

# Cosmological dynamics and perturbations in Light mass Galileon models

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- Introduction to Light Mass Galileon
- Background Cosmology
- First and Second Order Perturbations



# Cosmic History

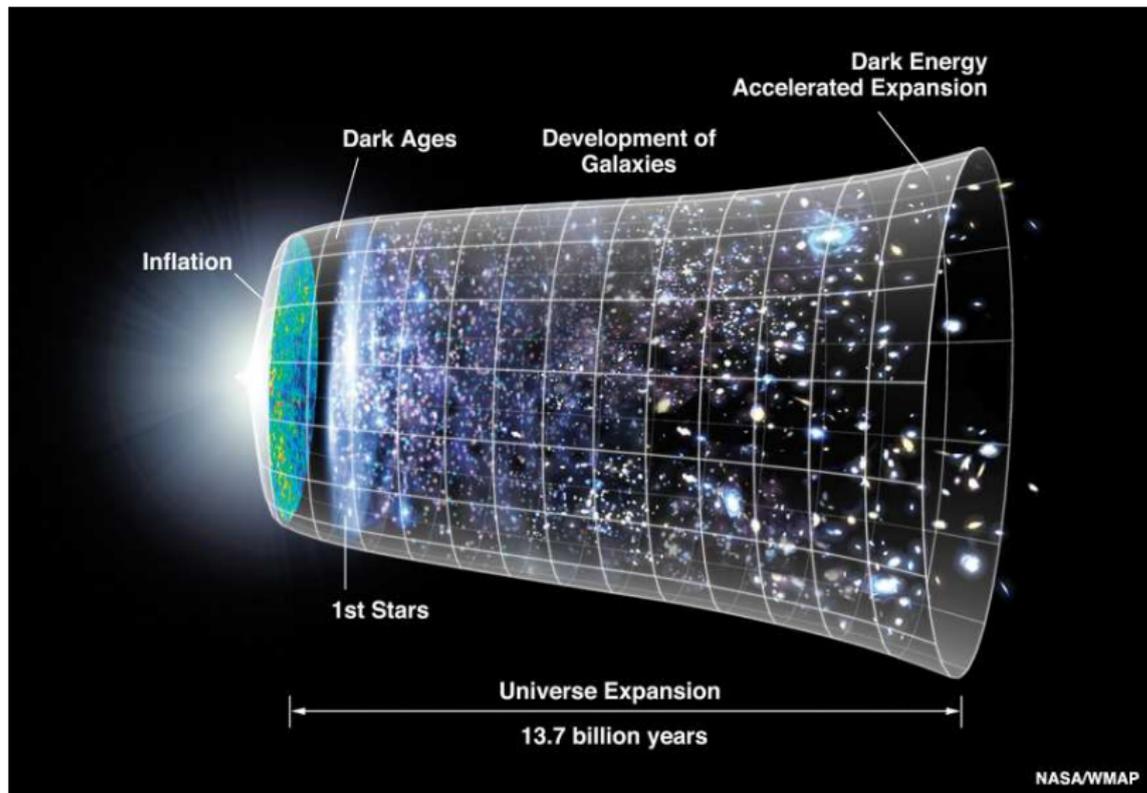


Figure: Cosmic history. Picture is taken from [wfirst.gsfc.nasa.gov](http://wfirst.gsfc.nasa.gov).



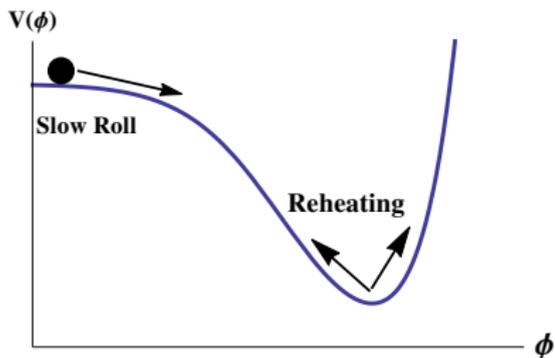
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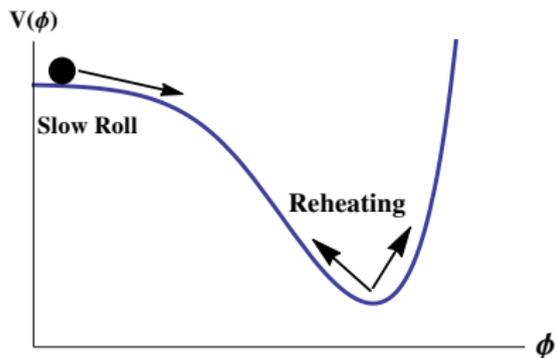
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## Dark Energy:

Simplest candidate can be  $\Lambda$ .

Fine tuning problem

$$\implies \frac{\rho_{\Lambda, \text{obs}}}{\rho_{\Lambda, \text{theo}}} = 10^{-120}$$

Cosmic Coincidence

$$\implies \rho_\Lambda \approx \rho_{m0}$$

Alternatives  $\implies$  Make DE dynamical  $\implies$  Modification of gravity.



## Most general scalar-tensor Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^5 c_i \mathcal{L}_i$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = K(\phi, X),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = -G_3(\phi, X)\square\phi,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = G_4(\phi, X)R + G_{4X}(\phi, X)\left[(\square\phi)^2 - (\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\phi)^2\right],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = G_5(\phi, X)G_{\mu\nu}\nabla^\mu\nabla^\nu\phi - \frac{1}{6}G_{5X}(\phi, X)\left[(\square\phi)^3 - 3\square\phi(\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\phi)^2 + 2(\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\phi)^3\right],$$

- with  $K$  and  $G_i$  ( $i = 3, 4, 5$ ) are arbitrary functions of  $\phi$  and  $X = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi$  and  $G_{iX} = \partial G_i/\partial X$ .
- Second order equation of motion.



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- if  $V(\phi) \sim \phi$  then  $\phi$ -field preserves galilean shift symmetry in the flat space time

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + b_\mu x^\mu + c$$

$$\partial_\mu\phi \rightarrow \partial_\mu\phi + b_\mu$$

$\implies$  Galileon field.

- There are five Lagrangians which preserve the shift symmetry and give second order equation of motion.



# Galileon Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^5 c_i \mathcal{L}_i$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = M^3 \phi,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = \frac{1}{M^3} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 \square \phi,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = \frac{1}{M^6} \phi_{;\mu} \phi^{;\mu} \left[ 2(\square \phi)^2 - 2\phi_{;\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R \phi_{;\mu} \phi^{;\mu} \right],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \frac{1}{M^9} \phi_{;\mu} \phi^{;\mu} \left[ (\square \phi)^3 - 3(\square \phi) \phi_{;\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\nu} + 2\phi_{\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\rho} \phi^{;\nu\rho} - 6\phi_{;\mu} \phi^{;\mu\nu} \phi^{;\rho} G_{\nu\rho} \right].$$

- Second order equation of motion.
- Can explain late time acceleration of the Universe.
- Local physics is restored through the Vainshtein mechanism.



## Action

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla\phi)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha}{M^3} \square\phi \right) - V(\phi) \right] \\ + \mathcal{S}_m \left[ \psi_m; e^{2\beta\phi/M_{\text{Pl}}} g_{\mu\nu} \right]$$

- EH action is modified with Galileon Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}^{(2)}$  and  $\mathcal{L}^{(3)}$  and with a potential  $\Rightarrow$  Only  $\mathcal{L}^{(2)}$  and  $\mathcal{L}^{(3)}$  can't give late time acceleration.
- Potential is added phenomenologically to get acceleration.
- Potential  $\Rightarrow$  breaks shift symmetry even in the flat background.
- Non-linear self interaction term of the galileon field plays the main role to preserve the local physics through Vinshtein mechanism.



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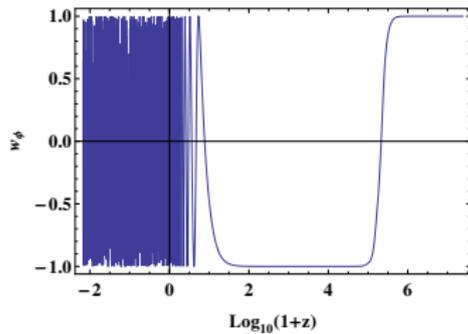
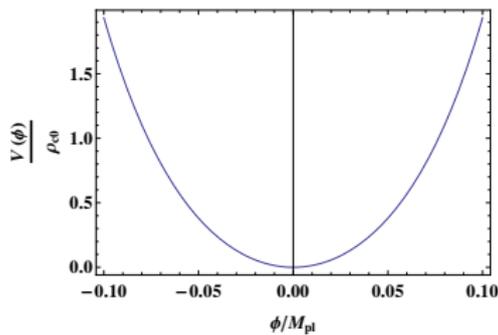
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$$\langle w_\phi \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)}{\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi)} \right\rangle = \frac{p-1}{p+1}.$$



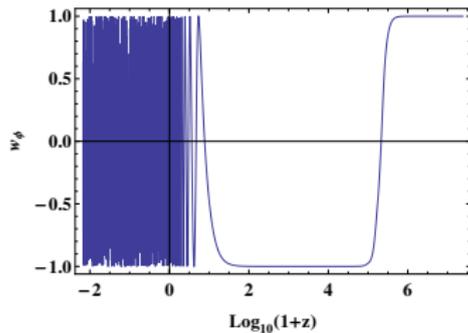
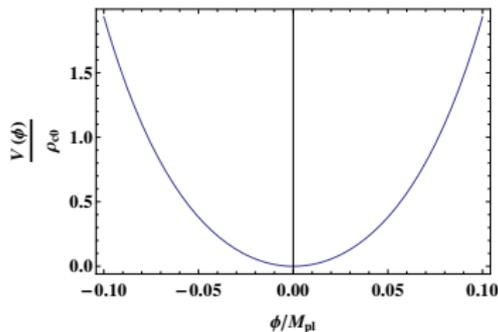
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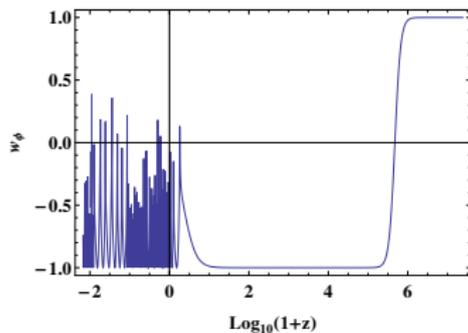
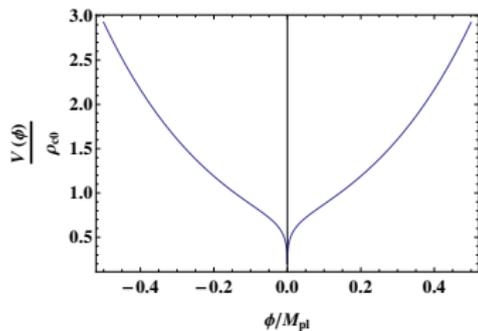


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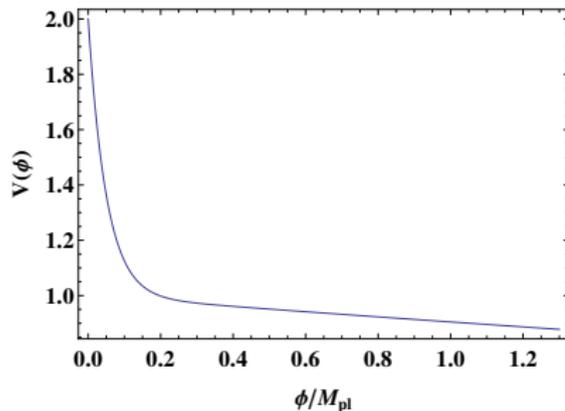


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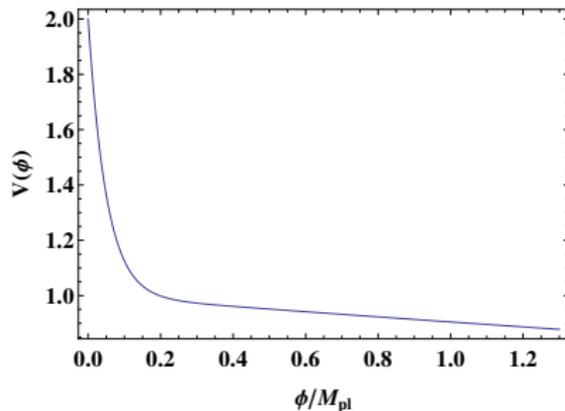


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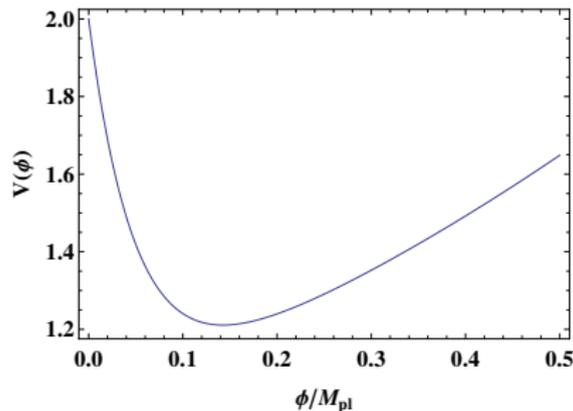


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# Cosmological Evolution

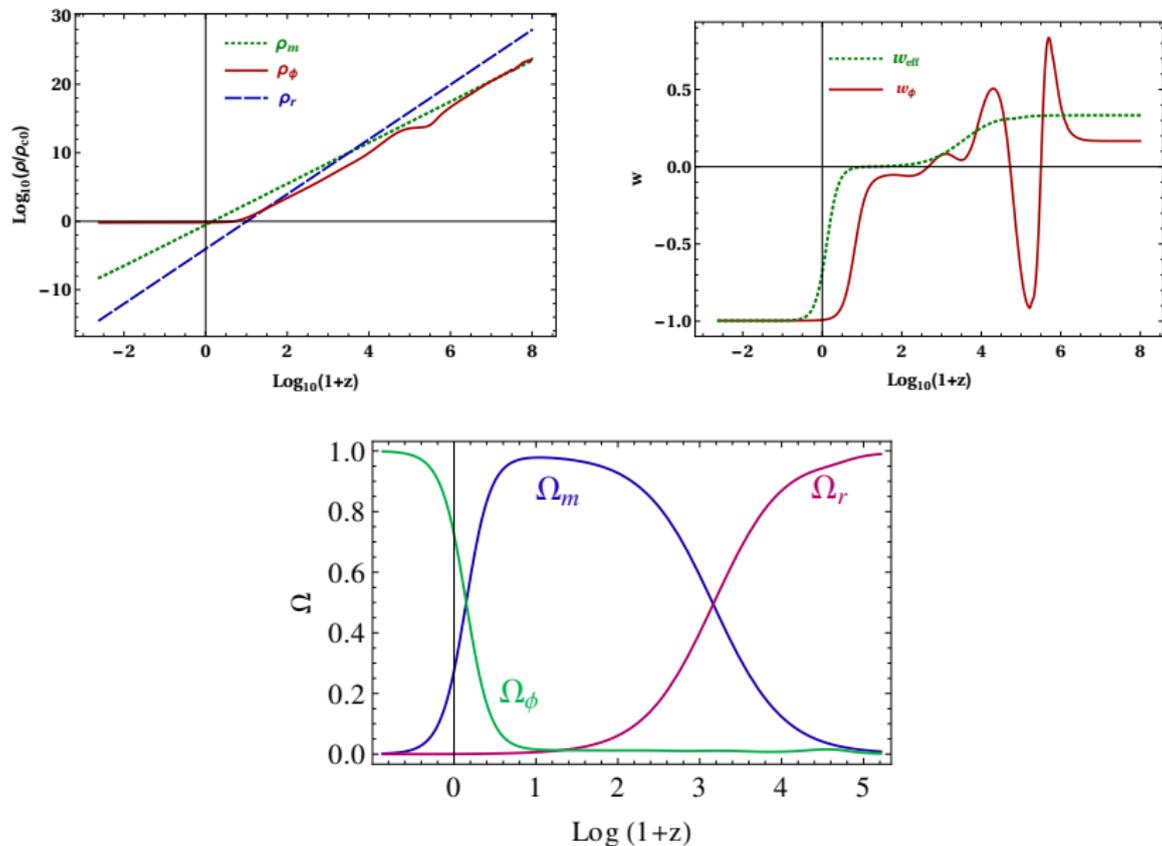


Figure:  $\mu_1 = 20$ ,  $\mu_2 = 0.1$  and  $\beta = 0.01$ .



We consider the following metric in the Newtonian gauge

$$ds^2 = a(\tau)^2 \left[ - (1 + 2\Phi)d\tau^2 + (1 - 2\Psi)d\tilde{x}^2 \right],$$

where  $\tau$  is the conformal time,  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  are the scalar perturbations of the metric.

We expand the perturbations in series,

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi &= \Phi_1 + \frac{1}{2!}\Phi_2 + \frac{1}{3!}\Phi_3 + \dots, \\ \Psi &= \Psi_1 + \frac{1}{2!}\Psi_2 + \frac{1}{3!}\Psi_3 + \dots,\end{aligned}$$



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Equation for the linear density contrast in subhorizon ( $k^2 \gg \mathcal{H}^2$ ) and quasistatic ( $|\ddot{\phi}| \lesssim \mathcal{H}|\dot{\phi}| \ll k^2|\phi|$ ) approximations,

$$\ddot{\delta}_1 + \left(\mathcal{H} + \frac{\beta}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\dot{\phi}\right)\dot{\delta}_1 - 4\pi G_{\text{eff}}a^2\bar{\rho}_m\delta_1 = 0$$

$G_{\text{eff}}$

$$G_{\text{eff}} = G \left( 1 + \frac{\left(\frac{\alpha}{M^3 a^2 M_{\text{Pl}}} \dot{\phi}^2 + 2\beta\right)^2}{2 - \frac{4\alpha}{M^3 a^2} \left(\ddot{\phi} + \mathcal{H}\dot{\phi}\right) - \frac{\alpha^2}{M^6 a^4 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \dot{\phi}^4} \right)$$



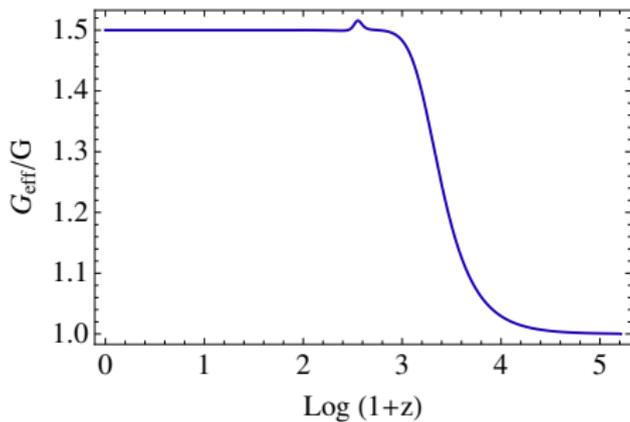


Figure: Evolution of  $G_{\text{eff}}/G$  with  $\mu_1 = 20$ ,  $\mu_2 = 0.5$  and  $\beta = 0.5$ .



Using the transformation

$$\tilde{a} = a e^{\beta\phi/M_{\text{Pl}}}$$

Evolution equation of the density contrast can be written as

$$\ddot{\delta}_1 + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\dot{\delta}_1 - 4\pi\tilde{G}_{\text{eff}}\tilde{a}^2\bar{\rho}_m\delta_1 = 0$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathcal{H}} &= \frac{1}{\tilde{a}} \frac{d\tilde{a}}{d\tau} = \mathcal{H} + \frac{\beta}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \dot{\phi} = \mathcal{H} \frac{d \ln \tilde{a}}{d \ln a} \\ \tilde{G}_{\text{eff}} &= G_{\text{eff}} e^{-(2\beta/M_{\text{Pl}})\phi}\end{aligned}$$



# Growing and decaying modes: Integral solutions

## Growing Mode

$$D_+(\tilde{a}) = \tilde{a}_m^{7/4} e^{-3\beta\phi_m/4M_{\text{Pl}}} \left( \frac{\mathcal{A}(\phi_m)}{\mathcal{A}(\phi_0)} \right)^{1/2} \frac{\gamma(\tilde{a})}{\tilde{a}} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_0}{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}}}$$

## Decaying Mode

$$D_-(\tilde{a}) = \tilde{a}_m^{-3/4} e^{7\beta\phi_m/4M_{\text{Pl}}} \left( \frac{\mathcal{A}(\phi_m)}{\mathcal{A}(\phi_0)} \right)^{1/2} \frac{\gamma(\tilde{a})}{\tilde{a}} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_0}{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}}} \\ \times \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{2} \frac{1}{\tilde{a}_m \mathcal{A}(\phi_m)} \int_{\tilde{a}_m}^{\tilde{a}} \frac{d\tilde{a}'}{\gamma^2(\tilde{a}')} \right]$$



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Where,

$$\mathcal{A}(\phi) = \frac{d \ln \tilde{a}}{d \ln a} = 1 + \frac{\beta}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \frac{d\phi}{d \ln a}$$

And

$$\gamma^2(\tilde{a}) = e^{-\int_{\tilde{a}_m}^{\tilde{a}} d\tilde{a}' g(\tilde{a}')}$$

Where  $g(\tilde{a}')$  satisfies

$$\frac{dg(\tilde{a})}{d\tilde{a}} - \frac{1}{2}g^2(\tilde{a}) + 2I(\tilde{a}) = 0$$

With

$$I(\tilde{a}) = A(\tilde{a}) + \frac{1}{\tilde{a}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}} \frac{d\tilde{\mathcal{H}}}{d\tilde{a}} - \frac{1}{4\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^2} \left( \frac{d\tilde{\mathcal{H}}}{d\tilde{a}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2\tilde{\mathcal{H}}} \frac{d^2\tilde{\mathcal{H}}}{d\tilde{a}^2}$$

$$A(\tilde{a}) = 4\pi \tilde{G}_{\text{eff}} \frac{\bar{\rho}_m}{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^2}$$



# Density Contrast

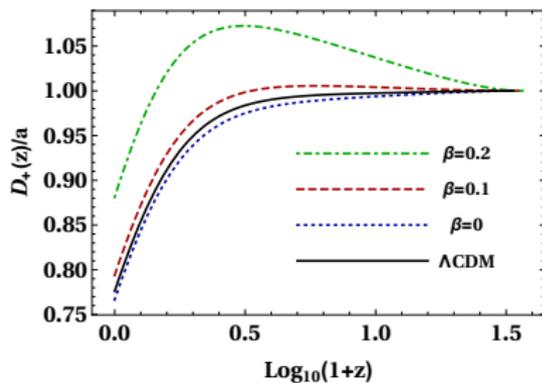
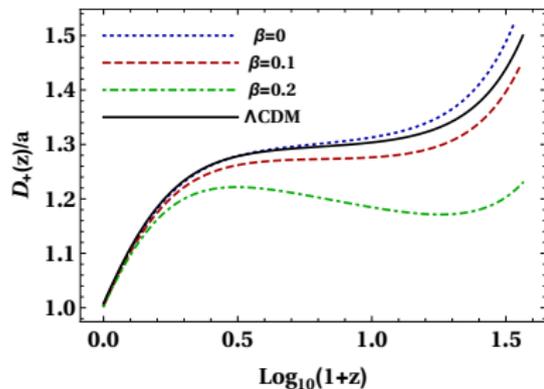


Figure:  $\mu_1 = 20$ ,  $\mu_2 = 0.1$  and  $\beta = 0, 0.1, 0.2$ .



# Density Contrast: Comparison

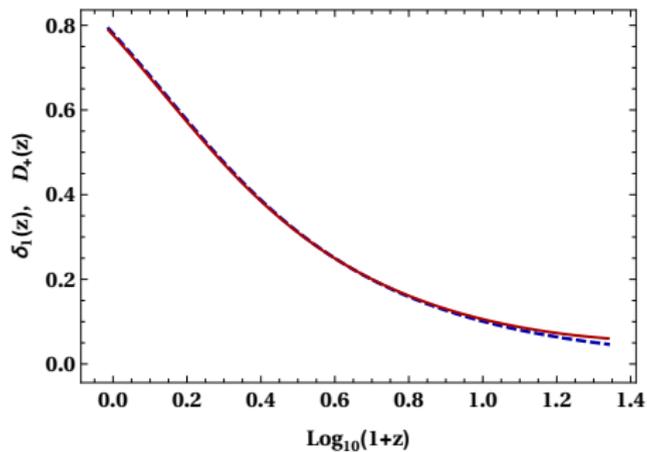


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# Power spectrum and $f\sigma_8$

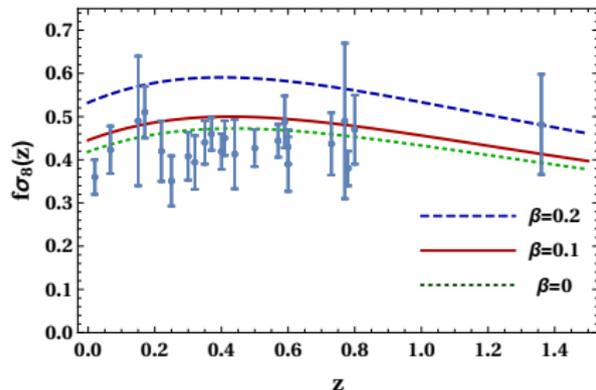
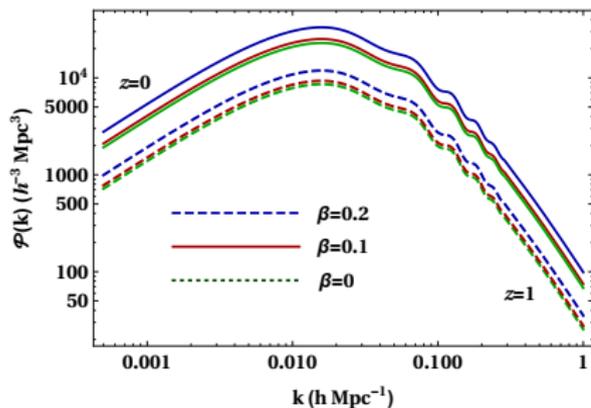


Figure:  $\mu_1 = 20$ ,  $\mu_2 = 0.1$  and  $\Omega_b = 0.04$ ,  $\Omega_m = 0.3$  and  $n_s = 0.968$ .



# Second Order Perturbation

Equation for the second order density contrast,

$$\ddot{\delta}_2 + \left( \mathcal{H} + \frac{\beta}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \dot{\phi} \right) \dot{\delta}_2 - 4\pi G_{\text{eff}} a^2 \bar{\rho}_m \delta_2 = S_\delta$$

Fourier transform of  $S_\delta$  can be written as

$$S_\delta(a, \vec{k}) = \int d^3k_1 d^3k_2 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} - \vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2) \mathcal{K}(a, \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2) \delta_1(a, \vec{k}_1) \delta_1(a, \vec{k}_2)$$



## Second Order Density Contrast

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_2(\tilde{a}, \vec{k}) &= D_+(\tilde{a})\delta_2(\vec{k}) - D_+(\tilde{a}) \int_{\tilde{a}_m}^{\tilde{a}} \frac{D_-(\tilde{a}')\hat{S}_\delta(\tilde{a}', \vec{k})}{\tilde{a}'^2\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^2(\tilde{a}')W_r(\tilde{a}')} d\tilde{a}' \\ &\quad + D_-(\tilde{a}) \int_{\tilde{a}_m}^{\tilde{a}} \frac{D_+(\tilde{a}')\hat{S}_\delta(\tilde{a}', \vec{k})}{\tilde{a}'^2\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^2(\tilde{a}')W_r(\tilde{a}')} d\tilde{a}'\end{aligned}$$

$$W_r(\tilde{a}) = D_+(\tilde{a})\frac{dD_-(\tilde{a})}{d\tilde{a}} - D_-(\tilde{a})\frac{dD_+(\tilde{a})}{d\tilde{a}}$$



$$\delta(\tilde{a}, \vec{k}) = \delta_1(\tilde{a}, \vec{k}) + \frac{1}{2}\delta_2(\tilde{a}, \vec{k}) = D_+(\tilde{a})\delta_1(\vec{k}) + \int d^3k_1 d^3k_2 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} - \vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2) \\ \times \mathcal{F}_2(\tilde{a}, \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2) \delta_1(\tilde{a}, \vec{k}_1) \delta_1(\tilde{a}, \vec{k}_2)$$

## Second Order Kernel

$$\mathcal{F}_2(\tilde{a}, \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2) = \int_{\tilde{a}_m}^{\tilde{a}} d\tilde{a}' \frac{\mathcal{D}(\tilde{a}, \tilde{a}') \mathcal{K}(\tilde{a}', \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2)}{2\tilde{a}'^2 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}^2(\tilde{a}') W_r(\tilde{a}')}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\tilde{a}, \tilde{a}') = \frac{D_+^2(\tilde{a}')}{D_+^2(\tilde{a})} \left( D_-(\tilde{a}) D_+(\tilde{a}') - D_+(\tilde{a}) D_-(\tilde{a}') \right)$$



$$\langle \delta(\tau, \vec{k}) \delta(\tau, \vec{k}') \delta(\tau, \vec{k}'') \rangle = \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} + \vec{k}' + \vec{k}'') \mathcal{B}(\tau, k, k')$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau, k, k') = 2\mathcal{F}_2(\vec{k}, \vec{k}') \mathcal{P}(k) \mathcal{P}(k') + \text{cyc}$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau, k, k')}{\mathcal{P}(\tau, k) \mathcal{P}(\tau, k') + \mathcal{P}(\tau, k') \mathcal{P}(\tau, k'') + \dots}$$



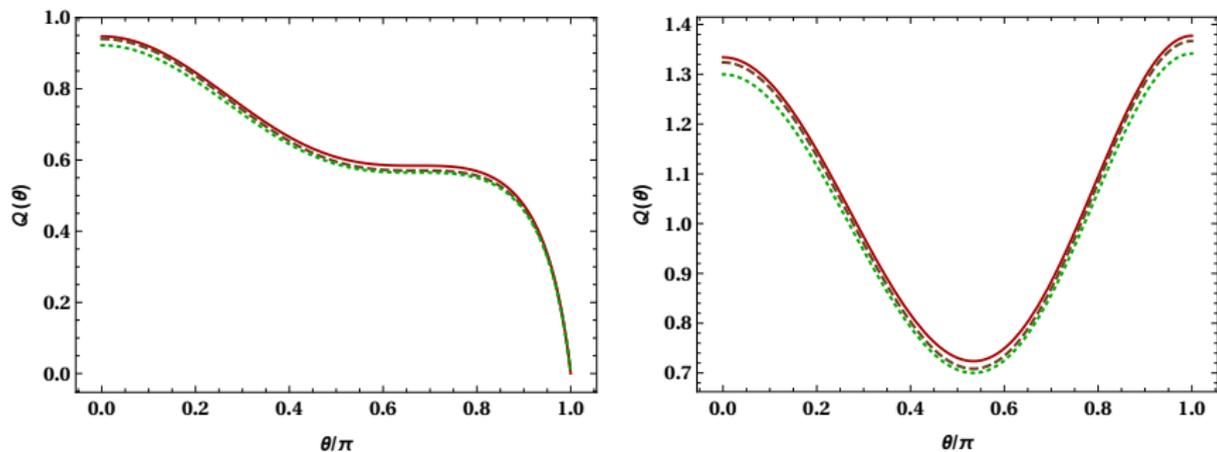


Figure:  $\mu_1 = 20$ ,  $\mu_2 = 0.1$  and  $k = k' = 0.01 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$  and  $5k = k' = 0.05 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$  for  $\beta = 0, 0.5$  and  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ .



- We have discussed the effect of the conformal coupling at the perturbation level in a tracker scalar field model with a cubic Galileon correction term.
- Integral solution of the growing and decaying modes are calculated in the subhorizon approximation.
- Effect of the conformal coupling constant on matter power spectrum and bispectrum has been observed.
- The power spectrum changes for different conformal constant but there is no significant change in the reduced bispectrum.
- Comparison with  $f\sigma_8$  data shows that higher values of the conformal constant can be ruled out.



**THANK YOU**

