

Cosmología

Unidad I: Ecs. de Einstein y métrica FLRW

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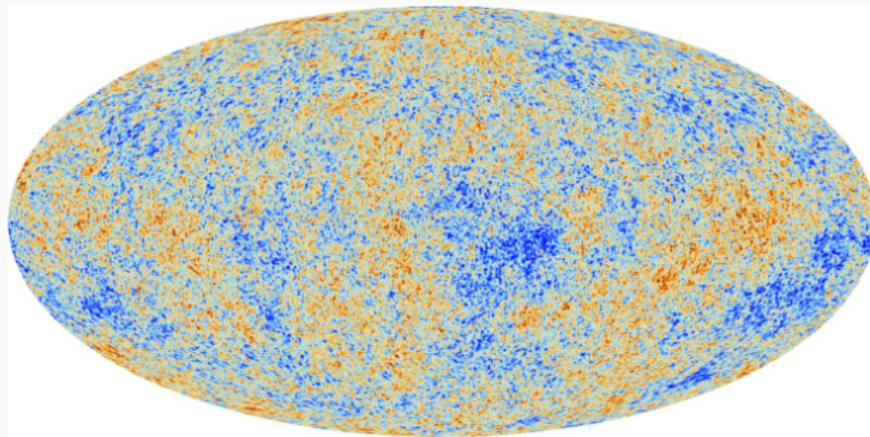
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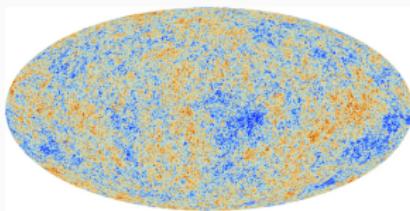
The universe is highly homogeneous and isotropic



$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \sim 10^{-5}, \quad T = 2.725 \text{ K}$$

Cosmology

Universe : $\underbrace{\text{Universe}^{(0)}}_{\text{homogeneous and isotropic}} + \underbrace{\text{Universe}^{(1)}}_{\text{statistically homogeneous and isotropic}} + \dots$



Background Cosmology

Homogeneous and isotropic

- The cosmological principle holds exactly.

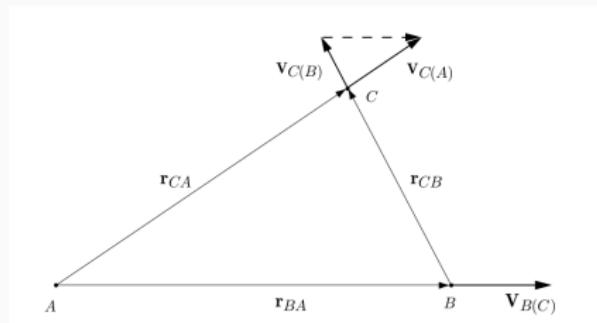
This is true when averaged over regions larger than 100-150 Mpc
($1 \text{ Mpc} \simeq 3.26 \times 10^6 \text{ light years} \simeq 3.08 \times 10^{24} \text{ cm}$)

The observable patch of the universe is about $3000 h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$.

- The Universe is filled with a collection of fluids with certain properties. e.g., they are perfectly homogeneous and isotropic.
- The Universe expands according to the Hubble law.

Hubble's law: The velocity of observer B relative to observer A is

$$\mathbf{v}_{B(A)} = H(t) \mathbf{r}_{BA}$$



The relative velocities of a third observer C with respect to A is

$$\mathbf{v}_{C(A)} = H(t) \mathbf{r}_{CA}.$$

By adding vectors, the relative velocity of C with respect to B is

$$\mathbf{v}_{C(B)} = \mathbf{v}_{C(A)} - \mathbf{v}_{B(A)} = H(t)(\mathbf{r}_{CA} - \mathbf{r}_{BA}) = H(t)\mathbf{r}_{CB},$$

which is again Hubble's law.

Actually, Hubble's law is the only form of expansion compatible with homogeneity and isotropy of the Universe

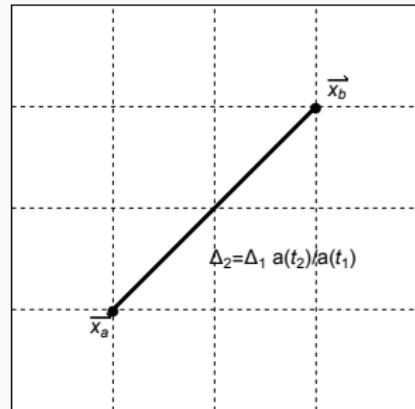
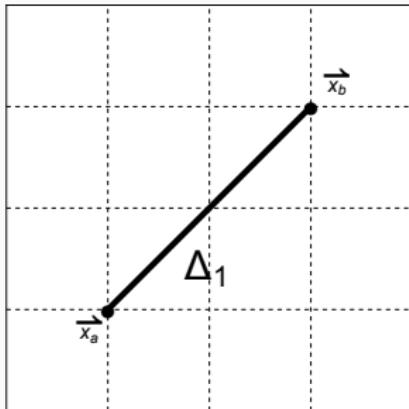
The scale factor

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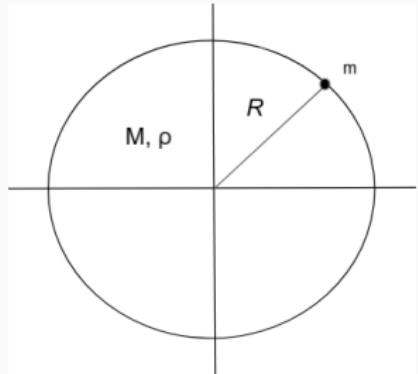
$$\mathbf{r} = a(t) \mathbf{x}_{com}$$

where \mathbf{x}_{com} a constant vector, named the comoving distance, and $a(t)$ is the scale factor. Such that

$$H(t) \equiv \frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)}.$$



Evolution of the scale factor



$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{mMG}{R}$$

Consider a mass element m at a position $R(t) = a(t)x$. The total mass M enclosed within the sphere at R is given in terms of the mass (or energy) density ρ :

$$M = \frac{4\pi}{3}\rho R^3$$

The velocity of the mass element is

$$v = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}R(t)$$

Hence,

$$H^2(t) = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho(t) + \frac{\text{constant}}{a^2}, \quad \text{Friedmann equation}$$

Energy density evolution

- The total energy inside the sphere $\mathcal{E} = \rho V$ is not conserved if there exist pressure support p , but

$$d\mathcal{E} = -pdV.$$

- Using $d\mathcal{E} = \rho dV + V d\rho$, and $V \propto a^3$ which implies $dV/V = 3da/a$, we have

$$d\rho = -3(\rho + p) \frac{da}{a}$$

- Or

$$\dot{\rho} + 3H(\rho + p) = 0, \quad \text{Continuity equation}$$

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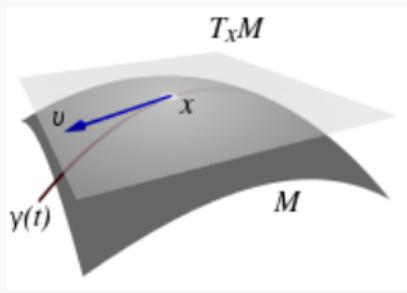
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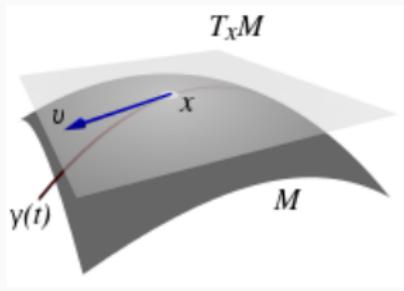
- The universe is speeding up \implies dark energy

GR summary

Tensors

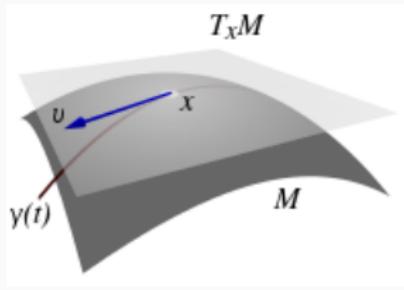


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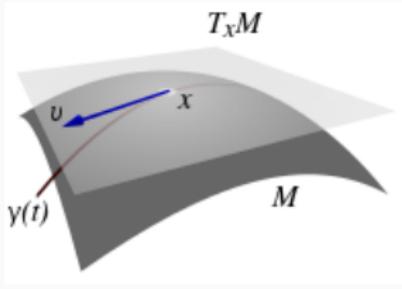
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where sum over repeated indices is assumed.

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Their components transform as a k -times covariant vector and l -times contravariant vector. For example, for a tensor of rank $(2, 1)$

$$\bar{T}_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha}(\bar{x}) = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial \bar{x}^{\beta}} \frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial \bar{x}^{\gamma}} T_{\nu\rho}^{\mu}(x)$$

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Hence, a base of a tensor of rank (k, l) is given by the k -product of a base of the vector space V^* times the l -product of a base of the vector space V . Let's denote some bases as \mathbf{v}_α and \mathbf{v}^α . Such that we can write

$$\mathbf{A} = A^\alpha \mathbf{v}_\alpha, \quad \mathbf{B} = B_\beta \mathbf{v}^\beta,$$

and more generally

$$\mathbf{T} = T^{\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_l}_{\beta_1 \cdots \beta_k} \mathbf{v}_{\alpha_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{v}^{\beta_k}$$

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Note, the full contraction of tensors is a scalar:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{A}^\mu \bar{B}_\mu &= \frac{\partial \bar{x}^\mu}{\partial x^\alpha} A^\alpha \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial \bar{x}^\mu} B_\beta = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^\mu}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial \bar{x}^\mu} A^\alpha B_\beta \\ &= \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial x^\alpha} A^\alpha B_\beta = \delta_\beta^\alpha A^\alpha B_\beta = A^\mu B_\mu\end{aligned}$$

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At each point \mathbf{p} , a metric g is a tensor of type (0,2) over V_p , i.e. a multilinear map from $V_p \times V_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. However, we can also view g as a linear map from V_p into V_p^* via

$$\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{A}} = g(\mathbf{A}, \cdot)$$

given that the metric is nondegenerate, this map is one-to-one.

The components of $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$ are

$$\begin{aligned} A_\alpha &= \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) = g_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{v}^\mu \otimes \mathbf{v}^\nu)(A^\beta \mathbf{v}_\beta, \mathbf{v}_\alpha) \\ &= A^\beta g_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{v}^\mu(\mathbf{v}_\beta) \mathbf{v}^\nu(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) = A^\beta g_{\mu\nu} \delta_\alpha^\mu \delta_\beta^\nu \\ &= g_{\alpha\beta} A^\beta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the metric serves to lower indices.

The inverse of the metric g^{-1} is a (2,0) tensor, such that

$$g^{-1}g = gg^{-1} = I$$

and it is easy to show that

$$(g^{-1})^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu},$$

That is

$$g^{\mu\alpha} g_{\alpha\nu} = g^\mu_\nu = \delta^\mu_\nu$$

It follows that the metric also raises indices:

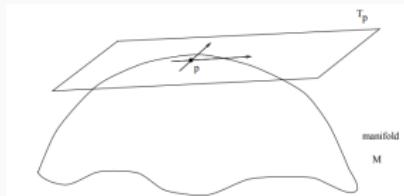
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Clase 2

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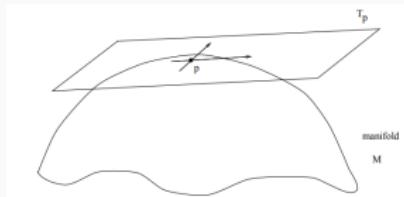
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$$\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M,$$

such that $\gamma(\lambda) = p$.

In a coordinate system x^μ , any curve defines the set of numbers $dx^\mu/d\lambda$ in \mathbb{R}^n . One can try to define T_p as the collection of tangent vectors $dx^\mu/d\lambda$ at p . But this map is coordinate dependent, so it is not inherent to the manifold.

Vectors again

Let \mathcal{F} to be the space of all smooth functions on M

$$f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

Each curve through p defines an operator on this space, the directional derivative, that maps

$$f \rightarrow \frac{df}{d\lambda} \Big|_p$$

1. The space of directional derivatives is a vector space
2. It has dimension n and gives the notion of a vector pointing in a certain direction

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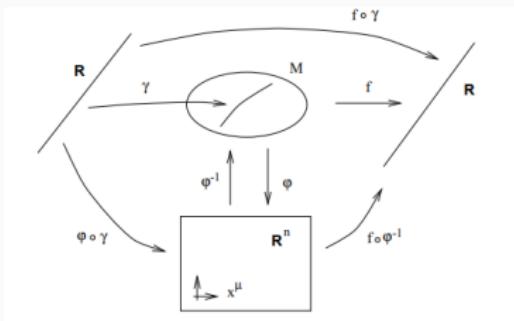
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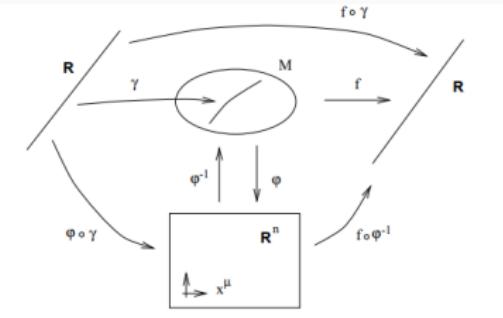
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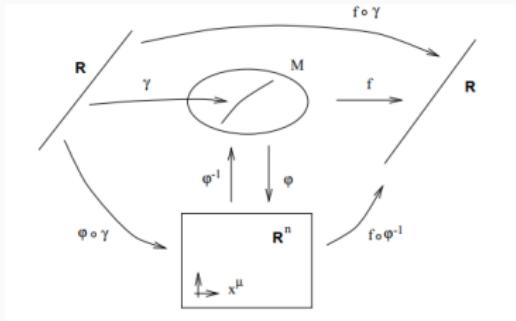


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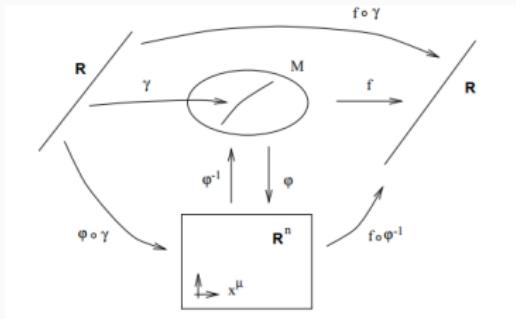
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Notice that vectors at p live in the tangent space T_p , one cannot move them freely through the manifold M .

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with $T^{\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_l}_{\beta_1 \cdots \beta_k} = \mathbf{T}(dx^{\alpha_1}, \dots, \partial_{\beta_k})$

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In GR, the metric replaces the Newtonian gravitational potential.

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Space-time is locally Minkowsky for Free-falling observers

The laws of physics are given by the Standard Model for free-falling observers

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This implies

$$\nabla_\alpha g_{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

A covariant derivative with this property is called *metric compatible*. This derivative is unique, its connections are given by the *Christoffel symbols*

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Often, the Christoffel symbols are written as $\left\{ {}_{\mu\nu}^\alpha \right\}$.

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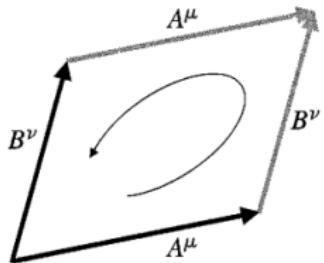
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Clase 3

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Riemann curvature

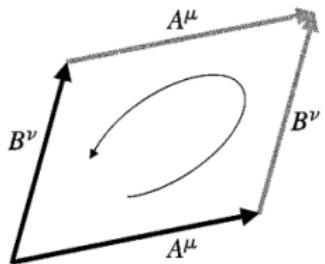


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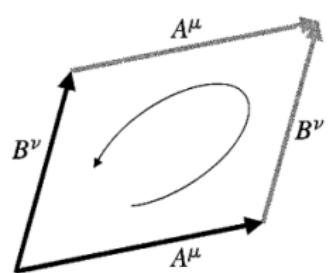
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The Riemann tensor also quantifies the failure of covariant derivatives to commute.
e.g., on a vector

$$[\nabla_\mu, \nabla_\nu] V^\rho = R_{\sigma\mu\nu}^\rho V^\sigma$$

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dem: In Minkowski space there is a coordinate system where the metric components are $g_{\alpha\beta} = \eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1)$. Thus, in this coordinate system the Christoffel symbols vanish, and hence all the components of the Riemann tensor vanish as well. Then R becomes zero in this coordinate system. But R is a scalar, so its value is coordinate independent. $\Rightarrow R = 0$.

Ricci scalar in flat-FLRW:

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Using the Christoffel symbols $\Gamma_{j0}^i = \Gamma_{0j}^i = H\delta_j^i$, and $\Gamma_{ij}^0 = a\dot{a}\delta_{ij}$, and the rest are zero, one arrives after a lot of algebra to

$$R = 6(\dot{H} + 2H^2)$$

(Remind $H = \dot{a}/a$.)

Hence, FLRW is a curved space-time.

Are there solutions with constant curvature? Notice that if H is constant, that is, if $a(t) = \exp(H_0 t)$, then $R = 12H_0^2 = \text{constant}$

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$$R = 0 \quad \text{Minkowski}$$

$$R = \text{constant} > 0 \quad \text{de Sitter (dS)}$$

According to our most successful cosmological theory, we live in a universe that is asymptotically de Sitter.

In a maximally symmetric manifold, the geometry looks the same in all directions and positions. Then, the curvature tensor should look the same in all directions and positions. So, it should be constructed out of the metric, the Kronecker delta and the curvature scalar (that should be a constant). Using the symmetries of the Riemann tensor, there is only one option

$$R_{\rho\sigma\mu\nu} = \frac{R}{n(n-1)}(g_{\rho\mu}g_{\sigma\nu} - g_{\rho\nu}g_{\sigma\mu})$$

This equation holds for any maximally symmetric Riemannian manifold, in any number of dimensions n , at any point, in any coordinate system.

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These are the observers that see an isotropic and homogeneous universe.

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e.g. A photon has energy $2\pi\nu$ (we are using units where $\hbar = 1$), as measured by a reference frame. That is, $P^\mu = (2\pi\nu, 2\pi\nu)$. A second observer has a four velocity $V^\mu = (\gamma, \gamma v)$. Then, the energy of the photon as measured by this second observer is

$$E = -\eta_{\mu\nu}P^\mu V^\nu = -(-2\pi\nu\gamma + 2\pi\nu\gamma v) = 2\pi\nu(1 - v)\gamma = 2\pi\nu\sqrt{\frac{1 - v}{1 + v}}$$

Longitudinal relativistic Doppler effect

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- For massive particles, this means that free-falling particles will converge onto the Hubble flow.
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$$\nu_2 = \frac{a(t_1)}{a(t_2)} \nu_1, \quad (\text{Cosmological redshift})$$

Clase 4

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Energy density

Assume a Minkowski space-time and two Lorentz frames. Consider a collection of particles with number density n and mass m , such that its density is $\rho = nm$. Under a boost transformation, the energy density transforms as

$$\rho \longrightarrow \frac{\rho}{1 - v^2}$$

One γ factor because of length contraction, a second γ factor because of energy.

Hence the energy density it is not a scalar, nor the component of a vector. One needs two factors $\frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x^0} = \Lambda_0^0 = (1 - v^2)^{-1/2}$.

$\mathbf{T}(dx^\mu, dx^\nu) = T^{\mu\nu} :=$ flux of μ momentum across a surface of constant of x^ν

Dust: $\mathbf{T} = \rho \mathbf{U} \otimes \mathbf{U}$.

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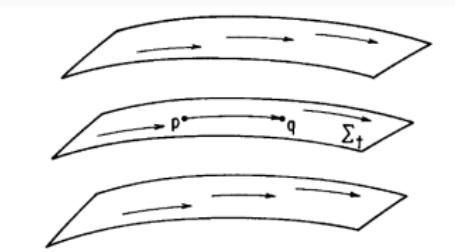
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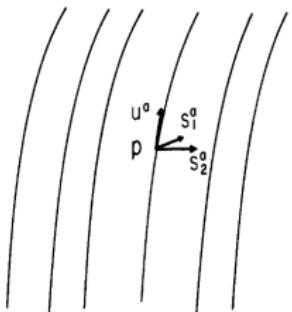
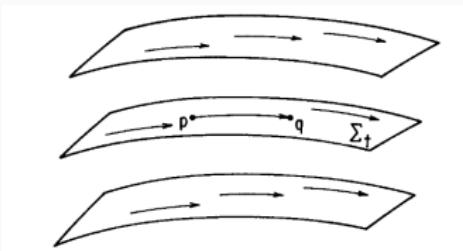
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Consider the Riemann tensor constructed on Σ_t from h_{ab} , and raise one index: ${}^{(3)}R^{ab}_{cd}$. This can be seen as a linear map L of two-forms (completely antisymmetric (0,2) tensors) $L : W \rightarrow W$. Given the symmetries of the Riemann tensor, this map is symmetric. Then, we can choose a metric over which L is diagonal, and an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of L . Furthermore all the eigenvalues should be the same, otherwise there would exist a preferred direction, violating isotropy. Hence L is of the form

$$L = KI$$

or

$${}^{(3)}R^{ab}_{cd} = K\delta_c^{[a}\delta_d^{b]}$$

or lowering indices

$${}^{(3)}R_{abcd} = K(h_{ac}h_{bd} - h_{ad}h_{bc})$$

The requirement of homogeneity means K is a constant on Σ_t .

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$$g_{\mu\nu} = -u_\mu u_\nu + h_{\mu\nu},$$

and $u^\alpha u_\alpha = -1$, we arrive at

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To derive the FRLW metric we never used the Einstein's equation. This is determined by geometry and is valid in any metric theory of gravity.

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Fluids for which the equation of state depends on the energy density only are called *barotropic*.

It is very common that the factor w is a constant.

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Notice that the density and pressure do transform (unlike vacuum energy), although the equation of state remains the same.



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Units

Throughout this course we often use *Natural Units*, where $\hbar = 1$, $c = 1$ and $k_B = 1$.
(Also $\epsilon_0 = 1$.)

Since in SI units

$$\begin{aligned}\hbar &= 6.62607004 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-1} \\ c &= 299792458 \text{ m s}^{-1} \\ k_B &= 1.38064852 \times 10^{-23} \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1},\end{aligned}$$

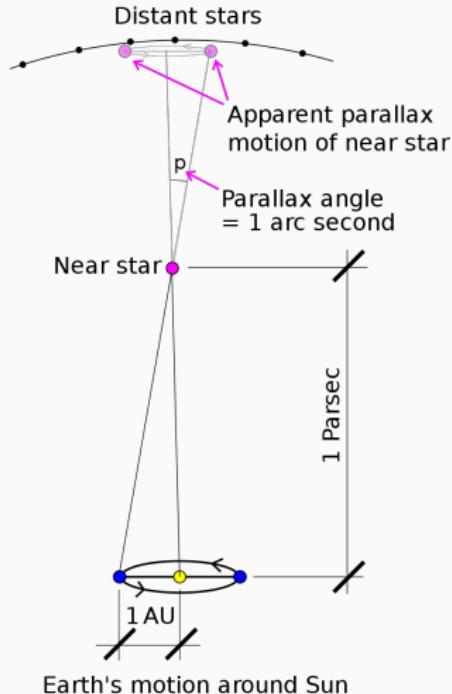
we can use $\hbar = c = k_B = 1$ to eliminate all but one dimension.

$$[\text{distance}] = [\text{time}] = [\text{mass}]^{-1} = [\text{energy}]^{-1} = [\text{temperature}]^{-1}$$

e.g. $T_{\text{CMB}} = 2.725 \text{ K} = 2.348 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV} = \frac{1}{0.0845 \text{ cm}}$

A sense of scales

Cosmologists use a lot the *megaparsec* $\text{Mpc} = 10^6 \text{ pc}$ as a unit of distance.



$$1 \text{ AU} = 1.496 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ pc} = 3.0857 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ Mpc} = 3.0857 \times 10^{22} \text{ m} = 3.26 \times 10^6 \text{ ly}$$

- The closest stars to earth are about 1 parsec away
- Typical galaxies are 40 kpc across (the visible part)
- Typical distances between galaxies are of a few Mpc
- The baryon acoustic oscillation (BAO) standard ruler is about 150 Mpc

The scale factor

The FLRW metric is

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) \right].$$

Two objects separated at a physical distance X_{ini}^{phys} at time t_{ini} will be separated by a distance X_{fin}^{phys} at a time t_{fin} , with

$$X_{fin}^{phys} = \frac{a(t_{ini})}{a(t_{fin})} X_{ini}^{phys}.$$

A physical distance is given by

$$X_{phys} = a(t)X_{com}$$

with X_{com} the comoving distance. The units are carried by X_{com} , and can always be chosen to yield the physical distance [today](#), at t_0 . (It is very common in cosmology the use of a label “0” to refer to quantities evaluated nowadays.) That is, we can fix the value of the scale factor

$$a_0 = a(t_0) = 1.$$

That is, the physical content of the scale factor is encoded in its functional form and its value is not relevant. That is, it is defined up to a constant.

Hence, the Hubble function $H = \dot{a}/a$ contains the same cosmological information that a .

The redshift

Remind that due to the cosmological Doppler effect, a photon emitted a time t_{emit} with frequency $2\pi\nu_{\text{emit}}$, will be measured later (say nowadays, at t_0) with a frequency ν_0

$$\nu_0 = \frac{a(t_{\text{emit}})}{a(t_0)} \nu = a(t_{\text{emit}}) \nu_{\text{emit}}.$$

or in terms of its wavelength λ

$$\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_{\text{emit}}} = \frac{1}{a_{\text{emit}}} \equiv 1 + z, \quad \text{or} \quad 1 + z = \frac{1}{a}$$

where the *redshift* z is defined as the stretching factor.

Light emitted from objects that are receding from us will be seen red-shifted, while light emitted from objects approaching us seem to be blue-shifted.

A quite common practice is to use the redshift instead of the scale factor. In fact, people often use the redshift as the time parameter, although to relate these quantities one needs to solve the background Cosmology. Notice, and remember, the following

$$z(a_0 = 1) = 0, \quad z(a \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow \infty, \quad z(a \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow -1$$

The Hubble constant

The value of the Hubble function today is called the *Hubble constant* H_0 and is given by

$$H_0 = 100 h \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2997.92 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}}$$

where $h = 0.65\text{-}0.75$ parametrizes our ignorance of its exact value.

H_0 is the most important parameter in Cosmology. The reason is because almost all cosmological scales depends on it

e.g., the age of the Universe is roughly $H_0^{-1} = 9.78 \times 10^9 h^{-1}$ years

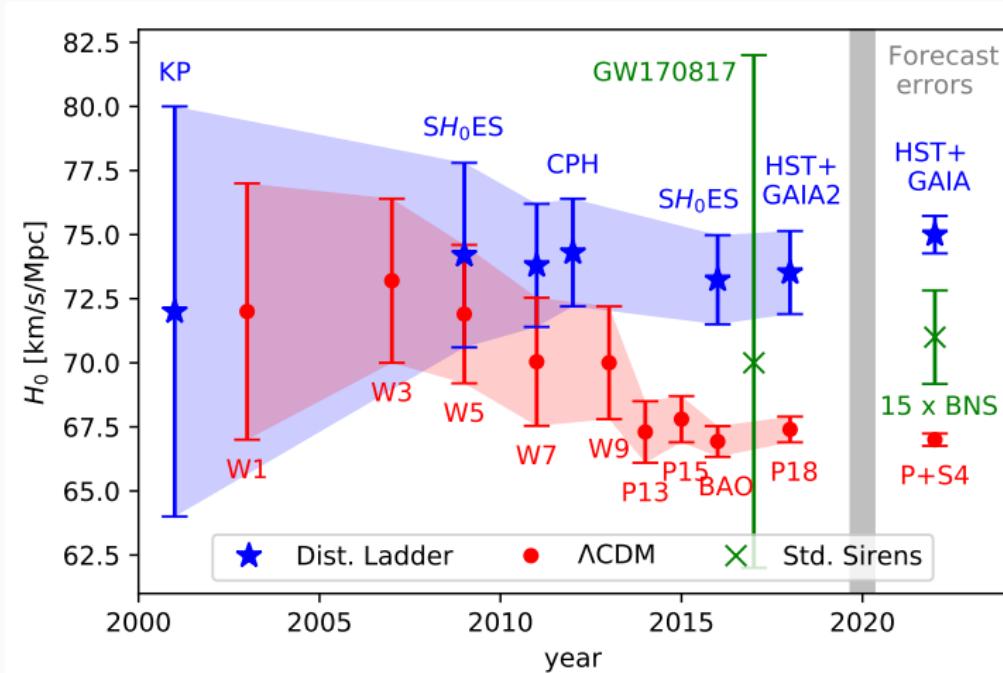
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The most used units in Cosmology are $h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$

e.g., the BAO peak in the correlation function of matter perturbations is located at a scale $r \approx 104 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$, insensitive to the value of h .

The Hubble Tension

Nowadays, Cosmology suffers the huge problem that different cosmological observations measure different values of H_0



[From Ezquiaga & Zumalacarregui (arxiv:1807.09241)]

The Friedmann equations

Using Einstein's and continuity equation, one gets (we already derived them)

$$H^2 = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_T + \frac{\Lambda}{3} - \frac{k}{a^2},$$

$$\dot{\rho} + 3H(\rho + \mathcal{P}) = 0.$$

where we sum over all the cosmic components

$$\rho_T = \sum_A \rho_A.$$

Each component, hopefully, has an equation of state relating ρ and \mathcal{P} such that we can solve the above equations.

We can define

$$\rho_\Lambda = \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G}$$

and simply consider the cosmological constant as an additional fluid whose energy density is counted in ρ_T . It is not the best way to see Λ , but it is very practical.

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_T - \frac{k}{a^2}, \quad \dot{\rho} + 3H(\rho + \mathcal{P}) = 0.$$

In the *Lambda Cold Dark Matter* (Λ CDM) model, the main cosmic components are

- **Baryons** (b)
- **Cold Dark Matter** (CDM, or sometimes in equations we use “ c'' ”)
- **Photons** (γ). CMB photons to be more precise
- **Neutrinos** (ν). These could be massive or massless
- **Dark Energy**. In Λ CDM this is given by the cosmological constant Λ

(When we refer to all relativistic particles (or ultra-relativistic) at once we use the letter “ r ”.)

Critical density

From $H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_T - \frac{k}{a^2}$, there is a value of the density ρ_T , such that $k = 0$. This is called the critical density:

$$\rho_{cr}(a) = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G}$$

If $\rho_T = \rho_{cr}$ then the spatial curvature must vanish. Notice ρ_{cr} is a function of time, or the scale factor (when $a(t)$ is monotonous in t).

Critical density

We further define the *cosmic abundances*

$$\Omega_A(a) = \frac{8\pi G}{3H^2} \rho_A = \frac{\rho_A}{\rho_{cr}}.$$

It is very important to notice that I wrote explicitly the argument a . We will see the reason for this. The Friedmann equation becomes

$$1 = \Omega_b(a) + \Omega_c(a) + \Omega_\Lambda(a) + \Omega_\gamma(a) + \Omega_\nu(a) + \Omega_k(a)$$

where

$$\Omega_k(a) = -\frac{k}{a^2 H^2}$$

Critical density

The critical density today (at $a = a_0 \equiv a(t_0) \equiv 1$) is given by

$$\rho_{cr}^0 = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}$$

To have an idea, its numerical value is

$$\rho_{cr}^0 = 1.88 \times 10^{-26} h^2 \text{ kg m}^{-3} = 2.78 \times 10^{11} h^2 M_\odot \text{ Mpc}^{-3},$$

this is about four hydrogen atoms per cubic meter.

Critical density

One of the big questions in Cosmology is why the measured curvature of the Universe Ω_k is very close to zero, and hence the energy density of the Universe very close to ρ_{cr}^0 .

Moreover, for normal energy components (e.g, thus having positive or zero pressure), the scale factor grows slower than $a(t) \propto t$ (decelerating expansion), and $H \propto t^{-1}$ approx. This means $\Omega_k(a) = k/a^2 H^2$ was smaller in the past. Hence, a very close to flat space now, means a much closer to flat space in the past. Why?!

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Densities evolve with the scale factor according to the continuity eqs.:
 $\rho_A(a) = \rho_{A0} f_A(a)$. This permits us to write the Friedmann equation as

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} &= \frac{8\pi G}{3H_0^2} \sum_A \rho_A(a) = \sum_A \frac{\rho_{A0}}{\rho_{cr}^0} f_A(a) \\ &\equiv \sum_A \Omega_A f_A(a)\end{aligned}$$

where we defined the cosmic components today. For species A

$$\Omega_A = \frac{8\pi G}{3H_0^2} \rho_{A0} = \frac{\rho_{A0}}{\rho_{cr}^0}$$

and note

$$\rho_A(a) = \rho_{A0} f_A(a) = \rho_{cr}^0 \Omega_A f_A(a)$$

Clearly $\Omega_A = \Omega_A(t_0)$. But notice we do not use the label “0”, because these parameters are very important and we want to avoid cluttering. Although, some authors prefer to use “0”.

Indeed, the $\Omega_A(a)$ s evolve as

$$\Omega_A(a) = \Omega_A \frac{H_0^2}{H^2} f_A(a), \quad f_A(a) = \frac{\rho_A}{\rho_{A0}}$$

$$\Omega_K(a) = \Omega_K \frac{H_0^2}{H^2} f_K(a), \quad f_K(a) = \frac{1}{a^2}$$

Functions $f_A(a)$ are largely specified by conservation arguments. For example, for dust $f_A(a) = 1/a^3 \propto V$. Then, it is convenient to write the Friedmann equation as

$$H(t) = H_0 \sqrt{\sum_A \Omega_A f_A(a) + \Omega_K a^{-2}}$$

Cosmic components

(simplified version)

Later we will discuss in more detail all the cosmic components. But for the moment let's simplify things so we can make some progress and plot some important things.

- Baryons have almost negligible pressure. CDM (by definition) has zero pressure. So let's use the symbol m for the combined CDM+ b fluid.

$$\rho_m = \rho_c + \rho_b, \quad \mathcal{P}_m = 0, \quad (\text{so, this is dust}).$$

- Dark energy, in its simplest form Λ .

$$\rho_\Lambda = \text{constant}, \quad \mathcal{P}_\Lambda = -\rho_\Lambda, \quad (\text{so, this is like vacuum energy})$$

- Radiation is composed of photons, neutrinos (for now, consider them massless).

$$\rho_r = \rho_\gamma + \rho_\nu, \quad \mathcal{P}_r = \frac{1}{3}\rho_r, \quad (\text{so, this is a Lorentz invariant fluid}).$$

- Let us consider flat space, hence $k = 0$.

In our simplified version, a **matter** fluid has zero pressure, then the continuity equation is

$$\dot{\rho}_m + 3H\rho_m = 0$$

or

$$\frac{d\rho_m}{\rho_m} = -3\frac{da}{a}$$

then the solution is

$$\rho_m(a) = \rho_m(a_0)\frac{a_0^3}{a^3} = \rho_{m0}\frac{1}{a^3}$$

with $\rho_{m0} \equiv \rho_m(a_0)$ and we have used the value $a_0 = 1$ for the scale factor today.

It should not be a surprise that the density of dust particles decays with a^3 . This is volume dilution.

In terms of the redshift

$$\rho_m(z) = \rho_{m0}(1+z)^3$$

A **radiation** fluid has equation of state parameter $w = 1/3$, then the continuity equation is

$$\dot{\rho}_r + 3H\rho_r(1+w) = \dot{\rho}_r + 4H\rho_r = 0$$

or

$$\frac{d\rho_r}{\rho_r} = -4\frac{da}{a}$$

then the solution is

$$\rho_r(a) = \rho_{r0}\frac{1}{a^4}$$

with $\rho_{a0} \equiv \rho_m(r_0)$ and we have used the value $a_0 = 1$ for the scale factor today.

It should not be a surprise that the density of radiation particles decays with a^4 : three powers come from the volume dilution, and an addition power because the wavelength of the photons are stretched with a and then their energy decays with a .

In terms of the redshift

$$\rho_r(z) = \rho_{r0}(1+z)^4$$

A **cosmological constant** “fluid” has equation of state parameter $w = -1$, then the continuity equation is

$$\dot{\rho}_\Lambda = -3H\rho_\Lambda(1 + w) = 0$$

or

$$\rho_\Lambda(a) = \rho_\Lambda = \text{constant}.$$

It should not be a surprise that the density of a cosmological constant density fluid is constant because... there is nothing for it to depend on

Friedmann equation becomes

$$H(t) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_r a^{-4} + \Omega_m a^{-3} + \Omega_k a^{-2} + \Omega_\Lambda}$$

with (for massless neutrinos)

$$\Omega_r = \left[1 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{eff} \right] \Omega_\gamma = 4.18 \times 10^{-5} h^{-2}$$

where N_{eff} is the effective number of fermionic relativistic degrees of freedom.

From Table 2 of *Planck 2018 results. VI. Cosmological parameters*

[arxiv:1807.06209]

$$\Omega_m = 0.3111 \pm 0.0056$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.6889 \pm 0.0056$$

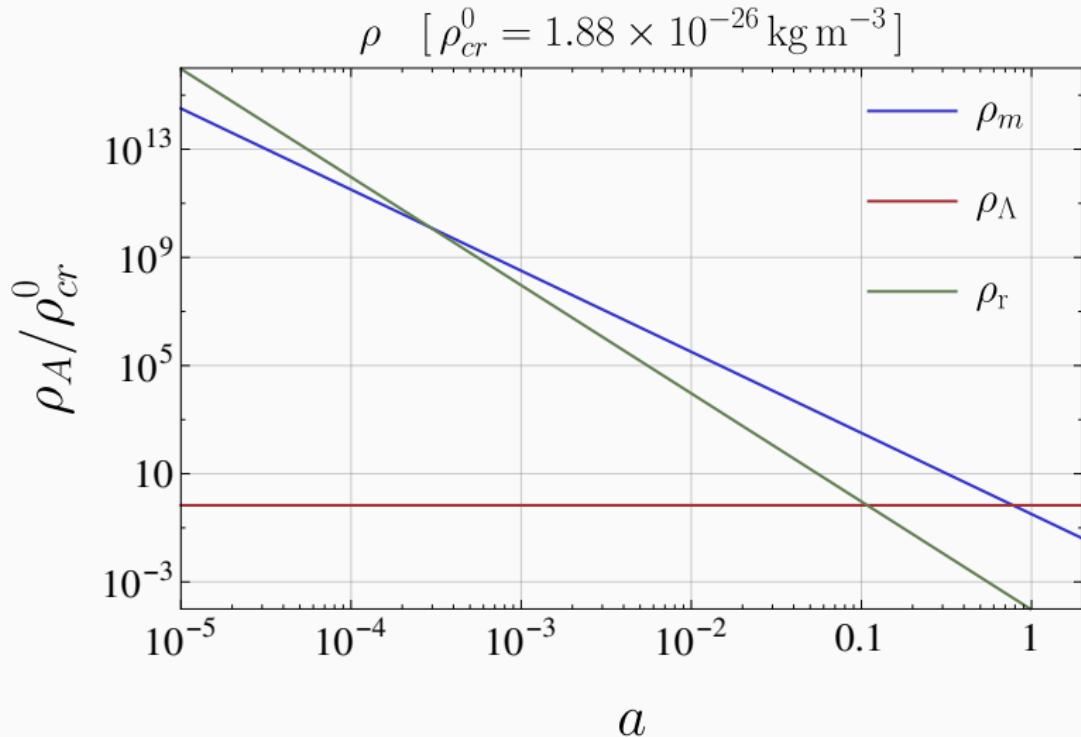
$$H_0 = 66.88 \pm 0.92 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

From the same paper

$$\Omega_k = 0.001 \pm 0.002 \quad \text{and} \quad N_{eff} = 2.99 \pm 0.17,$$

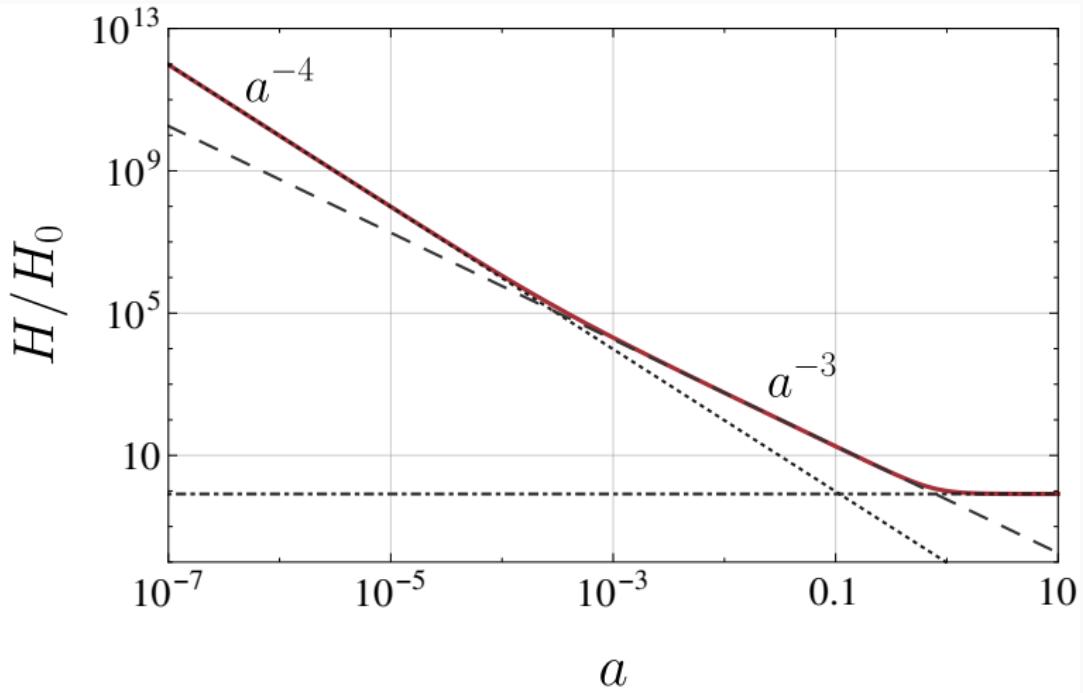
in agreement with the Standard Model prediction $N_{eff} = 3.046$

Cosmic densities

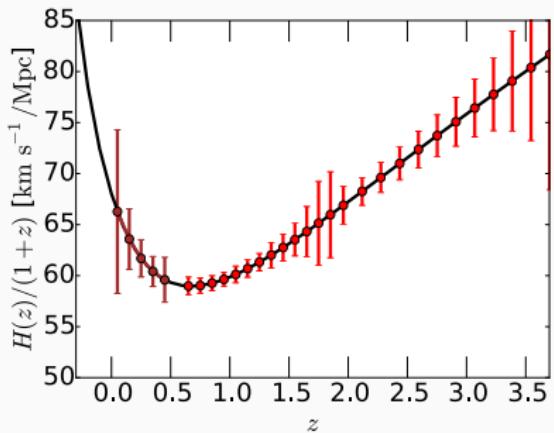
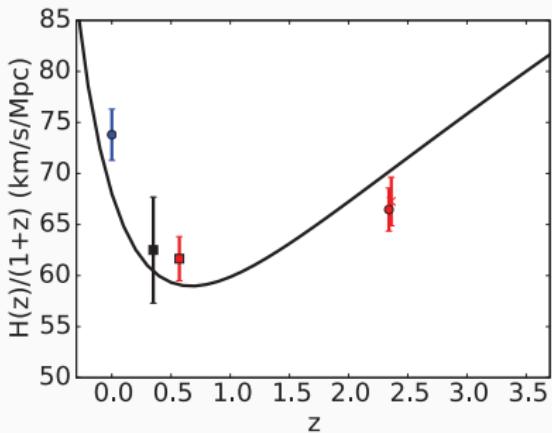


matter-radiation equality $\rho_r(z_{eq}) = \rho_m(z_{eq}) \Rightarrow 1 + z_{eq} = \frac{\Omega_m}{\Omega_r} = 3438$

Hubble function $H(a) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_r a^{-4} + \Omega_m a^{-3} + \Omega_\Lambda}$

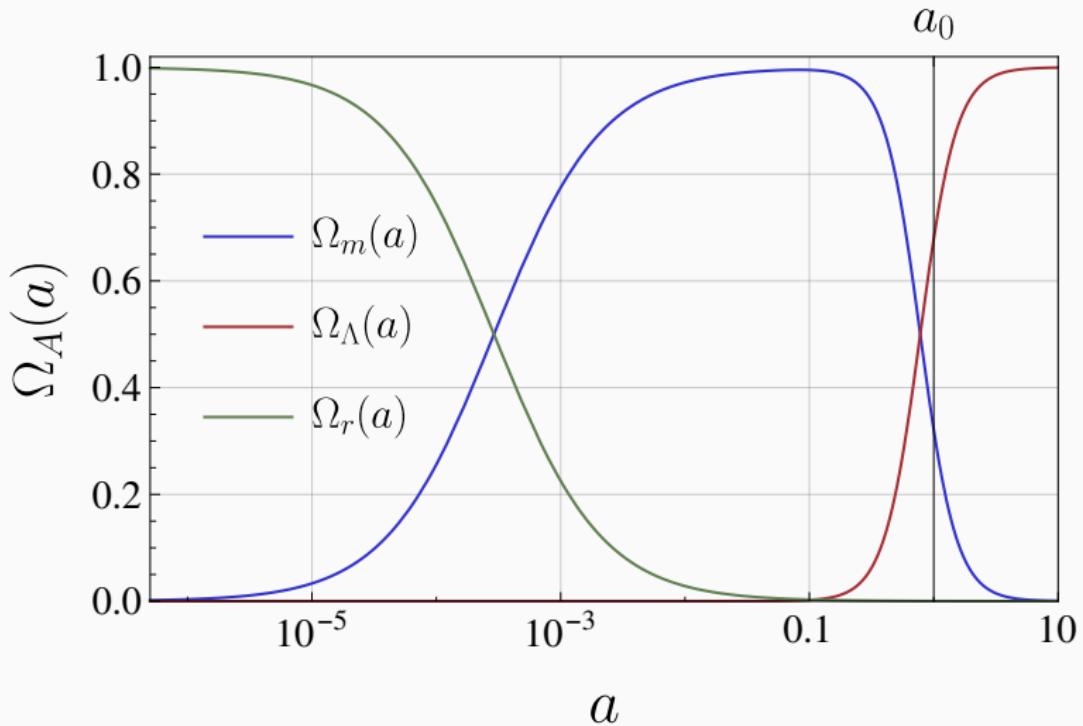


[From arXiv:1611.00036]



Expansion rate of the Universe as a function of redshift. In the left plot, the filled blue circle is the H_0 measurement of Riess 2011, the rest are measurements from SDSS I-III. The right plot shows projected DESI points.

Cosmic abundances



Elapsed time

From the definition of H

$$\frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)} = H(a) \Rightarrow \frac{da}{aH(a)} = dt.$$

Hence

$$t(a) = \int_0^a \frac{da'}{a'H(a')}$$

assuming $t = 0$ at $a = 0$.

But what time is this one?

t is the proper time for comoving observers. So, $t(a)$ is the elapsed time from the "beginning of the universe" (also called "Big Bang") at $a = 0$, until the scale factor is equal to a .

For example, the *age of the universe* is

$$\begin{aligned} t_0 &= \int_0^{a_0} \frac{da}{aH(a)} = \frac{1}{H_0} \int_0^1 \frac{da}{a [\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_m a^{-3} + \Omega_r a^{-4}]^{1/2}} \\ &= 0.9455 H_0^{-1} \approx 13.83 \times 10^9 \text{ years} \end{aligned}$$

where we used the best fit parameters in Planck 2018

In the absence of cosmological constant $\Omega_m = 1 - \Omega_r \simeq 1$

$$t_0^{\text{No-}\Lambda} = 9.75 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$$

This was a problem long time ago: the oldest stellar populations are 10-12 Gyr old!
Of course, a consistent cosmological model must predict an age of the universe older than the objects that were formed in it. Fortunately, the cosmological constant solves this problem.

Friedmann equations for a single component

Consider a single cosmic components with equation-of-state (EoS) $\mathcal{P} = w\rho$, and EoS parameter w constant. Hence, from the continuity equation $\dot{\rho} + 3H\rho(1+w) = 0$ and Friedman equation:

$$\text{For } w > -1, \quad \rho(a) = \rho_0 a^{-3(1+w)}$$

$$a(t) \propto t^{\frac{2}{3(1+w)}}$$

$$H(t) = \frac{2}{3(1+w)t}$$

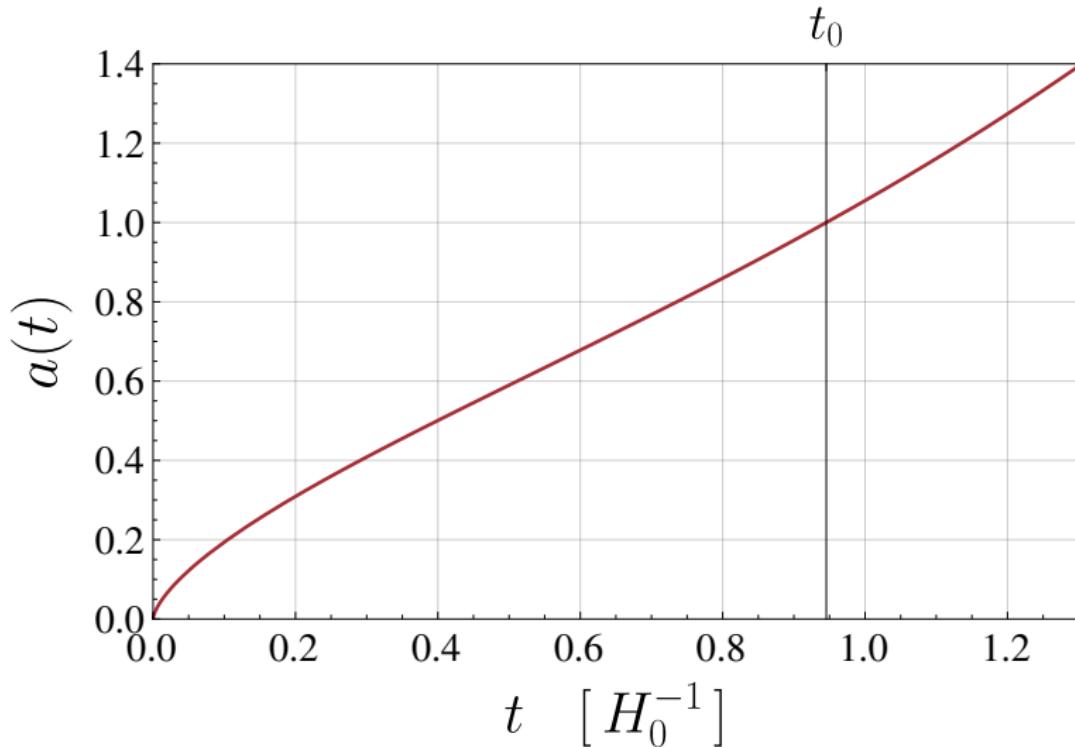
For example: matter: $a(t) \propto t^{2/3}$, $H(t) = \frac{2}{3t}$

radiation: $a(t) \propto t^{1/2}$, $H(t) = \frac{1}{2t}$

while for $w = -1$

$$\rho(a) = \rho_0 = \text{constant}, \quad a(t) \propto \exp(H_0 t), \quad H(t) = H_0 = \text{constant}$$

Hubble function $\frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)} = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_r a(t)^{-4} + \Omega_m a(t)^{-3} + \Omega_\Lambda}$



Curvature

There is a mess in the literature with the symbols used for k and Ω_K . A lot of articles use

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2 \frac{\delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j}{1 - Kr^2}, \quad \text{with } K = -1, 0, 1 !!!$$

So K has no units! This is not wrong *per se*, since one can always rescale r and the scale factor absorbs the units. However, they define $\Omega_K(a) = -K/(a^2 H^2)$ (sometimes with a “+” instead of a “-” sign, but this doesn’t matter).

This is quite reckless, at least for me, because today curvature abundance

$$\Omega_K = -\frac{K}{a_0^2 H_0^2}$$

has only 3 possible values $-1/a_0^2 H_0^2, 0, 1/a_0^2 H_0^2$. But the curvature takes values in the continuum. I think this a common source of confusion regarding curved space.

(Notice in this case one cannot fix $a_0 = 1$, because the scale factor is no longer dimensionless.)

We have defined the curvature at the level of the metric in the factor $(1 - kr^2)^{-1}$, with k having dimensions of $[\text{distance}]^{-2}$. And then $\Omega_K = -k/H_0^2$, from which

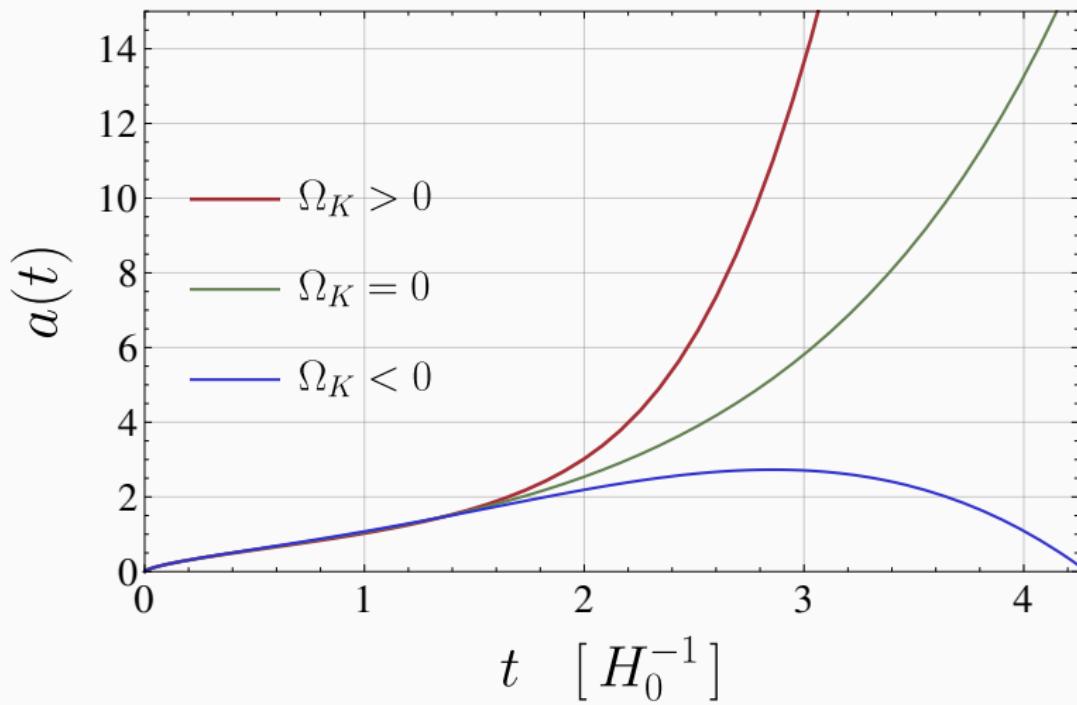
$$\Omega_K = 1 - \sum_A \Omega_A,$$

which is the definition of curvature in e.g. Dodelson *Modern Cosmology* textbook, or in observational papers (Pantheon, Planck, ...). With this definition the metric takes the form

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 + \Omega_K H_0^2 r^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) \right].$$

Note the change in sign between Ω_K and k . Yes, it is annoying, but usual in observational papers. With this

$$\Omega_K < 0 \quad (\text{closed universe } S^3), \quad \Omega_K > 0 \quad (\text{open universe } H^3)$$



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Cosmological distances

Comoving distance χ

The starting point for the calculation of distances is the comoving distance. Consider the comoving distance between a distant light source and us. In a small time interval dt , light travels a *comoving distance*

$$d\chi = \frac{dt}{a} \quad \text{for} \quad d\chi = \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1 - kr^2}}$$

such the total comoving distance traveled by light that began its journey from an object at time t when the scale factor was equal to a is

$$\chi(t) = \int_t^{t_0} \frac{dt'}{a(t')} = \int_a^1 \frac{da'}{a'^2 H(a')} = \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')}$$

Sometimes it is useful to think of the comoving distance as a function of the spatial coordinates. From $dt = a(1 - kr^2)^{-1/2} dr$

$$\chi(r) = \int_0^r \frac{dr'}{\sqrt{1 - kr'^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sin^{-1} [\sqrt{k} r] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\Omega_K} H_0} \sin^{-1} [\sqrt{-\Omega_K} H_0 r]$$

Hence, we can invert $\chi(r)$ and use it into the FLRW

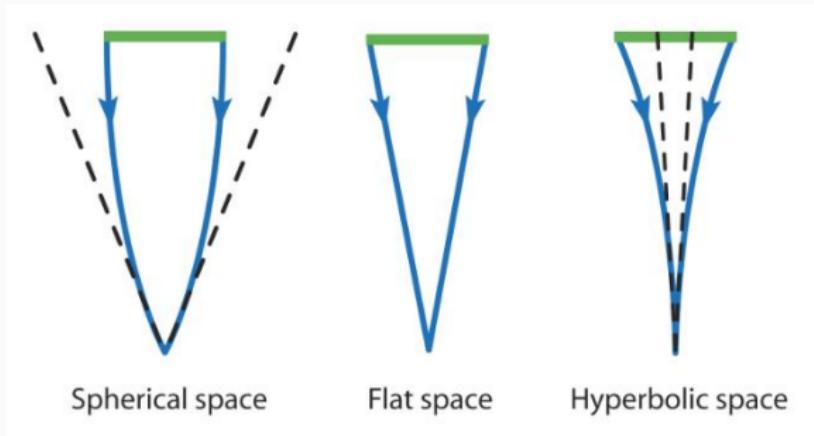
$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= -dt^2 + a^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2) \right] \\ &= -dt^2 + a^2(t) [d\chi^2 + S_k^2(\chi)(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)] \end{aligned}$$

with $S_K(\chi) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\Omega_K} H_0} \sinh [\sqrt{-\Omega_K} H_0 \chi] & \Omega_K < 0 \\ \chi & \Omega_K = 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega_K} H_0} \sin [\sqrt{\Omega_K} H_0 \chi] & \Omega_K > 0 \end{cases}$

[It is more common the use of the symbol $f_K(\chi) = S_K(\chi)$.]

Let's take a closer look to curvature in the new coordinates. The spatial part is

$$d\ell^2 = d\chi^2 + S_k^2(\chi)(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$



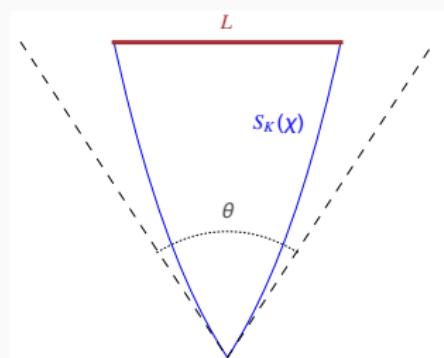
This means that spheres S^2 with comoving radius χ will have a proper area $4\pi S_K^2(\chi)$

Angular distance

A very common way to measure distances in Cosmology is through the subtended angle θ by an object of known size L (a "standard ruler"). In Euclidean space the distance d_A , L and θ are related by

$$d_A = \frac{L}{\theta}$$

The *angular diameter distance* is constructed with this idea. The comoving size of an object is $L_c = L/a$, and the *distance* (understood as the radius $R = (A/4\pi)^{1/2}$ of the sphere where it lives and with us at the center) is $S_K(\chi)$.



Thus, the subtended angle is $\theta = (L/a)/S_K(\chi(z))$, and hence the diameter angular distance is given by

$$d_A(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} S_K(\chi(z)) = \frac{1}{1+z} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega_K} H_0} \sin [\sqrt{\Omega_K} H_0 \chi(z)]$$

Luminosity distance

The luminosity distance to an object with absolute luminosity L_S (= energy emitted per second) is defined as

$$d_L^2 = \frac{L_S}{4\pi\mathcal{F}}$$

where \mathcal{F} is the flux received by the observer (= energy received per unit time per unit area).

In a FLRW universe the flux received nowadays from the source with luminosity L_S at redshift z is altered because of three effects: 1) the energy of the arriving photons is redshifted by a factor of $1/(1+z)$; 2) the rate at which photons are emitted is larger than the rate at which are received, introducing another factor $1/(1+z)$; 3) the proper area of a sphere drawn around the source and passing through the earth is $4\pi S_K^2(\chi)$. Hence the flux is

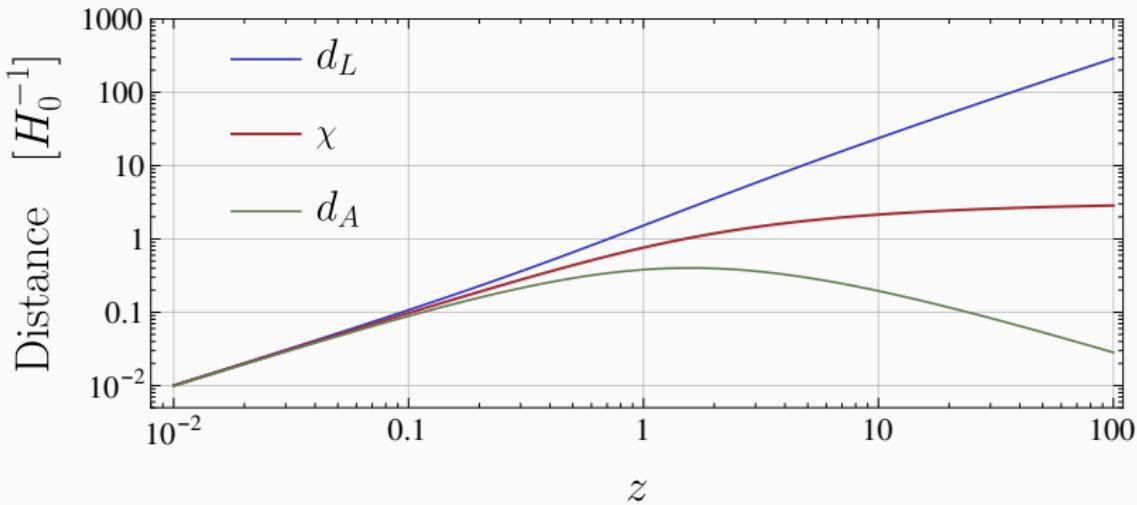
$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{L_S / (1+z)^2}{4\pi S_K^2(\chi)}.$$

The luminosity distance is

$$d_L(z) = (1+z)S_K(\chi(z))$$

Summary of distances

$$\chi(z) = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')/H_0}, \quad d_L(z) = (1+z)\chi(z), \quad d_A(z) = \frac{1}{1+z}\chi(z)$$

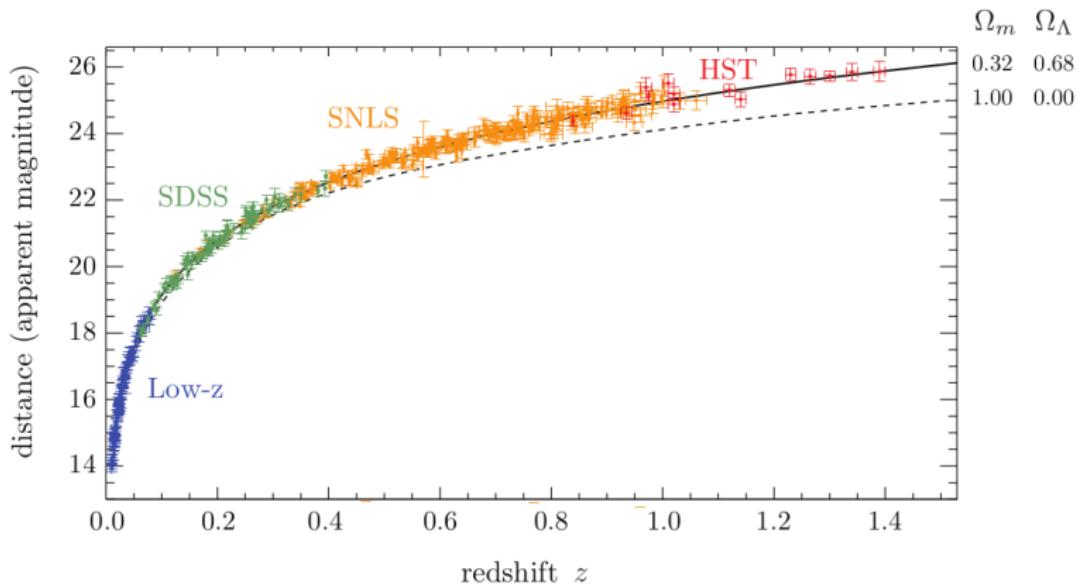


At small redshift, the three distances coincides: $d = H_0^{-1} z$, (or $z = H_0 d$)

(Remind the longitudinal Doppler effect is $\lambda_0/\lambda_S = \sqrt{(1+v)/(1-v)} \approx 1+v.$)

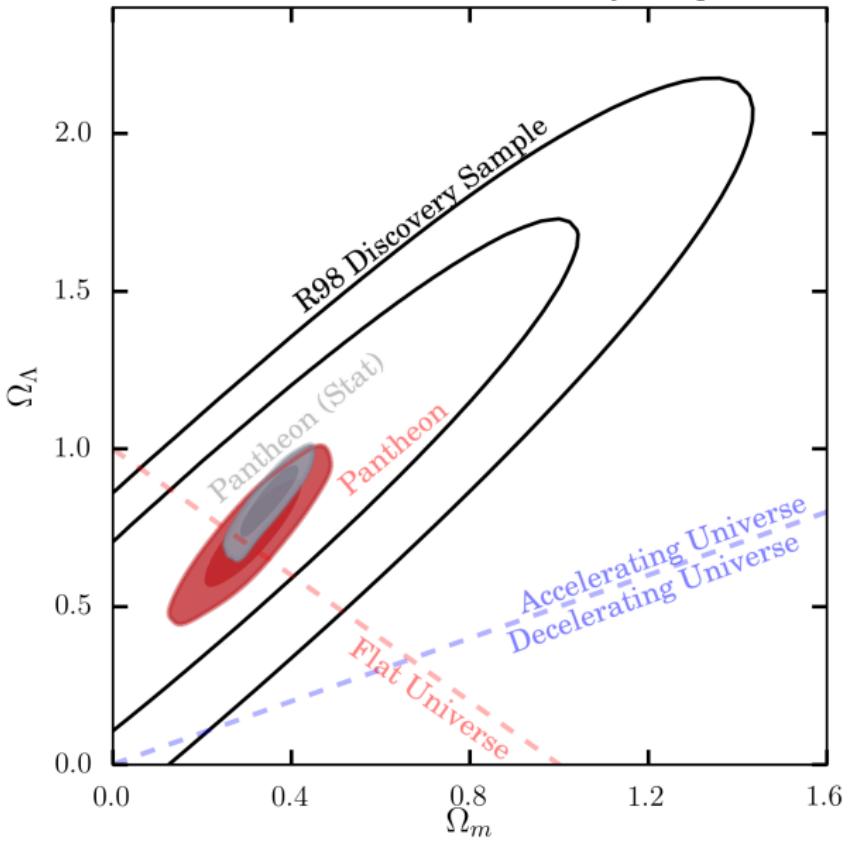
Type IA supernovae and the discovery of dark energy

$$m - M = 5 \log_{10} \left[\frac{d_L(z; \Omega_A)}{1 \text{ Mpc}} \right] + 25$$



[From Daniel Baumann Lecture Notes]

oCDM Constraints For SN-only Sample



[From arXiv:1710.00845]

Particle horizon

The maximal comoving distance a signal could have propagated since the *beginning* of the universe until time t is

$$\eta(t) \equiv \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{a(t')}.$$

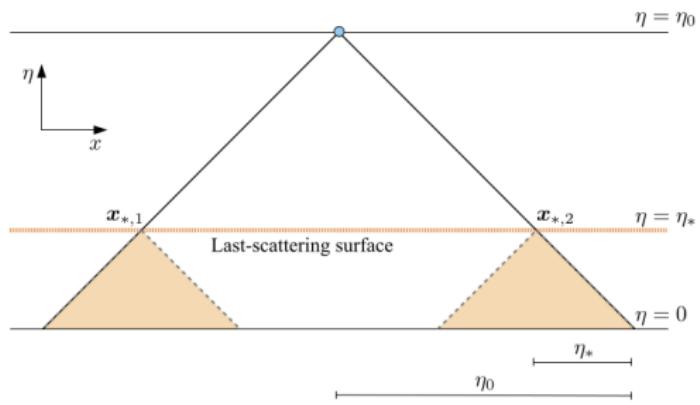
The reason this distance is so important is that no information could have propagated further on the coordinate grid than η since the *beginning* of time.

Therefore, if the above integral converge, regions (in the homogeneous and isotropic hypersurfaces of constant t) separated by distances greater than $\eta(t)$ had have no causal contact. Then, we can think of η as the comoving horizon.

The particle horizon at time t is $\eta(t)$

Notice that the particle horizon and the comoving distance are complementary

$$\chi(t) = \eta(t_0) - \eta(t) \quad (\int_t^{t_0} = \int_0^{t_0} - \int_0^t)$$



Consider the last scattering surface at time t_* . Assuming there was only radiation and matter all the way back to the *beginning* of the universe, $\eta_* = 278 h^{-1}$ Mpc.

The comoving distance between patches on the CMB sky today separated by an angle θ is (for small θ) $\chi(\theta) \approx \chi_*\theta = (\eta_0 - \eta_*)\theta$

Now, $\eta_0 \simeq 14146 h^{-1}$ Mpc. Hence, two patches in the CMB separated by an angle

$$\theta > \tan^{-1} \frac{\eta_*}{\eta_0 - \eta_*} = 0.02 \approx 1.15^\circ$$

are causally disconnected. This is called *the horizon problem*.

Conformal time

One can use the particle horizon to define a time variable, called the *conformal time*

$$\eta = \int^t \frac{dt'}{a(t')}$$

The lower limit of the integral is not important, it is the zero of the measured time. Sometimes $\eta = 0$ at the *beginning* of the universe, sometimes it denotes the end of Inflation. Because of this, the conformal time should not be confused with the particle horizon. Unfortunately people use the same letter for both quantities.

Since $a(\eta)d\eta = dt$, we can write the FLRW metric as

$$ds^2 = a^2(\eta) \left[-d\eta^2 + \gamma_{ij} dx^i dx^j \right]$$

The use of the above coordinates shows that the FLRW is conformally Minkowski if the spatial curvature is zero.

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Cosmic components

CMB photons

The majority of the radiation contribution to the cosmic energy budget is in the form of the cosmic microwave background (CMB). Given its black-body nature, it has a Bose–Einstein phase-space distribution function,

$$f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) = f(p) = \frac{1}{e^{p/T} - 1} = f^{(0)}(x, p).$$

(At the background level, “⁽⁰⁾”, the dist funct cannot be a function of the position.)

The energy density is

$$\rho_\gamma = 2 \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p}{e^{p/T} - 1}$$

the p in the numerator comes from the energy equation for massless particles $E = p$.
The $(2\pi)^3$ factor is actually the Planck constant to the third power and we use $\hbar = 1$.
The factor of 2 outside the integral is the number of degrees of freedom $g_{eff} = 2$,
accounting for the two spin states of photons.

Under the substitution $x = p/T$,

$$\rho_\gamma = \frac{8\pi T^4}{(2\pi)^3} \int dx \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} = \frac{\pi^2}{15} T^4 = 4 \frac{a_{\text{SB}}}{c} T^4$$

with the Stephen Boltzman constant $a_{\text{SB}} = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^4}{60 \hbar^3 c^2}$

On the other hand, we know non-coherent radiation energy density (e.g. CMB radiation) decays as $1/a^4$. Hence, the CMB photons temperature is

$$T(a) = \frac{T_0}{a}$$

On the other hand, we measure the CMB radiation $T_{\text{CMB}} = 2.725 \text{ K}$, then

$$\Omega_\gamma h^2 = 2.47 \times 10^{-5}$$

Primordial neutrinos

Primordial neutrinos have not been observed directly yet. However, CMB observations are consistent with the theoretical expectations of three ($\times 2$) fermionic relativistic degrees of freedom with only one spin state: that is, they provide clear evidence of the existence of the primordial neutrinos expected from theoretical grounds.

Neutrinos are fermions, so their phase-space distribution is Fermi-Dirac

$$f_{\text{F-D}}(p) = \frac{1}{e^{p/T} + 1}$$

Actually, it is a little more complicated because neutrinos have tiny masses. So, one expects that the momentum in the exponential of the FD distribution would be replaced by $\sqrt{p^2 + m_\nu^2}$. However neutrinos are ultra-relativistic particles when created, and continue being ultra-relativistic when they decouple from the primordial plasma.

For the moment, let's just trust that neutrinos are relativistic until late times.

- Prior to decoupling, neutrinos were in thermal equilibrium with protons, neutrons and electrons, which was maintained through the weak interaction processes, e.g.



- As the universe expands, it cools as $T \propto 1/a$ until the weak interaction rate $\Gamma_\nu \sim G_F^2 T^5$ falls below the expansion rate $H \sim G^{1/2} T^2$, and neutrinos decouple from the cosmic plasma. From $\Gamma_\nu \sim H$, the decoupling temperature is $T_{\text{dec}} \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$.

Particle physics experiments put a limit on the neutrino masses $m_\nu \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ eV}) \ll T_{\text{dec}}$. Hence, the neutrinos are still relativistic at decoupling.

After decoupling, the neutrinos do not interact anymore. Hence, they follow the same Fermi-Dirac distribution. T_ν is no longer a “true” temperature, but it becomes a parameter related to what the temperature was at large redshift. Assuming a microwave background temperature $T_\gamma^0 = 2.726 \text{ K}$,

$$T_\nu = \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{1/3} T_\gamma = 1.68 \times 10^{-4}(1+z) \text{ eV}$$

The photon temperature was enhanced by $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow 2\gamma$ annihilation, occurring at $T \sim 0.2 \text{ MeV}$, just after neutrino decoupling.

Now, I want to show the above equation.

Before decoupling, let say at $a = a_1$, the neutrinos and radiation share a common temperature $T_1 = T_{\gamma,\nu}$, and the primordial plasma has an entropy density

$$\sigma \propto g_{eff} T_{\gamma,\nu}^3$$

the effective degrees of freedom at a_1 was

$$g_1 = \underbrace{2}_{\text{photons } \times 2 \text{ spins}} + \underbrace{\frac{7}{8}(4)}_{e^-, e^+ \times 2 \text{ spins}} + \underbrace{\frac{7}{8}(6)}_{3 \text{ neutrinos} + 3 \text{ antineutrinos}} = \frac{43}{4}$$

The factor $\frac{7}{8}$ comes from $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx = \frac{7}{8} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3}{e^x + 1} dx$

Hence, before decoupling the entropy density was

$$\sigma_1 \propto \frac{43}{4} T_{\gamma,\nu}^3$$

After decoupling, at $a = a_2$, $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow 2\gamma$ annihilation occurs. Hence e^- and e^+ do not contribute to the entropy, instead they have put more photons into play heating the photons bath. The entropy at a_2 is

$$\sigma_2 \propto g_{2,\nu} T_\nu^3 + g_{2,\gamma} T_\gamma^3 = \frac{7}{8} \times 6 T_\nu^3 + 2 T_\gamma^3$$

$$\sigma_1 a_1^3 = \sigma_2 a_2^3 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{43}{4} (a_1 T_{\gamma,\nu})^3 = \frac{21}{4} \times (a_2 T_\nu)^3 + 2(a_2 T_\gamma)^3$$

But once decoupled, the neutrinos follow the same temperature, i.e. $a_1 T_{\gamma,\nu} = a_2 T_\nu$. Hence

$$T_\nu = \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{1/3} T_\gamma$$

Hence, while still relativistic the neutrino density is

$$\rho_\nu = 3 \times \frac{7}{8} \times \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} \rho_\gamma$$

Of course, the above computation is oversimplified.

A more rigorous derivation yields

$$\rho_\nu = N_{eff} \times \frac{7}{8} \times \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} \rho_\gamma$$

with

$$N_{eff} = 3.046$$

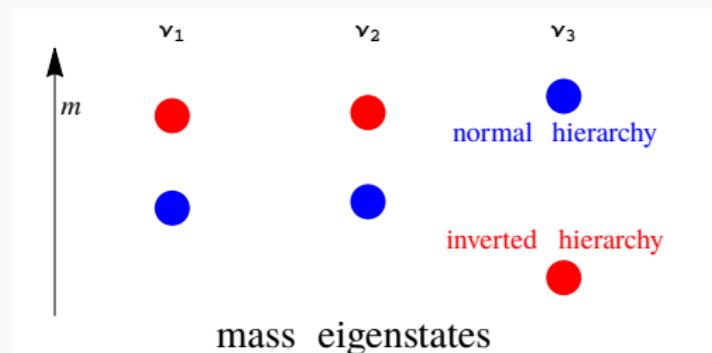
Neutrino masses

Energy eigenstates (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3): $|\nu_i(t)\rangle = e^{-im_i^2 t/2E} |\nu_i(0)\rangle$

flavor eigenstates (ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ): $|\nu_\alpha\rangle = U_{\alpha i} |\nu_i\rangle$

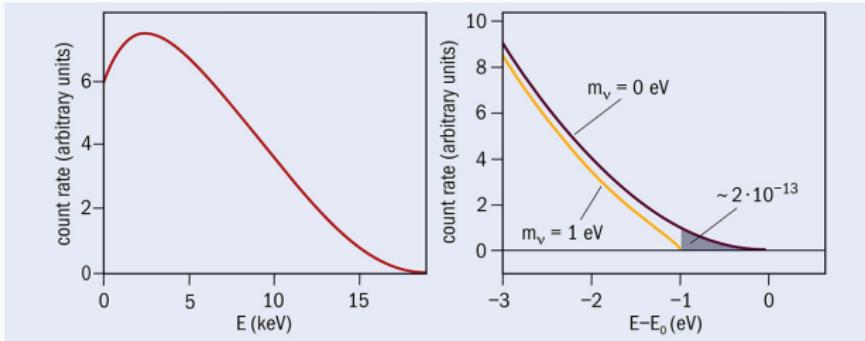
$$\mathcal{P}(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = |\langle \nu_\beta | \nu_\alpha(t) \rangle|^2 = \sum_{ij} U_{\beta j} U_{\alpha j}^* U_{\beta i}^* U_{\alpha i} e^{-i(m_i^2 - m_j^2)t/2E}$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.4 \pm 0.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \quad |\Delta m_{31}^2| = 2.52 \pm 0.03 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$



$$\sum_i m_{\nu,i} > 0.06 \text{ eV (NH)} \quad \sum_i m_{\nu,i} > 0.098 \text{ eV (IH)}$$

KArlsruhe TRitium Neutrino Experiment



KATRIN results: Aker et al, arxiv:1909.06048, 2105.08533



$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.06 \text{ (0.10) eV} & \lesssim & \sum_i m_{\nu,i} \\ \text{Neutrino oscillations} & & \lesssim 3 \times 0.9 \text{ eV} \end{array}$$

Tritium beta decay

Non-relativistic neutrinos

- Neutrinos become non-relativistic when the mean energy per particle in the relativistic limit,

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{\int d^3 p \, p \, f_{\text{F-D}}(p)}{\int d^3 p \, f_{\text{F-D}}(p)} \approx 3.15 T_\nu,$$

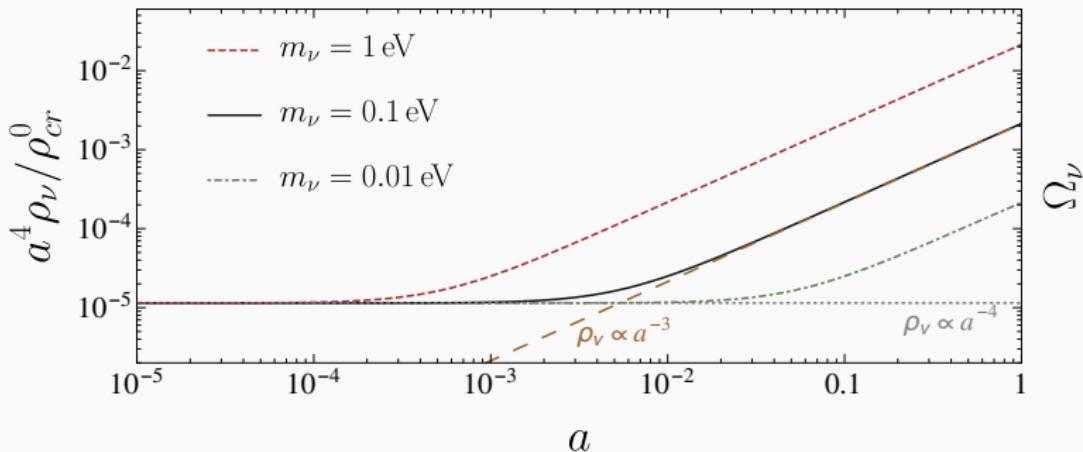
falls below their mass $m_{\nu,i}$.

This occurs at redshift

$$1 + z_{\text{nr, i}} \approx 189 \left(\frac{m_{\nu,i}}{0.1 \text{ eV}} \right)$$

Neutrino Dark Matter

Energy density: $\rho_{\nu,i} = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 p \sqrt{p^2 + m_{\nu,i}^2} f_{\text{F-D}}(p)$



$$\Omega_{\nu 0} = \frac{\rho_\nu^{z=0}}{\rho_{\text{cr}}^0} = \frac{M_\nu}{93.14 h^2 \text{ eV}}, \quad M_\nu \equiv \sum_i m_{\nu,i}$$

$M_\nu < 15 \text{ eV}$ Gershtein & Zeldovich, 1966!

Dark Energy

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The cosmological constant problem(s)

[S.Weinberg *The Cosmological Constant Problem*, Rev.Mod.Phys. 61 (1989) 1-23]

The cosmological constant problem*

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Astronomical observations indicate that the cosmological constant is many orders of magnitude smaller than estimated in modern theories of elementary particles. After a brief review of the history of this problem, five different approaches to its solution are described.

This is the so-called *the old CC problem*.

There are two components, as far as we know unrelated, entering Einstein's equations and indistinguishable:

1. Λ_{cc} : Cosmological Constant, allowed into the Einstein equations because $\nabla^\mu g_{\mu\nu} = 0$
2. Λ_{vac} Vacuum energy from quantum fields. Contributing as $-\frac{\Lambda_{vac}}{8\pi G} g_{\mu\nu}$ to the total energy momentum tensor.

The Einstein's equations become

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R + \Lambda_{cc}g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu} - \Lambda_{vac}g_{\mu\nu}$$

or

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu} - \Lambda_{obs}g_{\mu\nu}$$

where the observed cosmological constant is $\Lambda_{obs} = \Lambda_{cc} + \Lambda_{vac}$

Λ_{vac} is the vacuum energy from quantum fields. Contributing with an energy density $\rho_{vac} = \frac{\Lambda_{vac}}{8\pi G}$. Using standard tools of QFT,

$$\rho_{vac} = \int_0^\infty \frac{4\pi k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k^2 + m^2} \quad k^4 \quad \text{UV-divergent.}$$

(You can visualize it as the ground energy levels of harmonic oscillators $\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$ and use a dispersion relation $\omega = \sqrt{k^2 + m^2}$.)

The above integral diverges. But we don't expect our physical theories are valid up to arbitrary UV-scales. Assuming that QFT is valid up to the Planck scale (this can be relaxed by a lot, e.g. up to TeV, and the Cosm Const problem persists), such that we truncate the above integral at $k_{\max} = M_{Pl} = G^{-1/2} \sim 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$, and we obtain

$$\rho_{vac} \sim \frac{c^5}{G^2 \hbar} \sim 10^{76} \text{ GeV}^4 \quad \text{or} \quad \Lambda_{vac} \sim 10^{40} \text{ GeV}^2$$

The observed cosmological constant comes from Friedmann eq.

$$H_0^2 \sim \Lambda_{obs} \sim (10^{-33} \text{ eV})^2 = 10^{-84} \text{ GeV}^2$$

Hence, the two contributions Λ_{vac} and Λ_{cc} should cancel such that

$$\Lambda_{obs} = \Lambda_{vac} + \Lambda_{cc} \sim 10^{-84} \text{ GeV}^2,$$

or

$$\frac{\Lambda_{vac} + \Lambda_{cc}}{\Lambda_{vac}} \sim 10^{-124} !$$

What can we do?

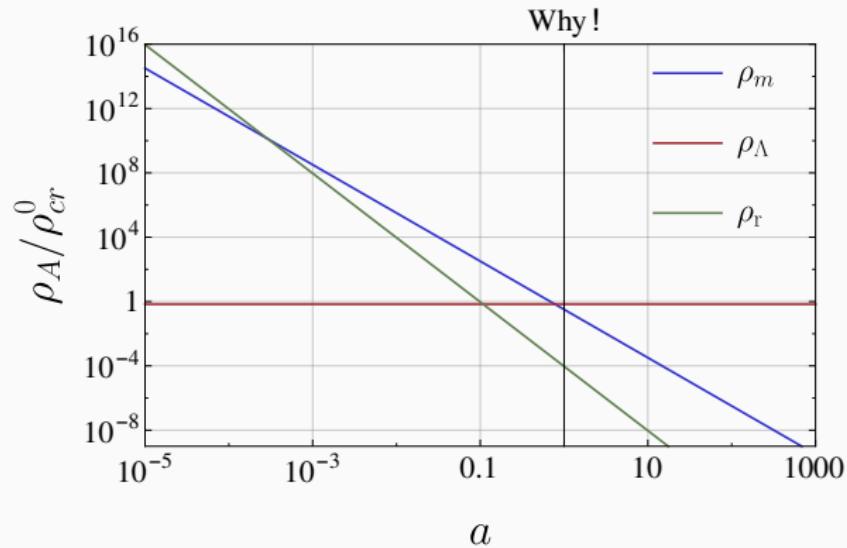
One way to ameliorate the “problem” is to assume that vacuum energy does not gravitate because some unknown mechanism. Hence $\Lambda_{obs} = \Lambda_{cc}$. So, we have to explain one small number, instead of why two very large numbers differ by $1/10^{120}$. Then we can either

- Accept that there exist such a small constant in Nature and we have measured it.
- Be unhappy with the existence of such a small constant in Nature, and search for alternatives.

It seems that the majority of cosmologists dislike the first option.

Hence, we can invent a fluid with very weird properties driving the accelerated expansion of the Universe (but remind that we have ignored the quantum fields vacuum contributions: Almost all dark energy/Modified Gravity models ignore this).

The coincidence problem



Scalar fields

What can we do?

Perhaps the most simply way to deal with the coincidence problem is to promote the cosmological constant to a function of “time”, or to respect general covariance, to a dynamical scalar field:

$$\Lambda g_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow T_{\mu\nu}^\phi$$

The simplest of this option is called quintessence, but there are several other realizations of dynamical scalar fields, e.g.,

Quintessence

K-essence

Kinetic braiding

Scalar Tensor Gravity

...

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Variational principles

The Einstein's field equation can be derived from a variational principle. In vacuum, the action is the Einstein-Hilbert action

$$S_{\text{EH}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{16\pi G} R$$

EE are obtained by extremizing the action with respect to the metric. More precisely

$$\delta_g S = 0 : \quad R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}.$$

where the total action S is the sum of the E-H action and a second action related to the matter fields whose variation yields the energy momentum tensor

δ_g means that we are taking variations with respect to the **inverse** metric $g^{\mu\nu}$, and not to matter fields which are present in the matter action.

Variational methods

Consider an action $S[g; \Psi_i]$ depending on the metric $g^{\mu\nu}$ and possibly other fields Ψ_i

$$\delta_g S \equiv \int d^4x \frac{\delta S}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \delta g^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \right) \delta g^{\mu\nu}$$

where $g = \det[g_{\mu\nu}]$ is the determinant of the metric.

Extremize the action:

$$\delta_g S = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} = 0$$

If the action represents matter fields, the energy momentum tensor is

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{matter} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S^{matter}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}}.$$

or

$$\delta_g S^{matter} = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} T_{\mu\nu}^{matter} \delta g^{\mu\nu}$$

GR in vacuum from EH action

The action for GR in vacuum is the Einstein-Hilbert (EH) action

$$S_{\text{EH}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{16\pi G} R \quad \text{with} \quad R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}$$

Taking variations

$$\delta_g S_{\text{EH}} = \int d^4x \frac{1}{16\pi G} \left\{ \delta(\sqrt{-g}) g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} + \sqrt{-g} (\delta g^{\mu\nu}) R_{\mu\nu} + \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \delta R_{\mu\nu} \right\}$$

$$\text{We need } \delta \sqrt{-g} = -\tfrac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \sqrt{-g} \delta g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\delta_g S_{\text{EH}} = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{1}{8\pi G} \left(R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R \right) \right] \delta g^{\mu\nu}$$

where the term $\int d^4x \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \delta R_{\mu\nu}$ becomes a boundary term (Gibbons-Hawking)

$$\text{EE in vacuum are given by } \delta_g S_{\text{EH}} = 0 : \quad -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \left(R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R \right) = 0.$$

GR + matter

The total GR action is the sum of the EH action and the matter fields action

$$S = S_{\text{EH}}[g] + S_{\text{matter}}[g; \Psi_i]$$

Extremizing the action with respect to the metric. More precisely

$$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} = 0 : \quad -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \left(R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R \right) - T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{matter}} = 0$$

which are Einstein's field equations.

More generally, one can add a constant Λ to the Einstein-Hilbert action

$$S_{\text{EH}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{16\pi G} (R - 2\Lambda)$$

to obtain

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{matter}}$$

A scalar field

The most simple form of a matter field is given by a scalar field ϕ . The action is

$$S_\phi[g; \phi] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi - V(\phi) \right)$$

If you are not very familiar with this action, and only to get a sense of its meaning, consider the simple case of Minkowski space and imagine that ϕ depends only on *some Lorentz frame* time. Then $\partial_0 \phi = \dot{\phi}$ and $\partial_i \phi = 0$. Further, $g^{00} = -1$. Hence, the Lagrangian density becomes

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)$$

This resembles a Classical Mechanics Lagrangian with kinetic energy $\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2$ and potential energy $V(\phi)$. With the caveat that ϕ is not a position of a particle, but it is a scalar field that permeates the whole space: ϕ is a function of the spacetime into the real numbers.

A free scalar field with mass m_ϕ has a potential $V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi^2$.

E-M tensor of a scalar field

The energy momentum tensor of a scalar field is computed through

$$\delta_g S_\phi[g; \phi] = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} T_{\mu\nu}^\phi \delta g^{\mu\nu}$$

but

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_g S_\phi[g; \phi] &= \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi - V(\phi) \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \left[\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \nabla^\lambda \phi \nabla_\lambda \phi - g_{\mu\nu} V(\phi) \right]\end{aligned}$$

or

$$T_{\mu\nu}^\phi = \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \nabla^\lambda \phi \nabla_\lambda \phi - g_{\mu\nu} V(\phi)$$

Dark Energy

Einstein's equation with standard model fields + CDM + a scalar field becomes

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 8\pi G \left(T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Standard Model + CDM}} + T_{\mu\nu}^\phi \right)$$

with $T_{\mu\nu}^\phi$ replacing the cosmological constant.

This is the simplest dark energy approach to explain the accelerated expansion of the Universe.

The hope is that we can find a scalar field such that $8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}^\phi \sim \Lambda g_{\mu\nu}$ nowadays.

Fortunately, we knew this was possible for a long time, since the first Inflation papers; and further later developments for late time cosmology by Bharat Ratra and James Peebles (1988).

We still need the evolution equation for the scalar field

Klein-Gordon equation

The evolution equation for the scalar field is obtained by taking variations of the metric $S_\phi[g; \phi]$ with respect to ϕ

$$\delta_\phi S_\phi[g; \phi] = \delta_\phi \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi - V(\phi) \right) = 0$$

but

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_\phi S_\phi &= \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(-g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu (\delta\phi) - V'(\phi) \delta\phi \right) \\ &= \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi - V'(\phi) \right) \delta\phi \end{aligned}$$

or the *Klein-Gordon equation* is

$$\square\phi - V'(\phi) = 0$$

with $\square \equiv \nabla^\mu \nabla_\mu$ the D'Alambertian operator.

Quintessence

Consider a scalar field in a flat FLRW space-time. The pressure and energy density are

$$\rho_\phi = T_{00} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi)$$
$$\mathcal{P}_\phi = T_{ii} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)$$

actually, one can show that the scalar field behaves as a perfect fluid at the background level only.

Then, the equation of state parameter is:

$$w_\phi \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_\phi}{\rho_\phi} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)}{\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi)}$$
$$\simeq -1 \quad \text{if the field is slow-rolling down the potential: } \dot{\phi}^2 \ll V$$

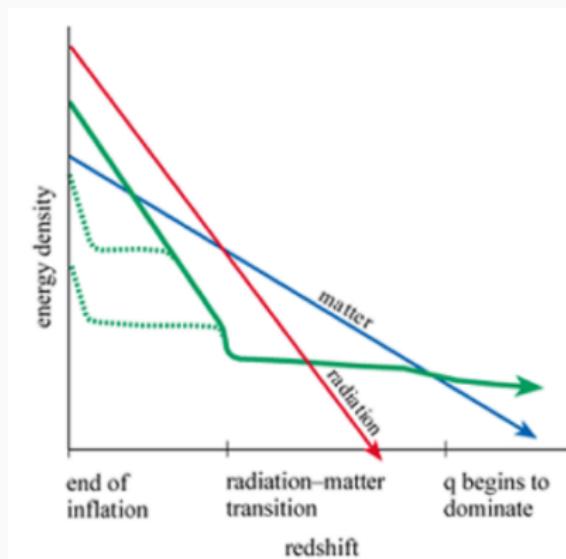
The evolution equation for the scalar field is

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} = -V'(\phi).$$

Tracker solutions area realized for some potentials. The most famous are

Exponential: $V(\phi) = V_0 \exp\left(-\frac{\phi}{M}\right)$

Power-Law: $V(\phi) = \frac{M^{4+n}}{\phi^n}$



Dark Energy Parametrizations

Do we have to test thousands of dark energy models with laborious analysis of supernovae, BAO, CMB, and so on? (Moreover, the vast majority of models are not very well motivated.)

Fortunately not: the energy-momentum tensor is completely general and is dictated by the symmetries of the FLRW spacetime. Hence, defining pressure via the equation of state $w_{\text{DE}}(a)$, and given the continuity equation

$$\dot{\rho}_{\text{DE}} + 3H\rho_{\text{DE}}(1 + w_{\text{DE}}(a)) = 0$$

whose solution is

$$\rho_{\text{DE}}(a) = \rho_{\text{DE}}^0 \exp \left[-3 \int_1^a \frac{1 + w_{\text{DE}}(a')}{a'} da' \right],$$

the effect of a general dark energy on the expansion history is completely determined by the function $w_{\text{DE}}(a)$

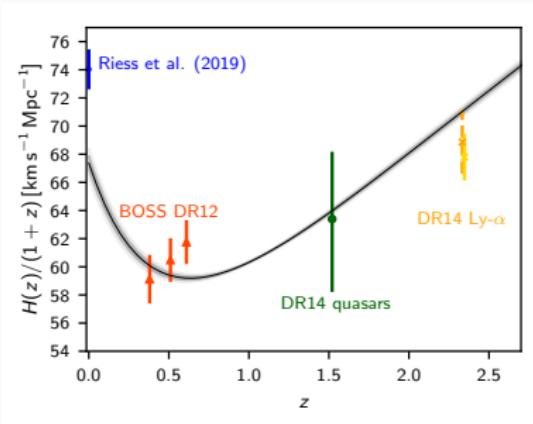
Actually, given an arbitrary Hubble flow $H(z)$, using the Friedmann eq. we have

$$H^2(z) = H_0^2 \left[\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_{\text{DE}} \exp \left(3 \int_0^z \frac{1+w_{\text{DE}}(z')}{1+z'} dz' \right) \right]$$

and we can find $w_{\text{DE}}(z)$

$$w_{\text{DE}}(z) = \frac{H^2(z) - (2/3)H(z)(1+z)dH(z)/dz}{H_0^2\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + H^2(z)}.$$

Given a measured expansion history and a matter abundance, we can find $w_{\text{DE}}(z)$.



w CDM

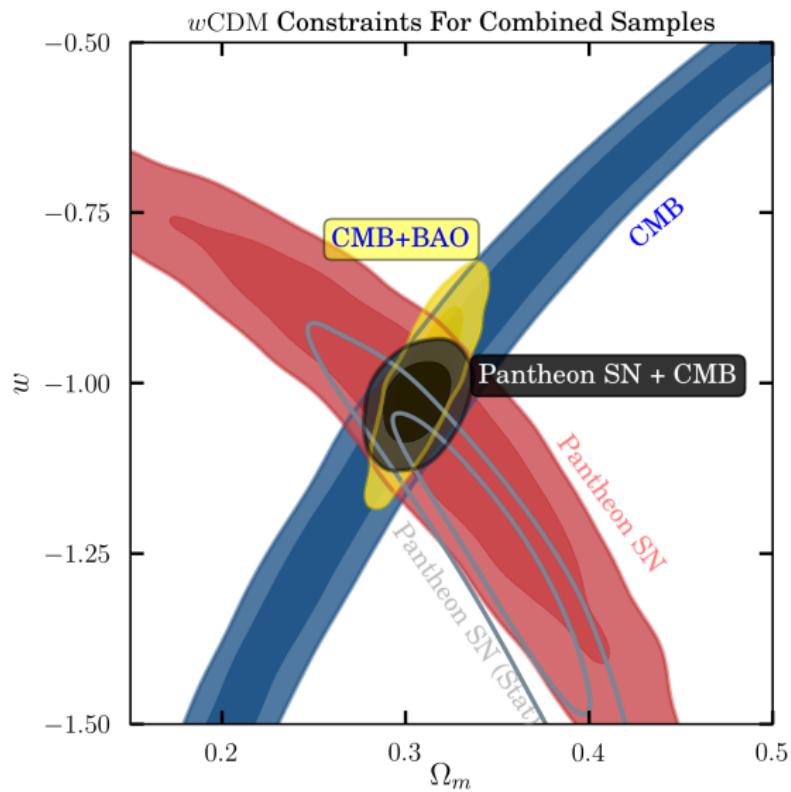
Of course, the most simple parametrization is to consider a constant EoS parameter:

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\text{DE}}(z) &= w = \text{constant} \\ \Rightarrow \rho_{\text{DE}} &= \rho_{\text{DE}}^0 a^{-3(1+w)} \end{aligned}$$

To provide acceleration w should be close to -1 .

Friedmann equation becomes

$$H^2(z) = H_0^2 \left[\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_{\text{DE}} (1+z)^{3(1+w)} \right]$$



CPL parametrization

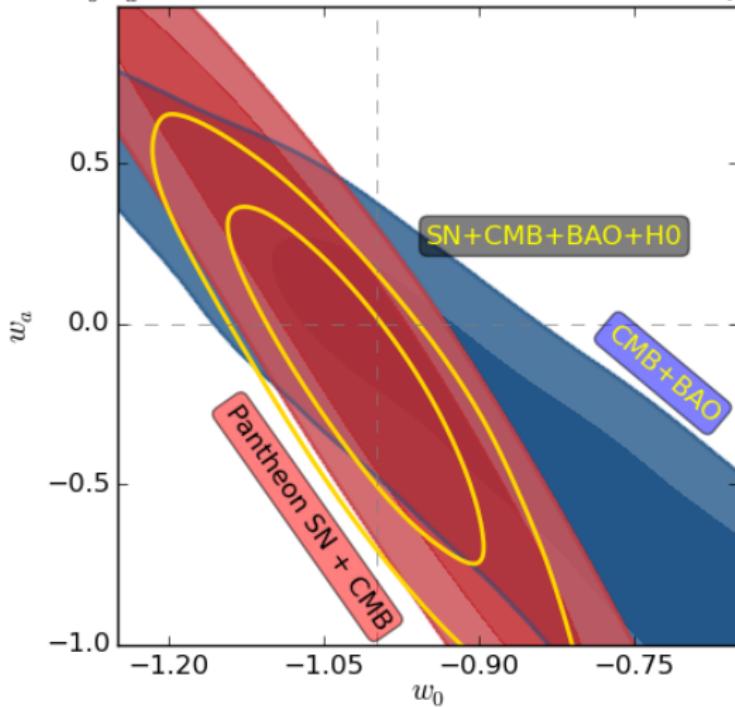
Chevalier-Polarski-Linder parametrization consists on expanding $w_{\text{DE}}(a)$ around $a_0 = 1$ to linear order

$$w_{\text{DE}}(a) = w_0 + (1 - a)w_a \quad \text{or} \quad w_{\text{DE}}(z) = w_0 + \frac{z}{1 + z}w_a$$

Friedmann equation:

$$H^2(z) = H_0^2 \left[\Omega_m (1 + z)^3 + \Omega_{\text{DE}} (1 + z)^{3(1 + w_0 + w_a)} \exp \left(-w_a \frac{z}{1 + z} \right) \right]$$

$w_0 w_a$ CDM Constraints For Combined Samples



Warning:

The energy momentum tensor of DE with EoS parameter w_{DE} becomes

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \rho u_\mu u_\nu + \underbrace{w\rho(g_{\mu\nu} + u_\mu u_\nu)}_{=\mathcal{P}}$$

where \mathbf{u}^μ are the comoving observers, in some coordinates $u^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$.

Consider a second observer in a Lorentz frame: $\mathbf{v}^\mu = \gamma(1, \mathbf{v})$. The energy density measured for such observer is

$$\rho|_v = \rho \frac{1 + wv^2}{1 - v^2}$$

where we used $u_\mu v^\mu = \gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2}$.

If $w < -1$ and the relative velocity is

$$v^2 > -\frac{1}{w}$$

then

$$\rho|_v < 0$$

More parametrizations

There are dozens, if not hundreds, of dark energy parametrizations in the literature

$$w_{\text{DE}} = w_{\text{DE}}(z; \text{a few parameters})$$

Only two of them (as far as I know) are used in the observational collaboration papers.

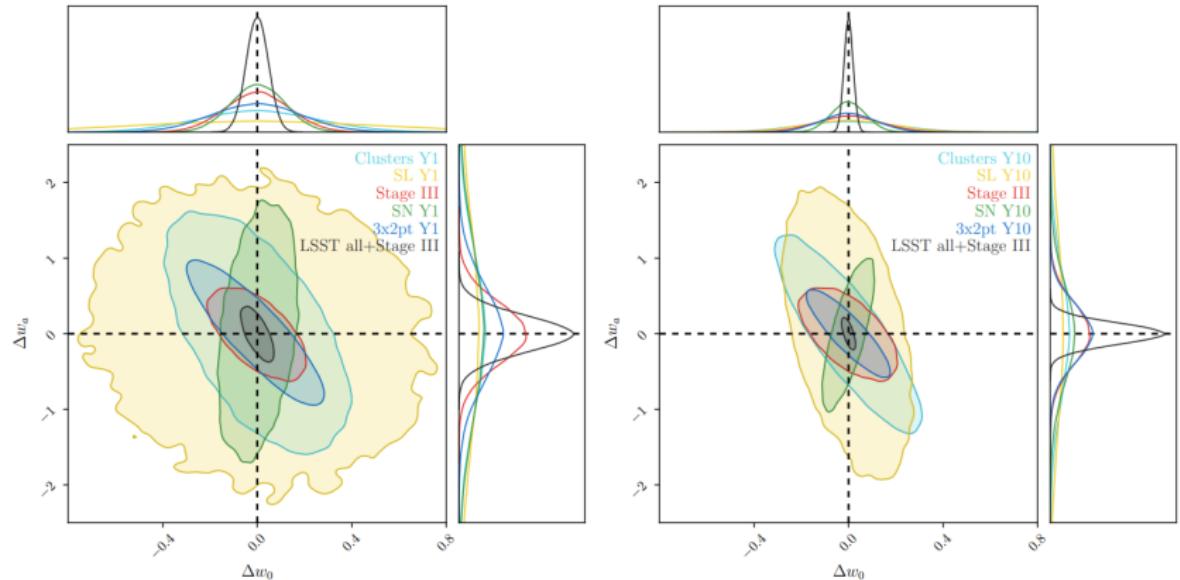
Some of them inspired in aspects of quintessence or other dark energy models. Some others with no real justification.

All of them share a suspicious property: the function

$$\frac{1 + w_{\text{DE}}(z)}{1 + z}$$

has a primitive

Vera Rubin Observatory (LSST) forecasts for w_0-w_a



[From arxiv:1809.01669]

Modified Gravity

An alternative to dark energy is try to modified General Relativity.

For example:

$$S_{\text{EH}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{16\pi G} (R - 2\Lambda) \rightarrow \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{16\pi G} (R + f(R))$$

where $f(R)$ is a function of the Ricci R , or more generally of other scalars as $R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu}$, or even of the torsion tensor.

- $f(R)$ is 4th order... in disguise. One can write the field equations as second order in the metric + an additional second order dynamical equation for a scalar field (this can be shown rigorously when $f'(R) \neq 0$). That is, only one extra degree of freedom is propagated.

Scalar tensor theories

Horndeski's theory is the most general theory of gravity in four dimensions whose Lagrangian is constructed out of the metric tensor and a scalar field and leads to second order equations of motion



Action [edit]

Horndeski's theory can be written in terms of an action as^[4]

$$S[g_{\mu\nu}, \phi] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\sum_{i=2}^5 \frac{1}{8\pi G_N} \mathcal{L}_i[g_{\mu\nu}, \phi] + \mathcal{L}_m[g_{\mu\nu}, \psi_M] \right]$$

with the Lagrangian densities

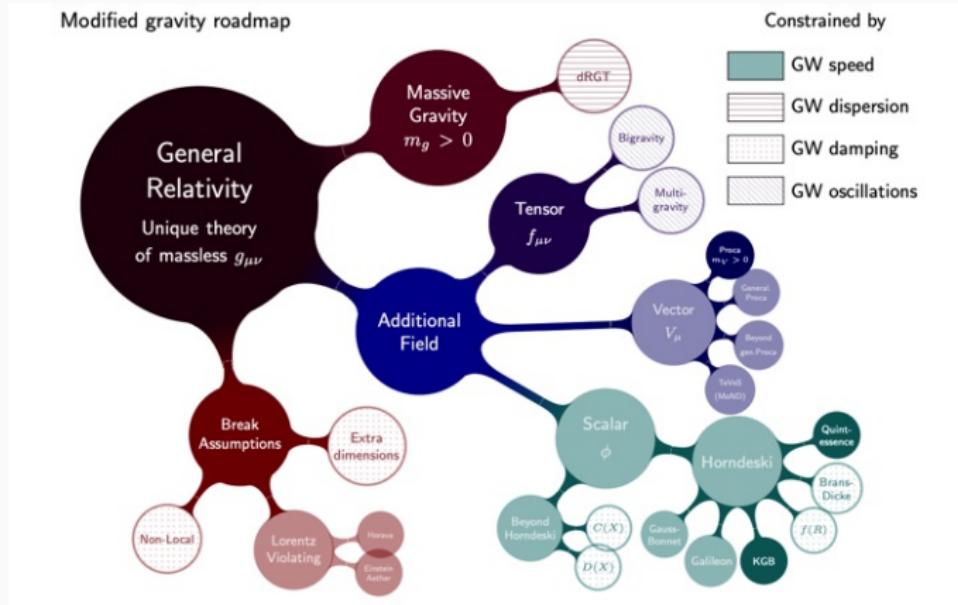
$$\mathcal{L}_2 = G_2(\phi, X)$$

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

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

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

Here G_N is Newton's constant, \mathcal{L}_m represents the matter Lagrangian, G_2 to G_5 are generic functions of ϕ and X , R , $G_{\mu\nu}$ are the Ricci scalar and Einstein tensor, $g_{\mu\nu}$ is the Jordan frame metric, semicolon indicates covariant derivatives, commas indicate partial derivatives, $\square \phi \equiv g^{\mu\nu} \phi_{;\mu\nu}$, $X \equiv -1/2g^{\mu\nu} \phi_{;\mu} \phi_{;\nu}$ and repeated indices are summed over following Einstein's convention.



[From Ezquiaga & Zumalagáregui arxiv:1807.09241]

Parametrizations in MG?

At the background level, it doesn't have too much sense to parametrize the effects of MG. This is because an MG theory that predicts a Hubble slightly different than in Λ CDM, differs by a lot at the perturbative level.

This is because, in general, the two scalar gravitational potentials of the metric (Φ and $-\Psi$) are not equal in the absence of anisotropic stresses (e.g., at late times), as it happens in GR.

There are some MG theories tailored such that $-\Psi = \Phi$ at late times: *no-slip gravity*. [e.g: Eric Linder arXiv:1801.01503]



Cosmología

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← NO existe !!!

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Lo vimos en la
unidad 2

Unidad 8	Cosmología observational contemporánea
8.1	Lentes gravitacionales débiles

En este bloque veremos 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 7.1 y 8.1

Y teoría de perturbaciones no lineales (estándar).

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Cosmological principle

Background: The universe is homogeneous and isotropic

Perturbations: The universe is *statistically* homogeneous and isotropic

Fourier Transform conventions

$$f(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}), \quad f(\mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{k})$$

Hence

$$(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') = \int d^3x e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}')\cdot\mathbf{x}}$$

For a real field $\underline{f}(\mathbf{x})$

$$f(\mathbf{k}) = f^*(-\mathbf{k})$$

Statistical homogeneity

Translation: $\hat{T}_y f(x) = f(x - y)$

Fourier Space:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{T}_y f(\mathbf{k}) &= \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \underset{\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}}{\overbrace{\int}} d^3x' e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}'} f(\mathbf{x}') e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{y}} \\ &= f(\mathbf{k}) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{y}}\end{aligned}$$

Translation invariance

$$\langle f(\mathbf{k})f(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = \langle \hat{T}_y f(\mathbf{k}) \hat{T}_y f(\mathbf{k}') \rangle$$

Then

$$\langle f(\mathbf{k})f(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = \langle f(\mathbf{k})f(\mathbf{k}') \rangle e^{-i(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') \cdot \mathbf{y}} \quad (\text{for any } \mathbf{y})$$

Hence

$$\langle f(\mathbf{k})f(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_f(\mathbf{k})$$

Statistical Isotropy

Rotation: $\hat{R}f(\mathbf{x}) = f(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{x})$

Fourier Space:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{R}f(\mathbf{k}) &= \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} f(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{x}) = \int d^3x e^{-i(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{k})\cdot(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{x})} f(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{x}) \\ &\stackrel{\mathbf{x}' = \hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{x}}{=} \int d^3x' e^{-i(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{k})\cdot\mathbf{x}'} f(\mathbf{x}') = f(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{k})\end{aligned}$$

Rotational invariance

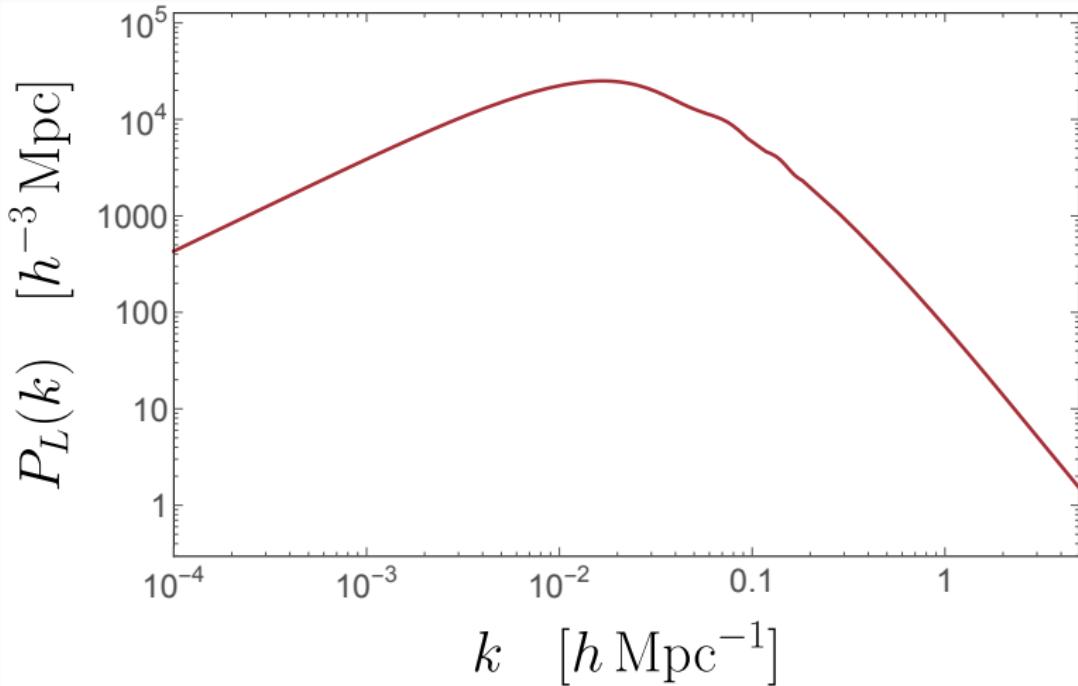
$$\begin{aligned}\langle f(\mathbf{k})f(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= \langle f(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{k})f(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{k}') \rangle \\ P_f(\mathbf{k})\delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') &= P_f(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{k})\delta_D(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{k} + \hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{k}') \quad (\delta_D(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{k}) = \det \hat{R} \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) = \delta_D(\mathbf{k})) \\ &= P_f(\hat{R}^{-1}\mathbf{k})\delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') \quad (\text{for any } \hat{R})\end{aligned}$$

For statistically homogeneous and isotropic field f ,

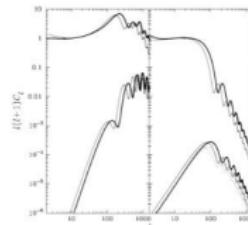
$$\boxed{\langle f(\mathbf{k})f(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_f(k)}$$

Matter power spectrum

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k})\delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_L(k)$$



CAMB: <https://camb.info/>



Code for Anisotropies in the Microwave Background

by [Antony Lewis](#) and [Anthony Challinor](#)

Get help: [Google Custom Search](#)

Features:

- Optimized Python and Fortran code
- Calculate CMB, lensing, source count and dark-age 21cm angular power spectra
- Matter transfer functions, power spectra, σ_8 and related quantities
- General background cosmology
- Support for closed, open and flat models
- Scalar, vector and tensor modes including polarization
- Fast computation to $\sim 0.1\%$ accuracy, with controllable accuracy level
- Object-oriented Python and easily-extensible modern Fortran 2008 classes
- Efficient support for massive neutrinos and arbitrary neutrino mass splittings
- Optional modelling of perturbed recombination and temperature perturbations
- Calculation of local primordial and CMB lensing bispectra (Fortran)

Download the [source code](#) and see:

- [Python documentation](#)
- [Fortran documentation](#)

See [CosmoCofee](#) for support, and the [BibTeX](#) file for references. There are also [theory derivations](#) and [CAMB notes](#) describing some conventions and approximations. The full set of linear equations

CLASS: lesgourg.github.io/class_public/class.html

The purpose of CLASS is to simulate the evolution of linear perturbations in the universe and to compute CMB and large scale structure observables. Its name also comes from the fact that it is written in object-oriented style mimicking the notion of class. Classes are a wonderfull programming feature available e.g. in C++ and python, but these languages are known to be less vectorizable/parallelizable than plain C (or Fortran), and hence potentially slower. For CLASS we choose to use plain C for high performances, while organizing the code in a few modules that reproduce the architecture and philosophy of C++ classes, for optimal readability and modularity.

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There are two ways to download CLASS. The simplest thing is to download a tar.gz archive of the latest released (master branch) version, v3.1.0, by clicking [class_public-3.1.0.tar.gz](#). But if you are familiar with git repositories, and you wish to do modifications to the code, or develop a new branch of the code, or see all public branches and/or old versions, you will prefer to clone it from the [class_public](#) git repository.

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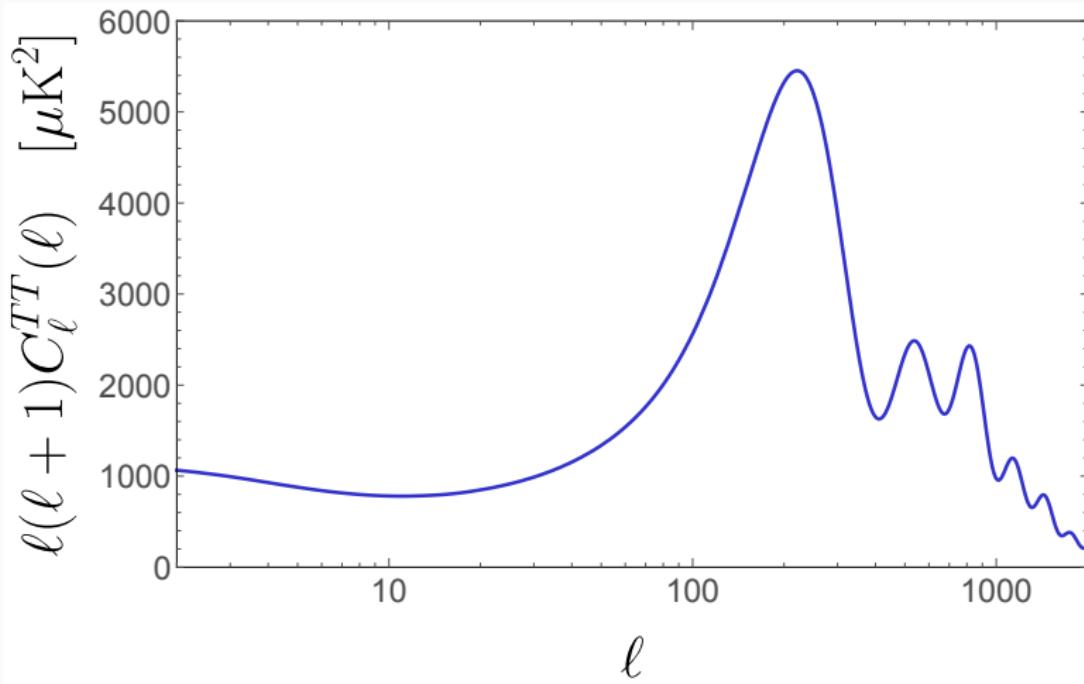
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cpp	updated doxygen doc for the release of 3.1 (#66)	lesgourg	19 days ago	
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CMB angular TT power spectrum



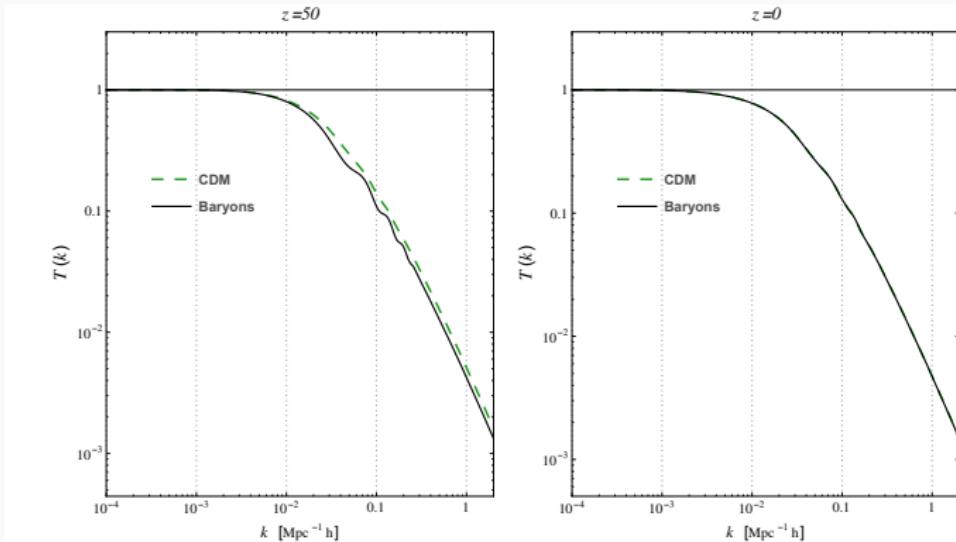
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Transfer function $T(k)$

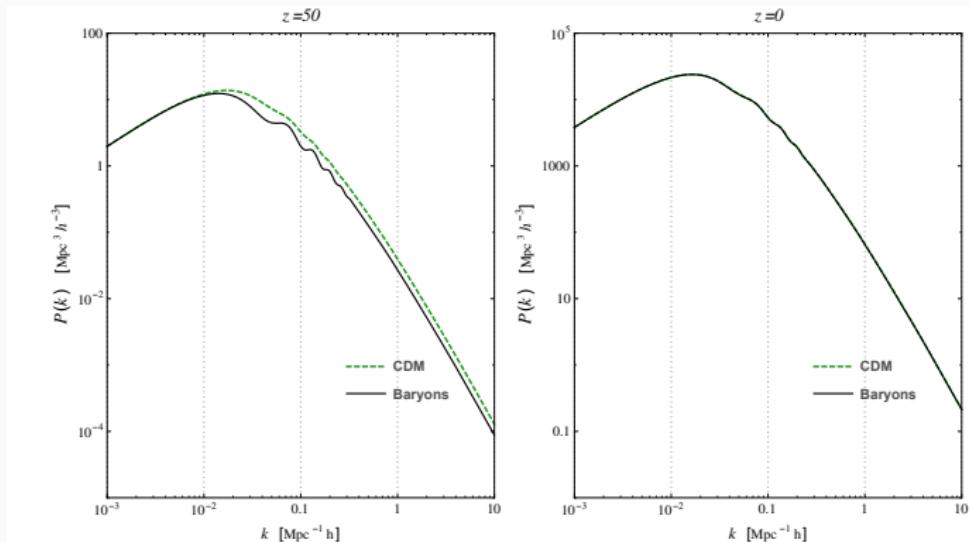
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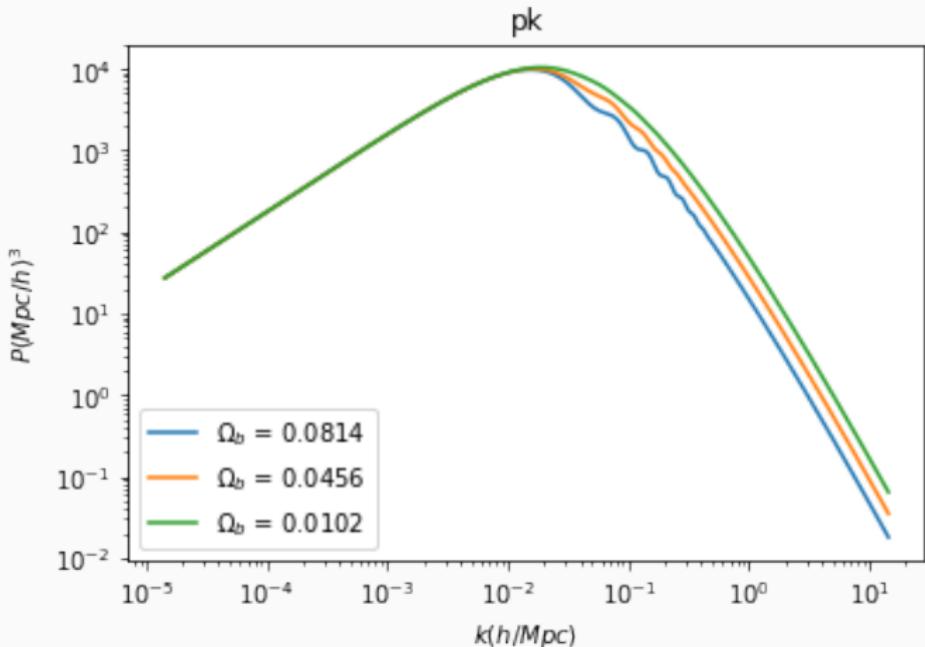
$$P_L(k) = \underbrace{A_s \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s}}_{\text{Primordial pk}} \times \overbrace{T^2(k)}^{\text{Transfer function}}$$

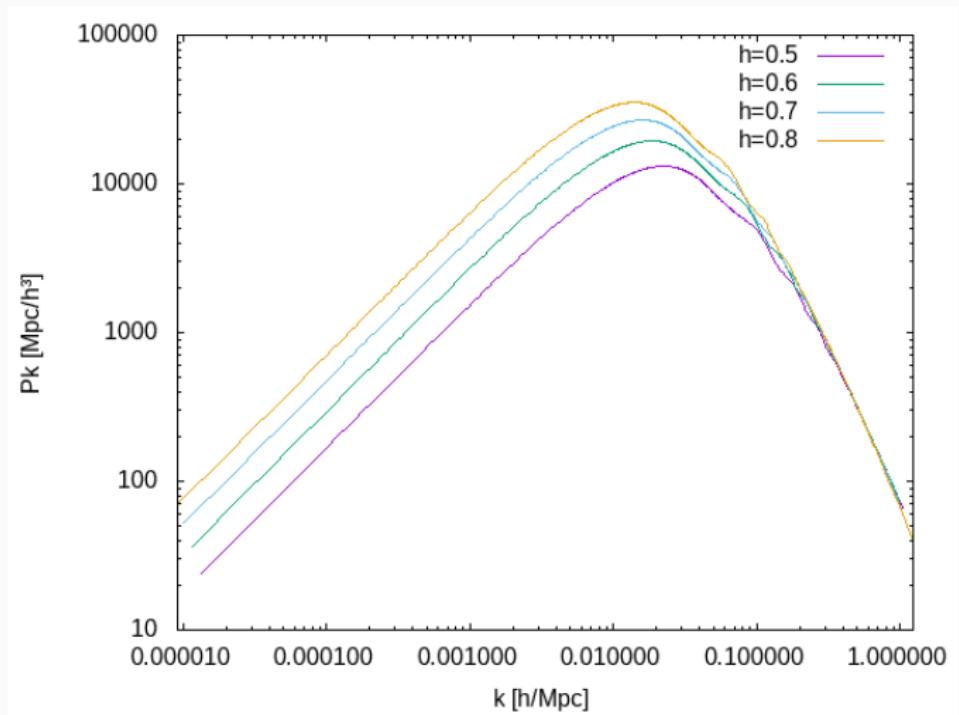


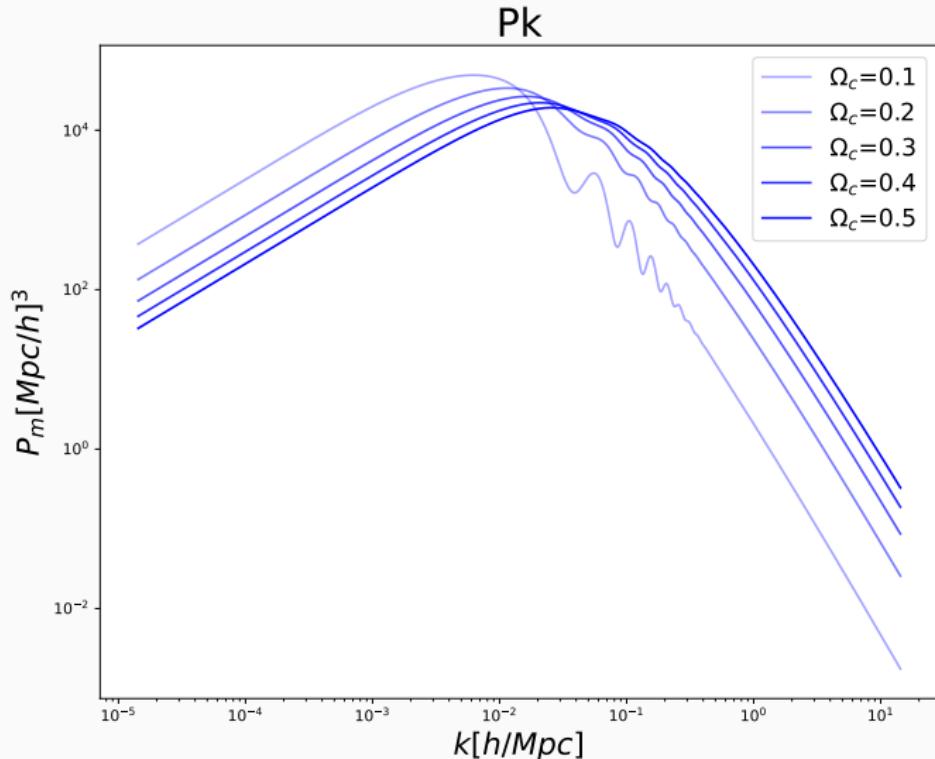
Power spectrum $P(k)$

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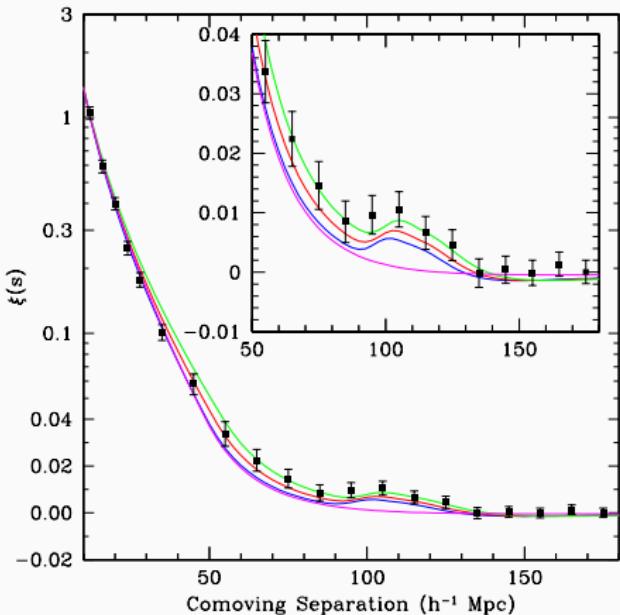
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The (2-point) correlation function

DETECTION OF THE BARYON ACOUSTIC PEAK IN THE LARGE-SCALE
CORRELATION FUNCTION OF SDSS LUMINOUS RED GALAXIES

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Correlation function

We consider a point process $N(\mathbf{x})$ with mean number density \bar{n} . The number of particles N_1 inside a volume dV (located at a position \mathbf{x}_1) is

$$N_1 = dV_1 \bar{n}(1 + \delta_1)$$

where $\delta_1 = \delta(\mathbf{x}_1)$ is the overdensity in dV_1 .

Over a very large volume V we have $N_T = \bar{n}V$.

Probability to find an object ‘1’ inside a volume dV_1 :

$$\mathcal{P}_1 = \frac{\langle N_1 \rangle}{\langle N_T \rangle} = \frac{\bar{n}\langle 1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle dV}{\bar{n}V} = \frac{dV_1}{V}$$

Why $\langle \delta(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle = 0$?

Because $\bar{\rho}(t) = \langle \rho(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle = \langle \bar{\rho}(t)(1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle = \bar{\rho}(t)\langle 1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle$

Correlation function

Probability to find an object ‘2’ inside a volume dV_2 at position \mathbf{x}_2 , given that we have an object ‘1’ inside a volume dV_1 located at a position \mathbf{x}_1

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_{2|1} &= \frac{\langle N_1 N_2 \rangle}{\langle N_1 N_T \rangle} = \frac{\bar{n}^2 \langle (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1))(1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_2)) \rangle dV_1 dV_2}{\bar{n}^2 dV_1 V \langle 1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle} \\ &= [1 + \xi(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)] \frac{dV}{V}\end{aligned}$$

where we defined the correlation function

$$\xi(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) \equiv \langle \delta(\mathbf{x}_1) \delta(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle$$

Statistical homogeneity and isotropy:

$$\xi(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = \xi(r), \quad \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1$$

The correlation function is the Fourier Transform of the power spectrum

$$\begin{aligned}\xi(r) &= \langle \delta(\mathbf{x}_1)\delta(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle = \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 + i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2} \langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1)\delta(\mathbf{k}_2) \rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 + i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2} (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_2) P(k) \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} P(k)\end{aligned}$$

Now, defining $\mu = \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}$,

$$\int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} P(k) = \frac{2\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty dk k^2 P(k) \int_{-1}^1 d\mu e^{ikr\mu}$$

Then,

$$\xi(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dk k^2 P(k) j_0(kr)$$

with

$$j_0(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

the spherical Bessel function of order 0.

Numerical Issues

$$\begin{aligned}\xi(r) &= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dk k^2 P(k) j_0(kr) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} dk k^2 P(k) j_0(kr)\end{aligned}$$

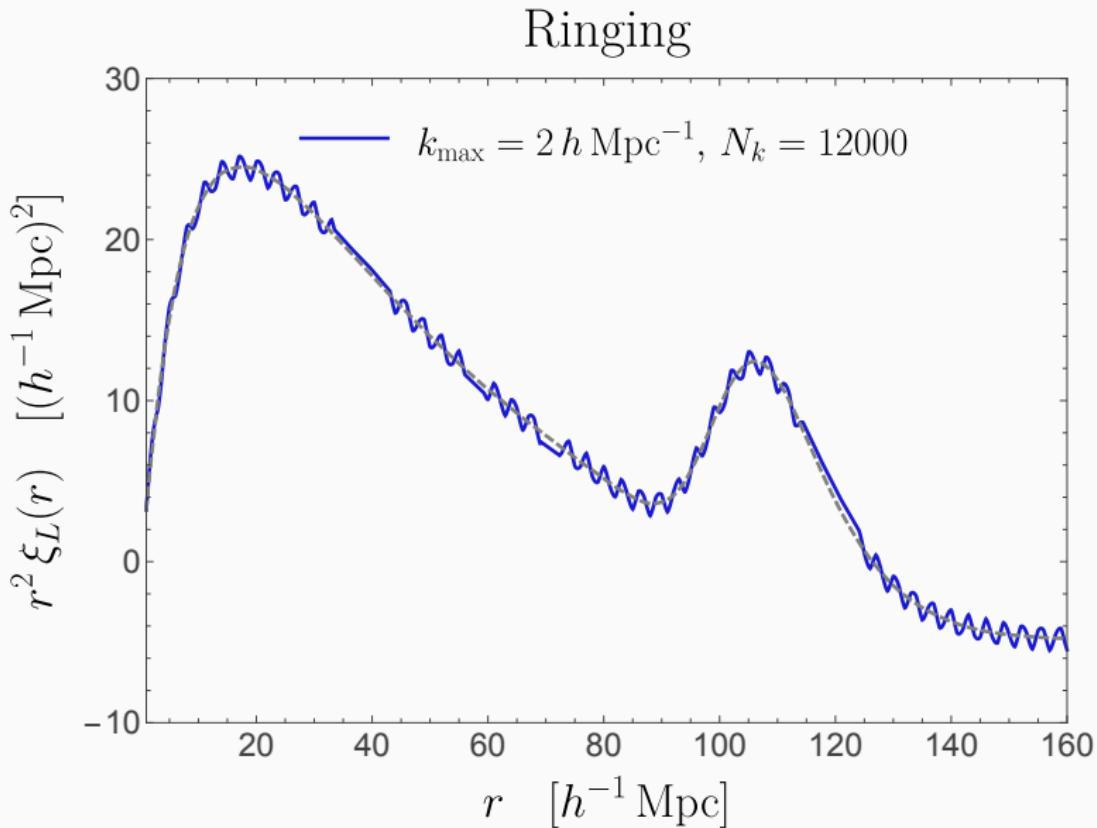
$$\xi(r) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} \frac{k_i^3}{2\pi^2} P(k_i) j_0(k_i r) \Delta(\log k_i)$$

with

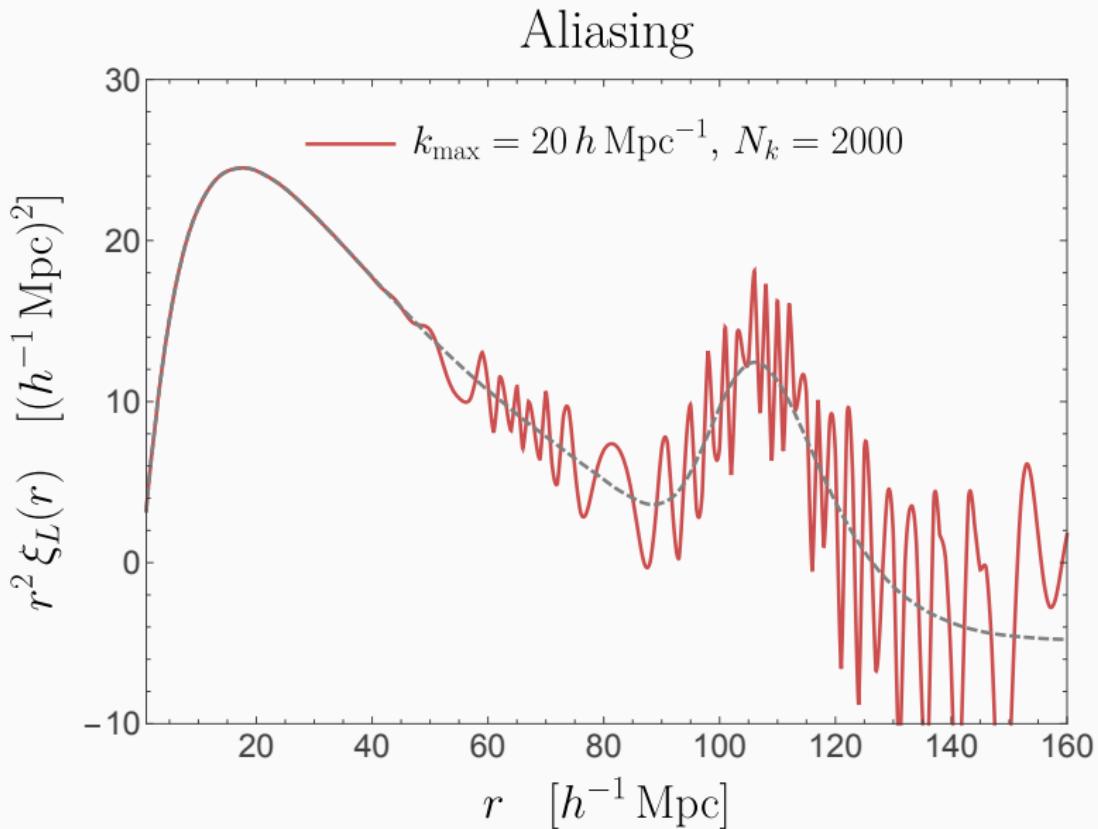
$$i = 1, 2, \dots, N_k$$

$$k_i \in \{k_1 = k_{\min}, k_2, \dots, k_{N_k} = k_{\max}\}$$

Ringing: cutting off high frequencies

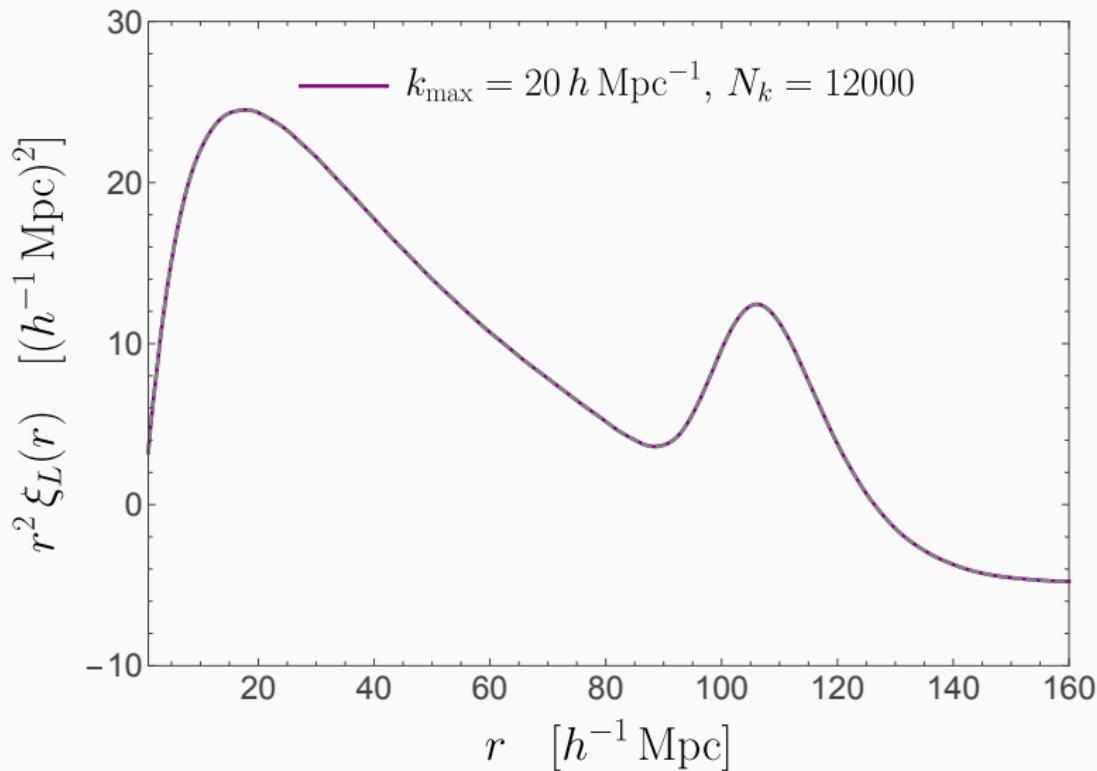


Aliasing: poor sampling



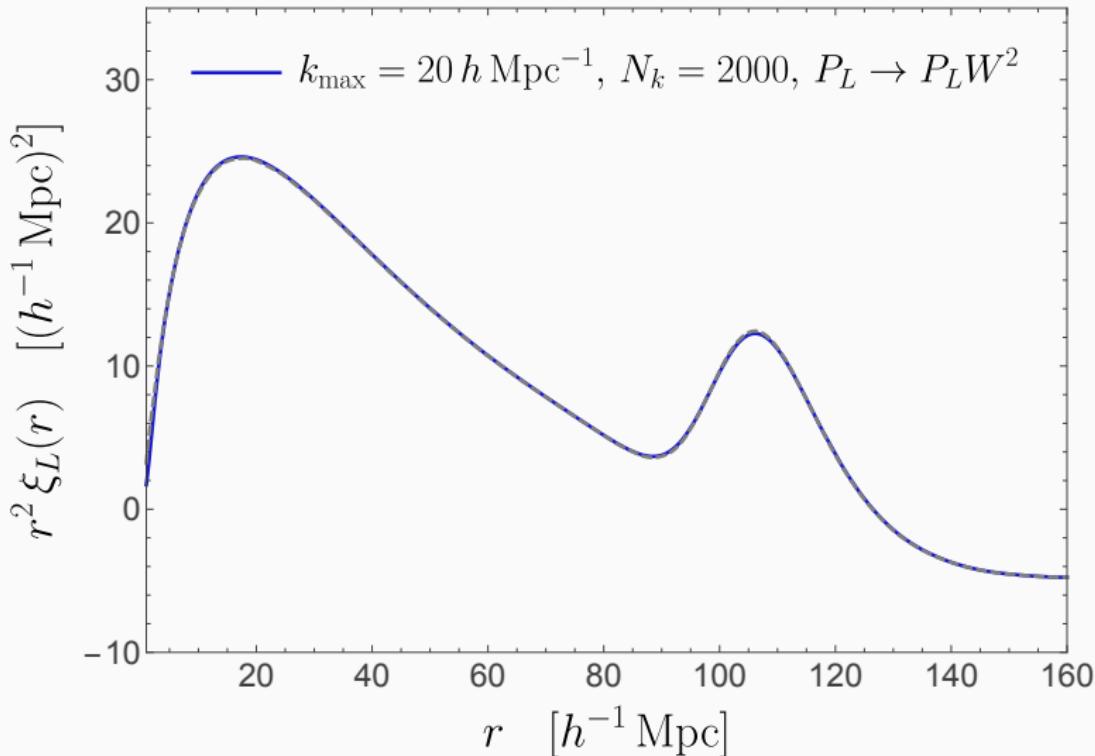
Brute force

Brute force



Damping (with $R = 1 h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$)

Anti-alising kernel $W(k) = e^{-(Rk)^2/2}$



Vlasov Equation

From particles to fluids

Euler-Lagrangian equation

- The Lagrangian of a **particle** at position

$$\mathbf{r} = a(t)\mathbf{x}$$

under the gravitational potential ϕ_N is given by

$$L(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{a}\mathbf{x} + a\ddot{\mathbf{x}})^2 - m\phi_N(\mathbf{x}, t),$$

where \mathbf{x} is the comoving position of the particle and $a(t)$ is the scale factor.

- Adding a total derivative dg/dt to the Lagrangian, with $g = -ma\dot{a}\mathbf{x}^2/2$, we rewrite the Lagrangian as

$$L(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{1}{2}ma^2\dot{\mathbf{x}}^2 - m\Phi(\mathbf{x}, t),$$

where

$$\Phi = \phi_N + \frac{1}{2}a\ddot{a}\mathbf{x}^2.$$

Poisson equation

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 \phi_N = 4\pi G \rho = 4\pi G \bar{\rho} (1 + \delta)$$

where

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{a} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \equiv \frac{1}{a} \nabla$$

but $\phi_N = \Phi - a \ddot{a} \mathbf{x}^2 / 2$, hence

$$4\pi G \bar{\rho} (1 + \delta) = \frac{1}{a^2} \nabla^2 \left(\Phi - \frac{1}{2} a \ddot{a} \mathbf{x}^2 \right) = \frac{1}{a^2} \nabla^2 \Phi - 3 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a}$$

But Friedmann equations give

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \bar{\rho}$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{a^2} \nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = 4\pi G \bar{\rho}(t) \delta(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

is the Poisson equation for the perturbed field.

$$L(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \dot{\mathbf{x}}^2 - m\Phi(\mathbf{x}, t),$$

- The conjugate momentum \mathbf{p} to \mathbf{x} is then

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}} = m a^2 \dot{\mathbf{x}} = m a \mathbf{u}$$

where $\mathbf{u} = a\dot{\mathbf{x}} = d\mathbf{x}/d\tau$ is the peculiar velocity, i.e. the velocity of the particle with respect to the Hubble flow. The total velocity is $\mathbf{v}_T = a\mathbf{x}H + \mathbf{u}$.

- The equation of motion

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = 0$$

becomes

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = -m\nabla\Phi,$$

with $\nabla = \partial/\partial\mathbf{x}$.

Vlasov equation

The collisionless Boltzmann equation (or Vlasov equation) dictates the evolution of the phase-space particle distribution function $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{df}{dt}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial t} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial p^i}{\partial t} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^i} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{ma^2} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - m\nabla\Phi \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = 0.\end{aligned}$$

It could be convenient to use the conformal time τ instead of cosmic time t , recall that $a d\tau = dt$, getting

$$\frac{df}{d\tau}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \tau) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{ma} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - ma\nabla\Phi \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = 0$$

Moments of the distribution function

The comoving number density of particles is

$$n_C(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \int d^3 p f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \tau).$$

The number density is related as $n = n_C/a^3$.

Assuming all dark matter particles have the same mass m , we use $\rho = mn$ to get

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \frac{m}{a^3} \int d^3 p f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \tau).$$

In the following we will use the momentum average $\langle (\cdots) \rangle_p$ over the ensemble of matter particles. For a tensor \mathbf{A}

$$\langle \mathbf{A} \rangle_p = \frac{\int d^3 p \mathbf{A} f}{\int d^3 p f}, \quad \text{such that} \quad \rho \langle \mathbf{A} \rangle_p = \frac{m}{a^3} \int d^3 p \mathbf{A} f$$

The mean velocity of particles is computed by taking $\langle \mathbf{p}^i \rangle_p$ and the use of $\mathbf{p} = m \mathbf{a} u$

$$\rho v^i(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \equiv \rho \langle u^i \rangle_p = \frac{1}{am} \rho \langle \mathbf{p}^i \rangle_p = \frac{1}{a^4} \int d^3 p p^i f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \tau).$$

We define the **velocity dispersion tensor** as the square of difference between the peculiar velocities and the mean velocity of the particles averaged over the ensemble,

$$\sigma^{ij} = \langle (v^i - u^i)(v^j - u^j) \rangle_p.$$

Therefore, the second moment of the distribution function leads to

$$\rho \langle u^i u^j \rangle_p = \frac{\rho \langle p^i p^j \rangle_p}{m^2 a^2} = \frac{1}{ma^5} \int d^3 p p^i p^j f = \rho (v^i v^j + \sigma^{ij}).$$

Higher rank tensors can be constructed, for example

$$\sigma^{ijk} \equiv \langle \Delta u^i \Delta u^j \Delta u^k \rangle_p = -\langle u^i u^j u^k \rangle_p + v^i \sigma^{jk} + v^i v^j v^k$$

where $\Delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}$, and $T^{\{\dots\}}$ indicate sum over cyclic permutations of indices.

Note that

$$\rho \langle u^i u^j u^k \rangle_p = \frac{1}{m^2 a^6} \int d^3 p p^i p^j p^k f.$$

Moments of the Boltzmann equation

We write the Boltzmann equation as

$$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_1 + \mathcal{B}_2 + \mathcal{B}_3 = 0,$$

with

$$\mathcal{B}_1 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tau}, \quad \mathcal{B}_2 = \frac{p^i}{ma} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}, \quad \mathcal{B}_3 = -ma \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^i},$$

and take moments:

$$\int d^3 p p^{i_1} p^{i_2} \cdots p^{i_N} \mathcal{B} = 0$$

to obtain *the Boltzmann hierarchy*

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0-moment

The zero moment of the Boltzmann equation is $\frac{m}{a^3} \int d^3 p \mathcal{B} = 0$

- \mathcal{B}_1 :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{m}{a^3} \int d^3 p \mathcal{B}_1 &= \frac{m}{a^3} \int d^3 p \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tau} = \frac{m}{a^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \int d^3 p f = \frac{m}{a^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left(\frac{a^3}{m} \rho \right) \\ &= \partial_\tau \rho + 3\mathcal{H}\rho\end{aligned}$$

with $\mathcal{H} = \partial_\tau a/a = aH$ the conformal Hubble rate

- \mathcal{B}_2 :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{m}{a^3} \int d^3 p \mathcal{B}_2 &= \frac{m}{a^3} \int d^3 p \frac{p^i}{ma} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(\frac{1}{a^4} \int d^3 p p^i f \right) \\ &= \partial_i (\rho v^i)\end{aligned}$$

Note the second equality comes from the fact that comoving position $\textcolor{blue}{x}$ and its conjugate momentum $\textcolor{blue}{p}$ are independent variables in phase-space.

0-moment

- \mathcal{B}_3 :

$$\frac{m}{a^3} \int d^3 p \mathcal{B}_3 = \frac{m}{a^3} \int d^3 p \left(-ma \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^i} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_i} \right) = -\frac{m^2}{a^2} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_i} \int d^3 p \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^i} = 0$$

The second equality holds because Φ does not depend on p^i . In the last term we assume f is zero at infinity momentum.

From the above equations we have the evolution of the zero order moment of the Boltzmann equation

$$\partial_\tau \rho + 3\mathcal{H}\rho + \partial_i(\rho v^i) = 0,$$

which is called *the continuity equation*.

1-moment

We make

$$\frac{1}{a^4} \int d^3 p p^i \mathcal{B} = 0$$

- \mathcal{B}_1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a^4} \int d^3 p p^i \mathcal{B}_1 &= \frac{1}{a^4} \int d^3 p p^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tau} = \frac{1}{a^4} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \int d^3 p p^i f = \frac{1}{a^4} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} (a^4 \rho v^i) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} (\rho v^i) + 4\mathcal{H}\rho v^i, \end{aligned}$$

where the second equality follows because p^i and τ are independent variables.

- \mathcal{B}_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a^4} \int d^3 p p^i \mathcal{B}_2 &= \frac{1}{a^4} \int d^3 p p^i \frac{p^j}{ma} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \frac{1}{ma^5} \int d^3 p p^i p^j f = \partial_j [\rho(v^i v^j + \sigma^{ij})] \end{aligned}$$

1-moment

- \mathcal{B}_3 :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{a^4} \int d^3 p p^i \mathcal{B}_3 &= \frac{1}{a^4} \int d^3 p p^i \left(-ma \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^j} \right) = -\frac{m}{a^3} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_j} \int d^3 p p^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^j} \\ &= -\frac{m}{a^3} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_j} \int d^3 p \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial p^j} (p^i f) - f \frac{\partial p^i}{\partial p^j} \right] = \frac{m}{a^3} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_j} \int d^3 p f \delta_j^i \\ &= \frac{m}{a^3} \partial^i \Phi \frac{\rho a^3}{m} = \rho \partial^i \Phi\end{aligned}$$

Summing up $a^{-4} \int d^3 p (p^i \mathcal{B}_1 + p^i \mathcal{B}_2 + p^i \mathcal{B}_3) = 0$, we have

$$\partial_\tau (\rho v^i) + 4\mathcal{H} \rho v^i + \partial_j [\rho (v^i v^j + \sigma^{ij})] + \rho \partial^i \Phi = 0.$$

With the use of the continuity equation we arrive to the more usual form of the *Euler equation*

$$\partial_\tau v^i + \mathcal{H} v^i + v^j \partial_j v^i + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_j (\rho \sigma^{ij}) + \partial^i \Phi = 0.$$

2-moment

From

$$\frac{1}{ma^5} \int d^3p p^i p^j \mathcal{B} = 0$$

A long computation gives

$$\partial_\tau \sigma^{ij} + 2\mathcal{H}\sigma^{ij} + v^k \partial_k \sigma^{ij} + \sigma^{ik} \partial_k v^j + \sigma^{jk} \partial_k v^i = \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_k (\rho \sigma^{ijk}),$$

the velocity dispersion tensor (VDT) equation.

Hydrodynamical equations

We rewrite the continuity, Euler and VDT equations

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\tau \rho + 3\mathcal{H}\rho + \partial_i(\rho v^i) &= 0 \\ \partial_\tau v^i + \mathcal{H}v^i + v^j \partial_j v^i + \partial^i \Phi &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \partial_j(\rho \sigma^{ij}) \\ \partial_\tau \sigma^{ij} + 2\mathcal{H}\sigma^{ij} + v^k \partial_k \sigma^{ij} + \sigma^{ik} \partial_k v^j + \sigma^{jk} \partial_k v^i &= \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_k(\rho \sigma^{ijk}).\end{aligned}$$

Using $\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) = \bar{\rho}(t)(1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}, t))$, and $\partial_\tau \bar{\rho} + 3\mathcal{H}\bar{\rho} = 0$, we get the useful form

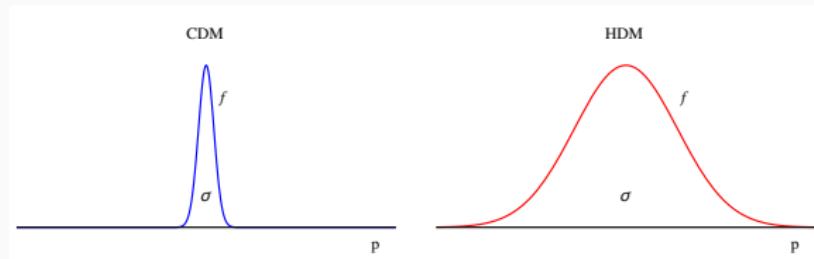
$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\tau \delta(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \partial_i((1 + \delta)v^i) &= 0, \\ \partial_\tau v^i(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \mathcal{H}v^i + v^j \partial_j v^i + \partial^i \Phi &= -\frac{1}{(1 + \delta)} \partial_j((1 + \delta)\sigma^{ij}) \\ \partial_\tau \sigma^{ij}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + 2\mathcal{H}\sigma^{ij} + v^k \partial_k \sigma^{ij} + \sigma^{ik} \partial_k v^j + \sigma^{jk} \partial_k v^i &= \frac{1}{(1 + \delta)} \partial_k((1 + \delta)\sigma^{ijk}), \\ \dots &= \dots\end{aligned}$$

These equations are supplemented by the Poisson equation

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \bar{\rho} \delta = \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{H}^2 \Omega_m(a) \delta.$$

Cold Dark Matter

- CDM is a pressureless fluid (as we already have assumed). Then it is described by the full (infinite) Boltzmann hierarchy.
- Notice $\sigma = \langle (v - u)^2 \rangle_p$ quantifies the failure of the particles to follow a *single stream*.



Velocity dispersions produce suppressions in clustering below the free-streaming scale: $\lambda_{\text{FS}} \sim \sqrt{\sigma_0}/\mathcal{H}$. We have structures down to few tens of kiloparsecs. Hence, σ should be very small.

- CDM is a fluid with no velocity dispersions $\sigma = 0$.

Hydrodynamical equations

Using cosmic time t

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\delta}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \frac{1}{a} \partial_i v^i &= -\frac{1}{a} \partial_i (\delta v^i), \\ \dot{v}^i(\mathbf{x}, t) + H v^i + \frac{1}{a} \partial^i \Phi &= -\frac{1}{a} v^j \partial_j v^i.\end{aligned}$$

with the Poisson equation

$$\frac{1}{a} \nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = 4\pi G \bar{\rho}_m \delta = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m(a) H^2 \delta$$

Notice $\Omega_m(t)H^2 = \Omega_m^0 H_0^2 a^{-3}$.

- At linear order

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\delta}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \frac{1}{a} \partial_i v^i &= 0, \\ \dot{v}^i(\mathbf{x}, t) + H v^i + \frac{1}{a} \partial^i \Phi &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Velocity field is longitudinal

Take the rotational of the linear Euler equation

$$\partial_t \nabla \times \mathbf{v} + H \nabla \times \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{a} \underbrace{\nabla \times \nabla \Phi}_{=0} = 0$$

hence $\mathbf{w} = \nabla \times \mathbf{v} \propto 1/a$. If we keep the VDT into the hydrodynamical equations, a term $\nabla \times (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})$ becomes a source to Euler equation allowing the vorticity to grow, even though its contribution is still small.

On large scales we can safely characterize the velocity by its divergence

$$f\theta(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv -\frac{\partial_i v^i}{aH}$$

where for convenience we introduced a function $f(t)$, for the moment arbitrary.

Warning: There are several notations for $\theta \propto \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$ in the literature.

Linear Standard Perturbation Theory

Linear theory

Taking the divergence of Euler's linear equation, and using $\partial_i v^i = -aHf\theta$,

$$\begin{aligned} H^{-1} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) - f\theta &= 0, \\ H^{-1} \frac{\partial(f\theta)}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \left(2 + \frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}\right) f\theta - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m(a) \delta &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Combining these two equations we have (now in Fourier space)

$$\ddot{\delta}(\mathbf{k}, t) + 2H\dot{\delta} - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m(a) H^2 \delta = 0.$$

This equation does not depend on \mathbf{k} , hence the solution can be separated

$$\delta(\mathbf{k}, t) = D_+(t)A(\mathbf{k}) + D_-(t)B(\mathbf{k}) \text{ with}$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} + 2H \frac{d}{dt} - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m(a) H^2 \right) D(t) = 0$$

The fastest growing solution is called the *linear growth function* D_+ , then

$$\delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}, t) = D_+(t)\delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}, t_0)$$

where one normalize $D_+(t_0) = 1$. Typically one chooses t_0 to be the present time.
The other solution is $D_- \propto H$.

Now, we choose f to be the *(logarithmic) growth factor*,

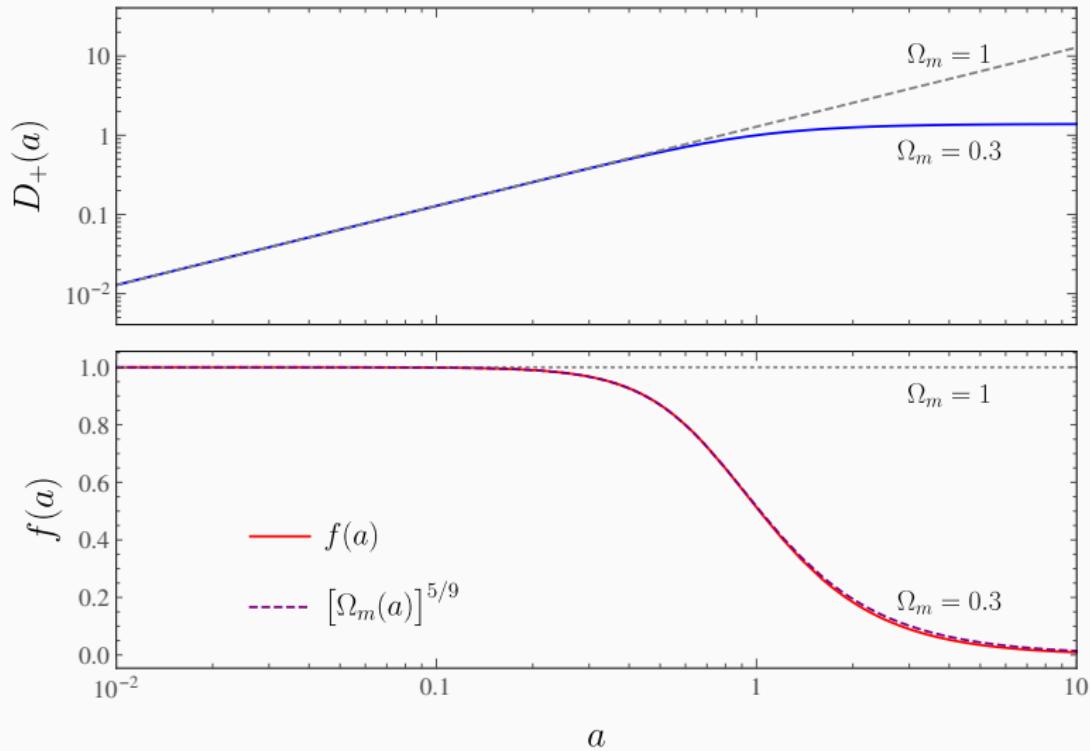
$$f(t) \equiv \frac{d \log D_+(t)}{d \log a(t)}.$$

Hence

$$\theta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}, t) = \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}, t)$$

Another popular notation defines $\theta = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$, for which $\theta^{(1)} = -aHf\delta^{(1)}$

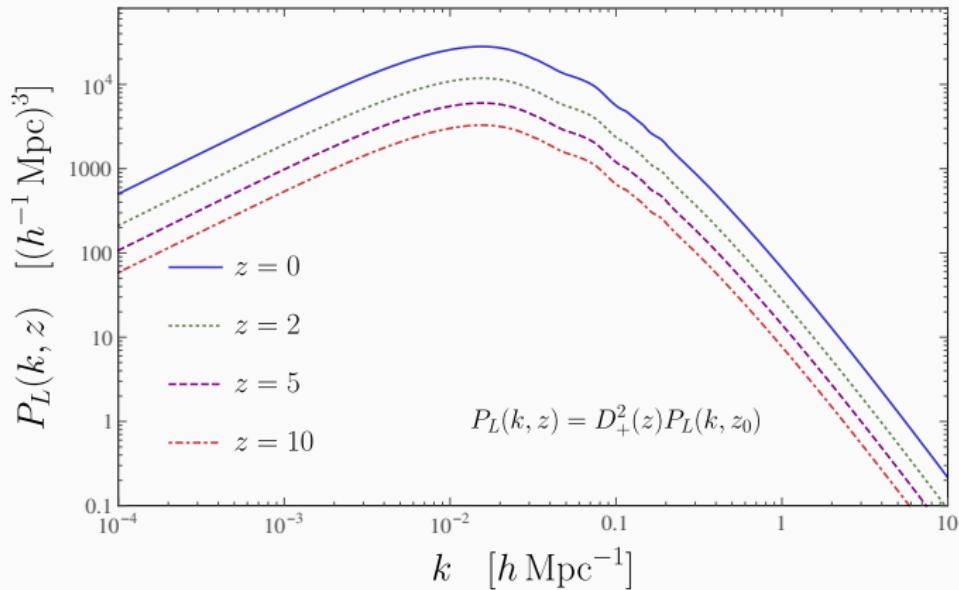
Linear growth function and growth rate



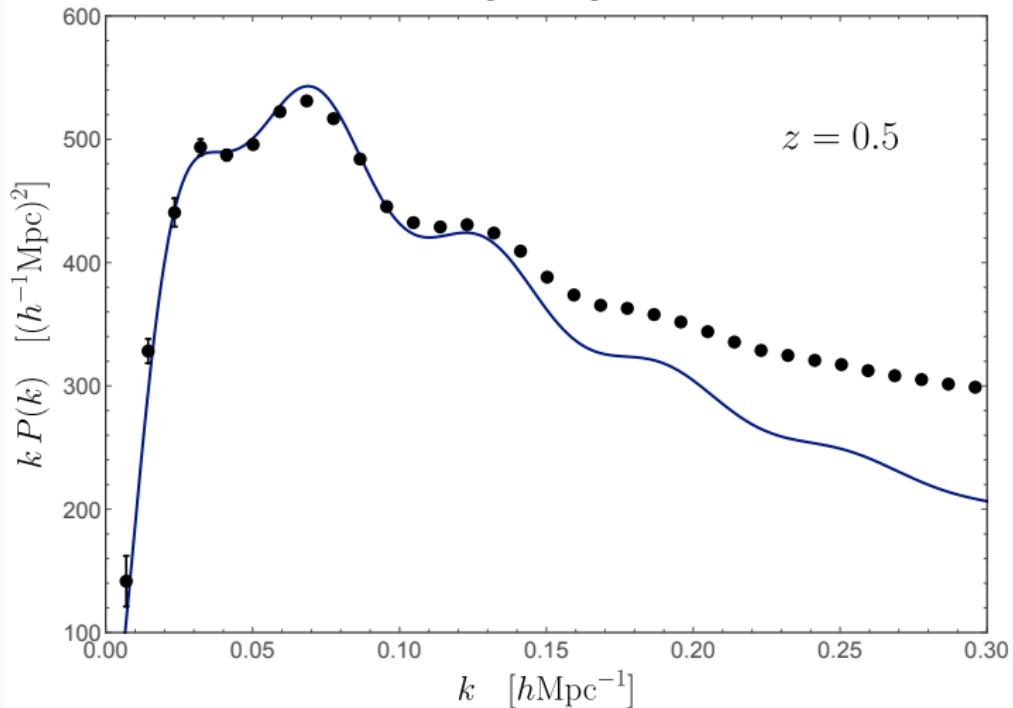
Linear power spectrum

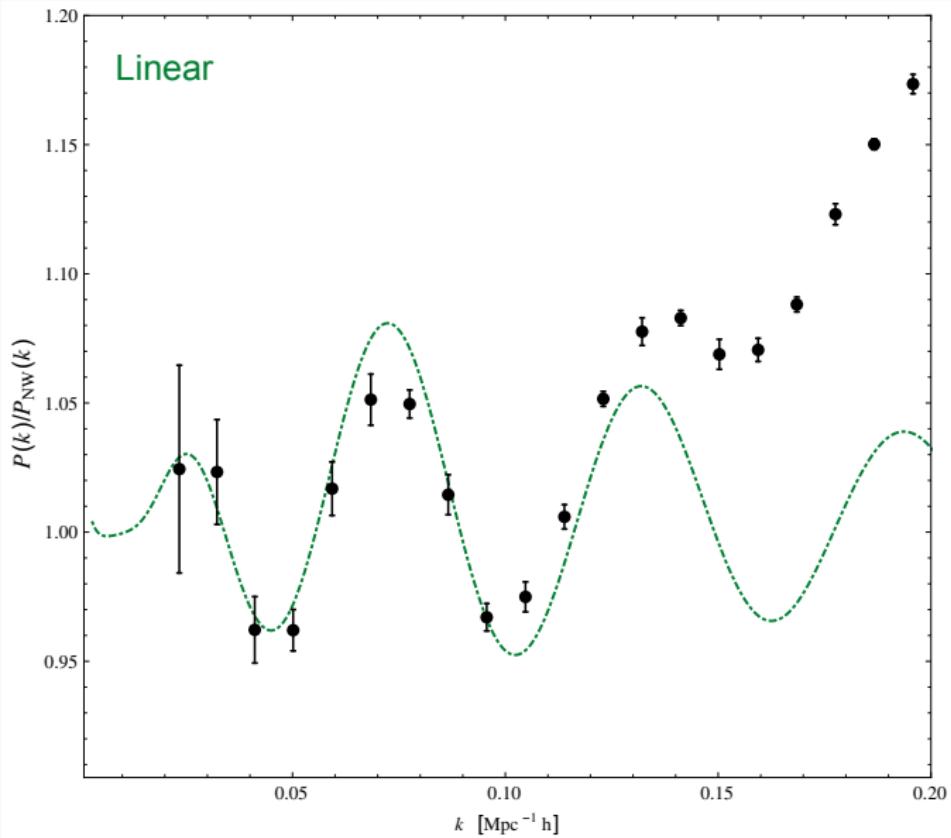
$$\langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}, t) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}', t) \rangle = D_+^2(t) \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}, t_0) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}', t_0) \rangle$$

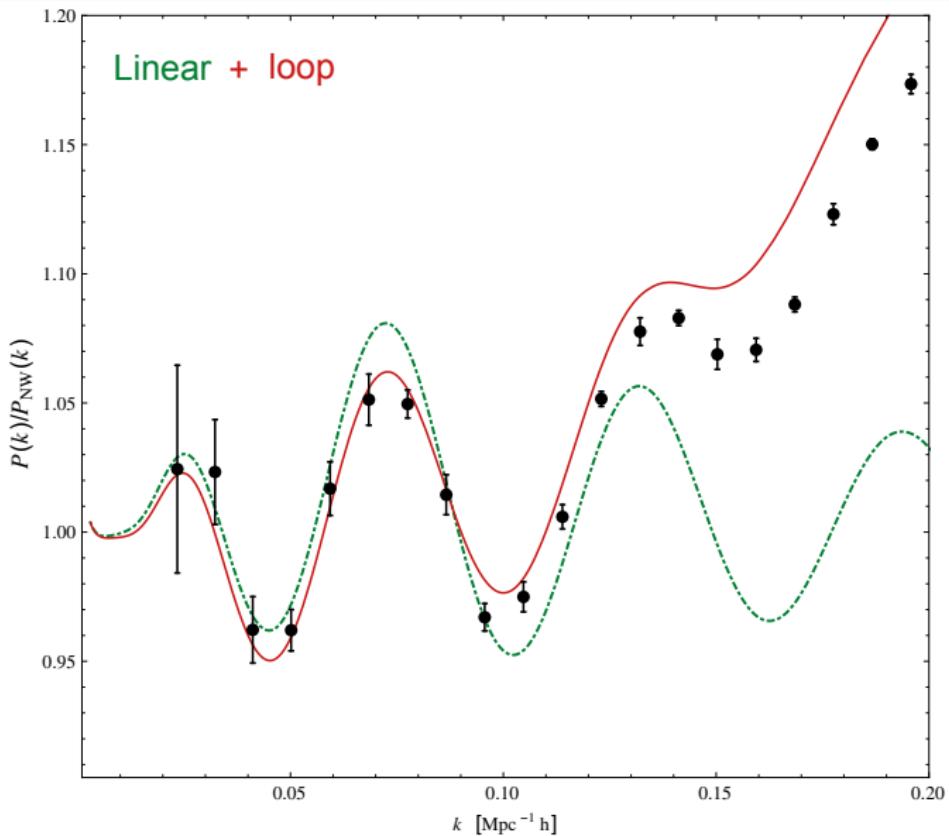
$$\implies P_L(k, t) = D_+^2(t) P_L(k, t_0)$$

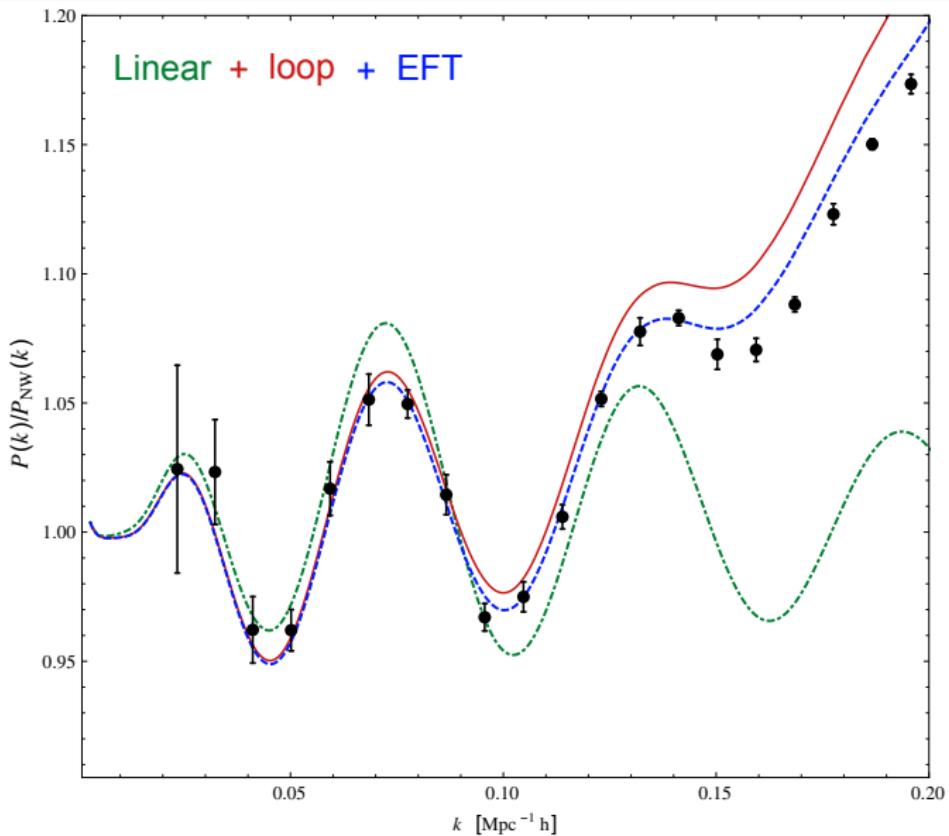


Linear power spectrum









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Non-linearities

Standard Perturbation Theory

Fourier Transform conventions

$$f(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}), \quad f(\mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{k})$$

Hence

$$(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3x e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\mathcal{FT}[\partial_i f(\mathbf{x})](\mathbf{k}) = ik_i \mathcal{FT}[f(\mathbf{x})](\mathbf{k}) = ik_i f(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\partial_i \longrightarrow ik_i, \quad \nabla^2 \longrightarrow -k^2$$

Hydrodynamical equations

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta(\mathbf{x}, t) + \frac{1}{a} \partial_i v^i &= -\frac{1}{a} \partial_i (v^i \delta), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\partial_i v^i)(\mathbf{x}, t) + H \partial_i v^i + \frac{1}{a} \nabla^2 \Phi &= -\frac{1}{a} \partial_i (v^j \partial_j v^i).\end{aligned}$$

with the Poisson equation $\frac{1}{a^2} \nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = 4\pi G \bar{\rho}_m \delta = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m(a) H^2(a) \delta$

In Fourier Space

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta(\mathbf{k}, t) - H f \theta(\mathbf{k}, t) &= \mathcal{FT} \left[-\frac{1}{a} \partial_i (v^i \delta) \right] (\mathbf{k}, t), \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (a H f \theta(\mathbf{k}, t)) - a H^2 f \theta(\mathbf{k}, t) - a \frac{k^2}{a^2} \Phi(\mathbf{k}, t) &= \mathcal{FT} \left[-\frac{1}{a} \partial_i (v^j \partial_j v^i) \right] (\mathbf{k}, t)\end{aligned}$$

Continuity equation NL:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{FT} \left[-\frac{1}{a} \partial_i (v^i(\mathbf{x}) \delta(\mathbf{x})) \right] (\mathbf{k}) &= -\frac{1}{a} \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (v^i(\mathbf{x}) \delta(\mathbf{x})) \\
&= -\frac{1}{a} \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left[\int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}} v^i(\mathbf{k}_1) \int \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}} \delta(\mathbf{k}_2) \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{a} \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3x e^{-i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}_1-\mathbf{k}_2)\cdot\mathbf{x}} i(k_1^i + k_2^i) v^i(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta(\mathbf{k}_2) \\
&= -\frac{1}{a} \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) i(k_1^i + k_2^i) v^i(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta(\mathbf{k}_2)
\end{aligned}$$

Using

$$\theta(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{\partial_i v^i}{a H f} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta(\mathbf{k}) = -\frac{i k_i v^i(\mathbf{k})}{a H f} \quad \Rightarrow \quad v^i(\mathbf{k}) = i \frac{k^i}{k^2} a H f \theta(\mathbf{k})$$

We obtain

$$\mathcal{FT} \left[-\frac{1}{a} \partial_i (v^i(\mathbf{x}) \delta(\mathbf{x})) \right] (\mathbf{k}) = H f \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \left(1 + \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{k_1^2} \right) \theta(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta(\mathbf{k}_2)$$

Where we use the shorthand notation

$$\int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} = \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_{12}), \quad \mathbf{k}_{12} = \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{k}_{1\dots n}=\mathbf{k}} = \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \cdots \frac{d^3k_n}{(2\pi)^3} (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_{1\dots n}), \quad \mathbf{k}_{1\dots n} = \mathbf{k}_1 + \cdots + \mathbf{k}_n$$

Euler's equation non-linear term:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{FT} \left[-\frac{1}{a} \partial_i (v^j(\mathbf{x}) \partial_j v_i(\mathbf{x})) \right] (\mathbf{k}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{a} i k_i \mathcal{FT} [v^j(\mathbf{x}) \partial_j v_i(\mathbf{x})] (\mathbf{k}) \\
&= -\frac{i k^i}{a} \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \left[\frac{i k_1^j a H f \theta(\mathbf{k}_1)}{k_1^2} i k_2^j \frac{i k_2^i a H f \theta(\mathbf{k}_2)}{k_2^2} \right] \\
&= -a H^2 f^2 \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \theta(\mathbf{k}_1) \theta(\mathbf{k}_2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [(1 \rightarrow 1, 2 \rightarrow 2) + (1 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 1)] \quad \text{(symmetrizing indices)} \\
&= -a H^2 f^2 \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \theta(\mathbf{k}_1) \theta(\mathbf{k}_2) + \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}_1)(\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1)}{k_2^2 k_1^2} \theta(\mathbf{k}_2) \theta(\mathbf{k}_1) \right] \\
&= -a H^2 f^2 \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)}{2k_1^2 k_2^2} \theta(\mathbf{k}_1) \theta(\mathbf{k}_2) \\
&= -a H^2 f^2 \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \frac{k_{12}^2 (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)}{2k_1^2 k_2^2} \theta(\mathbf{k}_1) \theta(\mathbf{k}_2)
\end{aligned}$$

Hydrodynamical equations - Fourier space

$$H^{-1} \frac{\delta(\mathbf{k}, t)}{\partial t} - f\theta = f \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \theta(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta(\mathbf{k}_2),$$

$$H^{-1} \frac{\partial(f\theta)}{\partial t}(\mathbf{k}, t) + \left(2 + \frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}\right) f\theta - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m(a) \delta = f^2 \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \beta(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \theta(\mathbf{k}_1) \theta(\mathbf{k}_2)$$

with

$$\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = 1 + \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{k_1^2}, \quad \beta(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{k_{12}^2 (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)}{2k_1^2 k_2^2}.$$

Remind the definition

$$\int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} = \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3} \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)$$

Hydrodynamical equations - Perturbation Theory

Expand the fields

$$\delta = \delta^{(1)} + \delta^{(2)} + \delta^{(3)} + \dots, \quad \theta = \theta^{(1)} + \theta^{(2)} + \theta^{(3)} + \dots.$$

Solve order by order:

$$H^{-1} \frac{\partial \delta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}, t)}{\partial t} - f\theta^{(n)} = \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} f \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \theta^{(m)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(n-m)}(\mathbf{k}_2),$$
$$H^{-1} \frac{\partial (f\theta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}, t))}{\partial t} + \left(2 + \frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}\right) f\theta^{(n)} - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m(a) \delta^{(n)} = \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} f^2 \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \beta(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \theta^{(m)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \theta^{(n-m)}(\mathbf{k}_2).$$

Propose solutions

$$\delta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}) = \int_{\mathbf{k}_1 \dots \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{k}} F_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_1) \dots \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_n),$$

$$\theta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}) = \int_{\mathbf{k}_1 \dots \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{k}} G_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_1) \dots \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_n).$$

At order n , each field is a (weighted) convolution of n linear density fields $\delta_L \equiv \delta^{(1)}$

$$F_1(\mathbf{k}) = 1, \quad G_1(\mathbf{k}) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \theta^{(m)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(n-m)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \\
&= \int_{\mathbf{k}_{1\dots n}=\mathbf{k}} \alpha(\mathbf{k}_{1\dots m}, \mathbf{k}_{m+1\dots n}) G_m(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m) F_{n-m}(\mathbf{k}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \dots \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_n).
\end{aligned}$$

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Notation:

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_{\bar{m}, \bar{n}} &= \alpha(\mathbf{k}_{1\dots m}, \mathbf{k}_{m+1\dots n}), \\
G_m(\bar{m}) &= G_m(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m), \quad F_{n-m}(\bar{n}) = F_{n-m}(\mathbf{k}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n).
\end{aligned}$$

We obtain

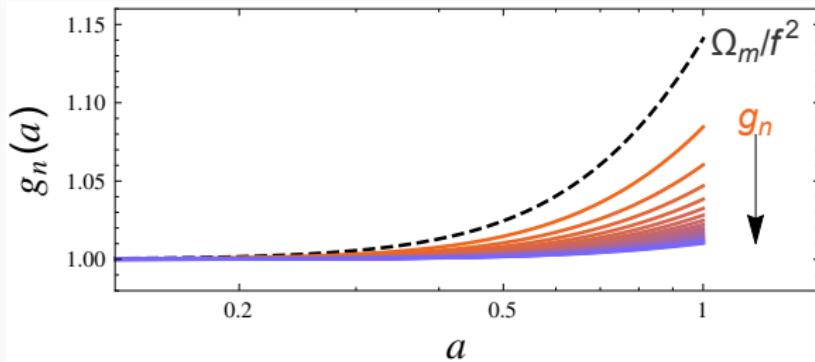
$$\int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} \alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \theta^{(m)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(n-m)}(\mathbf{k}_2) = \int_{\mathbf{k}_{1\dots n}=\mathbf{k}} \alpha_{\bar{m}, \bar{n}} G_m(\bar{m}) F_{n-m}(\bar{n}) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \dots \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_n)$$

Assuming time independent kernels

$$nF_n - G_n = \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \alpha_{\bar{m}, \bar{n}} G_m(\bar{m}) F_{n-m}(\bar{n})$$

$$\frac{1}{2}g_n(t) (2n+1) G_n - \frac{3}{2} \frac{\Omega_m(a)}{f^2} F_n = \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \beta_{\bar{m}, \bar{n}} G_m(\bar{m}) G_{n-m}(\bar{n})$$

with
$$g_n(t) = \frac{2}{2n+1} \left[n + \frac{\dot{f}}{fH} + \frac{2}{f} + \frac{\dot{H}}{fH^2} \right]$$



EdS kernels: $\Omega_m(a) = 1, f = 1$ $g_n = 1$

WARNING!: with the above equations one cannot obtain recursion relations for non-EdS kernels.

Kernels EdS

$$nF_n - G_n = \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \alpha_{\bar{m}\bar{n}} G_m(\bar{m}) F_{n-m}(\bar{n})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (2n+1) G_n - \frac{3}{2} F_n = \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \beta_{\bar{m}\bar{n}} G_m(\bar{m}) G_{n-m}(\bar{n})$$

Solving for F_n and G_n :

$$F_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) = \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \frac{G_m(\bar{m})}{(2n+3)(n-1)} \left[(2n+1)\alpha_{\bar{m}\bar{n}} F_{n-m}(\bar{n}) + 2\beta_{\bar{m}\bar{n}} G_{n-m}(\bar{n}) \right]$$

$$G_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) = \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \frac{G_m(\bar{m})}{(2n+3)(n-1)} \left[3\alpha_{\bar{m}\bar{n}} F_{n-m}(\bar{n}) + 2n\beta_{\bar{m}\bar{n}} G_{n-m}(\bar{n}) \right]$$

n-th order fluctuations

$$\delta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}, t) = D_+^n(t) \int_{\mathbf{k}_1 \dots n = \mathbf{k}} F_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_1, t_0) \dots \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_n, t_0),$$

$$\theta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}, t) = D_+^n(t) \int_{\mathbf{k}_1 \dots n = \mathbf{k}} G_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_1, t_0) \dots \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_n, t_0).$$

with $F_1(\mathbf{k}) = G_1(\mathbf{k}) = 1$, and

$$F_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) = \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \frac{G_m(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m)}{(2n+3)(n-1)} \left[(2n+1)\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1 \dots m, \mathbf{k}_{m+1} \dots n) F_{n-m}(\mathbf{k}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \right.$$

$$\left. + 2\beta(\mathbf{k}_1 \dots m, \mathbf{k}_{m+1} \dots n) F_{n-m}(\mathbf{k}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \right]$$

$$G_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) = \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \frac{G_m(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m)}{(2n+3)(n-1)} \left[3\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1 \dots m, \mathbf{k}_{m+1} \dots n) F_{n-m}(\mathbf{k}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \right.$$

$$\left. + 2n\beta(\mathbf{k}_1 \dots m, \mathbf{k}_{m+1} \dots n) F_{n-m}(\mathbf{k}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \right]$$

with $\alpha(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) = 1 + \frac{\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2}{p_1^2}$, $\beta(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) = \frac{p_{12}^2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{2p_1^2 p_2^2}$

Kernels F_2

Using $G_1 = F_1 = 1$

$$F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{5}{7}\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + \frac{2}{7}\beta(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$$

$$G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{3}{7}\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + \frac{4}{7}\beta(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$$

Notice that $\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ is not symmetric, but

$$\theta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) = \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) = \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} G_2^s(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)$$

with $G_2^s(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{1}{2}(G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + G_2(\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_1))$

Symmetric F_2 and G_2 kernels

$$F_2^s(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{5}{14}(\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + \alpha(\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_1)) + \frac{2}{7}\beta(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$$

$$G_2^s(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{3}{14}(\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + \alpha(\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_1)) + \frac{4}{7}\beta(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$$

Kernels F_2 and G_2

Developing:

$$F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{5}{7} + \frac{2}{7} \frac{(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)^2}{k_1^2 k_2^2} + \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{2k_1 k_2} \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)$$
$$G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{3}{7} + \frac{4}{7} \frac{(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)^2}{k_1^2 k_2^2} + \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{2k_1 k_2} \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)$$

Notice:

- $F_2, G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = F_2, G_2(k_1, k_2, x) = F_2, G_2(k_1/k_2, x)$ with $x = \hat{k}_1 \cdot \hat{k}_2$.
- $F_2, G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = 0$ for $\mathbf{k}_2 = -\mathbf{k}_1$
This means that at very large scales $\delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k} \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0$ and $\theta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k} \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0$.
- $F_2, G_2(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}) \propto k^2/p^2$ for $k \ll p$.
- $F_2, G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = F_2, G_2(\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_1) = F_2, G_2(-\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_2)$

$$F_2(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{17}{21} + \frac{2}{7} \left(\hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \right) \left(\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(p_i \frac{k_i}{k^2} + k_i \frac{p_i}{p^2} \right)$$

$$\delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) = \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \delta(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta(\mathbf{k}_2)$$

$$\bullet \quad \left(\hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \right) \delta(\mathbf{k}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{FT}} \frac{2}{3a^2 \Omega_m(a) H^2} \left(\partial_i \partial_j \Phi(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$

$$\bullet \quad p_i \frac{k_i}{k^2} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \longrightarrow (\partial_i \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{x})) \left(\frac{\partial_i}{\nabla^2} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \right) = \Psi^i(\mathbf{x}) \partial_i \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{x})$$

where we used the *Lagrangian displacement at linear order* $\Psi_i(x) = \frac{\partial_i}{\nabla^2} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \propto \partial_i \Phi(\mathbf{x})$

In configuration space

$$\delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{17}{21} [\delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{x})]^2 + \Psi^i(\mathbf{x}) \partial_i \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{8}{63a^4 \Omega_m(a)^2 H^4} \left(\partial_i \partial_j \Phi(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} \nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \right)^2$$

Notice

$$\Psi^i(\mathbf{x}) \partial_i \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \simeq \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{x} + \Psi) - \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{x})$$

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$$F_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_3(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) &= \frac{1}{18} [7\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_{23})F_2(\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) + 2\beta(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_{23})G_2(\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)] \\ &\quad + \frac{G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)}{18} [7\alpha(\mathbf{k}_{12}, \mathbf{k}_3) + 2\beta(\mathbf{k}_{12}, \mathbf{k}_3)] \end{aligned}$$

$$F_3^s(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \frac{1}{3!} \left[F_3(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) + \text{permutations} \right]$$

For fixed p : $F_3^s(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}, -\mathbf{p}) \propto \frac{k^2}{p^2}$, as $k \rightarrow 0$

EdS approximation

$$\delta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}, t) = \int_{\mathbf{k}_1 \dots \mathbf{k}_n = \mathbf{k}} F_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_1, t) \dots \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_n, t),$$

$$\theta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}, t) = \int_{\mathbf{k}_1 \dots \mathbf{k}_n = \mathbf{k}} G_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_1, t) \dots \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_n, t).$$

Using $\delta_L(k, t) = D_+(t) \delta_L(k, t_0)$

$$\delta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}, t) = D_+^n(t) \int_{\mathbf{k}_1 \dots \mathbf{k}_n = \mathbf{k}} F_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_1, t_0) \dots \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_n, t_0),$$

$$\theta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}, t) = D_+^n(t) \int_{\mathbf{k}_1 \dots \mathbf{k}_n = \mathbf{k}} G_n(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_1, t_0) \dots \delta_L(\mathbf{k}_n, t_0).$$

This is called the **Einstein-de Sitter approximation**. It uses EdS kernels, but Λ CDM linear growth functions $D_+(t)$.

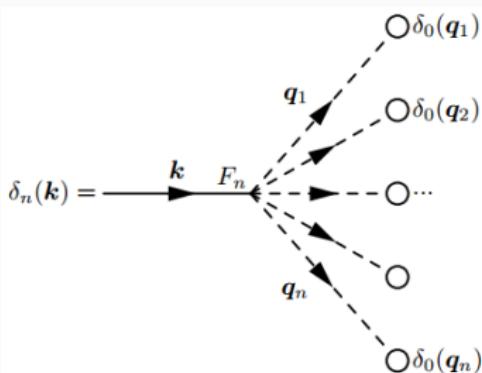
Perturbation Theories

Expansion of fields: $\phi = \lambda\phi^{(1)} + \lambda^2\phi^{(2)} + \lambda^3\phi^{(3)} + \dots$

$$\phi_{\mathbf{k}}^{(n)} \sim [\phi_{\mathbf{k}_1}^{(1)} * \phi_{\mathbf{k}_2}^{(1)} * \dots * \phi_{\mathbf{k}_n}^{(1)}]_{\sum \mathbf{k}_i = \mathbf{k}}$$

Linear modes interact to form higher order modes

$$\delta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}) = \int \left(\prod_{m=1}^n \frac{d^3 q_m}{(2\pi)^3} \right) (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_1 \dots \mathbf{q}_n) F_n(\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_n) \delta_L(\mathbf{q}_1) \dots \delta_L(\mathbf{q}_n)$$



Gaussian

- A random field is *Gaussian* if it is drawn from a Gaussian distribution function.

$$\langle f(\delta) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\delta \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\delta^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] f(\delta), \quad \sigma^2 = \langle \delta^2 \rangle$$

- Initial conditions set by Inflation are highly Gaussian

For Gaussian fields \mathbf{X} with zero mean $\langle X \rangle = 0$.

$$\langle X(\mathbf{x}_1) \cdots X(\mathbf{x}_n) \rangle = \sum_{\text{products}} \prod_{\text{pairs } i \neq j} \langle X(\mathbf{x}_i) X(\mathbf{x}_j) \rangle,$$

which is called *Wick's Theorem*, or *Isserlis' Theorem*. If n is odd, the above correlator vanishes.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle X(\mathbf{x}_1) X(\mathbf{x}_2) X(\mathbf{x}_3) X(\mathbf{x}_4) \rangle &= \langle X(\mathbf{x}_1) X(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle \langle X(\mathbf{x}_3) X(\mathbf{x}_4) \rangle \\ &+ \langle X(\mathbf{x}_1) X(\mathbf{x}_3) \rangle \langle X(\mathbf{x}_2) X(\mathbf{x}_4) \rangle + \langle X(\mathbf{x}_1) X(\mathbf{x}_4) \rangle \langle X(\mathbf{x}_2) X(\mathbf{x}_3) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Notice $\langle X_1 \cdots X_n \rangle$ has $(n - 1)!!$ terms.

Power spectrum

$$(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P(k) = \langle \delta(\mathbf{k}) \delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle$$

- Assuming Gaussian linear order fields $\delta^{(s)}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}) \delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= \langle (\delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) + \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) + \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}) + \dots)(\delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}') + \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}') + \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}') + \dots) \rangle \\ &= (P_L(k) + 2P^{(13)}(k) + P^{(22)}(k) + \dots)(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') \\ &= (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_{\text{1-loop}}^{\text{SPT}}(k) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

where $(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P^{(nm)}(\mathbf{k}) = \langle \delta^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(m)}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle$

- $P^{(12)} = \langle \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(2)} \rangle' \sim \int \langle \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(1)} \rangle' = 0,$

No-PNG: The *bispectrum* is non-linear

$$B(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \sim \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle' + \text{cyclic permutations}$$

$$P_{13}$$

$$P_{13}(k) \equiv P^{(13)}(k) + P^{(31)}(k) = 2P^{(13)}(k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= \left\langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \int_{\mathbf{k}_{123}=\mathbf{k}'} F_3(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \right\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2 d^3 k_3}{(2\pi)^9} (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_3) F_3(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle &= \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \rangle \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \rangle \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

But, inside the integral we can symmetrize $(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$: $F_3 \rightarrow F_3^S$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle &\rightarrow 3 \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \rangle \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle \\ &= 3(2\pi)^6 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_1) \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) P_L(k) P_L(k_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= 3(2\pi)^3 \int \frac{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2 d^3 k_3}{(2\pi)^3} \delta_D(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_3) \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_1) \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) \\
&\quad \times F_3^s(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) P_L(k) P_L(k_2) \\
&= 3(2\pi)^3 \int \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3} \delta_D(\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{k}) F_3^s(-\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_2, -\mathbf{k}_2) P_L(k) P_L(k_2) \\
&= (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{k}) 3 P_L(k) \int \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3} F_3^s(-\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_2, -\mathbf{k}_2) P_L(k_2) \\
&= (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') 3 P_L(k) \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} F_3^s(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}) P_L(p),
\end{aligned}$$

in the last equality we use $F_3^s(-\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_2, -\mathbf{k}_2) = F_3^s(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_2)$ and define $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{k}_2$.

Then

$$(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_{13}(k) \equiv \langle \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle + \langle \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle$$

implies

$$P_{13}(k) = 6 P_L(k) \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} F_3^s(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}) P_L(p)$$

$$P_{22}$$

$$(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_{22}(k) = \langle \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}') \right\rangle &= \left\langle \int_{\mathbf{k}_{12}=\mathbf{k}} F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \int_{\mathbf{k}_{34}=\mathbf{k}'} F_2(\mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_4) \right\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2 d^3 k_3 d^3 k_4}{(2\pi)^6} \delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) \delta_D(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}_3 - \mathbf{k}_4) F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) F_2(\mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_3 \delta_4 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

with $\delta_m \equiv \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_m, t)$.

$$\langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_3 \delta_4 \rangle = \langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle \langle \delta_3 \delta_4 \rangle + \langle \delta_1 \delta_3 \rangle \langle \delta_2 \delta_4 \rangle + \langle \delta_1 \delta_4 \rangle \langle \delta_2 \delta_3 \rangle$$

- The first correlator does not contribute since it yields $\langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle \langle \delta_3 \delta_4 \rangle \ni \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)$; hence, $F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \rightarrow F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_1) = 0$.
- The integral is symmetric in \mathbf{k}_3 and \mathbf{k}_4 , hence $\langle \delta_1 \delta_3 \rangle \langle \delta_2 \delta_4 \rangle + \langle \delta_1 \delta_4 \rangle \langle \delta_2 \delta_3 \rangle = 2 \langle \delta_1 \delta_3 \rangle \langle \delta_2 \delta_4 \rangle$

Then

$$\langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_3 \delta_4 \rangle \rightarrow 2 \langle \delta_1 \delta_3 \rangle \langle \delta_2 \delta_4 \rangle = 2(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_3) \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_4) P_L(k_1) P_L(k_2)$$

$$P_{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= 2(2\pi)^3 \int \frac{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2 d^3 k_3 d^3 k_4}{(2\pi)^6} F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) F_2(\mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) P_L(k_1) P_L(k_2) \\
&\quad \times \delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) \delta_D(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}_3 - \mathbf{k}_4) \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_3) \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_4) \\
&= 2(2\pi)^3 \int \frac{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^6} F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) F_2(-\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_2) P_L(k_1) P_L(k_2) \delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) \delta_D(\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \\
&= 2(2\pi)^3 \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^6} F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}_1) F_2(-\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{k}_1) P_L(k_1) P_L(|-\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}_1|) \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') \\
&= (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') 2 \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^6} [F_2(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p})]^2 P_L(p) P_L(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|)
\end{aligned}$$

in the last equality we used $F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}_1) = F_2(-\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{k}_1)$, used the Dirac delta to substitute $\mathbf{k}' = -\mathbf{k}$, and defined $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{k}_1$.

Hence

$$P_{22}(k) = 2 \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} [F_2(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p})]^2 P_L(p) P_L(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|).$$

SPT power spectrum to 1-loop

$$P^{\text{SPT}}(k) = P_L(k) + P_{\text{1-loop}}(k) + \dots$$

$$P_{\text{1-loop}}(k) = P_{22}(k) + P_{13}(k)$$

with $P_{22}(k) = 2 \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} [F_2(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p})]^2 P_L(p) P_L(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|)$

$$P_{13}(k) = 6P_L(k) \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} F_3^s(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}) P_L(p)$$

Since $P_L(k, t) \propto D_+^2(t)$, hence 1-loop corrections grow as

$P_{\text{1-loop}}(k, t) = D_+^4(t) P_{\text{1-loop}}(k, t_0)$. At early times they are suppressed by linear growth.

We can write

$$P^{\text{SPT}}(k, t) = D_+^2(t) P_L(k, t_0) + D_+^4(t) (P_{22}(k, t_0) + P_{13}(k, t_0)) + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2[F_2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p})]^2 &= 2 \left[\frac{5}{7} + \frac{2}{7} \frac{(\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}))^2}{p^2 |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{p}}{2|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|p} \left(\frac{p}{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|} + \frac{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|}{p} \right) \right]^2 \\
&= \frac{9}{98} q_1(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) + \frac{3}{7} q_2(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) + \frac{1}{2} q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
q_1(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) &= \left[1 - \frac{(\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}))^2}{p^2 |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|^2} \right]^2 \\
q_2(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) &= \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})(\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}))}{p^2 |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|^2} \left[1 - \frac{(\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}))^2}{p^2 |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|^2} \right] \\
q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) &= \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2 (\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}))^2}{p^4 |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|^4}
\end{aligned}$$

Notice $\textcolor{red}{q_{1,2,3}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = q_{1,2,3}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p})}$: A property inherited from the symmetric F_2 .

$$6F_3(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{10}{21}r_1(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) + \frac{6}{7}r_2(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) + r_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})$$

with

$$r_1(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{((\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})\mathbf{k} - k^2\mathbf{p}) \cdot (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p})}{p^2|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|^2} \left[1 - \frac{(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k})^2}{p^2k^2} \right]$$

$$r_2(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})(\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}))}{p^2|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|^2} \left[1 - \frac{(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k})^2}{p^2k^2} \right]$$

$$r_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = -\frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2}{p^4}$$

$$6F_3(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{10}{21}r_1(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) + \frac{6}{7}r_2(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) - \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2}{p^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{13}(k) &\ni P_L(k) \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2}{p^4} \right) P_L(p) = -k^2 P_L(k) \int \frac{dp}{4\pi^2} P_L(p) \int_{-1}^1 dx x^2 \\ &= -\sigma_\Psi^2 k^2 P_L(k) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\sigma_\Psi^2 = \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \int dp P_L(p)$$

is the variance of linear Lagrangian displacements.

$$P_{22}(k) = 2 \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[F_2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}) \right]^2 P_L(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) P_L(p) = \frac{9}{98} Q_1(k) + \frac{3}{7} Q_2(k) + \frac{1}{2} Q_3(k)$$

$$P_{13}(k) = 6 P_L(k) \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} F_3(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}) P_L(p) = \frac{10}{21} R_1(k) + \frac{6}{7} R_2(k) - \sigma_\Psi^2 k^2 P_L(k)$$

with

$$Q_1(k) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} q_1(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) P_L(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) P_L(p)$$

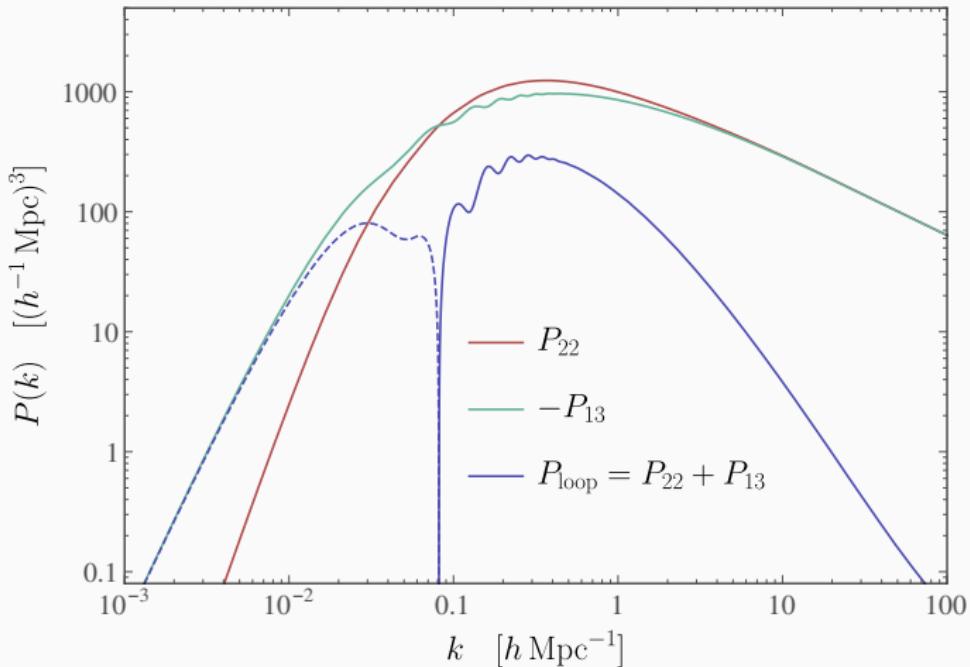
$$Q_2(k) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} q_2(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) P_L(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) P_L(p)$$

$$Q_3(k) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) P_L(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) P_L(p)$$

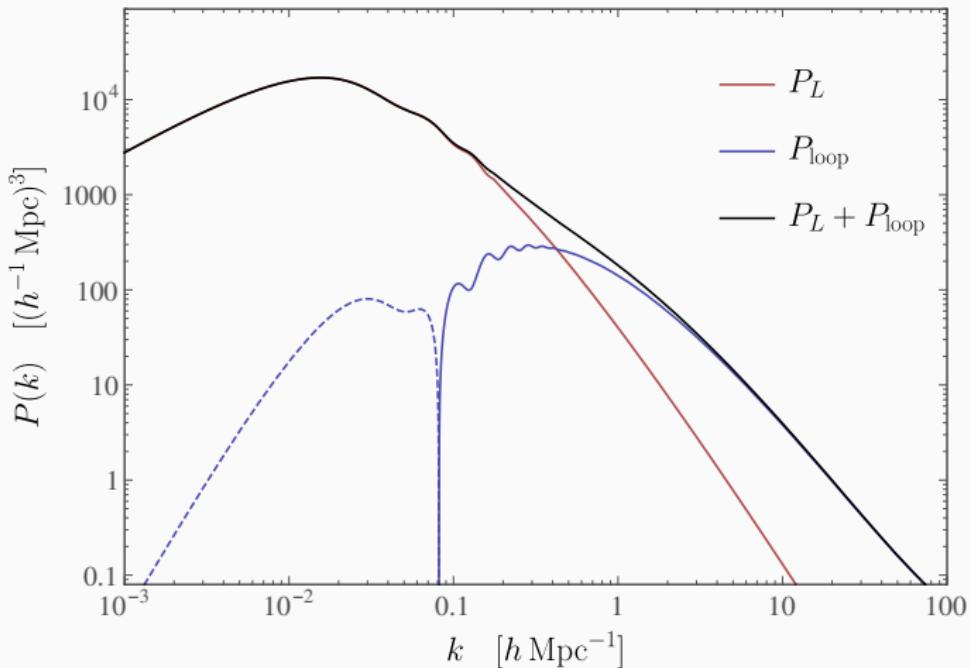
$$R_1(k) = P_L(k) \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} r_1(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) P_L(p)$$

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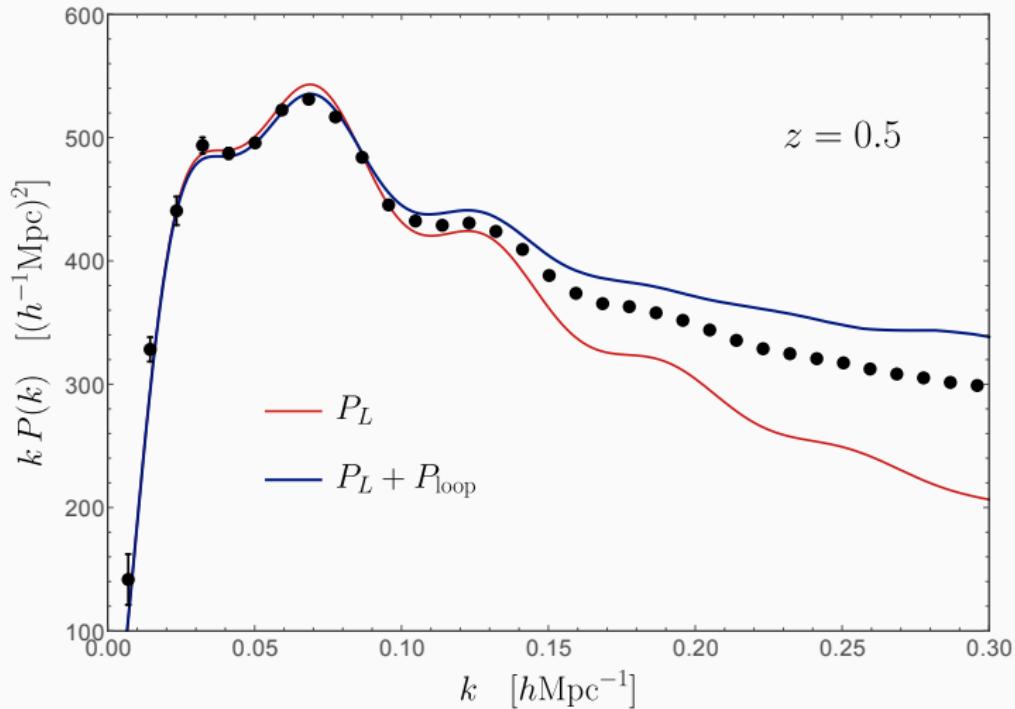
Leading non-linear contributions



SPT power spectrum



Non-linear power spectrum



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Effective Field Theory

So far, we have followed a standard PT approach. However, loop integrals are of the form $I(k) = \int_{\mathbf{p}} K(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})$ and are computed over all internal momentum space, although $K(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})$ does not hold at all scales, particularly for high internal momentum.

Though these kernels are typically suppressed for regions $p \gg k$, such that small scales do not affect considerably the $I(k)$ functions at moderate, quasilinear scales, they pose a fundamentally wrong UV behaviour —in particular P_{13} .

The Effective Field Theory for Large Scale Structure ([EFT](#), Baumman et al, arxiv:1004.2488) formalism cuts-off the loop integrals, by directly smoothing the overdensity fields by an arbitrary scale, and introduces counterterms necessary to remove the cut-off dependence on the final expressions.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{I}(k) &= \int_{\mathbf{p}} K(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) &\longrightarrow I_{reg}(k, \Lambda) &= \int_{p < \Lambda} K(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) \\ &&\longrightarrow I(k) &= I_{reg}(k, \Lambda) + I_{ct}(k, \Lambda) \end{aligned}$$

The objective of EFT is to cure the spurious high- k effects on statistics due to non modeled small scale physics, out of the reach of PT.

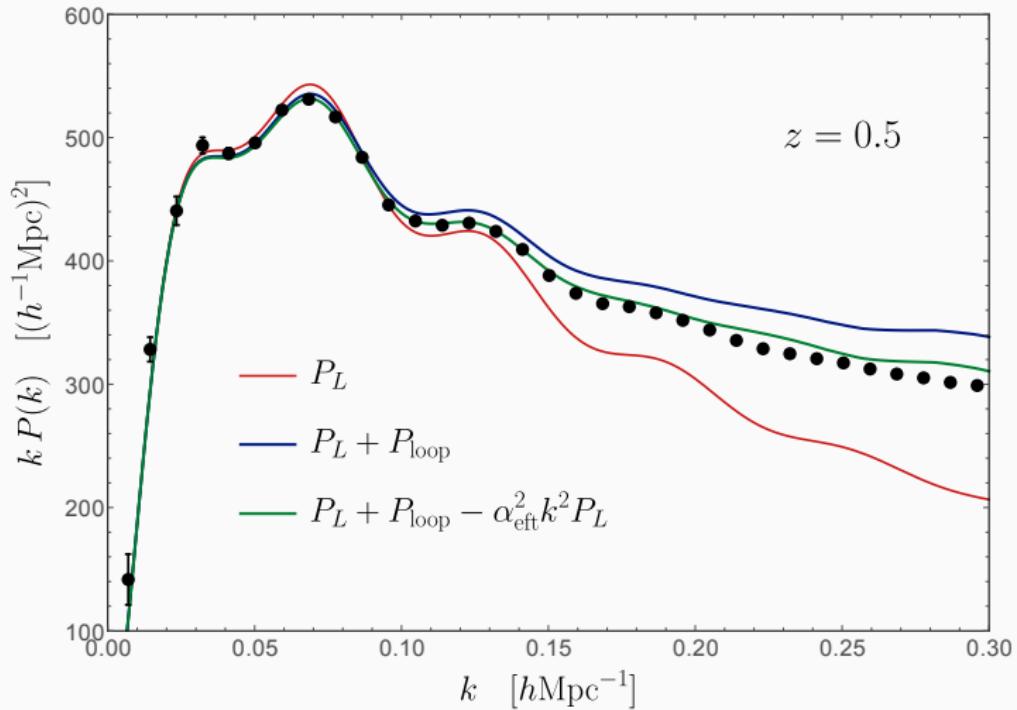
Further, dark matter evolution is dictated by the Boltzmann equation, and its simplified description with momentum conservation and Euler equation breaks down by nonlinear collapse which makes different streams to converge, leading to non-zero velocity dispersion and higher distribution function momenta. Hence, the very concept of CDM as a coherent fluid at all scales with no velocity dispersion is theoretically inconsistent because of gravitational collapse, breaking down at shell-crossing at best, and very rapidly all the Boltzmann hierarchy is necessary to describe the dynamics; this a key concern of EFT.

For the real space power spectrum, the leading order EFT correction counterterm is given by

$$P_{ct}(k) = -c_s^2(t)(k/k_o)^2 P_L(k) \Rightarrow P^{\text{EFT}}(k) = P_L(k) + P_{\text{1-loop}}(k) + P_{ct}(k),$$

with c_s the effective speed of sound of dark matter arising from fluid equations of a non-perfect fluid.

Non-linear power spectrum



Numerical Integration

$k = p$ divergence

$$P_{22}(k) \ni \frac{1}{2} Q_3(k) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})$$

with $q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2 (\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}))^2}{p^4 |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|^4} P_L(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) P_L(p)$

But $q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})$ has a divergence when the internal momentum is equal to the external momentum:
 $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{k}$.

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3(k) &= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = \int_{p < |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) + \int_{p > |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) \\ &= \int_{p < |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) + \int_{\tilde{p} < |\mathbf{k} - \tilde{\mathbf{p}}|} \frac{d^3 \tilde{p}}{(2\pi)^3} q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k} - \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) \\ &= 2 \int_{p < |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}). \end{aligned}$$

In the second equality we have split the region of integration in two pieces separated by the $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{k}$ divergence. In the second integral of the third equality we redefined the variable $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{k} - \tilde{\mathbf{p}}$. In the last equality we use the symmetry $q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = q_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p})$.

$$\int_{p < |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})$$

$$p < |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}| = (k^2 + p^2 - 2kp)_{\perp}^{1/2} \implies x < \frac{k}{2p},$$

with $x = \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}$. For scalar rotational invariant function $f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = f(k, p, x)$

$$\int_{p < |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f(k, p, x) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dp}{4\pi^2} p^2 \int_{-1}^{\text{Min}[1, k/(2p)]} dx f(k, p, x)$$

$$\text{Further define: } r = \frac{p}{k}$$

we obtain

$$\int_{p < |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dr r^2 \int_{-1}^{\text{Min}[1, 1/(2r)]} dx f(k, r, x)$$

Integration region for Q functions

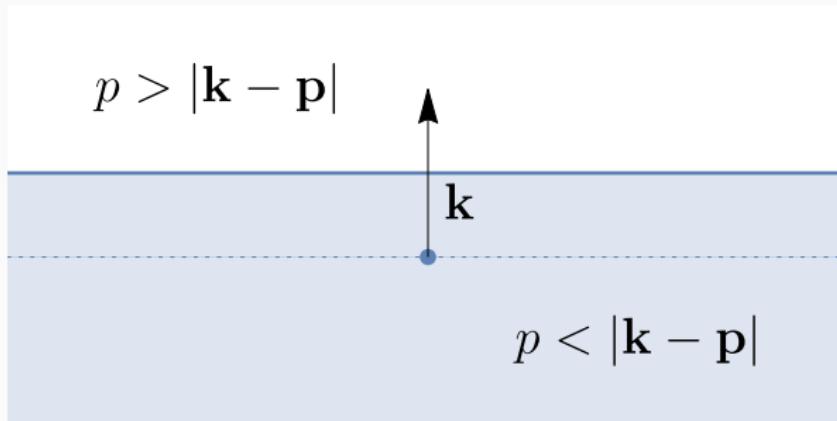
For a general function

$$F(k) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})$$

with symmetric kernel

$$f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p})$$

$$F(k) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = 2 \int_{p < |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})$$



For numerical integration

$$x = \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{kp}, \quad r = p/k$$

$$Q_1(k) = \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dr P_L(kr) \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{r^2(1-x^2)^2}{(1+r^2-2rx)^2} P_L(k\sqrt{1+r^2-2rx}),$$

$$Q_2(k) = \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dr P_L(kr) \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{rx(1-x^2)(1-rx)}{(1+r^2-2rx)^2} P_L(k\sqrt{1+r^2-2rx})$$

$$Q_3(k) = \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dr P_L(kr) \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{x^2(1-rx)^2}{(1+r^2-2rx)^2} P_L(k\sqrt{1+r^2-2rx})$$

$$R_1(k) = \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} P_L(k) \int_0^\infty dr P_L(kr) \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{r^2(1-x^2)^2}{1+r^2-2rx}$$

$$R_2(k) = \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} P_L(k) \int_0^\infty dr P_L(kr) \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{rx(1-rx)(1-x^2)}{1+r^2-2rx}$$

For numerical integration

$$x = \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{kp}, \quad r = p/k$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1(k) &= 2 \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dr P_L(kr) \int_{-1}^{\text{Min}[1, 1/2r]} dx \frac{r^2(1-x^2)^2}{(1+r^2-2rx)^2} P_L(k\sqrt{1+r^2-2rx}), \\ Q_2(k) &= 2 \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dr P_L(kr) \int_{-1}^{\text{Min}[1, 1/2r]} dx \frac{rx(1-x^2)(1-rx)}{(1+r^2-2rx)^2} P_L(k\sqrt{1+r^2-2rx}) \\ Q_3(k) &= 2 \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dr P_L(kr) \int_{-1}^{\text{Min}[1, 1/2r]} dx \frac{x^2(1-rx)^2}{(1+r^2-2rx)^2} P_L(k\sqrt{1+r^2-2rx}) \\ R_1(k) &= \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} P_L(k) \int_0^\infty dr P_L(kr) \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{r^2(1-x^2)^2}{1+r^2-2rx} \\ R_2(k) &= \frac{k^3}{4\pi^2} P_L(k) \int_0^\infty dr P_L(kr) \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{rx(1-rx)(1-x^2)}{1+r^2-2rx} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{\text{1-loop}}^{\text{SPT}}(k) = \underbrace{\frac{9}{98}Q_1(k) + \frac{3}{7}Q_2(k) + \frac{1}{2}Q_3(k)}_{P_{22}(k)} + \underbrace{\frac{10}{21}R_1(k) + \frac{6}{7}R_2(k) - \sigma_\Psi^2 k^2 P_L(k)}_{P_{13}(k)}$$

Radial integration

Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_{r_{\min}}^{r_{\max}} dr f(r) \approx \sum_{i=2}^{N_r} \frac{f(r_{i-1}) + f(r_i)}{2} \Delta r_i$$

where

$$r_i \in (r_1 = r_{\min}, r_2, \dots, r_{r_N} = r_{\max})$$

$$\Delta r_i = r_i - r_{i-1}$$

- Higher precision than Riemann quadrature in the same number of steps

Angular integration: Gauss-Legendre quadrature

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx f(x) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{N_x} w_i f(x_i)$$

- The quadrature nodes, x_i , are the roots of the N_x Legendre polynomial $\mathcal{P}_{N_x}(x)$.
- The quadrature weights, w_i , are given by

$$w_i = \frac{2}{(1 - x_i^2)[\mathcal{P}'_{N_x}(x_i)]^2}$$

- Gauss-Legendre quadrature is exact for all polynomials up to degree $2N_x - 1$ over the interval $[-1, 1]$.

For arbitrary intervals:

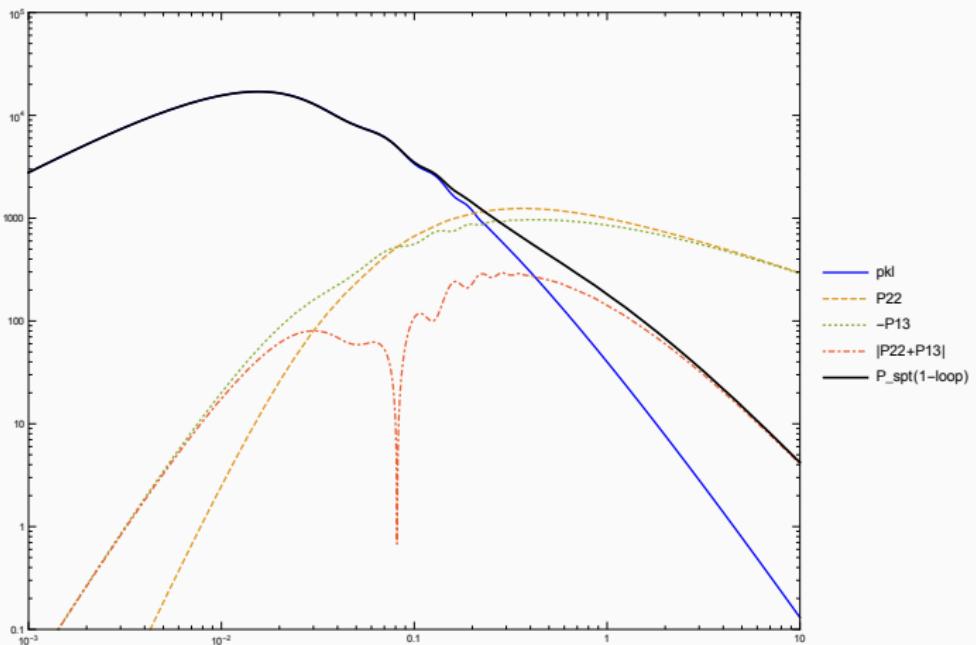
$$\int_a^b dx' f(x') = \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{b-a}{2} f\left(\frac{b-a}{2}x + \frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{substitute } x_i \rightarrow \frac{b-a}{2}x_i + \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad w_i \rightarrow \frac{b-a}{2}w_i$$

Integrate $f(k, r, x)$.

Define arrays of external momenta ($\text{kT}[i]$), internal momenta ($\text{pT}[i]$) for trapezoidal rule, and nodes and weights ($\text{GLnodes}[h]$, $\text{GLweights}[h]$) for GL integration.

```
Do i = 1 to Nk                                /* external momentum */
    k = kT[i];
    fP = 0; fB = 0; fA = 0;
    Do j = 1 to Np                                /* internal momentum integration */
        p = pT[j]; r = p/k;
        Do h = 1 to Nx                            /* angular integration */
            x = GLnodes[h]; w = GLweights[h];
            fB = fB + w · f(k, r, x);
        end do
        deltar = (pT[j] - pT[j - 1]) / k;
        fP = fP + 0.5 · (fB + fA) · deltar;
        fA = fB; fB = 0;
    end do
    print (k, fP)
end do
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Galaxy Bias

ON THE SPATIAL CORRELATIONS OF ABELL CLUSTERS

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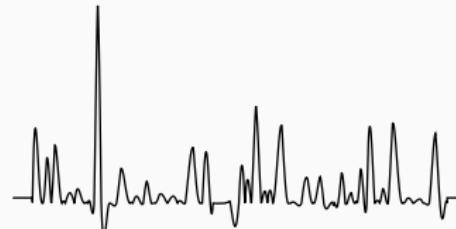
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Effective field theory for biased tracers

- We observe biased tracers of the underlying dark matter distribution
- Their properties depend on baryonic and non-linear effects that are out of the reach of PT.
- Theories of bias are EFT.

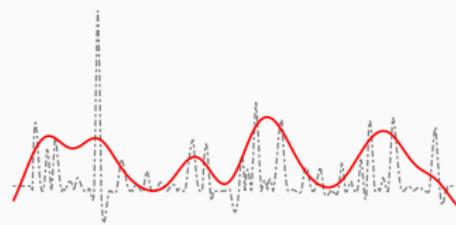
$$\delta(\mathbf{x})$$



$$W_R(\mathbf{x})$$



$$\delta_R(\mathbf{x}) = \int d^3x' W_R(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \delta(\mathbf{x}')$$



Bias expansion

Consider tracers X with density number $n(\mathbf{x})$. The overdensity is

$$\delta_X(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{n_X(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{n}_X}{\bar{n}_X}, \quad \langle \delta_X(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = 0$$

Introduce a bias function

$$1 + \delta_X(\mathbf{x}) = F_{\mathbf{x}}[\delta_R; \mathbf{x}]$$

and *local bias* parameters

$$c_n = F^{(n)}(0)$$

Expanding about $\delta_R = 0$

$$1 + \delta_X(\mathbf{r}) = c_0 + c_1 \delta_R(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{2} c_2 \delta_R^2(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{6} c_3 \delta_R^3(\mathbf{r}) + \dots$$

Bias expansion

At large scales $\delta_R(\mathbf{r}) \ll 1$ and we can approximate the expansion as

$$1 + \delta_X(\mathbf{r}) \simeq c_0 + c_1 \delta_R(\mathbf{r})$$

but $\langle \delta_R(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = 0$, since $\langle \delta(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = 0$. Then

$$1 + \delta_X(\mathbf{r}) \simeq 1 + c_1 \delta_R(\mathbf{r})$$

Call $c_1 = b_1$ and one obtains the tracers fluctuation

$$\delta_X(\mathbf{x}) = b_1 \delta(\mathbf{x})$$

and the power spectrum for tracer X at large scales becomes

$$P_X(k) = \langle \delta_X(\mathbf{k}) \delta_X(\mathbf{k}') \rangle' = b_1^2 \langle \delta(\mathbf{k}) \delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle' = b_1^2 P(k)$$

where $P(k)$ is the matter power spectrum.

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Up to linear overdensity fields ($\delta_R = \delta_R^{(1)}$), and third order in bias expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
1 + \xi_X(r) &= \langle (1 + \delta_X(\mathbf{r}_1))(1 + \delta_X(\mathbf{r}_2)) \rangle \\
&= \langle (c_0 + c_1 \delta_R(\mathbf{r}_1) + \frac{1}{2} c_2 \delta_R^2(\mathbf{r}_1) + \frac{1}{6} c_3 \delta_R^3(\mathbf{r}_1) + \dots) \\
&\quad (c_0 + c_1 \delta_R(\mathbf{r}_2) + \frac{1}{2} c_2 \delta_R^2(\mathbf{r}_2) + \frac{1}{6} c_3 \delta_R^3(\mathbf{r}_2) + \dots) \rangle \\
&= c_0^2 + c_0 c_2 \langle \delta^2 \rangle + c_1^2 \langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle + \frac{1}{3} c_1 c_3 \langle \delta_1^3 \delta_2 \rangle + \frac{1}{4} c_2^2 \langle \delta_1^2 \delta_2^2 \rangle + \dots \\
&= (c_0 + \frac{1}{2} c_2 \sigma_R^2 + \dots)^2 + (c_1 + \frac{1}{2} c_3 \sigma_R^2 + \dots)^2 \xi_R(r) + \frac{1}{2} (c_2 + \dots)^2 \xi_R^2(r)
\end{aligned}$$

zero-lag correlator:

$$\sigma_R^2 = \langle \delta^2 \rangle = \langle \delta_R(\mathbf{r}_1) \delta_R(\mathbf{r}_1) \rangle = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} [\tilde{W}_R(k)]^2 P_L(k) \approx \int_0^{1/R} \frac{dk}{2\pi^2} k^2 P_L(k)$$

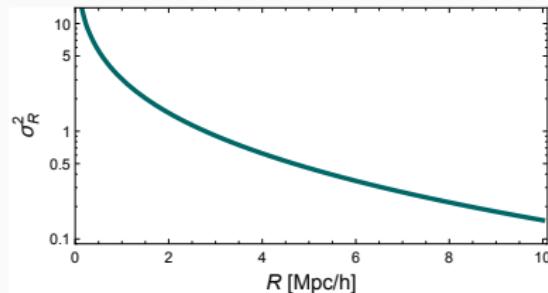
$$\xi_R(r) = \langle \delta_R(\mathbf{r}_2) \delta_R(\mathbf{r}_1) \rangle = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{r}\cdot\mathbf{k}} [\tilde{W}_R(k)]^2 P_L(k).$$

That is $\sigma_R^2 = \xi_R(0)$.

$$\text{We used } \langle \delta_1^3 \delta_2 \rangle = \langle \delta_1 \delta_1 \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle = 3 \langle \delta_1 \delta_1 \rangle \langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle = 3 \sigma_R^2 \xi_R$$

$$\langle \delta_1^2 \delta_2^2 \rangle = \langle \delta_1 \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_2 \rangle = \langle \delta_1 \delta_1 \rangle \langle \delta_2 \delta_2 \rangle + 2 \langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle \langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle = \sigma_R^4 + 2 \xi_R^2$$

Statistics depend on the cutoff scale R even for very large scales $r \gg R$



Here we used a top-hat potential:

Config. Space:

$$W_R(r) = \frac{3}{4\pi R^3} \quad \text{if} \quad r \leq R, \quad W_R(r) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad r > R$$

Fourier Space:

$$\tilde{W}_R(k) = \frac{3}{(kR)^3} \left[\sin(kR) - kR \cos(kR) \right]$$

Renormalization

- Reorganization of bias parameters

$$\begin{aligned} b_0 &= c_0 + \frac{1}{2}c_2\sigma_R^2 + \dots = 1 & b_1 &= c_1 + \frac{1}{2}c_3\sigma_R^2 + \dots \\ b_2 &= c_2 + \dots & b_3 &= c_3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Correlation function:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \xi_X(r) &= (c_0 + \frac{1}{2}c_2\sigma_R^2 + \dots)^2 + (c_1 + \frac{1}{2}c_3\sigma_R^2 + \dots)^2 \xi_R(r) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(c_2 + \dots)^2 \xi_R^2(r) + \dots \\ &= 1 + b_1^2 \xi_R(r) + \frac{1}{2}b_2^2 \xi_R^2(r) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Linear bias

To linear order (at large scales) the galaxy density fluctuation is

$$\delta_g(\mathbf{x}) = b_1 \delta(\mathbf{x})$$

and the power spectrum becomes

$$P_g(k) = b_1^2 P_L(k)$$

Formal theory of bias

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Clustering of dark matter tracers: generalizing bias for the coming era of precision LSS

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Generalizing bias

- Beyond Taylor expansion in density fields: $\delta_X = \sum_n \frac{c_n}{n!} \delta^n$
- Construct bias operators depending on velocity v_i and gravitational Φ fields.
- Equivalence principle implies biasing depends only on $\nabla_i v_j$ and $\nabla_i \nabla_j \Phi$.

Complete bias expansion

How the gravitational potential affect the evolution of tracers?

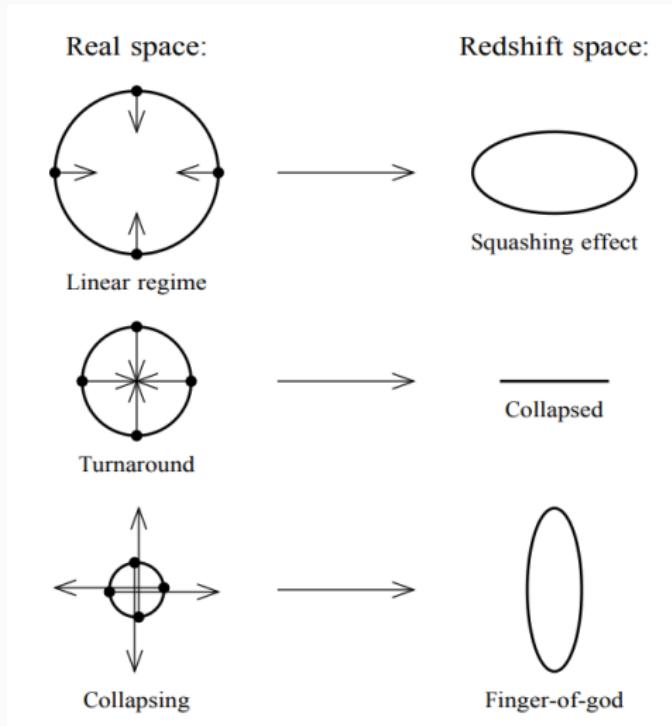
- A homogeneous shift in the gravitational field $\Phi \rightarrow \Phi + \Phi_0$ is not observable.
Suggesting that biasing does not depend on Φ .
- A homogeneous shift in the gravitational force $\nabla^i \Phi \rightarrow \nabla^i \Phi + C^i$ can be removed by a change in coordinates. Suggesting that biasing does not depend on $\nabla^i \Phi$.
- Biasing depends on $\nabla_i \nabla_j \Phi$.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \delta_X(\mathbf{x}, t) &= F_{\mathbf{x}}[\delta, \nabla_i \nabla_j \Phi, \nabla_i v_j; \mathbf{x}] = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} c_{\mathcal{O}}(t) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x}, t) \\ &= 1 + b_1 \delta + \frac{b_2}{2} (\delta^2 - \langle \delta^2 \rangle) + \frac{b_s}{2} (s^2 - \langle s^2 \rangle) + \dots + \text{stochastic terms} \end{aligned}$$

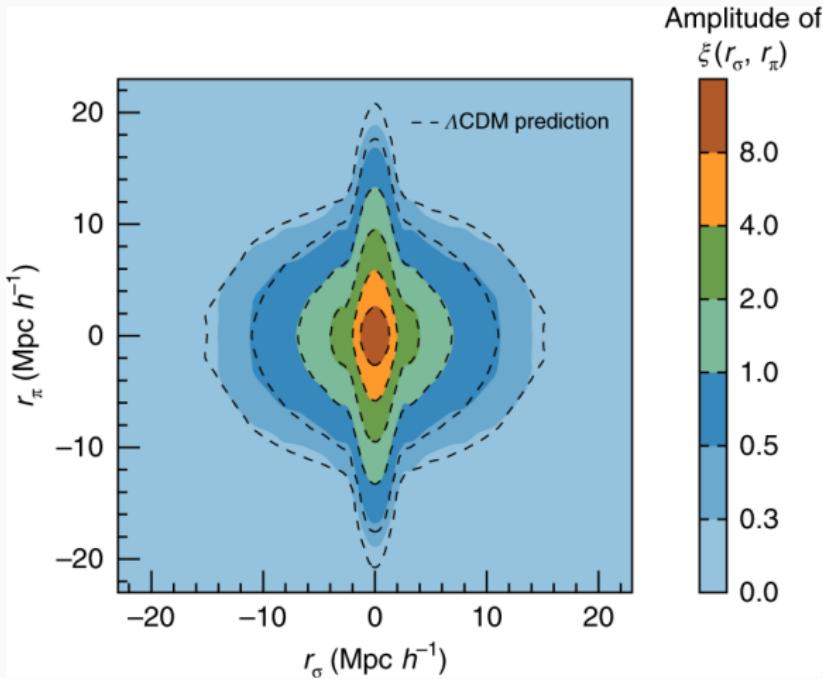
with the **stress tensor** $s_{ij} = \left(k_i k_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} k^2 \right) \overbrace{k^{-2} \delta}^{\propto \Phi}$
and **tidal bias operator** $s^2 = s_{ij} s^{ij}.$

Redshift space distortions

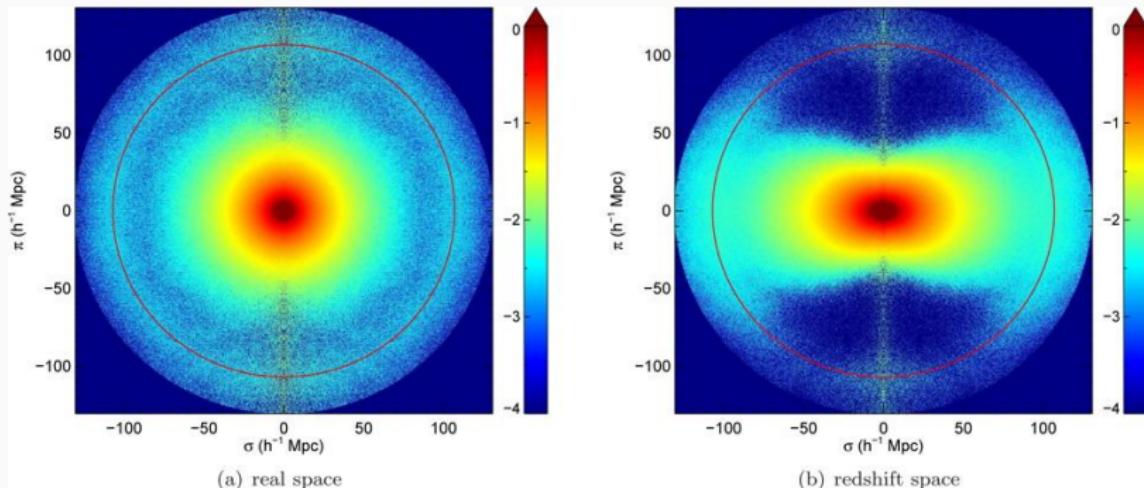
Effect of peculiar velocities



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Redshift space distortions



(a) real space

(b) redshift space

$$\delta_s(\mathbf{k}) = (1 + f\mu^2)\delta(\mathbf{k}) \quad \text{with} \quad f(t) = \frac{d \ln D_+(t)}{d \ln a(t)}$$

and μ the cosine of the angle between the line-of-sight and the wave-vector \mathbf{k} .

Redshift-space coordinates

We map objects in the sky by their angular coordinates $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ and apparent positions \mathbf{s} inferred by their redshifts z .

- The redshift to an object at a distance $d = a\mathbf{x}$ (with \mathbf{x} the comoving position) fixed to the Hubble flow is $z = Hd = aHx$.
- However, objects have peculiar velocities \mathbf{v}

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{d\tau} = a\dot{\mathbf{x}},$$

with $d\tau = a^{-1}dt$ the conformal time. Which induces a longitudinal (non-relativistic) Doppler effect along the line-of-sight direction $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$.

This two effects give the total redshift

$$z = aHx + \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}.$$

That is, an object located at a true position \mathbf{x} , is observed at an apparent position \mathbf{s}

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{x} + \hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}}{aH},$$

due to the Doppler effect induced by its peculiar velocity.

Distant observer approximation

We shall assume that the objects of interest are located at a large distance to the observer relative to the angular size of the sample. In this case we can use $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ with $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ the (fixed) direction to the sample.

In this case we can write

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}),$$

with

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{aH} \hat{\mathbf{n}}.$$

Notice that $\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is usually written as v_{\parallel} .

- See, e.g., Castorina & White [arXiv:1709.09730] for beyond the plane parallel approximation.

Redshift-space density fields

We start with the coordinate transformation between real and redshift coordinates

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}$$

with “velocity” $\mathbf{u} = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{aH}$, with \mathbf{v} the peculiar velocity.

We use matter (or tracers) conservation $(1 + \delta_s(\mathbf{s})) d^3 s = (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x})) d^3 x$:

$$\int \delta_D(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}) (1 + \delta_s(\mathbf{s})) d^3 s = \int \delta_D(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}) (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x})) d^3 x$$
$$1 + \delta_s(\mathbf{s}) = \int d^3 x \int \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}' \cdot (\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u})} (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}))$$
$$1 + \delta_s(\mathbf{s}) = \int \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{s}} \int d^3 x (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x})) e^{-i\mathbf{k}' \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u})}$$

Fourier transforming (integrating against $\int d^3 s e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{s}}$), we obtain the overdensity field in redshift space

$$(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) + \delta_s(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3 x [1 + \delta(\mathbf{x})] e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}))}$$

Power spectrum

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle [(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) + \delta_s(\mathbf{k})][(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}') + \delta_s(\mathbf{k}')]\rangle \\ &= \langle \int d^3x_1 [1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1)] e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{x}_1+\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_1))} \int d^3x_2 [1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_2)] e^{-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot(\mathbf{x}_2+\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_2))} \rangle \\ &= \int d^3x_1 d^3x_2 \langle (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1))(1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_2)) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_1) - i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_2)} \rangle e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}_1 - i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{x}_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Redefine $\mathbf{x}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1$, hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle [(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) + \delta_s(\mathbf{k})][(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}') + \delta_s(\mathbf{k}')]\rangle \\ &= \int d^3x_1 d^3x \langle (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1))(1 + \delta(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_1)) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_1) - i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_1)} \rangle e^{-i(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}')\cdot\mathbf{x}_1} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \end{aligned}$$

But the correlator $\langle \dots \rangle$ does not depend on \mathbf{x}_1 since by homogeneity we can subtract \mathbf{x}_1 from all its arguments without altering it.

Performing the integral d^3x_1 we obtain a Dirac delta function $(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}')$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle [(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) + \delta_s(\mathbf{k})][(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}') + \delta_s(\mathbf{k}')]\rangle \\ &= (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1))(1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_2)) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\Delta\mathbf{u}} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

with $\Delta\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_2) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_1)$ and $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1$.

Power spectrum

$$\begin{aligned}\langle [(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) + \delta_s(\mathbf{k})][(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}') + \delta_s(\mathbf{k}')] \rangle \\ = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k})(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}') + \langle \delta_s(\mathbf{k}) \delta_s(\mathbf{k}') \rangle\end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\delta_D(\mathbf{k}) \delta_D(\mathbf{k}') = \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}')$$

and

$$\langle \delta_s(\mathbf{k}) \delta_s(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_s(\mathbf{k}).$$

The *Redshift-Space Power Spectrum* is

$$(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) + P_s(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1)) (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_2)) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\Delta\mathbf{u}} \rangle$$

with $\Delta\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_2) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_1)$ and $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1$.

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Expansion of velocity density-weighted moments

For $\mathbf{k} \neq 0$ we can omit the Dirac function, and

$$P_s(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \left\langle (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1))(1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_2)) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\Delta\mathbf{u}} \right\rangle$$

Expanding in Taylor series the exponential inside the correlator

$$e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\Delta\mathbf{u}} = e^{-ik_i \Delta u_i} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^n}{n!} k_{i_1} \cdots k_{i_n} \Delta u_{i_1} \cdots \Delta u_{i_n}$$

The power spectrum in the moment expansion approach becomes

$$(2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) + P_s(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^m}{m!} k_{i_1} \cdots k_{i_m} \tilde{\Xi}_{i_1 \cdots i_m}^m(\mathbf{k}),$$

with

$$\tilde{\Xi}_{i_1 \cdots i_m}^m(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1))(1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_2)) \Delta u_{i_1} \cdots \Delta u_{i_m} \rangle$$

Notice at linear order only $m = 0, 1, 2$ are different from zero. **e.g.** $m = 3$ has at least 3 fields.

- We broke isotropy by introducing the line-of-sight direction $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$. But we still have azimuthal symmetry about $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$.
- Hence, the power spectrum only depends on the angle between the wave-vector and the line-of-sight

$$P_s(\mathbf{k}) = P_s(k, \mu) \quad \text{with} \quad \mu = \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

- It is useful then to decompose the matter power spectrum in Legendre multipoles

$$P_\ell(k) = \frac{2\ell+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 d\mu P_s(k, \mu) \mathcal{L}_\ell(\mu)$$

with \mathcal{L}_ℓ the Legendre polynomial of degree ℓ .

- Because the symmetry $\mu \rightarrow -\mu$, only even multipoles are different from zero.
- At linear order only the monopole ($\ell = 0$), quadrupole ($\ell = 2$) and hexadecapole ($\ell = 4$) survive.

Momentum Expansion approach (linear order - Kaiser)

To linear order we can only have two fields on the correlations. So, the sum runs over $m = 0, 1, 2$

$$P_s(k, \mu) = \tilde{\Xi}^{m=0}(\mathbf{k}) - ik_i \tilde{\Xi}_i^{m=1}(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} k_i k_j \tilde{\Xi}_{ij}^{m=2}(\mathbf{k}),$$

with moments

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\Xi}_{i_1 \dots i_m}^m(\mathbf{k}) &= \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \Xi_{i_1 \dots i_m}^m(\mathbf{x}) : \\ \Xi^{m=0}(\mathbf{x}) &= \langle (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \rangle, \\ \Xi_i^{m=1}(\mathbf{x}) &= \langle (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \Delta u_i \rangle \stackrel{!}{=} \langle \Delta u_i (\delta_1 + \delta_2) \rangle, \\ \Xi_{ij}^{m=2}(\mathbf{x}) &= \langle (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \Delta u_i \Delta u_j \rangle \stackrel{!}{=} \langle \Delta u_i \Delta u_j \rangle,\end{aligned}$$

where the last equality (!) are valid to linear order only, and

Momentum Expansion approach (linear order)

- The zero order moment is

$$\Xi^{m=0}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle (1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_1))(1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}_2)) \rangle = 1 + \xi(x),$$

which is the correlation function. In Fourier space

$$\tilde{\Xi}^{m=0}(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} (1 + \xi(x)) = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}) + P_{\delta\delta}(k)$$

the real-space (density-density) power spectrum $P_{\delta\delta}(k) = \langle \delta(\mathbf{k})\delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle'$.

Since we are dealing with linear fields we can identify the δ - δ PS with

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\delta\delta}(k) &= P_L(k) && \text{(for matter),} \\ P_{\delta\delta}(k) &= b_1^2 P_L(k) && \text{(for tracers).} \end{aligned}$$

But we will keep the notation $P_{\delta\delta}(k)$ for the moment.

Momentum Expansion approach (linear order)

- The first velocity moment to linear order is

$$\Xi_i^{m=1}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \Delta u_i (\delta(\mathbf{x}_1) + \delta(\mathbf{x}_2)) \rangle = 2 \langle \Delta u_i \delta(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle,$$

In Fourier space

$$\tilde{\Xi}_i^{m=1}(\mathbf{k}) = 2 \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle \Delta u_i \delta(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle$$

To go beyond, we notice that $\theta(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}/(aHf)$ and $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})/(aH)$ imply

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k}) = if\hat{\mathbf{n}} \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{k^2} \theta(\mathbf{k}).$$

We can write

$$\Delta u_i \equiv u_i(\mathbf{x}_2) - u_i(\mathbf{x}_1) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} (e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}_2} - e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}_1}) \left(i f \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{p^2} \hat{n}_i \right) \theta(\mathbf{p}).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \delta(\mathbf{x}_1) \Delta u_i \rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1} (e^{i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2} - e^{i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1}) \left(i f \frac{\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{k_2^2} \hat{n}_i \right) \langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1) \theta(\mathbf{k}_2) \rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1} (e^{i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2} - e^{i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1}) \left(i f \frac{\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{k_2^2} \hat{n}_i \right) (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) P_{\delta\theta}(k_1) \\ &= -if \hat{n}_i \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} (e^{-i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}} - 1) \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{k_1^2} P_{\delta\theta}(k_1) = if \hat{n}_i \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{p^2} P_{\delta\theta}(p), \end{aligned}$$

In the last but one equality, the term containing the “1” vanishes because

$$\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{p^2} P_{\delta\theta}(p) = \int \frac{dp}{2\pi^2} p^2 \frac{P_{\delta\theta}(p)}{p} \hat{n}_i \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{p}}} \hat{\mathbf{p}}^i = 0,$$

because the angular integral of $\hat{\mathbf{p}}^i$ is zero. (In general, the solid angle integral of an odd number of $\hat{\mathbf{p}}^{i_1} \cdots \hat{\mathbf{p}}^{i_n}$ vanishes.)

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\Xi}_i^{\text{m}=1}(\mathbf{k}) &= 2 \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle \Delta u_i \delta(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle \\
&= 2 \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} (if\hat{n}_i) \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{\mathbf{p}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}}{p^2} P_{\delta\theta}(p) \\
&= 2if\hat{n}_i \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}) \frac{\mathbf{p}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}}{p^2} P_{\delta\theta}(p) \\
&= 2if\hat{n}_i \frac{\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}}{k^2} P_{\delta\theta}(k)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, in Fourier space, and (we remark) to linear order

$$\tilde{\Xi}_i^{\text{m}=1}(\mathbf{k}) = 2if\hat{n}_i \frac{\mu}{k} P_{\delta\theta}(k),$$

and

$$P_s(\mathbf{k}) \ni -ik_i \tilde{\Xi}_i^{\text{m}=1}(\mathbf{k}) = 2f\mu^2 P_{\delta\theta}(k).$$

Analogously, we compute $\Xi_{ij}^{m=2}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)\Delta u_i \Delta u_j \rangle \stackrel{!}{=} \langle \Delta u_i \Delta u_j \rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \Delta u_i \Delta u_j \rangle &= \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3} (e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2} - e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1})(e^{i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2} - e^{i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1}) \\ &\quad \times \left(i f \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{k_1^2} \hat{n}_i \right) \left(i f \frac{\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{k_2^2} \hat{n}_j \right) \langle \theta(\mathbf{k}_1) \theta(\mathbf{k}_2) \rangle \\ &= 2f^2 \sigma_v^2 \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j - 2f^2 \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{(\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})^2}{p^4} P_{\theta\theta}(p)\end{aligned}$$

with the velocity variance

$$\sigma_v^2 = \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dp P_{\theta\theta}(p).$$

The second moment, to linear order, is

$$\tilde{\Xi}_{ij}^{m=2}(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3 x e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p}} \langle \Delta u_i \Delta u_j \rangle = -2f^2 \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j \frac{\mu^2}{k^2} P_{\theta\theta}(k),$$

up to a Dirac delta function. Hence

$$P_s(\mathbf{k}) \ni -\frac{1}{2} k_i k_j \tilde{\Xi}_{ij}^{m=2}(\mathbf{k}) = f^2 \mu^4 P_{\theta\theta}(k).$$

Kaiser power spectrum

Summing up the three contributions

$$P_s(k, \mu) = \tilde{\Xi}^{m=0}(\mathbf{k}) - ik_i \tilde{\Xi}_i^{m=1, ud}(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} k_i k_j \tilde{\Xi}_{ij}^{m=2, dd}(\mathbf{k}),$$

we arrive to

$$P_s(k, \mu) = P_{\delta\delta}(k) + f\mu^2 P_{\delta\theta}(k) + f^2\mu^4 P_{\theta\theta}(k)$$

To linear order $\delta_m^{(1)} = \theta_m^{(1)}$.

Considering linear biased tracers: $\delta^{(1)} = b_1 \delta_m^{(1)}$, and $\theta^{(1)} = \theta_m^{(1)}$.

Hence, for tracers

$$P_{\delta\delta} = b_1^2 P_L(k), \quad P_{\delta\theta} = b_1 P_L(k), \quad P_{\theta\theta} = P_L(k)$$

We obtain the *Kaiser power spectrum*

$$P_s^K(k, \mu) = (1 + \beta\mu^2)^2 b_1^2 P_L(k) \quad \text{with} \quad \beta = \frac{f}{b_1}$$

The factor $(1 + \beta\mu^2)^2$ is called the *Kaiser boost*.

Multipoles of the Kaiser power spectrum

Using

$$P_\ell^K(k) = \frac{2\ell+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 P_s^K(k, \mu) \mathcal{L}_\ell(\mu),$$

with $\mathcal{L}_0(\mu) = 1$, $\mathcal{L}_2(\mu) = \frac{3}{2}(\mu^2 - \frac{1}{3})$ and $\mathcal{L}_4(\mu) = \frac{1}{8}(35\mu^4 - 30\mu^2 + 3)$ we obtain

$$P_0^K(k) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{1}{5}\beta^2\right) b_1^2 P_L(k) \quad (\text{monopole}),$$

$$P_2^K(k) = \left(\frac{4}{3}\beta + \frac{4}{7}\beta^2\right) b_1^2 P_L(k) \quad (\text{quadrupole}),$$

$$P_4^K(k) = \frac{8}{35}\beta^2 b_1^2 P_L(k) \quad (\text{hexadecapole}),$$

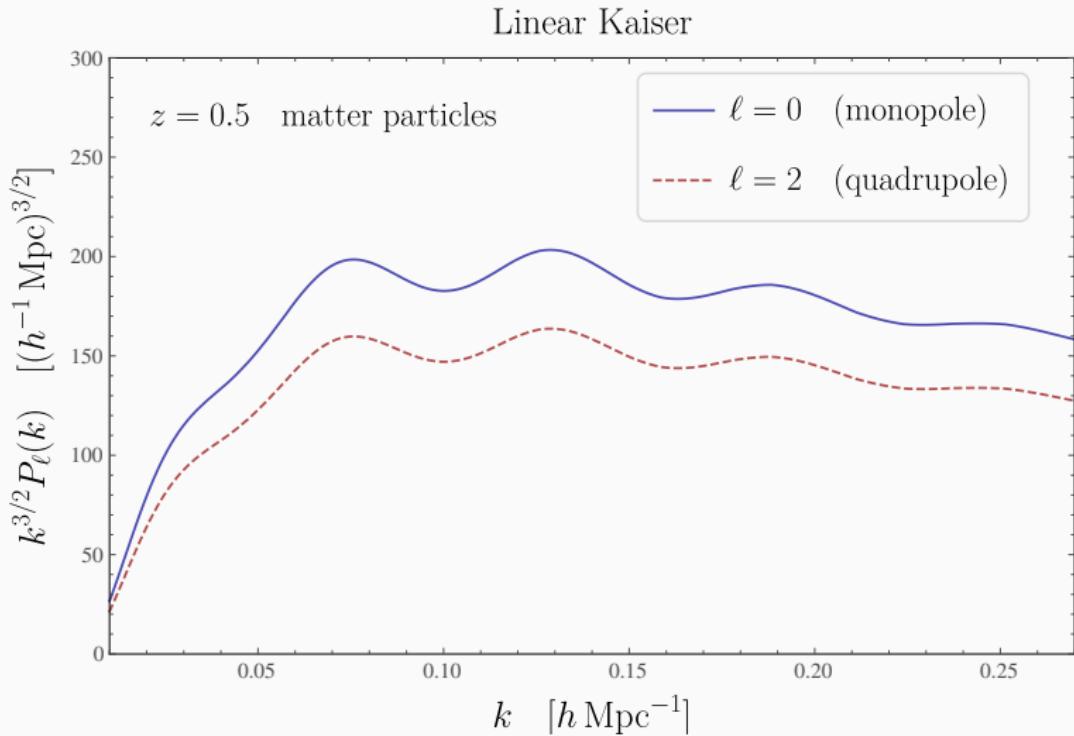
higher degree moments are zero.

Remind $\beta = f/b_1$ with

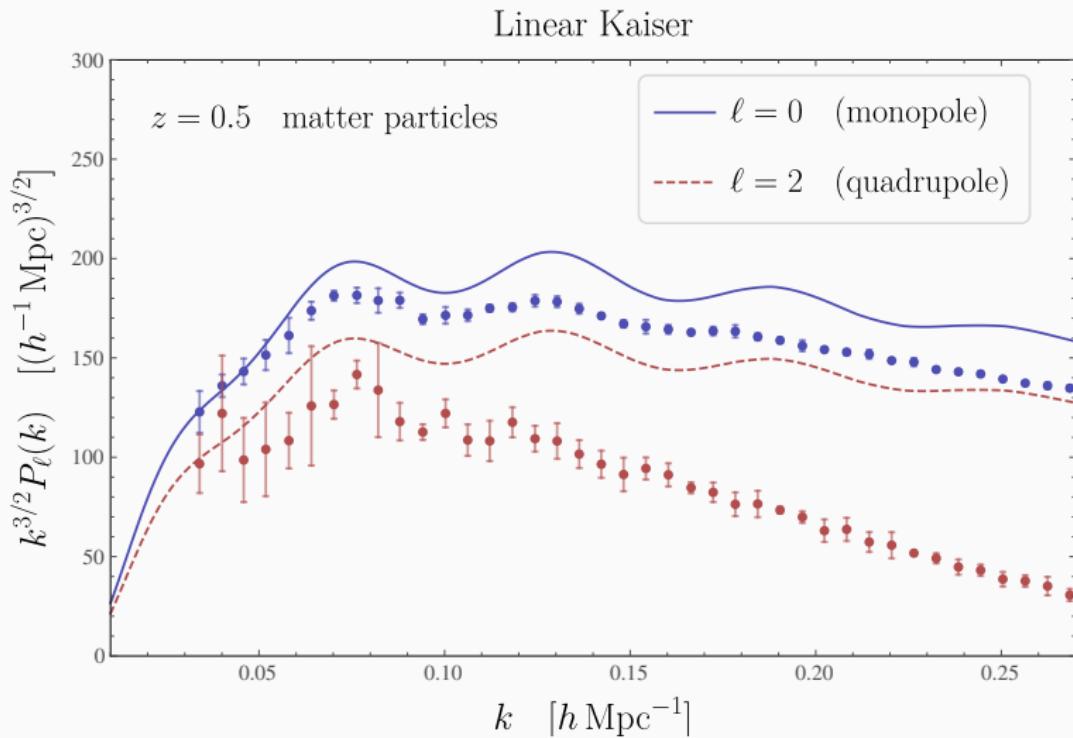
$$f = \frac{d \log D_+(t)}{d \log a(t)},$$

the growth rate.

Kaiser power spectrum



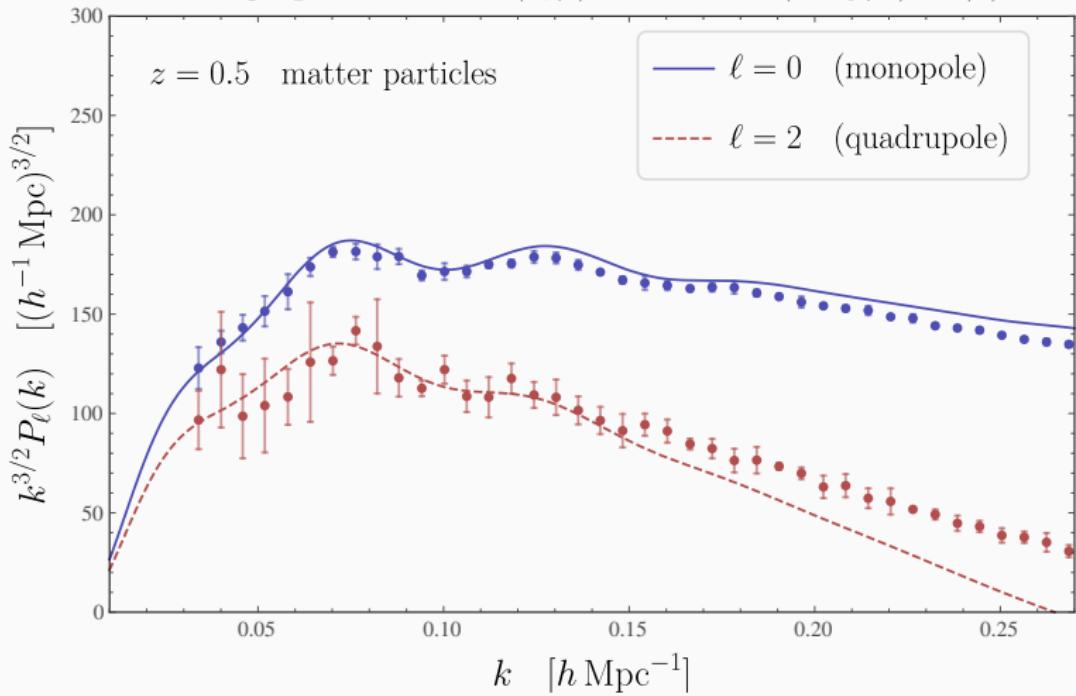
Kaiser power spectrum



The main problem is that the fingers-of-god are a completely non-linear effect. Fingers-of-god lessen the observed clustering along the line-of-sight ($\mu \neq 0$). Hence, a simple prescription is to add a damping factor along the line-of-sight.

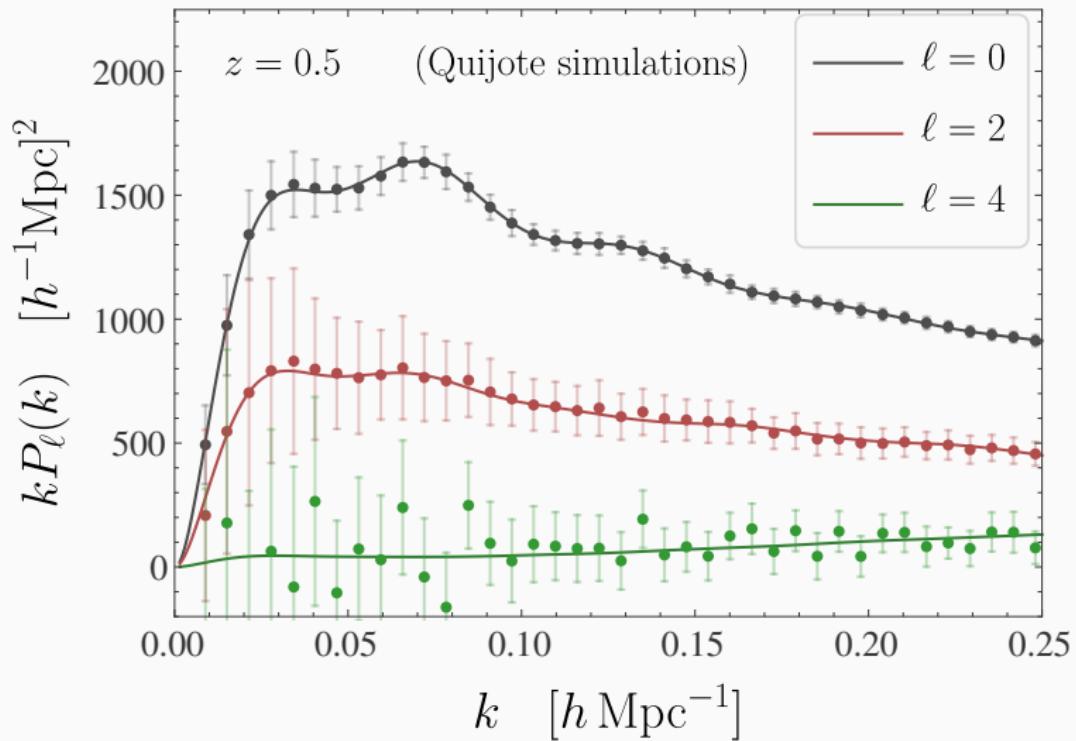
$$P_s(k, \mu) = \underbrace{e^{-(k\mu f \sigma_{\text{FoG}})^2}}_{\text{Fingers of God}} \times \underbrace{(1 + f\mu^2)^2 P_L(k)}_{\text{Kaiser effect}}$$

$$\text{Damping} \times \text{Kaiser: } P_s(k, \mu) = e^{-(f\mu k \sigma_{\text{FoG}})^2} (1 + f\mu^2)^2 P_L(k)$$



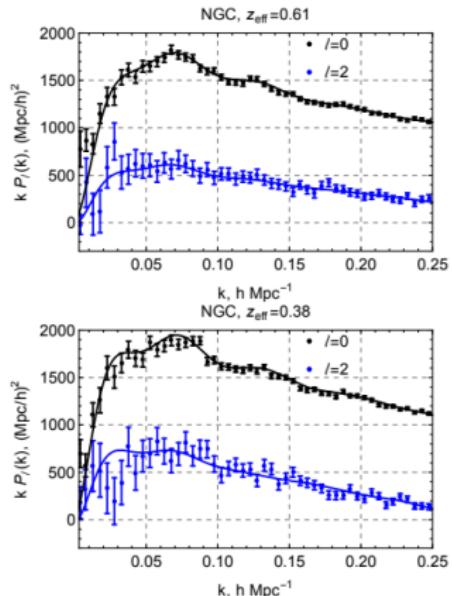
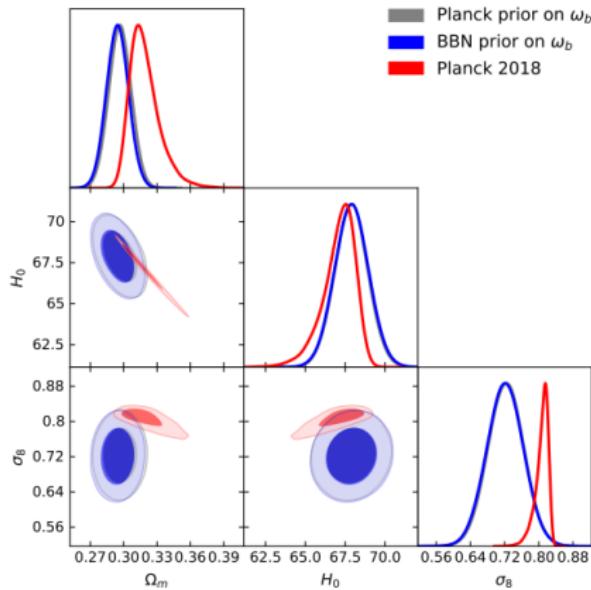
State of the art theory vs sims.

1-loop + EFT



Cosmological parameters from the BOSS galaxy power spectrum

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Angular power spectra and correlations

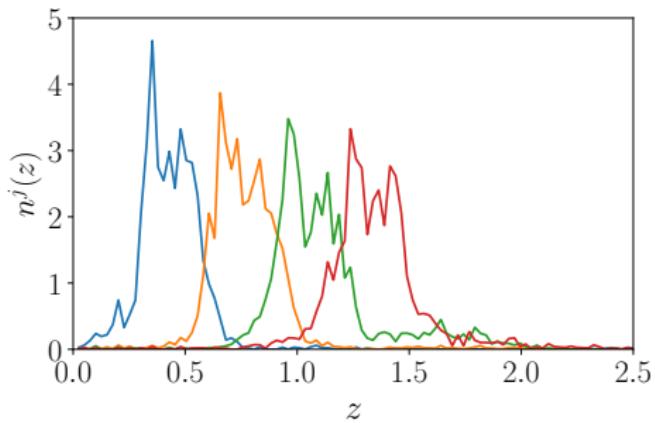
Photometric redshift

Not always we have access to precise redshift measurements of astronomical objects. This is the case of, e.g, photometric surveys. However we have high quality images in several wave-length bands, from which we can infer approximated redshifts called *photo-z*.

More precisely, we can infer a distribution of number of galaxies

$$n_g(z) = \frac{dN_g}{dz}$$

Subaru hyper suprime-cam (HSC)



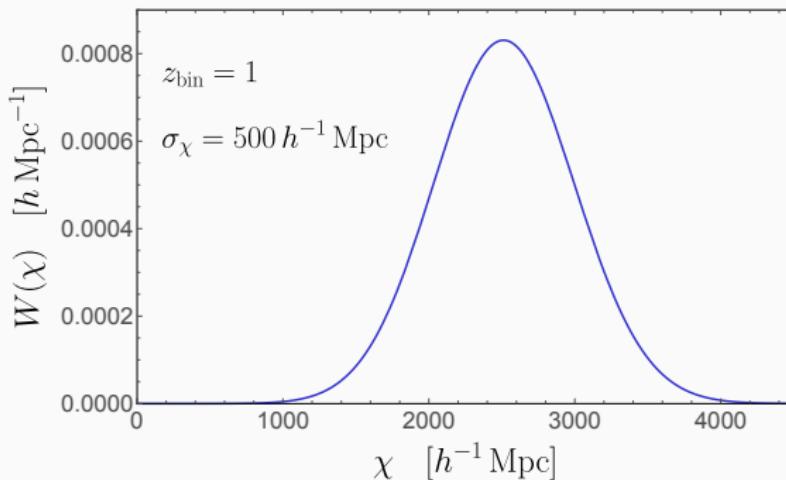
Instead of the redshift z , it may be useful to use the comoving radial distance $\chi(z)$

$$\chi(a) = \int_a^1 \frac{da'}{a'^2 H(a')}, \quad \chi(z) = \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')}$$

And the distribution of galaxies $W(\chi) = \frac{1}{N_g} \frac{dN_g}{d\chi}$

N_g the number of galaxies, and W is normalized to unity: $\int_0^\infty W(\chi)d\chi = 1$.

$$W(\chi) \propto \chi^2 e^{-(\chi - \chi_{\text{bin}})/2\sigma_\chi^2}$$



coordinates

A position of an event in space-time can be written as $\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{x}, \eta)$.

The conformal time at χ is $\eta(\chi) = \eta_0 - \chi$. And $\mathbf{x} = \hat{\theta}\chi$ with $\hat{\theta}$ is the angular direction. (Dodelson & Schmidt textbook uses $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ in chapter 11 for the angular position. But it uses θ in chapter 13.)

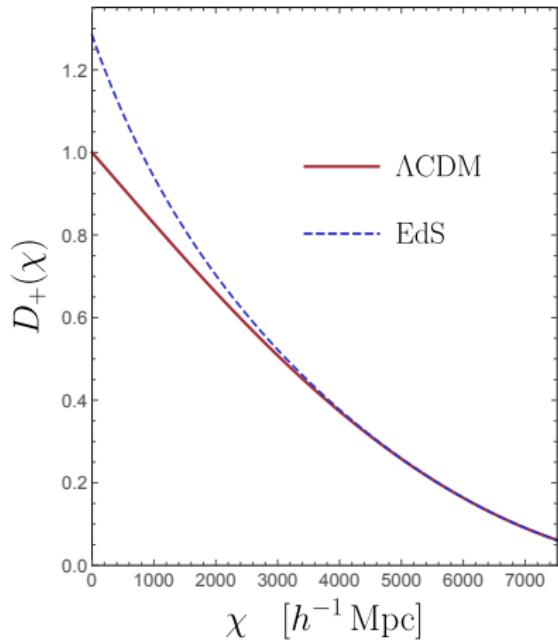
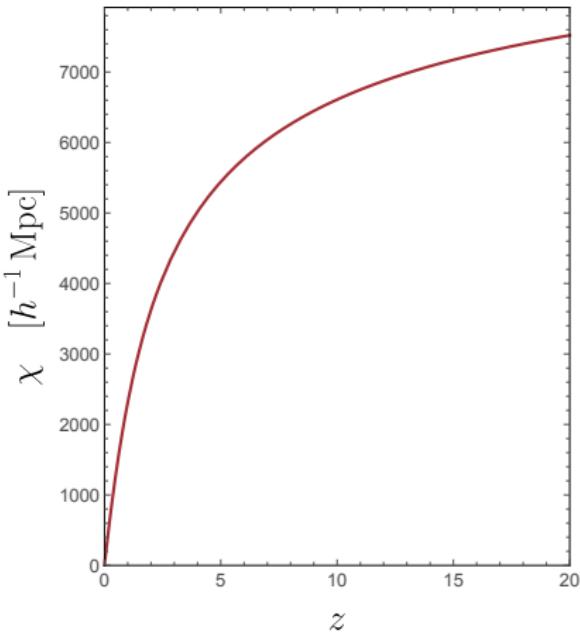
Hence we can write the position vector as $\mathbf{p} = (\hat{\theta}\chi, \eta_0 - \chi)$. Or simpler:

$$\mathbf{p} = (\hat{\theta}\chi, \chi)$$

This reflects the fact that we observe objects in our past light-cone and for an event hence (\mathbf{x}, t) can be reduced to 3 numbers. in our case two numbers to determine the direction on the sky $\hat{\theta}$, and one that give us both the radial position and the “time” of occurrence by χ .

It is important to keep in mind that χ , unlike $\hat{\theta}$, is a cosmology dependent quantity.

Linear Growth function



projected density

Instead of measuring the 3-dim density field of galaxy, we measure its projection on the sky,

$$\Delta_g(\hat{\theta}) = \int_0^\infty d\chi W(\chi) \delta_g(\hat{\theta}\chi, \chi).$$

Now, we transform the 3D fluctuation to Fourier space:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_g(\hat{\theta}) &= \int_0^\infty d\chi W(\chi) \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\theta}\chi} \delta_g(k, \chi) \\ &= 4\pi \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} i^\ell Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\theta}) Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{k}) \int_0^\infty d\chi W(\chi) j_\ell(k\chi) \delta_g(k, \chi) \end{aligned}$$

where we used the plane wave expansion

$$e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} = 4\pi \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} i^\ell (2\ell + 1) j_\ell(kx) \mathcal{P}_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 4\pi \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} i^\ell j_\ell(kx) Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}})$$

Harmonic decomposition

We can rearrange

$$\Delta_g(\hat{\theta}) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \Delta_{g,\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\theta})$$

with

$$\Delta_{g,\ell m} = 4\pi \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} i^\ell Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{k}) \int_0^\infty d\chi W(\chi) j_\ell(k\chi) \delta_g(k, \chi).$$

In exact analogy with the CMB anisotropies (the $a_{\ell m}$), the angular power spectrum of galaxy counts on the sky is then proportional to the expectation value of $|\Delta_{g,\ell m}|^2$.

Angular power spectrum of galaxies

Let us evaluate the angular power spectrum

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Delta_{g,\ell m} \Delta_{g,\ell' m'}^* \rangle &= (4\pi)^2 i^{\ell-\ell'} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3} Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) Y_{\ell' m'}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}') \\ &\times \int_0^\infty d\chi W(\chi) j_\ell(k\chi) \int_0^\infty d\chi' W(\chi') j_{\ell'}(k'\chi') \langle \delta_g(\mathbf{k}, \chi) \delta_g^*(\mathbf{k}', \chi') \rangle \end{aligned}$$

The ensemble average of overdensities gives Dirac delta function $\delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')$ (notice $\delta_g^*(\mathbf{k}') = \delta_g(-\mathbf{k})$) which sets $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}'$. Hence we can use the orthonormality of spherical harmonics,

$$\int d\Omega Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) Y_{\ell' m'}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \delta_{\ell\ell'} \delta_{mm'},$$

to reduce the above expression.

We obtain

$$\langle \Delta_{g,\ell m} \Delta_{g,\ell' m'}^* \rangle = C_g(\ell) \delta_{\ell\ell'} \delta_{mm'}$$

with

$$C_g(\ell) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\chi W(\chi) \int_0^\infty d\chi' W(\chi') \int dk k^2 j_\ell(k\chi) j_\ell(k\chi') P_g(\mathbf{k}; \chi, \chi')$$

Notice:

- To compute the angular power spectrum we need to integrate the two overdensities at all "times" χ . And then the galaxy standard power spectrum is evaluated at two different times.
- The power spectrum evaluated at two different times $P_g(\mathbf{k}; \chi, \chi')$ is anisotropic because it depend on the value of two overdensities evaluated at two different times.

Indeed, using the obvious transverse symmetry $\mathbf{k} = (k_{\parallel}, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^{2D})$ or $\mathbf{k} = (k\mu_k, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^{2D})$, where μ_k is the cosine angle of \mathbf{k} and the line of sight.

Limber approximation

Consider the integral representation of the Dirac delta function:

$$\int dk k^2 j_\ell(k\chi) j_\ell(k\chi') = \frac{\pi}{2\chi^2} \delta_D(\chi - \chi')$$

We have almost the above integral, but with $P(k)$ in the integrand. But for large ℓ one obtains

$$\int dk k^2 j_\ell(k\chi) j_\ell(k\chi') f(k) = \frac{\pi}{2\chi^2} \delta_D(\chi - \chi') f(\ell/\chi)$$

which can be obtained by substituting

$$j_\ell(x) \approx \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2\ell}} \delta_D(\ell + \frac{1}{2} - x) \quad \text{for large } \ell$$

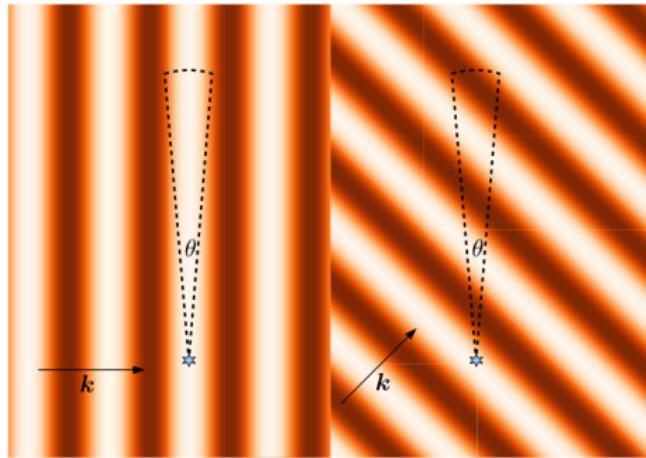
One obtains the angular power spectrum under Limber approximation

$$C_g(\ell) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\chi}{\chi^2} W^2(\chi) P_g\left(k = \frac{\ell + 1/2}{\chi}, \mu_k = 0; \chi\right)$$

valid for large ℓ . Typically for $\ell > 20$.

We see that $\chi = \chi'$ in the Limber approximation, hence the power spectrum only involves equal-time densities. It also means that the k modes involved do not have a line-of-sight component, since that would mean different distances of different points along the perturbation, i.e. $\chi \neq \chi'$. So, \mathbf{k} has to be transverse to the line of sight: $\mu_k = 0$.

Dodelson & Schmidt figure 11.8



Focusing on small scales corresponds to looking at small angles, $\theta \sim 1/\ell$. *Right panel:* Modes with longitudinal wavenumber $\mu_k k > \chi^{-1}$ (or $\mu_k > \theta$) do not give rise to angular correlations because of cancellations along the line of sight. *Left panel:* Only modes with $\mu_k k \lesssim \chi^{-1}$ (or $\mu_k < \theta$) lead to angular correlations. This corresponds to setting $\chi = \chi'$.

Angular galaxy power spectrum

$$C_g(\ell) = \int d\chi \frac{W^2(\chi)}{\chi^2} P_g(k = (\ell + 1/2)/\chi, \chi)$$

