

# Modified Gravity as Dark Energy

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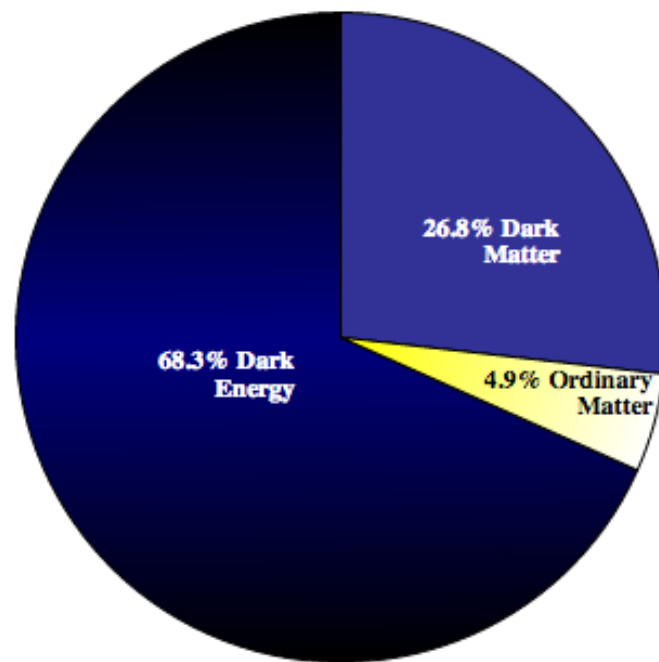
# Outline

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- Why?
- How to Modify Gravity?
- $f(R)$
- Interacting DE

# Why Bother

The Pie



~~DM~~ and DE models are good

~~Dark Matter~~

Dark Energy

Why?  
Detected?  
Is DE exotic matter?

We know so little about DE

Equation of state? Interactions?

# Why Bother

Adding more terms  
Tweaking simple terms

**More Complicated**

No strange matter  
Expansion arise naturally

**More Natural**

# How to Modify?

## Starting from action

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int \sqrt{-g} R d^4x + \frac{1}{8\pi G} \int \sqrt{-g} (-\Lambda) d^4x + \int L_m(g_{\mu\nu}, \phi) d^4x$$

- Newton's constant
- Metric
- Ricci scalar  $R$
- Dimensions
- Extra fields
- Transformations

# $f(R)$

$$R \Rightarrow f(R)$$

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

$$\text{FRW universe}$$

$$H^2 + \dot{H} - H \frac{\dot{F}}{F} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{f}{F} = \frac{1}{-F} \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \rho_m$$

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_m$$

$$\dot{H} - H \frac{\dot{F}}{2F} + \frac{\ddot{F}}{2F} = \frac{1}{-F} \frac{\kappa^2}{2} (1 + w_m) \rho_m$$

$$\dot{H} = -4\pi G(1 + w_m) \rho_m$$

# $f(R)$

Field equation

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\kappa^2}{F} \left( T_{\mu\nu}^{(e)} + T_{\mu\nu}^{(m)} \right) \quad T_{\mu\nu}^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} (f - F R) g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\kappa^2} (\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} \square) F$$

Coordinate transformation

$$\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^2 \left( \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu}^{(e)} + \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu}^{(m)} \right)$$

$$\tilde{T}_{\mu\nu}^{(e)} = \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \phi \tilde{\nabla}_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{g}^{\tau\sigma} \tilde{\nabla}_\tau \phi \tilde{\nabla}_\sigma \phi - \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} V,$$

$$V = \frac{F R - f}{2\kappa^2 F^2},$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{(m)} = \Omega^2 \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu}^{(m)}.$$

Conformal transformation

$$\ln(F) = \kappa \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \phi, \quad \Omega^2 = F$$

$$\tilde{ds}^2 = \Omega^2 ds^2, \quad \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}, \quad \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} / \Omega^2$$

Conservation

$$\tilde{\nabla}^\mu \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu}^{(m)} = \frac{-K}{\sqrt{6}} \tilde{T}^{(m)} \tilde{\nabla}_\nu \phi = \frac{-\tilde{T}^{(m)}}{2} \tilde{\nabla}_\nu \ln(F).$$

**Energy-momentum tensor is not conserved.**

**Energy flow between gravitation effective EM tensor  
and matter EM tensor.**



# Interacting Dark Energy

Friedmann equation

$$\dot{\rho}_c + 3 H \rho_c = Q_c ,$$

$$\dot{\rho}_d + 3 H(1 + w) \rho_d = -Q_c .$$

**$Q_c=0$ :  $\Lambda$ CDM universe**

Simple models

- $Q_c = \xi H \rho_c$

- $Q_c = \xi H \rho_d$

**$Q_c<0$ : energy flow to DE**

**$Q_c>0$ : energy flow to DM**

# Interacting Dark Energy

$$Q_c = \xi H \rho_c$$

$$\Omega_m = \Omega_{m0}(1+z)^{3-\xi}$$

$$\Omega_d = \left( \Omega_{d0} + \frac{\xi}{3w + \xi} \Omega_{m0} \right) (1+z)^{3(1+w)} + \frac{-\xi}{\xi + 3w} \Omega_m \equiv \tilde{\Omega}_{d0}(1+z)^3 + \frac{-\xi}{\xi + 3w} \Omega_m$$

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$$\Omega_d = \Omega_{d0}(1+z)^{3(1+w)+\xi}$$

1. Change the amplitude of the evolution of matter or dark energy energy density;
2. Transfer energy between DE and DM.

# Interacting Dark Energy

- Models
  - a. ICC:  $Q_c = \xi H \rho_c$  with a constant EoS
  - b. ICCPL:  $Q_c = \xi H \rho_c$  with a CPL parametrized EoS
  - c. I2CC:  $Q_c = \xi H \rho_d$  with a constant EoS
  - d. I2CCPL:  $Q_c = \xi H \rho_d$  with a CPL parametrized EoS

# Interacting Dark Energy

Two important parameters

$$q \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\frac{\ddot{a}a}{\dot{a}^2}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{\dot{a}(z)}{a(z)}, \quad q(z) = -1 + \frac{1+z}{H(z)} \frac{dH}{dz}$$

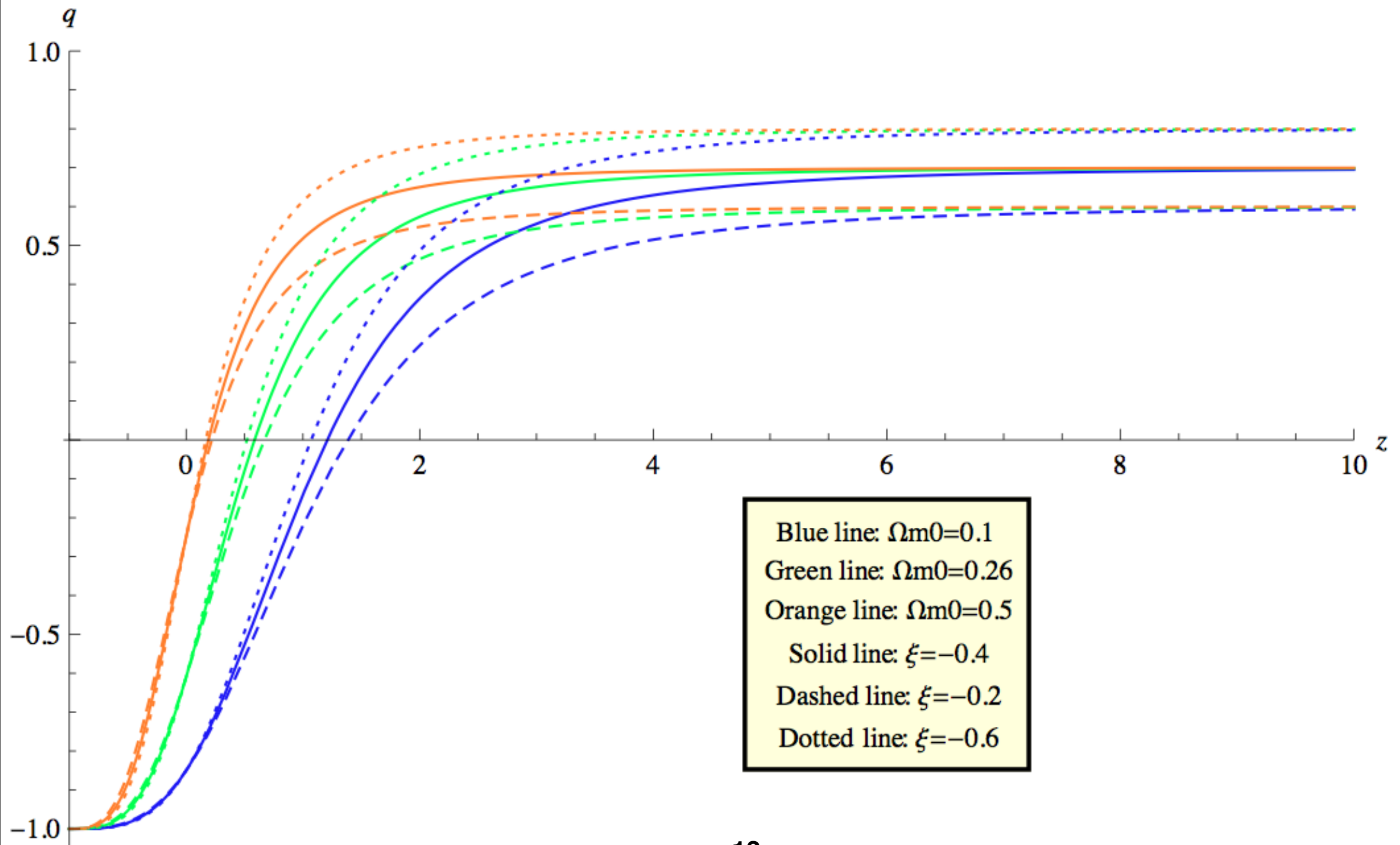
Transition redshift

$$q(z)=0$$

**From deceleration to acceleration**

# Interacting Dark Energy

$$Q_c = \xi H \rho_c, \text{ constant } w: \text{Deceleration} \sim \text{Redshift}$$



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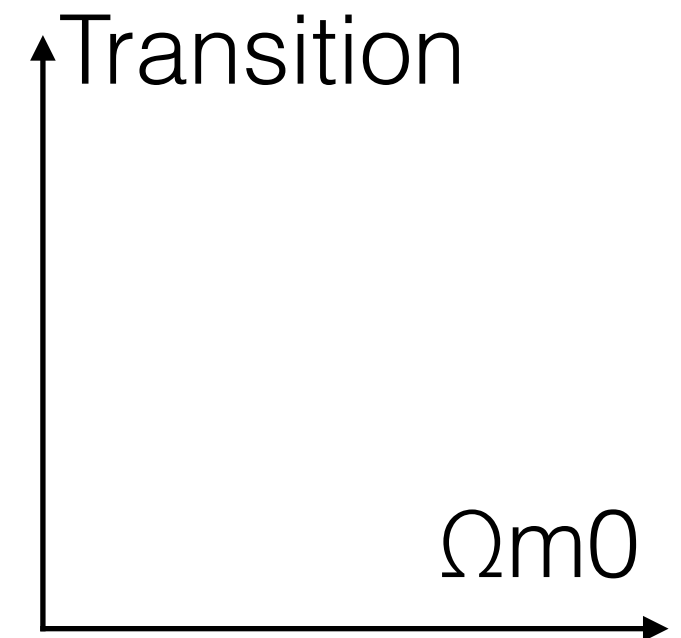
## Flat universe, expansion history

$$\Omega_{m0}, z_t, w, \xi$$

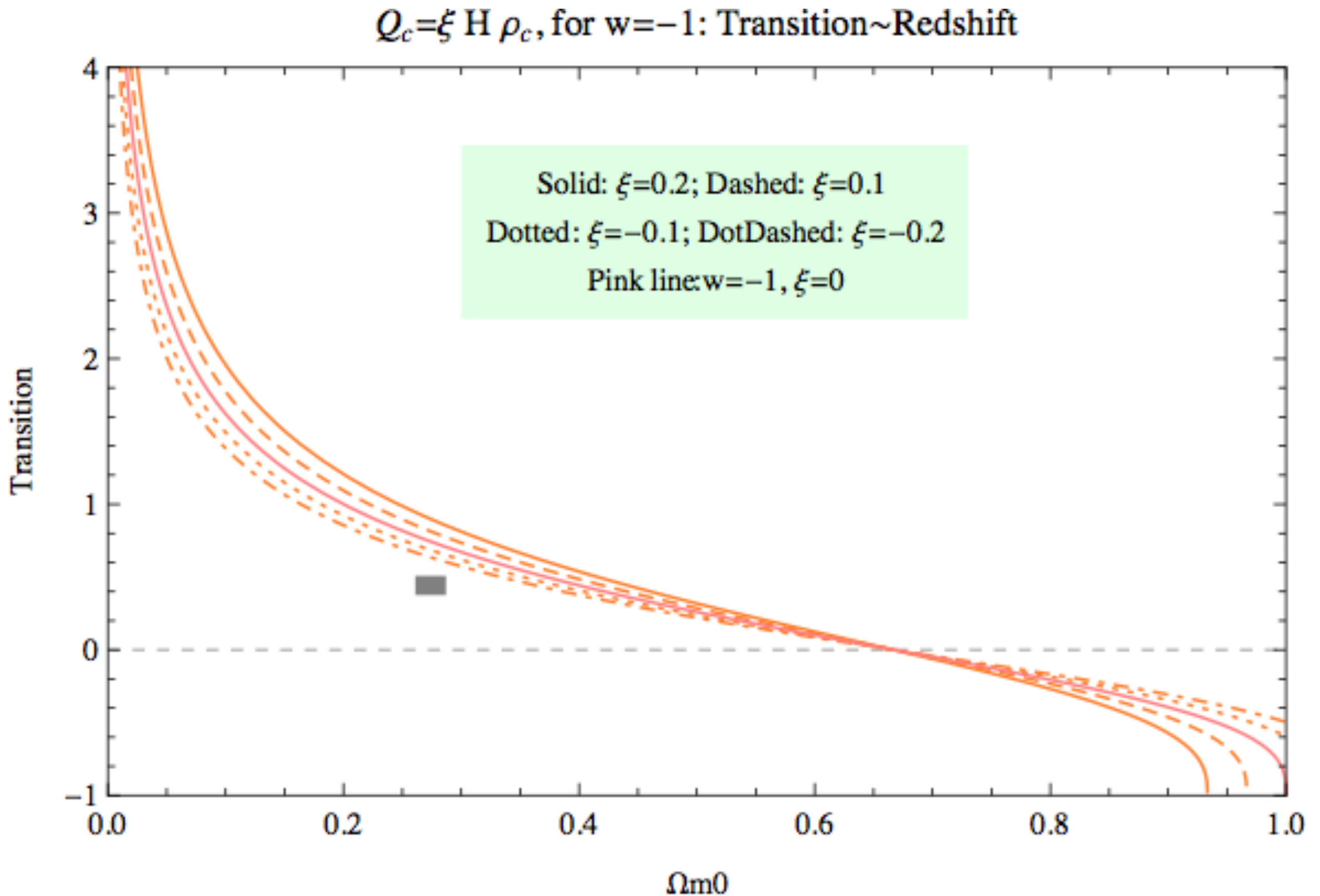
**Data from observation**     arXiv:1205.4688

$$\Omega_{m0}=0.247(+0.013,-0.013)$$

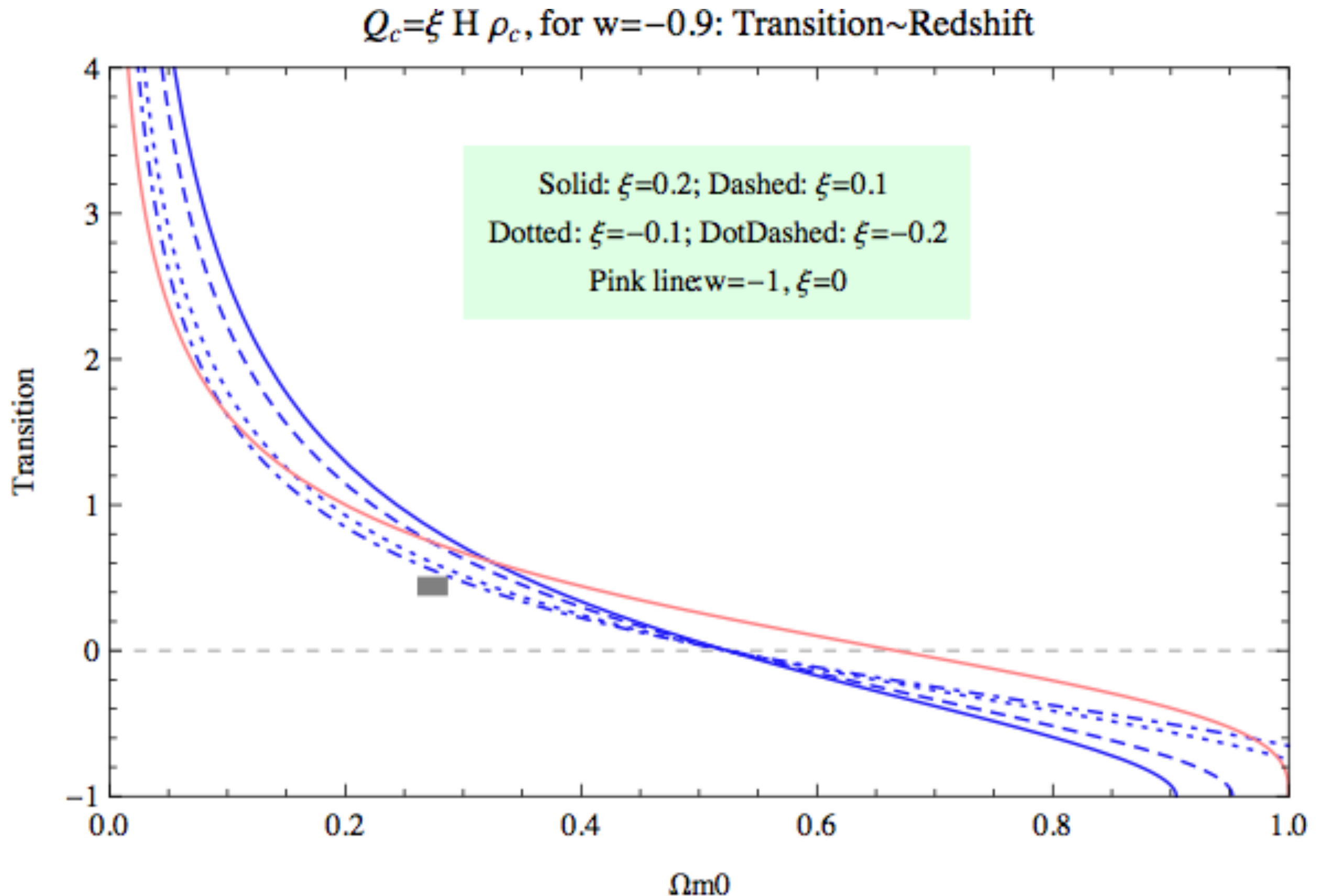
$$z_t=0.426(+0.082,-0.050)$$



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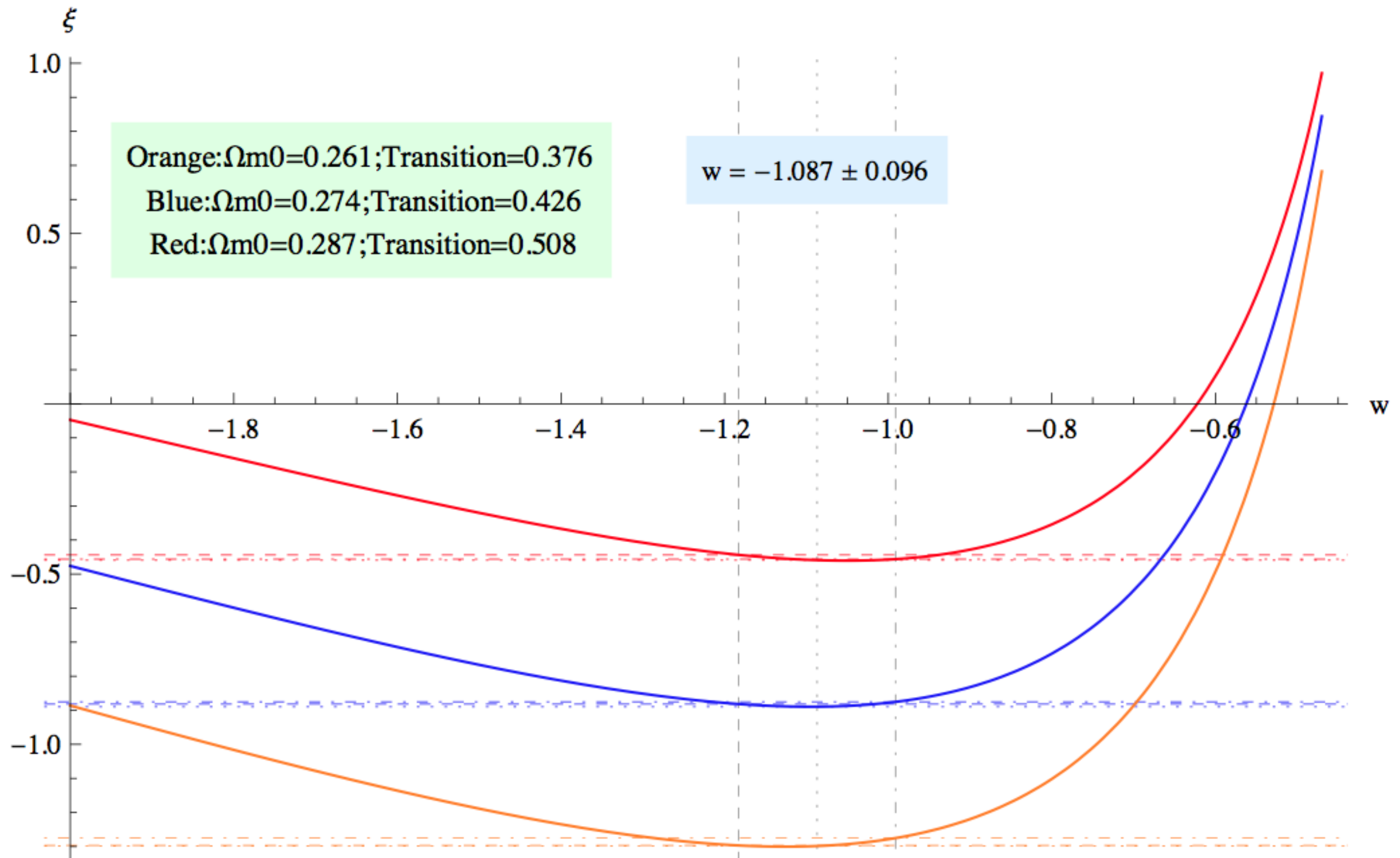
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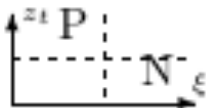
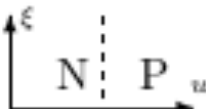
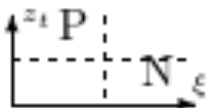

# Interacting Dark Energy

$$Q_c = \xi H \rho_c, \text{ constant } w: \text{Coupling Constant} \sim \text{EoS}$$



# Interacting D&A

Table 1: Parameters in Different Models

Model	Parameter	Transition Behavior	Deceleration Behavior	$\xi$ (fixed transition) Behavior
ICC	$\xi$		N	-
	$w$	CC1		
	$\Omega m0$	N	P	P
ICCPL	$\xi$	CC2	N	-
	$w0$	CC3		P
	$w1$	CC		P
	$\Omega m0$	N	P	
I2CC	$\xi$		N	-
	$w$	CC4		
	$\Omega m0$	N	P	P
I2CCPL	$\xi$	CC	N	-
	$w0$	CC		P
	$w1$	CC		P
	$\Omega m0$	N	P	





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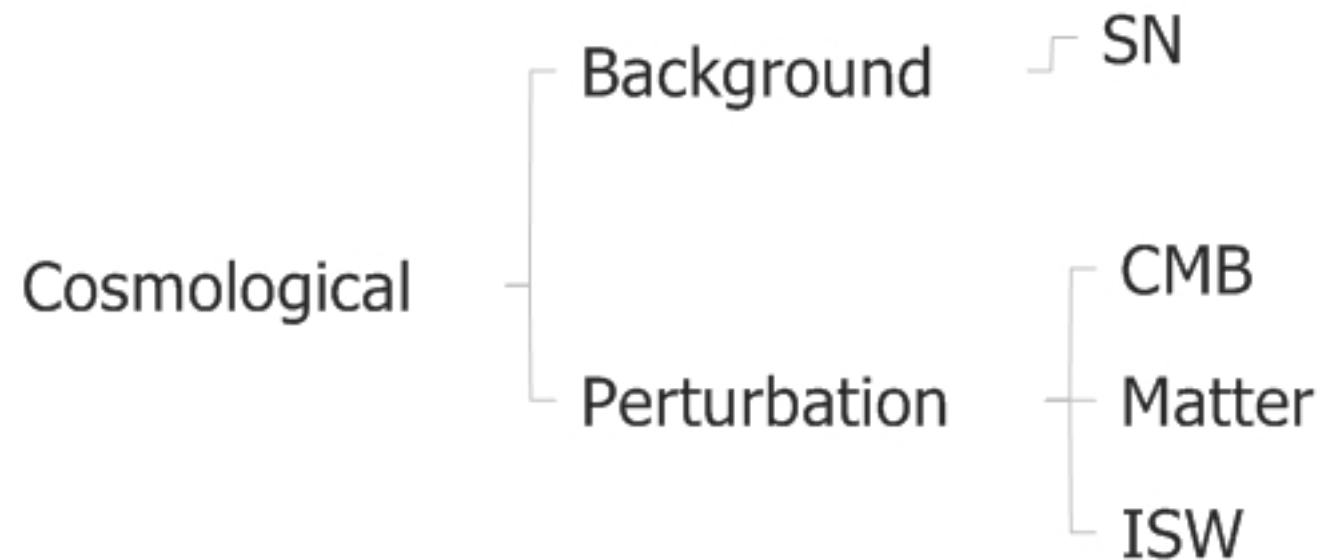
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# Test of MG

Everything We have done to GR

Cosmological Observations



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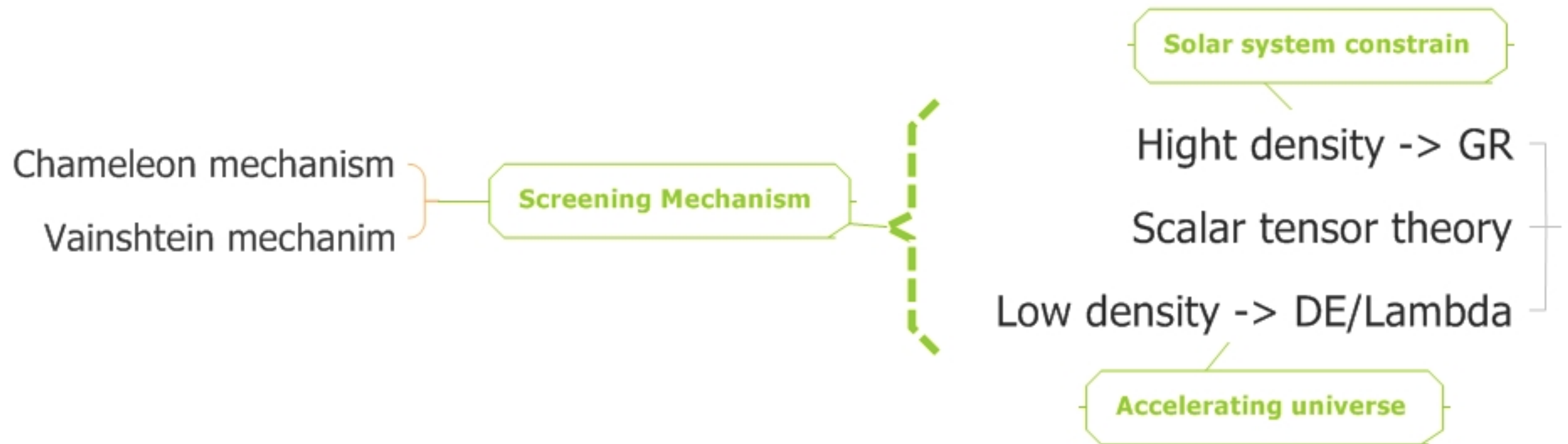
Hyperthesis					
Theory	Mach	WEP	EEP	SEP	GC
GR	Partially	Y	Y	Y	Y

Arena		
Theory	Connection	Metric
GR	Non-torsion	Y

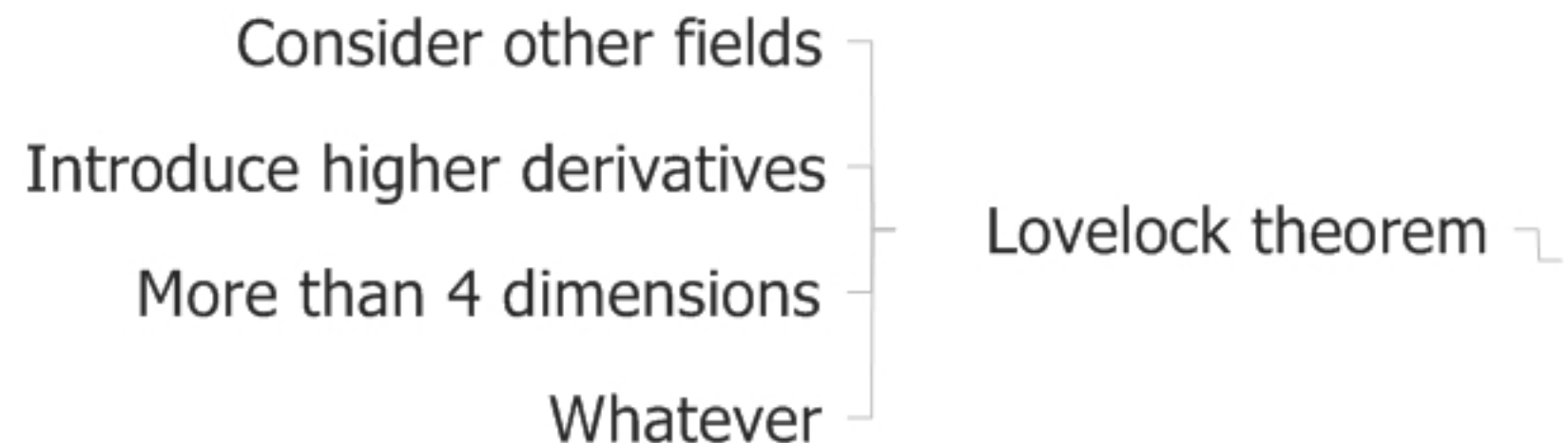


# How to Modify?

## What Should MG Look Like?



## How to start a MG theory?



# Why Bother

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**Dark Energy**

**Modified Gravity**