

# Data-Anchored Two-Pager — Brane $\rho^2$ Cosmology

Effective FRW on a brane:  $H^2 = (8\pi G/3)\rho(1 + \rho/(2\lambda)) + \lambda/3 + C/a^4$  ( $k=0$ ).

Prediction: one  $\lambda$  controls a GW spectral break  $f_{\text{br}} \sim \lambda^{1/4}$  and correlates with  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$ .

Inputs: PTA = PTA\_public\_anchor\_NANOGrav15\_20250812\_211641.csv; CMB prior:

CMB\_Planck2018\_DeltaNeff\_20250812\_211641.json

Toy result:  $f_{\text{br}} \approx 7.07\text{e-}09$  Hz;  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \approx -0.06$ . Units for  $\lambda$  require a calibrated map; this PDF demonstrates the pipeline.

Posteriors (toy, anchored to supplied data)

