

# Parametrizations in MGCAMB

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## I. MG MODELS

### A. Pure MG models (MG\_flag = 1)

#### 1. $\mu, \gamma$ parametrization (pure\_MG\_flag = 1)

- `mugamma_par = 1`: BZ parametrization

$$\mu = \frac{1 + \alpha_1 k^2 a^s}{1 + \alpha_2 k^2 a^s} \quad \gamma = \frac{1 + \beta_1 k^2 a^s}{1 + \beta_2 k^2 a^s}, \quad (1)$$

with  $\alpha_1 = B_1 \lambda_{1.2}$ ,  $\alpha_2 = \lambda_{1.2}$ ,  $\beta_1 = B_2 \lambda_{2.2}$ ,  $\beta_2 = \lambda_{2.2}$ .

- `mugamma_par = 2`: Planck parametrization

$$\mu = 1 + E_{11} \Omega_{\text{DE}}(a) \quad \gamma = 1 + E_{22} \Omega_{\text{DE}}(a), \quad (2)$$

#### 2. $\mu, \Sigma$ parametrization (pure\_MG\_flag = 2)

- `musigma_par = 1`: DES parametrization

$$\mu = 1 + \mu_0 \frac{\Omega_{\text{DE}}(a)}{\Omega_{\text{DE},0}} \quad \Sigma = 1 + \Sigma_0 \frac{\Omega_{\text{DE}}(a)}{\Omega_{\text{DE},0}}, \quad (3)$$

#### 3. Q,R parametrization (pure\_MG\_flag = 3)

- `QR_par = 1`: (Q,R)

$$Q = Q_{\text{fix}} \quad R = R_{\text{fix}}, \quad (4)$$

- `QR_par = 2`: (Q<sub>0</sub>, R<sub>0</sub>, s)

$$Q = 1 + (Q_0 - 1)a^s, \quad R = 1 + (R_0 - 1)a^s, \quad (5)$$

### B. Alternative MG models (MG\_flag = 2)

#### 1. Linder's $\gamma_L$ parametrization (alt\_MG\_flag = 1)

$$\mu = \frac{2}{3} \tilde{\Omega}_m^{\gamma_L} \left[ \tilde{\Omega}_m^{\gamma_L} + 2 - 3\gamma_L + 3(\gamma_L - 0.5)\tilde{\Omega}_m \right] \quad \gamma = 1, \quad (6)$$

where  $\tilde{\Omega}_m = (\Omega_b + \Omega_c)/[\Omega_b + \Omega_c + (1 - \Omega_b - \Omega_c)a^3]$ .

### C. QSA models of Universal coupling (MG\_flag = 3)

#### 1. f(R) (QSA\_flag = 1)

$$\mu(a, k) = \frac{1}{1 - 1.4 \times 10^{-8} \lambda_{1.2} a^3} \frac{1 + B_1 \lambda_{1.2} k^2 a^s}{1 + \lambda_{1.2} k^2 a^s} \quad \gamma(a, k) = \frac{1 + B_2 \lambda_{2.2} k^2 a^s}{1 + \lambda_{2.2} k^2 a^s}, \quad (7)$$

where  $\lambda_{1.2} = \frac{B_0}{2} \frac{c^2}{H_0^2}$ ,  $\lambda_{2.2} = B_1 \lambda_{1.2}$ , with  $B_1 = \frac{4}{3}$ ,  $B_2 = 0.5$ ,  $s = 4$ ,  $c$  is the speed of light.

2. scalar-tensor theories (`QSA_flag` = 2,3,4)

$$\mu = \left(1 + \frac{2k^2\beta^2}{k^2 + m^2a^2}\right) \quad \gamma = \left(\frac{1 - \frac{2k^2\beta^2}{k^2 + m^2a^2}}{1 + \frac{2k^2\beta^2}{k^2 + m^2a^2}}\right), \quad (8)$$

where  $\beta$  and  $m$  are two phenomenological functions.

- symmetron model (`QSA_flag` = 2)

$$\beta = \beta_\star \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{a_\star}{a}\right)^3} \quad m = \frac{H_0}{c} \frac{1}{\xi_\star} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{a_\star}{a}\right)^3} \quad (9)$$

- dilaton model (`QSA_flag` = 3)

$$\beta = \beta_0 \exp\left(S/(2R-3)(a^{2R-3} - 1)\right) \quad m = \frac{H_0}{c} \frac{1}{\xi_0} a^{-R}, \quad (10)$$

- Hu-Sawicki  $f(R)$  model (`QSA_flag` = 4)

$$\beta = \beta_0 \quad m = m_0 \left(\frac{4\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_m a^{-3}}{4\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_m}\right)^{(n+2)/2} \quad (11)$$

where  $\beta_0 = \frac{1}{6}$ , and  $m_0 = H_0 \sqrt{\frac{4\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_m}{(n+1)f_{R_0}}}$ .

#### D. QSA models of CDM-only coupling (`MG_flag` = 4, `CDM_flag` = 1)

The functional forms of  $\beta$  and  $m$  are the same as those in [IC](#).

1. symmetron model (`QSA_flag` = 2)
2. dilaton model (`QSA_flag` = 3)
3. Hu-Sawicki  $f(R)$  model (`QSA_flag` = 4)

#### E. direct $\mu - \Sigma$ parametrization (`MG_flag` = 5)

The model options in this way of parametrization are the same as those in the other corresponding cases in this version release.

1. pure MG models (`muSigma_flag` = 1)
2. alternative MG models (`muSigma_flag` = 2)
3. QSA models of Universal coupling (`muSigma_flag` = 3)
4. cubic-spline method for  $\mu$  and  $\Sigma$  with  $\mu - \Sigma$  parametrization (`muSigma_flag` = 4)

#### F. cubic-spline method for $\mu$ and $\Sigma$ with $\mu - \gamma$ parametrization (`MG_flag` = 6)

For both MG functions  $\mu$  and  $\Sigma$ , 10 input nodes are uniformly distributed in the redshift range:  $z \in [0,3]$ , i.e. (`MGCAMB_Mu_idx(2) ... MGCAMB_Mu_idx(11)`; `MGCAMB_Sigma_idx(2) ... MGCAMB_Sigma_idx(11)`), and one input node is set at  $z = 4$  (`MGCAMB_Mu_idx(1)`, `MGCAMB_Sigma_idx(1)`).

## II. DE MODELS

1.  $\Lambda$ CDM (`DE_flag` = 0)
2. wCDM (`DE_flag` = 1)
3.  $(w_0, w_a)$ CDM (`DE_flag` = 2)
4. cubic-spline method for  $\Omega_x$  (`DE_flag` = 3):  
 9 input nodes are uniformly distributed in the redshift range:  $z \in (0, 3]$ , i.e. (`Funcofw`(2) ... `Funcofw`(10)), and one input node is set at  $z = 4$  (`Funcofw`(1)). Besides, the last node at  $z = 0$  (`Funcofw`(11)) is internally fixed by  $\Omega_{\text{DE}}$  in the code, i.e. the DE density fraction today.