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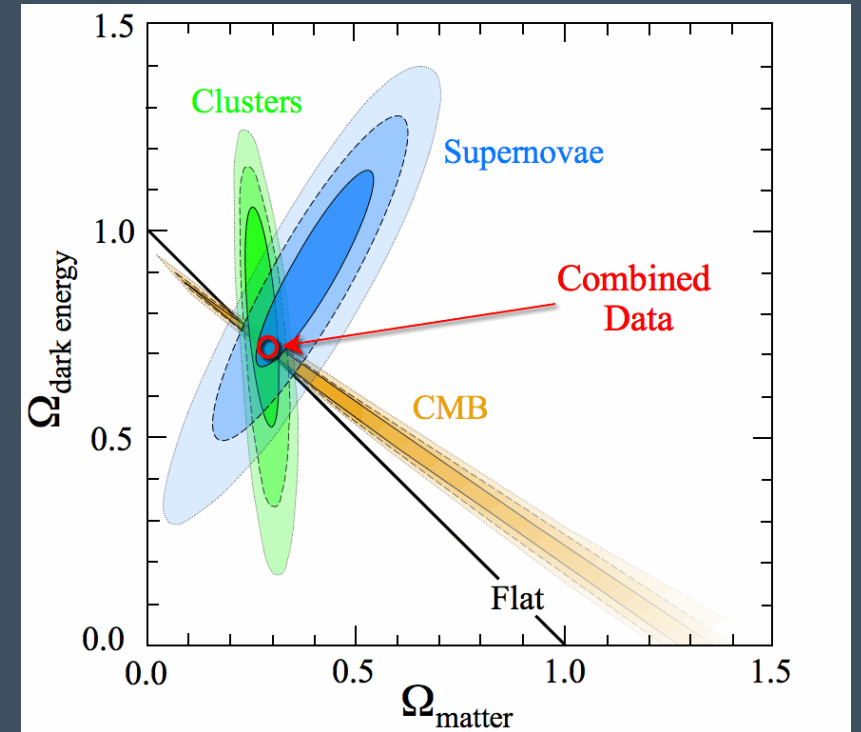
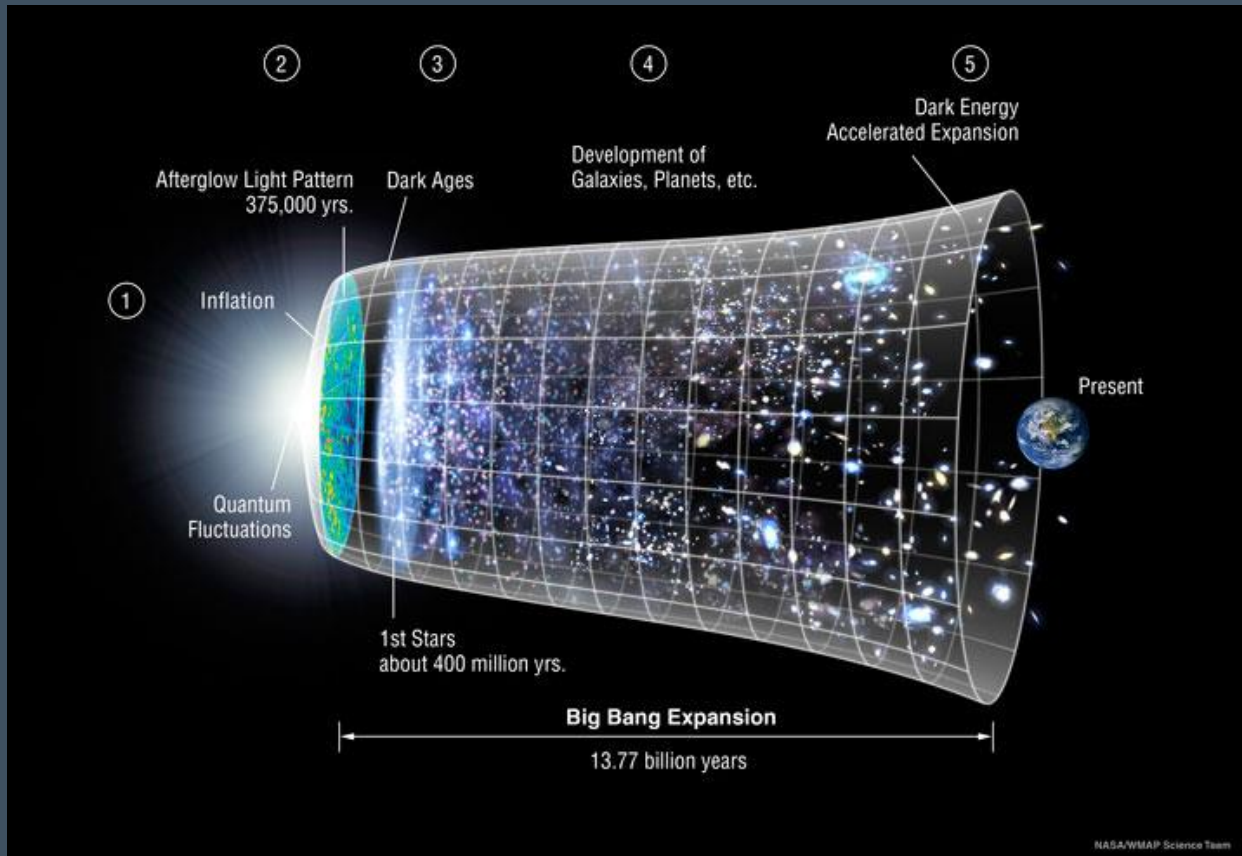
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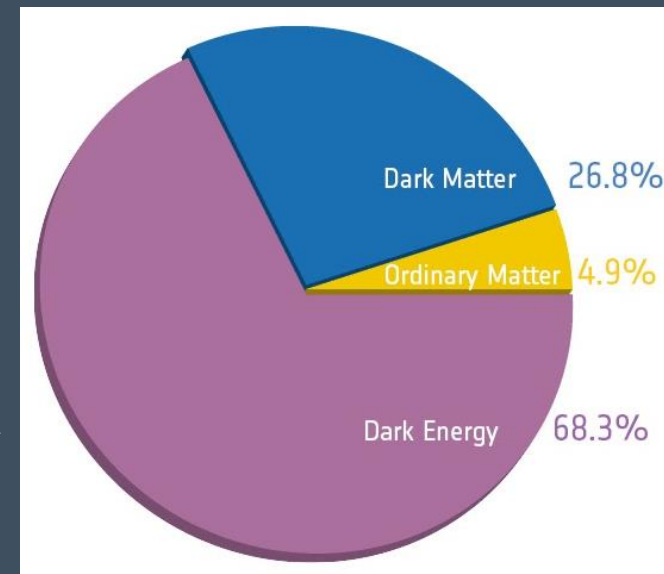
- Motivation
- Cosmology of the Chaplygin-Jacobi gas
- Data analysis and results
- Evolution of linear density fluctuations
- Conclusions

Λ CDM Model



Kowalski et al. (2008)

$$E(z)^2 \equiv \frac{H(z)^2}{H_0^2} = \Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_r(1+z)^4 + \Omega_\Lambda$$



Planck Collaboration

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- The coincidence problem
- The tension between measurements of the Hubble parameter H_0 (Planck vs. local)
- The S_8 tensión (growth rate)

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- The tensions between early and late universe measurements indicate the presence of new physics beyond the Λ CDM model?
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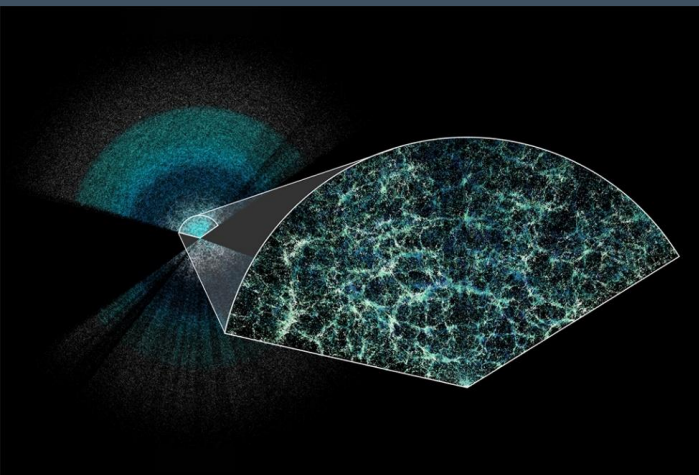
Classification of DE Models

Category	Example	Key Features
Constant w	Λ CDM	Simple, but rigid
Dynamical $w(z)$	Quintessence, phantom	Rich dynamics
Unified dark fluids	Chaplygin-type	Combine DM + DE

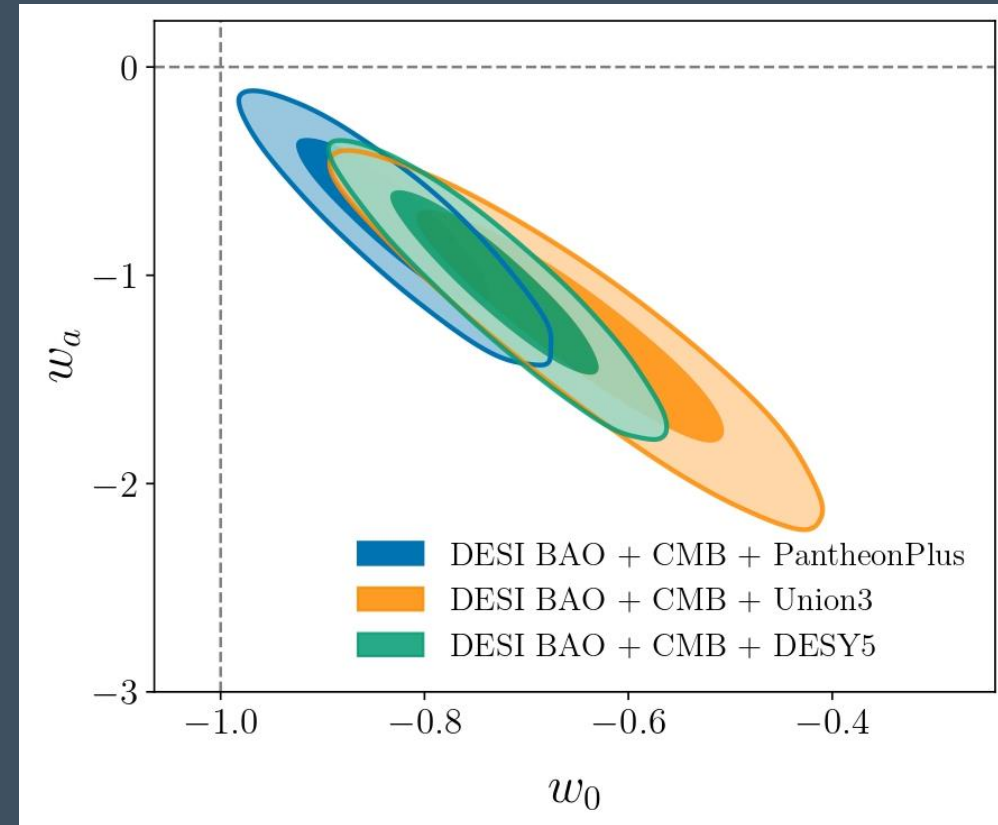
DESI Results and Hints of Dynamical DE

DESI (2024)+CMB+Snl data suggest deviation from $w = -1$.

IMPLICATIONS: further exploration of dynamical DE in place of a cosmological constant in the Λ CDM model.



DESI Collaboration



$$w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1 - a)$$

[A. G. Adame et al. (DESI), (2024)]

Dynamical DE models: Chaplygin gas

- A theoretical fluid with an exotic equation of state (EoS):

$$p = -\frac{B}{\rho}$$

- Initially studied in aerodynamics, later applied for cosmology [A. Y. Kamenshchik et al. (2001)].
- As $\rho \rightarrow \infty$, behaves like pressureless dust (dark matter).
- As $\rho \rightarrow 0$, behaves like a cosmological constant (DE).

UNIFIED DESCRIPTION OF DARK ENERGY
AND DARK MATTER

Dynamical DE models: Chaplygin gas

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Key issues:

- 1. Instabilities and oscillations in structure formation
- 2. Rapid growth of the sound speed of perturbations
- 3. Fine-tuning problem
- 4. Incompatibility with CMB

UNION OF DARK ENERGY
AND DARK MATTER

Generalized Chaplygin Gas (GCG)

- Modified EoS [M. C. Bento et al. (2002)]:

$$p = -\frac{B}{\rho^\alpha}$$

where $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$.

- $\alpha = 1$: Original Chaplygin gas.
- $0 < \alpha < 1$: Interpolates between dust and dark energy.
- More flexibility in describing cosmic evolution.

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4. Hubble tension and expansion rate
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Modified Chaplygin Gas (MCG)

- Further modification of the EoS [H. Benaoum (2022)]:

$$p = A\rho - \frac{B}{\rho^\alpha}$$

- Allows for an additional barotropic fluid term $A\rho$.
- The extra parameter A allows the model to have a more realistic transition between dark matter and dark energy behavior.

Modified Chaplygin Gas (MCG)

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Chaplygin-Jacobi Gas (CJG)

- The Chaplygin–Jacobi Gas (CJG) generalizes these models using the Hamilton–Jacobi formalism with elliptic functions [J.R. Villanueva (2015)]:

$$p = -\frac{Bk}{\rho^\alpha} - k'\rho \left(2 - \frac{1}{B}\rho^{\alpha+1} \right)$$

- $k = 1$, $B > 0$, and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$: GCG
- $k = 1$, $B > 0$, and $\alpha=0$: Λ CDM model
- Allows extra non-linear term via elliptic modulus ($0 < k < 1$)
- Enables **transient acceleration**: current acceleration followed by future deceleration.

Physical Parameter Regions

Energy density of the CJG:

$$\rho = \rho_0 \left[B_s - \frac{B_s(1-B_s)}{(1-B_s)k' - (k' + B_s k)a^{3(1+\alpha)}} \right]^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} \quad (B = \rho_0^{1+\alpha} B_s)$$

Physical (non-singular, positive) solutions exist in subregions of parameter space $\mathcal{M} = \{(\alpha, B_s, k): \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, B_s \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < k < 1\}$:

- $\mathcal{N}_1: \alpha < -1, B_s > 1$
- $\mathcal{N}_2: \alpha < -1, 0 < B_s < 1$
- $\mathcal{N}_3: \alpha \geq -1, -k'/k < B_s < 1$
- $\mathcal{N}_4: \alpha > -1, B_s < -k'/k$

Cosmology of the CIG as DE

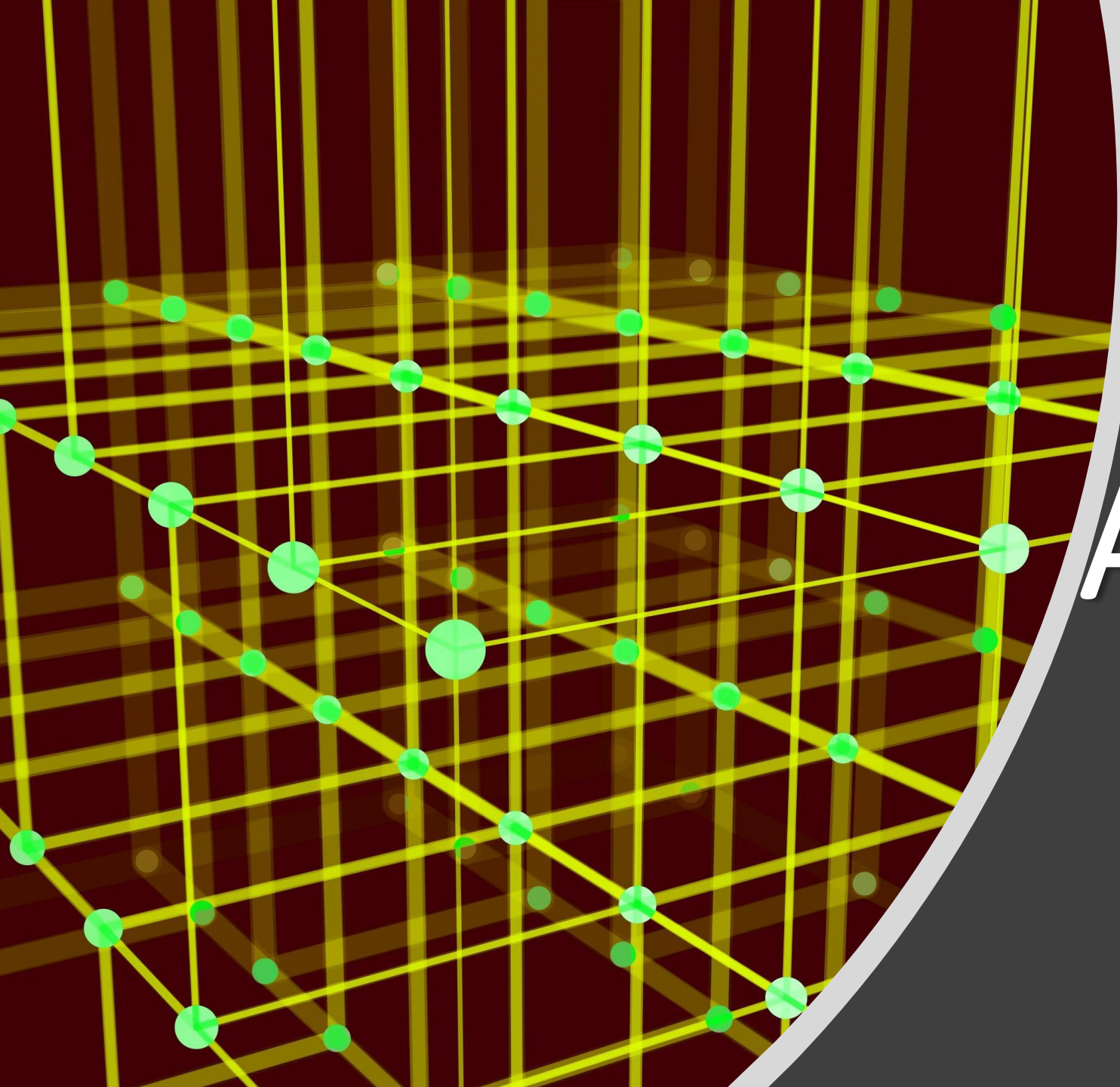
$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}(\rho_r + \rho_m + \rho_{de}) \rightarrow E(z)^2 \equiv \frac{H^2(z)}{H_0^2},$$

$$\frac{H^2(z)}{H_0^2} = \Omega_{r0}(1+z)^4 + \Omega_{m0}(1+z)^3 + (1 - \Omega_{m0} - \Omega_{r0}) \left[B_s + \frac{B_s(1-B_s)(1+z)^{3(1+\alpha)}}{(k' + B_s k) - (1-B_s)k'(1+z)^{3(1+\alpha)}} \right]^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}}$$

$$w_{eff} = -1 + \frac{(1+z)}{3E^2} \frac{dE^2}{dz^2}$$

$$r = 1 + \frac{1}{2E^2} \left[(1+z)^2 \frac{d^2 E^2}{dz^2} - 2(1+z) \frac{dE^2}{dz^2} \right]$$

$$s = \frac{1}{3} \frac{(1+z)^2 \frac{d^2 E^2}{dz^2} - 2(1+z) \frac{dE^2}{dz}}{(1+z) \frac{dE^2}{dz^2} - 3E^2}$$



Data Analysis and Results

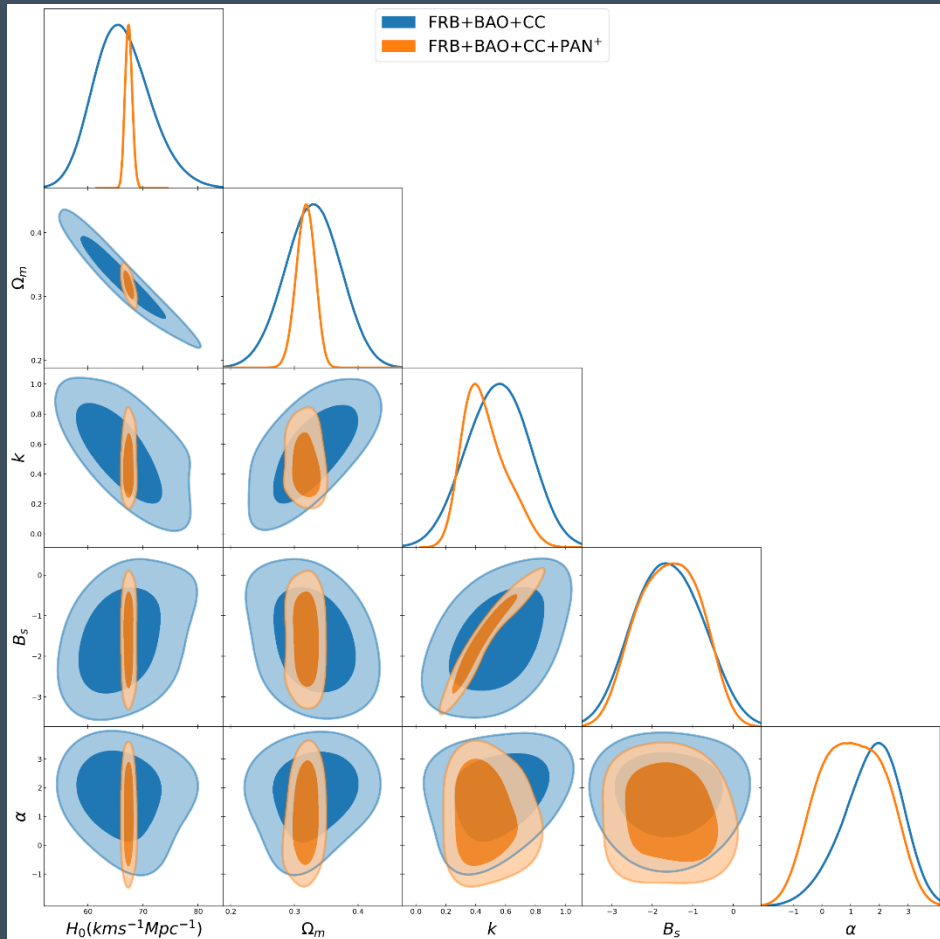
Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) analysis

The MCMC analysis is performed using the publicly available Python package Polychord using:

- a) Cosmic Chronometers (CC) data only: 31 measurements of the Hubble rate $H(z)$ via the CC method, compiled in [**G.-J. Wang et al. (2020)**].
- b) Type Ia Supernovae (Snl) data only: Pantheon + dataset, which comprises 1701 data points [**A. G. Riess et al. (2022)**].
- c) Fast Radio Bursts (FRBs) data only: subset of 23 FRBs, compiled by [**K. Yang et al. (2022)**], which contain cosmological information on the dispersion measure DM.
- d) Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO): DESI 2024+SDSS/eBOSS

Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) analysis

Model	Data	H_0	Ω_m	B_s	k	α	M_B	$\chi^2_{\min}$	χ^2_ν	AIC	BIC
CJG	(a)	$66.10^{+4.20}_{-5.40}$	0.329 ± 0.041	-1.60 ± 0.79	0.55 ± 0.20	$1.73^{+1.10}_{-0.75}$	–	55.11	1.04	67.11	79.57
	(b)	67.41 ± 0.62	0.318 ± 0.014	-1.57 ± 0.75	$0.46^{+0.08}_{-0.18}$	1.1 ± 1.1	$-19.423^{+0.018}_{-0.020}$	1623.85	0.97	1637.85	1675.83
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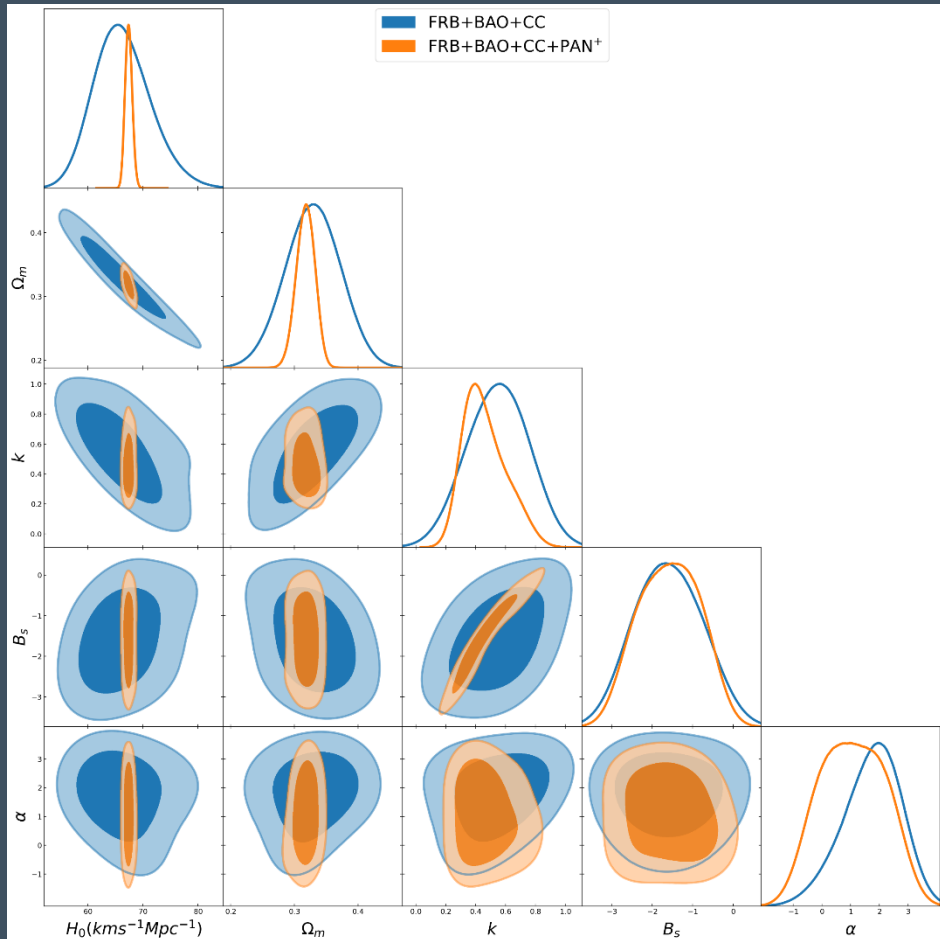


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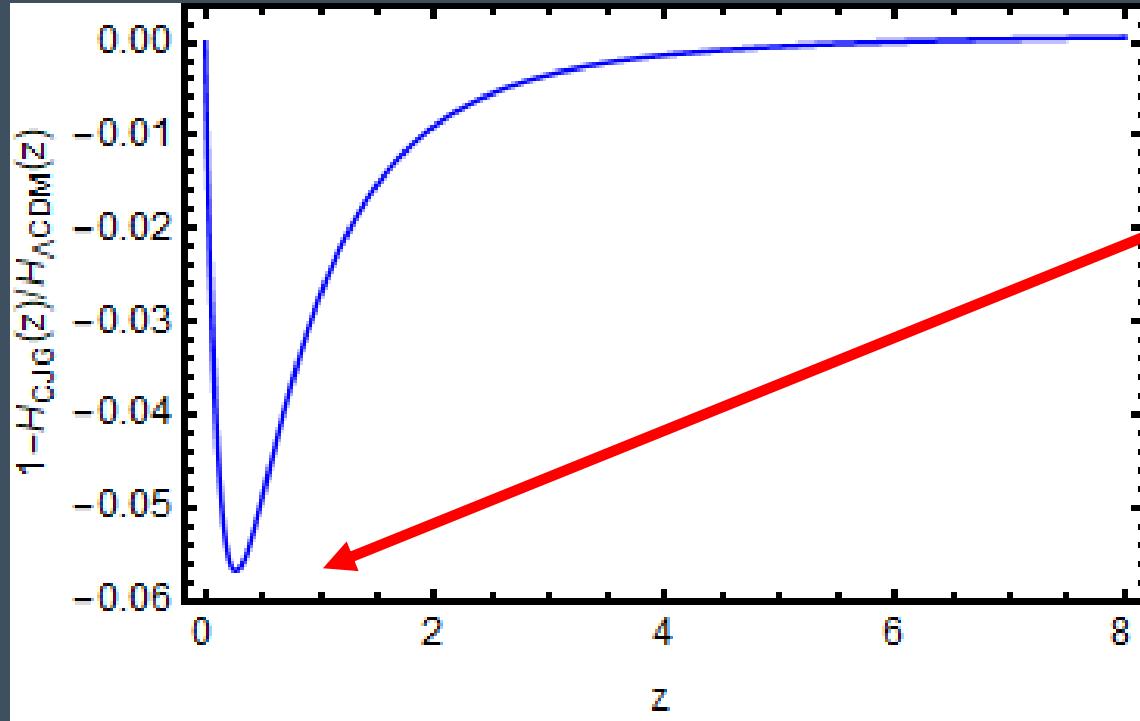
- Goodness of fit: $\chi^2_\nu \approx 1$

- Model comparison:

□ $\Delta \text{AIC} \approx 30, \Delta \text{BIC} \approx 50$

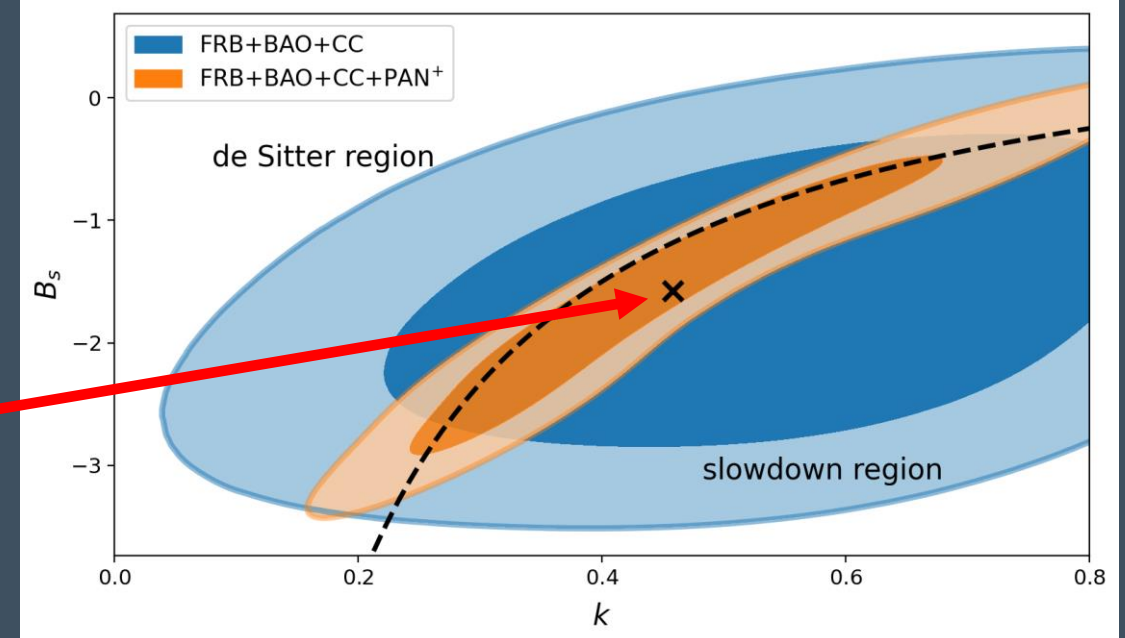
□ Λ CDM statistically favored, but CJG not ruled out

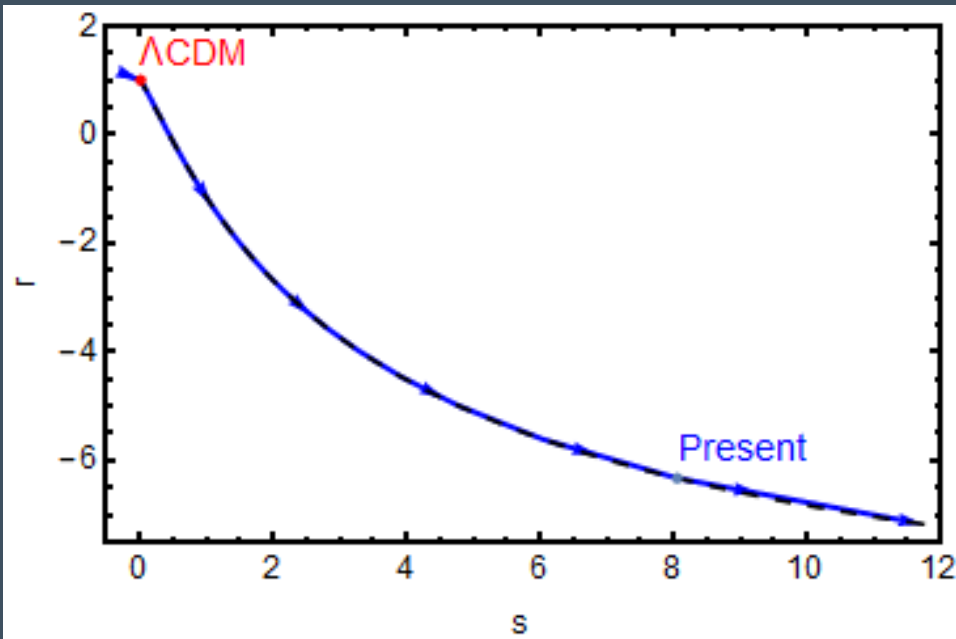
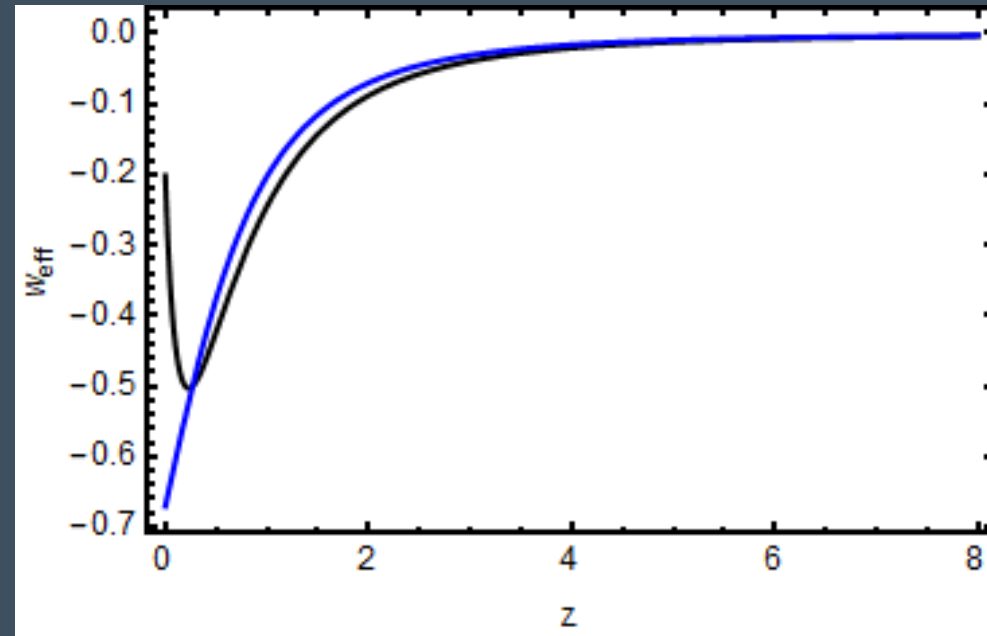
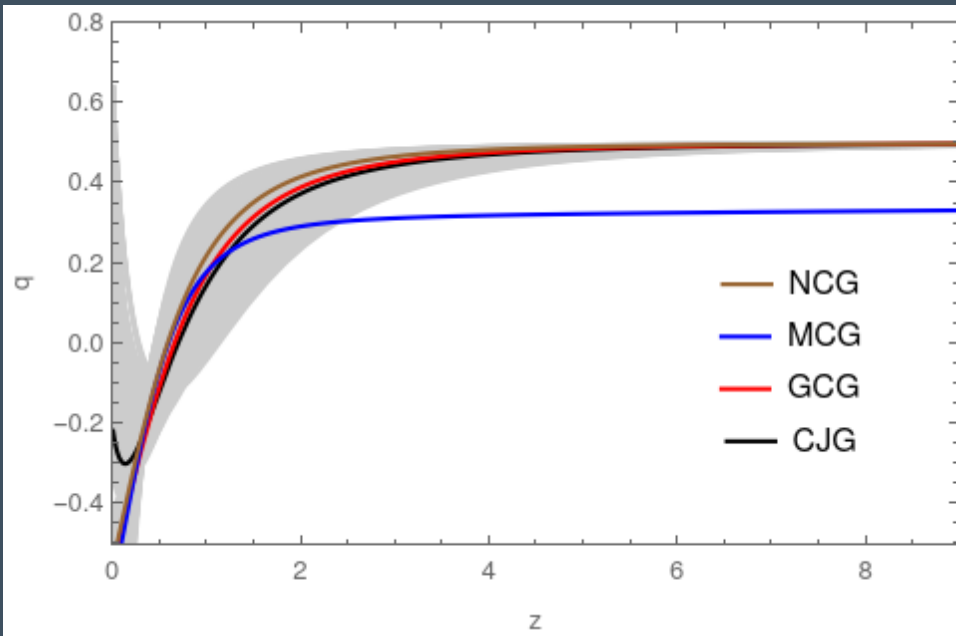
$H(z)$ and transient acceleration



- $H(z)$ nearly identical to ΛCDM for $z > 0.1$
- Deviations appear near the present epoch

- Subregion $\mathcal{N}_4$ compatible with transient acceleration





- Deceleration parameter $q(z)$: transition to deceleration in future
- Effective EoS w_{eff} : evolves from $0 \rightarrow -1 \rightarrow +$ (future deceleration)
- Statefinder (r, s) : CGJ deviates from Λ CDM point $\{0,1\}$ at low z

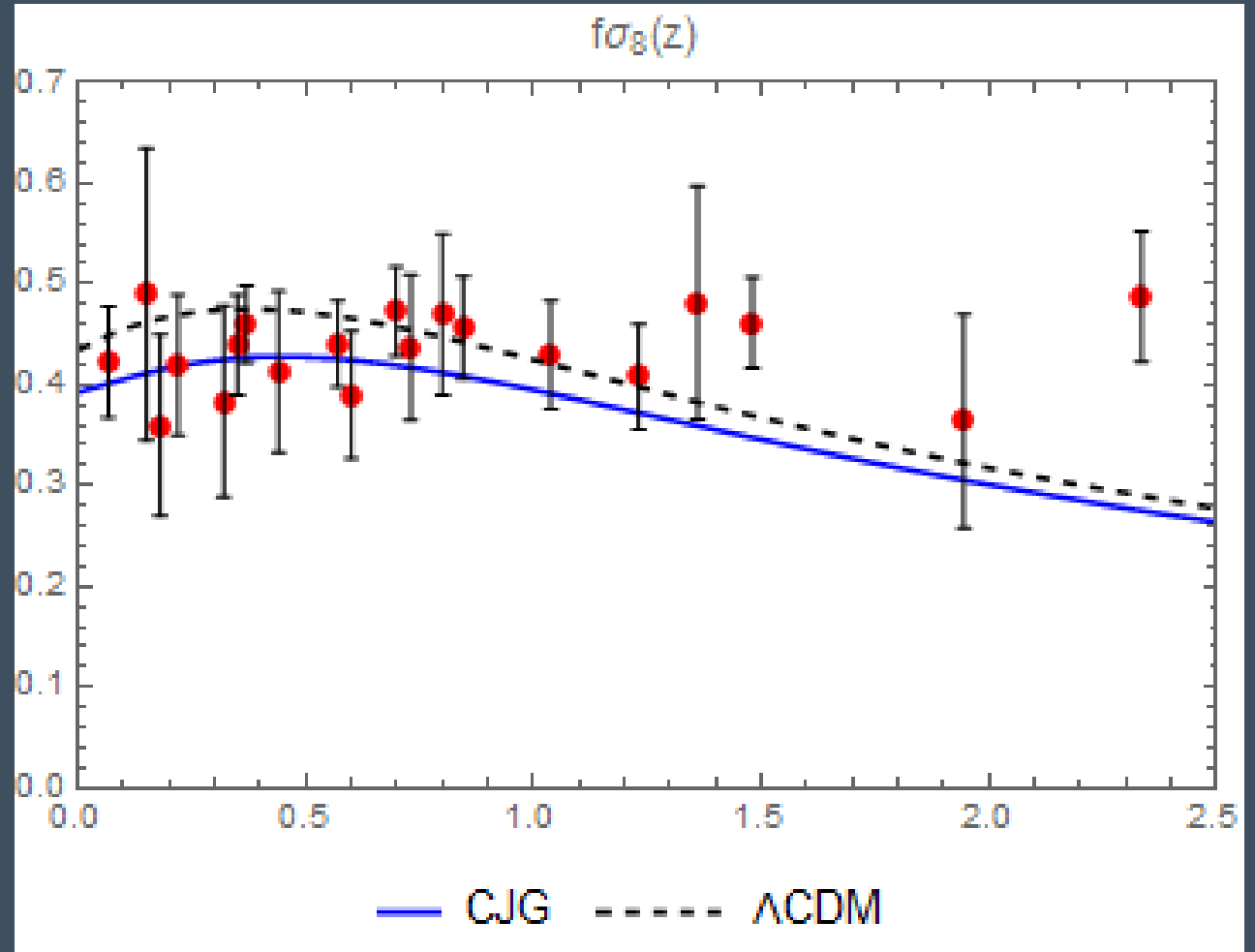
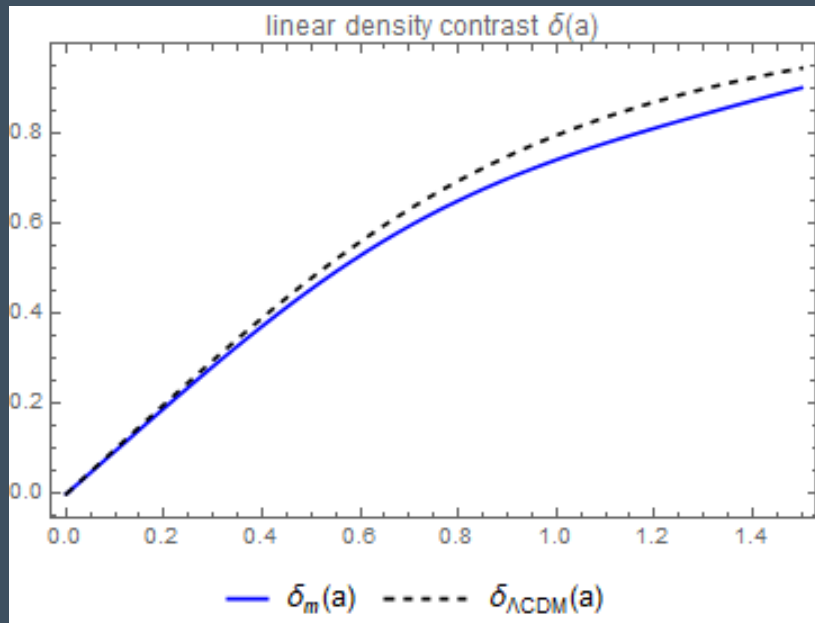
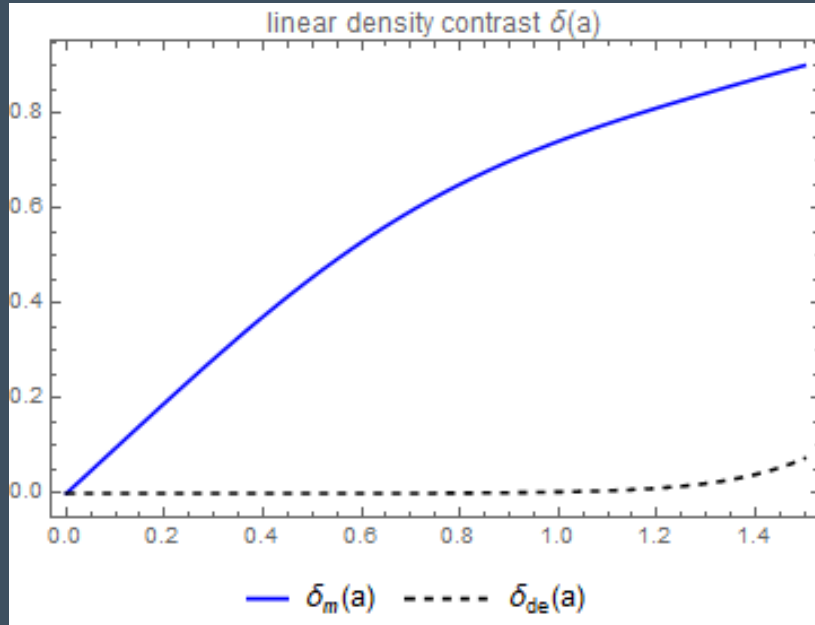
Evolution of linear density fluctuations

Newtonian gauge and sub-horizon limit ($k \gg aH$):

$$\delta_m'' + \left(\frac{3}{a} + \frac{E'(a)}{E(a)} \right) \delta_m' - \frac{3}{2} \frac{\Omega_{m0}}{a^5 E^2(a)} \delta_m = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\Omega_{de0}(1 + 3w_{de}(a))}{a^5 E^2(a)} \delta_{de},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta_{de}'' + \left(\frac{3}{a} + \frac{E'(a)}{E(a)} - \frac{w_{de}'(a)}{1 + w_{de}(a)} \right) \delta_{de}' \\ & + \left[w_{de}(a) \left(\frac{k}{aH_0 E(a)} \right)^2 - (1 + w_{de}(a)) \frac{\Omega_{de0}(1 + 3w_{de}(a))}{a^5 E^2(a)} \right] \delta_{de} \\ & = (1 + w_{de}(a)) \frac{3}{2} \frac{\Omega_{m0}}{a^5 E^2(a)} \delta_m. \end{aligned}$$

Density contrast and $f\sigma_8(z)$



Gold + eBOSS Compilation [Beutler et al. (2012), Alam et al. (2021)]

Concluding Remarks

- CJG extends Chaplygin gas models using the **Hamilton–Jacobi formalism** with elliptic functions.
- Predicts **cosmic slowing down** (transient acceleration).
- Best-fit values for the joint analysis support the cosmic slowing down phenomenon with a maximum of acceleration at $z \sim 0.1$.
- Statistically disfavored vs. Λ CDM (AIC/BIC), but not ruled out.
- Slower growth at low $z \rightarrow$ could ease S_8 tension

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