

# A unifying description of dark energy

Filippo Vernizzi - IPhT, CEA Saclay

Based on:

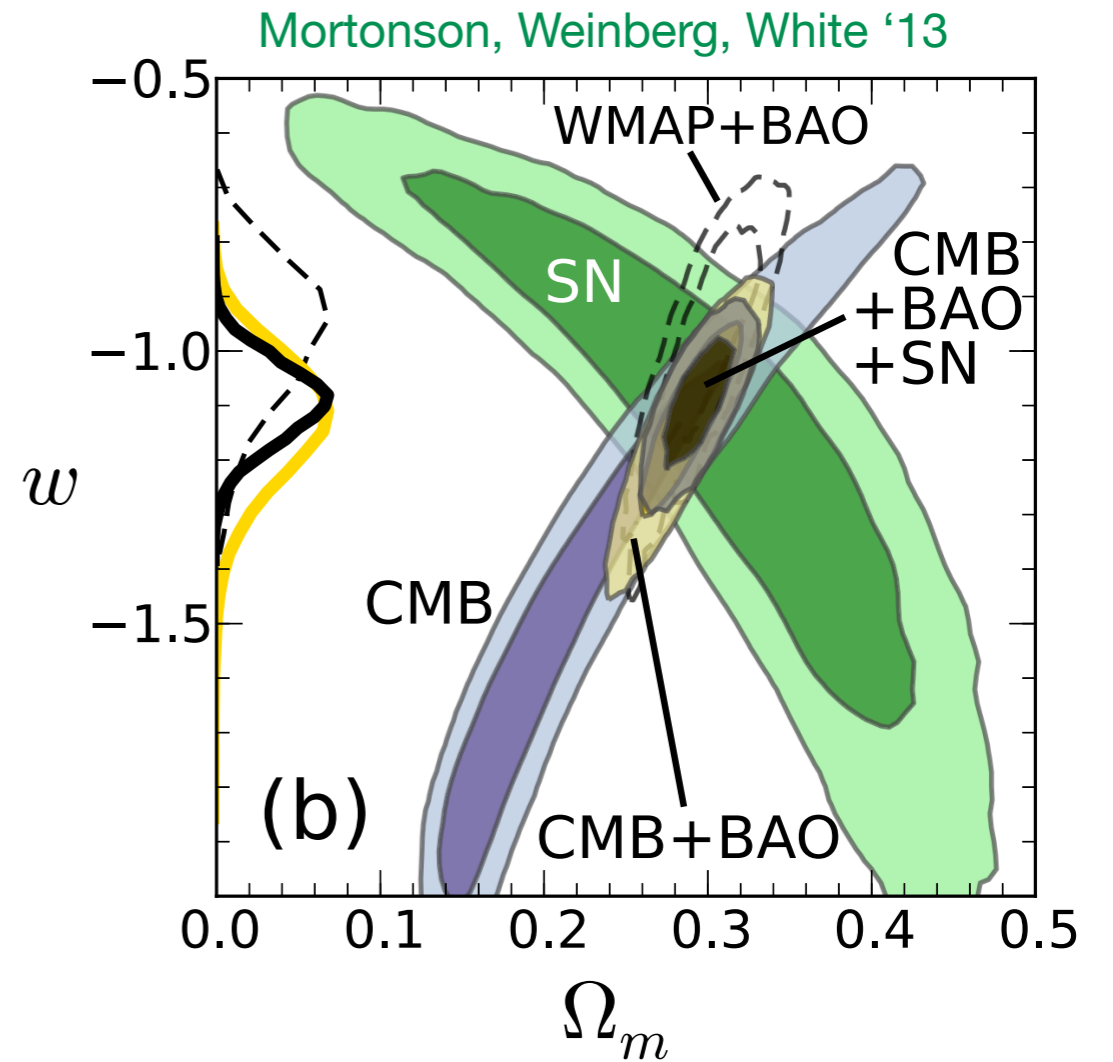
- 1504.05481 with J. Gleyzes M. Mancarella and D. Langlois
- 1411.3712 with J. Gleyzes and D. Langlois
- 1304.4840 with J. Gleyzes, D. Langlois and F. Piazza
- 1210.0201 with G. Gubitosi and F. Piazza

ICISE, Quy Nhon - August 13, 2015

# Standard Model: $\Lambda$ CDM

Observations well consistent with LCDM

$$w \equiv \frac{P_{\text{DE}}}{\rho_{\text{DE}}} = -1.019^{+0.075}_{-0.080} \quad (95\%) \quad \text{Planck+BAO+SN}$$

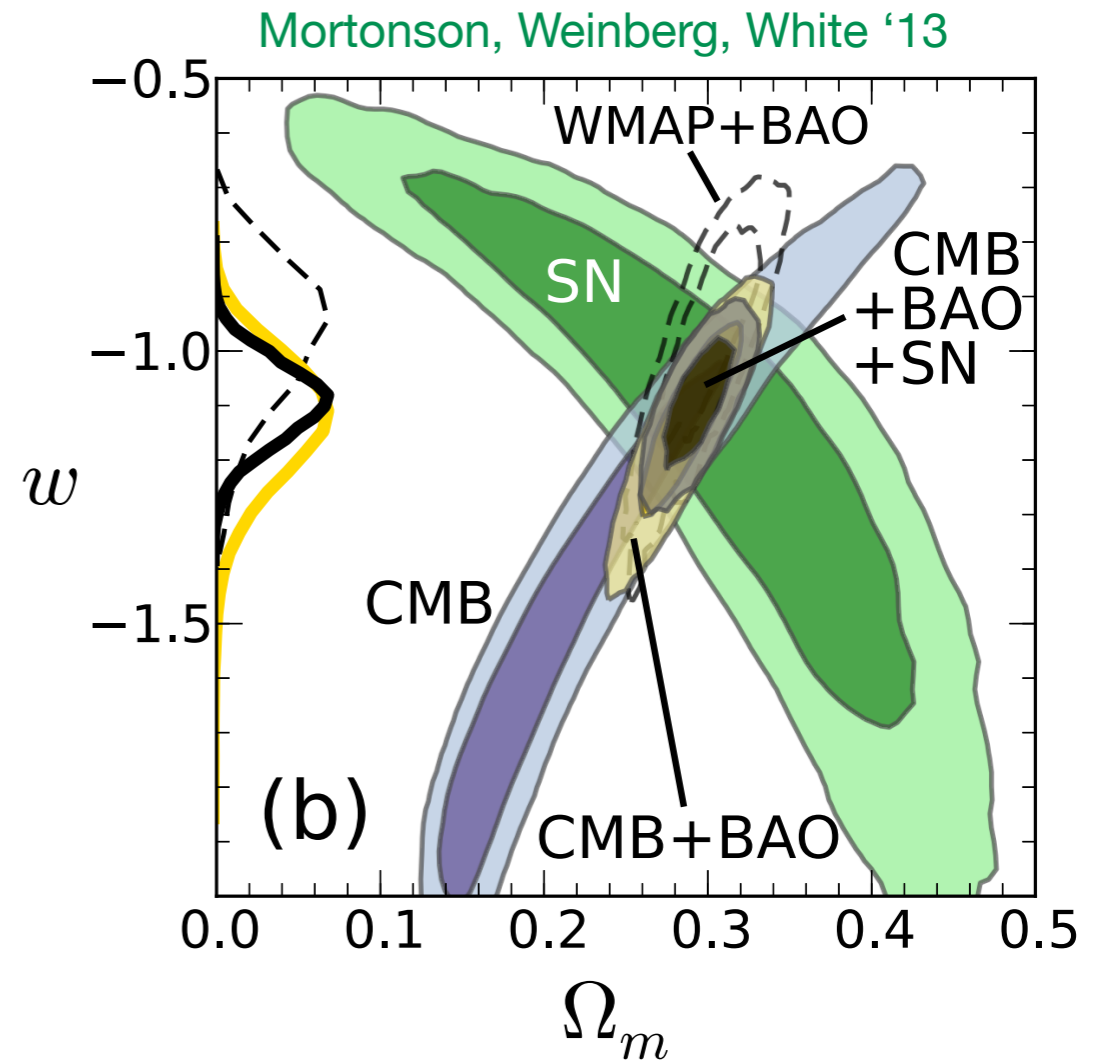
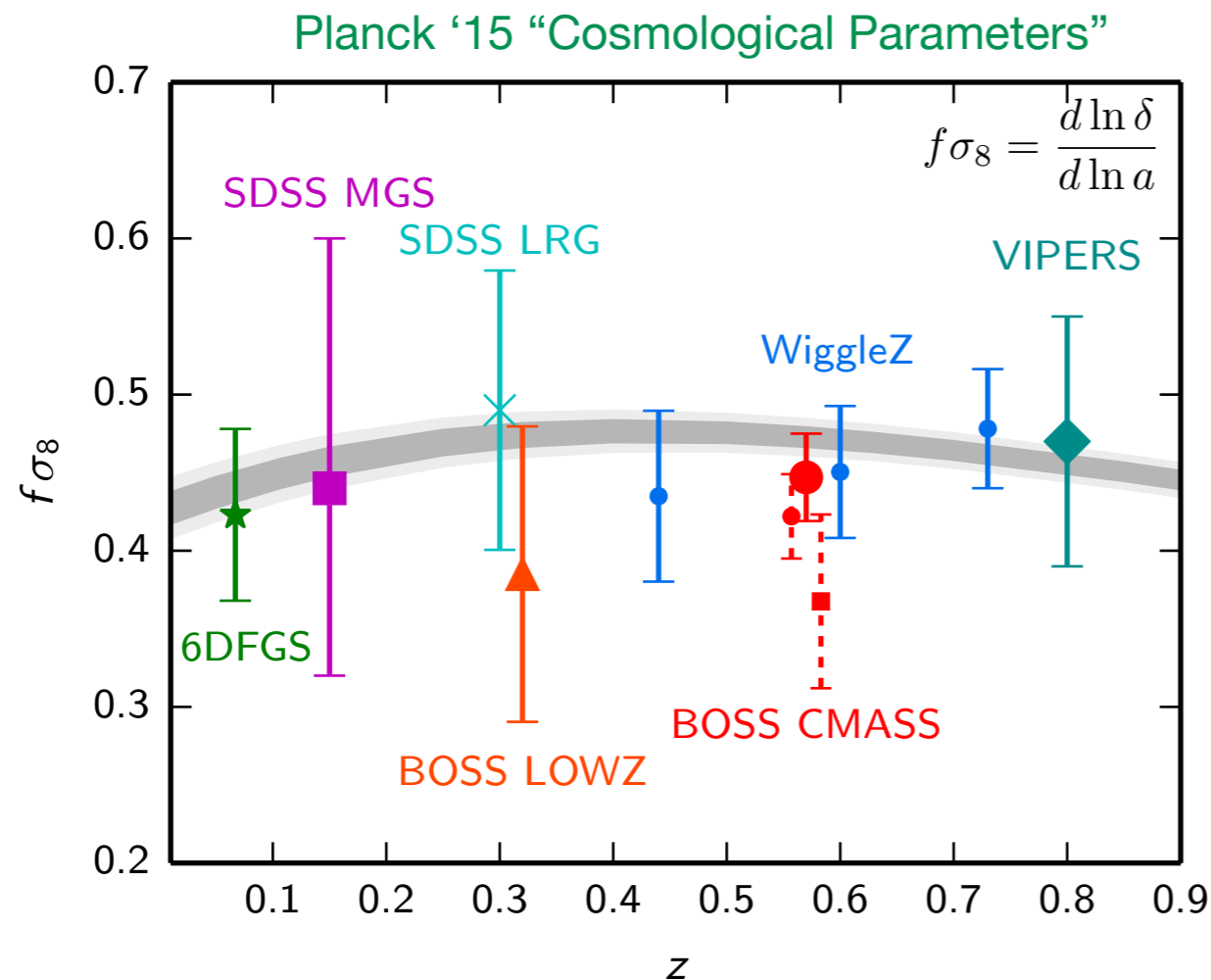


# Standard Model: $\Lambda$ CDM

- Observations well consistent with  $\Lambda$ CDM

$$w \equiv \frac{P_{\text{DE}}}{\rho_{\text{DE}}} = -1.019^{+0.075}_{-0.080} \quad (95\%) \quad \text{Planck+BAO+SN}$$

- $\Lambda$ CDM background evolution predicts a unique growth of structures consistent with data:

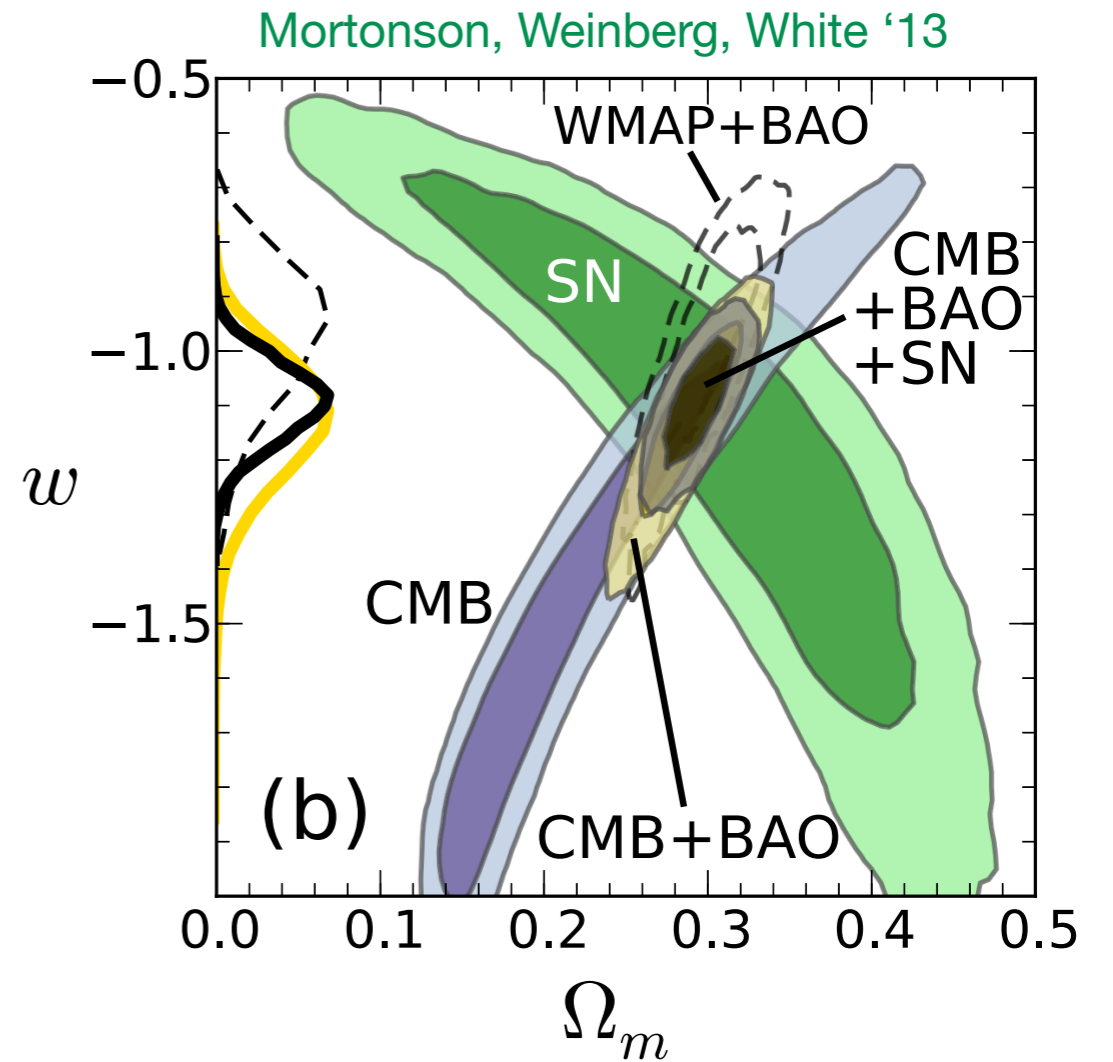
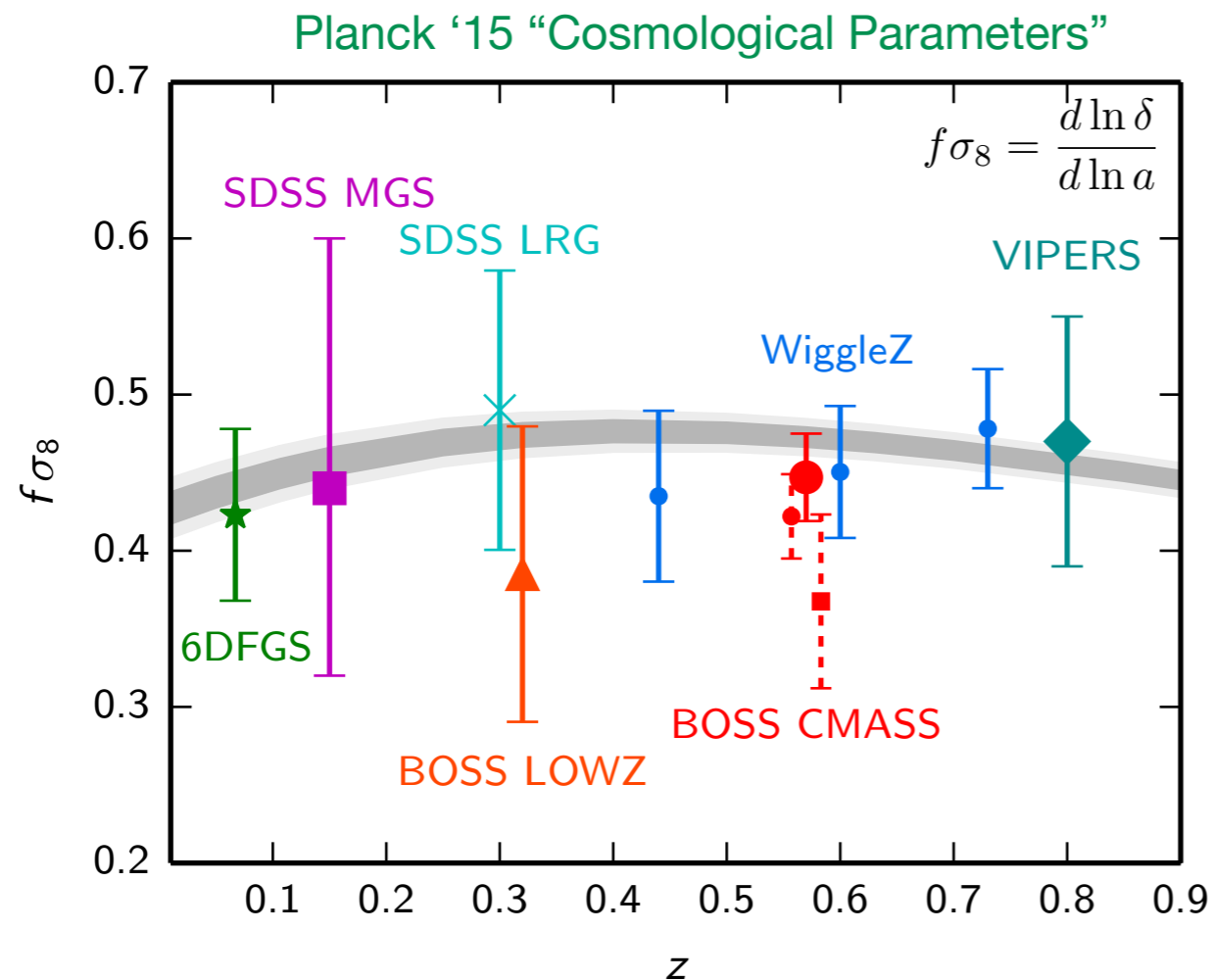


# Standard Model: $\Lambda$ CDM

- Observations well consistent with  $\Lambda$ CDM

$$w \equiv \frac{P_{\text{DE}}}{\rho_{\text{DE}}} = -1.019^{+0.075}_{-0.080} \quad (95\%) \quad \text{Planck+BAO+SN}$$

- $\Lambda$ CDM background evolution predicts a unique growth of structures consistent with data:



$\Lambda?$

# Motivations

- New dynamics imply time/space deviations w.r.t. GR
  - ▶ Time evolution:  $\phi = \phi(t)$
  - ▶ Spatial fluctuations:  $\phi = \phi(t, \vec{x})$  . Fluid dynamics, pressure, speed of sound, stresses, etc.

# Motivations

- New dynamics imply time/space deviations w.r.t. GR
  - ▶ Time evolution:  $\phi = \phi(t)$
  - ▶ Spatial fluctuations:  $\phi = \phi(t, \vec{x})$  . Fluid dynamics, pressure, speed of sound, stresses, etc.
- Small scales: stringent solar system tests (screening)
- Large scales: Linear regime is applicable. Growth of structure is not unique.

New physics in time/scale dependent modifications of growth

# Motivations

- New dynamics imply time/space deviations w.r.t. GR
  - ▶ Time evolution:  $\phi = \phi(t)$
  - ▶ Spatial fluctuations:  $\phi = \phi(t, \vec{x})$  . Fluid dynamics, pressure, speed of sound, stresses, etc.
- Small scales: stringent solar system tests (screening)
- Large scales: Linear regime is applicable. Growth of structure is not unique.

## New physics in time/scale dependent modifications of growth

- Current and future surveys will accurately measure the growth history of LSS. Expected 1-2 order-of-magnitude improvement over larger redshift range.
- Given current models, democratic bridging of theoretical modelling with observations: unifying and effective treatment.

# Effective approach

○ No redundancies: minimal action. Theories that share

◆ same physical degrees of freedom

◆ same interactions (e.g. to matter)

◆ same regime of validity

are the same



# Effective approach

○ No redundancies: minimal action. Theories that share

◆ same physical degrees of freedom

◆ same interactions (e.g. to matter)

◆ same regime of validity

are the same

single scalar field fluctuations

universal couplings

linear regime, ...

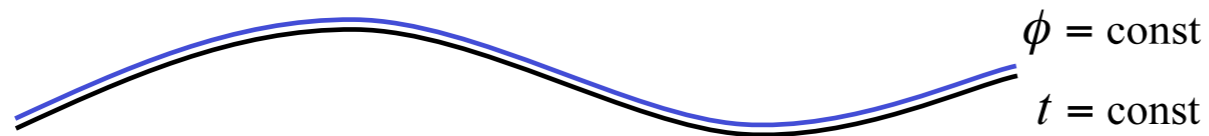
# Constructing the action

## 1. Scalar field breaks time diffs; gravitational action preserves spatial diffs

► ADM (3+1) decomposition in unitary gauge:

Creminelli et al. '06; Cheung et al. '07

$$ds^2 = -N^2 dt^2 + h_{ij} (N^i dt + dx^i) (N^j dt + dx^j)$$



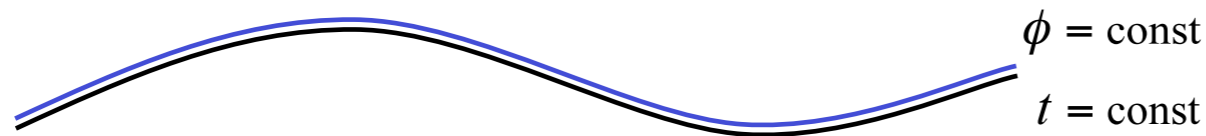
# Constructing the action

1. Scalar field breaks time diffs; gravitational action preserves spatial diffs

► ADM (3+1) decomposition in unitary gauge:

Creminelli et al. '06; Cheung et al. '07

$$ds^2 = -N^2 dt^2 + h_{ij}(N^i dt + dx^i)(N^j dt + dx^j)$$



2. Action: all terms that respect spatial diffs in the action (Jordan frame)

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} L[t; N, K_j^i, {}^{(3)}R_j^i, \dots]$$

► Lapse	$N$	<i>time kinetic energy of scalar</i>	$\sim \dot{\phi}$
► Extrinsic curvature	$K_{ij}$	<i>time kinetic energy of metric</i>	$\sim \partial_t g_{ij}$
► Intrinsic 3d curvature	${}^{(3)}R_{ij}$	<i>spatial kinetic energy of metric</i>	$\sim \partial_k g_{ij}$

$$K_{ij} = \frac{1}{2N} (\dot{h}_{ij} - \nabla_i N_j - \nabla_j N_i)$$

# Examples

► General Relativity:

$$L_{\text{GR}} = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} {}^{(4)}R$$

# Examples

► General Relativity:

$$L_{\text{GR}} = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \underbrace{[K_{ij}K^{ij} - K^2 + {}^{(3)}R]}_{{}^{(4)}R \text{ by Gauss-Codazzi}}$$

# Examples

► General Relativity:

$$L_{\text{GR}} = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} [K_{ij}K^{ij} - K^2 + {}^{(3)}R]$$

► General Relativity + minimal quintessence:

$$L_{\text{GR+Q}} = \left[ \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} {}^{(4)}R - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - V(\phi) \right]$$

# Examples

► General Relativity:

$$L_{\text{GR}} = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} [K_{ij}K^{ij} - K^2 + {}^{(3)}R]$$

► General Relativity + minimal quintessence:

$$L_{\text{GR+Q}} = \left[ \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} (K_{ij}K^{ij} - K^2 + {}^{(3)}R) + \frac{c(t)}{2N^2} - V(t) \right]$$

Scalar kinetic term  $-\frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}g^{00} = \frac{\dot{\phi}_0^2(t)}{2N^2}$

Scalar potential term  $V(\phi) \rightarrow V(t)$

# Examples

► General Relativity:

$$L_{\text{GR}} = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} [K_{ij}K^{ij} - K^2 + {}^{(3)}R]$$

► General Relativity + minimal quintessence:

$$L_{\text{GR+Q}} = \left[ \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} (K_{ij}K^{ij} - K^2 + {}^{(3)}R) + \frac{c(t)}{2N^2} - V(t) \right]$$

►  $f(R)$ :

$$L_{f(R)} = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} f({}^{(4)}R)$$



# Examples

► General Relativity:

$$L_{\text{GR}} = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} [K_{ij}K^{ij} - K^2 + {}^{(3)}R]$$

► General Relativity + minimal quintessence:

$$L_{\text{GR+Q}} = \left[ \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} (K_{ij}K^{ij} - K^2 + {}^{(3)}R) + \frac{c(t)}{2N^2} - V(t) \right]$$

►  $f(R)$ :

$$L_{f(R)} = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} f'(t) \left[ K_{ij}K^{ij} - K^2 + {}^{(3)}R + \boxed{2 \frac{f''(t)}{f'(t)} \frac{K}{N}} + V(t) \right]$$

Scalar kinetic term comes from mixing with metric: **braiding**

# Constructing the action

1. Scalar field breaks time diffs; gravitational action preserves spatial diffs

► ADM (3+1) decomposition in unitary gauge:

Creminelli et al. '06; Cheung et al. '07

$$ds^2 = -N^2 dt^2 + h_{ij}(N^i dt + dx^i)(N^j dt + dx^j)$$

2. Action: all terms that respect spatial diffs in the action (Jordan frame)

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} L[t; N, K_j^i, {}^{(3)}R_j^i, \dots]$$

3. Expand at quadratic order (i.e. linear theory)

► 3-d tensors:  $\delta N \equiv N - 1$ ,  $\delta K_{ij} \equiv K_{ij} - H h_{ij}$ ,  ${}^{(3)}R_{ij}$

$$L(N, K_j^i, R_j^i, \dots) = \bar{L} + L_N \delta N + \frac{\partial L}{\partial K_j^i} \delta K_j^i + \frac{\partial L}{\partial R_j^i} \delta R_j^i + \boxed{L^{(2)}} + \dots$$

# Second-order Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} L^{(2)} = & \frac{1}{2} L_{NN} \delta N^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial K_j^i \partial K_l^k} \delta K_j^i \delta K_l^k + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial R_j^i \partial R_l^k} \delta R_j^i \delta R_l^k + \\ & + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial K_j^i \partial R_l^k} \delta K_j^i \delta R_l^k + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial N \partial K_j^i} \delta N \delta K_j^i + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial N \partial R_j^i} \delta N \delta R_j^i + \dots \end{aligned}$$

# Second-order Lagrangian

$$L^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} L_{NN} \delta N^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial K_j^i \partial K_l^k} \delta K_j^i \delta K_l^k + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial R_j^i \partial R_l^k} \delta R_j^i \delta R_l^k +$$

$$+ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial K_j^i \partial R_l^k} \delta K_j^i \delta R_l^k + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial N \partial K_j^i} \delta N \delta K_j^i + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial N \partial R_j^i} \delta N \delta R_j^i + \dots$$

4. Remove higher time and space derivatives and define convenient coefficients (using Bellini & Sawicki notation) 1404.3713 Bellini & Sawicki

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \frac{M^2(t)}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 {}^{(3)}R) + \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right.$$

$$\left. + \alpha_K(t) H^2(t) \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B(t) H(t) \delta N \delta K + \alpha_T(t) \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 R) + \alpha_H(t) \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right]$$

1304.4840 with Gleyzes, Langlois, Piazza

Most general second-order action without higher (spatial and time) derivatives

# Second-order Lagrangian

$$L^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} L_{NN} \delta N^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial K_j^i \partial K_l^k} \delta K_j^i \delta K_l^k + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial R_j^i \partial R_l^k} \delta R_j^i \delta R_l^k +$$

$$+ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial K_j^i \partial R_l^k} \delta K_j^i \delta R_l^k + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial N \partial K_j^i} \delta N \delta K_j^i + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial N \partial R_j^i} \delta N \delta R_j^i + \dots$$

4. Remove higher time and space derivatives and define convenient coefficients (using Bellini & Sawicki notation) 1404.3713 Bellini & Sawicki

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \frac{M^2(t)}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 {}^{(3)}R) + \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right.$$

$$\left. + \alpha_K(t) H^2(t) \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B(t) H(t) \delta N \delta K + \alpha_T(t) \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 R) + \alpha_H(t) \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right]$$

1304.4840 with Gleyzes, Langlois, Piazza

Most general second-order action without higher (spatial and time) derivatives

- For  $\dot{M} = \alpha_i = 0$  second-order action for General Relativity
- Deviations from GR (LCDM) on linear scales independent of background evol.

# Building blocks of dark energy

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \frac{M^2(t)}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 {}^{(3)}R) + \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_K(t) H^2(t) \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B(t) H(t) \delta N \delta K + \alpha_T(t) \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 R) + \alpha_H(t) \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right]$$

\* General Relativity (LCDM)

	$\alpha_K$	$\alpha_B$	$\alpha_M$	$\alpha_T$	$\alpha_H$

# Building blocks of dark energy

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \frac{M^2(t)}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 {}^{(3)}R) + \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_K(t) H^2(t) \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B(t) H(t) \delta N \delta K + \alpha_T(t) \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 R) + \alpha_H(t) \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right]$$

\* Standard kinetic term: quintessence, *k*-essence  $P(\phi, (\partial\phi)^2)$

$\alpha_K$  parametrizes **kineticity** of dark energy  $\sim (1+w) \Omega_{DE} / c_s^2$

kineticity					
	$\alpha_K$	$\alpha_B$	$\alpha_M$	$\alpha_T$	$\alpha_H$
quintessence, k-essence	✓				

# Building blocks of dark energy

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \frac{M^2(t)}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 {}^{(3)}R) + \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_K(t) H^2(t) \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B(t) H(t) \delta N \delta K + \alpha_T(t) \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 R) + \alpha_H(t) \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right]$$

\* Kinetic braiding: DGP, KGB  $K(\phi, (\partial\phi)^2) \square \phi$

$\alpha_B$  parametrizes **braiding** (kinetic mixing with gravity)

	kineticity $\alpha_K$	kinetic braiding $\alpha_B$	$\alpha_M$	$\alpha_T$	$\alpha_H$
quintessence, k-essence	✓				
DGP, kinetic braiding	✓	✓			



# Building blocks of dark energy

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \frac{M^2(t)}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 {}^{(3)}R) + \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_K(t) H^2(t) \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B(t) H(t) \delta N \delta K + \alpha_T(t) \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 R) + \alpha_H(t) \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right]$$

\* **Non-minimal couplings: Brans-Dicke,  $f(R)$**        $f(\phi)R$ ,  $f(R)$ ,  $f(G)$

$\alpha_M = \frac{d \ln M^2}{H dt}$  parametrizes **non-minimal coupling** to  $R$  (ex:  $\alpha_M = -2\alpha_B$  in  $f(R)$ )

	kineticity $\alpha_K$	kinetic braiding $\alpha_B$	non-minimal coupling $\alpha_M$	$\alpha_T$	$\alpha_H$
quintessence, k-essence	✓				
DGP, kinetic braiding	✓	✓			
Brans-Dicke, $f(R)$	✓	✓	✓		

# Building blocks of dark energy

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \frac{M^2(t)}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 {}^{(3)}R) + \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_K(t) H^2(t) \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B(t) H(t) \delta N \delta K + \alpha_T(t) \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 R) + \alpha_H(t) \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right]$$

\* Enhanced tensor sound speed: all Horndeski theories

$\alpha_T$  parametrizes deviation from **tensor sound-speed** =  $c$

	kineticity $\alpha_K$	kinetic braiding $\alpha_B$	non-minimal coupling $\alpha_M$	tensor sound- speed $\alpha_T$	$\alpha_H$
quintessence, k-essence	✓				
DGP, kinetic braiding	✓	✓			
Brans-Dicke, f(R)	✓	✓	✓		
Horndeski	✓	✓	✓	✓	

# Building blocks of dark energy

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \frac{M^2(t)}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 {}^{(3)}R) + \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_K(t) H^2(t) \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B(t) H(t) \delta N \delta K + \alpha_T(t) \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 R) + \alpha_H(t) \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right]$$

\* Kinetic mixing with matter: beyond Horndeski theories

$\alpha_H$  parametrizes **extensions of Horndeski theories**

	kineticity $\alpha_K$	kinetic braiding $\alpha_B$	non-minimal coupling $\alpha_M$	tensor sound-speed $\alpha_T$	kinetic mixing with matter $\alpha_H$
quintessence, k-essence	✓				
DGP, kinetic braiding	✓	✓			
Brans-Dicke, f(R)	✓	✓	✓		
Horndeski	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Beyond Horndeski	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Building blocks of dark energy

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \frac{M^2(t)}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 {}^{(3)}R) + \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_K(t) H^2(t) \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B(t) H(t) \delta N \delta K + \alpha_T(t) \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 R) + \alpha_H(t) \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right]$$

\* Kinetic mixing with matter: beyond Horndeski theories

$\alpha_H$  parametrizes **extensions of Horndeski** theories

► Consistent nonlinear theories **beyond Horndeski**: two extra functions of  $\phi$  and  $X$

1404.6495 & 1408.1952 with Gleyzes, Langlois, Piazza

confirmed by 1408.0670 Lim, Mukohyama, Namba, Saitou  
and 1506.01974 Deffayet, Esposito-Farese, Steer

New unexplored territory!

# Building blocks of dark energy

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \frac{M^2(t)}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 {}^{(3)}R) + \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_K(t) H^2(t) \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B(t) H(t) \delta N \delta K + \alpha_T(t) \delta_2(\sqrt{h}/a^3 R) + \alpha_H(t) \delta N {}^{(3)}R \right]$$

\* Kinetic mixing with matter: beyond Horndeski theories

$\alpha_H$  parametrizes **extensions of Horndeski theories**

► Stability conditions:

	Scalar	Tensor
No ghosts	$\alpha_K + 6\alpha_B^2 > 0$	$M^2 > 0$
No gradient instability	$c_s^2(\alpha_i) \geq 0$	$\alpha_T \geq -1$

Theoretical restriction on the parameter space

# Universal couplings

- ▶ Horndeski case ( $\alpha_H = 0$ ):

$$S_{\text{gravity}} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_g(g_{\mu\nu}; \alpha_K, \alpha_B, \alpha_M, \alpha_T)$$

- ▶ Equivalence Principle. All species are coupled to the same metric:

For each species: 
$$S_m = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}(g_{\mu\nu}, \psi_m)$$

# Non-universal couplings

1504.05481 with Gleyzes, Langlois, Mancarella

► Horndeski case ( $\alpha_H = 0$ ):

$$S_{\text{gravity}} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_g(g_{\mu\nu}; \alpha_K, \alpha_B, \alpha_M, \alpha_T)$$

► ~~Equivalence Principle~~. Species are coupled to different metrics:

For each species:

$$S_m = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}(\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}, \psi_m)$$

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = C(\phi)g_{\mu\nu} + D(\phi)\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi$$

Two new parameters  
per species:

$$\alpha_C \equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{d \ln C}{d \ln a} \qquad \alpha_D \equiv \frac{D}{C - D}$$

# Non-universal couplings

1504.05481 with Gleyzes, Langlois, Mancarella

▶ Horndeski case ( $\alpha_H = 0$ ):

$$S_{\text{gravity}} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_g(g_{\mu\nu}; \alpha_K, \alpha_B, \alpha_M, \alpha_T)$$

▶ ~~Equivalence Principle~~. Species are coupled to different metrics:

For each species:

$$S_m = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}(\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}, \psi_m)$$

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = C(\phi)g_{\mu\nu} + D(\phi)\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi$$

Two new parameters  
per species:

$$\alpha_C \equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{d \ln C}{d \ln a} \qquad \alpha_D \equiv \frac{D}{C - D}$$

▶ Structure of Horndeski invariant under the above metric transformation

Bettoni and Liberati '12



# Parameter-space rotation

1504.05481 with Gleyzes, Langlois, Mancarella

► Total of  $4 + 2 N_S$  parameters:

$$S_{\text{gravity}} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_g(g_{\mu\nu}; \alpha_K, \alpha_B, \alpha_M, \alpha_T)$$

$$S_{\text{matter}} = \sum_I^{N_S} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_I(g_{\mu\nu}; \alpha_{C,I}, \alpha_{D,I}; \psi_I)$$

► With a rotation in parameter space,  $\tilde{\alpha}_i = \mathcal{F}_i(\alpha_j)$ , we can choose a base where one of the species is minimally coupled:  $4 + 2 N_S - 2 = 2(N_S + 1)$

# Parameter-space rotation

1504.05481 with Gleyzes, Langlois, Mancarella

- ▶ Total of  $4 + 2 N_s$  parameters:

$$S_{\text{gravity}} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_g(g_{\mu\nu}; \alpha_K, \alpha_B, \alpha_M, \alpha_T)$$

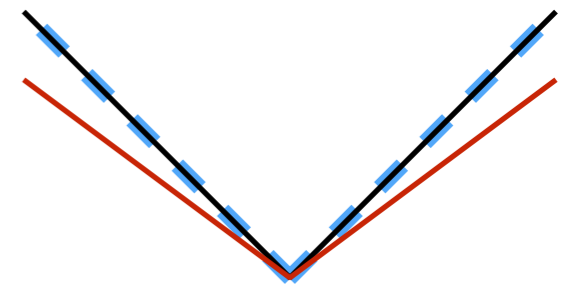
$$S_{\text{matter}} = \sum_I^{N_s} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_I(g_{\mu\nu}; \alpha_{C,I}, \alpha_{D,I}; \psi_I)$$

- ▶ With a rotation in parameter space,  $\tilde{\alpha}_i = \mathcal{F}_i(\alpha_j)$ , we can choose a base where one of the species is minimally coupled:  $4 + 2 N_s - 2 = 2 (N_s + 1)$

- ▶ Ghost and gradient stability conditions are invariant under rotation in par. space

- ▶ Observables invariant. Example:

$$\frac{\tilde{c}_I^2}{\tilde{c}_J^2} = \frac{c_I^2}{c_J^2}$$



- ▶ Inflation: no matter ( $N_s = 0$ ). We have 2 independent parameters, ex.  $\alpha_K$  and  $\alpha_B$

$$\delta N^2, \quad \delta N \delta K$$

1407.8439 with Creminelli, Gleyzes, Noreña

# Parameter-space rotation

1504.05481 with Gleyzes, Langlois, Mancarella

- ▶ Total of  $4 + 2 N_s$  parameters:

$$S_{\text{gravity}} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_g(g_{\mu\nu}; \alpha_K, \alpha_B, \alpha_M, \alpha_T)$$

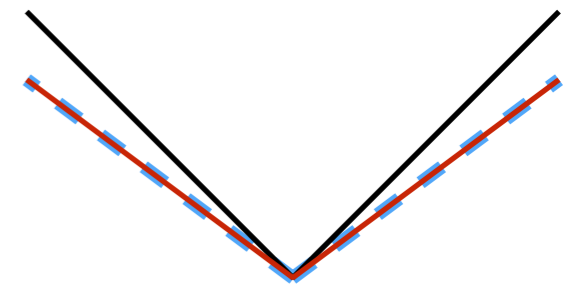
$$S_{\text{matter}} = \sum_I^{N_s} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_I(g_{\mu\nu}; \alpha_{C,I}, \alpha_{D,I}; \psi_I)$$

- ▶ With a rotation in parameter space,  $\tilde{\alpha}_i = \mathcal{F}_i(\alpha_j)$ , we can choose a base where one of the species is minimally coupled:  $4 + 2 N_s - 2 = 2 (N_s + 1)$

- ▶ Ghost and gradient stability conditions are invariant under rotation in par. space

- ▶ Observables invariant. Example:

$$\frac{\tilde{c}_I^2}{\tilde{c}_J^2} = \frac{c_I^2}{c_J^2}$$



- ▶ Inflation: no matter ( $N_s = 0$ ). We have 2 independent parameters, ex.  $\alpha_K$  and  $\alpha_B$

$$\delta N^2, \quad \delta N \delta K$$

1407.8439 with Creminelli, Gleyzes, Noreña

# Constraining dark energy

- Can we constrain these parameters?

# Constraining dark energy

- Can we constrain these parameters?

- Undo unitary gauge:  $t \rightarrow t + \pi(t, \vec{x})$

- Newtonian gauge:

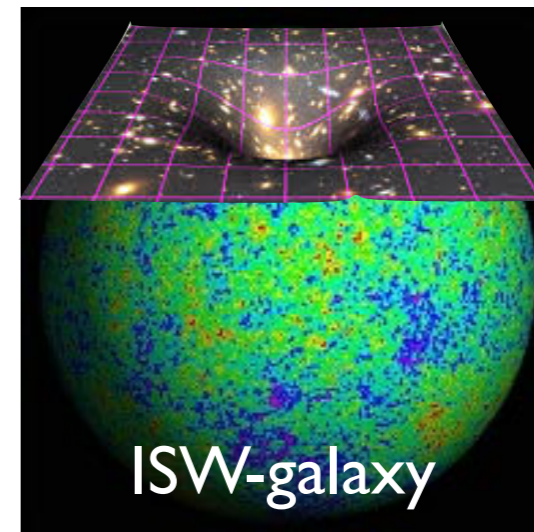
► Scalar fluctuations:  $dt^2 = -(1 + 2\Phi)dt^2 + a^2(t)(1 - 2\Psi)d\vec{x}^2$

# Constraining dark energy

- Can we constrain these parameters?
- Undo unitary gauge:  $t \rightarrow t + \pi(t, \vec{x})$
- Newtonian gauge:

► Scalar fluctuations:  $dt^2 = -(1 + 2\Phi)dt^2 + a^2(t)(1 - 2\Psi)d\vec{x}^2$

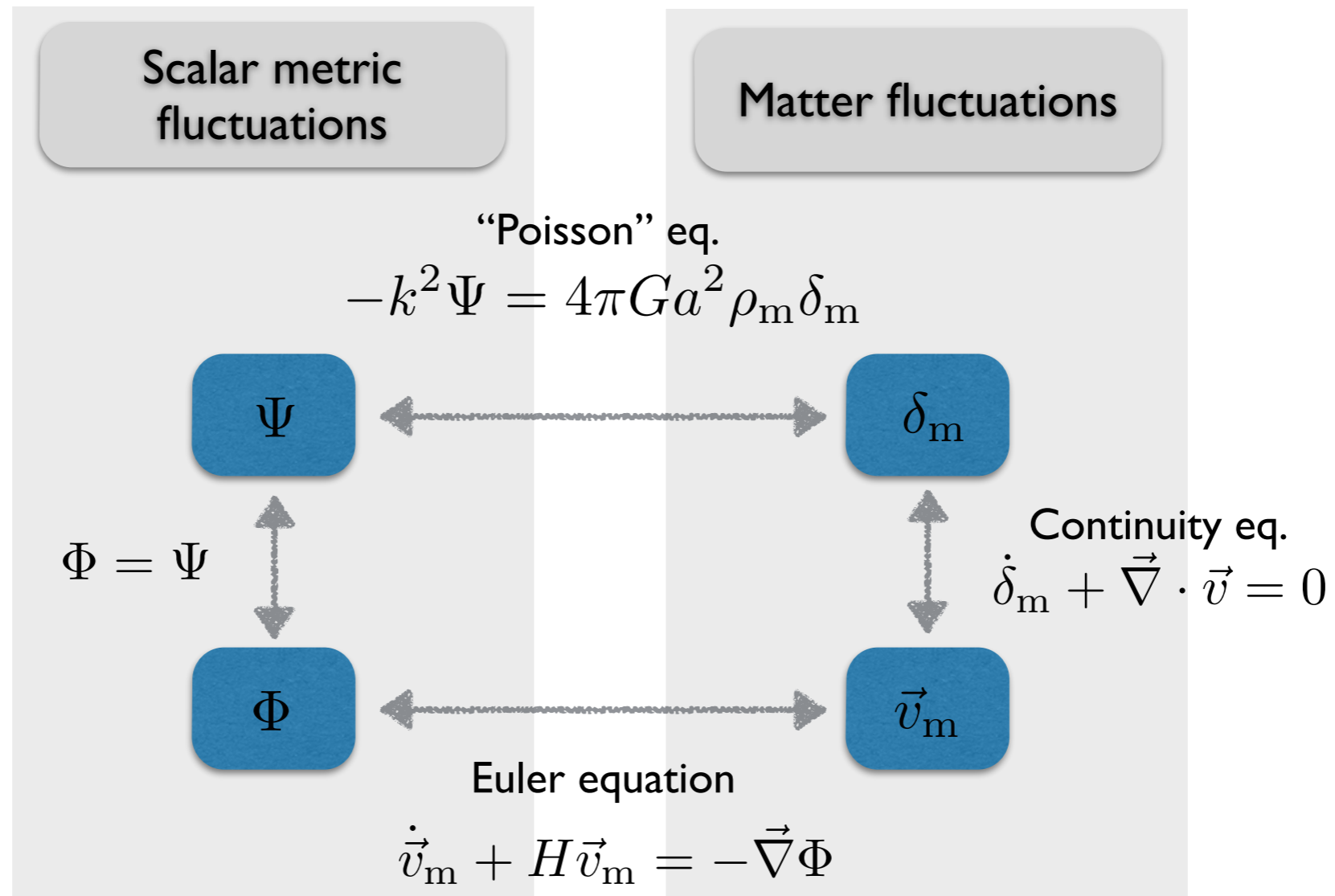
- Quasi-static approximations — valid on scales  $k \gg aHc_s^{-1}$ . [Sawicki, Bellini '15](#)  
E.g., for surveys such as Euclid  $c_s \gtrsim 0.1$ .



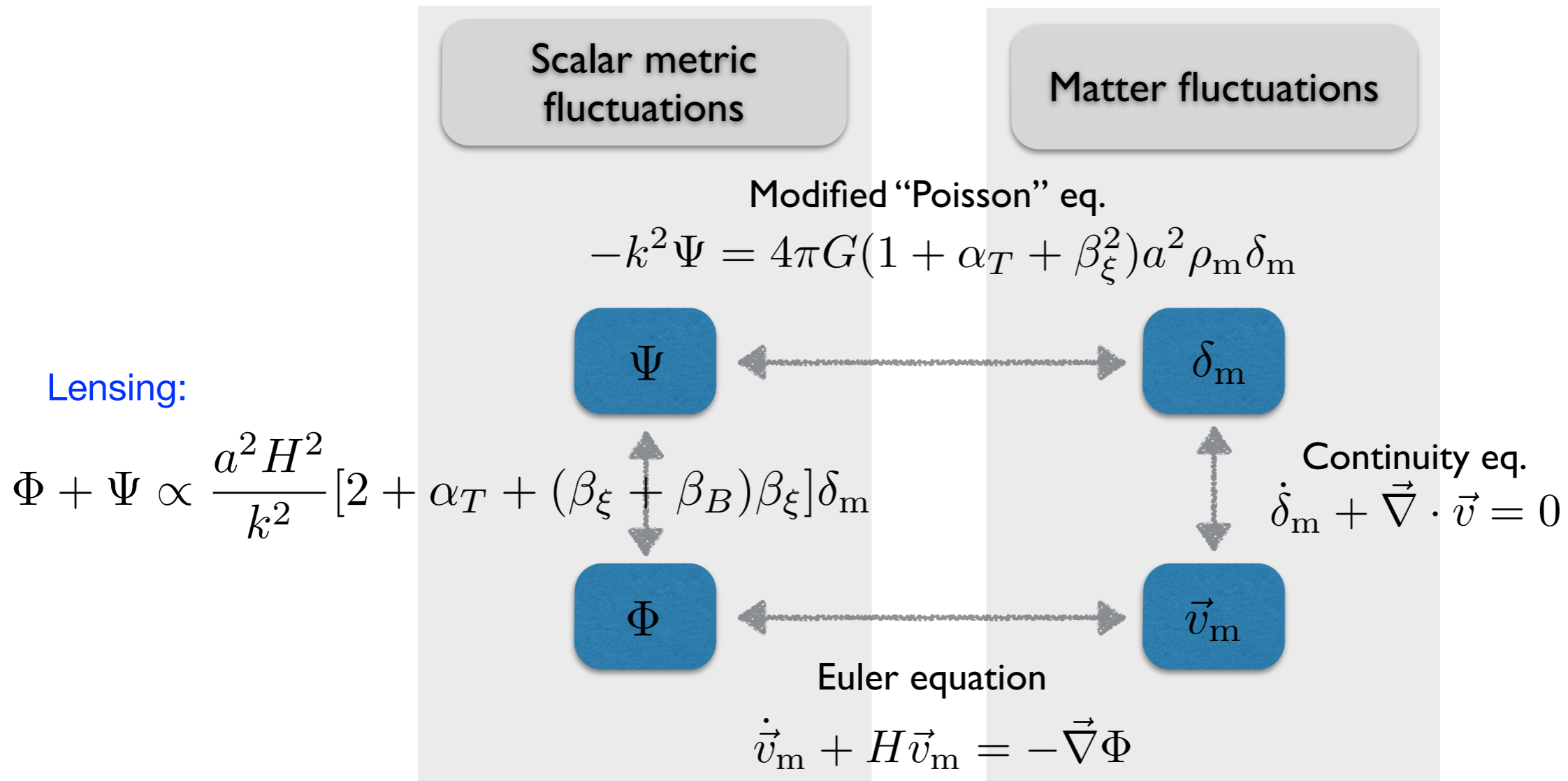
# Standard case

Lensing:

$$\Phi + \Psi \propto \frac{a^2 H^2}{k^2} \delta_m$$



# Modified gravity

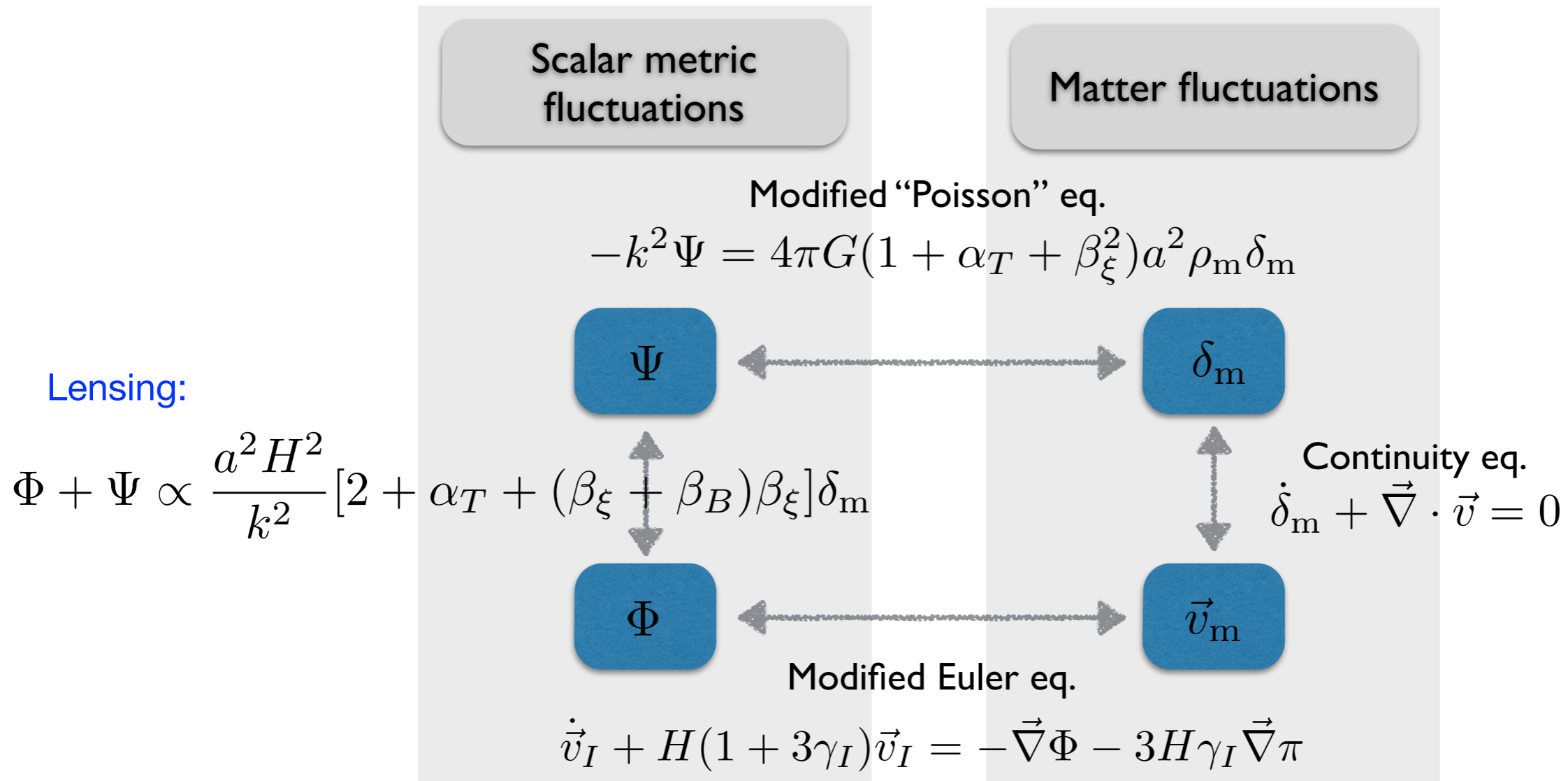


$$\beta_B \equiv \frac{\alpha_B}{\mathcal{A}}, \quad \beta_\xi \equiv \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}} [\alpha_B(1 + \alpha_T) + \alpha_T - \alpha_M]$$

Modifications of gravity



# + Nonminimal coupling



$$\beta_B \equiv \frac{\alpha_B}{\mathcal{A}}, \quad \beta_\xi \equiv \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}} [\alpha_B(1 + \alpha_T) + \alpha_T - \alpha_M], \quad \beta_{\gamma_I} \equiv \frac{3\gamma_I}{\mathcal{A}}$$

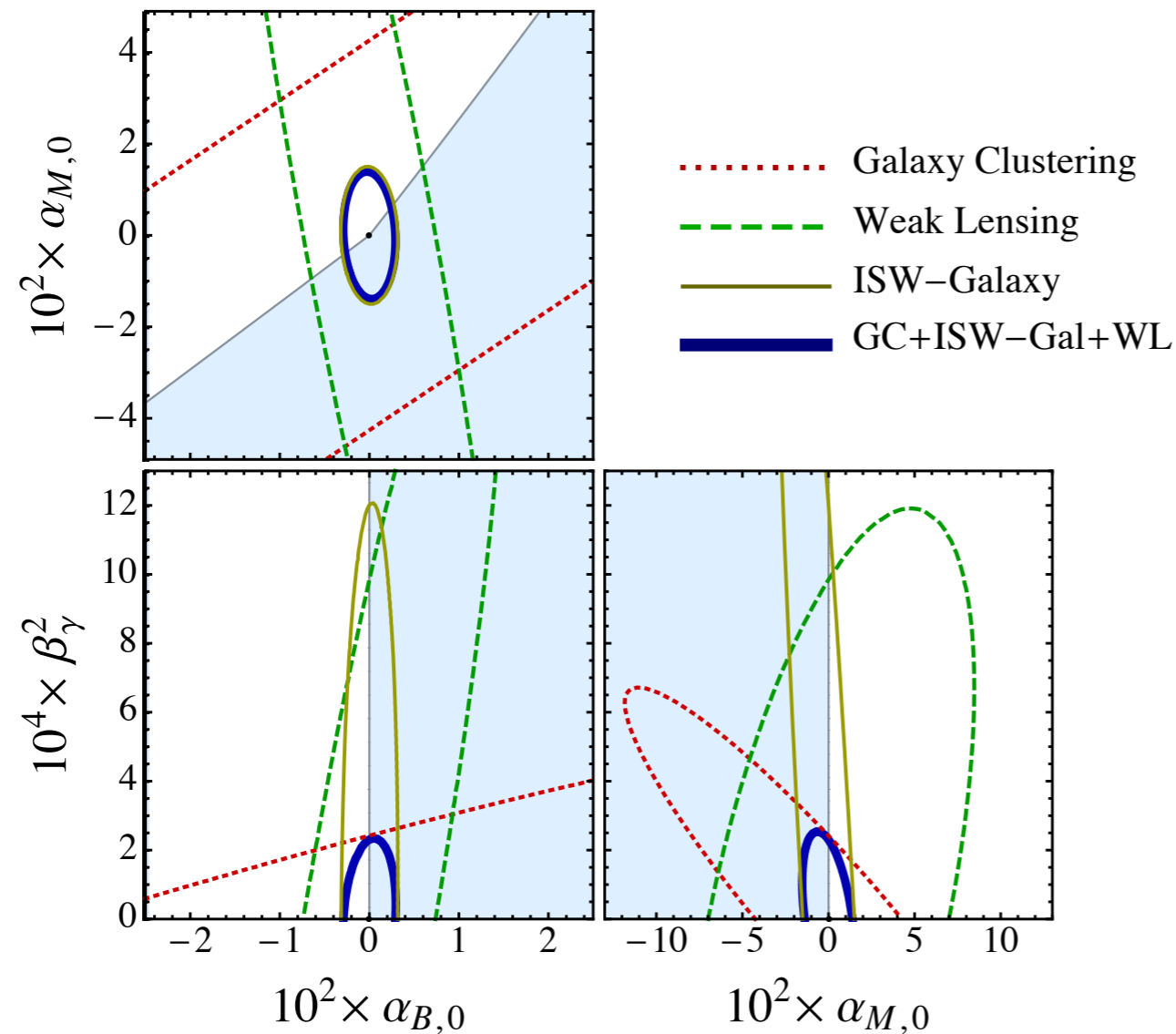
Modifications of gravity

non-minimal coupling

# Baryons + coupled CDM

- Fisher matrix analysis, Euclid-like specifications
- **Fiducial I: LCDM.** Unmarginalized  $1\sigma$  contours:

in preparation with  
Gleyzes, Langlois, Mancarella



$$\alpha_B = \alpha_{B,0} \frac{1 - \Omega_m}{1 - \Omega_{m,0}}$$

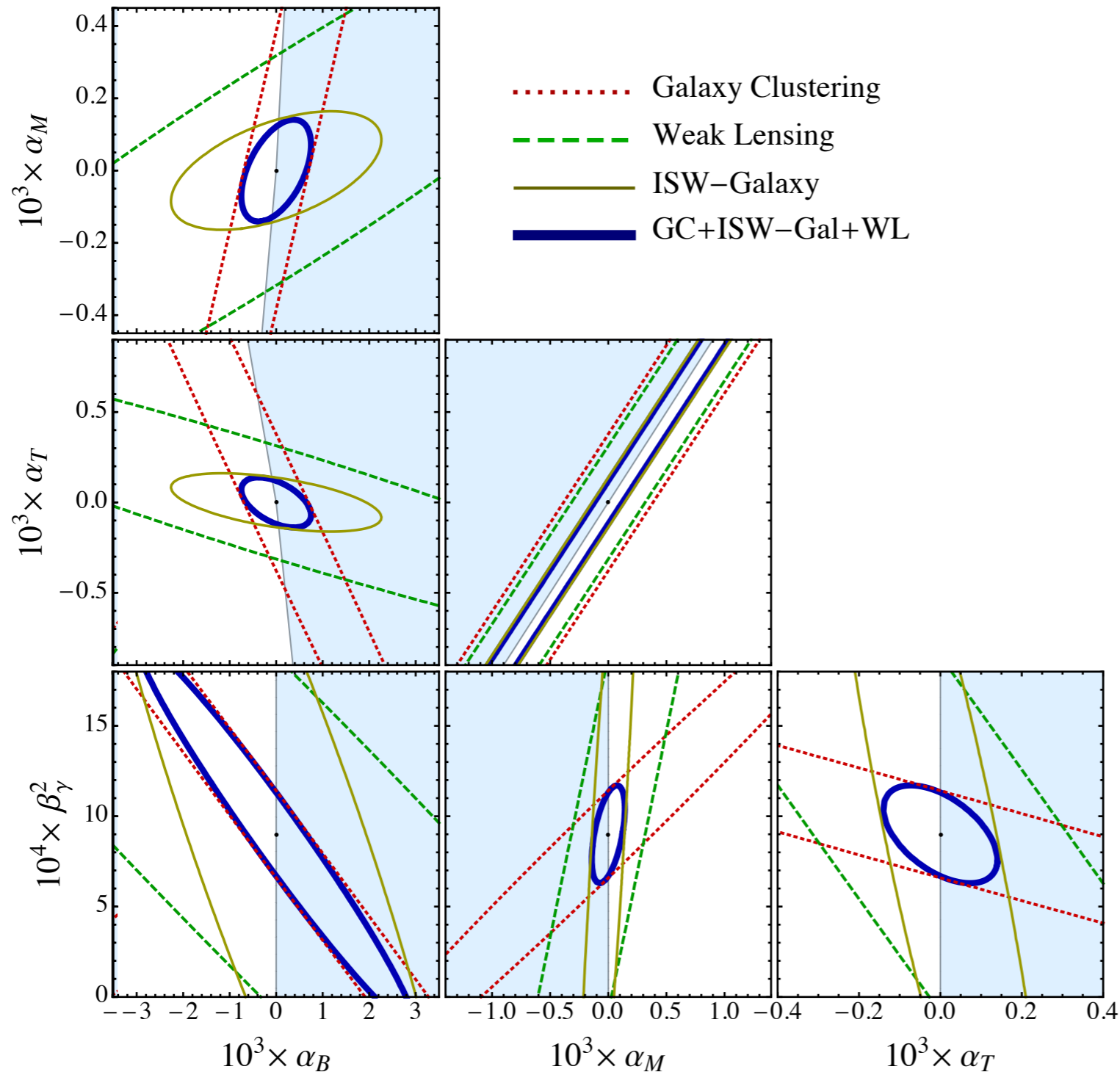
$$\alpha_M = \alpha_{M,0} \frac{1 - \Omega_m}{1 - \Omega_{m,0}}$$

$$\beta_\gamma^2 = \text{const.}$$

# Baryons + coupled CDM

- Fisher matrix analysis, Euclid-like specifications
- **Fiducial II: Interacting.** Unmarginalized  $1\sigma$  contours:

in preparation with  
Gleyzes, Langlois, Mancarella



$$\alpha_B = \alpha_{B,0} \frac{1 - \Omega_m}{1 - \Omega_{m,0}}$$

$$\alpha_M = \alpha_{M,0} \frac{1 - \Omega_m}{1 - \Omega_{m,0}}$$

$$\alpha_T = \alpha_{T,0} \frac{1 - \Omega_m}{1 - \Omega_{m,0}}$$

$$\beta_\gamma^2 = \text{const.}$$

# Conclusions

- \* **General** description of linear perturbations in scalar-tensor theories of gravity
- \* Systematic way to address **stability and explore new theories**
- \* **Efficient** (minimal) way to parametrize observations on large scales (linear regime)
- \* **Forecasts:** unmarginalized error  $\sim 10^{-3}$  on parameters describing modifications of gravity. Degeneracies and dependence on the fiducial model.
- \* **Future:** Relax assumptions (beyond linear regime, more degrees of freedom, etc...), explore phenomenology and forecasts beyond the quasi-static approximation.

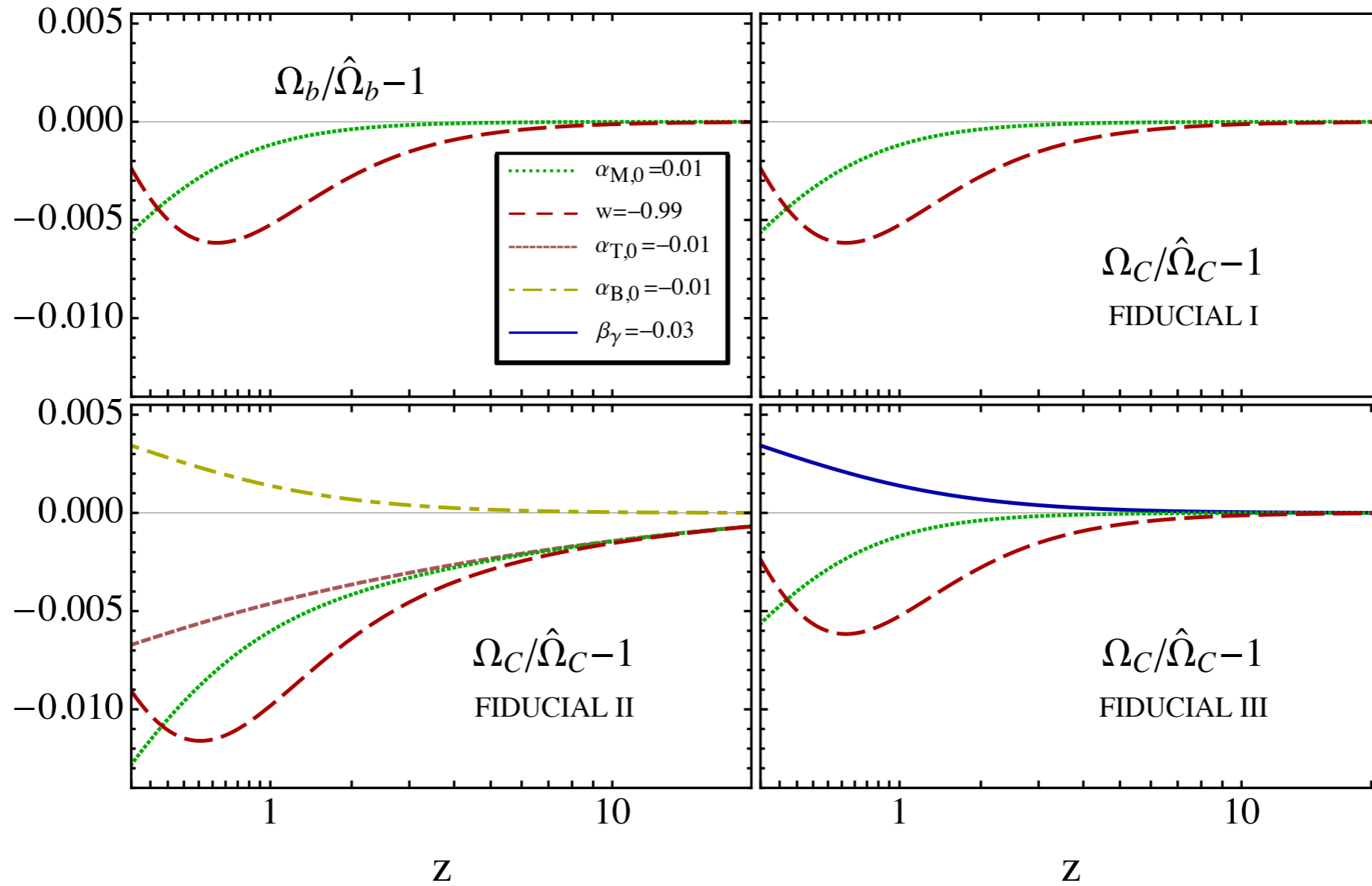
# Conclusions

- \* **General** description of linear perturbations in scalar-tensor theories of gravity
- \* Systematic way to address **stability and explore new theories**
- \* **Efficient** (minimal) way to parametrize observations on large scales (linear regime)
- \* **Future:** Relax assumptions (beyond linear regime, more degrees of freedom, etc...), explore phenomenology and forecasts beyond the quasi-static approximation.

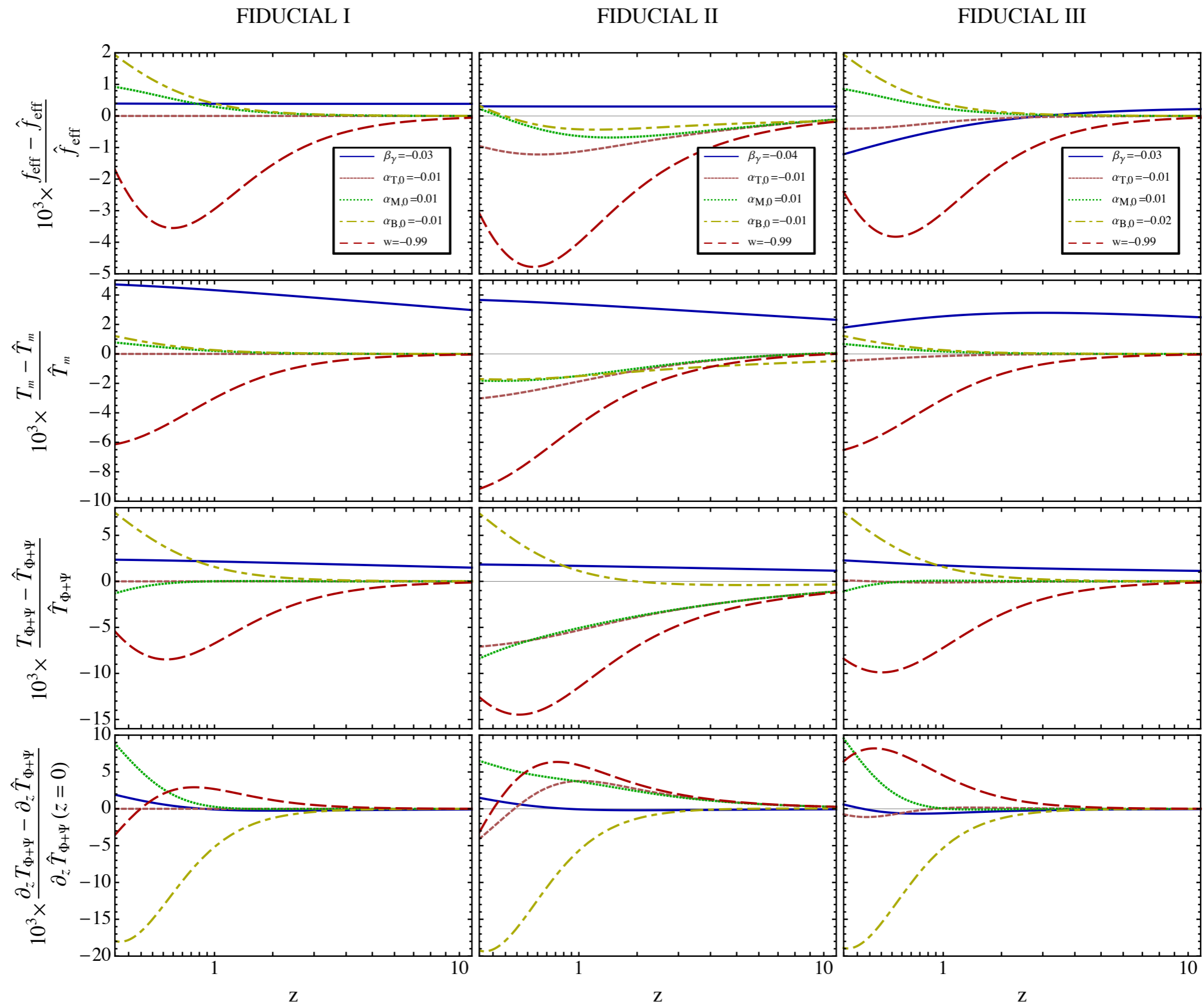
**See Shinji Tsujikawa's talk!**



# Physical effects: background



# Physical effects: perturbations







# Horndeski theories

- Most general LI scalar-tensor theory with at most second-order equations of motions  
(Horndeski '73, Deffayet et al.'11)

$$L_H = G_2(\phi, X) + G_3(\phi, X)\square\phi + G_4(\phi, X)^{(4)}R - 2G_{4,X}(\phi, X)[(\square\phi)^2 - \phi_{;\mu\nu}\phi^{;\mu\nu}] + G_5(\phi, X)^{(4)}G^{\mu\nu}\phi_{;\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{3}G_{5,X}(\phi, X)[(\square\phi)^3 - 3\square\phi\phi_{;\mu\nu}\phi^{;\mu\nu} + 2\phi_{;\mu\nu}\phi^{;\nu\lambda}\phi_{;\lambda}^{;\mu}]$$

$$X \equiv \phi_{;\mu}\phi^{;\mu} \equiv \nabla_{\mu}\phi\nabla^{\mu}\phi$$

- Unitary gauge formulation:

1304.4840 with Gleyzes, Langlois, Piazza

$$L_H = A_2(t, N) + A_3(t, N)K + B_4(t, N)^{(3)}R + A_4(t, N)(K^2 - K_{ij}K^{ij}) + B_5(t, N)^{(3)}G^{ij}K_{ij} + A_5(t, N)(K^3 - 3KK_{ij}K^{ij} + 2K_{ij}K^{ik}K^j_k)$$

$$\text{with } A_4 = -B_4 + 2XB_{4,X}$$

$$A_5 = -XB_{5,X}/3$$

# Background

$$L(N, K_j^i, R_j^i, \dots) = \bar{L} + L_N \delta N + \frac{\partial L}{\partial K_j^i} \delta K_j^i + \frac{\partial L}{\partial R_j^i} \delta R_j^i + L^{(2)} + \dots$$

► FRW metric:  $ds^2 = -N_0^2(t)dt^2 + a^2(t)d\vec{x}^2$

► All background solutions are given in terms of only 3 functions:

$$S^{(0)} = \int d^3x dt a^3 N_0 L_0 \left( N_0, K_j^i = \frac{\dot{a}}{N_0 a}, R_j^i = 0 \right)$$

# Background

$$L(N, K_j^i, R_j^i, \dots) = \bar{L} + L_N \delta N + \frac{\partial L}{\partial K_j^i} \delta K_j^i + \frac{\partial L}{\partial R_j^i} \delta R_j^i + L^{(2)} + \dots$$

► FRW metric:  $ds^2 = -N_0^2(t)dt^2 + a^2(t)d\vec{x}^2$

► All background solutions are given in terms of only 3 functions:

$$S^{(0)} = \int d^3x dt a^3 N_0 \left[ \frac{M^2(t)}{2} {}^{(4)}R_0(N_0, a) + \frac{c(t)}{N_0^2} - \Lambda(t) \right]$$

# Background

$$L(N, K_j^i, R_j^i, \dots) = \bar{L} + L_N \delta N + \frac{\partial L}{\partial K_j^i} \delta K_j^i + \frac{\partial L}{\partial R_j^i} \delta R_j^i + L^{(2)} + \dots$$

► FRW metric:  $ds^2 = -N_0^2(t)dt^2 + a^2(t)d\vec{x}^2$

► All background solutions are given in terms of only 3 functions:

$$S^{(0)} = \int d^3x dt a^3 N_0 \left[ \frac{M^2(t)}{2} {}^{(4)}R_0(N_0, a) + \frac{c(t)}{N_0^2} - \Lambda(t) \right]$$

► Matter action:  $\delta S_m = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} T^{\mu\nu} \delta g_{\mu\nu}$

► Friedmann equations:

$$H^2 = \frac{1}{3M^2} (\rho_m + \rho_{\text{DE}})$$

$$\rho_{\text{DE}} = c + \Lambda - 3H(M^2)_{,t}$$

$$\dot{H} = -\frac{1}{2M^2} (\rho_m + p_m + \rho_{\text{DE}} + p_{\text{DE}})$$

$$p_{\text{DE}} = c - \Lambda + 2H(M^2)_{,t} + (M^2)_{,tt}$$

# First-order Lagrangian

$$L(N, K_j^i, R_j^i, \dots) = \bar{L} + \underbrace{L_N \delta N + \frac{\partial L}{\partial K_j^i} \delta K_j^i + \frac{\partial L}{\partial R_j^i} \delta R_j^i}_{= 0 \text{ by the bkgd EOM}} + L^{(2)} + \dots$$

# Stability

$$\mathcal{L} = +\dot{\varphi}^2 - c_s^2 (\nabla\varphi)^2$$

positive kinetic energy  
= absence of ghosts

positive sound speed = absence  
of gradient instabilities

# Stability

$$\mathcal{L} = \overset{+}{\dot{\varphi}^2} - \overset{c_s^2}{(\nabla\varphi)^2}$$

positive kinetic energy  
= absence of ghosts

positive sound speed = absence  
of gradient instabilities

$$h_{ij} = a^2(t) e^{\overset{\text{scalar}}{2\zeta}} (\delta_{ij} + \overset{\text{tensor}}{\gamma_{ij}}), \quad \gamma_{ii} = 0 = \nabla_i \gamma_{ij}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = M^2(t) \left\{ (\alpha_K(t) + 6\alpha_B^2(t)) \left[ \dot{\zeta}^2 - c_s^2 (\nabla\zeta)^2 \right] + \left[ \dot{\gamma}_{ij}^2 - (1 + \alpha_T(t)) (\nabla\gamma_{ij})^2 \right] \right\}$$

No higher time (and space) derivatives



# Stability

$$\mathcal{L} = \overset{+}{\dot{\varphi}^2} - \overset{c_s^2}{(\nabla\varphi)^2}$$

positive kinetic energy  
= absence of ghosts

positive sound speed = absence  
of gradient instabilities

$$h_{ij} = a^2(t) e^{\overset{\text{scalar}}{2\zeta}} (\delta_{ij} + \overset{\text{tensor}}{\gamma_{ij}}), \quad \gamma_{ii} = 0 = \nabla_i \gamma_{ij}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = M^2(t) \left\{ (\alpha_K(t) + 6\alpha_B^2(t)) \left[ \dot{\zeta}^2 - c_s^2 (\nabla\zeta)^2 \right] + \left[ \dot{\gamma}_{ij}^2 - (1 + \alpha_T(t)) (\nabla\gamma_{ij})^2 \right] \right\}$$

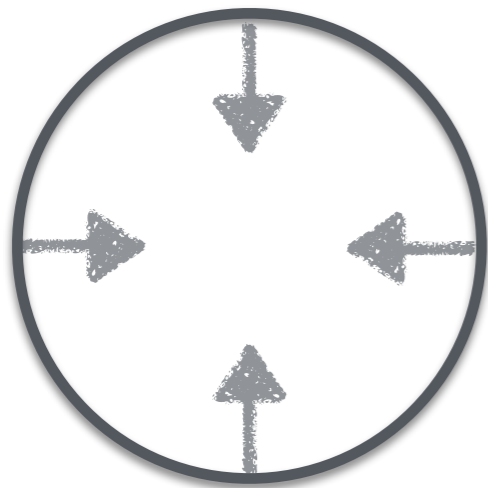
No higher time (and space) derivatives

	Scalar	Tensor
No ghosts	$\alpha_K + 6\alpha_B^2 > 0$	$M^2 > 0$
No gradient instability	$c_s^2(\alpha_i) \geq 0$	$\alpha_T \geq -1$

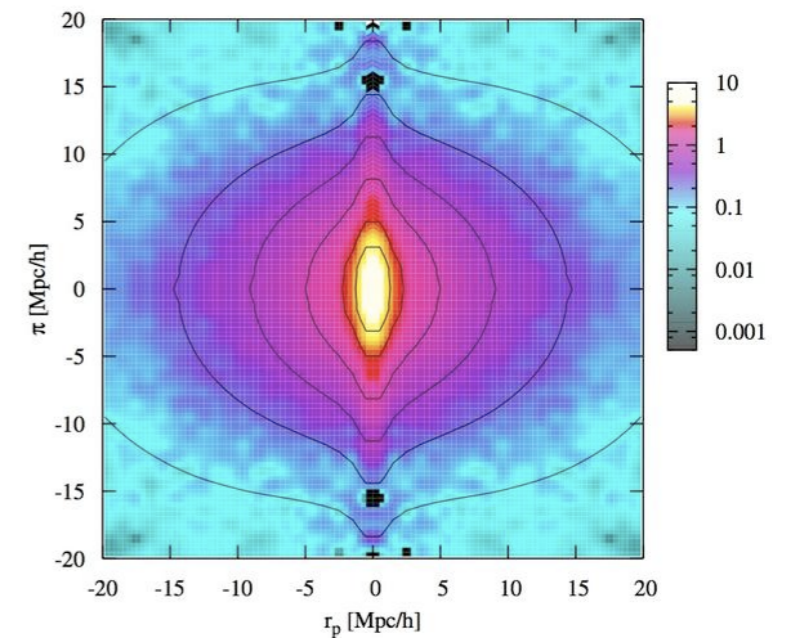
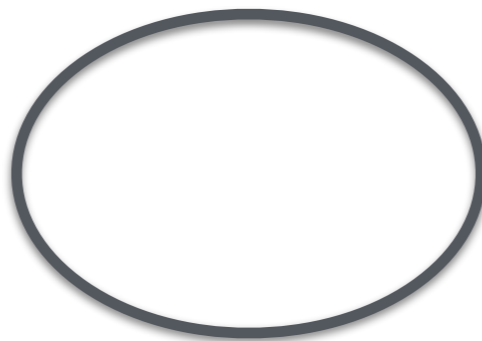
► Theoretical restriction on the parameter space

# Growth of structures

Real space



Redshift space



$$\delta_{\text{gal}}^z = \delta_{\text{gal}} + \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_{\text{gal}}}{H} \longrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_{\text{gal}} \approx \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_{\text{m}} \longrightarrow \nabla^2 \Phi$$

$$\delta_{\text{gal}} = b\delta_{\text{m}}, \quad \ddot{\delta}_{\text{m}} + 2H\dot{\delta}_{\text{m}} = \nabla^2 \Phi$$

# Weak lensing

$$M_{ij} = \int_{z_s}^0 w(z, z_s) \partial_i \partial_j (\Phi + \Psi) dz$$

