

Fully relativistic predictions in Horndeski gravity from standard Newtonian N-body simulations

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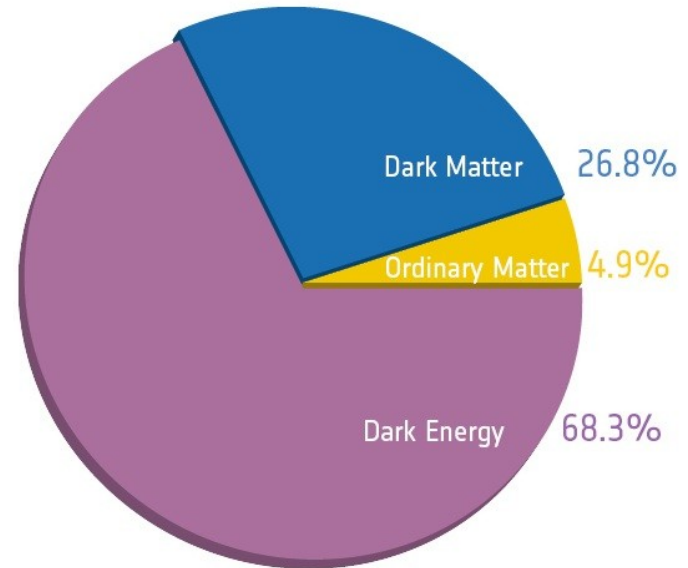
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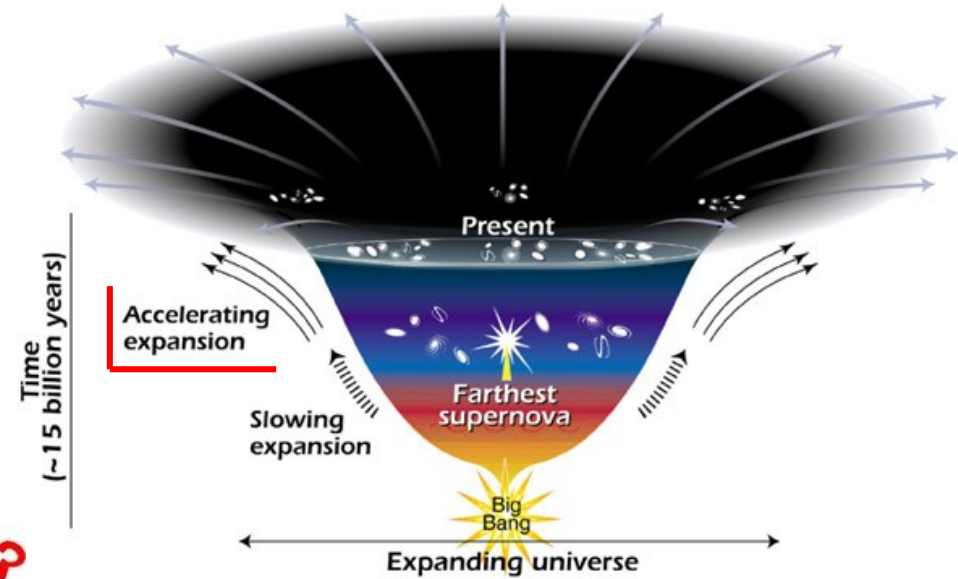
- Standard Model of Cosmology GR is assumed in all scales

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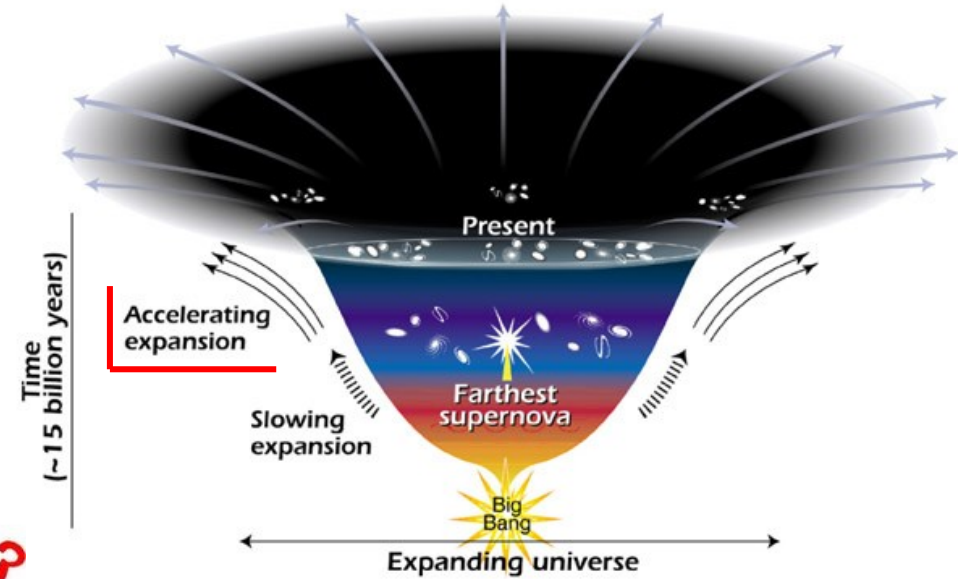
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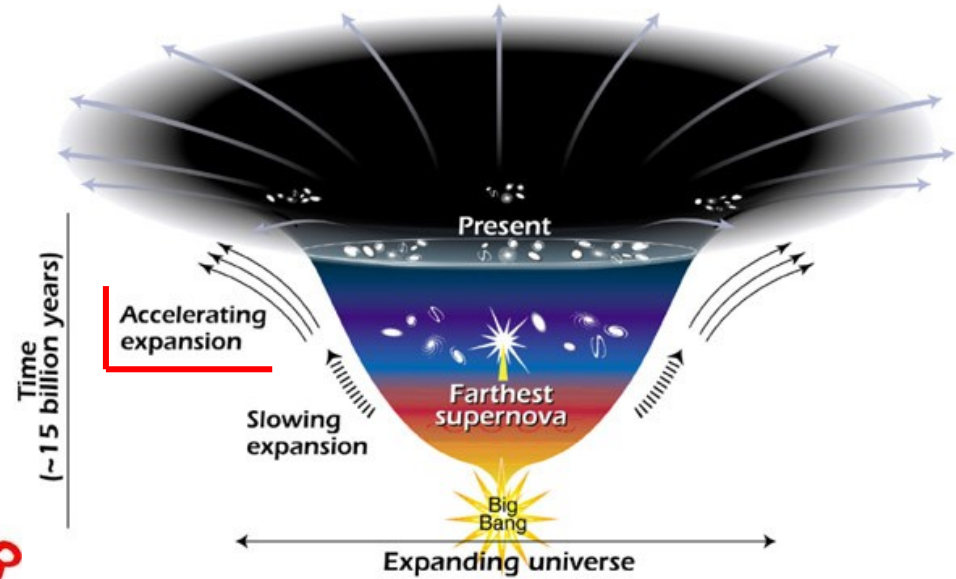
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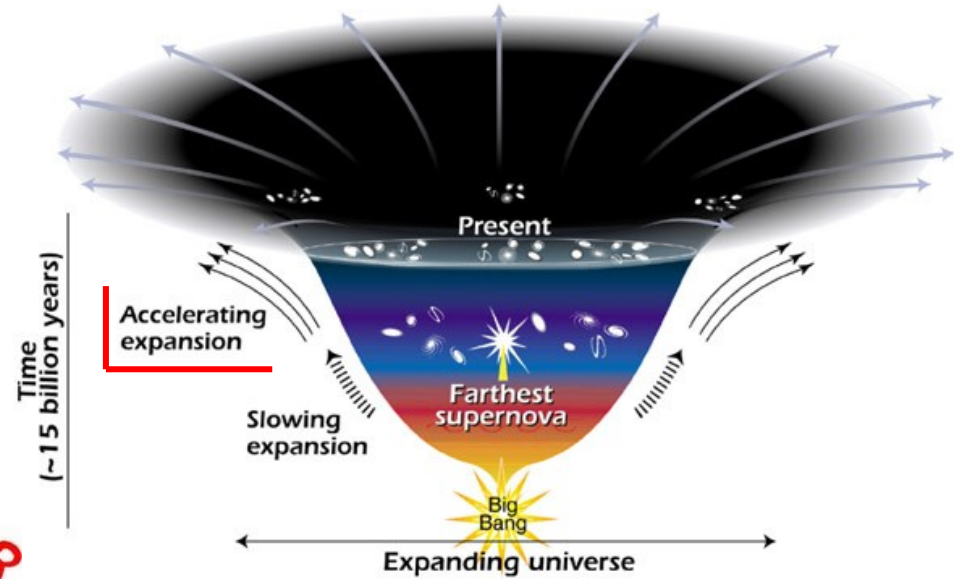
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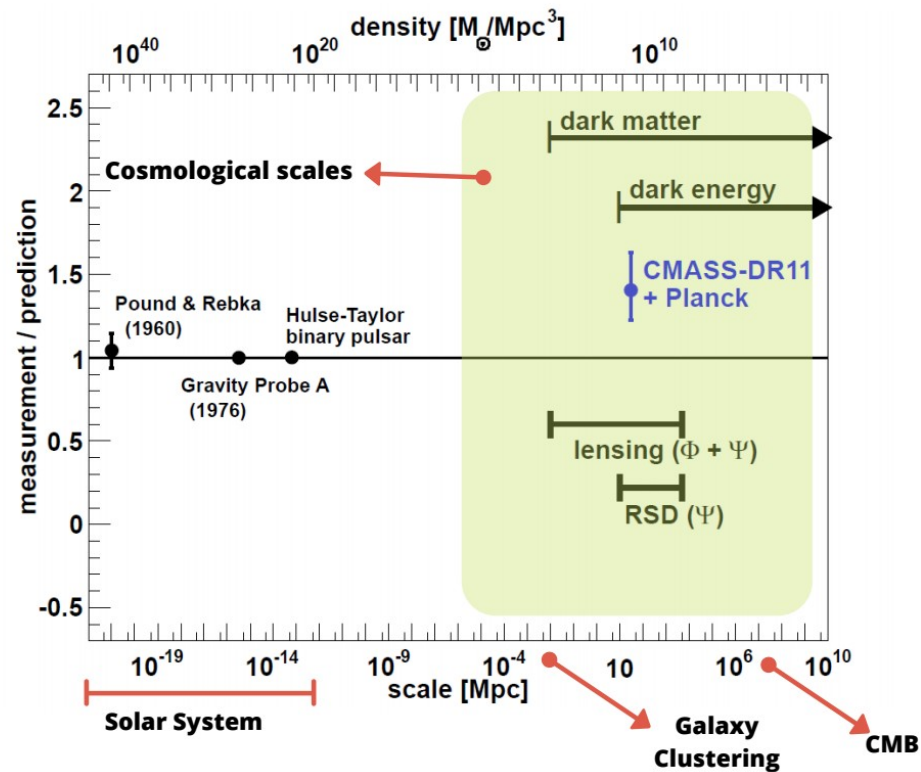


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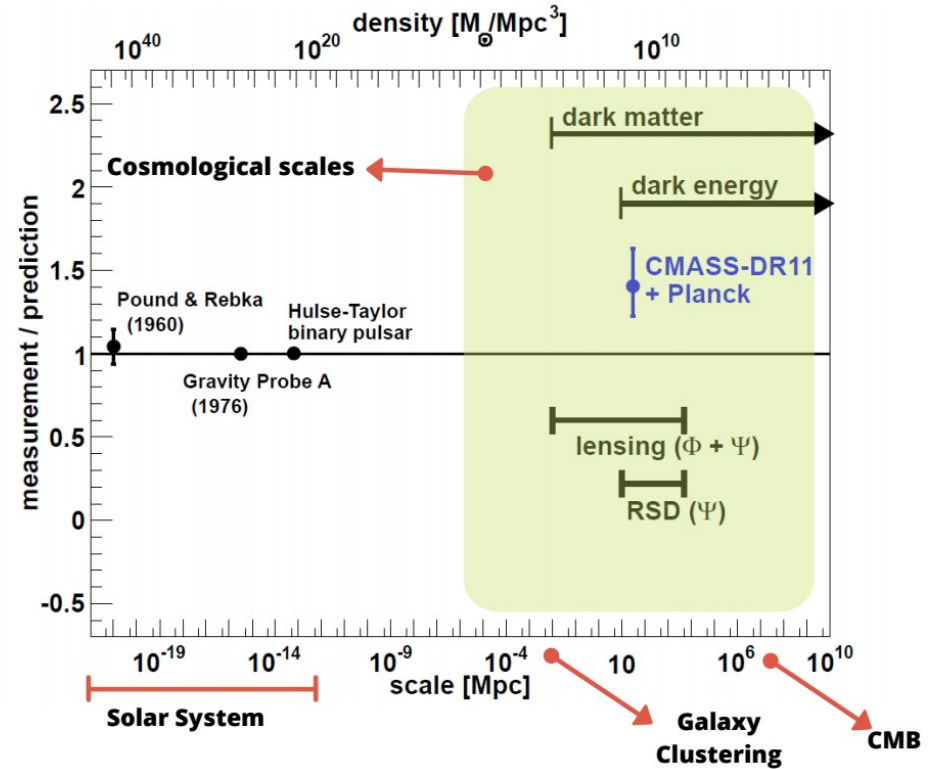
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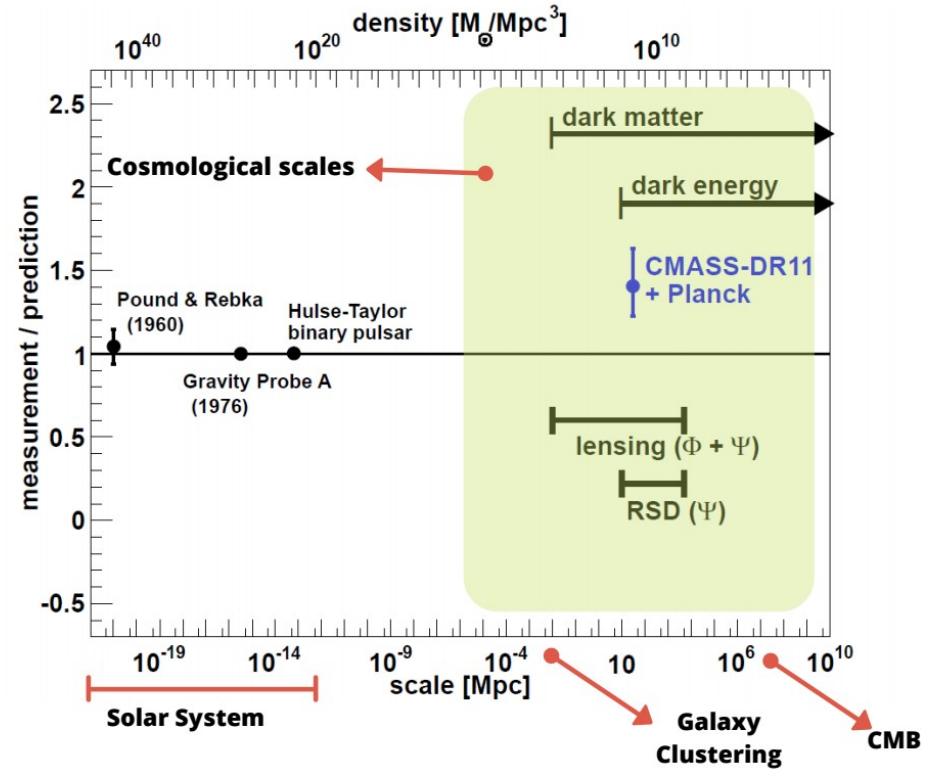
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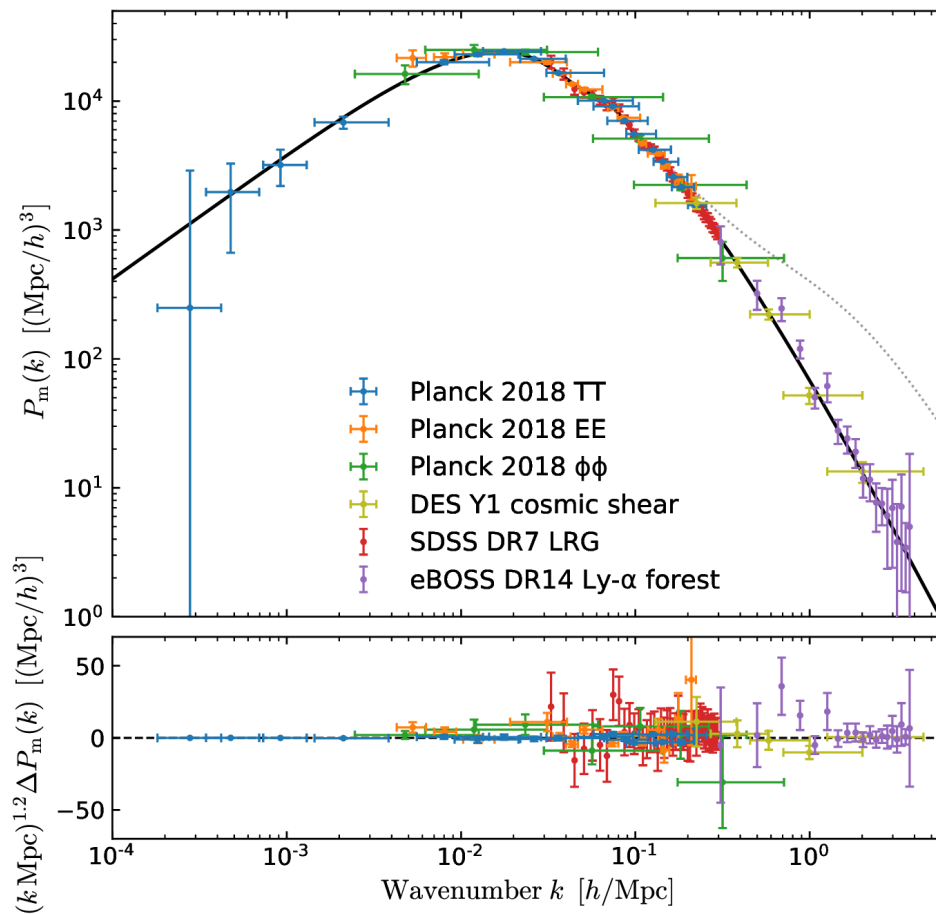
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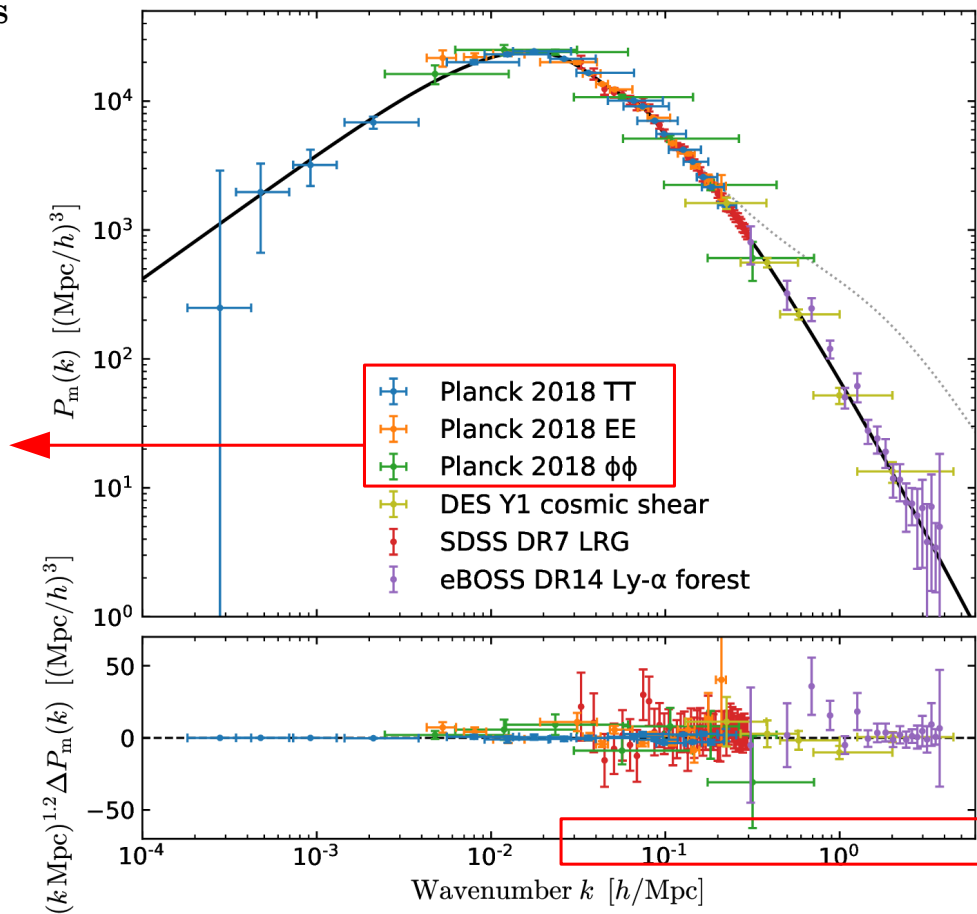
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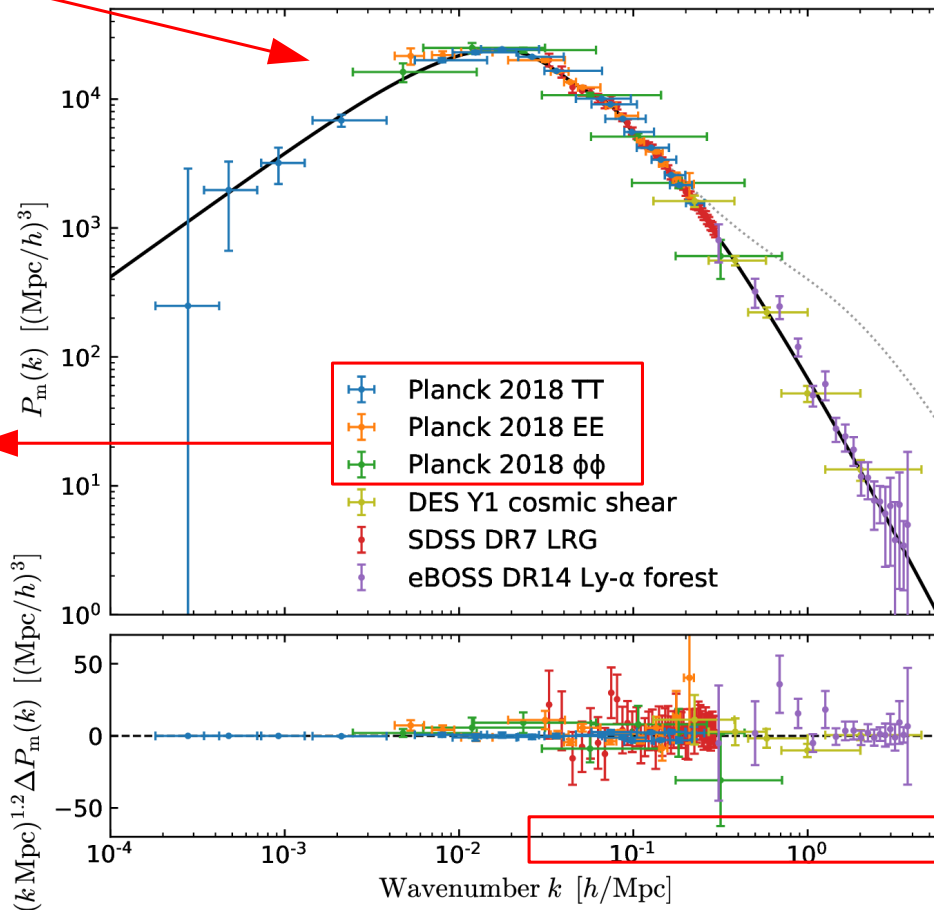


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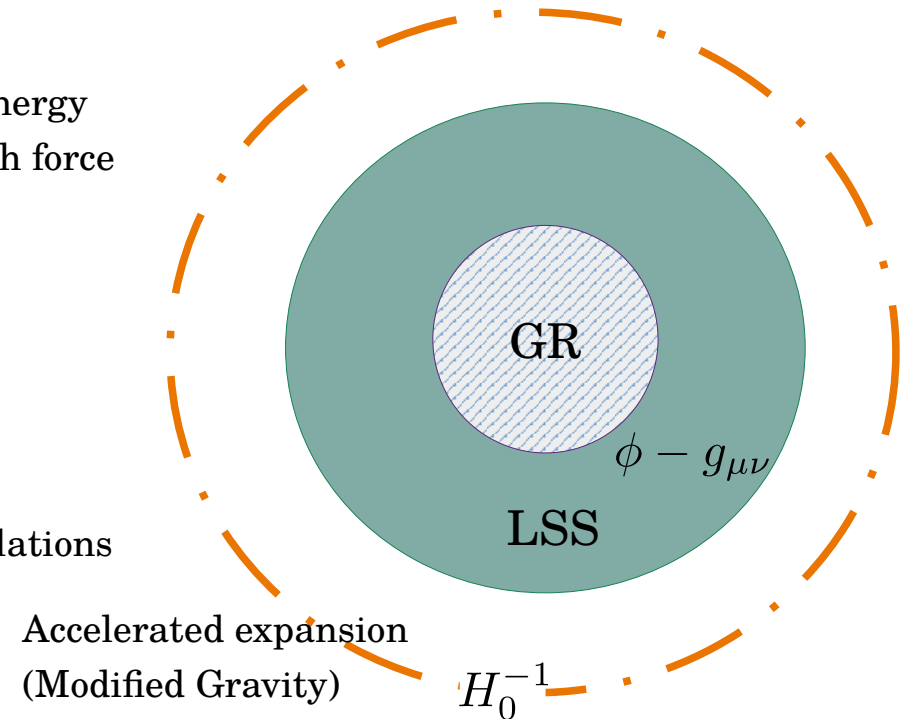
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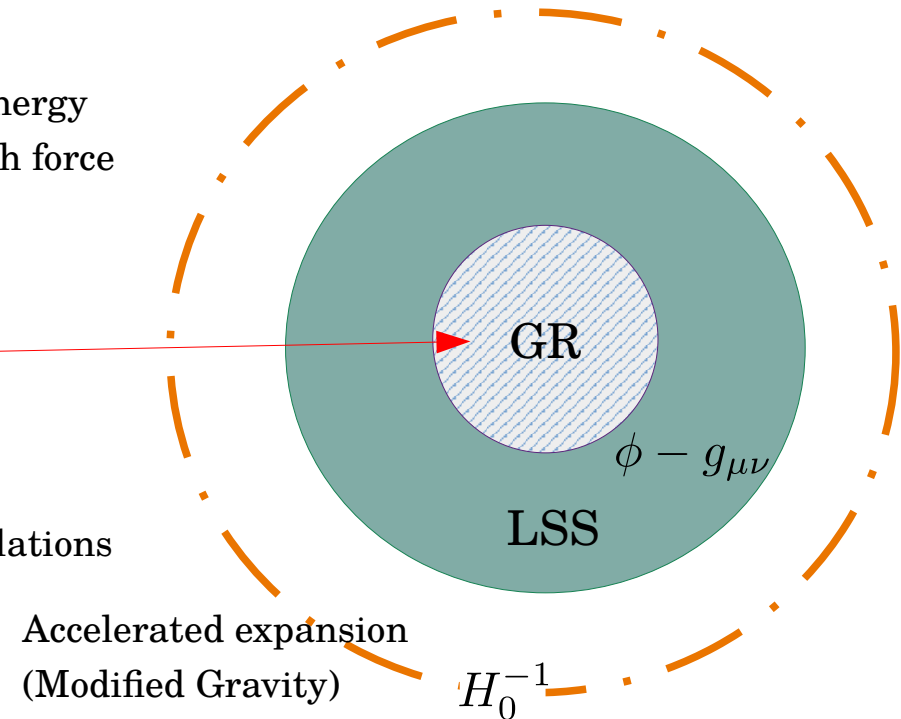


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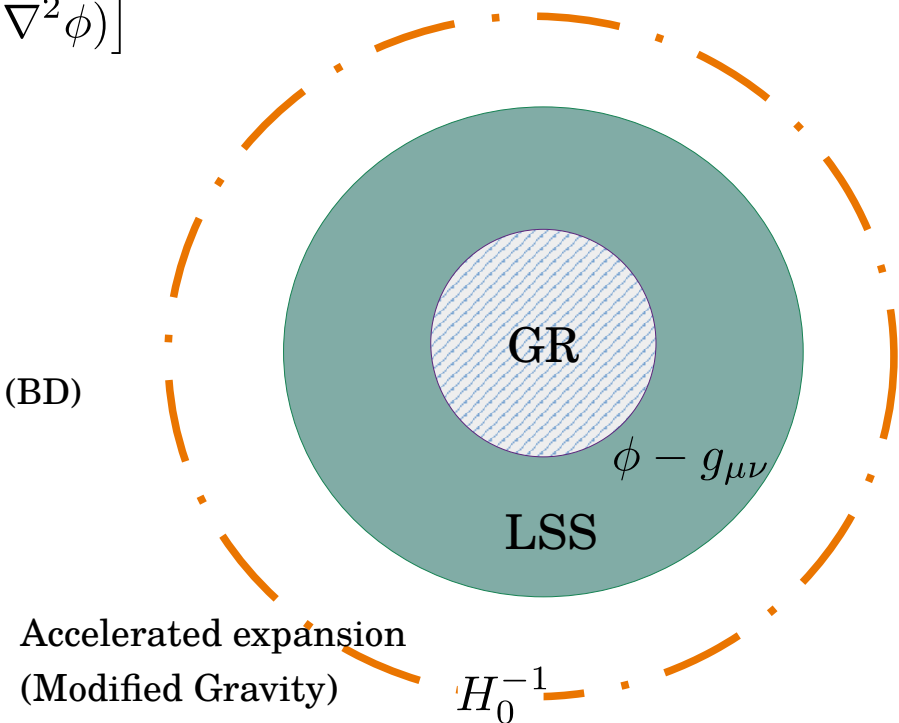


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- A note on screening:

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [G_4(\phi)R + K(\phi, \nabla\phi) + G_3(\phi, \nabla\phi, \nabla^2\phi)]$$

- $K = X + V(\phi) \rightarrow$ make the scalar short-ranged (chameleon)
- $K = \frac{\omega_{\text{BD}}}{\phi} (\nabla\phi)^2 \rightarrow$ kinetic term large $\rightarrow$ suppress matter coupling (BD)
- $K + G_3 = N(\nabla\phi, \nabla^2\phi) \rightarrow$ non-linearities in EoM $\rightarrow$
derivatives suppress scalar field charge
(k-mouflage, Vainshtein)



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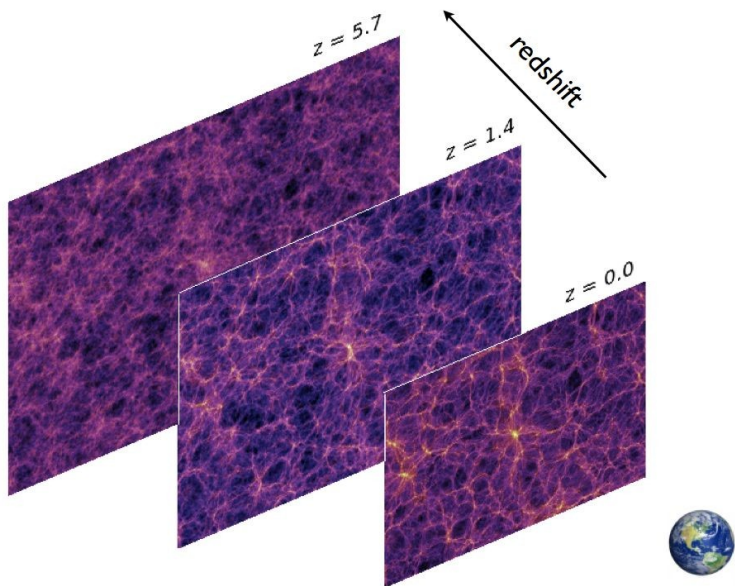
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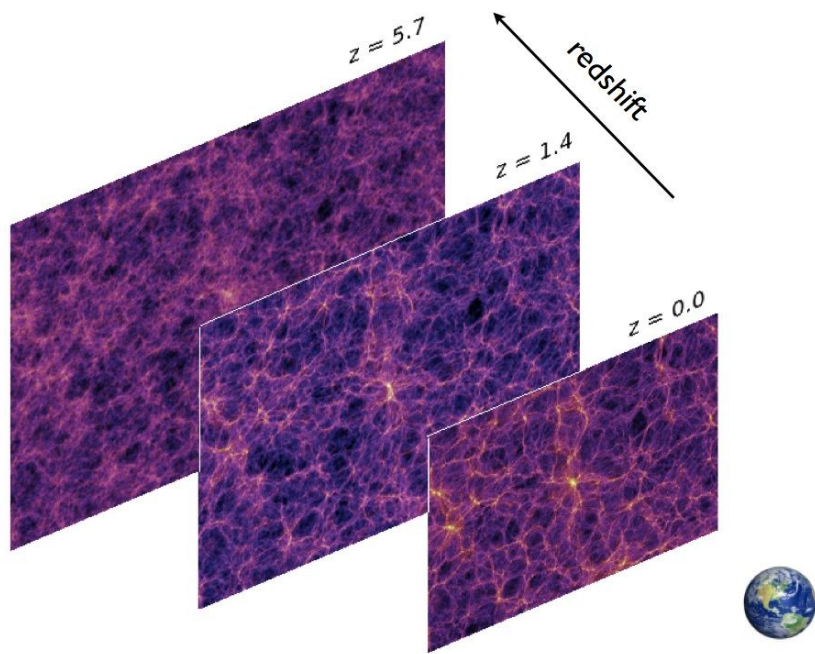
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 - II. Poisson gauge weak-field approximation $\rightarrow$ K-evolution (F. Hassani, et al: 1910.01104, 1910.01105)

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- Ray tracing (build light cone)
- Galaxy number count (what surveys “observe”)
- LoS relativistic corrections (RSD, WL, ISW, ...)
- Mock galaxy catalogs (emulators)
- Covariance matrices (modelling for future surveys)

The N-Body Gauge

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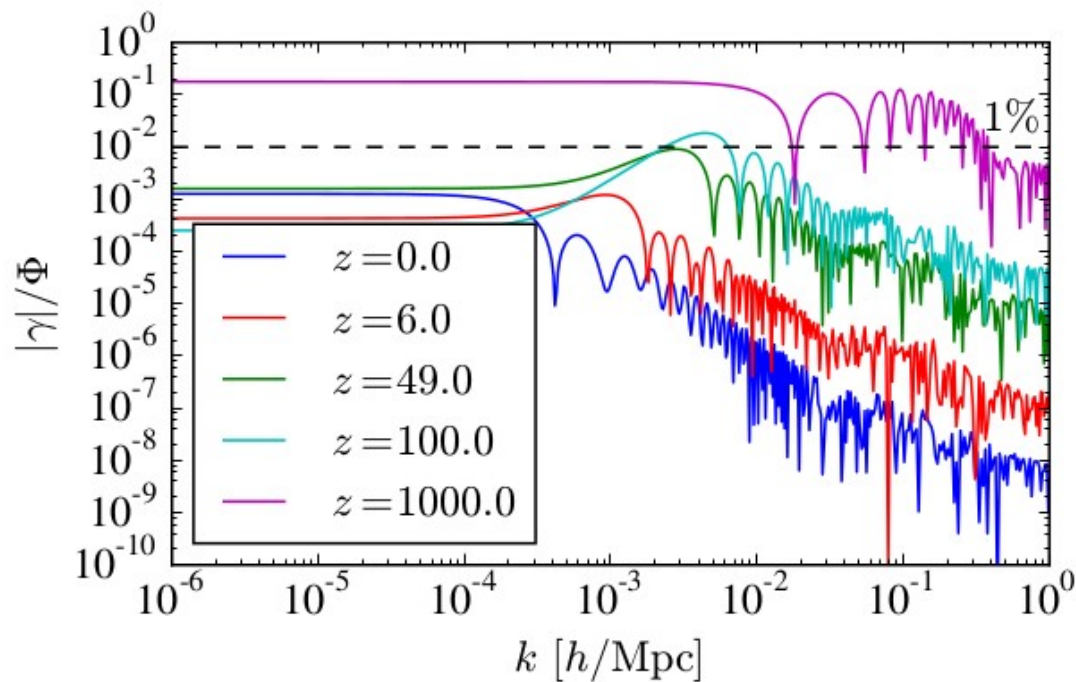
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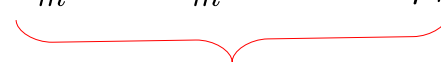
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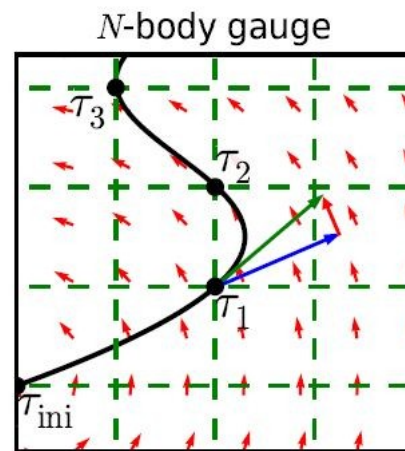
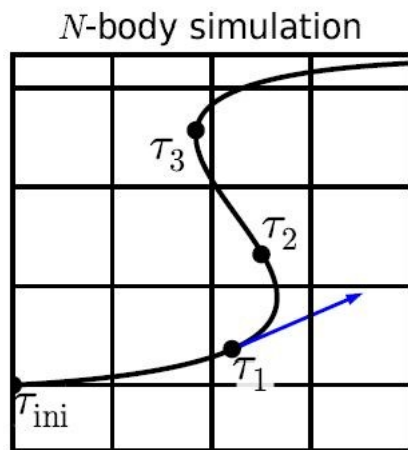
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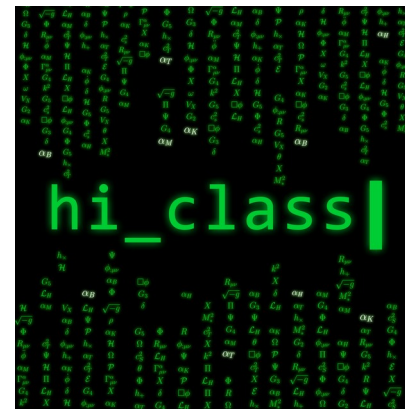
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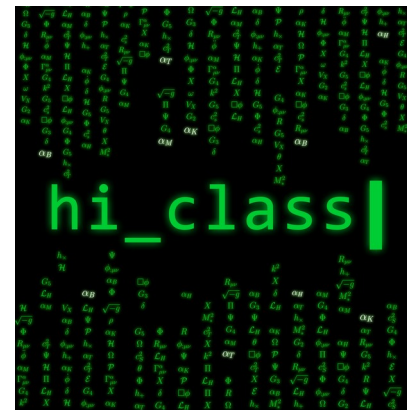
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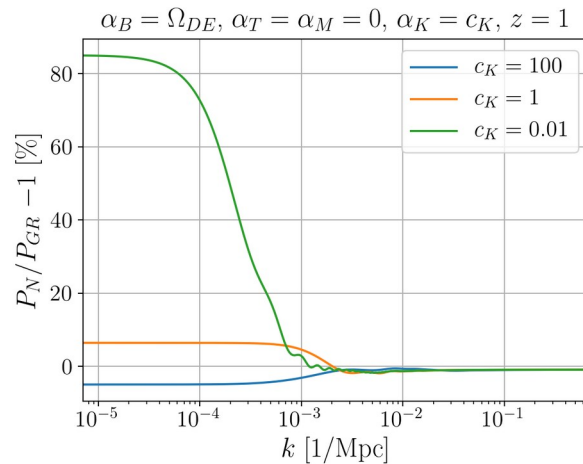
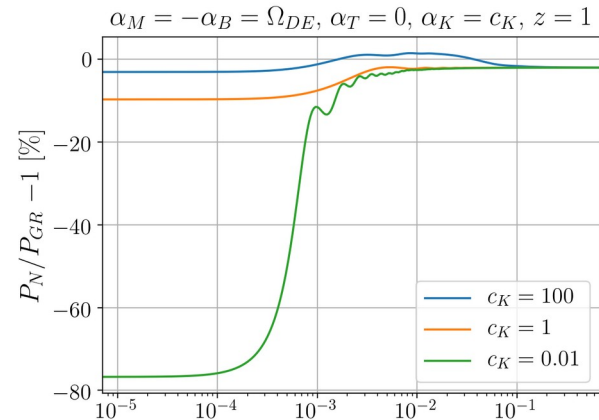
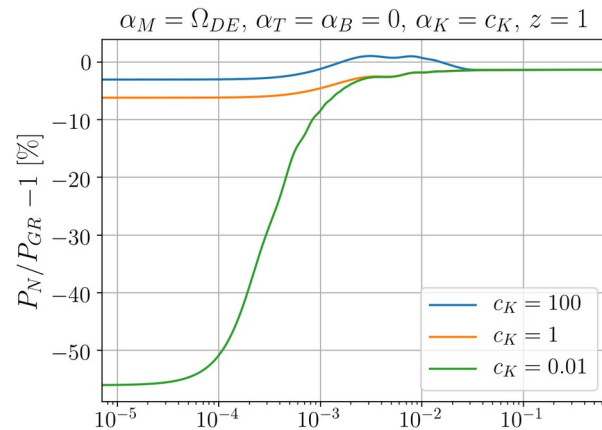
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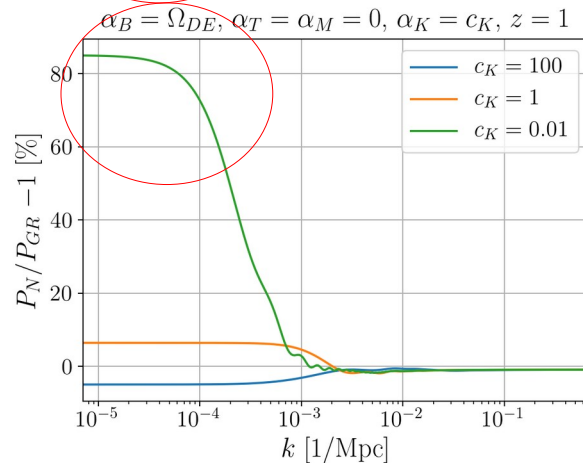
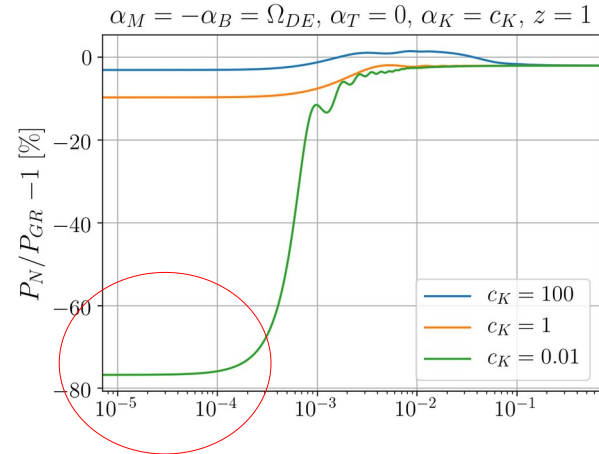
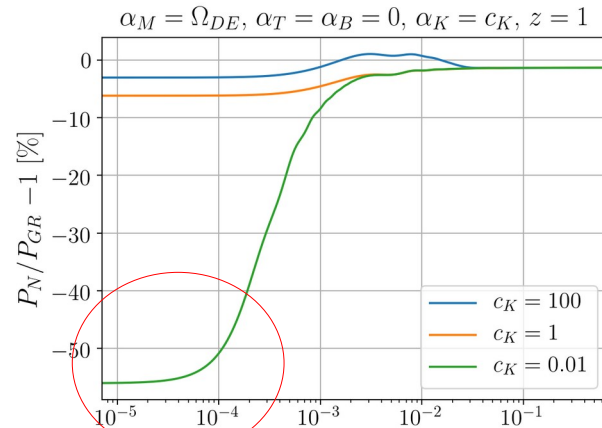
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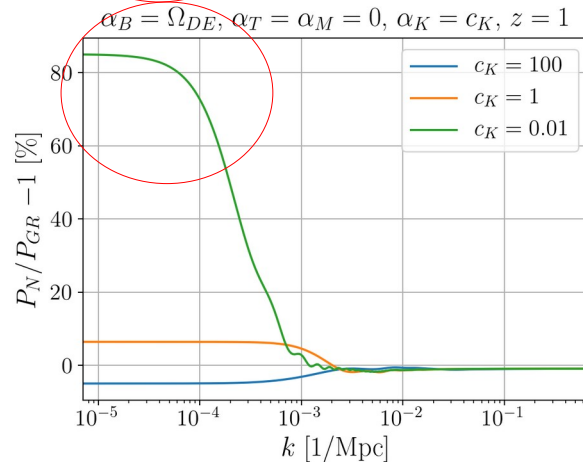
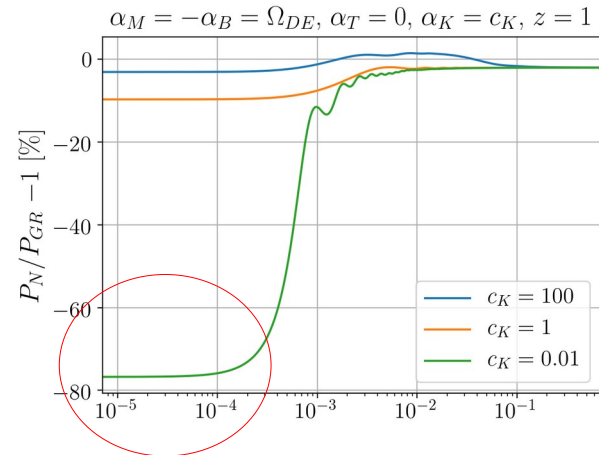
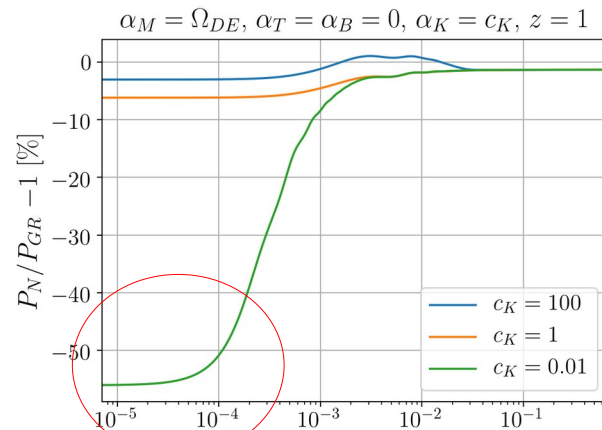
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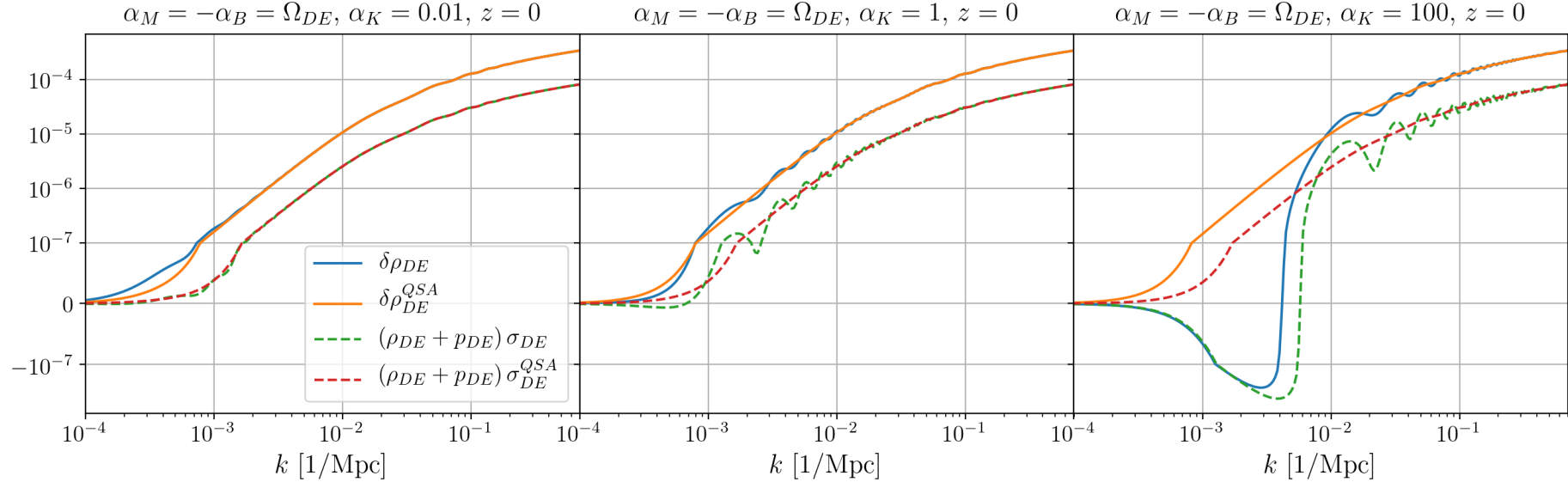
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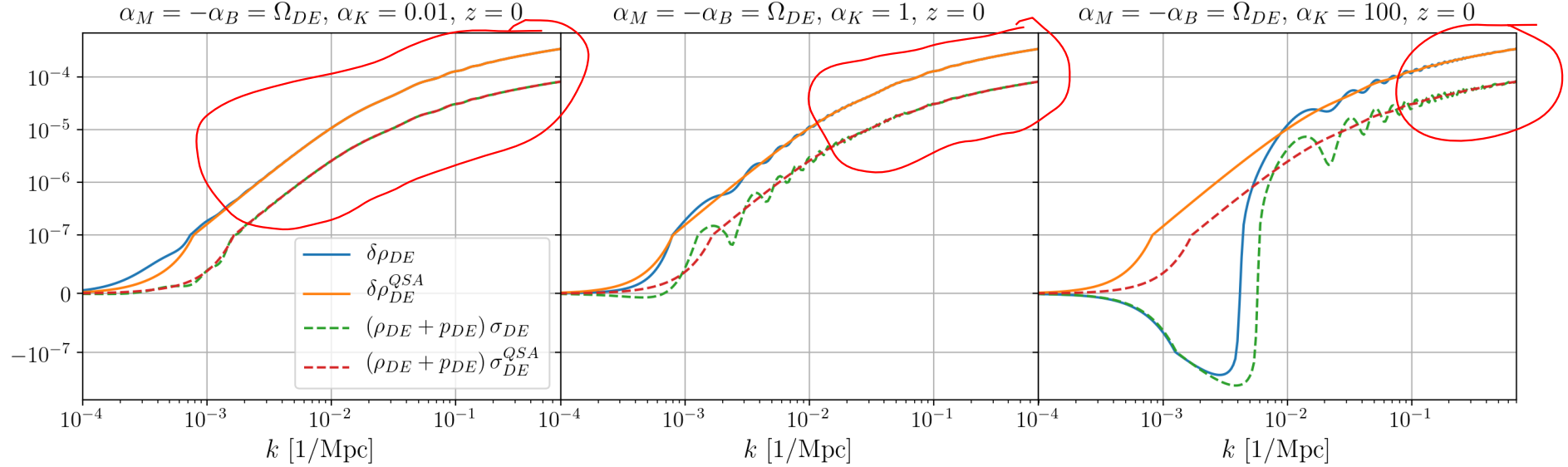
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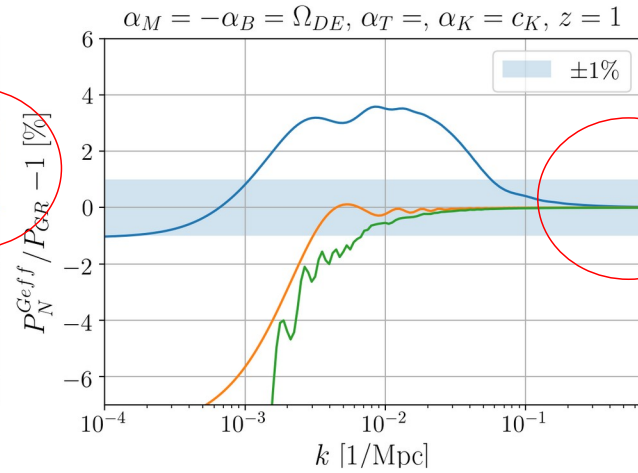
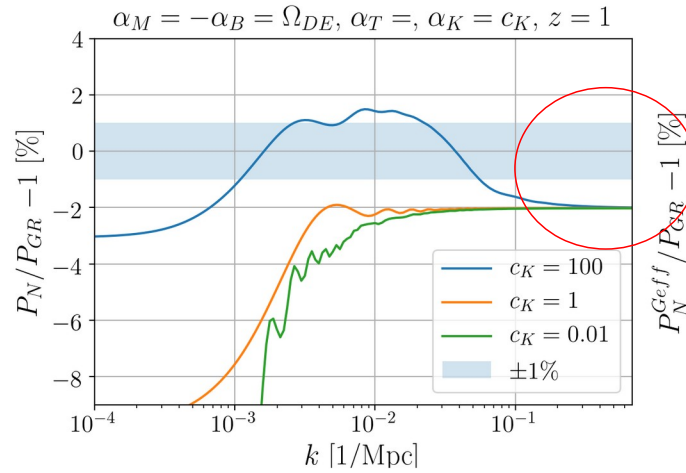
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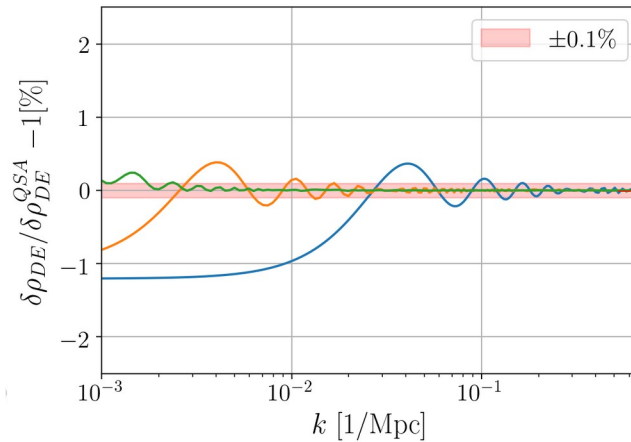
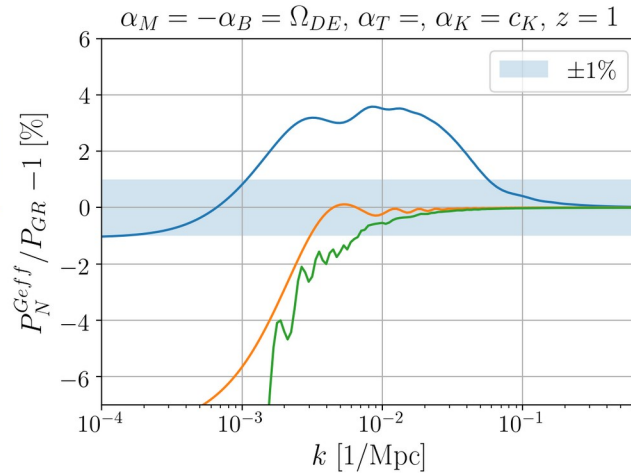
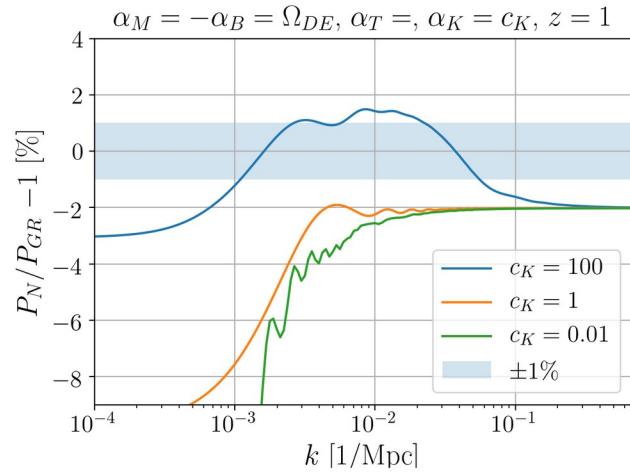


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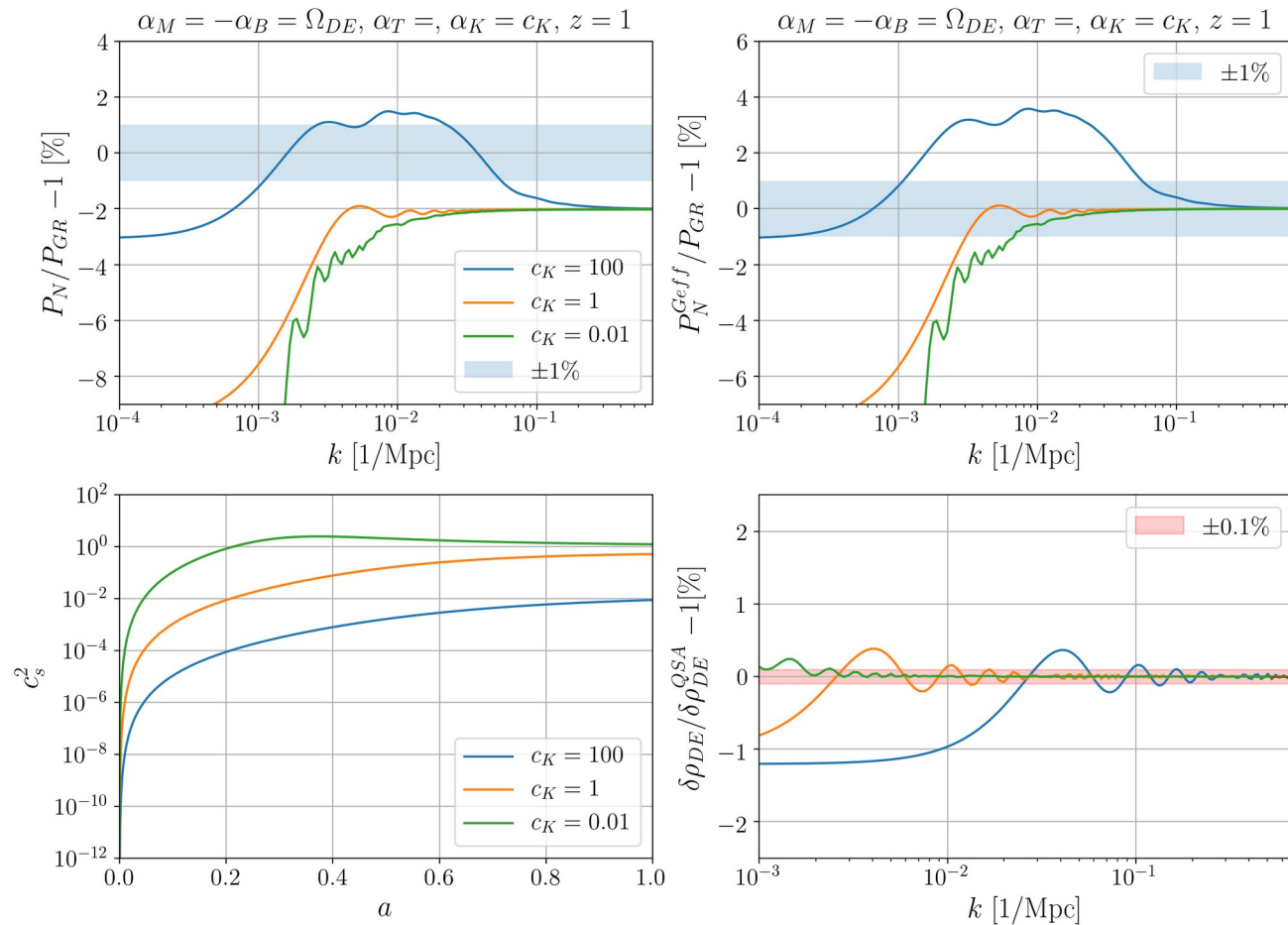
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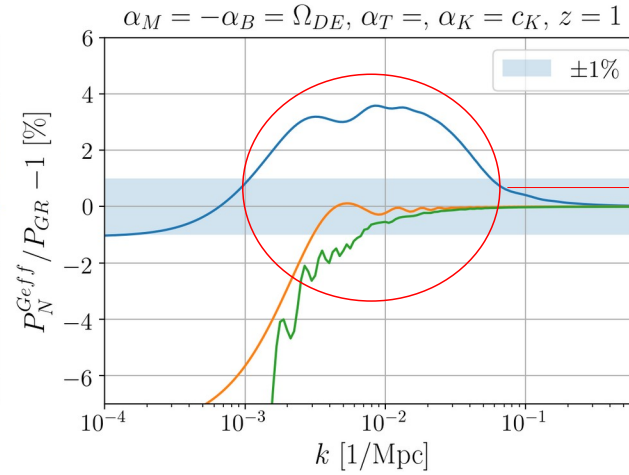
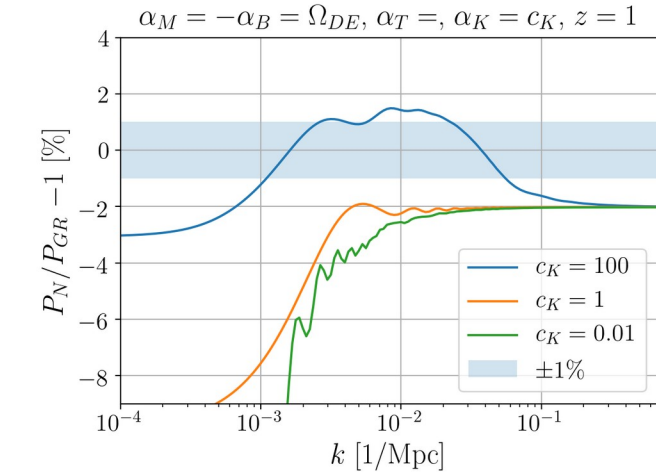
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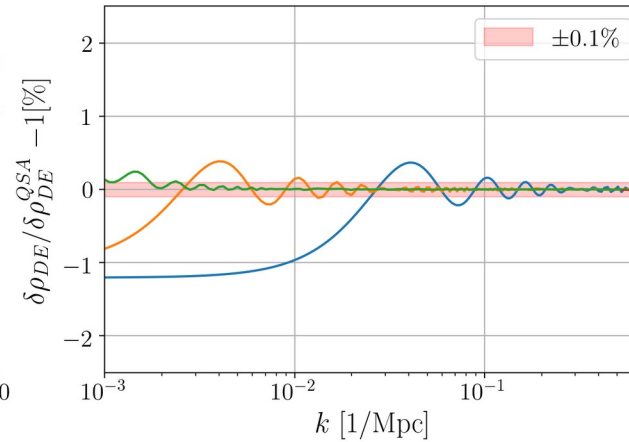
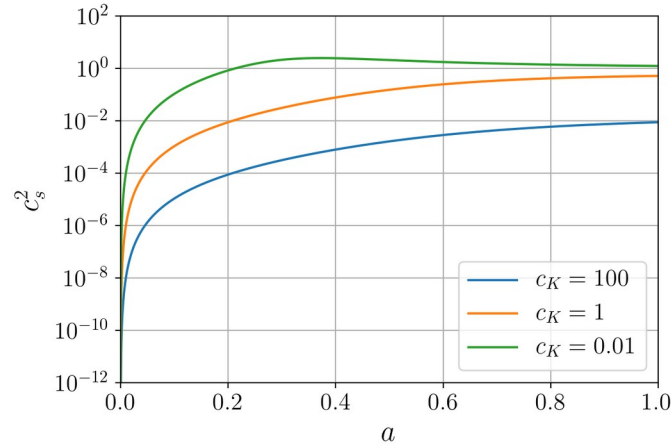


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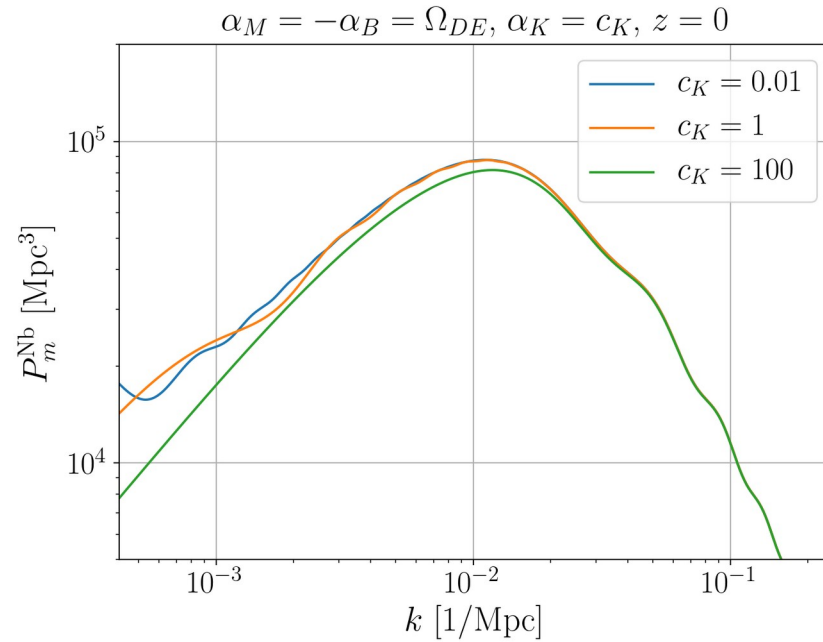
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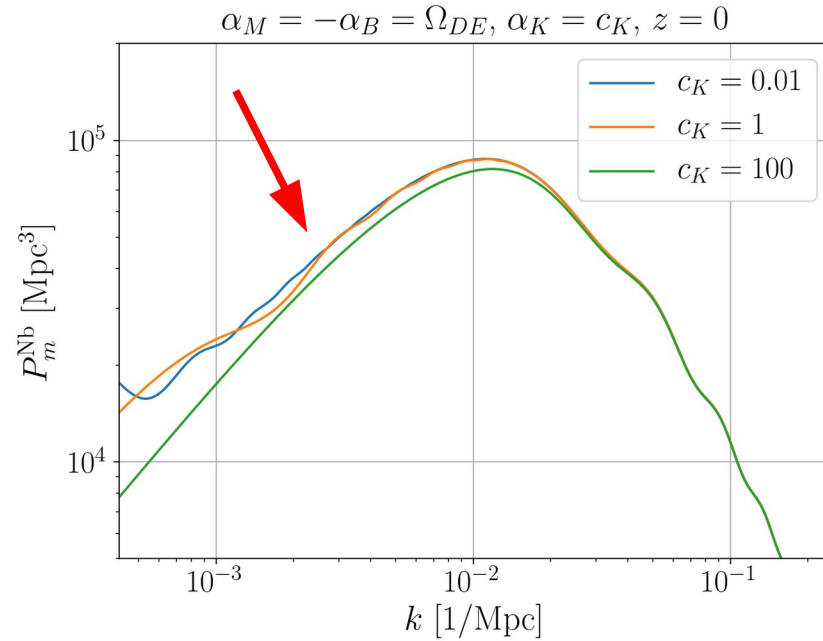
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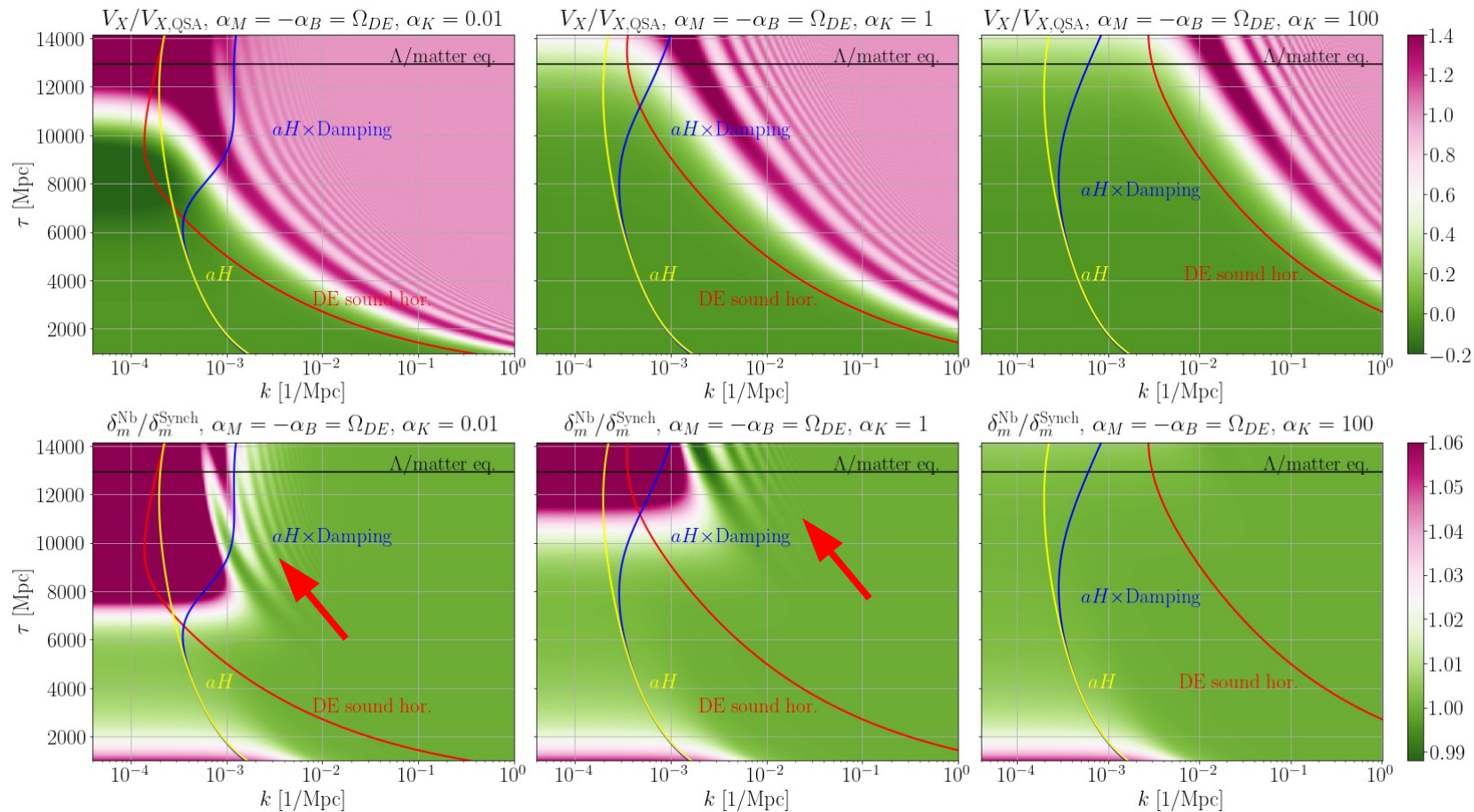


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