
Reconstruction of $f(R)$ gravity models

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RECONSTRUCTION OF $f(G)$ -GRAVITY THEORIES

- ❖ Motivation of $f(G)$ -gravity theories (Refer *Naruko & Buoninfante's* talks for even more general models)
- ❖ Cosmological constraints Reconstruction methods from observations
- ❖ Rewrite models with observed quantities
- ❖ Viable $f(G)$ -gravity theories
- ❖ Conclusions

MOTIVATIONS OF $f(G)$ GRAVITY

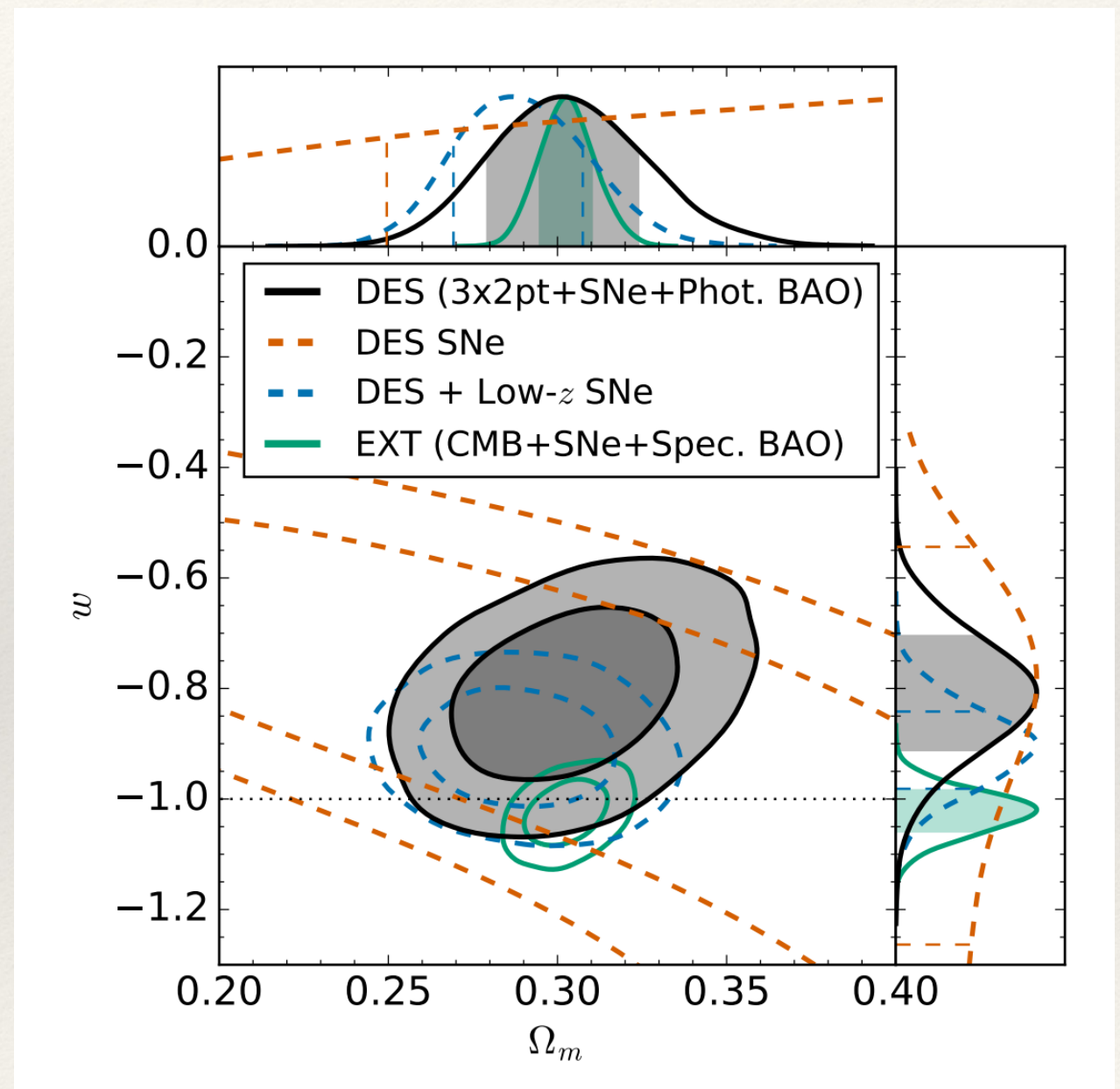
- ❖ Current observations indicate accelerating expansion of the Universe.
- ❖ Especially, accelerating universe prefers phantom dark energy (DE)
- ❖ Usual DE models can't explain phantom accelerating universe (e.o.s $w < -1$, energy creation)

$$\rho = \rho_0 a^{-3(1+\omega)}, \text{ if } \omega < -1, \text{ energy density increases as } a \text{ does}$$

- ❖ Modified gravities can explain phantom region without violating energy conditions

❖ COSMOLOGICAL CONSTRAINTS

- ❖ Cosmological observations prefer phantom DE ($w < -1$)
- ❖ (Refer 1811.02375)



PROBLEM OF DE PHANTOM

- ❖ DE with $w < -1$: creation of energy
- ❖ Modified gravities : $w_{\text{eff}} < -1$ doesn't mean creation of energy
- ❖ $f(R)$ gravities are well studied
- ❖ Including Gauss-Bonnet term does not change Einstein field equations.
- ❖ $f(G)$ gravities are not well known

RECONSTRUCTION OF $f(G)$ FROM OBSERVATIONS

- ❖ Not assume any specific form of $f(G)$
- ❖ Reconstruct $f(G)$ from observational observables
- ❖ Observables background (e.o.s, ω) and LSS (growth rate index, γ)

RECONSTRUCTION f(G) GRAVITY THEORIES

❖ Model buildings

$$S = \frac{c^4}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R + f(\mathcal{G}) + \mathcal{L}_m]$$

$$\mathcal{G} = R^2 - 4R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} ;$$

$$G_{\mu\nu} - \Sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$\Sigma_{\mu\nu} = 4 \left[R_{\mu\rho\sigma\nu} + R_{\mu\rho}g_{\nu\sigma} + R_{\rho\nu}g_{\mu\sigma} - R_{\mu\nu}g_{\rho\sigma} - R_{\rho\sigma}g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}R(g_{\mu\nu}g_{\rho\sigma} - g_{\mu\sigma}g_{\nu\rho}) \right] \nabla^\rho \nabla^\sigma F \\ - \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{G}F - f)g_{\mu\nu} , \text{ with } F = f, \mathcal{G} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathcal{G}} ,$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta(\sqrt{-g}\mathcal{L}_m)}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} . \quad R + 2f - 2\mathcal{G}F - 2R\Box F + 4R_{\mu\nu}\nabla^\mu\nabla^\nu F = -\frac{8\pi G}{c^4}(\rho_m - 3p_m)$$

RECONSTRUCTION f(G) GRAVITY THEORIES

❖ Background evolution equations

$$\begin{aligned} 3H^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{G}F - f - 24H^3 \dot{F} \right) + \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} \rho_m, \\ -2\dot{H} &= 4H\dot{F} \left(2\dot{H} - H^2 \right) + 4H^2 \ddot{F} + \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} (1 + \omega_m) \rho_m, \\ \dot{\rho}_m &= -3H(1 + \omega_m)\rho_m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 6(2H^2 + \dot{H}) = 6H^2 \left(2 + \frac{H'}{H} \right), \\ \mathcal{G} &= 24H^2(H^2 + \dot{H}) = 24H^4 \left(1 + \frac{H'}{H} \right), \end{aligned}$$

prime denotes the derivatives w.r.t the N .

RECONSTRUCTION f(G) GRAVITY THEORIES

❖ Model buildings

$$\ddot{\delta}_m + 2H\dot{\delta}_m - 4\pi G\rho_m \left[\frac{A_1 + A_2 \left(\frac{ck}{aH} \right)^2}{B_1 + B_2 \left(\frac{ck}{aH} \right)^2} \right] \delta_m = 0,$$

$$A_1 = 1 + 4\ddot{F},$$

$$A_2 = 64H^2 F_{,\mathcal{G}} \left(\dot{H} + H^2 \right)^2 = 64H^2 \frac{\dot{F}}{\dot{\mathcal{G}}} \left(\dot{H} + H^2 \right)^2,$$

$$B_1 = \left(1 + 4H\dot{F} \right)^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_2 &= 16H^4 F_{,\mathcal{G}} \left[\left(4 + 16H\dot{F} \right) \left(\dot{H} + H^2 \right) - H^2(1 + 4\ddot{F}) \right] \\ &= 16H^4 \frac{\dot{F}}{\dot{\mathcal{G}}} \left[\left(4 + 16H\dot{F} \right) \left(\dot{H} + H^2 \right) - H^2(1 + 4\ddot{F}) \right], \end{aligned}$$

FOR NUMERICAL CALCULATION

- ❖ In order to perform numerical calculation, it's better to change the derivatives w.r.t e-folding $N = \ln a = -\ln(1+z)$ and change functions as dimensionless quantities

$$\begin{aligned} f(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) &= f(\tilde{\mathcal{G}} + AH^2), \\ \tilde{\mathcal{G}} &= 24 \frac{H^4}{H_0^4} \left(1 + \frac{H'}{H} \right), \\ \tilde{f} &= \frac{f}{H_0^2}, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{G}} = \frac{\mathcal{G}}{H_0^4}, \\ F &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathcal{G}}, \quad \tilde{F} = FH_0^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F} &= \frac{1}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} \tilde{f}', \\ \tilde{F}' &= \frac{1}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} \left(\tilde{f}''' - \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} \tilde{f}' \right), \\ \tilde{F}'' &= \frac{1}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} \left(\tilde{f}'''' - 2 \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} \tilde{f}'' + \left(2 \left(\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} \right)^2 - \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} \right) \tilde{f}' \right). \end{aligned}$$

OBSERVATIONAL f(G) GRAVITY THEORIES

❖ Model buildings from observables

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_{cr0}} \left(1 + \frac{\rho_{DE}}{\rho_m} \right) = \Omega_{m0} (1 + g[\Omega_{m0}, \omega_0, \omega_a, N]) e^{-3N},$$

$$\frac{H'}{H} = -\frac{3}{2} (1 + \omega_{DE} \Omega_{DE}) \equiv -\frac{3}{2} (1 + Q[\Omega_{m0}, \omega_0, \omega_a, N]),$$

$$d \ln \delta_m / d \ln a \equiv \Omega_m^\gamma, \text{ where } \gamma \equiv \gamma_0 + \gamma_a (1 - e^N),$$

$$\mathcal{P}[\Omega_{m0}, \omega_0, \omega_a, \gamma_0, \gamma_a, N] \equiv \frac{\delta_m''}{\delta_m} + \left(2 + \frac{H'}{H} \right) \frac{\delta_m'}{\delta_m}$$

$$= (1 + g)^{-\gamma} \left[(1 + g)^{-\gamma} - \gamma' \ln(1 + g) + 3\gamma Q \frac{1}{2} (1 - 3Q) \right].$$

$$\Omega_{DE} \simeq \Omega_{eff} \longrightarrow \frac{g[\Omega_{m0}, \omega_0, \omega_a, N]}{1 + g[\Omega_{m0}, \omega_0, \omega_a, N]} \simeq \frac{-4 \frac{H^4}{H_0^4} \frac{1}{\tilde{g}'} \left[\tilde{f}'' - \left(\frac{\tilde{g}''}{\tilde{g}'} + \frac{H_0^4}{H^4} \frac{\tilde{g}}{24} \right) \tilde{f}' + \frac{H_0^4}{H^4} \frac{\tilde{g}'}{24} \tilde{f} \right]}{-4 \frac{H^4}{H_0^4} \frac{1}{\tilde{g}'} \left[\tilde{f}'' - \left(\frac{\tilde{g}''}{\tilde{g}'} + \frac{H_0^4}{H^4} \frac{\tilde{g}}{24} \right) \tilde{f}' + \frac{H_0^4}{H^4} \frac{\tilde{g}'}{24} \tilde{f} \right] + \Omega_{m0} e^{-3N}},$$

$$\omega_{DE} \simeq \omega_{eff} \longrightarrow \omega_{DE}[\omega_0, \omega_a, N] \simeq -1 - \frac{\tilde{f}''' - \left(2 \frac{\tilde{g}''}{\tilde{g}'} - 3 \frac{H'}{H} + 1 \right) \tilde{f}'' - \left(\frac{\tilde{g}'''}{\tilde{g}'} - \left(2 \frac{\tilde{g}''}{\tilde{g}'} - 3 \frac{H'}{H} + 1 \right) \frac{\tilde{g}''}{\tilde{g}'} \right) \tilde{f}'}{3 \tilde{f}'' - \left(3 \frac{\tilde{g}''}{\tilde{g}'} + \frac{H_0^4}{H^4} \frac{\tilde{g}}{8} \right) \tilde{f}' + \frac{H_0^4}{H^4} \frac{\tilde{g}'}{8} \tilde{f}}.$$

RECONSTRUCTION f(G) GRAVITY THEORIES

❖ Model buildings

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} &= -4 \frac{H^4}{H_0^4} \frac{1}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} \left[\tilde{f}'' - \left(\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} + \frac{1}{24} \frac{H_0^4}{H^4} \tilde{\mathcal{G}} \right) \tilde{f}' + \frac{1}{24} \frac{H_0^4}{H^4} \tilde{\mathcal{G}}' \tilde{f} \right] + \Omega_{m0} \exp[-3N], \\ \frac{H'}{H} &= -2 \frac{H^2}{H_0^2} \frac{1}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} \left[\tilde{f}''' + \left(3 \frac{H'}{H} - 2 \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} - 1 \right) \tilde{f}'' - \left(\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} + \left(3 \frac{H'}{H} - 2 \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} - 1 \right) \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'} \right) \tilde{f}' \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{3}{2} \frac{H_0^2}{H^2} \Omega_{m0} \exp[-3N].\end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{f}_0''' - \left(2 \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0'} + \frac{H_0'}{H_0} \right) \tilde{f}_0'' - \left(\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0'''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0'} - \frac{H_0'}{H_0} \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0'} - 2 \left(\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0'} \right)^2 \right) \tilde{f}_0' + \left(1 - 2 \frac{H_0'}{H_0} \right) \tilde{f}_0 = -\frac{3}{4} (1 - \Omega_{m0}) (1 + \omega_{DE0}) \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0',$$

master equation

$$\frac{\delta_m''}{\delta_m} + \left(2 + \frac{H'}{H} \right) \frac{\delta_m'}{\delta_m} = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \left(\frac{A_1 + A_2 \left(\frac{ck}{aH} \right)^2}{B_1 + B_2 \left(\frac{ck}{aH} \right)^2} \right)$$

INITIAL CONDITIONS

$$1 = -4 \frac{1}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_0} \left[\tilde{f}_0'' - \left(\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_0} + \frac{1}{24} \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0 \right) \tilde{f}_0' + \frac{1}{24} \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0' \tilde{f}_0 \right] + \Omega_{\text{m}0}, \quad (64)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{H'_0}{H_0} &= -2 \frac{1}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_0} \left[\tilde{f}_0''' + \left(3 \frac{H'_0}{H_0} - 2 \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_0} - 1 \right) \tilde{f}_0'' - \left(\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0'''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_0} + \left(3 \frac{H'_0}{H_0} - 2 \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_0} - 1 \right) \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_0''}{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_0} \right) \tilde{f}_0' \right] - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_{\text{m}0} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} (1 + Q_0) = -\frac{3}{2} (1 + \omega_{\text{DE}0} \Omega_{\text{DE}0}), \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3} \frac{\mathcal{P}_0}{\Omega_{\text{m}0}} - 1 &= A_{10}^{(3)} \tilde{f}_0''' + \left[A_{10}^{(2)} - B_{10}^{(2)} + \left(A_{20}^{(2)} - B_{20}^{(2)} \right) \left(\frac{ck}{H_0} \right)^2 \right] \tilde{f}_0'' + \left[A_{10}^{(1)} - B_{10}^{(1)} + \left(A_{20}^{(1)} - B_{20}^{(1)} \right) \left(\frac{ck}{H_0} \right)^2 \right] \tilde{f}_0' \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \Omega_{\text{m}0}^{\gamma_0-1} \left[\Omega_{\text{m}0}^{\gamma_0} - \gamma_a \ln \Omega_{\text{m}0} + 3\gamma_0 Q_0 + \frac{1}{2} (1 - 3Q_0) \right] - 1, \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

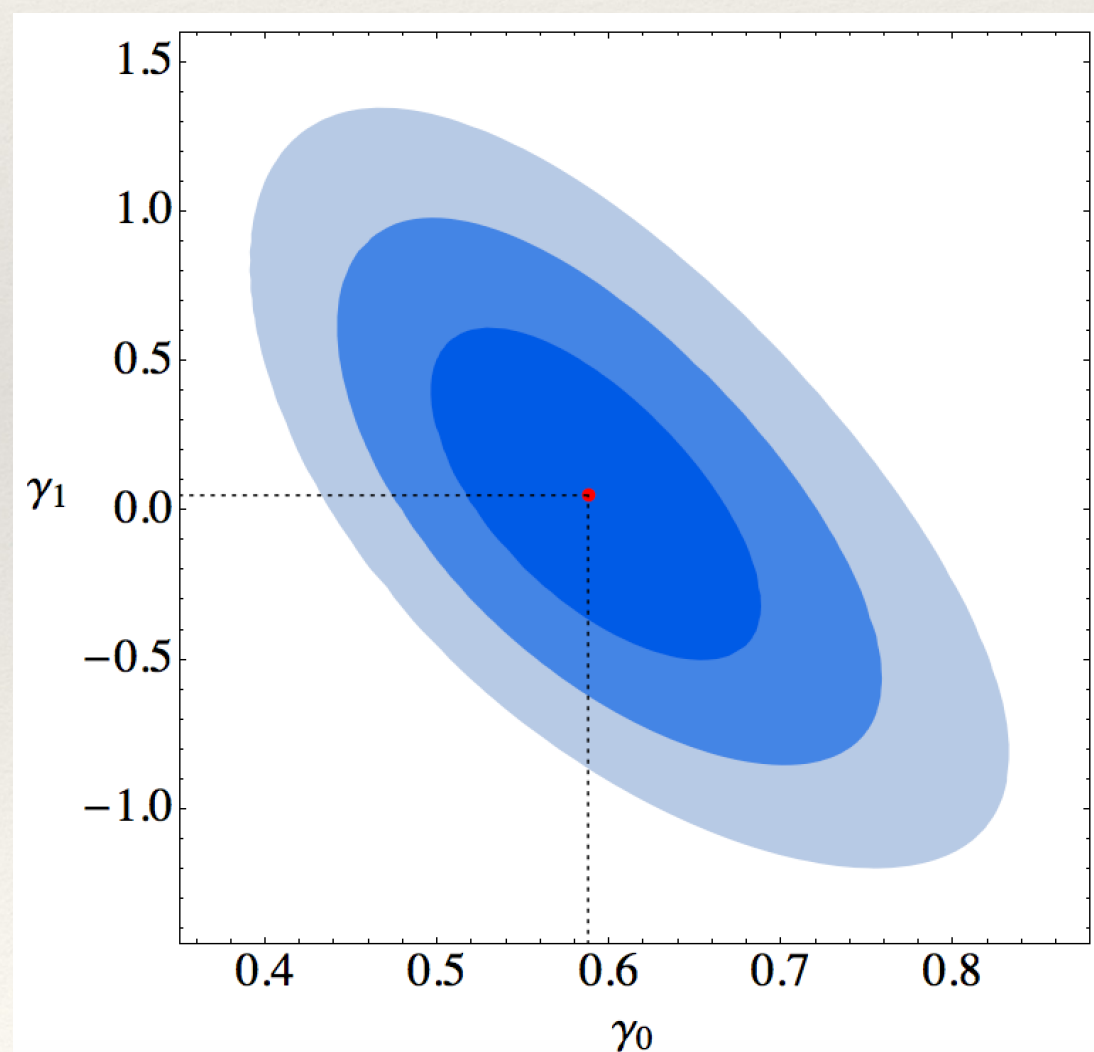
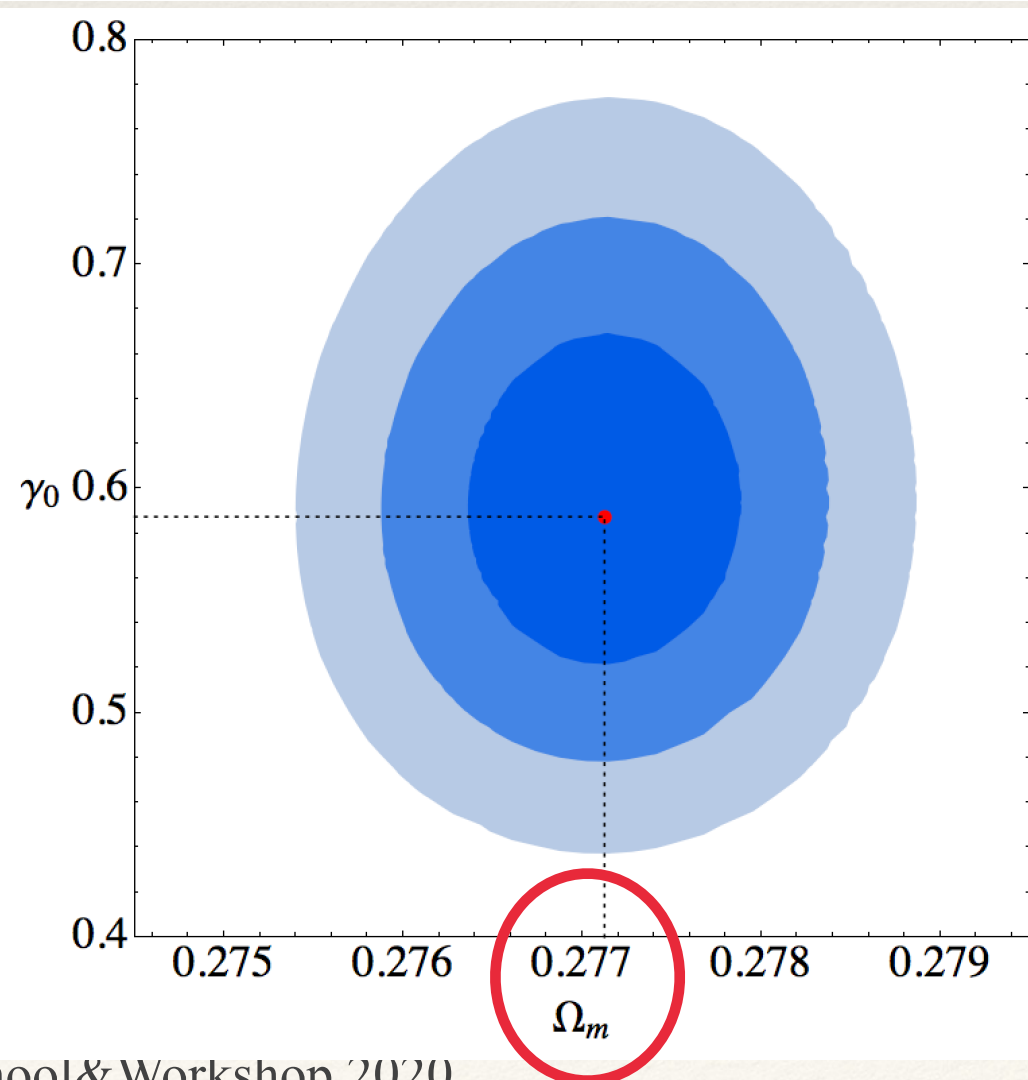
MAIN NOTICE

- ❖ One need three initial conditions. However, one can obtain only two initial conditions.
- ❖ One can have a further constraint from stability condition $f, g g > 0$
- ❖ In order to avoid the singularity problem, one needs to extend the simple $f(G)$ model. We assume

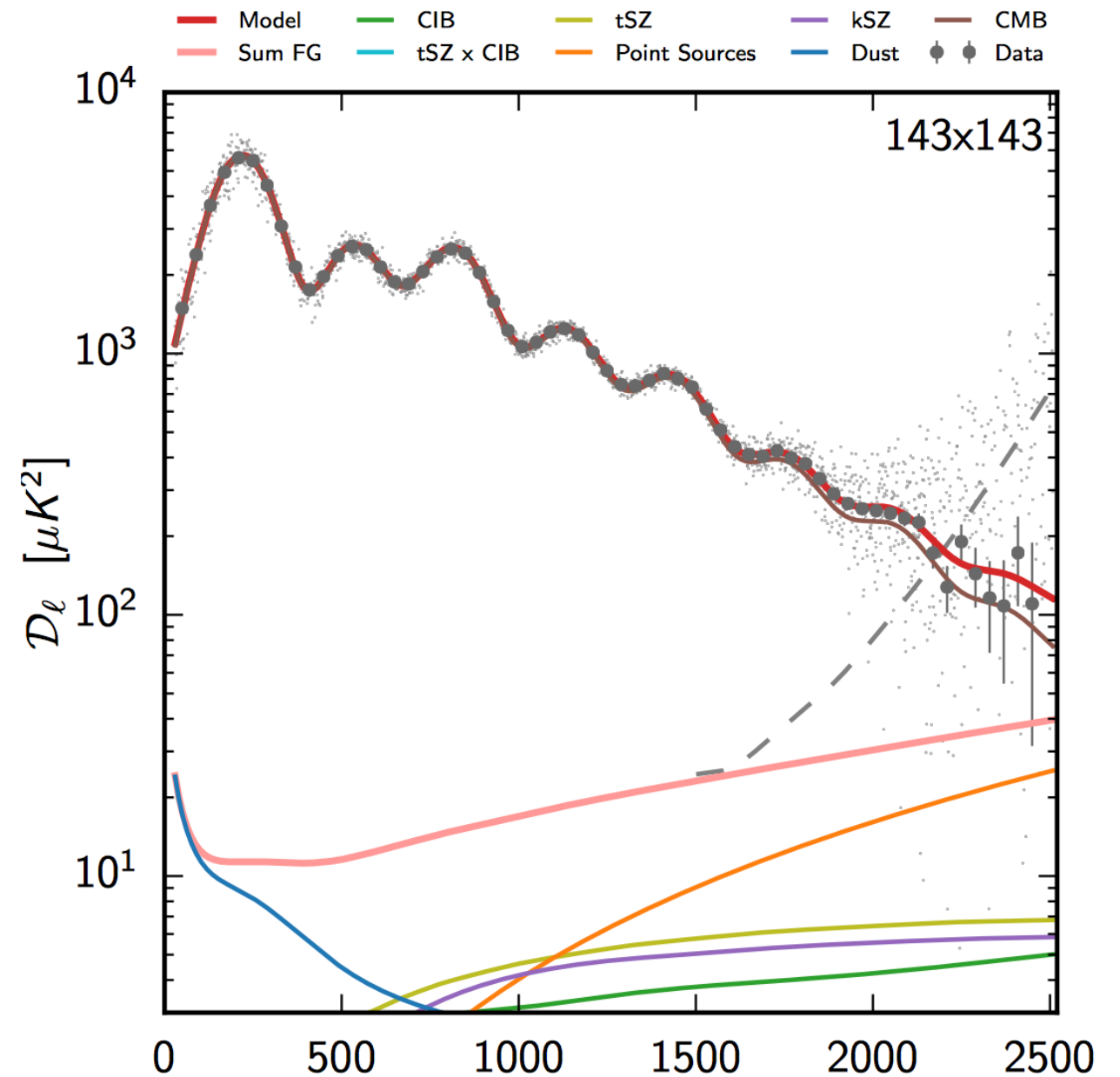
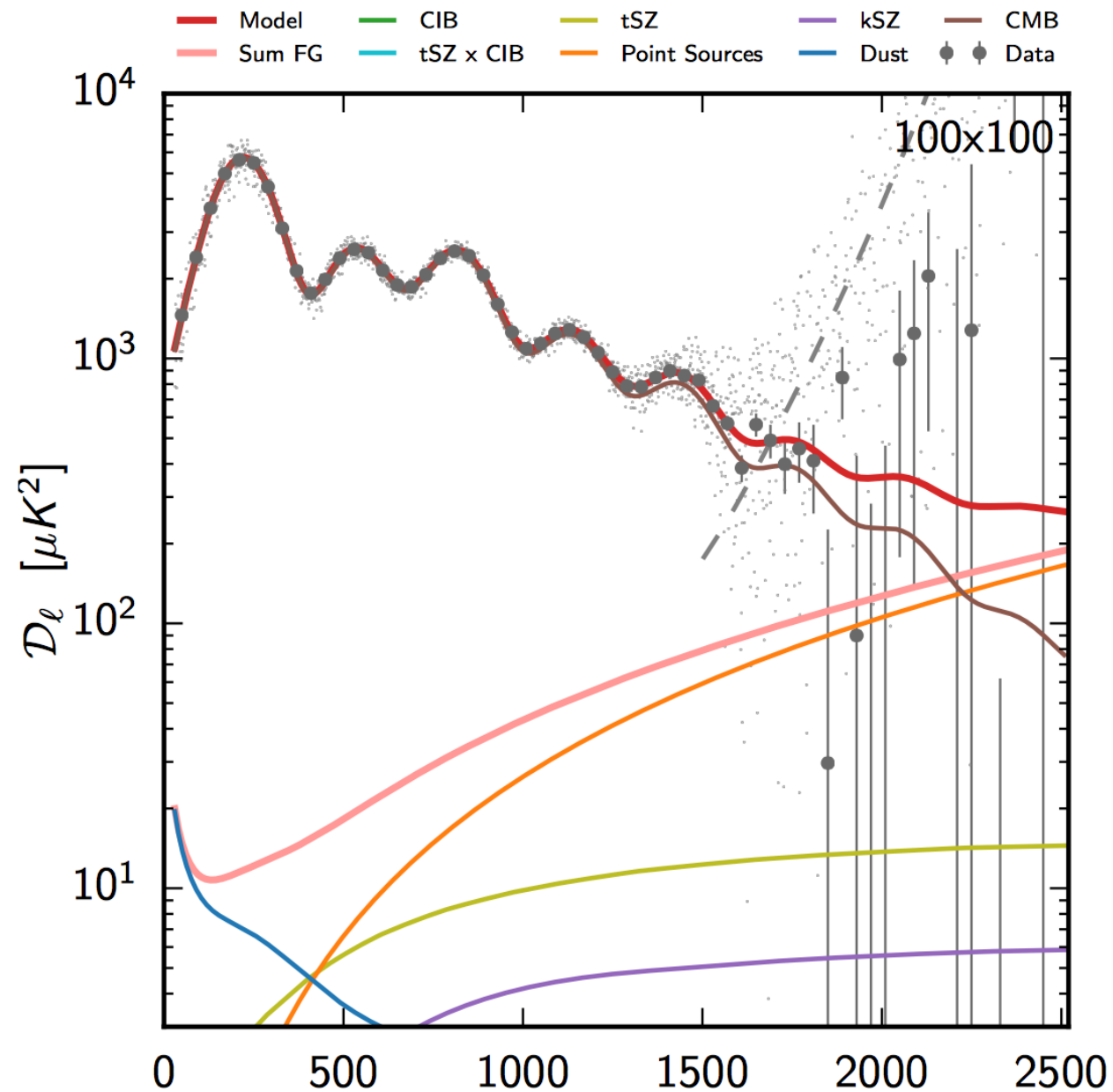
$$\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{A}} \equiv \mathcal{G} + \mathcal{A}H^4 = 24H^4 \left(\mathcal{A} + 1 + \frac{H'}{H} \right),$$
$$\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{\mathcal{A}} \equiv \tilde{\mathcal{G}} + \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{H}{H_0} \right)^4 = 24 \left(\frac{H}{H_0} \right)^4 \left(\mathcal{A} + 1 + \frac{H'}{H} \right),$$

OBSERVATIONS

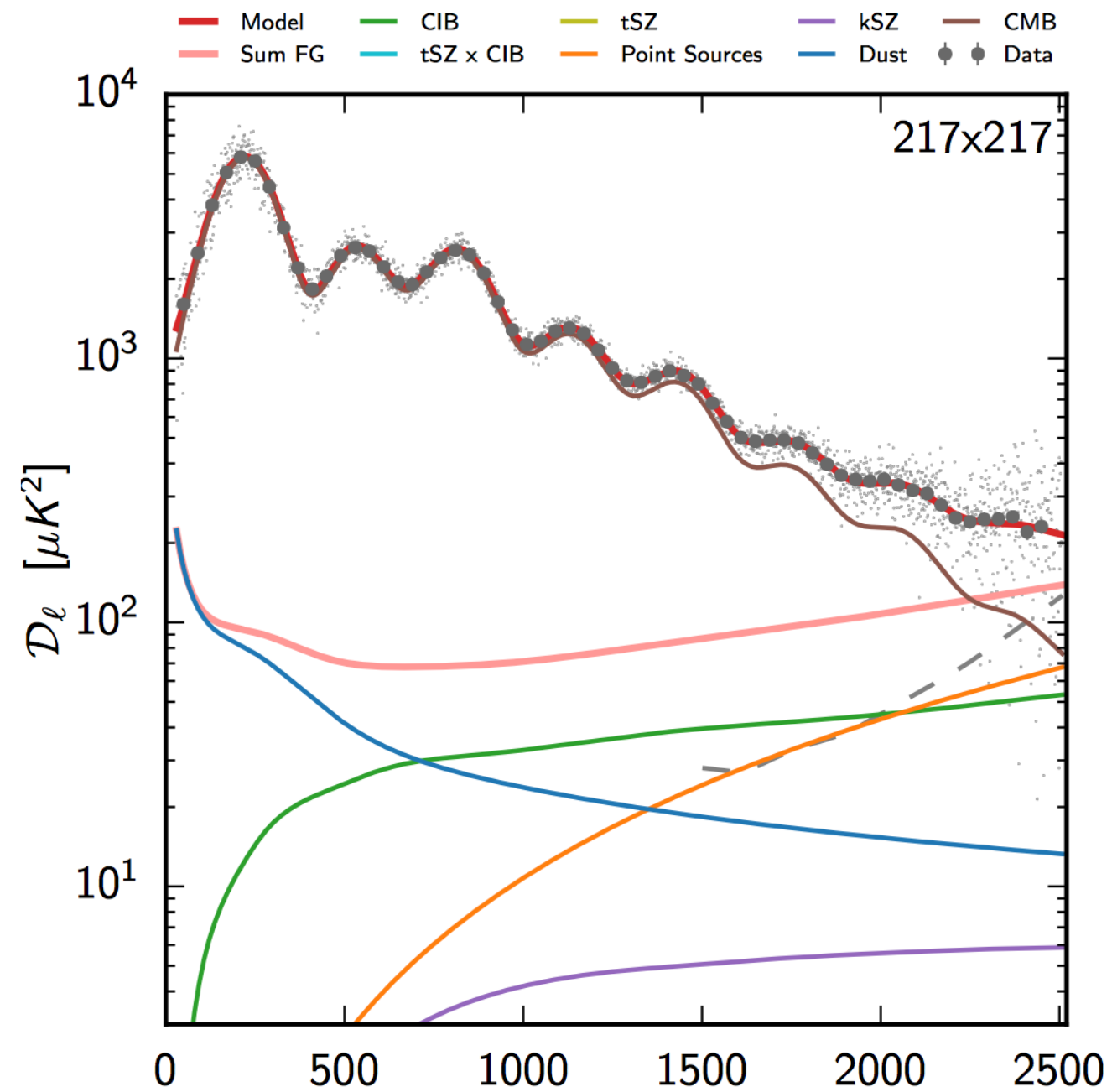
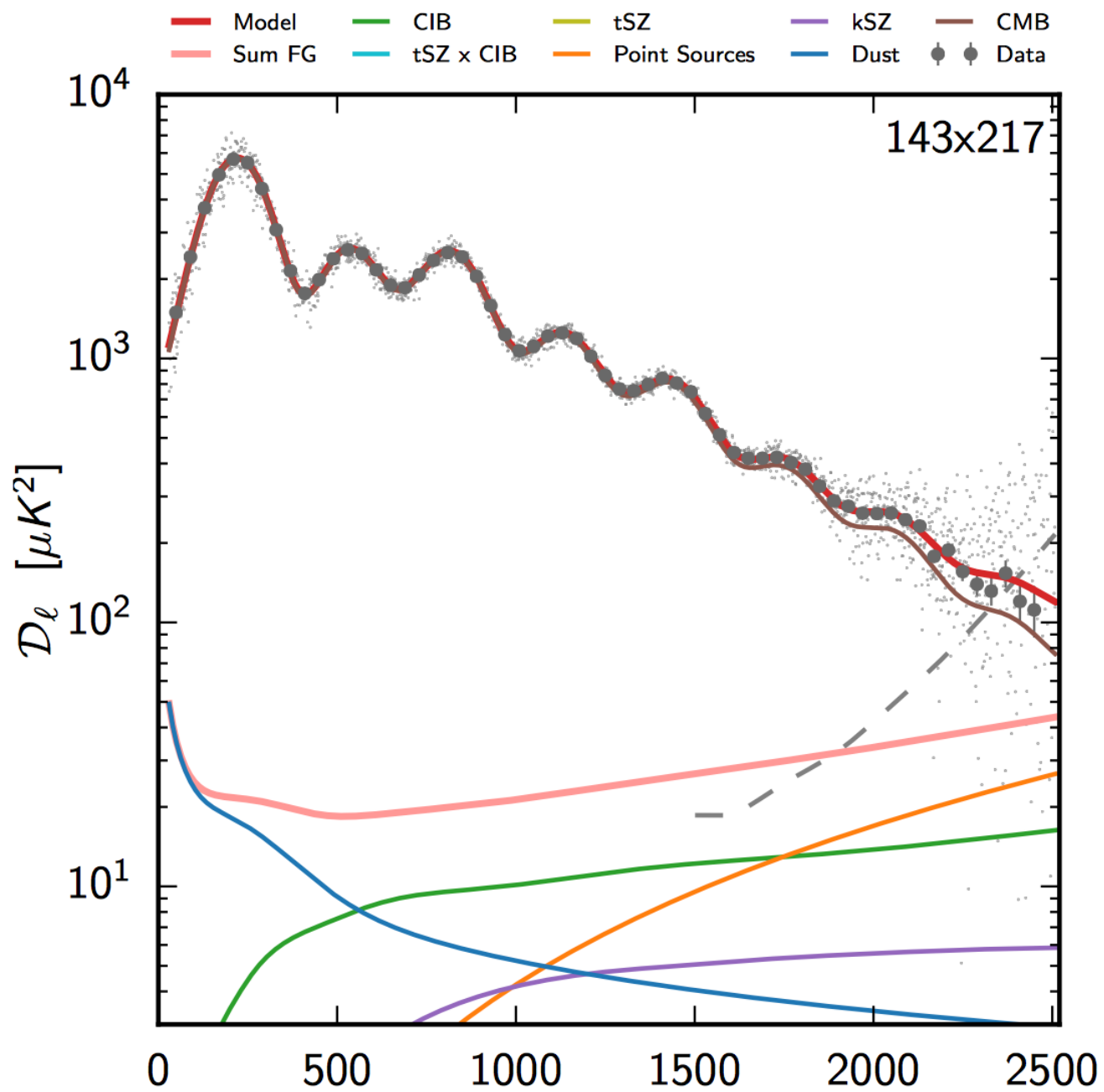
CMB[6, 43], Supernovae type Ia (SnIa) [44], BAO [45–49], Hubble expansion $H(z)$ [50, 51], and the growth-rate data [52, 53]. The total likelihood function \mathcal{L}_{tot} can, therefore, be given as the product of the separate likelihoods of each data as follows: $\mathcal{L}_{tot} = \mathcal{L}_{CMB} \times \mathcal{L}_{SnIa} \times \mathcal{L}_{BAO} \times \mathcal{L}_{H(z)} \times \mathcal{L}_{growth}$, which is also related to the total χ^2 via $\chi^2_{tot} = -\log \mathcal{L}_{tot}$ or $\chi^2_{tot} = \chi^2_{CMB} + \chi^2_{SnIa} + \chi^2_{BAO} + \chi^2_{H(z)} + \chi^2_{growth}$. By employing the aforementioned cosmological data together with the statistical methods of minimizing the χ^2_{tot} , we can obtain the best-fit values of the cosmological parameters $\{\Omega_{m0}, \omega_0, \omega_a, \gamma_0, \gamma_a\}$ and their uncertainties.



OBSERVATIONS (Planck)



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Best-fit cosmological parameters from WMAP seven-year results^[29]

Parameter	Symbol	Best fit (WMAP only)	Best fit (WMAP + BAO ^[30] + H ₀ ^[31])
Age of the universe (Ga)	t_0	13.75 ± 0.13	13.75 ± 0.11
Hubble's constant (km/Mpc·s)	H_0	71.0 ± 2.5	$70.4^{+1.3}_{-1.4}$
Baryon density	Ω_b	0.0449 ± 0.0028	0.0456 ± 0.0016
Physical baryon density	$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.022\,58^{+0.000\,57}_{-0.000\,56}$	$0.022\,60 \pm 0.000\,53$
Dark matter density	Ω_c	0.222 ± 0.026	0.227 ± 0.014
Physical dark matter density	$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1109 ± 0.0056	0.1123 ± 0.0035
Dark energy density	Ω_Λ	0.734 ± 0.029	$0.728^{+0.015}_{-0.016}$
Fluctuation amplitude at $8h^{-1}$ Mpc	σ_8	0.801 ± 0.030	0.809 ± 0.024
Scalar spectral index	n_s	0.963 ± 0.014	0.963 ± 0.012
Reionization optical depth	τ	0.088 ± 0.015	0.087 ± 0.014
*Total density of the universe	Ω_{tot}	$1.080^{+0.093}_{-0.071}$	$1.0023^{+0.0056}_{-0.0054}$
*Tensor-to-scalar ratio, $k_0 = 0.002$ Mpc ⁻¹	r	< 0.36 (95% CL)	< 0.24 (95% CL)
*Running of spectral index, $k_0 = 0.002$ Mpc ⁻¹	$dn_s/d \ln k$	-0.034 ± 0.026	-0.022 ± 0.020
Note: * = Parameters for extended models (parameters place limits on deviations from the Lambda-CDM model) ^[29]			

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Best-fit cosmological parameters from WMAP nine-year results^[16]

Parameter	Symbol	Best fit (WMAP only)	Best fit (WMAP + eCMB + BAO + H_0)
Age of the universe (Ga)	t_0	13.74 ± 0.11	13.772 ± 0.059
Hubble's constant ($\text{km}/\text{Mpc}\cdot\text{s}$)	H_0	70.0 ± 2.2	69.32 ± 0.80
Baryon density	Ω_b	0.0463 ± 0.0024	0.04628 ± 0.00093
Physical baryon density	$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02264 ± 0.00050	0.02223 ± 0.00033
Cold dark matter density	Ω_c	0.233 ± 0.023	$0.2402^{+0.0088}_{-0.0087}$
Physical cold dark matter density	$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1138 ± 0.0045	0.1153 ± 0.0019
Dark energy density	Ω_Λ	0.721 ± 0.025	$0.7135^{+0.0095}_{-0.0096}$
Density fluctuations at $8h^{-1}$ Mpc	σ_8	0.821 ± 0.023	$0.820^{+0.013}_{-0.014}$
Scalar spectral index	n_s	0.972 ± 0.013	0.9608 ± 0.0080
Reionization optical depth	τ	0.089 ± 0.014	0.081 ± 0.012
Curvature	$1 - \Omega_{\text{tot}}$	$-0.037^{+0.044}_{-0.042}$	$-0.0027^{+0.0039}_{-0.0038}$
Tensor-to-scalar ratio ($k_0 = 0.002 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$)	r	< 0.38 (95% CL)	< 0.13 (95% CL)
Running scalar spectral index	$dn_s/d\ln k$	-0.019 ± 0.025	-0.023 ± 0.011

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Cosmological parameters from 2013 Planck results ^{[30][32]}													
Parameter	Symbol	Planck Best fit	Planck 68% limits	Planck+lensing Best fit	Planck+lensing 68% limits	Planck+WP Best fit	Planck+WP 68% limits	Planck+WP +HighL Best fit	Planck+WP +HighL 68% limits	Planck+lensing +WP+highL Best fit	Planck+lensing +WP+highL 68% limits	Planck+WP +highL+BAO Best fit	Planck+WP +highL+BAO 68% limits
Baryon density	$\Omega_b h^2$	0.022068	0.022 07 ± 0.000 33	0.022242	0.022 17 ± 0.000 33	0.022032	0.022 05 ± 0.000 28	0.022069	0.022 07 ± 0.000 27	0.022199	0.022 18 ± 0.000 26	0.022161	0.022 14 ± 0.000 24
Cold dark matter density	$\Omega_c h^2$	0.12029	0.1196 ± 0.0031	0.11805	0.1186 ± 0.0031	0.12038	0.1199 ± 0.0027	0.12025	0.1198 ± 0.0026	0.11847	0.1186 ± 0.0022	0.11889	0.1187 ± 0.0017
100x approximation to r_s / D_A (CosmoMC)	$100 \theta_{MC}$	1.04122	1.041 32 ± 0.000 68	1.04150	1.041 41 ± 0.000 67	1.04119	1.041 31 ± 0.000 63	1.04130	1.041 32 ± 0.000 63	1.04146	1.041 44 ± 0.000 61	1.04148	1.041 47 ± 0.000 56
Thomson scattering optical depth due to reionization	τ	0.0925	0.097 ± 0.038	0.0949	0.089 ± 0.032	0.0925	0.089 ^{+0.012} _{-0.014}	0.0927	0.091 ^{+0.013} _{-0.014}	0.0943	0.090 ^{+0.013} _{-0.014}	0.0952	0.092 ± 0.013
Power spectrum of curvature perturbations	$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.098	3.103 ± 0.072	3.098	3.085 ± 0.057	3.0980	3.089 ^{+0.024} _{-0.027}	3.0959	3.090 ± 0.025	3.0947	3.087 ± 0.024	3.0973	3.091 ± 0.025
Scalar spectral index	n_s	0.9624	0.9616 ± 0.0094	0.9675	0.9635 ± 0.0094	0.9619	0.9603 ± 0.0073	0.9582	0.9585 ± 0.0070	0.9624	0.9614 ± 0.0063	0.9611	0.9608 ± 0.0054
Hubble's constant (km Mpc ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	H_0	67.11	67.4 ± 1.4	68.14	67.9 ± 1.5	67.04	67.3 ± 1.2	67.15	67.3 ± 1.2	67.94	67.9 ± 1.0	67.77	67.80 ± 0.77
Dark energy density	Ω_Λ	0.6825	0.686 ± 0.020	0.6964	0.693 ± 0.019	0.6817	0.685 ^{+0.018} _{-0.016}	0.6830	0.685 ^{+0.017} _{-0.016}	0.6939	0.693 ± 0.013	0.6914	0.692 ± 0.010
Density fluctuations at 8h ⁻¹ Mpc	σ_8	0.8344	0.834 ± 0.027	0.8285	0.823 ± 0.018	0.8347	0.829 ± 0.012	0.8322	0.828 ± 0.012	0.8271	0.8233 ± 0.0097	0.8288	0.826 ± 0.012
Redshift of reionization	z_{re}	11.35	11.4 ^{+4.0} _{-2.8}	11.45	10.8 ^{+3.1} _{-2.5}	11.37	11.1 ± 1.1	11.38	11.1 ± 1.1	11.42	11.1 ± 1.1	11.52	11.3 ± 1.1
Age of the Universe (Gy)	t_0	13.819	13.813 ± 0.058	13.784	13.796 ± 0.058	13.8242	13.817 ± 0.048	13.8170	13.813 ± 0.047	13.7914	13.794 ± 0.044	13.7965	13.798 ± 0.037
100x angular scale of sound horizon at last-scattering	$100 \theta_*$	1.04139	1.041 48 ± 0.000 66	1.04164	1.041 56 ± 0.000 66	1.04136	1.041 47 ± 0.000 62	1.04146	1.041 48 ± 0.000 62	1.04161	1.041 59 ± 0.000 60	1.04163	1.041 62 ± 0.000 56
Comoving size of the sound	r_{drag}	147.34	147.53 ± 0.64	147.74	147.70 ± 0.63	147.36	147.49 ± 0.59	147.35	147.47 ± 0.59	147.68	147.67 ± 0.50	147.611	147.68 ± 0.45

Planck Collaboration Cosmological parameters^[18]

	Description	Symbol	Value
Independent parameters	Physical baryon density parameter ^[a]	$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.022\,30 \pm 0.000\,14$
	Physical dark matter density parameter ^[a]	$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1188 ± 0.0010
	Age of the universe	t_0	$13.799 \pm 0.021 \times 10^9$ years
	Scalar spectral index	n_s	0.9667 ± 0.0040
	Curvature fluctuation amplitude, $k_0 = 0.002 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	Δ_R^2	$2.441^{+0.088}_{-0.092} \times 10^{-9}$ ^[21]
	Reionization optical depth	τ	0.066 ± 0.012
Fixed parameters	Total density parameter ^[b]	Ω_{tot}	1
	Equation of state of dark energy	w	-1
	Tensor/scalar ratio	r	0
	Running of spectral index	$dn_s/d \ln k$	0
	Sum of three neutrino masses	$\sum m_\nu$	$0.06 \text{ eV}/c^2$ ^{[c][17]:40}
	Effective number of relativistic degrees of freedom	N_{eff}	3.046 ^{[d][17]:47}
Calculated values	Hubble constant	H_0	$67.74 \pm 0.46 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
	Baryon density parameter ^[b]	Ω_b	0.0486 ± 0.0010 ^[e]
	Dark matter density parameter ^[b]	Ω_c	0.2589 ± 0.0057 ^[f]
	Matter density parameter ^[b]	Ω_m	0.3089 ± 0.0062
	Dark energy density parameter ^[b]	Ω_Λ	0.6911 ± 0.0062
	Critical density	ρ_{crit}	$(8.62 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg/m}^3$ ^[g]
	The present root-mean-square matter fluctuation averaged over a sphere of radius $8h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$	σ_8	0.8159 ± 0.0086
	Redshift at decoupling	z_*	$1\,089.90 \pm 0.23$
	Age at decoupling	t_*	$377\,700 \pm 3000$ years ^[21]

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model. Our results indicate that cosmological model differences between *Planck* and *WMAP* do not arise from measurement differences, but from the high multipoles not measured by *WMAP*.

VIABLE $f(G)$ GRAVITIES

$$\tilde{f}_1(\mathcal{G}_A) = \left(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_A\right)^{m_1} \left[a_1 + b_1 \left(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_A\right)^{n_1} \right],$$

$$\tilde{f}_2(\mathcal{G}_A) = \frac{a_2 + b_2 \left(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_A\right)^{m_2}}{c_2 + d_2 \left(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_A\right)^{n_2}},$$

$$\{a_1, b_1, m_1, n_1\} =$$

$$\{-3.6, 2.7 \times 10^{-2}, 5.9 \times 10^{-2}, 0.65\}$$

1. Model 1 : Λ CDM model

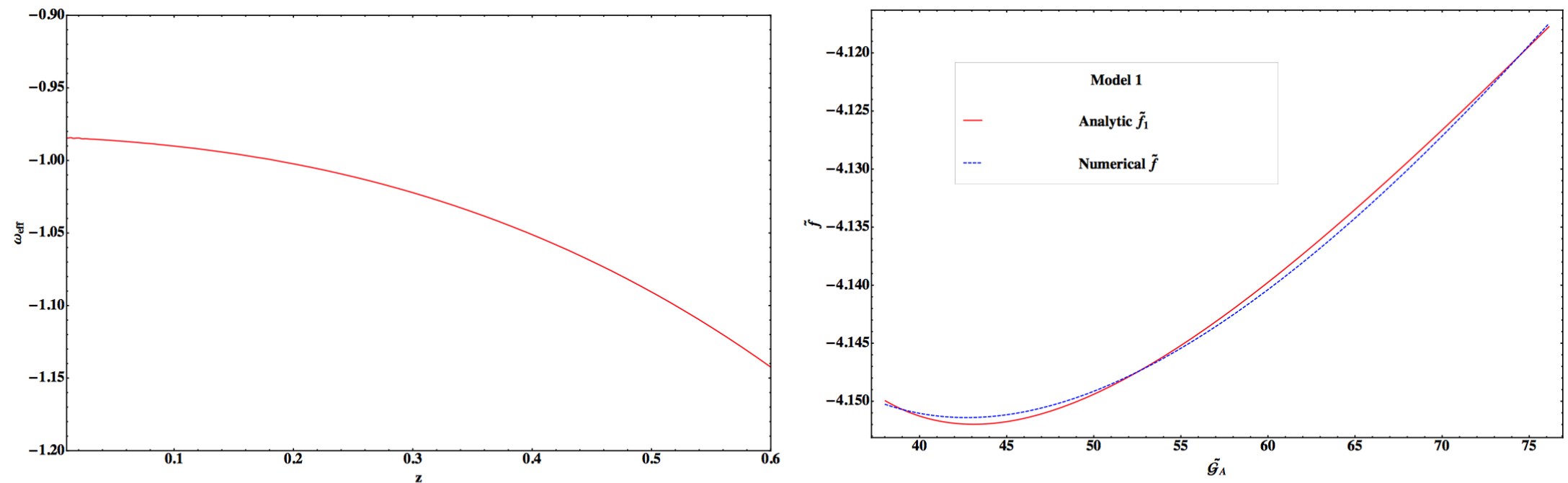


FIG. 1: For *Model 1*: a) The red-shift evolution of ω_{eff} . b) Evolutions of the numerical and the analytic solutions as a function $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_A$. The solid line indicates the analytic solution and the dashed one denotes the numerical one, respectively.

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$$\{a_1, b_1, m_1, n_1\} = \{-4.0, 5.2 \times 10^{-3}, 3.3 \times 10^{-2}, 0.84\}$$

2. *Model 2 : ω CDM model with $\omega_0 \neq -1$ and $\omega_a = 0$*

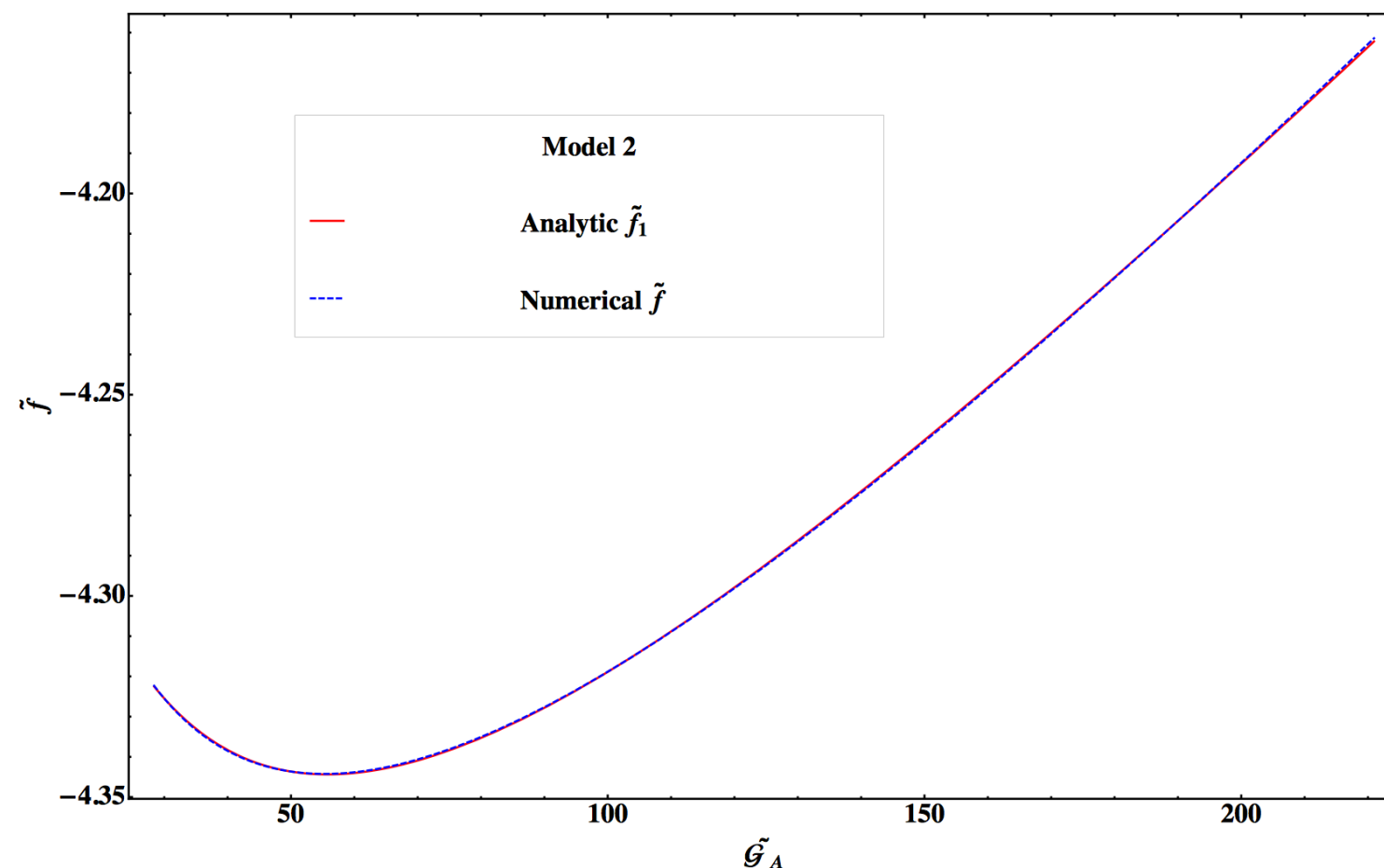


FIG. 3: The comparison of analytic forms \tilde{f}_1 with the numerical solution \tilde{f} for *Model 2*.

VIABLE $f(G)$ GRAVITIES

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$$\tilde{f}_2(\mathcal{G}_A) = \frac{a_2 + b_2 \left(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_A\right)^{m_2}}{c_2 + d_2 \left(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_A\right)^{n_2}},$$

3. Model 3: Λ CDM with $\Omega_{m0} = 0.32$

$$\{a_1, b_1, m_1, n_1\} = \{-4.0, 5.2 \times 10^{-3}, 3.3 \times 10^{-2}, 0.84\}$$

$$\{a_2, b_2, c_2, d_2, m_2, n_2\} = \{-314, -8.8, 82.9, 0.23, 0.41, 0.81\}.$$

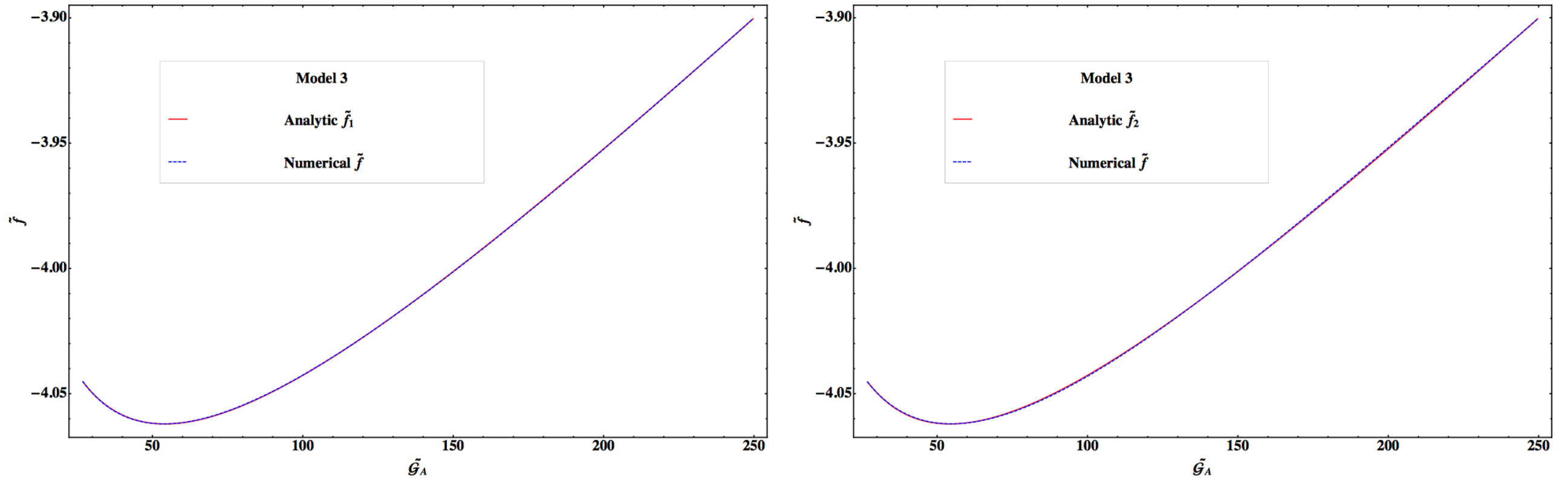


FIG. 5: The comparison of analytic forms \tilde{f}_1 and \tilde{f}_2 with the numerical solutions of \tilde{f} . a) The solid and dashed lines correspond \tilde{f}_1 and \tilde{f} , respectively. b) The solid and dashed lines correspond \tilde{f}_2 and \tilde{f} , respectively.

CONCLUSIONS

- ❖ Instead of assume any specific form of $f(G)$ model, one can reconstruct viable $f(G)$ models from observations.
- ❖ Constraint on G of viable $f(G)$ in order to remove singularity can be generalized.
- ❖ They're first analytic forms of $f(G)$ without any assumption.
- ❖ One needs one more eq for initial conditions (might be obtained from GW mass constraints). Stability conditions provide a constraint on ICs.
- ❖ Are there any physical origins of obtained analytic fitting forms.
- ❖ Extension to Horndeski's models are in progress.