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# Approximate methods to generate halo catalogs with modified gravity

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Future surveys → high precision data, tight constraints on cosmological parameters;

**Test gravity on cosmological scales**

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PINOCCHIO code:

- LPT + ellipsoidal collapse
- $\sim 10^3$  times faster than full N-body simulation

GOAL: extend PINOCCHIO to MG theories –  $f(R)$

Formulating+implementing both LPT & ellipsoidal collapse for MG

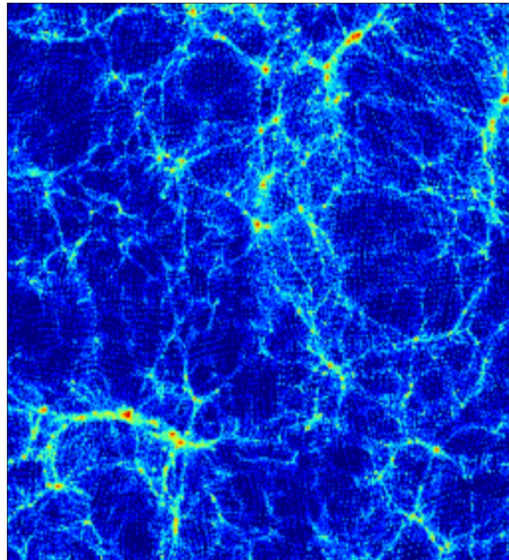


Used to displace particles:  $\vec{x} = \vec{q} + \nabla\phi(\vec{q}, t)$

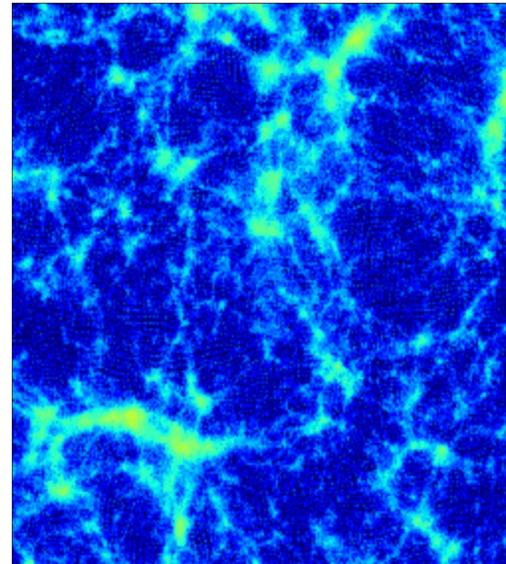
In GR time can be factored out:  $\phi^{(1)}(\vec{q}, t) = D_1(t) \phi^{(1)}(\vec{q}, t_{in})$

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Nbody



2LPT



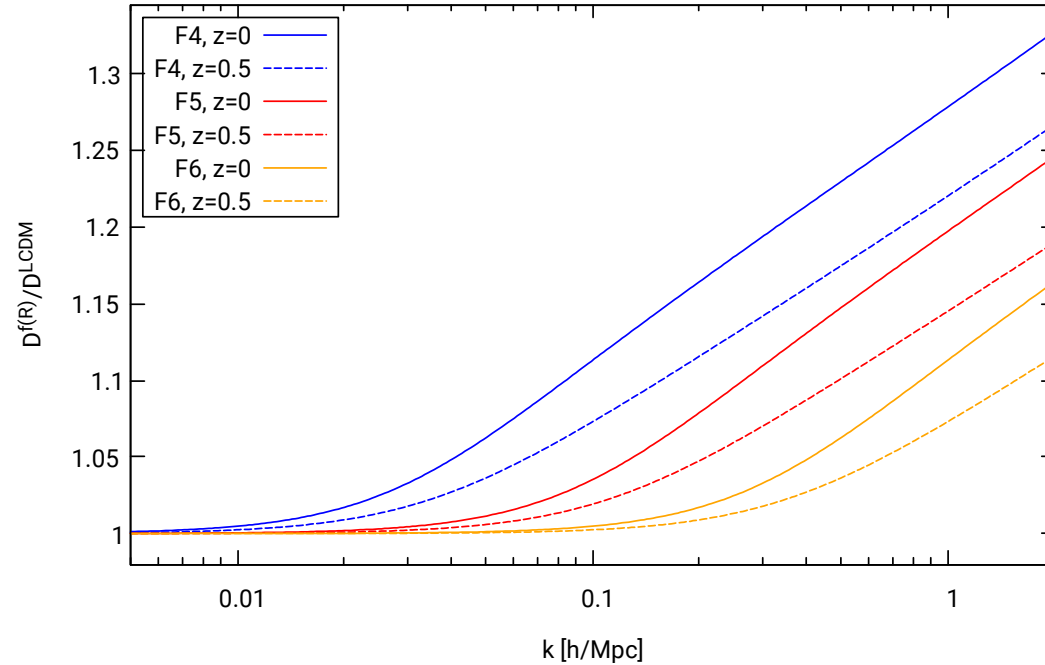
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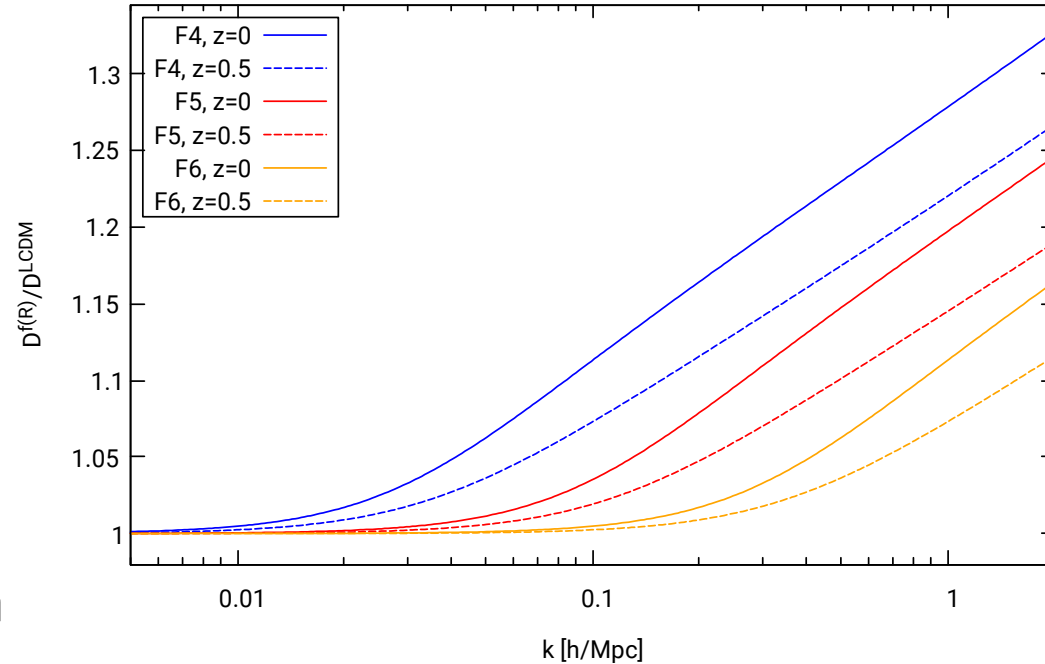
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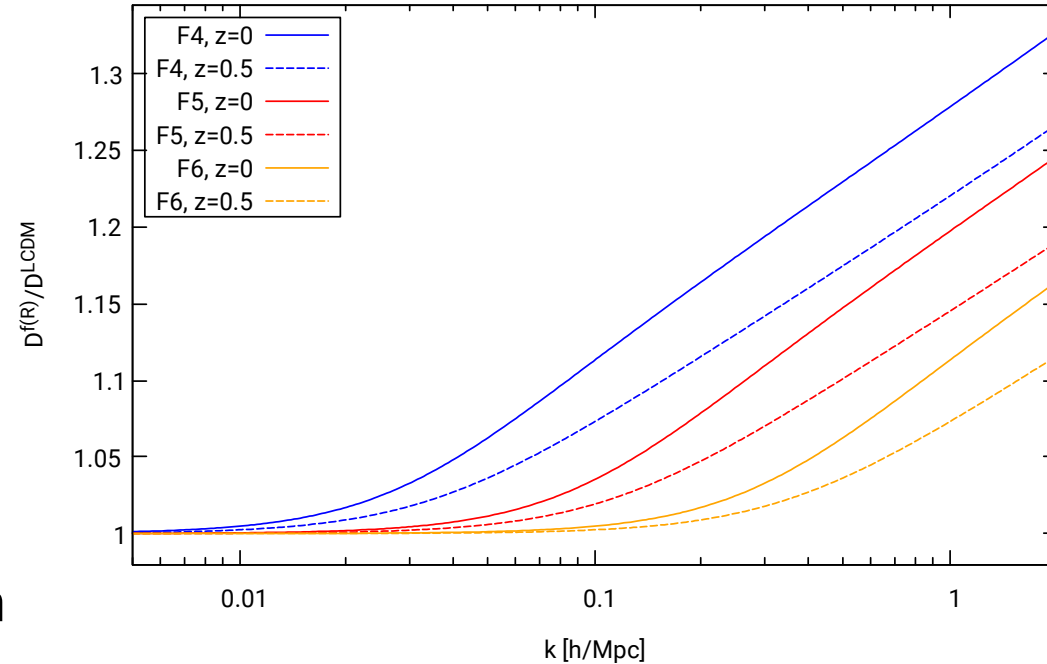
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Solve for all possible triangles

Find approximation for  $D_2(\mathbf{k}, a)$

# Second order: full solution

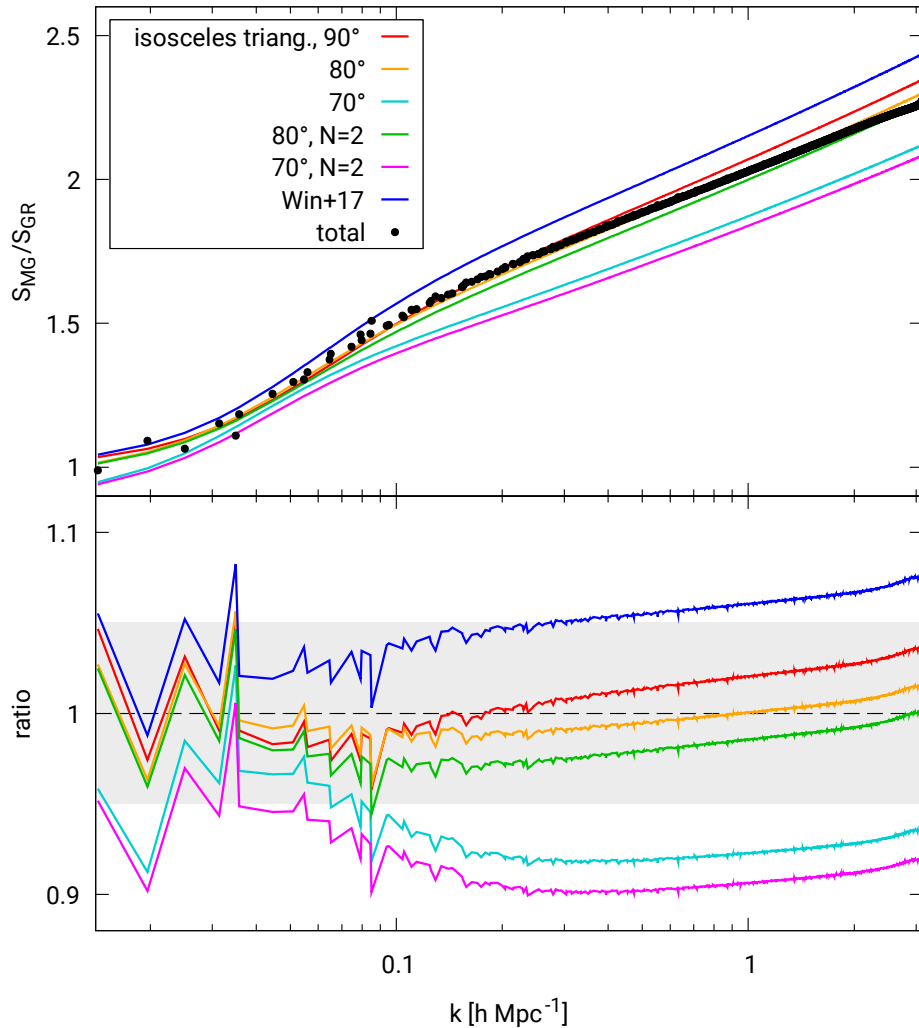
For  $f(R)$  we can take advantage of FFTs to compute the full solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + 2H \frac{d}{dt} - 4\pi G \rho \mu(k, a) \right) \text{FT} \left[ \phi_{,ii}^{(2)}(\vec{q}, a) \right] (\vec{k}, a) = \\ & = 4\pi G \rho \text{FT} \left[ \phi_{,ij}^{(1)} \phi_{,ji}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{3a^2} \phi_{,ij}^{(1)} \left( \text{IFT} \left[ \frac{\delta^{(1)}(\vec{k}, a)}{\Pi(k, a)} \right] \right)_{,ji} \right] (\vec{k}, a) + \\ & - 2\pi G \rho \mu(k, a) \text{FT} \left[ \phi_{,ii}^{(1)} \phi_{,jj}^{(1)} + \phi_{,ij}^{(1)} \phi_{,ji}^{(1)} \right] (\vec{k}, a) + \\ & + \left( \frac{8\pi G \rho}{3} \right)^2 \frac{M_2(a)}{12} \frac{k^2/a^2}{\Pi(k, a)} \text{FT} \left[ \left( \text{IFT} \left[ \frac{\delta^{(1)}(\vec{k}, a)}{\Pi(k, a)} \right] \right)^2 \right] (\vec{k}, a) + \\ & + \frac{8\pi G \rho}{3} \frac{m^2(a)}{2a^2} \frac{1}{\Pi(k, a)} \text{FT} \left[ -2\phi_{,ij}^{(1)} \left( \text{IFT} \left[ \frac{\delta^{(1)}(\vec{k}, a)}{\Pi(k, a)} \right] \right)_{,ij} \right. \\ & \left. - \phi_{,ij}^{(1)} \left( \text{IFT} \left[ \frac{\delta^{(1)}(\vec{k}, a)}{\Pi(k, a)} \right] \right)_{,j} \right] (\vec{k}, a) \end{aligned}$$

Second order  
eq. of motion +  
Poisson

Scalar field self  
interaction  
(screening)

Frame lagging



- Find  $D_2(k,t)$ :

$$\phi^{(2)}(\vec{k}, t) = D_2(k, t) \phi^{(2)}(\vec{k}, t_{in})$$

- Compute source term of differential eq. for displacement field;
- Divide by GR source term to factor out dependence on  $\vec{k}$ ;
- Compare to different triangle configurations  $\rightarrow$  find best match to the full solution.

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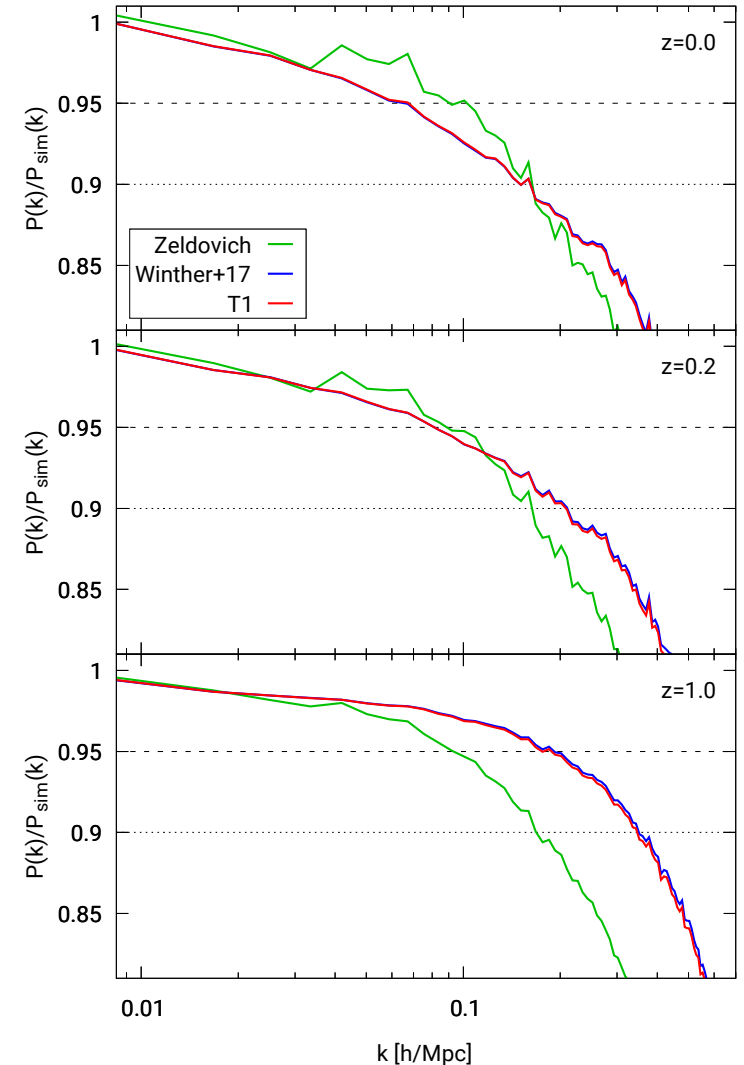
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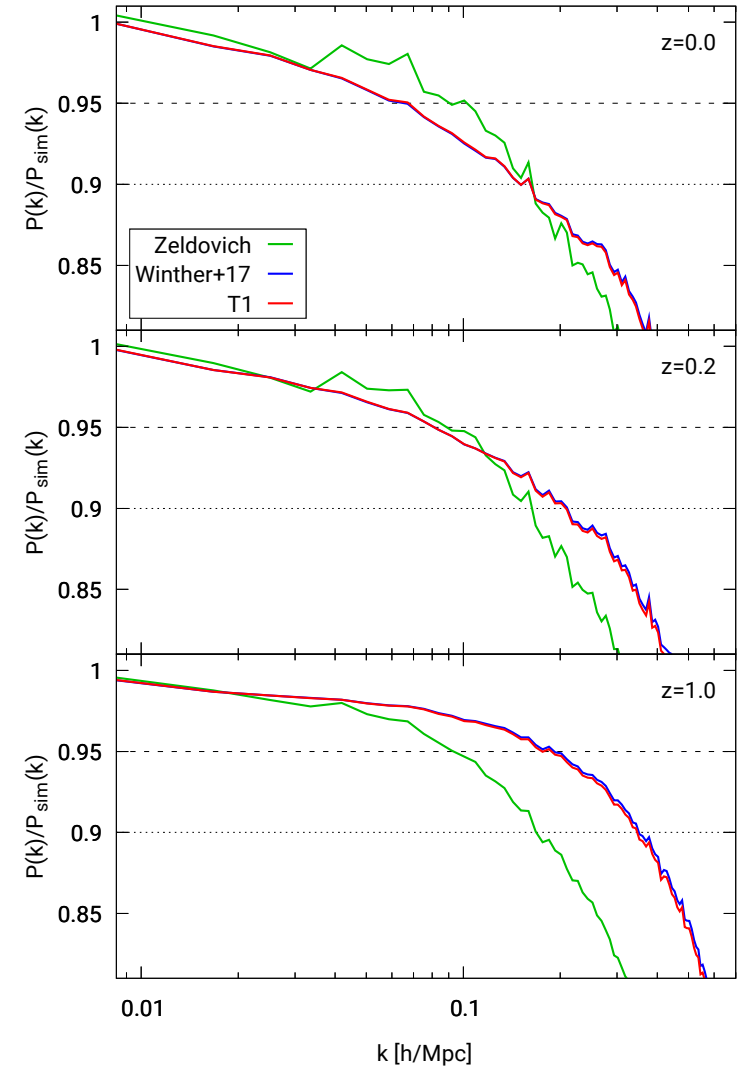
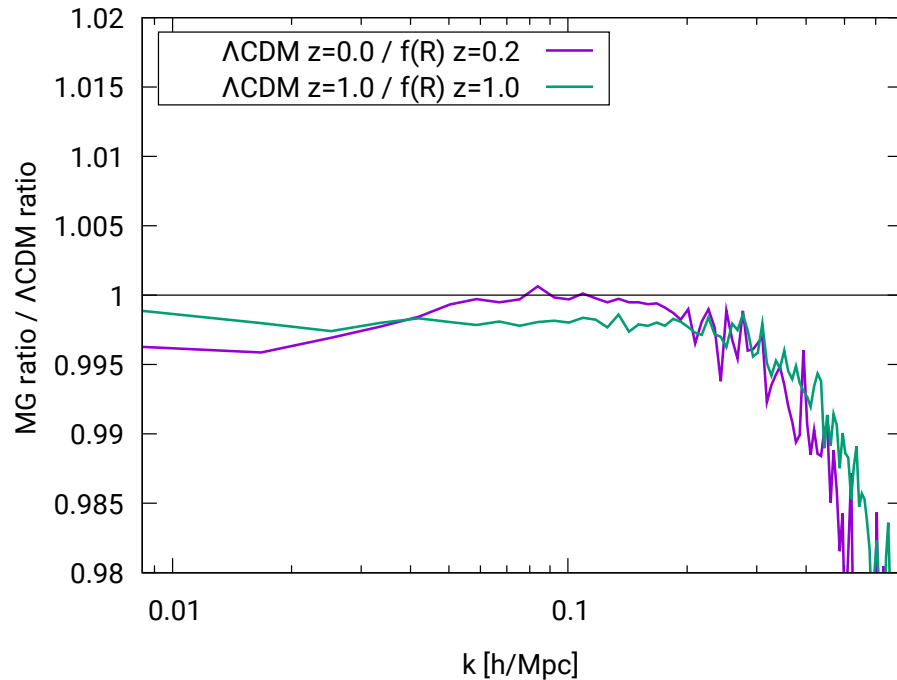
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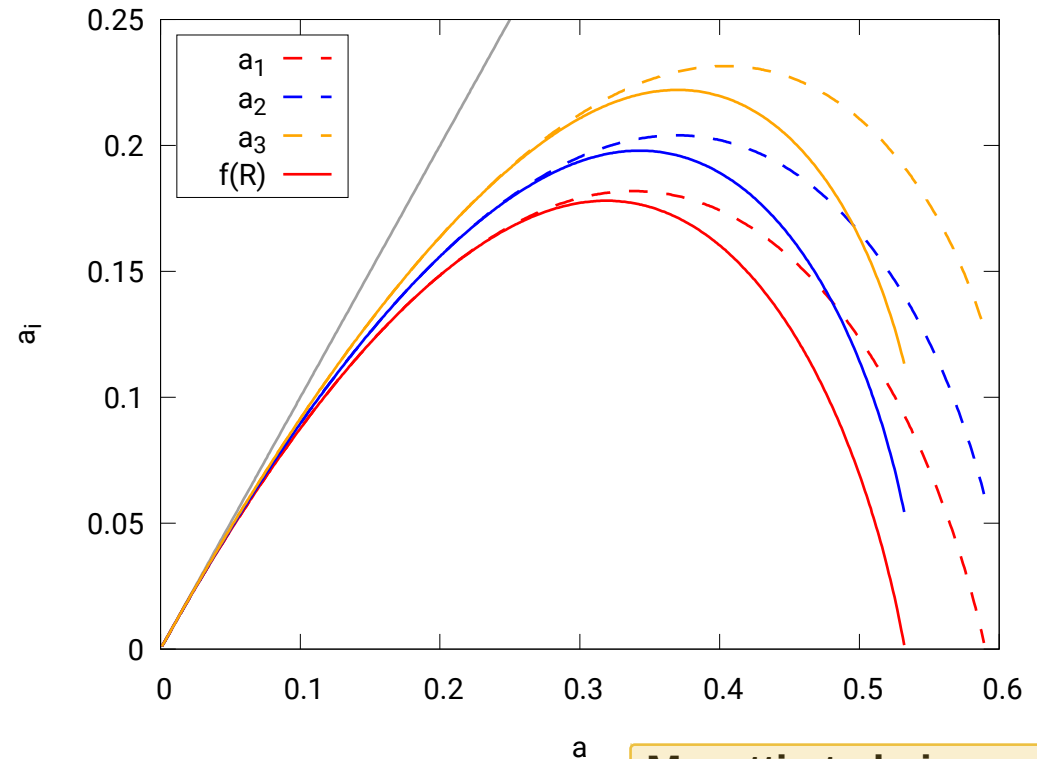
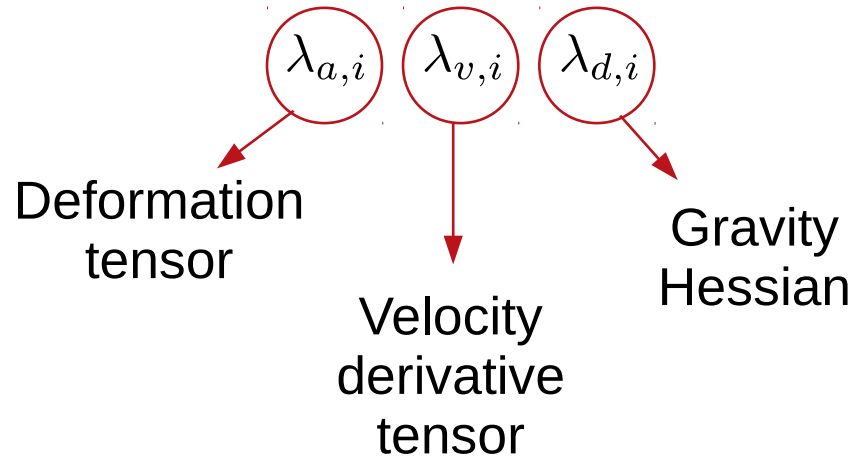
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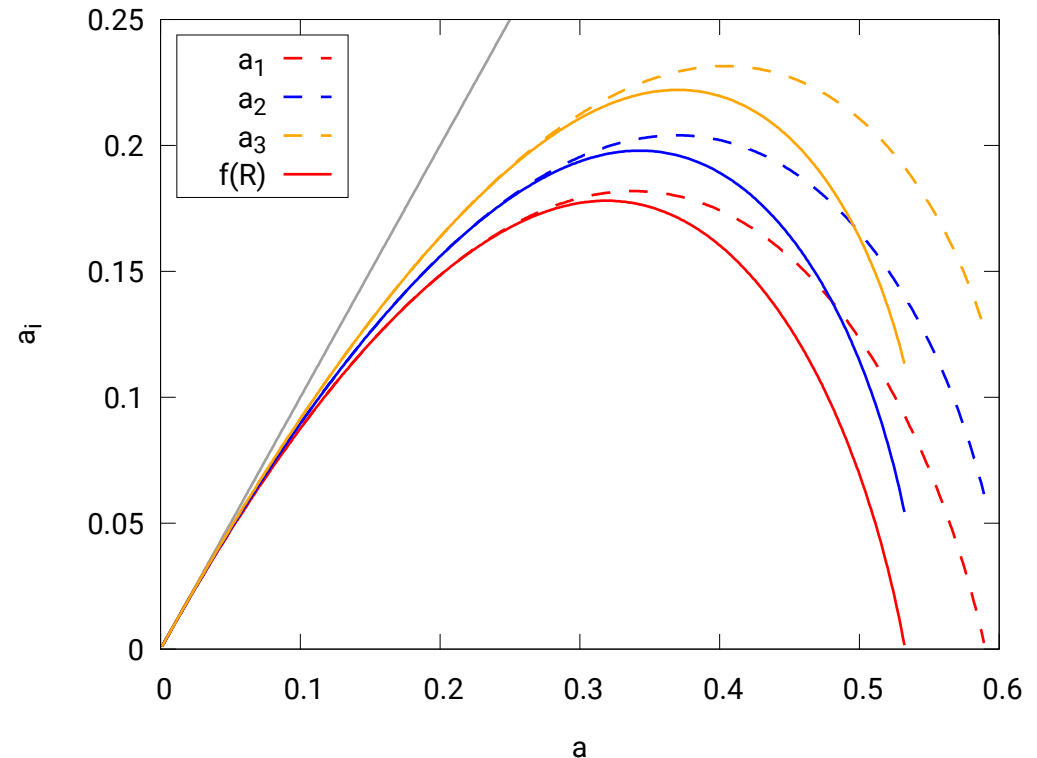


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PINOCCHIO+MG can be used to produce many realizations, to compute cov. matrices → constrain beyond  $\Lambda$ CDM cosmologies