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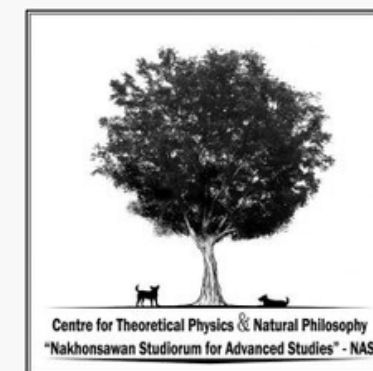
CLASS Beyond Λ CDM

Cosmology with Computations Workshop (CosCOM)

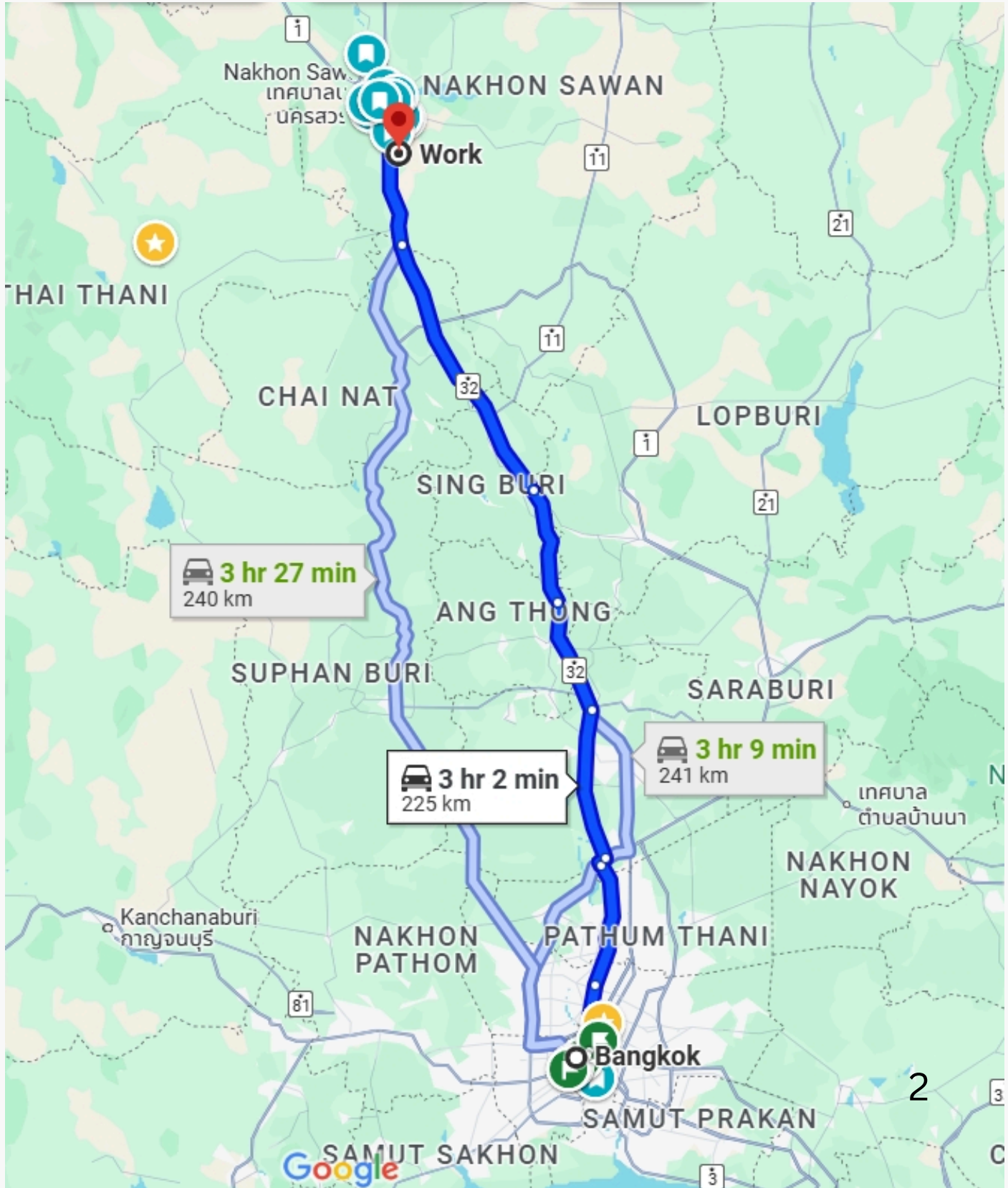
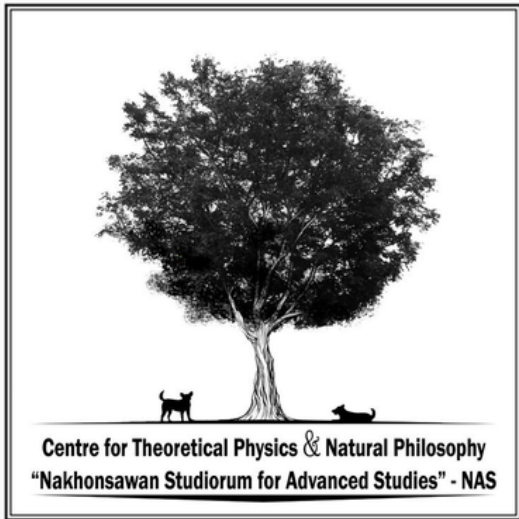
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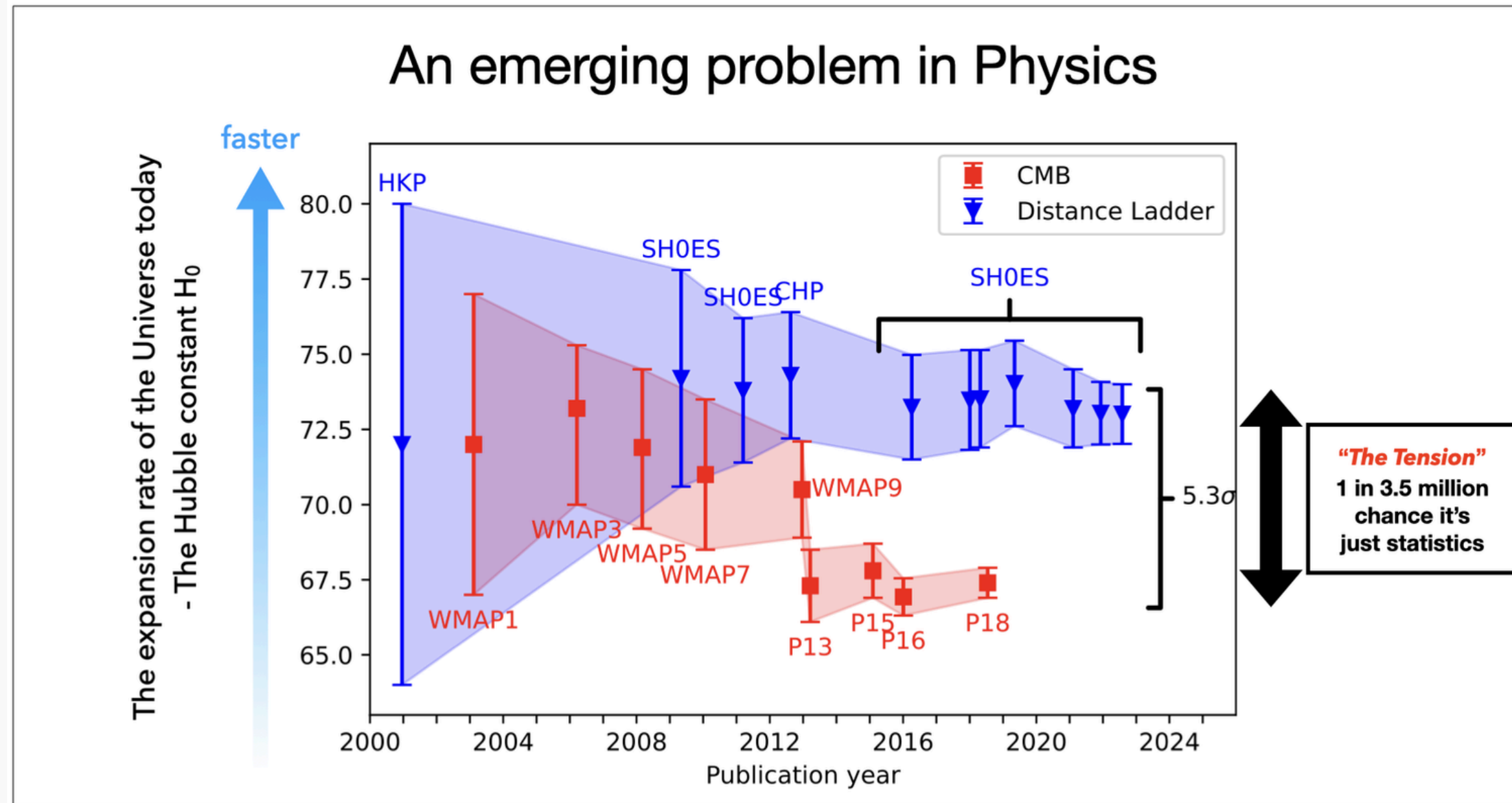
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State of the Art

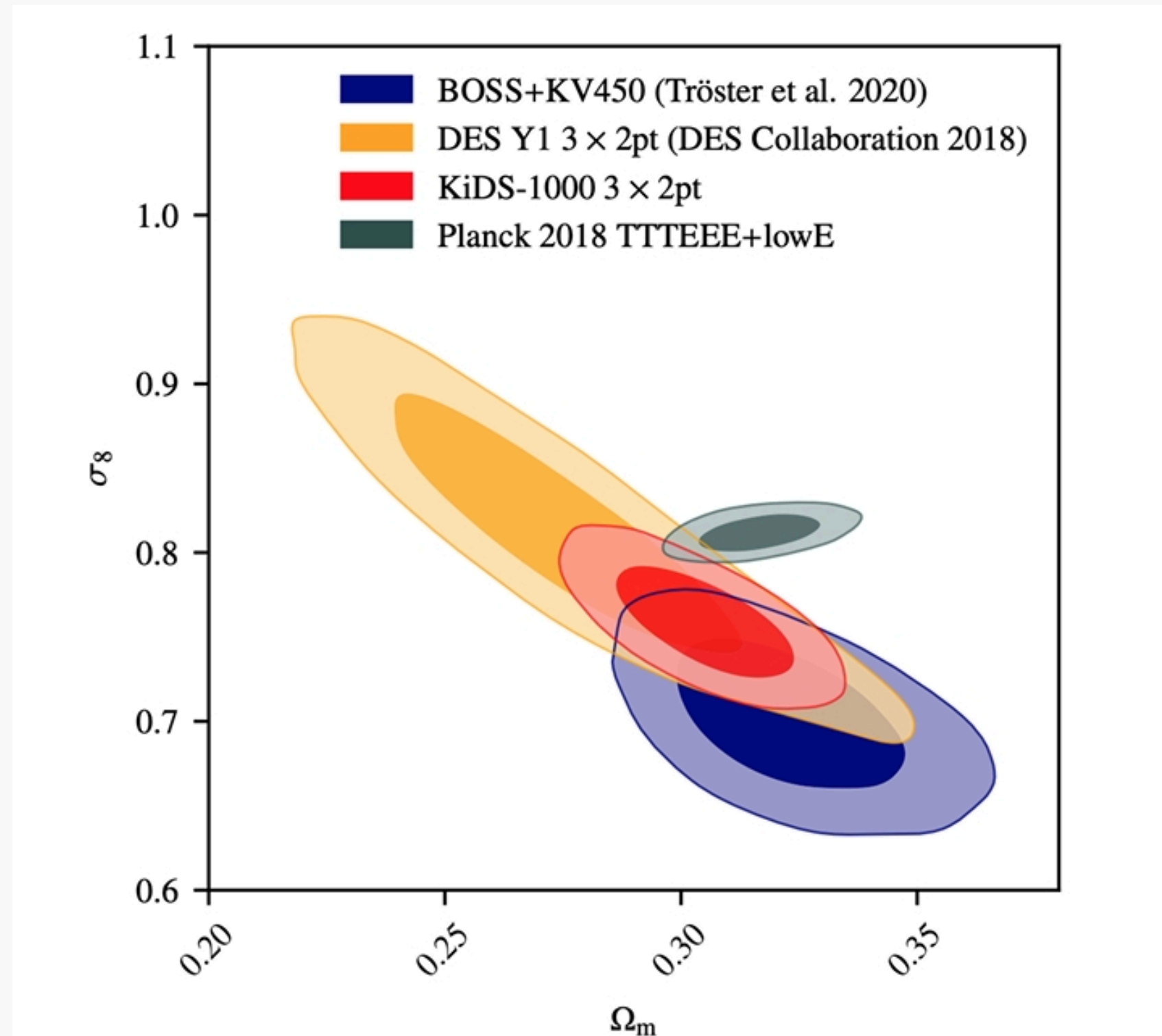
- Our universe is not only expanding but it is also accelerating!!
- Λ CDM model has been constrained with unprecedented accuracy. But it suffers from the challenges coming from both the theoretical and observational sides.
- From theoretical side it suffers from the problems like Cosmological Constant Problem, Coincidence Problem, Fine tuning problem etc.
- With the improvement in our ability to constrain the cosmological parameters, a few statistically significant tensions has emerged.
- It seems that the late time cosmological data and early time cosmological data are in tension.
- We need to extent our imagination beyond standard Λ CDM.

Current Tension in Cosmology



CMB Planck data together with BAO, BBN, and DES have constraint the Hubble parameter to be $H_0 = (67.0 - 68.5) \text{ km/s/Mpc}$. On the other hand, cosmic distance ladder and time delay measurement like those reported by SH0ES and H0LiCOW collaborations have reported $H_0 = (74.03 \pm 1.42) \text{ km/s/Mpc}$ and $H_0 = (73.3 +1.7 -1.8) \text{ km/s/Mpc}$ respectively by observing the local Universe.

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DESI 2024 Results

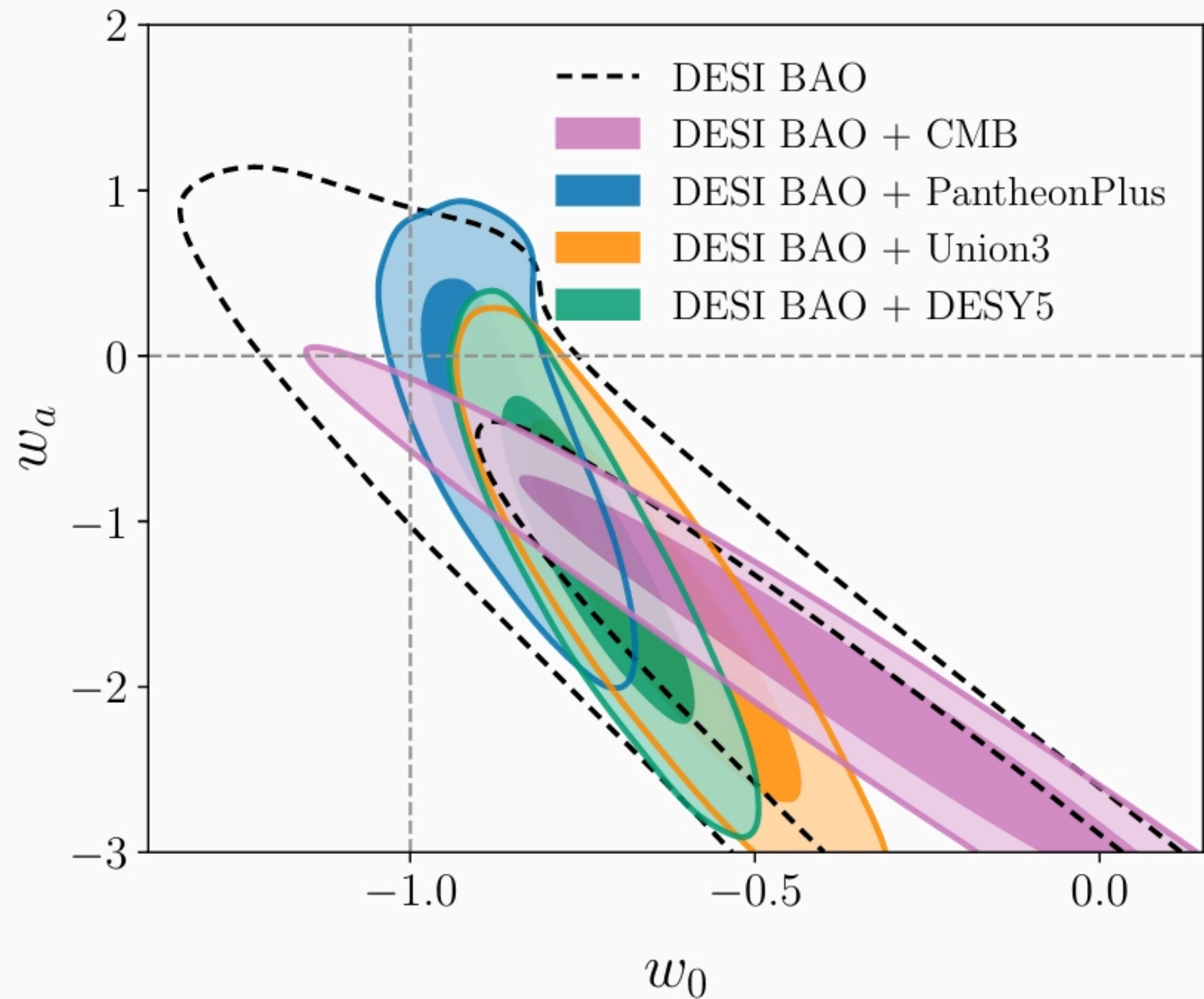


DESI installed on the Nicholas U. Mayall 4-meter Telescope at Kitt Peak National Observatory

Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) data covers on the redshift range of $z \in [0.1, 4.2]$, the survey is divided into seven redshift bins. This data contains five different samples, the Bright Galaxy Sample (BGS), Luminous Red Galaxy Samples (LRG), Emission Line Galaxy Sample (ELG), Quasar Sample (QSO) and Lyman- α Forest Sample (Ly α).

tracer	redshift	N_{tracer}	z_{eff}	$D_{\text{M}}/r_{\text{d}}$	$D_{\text{H}}/r_{\text{d}}$	r or $D_{\text{V}}/r_{\text{d}}$	V_{eff} (Gpc ³)
BGS	0.1 – 0.4	300,017	0.295	—	—	7.93 ± 0.15	1.7
LRG1	0.4 – 0.6	506,905	0.510	13.62 ± 0.25	20.98 ± 0.61	-0.445	2.6
LRG2	0.6 – 0.8	771,875	0.706	16.85 ± 0.32	20.08 ± 0.60	-0.420	4.0
LRG3+ELG1	0.8 – 1.1	1,876,164	0.930	21.71 ± 0.28	17.88 ± 0.35	-0.389	6.5
ELG2	1.1 – 1.6	1,415,687	1.317	27.79 ± 0.69	13.82 ± 0.42	-0.444	2.7
QSO	0.8 – 2.1	856,652	1.491	—	—	26.07 ± 0.67	1.5
Ly α QSO	1.77 – 4.16	709,565	2.330	39.71 ± 0.94	8.52 ± 0.17	-0.477	—

DESI 2024 Results



(w_0, w_a) Parametrization

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

**Suggests dynamical nature of
the dark energy .**

Cosmologists have compelling
evidence to explore dynamical
dark energy models.

Modification of *class*

You might be interested in implementing new features in *class*:

- May be addition of a new species.
- Modification of the Gravity.
- New mathematical description of the existing species.
- New input or output observables.

Modification of *class*

THE LOGIC

1. Think about an acronym that is easy to search in the code and distinguish your modification from the other acronyms in the code.
2. Think of the feature of your modification which is closest to the feature or species which is already implemented in class. Find that acronym and search for it. For example, in case you want to implement a new fluid search for the for: **fld**)
3. Find for all occurrences of fld in **include/.h** and **source/.c** (normally they are all within some **"if (has_fld) (...)"** and you can search directly for occurrences of **has_fld**)
4. Duplicate these occurrences according to your new model.
5. Change **fld** into your acronym.
6. Change some equations to describe the specific properties of your model.
7. Adapt the **python module** of the code.

Modification of *class*

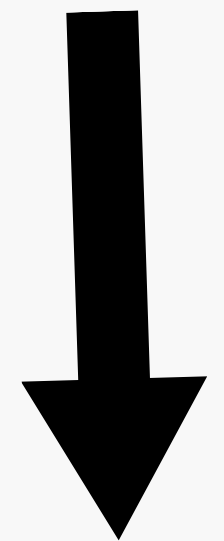
Construct your
modification
theoretically



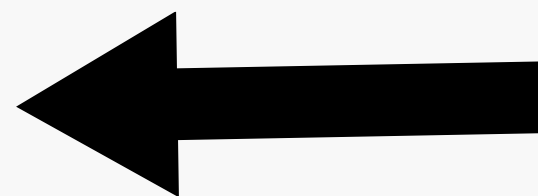
Give a suitable acronym
and find the closed
feature already
implemented in the class



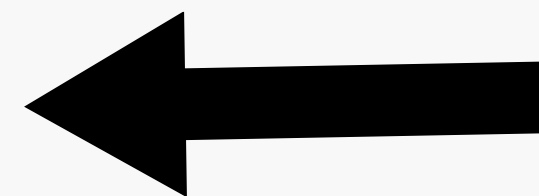
Find all the instances and
change it according to
your model features



You might need to
modify the MontePython
too.



Adapt the python
module of the code.



Implement the equations
representing your model.

Structure to modify CLASS

`class_public/isorce/xxxx.c`

background.c : File to modify the background cosmology

input.c: to include the input parameters of your models

output.c: to include the output parameters of your models

perturbation.c modification of the perturbed equations

thermodynamics.c to modify the thermodynamics

Structure to modify CLASS

class_public/include/background.h

```
double Omega0_lambda;    /**< \f$ \Omega_{0\Lambda} \f$:
double Omega0_fld;       /**< \f$ \Omega_{0de} \f$: fluid
double Omega0_scf;       /**< \f$ \Omega_{0scf} \f$: scal
short use_ppf; /**< flag switching on PPF perturbation equ
                    perturbation structure, but we leave it
double c_gamma_over_c_fld; /**< ppf parameter defined in e
enum equation_of_state fluid_equation_of_state; /**< param
double w0_fld; /**< \f$ w_{DE} \f$: current fluid equat
double wa_fld; /**< \f$ w_{DE} \f$: fluid equation of s
double cs2_fld; /**< \f$ c^2_{s\sim DE} \f$: sound speed of t
                    not  $[\delta p/\delta \rho]$  in the synchro
```

Add the
parameter and
the variables of
your model

```
int index_bg_rho_g;      /**< photon density */
int index_bg_rho_b;      /**< baryon density */
int index_bg_rho_cdm;    /**< cdm density */
int index_bg_rho_idm;    /**< idm density */
int index_bg_rho_lambda; /**< cosmological constant density */
int index_bg_rho_fld;    /**< fluid density */
int index_bg_w_fld;      /**< fluid equation of state */
int index_bg_rho_idr;    /**< density of interacting dark radiation */
int index_bg_rho_ur;     /**< relativistic neutrinos/relics density */
int index_bg_rho_dcdm;   /**< dcdm density */
int index_bg_rho_dr;     /**< dr density */
```

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'lesgourg/class_public'. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Code', 'Issues' (with 347 issues), and 'Pull requests'. Below this, the repository name 'lesgourg' and version 'v3.2.5, negative m_ncdm forbidden' are displayed. A file browser shows the 'include' directory with a list of files: 'arrays.h', 'background.h', 'class.h', 'common.h', 'dei_rkck.h', and 'distortions.h'. The 'background.h' file is highlighted, indicating it is the current view.

Structure to modify CLASS

`class_public/include/python/`

```
double Omega0_fld
double w0_fld
double wa_fld
double cs2_fld
double Omega0_ur
```

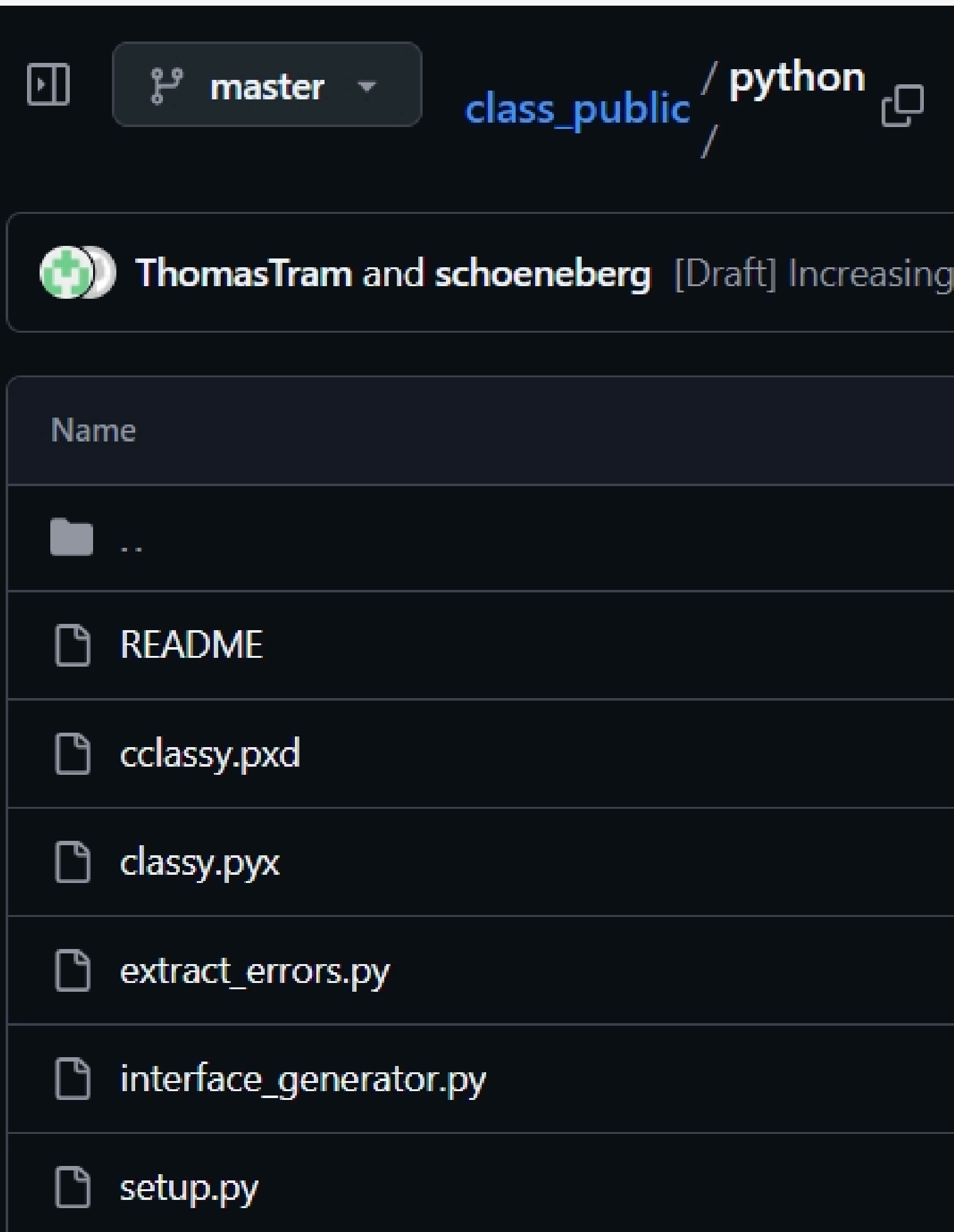
`cclassy.pxd` Add the same variable or parameter which you have added in `include.h` here so that MontePython can find it.

`cclassy.pyx` If you want to compute some observables as drive observable define it here

```
def theta_s_100(self):
    self.compute(["thermodynamics"])
    return 100.*self.th.rs_rec/self.th.da_rec/(1.+self.th.z_rec)

def theta_star_100(self):
    self.compute(["thermodynamics"])
    return 100.*self.th.rs_star/self.th.da_star/(1.+self.th.z_star)

def Omega_Lambda(self):
    return self.ba.Omega0_lambda
```



Lets Modify *class*



Read carefully the preamble of each file you want to modify.

```
/** - compute expansion rate H from Friedmann equation: this is the
only place where the Friedmann equation is assumed. Remember
that densities are all expressed in units of  $[3c^2/8\pi G]$ , ie
 $\rho_{class} = [8\pi G \rho_{physical} / 3c^2]$  */
pvecback[pba->index_bg_H] = sqrt(rho_tot-pba->K/a/a);

/** - compute derivative of H with respect to conformal time */
pvecback[pba->index_bg_H_prime] = - (3./2.) * (rho_tot + p_tot) * a + pba->K/a;
```

Densities are all
expressed in units
of

$$3c^2/8\pi G$$

$$\rho_{class} = [8\pi G \rho_{ph} / 3c^2]$$

```

pvecback[pba->index_bg_H] = sqrt(rho_tot-pba->K/a/a);

/** - compute derivative of H with respect to conformal time */
pvecback[pba->index_bg_H_prime] = - (3./2.) * (rho_tot + p_tot) * a + pba->K/a;

```

Compute the density and pressure for each component and add it to the total density and pressure.

```

/* photons */
pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_g] = pba->Omega0_g * pow(pba->H0,2) / pow(a,4);
rho_tot += pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_g];
p_tot += (1./3.) * pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_g];
dp_dloga += -(4./3.) * pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_g];
rho_r += pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_g];

/* baryons */
pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_b] = pba->Omega0_b * pow(pba->H0,2) / pow(a,3);
rho_tot += pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_b];
p_tot += 0;
rho_m += pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_b];

/* cdm */
if (pba->has_cdm == _TRUE_) {
    pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_cdm] = pba->Omega0_cdm * pow(pba->H0,2) / pow(a,3);
    rho_tot += pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_cdm];
    p_tot += 0.;
    rho_m += pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_cdm];
}

```


Dark Energy in *class*

class_public/explanatory.ini

```
# 8) Dark energy contributions.  
#   At least one out of three conditions must be satisfied:  
#     - 'Omega_Lambda' unspecified.  
#     - 'Omega_fld' unspecified.  
#     - 'Omega_scf' set to a negative value. [Will be referred to as  
#       unspecified in the following text.]  
#   The code will then use the first unspecified component to satisfy the  
#   closure equation (sum_i Omega_i) equals (1 + Omega_k)  
#   (default: 'Omega_fld' and 'Omega_scf' set to 0 and 'Omega_Lambda'  
#   inferred by code)
```

You can chose three different description of the dark energy components.

`Omega_fld = 0`

`Omega_scf = 0`

`# Omega_Lambda = 0.7`

- Cosmological Constant
- Fluid
- Scalar Field

Cosmological Constant

```
/* Lambda */  
if (pba->has_lambda == _TRUE_) {  
    pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_lambda] = pba->Omega0_lambda * pow(pba->H0,2);  
    rho_tot += pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_lambda];  
    p_tot -= pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_lambda];  
}
```

Scalar Field

```
if (pba->has_fld == _TRUE_) {

    /* get rho_fld from vector of integrated variables */
    pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_fld] = pvecback_B[pba->index_bi_rho_fld];

    /* get w_fld from dedicated function */
    class_call(background_w_fld(pba,a,&w_fld,&dw_over_da,&integral_fld), pba->error_message, pba->error_message);
    pvecback[pba->index_bg_w_fld] = w_fld;

    // Obsolete: at the beginning, we had here the analytic integral solution corresponding to the case  $w=w_0+w_1(1-a/a_0)$ :
    // pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_fld] = pba->Omega0_fld * pow(pba->H0,2) / pow(a,3.*(1.+pba->w0_fld+pba->wa_fld)) * exp(3.*pba->wa_fld*(a-1.));
    // But now everthing is integrated numerically for a given w_fld(a) defined in the function background_w_fld.

    rho_tot += pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_fld];
    p_tot += w_fld * pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_fld];
    dp_dloga += (a*dw_over_da-3*(1+w_fld)*w_fld)*pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_fld];
}
}
```

```
/* Derivative of total pressure w.r.t. conformal time */
pvecback[pba->index_bg_p_tot_prime] = a*pvecback[pba->index_bg_H]*dp_dloga;
if (pba->has_scf == _TRUE_) {
    /** The contribution of scf was not added to dp_dloga, add p_scf_prime here: */
    pvecback[pba->index_bg_p_prime_scf] = pvecback[pba->index_bg_phi_prime_scf]*
        (-pvecback[pba->index_bg_phi_prime_scf]*pvecback[pba->index_bg_H]/a-2./3.*pvecback[pba->index_bg_dV_scf]);
    pvecback[pba->index_bg_p_tot_prime] += pvecback[pba->index_bg_p_prime_scf];
}
}
```

Fluid Description

```
rho_tot += pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_fld];
p_tot += w_fld * pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_fld];
dp_dloga += (a*dw_over_da-3*(1+w_fld)*w_fld)*pvecback[pba->index_bg_rho_fld];
}
```

```
switch (pba->fluid_equation_of_state) {
case CLP:
    *w_fld = pba->w0_fld + pba->wa_fld * (1. - a);
    break;
```

```
/** - finally, give the analytic solution of the following integral:
    \f$ \int_{a}^{a_0} da \frac{3(1+w_{fld})}{a} \f$. This is used in only
    one place, in the initial conditions for the background, and
    with a=a_ini. If your w(a) does not lead to a simple analytic
    solution of this integral, no worry: instead of writing
    something here, the best would then be to leave it equal to
    zero, and then in background_initial_conditions() you should
    implement a numerical calculation of this integral only for
    a=a_ini, using for instance Romberg integration. It should be
    fast, simple, and accurate enough. */
```

```
switch (pba->fluid_equation_of_state) {
case CLP:
    *integral_fld = 3.*((1.+pba->w0_fld+pba->wa_fld)*log(1./a) + pba->wa_fld*(a-1.));
    break;
```

```
/** - then, give the corresponding analytic derivative dw/da
    by perturbation equations; we could compute it numerical
    but with a loss of precision; as long as there is a simple
    analytic expression of the derivative of the previous
    function, let's use it! */
```

```
switch (pba->fluid_equation_of_state) {
case CLP:
    *dw_over_da_fld = - pba->wa_fld;
    break;
```

Modification of the perturbation

class_public/source/perturbations.c

pba->has_scf

```
*/
if (pba->has_scf == _TRUE_) {

    if (ppt->gauge == synchronous){
        delta_rho_scf = 1./3.*
            (1./a2*ppw->pvecback[pba->index_bg_phi_prime_scf]*y[ppw->pv->index_pt_phi_prime_scf]
            + ppw->pvecback[pba->index_bg_dV_scf]*y[ppw->pv->index_pt_phi_scf]);
        delta_p_scf = 1./3.*
            (1./a2*ppw->pvecback[pba->index_bg_phi_prime_scf]*y[ppw->pv->index_pt_phi_prime_scf]
            - ppw->pvecback[pba->index_bg_dV_scf]*y[ppw->pv->index_pt_phi_scf]);
    }
    else{
        /* equation for psi */
        psi = y[ppw->pv->index_pt_phi] - 4.5 * (a2/k/k) * ppw->rho_plus_p_shear;

        delta_rho_scf = 1./3.*
            (1./a2*ppw->pvecback[pba->index_bg_phi_prime_scf]*y[ppw->pv->index_pt_phi_prime_scf]
            + ppw->pvecback[pba->index_bg_dV_scf]*y[ppw->pv->index_pt_phi_scf]
            - 1./a2*pow(ppw->pvecback[pba->index_bg_phi_prime_scf],2)*psi);
        delta_p_scf = 1./3.*
            (1./a2*ppw->pvecback[pba->index_bg_phi_prime_scf]*y[ppw->pv->index_pt_phi_prime_scf]
            - ppw->pvecback[pba->index_bg_dV_scf]*y[ppw->pv->index_pt_phi_scf]
            - 1./a2*pow(ppw->pvecback[pba->index_bg_phi_prime_scf],2)*psi);
    }
}
```

pba->has_fld

```
/* fluid contribution */
if (pba->has_fld == _TRUE_) {

    class_call(background_w_fld(pba,a,&w_fld,&dw_over_
    w_prime_fld = dw_over_da_fld * a_prime_over_a *

    if (pba->use_ppf == _FALSE_) {
        ppw->delta_rho_fld = ppw->pvecback[pba->index_
        ppw->rho_plus_p_theta_fld = (1.+w_fld)*ppw->pv
        ca2_fld = w_fld - w_prime_fld / 3. / (1.+w_fld
        /** We must gauge transform the pressure pertu
        ppw->delta_p_fld = pba->cs2_fld * ppw->delta_r
    }
}
```

Let us modify the fluid description

Jassal-Bagla-Padmanabhan parametrization(JBP)

$$w(z) = w_0 + \frac{z}{(1+z)^2} w_1$$

- **Jassal, H.K.; Bagla, J.S.; Padmanabhan, T. WMAP constraints on low redshift evolution of dark energy. Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. 2005, 356, L11.**

$$\rho + 3H\rho(1 + w(a)) = 0$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 \text{Exp}\left[\int_a^{a_0} da \frac{3(1 + w(a))}{a}\right]$$

Let us modify the fluid description

Jassal-Bagla-Padmanabhan parametrization(JBP)

$$w(z) = w_0 + \frac{z}{(1+z)^2} w_1$$

- **Write the EOS in terms of $w(a)$.**
- **Find the differentiation:**

$$\frac{dw(a)}{da}$$

- **Find the integration:**

$$\int_a^{a_0} da \frac{3(1+w_{fld})}{a}$$

Let us modify the fluid description

Jassal-Bagla-Padmanabhan parametrization(JBP)

$$w(a) = w_0 + \frac{\left(\frac{a_0}{a} - 1\right)a^2 w_1}{a_0^2}$$

$$\frac{dw(a)}{da} = \frac{(a_0 - 2a)w_1}{a_0^2}$$

$$\int_a^{a_0} da \frac{3(1 + w_{fld})}{a} = -3(1 + w_0) \ln\left(\frac{a}{a_0}\right) + \frac{3}{2}w_1 \left(1 - \frac{a}{a_0}\right)^2$$

Let us modify the fluid description

include/background.h

```
2
3 #ifndef __BACKGROUND__
4 #define __BACKGROUND__
5
6 #include "common.h"
7 #include "quadrature.h"
8 #include "growTable.h"
9 #include "arrays.h"
10 #include "dei_rkck.h"
11 #include "parser.h"
12
13 /** List of possible parametrisations of the
14
15 enum equation_of_state {CLP,EDE,COSCOM};
16
17
```

```
7      perturbation structure, but we leave
8 double c_gamma_over_c_fld; /**< ppf parameter define
9 enum equation_of_state fluid_equation_of_state; /**<
0 double w0_fld; /**< \f$ w0_{DE} \f$: current fluid
1 double wa_fld; /**< \f$ wa_{DE} \f$: fluid equation
2 double w0_cos;
3 double w1_cos;
4 double cs2_tau; /**< \f$ c^2_{s\sim DE} \f$: sound speed
this is
```

Let us modify the fluid description

source/background.c

```
case COSCOM:  
    *w_fld = pba->w0_cos + pba->w1_cos * (1. - a)*a;  
    break;  
}
```

The EOS

```
case COSCOM:  
    *dw_over_da_fld = pba->w1_cos*(1 - 2.*a);  
    break;  
}
```

The Derivative

```
case COSCOM:  
    *integral_fld = -3.0*(1+pba->w0_cos)*log(a) + 1.5*pba->w1_cos*pow((1 -a),2);  
    break;  
}
```

The Integration

Let us modify the fluid description

source/input.c

```
3276 }
3277 else if ((strstr(string1, "COSCOM") != NULL) || (strstr(string1, "COSCOM") != NULL)) {
3278     pba->fluid_equation_of_state = COSCOM;
3279 }
3280 else {
3281     class_stop(errmsg, "incomprehensible input '%s' for the field 'fluid_equation_of_state'", string1);
3282 }
3283 }
3284
3285 if (pba->fluid_equation_of_state == CLP) {
3286     /** 8.a.2.2) Equation of state of the fluid in 'CLP' case */
3287     /* Read */
3288     class_read_double("w0_fld", pba->w0_fld);
3289     class_read_double("wa_fld", pba->wa_fld);
3290     class_read_double("cs2_fld", pba->cs2_fld);
3291 }
3292 if (pba->fluid_equation_of_state == EDE) {
3293     /** 8.a.2.3) Equation of state of the fluid in 'EDE' case */
3294     /* Read */
3295     class_read_double("w0_fld", pba->w0_fld);
3296     class_read_double("Omega_EDE", pba->Omega_EDE);
3297     class_read_double("cs2_fld", pba->cs2_fld);
3298 }
3299 if (pba->fluid_equation_of_state == COSCOM) {
3300     /** 8.a.2.3) Equation of state of the fluid in 'EDE' case */
3301     /* Read */
3302     class_read_double("w0_cos", pba->w0_cos);
3303     class_read_double("w1_cos", pba->w1_cos);
3304     class_read_double("cs2_fld", pba->cs2_fld);
3305 }
3306 }
```

Let us modify the fluid description

source/input.c

```
5850 /* 9.a.2) Equation of state */
5851 pba->fluid_equation_of_state
5852 pba->w0_fld = -1.;
5853 pba->cs2_fld = 1.;
5854 /** 9.a.2.1) 'CLP' case */
5855 pba->wa_fld = 0.;
5856 /** 9.a.2.2) 'EDE' case */
5857 pba->Omega_EDE = 0.;
5858 /** 9.a.2.2) 'COSCOM' case */
5859 pba->w0_cos = -1.;
5860 pba->w1_cos = 0.;
```

```
5701 /** 5) Hubble parameter */
5702 pba->h = 0.67810;
5703 pba->H0 = pba->h*1.e5/_c_;
5704
5705 /** 6) Primordial Helium fraction */
5706 pth->YHe = _YHE_BBN_;
5707
5708 /** 7) Recombination algorithm */
5709 pth->recombination=recfast;
5710 pth->recfast_photoion_mode=recfast_photoion_Tmat;
5711
```

Let us modify the fluid description

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```
88 double Omega0_ncdm_tot
89 double Omega0_ncdm_tot
90 double Omega0_lambda
91 double Omega0_fld
92 double w0_fld
93 double wa_fld
94 double w0_cos
95 double w1_cos
96 double cs2_fld
```

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```
562
563 # 8.a.2) Choose your equation of state between
564 #       - 'CLP' for  $p/\rho = w_0_{fld} + w_a_{fld}$  (
565 #         (Chevalier-Linder-Polarski),
566 #       - 'EDE' for early Dark Energy
567 #         (default: 'fluid_equation_of_state' set t
568 fluid_equation_of_state = COSCOM
569 w0_cos = -0.9
570 w1_cos = 0.
```

Let us modify the scalar field description

The KG Equations for the Scalar Field

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{dV(\phi)}{d\phi} = 0$$

In class code the potential

$$V = V_{p_{scf}} * V_{e_{scf}}$$

$$V_e = \exp(-\lambda\phi)$$

$$V_p = (\phi - B)^\alpha + A$$

```
* Scalar field potential and its derivatives with respect to the field _scf
* For Albrecht & Skordis model: 9908085
* - \f$ V = V_{p_{scf}}*V_{e_{scf}} \f$
* - \f$ V_e = \exp(-\lambda \phi) \f$ (exponential)
* - \f$ V_p = (\phi - B)^\alpha + A \f$ (polynomial bump)
```

Let us modify the scalar field description

The KG Equations for the Scalar Field

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{dV(\phi)}{d\phi} = 0$$

We need to find out.

$$\begin{aligned} & V(\phi) \\ & \frac{dV(\phi)}{d\phi} \\ & \frac{d^2V(\phi)}{d\phi^2} \end{aligned}$$

In class code the potential

$$V = V_{p_{scf}} * V_{e_{scf}}$$

$$V_e = \exp(-\lambda\phi)$$

$$V_p = (\phi - B)^\alpha + A$$

Let us modify the scalar field description

```
scf_parameters = 10.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 100.0, 0.0
```

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```
# 8.b.2) Scalar field (scf) initial conditions from attractor solution (assuming  
#       pure exponential potential). (default: yes)
```

```
attractor_ic_scf = yes
```

```
# 8.b.3) Scalar field (scf) shooting parameter: If Omega_scf is set (can only be negative),  
#       the following index (0,1,2,...) in the list scf_parameters will be used for shooting  
#       (See also the section about shooting in input.c)  
#       Basically parameter number scf_tuning_index will be adjusted until  
#       the correct Omega_scf is found to suffice the budget equation
```

```
scf_tuning_index = 0
```

```
# 8.b.4) Scalar field (scf) shooting parameter. With this, you can overwrite some parameter  
#       of 8.b.1) depending on the index defined in 8.b.3)
```

```
scf_shooting_parameter =
```


Let us modify the scalar field description

```
# 8.b.1) Scalar field (scf) potential parameters and initial conditions
# (scf_parameters = [scf_lambda, scf_alpha, scf_A, scf_B, phi,
# phi_prime]). V = ((\phi-B)^\alpha + A)exp(-lambda*phi), see
# http://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/9908085. If 'attractor_ic_scf' is set to
# 'no', the last two entries are assumed to be the initial values of phi
# in units of the reduced planck mass m_Pl and the conformal time
# derivative of phi in units of [m_Pl/Mpc]. (Note however that CLASS
# determines the initial scale factor dynamically and the results might
# not be as expected in some models.)
scf_parameters = 10.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 100.0, 0.0
```

$$V = V_{p_{scf}} * V_{e_{scf}}$$

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$$V_e = \exp(-\lambda\phi)$$

$$V_p = (\phi - B)^\alpha + A$$



Thank you

