

K -mouflage cosmology: parameter constraints and forecasts

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K-mouflage

K-essence with non-minimal coupling to matter:

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[\frac{\tilde{M}_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \tilde{R} + \mathcal{M}^4 K(\tilde{\chi}) \right] + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} L_{\text{m}}(\psi_i, g_{\mu\nu}) + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{4\alpha} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{JF} \quad g_{\mu\nu} = A^2(\varphi) \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{EF}$$

Model definition \rightarrow Coupling function: $A(\varphi(a))$
 \rightarrow Kinetic function: $K(\tilde{\chi}(a)), \quad \tilde{\chi} = -\frac{1}{2M^4} \partial^\mu \varphi \partial_\mu \varphi$

Mapping in the EFT action *Brax, P., & Valageas, JCAP 01 020 (2016)*

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{m_0^2}{2} [1 + \Omega(\tau)] R + \Lambda(\tau) - a^2 c(\tau) \delta g^{00} \right. \\
+ \frac{M_2^4(\tau)}{2} (a^2 \delta g^{00})^2 - \frac{\bar{M}_1^3(\tau)}{2} a^2 \delta g^{00} \delta K_\mu^\mu - \frac{\bar{M}_2^2(\tau)}{2} (\delta K_\mu^\mu)^2 - \frac{\bar{M}_3^2(\tau)}{2} \delta K_\nu^\mu \delta K_\mu^\nu \\
\left. + \frac{a^2 \hat{M}^2(\tau)}{2} \delta g^{00} \delta R^{(3)} + m_2^2(\tau) (g^{\mu\nu} + n^\mu n^\nu) \partial_\mu (a^2 g^{00}) \partial_\nu (a^2 g^{00}) \right\} + S_m[g_{\mu\nu}]$$

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Implemented in the EFTCAMB solver



K-mouflage phenomenology

- Background**

Modified expansion history

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{A^2}{(1 - \epsilon_2)^2} \left[\frac{\Omega_{m0}^K}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_{\gamma 0}^K}{a^4} + \Omega_{\varphi 0}^K \frac{\rho_\varphi}{\rho_{\varphi 0}} \right]$$

$$\rho_\varphi = \frac{\mathcal{M}^4}{A^4} (2\tilde{\chi}K' - K)$$

Running of the Planck mass

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{d \ln A}{d \ln a} = - \frac{d \ln M_{\text{Pl}}}{d \ln a}$$

$$A_0 \equiv A(z = 0) = 1$$

- Linear perturbations**

$$ds^2 = a^2 \left[-(1 + 2\Phi)d\tau^2 + (1 - 2\Psi)d\mathbf{x}^2 \right]$$

Late-time anisotropic stress

$$\Phi = (1 + \epsilon_1)\Psi_N, \quad \Psi = (1 - \epsilon_1)\Psi_N$$

Modified Poisson Eq. and
Weild potential

$$\mu(a) = \frac{-k^2\Phi}{4\pi G a^2 \bar{\rho}_m \Delta_m} = (1 + \epsilon_1)\bar{A}^2$$

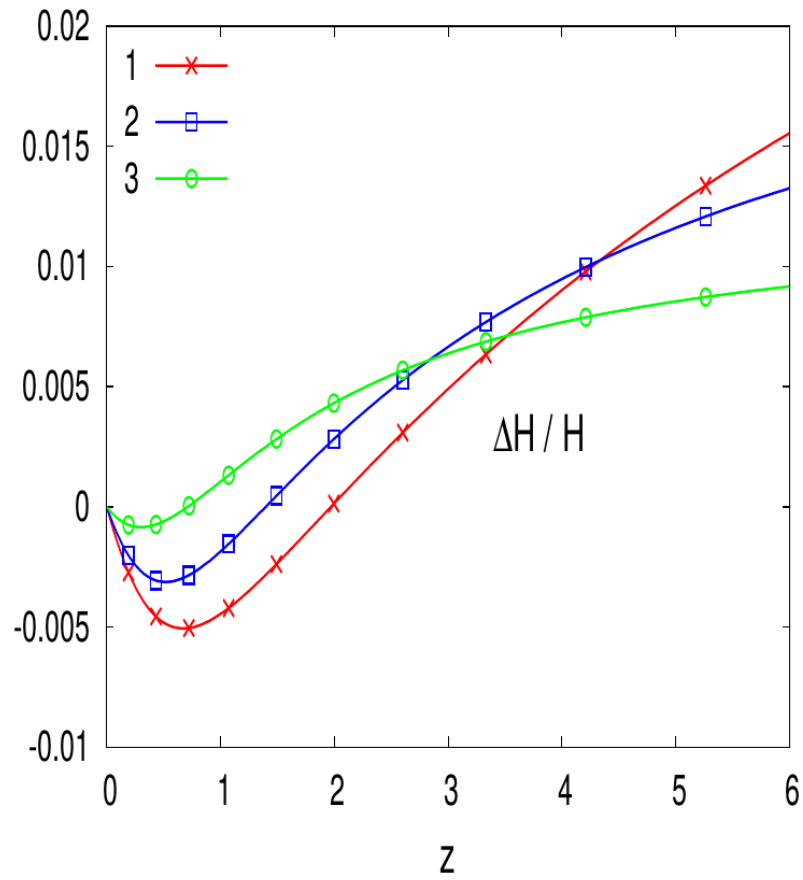
$$\Sigma(a) = \frac{-k^2(\Phi + \Psi)}{8\pi G a^2 \bar{\rho}_m \Delta_m} = \bar{A}^2$$

- ΛCDM Limit:** $\bar{A}(a) \rightarrow 1, \quad \epsilon_2(a) \rightarrow 0, \quad \tilde{\chi} \rightarrow 0, \quad \bar{K}' \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall a$

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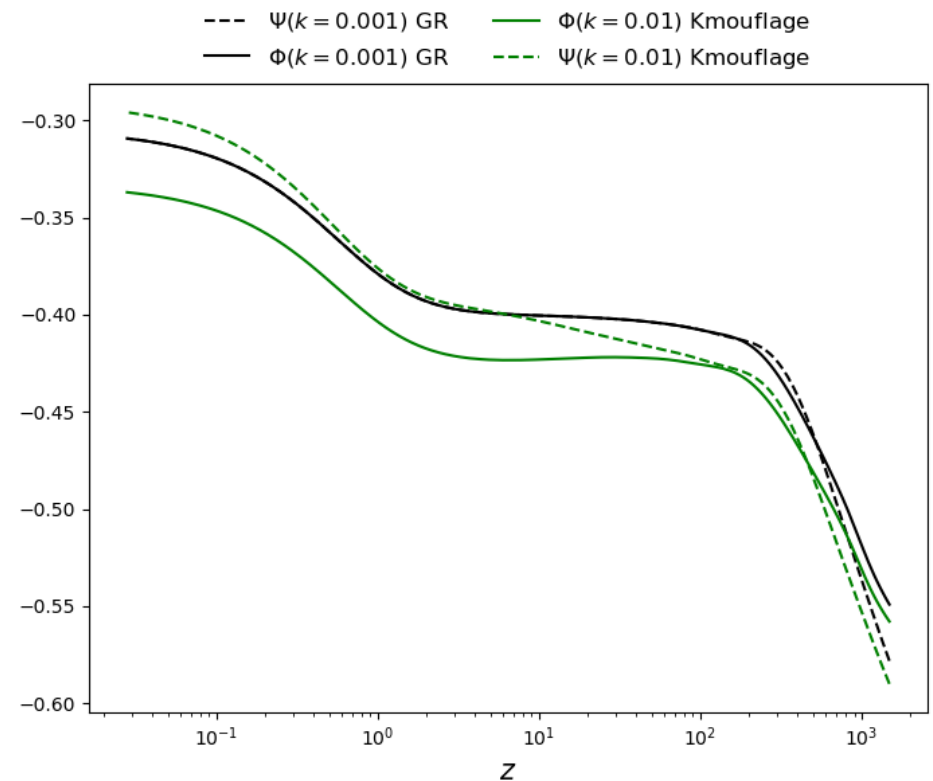
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- LCDM Limit:** $\bar{A}(a) \rightarrow 1, \quad \epsilon_2(a) \rightarrow 0, \quad \bar{\chi} \rightarrow 0, \quad \bar{K}' \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall a$

Parameters of the model

$A(a)$ and $K(a)$ are parametrized in terms of the scale factor:

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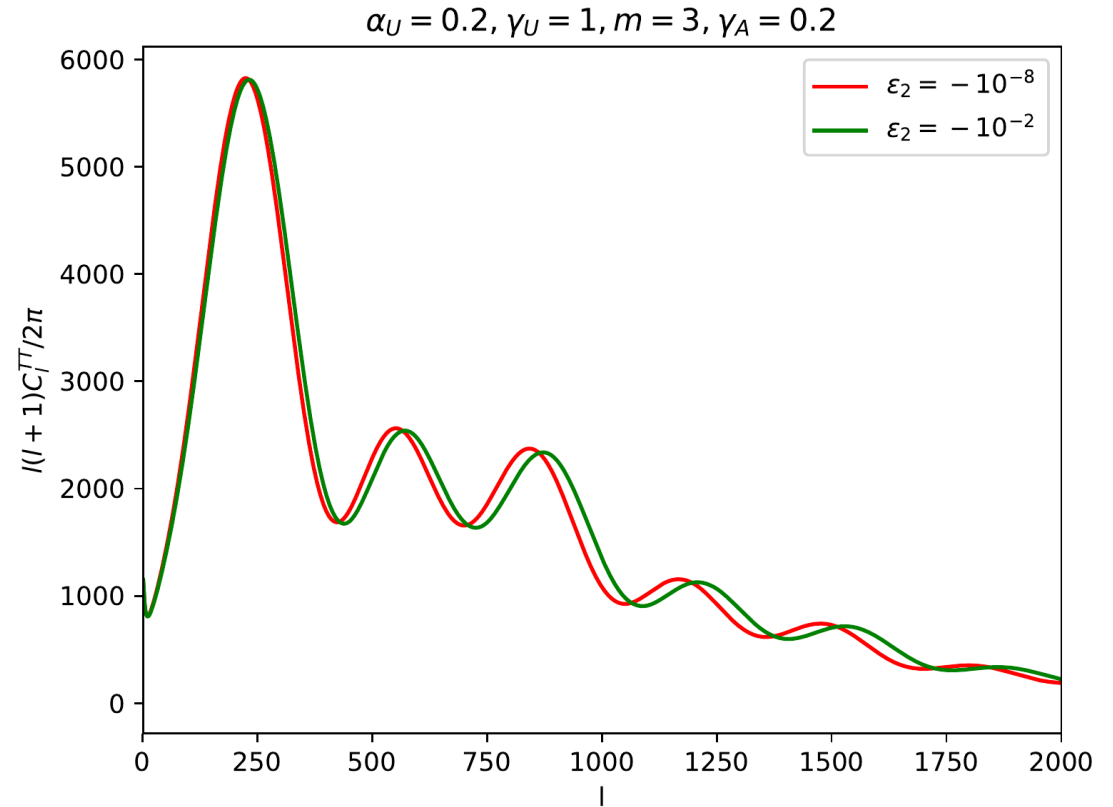
$$U(a) \equiv a^3 \sqrt{\tilde{\chi}} \bar{K}' \propto \frac{a^2 \ln(\gamma_U + a)}{(\sqrt{a_{\text{eq}}} + \sqrt{a}) \ln(\gamma_U + a) + \alpha_U a^2} \quad , \quad \frac{d\bar{K}}{d\tilde{\chi}} = \frac{U(a)}{a^3 \sqrt{\tilde{\chi}}}$$

$$\bar{A}(a) = 1 + \alpha_A - \alpha_A \left[\frac{(\gamma_A + 1)a}{\gamma_A + a} \right]^{\nu_A} \quad \alpha_A = -\frac{\epsilon_{2,0}(\gamma_A + 1)}{\gamma_A \nu_A}$$

- Very weak dependence of cosmology on γ_U We fix it to: $\gamma_U = 1$
- α_U sets the transition to the DE dominated epoch. We choose: $0 < \alpha_U < 5$
- If we assume $\tilde{\chi} \gg 1$: $K(\tilde{\chi}) \sim \tilde{\chi}^m$, then: $\nu_A = \frac{3(m-1)}{2m-1}$ $m > 1$
- γ_A sets the transition to the DE dominated epoch $0 < \gamma_A < 20$
- $\epsilon_{2,0} \equiv \epsilon_2(a=1)$ Controls the running of Plank mass and the deviation from LCDM $|\epsilon_{2,0}| < 0.01$
(solar system bounds)

CMB acoustic peaks shift

Acoustic peaks appears shifted toward higher multipoles, $\sim 10\%$ deviation for $\epsilon_{2,0} = -0.01$



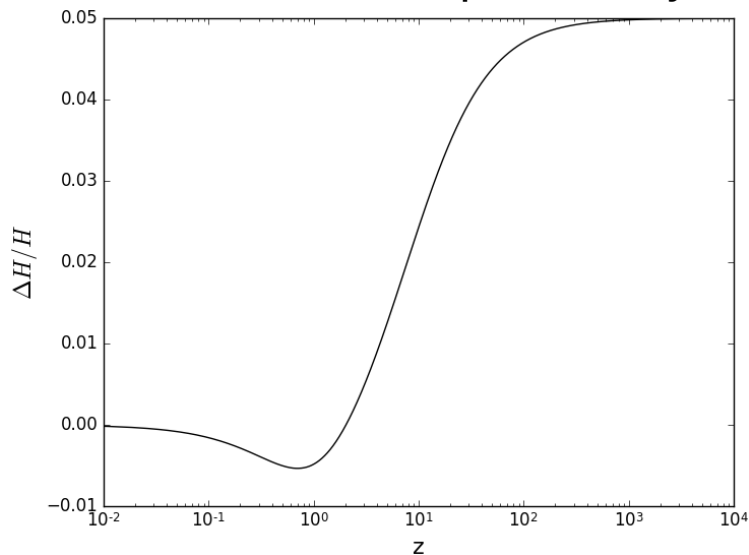
$$l_{first\ peak} \simeq 0.75 \pi (\eta_0 - \eta_{rec}) / r_s(\eta_{rec})$$

- Higher Hubble rate at high redshift
- Smaller Sound Horizon
- Similar distance to last-scattering



Oscillations projected on higher multipoles

K-m modifies the expansion hystory



(K)-mimic the LCDM expansion

If we require the Hubble rate to follow the LCDM solution:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{H^2}{H_0^2} &= \frac{A^2}{(1 - \epsilon_2)^2} \left[\frac{\Omega_{m0}^K}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_{\gamma 0}^K}{a^4} + \Omega_{\varphi 0}^K \frac{\rho_{\varphi}}{\rho_{\varphi 0}} \right] = \frac{\hat{\Omega}_{m0}}{a^3} + \frac{\hat{\Omega}_{\gamma 0}}{a^4} + \hat{\Omega}_{\Lambda 0} \\ -\frac{2}{3H_0^2} \frac{dH}{dt} &= \frac{A^2}{1 - \epsilon_2} \left[\frac{\Omega_{m0}^K}{a^3} + \frac{4\Omega_{\gamma 0}^K}{3a^4} + \Omega_{\varphi 0}^K \frac{\rho_{\varphi} + p_{\varphi}}{\rho_{\varphi 0}} \right] + [\dots] = \frac{\hat{\Omega}_{m0}}{a^3} + \frac{4\hat{\Omega}_{\gamma 0}}{3a^4} \end{aligned} \right.$$

We obtain an equation for the Kinetic function:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\varphi 0} \bar{K} = & A^2(1 - \epsilon_2) \left(-\hat{\Omega}_{\Lambda 0} + \frac{\hat{\Omega}_{\gamma 0}}{3a^4} \right) - A^4 \frac{\Omega_{\gamma 0}}{3a^4} \\ & + \frac{A^2(1 - \epsilon_2)}{3} \left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{2}{1 - \epsilon_2} \frac{d\epsilon_2}{d \ln a} \right) \left(\frac{\hat{\Omega}_{m0}}{a^3} + \frac{\hat{\Omega}_{\gamma 0}}{a^4} + \hat{\Omega}_{\Lambda 0} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The background evolution is completely degenerate with LCDM if: $\hat{\Omega}_i = \Omega_i$

K-mimic, background evolution

Theoretical stability (no ghost) requirements impose:

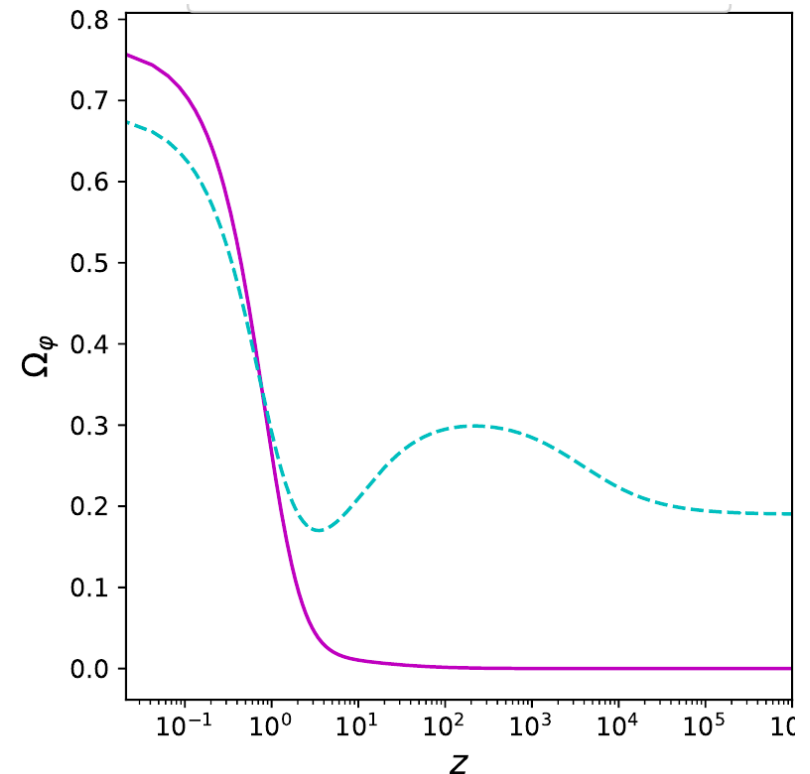
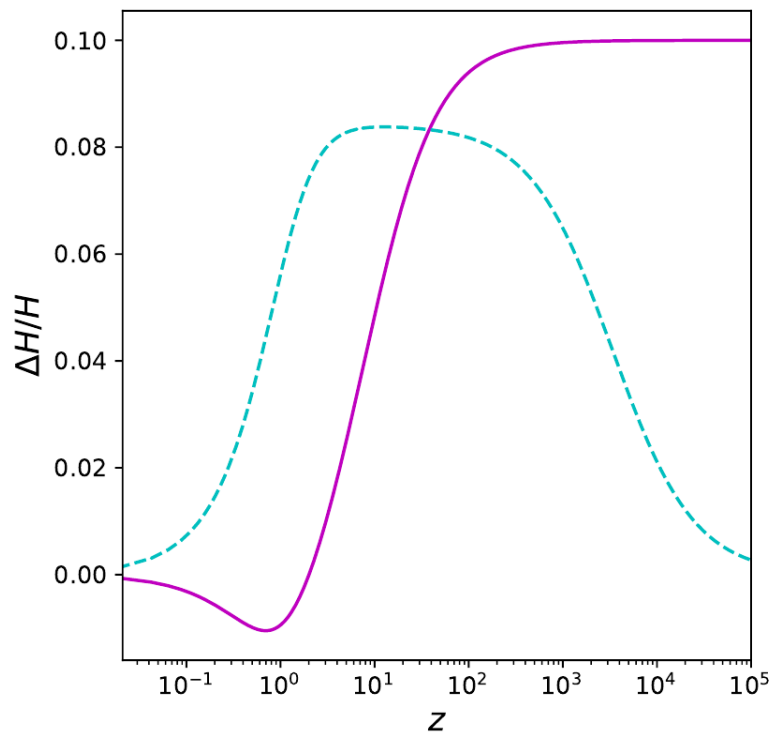
$$\tilde{\chi} > 0$$

$$K' > 0$$

$$A > 0$$

can be satisfied picking $\hat{\Omega}_{\gamma 0} = \Omega_{\gamma 0}$, and $\epsilon_2 > 0$, but:

$$\hat{\Omega}_{m0} > \frac{\Omega_{m0}}{1 - \epsilon_{2,0}}$$



— K-mouflage - - - K-mimic

K-mouflage VS K-mimic

General properties

- Effective Newton constant higher than GR

$$\epsilon_2 < 0, A > 1, 0 < a < 1$$

- Scalar field energy negligible at high z

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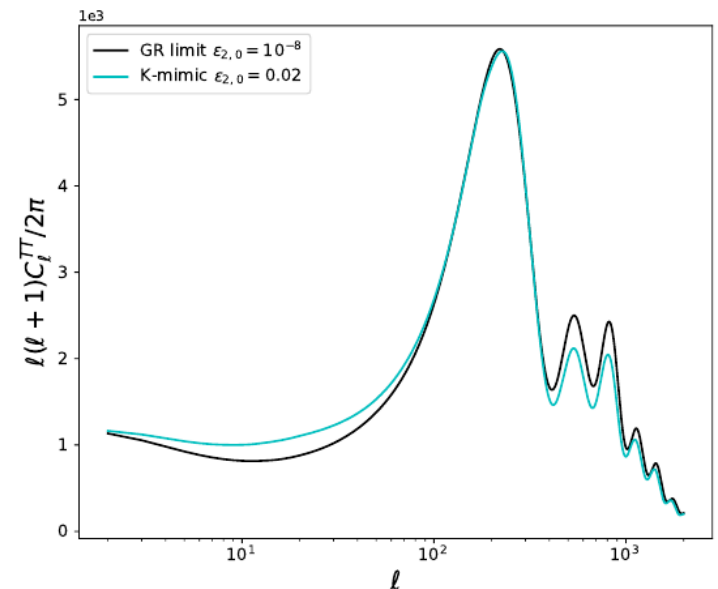
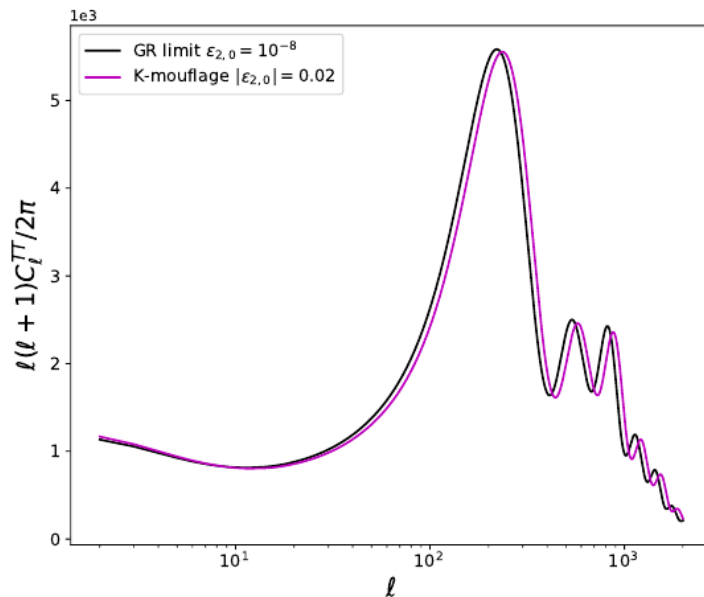
$$\epsilon_2 > 0, A < 1, 0 < a < 1$$

- Scalar field never subdominant

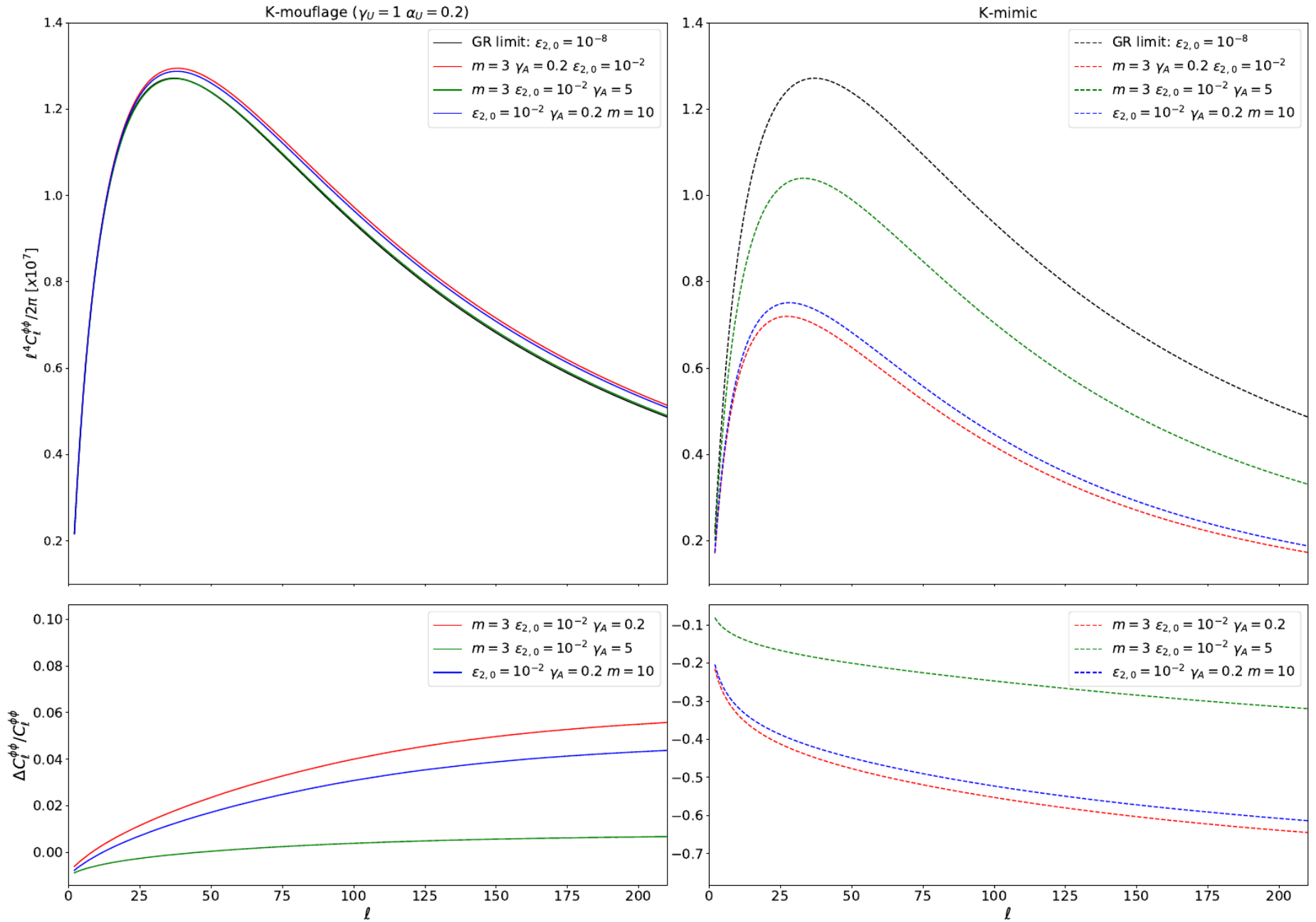
Observational imprints

- Shift in the acoustic peaks
- Weak growth enhancement

- No shift in the acoustic peaks
- Strong growth suppression



Late-time probes: CMB lensing



Constraints on K-mouflage

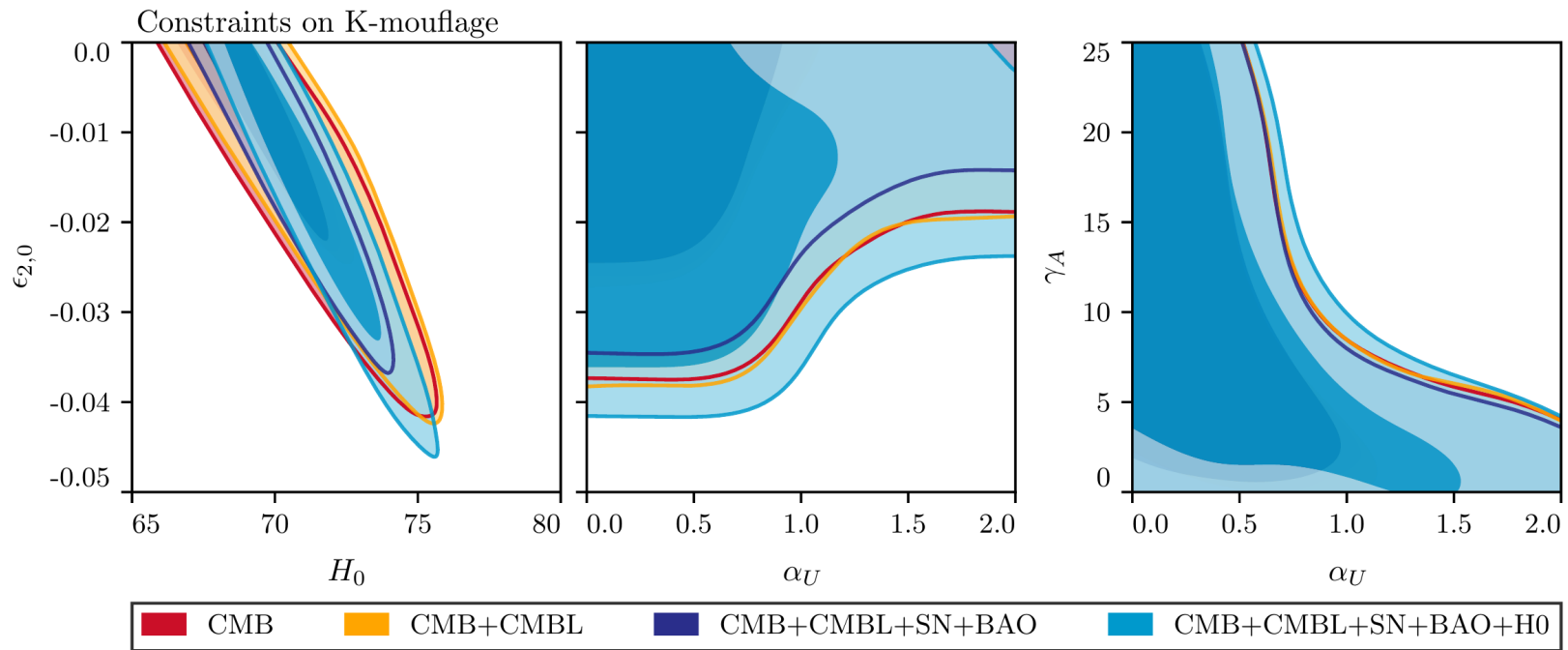


Table 4. 2σ constraints on K-mouflage parameters

parameter	CMB	CMB+CMBL	CMB+CMBL+SN+BAO	CMB+CMBL+SN+BAO+H ₀
$\epsilon_{2,0}$	$-0.012^{+0.012}_{-0.02}$	$-0.012^{+0.012}_{-0.02}$	$-0.012^{+0.012}_{-0.02}$	$-0.02^{+0.02}_{-0.022}$
γ_A	$10.0^{+15.0}_{-10.0}$	$10.0^{+15.0}_{-10.0}$	$11.0^{+14.0}_{-11.0}$	$11.0^{+14.0}_{-11.0}$
α_U	$0.4^{+1.0}_{-0.42}$	$0.4^{+1.0}_{-0.42}$	$0.31^{+0.59}_{-0.31}$	$0.41^{+0.91}_{-0.41}$
γ_U	$5.7^{+4.3}_{-4.7}$	$5.7^{+4.3}_{-4.7}$	$5.6^{+4.4}_{-4.6}$	$5.5^{+4.5}_{-4.5}$
m	$5.2^{+4.8}_{-4.2}$	$5.2^{+4.8}_{-4.2}$	$5.3^{+4.7}_{-4.3}$	$5.4^{+4.6}_{-4.4}$

K-m shifts peaks, but also H_0 does, and in the same direction

Constraints on K-mimic

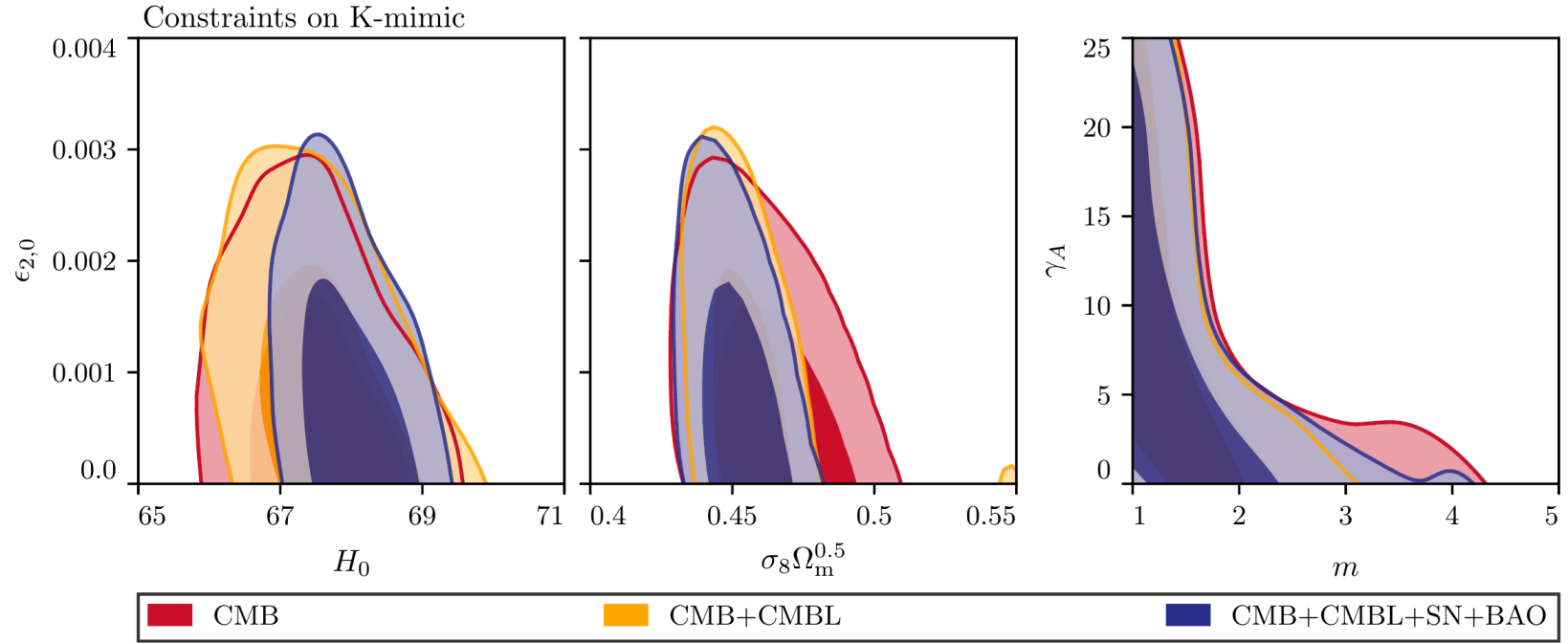


Table 5. 2σ constraints on K-mimic parameters

parameter	CMB	CMB+CMBl	CMB+CMBl+SN+BAO
$\epsilon_{2,0}$	$0.0008^{+0.0013}_{-0.00083}$	$0.001^{+0.0014}_{-0.00096}$	$0.0009^{+0.0014}_{-0.00091}$
γ_A	$8.0^{+17.0}_{-8.2}$	$9.0^{+16.0}_{-9.2}$	$8.0^{+14.0}_{-7.7}$
m	$1.6^{+1.9}_{-0.61}$	$1.4^{+1.1}_{-0.44}$	$1.5^{+1.3}_{-0.53}$

Fisher matrix forecasts

CMB experimental specifications			
Parameter	Fiducial value	σ_{Planck}	σ_{CORe}
α_U	0.1	10912	25.18
γ_U	1	54562	194
m	3	5411	378
ϵ_2	-10^{-8}	1.68×10^{-3}	1.03×10^{-4}
γ_A	0.2	39.52	17.23
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.0226	2.12×10^{-4}	2.58×10^{-5}
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.112	1.48×10^{-3}	4.99×10^{-4}
H_0	70	2.51	0.227
n_s	0.96	5.91×10^{-3}	1.41×10^{-3}
τ	0.09	4.23×10^{-3}	1.91×10^{-3}
A_s	2.10×10^{-9}	1.83×10^{-11}	8.30×10^{-12}

CONCLUSIONS

SUMMARY:

- We have analysed K-mouflage models, considering a generic parametrizations of the kinetic and coupling functions, and K-mimic models fixing the kinetic function to stay close to Λ CDM.
- K-mouflage predicts early-time deviations in the background and horizontal shift in the CMB power spectrum
- K-mimic shows deviations in the CMB power spectrum and a strong growth suppression (very constrained by data)
- Cosmological constraints are complementary to Solar-System constraints
- K-mouflage models can possibly alleviate the H_0 tension with local measurements

ONGOING WORK:

- Produce forecasts for upcoming surveys (e.g. Euclid)
- Analyze degeneracies massive neutrinos

