

# What is dark energy (DE)?

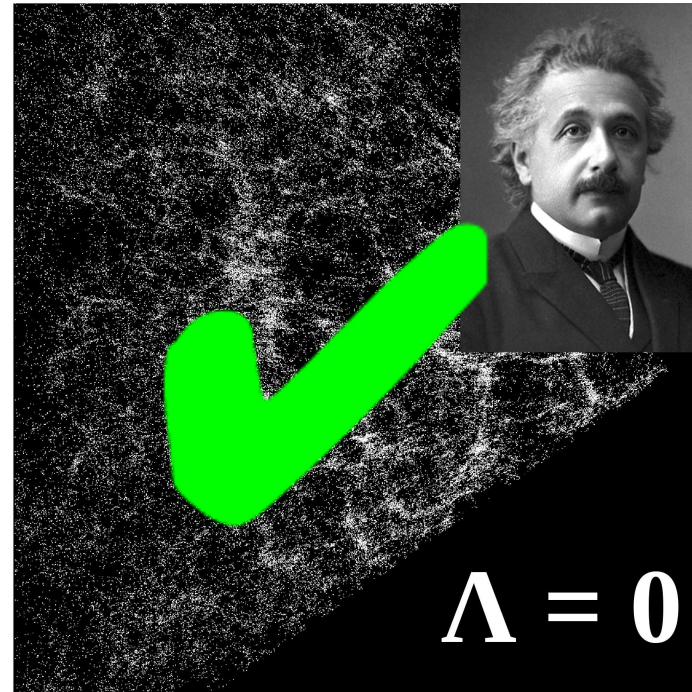
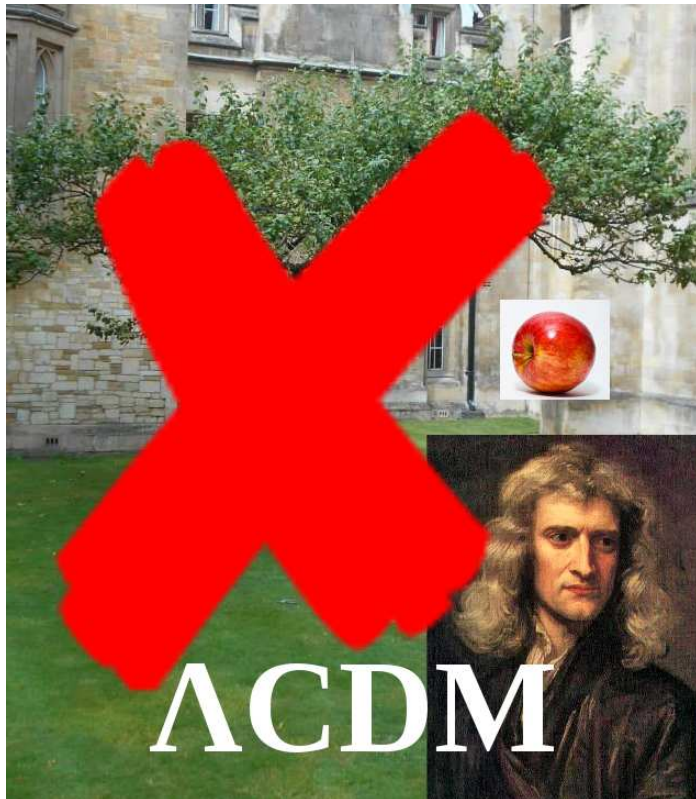
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# Newton vs Einstein

models – QZA –  $a_{\text{eff}}$  – Vir –  $\mathcal{D}^{\pm}$  – soft –  $a_{\text{eff}}(t)$  –  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}$  – Conclu

## Universe = space–time



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# FLRW ( $\ni \Lambda$ CDM) models

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- Einstein eq:  $\mathbf{G} = 8\pi\mathbf{T} + \Lambda\mathbf{g}$

- stress–energy tensor:

“dust:”  $p := 0, \mathbf{T} = \rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}$

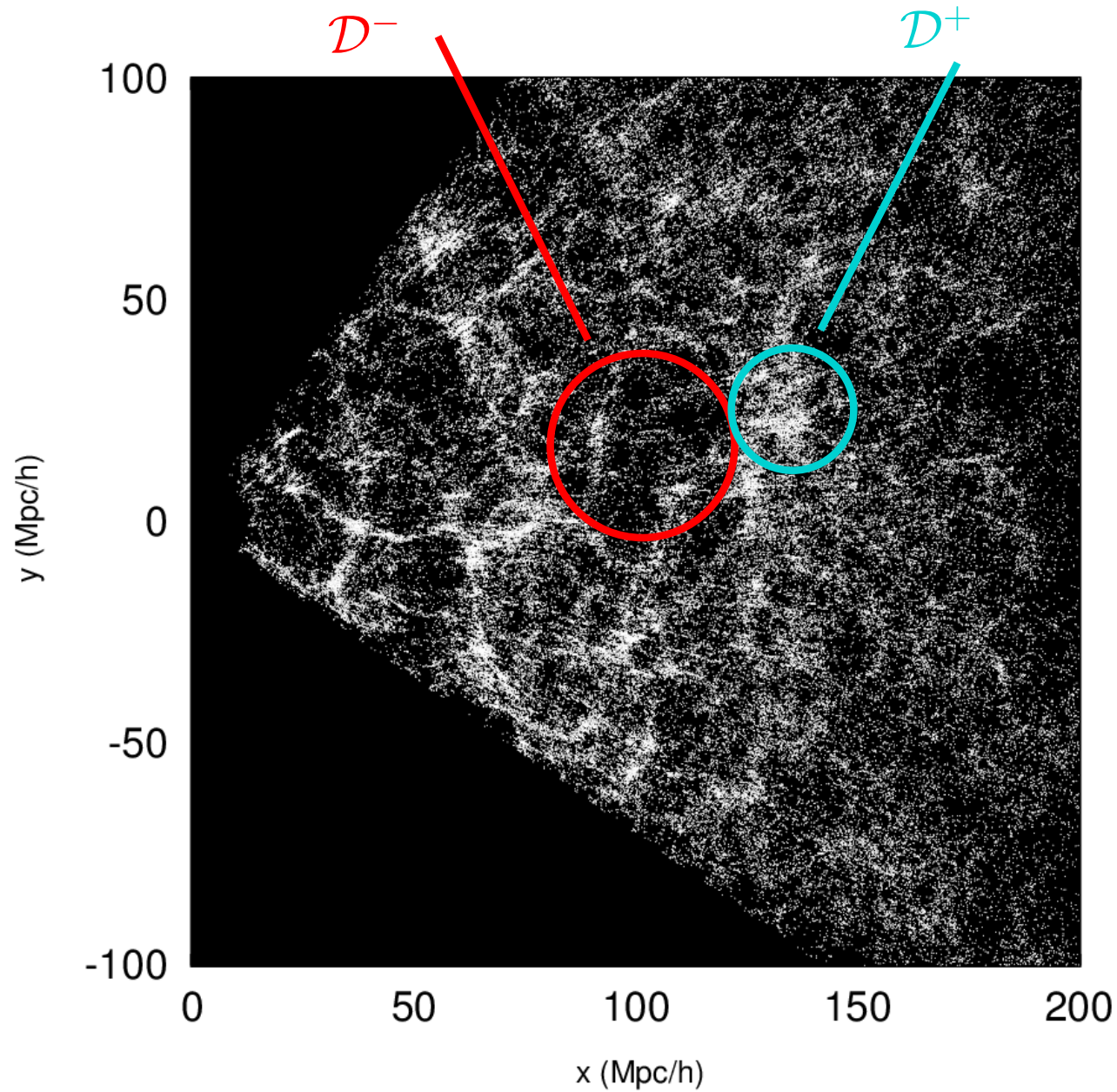
- homogeneity assumption of FLRW

$\Rightarrow$

- ◆ inhomogeneous curvature is ignored;
- ◆ evolution of average curvature is ignored;
- ◆ non-linear structure grav. collapse+virialisation process is relativistically ignored

# Average on a domain $\mathcal{D}$

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remove a free parameter by setting  $\Lambda := 0$

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where kinematical backreaction [Newtonian case: BKS, [arXiv:astro-ph/9912347](#), II.B., (5)]

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}} := 2 \langle \text{II} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} - \frac{2}{3} \langle \text{I} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}}^2,$$

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with invariants of the peculiar expansion tensor [Newtonian case:  
Buchert 94, MNRAS [arXiv:astro-ph/9309055](https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/9309055)]:

$$\text{I}(v^i_{,j}) := \text{tr}(v^i_{,j}) = v^i_{,i} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II}(v^i_{,j}) &:= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ [\text{tr}(v^i_{,j})]^2 - \text{tr} \left[ (v^i_{,j})^2 \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( (v^i_{,i})^2 - v^i_{,j} v^j_{,i} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \nabla \cdot \left( \mathbf{v}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{III}(v^i_{,j}) := \det(v^i_{,j}).$$

# scalar averaging: QZA

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$$Q_D = \frac{\dot{\xi}^2 (\gamma_1 + \xi \gamma_2 + \xi^2 \gamma_3)}{(1 + \xi \langle \text{I}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}} + \xi^2 \langle \text{II}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}} + \xi^3 \langle \text{III}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}})^2}$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \gamma_1 := 2 \langle \text{II}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}} - \frac{2}{3} \langle \text{I}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}}^2 \\ \gamma_2 := 6 \langle \text{III}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}} - \frac{2}{3} \langle \text{II}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}} \langle \text{I}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}} \\ \gamma_3 := 2 \langle \text{I}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}} \langle \text{III}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}} - \frac{2}{3} \langle \text{II}_i \rangle_{\mathcal{I}}^2 \end{cases}$$

QZA =  $Q_D$  Zel'dovich approximation:

- algebraic structure same in Newtonian and GR cases
- initial invariants conceptually differ (Newt vs GR)
- initial invariants numerically approximated for zero curvature
- $\xi$  is the reference model (EdS) linear growth rate



# Volume averaging

models – QZA –  $a_{\text{eff}}$  – Vir –  $\mathcal{D}^\pm$  – soft –  $a_{\text{eff}}(t)$  –  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}$  – Conclu

instead of verbal averaging (FLRW  $\ni$   $\Lambda$ CDM): mathematical averaging

$$a_{\text{eff}}(t) := \left( \frac{\sum_{\mathcal{D}} a_{\mathcal{D}}^3(t)}{\sum_{\mathcal{D}} 1} \right)^{1/3} = \left( \frac{\sum_{\mathcal{D}} a_{\mathcal{D}}^3(t)}{n_{\mathcal{D}}} \right)^{1/3}$$

# QZA model

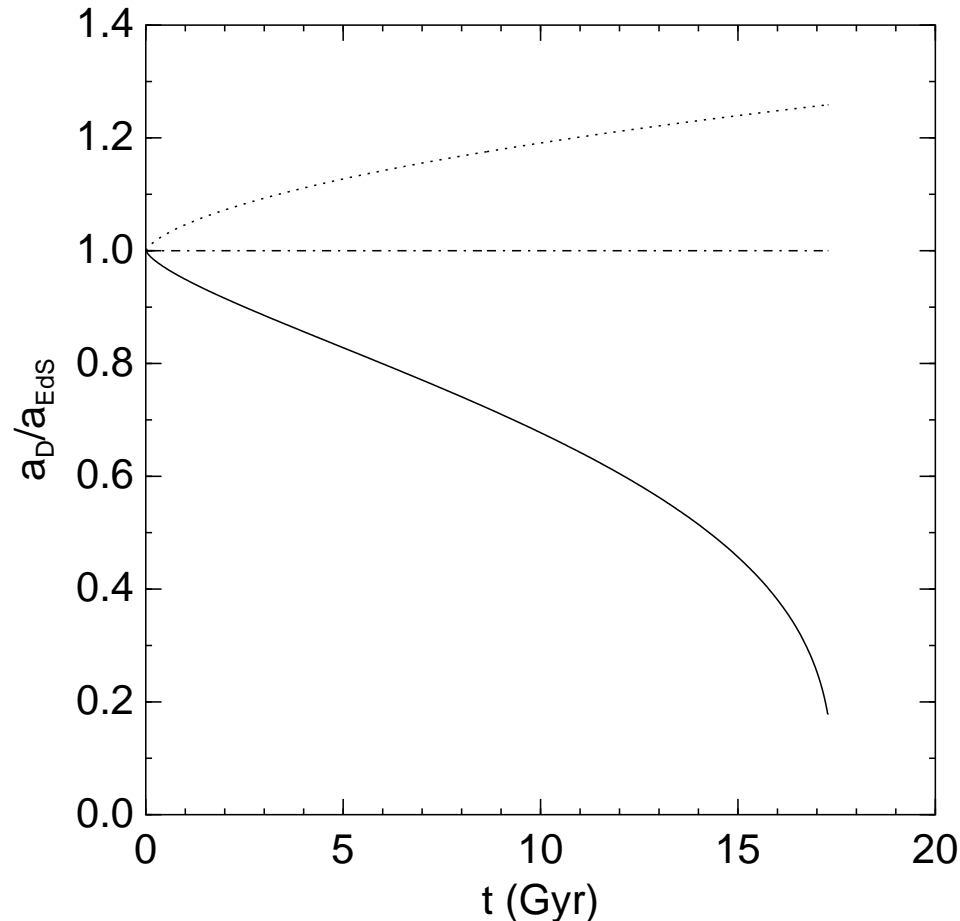
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- $a_{\mathcal{D}}$ : domain-averaged scale factor and Raychaudhuri equation for  $\ddot{a}_{\mathcal{D}}$  (“silent” virialisation) on a spatial domain  $\mathcal{D}$
- non-linear scales but no shell-crossing (gravitational collapse)
- Raychaudhuri +  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}$  analytical approximation (QZA)
- calculate global average scale factor:  $a_{\text{eff}}(t)$
- *expected result: generate  $a_{\text{eff}}(t) \approx a_{\text{EdS}}(t)$  instead of assuming it*

# Biscale example: QZA

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$$\langle I \rangle_{\mathcal{D}_i^-} = 0.005$$



**non-linear**  $a_{\mathcal{D}^-}$ ,  $a_{\mathcal{D}^+}$  **cancel**

$a_{\text{EdSi}} = 0.005$ , expanding domain  $\mathcal{D}^-$ :

$$(\langle I \rangle_{\mathcal{D}_i^-}, \langle II \rangle_{\mathcal{D}_i^-}, \langle III \rangle_{\mathcal{D}_i^-}) = (0.005, 0, 0) \text{ (“planar” case)}$$

# V = virialisation model

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Next step: how can we model virialisation?

- **Newtonian**: virialisation backreaction term:  $-(\Pi_{,k}^{ik}/\rho)_{,i}$ ?

[Al Roumi 2011; (2.20), (2.22), (2.23)]

- **GR**:  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}}^{\mathbf{T}}$ ? [Mourier+2017]

i.e. add local negative effective pressure to  $\mathbf{T}$ ? **TODO!**

- “**V**”: **GR approximation**: standard EdS virialisation overdensity:

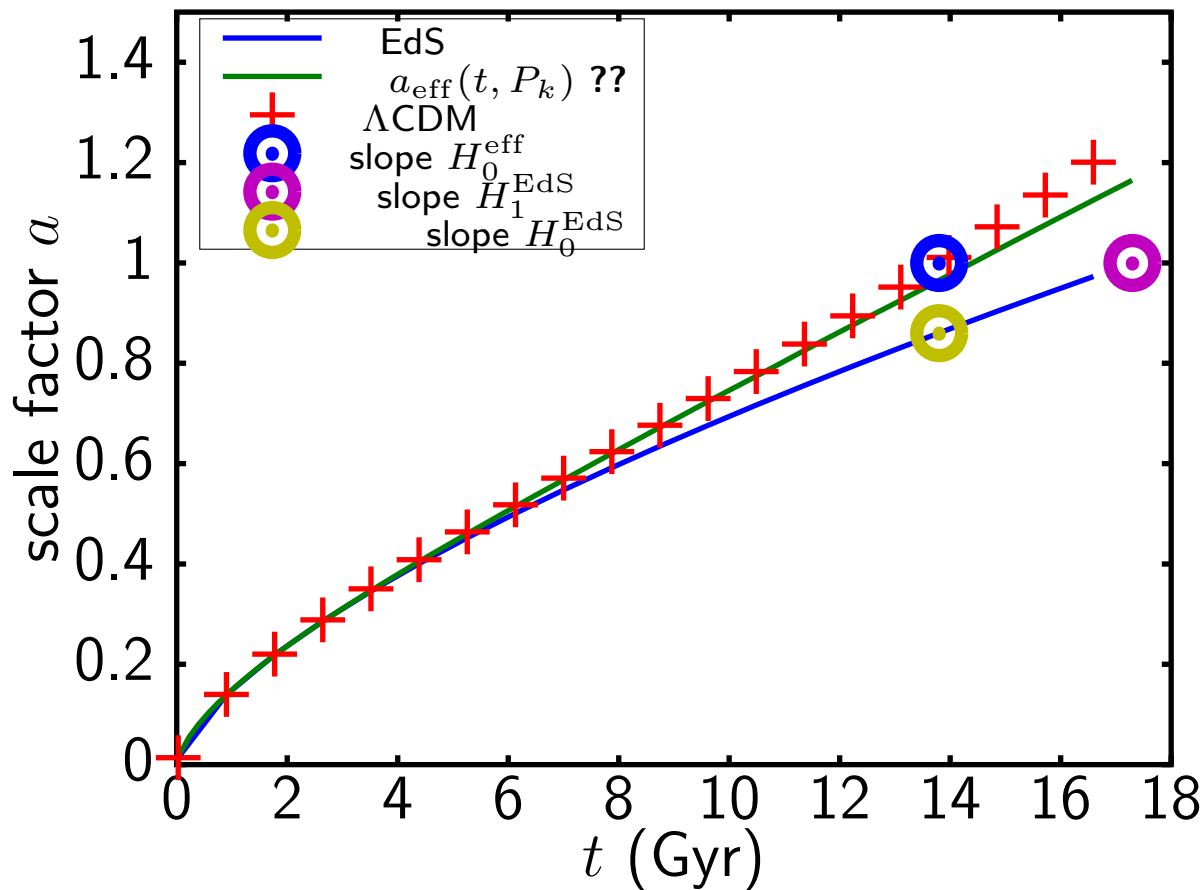
$$a_{\mathcal{D}}(t > t_{\text{coll}}) := a_{\text{EdS}}(t_{\text{coll}}) / (18\pi^2)^{1/3}$$

- *Is this GR?* It violates  $\mathbf{T} = \rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}$ , but not  $\mathbf{G} = 8\pi\mathbf{T}$ .

- *Is this Newtonian?*  $a_{\text{eff}}(t)$  will not be  $a_{\text{EdS}}(t)$ .

# initial conds: $\Lambda$ CDM proxy

obsvns  $\Rightarrow H_0^{\text{eff}}$ ,  $H_1^{\text{EdS}}$ ,  $H_0^{\text{EdS}} = 67.74, 37.7, 47.24$  km/s/Mpc  
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 ( [arXiv:1608.06004](https://arxiv.org/abs/1608.06004) Roukema+2016)



EdS +  
 VQZA( $P_k, L_{\mathcal{D}}$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $\sim \Lambda$ CDM ?

RZA = relativistic Zel'dovich approximation (PRD [arXiv:1303.6193](https://arxiv.org/abs/1303.6193))

TCfA+CRAL sims  $N$ -body + RZA : [arXiv:1706.06179](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.06179)

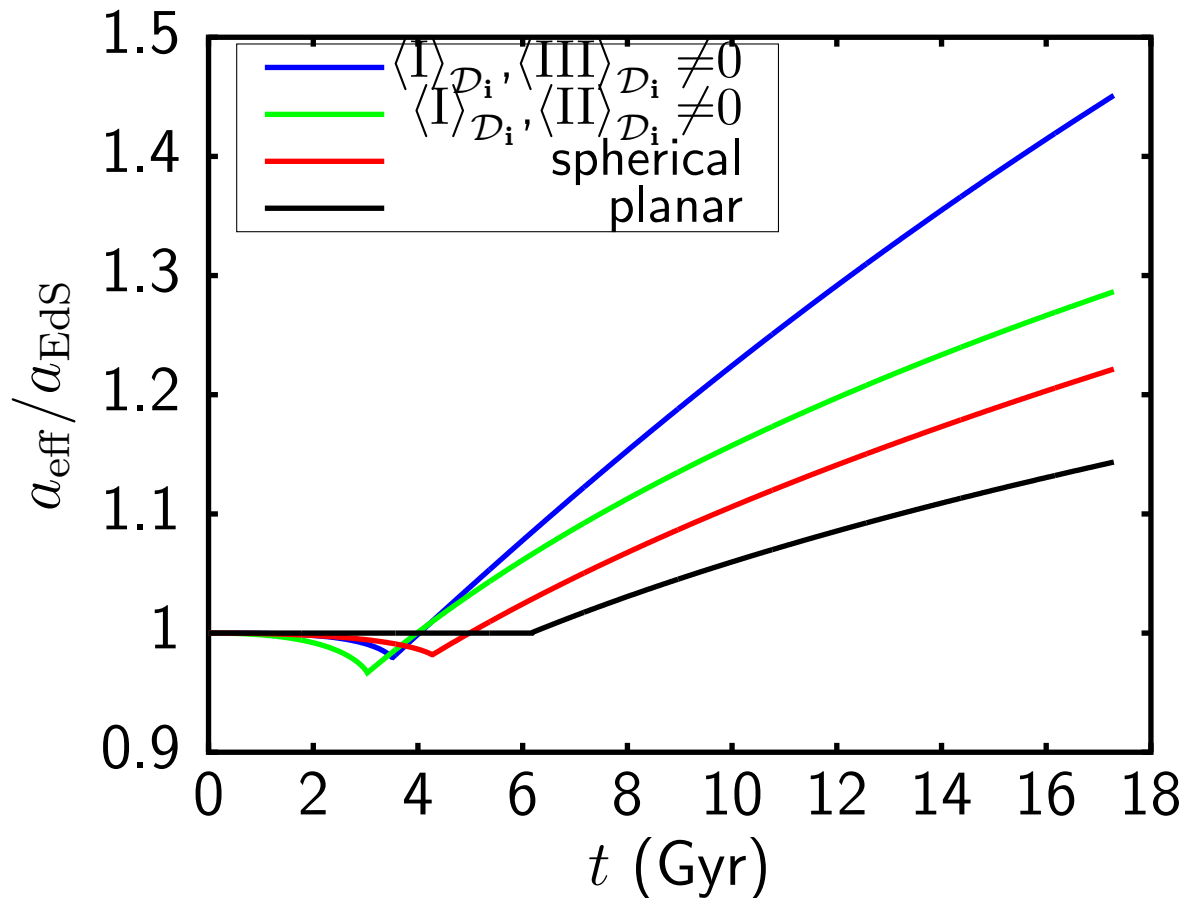
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- non-collapsed domains: Raychaudhuri +  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}$  analytical approximation (QZA)
- grav. collapsed/virialised domains:
- assume stable clustering (V)  
[implicitly: introduce local negative effective pressure  $p_{\mathcal{D}}^{\text{vir}}$  into  $\mathbf{T}$ ]  
virialisation statistically halts gravitational collapse
- V+QZA implicitly represents including  $p_{\mathcal{D}}^{\text{vir}}$  in Einstein eq RHS
- calculate global average scale factor:  $a_{\text{eff}}(t)$

# Biscale example: global evolution

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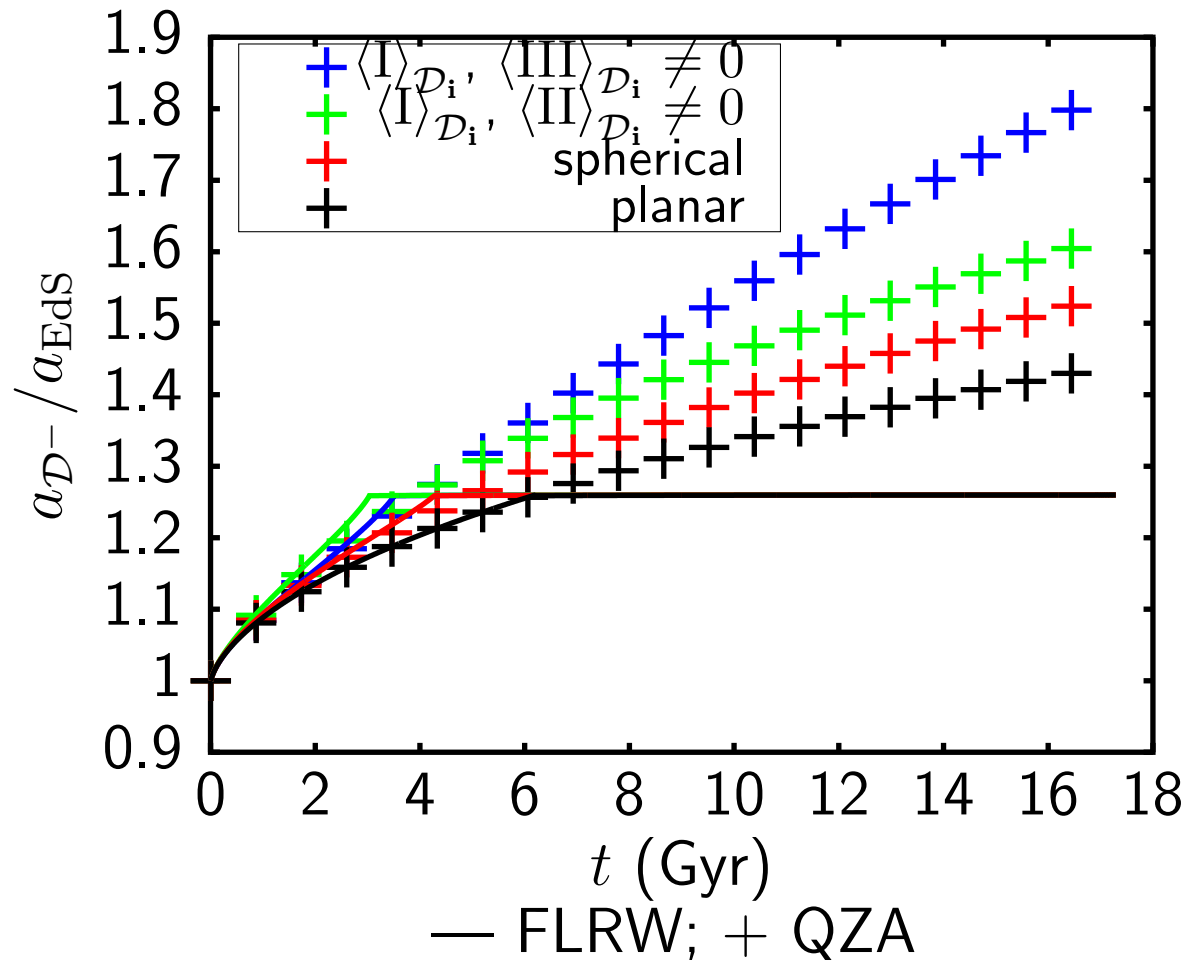
$(\langle \text{I} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}_i^-}, \langle \text{II} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}_i^-}, \langle \text{III} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}_i^-}) = (0.01, 0, 0)$  (“planar” case);

$(0.01, 10^{-4}/3, 10^{-6}/27)$  (“spherical”  $\mathcal{D}^-$  case);  $(0.01, 10^{-4}, 0)$ ;

$(0.01, 0, 10^{-6})$ ;

# Biscale example: $a_{\mathcal{D}^-}$

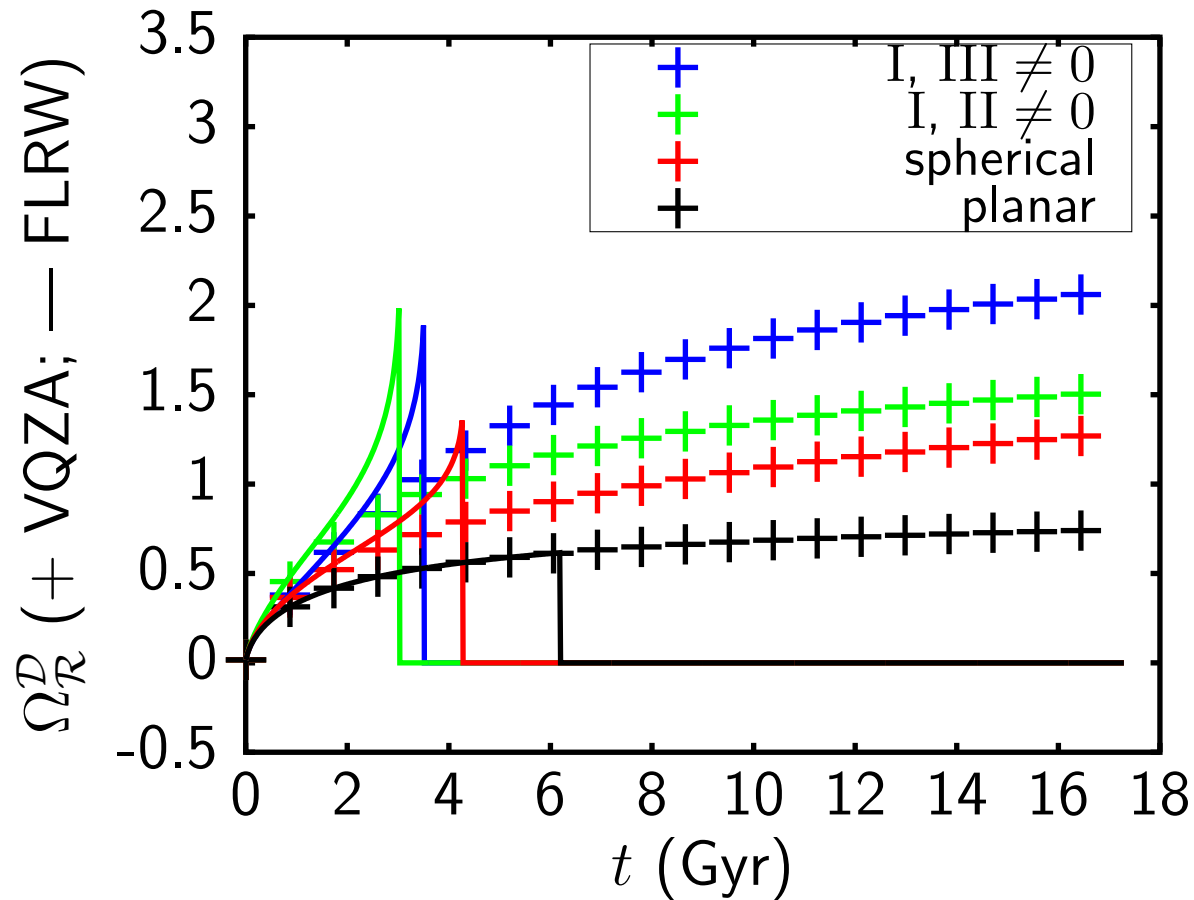
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# Biscale example: $\mathcal{D}^-$ curvature

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Hamiltonian constraint interpretation

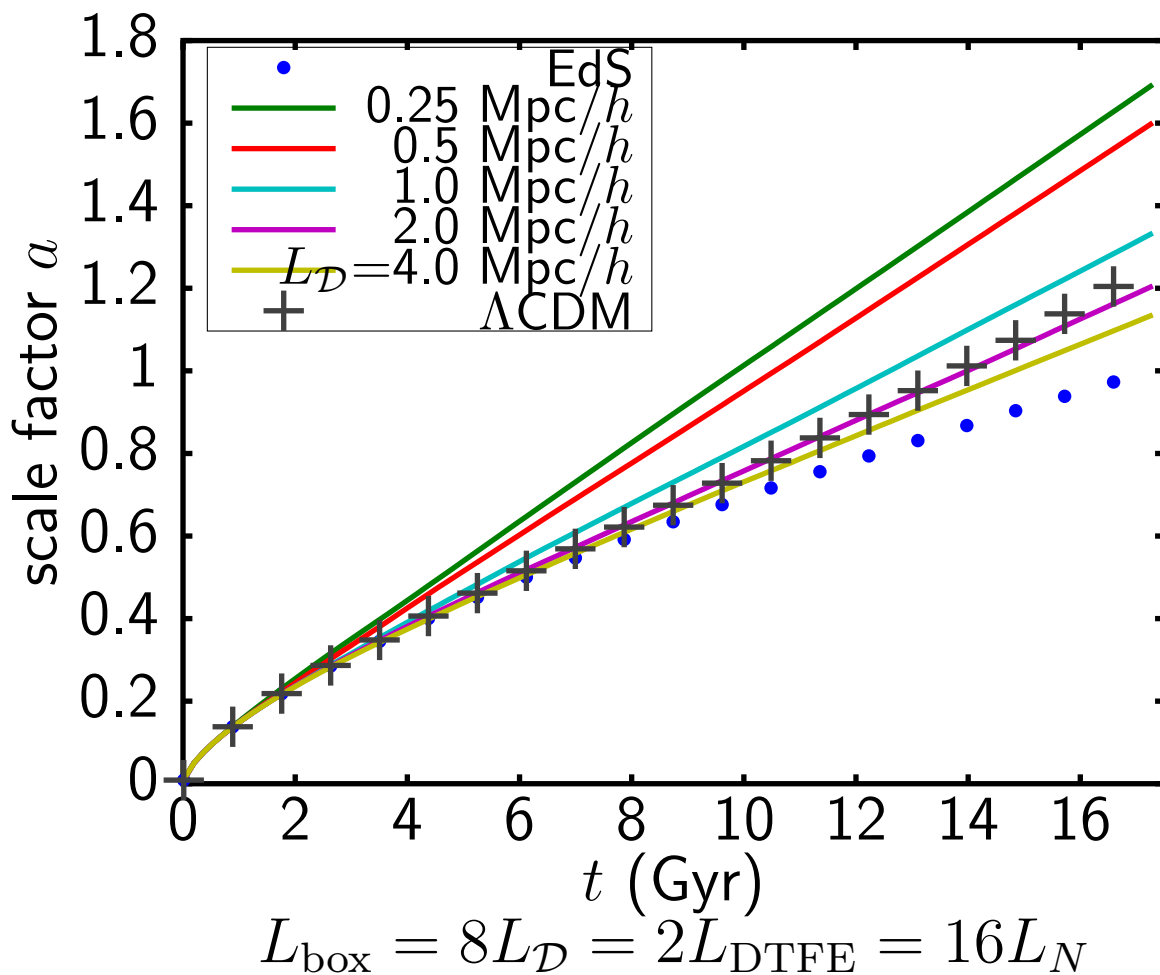
# software

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- MPGRAFIC — initial conditions (GPL, f90)  
<http://tracker.debian.org/mpgrafic>
- DTFE — measure I, II, III (GPL, C++)
- INHOMOOG — evolve QZA; stabilise virialised domains (GPL, C)  
<http://tracker.debian.org/inhomog>
- RAMSES-SCALAV — extension of RAMSES as front end to the above (Cecill, f90)  
start at <http://bitbucket.org/broukema/ramses-scalav>
- *Debian Astro*: library dependence management; compilation and unit tests on 22 different architecture/kernel ports; LINTIAN; bug tracker;  
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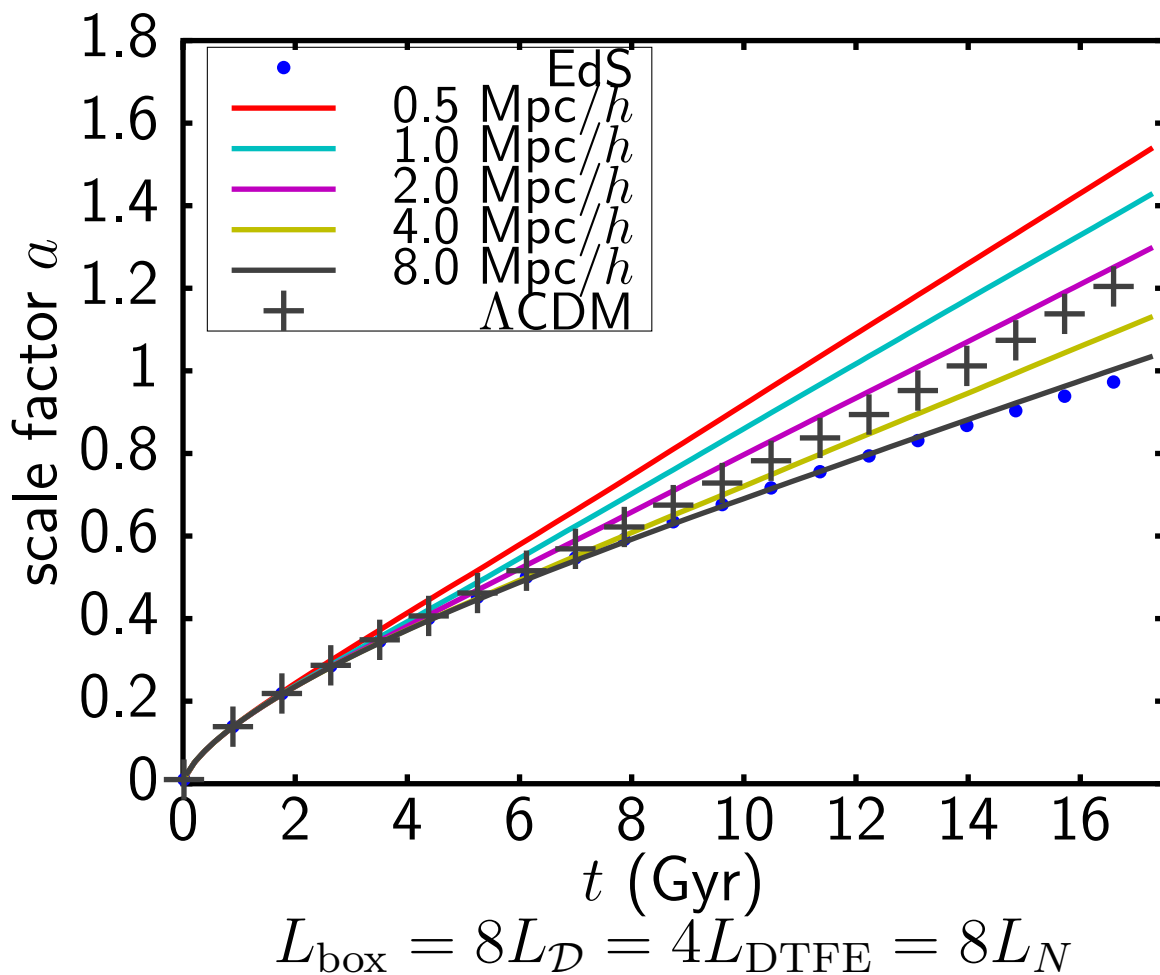
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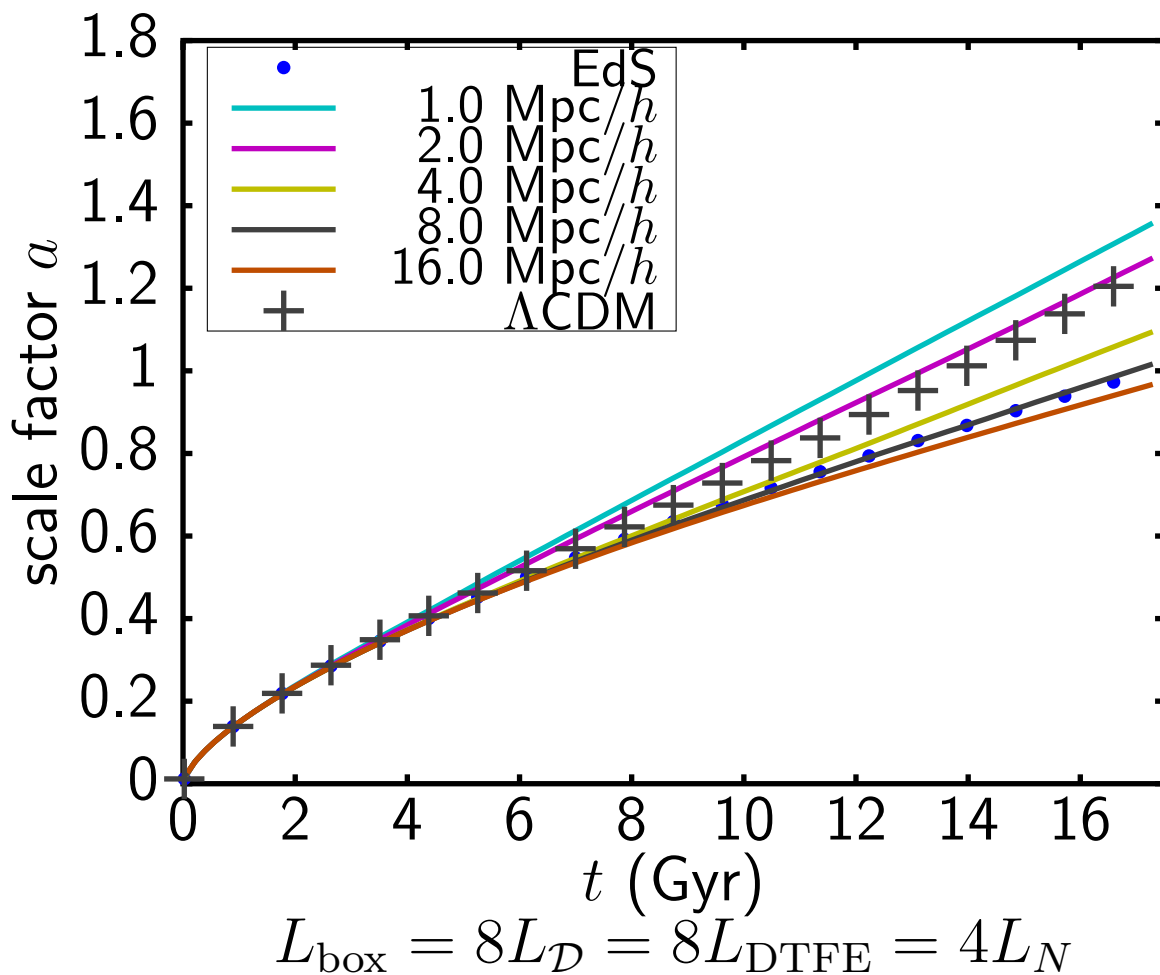
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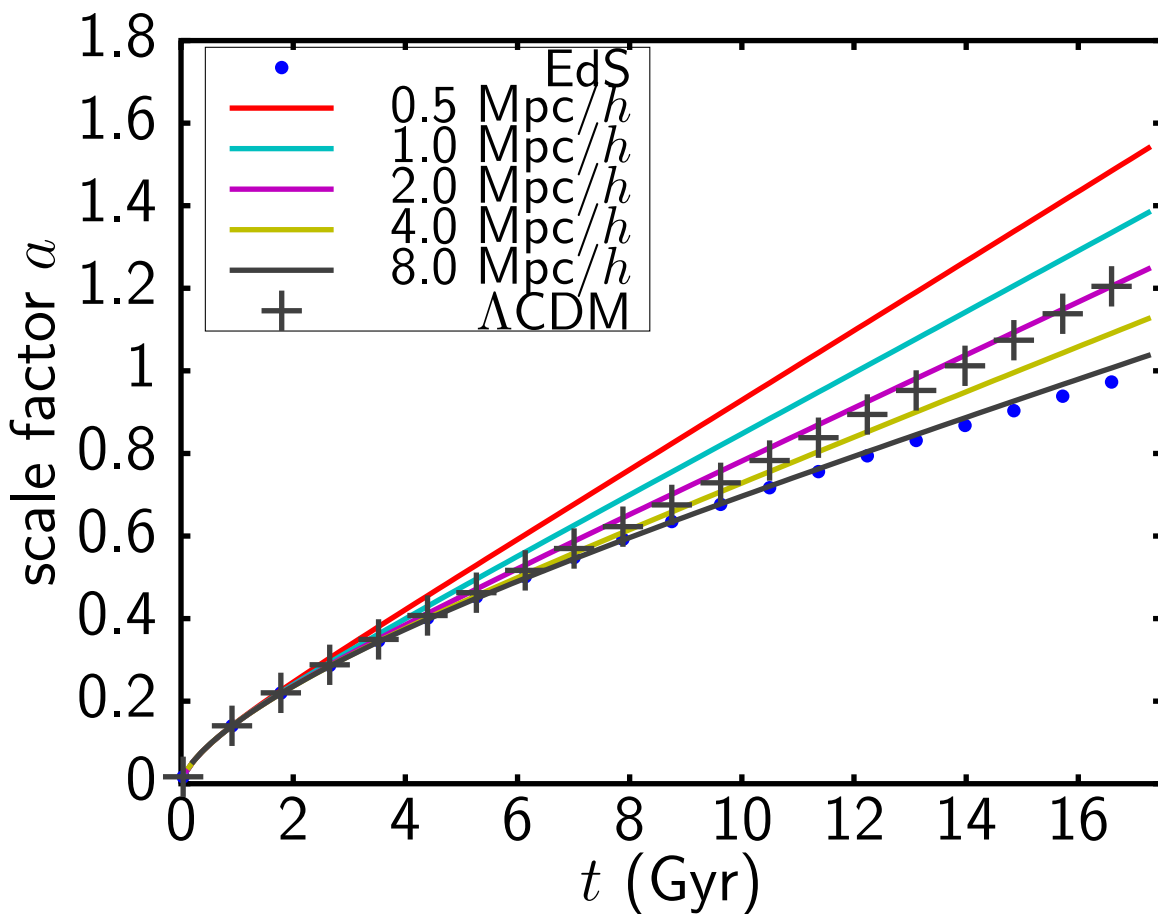
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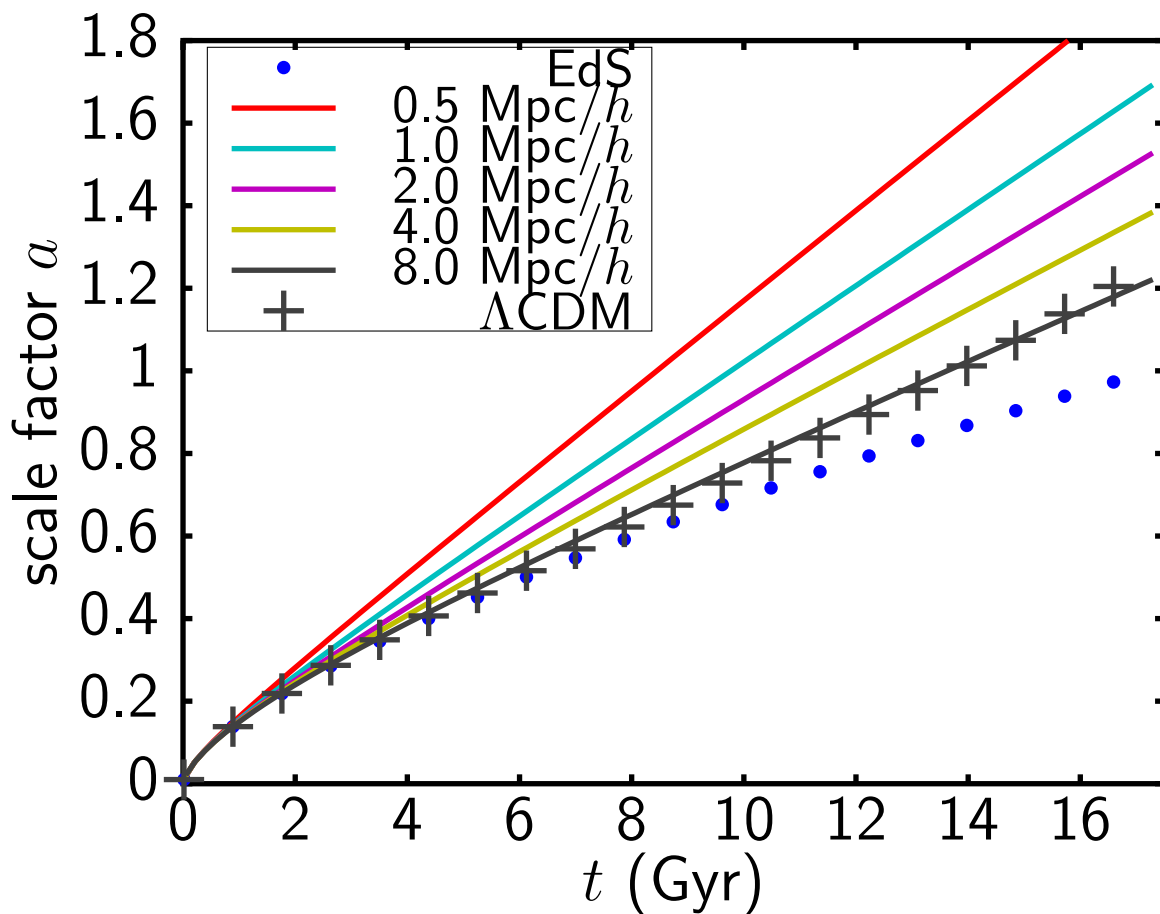
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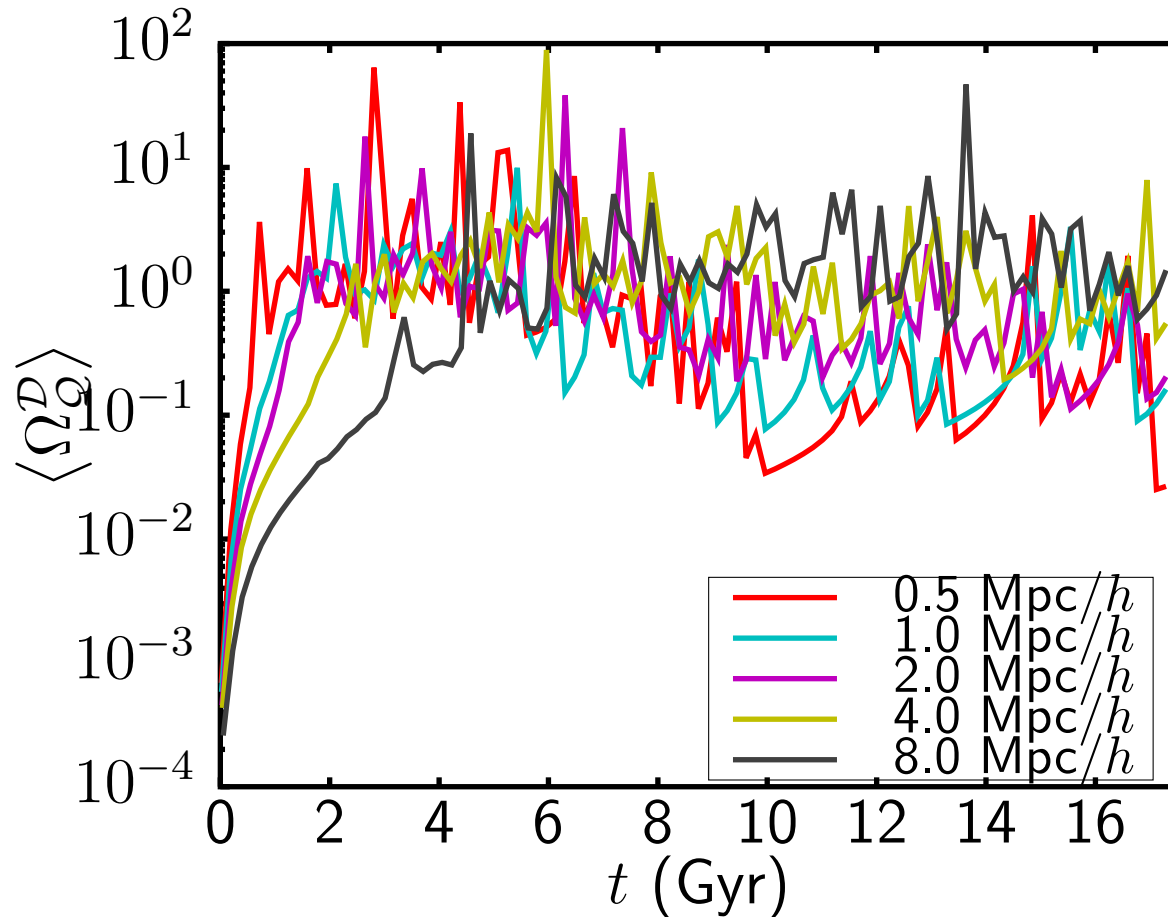
if ignoring kinematical backreaction:  $Q_{\mathcal{D}} := 0$

~ cf Rácz+2017

$$L_{\text{box}} = 8L_{\mathcal{D}} = 4L_{\text{DTFE}} = 8L_N$$

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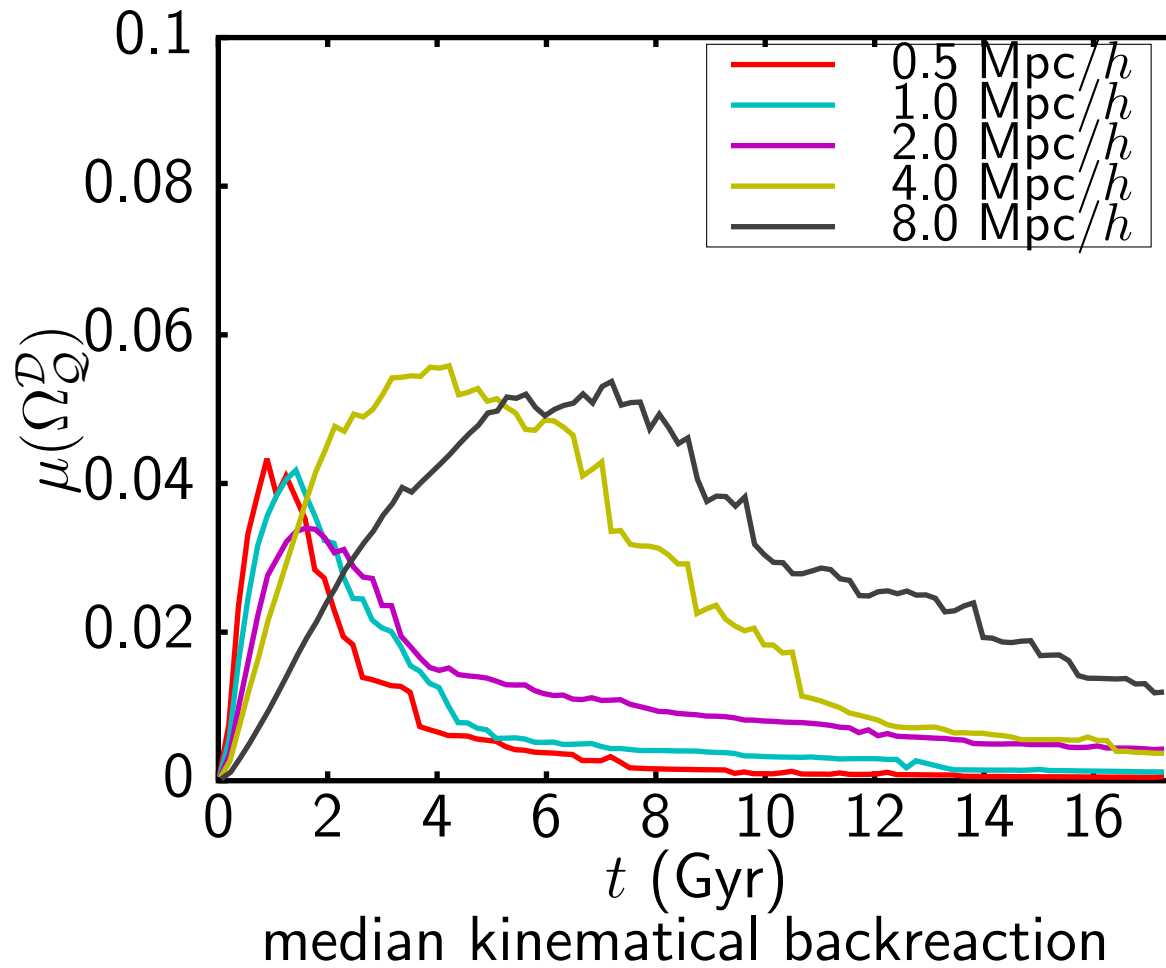
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statistics of uncollapsed domains  
mean kinematical backreaction



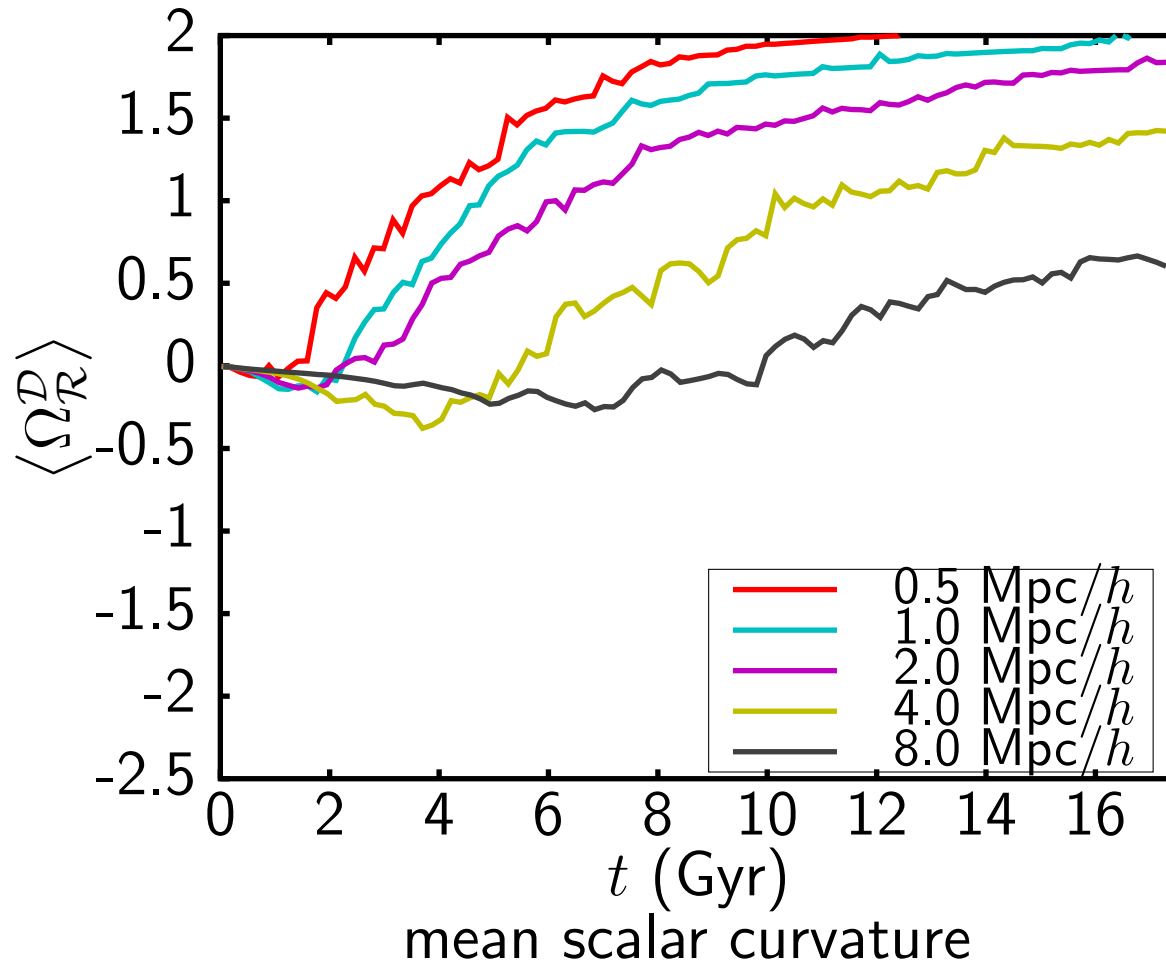
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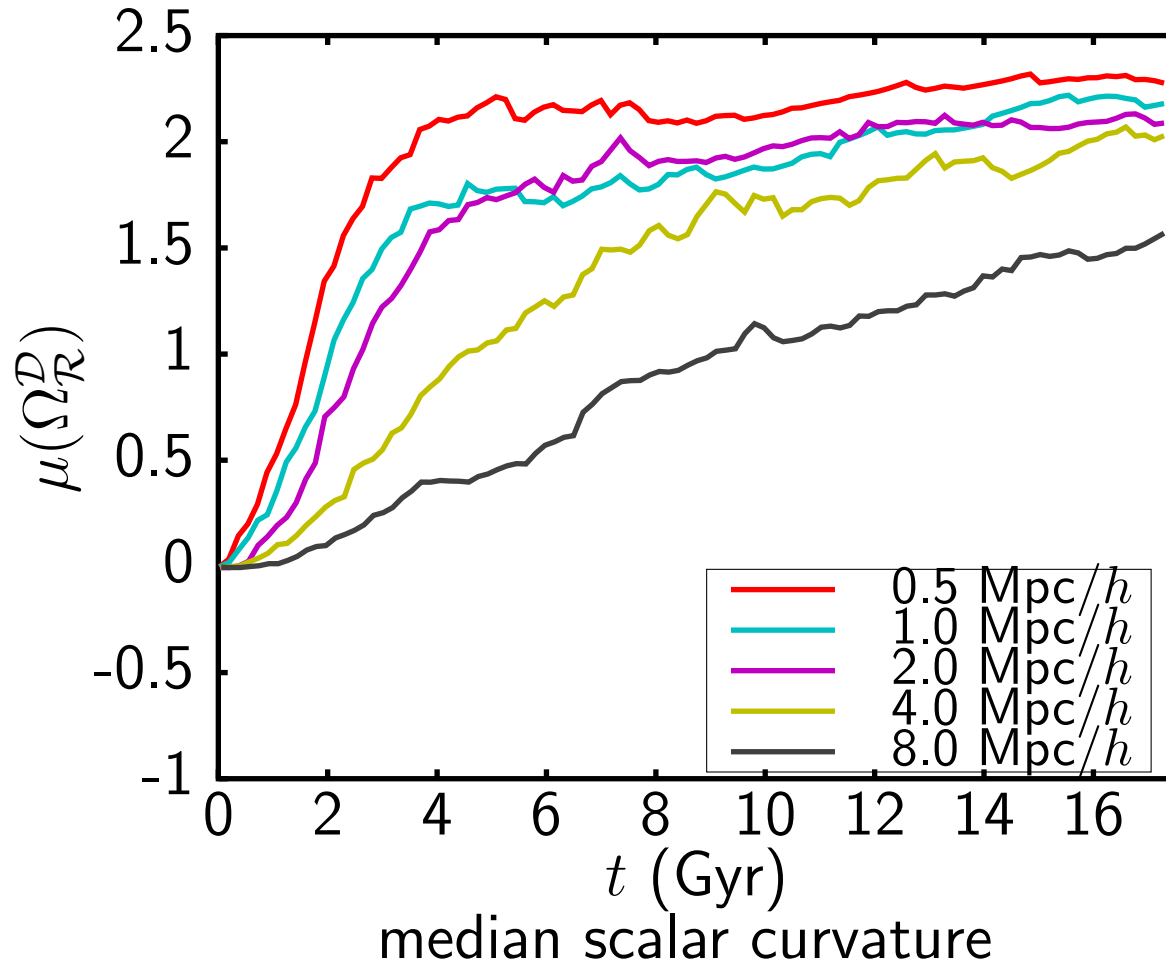
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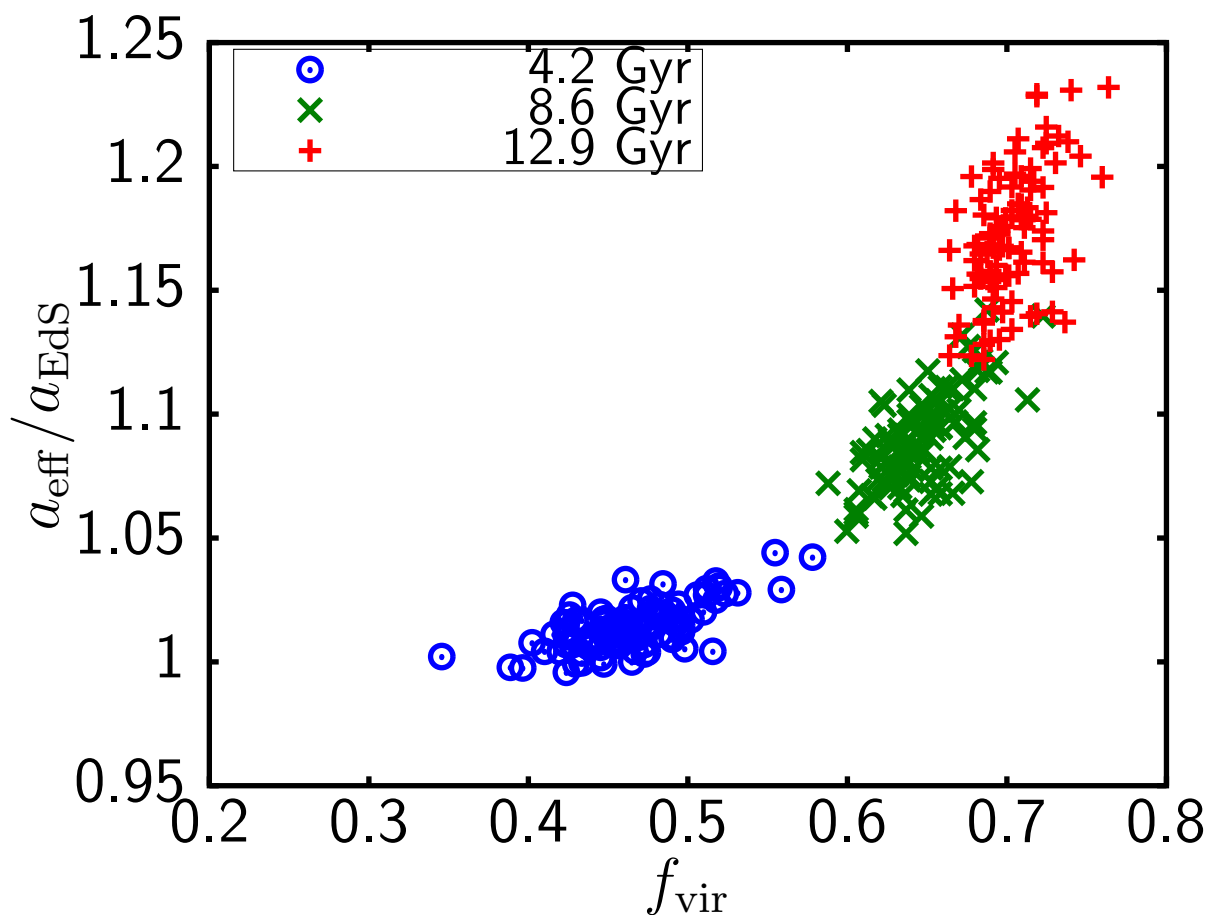
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# super-EdS growth vs $f_{\text{vir}}$

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100 VQZA simulations with  $L_{\mathcal{D}} = 2 \text{ Mpc}/h^{\text{eff}}$  and  
 $L_{\text{box}} = 8L_{\mathcal{D}} = 4L_{\text{DTFE}} = 8L_N$

# Conclusion

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- assume stable clustering [implicitly: local statistical acceleration] (V)
- 2000 VQZA simulations at resolution  $256^3$ :  
 $L_{13.8} = 2.5_{-0.4}^{+0.1} \text{ Mpc}/h^{\text{eff}} \Rightarrow a_{\text{eff}}(13.8 \text{ Gyr}) \approx 1$  (16% above EdS)
- “DE” provided at order unity level from typical non-linear structure scale with this virialisation model
- Can better GR virialisation models avoid this?
- Roukema [arXiv:1706.06179](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.06179), submitted A&A