

Small Seminar, Large Lectures!

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Small Seminar

- Tricky name!
- Speaker not scheduled
- First lesson: I have NOT wailed that subject !

1990's

- Marios' Student (Msc candidate)
- My first BSCG: 1993
 - Isolation & immersion (1980's: island!)

1993 – VII BSCG



1995 – VIII BSCG





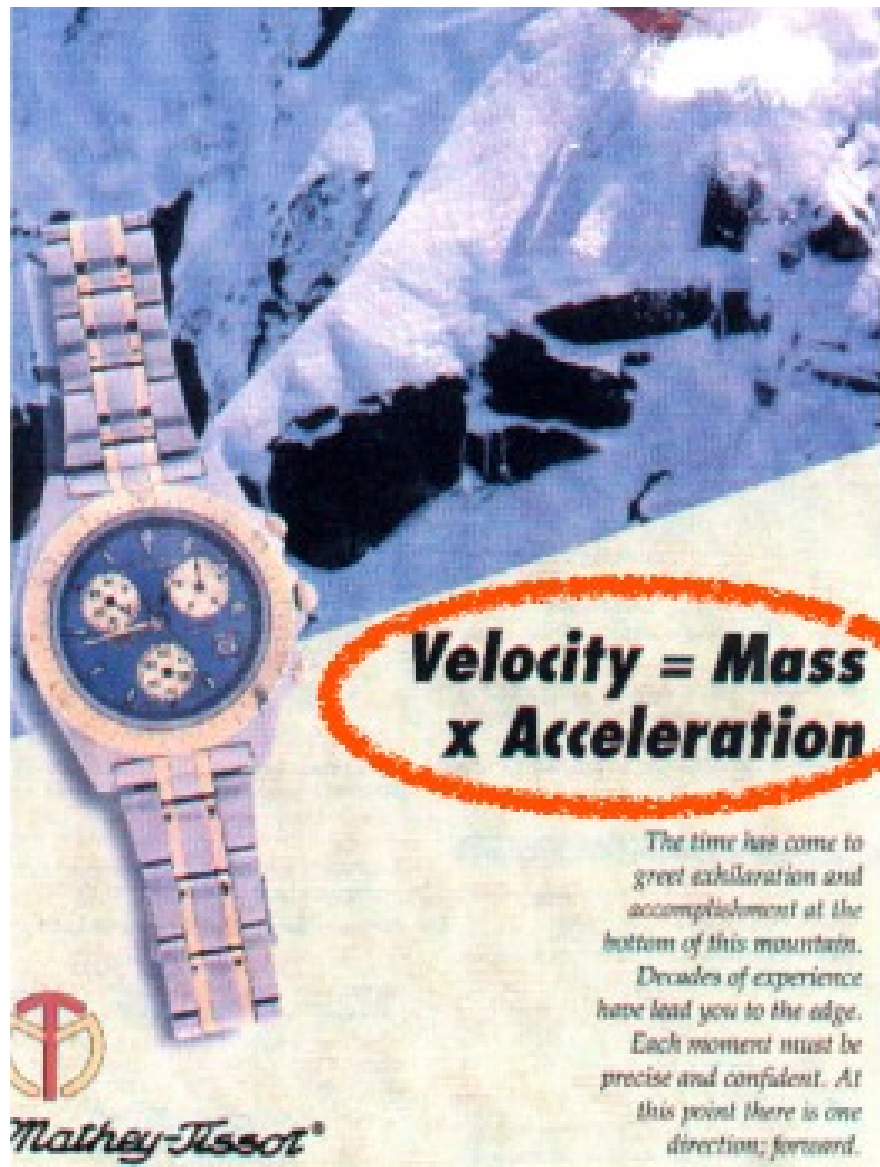
A lot has happened
since then...



Quintessence

VENTOUX - RHONE VALLEY VINEYARDS

CHATEAU
PESQUIÉ



**Velocity = Mass
x Acceleration**

*The time has come to
great exhilaration and
accomplishment at the
bottom of this mountain.
Decades of experience
have lead you to the edge.
Each moment must be
precise and confident. At
this point there is one
direction; forward.*



Tissot

ÔMEGA MATER

DHA 100 mg

EPA 200 mg

USO ADULTO



(N) BSCG

- Still, the beach was no match for the lectures!
- Immersion really works
 - Les Houches
 - Swieca Schools
 - ...

MSc

- 2nd subject !
- Cosmological Perturbations
 - Mário
 - Salim
 - Martha
 - Klippert

Growth of Perturbations in Modified Theories of Gravity

- Inflation
 - Accelerated expansion
 - Starobinsky's model
- Long wavelength Perturbations: growth!
 - Mukhanov, Feldman, Brandenberger, Phys. Rep. 215, 5-6 (1992)
 - Carlóni, Dunsby and Troisi, PRD 77, 024024 (2008)

Modified Theories of Gravity

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} f(R) d^4x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_R \left(R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R \right) &= \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} (f - R f_R) + \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu f_R - \\ &- g_{\mu\nu} \nabla_\alpha \nabla^\alpha f_R \end{aligned}$$

$$f_R \equiv \frac{df}{dR}$$

$$3\Box f_R(R) + R \cdot f_R(R) - 2f(R) = 0$$

Conformal transformation
to the Einstein frame:

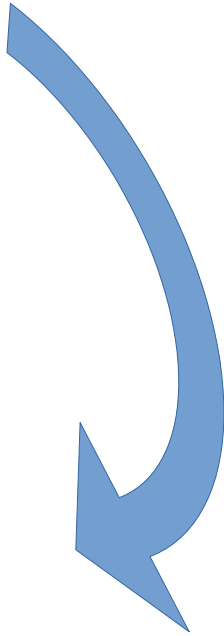
$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} \equiv \chi g_{\mu\nu}$$

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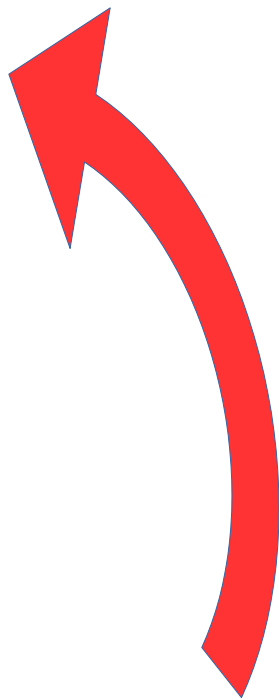
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Guido Magnano and Leszek M. Sokolowski,
Phys. Rev. D50 (8), 5039 (1994)

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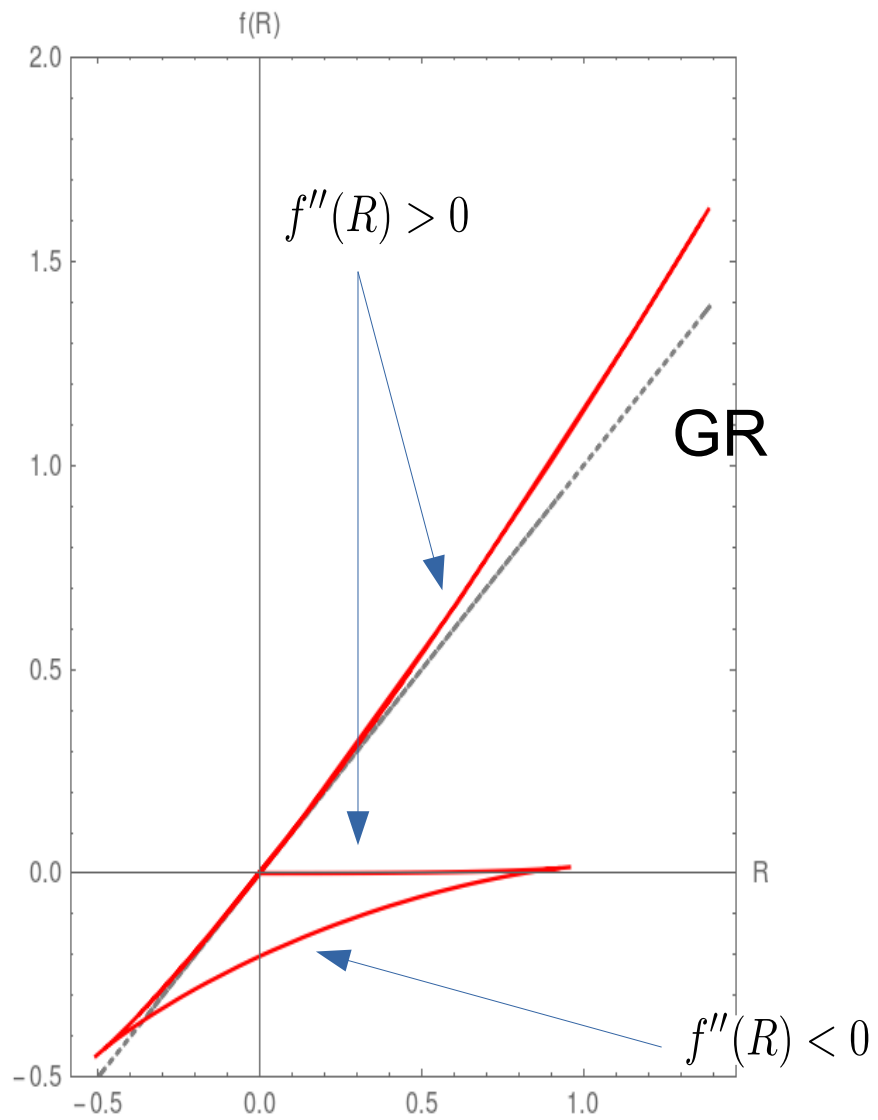
$$R(\phi) = e^{\beta\phi} \left[4V_E(\phi) + 2\beta^{-1} \frac{dV_E(\phi)}{d\phi} \right]$$

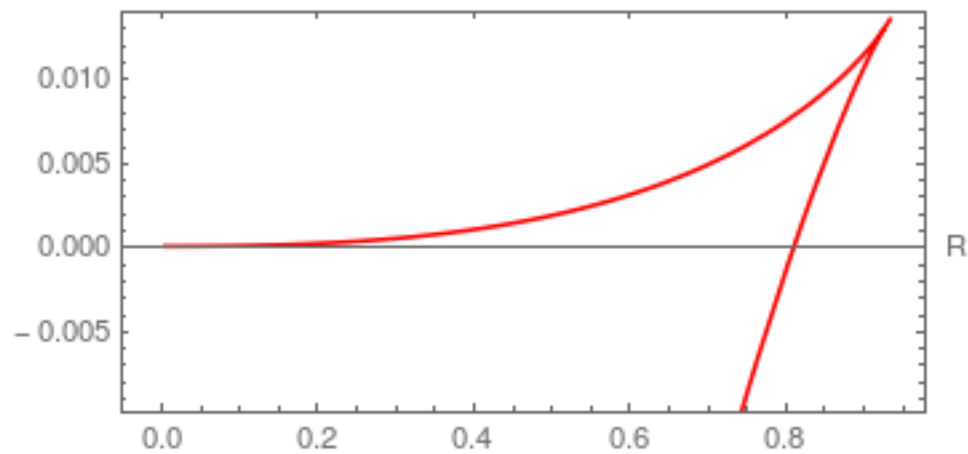
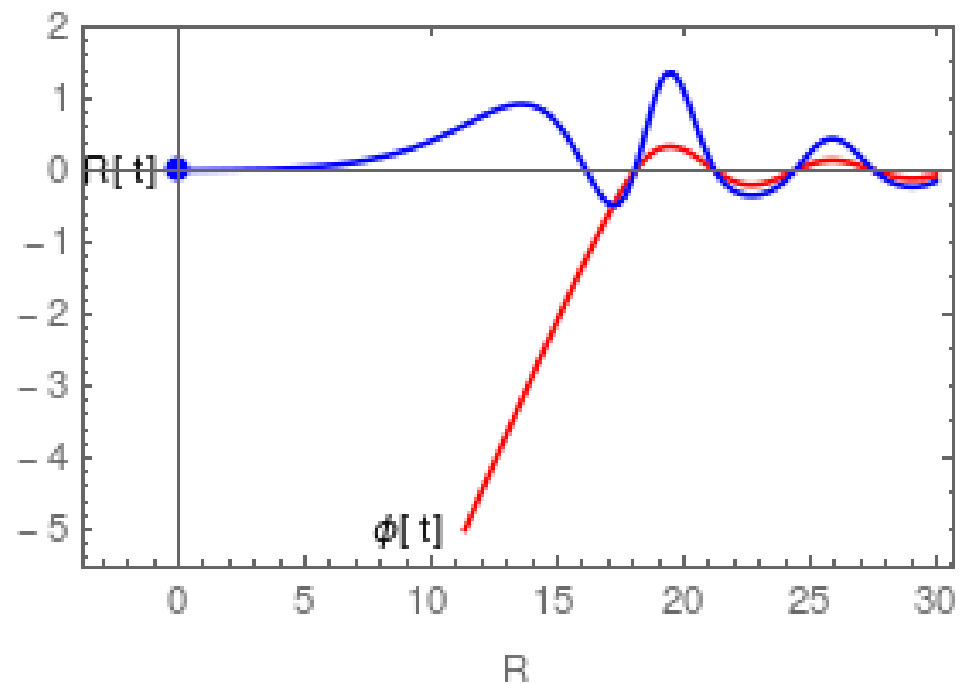
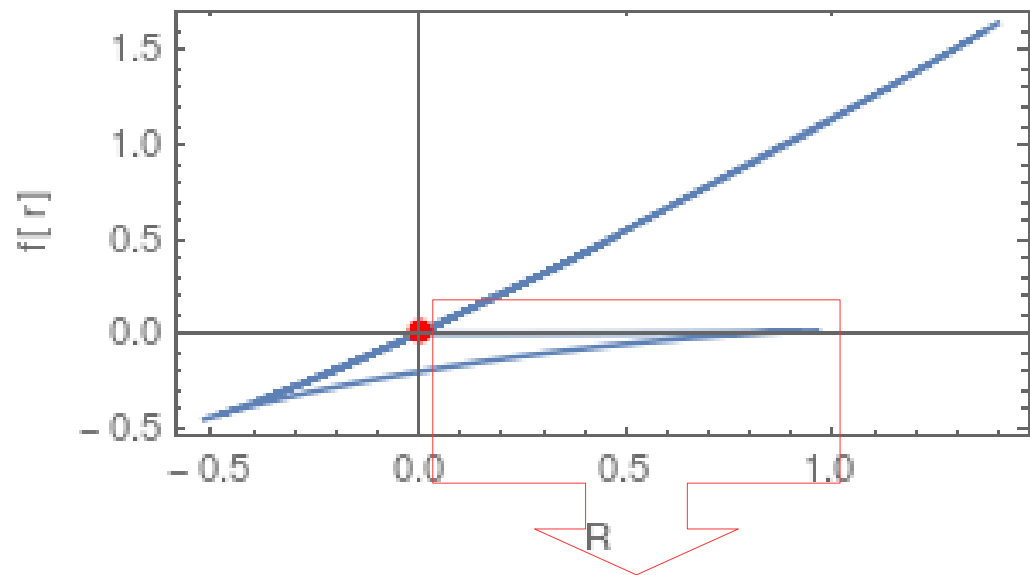
$$\beta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

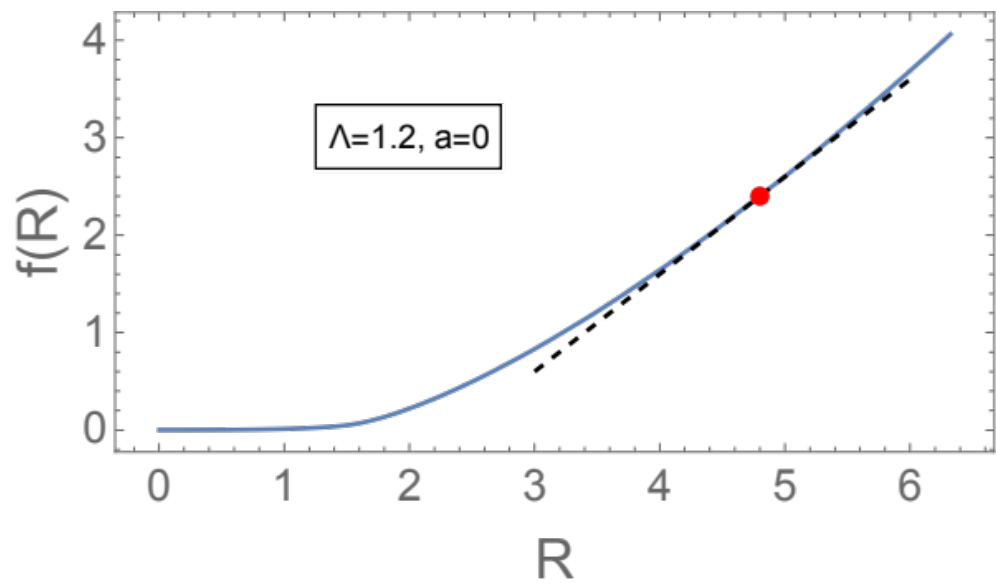
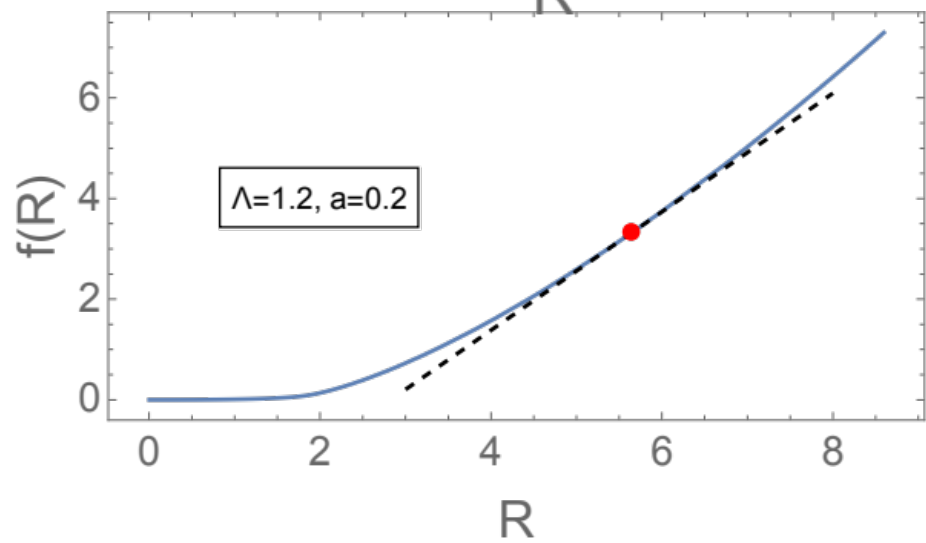
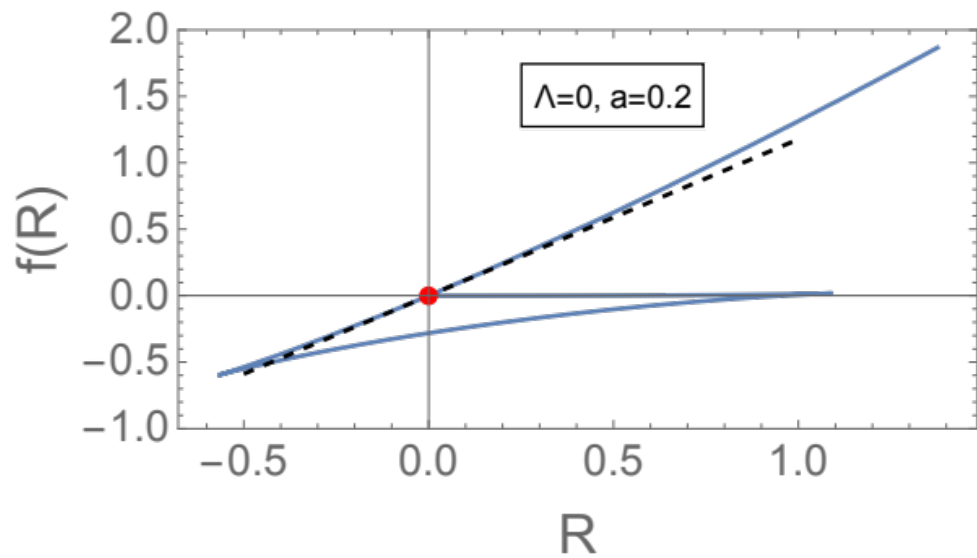
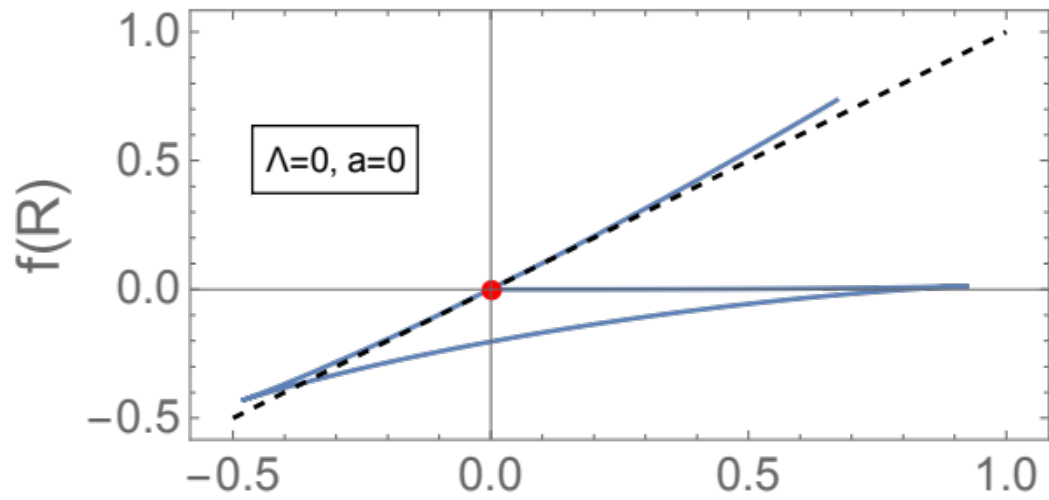
$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m^2(\phi - a)^2 + \Lambda$$

- Simplest potential
- Similar (but different!) from Starobinsky's
- Initial Conditions:
 - In the Einstein Frame
 - Suitable for inflation (in both frames)
 $\Rightarrow R_j(t_i) \rightarrow 0$ (but $\rho \rightarrow \infty$!)

$$\Lambda = 0$$
$$a = 0$$







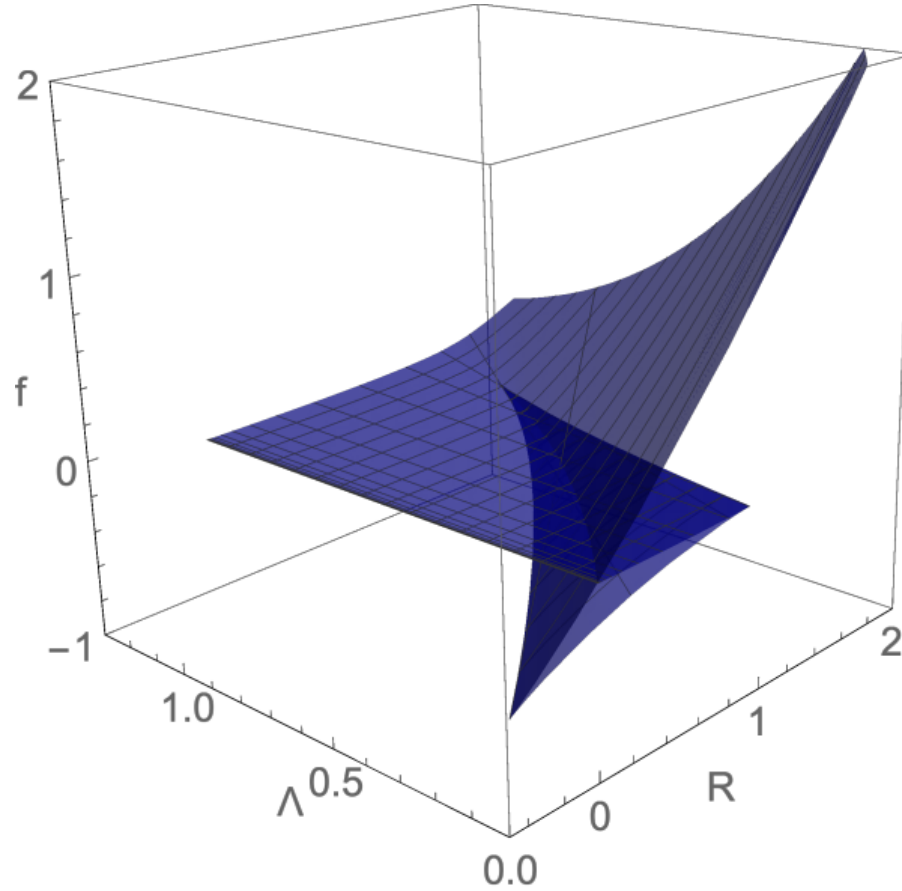
Physical meaning of a :

$$f(R) \Big|_{\text{RG}} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} R$$

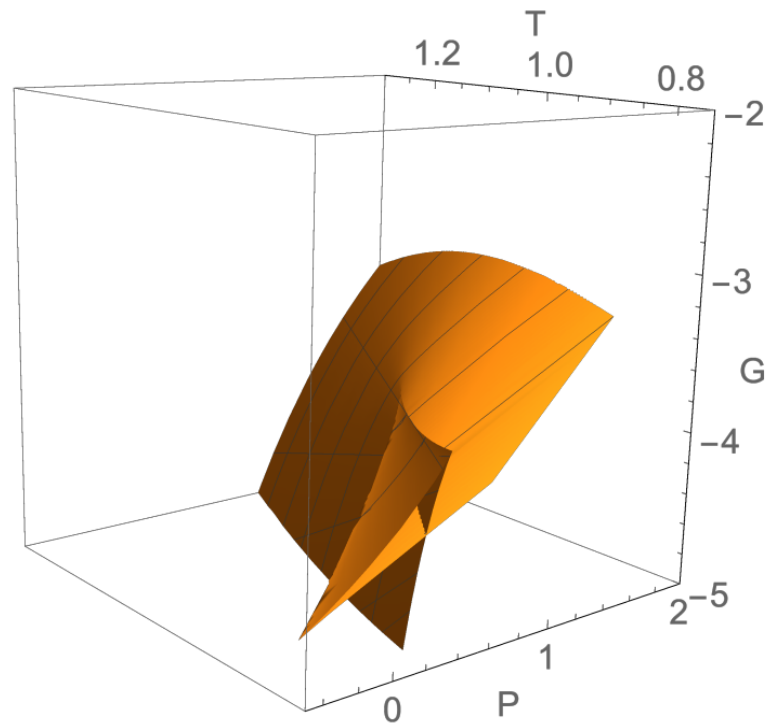
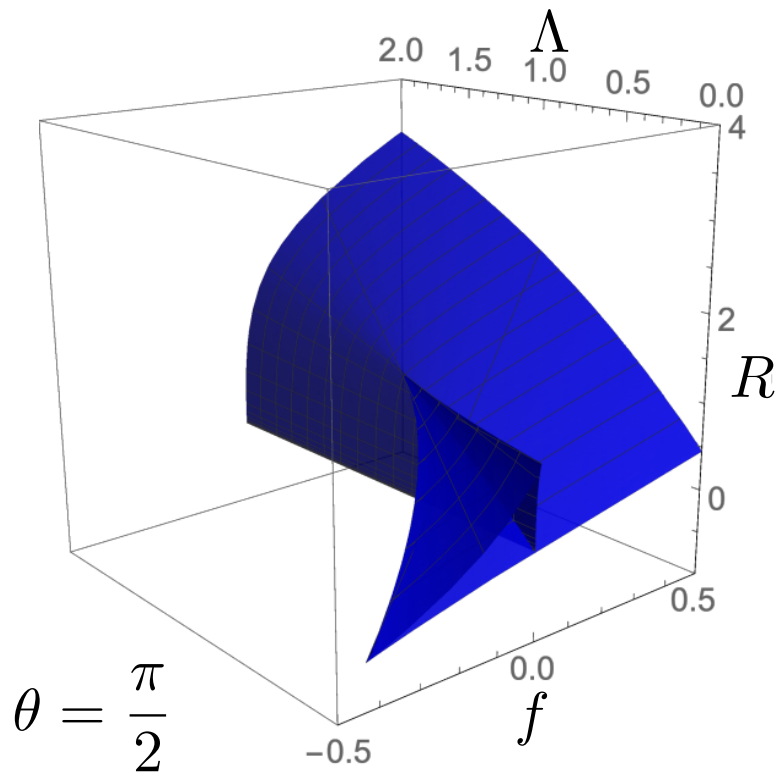
$$f'(R) \Big|_{R=0} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \exp(\beta a) = \frac{1}{16\pi \tilde{G}_N}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J}} = f(R) \approx f(0) + f'(R) \cdot R \approx e^{\beta a} R - 2\Lambda \exp(2\beta a)$$

Physical meaning of Λ :



$$\begin{pmatrix} -G \\ P \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$

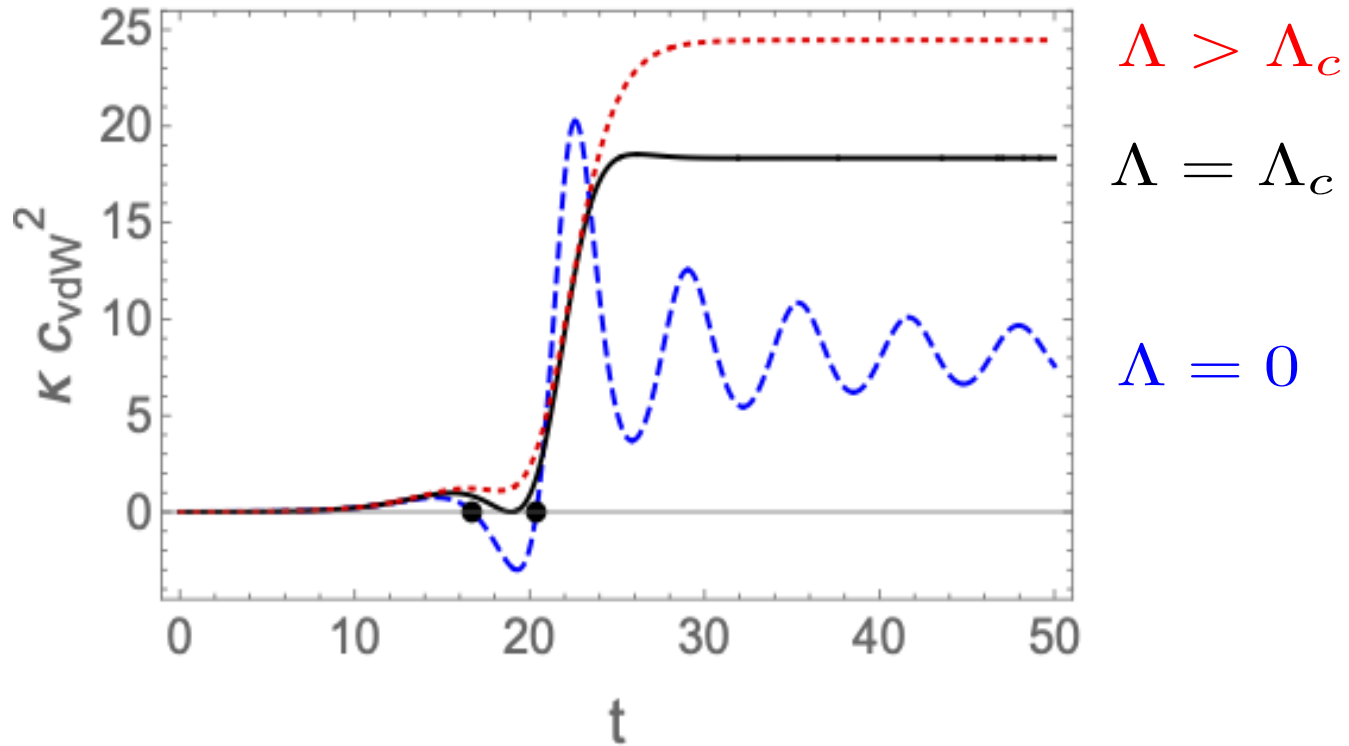


van der Waals

vdw

$$\rho =: \kappa/V$$

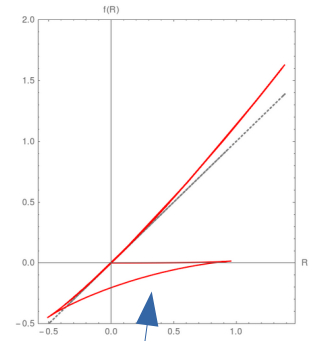
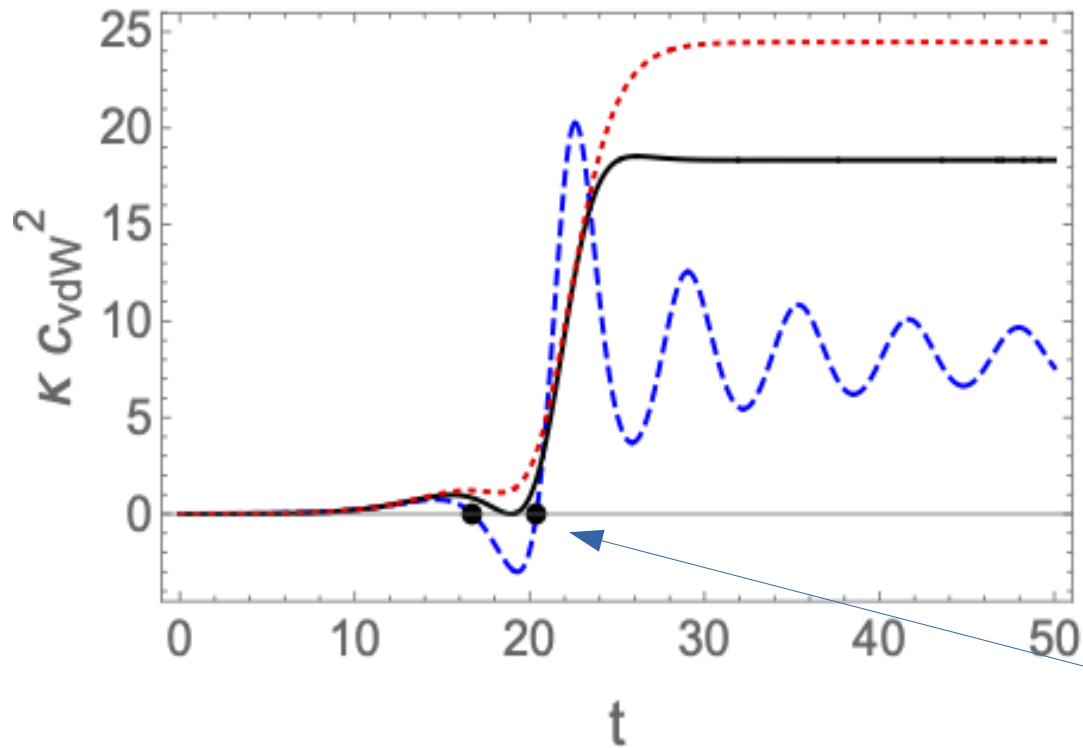
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vdw

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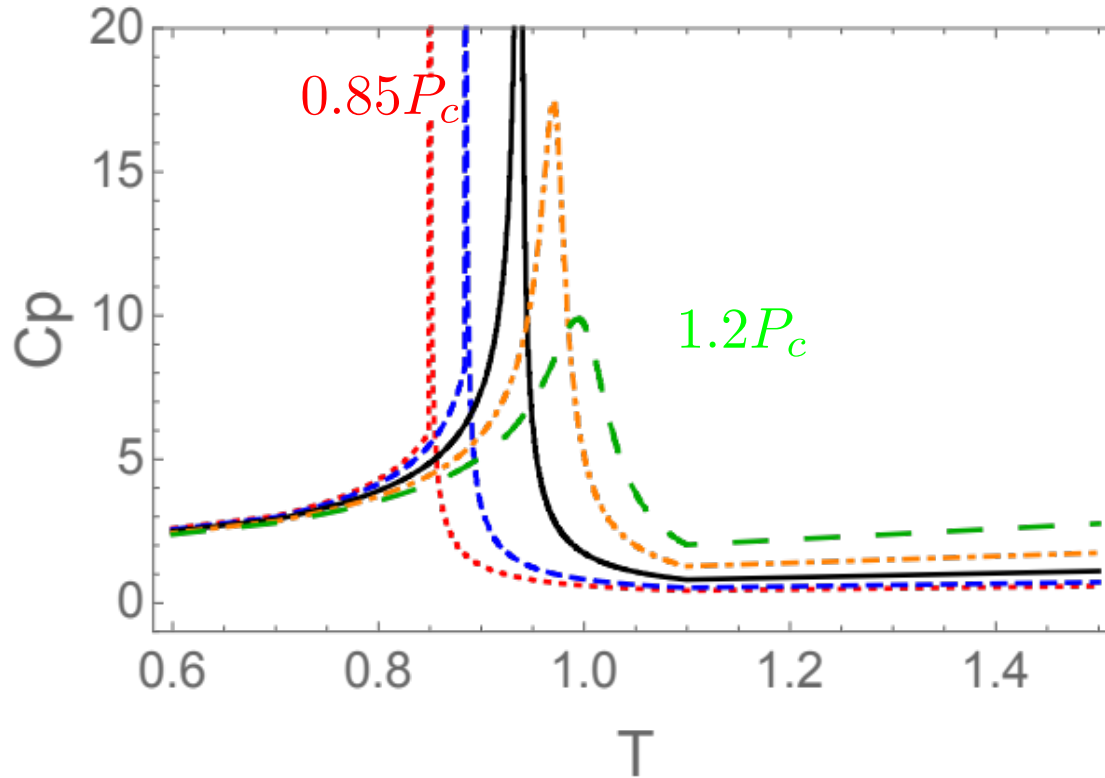
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$$f''(R) < 0$$

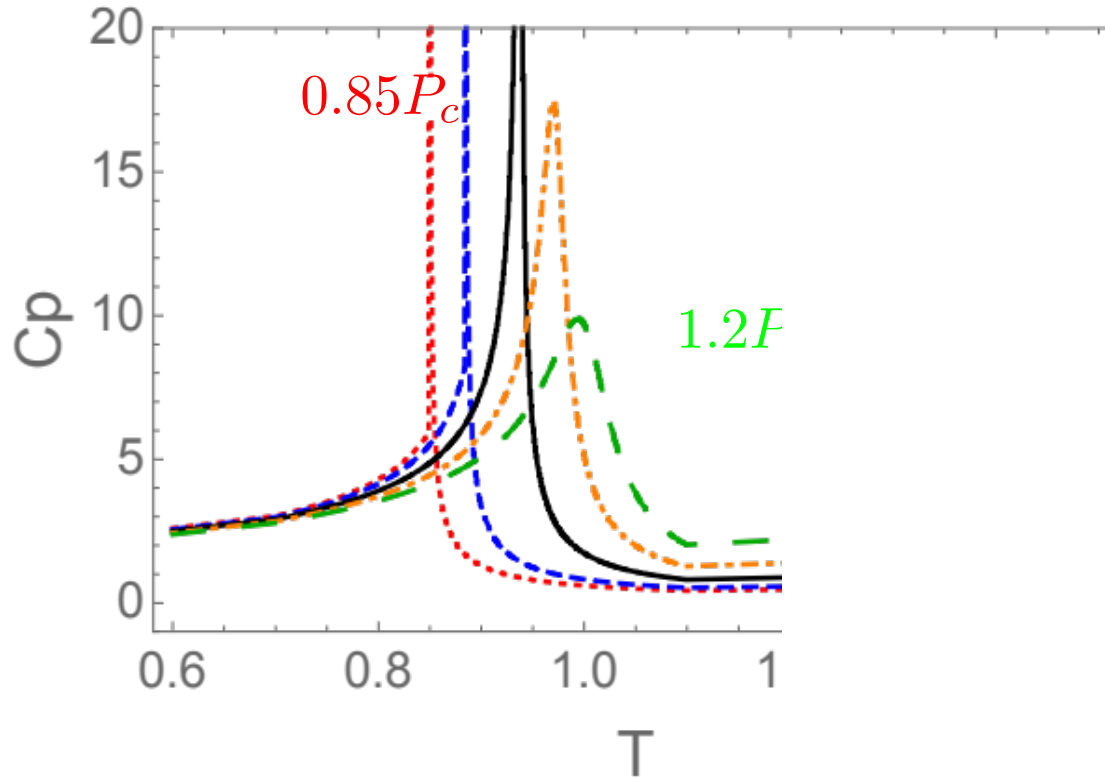
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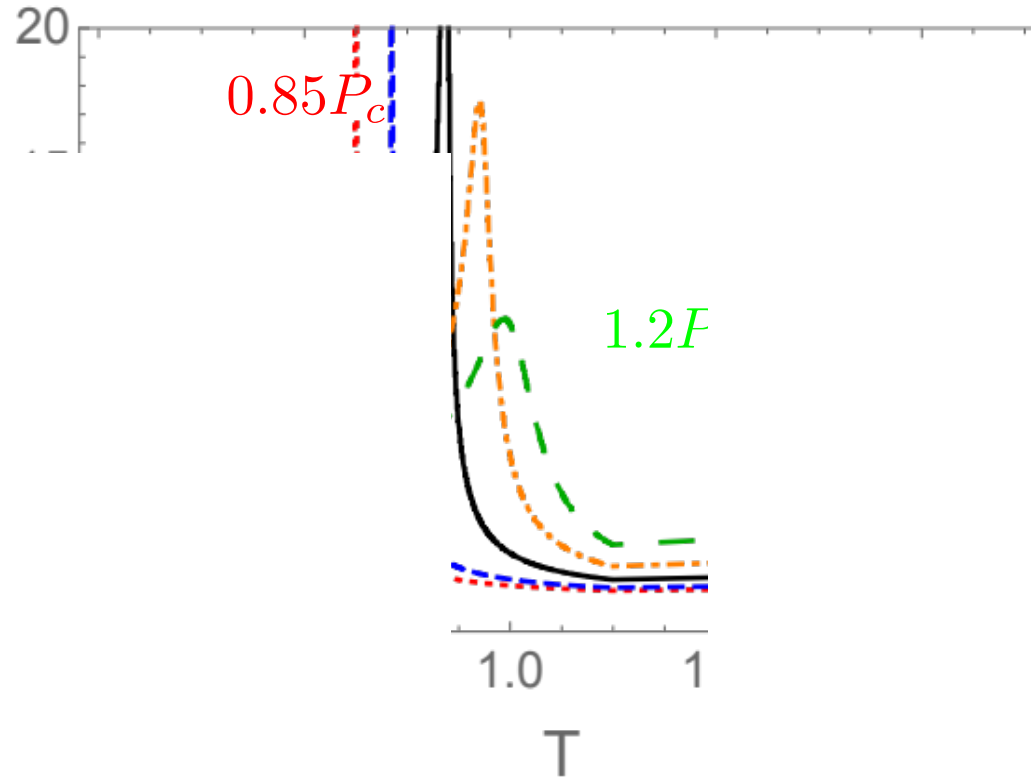
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Instability:

- Growth of "curvature" perturbations?
 - Saikat Chakraborty (North-West University, South Africa)
 - Previous results: $f(R) = R + \alpha R^2$
 - Growth of super-Hubble modes in the accelerating phase?

With matter:

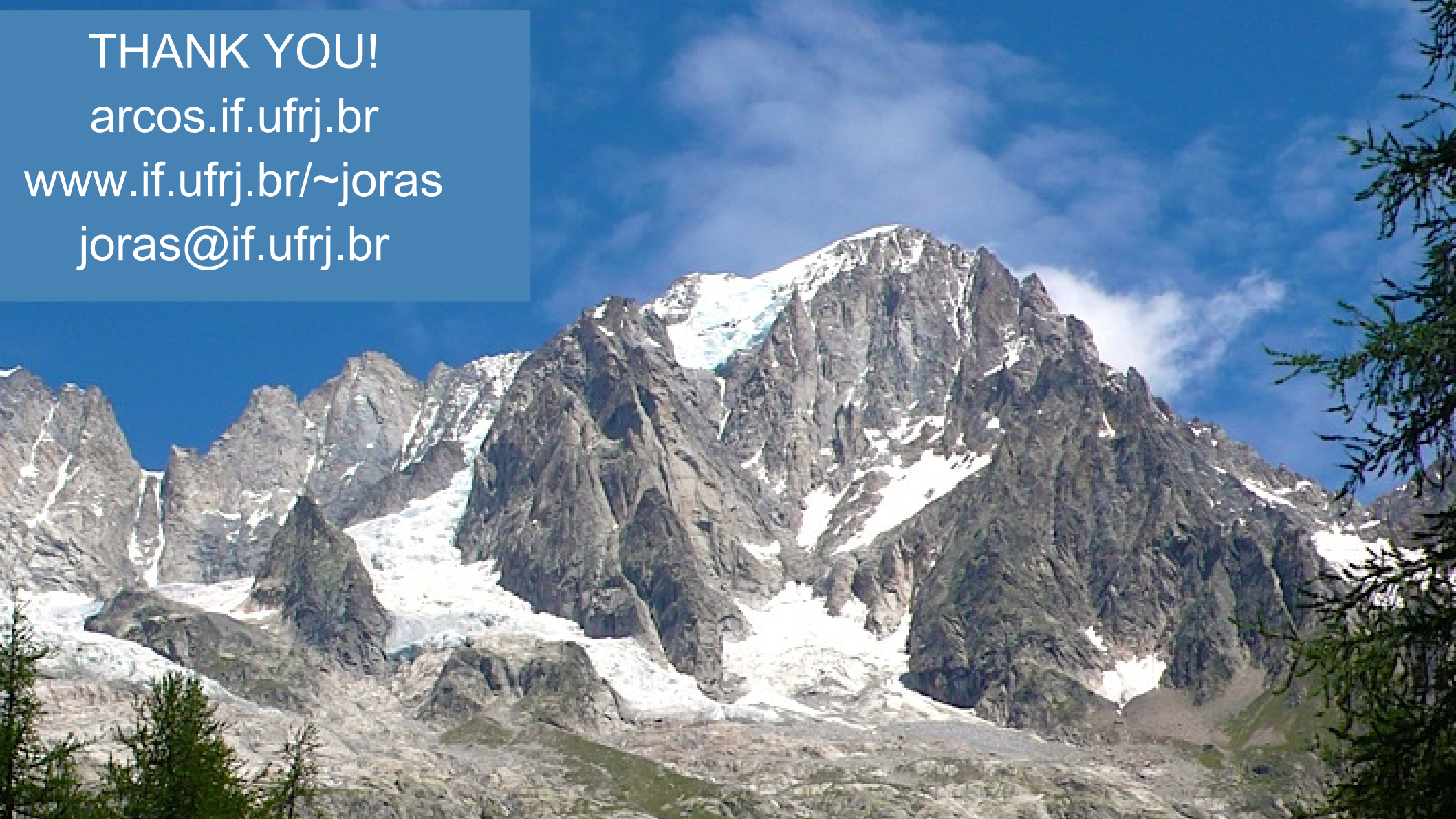
- Coupled growth (curvature + matter) ?
- In the final stage: parametric resonance?
- César Peralta (Universidad Antonio Nariño, Colombia)

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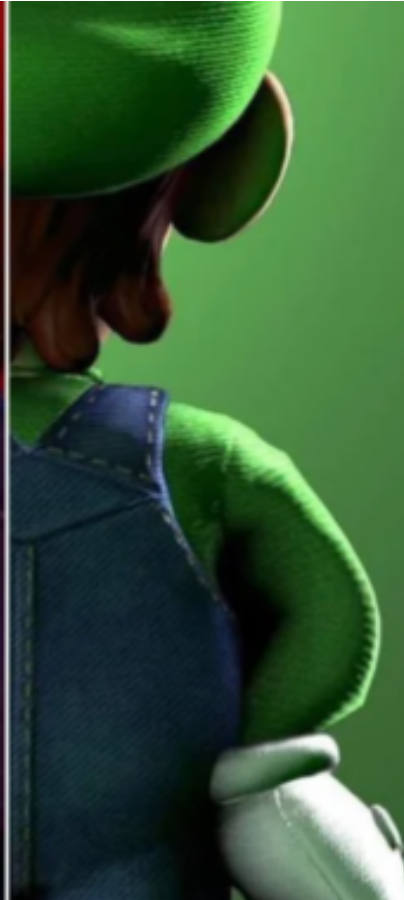




A close-up, back view of Mario's head and shoulders. He is wearing his iconic red cap and blue overalls over a red shirt. The background is a solid, vibrant red.

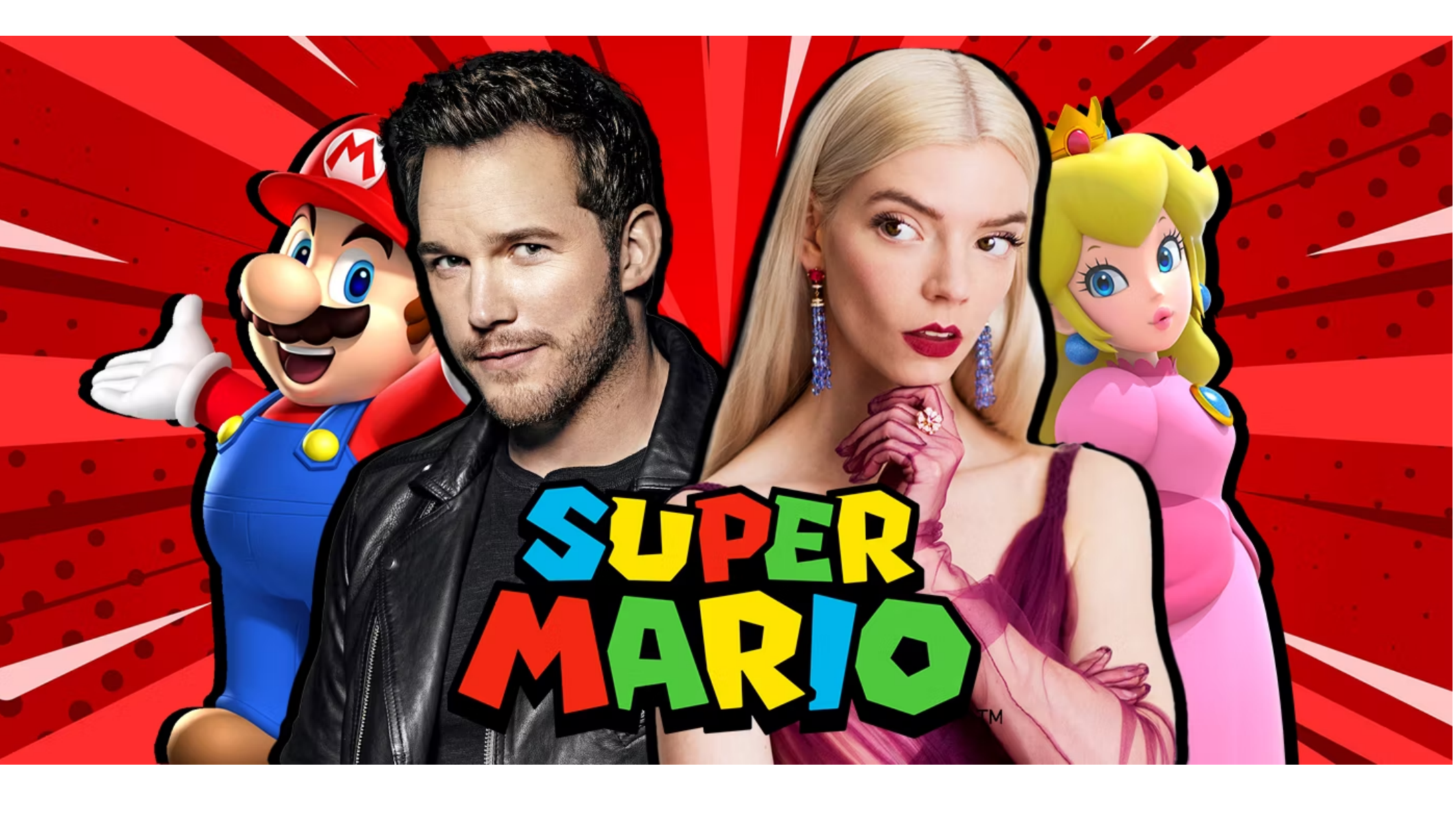
LET'S-A GO!

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A close-up, back view of Luigi's head and shoulders. He is wearing his green cap and blue overalls over a green shirt. The background is a solid, vibrant green.

OKIE DOKIE!

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THANK YOU,
MARIO!