

# Weak Field Newtonian Motion Gauges

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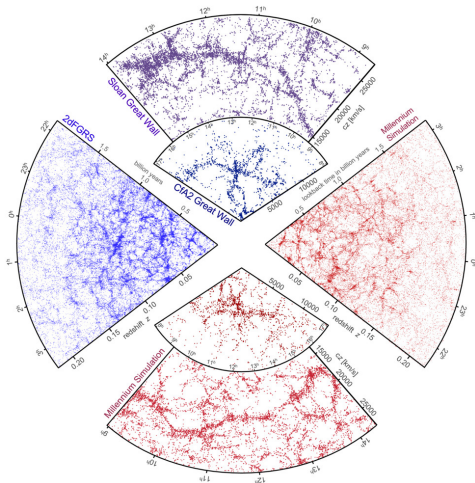
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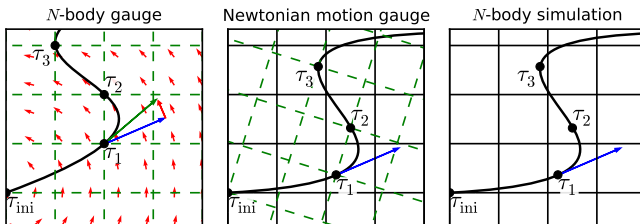
# The Large Scale Structure



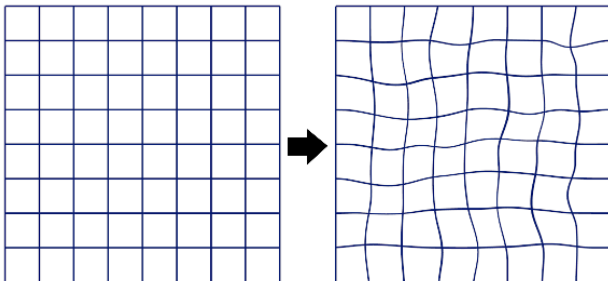
## Gauge Freedom of General Relativity

- The gauge defines the coordinates
- The gauge specifies the dynamical equations

Can we find a gauge that has a Newtonian dynamics?



The post Newtonian forces in the N-body gauge act only on large scales



Instead of separating pairs of particles, relativistic corrections move them together. This may be used to define a novel gauge, the Newtonian motion gauge.

$$ds^2 = -a^2 (1 + 2A) d\eta^2 - 2a^2 \hat{\nabla}_i B d\eta dx^i + a^2 \left[ \delta_{ij} (1 + 2H_L) + 2 \left( \hat{\nabla}_i \hat{\nabla}_j + \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3} \right) H_T \right] dx^i dx^j$$

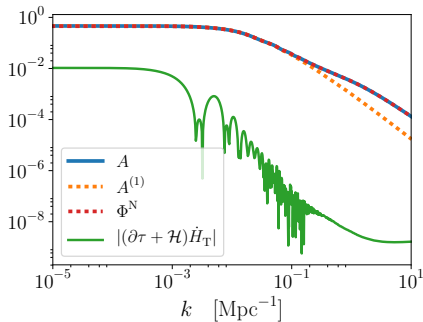
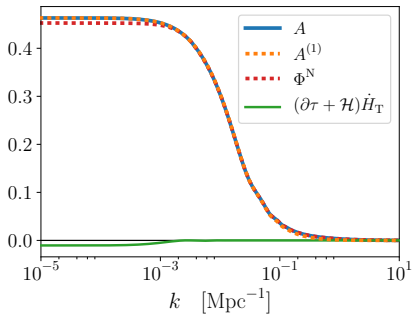
## Gauge Condition

- We want Newtonian trajectories:  $v_{\text{cdm}} = v_{\text{N}}$   
→  $A + (\partial_\tau + \mathcal{H}) \mathfrak{K}^{-2} \dot{H}_T = -\Phi^{\text{N}}$
- The relativistic density is related to the coordinate density via the volume perturbation:  $\rho = (1 - 3H_L) \rho_{\text{N}}$   
→  $4\pi G a^2 \delta \rho_{\text{N}} = \mathfrak{K}^2 \Phi^{\text{N}}$
- Combined the gauge condition becomes  $(\partial_\tau + \mathcal{H}) \dot{H}_T = 4\pi G a^2 (\delta \rho_\gamma + 3\mathcal{H}(\rho_\gamma + p_\gamma)) \mathfrak{K}^{-1} (v - \mathfrak{K}^{-1} \dot{H}_T) - \rho_{\text{cdm}} (3\zeta - H_T) + 8\pi G a^2 \Sigma$

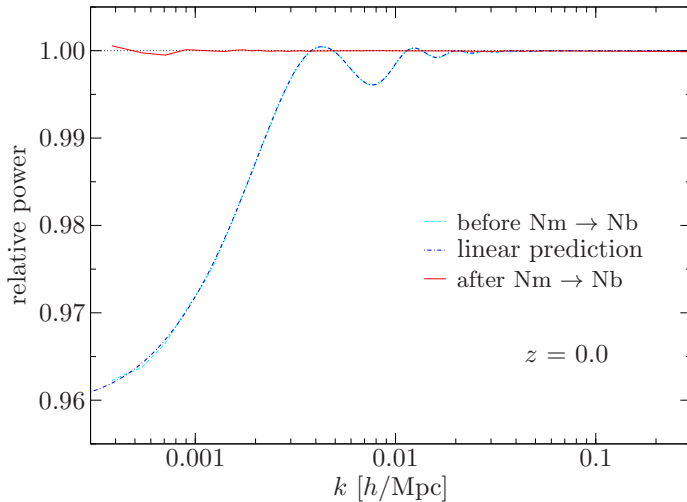
- The scheme is self-consistent: All metric perturbations remain small in the weak field sense
- The evolution of  $H_T$  decouples from the non-linear matter perturbations and may be solved in SPT

The Newtonian motion gauge decouples the full relativistic evolution

- Into the non-linear but Newtonian collapse of matter
  - Can be simulated by existing N-body codes
- And the relativistic but linear analysis of the underlying space-time
  - Can be implemented in existing **linear** Boltzmann codes



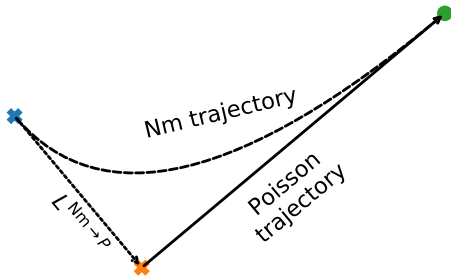
# Comparison to gevolution





## Light Transport on a Non-Trivial Metric

- The simulation potential  $\Phi^N$  bends light rays: Lensing
- Corrections from  $H_T$  introduce a rotation in the photon direction
  - The effect is integrated along a trajectory comparable to the ISW
  - ICS = Integrated coordinate shift



- Newtonian motion gauges allow a consistent embedding of Newtonian simulations in general relativity, from the large to the small scales
- Numerically efficient and simple to use
- Caution is needed in the interpretation of the data, a Newtonian simulation lives on a NM gauge

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