

# Ghost Dark Matter

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We revisit ghost dark matter, the possibility that ghost condensation may serve as an alternative to dark matter. In particular, we investigate the Friedmann-Robertson-Walker (FRW) background evolution and the large-scale structure (LSS) in the  $\Lambda$ GDM universe, i.e. a late-time universe dominated by a cosmological constant and ghost dark matter. The FRW background of the  $\Lambda$ GDM universe is indistinguishable from that of the standard  $\Lambda$ CDM universe if  $M \gtrsim 1$  (in eV), where  $M$  is the scale of spontaneous Lorentz breaking. From the LSS we find a stronger bound:  $M \gtrsim 10$  (in eV). For smaller  $M$ , ghost dark matter would have non-negligible sound speed after the matter-radiation equality, and thus the matter power spectrum would significantly differ from observation. These bounds are compatible with the phenomenological upper bound  $M \lesssim 100$  (in GeV) known in the literature.

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