

Dark Energy

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Friedmann-Lemaître-Robertson-Walker (FLRW) universes:

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t) d\ell^2$$

$$d\ell^2 = \frac{dr^2}{1 - k r^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

$k = 0, 1, -1$ flat, closed, open spatial sections

If gravity is described by General Relativity (GR):

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

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Comoving perfect fluids:

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p) U_\mu U_\nu - p g_{\mu\nu}$$

$U_0 = U^0 = 1$, spatial components vanish .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\rho}{dt} &= -3H(\rho + p) \\ &= -3H(1 + w) \rho\end{aligned}$$

$$w \equiv \frac{p}{\rho}$$

$w = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \rho \propto a^{-3(1+w)}$

$$w_m = 0 \Rightarrow \rho_m \propto a^{-3}$$

$$w_r = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \rho_r \propto a^{-4}$$

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Friedmann equations:

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{k}{a^2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \sum_i \rho_i$$

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \sum_i (\rho_i + 3p_i)$$

$$\Omega_i = \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_{cr}} \quad H^2 \equiv \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{cr} \quad \Omega_k = -\frac{k}{a^2 H^2}$$

$$\sum_i \Omega_i + \Omega_k = 1$$

$$q \equiv -\frac{\ddot{a}}{aH^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \Omega_i (1 + 3w_i)$$

$$w_m = 0, \quad w_r = \frac{1}{3} > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ddot{a} < 0$$

$$\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \equiv H$$

$$H_0 = 67 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

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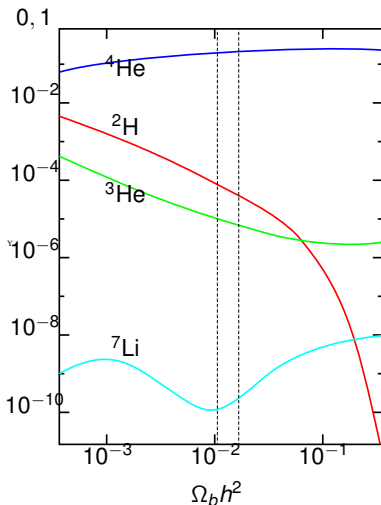
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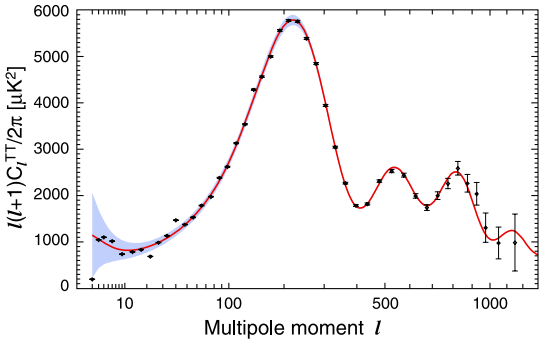
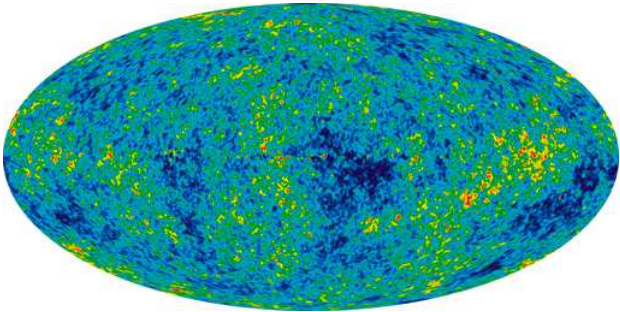
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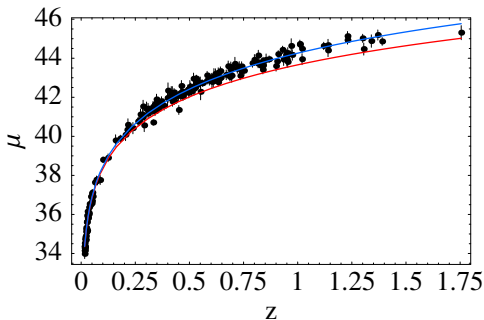
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Dark Energy paradigm comes from **observations**: SNIa Luminosity-distances

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{L}{4\pi d_L^2} \quad m - M = 5 \log d_L + 25$$

$$d_L(z) = a_0 (1+z) r = a_0 (1+z) \mathcal{S} \left(\frac{c}{a_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')} \right)$$



Λ CDM

$\Omega_{m,0} = 0.3$

$\Omega_{k,0} = 0$

EdS

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Expansion no longer as in standard cosmology

$$\ddot{a} < 0 \rightarrow \ddot{a} > 0 \quad @ \quad z \sim 0.5$$

Dark Energy puzzle:

What is the origin of this accelerated expansion ?

We are not really unhappy...

$$\Omega_{m,0} \approx 0.3, \quad \Omega_{DE,0} \approx 0.7, \quad \Omega_{k,0} \approx 0$$

A new vision has emerged supported by many observations: SNIa, CMB, BAO,...

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Introduce Dark Energy (DE)

For $k = 0$, $z \ll z_{\text{eq}}$:

$$3H^2 = 8\pi G(\rho_m + \rho_{DE})$$

$$-2\dot{H} = 8\pi G(\rho_m + \rho_{DE} + p_{DE})$$

$$h^2(z) = \left(\frac{H(z)}{H_0}\right)^2 = \Omega_{m,0} (1+z)^3 + \Omega_{DE,0} f(z)$$

$$f(z) = \exp\left[3 \int_0^z dz' \frac{1 + w_{DE}(z')}{1 + z'}\right]$$

$$w_{DE}(z) = \frac{\frac{1+z}{3} \frac{d \ln H^2}{dz} - 1}{1 - \Omega_{m,0} \frac{H_0^2}{H^2} (1+z)^3}$$

$$d_L(z) \Rightarrow H(z) \Rightarrow w_{DE}(z)$$

Large errors!

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“Old” simple solution: cosmological constant Λ
 “...*My greatest blunder...*” A. Einstein

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}\rho_m + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

Conceptual problem : $\Lambda \sim 10^{-122} l_{Pl}^{-2}$

...But consistent with observations

$w_\Lambda = -1$, and ρ_Λ is exactly constant

Other models have generically: $w_{DE}(z)!!$

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Interesting questions:

Is ρ_{DE} constant / Is $w_{DE} = -1$?
 $w_{DE}(z)$?

Is $\Omega_{DE} \ll 1$ at $z \gg 1$?

Coupling in the dark sector ?

Is DE connected to dark matter ?

Is DE a perfect fluid ?

Is gravity described by GR ?

Is our universe homogeneous ?

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Early DE (k=0)

$$\Omega_{DE}(x) = \frac{\Omega_{DE,0} - \Omega_{DE}^e (1 - x^{-3w_0})}{\Omega_{DE,0} + \Omega_{m,0} x^{3w_0}} + \Omega_{DE}^e (1 - x^{-3w_0})$$

$$x \equiv \frac{a}{a_0} \quad w_0 < 0 \quad \Omega_{DE}^e = \text{const} \quad w_0 < 0$$

$$\Omega_{DE}(x) \rightarrow \Omega_{DE,0} \quad \text{for} \quad x \rightarrow 1$$

$$\Omega_{DE}(x) \rightarrow \Omega_{DE}^e \quad \text{for} \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

$$w_{DE,0} = w_0$$

$$\Omega_{DE}(x) = \Omega_{\Lambda}(x) \quad \text{for} \quad \Omega_{DE}^e = 0, \quad w_0 = -1$$

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(Generalized) Chaplygin gas

$$p = -\frac{A}{\rho^\alpha} \quad A > 0, \quad \alpha > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(a) = \left(A + \frac{B}{a^{3(1+\alpha)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}}$$

B is an arbitrary integration constant

$$w(a) = - \left(1 + \frac{B}{A a^{3(1+\alpha)}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$w \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for} \quad a \rightarrow 0$$

$$w \rightarrow -1 \quad \text{for} \quad a \rightarrow \infty$$

Genuine barotropic equation of state $p(\rho)$

$$c_s^2 = -\alpha w \quad \frac{dw}{d \ln a} = -3(1+w)(c_s^2 - w)$$

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► Quintessence: (minimally coupled) scalar field $\phi(t)$

$$S_\phi = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial\phi\partial\phi - V(\phi) \right)$$

$$\rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi)$$

$$p_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)$$

$$w_\phi = \frac{p_\phi}{\rho_\phi} = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2 - 2V}{\dot{\phi}^2 + 2V}$$

$$-1 \leq w_\phi \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \rho_\phi + p_\phi \geq 0$$

No “phantom”!

Dynamical properties:

attractors, thawing and freezing models

Many generalizations: DBI, tachyons, k-essence,...

► Ratra-Peebles model

$$V(\phi) = \frac{M^{4+\alpha}}{\phi^\alpha} \quad \alpha > 0$$

“Quintessence” field ϕ is subdominant in the early universe:

$$\rho_\phi \ll \rho_B \quad a(t) \propto t^q \quad q = \frac{2}{3(1+w_B)}$$

Equation of motion (Klein-Gordon equation)

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{dV}{d\phi} = 0$$

has solution:

$$\phi \propto t^p, \quad p = \frac{2}{2+\alpha}$$

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- ▶ Quintessence field is catching up:

$$\rho_\phi \propto t^{2p-2} \propto a^{-\frac{\alpha p}{q}}$$

$$\frac{\rho_\phi}{\rho_B} \propto t^{2p} \qquad \rho_B \propto t^{-2}$$

Can also be understood from the behaviour of EoS parameter w_ϕ

$$\begin{aligned} w_\phi &= \frac{\alpha w_B - 2}{\alpha + 2} < w_B \\ &= -1 + \frac{1 + w_B}{\frac{2+\alpha}{\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

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► Reconstruction of the quintessence potential $V(\phi)$

Friedmann equations:

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \left(\rho_m + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi) \right)$$

$$\dot{H} = -4\pi G \left(\rho_m + \dot{\phi}^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{8\pi G}{3} V &= H^2 - \Omega_{m,0} H_0^2 (1+z)^3 - \frac{4\pi G}{3} \dot{\phi}^2 \\ &= H^2 - \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{m,0} H_0^2 (1+z)^3 + \frac{\dot{H}}{3} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

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$$8\pi G V = 3H^2 - \frac{3}{2}\Omega_{m,0}H_0^2(1+z)^3 - \frac{(1+z)}{2} \frac{dH^2}{dz}$$

$$4\pi G(1+z)^2 H^2 \left(\frac{d\phi}{dz}\right)^2 = \frac{(1+z)}{2} \frac{dH^2}{dz} - \frac{3}{2}\Omega_{m,0}H_0^2(1+z)^3$$

Reconstruction from the background expansion:

$$D_L(z) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{H(z)} = \left(\frac{D_L(z)}{1+z}\right)' + \Omega_{m,0} \Rightarrow V(z) \Rightarrow V(\phi - \phi_0)$$

Reconstruction also possible using perturbations

► Another scalar field model (Tachyon):

$$\begin{aligned} S_T &= \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} L_T \\ &= \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[-V(T) \sqrt{1 - g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu T \partial_\nu T} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{\mu,\nu} = V(T) \frac{\partial_\mu T \partial_\nu T}{\sqrt{1 - g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu T \partial_\nu T}} - g_{\mu,\nu} L_T$$

$$\text{FLRW : } \rho = -V \sqrt{1 - \dot{T}^2} \quad \rho = \frac{V}{\sqrt{1 - \dot{T}^2}}$$

Equation of motion:

$$\frac{\ddot{T}}{1 - \dot{T}^2} + 3H\dot{T} + \frac{V'}{V} = 0$$

► In general:

$$S_\phi = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} L(X, \phi) \quad X \equiv \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial X} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - g_{\mu\nu} L \\ &\equiv (\rho + p) U_\mu U_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} p \end{aligned}$$

$$p = L$$

$$\rho = 2 X \frac{\partial L}{\partial X} - L$$

$$U_\mu = \frac{\partial_\mu \phi}{\sqrt{2 X}}$$

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► Dynamical system analysis
Introduce dimensionless variables

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{\rho_{\text{cr}}} \quad y^2 = \frac{V}{\rho_{\text{cr}}} \quad \rho_{\text{cr}} = \frac{3 H^2}{8\pi G} \equiv 3 M_p^2 H^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{dN} = F_1(x, y; w_B, \lambda) \quad \lambda \equiv -M_p \frac{V'}{V}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dN} = F_2(x, y; w_B, \lambda) \quad N \equiv \ln a$$

$\lambda = \text{constant}$ corresponds to exponential potential

$$V = V_0 \exp\left(-\lambda \frac{\phi}{M_p}\right)$$

► Critical points:

$$F_1(x_c, y_c) = 0 \quad F_2(x_c, y_c) = 0$$

We linearize around the critical points:

$$\begin{aligned} F_i(x, y) &= \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x}(x_c, y_c) (x - x_c) + \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial y}(x_c, y_c) (y - y_c) \\ &\equiv M_{i1} \delta x + M_{i2} \delta y \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\delta x}{dN} = M_{11} \delta x + M_{12} \delta y$$

$$\frac{d\delta y}{dN} = M_{21} \delta x + M_{22} \delta y$$

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► Eigenvalues ω_1, ω_2 real and nondegenerate:

1) Same sign \Rightarrow node

Both negative \Rightarrow stable, otherwise unstable

2) Opposite sign \Rightarrow saddle

► Eigenvalues $a \pm ib$ are complex conjugate:

Stable spiral if $a < 0$

► Eigenvalues are real, degenerate:

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$$\dot{H} = -\frac{3}{2} H^2 (1 + w_{\text{eff}}) \quad w_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i w_i \Omega_i$$

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► Critical points:

$$1) (x_c, y_c) = (0, 0)$$

$$\Omega_\phi = 0 \quad w_B = w_{\text{eff}}, w_\phi \text{ not determined}$$

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{3(1-w_B)}{2}, \quad \omega_2 = \frac{3(1+w_B)}{2}$$

It is a saddle

$$2) (x_c, y_c) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{6}}, \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{6}} \right)$$

$$\Omega_\phi = 1, \quad w_{\text{eff}} = w_\phi = -1 + \frac{\lambda^2}{3}$$

$$\omega_1 = \frac{\lambda^2 - 6}{2}, \quad \omega_2 = \lambda^2 - 3(1 + w_B)$$

Stable for $\lambda^2 < 3(1 + w_B)$

Accelerated expansion for $\lambda^2 < 2$

$$3) (x_c, y_c) = \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1+w_B}{\lambda}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{1-w_B^2}}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$\Omega_\phi = \frac{3(1+w_B)}{\lambda^2} \quad w_{\text{eff}} = w_\phi = w_B$$

Scaling solution, stable for $\lambda^2 > 3(1 + w_B)$

$$4) (x_c, y_c) = (\pm 1, 0) \quad \Omega_\phi = 1 \quad w_{\text{eff}} = w_\phi = 1$$

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- Generically λ is not constant!

$$\frac{dw_\phi}{dN} = (w_\phi - 1) (3(1 + w_\phi) - \lambda \sqrt{3(1 + w_\phi) \Omega_\phi})$$

$$\frac{d \ln \Omega_\phi}{dN} = -3(w_\phi - w_B) (1 - \Omega_\phi)$$

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dN} = -\sqrt{3(1 + w_\phi) \Omega_\phi} (\Gamma - 1) \lambda^2 \quad \Gamma \equiv \frac{V V''}{V'^2}$$

A “tracker” solution attracts evolutions with various initial conditions:

$$\Omega_\phi = \frac{3(1+w_\phi)}{\lambda^2} \quad \Gamma > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow w_\phi = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d \ln \Omega_\phi}{dN} = -2 \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_\phi = \frac{w_B - 2(\Gamma - 1)}{2\Gamma - 1} \quad \text{for } \Omega_\phi \ll 1$$

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► Ratra-Peebles model:

$$\Gamma = 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow w_{\phi} = \frac{\alpha w_B - 2}{\alpha + 2}$$

From observations $w_{\phi} < -0.964$ or $\alpha < 0.075$ at
 $2 - \sigma$

► **Modified gravity DE models**

Maybe gravity differs from GR on large scales ?

Can this explain the accelerated expansion without introducing a new DE component ?

We keep the RW metric

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t) dl^2$$

We get modified Friedmann equations

They can be often recast in an “Einsteinian” way

The growth of perturbations get modified as well!

Crucial probe of modified gravity models

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\blacktriangleright Brans-Dicke parametrization

$$F(\Phi) = \Phi$$

$$Z(\Phi) = \frac{\omega_{BD}(\Phi)}{\Phi}$$

Another choice

$$F(\Phi) = \text{arbitrary}$$

$$Z = 1 \Leftrightarrow \omega_{BD} > 0$$

$$\omega_{BD} = \frac{F}{(dF/d\Phi)^2} > -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\omega_{BD,0} > 4 \times 10^4$$

\blacktriangleright

$$V = -G_{\text{eff}} \frac{M_1 M_2}{r}$$

massless Φ field

$$G_{\text{eff}} = G_N \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\omega_{BD} + 3} \right)$$

$$G_N = \frac{G_*}{F}$$

\blacktriangleright

$$G_{\text{eff},0} \simeq G_{N,0} \simeq G$$

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$$G_N = \frac{G_*}{F}$$

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$$\blacktriangleright L = \frac{1}{16\pi G_*} \left(F(\Phi) R - Z \partial_\mu \Phi \partial^\mu \Phi - 2U(\Phi) \right) + L_m(g_{\mu\nu})$$

\blacktriangleright Brans-Dicke parametrization

$$F(\Phi) = \Phi \qquad Z(\Phi) = \frac{\omega_{BD}(\Phi)}{\Phi}$$

Another choice

$$F(\Phi) = \text{arbitrary} \qquad Z = 1 \Leftrightarrow \omega_{BD} > 0$$

$$\omega_{BD} = \frac{F}{(dF/d\Phi)^2} > -\frac{3}{2} \qquad \omega_{BD,0} > 4 \times 10^4$$

\blacktriangleright

$$V = -G_{\text{eff}} \frac{M_1 M_2}{r} \qquad \text{massless } \Phi \text{ field}$$

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$$3H^2 = 8\pi G_{N,0} (\rho_m + \rho_{DE})$$

$$-2\dot{H} = 8\pi G_{N,0} (\rho_m + \rho_{DE} + p_{DE})$$

► $\frac{dh^2}{dz} < 3 \Omega_{m,0} (1+z)^2 + 2 \Omega_{k,0} (1+z) \iff$ phantom

Possible in scalar-tensor models

$$8\pi G_* (\rho_{DE} + p_{DE}) = \dot{\phi}^2 + \ddot{F} - H\dot{F} + 2(F - F_0) \dot{H}$$

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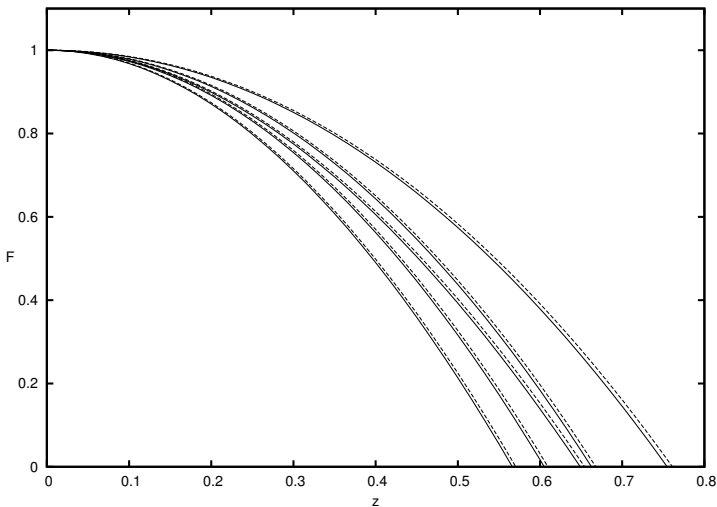


Figure: The function $\frac{F}{F_0}$ is shown for several models with vanishing potential $U = 0$. We have from left to right the following equation of state parameter w_{DE} : -2 , -1.5 , polynomial expression, -1 , -0.5 .

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Growth of matter perturbations is modified:

$$\ddot{\delta}_m + 2H\dot{\delta}_m - 4\pi G_{\text{eff}} \rho_m \delta_m = 0$$

$$h^2 \delta_m'' + \left(\frac{(h^2)'}{2} - \frac{h^2}{1+z} \right) \delta_m' = \frac{3}{2}(1+z) \frac{G_{\text{eff}}}{G} \Omega_{m,0} \delta_m$$

Growth of perturbations must be consistent with background expansion!

$$h^2 = \frac{(1+z)^2}{\delta'^2} \left[\delta_0'^2 + 3\Omega_{m,0} \int_0^z \frac{G_{\text{eff}}}{G} \frac{\delta' \delta}{1+z'} dz' \right]$$

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► Technical details

$$ds^2 = (1 + 2\phi)dt^2 - a^2 (1 - 2\psi)d\mathbf{x}$$

$$\dot{V} = \phi$$

$$\dot{\delta}_m = -\frac{k^2}{a^2} V + 3(HV) + 3\dot{\psi}$$

$$\phi = \psi - \frac{\delta F}{F}$$

In quintessence: $\phi = \psi$!

V : peculiar velocity potential $\delta_m = \frac{\delta\rho_m}{\rho_m} + 3HV$
 ϕ, ψ, δ_m are gauge-invariant quantities

In quasi static limit:

$$\ddot{\delta}_m + 2H\dot{\delta}_m + \frac{k^2}{a^2} \phi = 0$$

► Perturbed dilaton equation of motion:

$$\delta\Phi = (\phi - 2\psi) \frac{dF}{d\Phi} = -\phi \sqrt{F} \frac{\sqrt{\omega_{BD}}}{2 + \omega_{BD}}$$

Some small clustering in contrast to quintessence

$$\left(\frac{k^2}{a^2} \delta\varphi \propto \phi\right)$$

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$$L = -\frac{R}{16\pi G_*} + \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi - V(\phi) + L_m[\Psi_m; A^2(\phi)g_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$A^2 = e^{2\beta\phi/M_{PL}}$$

$$V = M^4 e^{(\frac{M}{\phi})^n}$$

$M \ll \phi \ll M_{PL} \rightarrow V$ is like Λ !

Growth of perturbations is modified:

$$G_{\text{eff}}(z, k) \Leftrightarrow V(r) = -G_* \frac{M_1 M_2}{r} (1 + 2\beta^2 e^{-m_\phi r})$$

In this model, m_ϕ is too large, no influence on cosmological scales!

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► Interacting dark sector

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho}_\phi + 3H(\rho_\phi + p_\phi) &= -\alpha \dot{\phi} \rho_m \\ \dot{\rho}_m + 3H \rho_m &= \alpha \dot{\phi} \rho_m\end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{d \ln A}{d\phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} &= -V' - \alpha \rho_m = -V'_{\text{eff}} \\ V_{\text{eff}} &\equiv V + \rho_m \quad \rho_m \propto A\end{aligned}$$

⇒ Chameleon mechanism

Coupling to dark matter only?

$$A_b = 0 \quad A_{dm} \neq 0$$

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- ▶ $f(R)$ modified gravity DE models: $R \rightarrow f(R)$
Basic idea: No new component, just change gravity!

Many models (e.g. $R + \frac{\mu^2}{R}$) lead to **unviable cosmic expansion with $a \sim t^{\frac{2}{3}} \rightarrow a \sim t^{\frac{1}{2}}$**

Some interesting viable $f(R)$ models still remain:

$$f(R) = R - \lambda R_c f_1(x) \quad x \equiv R/R_c$$

$$\text{e.g. } R - \lambda R_c \left(1 - \left(1 + \frac{R^2}{R_c^2} \right)^{-n} \right), \quad n, \lambda > 0 (n \geq 2)$$

$$F \equiv \frac{df(R)}{dR} > 0, \quad \frac{dF(R)}{dR} > 0$$

$$\ddot{\delta}_m + 2H\dot{\delta}_m - 4\pi G_{\text{eff}} \rho_m \delta_m = 0$$

$$G_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_*}{F} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{\frac{k^2}{a^2 m^2}}{1 + \frac{k^2}{a^2 m^2}} \right) \quad \frac{F}{F'} \equiv 3 m^2$$

$$G_{\text{eff}} = G_{\text{eff}}(z, k) \Leftrightarrow V(r) = -\frac{G_*}{F} \frac{M_1 M_2}{r} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} e^{-mr} \right)$$

Deep in matter-domination and $R \gg R_c$:

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\text{eff}} &= \frac{4}{3} G & \delta_m &\propto a^{\frac{\sqrt{33}-1}{4}} & k &\gg am \\ &= G & \delta_m &\propto a & k &\ll am \end{aligned}$$

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► galileon model

modified Friedmann eqs with “effective” $\rho_{DE}(\phi, \dot{\phi})$

$w_{DE,0} = -1$, w_{DE} can be < -1

$G_{\text{eff}}(z) \Rightarrow$ signature in the perturbation growth

Laboratory and solar system constraints: Vainshtein mechanism

- ▶ Matter perturbations can be characterized by the “growth function” $f = \frac{d \ln \delta}{d \ln a} \equiv \frac{d \ln \delta}{dx}$

$$\frac{df}{dx} + f^2 + \frac{1}{2} (1 - 3 w_{\text{eff}}) f = \frac{3}{2} \frac{G_{\text{eff}}}{G} \Omega_m$$

- ▶ A convenient “parameterization” $f = \Omega_m^\gamma$.
Actually

$$\delta_m(z, k) \Leftrightarrow \gamma = \gamma(z, k)$$

- ▶ In Λ CDM: $\gamma \simeq 0.55$
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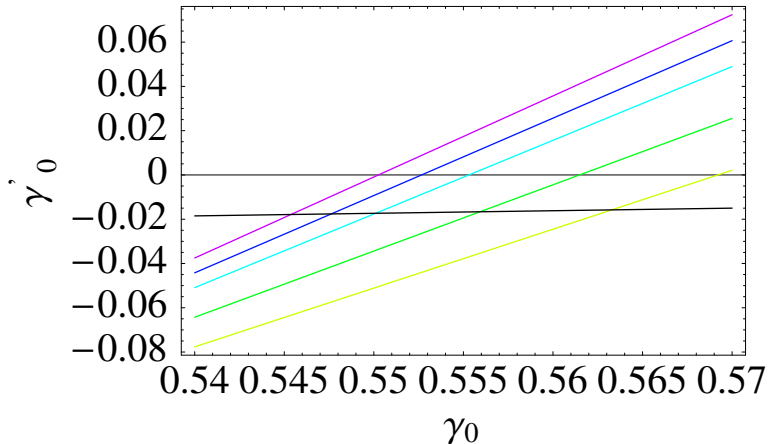
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$\Omega_{m,0} = 0.3$ and various values of $w_{DE,0}$

We have from top to bottom:

$w_{DE,0} = -1.4, -1.3, -1.2, -1, -0.8.$

The black line gives the **true** value of γ_0 realized:

same non vanishing $\dot{\gamma}_0 \approx -0.02.$

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Exact results if γ is constantRequiring $w_{DE} \leq 0$ deep in the matter era

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 < \gamma \leq 0.6$$

 $\gamma = 0.5$ is singular $\gamma = 0.6$: DE behaves like dust $\gamma = \frac{6}{11} = 0.545454$ if $DE = \Lambda$ $0.5 < \gamma < \frac{6}{11}$: phantom regime

Deep in the DE dominated era: phantom regime

 \Rightarrow Cannot be realized by quintessence!

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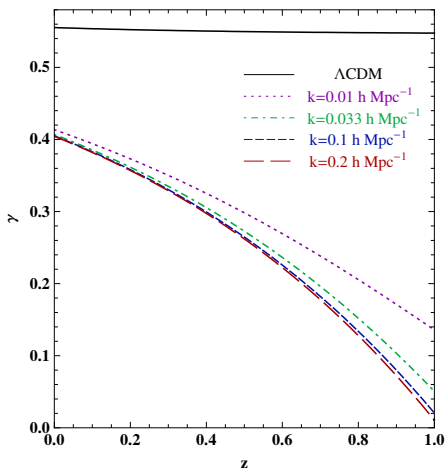
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$$n = 1, \quad \lambda = 1.55$$

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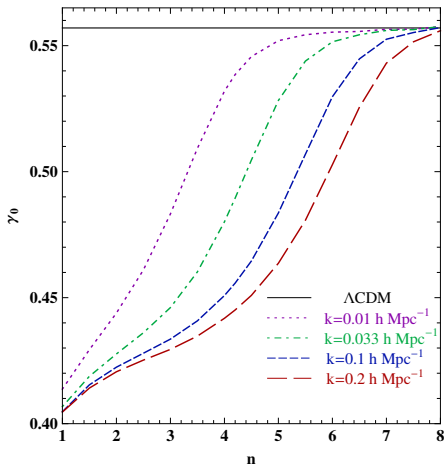
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- ▶ parametrizations: assume for some physical quantity a functional dependence depending on a restricted number of parameters

e.g. $w_{DE}(z) = (-1 + \alpha) + \beta (1 - x) \equiv w_0 + w_a (1 - x)$

$$\Leftrightarrow w_{DE}(z) = (-1 + \alpha_p) + \beta (x_p - x)$$

$$f(z) = (1 + z)^{3(\alpha+\beta)} e^{-3\beta \frac{z}{1+z}}$$

Construct a quantity which assumes a special value, typically for Λ

e.g. $Om(z) = \frac{h^2(z) - 1}{(1 + z)^3 - 1}$

$$Om(z) = \Omega_{m,0} = \text{constant for } \Lambda\text{CDM}$$

$Om(z)$ evolves for all other DE models!

Union2.1 set, 580 SNIa, $0.015 \leq z \leq 1.414$

w CDM : $w = -0.985^{+0.071}_{-0.077}$ (1σ C.L.)

Suzuki N.et al., ApJ 746,85 (2012), arXiv:1105.3470

7-year WMAP

Shift parameter:

$$\mathcal{R} = \sqrt{\Omega_{m,0}} \int_0^{z_{rec}} \frac{dz}{h(z)} = 1.725 \pm 0.018$$

E. Komatsu et al., ApJ Suppl. 192, 18 (2011)

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Baryon Acoustic Oscillations:

$$D_V(z) = H_0^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{h(z)} \left(\int_0^z \frac{dz'}{h(z')} \right)^2 \right]^{1/3}$$

for $z = 0.106, 0.2, 0.35, 0.44, 0.6, 0.73$

From the following galaxy surveys:

SDSS DR7, W. Percival et al., MNRAS 401,2148 (2010)

WiggleZ, C. Blake et al., MNRAS 415, 2892 (2011);

MNRAS 418, 1707 (2011)

6dF GS, F. Beutler et al., MNRAS 416, 3017 (2011).

SDSS-3BOSS: L. Anderson et al., arXiv:1303.4666

$D_A(0.57) = 1408 \pm 45$ Mpc and $H(0.57) = 92.9 \pm 7.8$
km/s/Mpc

Planck results, arXiv:1303.5076

Planck+WP+BAO

$$w = -1.13^{+0.24}_{-0.25} \quad (2\sigma \text{ C.L.})$$

Planck+WP+Union2.1

$$w = -1.09 \pm 0.17 \quad (2\sigma \text{ C.L.})$$

Planck+WP+SNLS

$$w = -1.13^{+0.13}_{-0.14} \quad (2\sigma \text{ C.L.})$$

Planck+WP+ H_0

$$w = -1.24^{+0.18}_{-0.19} \quad (2\sigma \text{ C.L.})$$

Planck+WP+BAO

$$w_0 = -1.04^{+0.72}_{-0.69} \quad w_a < 1.32 \quad (2\sigma \text{ C.L.})$$

$$w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1 - a)$$

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Acoustic scale at various $z \Rightarrow D_A(z)$ and $H(z)$

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BAO forecasts for a Full-Sky survey

z_{\min}	z_{\max}	Vol	% Err $D_A(z)$	% Err $H(z)$	Ω_Λ	σ_w
0.00	0.15	0.33	2.8	4.9	0.708	0.64
0.15	0.32	2.62	0.95	1.7	0.616	0.088
0.32	0.51	7.89	0.53	0.96	0.515	0.036
0.51	0.73	16.5	0.35	0.63	0.413	0.021
0.73	0.99	28.4	0.26	0.46	0.318	0.015
0.99	1.28	42.9	0.21	0.36	0.236	0.013
1.28	1.62	59.0	0.17	0.28	0.170	0.012
1.62	2.00	75.8	0.14	0.24	0.119	0.013
2.00	2.44	92.3	0.13	0.21	0.082	0.014
2.44	2.95	108	0.12	0.18	0.056	0.016
2.95	3.53	121	0.11	0.17	0.038	0.020
3.53	4.20	133	0.10	0.15	0.025	0.025
4.20	4.96	142	0.10	0.15	0.017	0.033

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The art of inducing accelerated expansion

Observations seems to close on Λ CDM....

Smooth component in GR with $w \approx -1$

Λ ? $w(z)$? $w < -1$?

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Modified growth of perturbations

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A new vision with challenging questions!

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