

Cosmology from decaying dark energy, primordial at the Planck scale

- Why is the dark-energy density similar to the universe's?
- Why does it differ from the Planck energy density by 122 orders of magnitude?

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The cosmological constant

- Introduced by Seeliger and Neumann in the 1890's to create a **static** universe

$$GM\frac{1}{r} \rightarrow GM\frac{e^{-\Lambda r}}{r}$$

- Applied to **general relativity** by Einstein in 1919

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

- Zeldovich associated it to the **quantum vacuum** in 1967

$$\rho_{\Lambda P} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int^{M_P} d^3k \sqrt{k^2 + m^2}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^i = (\rho_{\Lambda}, p_{\Lambda}, p_{\Lambda}, p_{\Lambda}) = (\rho_{\Lambda}, -\rho_{\Lambda}, -\rho_{\Lambda}, -\rho_{\Lambda}) = \Lambda g_{\mu\nu}$$

Coincidence problem

Today:	dark energy	$\Omega_{\Lambda 0} = \rho_{\Lambda 0} / \rho_{c 0} \simeq .73$
	dark matter	$\Omega_{dm 0} = \rho_{dm 0} / \rho_{c 0} \simeq .22$
	baryonic matter	$\Omega_{b 0} \simeq .044$

Fine-tuning problem

Today: critical density

$$\rho_{\Lambda 0} \simeq 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$

Planck time: Planck density

$$\rho_{\Lambda P} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int^{M_P} d^3k \sqrt{k^2 + m^2} \simeq 3 \times 10^{114} \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

Standard cosmological equations

.General relativity

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.FRW metric (isotropy)

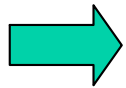
$$ds^2 = dt^2 - R^2(t)(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$$

.Flat universe

$$\sum \Omega_i = 1$$

.Perfect fluid at rest

$$T_{\mu\nu}^i = (\rho_i, p_i, p_i, p_i)$$



-00 component of Einstein equations

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3}\rho_c = \frac{8\pi}{3}(\rho_\Lambda + \rho_r + \rho_m) \quad \text{Hubble constant } H = \dot{R}/R$$

-contraction of Einstein equations: energy conservation

within and expanding volume $V \sim R^3$

$$\sum_i d(\rho_i V) = - \sum_i p_i dV$$

Parametric
dependence on
 V, t, R, T , etc.

Independent components

GR Energy conservation \blacktriangleleft $d(\rho_i V) = -p_i dV$ \blacktriangleleft Thermodynamics \blacktriangleright

generalization

$$d(\rho_i V) = -p_i dV + \mu_i dN_i + T_i dS_i$$

Matter $p=0$ $T=0$ $dN=0$??

radiation $p=(1/3)\rho$ $T=(\rho/a)^{1/3}$ $\mu=0$

dark-energy $p=w\rho$ $dS=0$??

generalization

Dark-energy equation of state

$$p = w\rho \quad \Rightarrow \quad E = cV^{-w} \quad c\text{-constant}$$

- **Extensiveness**: Need such a thermodynamic quantity
- Presence of **quanta**

 N dependence

Dark-energy's chemical potential

$$p = w\rho$$

Extensiveness $s = \frac{1}{T}(\rho + p - n\mu)$

Zero-temperature $s = 0$

$$\rho_{\Lambda w} = c_w n^{1+w} \quad n\mu_{\Lambda w} = (1+w)\rho$$

Radiation-like $\mu = 0$

$$s_{rw} = c_{rw} \rho^{\frac{1}{1+w}}$$

Intermediate case

$$n\mu_{w\chi} = (1 + w + \chi)\rho$$

$$s_{w\chi} = n\left(\frac{\rho}{c_w n^{1+w}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\chi}}$$

$$T_{w\chi} = -\frac{\chi\rho}{n}\left(\frac{\rho}{c_w n^{1+w}}\right)^{\frac{1}{\chi}}$$

Limits

Zero-temperature $\rho \sim \rho_{w\Lambda}$ for $\chi \rightarrow 0$

Radiation-like $s_{w\chi} = s_{rw}$ for $\chi = -w - 1$

Polytropic gas

$$s_{hw} = (n/w)\text{Log}[\rho/(c_w n^{1+w})]$$

$$n\mu_{hw} = \rho\{1 + w - \text{Log}[\rho/(c_w n^{1+w})]\}$$

Dark-energy chemical potential contribution

$$\mu_{\Lambda}dN = \mu_{\Lambda}(n_{\Lambda}dV + Vdn_{\Lambda})$$

(1) (2)

Using, $dV=d(R^3)=3R^2\dot{R} dt$

Part (1) $N\Gamma_1 dt = n_{\Lambda}\mu_{\Lambda}dV = (1+w_{\Lambda}+\chi)\rho_{\Lambda}dV$

$$\partial N_{\Lambda}/\partial V = n_{\Lambda}$$

$$H \sim \rho_{\Lambda}^{1/2} \quad n_{\Lambda}\Gamma_1 = 3(1+w_{\Lambda}+\chi)H\rho_{\Lambda} \sim \rho_{\Lambda}^{3/2}$$

Part (2) $N\Gamma_2 dt = \mu_\Lambda V dn_\Lambda$

$$T = 0, \Gamma_2 \sim \sigma n_\Lambda v \sim (1/M_P^4) n_\Lambda \rho_\Lambda^{1/2}$$

$$\sigma \sim (1/M_P^4) \rho_\Lambda^{1/2}$$

Zero-temperature $n_\Lambda \Gamma_2 \sim \rho_\Lambda^{-\frac{2}{w_\Lambda+1}+1/2}, \quad \rho_\Lambda \rightarrow 0$

$$-3 < w_\Lambda < -1, \Gamma_2 \ll \Gamma_1$$

Small temperature $\sigma \sim (1/M_P^4) T^2, \text{ and } \rho_\Lambda \sim \rho_{w_\Lambda}$

Two-component model

1) **Dark-energy** conservation $d(\rho_\Lambda V) = -p_\Lambda dV + \mu_\Lambda dN_\Lambda$

$$\mu_\Lambda dN = \mu_\Lambda(n_\Lambda dV + V dn_\Lambda) \quad (1) \quad N\Gamma_1 dt = n_\Lambda \mu_\Lambda dV = (1 + w_\Lambda + \chi)\rho_\Lambda dV$$

$$n_\Lambda \Gamma_1 = 3(1 + w_\Lambda + \chi)H\rho_\Lambda \qquad n\mu_{w\chi} = (1 + w + \chi)\rho$$

$$\dot{\rho}_\Lambda + 3(w_\Lambda + 1)H\rho_\Lambda = 3[(w_\Lambda + 1) + \chi]H\rho_\Lambda$$

2) Total **energy** conservation $\sum_i d(\rho_i V) = \sum_i (-p_i dV + \mu_i dN_i + T_i dS_i)$

$$\dot{\rho}_i + 3(w_i + 1)H\rho_i = -3[(w_\Lambda + 1) + \chi]H\rho_\Lambda$$

3) 00 component of **Einstein equations**

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3}\rho_c = \frac{8\pi}{3}(\rho_\Lambda + \rho_i)$$

Scale-factor dependence

Dark energy

$$\rho_\Lambda \sim R^{3\chi}$$

other dominant component

$$\rho_i \sim R^{3\chi}$$

baryonic matter

$$\rho_b \sim 1/R^3$$

Asymptotic limit

$$\lim_{\rho_\Lambda \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho_\Lambda}{\rho_c} = \frac{d_i + 3\chi}{d_i - 3(w_\Lambda + 1)}$$

$$d_i = 3(w_i + 1)$$

$$-d_i/3 < \chi < 0$$

Time relations

Planck time

general equation of state

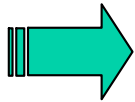
$$p_i = w_i \rho_i$$

standard cosmology

$$\rho_c \sim 1/(6\pi t^2)$$

decaying dark-energy

$$\rho_c \sim 1/(6\pi\chi^2 t^2)$$



$$\rho_0 \sim \rho_P (t_P/t_0)^2$$

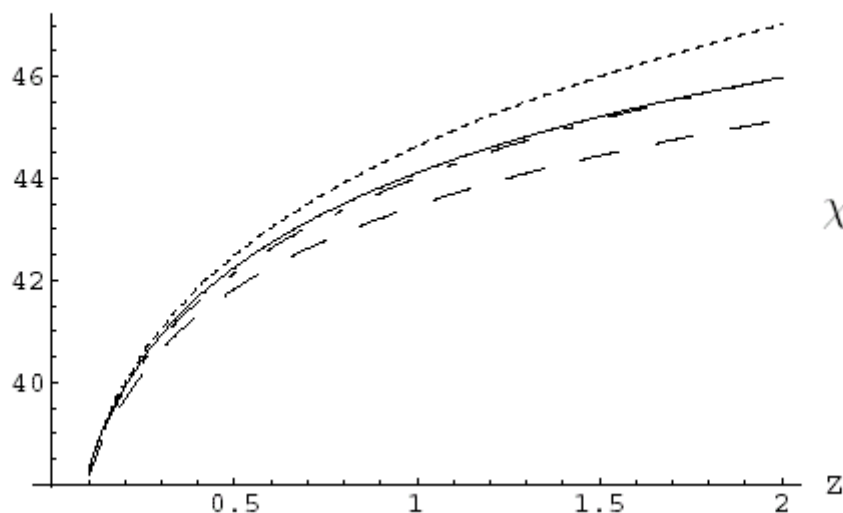
can explain fine tuning!

Supernova data

distance-redshift relation

$$d_L = H_0^{-1}(1+z) \int_0^z dz' [\Omega_{b0}(1+z')^3 + (1-\Omega_{b0})(1+z')^{-3\chi_0}]^{-1/2}$$

$$\mu = 5\text{Log}_{10}(d_L) + 25$$



$$w_{\Lambda} = -1$$

$$\Omega_{m0} = 0, \Omega_{\Lambda 0} = 1 \text{ (dotted)}$$

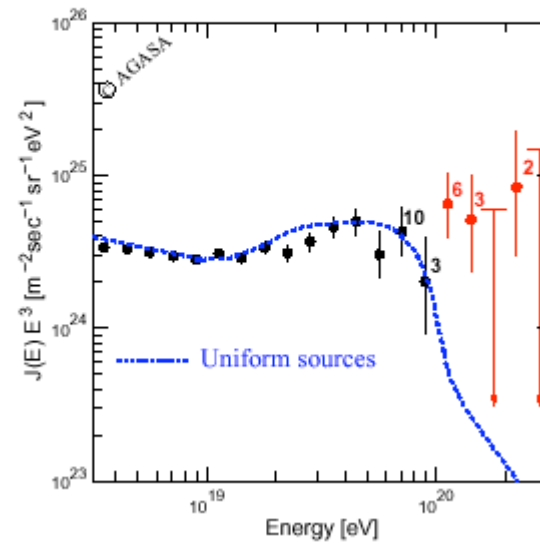
$$\Omega_{m0} = .27, \Omega_{\Lambda 0} = .73 \text{ (line)}$$

$$\Omega_{m0} = 1, \Omega_{\Lambda 0} = 0 \text{ (dashed)}$$

$$\chi_0 = -.48$$

$$\Omega_{b0} = .044 \text{ (dot-dashed)}$$

Cosmic Rays



Spectrum in the highest energy range

Cosmic Rays

Galactic origin up to $E_{cr} \simeq 10^{11}$ GeV

Emissivity $10^{-9} \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^2\text{sec}}$

Energy density $\rho_{cr} \simeq 4 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$

Dark energy decays to dark matter

$$(E_{cr}/M_P)^3 \rho_{\Lambda 0} H_0 = \Gamma_a \rho_{cr}$$

gravitational interaction $\Gamma_a \sim m_a^5/M_P^4$

mass of intermediary particle $m_a \sim 10^4$ GeV

Future work

- Structure formation
- Cosmic background radiation
- Inflation
- Microscopic basis of **dark-energy equation of state**

Conclusions

- The model represents a departure from the **zero-temperature cosmological constant**.
- It maintains the results of the standard cosmology.
- Dark energy**'s coincidence with the critical density today is connected to the universe evolution.
- This favors contingency, rather than chance.
- Account of **dark energy**'s quanta connects today's energy-density scale with Planck's, within classical general relativity and thermodynamics.
- The universe emerges as flat, interconnected, evolving deterministically, and in an inexorable process of accelerated expansion and decay.

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Early universe

Dark energy $\rho_\Lambda \sim R^{3\chi}$

Dark matter component $\rho_i \sim R^{3\chi}$

baryonic matter $\rho_b \sim 1/R^3$

radiation $\rho_r \sim 1/R^4$

Matter domination:

structure formation: dark energy

$$\Omega_\Lambda \ll 1 \quad \chi_0 = -.48$$

Radiation domination:

nucleosynthesis: dark energy

$$\Omega_\Lambda \ll 1 \quad \chi_r \sim -4/3$$

Time constraints

Radiation

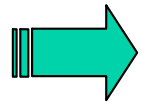
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Average

$$|\chi_t| = \frac{1}{t_0(6\pi\rho_{c0})^{1/2}} \simeq .67$$

Recent

$$\chi_0 = -.48$$



$$\chi_r < \chi_t < \chi_0$$

Consistency: time of the universe until dark-energy
baryon density equality

$$\int_0^{z_{\Lambda b}} dz' (1+z')^{-1} [\Omega_{b0}(1+z')^3 + (1-\Omega_{b0})(1+z')^{-3\chi_0}]^{-1/2} \simeq .9 < H_0 t_0 \simeq 1$$

Nature's constants

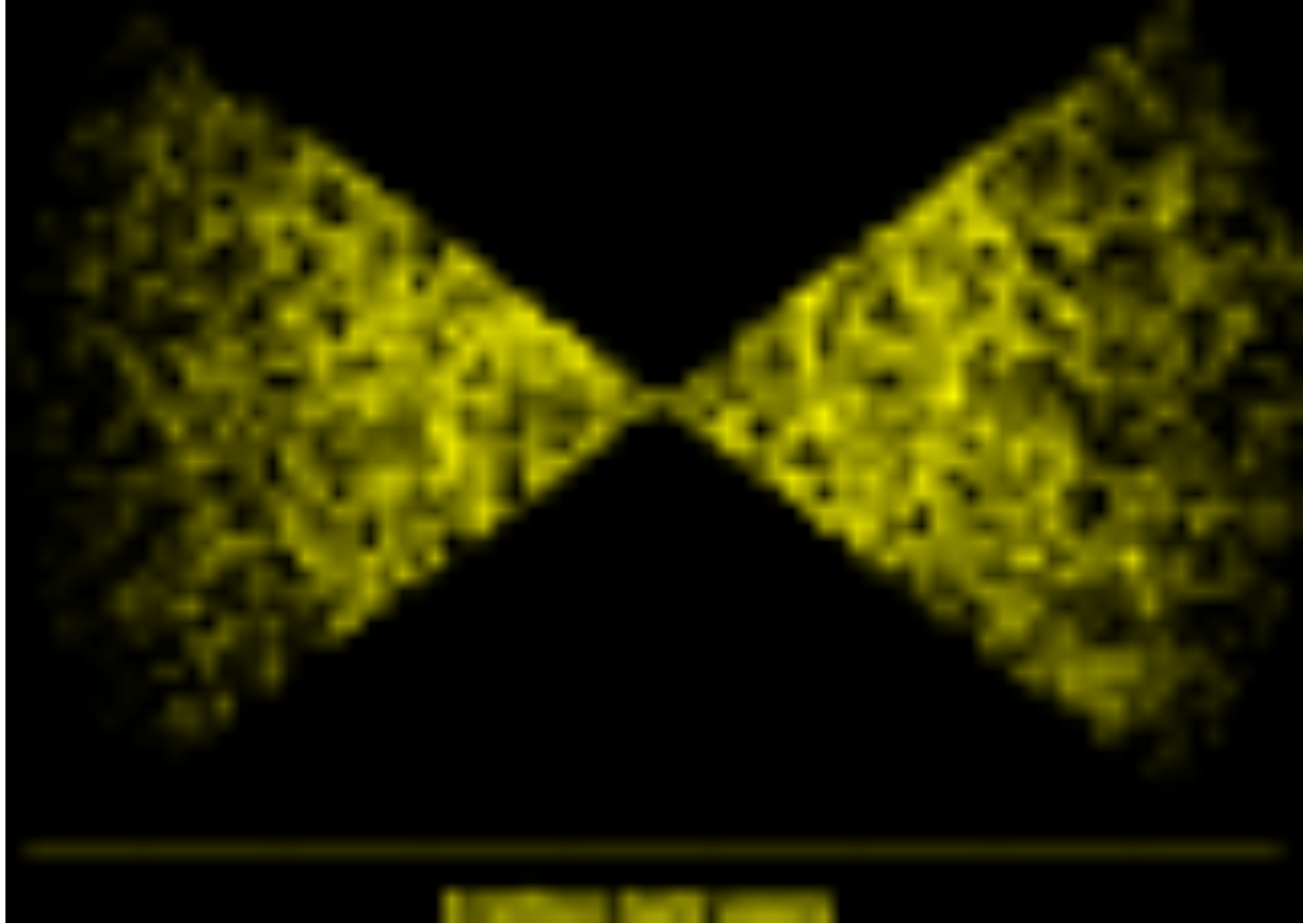
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Natural units of length, time, mass

Planck length $4.051 \times 10^{-35} \text{ m}$

Planck time $1.351 \times 10^{-43} \text{ seg}$

Planck mass $5.456 \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg}$



Solutions and asymptotic behavior

$$\rho_i = -\rho_\Lambda + \frac{\dot{\rho}_\Lambda^2}{24\pi\chi^2\rho_\Lambda^2}$$

$$6\chi\rho_\Lambda\ddot{\rho}_\Lambda + (d_i - 6\chi)\dot{\rho}_\Lambda^2 - 24\pi[d_i - 3(1 + w_\Lambda)]\chi^2\rho_\Lambda^3 = 0$$

Exact solution

$$t - t_i = \int_{\rho_\Lambda}^{\rho_{\Lambda_i}} d\rho \left(\frac{d_i + 3\chi}{24\chi^2\pi[d_i - 3(w_\Lambda + 1)]\rho^3 + 3(d_i + 3\chi)\chi C\rho^{2-\frac{d_i}{3\chi}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\rho_c \approx \frac{24\chi^2\pi[d_i - 3(w_\Lambda + 1)]\rho_\Lambda + (d_i + 3\chi)3\chi C\rho_\Lambda^{-\frac{d_i}{3\chi}}}{24\pi\chi^2(d_i + 3\chi)}$$

Asymptotic limit

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