

Constraints on Running Vacuum Model with $H(z)$ and $f\sigma_8$

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Outline

- The history of Λ in Einstein's Equations
- Introduce the running vacuum model(RVM)
(Based on:Chao-Qiang Geng, Chung-Chi Lee and Lu Yin, JCAP 1708, 032 (2017))
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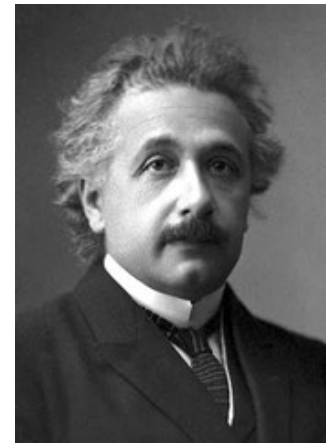
Einstein's Equations

1915 *The field equations of gravitation*

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



Static universe



1917 *Cosmological considerations on the general relativity theory*

$$G_{\mu\nu} - \lambda g_{\mu\nu} = -\kappa \left(T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} T \right). \quad (13 a)$$

Λ appears



1929 Hubble's law shows the expanding universe.



1931 *To the cosmological problem of the general relativity theory*

Λ disappears ("Einstein's blunder")



1998 Accelerated expanding universe was found

Now the Einstein equation is given by

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{g_{\mu\nu}}{2} R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}^M$$

set $R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}$ is the Ricci scalar, and $T_{\mu\nu}^M$ is the energy-momentum tensor of matter and radiation.

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2011

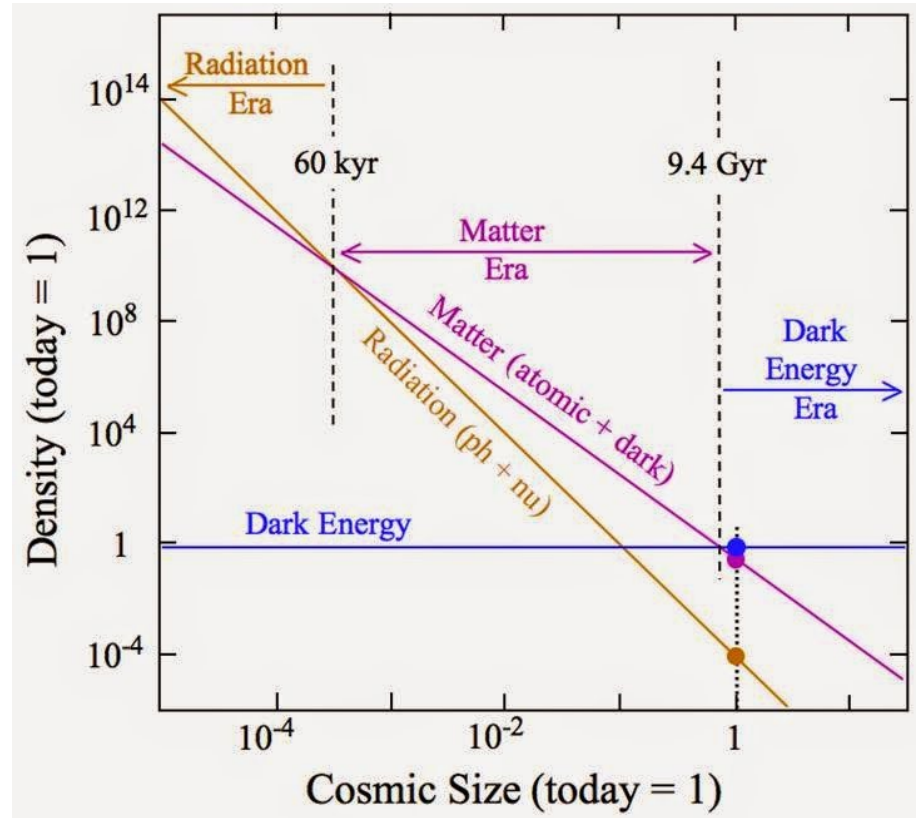


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- The problems of Λ :
 - coincidence problem
 - Nonzero but tiny



- One solution to coincidence problem is

$$\rho_{\Lambda}(H) = \rho_{\Lambda}^0 + \frac{3\nu}{8\pi} M_P^2 (H^2 - H_0^2).$$

Introduce the running vacuum model

To explain the accelerated expansion of the universe, we consider $\Lambda = \Lambda(H)$ is the time-dependent parameter

■ Quadratic model:

- $\Lambda \propto H^2$

J. C. Carvalho, J. A. S. Lima and I. Waga, Phys. Rev. D 46, 2404 (1992)

- $\Lambda = \Lambda_0 + \nu H^2$

I. L. Shapiro and J. Sola, Phys. Lett. B 475, 236 (2000)

- $\Lambda = C_0 + C_{\dot{H}}\dot{H} + C_H H^2$

S. Basilakos, D. Polarski and J. Sola, Phys. Rev. D 86, 043010 (2012)

■ Linear model: $\Lambda = \sigma H$

R. Schutzhold, Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 081302 (2002)

■ Power series models:

- $\Lambda = n_0 + n_1 H + n_2 H^2$

S. Basilakos, M. Plionis and J. Sola, Phys. Rev. D 80, 083511 (2009)

- We consider $\Lambda = \Lambda(H)$ is the time-dependent parameter to explain the accelerated expansion of the universe.

We obtain the Friedmann equations

$$H^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{3} (\rho_M + \rho_\Lambda)$$

$$\dot{H} = -\frac{\alpha^2}{6} (\rho_M + 3P_M + \rho_\Lambda + 3P_\Lambda)$$

where $H = d\alpha / (\alpha d\tau)$, τ is the conformal time

$$\rho_M = \rho_m + \rho_r \text{ and } P_M = P_m + P_r = P_r$$

The equations of state(EoS) are given by

$$\omega_{r,m,\Lambda} = \frac{P_{r,m,\Lambda}}{\rho_{r,m,\Lambda}} = \frac{1}{3}, 0, -1$$

- We consider Λ to be a function of the Hubble parameter

$$\Lambda = 3\nu H^2 + \Lambda_0$$

where ν and Λ_0 are two free parameters, $\nu \geq 0$

Background evolution of RVM

- From the conservation equation $\nabla^\mu (T_{\mu\nu}^M + T_{\mu\nu}^\Lambda) = 0$ we have

$$\dot{\rho}_{tot} + 3H(1 + \omega)\rho_{tot} = 0$$

$$\dot{\rho}_\Lambda + 3H(1 + \omega_\Lambda)\rho_\Lambda = 6\nu H\dot{H} \neq 0$$

resulting in that dark energy unavoidably couples to matter and radiation , given by

$$\dot{\rho}_{m,r} + 3H(1 + \omega_{m,r})\rho_{m,r} = Q_{m,r}$$

↑ Energy transform

Background evolution of RVM

- $Q_{m,r}$ is the decay rate of the dark energy taken to be

$$Q_{m,r} = - \frac{\dot{\rho}_\Lambda (\rho_{m,r} + P_{m,r})}{\rho_M} = 3\nu H (1 + \omega_{m,r}) \rho_{m,r}$$

- Then we get $\rho_{m,r} = \rho_{m,r}^{(0)} a^{-3(1+\omega_{m,r})\xi}$

where $\xi = 1 - \nu$ and $\rho_{m,r}^{(0)}$ are the energy densities of matter or radiation at $z = 0$.

Perturbation

- The metric perturbations are given by

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) [-d\tau^2 + (\delta_{ij} + h_{ij})dx^i dx^j]$$

$$h_{ij} = \int d^3k e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \left[\hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j h(\hat{k}, \tau) + 6(\hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij}) \eta(\hat{k}, \tau) \right]$$

$i, j=1, 2, 3$ h and η are two scalar perturbations in the synchronous gauge.

- The matter and radiation density perturbations

$$\dot{\delta}_{m,r} = -(1 + \omega_{m,r}) \left(\theta_{m,r} + \frac{\dot{h}}{2} \right) - 3H \left(\frac{\delta P_{m,r}}{\delta \rho_{m,r}} - \omega_{m,r} \right) \delta_{m,r} - \frac{Q_{m,r}}{\rho_{m,r}} \delta_{m,r}$$

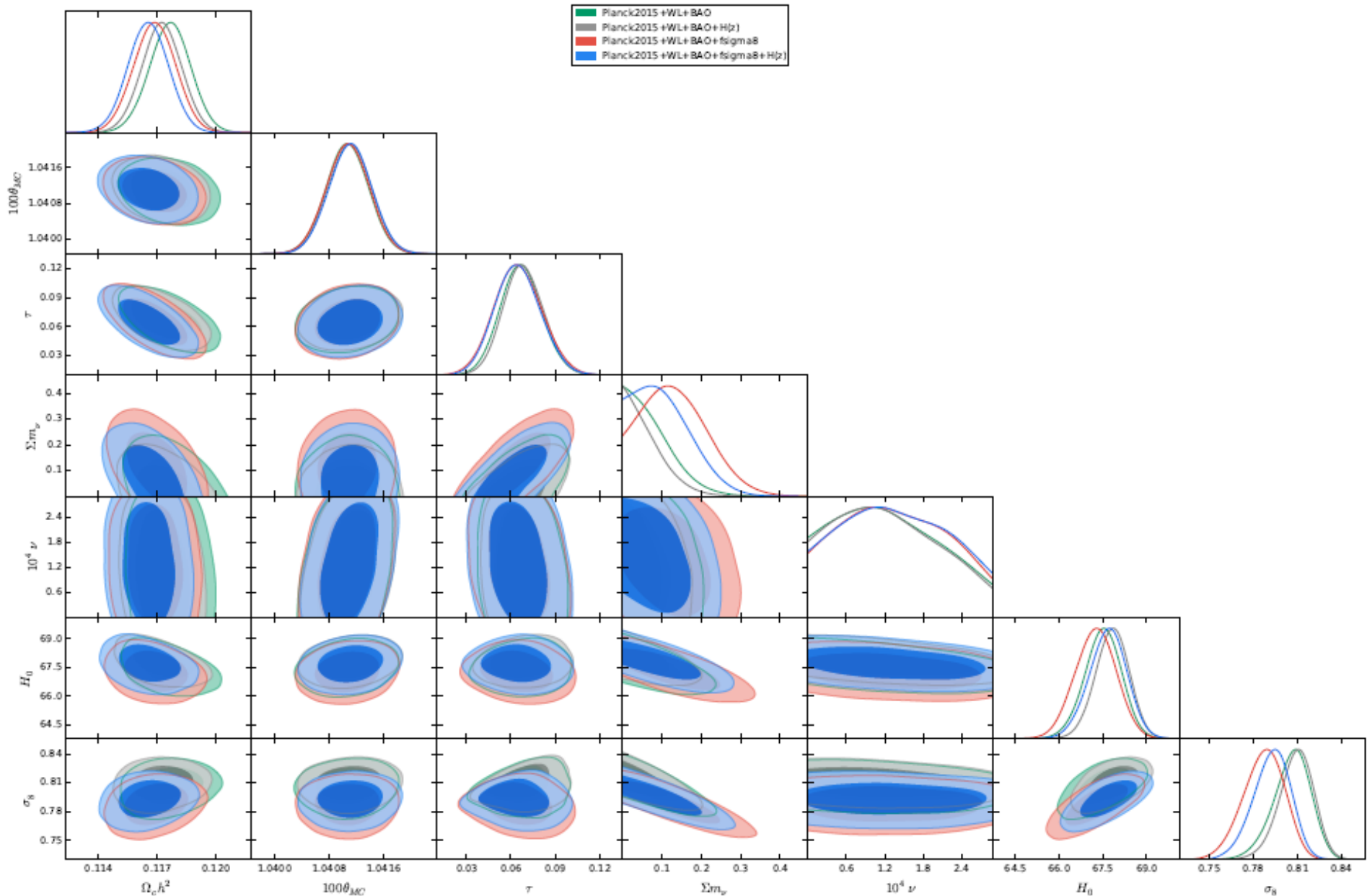
$$\dot{\theta}_{m,r} = -H(1 - 3\omega_{m,r}) \theta_{m,r} + \frac{\delta P_{m,r} / \delta \rho_{m,r}}{1 + \omega_{m,r}} \frac{k^2}{\alpha^2} \delta_{m,r} - \frac{Q_{m,r}}{\rho_{m,r}} \theta_{m,r}$$

where $\delta_{m,r} \equiv \delta \rho_{m,r} / \rho_{m,r}$ and $\theta_{m,r} = ik_i v_{m,r}^i$.

Observational constraints on RVM

- We use the **CosmoMC** program to perform the global fitting for the RVM
- Dataset:
 - CMB : Planck 2015
(TT, TE, EE, lowTEB, low-l polarization and lensing from SMICA)
 - BAO : Baryon acoustic oscillation data from BOSS
 - Weak lensing
 - $H(z)$ data and $f\sigma_8$ data

The result



The result

Fitting results for the RVM with $\Lambda = 3\nu H^2 + \Lambda_0$

Parameter	(A) <i>Planck</i> + WL + BAO	(B) <i>Planck</i> + WL + BAO + $f\sigma_8$	(C) <i>Planck</i> + WL + BAO + $H(z)$	(D) <i>Planck</i> + WL + BAO + $f\sigma_8$ + $H(z)$
Model parameter $10^4\nu$	< 1.83	< 2.09	< 1.80	< 2.09
Baryon density $100\Omega_b h^2$	2.23 ± 0.03 (2.23)	$2.23^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$ (2.24)	$2.23^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$ (2.23)	2.22 ± 0.03 (2.24)
CDM density $100\Omega_c h^2$	11.8 ± 0.2 (11.8)	11.7 ± 0.2 (11.7)	11.7 ± 0.2 (11.7)	$11.7^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$ (11.7)
Optical depth 100τ	$6.67^{+2.83}_{-2.70}$ (6.96)	$6.48^{+3.23}_{-3.03}$ (6.99)	$6.84^{+2.76}_{-2.61}$ (7.13)	$6.49^{+3.08}_{-2.91}$ (6.96)
σ_8	$0.806^{+0.025}_{-0.026}$ (0.810)	$0.787^{+0.027}_{-0.028}$ (0.788)	$0.809^{+0.023}_{-0.024}$ (0.812)	$0.792^{+0.025}_{-0.026}$ (0.793)
Neutrino mass $\Sigma m_\nu / \text{eV}$	< 0.188 (< 0.198)	< 0.278 (< 0.301)	< 0.161 (< 0.176)	< 0.235 (< 0.262)
$\chi^2_{best-fit}$	13487.7 (13488.9)	13509.9 (13512.2)	13511.3 (13512.8)	13531.2 (13534.7)

Summary and conclusion

- We have calculated the perturbation of RVM.
- We have obtained that $\chi_{\text{RVM}}^2 < \chi_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}^2$, implying that the current data prefers RVM.
- We have a good solution to σ_8 problem with $H(z)$ and $f\sigma_8$ dataset.

Thank you!