

Fermions as sources of accelerated regimes

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- Analysis of cosmological models with fermionic fields

- Description of accelerated regimes for
 - (a) Early Universe

 - (b) Old Universe

- Dirac spinor is a four-component object ψ that obeys Dirac's equation
- Under a local Lorentz transformation with parameters $\lambda_{ab}(x)$

$$\psi \longrightarrow \tilde{\psi} = \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ab}(x) \Sigma^{ab} \right\} \psi$$

$\Sigma^{ab} = \frac{1}{4} [\gamma^a, \gamma^b]$ generators of the spinor representation of the Lorentz group, with $\{\gamma^a, \gamma^b\} = 2\eta^{ab}$ satisfying Clifford algebra.

- Canonical approach to QFT, spinors are operators $\hat{\psi}$, that satisfies DE

$$i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \hat{\psi} - m\hat{\psi} = 0$$

- Classical spinor: expectation value in an appropriate state $|s\rangle$

$$\psi_{\text{cl}} \equiv \langle s | \hat{\psi} | s \rangle \equiv \langle \hat{\psi} \rangle$$

- Classical spinor satisfies Dirac's equation

$$i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_{\text{cl}} - m\psi_{\text{cl}} = 0$$

Expectation value of a spinor in a physical state is a complex number, not a Grassmannian number! (Armendáriz-Picón – Greene 2003)

- Point transformation

$$t \longrightarrow t' = t + \epsilon\beta(q(t), t), \quad q(t) \longrightarrow q'(t') = q(t) + \epsilon\alpha(q(t), t)$$

- Transf. of gen. coord. $Q = Q(q)$ induces a transf. of gen. vel. $\dot{Q} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial q} \dot{q}$
- Point transf. $Q = Q(q, \epsilon)$ induces a transf. represented by vector field

$$\mathbf{X} = \alpha(q) \frac{\partial}{\partial q} + \dot{\alpha}(q) \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{q}}$$

in the tangent space and called infinitesimal generator of symmetry

- Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}(q, \dot{q})$ is invariant under the transformation \mathbf{X} if

$$L_{\mathbf{X}}\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{X}\mathcal{L} = \alpha(q) \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q} + \dot{\alpha}(q) \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}} = 0$$

- If $L_{\mathbf{X}}\mathcal{L} = 0$, \mathbf{X} represents the symmetry for the dynamics described by \mathcal{L} and $\alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}}$ is a constant of motion

■ Action

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x \left\{ F(\Psi) R + \frac{i}{2} [\bar{\psi} \Gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi - (\bar{D}_\mu \bar{\psi}) \Gamma^\mu \psi] - V(\Psi) \right\}$$

Dirac spinor field ψ , adjoint $\bar{\psi} = \psi^\dagger \gamma^0$

Ricci scalar R

Pauli-Dirac matrices $\Gamma^\mu = e_a^\mu \gamma^a$

Tetrad (vierbein) e_a^μ

Coupling function $F(\Psi)$

Self-interaction potential of the fermionic field $V(\Psi)$

Functions analyzed:

- 1 Bilinear $\Psi = \bar{\psi} \psi$
- 2 Pseudo-scalar $\Psi = \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi$

Covariant derivatives $D_\mu \psi = \partial_\mu \psi - \Omega_\mu \psi$, $D_\mu \bar{\psi} = \partial_\mu \bar{\psi} + \bar{\psi} \Omega_\mu$,

Spin connection $\Omega_\mu = -\frac{1}{4} g_{\sigma\nu} [\Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\nu - e_b^\nu (\partial_\mu e_\lambda^b)] \Gamma^\sigma \Gamma^\lambda$

- Spatially flat FLRW metric $ds^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$

$$e_0^\mu = \delta_0^\mu, \quad e_i^\mu = \frac{1}{a(t)}\delta_i^\mu, \quad \Gamma^0 = \gamma^0,$$

$$\Gamma^i = \frac{1}{a(t)}\gamma^i, \quad \Omega_0 = 0, \quad \Omega_i = \frac{1}{2}\dot{a}(t)\gamma^i\gamma^0$$

- Point-like Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = 6a\dot{a}^2 F + 6a^2\dot{a}\dot{\Psi}\frac{dF}{d\Psi} + \frac{i}{2}a^3(\dot{\bar{\psi}}\gamma^0\psi - \bar{\psi}\gamma^0\dot{\psi}) + a^3 V$$

- Euler-Lagrange equations for ψ and $\bar{\psi} \implies$ Dirac equations

$$\dot{\psi} + \frac{3}{2}H\psi + i\gamma^0\psi\frac{dV}{d\Psi} - i6(\dot{H} + 2H^2)\gamma^0\psi\frac{dF}{d\Psi} = 0$$

$$\dot{\bar{\psi}} + \frac{3}{2}H\bar{\psi} - i\bar{\psi}\gamma^0\frac{dV}{d\Psi} + i6(\dot{H} + 2H^2)\bar{\psi}\gamma^0\frac{dF}{d\Psi} = 0$$

- Euler-Lagrange equations for $a \implies$ acceleration equation

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{\rho_f + 3p_f}{12F}$$

- Energy density and pressure of the fermionic field

$$\rho_f = V - 6H \frac{dF}{d\Psi} \dot{\Psi}$$

$$p_f = \frac{dV}{d\Psi} \Psi - V - 6(\dot{H} + 2H^2) \frac{dF}{d\Psi} \Psi + 2 \left(\frac{dF}{d\Psi} \ddot{\Psi} + 2H \frac{dF}{d\Psi} \dot{\Psi} + \frac{d^2 F}{d\Psi^2} \dot{\Psi}^2 \right)$$

- Imposing that the energy function $E_{\mathcal{L}} = 0 \implies$ Friedmann equation

$$E_{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{a}} \dot{a} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} \dot{\varphi} - \mathcal{L} \equiv 0 \implies H^2 = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{\rho_f}{6F}$$

- Infinitesimal generator of symmetry $\psi = (\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4)^T$

$$\mathbf{X} = C_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial a} + \dot{C}_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{a}} + \sum_{l=1}^4 \left(C_l \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_l^\dagger} + D_l \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_l} + \dot{C}_l \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\psi}_l^\dagger} + \dot{D}_l \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\psi}_l} \right)$$

$$(C_0, C_l, D_l) = \mathcal{F}(a, \psi_l^\dagger, \psi_l)$$

- Noether symmetry is satisfied if $\mathbf{X} \mathcal{L} = 0 \implies$
- Coupled system of 55 differential equations \implies

$$C_0 F + 2a \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial a} F + a^2 F' \sum_{j=1}^4 \left(\frac{\partial C_j}{\partial a} \epsilon_j \psi_j + \frac{\partial D_j}{\partial a} \epsilon_j \psi_j^\dagger \right) + a F' \sum_{j=1}^4 (C_j \epsilon_j \psi_j + D_j \epsilon_j \psi_j^\dagger) = 0,$$

$$F' \epsilon_j \psi_j \left(2C_0 + a \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial a} \right) + a F'' \epsilon_j \psi_j \sum_{i=1}^4 (C_i \psi_i + D_i \psi_i^\dagger) \epsilon_i + a F' D_j \epsilon_j + 2F \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial \psi_j^\dagger} + a F' \sum_{i=1}^4 \left(\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \psi_j^\dagger} \epsilon_i \psi_i + \frac{\partial D_i}{\partial \psi_j^\dagger} \epsilon_i \psi_i^\dagger \right) = 0,$$

Fermionic fields non-minimally coupled:

$$F' \epsilon_j \psi_j^\dagger \left(2C_0 + a \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial a} \right) + a F'' \epsilon_j \psi_j^\dagger \sum_{i=1}^4 (C_i \psi_i + D_i \psi_i^\dagger) \epsilon_i + a F' C_j \epsilon_j$$

$$+ 2F \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial \psi_j} + a F' \sum_{i=1}^4 \left(\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \psi_j} \epsilon_i \psi_i + \frac{\partial D_i}{\partial \psi_j} \epsilon_i \psi_i^\dagger \right) = 0,$$

$$F' \left(\frac{\partial C_0}{\partial \psi_j^\dagger} \epsilon_i \psi_i + \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial \psi_i^\dagger} \epsilon_j \psi_j \right) = 0, \quad F' \left(\frac{\partial C_0}{\partial \psi_j} \epsilon_i \psi_i^\dagger + \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial \psi_i} \epsilon_j \psi_j^\dagger \right) = 0,$$

$$F' \left(\frac{\partial C_0}{\partial \psi_j} \epsilon_i \psi_i + \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial \psi_i^\dagger} \epsilon_j \psi_j^\dagger \right) = 0, \quad \sum_{j=1}^4 \left(\frac{\partial C_j}{\partial a} \psi_j - \frac{\partial D_j}{\partial a} \psi_j^\dagger \right) = 0,$$

$$3C_0 \psi_j + a D_j + a \sum_{i=1}^4 \left(\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \psi_j^\dagger} \psi_i - \frac{\partial D_i}{\partial \psi_j^\dagger} \psi_i^\dagger \right) = 0,$$

$$3C_0 \psi_j^\dagger + a C_j - a \sum_{i=1}^4 \left(\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \psi_j} \psi_i - \frac{\partial D_i}{\partial \psi_j} \psi_i^\dagger \right) = 0.$$

Rest equality used for the determination of the potential density

$$3C_0 V + a V' \sum_{j=1}^4 \left(C_j \epsilon_j \psi_j + D_j \epsilon_j \psi_j^\dagger \right) = 0.$$

Result: $C_0 = \frac{k}{a^{1/2}}$ $C_j = -\frac{3}{2}k \frac{\psi_j^\dagger}{a^{3/2}} + \beta \epsilon_j \psi_j^\dagger$ $D_j = -\frac{3}{2}k \frac{\psi_j}{a^{3/2}} - \beta \epsilon_j \psi_j$

$$V = \lambda \Psi \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (a) F = \text{constant} \\ (b) F = \alpha \Psi \end{cases}$$

- 1 Bilinear $\Psi = \bar{\psi}\psi$
- 2 Pseudo-scalar $\Psi = \bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi$
- From Dirac equations

$$\dot{\Psi} + 3H\Psi = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \Psi = \frac{\Psi_0}{a^3}$$

- Case (a) $F = \text{constant} = 1/2 \implies$
fermionic field behaves as pressureless matter field

$$a(t) = [K(t - t_0)]^{2/3} \quad \rho_f = \frac{m\Psi_0}{a^3} \quad p_f = 0$$

- Case (b) $F = \alpha\Psi \implies$
fermionic field behaves as inflaton

$$a(t) = \exp[\mathcal{K}(t - t_0)] \quad \rho_f = -\frac{m\Psi_0}{2a^3} \quad p_f = -\rho_f$$

■ Action

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{R}{2} + \mathcal{L}_\psi + \mathcal{L}_\phi + \mathcal{L}_M \right\}$$

Dirac Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_\psi = \frac{i}{2} [\bar{\psi} \Gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi - (\bar{D}_\mu \bar{\psi}) \Gamma^\mu \psi] - V(\Psi)$$

Scalar field Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - U(\phi)$$

Matter field Lagrangian \mathcal{L}_M

■ Point-like Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = 3a\dot{a}^2 - a^3 \left(\frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} - U \right) + \frac{i}{2} a^3 (\dot{\bar{\psi}} \gamma^0 \psi - \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \dot{\psi}) + a^3 V + \rho_M^0$$

■ Dirac equations

$$\dot{\psi} + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) \psi + i\gamma^0 \psi \frac{dV}{d\Psi} = 0$$

$$\dot{\bar{\psi}} + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) \bar{\psi} - i\bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \frac{dV}{d\Psi} = 0$$

■ Klein-Gordon equation

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \dot{\phi} + \frac{dU}{d\phi} = 0$$

■ Acceleration and Friedmann equations

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = - \frac{\rho_M + \rho_\psi + \rho_\phi + 3(p_\psi + p_\phi)}{6}$$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{\rho_M + \rho_\psi + \rho_\phi}{3}$$

■ Energy densities and pressures

$$\rho_\psi = V$$

$$\rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + U$$

$$p_\psi = \Psi \frac{dV}{d\Psi} - V$$

$$p_\phi = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} - U$$

- Existence of Noether symmetry \implies

$$U = U_0(Ae^{\alpha\phi} - Be^{-\alpha\phi})^2$$

$$V = V_0\Psi$$

- Fermionic field behaves as pressureless matter field

$$\rho_\psi = m\Psi$$

$$p_\psi = 0$$

- Solutions of Friedmann and Klein-Gordon equation together with the constant of motion equation \implies oscillatory character

$$a(t) = \left\{ \frac{\omega^2}{2U_0} [z_1^2 t^2 + 2z_1 z_2 t + z_2^2 - u_0^2 \sin^2(\omega t + b_0)] \right\}^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\phi(t) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \ln \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \frac{z_1 t + z_2 + u_0 \sin(\omega t + b_0)}{z_1 t + z_2 - u_0 \sin(\omega t + b_0)} \right\}$$

$$\psi(t) = \frac{\sqrt{2U_0}}{\omega} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1^0 e^{-imt} \\ \psi_2^0 e^{-imt} \\ \psi_3^0 e^{imt} \\ \psi_4^0 e^{imt} \end{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{z_1^2 t^2 + 2z_1 z_2 t + z_2^2 - u_0^2 \sin^2(\omega t + b_0)}$$

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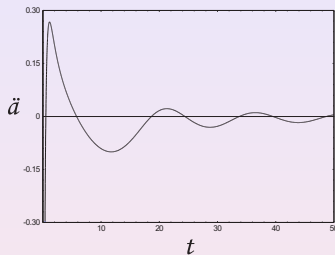
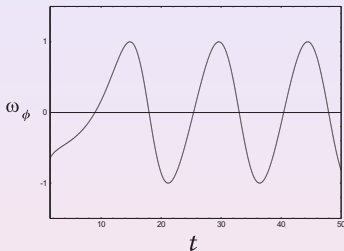
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Left: Barotropic index $\omega_\phi = p_\phi/\rho_\phi$ vs. time

Right: Acceleration vs. time

- Point-like Lagrangian: $V = V(\Psi = \bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi)$, $F = F(\Psi = \bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi)$

$$\mathcal{L} = 6a\dot{a}^2 F + 6a^2\dot{a}\dot{\Psi} \frac{dF}{d\Psi} + a^3 \frac{i}{2} (\dot{\bar{\psi}}\gamma^0\psi - \bar{\psi}\gamma^0\dot{\psi}) + a^3 V + \rho_m^0 + \frac{\rho_r^0}{a},$$

- Friedmann equation

$$H^2 = \frac{\rho}{6F}$$

$$\rho = V - 6H\dot{\Psi} \frac{dF}{d\Psi} + \frac{\rho_m^0}{a^3} + \frac{\rho_r^0}{a^4}$$

- Noether symmetry: $\implies F$ and V arbitrary functions of $\Psi = \bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi$
- Dirac's equations

$$\Psi = \frac{\Psi_0}{a^3}$$

- Analyzed functions

$$V = \Lambda + V_0\Psi = \Lambda + \frac{V_0\Psi_0}{a^3}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi\Psi) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\xi\Psi_0}{a^3} \right)$$

- For large values of a the non-minimally coupling dilutes

$$F = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rho_f = V_0 \Psi + \Lambda = \rho_{dm} + \rho_{de}$$

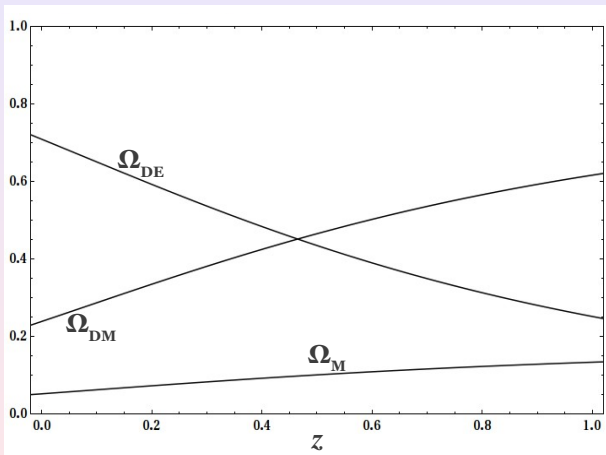
- Fermion field as dark matter and energy
- Numerical solution of the Friedmann equation in terms of the redshift
- Initial conditions

$$\Omega_m^0 = 0.0463$$

$$\Omega_{dm}^0 = 0.233$$

$$\Omega_{de}^0 = 0.721$$

$$\Omega_r^0 = 8.5 \times 10^{-5}$$



Density parameters for $0 \leq z \leq 1$

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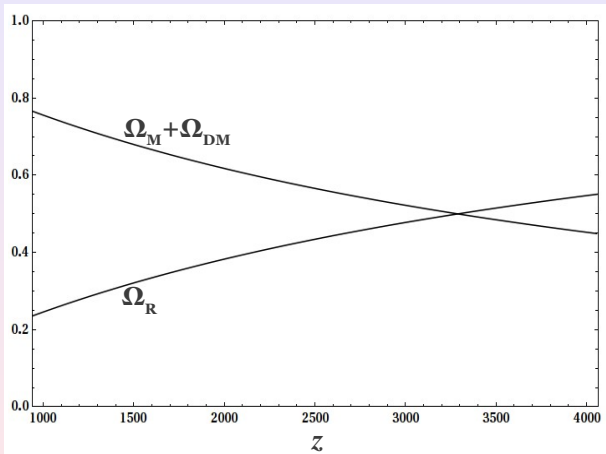
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Density parameters for $1000 \leq z \leq 4000$

$$z_{eq} \approx 3250 \quad (z_{eq} = 3265_{-105}^{+106})$$

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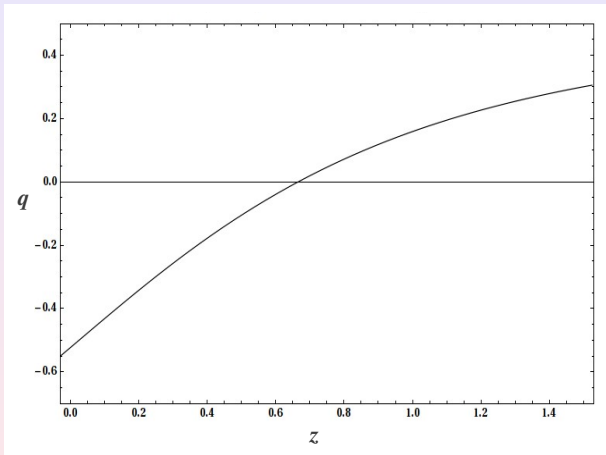
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Deceleration parameter as a function of the red-shift

$$q(0) = -0.55 \quad (q(0) = -0,56_{-0,22}^{+0,35}) \quad z_T = 0.67 \quad (z_T = 0,77_{-0,57}^{+0,52})$$

■ Action with $f(R)$

$$S = \int \mathbf{e} d^4x \left\{ \frac{1}{16\pi G} f(R) - \frac{i}{2} [\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi - D_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi] + m \bar{\psi} \psi + V(\bar{\psi} \psi) \right\}$$

where $\mathbf{e} = \det(\mathbf{e}_a^\mu)$ and the covariant derivatives

$$D_\mu \psi = \partial_\mu \psi + \frac{1}{8} \omega_\mu^{ab} [\gamma_a, \gamma_b] \psi, \quad D_\mu \bar{\psi} = \partial_\mu \bar{\psi} - \frac{1}{8} \omega_\mu^{ab} \bar{\psi} [\gamma_a, \gamma_b]$$

spin connection ω_μ^{ab} and Riemann curvature tensor

$$R_{\mu\nu}{}^{ab} = \eta^{cb} \mathbf{e}_\alpha^a \mathbf{e}_c^\beta R^\alpha{}_{\beta\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \omega_\nu{}^{ab} - \partial_\nu \omega_\mu{}^{ab} + \omega_\mu{}^a{}_c \omega_\nu{}^{cb} - \omega_\nu{}^a{}_c \omega_\mu{}^{cb}$$

■ Variation of the action with respect to the tetrad \mathbf{e}_a^μ

$$f'(R) R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{f(R)}{2} g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G \mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}$$

prime differentiation with respect to R , energy-momentum tensor

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} [\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu D_\nu \psi - D_\nu \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi - (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\sigma D_\sigma \psi - D_\sigma \bar{\psi} \gamma^\sigma \psi) g_{\mu\nu}] + [m \bar{\psi} \psi + V(\bar{\psi} \psi)] g_{\mu\nu}$$

- Dirac's equations: variation with respect to $\bar{\psi}$, ψ

$$iD_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu + \frac{i}{2} T_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu + m \bar{\psi} + \frac{dV(\bar{\psi}\psi)}{d\psi} = 0$$

$$i\gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi + \frac{i}{2} T_\mu \gamma^\mu \psi - m\psi - \frac{dV(\bar{\psi}\psi)}{d\bar{\psi}} = 0$$

Torsion tensor $T_{\mu\nu}{}^\sigma = \Gamma_{\mu\nu}{}^\sigma - \Gamma_{\nu\mu}{}^\sigma$ Contraction: $T_\mu = T_{\mu\nu}{}^\nu$

- Variation with respect to the spin connection $\omega_\mu{}^{ab}$

$$-\frac{1}{2} (\delta_\sigma^\nu \delta_\tau^\mu - \delta_\tau^\nu \delta_\sigma^\mu) \partial_\nu f'(R) + f'(R) T_{\tau\sigma}{}^\mu = 4\pi G g_{\tau\lambda} g_{\sigma\theta} \epsilon^{\nu\mu\lambda\theta} \bar{\psi} \gamma_\nu \gamma^5 \psi$$

- For $f(R) = R \implies$

$$T_{\tau\sigma}{}^\mu = 4\pi G g_{\tau\lambda} g_{\sigma\theta} \epsilon^{\nu\mu\lambda\theta} \bar{\psi} \gamma_\nu \gamma^5 \psi$$

$$T_\mu = 0$$

- Massive fermionic field in spatially flat FLRW metric

■ Friedmann and acceleration equations

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho$$

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\rho + 3p)$$

■ Energy density and pressure

$$\rho = m\bar{\psi}\psi - \frac{3\pi G}{2}\sigma^2$$

$$p = -\frac{3\pi G}{2}\sigma^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = (\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_d\psi)^2$$

■ Dirac's equations

$$\dot{\psi} + \frac{3}{2}\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\psi + im\gamma^0\psi = 3\pi G\iota\gamma^0(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^i\psi)(\gamma_5\gamma_i\psi)$$

$$\dot{\bar{\psi}} + \frac{3}{2}\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\bar{\psi} - im\bar{\psi}\gamma^0 = -3\pi G\iota(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^i\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_i)\gamma^0$$

■ Numerical solution of the acceleration equation and Dirac equation

■ Transition accelerated-decelerated for $\frac{3}{2}\sigma^2 < \frac{m}{\pi G}\bar{\psi}\psi < 6\sigma^2$

■ By increasing the fermionic mass only decelerated regime

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