How a Massive Photon Retards the Universal Expansion Until Galaxies Form

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Chibisov’s Stress Tensor assuming photon mass, \( m_\gamma = 10^{-25}\text{eV} \) \( (k_0 = 2\pi/400\text{pc}) \)

\[
M_{ij} = (1/4\pi)(-\delta_{ij} B^2/2 + B_i B_j + \delta_{ij} k_0^2 A^2 - k_0^2 A_i A_j)
\]

Let \( k \) be the wave number of the Fourier decomposition of the field. If \( k > k_0 \), the B fields dominate. If \( k < k_0 \), then the vector potential A dominates.
Is the Universe bound magnetically?

**Coasting**

\[ a = \text{const} \ t \]
\[ \dot{a} = \text{const} \]
\[ H \equiv \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \frac{1}{t} \]
\[ \ddot{a} = 0 \]
\[ q = \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = 0 \]
\[ \dddot{a} a^3 = 0 \]

\[ \overrightarrow{A}(m_\gamma \neq 0) \]

\[ a = \text{const} \ t^{1/2} \Rightarrow t^2 = a^4 / \text{const}^4 \]
\[ \dot{a} = \frac{1}{2} \text{const} \ t^{-1/2} \]
\[ H = \frac{1}{2t} \]
\[ \ddot{a} = -\frac{1}{4} \text{const} \ t^{-3/2} \]
\[ q = -\frac{1}{4t^2} \]
\[ \dddot{a} a^3 = -\frac{\text{const}^4}{4} \]

\[ a^3 \propto \frac{1}{A^2(t)} \]
\[ \therefore \ddot{a}(t) \propto -A^2(t) \]

Potential Energy in an expanding sphere is conserved.
Evolution of comological time versus scale $a$

- First Stars Form @ $Z = 50$
- Nucleosynthesis @ $Z = 10^{8.5}$

- $-\log(T/2.74K) = -\log(Z+1) = -\log(a/a_0)$
Dark Ages (Pritchard & Burns 2011)

Green Line at Z=50 is end of dark ages from previous slide

We know nothing concrete about the thermal history of the Universe between z=1100 and z=6

We know little or nothing about galaxies at z>10
$H_0t_0$: Coasting = 26% Matter and 74% Dark Energy

The simple coasting model has the same age as the $\Lambda$CDM consensus model.

$$H_0t_0 = \int_1^\infty \frac{dy}{y\sqrt{\Omega_M y^3 + \Omega_R y^2 + \Omega_\Lambda}}$$

$$\Omega_R = 0$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 1 - \Omega_M$$
Coma Cluster & Environs

• Zwicky bound the Coma Cluster by introducing dark matter. Several alternative mechanisms persisted until Vera Rubin’s flat rotation curves.
• At Zwicky’s time the effects of a photon having a mass (ever so small) were not investigated.
• We will now consider this possibility.
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Zoom into Coma Cluster & 5C4.81=NGC 4869

Fig. 1. Colors: Coma X-ray emission from the ROSAT All Sky Survey in the energy band [0.1, 2.4] keV. Contours: Coma radio emission at 1.4 GHz from the NVSS. The beam FWHM is 45″×45″, contours start from 1.5 mJy/beam and are spaced by a factor of 2. The observed sources are labelled.
Radio Structure Data for NGC 4869 – shows tangled magnetic fields ~1kpc

L. Feretti et al. (1995)
Faraday Rotation Measure of Quasars as seen thru Virgo

Vallee (2002)
Energy Density (Matter & Gravitational)

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\log \left( \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta V} \text{ in ergs/cm}^3 \right) = \log \left( \frac{T}{2.74 \text{K}} \right)
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\log \left( \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta V} \text{ in eV} \right) = 4
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\log [T \text{ in eV}]
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\rho_{\text{gravity}} = 4\pi G \rho_{\text{baryons}}^2 \frac{2k_0^2}{5.3}
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