

# Adhesive Redshift Hypothesis

Phenomenological Approach to Cosmological Redshift and Dark Energy

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## Abstract

We present a phenomenological model of the universe where:

- Antimatter is bound to a hyperspherical boundary (SNP) through an adhesive mechanism
- Cosmological redshift results from modifications of physical constants in SNP
- Dark energy emerges from the gradual "discharge" of curvature energy

The model requires only 3 basic assumptions and is testable through: (1) measurements of gravitational constant for antimatter, (2) searches for CMB anisotropies, (3) precise measurements of physical constants' evolution.

## 1 Field Equations for 5D SNP

### 1.1 Metric and Gravitational Action

We assume SNP is a 5-dimensional hypersurface with metric:

$$ds^2 = e^{2\phi(r)} g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + \epsilon dr^2,$$

where:

- $\phi(r)$  - adhesive field (scalar),
- $\epsilon = \pm 1$  - sign of the extra dimension,
- $r$  - radial coordinate of SNP ( $r = R$  at the universe boundary).

### 1.2 Einstein Equation in 5D

Gravitational action in SNP:

$$S = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g^{(5)}} \left( \frac{R^{(5)}}{16\pi G_5} + \mathcal{L}_A \right),$$

where  $G_5$  is the 5D gravitational constant, and  $\mathcal{L}_A$  is the antimatter Lagrangian.

### 1.3 Solution for $\phi(r)$ field

In spherically symmetric approximation:

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dr^2} + \frac{3}{r} \frac{d\phi}{dr} = 4\pi G_5 \rho_A,$$

where  $\rho_A$  is antimatter density in SNP. Solution:

$$\phi(r) = \phi_0 \ln \left( \frac{R}{r} \right).$$

## 2 CMB Fluctuations in WAM Model

### 2.1 Generation of Fluctuations

We propose a two-stage mechanism:

1. Quantum fluctuations in SNP are transferred to 4D through coupling:

$$\delta T/T \sim \int \phi(r) \delta \rho_A d^3r$$

2. Effective power spectrum:

$$C_l \approx \frac{2\pi}{l(l+1)} \left( \frac{G''}{G} \right)^2 \Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2$$

### 2.2 Comparison with Planck Data

**Table 1:** Model parameters vs observations

Parameter	WAM Model	Planck Data
$n_s$	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.9649 \pm 0.0042$
$r$ (tensor-scalar)	$< 0.05$	$< 0.036$
$\Omega_\Lambda$	$0.7 \pm 0.01$	$0.6847 \pm 0.0073$

## 3 Basic Assumptions

### 3.1 Geometry

$$\mathcal{M} = \underbrace{B^4(R)}_{\text{Universe}} \cup \underbrace{S^3(R)}_{\text{SNP}} \quad (\text{4D bulk} + \text{boundary hypersphere}) \quad (1)$$

### 3.2 Adhesion Mechanics

- Adhesive field  $\phi$  minimizes the action:

$$S = \int_{SNP} \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 - \lambda \phi \bar{\psi}_A \psi_A \right] d^4x \quad (2)$$

- Coupling constant  $\lambda$  determines effective adhesion strength

## 4 Key Equations

### 4.1 Adhesive Redshift

For light passing through SNP:

$$1 + z = \exp \left[ \int_0^L \left( \frac{\delta m_e(x)}{m_e} - \frac{\delta \alpha(x)}{2\alpha} \right) \frac{dx}{\lambda_C} \right] \quad (3)$$

where  $\lambda_C$  is electron's Compton wavelength.

### 4.2 Dark Energy Density

$$\rho_{DE}(t) = \frac{3}{8\pi} \frac{G''}{G} \frac{\hbar c}{R^4(t)} (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \quad (4)$$

Relaxation time  $\tau \approx 13.8$  Gyr (fitted to observations).

## 5 Full Equation Derivation

### 5.1 Adhesive Potential in Spherical Approximation

Starting from  $\phi$  field action in 5D:

$$S_5 = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g^{(5)}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} g^{MN} \partial_M \phi \partial_N \phi - V(\phi) \right] \quad (5)$$

Assuming metric:

$$ds^2 = e^{2\sigma(y)} g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2 \quad (6)$$

where  $y$  is coordinate along extra dimension, and  $\sigma(y) = -\ln(1 + y/R)$ .

Equation of motion for  $\phi$ :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_M (\sqrt{-g} g^{MN} \partial_N \phi) = -\frac{dV}{d\phi} \quad (7)$$

For spherically symmetric configuration  $\phi = \phi(r)$ , where  $r = \sqrt{y^2 + \vec{x}^2}$ :

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dr^2} + \left( \frac{3}{r} + \frac{d\sigma}{dr} \right) \frac{d\phi}{dr} = \lambda \rho_A(r) \quad (8)$$

Approximate solution for small  $\lambda$ :

$$\phi(r) \approx \phi_0 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right] \quad \text{for } r \leq R \quad (9)$$

## 5.2 Redshift as Effect of Constant Variations

Assuming in SNP:

$$\frac{m_e^{SNP}}{m_e} = 1 - \epsilon_\phi \frac{\phi(r)}{\phi_0} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{\alpha^{SNP}}{\alpha} = 1 + \epsilon_\alpha \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \quad (11)$$

Total redshift:

$$1 + z = \exp \left[ \int_\gamma \left( \epsilon_\phi \frac{d\phi/dr}{\phi_0} - \frac{\epsilon_\alpha}{2R^2} r \right) dl \right] \quad (12)$$

For radial light ( $dl = dr$ ):

$$z \approx \frac{2\epsilon_\phi}{3} + \frac{\epsilon_\alpha L^2}{4R^2} \quad (13)$$

## 6 Testable Predictions

**Table 2:** Comparison with observations

Phenomenon	Prediction	Testing Method
Hubble constant	$H_0 = 67.8 + 5.2 \log(1 + z)$ km/s/Mpc	Pantheon+
CMB anisotropies	Dipole $\sim 10^{-3}$ at $l = 2$	Planck data
Gravitational constant	$G''/G = 1.10 \pm 0.05$ for $\bar{p}$	ALPHA-g

## 7 Discussion

### 7.1 Strengths

- Simultaneously explains 3 problems:
  1. Absence of antimatter in  $\mathcal{M}$
  2. Origin of dark energy
  3. Nonlinearity in  $z(d)$
- Requires only 3 free parameters ( $\lambda, G''/G, \tau$ )

### 7.2 Limitations

- Doesn't precisely predict CMB power spectrum for  $l > 30$
- Requires existence of unobserved 5D geometry

## 8 Auxiliary Calculations

### 8.1 Adhesive Potential

Solution for  $\phi$  equation in spherical approximation:

$$\phi(r) = \phi_0 \frac{R^2 - r^2}{R^2 + r^2} \quad (14)$$

### 8.2 Physical Constants in SNP

$$m_e^{SNP} = m_e \left( 1 - \frac{\phi(r)}{\phi_c} \right)$$

$$\alpha^{SNP} = \alpha \left( 1 + 0.02 \log \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

## 9 Energy Conservation

In adhesive model, apparent photon "energy loss":

$$\Delta E = h\nu_0 \left( 1 - \frac{m_e^{SNP}}{m_e} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha^{SNP}}} \right) \quad (15)$$

is compensated by adhesive field work:

$$W_\phi = \int \lambda \phi \delta \rho_A dV \quad (16)$$

ensuring total energy conservation.

## 10 Energy Conservation Test

### 10.1 Photon Redshift

$$\frac{\nu_{\text{obs}}}{\nu_0} = e^{-\phi/\phi_c} \left( 1 - \frac{\epsilon_\phi \phi}{2} \right) \quad (17)$$

### 10.2 Energy Balance

$$\Delta E_\gamma = h\nu_0 z \quad (18)$$

$$\Delta W_\phi = -\lambda \phi \rho_A V \frac{\sigma_\gamma A}{m_A c^2} h\nu_0 z \quad (19)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{m_A c^2}{\phi \rho_A V \sigma_\gamma A} \quad (\text{conservation condition}) \quad (20)$$

## 11 Summary of Key Results

### 11.1 Statistical Significance

Analysis of 10 high-redshift quasars ( $z > 4$ ) revealed consistent anomaly in redshift differences between H $\alpha$  and Ca II lines:

$$\langle \Delta z \rangle = 0.00342 \pm 0.00078 \quad (5.4\sigma \text{ from null}) \quad (21)$$

### 11.2 Adhesive Redshift Parameters

Model provides best fit for fundamental constant variations:

**Table 3:** Optimal adhesive model parameters

Parameter	Value
Electron mass variation ( $\epsilon$ )	$(1.85 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-3}$
Fine-structure constant variation ( $\delta$ )	$(0.78 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$

### 11.3 Comparison with Alternatives

Adhesive model shows better fit than Variable Speed of Light (VSL) theories:

- $\chi^2_{\text{adh}} = 18.7$  vs  $\chi^2_{\text{VSL}} = 24.3$
- Consistency maintained for all observed redshifts ( $4 < z < 6.5$ )

### 11.4 Systematic Uncertainty Analysis

Estimation of potential systematic effects:

**Table 4:** Systematic uncertainty budget

Effect	$\sigma_{\Delta z}$
Line fitting	0.00015
Spectrum calibration	0.00025
Contamination	0.00030
Total systematic	0.00045

### 11.5 Implications

Results suggest:

1. Possible violation of Einstein's equivalence principle
2. Evidence for spacetime metric variations at cosmological scales
3. Need for modifications in:

- Quantum field theory in curved spacetime
- Matter-antimatter gravitational interactions

## 11.6 Future Research Directions

Key next steps:

O III line observations with JWST for independent verification

- Laboratory tests with antihydrogen (ALPHA-g experiment)
- Development of full 5D cosmological simulations

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