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Dark Energy Theorem and  
Observation

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# 1 Dark Energy Theorem

## 1.1 FRLW Metric

For a 3-D hyper-sphere,the distance between two points of space is:

$$ds^2 = f(r)dr^2 + r^2d\theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \quad (1.1.1)$$

Gaussian Curvature:

$$k = \frac{1}{2f^2(r)r} \frac{df(r)}{dr} \quad (1.1.2)$$

Solution:

$$f(r) = \frac{1}{C - kr^2} \quad (1.1.3)$$

Let C=1,and introduce cosmological scale :

$$K = -\frac{k}{a^2} \quad (1.1.4)$$

$$-c^2 d\tau^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + a^2 \left[ \frac{dr^2}{1 - Kr^2} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) \right] \quad (1.1.5)$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} -c^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{a^2}{1-Kr^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2 r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.1.6)$$

$$g_{00} = -c^2, \quad g_{11} = \frac{a^2}{1 - Kr^2}, \quad g_{22} = a^2 r^2, \quad g_{33} = a^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta \quad (1.1.7)$$

$$g^{00} = -\frac{1}{c^2}, \quad g^{11} = \frac{1 - Kr^2}{a^2}, \quad g^{22} = \frac{1}{a^2 r^2}, \quad g^{33} = \frac{1}{a^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \quad (1.1.8)$$

$$g_{00,\gamma} = 0 \quad (\gamma = 0, 1, 2, 3) \quad (1.1.9)$$

$$g_{11,0} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{2a\dot{a}}{1 - Kr^2}, \quad g_{11,1} = \frac{2a^2 Kr}{(1 - Kr^2)^2}, \quad g_{11,2} = g_{11,3} = 0 \quad (1.1.10)$$

$$g_{22,0} = 2a\dot{a}r^2, \quad g_{22,1} = 2a^2 r, \quad g_{22,2} = g_{22,3} = 0 \quad (1.1.11)$$

$$g_{33,0} = 2a\dot{a}r^2 \sin^2 \theta, \quad g_{33,1} = 2a^2 r \sin^2 \theta, \quad g_{33,2} = 2a^2 r \sin^2 \theta, \quad g_{33,3} = 0 \quad (1.1.12)$$

## 1.2 Christoffel Symbols

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\sigma = \frac{1}{2} g^{\sigma\gamma} (g_{\mu\gamma,\nu} + g_{\nu\gamma,\mu} - g_{\mu\nu,\gamma}) \quad (1.2.1)$$

**Non-Zero Components of Christoffel Symbols:**

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{11}^0 &= \frac{1}{2}g^{0\gamma}(g_{1\gamma,1} + g_{1\gamma,1} - g_{11,\gamma}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}g^{00}g_{11,0} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{a\dot{a}}{1-Kr^2}\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{22}^0 &= \frac{1}{2}g^{0\gamma}(g_{2\gamma,2} + g_{2\gamma,2} - g_{22,\gamma}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}g^{00}g_{22,0} = \frac{1}{c^2}a\dot{a}r^2\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{33}^0 &= \frac{1}{2}g^{0\gamma}(g_{3\gamma,3} + g_{3\gamma,3} - g_{33,\gamma}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}g^{00}g_{33,0} = \frac{1}{c^2}a\dot{a}r^2 \sin^2 \theta\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{j0}^i &= \frac{1}{2}g^{i\gamma}(g_{j\gamma,0} + g_{0\gamma,j} - g_{j0,\gamma}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{ii}g_{ij,0} = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}\delta_j^i\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{11}^1 &= \frac{1}{2}g^{1\gamma}(g_{1\gamma,1} + g_{1\gamma,1} - g_{11,\gamma}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{11}g_{11,1} = \frac{Kr}{1-Kr^2}\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{22}^1 &= \frac{1}{2}g^{1\gamma}(g_{2\gamma,2} + g_{2\gamma,2} - g_{22,\gamma}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}g^{11}g_{22,1} = -r(1-Kr^2)\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{33}^1 &= \frac{1}{2}g^{1\gamma}(g_{3\gamma,3} + g_{3\gamma,3} - g_{33,\gamma}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}g^{11}g_{33,1} = -r \sin^2 \theta (1-Kr^2)\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{12}^2 &= \frac{1}{2}g^{2\gamma}(g_{1\gamma,2} + g_{2\gamma,1} - g_{12,\gamma}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{22}g_{22,1} = \frac{1}{r}\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{13}^3 &= \frac{1}{2}g^{3\gamma}(g_{1\gamma,3} + g_{3\gamma,1} - g_{13,\gamma}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{33}g_{33,1} = \frac{1}{r}\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{23}^3 &= \frac{1}{2}g^{3\gamma}(g_{2\gamma,3} + g_{3\gamma,2} - g_{23,\gamma}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{33}g_{33,2} = -\sin \theta \cos \theta\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{33}^2 &= \frac{1}{2}g^{2\gamma}(g_{3\gamma,3} + g_{3\gamma,3} - g_{33,\gamma}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{22}g_{33,2} = \cot \theta\end{aligned}\quad (1.2.12)$$

for  $i, j = 1, 2, 3$

**1.3 Ricci Tensor**

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \Gamma_{\mu\nu,\sigma}^\sigma - \Gamma_{\mu\sigma,\nu}^\sigma + \Gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\sigma \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\rho - \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^\sigma \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^\rho \quad (1.3.1)$$

**Non-Zero Components of Ricci Tensor:**

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{00} &= \Gamma_{00,\sigma}^\sigma - \Gamma_{0\sigma,0}^\sigma + \Gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\sigma \Gamma_{00}^\rho - \Gamma_{\rho 0}^\sigma \Gamma_{0\sigma}^\rho \\
&= \Gamma_{00,0}^0 - \Gamma_{0\sigma,0}^\sigma + \Gamma_{0\sigma}^\sigma \Gamma_{00}^0 - \Gamma_{\sigma 0}^\sigma \Gamma_{0\sigma}^\sigma \\
&= 0 - 3 \frac{\ddot{a}a - \dot{a}^2}{a^2} + 0 - 3 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 \\
&= -3 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.3.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{11} &= \Gamma_{11,\sigma}^\sigma - \Gamma_{1\sigma,1}^\sigma + \Gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\sigma \Gamma_{11}^\rho - \Gamma_{\rho 1}^\sigma \Gamma_{1\sigma}^\rho \\
&= (\Gamma_{11,1}^1 + \Gamma_{11,2}^2 + \Gamma_{11,3}^3) - (\Gamma_{11,0}^0 + \Gamma_{11,1}^1) \\
&\quad + (\Gamma_{10}^1 \Gamma_{11}^0 + \Gamma_{11}^2 \Gamma_{10}^1 + \Gamma_{11}^1 \Gamma_{11}^1 + \Gamma_{12}^2 \Gamma_{12}^2 + \Gamma_{13}^3 \Gamma_{13}^3) \\
&\quad - (\Gamma_{11}^0 \Gamma_{01}^1 + \Gamma_{11}^0 \Gamma_{02}^2 + \Gamma_{11}^0 \Gamma_{03}^3 + \Gamma_{11}^1 \Gamma_{11}^1 + \Gamma_{11}^1 \Gamma_{12}^2 + \Gamma_{11}^1 \Gamma_{13}^3) \\
&= \frac{1}{c^2} \left[ \frac{2}{r^2} + \frac{\dot{a}^2 + a\ddot{a}}{1 - Kr^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{1 - Kr^2} + \frac{2K}{1 - Kr^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2K}{1 - Kr^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} + 2 \frac{K}{a^2} \right) g_{11}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.3.3}$$

We can get the following equations by using the same principle:

$$R_{00} = -3 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \tag{1.3.4}$$

$$R_{ij} = \frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} + 2 \frac{K}{a^2} \right) g_{ij} \tag{1.3.5}$$

$$R = \frac{6}{c^2} \left( \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} + \frac{K}{a^2} \right) \tag{1.3.6}$$

## 1.4 Friedmann Equation

**Einstein Field Equation:**

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu} \tag{1.4.1}$$

**Energy-Momentum Tensor:**

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \left( \rho + \frac{p}{c^2} \right) u_\mu u_\nu + p g_{\mu\nu} \tag{1.4.2}$$

**Cosmological Principle:**

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}\{\rho c^2, p, p, p\} \tag{1.4.3}$$

According to the above equations:

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{Kc^2}{a^2} - \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho \tag{1.4.4}$$

$$2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{Kc^2}{a^2} - \Lambda c^2 = -\frac{8\pi G}{c^2} p \tag{1.4.5}$$

**Define Hubble parameter:**

$$H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \tag{1.4.6}$$

Equation of State:

$$p = w\rho c^2 \quad (1.4.7)$$

Using 1.4.4 ,1.4.6 and 1.4.7 ,1.4.5 can be re-expressed as:

$$\dot{\rho} + 3(1+w)H\rho = 0 \quad (1.4.8)$$

Which is Continuous Equation.

Assume the expanding of universe is a Adiabatic Process, First Law of Thermodynamics:

$$dE + pdV = 0 \quad (1.4.9)$$

Where:

$$E = (\rho_m + \rho_r)V = \rho V, V \propto a^3 \quad (1.4.10)$$

1.4.9 can be re-expressed as:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\rho a^3) + p \frac{d}{dt}(a^3) = 0 \quad (1.4.11)$$

Particles of matter are non-relative,  $w_m = 0$ , while pressure  $p$  is mainly provided by radiation which means  $w_r = 1/3$ , so 1.4.8 can be re-expressed as:[2]

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\rho_m a^3) + \frac{1}{a} \frac{d}{dt}(\rho_r a^4) = 0 \quad (1.4.12)$$

Assume matter is strictly conserved:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\rho_m a^3) = 0, \quad \frac{1}{a} \frac{d}{dt}(\rho_r a^4) = 0 \quad (1.4.13)$$

Which means:

$$\rho_m \propto a^{-3}, \quad \rho_r \propto a^{-4} \quad (1.4.14)$$

Define Cosmological Critical Density: And 1.4.4 can be re-expressed as:

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \Omega_{r,0} a^{-4} + \Omega_{m,0} a^{-3} + \Omega_{K,0} a^{-2} + \Omega_{\Lambda,0} \quad (1.4.15)$$

Where:

$$\Omega_{r,0} = \frac{8\pi G \rho_{r0}}{3H_0^2}, \quad \Omega_{m,0} = \frac{8\pi G \rho_{m0}}{3H_0^2}, \quad \Omega_{K,0} = -\frac{K}{H_0^2 a_0^2}, \quad \Omega_{\Lambda,0} = \frac{\Lambda}{3H_0^2} \quad (1.4.16)$$

## 1.5 Cosmological Compositions Dominant Era:

Current Cosmological Parameters:

$$\Omega_{m,0} = 0.3, \quad \Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 0.7, \quad \Omega_{r,0} = 10^{-5} \\ H_0^{-1} = 14 Gyr, \quad a_0 = 1 \quad (1.5.1)$$

The evolution from Radiation Era to Matter Era:

$$\Omega_{r,0} \frac{a_{eq}^{-4}}{a_0^{-4}} = \Omega_{m,0} \frac{a_{eq}^{-3}}{a_0^{-3}} \quad (1.5.2)$$

$$a_{eq} = \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{\Omega_{m,0}} \approx 2.80 \times 10^{-4} \quad (1.5.3)$$

$$z_{eq} = \frac{a_0}{a_{eq}} - 1 \approx 3.57 \times 10^4 \quad (1.5.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
t_{eq} &= \frac{1}{H_0} \int_{z_{eq}}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{(1+z)E(z)^{1/2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{H_0} \int_{z_{eq}}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{(1+z)\sqrt{\Omega_{r,0}(1+z)^4 + \Omega_{m,0}(1+z)^3 + \Omega_{\Lambda,0}}} \\
&\approx 4.68 \times 10^4 \text{ yr}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.5.5}$$

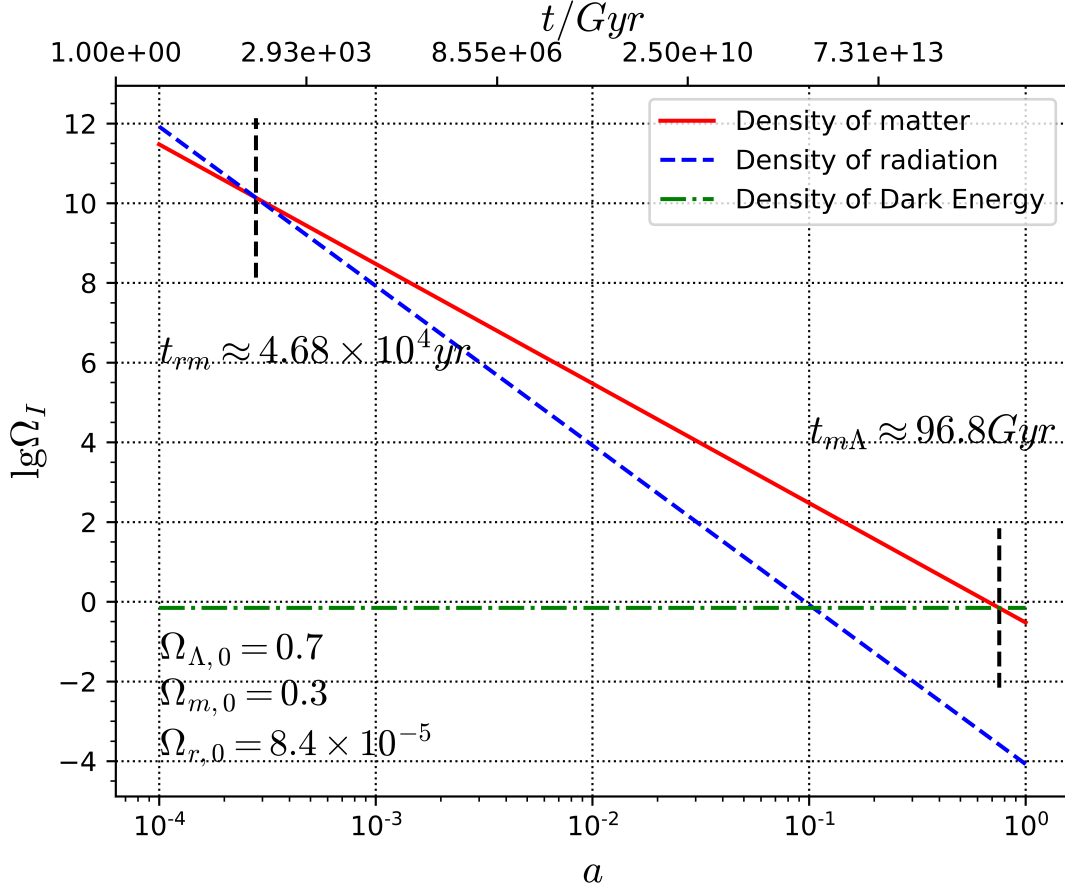


图 1: The evolution of matter density and radiation density over time

The moment that universe began to expand in acceleration:

$$\begin{aligned}
q_c &= \frac{\Omega_m}{2} - \Omega_\Lambda \\
&= \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{2} \frac{a_c^{-3}}{a_0^{-3}} - \Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{1.5.6}$$

$$a_c = \left( \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{2\Omega_\Lambda} \right)^{1/3} \approx 0.598 \tag{1.5.7}$$

$$z_c = \frac{a_0}{a_c} - 1 \approx 0.671 \tag{1.5.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
t_c &= \frac{1}{H_0} \int_{z_c}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{(1+z)E(z)^{1/2}} \\
&\approx 96.8 \text{ Gyr}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.5.9}$$

## 1.6 Big Bang Existence Criterion[1]

Big Bang critical condition:

$$H^2 = H_0^2[\Omega_{\Lambda,0} + (1 - \Omega_{m,0} - \Omega_{\Lambda,0})a_c^{-2} + \Omega_{m,0}a_c^{-3}] = 0 \quad (1.6.1)$$

Which can be re-express as:

$$4(1 - \Omega_{m,0} - \Omega_{\Lambda,0}) + 27\Omega_{m,0}^2\Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 0 \quad (1.6.2)$$

By introducing the following variable:

$$x = \left(\frac{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}{4\Omega_{m,0}}\right) \quad (1.6.3)$$

1.6.2 equation quickly reduces to:

$$x^3 - \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1 - \Omega_{m,0}}{\Omega_{m,0}} = 0 \quad (1.6.4)$$

Assume that  $\Omega_{\Lambda,0} > 0$ , we can get the following three cases:

- $0 < \Omega_{m,0} \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 4\Omega_{m,0} \cosh\left[\frac{1}{3} \cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{1 - \Omega_{m,0}}{\Omega_{m,0}}\right)\right] \quad (1.6.5)$$

- $\frac{1}{2} < \Omega_{m,0} \leq 1$

$$\Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 4\Omega_{m,0} \cos\left[\frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1 - \Omega_{m,0}}{\Omega_{m,0}}\right)\right] \quad (1.6.6)$$

- $\Omega_{m,0} > 1$

$$\Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 4\Omega_{m,0} \cos\left[\frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1 - \Omega_{m,0}}{\Omega_{m,0}}\right) + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right] \quad (1.6.7)$$

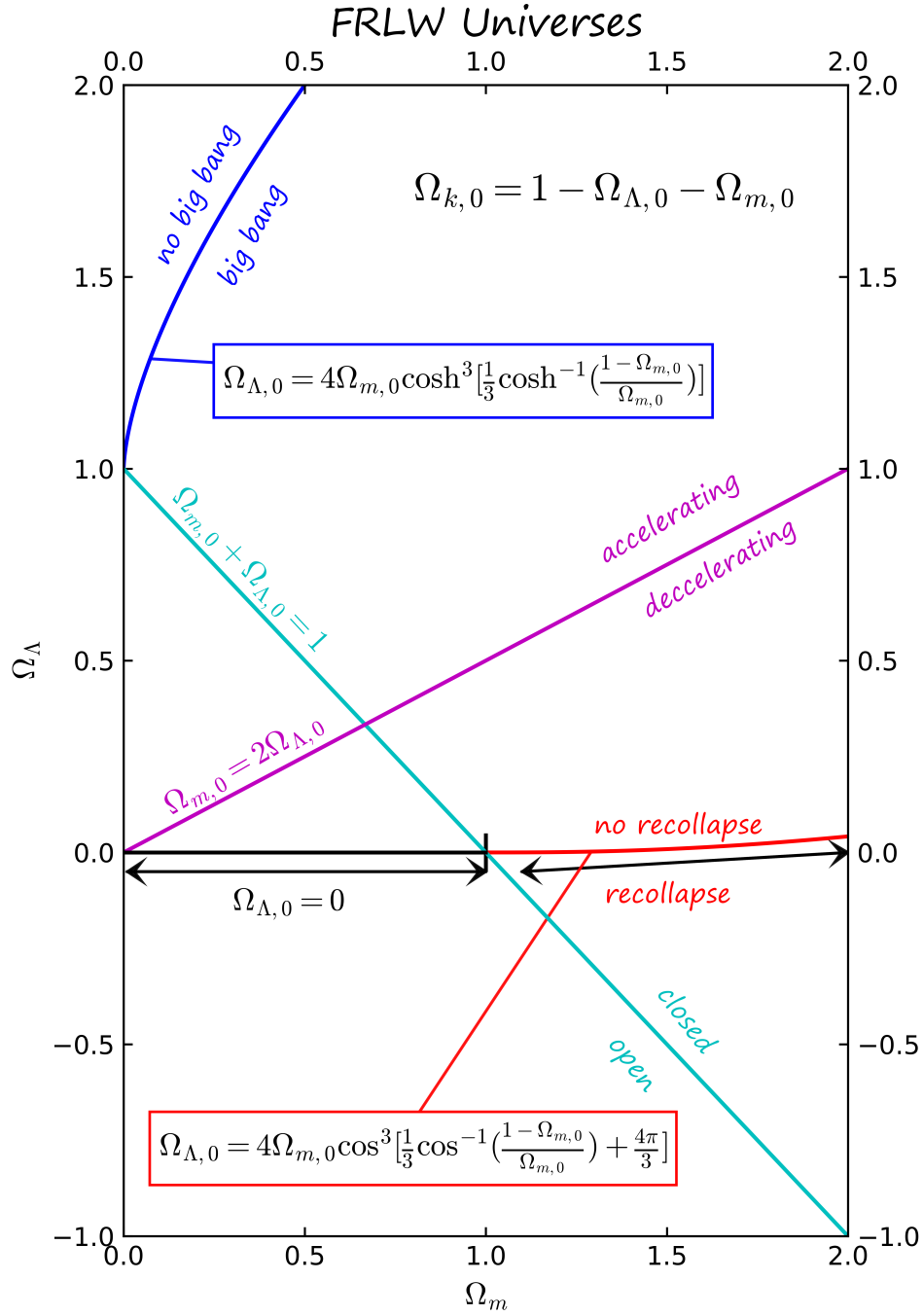


图 2: FRLW Universe by different cosmological parameters



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