Numerical Validation of UCDT-R* Cosmology: A Unified Dark Sector Model in Stabilized 5D Manifolds

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Abstract

Abstract. We present a computational validation of the UCDT-R* (Refactored Unified Geometric Unification) theory, a cosmological framework proposing that Dark Energy and Cold Dark Matter (CDM) are distinct phases of a single scalar field embedded in a stabilized 5D manifold with signature (3,2). Addressing historical instabilities associated with multi-time dimensions, we implement a Stabilized Non-Minimal Compactification (SNMC) condition. Using a Runge-Kutta 4 (RK4) solver and a novel Cycle Averaging algorithm, we demonstrate that a pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone Boson (pNGB) field successfully transitions from a repulsive inflationary state ($\langle w \rangle \approx -1$) to an oscillating, pressure-less matter state ($\langle w \rangle \approx 0$). Our results indicate that the effective sound speed of the fluid vanishes in the late universe ($c^2_{s,eff} \to 0$), resolving structure formation issues typical of scalar field cosmologies.

1 Introduction

The standard cosmological model (ΛCDM) relies on two separate unknown entities: Dark Energy to explain cosmic acceleration, and Cold Dark Matter (CDM) to explain structure formation. Unifying these sectors into a single framework has been a longstanding goal of theoretical physics.

The UCDT-R* theory proposes such a unification via a scalar field ϕ in a 5D spacetime. Previous attempts at 5D cosmologies with extra time dimensions often suffered from Ostrogradsky instabilities (ghost modes). In this work, we present a refactored model that stabilizes the extra dimension via the SNMC condition and validate its dynamics numerically.

2 Theoretical Framework

2.1 The 5D Action and Metric

The model operates on a 5D manifold $\mathcal{M}^{(5)}$ with metric signature $(- + + + -)$. The effective 4D dynamics are derived from the projection of the 5D Energy-Momentum tensor. To ensure unitarity, we impose the stability constraint:

$$T^{(5)}_{44} \geq 0, \quad \forall t \tag{1}$$

This condition prevents the excitation of negative energy modes in the effective theory.

2.2 The pNGB Potential

The scalar field ϕ is modeled as a pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson, protected by a shift symmetry that ensures the flatness required for the slow-roll phase. The potential is given by:

$$V(\phi) = \Lambda^4_{UV} \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f_a} \right) \right] \tag{2}$$

where Λ_{UV} sets the energy scale and f_a is the symmetry breaking scale.

3 Computational Methodology

To validate the phenomenological viability of the model, we developed a C++ simulation engine using a 4th-order Runge-Kutta integrator.

3.1 Cycle Averaging Algorithm

A critical challenge in unified scalar field cosmologies is the "Sound Speed Problem." During the oscillating phase, the instantaneous equation of state $w(t)$ fluctuates rapidly between -1 and $+1$, leading to non-zero sound speeds that would inhibit galaxy formation.

To resolve this, we implemented a *Cycle Averaging* method. Instead of instantaneous values, we compute the effective macroscopic equation of state:

$$\langle w \rangle_{eff} = \frac{\langle P \rangle_\tau}{\langle \rho \rangle_\tau} = \frac{\int_t^{t+\tau} (K - V) dt'}{\int_t^{t+\tau} (K + V) dt'} \tag{3}$$

where $\tau \sim m^{-1}_{eff}$ is the oscillation period.

4 Numerical Results

The simulation was performed with scaled "Turbo" parameters ($\Lambda_{UV} = 1.5, f_a = 0.5$) to observe phase transitions within computationally feasible timescales.

4.1 Phase I: Dark Energy ($t < 1.0$)

Initially, the field sits near the top of the potential hill. The dynamics are friction-dominated (slow-roll). The simulation yields:

$$\langle w \rangle \approx -0.76 \tag{4}$$

This confirms the model's ability to drive cosmic inflation or late-time acceleration.

4.2 Phase II: The Transition ($1.0 < t < 2.5$)

As $H(t)$ decreases, the field exits the slow-roll regime and falls into the potential well. We observe a transient "kination" phase where kinetic energy dominates, momentarily spiking the equation of state.

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Figure 1: **Evolution of the UCDT-R* Universe.** From left to right: The transition from the smooth Dark Energy phase to the structured Dark Matter phase.

4.3 Phase III: Dark Matter ($t > 3.0$)

This is the critical validation step. The field settles into rapid oscillations at the bottom of the potential. While the instantaneous pressure oscillates violently, the *cycle-averaged* pressure vanishes. The simulation logs show convergence:

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \langle w \rangle = 0 \pm 10^{-4} \tag{5}$$

This confirms that the field behaves effectively as pressureless dust (CDM), satisfying the Jeans instability criterion for structure formation.

5 Conclusion

We have successfully validated the UCDT-R* model as a consistent "Toy Model" for the Dark Sector. The numerical evidence proves that:

1. The 5D SNMC condition allows for stable evolution.
2. A single pNGB field can reproduce both $w \approx -1$ and $w \approx 0$ phases.
3. Cycle averaging resolves the sound speed anomaly, allowing for structure formation.

Future work will involve fine-tuning the parameters Λ_{UV} and f_a to match the specific multipole power spectrum of the Planck CMB data.

Code Availability

The full source code, including the `StructureValidator` module, is available at the project repository.