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Dynamical analysis and cosmological viability of varying G and Λ cosmology

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Abstract

The cosmological viability of varying $G(t)$ and $\Lambda(t)$ cosmology is discussed by determining the cosmological eras provided by the theory. Such a study is performed with the determination of the critical points while stability analysis is performed. The application of renormalization group in the ADM formalism of general relativity provides a modified second-order theory of gravity where varying $G(t)$ plays the role of a minimally coupled field, different from that of scalar–tensor theories, while $\Lambda(t) = \Lambda(G(t))$ is a potential term. We find that the theory provides two de Sitter phases and a tracking solution. In the presence of matter source, two new critical points are introduced, where the matter source contributes to the universe. One of those points describes the Λ CDM cosmology and in order for the solution at the point to be cosmologically viable, it has to be unstable. Moreover, the second point, where matter exists, describes a universe where the dark energy parameter for the equation of state has a different value from that of the cosmological constant. © 2018, The Author(s).

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