



# Fractional Dark Energy

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# Thermodynamics of a dark fluid



Using the second law of thermodynamics: [Lima, Alcaniz, PLB 600, 191 (2004)]

$$\rho \propto T^{\frac{1+w}{w}} \propto V^{-(1+w)}$$


$$\rho = C_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{w}}}{e^{\beta\varepsilon} + 1} d\varepsilon$$

Constant  $w$  and valid only for fermions (bosons give a negative  $\rho$ )

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Density of states:  $D(\varepsilon) \propto \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{w}-1}$

Non-canonical kinetic term:

$$\varepsilon \approx m + \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{C}{p^{-3w}}$$

$$Cp^{3w} \gg m$$



$$\varepsilon \approx \frac{C}{p^{-3w}}$$

$$N_\varepsilon = -\frac{C^{-\frac{1}{w}} gV}{6\pi^2 w} \int_{\varepsilon_{\min}}^{\varepsilon_{\max}} \frac{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{w}-1}}{e^{\beta\varepsilon} + 1} d\varepsilon$$

$\varepsilon_{\min} \sim m$   
 $\varepsilon_{\max}$  to avoid divergence when  $p \rightarrow 0$

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$$\begin{aligned} n &= -\frac{C^{-\frac{1}{w}} g}{6\pi^2 w} \int_{\varepsilon_{\min}}^{\varepsilon_{\max}} \frac{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{w}-1}}{e^{\beta\varepsilon} + 1} d\varepsilon \\ &= -\frac{C^{-\frac{1}{w}} g}{6\pi^2 w} \beta^{-\frac{1}{w}} \mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, \frac{1}{w}}^{u_{\max}} \end{aligned}$$

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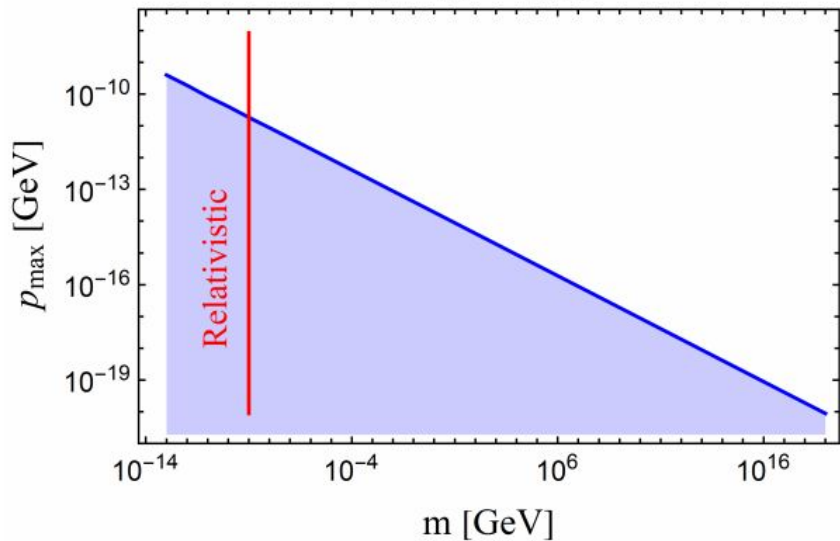
$$\mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, a}^{u_{\max}} \equiv \int_{u_{\min}}^{u_{\max}} \frac{u^{\frac{1}{a}}}{e^u + 1} du$$

$$\rho = \beta^{-1} \frac{\mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, \frac{1}{w}}^{u_{\max}}}{\mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, \frac{1}{w}}^{u_{\max}}} n$$

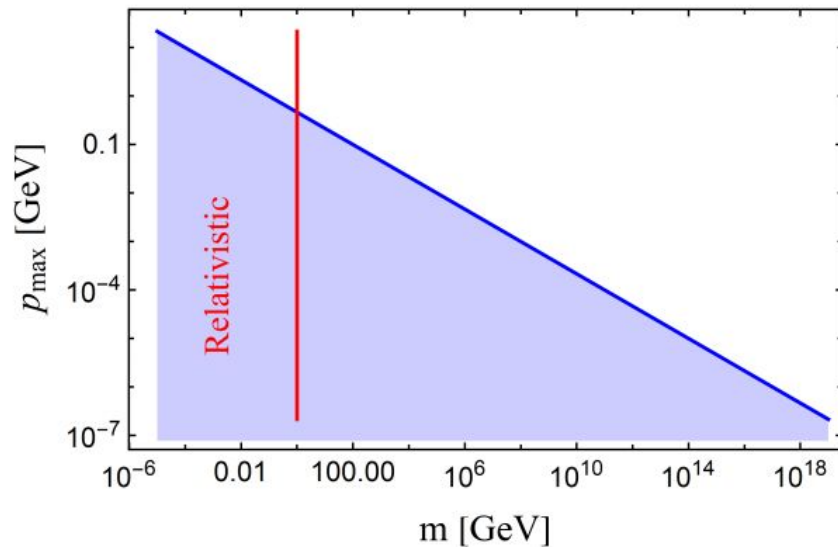
# Fractional dark energy



$C = 10^{-40} \text{ GeV}^4$



$C = 1 \text{ GeV}^4$



$u_{\text{min}} = 10$  (left) and  $u_{\text{min}} = 100$  (right)

# Fractional Quantum Mechanics



- Developed by N. Laskin in 2000
- Generalization of QM using fractional calculus
  
- Applied to several QM problems

Riemann-Liouville derivative:

$${}_a D_x^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1-\alpha)} \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} \int_a^x (x-y)^{n-\alpha} f(y) dy, \quad n \leq \alpha < n+1$$

$${}_a D_x^{-\alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-y)^{\alpha-1} f(y) dy, \quad \alpha > 0$$

$${}_a D_b^\alpha ({}_a D_b^{-\alpha} f(x)) = f(x)$$

$${}_a D_b^{\pm\alpha} ({}_a D_b^{\pm\beta} f(x)) = {}_a D_b^{\alpha\pm\beta} f(x)$$

# Fractional Quantum Mechanics

- Riesz fractional derivative

$$\left(-i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^{-\alpha} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left(-_{-\infty}D_x^{-\alpha} + {}_x D_{\infty}^{-\alpha}\right)$$

- fractional Laplacian operator

$$(-\hbar^2\Delta)^{\alpha/2}\psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int d^3p e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}/\hbar} |\mathbf{p}|^{\alpha} \varphi(\mathbf{p}, t)$$

- fractional Schrödinger equation for FDE

$$i\hbar\frac{\partial\psi(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = C(-\hbar^2\Delta)^{3w/2}\psi(\mathbf{r}, t) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \varepsilon \approx \frac{C}{p^{-3w}}$$

$$C = \lambda^6 / M_{Pl}^2,$$

$$\lambda \sim 0.5 - 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

# Chemical Potential

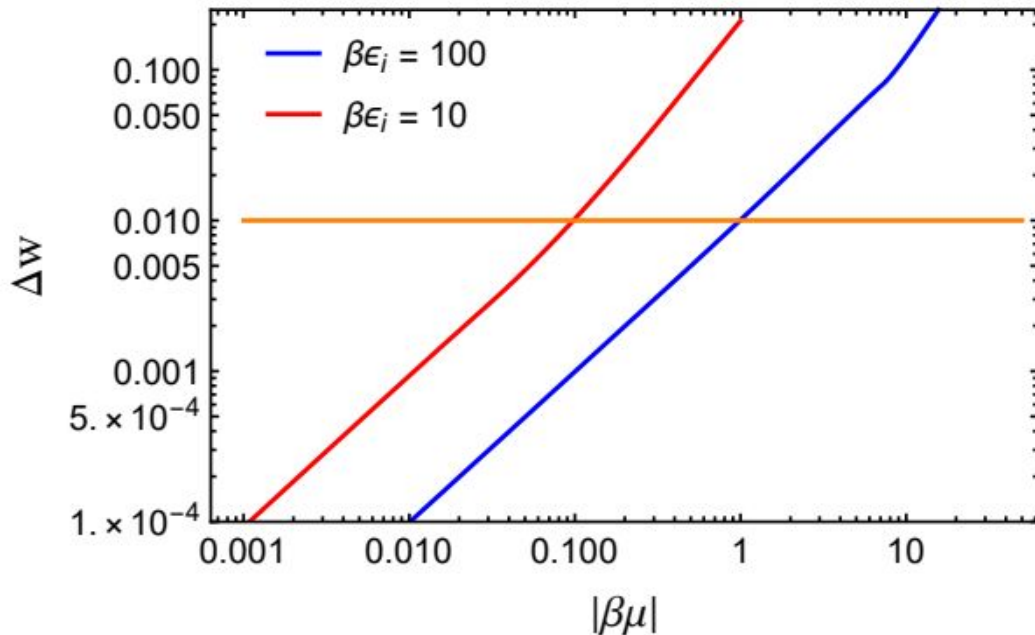


$$Ts = \rho + P - \mu n = (1 + w)\rho - \mu n$$

$$w \geq -1 + \frac{\mu n}{\rho}$$

$$\Delta w \equiv \frac{\mu_0 n_0}{\rho_0} = \beta \mu \frac{\mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, \frac{1}{w}-1}^{u_{\max}, \beta \mu}}}{\mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, \frac{1}{w}}^{u_{\max}, \beta \mu}}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, a}^{u_{\max}, \beta \mu} \equiv \int_{u_{\min}}^{u_{\max}} \frac{(u + \beta \mu)^a}{e^u \pm 1} du$$





# Negative Absolute Temperature

Late 1940's and 1950's Pound, Purcell, Onsager and Ramsey studied experimentally and theoretically NAT  
 [Il Nuovo Cimento 6, 1949, Physical Review, 81, 1951, 103, 1956.]

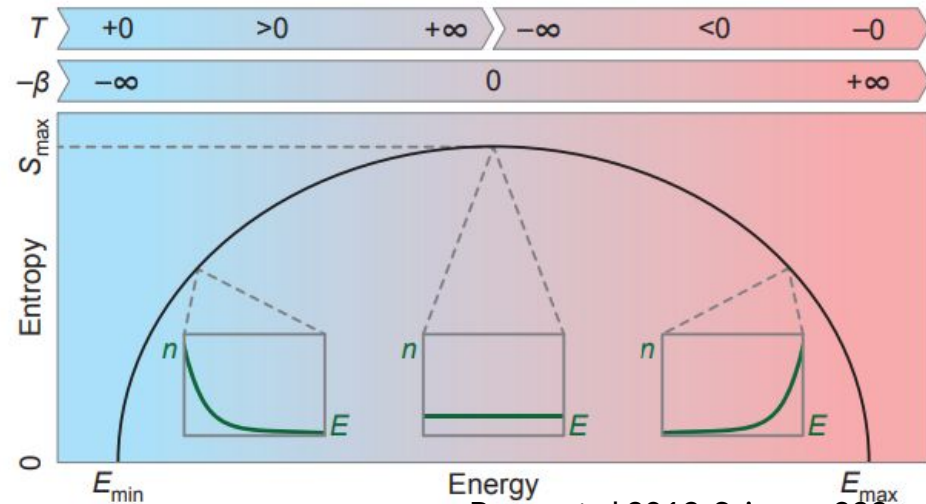
• Crystals, lasers, motional degrees of freedom, etc.  $\longrightarrow$  Negative pressures!

- Lord Kelvin introduced the concept of absolute temperature where absolute zero is the point where particles don't move

$$\frac{1}{T} = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial U} \right)_{V,N}$$

$$P_i \propto e^{-E_i/k_B T}$$

+0 K, ..., +300 K, ..., + $\infty$  K, - $\infty$  K, ..., -300 K, ..., -0 K.



# NAT in Cosmology



J. Vieira, C. Byrnes, and A. Lewis. JCAP 2016

$$n(T, \mu) = \int_m^\Lambda D(\epsilon) \mathcal{N}(T, \epsilon, \mu) d\epsilon$$

$$\rho(T, \mu) = \int_m^\Lambda \epsilon D(\epsilon) \mathcal{N}(T, \epsilon, \mu) d\epsilon$$


$$P(T, \mu) = \beta^{-1} \int_m^\Lambda \epsilon D(\epsilon) \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}) d\epsilon$$

Using properties of FD distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(T, \epsilon, \mu) &= \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1} = 1 - \frac{1}{e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1} \\ &= 1 - \mathcal{N}(-T, \epsilon, \mu) \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln [1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}] = -\beta(\epsilon - \mu) + \ln [1 + e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}]$$

# NAT and FDE


$$\begin{aligned}n(T, \mu) &= n_{\max} - n(-T, \mu) \\ \rho(T, \mu) &= \rho_{\max} - \rho(-T, \mu) \\ P(T, \mu) &= -\rho_{\max} + \mu n_{\max} - P(-T, \mu)\end{aligned}$$

T = -0 K

$$\begin{aligned}n_{\max} &= \int_m^\Lambda D(\epsilon) d\epsilon = \frac{C^{-\frac{1}{w}} g}{6\pi^2} (m_0^{\frac{1}{w}} - \Lambda^{\frac{1}{w}}) \\ \rho_{\max} &= \int_m^\Lambda \epsilon D(\epsilon) d\epsilon \stackrel{w=-1}{=} \frac{Cg}{6\pi^2} [\ln(\Lambda) - \ln(m_0)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}n_h &= -\frac{C^{-\frac{1}{w}} g}{6\pi^2 w} |\beta|^{-\frac{1}{w}} \mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, \frac{1}{w}-1}^{u_{\max}, \beta\mu} \\ \rho_h &= -\frac{C^{-\frac{1}{w}} g}{6\pi^2 w} |\beta|^{-\frac{1+w}{w}} \mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, \frac{1}{w}}^{u_{\max}, \beta\mu}\end{aligned}$$



Similar to +T

# NAT and FDE



$$\dot{n}_p + 3Hn_p = 0$$

$$\dot{n}_h + 3H(n_h - n_{\max}) = 0$$

$$\dot{\rho}_p + 3H(1 + w)\rho_p = 0$$

$$\dot{\rho}_h + 3H(1 + w)\rho_h = 0$$

$$\rho_h = |\beta|^{-1} \frac{\mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, \frac{1}{w}}^{u_{\max}, \beta\mu}}{\mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, \frac{1}{w}-1}^{u_{\max}, \beta\mu}} n_h$$

Taking the time derivative:

$$\dot{\rho}_p = -3H(1 + w)\rho_p$$

$$\dot{\rho}_h = -3H(1 + w)\rho_h + 3H(1 + w)\rho_h \frac{n_{\max}}{n_h}$$

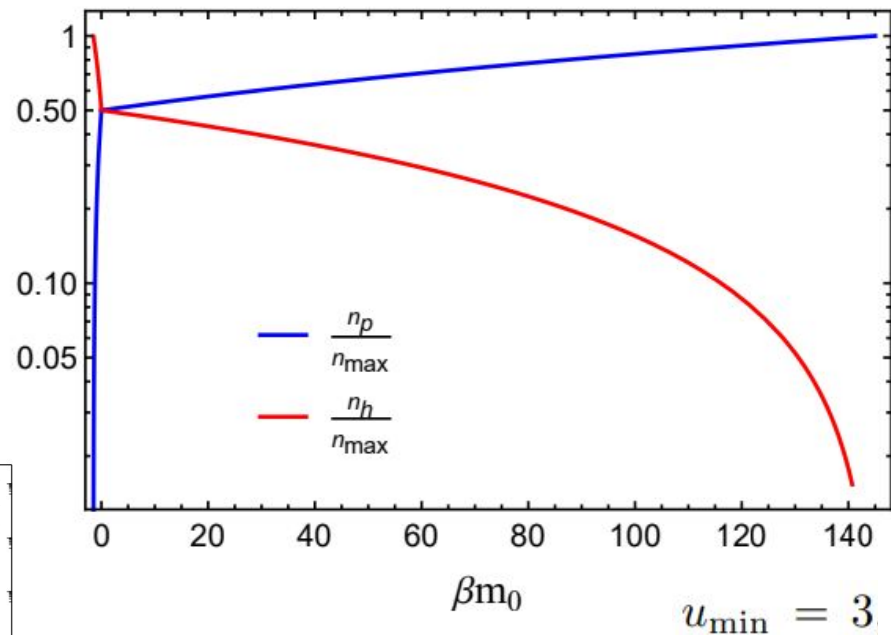
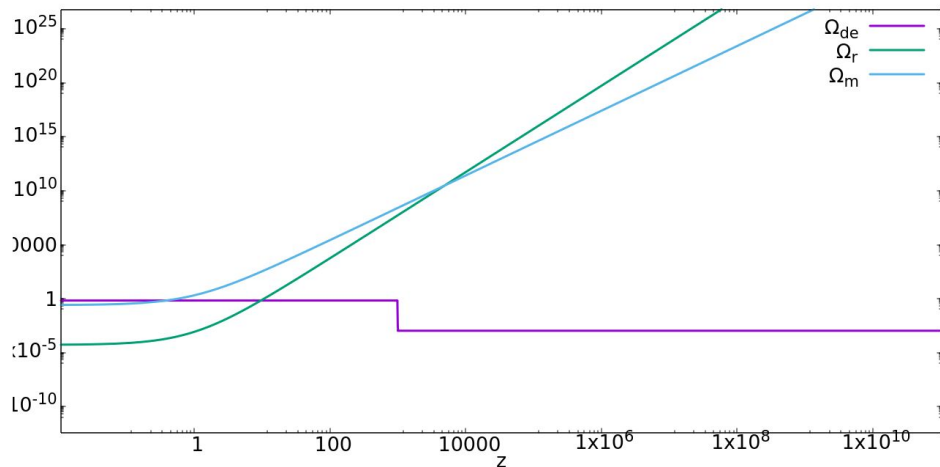


$$w \approx -1$$

# FDE and NAT

$$n_p = \frac{Cg}{6\pi^2} \beta \mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, -2}^{u_{\max}, +\beta} + \frac{n_{\max}}{2}$$

$$n_h = \frac{Cg}{6\pi^2} |\beta| \mathcal{F}_{u_{\min}, -2}^{u_{\max}, -\beta} + \frac{n_{\max}}{2}$$



# Conclusions



- FDE is a fluid with non-canonical kinetic term and it is described by FQM
- Gives a cosmological constant
- Connection between FDE and NAT

*Thank you!!!*