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Abstract: A cosmological model based on an inhomogeneous D3-brane moving in an AdS<sub>5</sub> X S<sub>5</sub> bulk is introduced. Although there is no special points in the bulk, the brane Universe has a center and is isotropic around it. The model has an accelerating expansion and its effective cosmological constant is inversely proportional to the distance from the center, giving a possible geometrical origin for the smallness of a present-day cosmological constant. Besides, if our model is considered as an alternative of early time acceleration, it is shown that the early stage accelerating phase ends in a dust dominated FRW homogeneous Universe. Mirage-driven acceleration thus provides a dark matter component for the brane Universe final state. We finally show that the model fulfills the current constraints on inhomogeneities.



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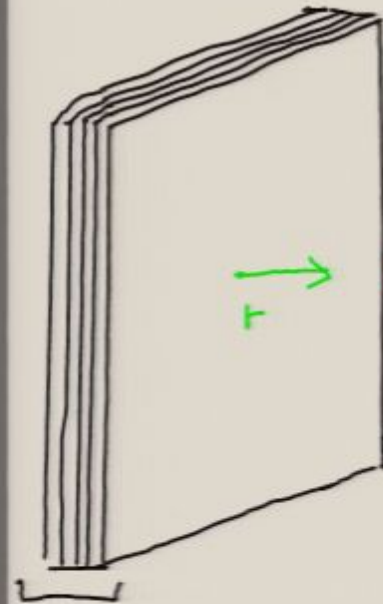
## OVERVIEW

- Set up, D-brane Stuff
- Inhomogeneous trajectories
- Cosmic Acceleration
- Conclusions
- Work in Progress



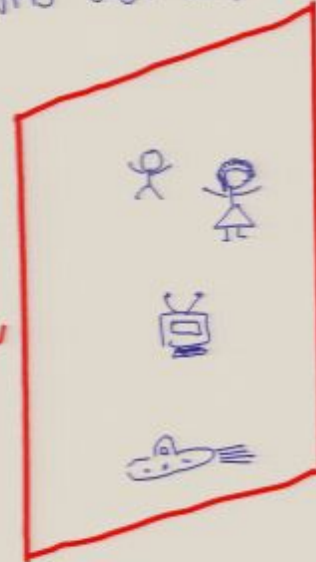
# SET-UP

Schwarz  
NPB 226: 269, 1983



$N$  D3-branes  
( $N \gg 1$ )

$AdS_5 \times S^5$   
Near horizon  
Limit



D3 brane,  
our Universe

$$dS^2 = \frac{r^2}{L^2} (-dt^2 + dS^2 + S^2 d\Omega_3^2) + \frac{L^2}{r^2} dr^2 + L^2 d\Omega_5^2$$

$L \equiv AdS_5$  length

## Our Universe

$$S_{\text{DBI}} = T_3 \int d^4x e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\det (G_{\mu\nu}^{\text{ind}} + 2\pi\alpha' \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} - B_{\mu\nu})} + T_3 \int d^4x \underbrace{\hat{C}_4}_{\text{RR Field}} + \text{anomaly terms}$$

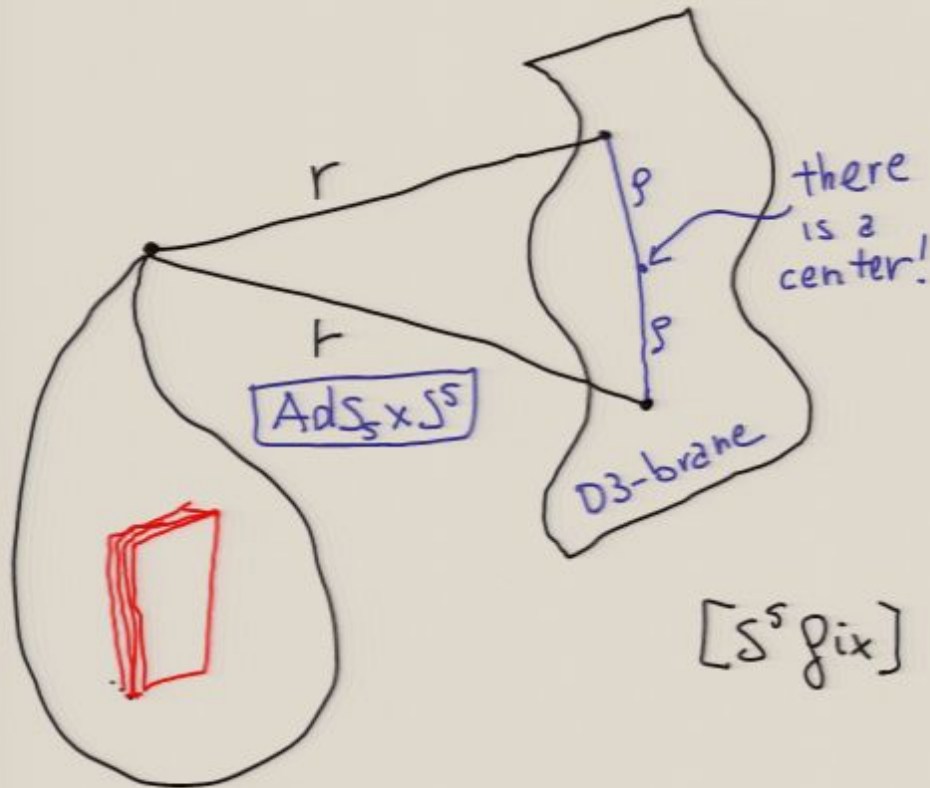
Near horizon Limit + Spherical coords



$$\phi = \text{const} \quad \hat{C}_{0\dots 3} = \frac{r^4}{L^4}$$



# MIRAGE COSMOLOGY



We consider a vacuum Brane  $\Rightarrow B=0=F$

Non-homogeneous initial conditions

$\Downarrow$   
 $r = r(t, \rho)$  on the Brane



# Brane Motion

$$ds_{\text{ind}}^2 = -\left(\frac{r^2}{L^2} - \dot{r}^2 \frac{L^2}{r^2}\right) dt^2 + \left(\frac{r^2}{L^2} + \frac{r^2 \dot{L}^2}{r^2}\right) ds_+^2$$

$$+ \frac{2r\dot{r}}{L^2} ds_+ dt + \frac{r^2}{L^2} s^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

( $\dot{\phantom{x}} = \partial_t$     $\prime = \partial_s$ )

## Langrangian

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{4\pi T_3} = \frac{r^4}{L^4} s^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{r^2 \dot{L}^2}{r^4} - \frac{\dot{r}^2 L^4}{r^4}} - \frac{s^2 r^4}{L^4}$$

↓

$$\sqrt{-\det g_{\text{ind}}} \quad RR$$

Eq. of motion  $\Rightarrow$   $\boxed{\delta \mathcal{L}_T = 0}$



Non relativistic approximation

$$\frac{\dot{r} L^4}{r^4} \ll 1 \quad (1)$$

+

Quasi-Homogeneity

$$\frac{r' L^4}{r^4} \ll 1 \quad (2)$$

||

$$\delta_r \mathcal{L} = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{r} - \frac{1}{s^2} \partial_3 (s^2 r') = 0$$

P.S. in the Following we will call  
 (1) and (2) non-relativistic

No singular solution

$$r = \frac{\mu}{2} (t-t_0)^2 + \frac{\mu}{6} g^2 + r_0$$

No space of parameter  
connecting with the homogeneous  
solutions



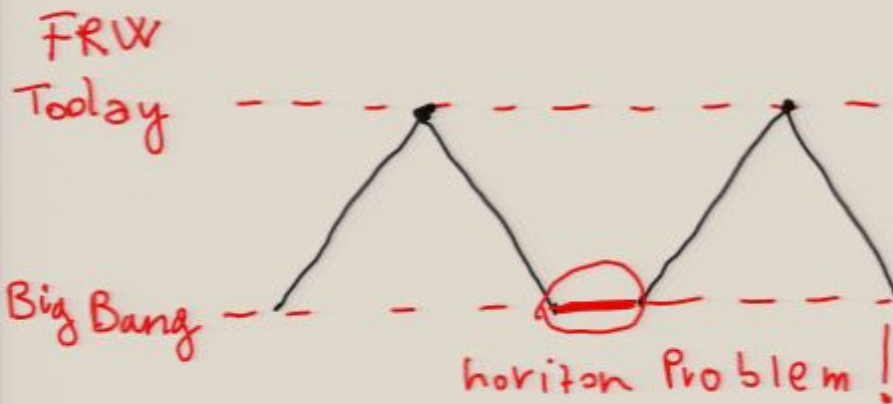
New branch!

Approximations satisfied for

$$\mu \ll \frac{r_0^3}{L^4}$$



No singularity  
↓  
No "big bang"  
↓  
No horizon problem  
our model





## Is the Universe accelerated?

Induced metric on the Brane

$$ds^2 = -\left(\frac{r^2}{L^2} - \frac{\dot{r}^2 L^2}{r^2}\right) dt^2 + \left(\frac{r^2}{L^2} + \frac{\dot{r}^2 L^2}{r^4}\right) ds^2$$

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Non relativistic approximations  
are valid up to second order  
variation  $(\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha}, \dot{\phi}, \dots)$  if  
we use

$$ds^2 \approx \frac{r^2}{L^2} d\eta^2$$

$d\eta^2 \equiv$  Minkowski line element



## Light-cone acceleration

$$K^\alpha K_\alpha = 0 \quad \text{Normalization}$$

$$K^\alpha \nabla_\alpha K^\beta = 0 \quad \text{Geodesic}$$



$$K^\alpha = \dot{F}(s+t) \left[ -\frac{1}{r^2}, \frac{1}{r^2}, 0, 0 \right]$$

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Defining the light-cone expansion

$$\Theta = \nabla_\alpha K^\alpha$$

and the acceleration parameter

$$Q_N = \kappa' \nabla_\alpha \Theta + \frac{1}{2} \Theta^2$$



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so for  $t > t_0$   
and

$$s + \frac{r_0}{\mu(t-t_0)} > t-t_0$$



Large  $s$  and/or early time

$$Q_N > 0$$

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Well ... Cets see the time-like



- Fine Chisel
- Medium Point
- Very Fine Point
- Medium Point
- Marker (2 mm)
- Pen Settings...

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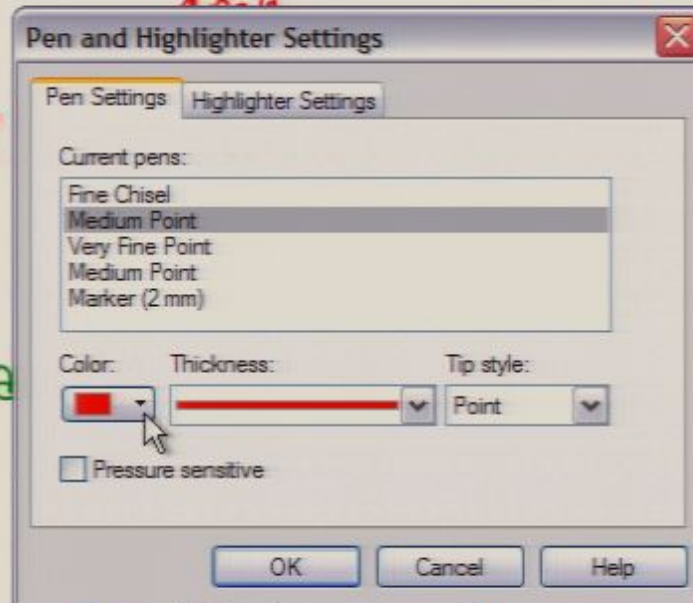
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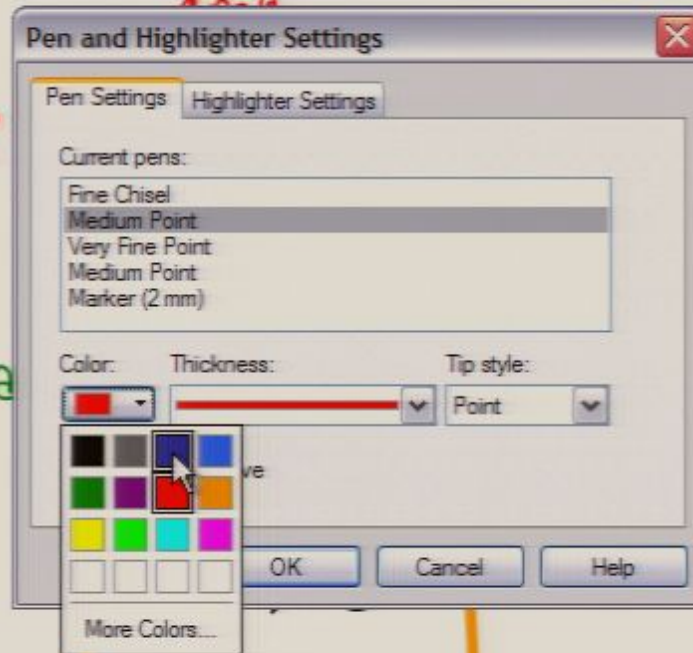
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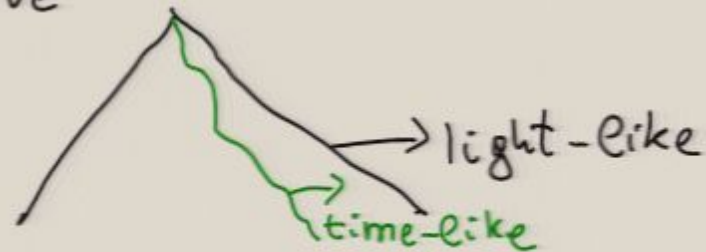
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## Time-like

Naïve



Concrete: we need more approx

Normalization:  $u^\alpha u_\alpha = -1 \Rightarrow u^\alpha = \left[ \frac{L^2}{r^2} + (u^s)^2 \right]^{-1/2}$

quasi-homogeneous observer:

$$u^s \equiv v \ll \frac{L}{r}$$

Geodesic:  $\dot{v} = \frac{r' L}{r^2} \quad [v(t=t_0, s) = 0]$

$$v = \frac{d(t-t_0)}{2\beta[(t-t_0)^2 + \beta]} + \frac{d}{2\beta^{3/2}} \arctan \frac{t-t_0}{\beta^{1/2}}$$

$$d = \frac{4\beta L}{3\mu}$$

$$\beta = \frac{g^2}{3} + \frac{2r_0}{\mu}$$

Suppose we are at large distance  
from the center ( $\beta=0$ )



(\*)  $\beta$  large  $\Rightarrow \beta \gg (t-t_0)^2$



$$V \approx \frac{2(t-t_0)}{\beta}$$

Acceleration Parameter

$$Q_t = \kappa^2 \nabla_{\perp}^2 \theta + \frac{1}{3} \theta^2 \approx \frac{288 L^2}{3\mu^2 \beta^6}$$

$Q_t > 0$  in the approximation  
in particular at early time. \*

Late time ???





## Late time

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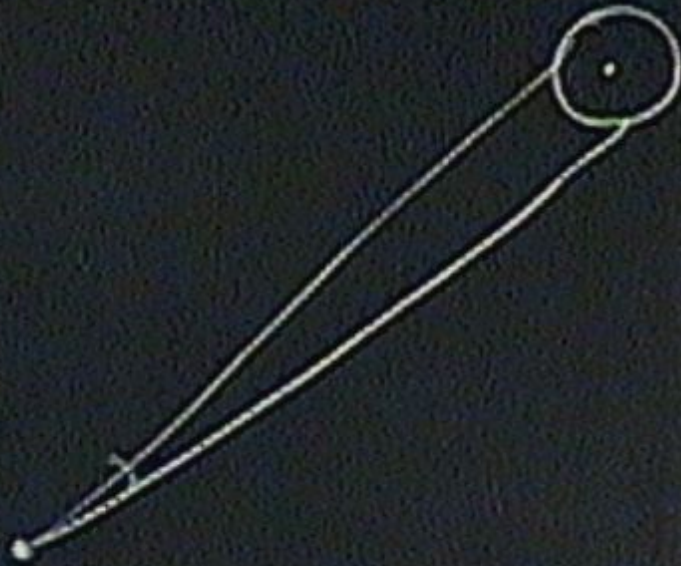
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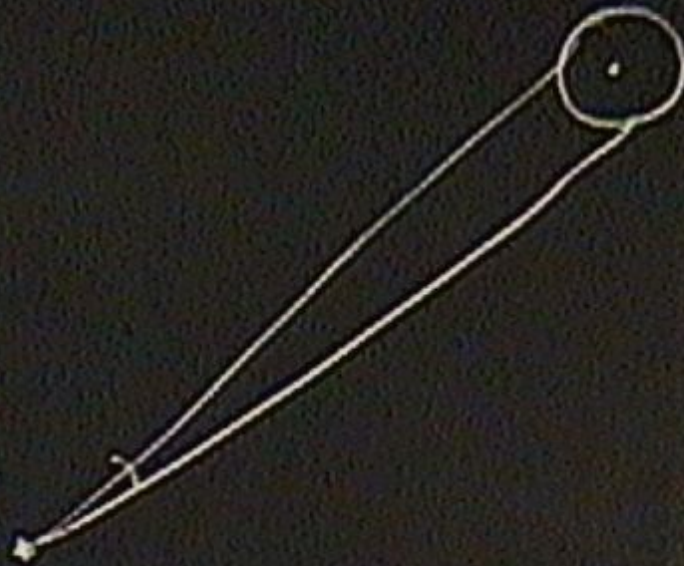
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Time-Like geodesics

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## FRW effective description

Late time and  $\rho = \rho_0 + \epsilon$

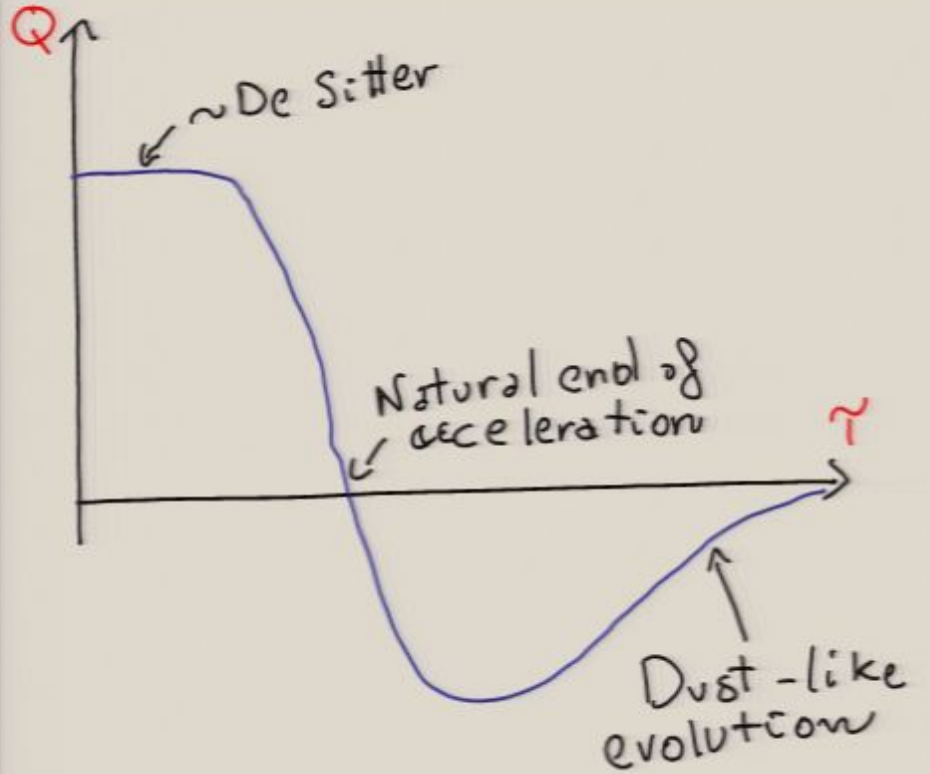
$$ds_{\text{ind}}^L \simeq \left[ \frac{(t-t_0)^2}{2} + \frac{\rho_0^2}{6} + r_0^2 \right]^2 dz^2$$

Consider  $t$  the conformal time  
and define  $\left[ \frac{(t-t_0)^2}{2} + \frac{\rho_0^2}{6} + r_0^2 \right] dt = dr$

↓

$$ds_{\text{ind}}^2 \simeq -dr^2 + a^2(r) dx^s \cdot dx^s$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$$



Large time  $a \sim \tau^{2/3}$  (Dust)



Dark matter?

But the Universe looks homogeneous ? | ? |

"The only constraint on homogeneity (3D) is the counting of number of objects between us and 150 Mpc"

Hoggs et. al. [Ast. J. 624, 54 (2005)]

The Universe is "homogeneous" in the range 100 ÷ 150 Mpc  
or

$$D = \frac{\rho_m V/V_0}{\rho_m \frac{150}{100}} = 3 \pm 1\%$$



## Fractal dimension

comoving coords

$$(t, r, \theta, \varphi) \longrightarrow (\tau, R, \Theta, \Psi)$$

where

$$1 = u^\tau = \dot{\tau} \mu^t + \tau' \mu^r$$

$$0 = u^R = \dot{R} \mu^t + R' \mu^r$$

Again for charge  $Q$  and the quasi-homogeneous observer

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R}{\mu L^2} dr^2 + \frac{2r}{R} dt dR + \frac{6R^3}{\mu^2} d\Omega_2^2$$

define the radial distance

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\mu L^2}} R^{3/2}$$

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + \frac{1}{9} dS^2 + \frac{4r}{3S} dt dS + S^2 d\Omega_2^2$$



we need cartesian coords to calculate the Volume

$$ds^2 + s^2 d\Omega^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

defining  $r^\alpha$  (s.t.  $r^\alpha r_\alpha = 1$ )

$$L = \int r_\alpha dx^\alpha, \quad V = \int \sqrt{h} dx dy dz$$

$$[h_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\alpha\beta} + u_\alpha u_\beta]$$

$$\text{Using } Q_t = \Lambda = \frac{288L^2}{\mu^2 \rho^6}$$

$$V \propto L^3 \left(1 - \frac{4L}{\sqrt{22}} \sqrt{\Lambda}\right)$$

The only constant playing is  $\Lambda$ !



Using the best  $\Lambda$ CDM fit  
 $\Lambda^{-1/2} \sim 2.6 \cdot 10^3 \text{ Mpc}$

we get

$$D = 3 \pm 1 \%$$

The Universe looks homogeneous!

The inhomogeneity scales  
 can be observed at  $\Lambda^{-1/2}$



$\Lambda$  is the inhomogeneity scale



cosmological constant is a  
 geometrical effect!



## Conclusions

- Inhomogeneities on a D3-brane in AdS bulk make the Universe accelerated at early time and/or at large distances
- The inhomogeneity scale at late time is the measured cosmological constant
- The acceleration naturally ends in a "dark matter" dominated Universe
- Homogeneity tests are fulfilled.





## Work to do

(or some free time exercises for you)

- What happens for a more general geometry? (i.e. non spherically symmetric)
- Calculate CRB spectra (i.e. introducing matter)
- Local gravity?
- Effects of matter?