
Cosmic microwave background constraint on a decaying cosmological constant

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Introduction -時間変化する宇宙項-

- 宇宙項が存在する. (e.g. High- z SNIa, CMB)
 - 実体は不明。。。
- 様々な時間変化する宇宙項モデル (Overduin & Cooperstock 1998)
- 光子と couple する宇宙項モデル ($D\Lambda$ CDM)
 - Thermal evolution に影響あり (Kimura et al. 2001)
 - Molecular formation が $\Delta z \sim 10^3$ はやまる (Hashimoto et al. 2003).
 - First object formation at $z = 30$ from cooling diagram (Hashimoto et al. 2003).

Our Purposes

- Effects of $D\Lambda$ CDM on thermal evolution in the universe.
- Constrains on $D\Lambda$ CDM from Cosmic microwave background

Field equation

- Friedmann eq.

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \left[\frac{\Omega_{m0}}{a^3} + \Omega_\gamma(a) + \frac{\Omega_{\nu 0}}{a^4} + \Omega_\Lambda(a) + \frac{\Omega_{k0}}{a^2} \right]$$

- $\Omega \equiv \frac{\rho}{\rho_{cr}}, \rho_{cr} \equiv \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}, \Omega_k = -\frac{k}{3H_0^2}$

- m : matter; γ : photon; ν : neutrino; k : 曲率

- H_0 : Hubble constant

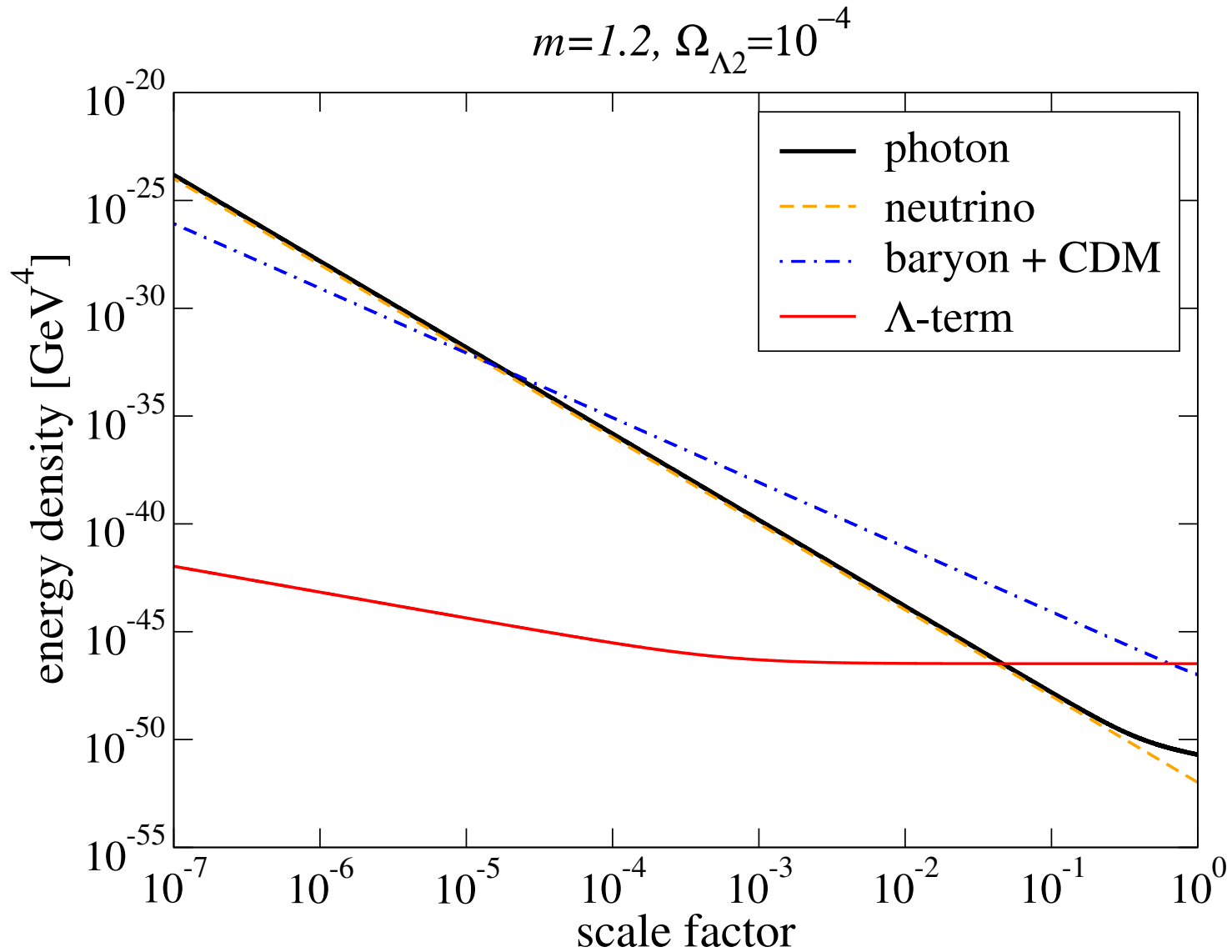
- 0 indicates present value.

- energy density of photon

$$\frac{d\Omega_\gamma}{da} + 4\frac{\Omega_\gamma}{a} = -\frac{d\Omega_\Lambda}{da}$$

- Λ term (Matyjasek 1995; Kimura et al. 2001) $\Omega_\Lambda = \Omega_{\Lambda 1} + \Omega_{\Lambda 2}a^{-m}$

Evolution of energy densities



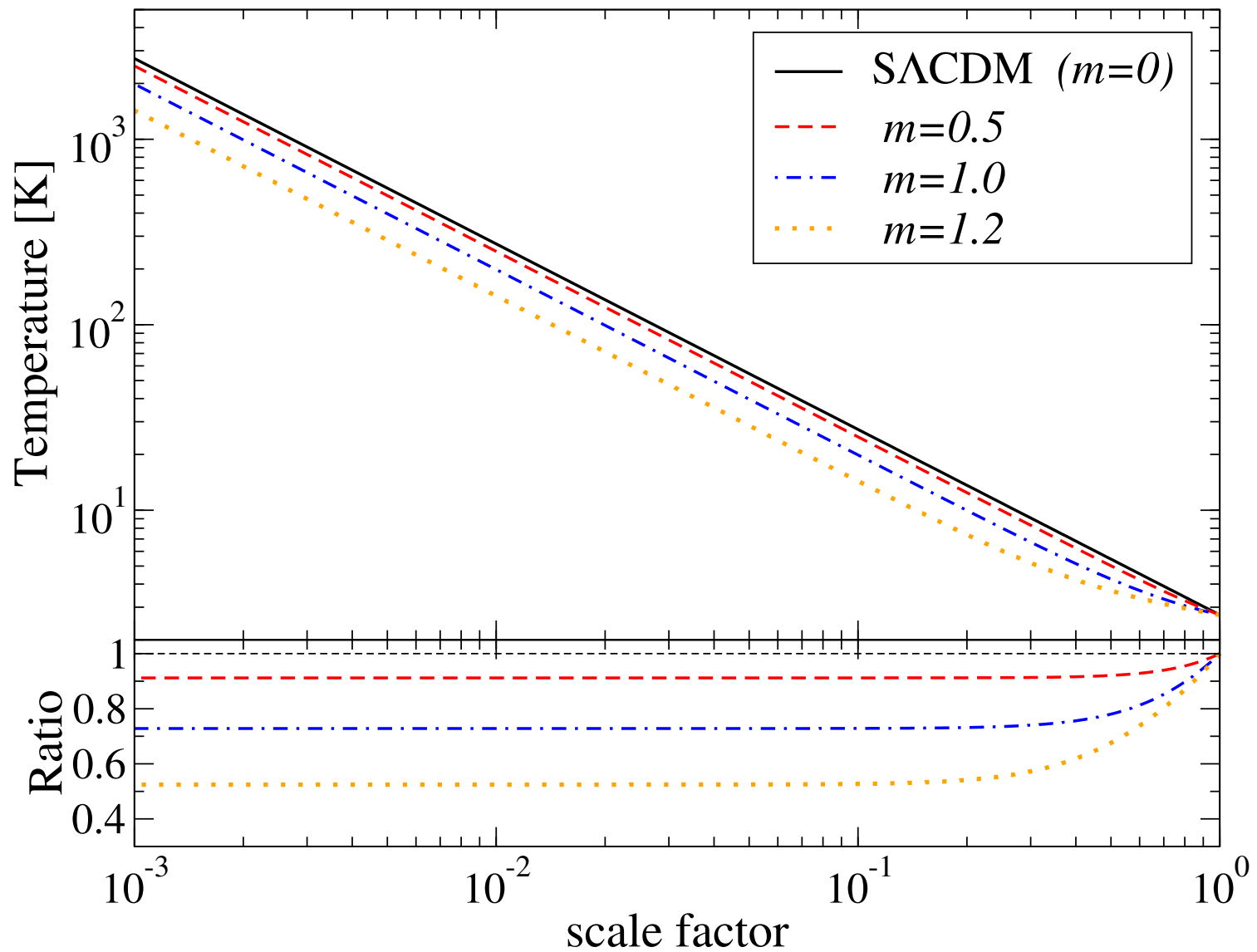
Effects of decaying- Λ on cosmic ev

- 過去に遡ると Λ が増加 $\rightarrow$ Cosmic expansion rate at low- z
 - 影響はほとんど無し.
- Photon の振舞が a^{-4} からずれる
 - Photon temperature
 - Effects on CMB anisotropy

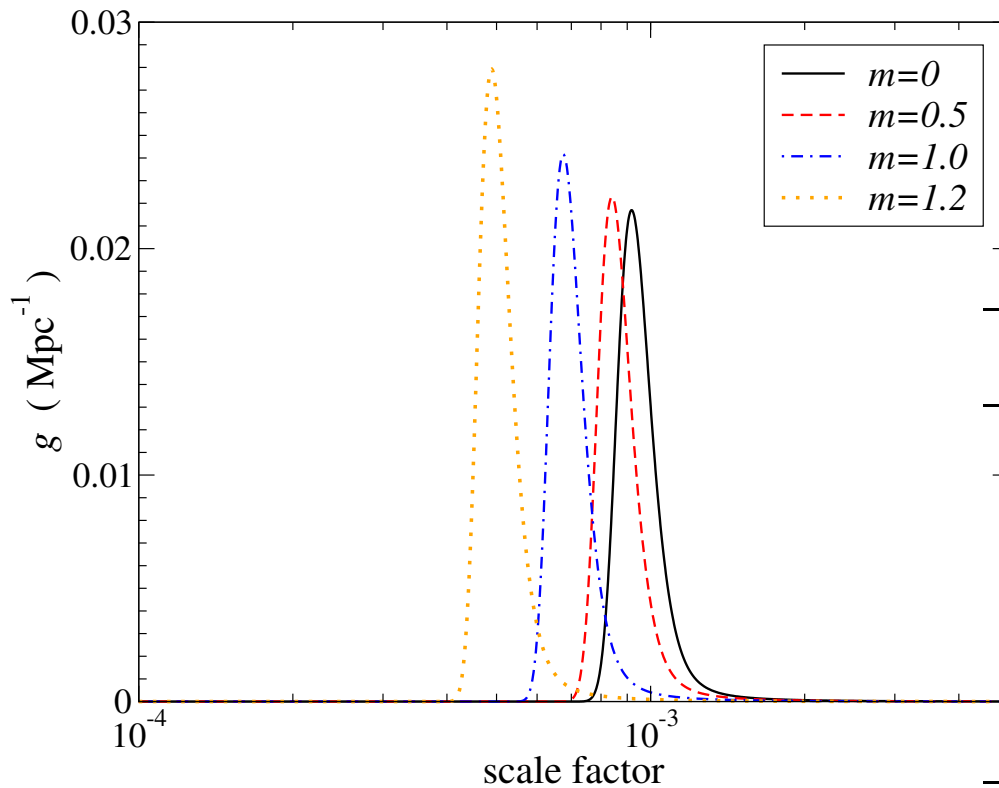
Temperature evolutions

- Radiation temperature T_γ : $\Omega_\gamma \propto T_\gamma^4$
- $T_\gamma = \frac{T_{\gamma 0}}{a} \left(1 + \frac{\Omega_{\gamma\Lambda}}{\Omega_{\gamma 0}} \right)^{1/4}$
- The decaying- Λ contribution: $\Omega_{\gamma\Lambda}$
 - $\Omega_{\gamma\Lambda} = \frac{m}{4-m} \Omega_{\Lambda 2} (a^{4-m} - 1)$
 - $\Omega_{\gamma\Lambda} = 4\Omega_{\Lambda 2} \ln a$
- If without Λ -decay, $T_\gamma \propto a^{-1}$

Temperature evolution



Effects on decoupling



visibility function

$$g(t) = -\dot{\kappa} e^{-\kappa},$$

$$\kappa = \sigma_T \int n_e dt$$

parameter	redshift z_{dec}	T_{dec} [K]
$m = 0.0$	1087	2965
$m = 0.5$	1188	2957
$m = 1.0$	1480	2939
$m = 1.2$	2043	2921

Boltzmann equation

- When vacuum energy decay into photons, photon's distribution function is function of time (Lima 1996).

- The Boltzmann equation in k -space

$$f_0 \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tau} + \Psi \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \tau} + ik\mu f_0 \Psi + q \frac{df_0}{dq} \left(\dot{\eta} + \frac{\dot{h} + 6\dot{\eta}}{2} \mu^2 \right) = \left(\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \tau} \right)_{col}$$

- $\dot{F}_\gamma + ik\mu F_\gamma + \frac{4}{3} \left(\dot{h} + 6\dot{\eta} \right) P_2 + \frac{2}{3} \dot{h} - \frac{\dot{\rho}_\Lambda}{\bar{\rho}_\gamma} F_\gamma = \left(\frac{\partial F_\gamma}{\partial \tau} \right)_{col}$

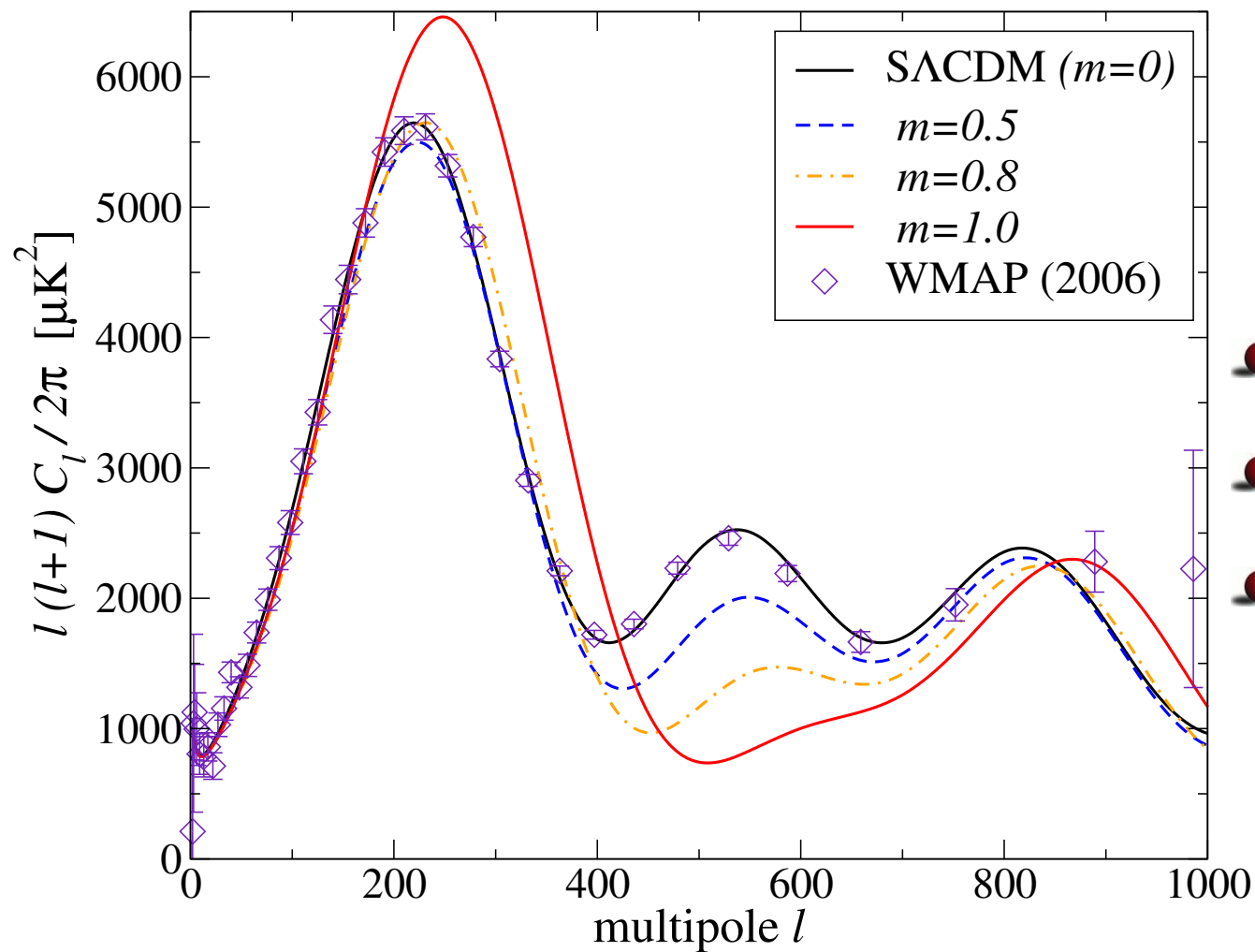
- $\dot{\delta}_\gamma = -\frac{4}{3} \delta_\gamma - \frac{2}{3} \dot{h} + \frac{\dot{\rho}_\Lambda}{\bar{\rho}_\gamma} \delta_\gamma$

- $\dot{\theta}_\gamma = \frac{1}{4} k^2 \delta_\gamma - k^2 \sigma_\gamma + \frac{\dot{\rho}_\Lambda}{\bar{\rho}_\gamma} \theta_\gamma - an_e \sigma_T \left(\theta_\gamma - \theta_b \right)$

- $\dot{\sigma}_\gamma = \frac{4}{15} \theta_\gamma - \frac{3}{10} k F_{\gamma 3} + \frac{2}{15} \left(\dot{h} + 6\dot{\eta} \right) + \frac{\dot{\rho}_\Lambda}{\bar{\rho}_\gamma} \sigma_\gamma - \frac{9}{10} \tau_C^{-1} \sigma_\gamma + \frac{1}{20} \tau_C^{-1} \left(G_{\gamma 0} + G_{\gamma 2} \right)$

- $\dot{F}_{\gamma l} = \frac{k}{2l+1} \left(l F_{\gamma, l-1} - (l+1) F_{\gamma, l+1} \right) + \frac{\dot{\rho}_\Lambda}{\bar{\rho}_\gamma} F_{\gamma l} - \tau_C^{-1} F_{\gamma l}$

CMB anisotropy

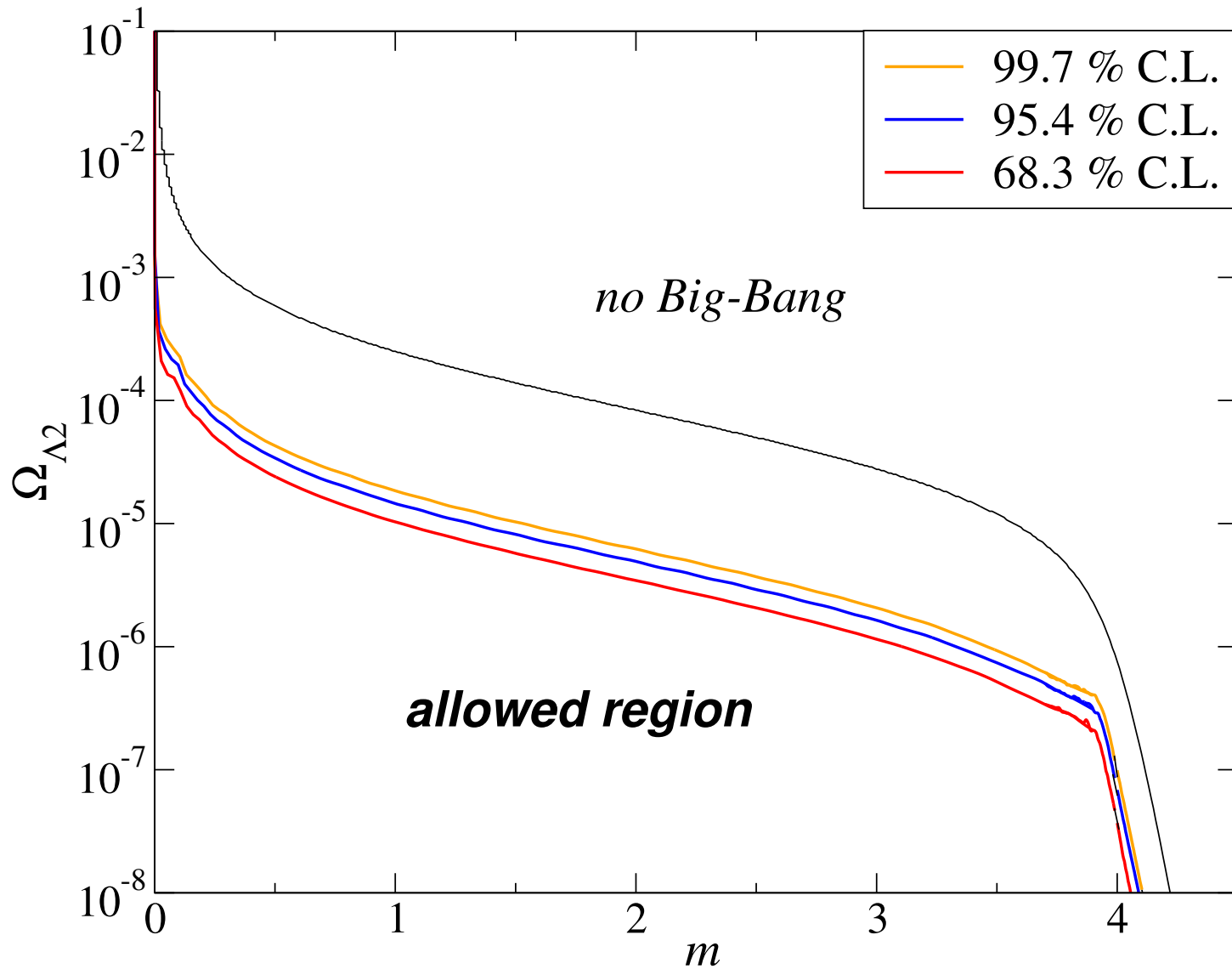


$Y_p = 0.24$

$N_\nu = 3.04$

$z_{re} = 0$

Constraint on $m - \Omega_{\Lambda 2}$



Half time

- Variable- Λ affect CMB temperature fluctuation significantly.
- Fixed cosmological parameters, we constrain on $m - \Omega_{\Lambda 2}$ plane from WMAP results.

$$\frac{m\Omega_{\Lambda,2}}{(4-m)} < 4.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (} 2\sigma \text{ C.L.)}$$

→ photon decoupling occur earlier by $\Delta z = 31$

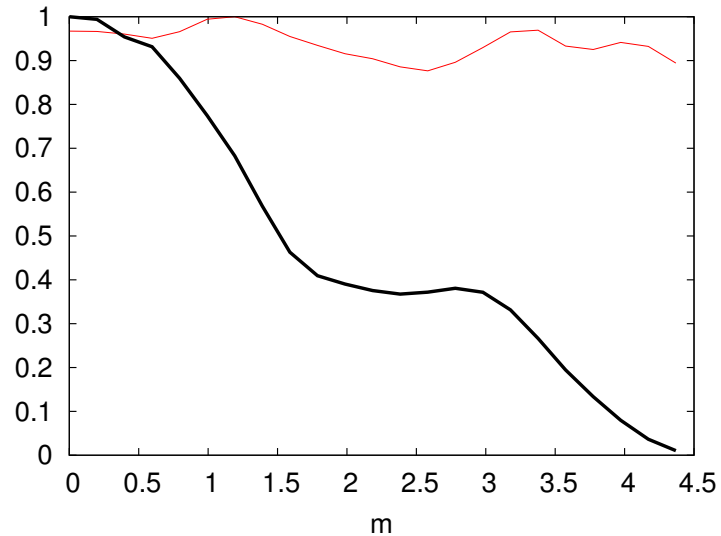
- CMBは他の宇宙論パラメータにも依存.
 - $\Omega_b, \Omega_{CDM}, H_0, \Omega_k$, reionization, etc...

Prior in our study

- $h = 0.72 \pm 0.08$ (Hubble Key Project prior)
- $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02 \pm 0.002$ (BBN prior)
- $10 < t_0 \text{ [Gyr]} < 20$
- $-0.3 < \Omega_k < 0.3$
- $0 < \Omega_\Lambda < 1,$
- $0 < m$
- $0 < \Omega_{\Lambda 2}$

Likelihood

- $\Omega_{\Lambda} = \Omega_{\Lambda 1} + \Omega_{\Lambda 2} a^{-m}$

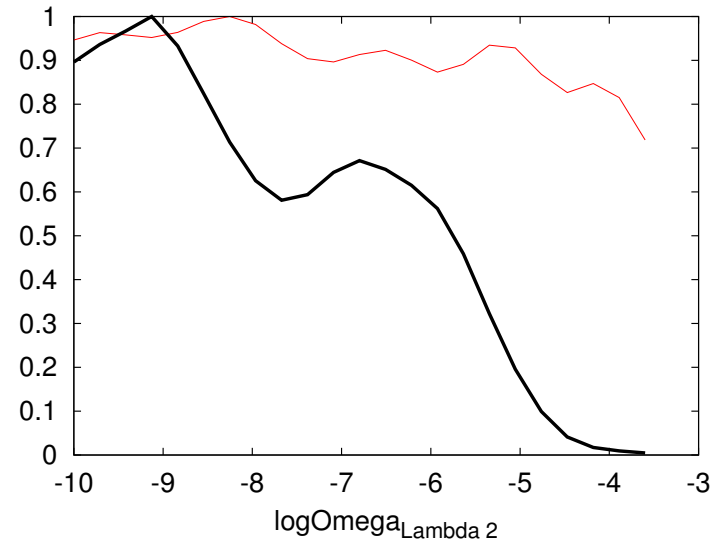
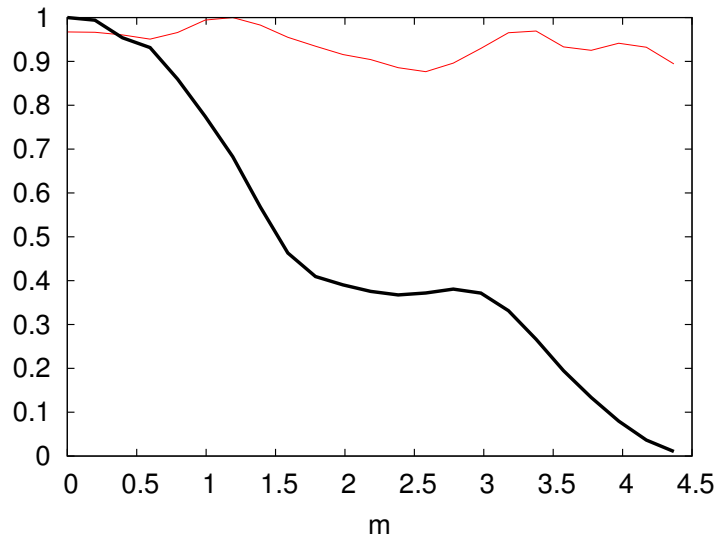


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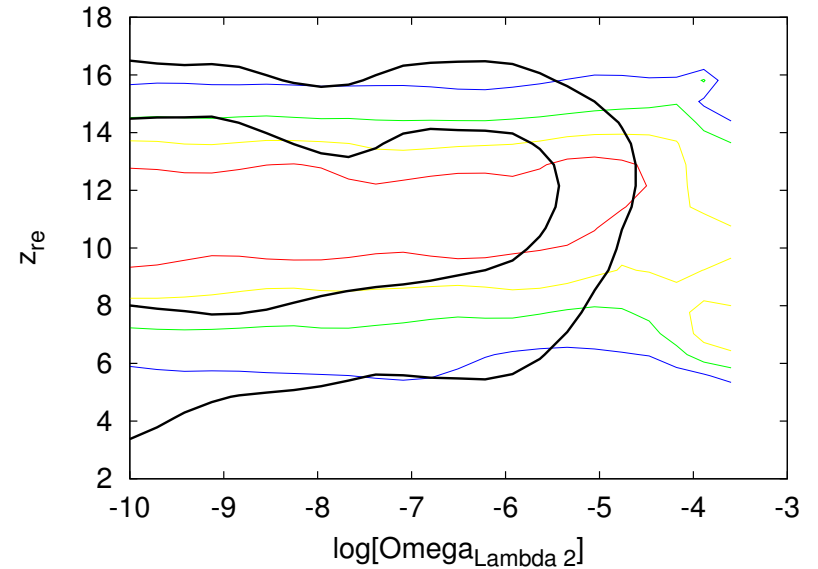
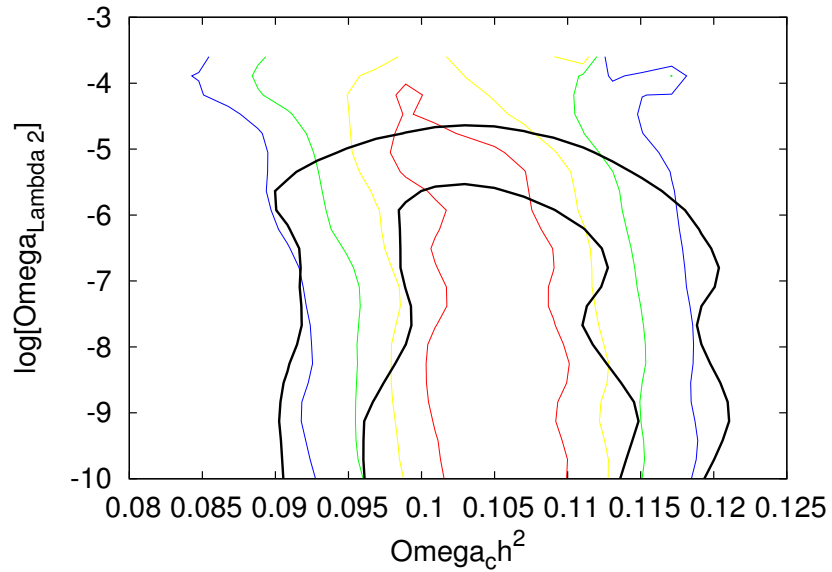
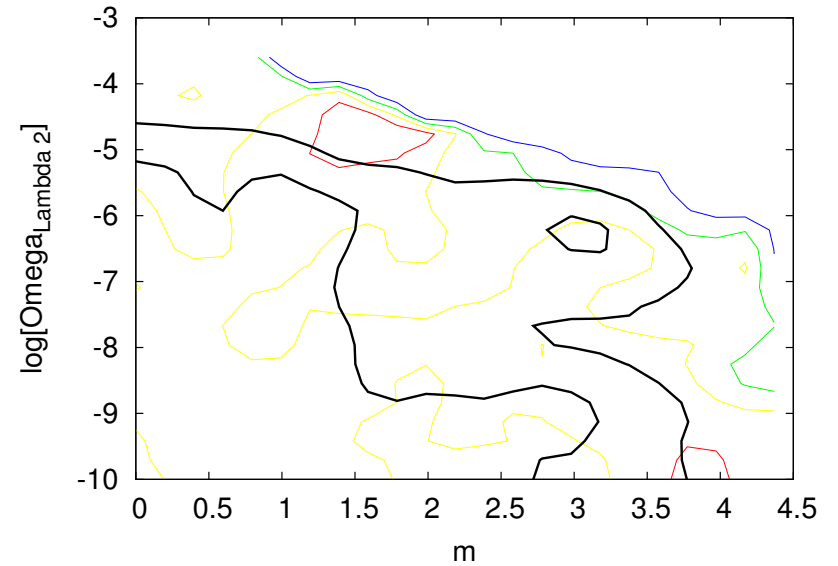
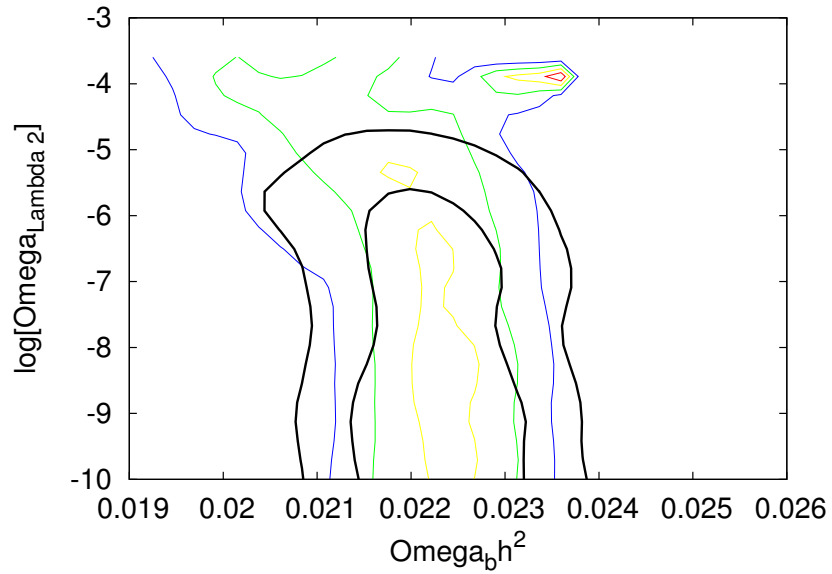
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- $\log \Omega_{\Lambda 2} \leq -3.6$ at 2σ C.L.

- こちらも上限のみ.

contours



cosmological parameters

Parameter	Λ CDM	S Λ CDM
$\Omega_{\Lambda 2}$	$< 1.9 \times 10^{-4}$	
m	< 4.2	
$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.0225^{+0.0027}_{-0.0038}$	$0.02230^{+0.00075}_{-0.00073}$
$\Omega_C h^2$	$0.104^{+0.054}_{-0.034}$	$0.109^{+0.017}_{-0.014}$
z_{re}	$11.7^{+8.3}_{-9.4}$	10.9 ± 2.6
n_s	$0.954^{+0.065}_{-0.064}$	0.951 ± 0.016
Ω_m	$0.26^{+0.18}_{-0.12}$	0.237 ± 0.034
Ω_{Λ}	$0.75^{+0.14}_{-0.18}$	0.763 ± 0.034

Results

- Decaying- Λ affects on CMB anisotropy significantly.
- We put constraints on cosmological parameters using MCMC method.
 - $m < 4.2, \Omega_{\Lambda 2} < 1.9 \times 10^{-4}$ at 2σ C.L.
 - There are no effects of a decaying- Λ on cosmological parameters
 - Flat universe & 70% Λ
 - Effects of a decaying Λ should be small.
 - Our results suggest more early reionization.