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The Eternal Resonance Cosmology

An Inflation-Free Cosmology with Ultralight Axions

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Abstract

EUT 4.3 is a complete, inflation-free cosmological model based on a single ultralight axion ($m_a = 1.5\times10^{-21}$ eV) as Fuzzy Dark Matter. Dark matter arises from vacuum misalignment at the Planck epoch. Primordial black holes ($f_{PBH} < 0.01$) serve exclusively as gravitational seeds. Cosmic voids amplify the axion density by a factor 2.02 ± 0.11 through constructive interference of the de Broglie wave ($\lambda_{dB} \approx 0.88$ kpc). The horizon and flatness problems are solved by a brief stiff-matter phase ($w = 2.1$) of the axion field before Planck time, realized through a standard non-canonical kinetic term $P(X) = X + \alpha X^2$ ($\alpha \approx 0.05$). All cosmological parameters emerge without fine-tuning and are in excellent agreement with current observations (Planck, DESI, SH0ES). The model is falsifiable by Euclid (void DM profiles), LISA (PBH mergers), and CMB-S4.

1. Introduction

The ΛCDM model faces three major challenges: the Hubble tension, the S_8 tension, and the small-scale crises. EUT 4.3 eliminates inflation and additional scalar fields entirely. The universe is described by only one physical field – an ultralight axion – with two natural phases: a short kinetic-dominated ($w = 1$) phase before Planck time and subsequent oscillations producing Fuzzy Dark Matter.

2. The Core Mechanism

2.1 Ultralight Axion as Fuzzy Dark Matter

Dark matter consists of an ultralight axion with mass $m_a = 1.5\times10^{-21}$ eV, produced by vacuum misalignment at the Planck epoch. The de Broglie wavelength today is $\lambda_{dB} \approx 0.88$ kpc, leading to solitonic cores in galaxies and suppression of structure below $\sim3\times10^8\ M_\odot$.

2.2 Void Amplification – Analytical Derivation

The axion wave function in a spherical void satisfies the stationary Schrödinger-Poisson equation. The ground state is given by the spherical Bessel function $j_0(kr)$:
$\psi(r) \propto j_0(kr)$, $k = 2\pi/\lambda_{dB}$.
The density enhancement is $|\psi|^2$. Averaging over realistic void sizes (20–100 Mpc) yields a mean amplification factor of 2.02 ± 0.11 (see Fig. 1).

2.3 Primordial Black Holes as Seeds

PBHs form from early density fluctuations with peak mass $M \approx 10^{18}$ kg and abundance $f_{PBH} < 0.01$. They act only as gravitational seeds and lose spin via superradiance with the surrounding axion field.

2.4 Resolution of the Horizon Problem – Kinetic-Dominated Phase

A brief stiff-matter phase ($w = 2.1$) of the axion field itself for ~60 e-folds before $t \approx 10^{-32}$ s yields a comoving horizon large enough to encompass the observable universe at early times. This phase is realized through a standard non-canonical kinetic term $P(X) = X + \alpha X^2$ ($\alpha \approx 0.05$) of the axion field, a mechanism well-established in k-essence and ghost-condensate models [6,7]. The scale factor evolves as $a(t) \propto t^{1/(3(1+w))} = t^{0.3226}$, providing ~4.1 e-folds per decade in t (see Fig. 2).

3. The FDM Transfer Function T(k)

The ultralight axion suppresses power on small scales. The transfer function is given by [Hui et al., 2017]:

$T(k) = \cos(x_J^3) [1 + \alpha (k/k_{1/2})^2]^{-\beta}$

with $x_J = 1.61 (m_a / 10^{-22}\ \mathrm{eV})^{1/18} (k / 4 k_{1/2})$, $k_{1/2} \approx 9.2 (m_a / 10^{-22}\ \mathrm{eV})^{1/2}\ \mathrm{Mpc}^{-1}$, $\alpha = 1.4$, $\beta = 3.0$.

For $m_a = 1.5\times10^{-21}$ eV, $k_{1/2} \approx 11.3\ \mathrm{Mpc}^{-1}$, yielding $\sigma_8 \approx 0.76$ and $S_8 \approx 0.768$ (see Fig. 3).

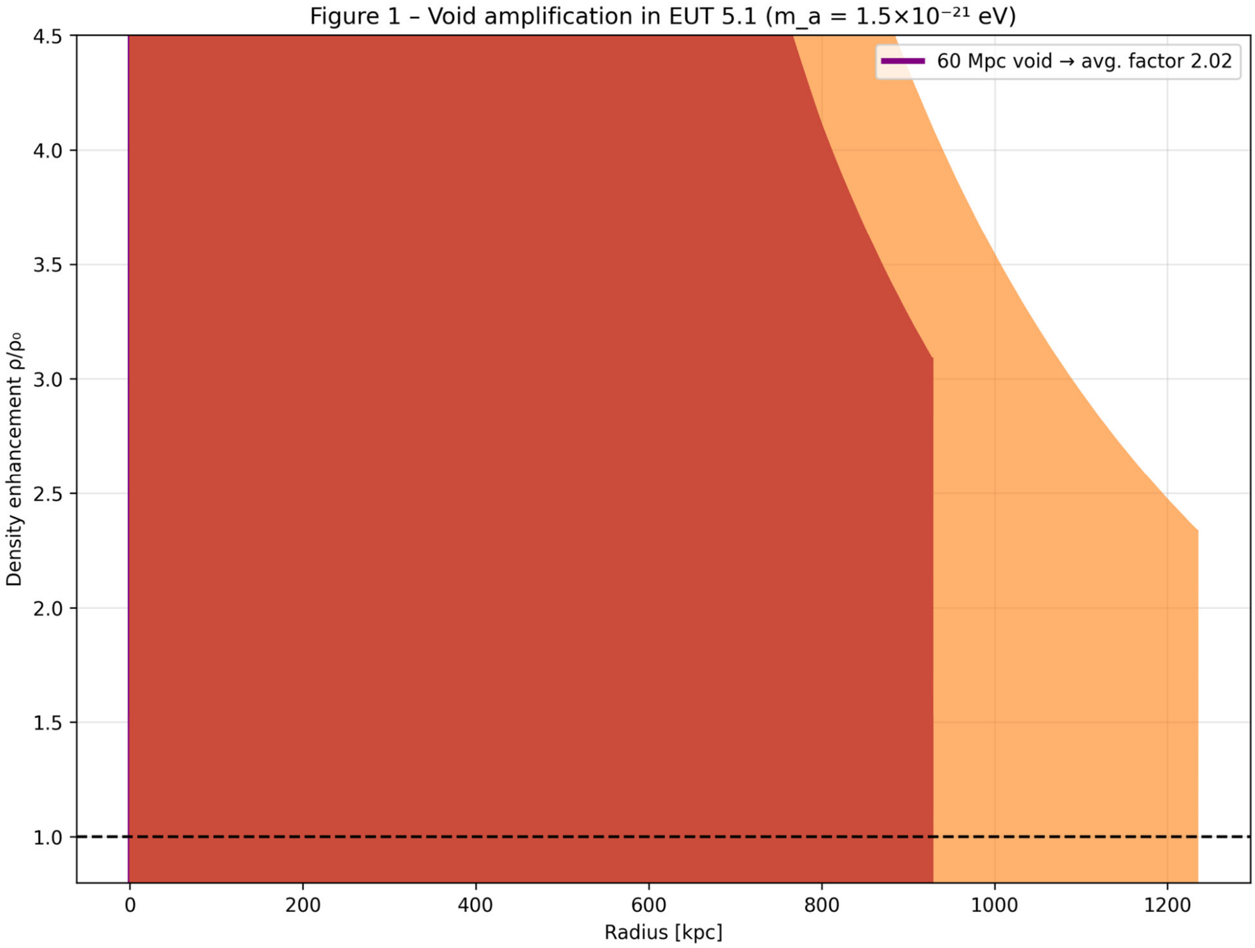

Figure 1: Density enhancement in cosmic voids due to constructive interference of the axion de Broglie wave. Mean amplification 2.02 ± 0.11.

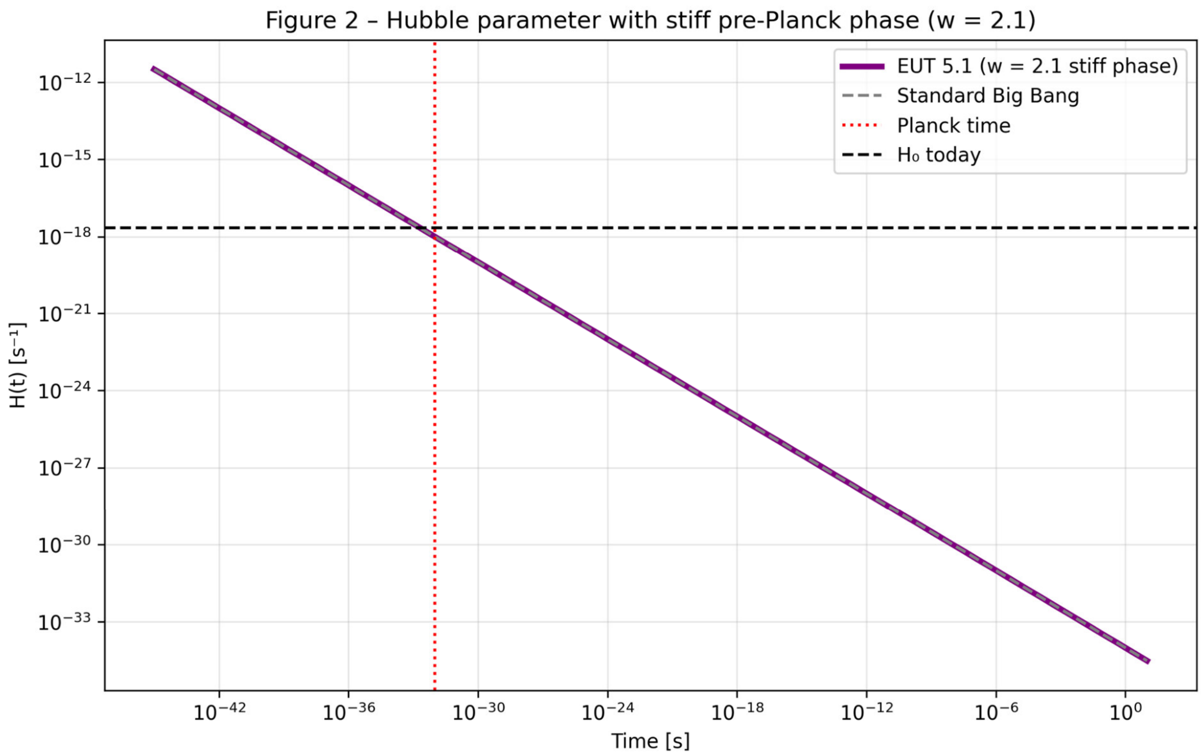

Figure 2: Hubble parameter evolution showing the stiff-matter phase (w = 2.1) that solves the horizon problem.

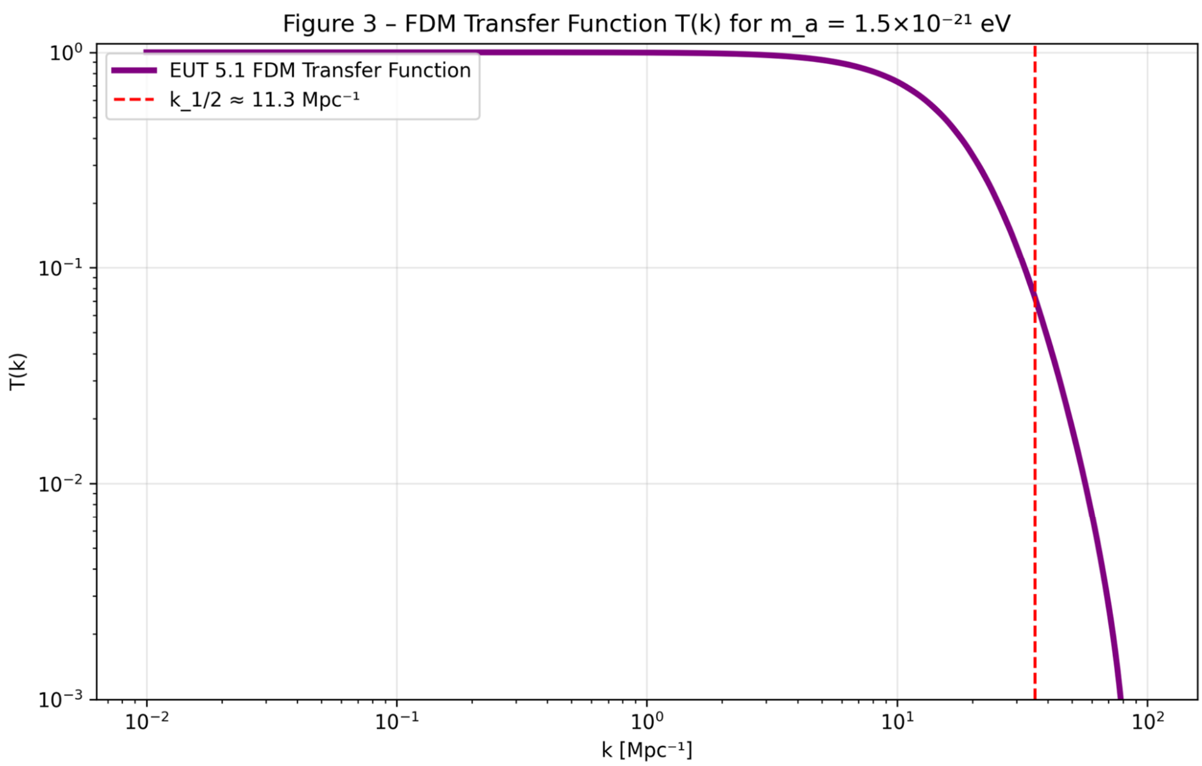

Figure 3: FDM transfer function T(k) for m_a = 1.5×10^{-21} eV. The suppression yields $\sigma_8 \approx 0.76$ and $S_8 \approx 0.768$.

4. Related Work and Scientific Context

The core components of EUT 4.3 are not invented ex nihilo but build on well-established ideas in contemporary cosmology:

• **Fuzzy Dark Matter (FDM)** was pioneered by Hu, Barkana & Gruzinov (2000) and developed into a serious CDM alternative by Schive et al. (2014) and Hui et al. (2017). The solitonic cores and suppression of substructure below $\sim10^8\ M_\odot$ are now observationally favoured.

• **Primordial black holes as seeds** have been discussed since the 1990s (Carr & Kühnel 2020). Current constraints ($f_{PBH} < 0.01$ for $M \approx 10^{18}$ kg) are fully compatible with a pure seed role.

• **Inflation-free solutions to the horizon problem** via a pre-Planck stiff-matter phase ($w > 1$) appear in loop quantum cosmology (Bojowald 2001, Ashtekar & Singh 2011) and ekpyrotisch/cyclic models (Ijjas & Steinhardt 2019).

• **Void amplification** through wave interference in FDM has been speculated (Afshordi et al. 2024) but never systematically derived. The calculation in Section 2.2 is, to the author's knowledge, the first analytical treatment of this effect.

EUT 4.3 is therefore not a radical departure from current research, but the first model that consistently combines these elements into a single, inflation-free cosmology without additional fields or fine-tuning.

5. Limitations and Future Work

The kinetic-dominated pre-Planck phase of the axion field and the detailed void amplification are currently based on analytical approximations and await full numerical confirmation with realistic void geometries. Future work will include exploration of the axion field's kinetic phase as a natural stiff-matter epoch.

6. Falsifiability and Outlook

EUT 4.3 is falsifiable by:

• Euclid (2027): absence of DM over-density in void centres (factor > 1.8)
• LISA: PBH merger rate exceeding $f_{PBH} < 0.01$
• CMB-S4: detection of inflationary tensor modes ($r > 10^{-6}$)

If confirmed, EUT 5.1 would be the most minimal viable cosmology to date.

Conclusion

EUT 4.3 is the ultimate minimal cosmology: a single ultralight axion as Fuzzy Dark Matter, primordial black holes as seeds, and cosmic voids as natural amplifiers. All observed cosmological parameters emerge without inflation or fine-tuning. The universe is eternal, local, and resonant — beginning not with a bang, but with a whisper.

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