

# Dark matter in the Milky Way as the F-type of vacuum polarization

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Problems of general relativity: existence of black holes and vacuum energy problem.

Solution: restrict class of possible metrics by conformally-unimodular metrics

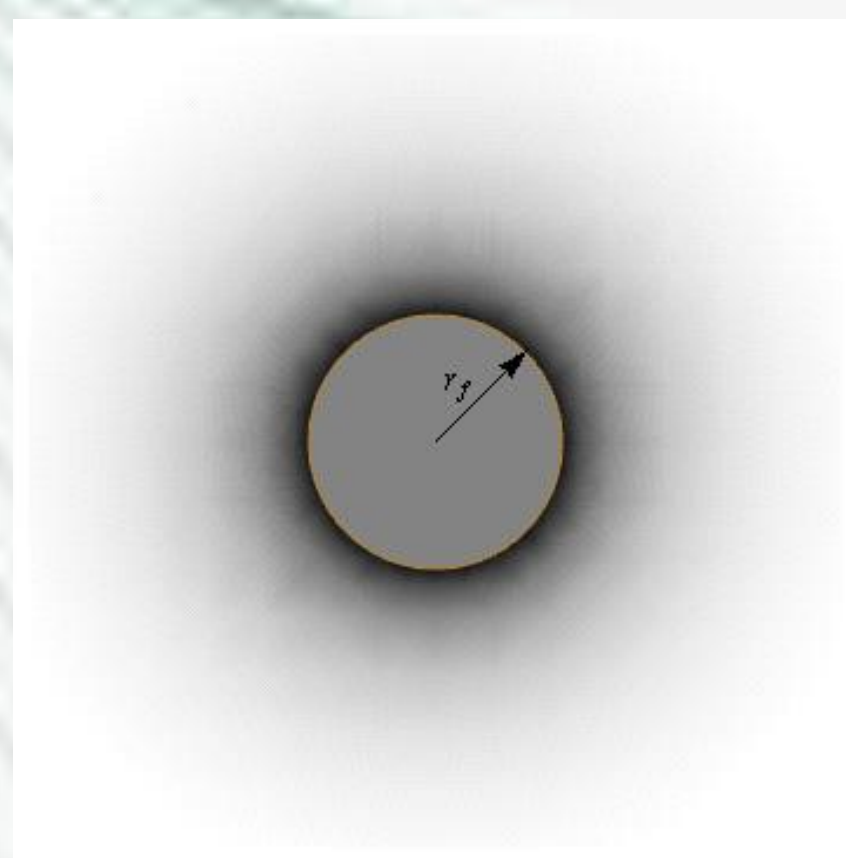
$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = a^2 \left(1 - \partial_m \Upsilon^m\right)^2 d\eta^2 - \gamma_{ij} (dx^i + N^i d\eta)(dx^j + N^j d\eta), \quad a = (\det \gamma_{ij})^{1/6}$$

That is, we restrict lapse function as  $N = a(1 - \partial_m \Upsilon^m)$ , where  $\Upsilon$  is some 3-vector

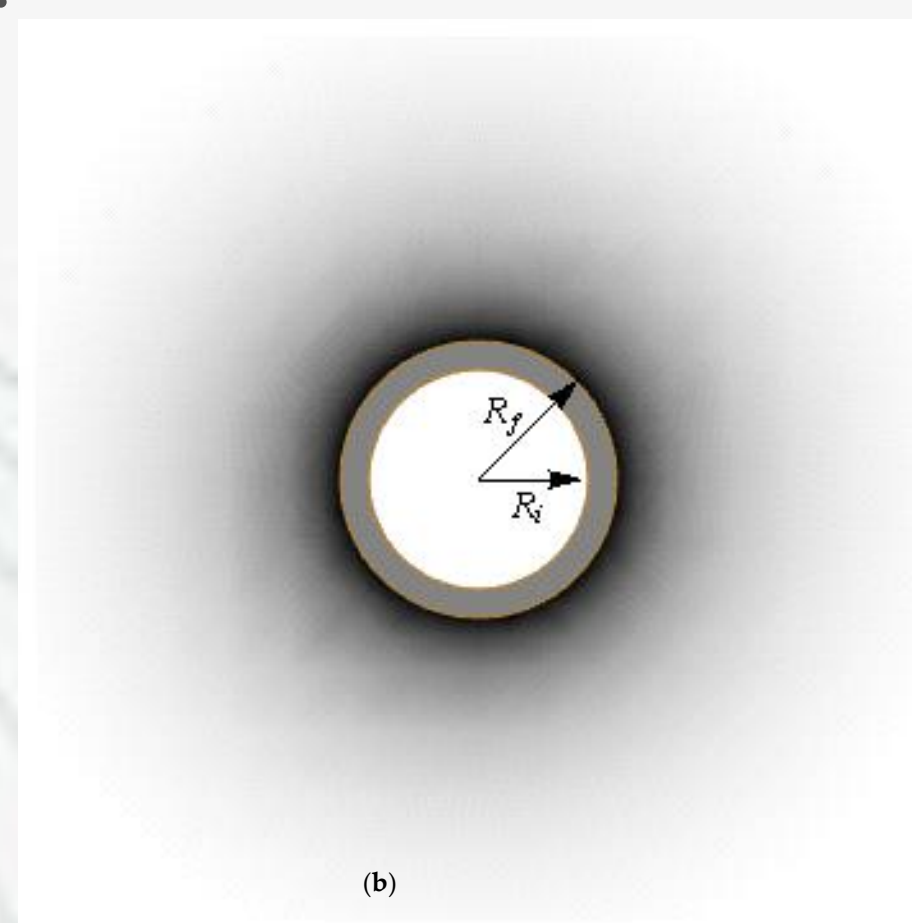
Spherically-symmetric case of conformally-unimodular metric

$$ds^2 = a^2 (d\eta^2 - \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} dx^i dx^j) = e^{2\alpha} \left( d\eta^2 - e^{-2\lambda} (d\mathbf{x})^2 - (e^{4\lambda} - e^{-2\lambda}) (\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{x})^2 / r^2 \right),$$

Black holes do not exist. Eicheons instead of black holes.



Nonsingular eicheon



In the Schwarzschild type metric eicheon looks like a hollow sphere

## Vacuum polarization by eicheon

Perturbations of conformally-unimodular metric

$$ds^2 = (1 + \Phi(\eta, \mathbf{x}))^2 \left( d\eta^2 - \left( \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{m=1}^3 \partial_m^2 F(\eta, \mathbf{x}) \right) \delta_{ij} - \partial_i \partial_j F(\eta, \mathbf{x}) \right) dx^i dx^j \right)$$

Considering vacuum polarization in the eikonal approximation gives two types of vacuum polarization having the equations of states:

$$\Phi \text{-type} \quad \Pi_\Phi(\eta, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{3} \wp_\Phi(\eta, \mathbf{x}) - M_p^2 (\Phi'' - \Delta \Phi).$$

$$F \text{-type} \quad \Pi_F(\eta, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{3} \wp_F(\eta, \mathbf{x}), \quad \text{has radiation equation of state, i.e. it is dark radiation}$$

Spherically symmetric solution: eicheon + “dark radiation”: rotational curve of Milky Way,

observations with error bars are taken from Sofue, Y. *Publ. Astron. Soc. Jpn.* 2013, 65, 118

