



Testing a quintessence model with Yukawa interaction from cosmological observations and N -body simulations

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ABSTRACT

We consider a quintessence model with Yukawa interaction between dark energy and dark matter and constrain this model by employing the recent cosmological data including the updated cosmic microwave background (CMB) measurements from Planck 2015, the weak gravitational lensing measurements from Kilo Degree Survey (KiDS), and redshift-space distortions. We find that an interaction in the dark sector is compatible with observations. The updated Planck data can significantly improve the constraints compared with the previous results from Planck 2013, while the KiDS data have less constraining power than Planck. The Yukawa interaction model is found to be moderately favoured by Planck and able to alleviate the discordance between weak lensing measurements and CMB measurements as previously inferred from the standard Λ CDM cold dark matter model. N -body simulations for Yukawa interaction model is also performed. We find that using the halo density profile is plausible to improve the constraints significantly in the future.

Key words: dark matter – dark energy – cosmological parameters – observations.

1 INTRODUCTION

Planck Collaboration has released updated results on the cosmic microwave background (CMB) anisotropies in 2015 (Planck Collaboration I 2016a), which provide the observations on temperature and polarization of the photons from the last scattering surface. The updated data have made significant improvements compared with the previous data in 2013. This allows the derivation of more reliable scientific results and tighter constraints on the cosmological models.

The standard Λ CDM cold dark matter (Λ CDM) model is the most accepted model to explain the cosmic acceleration of our Universe at present. In this model, the driving force of the universe acceleration is assumed due to the cosmological constant Λ . Although the Λ CDM model is proved to be consistent with several observations, it still faces some challenges. Recently, the Λ CDM model was examined by employing weak lensing data taken from a 450 deg² observed field of the Kilo Degree Survey (KiDS; Hildebrandt et al. 2017), where the cosmic shear is measured from distorted images of distant galaxies that can effectively map a three-dimensional dark matter structure in the late universe. It was revealed that there exists a ‘substantial discordance’ between

the KiDS data (de Jong et al. 2015; Kuijken et al. 2015; Fenech Conti et al. 2017; Hildebrandt et al. 2017) and the Planck 2015 CMB data (Planck Collaboration I 2016a; Planck Collaboration XI 2016b; Planck Collaboration XIII 2016c) in the Λ CDM model at the level of 2.3σ .

Besides the discordance between weak lensing measurements and the CMB measurements, the standard Λ CDM model is also challenged by other observations. For example, the value of the Hubble constant which is directly measured by the *Hubble Space Telescope* (HST) presents about 3σ tension in comparison with the value inferred from CMB measurements if the Λ CDM model is considered (Riess et al. 2011, 2016). Meanwhile, another evidence against the standard Λ CDM model has been presented by the Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey experiment of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (Delubac et al. 2015), which is based on measurements of the baryon acoustic oscillations (BAO) from the flux correlation functions of the Ly α forest with 158 401 quasars at high redshifts ($2.1 \leq z \leq 3.5$). Their results indicate a 2.5σ deviation from the Λ CDM model in the measurements of the Hubble constant and angular distance at an average redshift $z = 2.34$. Recently, the Experiment to Detect the Global Epoch of Reionization Signature reported the detection of an absorption profile in the sky-averaged radio spectrum centred at 78 MHz (Bowman et al. 2018). Their observation indicates a 21 cm signal with an amplitude of 0.5 kelvin, which is more than a factor of 2 greater than the theoretical prediction of the standard Λ CDM paradigm (Cohen et al. 2017).

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Theoretically, the Λ CDM model suffers more severe challenges, such as the cosmological constant problem (Weinberg 1989), i.e. the observed value is many orders of magnitude smaller than the prediction from quantum field theory, and the coincidence problem (Chimento et al. 2003), i.e. in the Λ CDM model it is difficult to explain why the dark energy dominates the evolution in the late universe and why the universe is accelerating just now but neither earlier nor later.

Due to these observational and theoretical problems in the standard Λ CDM model, there are many attempts to find a better model that can solve or alleviate these problems and explain the late time accelerated expansion of our Universe. Considering that dark energy and dark matter are two major components in the universe, it is natural, in the framework of field theory, to consider that these two dark sectors have some interaction rather than evolve individually. It was argued that an appropriate interaction can provide a mechanism to alleviate the coincidence problem (Amendola 2000; Amendola & Quercellini 2003; Pavón & Zimdahl 2005; Amendola, Tsujikawa & Sami 2006; Olivares, Atrio-Barandela & Pavón 2006; Böhmer et al. 2008; Chen, Wang & Jing 2008; Del Campo, Herrera & Pavón 2008). It can also accommodate an effective dark energy equation of state in the phantom region at the present time (He, Wang & Abdalla 2009). However, because of the lack of information on the nature and dynamics of dark energy and dark matter, it is difficult to drive the precise form of the interactions. Many alternative models have been proposed in the literature from phenomenology or field theory (Amendola 2000; Amendola & Quercellini 2003; Pavón & Zimdahl 2005; Olivares et al. 2006; Bertolami, Gil Pedro & Le Delliou 2007; Böhmer et al. 2008; Micheletti, Abdalla & Wang 2009; Lopez Honorez et al. 2010; Costa et al. 2017). For a review on the interaction between dark matter and dark energy, please refer to Wang et al. (2016).

In this work, we will concentrate on the scenario in which dark matter takes the form of a spin $\frac{1}{2}$ fermionic field and dark energy is described by an evolving and fluctuating scalar field, the quintessence. An interaction between these two components will affect the expansion history of the universe and the evolution of the density perturbation, changing the growth history of cosmological structure. Consequently, the interaction could be constrained with observations of the background evolution and the emergence of large scale structure. Following Costa, Olivari & Abdalla (2015), we will consider a Yukawa coupling of the dark energy field to the dark matter, which is renormalizable and has been well studied in cosmology (Farrar & Peebles 2004; Pavan et al. 2012).

The main motivation of this paper is to confront the Yukawa interaction model to the latest cosmological data, including the updated CMB data from Planck 2015, the recent weak gravitational lensing data from KiDS and the redshift-space distortion (RSD) data. We are going to compare the constraints with the previous results from Planck 2013 (Costa et al. 2015) and see whether the updated precise data can help to improve the limits on the cosmological parameters. We will also investigate the discordance problem between Planck and KiDS with the Yukawa interaction model and check whether an appropriate interaction can help to alleviate the tension between these two data sets. Meanwhile, the Dark Energy Survey (DES) collaboration has recently published the analyses of its first year of data, based on the two-point statistics of galaxy clustering and weak gravitational lensing (Abbott et al. 2018; DES Collaboration et al. 2018), which will also be included in our analysis. Moreover, we will examine the effectiveness of tightening the constraints on model parameters by including the complementary RSD observable.

Besides, we will use the ME-GADGET code (Zhang et al. 2018b) to perform several simulations for Yukawa interaction model to investigate the non-linear structure formation. N -body simulations have been established as a standard method to study the non-linear evolution of the large-scale structure of the universe. Because the Yukawa coupling between dark matter and dark energy is absent in the Λ CDM model, it is important to use a fully self-consistent simulation pipeline to study the non-linear structure formation. Zhang et al. has developed the simulation pipeline suitable for the Yukawa interaction model (Zhang et al. 2018b).

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we describe the Yukawa interaction model with background dynamics equations and linear perturbations. In Section 3, we introduce the observational data sets we are going to use. In Section 4, we report the main results by confronting the Yukawa interaction model to cosmological observations. In Section 5, we discuss the results from N -body simulations. Finally, we present our conclusions in Section 6.

2 THE YUKAWA INTERACTION MODEL

We consider a model with an interaction between two dark sectors, where dark matter is described by a spin $\frac{1}{2}$ fermionic field and dark energy is described by a canonical scalar field. The action for this model is given by

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\kappa} R - \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - V(\phi) - m(\phi) \bar{\psi} \psi + \mathcal{L}_K[\psi] \right\}, \quad (1)$$

where g is the determinant of the metric, R is the Ricci scalar, and $\kappa = 8\pi G$ where G represents the gravitational constant. ϕ is the scalar field and its potential function $V(\phi)$ can be chosen freely. To be specific, in this paper we will study the exponential form $V(\phi) = A e^{-\lambda \phi / M_{\text{pl}}}$, where A is a normalization constant, λ is a dimensionless parameter, and $M_{\text{pl}} = 1/\sqrt{8\pi G}$ is the reduced Planck mass. ψ is the fermionic field and $\mathcal{L}_K[\psi]$ is the kinetic part of the fermionic Lagrangian. $m(\phi)$ is the effective fermionic mass and its choice represents the coupling to ϕ . In our model, the function $m(\phi)$ is given by $m(\phi) = M - \zeta \phi$, where M is the fermionic mass and ζ is the Yukawa coupling constant. This coupling can be treated as an external source in the conservation equations for the dark sectors of the universe

$$\nabla_\nu T_{(c)\mu}^\nu = -Q_\mu, \quad (2)$$

$$\nabla_\nu T_{(d)\mu}^\nu = Q_\mu, \quad (3)$$

where ∇_ν represents a covariant derivative, $T_{(i)\mu}^\nu$ is the stress energy tensor of the ' i ' component in the universe, the subscripts ' c ' denotes dark matter, and ' d ' denotes dark energy. The source term Q_μ implies that these two components are not conserved, while for the whole system the energy momentum conservation still holds.

We assume that our Universe is described by a flat Friedmann–Lemaître–Robertson–Walker (FLRW) metric, in which the line element can be written as

$$ds^2 = -a^2(\eta) d\eta^2 + a^2(\eta) \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j, \quad (4)$$

where η is the conformal time and $a(\eta)$ is the scalar factor of the universe. For the rest of the paper, a dot will denote the derivative with respect to the conformal time. The zero component of equations (2) and (3) provide the conservation equations for the

energy densities of the dark sectors

$$\dot{\rho}_c = -3\mathcal{H}\rho_c - Q_0, \quad (5)$$

$$\dot{\rho}_d = -3\mathcal{H}\rho_d(1 + \omega) + Q_0, \quad (6)$$

where $\mathcal{H} = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}$ is the Hubble function and $\omega \equiv P_d/\rho_d$ is the dark energy equation of state. Here, we treat each component of the dark sector as a fluid with the general stress-energy tensor $T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho_i + P_i)u_\mu u_\nu + P_i g_{\mu\nu}$, where $u_\mu = (-a, 0, 0, 0)$ is the fluid four-velocity. Dark energy is described by a scalar field ϕ rolling down a self-interaction potential $V(\phi)$, such that its energy density and pressure can be expressed as

$$\rho_d = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2a^2} + V(\phi), \quad P_d = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2a^2} - V(\phi). \quad (7)$$

The external source term Q_μ is related to the effective fermionic mass $m(\phi)$ via the expression

$$Q_\mu = -\frac{\partial \ln m(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \rho_c \nabla_\mu \phi, \quad (8)$$

which gives the coupling term

$$Q_0 = \frac{\zeta}{M - \zeta\phi} \rho_c \dot{\phi} = \frac{r}{1 - r\phi} \rho_c \dot{\phi}, \quad (9)$$

where $r \equiv \frac{\zeta}{M}$. We can rewrite the conservation equations (5) and (6) as

$$\dot{\rho}_c + 3\mathcal{H}\rho_c = -\frac{r}{1 - r\phi} \rho_c \dot{\phi}, \quad (10)$$

$$\dot{\rho}_d + 3\mathcal{H}\rho_d(1 + \omega) = \frac{r}{1 - r\phi} \rho_c \dot{\phi}. \quad (11)$$

To avoid the diverging point at $r\phi = 1$, we will stay in the region $r\phi < 1$. The signs of r and $\dot{\phi}$ determine the direction of the energy flow, if they have the same sign the energy flows from dark matter to dark energy while the different sign signalling the opposite. For what concerns the background dynamics, the evolution of the scalar field is described by the modified Klein Gordon equation via

$$\ddot{\phi} + 2\mathcal{H}\dot{\phi} + a^2 \frac{dV}{d\phi} = a^2 \frac{r}{1 - r\phi} \rho_c. \quad (12)$$

From the Einstein field equation, we can get the Friedmann equation as follows:

$$\mathcal{H}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} a^2 \left(\rho_r + \rho_b + \rho_c + \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2a^2} + V(\phi) \right). \quad (13)$$

Here, the relativistic component ‘r’ and the baryons ‘b’ are assumed to be uncoupled to the scalar field in this model, hence the evolutions of their energy densities still obey the standard conservation equations

$$\dot{\rho}_r + 4\mathcal{H}\rho_r = 0, \quad \dot{\rho}_b + 3\mathcal{H}\rho_b = 0. \quad (14)$$

In the linear theory, equations of the first-order perturbations for dark matter can be written as

$$\delta_c = -\theta_c - \frac{h}{2} - \frac{r}{1 - r\phi} \dot{\phi} + \frac{r^2}{(1 - r\phi)^2} \dot{\phi} \phi, \quad (15)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_c = -\mathcal{H}\theta_c + \frac{r}{1 - r\phi} \theta_c \dot{\phi} - k^2 \frac{r}{1 - r\phi} \phi, \quad (16)$$

where δ_c is the perturbed density contrast and $\theta_c = ik_j v_c^j$ is the gradient of velocity field for dark matter. The variable h is the trace

part in the synchronous gauge metric perturbation. Perturbation in the scalar field $\varphi \equiv \delta\phi$ evolves according to the perturbed Klein Gordon equation, which can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\varphi} + 2\mathcal{H}\dot{\varphi} + k^2\varphi + a^2 \frac{d^2 V}{d\phi^2} \varphi + \frac{h\dot{\phi}}{2} \\ = -a^2 \frac{r^2}{(1 - r\phi)^2} \varphi \rho_c + a^2 \frac{r}{1 - r\phi} \rho_c \delta_c. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

For the other components, radiation and baryon, the perturbation equations follow from Boltzmann equations, which are the same as those in the Λ CDM model.

3 COSMOLOGICAL DATA SETS

We use the latest available results of the CMB measurements from Planck 2015 (Planck Collaboration XIII 2016c) to derive constraints for the Yukawa interaction model, which can be directly compared to the previous ones from Planck 2013 (Costa et al. 2015). The updated Planck 2015 data have made significant improvements in reducing the systematic errors and increasing the overall level of confidence. The most notable one is that its residual systematics in polarization maps have been dramatically reduced compared to Planck 2013, and its agreement to Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) is within a few tenths of a percent on angular scales from the dipole to the first acoustic peak (Planck Collaboration I 2016a). These results can make important contributions in the theoretical analyses in cosmology and contain smaller uncertainties compared with those determined in Planck 2013 results.

In Costa et al. (2015), the authors analyse the effects in the CMB and matter power spectrum for the Yukawa interaction model. We can see that the scalar potential parameter λ has a small effect on the CMB and matter power spectrum, affecting mainly the low- l CMB power spectrum, while the coupling parameter r not only modifies the CMB spectrum at low- l but also influences the acoustic peaks at large multipoles. These effects allow us to constrain the parameters of such a model through Planck measurements.

In our analysis, we take the low multipole ($l = 2 - 29$) temperature and polarization data, and combine with high multipole ($l \geq 30$) TT, TE, and EE CMB data. Also, the CMB lensing data will be considered in this work. For the rest of this paper, ‘Planck13’ and ‘Planck15’ denote the data sets including only CMB temperature and polarization spectrum from Planck 2013 and Planck 2015, respectively, ‘Planck15(+lensing)’ denotes Planck15 data sets together with CMB lensing.

In addition to the Planck data sets, we also consider the weak gravitational lensing measurements from the KiDS (Hildebrandt et al. 2017). The KiDS is designed to measure shapes of galaxies with photometric redshifts, and it performs a study of weak lensing tomography. The lensing observables are given by the two-point shear correlation function ξ_{\pm}^{ij} between two redshifts bins i and j at the angular position θ on the sky, which can be expressed by the convergence power spectrum P_{κ}^{ij} via

$$\xi_{\pm}^{ij}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dl l P_{\kappa}^{ij} J_{0,4}(l\theta), \quad (18)$$

where l is the angular wavenumber, and $J_{0,4}(l\theta)$ is the zeroth (for ξ_+) or the fourth (for ξ_-) order Bessel functions of the first kind. Using the Limber approximation, the convergence power spectrum P_{κ}^{ij} can be related to the matter power spectrum P_{δ} via

$$P_{\kappa}^{ij} = \int_0^{\chi_H} d\chi \frac{W_i(\chi)W_j(\chi)}{\chi^2} P_{\delta} \left(\frac{l}{\chi}, \chi \right), \quad (19)$$

where χ is the comoving radial distance and χ_H is the comoving distance evaluated at an infinite redshift. The lensing weighting function $W_i(\chi)$ is given by Schaefer, Caldera-Cabral & Maartens (2008) and An, Feng & Wang (2017, 2018)

$$W_i(\chi) = \frac{3a(\chi)^2 H(\chi)^2 \Omega_m(\chi)}{2c^2} \chi \int_{\chi}^{\chi_H} d\chi' n_i(\chi') \frac{\chi' - \chi}{\chi'}, \quad (20)$$

where $\Omega_m = \rho_m/\rho_{\text{crit}}$ with the critical density $\rho_{\text{crit}} = 3H^2/(8\pi G)$, c is the speed of light, $n_i(\chi)d\chi$ is the effective number of galaxies in redshift bin i within the range of $d\chi$ and it is normalized as $\int_0^{\chi_H} n(\chi)d\chi = 1$. We use the modified CAMB code (Lewis, Challinor & Lasenby 2000) to calculate the linear matter power spectrum and the non-linear correction is approximately derived by a halofit model (Takahashi et al. 2012), which is inconsistent with the Yukawa interaction model. Therefore, we use the N -body simulation, which is modified to be consistent with the interacting dark matter and dark energy model (Zhang et al. 2018b), to test whether the halofit model can provide reasonable calculation of the non-linear matter power spectrum for the Yukawa interaction model. The N -body simulation results are introduced in Section 5.

The KiDS data sets consist of four tomographic redshift bins between $z = 0.1$ and $z = 0.9$ with equal widths $\Delta z = 0.2$, and nine angular bins with central values at $\theta = [0.7134, 1.452, 2.956, 6.017, 12.25, 24.93, 50.75, 103.3, 210.3 \text{ arcmin}]$. For each tomographic redshift pair (ij), the measurements cover seven angular bins smaller than 72 arcmin for ξ_+^{ij} and six angular bins larger than 4.2 arcmin for ξ_-^{ij} , which means that the last two angular bins are marked out for ξ_+^{ij} and the first three bins are marked out for ξ_-^{ij} . This equates to a total of 130 angular band powers in this data sets (Hildebrandt et al. 2017; Joudaki et al. 2017).

Cosmic shear has also been recently measured using DES data (Abbott et al. 2018; Troxel et al. 2018). The DES is a 5 yr observing programme using the 570 megapixel Dark Energy Camera (Flaugher et al. 2015) on the Blanco telescope at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory, to image the South Galactic Cap in the *griz* Y filters. DES collaboration has presented the cosmological results from a combined analysis of galaxy clustering and weak gravitational lensing, using 1321deg^2 of *griz* imaging data taken during its first year of observations, where three sets of two-point correlation functions are included: (i) Galaxy clustering: the autocorrelation of lens galaxy positions in each redshift bin $\omega(\theta)$, (ii) Cosmic shear: the autocorrelation of source galaxy shapes within and between the source redshift bins $\xi_{\pm}(\theta)$, (iii) Galaxy–galaxy lensing: the mean tangential ellipticity of source galaxy shapes around lens galaxy positions for each pair of redshift bins $\gamma_t(\theta)$ (Abbott et al. 2018). In our analysis, we make use of all three correlation function measurements to test the Yukawa interaction model. Although in Planck Collaboration VI (2018), the authors showed some consistency between DES and Planck 2018 data, after some more careful photo- z calibration, DES result was found more consistent with KiDS and thus showed more tension with Planck 2018 data (Joudaki et al. 2019). In this work, we will examine whether the Yukawa interacting dark energy model can alleviate the tension between Planck and weak lensing datasets.

Another observable employed in this work, RSD, is an important probe to investigate the growth of large scale structure, and it is considered as a powerful complementary observation to obtain tight constraints on cosmological parameters, and also break the possible degeneracy in diverse cosmologies. In the past few years, a lot of measurements on RSD have been reported

Table 1. RSD data.

z	$f\sigma_8(z)$	Reference
0.02	0.360 ± 0.040	(Hudson & Turnbull 2012)
0.067	0.423 ± 0.055	(Beutler et al. 2012)
0.10	0.37 ± 0.13	(Feix et al. 2015)
0.17	0.51 ± 0.06	(Song & Percival 2009)
0.22	0.42 ± 0.07	(Blake et al. 2011)
0.25	0.3512 ± 0.0583	(Samushia et al. 2012)
0.30	0.407 ± 0.055	(Tojeiro et al. 2012)
0.35	0.440 ± 0.050	(Song & Percival 2009)
0.37	0.4602 ± 0.0378	(Samushia et al. 2012)
0.40	0.419 ± 0.041	(Tojeiro et al. 2012)
0.41	0.45 ± 0.04	(Blake et al. 2011)
0.50	0.427 ± 0.043	(Tojeiro et al. 2012)
0.57	0.427 ± 0.066	(Reid et al. 2012)
0.6	0.43 ± 0.04	(Blake et al. 2011)
0.6	0.433 ± 0.067	(Tojeiro et al. 2012)
0.77	0.490 ± 0.180	(Song & Percival 2009)
0.78	0.38 ± 0.04	(Blake et al. 2011)
0.80	0.47 ± 0.08	(de la Torre et al. 2013)

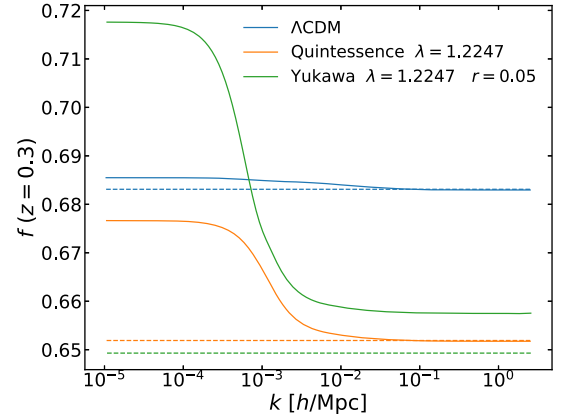


Figure 1. The growth rate f as a function of wavenumber k at redshift $z = 0.3$. The solid and dashed lines correspond to $f \equiv \frac{d \ln \delta_m}{d \ln a}$ and $f \equiv [\sigma_8^{(\text{vd})}(z)]^2 / [\sigma_8^{(\text{dd})}(z)]^2$, respectively.

(Song & Percival 2009; Blake et al. 2011; Beutler et al. 2012; Hudson & Turnbull 2012; Reid et al. 2012; Samushia, Percival & Raccanelli 2012; Tojeiro et al. 2012; de la Torre et al. 2013; Feix, Nusser & Branchini 2015). We list the low- z measurement on $f\sigma_8$ from previous work in Table 1. Note that the data at $z = 0.02$ (Hudson & Turnbull 2012) is not a result from RSD observation but one inferred from the peculiar velocity obtained during distance measurement.

The growth rate f is considered to be model independent, which is defined as the logarithmic derivative of total matter density perturbation with respect to the logarithm of scale factor

$$f \equiv \frac{d \ln \delta_m}{d \ln a} = \frac{\mathcal{H}^{-1}}{\delta_m} \dot{\delta}_m, \quad (21)$$

where $\delta_m = (\rho_c \delta_c + \rho_b \delta_b) / \rho_m$. From Fig. 1, we can see that another definition (Planck Collaboration XIII 2016c)

$$f \equiv \left[\sigma_8^{(\text{vd})}(z) \right]^2 / \left[\sigma_8^{(\text{dd})}(z) \right]^2, \quad (22)$$

where $\sigma_8^{(\text{dd})}$ is the variance of density field smoothed within $8h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$ and $\sigma_8^{(\text{vd})}$ is the same scale smoothed velocity–density

correlation, fits well with equation (21) for the Λ CDM model, as well as the quintessence model on small scale. We present a brief derivation below, to explain why these two definitions are equivalent in the standard Λ CDM model.

In linear perturbation theory, assuming baryon tracing CDM, we have

$$\delta'_m = -k v_m - 3\phi', \quad (23)$$

where k is the wavenumber, v_m is the peculiar velocity of matter, and ϕ is the gravitational potential in Newtonian gauge. The contribution from $3\phi'$ can be neglected on small scales. By using equation (21), we can get the relation between v_m and δ_m ,

$$v_m = -\frac{\delta'_m}{k} = -\mathcal{H}f \frac{\delta_m}{k}. \quad (24)$$

While from observations, what we really obtain is $v = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_m / \mathcal{H}$. Correlating δ_m and v in Fourier space where $v = -k v_m / \mathcal{H}$, we have

$$\langle \delta_m v \rangle = f \langle \delta_m \delta_m \rangle, \quad (25)$$

which is equivalent to $P_{\delta_m v}(k) = f P_{\delta_m \delta_m}(k)$. After that, we calculate $\sigma_8^{(vd)}$ and $\sigma_8^{(dd)}$ through the convention

$$[\sigma_8^{(vd)}]^2 = \int P_{\delta_m v}(k) W^2(kR) k^2 dk, \quad (26)$$

$$[\sigma_8^{(dd)}]^2 = \int P_{\delta_m \delta_m}(k) W^2(kR) k^2 dk, \quad (27)$$

where $W(kR)$ is a top-hat filter on the scale $R = 8h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$. Since f is k -independent, we obtain

$$[\sigma_8^{(vd)}]^2 = f [\sigma_8^{(dd)}]^2, \quad (28)$$

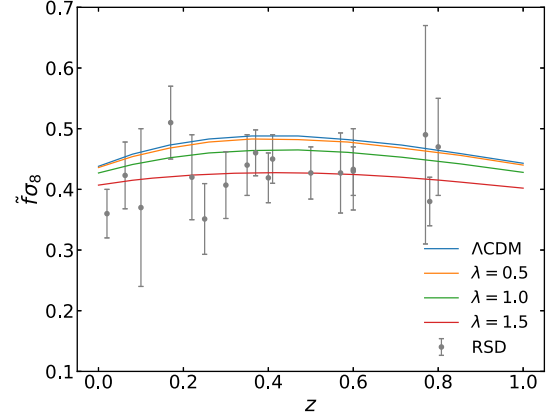
which proves that these two definitions (21) and (22) are equivalent in the standard Λ CDM model.

However, for the Yukawa interaction model, as shown in Fig. 1, the second definition (22) does not fit equation (21), which indicates that this definition is not generally valid for the interaction models (Marcondes et al. 2016; Costa et al. 2017; Costa et al. 2019). Starting from equations (10) and (15), we obtain the form of equation (21) under Yukawa interaction in the synchronous gauge

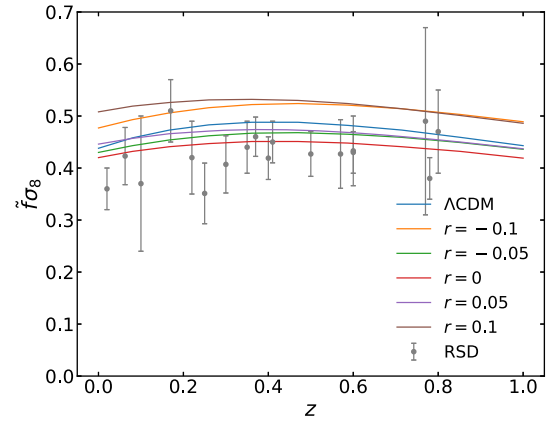
$$f = \frac{\mathcal{H}^{-1}}{\delta_m} \left\{ -\theta_m - \frac{\dot{h}}{2} + \frac{\rho_c}{\rho_m} \left[\frac{r}{1-r\phi} (\dot{\phi}\delta_m - \dot{\phi}\delta_c - \dot{\phi}) + \frac{r^2}{(1-r\phi)^2} \dot{\phi}\phi \right] \right\}, \quad (29)$$

where $\theta_m = (\rho_c \theta_c + \rho_b \theta_b) / \rho_m$. In addition to the different cosmic evolution from the Λ CDM model, Yukawa interaction also induces an extra term that is proportional to ρ_c / ρ_m on the right-hand side of equation (29). Both of these effects account for the misalignment between green solid and dashed lines in Fig. 1. This expression of f intrinsically describes the growth rate in the context of Yukawa interaction.

In Λ CDM model, the galaxy continuity equation $\theta_G = -\mathcal{H}\beta\delta_G - \frac{\dot{h}}{2}$ that characterizes the coherent motion of galaxies is built upon the matter continuity equation $\theta_m = -\mathcal{H}f\delta_m - \frac{\dot{h}}{2}$ via the assumption that galaxies trace the matter field according to $\delta_G = b\delta_m$ and $\theta_G = \theta_m$. The measurements of RSD parameter $\beta = f/b$ are based on its correspondence with velocity divergence as established by the continuity equation. However in the interaction models, this continuity equation does not hold anymore (Marcondes et al. 2016;



(a) $r = 0$



(b) $\lambda = 1.2247$

Figure 2. Evolutions of $\tilde{f}\sigma_8$ as a function of redshift z at $k = 0.1h/\text{Mpc}$ in the Λ CDM and Yukawa interaction models. The error bars correspond to the RSD data listed in Table. 1.

Costa et al. 2017; Costa et al. 2019), we need to find the correct quantity that corresponds to the velocity field.

In Yukawa interaction model, the continuity equation (15) for dark matter in the first-order perturbations includes an extra interaction term. For baryon, we still have $\delta_b = -\theta_b - \frac{\dot{h}}{2}$. Combining these two equations, we get the continuity equation for total matter altered by Yukawa interaction

$$\theta_m = -\mathcal{H}\tilde{f}\delta_m - \frac{\dot{h}}{2}, \quad (30)$$

where

$$\tilde{f} = \frac{d \ln \delta_m}{d \ln a} - \frac{\mathcal{H}^{-1}}{\delta_m} \frac{\rho_c}{\rho_m} \left[\frac{r}{1-r\phi} (\dot{\phi}\delta_m - \dot{\phi}\delta_c - \dot{\phi}) + \frac{r^2}{(1-r\phi)^2} \dot{\phi}\phi \right] \quad (31)$$

is the growth rate which makes the continuity equation compatible with the RSD measurements for the Yukawa interaction model. We find that the extra term on the right-hand side of this equation can completely cancel the extra term in equation (29).

In Fig. 2, we show the evolutions of $\tilde{f}\sigma_8$ at $k = 0.1h/\text{Mpc}$ ($k \gg \mathcal{H}$) in Λ CDM and Yukawa interaction models. Here, the Λ CDM

Table 2. Priors on cosmological parameters.

Parameter	Prior
$\Omega_b h^2$	[0.005, 0.1]
$\Omega_c h^2$	[0.001, 0.99]
100θ	[0.5, 10]
τ	[0.01, 0.8]
n_s	[0.9, 1.1]
$\log(10^{10} A_s)$	[2.7, 4]
λ	[0.1, 1.5]
$r = \frac{\zeta}{M}$	[-0.1, 0.1]

model is implemented with the best-fitting parameters from Planck 2015 results (Planck Collaboration XIII 2016c), where $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02225$, $\Omega_c h^2 = 0.1198$, $100\theta_{MC} = 1.04077$, $\ln(10^{10} A_s) = 3.094$, $n_s = 0.9645$, and $H_0 = 67.27 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$. We can see that the low- z evolution of $\tilde{f}\sigma_8$ in Λ CDM model is slightly higher than the observational data, which implies some freedom for non-standard cosmological models to alleviate this discordance. We first present the results for non-interacting models ($r = 0$) with different scalar potential parameter λ . As shown in Fig. 2(a), $\tilde{f}\sigma_8$ is depressed with the increase of λ , which is compatible with the results in fig. 1 of Costa et al. (2015). For the quintessence model without interaction, larger λ leads to higher dark energy density at late universe, this in turn will bring more suppression to the growth of overdensity. Then we fix λ and extend our discussion to interaction models with varying coupling parameter r . In Fig. 2(b), we observe that the Yukawa interaction prefers to increase the values of $\tilde{f}\sigma_8$ comparing to the non-interaction model $r = 0$ (red line), and this phenomenon manifests some symmetry around the axis of $r = 0$. But it is not absolutely symmetric, we can see that the misalignment appears when $z \lesssim 0.6$. From above discussions, we conclude that the Yukawa interaction model with large λ and small $r \sim 0$ is more compatible with the RSD measurements at late universe.

Note that Costa et al. (2015) already put constraints on this Yukawa interaction model by using the CMB measurements from the Planck satellite together with BAO, SNIa and H_0 data, and detailedly investigate the evidence induced by these extra low-redshift measurements. So these three data sets will not be included in this work.

Table 3. Best-fitting values and 68 per cent confidence levels for the cosmological parameters.

Parameter	Planck13		Planck15		Planck15(+lensing)		KiDS	
	Best fit	68 per cent limits	Best fit	68 per cent limits	Best fit	68 per cent limits	Best fit	68 per cent limits
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02186	$0.02195^{+0.000279}_{-0.00028}$	0.02203	$0.0222^{+0.000157}_{-0.000157}$	0.02225	$0.0222^{+0.000156}_{-0.000156}$	0.01982	$0.03785^{+0.0103}_{-0.0287}$
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1159	$0.1171^{+0.00477}_{-0.00315}$	0.1201	$0.1181^{+0.00305}_{-0.00157}$	0.1196	$0.1174^{+0.00331}_{-0.00161}$	0.1126	$0.1239^{+0.0179}_{-0.0281}$
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.041	$1.041^{+0.000651}_{-0.000645}$	1.041	$1.041^{+0.000336}_{-0.000338}$	1.041	$1.041^{+0.000335}_{-0.000334}$	1.152	$1.077^{+0.0489}_{-0.064}$
τ	0.08589	$0.08879^{+0.0125}_{-0.0139}$	0.0814	$0.08287^{+0.0172}_{-0.017}$	0.06774	$0.06663^{+0.0133}_{-0.0133}$	0.23	$0.3224^{+0.101}_{-0.312}$
n_s	0.9589	$0.959^{+0.0075}_{-0.00753}$	0.9632	$0.9644^{+0.00488}_{-0.00485}$	0.9663	$0.9653^{+0.00478}_{-0.00479}$	0.9434	$1.001^{+0.0993}_{-0.101}$
$\log(10^{10} A_s)$	3.084	$3.086^{+0.0246}_{-0.0249}$	3.1	$3.102^{+0.0334}_{-0.0331}$	3.068	$3.067^{+0.0246}_{-0.0243}$	3.555	$3.307^{+0.693}_{-0.607}$
λ	0.5627	$0.7497^{+0.75}_{-0.65}$	0.2902	$0.6858^{+0.231}_{-0.676}$	1.098	$0.7084^{+0.792}_{-0.698}$	0.9991	$0.8493^{+0.651}_{-0.256}$
r	-0.06695	$-0.009795^{+0.046}_{-0.0613}$	-0.02669	$-0.01074^{+0.0424}_{-0.0426}$	-0.01847	$-0.009974^{+0.0463}_{-0.0469}$	0.07272	$0.004417^{+0.0956}_{-0.104}$
Ω_Λ	0.7175	$0.6882^{+0.03}_{-0.037}$	0.6827	$0.6835^{+0.0224}_{-0.0268}$	0.6608	$0.6873^{+0.0241}_{-0.0285}$	0.8547	$0.7895^{+0.0559}_{-0.0437}$
Ω_m	0.2825	$0.3118^{+0.037}_{-0.03}$	0.3173	$0.3165^{+0.0268}_{-0.0224}$	0.3392	$0.3127^{+0.0285}_{-0.0241}$	0.1453	$0.2105^{+0.0437}_{-0.0559}$
z_{re}	10.71	$10.94^{+1.08}_{-1.08}$	10.37	$10.36^{+1.62}_{-1.37}$	9.026	$8.86^{+1.32}_{-1.16}$	23.11	$20.07^{+8.68}_{-12.}$
H_0	69.99	$67.16^{+2.41}_{-3.3}$	67.09	$66.89^{+2.09}_{-2.3}$	64.8	$67.13^{+2.14}_{-2.59}$	95.67	$88.45^{+11.6}_{-3.93}$
Age/Gyr	13.65	$13.75^{+0.157}_{-0.0744}$	13.81	$13.76^{+0.112}_{-0.037}$	13.83	$13.75^{+0.125}_{-0.0435}$	11.19	$11.55^{+0.853}_{-1.37}$

In order to test the Yukawa interaction model, we implement the background and linear density perturbation equations as described in the previous section into the CAMB code (Lewis et al. 2000) and, then, use a modified COSMOMC code package (Lewis & Bridle 2002; Lewis 2013) that has already integrated the weak lensing module to estimate the parameters that best describe the observational data (Joudaki et al. 2017). For the MCMC runs, we fix the effective number of neutrino species to $N_{\text{eff}} = 3.046$, the sum of neutrino masses to $\Sigma m_\nu = 0.06 \text{ eV}$, and the helium abundance to $Y_p = 0.24$. The convergence criterion is set to $R - 1 = 0.03$, where R is the Gelman–Rubin threshold (Gelman & Rubin 1992).

4 FITTING RESULTS

We consider a Yukawa interaction between two dark sectors and constrain this model by employing the cosmological data sets introduced in the previous section. We first report the results by using the CMB data from Planck and the weak gravitational lensing data from KiDS. In our numerical analysis, we have let the coupling parameter r and the scalar potential parameter λ to vary freely. The flat priors on the cosmological parameters are chosen the same as the ones in Costa et al. (2015), listed in Table 2, so that the comparisons can be carried out by using the Planck13 results obtained in Costa et al. (2015) and our new results from Planck15, and also the concordance problem can be examined between the Planck data sets and the KiDS data sets.

The constraints on the parameters and the best-fitting values are reported in Table 3, where we also include the previous results in Costa et al. (2015) for comparison. Here, the mean values and 68 per cent limits are obtained from the marginalized distribution, and the best-fitting values are determined by the maximum N -dimensional likelihood of the samples. Fig. 3 shows the 1D marginalized posterior distributions by using Planck data sets, and the 2D distributions for some parameters of interest are plotted in Fig. 4. We employ a criteria – Figure of Merit (FoM) – to evaluate the constraining ability of the updated Planck data set. FoM can be defined in different ways, as long as its value can reflect how tightly or loosely the data constrain parameters. Here for the convenience of our analysis, we adopt the simple definition $\text{FoM} = S_{\text{Planck15}}/S_{\text{Planck13}}$, where S represents the area of 1σ region. The

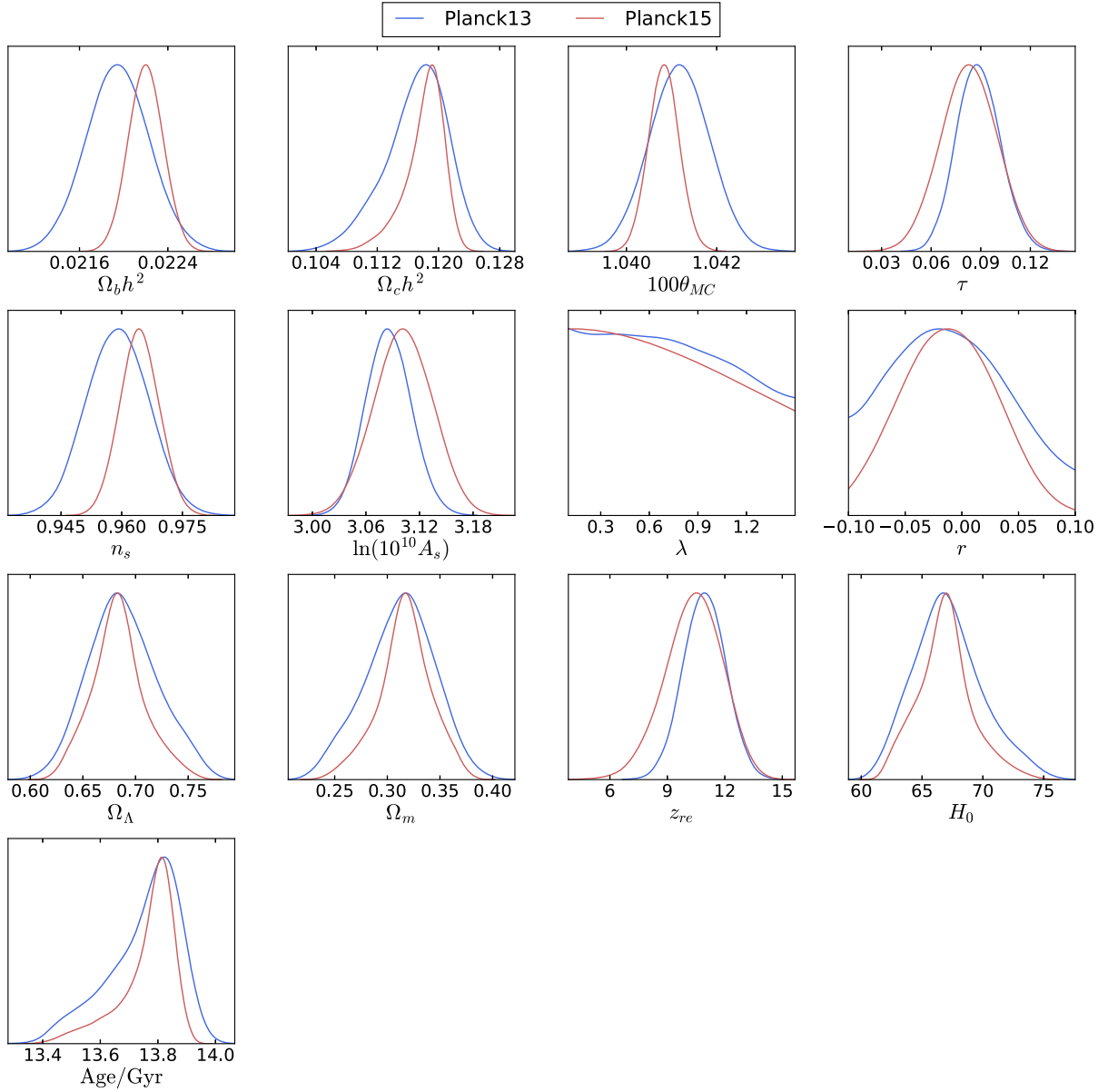


Figure 3. 1D distributions for the cosmological parameters using Planck data.

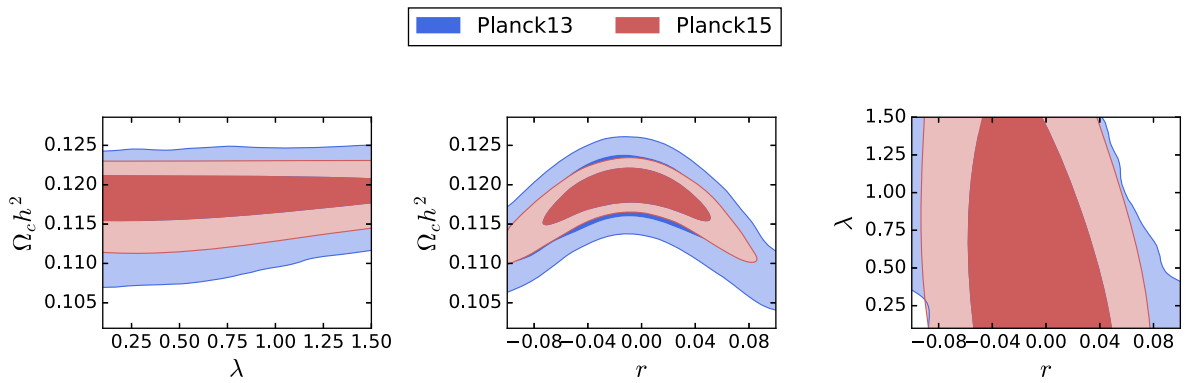


Figure 4. 2D distributions for selected parameters using Planck data.

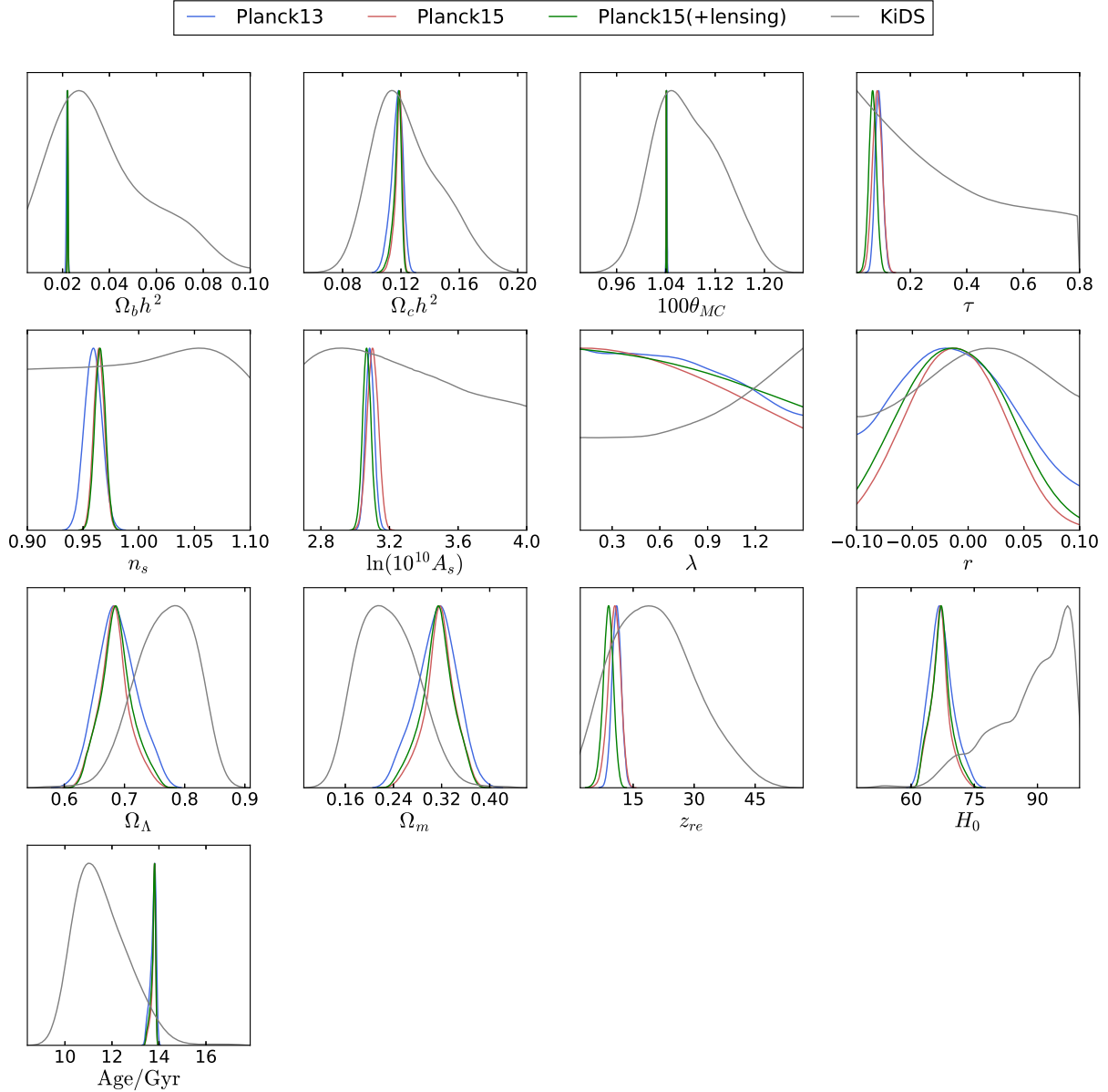


Figure 5. 1D distributions for the cosmological parameters using Planck and KiDS data.

values of FoM for $\Omega_c h^2 - \lambda$, $\Omega_c h^2 - r$, and $\lambda - r$ planes are 1.582, 2.378, and 1.274, respectively, which indicates that Planck15 data can produce a significant improvement in the constraints compared with the previous results by using Planck13 data. We can see that the 1σ range for the coupling parameter r is much smaller and the best-fitting value of it becomes less negative by using new Planck data. For the scalar potential parameter λ , the new Planck data has improved the 1σ range, but it is still not enough to constrain this parameter as shown in Fig. 3. From Fig. 4, we find that the degeneracies between the parameters $\Omega_c h^2$, λ , and r do not have any significant difference from the previous results obtained from Planck13.

Fig. 5 shows the 1D marginalized posterior distributions by using KiDS data sets. Due to large band power uncertainties in the weak lensing measurements, the constraints from KiDS data have wider 68 percent confidence regions compared to that from Planck data. Note that the amplitude of scalar perturbation A_s and the scalar

spectral index n_s are mainly constrained by the priors rather than by the KiDS data. We find that the KiDS data presents a preference for larger values of the scalar potential parameter λ than the Planck data, and the best-fitting values of the coupling parameter r becomes positive which is opposite to the results obtained from Planck data. We also show the impact of baryonic feedback B and intrinsic alignment amplitude A_{IA} of the weak lensing analysis. In Fig. 6, we can see that the KiDS data do not strongly constrain the baryon feedback amplitude B , which indicates that this astrophysical effect is relatively unimportant in our analysis. Future cosmic shear surveys with higher signal-to-noise measurements and finer binning in angle and redshift or cross-correlations between lensing and baryonic probes may constrain B to a reasonable level (Hildebrandt et al. 2017). In Joudaki et al. (2017), they found an almost 2σ preference for a non-zero intrinsic alignment amplitude in the Λ CDM model, where $-0.45 < A_{IA} < 2.3$, which is similar to the constraint of $-0.24 < A_{IA} < 2.5$ when considering the fiducial treatment of the

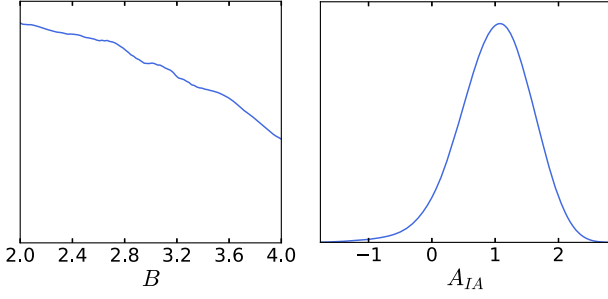


Figure 6. Marginalized posterior distributions of the baryon feedback amplitude B and the intrinsic alignment amplitude A_{IA} for Yukawa interaction model by using KiDS data.

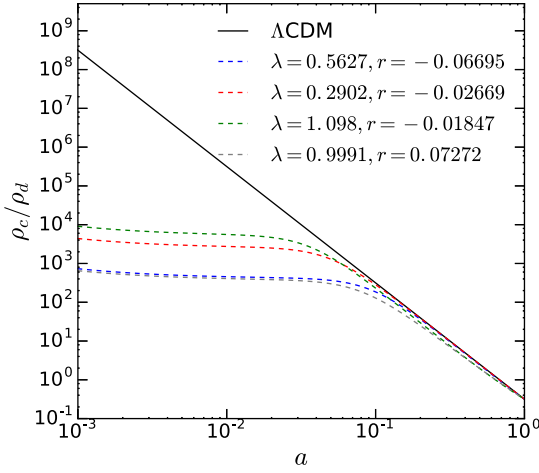


Figure 7. Time evolution of the ratio between the energy densities of dark matter and dark energy. The dashed lines correspond to the Yukawa interaction model with different best-fitting values of λ and r listed in Table 3, where the blue line corresponds to Planck13, the red line corresponds to Planck15, the green line corresponds to Planck15(+lensing), and the grey one corresponds to KiDS.

systematic uncertainties. As shown in Fig. 6, the constraint on the intrinsic alignment amplitude in the Yukawa interaction model is only marginally affected by the extra two free parameters r and λ in our analysis, where $-0.15 < A_{IA} < 2.1$ (95 per cent CL). We will consider the combination of Planck15+RSD+KiDS below, where this constraint can improve to $0.65 < A_{IA} < 1.96$ (95 per cent CL).

Besides, we find that the best-fitting values we obtained for λ and r in Table 3 can help to alleviate the coincidence problem. As shown in Fig. 7, we present the time evolution of the ratio between the energy densities of dark matter and dark energy, we can see that the energy densities of dark matter and dark energy in the Yukawa interaction models have more time to be comparable in the past.

For the purposes of model selection, we use the deviance information criterion (DIC; Spiegelhalter et al. 2002; An et al. 2018) to investigate whether the Yukawa interaction model is more favoured by Planck15 and KiDS data sets, as compared to the Λ CDM model. DIC is composed of the sum of goodness of fit of a given model and its Bayesian complexity, which is defined as

$$\text{DIC} = \chi_{\text{eff}}^2(\hat{\theta}) + 2p_D, \quad (32)$$

where $\chi_{\text{eff}}^2(\hat{\theta}) = -2\ln\mathcal{L}_{\text{max}}$ is the best-fitting effective χ^2 and $\hat{\theta}$ is the parameter vector at the maximum-likelihood point. The second term in equation (32) is the Bayesian complexity expressed as $p_D =$

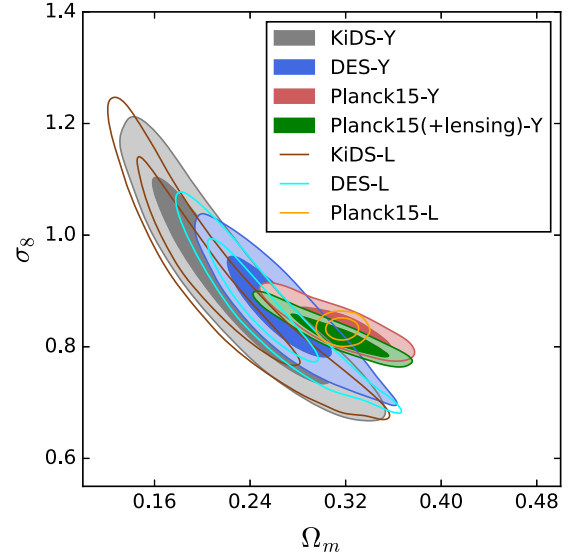


Figure 8. Marginalized confidence contours in the σ_8 – Ω_m plane for the Λ CDM model (Λ) and Yukawa interaction model (Y). 68 per cent and 95 per cent confidence levels are shown as inner and outer regions.

$\langle \chi_{\text{eff}}^2(\theta) \rangle - \chi_{\text{eff}}^2(\hat{\theta})$, where $\langle \chi_{\text{eff}}^2(\theta) \rangle$ represents the mean χ^2 averaged over the posterior distribution. A difference of 10 in DIC between two models constitutes strong preference in favour of the model with the lower DIC estimate, and a difference of 5 in DIC between two models constitutes moderate preference in favour of the model with the lower DIC estimate. When the difference is close to zero, it means one model is not favoured over the other (Joudaki et al. 2017). In comparing the Yukawa interaction model with the Λ CDM model, we take negative values of ΔDIC to indicate a preference in favour of the Yukawa interaction model. We find that Planck15 data sets moderately favours the Yukawa interaction model with a negative value $\Delta\text{DIC} = -5.152$, while the KiDS data sets do not show any preference for the Yukawa interaction model due to the small positive value $\Delta\text{DIC} = 0.395$.

In this work, we also aim to investigate whether the Yukawa interaction model can alleviate the tension between KiDS and Planck that has been reported for the Λ CDM model. Fig. 8 shows the parameter constraints in the σ_8 – Ω_m plane for the Yukawa interaction model and the standard Λ CDM model that has been presented in fig. 1 of An et al. (2018). We find that different from the Λ CDM model, the KiDS and Planck constraint contours of the Yukawa interaction model start to overlap with each other. In order to quantify how much the tension between Planck and KiDS has been reduced by Yukawa interaction, we employ the tension parameter diagnostic. Since current lensing data mainly constrain the $S_8 = \sigma_8\sqrt{\Omega_m}$ parameter combination well, the tension parameter T can be defined as (Joudaki et al. 2017)

$$T(S_8) = \frac{|\langle S_8^K \rangle - \langle S_8^P \rangle|}{\sqrt{\sigma^2(S_8^K) + \sigma^2(S_8^P)}}, \quad (33)$$

where $\langle S_8 \rangle$ is the mean value over the posterior distribution and σ refers to the symmetric 68 per cent confidence interval about the mean. The superscripts K denotes the KiDS data and P denotes the Planck data. The tension between KiDS and Planck15 data sets for the Λ CDM and Yukawa interaction models is 2.11σ and 1.54σ , respectively. If we consider CMB lensing, the discordance between KiDS and Planck15(+lensing) for the Yukawa interaction

Table 4. Best-fitting values and 68 per cent confidence levels for the cosmological parameters.

Parameter	Planck15		Planck15+RSD		Planck15+RSD+KiDS	
	Best fit	68 per cent limits	Best fit	68 per cent limits	Best fit	68 per cent limits
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02203	$0.0222^{+0.000157}_{-0.000157}$	0.02229	$0.02229^{+0.000172}_{-0.000173}$	0.02232	$0.02237^{+0.000153}_{-0.000151}$
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1201	$0.1181^{+0.00305}_{-0.00157}$	0.1174	$0.1167^{+0.00356}_{-0.00156}$	0.1108	$0.1162^{+0.00225}_{-0.00127}$
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.041	$1.041^{+0.000336}_{-0.000338}$	1.041	$1.041^{+0.000356}_{-0.000357}$	1.041	$1.041^{+0.000318}_{-0.000316}$
τ	0.0814	$0.08287^{+0.0172}_{-0.017}$	0.09015	$0.08137^{+0.0273}_{-0.0249}$	0.09088	$0.08108^{+0.0168}_{-0.0169}$
n_s	0.9632	$0.9644^{+0.00488}_{-0.00485}$	0.9698	$0.9659^{+0.00554}_{-0.00549}$	0.9707	$0.9694^{+0.00456}_{-0.00454}$
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.1	$3.102^{+0.0334}_{-0.0331}$	3.107	$3.095^{+0.0519}_{-0.0467}$	3.116	$3.082^{+0.0319}_{-0.032}$
λ	0.2902	$0.6858^{+0.231}_{-0.676}$	1.395	$1.281^{+0.219}_{-0.0241}$	1.2966	$1.122^{+0.378}_{-0.15}$
r	-0.02669	$-0.01074^{+0.0424}_{-0.0426}$	0.01172	$-0.005202^{+0.0446}_{-0.0452}$	0.02748	$-0.001688^{+0.0353}_{-0.0343}$
Ω_Λ	0.6827	$0.6835^{+0.0224}_{-0.0268}$	0.644	$0.6632^{+0.0156}_{-0.0262}$	0.7392	$0.6737^{+0.0165}_{-0.0195}$
Ω_m	0.3173	$0.3165^{+0.0268}_{-0.0224}$	0.356	$0.3368^{+0.0262}_{-0.0156}$	0.2608	$0.3263^{+0.0195}_{-0.0165}$
z_{re}	10.37	$10.36^{+1.62}_{-1.37}$	11.03	$10.09^{+2.63}_{-1.9}$	11.23	$9.705^{+1.58}_{-1.41}$
H_0	67.09	$66.89^{+2.09}_{-2.3}$	62.78	$64.47^{+0.988}_{-2.25}$	71.61	$65.39^{+1.43}_{-1.86}$
Age/Gyr	13.81	$13.76^{+0.112}_{-0.037}$	13.87	$13.79^{+0.105}_{-0.0323}$	13.57	$13.79^{+0.0732}_{-0.0359}$

model can reduce to 1.34σ . From this T -parameter test, we find the Yukawa interaction model can moderately alleviate the tension between these two data sets.

As shown in Fig. 8, we also examine the discordance between DES and Planck. We find that the DES constraint is consistent with that of KiDS in the Λ CDM model, and the consistency is unchanged in the Yukawa interaction model. Tension between DES and Planck15 data sets for the Λ CDM model is 1.89σ , and it will reduce to 1.30σ in the Yukawa interaction model. If we consider CMB lensing, the tension between DES and Planck15(+lensing) for the Yukawa interaction model will be 0.86σ . These indicate that the Yukawa interaction model can also alleviate the discordance between DES and Planck inferred from the Λ CDM model.

In the following discussion, we add the redshift-space distortions data from large-scale structure observations to constrain the Yukawa interaction model. In Table 4, we present the best-fitting values and 68 per cent limits from the joint analysis of Planck15+RSD and Planck15+RSD+KiDS. The 1D and 2D posterior distributions are shown in Figs 9 and 10, respectively. In the discussion above, we found that the Planck15 data alone cannot constrain the scalar potential parameter λ , while including the RSD data we see that λ can be tight constrained, and the RSD data prefers higher values of λ . For the coupling parameter r , Planck15 data alone puts a preference for a negative value, while the joint analysis by combining RSD data together prefers a very small positive interaction term for the best-fitting value. These results are compatible with the previous analysis in Section 3. We also find that the joint analysis including KiDS data can improve the constraint for the coupling parameter r and prefer a larger positive best-fitting value. For the scalar potential parameter λ , the combination of these three data sets still presents a preference for larger value.

From Figs 3, 5, and 9, we observe that the cosmological observations we employed in this work cannot break the symmetry around zero value of the coupling parameter r . This is due to the behaviour of spectrum manifesting some symmetry around the axis of $r = 0$ (Costa et al. 2015). In the following section, we will go beyond the linear perturbation study and employ the N -body simulations to test this model in the non-linear structure formation and find whether the non-linear perturbation can provide richer physics to break down the degeneracy between positive and negative r .

5 SIMULATIONS

We perform N -body simulations using ME-GADGET and the related simulation pipeline (Springel 2005; Crocce, Pueblas & Scoccimarro 2006; Liao 2018; Zhang et al. 2018a, b) to investigate the non-linear structure formation in the Yukawa-type dark matter and dark energy interaction model. ME-GADGET is a modified version of publicly available GADGET2 code. We can use ME-GADGET to perform N -body simulations for Interacting Dark Energy model (Zhang et al. 2018b). The Yukawa interaction model is one kind of Interacting Dark Energy model, ME-GADGET can also solve the non-linear structure formation accurately in the Yukawa interaction model. In order to take Yukawa-type dark matter and dark energy into account in the N -body simulation, we need to modify both the initial condition for the simulation and the simulation procedure. We use the modified CAMB to generate the linear matter power spectrum at $z = 49$, and use a modified version of 2LPTic (Crocce et al. 2006) to load in the CAMB generated matter power spectrum and generate the initial condition for the simulation. In the simulation procedure, four major difference from Λ CDM simulation need to be taken into account: (a) the expansion rate of the universe shall be changed accordingly; (b) $\rho_c \propto a^{-3}$ is no longer true, where a is the scale factor, therefore, the particle mass in the simulation is varying; (c) the particles in the simulation receive additional drag force $\dot{v} = \alpha(a)v$ due to the interaction with the background dark energy field, just like a car passes through the wind and feels friction; (d) additional gravitational force caused by the perturbation of dark energy field, which can be treated as an effective gravitational constant. For more details, please refer to Zhang et al. (2018b). We calculate the Hubble expansion rate $H(z)/H_0$, the particle mass variation $m(a)$, the drag force parameter $\alpha(a)$ and the change of effective gravitational constant $G_{eff}(a)/G$. We take these four effects into account using ME-GADGET and perform N -body simulations.

Since we have used KiDS weak gravitational lensing data to set constraints, it is important to notice that in fact the non-linear correction of matter power spectrum provided in CAMB, so-called halofit, is not consistent with the Yukawa interaction model. We use the simulations to confirm that, though halofit is not consistent with the Yukawa interaction model, it can still provide reasonably accurate matter power spectrum. Three N -body simulations with Yukawa interaction, called Yukawa, $r = -0.1$ and

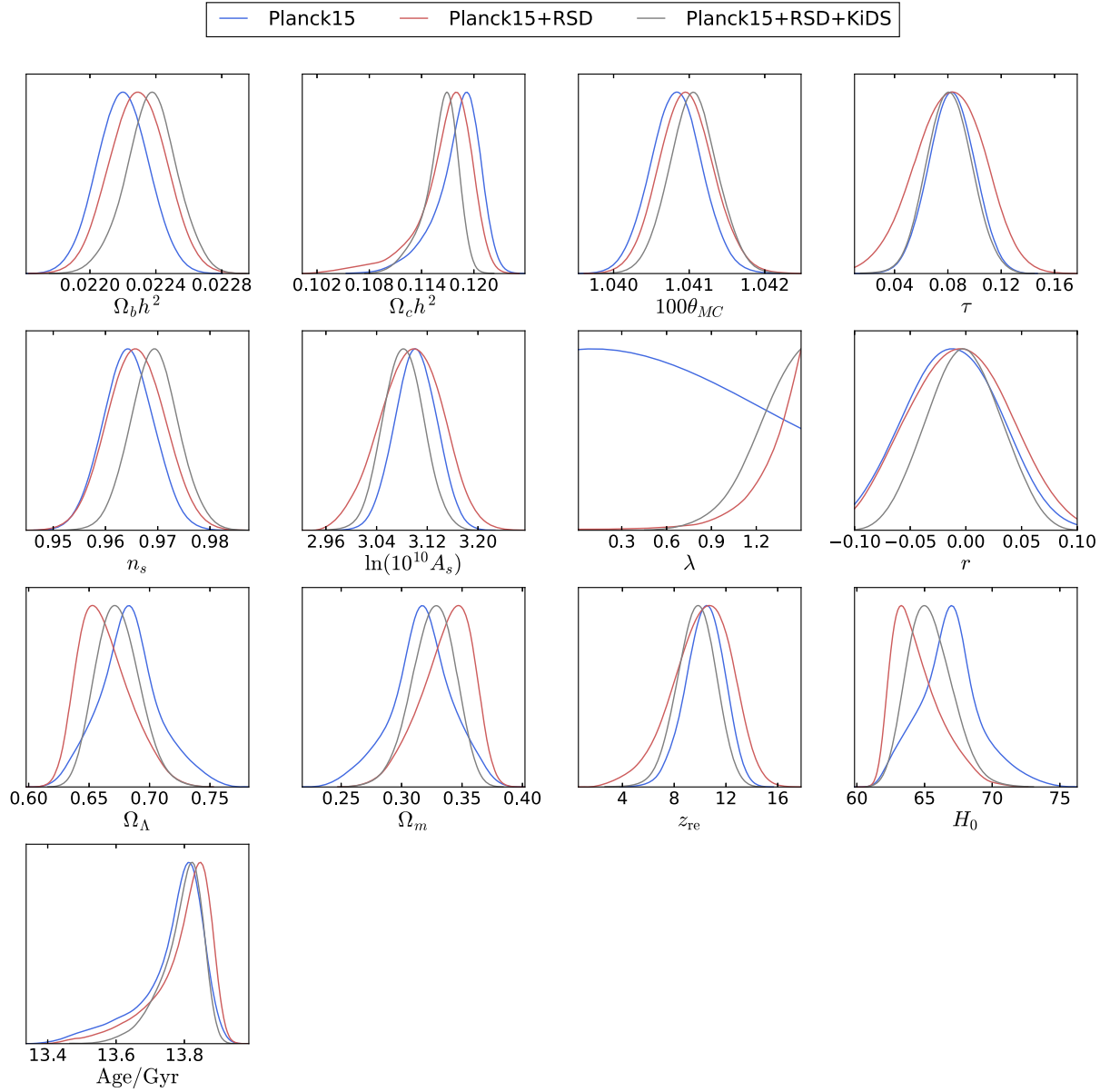


Figure 9. 1D distributions for the cosmological parameters using Planck, RSD, and KiDS data.

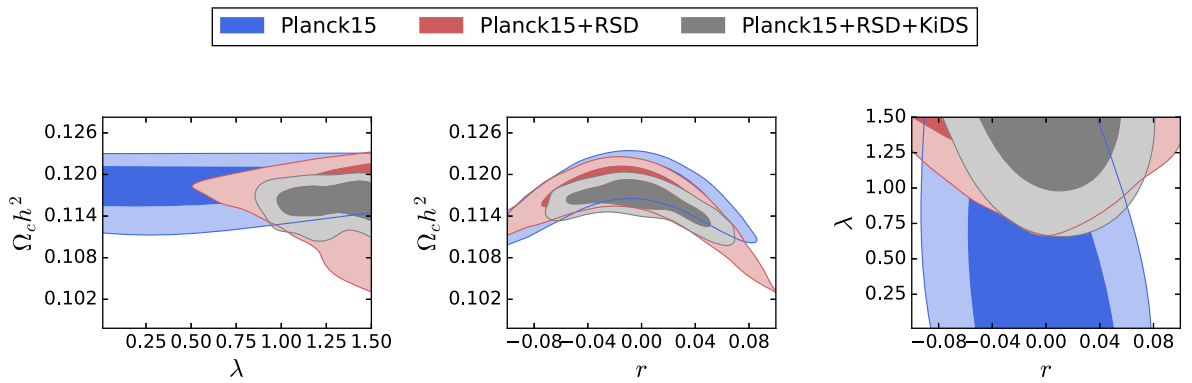
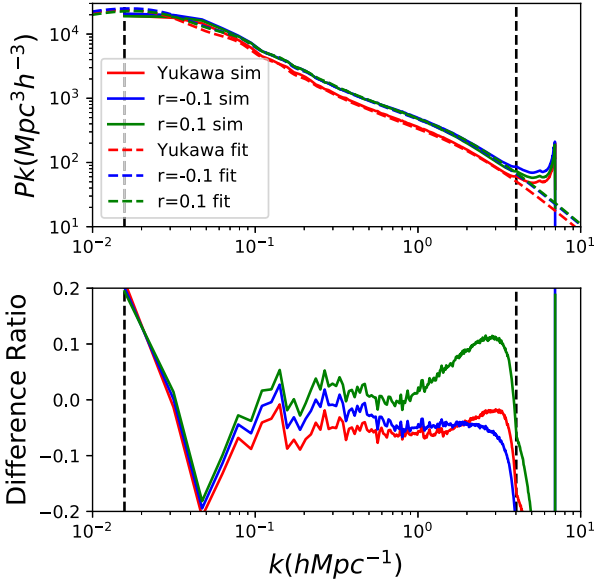


Figure 10. 2D distributions for selected parameters using Planck, RSD, and KiDS data.

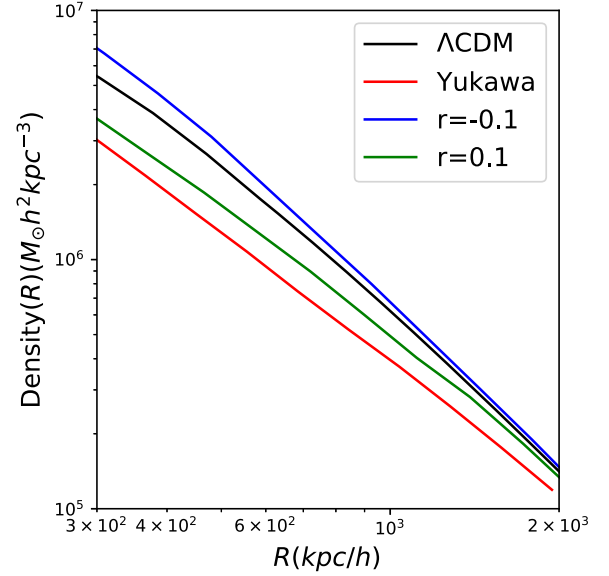
Table 5. Parameters for N -body simulations.

Parameter	Λ CDM	Yukawa	$r = -0.1$	$r = 0.1$
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02225	0.0222	0.02225	0.02225
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1198	0.1181	0.1198	0.1198
$100\theta_{\text{MC}}$	1.04077	1.041	1.04077	1.04077
τ	0.079	0.08287	0.079	0.079
n_s	0.9645	0.9644	0.9645	0.9645
$\ln(10^{10})A_s$	3.094	3.102	3.094	3.094
λ	–	0.6858	1.2247	1.2247
r	–	–0.01074	–0.1	0.1
H_0	67.27	66.89	67.27	67.27
Boxsize/ h^{-1} Mpc	400	400	400	400
NumPart	512 ³	512 ³	512 ³	512 ³
SoftLen/ h^{-1} kpc	25	25	25	25

**Figure 11.** Upper panel: The measured matter power spectrum of three simulations are shown in solid lines and the matter power spectrum calculated by halo fit are shown in dashed lines. The black vertical line on the left (right) shows the boxsize limit (Nyquist limit). Lower panel: The ratio of difference between the simulation and halo fit is given in different colours. Despite the large difference on the left due to cosmic variance, it is clear that halo fit can provide accurate (< 10 per cent difference) estimation for the matter power spectrum.

$r = 0.1$, and one Λ CDM simulation are performed in this work. Their parameters are given in Table 5, where NumPart is short for number of particles, SoftLen is short for softening length, and the cosmological parameters in Yukawa case are taken from Planck15 constraint results. We use the same random seed to generate the initial conditions for the simulations and measure the matter power spectrum with ComputePk code (L’Huillier 2014). The results are shown in Fig. 11. We found that the difference of matter power spectrum between simulations and halo fit is less than 10 per cent, which is accurate enough for our calculation of KiDS weak lensing constraints.

Using N -body simulations, we also confirm that the effects of $r = -0.1$ and $r = 0.1$ on the matter power spectrum are very similar. We investigate the halo density profile of the most massive haloes in the simulations in Fig. 12. The haloes are identified by Amiga’s Halo Finder (Knollmann & Knebe 2009). The red line is lower than the other three, because it takes a lower value of $\Omega_c h^2$.

**Figure 12.** The halo density profiles of the most massive halo in the simulations are shown. We have checked that these four haloes are correspondent, which means they share similar environment. Though the halo density profiles of $r = -0.1$ and $r = 0.1$ are similar at $R \sim 2000 \text{ kpc h}^{-1}$, large difference can be found in the inner region of the haloes.

Comparing to Λ CDM, $r = -0.1$ and $r = 0.1$ depart to different direction from the edge of the halo to the centre. The halo in $r = -0.1$ simulation is more concentrate than the Λ CDM case, while in $r = 0.1$, the halo is looser. The inner region of haloes is highly non-linear, and the difference is large between $r = -0.1$ and $r = 0.1$. Zhang et al. (2018a) introduces that it is possible to use galaxy-galaxy lensing to distinguish different interacting dark energy models by investigating the structure of the dark matter halos. This large difference of halo density profile indicates that we can use galaxy-galaxy lensing to break the degeneracy between positive and negative r . The detail discussion is beyond the scope of this work and will be fully discussed in the future.

6 CONCLUSIONS

In this work, we have obtained the observational constraints on the Yukawa-type dark matter and dark energy interaction model using both weak gravitational lensing data from the KiDS and the updated CMB data from Planck. We find that the constraints from Planck15 have been clearly improved compared with that from Planck13. Due to large band power uncertainties, the KiDS data sets alone have less constraining power than the Planck data sets. From the constraint results, we find that the Planck data induces evidence for a negative value of the coupling parameter r , while the KiDS data presents a preference for a positive value of r . These two data sets cannot constrain the scalar potential parameter λ . So we add new complementary data sets from large-scale structure observations, RSD, to investigate the constraints on the Yukawa interaction model. We find that RSD data prefers a very small positive value for r and can put a tight constraint on λ with higher values. Besides we find that the interaction in the Yukawa model can help to alleviate the coincidence problem, accommodating longer period for dark matter and dark energy comparable to each other.

We also investigate whether the Yukawa interaction model can alleviate the Λ CDM discordance problem between KiDS and Planck

data sets, and whether the Yukawa interaction model is favoured by these data sets as compared to the Λ CDM model. Employing the DIC and tension parameter diagnostics, the Yukawa interaction model is found to be moderately favoured by the Planck data sets, and able to alleviate the tension between KiDS and Planck. We also find that the tension between DES and Planck data sets inferred from the Λ CDM model can be reduced by the Yukawa interaction model. With the improvement of the weak lensing measurements, the desired concordance between weak lensing and CMB data sets can be used to support the interaction between dark sectors.

In July 2018, Planck Collaboration has released their final results on constraining the cosmological parameters (Planck Collaboration VI 2018). We would like to use the updated likelihood and data to test our model, once they are available. We expect that future more precise Planck 2018 data can help us to draw more accurate conclusions on examining the Yukawa interaction model. Compared to Planck 2015 results, the improved measurements of large-scale polarization allow the reionization optical depth to be measured with higher precision, this in turn will affect other correlated parameters, and the improved modelling of the small-scale polarization will also lead to more robust constraints on the cosmological parameters (Planck Collaboration VI 2018).

By performing self-consistent N -body simulations, we find that the assumed halofit model can accurately estimate the non-linear matter power spectrum for Yukawa interaction model. Thus, the methodology we use to set constraints from KiDS cosmic shear measurements is correct. By measuring the halo density profile, we find that the difference between $r = -0.1$ and $r = 0.1$ is significant. Hopefully, we may break the symmetry around zero value for the coupling parameter r using galaxy–galaxy lensing. We will study the non-linear structure formation in Yukawa interaction model in more detail and put further constraints on this model from galaxy–galaxy lensing in the future.

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