

Basics of Cosmology

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Standard Model: Success and Problems

Gauge fields (interactions): γ, W^\pm, Z, g

Three generations of matter: $L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}, e_R; Q = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, d_R, u_R$

- Describes
 - ▶ all experiments dealing with electroweak and strong interactions
- Does not describe (PHENO) (THEORY)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Neutrino oscillations ▶ Dark matter (Ω_{DM}) ▶ Baryon asymmetry (Ω_B) ▶ Inflationary stage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Dark energy (Ω_Λ) ▶ Strong CP-problem ▶ Gauge hierarchy ▶ Quantum gravity
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Cosmology asks for new physics
severely constrains many BSM

and limits neutrino mass
relaxation..?

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“Natural” units in cosmology

$$1 \text{ Mpc} = 3.1 \times 10^{24} \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ AU} = 1.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}$$

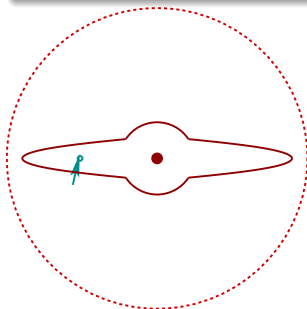
$$1 \text{ ly} = 0.95 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ pc} = 3.3 \text{ ly} = 3.1 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}$$

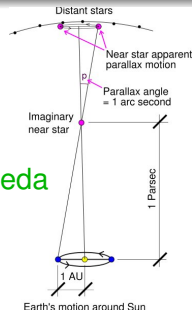
mean Earth-to-Sun distance
distance light travels in one year

$$1 \text{ yr} = 3.16 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$$

distance to object which has
a parallax angle of one arcsec



100 AU — Solar system size
1.3 pc — nearest-to-Sun stars
1 kpc — size of dwarf galaxies
50 kpc — distance to dwarves
0.8 Mpc — distance to Andromeda
1-3 Mpc — size of clusters
15 Mpc — distance to Virgo

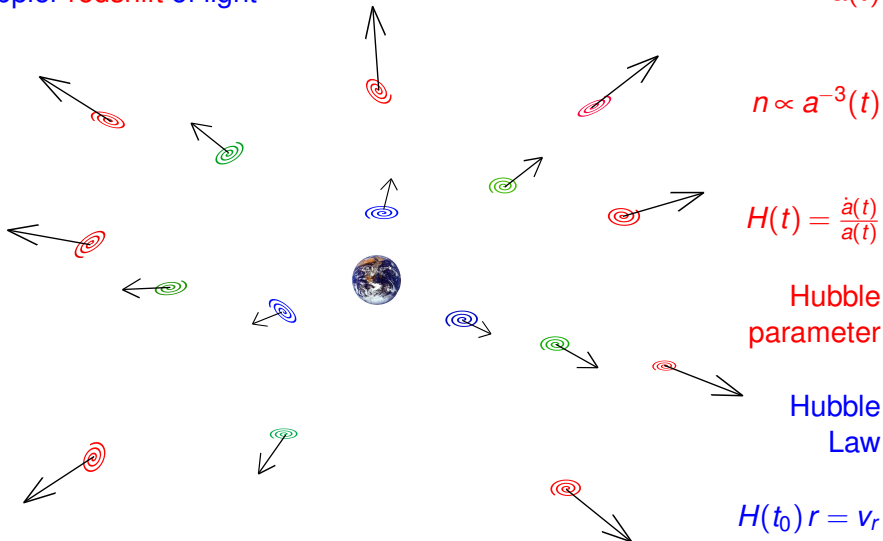


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Universe is expanding

Doppler redshift of light

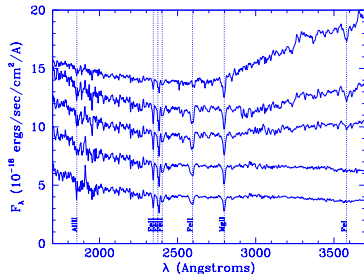
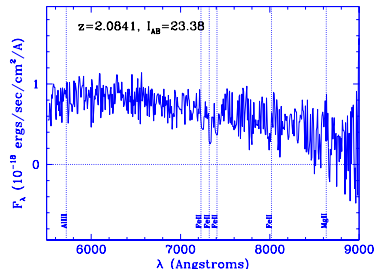


Expansion: redshift z

$$\lambda_{\text{abs.}} / \lambda_{\text{em.}} \equiv 1 + z$$

$$z \ll 1 \text{ Hubble law : } z = H_0 r$$

$$H_0 = h \cdot 100 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{Mpc}}, \quad h \approx 0.68$$



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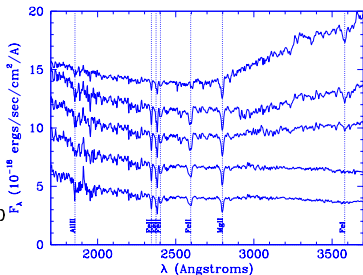
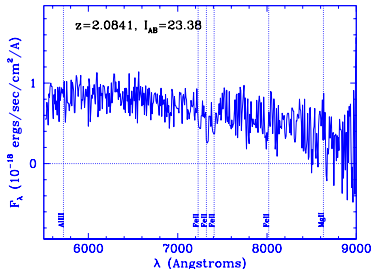
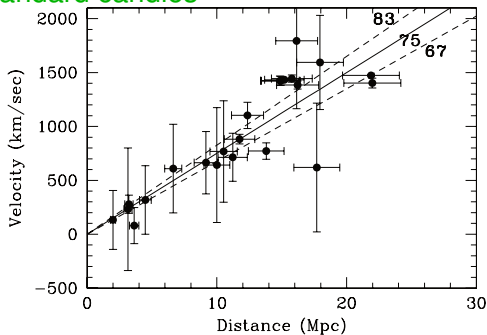
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Hubble Diagram for Cepheids (flow-corrected)

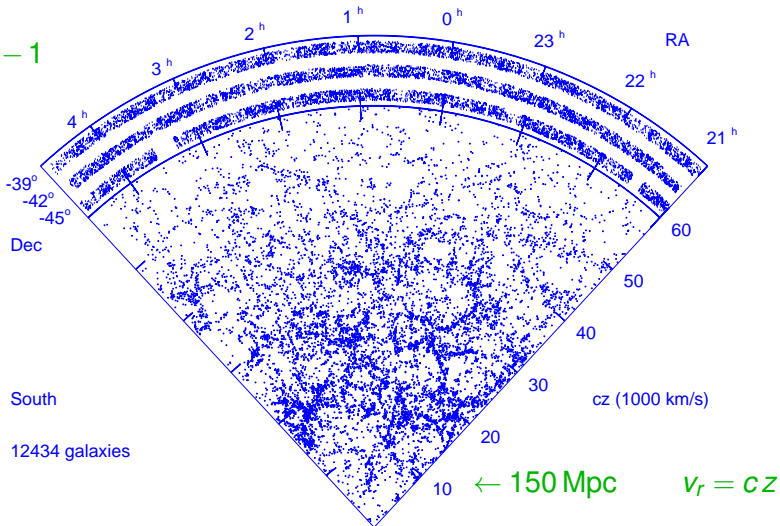
standard candles



Universe is homogeneous and isotropic

redshift

$$z \equiv \frac{\lambda_{\text{detector}}}{\lambda_{\text{source}}} - 1$$



The Universe: age & geometry & energy density

$$[H_0] = L^{-1} = t^{-1}$$

time scale: $t_{H_0} = H_0^{-1} \approx 14 \times 10^9$ yr

age of our Universe

spatial scale: $l_{H_0} = H_0^{-1} \approx 4.3 \times 10^3$ Mpc

size of the visible Universe

t_{H_0} is in agreement with various observations

homogeneity and isotropy in 3d:

flat, spherical or hyperbolic

Observations:

“very” flat

$$R_{curv} > 10 \times l_{H_0}$$

order-of-magnitude estimate:

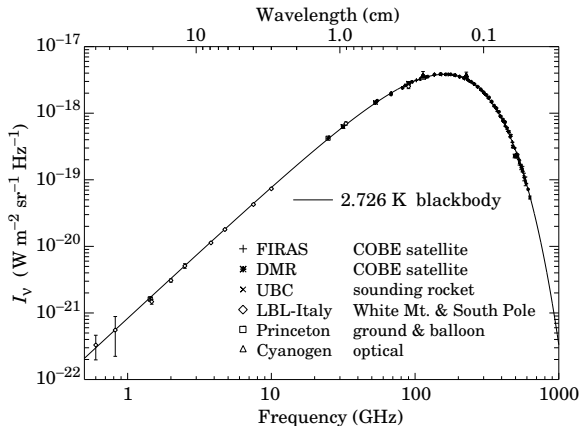
$$GM_U/l_U \sim G\rho_0 l_{H_0}^3 / l_{H_0} \sim 1$$

flat Universe

$$\rho_c = \frac{3}{8\pi} H_0^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \approx 0.53 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

→ 5 protons in each 1 m^3

Universe is occupied by “thermal” photons



$$T_0 = 2.726 \text{ K}$$

the spectrum
(shape and
normalization!)
is thermal

$$n_\gamma = 411 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Determination of $a(t)$ reveals the composition of the present Universe

$$\Delta s^2 = c^2 \Delta t^2 - a^2(t) \Delta \vec{x}^2 \rightarrow ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

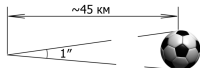
How do we check it?

Light propagation changes...
by measuring distance L to an object!

- Measuring angular size θ of an object of known size d

– single-type galaxies

$$\theta = \frac{d}{L}$$



- Measuring angular size $\theta(t)$ corresponding to physical size $d(t)$ with known evolution

– BAO in galaxy distribution
– lensing of CMB anisotropy

$$\theta(t) = \frac{d(t)}{L}$$



- Measuring brightness J of an object of known luminosity F

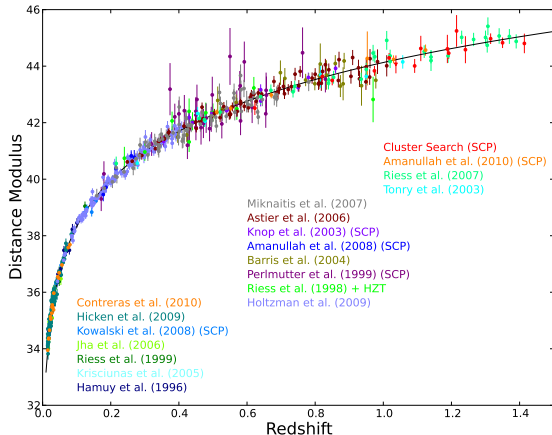
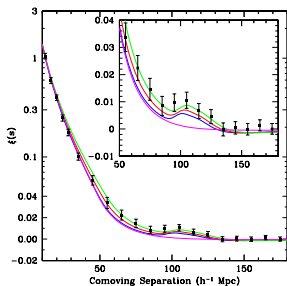
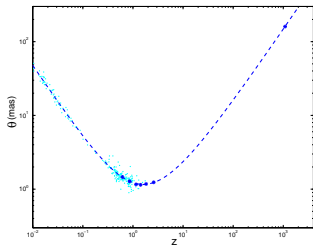
– “standard candles”

$$J = \frac{F}{4\pi L^2}$$



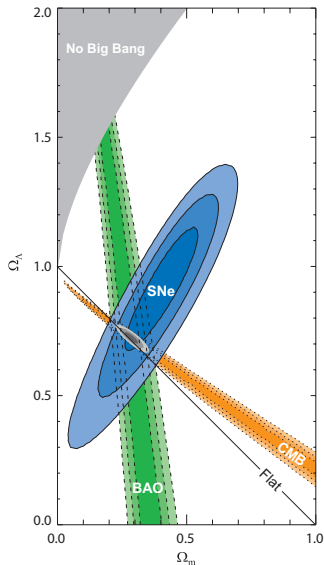
In the expanding Universe all these laws get modified

Results of distance measurements



$$\xi_z(s) = \langle n_z(\vec{x})n_z(\vec{x} + \vec{s}) \rangle_{\vec{x}}$$

Astrophysical and cosmological data are in agreement



$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = H^2(t) = \frac{8\pi}{3} G \rho_{\text{density}}^{\text{energy}}$$

$$\rho_{\text{density}}^{\text{energy}} = \rho_{\text{radiation}} + \rho_{\text{matter}}^{\text{ordinary}} + \rho_{\text{matter}}^{\text{dark}} + \rho_\Lambda$$

$$\rho_{\text{radiation}} \propto 1/a^4(t) \propto T^4(t), \quad \rho_{\text{matter}} \propto 1/a^3(t)$$

$$\rho_\Lambda = \text{const}$$

$$\frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} = \rho_{\text{density}}^{\text{energy}}(t_0) \equiv \rho_c \approx 0.53 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

radiation:

$$\Omega_\gamma \equiv \frac{\rho_\gamma}{\rho_c} = 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

Baryons (H, He):

$$\Omega_B \equiv \frac{\rho_B}{\rho_c} = 0.05$$

Neutrino:

$$\Omega_\nu \equiv \frac{\sum \rho_{\nu_i}}{\rho_c} < 0.01$$

Dark matter:

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} \equiv \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{\rho_c} = 0.27$$

Dark energy:

$$\Omega_\Lambda \equiv \frac{\rho_\Lambda}{\rho_c} = 0.68$$

Dark Matter Properties

- dust-like **pressureless** component, $p = 0$
- **clumping** substance, gets confined in structures

If particles (or compact macroscopic objects):

- 1 **stable** on cosmological time-scale
- 2 electrically **neutral**
- 3 decoupled from visible matter
- 4 **nonrelativistic** long before RD/MD-transition, $v_{RD/MD} \lesssim 10^{-3}$
free streaming prevents formation of small-scale structures

Key observable: matter perturbations

- CMB is isotropic, but “up to corrections, of course...”

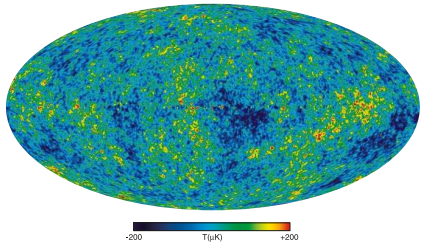
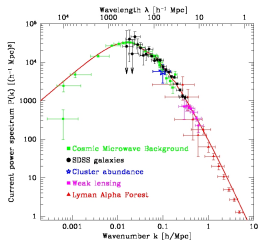
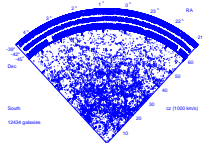
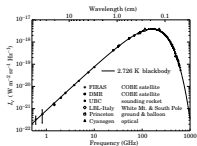
- 1 Earth movement with respect to CMB

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \text{dipole} \sim 10^{-3}$$

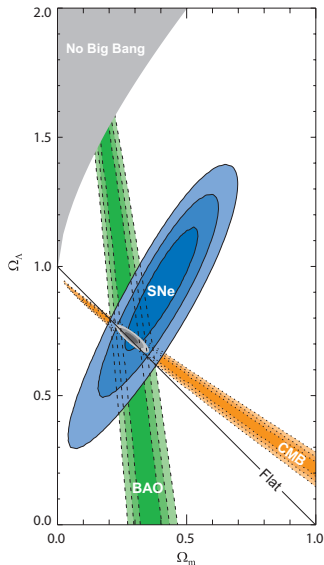
- 2 More complex anisotropy!

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-5}$$

- There were matter inhomogeneities $\Delta\rho/\rho \sim \Delta T/T$ at the stage of recombination ($e + p \rightarrow \gamma + H^*$)
- Jeans instability in the system of gravitating particles at rest $\Rightarrow \Delta\rho/\rho \nearrow \Rightarrow$ galaxies (CDM halos)



Dark Energy: nonclumping substance



- estimates of Matter contribution confined in galaxies and clusters
 $\rho_c - \rho_M \neq 0$ but the Universe is flat, so $\rho_{curv} \simeq 0$
- corrections to the Hubble law : red shift – brightness curves for standard candles (SN Ia)
- **The age of the Universe**
- CMB anisotropy, large scale structures (galaxy clusters formation), etc

$$\rho_\Lambda = 0.68\rho_c$$

$$\rho_\Lambda \sim 10^{-5} \text{ GeV/cm}^3 \sim (10^{-11.5} \text{ GeV})^4$$

Dark Energy: all evidences are from cosmology

Working hypothesis is cosmological constant $\Lambda \approx (2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV})^4$:
 $\rho = w(t)\rho$, $w = \text{const} = -1$, $\rho = \Lambda$

$$S_\Lambda = -\Lambda \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g_{\mu\nu}}$$

both parts contribute

$$S_{\text{grav}} = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g_{\mu\nu}} R ,$$

$$S_{\text{matter}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g_{\mu\nu}} \left(\frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \partial_\lambda \phi \partial_\rho \phi - V(\phi) \right)$$

natural values

$$\Lambda_{\text{grav}} \sim 1/G^2 \sim (10^{19} \text{ GeV})^4 , \quad \Lambda_{\text{matter}} \sim V(\phi_{\text{vac}}) \sim (100 \text{ GeV})^4 , (100 \text{ MeV})^4 , \dots$$

Why Λ is small?

Why $\Lambda \sim \rho$?

Why $\rho_B \sim \rho_{DM} \sim \rho_\Lambda$ today?

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Why do we think it is most probably new particle physics
(new gravity if any is not enough) ?

DM at various spatial scales, BAU requires baryon number violation

Friedmann equation for the present Universe

$$H^2 \equiv \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3} G(\rho_M + \rho_{rad} + \rho_\Lambda + \rho_{curv})$$

$$\frac{8\pi}{3} G\rho_{curv} = -\frac{\varkappa}{a^2}, \quad \rho_c \equiv \frac{3}{8\pi G} H_0^2$$

$$\rho_c = \rho_{M,0} + \rho_{rad,0} + \rho_{\Lambda,0} = \rho_c = 0.53 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3},$$

$$\Omega_X \equiv \frac{\rho_{X,0}}{\rho_c}$$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3} G\rho_c \left[\Omega_M \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^3 + \Omega_{rad} \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^4 + \Omega_\Lambda \right]$$

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FLRW metric

$$g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = dt^2 - a^2(t) dl^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t) \gamma_{ij} dx^i dx^j ,$$

$$H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)}$$

Special frame: **different parts look similar**

Also this is comoving frame: **world lines of particles at rest are geodesics,**

$$\frac{du^\mu}{ds} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu u^\nu u^\lambda = 0$$

$$\gamma_{ij} \approx \delta_{ij}$$

Photons in the expanding Universe

$$S = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} g^{\lambda\rho} F_{\mu\lambda} F_{\nu\rho}$$

$$dt = a d\eta$$

conformally flat metric

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t) \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j \longrightarrow ds^2 = a^2(\eta) [d\eta^2 - \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j]$$

$$S = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4x \eta^{\mu\nu} \eta^{\lambda\rho} F_{\mu\lambda} F_{\nu\rho}, \quad A_\mu^{(\alpha)} = e_\mu^{(\alpha)} e^{ik\eta - i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}}, \quad k = |\mathbf{k}|$$

$$\Delta x = 2\pi/k, \quad \Delta \eta = 2\pi/k$$

$$\lambda(t) = a(t) \Delta x = 2\pi \frac{a(t)}{k}, \quad T = a(t) \Delta \eta = 2\pi \frac{a(t)}{k}$$

Redshift and the Hubble law $\lambda_0 = \lambda_i \frac{a_0}{a(t_i)} \equiv \lambda_i(1 + z(t_i))$

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{k}}{a(t)}, \quad \omega(t) = \frac{k}{a(t)}$$

for not very distant objects

1 pc \approx 3 ly

$$a(t_i) = a_0 - \dot{a}(t_0)(t_0 - t_i) \longrightarrow a(t_i) = a_0[1 - H_0(t_0 - t_i)]$$

$$z(t_i) = H_0(t_0 - t_i) = H_0 r, \quad z \ll 1$$

$$H_0 = h \cdot 100 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{Mpc}}, \quad h \approx 0.68$$

similar reddening for other relativistic particles (small H , \dot{H} , etc.)

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{k}}{a(t)}$$

is true for massive particles as well

Einstein equations

$T_{\mu\nu}$: macroscopic description

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)u_\mu u_\nu - g_{\mu\nu}p$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} T_{\mu\nu} \delta g^{\mu\nu}$$

ideal liquid with $\rho(t)$ and $p(t)$

in the comoving frame $u^0 = 1, \mathbf{u} = 0$

(almost) always works

$$T_\mu^\nu = \text{diag}(\rho, -p)$$

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t) \gamma_{ij} dx^i dx^j, \quad \text{flat: } \gamma_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$$

$$S_{EH} = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R : R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$(00) : \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3} G\rho - \frac{\kappa}{a^2}$$

Expansion: an Adiabatic Process

$$\nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu 0} = 0 \longrightarrow \dot{\rho} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\rho + p) = 0$$

the equation of state

$$p = p(\rho)$$

many-component liquid,
in case of thermal equilibrium

other equations

$$-3d(\ln a) = \frac{d\rho}{\rho + p} = d(\ln s)$$

entropy of cosmic primordial plasma is conserved in a comoving frame

$$sa^3 = \text{const}$$

Examples of cosmological solutions

$$\kappa = 0 \qquad \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3}G\rho$$

dust:

$$\rho = 0$$

singular at $t = t_s$

$$\rho = \frac{\text{const}}{a^3}, \quad a(t) = \text{const} \cdot (t - t_s)^{2/3}, \quad \rho(t) = \frac{\text{const}}{(t - t_s)^2}$$



$$t_s = 0, \quad H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}(t) = \frac{2}{3t}, \quad \rho = \frac{3}{8\pi G}H^2 = \frac{1}{6\pi G} \frac{1}{t^2}$$

the Universe is too young

$$t_0 = \frac{2}{3H_0} = 0.9 \times 10^{10} \text{ yr} \quad (h = 0.7)$$

Cosmological (particle) horizon $l_H(t)$

distance covered by photons emitted at $t = 0$

the size of causally-connected region — the size of the visible part of the Universe

in conformal coordinates: $ds^2 = 0 \rightarrow |d\mathbf{x}| = d\eta$
 coordinate size of the horizon equals $\eta(t) = \int d\eta$

$$l_H(t) = a(t)\eta(t) = a(t) \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{a(t')}$$

dust

$$l_H(t) = 3t = \frac{2}{H(t)}, \quad l_{H,0} = 2.6 \times 10^{28} \text{ cm} \quad (h = 0.7)$$

Examples of cosmological solutions

radiation:

$$\rho = \frac{1}{3}\rho$$

singular at $t = t_s$

$$\rho = \frac{\text{const}}{a^4}, \quad a(t) = \text{const} \cdot (t - t_s)^{1/2}, \quad \rho(t) = \frac{\text{const}}{(t - t_s)^2}$$



$$t_s = 0, \quad H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}(t) = \frac{1}{2t}, \quad \rho = \frac{3}{8\pi G} H^2 = \frac{3}{32\pi G} \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$l_H(t) = a(t) \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{a(t')} = 2t = \frac{1}{H(t)}.$$

In case of thermal equilibrium

$$T = \text{const}/a$$

$$\rho_b = \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_b T^4, \quad \rho_f = \frac{7}{8} \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_f T^4$$

$$\rho = \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_* T^4, \quad g_* = \sum_b g_b + \frac{7}{8} \sum_f g_f = g_*(T)$$

Examples of cosmological solutions

vacuum:

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \rho_{vac}\eta_{\mu\nu}$$

$$p = -\rho$$

$$S_G = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int R\sqrt{-g}d^4x, \quad S_\Lambda = -\Lambda \int \sqrt{-g}d^4x.$$

$$a = \text{const} \cdot e^{H_{ds}t}, \quad H_{ds} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3} G\rho_{vac}}$$

de Sitter space: space-time of constant curvature

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - e^{2H_{ds}t} d\mathbf{x}^2$$

$$\ddot{a} > 0,$$

no initial singularity

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - e^{2H_{dS}t} d\mathbf{x}^2$$

no cosmological horizon: $l_H(t) = e^{H_{dS}t} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{-H_{dS}t'} = \infty$

de Sitter (events) horizon ($\mathbf{x} = 0, t$):

from which distance $l(t)$ one can detect light emitted at t ?

in conformal coordinates: $ds^2 = 0 \rightarrow |d\mathbf{x}| = d\eta$

coordinate size: $\eta(t \rightarrow \infty) - \eta(t) = \int_t^\infty \frac{dt'}{a(t')}$

physical size: $l_{dS} = a(t) \int_t^\infty \frac{dt'}{a(t')} = \frac{1}{H_{dS}}$

observer will never be informed what happens at distances larger than

$$l_{dS} = H_{dS}^{-1}$$

Our future? with $H_{dS} = 0.8 \times H_0$

Microscopic processes in the expanding Universe

A **competition** between **scattering, decays, etc** and **expansion**

for general processes one should solve kinetic equations

$$\frac{dn_{X_i}}{dt} + 3Hn_{X_i} = \sum(\text{production} - \text{destruction})$$

Boltzmann equation in a comoving volume: $\frac{d}{dt}(na^3) = a^3 \int \dots$

production:

$$\sigma(A + B \rightarrow X + C)n_A n_B, \quad \Gamma(D \rightarrow E + X)n_D \cdot M_D/E_D, \quad \text{etc}$$

destruction:

$$\sigma(A + X \rightarrow C + B)n_A n_X, \quad \Gamma(X \rightarrow F + G)n_X \cdot M_X/E_X, \quad \text{etc}$$

Fast direct and inverse processes, $\Gamma \gtrsim H$, are in equilibrium,
 $\Sigma(\) = 0$ and thermalize particles

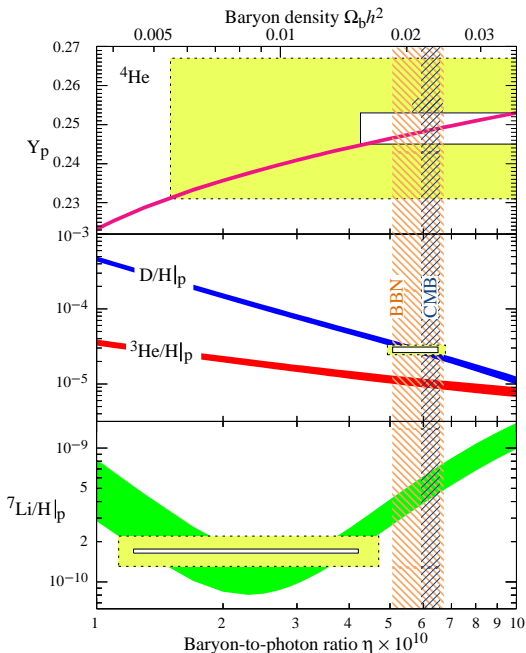
BBN: Main nuclear reactions

- ① $p(n, \gamma)D$ — deuterium production, BBN starts.
- ② $D(p, \gamma)^3\text{He}$, $D(D, n)^3\text{He}$, $D(D, p)T$, $^3\text{He}(n, p)T$ — intermediate stage.
- ③ $T(D, n)^4\text{He}$, $^3\text{He}(D, p)^4\text{He}$ — production of ^4He .
- ④ $T(\alpha, \gamma)^7\text{Li}$, $^3\text{He}(\alpha, \gamma)^7\text{Be}$, $^7\text{Be}(n, p)^7\text{Li}$ — production of the heaviest baryonic relics.
- ⑤ $^7\text{Li}(p, \alpha)^4\text{He}$ — ^7Li burning.

One has to compare reaction rates to the expansion rate

$$H(T_{NS} = 80 \text{ keV}) = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

to obtain nonequilibrium concentrations



Primordial Element Abundance

Observations:

- Lack of Lithium... Exotics needed?
- Measurement of $\eta_B = n_B/n_\gamma$ at $T \sim 1$ MeV consistent with present and recombination values

– no “decaying relics”

- measurement of the Universe expansion rate

$$H^2 \sim \rho_{\text{relativistic}}$$

in particular:

- neutrino number $N_\nu \approx 3$
- no “dark radiation”

Baryon asymmetry must be produced before BBN !!

Baryogenesis

Sakharov conditions of successful baryogenesis

- **B**-violation $(\Delta B \neq 0) \quad XY \dots \rightarrow X' Y' \dots B$
- **C**- & **CP**-violation $(\Delta C \neq 0, \Delta CP \neq 0) \quad \bar{X} \bar{Y} \dots \rightarrow \bar{X}' \bar{Y}' \dots \bar{B}$
- processes above are out of equilibrium $X' Y' \dots B \rightarrow XY \dots$

At $100 \text{ GeV} \lesssim T \lesssim 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$ nonperturbative processes (EW-sphalerons) violate B, L_α , so that only three charges are conserved out of four, e.g.

$$B - L, \quad L_e - L_\mu, \quad L_e - L_\tau$$

and $B = \alpha \times (B - L), L = (\alpha - 1) \times (B - L)$

Leptogenesis: Baryogenesis from lepton asymmetry of the Universe ...

Why $\Omega_B \sim \Omega_{DM}$?

antropic principle?

Outline

- 1 General facts and key observables
- 2 Expanding Universe: mostly useful formulas
- 3 Summary of the Big Bang Theory**

Big Bang within GR and SM: facts and numbers

- Universe is homogeneous, isotropic, flat and expanding
- present Universe age is 14 by, visible size is 4.5 Gpc
- present Universe density is like 5 protons/ m^3
- Baryons (5%), Dark Matter (27%), Dark Energy (68%)
- Universe was hot at least from $T \simeq 1$ MeV
- Expansion is an adiabatic process
- Homogeneous 3-d Universe has no “center”
- Big Bang was global rather than local phenomenon

Cosmology asks for New Physics

Big Bang within GR and SM: problems

- Dark Matter
- Baryogenesis
- Horizon, Entropy, Flatness, ... problems

$$l_{H_0}/l_{H,r}(t_0) \sim \sqrt{1+z_r} \simeq 30$$

- Singularity at the beginning
- Heavy relics
- Initial fluctuations

$$\delta T/T \sim \delta \rho/\rho \sim 10^{-4}, \text{ scale-invariant}$$

- Dark Energy

$$0 \neq \Lambda \ll M_{Pl}^4, M_W^4, \Lambda_{QCD}^4, \text{ etc?}$$

- Coincidence problems:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_B &\sim \Omega_{DM} \sim \Omega_\Lambda, \\ \eta_B = n_B/n_\gamma &\sim (\delta T/T)^2, \\ T_d^n &\sim (m_n - m_p), \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

- Λ CDM tensions: lack of dwarfs? cusps? ...

Simple tasks to be solved



- 1 Refine the estimate of the age of our Universe

$$t_0 = \frac{1}{H_0} = 14 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$$

- 2 When (z_{acc} , t_{acc} , T_γ - ?) did deceleration-acceleration transition happen?
- 3 When (z_{EQ} , t_{EQ} , T_γ - ?) did matter-radiation transition (Equality) happen?

Hint: neutrino contribution to radiation energy density is 70% of photon contribution

- 4 Find the time of Electroweak phase transition, $T \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$

The early Universe to be tested at LHC ...

Hint: all SM particles contribute to energy density as about 50 photon species