

# ***AS 4022: Cosmology***

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**Online notes:**

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[take your own notes \(including blackboard lectures\)](#)

# *Look forward*

Malcolm S. Longair's "Galaxy Formation" 2<sup>nd</sup> edition [Library]

**Chpt 1-2,5-8: expanding metrics, energy density, curvature, distances**

**Chpt 4,11,15,20: DM, Structure growth, inflation**

**Chpt 9-10,13: Thermal History of Particle Reaction, Neutrinos, WIMPs**

Text (intro): Andrew Liddle: Intro to Modern Cosmology

(advanced): John Peacock: Cosmological Physics

Web Lecture Notes: John Peacock, Ned Wright

# *Why Study Cosmology?*

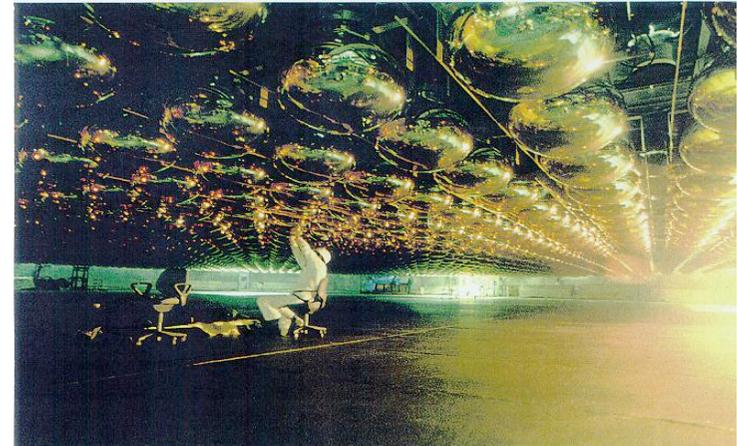
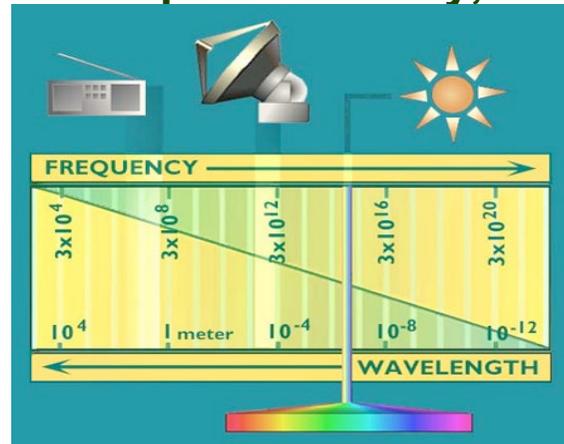
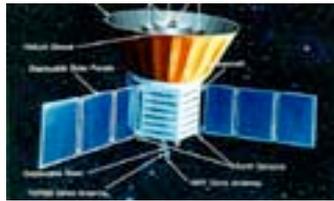
- **Fascinating questions:**
  - Birth, life, destiny of our Universe
  - Hot Big Bang --> ( 75% H, 25% He ) observed in stars!
  - Formation of structure ( galaxies ... )
- **Technology -> much recent progress:**
  - Precision cosmology: uncertainties of 50% --> 2%
- **Deep mysteries remain:**
  - Dark Matter? Dark Energy? General Relativity wrong?
- **Stretches your mind:**
  - Curved expanding spaces, looking back in time, ...

# Observable Space-Time and Bands

**See**      **What is out there? In all Energy bands**

Pupil → Galileo's Lens → 8m telescopes → square km arrays

Radio, Infrared ← optical → X-ray, Gamma-Ray (spectrum)



COBE satellites ← Ground → Underground DM detector

**Know**      **How were we created? XYZ & T ?**

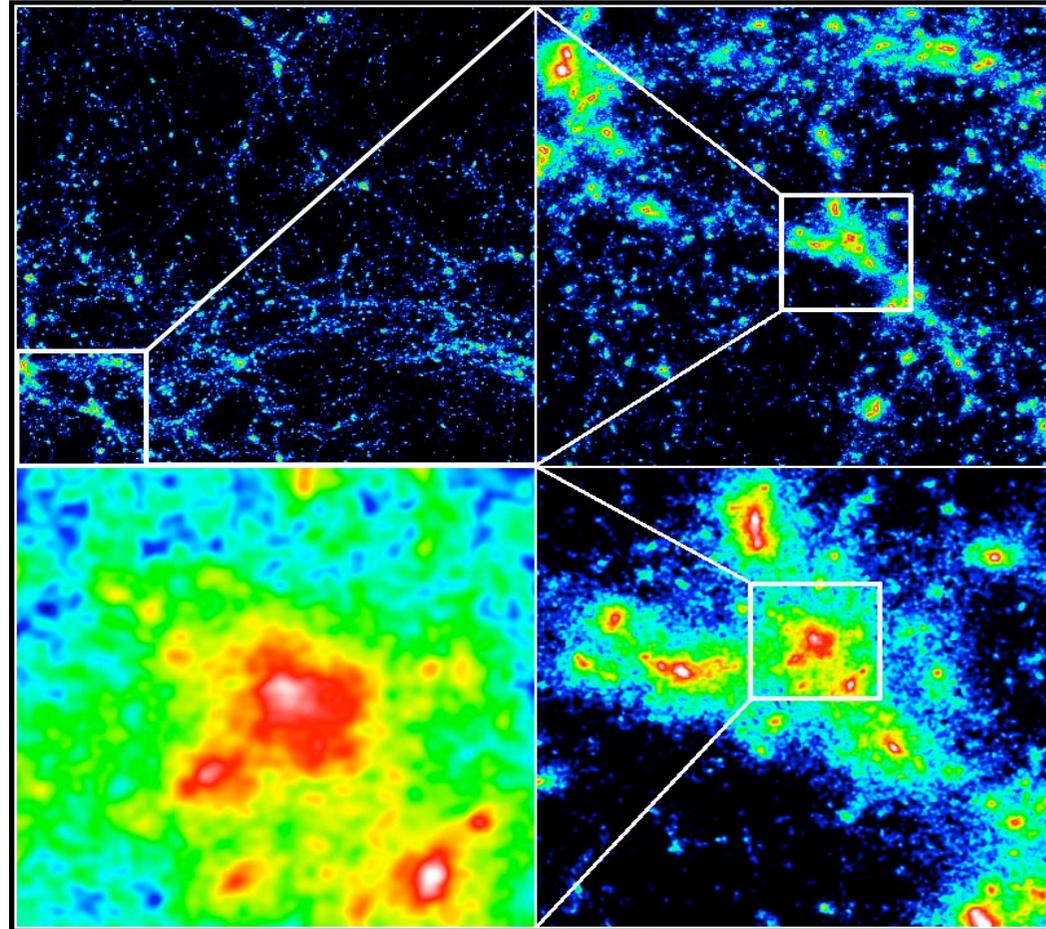
Us, CNO in Life, Sun, Milky Way, ... further and further

→ first galaxy → first star → first Helium → first quark

Now → Billion years ago → first second → quantum origin

# *The Visible Cosmos: a hierarchy of structure and motion*

“Cosmos in a computer”



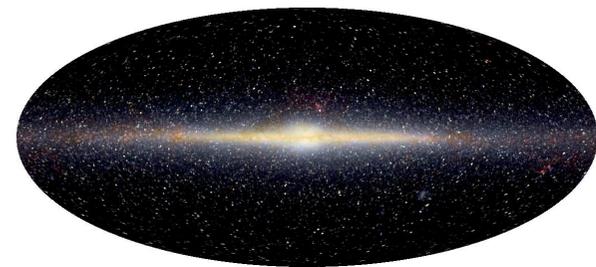
# *Observe A Hierarchical Universe*

## **Planets**

moving around stars;

## **Stars grouped together,**

moving in a slow dance around the center of galaxies.

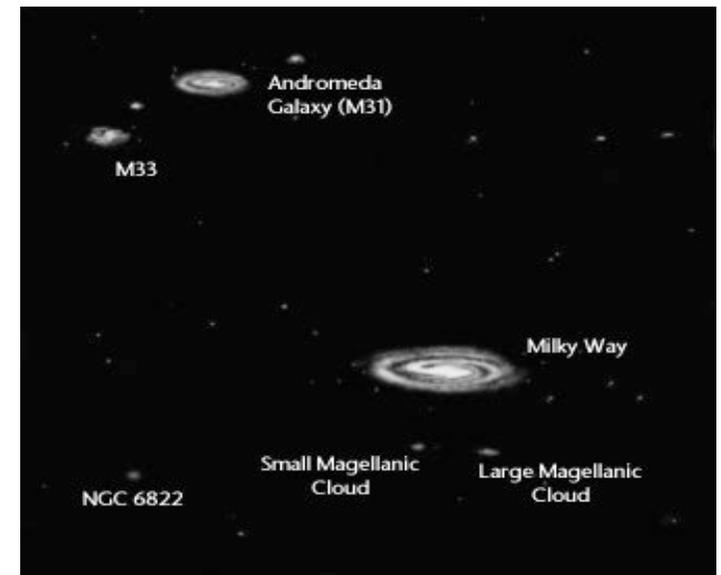


# Cosmic Village

The Milky Way and Andromeda galaxies,  
along with about fifteen or sixteen smaller galaxies,  
form what's known as the Local Group of galaxies.

## The Local Group

sits near the outer edge of a supercluster, the Virgo cluster.  
the Milky Way and Andromeda are moving toward each other,  
the Local Group is moving toward the center of the Virgo cluster, and



the entire Virgo cluster itself,  
is speeding toward a mass  
known only as "[The Great Attractor](#)."

# *Hubble Deep Field:*

At faint magnitudes,  
we see **thousands of  
Galaxies for every  
star !**

$\sim 10^{10}$  galaxies in the  
visible Universe

$\sim 10^{10}$  stars per galaxy

$\sim 10^{20}$  stars in the  
visible Universe



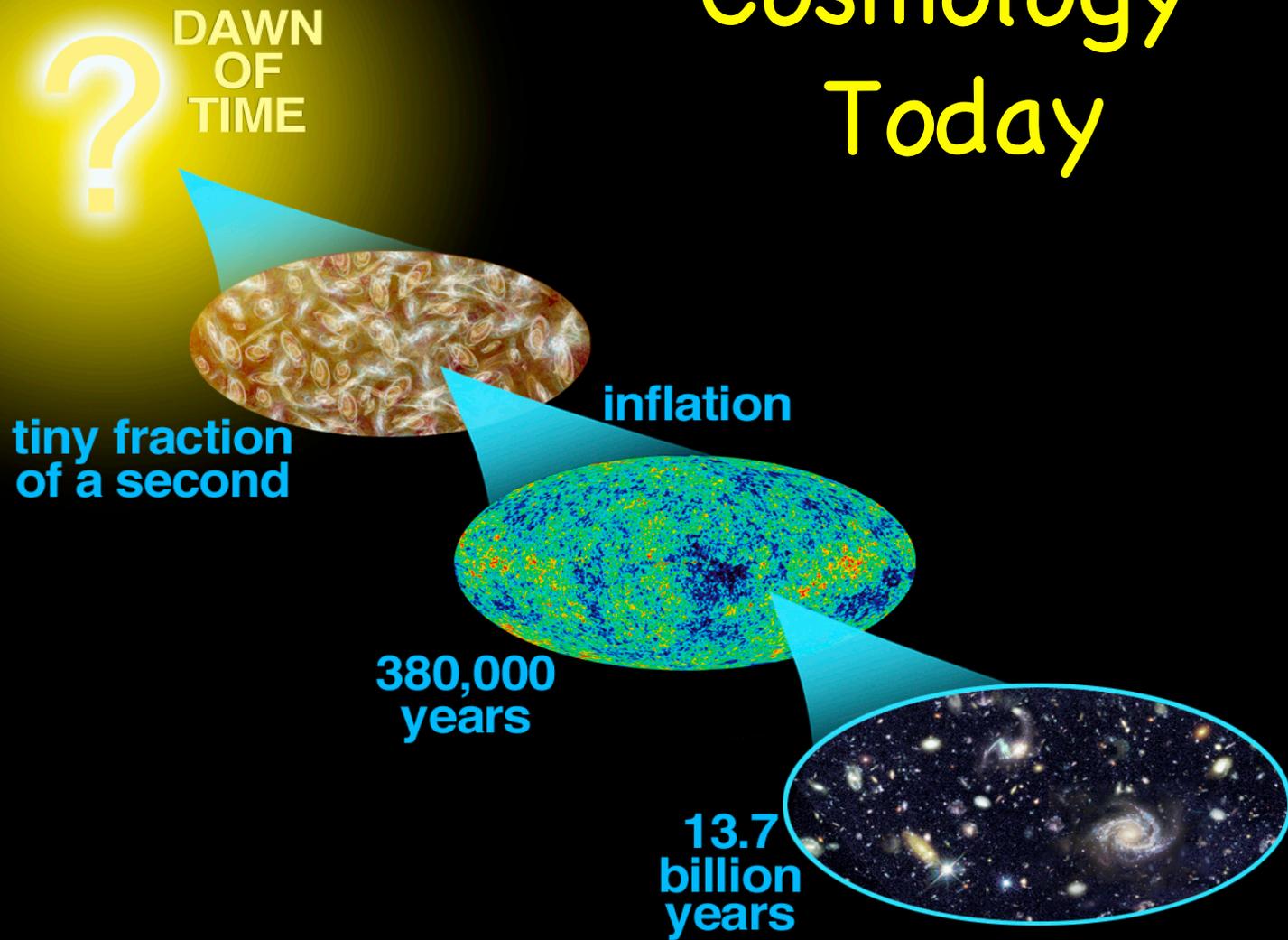
## **Galaxies themselves**

some 100 billion of them in the observable universe—  
form galaxy clusters bound by gravity as they journey through the void.

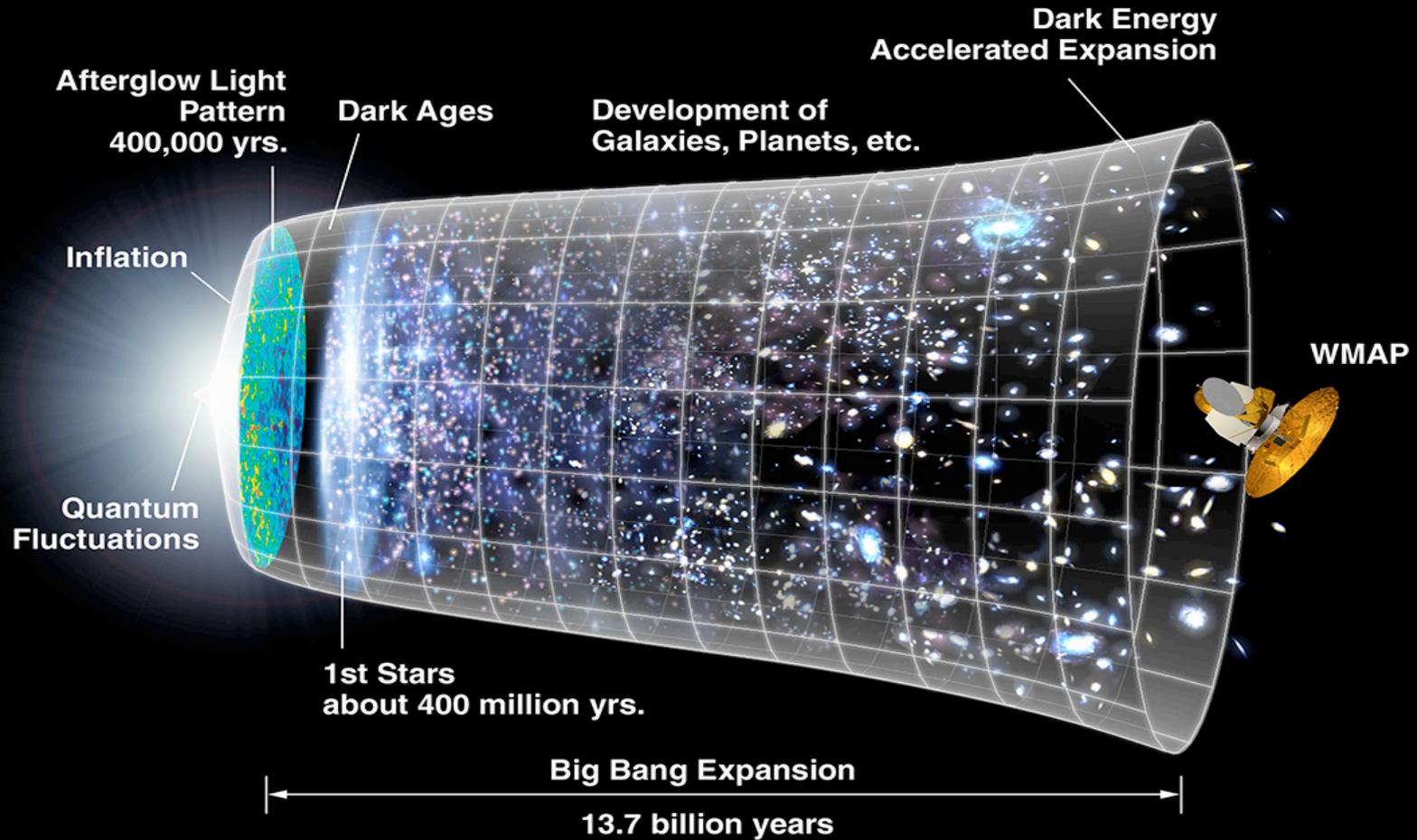
## **But the largest structures of all are superclusters,**

each containing thousands of galaxies  
and stretching many hundreds of millions of light years.  
are arranged in filament or sheet-like structures,  
between which are gigantic voids of seemingly empty space.

# Cosmology Today



# Accelerating/Decelerating Expansion



# *Introducing Gravity and DM (Key players)*

**These structures and their movements**

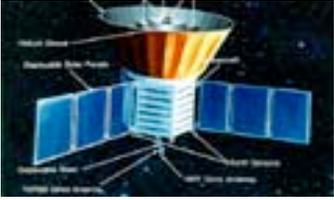
**can't be explained purely by the expansion of the universe**

**must be guided by the gravitational pull of matter.**

**Visible matter is not enough**

**one more player into our hierarchical scenario:**

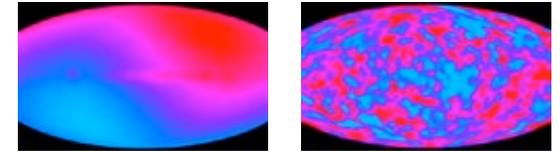
**dark matter.**



***Cosmologists hope to answer these questions:***

**How old is the universe?  $H_0$**

**Why was it so smooth?  $P(k)$ , inflation**



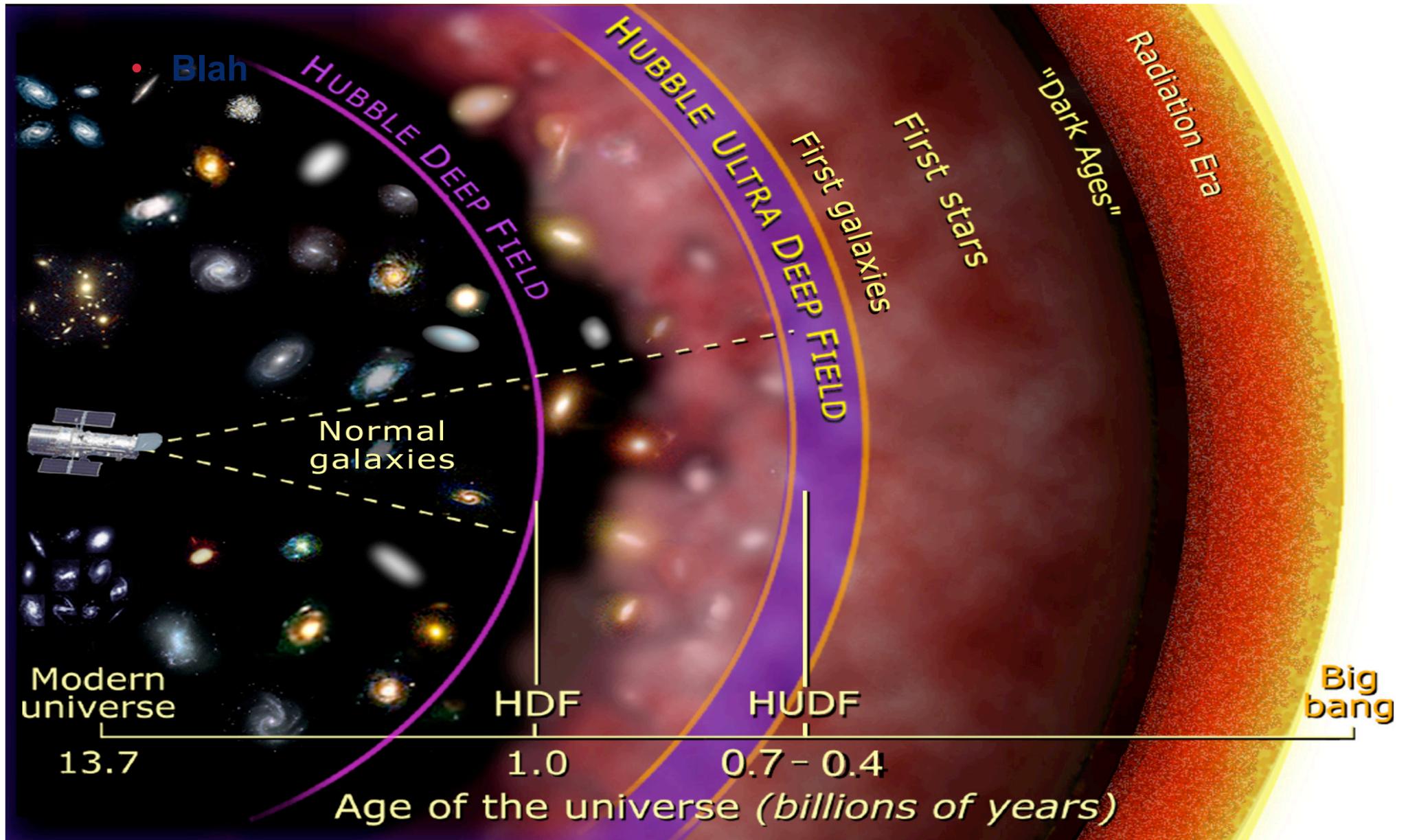
**How did structures emerge from smooth? N-body**

**How did galaxies form? Hydro**

**Will the universe expand forever?  $\Omega$ ,  $\Lambda$**

**Or will it collapse upon itself like a bubble?**

# Looking Back in Time



# *main concepts in cosmology*

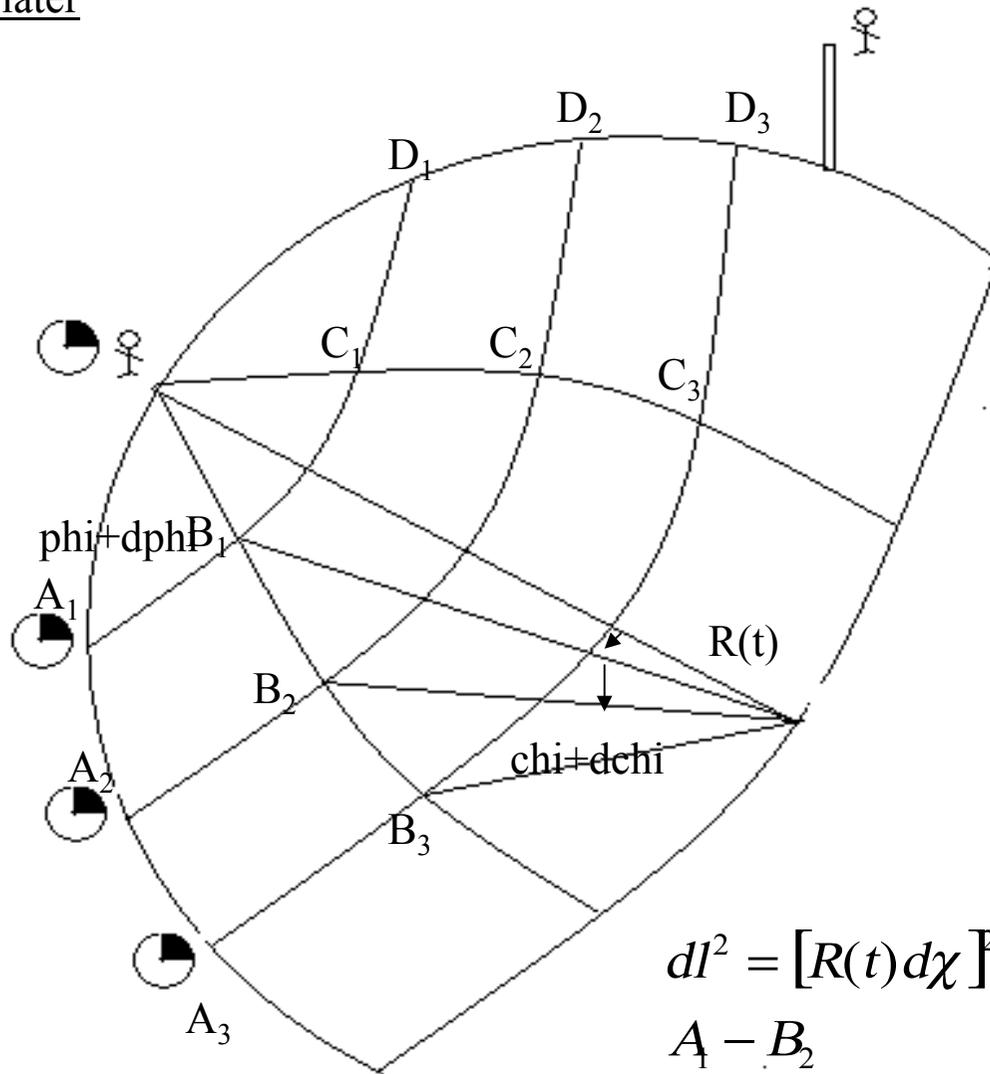
**Expansion & Metric**

**Cosmological Redshift**

**Energy density**



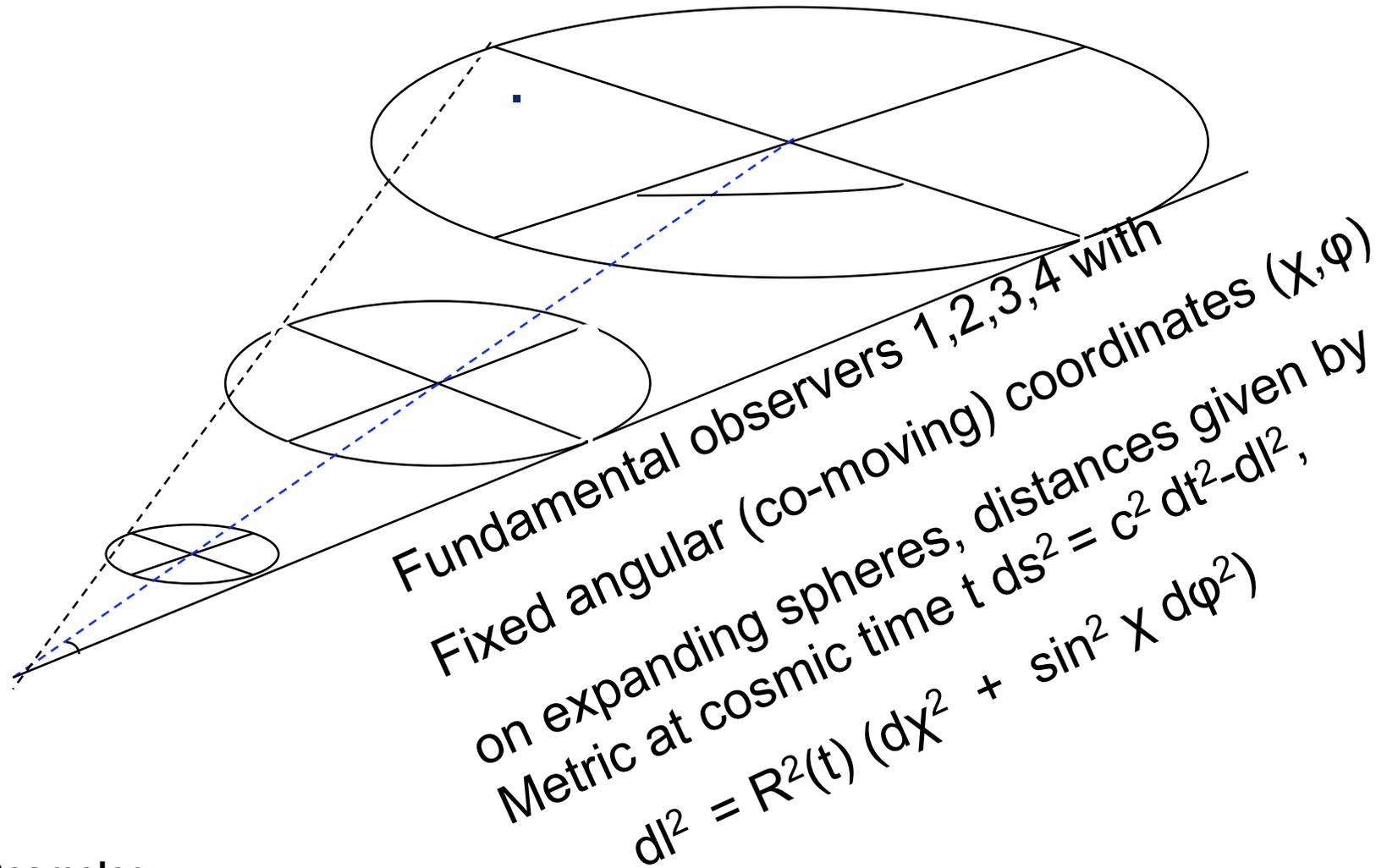
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$$dl^2 = [R(t)d\chi]^2 + [R(t)\sin\chi d\phi]^2$$

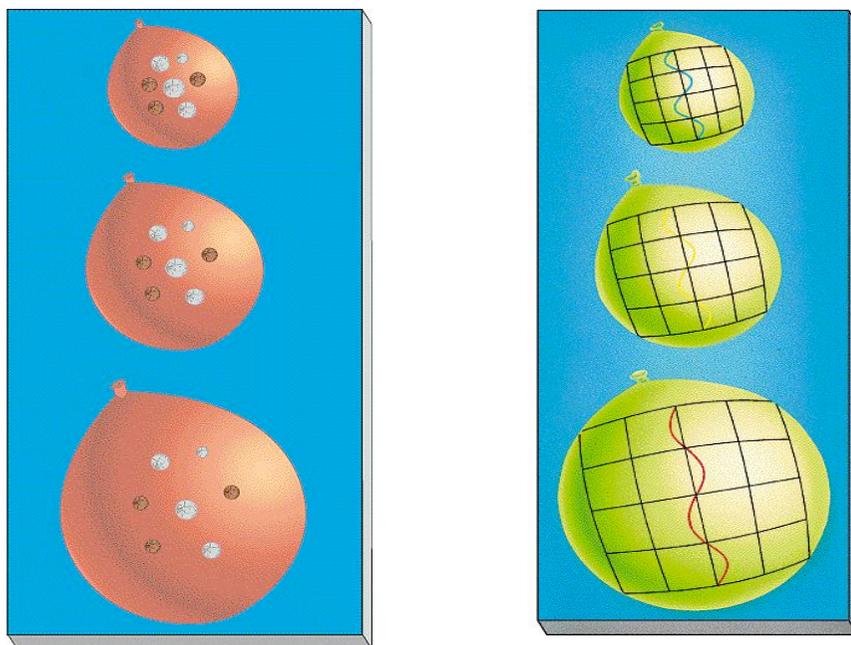
$A_1 - B_2$

# 1<sup>st</sup> concept Metric: ant network on expanding sphere



# *Stretch of photon wavelength in expanding space*

Emitted with intrinsic wavelength  $\lambda_0$  from Galaxy A at time  $t < t_{\text{now}}$  in smaller universe  $R(t) < R_{\text{now}}$

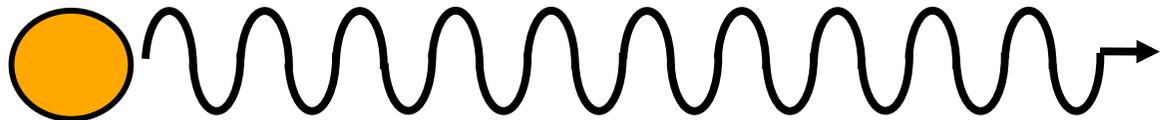


→ Received at Galaxy B now ( $t_{\text{now}}$ ) with  $\lambda$   
 $\lambda / \lambda_0 = R_{\text{now}} / R(t) = 1 + z(t) > 1$

# Redshift

- Expansion is a stretching of space.
- The more space there is between you and a galaxy, the faster it appears to be moving away.
- Expansion **stretches the wavelength of light**, causing a galaxy's spectrum to be **REDSHIFTED**:

STATIONARY:



DOPPLER SHIFT:



REDSHIFT:



**REDSHIFT IS NOT THE SAME AS DOPPLER SHIFT**

## ***2<sup>nd</sup> main concept: Cosmological Redshift***

**The space/universe is expanding,**

Galaxies (pegs on grid points) are receding from each other

**As a photon travels through space, its wavelength becomes stretched gradually with time.**

Photons wave-packets are like links between grid points

**This redshift is defined by:**

$$z \equiv \frac{\lambda - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0}$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} = 1 + z$$

# Galaxy Redshift Surveys

## Large Scale Structure:

Empty voids

~50Mpc.

Galaxies are in

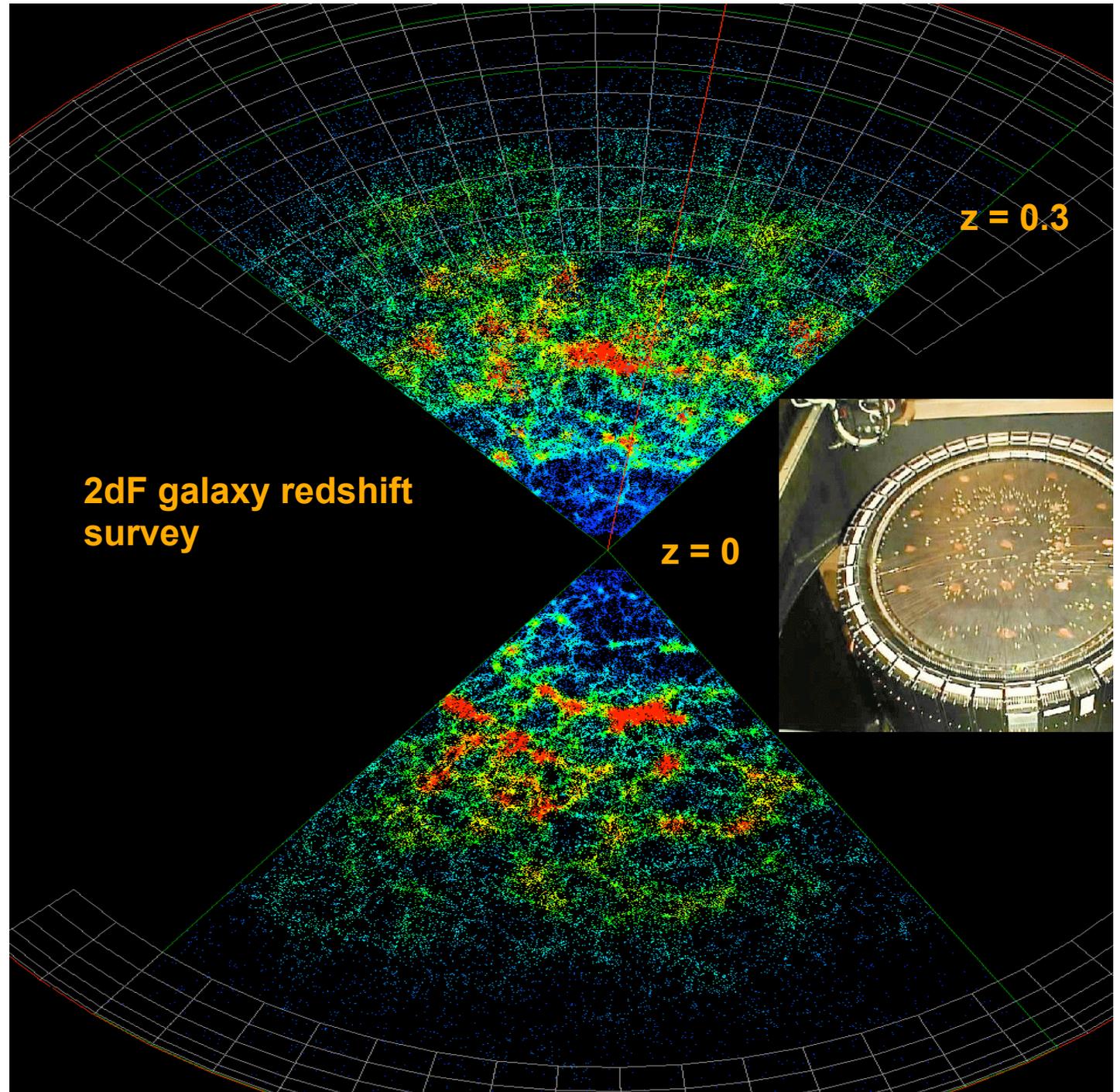
1. **Walls** between voids.

2. **Filaments** where walls intersect.

3. **Clusters** where filaments intersect.

**Like Soap Bubbles !**

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**E.g. Consider a quasar with redshift  $z=2$ . Since the time the light left the quasar the universe has expanded by a factor of  $1+z=3$ . At the epoch when the light left the quasar,**

**the distance between us and Virgo (presently 15Mpc) was 5Mpc.**

**the CMB temperature then (presently 3K) was 9K.**

**the quasar appears receding with Doppler speed  $V=2c$ .**

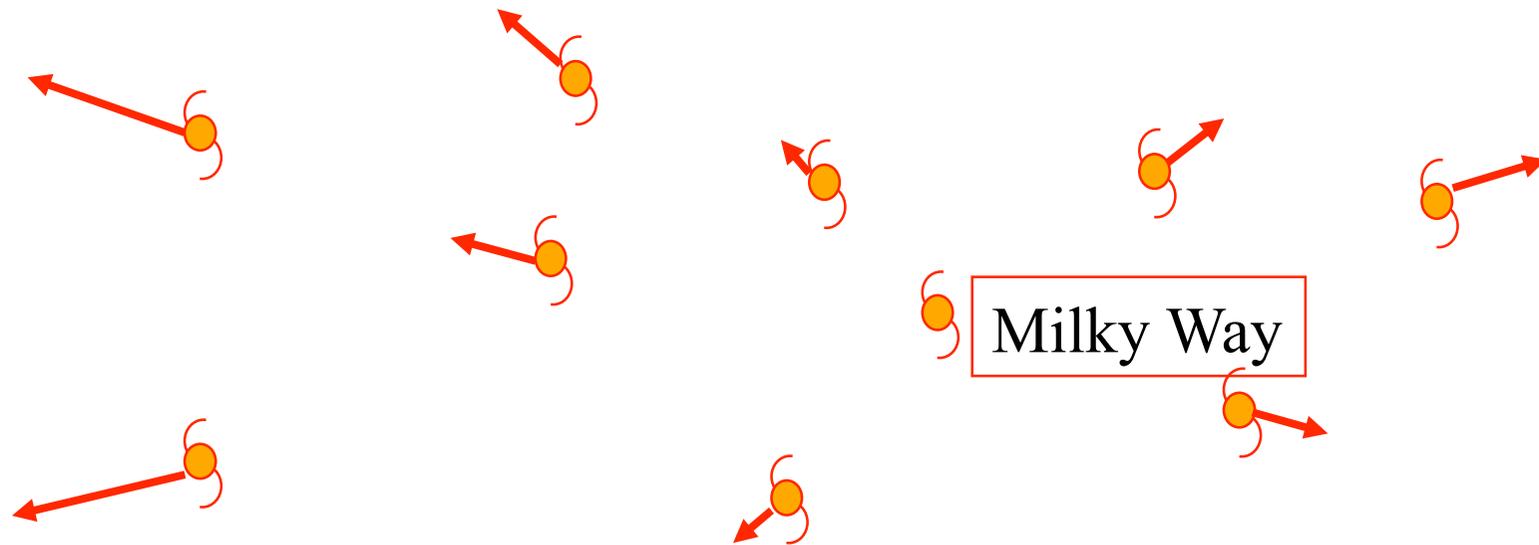
**The quasar appears at a look-back “distance”  $d = [t(0)-t(z)] c$ , where the look-back time  $[t(0)-t(z)] \sim z/H_0$  at small  $z \ll 1$ ,  $H_0^{-1}$ =Taylor expansion coeff.**

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + z &= \frac{\lambda_{now}}{\lambda(t)} && \text{(wavelength)} \\ &= \frac{R_{now}}{R(t)} && \text{(expansion factor)} \\ &= \frac{T(t)}{T_{now}} && \text{(Photon Blackbody } T \propto 1/\lambda, \text{ why?)} \end{aligned}$$

# *Universal Expansion*

Hubble's law appears to violate Copernican Principle.  
Are we at a special location?

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Are

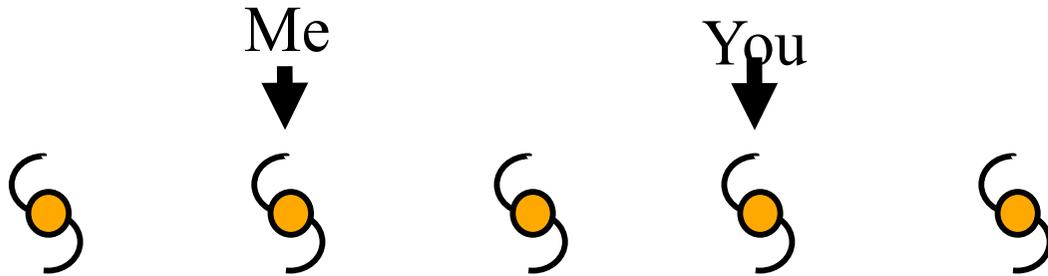


Is everything moving away from us?

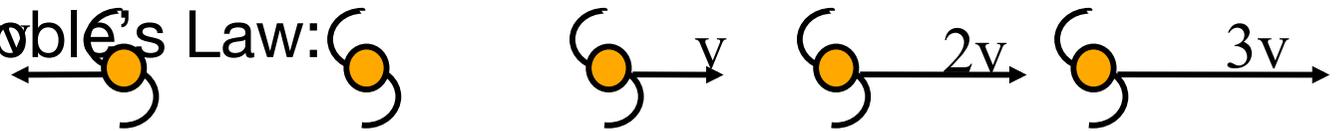
# Universal Expansion

Q : What is so special about our location ?

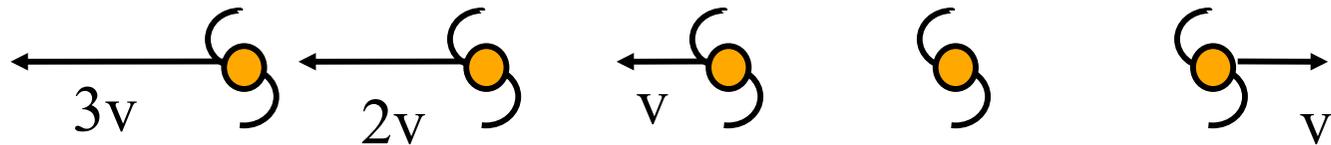
A : Nothing !



According to Hubble's Law:  
I see:

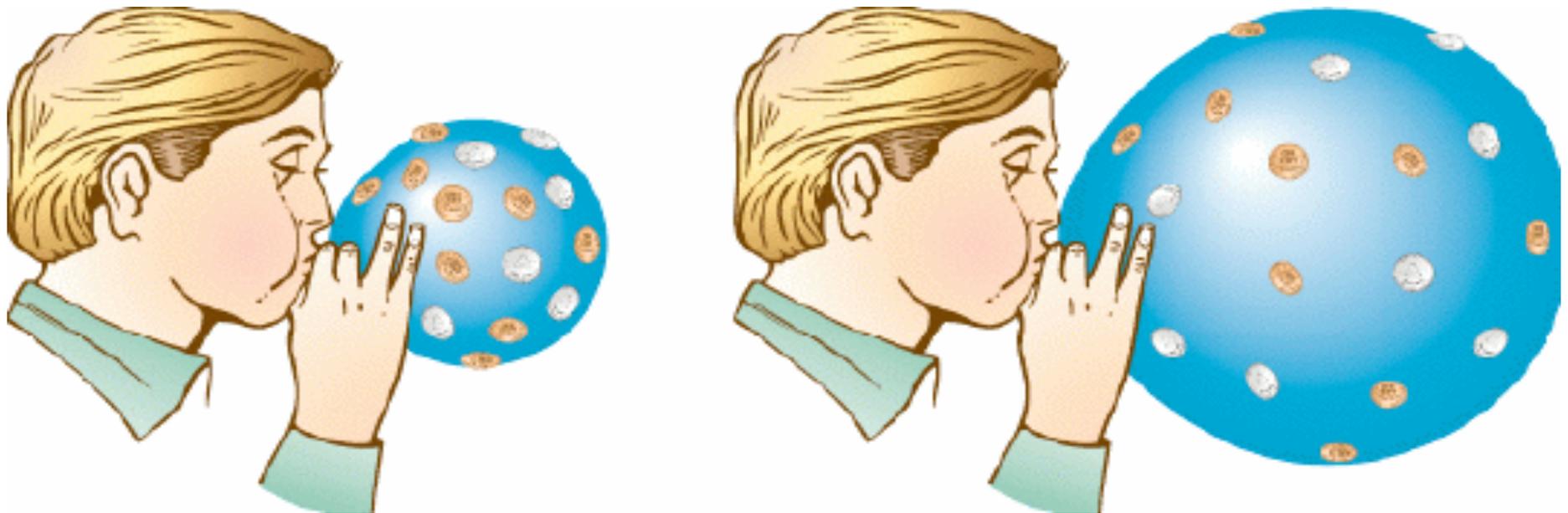


You see:



# *The Universal Expansion*

- An observer in any galaxy sees all other galaxies moving away, with the same Hubble law.
- Expansion (or contraction) produces a centre-less but dynamic Universe.

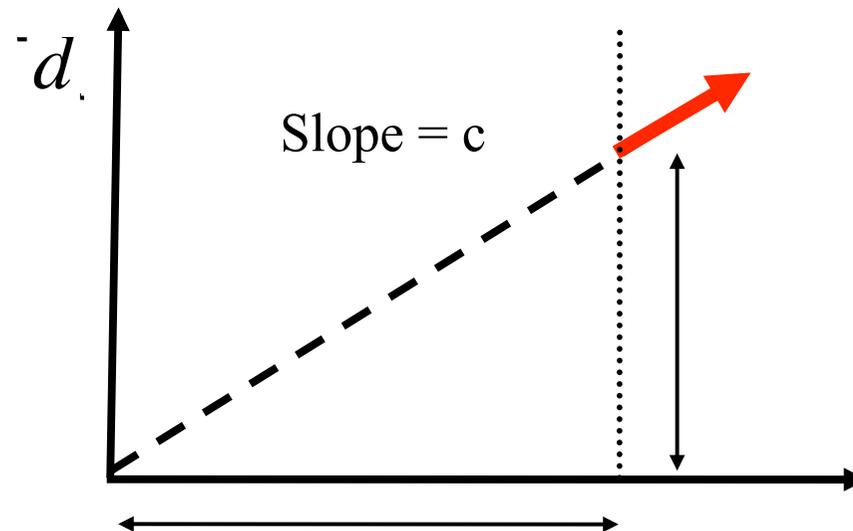


# Hubble Law $\rightarrow$ typical age (at $z=1$ )

$$V = H_0 d$$

$$t_0 \approx \frac{d}{V} = \frac{1}{H_0} = \left( \frac{1 \text{ Mpc}}{72 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left( \frac{3 \times 10^{19} \text{ km}}{\text{Mpc}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ yr}}{3 \times 10^7 \text{ s}} \right)$$

$$\approx 13 \times 10^9 \text{ yr} = 13 \text{ Gyr.}$$



**Convert H as a frequency Hertz, find an integer close to  $\log_{10}(H)$ ? Multiple choices -30, -10, 0, 10, 30.**

# 3<sup>rd</sup> concept: The changing rate of expansion

Newtonian Analogy:

Consider a sphere of radius  $R(t)$ ,

→ effective mass inside  $M = 4\pi\rho R^3/3$

if energy density inside is  $e = \rho(t) c^2$ .

On this expanding sphere, a test  $m$

Kin.E. + Pot.E. = const Energy

→  $m (dR/dt)^2/2 - G m M/R = (-k/2)m c^2$

→  $(dR/dt)^2 / (2c^2) - (4\pi G/3)\rho R^2/c^2 = -k/2$

Unitless cst  $k < 0, = 0, > 0 \rightarrow 3$  geometries

Newtonian expansion satisfies

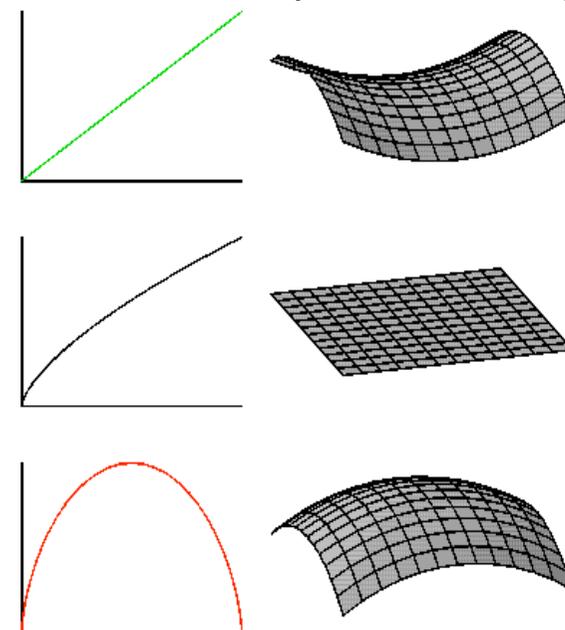
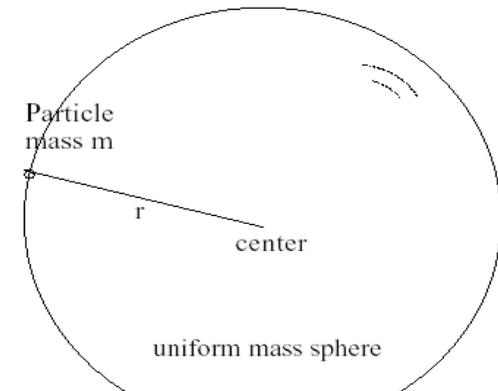
$$H^2 = (dR/dt/R)^2 = (\rho + \rho_{\text{cur}}) (8\pi G/3)$$

the cst  $k$  absorbed in “density”

$$\rho_{\text{cur}}(t) = -k(cH_0^{-1}/R)^2 (3H_0^2/8\pi G)$$

$$\sim -k R^{-2} * \text{cst}$$

Now  $H = H_0$



## ***4<sup>th</sup> Concept: The Energy density of Universe***

**The Universe is made up of three things:**

**VACUUM**

**MATTER**

**PHOTONS (radiation fields)**

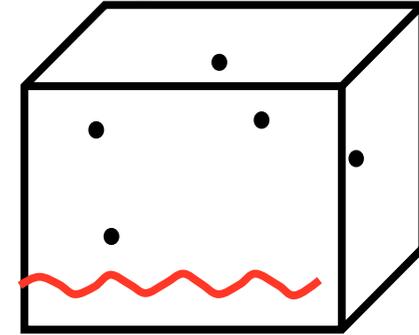
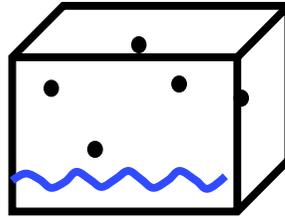
**The total energy density of the universe is made up of the sum of the energy density of these three components.**

$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_{vac} + \mathcal{E}_{matter} + \mathcal{E}_{rad}$$

**From  $t=0$  to  $t=10^9$  years the universe has expanded by  $R(t)$ .**

# *Energy Density of expanding box*

volume  $R^3$   
 $N$  particles



particle mass  $m$  momentum  $p$

$$\text{energy } E = h\nu = \sqrt{m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2} = m c^2 + \frac{p^2}{2m} + \dots$$

***Cold gas or Cold DM*** ( $p \ll mc$ )

$$E \approx m c^2 = \text{const}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_M \approx \frac{N m c^2}{R^3} \propto R^{-3}$$

***Radiation:*** ( $m = 0$ )

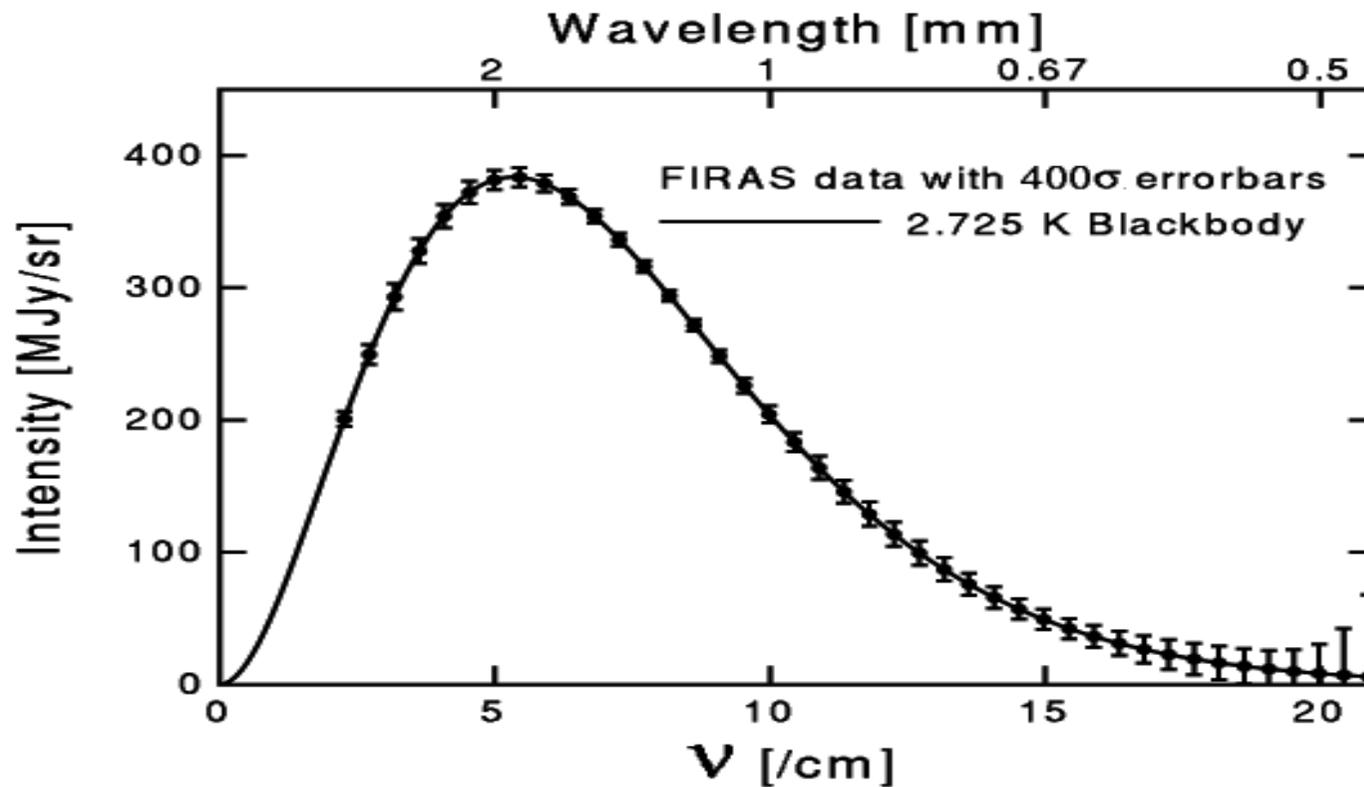
***Hot neutrino:*** ( $p \gg mc > 0$ )

$\lambda \propto R$  (wavelengths stretch) :

$$E = h\nu = \frac{h c}{\lambda} \propto R^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_R = \frac{N h \nu}{R^3} \propto R^{-4}$$

# COBE spectrum of CMB



**A perfect Blackbody !**

**No spectral lines -- strong test of Big Bang.  
Expansion preserves the blackbody spectrum.**

$$T(z) = T_0 (1+z) \quad T_0 \sim 3000 \text{ K} \quad z \sim 1100$$

# *Acronyms in Cosmology*

- **Cosmic Background Radiation (CBR)**
  - Or **CMB** (microwave because of present temperature 3K)
  - Tutorial: Argue about  $10^5$  photons fit in a  $10\text{cm} \times 10\text{cm} \times 10\text{cm}$  microwave oven. [Hint:  $3kT = h c / \lambda$  ]
  
- **CDM/WIMPs: Cold Dark Matter, weakly-interact massive particles**
  - If DM decoupled from photons at  $kT \sim 10^{14}\text{K} \sim 0.04 mc^2$
  - Then that dark particles were
    - non-relativistic ( $v/c \ll 1$ ), hence “cold”.
    - And massive ( $m \gg m_{\text{proton}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$ )

## *A general history of a massive particle*

**Initially mass doesn't matter in hot universe  
relativistic, dense (comparable to photon  
number density  $\sim R^{-3} \sim T^3$ ),**

**frequent collisions with other species to be in thermal  
equilibrium and cools with photon bath.**

**Photon numbers (approximately) conserved, so is the number of  
relativistic massive particles**

## ***Concept: Particle-Freeze-Out?***

**Freeze-out of equilibrium means NO LONGER in thermal equilibrium.**

**Freeze-out temperature means a species of particles have the SAME TEMPERATURE as radiation up to this point, then they bifurcate.**

**Decouple = switch off the reaction chain  
= insulation = Freeze-out**

# ***Neutrino: smallest cross-section and smallest mass***

**neutrinos (Hot DM) decouple from electrons (due to very weak interaction) while still hot (relativistic  $0.5 \text{ MeV} \sim kT > mc^2 \sim 0.02\text{-}2 \text{ eV}$ )**

**Presently there are  $3 \times 113$  neutrinos and 452 CMB photons per  $\text{cm}^3$ .**

**Details depend on**

**Neutrinos have 3 species of spin-1/2 fermions while photons are 1 species of spin-1 bosons**

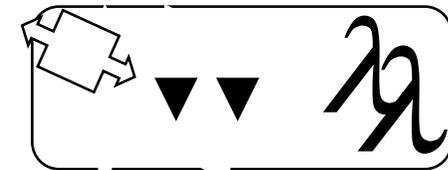
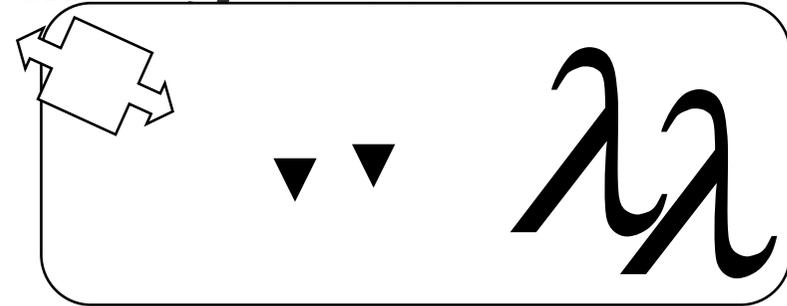
**Neutrinos are a wee bit colder, 1.95K vs. 2.7K for photons [during freeze-out of electron-positrons, more photons created]**

# *Eq. of State for Expansion & analogy of baking bread*

Vacuum ~ air holes in bread

Matter ~ nuts in bread

Photons ~ words painted



Verify expansion doesn't  
change  $N_{\text{hole}}$ ,  $N_{\text{proton}}$ ,  $N_{\text{photon}}$

No Change with rest energy of a  
proton, changes energy of a photon

$$\varepsilon(t) = \rho_{\text{eff}}(t)c^2$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon(t)}{c^2} = \rho_{\text{eff}}(t)$$

**VACUUM ENERGY:**  $\rho = \text{constant} \Rightarrow E_{\text{vac}} \propto R^3$

**MATTER:**

$$\rho R^3 = \text{constant}, \Rightarrow m \approx \text{constant}$$

**RADIATION:** number of photons  $N_{\text{ph}} = \text{constant}$

Wavelength stretches:  $\lambda \sim R$

$$\Rightarrow n_{\text{ph}} \approx \frac{N_{\text{ph}}}{R^3}$$

$$\text{Photons: } E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \sim \frac{1}{R}$$

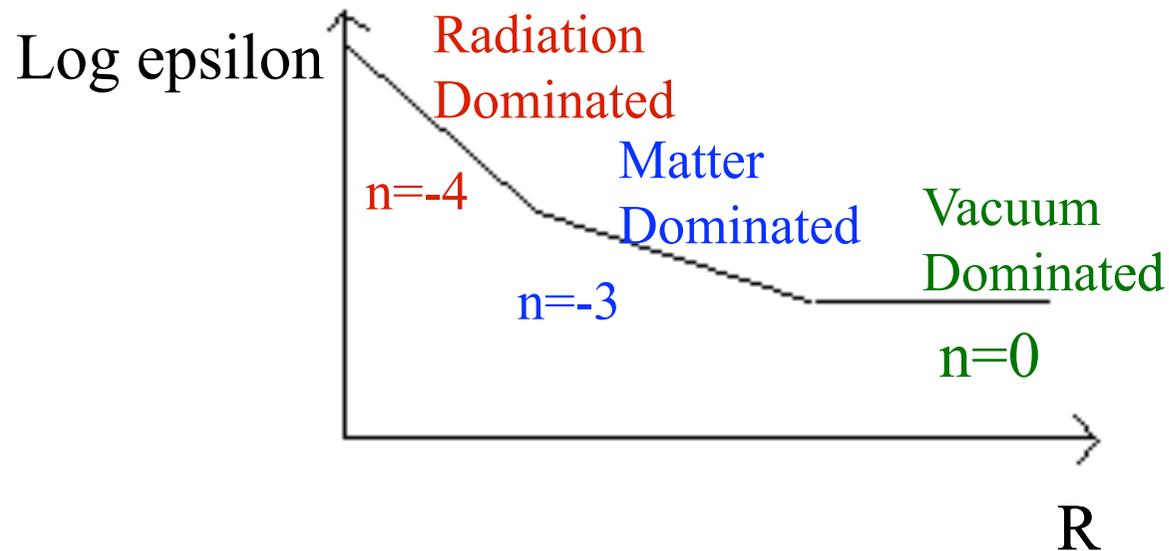
$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_{\text{ph}} \sim n_{\text{ph}} \times \frac{hc}{\lambda} \sim \frac{1}{R^4}$$

# Total Energy Density $\rho c^2 = \epsilon$

is given by:

$$\epsilon \propto \epsilon_{vac} + \epsilon_{matter} + \epsilon_{ph}$$

$\propto R^0$        $\propto R^{-3}$        $\propto R^{-4}$



# Tutorial: Typical scaling of expansion

$$H^2 = (dR/dt)^2 / R^2 = 8\pi G (\rho_{\text{cur}} + \rho_{\text{m}} + \rho_{\text{r}} + \rho_{\text{v}}) / 3$$

Assume domination by a component  $\rho \sim R^{-n}$

Show Typical Solutions Are

$$\rho \propto R^{-n} \propto t^{-2}$$

$$n = 2(\text{curvature constant dominate})$$

$$n = 3(\text{matter dominate})$$

$$n = 4(\text{radiation dominate})$$

$$n \sim 0(\text{vacuum dominate}) : \ln(R) \sim t$$

Argue also  $H = (2/n) t^{-1} \sim t^{-1}$ . Important thing is scaling!

# Tutorial: Eternal Static ( $R=cst$ ) and flat ( $k=0$ ) Universe

- Einstein introduced  $\Lambda$  to enable an eternal static universe.

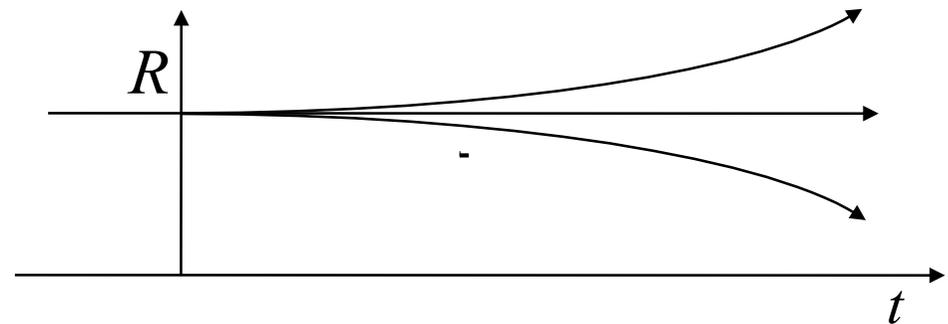
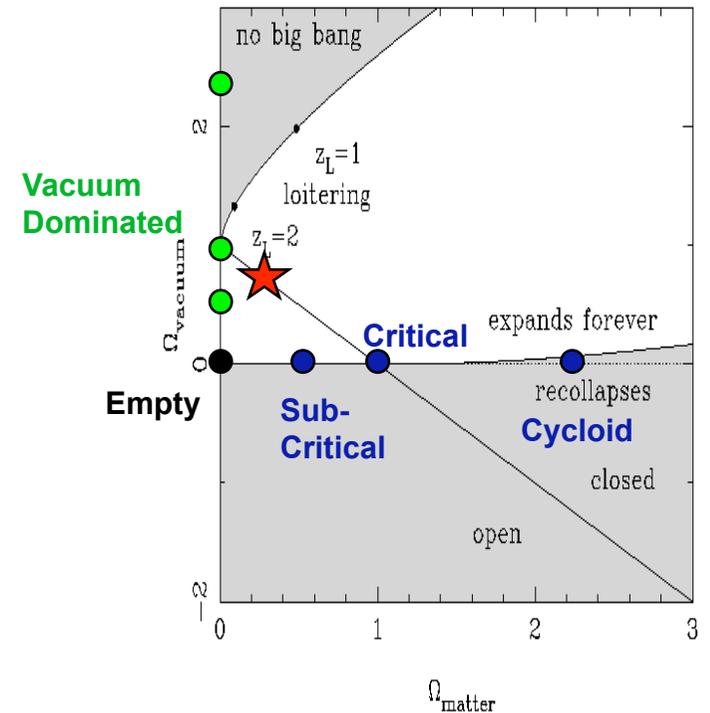
$$R^{\ddot{}} = \left( \frac{8\pi G \rho + \Lambda}{3} \right) R^2 - k c^2$$

$$R^{\dot{}} = 0 \rightarrow \Lambda = \frac{3 k c^2}{R^2} - 8\pi G \rho$$

Einstein's biggest blunder. (Or, maybe not.)

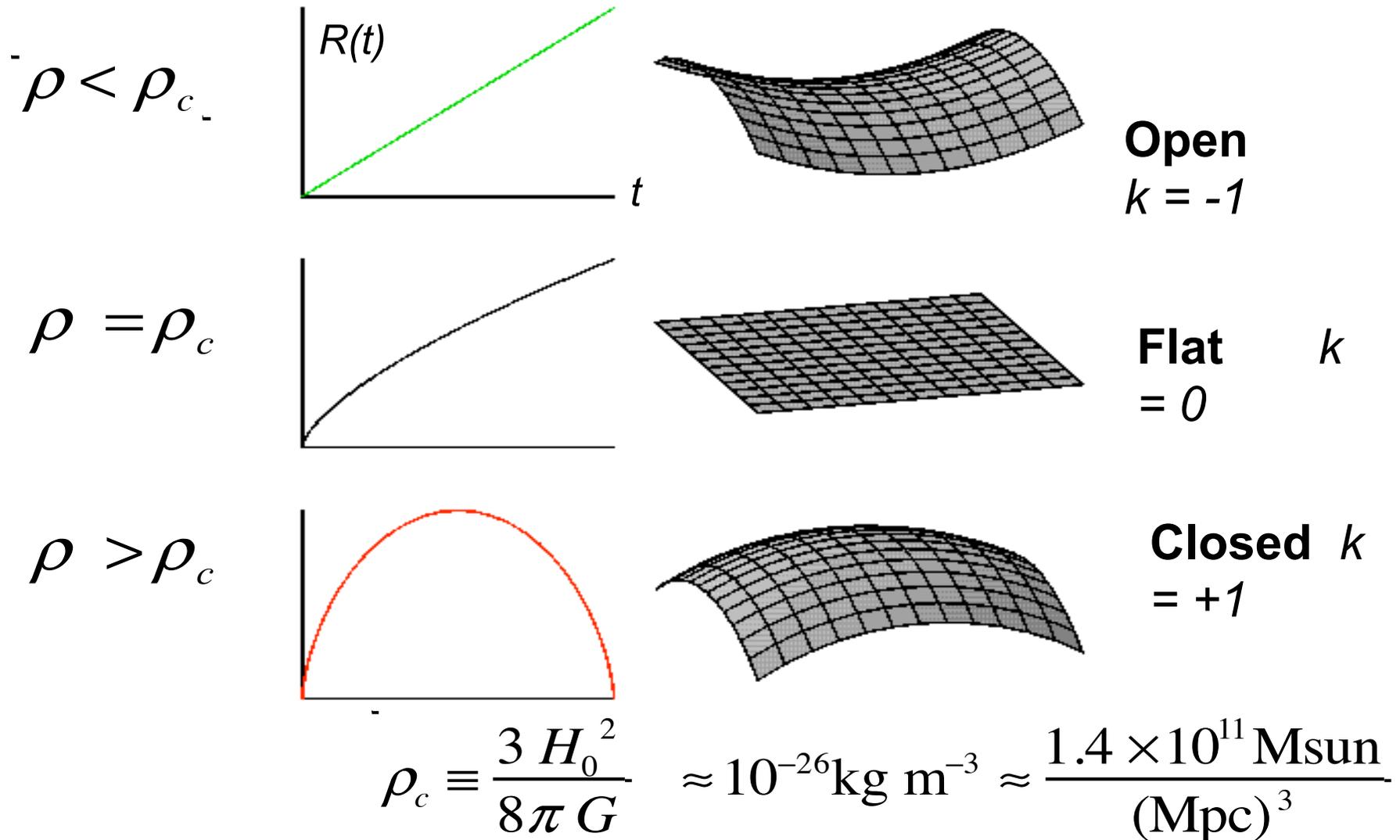
Static models unstable.

Fine tuning.



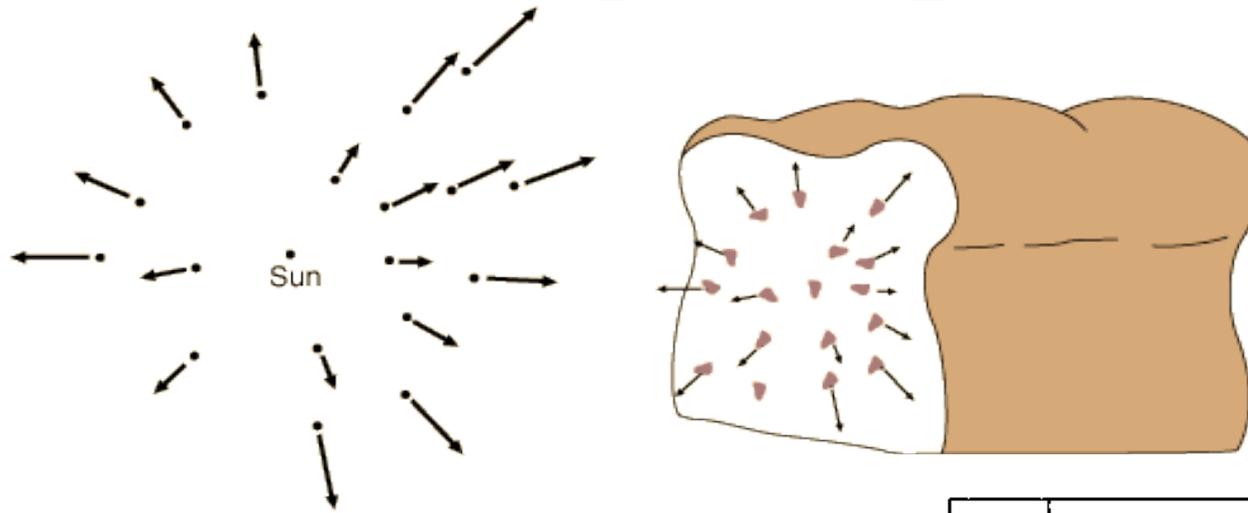
# Density - Evolution - Geometry

$$H^2 - (8\pi G/3) \rho = -k R^{-2}, \text{ where } H=(dR/dt/R)$$



$$\rho_c \equiv \frac{3 H_0^2}{8 \pi G} \approx 10^{-26} \text{kg m}^{-3} \approx \frac{1.4 \times 10^{11} \text{Msun}}{(\text{Mpc})^3}$$

# *Isotropic Expansion*



Hubble law :

$$V = H_0 d$$

Hubble "constant" :

$$H_0 \approx 500 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$$

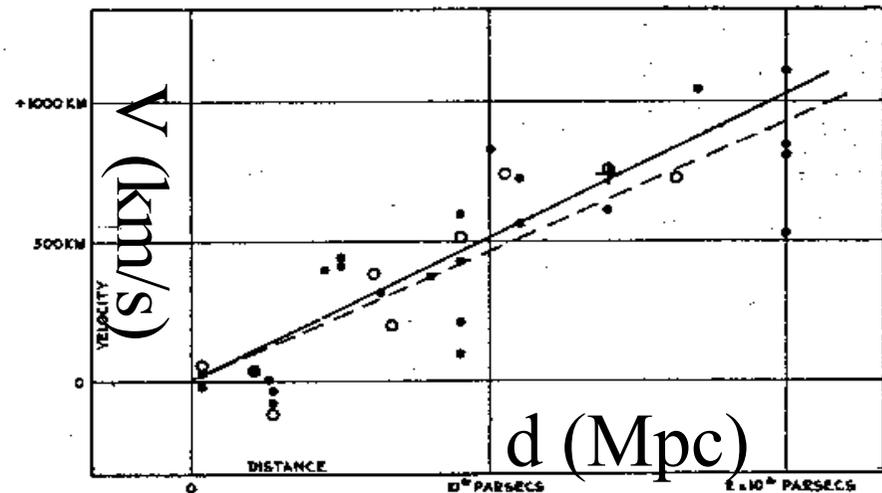


FIGURE 1

Why WRONG? Extinction by interstellar dust was not then known, giving incorrect distances.

# *E.g.,: Empty Universe without vacuum*

$$R|^2 = \left( \frac{8\pi G \rho + \Lambda}{3} \right) R^2 - k c^2$$

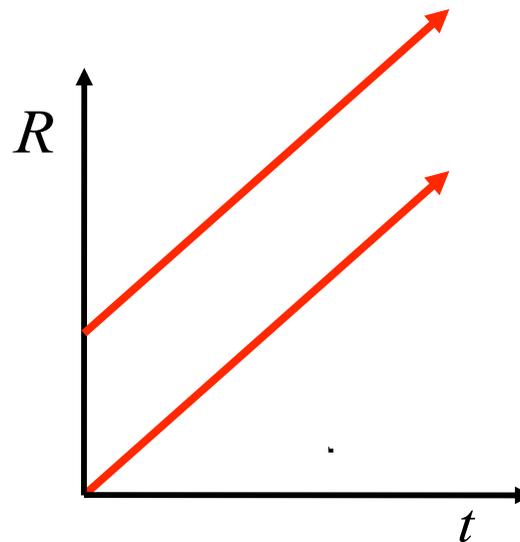
Set  $\rho = 0$ ,  $\Lambda = 0$ . Then  $R|^2 = -k c^2$

$\rightarrow k = -1$  (negative curvature)

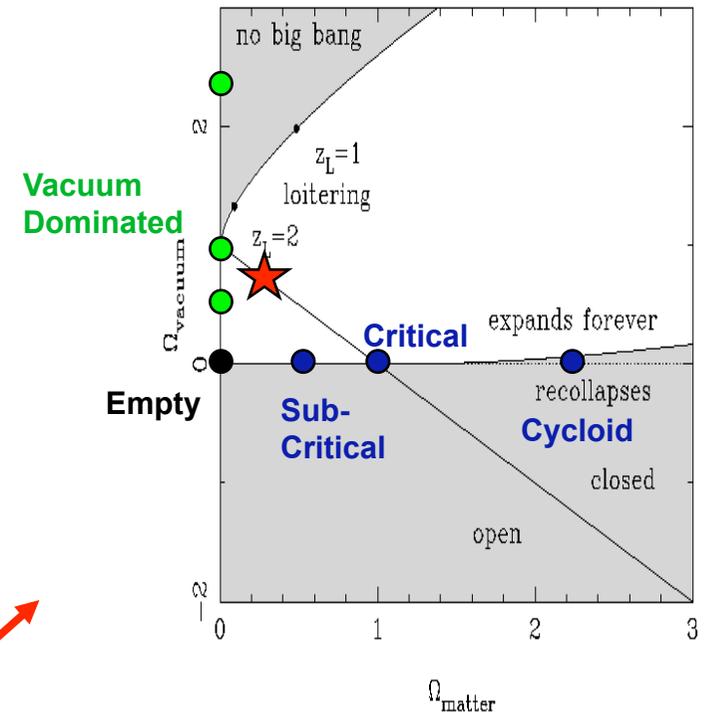
$$R|^2 = c^2, \quad R = c t$$

$$H \equiv \frac{R|^2}{R} = \frac{1}{t}$$

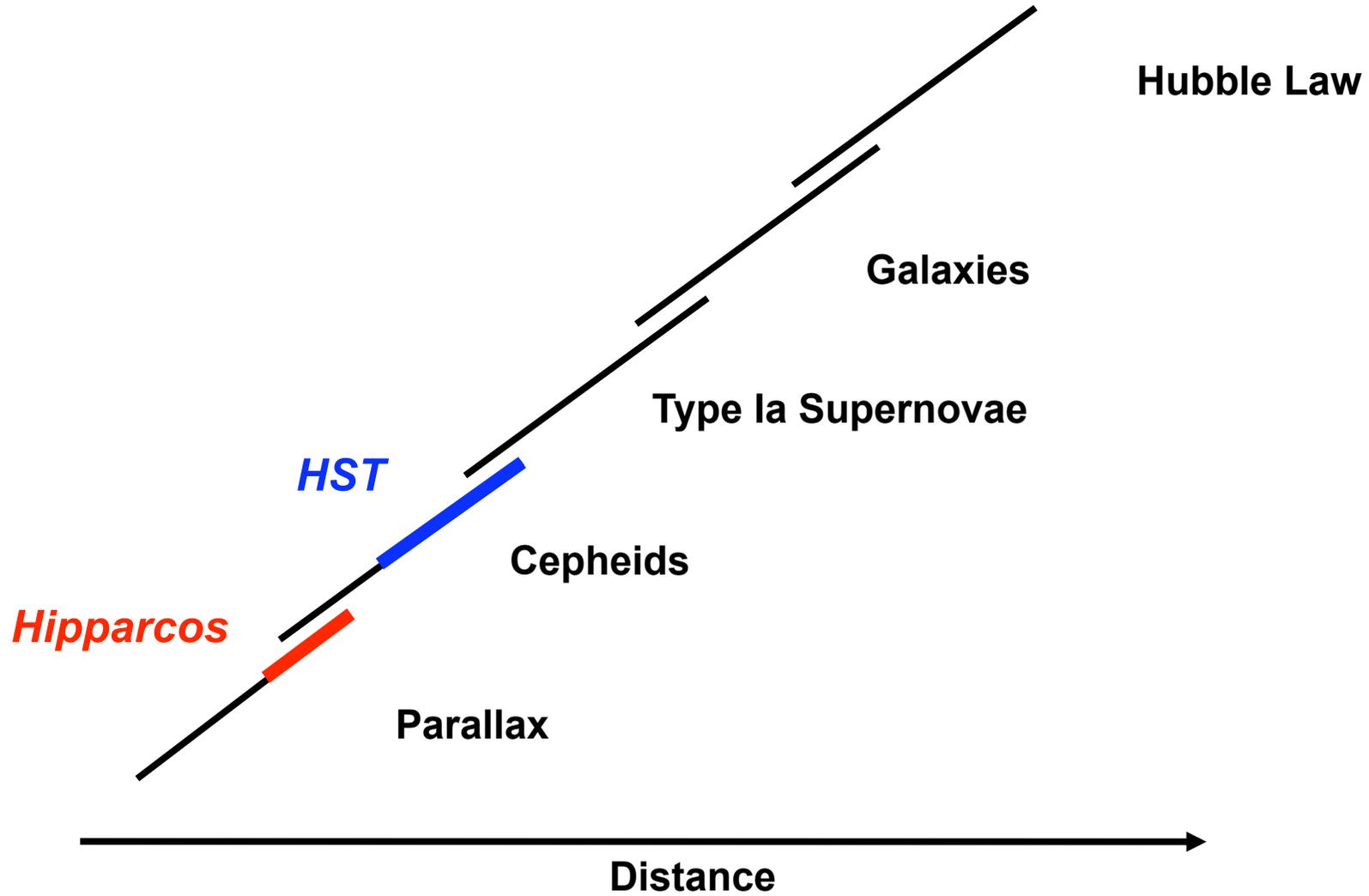
$$\text{age: } t_0 = \frac{R_0}{c} = \frac{1}{H_0}$$



**Negative curvature drives rapid expansion/flattening**



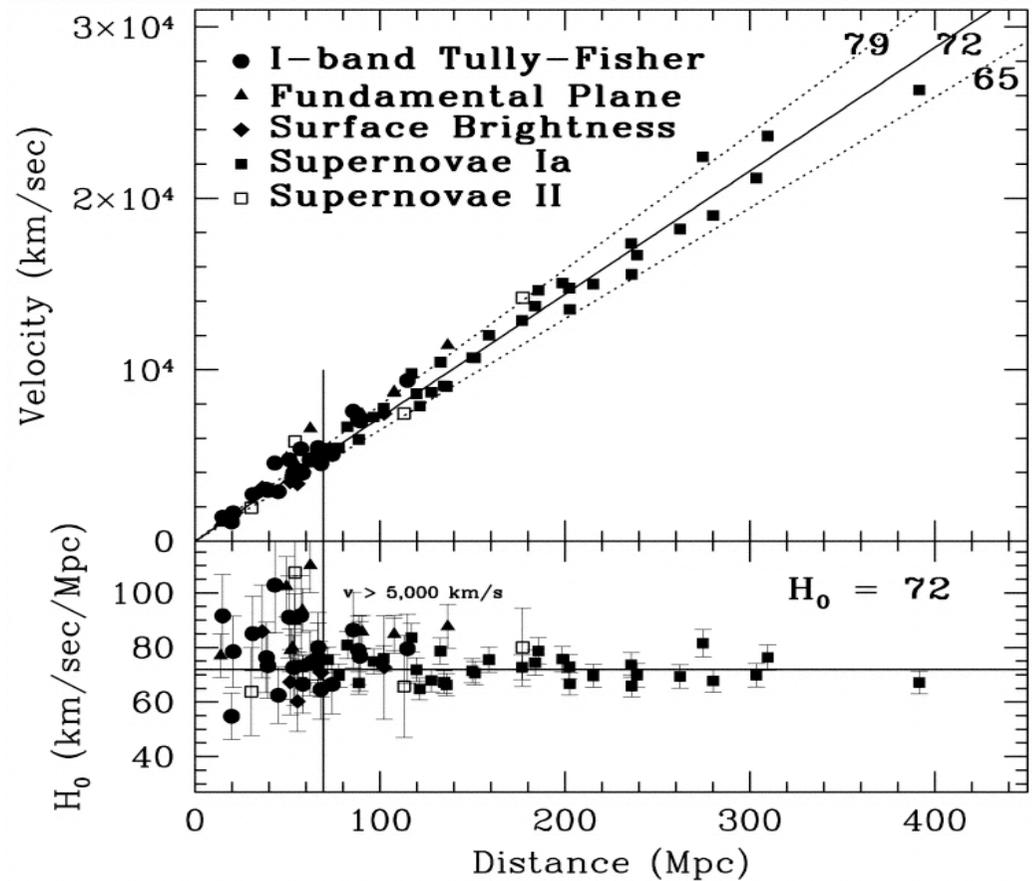
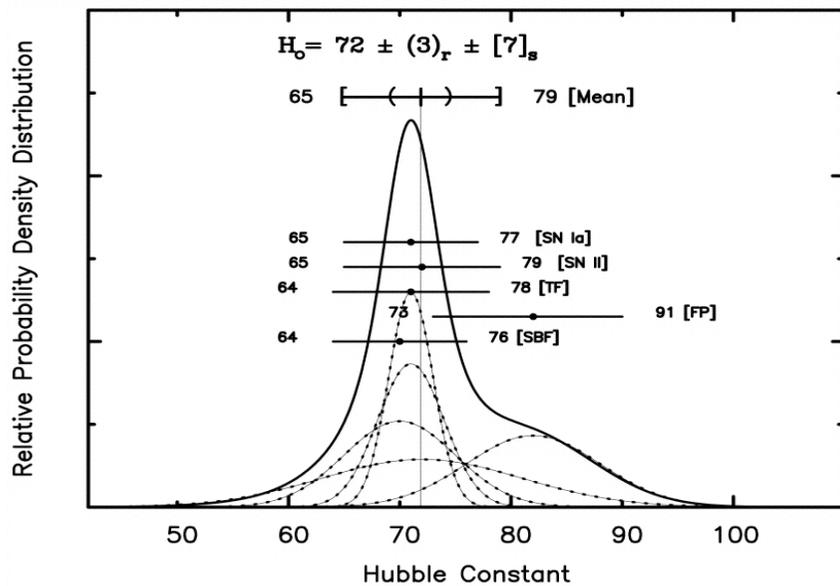
# Cosmic Distance Ladder



# $H_0$ from the HST Key Project

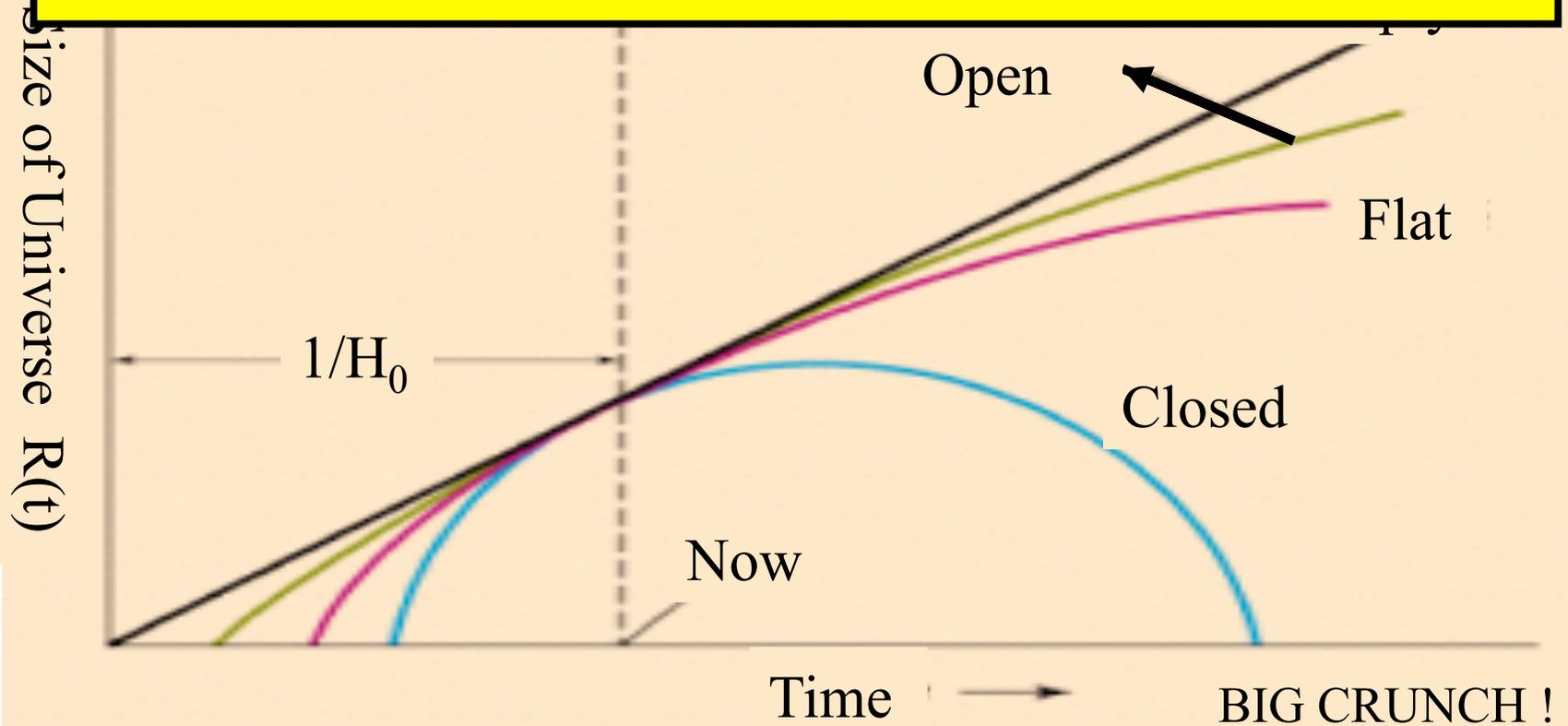
$$H_0 \approx 72 \pm 3 \pm 7 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

Freedman, et al.  
2001 ApJ 553, 47.



# Re-collapse or Eternal Expansion ?

**Inflation  $\Rightarrow$  expect FLAT GEOMETRY  
CRITICAL DENSITY**



# Hubble Parameter Evolution -- $H(z)$

$$H^2 \equiv \left(\frac{\dot{R}}{R}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho + \frac{\Lambda}{3} - \frac{kc^2}{R^2}$$

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \Omega_R x^4 + \Omega_M x^3 + \Omega_\Lambda - \frac{kc^2}{H_0^2 R_0^2} x^2$$

evaluate at  $x = 1 \rightarrow 1 = \Omega_0 - \frac{kc^2}{H_0^2 R_0^2}$

**Dimensionless Friedmann Equation:**

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \Omega_R x^4 + \Omega_M x^3 + \Omega_\Lambda + (1 - \Omega_0) x^2$$

**Curvature Radius today:**

$$R_0 = \frac{c}{H_0} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\Omega_0 - 1}} \rightarrow \begin{cases} k = +1 & \Omega_0 > 1 \\ k = 0 & \Omega_0 = 1 \\ k = -1 & \Omega_0 < 1 \end{cases}$$

**Density  
determines  
Geometry**

$$x = 1 + z = R_0/R$$

$$\rho_c = \frac{3 H_0^2}{8\pi G}$$

$$\Omega_M \equiv \frac{\rho_M}{\rho_c}, \quad \Omega_R \equiv \frac{\rho_R}{\rho_c}$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda \equiv \frac{\rho_\Lambda}{\rho_c} = \frac{\Lambda}{3 H_0^2}$$

$$\Omega_0 \equiv \Omega_M + \Omega_R + \Omega_\Lambda$$

# Possible Universes

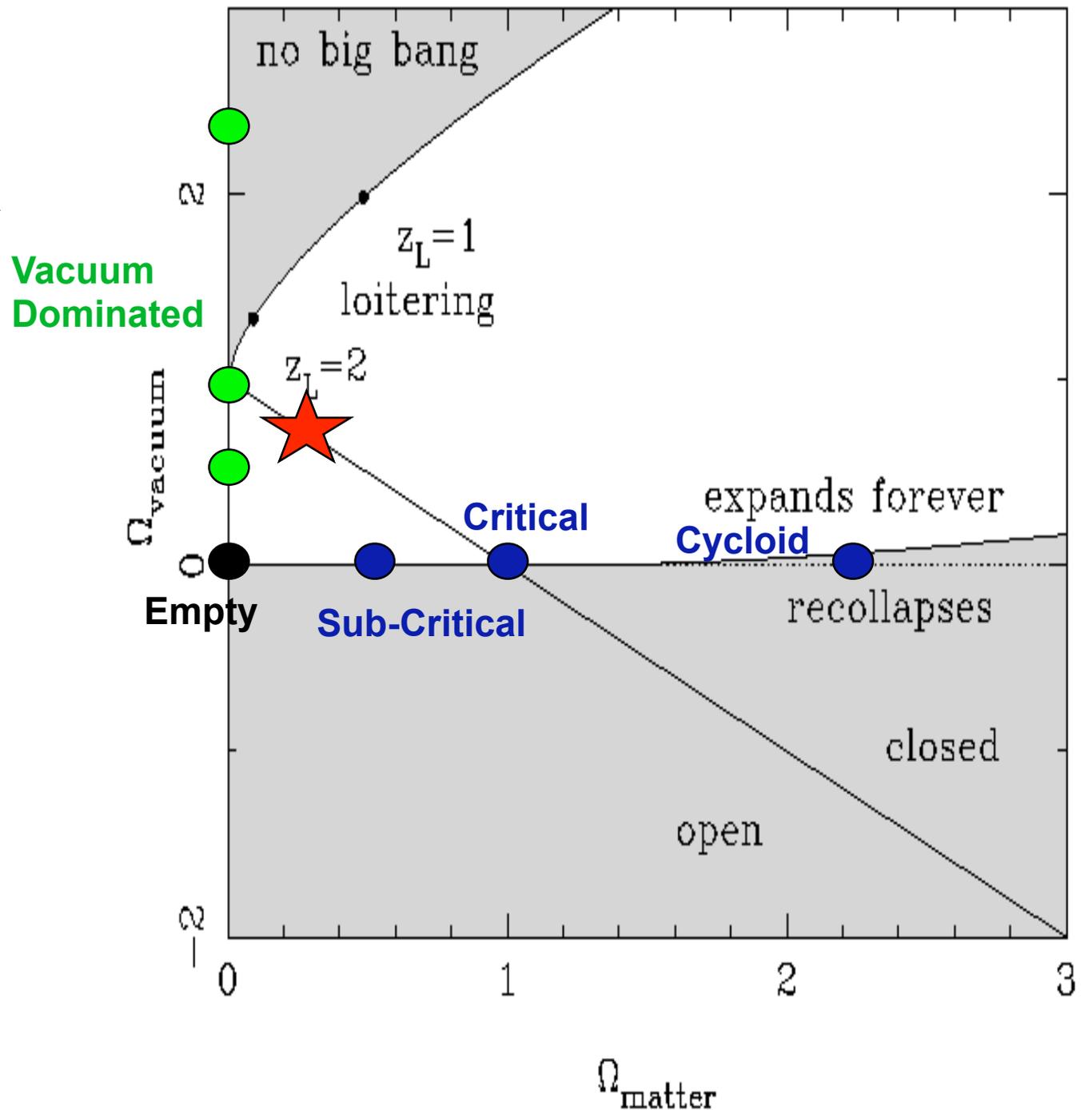
$$H_0 \approx 70 \frac{\text{km/s}}{\text{Mpc}}$$

$$\Omega_M \sim 0.3$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda \sim 0.7$$

$$\Omega_R \sim 8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\Omega = 1.0$$



# Precision Cosmology

$$h = 71 \pm 3 \quad \text{expanding}$$

$$\Omega = 1.02 \pm 0.02 \quad \text{flat}$$

$$\Omega_b = 0.044 \pm 0.004 \quad \text{baryons}$$

$$\Omega_M = 0.27 \pm 0.04 \quad \text{Dark Matter}$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.73 \pm 0.04 \quad \text{Dark Energy}$$

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$$t_0 = 13.7 \pm 0.2 \times 10^9 \text{ yr} \quad \text{now}$$

$$t_* = 180^{+220}_{-80} \times 10^6 \text{ yr} \quad z_* = 20^{+10}_{-5} \quad \text{reionisation}$$

$$t_R = 379 \pm 1 \times 10^3 \text{ yr} \quad z_R = 1090 \pm 1 \quad \text{recombination}$$

*( From the WMAP 1-year data analysis )*

# *Four Pillars of Hot Big Bang*

## **Galaxies moving apart from each other**

Redshift or receding from each other  
Universe was smaller.

## **Helium production outside stars**

Universe was hot, at least  $3 \times 10^9 \text{K}$  to fuse  $4\text{H} \rightarrow \text{He}$ , to overcome a potential barrier of  $1 \text{MeV}$ .

## **Nearly Uniform Radiation 3K Background (CMB)**

Universe has cooled, hence expanded by at least a factor  $10^9$ . Photons ( $3\text{K} \sim 10^{-4} \text{eV}$ ) are only  $10^{-3}$  of baryon energy density, so photon-to-proton number ratio  $\sim 10^{-3} (\text{GeV}/10^{-4} \text{eV}) \sim 10^8$

## **Missing mass in galaxies and clusters (Cold DM)**

Cluster potential well is deeper than the potential due to baryons.

CMB fluctuations: photons climb out of random potentials of DM.

If 1/10 of the matter density in  $1 \text{GeV}$  protons, 9/10 in dark particles of e.g.  $9 \text{GeV}$ , then dark-to-proton number density ratio  $\sim 1$

# *Cosmology Milestones*

- 1925 Galaxy redshifts  $\lambda = \lambda_0 (1+z)$   $V = cz$ 
  - Isotropic expansion. ( Hubble law  $V = H_0 d$  )
  - Finite age. (  $t_0 = 13 \times 10^9$  yr )
- 1965 Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
  - Isotropic blackbody.  $T_0 = 2.7$  K
  - Hot Big Bang  $T = T_0 (1+z)$
- 1925 General Relativity Cosmology Models :
  - Radiation era:  $R \sim t^{1/2}$   $T \sim t^{-1/2}$
  - Matter era:  $R \sim t^{2/3}$   $T \sim t^{-2/3}$
- 1975 Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN)
  - light elements (  $^1\text{H} \dots ^7\text{Li}$  )  $t \sim 3$  min  $T \sim 10^9$  K
  - primordial abundances (75% H. 25% He) as observed!

# Tutorial: 3 Eras: radiation-matter-vacuum

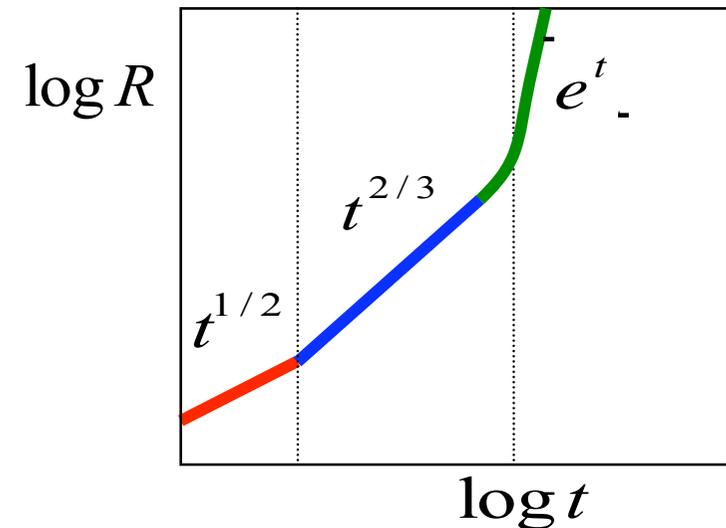
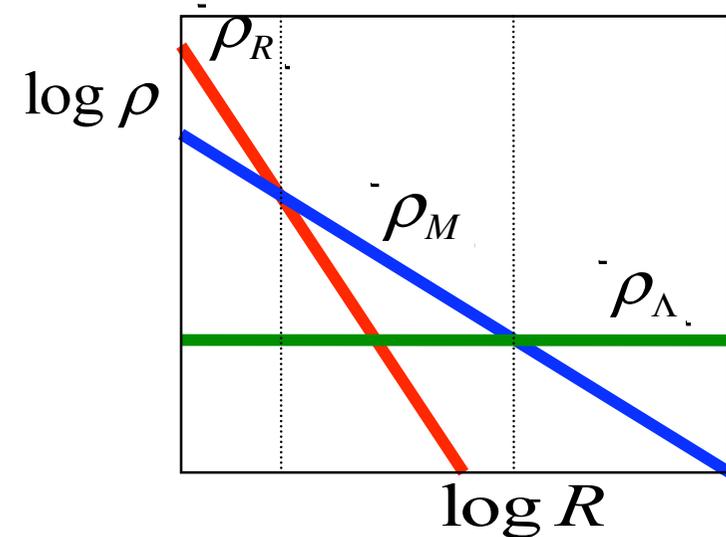
- radiation :  $\rho_R \propto R^{-4}$
- matter :  $\rho_M \propto R^{-3}$
- vacuum:  $\rho_\Lambda = \text{const}$

$$a \equiv \frac{R}{R_0} = \frac{1}{1+z}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_{R,0}}{a^4} + \frac{\rho_{M,0}}{a^3} + \rho_\Lambda$$

$$\rho_R = \rho_M \text{ at } a \sim 10^{-4} \quad t \sim 10^4 \text{ yr}$$

$$\rho_M = \rho_\Lambda \text{ at } a \sim 0.7 \quad t \sim 10^{10} \text{ yr}$$



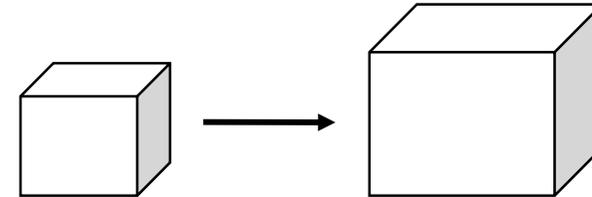
Presently vacuum is twice the density of matter.

# 5<sup>th</sup> concept: Equation of State $w$

Equation of state :

$$\rho \propto R^{-n} \quad n = 3(1 + w)$$

$$w \equiv \frac{\text{pressure}}{\text{energy density}} = \frac{p}{\rho c^2} = \frac{n}{3} - 1$$



Radiation : ( $n = 4, w = 1/3$ )

$$p_R = \frac{1}{3} \rho_R c^2$$

Matter : ( $n = 3, w = 0$ )

$$p_M \sim \rho_M c_s^2 \ll \rho_M c^2$$

Vacuum : ( $n = 0, w = -1$ )

$$p_\Lambda = -\rho_\Lambda c^2$$

Negative Pressure ! ?

$$d[\text{energy}] = \text{work}$$

$$d[\rho c^2 R^3] = -p d[R^3]$$

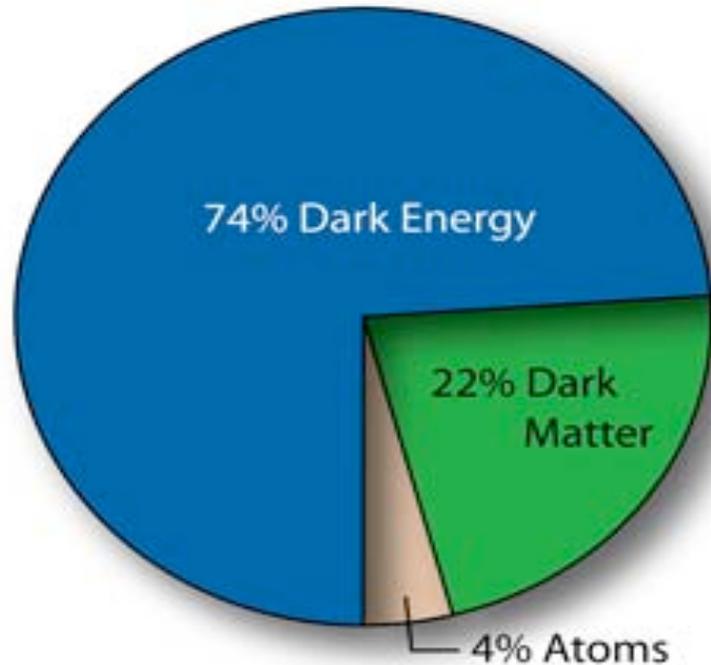
$$\rho c^2 (3 R^2 dR) + R^3 c^2 d\rho = -p (3 R^2 dR)$$

$$1 + \frac{R d\rho}{3 \rho dR} = -\frac{p}{\rho c^2} \equiv -w$$

$$w = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\ln \rho]}{d[\ln R]} - 1$$

$$w = \frac{n}{3} - 1$$

# *Current Mysteries from Observations*



## Dark Matter ?

Holds Galaxies together  
Triggers Galaxy formation

## Dark Energy ?

Drives Cosmic Acceleration  
and negative  $w$ .

## Modified Gravity ?

General Relativity wrong ?

# Density Parameters

critical density :                      density parameters (today) :

$$\rho_c \equiv \frac{3 H_0^2}{8 \pi G} \quad \Omega_R \equiv \frac{\rho_R}{\rho_c} \quad \Omega_M \equiv \frac{\rho_M}{\rho_c} \quad \Omega_\Lambda \equiv \frac{\rho_\Lambda}{\rho_c} = \frac{\Lambda}{3 H_0^2}$$

total density parameter today :

$$\Omega_0 \equiv \Omega_R + \Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda$$

density at a past/future epoch in units of today' s critical density :

$$\Omega \equiv \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} = \sum_w \Omega_w x^{3(1+w)} = \Omega_R x^4 + \Omega_M x^3 + \Omega_\Lambda \quad x \equiv 1 + z = R_0 / R$$

in units of critical density at the past/future epoch :

$$\Omega(x) \equiv \frac{8 \pi G \rho}{3 H^2} = \frac{H_0^2}{H^2} \sum_w \Omega_w x^{3(1+w)} = \frac{\Omega_R x^4 + \Omega_M x^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}{\Omega_R x^4 + \Omega_M x^3 + \Omega_\Lambda + (1 - \Omega_0) x^2}$$

**Note: radiation dominates at high z, can be neglected at lower z.**

# Key Points

- **Scaling Relation among**
  - Redshift:  $z$ ,
  - expansion factor:  $R$ 
    - Distance between galaxies
  - Temperature of CMB:  $T$ 
    - Wavelength of CMB photons:  $\lambda$
- **Metric of an expanding 2D+time universe**
  - Fundamental observers
    - Galaxies on grid points with fixed angular coordinates
- **Energy density in**
  - vacuum, matter, photon
  - How they evolve with  $R$  or  $z$
- **If confused, recall the analogies of**
  - balloon, bread, a network on red giant star, microwave oven

# *Sample a wide range of topics*

## *Theoretical and Observational*

### Universe of uniform density

Metrics  $ds$ , Scale  $R(t)$  and Redshift

EoS for mix of vacuum, photon, matter, geometry, distances

### Thermal history

Freeze-out of particles,

Neutrinos, CDM wimps

Nucleo-synthesis He/D/H

### Structure formation

Inflation and origin of perturbations

Growth of linear perturbation

Relation to CMB peaks, sound horizon

### Quest of $H_0$ (obs.)

Applications of expansion models

Distances Ladders

### Cosmic Background

COBE/MAP/PLANCK etc.

Parameters of cosmos

### Quest for $\Omega$ (obs.)

Galaxy and SNe surveys

Luminosity Functions

(thanks to slides from K. Horne)

6<sup>th</sup> concept:  
Distances in Non-Euclidean Curved  
Space

How Does Curvature affect Distance  
Measurements ?

***Is the universe very curved?***

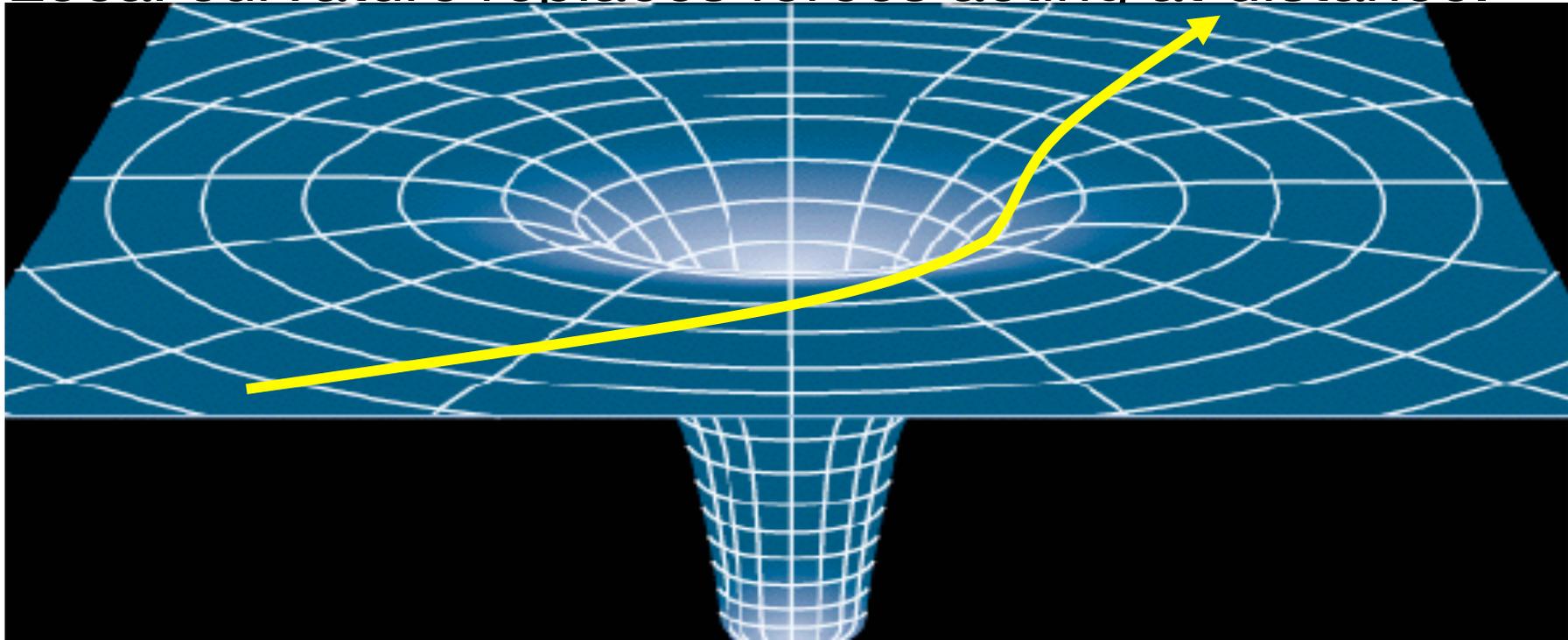
# *Geodesics*

Gravity = curvature of space-time by matter/energy.

Freely-falling bodies follow **geodesic trajectories**.

Shortest possible path in curved space-time.

Local curvature replaces forces acting at distance.

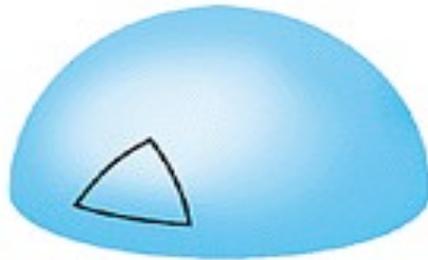


# Is our Universe Curved?

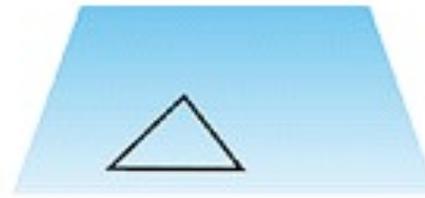
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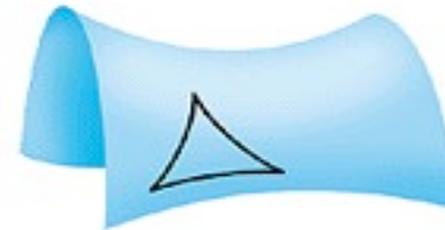
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Spherical Space



Flat Space



Hyperbolic Space

Curvature:

+

0

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Sum of angles of triangle:

$> 180^\circ$

$= 180^\circ$

$< 180^\circ$

Circumference of circle:

$< 2 \pi r$

$= 2 \pi r$

$> 2 \pi r$

Parallel lines: converge

remain parallel

diverge

Size: finite

infinite

infinite

Edge: no

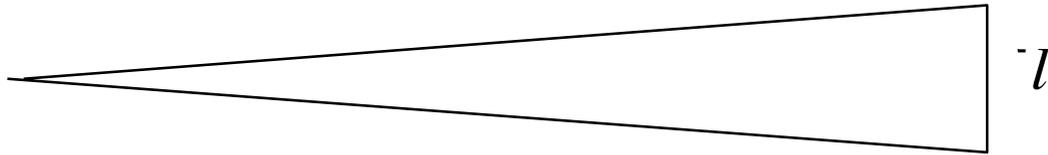
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# Distance Methods

- **Standard Rulers ==> Angular Size Distances**

$$\theta = \frac{l}{D}$$

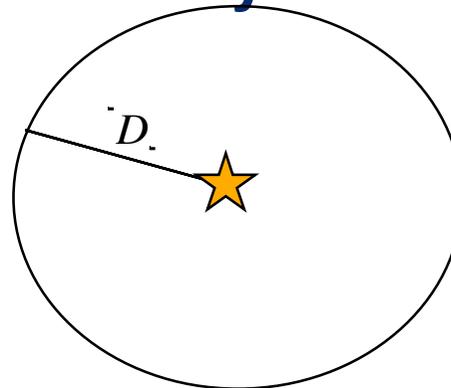


$$D_A = \frac{l}{\theta}$$

( for small angles  $\ll 1$  radian )

- **Standard Candles ==> Luminosity Distances**

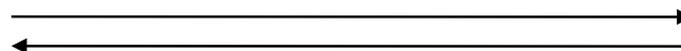
$$F = \frac{\text{energy/time}}{\text{area}} = \frac{L}{4\pi D^2}$$



$$D_L = \left( \frac{L}{4\pi F} \right)^{1/2}$$

- **Light Travel Time**

$$t = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{velocity}} = \frac{2D}{c}$$

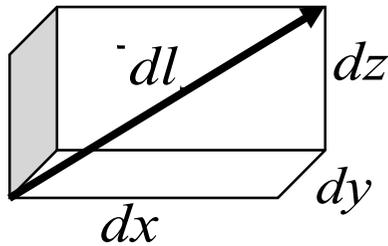


(e.g. within solar system)

$$D_t = \frac{c}{2t}$$

# Flat Space: Euclidean Geometry

Cartesian coordinates :



$$1 \text{ D: } dl^2 = dx^2$$

$$2 \text{ D: } dl^2 = dx^2 + dy^2$$

$$3 \text{ D: } dl^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

$$4 \text{ D: } dl^2 = dw^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

Metric tensor : coordinates  $\rightarrow$  distance

$$dl^2 = (dx \quad dy \quad dz) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{pmatrix}$$

Summation convention :

$$dl^2 = g_{ij} dx^i dx^j \equiv \sum_i \sum_j g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

**Orthogonal coordinates**  
 $\leftrightarrow$  diagonal metric

$$g_{xx} = g_{yy} = g_{zz} = 1$$

$$g_{xy} = g_{xz} = g_{yz} = 0$$

symmetric :  $g_{ij} = g_{ji}$

# Polar Coordinates

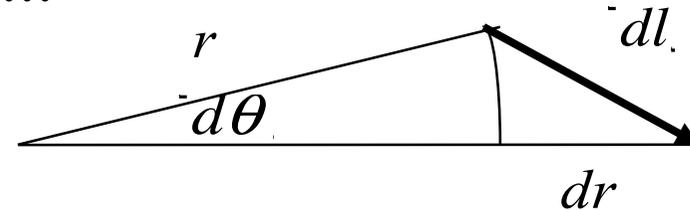
Radial coordinate  $r$ , angles  $\phi, \theta, \alpha, \dots$

$$1 \text{ D : } dl^2 = dr^2$$

$$2 \text{ D : } dl^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2$$

$$3 \text{ D : } dl^2 = dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

$$4 \text{ D : } dl^2 = dr^2 + r^2 [d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta (d\phi^2 + \sin^2 \phi d\alpha^2)]$$



$$dl^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\psi^2 \quad \text{generic angle : } d\psi^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + \dots$$

$$dl^2 = (dr \quad d\theta \quad d\phi) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dr \\ d\theta \\ d\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_{rr} = ? \quad g_{r\theta} = ?$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = ?$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = ?$$

$$g_{\alpha\alpha} = ?$$

# reading: Embedded Spheres

$R$  = radius of curvature

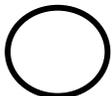
1-D:  $R^2 = x^2$

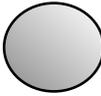
2-D:  $R^2 = x^2 + y^2$

3-D:  $R^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

4-D:  $R^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2$

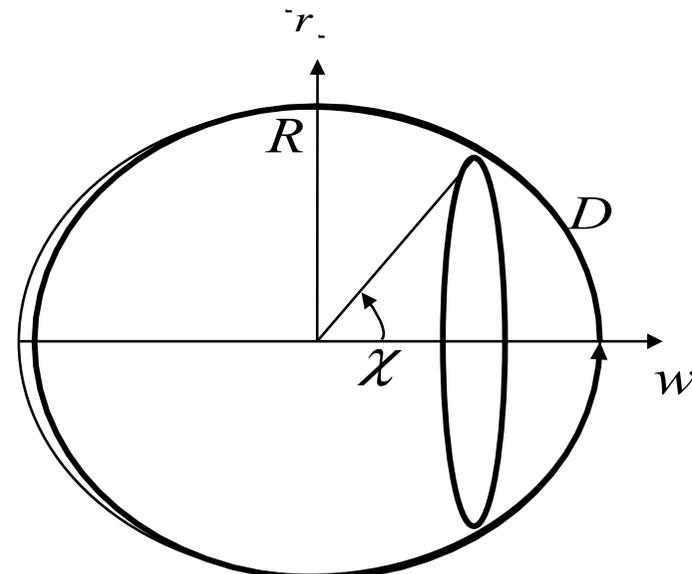
0-D 2 points 

1-D circle 

2-D surface of 3-sphere 

3-D surface of 4-sphere

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# Reading: Non-Euclidean Metrics

$k = -1, 0, +1$  (open, flat, closed)

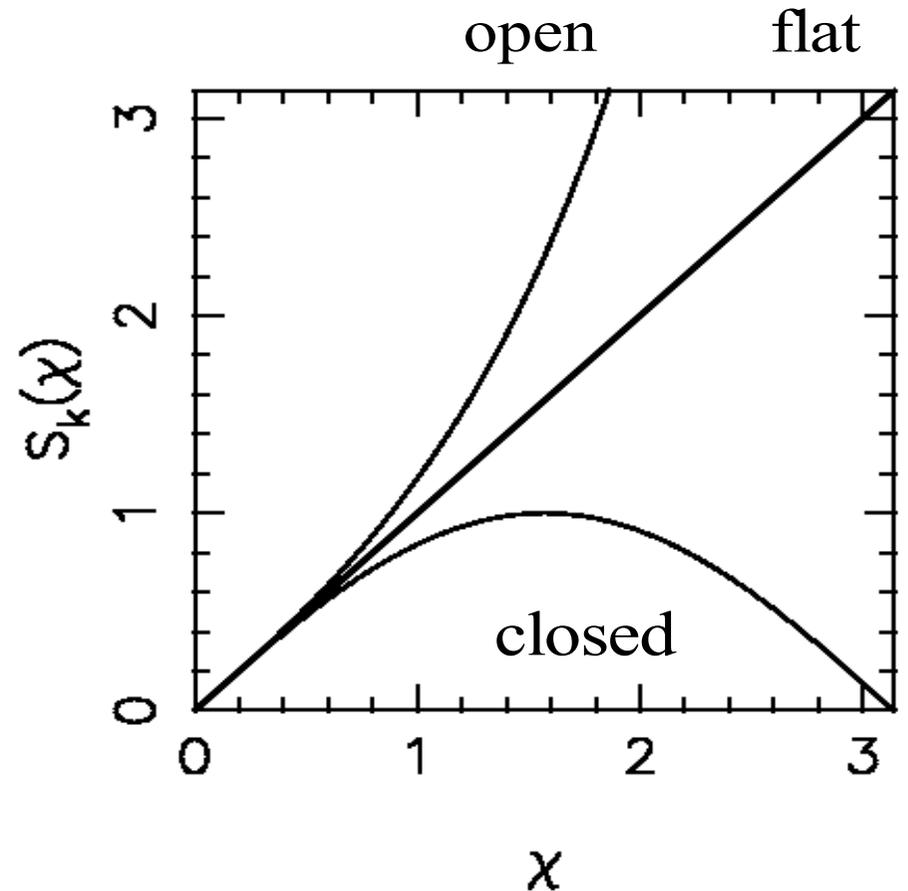
$$dl^2 = \frac{dr^2}{1 - k (r/R)^2} + r^2 d\psi^2$$

dimensionless radial coordinates :

$$u = r/R = S_k(\chi)$$

$$dl^2 = R^2 \left( \frac{du^2}{1 - k u^2} + u^2 d\psi^2 \right)$$

$$= R^2 ( d\chi^2 + S_k^2(\chi) d\psi^2 )$$



$$S_{-1}(\chi) \equiv \sinh(\chi) , \quad S_0(\chi) \equiv \chi , \quad S_{+1}(\chi) \equiv \sin(\chi)$$

# Reading: Circumference

metric :

$$dl^2 = \frac{dr^2}{1 - k (r/R)^2} + r^2 d\theta^2$$

radial distance ( for  $k = +1$  ) :

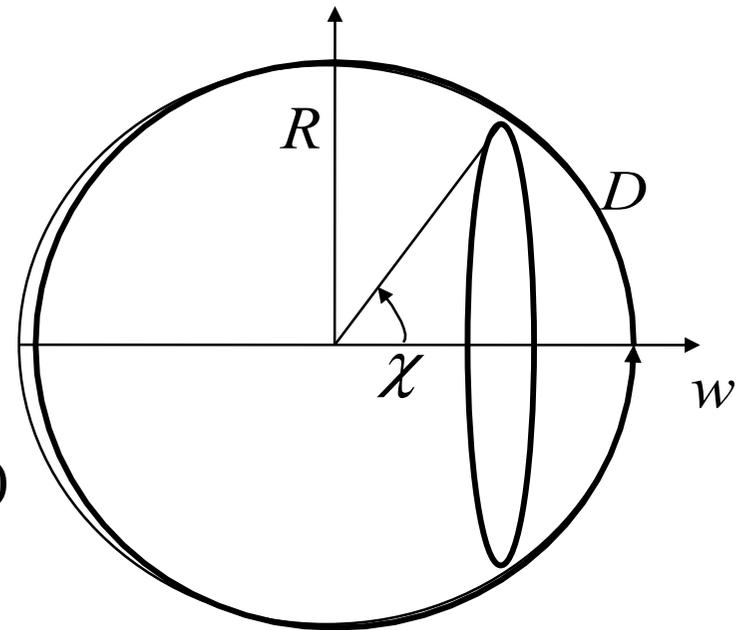
$$D = \int_0^r \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1 - k (r/R)^2}} = R \sin^{-1}(r/R)$$

circumference :

$$C = \int_0^{2\pi} r d\theta = 2\pi r$$

"circumferencial" distance :  $r \equiv \frac{C}{2\pi} = R S_k(D/R) = R S_k(\chi)$

If  $k = +1$ , coordinate  $r$  breaks down for  $r > R$



# Reading: Circumference

metric :

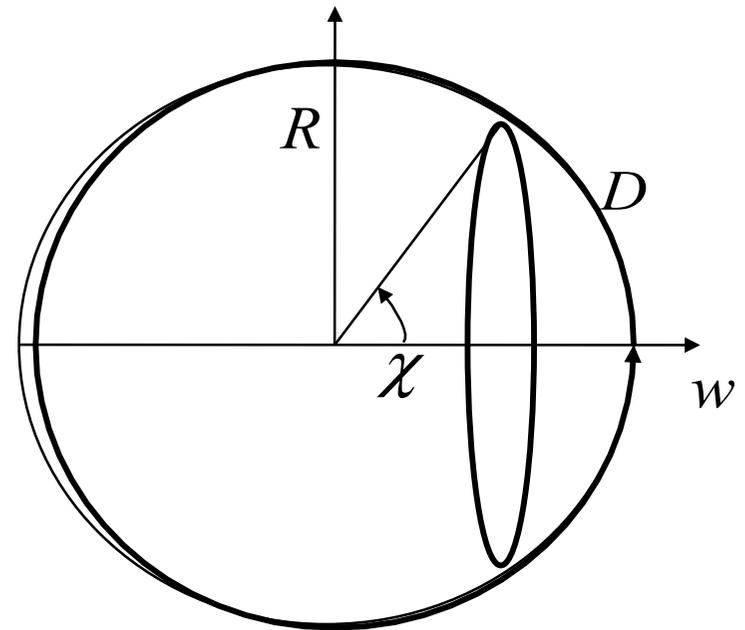
$$dl^2 = R^2 ( d\chi^2 + S_k^2(\chi) d\theta^2 )$$

radial distance :

$$D = \int \sqrt{g_{\chi\chi}} d\chi = \int_0^\chi R d\chi = R \chi$$

circumference :

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \oint \sqrt{g_{\theta\theta}} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} R S_k(\chi) d\theta = 2\pi R S_k(\chi) \\ &= 2\pi D \frac{S_k(\chi)}{\chi} \end{aligned}$$



**Same result for any choice of coordinates.**

# Reading: Angular Diameter

metric :

$$dl^2 = R^2 ( d\chi^2 + S_k^2(\chi) d\theta^2 )$$

radial distance :

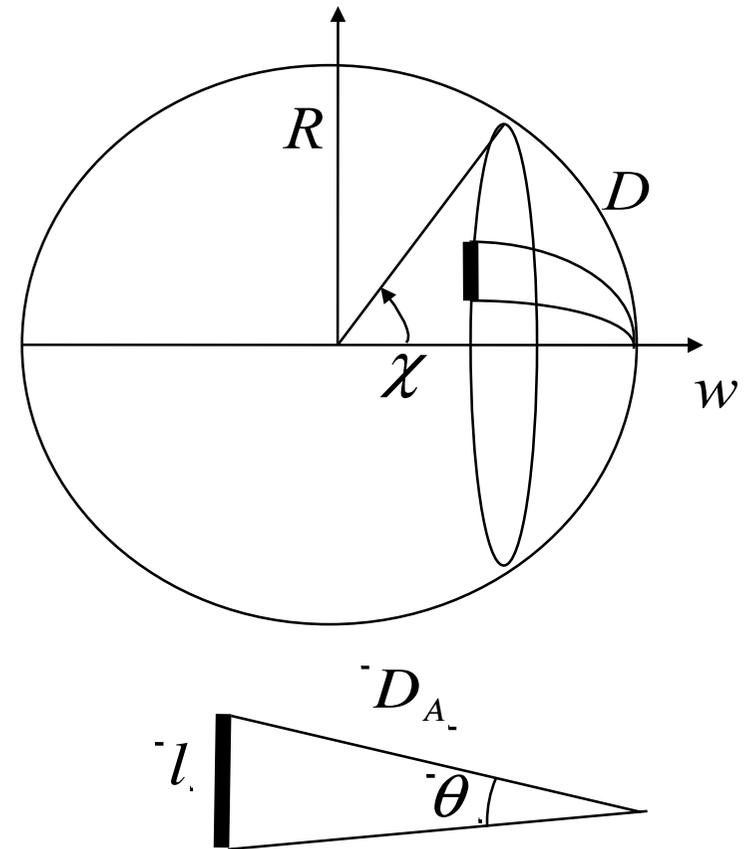
$$D = \int \sqrt{g_{\chi\chi}} d\chi = \int_0^\chi R d\chi = R \chi$$

linear size : (  $l \ll D$  )

$$l = \int \sqrt{g_{\theta\theta}} d\theta = R S_k(\chi) \theta$$

angular size :

$$\theta = \frac{l}{D_A} \quad \begin{array}{l} D = R \chi = \text{Radial Distance} \\ D_A = R S_k(\chi) = \text{Angular Diameter Distance} \end{array}$$



# Reading: Area of Spherical Shell

radial coordinate  $\chi$ , angles  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$  :

$$dl^2 = R^2 [ d\chi^2 + S_k^2(\chi) (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) ]$$

area of shell :

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int \sqrt{g_{\theta\theta}} d\theta \sqrt{g_{\phi\phi}} d\phi \\ &= R^2 S_k^2(\chi) \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin \theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= 4\pi R^2 S_k^2(\chi) \end{aligned}$$

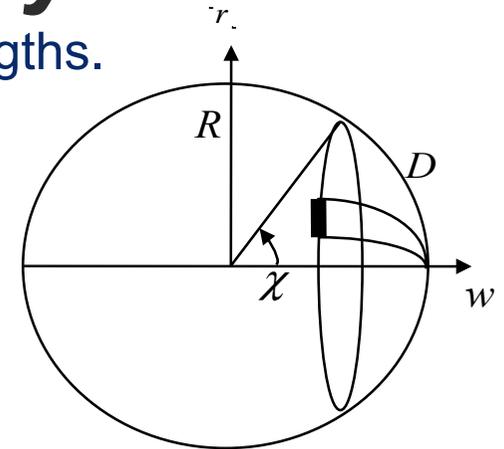
flux :

$$F = \frac{L}{A} = \frac{L}{4\pi D_L^2} \quad D_L = R S_k(\chi) = \text{Luminosity Distance}$$

# [we will work with flats only ]

## Curved Space Summary

- The **metric** converts coordinate steps (grids) to physical lengths.
- Use the metric to compute lengths, areas, volumes, ...



- Radial distance: 
$$D \equiv \int \sqrt{g_{rr}} dr = R \chi$$

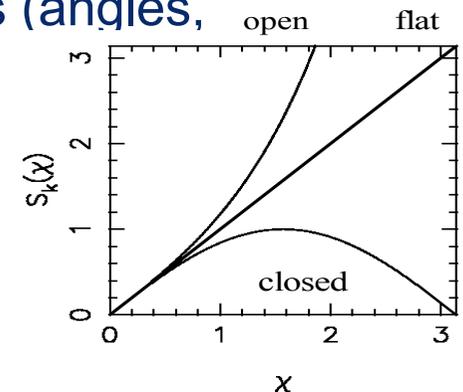
- “Circumferencial” distance

$$r \equiv \frac{C}{2\pi} = \left( \frac{A}{4\pi} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{g_{\phi\phi}} d\phi = R S_k(\chi) = R S_k(D/R)$$

- “Observable” distances, defined in terms of local observables (angles, fluxes), give r, not D.

$$D_A \equiv \frac{l}{\theta} = r \quad D_L \equiv \left( \frac{L}{4\pi F} \right)^{1/2} = r$$

- $r < D$  (positive curvature,  $S_{+1}(x) = \sin x$ )  
(negative,  $S_{-1}(x) = \sinh x$ ) or  $r = D$  (flat,  $S_0(x) = x$ )



# Olber's Paradox

**Why is the sky dark at night ?**

Flux from all stars in the sky :

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \int n_* F_* d(\text{Vol}) = \int_0^{\chi_{\max}} n_* \left( \frac{L_*}{A(\chi)} \right) (A(\chi) R d\chi) \\ &= n_* L_* R \chi_{\max} \\ &\Rightarrow \infty \quad \text{for flat space, } R \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

A dark sky may imply :

- (1) an edge (we don't observe one)
- (2) a curved space (finite size)
- (3) expansion ( $R(t) \Rightarrow$  finite age, redshift )

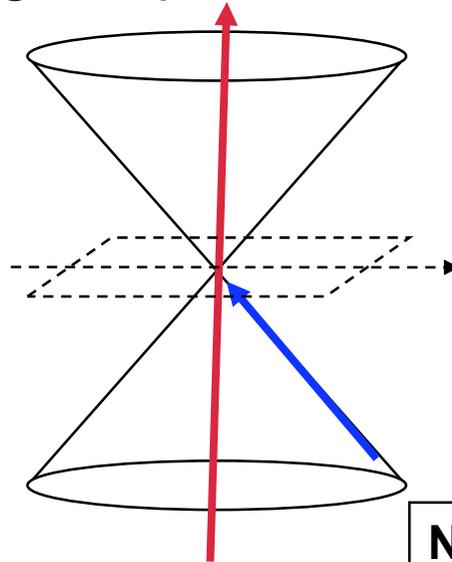
# Minkowski Spacetime Metric

$$ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + dl^2$$

$$d\tau^2 = dt^2 - \frac{dl^2}{c^2} = dt^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{dl}{dt} \right)^2 \right)$$

**Proper time (moving clock):**

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**World line  
of massive  
particle at  
rest.**

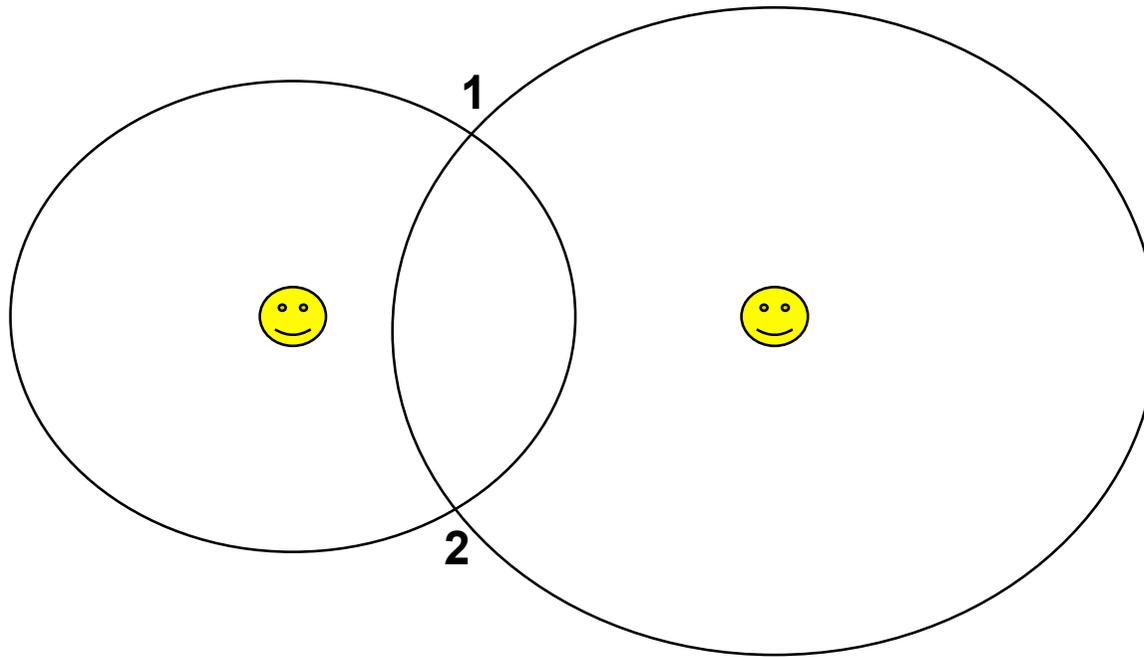
**Null intervals  
light cone:  
 $v = c, ds^2 = 0$**

**Photons arrive  
from our past light  
cone.**

**Time-like intervals:  
 $ds^2 < 0, d\tau^2 > 0$   
Inside light cone.  
Causally connected.**

**Space-like intervals:  
 $ds^2 > 0, d\tau^2 < 0$   
Outside light cone.  
Causally disconnected.**

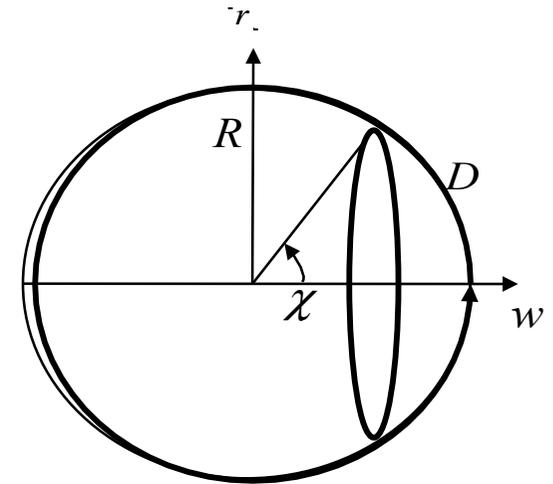
***Cosmological Principle (assumed) +  
Isotropy (observed)  
=> Homogeneity***



$\rho_1 = \rho_2$  otherwise not isotropic  
for equidistant fiducials

# 7<sup>th</sup> Concept: Robertson-Walker metric uniformly curved, evolving spacetime

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= -c^2 dt^2 + R^2(t) (d\chi^2 + S_k^2(\chi) d\psi^2) \\
 &= -c^2 dt^2 + R^2(t) \left( \frac{du^2}{1 - k u^2} + u^2 d\psi^2 \right) \\
 &= -c^2 dt^2 + a^2(t) \left( \frac{dr^2}{1 - k (r/R_0)^2} + r^2 d\psi^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$S_k(\chi) = \begin{cases} \sin \chi & (k = +1) \quad \text{closed} \\ \chi & (k = 0) \quad \text{flat} \\ \sinh \chi & (k = -1) \quad \text{open} \end{cases}$$

$$d\psi^2 \equiv d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$$

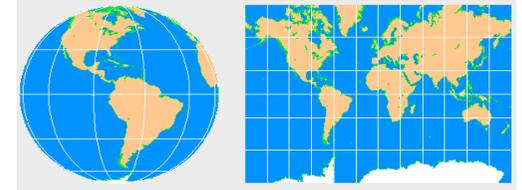
$$a(t) \equiv R(t) / R_0$$

$$R_0 \equiv R(t_0)$$

$$\text{radial distance} = D(t) = R(t) \chi$$

$$\text{circumference} = 2\pi r(t) \quad r(t) = a(t) r = R(t) u = R(t) S_k(\chi)$$

# coordinate systems



Distance varies in time:

$$D(t)$$

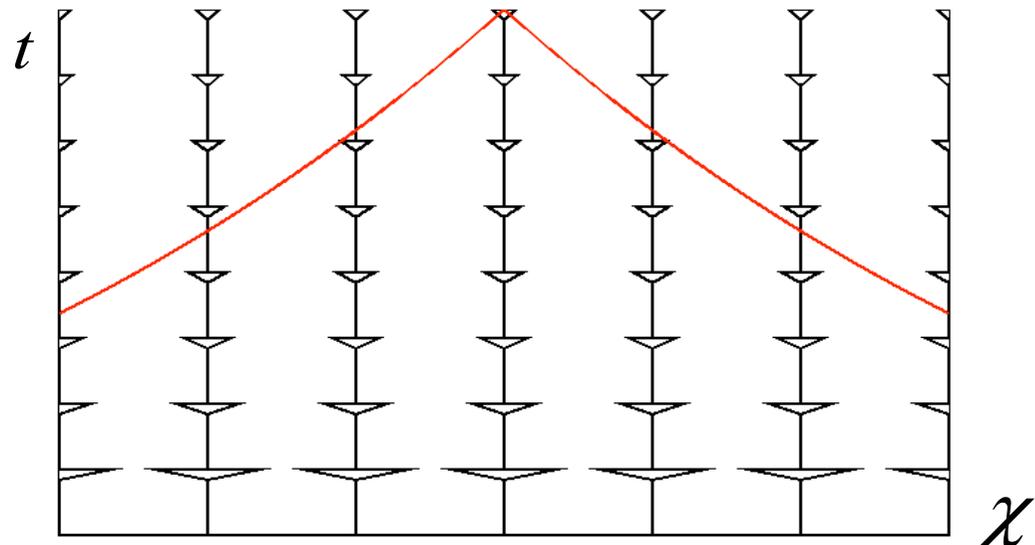
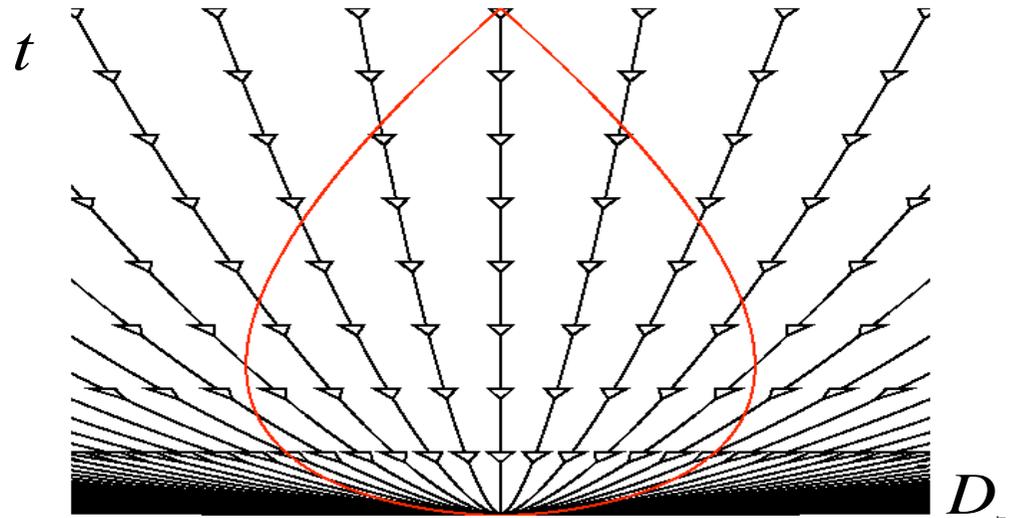
“Fiducial observers” (Fidos)

$$D(t) = R(t) \chi$$

“Co-moving” coordinates

$$\chi \text{ or } D_0 \equiv R_0 \chi$$

*Labels the Fidos*



# Distances-Redshift relation

- We observe the **redshift** :  $z \equiv \frac{\lambda - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} - 1$   $\lambda =$  observed,  
 $\lambda_0 =$  emitted (rest)

- Hence we know the **expansion factor**:

$$x \equiv 1 + z = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} = \frac{\lambda(t_0)}{\lambda(t)} = \frac{R(t_0)}{R(t)} = \frac{R_0}{R(t)}$$

- Need the time of light emitted
- Need coordinate of the source
- Need them as functions of

$$t(z) = ?$$

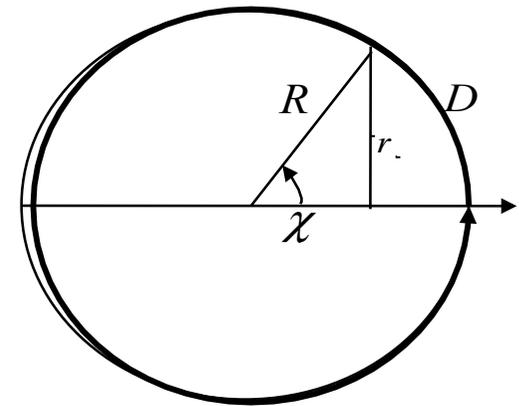
$$\chi(z) = ?$$

$$H_0 \quad \Omega_M \quad \Omega_\Lambda$$

- Distances

$$D(t, \chi) = R(t) \chi \quad D_A = r_0(\chi) / (1 + z)$$

$$r(t, \chi) = R(t) S_k(\chi) \quad D_L = r_0(\chi) (1 + z)$$



- E.g. **D\_L** is 4 x **D\_A** for an object at **z=1**.

# Tutorial: Time -- Redshift relation

$$x = 1 + z = \frac{R_0}{R}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{R_0}{R^2} \frac{dR}{dt}$$

$$= -\frac{R_0}{R} \frac{\dot{R}}{R}$$

$$= -x H(x)$$

**Memorise this derivation!**

Hubble parameter :  $H \equiv \frac{\dot{R}}{R}$

$$\therefore dt = \frac{-dx}{x H(x)} = \frac{-dz}{(1+z) H(z)}$$

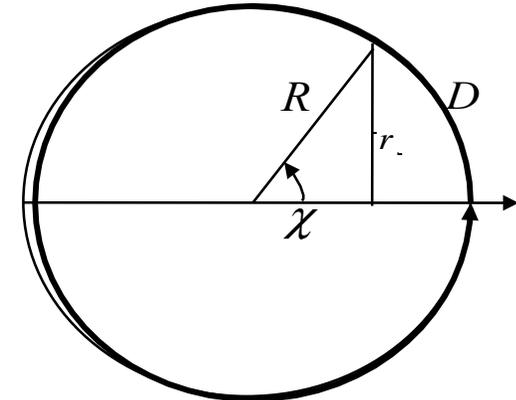
# Tutorial:

## Time and Distance vs Redshift

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( x = 1 + z = \frac{R_0}{R} \right) \rightarrow dt = \frac{-dx}{x H(x)}$$

Look - back time :

$$t(z) = \int_t^{t_0} dt = \int_{1+z}^1 \frac{-dx}{x H(x)} = \int_1^{1+z} \frac{dx}{x H(x)}$$



Age:  $t_0 = t(z \rightarrow \infty)$

Distance :  $D = R \chi$        $r = R S_k(\chi)$

$$\chi(z) = \int d\chi = \int_t^{t_0} \frac{c dt}{R(t)} = \frac{c}{R_0} \int_1^{1+z} \frac{R_0}{R(t)} \frac{dx}{x H(x)} = \frac{c}{R_0} \int_1^{1+z} \frac{dx}{H(x)}$$

Horizon :  $\chi_H = \chi(z \rightarrow \infty)$

**Need to know  $R(t)$ , or  $R_0$  and  $H(x)$ .**

# *Einstein's General Relativity*

- **1. Spacetime geometry tells matter how to move**
  - gravity = effect of curved spacetime
  - free particles follow geodesic trajectories
    - $ds^2 < 0$   $v < c$  time-like massive particles
    - $ds^2 = 0$   $v = c$  null massless particles (photons)
    - $ds^2 > 0$   $v > c$  space-like tachyons (not observed)
  
- **2. Matter (+energy) tells spacetime how to curve**
  - Einstein field equations
    - nonlinear
    - second-order derivatives of metric

**with respect to space/time coordinates**

## 8<sup>th</sup> concept: Einstein Field Equations

$$G_{\mu\nu} \equiv R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R^{\alpha}_{\alpha} g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu} - \Lambda g_{\mu\nu}$$

$g_{\mu\nu}$  = spacetime metric (  $ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu}$  )

$G_{\mu\nu}$  = Einstein tensor (spacetime curvature)

$R_{\mu\nu}$  = Ricci curvature tensor

$R^{\alpha}_{\alpha}$  = Ricci curvature scalar

$G$  = Newton's gravitational constant

$T_{\mu\nu}$  = energy - momentum tensor

$\Lambda$  = cosmological constant

# Homogeneous perfect fluid

density  $\rho$

pressure  $p$

Einstein field equations:

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} \begin{pmatrix} \rho c^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p \end{pmatrix} - \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} -c^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

---> Friedmann equations :

$$\dot{R}^2 = \left( \frac{8\pi G \rho + \Lambda}{3} \right) R^2 - k c^2$$

energy

$$\ddot{R} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3c^2} (\rho c^2 + 3p) R + \frac{\Lambda}{3} R$$

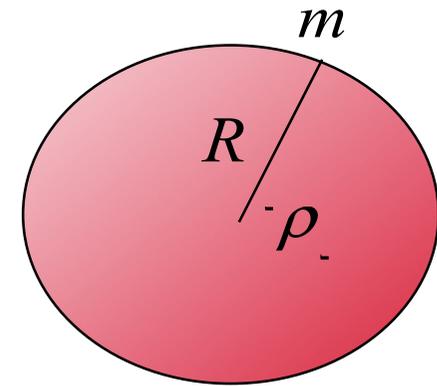
momentum

**Note: energy density and pressure decelerate,  $\Lambda$  accelerates.**

# Reading: Newtonian Analogy

$$E = \frac{m}{2} \dot{R}^2 - \frac{G M m}{R} \quad M = \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \rho$$

$$\dot{R}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho R^2 + \frac{2E}{m}$$



**Friedmann equation:**

$$\dot{R}^2 = \left( \frac{8\pi G \rho + \Lambda}{3} \right) R^2 - k c^2$$

same equation if  $\rho \rightarrow \rho + \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G}$ ,  $\frac{2E}{m} \rightarrow -k c^2$

# Reading: Local Conservation of Energy

$$d[\text{energy}] = \text{work}$$

$$d[\rho c^2 R^3] = -p d[R^3]$$

$$\dot{\rho} c^2 R^3 + \rho c^2 (3 R^2 \dot{R}) = -p (3 R^2 \dot{R})$$

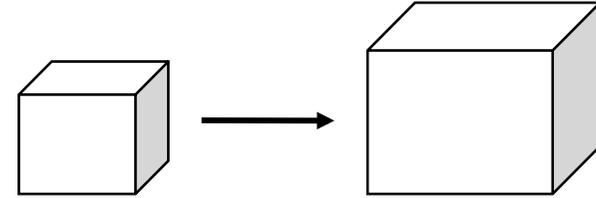
$$\dot{\rho} = -3 \left( \rho + \frac{p}{c^2} \right) \frac{\dot{R}}{R} \quad p = p(\rho) = \text{equation of state}$$

$$\text{Friedmann 1} : \dot{R}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho R^2 + \frac{\Lambda}{3} R^2 - k c^2$$

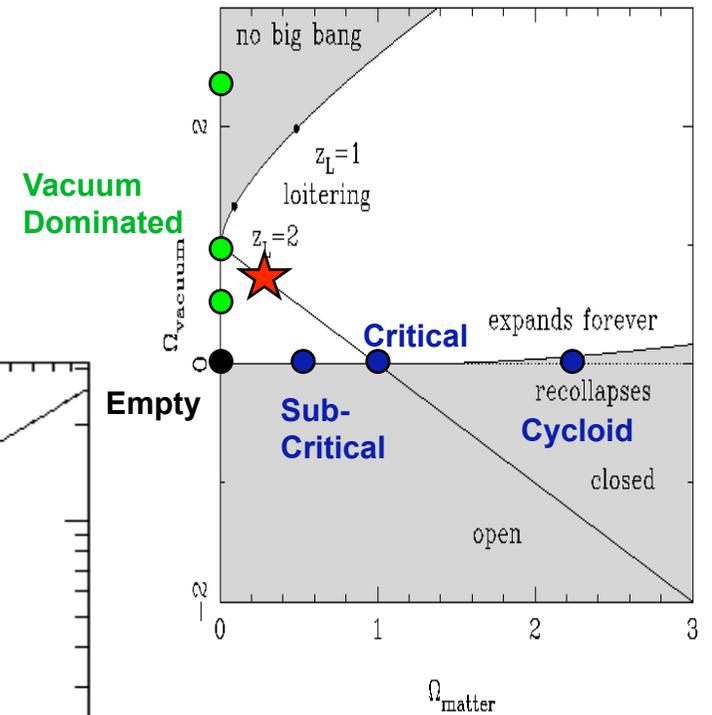
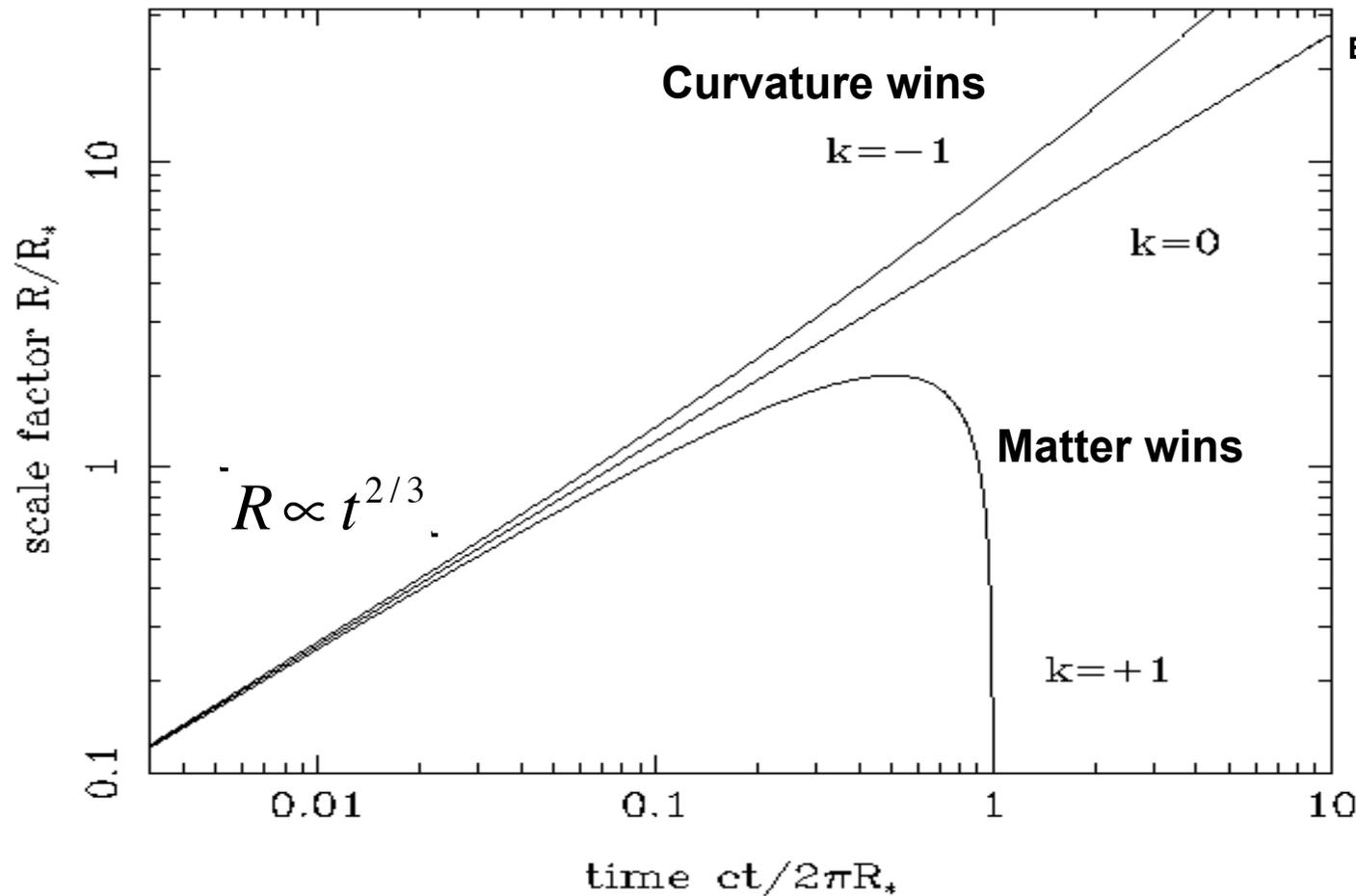
$$(2 R \dot{R}) = \frac{8\pi G}{3} (\dot{\rho} R^2 + 2 R \dot{R} \rho) + \frac{\Lambda}{3} (2 R \dot{R})$$

$$\dot{R} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \left( \frac{\dot{\rho} R^2}{2 R} + R \rho \right) + \frac{\Lambda}{3} R$$

$$\dot{R} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \left( \rho + \frac{3p}{c^2} \right) R + \frac{\Lambda}{3} R = \text{Friedmann 2}$$



# Reading: Matter-dominated Universes



**All evolve as  
 $R \sim t^{2/3}$   
at early times.**

# Critical Universe (Einstein - de Sitter)

$$\Omega_M \equiv \frac{\rho_M}{\rho_c} = 1$$

$$\Omega_R = \Omega_\Lambda = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad k = 0 \quad (\text{flat})$$

$$\rho = \frac{3 H_0^2}{8 \pi G} \left( \frac{R_0}{R} \right)^3$$

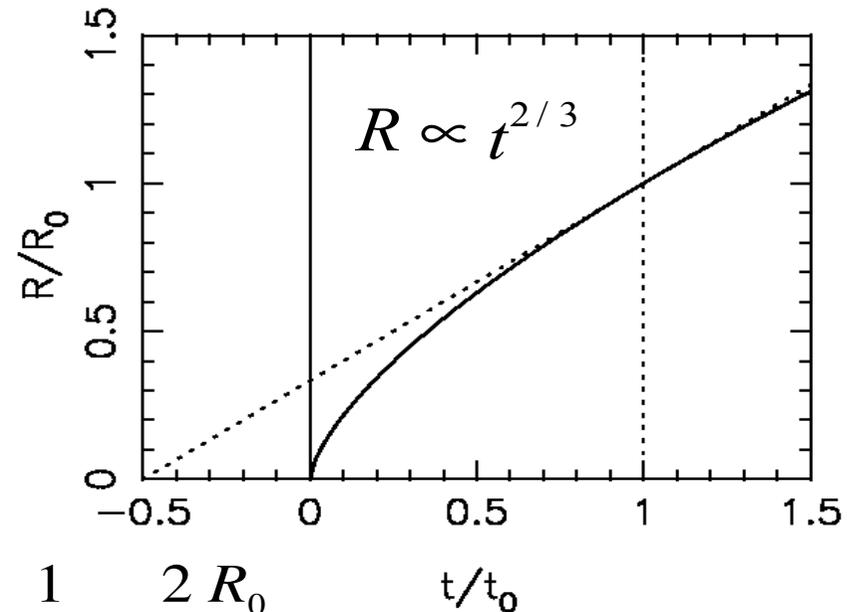
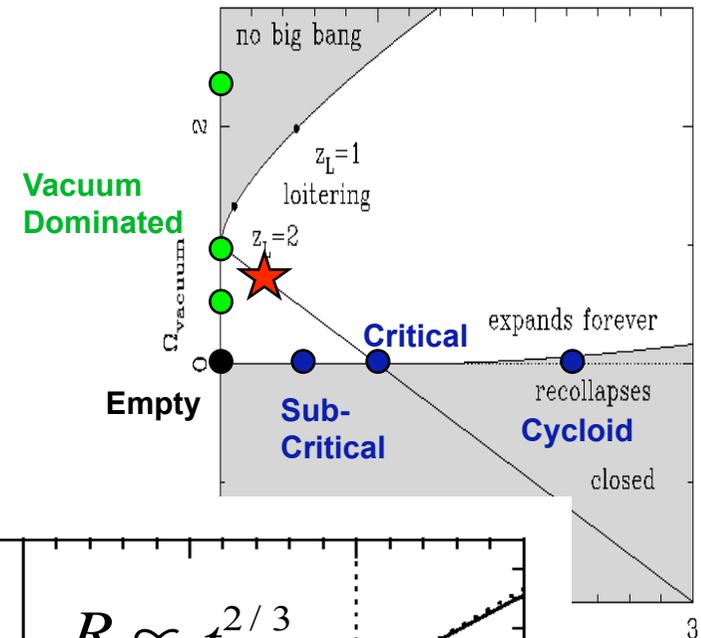
$$R^{\dot{}}^2 = \frac{8 \pi G}{3} \rho R^2 = \frac{H_0^2 R_0^3}{R}$$

$$dR R^{1/2} = H_0 R_0^{3/2} dt$$

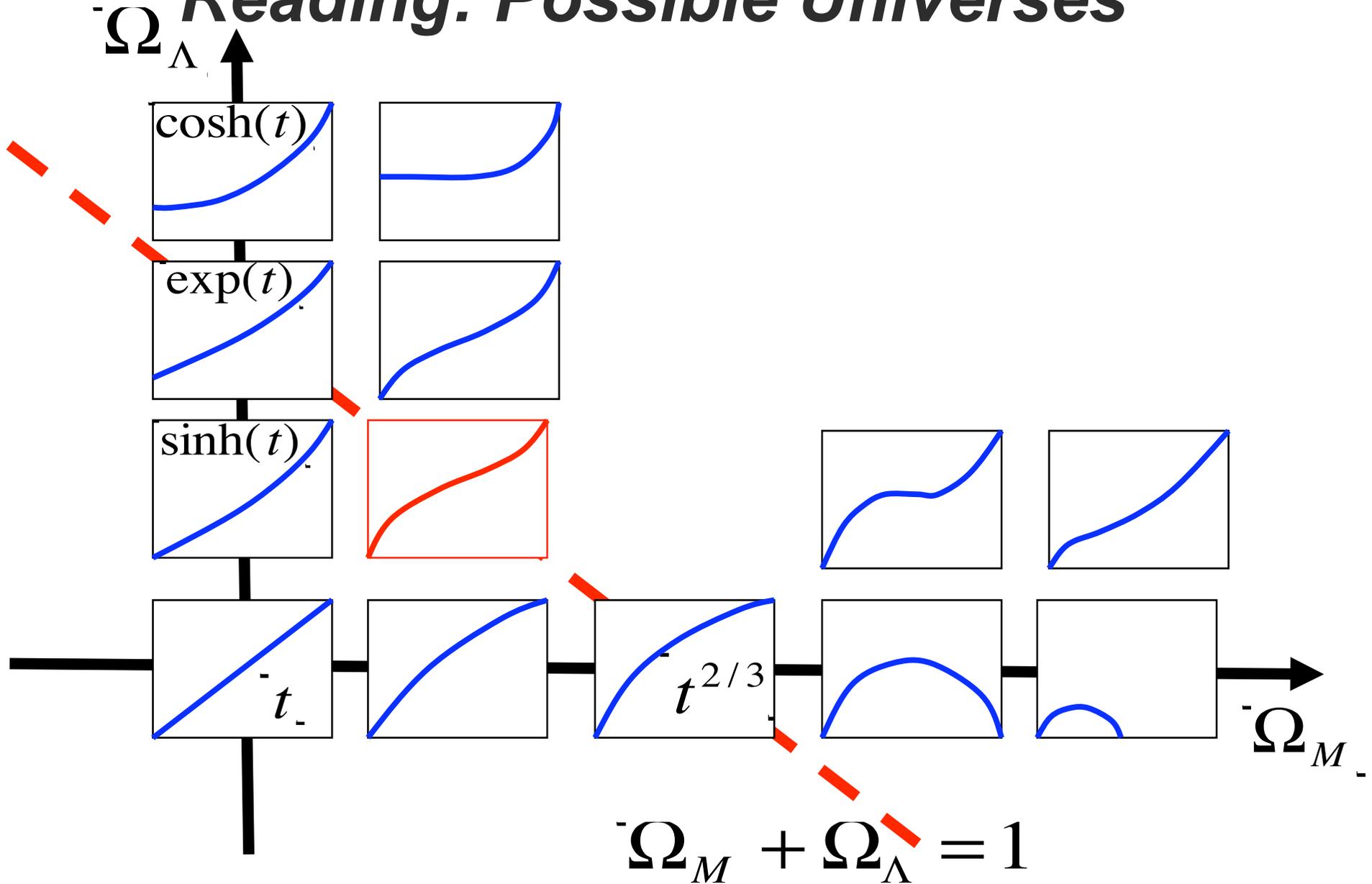
$$\frac{2}{3} R^{3/2} = H_0 R_0^{3/2} t$$

$$\frac{R}{R_0} = \left( \frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{2/3},$$

$$\text{age: } t_0 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{H_0} = \frac{2 R_0}{3 c}$$



# Reading: Possible Universes



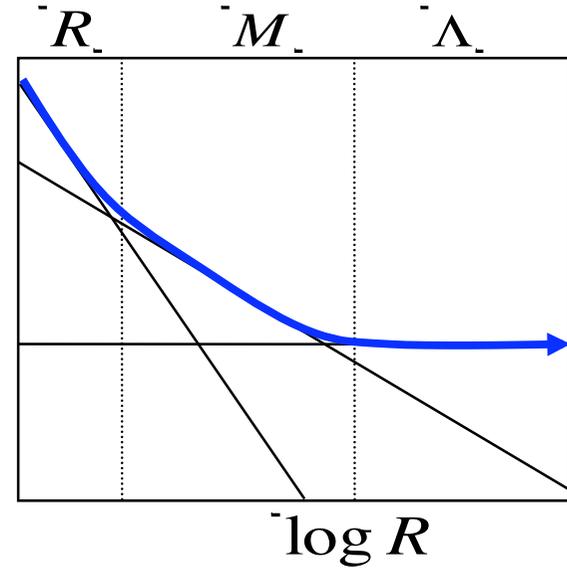
$$\Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda = 1$$

# Reading: Rad. $\Rightarrow$ Matter $\Rightarrow$ Vacu.

$$\Omega(z) = \Omega_R x^4 + \Omega_M x^3 + \Omega_\Lambda = \sum_i \Omega_i x^{3(w_i + 1)}$$

$$x \equiv 1 + z = R_0/R \equiv a^{-1} \quad w \equiv p/\rho c^2$$

$\log \rho$



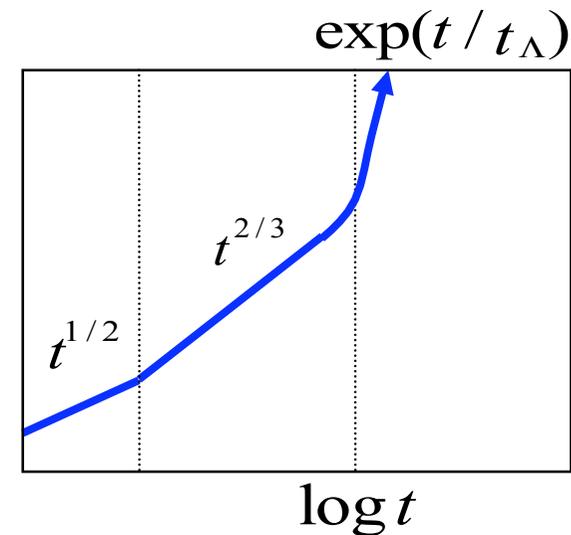
$$\Omega_R x^4 = \Omega_M x^3 \rightarrow x = \Omega_M / \Omega_R$$

$$\rightarrow z = \left( \frac{\Omega_M}{\Omega_R} \right) - 1 = \frac{0.3}{8.4 \times 10^{-5}} \approx 3600$$

$$\Omega_M x^3 = \Omega_\Lambda \rightarrow x^3 = \Omega_\Lambda / \Omega_M$$

$$\rightarrow z = \left( \frac{\Omega_\Lambda}{\Omega_M} \right)^{1/3} - 1 = \left( \frac{0.7}{0.3} \right)^{1/3} - 1 \approx 0.33$$

$\log R$



# Tutorial: What observations justify the “Concordance” Parameters?

$$H_0 \equiv 100 h \frac{\text{km/s}}{\text{Mpc}} \approx 70 \frac{\text{km/s}}{\text{Mpc}} \quad h \approx 0.7$$

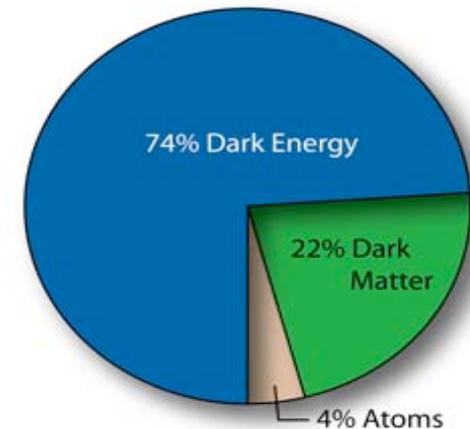
$$\Omega_R \approx 4.2 \times 10^{-5} h^{-2} \approx 8.4 \times 10^{-5} \quad (\text{CMB photons} + \text{neutrinos})$$

$$\Omega_B \sim 0.02 h^{-2} \sim 0.04 \quad (\text{baryons})$$

$$\Omega_M \sim 0.3 \quad (\text{Dark Matter})$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda \sim 0.7 \quad (\text{Dark Energy})$$

$$\Omega_0 \equiv \Omega_R + \Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda = 1.0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \textit{Flat Geometry}$$



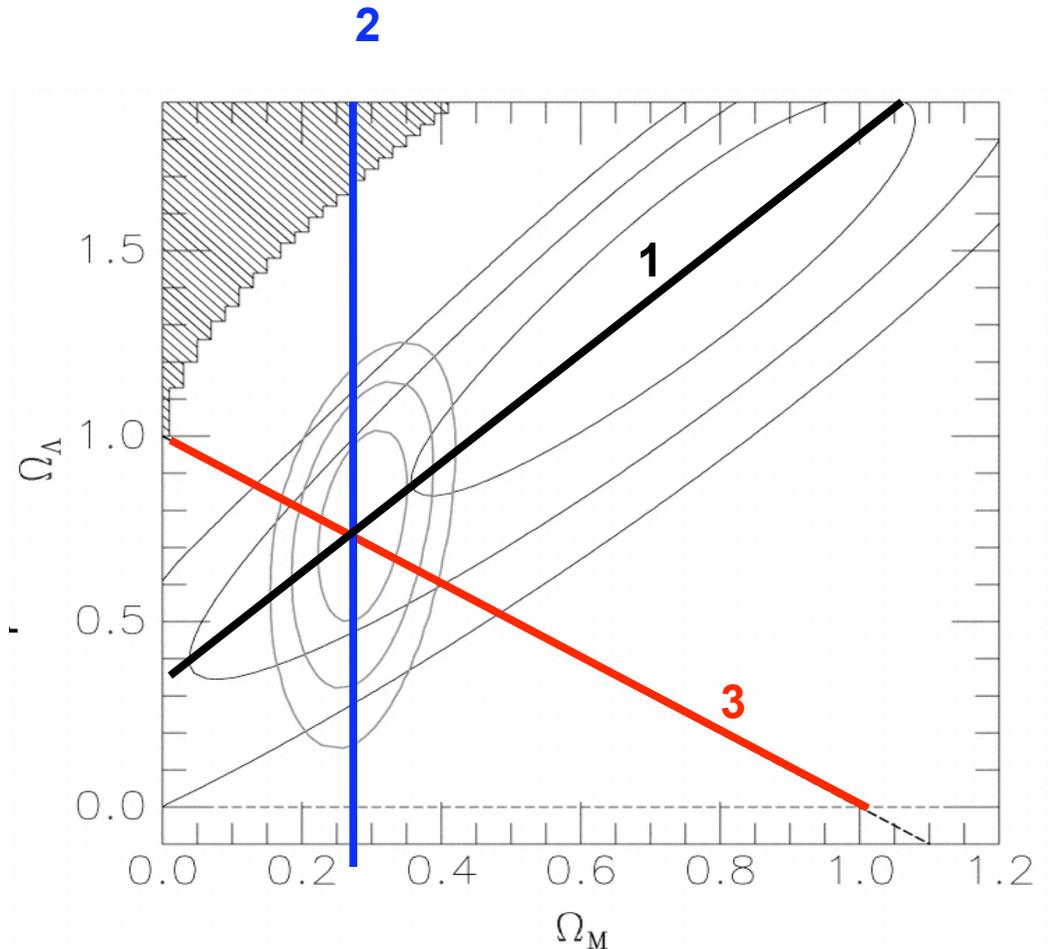
# 9<sup>th</sup> Concept: “Concordance” Model

## Three main constraints:

1. Supernova Hubble Diagram
2. Galaxy Counts + M/L ratios  
 $\Omega_M \sim 0.3$
3. Flat Geometry  
(inflation, CMB fluctuations)  
 $\Omega_0 = \Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda = 1$

concordance model

$$H_0 \approx 72 \quad \Omega_M \approx 0.3 \quad \Omega_\Lambda \approx 0.7$$



# Beyond $H_0$

- Globular cluster ages:  $t < t_0 \rightarrow$  acceleration
- Radio jet lengths:  $D_A(z) \rightarrow$  deceleration
- Hi-Redshift Supernovae:  $D_L(z) \rightarrow$  acceleration

- Dark Matter estimates  $\rightarrow \Omega_M \sim 0.3$

$$\Omega_0 \approx 1.0$$

- Inflation  $\rightarrow$  Flat Geometry
- CMB power spectra

$$\Omega_M \sim 0.3 \quad \Omega_\Lambda \sim 0.7$$

- “Concordance Model”

$$\Omega_0 = \Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda \approx 1.0$$

# Deceleration parameter

$$a(t) \equiv \frac{\ddot{R}(t)}{R_0} = 1 + H_0 (t - t_0) - \frac{q_0}{2} H_0^2 (t - t_0)^2 + \dots$$

Friedmann momentum equation :

$$\ddot{R} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \left( \rho + \frac{3p}{c^2} \right) R + \frac{\Lambda}{3} R$$

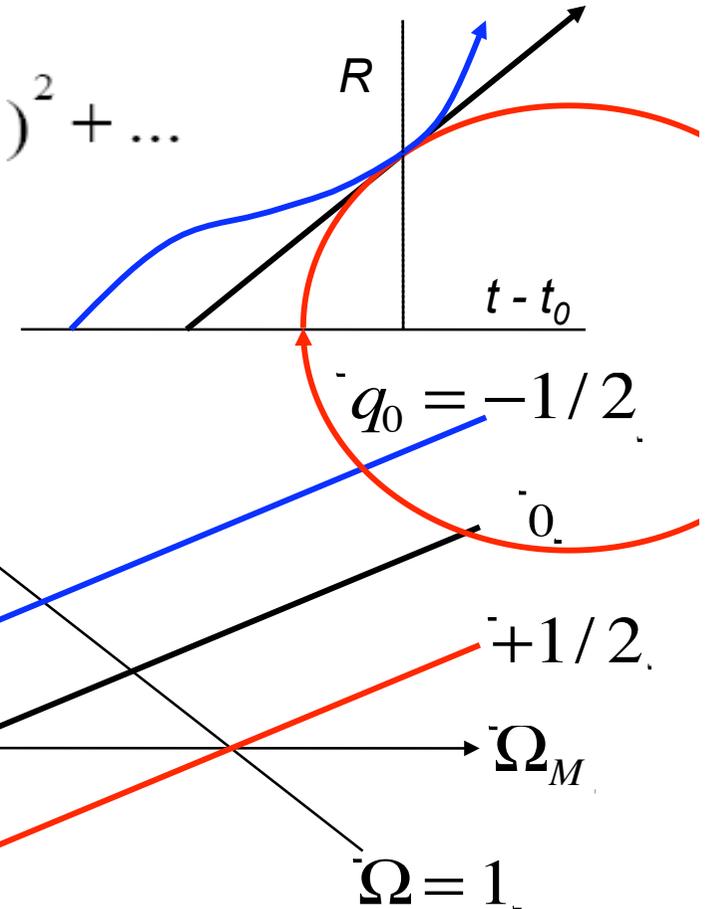
$$\frac{\ddot{R}}{H_0^2 R} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3H_0^2} \rho (1 + 3w) + \frac{\Lambda}{3H_0^2}$$

$\rho, p > 0$  decelerate,  $\Lambda > 0$  accelerates

Equation of state :  $p = \sum_i w_i \rho_i c^2$

$$w_R = \frac{1}{3} \quad w_M = 0 \quad w_\Lambda = -1$$

$$q_0 = -\left( \frac{\ddot{R}}{R H^2} \right)_0 = \sum_i \left( \frac{1 + 3w_i}{2} \right) \Omega_i = \Omega_R + \frac{\Omega_M}{2} - \Omega_\Lambda$$



- $q_0 > 0 \Rightarrow$  **deceleration**
- $q_0 = 0 \Rightarrow$  *constant velocity*
- $q_0 < 0 \Rightarrow$  **acceleration**

# Deceleration Parameter

$$q_0 \equiv - \left( \frac{\ddot{R}R}{\dot{R}^2} \right)_0 = \frac{\Omega_M}{2} - \Omega_\Lambda$$

Matter decelerates

Vacuum (Dark) Energy  
accelerates

Measure  $q_0$  via :

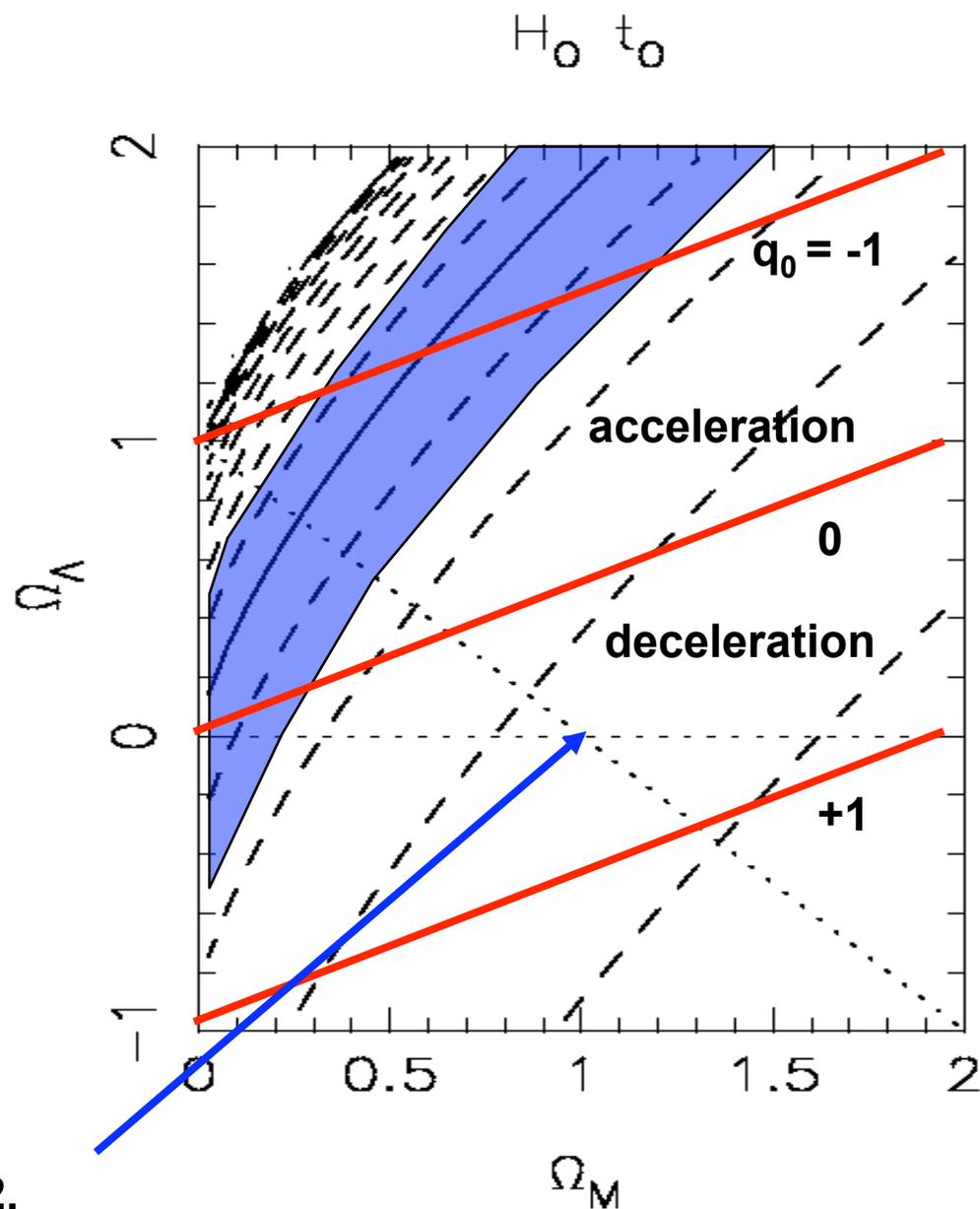
1.  $D_A(z)$

( e.g. radio jet lengths )

2.  $D_L(z)$

( curvature of Hubble Diagram )

Critical density matter-only -->  $q_0=1/2$ .



# ***Tutorial: Observable Distances***

angular diameter distance :

$$\theta = \frac{l}{D_A} \quad D_A = \frac{r_0}{(1+z)} = \frac{c z}{H_0} \left( 1 - \frac{q_0 + 3}{2} z + \dots \right)$$

luminosity distance :

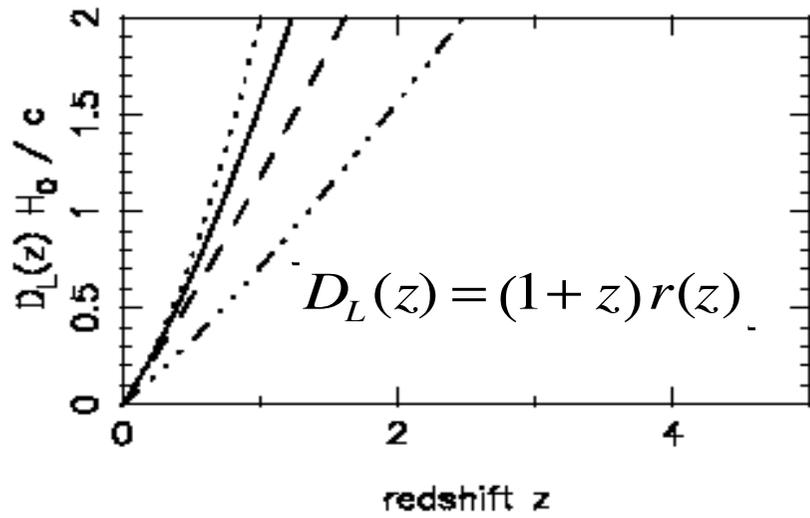
$$F = \frac{L}{4\pi D_L^2} \quad D_L = r_0 (1+z) = \frac{c z}{H_0} \left( 1 + \frac{1-q_0}{2} z + \dots \right)$$

deceleration parameter :

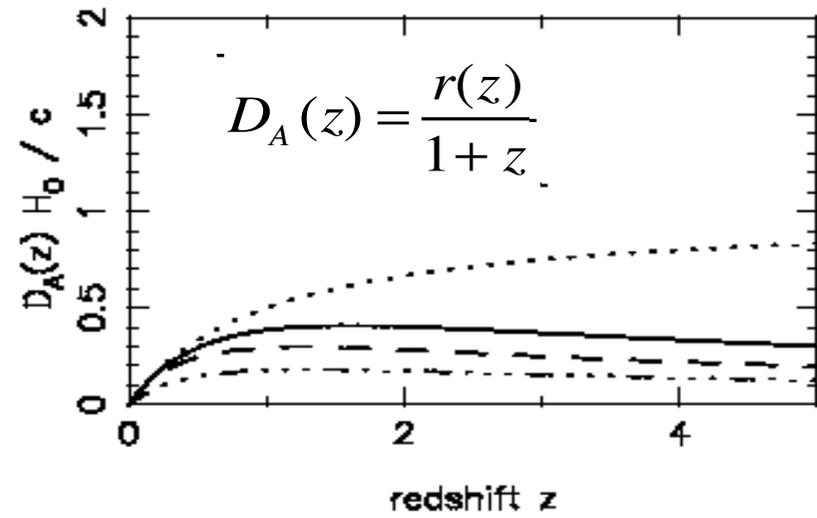
$$q_0 = \frac{\Omega_M}{2} - \Omega_\Lambda$$

***Verify these low-z expansions.***

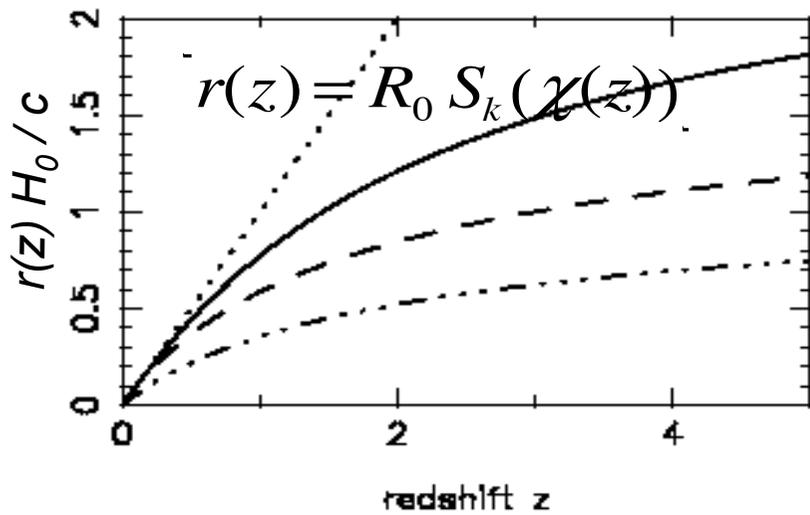
Luminosity Distance



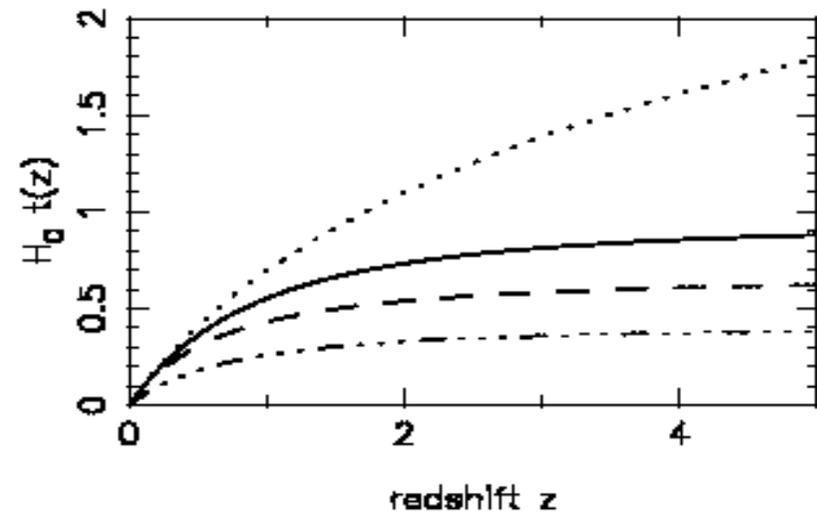
Angular Diameter Distance



Proper Distance



Lookback Time



# Reading: Hubble Diagram

$$m = M + 5 \log \left( \frac{D_L(z)}{\text{Mpc}} \right) + 25 + A + K(z)$$

$m$  = apparent mag

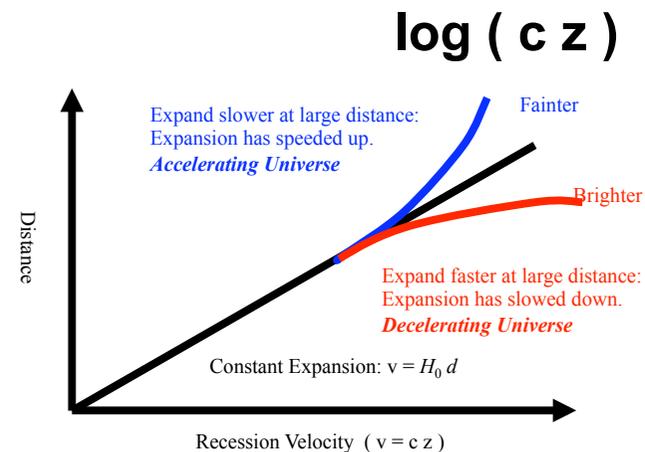
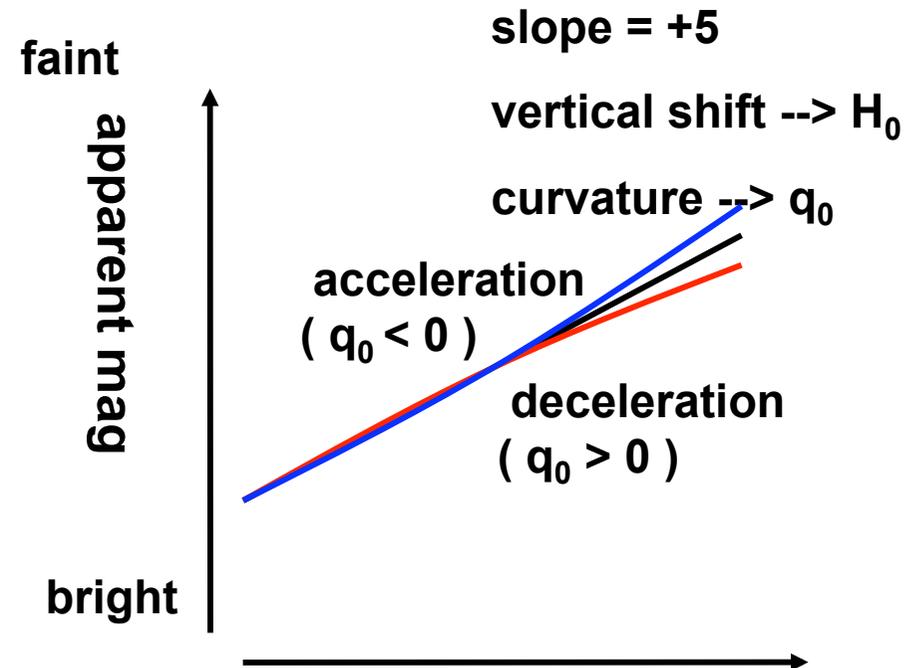
$M$  = absolute mag

$A$  = extinction (dust in galaxies)

$K(z)$  = K correction

( accounts for redshift of spectra relative to observed bandpass )

$$D_L(z) = \frac{c z}{H_0} \left( 1 + \frac{1 - q_0}{2} z + \dots \right)$$

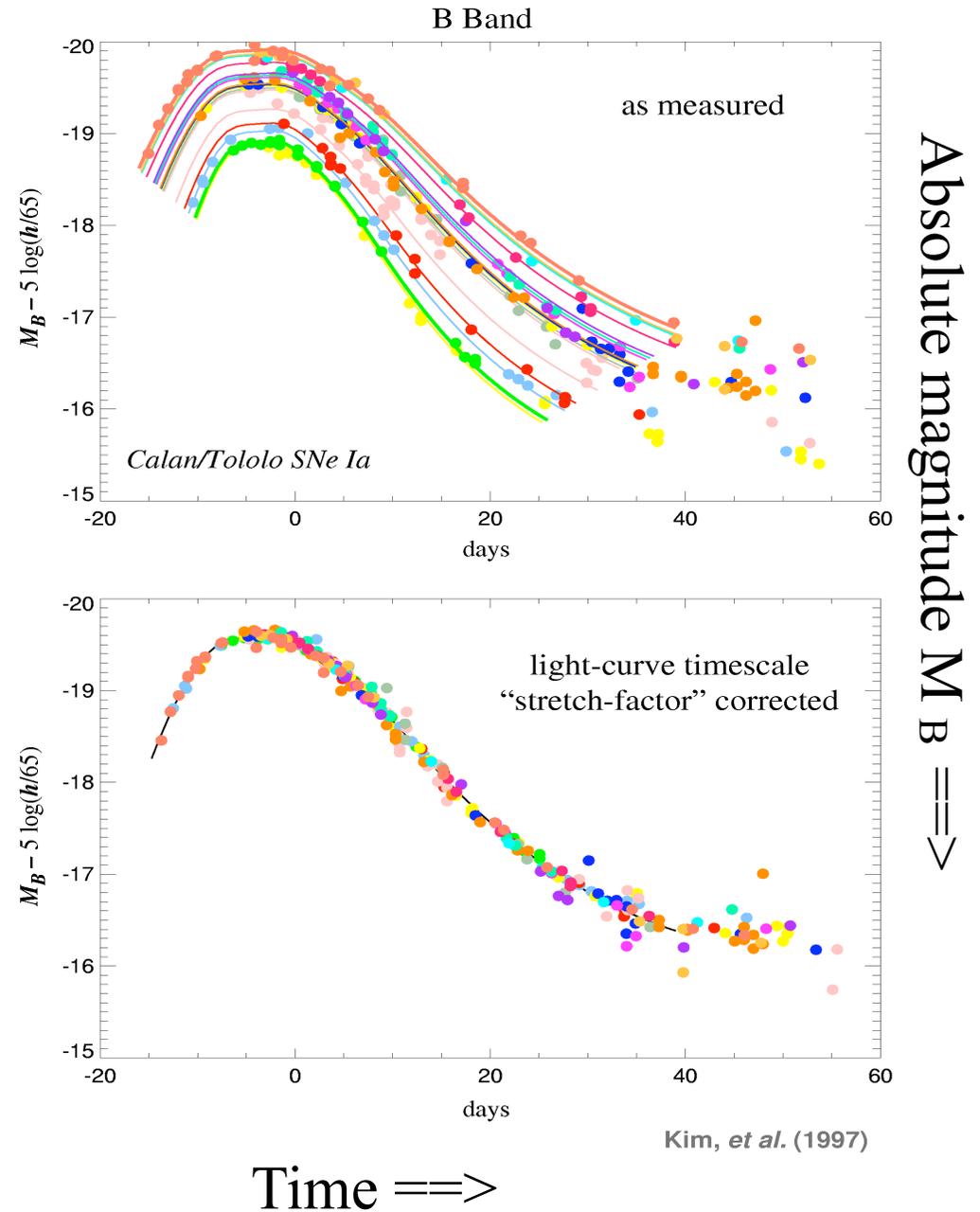


# Calibrating “Standard Bombs”

1. Brighter ones decline more slowly.
2. Time runs slower by factor  $(1+z)$ .

**AFTER** correcting:  
Constant peak brightness  
 $M_B = -19.7$

**Observed peak magnitude:  $m$   
 $= M + 5 \log (d/\text{Mpc}) + 25$   
gives the distance!**



***SN Ia at  $z \sim 0.8$  are  
~25% fainter than  
expected***

Acceleration (!?)

1. Bad Observations?

-- 2 independent teams agree

1. Dust ?

-- corrected using reddening

2. Stellar populations ?

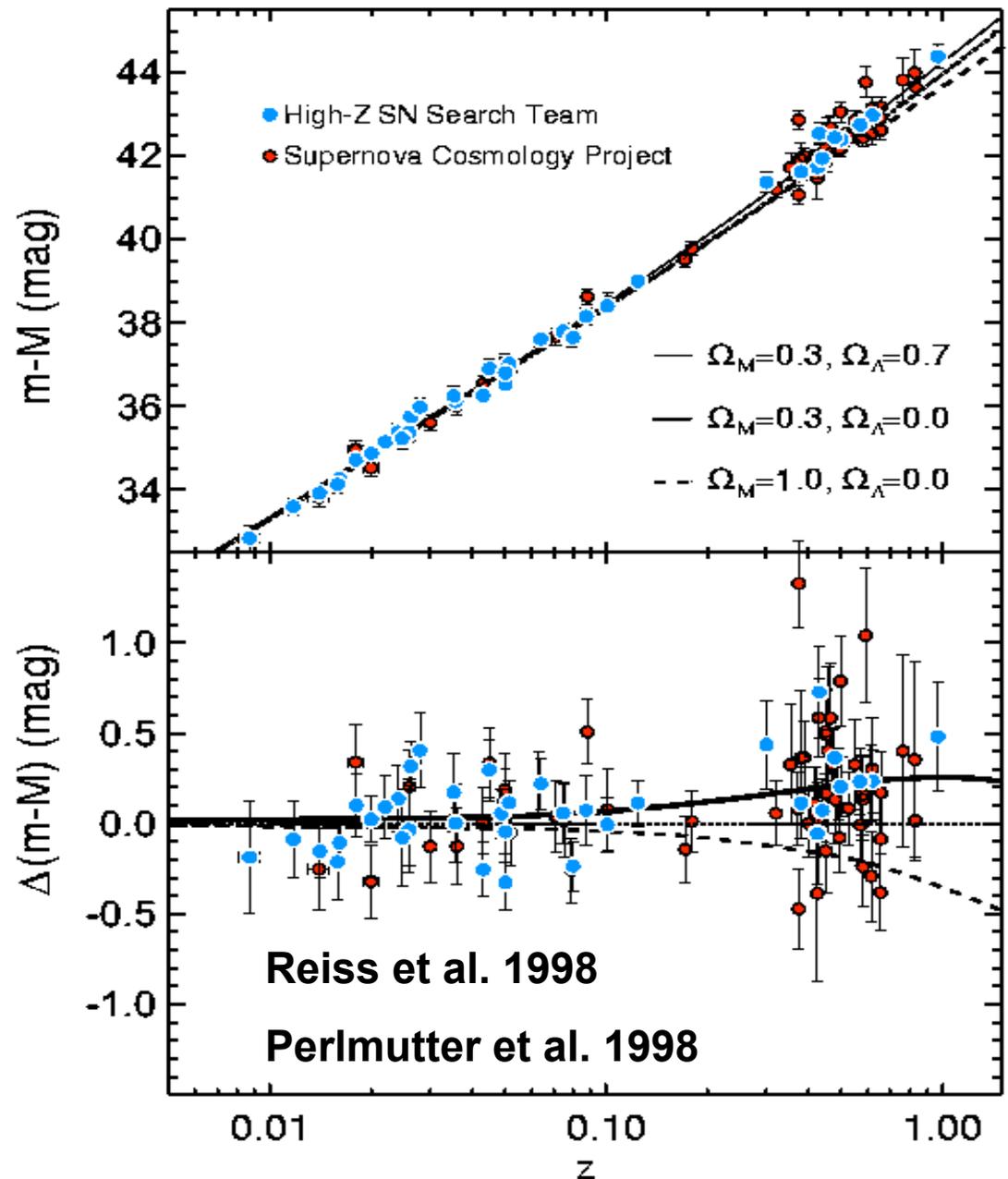
-- earlier generation of stars

-- lower metallicity

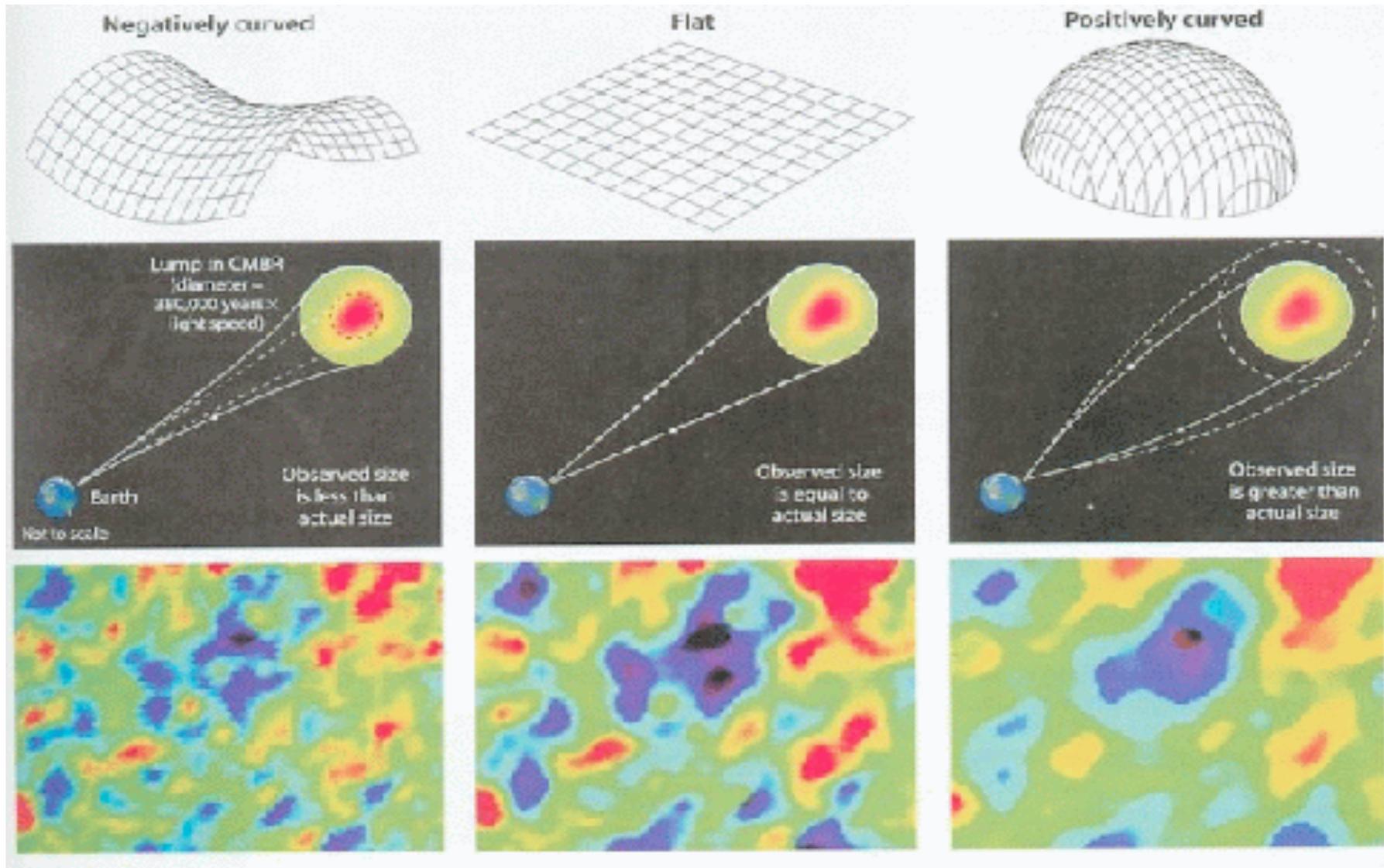
3. Lensing?

-- some brighter, some fainter

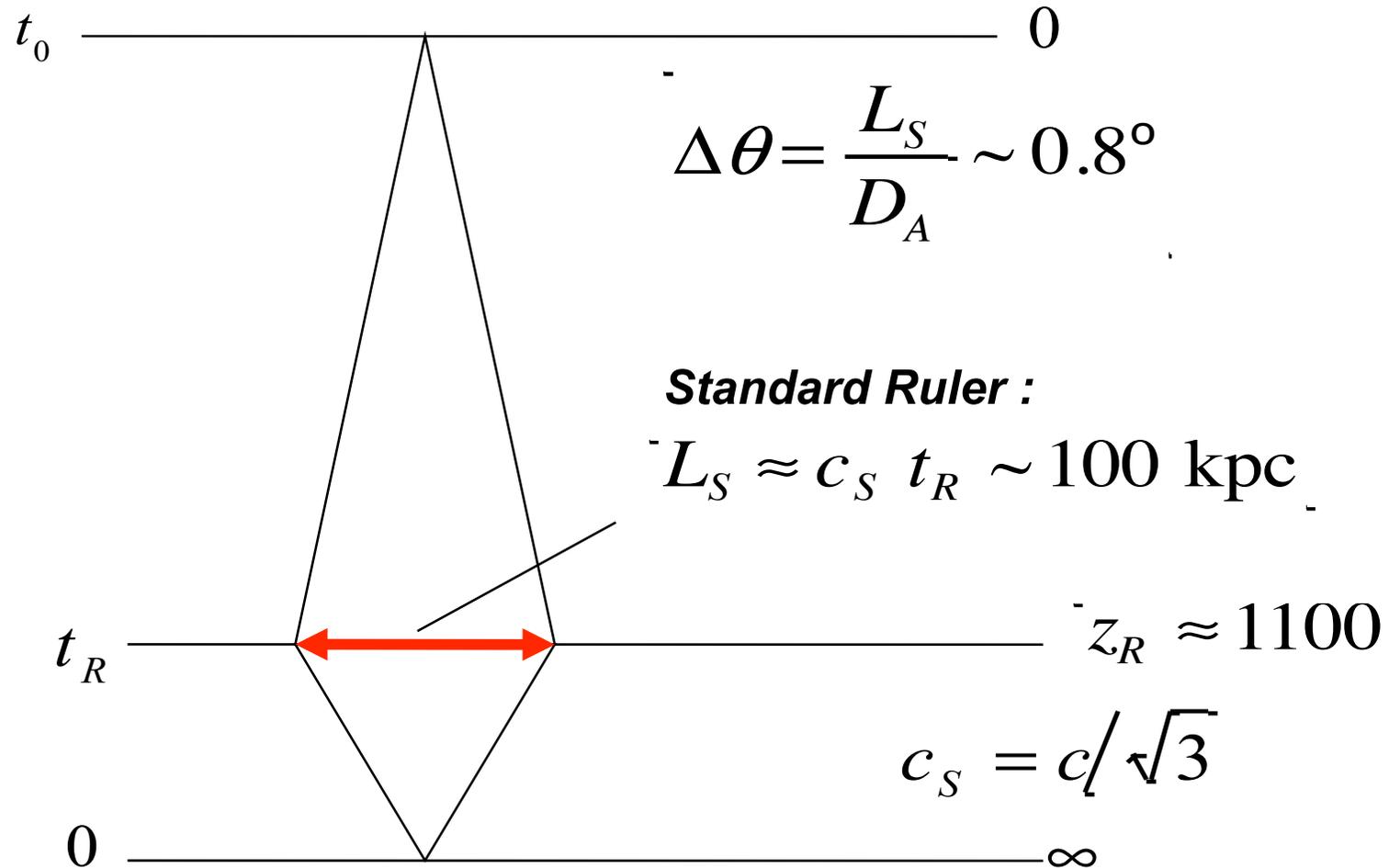
AS 4022 -- effect small at  $z \sim 0.8$   
Cosmology



# CMB Angular scale --> Geometry



# 10<sup>th</sup> Concept: Sound Horizon at $z = 1100$



# Tutorial: Sound Horizon at $z=1100$

distance travelled by a sound wave

$$c_s dt$$

expand each step by factor  $R(t_R)/R(t)$ :

$$L_S(t_R) = R(t_R) \int_0^{t_R} \frac{c_s dt}{R(t)}$$

$$= \frac{R_0}{1+z} \int_{1+z}^{\infty} \frac{x}{R_0} \frac{c_s dx}{x H(x)}$$

$$= \frac{c_s}{(1+z)} \int_{1+z}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{H(x)}$$

$$= \frac{c_s}{(1+z) H_0} \int_{1+z}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^4 \Omega_R + x^3 \Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda + (1 - \Omega_0) x^2}}$$

$$\approx \frac{c_s}{(1+z) H_0} \int_{1+z}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^4 \Omega_R + x^3 \Omega_M}}$$

recombination  
at  $z = 1100$

$$dt = - dx / x H(x)$$

$$R(t) = R_0 / x$$

$H(x)$  from Friedmann Eqn.

keep 2 largest terms.

$$x \equiv 1 + z = \frac{R_0}{R(t)}$$

$$dt = \frac{-dx}{x H(x)}$$

sound speed

$$c_s \approx \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}}$$

# Sound Horizon at $z = 1100$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_S(t_R) &= \frac{c_S}{(1+z)} \int_{1+z}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{H(x)} \approx \frac{c_S}{(1+z) H_0} \int_{1+z}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^4 \Omega_R + x^3 \Omega_M}} \\
 &= \frac{c_S}{(1+z) H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_R}} \int_{1+z}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^3(x+x_0)}} \quad x_0 \equiv \frac{\Omega_M}{\Omega_R} \approx 3500 \left( \frac{\Omega_M}{0.3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{c_S}{(1+z) H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_R}} \left( -\frac{2}{x_0} \sqrt{1 + \frac{x_0}{x}} \right)_{1+z}^{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{2c_S}{(1+z) H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_M x_0}} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{x_0}{1+z}} - 1 \right) \quad c_S = \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}} \\
 &= \frac{c}{H_0} \frac{2(\sqrt{4.6} - 1)}{1100 \sqrt{3 \times 0.3 \times 3500}} \\
 &= 3.4 \times 10^{-5} \frac{c}{H_0} \approx 110 \left( \frac{0.7}{h} \right) \left( \frac{0.3}{\Omega_M} \right)^{1/2} \text{ kpc}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Expands by factor 1  
+ z = 1100 to  
~120 Mpc today.**

# Reading: Angular scale $\rightarrow W_0$

sound horizon :

$$L_S(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} \int_{1+z}^{\infty} \frac{c_S dx}{H(x)}$$

angular diameter distance :

$$D_A(z) = \frac{R_0 S_K(\chi)}{1+z}$$

$$\chi = \int_t^{t_0} \frac{c dt}{R(t)} = \frac{c}{R_0} \int_1^{1+z} \frac{dx}{H(x)}$$

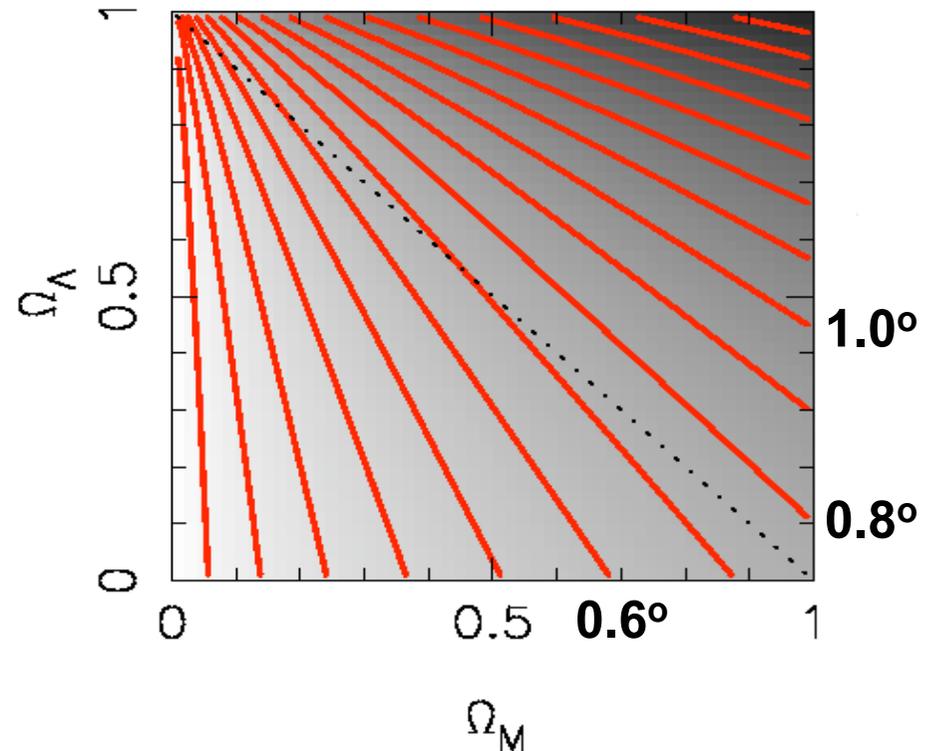
angular scale

$$\theta = \frac{L_S(z)}{D_A(z)} = \frac{\int_{1+z}^{\infty} \frac{c_S dx}{H(x)}}{R_0 S_K \left( \frac{c}{R_0} \int_1^{1+z} \frac{dx}{H(x)} \right)}$$

Angular scale depends mainly on the curvature.

Gives  $\theta \sim 0.8^\circ$  for flat geometry,  $\Omega = 1$

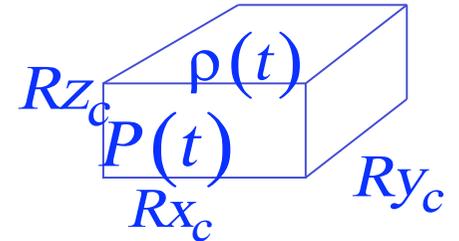
$$\Omega_R = 0.000086$$



# Evolution of Sound Speed

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Expand a box of fluid



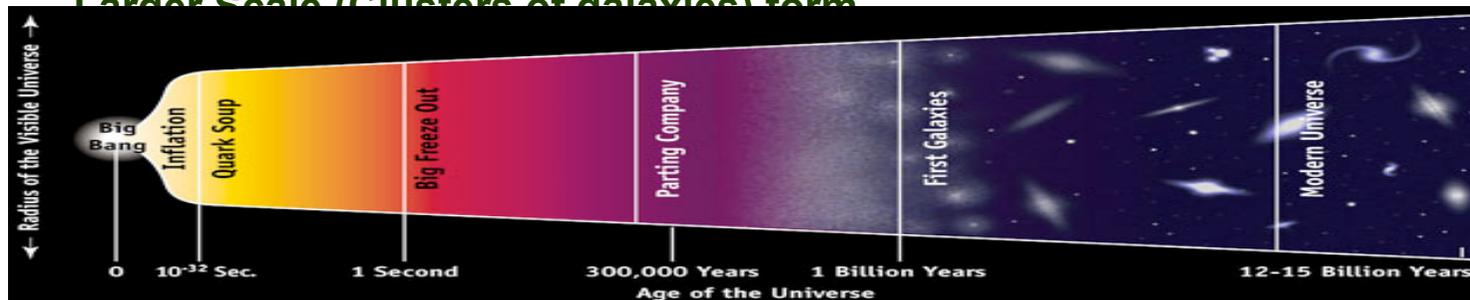
Sound Speed

$$C_s^2 \equiv \frac{\partial P / \partial (\text{vol})}{\partial \rho / \partial (\text{vol})},$$
$$= \frac{\partial P / \partial R}{\partial \rho / \partial R}$$

$$\text{Vol} = R^3(t) \cdot x_c y_c z_c$$
$$\propto R^3(t)$$

# Brief History of Universe

- **Inflation**
    - Quantum fluctuations of a tiny region
    - Expanded exponentially
  - **Radiation cools with expansion  $T \sim 1/R \sim t^{-2/n}$** 
    - He and D are produced (lower energy than H)
    - Ionized H turns neutral (recombination)
    - Photon decouple (path no longer scattered by electrons)
  - **Dark Matter Era**
    - Slight overdensity in Matter can collapse/cool.
    - Neutral transparent gas
  - **Lighthouses (Galaxies and Quasars) form**
    - UV photons re-ionize H
- Larger Scale (Clusters of galaxies) form



# Coupled radiation-baryon relativistic fluid

Where fluid density  $\rho(t) =$

$$\rho_r$$

$$\rho_m$$

Fluid pressure  $P(t) =$

$$\frac{c^2}{3} \rho_r$$

$$\frac{\rho_m}{\mu} \cdot \text{KT}_m$$

Matter number  
density

Random motion energy  
Non-Relativistic  
IDEAL GAS

Note  $\rho_r \propto R^{-4}$

$$\rho_m \propto R^{-3}$$

Neglect  $\frac{1}{\mu} \text{KT}_m \ll c^2$

**Tutorial:** Show  $C_s^2 = c^2/3 / (1+Q)$ ,  $Q = (3 \rho_m) / (4 \rho_r)$ ,  $\rightarrow C_s$  drops

from  $c/\sqrt{3}$  at radiation-dominated era

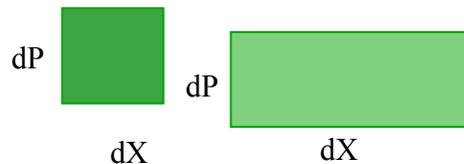
to  $c/\sqrt{Y}$  at dark-matter-radiation equality

Reading: Sound Speed & Gas Temperature:  
 $C_s^2 \sim T \sim T_{\text{ph}} \sim 1500\text{K} * (z/500)$  before decouple.

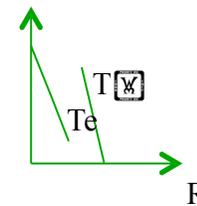
But After decoupling ( $z < 500$ ),  
 $C_s \sim 6 (1+z)$  m/s because

$d^3P \underline{d^3x}$  invariant phase space volume

So:  $P \propto x^{-1} \propto R^{-1}$       $\frac{3}{2} \times T_e = \frac{mv^2}{2} \propto R^{-2}$       $T_e \sim 1500\text{K} \left( \frac{1+z}{500} \right)^2$



$T_e \propto C_s^2 \propto R^{-2}$



Except reionization  $z \sim 10$  by stars quasars

# What have we learned?

What determines the patterns of CMB at last scattering

Analogy as patterns of fine sands on a drum at last hit.

Heading to: origins of perturbations:

inflation brings patches in contact

Creates a flat universe naturally.

# 11<sup>th</sup> Concept: Inflation in Early Universe

Consider universe goes through a phase with

$$\rho(t) \sim R(t)^{-n}$$

$$R(t) \sim t^q \text{ where } q=2/n$$

Problems with normal expansion theory (n=2,3,4):

What is the state of the universe at  $t \rightarrow 0$ ?  
scalar field?

Pure E&M field (radiation) or exotic

Why is the initial universe so precisely flat?

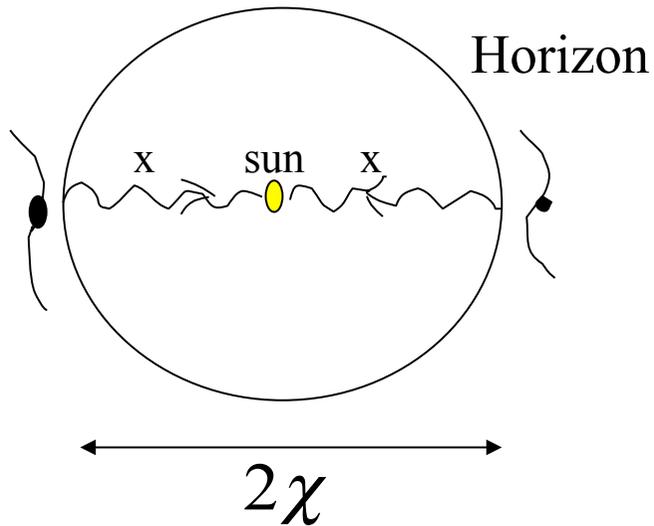
What makes the universe homogeneous/similar in opposite directions of horizon?

Solutions: Inflation, i.e.,  $n=0$  or  $n<2$

Maybe the horizon can be pushed to infinity?

Maybe there is no horizon?

Maybe everything was in Causal contact at early times?



Why are these two galaxies so similar without communicating yet?

$$\frac{\varepsilon_K(z)}{\varepsilon(z)} = \frac{\varepsilon_K(0) \times R^{-2}}{\varepsilon(0) \times R^{-n}} \sim R^{n-2} \sim 0 \text{ at } t = 0$$

Why is the curvature term so small (universe so flat) at early universe if radiation dominates  $n=4 > 2$ ?

# Inflation broadens Horizon

Light signal travelling with speed  $c$  on an expanding sphere  $R(t)$ , e.g., a fake universe  $R(t)=1 \text{ lightyr} (t/1\text{yr})^q$

Emitted from time  $t_i$

By time  $t=1\text{yr}$  will spread across (co-moving coordinate) angle  $x_c$

Horizon in co-moving coordinates

$$x_c = \int_{t_i}^1 \frac{cdt}{R(t)} = \int_{t_i}^1 \frac{cdt}{t^q} = \frac{(1^{1-q} - t_i^{1-q})}{(1-q)}$$

Normally  $x_c < \frac{1}{(1-q)}$  is finite if  $q=2/n < 1$

(e.g.,  $n=3$  matter-dominate or  $n=4$  photon-dominate)

INFLATION phase  $x_c = \frac{(t_i^{1-q} - 1)}{(q-1)}$  can be very large for very small  $t_i$  if  $q=2/n > 1$

(e.g.,  $t_i = 0.01, q = 2, x_c = 99 \gg \pi$ , Inflation allows we see everywhere)

# Tutorial: Inflation dilutes any initial curvature of a quantum universe

$$\frac{\varepsilon_K(R)}{\varepsilon(R)} = \frac{\varepsilon_K(R_i)}{\varepsilon(R_i)} \left( \frac{R}{R_i} \right)^{n-2} \sim 0 \text{ (for } n < 2 \text{) sometime after } R \gg R_i$$

even if initially the universe is curvature-dominated  $\frac{\varepsilon_K(R_i)}{\varepsilon(R_i)} = 1$

E.g.

If a toy universe starts with  $\frac{\varepsilon_K(R_i)}{\varepsilon(R_i)} = 0.1$  inflates from  $t_i = 10^{-40}$  sec to  $t_f = 1$  sec with  $n=1$ ,

and then expand normally with  $n=4$  to  $t=1$  year,

SHOW at this time the universe is far from curvature-dominated.

# Exotic Pressure drives Inflation

$$P = -\frac{d(\rho c^2 R^3)}{d(R^3)}$$

=>

$$\frac{\rho}{3} + \frac{P}{c^2} = -\frac{d(\rho R^2)}{3RdR} = \frac{n-2}{3} \rho \quad \text{if } \rho \sim R^{-n}$$

=>

$$P/\rho c^2 = (n-3)/3$$

Inflation  $n < 2$  requires exotic (negative) pressure,

define  $w = P/\rho c^2$ , then  $w = (n-3)/3 < 0$ ,

Verify negligible pressure for cosmic dust (matter),

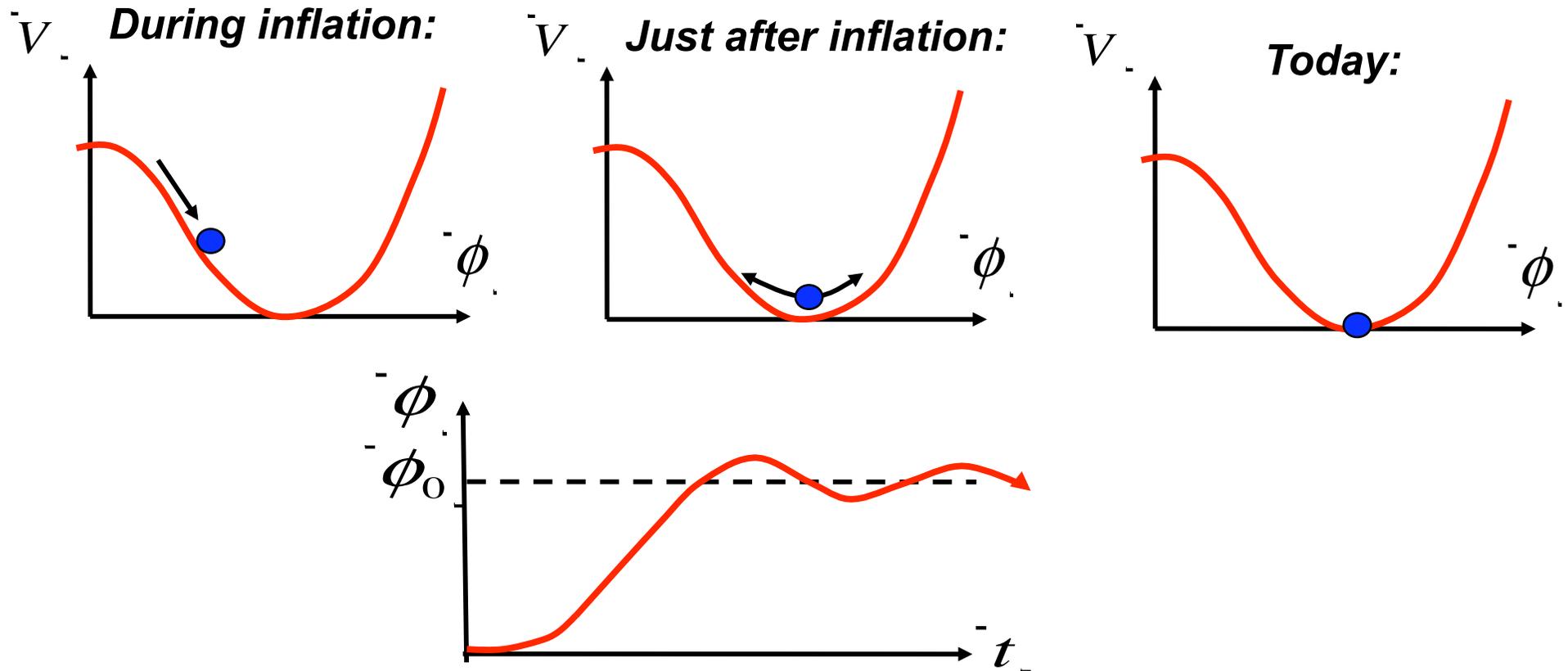
Verify for radiation  $P = \rho c^2 / 3$

Verify for vacuum  $P = -\rho c^2$

# ***Reading: 1980: Inflation (Alan Guth)***

- Universe born from “**nothing**” ?
- A **quantum fluctuation** produces a tiny bubble of “**False Vacuum**”.
- High vacuum energy drives **exponential expansion**, also known as “**inflation.**”
- Universe expands by huge factor in tiny fraction of second, as false vacuum returns to true vacuum.
- Expansion so fast that **virtual particle-antiparticle pairs** get separated to become **real particles and anti-particles.**
- Stretches out all structures, giving a **flat geometry** and uniform  $T$  and  $r$ , with **tiny ripples.**
- Inflation launches the **Hot Big Bang!**

# Reading: Scalar Field Dynamics



Kinetic energy of the oscillations is damped.  
Re-heats the Universe, creating all types of particle-  
antiparticle pairs, launching the Hot Big Bang.

# Reading: Scalar Field Equation of State

Equation of State:  $w = p / \epsilon$

Uniform field:  $c^2 (\nabla \phi)^2 \ll \phi^2$

$$p_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\hbar c^3} (\dot{\phi}^2 + c^2 \nabla \phi^2) - V(\phi)$$

$$\epsilon_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\hbar c^3} (\dot{\phi}^2 + c^2 \nabla \phi^2) + V(\phi)$$

**Required for inflation:**

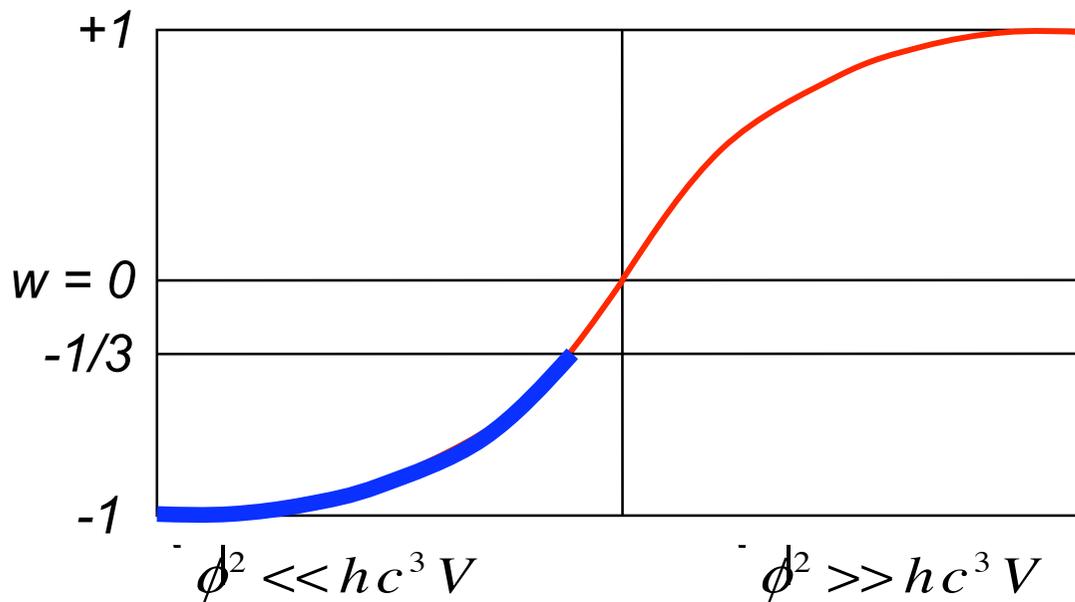
$$w = \frac{p}{\epsilon} = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2 - 2\hbar c^3 V}{\dot{\phi}^2 + 2\hbar c^3 V} < -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\epsilon + 3p = 4(\dot{\phi}^2 - \hbar c^3 V) < 0$$

**Terminal velocity:**

$$\dot{\phi} \Rightarrow \frac{\hbar c^3}{3H} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \right)^2 < \frac{9H^2}{\hbar c^3} V$$



**Need a long slow roll over a nearly flat potential.**

# Tutorial: ants on a sphere

Consider a micro-cosmos of  $N$ -ants inhabiting an expanding spherical surface of radius  $R=R_0 (t/t_0)^a$ , where presently we are at  $t=t_0 = 1\text{min}$ ,  $R=R_0 = 1\text{lightsecond}$ . Let  $a=1/2$ ,  $N=100$ . What is the present rate of expansion  $dR/dt/R =$  in units of  $1/\text{min}$ ? How does the ant surface density change as function of cosmic time? [due 6Mar]

Light emitted by ant-B travels a half circle and reaches ant-A now, what redshift was the light emitted? What is the angular diameter distance to the emission redshift? [due 10Apr]

Let each ant conserve its random angular momentum per unit mass  $J=(1\text{lightsecond})*(1\text{m}/\text{min})$  with respect to the centre of the sphere. Estimate the age of universe when the ants were moving relativistic. How far has ant B travelled since the emission and since the beginning of the universe?

# What have we learned?

# Where are we heading?

Inflation as origin of perturbation, flatness, horizon.

Sound speed of gas before/after decoupling, and sound horizon.

Topics Next:

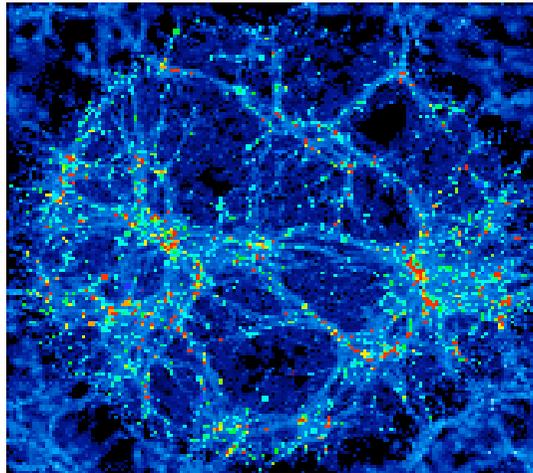
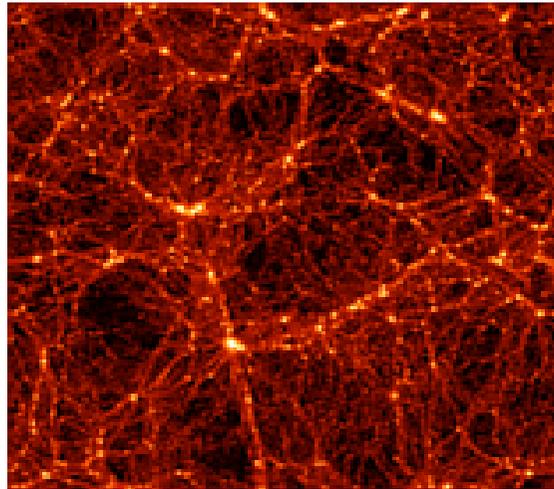
Growth of [bankruptcy of uniform universe]

Density Perturbations (how galaxies form by N-body simulations)

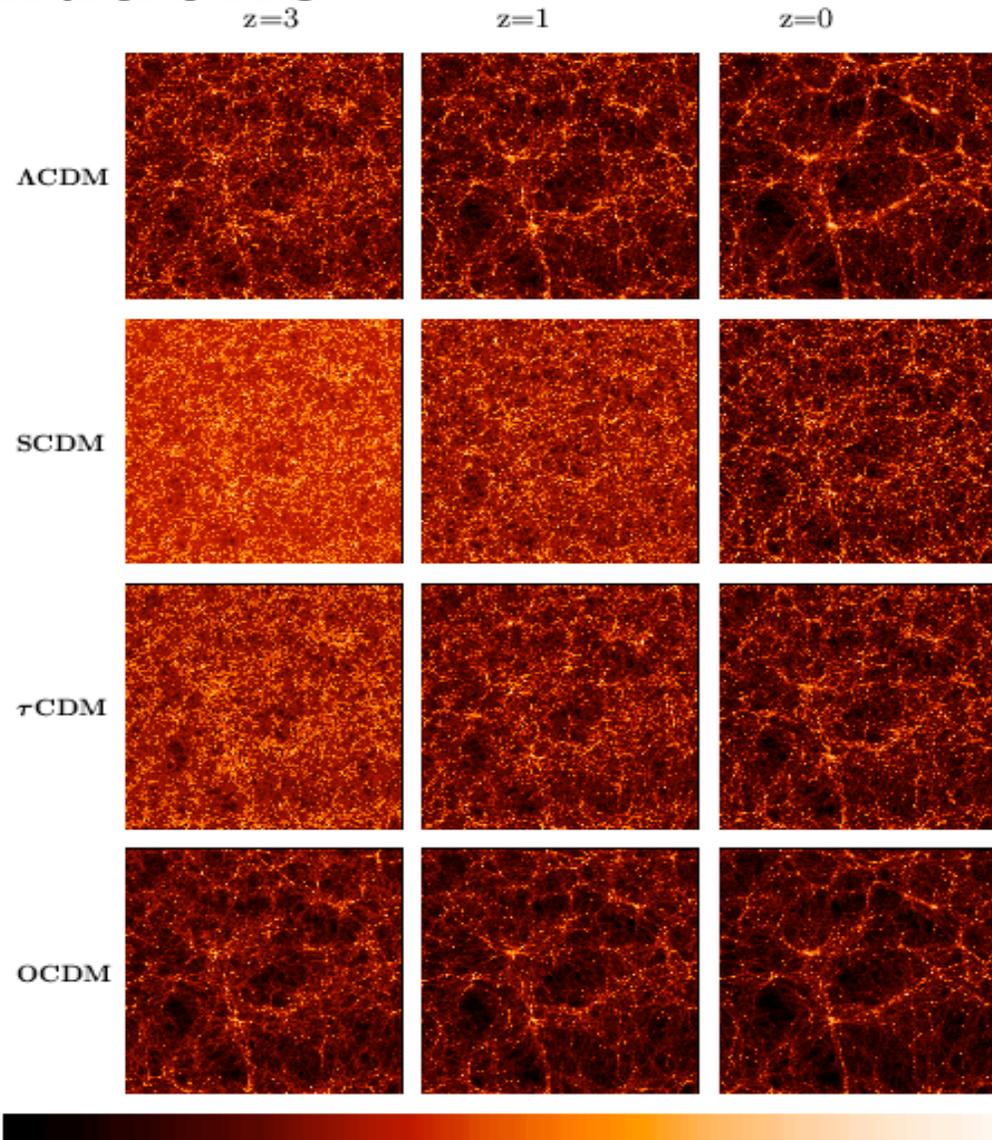
peculiar velocity (how galaxies move and merge)

CMB fluctuations (temperature variation in CMB)

# Reading: Supercomputer Simulations



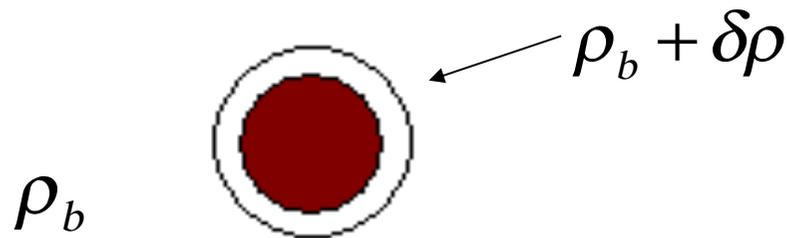
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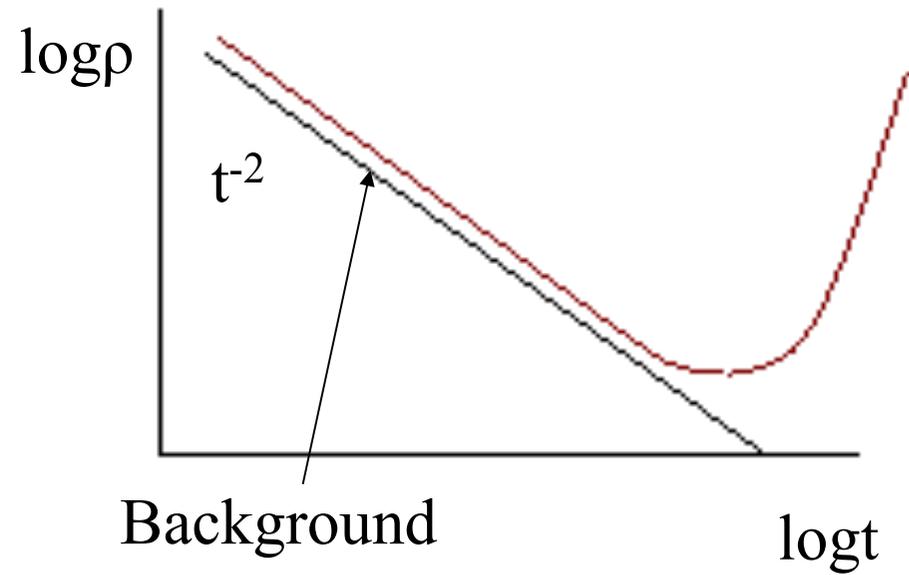
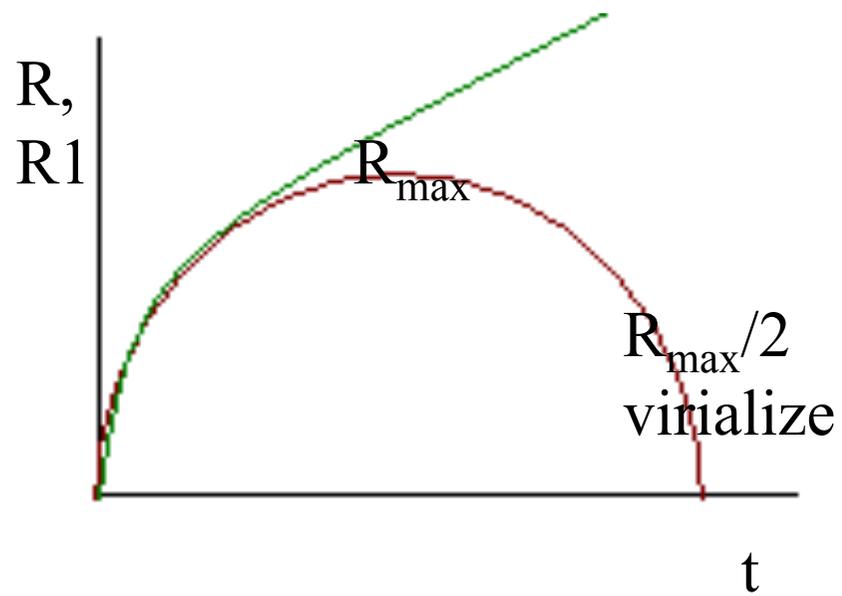


## Non-linear Collapse of an Overdense Sphere

An overdense sphere is a very useful non linear model as it behaves in exactly the same way as a closed sub-universe.

Any spherically symmetric perturbation will clearly evolve at a given radius in the same way as a uniform sphere containing the same amount of mass.





$$\rho_b = \frac{1}{6\pi G t^2}$$

Background  
density changes  
this way

# reading: Gradual Growth of perturbation

$$\rightarrow \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} = \frac{3c^2}{8\pi G} \frac{1}{\rho R^2} \propto \begin{cases} R^2 & \text{(mainly radiation } \rho \propto R^{-4} \text{)} \\ R & \text{(mainly matter } \rho \propto R^{-3} \text{)} \end{cases}$$

**Perturbations Grow!**

E.g.,  $\delta$  changes by a factor of 10 between  $z=10$  and  $z=100$  (matter era), and a factor of 100 between  $z=10^5$  and  $z=10^6$  (Radiation Era)

# reading: Peculiar Motion

The motion of a galaxy has two parts:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= \frac{d}{dt} [R(t)\theta(t)] \\ &= \underline{\underline{\dot{R}(t) \cdot \theta}} + \underline{\underline{R(t)\dot{\theta}(t)}} \end{aligned}$$

Uniform expansion  $v_0$  ← Proper length vector

← Peculiar motion  $\mathbb{W}v$

reading: Damping of peculiar motion  
(in the absence of overdensity)

Generally peculiar velocity drops with expansion.

$$R^2 \dot{\theta} = R * (R \dot{\theta}) = \text{constant} \sim \text{"Angular Momentum"}$$

Similar to the drop of (non-relativistic) sound speed with expansion

$$\delta v = R(t) \dot{x}_c = \frac{\text{constant}}{R(t)}$$

Reading: Equations governing Fluid Motion

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G\rho \quad (\text{Poissons Equation})$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{d \ln \rho}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} \quad (\text{Mass Conservation})$$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi - \frac{c_s^2 \vec{\nabla} \ln \rho}{\rho} \quad (\text{Equation of motion})$$

$\swarrow$   
 $\frac{\nabla P}{\rho}$  since  $\partial P = c_s^2 \partial \rho$

## Reading: Decompose into unperturbed + perturbed

Let

$$\rho = \rho_o + \delta\rho$$

$$v = v_o + \delta v = \dot{R}\chi_c + R\dot{\chi}_c$$

$$\phi = \phi_o + \delta\phi$$

We define the Fractional Density Perturbation:

$$\delta = \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho_o} = \delta(t) \exp(-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}),$$

$$|\vec{k}| = 2\pi / \lambda, \quad \text{where } \lambda = R(t)\lambda_c$$

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{k}_c \cdot \vec{x}_c \quad x(t) = R(t)\chi_c$$

Reading: Motion driven by gravity:

$$\bar{g}_o(t) + \bar{g}_1(\theta, t)$$

due to an overdensity:

$$\rho(t) = \rho_o(1 + \delta(\theta, t))$$

Gravity and overdensity by Poisson's equation:

$$-\bar{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{g}_1 = 4\pi G \rho_o \delta$$

Continuity equation:

$$-\bar{\nabla} \cdot \delta \bar{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{d}{dt} (\delta(\theta, t))$$

The over density will rise if there is an inflow of matter

*Peculiar motion  $\delta v$  and peculiar gravity  $g_1$  both scale with  $\delta$  and are in the same direction.*

# 12<sup>th</sup> Concept: THE equation for structure formation

In matter domination

Equation becomes

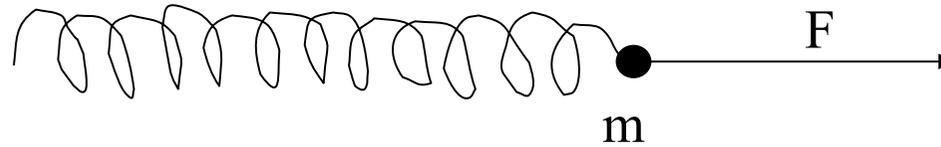
$$-c_s^2 k^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta}{\partial t^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{R}}{R} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} = (4\pi G \rho_o + c_s^2 \nabla^2) \delta$$

Gravity has the tendency to make the density perturbation grow exponentially on large scale.

Pressure makes it oscillate on small scale.

Each eq. is similar to a forced spring

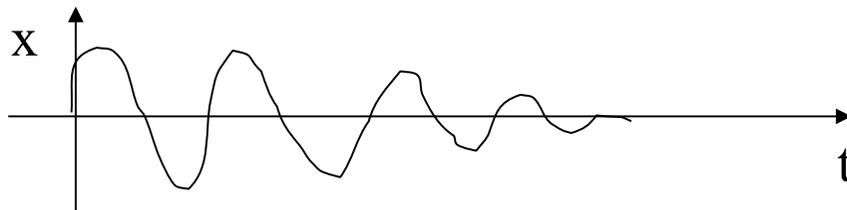


$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \frac{F}{m} - \overset{\text{Restoring}}{\omega^2} x - \underline{\underline{\mu \frac{dx}{dt}}}$$

Term due to friction

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \mu \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = \frac{F(t)}{m}$$

(Displacement for Harmonic Oscillator)



e.g., Nearly Empty Pressure-less Universe

$$\rho \sim 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta}{\partial t^2} + \frac{2}{t} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} = 0, \quad H = \frac{\dot{R}}{R} = \frac{1}{t} \quad (R \propto t)$$

$$\delta \propto t^0 = \text{constant}$$

→ no growth

## Reading: Jeans Instability (no expansion)

### Case 1- no expansion

- the density contrast  $\delta$  has a wave-like form

$$\dot{R} = 0$$

for the harmonic oscillator equation  
 $\delta = \delta_0 \exp(i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - i\omega t)$

where we have the dispersion relation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta}{\partial t^2} + 2 * 0 * \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} = -\omega^2 \delta$$

$$\omega^2 \equiv \underline{\underline{c_s^2 k^2}} - \underline{\underline{4\pi G\rho}}$$

Pressure  
support

gravity

Reading: At the (proper) **JEANS LENGTH** scale we switch from  
 Oscillations for shorter wavelength modes to  
 the exponential growth of perturbations for longer wavelength

$$\lambda_J = c_s \tau, \quad \text{where timescale } \tau = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{G\rho}}$$

$\lambda < \lambda_J, \delta^2 > 0 \rightarrow$  oscillation of the perturbation.

$\lambda > \lambda_J, \delta^2 < 0 \rightarrow$  exponential growth/decay  
 $\delta \propto \exp(\pm \Gamma t)$  where  $\Gamma = \sqrt{-\omega^2}$

# reading: Jeans Instability

Case 2: on very large scale  $\lambda \gg \lambda_J = c_s t$  of an Expanding universe

Neglect Pressure (restoring force) term

Grow as  $\delta \sim R \sim t^{2/3}$  for long wavelength mode if  $\Omega_m = 1$  universe.

$$c_s^2 k^2 \ll 4\pi G\rho = c_s^2 k_J^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta}{\partial t^2} + 2H \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} = \underline{\underline{4\pi G\rho_m \delta}}$$



$2/(3t)$

$2/(3t^2)$

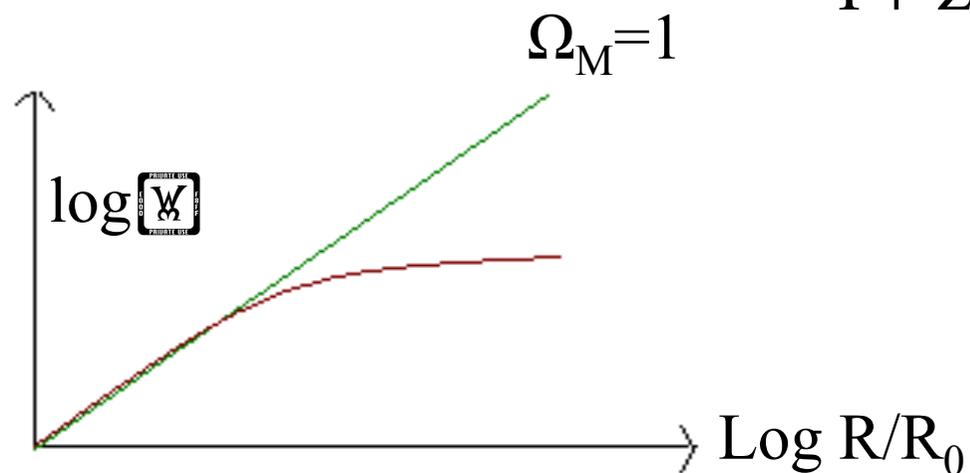
# Reading: E.g.,

Einstein de Sitter Universe

$$\Omega_M = 1, H = \frac{\dot{R}}{R} = \frac{2}{3t}$$

Verify Growth Solution  $\delta \propto R \propto t^{\frac{2}{3}} \propto \frac{1}{1+z}$

Generally



## reading: Case III: Relativistic (photon) Fluid

equation governing the growth of perturbations being:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 \delta}{dt^2} + \overset{1/t}{2H} \frac{d\delta}{dt} = \delta \cdot \left( \overset{1/t^2}{\frac{32\pi G\rho}{3}} - k^2 c_s^2 \right)$$

Oscillation solution happens on small scale  $2\pi/k = \lambda < \lambda_J$

On larger scale, growth as

$$\Rightarrow \delta \propto t \propto R^2 \quad \text{for length scale } \lambda \gg \lambda_J \sim c_s t$$

## Where are we heading?

Large scale OverDensity grows as

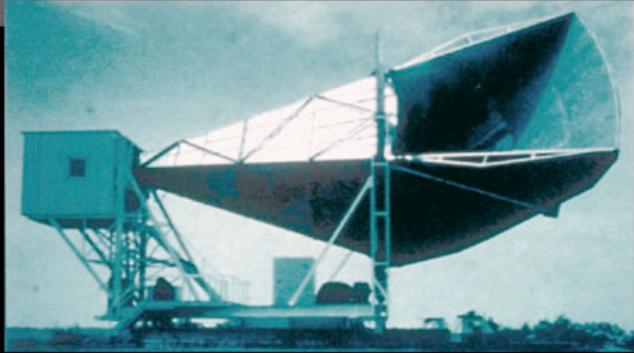
$R$  (matter dominated) or  $R^2$  (radiation dominated)

Peculiar velocity points towards overdensity.

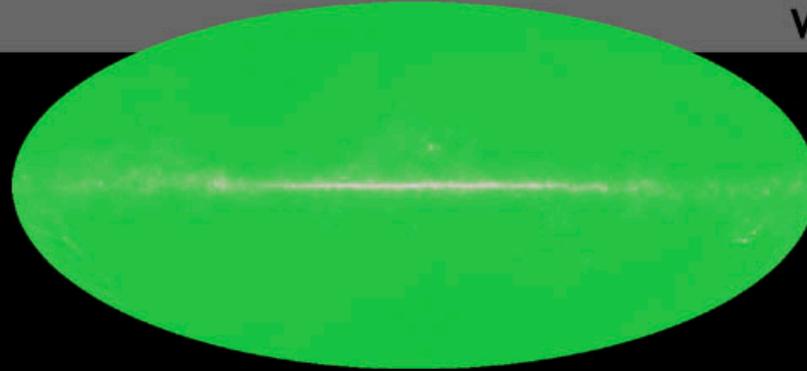
\*Small scale oscillation if baryon-radiation dominated.

Topics Next: CMB equations

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Penzias and  
Wilson

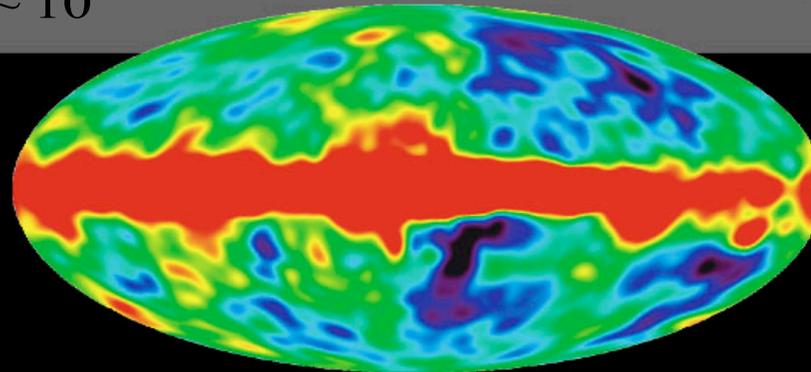


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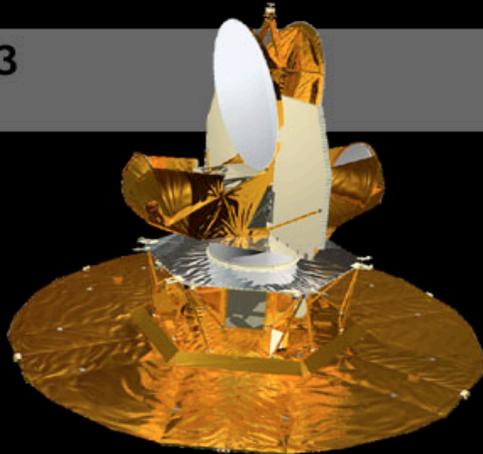


$$\frac{\delta T}{T} \sim 10^{-5}$$

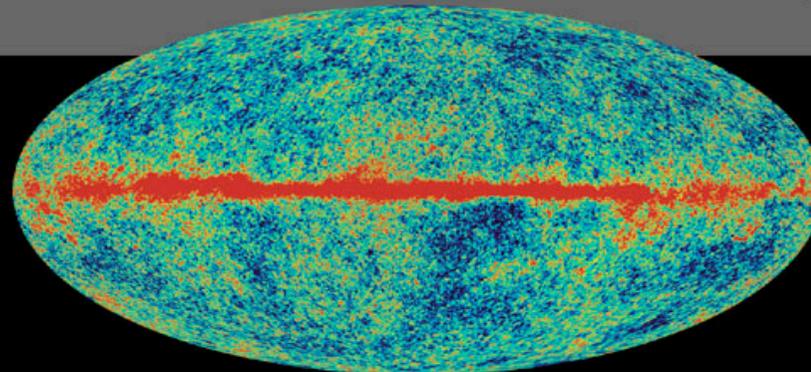
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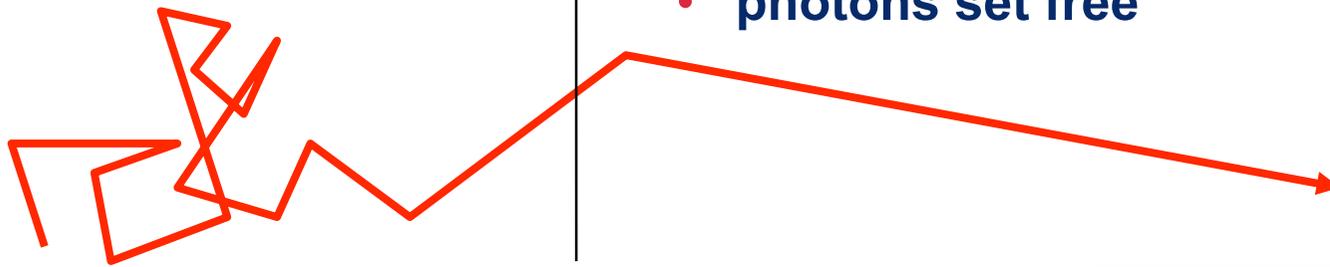


# Recombination Epoch ( $z \sim 1100$ )

*ionised plasma* --> *neutral gas*

- Redshift  $z > 1100$
- Temp  $T > 3000$  K
- H ionised
- electron -- photon Thompson scattering

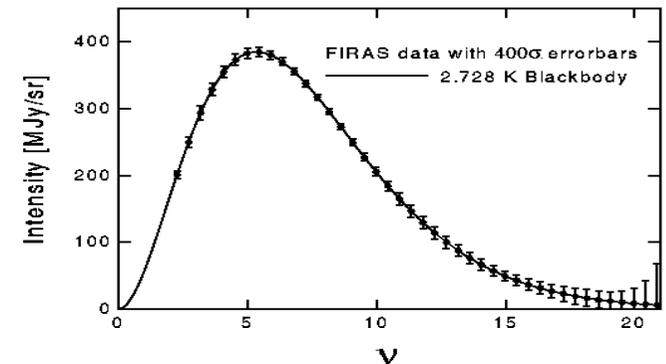
- $z < 1100$
- $T < 3000$  K
- H recombined
- almost no electrons
- neutral atoms
- photons set free



$\tau$  - scattering optical depth

$$\tau(z) \approx \left( \frac{z}{1080} \right)^{13}$$

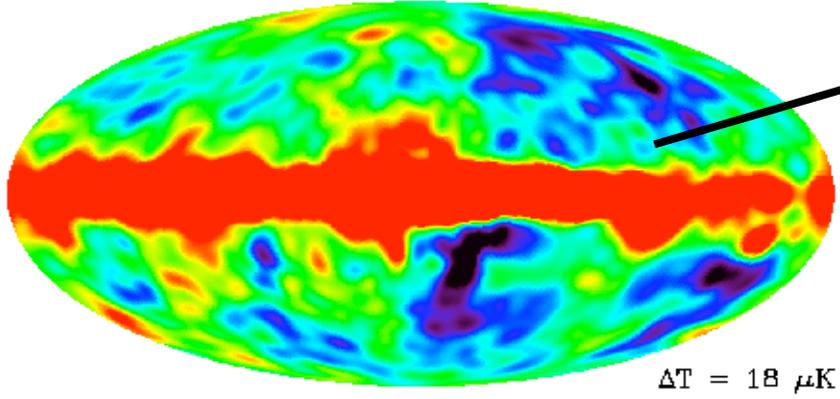
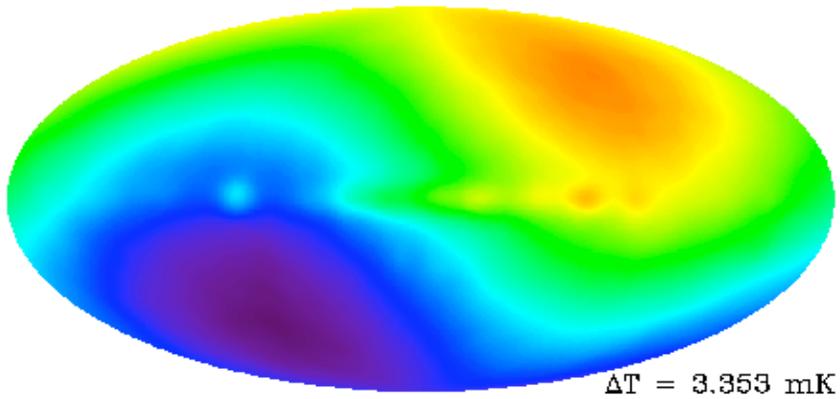
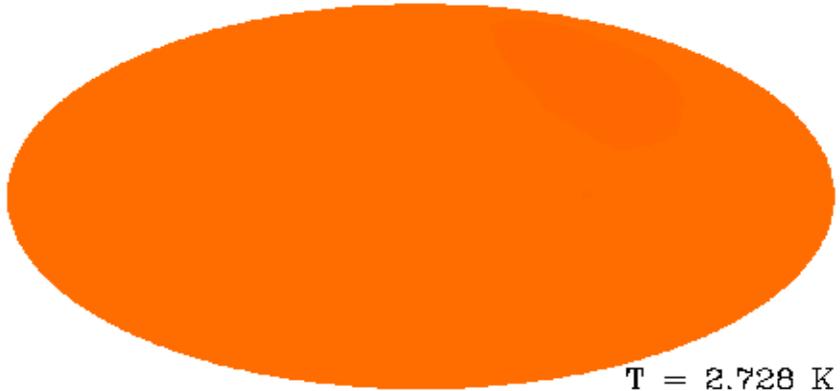
thin surface of last scattering



# Cosmic Microwave Background

Almost isotropic

$$T = 2.728 \text{ K}$$



Dipole anisotropy

$$\frac{V}{c} = \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{\Delta T}{T} \approx 10^{-3}$$

Our velocity:

$$V \approx 600 \text{ km/s}$$

Milky Way sources

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

## Theory of CMB Fluctuations

Linear theory of structure growth predicts that the perturbations:

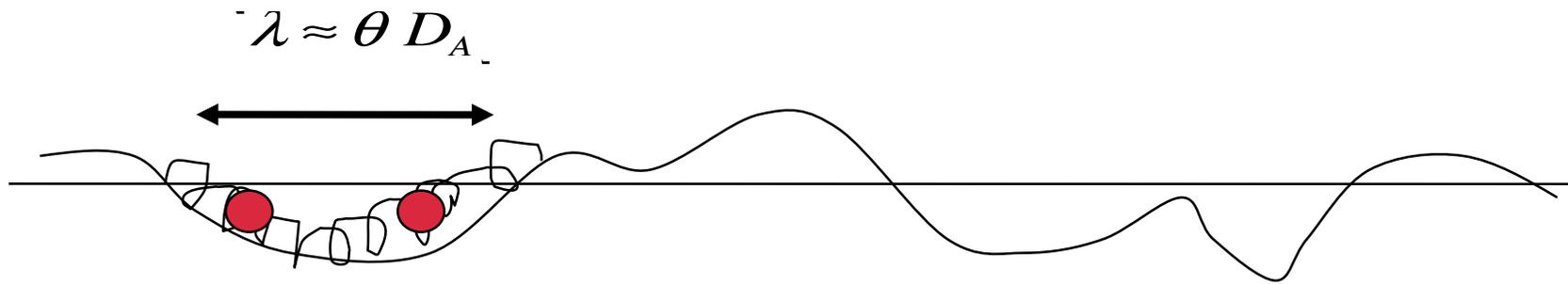
$$\delta_D \text{ in dark matter } \frac{\delta\rho_D}{\rho_D}$$

$$\delta_B \text{ in baryons } \frac{\delta\rho_B}{\rho_B}$$

$$\delta_r \text{ in radiation } \frac{\delta\rho_r}{\rho_r} \quad \text{Or} \quad \tilde{\delta}_r = \frac{3}{4} \delta_r = \frac{\delta n_\gamma}{n_\gamma}$$

will follow a set of coupled Harmonic Oscillator equations.

# Acoustic Oscillations



Dark Matter potential wells - many sizes.

photon-electron-baryon fluid

fluid falls into DM wells

photon pressure pushes it out again

oscillations starting at  $t = 0$  (post-inflation)

stopping at  $z = 1100$  (recombination)

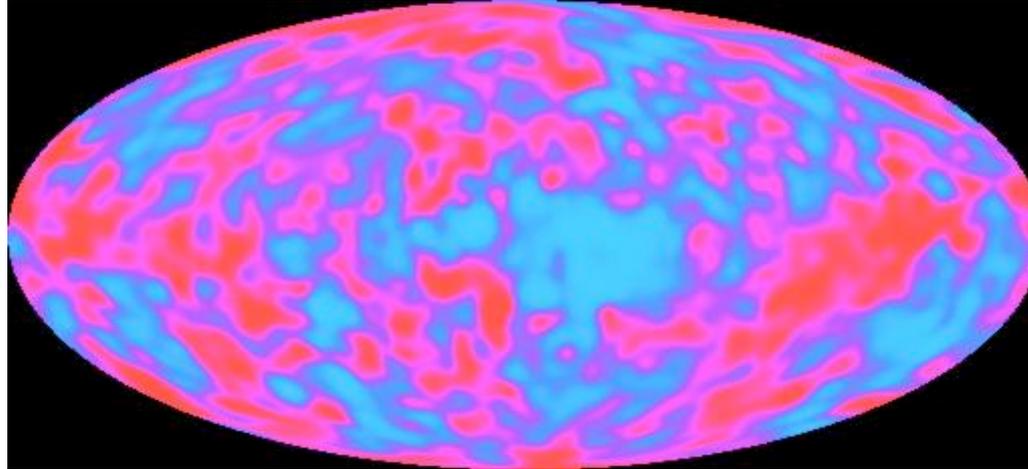
The solution of the Harmonic Oscillator [within sound horizon] is:

$$\delta(t) = A_1 \cos kc_s t + A_2 \sin kc_s t + A_3$$


Amplitude is sinusoidal function of  $k c_s t$   
if  $k$ =constant and oscillate with  $t$  [evolution]  
or  $t=0.3\text{Myr}$  and oscillate with  $k$  (CMB peaks)

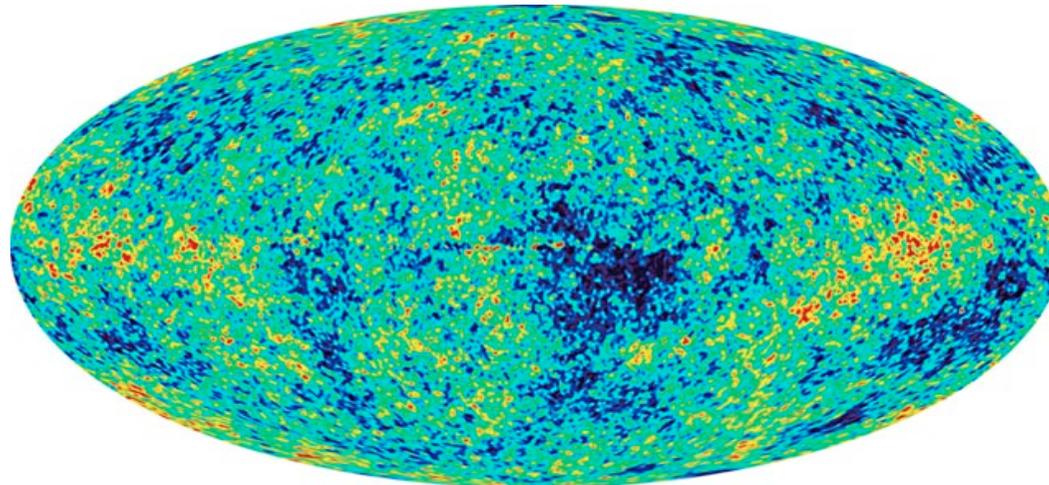
# *CMB Anisotropies*

COBE  
1994



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

WMAP  
2004



$$\Delta\theta \sim 1^\circ$$

Snapshot of Universe at  $z = 1100$   
Seeds that later form galaxies.

# Resonant Oscillations

size of potential well  $\lambda$

oscillation period  $P \approx \frac{\lambda}{c_s}$

sound speed  $c_s = \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}}$

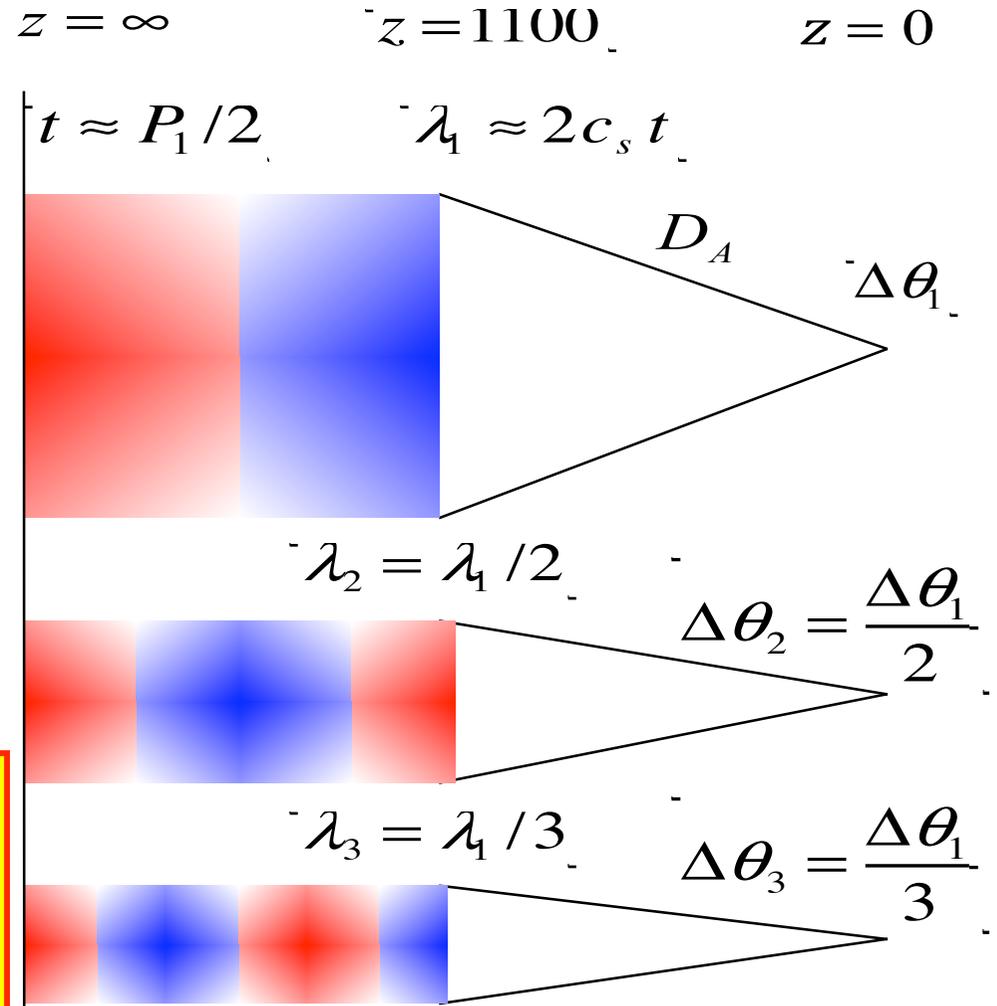
temperature oscillations

$$\Delta T(t) = \Delta T(0) \cos(2\pi t/P)$$

$\max|\Delta T|$  at  $t = \frac{nP}{2} \sim \frac{n\lambda}{2c_s}$

angular size

$$\Delta\theta_n = \frac{\lambda_n}{D_A} = \frac{\Delta\theta_1}{n} \quad \Delta\theta_1 \approx \frac{2c_s t}{D_A} \sim 0.8^\circ$$



**Smaller wells oscillate faster.**

We don't observe the baryon overdensity  $\delta_B$  directly

-- what we actually observe is temperature fluctuations.

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{\Delta n_\gamma}{3n_\gamma} \quad n_\gamma \sim R^{-3} \propto T^3$$

$$= \frac{\delta_B}{3} = \frac{\tilde{\delta}_R}{3} \quad \epsilon_\gamma \sim n_\gamma kT \propto T^4$$

The driving force is due to dark matter overdensities.

The observed temperature is:

$$\left(\frac{\Delta T}{T}\right)_{obs} = \frac{\delta_B}{3} + \frac{\psi}{c^2}$$

Effect due to having to climb out of gravitational well

The observed temperature also depends on how fast the Baryon Fluid is moving.

$$\text{Velocity Field } \nabla v = -\frac{d\delta_B}{dt}$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta T}{T}\right)_{obs} = \frac{\delta_B}{3} + \frac{\psi}{c^2} \pm \frac{v}{c} \leftarrow \text{Doppler Term}$$

## **Tutorial:** perturbation questions

The edge of the void are lined up by galaxies. What direction is their peculiar gravity and peculiar motion? A patch of void is presently cooler in CMB by 3 micro Kelvin than average. How much was it cooler than average at the last scattering ( $z=1000$ )? Argue that a void in universe now originates from an under-dense perturbation at  $z=10^{10}$  with  $\delta$  about  $10^{-17}$ .

# List of keys

## Scaling relations among

Redshift  $z$ , wavelength, temperature, cosmic time, energy density, number density, sound speed

Definition formulae for pressure, sound speed, horizon

Metrics in simple 2D universe.

## Describe in words the concepts of

Fundamental observers

thermal decoupling

Common temperature before,

Fixed number to photon ratio after

Hot and Cold DM.

gravitational growth.

Over-density,

direction of peculiar motion driven by over-density, but damped by expansion

pressure support vs grav collapse

# Expectations

Remember basic concepts (or analogies)

See list

Can apply various scaling relations to do some of the short questions at the lectures.

See list

*\*Relax\**.

thermal history, structure formation, DM counting are advanced subjects,  
just be able to recite the big picture.

# Why Analogies in Cosmology

Help you memorizing

Cosmology calls for knowledge of many areas of physics.

Analogies help to you memorize how things move and change in a mind-boggling expanding 4D metric.

\*Help you reason\*, avoid “more equations, more confusions”.

If unsure about equations, e.g. at exams, the analogies \*help you recall\* the right scaling relations, and get the big picture right.

\*Years after the lectures\*,

Analogies go a long way

# Look back, Look forward?

**Have done:** [Malcolm S. Longair's "Galaxy Formation" 2<sup>nd</sup> edition \[Library\]](#)

Chpt 1-2,5-8: expanding metrics, energy density, curvature, distances

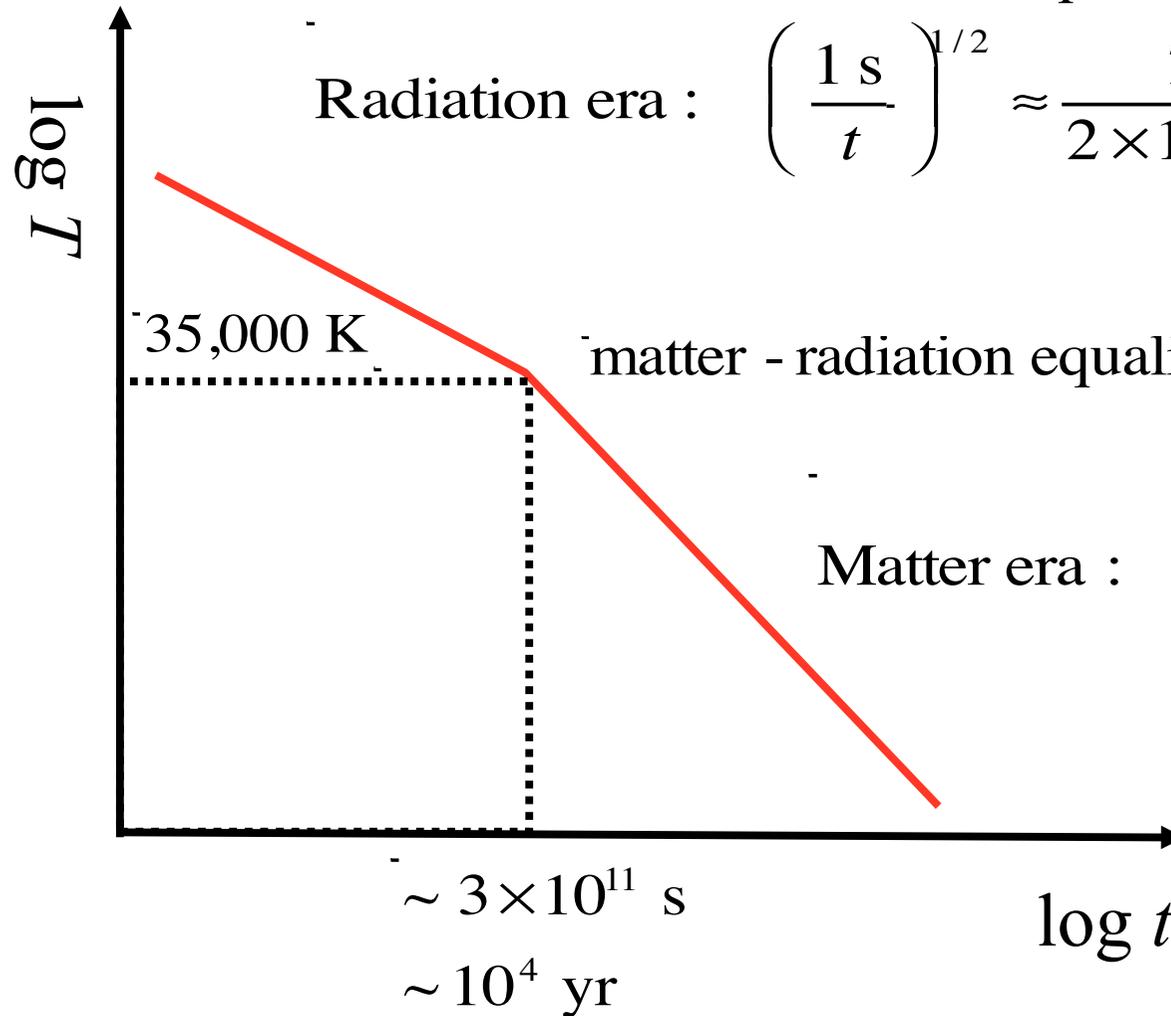
Chpt 11,15,20: Structure growth, inflation

**Heading to:**

Chpt 4,9-10,13: Thermal History of Particle Reaction, Neutrinos, WIMPs, DM budget

# *Tutorial: Cooling History $T(t)$*

Derive with concordance parameters



$$\text{Radiation era : } \left( \frac{1 \text{ s}}{t} \right)^{1/2} \approx \frac{T}{2 \times 10^{10} \text{ K}} = \frac{k T}{2 \text{ MeV}}$$

matter - radiation equality :  $\rho_M = \rho_R$

$$\text{Matter era : } \left( \frac{10^{10} \text{ yr}}{t} \right)^{2/3} = \frac{T}{2.7 \text{ K}}$$

# Reading: A busy schedule for the universe

Universe crystalizes with a sophisticated schedule, much more confusing than simple expansion!

many bosonic/fermionic players changing (numbers conserved except in phase transition!)

$p + p^- \leftrightarrow g + g$  (baryogenesis)

$e + e^+ \leftrightarrow g + g, \nu + e \leftrightarrow \nu + e$  (neutrino decouple)

$n \leftrightarrow p + e^- + \nu, p + n \leftrightarrow D + g$  (BBN)

$H^+ + e^- \leftrightarrow H + g, g + e \leftrightarrow g + e$  (recombination)

$$\dot{n} + 3Hn = -\langle \sigma v \rangle (n^2 - n_T^2)$$

# Reading: Significant Events

Event	T	kT	$g_{\text{eff}}$	z	t
Now	2.7 K	0.0002 eV	3.3	0	13 Gyr
First Galaxies	16 K	0.001 eV	3.3	5	1 Gyr
Recombination	3000 K	0.3 eV	3.3	1100	300,000 yr
Equal $r_M = r_R$	9500 K	0.8 eV	3.3	3500	50,000 yr
$e^+ e^-$ pairs	$10^{9.7}$ K	0.5 MeV	11	$10^{9.5}$	3 s
Nucleosynthesis	$10^{10}$ K	1 MeV	11	$10^{10}$	1 s
Nucleon pairs	$10^{13}$ K	1 GeV	70	$10^{13}$	$10^{-6.6}$ s
E-W unification	$10^{15.5}$ K	250 GeV	100	$10^{15}$	$10^{-12}$ s
Quantum gravity	$10^{32}$ K	$10^{19}$ GeV	100(?)	$10^{32}$	$10^{-43}$ s

Here we will try to single out some rules of thumb.

We will caution where the formulae are not valid, exceptions.

You are not required to reproduce many details, but might be asked for general ideas.

# Reading: Big Bang Nuclear Fusion

Big Bang + 3 minutes

$T \sim 10^9 \text{ K}$

First atomic nuclei forged.

Calculations predict:

75% H and 25% He

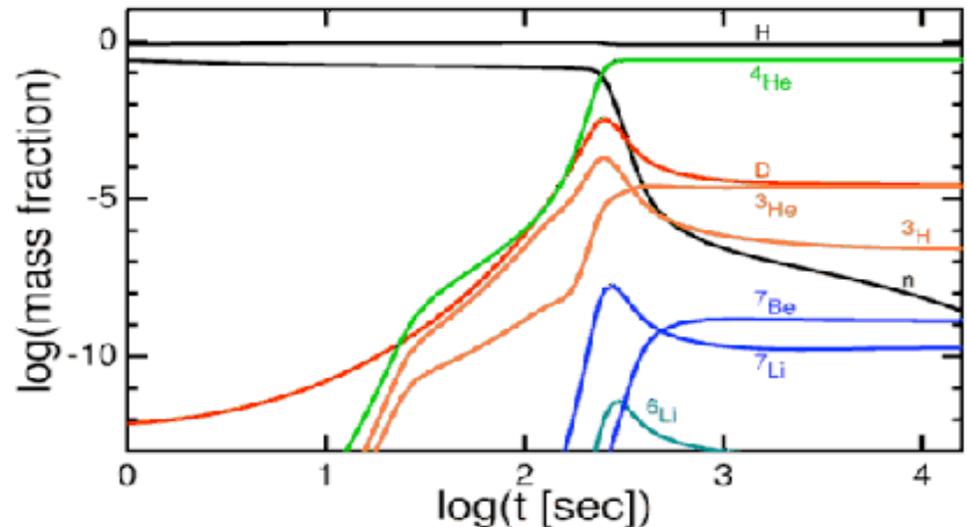
**AS OBSERVED !**

+ traces of light elements D,  
 $^3\text{H}$ ,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^7\text{Be}$ ,  $^7\text{Li}$

=> normal matter only 4% of  
critical density.

Helium abundance

Oxygen abundance =>



# Reading: Thermal Schedule of Universe

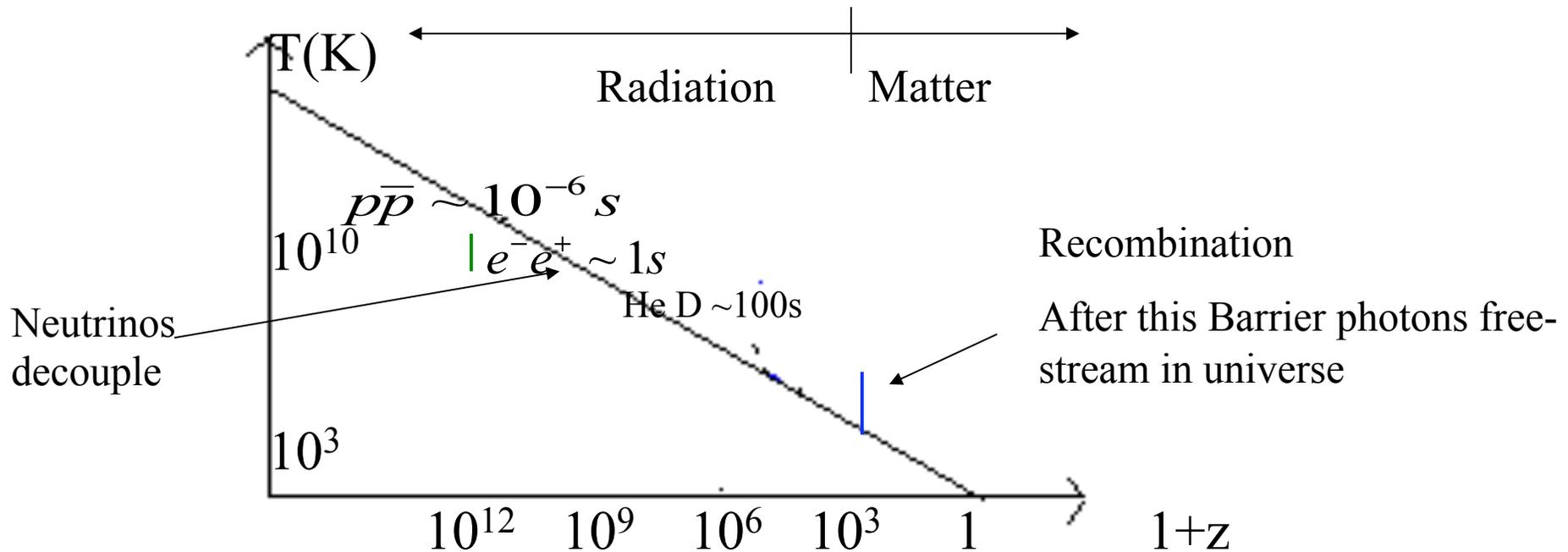
At very early times, photons are typically energetic enough that they interact strongly with matter so the whole universe sits at a temperature dictated by the radiation.

The energy state of matter changes as a function of its temperature and so a number of key events in the history of the universe happen according to a schedule dictated by the temperature-time relation.

Crudely

$$(1+z) \sim 1/R \sim (T/3) \sim 10^9 (t/100s)^{(-2/n)} \sim 1000 (t/0.3\text{Myr})^{-2/n}, \quad H \sim 1/t,$$

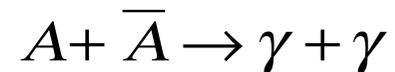
where  $n \sim 4$  during radiation domination



# Reading: Competition of two processes

Interactions keeps equilibrium:

E.g., a particle A might undergo the annihilation reaction:



depends on cross-section  $\sigma$  and speed  $v$ . & most importantly

the number density  $n$  of photons ( falls as  $R^{-3} \sim t^{-(6/n)}$  )

Decouples because of the increasing gap of space between particles due to Hubble expansion  $H \sim t^{-1}$ .

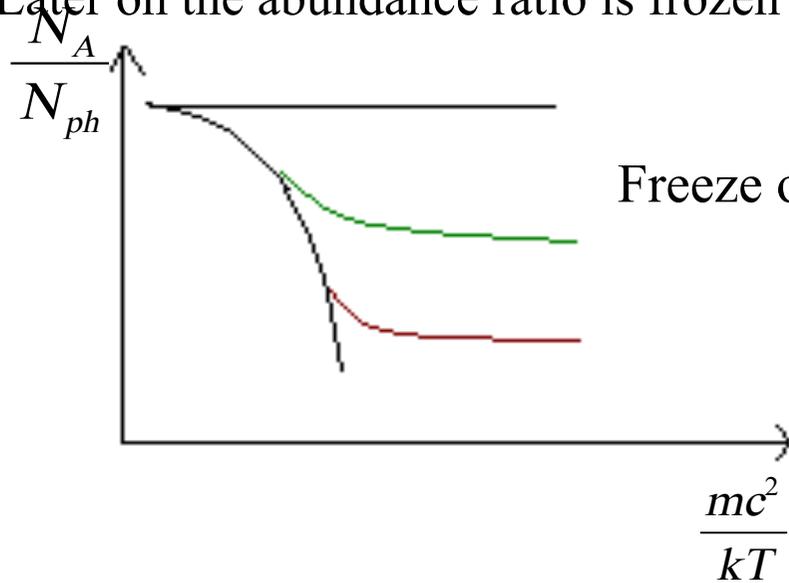
e.g., equilibrium process dominates at small time; Hubble expansion process dominates later because it falls slower.

# Reading: Rule of thumb survival of the weakest particle

While in equilibrium,  $n_A/n_{ph} \sim \exp(-q)$ .  $q = mc^2/kT \rightarrow$  (Heavier is rarer)

At decoupling,  $n_A = H_{decouple} / (\sigma_A \sigma)$ ,  $n_{ph} \sim T^3_{decouple}$ ,

Later on the abundance ratio is frozen at this value  $n_A/n_{ph}$ ,



$\sigma_A \sigma$  LOW  $\rightarrow$  smallest interaction, early freeze-out while relativistic, Hot Matter

$\sigma_A \sigma$  HIGH  $\rightarrow$  later freeze-out at lower T, reduced abundance, Cold Matter

Question: why frozen while  $n_A, n_{ph}$  both drop as  $T^3 \sim R^{-3}$ .

Energy density of species A  $\sim n_{ph} / (\sigma_A \sigma)$ , if  $m \sim kT_{freeze}$

reading: number ratio of non-relativistic particles to photons are  
const  
except for sudden reduction by certain transitions.

Reduction factor  $\sim \exp(-y)$ ,  $y=mc^2/kT$ , which  
drops sharply for heavier particles.

Non-relativistic particles (relic) become \*much  
rarer\* by  $\exp(-y)$  as universe cools below  $mc^2/$   
 $y$ ,  
 $y \sim 10^{25}$ .

So rare that infrequent collisions can no longer  
maintain coupled-equilibrium.

# Reading: for example,

Antiprotons freeze-out  $t=10^{-6}$  sec,

earlier than positrons freeze-out  $t=1$  sec:

Because: anti-proton is  $\sim 1000$  times heavier than positron.

Hence factor of 1000 hotter in freeze-out temperature

$t$  goes as  $T^2$  in radiation-dominated regime

## Dark Matter Evidences?

**Galaxies: (  $r \sim 20$  Kpc )**

**Flat Rotation  $V \sim 200$  km/s**

**Galaxy Clusters: (  $r \sim 200$  Kpc )**

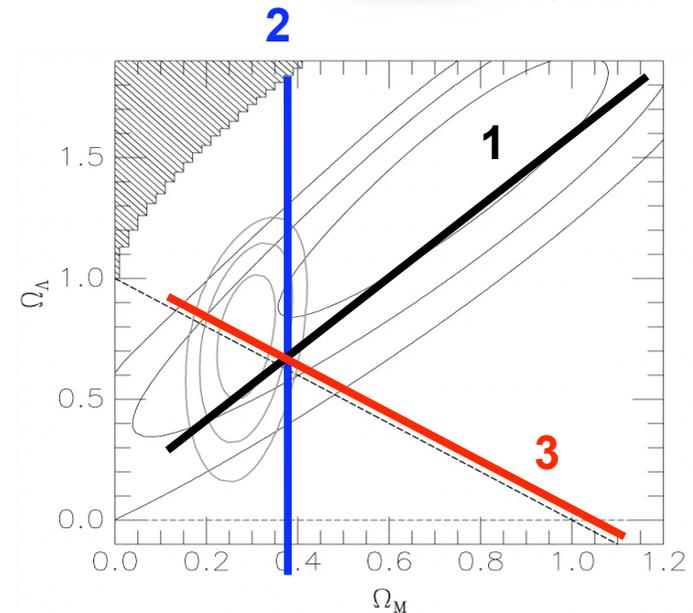
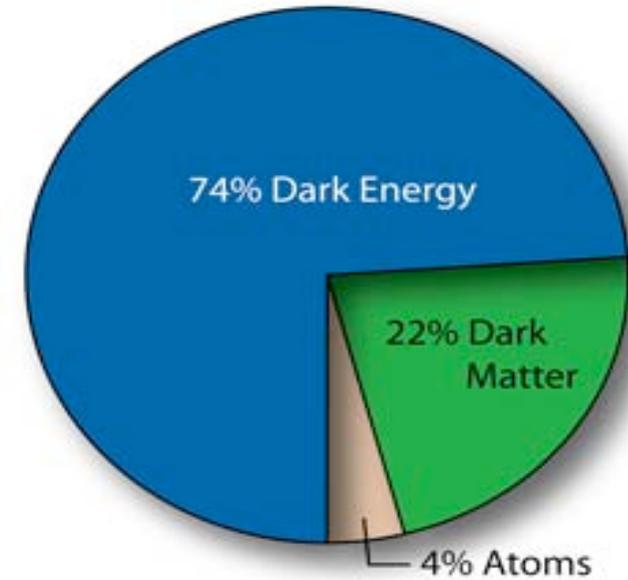
**Galaxy velocities  $V \sim 1000$  km/s**

**X-ray Gas  $T \sim 10^8$  K**

**Giant Arcs**

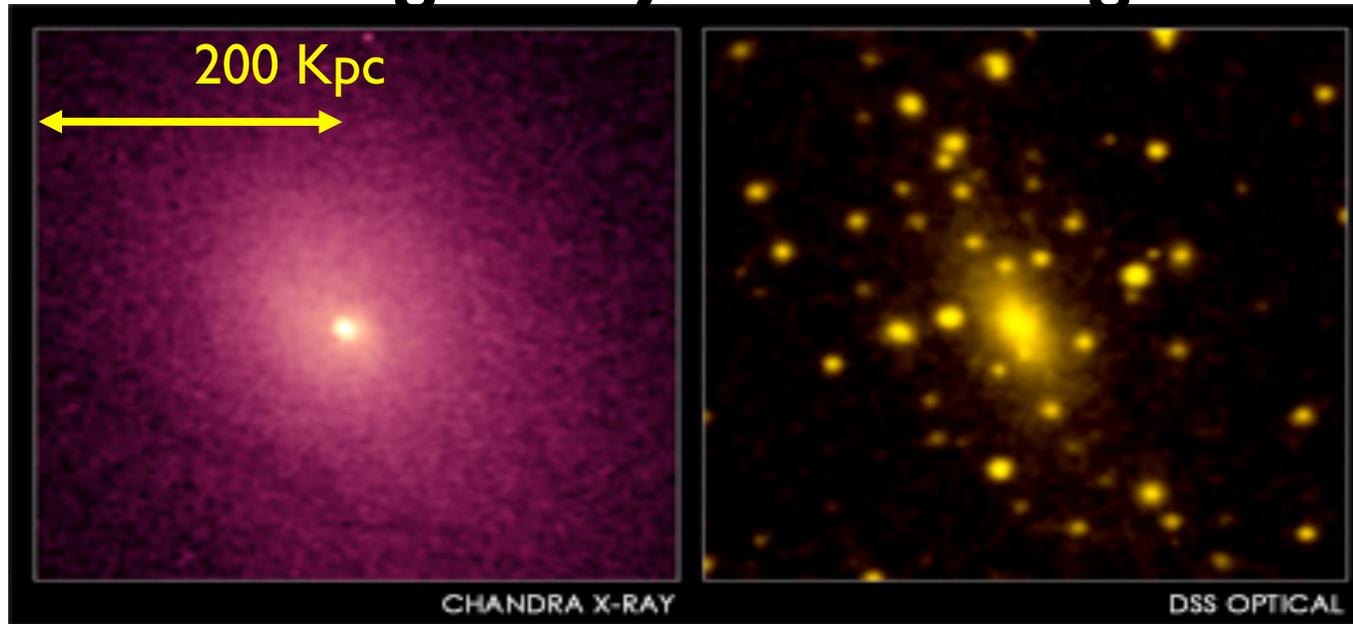
$$\Omega_M \sim 0.3$$

$$\Omega_b \approx 0.04$$



# reading: Dark Matter in Galaxy Clusters

## Probes gravity on 10x larger scales



$$z = 0.0767$$

$$d \approx \frac{cz}{H_0}$$
$$= 320 \text{ Mpc}$$

### X-ray      Optical

#### Chandra X-ray Image of Abell 2029

The galaxy cluster Abell 2029 is composed of thousands of galaxies enveloped in a gigantic cloud of hot gas, and an amount of **dark matter** equivalent to more than **a hundred trillion Suns**. At the center of this cluster is an enormous, elliptically shaped galaxy that is thought to have been formed from the mergers of many smaller galaxies.

# reading: Cluster Masses from X-ray Gas

hydrostatic equilibrium :

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\rho g = -\rho \frac{G M(< r)}{r^2}$$

gas law :

$$P = \frac{\rho k T}{\mu m_H}$$

X - ray emission from gas gives :  $T(r), n_e(r) \rightarrow \rho(r), P(r)$

$$M(< r) = -\frac{r^2}{G \rho(r)} \frac{dP}{dr}$$

**Coma Cluster:**

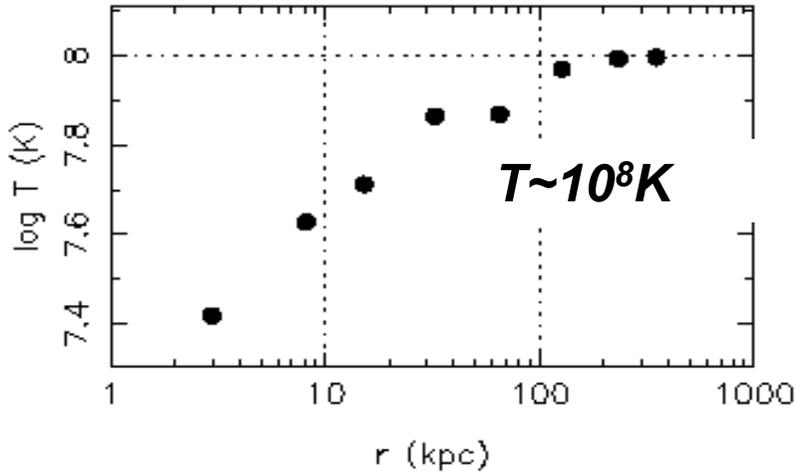
**M(gas)~M(stars)~3x10<sup>13</sup> Msun**

**often M(gas) > M(stars)**

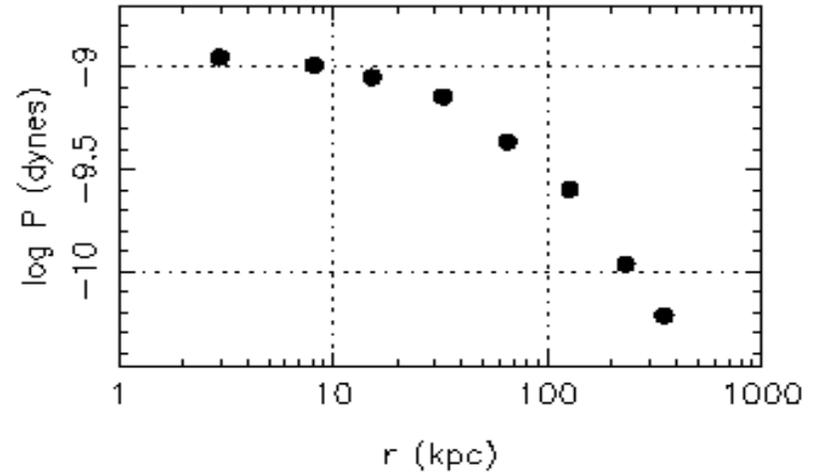
**M/L~100-200**

# Reading: Cluster Mass from fitting X-ray Gas

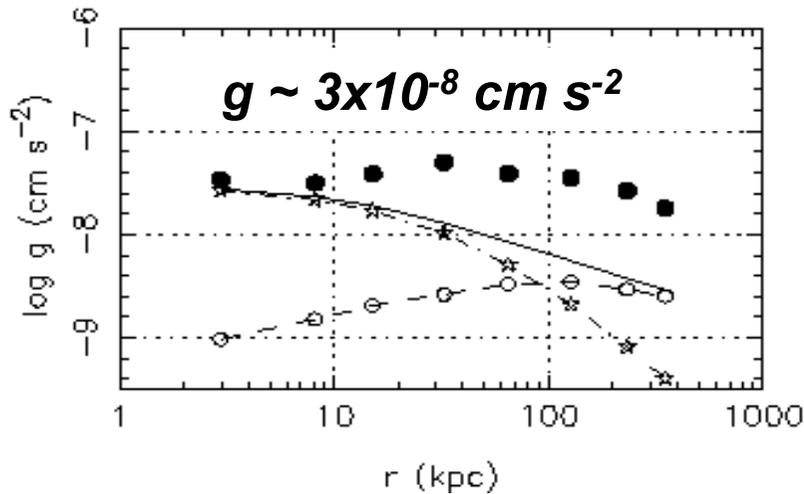
Temperature



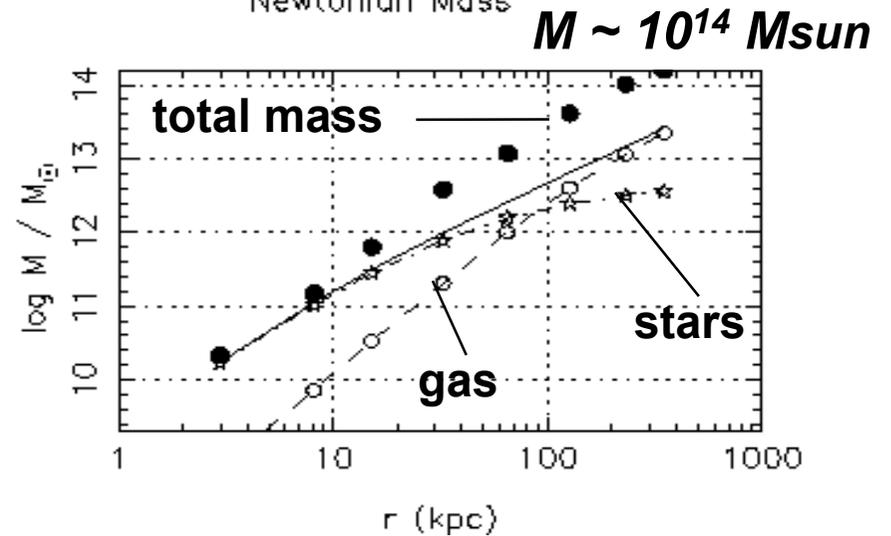
Pressure



Newtonian Gravity



Newtonian Mass



# reading: Galaxy Rotation Curves

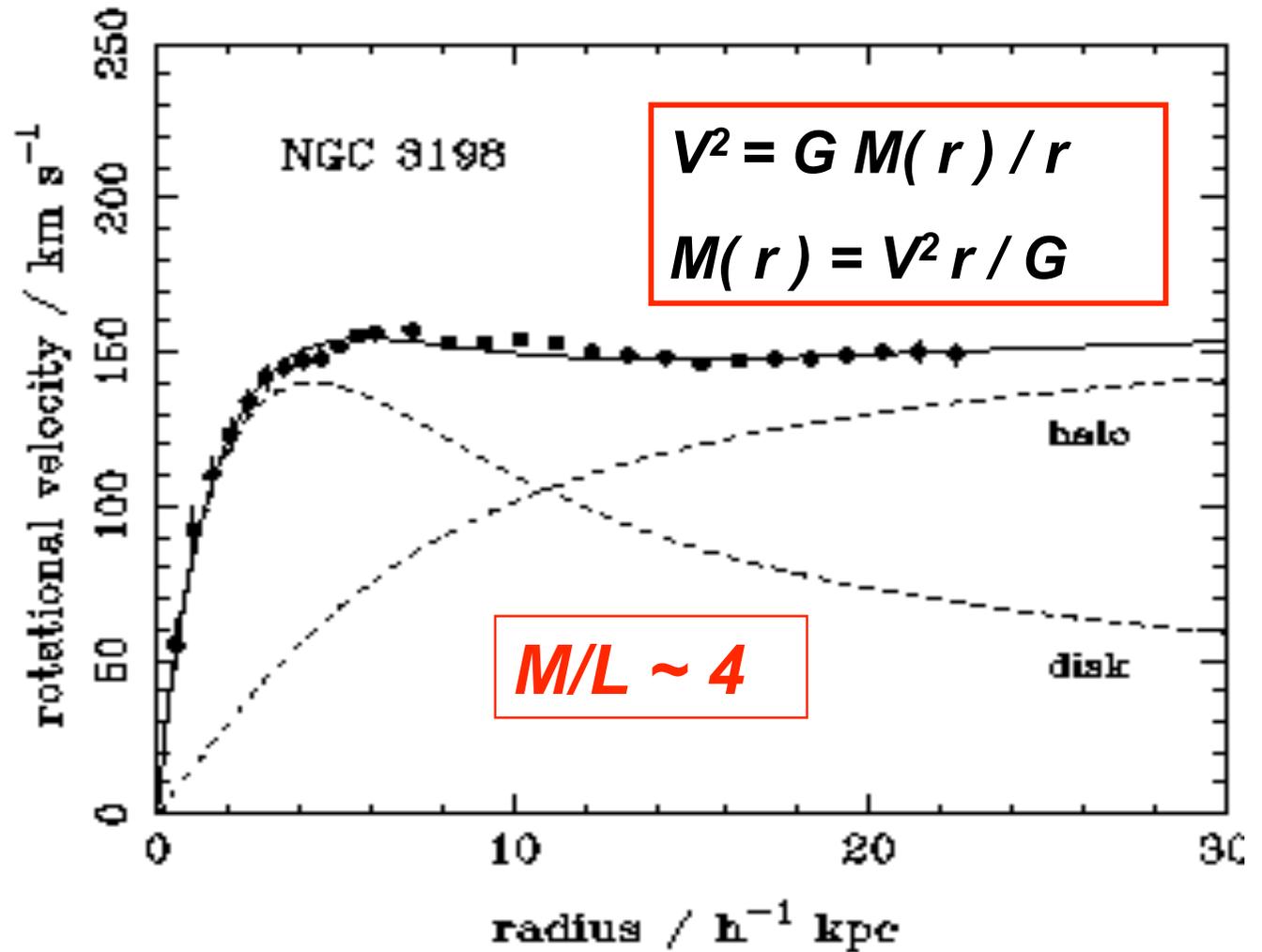
HI velocities  
Flat rotation curves  
Dark Matter Halos

Spirals, Ellipticals:

$M/L \sim 4-10$

Some dwarf galaxies:

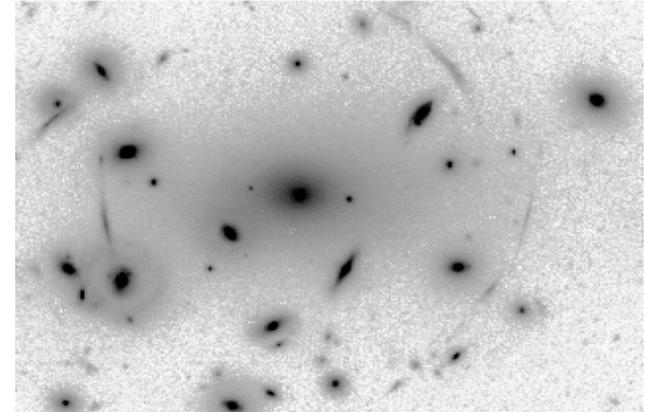
$M/L \sim 100$



# Reading: Masses from Gravitational Lensing

$$\theta_E = \frac{R_E}{D_L} = \left( \frac{4 G M}{c^2} \frac{D_{LS}}{D_L D_S} \right)^{1/2}$$
$$\frac{M}{10^{11} M_{sun}} = \frac{D_L D_S / D_{LS}}{\text{Gpc}} \left( \frac{\theta_E}{\text{arcsec}} \right)^2$$

Use redshifts,  $z_L, z_S$ ,  
for the angular diameter distances.

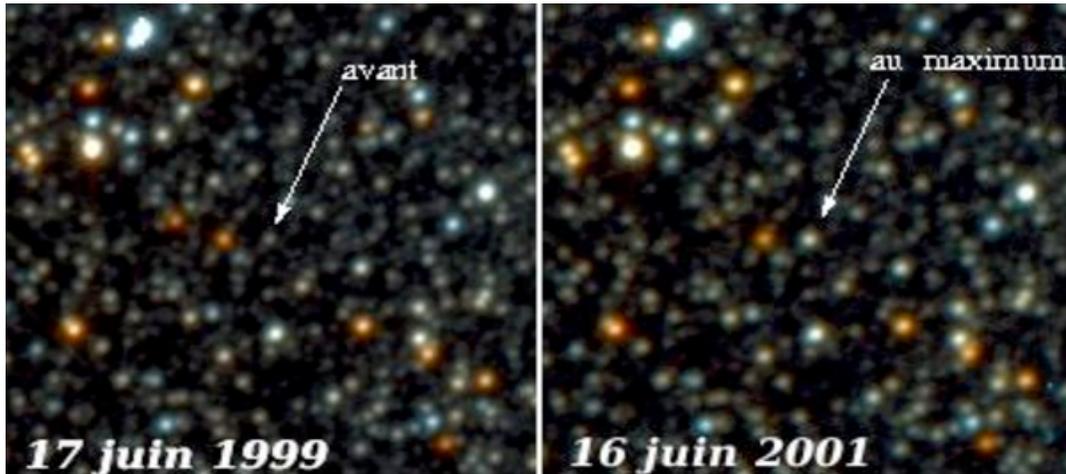
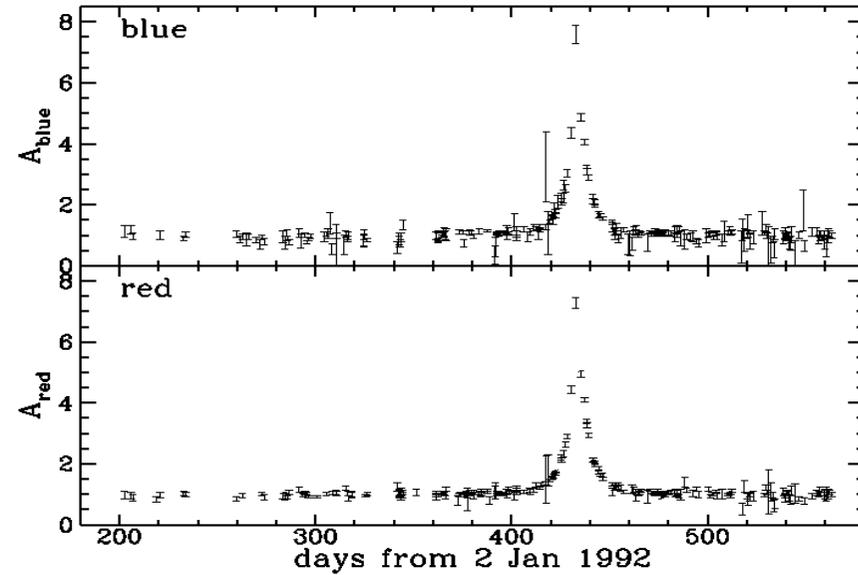


**General agreement with Virial Masses.**

# *Dark Matter Candidates*

- **MACHOS = Massive Compact Halo Objects**
  - Black holes
  - Brown Dwarfs
  - Loose planets
  
  - Ruled out by gravitational lensing experiments.
  
- **WIMPS = Weakly Interacting Massive Particles**
  - Massive neutrinos
  - Supersymmetry partners
  
  - Might be found soon by Large Hadron Collider in CERN

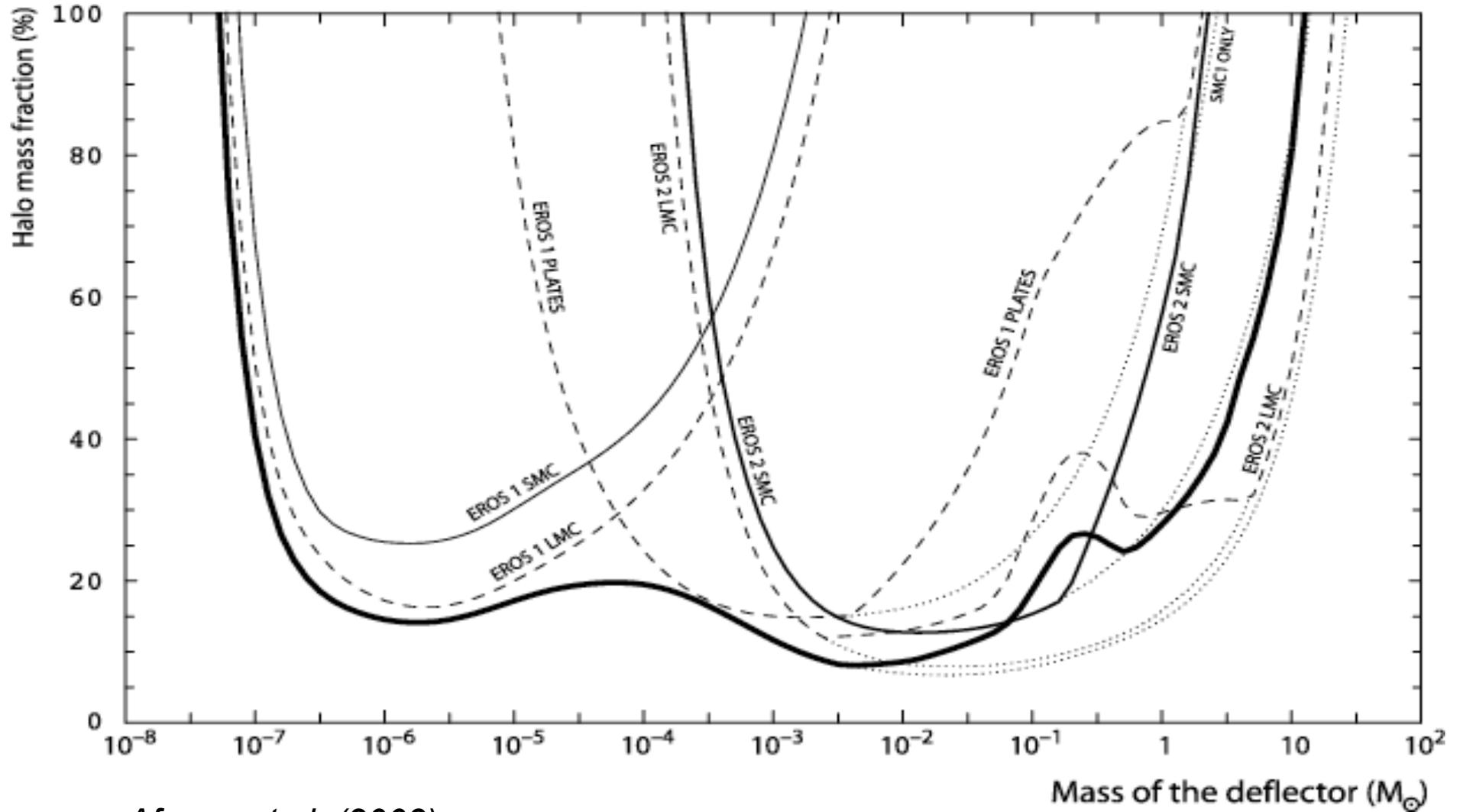
# reading: Microlensing in the LMC



**Massive Compact Halo Objects (MACHOs) would magnify LMC stars dozens of times each year. Only a few are seen.**

**Long events -> high mass  
Short events -> low mass**

# Reading: LMC Microlensing says NO to MACHOs



Afonso et al. (2003)

# *reading: Mass Density by Direct Counting*

- Add up the mass of all the galaxies per unit volume
  - Volume calculation as in Tutorial problem.
- Need representative volume  $> 100$  Mpc.
- Can't see faintest galaxies at large distance. Use  
local Luminosity Functions to include fainter ones.
- Mass/Light ratio depends on type of galaxy.
- Dark Matter needed to bind Galaxies and Galaxy Clusters dominates the normal matter (baryons).
- Hot x-ray gas dominates the baryon mass of Galaxy Clusters.

# reading: Schechter Luminosity Function

3 Schechter parameters :

$$\alpha \quad L^* \quad \Phi^*$$

luminosity of a typical big galaxy

$$L^* \approx 10^{11} L_{\text{sun}}$$

luminosity of any galaxy :

$$L = x L^* \quad x \equiv \frac{L}{L^*}$$

number of galaxies per unit luminosity

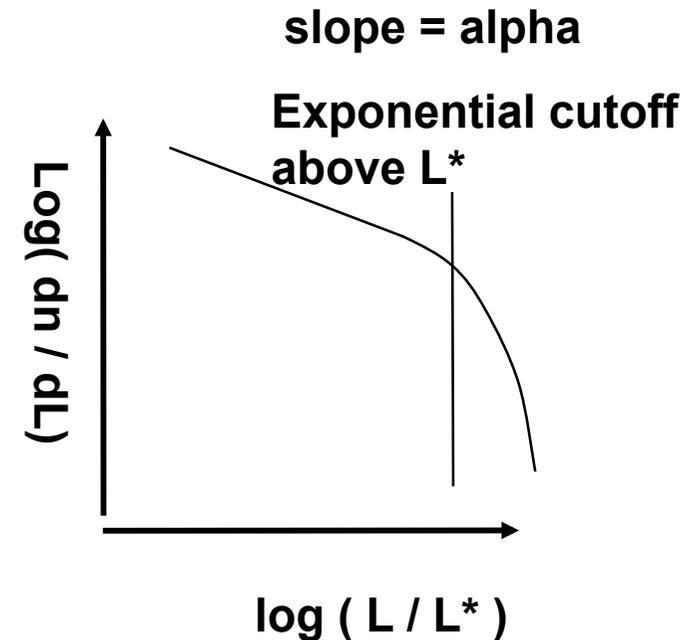
$$\Phi(x) \equiv \frac{dn}{dx} = \Phi^* x^\alpha e^{-x}$$

add up the luminosities

$$\rho_L = \int_0^\infty L \frac{dn}{dx} dx = L^* \Phi^* \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha+1} e^{-x} dx$$

add up the mass (need mass/light ratio)

$$\rho_M = \int_0^\infty \frac{M}{L} L \frac{dn}{dx} dx = \left\langle \frac{M}{L} \right\rangle \rho_L$$



**Measure Schechter parameters using:**

**galaxy clusters**

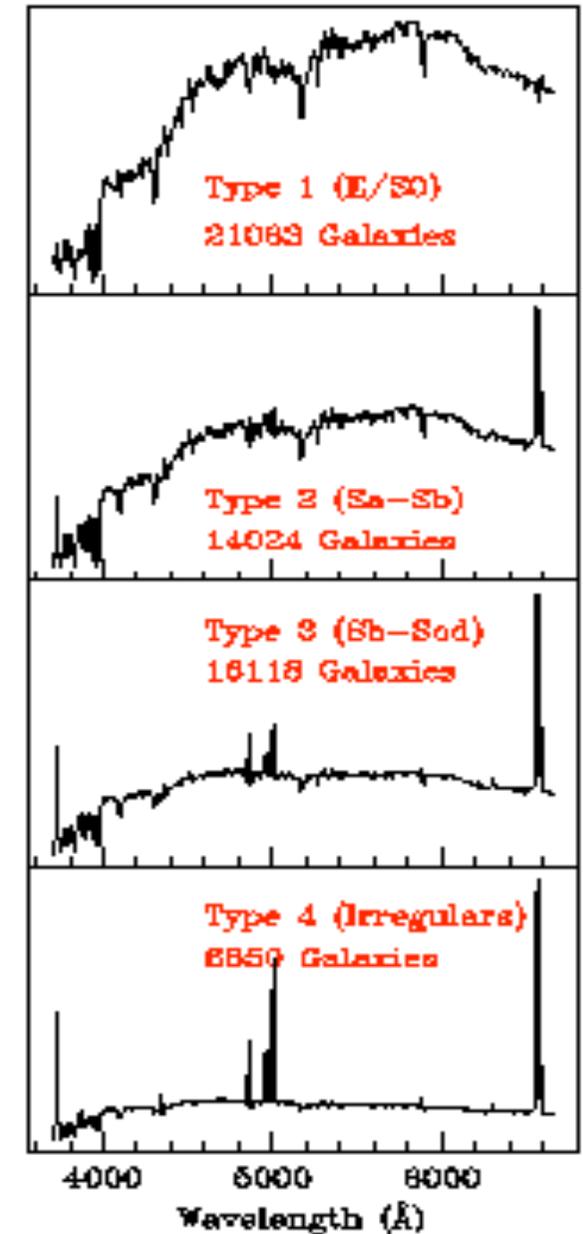
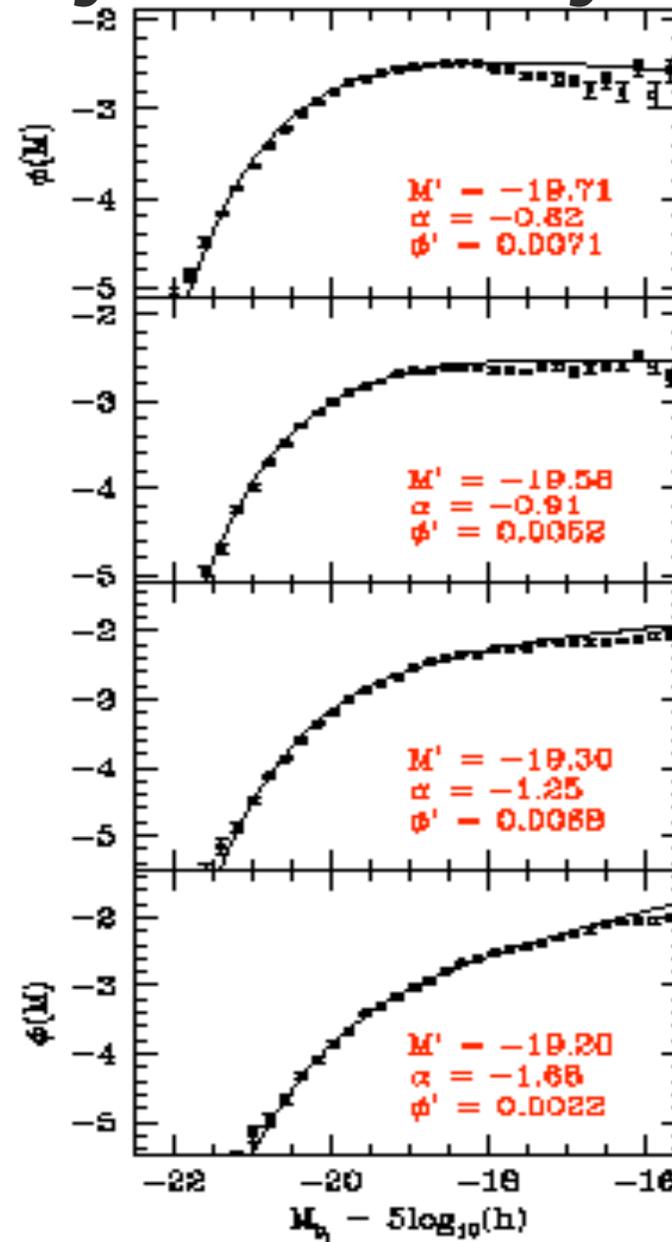
**galaxy redshift surveys**

**Measure M/L for :**

**Nearby galaxies, galaxy clusters**

# Reading: Galaxy Luminosity Function

Schechter parameters depend on galaxy type.



# reading: 14<sup>th</sup> Concept: Mass / Light ratios

galaxy luminosity distribution

$$\frac{dn}{dL} = \Phi(L) = \Phi^* \left( \frac{L}{L^*} \right)^\alpha \exp\left(-\frac{L}{L^*}\right)$$

luminosity density  $\rho_L = \int L \Phi(L) dL$

e.g. blue light  $\approx 2 \pm 0.7 \times 10^8 h L_{sun} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$

mass density  $\rho_M = \int \left( \frac{M}{L} \right) L \Phi(L) dL$

$$= \Omega_M \rho_{crit} = 2.8 \times 10^{11} \Omega_M h^2 M_{sun} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$$

Universe :  $M/L = 1400 \Omega_M h^2 \sim 200 (\Omega_M / 0.3)(h / 0.7)^2$

Sun :  $M/L = 1$  (by definition)

main sequence stars :  $M/L \propto M^{-3}$  (since  $L \propto M^4$ )

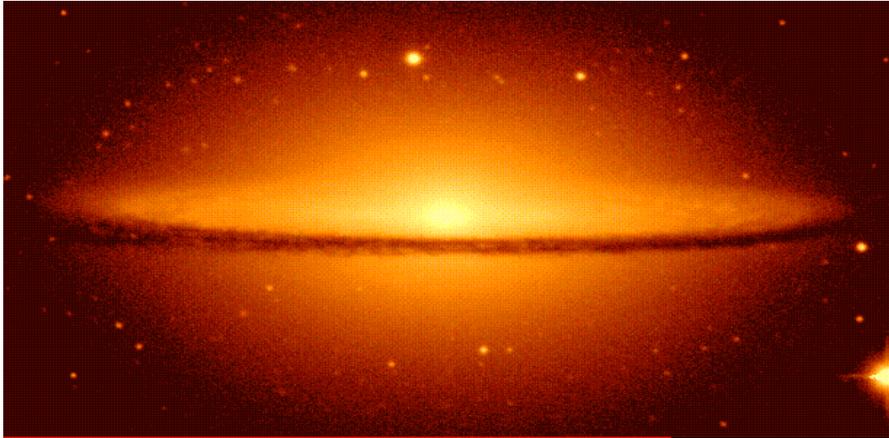
comets, planets :  $M/L \sim 10^{9-12}$

**Is our Dark Matter halo filled with MACHOs ?**

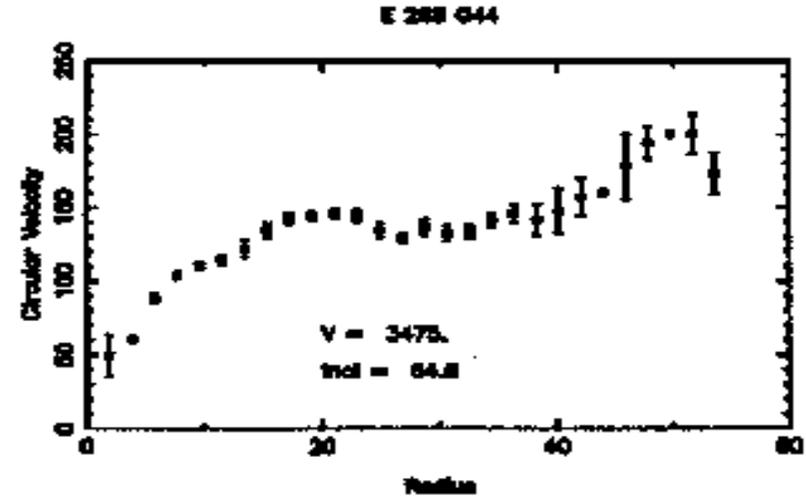
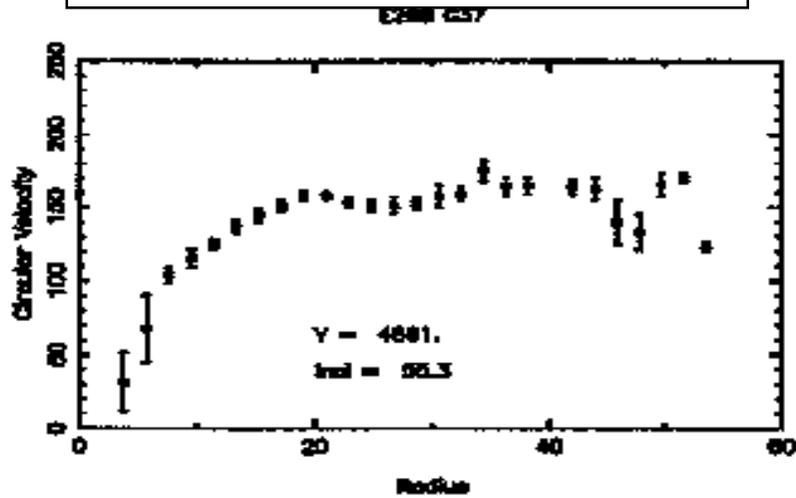
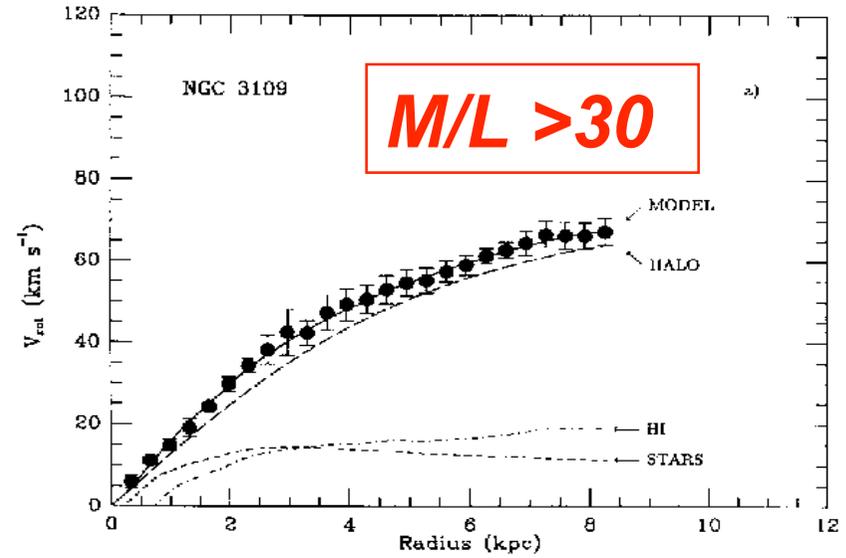
**NO.**

**Gravitational Lensing results rule them out.**

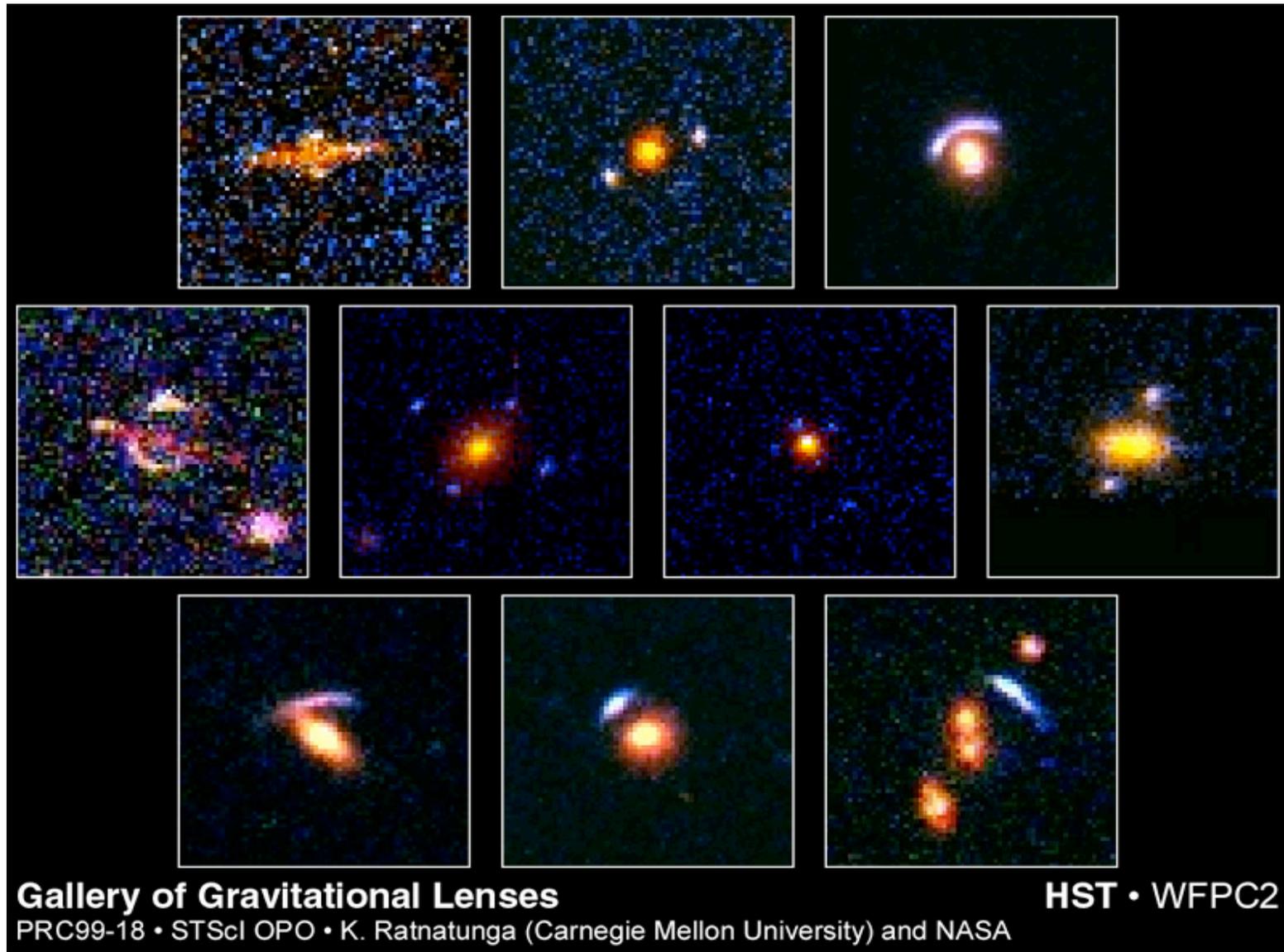
# reading: Galaxy Rotation Curves



Small galaxies :  $V(r)$  rises  
 Large galaxies :  $V(r)$  flat



# *Quasars Lensed by Galaxies*



## Some formulae to remember

$$R(t) d\chi = c dt, \quad c dt = \frac{-c dz}{(1+z) H(z)}, \quad D_A = \frac{R_0}{(1+z)} \cdot S_k(\chi), \quad D_L = (1+z) R_0 \cdot S_k(\chi)$$

$$\rho_i = \frac{3 H_0^2}{8 \pi G} \Omega_i (1+z)^{n_i}, \quad H(z)^2 = \sum_{i=m, r, v, c} \frac{8 \pi G \rho_i}{3};$$

$$c_s^2 = \frac{dP}{d\rho}, \quad P = w \rho c^2, \quad P = - \frac{d(\rho c^2 R^3)}{d(R^3)};$$