

Lecture 7

Dynamics of the Universe

Solutions to the Friedmann Equation for $R(t)$

Hubble Parameter Evolution -- $H(z)$

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

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

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

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

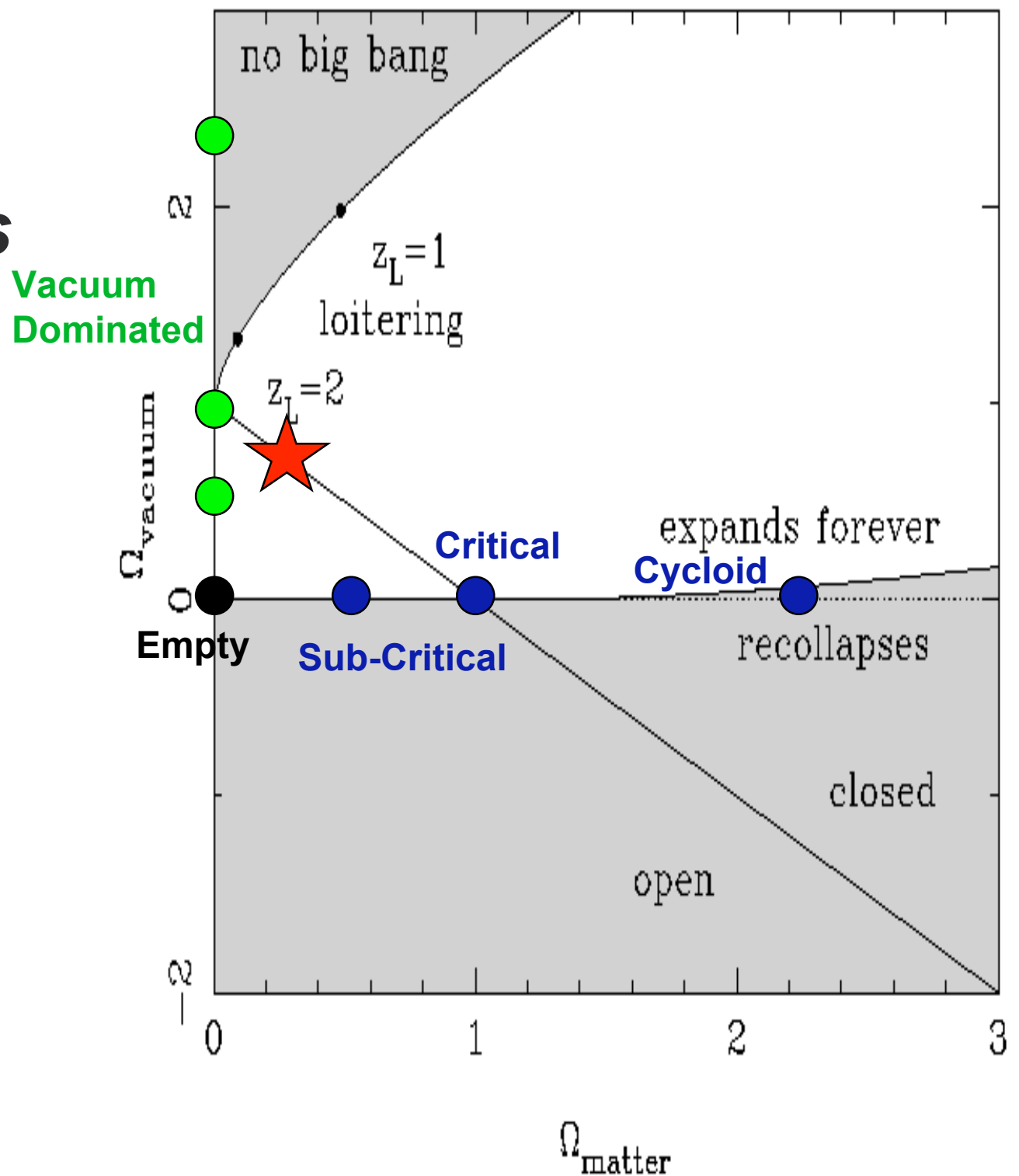
$$H_0 \approx 70 \frac{\text{km/s}}{\text{Mpc}}$$

$$\Omega_M \sim 0.3$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda \sim 0.7$$

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

$$\Omega = 1.0$$



Eternal Static Universe

Einstein introduced Λ
to enable an eternal static universe.

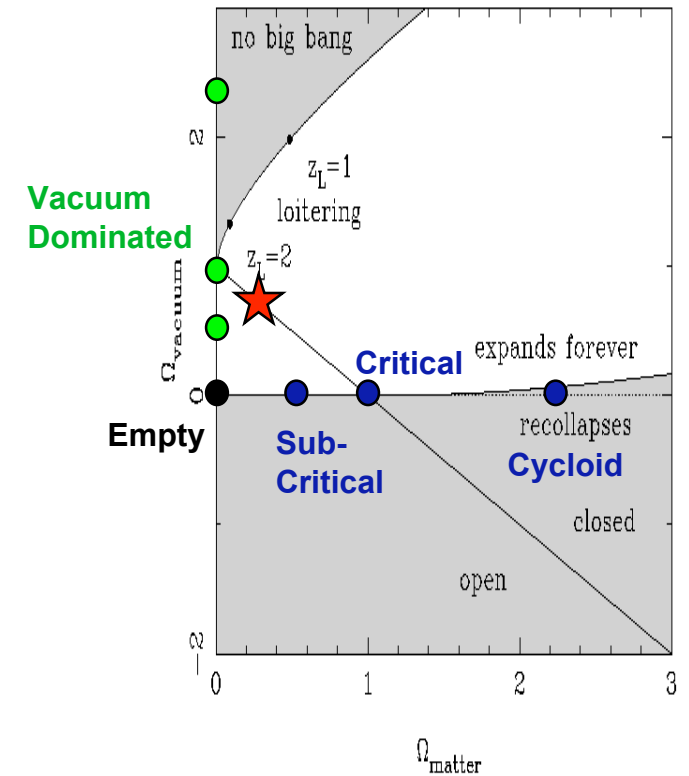
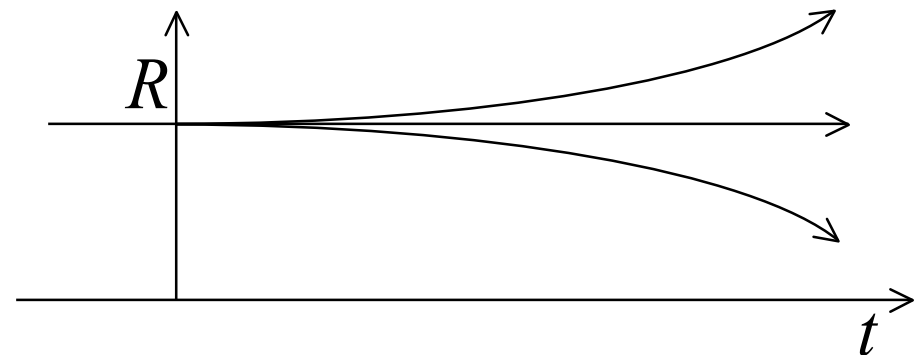
$$\dot{R}^2 = \left(\frac{8\pi G \rho + \Lambda}{3} \right) R^2 - k c^2$$

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

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

Static models unstable.

Fine tuning.



Empty Universe (Milne)

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

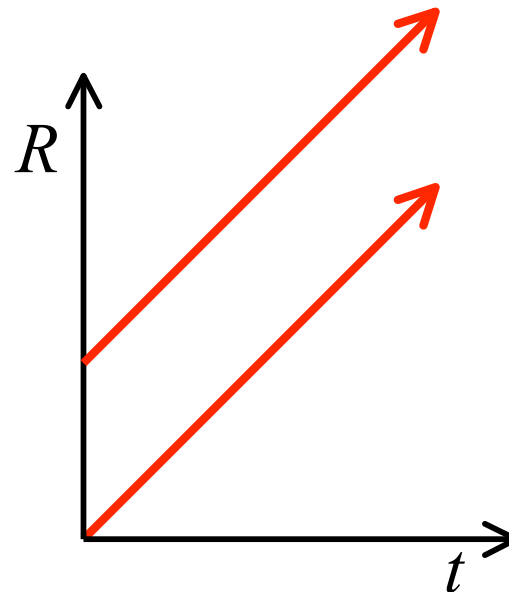
Set $\rho = 0$, $\Lambda = 0$. Then $\dot{R}^2 = -k c^2$

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

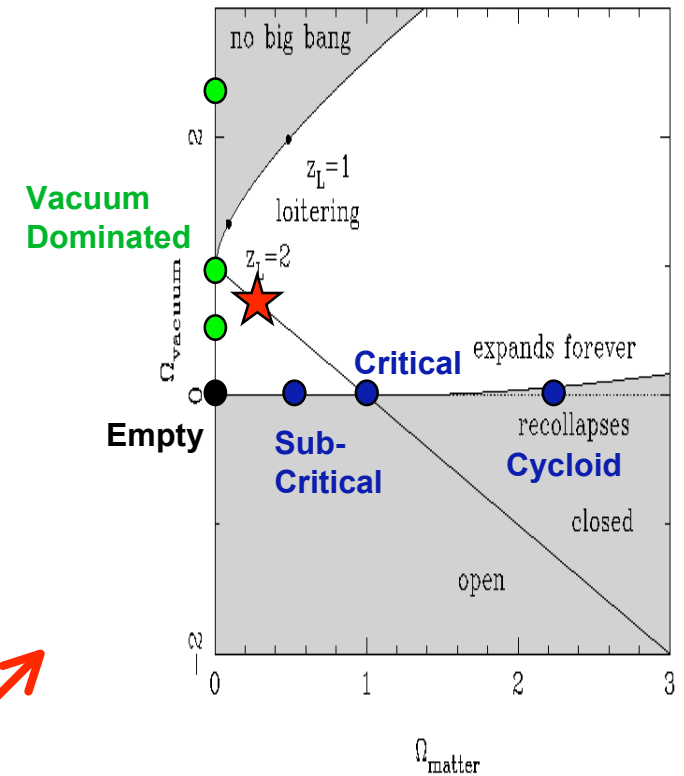
$$\dot{R} = c, \quad R = c t$$

$$H \equiv \frac{\dot{R}}{R} = \frac{1}{t}$$

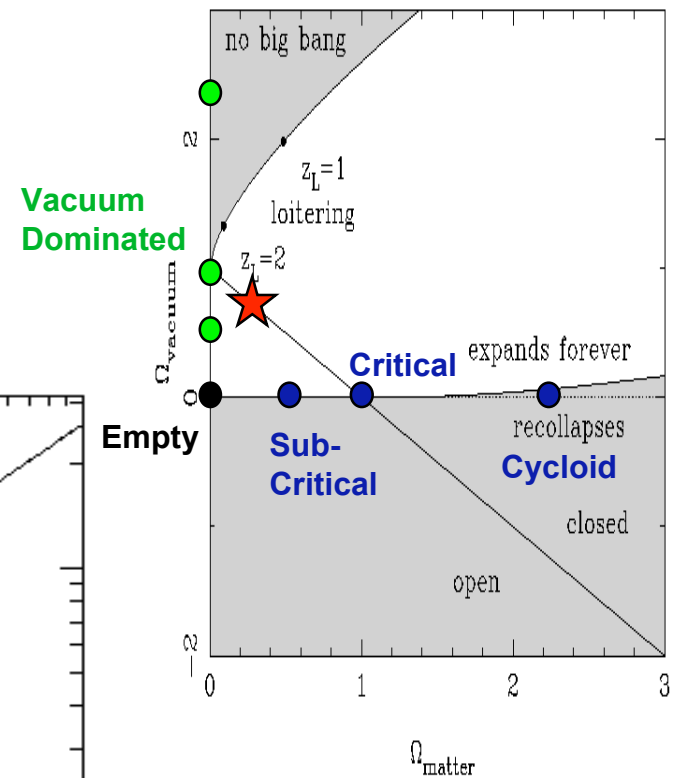
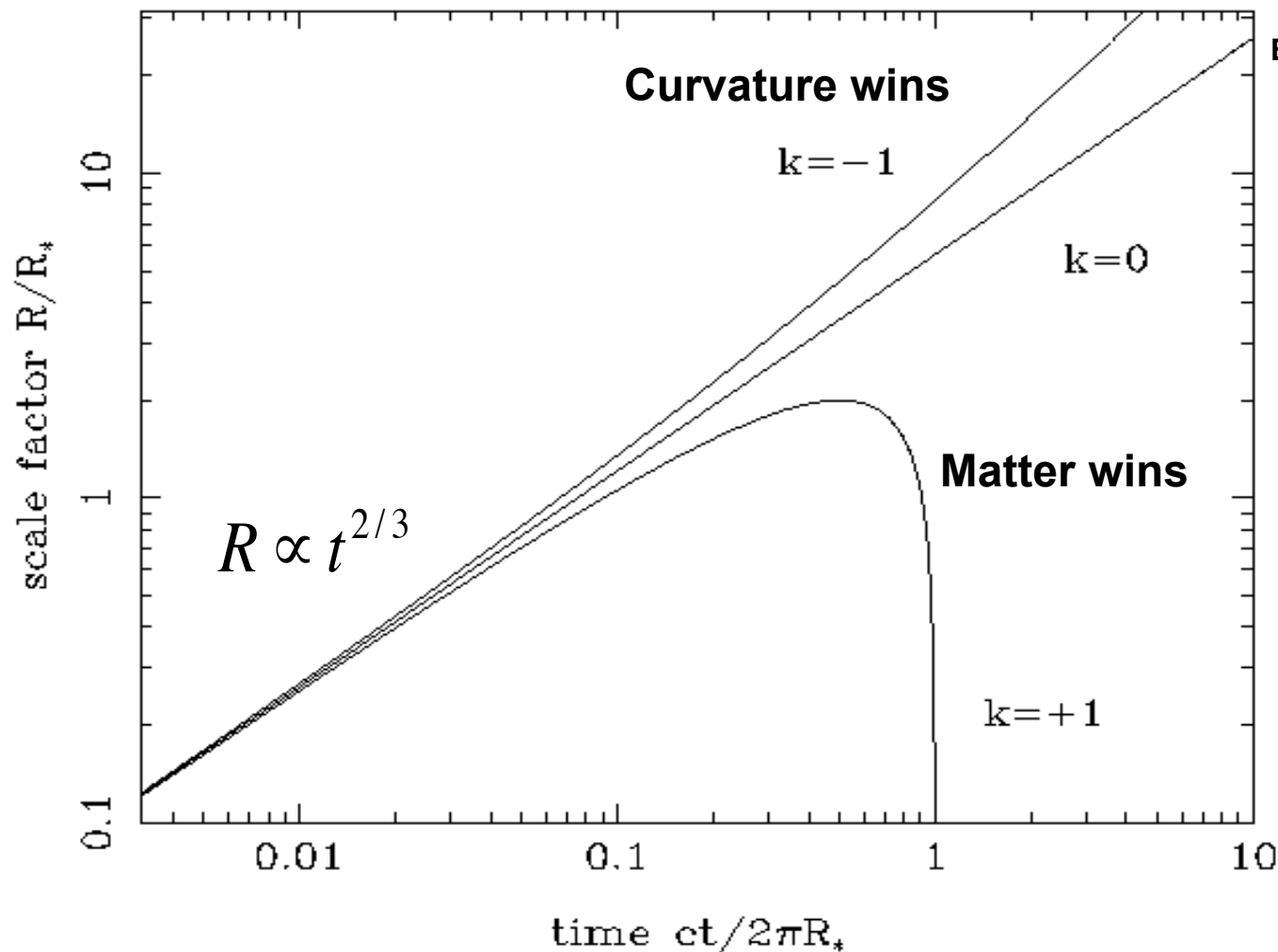
$$\text{age: } t_0 = \frac{R_0}{c} = \frac{1}{H_0}$$



Negative curvature drives rapid expansion/flattening



Matter-dominated Universes



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

Critical Universe (Einstein - de Sitter)

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

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

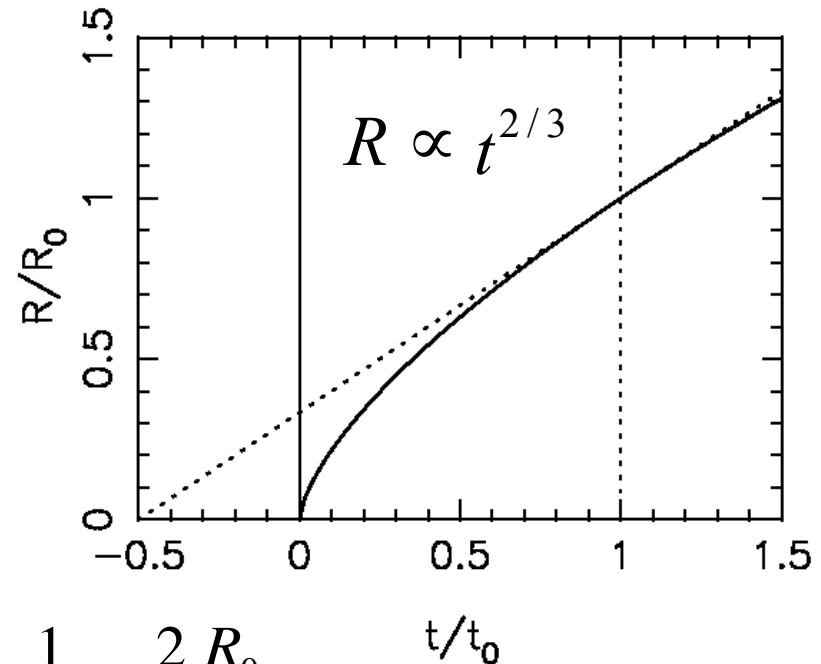
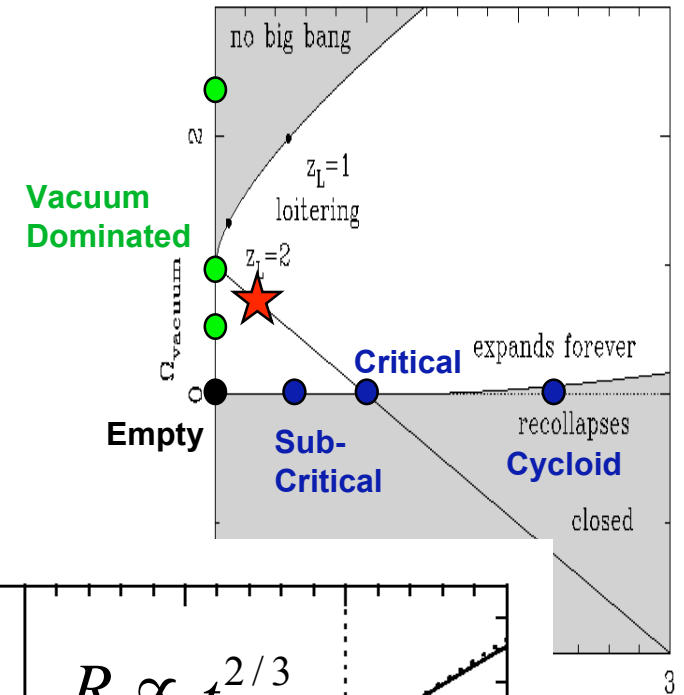
$$\rho = \frac{3 H_0^2}{8\pi G} \left(\frac{R_0}{R} \right)^3$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{R}{R_0} = \left(\frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{2/3}, \quad \text{age: } t_0 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{H_0} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{R_0}{c}$$



Matter decelerates expansion.

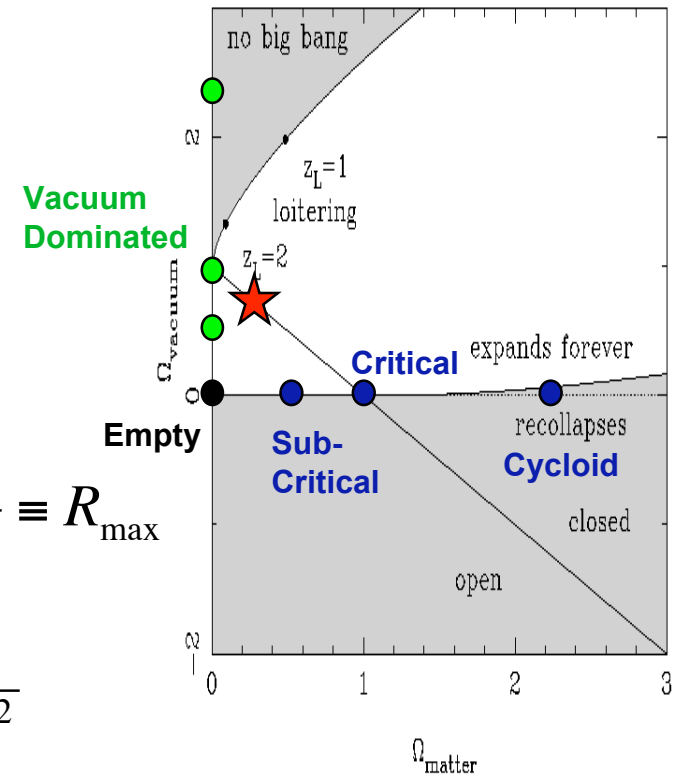
Super-Critical Cycloid Universe

$$\Omega_M > 1, \quad \Omega_R = \Omega_\Lambda = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad k = +1 \quad (\text{closed})$$

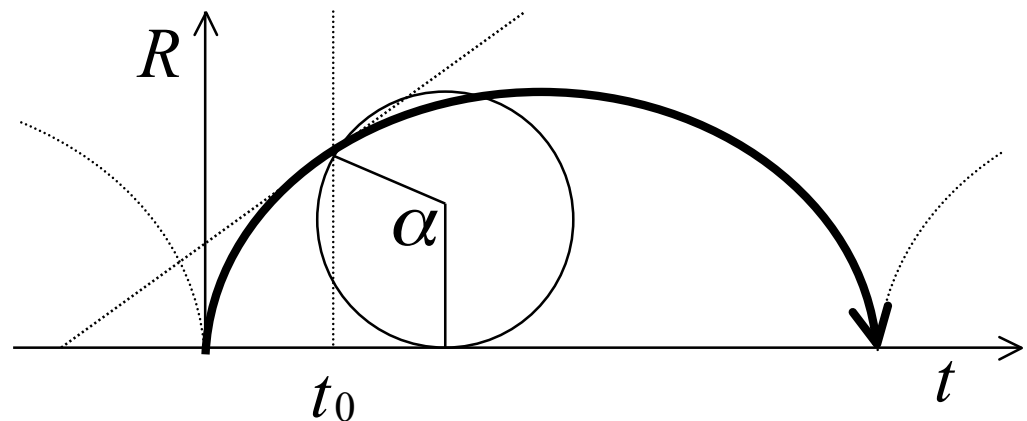
$$\dot{R}^2 = \frac{8\pi G \rho_0 R_0^3}{3R} - c^2 \quad \dot{R} = 0 \rightarrow R = \frac{8\pi G \rho_0 R_0^3}{3c^2} \equiv R_{\max}$$

$$R = \frac{R_{\max}}{2} (1 - \cos \alpha) \quad H \equiv \frac{\dot{R}}{R} = \frac{2c}{R_{\max}} \frac{\sin \alpha}{(1 - \cos \alpha)^2}$$

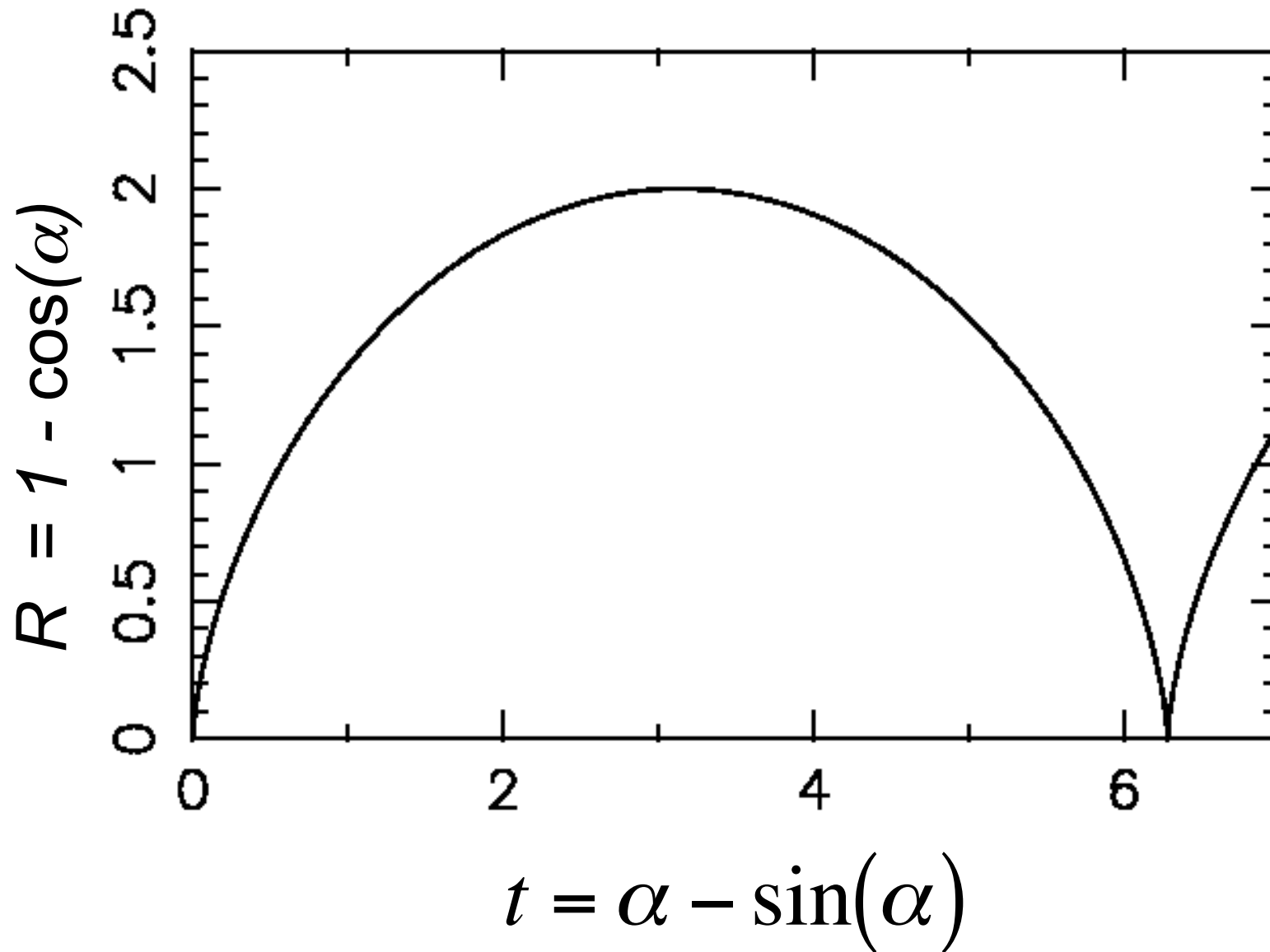
$$t = \frac{R_{\max}}{2c} (\alpha - \sin \alpha) \quad \text{"Big Crunch" at } t = \frac{\pi}{c} R_{\max}$$



**Cycloid curve
constructed by rolling
a wheel thru angle α .**



Cycloid Universe



Sub-Critical Open Universe

$$\Omega_M < 1, \quad \Omega_R = \Omega_\Lambda = 0$$

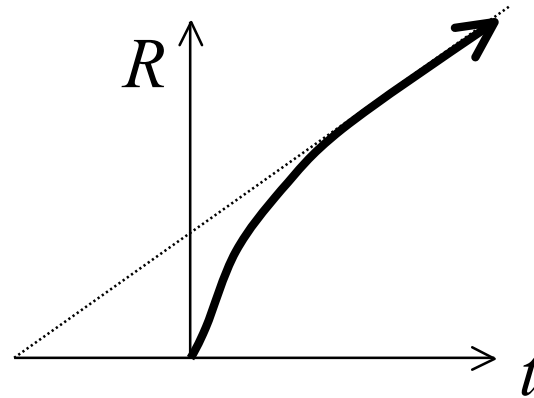
$\rightarrow k = -1$ (negative curvature)

$$\dot{R}^2 = \frac{8\pi G \rho_0 R_0^3}{3R} + c^2 \quad R \rightarrow \infty \quad \dot{R} \rightarrow c$$

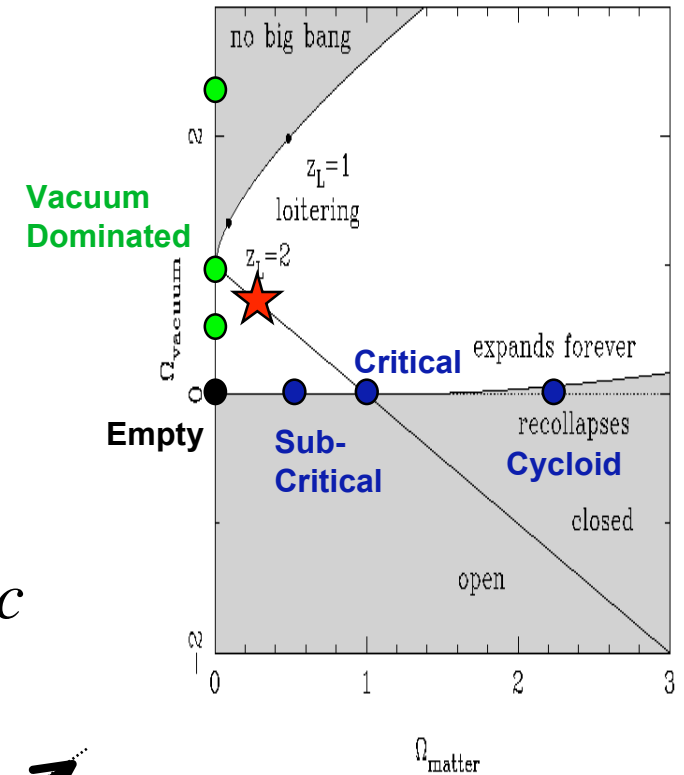
$$R = R_* (\cosh \alpha - 1)$$

$$t = \frac{R_*}{c} (\sinh \alpha - \alpha)$$

$$R_* \equiv \frac{4\pi G \rho_0 R_0^3}{3c^2}$$



Matter initially decelerates, but curvature wins in the end.



Radiation dominated Universe

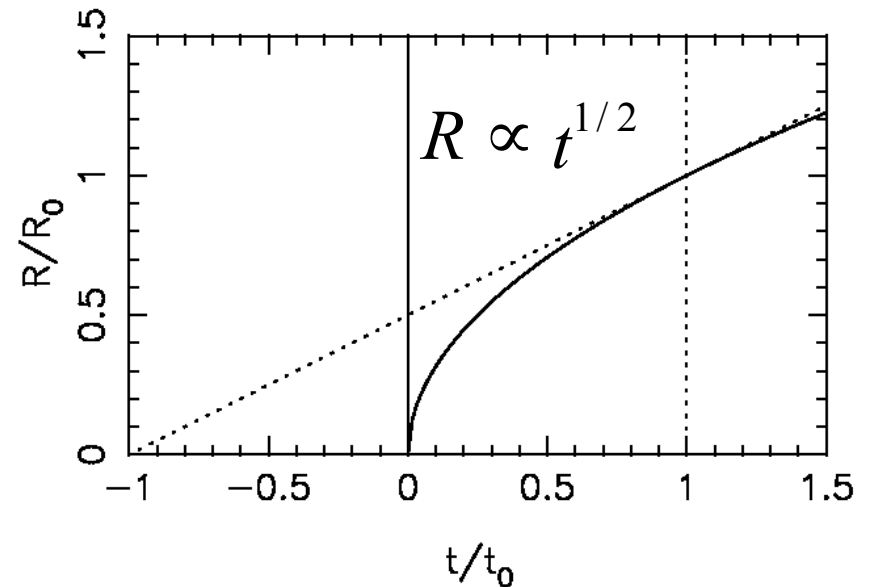
$$\rho_R = \rho_0 \left(\frac{R_0}{R} \right)^4 \quad \Omega_M = \Omega_\Lambda = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{R}^2 &= \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho R^2 - k c^2 \\ &= \frac{8\pi G \rho_0 R_0^4}{3 R^2} - k c^2 \approx \frac{H_0^2 R_0^4}{R^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$dR R = H_0 R_0^2 dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} R^2 = H_0 R_0^2 t$$

$$\frac{R}{R_0} = \left(\frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{1/2}, \quad \text{age: } t_0 = \frac{1}{2 H_0} = \left(\frac{3}{32\pi G \rho_0} \right)^{1/2}$$



**Neglect curvature at early times.
Radiation decelerates expansion.**

Vacuum dominated Universe

$$\dot{R}^2 = \frac{\Lambda}{3} R^2 - k c^2 \quad \Omega_M = \Omega_R = 0$$

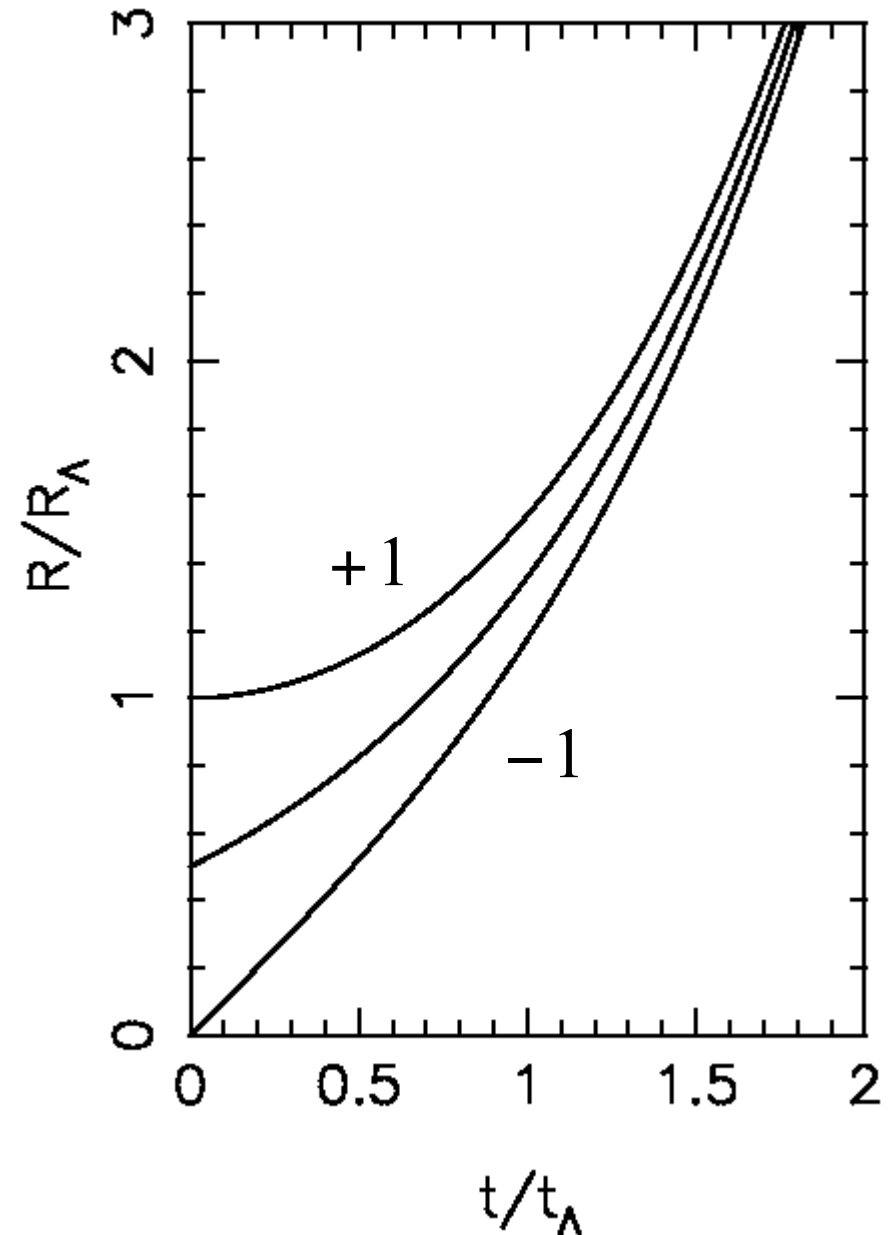
$$H^2 \equiv \left(\frac{\dot{R}}{R} \right)^2 = \frac{\Lambda}{3} - \frac{k c^2}{R^2}$$

$$\frac{R}{R_\Lambda} = \begin{cases} \cosh(t/t_\Lambda) & k = +1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \exp(t/t_\Lambda) & k = 0 \\ \sinh(t/t_\Lambda) & k = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$t_\Lambda \equiv \sqrt{3/\Lambda} \quad R_\Lambda \equiv c t_\Lambda$$

$$R_{\min} = R_\Lambda \frac{1+k}{2} \quad H \rightarrow 1/t_\Lambda$$

Λ drives exponential expansion
also called inflation



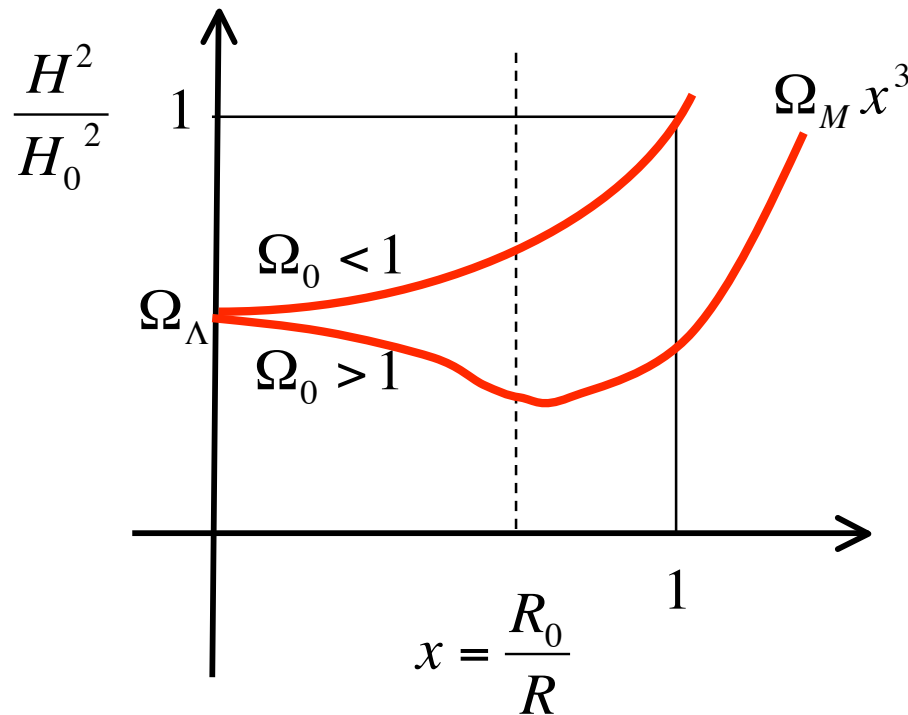
Vacuum Era $R(t)$

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{R_0}{R}$$



$$H \approx \Omega_\Lambda^{1/2} H_0$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda^{1/2} H_0 t = -\int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$= -\ln x = \ln(R/R_0)$$

$$\frac{R}{R_0} = \exp\left(\frac{t}{t_\Lambda}\right) \quad t_\Lambda = \frac{1}{\Omega_\Lambda^{1/2} H_0}$$

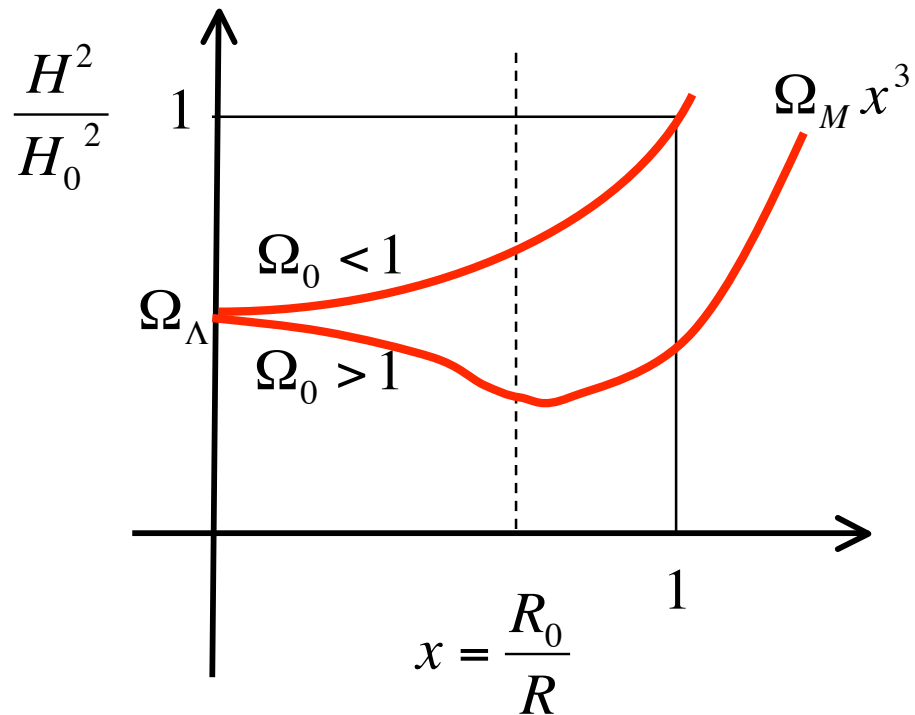
Matter Era $R(t)$

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{R_0}{R}$$



$$H \approx H_0 \Omega_M^{1/2} x^{3/2}$$

$$\Omega_M^{1/2} H_0 t = -\int x^{-5/2} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x^{-3/2} = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{R}{R_0} \right)^{3/2}$$

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

$$t_0 = \frac{2}{3 \Omega_M^{1/2} H_0}$$

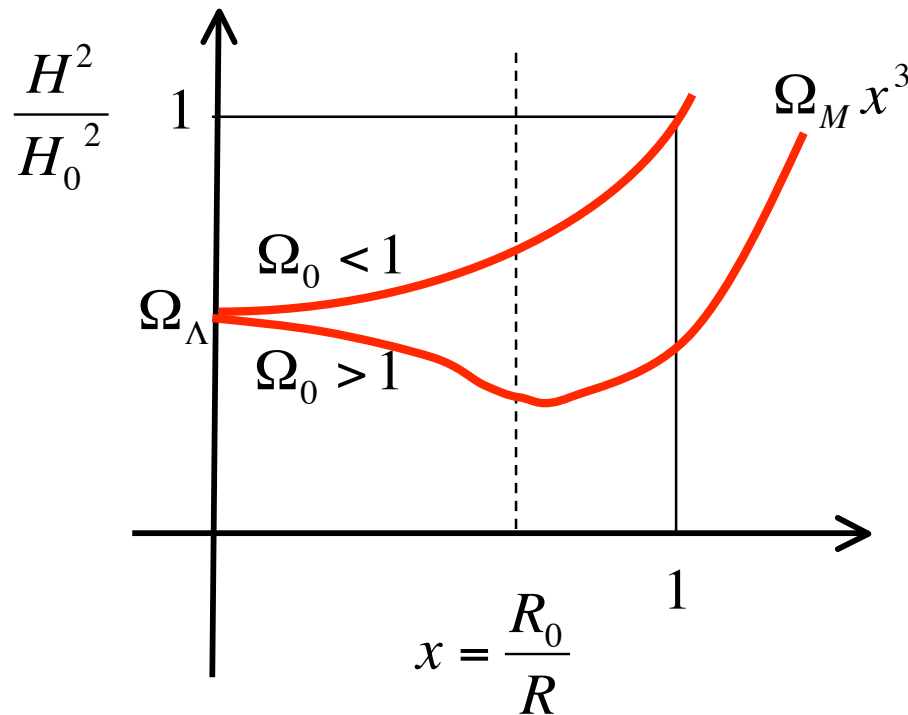
Radiation Era $R(t)$

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{R_0}{R}$$



$$H \approx H_0 \Omega_R^{1/2} x^2$$

$$\Omega_R^{1/2} H_0 t = -\int x^{-3} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{R}{R_0} = \left(\frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{1/2}$$

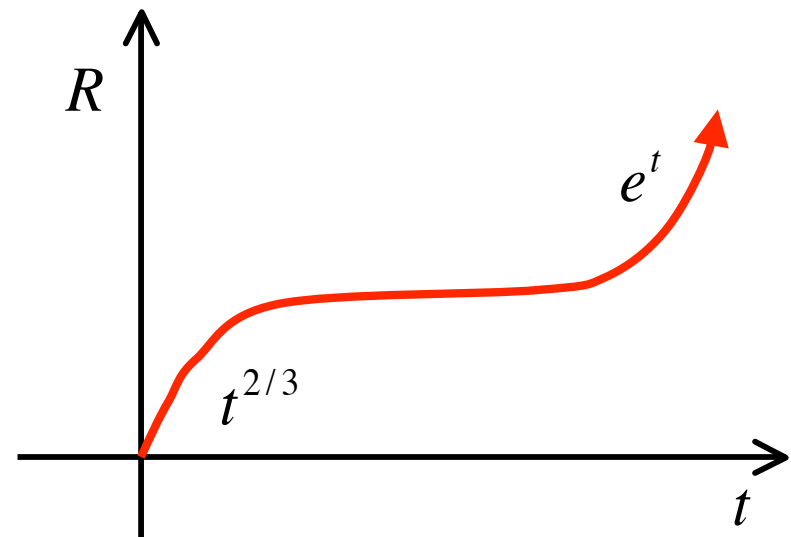
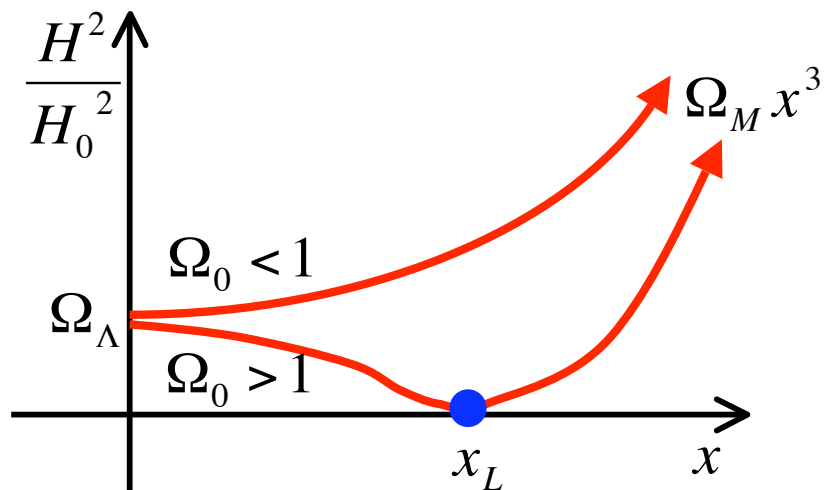
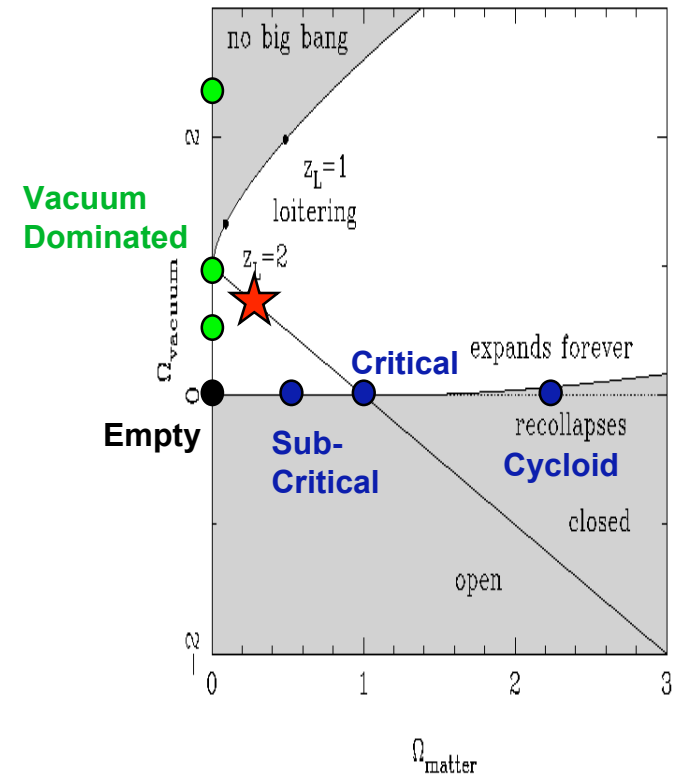
$$t_0 = \frac{1}{2 \Omega_R^{1/2} H_0}$$

Loitering Universes

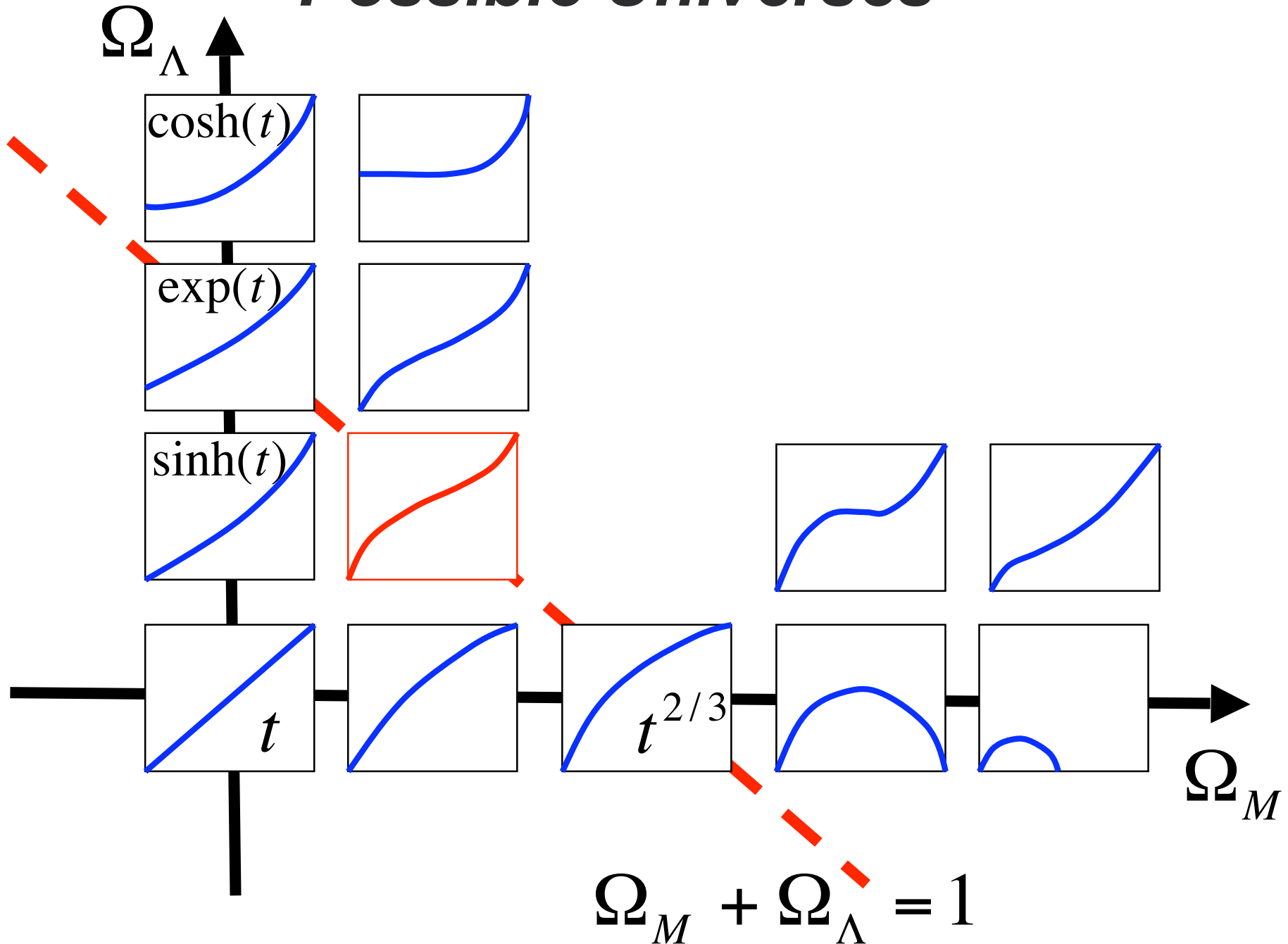
$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \Omega_M x^3 + \Omega_\Lambda + (1 - \Omega_0)x^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} \right) = 3\Omega_M x^2 + 2(1 - \Omega_0)x$$

$$\frac{dH^2}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x_L = \frac{2(\Omega_0 - 1)}{3\Omega_M}$$



Possible Universes



Our Universe

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$$\Omega = 1.0$$

Vacuum Dominated

