

# **COSMOLOGY & DARK MATTER**

Part I

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#### Lecture I

- Our Universe: distances, age, homogeneity
- Hubble's law and scale factor
- Friedmann Lemaître equations
- Dynamics of the Universe
- Cosmological parameters & models

#### Lecture III

- Large scale structure
- Neutralino interactions with matter
- Status of DM search experiments
- Future directions

Lecture II • Redshift and scale factor • SN1a and the accelerating Universe • Cosmic microwave background • Baryo- / lepto genesis • Inflation THE UNIVERSE.....

The Universe is infinite and cyclic ! (Anaximander)

The Universe is a gigantic vortex! (Aristophanes)

The World was created on October 22, 4004BC at 6 o'clock in the evening. (Bishop Usher 1650) The Uiverse is finite, static and ever lasting. (Aristoteles) The Universe is a big Egypt at the center. (the Egyptians)

If God the Almighty would only have consulted me before creation, I would have proposed something simpler. (A.de Rujula (CERN) ....around 1990)

2013: Standard Model of Cosmology 69% dark energy, 26% dark matter, 5% ordinary matter; flat geometry

### **KEY EVENTS IN MODERN COSMOLGY**

18th Century: I. Newton Stars are suns → static arrangement unstable

Start of 20th Century: H. Shapley: We are 2/3 away from gal. Center...but MW still at center of U.

1920 's: E. Hubble → Universe is expanding: v = H x D

1960's: A Penzias, R. Wilson: Discovery of 2.7K cosmic microwave background radiation

16<sup>th</sup> Century: N. Copernicus Earth moves around ⊙ ...but still ⊙ in the center of U.

End of 18th Century: W. Herschel Disk structure of Milky Way→ sun in the center! Cr Early 20th Century: Einstein, Friedmanical Early 20th Century: AGR and dynamical Lemaître, de Sitter → GR au

1952: W. Baade: MW is an average galaxy → U looks the same for every observer(cosmological principle)

> Today (WMAP, Planck): U. is 13.81 billion years old, with flat geometry and most of its mass is of un-known origin; the visible U. is only a fraction of the total U.

### **OUR UNIVERSE: DISTANCES**

 $1 \text{ pc} = 3.09 \text{ x} 10^{18} \text{ cm} = 3.26 \text{ Ly}$  $(Ly = 9.46 \times 10^{15} m)$ to the sun: **5 μpc** to nearest star (Prox. Cent.) 1 pc **10 kpc** to galactic centre to gal. in local group ( $\approx 30$ ) 50 - 100 kpc to nearest cluster (Virgo  $\approx 10^3$ ) **50 Mpc 100 Mpc** to scale of largest structures to « edge » of vis. Universe **14 Gpc** 



### **OUR UNIVERSE: How old is it?**



Olber's paradox \* : $t_U < 10^{23}$  yCosmochronology ( $^{235}$ U/ $^{238}$ U): $t_G \sim 6$  GyStellar evol. in globular clusters: $t_{GC} > 11.2$  GyEllip. galaxies large redshift: $t_{ell} = 13.4 \pm 1.4$ Age of U. 2013 (WMAP, Planck): $t_U = 13.81$  Gy



« Why is the night sky dark, if the U. is infinite, static and uniformly filled with stars? »

$$A/4\pi r^2 \cdot n \cdot 4\pi r^2 dr \rightarrow \int Andr \rightarrow \infty$$

Answer: « Stars (gal.) had only finite time to radiate & exist only finite time & U. expanding;



### **OUR UNIVERSE: DENSITIES**



Sun:  $(M_{\odot} = 10^{33} \text{ g})$ 

Neutron - star :

Milky Way (10<sup>11</sup>  $M_{\odot}$ ):

Virgo cluster (10<sup>13</sup>  $M_{\odot}$ ):

2.7 K CMB radiation

Avg. density of U.:

~ 1 - 100 g cm<sup>-3</sup>

 $\sim 10^{14} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ 

~ 10<sup>-23</sup> g cm<sup>-3</sup>

~ 10<sup>-29</sup> g cm<sup>-3</sup>

 $\sim 10^{-34} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ 

~ 10<sup>-30</sup> g cm<sup>-3</sup> \* (~ 2 protons m<sup>-3</sup>)

What is the « graininess » of the Universe?

\*Best vacuum in lab: 10<sup>15</sup> molecules m<sup>-3</sup>







### **OUR UNIVERSE: HOMOGENEITY**



#### **U. is homogenoeus and isotropic!**



<---- NGC 185

<---- IC 1613

Andromeda

CMB: fluctuations at 10<sup>-5</sup>

### THE COSMOLOGICAL PRINCIPLE

« Viewed on a sufficiently large scale the properties of the U. are the same for all observers »

- Homogeneity: U. looks everywhere the same
- Isotropy: U. looks in every direction the same
- Equal densities of galaxies in each direction:
  - → shape of triangle preserved in time

 $\dot{a}(t)$ 

r<sub>23</sub>

**G1** 

G2

**Define:** 

H(t)



Homogeneous but not isotropical

Isotropical, but not homogeneous

$$r_{ik} = |\dot{r}_i - \dot{r}_k| \qquad i,k = 1,2,3 \quad i \neq k$$

$$r_{ik}(t) = a(t)r_{ik}(t_0) \qquad a(t): \text{ scale factor}$$

$$v_{ik}(t) = \dot{r}_{ik} = \frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)}a(t)r_{ik}(t_0) = \frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)}r_{ik}(t)$$

 $v = H \cdot r$  ....Hubble's Law !

(small distances v<<c)

# **HUBBLE'S LAW**

Redshift of 18 far away galaxies proportional to distance\*

$$z = \frac{v}{c} = \frac{\lambda_0 - \lambda_e}{\lambda_e}$$
(v << c)

$$v = H_0 D$$

Hubble parameter in our epoch

 $H_0 = 150 \pm 15 \text{ (km/s)/Mpc} (1929)^*$  $H_0 = 67.3 \pm 1.2 \text{ (km/s)/Mpc} (2013)$ 



Expansion of the Universe  $\rightarrow$  "Hubble Flow"

Hubble time :  $t_{\rm H} = H_0^{-1} = 14.5 \text{ Gy} (`13) \rightarrow \text{distance betw. "galaxies"} \rightarrow 0$ 

\*Mt. Wilson telescope

Edwin Hubble 1929

1920: Primordial Atom ? 1948: Steady State? 1949: Big Bang ?

### **HUBBLE'S LAW & SCALE FACTOR**

Galaxies  $\rightarrow$  « comoving coordinates!

X=-2 X=-1 X=0 X=1 X=2 X=3

 $D(t) = a(t) \cdot \Delta x$  distance betw. two galaxies  $a(t) \rightarrow$  imagine an elastic thread

Homogeneity o.k. ....but spaceing is time dependent!

Caveat: meter sticks do not expand!

 $\dot{D}(t) = \dot{a}(t) \cdot \Delta x$  Velocity of one galaxy rel. to another

 $v = \ddot{a}(t) \cdot \Delta x = \frac{a}{a} \cdot a \cdot \Delta x = \frac{a}{a} \cdot D = H \cdot D$ 

Hubble's Law again!

 $\rightarrow$  H(t) ... time dependent but independent of position!

- everything squashed upon itself
- $a \rightarrow 0$  density  $\rightarrow \infty$ 
  - Singularity happened everywhere

# **SCALE FACTOR & METRIC**

**Distance betw. two galaxies in flat 3D:** 

....or

$$R(t) = a(t) \cdot \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2 + \Delta z^2}$$

 $ds^2 = a(t)^2(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2 + \Delta z^2)$ 

#### Metric of flat 3D space

Add special relativity  $\rightarrow$  Minkowski space-time

Same coord.

$$ds^{2} = c^{2}dt^{2} - a(t)^{2}(\Delta x^{2} + \Delta y^{2} + \Delta z^{2})$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -a^{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -a^{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -a^{2} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \text{Metric of flat 3D space}$$
...but curved space-time

 $ds^{2} = c^{2}d\tau^{2}$  $ds^{2} = 0$ 

 $\tau$  proper time measured by a galaxy For light rays

### **ROBERTSON-WALKER METRIC**

RW metric → most general metric for flat or spatially curved homogeneous Universes

$$ds^{2} = c^{2}dt^{2} - a(t)^{2} \left[ \frac{dr^{2}}{1 - kr^{2}} + r^{2}d\theta^{2} + r^{2}sin^{2}\theta d\varphi^{2} \right]$$

Recall: line element in flat 3D- space and spherical coordinates

 $ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2$ 



k = +1 positive spatial curvature K = -1: negative curvature

k=0: flat space

# ....Dynamics of the Universe?

~ our Universe WMAP, Planck

# **GENERAL RELATIVITY & COSMOLOGY**

#### Is GR important in cosmology?

**Compare Schwarzschild radius**  $R_S = \frac{GM}{c^2}$  with size of object



#### Yes, GR is important!

# **NEWTONIAN DYNAMICS OF THE UNIVERSE**

Spherical region centered around any pt. in U....

$$E_{pot} = -G \frac{mM}{R}$$
$$E_{kin} + E_{pot} = E_0$$

$$\frac{m}{2}\dot{R}^2 + \left(-\frac{GMm}{R}\right) = E$$

pot

 $E_{kin} = \frac{m}{2}\dot{R}^2$ 

m M = mass inside Rm = mass of a borderR galaxy Μ

(*M*: mass energy  $\rightarrow$  mass + radiation + vac.energy)

$$M = \rho \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$$

 $\frac{m}{2}\dot{R}^2 - \frac{4\pi}{3}GR^2\rho m = E_0$ 

U. is homogeneous  $\rightarrow$ 

 $\vec{R} = a(t)\vec{x}$  x: co-moving coord.;  $\dot{x} = 0$ 

# **NEWTONIAN DYNAMICS OF THE UNIVERSE**

R = a(t)x x: co-moving coord.;  $\dot{x} = 0$   $\longrightarrow$   $\frac{m}{2}\dot{R}^2 - \frac{4\pi}{3}GR^2\rho m = E_0$ 

# $\frac{m}{2}\dot{a}^2x^2 - \frac{4\pi}{3}G\rho a^2x^2m = E_0\dots = -kmc^2x^2$

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho a^2 - kc^2$$

in order to be true for all x (homogeneity)

#### "Friedmann equation"

 $kc^{2} = \frac{-2E_{0}}{mx^{2}}$ Homogeneity: k = const.;  $E_{0} = \text{const.}$  for a galaxy at  $x \rightarrow E_{0} \propto x^{2}$ : k > 0  $E_{kin} < E_{pot}$  expansion halts and reverses closed U

k < 0  $E_{kin} > E_{pot}$  expansion naits and reverses closed U k = 0  $E_{kin} > E_{pot}$  expansion forever open U k = 0  $E_{kin} = E_{pot}$  expansion halts for t  $\rightarrow \infty$  flat U.

 $(v = v_{\text{escape}})$ 



#### Albert Einstein 1915

Ricci tensor with  $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$  derivatives of  $g_{\mu\nu}$ 

Ricci scalar  $R = g^{\mu\nu}R_{\mu\nu}$ 

mass-energy how to move\*

Space-time tells

**EINSTEIN'S EQUATIONS** 

 $R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho c^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -p \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass-energy tells spacetime how to curve\*

J.A. Wheeler

#### 16 equations

Energy-momentum tensor

Perfect fluid of matter and radiation in spatially flat space

Energy density

 $T_{\mu\nu} =$ 

Pressure (adds to gravity!)

Caveat: for cosmologists energy density = mass density  $\rightarrow \epsilon = \rho c^2 \rightarrow \epsilon = \rho \rightarrow c = 1$ 

# **THE FRIEDMANN - LEMAÎTRE EQUATIONS**

#### ...are the solutions of Einstein's equations: (c = 1!)

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho a^2 - k$$

Isaac = Einstein!

Rate of cosmic expansion increases with  $\rho$ 

$$\ddot{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\rho + 3p)a$$

#### **Acceleration equation**

• Acceleration decreases with increasing  $\rho$  and p

- A.E. did not believe these equations because they did not allow for a static Universe
- confirmed by cleric G. Lemaître (1922)
- only accepted by A.E. after Friedmanns death

#### \*Alexander Friedman 1922

F1\*

**F2** 

# THE COSMOLOGICAL CONSTANT

...introduced by A.E. to stop contraction\*

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu}$$

Plays the role of a «constant vacuum energy density »  $E_v = \rho_v c^2 = \frac{c^4}{8\pi G} \Lambda$  (...today called dark energy)

Mass - energy gravitates!

$$E_{pot} = -G \frac{mM}{R}$$
$$E_{pot}^{\nu} = -G \frac{m}{R} \left( \rho_{\nu} \frac{4}{3} \pi R \right)$$

$$F = -\frac{dE_{pot}}{dR} = -G\frac{Mm}{R^2} + \frac{1}{3}m\Lambda c^2R$$

attractive

\* A.E. later: "the biggest blunder of my life"

 $\Lambda > 0$ : repulsive

#### $\Lambda$ adds to gravitation (±)

<mark>o m</mark>

R

 $M + \rho_v$ 

# THE COSMOLOGICAL FLUID

To solve Friedmann's equations  $\rightarrow$  know evolution of  $\rho(t)$  and  $\rho(p)$ !

Treat U. as a cosmic fluid of matter, radiation and dark energy

1st law of thermodynamics:

$$dE = Tds - pdV$$

 $\frac{dE}{dt} = -p\frac{dV}{dt}$ 

$$\dot{\rho} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\rho + p) = 0$$

« Fluid equation »

 $E = \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3 \rho$  Volume of co-moving radius r =1

 $\frac{d}{dt}(\rho a^3) = -p\frac{d}{dt}a^3$ 

 $\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{2}\rho a^2 - k$ 

 $p = \omega \cdot \rho$ 

(Equation of state)

Matter:p = 0 $\omega = 0$  $\rho \propto a^{-3}$ Radiation: $p = \rho/3$  $\omega = 1/3$  $\rho \propto a^{-4}$ Vac. energy: $p = -\rho$  $\omega = -1$  $\rho = \text{const.}$ 

...what is negative pressure?

# **DYNAMICS OF THE UNIVERSE: MATTER**

y=1

#### A quite realistic example:

Define  $a_0 = 1$  for our epoch  $t_0$ 

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_m a^2$$

#### k = 0; matter dominated



$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{0,m} a^{-1}$$

 $> 0 \rightarrow$  U. either grows or shrinks .... always

...try: 
$$a(t) = \alpha t^{\beta}$$

 $\frac{\dot{a}}{a} = H(t) = \frac{2}{3t}$ 

 $H_0 = 67.3 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$ 

 $a(t) = \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)^{2/3} a(t)$ *t*<sub>U</sub> = 9.7 Gy

 $t_0 - H_0^{-1}$ 0

 $t_0$ 

Not bad for first estimate !  $(\rightarrow 13.8 \text{ Gy})$ 

# **DYNAMICS OF THE UNIVERSE : RADIATION**

#### A quite realistic example:

Define  $a_0 = 1$  for our epoch

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_r a^2$$

#### k = 0; radiation dominated



# **DYNAMICS OF THE UNIVERSE : VACUUM ENERGY**

#### A quite realistic example:

Define  $a_0 = 1$  for our epoch

y=1

0

Μ

Our epoch:

X=1

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_v a^2$$

#### k = 0; dark energy dominated

<sup>o</sup> 
$$a(t) \stackrel{X=1}{later...} \rho_{v} = \rho_{0,v} = const.$$

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_{0,\nu}a^2$$

 $\rho_{v} = \frac{\Lambda c^2}{8\pi G}$ 

M

#### Einstein's cosmol. constant

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = H^2 = \frac{1}{3}\Lambda c^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \dot{a}(t) = \sqrt{\Lambda/3} a(t) \qquad a(t)$$

y=1

a(t)

$$a(t) = a_0 exp\left(\sqrt{\Lambda/3}t\right) = a_0 e^{Ht}$$

 $\rho_{0,v}$ 

The future of our U.!

De Sitter cosmology



 $t \qquad a(t_0) = 1$ 

Scale Factor a(t)

## **CRITICAL DENSITY**

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_{tot}a^2 - k \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = A$$

$$\rho_{tot} = \rho_m + \rho_r + \rho_v$$

For a flat U. k = 0

$$\rho_c(t) = \frac{3H(t)^2}{8\pi G}$$

today:  $1.9 \times 10^{-29} \text{ gm}^{-3}$  (~2 p/m<sup>3</sup>) from H<sub>0</sub> = 67.3 kms/Mpc

 $ho_{tot}$ 

k

 $8\pi G$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} \rho_{tot} = \rho_{\rm c} & \mbox{flat U. (Einstein-deSitter)} \\ \rho_{tot} > \rho_{\rm c} & \mbox{closed U.} \\ \rho_{tot} < \rho_{\rm c} & \mbox{open U.} \end{array}$ 

Note: - U with  $\rho_c \rightarrow$  forever with  $\rho_c$  ! -  $\rho_c$  changes with time



## THE COSMOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

Define:

$$\Omega_{tot} = \Omega_m + \Omega_r + \Omega_v$$

 $\Omega_{i}(t) = \frac{\rho_{i}(t)}{\rho_{c}} \quad i = m, r, v$ 

#### Together with H(t) called "cosmological parameters"

$$\begin{split} \Omega_{tot} &> 1 \quad \text{closed U.} \\ \Omega_{tot} &< 1 \quad \text{open U.} \\ \Omega_{tot} &= 1 \quad \text{flat, "critical U."} \end{split}$$

Fate of U. depends on the cosmological parameters! ....how to quantify this?



# THE COSMOLOGICAL EQUATION

- Relates today's observed parameters with those in the past and future
- Describes all possible cosmological models
- One of the most important equations in cosmology

Step 1: Friedmann again

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_{tot}a^2 - k$$

$$\dot{a}^2 = H^2 a^2 = H^2 a^2 \Omega_{tot} - k$$



Step 2: Find k from todays parameters  $H_0$ ,  $\Omega_{m,0}$ ,  $\Omega_{\Lambda,0}$ 

 $k = H^{2}(t)a^{2}(t)[\Omega_{tot}(t) - 1] = H_{0}^{2}a_{0}^{2}[\Omega_{tot,0} - 1]$ 

k const. all times

measured

def.: =1 measured

# THE COSMOLOGICAL EQUATION

Step 3: Find evolution of  $\Omega_{i}(t)$  from today's parameters  $\Omega_{l,0}$ 

e.g.: 
$$\Omega_{m,0} = \frac{\rho_{m,0}}{\rho_{c,0}} = \frac{8\pi G}{3H_0^2} \rho_{m,0} \implies \Omega_m(t) = \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_c} = \frac{8\pi G}{3H^2} \rho_{m,0} a^{-3} = \left(\frac{H_0}{H}\right)^2 \Omega_{m,0} a^{-3}$$

Equation of state!

$$\Omega_i(t) = \left(\frac{H_0}{H(t)}\right)^2 \Omega_{i,0} a(t)^{-3(1+\omega_i)}$$

Step 4: Insert into Friedmann equation

$$\dot{a}^{2} = H_{0}^{2} \left( \Omega_{m,0} a^{-1} + \Omega_{r,0} a^{-2} + \Omega_{\Lambda,0} a^{2} + 1 - \Omega_{tot,0} \right)$$

- Now we can predict the evolution of the U. from the parameters observed today!
- Wide variety of models depending on  $\Omega_{\rm m}$  ,  $\dot{\Omega}_{\Lambda}$  , k

 $\omega_{\rm m} = 0$ 

 $\omega_r = 1/3$ 

 $\omega_v = -1$ 

# THE DECELERATION PARAMETER

...measures the change of the expansion rate\*  $\rightarrow$  expansion of a(t) around  $t_0$ 

 $a(t) = a(t_0) (1 + H_0 \Delta t + q_0 H_0^2 \Delta t^2 \dots)$ 

 $q_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum \Omega_{i,0} (1 + 3\omega_i) k = 0$ 

 $q_0 = -\frac{\ddot{a}(t_0)a(t_0)}{\dot{a}^2(t_0)}$  dimensionless

Acceleration equation:  $\ddot{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{2}(\rho + 3p)a = -\frac{4\pi G}{2}(1 + 3\omega)\rho a$ 

equation of state

 $q_0 < 0$  acceleration  $q_0 > 0$  deceleration Acceleration for  $\omega_i > -1/3$ 

\*Remember: the Hubble parameter must not be constant!!!

**COSMOLOGICAL MODELS** 



We know:  $\Omega_{r,0} \approx 0$  today

$$q_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{ \Omega_{m,0} - 2 \Omega_{\Lambda,0} \}$$

Dividing line "accel." / "decel."

 $\Omega_{\Lambda,0} = \frac{1}{2}\Omega_{m,0}$ 

 $\Omega_{tot} = \Omega_m + \Omega_v = 1$  (k = 0)

Dividing line "open" / "closed"

$$\Omega_{\Lambda,0} = \mathbf{1} - \Omega_{m,0}$$

### How to measure $\Omega_i$ ?