Cosmology and particle physics Lecture #2 Observables in the Hot Big Bang model

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Outline



Astrophysical and cosmological data are in agreement



$ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \end{pmatrix}^2 = H^2(t) = \frac{8\pi}{3} G\rho_{\text{density}}^{\text{energy}} $ $ \rho_{\text{density}}^{\text{energy}} = \rho_{\text{radiation}} + \rho_{\text{matter}}^{\text{ordinary}} + \rho_{\text{matter}}^{\text{dark}} + \rho_{\Lambda} $	
$ ho_{ m radiation} \propto 1/a^4(t) \propto T^4(t), ho_{ m matter} \propto 1/a^3(t)$ $ ho_{\Lambda} = { m const}$	
$rac{3 H_0^2}{8 \pi G} = ho_{ ext{density}}^{ ext{energy}}(t_0) \equiv$	$ ho_c pprox 0.53 imes 10^{-5} rac{ m GeV}{ m cm^3}$
radiation:	$\Omega_{\gamma} \equiv rac{ ho_{\gamma}}{ ho_{ m c}} = 0.5 imes 10^{-4}$
Baryons (H, He):	$\Omega_{\rm B} \equiv \frac{\rho_{\rm B}}{\rho_{\rm C}} = 0.05$
Neutrino:	$\Omega_{ m v}\equivrac{\Sigma ho_{ m v_{\it i}}}{ ho_{ m c}}<0.01$
Dark matter:	$\Omega_{\rm DM} \equiv \frac{\rho_{\rm DM}}{2} = 0.27$
Dark energy:	$\Omega_{\Lambda} \equiv \frac{\frac{\rho_{C}}{\rho_{\Lambda}}}{\frac{\rho_{C}}{\rho_{c}}} = 0.68$

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

 $\Delta s^2 = c^2 \Delta t^2 - \frac{a^2(t)}{a^2} \Delta \vec{x}^2 \rightarrow ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu}$ How do we check it?

- Light propagation changes... by measuring distance *L* to an object!
- Measuring angular size θ of an object of known size d

single-type galaxies



• Measuring angular size $\theta(t)$ corresponding to physical size d(t) with known evolution - BAO in galaxy distribution

- lensing of CMB anisotropy





Measuring brightness J of an object of known luminosity F

"standard candles"

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



In the expanding Universe all these laws get modified

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Results of distance measurements









Photons in the expanding Universe

$$S = -rac{1}{4}\int d^4x \sqrt{-g}g^{\mu
u}g^{\lambda
ho}F_{\mu\lambda}F_{
u
ho}$$

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

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

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

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



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

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

for not very distant objects

 $1\,\mathrm{pc}\,{\approx}\,3\,\mathrm{ly}$

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

$$z(t_i) = H_0(t_0 - t_i) = H_0 r , \quad z \ll 1$$
$$H_0 = h \cdot 100 \frac{\mathrm{km}}{\mathrm{s} \cdot \mathrm{Mpc}} , \quad h \approx 0.68$$

similar reddening for other relativistic particles (small *H*, *H*, etc.) $\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{k}}{a(t)}$ is true for massive particles as well

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Gas of free particles in the expanding Universe

homogeneous gas in comoving coordinates: $dN = f(\mathbf{p}, t) d^3 \mathbf{X} d^3 \mathbf{p}$

 $d^3 \mathbf{x} = \text{const}, \quad d^3 \mathbf{k} = \text{const}, \quad f(k) = \text{const}$ $f(k)d^3 \mathbf{x} d^3 \mathbf{k} = \text{const}$

comoving volume equals physical volume

$$d^{3}\mathbf{x}d^{3}\mathbf{k} = d^{3}(a\mathbf{x})d^{3}\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}}{a}\right) = d^{3}\mathbf{X}d^{3}\mathbf{p}$$
$$f(\mathbf{p},t) = f(\mathbf{k}) = f[\mathbf{a}(t)\cdot\mathbf{p}].$$
$$t = t_{i} : f_{i}(\mathbf{p}) \longrightarrow f(\mathbf{p},t) = f_{i}\left(\frac{\mathbf{a}(t)}{\mathbf{a}(t_{i})}\mathbf{p}\right)$$

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fermions

$$\frac{1}{e^{|\mathbf{p}|/T_i} - 1}$$

$$f_{i}(\mathbf{p}) = f_{\mathsf{PI}}\left(\frac{|\mathbf{p}|}{T_{i}}\right) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{1}{e^{|\mathbf{p}|/T_{i}} - 1}$$
$$f(\mathbf{p}, t) = f_{\mathsf{PI}}\left(\frac{a(t)|\mathbf{p}|}{a_{i}T_{i}}\right) = f_{\mathsf{PI}}\left(\frac{|\mathbf{p}|}{T_{eff}(t)}\right)$$
$$T_{eff}(t) = \frac{a_{i}}{a(t)}T_{i}$$

decoupling at $T \gg m$: neutrinos, hot(warm) dark matter decoupling at $T \ll m$: $f(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \exp\left(-\frac{m-\mu_i}{T_i}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{a^2(t)\mathbf{p}^2}{2ma_i^2 T_i}\right)$

$$f(\mathbf{p},t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \exp\left(-\frac{m - \mu_{eff}}{T_{eff}}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2mT_{eff}}\right)$$

$$T_{eff}(t) = \left(rac{a_i}{a(t)}
ight)^2 T_i , \qquad rac{m - \mu_{eff}(t)}{T_{eff}} = rac{m - \mu_i}{T_i}$$

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Einstein equations

 $T_{\mu\nu}$: macroscopic description $T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + \rho) u_{\mu} u_{\nu} - g_{\mu\nu} \rho$

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

 $\frac{\frac{1}{2}\int d^4x\sqrt{-g}T_{\mu\nu}\delta g^{\mu\nu}}{\text{ideal fluid with }\rho(t)\text{ and }\rho(t)}$

(almost) always works

 $T^{v}_{\mu} = diag(
ho, ho)$

$$ds^{2} = dt^{2} - a^{2}(t)\gamma_{ij}dx^{i}dx^{j},$$
$$S_{EH} = -\frac{1}{16\pi G}\int d^{4}x\sqrt{-g}R : R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$

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

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Dark Energy: all evidences are from cosmology

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

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

both parts contribute

$$S_{\text{grav}} = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4 x \sqrt{-\det g_{\mu\nu}} R ,$$
$$S_{\text{matter}} = \int d^4 x \sqrt{-\det g_{\mu\nu}} \left(\frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \partial_\lambda \phi \partial_\rho \phi - V(\phi)\right)$$

natural values

 $\Lambda_{\text{grav}} \sim 1/G^2 \sim (10^{19} \,\text{GeV})^4 , \quad \Lambda_{\text{matter}} \sim V(\phi_{\text{vac}}) \sim (100 \,\text{GeV})^4, (100 \,\text{MeV})^4, \dots$ Why Λ is small?
Why $\Lambda \sim \rho_{\text{matter}}$?
Why $\rho_B \sim \rho_{DM} \sim \rho_{\Lambda}$ today?
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Friedmann equation for the present Universe

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}^2 &\equiv \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3}G(\rho_{\rm M} + \rho_{rad} + \rho_{\Lambda} + \rho_{\rm curv}) \\ &\frac{8\pi}{3}G\rho_{\rm curv} = -\frac{\varkappa}{a^2}, \quad \rho_c \equiv \frac{3}{8\pi G}H_0^2 \\ \rho_c &= \rho_{\rm M,0} + \rho_{rad,0} + \rho_{\Lambda,0} = \rho_c = 0.52 \cdot 10^{-5}\frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}, \quad \text{ for } h = 0.7 \\ &\Omega_X \equiv \frac{\rho_{X,0}}{\rho_c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^{2} = \frac{8\pi}{3}G\rho_{c}\left[\Omega_{M}\left(\frac{a_{0}}{a}\right)^{3} + \Omega_{rad}\left(\frac{a_{0}}{a}\right)^{4} + \Omega_{\Lambda} + \Omega_{curv}\left(\frac{a_{0}}{a}\right)^{2}\right]$$

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Brightness-redshift dependence in the Universe

$$ds^{2} = dt^{2} - a^{2}(t) \left[d\chi^{2} + \sinh^{2}\chi \left(d\theta^{2} + \sin^{2}\theta d\phi^{2} \right) \right]$$

coordinate distance $\rho/R \rightarrow \chi = \int_{t_i}^{t_0} \frac{dt}{a(t)}$

$$\chi(z) = \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{a_0 H_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega_M (z'+1)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_{CUTV} (z'+1)^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0^2 H_0^2 \Omega_{curv} &= 1 , \quad \Omega_{\rm M} + \Omega_{\Lambda} + \Omega_{curv} &= 1 \\ S(z) &= 4\pi r^2(z) , \quad r(z) &= a_0 \sinh \chi(z) \end{aligned}$$

detector: $N_{\gamma} \propto S^{-1}$, $\omega = \omega_i/(1+z)$, $dt_0 = (1+z)dt_i$ hence the brightness (energy flux measured by a detector) is

$$J = rac{L}{(1+z)^2 S(z)} \equiv rac{L}{4\pi r_{ph}^2}, \quad r_{ph} = (1+z) \cdot r(z)$$

 $z(t) = \frac{a_0}{a(t)} - 1$



Brightness-redshift dependence: SNe la





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Last scattering: $\gamma e \rightarrow \gamma e$

$$\sigma_{\rm T} = \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{\alpha^2}{m_{\rm e}^2} \approx 0.67 \cdot 10^{-24} \, {\rm cm}^2 \,, \qquad \tau_{\gamma} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\rm T} \cdot n_{\rm e}(T)}$$

last scattering:

 $au_{\gamma}(T_f) \simeq H^{-1}(T_f) \simeq t_f$

$$T_f = 0.26 \text{ eV}, \quad z = 1100, \quad t_f = 370\,000 \text{ yr}$$

for general processes one should solve kinetic equations

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

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



Recombination: $p + e \rightarrow H + \gamma$, $T_{rec} \approx 0.25 \text{ eV}$



Large Scale Structure

CMB anisotropy

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Sound waves in photon-electron plasma

- Subhorizon Inhomogeneities of photons $\delta \rho_{\gamma} / \rho_{\gamma}$ oscillate with constant amplitude at RD and with decreasing amplitude at MD, thus we can measure $T_{RD/MD} / T_{rec}$
- Phase of oscillations decoupled after recombination depends on the wave-length, recombination time and sound speed

$$\delta \rho_{\gamma} / \rho_{\gamma} \propto \cos\left(k \int_{0}^{t_{r}} \frac{v_{s} dt}{a(t)}\right) = \cos(k I_{sound})$$

 $\delta T(\theta, \varphi) = \sum a_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) , \qquad \langle a_{lm}^* a_{lm} \rangle = C_l \equiv 2\pi \mathscr{D}_l / (l(l+1))$



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CMB measurements $I_{rec}, \Omega_{DM}, \Omega_B, \Omega_\Lambda, \Delta_{\mathscr{R}}, n_s, z_{rei}$



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Universe content from astrophysics





Gravitational lensing

"Bullet" cluster

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Universe content from cosmology



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$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^{2} = \frac{8\pi}{3}G\rho_{c}\left[\Omega_{M}\left(\frac{a_{0}}{a}\right)^{3} + \Omega_{rad}\left(\frac{a_{0}}{a}\right)^{4} + \Omega_{\Lambda}\right]$$









Examples of cosmological solutions

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

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dust: p = 0 singular at $t = t_s$

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

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

the Universe is too young

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



Cosmological (particle) horizon $I_H(t)$

distance covered by photons emitted at t = 0

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

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

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



dust

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

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Examples of cosmological solutions

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{radiation:} \qquad p = \frac{1}{3}\rho & \text{singular at } t = t_s \\ \rho = \frac{\text{const}}{a^4} \,, & a(t) = \text{const} \cdot (t - t_s)^{1/2} \,, & \rho(t) = \frac{\text{const}}{(t - t_s)^2} & \hline \\ t_s = 0 \,, & H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}(t) = \frac{1}{2t} \,, & \rho = \frac{3}{8\pi G} H^2 = \frac{3}{32\pi G} \frac{1}{t^2} \\ l_H(t) = a(t) \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{a(t')} = 2t = \frac{1}{H(t)} \,. \\ \text{In case of thermal equilibrium} & T = \text{const}/a \\ \rho_b = \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_b T^4 \,, & \rho_f = \frac{7}{8} \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_f T^4 \\ \rho = \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_* T^4 \,, & g_* = \sum_b g_b + \frac{7}{8} \sum_t g_f = g_*(T) \end{array}$$

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Examples of cosmological solutions

vacuum:
$$T_{\mu\nu} = \rho_{\nu ac} \eta_{\mu\nu}$$
 $\rho = -\rho$
 $S_G = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int R \sqrt{-g} d^4 x$, $S_\Lambda = -\Lambda \int \sqrt{-g} d^4 x$.

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

de Sitter space: space-time of constant curvature

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

 $\ddot{a} > 0$, no initial singularity



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

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

de Sitter (events) horizon ($\mathbf{x} = 0, t$): from which distance I(t) one can detect light emitted at t?

in conformal coordinates: $ds^2 = 0 \longrightarrow |d\mathbf{x}| = d\eta$ coordinate size: $\eta(t \to \infty) - \eta(t) = \int_t^\infty \frac{dt'}{a(t')}$

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

observer will never be informed what happens at distances larger than $I_{dS} = H_{dS}^{-1}$ Our future? with $H_{dS} = 0.8 \times H_0$



Standard cosmological model $ds^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t)dx^2$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^{2} \equiv H^{2} = H_{0}^{2} \left[\Omega_{\Lambda} + (\Omega_{DM} + \Omega_{B} + \Omega_{\nu, m \neq 0}) \left(\frac{a_{0}}{a}\right)^{3} + (\Omega_{\gamma} + \Omega_{\nu, m = 0}) \left(\frac{a_{0}}{a}\right)^{4}\right]$$

- $\bullet \ T_{\gamma} = 2.735 \, \text{K}, \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \Omega_{\gamma} \sim 10^{-5}$
- $N_v \approx 3$, $\Sigma m_v < 0.2 \, \mathrm{eV}$ \implies $\Omega_{v, \neq 0}$, $\Omega_{v, 0} \sim 10^{-5}$?
- $\Omega_B = 4.5\% \implies \eta_B \equiv n_B/n_\gamma = 6 \times 10^{-10}$
- $\Omega_{DM} = 27.5\%$
- $H_0 = 67 \, {\rm km/s/Mpc} \implies
 ho_0 = 5 \, {\rm GeV/m^3}$
- $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 68\% \implies$ flat space
- adiabatic, gaussian matter perturbations

$$\langle \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho}\right)^2 \rangle \sim A_S \int \frac{dk}{k} \left(\frac{k}{k_*}\right)^{n_S - 1}$$

with $A_S = 3 \times 10^{-9}$ and $n_S = 0.97$

- no tensor perturbations, $r \equiv A_T / A_S < 0.05$
- reionization at $z \equiv a_0/a = 10$