

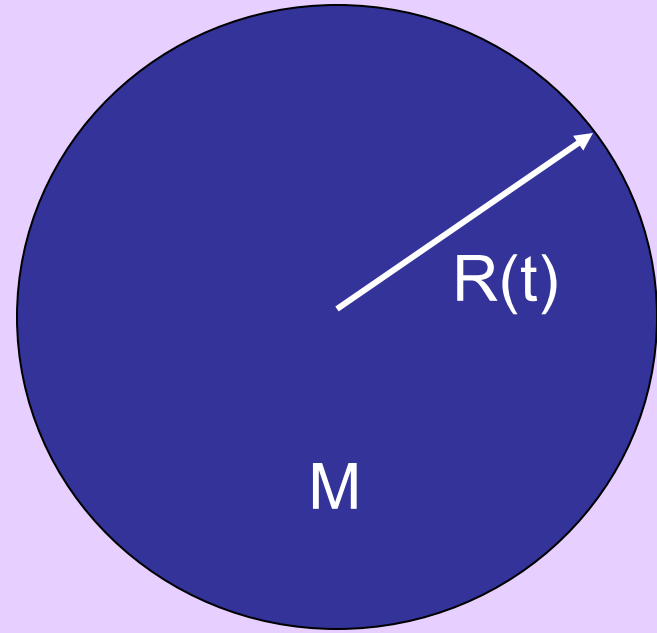
# The Friedmann Equation

$$\ddot{R} = -\frac{GM}{R^2}$$

$$\ddot{R}R = -\frac{GM\dot{R}}{R^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{R}^2 \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{GM}{R} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{R}^2 = \frac{GM}{R} + K$$



Kinetic + potential energy  
per unit mass = constant

# The Friedmann Equation

$$\frac{1}{2}\dot{R}^2 = \frac{GM}{R} + K$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2}\dot{R}^2 = \frac{4\pi G\rho R^2}{3} + K$$

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

$$a(t) = \frac{R(t)}{R(t=0)} = \frac{R}{R_0}$$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G\rho}{3} + \frac{2K}{R_0^2 a^2}$$

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

# The Friedmann Equation

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho(t) + \frac{2K}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{a(t)^2}$$

Newtonian form of  
Friedman equation

## General Relativity:

- Replace density with energy density

$$\rho(t) \rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon(t)}{c^2}$$

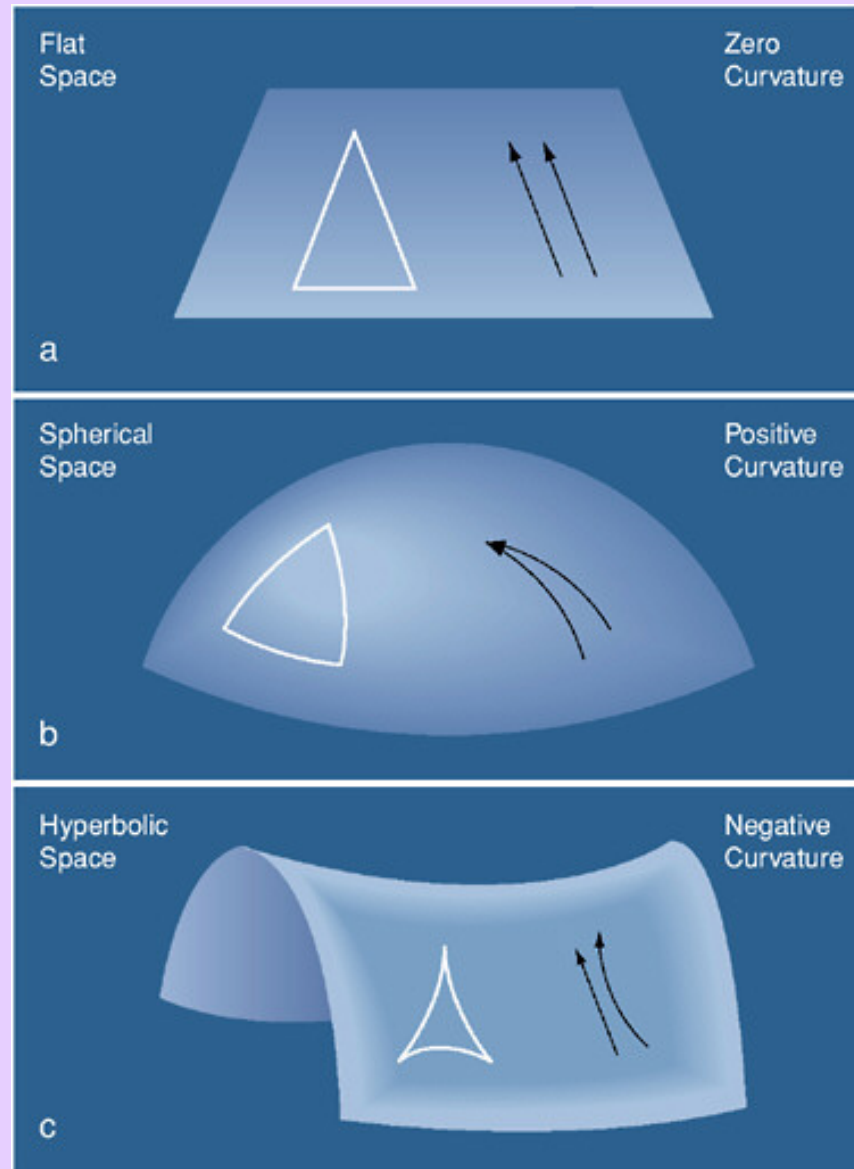
$$E = (m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2)^{1/2}$$

- Constant of integration is curvature of spacetime

$$\frac{2K}{R_0^2} \rightarrow -\frac{kc^2}{R_0^2}$$

$$k = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{negative curvature} \\ 0 & \text{flat space} \\ +1 & \text{positive curvature} \end{cases}$$

# The Friedmann Equation



$$k=0$$

$$k=+1$$

$$k=-1$$

# The Friedmann Equation

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} \varepsilon(t) - \frac{kc^2}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{a(t)^2}$$

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

$$H(t)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} \varepsilon(t) \quad \text{If } k=0$$

$$\varepsilon_c(t) = \frac{3c^2}{8\pi G} H(t)^2 \quad \text{Critical density}$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon_{c,0}}{c^2} = 2.8 \times 10^{11} h^2 M_\odot \text{Mpc}^{-3}$$

# The Friedmann Equation

$$\Omega(t) = \frac{\varepsilon(t)}{\varepsilon_c(t)}$$

Energy density in units of critical density

$$H(t)^2 = H(t)^2 \Omega(t) - \frac{kc^2}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{a(t)^2}$$

$$1 - \Omega(t) = -\frac{kc^2}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{H(t)^2 a(t)^2}$$

$$\Omega(t) \begin{cases} < 1 & k = -1 \\ = 1 & k = 0 \\ > 1 & k = +1 \end{cases}$$

Sign of  $1 - \Omega$  does not change as universe expands.

# The Friedmann Equation

At the present epoch: 
$$H_0^2 (1 - \Omega_0) = -\frac{kc^2}{R_0^2}$$

Replace curvature constant in Friedman equation:

$$1 - \Omega(t) = \frac{H_0^2 (1 - \Omega_0)}{H(t)^2 a(t)^2}$$

$$\frac{H(t)^2}{H_0^2} [1 - \Omega(t)] = \frac{(1 - \Omega_0)}{a(t)^2}$$

# The Fluid Equation

$$dQ = dE + PdV$$

1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics

$$\dot{E} + P\dot{V} = 0$$

$$E(t) = \varepsilon(t)V(t)$$

$$\dot{\varepsilon}V + \varepsilon\dot{V} + P\dot{V} = 0$$

$$V(t) = \frac{4}{3}\pi R(t)^3 \rightarrow$$

$$V\left(\dot{\varepsilon} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\varepsilon + P)\right) = 0$$

$$\dot{V} = \frac{4}{3}\pi 3R^2\dot{R} \rightarrow$$

$$\dot{\varepsilon} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\varepsilon + P) = 0$$

$$\dot{V} = V3\frac{\dot{R}}{R} = V3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}$$



# The Acceleration Equation

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} \varepsilon(t) - \frac{kc^2}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{a(t)^2}$$

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} \varepsilon(t) a(t)^2 - \frac{kc^2}{R_0^2}$$

$$2\dot{a}\ddot{a} = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} (\dot{\varepsilon}a^2 + 2\varepsilon a\dot{a})$$

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = \frac{4\pi G}{3c^2} \left( \dot{\varepsilon} \frac{a}{\dot{a}} + 2\varepsilon \right)$$

$$\dot{\varepsilon} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\varepsilon + P) = 0$$

$$\dot{\varepsilon} \frac{a}{\dot{a}} = -3(\varepsilon + P)$$

# The Acceleration Equation

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = \frac{4\pi G}{3c^2} (-3(\varepsilon + P) + 2\varepsilon)$$

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3c^2} (\varepsilon + 3P)$$

The energy density is always positive

- If Pressure is positive then the universe must decelerate.  
(e.g., baryonic gas, photons, dark matter)
- If Pressure is negative, the universe can accelerate.  
(e.g., dark energy)

# The Equations of Motion of the Universe

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} \varepsilon(t) - \frac{kc^2}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{a(t)^2}$$

Friedmann Equation

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3c^2} (\varepsilon + 3P)$$

Acceleration Equation

Two equations and three unknowns:  $a(t)$ ,  $\varepsilon(t)$ ,  $P(t)$

Need a third equation: Equation of state  $P = P(\varepsilon)$

$$P = w\varepsilon$$

# The Equation of State

$$P = w\varepsilon$$

- Non-relativistic particles: matter (Ideal gas law)

$$P = \frac{\rho}{\mu} kT = \frac{kT}{\mu c^2} \varepsilon \quad w = \frac{kT}{\mu c^2} \approx 0$$

- Relativistic particles: radiation

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \varepsilon \quad w = \frac{1}{3}$$

- Mildly relativistic particles:

$$0 < w < \frac{1}{3}$$

# Cosmological Constant / Dark Energy

- 1915** Einstein's GR equations predict a dynamic universe.
- 1917** But Einstein thought the Universe was static, so he introduced the "Cosmological Constant",  $\Lambda$ , to his equations of motion.
- 1929** When Hubble discovered the expansion of the universe, Einstein called  $\Lambda$  his "greatest blunder".
- 1998** SN results show that the universe is accelerating in its expansion so scientists revive  $\Lambda$

The cosmological constant or "Dark Energy" is thought to be the energy of a vacuum, predicted by quantum mechanics.

# Cosmological Constant / Dark Energy

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} \varepsilon(t) - \frac{kc^2}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{a(t)^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

Friedman Equation

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3c^2} (\varepsilon + 3P) + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

Acceleration Equation

$$\dot{\varepsilon} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\varepsilon + P) = 0$$

Fluid Equation:

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = -3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\varepsilon + P) = 0 \rightarrow P = -\varepsilon \rightarrow$$

$$w = -1$$

# Cosmological Constant / Dark Energy

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} \varepsilon(t) - \frac{kc^2}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{a(t)^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} \varepsilon(t) + \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} \left(\frac{c^2 \Lambda}{8\pi G}\right) - \frac{kc^2}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{a(t)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} (\varepsilon_m + \varepsilon_\Lambda) - \frac{kc^2}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{a(t)^2}$$

$$H(t)^2 (1 - \Omega_m - \Omega_\Lambda) = -\frac{kc^2}{R_0^2} \frac{1}{a(t)^2}$$

# Cosmological Parameters

Cosmological parameter #4: the matter density

$$\Omega_m$$

$$\Omega_m \approx 0.28 \pm 0.01$$



# Cosmological Parameters

Cosmological parameter #5: the baryon density

$$\Omega_b$$

$$\Omega_b \approx 0.047 \pm 0.001$$

# Cosmological Parameters

Cosmological parameter #6: the dark energy density

$$\Omega_{\Lambda}$$

$$\Omega_{\Lambda} \approx 0.72 \pm 0.01$$

# Cosmological Parameters

Cosmological parameter #7: the radiation density

$$\Omega_{\gamma}$$

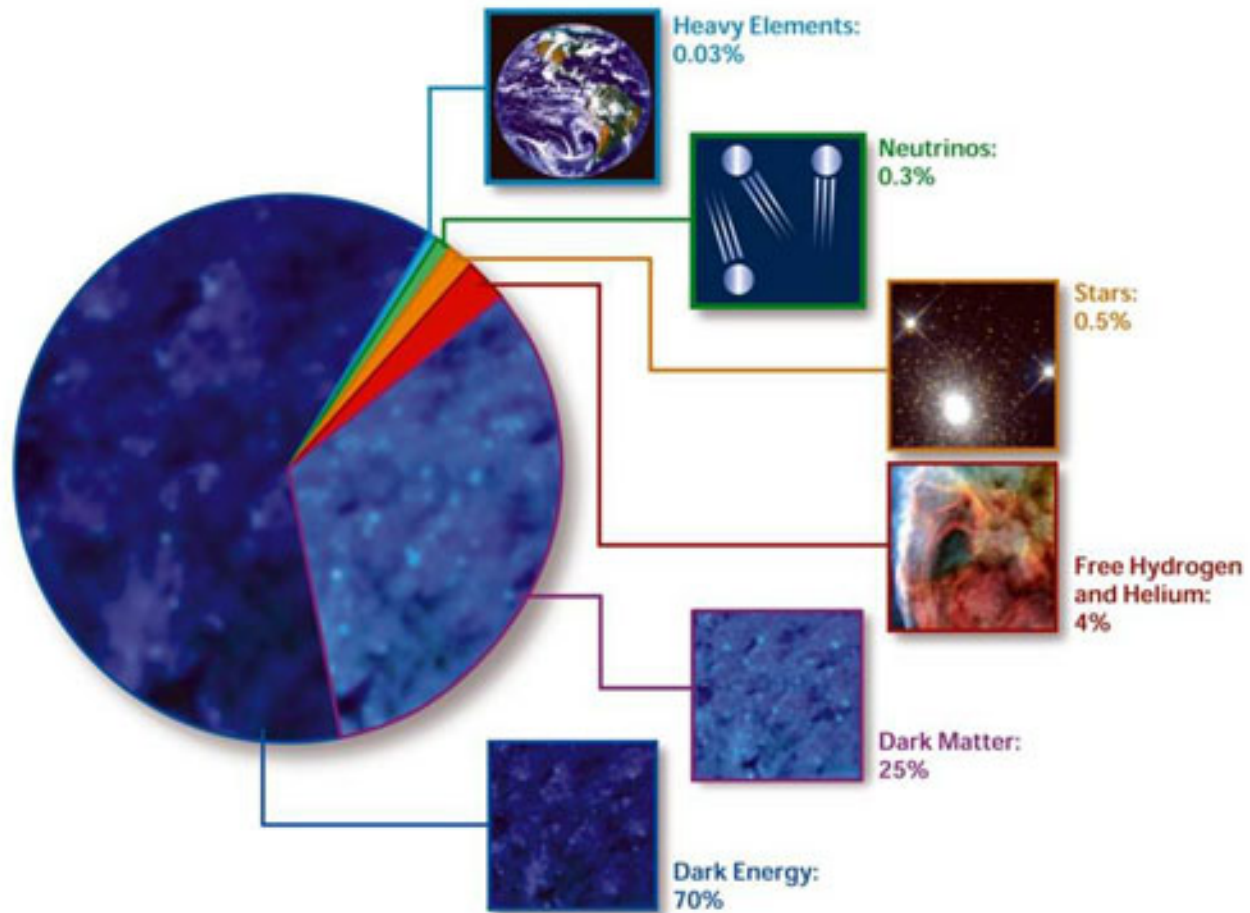
$$\Omega_{\nu}$$

$$\Omega_{\gamma} \approx 5 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\Omega_{\nu} \approx 3.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

# Cosmological Parameters

## COMPOSITION OF THE COSMOS



# The Evolution of Energy Density

$$\dot{\epsilon} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\epsilon + P) = 0$$

$$P = w\epsilon$$

$$\dot{\epsilon} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(1+w)\epsilon = 0$$

$$\frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = -\frac{da}{dt}\frac{3}{a}(1+w)\epsilon$$

$$\frac{d\epsilon}{\epsilon} = -\frac{da}{a}3(1+w)$$

If  $w$  is constant with  $a$ :

$$\ln \epsilon = \ln \epsilon_0 - 3(1+w)\ln a$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 a^{-3(1+w)}$$

# The Evolution of Energy Density

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 a^{-3(1+w)}$$

- Non-relativistic particles (baryons, dark matter)

$$w = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 a^{-3} = \varepsilon_0 (1+z)^3$$

- Relativistic particles (photons, neutrinos)

$$w = \frac{1}{3} \quad \rightarrow \quad \varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 a^{-4} = \varepsilon_0 (1+z)^4$$

- Dark energy

$$w = -1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \varepsilon = \varepsilon_0$$

# The Friedmann Equation

$$\frac{H(t)^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{H(t)^2}{H_0^2} \Omega(t) + \frac{(1 - \Omega_0)}{a(t)^2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \varepsilon_c &= \frac{3c^2}{8\pi G} H^2 \\ \frac{H^2}{H_0^2} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_c} &= \frac{\varepsilon_c}{\varepsilon_{c,0}} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_c} = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_{c,0}} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_{c,0}} + \frac{(1 - \Omega_0)}{a^2}$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_m + \varepsilon_r + \varepsilon_\Lambda = \frac{\varepsilon_{m,0}}{a^3} + \frac{\varepsilon_{r,0}}{a^4} + \varepsilon_{\Lambda,0}$$

# The Friedmann Equation

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_{c,0}} \left( \frac{\epsilon_{m,0}}{a^3} + \frac{\epsilon_{r,0}}{a^4} + \epsilon_{\Lambda,0} \right) + \frac{(1 - \Omega_0)}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4} + \Omega_{\Lambda,0} + \frac{1 - \Omega_0}{a^2}$$

$$\Omega_0 = \Omega_{m,0} + \Omega_{r,0} + \Omega_{\Lambda,0}$$

$$1 - \Omega_0 = \Omega_{k,0}$$

$$\Omega_{m,0} + \Omega_{r,0} + \Omega_{\Lambda,0} + \Omega_{k,0} = 1$$



# Cosmological Parameters

Cosmological parameter #8: the spatial curvature

$$\Omega_k$$

$$\Omega_k = -0.002 \pm 0.004$$

# Cosmological Parameters

Cosmological parameter #9: the equation of state of dark energy

$w$

$$w \approx -1.04 \pm 0.07$$

# The Friedmann Equation

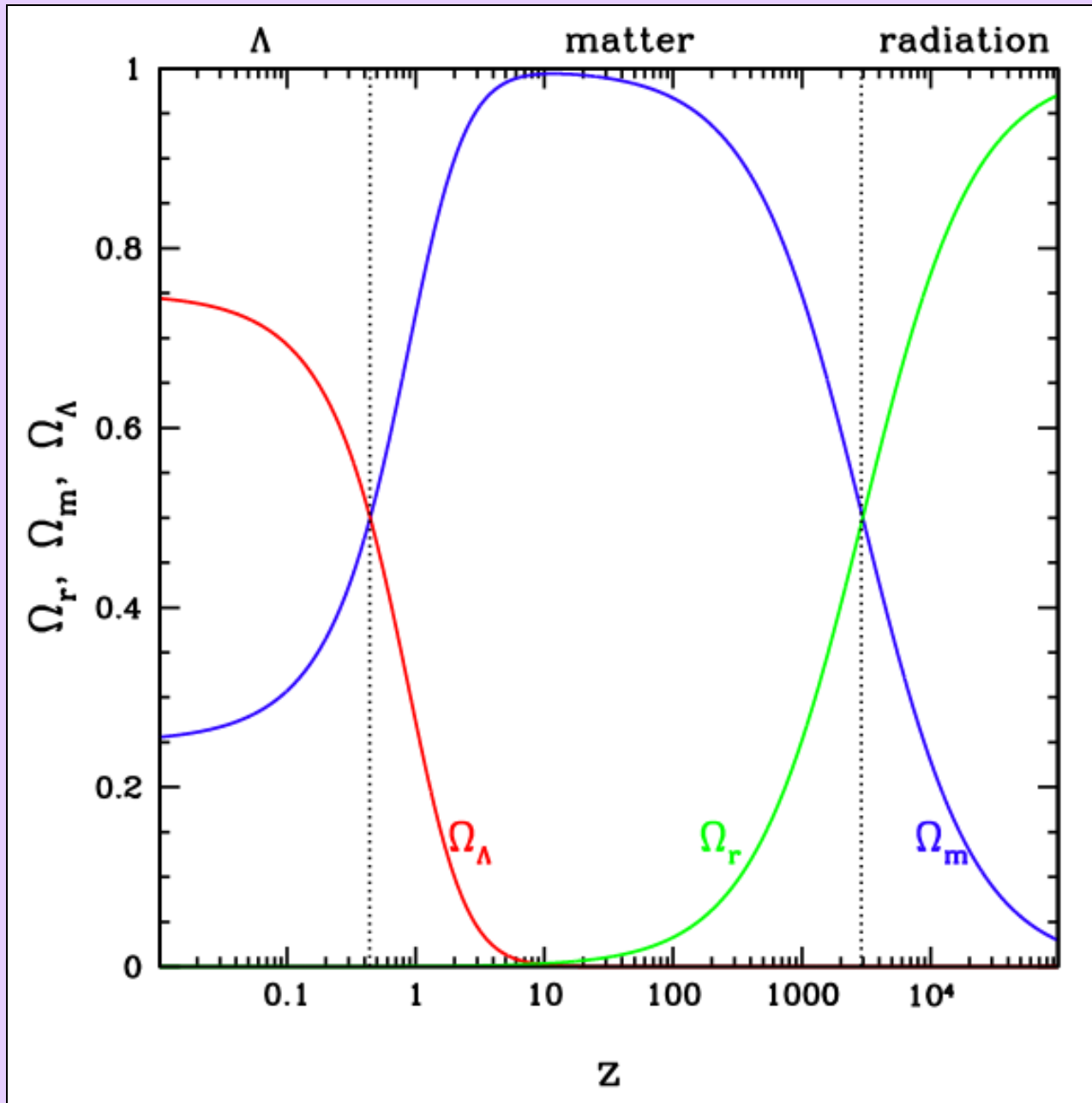
$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_{k,0}}{a^2} + \frac{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}{a^{3(1+w)}}$$

$$\Omega_m(z) = \frac{\epsilon_m}{\epsilon_c} = \frac{\epsilon_{m,0}}{a^3 \epsilon_c} = \frac{\epsilon_{m,0}}{a^3 \epsilon_{c,0}} \frac{\epsilon_{c,0}}{\epsilon_c} = \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} \frac{H_0^2}{H^2}$$

$$\Omega_r(z) = \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4} \frac{H_0^2}{H^2}$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda(z) = \frac{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}{a^{3(1+w)}} \frac{H_0^2}{H^2}$$

# The Friedmann Equation



# The Friedmann Equation

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_{k,0}}{a^2} + \frac{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}{a^{3(1+w)}}$$

Solving this equation gives expansion history  $a(t)$   
(which also specifies the age of the universe  $t_0$ )

# Solving the Friedmann Equation

Special case #1: empty universe

$$\Omega_{k,0} = 1$$

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_{k,0}}{a^2} + \frac{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}{a^{3(1+w)}}$$

Three brown arrows point from the terms  $\frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4}$ ,  $\frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3}$ , and  $\frac{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}{a^{3(1+w)}}$  to the number 0 below them, indicating they are zero in this special case.

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} \rightarrow H = H_0 \frac{1}{a} \rightarrow \dot{a} = H_0 \rightarrow \int_0^a da' = \int_0^t H_0 dt'$$

$$a(t) = H_0 t$$

$$t_0 = \frac{1}{H_0}$$

# Solving the Friedmann Equation

Special case #2: radiation dominated universe

$$\Omega_{r,0} = 1$$

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_{k,0}}{a^2} + \frac{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}{a^{3(1+w)}}$$

0                      0                      0

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{1}{a^4} \rightarrow H = H_0 \frac{1}{a^2} \rightarrow \dot{a} = H_0 \frac{1}{a} \rightarrow \int_0^a a' da' = \int_0^t H_0 dt'$$

$$a(t) = (2H_0 t)^{1/2}$$

$$t_0 = \frac{1}{2H_0}$$

# Solving the Friedmann Equation

Special case #3: matter dominated universe

$$\Omega_{m,0} = 1$$

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_{k,0}}{a^2} + \frac{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}{a^{3(1+w)}}$$

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$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{1}{a^3} \rightarrow H = H_0 \frac{1}{a^{3/2}} \rightarrow \dot{a} = H_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \rightarrow \int_0^a \sqrt{a'} da' = \int_0^t H_0 dt'$$

$$a(t) = \left( \frac{3}{2} H_0 t \right)^{2/3}$$

$$t_0 = \frac{2}{3H_0}$$



# Solving the Friedmann Equation

Special case #4: dark energy dominated universe

$$\Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 1$$

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_{k,0}}{a^2} + \Omega_{\Lambda,0}$$

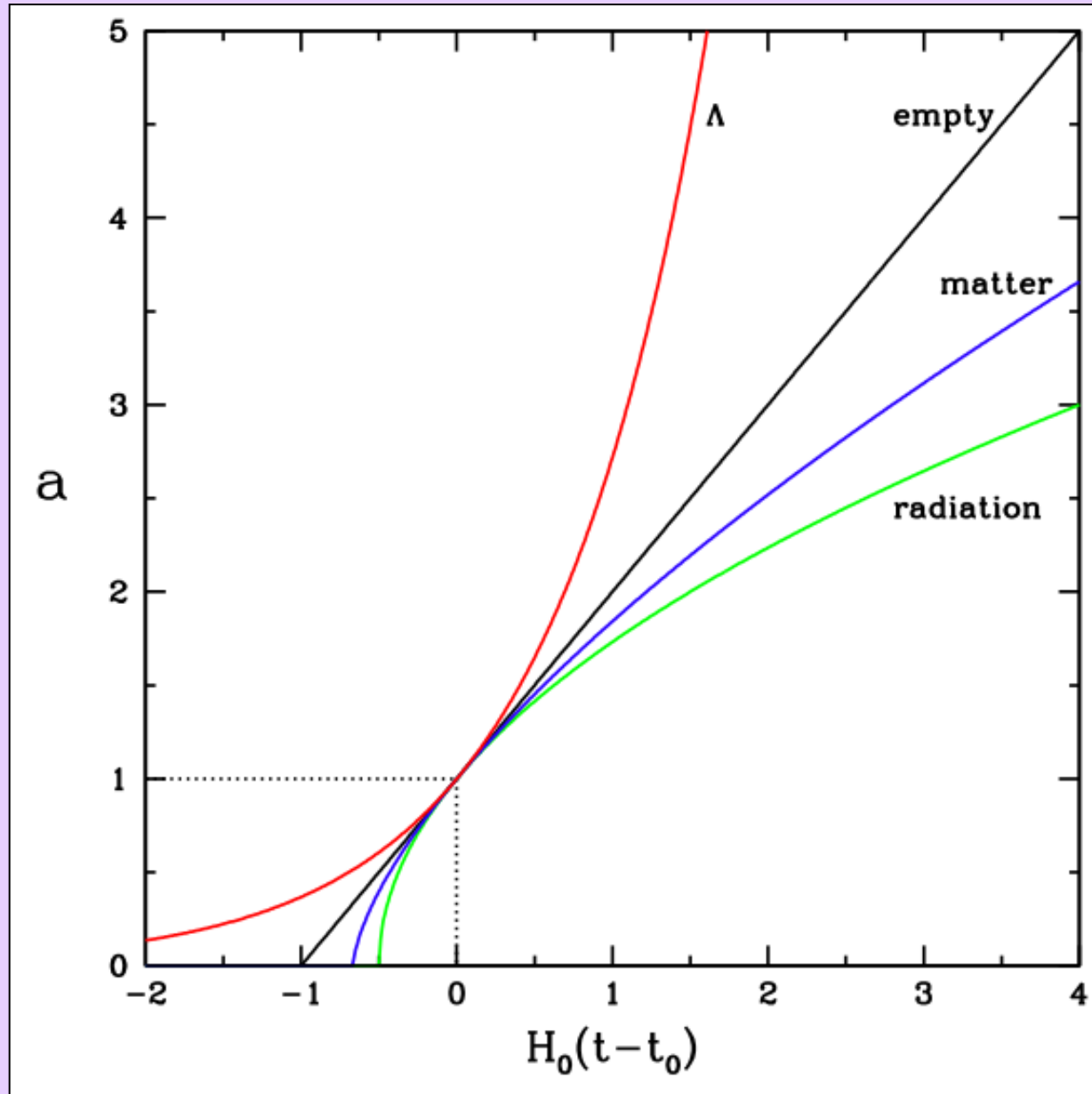
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$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad H = H_0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \dot{a} = H_0 a \quad \rightarrow \quad \int_a^1 \frac{da'}{a'} = \int_t^{t_0} H_0 dt'$$

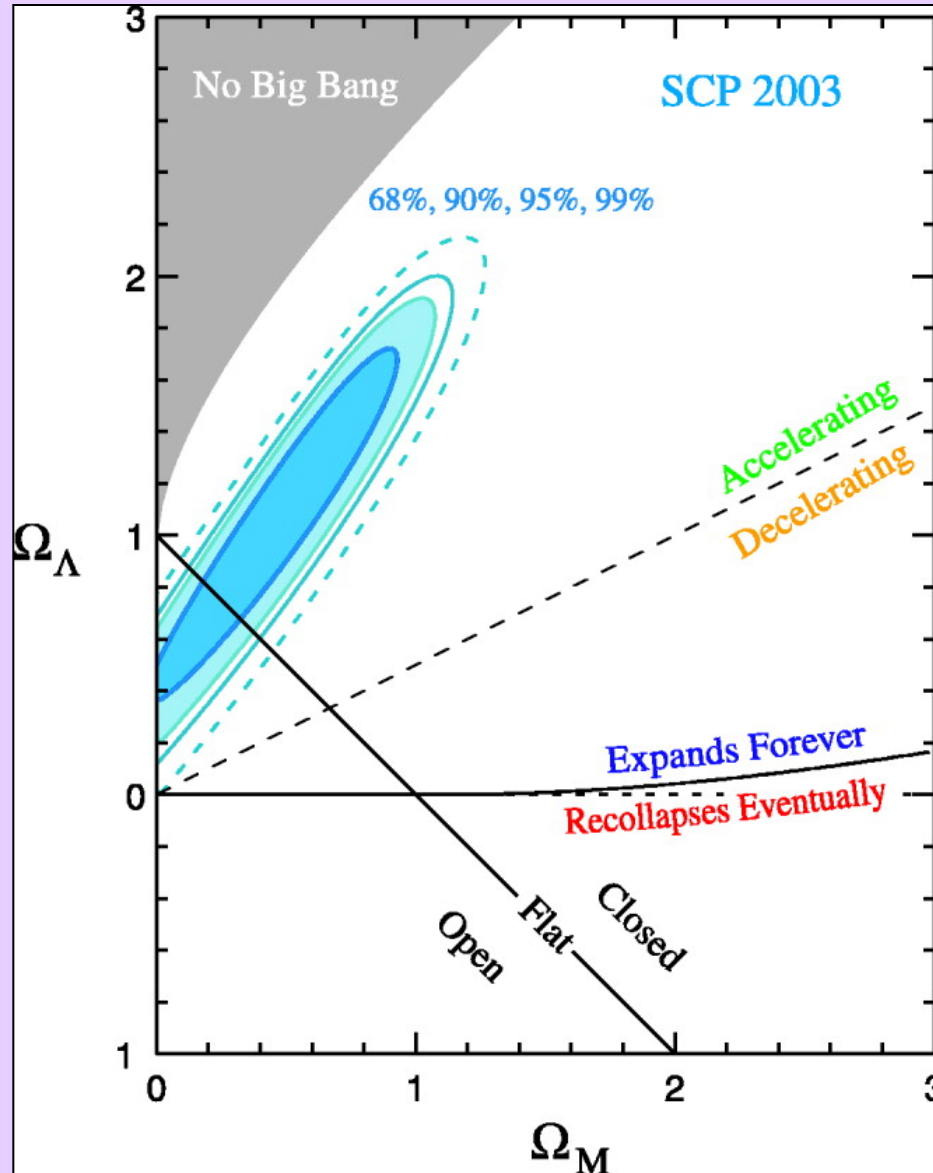
$$a(t) = e^{H_0(t-t_0)}$$

$$t_0 = \infty$$

# Solving the Friedmann Equation



# Solving the Friedmann Equation



Knop et al. (2003)

# Distance Measures in Cosmology

Hubble time: Time it took the universe to reach its present size if expansion rate has always been the same.

$$t_H \equiv \frac{1}{H_0} = 9.78h^{-1}\text{Gyr}$$

Hubble distance: Distance light travels in a Hubble time.

$$D_H \equiv \frac{c}{H_0} = 3000h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$$

Proper distance: Distance measured in rulers between two points.

$$D_P$$

# Distance Measures in Cosmology

- Proper distance between point at  $a$  and  $a+da$ :

$$\begin{aligned}dD_P &= c \times \frac{da}{\dot{a}} \\ &= c \frac{da}{a \left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)} = c \frac{da}{aH} = \frac{c}{H_0} \frac{da}{a} \left( \frac{H}{H_0} \right)^{-1} \\ &= D_H \frac{dz}{(1+z)E(z)}\end{aligned}$$

- Integrating:

$$D_P = D_H \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{(1+z')E(z')}$$

# The Friedmann Equation

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_{k,0}}{a^2} + \frac{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}{a^{3(1+w)}}$$

0

$$\frac{H}{H_0} = \sqrt{\Omega_{m,0} (1+z)^3 + \Omega_{k,0} (1+z)^2 + \Omega_{\Lambda,0} (1+z)^{3(1+w)}} = E(z)$$

# Distance Measures in Cosmology

Comoving distance: Distance between points that remains constant if both points move with the hubble flow.

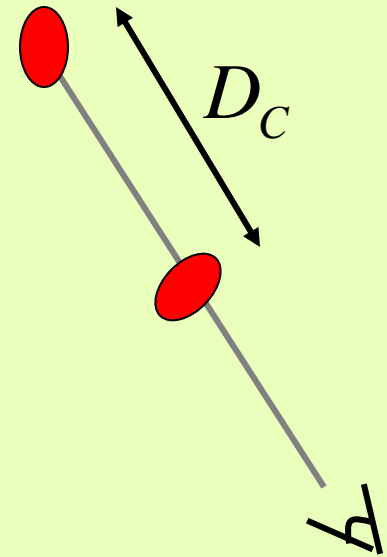
$$D_C \equiv \frac{D_P}{a} = D_P (1 + z)$$

$$D_C = D_H \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{E(z')}$$

# Distance Measures in Cosmology

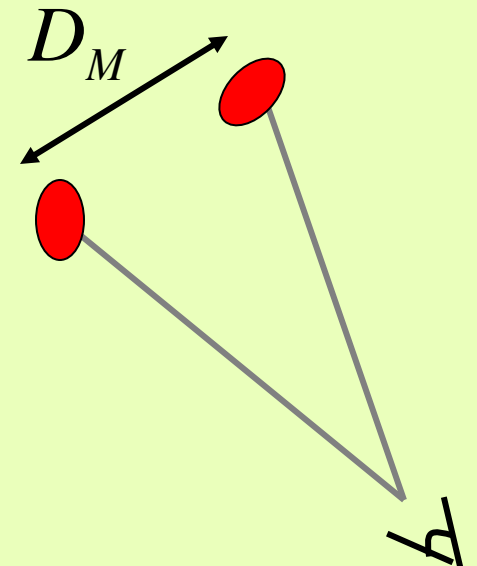
Comoving distance (line-of-sight)

$$D_C = D_H \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{E(z')}$$



Comoving distance (transverse)

$$D_M = \begin{cases} D_H \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega_k}} \sinh\left(\sqrt{\Omega_k} D_C / D_H\right) & \text{for } \Omega_k > 0 \\ D_C & \text{for } \Omega_k = 0 \\ D_H \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Omega_k|}} \sin\left(\sqrt{|\Omega_k|} D_C / D_H\right) & \text{for } \Omega_k < 0 \end{cases}$$

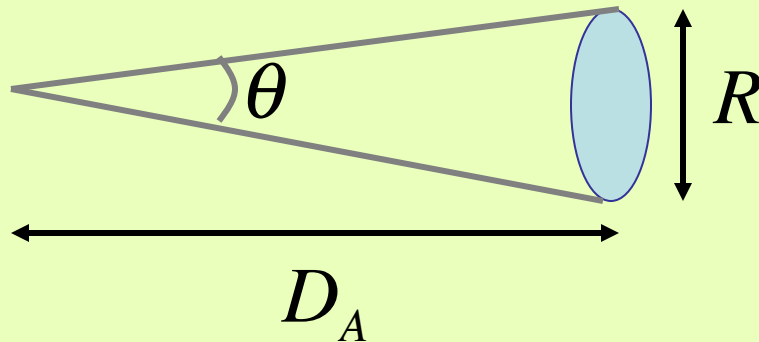




# Distance Measures in Cosmology

Angular diameter distance: Ratio of object's physical size to angular size.

$$D_A = \frac{D_M}{(1+z)}$$



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

# Distance Measures in Cosmology

Luminosity distance: Distance that defines the relationship between luminosity and flux.

$$D_L = \sqrt{\frac{L}{4\pi F}}$$

$$D_L = (1+z) D_M = (1+z)^2 D_A$$

# Distance Measures in Cosmology

Comoving volume: Volume in which densities of non-evolving objects are constant with redshift.

$$dV_C = D_H \frac{(1+z)^2 D_A^2}{E(z)} d\Omega dz$$

$$V_C = \frac{4\pi}{3} D_M^3 \quad \text{for } \Omega_k = 0$$

# Distance Measures in Cosmology

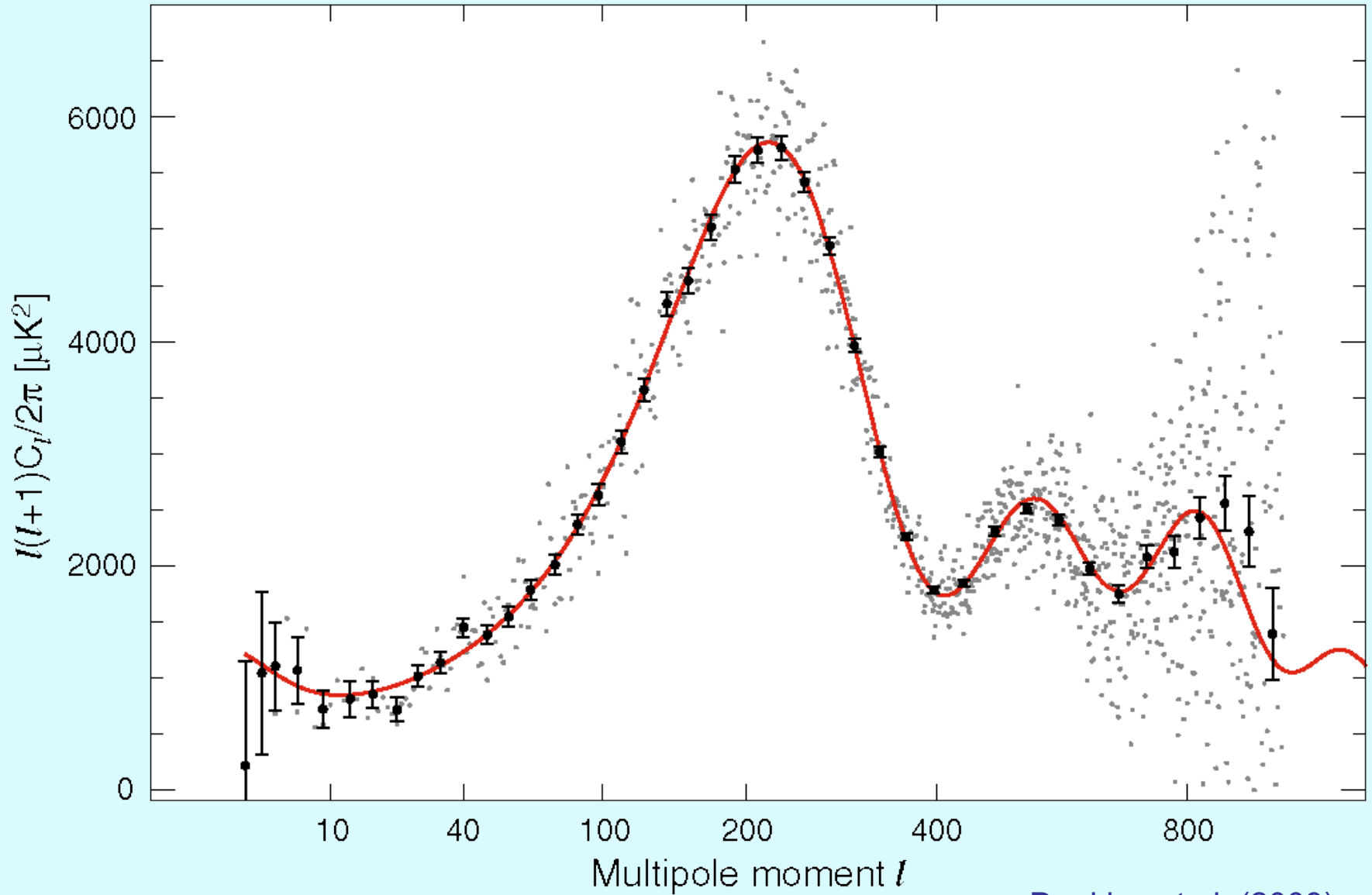
Lookback time: Difference between age of universe now and age of universe at the time photons were emitted from object.

$$t_L = t_H \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{(1+z')E(z')}$$

Age of the universe at redshift  $z$ :  $t_0 - t_L(z)$

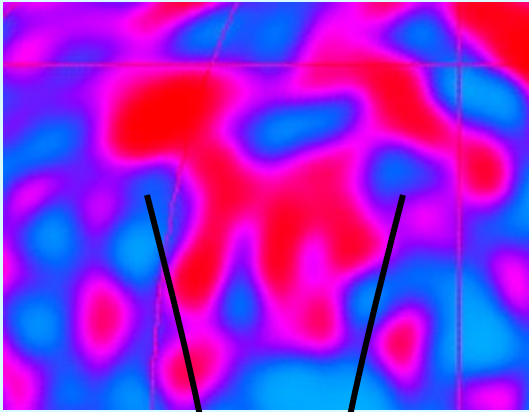


# Constraining Cosmological Parameters

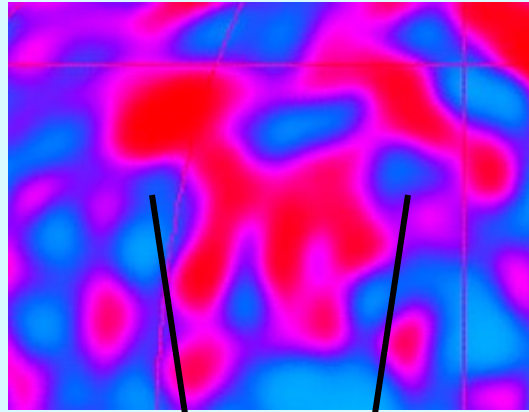


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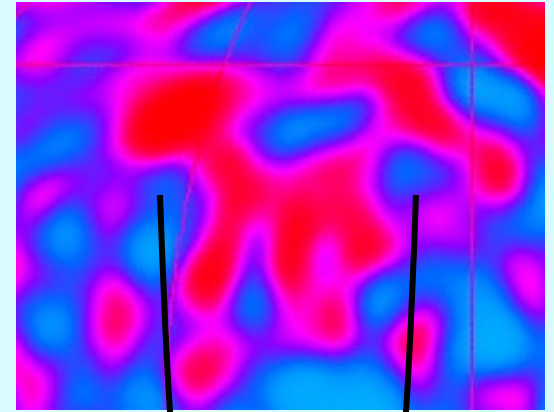
# Constraining Cosmological Parameters



$$\Omega_k > 0$$



$$\Omega_k = 0$$



$$\Omega_k < 0$$

# Constraining Cosmological Parameters

$$D_A = \frac{\lambda}{\theta} = \frac{l}{2\pi\lambda}$$

Measurement

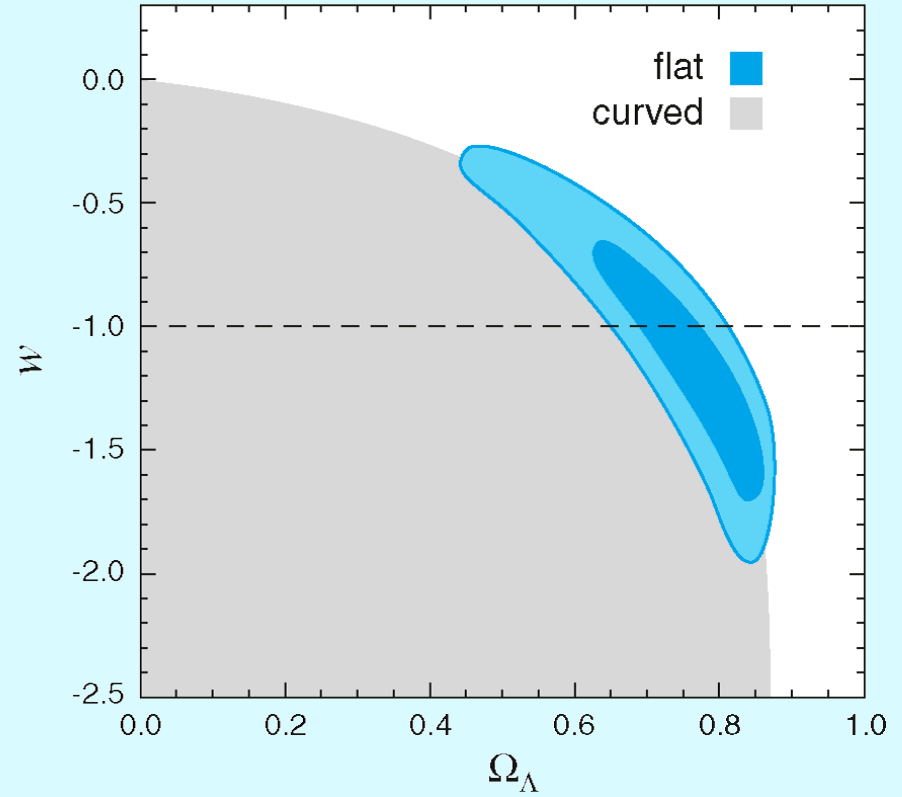
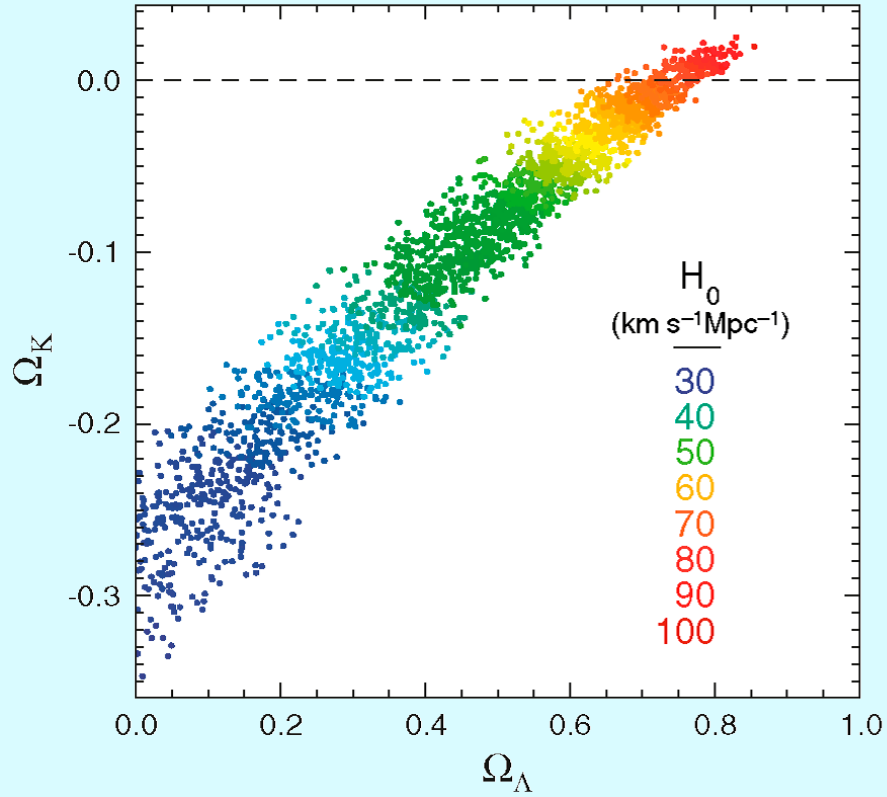
Physics

$$D_A = \frac{c}{H_0(1+z)} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{E(z')}$$

Cosmological parameters

$$E(z) = \sqrt{\Omega_{m,0}(1+z)^3 + \Omega_{k,0}(1+z)^2 + \Omega_{\Lambda,0}(1+z)^{3(1+w)}}$$

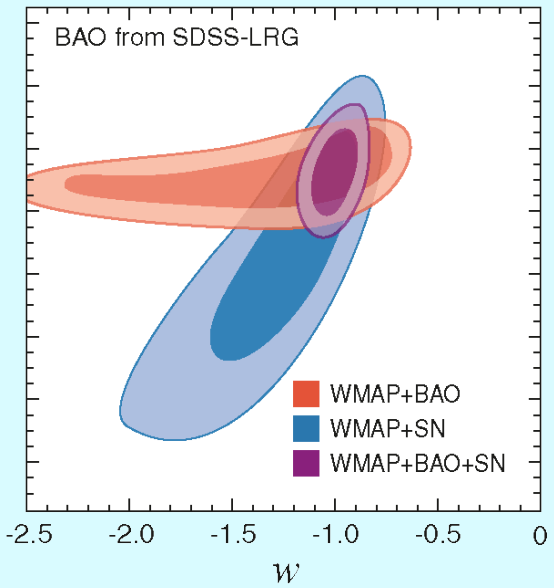
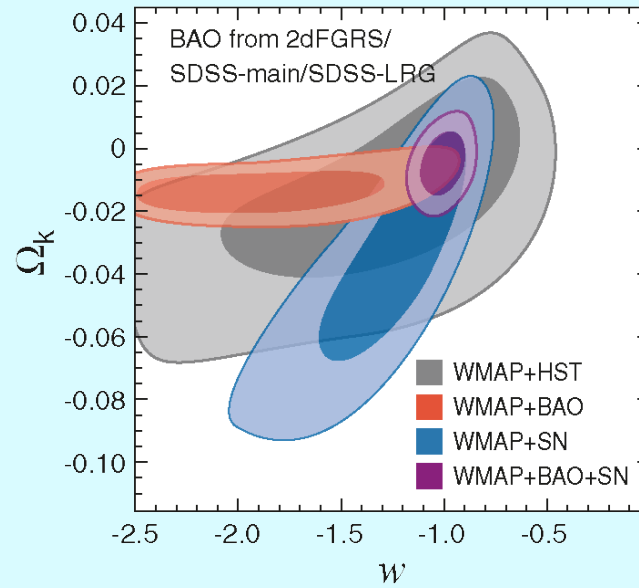
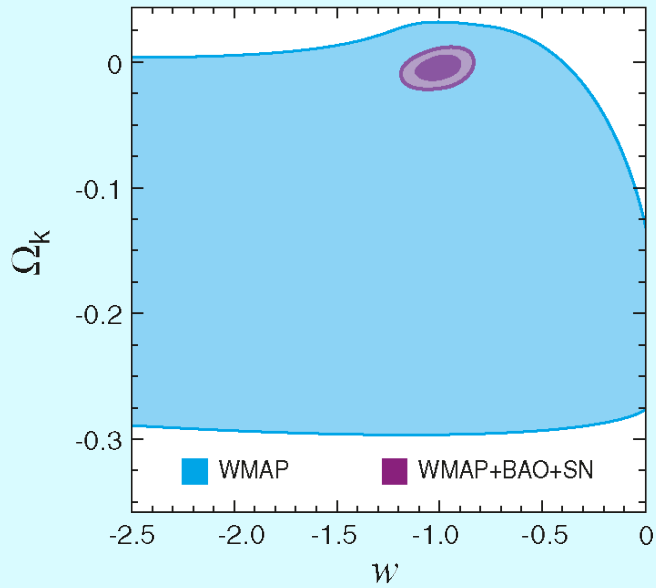
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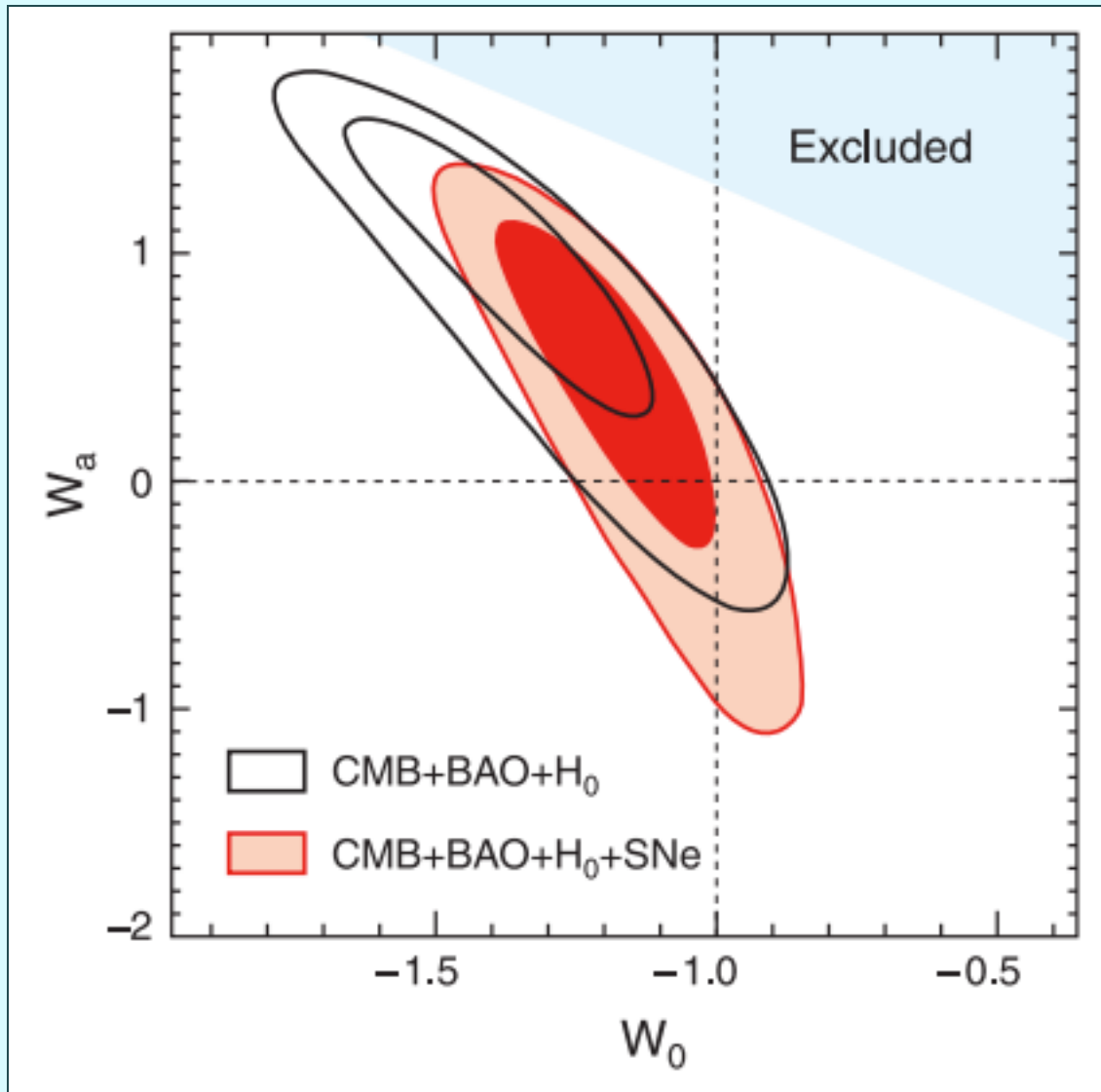


# Constraining Cosmological Parameters



Komatsu et al. (2009)

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$$w = w_0 + w_a a$$

Hinshaw et al. (2013)

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