

## I. Introduction

Physical cosmology is the branch of physics that aims to study the physical origin and evolution of our Univers. It includes the study of the nature of the Univers on large scale.

The origin of modern cosmology started with the publication of the general relativity in Einstein's paper in 1917. Since around 1990s, several dramatic advance in observation have transformed cosmology from a largely speculative science into a predictive science with precise agreement between theory and observation.

This observations matches the prediction of the cosmic inflation theory, a modified big bang theory and the so-called  $\Lambda$ CDM model of the Univers.

## Brief history of the Univers

Slide # 1  $\rightarrow$  The Big-Bang model of the Univers expansion

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## III How to describe the Univers

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To study the Univers we need to describe its geometry.

We consider the Univers at large scale and we ~~spatially~~ measure the Univers metric to assess its geometry and its history and evolution.

The metric, in general relativity is defined by the length element:  $ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$   $\Leftarrow$   $g_{ij}$  metric tensor

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - d\vec{r}^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2$$

Massless particles, such as the photon, travel along null geodesic

$$ds^2 = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 dt^2 = d\vec{r}^2$$

This length element gives the interval, in both space and time, between 2 events.

### a. The metric FRW (Friedmann-Lemaître-Robertson-Walker)

To go further we need additional assumption:

1- The Univers looks isotrop to us  $\rightarrow$  It looks the same in all direction

2- The Univers is homogenous: It is the same in all position and it behave the same for all observer.

This two cosmological principle imply a specific metric

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - \left( \frac{dR(t)}{1 - KR(t)} + R(t) d\Omega^2 \right)$$

called the FLRW metric.

$k$  is an integer that can be equal to  $+1, 0, -1, R(t)$  is a distance and may varies with time

The maximal symmetry on homogeneity and isotropy even impose a stronger constraint with all the scaling factor

Let write down  $R(t) = a(t) \chi$  The metric became

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

For these metric, the curve

$(t, a(t), 0, 0)$  and are called comoving coordinates.  $t$  is the proper time of the observer in the co-moving reference frame.

Depending on the value of  $k$ , we the Univers geometry is either spherical ( $k=0$ ), plane ( $k=0$ ) or hyperbolic ( $k < 0$ ).

In an expanding univers, the physical distance between an observer, taken at the origin of its reference frame, and a receding galaxy is measured along the surface of constant  $dt=0$ . If one consider the radial distance

then  $da = d\varphi = 0$  (Isotropy)

Taking time derivative,

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (a(t)\chi) = \dot{a}(t)\chi = \dot{a}(t) a(t) \chi = H(t) R(t)$$

The Univers is expanding at a rate of  $H(t)$ .

In more general way, one can write the FLRW metric as

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - a(t)^2 \left[ dx^2 + \sum_k (x^k)^2 d\Omega \right]$$

with  $r = \sum_k (x^k)^2 = \begin{cases} \sin^2 \chi & k=+1 \\ \chi^2 & k=0 \\ \sinh^2 \chi & k=-1 \end{cases}$

### b. Time and conformal time

For photo, and massless particle, the element length is minimal ( $ds=0$ ). Thus, with the radial distance ( $d\Omega=0$ ), one obtain

$$c^2 dt^2 = a(t)^2 dx^2 \Rightarrow c dt = a(t) dx$$

We then define the conformal time  $d\tau = \frac{dt}{a(t)}$  compared to the proper time  $dt$ , one obtain

$$d\tau = \frac{c dt}{a(t)} = dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{c dt}{a(t)} = \chi$$

So that time and distance may be interchanged. Distance traveled by photons in the whole lifetime of the Univers define the "horizon" which is simply the elapsed conformal time

$$\chi_H = \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{a(t')} = \tau(t)$$

The horizon always grows with time

Cosmological redshift

For an observer measuring the crest of a light wave at position  $r=0$  and at time  $t_{now} = t_0$

For an observer observing at  $r=0$  and  $t_{now} = t_0$ , the crest of a light wave emitted in  $r=R$  at time  $t_{then} = t$  yields

$$c \int_{t_{then}}^{t_0} \frac{dr}{a(t)} = \int_R^0 dr' = X$$

In general, the wavelength of light is not the same for two positions and time due to the change of the metric while the Universe is expanding.

When the wave was emitted a frequency  $\nu_{then}$ , it has the frequency  $\nu_{now}$ . The next crest of wave was emitted at time  $t = t_{then} + \frac{1}{\nu_{then}}$  and the observer will measure the next crest of wave at  $t = t_{now} + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}$

$$= t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}$$

Since the subsequent crest is again emitted at  $r=R$  (compared to the age of the Universe  $\rightarrow$  comoving coordinates)

$$c \int_{t_{then} + \frac{1}{\nu_{then}}}^{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}} \frac{dr}{a(t)} = \int_R^0 dr'$$

$$0 = \int_{t_{then} + \frac{1}{\nu_{then}}}^{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}} \frac{dt}{a(t)}$$

$$= \int_{t_{then} + \frac{1}{\nu_{then}}}^{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}} \frac{dt}{a(t)} + \int_{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}}^{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}} \frac{dt}{a(t)}$$

$$= \int_{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}}^{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}} \frac{dt}{a(t)} = \int_{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}}^{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}} \frac{dt}{a(t)} - \int_{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}}^{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}} \frac{dt}{a(t)} = 0$$

This implies

$$\int_{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}}^{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}} \frac{dt}{a(t)} = \int_{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}}^{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}}} \frac{dt}{a(t)}$$

For very small variation in time,  $a$  is almost a constant  $a = a_0$ ,  $a = a_{now}$  on obtain

$$\frac{t_0 + \frac{1}{\nu_{now}} - t_0}{a} = \frac{t_0 - t_0}{a} = 1 + z$$

In an expanding universe

The observed wavelength is shifted by a factor  $\frac{a_0}{a} = 1+z$  where  $z$  is commonly called the redshift cosmological

Be aware that it is not a "Doppler effect" as the source was fixed (if it do not have proper motion  $\rightarrow$  Not that true in real life)

### c. Cosmological distances

~~we defined for comoving distance~~ • such that, at ~~for which~~ ~~2 bodies~~, without proper motion

The FRW metric is picked by hand as consequence of the cosmological principle. This has to be tested as much as possible. → assume isotropy and homogeneity through space and time.

• For example, the De Sitter metric has higher symmetry than the FRW but it is already ruled out by observation.

• We suspect the Univers isn't exactly FRW but we still do not know how important this is.

- The FRW leads to "3 pillars" that are testable and verified
  - Isotropy of the CMB better than  $10^{-5}$  and the CMB itself
  - The redshift and expanding Univers
  - The inflation, that still need to be observed.

To measure the Univers, we defined the comoving distance:

$$S_k(x) = \frac{r}{a(t)}$$

which is the physical distance scaled by the Univers scaling factor. In comoving coordinates

2 body without proper motion are always at the same comoving distance from each other.

$$d_m = a(t) S_k(x)$$

But ~~to~~ to measure and test the FRW metric, the physical distance need to be observed.

### 1- Angular distance

A physical object of known dimension is observed under an angle  $\delta$ . However photon of that source where emitted at a time  $t \ll t_0$  take

$$D = a(t) S_k(x) \delta = \frac{a(t) a_0 S_k(t) \delta}{a_0} = d_A \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow d_A = \frac{a(t) a_0 S_k(t)}{a_0} = \frac{1}{1+z} d_m$$

### 2- Luminous Distance

Consider a source of known intrinsic luminosity  $L$ . The measured flux for a observer at the origin will be given by

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

with  $d_L$  the luminous distance from the source

In flat space, and because of the conservation of energy, the flux decrease as  $\frac{1}{d^2}$  from an isotropic source decay as  $\frac{1}{d^2}$  as the radius of the sphere that delimitate the distance travelled by photon so far is expanding

Thus, ~~photo~~ by conservation of energy, we know that all the photons emitted by the source will eventually pass through a sphere of comoving distance  $a(t) r_s(x)$  from the emitter.

But the flux is ~~off~~ diluted by two additional effects

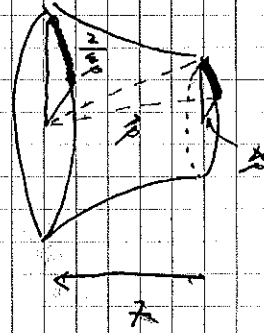
- 1) The individual photon redshift reduce their energy by a factor  $(1+z)$

- 2) As photons are emitted at time interval  $\delta t$  from each other, they will be observed with a time interval of  $(1+z)\delta t$  when they reach the observer

With this 2 effect one can write that  $F = \frac{1}{(1+z)^2} \int_0^\infty \rho_0 S_L(x) dx$

By identification  $d_L = (1+z) a_0 \int_0^\infty S_L(x) dx$

$$d_L = (1+z)^2 d_A$$



## The content of the Unives

### The Friedman equation

So far, we concentrate on the geometry of the Unives. But its content also shape the Unives. Thus, now, we need to account for the content of the Unives.

So far, we haven't use the general relativity. Their are 2 aspect of general relativity one need to account for:

1. Gravitation can be described by a metric
2. General relativity connect the metric to the matter/energy.

As consequence geometry and energy have an close connection: This is translated into the Einstein equation

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

Geometry
Energy

$G_{\mu\nu}$ : Einstein tensor

$R_{\mu\nu}$ : The Ricci tensor

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

$T_{\mu\nu}$  = the energy momentum tensor. A symmetric tensor that

describe the constituent of the universe

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{\alpha} p_{\mu,\alpha} - \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha,\nu} + \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha,\mu} - \sum_{\alpha} p_{\mu,\alpha}$$

with  $\sum_{\mu,\alpha} \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}}{\partial x^{\alpha}}$

flat universe

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -a^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

An  $\int_{\mu\nu}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{2} (g_{\mu,\nu} + g_{\nu,\mu} - g_{\mu,\mu} - g_{\nu,\nu})$  In FLRW,  $g_{\mu\nu} =$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{00}^0 = 0, \int_{0i}^0 = \int_{i0}^0 = 0, \int_{ij}^0 = \delta_{ij} a^2, \int_{ij}^i = \int_{ji}^i = \frac{a^2}{a} \delta_{ij}$$

$$\int_{\mu\nu}^{\mu\nu} = 0, \int_{00}^0 = 0.$$

If we make the calculation, one should find, for a flat universe

$$R_{00} = -3 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a}$$

$$R_{ij} = \delta_{ij} [2\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \dot{a}\dot{a}]$$

$$R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} = R_{00} - \frac{1}{a^2} \delta^{ij} R_{ij} = -6 \left[ \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \right]$$

A perfect fluid can be completely defined by a rest frame energy density  $\rho$  and an isotropic rest frame Pressure. Thus energy-Tensor momentum of a perfect fluid isotropic fluid

(remember, the universe is homogeneous and isotropic. It is also the case for its content)

$$g^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -P & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -P \end{bmatrix}$$

In an expanding universe the conservation equation is given by

$$\frac{\partial T_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^{\mu}} + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\rho} T_{\rho\mu} - \Gamma_{\mu\rho}^{\nu} T_{\nu\mu} = 0$$

For the component  $\nu=0$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + 3 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} (\rho + P) = 0 \quad \text{that can be}$$

rewritten as:

$$\frac{a^{-3} \partial}{\partial t} (\rho a^3) - 3 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \rho$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho a^3}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \rho a^3}{\partial t} + 3 \rho \frac{\dot{a}}{a} a^2 - 3 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \rho a^3$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho a^3}{\partial t} + 3 \rho \frac{\dot{a}}{a} a^2 - \frac{3 \dot{a}}{a} \rho a^3 = 0$$

This latter equation provide great information regarding the various fluid that composed the Univers.

⇒ For pressure less fluid (non relativistic matter)

$$P=0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho a^3) = 0 \Rightarrow \rho \propto a^{-3}$$

⇒ For radiation  $P = \frac{\rho}{3}$   $\rho + P = (\frac{4}{3})\rho = \frac{4}{3}\rho$

$$a^3 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial a^3}{\partial t} = -\frac{4}{3} \rho \frac{\partial a^3}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + 4 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \rho = -\frac{4}{3} \rho \frac{\partial a^3}{\partial t}$$

$$\rho \propto a^{-4} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P = \frac{\rho}{3} \\ \rho = \frac{g_i}{(8\pi G)^3} \int \frac{f(p)}{3E(p)} dp \end{array} \right. \quad \text{with } f(p) = \frac{1}{e^{3ap}} \quad g_i = 2 \text{ or } 3$$

For negative pressure  $P = -\rho$  (Cosmological constant)

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow \rho = c^2$$

Combining geometry and Energy-momentum tensor, one obtain the Friedmann equation

In a flat Univers:

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

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

If one want to generalize to the various possible geometry for homogeneous and isotropic Univers, one get:

Consider cosmological

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

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

$$(1) \rightarrow \rho \propto a^{-3} \Rightarrow \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \frac{\rho_0}{a^3}$$

$$(2) \rightarrow \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \rho - \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \frac{\rho_0}{a^3} - \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3}$$

$$(1) \rightarrow \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \frac{\rho_0}{a^3} - \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \frac{\rho_0}{a^3} - \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \frac{8\pi G}{3} \frac{\rho_0}{a^3} - \Lambda c^2 + \frac{k^2}{a^2} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = 0$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \right] = \frac{8\pi G \dot{\rho}}{a} + \frac{2\dot{a}k}{a^3} + \frac{8\pi G \dot{\rho}}{3} = \frac{2\dot{a}k}{a^3} + \frac{8\pi G \dot{\rho}}{3}$$

$$\frac{2\dot{a}}{a^2} \frac{d\dot{a}}{dt} = \frac{8\pi G \dot{\rho}}{3} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \frac{\dot{\rho}_0}{a^3} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \frac{\dot{\rho}_0}{a^3}$$

$$= 2 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left[ \frac{\dot{a}}{a} - \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \right] = 8\pi G \dot{\rho} + \frac{k \dot{a}}{a^2}$$

$$= 2 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left[ \frac{-4\pi G \rho}{3} + 4\pi G \rho - \frac{8\pi G k}{3} \right] = \dots$$

$$-4\pi G \rho - 4\pi G P - \frac{8\pi G}{3} \left( \rho + \frac{P}{a^2} \right) = \frac{k}{a^2} + \frac{4\pi G \rho_0 a}{3 a^2}$$

$$-4\pi G \rho_0 - 4\pi G P_0 = \frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{3} \Rightarrow (4) - 3 \frac{\rho_0}{a} (\rho + P) = \dot{\rho}$$

The first equation ~~translates the expansion rate~~ link the univers expansion rate to the contents of the univers

The second give the acceleration of the expansion.

For the perfect fluid we have seen earlier, one can generalise their equation of state as

$$w = \frac{P}{\rho}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{3} (1 + 3w) + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

Neglecting the cosmological constant and for a flat univers, one obtain an acceleration of the expansion

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{8\pi G \rho_0}{3} (1 + 3w) \Rightarrow \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{8\pi G \rho_0}{3} (1 + 3w)$$

of the univers for  $1 + 3w < 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{w < -\frac{1}{3}}$

The equation (4) is called the fluid equation. It tell us how the energy density varies in an expanding univers

$$-3 \frac{\rho_0}{a} (1+w) = \dot{\rho} \Rightarrow \int \frac{3 \rho_0 (1+w)}{a} da = \int \frac{d\rho}{\rho} \Big|_{\rho_0}^{\rho}$$

$$-3 \frac{d a}{d t} (1+w) = \frac{d \rho}{d t} \Rightarrow -3(1+w) \frac{d a}{a} = \frac{d \rho}{\rho} \Big|_{\rho_0}^{\rho}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 \frac{a_0^{-3(1+w)}}{a^{-3(1+w)}} = \ln \frac{\rho_0}{\rho}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 \frac{a_0^{-3(1+w)}}{a^{-3(1+w)}} = f(a)$$

$k$  = The cosmological parameters

We have defined  $H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}$  the hubble parameters

We can rewrite the Friedmann equation as follow

$$(1) H^2 = \frac{8\pi G \rho_0}{3} \frac{k}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

$$\dot{H} = \frac{\ddot{a} a - \dot{a}^2}{a^2} = \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} - \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = \frac{2\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = 2H^2$$

$$(4) \dot{H} + H^2 = \frac{4\pi G}{3} (\rho + 3P) + \frac{\Lambda}{3} \quad (4) - 3H^2 (\rho + P) = \dot{\rho}$$

We now define the critical density  $\rho_c = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G}$  corresponding to the density one would expect for a universe dominated by matter  $\Rightarrow \Lambda = 0$  &  $k = 0$

We can then rewrite the Friedmann equations as follow

$$(1) 1 = \frac{8\pi G \rho_0}{3H^2} \frac{k}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3H^2} = \frac{1}{3} \Omega_k + \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_\Lambda$$



with  $\Omega_k = \frac{f_1}{c}$  the energy density parameter of the fluid.

$$\Omega_k = -\frac{k}{H^2}$$

$\Omega_\Lambda = \frac{\Lambda}{3H^2}$  the energy density parameters

$$\Lambda = 8\pi G \rho$$

There is an other useful way to rewrite the Friedmann equation  
let assume that we normalise the scaling factor today

$$to 1 \Rightarrow a(t_0) = 1$$

$$Hug \rho(a) = \rho_0 \left(\frac{a}{a_0}\right)^{-3(w+1)} \Rightarrow \frac{\rho_0}{a^{3(w+1)}} = \frac{\rho_0}{a^{3(w+1)}}$$

and the Friedmann equation became

$$H^2 = \sum_i \frac{8\pi G \rho_i}{a^{-3(w_i+1)}} + \frac{k}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

With

- non relativistic matter  $w_m = 0$
- radiation  $w_r = \frac{1}{3}$
- Dark energy (cosmological constant)  $w_\Lambda = -1$

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G \rho_0}{3a^4} + \frac{8\pi G \rho_{m,0}}{3a^3} + \frac{8\pi G \rho_{r,0}}{3a^2} - \frac{k}{a^2}$$

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \left[ \frac{\Omega_r^0}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_m^0}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_k^0}{a^2} + \frac{\Omega_\Lambda^0}{a^2} \right]$$

And as we also defined the redshift  $\frac{a_0}{a} = (1+z)$  with  $a_0$  normalized to 1 on ave  $\frac{1}{a} = 1+z$  and consequently

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \left[ \Omega_r^0 (1+z)^4 + \Omega_m^0 (1+z)^3 + \Omega_k^0 (1+z)^2 + \Omega_\Lambda^0 \right]$$

### 3. Measuring the cosmological parameters

$$X = \int_{t_1}^{t_0} \frac{dt}{a} = \int_{z_1}^1 \frac{da}{a^2 H} = \int_0^z \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

Do you recall the angular distance?

$$d_A = \frac{1}{1+z} dm = \frac{1}{1+z} a S_k(X)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+z)^2} S_k \left[ \int_0^z \frac{dz}{H} \right] = \frac{1}{(1+z)^2} S_k \left[ \int_0^z \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\Omega_r^0 (1+z)^4 + \Omega_m^0 (1+z)^3 + \Omega_k^0 (1+z)^2 + \Omega_\Lambda^0}} \right]$$

Thus measuring angular distance provide information on the cosmological parameters. But, they are all degenerated!

$$\frac{dt}{da} = \frac{da}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{da}{a} = \frac{da}{Ha^2}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{1+z} \Rightarrow \frac{da}{dz} = -\frac{1}{(1+z)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{da}{a^2} = \frac{da dz}{a^2} = -\frac{(1+z)}{(1+z)^2}$$

Similarly for the luminous distance

$$d_L = 1+z^2 \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_r(1+z')^3 + \Omega_m(1+z') + \Omega_\Lambda(1+z')^2}}$$

Combining the two measurements may remove some degeneracy. But 5 unknown against 2 equation!

#### 4. Special case

a. Radiation dominated Univers

In the early Univers, when the scale factor  $a(t)$  is much smaller, radiation dominates over matter

$$a \ll 1 \Rightarrow a^{-4} \gg a^{-3} \gg 1 \Rightarrow \rho_r \gg \rho_m$$

The first Friedmann equation approximate to

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \Omega_r \Rightarrow a^2 \dot{a}^2 = H_0^2 \Omega_r \Rightarrow a \dot{a} = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_r}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{1}{2} \frac{da^2}{dt} = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_r} \Rightarrow a(t) = \sqrt{H_0 \Omega_r} t^{1/2}$$

$\int \frac{1}{2} da = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_r} \int dt \Rightarrow$  The scaling factor grows as the square root of the time

#### b. matter dominated flat Univers

Currently radiation energy density is negligible. Neglecting cosmological constant in flat Univers, one obtain

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \frac{\Omega_m}{a^3} \quad H + \dot{H} = -\frac{4\pi G \rho}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{H}{H^2} + \dot{H} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\dot{a}}{a}$$

The Friedmann equation is now  $\dot{a} \propto a^{-3/2}$  which can be solved immediately to  $a(t) \propto t^{2/3}$

$$\frac{da}{dt} a^{3/2} \Rightarrow \int a^{-3/2} da = \int dt$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} a^{-3/2} = t \Rightarrow a \propto t^{2/3}$$

We can notice that  $\dot{a}(t) > 0 \forall t > 0$  thus the Univers always expand itself. But as  $\dot{a} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{4t^{1/3}}$ , the expansion slow down with increasing time

For a flat Univers we also have  $\int_0^{t_0} dt = \int_0^{t_0} \frac{dz}{H(z)(1+z)}$

$$\int_0^{t_0} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{da}{a} = \int_0^1 \frac{da}{aH} = \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{H(1+z)}$$

Thus the age of the Univers is calculated to be

$$t_0 = \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{H_0(1+z)^{3/2}} = \int_0^1 \frac{du}{H_0 u^{3/2}} = \int_1^\infty \frac{du}{H_0 u^{3/2}} = \frac{2}{3H_0}$$

With cosmological Hubble parameter being  $\frac{1}{H_0} = 9.8 \text{ Gyr}$  13.6 Gyr  
The age of the Univers would be around 9 Gyr

Q However, observation have shown that the oldest observed stars are 14 to 18 Gyr old. This already implies that matter isn't dominating the Univers!

### I The perturbation theory

So far, we assumed the Univers was homogeneous and isotropic so ~~de~~ the content of the Univers.

But, when we look ~~at~~ at small scale, we distinguish structure (the galaxy). At small scale, the Univers isn't that homogeneous! (But still, on average, the Univers remain homogeneous, even at small scale)

Those structures originate from primordial fluctuations of energy density. Those perturbation then evolved with the expanding Univers to give rise to Habs, galaxy, stars...

To deal with those structure, which embed themselves important cosmological information, we used perturbation theory onto the Friedmann equation

We start by ~~model~~ perturbing the metric and the Energy momentum tensor.

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \langle g_{\mu\nu} \rangle + a^2 \delta g_{\mu\nu} \quad T_{\mu\nu} = \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle + \delta T_{\mu\nu}$$

This leads to new Friedmann equation

### VI Conclusion

Cosmology ~~is based~~ and FRW is constructed upon the cosmological principle that assume the Univers is homogeneous and isotrop. Are those hypothesis reasonable. This have to be tested and, so far, it was verified.

- The Univers is expanding. We then conclude it was smaller and hotter in the past.
- Current observation lead us to the  $\Lambda$ -CDM model of the Univers  $\Rightarrow$  98% of it energy density remain unknown, but to know, ~~more~~ no observation have ruled out this model.

- Still many things need to be understood in  $\Lambda$ -CDM model

- Why does the universe is so flat  $\Omega_k = 0 \pm 0.005$

- Where does the primordial perturbation come from

- What are made of DE & DM.