



Galaxy formation and evolution

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- **Lecture 4: Jeans' instabilities and horizons in an expanding Universe – Additional notes, 25/09/2020**



Lecture 4 additional notes I

- Page 3: Static case -> Simple harmonic oscillator

$$\frac{d^2 \Delta}{dt^2} = \Delta(4\pi G \rho_0 - k^2 c_s^2)$$

- Page 3: Solutions are of the form:

$$\Delta \propto e^{i(\vec{k}_c \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

- Page 3: Dispersion relation:

$$(-\omega)^2 i^2 = 4\pi G \rho_0 - k^2 c_s^2$$



Lecture 4 additional notes II

- Page 6: Expanding medium

$$a = \left(\frac{3}{2}H_0t\right)^{2/3}, \quad \dot{a} = \left(\frac{3}{2}H_0t\right)^{2/3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}t^{-1/3}$$

$$4\pi G\rho = 4\pi G \cdot \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}a^{-3} = \frac{4 \cdot 3H_0^2}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}H_0t\right)^{-2} = \frac{2}{3t^2}$$

- Page 9: Taylor series for $\cos \theta$ and $\sin \theta$.

$$\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2 + \frac{1}{24}\theta^4$$

$$\sin \theta \approx \theta - \frac{1}{6}\theta^3 + \frac{1}{120}\theta^5$$



Lecture 4 additional notes III

- Page 12: The general solution

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{\Omega_0 H_0^2}{a} + \Omega_\Lambda a^2 H_0^2 - \kappa c^2$$

- Page 12 In Λ CDM $\kappa=0$, if $\Omega_m < 1 \rightarrow \kappa = -1$.
- Lambda starts to dominate:

$$z \approx \Omega_m^{-1/3} - 1 \approx 0.5, \quad \text{for } \Omega_m = 0.3$$

- Page 14: Rotational velocities: $\frac{d\vec{u}_\perp}{dt} + 2 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) \vec{u}_\perp = 0$
Solution:

$$u_\perp \propto a^{-2}, \Rightarrow -2\dot{a}a^{-3} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}a^{-2} = 0$$



Lecture 4 additional notes IV

- Page 16: Potential motions

$$\delta v_{\parallel} \propto a^{1/2} \Delta_0 \propto t^{1/3}, \text{ since } a \propto t^{2/3}$$

- Page 21: Horizons and the horizon problem: EdS model:

$$a = \left(\frac{3}{2} H_0 t \right)^{2/3}, \quad \dot{a} = \left(\frac{3}{2} H_0 t \right)^{2/3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} t^{-1/3}, \quad t = \frac{2}{3} H_0^{-1} a^{3/2}$$

$$r_H = a \int_0^t \frac{cdt}{a} = a \int_0^t \frac{ct^{-2/3}}{\left(\frac{3}{2} H_0 \right)^{2/3}} = 3ct$$



Lecture 4 additional notes V

- Page 25: The gravitational potential on superhorizon scales:
- Matter era: $\Delta = \Delta_0 a$ and $L = L_0 a$

$$\delta\phi = L_0^2 a^2 \cdot 4\pi G a^{-3} \rho_0 \Delta_0 a = 4\pi G \rho_0 \Delta_0 L_0^2$$

- Radiation era: $\Delta = \Delta_0 a^2$ and $L = L_0 a$

$$\delta\phi = L_0^2 a^2 \cdot 8\pi G a^{-4} \rho_0 \Delta_0 a^2 = 8\pi G \rho_0 \Delta_0 L_0^2$$