

# Hubble Parameter as a function of time

$$\dot{R}^2(t) = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho(t)R^2(t) - Kc^2$$

Friedmann's First Equation

$$H(t)^2 \left[ 1 - (\Omega_m + \Omega_{rad} + \Omega_\Lambda) \right] = -\frac{Kc^2}{R^2}$$

$$\Omega(t) = \Omega_m(t) + \Omega_{rad}(t) + \Omega_\Lambda(t)$$

$$H(t)^2(1 - \Omega(t))R^2 = -Kc^2 = H_o^2(1 - \Omega_0)R_0^2$$

# Density Parameters as a function of time

$$\Omega(t) = \Omega_m(t) + \Omega_{rad}(t) + \Omega_\Lambda(t)$$

$$\Omega_m(t) = \Omega_{m0}(1+z)^3 \frac{H_0^2}{H(t)^2}$$

Baryons, Dark Matter

$$\Omega_{rad}(t) = \Omega_{rad0}(1+z)^4 \frac{H_0^2}{H(t)^2}$$

Photons, Neutrinos

$$\Omega_\Lambda(t) = \Omega_{\Lambda0} \frac{H_0^2}{H(t)^2}$$

Dark Energy

# Hubble Parameter as a function of time

$$H(t)^2 = H_o^2 \left[ \Omega_{m,o}(1+z)^3 + \Omega_{rad,o}(1+z)^4 + \Omega_{\Lambda,o} + (1 - \Omega_o)(1+z)^2 \right]$$

Where  $1 - \Omega_o = \Omega_k$

Curvature Density Parameter

This equation describes the fractional rate of expansion of the universe as a function of time. Where now every density parameter is defined in terms of their present day values.

## Benchmark Cosmology:

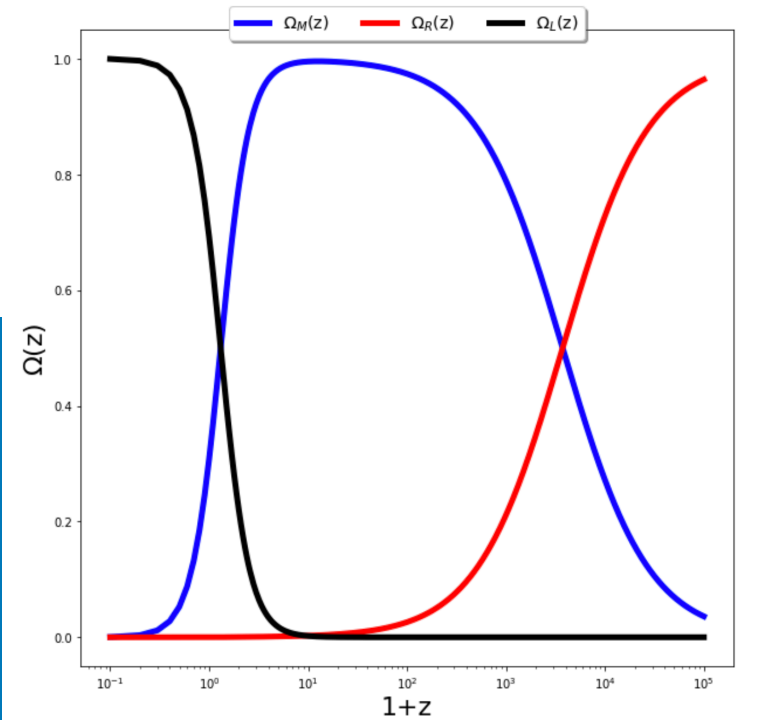
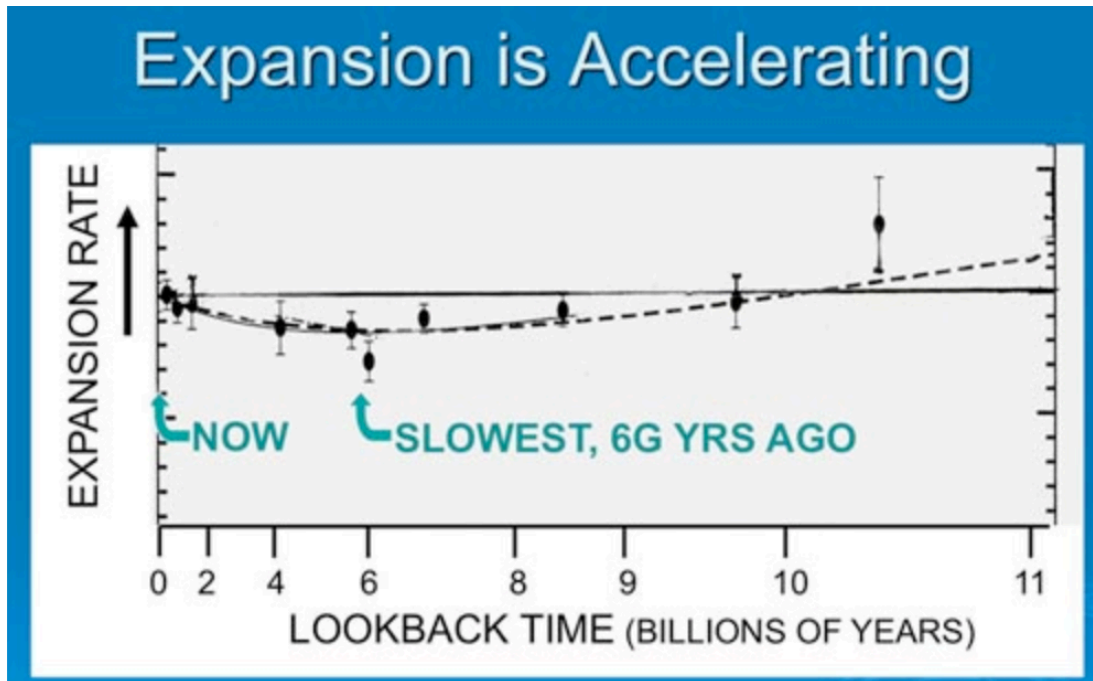
2015 Planck results (Table 4 column 2)

$$\Omega_{m0} = 0.308 \pm 0.012 \quad \Omega_{\Lambda0} = 0.692 \pm 0.012 \quad \Omega_{rad0} = 8.24 \times 10^{-5} \quad H_o = 67.81 \pm 0.92$$

## In Class Lab 12 Discussion

### Era of Dark Energy

Rate of Expansion ( $dR/dt$ ) as a function of time



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### Matter-Radiation Equality

Setting  $\Omega_m(t) = \Omega_{rad}(t)$

$$\Omega_{m0}(1+z)^3 \frac{H_0^2}{H(t)^2} = \Omega_{rad0}(1+z)^4 \frac{H_0^2}{H^2} \quad (1+z) = \frac{\Omega_{m0}}{\Omega_{rad0}} = 0.308/8.24e-5 \sim 3700$$

(0.05 Myr after the big bang)

### Era of Dark Energy

At some point the Cosmological Constant started to dominate (but it was pretty much negligible before then).

$$(1+z) = \frac{\Omega_\Lambda}{\Omega_m}^{1/3} = (0.698/0.308)^{1/3} = 1.3 \quad (2)$$

# Look Back Time

Ryden Chapter 6

Because light travels at a finite speed, we see a younger cosmos as we look toward more distant galaxies at higher redshift.

If you observe a galaxy at redshift  $z$ , at what time ( $t_e$ ) did those photons leave on their journey towards us?

$$R(t) = \frac{1}{1+z} = \lambda_e / \lambda_{obs}$$

$$H(t) = \frac{\dot{R}}{R}$$

$$1+z = \frac{1}{R(t)}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -\frac{1}{R(t)^2} \frac{dR}{dt} = -\frac{1}{R(t)} H(z) = -(1+z)H(z)$$

$$-\int_{t_0}^{t_e} dt = t_0 - t_e = \int_0^z \frac{1}{H(z)} \frac{dz'}{(1+z')} = t_L$$

**Look Back Time (Gyr ago) [ inverse of Hubble Parameter]**

# Proper Distance:

Recall:  $r = R(t)u$

Robertson Walker Metric

$$ds^2 = (cdt)^2 - R(t)^2 \left[ \left( \frac{du}{\sqrt{1 - u^2 K}} \right)^2 + (ud\theta)^2 + (u \sin\theta d\phi)^2 \right]$$

Light rays travel paths with  $ds^2 = 0$ , called null geodesics.  $c^2 dt^2 = d\ell^2$

Light rays travel on radial paths, where  $(\theta = 0, \phi = 0)$   $cdt = R(t) \frac{du}{\sqrt{1 - Ku^2}}$

Proper Distance:

$$c \int_{t_e}^{t_0} \frac{dt}{R(t)} = \int_{u_e}^{u_0} \frac{du}{\sqrt{1 - ku^2}}$$

Soln to RHS

$$= \begin{cases} |\kappa|^{-1/2} \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{|\kappa|} u & \text{if } \kappa < 0 \text{ (a negatively curved 'hyperbolic' universe)} \\ u & \text{if } \kappa = 0 \text{ (a spatially flat universe)} \\ |\kappa|^{-1/2} \sin^{-1} \sqrt{|\kappa|} u & \text{if } \kappa > 0 \text{ (a positively curved 'spherical' universe)} \end{cases}$$

## Comoving Radial Distance (K=0)

In a flat universe,  $K = 0$ , Moving at  $c$ , over a time interval  $\Delta t$ , light travels a proper distance:

$$cdt = R(t) \frac{du}{\sqrt{1 - Ku^2}} = R(t) \Delta u$$

Comoving Radial Distance:

$$u = \int_{t_e}^{t_0} \frac{cdt}{R(t)}$$

Recall:  $\frac{dz}{dt} = -(1+z)H(z)$

$$= \int_0^z \frac{c}{R(t)} \frac{dz'}{(1+z)H(z)}$$

$$R(t) = \frac{1}{1+z}$$

$$D_C = c \int_0^{z_e} \frac{dz'}{H(z)}$$



## Proper Distance in terms of $D_c$

$$D_C = c \int_0^{z_e} \frac{dz'}{H(z)}$$

This is true regardless of the observer's redshift

Proper Distance  
at any  $z_0$ :

(Ruler Distance,  $K=0$ )

$$c\Delta t = R(t)u = R(t)D_c = \frac{D_c}{1 + z_0}$$

$$\text{Today, } z_0 = 0 \quad \text{And} \quad R(0) = 1$$

$$c\Delta t = R(t_o)u = D_c$$

So the Proper Distance to an object from us TODAY IS the SAME as its Comoving Distance TODAY.

This is the **line of sight distance** to a galaxy at a given redshift at the present day.

I.e. This is the distance you would put  
into Hubble's Law

$$v = H(t_0)R(t_o)u = H(t_0)D_C$$

# Horizon Distance: Size of the Observable Universe

- The Size of the observable universe is the proper distance traveled by a photon over the age of the universe.

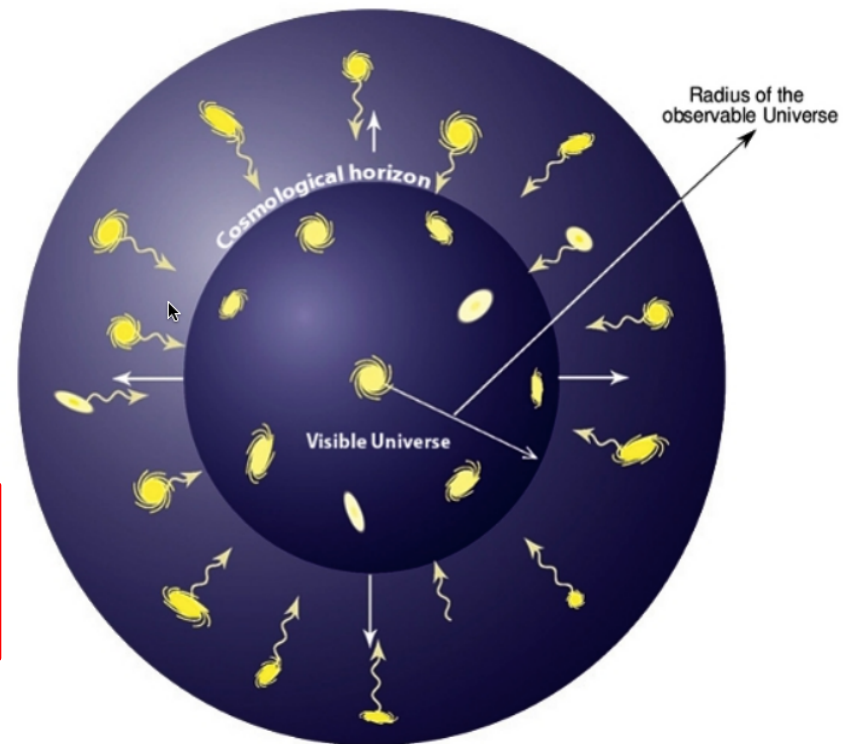
Horizon Distance today = Comoving Radial Distance

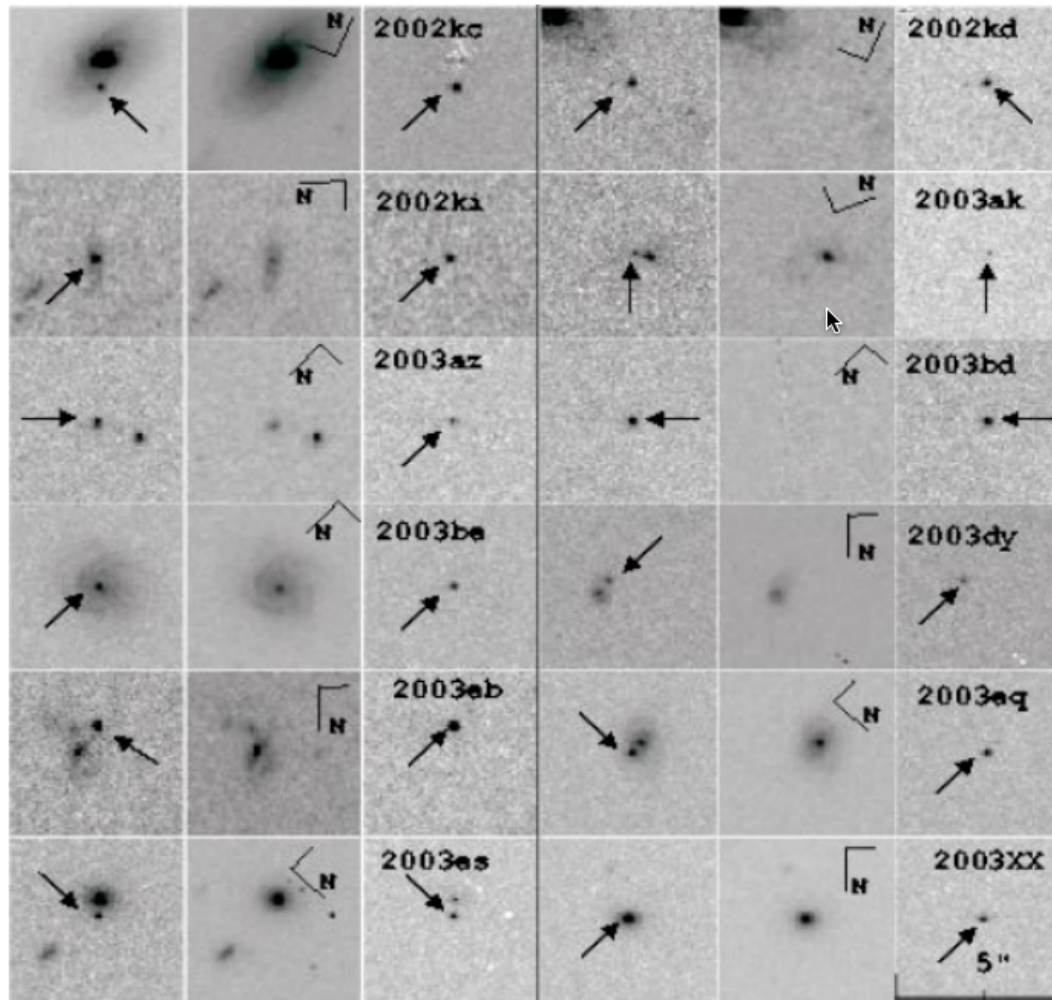
$$d_H = c\Delta t = R(t_o)u = D_c$$
$$D_C = c \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')} \quad z \text{ is large}$$

At an arbitrary redshift, however:

$$d_H(t_{obs}) = c\Delta t = R(t_{obs})D_c = \frac{D_c}{1 + z_{obs}}$$

Proper Distance at an arbitrary observer distance





Supernovae  
in distant  
galaxies  
found by  
HST

How do we  
measure distances  
to standard candles  
in an expanding  
universe???

# Luminosity Distance

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

In an expanding universe, far away objects appear dimmer :

$$L_e = \frac{h\nu_e}{\Delta t_e} \quad L_o = \frac{h\nu_o}{\Delta t_o} \quad \text{Le is the intrinsic luminosity of the source}$$

$$L_o = L_e \frac{\nu_o}{\nu_e} \frac{\Delta t_e}{\Delta t_o} = L_e R(t) R(t)$$

Energy per photon:

$$h\nu \propto 1/(1+z)$$

From redshift calculation

$$\frac{\Delta t_e}{R(t_e)} = \frac{\Delta t_o}{R(t_o)}$$

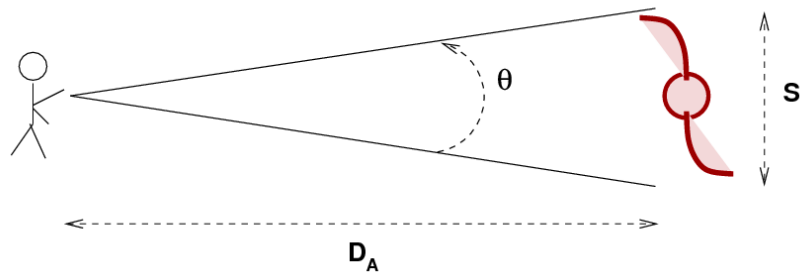
Changing to comoving coordinates:

$$F = \frac{L_e}{4\pi R^2 u^2 (1+z)^2} \equiv \frac{L}{4\pi d_L^2}$$

$$d_L = (1+z)R(t_0)u_e = c(1+z) \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(t)} = (1+z)D_C$$

**Luminosity Distance:** how far an object of known luminosity  $L$  would have to be in Euclidean space so that we measure a total flux  $F$ .

# Angular Diameter Distance



$D_A$  is the distance to the source, such that it subtends the same angle it would have in Euclidean Space

$$D_A \equiv \frac{S}{\theta}$$

If  $K = 0$

$$\theta \text{ [rad]} = \frac{S}{R(t_e)u_e} \equiv \frac{S}{D_A}$$

This is the Proper Distance at the time of emission – so that you see the correct angle

$$D_A = R(t_e)u_e = \frac{R(t_0)u_e}{1+z} = \frac{D_C}{(1+z)} = \frac{D_L}{(1+z)^2} = \frac{S}{\theta}$$

So, the size of a galaxy, or equivalently, the separation between two galaxies, that subtend angle Theta would be

$$S = \theta D_A = \frac{D_C}{1+z} \theta$$