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Physical Constants

Speed of Light $c = 2.997\,924\,58 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-\text{s}}$ (exact)

Symbols

a	distance	m
P	power	W (Js^{-1})
ω	angular frequency	rads^{-1}

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Chapter 1

Introduction

In the standard paradigm of the Λ CDM cosmology, dark matter haloes are formed from the gravitational collapse around initial overdensities - Galaxies are then formed the baryonic matter within the haloes - dark halo response to the galaxy formation - literature on adiabatic relaxation.

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