Lectures on Theoretical Cosmology

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General Relativity - Part I





- Gravitational attraction arises because spacetime is curved.
- The geometry of spacetime is determined by the matter distribution.

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 $ds^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2$

1. Die Grundlage der allgemeinen Relativitätstheorie; von A. Einstein.

The geometry of spacetime is encoded by the line element

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} \, dx_{\mu} \, dx_{\nu}$$

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2$$



At
$$t = t_1$$
: $ds^2 = a_1^2 d\vec{x}^2$



At
$$t = t_2$$
: $ds^2 = a_2^2 d\vec{x}^2$



 $ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)d\vec{x}^2$

More generally

$$ds^{2} = -dt^{2} + a^{2}(t) \left[d\vec{x}^{2} + K \frac{(\vec{x} \cdot d\vec{x})^{2}}{1 - K\vec{x}^{2}} \right]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \text{closed} \end{pmatrix}$$

Currently all data is consistent with a flat universe

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)d\vec{x}^2$$

 $K = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{open} \end{cases}$

The geometry of our universe is thus encoded by the "scale factor" $a(t). \label{eq:alpha}$

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In a spatially flat universe, physical quantities are independent of its normalization:



The motion of "particles" is governed by the action

$$S = -m \int d\tau \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^{\mu} \dot{x}^{\nu}}$$

This leads to the equations of motion

$$\frac{d^2 x^{\mu}}{d\tau} + \Gamma^{\mu}_{\nu\rho} \frac{dx^{\nu}}{d\tau} \frac{dx^{\rho}}{d\tau} = 0 \qquad \text{(geodesic equation)}$$

with
$$\Gamma^{\mu}_{\nu\rho} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\sigma} \left(\frac{\partial g_{\sigma\nu}}{\partial x^{\rho}} + \frac{\partial g_{\sigma\rho}}{\partial x^{\nu}} - \frac{\partial g_{\nu\rho}}{\partial x^{\sigma}} \right)$$

or in the flat FLRW universe

$$\ddot{x}^0 + a\dot{a}\delta_{ij}\dot{x}^i\dot{x}^j = 0,$$
$$\ddot{x}^i + 2H\dot{x}^i\dot{x}^0 = 0.$$

Using

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} = \frac{dx^0}{d\tau} \frac{d}{dt}$$

the second equation becomes

$$\frac{d}{dt}\frac{dx^i}{d\tau} + 2H\frac{dx^i}{d\tau} = 0$$

so that

$$\frac{dx^i}{d\tau} \propto \frac{1}{a(t)^2}$$

The momentum of a particle is as usual

$$p_{\mu} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}^{\mu}} = \frac{m g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^{\nu}}{\sqrt{-g_{\rho\sigma} \dot{x}^{\rho} \dot{x}^{\sigma}}}$$

or choosing the affine parameter such that $1 = -g_{\rho\sigma}\dot{x}^{\rho}\dot{x}^{\sigma}$

$$p_{\mu} = m g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^{\nu}$$

The magnitude of the 3-momentum of a particle then behaves as

$$p = m \sqrt{g_{ij} \frac{dx^i}{d\tau} \frac{dx^j}{d\tau}} \propto \frac{1}{a(t)}$$

The momentum of a particle emitted at time t with momentum $p \mbox{ is redshifted to }$

$$p_0 = p \frac{a(t)}{a(t_0)} = \frac{p}{1+z}$$
 today.

This remains true for massless particles.

Since $p = h\nu$, their frequencies then redshift as

$$\nu_0 = \nu \frac{a(t)}{a(t_0)} = \frac{\nu}{1+z}$$

Turning to the expansion rate, note that for nearby events, we can expand the scale factor

$$a(t) = a(t_0) + \dot{a}(t_0)(t - t_0) + \dots$$

For $z \ll 1$, this is

$$z = H_0(t_0 - t)$$

or

$$z = H_0 d$$

In an expanding universe, we should predominantly see galaxies with z > 0.



V.M. Slipher

SPECTROGRAPHIC OBSERVATIONS OF NEBULAE.

BY V. M. SLIPHER.

1913

During the last two years the spectrographic work at Flagstaff has been devoted largely to nebulae. While the observations were chiefly concerned with the spiral nebulae they also include planetary and extended nebulae and globular star clusters.

N.G.C.	221 224 † 598 1023 1068 7331	Velocity — 300 km — 300 — + 200 roughly + 1100 + 300 roughly	These nebulae are on the south side of the Milky Way.
	3031 3115 3627 4565 4594 4736 4826 5194 5866	+ small + 400 roughly + 500 + 1000 + 1100 + 200 roughly + small ± small + 600	These are on the north side of the Milky Way

As far as the data go, the average velocity is 400 km.

To measure more than the sign of the expansion rate requires distance measurements

- Parallax
- Luminosity distance

$$\ell = rac{L}{4\pi d^2}$$
 Euclidean space
 $\ell = rac{L}{4\pi d_L^2}$ FLRW universe
 $d_L = a_0 r(1+z)$

• Angular diameter distance

$$s = \theta d_A = \frac{\theta a_0 r}{1+z}$$

To use them we need

Standard candles

- Certain variable stars
- Type la Supernovae

Standard rulers

• Baryon acoustic oscillations

Standard sirens

• Gravitational wave events with electromagnetic counterpart



H.S. Leavitt

1777 VARIABLES IN THE MAGELLANIC CLOUDS.

BY HENRIETTA S. LEAVITT.

1908

Harvard No.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Epoch.	Period.	Min. to Max.	Average Dev.	Earliest Observation.	No. Periods.	No. Plates.
818	13.6	14.7	1.1	4.0	d. 10.336	d. 1.7	.12	1890	566	44
821	11.2	12.1	0.9	97.	127.	49.	.06	1890	45	89
823	12.2	14.1	1.9	2.9	31.94	3.	.13	1890	184	56
824	11.4	12.8	1.4	4.	65.8	7.	.12	1889	94	83
827	13.4	14.3	0.9	11.6	13.47	6.	.11	1890	448	60
842	14.6	16.1	1.5	2.61	4.2897	0.6	.06	1896	843	26
1374	13.9	15.2	1.3	6.0	8.397	2.	.10	1893	574	42
1400	14.1	14.8	0.7	4.0	6.650	1.	.11	1893	724	42
1425	14.3	15.3	1.0	2.8	4.547	0.8	.09	1893	1042	33
1436	14.8	16.4	1.6	0.02	1.6637	0.3	.10	1893	2859	22
1446	14.8	16.4	1.6	1.38	1.7620	0.3	.09	1896	2052	21
1505	14.8	16.1	1.3	0.02	1.25336	0.2	.10	1896	2335	25
1506	15.1	16.3	1.2	1.08	1.87502	0.3	.09	1896	1560	23
1646	14.4	15.4	1.0	4.30	5.311	0.7	.06	1896	681	24
1649	14.3	15.2	0.9	5.05	5.323	0.7	.10	1893	894	32
1742	14.3	15.5	1.2	0.95	4.9866	0.7	.07	1893	954	28

PERIODS OF VARIABLES IN THE SMALL MAGELLANIC CLOUD.

It is worthy of notice that in Table VI the periods.

brighter variables have the longer periods.

HARVARD COLLEGE OBSERVATORY.

CIRCULAR 173.

1912

PERIODS OF 25 VARIABLE STARS IN THE SMALL MAGELLANIC CLOUD.

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H. Shapley

STUDIES BASED ON THE COLORS AND MAGNITUDES IN STELLAR CLUSTERS¹

SEVENTH PAPER: THE DISTANCES, DISTRIBUTION IN SPACE, AND DIMENSIONS OF 69 GLOBULAR CLUSTERS

BY HARLOW SHAPLEY

I. PARALLAXES FROM VARIABLE STARS, APPARENT MAGNITUDES, AND ANGULAR DIAMETERS

TABLE I

Comparison of Cluster Parallaxes from Variables, Magnitudes, and Diameters

DESIGNATION			PARALLAX (UNIT IS 0.000001)						
N.G.C.	Messier	APPARENT DIAMETER	Adopted	From Variables	From Mag- nitudes	From Diameters	RESIDUALS		
5272	3	7:0	72	72	71	72	o, - I, O		
5904	5	8.6	80	80	80	8r	0, 0, +1		
6205	13	10.6	90	82:	89	91	-8:, -1, +1		
6656	22	16.0	118	116	121	116	-2, + 3, -2		
7078	15	5.0	68	67	69	59	-1, +1, -9		
7089	2	7.0	64	65	60	72	+1, -4, +8		
5139 Small Mage	llanic	30	153	150	170:	155	-3, +17; +2		
Cloud			52	52					



E.P. Hubble

CEPHEIDS IN SPIRAL NEBULAE. By Edwin P. Hubble.

Messier 31 and 33, the only spirals that can be seen with the naked eye, have recently been made the subject of detailed investigations with the 100-inch and 60-inch reflectors of the Mount Wilson Observatory. Novae are a common phenomenon in M 31, and Duncan has reported three variables within the area covered by M 33.¹ With these exceptions there seems to have been no definite evidence of actual stars involved in spirals. Under good observing conditions, however, the outer regions of both spirals are resolved into dense swarms of images in no way differing from those of ordinary stars. A survey of the plates made with the blink-comparator has revealed many variables among the stars, a large proportion of which show the characteristic lightcurve of the Cepheids.

A RELATION BETWEEN DISTANCE AND RADIAL VELOCITY AMONG EXTRA-GALACTIC NEBULAE

By Edwin Hubble

MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY, CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON

Communicated January 17, 1929



Velocity-Distance Relation among Extra-Galactic Nebulae.

H₀~500 km/s/Mpc



HST Cepheid light curves



Supernovae as secondary distance indicators



Identification through spectrum



Calibration from light curve
Measuring the Hubble rate

Measurement of H₀

Measure the luminosity L of a type la supernova from 19 nearby supernovae

Then measure H₀ from

$$H_0 = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{L}cz\sqrt{F}}$$

with $cz\sqrt{F}$ measured from ~300 supernovae

$$H_0 = 73.24 \pm 1.74 \frac{km}{s\,Mpc}$$

(Riess et al. 2016)

In general relativity the dynamics of the metric is determined by Einstein's field equations

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

with

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial\Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^{\rho}} - \frac{\partial\Gamma^{\rho}_{\rho\mu}}{\partial x^{\nu}} + \Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\sigma} - \Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\sigma}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\nu\rho} \qquad R = g^{\mu\nu}R_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\rho\sigma} \left(\frac{\partial g_{\sigma\mu}}{\partial x^{\nu}} + \frac{\partial g_{\sigma\nu}}{\partial x^{\mu}} - \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^{\sigma}}\right)$$

and stress tensor $T_{\mu
u}$

For the flat FLRW universe the stress tensor must be of the form

$$T_{00} =
ho(t)$$

 $T_{0i} = 0$
 $T_{ij} = a^2 \delta_{ij} p(t)$

So that Einstein's equations become

$$H^{2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho$$
 (00)
$$3H^{2} + 2\dot{H} = -8\pi Gp$$
 (ij)

These imply a conservation equation

$$\dot{\rho} + 3H(\rho + p) = 0$$

and we typically use

 $H^{2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho$ (Friedmann equation) $\dot{\rho} + 3H(\rho + p) = 0$ (Continuity equation)

With two equations for three unknown functions, we need an equation of state $p(\rho)$ to close the system.

Equation of state for a gas of particles

The action for a collection of particles is

$$S = -\sum_{a=1}^{N} m_a \int d\tau_a \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu}} \dot{x}_a^{\mu} \dot{x}_a^{\nu}$$

this gives rise to the stress tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{a=1}^{N} \frac{m_a}{\sqrt{-\det g}} \int d\tau_a \delta^4(x - x_a(\tau_a)) \frac{\dot{x}_a^{\mu} \dot{x}_a^{\nu}}{\sqrt{-g_{\rho\sigma}} \dot{x}_a^{\rho} \dot{x}_a^{\sigma}}$$

or after integration over the affine parameters

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{a=1}^{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\det g}} \delta^3 (x^i - x^i_a(t)) \frac{p^{\mu}_a p^{\nu}_a}{p^0_a}$$

with

$$p_a^0 = \sqrt{g^{ij} p_{i\,a} p_{j\,a} + m_a^2}$$

For a given species of particles $m_a = m$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^3p}{\sqrt{-\det g}} n(x^i, p_j, t) \frac{p^{\mu}p^{\nu}}{p^0}$$

with

$$p^0 = \sqrt{g^{ij}p_ip_j + m^2}$$

and phase space density

$$n(x^{i}, p_{j}, t) = \sum_{a=1}^{N} \delta^{3}(x^{i} - x_{a}^{i}(t))\delta^{3}(p_{j} - p_{ja}(t))$$

The symmetries of FLRW imply

$$n(x^i, p_j, t) = n(p, t)$$
 with $p = \sqrt{\delta^{ij} p_i p_j}$

so that the stress tensor is given by

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^3p}{a^3} n(p,t) \frac{p^{\mu}p^{\nu}}{\sqrt{(p/a)^2 + m^2}}$$

As expected $T^{0i} = 0$, and

$$\rho(t) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{a^3} n(p,t) \sqrt{(p/a)^2 + m^2}$$
$$p(t) = \frac{1}{3a^2} \int \frac{d^3 p}{a^3} n(p,t) \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{(p/a)^2 + m^2}}$$

Non-relativistic particles

 $n(p,t)\approx 0 \quad \text{unless} \quad p/a \ll m$

Then

$$\rho(t) = \int \frac{d^3p}{a^3} n(p,t)m + \dots$$

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{d^3 p}{a^3} n(p,t) \frac{(p/a)^2}{m} \ll \rho(t)$$

or

$$\rho = mn$$

 $p \approx 0$

Relativistic particles

Integration dominated by $p/a \gg m$

Then

$$\rho(t) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{a^3} n(p, t) \frac{p}{a}$$
$$p(t) = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{d^3 p}{a^3} n(p, t) \frac{p}{a} = \frac{1}{3} \rho(t)$$

or

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{3}\rho(t)$$

Vaccum energy

$$T_{\mu\nu} = -\rho_V g_{\mu\nu}$$

or

$$T_{00} = \rho_V$$
$$T_{ij} = -a^2 \delta_{ij} \rho_V$$

so that

$$p_V = -\rho_V$$

Typically, the equation of state is taken as

$$p = w\rho$$

The continuity equation then leads to

$$\rho(t) = \rho(t_0) \left(\frac{a(t_0)}{a(t)}\right)^{3(1+w)}$$

with

w = 0for pressureless dust, $w = \frac{1}{3}$ for radiation,w = -1for vacuum energy.

For a situation with more than one component

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \left(\rho_M + \rho_R + \rho_\Lambda\right)$$

with

$$\rho_{M} = \Omega_{M} \rho_{\text{crit},0} \left(\frac{a_{0}}{a}\right)^{3} \qquad (p = 0) \qquad \text{matter}$$

$$\rho_{R} = \Omega_{R} \rho_{\text{crit},0} \left(\frac{a_{0}}{a}\right)^{4} \qquad (p = \frac{1}{3}\rho) \qquad \text{radiation}$$

$$\rho_{\Lambda} = \Omega_{\Lambda} \rho_{\text{crit},0} \qquad (p = -\rho) \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{cosmologica} \\ \text{constant} \end{array}$$



Fritz Zwicky





Coma cluster

Die Rotverschiebung von extragalaktischen Nebeln von F. Zwicky.

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Inhaltsangabe. Diese Arbeit gibt eine Darstellung der wesentlichsten Merkmale extragalaktischer Nebel, sowie der Methoden, welche zur Erforschung derselben gedient haben. Insbesondere wird die sog. Rotverschiebung extragalaktischer Nebel eingehend diskutiert. Verschiedene Theorien, welche zur Erklärung dieses wichtigen Phänomens aufgestellt worden sind, werden kurz besprochen. Schliesslich wird angedeutet, inwiefern die Rotverschiebung für das Studium der durchdringenden Strahlung von Wichtigkeit zu werden verspricht.

Nebelhaufen	Zahl d. Nebel im Haufen	Scheinbarer Durchmesser	Entfernung in 10° Licht- jahren	Mittlere Geschwin- digkeit
				km/sek
Virgo	(500)	120	6	890
Pegasus	100	10	23,6	3810
Pisces	20	0,5	22,8	4630
Cancer	150	1.5	29,3	4820
Perseus	500	2.0	36	5230
Coma	800	1.7	45	7500
Ursa Major I	300	0.7	72	11800
Leo	400	0.6	104	19600
Gemini	(300)	-	135	23500

Tabelle II1).

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Diese Resultate sind in Fig. 2 graphisch dargestellt.

Virial Theorem

Consider a system of particles

$$m_a \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_a = -\nabla_a V(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$$

This implies

$$\sum_{a} m_{a} \mathbf{r}_{a} \cdot \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{a} = -\sum_{a} \mathbf{r}_{a} \cdot \nabla_{a} V(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{N})$$

and for a homogeneous function of degree n

$$V(\lambda \mathbf{r}_1, \ldots, \lambda \mathbf{r}_N) = \lambda^n V(\mathbf{r}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{r}_N)$$

$$\sum_{a} m_a \mathbf{r}_a \cdot \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_a = -nV(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$$

Writing

$$\sum_{a} m_a \mathbf{r}_a \cdot \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_a = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \sum_{a} m_a \mathbf{r}_a^2 - 2T$$

for gravitational interactions this gives

$$2T + V = -\frac{1}{2}M\frac{d^2}{dt^2}\langle \mathbf{r}^2 \rangle$$

In virial equilibrium

$$2T + V = 0$$

For a virialized cluster of galaxies, we expect

$$\left\langle \mathbf{v}^{2}\right\rangle = GM\left\langle \frac{1}{r}\right\rangle$$

where M is the total mass of all galaxies.

For Coma, Zwicky estimated

$$\langle \mathbf{v}^2 \rangle \simeq 80 \frac{\mathrm{km}}{\mathrm{s}}$$

yet the observed dispersion is

$$\langle \mathbf{v^2} \rangle \simeq 900 \frac{\mathrm{km}}{\mathrm{s}}$$

Scheinbare Geschwindigkeiten im Comahaufen.

v = 8500 km/sek	6900 km/sek
7900	6700
7600	6600
7000	5100 (?)

Um, wie beobachtet, einen mittleren Dopplereffekt von 1000 km/sek oder mehr zu erhalten, müsste also die mittlere Dichte im Comasystem mindestens 400 mal grösser sein als die auf Grund von Beobachtungen an leuchtender Materie abgeleitete¹). Falls sich dies bewahrheiten sollte, würde sich also das überraschende Resultat ergeben, dass dunkle Materie in sehr viel grösserer Dichte vorhanden ist als leuchtende Materie.



Rotation curves



Vera Rubin

Vera Rubin measured the radial velocities of stars (and HII regions) in edge-on spiral galaxies

According to Newton

$$v^2(r) = \frac{GM(r)}{r}$$

Beyond the disk we expect

$$M(r) \approx M_{\rm disk}$$

or

$$v^2(r) = \frac{GM_{\rm disk}}{r}$$

ROTATION OF THE ANDROMEDA NEBULA FROM A SPECTROSCOPIC SURVEY OF EMISSION REGIONS*

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ABSTRACT

Spectra of sixty-seven H II regions from 3 to 24 kpc from the nucleus of M31 have been obtained with the DTM image-tube spectrograph at a dispersion of 135 Å mm⁻¹. Radial velocities, principally from Ha, have been determined with an accuracy of ± 10 km sec⁻¹ for most regions. Rotational velocities have been calculated under the assumption of circular motions only.

For the region interior to 3 kpc where no emission regions have been identified, a narrow [N II] λ 6583 emission line is observed. Velocities from this line indicate a rapid rotation in the nucleus, rising to a maximum circular velocity of V = 225 km sec⁻¹ at R = 400 pc, and falling to a deep minimum near R = 2 kpc.

From the rotation curve for $R \leq 24$ kpc, the following disk model of M31 results. There is a dense, rapidly rotating nucleus of mass $M = (6 \pm 1) \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$. Near R = 2 kpc, the density is very low and the rotational motions are very small. In the region from 500 to 1.4 kpc (most notably on the southeast minor axis), gas is observed leaving the nucleus. Beyond R = 4 kpc the total mass of the galaxy increases approximately linearly to R = 14 kpc, and more slowly thereafter. The total mass to R = 24 kpc is $M = (1.85 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$; one-half of it is located in the disk interior to R = 9 kpc. In many respects this model resembles the model of the disk of our Galaxy. Outside the nuclear region, there is no evidence for noncircular motions.

The optical velocities, R > 3 kpc, agree with the 21-cm observations, although the maximum rotational velocity, $V = 270 \pm 10$ km sec⁻¹, is slightly higher than that obtained from 21-cm observations.



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Dark Matter

M31



ROTATIONAL PROPERTIES OF 21 Sc GALAXIES WITH A LARGE RANGE OF LUMINOSITIES AND RADII, FROM NGC 4605 (R = 4 kpc) TO UGC 2885 (R = 122 kpc)

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ABSTRACT

For 21 Sc galaxies whose properties encompass a wide range of radii, masses, and luminosities, we have obtained major axis spectra extending to the faint outer regions, and have deduced rotation curves. The galaxies are of high inclination, so uncertainties in the angle of inclination to the line of sight and in the position angle of the major axis are minimized. Their radii range from 4 to 122 kpc ($H = 50 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$); in general, the rotation curves extend to 83% of $R_{25}^{1.b}$. When plotted on a linear scale with no scaling, the rotation curves for the smallest galaxies fall upon the initial parts of the rotation curves for the larger galaxies. All curves show a fairly rapid velocity rise to $V \sim 125 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ at $R \sim 5 \text{ kpc}$, and a slower rise thereafter. Most rotation curves are rising slowly even at the farthest measured point. Neither high nor low luminosity Sc galaxies have falling rotation curves for all Sc's, and the tendency of smaller galaxies, at any R, to have lower velocities than the large galaxies at that R. The significantly shallower slope discovered for this relation by Tully and Fisher is attributed to their use of galaxies of various Hubble types and the known correlation of V_{max} with Hubble type.







Spirals in numerical simulations



Jerry Ostriker



Jim Peebles

A NUMERICAL STUDY OF THE STABILITY OF FLATTENED GALAXIES: OR, CAN COLD GALAXIES SURVIVE?*

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ABSTRACT

To study the stability of flattened galaxies, we have followed the evolution of simulated galaxies containing 150 to 500 mass points. Models which begin with characteristics similar to the disk of our Galaxy (except for increased velocity dispersion and thickness to assure local stability) were found to be rapidly and grossly unstable to barlike modes. These modes cause an increase in random kinetic energy, with approximate stability being reached when the ratio of kinetic energy of rotation to total gravitational energy, designated t, is reduced to the value of 0.14 ± 0.02 . Parameter studies indicate that the result probably is not due to inadequacies of the numerical N-body simulation method. A survey of the literature shows that a critical value for limiting stability $t \simeq 0.14$ has been found by a variety of methods.

Models with added spherical (halo) component are more stable. It appears that halo-to-disk mass ratios of 1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$, and an initial value of $t \simeq 0.14 \pm 0.03$, are required for stability. If our Galaxy (and other spirals) do not have a substantial unobserved mass in a hot disk component, then apparently the halo (spherical) mass *interior* to the disk must be comparable to the disk mass. Thus normalized, the halo masses of our Galaxy and of other spiral galaxies *exterior* to the observed disks may be extremely large.



X-ray observations of clusters

The gas in a galaxy cluster between galaxies is expected to emit X-rays.

$$v^2 = \frac{GM}{R} \sim (10^{-3}c)^2$$

So protons carry kinetic energies of a few keV and we expect X-ray photons to emitted in collisions.

$$L_X(r) = \Lambda(T_b(r))\rho_b^2(r)$$

In hydrostatic equilibrium we expect pressure and gravitational force to balance each other

$$\frac{dp_b}{dr} = -\frac{4\pi G\rho_b(r)}{r^2} \int_0^r dr' {r'}^2 \rho_m(r')$$

We must specify some equation of state. For ideal gas

$$p_b = \rho_b T_b / m_b$$

so that

$$\frac{d}{dr}\frac{r^2}{\rho_b(r)}\frac{d}{dr}\left(\frac{\rho_b(r)T_b(r)}{m_b}\right) = -4\pi G r^2 \rho_m(r)$$

In principle both density and temperature are observable, but the cluster is often assumed to be isothermal

$$\frac{d}{dr}\frac{r^2}{\rho_b(r)}\frac{d\rho_b(r)}{dr} = -\frac{4\pi G r^2}{\sigma_b^2}\rho_m(r)$$

with

$$\frac{T_b(r)}{m_b} = \sigma_b^2$$

Assuming further that dark and baryonic matter have the same profile

$$\frac{\rho_b(r)}{\rho_b(0)} = \frac{\rho_m(r)}{\rho_m(0)} = F(r)$$

we have

$$\frac{d}{dr}\frac{r^2}{F(r)}\frac{dF(r)}{dr} = -9\frac{r^2}{r_c^2}F(r)$$

with core radius

$$r_c = \sqrt{\frac{9\sigma_b^2}{4\pi G\rho_m(0)}}$$

Because F(0) = 1 by definition and F'(0) = 0 by analyticity, the core radius is the only parameter of the profile.

A measurement of the core radius from the image and temperature from the spectrum then gives $\rho_m(0)$, and the luminosity determines $\rho_b(0)$.



Einstein Observatory
THE STRUCTURE OF CLUSTERS OF GALAXIES OBSERVED WITH EINSTEIN

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ABSTRACT

We have used Einstein imaging observations to study the structure of clusters of galaxies. We have produced surface brightness profiles of the X-ray emission from 46 clusters of galaxies. By fitting these profiles to hydrostatic-isothermal models of the intracluster gas, we have determined the X-ray luminosity and derived the cluster core radius, the ratio of the scale height of the galaxies to that of the gas, and the central gas density. This analysis of these X-ray observations shows that clusters of galaxies can be divided into two families based on their core radii which characterize the clusters' total gravitational potential and the presence or absence of a central bright galaxy. Clusters in the XD family have small core radii (≤300 kpc) with the X-ray emission centered on a central, stationary, optically dominant galaxy. Clusters classed nXD have larger core radii (~400 to ~800 kpc), and generally the emission is not centered on a stationary, bright galaxy. Clusters in both families exhibit a wide range of dynamical properties; we conclude from this that the formation of a central, dominant galaxy occurs in the early stages of cluster collapse. Nearly half of the clusters in the XD family show central emission in excess of that expected from fitting the hydrostaticisothermal model to the outer regions of the cluster. The derived gas densities and temperatures for these clusters are consistent with those expected if the central excesses are produced by cooling accretion flows. In addition, a correlation is found between the X-ray luminosities of the central excess and the radio luminosities of core sources, which supports the suggestion that cooling flows power the core radio sources.

The X-ray surface brightness profiles show that in general there is more energy per unit mass in the cluster gas than in the galaxies (i.e., the scale height of the gas exceeds that of the galaxies). The determinations of the gas and galaxy scale heights from the X-ray gas temperatures and the cluster velocity dispersions support this conclusion. We discuss briefly the possibility that a hot intercluster medium could heat the intracluster gas and thereby increase its scale height relative to that of the galaxies. Subject headings: galaxies: clustering — galaxies: intergalactic medium — X-rays: sources







The hot gas fraction is much less than unity

Measurements of the shape of the luminosity distance

$$d_L(z) = a_0 r(1+z)$$

allow us to further constrain the composition of the universe.

With
$$r = \int_{t}^{t_0} \frac{dt'}{a(t')}$$

and

$$dt = \frac{da}{aH} = -\frac{dz}{(1+z)H}$$

we have

$$d_L(z) = (1+z) \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')}$$

Together with the Friedmann equation

$$d_L(z) = \frac{1+z}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{\sqrt{\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_K (1+z')^2 + \Omega_m (1+z')^3 + \Omega_r (1+z')^4}}$$

The Hubble parameter only enters as an overall factor, the shape depends on the composition of the universe



Supernova Cosmology Project



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We have developed a technique to systematically discover and study high-redshift supernovae that can be used to measure the cosmological parameters. We report here results based on the initial seven of >28 supernovae discovered to date in the high-redshift supernova search of the Supernova Cosmology Project. We find an observational dispersion in peak magnitudes of $\sigma_{M_B} = 0.27$; this dispersion narrows to $\sigma_{M_B,corr} = 0.19$ after "correcting" the magnitudes using the light-curve "width-luminosity" relation found for nearby ($z \leq 0.1$) type Ia supernovae from the Calán/Tololo survey (Hamuy *et al.* 1996). Comparing lightcurve-width-corrected magnitudes as a function of redshift of our distant (z = 0.35-0.46) supernovae to those of nearby type Ia supernovae yields a global measurement of the mass density, $\Omega_{\rm M} = 0.88 \stackrel{+0.69}{_{-0.60}}$ for a $\Lambda = 0$ cosmology. For a spatially flat universe (i.e., $\Omega_{\rm M} + \Omega_{\Lambda} = 1$), we find $\Omega_{\rm M} = 0.94 \stackrel{+0.34}{_{-0.28}}$ or, equivalently, a measurement of the cosmological constant, $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.06 \stackrel{+0.28}{_{-0.60}}$ (<0.51 at the 95% confidence level).

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Observational Evidence from Supernovae for an Accelerating Universe and a Cosmological Constant

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We present spectral and photometric observations of 10 type Ia supernovae (SNe Ia) in the redshift range $0.16 \le z \le 0.62$. The luminosity distances of these objects are determined by methods that employ relations between SN Ia luminosity and light curve shape. Combined with previous data from our High-Z Supernova Search Team (Garnavich et al. 1998; Schmidt et al. 1998) and Riess et al. (1998a), this expanded set of 16 high-redshift supernovae and a set of 34 nearby supernovae are used to place constraints on the following cosmological parameters: the Hubble constant (H_0) , the mass density (Ω_M) , the cosmological constant (i.e., the vacuum energy density, Ω_{Λ}), the deceleration parameter (q_0), and the dynamical age of the Universe (t_0). The distances of the high-redshift SNe Ia are, on average, 10% to 15% farther than expected in a low mass density ($\Omega_M = 0.2$) Universe without a cosmological constant. Different light curve fitting methods, SN Ia subsamples, and prior constraints unanimously favor eternally expanding models with positive cosmological constant (i.e., $\Omega_{\Lambda} > 0$) and a current acceleration of the expansion (i.e., $q_0 < 0$). With no prior constraint on mass density other than $\Omega_M \ge 0$, the spectroscopically confirmed SNe Ia are statistically consistent with $q_0 < 0$ at the 2.8 σ and 3.9 σ confidence levels, and with $\Omega_{\Lambda} > 0$ at the 3.0 σ and 4.0 σ confidence levels, for two different fitting methods respectively. Fixing a "minimal" mass density, $\Omega_M = 0.2$, results in the weakest detection, $\Omega_{\Lambda} > 0$ at the 3.0 σ confidence level from one of the two methods. For a flat-Universe prior ($\Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda = 1$), the spectroscopically confirmed SNe Ia require $\Omega_\Lambda > 0$ at 7σ and 9σ formal significance for the two different fitting methods. A Universe closed by ordinary matter (i.e., $\Omega_M = 1$) is formally ruled out at the 7 σ to 8 σ confidence level for the two different fitting methods.





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