

# COSMOLOGY

## / introductory remarks

- very old science in human history
- practical and speculative side

/  
calendar  
ephemeris

\  
magic/mythological ideas  
about origin world

[ Hindus:  $T_{\text{universe}} =$   
1 Brahma day =  
 $4.32 \times 10^9$  yr

- very rapid evolution since ~1960  
speculative backyard  $\rightarrow$  quantitative science

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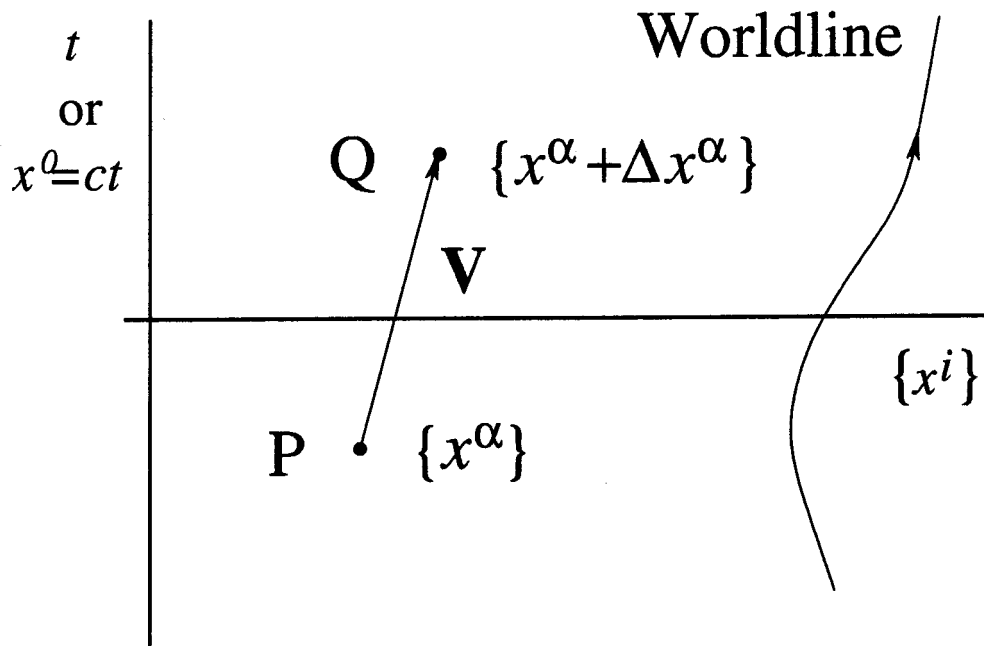
BIG BANG PHYSICS

OBSERVATIONAL COSMOLOGY

INFLATION

will have to skip many issues!

# SPECIAL RELATIVITY



## METRIC

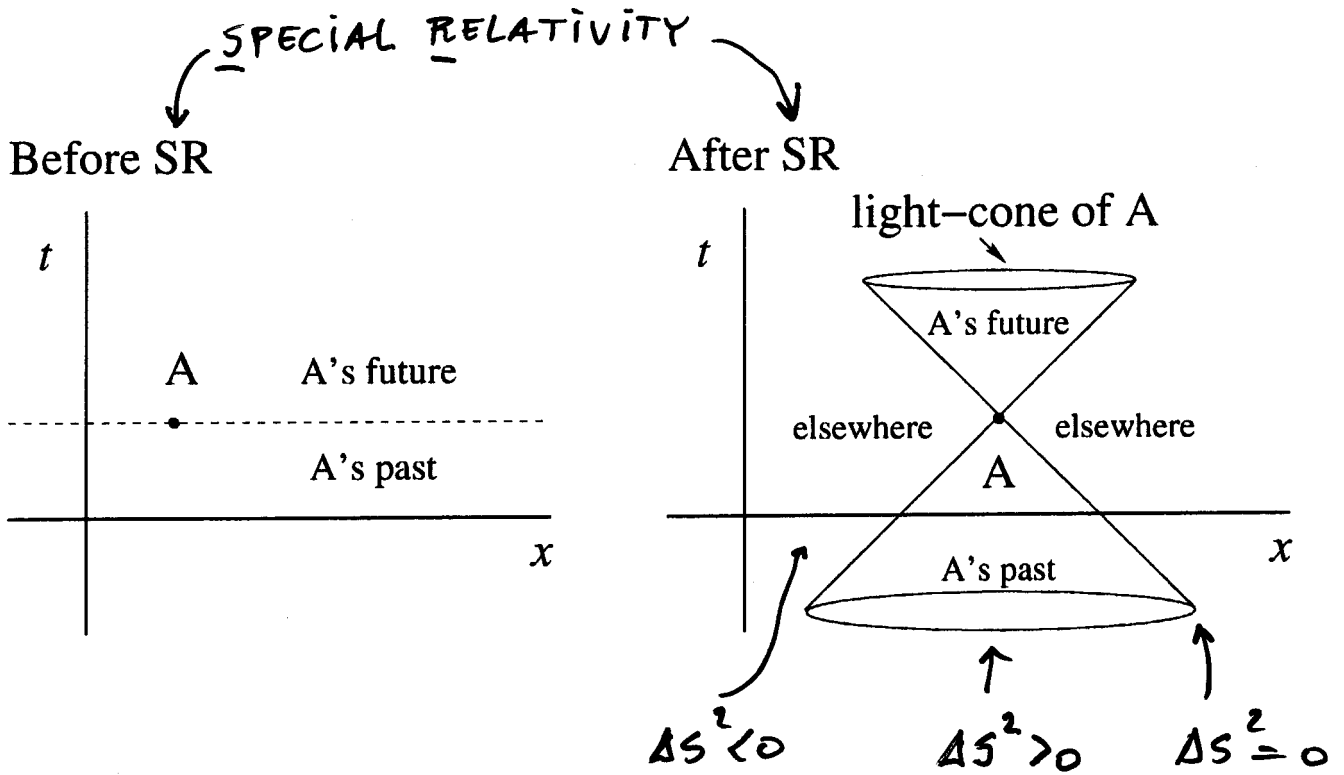
Distance between P and Q:

$$\Delta S^2 = (\Delta x^0)^2 - \Delta x^i \Delta x^i = \eta_{\alpha\beta} \Delta x^\alpha \Delta x^\beta$$

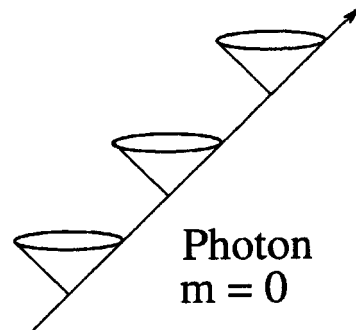
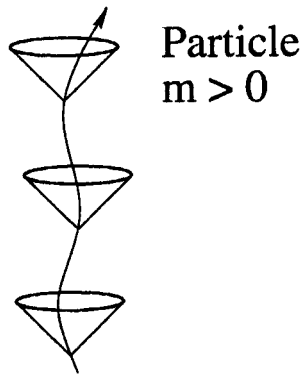
$\uparrow$   
 $(c dt)^2$

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \phi \\ \phi^{-1} & -1 \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{note sign convention}$$

- Notation:  $\Delta S^2 \equiv (\Delta S)^2$ ;  $dt^2 \equiv (dt)^2$   
etc
- $\Delta S^2$  is invariant



- $\Delta S^2$  invariant  $\rightarrow$  all observers come to the same result
- we can speak of "the" lightcone



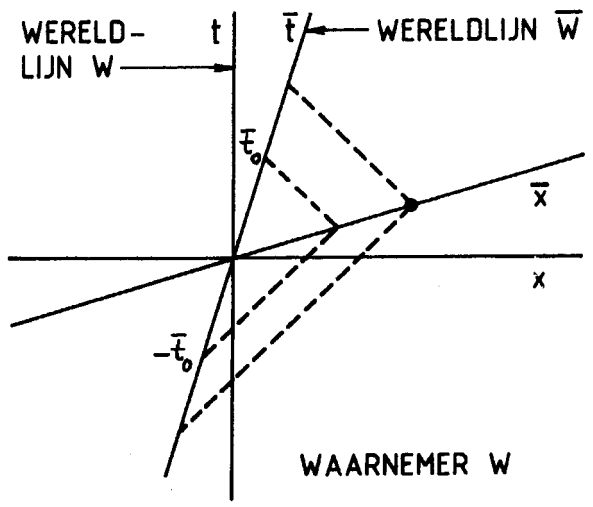
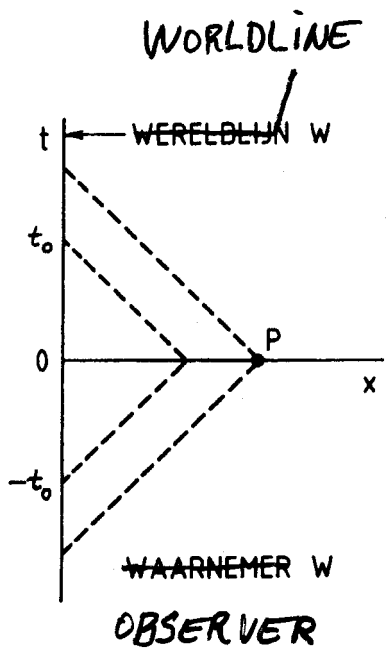
$P \{x^\alpha\}$       &       $Q \{x^\alpha + \Delta x^\alpha\}$

$$\Delta s^2 = \eta_{\alpha\beta} \Delta x^\alpha \Delta x^\beta$$

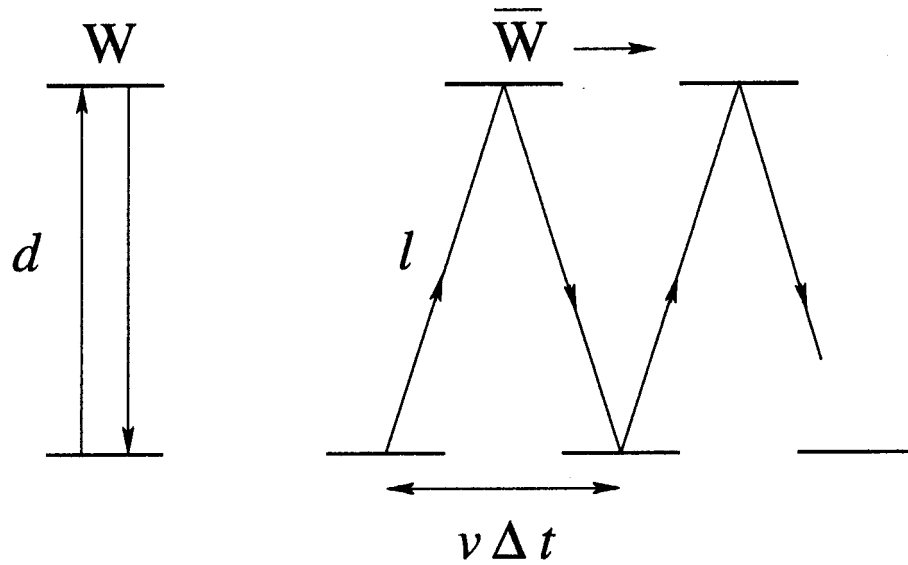
$\Delta s^2 > 0$       TIMELIKE (MATTER)

$= 0$       NULL VECTOR (PHOTONS)

$< 0$       SPACELIKE (TACHYONS)



# EINSTEIN CLOCK



- proper time
- Lorentz transformations
- tensors

# GENERAL RELATIVITY

- arbitrarily moving frames → forces closely related to gravity

- classical gravity  $\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho$  ;  $\underline{K} = -m \underline{\nabla} \phi$

holds only in one frame

$$\rightarrow \nabla^2 \rightarrow \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} ??$$

→ SR-like theories with one global frame seem dead end.

- weak equivalence

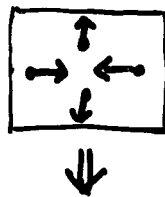
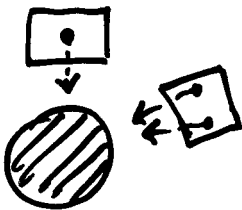
$$m_i \ddot{\underline{r}} = \text{applied force}$$

$$= \dots - m_i \underline{\nabla} \phi$$

$m_i/m_g$  same for all bodies, say  $\equiv 1$

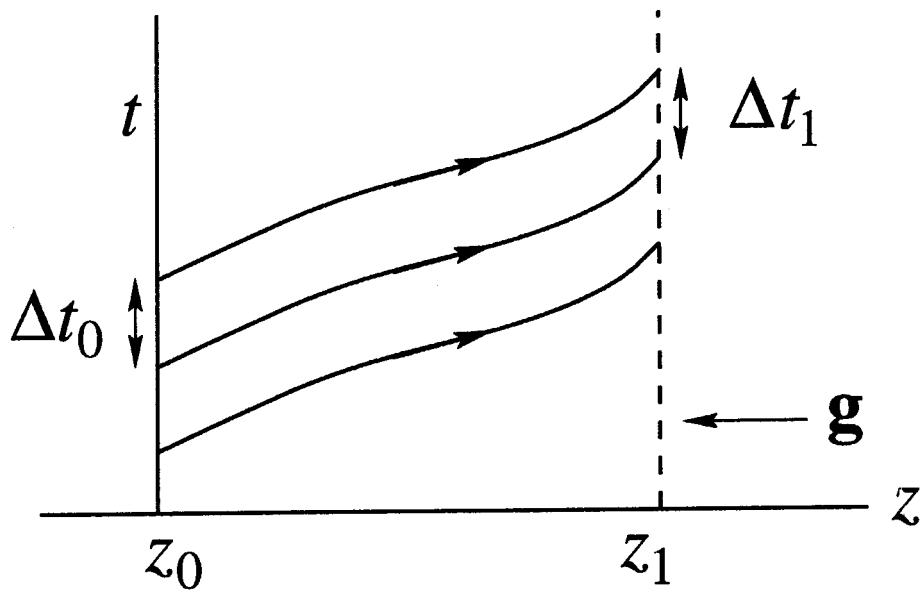
(Eötvös  $10^{-8}$ , now  $\sim 10^{-12}$ )

- ∴ gravity can be transformed away locally not globally.



Tidal forces cannot be transformed away

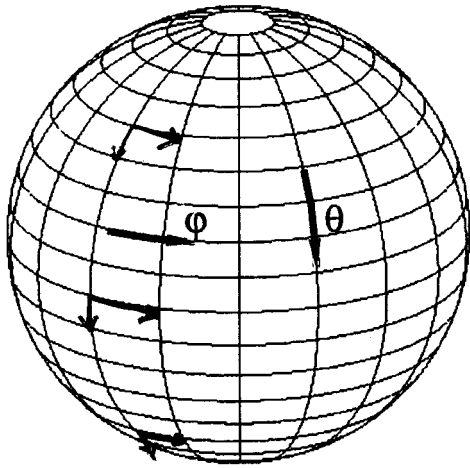
Real gravity field is inhomogeneous



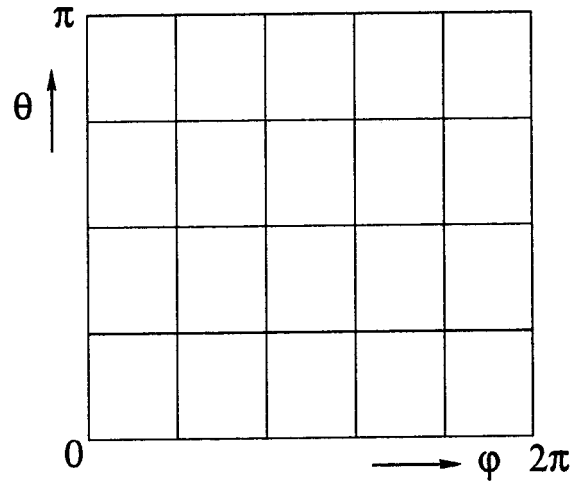
- $h = z_1 - z_2 = 22.5 \text{ m} !$   
(Pound, Rebka & Snider 1961, 1965)
- Experiment:  $\Delta t_1 > \Delta t_0$  (redshift)
- suggests that spacetime is curved due to gravity
- $\Delta s^2 = \eta_{\alpha\beta} \Delta x^\alpha \Delta x^\beta \rightarrow ds^2 = g_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta$   

$\nearrow$   
 metric tensor  
 determined by  
 mass distribution





Geometrical picture



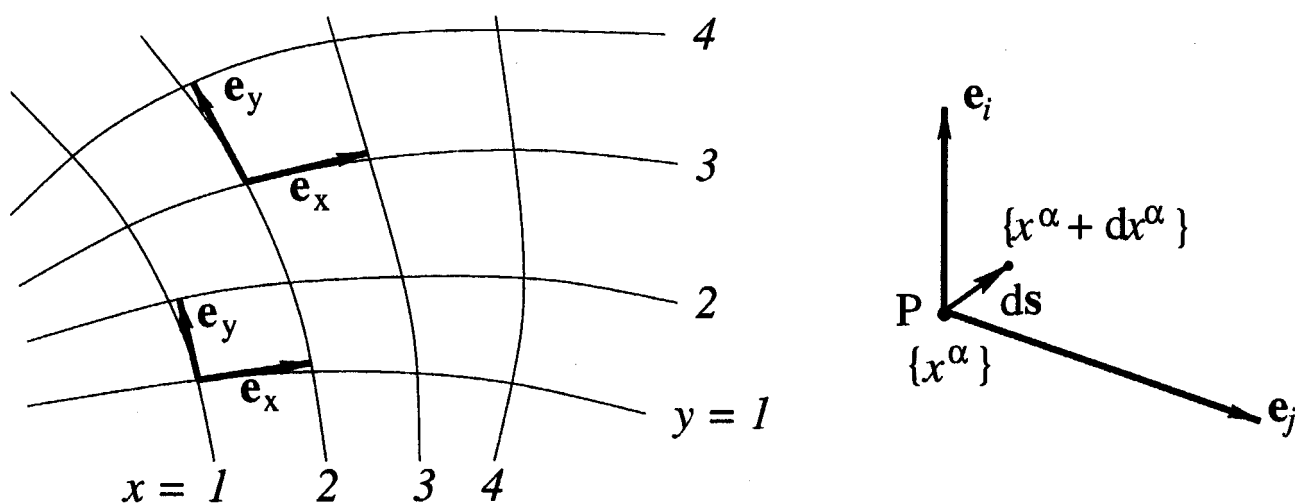
Co-ordinate picture

metric :

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

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \underline{d\theta} \cdot \underline{d\theta} & \underline{d\varphi} \cdot \underline{d\varphi} \end{array}$$

## co-ordinate lines ; tangent space



- Co-ordinate lines : do as you like
- Base vectors : tangent to co-ord. lines, in + direction
- base vector span flat tangent space  
(presupposes existence flat embedding space)
- Metric in tangent space : arbitrary, but there is one preferred metric which is very handy

infinitesimal vector  $d\underline{s} = dx^\alpha \underline{e}_\alpha$  has length  $ds$  of Riemann space

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g_{\alpha\beta} = \underline{e}_\alpha \cdot \underline{e}_\beta}$$

## Contra - & Covariant

- Finite vectors in tangent space  $\underline{A} = A^\alpha \underline{e}_\alpha$
- Nb. all vectors associated with a particle lie in the local tangent space ( $\underline{v}$ ,  $\underline{a}$ , spin-)
- Definition of  $A_\alpha$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{A} \cdot \underline{A} &= A^\alpha \underline{A}_\alpha \quad (\text{summation}) \\ &\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \text{covariant} \\ \downarrow \text{contravariant} \end{array} \right\} \text{components of } \underline{A} \\ &= \underline{g}_{\alpha\beta} A^\alpha A^\beta \quad (\underline{A} \cdot \underline{A} = \text{length!}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A_\alpha = g_{\alpha\beta} A^\beta$$

Index lowering

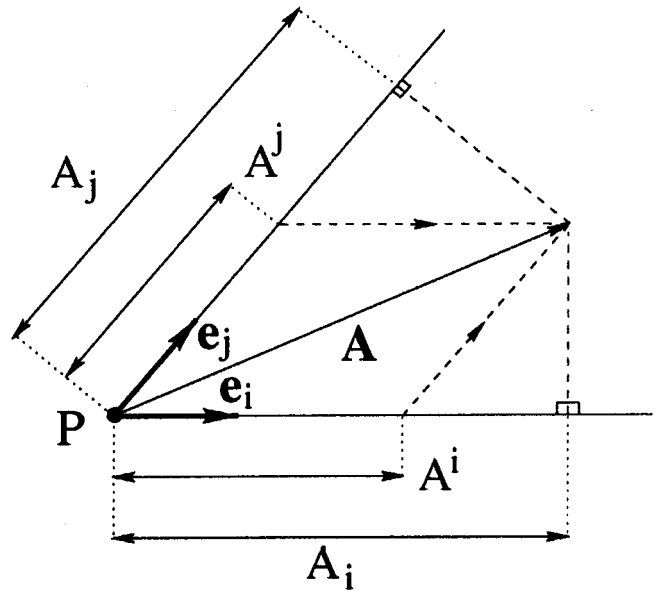
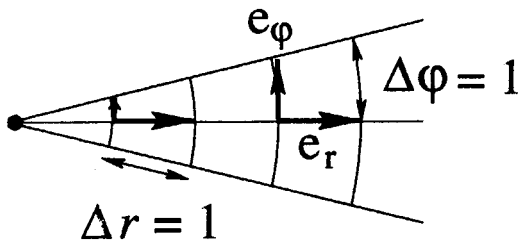
- Index raising:

$$A^\alpha = g^{\alpha\gamma} A_\gamma$$

$$= g^{\alpha\gamma} g_{\gamma\nu} A^\nu$$

$$\therefore g^{\alpha\gamma} g_{\gamma\nu} = \delta^\alpha_\nu = \begin{cases} 1 & \alpha = \nu \\ 0 & \alpha \neq \nu \end{cases}$$

or:  $\{g^{\alpha\gamma}\}$  is inverse of  $\{g_{\gamma\nu}\}$



Interpretation  $A^\alpha$  and  $A_\alpha$

$\underline{A} = A^\alpha \underline{e}_\alpha \rightarrow A^\alpha$  components  $\underline{A}$  along basis (parallelogram construction)

$$A_j = g_{j\alpha} A^\alpha = \underline{e}_j \cdot \underline{e}_\alpha A^\alpha = \underline{e}_j \cdot \underline{A}$$

$\rightarrow A_\alpha$  is projection  $\underline{A}$  on base-vector  $\underline{e}_\alpha$

- All this holds for any vector field  $\underline{A}(x^\alpha)$   $\begin{matrix} \nearrow A^\alpha \\ \searrow A_\alpha \end{matrix}$

TENSORS? Behaviour under coordinate transf.

$$\{x^\alpha\} \text{ \& \ } \{\bar{x}^\beta\} \rightarrow \delta \bar{x}^\beta = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^\beta}{\partial x^\alpha} \delta x^\alpha$$

DEF: Any set of numbers that transforms in this way is a (contravariant) tensor of 1<sup>st</sup> rank

i.e.  $\bar{A}^\nu = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^\nu}{\partial x^\alpha} A^\alpha$  Nb  $L^\nu_\alpha$

Tensor of higher rank

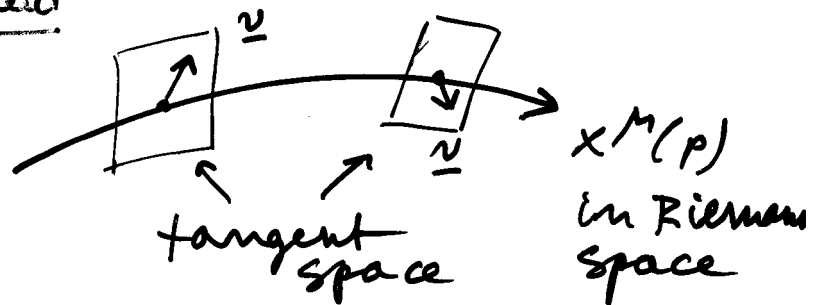
$$T^{\mu\nu} = A^\mu B^\nu \quad ; \quad \Phi^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} = A^\alpha B_\beta C^\gamma \quad \text{etc}$$

each index transforms according to

$$\bar{T}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^\mu}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^\nu}{\partial x^\beta} T^{\alpha\beta} \quad \text{etc}$$

- Index gymnastics  $T_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\alpha} g_{\nu\beta} T^{\alpha\beta}$  etc

- Parallel displacement



- geodesics (orbits of test particles)

- curvature

$g_{\mu\nu}$   
is  
base  
in-  
gre-  
dient

# FIELD EQUATION?

•  $\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho_0 \Rightarrow \text{what??}$

• CURVATURE OF SPACE TIME  $\left( \begin{smallmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  TOTAL ENERGY DENSITY

•  $G^{MV}(\{g_{\alpha\beta}\}) = - \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} \cdot T^{MV}$

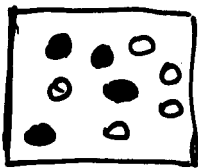
by considering weak fields  $\rightarrow$  classical mechanics

Rest energy density  
pressure  
EM fields ---

• Simplest  $T^{MV} = \rho_0 u^M u^V$  "DUST"

4-velocity  $\frac{1}{c} \frac{dx^M}{d\tau} \approx (\gamma, v_i/c)$

• Why relation between tensors of 2nd rank?



$m_0 \rightarrow m = \gamma m_0$

$m_0 \rightarrow M = \gamma m_0$

$\therefore \rho_0 = m_0 m_0 \rightarrow \rho = M M = \gamma^2 \rho_0$

$\Rightarrow$  0,0 component of 2nd rank tensor.

• Matter tells spacetime how to curve ( $g_{\alpha\beta}$ )  
spacetime tells matter how to move (along geodesics determined by  $g_{\alpha\beta}$ )

# GENERAL RELATIVITY / RECAPITULATION

- WEAK EQUIVALENCE

gravity is partly  
an apparent force

- ORBIT OF TEST PARTICLE  
IS GEODESIC

"straight" orbit  
in curved spacetime.  
Curvature due to  
 $\Sigma$  energy densities

- WHY CURVATURE?

- RIEMANN SPACES

tangent space, finite  
vectors, contra- &  
covariant components  
Tensors: transformations.

- $\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho \Rightarrow ??$

$\rho$  transforms as 0,0 component  
of second rank tensor

$$\rho \rightarrow \rho u^\mu u^\nu$$

$$\uparrow \frac{1}{c} \left( \frac{dx^0}{d\tau}, \frac{dx^i}{d\tau} \right)$$

$$\approx (1, \frac{v}{c})$$

$$G^{\alpha\beta}(\{g^{\mu\nu}\}) = -\frac{8\pi G}{c^2} T^{\mu\nu}$$

$\uparrow$  nonlinear in  $g^{\mu\nu}$

THE EVOLUTION  
OF OUR UNIVERSE



# COSMOLOGY - WHY GR??

- universe is compact object

$$R \approx \frac{2GM}{c^2} = \frac{2G}{c^2} \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho R^3$$

↑  
schwarzschild  
radius

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v = H_0 d \\ c = H_0 R \rightarrow R = c/H_0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\rho \approx \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} \equiv \rho_c$$

critical density

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- $H_0 = 100 h \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$

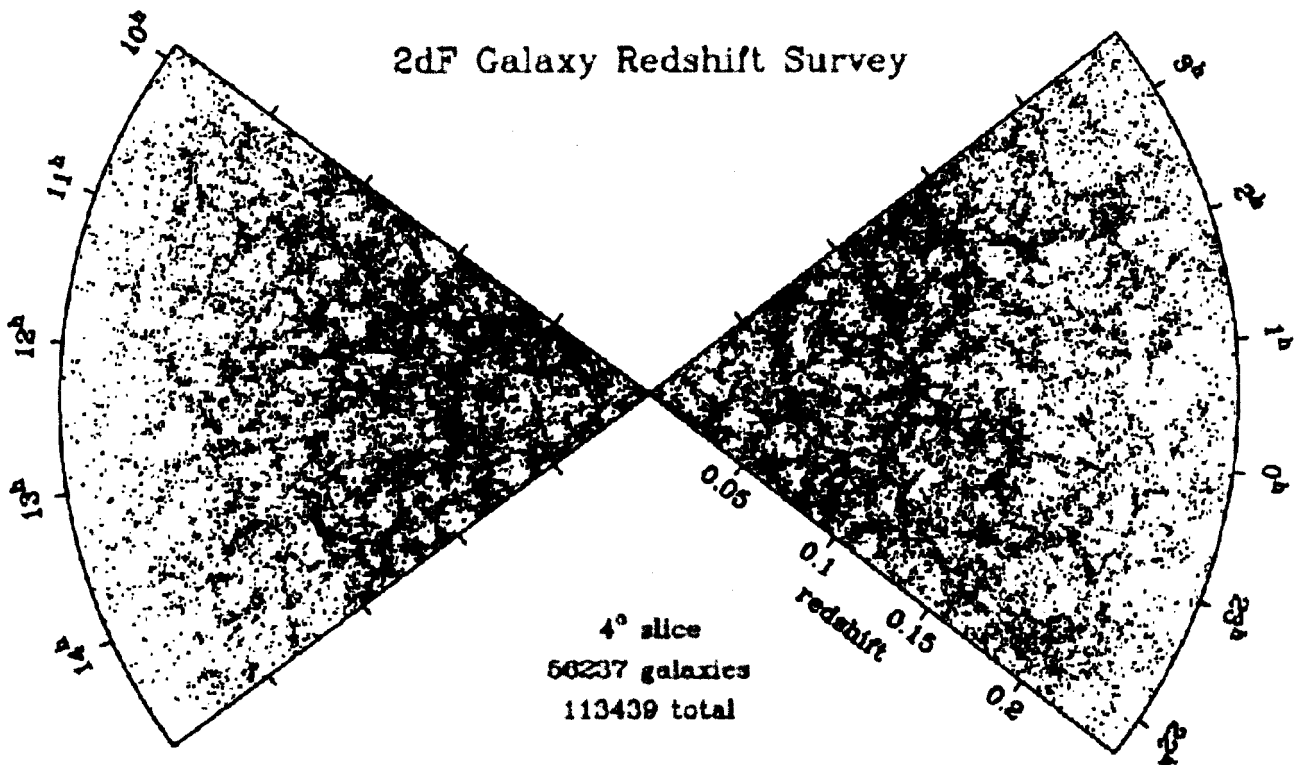
$$h = 0.71 \pm 0.04 \quad (\text{WMAP})$$

$$H_0 = (2.3 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

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- $\rho_c \approx 10^{-29} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

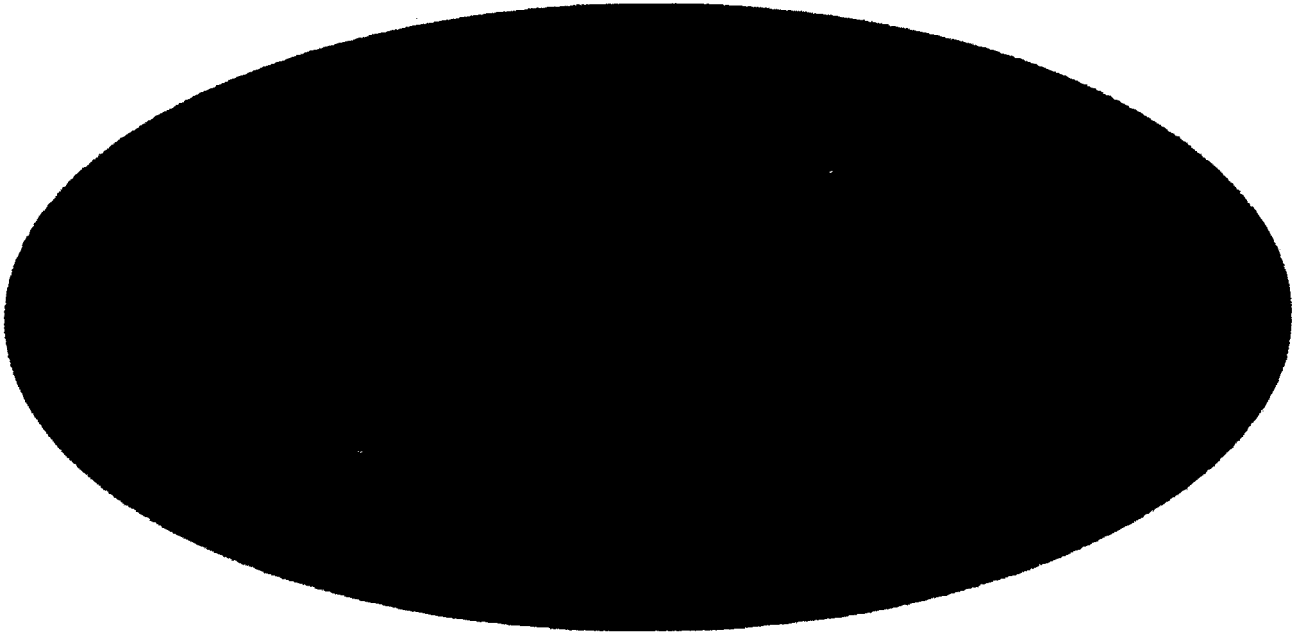
## 2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey



<u>TYPE</u>	<u><math>\Omega = \rho/\rho_c</math></u>	
MATTER ( $-\Omega_m$ )	0.27	
luminous baryons dark "	0.006 0.038	$-\Omega_b \approx 0.04$
WIMPS	0.23	
DARK ENERGY ( $-\Omega_\Lambda$ )	0.73	unknown
TOTAL $\Omega_m + \Omega_\Lambda$	$1.02 \pm 0.02$	flat geometry

Matter distribution isotropic  
also within redshift classes

WMAP IMAGE CMB,  $\lambda = 3.2$  mm.



- $T = 2.725$  K
- Monopole & dipole subtracted, foreground emissions not yet  
black:  $-200 \mu\text{K}$       red:  $+200 \mu\text{K}$

Energy densities

$$E_{\text{matter}} = \Omega_m \rho_c c^2 = \underline{\underline{2.4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ erg cm}^{-3}}}$$

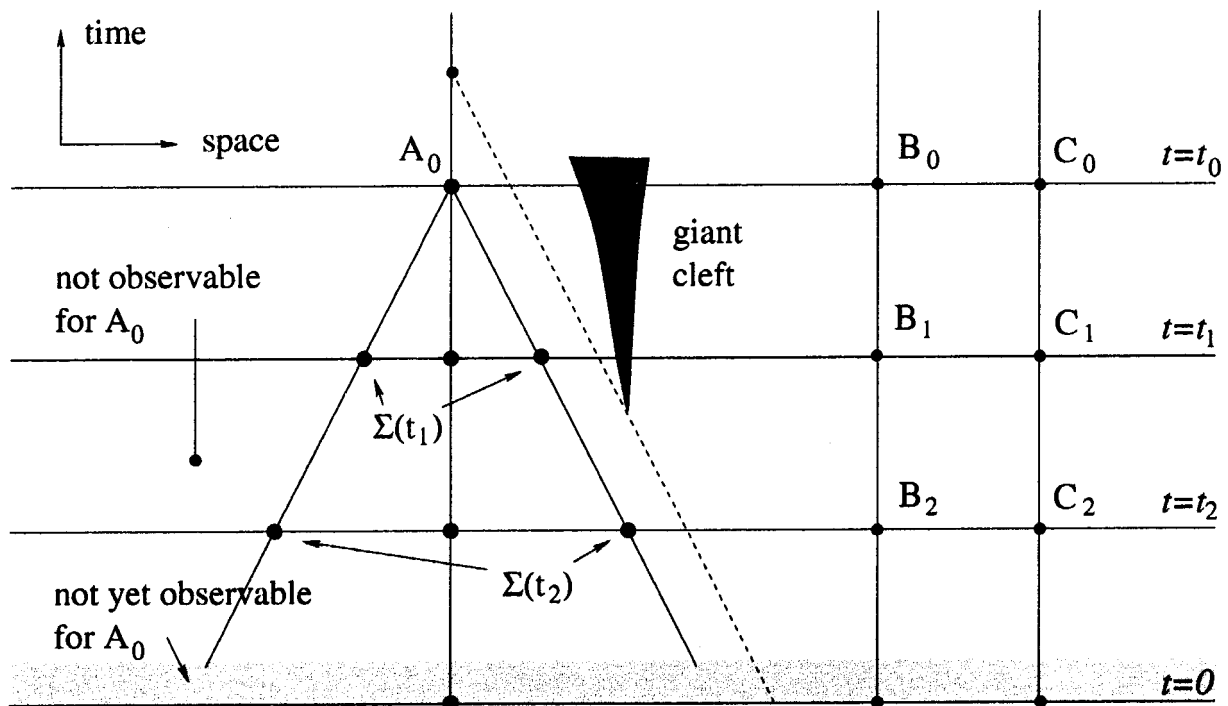
$$E_{\text{CMB}} = \frac{4\sigma}{c} T^4 = 4.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$$

$\uparrow 2.725 \text{ K}$

$$E_{\nu\bar{\nu}} = 2.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \quad \text{"}$$

$$E_{\text{radiation}} = \underline{\underline{7 \times 10^{-13} \text{ erg cm}^{-3}}}$$

# THE SPACETIME OF OUR UNIVERSE

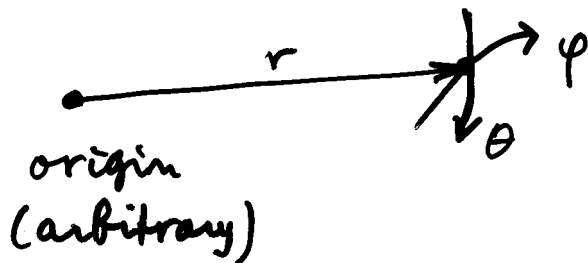


- past lightcone : "nested shells"
- isotropy  $\rightarrow$  shells  $\Sigma$  are homogeneous ( $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$ )
- Cosmological principle  $\rightarrow$  spaces  $t = \text{constant}$  are homogeneous
- Rest  $\stackrel{D}{=} \bar{D}$  not moving w.r.t. Hubble flow
- $\therefore$  spatial coordinates galaxies are constant (we ignore their small peculiar velocities)
- $\therefore$  worldlines vertical
- co-ordinate distance  $B \& C$  is constant  
geometrical distance  $B \& C$  grows (Expansion!)
- cosmological principle needed, seems OK, but may prove incorrect in the future!

• SYMMETRY ARGUMENTS → METRIC

$$ds^2 = (dx^0)^2 - S^2(t) [dr^2 + r^2 (d\vartheta^2 + \sin^2 \vartheta d\varphi^2)]$$

$r, \vartheta, \varphi$  spatial coordinates



$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - \underbrace{S^2 dl^2}_{\text{(Physical distance in space)}^2}$$

- actually  $k=0, \pm 1$  types, but  $\Omega_m + \Omega_\Lambda = 1 \rightarrow$  flat  
(without proof)

• EVOLUTION EQUATIONS

$$1. (\rho c^2 S^3)' + p (S^3)' = 0$$

$dU + pdV = 0$   
expansion is adiabatic.

$$2. \left( \frac{\dot{S}}{S} \right)^2 = \frac{\delta \pi G \rho}{3} + \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3}$$

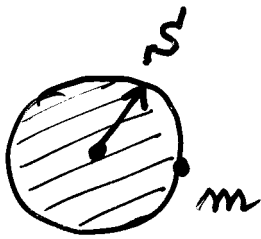
classical gravity      cosmological constant

→  $S \propto \exp(t)$

• Three unknowns:  $\rho, p, S'$

need e.g.  $p(\rho)$ , or rather  $p(S)$

# CLASSICAL GRAVITY



NEWTON:

$$m \ddot{s} = -G m \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} s^3 \rho \right) \cdot \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\ddot{s} = - \frac{4\pi G}{3} \rho s$$

$\rho s^3 = \rho_0 s_0^3$

$$\ddot{s} = - \frac{4\pi G \rho_0 s_0^3}{3} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

\*  $\dot{s}$  & integrate

$$\dot{s}^2 = \frac{8\pi G \rho_0 s_0^3}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{s} + \text{const}$$

$\rho_0 s_0^3 / s = \rho s^2$

$= 0$

## COSMOLOGICAL CONSTANT

- $T^{\mu\nu}$  of classical fluid in rest-frame:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{c^2} \begin{pmatrix} \rho c^2 & \phi \\ \phi & p \delta_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Nb pressure  $p$  is form of energy and if  $p \sim \rho c^2$  it generates gravity

This causes collapse  $NS \rightarrow BH$  !

- Nb  $\frac{dp}{dr}$  supports star ;  $p \rightarrow$  gravity

- Accept this  $T^{\mu\nu}$  as  $T^{\mu\nu}$  of vacuum

$$\rho = \rho_v, \quad p = p_v$$

- Vacuum identical in all inertial frames

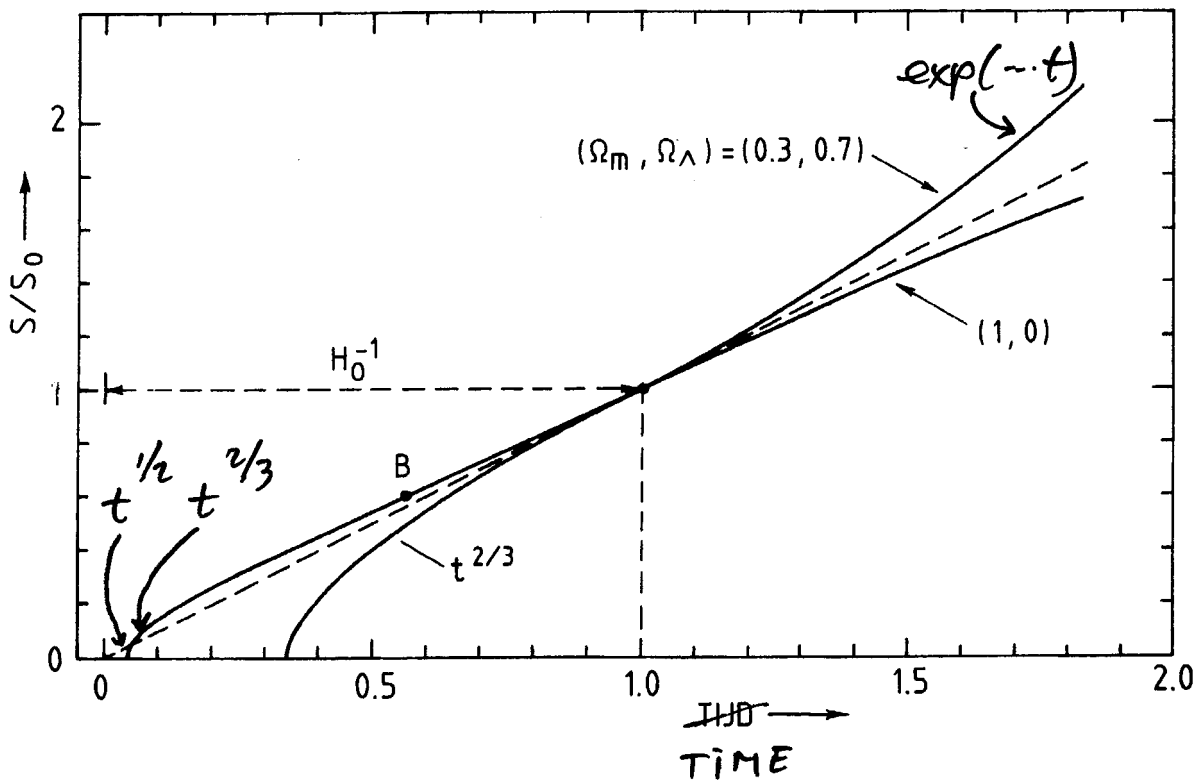
$$T^{\mu\nu} \propto \eta^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \phi$$

$$\therefore T^{\mu\nu} = \rho_v \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \phi \quad \text{and} \quad p_v = -\rho_v c^2 < 0!$$

- $\rho_v$ : universal attraction: space tries to contract

$p_v < 0$ : space blows itself up

- Ultimate explanation: Quantum gravity



$$\rho S^3 = \text{constant} \Rightarrow$$

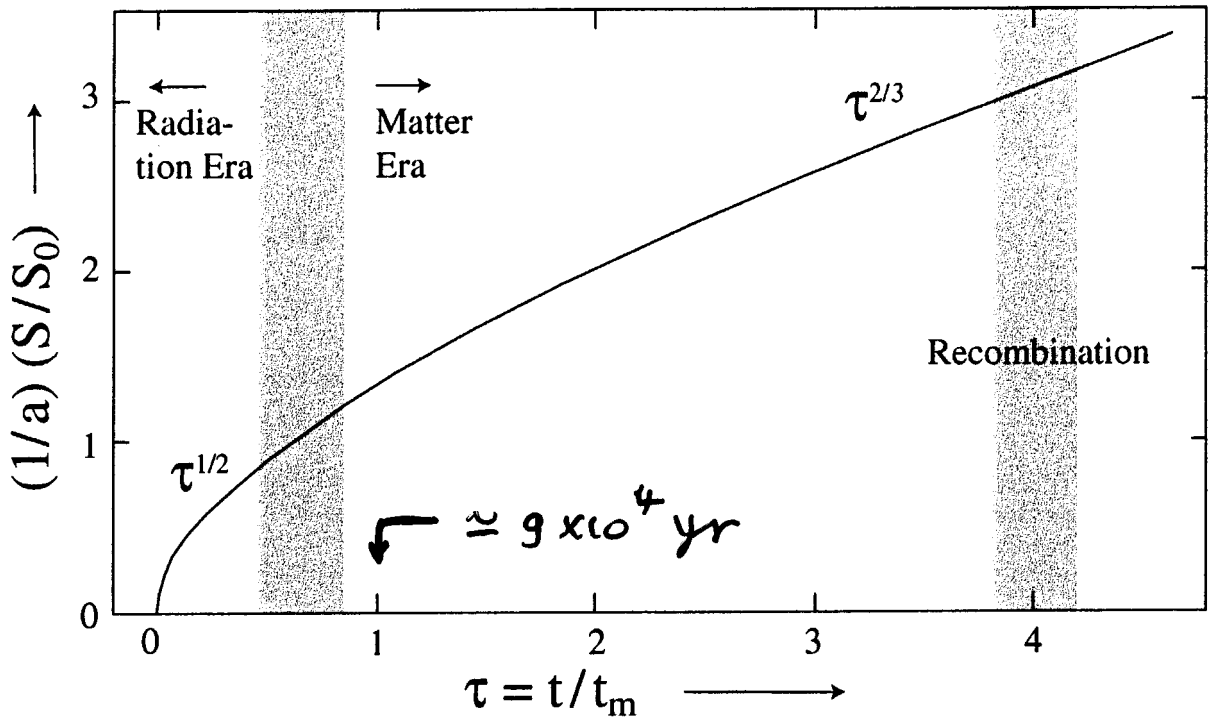
$$\dot{u} = H_0 (-\Omega_m u^{-1} + \Omega_\Lambda u^2)^{1/2} \quad u = S/S_0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \Omega_m = \rho_0 / \rho_c \approx 0.27 \\ \Omega_\Lambda = \rho_v / \rho_c \approx 0.73 \end{array} \right]$$

- $u \ll 1 \rightarrow \dot{u} \propto u^{-1/2} \rightarrow u(\cdot) \propto t^{2/3}$
- $u \gg 1 \rightarrow \dot{u} \propto u \rightarrow u(\cdot) \propto \exp(-t)$
- singularity  $u=0$  must occur if  $\Omega_\Lambda < 1$
- Age  $\approx H_0^{-1} \approx 14 \text{ Gyr.}$



$$1/a \approx 3300$$



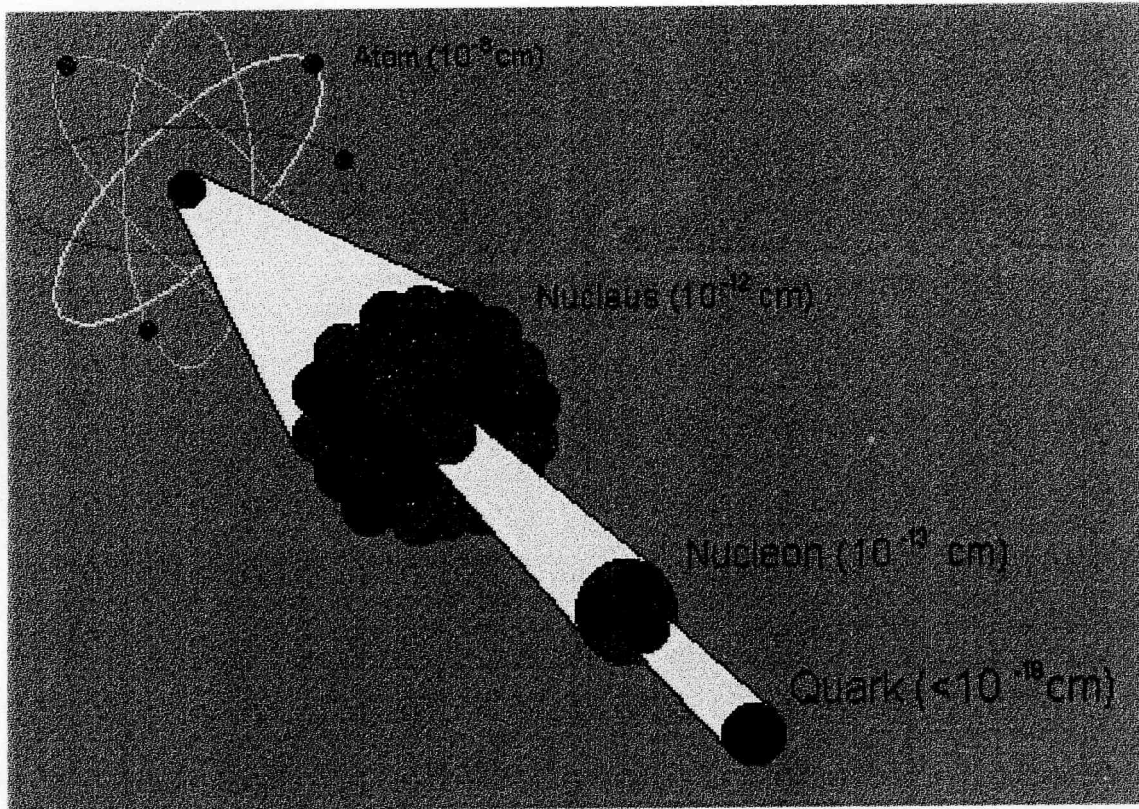
$$T_{\text{rad}} = T_{\text{mat}} (\because) S^{-1}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{rad}} > \epsilon_{\text{mat}}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{rad}} \propto S^{-4} \propto T^4$$

$T_{\text{rad}} \approx 3000 \text{ K}$   
 $S_0/S \approx 1100$   
Universe very homogeneous  
No galaxies

# THE BIG BANG



## Elementary Particles

Quarks 6 types, 3 colour charges,  
fractional electric charge  
+ antiquarks  $\rightarrow$  36 in total

Leptons  $e^- \nu_e$ ,  $\mu^- \nu_\mu$ ,  $\tau^- \nu_\tau$   
+ antiparticles 12 in total

Gauge bosons gluons  
vector bosons  
photon  
graviton

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Nonbaryonic matter ? supersymmetric particles,  
WIMPS (NO EM), ----

Table 2. Overview of the evolution of the universe

age (s)	temperature (K)	size ( $S/S_0$ )	composition <sup>a</sup>			
			baryons	leptons	gauge bosons	
$< 10^{-7}$	$> 10^{13}$	$< 2 \times 10^{-13}$	<b><math>q\bar{q}</math></b>	<b><math>l\bar{l}</math></b>	$\gamma, g, W^\pm, Z^0, ..$	
$10^{-6}$	$5 \times 10^{12}$	$5 \times 10^{-13}$	<b><math>p\bar{p}, n\bar{n}, ..</math></b>	<b><math>l\bar{l}</math></b>	$\gamma, g$	
$10^{-4}$	$10^{12}$	$3 \times 10^{-12}$	<b><math>p, n</math></b>	<b><math>e^-e^+, \nu\bar{\nu}</math></b>	$\gamma, g$	*
$10^2$	$10^9$	$3 \times 10^{-9}$	<b><math>p, n</math></b>	<b><math>e^-, \nu\bar{\nu}</math></b>	$\gamma, g$	*
$10^3$	$3 \times 10^8$	$10^{-8}$	<b><math>^1H, ^4He</math></b>	<b><math>e^-, \nu\bar{\nu}</math></b>	$\gamma, g$	
$> 10^{13}$	$< 3000$	$> 10^{-3}$	<b><math>H, He</math></b> atoms	<b><math>\nu\bar{\nu}</math></b>	$\gamma, g$	
$4 \times 10^{17}$	3	1	galaxies	neutrino, microwave and graviton background		

<sup>a</sup> Boldface printed particles have comparable number densities, and these are about  $10^9$  times larger than those of the other particles on the same line.

REACTIONS



whole network

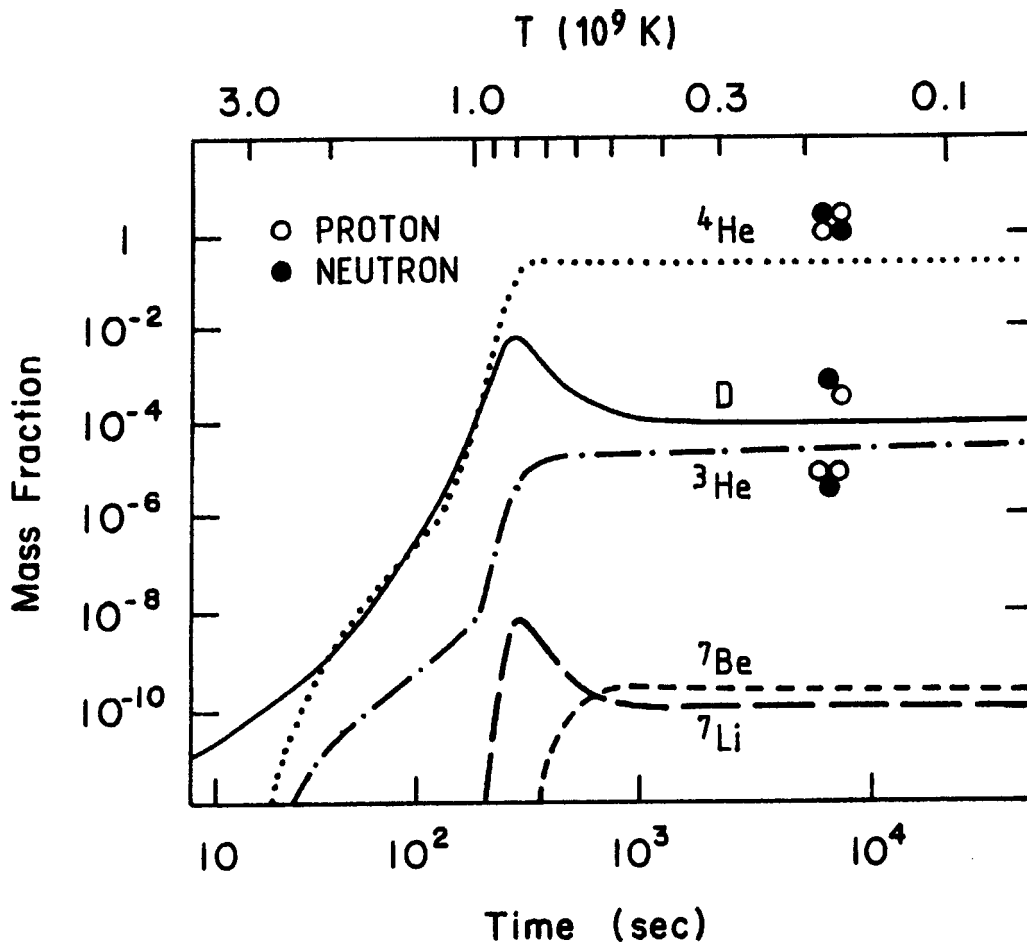
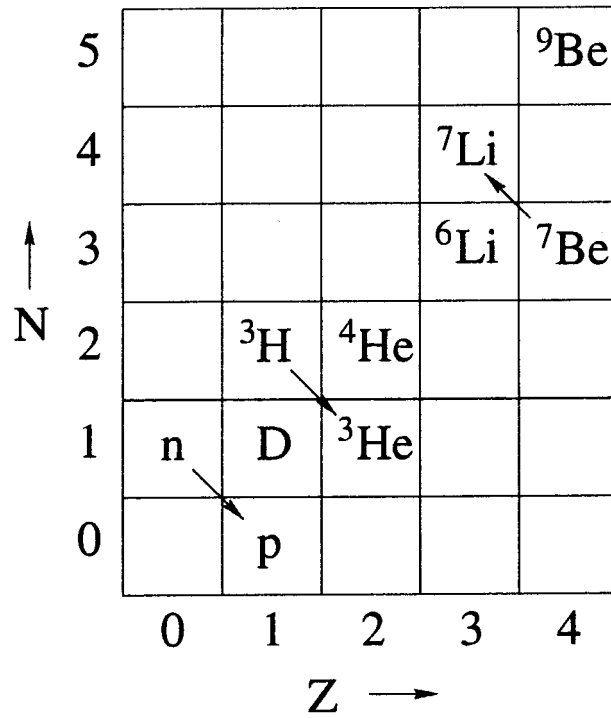
- Available time :  $\sim (\dot{S}/S)^{-1} \sim$  age universe

- Thermal equilibrium  $\rightarrow$  freeze out

\*  $n_{\bar{n}}$  asymmetry  $\sim 10^{-8}$  unknown origin

\*  $\frac{n}{p} = \exp(\Delta E/kT) = 1 \rightarrow$  freeze out at  $\frac{n}{n+p} = 0.16$

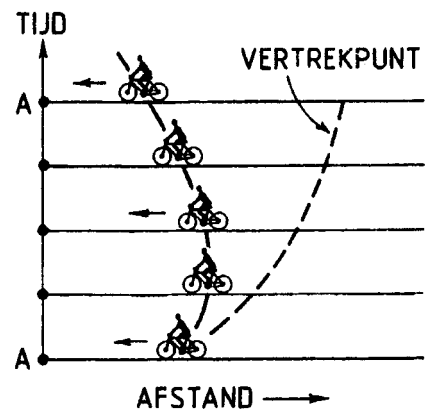
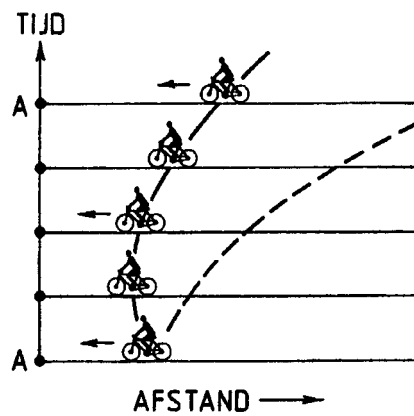
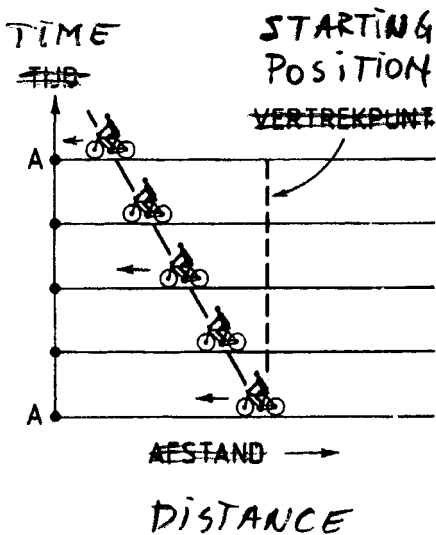
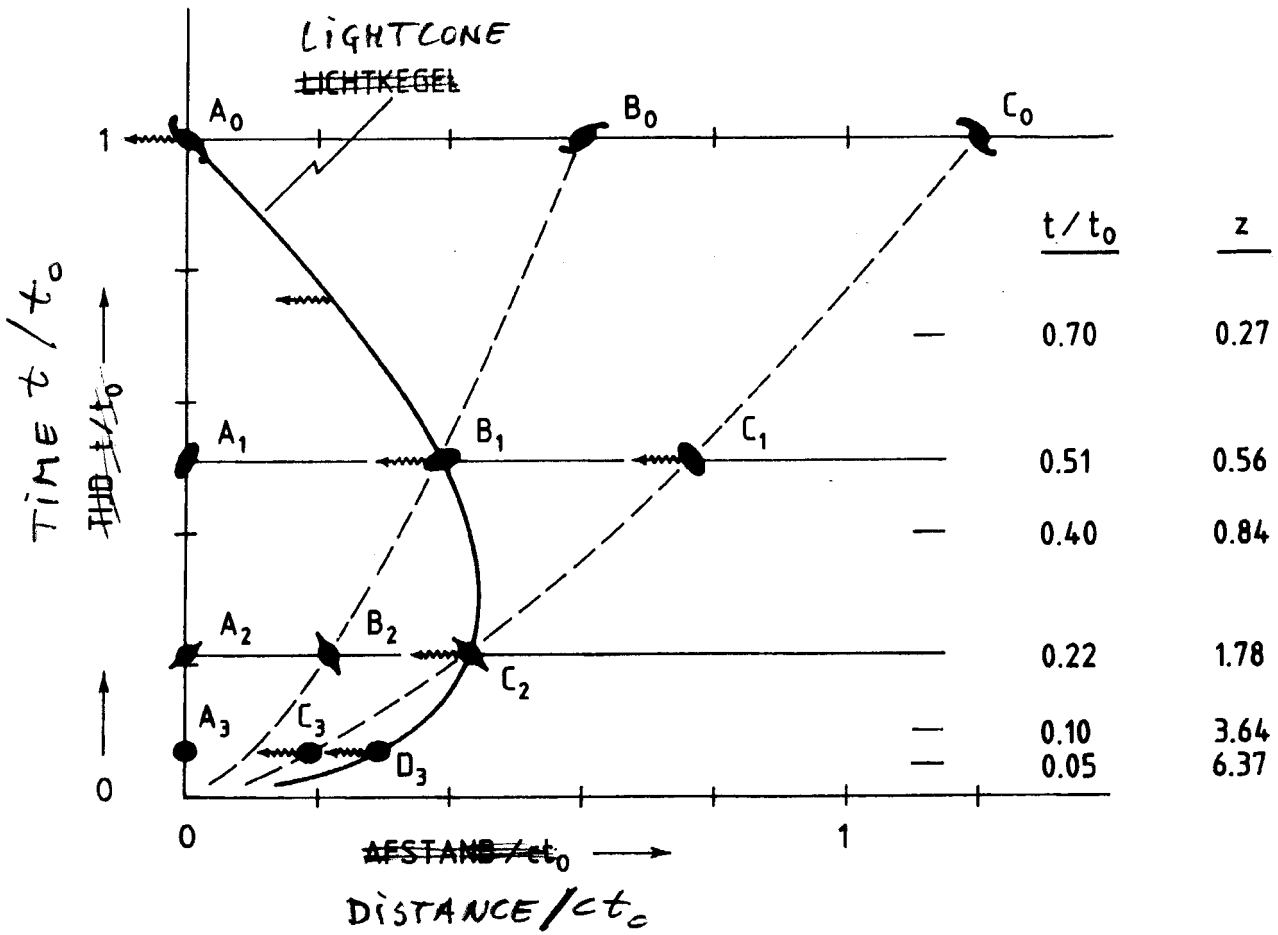
decrease: ( $n$  - decay) to  $\sim 0.13$  at onset synthesis elements.

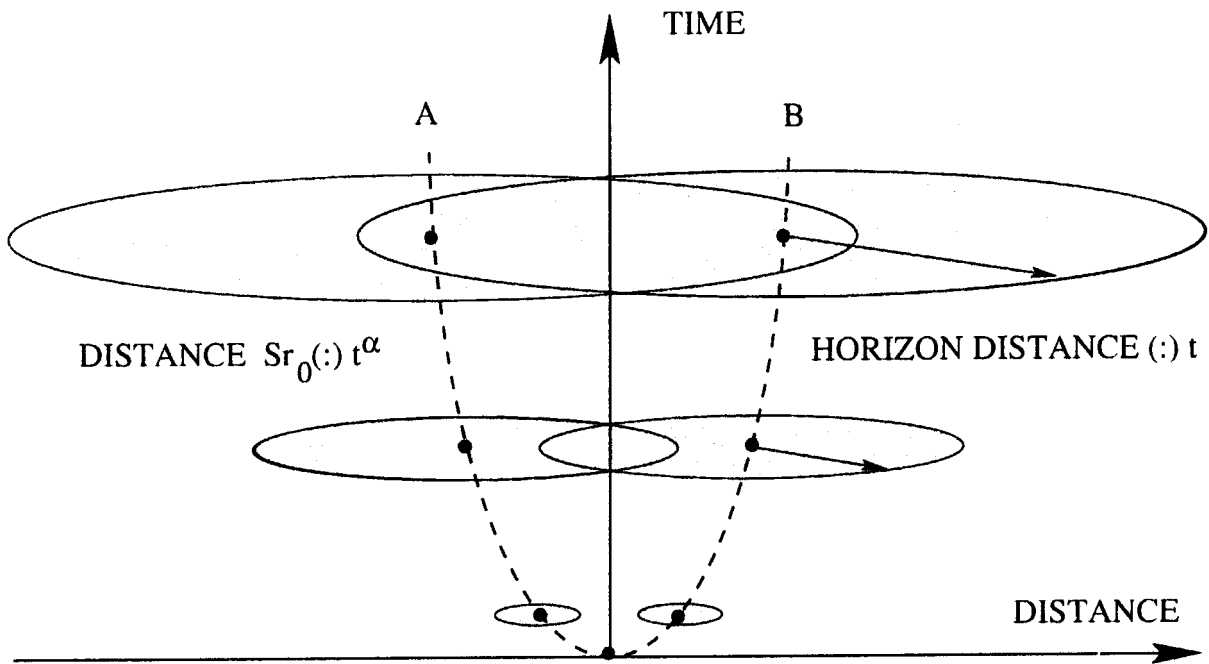


- All n's end up in <sup>4</sup>He →  $\gamma = 2 \times 0.13 = 0.26$
- no time for synthesis heavier elements!

# OBSERVATIONAL ISSUES

1. how do we observe the universe
2. the horizon (problem)
3. a common misconception
4. the angular correlation spectrum of the C.M.B.





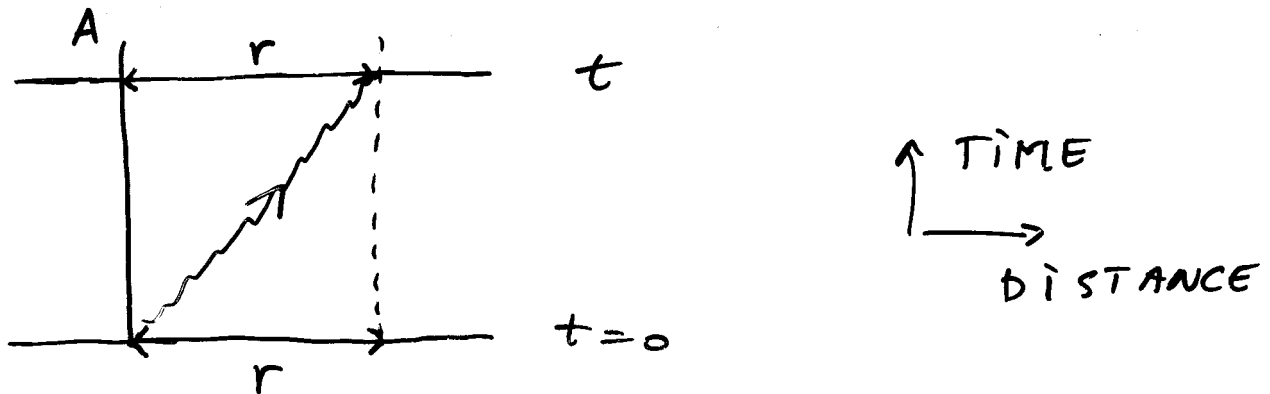
- HORIZON delimits sphere of influence around each observer

light emitted by matter outside horizon has not (yet) been able to reach the observer

- VISIBLE UNIVERSE = sphere inside horizon of the observer

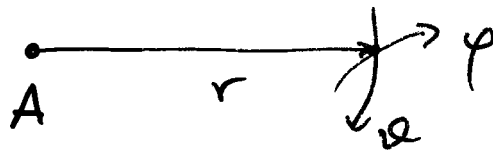
- HORIZON PROBLEM only solved with advent of inflation theory

# DISTANCE TO HORIZON



$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - s^2 [dr^2 + r^2 (\dots)]$$

$$d\theta = d\varphi = 0$$



$$ds = 0 \text{ (photon)} \rightarrow dr = c dt / s$$

$$\therefore r = c \int_0^t \frac{dt}{s} \rightarrow \text{distance} = Sr = cS \int_0^t \frac{dt}{s}$$

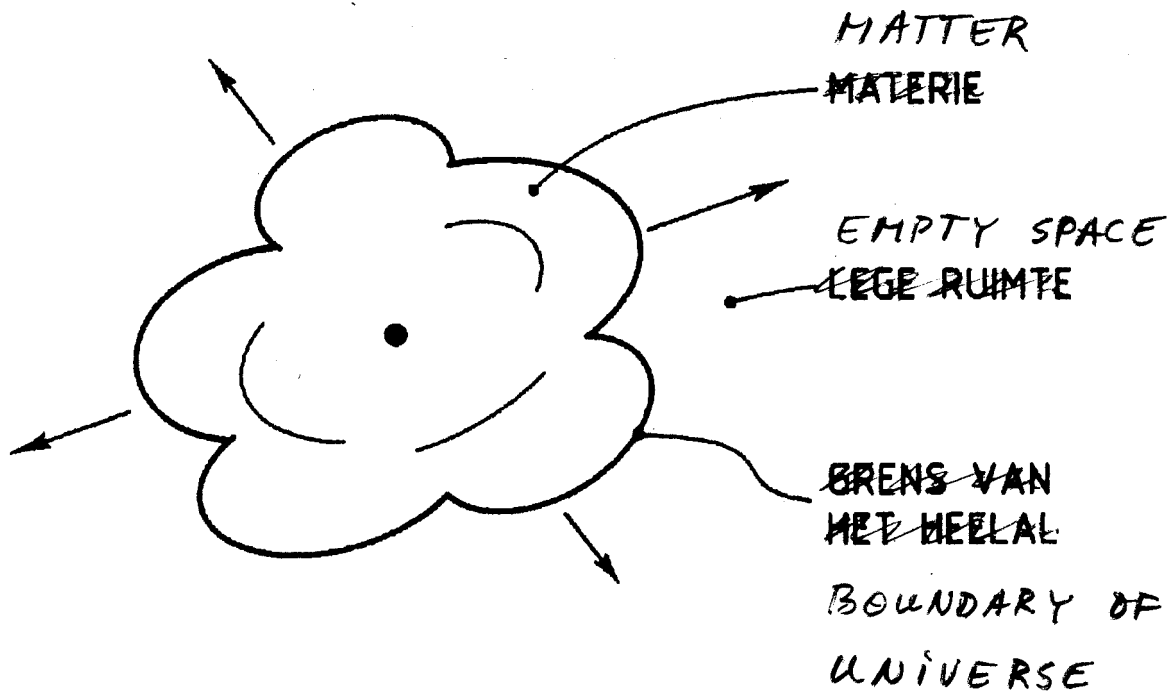
- take  $s(\cdot) = t^\alpha$

$$\text{distance} = \frac{ct}{1-\alpha} = \begin{cases} 3ct & \alpha = 2/3 \\ 2ct & \alpha = 1/2 \end{cases}$$

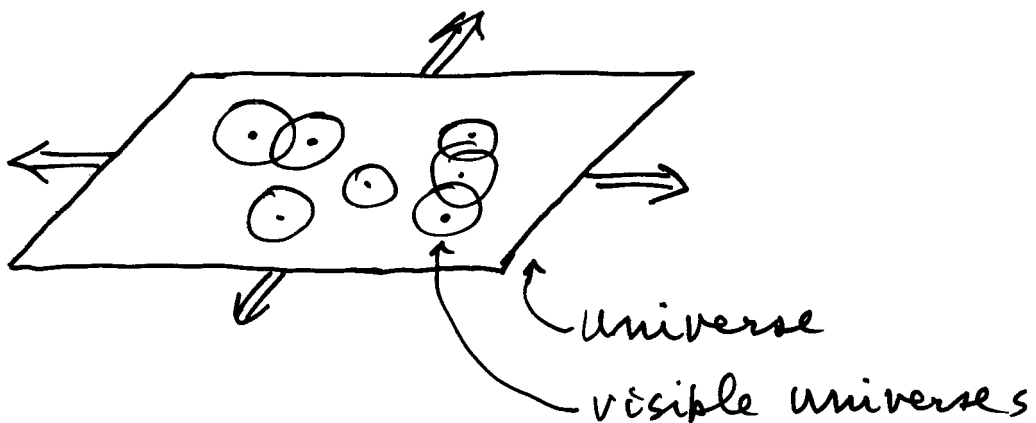
- photons superluminal??

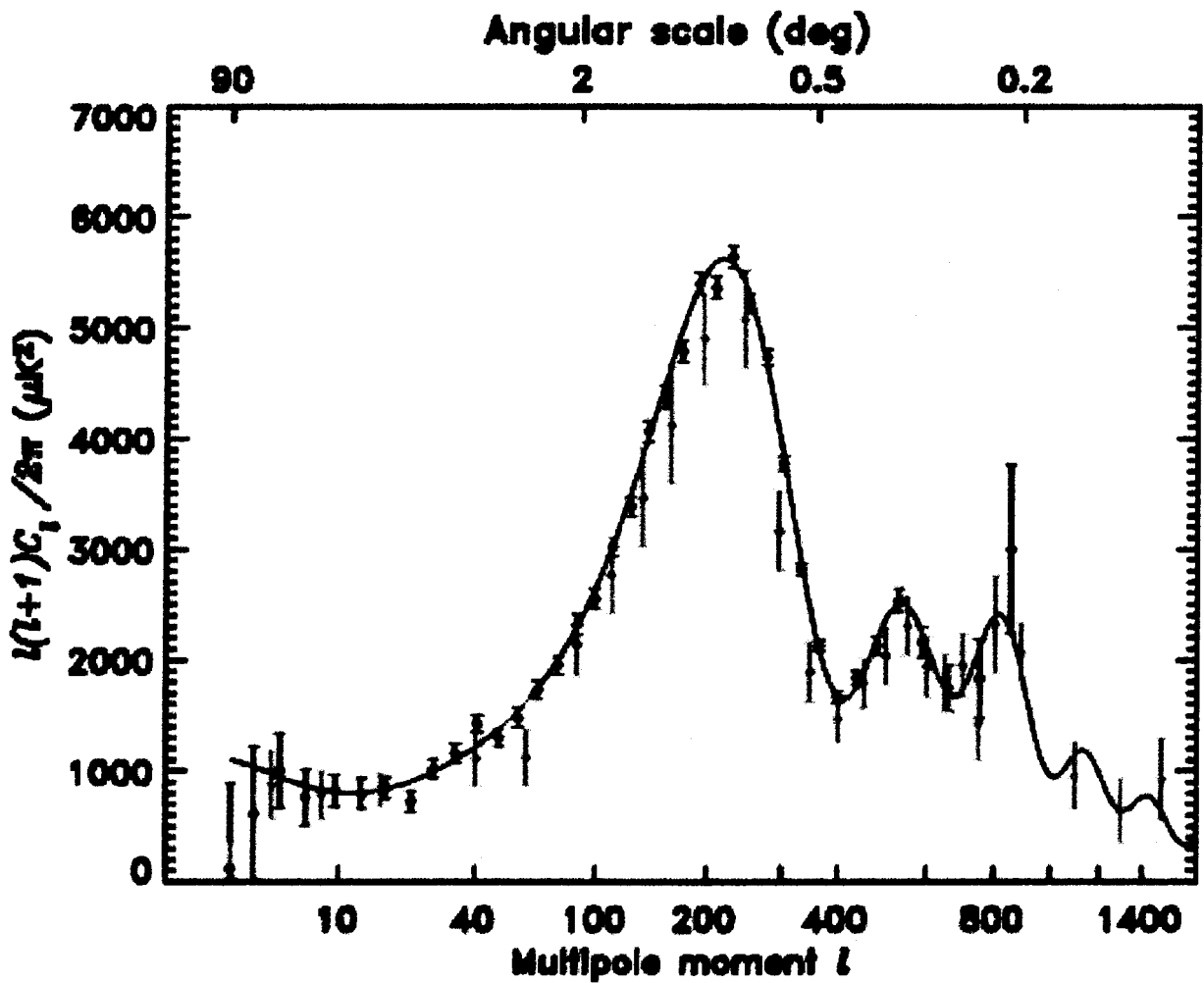


A COMMON MISCONCEPTION: THE BIG BANG AS A POINT EXPLOSION



- $\bar{r} + AGE \Rightarrow r$  to boundary of explosion is  $\ll 1$
- universe isotropic  $\Rightarrow$  we are in the center of a ~~the~~ spherically symmetric explosion





POWER SPECTRUM CMB FROM WMAP DATA

$\bar{I}$  = PREVIOUS RESULTS

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Delta T = T(\vartheta, \varphi) - \langle T \rangle \quad \leftarrow \quad \langle \cdot \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\Omega$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad C_l = 2\pi \int_0^\pi \langle \Delta T(\underline{u}) \Delta T(\underline{v}) \rangle \Big|_{\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \cos \vartheta} P_l(\cos \vartheta) \sin \vartheta d\vartheta$$

$\textcircled{3}$  Figure shows "power spectrum"  $l(l+1)C_l/2\pi$

# THE PLAYERS

## (1). SCALAR FIELD $\psi$

At end of inflation  $\psi$  &  $\delta\psi \rightarrow \rho$  &  $\delta\rho$   
(matter)

## (2). "bary FLUID"

-  $p, {}^4\text{He}, e^-, \gamma$

-  $\Omega_b = 0.04$

- Tightly coupled system until  $t_{\text{rec}}$

- high 'sound' speed  $c/\sqrt{3}$  ( $10^9 \gamma$  per baryon)

## (3). NONBARYONIC DARK MATTER "DM"

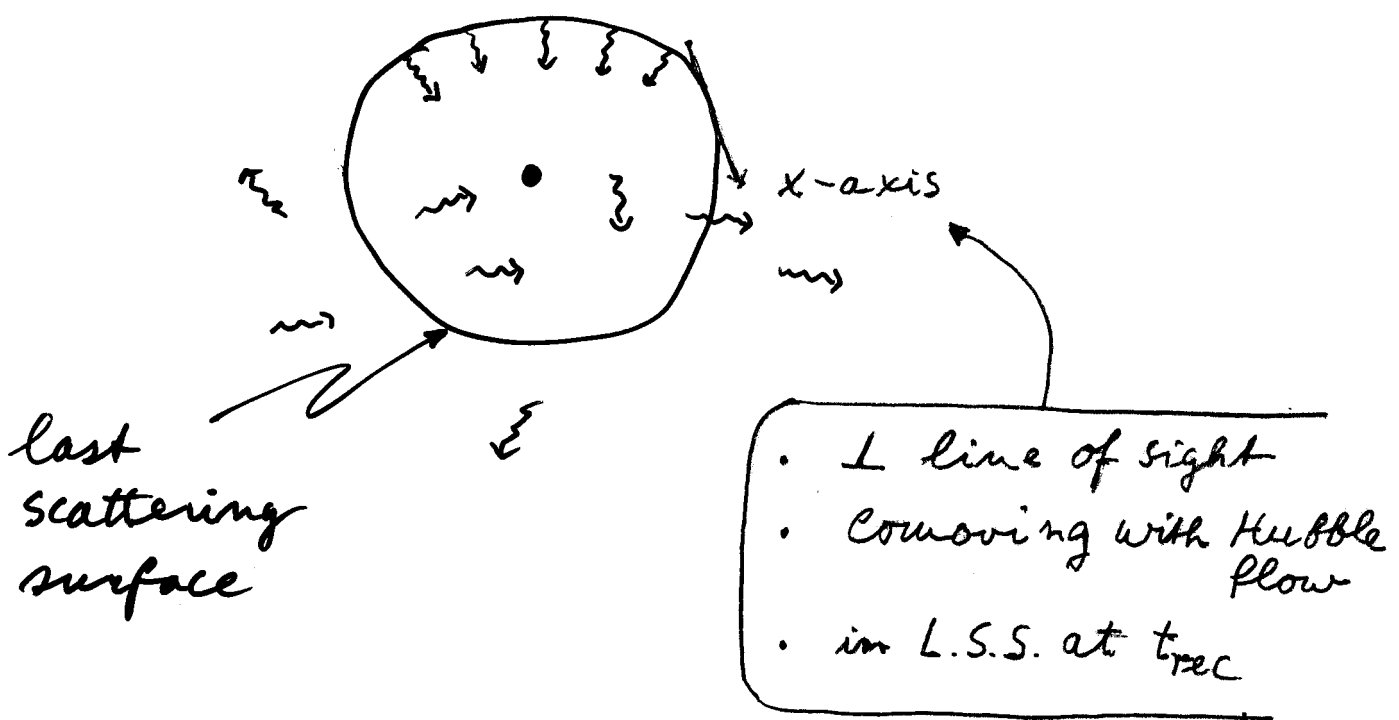
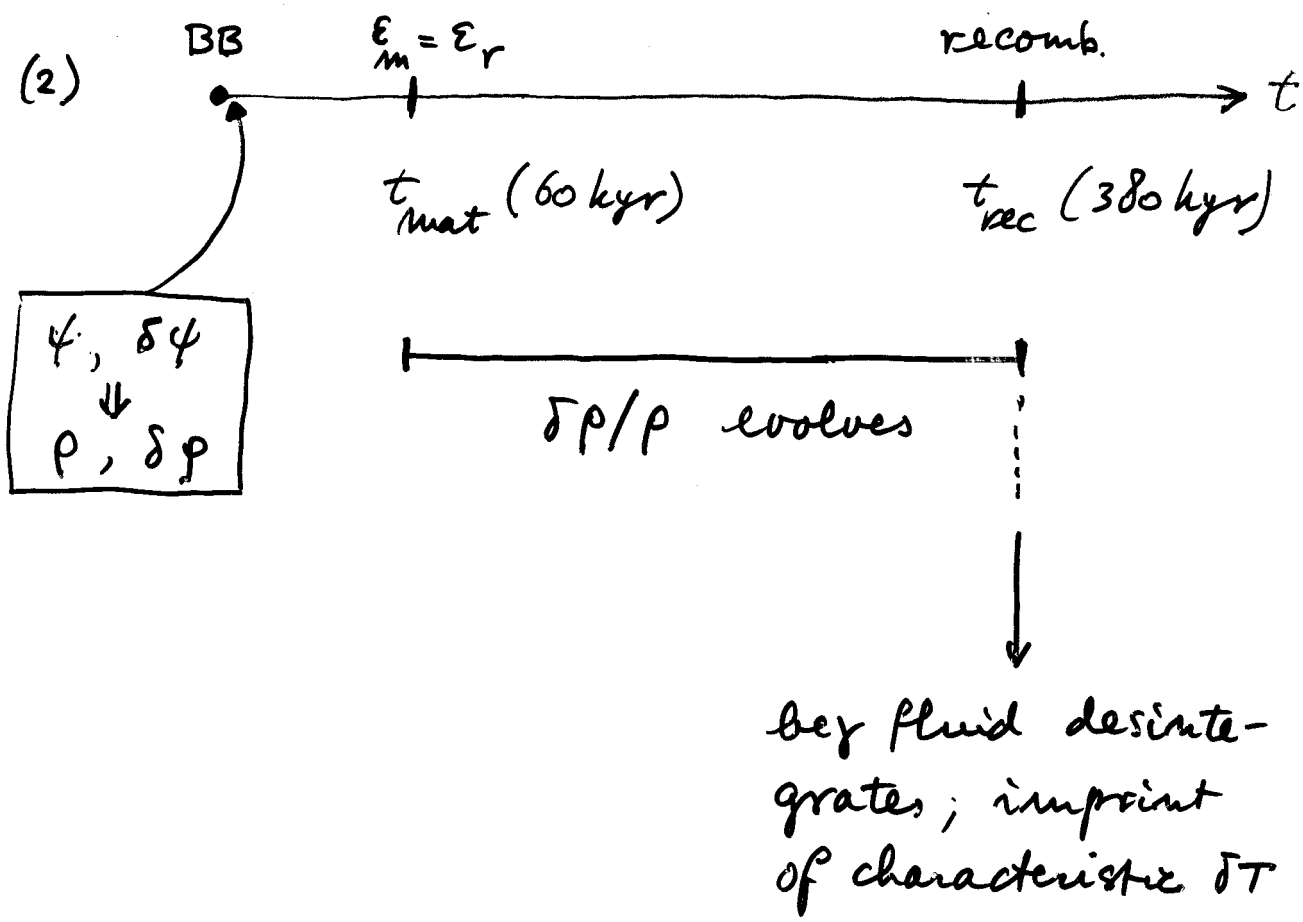
- no EM interactions

-  $\Omega_{\text{dark}} = 0.23 \rightarrow$  DM fixes  $\phi, \delta\phi$

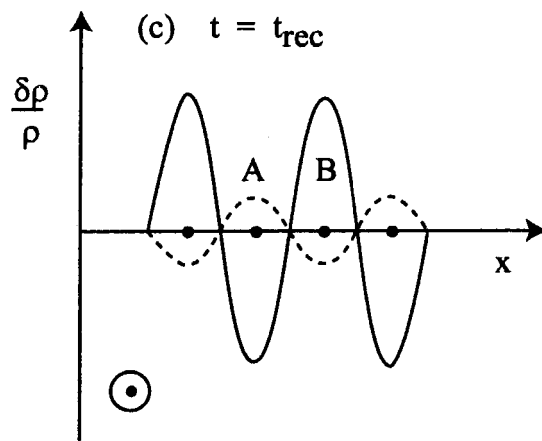
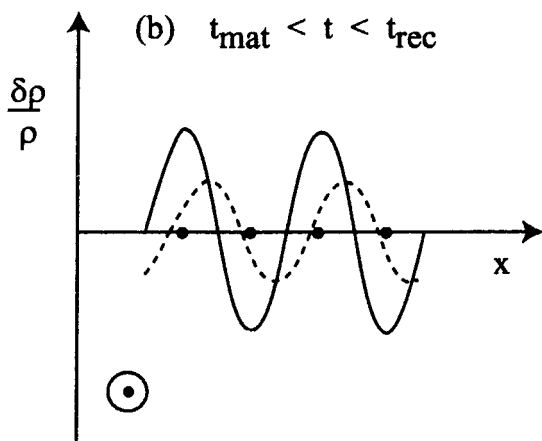
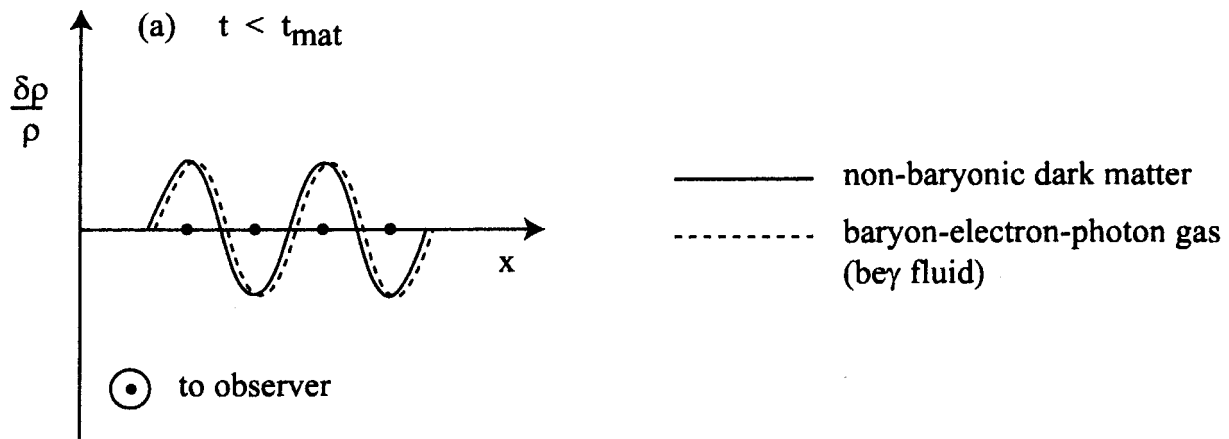
- Cold  $\rightarrow$  low 'sound' speed ("CDM model")

# THE PLOT (1)

(1) DM and baryons communicate only through gravity



# THE PLOT (2)



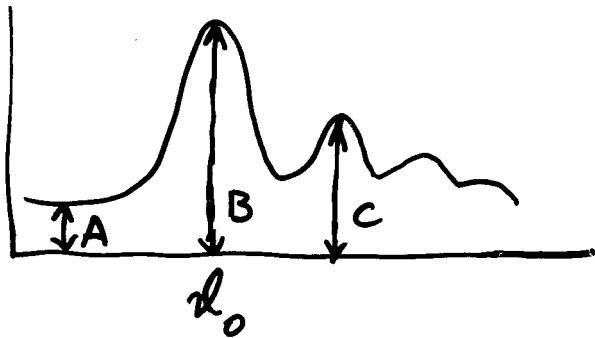
- $\delta\rho/\rho = \Sigma$  Fourier modes (only in L.S.S.)
- $(\delta\rho/\rho)_{\text{DM}}$  grows, but modes do not move
- $(\delta\rho/\rho)_{\text{bary}}$  damps, but modes do move
- All bary modes travel same distance  $D$ ; shown is that mode for which  $D = \lambda/2$  at  $t_{\text{rec}}$

$$- \frac{\delta T}{T} = \begin{cases} \delta\phi/c^2 & > 0 \text{ in A} < 0 \text{ in B} \\ \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho}\right)_{\text{bary}} & > 0 \text{ in A} < 0 \text{ in B} \end{cases}$$

distance OL.S.S.  $\theta = \frac{\lambda/2}{d} = \frac{D}{d} \rightarrow \frac{D}{(2n+1)d} = \frac{0.6^\circ}{2n+1}$

# ANALYSIS WMAP DATA

- Complex modelling required



$$\text{WMAP} + \text{HST key } H_0 + \text{SNIa} \rightarrow \Omega_m + \Omega_\Lambda = 1$$

$$B/C \rightarrow \Omega_b h^2$$

$$B/A \rightarrow \Omega_m h^2$$

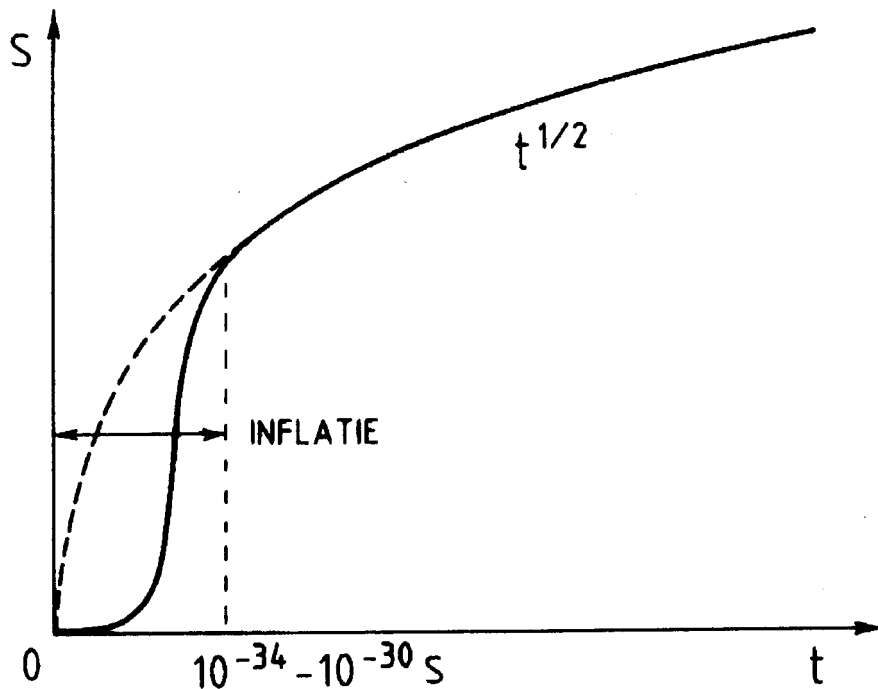
$$H_0 \rightarrow h$$

# INFLATION

- Most important theoretical development in cosmology of last 25 yr.
- Successes of F.R.W. Universe
  - expansion velocities distant galaxies
  - the relics: CMB + chemical composition  
(H, D,  $^4\text{He}$ ,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^7\text{Li}$ )
- BUT
  - why is universe spatially flat?
  - Horizon problem?
  - why expansion?
- [
  - $m \bar{m}$  asymmetry
  - vacuum energy]

INFLATION

# THE ESSENCE OF INFLATION



① Distance to horizon =  $c S \int_0^t \frac{d\tau}{S(\tau)} \propto t$   
for  $S(\cdot) t^\alpha$

change  $S(t)$  near  $t=0 \Rightarrow$  much larger horizon distance!

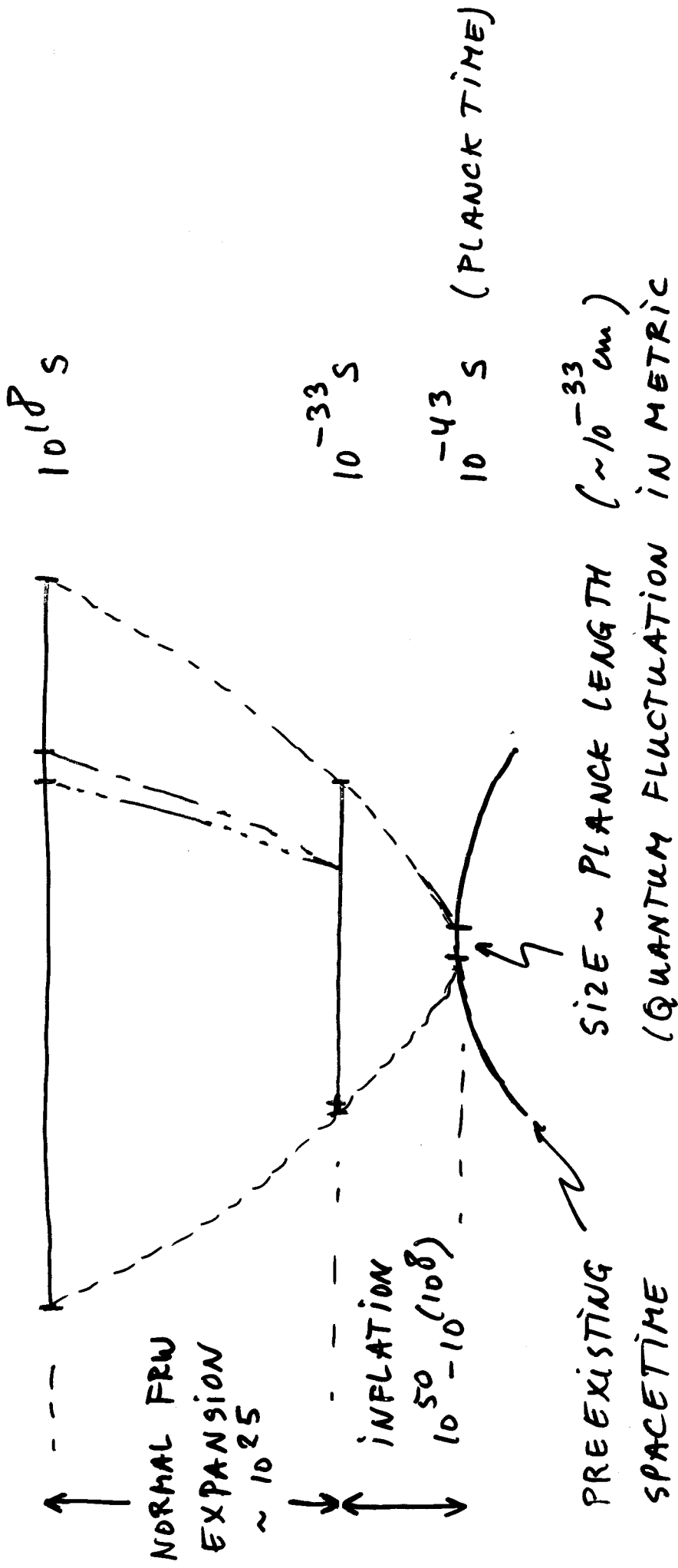
( $S(t)$  at later times virtually fixed)

②  $S(\cdot) t^\alpha \rightarrow \dot{S} \uparrow \propto$  as  $t \downarrow 0$

expansion speed infinite  $\rightarrow$  universe desintegrates into separate parts

③ Take universe initially extremely small  
wait size/c sec  $\rightarrow$  causal contact  
blow up to huge proportion  $\rightarrow$  horizon distance also huge







## - Evolution universe with scalar field

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

$\left(\frac{\dot{S}}{S}\right)^2$  ← add curvature term  $kc^2/S^2$   
 $\frac{8\pi G \rho}{3}$  ← replace by energy density  $\psi$  field  
 $\frac{\Lambda c^2}{3}$  ← unimportant in early univ.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} k=0 \text{ flat, } k=+1 \text{ spherical univ.} \\ k=-1 \text{ hyperbolic univ.} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{S}}{S}\right)^2 + \frac{kc^2}{S^2} = \frac{4\pi G}{3} \left\{ \psi_{,0}^2 + \mu^2 \psi^2 + \cancel{|\nabla\psi|^2} \right\}$$

$\overbrace{\psi_{,0}^2 + \mu^2 \psi^2}$   
 think of energy  $\dot{\phi}^2 + \omega^2 \phi^2$   
 of harmonic oscillator!

## - Make dimensionless

$$M = (\hbar c / G)^{1/2} = \text{Planck mass } (2.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g})$$

( $r_{\text{Schw.}} = \lambda_{\text{compt}}$ )

$$L_p = \hbar / Mc = 1.6 \times 10^{-33} \text{ cm}$$

$$t_p = L_p / c = 5.4 \times 10^{-44} \text{ s}$$

Substitute  $G = \frac{\hbar c}{M^2}$ , then set  $\hbar = c = 1$

$$\ddot{\psi} + 3H\dot{\psi} + m^2\psi = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$H^2 + \frac{k}{S^2} = \frac{4\pi}{3M^2} (\dot{\psi}^2 + m^2\psi^2) \quad (2)$$

p.m.  $\nabla\psi = 0$  and  $H = \dot{S}/S$

closed set equations for  $\psi$  and  $S$

- Initial conditions  $\Rightarrow$

- Solution of equations

Assume  $H \gg m$   
(strong damping)  $\Rightarrow \ddot{\psi} \approx 0; \dot{\psi} \ll m\psi$

$H = \dot{S}/S \approx \text{constant}$   $\Rightarrow S(t)$  exponential  
and  $k/S^2$  rapidly ignorable

$$3H\dot{\psi} + m^2\psi = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$H^2 = \frac{4\pi m^2}{3M^2} \psi^2 \quad (2)$$

•  $(1) * \psi \rightarrow m^2\psi^2 = -3H\psi\dot{\psi} \rightarrow \text{in } (2)$

$$H^2 = \frac{4\pi}{3M^2} (-3H\psi\dot{\psi}) \rightarrow H = -\frac{4\pi}{M^2} \psi\dot{\psi} \quad (3)$$

$\therefore \frac{\dot{S}}{S} + \frac{4\pi}{M^2} \psi\dot{\psi} = 0 \rightarrow \text{integrate!}$

- Initial conditions at  $t = t_p$

- All energy "quantum bubble"  $\sim L_p$  may contain resides in one scalar field  $\psi$

[ Nb: usually energy divided over many different fields, but these regions do not inflate ]

$$Mc^2 \cdot t_p \sim \hbar \quad (\text{Heisenberg})$$

$$\therefore \cancel{\dot{\psi}^2} + m^2 \psi^2 \sim \frac{Mc^2}{L_p^3} = M^4$$

energy density

strong damping  $\rightarrow \dot{\psi}$  very small

$$\therefore \boxed{\psi_p \equiv \psi(t_p) = M^2/m}$$

$\dot{\psi}_p$  not needed

further:

$$\boxed{S_p = S(t_p) = L_p}$$

- why  $\nabla \psi \approx 0$ ?

$$|\nabla \psi|^2 \leq M^4 \rightarrow \delta \psi \approx |\nabla \psi| L_p < M^2 M^{-1} = M$$

$$\therefore \delta \psi / \psi \sim M / (M^2/m) = m/M \ll 1$$

scalar boson mass  $\ll$  Planck mass

- $\therefore$  All energy in  $\psi$  field implies homogeneity of  $\psi$  over  $L_p$

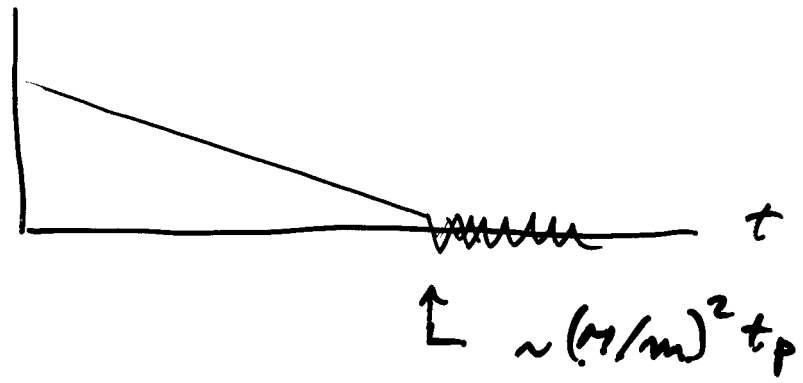
$$S = S_p \exp \left[ \frac{2\pi}{M^2} (\psi_p^2 - \psi^2) \right]$$

(4)

(3) in (1) :

$$\dot{\psi} = - \frac{mM}{\sqrt{12\pi}}$$

Evolution  $\psi$



- Since  $H(\cdot)\psi$ , see (2), eventually weak damping limit is reached  $\rightarrow$  oscillations
- Coupling with other (weak) quantum fields becomes important  $\rightarrow$  creation of matter  $\rightarrow$  begin of hot Big Bang
- Inflation creates homogeneous, expanding, hot, flat FRW universe

Evolution S

small t :

$$S = S_p \exp \left[ \frac{2\pi}{M^2} \left\{ \psi_p^2 - (\psi_p - \dot{\psi}t)^2 \right\} \right]$$

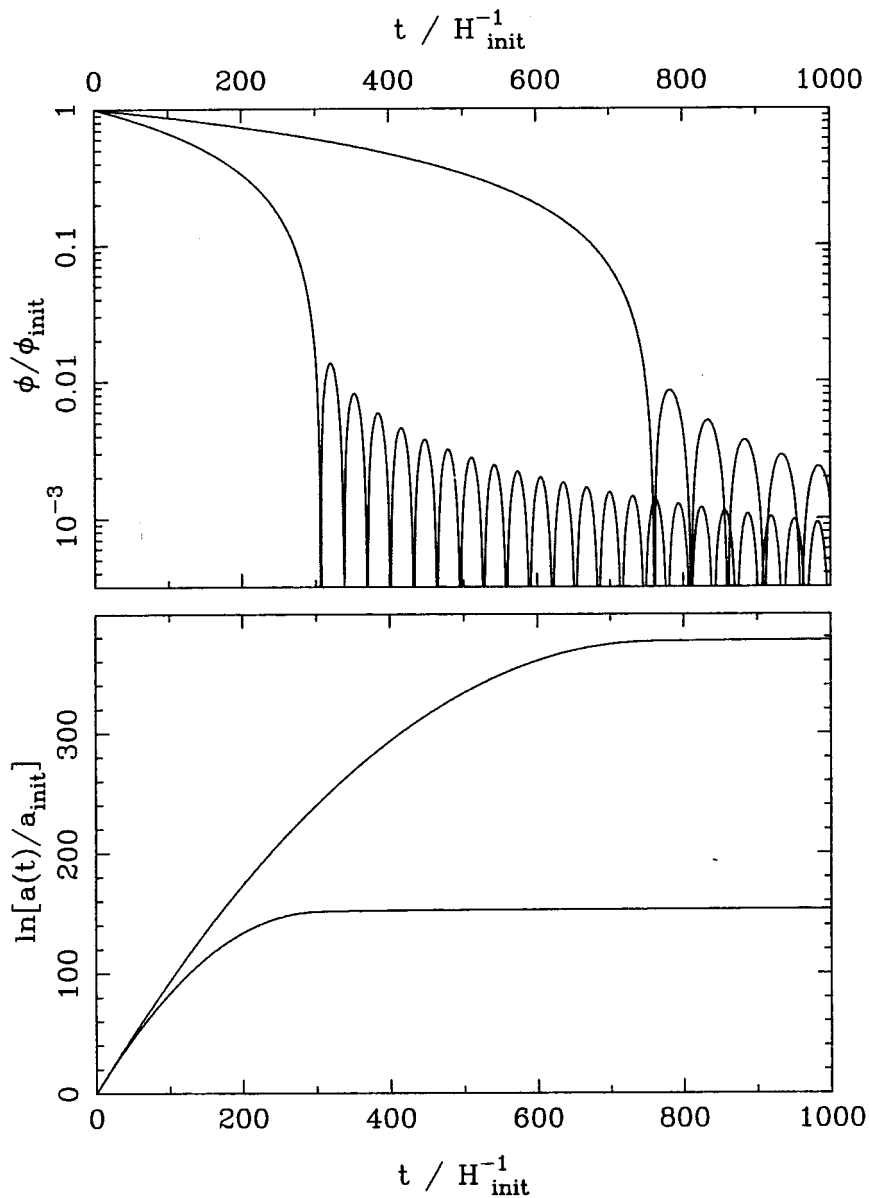
$$= S_p \exp \left[ \underbrace{\frac{4\pi \psi_p \dot{\psi}}{M^2}}_{\text{constant}} t \right]$$

$\therefore$  Exponential Expansion

Large t

$$S = S_p \exp\left[\frac{2\pi}{M^2} (\psi_p^2 - \psi^2)\right] \approx 0 \text{ at end of inflation}$$

$$\therefore \frac{S_e}{S_p} \sim \exp\left[2\pi \frac{M^2}{m^2}\right] = \text{HUGE}$$



- Many inflation scenarios, none wholly acceptable

- This one called chaotic inflation, see Linde, Phys. Today, Sept '82, p. 61.

- conceptual picture  $\Rightarrow$

- pro & cons

++ all energy in  $\psi$ -field  $\rightarrow$  dynamics  $\psi$  probably reasonably described by equation for free particle.

No speculative particle physics needed!

-- classical reasoning right at  $t = t_p$ !  
does Quantumgrav. permit instability of the vacuum?

- what drives inflation?

•  $\psi$  field does not scale as  $s^{-3}$  like matter

• Evolution  $S$  driven by equivalent  $P, \rho$ :

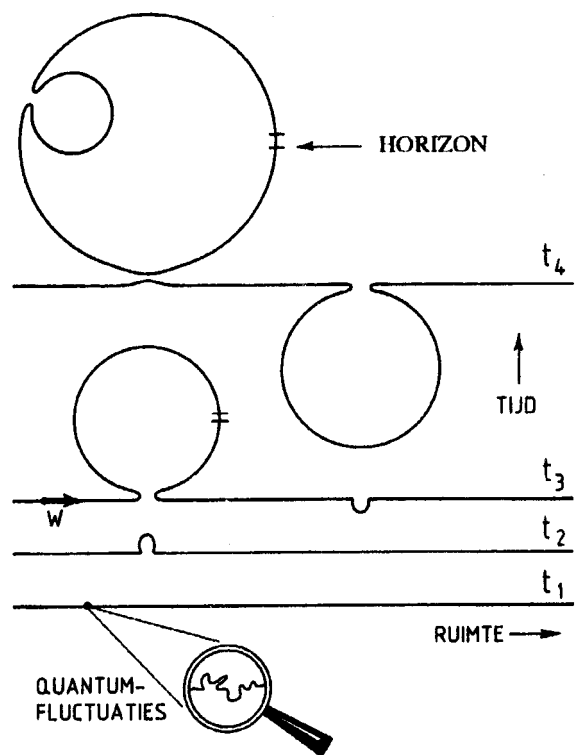
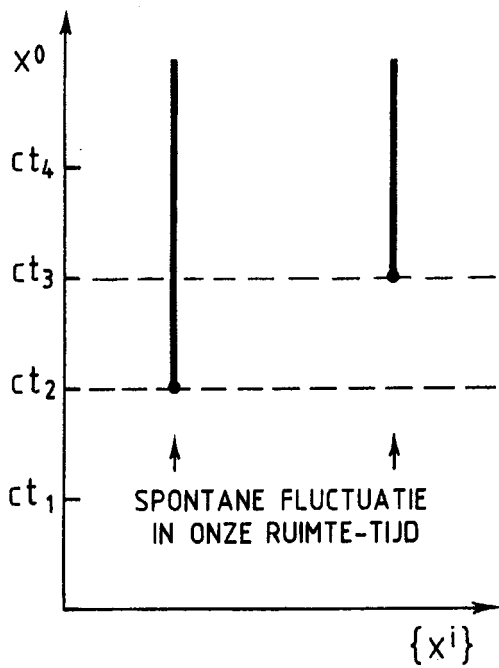
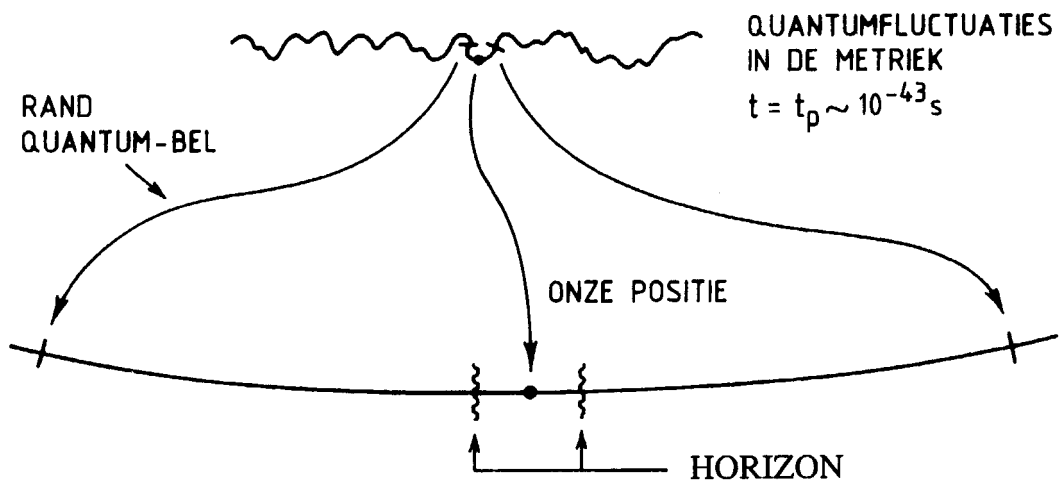
$$P = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\psi}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \psi^2 \approx \frac{1}{2} m^2 \psi^2$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\psi}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \psi^2 \approx -\frac{1}{2} m^2 \psi^2$$

vacuum with huge cosmol. constant  $\Lambda$  ( $\approx m^2 \psi^2$ )  
huge antigravity from  $P < 0$

• Global energy conservation does not exist in GR!!





# THE BIG QUESTIONS

## observational

where are the optically  
dark baryons?

structure formation

relic  $\nu\bar{\nu}$  ( $T=1.95\text{K}$ )

## Particle physics

origin  $m \bar{m}$  asymmetry  
nature nonbaryonic dark  
matter

properties quark-gluon  
plasma

## Quantum gravity

origin  $\Lambda$ ?

acceptable inflation theory

Cosmologists have a great phantasy:

universe ( $\gg$  our visible universe)

originates from tiny quantum fluctuation!?

true or not? only future will tell