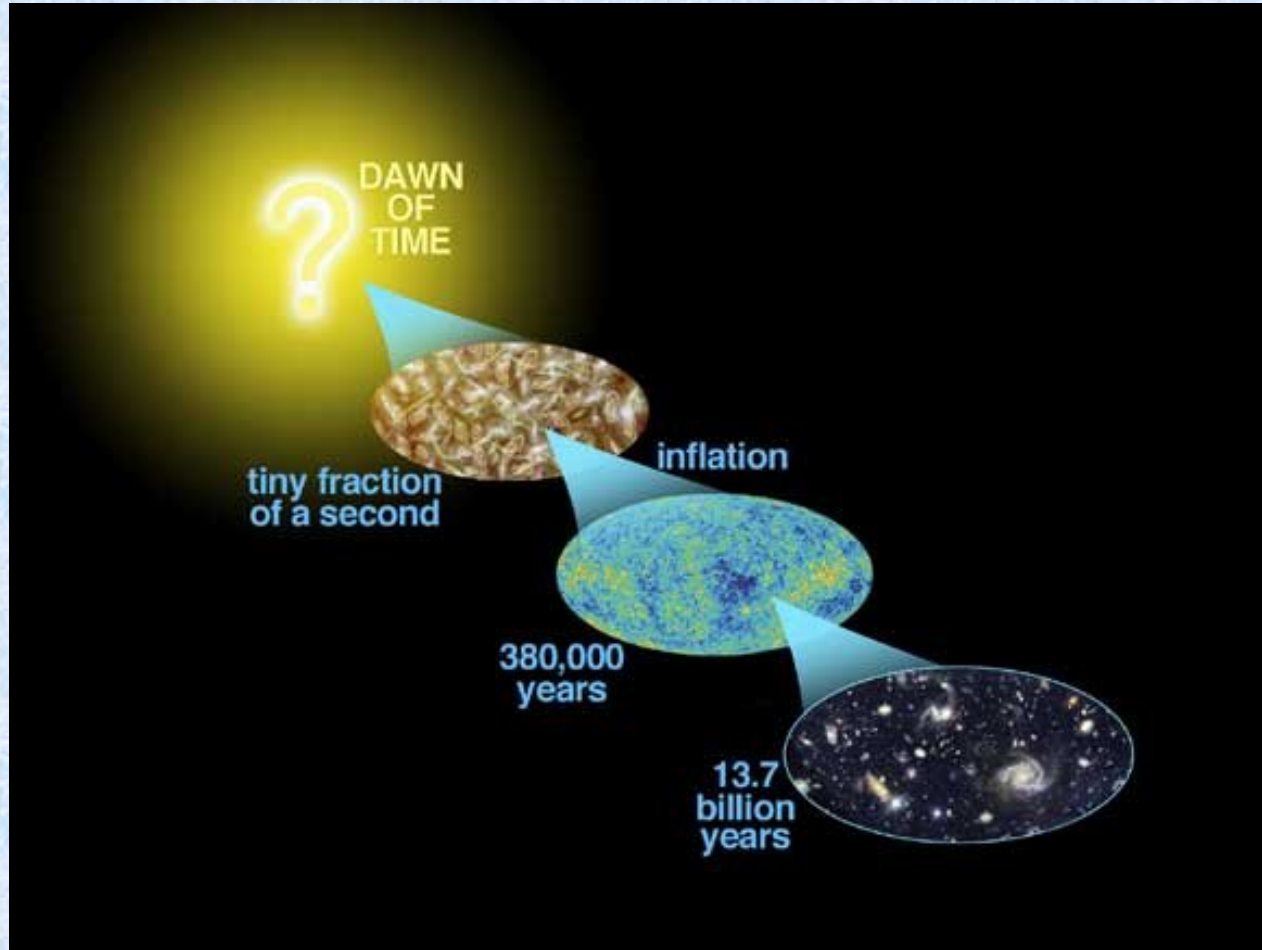


Physics 133: Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology



Lecture 7; January 29 2014

Previously. I:

- Curvature only:
 - $a(t)$ linear in time
 - $t_0 H_0 = 1$
 - Horizon infinite
- Flat with w :
 - $a(t)$ scales as t to the power of $2/(3+3w)$
 - $t_0 H_0 = 2/3(1+w)$
 - Horizon can be finite

Previously. II:

- Matter only:
 - $a(t)$ scales as t to the power of $2/3$
 - $t_0 H_0 = 2/3$
 - Horizon finite
- Radiation only:
 - $a(t)$ scales as t to the power of $1/2$
 - $t_0 H_0 = 1/2$
 - Horizon finite

Previously. III:

- Λ only:
 - $a(t)$ exponential in t
 - Infinite Age
 - Infinite horizon

Multiple component Universes. Introduction

- The universe is more complicated than this. We know for sure that there are at least two components
- They are?
- What happens when we have multiple components?

Outline:

- Modeling the Universe. Let's get real!
- Generalized Friedmann Equation.
- Multiple components:
 - Matter + Curvature
 - Matter + Λ
 - Matter+curvature+ Λ
 - Radiation + Matter
- The current best guess. Concordance cosmology or “benchmark model”

Generalized Friedmann Equation

$$H^2(t) = H_0^2 [\Omega_{\gamma,0} a^{-4} + \Omega_{m,0} a^{-3} + \Omega_{\kappa} a^{-2} + \Omega_{\Lambda}]$$

$$H^2(t) = H_0^2 [\Omega_{\gamma,0} (1+z)^4 + \Omega_{m,0} (1+z)^3 + \Omega_{\kappa} (1+z)^2 + \Omega_{\Lambda}]$$

$$\Omega_{\gamma,0} + \Omega_{m,0} + \Omega_{\kappa} + \Omega_{\Lambda} = 1$$

[Blackboard]

Matter + curvature

- **New phenomena appear...**
- **For example, the big crunch!**
- **[Black board]**



Matter + Λ

- **The cosmological constant can induce acceleration**
- **The big chill**
- **Close to our model of the universe**
- **[Black board]**



Matter + Curvature + Λ

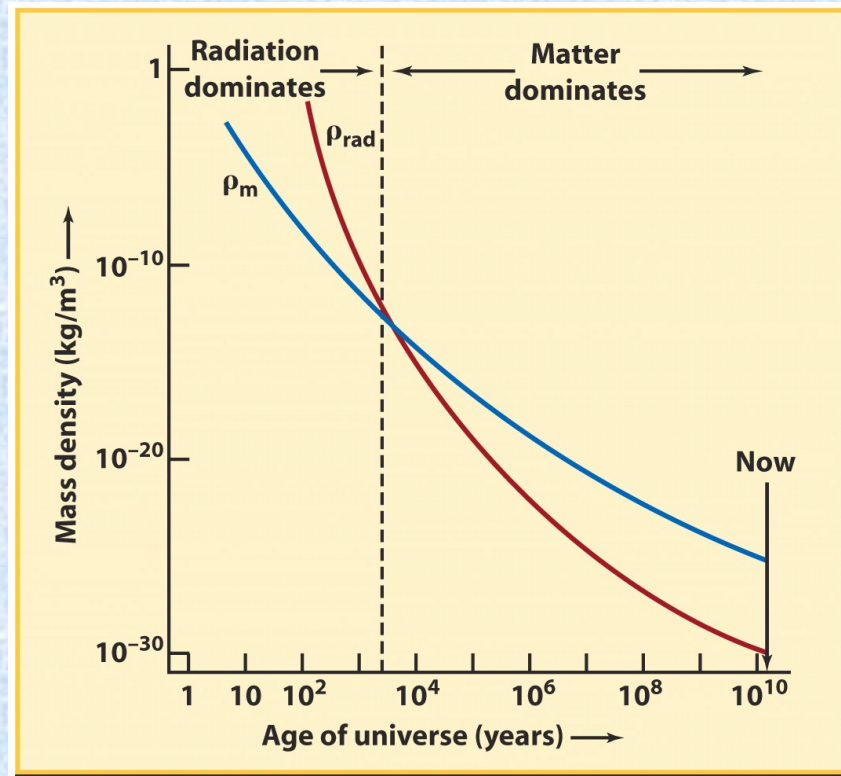
- New phenomena..
- For example the “Big Bounce”
- [Black board]



“Big bounce”


Matter + Radiation

- Good description of the Universe at early times.
- Is what we need to find epoch of radiation dominance
- **[Black board]**



“Concordance cosmology” or “Benchmark model”

- Our current best guess
- [Black board]




Thomas Plume...

*...to erect an Observatory and to
maintain a museum and learned
Professor of Astronomy and
Experimental Philosophy, and
to buy him and his successors
utensils and instruments
quadrants telescopes etc...*


**THE QUEST FOR
A CONCORDANCE COSMOLOGY
AND BEYOND**

Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge, UK
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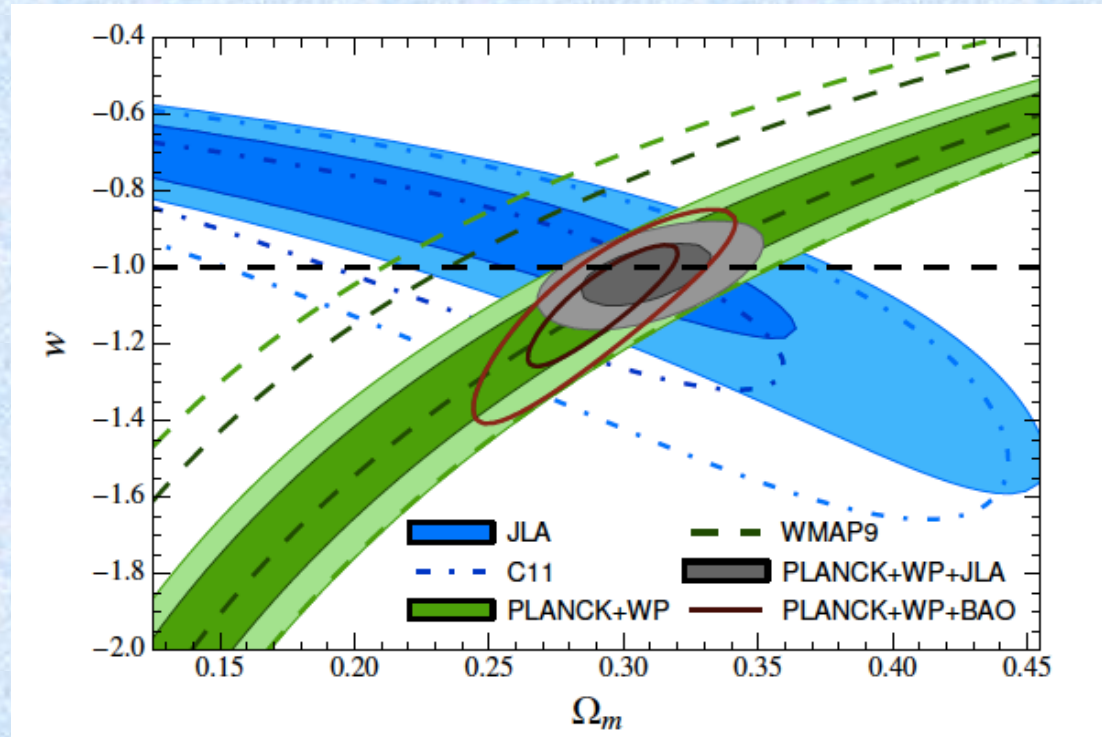
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Concordance cosmology or Benchmark model

Parameter	<i>Planck</i>		<i>Planck+lensing</i>		<i>Planck+WP</i>	
	Best fit	68% limits	Best fit	68% limits	Best fit	68% limits
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.022068	0.02207 ± 0.00033	0.022242	0.02217 ± 0.00033	0.022032	0.02205 ± 0.00028
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.12029	0.1196 ± 0.0031	0.11805	0.1186 ± 0.0031	0.12038	0.1199 ± 0.0027
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04122	1.04132 ± 0.00068	1.04150	1.04141 ± 0.00067	1.04119	1.04131 ± 0.00063
τ	0.0925	0.097 ± 0.038	0.0949	0.089 ± 0.032	0.0925	$0.089^{+0.012}_{-0.014}$
n_s	0.9624	0.9616 ± 0.0094	0.9675	0.9635 ± 0.0094	0.9619	0.9603 ± 0.0073
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.098	3.103 ± 0.072	3.098	3.085 ± 0.057	3.0980	$3.089^{+0.024}_{-0.027}$
Ω_Λ	0.6825	0.686 ± 0.020	0.6964	0.693 ± 0.019	0.6817	$0.685^{+0.018}_{-0.016}$
Ω_m	0.3175	0.314 ± 0.020	0.3036	0.307 ± 0.019	0.3183	$0.315^{+0.016}_{-0.018}$
σ_8	0.8344	0.834 ± 0.027	0.8285	0.823 ± 0.018	0.8347	0.829 ± 0.012
z_{re}	11.35	$11.4^{+4.0}_{-2.8}$	11.45	$10.8^{+3.1}_{-2.5}$	11.37	11.1 ± 1.1
H_0	67.11	67.4 ± 1.4	68.14	67.9 ± 1.5	67.04	67.3 ± 1.2

Concordance cosmology.

- Do the various methods agree?
- They do!
- This is called “concordance cosmology”



Betoule et al. 2014

We will come back to all these measurements...

Concordance cosmology. Happy campers?



Multiple component Universes. Summary

- Generalized Friedmann Equation. Four free parameters
- They are?
- Matter + Curvature (Big Crunch)
- Matter + Λ (Big Chill), simplest model close to concordance cosmology.

Summary:

- Matter + Curvature + Λ
 - Big Bounce or various scenarios
- Radiation + Matter
 - Good for the early universe
- The current best guess. Concordance cosmology or “benchmark model”
 - Next time we will see how people get to this answer!

The End

See you on monday!