

Several Mathematical Formulations of Einstein's Gravity and their Applications to Cosmology

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Newton's Theory

Newton's force law (1687)

$$\text{Force} \rightarrow \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}. \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Inertial mass} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}. \\ \uparrow \quad \leftarrow \text{Acceleration} \end{matrix}$$

Newton's gravity

$$\text{Gravitational force} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_g = -\frac{GMm}{r^2}\hat{\mathbf{r}}. \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Gravitational constant} \\ \nearrow \\ \mathbf{F}_g = -\frac{GMm}{r^2}\hat{\mathbf{r}}. \\ \searrow \quad \text{Gravitational masses} \\ \text{Distance} \end{matrix}$$

Poisson's formulation (1812)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_g &= -\nabla\Phi, && \text{Gravitational potential} \\ \nabla^2\Phi &= 4\pi G\rho. && \text{Mass density} \end{aligned}$$

Two theories of Gravity

- Newton (1647-1727): “Philosophiae naturalis principia mathematica” (1687)

“But hitherto I have not been able to discover the cause of those properties of gravity from phaenomena, and I frame no hypotheses; for whatever is not deduced from the phaenomena, is to be called an hypotheses; an hypotheses, whether metaphysical or physical, whether of occult qualities or mechanical, have no place in experimental philosophy. ... And to us it is enough that gravity does really exist, and act according to the laws which we have explained, and abundantly serves to account for all the motions of the celestial bodies, and of our sea [sun?].”

- On this regard, Einstein's gravity is no better.
- Einstein (1879-1955): “Die Feldgleichungen der Gravitation” (1915)

“Let us put $R_{im} = -\kappa \left(T_{im} - \frac{1}{2} g_{im} T \right).$ ”

- In practice, however, Einstein's gravity provides much better perspective.

Newton, I., 1713, *The mathematical principles of natural philosophy*, 2nd edition, Book III, General Scholium; Translated into English by Motte, A. in 1729, 1962 (University of California Press).

Einstein, A., *Preuss. Akad. Wiss. Berlin, Sitzber.*, 844–847 (1915); Translated in Misner, C. W., Thorne, K. S., and Wheeler, J. A., 1973, *Gravitation*, (Freeman and Company) p. 433.

Newton's gravity (1687):

Non-relativistic (no c)

$c \rightarrow \infty$ limit of Einstein gravity

Action at a distance, violates causality

No horizon

Static nature

No strong pressure allowed

No strong gravity allowed

No gravitational waves

Incomplete and inconsistent

Einstein's gravity (1915):

Relativistic gravity

Strong gravity, dynamic

Simplest

- In the zero-pressure limit, the two theories give **the same** descriptions for the cosmological world model and its linear structures.

Einstein's Gravity

Einstein's equation

$$R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{ab} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}T_{ab} - \Lambda g_{ab}.$$

Diagram illustrating the components of Einstein's field equation:

- Ricci tensor
- Ricci scalar curvature
- Metric tensor
- Energy-momentum tensor
- Gravitational constant
- Speed of light
- Cosmological constant

The diagram shows the Einstein field equation in a white box. Labels with arrows point to various components: 'Ricci tensor' points to the second term; 'Ricci scalar curvature' points to the first term; 'Metric tensor' points to the denominator of the first term; 'Energy-momentum tensor' points to the second term on the right; 'Gravitational constant' points to the denominator of the second term; 'Speed of light' points to the same denominator; and 'Cosmological constant' points to the last term. A label 'Metric tensor' also points to the denominator of the first term.

$$T^{ab}_{;b} = 0. \quad \leftarrow \text{Energy-momentum conservation}$$

Diagram illustrating the energy-momentum conservation law:

- Covariant derivative

The diagram shows the covariant derivative of the energy-momentum tensor set to zero. An arrow points from the text 'Energy-momentum conservation' to this equation.

1+3 Approach

Covariant Formulation

Ehlers, J., 1961 *Proceedings of the mathematical-natural science of the Mainz academy of science and literature*, Nr. 11, 792 (1961), translated in Gen. Rel. Grav. 25, 1225;

Ellis, G. F. R., 1971 in *General relativity and cosmology*, Proceedings of the international summer school of physics Enrico Fermi course 47, edited by R. K. Sachs (Academic Press, New York), p104;

Ellis, G. F. R., 1973 in *Cargese Lectures in Physics*, edited by E. Schatzmann (Gorden and Breach, New York), p1.

Kinematic quantities

Four vector Projection tensor

$$u_a u^a = -1 \quad h_{ab} \equiv g_{ab} + u_a u_b.$$

$$h_a^c h_b^d u_{c;d} \equiv \omega_{ab} + \theta_{ab} = u_{a;b} + \dot{u}_a u_b$$

Shear tensor Expansion scalar

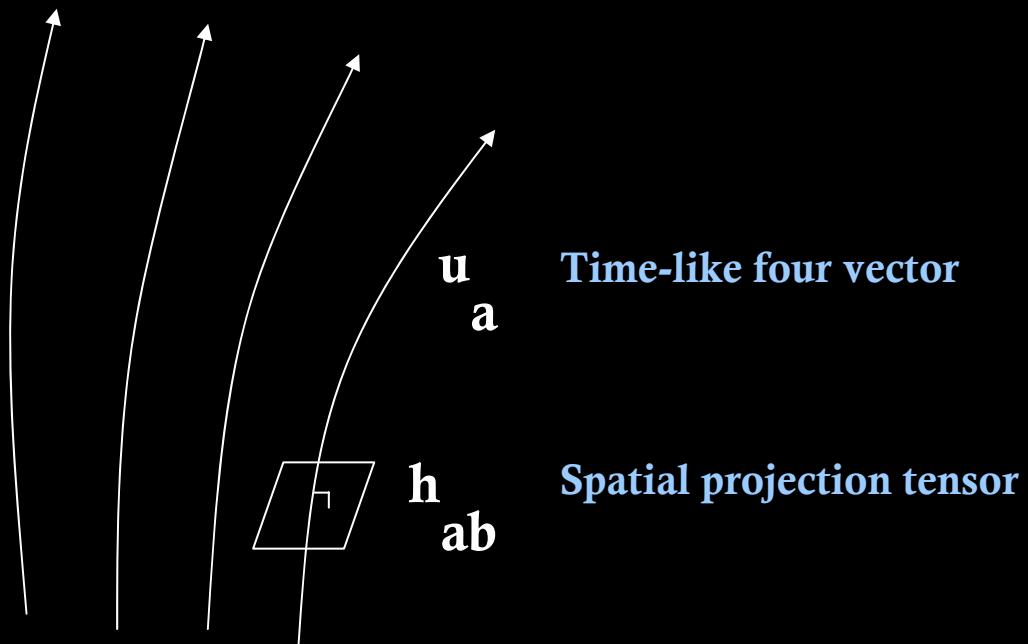
$$\sigma_{ab} \equiv \theta_{ab} - \frac{1}{3}\theta h_{ab}, \quad \theta \equiv u^a_{;a}.$$

$$u_{a;b} = \omega_{ab} + \sigma_{ab} + \frac{1}{3}\theta h_{ab} - a_a u_b,$$

Vorticity tensor Vorticity vector

$$a_a \equiv \dot{u}_a \equiv u_{a;b} u^b, \quad \omega^a \equiv \frac{1}{2}\eta^{abcd} u_b \omega_{cd}, \quad \omega_{ab} = \eta_{abcd} \omega^c u^d,$$

1+3



- Ehlers et al (1961)
- Spacetime covariant
- Useful in cosmology

Energy-momentum tensor

$$T_{ab} = \mu u_a u_b + p h_{ab} + q_a u_b + q_b u_a + \pi_{ab}$$

Four vector

Projection tensor

Energy density

Pressure

Flux vector

Anisotropic stress tensor

$$\mu = T_{ab} u^a u^b$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3} T_{ab} h^{ab}$$

$$q_a = -T_{cd} u^c h_a^d$$

$$\pi_{ab} = T_{cd} h_a^c h_b^d - p h_{ab}$$

Covariant equations

$$R_{ab} = T_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}Tg_{ab} + \Lambda g_{ab} .$$

The propagation and constraint equations follow from the Ricci identity

$$u_{a;b;c} - u_{a;c;b} = u_d R^d{}_{abc} .$$

The three (trace, antisymmetric, and trace-less symmetric parts) propagation equations are the following.

Raychaudhuri equation:

$$\dot{\theta} + \frac{1}{3}\theta^2 - a^a{}_{;a} + 2(\sigma^2 - \omega^2) + \frac{1}{2}(\mu + 3p) - \Lambda = 0 .$$

Vorticity propagation:

$$h_b^a \dot{\omega}^b + \frac{2}{3}\theta\omega^a = \sigma_b^a \omega^b + \frac{1}{2}\eta^{abcd}u_b a_{c;d} .$$

Shear propagation:

$$h_a^f h_b^g \dot{\sigma}_{fg} - h_a^f h_b^g a_{(f;g)} - a_a a_b + \omega_a \omega_b + \sigma_{af} \sigma_b^f + \frac{2}{3}\theta\sigma_{ab} + h_{ab}(-\frac{1}{3}\omega^2 - \frac{2}{3}\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{3}a^c{}_{;c}) + E_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}\pi_{ab} = 0 .$$

The three constraint equations are the following:

(ADM) momentum constraint (or $[0, \alpha]$ field equation):

$$h_b^e (\omega^{bc}{}_{;c} - \sigma^{bc}{}_{;c} + \frac{2}{3}\theta^{;b}) + (\omega^e{}_b + \sigma^e{}_b)a^b = q^e .$$

Vorticity constraint:

$$\omega^a{}_{;a} = 2\omega^b a_b .$$

H constraint:

$$H_{ad} = 2a_{(a} \omega_{d)} - h_a^t h_d^s (\omega_{(t}{}^{b;c} + \sigma_{(t}{}^{b;c})\eta_{s)fbc} u^f .$$

Energy conservation:

$$-u_a T^{ab}{}_{;b} = \dot{\mu} + (\mu + p + \pi)\theta + \pi^{ab}\sigma_{ab} + q^a{}_{;a} + q^a a_a = 0 .$$

Momentum conservation:

$$h_{ab} T^{bc}{}_{;c} = (\mu + p + \pi)a_a + h_a^c [(p + \pi)_{,c} + \pi_{c;b}^b + \dot{q}_c] + (\omega_a{}^b + \sigma_a{}^b + 4/3\theta h_a^b)q_b = 0 .$$

Weyl tensor

Antisymmetrization symbol

Electric part

Weyl (conformal) tensor

Magnetic part

$$C^{ab}_{cd} \equiv R^{ab}_{cd} - 2g_{[c}^{[a} R_{d]}^{b]} + \frac{1}{3}Rg_{[c}^{[a} g_{d]}^{b]} ,$$

$$E_{ac} \equiv C_{abcd} u^b u^d , \quad H_{ac} \equiv \frac{1}{2}\eta_{ab}^{gh} C_{ghcd} u^b u^d ,$$

$$C^{abcd} = (\eta^{ab}_{pq} \eta^{cd}_{rs} + g^{ab}_{pq} g^{cd}_{rs}) u^p u^r E^{qs} - (\eta^{ab}_{pq} g^{cd}_{rs} + g^{ab}_{pq} \eta^{cd}_{rs}) u^p u^r H^{qs} ,$$

$$g_{abcd} \equiv g_{ac} g_{bd} - g_{ad} g_{bc} , \quad \eta^{abcd} = \eta^{[abcd]} , \quad \eta^{1234} = (-g)^{-1/2} ,$$

The Bianchi identities $R_{ab[cd;e]} = 0$, can be expressed as

$$C_{abc}^{d} ; d = R_{c[a;b]} - \frac{1}{6}g_{c[a} R_{;b]} ,$$

and from this we can derive the following four quasi-Maxwellian equations.

div E :

$$h_a^t E^{as} ;_d h_s^d - \eta^{tb} p q u_b \sigma_p^d H_{qd} + 3H_s^t \omega^s = \frac{1}{3}h^{tb} \mu_{,b} - \frac{1}{2}h_c^t \pi^{cb} ;_b - \frac{3}{2}\omega_b^t q^b + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_b^t q^b + \frac{1}{2}\pi_a^t a^a - \frac{1}{3}\theta q^t .$$

div H :

$$h_a^t H^{as} ;_d h_s^d + \eta^{tb} p q u_b \sigma_p^d E_{qd} - 3E_s^t \omega^s = (\mu + p)\omega^t + \frac{1}{2}\eta^{tbe} f u_b q_{[e;f]} + \frac{1}{2}\eta^{tbe} f u_b \pi_{ec} (\omega^c_{f} + \sigma^c_{f}) .$$

\dot{E} :

$$\begin{aligned} h_a^m h_c^t \dot{E}^{ac} + h_a^{(m} \eta^{t)rsd} u_r H_{s;d}^a - 2H_q^{(t} \eta^{m)b} p q u_b a_p + h^{tm} \sigma^{ab} E_{ab} + \theta E^{mt} - 3E_s^{(m} \sigma^{t)s} - E_s^{(m} \omega^{t)s} \\ = -\frac{1}{2}(\mu + p)\sigma^{tm} - a^{(t} q^{m)} - \frac{1}{2}h_a^t h_c^m q^{(a;c)} - \frac{1}{2}h_a^t h_c^m \dot{\pi}^{ac} - \frac{1}{2}\pi^{b(m} \omega_b^{t)} - \frac{1}{2}\pi^{b(m} \sigma_b^{t)} - \frac{1}{6}\pi^{tm} \theta + \frac{1}{6}(q^a_{;a} + a_a q^a + \pi^{ab} \sigma_{ab}) h^{mt} . \end{aligned}$$

\dot{H} :

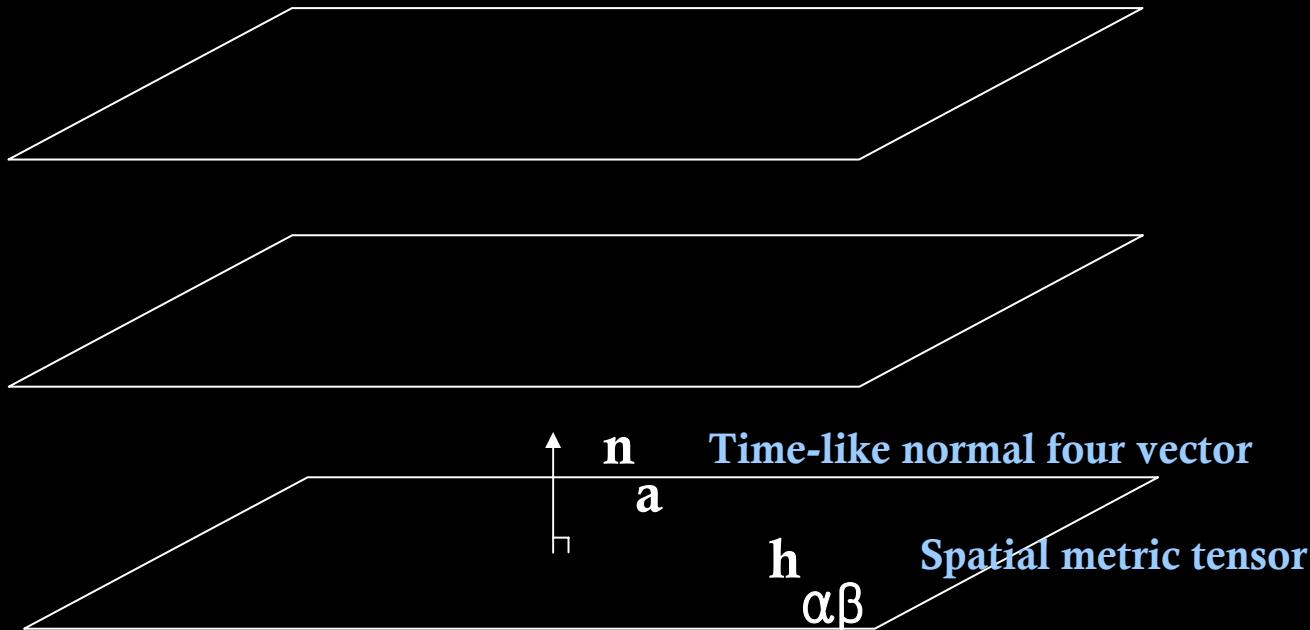
$$\begin{aligned} h_a^m h_c^t \dot{H}^{ac} - h_a^{(m} \eta^{t)rsd} u_r E_{s;d}^a + 2E_q^{(t} \eta^{m)b} p q u_b a_p + h^{tm} \sigma^{ab} H_{ab} + \theta H^{mt} - 3H_s^{(m} \sigma^{t)s} - H_s^{(m} \omega^{t)s} \\ = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_e^{(t} \eta^{m)b} e f u_b q_f - \frac{1}{2}h_c^{(t} \eta^{m)b} e f u_b \pi_{e;f}^c + \frac{1}{2}[h^{mt} \omega_c q^c - 3\omega^{(m} q^{t)}] . \end{aligned}$$

3+1 Approach

ADM Formulation

Arnowitt R, Deser S and Misner C W, 1962 in *Gravitation: an introduction to current research*, edited by L. Witten (Wiley, New York) p. 227.

3+1



- Arnowitt-Deser-Misner (1962)
- Canonical quantization
- Useful in numerical relativity

Lapse function

Shift vector

Three-space metric

$$\tilde{g}_{00} \equiv -N^2 + N^\alpha N_\alpha, \quad \tilde{g}_{0\alpha} \equiv N_\alpha, \quad \tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} \equiv h_{\alpha\beta},$$

$$\tilde{g}^{00} = -N^{-2}, \quad \tilde{g}^{0\alpha} = N^{-2} N^\alpha,$$

$$\tilde{g}^{\alpha\beta} = h^{\alpha\beta} - N^{-2} N^\alpha N^\beta,$$

Extrinsic curvature

Covariant derivative based on $h_{\alpha\beta}$

$$K_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \frac{1}{2N} (N_{\alpha:\beta} + N_{\beta:\alpha} - h_{\alpha\beta,0}), \quad K \equiv h^{\alpha\beta} K_{\alpha\beta},$$

$$\bar{K}_{\alpha\beta} \equiv K_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{3} h_{\alpha\beta} K,$$

Intrinsic curvature

$$R^{(h)\alpha}_{\beta\gamma\delta} \equiv \Gamma^{(h)\alpha}_{\beta\delta,\gamma} - \Gamma^{(h)\alpha}_{\beta\gamma,\delta} + \Gamma^{(h)\epsilon}_{\beta\delta}\Gamma^{(h)\alpha}_{\gamma\epsilon} - \Gamma^{(h)\epsilon}_{\beta\gamma}\Gamma^{(h)\alpha}_{\delta\epsilon},$$

$$R_{\alpha\beta}^{(h)} \equiv R^{(h)\gamma}_{\alpha\gamma\beta}, \quad R^{(h)} \equiv h^{\alpha\beta} R_{\alpha\beta}^{(h)},$$

$$\overline{R}_{\alpha\beta}^{(h)} \equiv R_{\alpha\beta}^{(h)} - \frac{1}{3} h_{\alpha\beta} R^{(h)}.$$

Normal four-vector

$$\tilde{n}_0 \equiv -N, \quad \tilde{n}_\alpha \equiv 0, \quad \tilde{n}^0 \equiv N^{-1}, \quad \tilde{n}^\alpha \equiv -N^{-1}N^\alpha.$$

Energy

$$E \equiv \tilde{n}_a \tilde{n}_b \tilde{T}^{ab}, \quad J_\alpha \equiv -\tilde{n}_b \tilde{T}^b_\alpha, \quad S_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \tilde{T}_{\alpha\beta},$$

Momentum

$$S \equiv h^{\alpha\beta} S_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \bar{S}_{\alpha\beta} \equiv S_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{3} h_{\alpha\beta} S,$$

Pressure

Stress

ADM equations

(0,0) component: →

Energy constraint equation

$$R^{(h)} = \overline{K}^{\alpha\beta}\overline{K}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{2}{3}K^2 + 16\pi GE + 2\Lambda, \quad (8)$$

where Λ is the cosmological constant.

(0,α) component: →

Momentum constraint equation

$$\overline{K}_{\alpha:\beta}^{\beta} - \frac{2}{3}K_{,\alpha} = 8\pi G J_{\alpha}. \quad (9)$$

(α,β) component: →

Trace of ADM propagation equation

$$\begin{aligned} K_{,0}N^{-1} - K_{,\alpha}N^{\alpha}N^{-1} + N^{\alpha}_{\alpha}N^{-1} - \overline{K}^{\alpha\beta}\overline{K}_{\alpha\beta} \\ - \frac{1}{3}K^2 - 4\pi G(E + S) + \Lambda = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Trace-free ADM propagation equation

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{K}_{\beta,0}^{\alpha}N^{-1} - \overline{K}_{\beta:\gamma}^{\alpha}N^{\gamma}N^{-1} + \overline{K}_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha}N^{\alpha:\gamma}N^{-1} - \overline{K}_{\gamma}^{\alpha}N^{\gamma}_{:\beta}N^{-1} \\ = K\overline{K}_{\beta}^{\alpha} - \left(N^{\alpha}_{\beta} - \frac{1}{3}\delta_{\beta}^{\alpha}N^{\gamma}_{\gamma} \right)N^{-1} + \overline{R}^{(h)\alpha}_{\beta} - 8\pi G\overline{S}_{\beta}^{\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Energy conservation equation

$$\begin{aligned} E_{,0}N^{-1} - E_{,\alpha}N^{\alpha}N^{-1} - K\left(E + \frac{1}{3}S\right) - \overline{S}^{\alpha\beta}\overline{K}_{\alpha\beta} \\ + N^{-2}(N^2J^{\alpha})_{;\alpha} = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Momentum conservation equation

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\alpha,0}N^{-1} - J_{\alpha:\beta}N^{\beta}N^{-1} - J_{\beta}N^{\beta}_{;\alpha}N^{-1} - KJ_{\alpha} + EN_{,\alpha}N^{-1} \\ + S^{\beta}_{\alpha:\beta} + S^{\beta}_{\alpha}N_{,\beta}N^{-1} = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Action Formulation

Einstein-Hilbert action

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{c^4}{16\pi G} (R - 2\Lambda) + L_m \right] d^4x,$$
$$\delta (\sqrt{-g} L_m) \equiv \frac{1}{2} T^{ab} \delta g_{ab},$$
$$G_{ab} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{ab} - \Lambda g_{ab},$$

 **Einstein tensor**

Cosmology

History

Cosmology:

1917 Einstein: static world model

1922 Friedmann: dynamic world model

1929 Hubble: expansion

1965 Penzias-Wilson: CMB

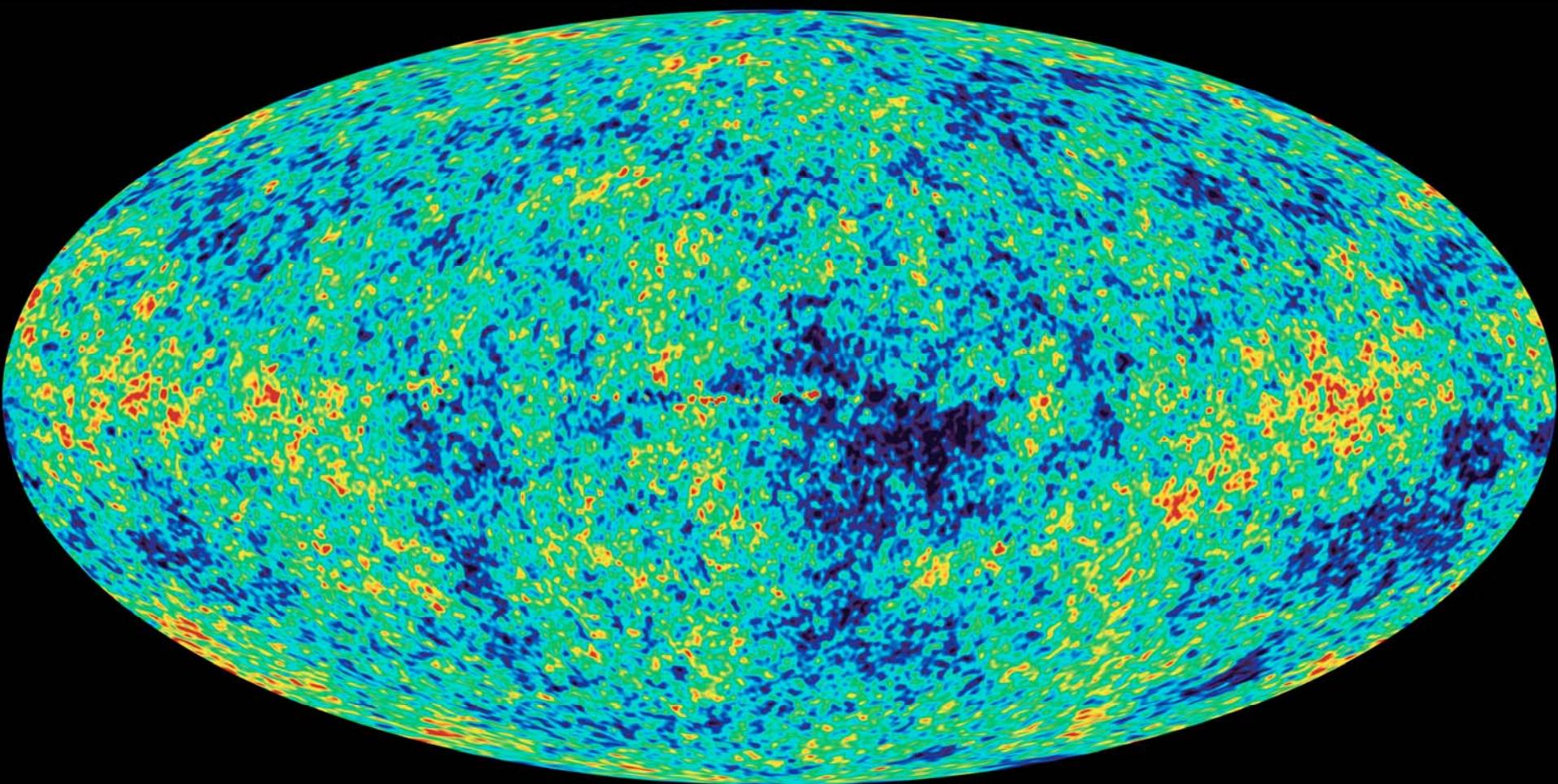
1981 Inflation (early acceleration) hypothesis

1992 COBE: CMB temperature anisotropies

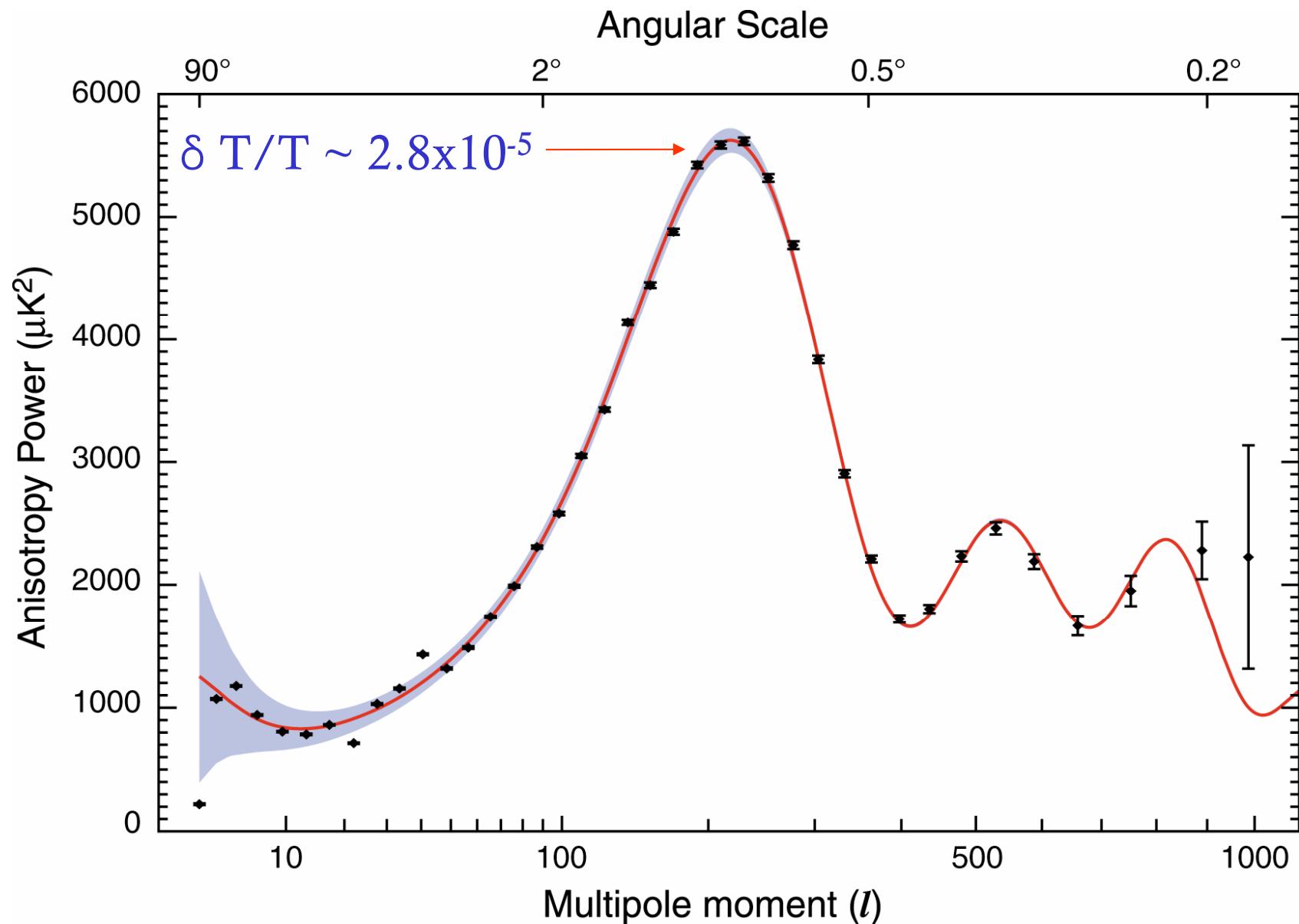
1997 Recent acceleration

Observations

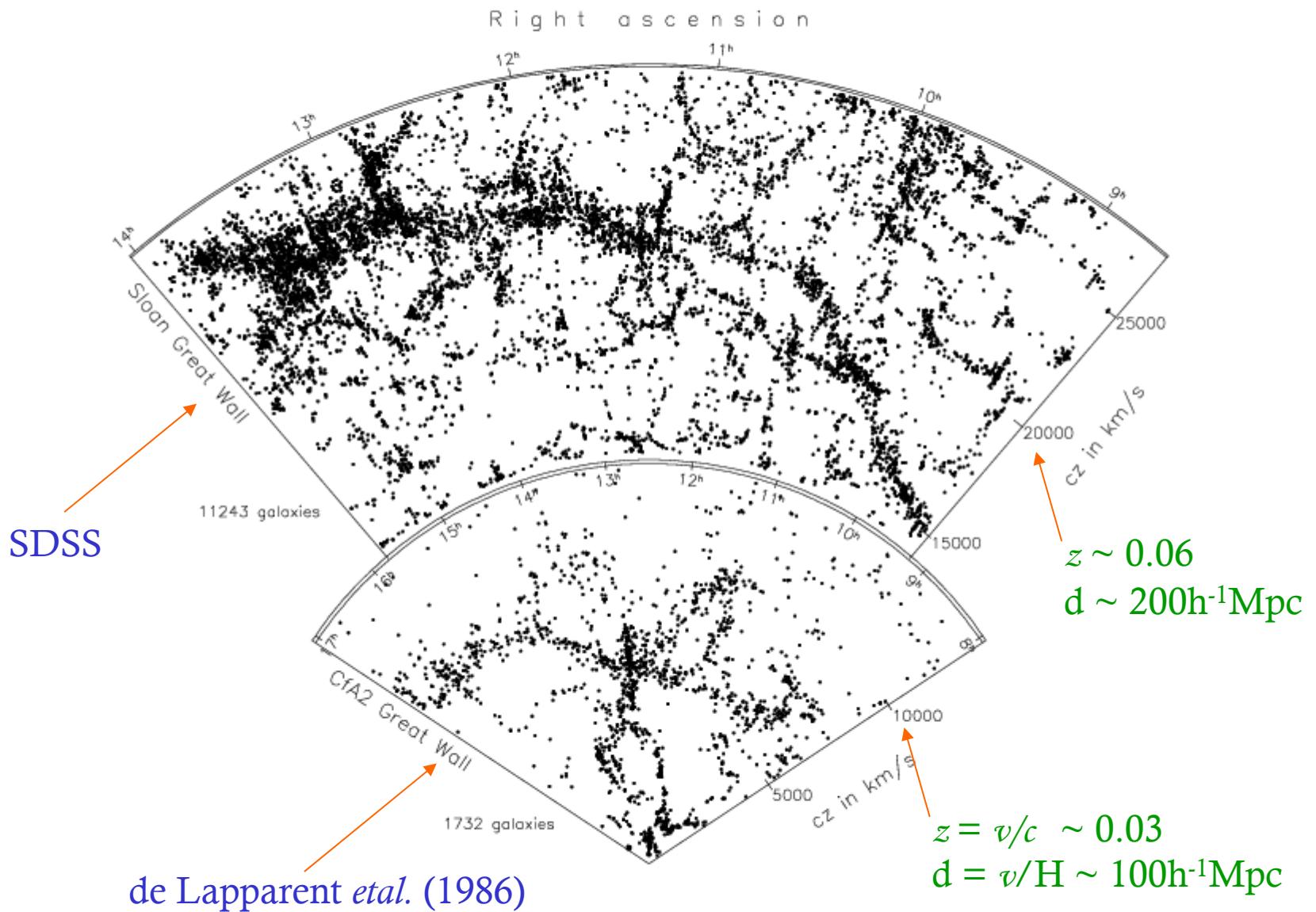
CMB: linear structure $\delta T/T \sim 10^{-5}$



WMAP Temperature anisotropy power spectrum



LSS: non-linear structure



LSS: quasi-linear structure

December 2001

$$\begin{aligned} d &= v/H = cz/H \\ &= 300 h^{-1} \text{Mpc} \end{aligned}$$

Redshift

0.05

0.50

1.00
1.50
Billion Lightyears

2.00

2.50

0.10
0.15

0.20

0.25

0.30

0.35

0.40

0.45

0.50

0.55

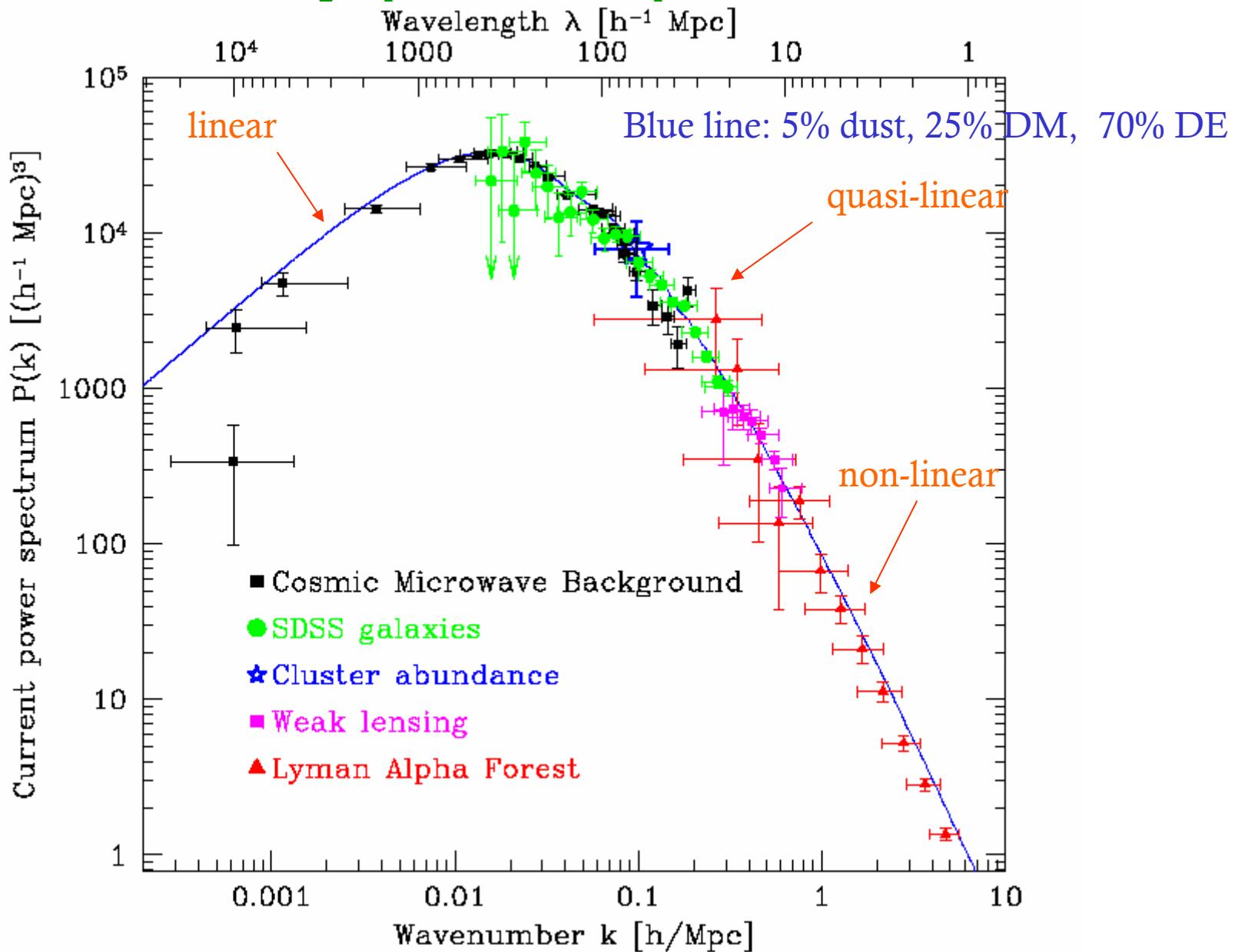
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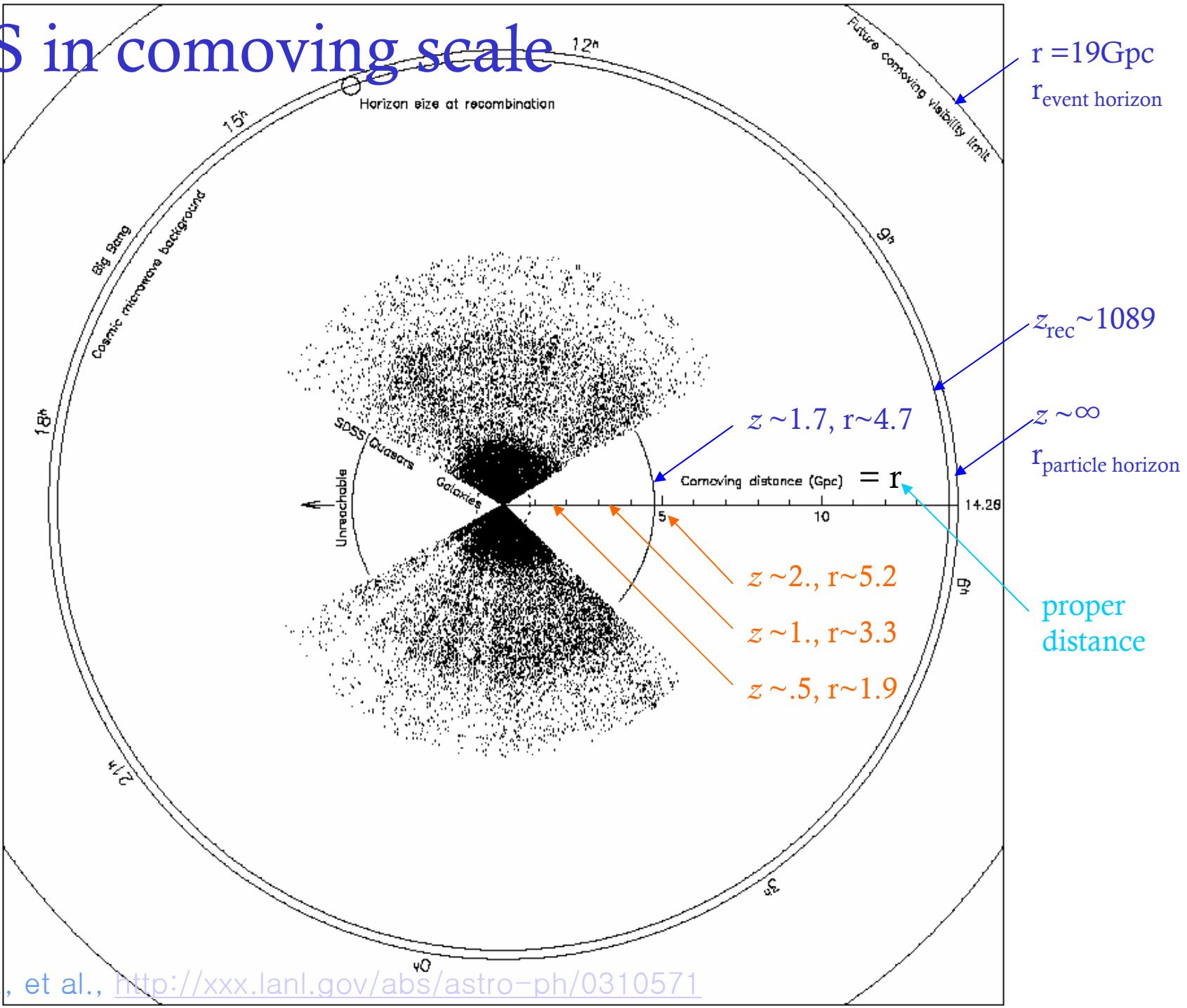
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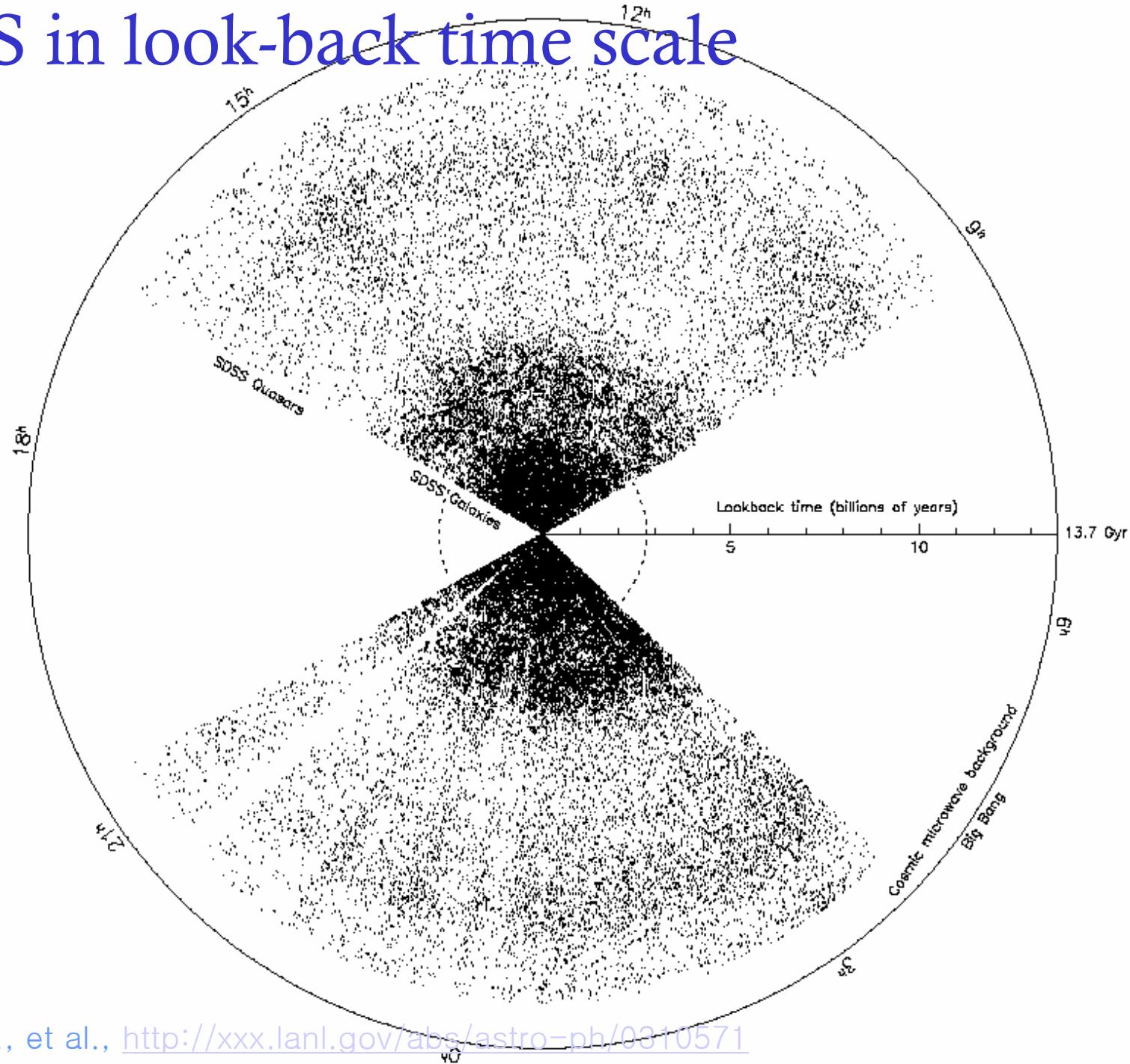
Density power spectrum



SDSS in comoving scale



SDSS in look-back time scale



Theoretical World Models

Four ingredients (assumptions):

1. Gravity: Einstein gravity or generalized gravity
2. Spatial geometry: homogeneous and isotropic, or more complicated geometries.
3. Matter contents: dust, radiation, fields, and others.
4. Topology (global geometry): undetermined in the gravity level.

Robertson-Walker metric

Scale factor

$$ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + a^2(t) g_{\alpha\beta}^{(3)} dx^\alpha dx^\beta.$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\alpha\beta}^{(3)} dx^\alpha dx^\beta &= \frac{dr^2}{1 - Kr^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{K}{4}\bar{r}^2)^2} (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) \\ &= d\bar{\chi}^2 + \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} \sin(\sqrt{K}\bar{\chi}) \right]^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2), \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Sign of the spatial curvature

where we have

$$\begin{aligned} r &\equiv \frac{\bar{r}}{1 + \frac{K}{4}\bar{r}^2}, & \bar{r} &\equiv \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \\ \bar{\chi} &\equiv \int^r \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1 - Kr^2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Friedmann equations

Nonlinear order

ADM E constraint →

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \mu - \frac{K}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3} + \frac{1}{3} (\sigma^2 - \omega^2), \quad (22)$$

E conservation →

$$\dot{\mu} = -3H(\mu + p) - \pi^{ab}\sigma_{ab}, \quad (23)$$

Raychaudhury eq.

$$\dot{H} + H^2 = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\mu + 3p) + \frac{\Lambda}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \nabla_a a^a - \frac{2}{3} (\sigma^2 - \omega^2), \quad (24)$$

Spatial gradient

Mom conservation →

$$a_a = -\frac{1}{\mu + p} h_a^b (\nabla_b p + \nabla_c \pi_b^c) \quad (25)$$



$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \mu - \frac{K}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3},$$

$$\dot{\mu} = -3H(\mu + p),$$

$$\dot{H} + H^2 = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\mu + 3p) + \frac{\Lambda}{3},$$

$$\theta(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv 3H(\mathbf{x}, t),$$

$$R^{(h)}(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv \frac{6K(\mathbf{x}, t)}{a^2(t)}.$$

$$H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}.$$

Origin and evolution of LSS

□ Quantum origin

- Space-time quantum fluctuations from uncertainty pr.
- Become macroscopic due to inflation.

□ Linear evolution (Relativistic)

- Linear evolution of the macroscopic seeds.
- Structures are described by conserved amplitudes.

□ Nonlinear evolution (Newtonian)

- Nonlinear evolution inside the horizon.
- Newtonian numerical computer simulation.

scale



Relativistic linear stage
conserved evolution

Horizon
(~ 3000 Mpc)

Distance between
two galaxies
(~ 1 Mpc)

Newtonian
Nonlinear evolution

Macroscopic
(~ 10 cm)

Quantum
generation

Microscopic ($\sim 10^{-30}$ cm)

?

Acceleration era
($\sim 10^{-35}$ sec)

Radiation era

Matter era
Recombination
($\sim 380,000$ yr)

DE era?
present (~ 13.7 Gyr)

radiation=matter

time

□ Background world model:

Relativistic: Friedmann (1922)

Newtonian: Milne-McCrea (1934)

Coincide for zero-pressure

□ Linear structures:

Relativistic: Lifshitz (1946)

Newtonian: Bonnor (1957)

Coincide for zero-pressure

□ Second-order structures:

Newtonian: Peebles (1980)

Relativistic: Noh-JH (2004)

Coincide for zero-pressure, no-rotation

□ Third-order structures: Relativistic: JH-Noh (2005)

Pure general relativistic corrections

$\delta T/T \sim 10^{-5}$ order higher, independent of horizon

Relativistic/Newtonian correspondence:

Background order:

Spatial curvature/
Total energy

Cosmological constant

Density

$$\frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\varrho - \frac{\text{const}}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3},$$

Friedmann (1922)/Milne and McCrea (1934)

Linear perturbation:

Density contrast

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\varrho\delta = 0,$$

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv \frac{\varrho(\mathbf{x}, t) - \bar{\varrho}(t)}{\bar{\varrho}(t)}.$$

Lifshitz (1946)/Bonnor (1957)

□ “It is curious that it took so long for these dynamic models to be discovered after the (more complex) general relativity models were known.”

G. F. R. Ellis (1989)

□ In fact, the known “Newtonian cosmology” is a version guided by Einstein’s gravity!

Covariant equations: Ehlers (1961), Ellis (1971)

Energy conservation:

Energy frame

$$\tilde{\mu} + (\tilde{\mu} + \tilde{p})\tilde{\theta} + \tilde{\pi}^{ab}\tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + \tilde{q}^a_{;a} + \tilde{q}^a\tilde{a}_a = 0,$$

Zero-pressure

Raychaudhury equation:

$$\tilde{\theta} + \frac{1}{3}\tilde{\theta}^2 - \tilde{a}^a_{;a} + 2(\tilde{\sigma}^2 - \tilde{\omega}^2) + 4\pi G(\tilde{\mu} + 3\tilde{p}) - \Lambda = 0.$$

Irrotational

$$\ddot{\tilde{\mu}} + \tilde{\mu}\tilde{\theta} = 0, \quad \ddot{\tilde{\theta}} + \frac{1}{3}\tilde{\theta}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}^{ab}\tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + 4\pi G\tilde{\mu} - \Lambda = 0,$$

Perturbed order

Friedmann background: $\ddot{\tilde{\mu}} = \dot{\mu}, \quad \ddot{\tilde{\theta}} = 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}$



$$\dot{\mu} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\mu = 0, \quad 3\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + 4\pi G\mu - \Lambda = 0.$$

$$\ddot{\tilde{\mu}} + \tilde{\mu}\tilde{\theta} = 0, \quad \ddot{\tilde{\theta}} + \frac{1}{3}\tilde{\theta}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}^{ab}\tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + 4\pi G\tilde{\mu} - \Lambda = 0,$$

Nonlinear order

To linear-order perturbations: Comoving gauge

$$\tilde{\mu} \equiv \mu + \delta\mu, \quad \tilde{\theta} \equiv 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a} + \delta\theta, \quad \text{Perturbations}$$

$$\delta\mu \equiv \delta\rho, \quad \delta\theta \equiv \frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}, \quad \text{Identify}$$

$$\dot{\delta} + \frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot \left(\dot{\mathbf{u}} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a}\mathbf{u} \right) + 4\pi G\mu\delta = 0.$$

Perturbed velocity

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\mu\delta = 0,$$

Lifshitz (1946): synchronous gauge
Nariai (1969): comoving gauge

$$\ddot{\tilde{\mu}} + \tilde{\mu}\tilde{\theta} = 0, \quad \ddot{\tilde{\theta}} + \frac{1}{3}\tilde{\theta}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}^{ab}\tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + 4\pi G\tilde{\mu} - \Lambda = 0,$$

To second-order perturbations: Comoving gauge

$$\tilde{\mu} \equiv \mu + \delta\mu, \quad \tilde{\theta} \equiv 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a} + \delta\theta, \quad \text{Perturbations}$$

$$\delta\mu \equiv \delta\varrho, \quad \delta\theta \equiv \frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}, \quad \text{Identify}$$

$$\dot{\delta} + \frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot (\delta\mathbf{u}),$$

$$\frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot \left(\dot{\mathbf{u}} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a}\mathbf{u} \right) + 4\pi G\mu\delta = -\frac{1}{a^2}\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u})$$

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\mu\delta = -\frac{1}{a^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [a\nabla \cdot (\delta\mathbf{u})] + \frac{1}{a^2}\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u})$$

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**Third-order perturbations of a zero-pressure cosmological medium:
Pure general relativistic nonlinear effects**

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Linear-order:

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\mu\delta = 0,$$

Second-order:

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\mu\delta = -\frac{1}{a^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}[a\nabla \cdot (\delta\mathbf{u})] + \frac{1}{a^2}\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}),$$

Third-order: Comoving gauge

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\delta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\mu\delta &= -\frac{1}{a^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}[a\nabla \cdot (\delta\mathbf{u})] + \frac{1}{a^2}\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{a^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\{a[2\varphi\mathbf{u} - \nabla(\Delta^{-1}X)] \cdot \nabla\delta\} - \frac{4}{a^2}\nabla \cdot \left[\varphi\left(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{u}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}\right)\right] \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{3a^2}\varphi\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \frac{\Delta}{a^2}[\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^{-1}X)] - \frac{1}{a^2}\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla X - \frac{2}{3a^2}X\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}, \end{aligned}$$

$$X \equiv 2\varphi\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla\varphi + \frac{3}{2}\Delta^{-1}\nabla \cdot [\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\nabla\varphi) + \mathbf{u}\Delta\varphi].$$

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$$ds^2 = -a^2(1 + 2\alpha)d\eta^2 - 2a^2\beta_{,\alpha}d\eta dx^\alpha + a^2[g_{\alpha\beta}^{(3)}(1 + 2\varphi) + 2\gamma_{,\alpha|\beta} + 2C_{\alpha\beta}^{(t)}]dx^\alpha dx^\beta,$$

To linear order:

$$R^{(h)} = \frac{6\bar{K}}{a^2} - 4\frac{\Delta + 3\bar{K}}{a^2}\varphi,$$

Curvature perturbation

In the comoving gauge, flat background:

$$\dot{\varphi}_v = 0.$$

$$\varphi_v = C,$$

CMB:

Sachs-Wolfe effect

COBE, WMAP observations

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} \sim \frac{1}{3}\varphi_\chi = \frac{1}{3}\frac{\delta\Phi}{c^2} \sim \frac{1}{5}\varphi_v \sim \frac{1}{5}C \sim 10^{-5}$$

→ $\varphi_v \sim 5 \times 10^{-5},$

Why Newtonian gravity is reliable in large-scale cosmological simulations

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1. Relativistic/Newtonian correspondence to the second order.
2. Pure general relativistic third-order corrections are small
 $\sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$.
1. Correction terms are independent of presence of the horizon.

Assumptions:

Our relativistic/Newtonian correspondence includes Λ , but assumes:

1. Flat Friedmann background
2. Zero-pressure
3. Irrotational
4. Single component fluid
5. No gravitational waves
6. Second order in perturbations

Relaxing any of these assumptions could lead to
 pure general relativistic effects!

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**Second-order perturbations of cosmological fluids: Relativistic effects of pressure,
multicomponent, curvature, and rotation**

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Perturbation method:

- Perturbation expansion.
- All perturbation variables are small.
- Weakly nonlinear.
- Strong gravity; fully relativistic!
- Valid in all scales!

Post-Newtonian method:

- Abandon geometric spirit of GR; recover the good old absolute space and absolute time.
- Provide GR correction terms in the Newtonian equations of motion.
- Expansion in $\frac{GM}{Rc^2} \sim \frac{v^2}{c^2} \ll 1$
- Fully nonlinear!
- No strong gravity situation; weakly relativistic.
- Valid far inside horizon

Cosmological nonlinear hydrodynamics with post-Newtonian corrections

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