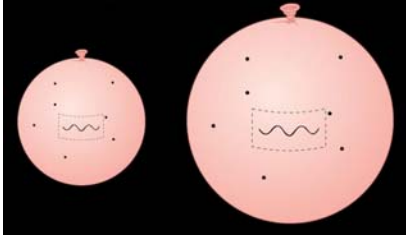
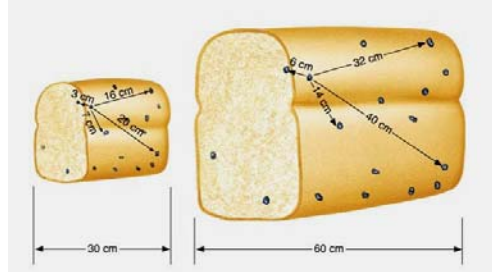


## The scale factor $R(t)$ sometimes called $a(t)$



2D version



3D

- Co-moving coordinates
- Proper distance

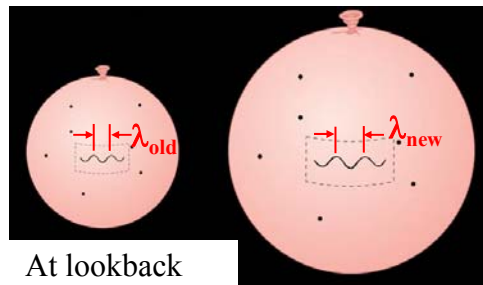
## The Expanding Universe

- Individual galaxies do not get stretched.
- Light waves *do* get stretched  $\rightarrow$  redshift.

Redshift

$$z = \frac{\lambda_{new} - \lambda_{old}}{\lambda_{old}} = \frac{\lambda_{new}}{\lambda_{old}} - 1$$

$$R(t) = \frac{\lambda_{old}}{\lambda_{new}} = \frac{1}{1+z}$$

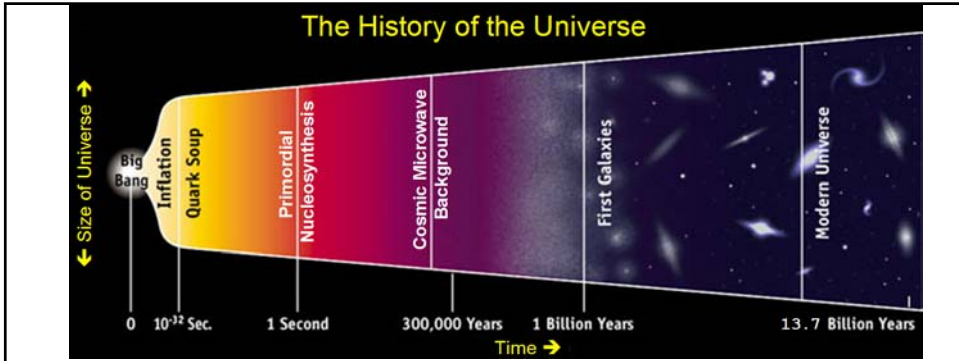


At lookback  
time corresponding  
to redshift  $z$

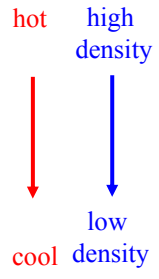
Now

[doppler demo  
applet](#)

Redshift  $\rightarrow$  scale factor  $R(t)$  at time light was emitted.



Event	Age of U.	R(t)	Redshift	°K
Planck time; Gravity separated out	10 <sup>-43</sup> sec	10 <sup>-74</sup>	10 <sup>74</sup>	10 <sup>32</sup>
Strong nuclear force separated out	10 <sup>-38</sup> sec	10 <sup>-71</sup>	10 <sup>71</sup>	10 <sup>29</sup>
Inflation	10 <sup>-36</sup> sec	---	---	---
Electromagnetic, Weak nuclear forces	10 <sup>-12</sup> sec	10 <sup>-14</sup>	10 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup>
Nucleosynthesis of H, He, Li	1 sec - 3 min	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>
Decoupling of CMB	300,000 yrs	0.001	1100	3000
Galaxy Formation	950 million yrs	0.14	6	19
Now	13.7 billion yrs	1.00	0	2.73



### R(t) vs. t

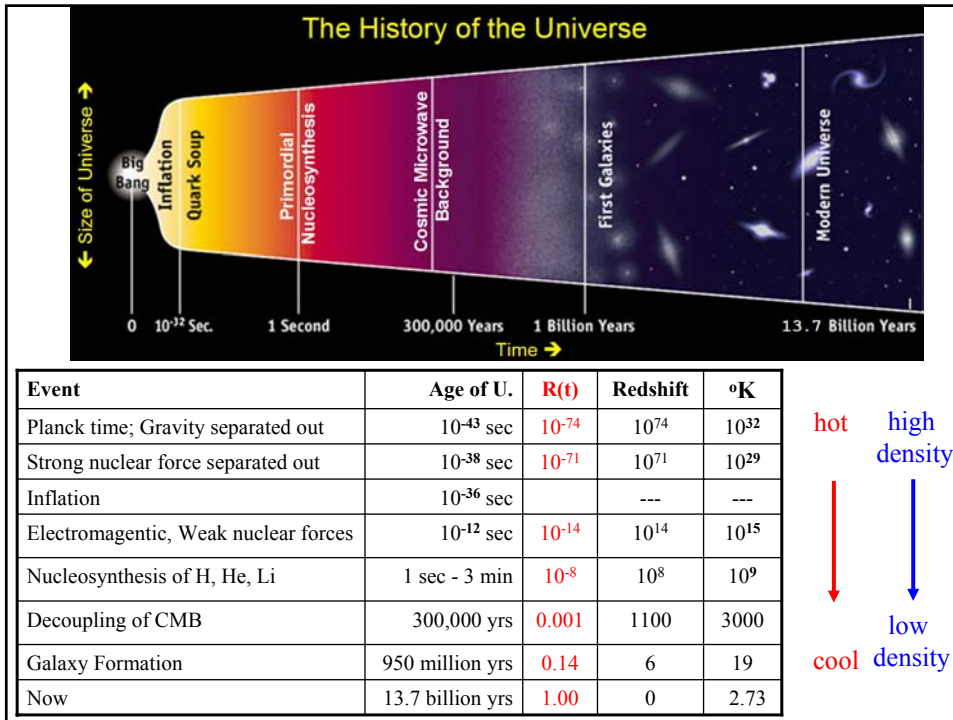
Solutions to the Friedmann Eqn. [29.108]

Matter density  
Dark energy  
Curvature


$$\left[ \left( \frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{dt} \right)^2 - \frac{8}{3} \pi G \rho - \frac{1}{3} \Lambda c^2 \right] R^2 = -kc^2$$

Component	% of mass-energy density
Normal Matter	4%
Dark Matter	23%
Dark Energy	73%

- As  $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $R(t) \propto t^{1/2}$  in all 4 models.
- But current age of U. very different in different models.




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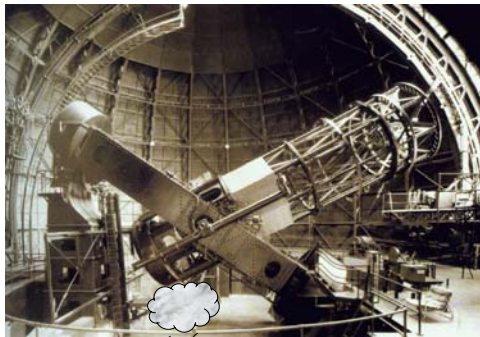
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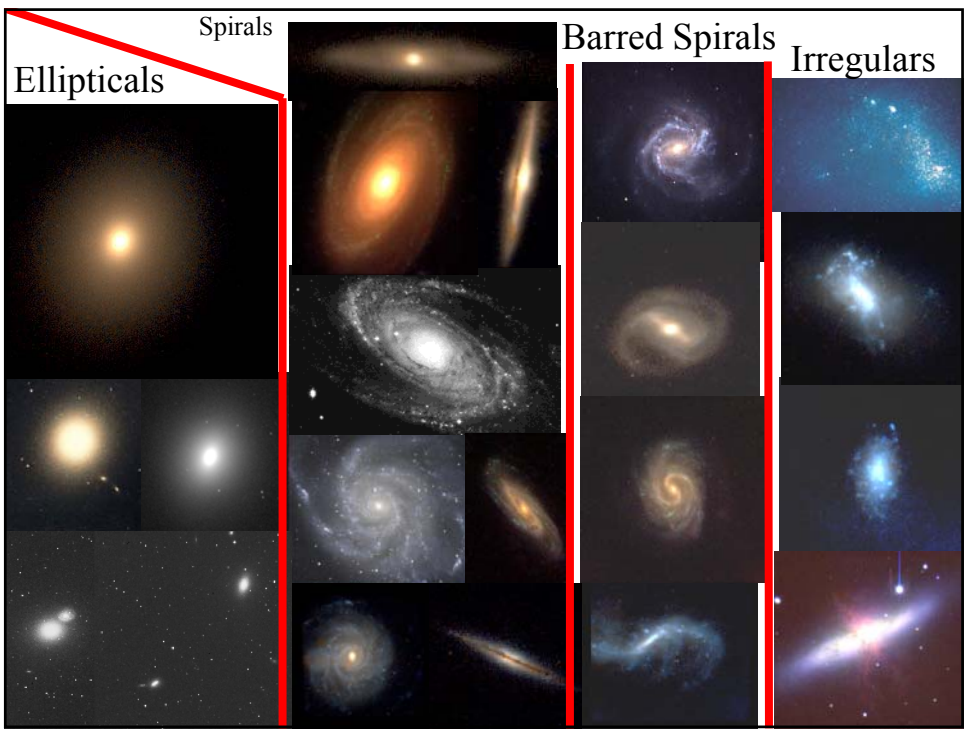
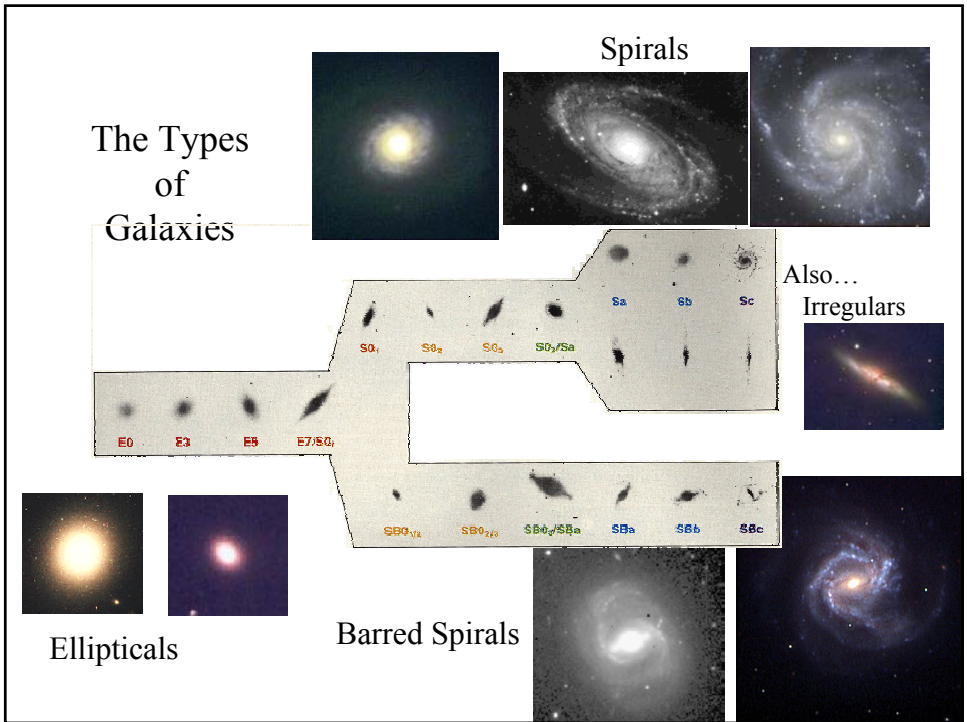


100 inch telescope Completed 1918



Edwin Hubble

- ~1770: Messier catalogue
- 1888: NGC, IC catalogues
- Van Maanen's "contribution"
- 1920: Curtis-Shapley debate
- 1923: Hubble measured distance to M31
- 1926: Hubble's E, S, I galaxy classification scheme.
- 1929 Expanding Universe
- 1936: *Realm of the Nebulae* described Hubble classification system.



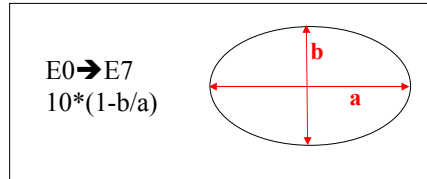


## Usual classes used at current time:

- E0-E7
- S0, Sa, Sab, Sb, Sbc, Sc, Scd, Sd, Sdm, Sm, Im, Ir (or amorphous)
- SB0, SBa, SBab, SBb, SBbc, SBc, SBcd, SBd, SBdm, SBm

### General Properties of Galaxy Types

- **E**
  - $M_B = -8$  to less than  $-23$
  - Mass =  $10^7 - 10^{13} M_\odot$
  - diameters  $< 1$  kpc – hundreds of kpc
- **S**
  - $M_B = -16$  to  $-23$
  - Mass =  $10^9 - 10^{12} M_\odot$
  - luminous diameters 5-100 kpc
- **Irr**
  - $M_B = -13$  to  $-20$
  - Mass =  $10^8 - 10^{10} M_\odot$
  - luminous diameters 1-10 kpc



### Sa → Sc

- Bulge:disk ratio
- Tightness of winding
- Resolution of arms into star clusters & H II regions.

## Morphological Types of Local Galaxies

(images taken from Frei, Guhathakurta, Gunn & Tyson 1996)

