

All Universes ~ “flat” ($\rho \sim \rho_c$) at early times.

- Homework problem 29.9 will show:

$$\Omega(t) = \frac{\rho(t)}{\rho_c(t)} = 1 + \frac{kc^2}{(dR/dt)^2} \quad (29.194)$$

Homework:
[CO 29.9]
Due Oct. 26

and that $dR/dt \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow 0$

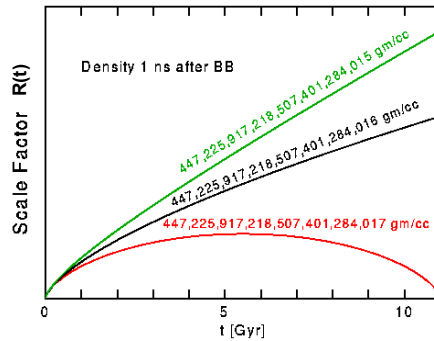
implying $\rho(t) \rightarrow \rho_c(t)$ as $t \rightarrow 0$ for all values of k .

Consequences:

1. For small t , it is OK to use:

$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{dt} \right)^2 - \frac{8}{3} \pi G \rho \right] R^2 = 0$$

2. Even tiny departures from flatness ($\rho = \rho_c$) at small t would have grown into impossibly large departures from flatness by present time.



Including Pressure

[pp. 1160-1161]

- For a fluid undergoing *adiabatic* expansion (no transfer of heat):

Homework:
[CO 29.12]
= derive acceleration eqn.
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Work done is

$$dU = -PdV$$

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = -\frac{4}{3} \pi P \frac{d(r^3)}{dt}$$

$$u = \frac{U}{\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d(r^3 u)}{dt} = -P \frac{d(r^3)}{dt}$$

$$\rho = \frac{u}{c^2} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d(r^3 \rho)}{dt} = -\frac{P}{c^2} \frac{d(r^3)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d(R^3 \rho)}{dt} = -\frac{P}{c^2} \frac{d(R^3)}{dt}$$

Friedman Equation (Energy)

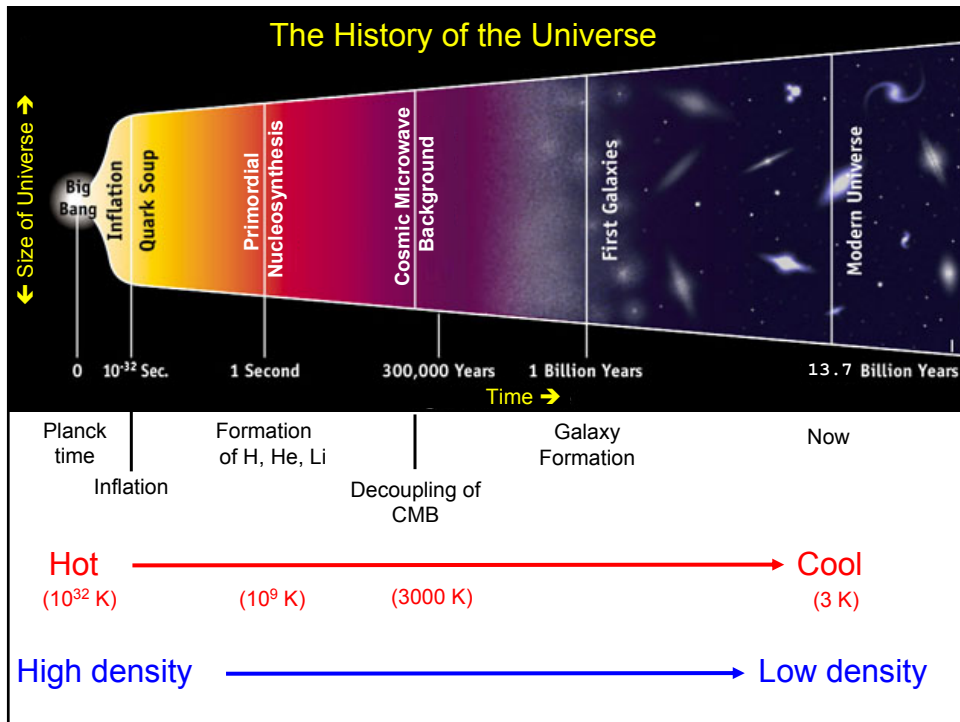
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$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{dt} \right)^2 - \frac{8}{3} \pi G \rho \right] R^3 = -kc^2 R$$

Time derivative + algebra

Acceleration Equation (Force):

$$\frac{d^2 R}{dt^2} = -\frac{4}{3} \pi G \left(\rho + \frac{3P}{c^2} \right) R$$



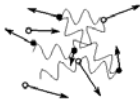
Cosmology in 1946

- Big-Bang Nucleosynthesis
 - Cooling of Universe (Alpher & Herman, 1948)
 - Radiation energy density $u_{rad} \propto \frac{1}{R(t)^4}$
 - because $E_{phot}(t) = \frac{hc}{\lambda(t)} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_o R(t)}$
 - Big-Bang Nucleosynthesis
 - Alpher, Bethe & Gamow ($\alpha\beta\gamma$) paper --- all elements built in Big Bang?
 - Later found: can't get much past ^4He
- Steady State Model
 - Bondi, Gold & Hoyle
 - "Perfect" Cosmological Principle – universe same at all points and at all times
 - U has always been here.
 - Nucleosynthesis in stars
 - B²FH

λ_o means as observed at present time!

Also... "tired light"

Black-Body Radiation



$$u_\lambda d\lambda = \frac{8\pi hc/\lambda^5}{e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1} d\lambda$$

[CO Sect. 3.4]

Black body

$$B_\lambda(T) = \frac{2hc^2/\lambda^5}{e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1}$$

$$L = A\sigma T^4$$

$$\lambda_{\max} T = 0.002897755 \text{ m K}$$

for large λ : (Rayleigh-Jeans tail)

$$B_\lambda(T) \simeq \frac{2ckT}{\lambda^4}$$

also... dilute black body

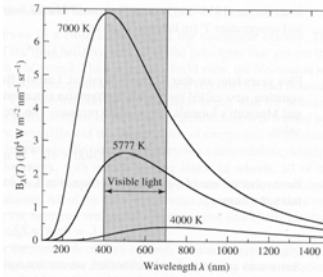
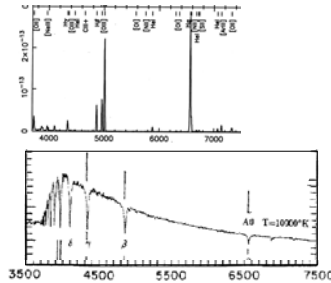


FIGURE 3.8 Blackbody spectrum [Planck function $B_\lambda(T)$].



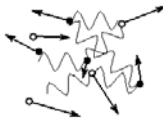
A Prediction

λ_o means
observed at
present time!

$$u_{rad} \propto \frac{1}{R(t)^4}$$

$$E_{phot}(t) = \frac{hc}{\lambda(t)} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_o R(t)}$$

- Hot universe \rightarrow filled with free electrons
- Electron opacity \rightarrow black body radiation field



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- Cooling universe: at some point, $e^- + H^+ \rightarrow H^0$
- Universe becomes transparent.
- \rightarrow relic of black body radiation field should be observable today.

Redshifted radiation → black body radiation field for a lower temperature

$$u_\lambda d\lambda = \frac{8\pi hc/\lambda^5}{e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1} d\lambda$$

$u_o, \lambda_o, T =$ present (observed) values
 $u(R), \lambda, T(R) =$ values when $R=R(t)$

$$\lambda = R\lambda_o$$

$$d\lambda = R d\lambda_o$$

$$u_o d\lambda_o = R^4 u(R) d\lambda(R)$$

$$= R^4 \frac{8\pi hc/R^5 \lambda_o^5}{e^{hc/R\lambda_o kT(R)} - 1} R d\lambda_o$$

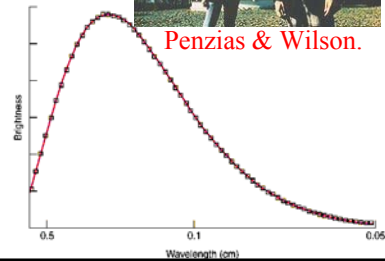
$$= \frac{8\pi hc/\lambda_o^5}{e^{hc/\lambda_o k[RT(R)]} - 1} d\lambda_o.$$

- Both shape *and* energy density are predicted.

$$T_o = RT(R)$$

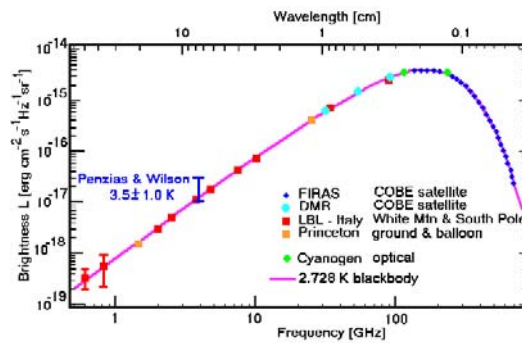


Penzias & Wilson.



How COBE Changed Things

- COBE satellite (1991).



Nobel Prizes



Penzias & Wilson, 1978



Mather & Smoot, 2006

Isotropy of the Cosmic Microwave Background

Black body

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for large λ

$$B_{\lambda}(T) \simeq \frac{2ckT}{\lambda^4}$$

Dipole Anisotropy

~ 1 part in 300.

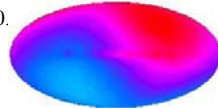
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for $v \ll c$

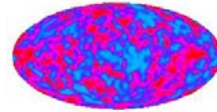
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Red = 4°K



Blue = 2.724°K
Red = 2.732°K
Dipole Anisotropy
→ motion of Sun through Universe.



After removing dipole
Red - blue = 0.0002°K

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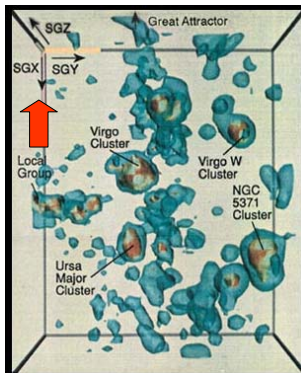
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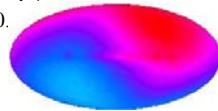
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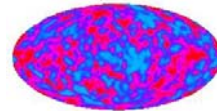
Local Group



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- Dipole Anisotropy ~ 1 part in 300
 - 600 km/sec motion of Local Group in grav. field of larger scale mass concentrations.

Homework:
[CO 29.21]
Derive above eqn.
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