

Revised slide from last lecture.

## The Expanding Universe

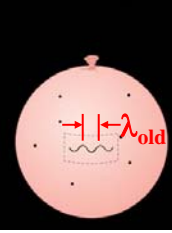
- Individual galaxies do not get stretched.
- Light waves *do* get stretched → redshift.

Doppler shift measures velocity  $v$ :  
 Redshift  $z = \Delta\lambda/\lambda = v/c$

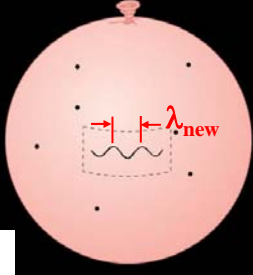
*But in cosmology:*

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

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



At lookback time corresponding to redshift  $z$

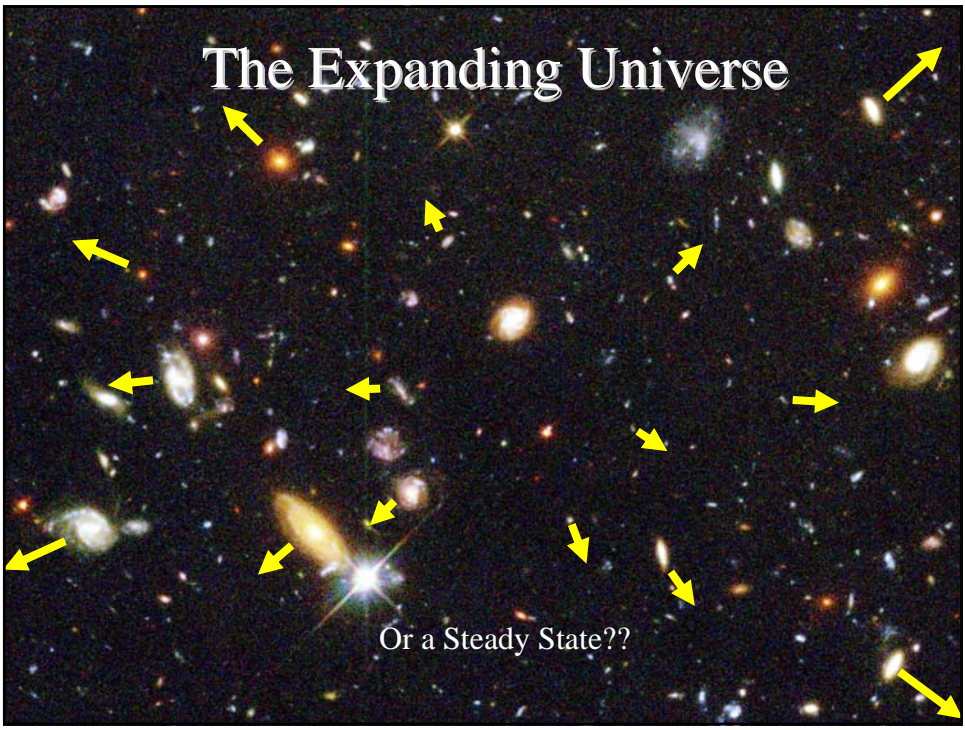


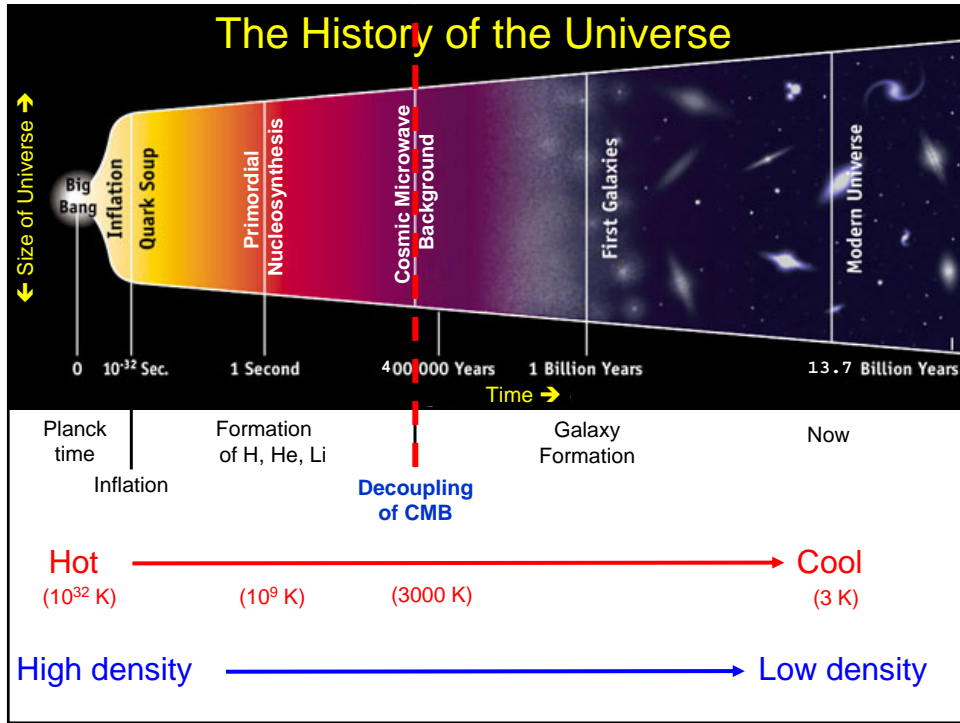
Now

[doppler demo applet](#)

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

Analogy having 1 less dimension





## Cosmic Microwave Background

**Hotter**

- Hydrogen ionized.
- Universe opaque.
  - Photons travel only short distances.
  - Absorbed, re-emitted by free electrons.

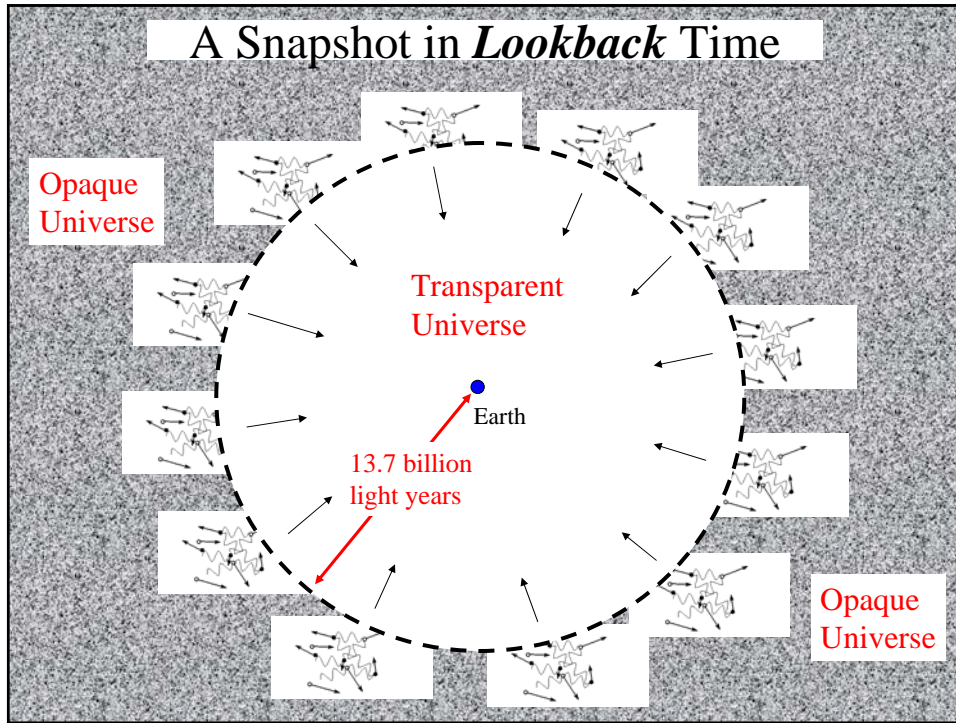
**Decoupling** {  $T = 3000^{\circ}\text{K}$   
13.7 billion yrs ago  
Universe 380,000 yrs old.

- Hydrogen becomes neutral ( $p + e^{-} \rightarrow H$ ).
- Universe becomes transparent.
- Photons decouple from matter, continue in whatever direction they were moving.

**Cooler**

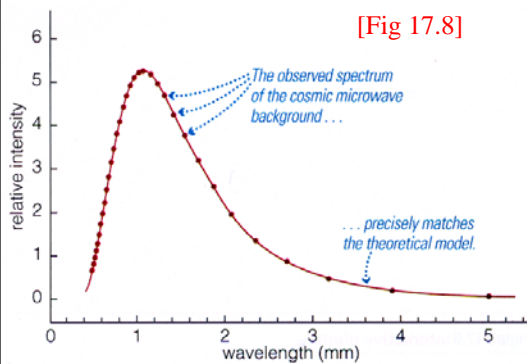
photons

electrons



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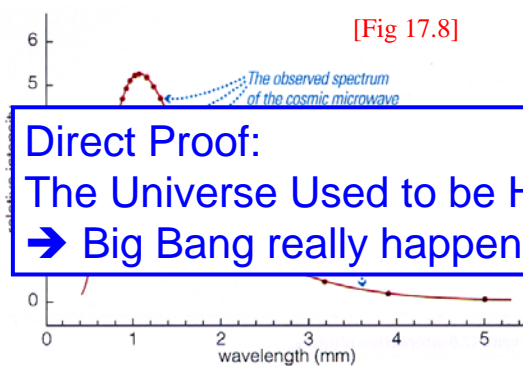
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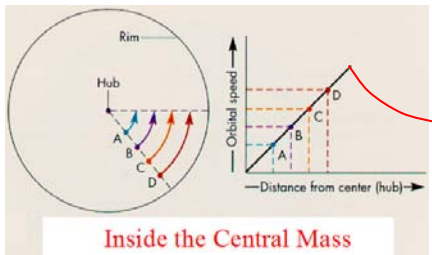
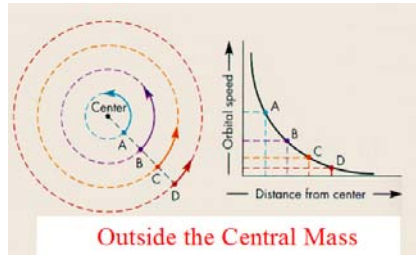
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## What is the Universe Made Of ?

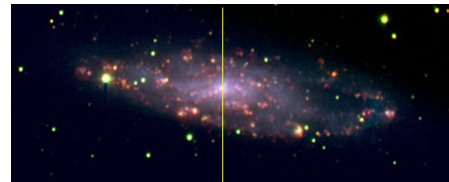
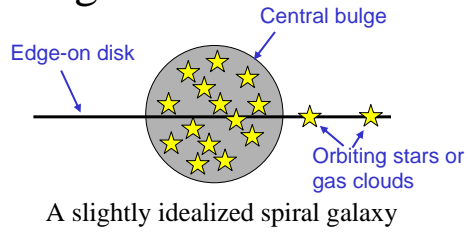
### Normal Matter

- protons, neutrons, electrons.
- arranged into *atoms*

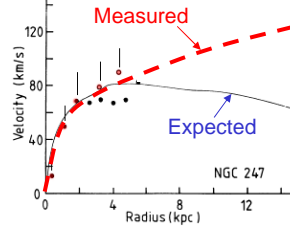
# The masses of galaxies



See [Fig. 16.1]

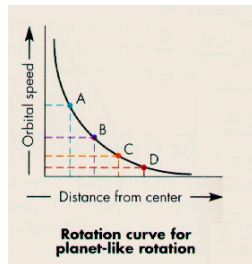


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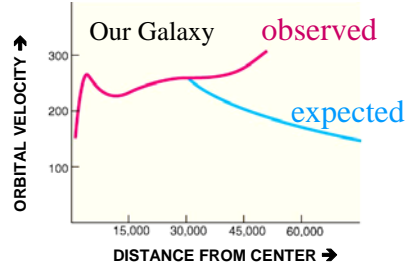
# DARK MATTER

- We expected falling “Keplerian” curve out beyond outermost luminous matter.

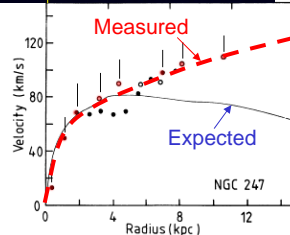


- Faster orbital motions found in outer parts of galaxies

→ large amounts of additional “dark matter” in outer parts of spiral galaxies.



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## “Missing Matter” actually discovered in 1933

**Fritz Zwicky**

- Motions of galaxies within large clusters.

$$P^2 = a^3 / (M_1 + M_2)$$

- Rapid motions → larger cluster mass than suggested by luminosity of galaxies.