

VI. horizons

I-3

An horizon is a boundary separating observable events from non-observable.

Two such concepts must be distinguished

Event horizon:

For an observer o , it divides all events in 2 classes:

1. Those that have been or will be observable by o
2. Those who will never be observable

[e.g. Schwarzschild spacetime.

For the FLRW a necessary and sufficient condition for an event horizon to exist is

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{a(t)} < \infty$$

radial geo: $dt = a dx$

under this condition, $\forall t_0$ there exists a world line

$x = x_0 = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{a(t)}$ such that the photon emitted at t_0 in x_0 toward $x=0$ reaches $x=0$ at $t=\infty$.

All photons emitted at t_0 in $x > x_0$ will never reach $x=0$
 $x < x_0$ will reach $x=0$ at finite t .

ex. de Sitter $a = e^{Ht}$: $x_0 = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{a} = \frac{1}{H} (1 - e^{-Ht_0}) < \infty$

• $a \propto t^n$ $\int t^{-n} dt < \infty$ iff $n > 1$

for $k=0$ and $w=c^2$ $3n = \frac{2}{1+w}$ so that

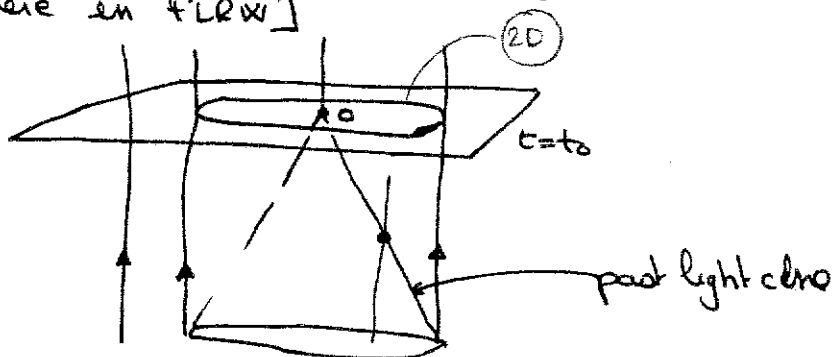
there is an event horizon if $w < -\frac{1}{3} \Leftrightarrow (p+3p) < 0$

Particle horizon:

For an observer O at t_0 , it is the surface of the $\{t=t_0\}$ hypersurface that divides the events in 2 families

- 1- those who have not been observed at t_0
- 2- those that have been observed at t_0

at each t_0 , it is the intersection of the geodesics of the furthest particles observed at t_0 with $t=t_0$, that is a 2-dimensional space hypersurface [which reduces to a sphere in FLRW]



A sufficient and necessary condition for a particle horizon to exist is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{t_0} \frac{dt}{a} < \infty$$

under this condition, $\forall t_0$, any particle such that $X > \int_0^{t_0} dt/a$ has not been observed by O at t_0 .

and

$$X = \phi(b) = \int_0^{t_0} \frac{dt}{a(t)} \text{ defines the particle horizon at } t_0$$

and divides particles observed from non-observed

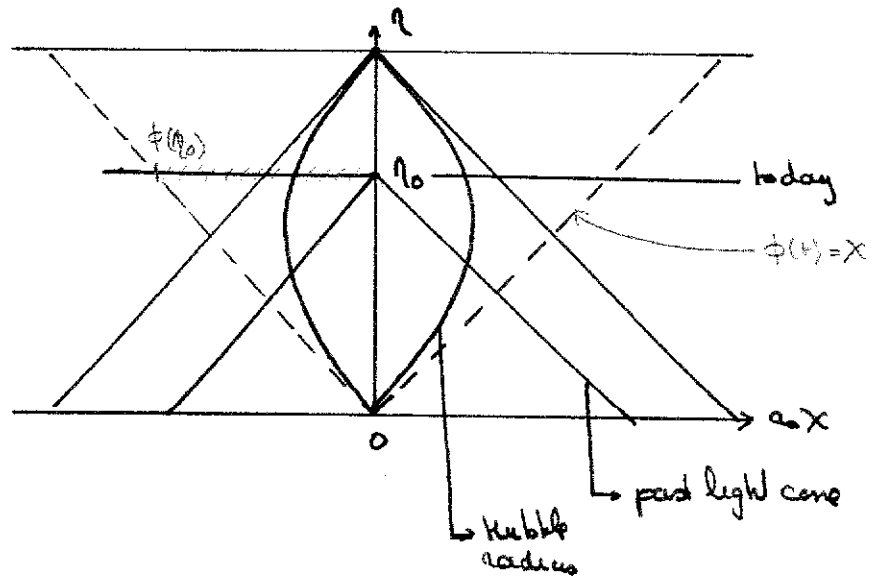
It can be seen as the section of the 3-dim surface $\mathcal{S} = \phi(t)$ which is the future light cone of the observer at $t=0$

If $a(t) > 0$, $\phi(t) \nearrow$ more and more particles can be observed

If $\phi(t) < \infty$ when $t \rightarrow \infty$ then the universe also have an event horizon

• when $a \propto t^n$ $\int_0^{\infty} t^{-1} dt < \infty$ iff $n < 1$

that is when $\rho + 3p > 0$ ($K=0; w=c^2$)



• consider an event @ t_1 , the physical diameter of the ds particle horizon at $t_2 > t_1$ is

$$D_{hp}(t_1, t_2) = 2a(t_2) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{dt}{a(t)}$$

$$= \frac{6(1+w)}{1+3w} t_2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{t_1}{t_2} \right)^{\frac{1+3w}{2+3w}} \right] \quad w = c^2$$

$$\sim \frac{4}{3} D_H(t_2) \quad t_2 \gg t_1$$

Penrose-Carter Diagrams

$K=0$ FLRW is conformal to M_4 . Two conformal spaces have same causal structure

$$ds^2 = a^2(\eta) [-d\eta^2 + \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j]$$

using null coordinate $v = \eta + r$; $w = \eta - r$ $-\infty < v, w < \infty$

$$ds^2 = a^2(\eta) [-dv dw + \frac{1}{4}(v-w)^2 d\Omega^2]$$

To study the structure at infinity, we introduce coordinates that bring ∞ to finite values

$$\text{tg } p = v; \text{tg } q = w \quad -\pi/2 \leq p, q \leq \pi/2$$

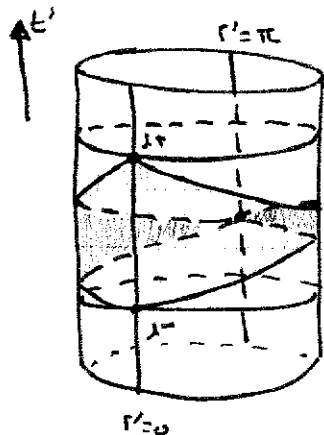
$$\text{Then } t' = p + q; \quad r' = p - q \quad -\pi < t' + r' < \pi$$

$$-\pi < t' - r' < \pi \quad r' \geq 0$$

conformal to $ds^2 = -dt'^2 + dr'^2 + \sin^2 r' d\Omega^2$ which is locally identical to the Einstein static space

$$\begin{cases} 2\eta = \text{tg } \frac{t'+r'}{2} + \text{tg } \frac{t'-r'}{2} \\ 2r = \text{tg } \frac{t'+r'}{2} - \text{tg } \frac{t'-r'}{2} \end{cases}$$

suppressing θ, φ , Eistat is a cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ embedded in \mathbb{H}_3



$$\left. \begin{matrix} p = \frac{1}{2}\pi & \mathcal{I}^+ \\ \varphi = -\frac{1}{2}\pi & \mathcal{I}^- \end{matrix} \right\} \text{null surf.}$$

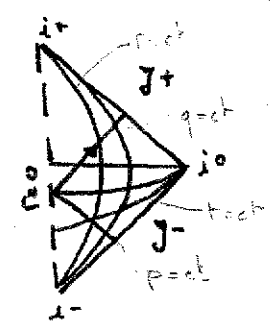
$$\begin{matrix} (\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi) & i^+ \\ (\frac{1}{2}\pi, -\frac{1}{2}\pi) & i^0 \\ (-\frac{1}{2}\pi, -\frac{1}{2}\pi) & i^- \end{matrix}$$

concrete example of conformal FLRW?

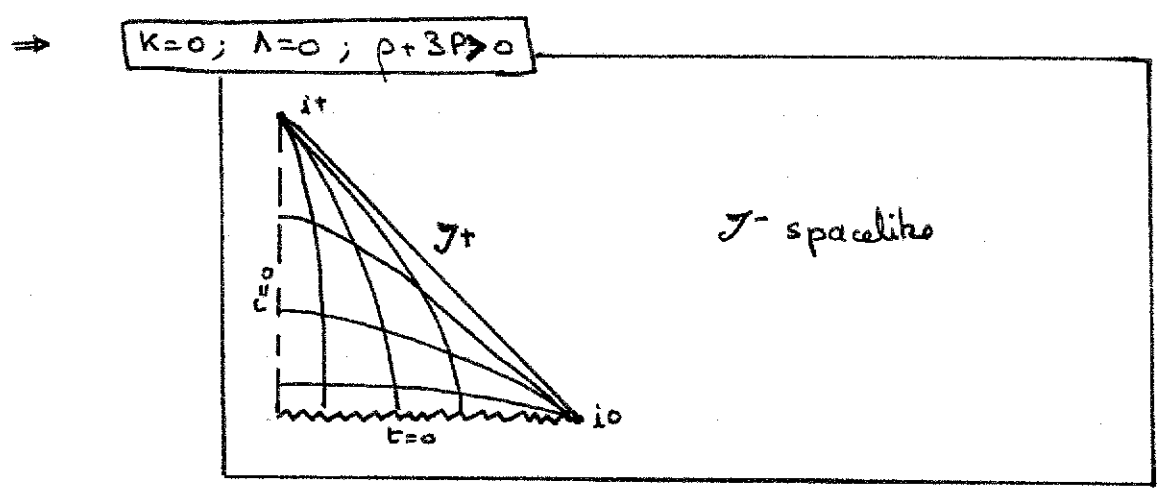
Any future timelike geodesic $\rightarrow i^+$
 past i^- } future/past like only
 null geodesic $\mathcal{I}^- \rightarrow \mathcal{I}^+$ null infinity
 i^0 : spacelike infinity

cauchy surface intersect all timelike & null geodesics: cross section really i^0

in the (t', r') plane



FLRW is different because $\eta > 0$ [$\Lambda = 0; \rho + 3p > 0$]



because of the behaviour of $\alpha(r)$, we have various sections of \mathbb{M}_4 possible.

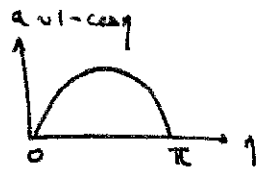
$K=+1$

I-38 d

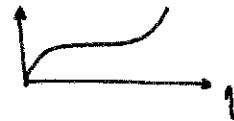
$$ds^2 = a^2 [-d\eta^2 + dx^2 + \sin^2 x d\Omega^2]$$

it is conformal to EdS but $a(\eta)$ implies that we cover just part of it

e.g. ① $\Lambda=0$ $p=0$

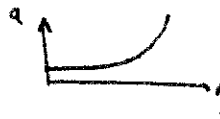


② $\Lambda \neq 0$ $p=0$
 $\Lambda > \Lambda_{crit}$



~~and we can get the two diagrams~~

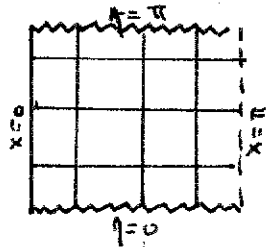
③ Also possible



$K=+1$

①

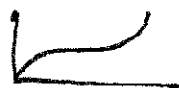
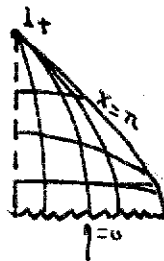
$\Lambda=0$



$\mathcal{I}^- \mathcal{I}^+$ spacelike

②

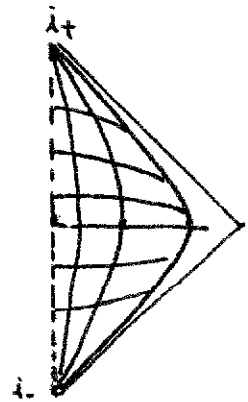
$\Lambda > \Lambda_{crit}$



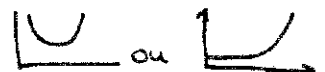
\mathcal{I}^- spacelike

\mathcal{I}^+ timelike

③



$\mathcal{I}^- \mathcal{I}^+$ timelike



For $\kappa = -1$;

I-38.e

one can obtain EdS conformal with

$$\begin{cases} t' = \operatorname{arctg} \left[\tanh \frac{t+x}{2} \right] + \operatorname{arctg} \left[\tanh \frac{t-x}{2} \right] \\ r' = - \end{cases}$$

$$-\pi/2 \leq r' + t' \leq \pi/2 \quad ; \quad -\pi/2 \leq t' - r' \leq \pi/2$$

Again it is a diamond part of EdS whose size depends on the range of η .

- The Hubble diagram

 - H_0

 - q_0

- Age of the universe

- Thermal history

- BBN

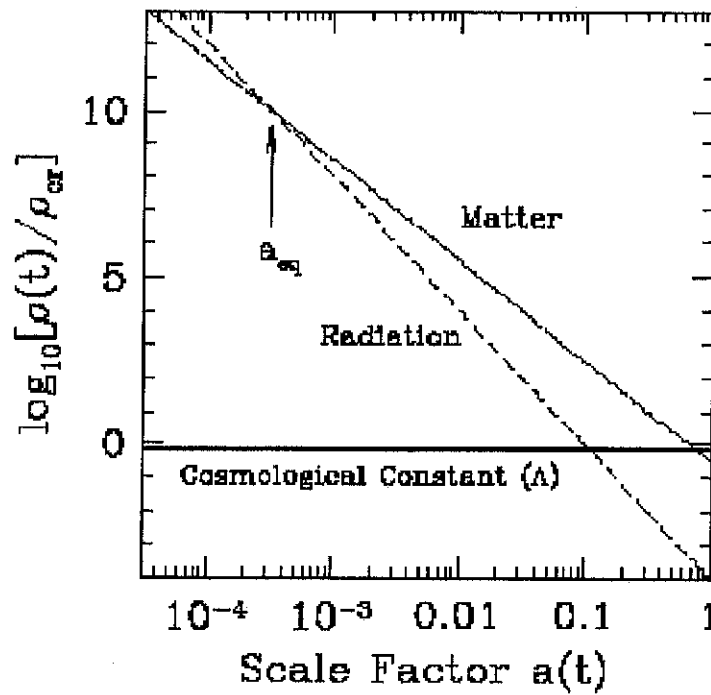
- CMB

 - T

 - $T \propto (1+z)$

⇒ slides - less details

FRIEDMANN EQUATIONS: CONSEQUENCE



The universe was dominated by radiation in the past
HOT BIG BANG MODEL

SUCCESSSES: EXPANSION

Hubble diagram:

- 1- cépheids
- 2- Type Ia supernovae
- 3- Tully-Fischer relation

- 4- gravitational lensing
- 5- Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect

| $H_0(\text{km} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}/\text{Mpc})$ | Méthode |
|---|----------------------|
| $71 \pm 2 \pm 6$ | SN Ia |
| $71 \pm 3 \pm 7$ | Tully-Fischer |
| $70 \pm 5 \pm 6$ | brillance de surface |
| $72 \pm 9 \pm 7$ | SN II |
| $82 \pm 2 \pm 6$ | plan fondamental |
| 72 ± 8 | méthode combinée |

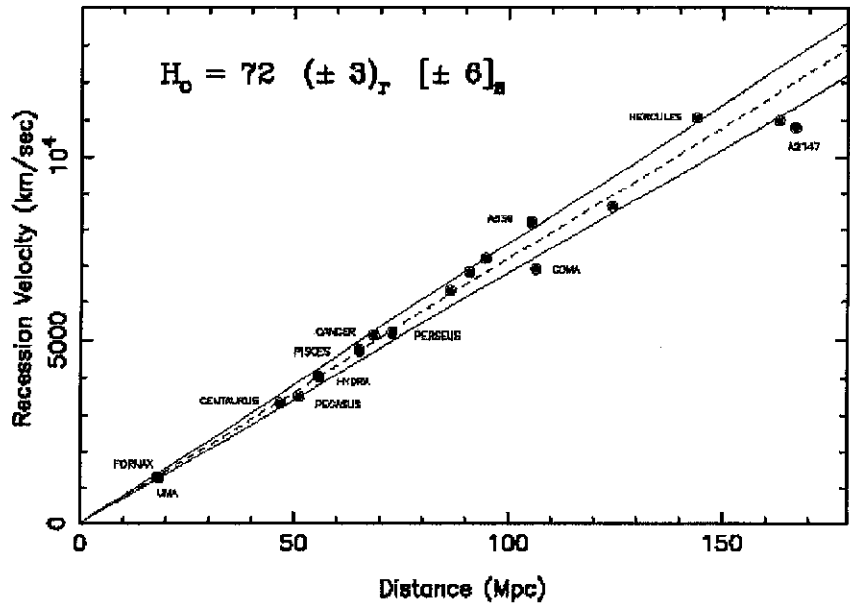
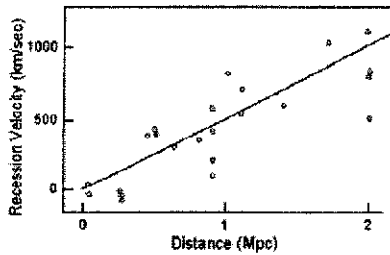
| $H_0(\text{km} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}/\text{Mpc})$ | Méthode | Reference |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 73 ± 15 | photosphère | Schmidt <i>et al.</i> (1994) |
| $72 \pm 7 \pm 15$ | effet de lentilles | Tonry et Franx (1998) |
| 60 ± 20 | effet de lentilles | Fassnacht <i>et al.</i> (2000) |
| 60 ± 4 | effet Sunyaev-Zel'dovich | Reese <i>et al.</i> (2002) |
| 72 ± 5 | WMAP | Spergel <i>et al.</i> (2003) |

Cepheids: pulsing atmosphere
 $L \propto P^{-1.6}$ with 20% dispersion
 $\rightarrow D_L @ 10\%$ up to ~ 20 Mpc

SN Ia: result from explosion of white dwarf/accretion from companion
 up to $\neq 100$ Mpc up to $1.6 M_{\odot}$
 $L \sim 1\%$ $\Rightarrow D_L \sim 6\%$

SUCCESSES: EXPANSION

Hubble's Data (1929)

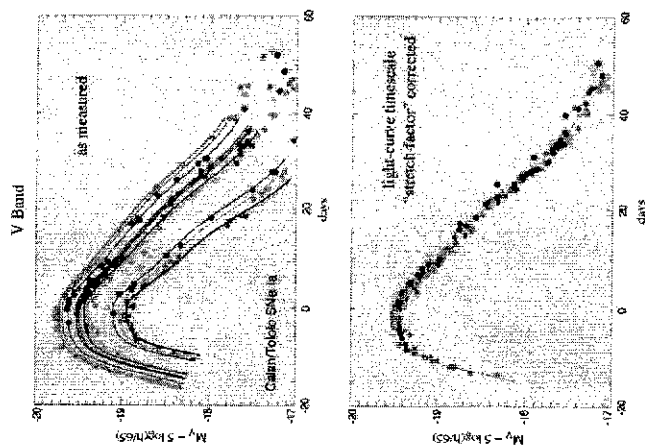


light curves can be calibrated

SCP: 42 SN . 18 $z < 0.101$
 24 $0.18 < 0.83$
 HST 36 SN

SUCCESS: EXPANSION

Low Redshift Type Ia Template Lightcurves

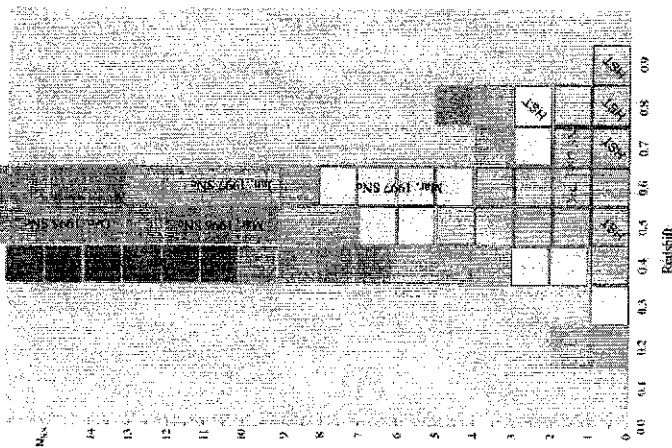


There is significant observed "scatter" in the relationship between light-curve timescale and maximum light. This scatter is due to the fact that the light-curve timescale is not a simple function of the maximum light. The scatter is due to the fact that the light-curve timescale is not a simple function of the maximum light. The scatter is due to the fact that the light-curve timescale is not a simple function of the maximum light.

<http://www-supernova.lbl.gov/>

C. Pennypacker
 M. DellaValle
 R. Ellis, R. McMahon
 Univ. of Padova
 I.O.A., Cambridge
 B. Schaefer
 P. Ruiz-Lapuente
 Yale University
 Univ. of Barcelona
 H. Newberg
 Fermilab

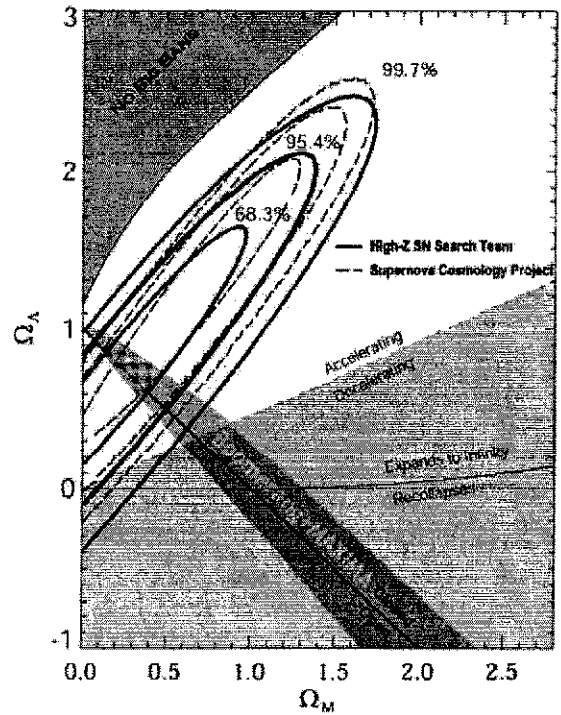
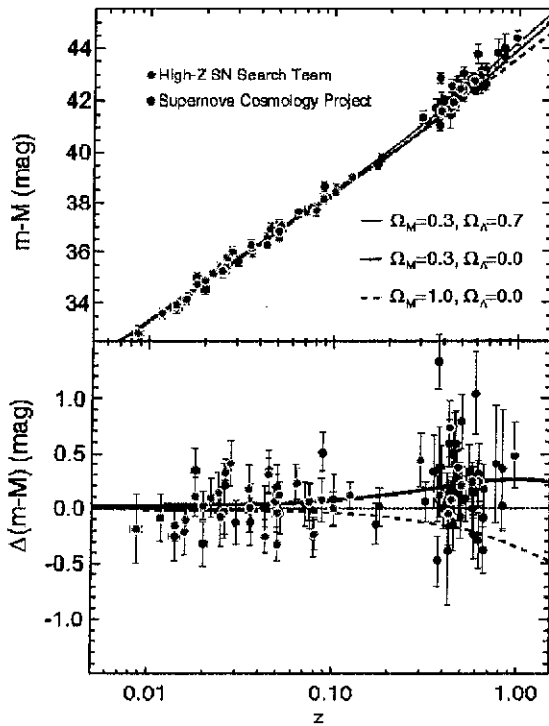
Redshifts



We have discovered well over 50 high redshift Type Ia supernovae in the CfA2 survey, approximately 20 have been followed with spectroscopy and photometry over two months of the light curve. The redshifts shown in this histogram are color coded to show the increasing depth of the search with each new "batch" of supernova discoveries. The most recent supernovae discovered the last week of 1997, are now being followed over their lightcurves with ground based and (for those labeled "HST") with the Hubble Space Telescope.

- ② - standard candles
- absorption
- V - u oscillation.

SUCCESSES: EXPANSION



① $[q_0 < 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \Omega_m > 0]$

SN: $8\Omega_{m0} - 6\Omega_{\Lambda 0} \approx -2|I|$

flat $\Omega_{m0} + \Omega_{\Lambda 0} \sim 1.02 \pm 0.02$

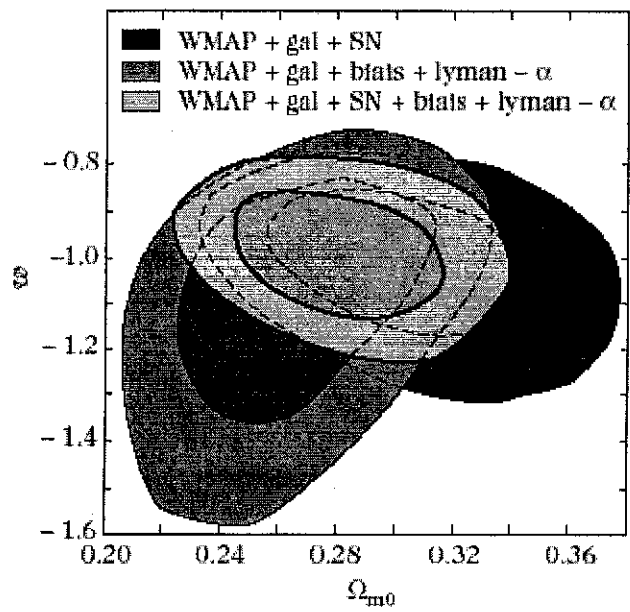
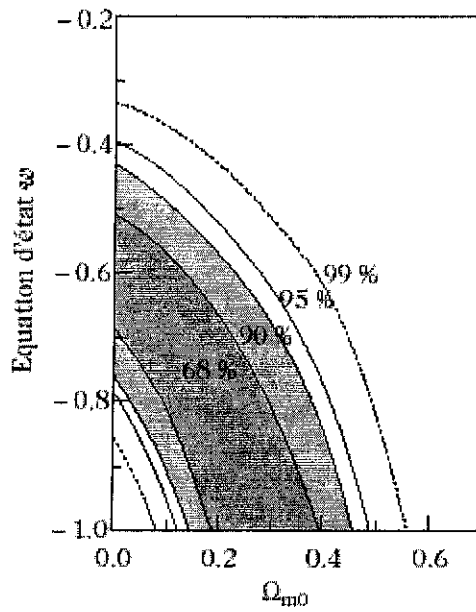
| |
|---|
| $\Omega_{\Lambda 0} \sim 0.7$ $\Omega_{m0} \sim 0.3$ |
|---|

conclusion

$q_0 < 0$ just from FLRW from [CP].

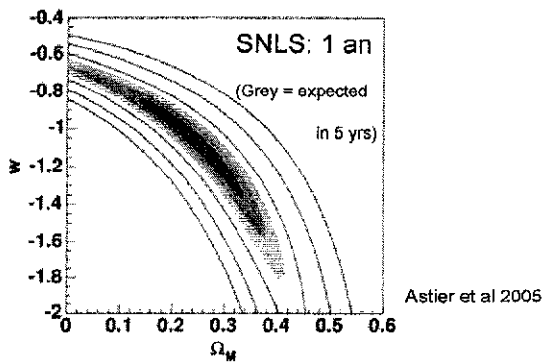
Ω_m ...

SUCCESSES: EXPANSION

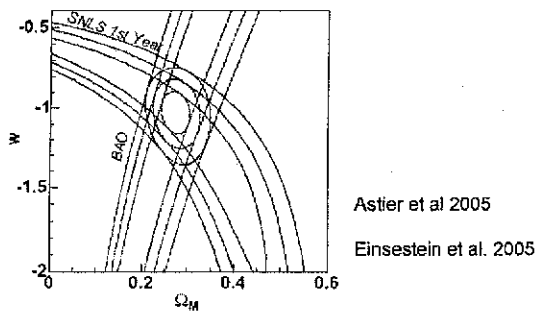


CONSTRAINTS ON A CONSTANT EQUATION OF STATE

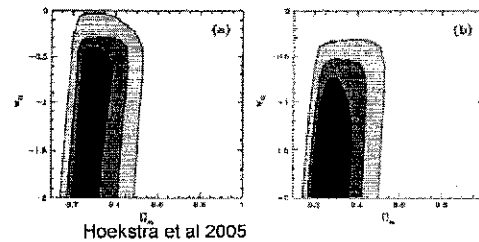
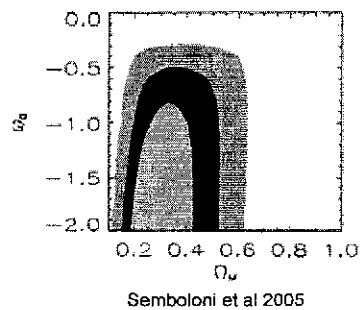
SN



BAO-SN



Lensing

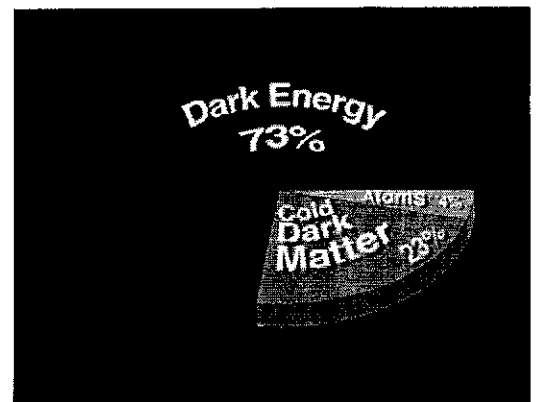
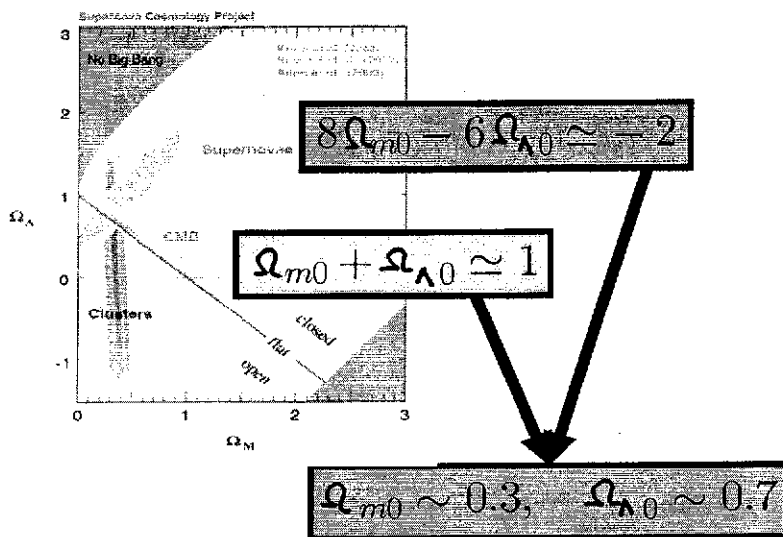


THE Λ CDM MODEL

The simplest extension is the introduction of a cosmological constant

- Einstein (1917)
- interpretation as vacuum quantum energy
- constant energy density
- well-defined and predictive model.

$$\rho_{\Lambda} = \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G} = -P_{\Lambda}$$



THE Λ CDM MODEL

Observationnally, OK with all data

Phénoménologiquement, very simple (1 parameter)

But

$$\rho_{\Lambda,obs} = \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G} = H_0^2 M_p^2 = 10^{-47} \text{GeV}^4$$
$$\rho_{\Lambda,th} = M_{\text{fondamental}}^4 > 10^{12} \text{GeV}^4$$

Cosmological constant
problem

$$\rho > 10^{59} \rho_{\Lambda,obs} !!$$

Today, no solution
Critical problem of fundamental physics

POSSIBILITIES

The observed acceleration implies that

$$(\rho + 3P) < 0$$

if general relativity and the Copernician principle hold on cosmological scales

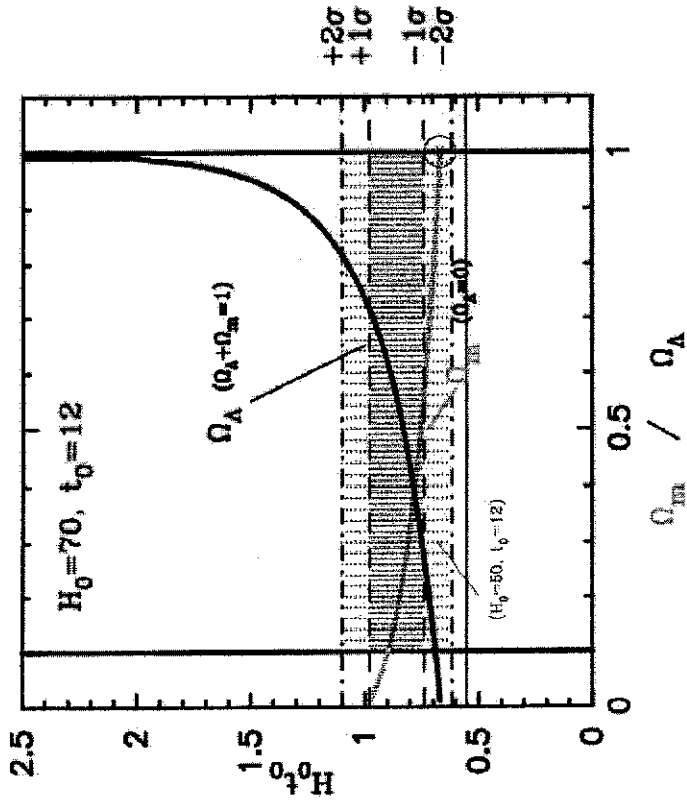
One must change one of the 3 assumptions of the model

- 1- The Copernician principle is not valid
- 2- It exists matter such that $\rho + 3P < 0$
- 3- Gravitation is not described by general relativity on large scales

Nature of the dark energy

SUCCESSSES: AGE

H_0 and t_0 Measurements to $\pm 10\%$



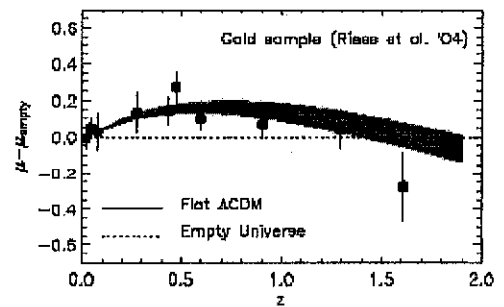
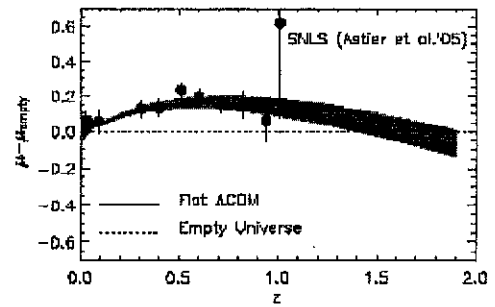
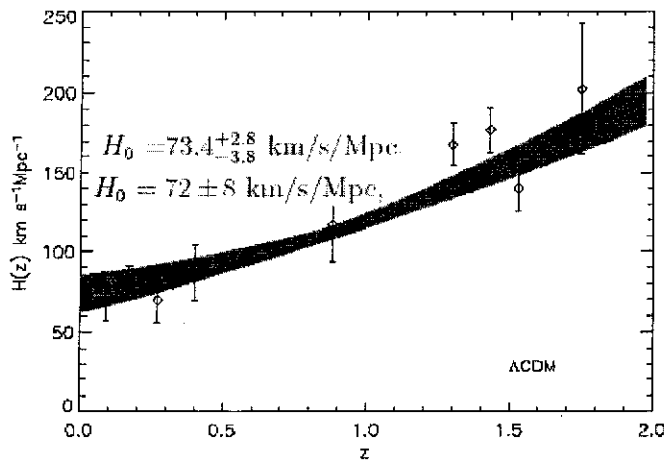
| Age (10^9 ans) | Méthode | Référence |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|
| 15.2 ± 3.7 | nucléochronologie (étoile CS 22882) | Snedden et al. (1996) |
| 12.5 ± 3 | nucléochronologie (étoile CS 31022-0018) | Cayrel et al. (2001) |
| 11.5 ± 1.3 | 5 méthodes (amas globulaire) | Chaboyer et al. (1998) |
| 11.8 ± 1.2 | séquence principale (amas globulaire) | Gratton et al. (1997) |
| 14 ± 1.2 | séquence principale (amas globulaire + binaires) | Pont et al. (1998) |
| 13.7 ± 0.2 | WMAP + grandes structures | Spergel et al. (2003) |

WMAP- DYNAMICS OF THE UNIVERSE

Analysis of a Λ CDM model with 6 parameters
($h, \Omega_m, \Omega_b, \tau, n_s, \sigma_8$)

Spergel et al. , astro-ph/0603449

$$t_0 = 13.73^{+0.13}_{-0.17} \text{ Gyr}$$



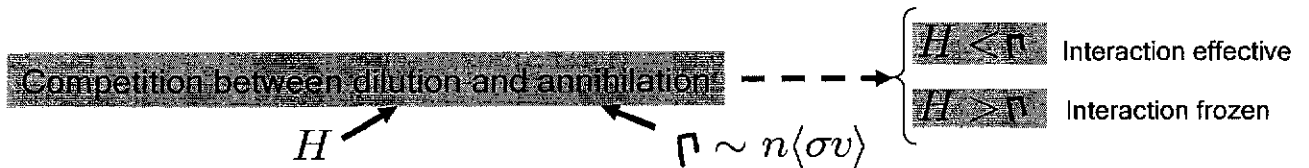
SUCCESSSES: THERMAL HISTORY

Consider a particle of mass M .

$T > M$ It is in thermal equilibrium with its anti-particle

$T < M$ Annihilation implies that it disappears $X + \bar{X} \rightarrow l + \bar{l}$

But, particles are diluted by expansion

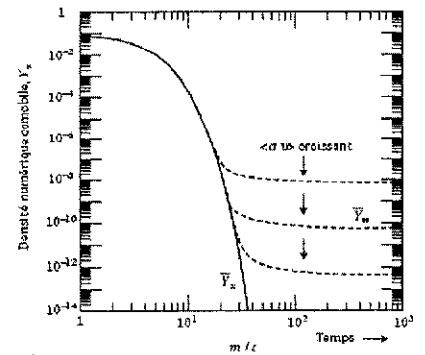


In radiation era $H \propto T^2$

If $\rho \propto T^{n+3}$ ($n=2$ for weak interaction)

There ALWAYS a temperature below which an interaction is frozen

The universe has a THERMAL HISTORY



$$L(f) = C[f]$$

$$L = \frac{d}{ds}$$

$$L[f] = p^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha} - p^\alpha p^\beta p^\sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial p^\alpha}$$

$$\alpha \quad f = f(E, t)$$

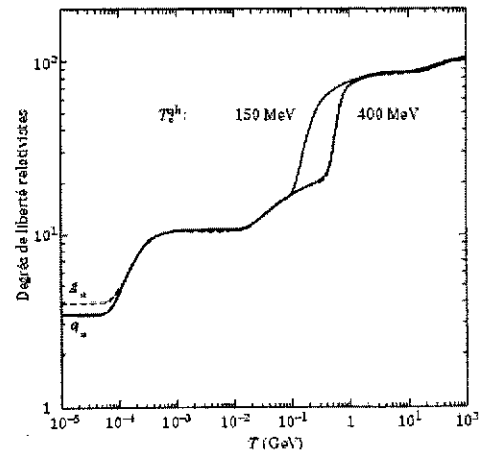
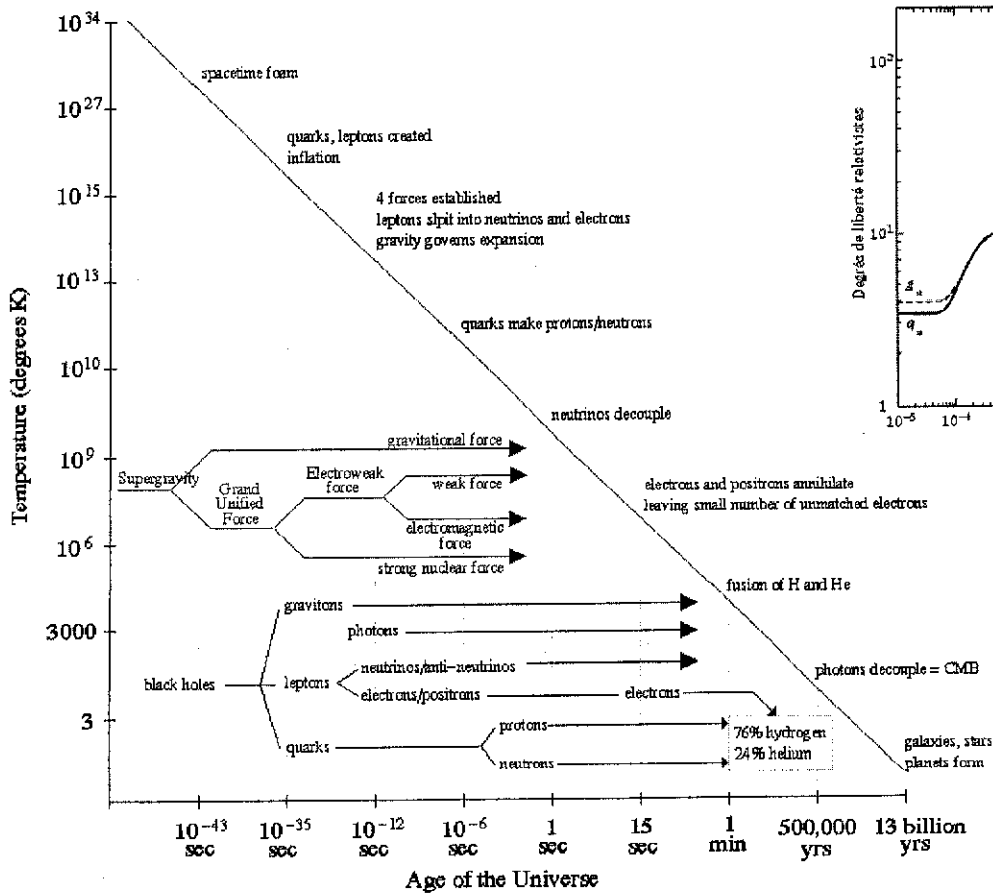
$$\rightarrow L[f] = E \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - \hbar p^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial E}$$

$$n = g_i \int f \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$\dot{n}_i + 3H n_i = C_i$$

$$C_i = \frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} \int C[f_i] \frac{d^3 p_i}{2E_i}$$

SUCCESSES: THERMAL HISTORY



$$\Gamma_w = \frac{7\pi}{60} (1 + 3g_A^2) G_F^2 T^5$$

SUCCESSSES: BIG-BANG NUCLEOSYNTHESIS

$T \gg 100 \text{ MeV}$ Electron, positron, neutrinos and photons: UR / proton, neutron: NR

$T \gg 1 \text{ MeV}$ Neutron and proton in equilibrium by weak interaction

$$(n/p)_{eq} \sim \exp(-Q/T) \sim 1, \quad Q = m_n - m_p \sim 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

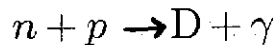
$T = 1 - 0.7 \text{ MeV}$ Weak interaction freezes

$$\Gamma_{\text{weak}} \sim H \quad T_f \sim 0.8 \text{ MeV}$$

$$(n/p)_f \sim \exp(-Q/T_f) \sim 1/5$$

Free neutrons decay in 887 sec

$T = 0.7 - 0.05 \text{ MeV}$ Light nuclei are formed by a series of nuclear reactions

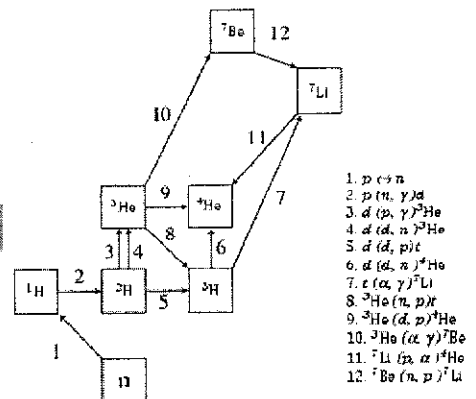


D can be produced only when $T < 0.066 \text{ MeV}$ is low enough so that photo-dissociation negligible is negligible

$$(n/p)_N \sim 1/7$$

Helium-4

$$Y = \frac{2n}{n+p} \approx 0.25$$



$$\frac{n}{p}_N = \frac{n}{p}_f e^{-\frac{t_{nuc}}{\tau_n}}$$

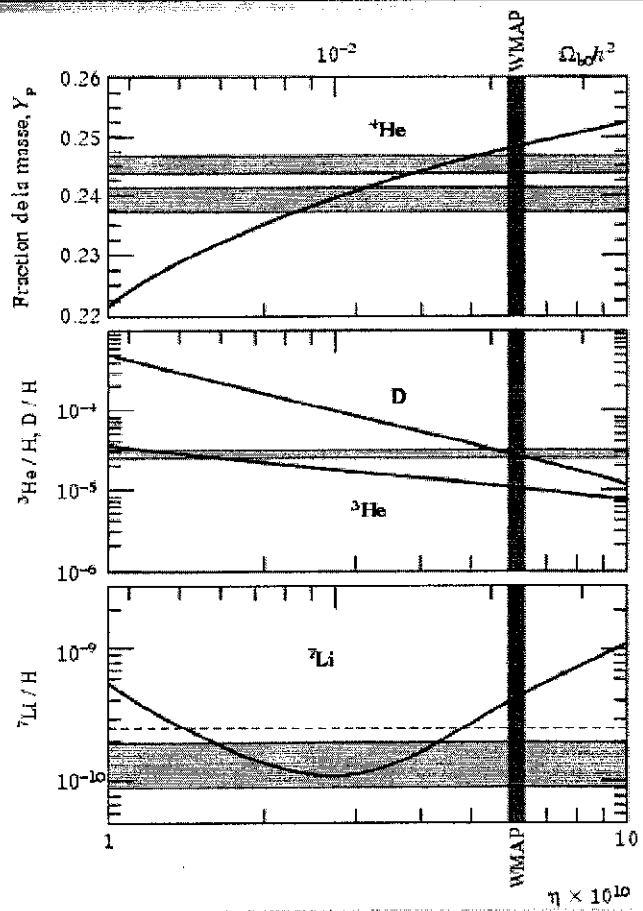
SUCCESSSES: BIG-BANG NUCLEOSYNTHESIS

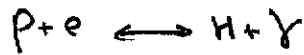
Parameters:

- Number of relativistic particles
- lifetime of neutron
- $\eta = n_{\text{baryon}}/n_{\gamma}$
- G, G_F, α, \dots

Allows to test extensions of the standard model of particle physics

$$N_{\nu} = 3$$





$$n_b = n_p + n_H$$

$$n_e = n_p = X_e n_b$$

$$n_H = (1 - X_e) n_b$$

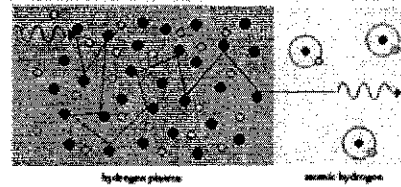
$$\frac{X_e^2}{1 - X_e} = \left(\frac{m_e T}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} \frac{e^{-E_I/T}}{n_b} \rightarrow 2.725 (1+z) \text{ K}$$

$$\rightarrow n_b = 1.1 \times 10^{10} (1+z)^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

13.6 eV

SUCCESSSES: COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND

The universe cools during expansion



Around $T \sim 4000 \text{ K}$, protons and electrons combine to form hydrogen.

The universe becomes *transparent*

Gamow argument

Knowing the baryonic density today

$$n_{b0} \sim 10^{-7} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

and at BBN

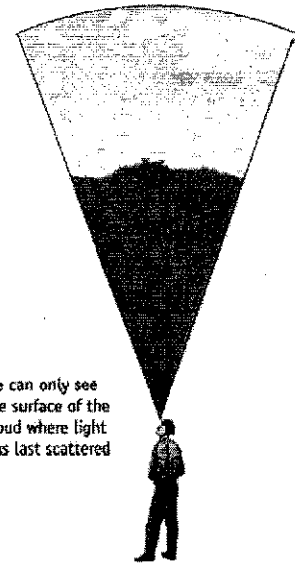
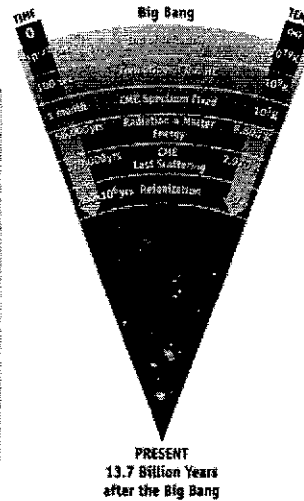
$$n_b \sim 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

he inferred the redshift at BBN

$$1 + z_{BBN} \sim (n_b/n_{b0})^{1/3} \sim 2 \times 10^8$$

and the temperature of the photon bath today

$$T_{\gamma 0} = \frac{T_{BBN}}{1 + z_{BBN}} \sim 5 \text{ K}$$



The cosmic microwave background Radiation's "surface of last scattering" is analogous to the light coming through the clouds to our eye on a cloudy day.

$$\log \left(\frac{X_e^2}{1 - X_e} \right) = 20.98 - \log [5 n_b h^2 (1+z)^{3/2}] - \frac{25163}{1+z}$$

$$T = E_I \quad n h \cdot s \sim 10^{15} \Rightarrow X_e (\Gamma \sim E_I) \sim 1$$

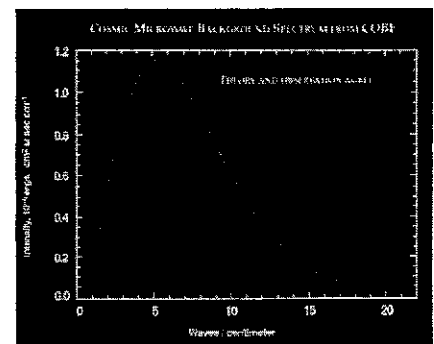
starts at $T \ll E_I$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X_e \quad z \\ .5 \quad 137x \end{array} \right\} z_{rec} \sim 1200 - 1400$$

SUCCESSSES: COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND

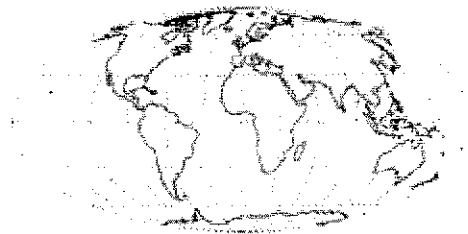
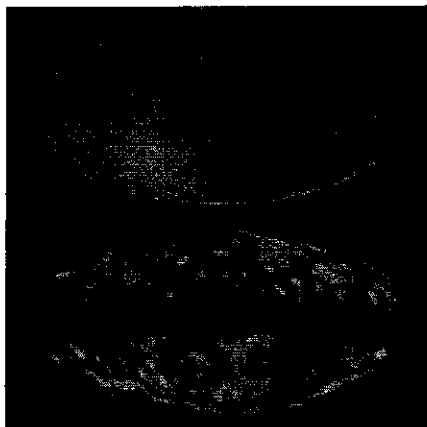
Emission d'un fond de photons avec un spectre de corps noir à une température de 2.725K aujourd'hui.

COBE observation



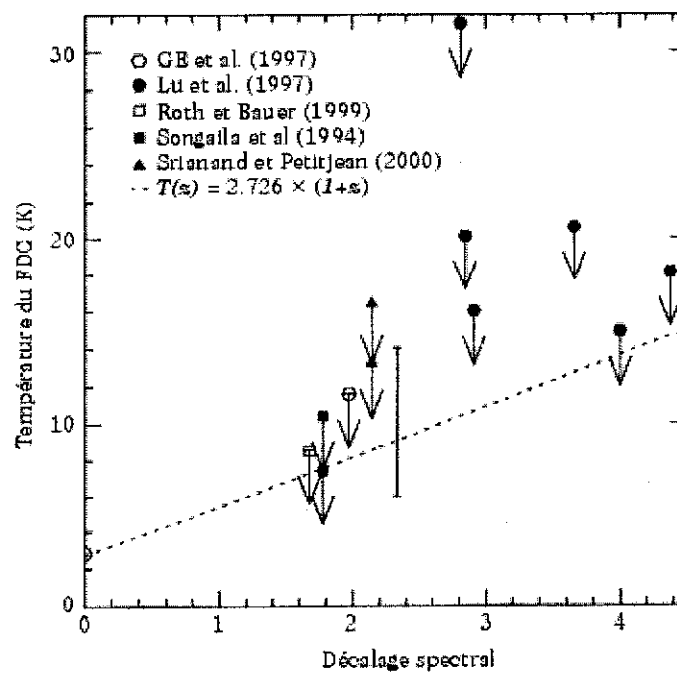
Dipole after
Monopole subtraction

After dipole
Substraction:
Fluctuation of order μK



SUCCESSSES: COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND

Temperature of CMB scales as $1/(1+z)$



PARAMETERS OF THE MODEL

4 numbers to describe the dynamics of the universe

$$\Omega_m, \Omega_r, \Omega_K, \Omega_\Lambda, H_0$$

They start to be accurately measured

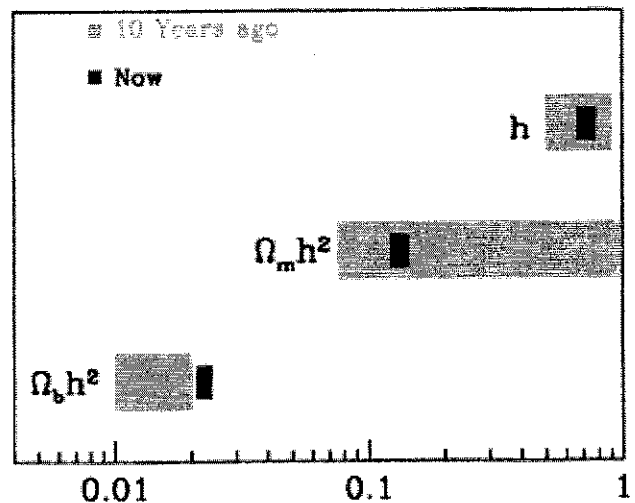
- we shall see how later
- "precision cosmology"
- This is a very successful model

But...

The universe cools down from a hot thermal equilibrium state

Successes:

- expansion observed (Hubble law and redshift)
- light nuclei abundances (RG and weak interaction)
- CMB (RG and electromagnetism)



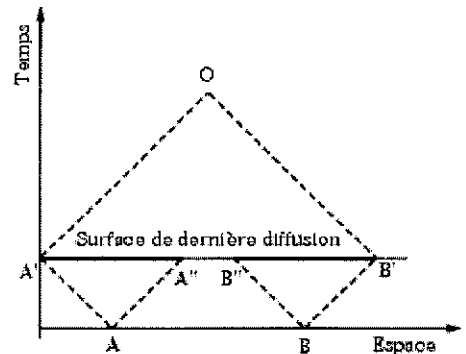
PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS

Flatness

$$|\Omega_{k(t)}| < 0.1 \quad |\Omega_{k(z_{pl})}| < 10^{-60}$$

Horizon

CMB isotropic but corresponds to 10^{87} causal zones.
How do they reach thermal equilibrium?



Origin of structures

The universe is obviously not smooth. Where do the structure come from?

Dark sector $\Omega_r : \Omega_b : \Omega_m : \Omega_\Lambda \sim 10^{-3} : 1 : 5 : 14$

Good description up to approx. 10^{16} GeV

- Effect of the GUT unification scheme on the particle content
- Topological defects...
- Close to 10^{19} GeV, we expect to have effect of quantum gravity
- We have a window on energies not accessible in accelerator!

WMAP- CURVATURE OF SPACE

Non-flat Λ CDM *models are compatible with WMAP*

