

4. General Relativity — non-vacuum solutions

assuming the solution to be homogeneous and isotropic

- the space part of the curvature tensor has to be maximally symmetric:

$$R_{jklm}^{(3)} = k(g_{jl}^{(3)}g_{km}^{(3)} - g_{jm}^{(3)}g_{kl}^{(3)}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_{km}^{(3)} = 2kg_{km}^{(3)}$$

- using Frobenius theorem, we can write the metric as

$$ds^2 = g_{00}(t')dt'^2 - g_{jk}^{(3)}(t')dx^j dx^k = dt^2 - a^2(t)g_{jk}^{(3)}dx^j dx^k$$

- isotropic and homogeneous definitely includes spherically symmetric

⇒ we can use Frobenius theorem again to write

$$g_{jk}^{(3)}dx^j dx^k = g_{rr}(r)dr^2 + r^2 d^2\Omega = e^{2\beta}dr^2 + r^2 d^2\Omega$$

- we can use our calculation of the Schwarzschild metric for the space part

– by setting $\alpha(t, r) = 0$ and $\beta = \beta(r)$ we get

$$R_{rr}^{(3)} = \frac{2}{r}\partial_r\beta \quad \text{and} \quad R_{\vartheta\vartheta}^{(3)} = R_{\vartheta\vartheta}^{(3)} \sin^2\vartheta = (1 - e^{-2\beta}[-r(\partial_r\beta) + 1]) \sin^2\vartheta$$

– using $R_{km}^{(3)} = 2kg_{km}^{(3)}$ we get from (rr) : $2ke^{2\beta} = \frac{2}{r}\partial_r\beta$ and from $(\vartheta\vartheta)$:

$$2kr^2 = 1 - e^{-2\beta}[-r(\partial_r\beta) + 1] = 1 + e^{-2\beta}[r(kre^{2\beta}) - 1] = 1 + kr^2 - e^{-2\beta}$$

⇒ $e^{-2\beta} = 1 - kr^2$ and we get the **Robertson-Walker metric**

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d^2\Omega \right]$$

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features of $ds^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d^2\Omega \right] = dt^2 - a^2(t) d\sigma^2$

- k can be from $\{-1, 0, +1\}$
 - the substitution $k \rightarrow \frac{k}{|k|}$, $a \rightarrow a\sqrt{|k|}$, $r \rightarrow \frac{r}{\sqrt{|k|}}$ leave the metric invariant
- $d\sigma^2$, the space part of the metric, describes constant curvature:
 - $k = 1$ is called closed (de Sitter)
 - * the substitution $r \rightarrow \sin \chi$ gives the metric of S^3 : $d\sigma^2 = d\chi^2 + \sin^2 \chi d^2\Omega$
 - $k = 0$ is called flat (Euclidean)
 - * one has the metric of R^3 : $d\sigma^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d^2\Omega = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$
 - $k = -1$ is called open (anti-de Sitter)
 - * the substitution $r \rightarrow \sinh \xi$ gives the metric: $d\sigma^2 = d\xi^2 + \sinh^2 \xi d^2\Omega$
- the only function not determined by symmetry is the **scale factor $a(t)$**
 - $a(t)$ will be determined by the Einstein equations
 - * that means: the energy content determines the size of the curvature

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calculating the non-vanishing curvature functions

- using the definition $\dot{a} = \partial_t a$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{rr}^t &= \frac{a\dot{a}}{1-kr^2} & \Gamma_{\vartheta\vartheta}^t &= a\dot{a}r^2 & \Gamma_{\varphi\varphi}^t &= a\dot{a}r^2 \sin^2 \vartheta & \Gamma_{tr}^r &= \Gamma_{t\vartheta}^{\vartheta} = \Gamma_{t\varphi}^{\varphi} = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \\ \Gamma_{rr}^r &= \frac{kr}{1-kr^2} & \Gamma_{\vartheta\vartheta}^r &= -r(1-kr^2) & \Gamma_{\varphi\varphi}^r &= -r(1-kr^2) \sin^2 \vartheta & \Gamma_{r\vartheta}^{\vartheta} &= \Gamma_{r\varphi}^{\varphi} = \frac{1}{r} \\ & & \Gamma_{\varphi\varphi}^{\vartheta} &= -\sin \vartheta \cos \vartheta & \Gamma_{\vartheta\varphi}^{\varphi} &= \frac{\cos \vartheta}{\sin \vartheta} \end{aligned}$$

- gives

$$\begin{aligned} R_{trtr} &= \frac{a\ddot{a}}{1-kr^2} & R_{t\vartheta t\vartheta} &= a\ddot{a}r^2 & R_{t\varphi t\varphi} &= a\ddot{a}r^2 \sin^2 \vartheta \\ R_{r\vartheta r\vartheta} &= -\frac{a^2(\dot{a}^2+k)r^2}{1-kr^2} & R_{r\varphi r\varphi} &= -\frac{a^2(\dot{a}^2+k)r^2 \sin^2 \vartheta}{1-kr^2} & R_{\vartheta\varphi\vartheta\varphi} &= -a^2(\dot{a}^2+k)r^4 \sin^2 \vartheta \end{aligned}$$

- and contracting gives

$$\begin{aligned} R_{tt} &= -3\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \\ R_{rr} &= \frac{a\ddot{a}+2\dot{a}^2+2k}{1-kr^2} = -g_{rr} \frac{a\ddot{a}+2\dot{a}^2+2k}{a^2} \\ R_{\vartheta\vartheta} &= (a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2k)r^2 = -g_{\vartheta\vartheta} \frac{a\ddot{a}+2\dot{a}^2+2k}{a^2} \\ R_{\varphi\varphi} &= (a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2k)r^2 \sin^2 \vartheta = -g_{\varphi\varphi} \frac{a\ddot{a}+2\dot{a}^2+2k}{a^2} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ there are only two independent components of the Ricci tensor:

$$R_{00} = -3\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \quad \text{and} \quad R_{ii} = \frac{a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2k}{a^2}$$

4. General Relativity — energy stress tensor

cosmological forms of matter

- taking stars and galaxies: we see no interaction except gravity
- the electromagnetic field has interaction
- assuming both of them in their rest frame
 - the average motion vanishes
 - * the galaxy rotates, but does not move;
 - * other galaxies move away, but summing over all of them gives no net motion
 - * the sun emits light, but in all directions the same
 - they can be described as a cosmological "perfect fluid"
 - * with **density** ρ : like the mass of a particle \Rightarrow timelike
 - * and **pressure** \mathbf{p} : pushing things away \Rightarrow spacelike
- writing it covariantly with the timelike **comoving coordinates** U^μ
 - and $h_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - U_\mu U_\nu$, projecting to the spacelike hypersurface, orthogonal to U^μ

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \rho U_\mu U_\nu - \mathbf{p} h_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + \mathbf{p}) U_\mu U_\nu - \mathbf{p} g_{\mu\nu}$$

4. General Relativity — Friedmann equations

using the stress energy tensor of the perfect fluid

- we get its trace as: $T = g^{\mu\nu}T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + \mathbf{p})U^2 - 4\mathbf{p} = \rho - 3\mathbf{p}$
- Einstein equations in terms of the Ricci tensor are

$$R_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G(T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Tg_{\mu\nu}) = 8\pi G((\rho + \mathbf{p})U_\mu U_\nu - \mathbf{p}g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}(\rho - 3\mathbf{p})g_{\mu\nu})$$

or in components

$$R_{00} = -3\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = 4\pi G(\rho + 3\mathbf{p})$$

$$R_{ii} = \frac{a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2k}{a^2} = 4\pi G(\rho - \mathbf{p})$$

- rearranging gives the **Friedmann equations** (also found by Lemaître)

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8}{3}\pi G\rho - \frac{k}{a^2} \qquad \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4}{3}\pi G(\rho + 3\mathbf{p})$$

- $H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}$ is the **Hubble parameter**
 - it describes the change in the scale parameter $a(t)$
 - the value of H for the universe today is $H_0 \sim 72 \frac{\text{km/s}}{\text{Mpc}} \sim 2.3 \times 10^{-18}/\text{s}$

4. General Relativity — solving Friedmann equations

Time evolution

- assuming "regular" matter and energy we have $\rho > 0$ and $\mathbf{p} \geq 0$
 - that ignores the cosmological constant
- then we get $\ddot{a} = -\frac{4\pi}{3}aG(\rho + 3\mathbf{p}) < 0$
 - since the scale factor $a(t)$ is positive, $\ddot{a}(t)$ is negative
 - $\Rightarrow \dot{a}$ gets smaller with time \Rightarrow deceleration
- today t_0 we measure $\dot{a}_0 := \dot{a}(t_0) = H(t_0)a(t_0) =: H_0a_0 > 0$
 - $a(t)$ gets smaller when we "go back" in time
 - going back far enough we reach a time, when $a(t)$ was zero!
 - \Rightarrow everything we see now had at that time no distance
 - \Rightarrow we can estimate the age of the universe as $t_{\text{Universe}} < a_0/H_0$
 - * we do not know the value of the scale factor today, though
- we see a naked spacelike singularity: the **Big Bang**
 - all timelike curves have their origin in that singularity

4. General Relativity — solving Friedmann equations

Energy conservation

- for a better understanding we have to look at the behaviour of $T_{\mu\nu}$
 - $T_{\mu\nu}$ is conserved, which means $\nabla^\mu T_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\mu T_\nu^\mu = 0$
 - for the energy component $T_0^\mu = g^{\mu\nu} T_{\nu 0} = \delta_0^\mu \rho$ we get

$$0 = \nabla_\mu T_0^\mu = \partial_\mu T_0^\mu + \Gamma_{\mu\rho}^\mu T_0^\rho - \Gamma_{\mu 0}^\rho T_\rho^\mu$$

* for the summed terms we have $\Gamma_{\mu 0}^\mu = \Gamma_{rt}^r + \Gamma_{\vartheta t}^\vartheta + \Gamma_{\varphi t}^\varphi = 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}$ and

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{\mu 0}^\rho T_\rho^\mu &= \Gamma_{rt}^r T_r^r + \Gamma_{\vartheta t}^\vartheta T_\vartheta^\vartheta + \Gamma_{\varphi t}^\varphi T_\varphi^\varphi = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}(g^{rr} T_{rr} + g^{\vartheta\vartheta} T_{\vartheta\vartheta} + g^{\varphi\varphi} T_{\varphi\varphi}) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}(g^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu} - g^{tt} T_{tt}) \\ &= \frac{\dot{a}}{a}(T - T_{00}) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\rho - 3\mathbf{p} - \rho) = -3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\mathbf{p}\end{aligned}$$

- for a perfect fluid we can write an **equation of state**: $\mathbf{p} = w\rho$
 - since we assume the laws of physics do not change, we get w independent of time \Rightarrow so energy conservation gives us $0 = \dot{\rho} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\rho + \mathbf{p}) = \dot{\rho} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(1 + w)\rho$

– this can be integrated:

$$\frac{\dot{\rho}}{\rho} = -3(1 + w)\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho \propto a^{-3(1+w)}$$

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equation of state

- the equation of state can be derived from $T_{\mu\nu}$
 - from the consideration of the perfect fluid we have $T = \rho - 3p$
 - from the description of matter with a Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{D} - m)\psi - \frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}$$

we can calculate $T_{\mu\nu}$:

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2}\bar{\psi}\{\gamma_\mu, D_\nu\}\psi - g_{\mu\nu}\bar{\psi}(i\not{D} - m)\psi - F_\mu^\lambda F_{\lambda\nu} + \frac{1}{4}g_{\mu\nu}F^{\rho\sigma}F_{\rho\sigma}$$

when applying the equation of motion $(i\not{D} - m)\psi = 0$, contraction gives

$$T = \frac{i}{2}\bar{\psi}2\not{D}\psi - 4\bar{\psi}(i\not{D} - m)\psi - F^{\lambda\nu}F_{\lambda\nu} + \frac{1}{4}4F^{\rho\sigma}F_{\rho\sigma} = m\bar{\psi}\psi \sim \rho$$

- that gives the equation of state for
 - photons: $\rho - 3p = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad w_\gamma = \frac{1}{3} \quad \dots \quad \text{radiation}$
 - fermions: $\rho - 3p = \rho \quad \Rightarrow \quad w_d = 0 \quad \dots \quad \text{dust}$

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using the equation of state

- the scale factor shrinks when we go back
 - the energy density increases: $\rho_\gamma \propto a^{-4}$ and $\rho_m \propto a^{-3}$
 - * when $a \rightarrow 0$ as we go back $\rho_\gamma, \rho_m \rightarrow \infty$
 - * this is the singularity! (not that $a \rightarrow 0$)
- today (1998) we have a ratio $\rho_m/\rho_\gamma \sim 10^6$
 - but going back in time radiation was more important than today
- considering the total energy in a volume cube of length a : ρa^3
$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho a^3 = \dot{\rho} a^3 + 3\rho \dot{a} a^2 = a^3(\dot{\rho} + 3\rho \frac{\dot{a}}{a}) = a^3(-3p \frac{\dot{a}}{a}) = -3p \dot{a} a^2 \leq 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \rho a^3 \text{ cannot increase with time} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho a^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } a \rightarrow \infty$$
- with the first Friedman equation $\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3}G\rho a^2 - k$
 - for $k \leq 0$: $\dot{a}^2 \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow \infty} 0$ or $1 \geq 0$... the expansion slows down
 - for $k = 1$: $\dot{a}^2 \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow \infty} -1 < 0$... a contradiction
$$\Rightarrow \text{there has to be } a_{\max} \text{ and then the universe contracts again}$$

4. General Relativity — Time evolution

a dust-only universe

- has $w = 0$ and we can write $\rho = ma^{-3}$

- the Friedmann equations with the abbreviation $b = \frac{4\pi}{3}Gm$

$$\dot{a}^2 = 2ba^{-1} - k \qquad \ddot{a} = -ba^{-2}$$

can be solved parametrically by

for $k = -1$	for $k = 0$	for $k = +1$
$a = b(\cosh \phi - 1)$	$a = \left(\frac{9b}{2}\right)^{1/3} t^{2/3}$	$a = b(1 - \cos \phi)$
$t = b(\sinh \phi - \phi)$		$t = b(\phi - \sin \phi)$

* for calculating \dot{a} one has to use the chain-rule $\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d\phi}{dt} \frac{d}{d\phi}$

* and calculate $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \left(\frac{dt}{d\phi}\right)^{-1}$

- for $k = 1$ we have $a_{\max} = 2b$ after a finite time t_{\max}

* and after the finite time $2t_{\max}$ we get $a(2t_{\max}) = 0 \Rightarrow$ "Big Crunch"

- expanding into a Taylor series around $t = 0$, one sees in all solutions:

$$a \sim \phi^2 \qquad t \sim \phi^3 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad a \propto t^{2/3} \qquad \text{for small } t$$

4. General Relativity — Time evolution

a radiation-only universe

- has $w = \frac{1}{3}$ and we can write $\rho = Ea^{-4}$

- the Friedmann equations with the abbreviation $b^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3}GE$

$$\dot{a}^2 = b^2 a^{-2} - k \qquad \ddot{a} = -b^2 a^{-3}$$

can be solved by

for $k = -1$

for $k = 0$

for $k = +1$

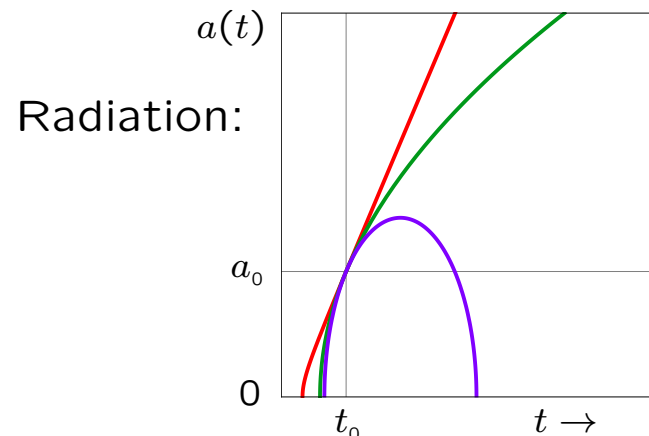
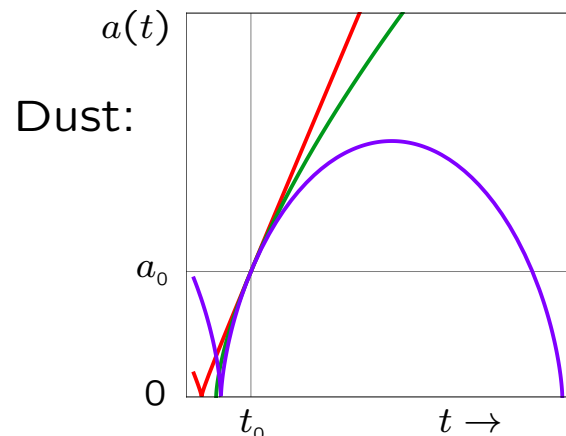
$$a = [(2b + t)t]^{1/2}$$

$$a = (4b)^{1/4} t^{1/2}$$

$$a = [(2b - t)t]^{1/2}$$

- for $k = 1$ we have a limited time $t < 2b \Rightarrow$ "Big Crunch"

- for early times $t \ll b$ we have for all solutions: $a \propto t^{1/2}$



4. General Relativity — Time evolution

a vacuum-only universe

- has $w = -1$ and we can write $\rho = \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G}$
 - then either density ρ or pressure p become negative !
 - * opposite to the assumptions of "normal matter"
- the metric has a larger symmetry: the full Lorentz group
- the first Friedmann equation $\dot{a}^2 = \frac{\Lambda}{3}a^2 - k$ tells
 - for $\Lambda < 0$ we have to have $k = -1$ (anti-de Sitter)
 - * with $\frac{\Lambda}{3} = -b^2$ we get $a = b^{-1} \sin bt \Rightarrow$ "Big Crunch"
 - * consistent with the second Friedmann equation $\ddot{a} = -b^2 a$
 - for $\Lambda > 0$ we can write $\frac{\Lambda}{3} = b^2$ and get

for $k = -1$	for $k = 0$	for $k = +1$
$a = b^{-1} \sinh bt$	$a = b^{-1} e^{bt}$	$a = b^{-1} \cosh bt$

* consistent with the second Friedmann equation $\ddot{a} = b^2 a$

* we have exponential growth $a \propto e^{bt}$... Inflation

4. General Relativity — Time evolution

today it seems that $\ddot{a} > 0$

⇒ the universe does not contain **only** normal matter

- conservation of the stress-energy tensor still holds

⇒ the scaling of the energy density stays the same:

$$\rho_\gamma \propto a^{-4} \qquad \rho_m \propto a^{-3} \qquad \rho_\Lambda \propto a^0$$

⇒ Λ was smaller (= less important) in earlier times

- introducing the "critical density" $\rho_{\text{crit}} = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G}$

- the "density parameter" $\Omega = \frac{8\pi G}{3H^2}\rho = \frac{\rho}{\rho_{\text{crit}}}$

— the first Friedmann equation becomes

$$H^2 = \frac{\rho H^2}{\rho_{\text{crit}}} - \frac{k}{a^2} = \Omega H^2 - \frac{k}{a^2} \qquad \text{or} \qquad \Omega - 1 = \frac{k}{a^2 H^2}$$

- the different components of the stress energy tensor

— can be written as dimensionless densities

$$\rho_{\text{total}} = \rho_\gamma + \rho_m + \rho_\Lambda = \rho_{\text{crit}}(\Omega_\gamma + \Omega_m + \Omega_\Lambda) = \rho_{\text{crit}}\Omega$$

4. General Relativity — measuring cosmological parameters

measuring deceleration / acceleration

- defining the **deceleration parameter** $q = -\frac{\ddot{a}a}{\dot{a}^2}$
 - we can relate q to Ω using the second Friedmann equation

$$\begin{aligned} q &= -\frac{\ddot{a}a}{\dot{a}^2} = -H^{-2} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = \frac{4\pi G}{3H^2} (\rho + 3p) = \frac{1}{2\rho_{\text{crit}}} \rho (1 + 3w) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + 3w) \Omega \end{aligned}$$

- w describes the overall state of the universe
 - * we know the values of w for radiation, dust, and vacuum
 - * but what is the right mixture?
- how to measure q and Ω in a FLRW universe ?
 - there is no timelike Killing vector
 - * that would give conserved quantities

4. General Relativity — measuring cosmological parameters

measuring deceleration / acceleration

- there is a Killing tensor $K_{\mu\nu} = a^2 h_{\mu\nu} = a^2(g_{\mu\nu} - U_\mu U_\nu)$
 $\Rightarrow K^2 := -K_{\mu\nu} V^\mu V^\nu$ is constant along a geodesic
- for a massive particle we have $V^\mu = \frac{1}{m} p^\mu$ and $V^2 = V^\mu V_\mu = 1$

$$K^2 = -a^2(V^2 - (U \cdot V)^2) = -a^2((V^0)^2 - |\vec{V}|^2 - (V^0)^2) = a^2|\vec{V}|^2$$

$\Rightarrow |\vec{V}| = \frac{1}{m} |\vec{p}| = \frac{K}{a}$ decreases as the universe expands

\Rightarrow a gas cools down

- for a photon we have $p^2 = p^\mu p_\mu = 0$
 - the comoving observer measures its frequency $\omega = (U \cdot p)$

$$K^2 = -a^2(p^2 - (U \cdot p)^2) = a^2 \omega^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega = \frac{K}{a}$$

- emitted with the frequency ω_1 at the scale factor a_1
- we get the cosmological redshift

$$z = \frac{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_0} - 1 = \frac{a_0}{a_1} - 1$$

4. General Relativity — measuring cosmological parameters

how can we measure time and distance?

- proper distance is measured between two events $\Delta s^2 = -(A - B)^2$

— infinitesimally we can go along a radial line from A to B : $\Delta s = \int_A^B ds$

$$-(ds)^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = dt^2 - a^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d^2\Omega \right]$$

* on a radial connection between A and B we have $dt = 0$ and $d^2\Omega = 0$

$$(ds)^2 = a^2(t) \frac{1}{1 - kr^2} dr^2 \quad \text{or} \quad ds = a(t) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - kr^2}} dr$$

— so formally we can write the distance as

$$\Delta s = a(t) \int_{r_A}^{r_B} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1 - kr^2}}$$

⇒ Δs increases with time due to the expansion

- distance measurements in SR are done with light signals:

— by the travel time of a light signal from A to B (and back): $ds = a(t)c dt$

— but for large distances: which $a(t)$ should we take?

4. General Relativity — measuring cosmological parameters

how can we measure time and distance?

- **additionally:** we have to find a frame so that
 - all events on the measuring grid are at the same time
- ⇒ comoving frame
- in the comoving frame
 - "stationary" objects stay at the same comoving distance χ
 - light needs the conformal time η to travel this distance

$$dt = a(t) d\eta \quad \text{or} \quad \eta = \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{a(t')}$$

- * and infinitesimally: $d\chi = c d\eta$
- the farthest comoving distance light can reach in a given time:
 - ⇒ comoving horizon

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how can we measure time and distance?

- the **comoving distance** of a light source ($a_s(t_s)$) to us ($a_0(t_0) = 1$)
 - can be integrated along the light ray:

$$\frac{\chi(a_s)}{c} = \int_{t_s}^{t_0} d\eta = \int_{t_s}^{t_0} \frac{dt}{a(t)} = \int_{a_s}^{a_0} \frac{da dt}{a da} = \int_{a_s}^1 \frac{da}{a\dot{a}} = \int_{a_s}^1 \frac{da}{a^2 \frac{\dot{a}}{a}} = \int_{a_s}^1 \frac{da}{a^2 H(a)}$$

- using the scale factor – redshift relation

$$1 + z = \frac{a_0}{a(z)} = \frac{1}{a(z)} \quad , \quad \text{so} \quad dz = -a^{-2} da$$

- this **comoving distance** χ of a light source at z_s can be expressed as

$$\chi(z_s) = \int_{a_s}^{a_0} \frac{da}{a^2 H(a)} = \int_{z(a_s)}^{z(a_0)} (-dz) \frac{1}{H(a(z))} = \int_0^{z_s} \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

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how can we measure time and distance?

- the **luminosity distance** is $d_L = \sqrt{\frac{L}{4\pi F}}$
 - $L = \frac{E_s}{\Delta t_s}$ is the known absolute luminosity of the source
 - $F = \frac{E_o}{\Delta t_o * \text{surface}} = \frac{L(d)}{4\pi d^2}$ is the flux measured by the observer
- on the comoving grid the surface is "constant" $4\pi d^2 = 4\pi \chi^2(z_s)$
 - the ratio of emitted over observed energy is the redshift $\frac{E_s}{E_o} = 1 + z_s$
 - the ratio of observer time over emitter time is also the redshift $\frac{\Delta t_o}{\Delta t_s} = 1 + z_s$

$$d_L = \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{\Delta t_s} \frac{\Delta t_o 4\pi \chi^2(z_s)}{4\pi E_o}} = \chi(z_s) \sqrt{\frac{E_s \Delta t_o}{E_o \Delta t_s}} = \chi(z_s) * (1 + z_s) = (1 + z_s) \int_0^{z_s} \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

- we can measure d_L in dependence of the redshift z_s
- but how to calculate $H(z)$?

4. General Relativity — measuring cosmological parameters

how can we measure time and distance?

- introducing a "curvature density" $\Omega_k = \frac{-k}{a_0^2 H_0^2}$
- and taking all densities as defined today: $\Omega_{\gamma, m} = \frac{8\pi G}{3H_0^2} \rho_{\gamma 0, m 0}$
- we can write the first Friedmann equation

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = H^2 = \Omega_\gamma \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^4 + \Omega_m \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^3 + \Omega_k \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^2 + \Omega_\Lambda$$

- since we know the cosmological redshift $\frac{a}{a_0} = \frac{1}{1+z}$

$$H^2 = \Omega_\gamma (1+z)^4 + \Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_k (1+z)^2 + \Omega_\Lambda$$

- so we get the Hubbles law (in a "modern" formulation)

$$d_L(z) = (1+z) \int_0^z dz' \left[\Omega_\gamma (1+z')^4 + \Omega_m (1+z')^3 + \Omega_k (1+z')^2 + \Omega_\Lambda \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

- ⇒ measuring the functional form of $d_L(z)$ determines also the Ω_i