

Particles and Universe: Evolution of the Universe

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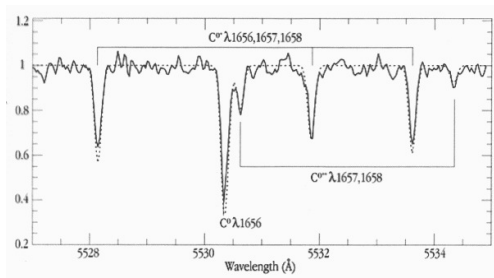
If the **source** of light **recedes** from the observer the measured wave length is **elongated**:

$$\lambda' = \lambda \sqrt{\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}} \equiv \lambda (1+z)$$

$z = \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda}$: redshift

Absorption lines of known elements can be identified in spectra of distant stars and galaxies - significant redshifts are observed...

Carbon lines in measured spectra of PKS 1232+0815:



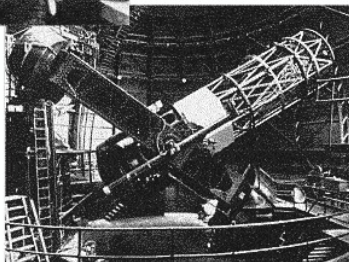
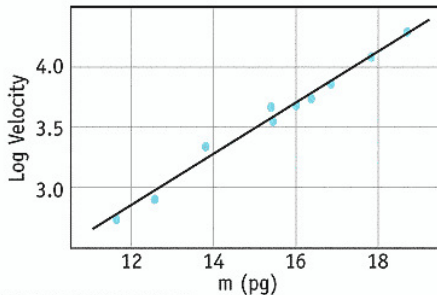
Wavelength shift corresponding to $z=2.34$

$$(\lambda' = 3.34 \lambda) !$$

DISCOVERY OF EXPANDING UNIVERSE



Edwin Hubble



Mt. Wilson
100 Inch
Telescope

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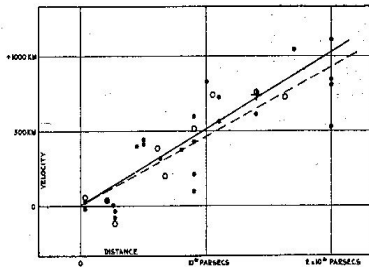
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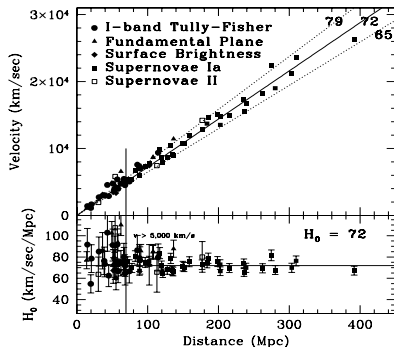
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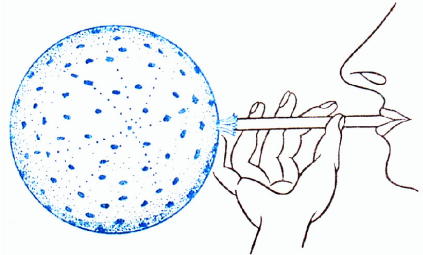
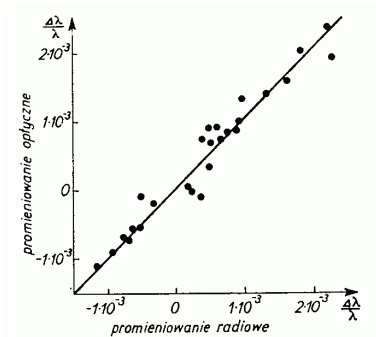


Hubble's Law

Redshift observed is **the same** in **all** bands of electromagnetic **spectra**

Comparison of optical and radio shifts:

Hubble's observation means that distance between **all objects** increases, our reference frame is not singled out.



Any two objects will always move away from each other...

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While the **Universe expanded**, average particle energies (**temperatures**) decreased. **Heavier particles** were no longer reproduced and **disappeared...**

Or they “**decoupled**” from “ordinary” matter, if interacting very weakly...

Singularity

We assume that the Universe started its evolution from the single point, singularity, with infinite energy density...

10^{-43} seconds

The Universe is expanding very fast (so called inflation), indistinguishable gauge bosons are in equilibrium with all fundamental matter (and anti-matter) particles

eg. $W^+ W^- \leftrightarrow q \bar{q}$

The big



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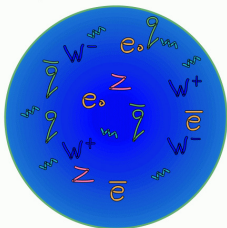


10^{32} degrees

10^{-34} seconds

Expansion \Rightarrow decreasing energies of particles. Matter is in the state of **Quark-Gluon Plasma** (QGP). Strong interactions differentiate from electroweak ones.

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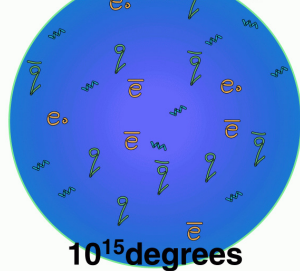


10^{27} degrees

10^{-10} seconds

Separation of electromagnetic and weak interactions. **Free W^\pm and Z^0 bosons** disappear (no longer in thermal equilibrium with photons)

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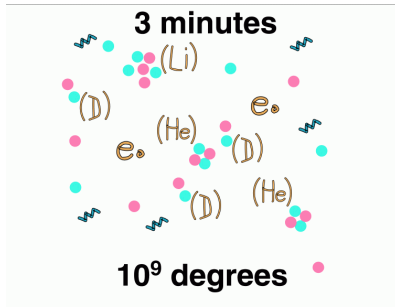
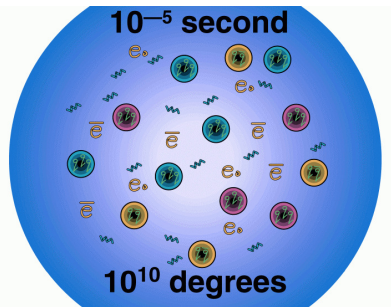
10^{15} degrees

10^{-5} seconds

Quarks form **neutrons** i **protons**.
Antymatter starts to disappear as radiation is too weak to produce it any more. **Earlier, baryon symmetry $B-\bar{B}$ had to be violated...**

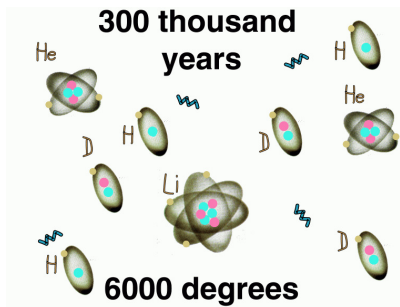
3 minutes

Protons and neutrons create **nuclei of light elements**. When the thermonuclear processes stop due to temperature decrease, their relative abundance in the Universe is fixed...



300 000 years

Electrons are captured by nuclei creating neutral atoms. The Universe starts to be **transparent** for photons

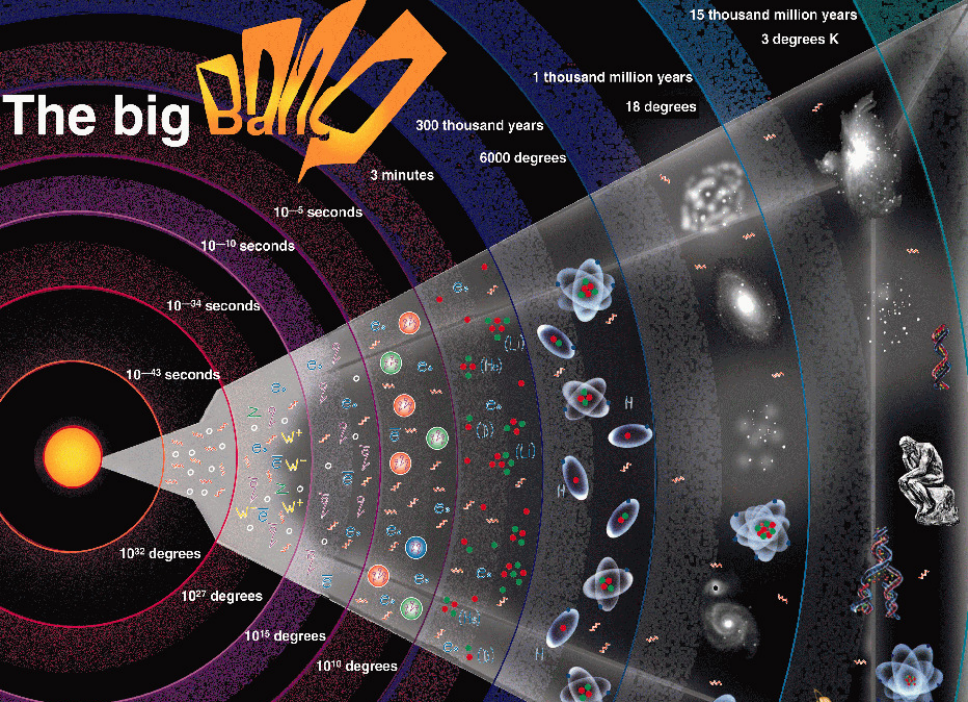


1 000 000 000 years

Galaxy formation, synthesis of heavier elements in stars.



The big Bang



Explained by the model

- Expansion of the Universe
- Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
- Fluctuations of CMB
- Composition of the Universe (Primordial Nucleosynthesis)

Questions with no answer so far...

- Why did antimatter disappear?
- How did different structures formed?
- What the **Dark Matter** is?
- Is there any **Dark Energy**?

Cosmological principle: distribution of matter in the universe is homogeneous and isotropic on cosmological scales

We do not need to analyze the motion of matter in space (position depending on time: $r = r(t)$) \Rightarrow we can study evolution of the Universe in the **comoving coordinate frame**.

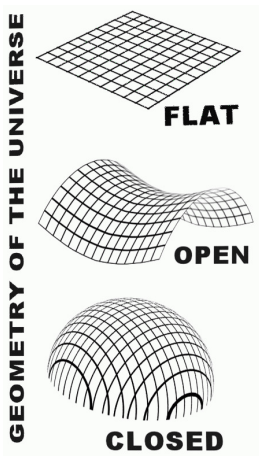
In the comoving frame matter (averaged over cosmological scales) is at rest ($r \equiv r_0$). Change of distance between objects is now described by a **time dependent metric**:

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - R^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - k r^2} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + d\phi^2 \sin^2 \theta) \right]$$

Friedmann-Lemaitre-Robertson-Walker metric

$k = -1, 0, 1$: curvature of space

Curvature of space



$$k = 0$$

$$k = -1$$

$$k = +1$$

Friedmann equations

In the FLRW metric **Einstein equations** can be reduced to equations on the scale $R(t)$:

$$H^2 = \left(\frac{\dot{R}}{R} \right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho - \frac{k}{R^2} + \frac{1}{3} \Lambda$$
$$\frac{\ddot{R}}{R} = \frac{\Lambda}{3} - \frac{4\pi G}{3} (\rho + 3p)$$

where: ρ - matter density, p - pressure

Einstein introduced cosmological constant Λ to “save” **static** and **flat** solution...

Evolution of the Universe

Critical density

Friedmann equations give dependence between **matter density** in the Universe and **curvature** of space.

Critical density:

$$\rho_c = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G} \sim 10^{-26} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \sim 10 \frac{\text{GeV}}{c^2/\text{m}^3}$$

Density parameters

(density in units of ρ_c):

$$\Omega_m = \frac{\rho}{\rho_c}$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = \frac{\Lambda}{3H^2}$$

If $\Omega_{tot} = \Omega_m + \Omega_\Lambda = 1$
 \Rightarrow Universe is 'flat' (euclidean)
 curvature $k = 0$

If $\Omega_{tot} < 1$
 \Rightarrow Universe is 'open'
 curvature $k = -1$

If $\Omega_{tot} > 1$
 \Rightarrow Universe is 'closed'
 curvature $k = +1$

Classical picture

Acceleration of mass m at the distance of $D = r \cdot R(t)$ from the origin of frame:

$$m\ddot{D} = -\frac{GmM}{D^2} = -\frac{Gm}{D^2} \cdot \frac{4\pi}{3} D^3 \rho$$

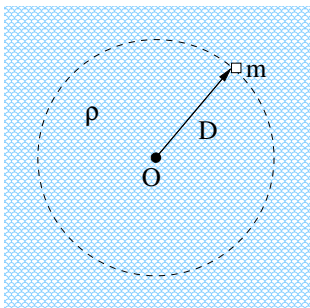
\Rightarrow equation for $R(t)$ ($r = \text{const}$):

$$\ddot{R} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \rho R$$

Conservation of energy:

$$\frac{m\dot{D}^2}{2} - \frac{GmM}{D} = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{R}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho R^2 - k$$

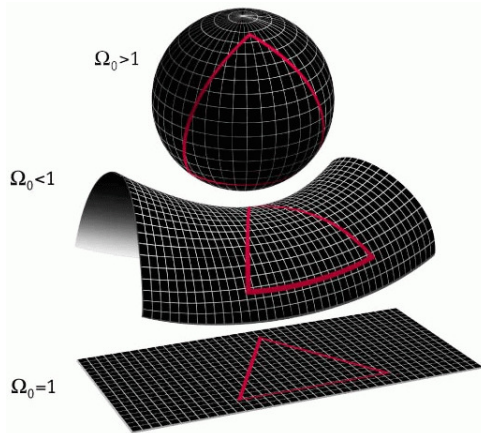


Sign of k is opposite to the sign of total energy...

Total **matter/energy density** in the Universe determines the space curvature on cosmological scales

Locally we know, that space is **flat** (sum of triangle angles is 180°).

But it is very hard to check on large distances...



Evolution of the Universe

Particular case: $\Lambda = 0$

\Rightarrow density of matter (space curvature) uniquely determines fate of the Universe

$\Omega_m < 1$ ($k = -1$)

\Rightarrow the Universe will expand forever

$\Omega_m = 1$ ($k = 0$)

\Rightarrow the Universe will eventually stop (asymptotically)

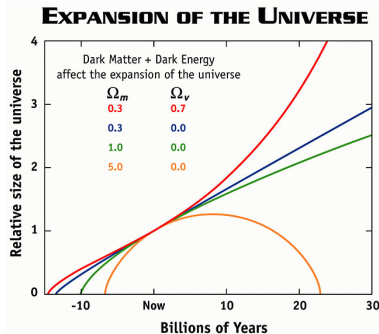
$\Omega_m > 1$ ($k = +1$)

\Rightarrow the Universe will start to contract at some point

For description of the evolution (in the simplest model) three parameters are required:

$$H, \Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda$$

Evolution scenarios



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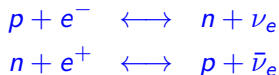
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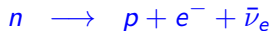


But about **1 s** after Big Bang:

- thermal (kinetic) energy becomes comparable to the mass difference between neutron and proton
- reactions above (weak interactions) are no longer efficient due to decreasing density (expansion of the Universe)

Ratio of **neutron to proton** number is fixed at the level of about **1 : 6**

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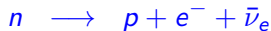


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Deuterium fraction starts to grow only at $t \sim 100$ s, where the Universe cools down to $kT \sim 0.1$ MeV \Rightarrow photons too “weak” to break the nucleus

Deuterium production “freezes” the neutron fraction in the Universe at the level of **1 : 7**

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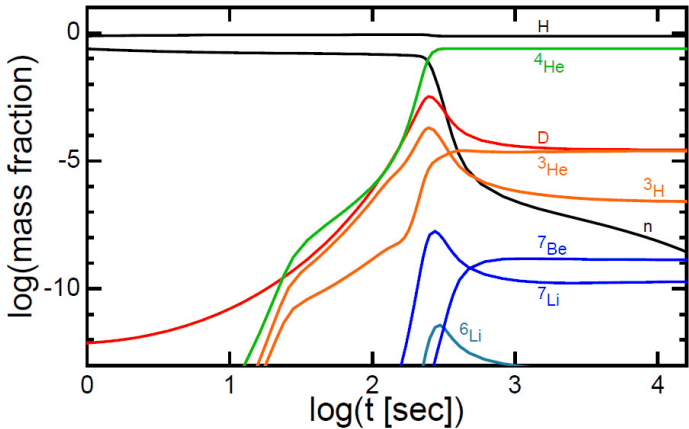
Rate of different reactions depends on the (baryonic) **matter density**.

“Freeze out” time depends on the **expansion rate**.

Primordial nucleosynthesis

Summary

Dependence of element abundance on time



Primordial nucleosynthesis

Nucleosynthesis strongly depends on the initial baryon density

We can use the measured helium fraction:

$$He^4/H = 0.249 \pm 0.009$$

and deuterium fraction:

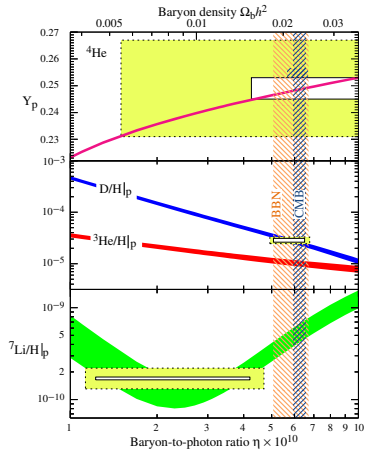
$$H^2/H = (2.82 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5}$$

to put constraints on the baryon matter density of the Universe.

Fit result:

$$0.019 \leq \Omega_b h^2 \leq 0.024 \quad (95\% CL)$$

where: $h = \frac{H}{100 \frac{km}{s \cdot Mpc}} \sim 0.7$



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The result was surprising:
“gravitational” mass was about 400 times larger than expected from observed luminosity.

\Rightarrow some of matter must be “dark” ...



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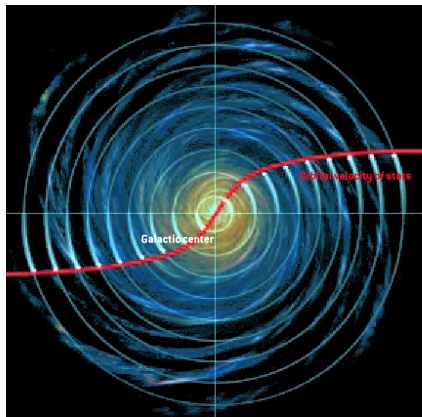
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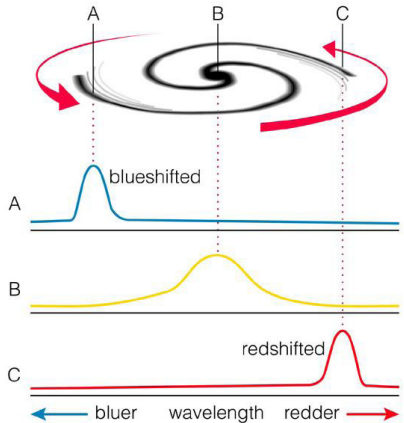
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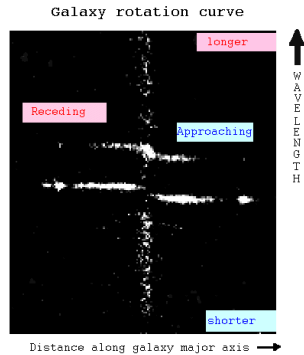
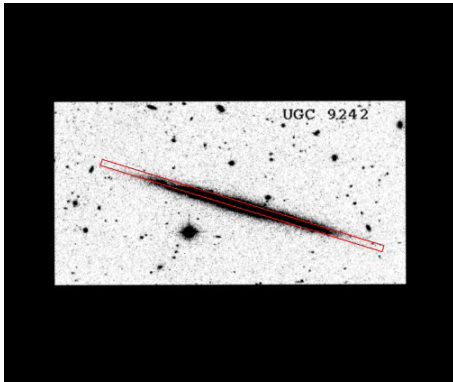
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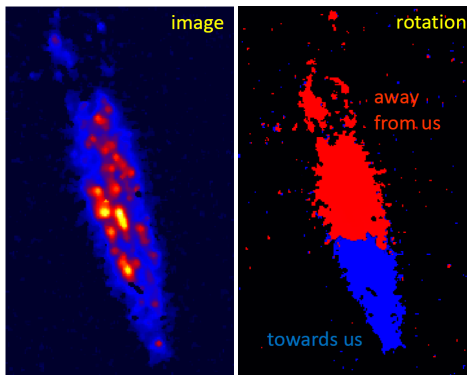
Measurements

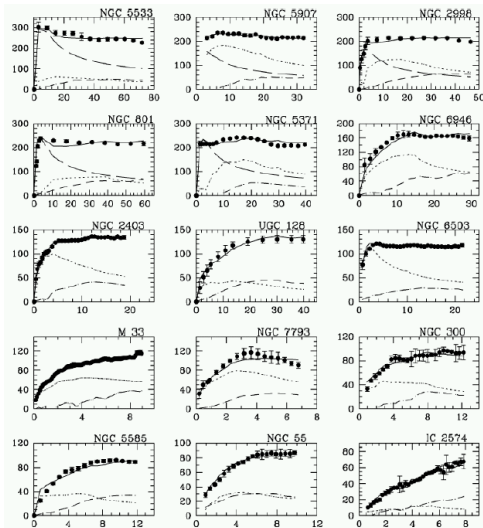
In the past, measurements were made separately for each galaxy



Measurements

New imaging methods and digital analysis allow us to obtain much more precise results and analyze big sets of objects at the same time

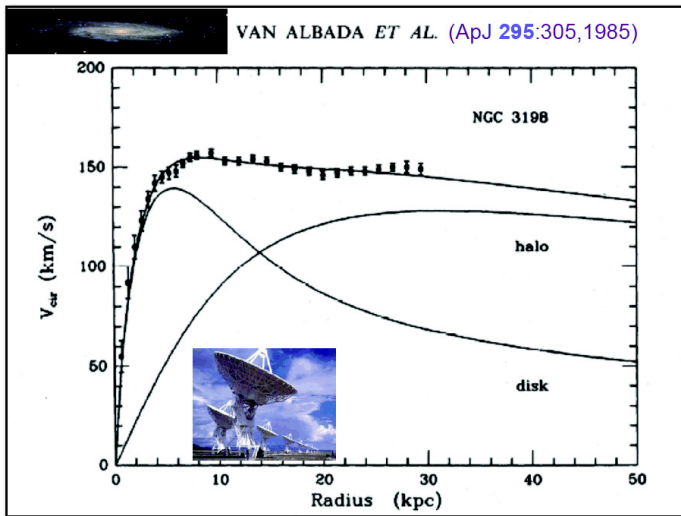




Results indicate, that rotation velocities do not decrease (and often increase) with the distance from galactic center
it is not consistent with the visible distribution of matter materii.

to explain the rotation curves, one need to assume that “visible” galaxy is placed inside a spherical “halo” with a much bigger mass...

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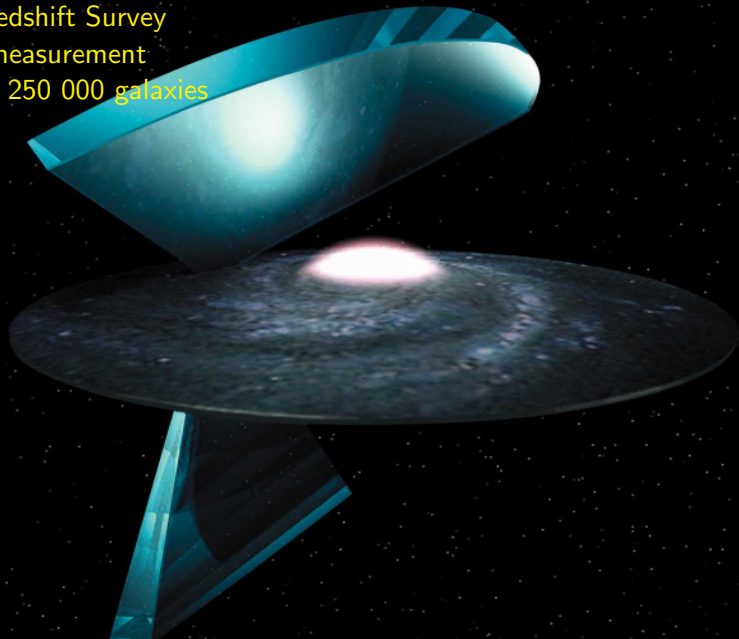
Most data come from the subsequent phases of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey project...

2dF project

Galaxy Redshift Survey

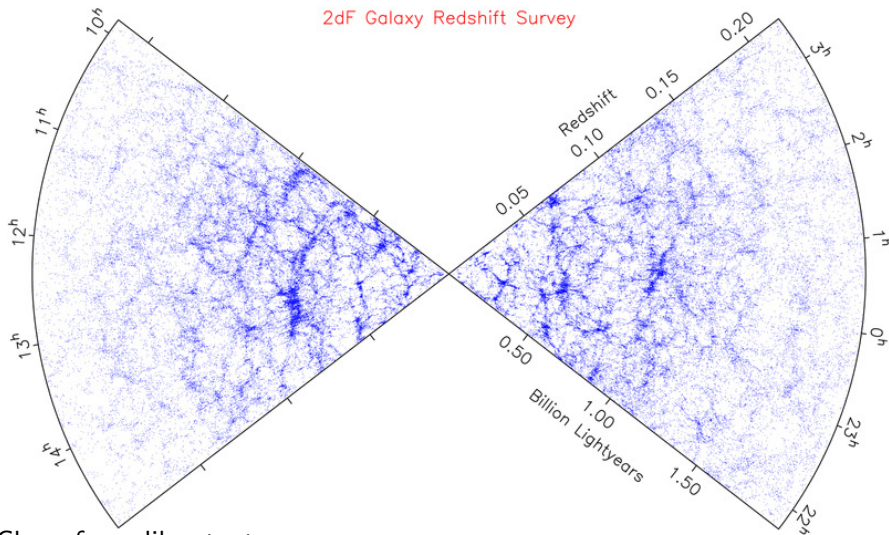
redshift measurement

for about 250 000 galaxies



2dFGRS results: distribution of galaxies in distance from Earth and angle

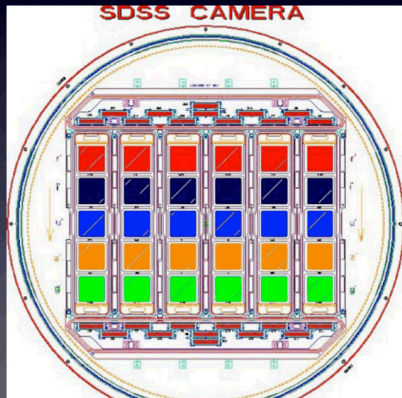
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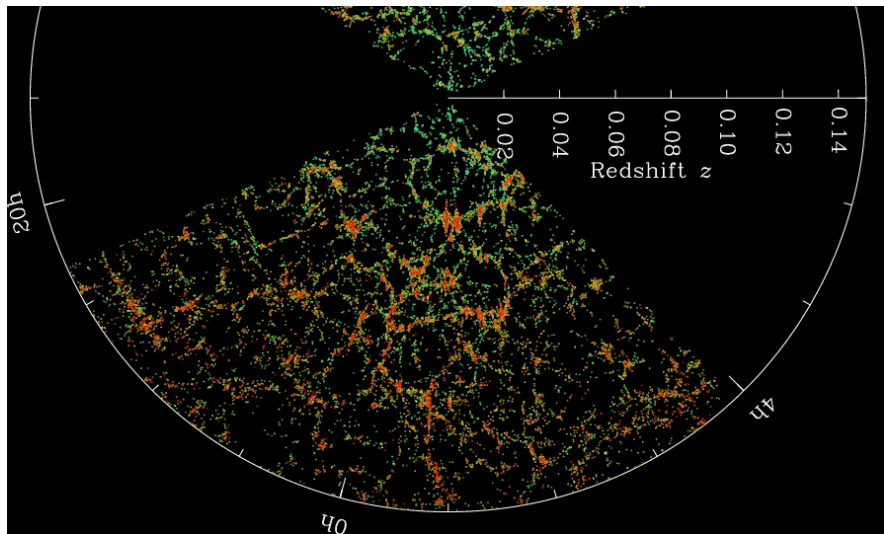
Clear, foam-like structure...

The last decade: Sloan Digital Sky Survey

- Digital sky survey with a 120 Megapix CCD camera
- Precise measurements for 400,000,000 objects
- Revolution in astronomy: public databases

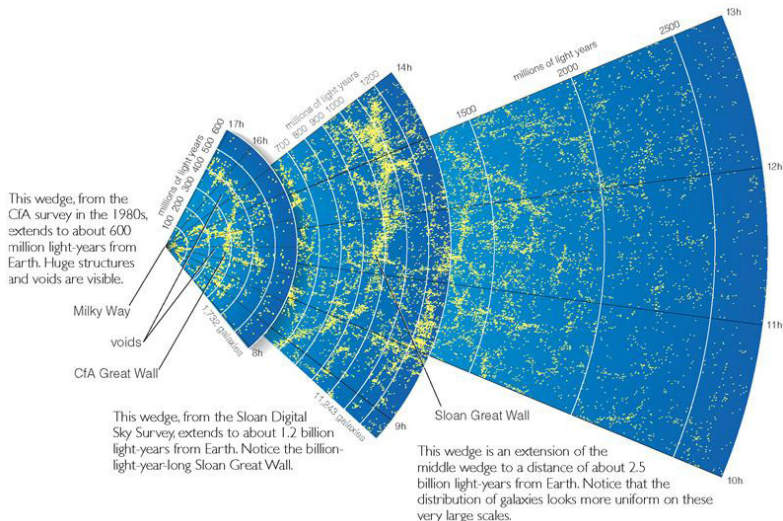


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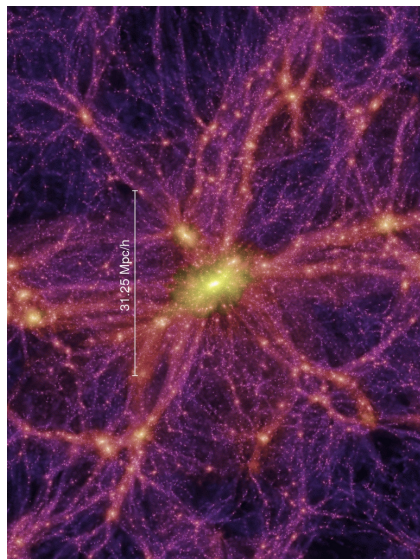


At the stage when atoms formed, density fluctuations in the Universe were at the level of 10^{-5}

Gravitational interactions amplify these irregularities, but **not fast enough!**

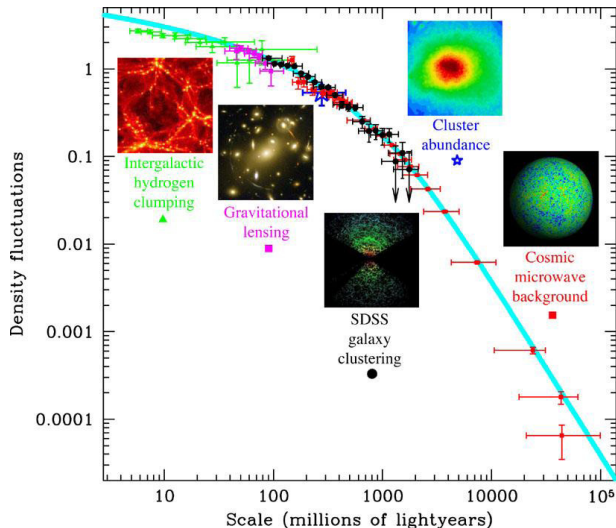
Density of **baryonic matter** is **not sufficient** to explain **structure formation** in the Universe

We can estimate how much Dark Matter is needed using dedicated computer simulations.



Density fluctuations

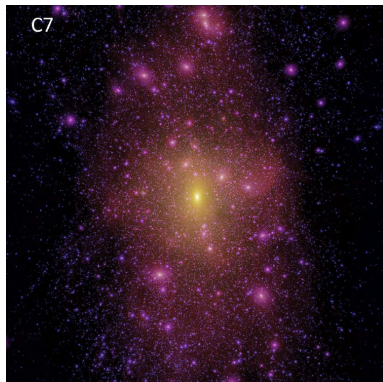
Cosmological model including the so called **Cold Dark Matter** (Λ CDM) describes very well density fluctuations observed in the Universe at different distance scales



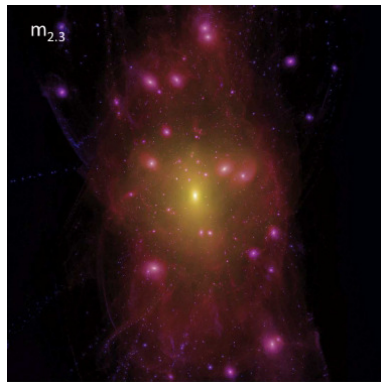
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To describe formation of small structures, dark matter has to be “cold” (heavy, non-relativistic particles). Otherwise structures would be dispersed...

Cold dark matter



Warm dark matter



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But we also try other methods...