

Galaxy formation and evolution equations

- Sérsic profile: $I(R) = I_e e^{-\beta_n [(R/R_e)^{1/n} - 1]}$
 $L = 2\pi \int_0^\infty I(R) R dR = \frac{2\pi n \Gamma(2n)}{(\beta_n)^{2n}} I_0 R_e^2$
- Disk galaxy profile: $I(R) = I_0 e^{-R/R_d}$, $I_0 = \frac{L}{2\pi R_d^2}$
- Schechter function: $\phi(L) dL = \phi^* \left(\frac{L}{L^*}\right)^\alpha e^{-(L/L^*)} \frac{dL}{L^*}$
- Robertson-Walker metric: $ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dl^2 = c^2 dt^2 - a^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1-Kr^2} + r^2(d\vartheta^2 + \sin^2 \vartheta d\phi^2) \right]$
- Angular diameter distance: $d_A = \frac{a_0 r}{1+z}$
Luminosity distance: $d_L = a_0 r(1+z) = d_A(1+z)^2$
- Einstein field equation: $R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R - g_{\mu\nu} \Lambda = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$
- Friedmann equation I: $\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} (\rho + 3\frac{P}{c^2}) + \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3}$
Friedmann equation II: $\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho - \frac{Kc^2}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3}$
- Hubble constant: $H(z) = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)(z) = H_0 E(z)$
 $E(z) = [\Omega_{m,0}(1+z)^3 + \Omega_{r,0}(1+z)^4 + (1-\Omega_0)(1+z)^2 + \Omega_{\Lambda,0}]^{1/2}$
- Age of the Universe: $t(z) = \int_0^{a(z)} \frac{da}{\dot{a}} = \frac{1}{H_0} \int_z^\infty \frac{dz}{(1+z)E(z)}$
- Angular diameter distance in comoving coordinates: $r = f_K \left[\frac{c}{H_0 a_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{E(z)} \right]$
 $f_K(\chi) = \sin \chi$ ($K = +1$); $f_K(\chi) = \chi$ ($K = 0$); $f_K(\chi) = \sinh \chi$ ($K = -1$)
- Mattig's formula: $a_0 r = \frac{2c}{H_0} \frac{\Omega_0 z + (2-\Omega_0)[1-(\Omega_0 z + 1)^{1/2}]}{\Omega_0^2(1+z)}$
- Gas dynamics: Equation of continuity: $\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot \vec{v}$
Equation of motion: $\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \nabla \phi$
Gravitational potential: $\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho$
- Growth of density perturbations: $\frac{d^2 \Delta}{dt^2} + 2 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right) \frac{d\Delta}{dt} = \Delta(4\pi G \rho_0 - k^2 c_s^2)$
General solution: $\Delta(a) = \frac{5\Omega_0}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a} \frac{da}{dt}\right) \int_0^a \frac{da'}{(da'/dt)^3}$
- Evolution of peculiar velocities: $\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} + 2 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right) \vec{u} = -\frac{1}{a^2} \nabla_c \delta \phi$
- Relativistic case: $\frac{d^2 \Delta}{dt^2} + 2 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right) \frac{d\Delta}{dt} = \Delta \left(\frac{32\pi G \rho}{3} - k^2 c_s^2\right)$
- Perturbed metric: $ds^2 = a^2(\tau) \{ (1+2\phi) d\tau^2 + 2w_i d\tau dx^i - [(1-2\psi)\gamma_{ij} + 2h_{ij}] dx^i dx^j \}$
- The sound speed: $c_S^2 = \frac{(\partial p / \partial T)_r}{(\partial \rho / \partial T)_r + (\partial \rho / \partial T)_m} = \frac{c^2}{3} \frac{4\rho_r}{4\rho_r + 3\rho_m}$
- Instabilities in the presence of dark matter:

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{\Delta}_B + 2 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right) \dot{\Delta}_B = 4\pi G \rho_B \Delta_B + 4\pi G \rho_D \Delta_D \\ \ddot{\Delta}_D + 2 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right) \dot{\Delta}_D = 4\pi G \rho_B \Delta_B + 4\pi G \rho_D \Delta_D \end{cases}$$

- Two-point correlation function and the power spectrum: $dN(r) = N_0[1 + \xi(r)]dV$
 $\xi(r) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \int |\Delta_k|^2 \frac{\sin kr}{kr} k^2 dk = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \int P(k) \frac{\sin kr}{kr} k^2 dk$
 $P(k) = \frac{1}{V} \int_0^\infty \xi(r) \frac{\sin kr}{kr} 4\pi r^2 dr$
- Transfer function: $\Delta_k(z=0) = T(k)f(z)\Delta_k(z)$
- Parametric solution: $a_p = A(1 - \cos \theta)$ $t = B(\theta - \sin \theta)$
 $A = \frac{\Omega_0}{2(\Omega_0-1)}$ $B = \frac{\Omega_0}{2H_0(\Omega_0-1)^{3/2}}$
- Press-Schechter mass function: $N(M) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \left(1 + \frac{n}{3}\right) \frac{\bar{\rho}}{M^2} \left(\frac{M}{M^*}\right)^{(3+n)/6} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{M}{M^*}\right)^{(3+n)/3}\right]$
- Navarro-Frenk-White profile: $\frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_{\text{crit}}} = \frac{\delta_c}{(r/r_s)(1+r/r_s)^2}$
- Virial temperature: $T_{\text{vir}} = \frac{\mu m_p}{2k_B} v_{\text{vir}}^2 \simeq 3.6 \times 10^5 \text{K} \left(\frac{v_{\text{vir}}}{100 \text{ kms}^{-1}}\right)^2$
- Cooling time: $t_{\text{cool}} = \frac{3nk_B T}{2n_H^2 \Lambda(T)} \simeq 3.3 \times 10^9 \text{yr} \left(\frac{T}{10^6 \text{K}}\right) \left(\frac{n}{10^{-3} \text{cm}^{-3}}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\Lambda(T)}{10^{-23} \text{ergs}^{-1} \text{cm}^3}\right)^{-1}$
- Free-fall time: $t_{\text{ff}} = \left(\frac{3\pi}{32G\rho}\right)^{1/2} \simeq 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ yrs} \left(\frac{n_{\text{H}_2}}{100 \text{ cm}^{-3}}\right)^{-1/2}$
- Galaxy disk mass: $M_d = m_d M_{\text{vir}} \simeq 1.3 \times 10^{11} h^{-1} M_\odot \left(\frac{m_d}{0.05}\right) \left(\frac{v_{\text{vir}}}{200 \text{ km/s}}\right)^3 D^{-1}(z)$
 $D(z) = \left[\frac{\Delta_{\text{vir}}(z)}{100}\right]^{1/2} \left[\frac{H(z)}{H_0}\right]$
- Spin parameter: $\lambda = \frac{J_{\text{vir}}|E|^{1/2}}{GM_{\text{vir}}^{5/2}} = \frac{1}{j_d} \frac{J_d|E|^{1/2}}{GM_{\text{vir}}^{5/2}}$
- Impulse approximation: $\Delta E_S = \frac{4}{3} G^2 M_S \left(\frac{M_P}{v_P}\right)^2 \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle}{b^4}$
- Dynamical friction: $\vec{F}_{\text{df}} = M_S \frac{d\vec{v}_S}{dt} = -4\pi \left(\frac{GM_S}{v_S}\right)^2 \ln \Lambda \rho(< v_S) \frac{\vec{v}_S}{v_S}$
 $F_{\text{df}} = -0.428 \frac{GM_S^2}{r^2} \ln \Lambda \frac{\vec{v}_S}{v_S}$
 $t_{\text{df}} \simeq 0.117 \frac{(M_h/M_s)}{\ln(M_h/M_s)} t_H$
- Jeans equation: $\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d(\rho \langle v_r^2 \rangle)}{dr} + 2\beta \frac{\langle v_r^2 \rangle}{r} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dr}$, $\beta(r) = 1 - \langle v_\theta^2 \rangle / \langle v_r^2 \rangle$
- Supermassive black holes: $r_{\text{BH}} = \frac{GM_{\text{BH}}}{\sigma^2} = 10.8 \text{pc} \left(\frac{M_{\text{BH}}}{10^8 M_\odot}\right) \left(\frac{\sigma}{200 \text{ kms}^{-1}}\right)^{-2}$
 $\log(M_{\text{BH}}/M_\odot) = 8.12 + 4.24 \log(\sigma/200 \text{ kms}^{-1})$
- Eddington luminosity: $L_{\text{edd}} = \frac{4\pi G m_p}{\sigma_T} M_{\text{BH}} \approx 1.28 \times 10^{46} \left(\frac{M_{\text{BH}}}{10^8 M_\odot}\right) \text{ ergs}^{-1}$
- Synchrotron emission: $\langle P_S \rangle = \frac{4}{3} \sigma_T c \gamma^2 \beta^2 u_B$
Inverse Compton emission: $\langle P_{\text{IC}} \rangle = \frac{4}{3} \sigma_T c \gamma^2 \beta^2 u_{\text{rad}}$
- Growth of supermassive black holes: $\dot{M}_{\text{BH}} = \frac{L}{\epsilon_r c^2} = \left(\frac{L}{L_{\text{edd}}}\right) \frac{M_{\text{BH}}}{\epsilon_r t_{\text{edd}}}$
 $t_{\text{Edd}} = \frac{\sigma_T c}{4\pi G m_p} \approx 4.4 \times 10^8 \text{ yr}$
- AGNs and galaxy formation: $\frac{E}{|W|} \sim \frac{\bar{\epsilon} M_{\text{BH}}}{M_{\text{gal}}} \left(\frac{c}{\sigma}\right)^2$