

## Galaxies and cosmology equation sheet

- Hubble's law:  $v_r = H_0 d + v_{\text{pec}}$
- Schechter function:  $\phi(L)dL = \phi^* \left(\frac{L}{L^*}\right)^\alpha e^{-(L/L^*)} \frac{dL}{L^*}$
- de Vaucouleurs profile:  $\log(I/I_e) = -3.33[(r/r_e)^{1/4} - 1]$
- Sérsic profile:  $\log(I/I_e) = k[(r/r_e)^{1/n} - 1]$
- Disc galaxy profile:  $I(R) = I_0 e^{-R/R_d}$ ,  $I_0 = \frac{L}{2\pi R_d^2}$
- Poisson equation:  $\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \rho$
- Virial theorem:  $2\langle E_k \rangle + \langle E_p \rangle + \langle \sum_\alpha \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}}^\alpha \cdot \mathbf{x}_\alpha \rangle = 0$
- Timescale for strong encounters:  $t_s = \frac{V^3}{4\pi G^2 m^2 n}$
- Relaxation timescale:  $t_{\text{relax}} = \frac{V^3}{8\pi G^2 m^2 n \ln \Lambda} = \frac{t_s}{2 \ln \Lambda}$
- Equation of continuity:  $\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(nv)}{\partial x} = 0$
- Boltzmann equation:  $\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t)}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f - \nabla \Phi \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = 0$
- Robertson-Walker metric:  $ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dl^2 = c^2 dt^2 - a^2(t) \left[ \frac{dr^2}{1-Kr^2} + r^2(d\vartheta^2 + \sin^2 \vartheta d\phi^2) \right]$
- Conformal time:  $\tau(t) = \int_0^t \frac{cdt'}{a(t')}$
- Redshift and scale factor:  $1 + z = \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_e} = \frac{a(t_0)}{a(t_e)}$
- 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's 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:  $\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho - \frac{Kc^2}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3}$
- Critical density:  $\rho_{\text{crit}} = \frac{3H^2(t)}{8\pi G}$
- 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:  $a_0 r = \frac{2c}{H_0} \frac{\Omega_0 z + (2-\Omega_0)[1-(\Omega_0 z + 1)^{1/2}]}{\Omega_0^2(1+z)}$

- Photometric fine structure of elliptical galaxies:  $\Delta r(t) = \sum_{k \geq 3} (a_k \cos kt + b_k \sin kt)$
- Isotropic elliptical galaxy:  $\left(\frac{V_{\text{rot}}}{\sigma}\right) \approx \sqrt{\epsilon/(1-\epsilon)}$
- Fundamental relation:  $R_e \propto \sigma^{1.24} I_e^{-0.82}$
- Spiralequation:  $\frac{1}{\tan i} = R \left| \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R} \right| = R \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial R} \right|$
- Toomre Q-parameter:  $Q = \frac{\kappa \sigma R}{3.36 G \Sigma} \lesssim 1$
- Eddington luminosity:  $L_{\text{edd}} = \frac{4\pi G M m_p c}{\sigma_T}$
- Superluminal motion:  $V_{\text{obs}} = \frac{V \sin \theta}{1 - V/c \cos \theta}$
- Jacobi radius:  $x = \pm r_J$ ,  $r_J = D \left[ \frac{m}{3M+m} \right]^{1/3}$
- Metallicity of a closed box:  $Z(t) = Z_0 + p \ln \left[ \frac{M_g(t=0)}{M_g(t)} \right]$
- Dynamical friction:  $-\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4\pi G^2 (M+m)}{V^2} n m \ln \Lambda$
- Two-point correlation function and power spectrum:
 
$$dN(r) = N_0 [1 + \xi(r)] dV$$

$$\xi(r) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \int |\Delta_k|^2 \frac{\sin kr}{kr} k^2 dk = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \int P(k) \frac{\sin kr}{kr} k^2 dk$$

$$P(k) = \frac{1}{V} \int_0^\infty \xi(r) \frac{\sin kr}{kr} 4\pi r^2 dr$$
- Inflation:  $\rho + 3P/c^2 < 0 \Rightarrow a \propto e^{Ht}$ ,  $H = \sqrt{8\pi G \rho_{\text{vac}}/3}$
- The early Universe:  $t = \left( \frac{3c^2}{32\pi G a_B T^4} \right)^{1/2} \approx 230 \text{ s} \left( \frac{10^9 \text{ K}}{T} \right)^2$
- Gas dynamics: Equation of continuity:  $\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot \vec{v}$   
 Equation of motion (Euler equation):  $\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \nabla \phi$   
 Gravity equation (Poisson equation):  $\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho$
- Growth of small density perturbations:  $\frac{d^2 \Delta}{dt^2} + 2 \left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) \frac{d\Delta}{dt} = \Delta (4\pi G \rho_0 - k^2 c_s^2)$
- K- and E-corrections:  $m_{BP} = M_{BP} + 5 \log(10 \text{ pc}/d_L) + k_{BP}(z) + e_{BP}(z)$