

ASTR 4080 - Week 13

"Overdensities" lead to collapse



static + homogeneous

$$\ddot{R} = -\frac{G(\Delta M)}{R^2}$$

→ extra mass over avg. field

$$\bar{\rho} \equiv \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$$

$$\bar{\rho}(1+f) = \frac{M+\Delta M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} \rightarrow \bar{\rho} f = \frac{\Delta M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{R}}{R}(t) = -\frac{4\pi G \bar{\rho}}{3} f(t)$$

↑
extra mass causes collapse (intuitive)

$R(t), f(t) \rightarrow$ need another eqn.

★ What relates mass + radius?

$$M = \frac{4\pi}{3} \bar{\rho} (1+\delta) R^3 \rightarrow \text{conserved}$$

$$M(t_1) = M(t_2)$$

$$[1+\delta(t_1)] R(t_1)^3 = [1+\delta(t_2)] R(t_2)^3$$

define $R_0 = R(t_1)$ when $\delta(t_1) \rightarrow 0$

$$R(t) = R_0 [1+\delta(t)]^{-1/3}$$

Taylor expand: $R(t) \approx R_0 [1 - \frac{1}{3}\delta(t)]$

for $\delta(t) \ll 1$

Two derivs yield $\dot{R} = -\frac{R_0}{3} \dot{\delta}$

$$\ddot{R} = -\frac{R_0}{3} \ddot{\delta} \approx -\frac{R}{3} \ddot{\delta}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{R}}{R} = -\frac{4\pi G \bar{\rho}}{3} \delta = -\frac{1}{3} \ddot{\delta} \rightarrow \ddot{\delta} = 4\pi G \bar{\rho} \delta$$

\rightarrow integrating: $\delta(t) = A_1 e^{t/t_{dyn}} + A_2 e^{-t/t_{dyn}}$

$$t_{dyn} = \left(\frac{1}{4\pi G \bar{\rho}}\right)^{1/2} \approx 10^{\text{hr}} \left(\frac{\bar{\rho}}{1 \text{ g cm}^{-3}}\right)^{-1/2}$$

★ how long it takes overdensity to collapse

Jeans Length

→ any perturbation will grow exponentially,
faster in a denser environment
BUT: will be offset by pressure

$$P = w \epsilon$$

$$\text{non-rel. : } w \approx \frac{kT}{mc^2} \quad (\sim 10^{-12} \text{ in this room})$$

Pressure ↑ as sphere collapses, able to
support ↑ gravity IF pressure gradient
has enough time to establish itself

↳ able to communicate collapse
is happening (+ equilibrate)

- can't happen faster than sound speed

$$t_p \sim \frac{R}{c_s}, \quad c_s = c \left(\frac{dP}{d\epsilon} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= c\sqrt{w}$$

$$t_{\text{dyn}} > t_p$$

can define the size where this occurs: $t_p \sim t_{dyn}$, $t_p = \frac{\lambda_J}{c_s}$

$$\text{so } \lambda_J \sim c_s t_{dyn} \sim c_s \left(\frac{1}{G \bar{\rho}} \right)^{1/2} \sim c_s \left(\frac{c^2}{G \bar{\epsilon}} \right)^{1/2}$$

fluctuations larger than this collapse $\lambda_J = 2\pi c_s t_{dyn}$ (air: $\lambda_J \sim 10^5 \text{m}$)

But this is static case \rightarrow our universe is expanding!

$$t_{\text{expand}} \sim H^{-1} = \left(\frac{3c^2}{8\pi G \bar{\epsilon}} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$t_{dyn} = \left(\frac{c^2}{4\pi G \bar{\epsilon}} \right)^{1/2} = \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^{1/2} H^{-1}$$

$$\lambda_J = 2\pi \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^{1/2} \sqrt{w} \frac{c}{H}$$

For baryons, can convert to the Jeans mass

$$M_J = \rho_{\text{bary}} \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi \lambda_J^3 \right)$$

Before decoupling, baryons were dressed
along by radiation, so $\lambda_J + M_J$
determined by $w = \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow M_J \sim 10^{19} M_\odot$

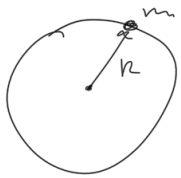
After decoupling, $w = \sqrt{\frac{kT}{mc^2}} \ll \frac{1}{3}$
 $\sim 10^{-5}$

so $M_J \sim 10^5 M_\odot \rightarrow$ fluctuations
larger than present-day star clusters
can collapse gravitationally

To follow the growth of perturbations δ , need to include expansion since timescale $1/H$ is comparable to t_{dyn}

Newtonian analogy (sphere again)

$$\ddot{R} = - \frac{GM'}{R^2} = - \frac{G(M + \Delta M)}{R^2} = - \frac{4\pi}{3} G \bar{\rho} R (1 + \delta)$$



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

Again, have mass conservation so

$$R(t) = R_0 [1 + \delta]^{-1/3} \propto \bar{\rho}(t)^{-1/3} [1 + \delta(t)]^{-1/3}$$

$$\bar{\rho} \propto a^{-3} \rightarrow \boxed{R(t) \propto a(t) [1 + \delta(t)]^{-1/3}}$$

Two derivs again: $\dot{R} = \dot{a} (1 + \delta)^{-1/3} - \frac{1}{3} a \dot{\delta} (1 + \delta)^{-4/3}$

$$\ddot{R} = \ddot{a} (1 + \delta)^{-1/3} - \frac{1}{3} \ddot{a} \delta (1 + \delta)^{-4/3} - \frac{1}{3} \dot{a} \dot{\delta} (1 + \delta)^{-4/3}$$

$$- \frac{1}{3} a (1 + \delta)^{-4/3} \left[\ddot{\delta} - \frac{4}{3} \dot{\delta}^2 (1 + \delta)^{-1} \right]$$

$$\ddot{R} = \ddot{a} \frac{R}{a} - \frac{2}{3} \dot{a} \dot{\delta} \frac{R}{a} (1 + \delta)^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \dot{\delta} \dot{R} (1 + \delta)^{-1} + \frac{4}{9} \dot{\delta}^2 (1 + \delta)^{-2} R$$

$$1 + \delta \approx 1, \quad \dot{\delta}^2 < \ddot{\delta} \quad \text{so set}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{R}}{R} = \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} - \frac{1}{3} \dot{\delta}' - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \dot{\delta} = -\frac{4\pi}{3} G \bar{\rho} - \frac{4\pi}{3} G \bar{\rho} \delta$$

($\delta = 0$, set accel. from (L. 4))

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi}{3} G \bar{\rho} \rightarrow \text{subtract that}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \ddot{\delta} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \dot{\delta} = -\frac{4\pi}{3} G \bar{\rho} \delta$$

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H \dot{\delta} = 4\pi G \bar{\rho} \delta$$

rel. version: $\boxed{\ddot{\delta} + 2H \dot{\delta} = \frac{4\pi G}{c^2} \bar{\rho} \delta}$

$\delta \rightarrow$ matter component, but in a universe evolving w/ multiple components

using critical density $\rightarrow \ddot{\delta} + 2H \dot{\delta} - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m H^2 \delta = 0$

Radiation epoch: $\Omega_m \ll 1$ & $a \propto t^{1/2}$

$$\text{so } H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1} \text{ & find}$$

$$\ddot{\delta} + \frac{1}{t} \dot{\delta} = 0$$

$$\delta(t) = B_1 + B_2 \ln t$$

★ slow growth of fluctuations by DM (which isn't coupled to rad)

Matter epoch: $\Omega_m \approx 1$, $H = \frac{2}{3t}$

$$\ddot{\delta} + \frac{4}{3t} \dot{\delta} - \frac{2}{3t^2} \delta = 0$$

$$\delta(t) \approx D_1 t^{2/3} + D_2 t^{-1}$$

important after some growth

$$\frac{\delta \propto t^{2/3} \propto a(t) \propto \frac{1}{1+z}}{(z \ll 1)}$$

DM starts @ $z_{\text{m}} = 3440$, while baryons
have to wait until $z_{\text{dec}} \sim 1090$

★ Slides