

$$\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \nabla \cdot (1 + \delta) \mathbf{v} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{a} (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = -\frac{1}{a} \nabla \phi$$
$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \bar{\rho} a^2 \delta(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= 0\\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= -\frac{1}{a} \nabla \phi\\ \nabla^2 \phi &= -\frac{3}{2} \Omega H^2 a^2 \, \delta(\mathbf{x}, t) \end{aligned}$$

















Distance & Velocity Measurements

To measure peculiar velocities of galaxies, one needs to know their real distance r:

• ie. the distance independent of redshift, ie. of the use of the Hubble relation:

$$\vec{v}_{tot}(\vec{r}) = H\vec{r} + \vec{v}_{pec}$$
$$cz = \vec{v}_{tot} \cdot \vec{e}_r = Hr + \vec{v}_{pec} \cdot \vec{e}_r$$

$$\vec{v}_{pec} \cdot \vec{e}_r = cz - Hr$$

- to determine the (radial component) of the peculair velocity, one would need to measure independently the distance r.
- Determining reliable distances directly is still one of the main challenges of observational cosmology.











































Fig. 16. Distribution in Galactic coordinates of the 76 by Ebeling et al. [129] so far spectroscopically confirmed X-ray clusters (solid dots) of which 80% were previously unknown. Superimposed are Galactic HI column densities in units of 10^{20} cm⁻² (Dickey & Lockman 1990). Note that the region of relatively high absorption ($N_{\rm HI} > 5 \times 10^{21}$ cm⁻²) actually is very narrow and that clusters could be identified to very low latitudes















































Motion of the Milky Way



$$v_{\rm LG} = \frac{H_0 \beta}{4\pi} \int_r^\infty d^3 r' \delta_{\rm g}(r') \frac{r' - r}{|r' - r|^3}$$
$$\iint_{V(r)} = \frac{H_0 \beta}{4\pi \bar{n}} \sum_i^N \frac{w_i \hat{r}_i}{r_i^2}$$

















