

In this lecture we pick up from last time
to continue the derivation of ρ_{vir} , the density of
the dark matter halo at virialization. 02-23-2016.

Recall that we are trying to gain so insight by
considering the Einstein-de Sitter model. We have:

$$a \propto t^{2/3}$$

$$H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \frac{2}{3t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\rho}(t) = \frac{1}{6\pi G t^2}$$

We wish to know what the density of the halo is,
so we start by writing

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{halo}(t) &= \rho(t) = M / \frac{4}{3}\pi R_{halo}^3 \\ &= M / \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3.\end{aligned}$$

Similar to the problem sets we did, we will borrow the
Big-Crunch solution:

$$a = \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$t = A(\alpha - \cos \alpha \sin \alpha), \quad A = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi G \rho_0}}$$

However, the Big-Crunch model describes the whole universe. We have to re-dimensionalize the scale factor.

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we know $R \propto a$

$$\text{or } R = R_{ta} \cdot a = R_{ta} \cdot \sin^2 \alpha.$$

(R_{ta} : radius at turn-around, which has dimension of length, eg., cm, pc, ...)

Q: How is R_{ta} connected to R_{vir} ?

A: $\rightarrow$ use energy conservation.

$$E_{tot} = E_{pot} + E_{kin} = \text{constant}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At turnaround: } E_{tot} &= E_{pot} & (E_{kin} = 0) \\ &= -\frac{GM^2}{R_{ta}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At Virialization: } E_{tot} &= \frac{1}{2} E_{pot} & (\text{Virial Theorem}) \\ &= -\frac{GM^2}{2R_{vir}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{vir} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot R_{ta}.$$

Then

$$\rho(t) = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R_{ta}^3} \cdot (\sin \alpha)^{-6}$$

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$$= \rho_{ta} \cdot (\sin \alpha)^{-6} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi.$$

Background universe:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\rho} &= \frac{1}{6\pi G t^2} = \frac{1}{6\pi G A^2} \cdot (\alpha - \cos \alpha \sin \alpha)^{-2} \\ &= \frac{4}{9} \cdot \rho_{ta} (\alpha - \cos \alpha \sin \alpha)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho(t)}{\bar{\rho}(t)} = \frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{(\alpha - \cos \alpha \sin \alpha)^2}{(\sin \alpha)^6}$$

Evaluate at turnaround $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\frac{\rho(t=t_{ta})}{\bar{\rho}(t=t_{ta})} = \frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{4} = \frac{9\pi^2}{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \rho_{ta} &= \rho(t=t_{ta}) \\ &= \frac{9\pi^2}{16} \cdot \bar{\rho}(t=t_{ta}) \\ &= 5.6 \cdot \bar{\rho}(t=t_{ta}) \end{aligned}$$

→ final step:

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$$\rho_{\text{nr}} = M / \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi R_{\text{nr}}^3 \right) = 8 \rho_{\text{ta}}$$

But, background has expanded since turnaround.

$$t_{\text{nr}} = 2 t_{\text{ta}}$$

Remember

$$\bar{\rho}(t) \propto \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\bar{\rho}(t = t_{\text{nr}}) = \frac{1}{4} \bar{\rho}(t = t_{\text{ta}})$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\rho}{\bar{\rho}} \right)_{\text{nr}} = 32 \left(\frac{\rho}{\bar{\rho}} \right)_{\text{ta}}$$

$$= 18 \pi^2$$

$$\simeq 178 \simeq 200$$

$$\rho_{\text{nr}} = 200 \bar{\rho}$$
