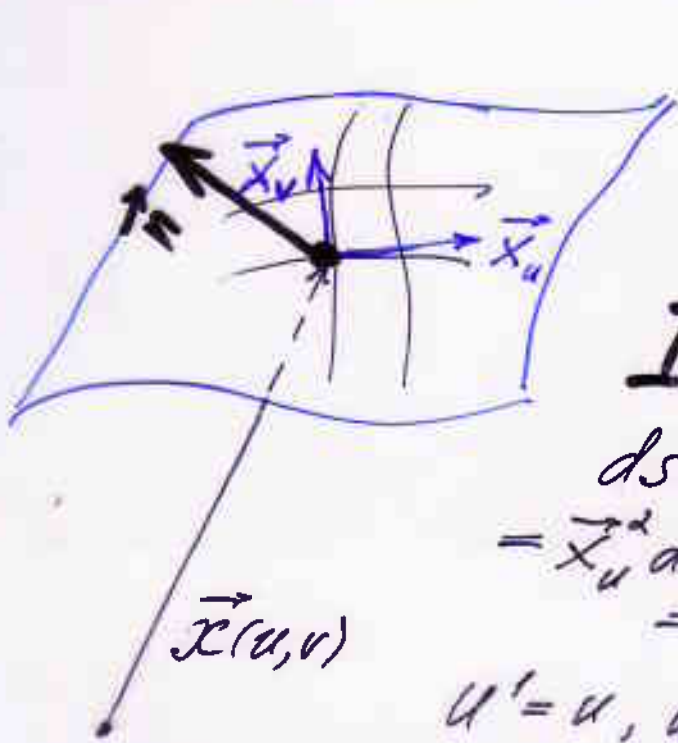


Lecture 5. Rigid string model. (51)

Kleinert - Polyakov action.

Lattice simulations with Nambu-Goto string model have shown that string world sheet becomes very crumpled. It results in additional divergences. This fact and comparing with QCD have argued that it is reasonable to add an additional term to ^{the} Nambu-Goto action.

A short excursion into the classical differential geometry. Surfaces in 3-dimensional Euclidean space



$\vec{x}(u, v)$
position vector

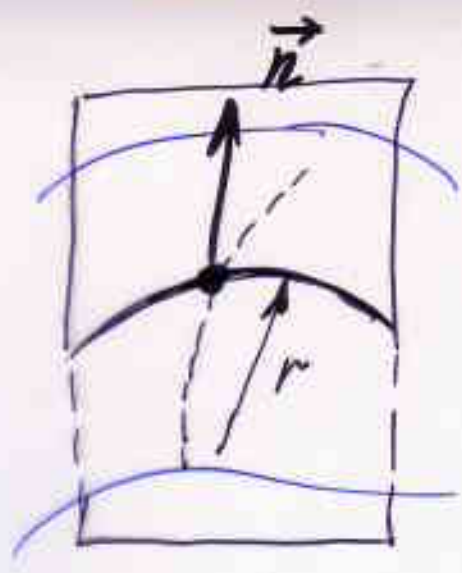
$$d\vec{x} = \vec{x}_u du + \vec{x}_v dv$$

I first fundamental form:

$$ds^2 = d\vec{x} \cdot d\vec{x} =$$
$$= \vec{x}_u^2 du^2 + 2\vec{x}_u \cdot \vec{x}_v du dv + \vec{x}_v^2 dv^2$$
$$= g_{ij}(u) du^i du^j$$

$u^1 = u, u^2 = v$

$$g_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{x}_u^2 & \vec{x}_u \cdot \vec{x}_v \\ \vec{x}_u \cdot \vec{x}_v & \vec{x}_v^2 \end{vmatrix}$$



$$r_1 \leq r \leq r_2$$

Directions when $r=r_1$ and $r=r_2$ are normal to each other.

Geometrical invariants:

Scalar curvature

$$K = \frac{1}{r_1 r_2}$$

intrinsic geometry of the surface!

Mean curvature

$$K \equiv K(g_{ij})$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right) \text{ extrinsic geometry!}$$

$$\iint_{\Sigma} K(u,v) dS = \iint_{\Sigma} K(u,v) \sqrt{g} du dv = 2\pi \chi$$

χ is the Euler number (topological invariant)

If we would like to control the shape of the surface then the action should involve the mean curvature.

If $D=4$ then there are two normals at each point of string world sheet.

$$H \Rightarrow H_\alpha, \alpha = 1, 2$$

$$H \Rightarrow \sqrt{H_1^2 + H_2^2}$$

II second fundamental form of the surface

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$$dl^2 = b_{ij} du^i du^j \quad b_{ij} = b_{ij}(\partial \vec{x}, \partial \vec{x})$$

$$dl_\alpha^2 = b_{\alpha ij} du^i du^j$$

$$H_\alpha = \frac{1}{2} b_{\alpha ij} g^{ij}$$

Weingarten equations

$$\nabla_j x_{\alpha i}^\mu = - \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 b_{\alpha ij} n_\alpha^\mu \quad | g^{ij}$$

Squaring this, one obtains

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^2 H_\alpha^2 = (\Delta x^\mu)^2, \quad \text{where } \Delta \text{ is the Laplace-Beltrami operator on the string world surface}$$

Polyakov-Kleinert action.

$$S_{\text{rigid}} = -\gamma \iint \sqrt{-g} ds + \frac{1}{2} \iint d\tau d\sigma \sqrt{-g} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{D-2} H_\alpha^2 + \frac{1}{2} \iint d\tau d\sigma \sqrt{-g} \Delta x^\mu \Delta x_\mu$$

Euler-Lagrange equations

$$(-\gamma + \alpha^{-1} \Delta) \Delta x^\mu(\tau, \sigma) + \dots = 0$$

It cannot be linearized by some gauge fixing!

Additional ghost state in the rigid string model are due to the second derivatives in the action. (54)

Example.

$$(\partial^2 + m^2)\partial^2\varphi = 0$$

$$G(k) = \frac{1}{k^2(k^2 - m^2)} = \frac{1}{m^2} \left(\frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} - \frac{1}{k^2} \right)$$

$$G \sim [a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = \delta(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

$$[b(\vec{k}), b^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = -\delta(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

$$|b^\dagger(\vec{k})|0\rangle|^2 < 0 !$$

Rigidity term in action (in its Euclidean form) prevents the crumpling of the string world sheet (computer simulations).

Membrane theory

(Helfrich, 1973)

The theory of lipid bilayers

lipid molecules = long chain

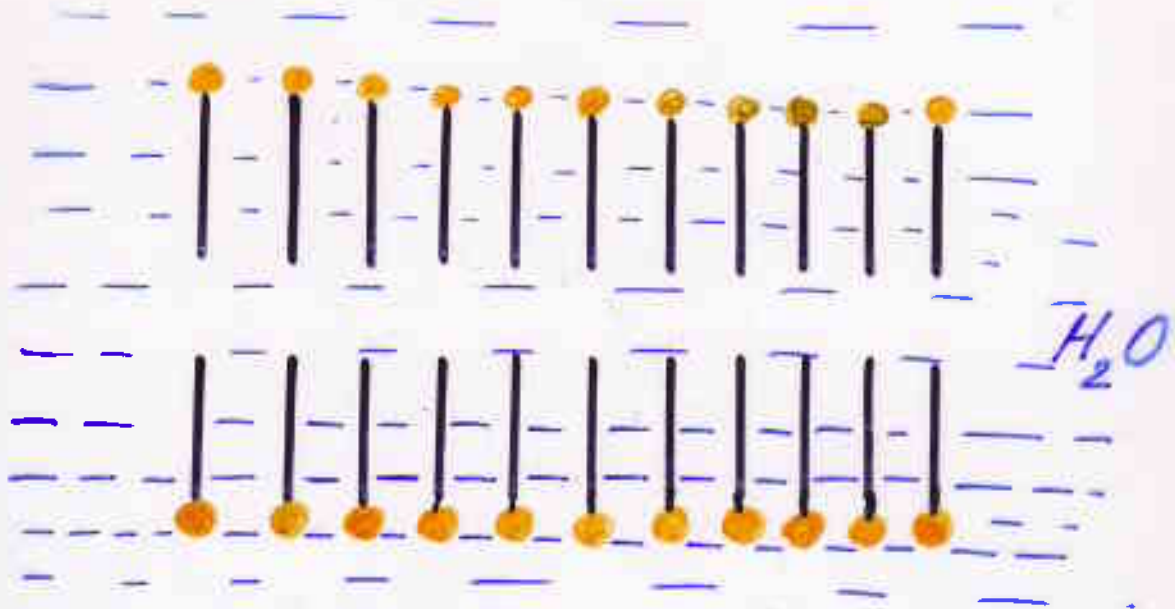
this end does not

« like » to join with water

this end tends to contact with H₂O

Water solution of lipid molecules

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Effective Hamiltonian (closed membranes)

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} k_c \oint (H - H_0)^2 dS + \Delta p \iiint dV + \lambda \oint dS$$

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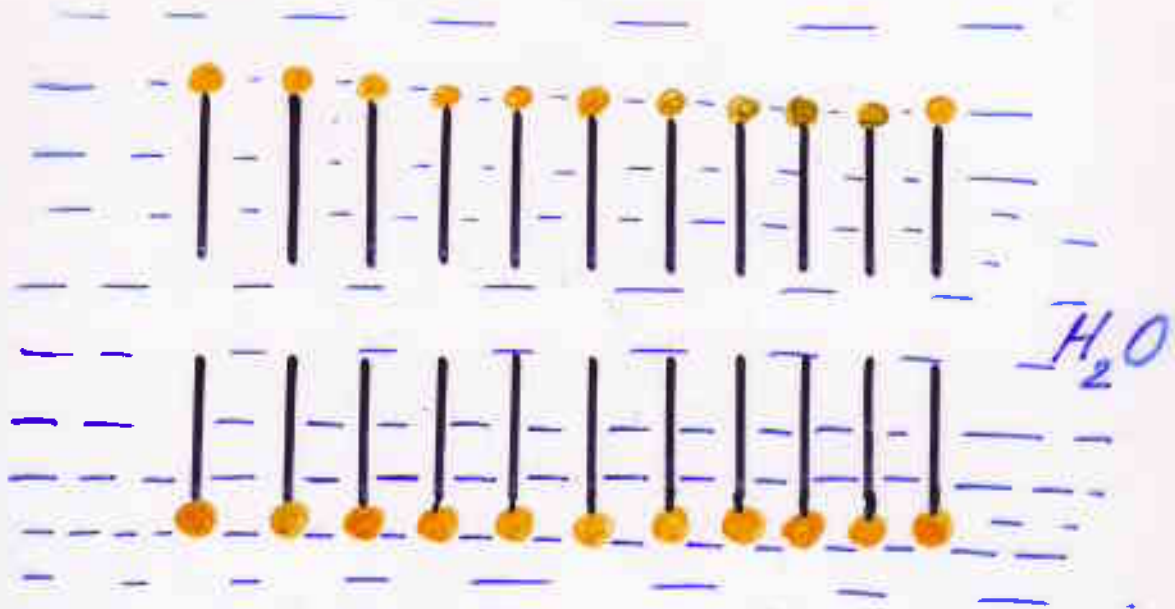
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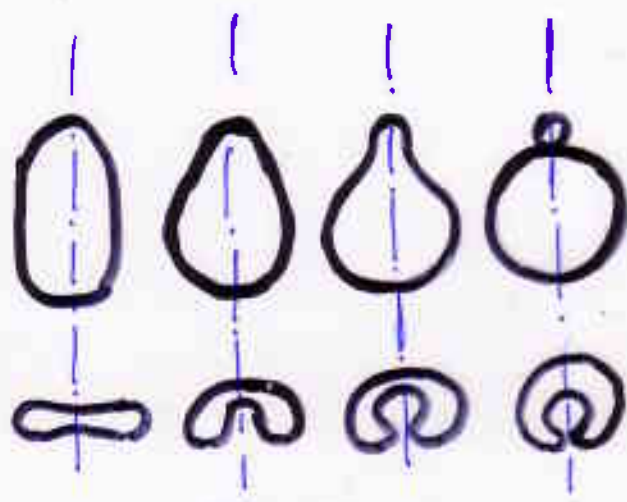
Equations of motion in
a geometric form

$$\delta \mathcal{H} = 0$$

$$2k_c \Delta H + k_c (2H + H_0)(2H^2 - 2K - H_0 H) - 2\lambda H + \Delta p = 0$$

$H(u^1, u^2)$ is the mean curvature;
 $K(u^1, u^2)$ is the Gauss curvature;
 $\Delta(u^1, u^2)$ is the Laplace-Beltrami operator
on surface to be found.

The observed shapes of vesicles:



These shapes can't be described without
 H^2 term in Helfrich's Hamiltonian
(the Laplace theory)

Willmore surfaces

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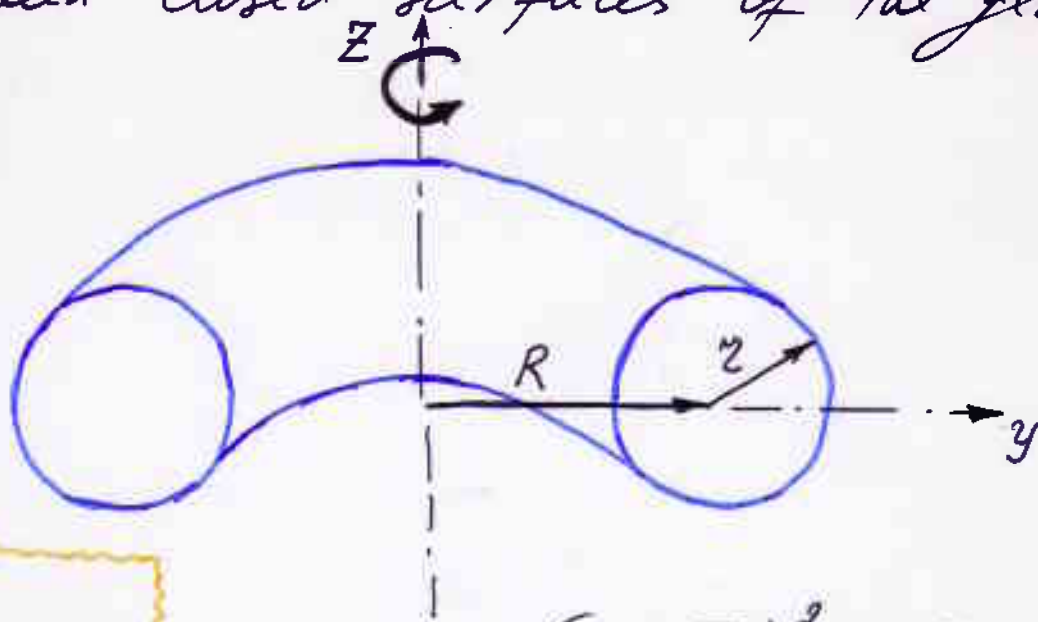
Willmore functional

$$W = \iint ds H^2; \quad \delta W = 0$$

↓
Willmore surfaces

Willmore conjecture:

The absolute minimum for the functional W is given by the Clifford torus (between closed surfaces of the genus 1)



$$(y - \sqrt{2})^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

The Clifford torus is a solution to basic equation (*) when

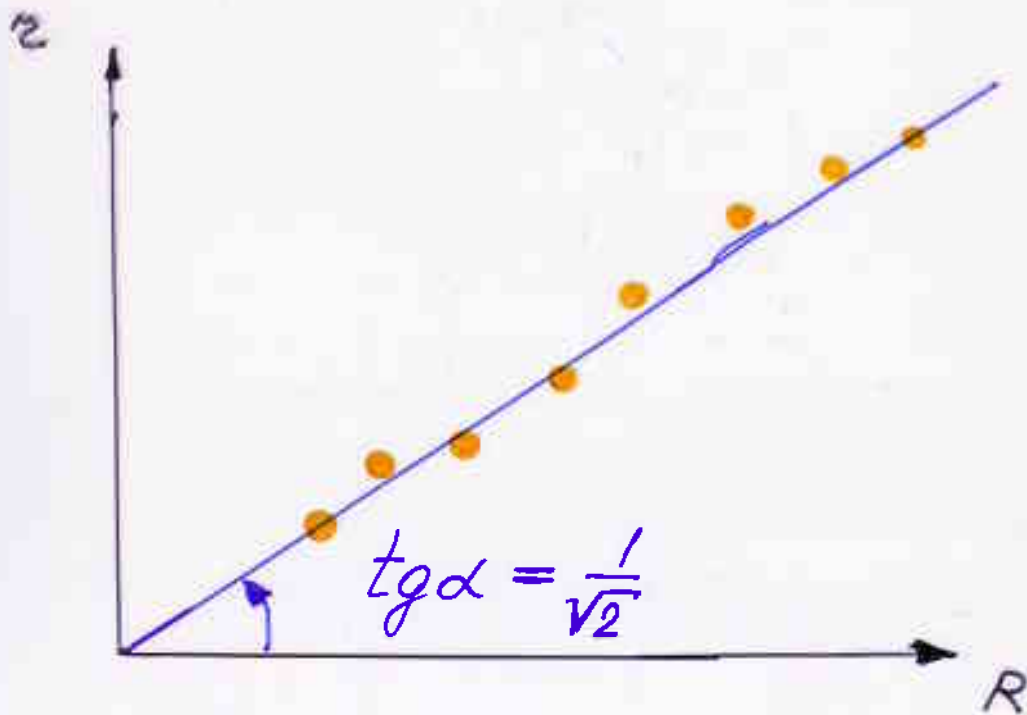
$$\Delta p = -2k_0 H_0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\lambda = -2k_0 \left(H_0 + \frac{1}{4} H_0^2 \right).$$

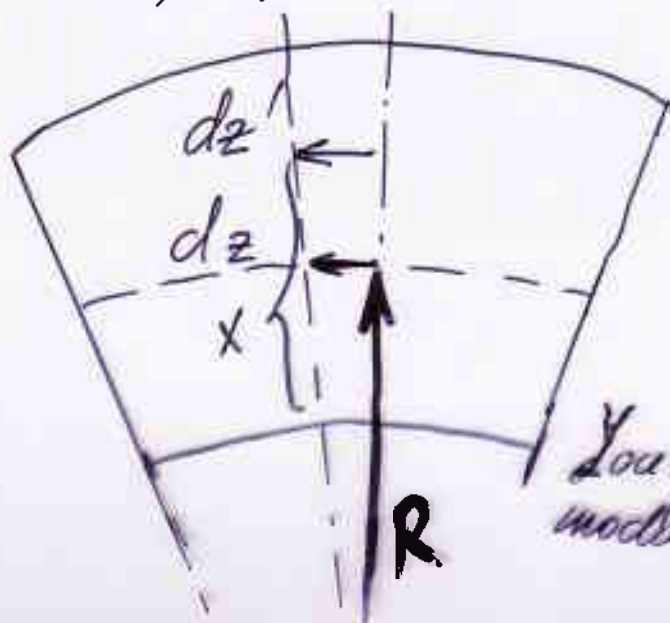
Experimental «proving» of the Willmore (58)
conjecture

«Observation of toroidal vesicles»

M. Mutz and D. Bensimon. Phys. Rev. A43, No. 8,
 (1991) 4525.



Mechanical system: the elastic energy
 of flexible rod



$$dz' = \left(1 + \frac{x}{R}\right) dz$$

the strain =

$$= \frac{F x}{E_* R} \quad \text{Hook's law}$$

Young modulus

$$E \sim E_* \frac{x}{R} \cdot \frac{x}{R} =$$

$$= \frac{E_*}{R^2} x^2$$

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Basic variational problems in
classical differential geometry
and their applications in
theoret. physics

Geometry

1. Minimal surfaces

$$A_1 = \alpha \iint dS; \quad \delta A_1 = 0 \\ H = 0 \leftarrow$$

2. Extremal surfaces enveloping fixed volume

$$A_2 = \alpha \iint dS + \beta \iiint dV$$

$$\delta A_2 = 0 \rightarrow H = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \text{const} \neq 0$$

3. Willmore surfaces

$$A_3 = \alpha \iint H^2 dS$$

$$\delta A_3 = 0 \rightarrow \text{Willmore eq.} \\ \Delta H + 2H^3 + R \cdot H = 0$$

Physics

relativistic strings,
membranes, p-branes,
hadronic strings,
cosmic strings

\mathbb{W} -geometry,

\mathbb{W} -strings

the Laplace theory
on membranes

Rigid strings;

biological

(lipid or liquid)
membranes,
red blood cells

4. Willmore surfaces
with fixed ^{enclosed} volume and
area

$$A_4 = \alpha \oint H^2 dS + \beta \oint dS + \gamma \iiint dV$$


Helfrich theory
of liquid
membranes
and vesicles

Lecture 6. Cosmic strings.

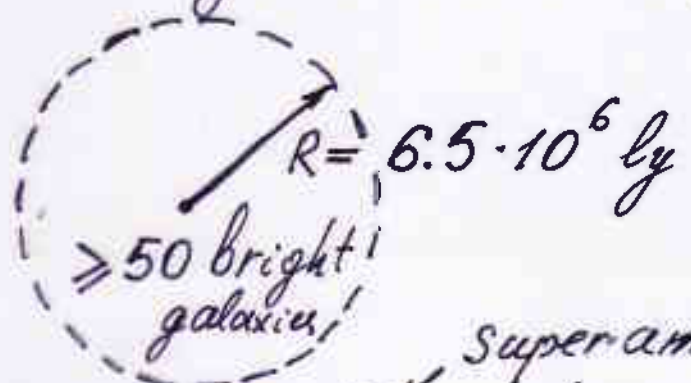
The large scale structure of the Universe
characteristic scale:

i) Stars with planet systems $\sim 10^8$ km

ii) Galaxies containing $\leq 10^{13}$ stars
 $M_G \sim 10^{12} M_\odot$ $3 \cdot 10^4$ light years \sim ly

25% elliptical ones EO ... E7 ~ 10 kpc
50% spiral S SB (1 pc = 1 parsec = 3.26 ly)
20% linseshape 
5% irregular

iii) Collections of galaxies *ammassi* $1 \div 10$ Mpc
(J. Abell, 1958) $\sim 10^7$ ly



iv) Supercollections of galaxies *superammassi* ~ 300 Mpc
(collections of collections) 10^9 years

collection

collection

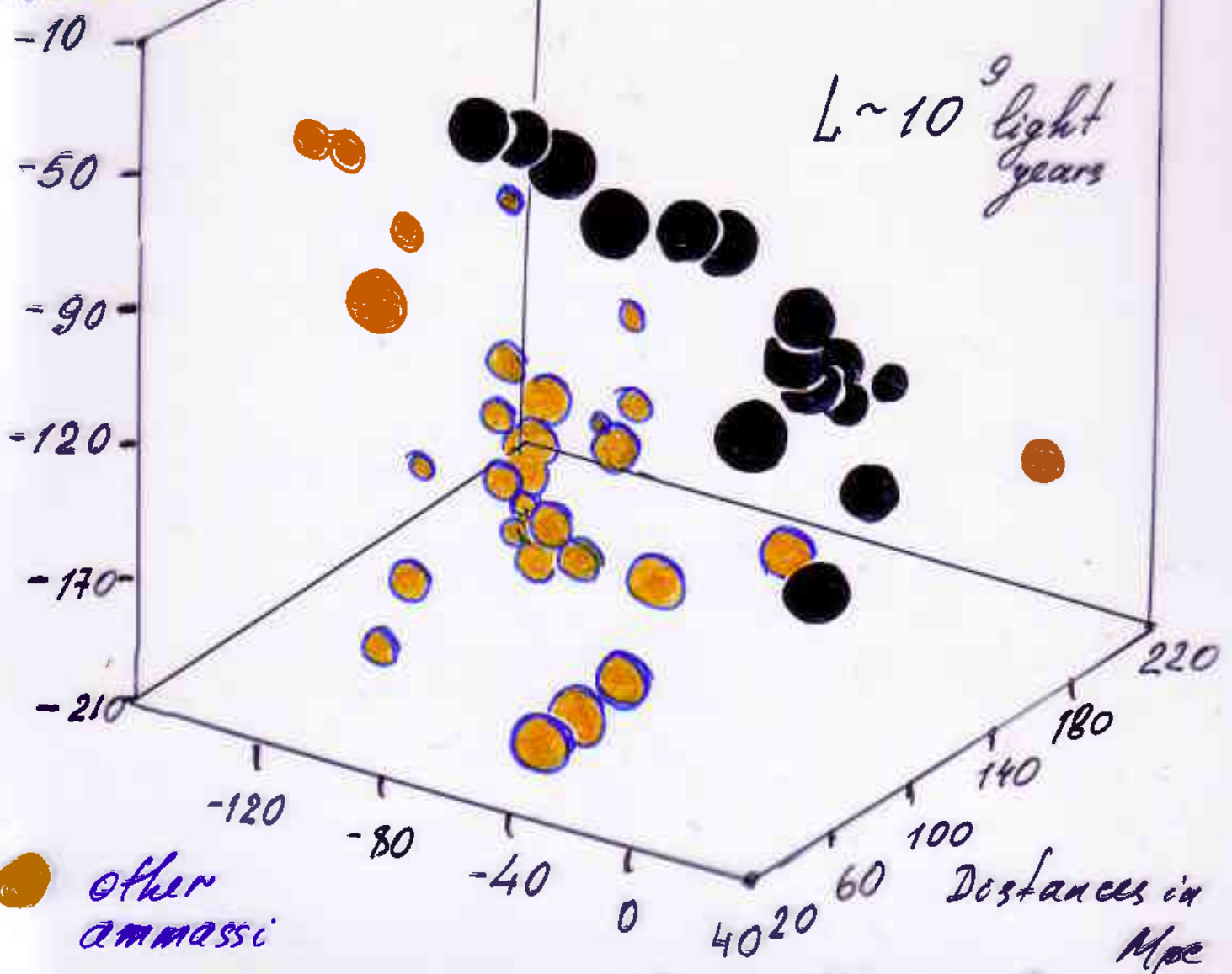


$\sim 13 \cdot 10^6$ years

$130 \cdot 10^6$ light years
 $\sim 20 \cdot R_{coll}$

line-like (or fibre-like) structure of supercollections

The Superammassi
in Perseus and
Pegasus



The Earth coordinates (0,0,0)

The idea about endless (infinite) sequence of scales and structures.

(Sharlje, 1908)

This idea does not survive.

At distances > 200 Mpc the matter distribution in the Universe is

homogeneous

The homogeneity of the relict background of γ -quanta

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ (inside the angle of } 6^\circ)$$

Hubble, 1929 (the red shift)

the running of galaxies

$$V = H \cdot D$$

V is the velocity, D is a distance, and H is the Hubble constant

$$H = 50 \div 100 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{sec} \cdot \text{Mpc}}$$

The standard cosmological model

Input: homogeneous and isotropic Universe



Einstein eqs.

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu};$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p) u_{\mu} u_{\nu} + p g_{\mu\nu};$$

ρ is density of matter, p is a pressure

The equation of state:

$$F(\rho, p) = 0$$



The Robertson-Wolker metric of space-time

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - R^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta \cdot d\phi^2) \right]$$

$k = +1$ closed space,

$k = 0$ flat space,

$k = -1$ open space

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{R} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\rho + 3p)R, \\ \ddot{R}R + 2\dot{R}^2 + 2k = 4\pi G(\rho - p)R^2 \end{cases}$$

(*)

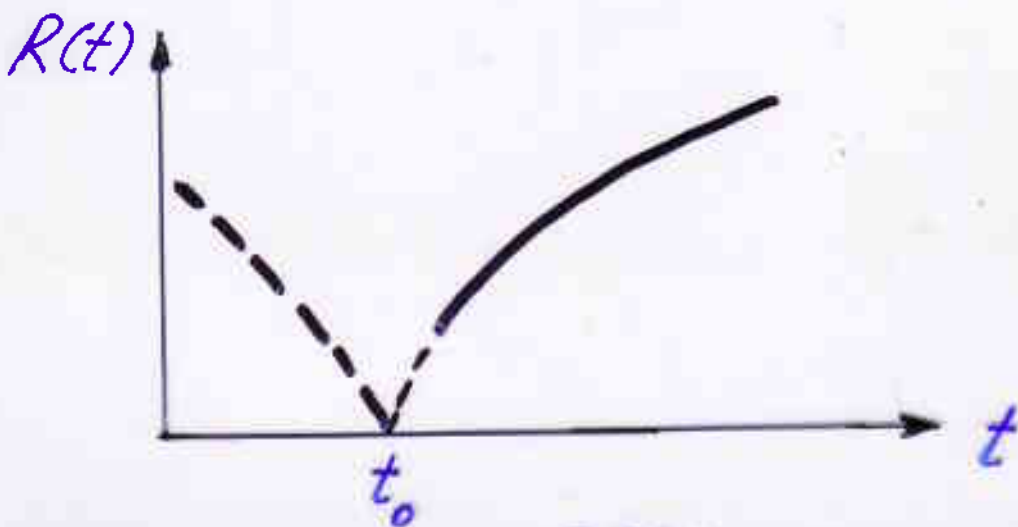
Another form of the Einstein eqs.

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{R}(t) + k = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho(t)R^2(t); & \text{Friedman eq.} \\ \frac{d}{dt}(\rho R^3) = -p \frac{d}{dt}(R^3); & \text{Energy conservation} \\ & dE = -pdV. \\ F(\rho, p) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Initial singularity

$\dot{R}(t) > 0$ (from the red shift of spectrum of galaxies)

$\ddot{R} < 0$ (from eq. (*)).



$$R(t_0) = 0, \rho \rightarrow \infty$$

Relation between H and R(t)

$$D = R(t) \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{1 - kr}, \quad V = \dot{D} = \left(\frac{\dot{R}(t)}{R(t)} \right) D \equiv H \cdot D$$

$$H \equiv H(t) = \frac{\dot{R}(t)}{R(t)} = H$$

Critical density of matter

$$\frac{k}{R^2(t)} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} [\rho(t) - \rho_{cr}(t)], \quad \rho_{cr} = \frac{3}{8\pi G} \left[\frac{\dot{R}(t)}{R(t)} \right]^2 = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G}$$

$$\rho_{cr} = 10^{-29} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$\rho > \rho_{cr}$ $k > 0$ closed Universe

$\rho = \rho_{cr}$ $k = 0$ flat Universe

$\rho < \rho_{cr}$ $k < 0$ open Universe

In current moment:

$$\rho = \rho_{mat} + \rho_{rad} + \rho_{dark} \quad ; \quad \rho_{mat} = \rho_{galaxies} = 3 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$\rho_{rad} = 4.5 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$E_8 \times E_8$
string

$$\rho_m + \rho_r \sim \frac{1}{30} \rho_{crit}$$

The time behaviour of the scale factor $R(t)$

If $\rho = \rho_{mat}$ ($\rho = 0$)
 $R(t) \sim t^{2/3}$

If $\rho = \rho_{rad}$ ($\rho = 3p$)
 $R(t) \sim t^{1/2}$

Problems in standard cosmological model

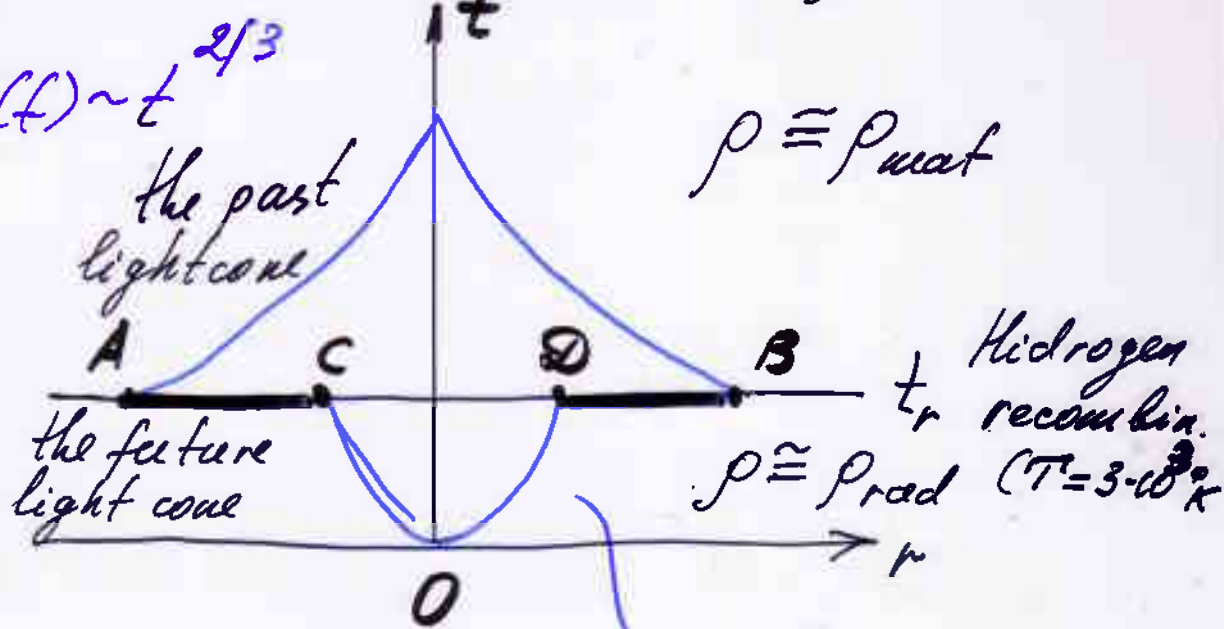
- i) horizon problem;
- ii) curvature problem;
- iii) the galaxy formation
- iv) monopole problem

and so on.

If $\rho = -p > 0$
 (inflation phase)

$$R(t) = R_0 \exp\left(\frac{8\pi G \rho}{3} t\right) \quad \rho = \text{const}$$

Horizon problem $R(t) \sim t^{2/3}$



Region AC and DB are not causally related!
 $R(t) \sim t^{1/2}$

The curvature problem

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Friedmann equation gives:

$$\frac{k}{R^2(t)} - \frac{8\pi G}{3} (\Omega - 1) \rho_{cr} = (\Omega - 1) H^2(t)$$

$$\Omega = \rho / \rho_{cr}$$

$$k = (\Omega(t) - 1) \dot{R}^2(t)$$

$$R(t) \sim t^n, \quad n < 1, \quad \dot{R}(t) \cong t^{n-1}$$

$$k = (\Omega(t) - 1) t^{2(n-1)}$$

$$\Omega(t) - 1 \sim t^{2(1-n)}$$

$t \sim 10^{10}$ years
now

The age of Universe	Period	Ω
$t \cong 2 \cdot 10^{10}$ years	current	1 ± 0.5
$t \cong 10^5$ years	H recomb'n	1 ± 10^{-3}
$t = 1$ sec	H Nucl. syntes	1 ± 10^{-16}
$t = 10^{-5}$ sec	quark-gluon plasma	1 ± 10^{-21}
$t = t_{\text{Plank}} = 10^{-43}$ sec	quantum gravity	1 ± 10^{-60} !

Galaxy formation

Requirements to the perturbation spectrum

$$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} = 10^{-4} \div 10^{-5} \text{ (there are no any scales)!}$$

This spectrum should ^{agree} be related with homogeneity of the relict radiation

$$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \leftrightarrow \left(\frac{\delta T}{T} \right)_{\text{rel. rad.}}$$



real distribution of Abell's coll. number of objects in super collection
 & cold particles model \Rightarrow super ammassi
 neutrino model

isotropic model

Phase transitions in GUT

G is an initial large gauge group
(simple Lie group)
one ~~int.~~ coupling constant

$$G \rightarrow H \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \rightarrow SU(3) \times U(1)_{em}$$

$$G = SU(5), SO(10), E_6, E_8, SO(32) \dots$$

$\pi_i(M, x_0)$ are the homotopic groups of mappings
 $S^i \rightarrow M \quad S^0 \in S^i \rightarrow x_0 \in M$

If the homotopic group is nontrivial

$\pi_2(G/H) \rightarrow$ monopoles

$\pi_1(G/H) \rightarrow$ strings

$\pi_0(G/H) \rightarrow$ domain walls

and their combinations



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The energetic scales of
these phase transitions

$$SU(5) \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \rightarrow$$

$$t = 10^{-37} \text{ sec}$$

$$\rightarrow SU(3) \times U(1)_{em}$$

$$m_{GU} \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

$$t \sim 10^{-11} \text{ sec}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{g^2}{4\pi} \sim \frac{1}{50}$$

$$m \sim \sqrt{G_F} \sim 10^2 \text{ GeV}$$

Local cosmic strings

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - |(\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu)\phi|^2 + a\phi^*\phi - b(\phi^*\phi)^2$$

$$a, b > 0$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

Static vortex solution

$$A_\mu^0(x_1, x_2) = \epsilon_{03\mu\nu} \frac{x^\nu}{r} A_\mu(r),$$

$$\phi^0(x_1, x_2) = e^{in\theta} R_n(r), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$R_n(r) = \lambda + C_s e^{-m_s r}, \quad A_\mu(r) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{er} + \frac{C_r}{\sqrt{er}} e^{-m_r r}$$

$$m_s = \sqrt{2}a, \quad m_r = \sqrt{2}e\lambda, \quad \lambda = (a/2b)^{1/2}$$

$H \parallel z$ axis

$$H(r) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r A_r) \underset{r \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} \frac{C_V}{\sqrt{er}} e^{-m_V r}$$

Effective action

$$S = \int \mathcal{L}(A, \phi) d^4x = \underbrace{\int d^2x_\perp \mathcal{L}(\bar{A}, \bar{\phi})}_{\downarrow} \int d^2S$$

$$A = A^0 + \bar{A}, \quad = \int \int d^2S = S_{N-G}$$

$$\phi = \phi^0 + \bar{\phi}$$

Density fluctuations generated by strings

If $l_{string} < d_H$ then closed string collapse

$$l_{str} > d_H \sim t$$

$$\rho_{str} \approx \frac{\mu t}{t^3} = \frac{\mu}{t^2}; \quad \delta\rho \sim \rho_{string}$$

μ is linear density of the string energy (or mass)

$$\rho(t) \sim \rho_{cr}(t) = \frac{3}{8\pi G} H^2(t) = \frac{3}{8\pi G} \left(\frac{\dot{R}(t)}{R(t)} \right)^2$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{3}{32\pi G t^2}, & \text{if } R(t) \sim t^{1/2} \\ \frac{1}{6\pi G t^2}, & \text{if } R(t) \sim t^{2/3} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} = \begin{cases} \frac{32\pi}{3} \mu G \\ 6\pi \mu G \end{cases}$$

In order to obtain $\delta\rho/\rho \sim 10^{-4} \div 10^{-5}$ one should put

$$\mu \sim (10^{15} \text{ GeV})^2 \div (10^{16} \text{ GeV})^2$$

Dynamics of cosmic string

Free closed strings oscillate

Gravitation radiation

$$\frac{dE}{dt} \sim \gamma G \mu^2$$

$$\gamma \sim 10^1 \div 10^2$$

Interaction of cosmic string

