The future of some Bianchi A spacetimes with an ensemble of free falling particles

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Overview

- Einstein equations and motivation
- Previous important results
- What is a Bianchi spacetime?
- What is the Vlasov equation?

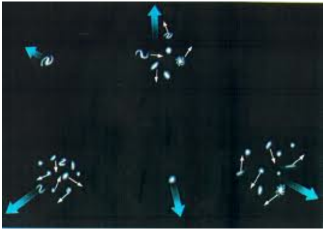
The Einstein equations

- A spacetime is $(M, g_{\alpha\beta})$; signature $-+++$
- In mathematical cosmology one usually assumes $M = I \times G$ where G is spatially compact (also Einstein did in his first paper about cosmology)
- Einstein equations (with c=G=1):

$$G_{\alpha\beta} + g_{\alpha\beta}\Lambda = 8\pi T_{\alpha\beta}$$

where $G_{\alpha\beta} = R_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\alpha\beta} R$ is divergence-free

The Universe as a fluid



The equation of state $P = f(\rho)$ relates the pressure P with the energy density ρ. The velocity of the fluid/observer is u^α

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = (\rho + P)u_\alpha u_\beta + P g_{\alpha\beta}$$

The Euler equations of motion coincide with the requirement that $T_{\alpha\beta}$ has to be divergence-free. In the Matter-dominated Era $P = 0$ which corresponds to **dust**

Late-time behaviour of the Universe with a cosmological constant Λ:

- The Cosmic no hair conjecture
- $\exists\Lambda =>$ **Vacuum** $+\Lambda$ **at late times**
  (Gibbons-Hawking 1977, Hawking-Moss 1982)
- Non Bianchi IX homogeneous models with a perfect fluid (Wald 1983)
- Non-linear Stability of 'Vacuum $+\Lambda$' (Friedrich 1986)
- Non-linear Stability of FLRW for $1 < \gamma \leq \frac{4}{3}$-fluid (Rodnianski-Speck, Speck, Lübbe-Valiente Kroon 2011)
- *For Bianchi except IX and Vlasov (Lee 2004)*

What about the situation $\Lambda = 0$?

- Mathematically more difficult, since no exponential behaviour
- Late-time asymptotics are well understood for perfect fluid
- Stability of the matter model?
- Stability of the perfect fluid model at late times:
- **Is the Einstein-Vlasov system well-approximated by the Einstein-dust system for an expanding Universe?**

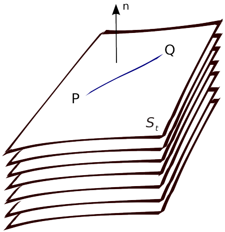
Why Vlasov?

- Vlasov = Boltzmann without collision term
- Nice mathematical properties
- More ‘degrees of freedom’
- Kinetic description $f(t, x^a, p^a)$ is often used in (astro)physics
- A starting point for the study of non-equilibrium
- Galaxies when they collide they do not collide
- Plasma is well aproximated by Vlasov
- Important recent result on Landau damping (Vlasov-Poisson system)

What is a Bianchi spacetime?

"Existence and uniqueness of an isometry group which possesses a 3-dim subgroup"

- A spacetime is said to be (spatially) *homogeneous* if there exist a one-parameter family of spacelike hypersurfaces S_t foliating the spacetime such that for each t and for any points $P, Q \in S_t$ there exists an isometry of the spacetime metric ${}^4g$ which takes P into Q
- It is defined to be a *spatially homogeneous* spacetime whose isometry group possesses a 3-dim subgroup G that acts *simply transitively* on the spacelike orbits (manifold structure is $M = I \times G$).

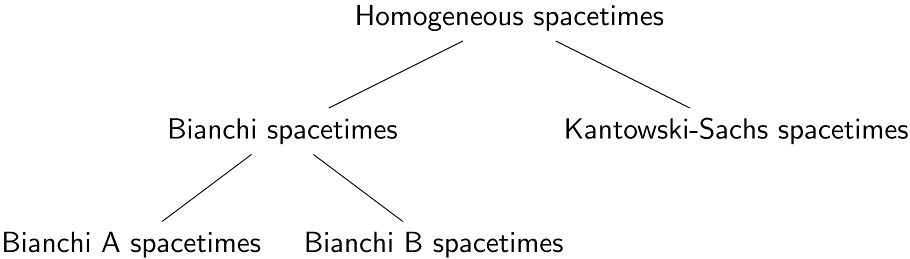


- Bianchi spacetimes have 3 Killing vectors and they can be classified by the structure constants C^i_{jk} of the associated Lie algebra
- $[\xi_j, \xi_k] = C^i_{jk}\xi_i$
- They fall into 2 catagories: A and B
- Bianchi class A is equivalent to $C^i_{ji} = 0$ (unimodular)
- In this case $\exists$ unique symmetric matrix with components ν^{ij} such that $C^i_{jk} = \epsilon_{jkl}\nu^{li}$
- Relation to Geometrization of 3-manifolfds (Reiris 2005)

Classification of Bianchi types class A

Type	ν_1	ν_2	ν_3
I	0	0	0
II	1	0	0
VI_0	0	1	-1
VII_0	0	1	1
VIII	-1	1	1
IX	1	1	1

Subclasses of homogeneous spacetimes



- FLRW closed $\subset$ Bianchi IX
- FLRW flat $\subset$ Bianchi I and Bianchi VII_0
- FLRW open $\subset$ Bianchi V and VII_h with $h \neq 0$

Collisionless matter

- Vlasov equation: $L(f) = 0$, f satisfies $p_\alpha p^\alpha = -m^2$

$$L = \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds}\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha} + \frac{dp^a}{ds}\frac{\partial}{\partial p^a}$$

- Geodesic equations

$$\frac{dx^\alpha}{ds} = p^\alpha$$
$$\frac{dp^a}{ds} = -\Gamma^a_{\beta\gamma} p^\beta p^\gamma$$

- Geodesic spray

$$L = p^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha} - \Gamma^a_{\beta\gamma} p^\beta p^\gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial p^a}$$

Connection to the Einstein equation

- Energy-momentum tensor

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = \int f(x^\alpha, p^a) p_\alpha p_\beta \omega$$

  where $\omega = |p_0|^{-1} |\det g|^{\frac{1}{2}} dp^1 dp^2 dp^3$. Here $\det g$ is the determinant of the spacetime metric. Let us call the spatial part S_{ij} and $S = g^{ij} S_{ij}$

- Compare with the dust case: $T_{\alpha\beta} = \rho u_\alpha u_\beta$
- f is C^1 and of compact support (no Sobolev or other norms)

"New" variables

$$k_{ab} = \sigma_{ab} - Hg_{ab}$$

Hubble parameter ('Expansion velocity')

$$H = -\frac{1}{3}k$$

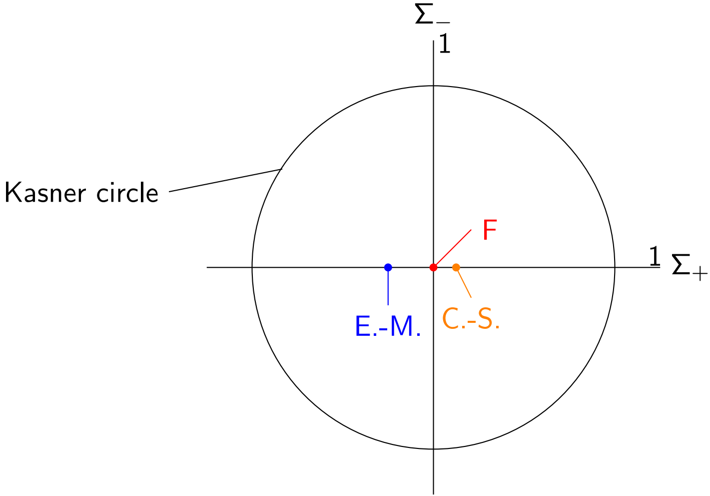
Shear variables ('Anisotropy')

$$\Sigma_+ = -\frac{\sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^3}{2H}$$

$$\Sigma_- = -\frac{\sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^3}{2\sqrt{3}H}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{4H^2}\sigma_{ab}\sigma^{ab}$$

Einstein-dust solutions



The different solutions projected to the $\Sigma_+\Sigma_-$-plane

Small data assumptions for Bianchi I, II and VI_0

- Close to Einstein-De Sitter/Collins-Stewart/Ellis-Maccallum

$$g_{ED} = t^{\frac{4}{3}}\,\mathrm{diag}(1,1,1)$$
$$g_{CS} = (2t)^{\frac{3}{2}}\,\mathrm{diag}((2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}},1,1)$$
$$g_{EM} = t^{2}\,\mathrm{diag}(1,t^{-1},t^{-1})$$

- Dispersion of Velocities P is bounded, i.e. the spacetime is close to dust, where P is

$$P(t) = \sup\{|p| = (g^{ab}p_a p_b)^{\frac{1}{2}} | f(t,p) \neq 0\}$$

Keys o the proof

- The expected estimates are obtained from the **linearization of the Einstein-dust system** + a corresponding **plausible decay of the velocity dispersion**
- **Bootstrap argument**

The pigtailpulling method

Workingman's Advocate in 1834: "It is conjectured that Mr. Murphee will now be enabled to hand himself over the Cumberland river or a barn yard fence by the straps of his boots."

Meaning: an absurdly impossible action

However same philosophy already by Baron Münchausen: pigtail-pulling (1781)

Estimates

Theorem

Consider any C^∞ solution of the Einstein-Vlasov system with Bianchi I-symmetry and with C^∞ initial data. Assume that $F(t_0)$ and $P(t_0)$ are sufficiently small. Then at late times the following estimates hold:

$$\begin{aligned} H(t) &= \frac{2}{3} t^{-1}(1 + O(t^{-1})) \\ F(t) &= O(t^{-2}) \\ P(t) &= O(t^{-\frac{2}{3}}) \end{aligned}$$

Results I

- Previous results: Reflection Symmetric Bianchi I; Rendall (1996)
- Reflection symmetry

$$f(p_1, p_2, p_3) = f(-p_1, -p_2, p_3) = f(p_1, -p_2, -p_3)$$

  (Implies diagonal metric and $T_{0i} = 0$)
- 'New' result: Drop RS for Bianchi I assuming small data assumption

Results II

- Previous results: LRS case for Bianchi II: Rendall-Tod (1998) , Rendall-Uggla (2000)
- New result: Bianchi II and VI_0 without additional symmetries assuming small data

Some conclusions

- We have extended the possible initial data which gave us certain asymptotics
- Made a few steps towards the understanding of homogeneous spacetimes
- Bianchi spacetimes and the Vlasov equation are interesting
- PDE-techniques are needed to understand *homogeneous* cosmology