

The Hubble constant, length and surface

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Abstract

We review Hubble's law formulation, we reduce H_0 to a combination of three fundamental constants and define the Hubble surface σ_H .

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1 Hubble's parameters

1.1 Hubble law

In a previous paper, Gosselin [1] showed that the electromagnetic wave transforms along distance as

$$\lambda = \lambda_{cmb} - (\lambda_{cmb} - \lambda_0) e^{-\frac{H_0 D}{c}} \quad (1.1)$$

where λ is the wavelength, λ_{cmb} the wavelength of the cosmic microwave background radiation CMB, λ_0 the restframe wavelength of the emitted radiation, D the cosmic distance, c vacuum speed of light and H_0 the Hubble constant. The cosmic shift is

$$\mathbb{Z} = \frac{\lambda - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0} \quad (1.2)$$

and the cosmic shift at the cosmic microwave background is

$$\mathbb{Z}_{cmb} = \frac{\lambda_{cmb} - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0} \quad (1.3)$$

Such source is at distance

$$D = \frac{c}{H_0} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{\lambda_{cmb} - \lambda_0}{\lambda_{cmb} - \lambda} \right) \quad (1.4)$$

$$D = \frac{c}{H_0} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{\mathbb{Z}_{cmb}}{\mathbb{Z}_{cmb} - \mathbb{Z}} \right) \quad (1.5)$$

$$D = \frac{c}{H_0} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{\mathbb{Z}_{cmb}}} \right) \quad (1.6)$$

a logarithmic function of the cosmic shift.

Gosselin also use the transformation of the electromagnetic wave to explain the anomalous behaviour of the Pioneer satellite and finds the value of the Hubble constant H_0

$$H_0 = -\frac{\dot{\nu}}{\nu} \cdot \frac{1}{\mathbb{Z}_{cmb}} \quad (1.7)$$

as $84,3 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$ which is about same as the value of $85 \pm 5 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$ found by Willick [2] from a study of the cepheids.

1.2 Construction

It is of a great interest to express a constant as a combination of fundamental ones. We express the Hubble constant as a mix of fundamental constants doing so as to cope with the units of measure and searching for a value the closest as possible as to the currently accepted value. The found composition is

$$H_0 = \frac{\alpha R_\infty^2 \left(\frac{\hbar G}{c} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(2\pi)^4} \quad (1.8)$$

where α is the fine structure constant, R_∞ is the Rydberg constant, \hbar is the reduced Planck constant, G is the universal gravitational constant and c is the vacuum speed of light. Using the values of the fundamental constants as given by Codata [3] [4] also shown on table 1, we find for the Hubble constant the same value as computed previously from the Pioneer satellite 2, $73193 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$ or $84,3 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$.

I ntroducing Planck length

$$\ell_p = \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{\hbar G}{c} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (1.9)$$

in the previous equation, the Hubble length is

$$\ell_H = \frac{c}{H_0} = \frac{(2\pi)^4}{\alpha R_\infty^2 \ell_p} \quad (1.10)$$

We define the following reduced constants

$$\tilde{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \quad (1.11)$$

$$\tilde{R}_\infty = \frac{R_\infty}{2\pi} \quad (1.12)$$

$$\tilde{\ell}_p = \frac{\ell_p}{2\pi} \quad (1.13)$$

$$(1.14)$$

and rewrite the previous equation under a more elegant way

$$\ell_H = \left(\tilde{\alpha} \tilde{R}_\infty^2 \tilde{\ell}_p \right)^{-1} \quad (1.15)$$

Referring to Codata [3] [4] the values of those constants also shown in table 1, we compute the value of Hubble length as $1,09736384 \times 10^{26}$ meters.

1.3 Hubble surface

W e observe that the digits of the Hubble constant as defined are the same as the Rydberg constant $1,097373 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$. We define the reduced Hubble surface $\tilde{\sigma}_H$ as the ratio of Hubble length to Rydberg constant

$$\tilde{\sigma}_H = \frac{\ell_H}{R_\infty} \quad (1.16)$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_H = \left(\tilde{\alpha} \tilde{R}_\infty^3 \tilde{\ell}_p \right)^{-1} \quad (1.17)$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_H = 10^{19} \text{ m}^2 \quad (1.18)$$

The corresponding Hubble surface is

$$\sigma_H = 2\pi\tilde{\sigma}_H \quad (1.19)$$

$$\sigma_H = 2\pi 10^{19} \text{ m}^2 \quad (1.20)$$

Table 2 shows the value of those three constants H_0 , ℓ_H et σ_H . Table 3 gives simple geometrical equivalences to this Hubble surface. For example it is the surface of a sphere whose radius is 2 236 100 kilometers or 0,015 UA that is 3,21 times the sun radius.

2 Tables

Constant	Symbol	Value	Units
Vacuum light speed	c	$2,997\,924\,58 \times 10^8$	$m \cdot s^{-1}$
Gravitational	G	$6,673\,84(80) \times 10^{-11}$	$m^3 \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^{-2}$
Planck	h	$6,626\,069\,57(29) \times 10^{-34}$	$kg \cdot m^2 \cdot s^{-1}$
Reduced Planck	\hbar	$1,054\,571\,726(47) \times 10^{-34}$	$kg \cdot m^2 \cdot s^{-1}$
Fine structure	α	$7,297\,352\,5698(24) \times 10^{-3}$	
Reduced fine structure	$\tilde{\alpha}$	$1,161\,409\,733 \times 10^{-3}$	
Rydberg	R_∞	$1,097\,373\,156\,8539(55) \times 10^7$	m^{-1}
Reduced Rydberg	\tilde{R}_∞	$1,746\,523\,62 \times 10^6$	m^{-1}
Plank length	ℓ_p	$1,616\,199(97) \times 10^{-35}$	m
Reduced Planck length	$\tilde{\ell}_p$	$2,572\,260\,59 \times 10^{-36}$	m
Lyman α	L_α	$9,112\,670\,51 \times 10^{-8}$	m
Astronomicalunit	UA	$1,495\,978\,707\,00(3) \times 10^{11}$	m

Table 1: Fundamental constants

Constant	Symbol	Value	Units
Hubble constant	H_0	$2,731\,93 \times 10^{-18}$	s^{-1}
Hubble length	ℓ_H	$1,097\,37 \times 10^{26}$	m
Hubble surface	σ_H	$2\pi 10^{19}$	m^2

Table 2: New constants

Unit of measure	Symbol	Value (meters)	Square (side)	Disc (radius)	Sphere (radius)
Meters	m	1	$7,9266 \times 10^9$	$4,4721 \times 10^9$	$2,2361 \times 10^9$
Earth-Moon	EM	$3,84399 \times 10^8$	20,62	11,63	5,82
Sun radius	SR	$6,959\,9(7) \times 10^8$	11,39	6,43	3,21
Astronomical unit	AU	$1,495\,978\,92(1) \times 10^{11}$	$5,3 \times 10^{-2}$	$3,0 \times 10^{-2}$	$1,5 \times 10^{-2}$

Table 3: Equivalent surfaces

3 Conclusion

We redefined the Hubble constant as a function of three fundamental constants of nature. The computed value is identical to the one previously obtained through the Pioneer satellite that is $84,3 \text{ km/sec/Méga Parsec}$. The corresponding Hubble length brought us to define a new constant, the Hubble surface whose value is $2\pi 10^{19} \text{ m}^2$.

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