Cosmology 1

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Proposed problem, lecture 10

Topic: horizons.

- (a) For an Einstein-de Sitter universe with $H_0 = 50 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$, reconstruct the past light cone as in figure 2.3 of Vittorio textbook (or as in the notes).
- (b) Assuming that recombination (the emission time of the CMB) took place at $z_{\rm rec} = 1100$, compute its conformal time $\eta_{\rm rec}$ and the comoving distance of the visible horizon. How does it compare to the particle horizon?