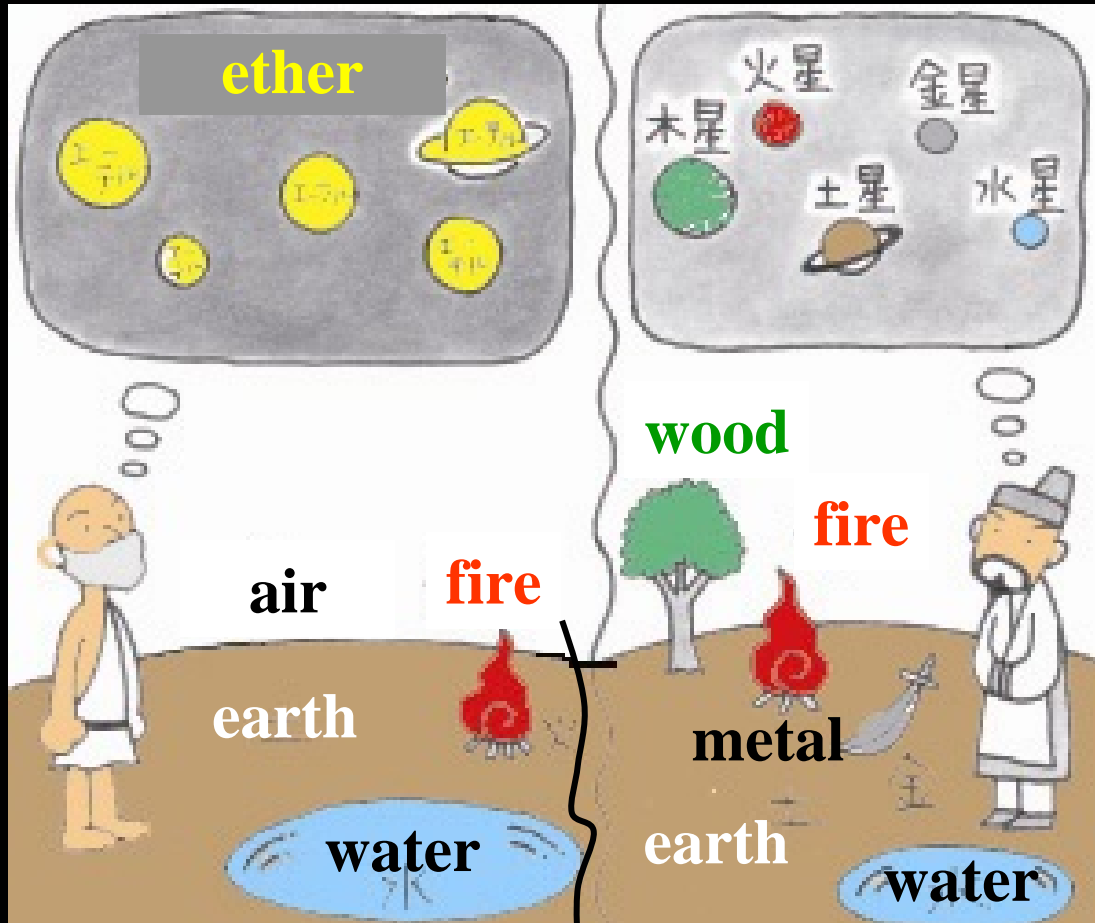


Dark energy in the Universe



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Yasushi Suto *Department of Physics, The University of Tokyo*

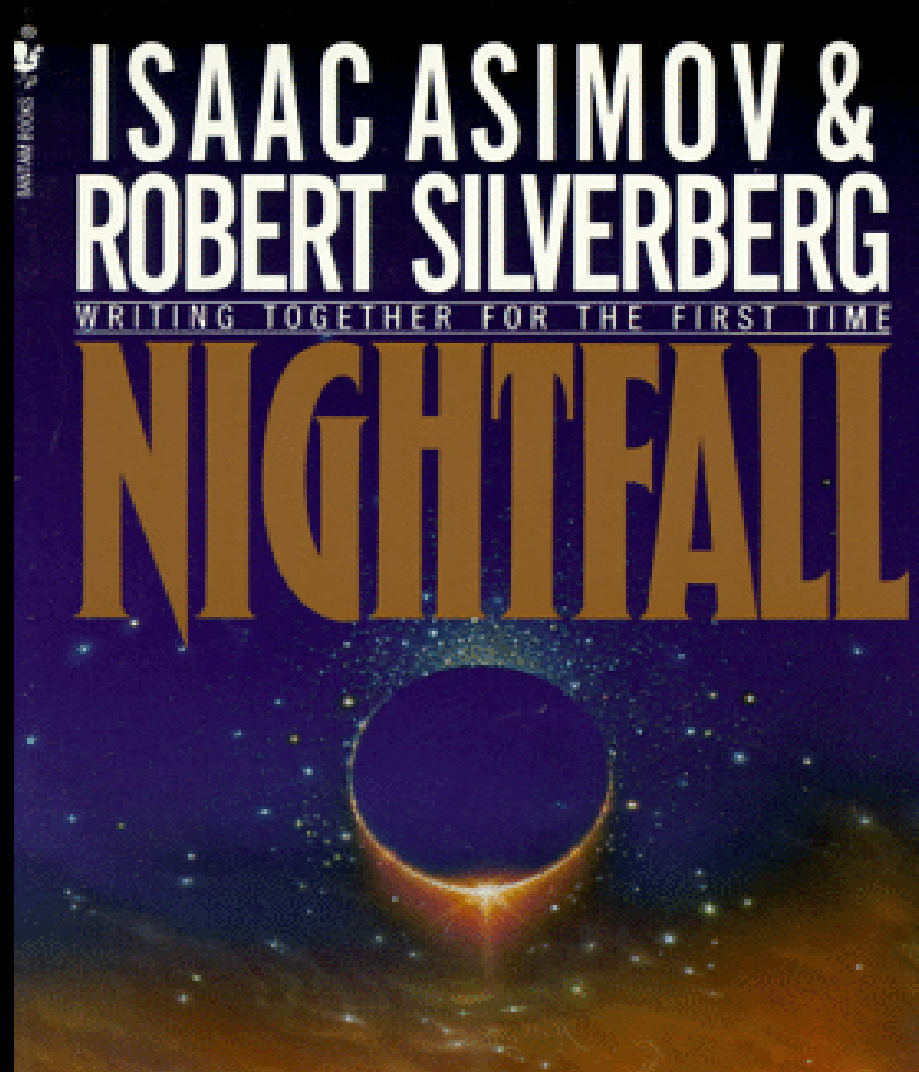
Summer School of KEK theory group @ Hakuba

July 30 and 31, 2007

Plan of the talk

- I importance of darkness**
- II cosmic expansion and dark energy**
- III cosmic acceleration and SN Ia Hubble diagram**
- IV current constraints on dark energy**
- V future dark energy projects**

I importance of darkness



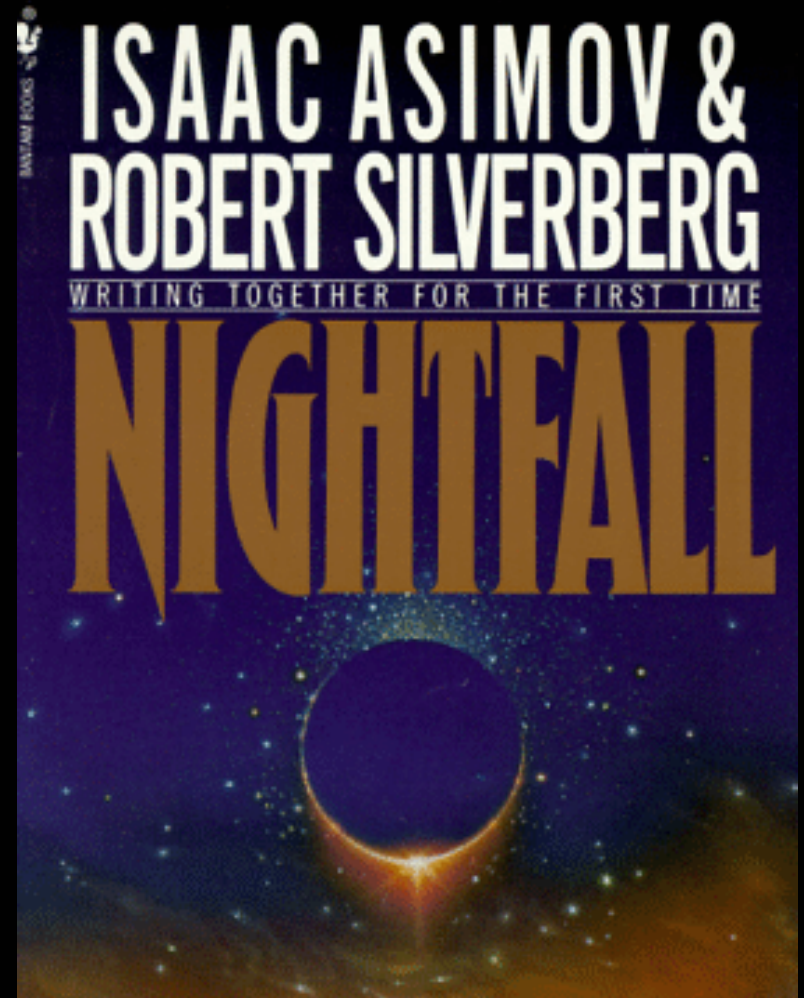
Blue sky at Bologna on June 23, 2007

**Without dark nights,
one could have never
imagined ...**



what really dominates our world

a planet with six Suns



- no "night" except the total eclipse due to another planet every 2050 years
- People realized the true world for the first time through the darkness full of "stars"

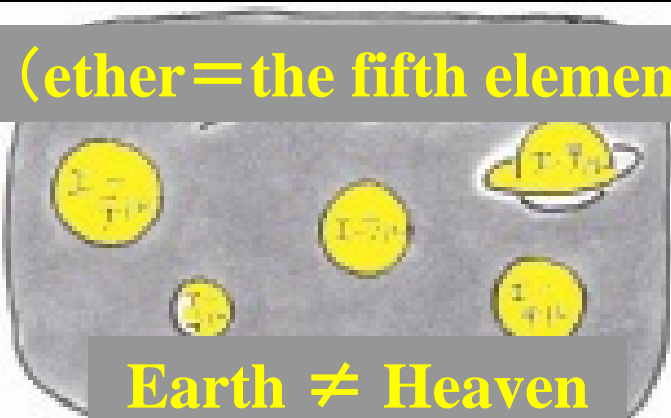
Darkness is the key to understanding our world better

- Beyond the edge of our current horizon (= "darkness", "dark night")
- philosophy, astronomy, and therefore physics started from thinking in the dark
- Should still apply now
 - Another element: dark matter, dark energy
 - Another Earth: extrasolar planet
 - Another world: Multiverse
 - Another life: extra-terrestrial intelligence

Ancient particle physics



(ether = the fifth element)



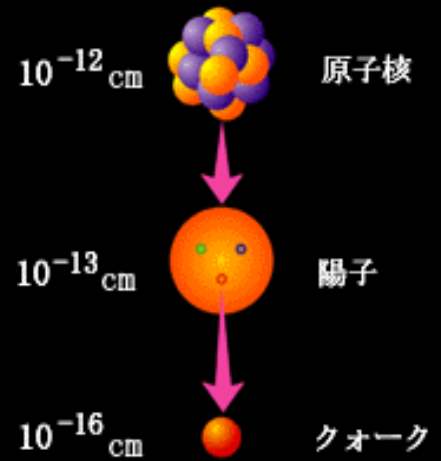
4 elements
(ancient Greek)



5 elements
wood (ancient Chinese)



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(いずもり よう: 須藤靖「ものの大きさ」図1.1より)

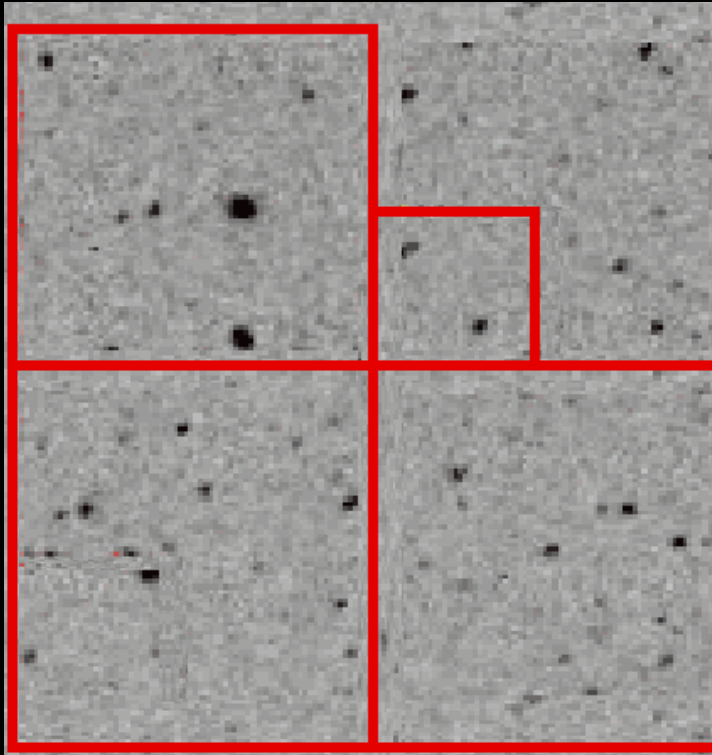
SDSS (Sloan Digital Sky Survey)

Apache Point Observatory @New Mexico, US

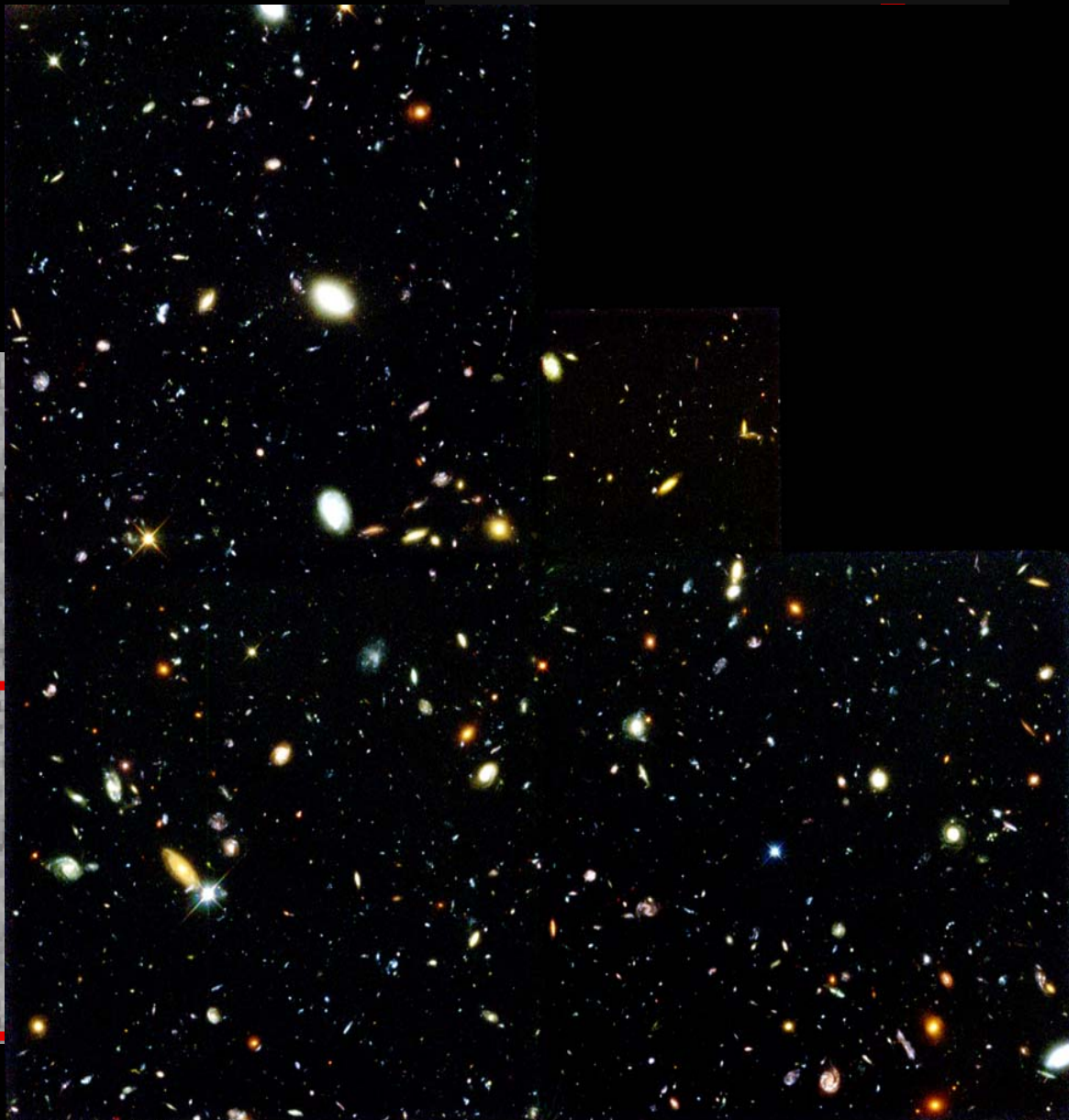


NHK education "Science Zero" broadcast on June 11, 2003

Progress of our eyes to the universe



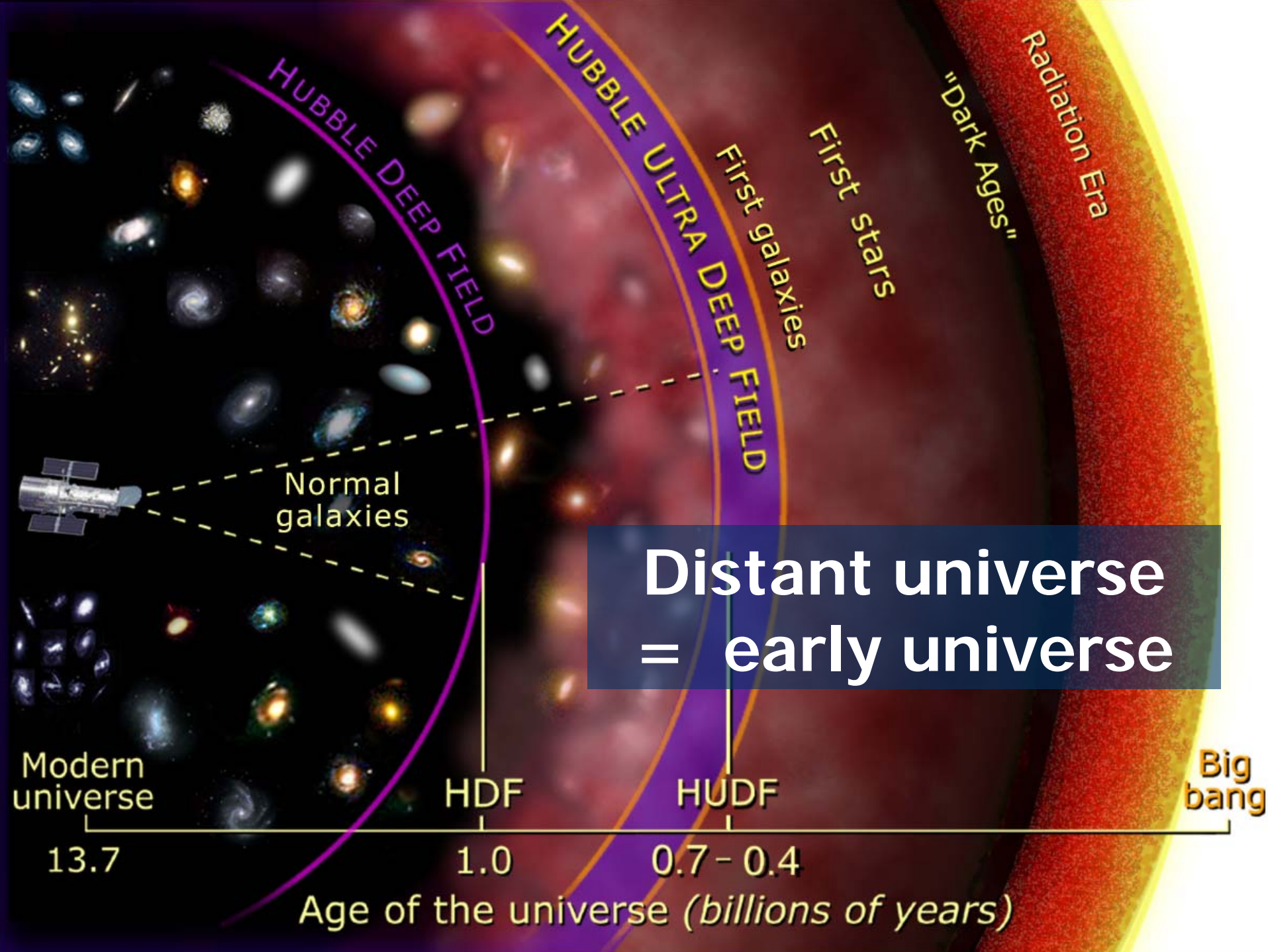
Ground 4m telescope + CCD
= 100 × photographic plate



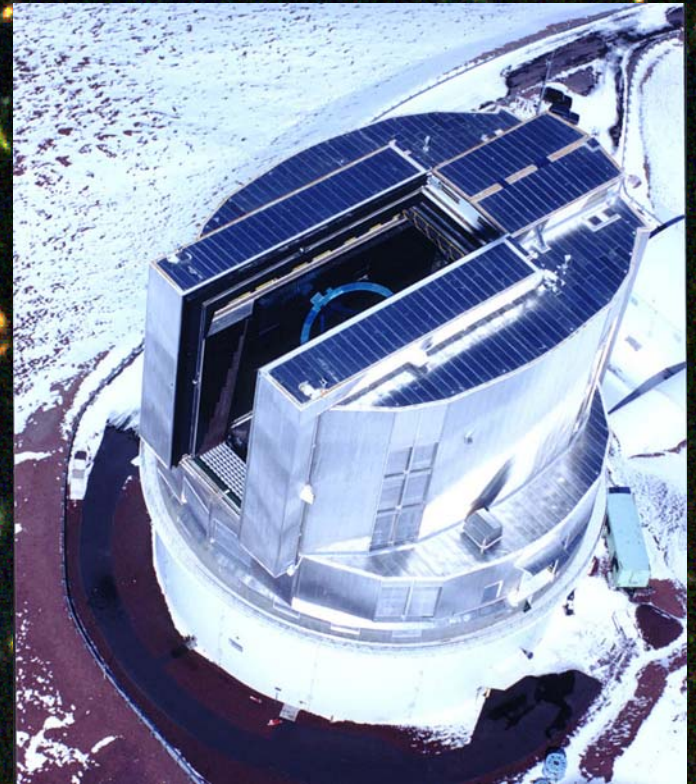
Hubble Deep Field
ST ScI OPO January 15, 1996 R. Williams and the HDF Team (ST ScI) and NASA

HST WFPC2

HST(2.4m) + CCD
= 1000 × ground telescopes



Distant universe observed by Subaru telescope



<http://www.naoj.org/Gallery/>

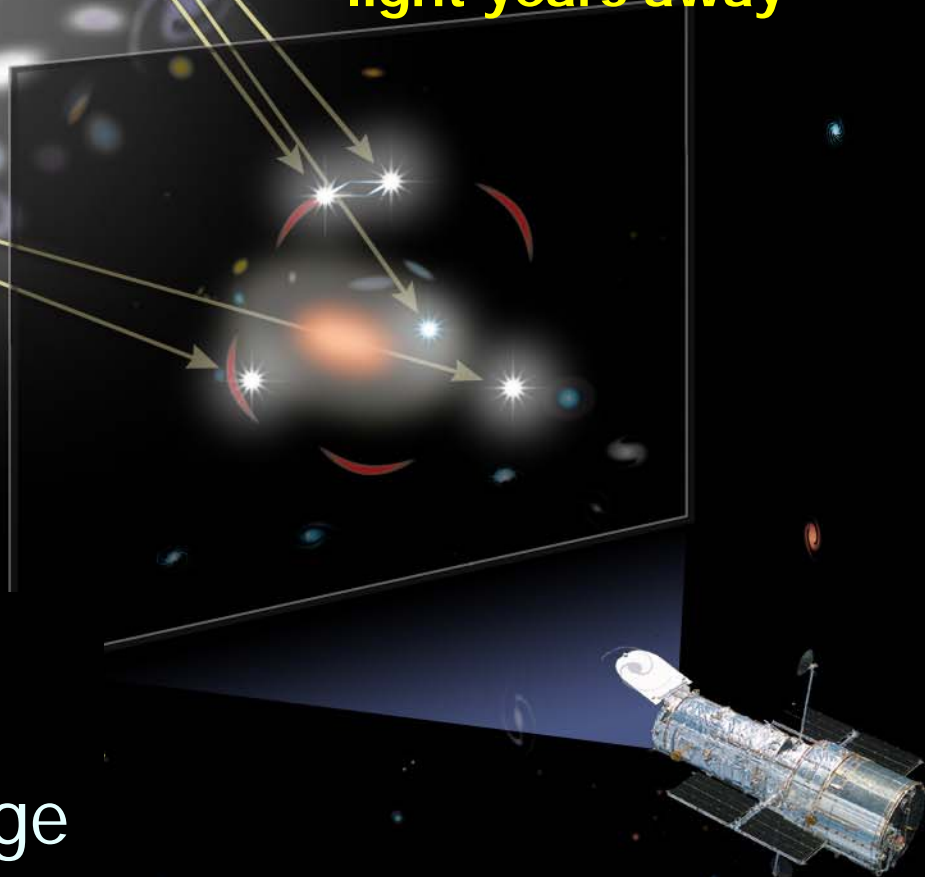
QSO at 10 billion light years away

Light emitted from quasar bends around intervening galaxy cluster, producing lensed images*

Galaxy cluster at 6 billion light years away



Gravitational lens
SDSS J1004+4112 :
general relativistic mirage



Mirage from the universe 10 billion years ago (SDSS J1004+4112)



Discovered by N.Inada and M.Oguri at Univ. of Tokyo in 2003
from SDSS images and then confirmed by Subaru and Keck
Inada et al. Nature 426(2003)810

Back to the universe 10 billion years ago

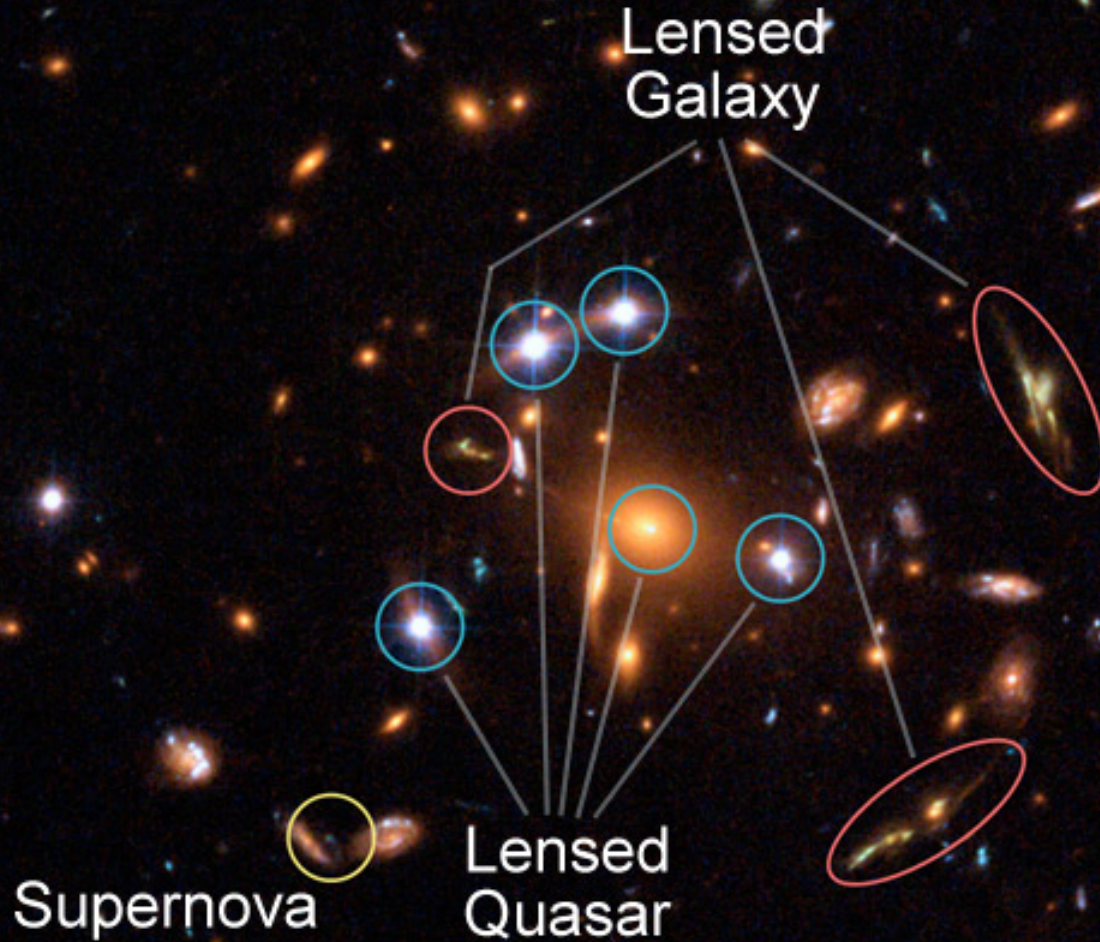


HST photo release on May 23, 2006

<http://hubblesite.org/newscenter/newsdesk/archive/releases/2006/23/>

Galaxy Cluster SDSS J1004+4112
HST ACS/WFC

Gravitational lens
SDSS J1004+4112

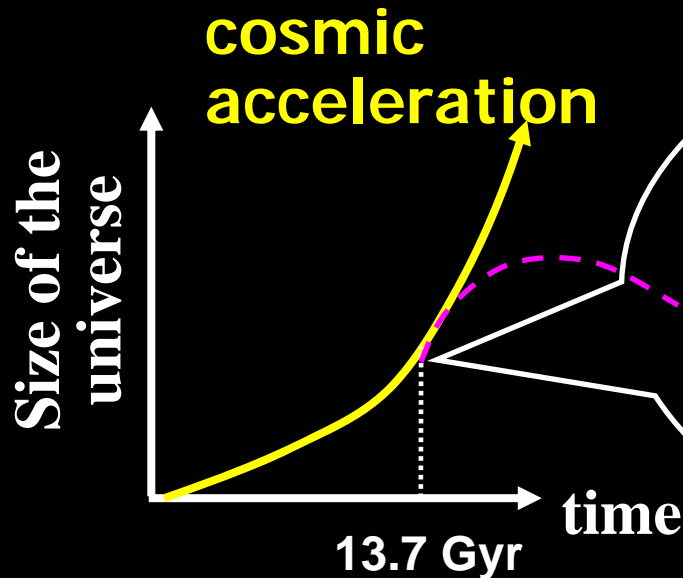
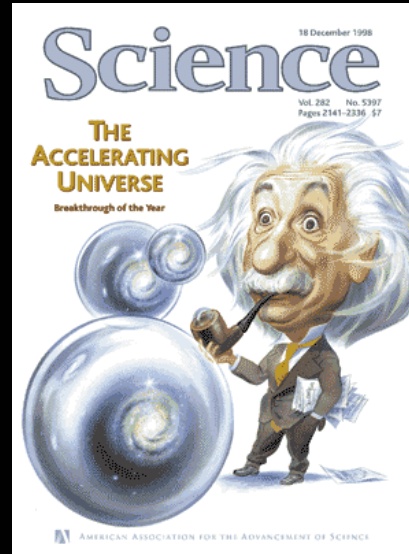
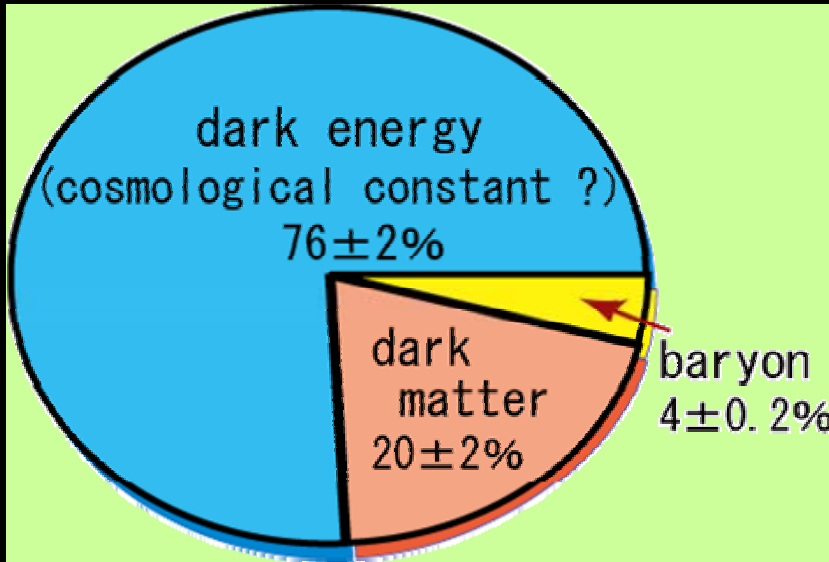


10''



**Looking toward the edge of the
universe has revealed the presence
of dark matter**

Dark energy in the universe



Universal repulsion?
Cosmological constant?
Dark energy?
Modified gravity?

Why important ?

■ New physics

- major but unknown component of the universe ?
- Breakdown of general relativity at cosmological scales ?

■ Astronomy is the key

■ Steven Weinberg

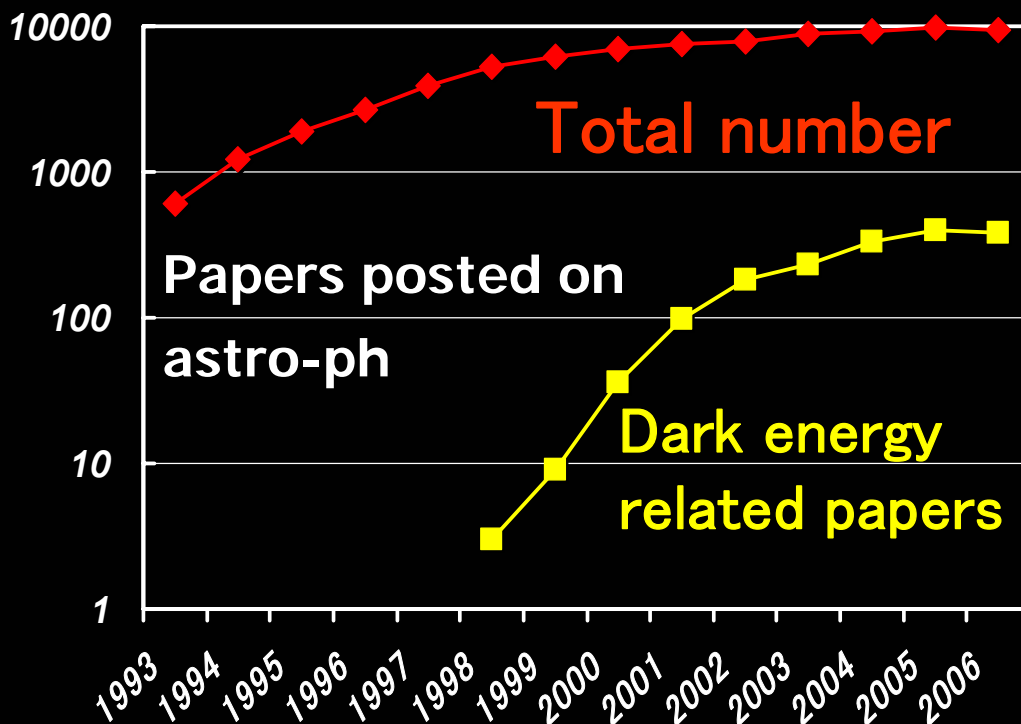
“Right now, not only for cosmology but for elementary particle theory this is the bone in the throat”

■ Edward Witten

“Would be number one on my list of things to figure out”

■ Frank Wilczek

“Maybe the most fundamentally mysterious thing in basic science”

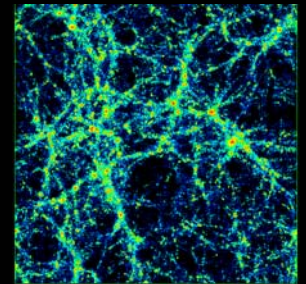
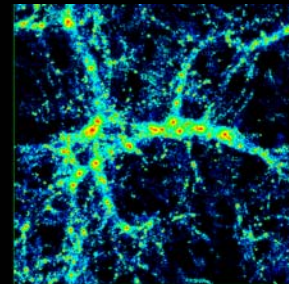
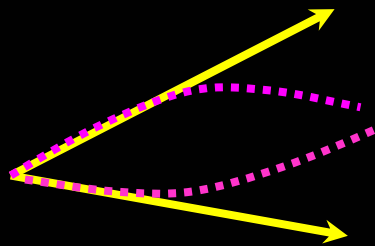
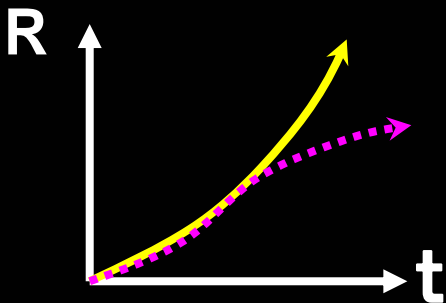
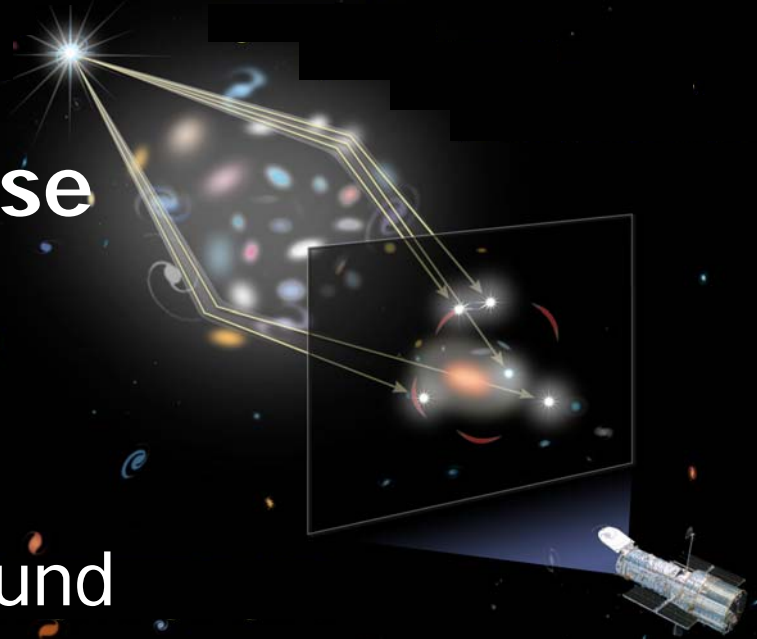


Why observable ?

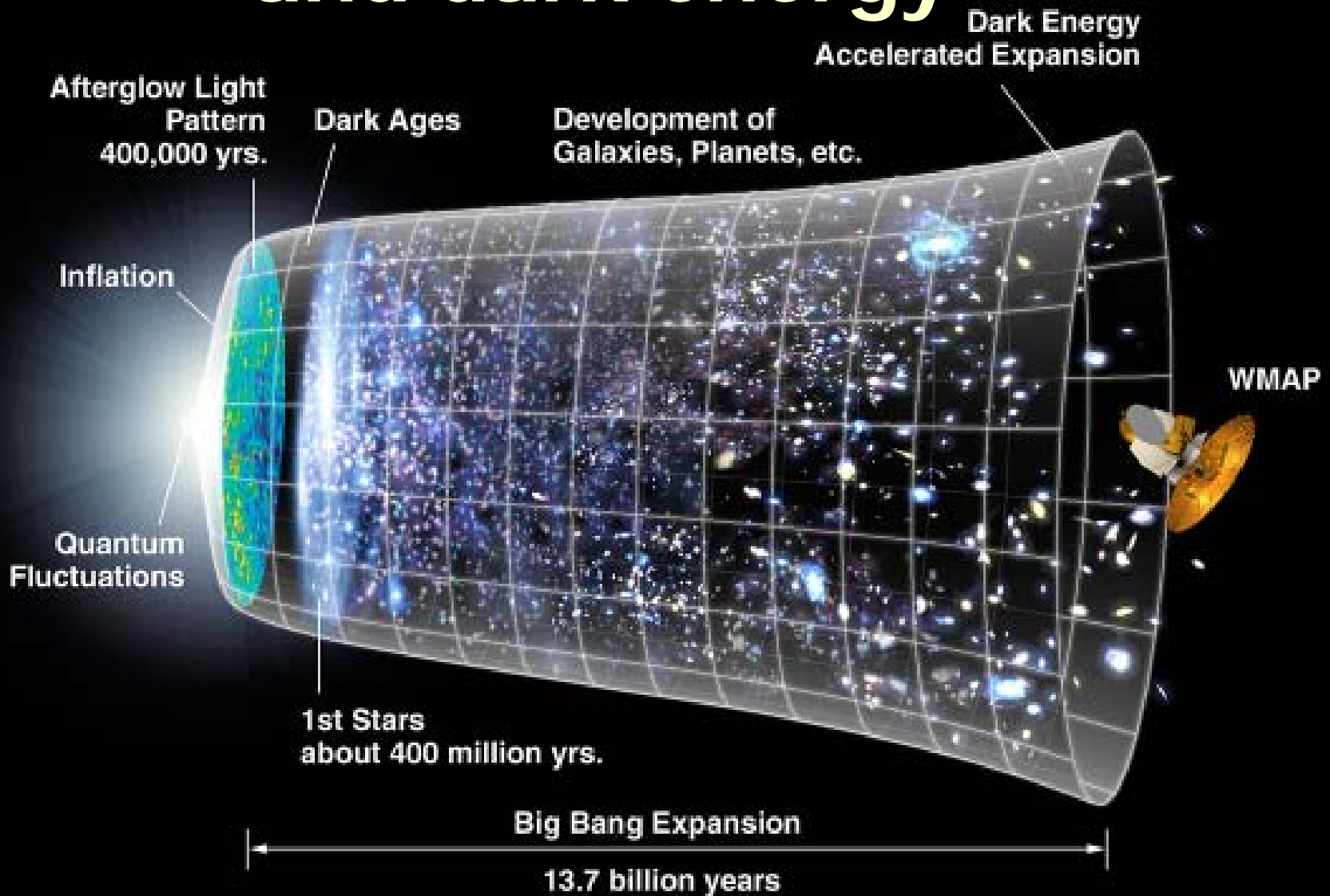
- **Objects are usually identified only through differential observations**
 - Visible matter: contrast between dark and bright regions
 - Dark matter: spatial inhomogeneities dynamically and gravitationally traced by visible stars, galaxies and quasars
- **Dark energy, if exists in a completely homogeneous manner, requires an absolute measurement for detection !?**
 - Time variation (cosmic acceleration, structure growth): differential observation in a time, not spatial, domain

Signatures of dark energy

- cosmic acceleration
- geometry of the universe
- evolution of structure
- **Probes**
 - Supernova Hubble diagram
 - Cosmic Microwave Background
 - Gravitational lensing
 - ***Baryon Acoustic Oscillation***



II cosmic expansion and dark energy



Expanding the expanding universe

- *Expand* the “radius” of the universe

$$R(t) = R(t_0) + \left. \frac{dR}{dt} \right|_{t_0} (t - t_0) + \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{d^2 R}{dt^2} \right|_{t_0} (t - t_0)^2 + \dots$$

- current size:

$$R(t_0) \Leftrightarrow \text{no physical meaning: } a(t) = R(t)/R(t_0)$$

- current expansion rate: the Hubble constant

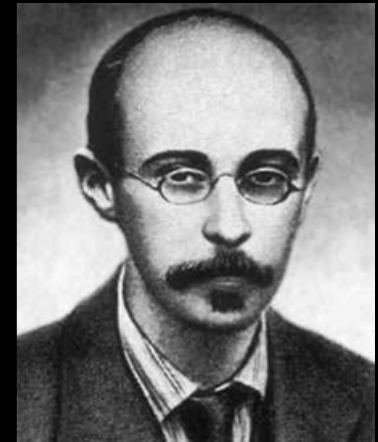
$$H_0 \equiv \left. \frac{dR/dt}{R} \right|_{t_0} \Leftrightarrow \text{unpredictable: simply due to the initial condition (can be either negative or positive)}$$

- current acceleration rate: the deceleration parameter

$$q_0 \equiv - \left. \frac{R d^2 R / dt^2}{(dR/dt)^2} \right|_{t_0} \Leftrightarrow \text{related to the cosmic energy density via the Einstein eq. (should be positive)}$$

The Friedmann equations

Alexander Friedmann
(1888-1925)



- the Einstein equations:

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$

⇒ the Friedmann equations

- energy conservation equation

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho(t) - \frac{K}{a^2(t)} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

Additional terms from general relativity

- equation of motion

$$\frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}\left(\rho(t) + 3p(t) - \frac{\Lambda}{4\pi G}\right)$$

Cosmological parameters defined

- energy conservation

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right)^2 \equiv H^2(t) = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_m(t) + \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_r(t) - \frac{K}{a^2(t)} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \Omega_m(t) + \Omega_r(t) + \Omega_K(t) + \Omega_\Lambda(t)$$

- density parameters

$$\Omega_m(t) \equiv \frac{8\pi G\rho_m(t)}{3H^2(t)} \quad \Omega_\Lambda(t) \equiv \frac{\Lambda}{3H^2(t)}$$

matter and Λ
gravitational
energies in units
of kinetic energy

- deceleration parameter

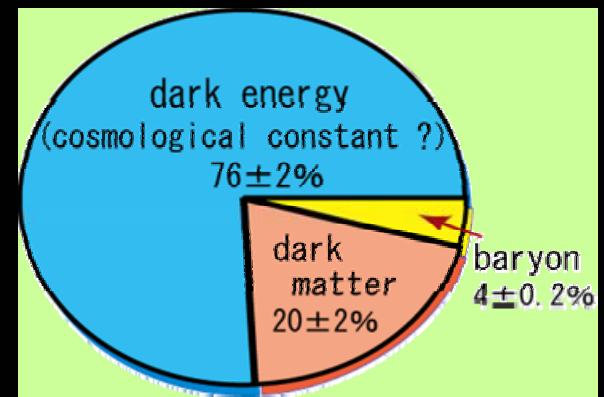
$$\frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \left(\rho(t) + 3p(t) - \frac{\Lambda}{4\pi G} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow q(t) = \frac{\Omega_m(t)}{2} - \Omega_\Lambda(t) \quad (> \text{positive if } \Lambda = 0)$$

Reasonable guess

- **Simplest universe:** $\Omega_m = 1, \Omega_K = \Omega_\Lambda = \Omega_r = 0$
 - total energy = 0 (\Leftrightarrow flat space): $\Omega_K = 0$
 - no cosmological constant: $\Omega_\Lambda = 0$
 - radiation negligible: $\Omega_r \doteq 0$
- **Deceleration parameter**
 - $q = \Omega_m/2 - \Omega_\Lambda = 0.5$
 - $q > 0$ should be robust as long as $\Omega_\Lambda = 0$
 - gravity is always attractive, and thus decelerates the motion. This is why the deceleration parameter was introduced.

Observed values



■ fairly complicated

- total energy $\doteq 0$ (\Leftrightarrow flat space, $\Omega_K \doteq 0$) seems OK
- radiation negligible: $\Omega_r \doteq 0$
- something like cosmological constant (?) dominates the current universe: $\Omega_\Lambda \doteq 3/4$
- $\Omega_m \doteq 1/4$, more than 80% of the matter is dark ($\Omega_{DM} \doteq 0.2$, $\Omega_{baryon} \doteq 0.04$)

■ negative deceleration parameter !

- $q = \Omega_m/2 - \Omega_\Lambda \doteq -0.6 < 0$
- currently accelerating (repulsive force?)
- should have defined the acceleration parameter.

From cosmological constant to dark energy

- 1916: general relativity
- 1917: Einstein's static universe
- After 1980's: vacuum energy density

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

Cosmological constant (geometrical quantity)
Dark energy (matter field)

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G \left(T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G} g_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

- Natural value: the Planck units

$$\Lambda = \frac{c^5}{\hbar G} \approx 5.2 \times 10^{93} \text{ g/cm}^3 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Omega_{\Lambda} \equiv \frac{\Lambda}{3H_0^2} \approx 10^{121}$$

- Observed value: $\Omega_{\Lambda} \approx 0.7$ The worst discrepancy in the history of physics ! 29

Dark energy and the equation of state of the universe

■ Parameterized equation of state

- (pressure) = w x (density)

- $w=0$: dark matter,

- $w=1/3$: radiation

- **$w=-1$: cosmological constant**

- Poisson eq. in GR :

$$\Delta \phi = 4 \pi G (\rho + 3p) = 4 \pi G \rho (1 + 3w)$$

$w < -1/3 \Rightarrow$ repulsion force

- Negative pressure: dark energy

- More generally w may change with time

w = -1 or not: that is the question

- conventional parameterization (no physics):

$$w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1-a) \quad \text{where } a = 1/(1+z)$$

- cosmological constant ($w_0 = -1$ & $w_a = 0$) ???
- $w_a = 0$ or $\neq 0$???
- $w_0 = -1$ or $\neq -1$???

- physical models desperately needed

- My colleagues told me that DGP (Dvali-Gabadadze-Porrati) model is approximated by

$$w(a) = -\frac{1}{1 + \Omega_m(a)} \quad \text{where} \quad \Omega_m(a) = \frac{\Omega_m}{a^3} \left(\frac{H_0}{H(a)} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow w_0 = -0.78, w_a = 0.32 \quad \text{for} \quad \Omega_m = 0.27$$

although I cannot even pronounce their names...³¹

Time-dependent w model

- if $p = w(a) \rho$,

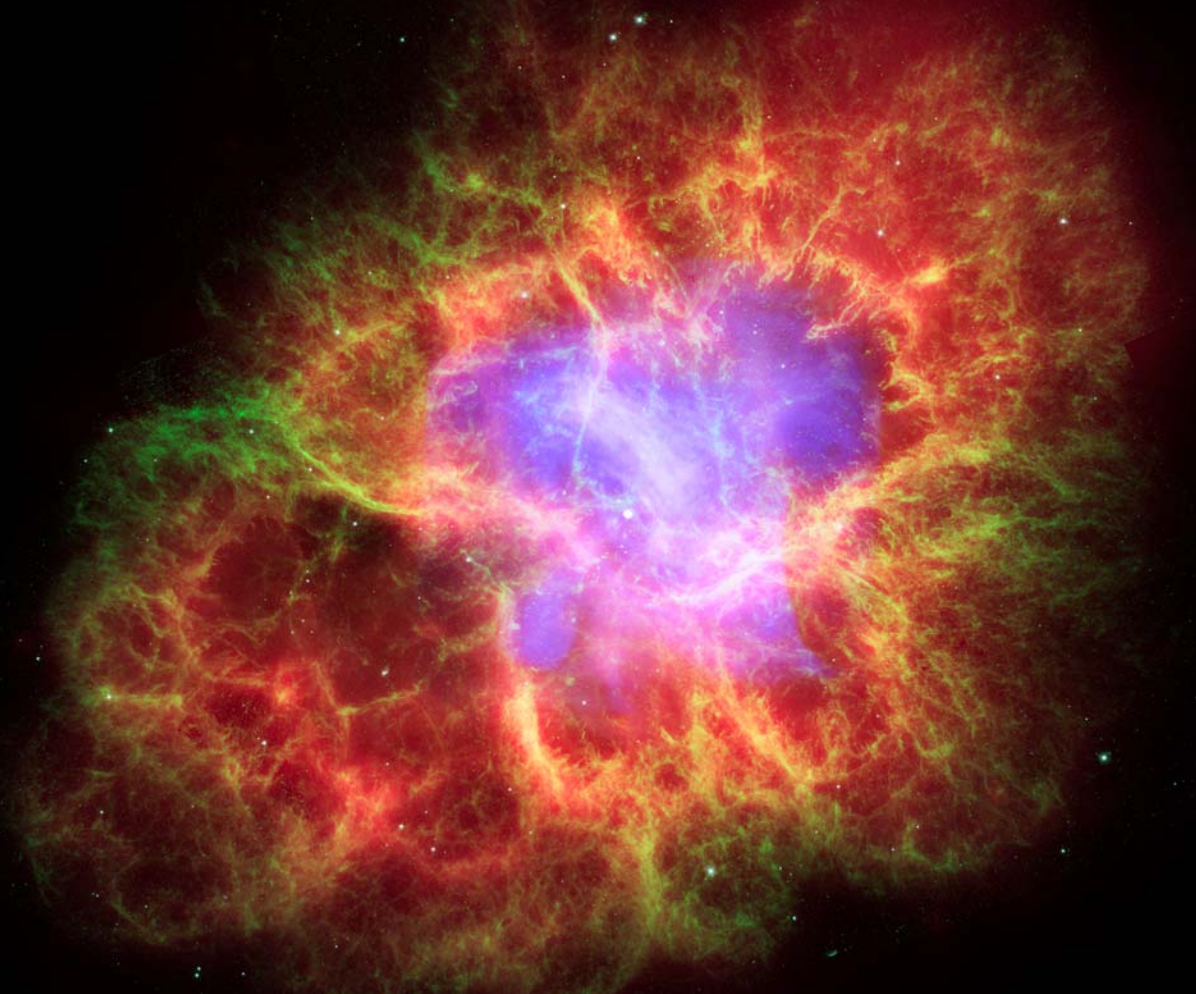
$$\rho(a) = \rho_0 \exp \left[\int_a^1 3[1 + w(x)] \frac{dx}{x} \right] \equiv \rho_0 f(a)$$

$$H^2(a) = H_0^2 \left[\frac{\Omega_m}{a^3} - \frac{\Omega_K}{a^2} + (1 - \Omega_m + \Omega_K) f(a) \right]$$

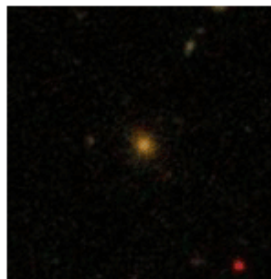
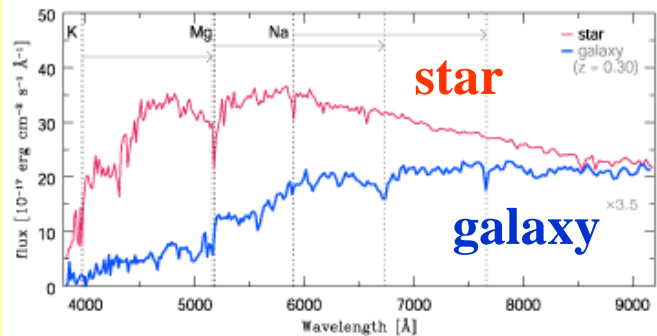
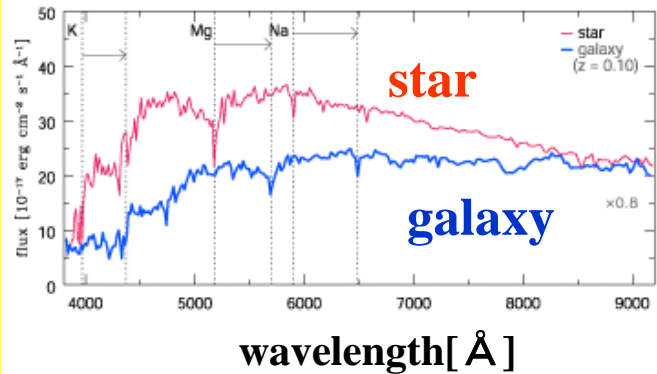
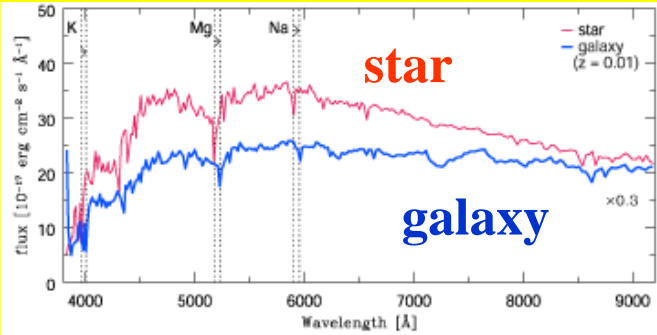
- for $w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1-a)$

$$f(a) = a^{-3(1+w_0+w_a)} e^{-3w_a(1-a)}$$

III cosmic acceleration and SN Ia Hubble diagram



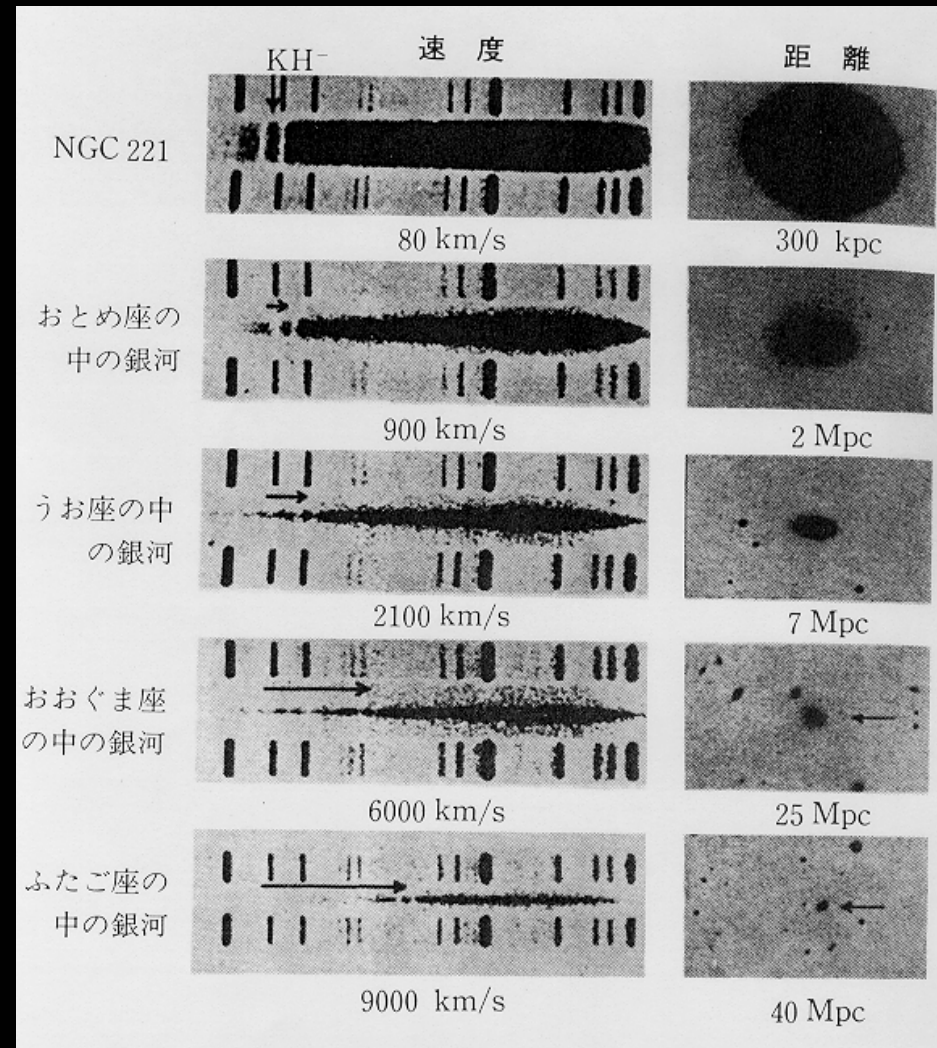
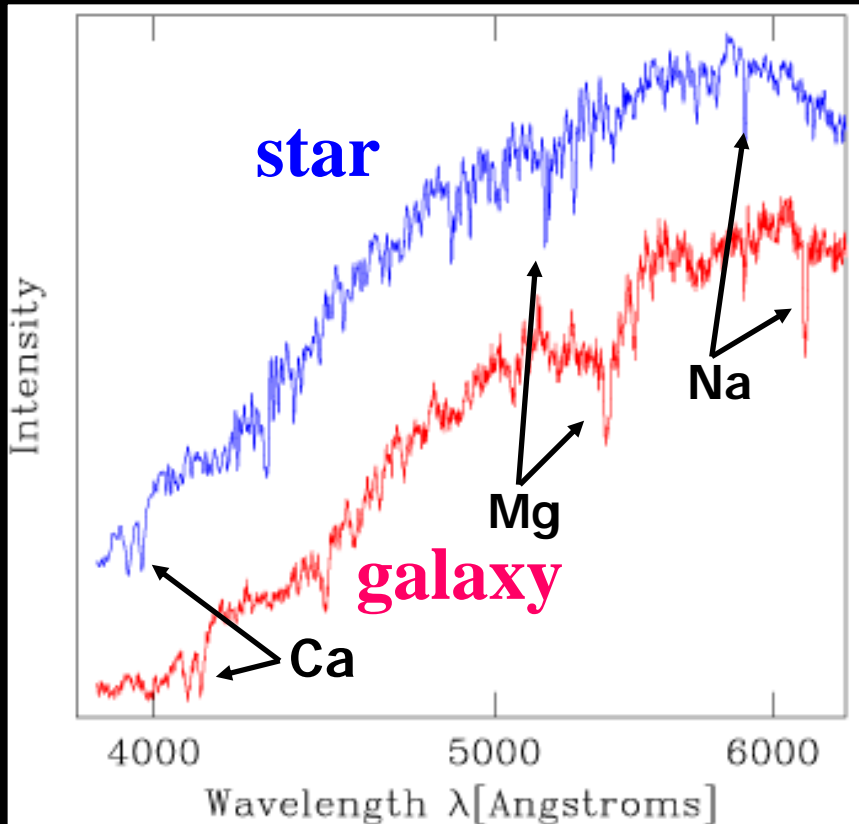
Galaxy spectrum



- Galaxy spectrum = Σ (member star spectrum)
- Redshifted due to the cosmic expansion
- Recession velocity is proportional to the distance of the galaxy

(courtesy of K.Yahata)

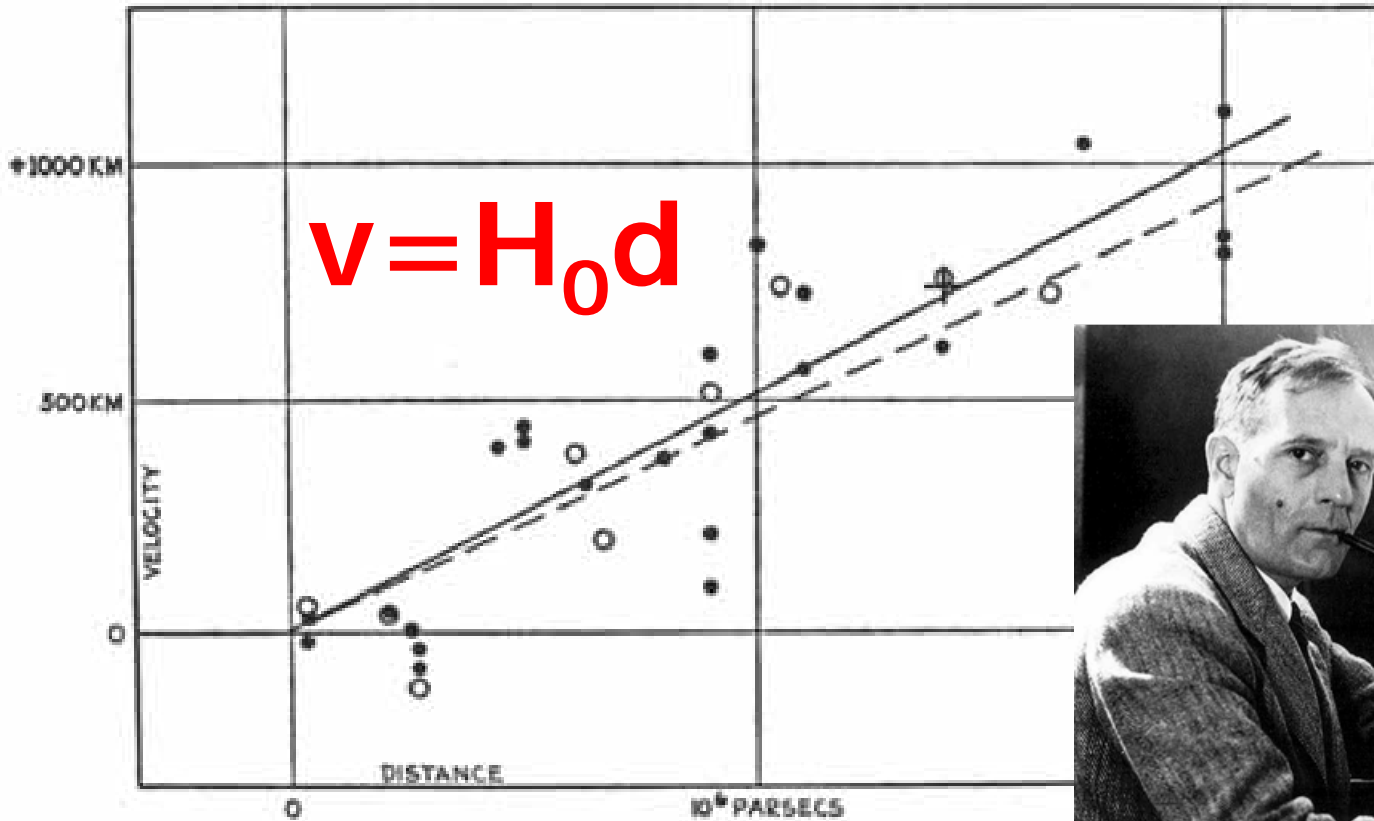
Redshift and recession velocity of galaxies



(E.Hubble; The realm of nebulae)

Hubble's law (1929)

Recession velocity



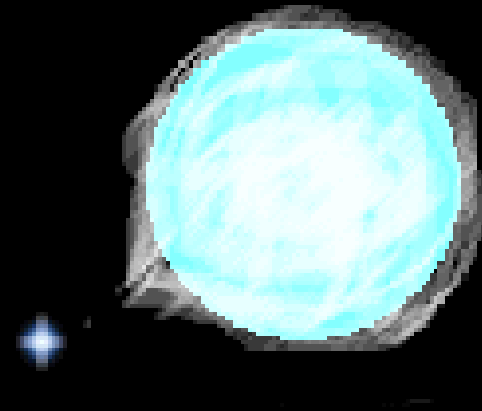
Estimated distance

$H_0 = 530$ instead of 70 km/s/Mpc
(due to errors in estimated distance)



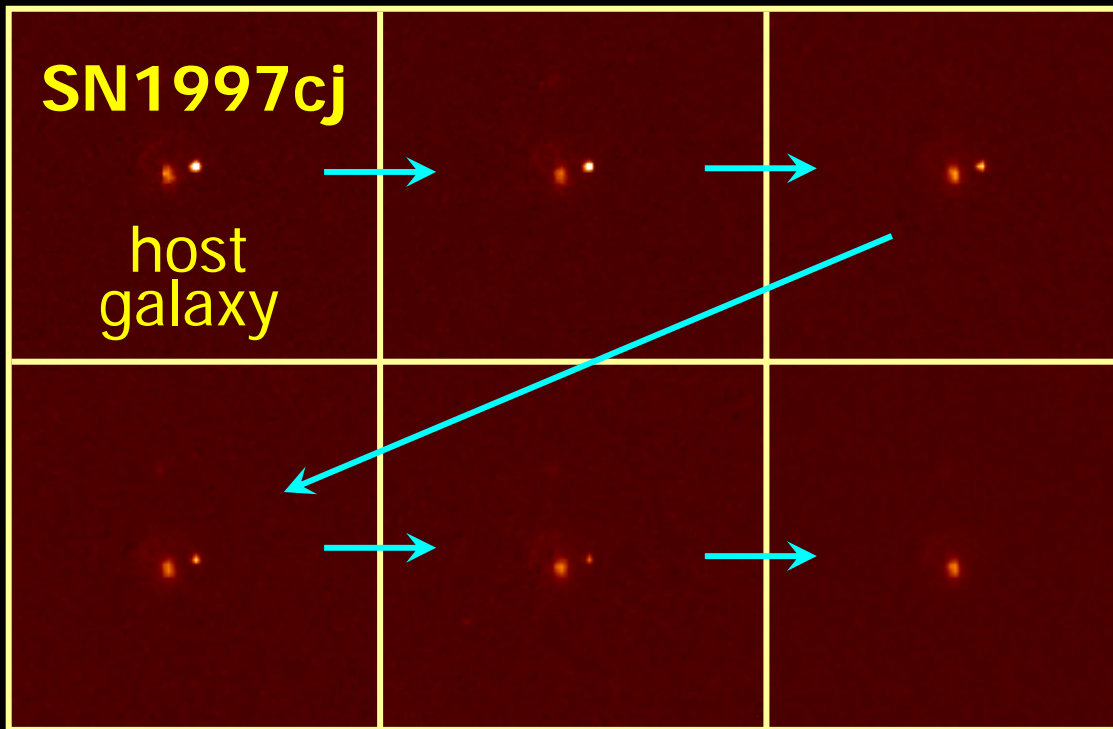
Type Ia Supernova

- Progenitor: **white dwarf + red giant**
a final stage of binary star systems
- white dwarf increases its mass via accretion from the red giant
 - Maximum mass of white dwarf (pressure due to the electron degeneracy > gravity)
 - **the Chandrasekhar mass ($M_{CH} \doteq 1.4M_{sun}$)**
 - cannot support gravity and explodes if $M > M_{CH}$

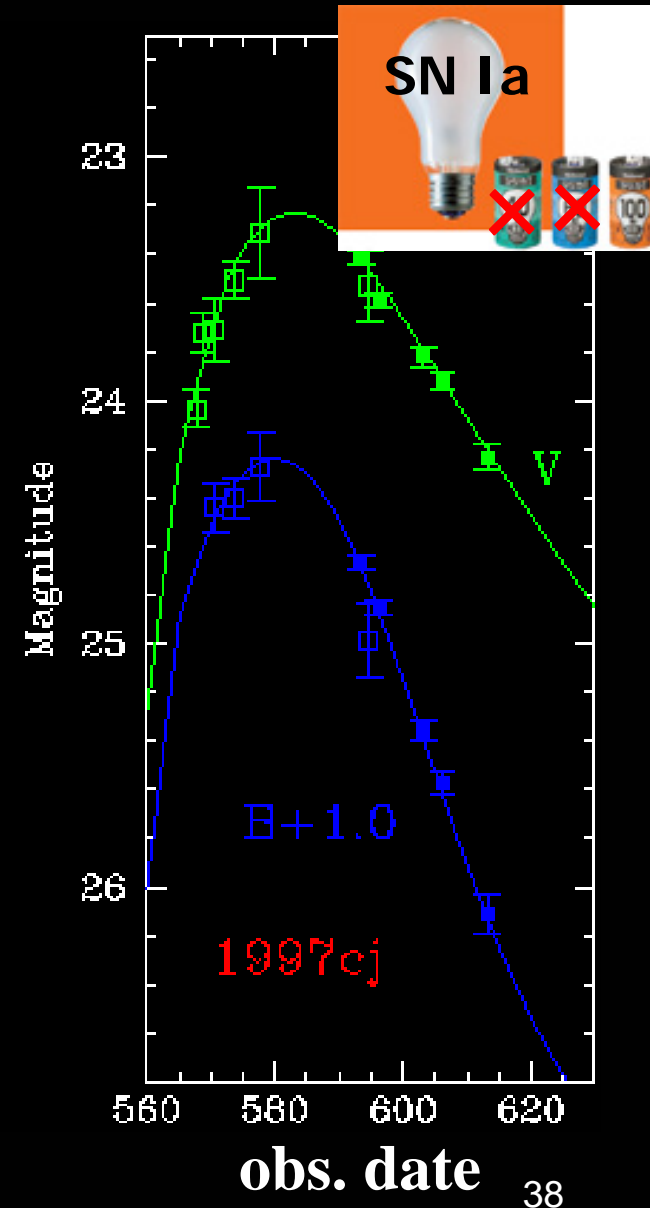


Light-curve of Type Ia Supernova

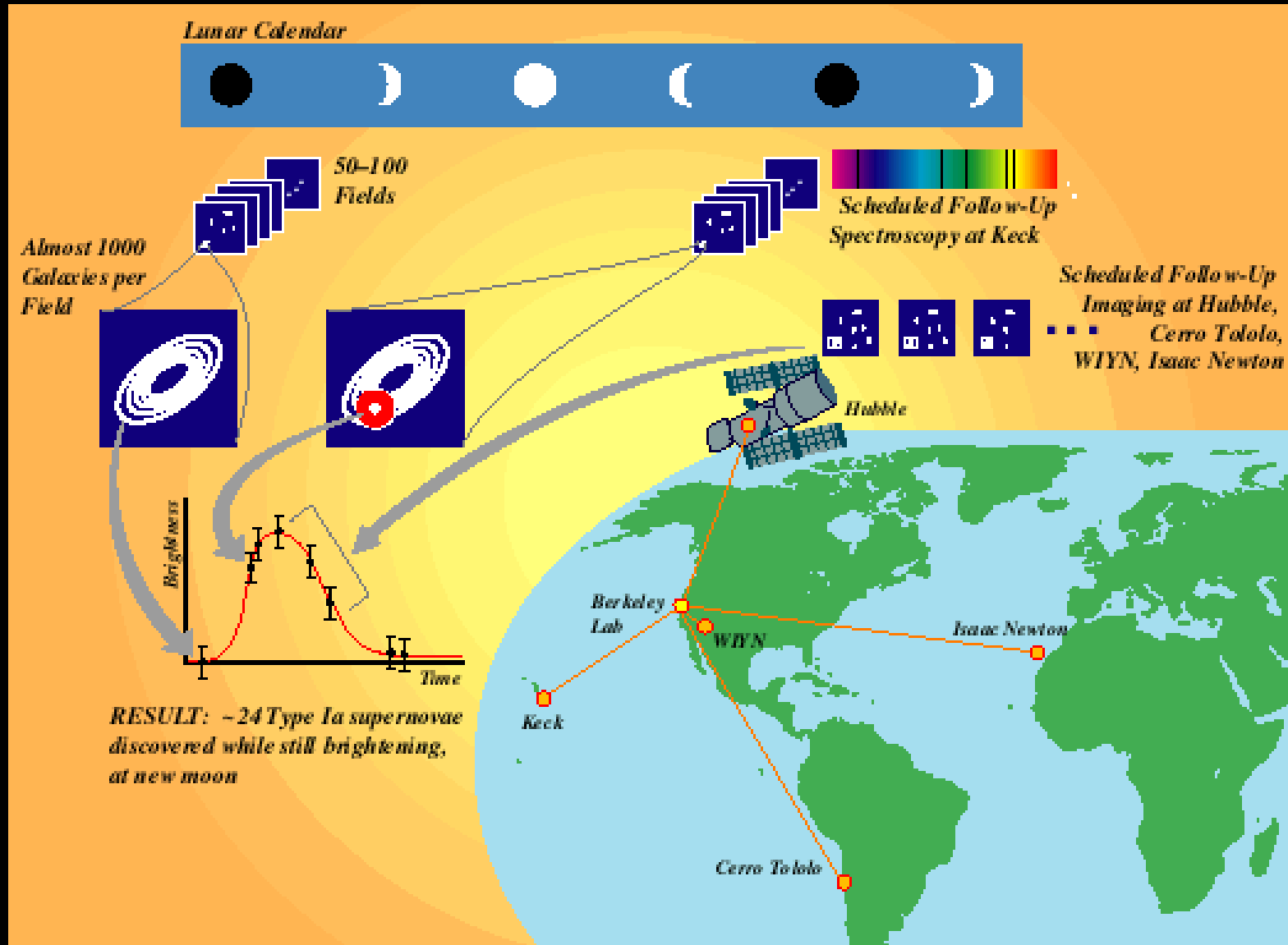
- peak luminosities of all SNe Ia with known distance agree within 10 percent
- discover and monitor SNe Ia for **standard candles** (distance indicator)



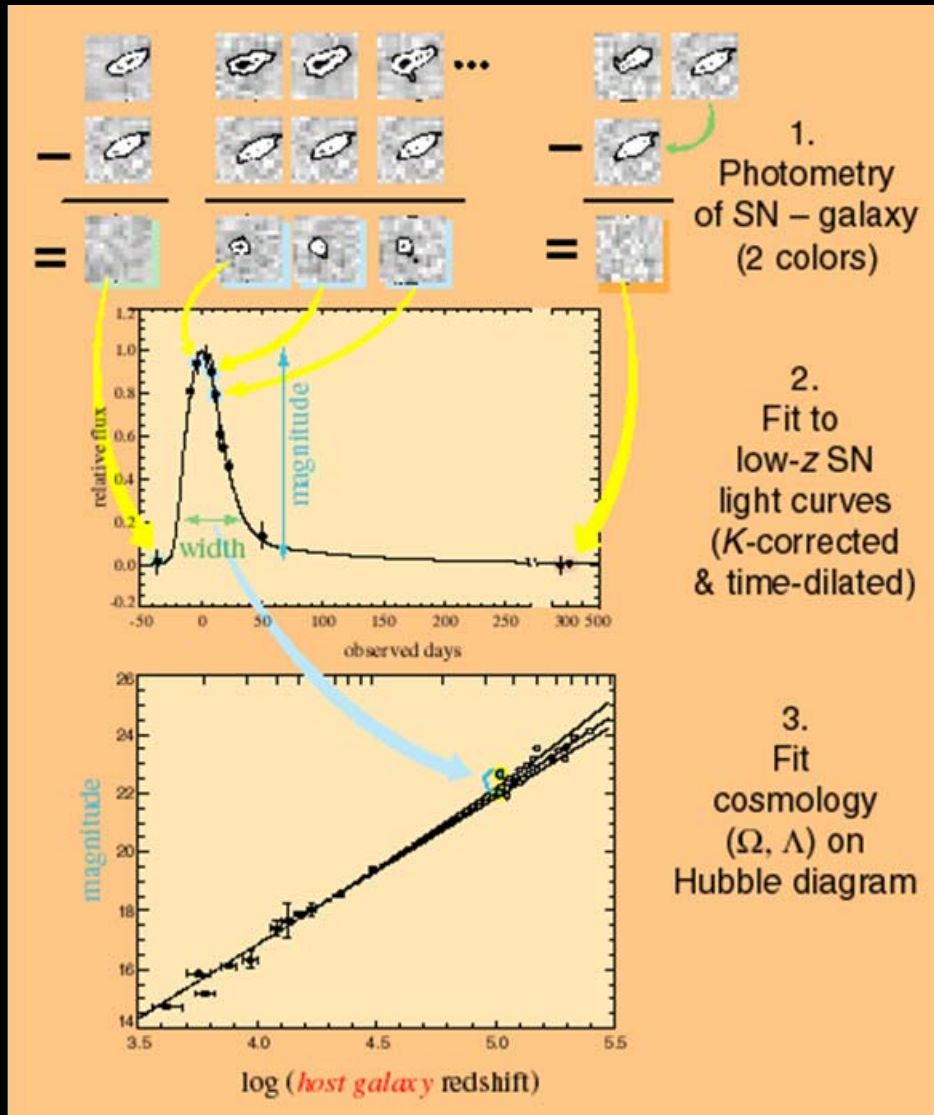
Hubble Space Telescope images



Supernova Cosmology Project: Strategy



Supernova Cosmology Project: analysis



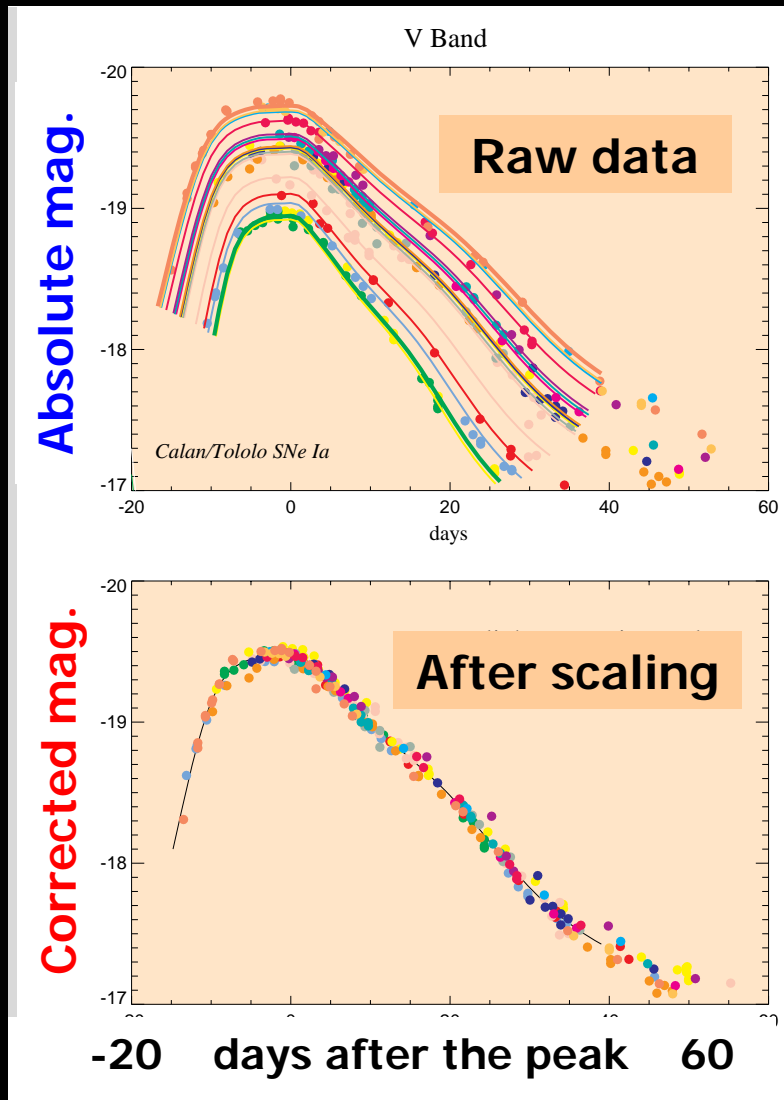
■ Detection method

- deep images of regions on the sky
- do this again one month later
- compare two sets of images, looking for new "stars" superimposed on galaxies

■ Spectroscopic follow-up

- Several types of supernovae
- SNe Ia have characteristic spectra

Multicolor light-curve fitting of SNe Ia

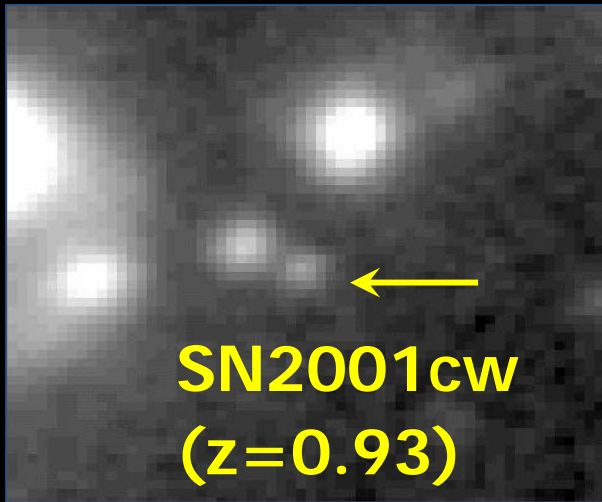


- Brighter SNe Ia \Rightarrow slower decline of the peak luminosity
- Empirical scaling relation between the peak luminosity and the shape of the light-curve
- More accurate distance estimate after the correction using the empirical scaling

<http://www-supernova.lbl.gov/>
(Perlmutter 2004, Physics Today, April, p.53)

Standard candle: Type Ia Supernova

observed flux: F



absolute
luminosity: L



Distance: D



$$D_L = \sqrt{\frac{L}{4\pi F}}$$

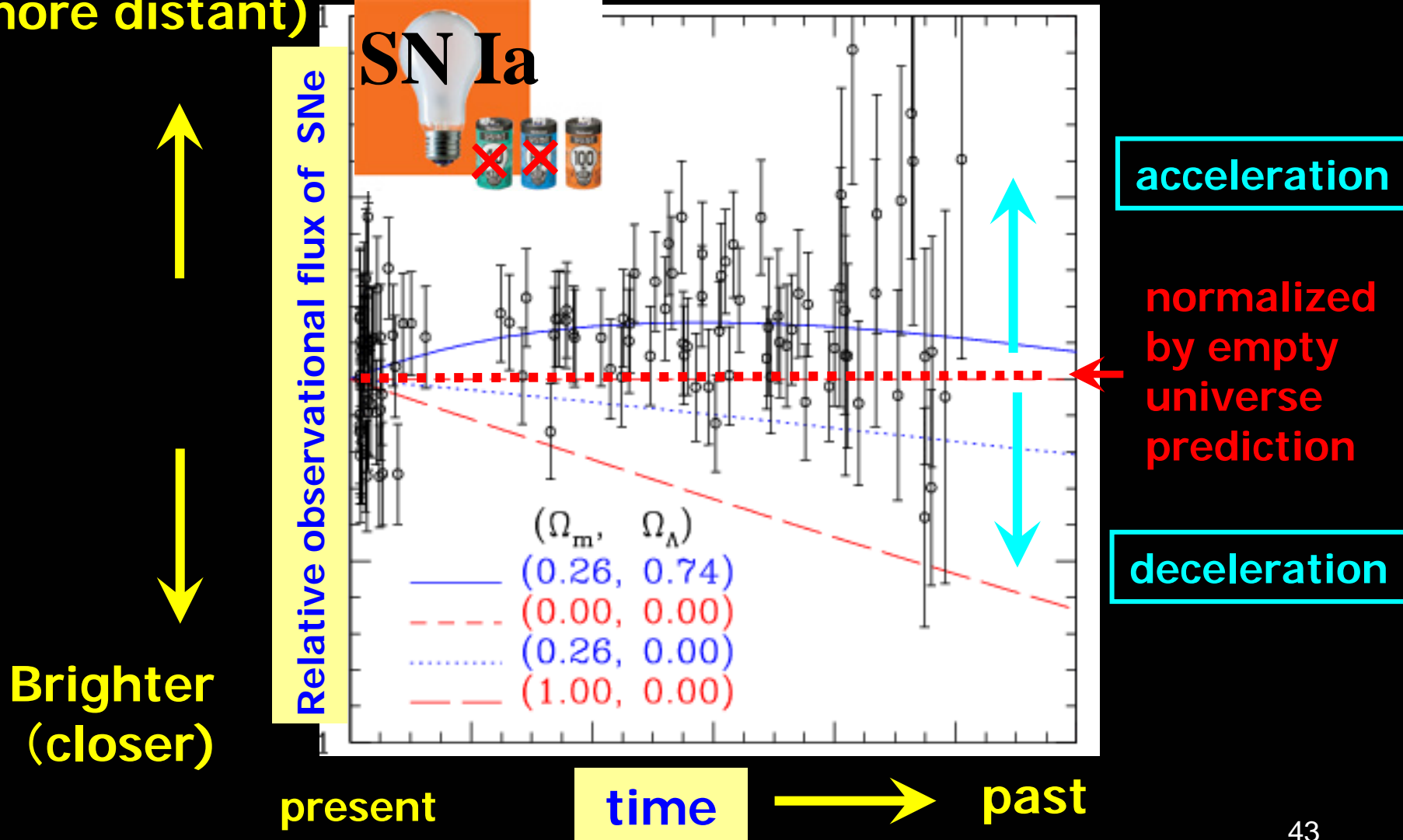
observational estimate

dark energy
parameter can be
read off from the
comparison between
the model and the
observation

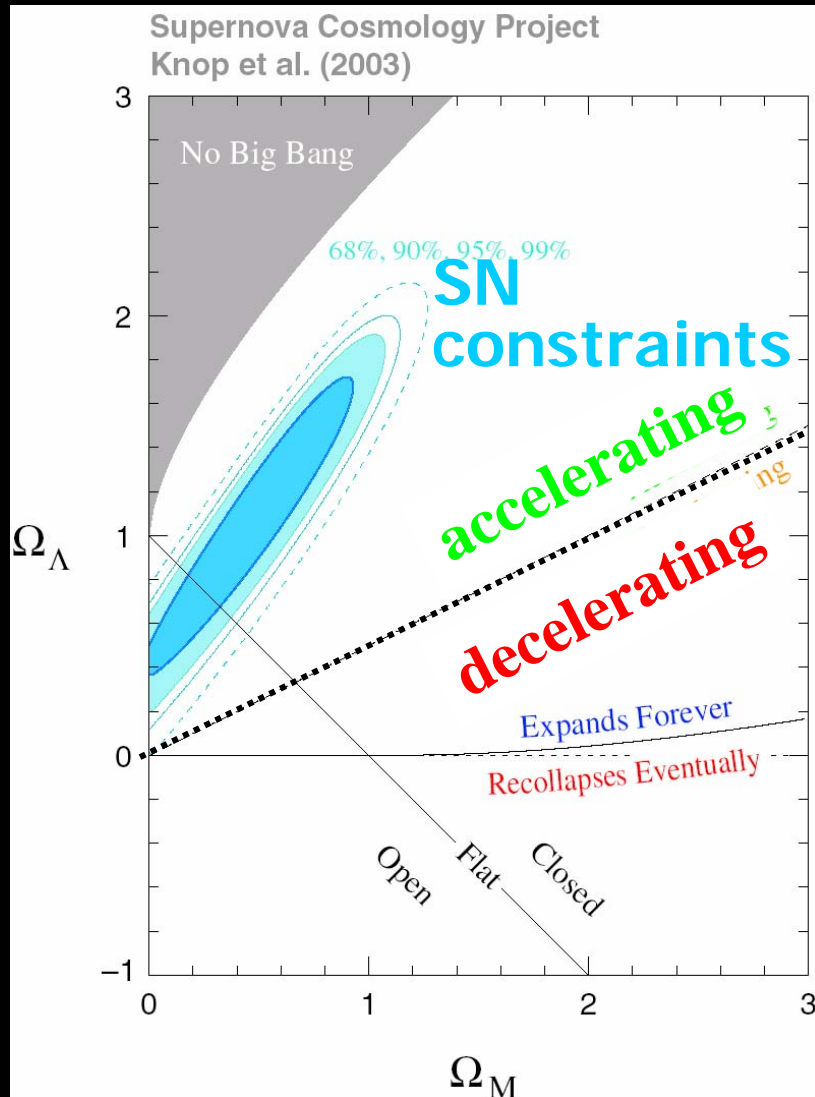
Accelerating universe from SN Ia data

Dimmer
(more distant)

SN Legacy Survey (Astier et al. 2006)



Constraints on Ω_m and Ω_Λ from SN Ia



- acceleration of the universe

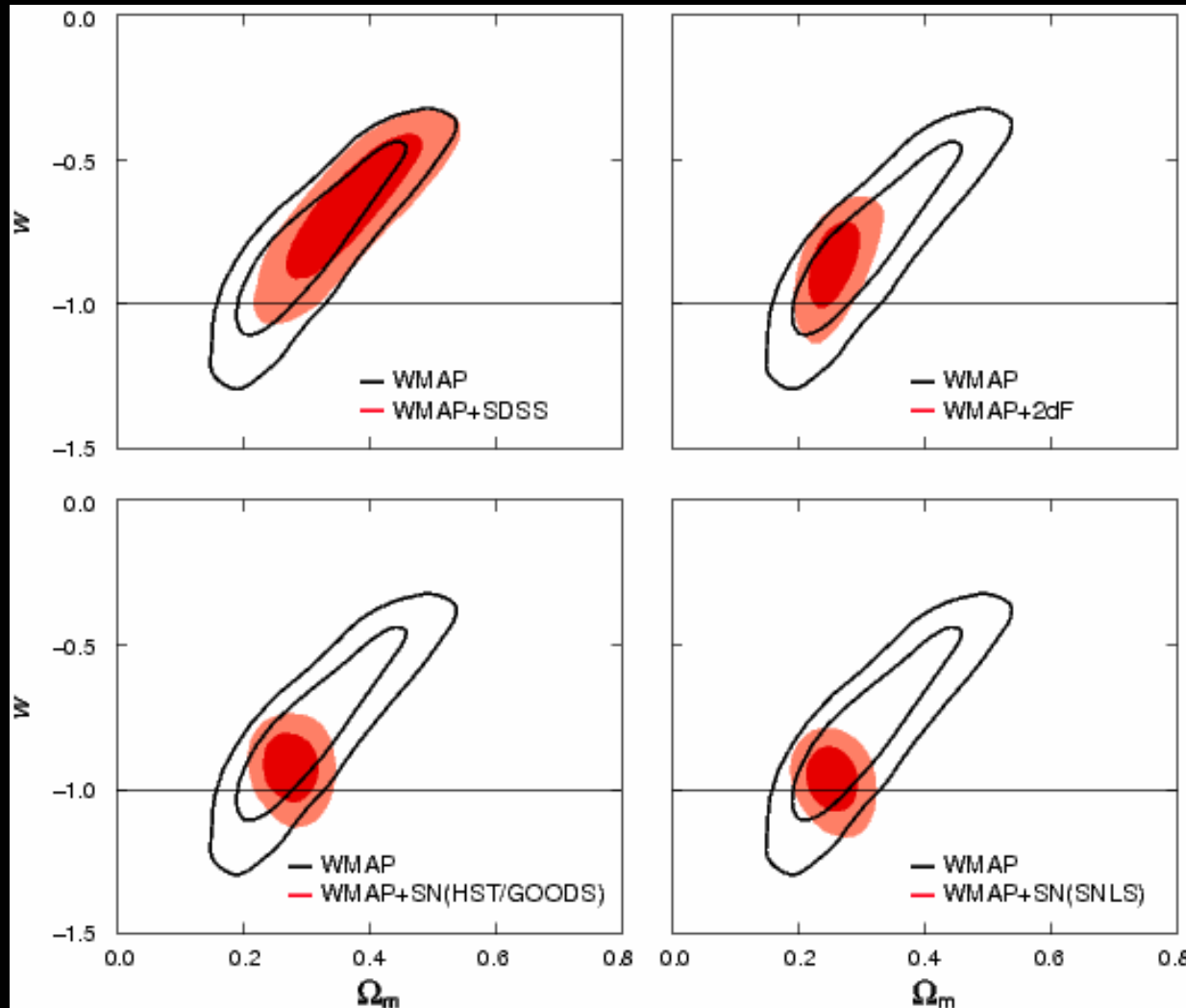
$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\rho + 3p) + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

- at the present epoch

$$\left. \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right|_0 = H_0^2 \left(\Omega_\Lambda - \frac{\Omega_m}{2} \right)$$

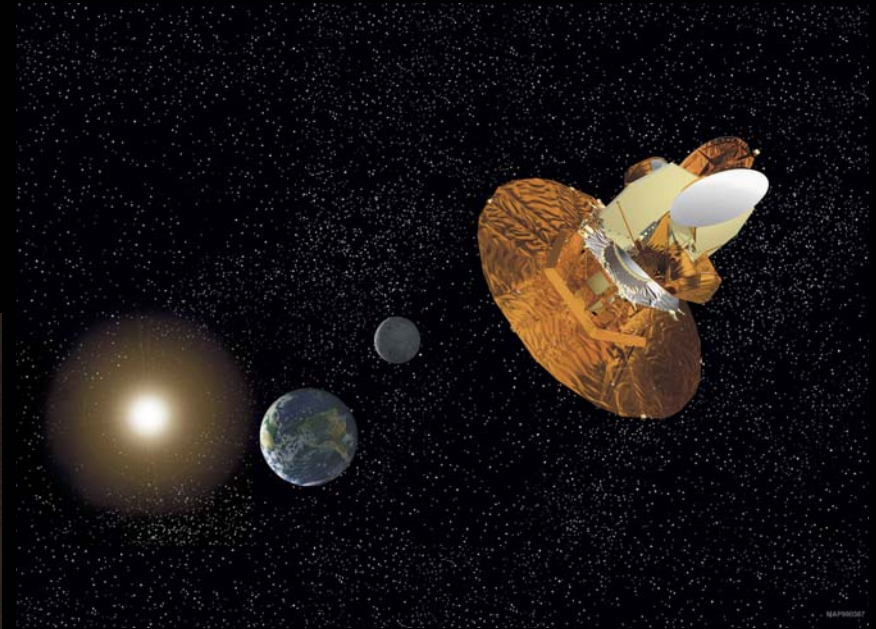
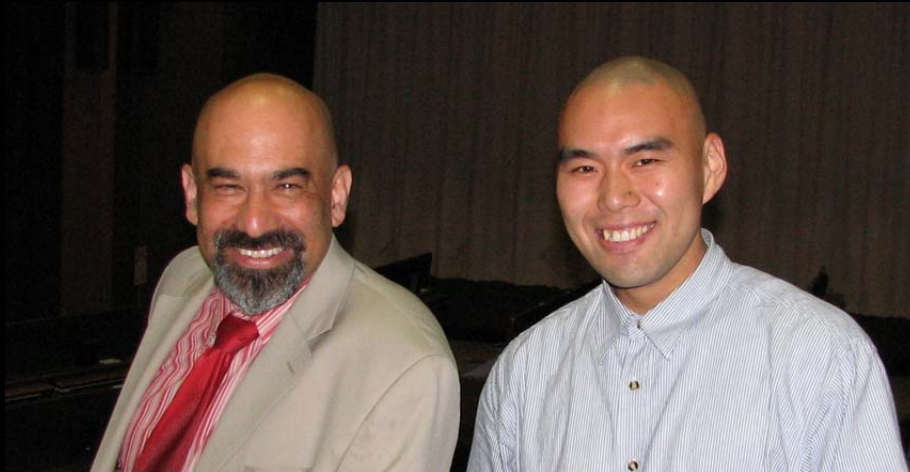
- accelerating universe if $\Omega_\Lambda > \Omega_m/2$

IV current constraints on dark energy

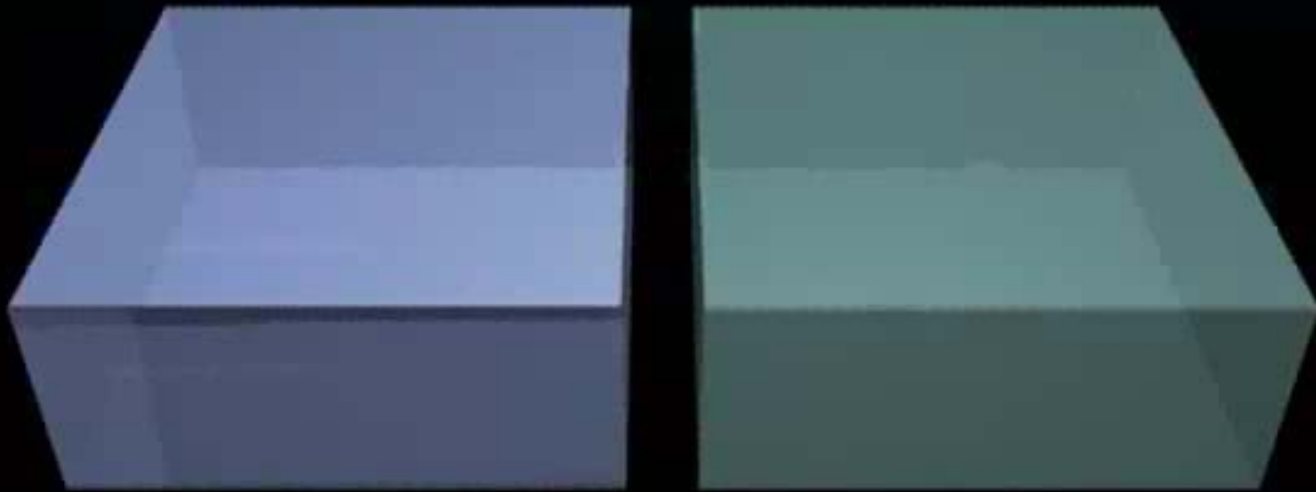


Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Three Year Results: Implications for Cosmology

D.N.Spergel et al.
ApJS 170(2007)377



CMB acoustic oscillation



NASA/WMAP Science Team

Photon acoustic oscillation

- Photon fluid behavior inside cosmic horizon
 - Oscillation due to pressure
 - Θ_0 : monopole component of $\delta T/T$

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{\Theta}_0(k, \eta)}{d\eta^2} + \frac{1}{a} \frac{da}{d\eta} (1 - 3c_s^2) \frac{d\tilde{\Theta}_0(k, \eta)}{d\eta} + k^2 c_s^2 \tilde{\Theta}_0(k, \eta) \approx 0$$

- η : conformal time ($dt = a d\eta$)
- $c_s(\eta)$: sound velocity
- For adiabatic density fluctuations

$$\tilde{\Theta}_0(k, \eta) \approx A(k) \cos[kr_s(\eta)]$$

e.g., Kodama & Sasaki (1987)

Sound horizon scale

- comoving distance that the sound wave propagates before cosmic time t

$$r_s(t) = \int_0^t \frac{c_s(t)}{a(t)} dt \quad (t < t_{dec})$$

where

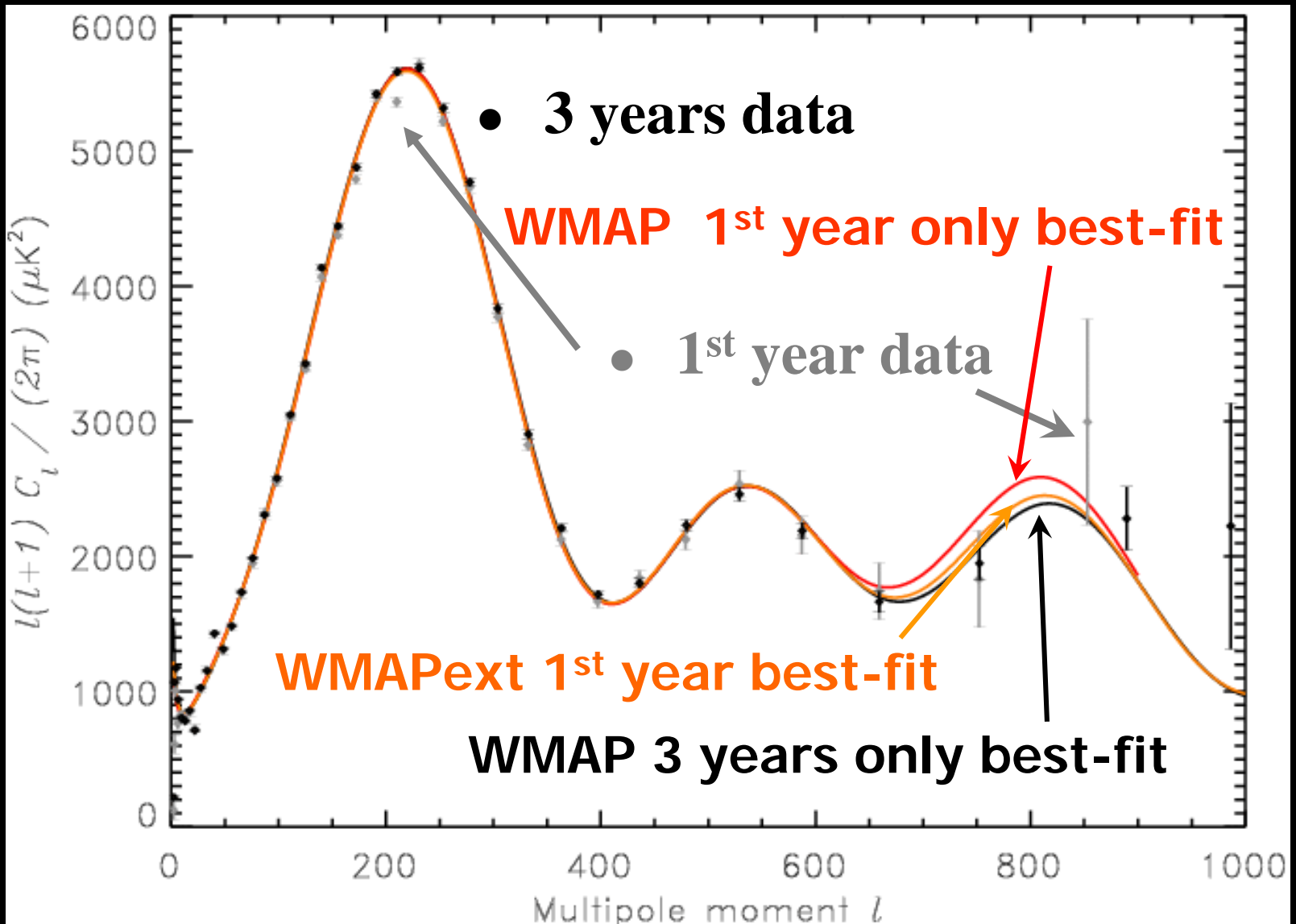
$$c_s^2 = \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial p_\gamma}{\partial(\rho_\gamma + \rho_b)} = \frac{1}{3(1+R)}, \quad R \equiv \frac{3\rho_b}{4\rho_\gamma} = \frac{3\Omega_b}{4\Omega_\gamma} a$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{H_0}{a} \sqrt{a\Omega_m + \Omega_{rad}}$$

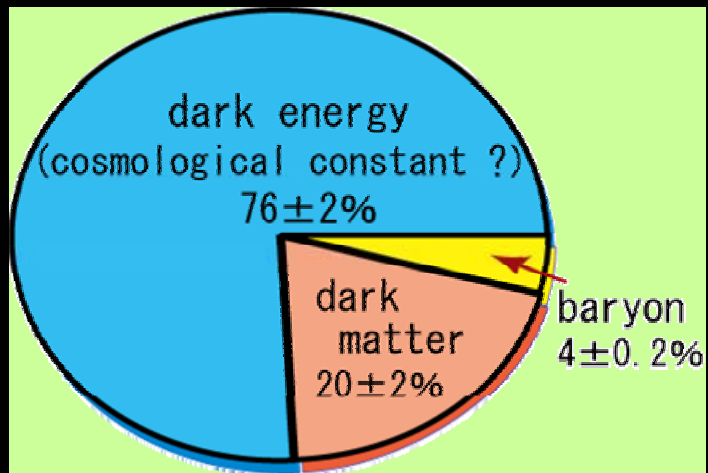
$$\Rightarrow r_s(t_{dec}) = \frac{4\sqrt{\Omega_\gamma}}{3H_0\sqrt{\Omega_b\Omega_m}} \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{a + \Omega_{rad}/\Omega_m} + \sqrt{a + 4\Omega_{rad}/3\Omega_b}}{\sqrt{\Omega_{rad}/\Omega_m} + \sqrt{4\Omega_{rad}/3\Omega_b}} \right)$$

$$\approx 147(0.13/\Omega_m h^2)^{0.25} (0.024/\Omega_b h^2)^{0.08} \text{ Mpc}$$

Temperature fluctuation angular spectrum



Weighing the universe



baryon

■ ordinary matter makes up merely 4 percent of the entire mass of the universe

dark matter

■ galaxies and clusters are surrounded by invisible mass an order-of-magnitude more massive than their visible part

■ unknown elementary particles?

dark energy

- universe is dominated by even more exotic component !
- homogeneously fills the universe (unclustered)
- repulsive force (negative pressure; equation of state: $P = -\rho$)
- Einstein's cosmological constant ?

WMAP 3yrs: cosmological parameters

■ + flat power-law Λ CDM

$$\Omega_m h^2 = 0.127^{+0.007}_{-0.013}$$

$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.0223^{+0.0007}_{-0.0009}$$

$$h = 0.73^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$$

$$n_s = 0.951^{+0.015}_{-0.019}$$

$$\tau = 0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$$

$$\sigma_8 = 0.74^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$$

■ + flat+SNLS

$$w = -0.97^{+0.07}_{-0.09}$$

■ +SNLS+LSS

$$w = -1.06^{+0.13}_{-0.08}$$

■ +w=-1+SNLS

$$\Omega_k = -0.015^{+0.020}_{-0.016}$$

■ +others

$$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.68\text{eV}$$

WMAP: 1st year vs. 3 years

Table 2: Power Law Λ CDM Model Parameters and 68% Confidence Intervals. The Three Year fits in this Table assume no SZ contribution, $A_{SZ} = 0$, to allow direct comparison with the First Year results. Fits that include SZ marginalization are given in Table 5 (first column) and represent our best estimate of these parameters.

Parameter	First Year Mean	WMAPext Mean	Three Year Mean	First Year ML	WMAPext ML	Three Year ML
$100\Omega_b h^2$	$2.38^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	$2.32^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	2.23 ± 0.08	2.30	2.21	2.22
$\Omega_m h^2$	$0.144^{+0.016}_{-0.016}$	$0.134^{+0.006}_{-0.006}$	0.126 ± 0.009	0.145	0.138	0.128
H_0	72^{+5}_{-5}	73^{+3}_{-3}	74^{+3}_{-3}	68	71	73
τ	$0.17^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$0.15^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	0.093 ± 0.029	0.10	0.10	0.092
n_s	$0.99^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.98^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	0.961 ± 0.017	0.97	0.96	0.958
Ω_m	$0.29^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$0.25^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	0.234 ± 0.035	0.32	0.27	0.24
σ_8	$0.92^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$	$0.84^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	0.76 ± 0.05	0.88	0.82	0.77

- a factor of 2 reduction of τ
- n_s is consistent with unity
- σ_8 and Ω_m become smaller

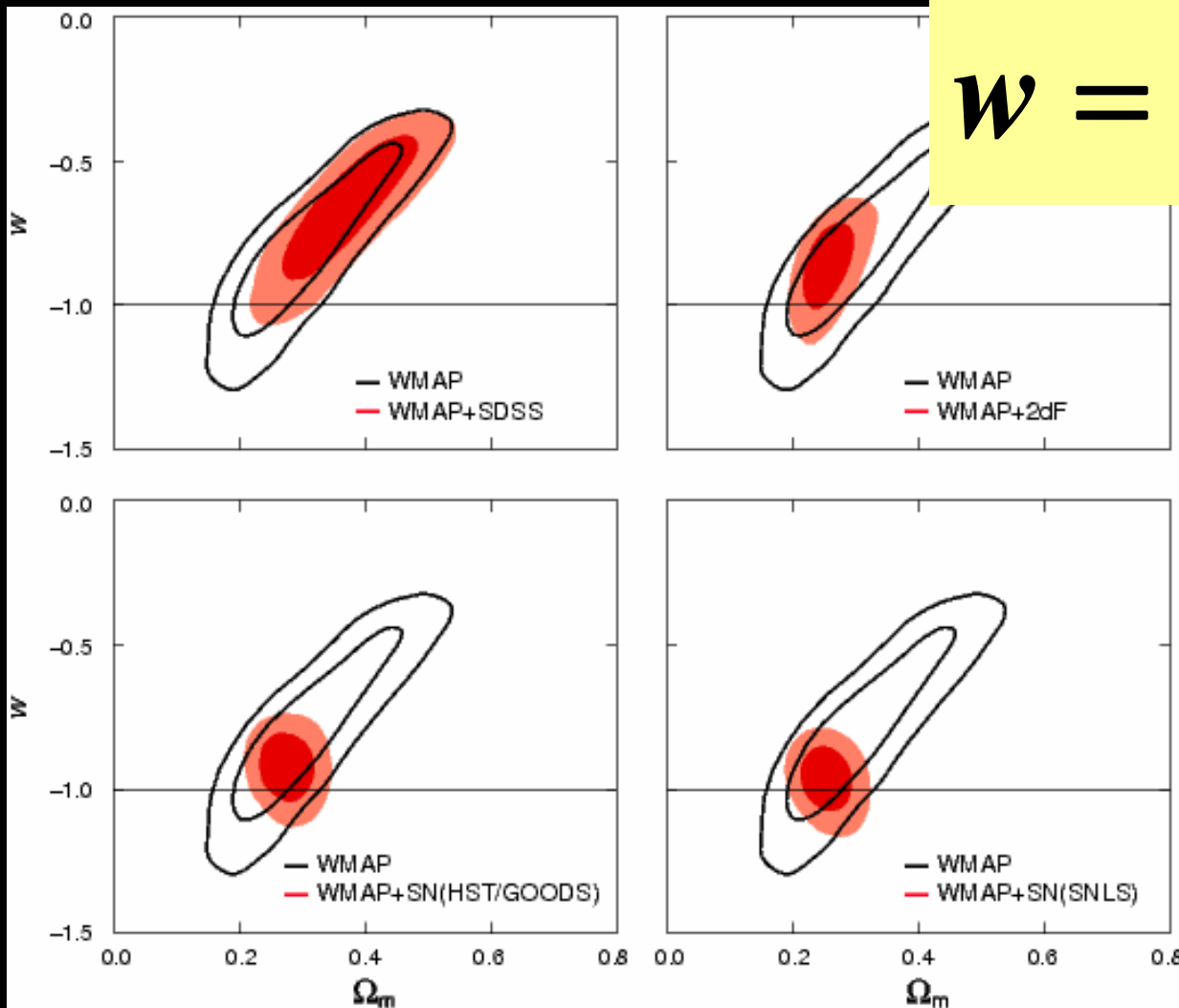
WMAP Λ CDM best-fit parameters

Parameter	WMAP Only	WMAP +CBI+VSA	WMAP+ACBAR +BOOMERanG	WMAP + 2dFGRS
$100\Omega_b h^2$	$2.233^{+0.072}_{-0.091}$	$2.203^{+0.072}_{-0.090}$	$2.228^{+0.066}_{-0.082}$	$2.223^{+0.066}_{-0.083}$
$\Omega_m h^2$	$0.1268^{+0.0073}_{-0.0128}$	$0.1238^{+0.0066}_{-0.0118}$	$0.1271^{+0.0070}_{-0.0128}$	$0.1262^{+0.0050}_{-0.0103}$
h	$0.734^{+0.028}_{-0.038}$	$0.738^{+0.028}_{-0.037}$	$0.733^{+0.030}_{-0.038}$	$0.732^{+0.018}_{-0.025}$
A	$0.801^{+0.043}_{-0.054}$	$0.798^{+0.047}_{-0.057}$	$0.801^{+0.048}_{-0.056}$	$0.799^{+0.042}_{-0.051}$
τ	$0.088^{+0.028}_{-0.034}$	$0.084^{+0.031}_{-0.038}$	$0.084^{+0.027}_{-0.034}$	$0.083^{+0.027}_{-0.031}$
n_s	$0.951^{+0.015}_{-0.019}$	$0.945^{+0.015}_{-0.019}$	$0.949^{+0.015}_{-0.019}$	$0.948^{+0.014}_{-0.018}$
σ_8	$0.744^{+0.050}_{-0.060}$	$0.722^{+0.044}_{-0.056}$	$0.742^{+0.045}_{-0.057}$	$0.737^{+0.033}_{-0.045}$
Ω_m	$0.238^{+0.027}_{-0.045}$	$0.229^{+0.026}_{-0.042}$	$0.239^{+0.025}_{-0.046}$	$0.236^{+0.016}_{-0.029}$

Parameter	WMAP+ SDSS	WMAP+ LRG	WMAP+ SNLS	WMAP + SN Gold	WMAP+ CFHTLS
$100\Omega_b h^2$	$2.233^{+0.062}_{-0.086}$	$2.242^{+0.062}_{-0.084}$	$2.233^{+0.069}_{-0.088}$	$2.227^{+0.065}_{-0.082}$	$2.247^{+0.064}_{-0.082}$
$\Omega_m h^2$	$0.1329^{+0.0057}_{-0.0109}$	$0.1337^{+0.0047}_{-0.0098}$	$0.1295^{+0.0055}_{-0.0106}$	$0.1349^{+0.0054}_{-0.0106}$	$0.1410^{+0.0042}_{-0.0094}$
h	$0.709^{+0.024}_{-0.032}$	$0.709^{+0.016}_{-0.023}$	$0.723^{+0.021}_{-0.030}$	$0.701^{+0.020}_{-0.026}$	$0.686^{+0.017}_{-0.024}$
A	$0.813^{+0.042}_{-0.052}$	$0.816^{+0.042}_{-0.049}$	$0.808^{+0.044}_{-0.051}$	$0.827^{+0.045}_{-0.053}$	$0.852^{+0.036}_{-0.047}$
τ	$0.079^{+0.029}_{-0.032}$	$0.082^{+0.028}_{-0.033}$	$0.085^{+0.028}_{-0.032}$	$0.079^{+0.028}_{-0.034}$	$0.088^{+0.021}_{-0.031}$
n_s	$0.948^{+0.015}_{-0.018}$	$0.951^{+0.014}_{-0.018}$	$0.950^{+0.015}_{-0.019}$	$0.946^{+0.015}_{-0.019}$	$0.950^{+0.015}_{-0.019}$
σ_8	$0.772^{+0.036}_{-0.048}$	$0.781^{+0.032}_{-0.045}$	$0.758^{+0.038}_{-0.052}$	$0.784^{+0.035}_{-0.049}$	$0.826^{+0.023}_{-0.035}$
Ω_m	$0.266^{+0.025}_{-0.040}$	$0.267^{+0.017}_{-0.029}$	$0.249^{+0.023}_{-0.034}$	$0.276^{+0.022}_{-0.036}$	$0.301^{+0.018}_{-0.031}$

Constraints on w from WMAP3yr + other data

$$w = -0.926^{+0.051}_{-0.075}$$



Spergel et al. (2007)

Constraints on w in flat universes

Data Set	with perturbations	no perturbations
WMAP + SDSS	$-0.75^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$	$-0.69^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$
WMAP + 2dFGRS	$-0.914^{+0.193}_{-0.099}$	$-0.877^{+0.094}_{-0.110}$
WMAP + SNGold	$-0.944^{+0.076}_{-0.094}$	$-0.940^{+0.071}_{-0.092}$
WMAP + SNLS	$-0.966^{+0.070}_{-0.090}$	$-0.984^{+0.066}_{-0.085}$
CMB+ LSS+ SN	$-0.926^{+0.051}_{-0.075}$	$-0.915^{+0.049}_{-0.075}$

SN legacy survey 1st year (Astier et al. 2006)

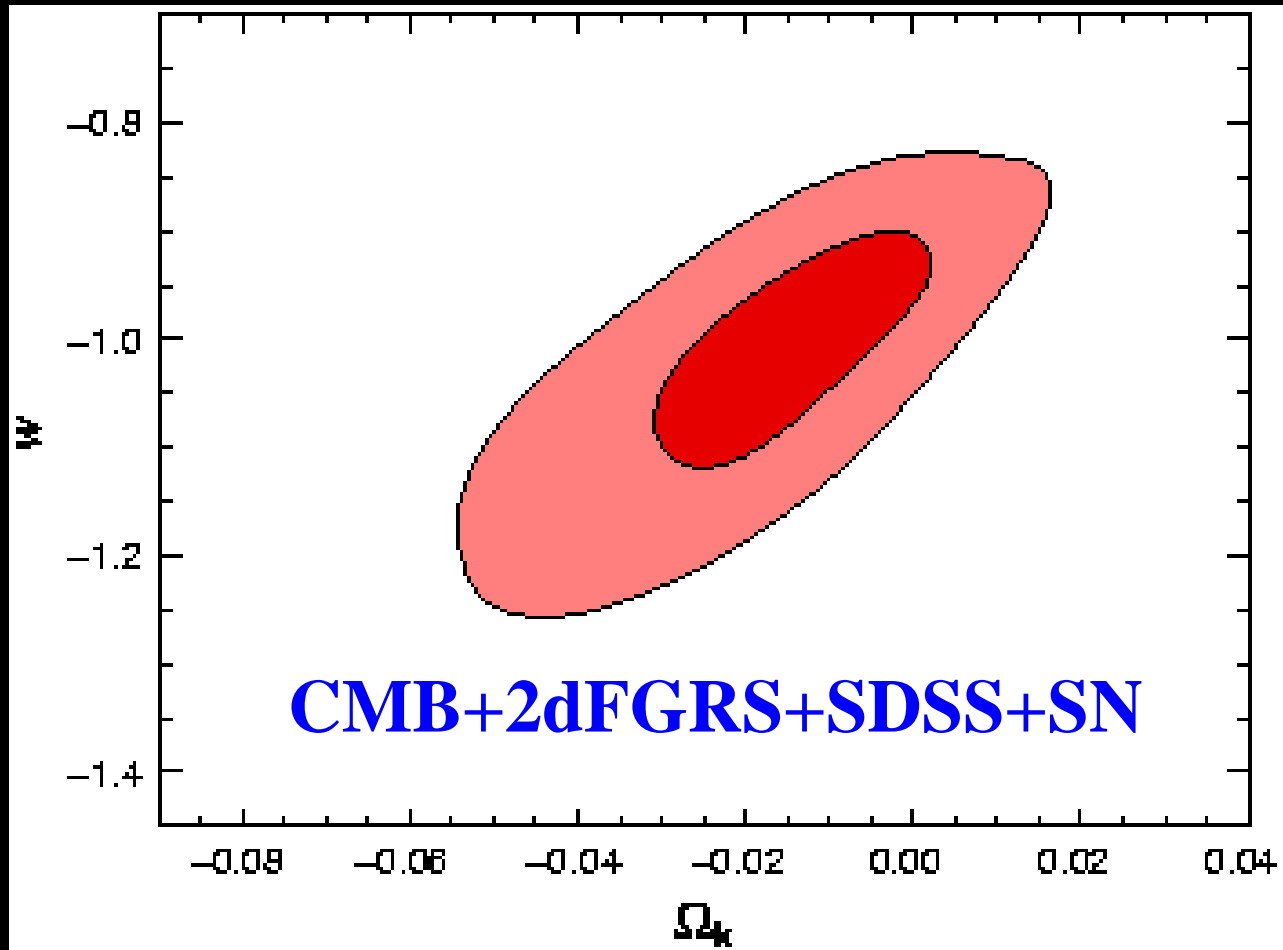
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SDSS LRG BAO (Eisenstein et al. 2005)

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$w = -1.023 \pm 0.090$ (sys.) ± 0.054 (stat.)

Constraints on w in non-flat universes



Spergel et al. (2007)

Constraints on the spatial curvature and cosmological constant

Data Set	Ω_K	Ω_Λ
WMAP + $h = 0.72 \pm 0.08$	$-0.003^{+0.013}_{-0.017}$	$0.758^{+0.035}_{-0.058}$
WMAP + SDSS	$-0.037^{+0.021}_{-0.015}$	$0.650^{+0.055}_{-0.048}$
WMAP + 2dFGRS	$-0.0057^{+0.0061}_{-0.0088}$	$0.739^{+0.026}_{-0.029}$
WMAP + SDSS LRG	$-0.010^{+0.014}_{-0.012}$	$0.728^{+0.020}_{-0.027}$
WMAP + SNLS	$-0.015^{+0.020}_{-0.016}$	$0.719^{+0.021}_{-0.029}$
WMAP + SNGold	$-0.017^{+0.022}_{-0.017}$	$0.703^{+0.030}_{-0.038}$

Spergel et al. (2007)

The cosmological standard model: What's next ?

Cosmology is now in a similar stage in its intellectual development to particle physics three decades ago when particle physicists converged on the current standard model. The standard model of particle physics fits a wide range of data, but does not answer many fundamental questions: “what is the origin of mass ? why is there more than one family ?, etc.”. Similarly, the standard cosmological model has many deep open questions: “what is the dark energy? what is the dark matter ? what is the physical model behind inflation (or something like inflation)?” Over the past three decades, precision tests have confirmed the standard model of particle physics and searched for distinctive signatures of the natural extension of the standard model: supersymmetry. Over the coming years, improving CMB, large scale structure, lensing, and supernova data will provide even more rigorous tests of the cosmological standard model and search for new physics beyond the standard model.

Spergel et al. ApJS 148 (2003) 175

Cosmology requires new physics beyond the standard model of particle physics

The standard model of cosmology has survived another rigorous set of tests. The errors on the WMAP data at large ℓ are now three times smaller and there has been significant improvements in other cosmological measurements. Despite the overwhelming force of the data, the model continues to thrive.

The data are so constraining that there is little room for significant modifications of the basic Λ CDM model. The combination of WMAP measurements and other astronomical measurements place significant limits on the geometry of the universe, the nature of dark energy, and even neutrino properties. While allowing for a running spectral index slightly improves the fit to the WMAP data, the improvement in the fit is not significant enough to require a new parameter.

Cosmology requires new physics beyond the standard model of particle physics: dark matter, dark energy and a mechanism to generate primordial fluctuations. The WMAP data provides insights into all three of these fundamental problems:

Baryon acoustic oscillation (BAO)

- Photon acoustic oscillation

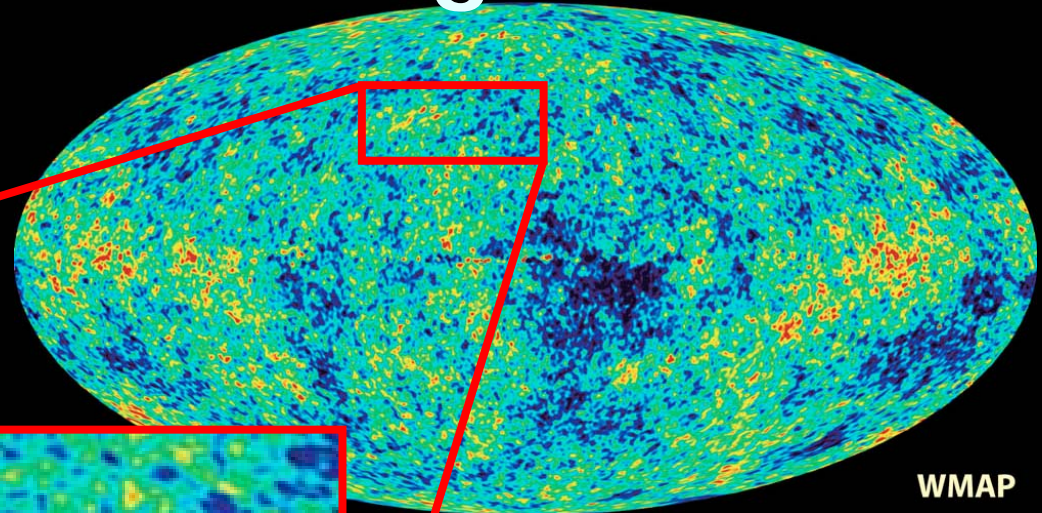
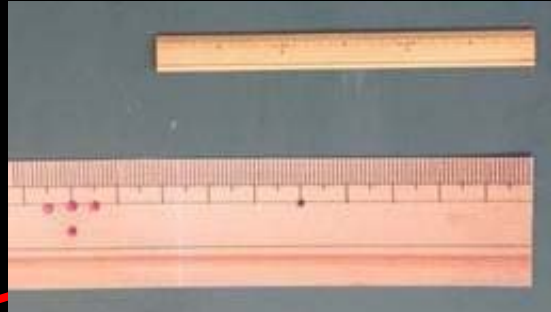
$$\tilde{\Theta}_0(k, \eta) \approx A(k) \cos[kr_s(\eta)]$$

- Coupling between photons and baryons through Thomson scattering leaves an oscillatory feature in baryon density fluctuations at decoupling epoch

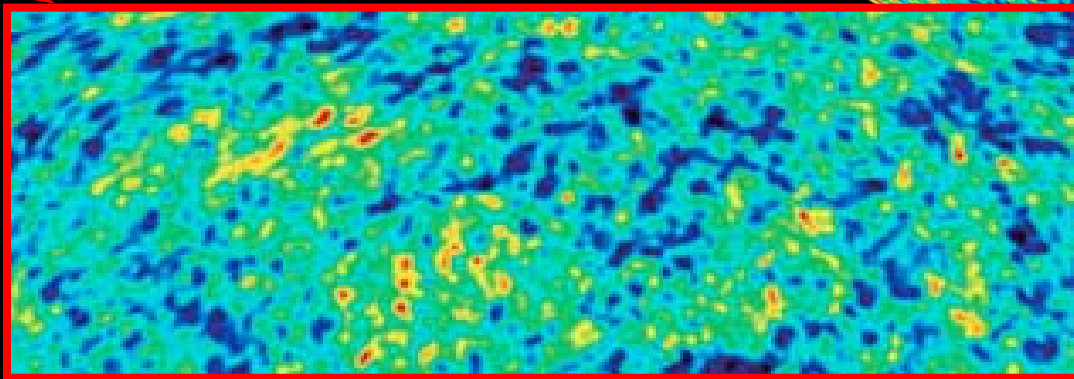
$$\tilde{\delta}_{baryon}(k, \eta_{dec}) \approx \underbrace{\tilde{\delta}_{CDM}(k, \eta_{dec})}_{\text{not oscillating}} - \underbrace{\varepsilon(k) \sin[kr_s(\eta_{dec})]}_{\text{oscillatory modulation}}$$

- Eventually gravity transfers the oscillatory feature in the total matter (CDM+baryon) spectrum

Standard ruler: baryon acoustic oscillation length

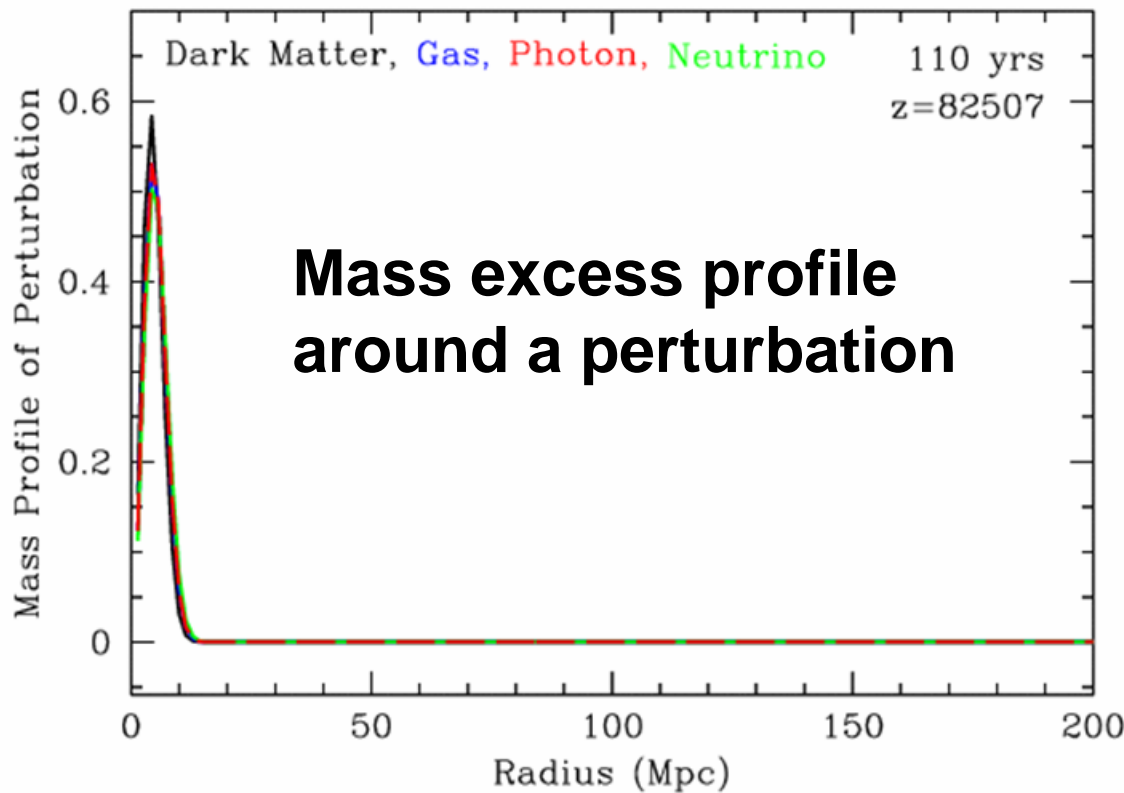


WMAP



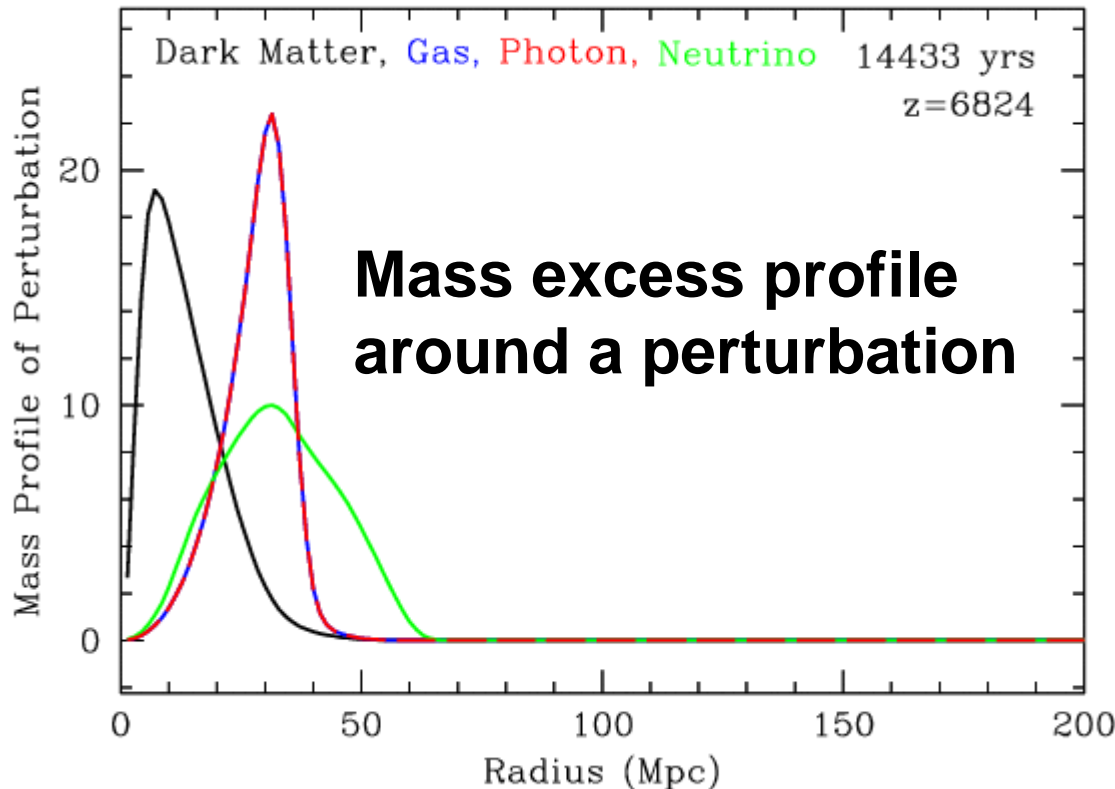
- Sound horizon length at recombination ($=c_s \times 0.37\text{Myr}$)
 - $r_s = 147 (\Omega_m h^2 / 0.13)^{-0.25} (\Omega_b h^2 / 0.024)^{-0.08} \text{ Mpc}$
- Estimate the distance to the CMB last-scattering surface using the above as a standard ruler

Acoustic oscillation illustrated (1)



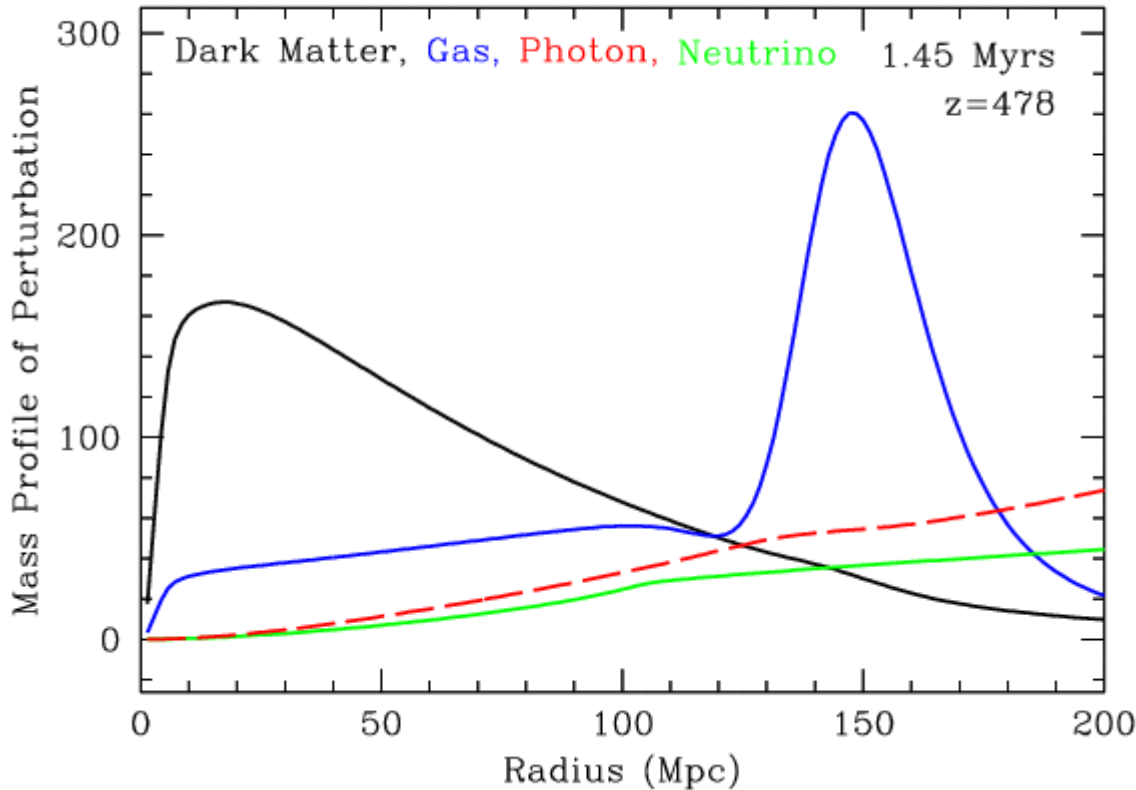
- in the early universe, the major components of the universe, i.e., dark matter, **baryons**, **photons**, **neutrinos** behave as a **strongly-coupled single fluid**

Acoustic oscillation illustrated (2)



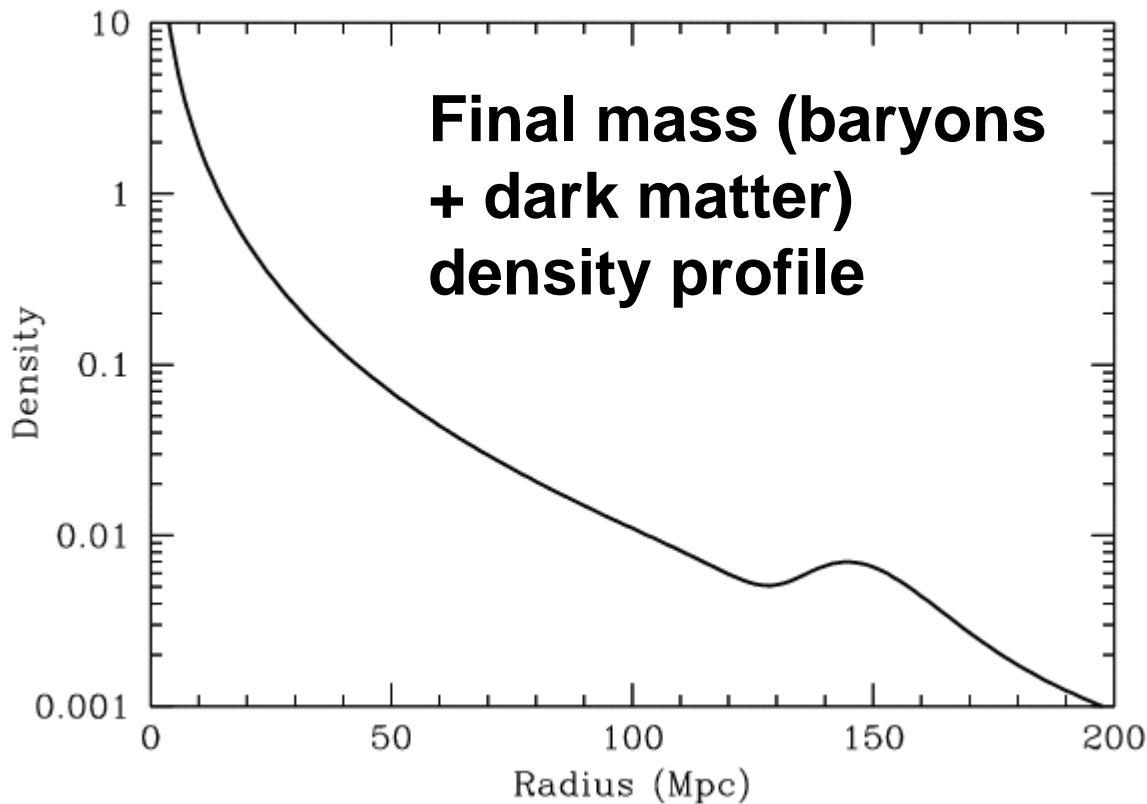
- **neutrinos decouple earlier and start free-streaming**
- **dark matter stays around the center due to its self-gravity**
- **baryons and photons behave as a single fluid. The central concentration induces pressure and generates an outward acoustic spherical wave**

Acoustic oscillation illustrated (3)



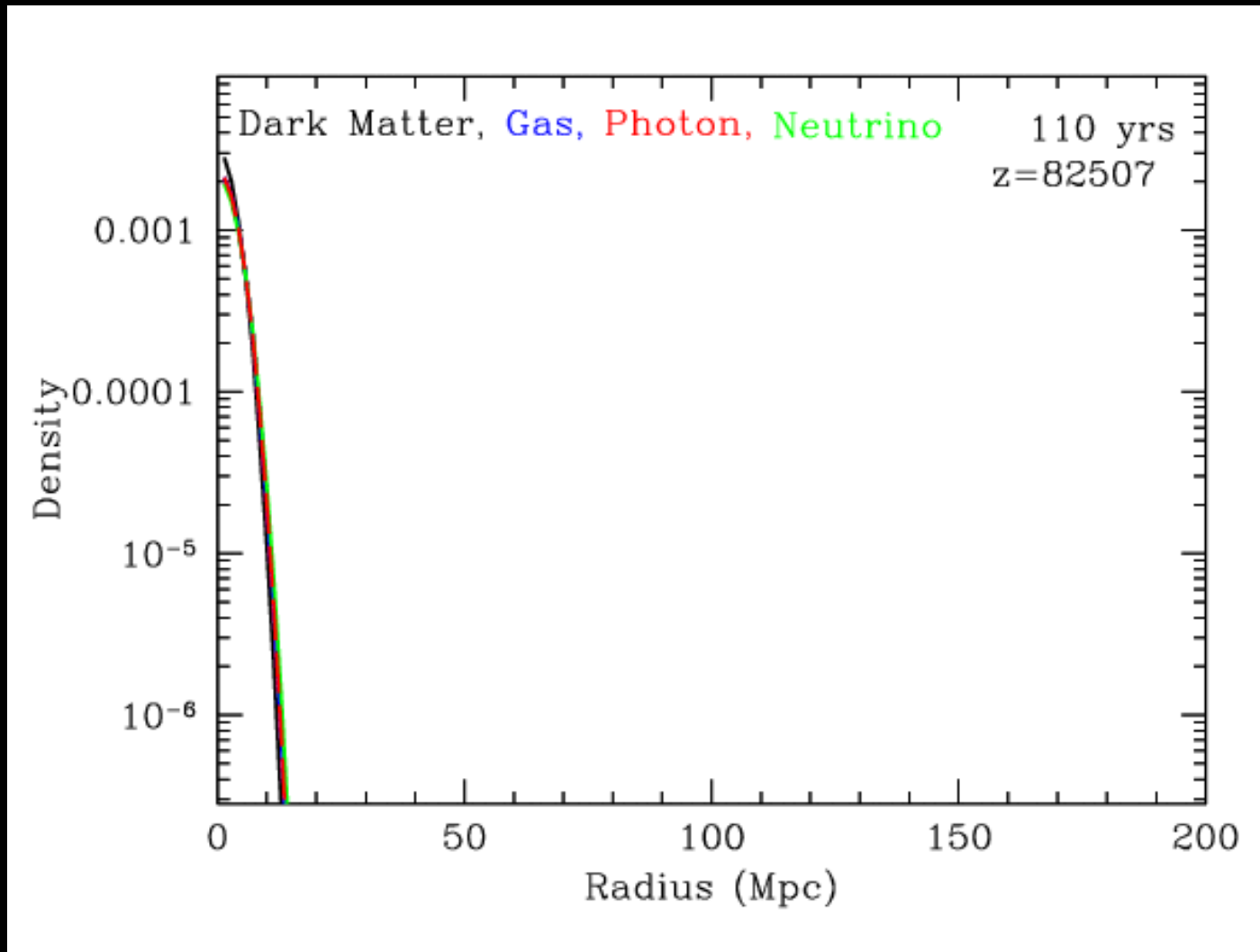
■ After recombination ($z=1000$, $t=0.37\text{Myr}$), baryons and photons decouple. photons start free-streaming while baryons keep the acoustic features

Acoustic oscillation illustrated (4)



- after decoupled from photons, **baryons fall into the gravitational potential due to dark matter**
- dark matter acquires the baryon acoustic feature via their gravitational evolution

Evolution of density profile around a peak

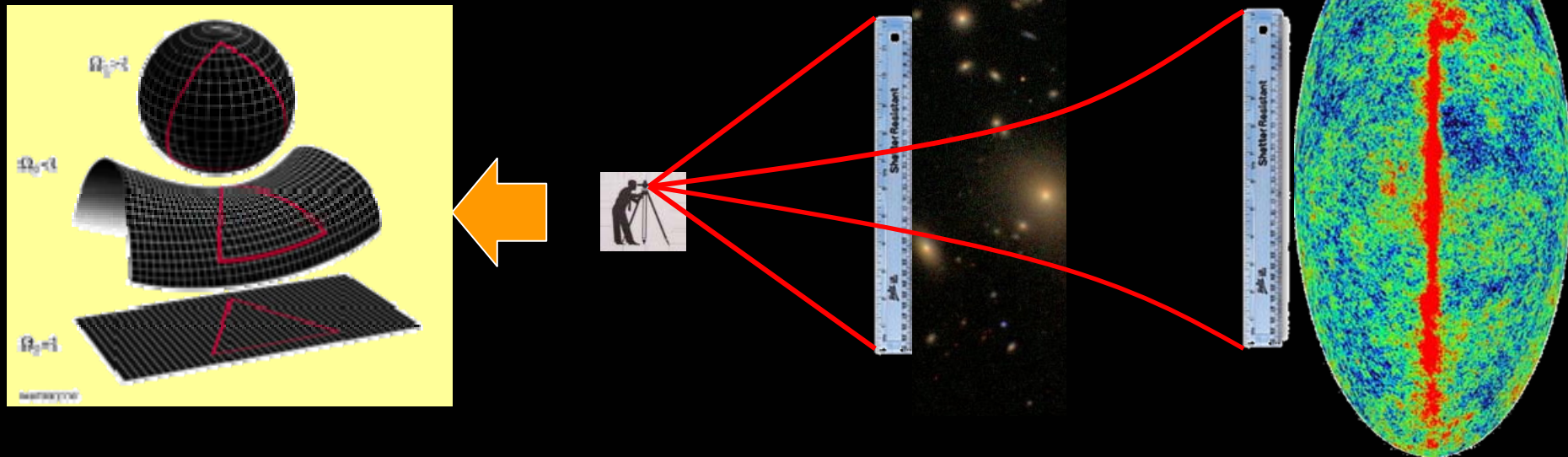


http://cmb.as.arizona.edu/~eisenste/acousticpeak/acoustic_physics.html

BAO as a standard ruler

$$r_s = 147(0.13/\Omega_m h^2)^{0.25} (0.024/\Omega_b h^2)^{0.08} \text{ Mpc}$$

- Distant measurement at different epochs
- Promising methodology to observationally constrain dark energy



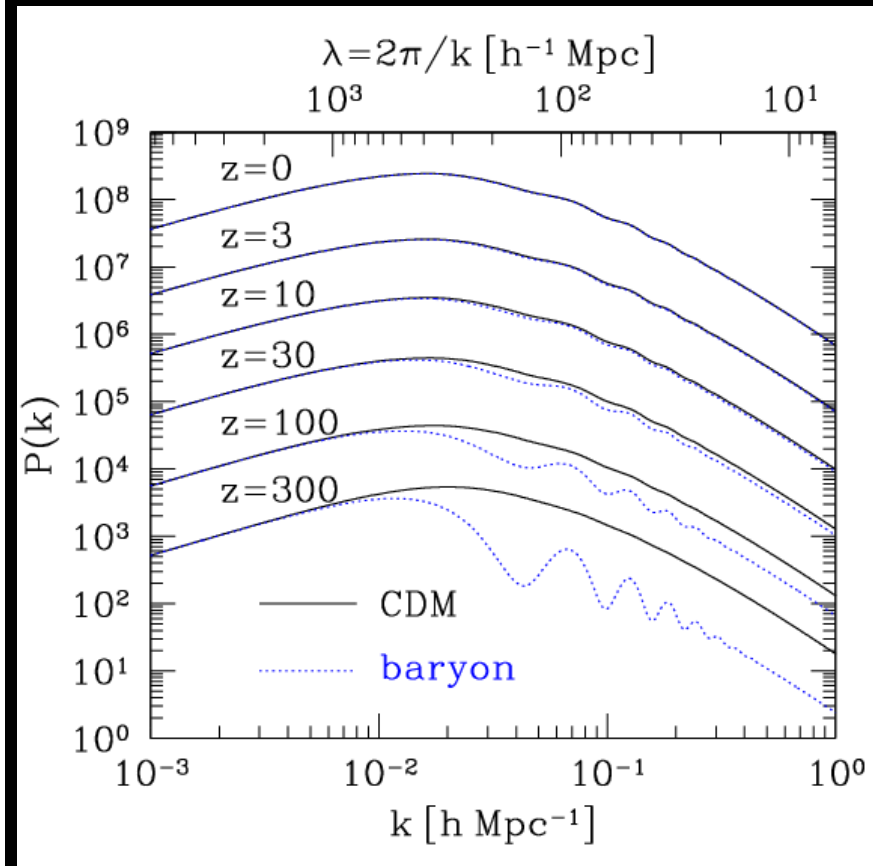
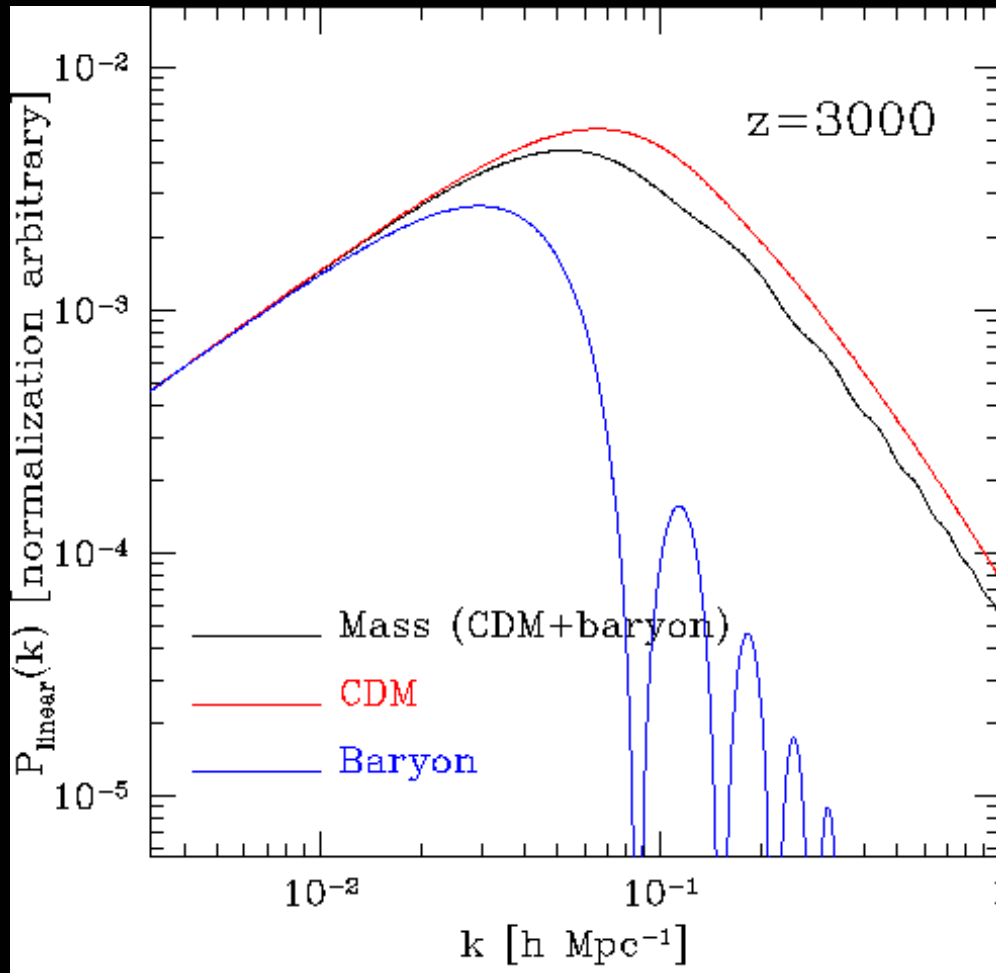
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Acoustic scales and geometry of the universe

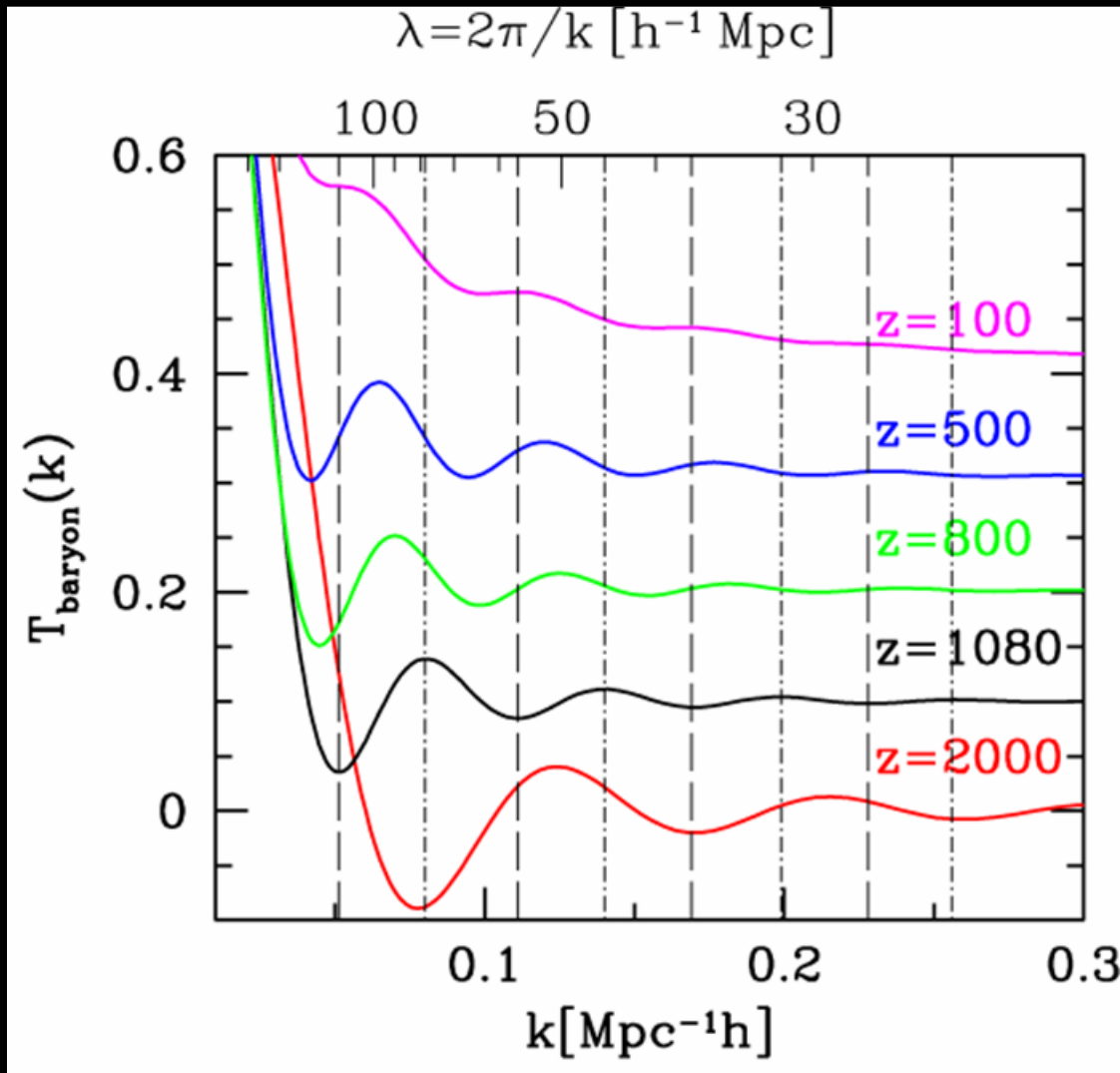


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Power spectrum of mass density fluctuations with baryon acoustic oscillation effect



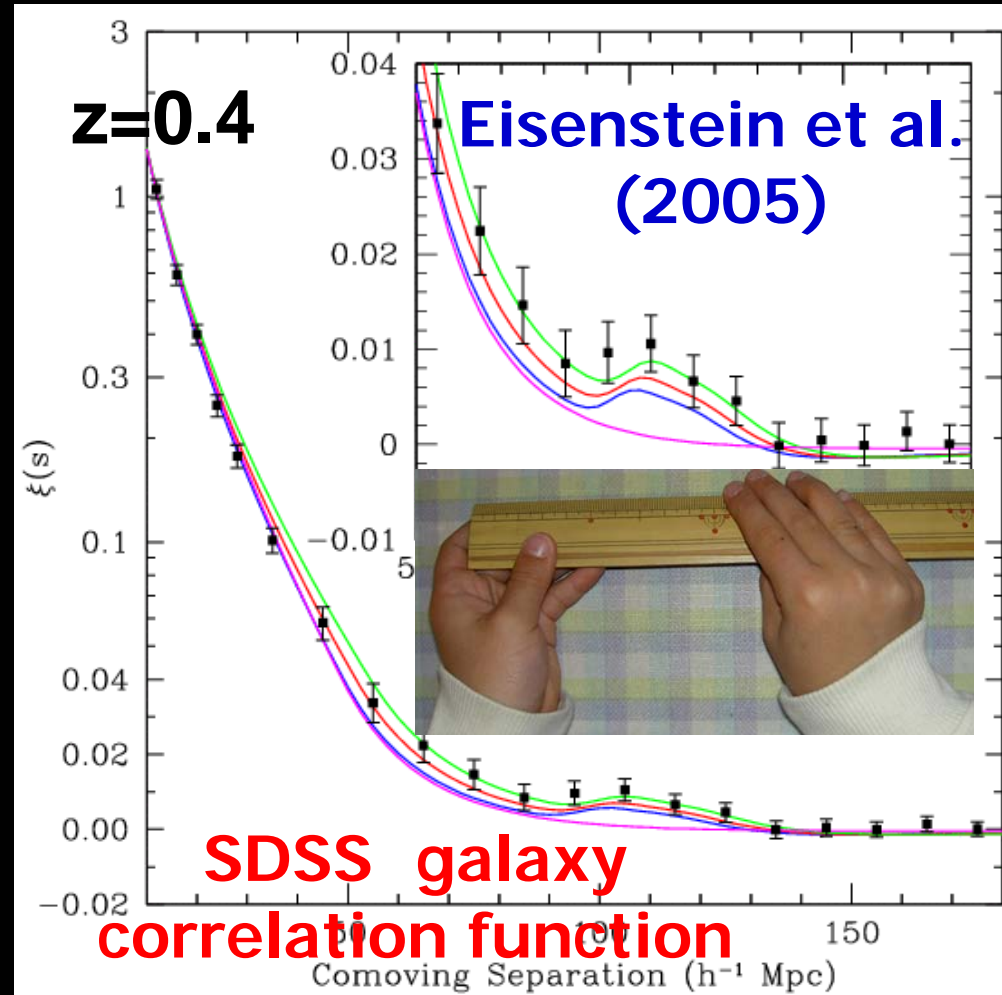
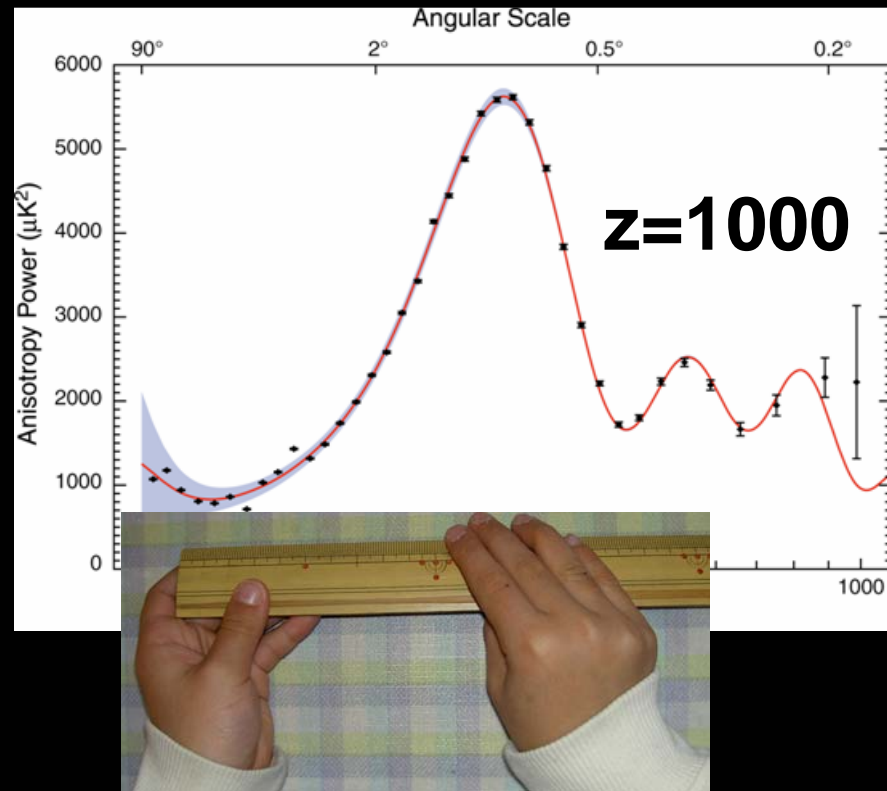
Evolution of baryon acoustic oscillations



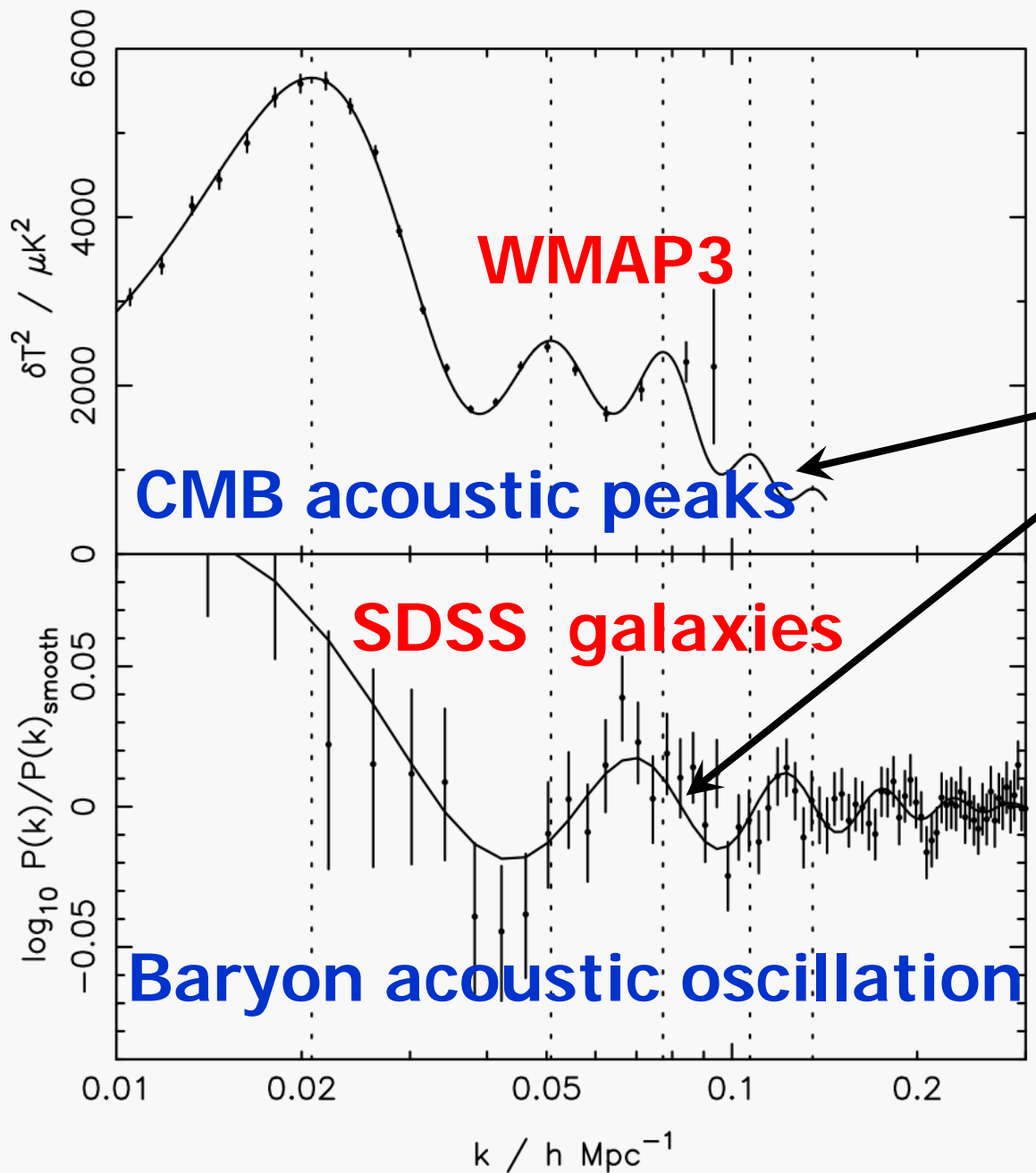
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Acoustic oscillations detected

CMB photons
WMAP 3yr
(Spergel et al. 2007)



$$r_s = 147 \left(0.13 / \Omega_m h^2 \right)^{0.25} \left(0.024 / \Omega_b h^2 \right)^{0.08} \text{ Mpc}_z$$

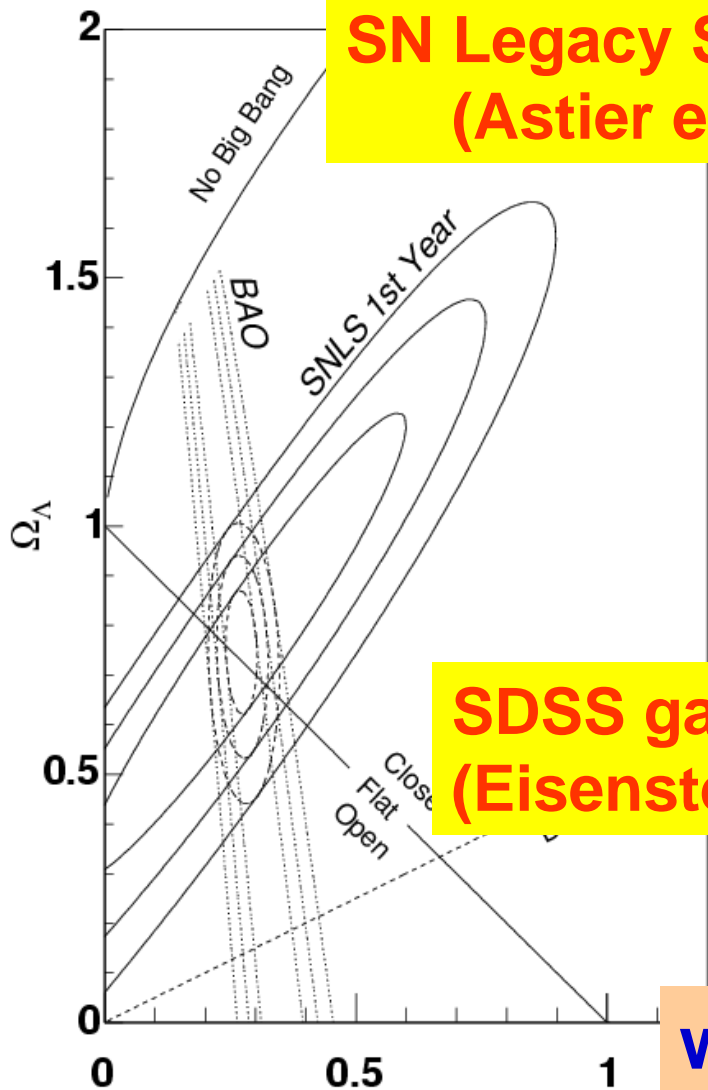


$\Omega_m = 0.24$ best-fit
WMAP model

Percival et al.
(2007)

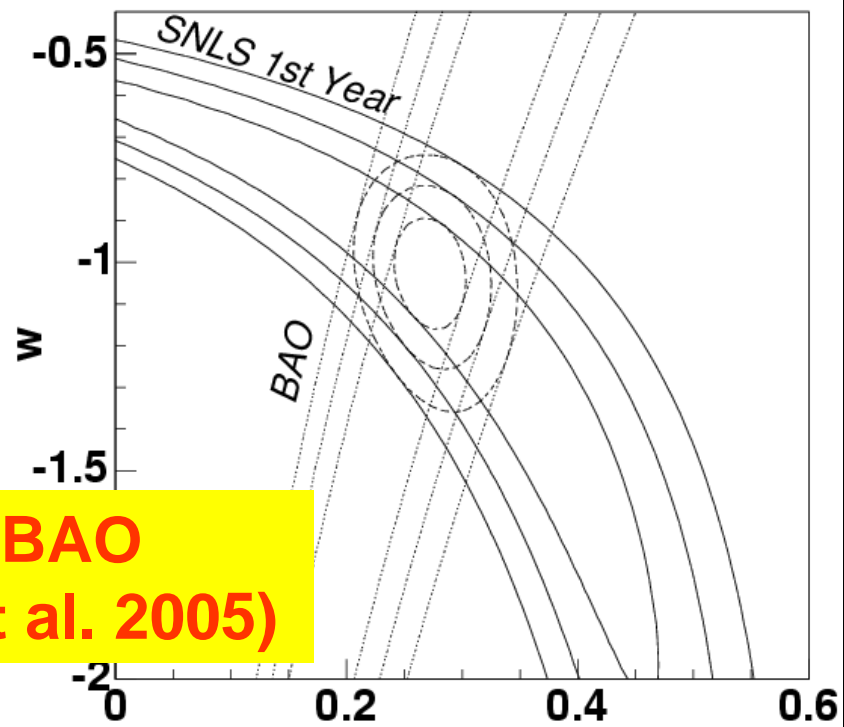
Combined constraints from SN and BAO

Dark energy density parameter



SN Legacy Survey 1st year
(Astier et al. 2006)

SDSS galaxy BAO
(Eisenstein et al. 2005)



Matter density parameter

Matter density parameter

$$w = -1.023 \pm 0.090 \text{ (systematic)} \\ \pm 0.054 \text{ (statistical)}$$

Recent inspirations from brane-world scenario on modified gravity

cosmic acceleration:
induced by dark energy or by extra-dimension ?
matter content or law of physics ?

an example: the DGP model; gravity leaking to extra dimensions

“modified” Friedmann equation

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \left[\Omega_k (1+z)^2 + \left(\sqrt{\Omega_M (1+z)^3 + \Omega_{rc}} + \sqrt{\Omega_{rc}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\Omega_{rc} \equiv \frac{1}{4r_c^2 H_0^2}$$

“modified” Newton Potential

$$V(r) = -\frac{G_{(4)}}{r} \left[1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ -1 + \gamma + \ln \left(\frac{r}{r_c} \right) \right\} \left(\frac{r}{r_c} \right) + O(r^2) \right] : r \ll r_c \sim \frac{1}{H_0}$$

Dvali, Gabadadze & Porrati , PLB 485 (2000) 208

Deffayet, Dvali & Gabadadze, PRD 65 (2002) 044023

modified gravity vs. cosmological constant: from SDSS to WFMOS

Yamamoto, Bassett, Nichol, Suto & Yahata

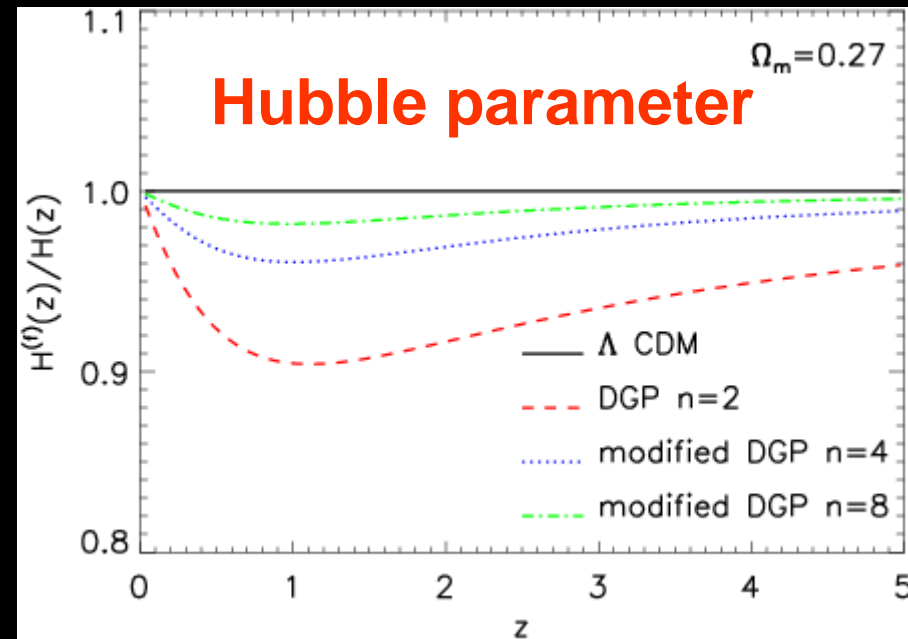
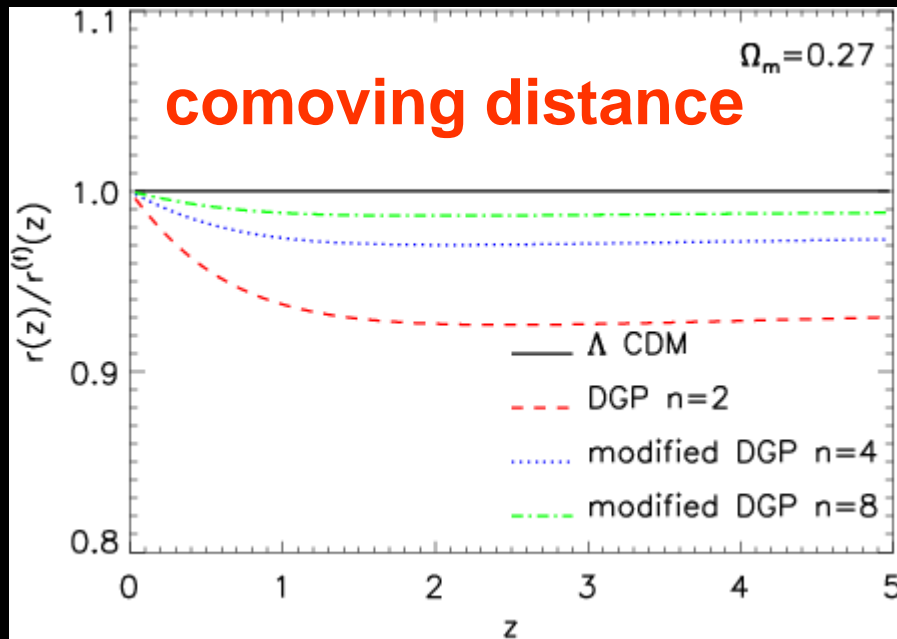
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- modified Friedmann equation (spatially flat)

$$H^2 - \frac{H^{2/n}}{r_c^{2-2/n}} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho$$

- $n=2$: DGP model, $n=\infty$: cosmological constant
- r_c : key parameter $\sim 1/H_0$
 - $r < r_c$: 4D space-time, $r > r_c$: 5D space-time
 - if spatially flat $(H_0 r_c)^{2/n-2} = 1 - \Omega_m$

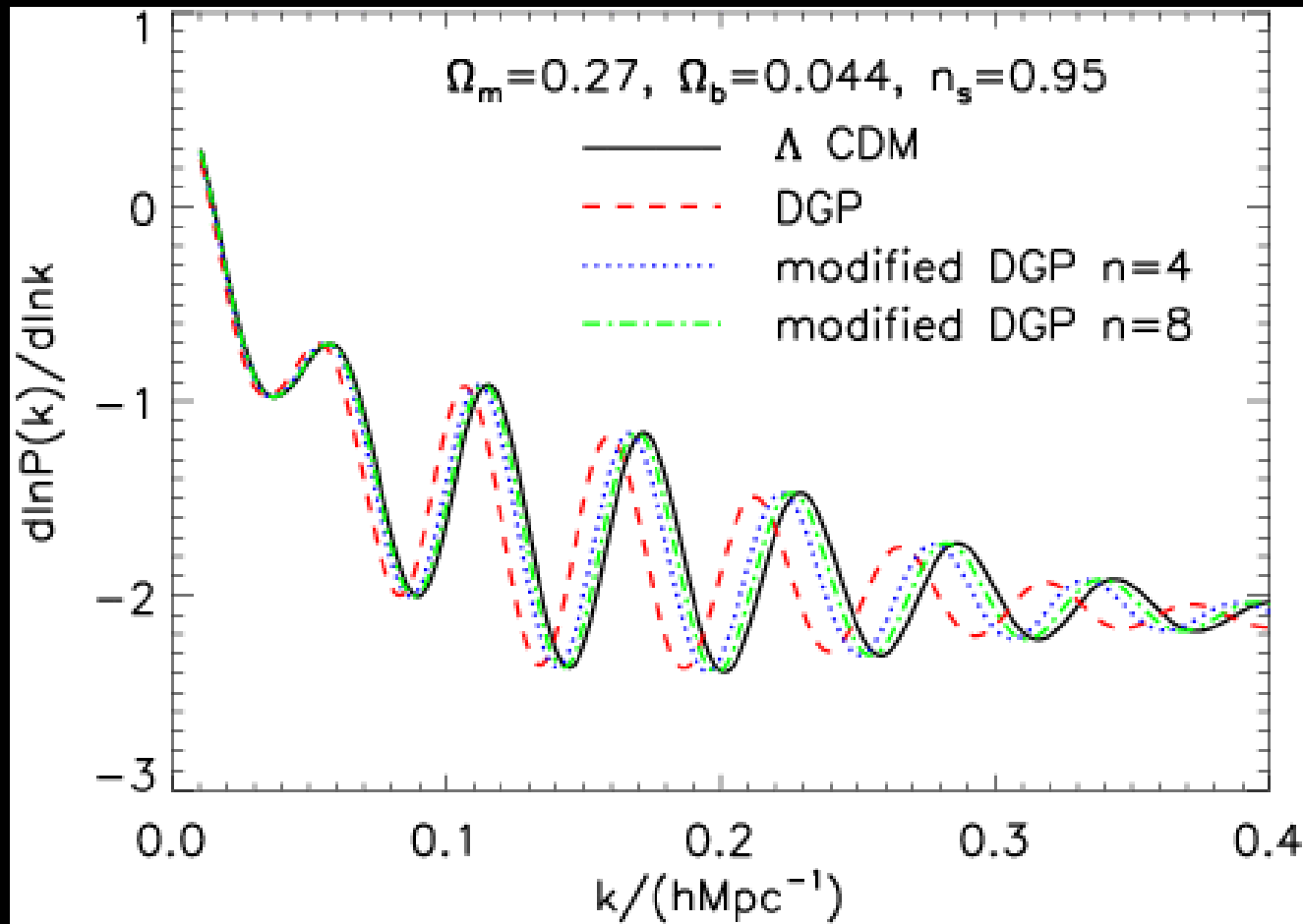
Λ vs. the modified DGP model



ratios relative to the Λ model (spatially flat)

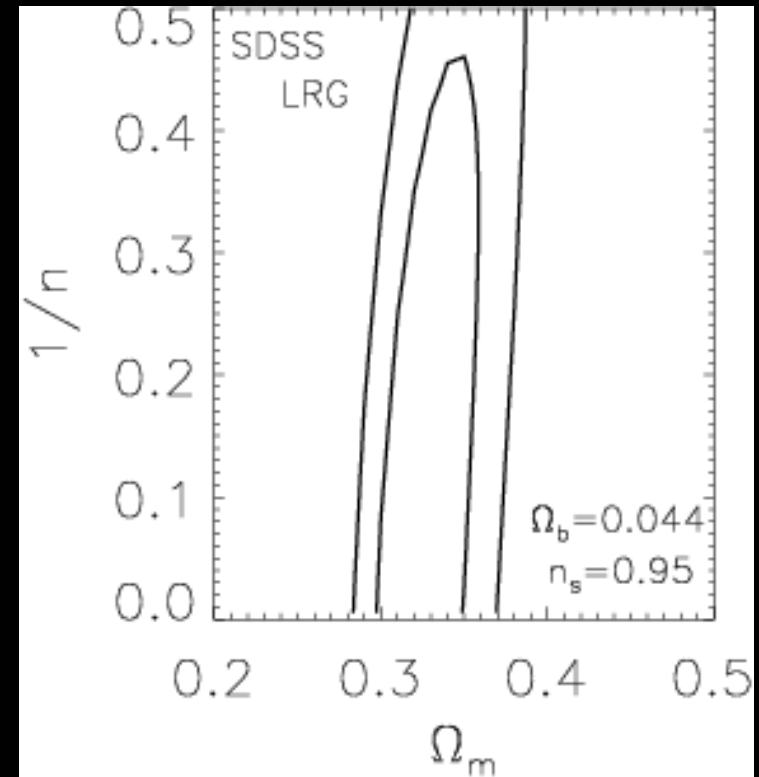
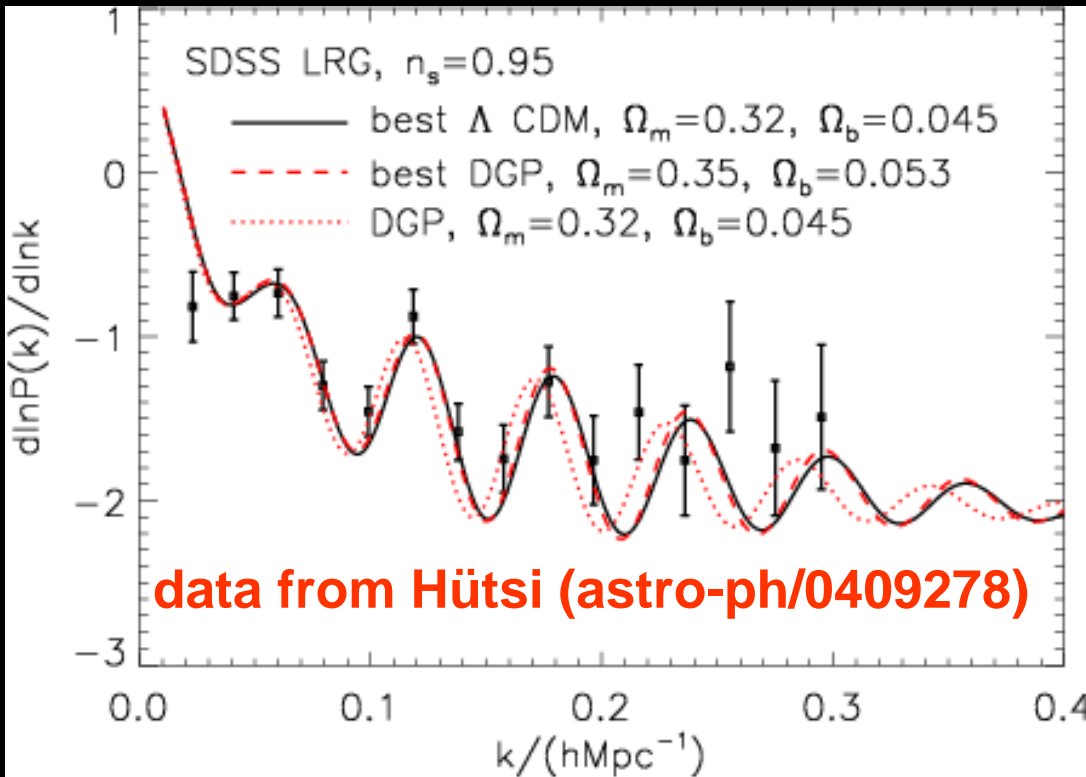
Yamamoto et al. (2006)

Predicted apparent shifts of BAO peaks



purely linear theory, observation in Λ CDM assumed
Yamamoto et al. (2006)

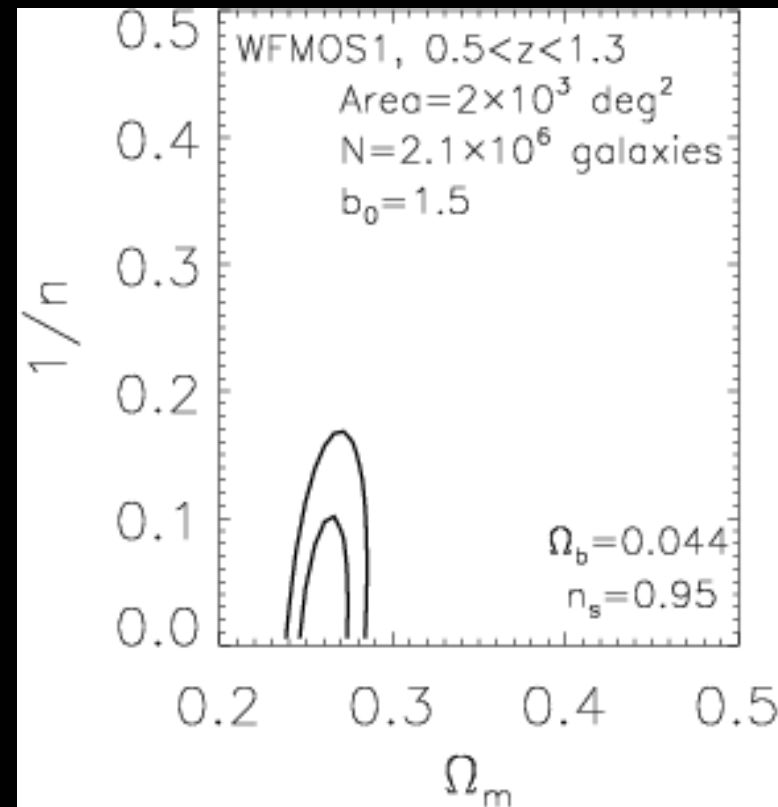
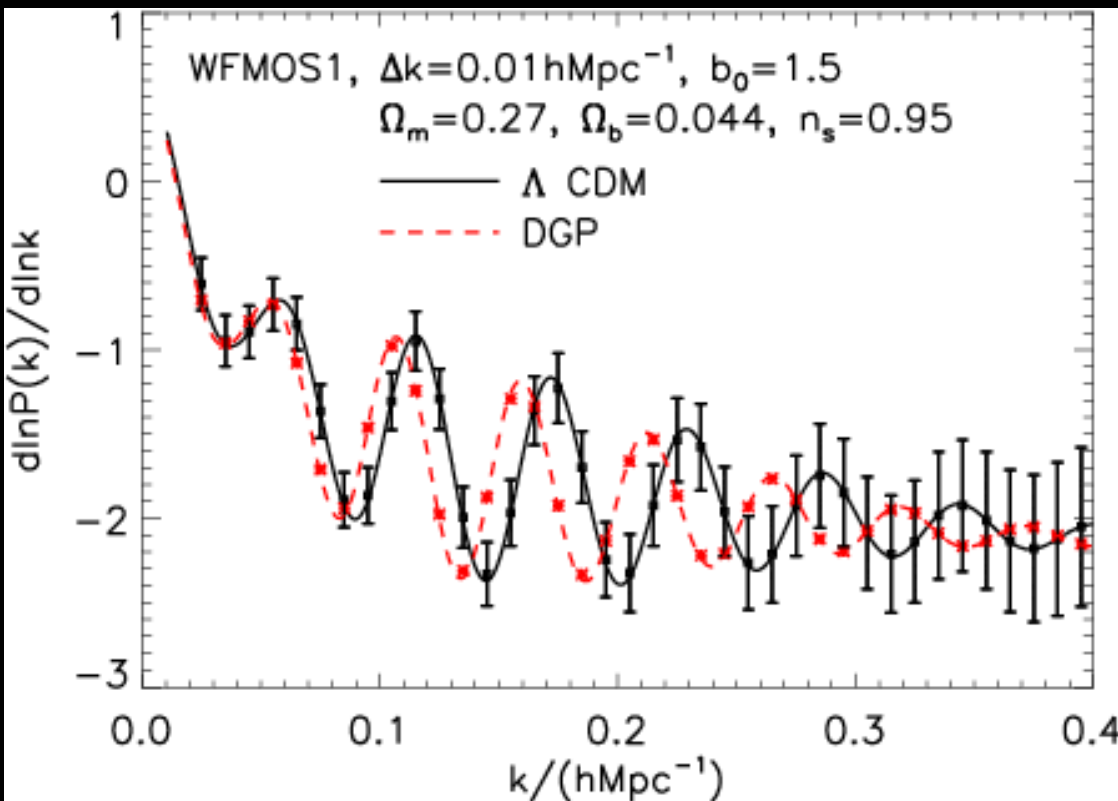
Current constraints from the SDSS LRG sample



fit to linear theory for $k < 0.2 h \text{Mpc}^{-1}$
observation in Λ CDM assumed

Yamamoto et al. (2006)

Expected constraints from future WFMOS z=1 sample

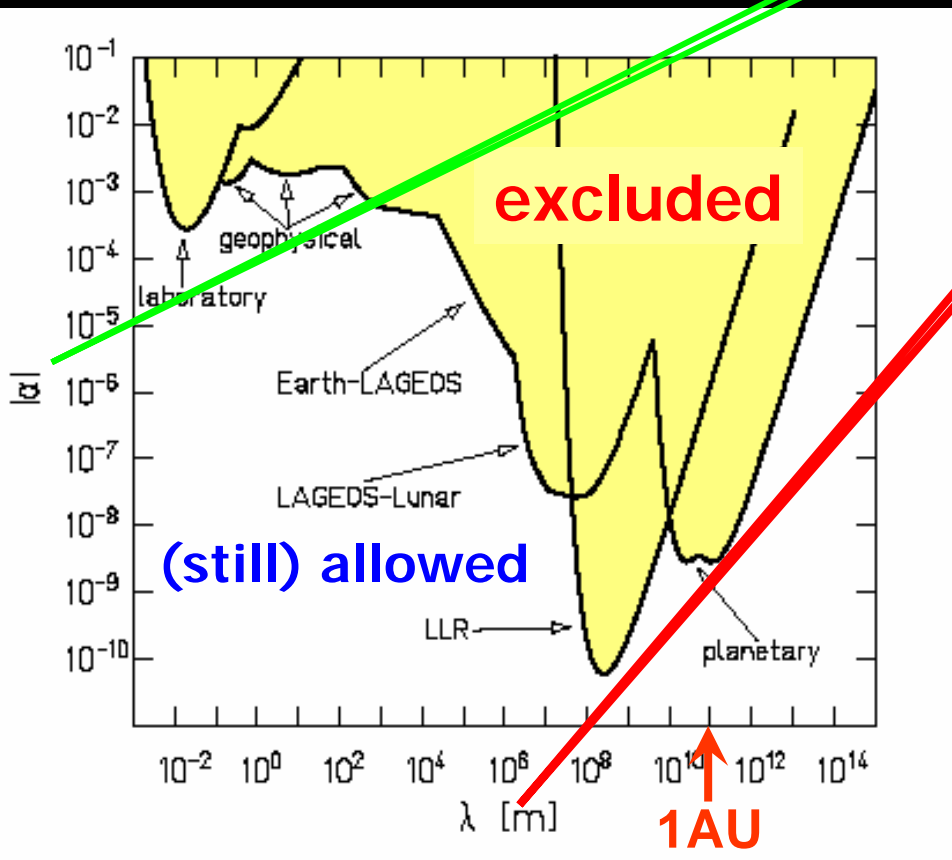


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Current constraints on deviations from Newton's law of gravity

Assume the Yukawa-type deviation:

$$V(r) = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} \left\{ 1 + \alpha \exp\left(-\frac{r}{\lambda}\right) \right\}$$



weak, if any,
constraints on
cosmological
scales so far...

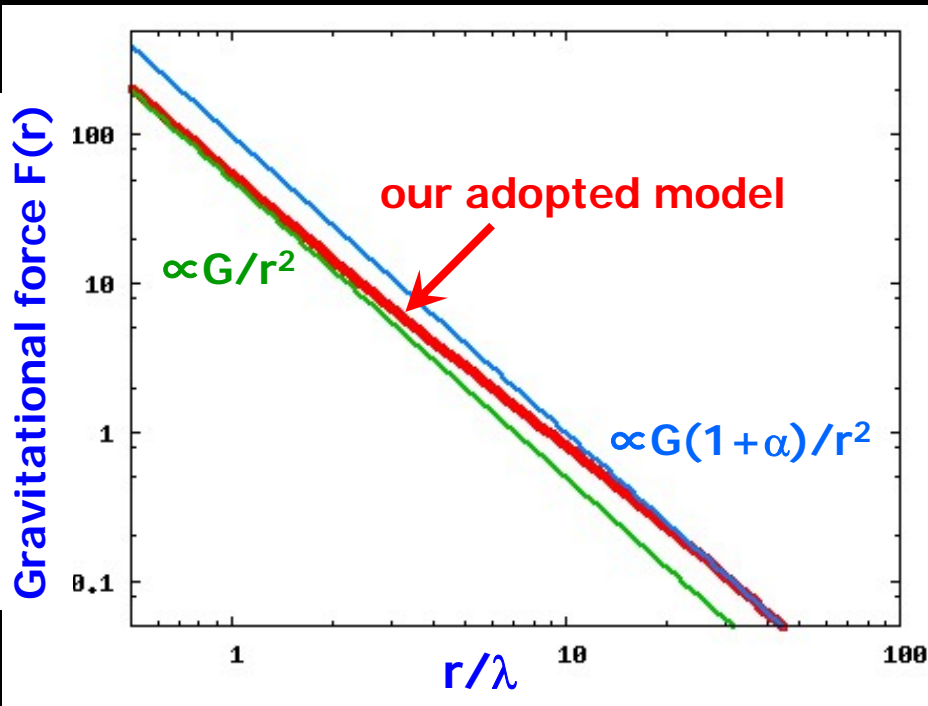
E.G. Adelberger et al.
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Empirical constraints on deviations from Newton's law of gravity via SDSS galaxy $P(k)$

- ad-hoc and empirical approach (Shirata et al. 2005, 2006)
 - adopt the standard Friedmann model (i.e, Λ CDM) but with *an additional Yukawa term* to gravity
 - adopt the standard interpretation of CMB anisotropy as the initial condition for the primordial fluctuations
 - assume *scale-independent bias of SDSS galaxies*

Yukawa-type additional gravitational potential

$$V(r) = -G \int d^3 r' \frac{\rho(r')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \left[1 + \alpha \left(1 - e^{-\frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}{\lambda}} \right) \right]$$



small-scale: Newtonian gravity

$$r \ll \lambda :$$

$$V(r) \rightarrow -G \int d^3 r' \frac{\rho(r')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

large-scale: $G \Rightarrow G(1+\alpha)$

$$r \gg \lambda :$$

$$V(r) \rightarrow -G(1+\alpha) \int d^3 r' \frac{\rho(r')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

stronger (weaker) gravity on large scales if $\alpha > 0$ ($\alpha < 0$),
while cosmic expansion is dictated by "correct" G

Method (Shirata et al. 2005)

1) directly solve the linear perturbation equation under the modified Newtonian potential:

$$\ddot{\delta}_k + 2H\dot{\delta}_k - 4\pi G\bar{\rho}\delta_k \left[1 + \alpha \frac{(a/k\lambda)^2}{1 + (a/k\lambda)^2} \right] = 0$$

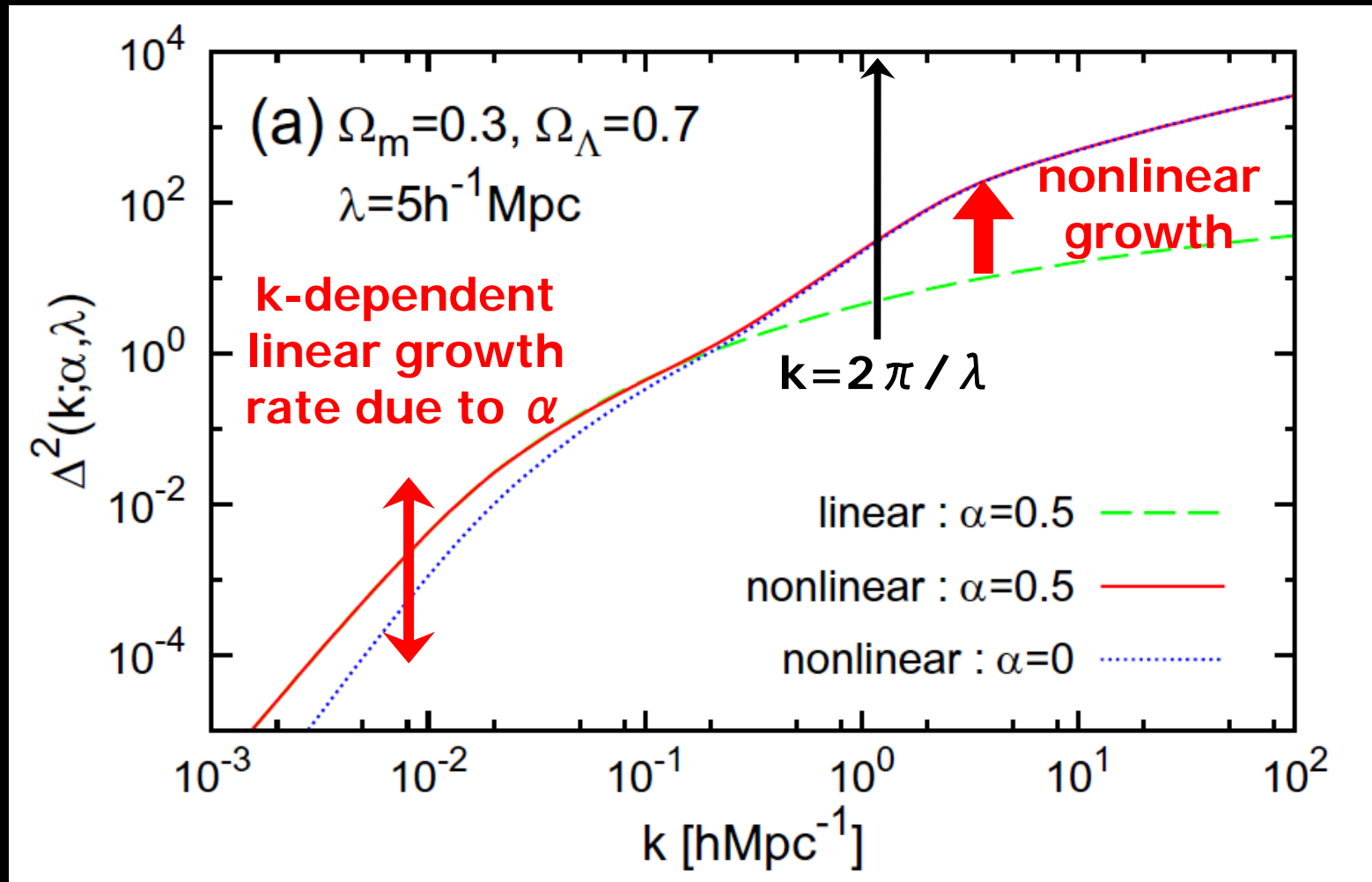
assuming the initial conditions of

$$\delta_k(a_{ini}) = \delta_{k,\Lambda CDM}(a_{ini}), \quad \left. \frac{d\delta_k}{da} \right|_{a=a_{ini}} = \left. \frac{d\delta_{k,\Lambda CDM}}{da} \right|_{a=a_{ini}}$$

2) apply the nonlinear correction using the Peacock-Dodds formula

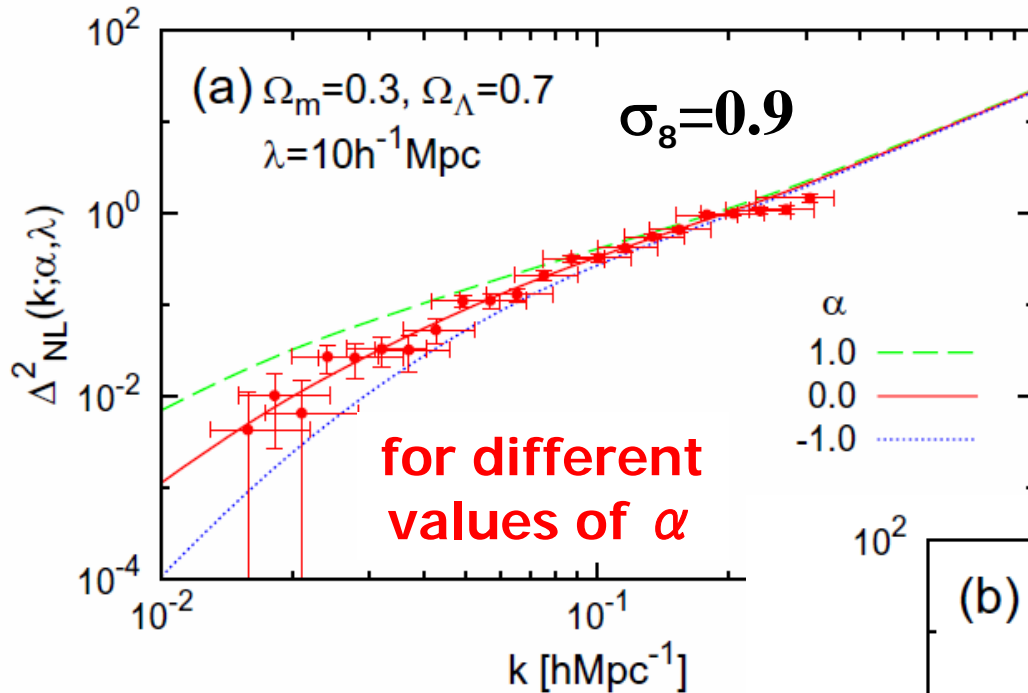
3) Compare the model predictions with SDSS galaxy $P(k)$ assuming linear bias ($0.01 < k[h^{-1}\text{Mpc}] < 0.3$)

Nonlinear correction for power spectrum applying the Peacock-Dodds fit

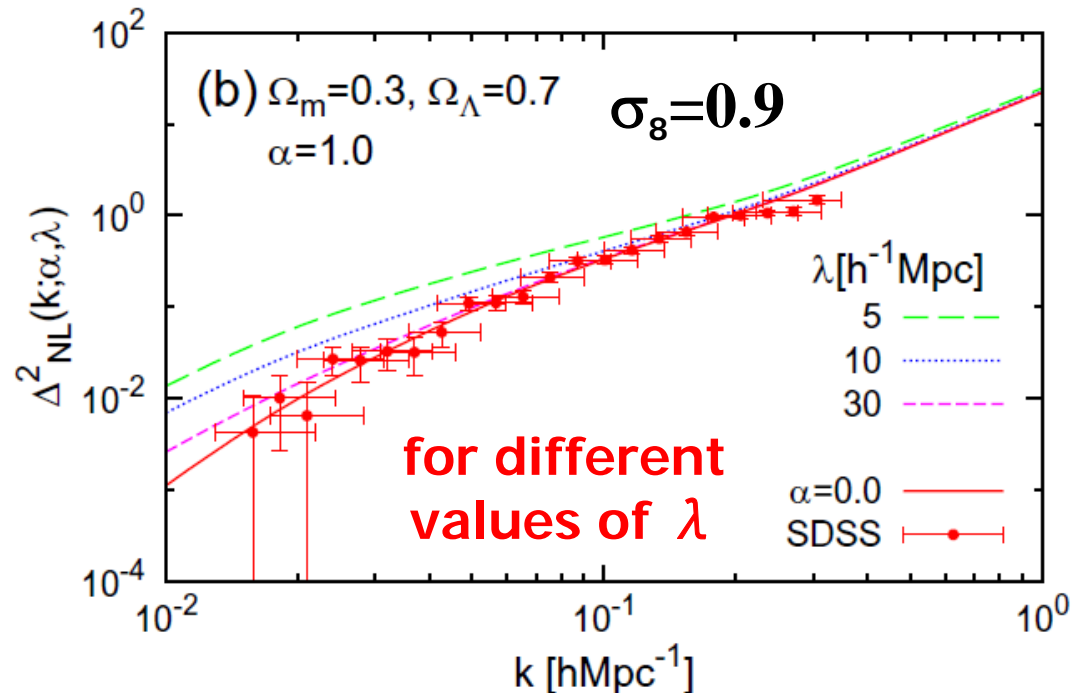


Shirata, Shiromizu, Yoshida & Suto: Phys.Rev.D 71(2005) 064030

Comparison with SDSS galaxy P(k)



● SDSS galaxy P(k)
 corrected for redshift-space distortion
 (Tegmark et al. 2004)

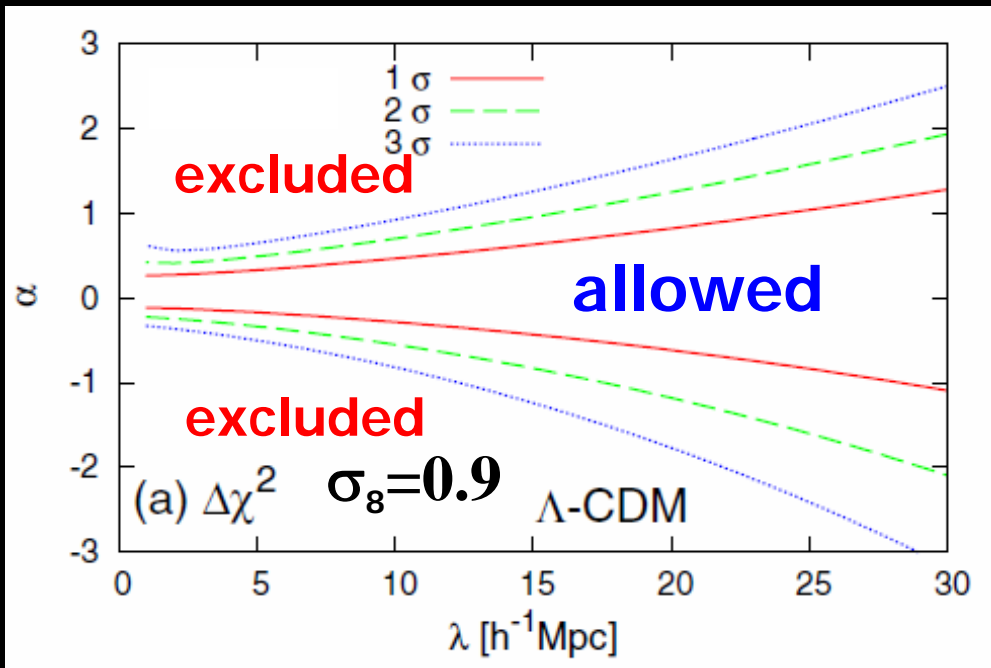


lines: model predictions
 by Shirata et al. (2005) for

$$V(r) = -G \int d^3r' \frac{\rho(r')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \times \left[1 + \alpha \left(1 - e^{-\frac{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}{\lambda}} \right) \right]$$

Constraints on model parameters

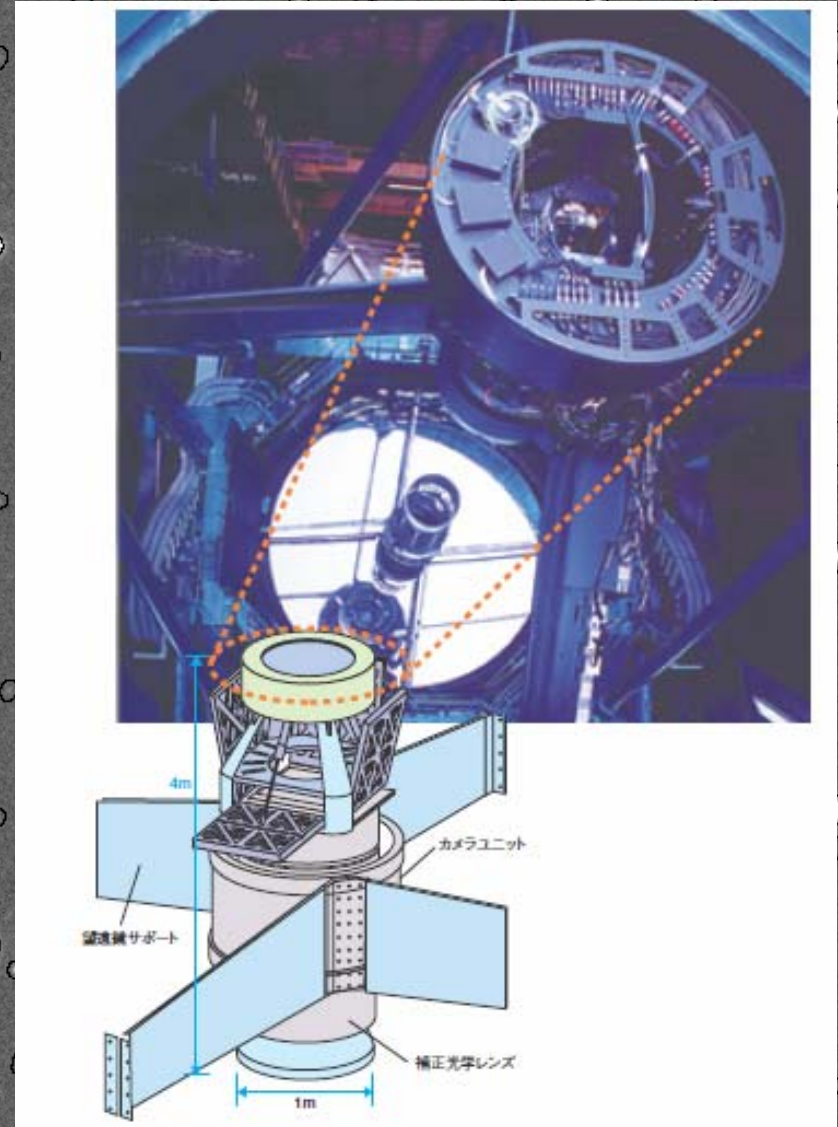
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Shirata, Shiromizu,
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- $\lambda = 5h^{-1}\text{Mpc} \Rightarrow -0.5 < \alpha < 0.6$ (3 σ limits)
- $\lambda = 10h^{-1}\text{Mpc} \Rightarrow -0.8 < \alpha < 0.9$ (3 σ limits)

V future dark energy projects



Did we make progress at all ?

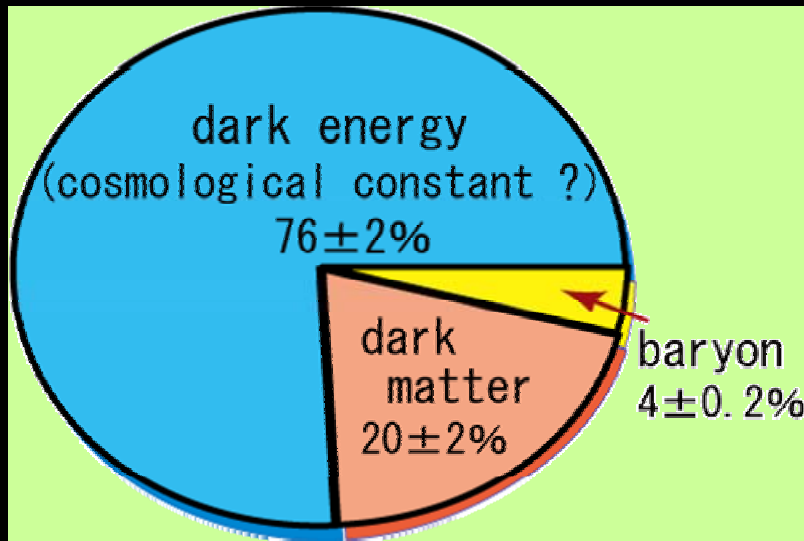
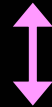
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Why can we conclude that this is a better picture before knowing the nature of dark matter and dark energy ?

Towards understanding of the universe

1. the n-th order parameterized model of the universe
 - $\Omega_{\Lambda}, \Omega_m, \Omega_b, h, \sigma_8 \dots$
2. improve the precision/accuracy of the numbers
3. understand why
 - (variants of) inflation, superstring, brane...
4. look for something that cannot be described in the n-th order model
 - $w = -1 \Rightarrow w = w_0 + w_0(1-a) \Rightarrow w(a) \Rightarrow w(a,r)$
 - linear bias \Rightarrow nonlinear bias \Rightarrow non-deterministic bias
 - virialized spherical halo \Rightarrow triaxial
 \Rightarrow shocked + magnetic + conductive + cosmic ray
5. repeat the above steps 1 ~ 4 until you become tired (or retire) for $n=1,2,3,4,5 \dots$

Can we understand the dark side of the universe in foreseeable future ?

■ Dark matter

- maybe new results from on-going experiments in next 5-10 years, but not from astronomy

■ Dark energy

- unlikely to have any breakthroughs from future experiments and/or theories in high energy physics in this century
- astronomy is the key !

■ Dark baryons

- only astronomical observations can make a scientific new contribution since high-energy physicists already know baryons too well !

Dark matter

- high-energy experiments in near future are very promising
- still room for cosmology to help understanding dark matter ?
 - density profile of dark matter halos
 - what is the “true” density profile ? core vs. cusp
 - modeling substructure statistics
 - non-spherical modeling
 - baryonic effect; star formation, feedback,,,

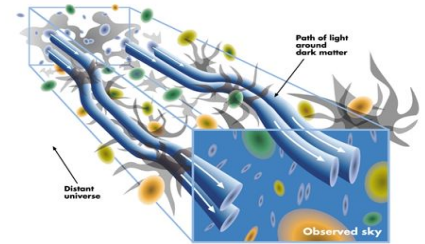
Dark energy

- Meaningful theoretical breakthroughs are unlikely during this century
 - ⇒ **observational approaches are the keys !**
- **something really there or just virtual ?**
 - right-hand-side in the Einstein equation
 - modified gravity theory
- already (too) many proposals for future observational projects
 - need more accurate modeling
 - need to control systematic effects

Probes of Dark Energy (S.Bridle)

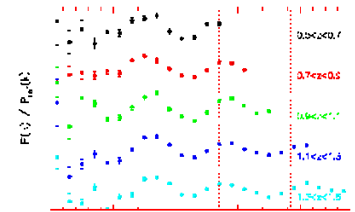
Cosmic Shear

Evolution of dark matter perturbations
Angular diameter distance
Growth rate of structure



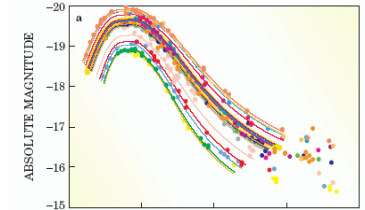
Features in matter $P(k)$

Standard ruler
Angular diameter distance



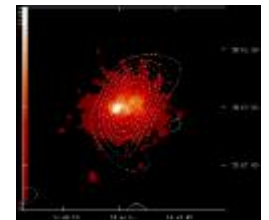
Supernovae

Standard candle
Luminosity distance



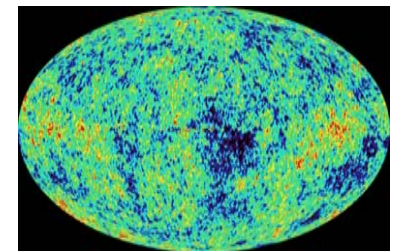
Cluster counts

Evolution of dark matter perturbations
Angular diameter distance
Growth rate of structure



CMB

Snapshot at $\sim 400,000$ yr, viewed from $z=0$
Angular diameter distance to $z\sim 1000$
Growth rate of structure (from ISW)



Surveys to measure Dark Energy (S.Bridle)

	2005		2010		2015
Imaging	CFHTLS	SUBARU	DES, HSC	DUNE	LSST
	SDSS	ATLAS KIDS	VISTA Pan-STARRS		JDEM/ SNAP
Spectroscopy	FMOS				SKA
	SDSS	ATLAS			
Supernovae	CSP	ESSENCE	DES		LSST
	CFHTLS		Pan-STARRS		JDEM/ SNAP
Clusters	AMI	APEX	SPT	DES	
	XCS	SZA	AMIBA	ACT	
CMB		WMAP 3	WMAP 6 yr		
			Planck	Planck 4yr	
	2005		2010		2015

Probing Dark Energy (J.Frieman)

Probe dark energy through the expansion history:

$$H^2(z) = H_0^2 \left[\underbrace{\Omega_M (1+z)^3}_{\text{matter}} + \underbrace{\Omega_{DE} (1+z)^{3(1+w)}}_{\text{dark energy (constant } w)} \right] \quad (\text{flat})$$

Geometric tests:

- Comoving distance $r(z) = \int dz/H(z)$
- Standard Candles $d_L(z) = (1+z) r(z)$
- Standard Rulers $d_A(z) = (1+z)^{-1} r(z)$
- Standard Population (volume) $dV/dzd\Omega = r^2(z)/H(z)$

Structure based-tests:

- The rate of growth of structure determined by $H(z)$, by any modifications of gravity on large scales, and by other cosmological parameters

future dark energy survey projects

- **DES: Dark Energy Survey** (Fermi Lab+, 2011-?)
 - Imaging galaxy survey
 - 5000 deg²@Chile 4m telescope
- **HSC: Hyper Suprime-Cam** (Subaru+Princeton, 2011-)
 - Imaging galaxy survey 1.5deg FOV
 - 2000 deg²@Subaru 8m telescope
- **LSST: Large Synoptic Survey Telescope** (SLAC+, 2014-?)
 - Imaging galaxy survey
 - 20000 deg²@Chile 8.4m dedicated telescope
- **WF MOS: Wide Field Multi-Objects Spectrograph** (Subaru+Gemini+???, 2015-???)
 - Spectroscopic galaxy survey 1.5deg FOV
 - 4000 fibers, 20000 galaxy redshifts a night



The Dark Energy Survey (J.Frieman)

- **Study Dark Energy using 4 complementary techniques:**

- Cluster counts & clustering

- Weak lensing

- Galaxy angular clustering

- SNe Ia distances

- **Two multiband surveys:**

- 5000 deg² *g, r, i, z* & 40 deg² repeat (SNe)

- **Build new 3 deg² camera**

- Construction 2005-2009

- Survey 2009-2014 (525 nights)

- Response to NOAO AO

Blanco 4-meter at CTIO

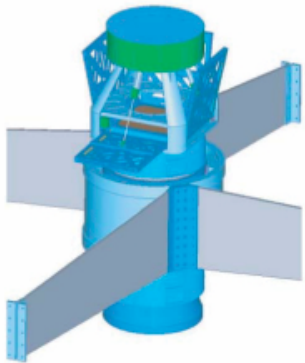
Hyper Suprime-Cam project

計画研究A01 (国立天文台チーム) : 重力レンズ効果を用いた
ダークマター探査

計画研究A02 (東大 高エネルギー素粒子実験チーム) : 重力レンズ
効果を用いたダークエネルギーの研究

超広視野カメラHyperSuprimeの製作

すばる望遠鏡



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調整

計画研究B01 (名古屋大理論) : 銀河分布を用いた
ダークエネルギーの研究

計画研究B02 (東北大理論) : 重力レンズ効果による暗黒物質分布
と宇宙の構造形成史の解明

公募研究 : 超新星探査とダークエネルギー性質解明に関する理論
および観測的研究

- Ministry of Education, Special Priority Area Grant-in-Aid: 2006-2011
“Study of Dark Energy from Wide-Field Deep Survey of the Universe”
- Constraining dark energy via gravitational lensing survey
 - PI: Hiroshi Karoji (NAOJ)
 - CCD: Satoshi Miyazaki (NAOJ)
 - DAQ: Hiroaki Aihara (U.Tokyo)
 - Theory groups at NAOJ, Univ. of Tokyo, Nagoya Univ. Tohoku Univ.
- Princeton Univ. will join officially

International Research Network for Dark Energy (JSPS, core-to-core program 2007-2009)

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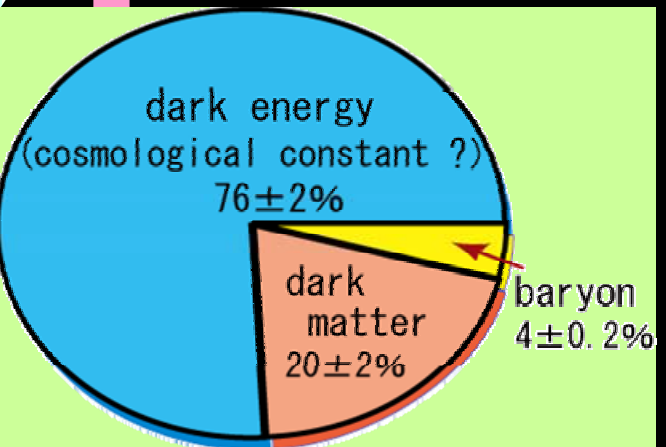
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Edinburgh U.
Royal Obs.
coordinator
John Peacock

Theoretical model
Baryon oscillation
Weak lens mapping



WF MOS proposal: Subaru+Gemini spectroscopic survey

- Observational constraints on dark energy
- Accurate measurement of the baryon acoustic scales in galaxy distribution
- 4000 multi-fiber spectrograph on 1.5deg FOV camera at Subaru prime focus
 - $0.5 < z < 1.3$: emission line galaxies
 - 2×10^6 gals/2000 deg² \Rightarrow 1400 pointings (900hours)
 - $2.3 < z < 3.3$: Lyman-break galaxies
 - 6×10^5 gals/300 deg² \Rightarrow 200 pointings (800hours)
- Determine $H(z)$ and $D(z)$ within 1% precision
- Determine w within 3% precision and dw/dz within 25% precision

Dark energy research is good or bad for astronomy ?

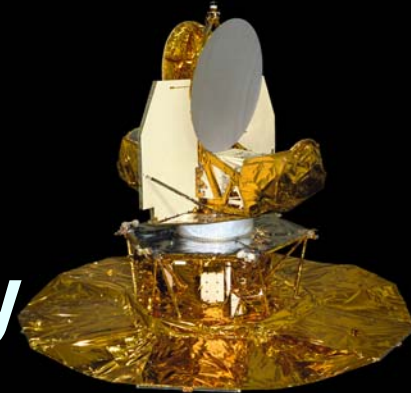
Fundamentalist physics: why dark energy is bad for astronomy

Simon D.M. White, astro-ph/0704.2291

- **Fundamentalist:** high-energy experiments
 - Pursuit of a single truth (LHC, WMAP)
 - Huge international collaborations
- **Universalist:** astronomical observations
 - Multi-purpose (Hubble Space Telescope, SDSS)
 - Relatively small groups
- **Different culture, sense of value, and matter of taste, after all...**



Two very successful but quite different projects in astronomy



HST (universalist)

An observatory

Designed for general tasks

Serving a diverse community

Programme built through proposals

Many teams of all sizes

Many results unanticipated

Nourishes astrophysics skills

Public support as a facility

WMAP (fundamentalist)

An experiment

Designed for a specific task

Serving a single, coherent community

Programme set at design

A single moderately large team

Main results 'planned'

Nourishes data-processing/
statistics skills

Public impact through results

Another successful example: SDSS (Sloan Digital Sky Survey)

- 1345 refereed papers to date
- These papers have been cited over 39,000 times
- 30 of the 200 most cited papers in astronomy since 2000 used SDSS data
- **Impact in many areas we didn't anticipate:**
 - White dwarfs
 - Brown dwarfs
 - Ultra-low metallicity stars
 - Galaxy-galaxy lensing
 - Supernovae
 - Epoch of reionization

(Dec. 19, 2006@NAOJ, Michael Strauss)

ADS High-Impact Papers 2006

Facility	Number of Citations	Fraction of the Total
SDSS	1843	17.4%
ESO	1365	12.9%
HST	1124	10.6%
WMAP	1121	10.6%
Keck	642	6.0%
Kamiokande	372	3.5%
Chandra	365	3.4%
ACBAR	207	2.0%
NOAO (KPNO/CTIO)	202	1.9%
Las Campanas	176	1.7%

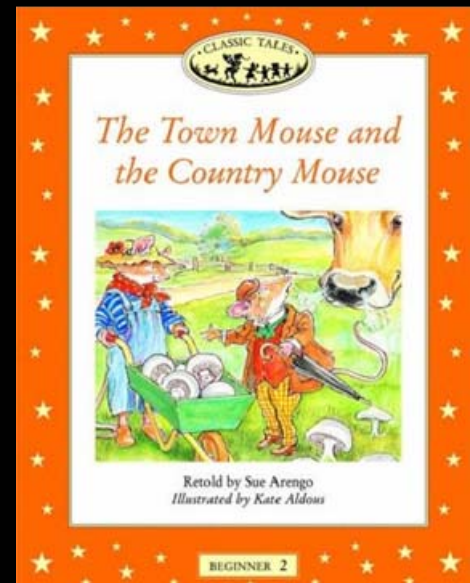
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Le Rat de Ville & le Rat des Champs.

The town mouse and the country mouse

(都会のねずみと
田舎のねずみ)



Town mouse ?

Large Hadron Collider

Tristan

particle theorists

dark energy cosmology

Subaru (8.2m)

Country mouse ?

Subaru telescope

Kamiokande

astronomers

extrasolar planet

HATnet (11cmx6)

So, what's next ?

- Precision cosmology, not yet ?
 - We have to move on; determine all the cosmological parameters within 0.1% accuracy, for instance.
 - For what ? Really interesting ? Can convince taxpayers ?
- Beyond precision cosmology ?
 - Stop playing with the values of parameters, but try to understand their meaning, i.e., matter context in the universe
 - Nature of dark matter and dark energy
 - First objects in the universe
 - initial conditions (physical model of inflation)...
 - Revisit the cosmological observations in a more general framework
 - Equation of state of the universe
 - Validity of the cosmological principle
 - Validity of general relativity on cosmological scales
- Or simply beyond cosmology itself !
 - Anthropic principle, Extrasolar planet, ...something else⁰⁷