

Title: The Connected Universe: Relating Early, Intermediate and Late Universe with cosmological data

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Abstract: The standard model of cosmology is built upon on a series of propositions on how the early, intermediate, and late epochs of the Universe behave. In particular, it predicts that dark energy and dark matter currently pervades the cosmos. Understanding the properties of the dark sector is plausibly the biggest challenge in theoretical physics. There is, however, a broad assumption in cosmology that the Universe on its earlier stages is fully understood and that discrepancies between the standard model of cosmology and current data are suggestive of distinct dark energy properties. Uncertainties on the validity of this hypothesis are not usually taken into account when forecasting survey capabilities, even though our investigations might be obfuscated if the intermediate and early Universe did behave abnormally. In this colloquium, I propose a program to investigate dark energy and earlier aspects of our Universe simultaneously, through space missions in the 2020s in combination with ground-based observatories. This program will help guide the strategy for the future LSST and WFIRST supernovae and weak lensing surveys. My investigations on how properties of the early and intermediate Universe affect inferences on dark energy (and vice-versa) will also support community understanding of how future missions can be employed to test some of the core hypotheses of the standard model of cosmology.

# The connected universe

## Relating Early, Intermediate and Late Universe with cosmological data

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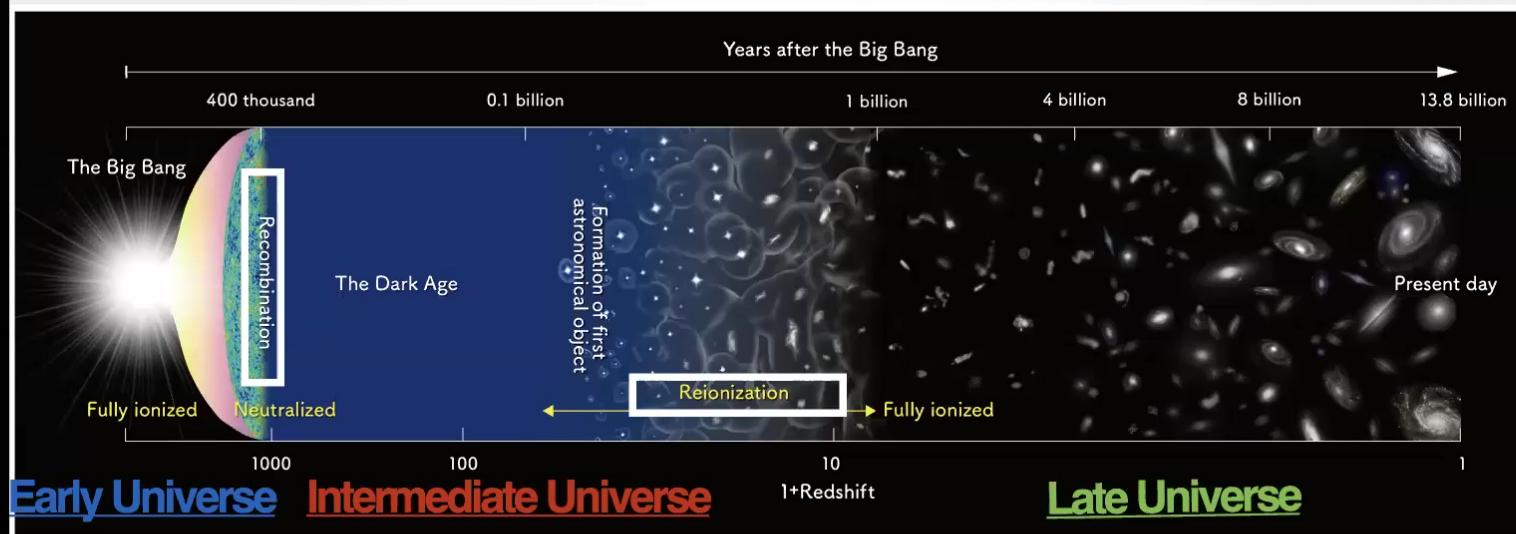


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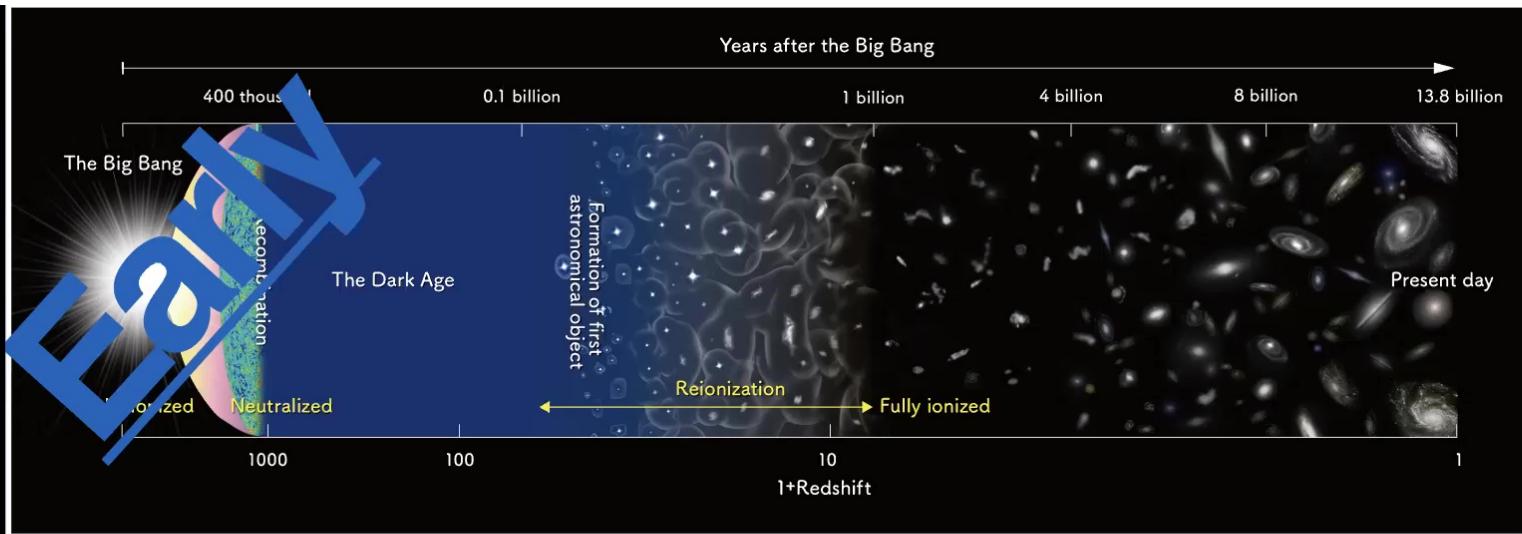
## Big Picture: Late Epoch affected by the all history of the cosmos

Our Universe has a rich history with complex dynamics.

Break the Universe's history into three epochs: **Early**, **Intermediate**, **Late**



These 3 epochs affect the current expansion and structure formation

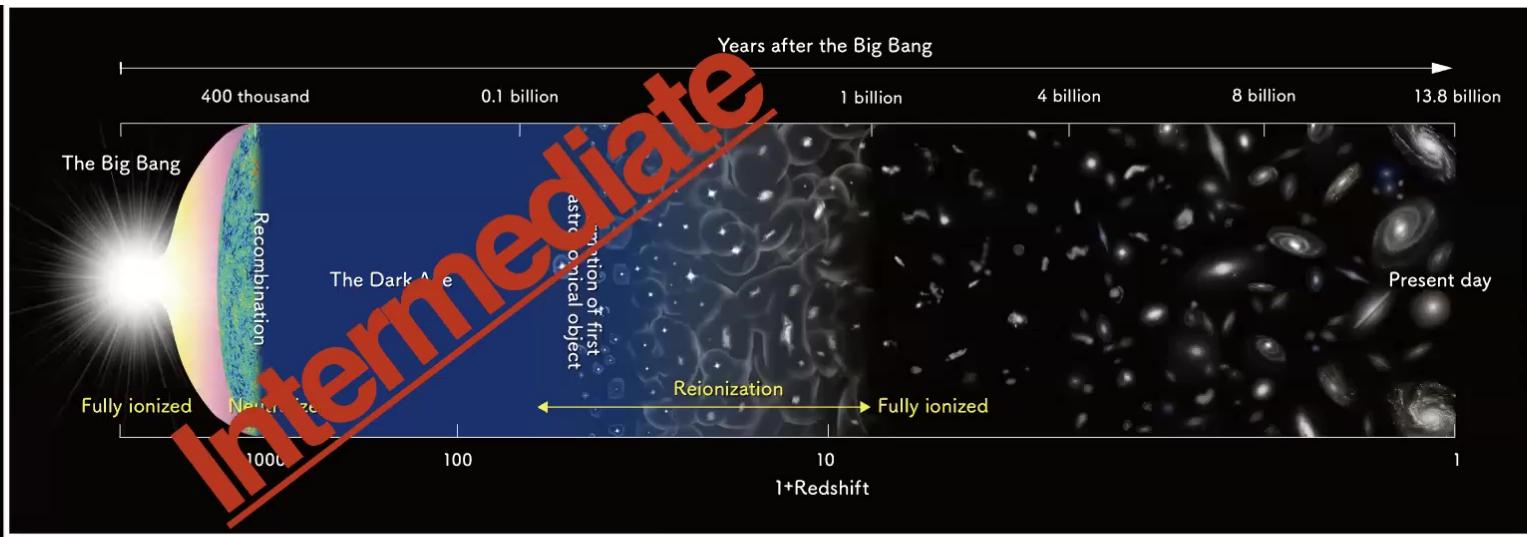


**Inflation** - first phase of accelerated expansion. **Not** Cosmological Constant

**Radiation Era** - expansion too fast for structures to grow.

**Recombination/CMB** - universe became transparent; Cosmic Microwave Background was emitted.

**Golden era** for the Cosmic Microwave Background

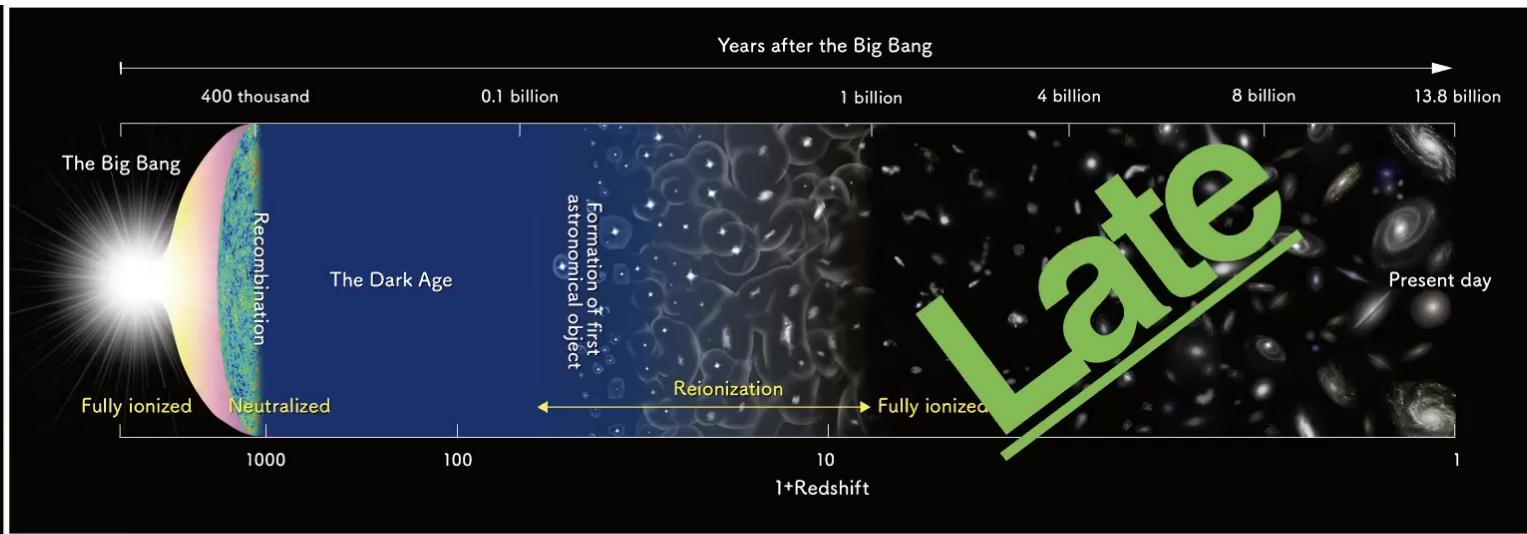


**Cold Dark Matter** - expansion rate gentle enough for structures to grow.

**Massive Neutrinos:** became non-relativistic.

**Reionization:** universe ionized again and became slightly opaque.  
Affected the photons of the Cosmic Microwave Background

**Golden era** for 21-cm experiments



**Acceleration** - universe accelerates again (~ second half of Late epoch).

**Maybe** Cosmological Constant.

**Non-Linear Evolution** - structure formation became highly non-linear.

Peak of Star Formation and other baryonic effects

**Plethora of Probes** - that measures geometry and structure formation.

**Golden Era** for optical astronomy.

**To probe all epochs, there are houses of observers**

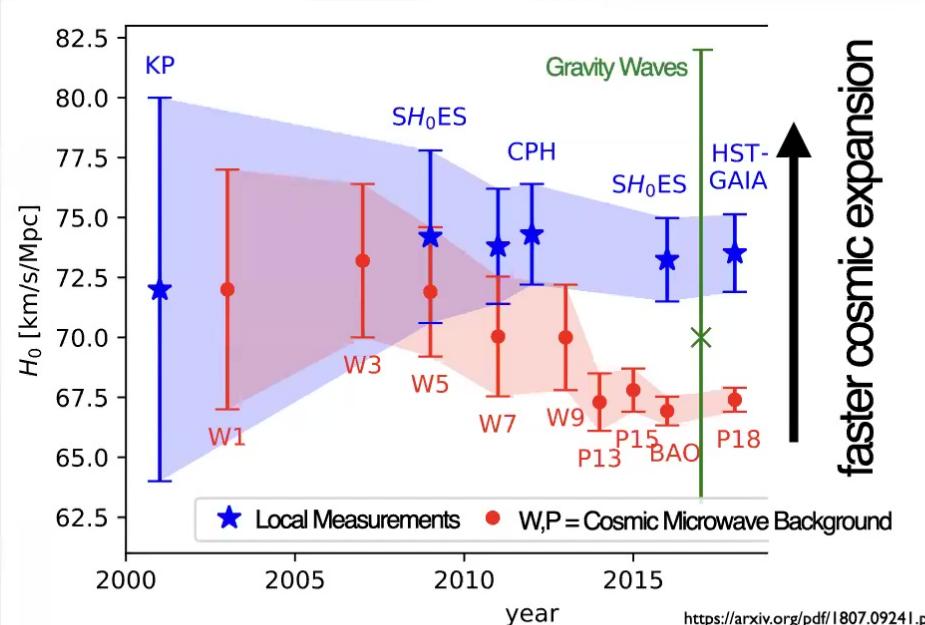


**Modern School of Cosmology**

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## Peace between schools is fragile. Tension rises in the air

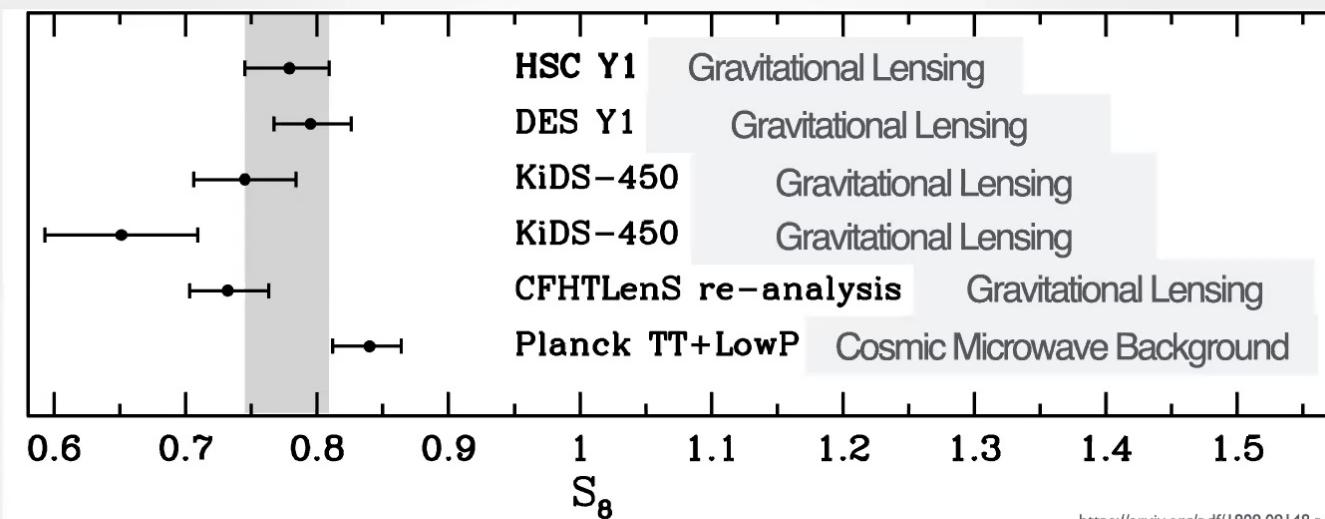
Cosmic Microwave Background disagrees with local measurements of the Hubble Constant. Disagreement is rising as we gather more data.



$H_0$  = Local Rate of  
Cosmic Expansion

Local Universe is  
expanding too fast!

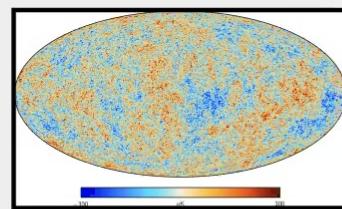
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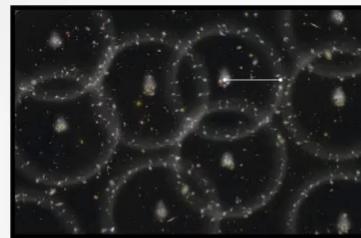
Fixed Amount Dark Matter: larger  $S_8 \Rightarrow$  universe more inhomogeneous

Fixed inhomogeneity: larger  $S_8 \Rightarrow$  more dark matter in the universe

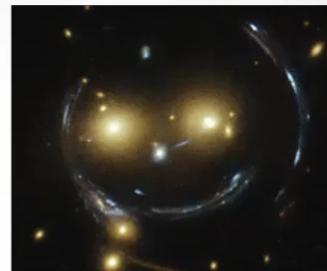
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**CMB**



**BAO**



**GL**



**$H_0$ /SN**

If this Universe is the Standard Model of Cosmology

This Universe expands too fast, and it is either too homogeneous or has too little dark matter.

Such results may imply Dark Energy is not the Cosmological Constant

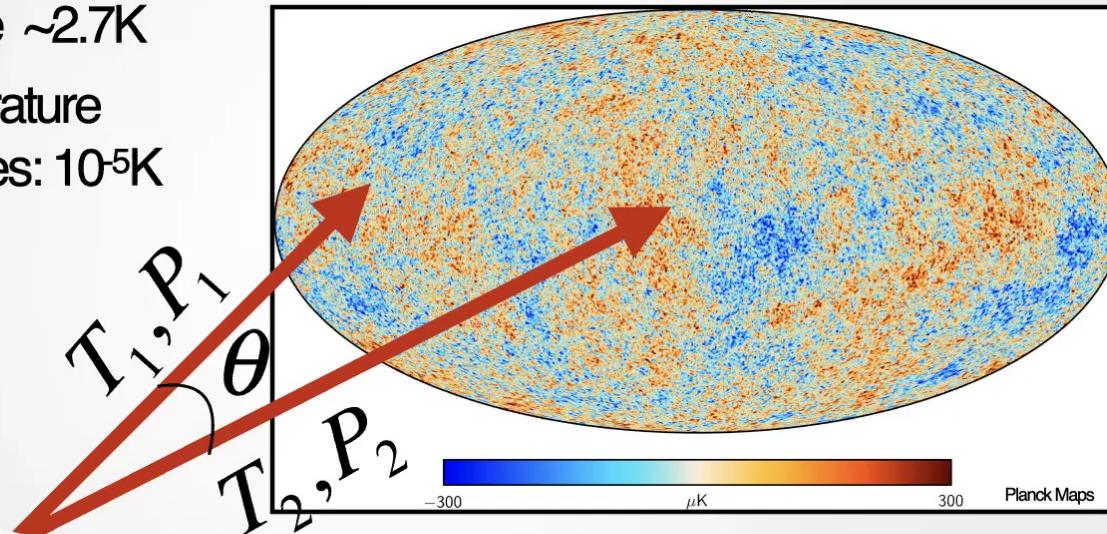
# Brief Introduction on two-point Correlation Functions and Power Spectra

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## Two-point correlation function - Cosmic Microwave Background

Monopole ~2.7K

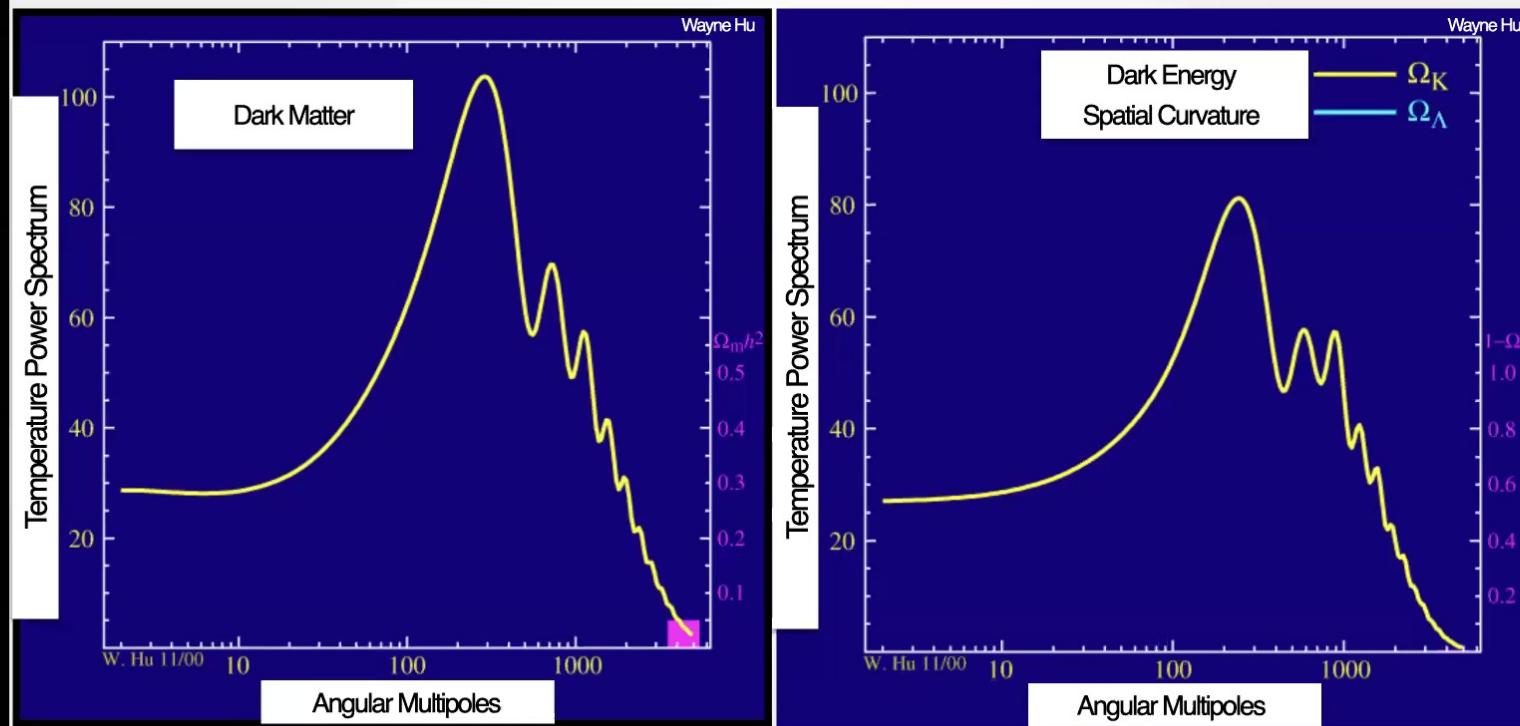
Temperature  
Anisotropies:  $10^{-5}$ K



$$\langle TT \rangle, \langle TP \rangle, \langle PP \rangle$$

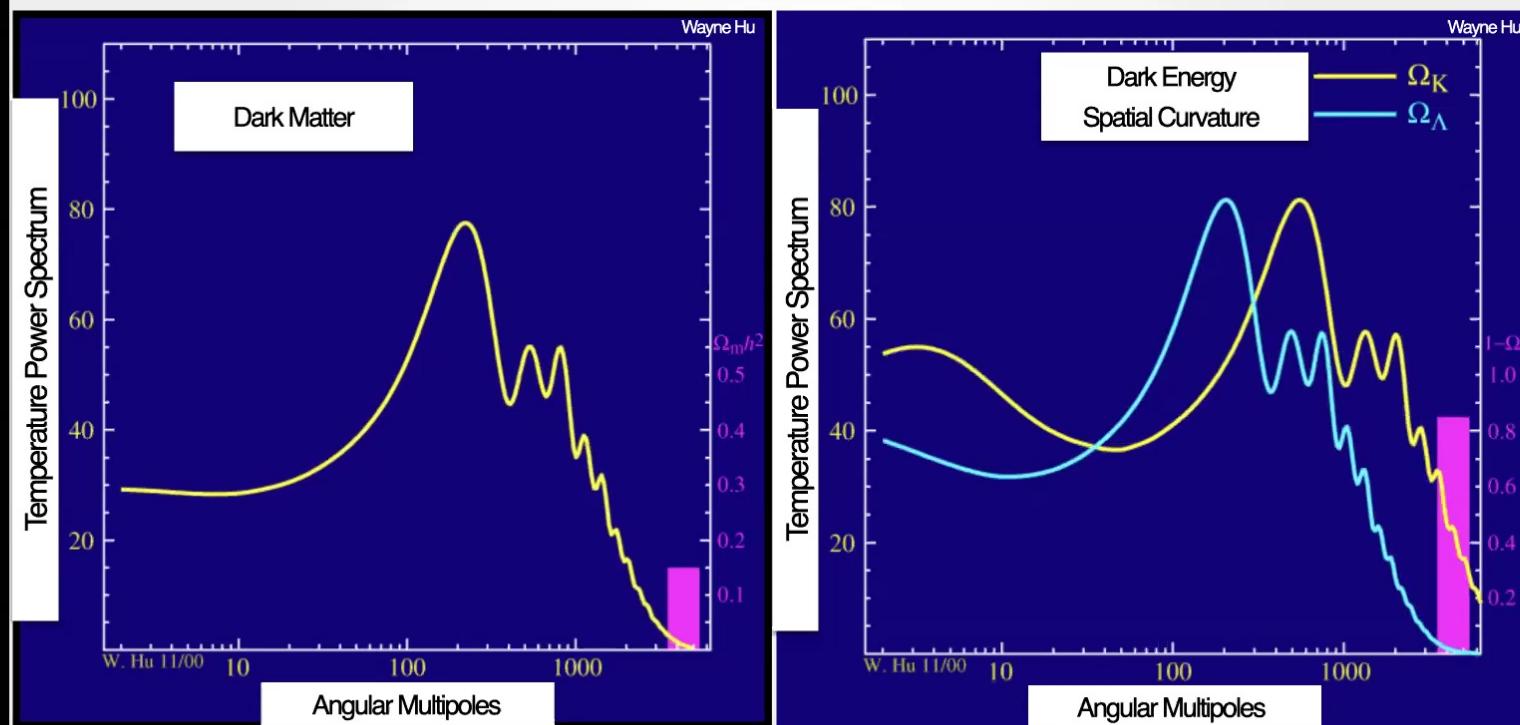
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## Fourier Transform: Power Spectrum - Cosmic Microwave Background



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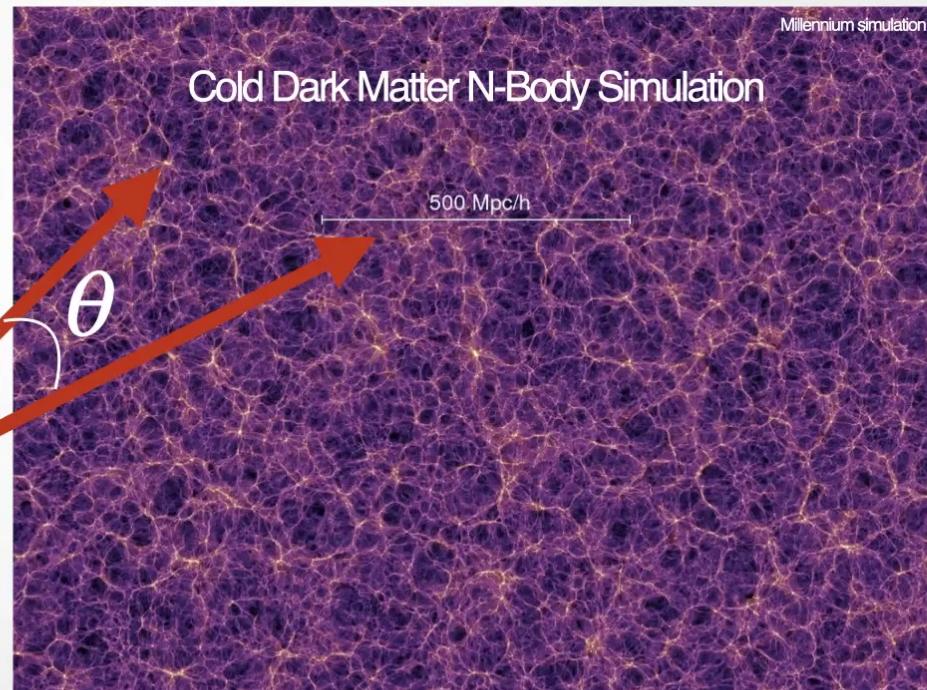
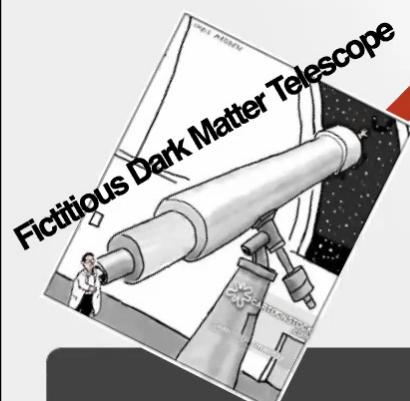
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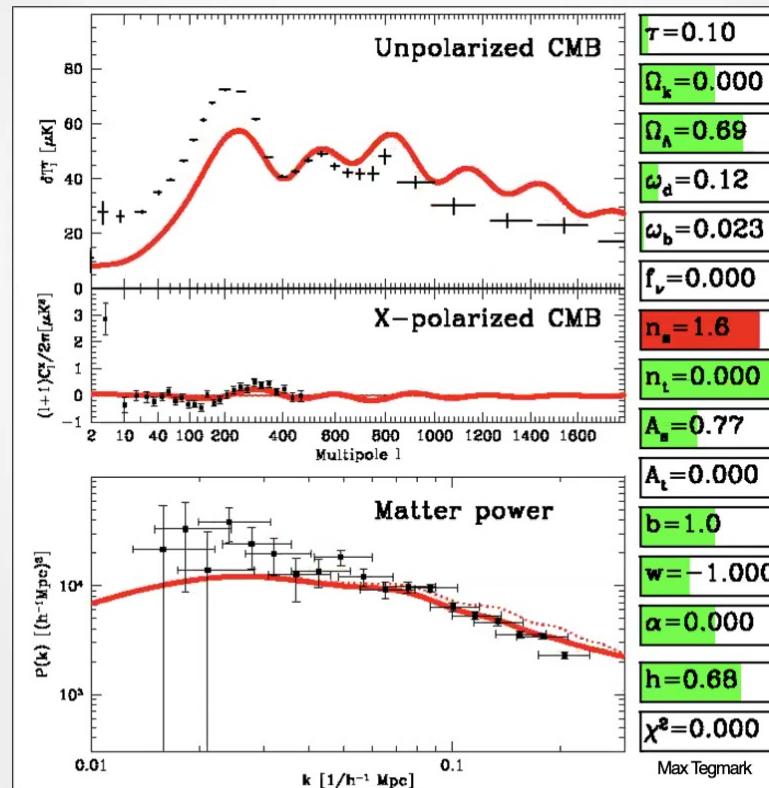
## Two-point correlation function - Dark Matter

Dark Matter two-point  
correlation  
function



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## Fourier Transform: Power Spectrum - Dark Matter

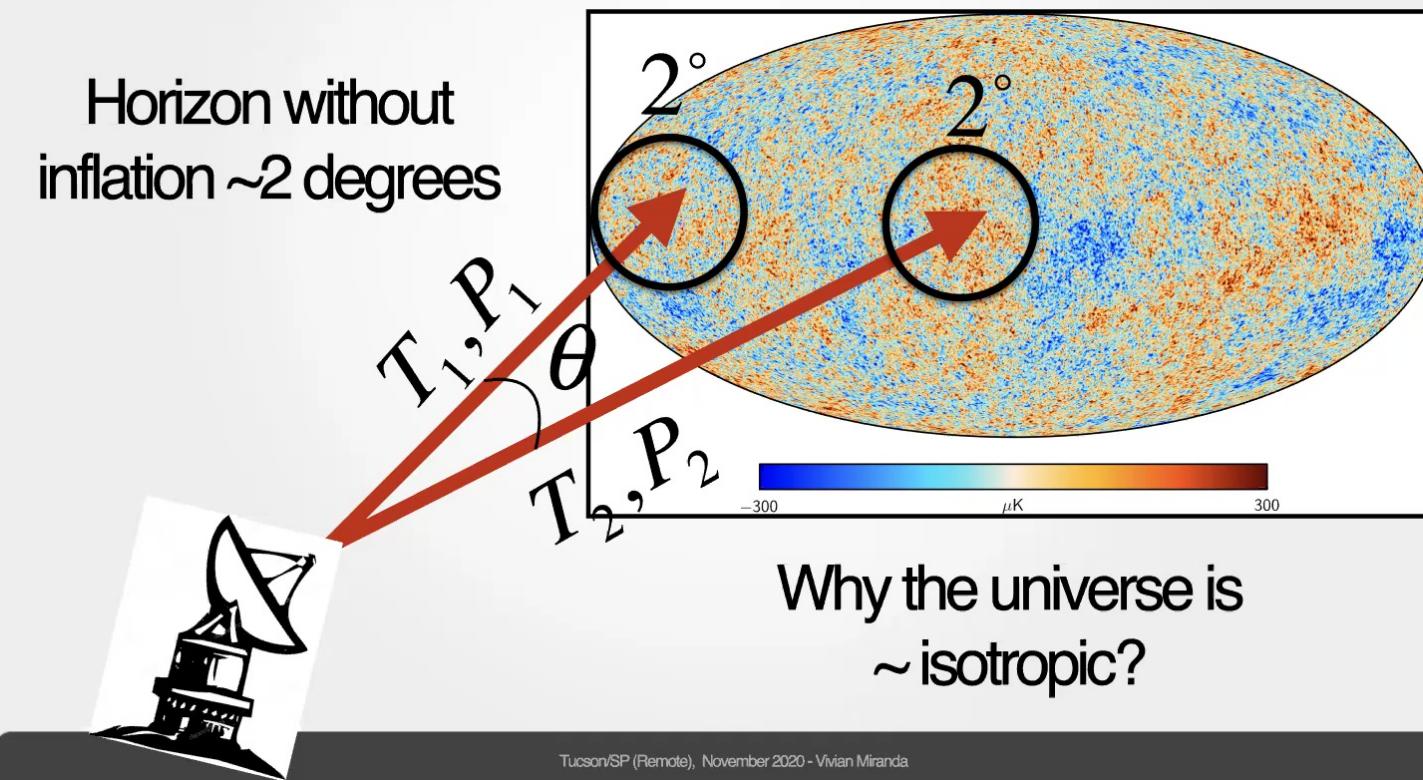


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# Early Universe

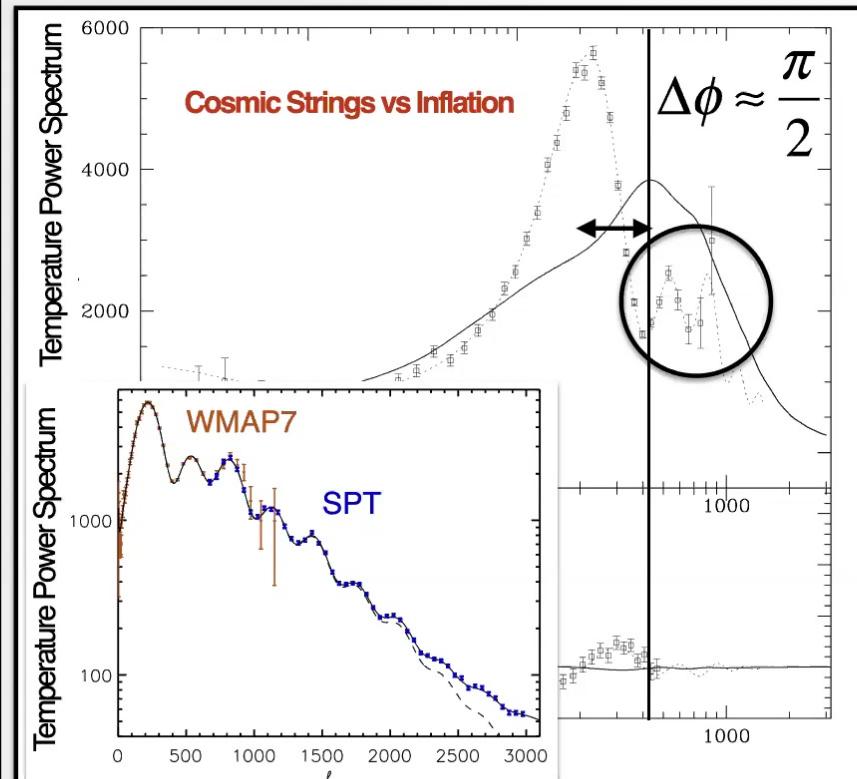
## Why do we need inflation?

Horizon without  
inflation  $\sim 2$  degrees



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## Why do we need inflation?



The CMB second/third..  
peaks exist!

Perturbations are  
adiabatic and coherent

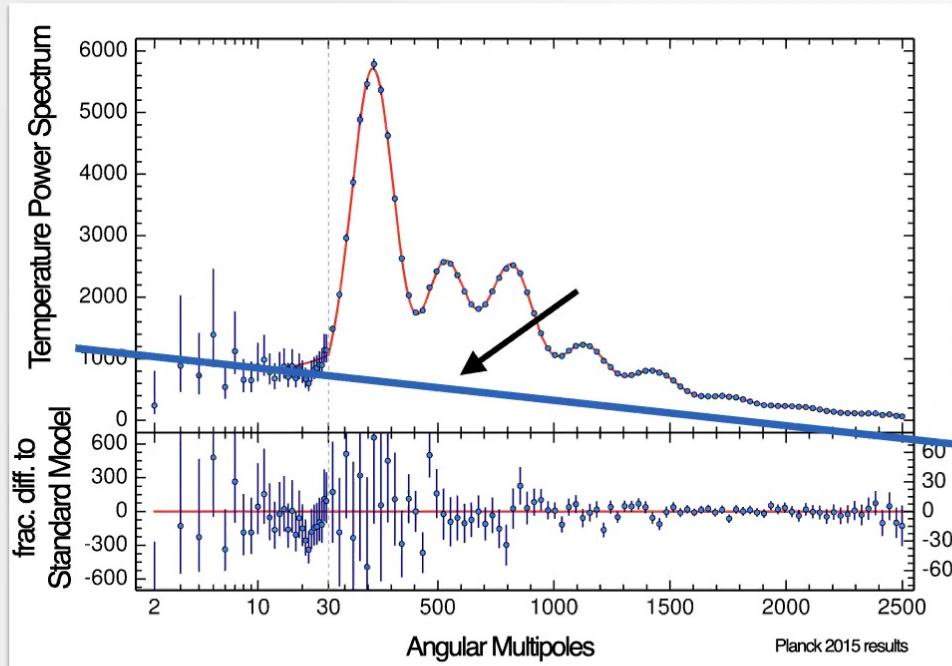
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## Temperature Power Spectrum: Basic Cookbook



$$\langle TT \rangle \propto \int d \ln k \text{ Inflation} \times \text{Transfer}$$

Inflationary seeds

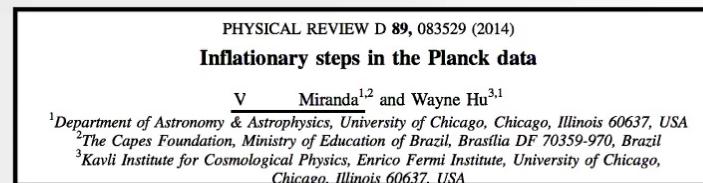
$$A_s \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 1}$$

↑  
tilt

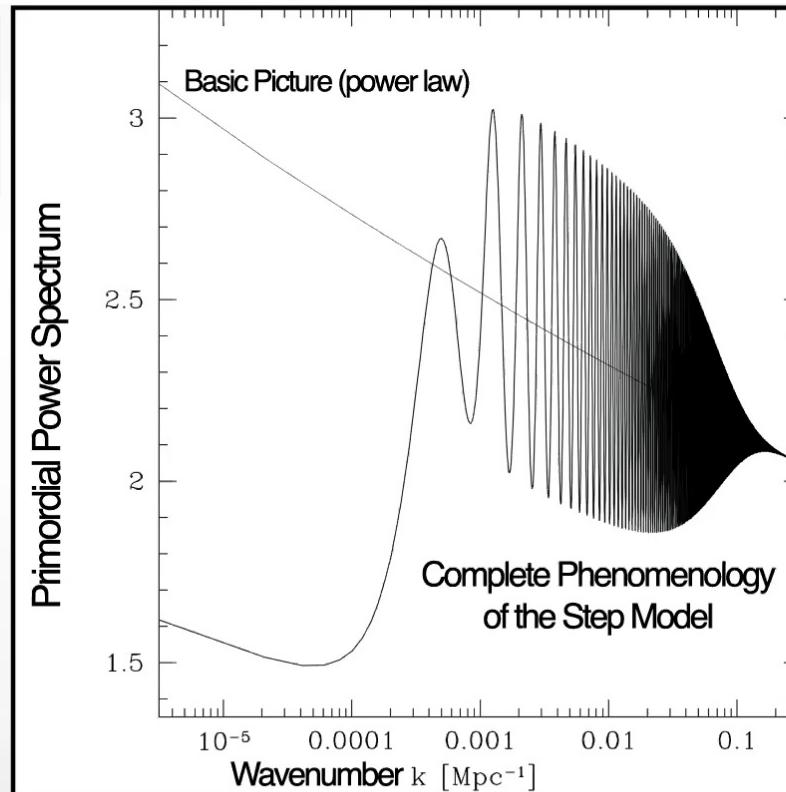
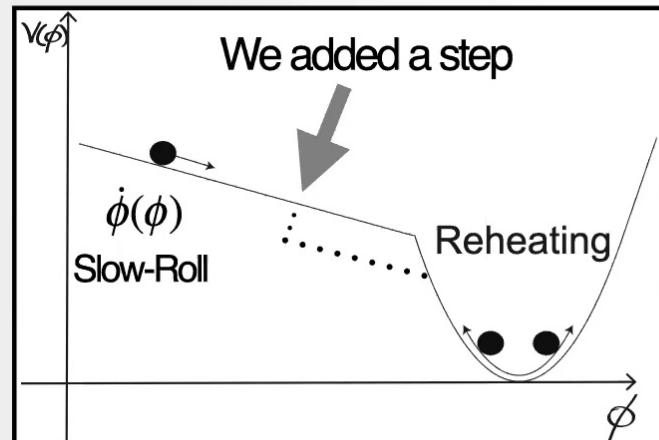
Amplitude

Fourier Transform = Power Law

## Examples of Inflation that violate the basic picture

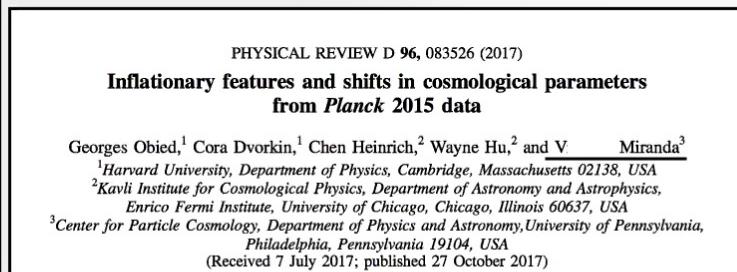


### Richer phenomenology

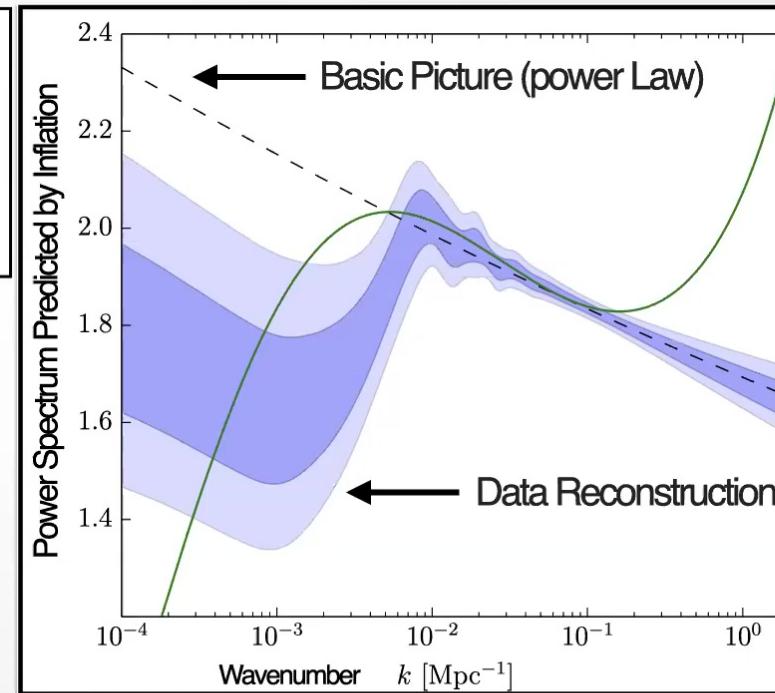


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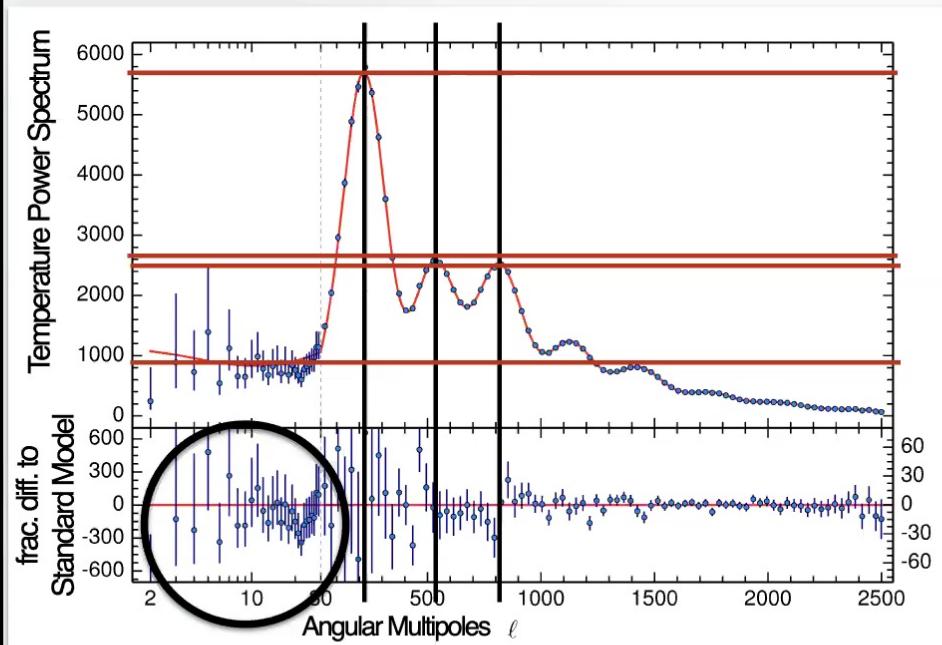
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Current Experiment that measures the CMB prefers less power at large scales



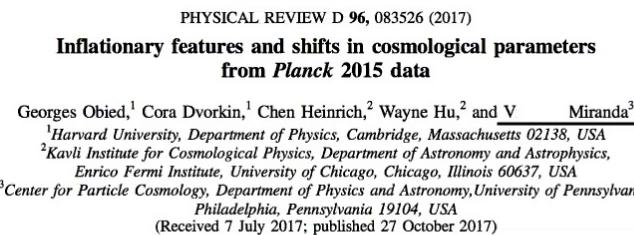
## How CMB mixes inferences about inflation x dark energy



$H_0$  = Local Rate of Cosmic Expansion

Peak Positions  
+  
Peak amplitudes  
relative  
to the plateau  
 $\Rightarrow$   
Hubble Constant

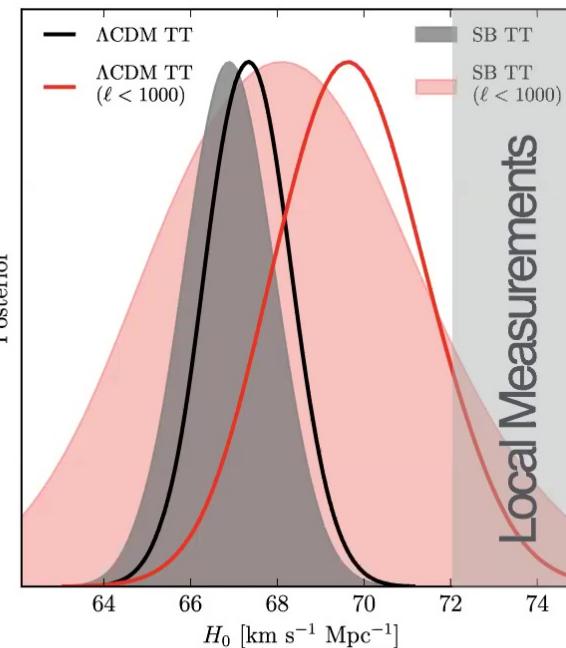
## CMB mixes inferences on inflation vs dark energy



Hypotheses on inflation impact the Cosmic Microwave Background predictions on Dark Energy!

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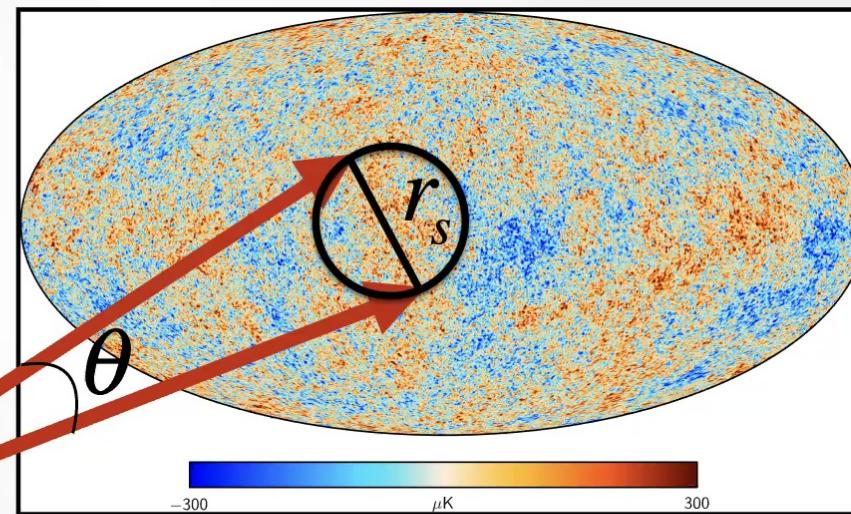
SB = Data Reconstructed Inflation Power Spectrum



## Missing Physics in the Early Universe?

Calibration of the sound horizon

The big “IF” in  $H_0$  predictions from CMB & BAO



$$r_s \sim \int_{1000}^{\infty} \frac{c_s(z) dz}{H(z)}$$

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## Coincidence problem? (H<sub>0</sub> problem)



Cosmology could be correct up to very low redshifts ( $z \sim 0.01$ ) then something abrupt happens

**Something is missing on Dark Energy and/or Dark Matter**

Something is missing on early universe (ex: Neff)

## Coincidence problem? (H<sub>0</sub> problem)

$$\frac{\Delta \left[ \int_0^{1000} \frac{dz}{E(z)} \right]_{\text{CMB}}}{\int_0^{1000} \frac{dz}{E(z)}} = \frac{\Delta \left[ \int_0^{\sim 0.5} \frac{dz}{E(z)} \right]_{\text{BAO}}}{\int_0^{\sim 0.5} \frac{dz}{E(z)}}$$

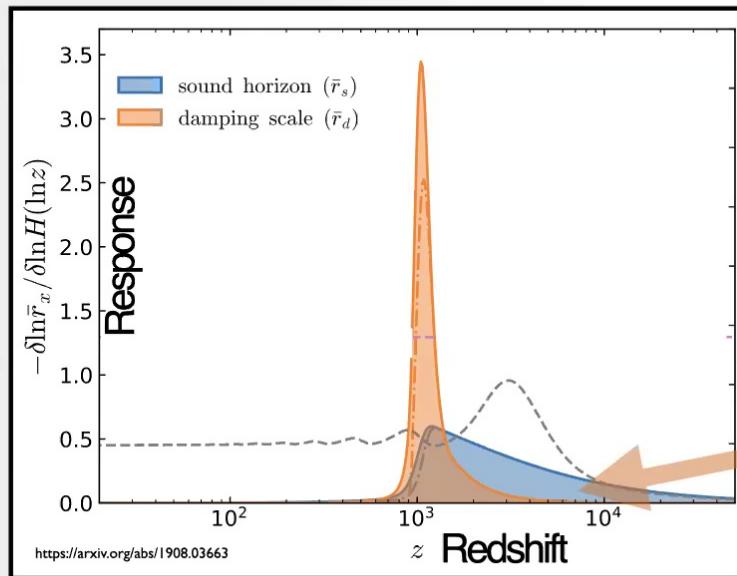
Dark Energy/Dark Matter relative importance on both integrals are different

$$E(z) \equiv H(z) / H_0$$

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## Dark Energy in the **Early** Universe?

What “IF” we are  
missing some physics  
at  $z > 1000$



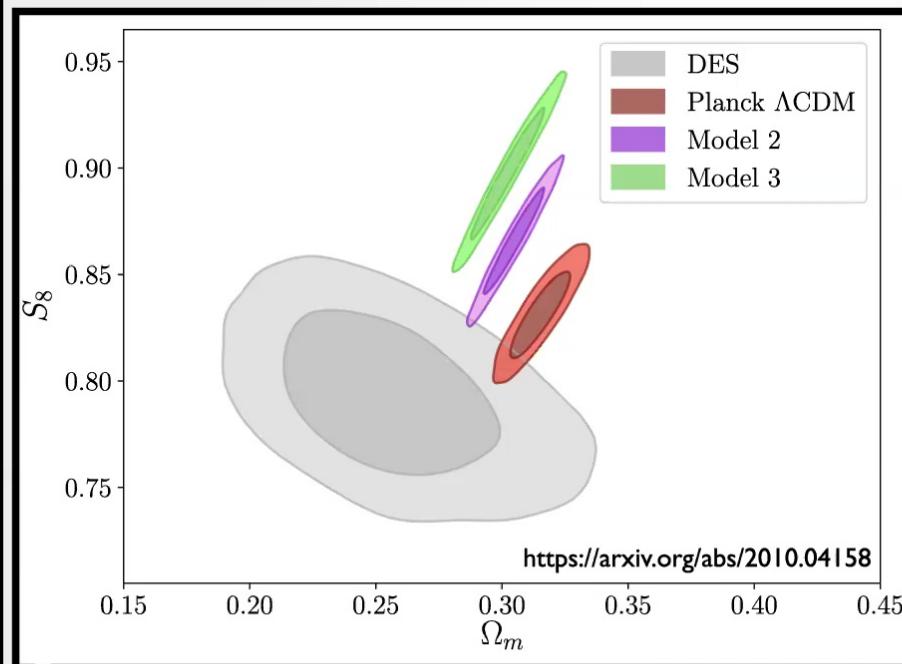
Challenge: CMB has a second scale, the damping horizon

Damping and sound  
horizons have different  
redshift dependency

Photons can't free stream  
because of Compton  
scattering at  $z \gg 1000$

## Dark Energy in the Early Universe?

However....

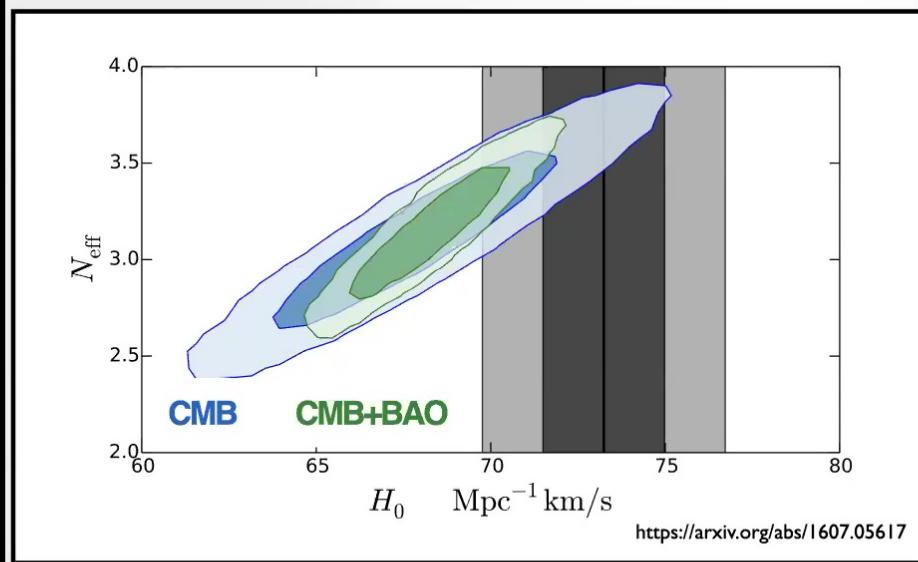


Single smoking gun might  
not be possible

But why C.C. in the late  
universe anyway?

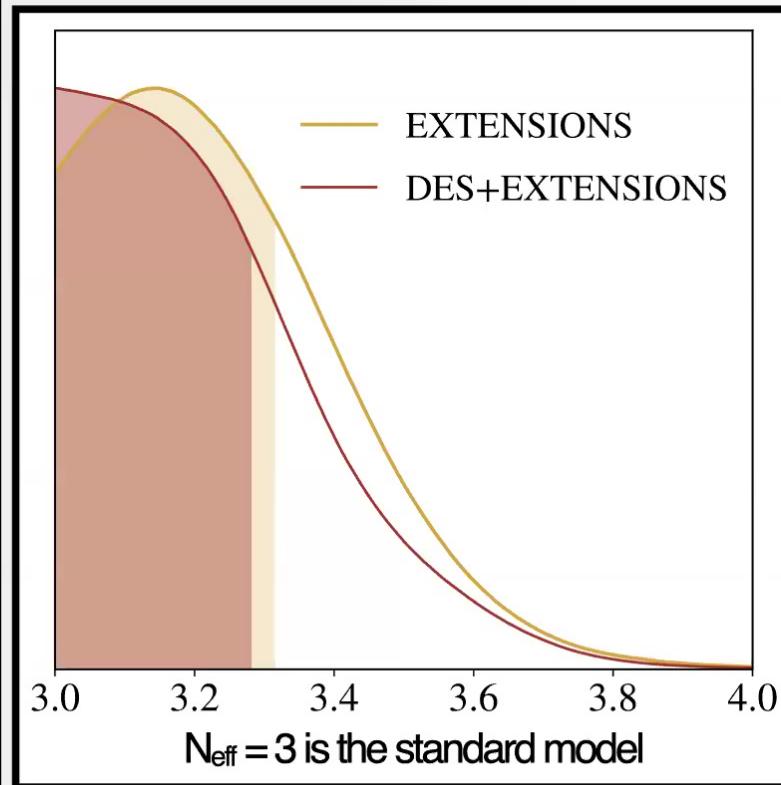
Open to the possibility that  
standard model breaks at  
multiple redshifts

## More radiation in the **Early Universe?**

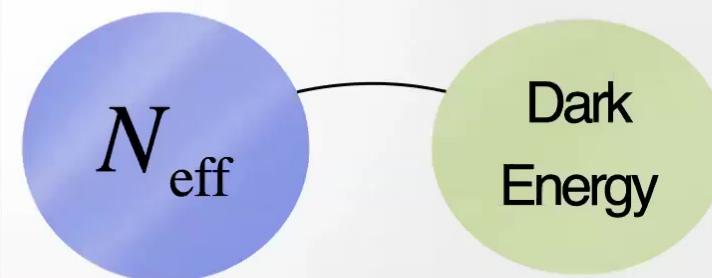

 $N_{\text{eff}}$ 

The amount of radiation  
(extra neutrino species) in  
the early universe affects the  
**background expansion**  
observed in the late  
Universe

## More radiation in the Early Universe?



The amount of radiation in the early universe affects Dark Energy predictions

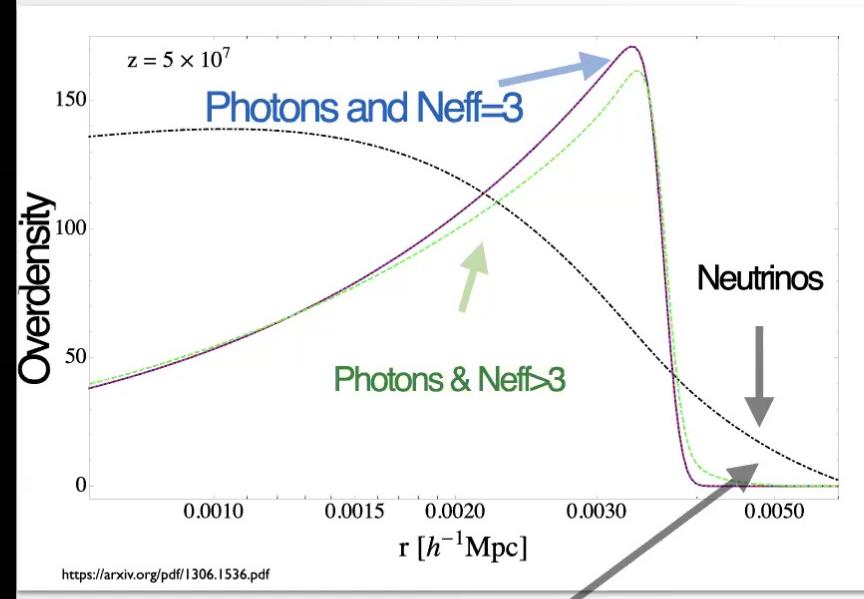


Dark Energy Survey Year 1 Results:  
Constraints on Extended Cosmological Models from Galaxy Clustering and Weak Lensing

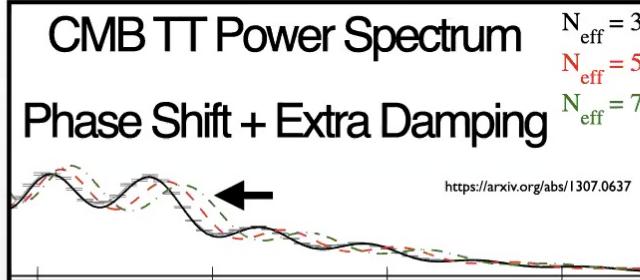
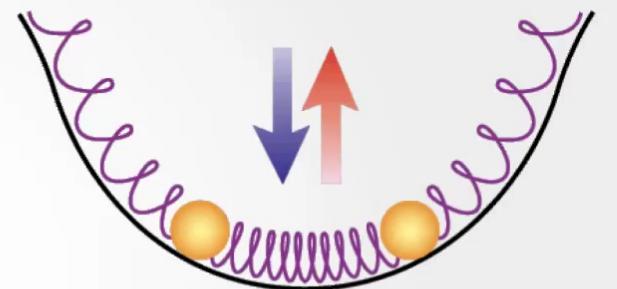
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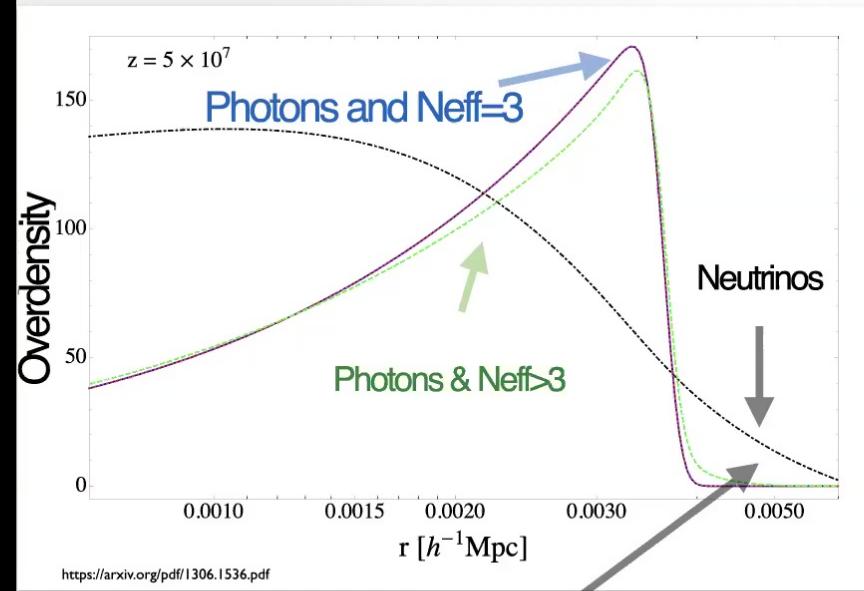


Significant contribution to Gravitational Potential  
 $\Rightarrow$  Pull photons  $\Rightarrow$  Phase and Amplitude shifts

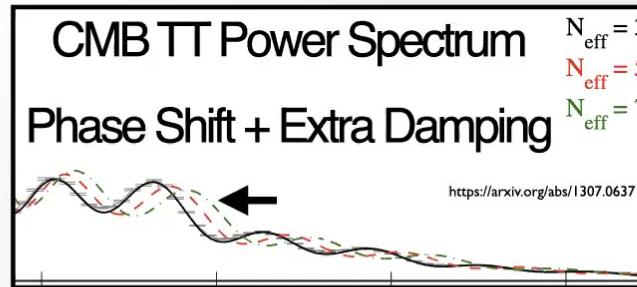
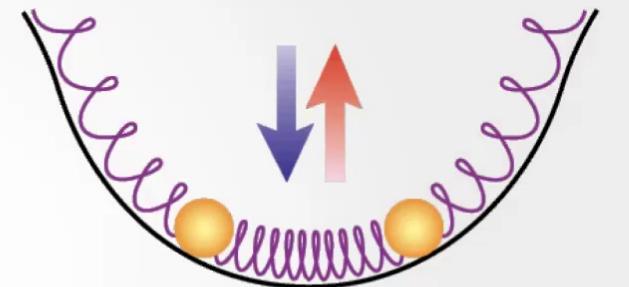


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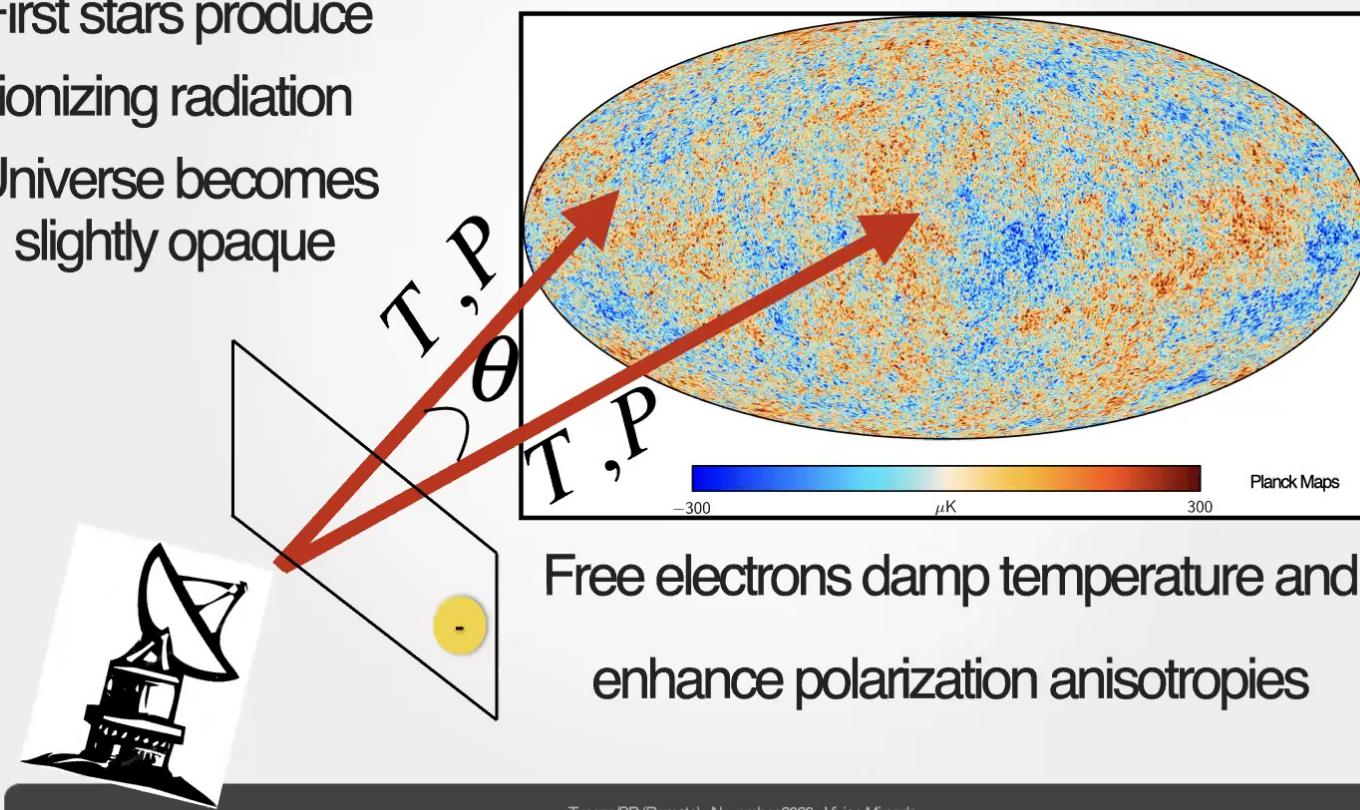


# Intermediate Universe

## We probe Reionization w/ the Cosmic Microwave Background

First stars produce  
ionizing radiation

Universe becomes  
slightly opaque



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# We probe Reionization w/ the Cosmic Microwave Background

Complete reionization constraints from Planck 2015 polarization

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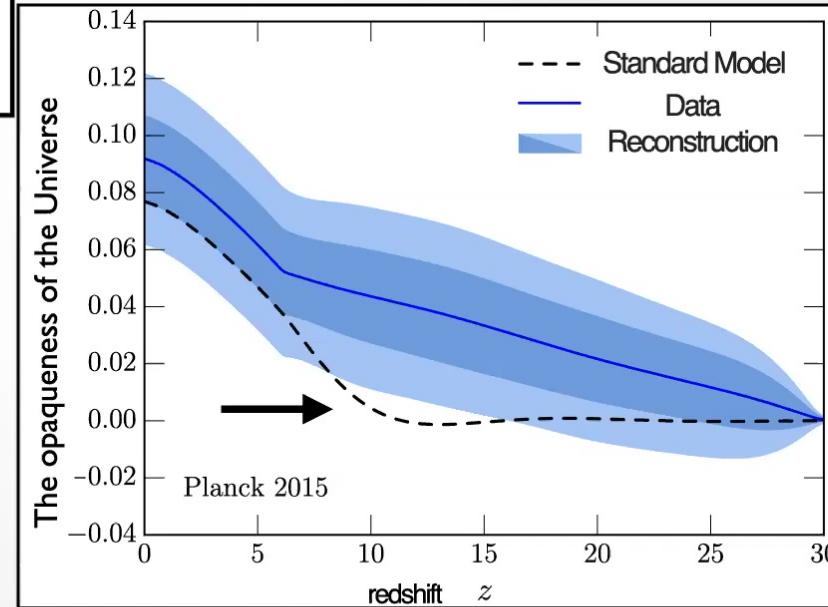
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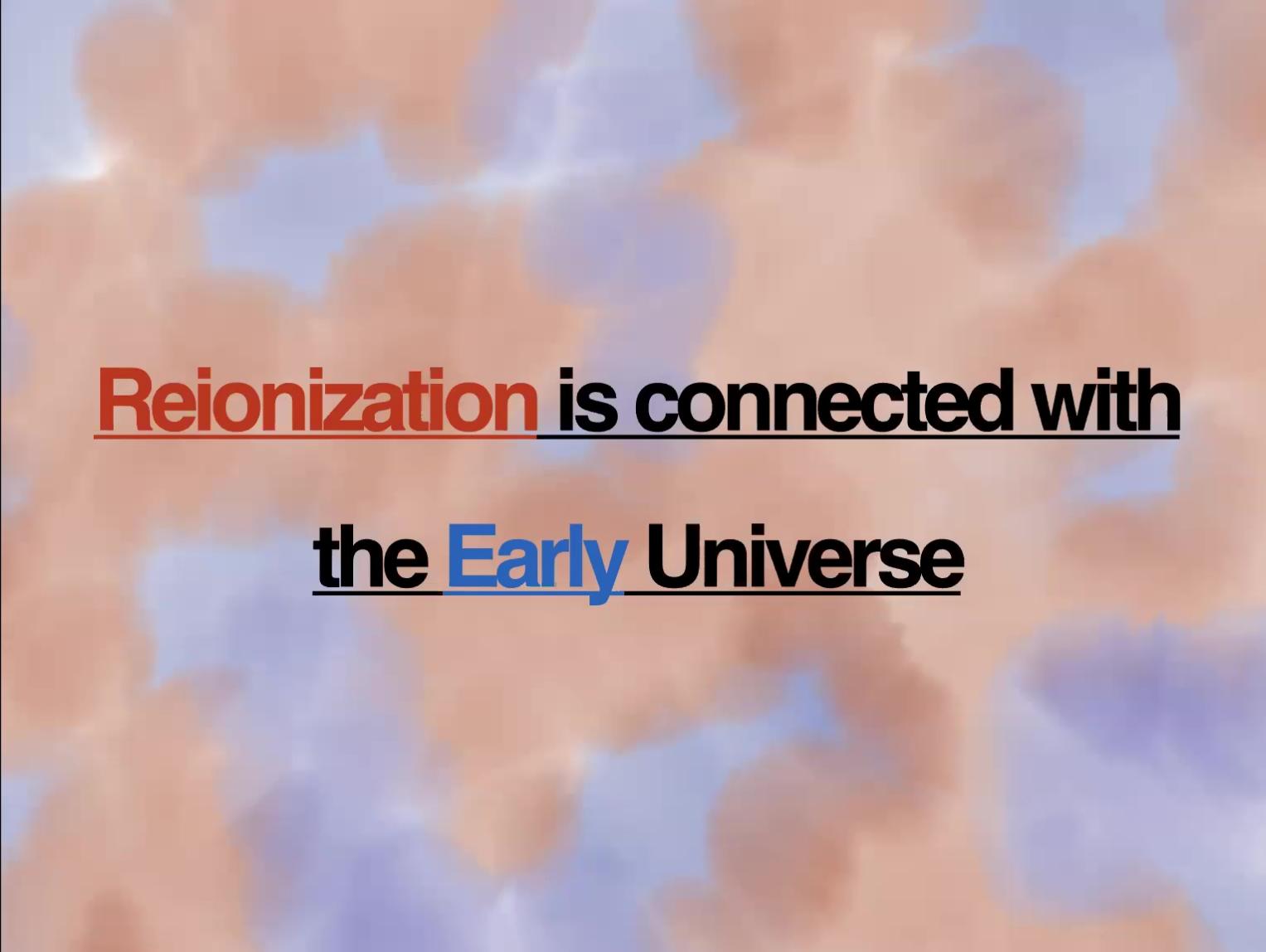
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(Dated: April 10, 2017)

Hints of high redshift  
reionization signal

New sources such as  
decaying dark matter?





**Reionization is connected with  
the Early Universe**

## We showed how degenerate Reionization is with Inflation

### Inflationary vs. Reionization Features from *Planck* 2015 Data

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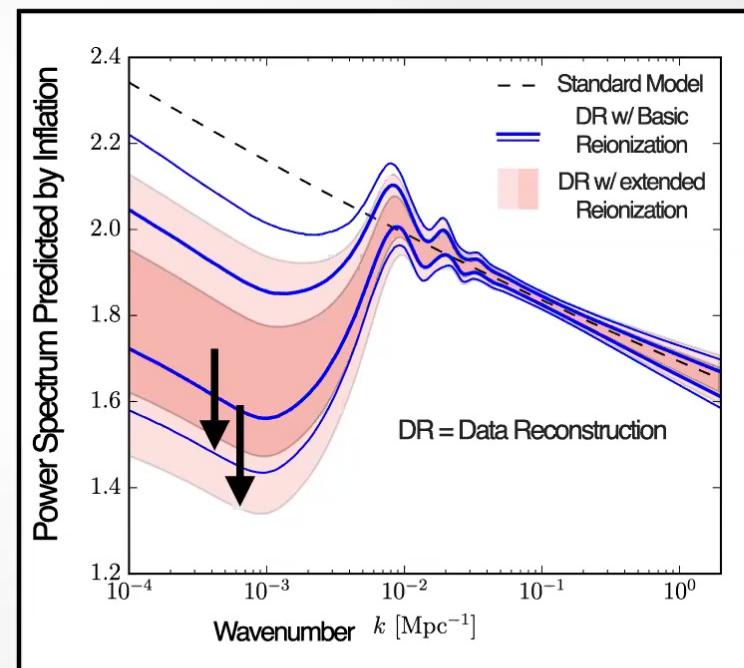
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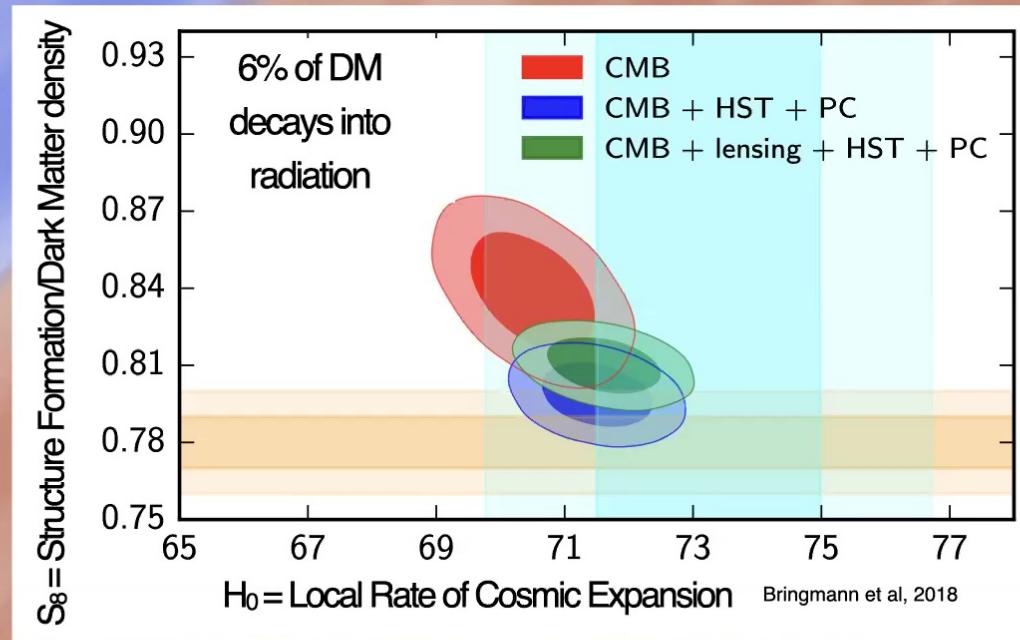
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Reionization affects the balance  
between scales in the  
Temperature Power Spectrum of  
the Cosmic Microwave  
Background, so does Inflation



Early

Model where a small fraction of  
Dark Matter can decay into  
radiation...



...during the Intermediate epoch  
can affect predictions for  $H_0$  and  $S_8$

Late

## Proposed work on DESI: Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

Observable Predictions for Massive-Neutrino Cosmologies with Model-Independent Dark Energy

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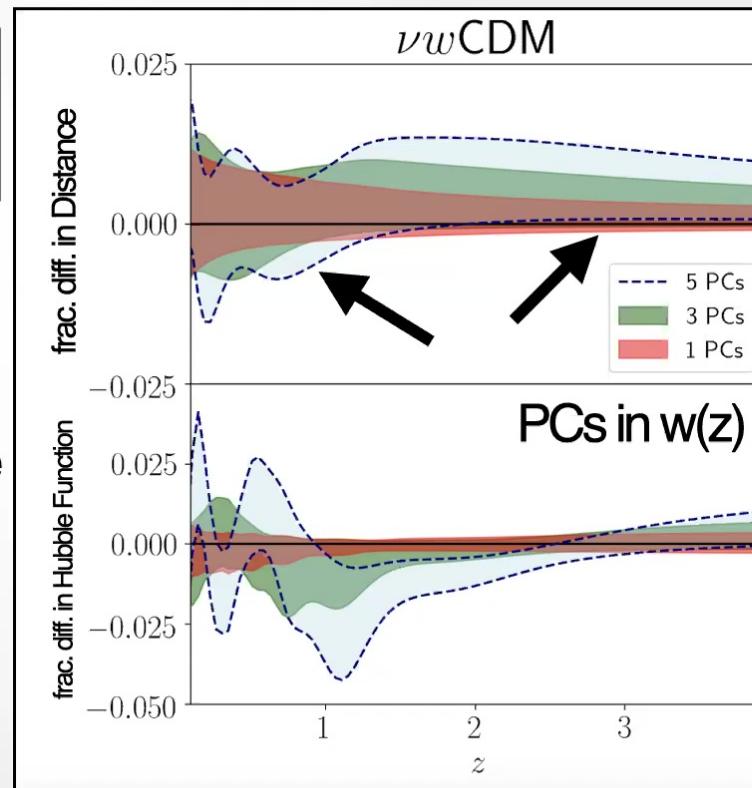
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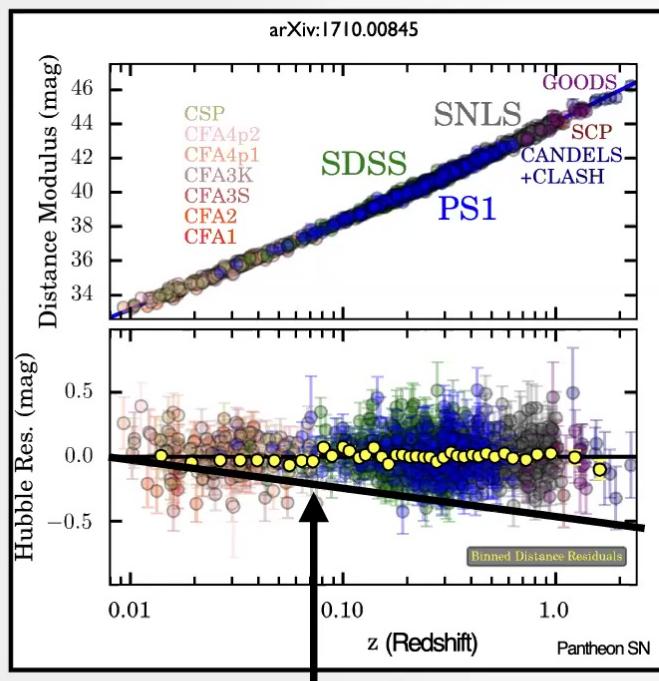
Hints that high redshift BAO can be used to help constrain physics in the intermediate universe even when we assume **wild** dark energy models.

Low-z signal completely degenerate



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## *Habemus Accelerationem: Type Ia supernovae are too dim*

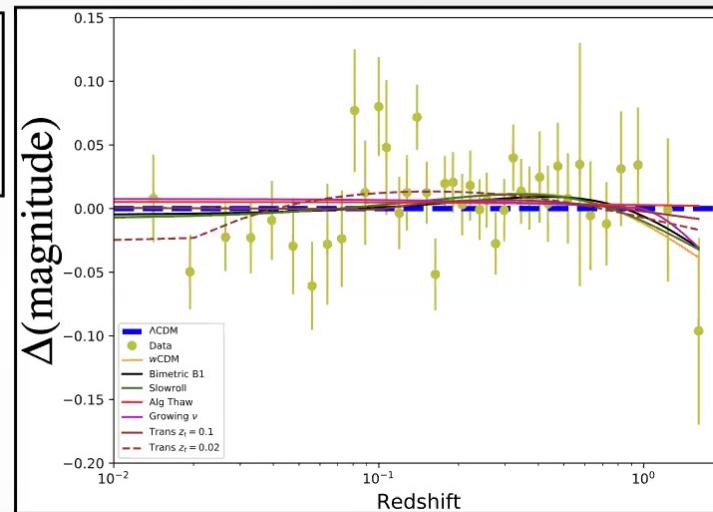
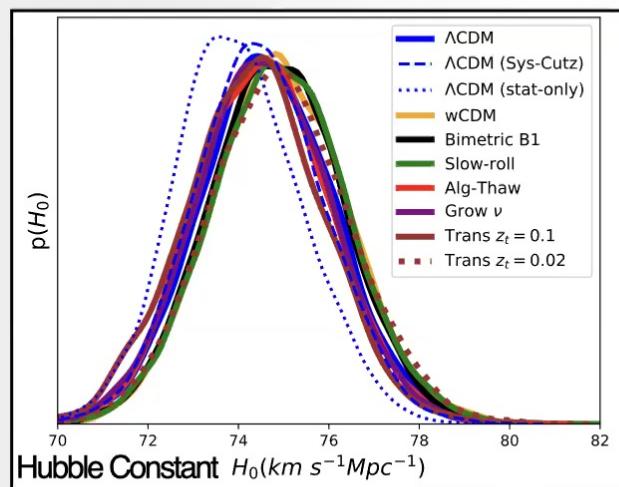
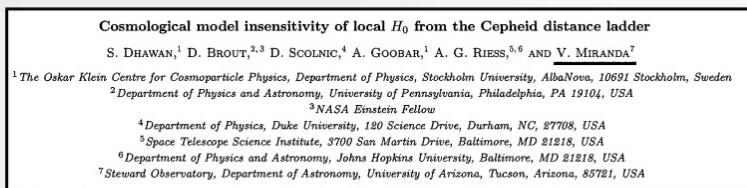


Type IA supernovae  
constrain the evolution of the  
background expansion

Latest surveys show the  
background expansion is  
close to LCDM up to a few  
percent!

Dark Matter Only  $\Rightarrow \Delta\text{mag}(z = 1) \sim -0.5$

# Supernova can measure background evolution for a variety of D.E.



First time: joint  $H_0$ /SN covariance on the whole redshift range. We can now predict CMB sound horizon for different models using a direct distance ladder

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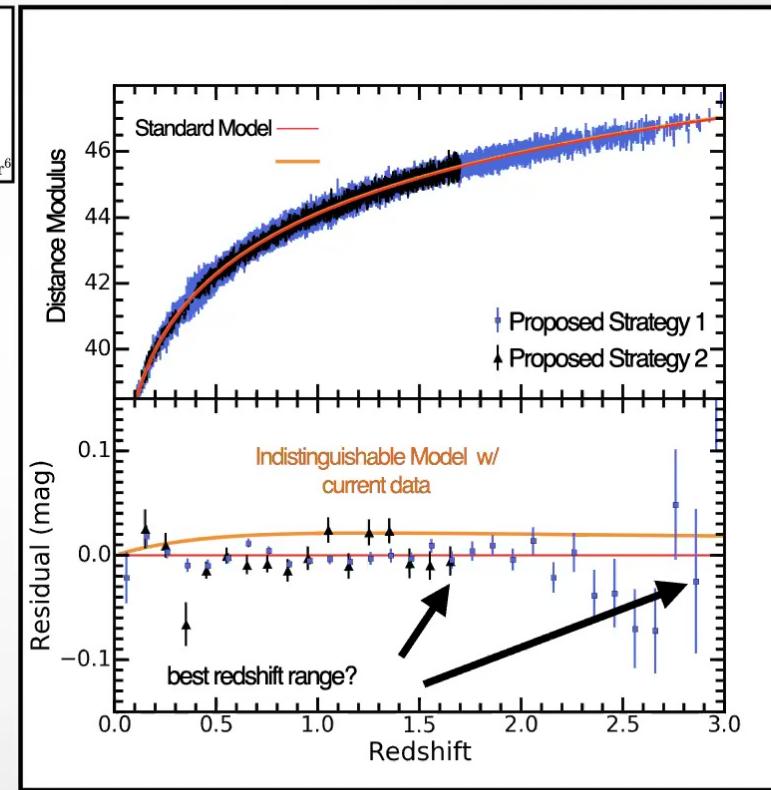
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Simulations of the *WFIRST* Supernova Survey and Forecasts of Cosmological Constraints

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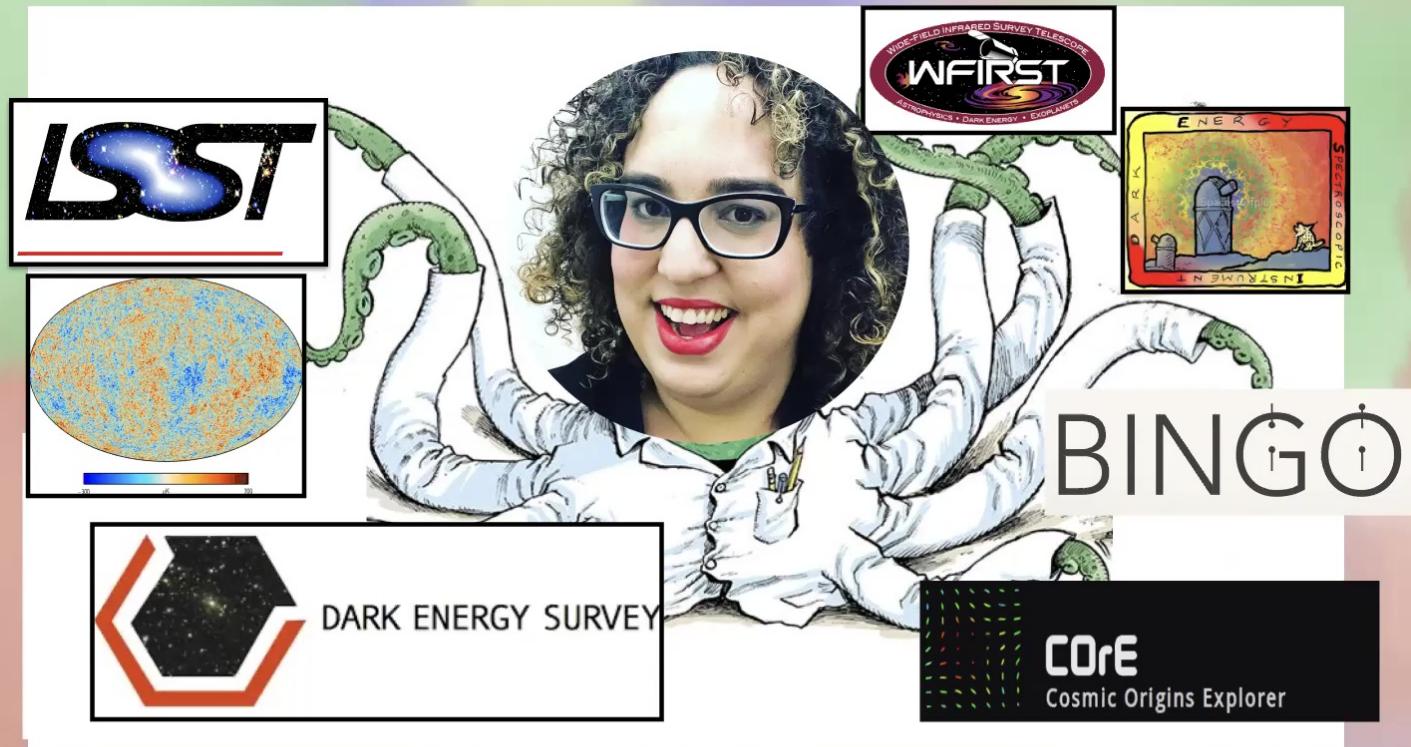
**State-of-the-art analysis**

WFIRST can check if the background expansion is compatible with the Cosmological Constant to astonishing precision

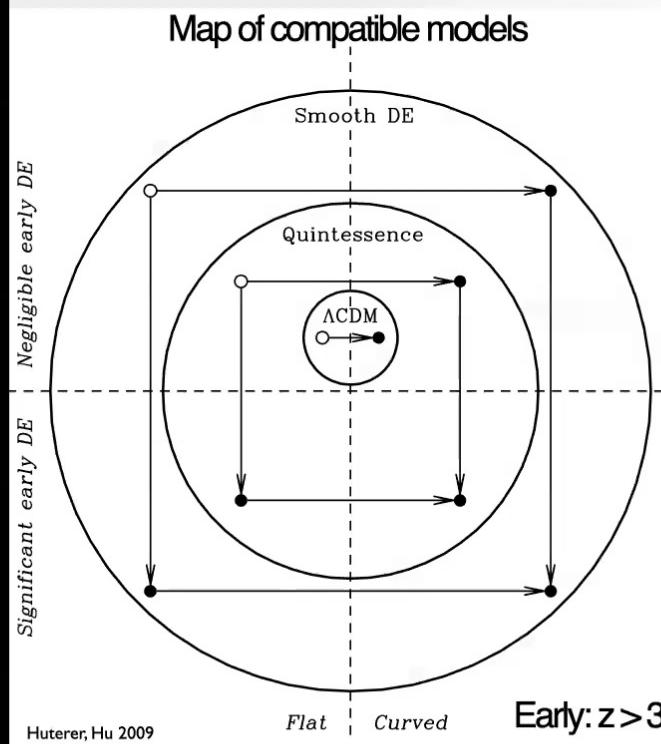


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# Data on background and on (linear and non-linear) structure formation needed



## Generic approach to the acceleration problem



### Simplest Paradigm of Cosmic Acceleration

- General Relativity
- Minimal coupling to Dark Matter
- Minimal coupling to the standard model
- Smooth Dark Energy (no clustering)

How can we falsify this Paradigm?

$\Lambda$ CDM = Standard Model

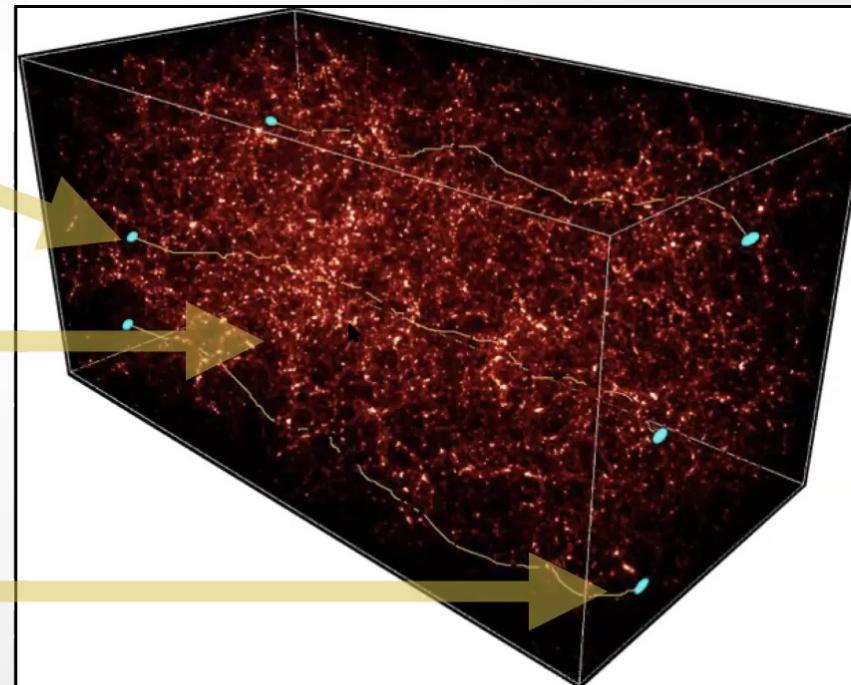
## Gravitational Lensing By The Large Scale Structure

Measures the amplitude of structure formation in the late Universe

Source: Optical  
Galaxies

Lenses: Big Structures of  
Matter or Voids

Observables: Source  
galaxies with shaped  
lensed



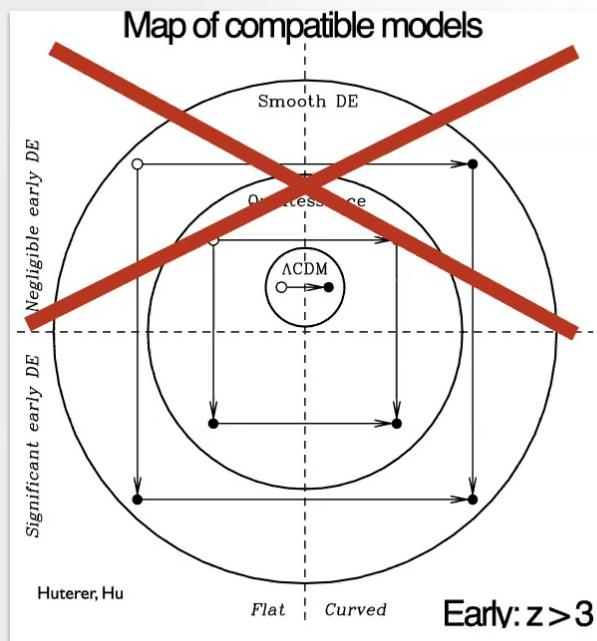
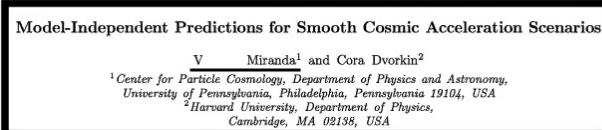
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$$\Delta_m^2(k, a) \propto \left[ \frac{G^2(a)a^2}{\Omega_m^2} \right] [T^2(k)] [\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k)]$$

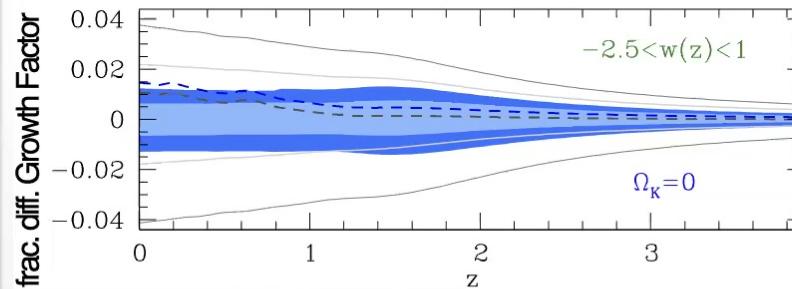
↑  
Matter  
Power Spectrum    Growth Factor  
Transfer  
Function  
Power Spectrum  
from Inflation

Strategy: Dark Energy Models predict consistency between the Growth Factor and Background Expansion

# Work on WFIRST: - Wide Field Infrared Survey Telescope

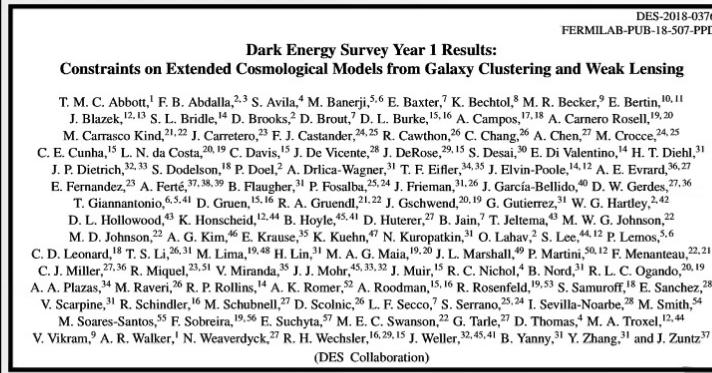


WFIRST Type IA Supernovae so precise that the upper half of the map predicts growth factor that deviates from LCDM by only + 5%



Solid lines (68% and 95% c.i.) are center at zero by construction. Dash lines = means

# What if smooth dark energy fails to explain the data?

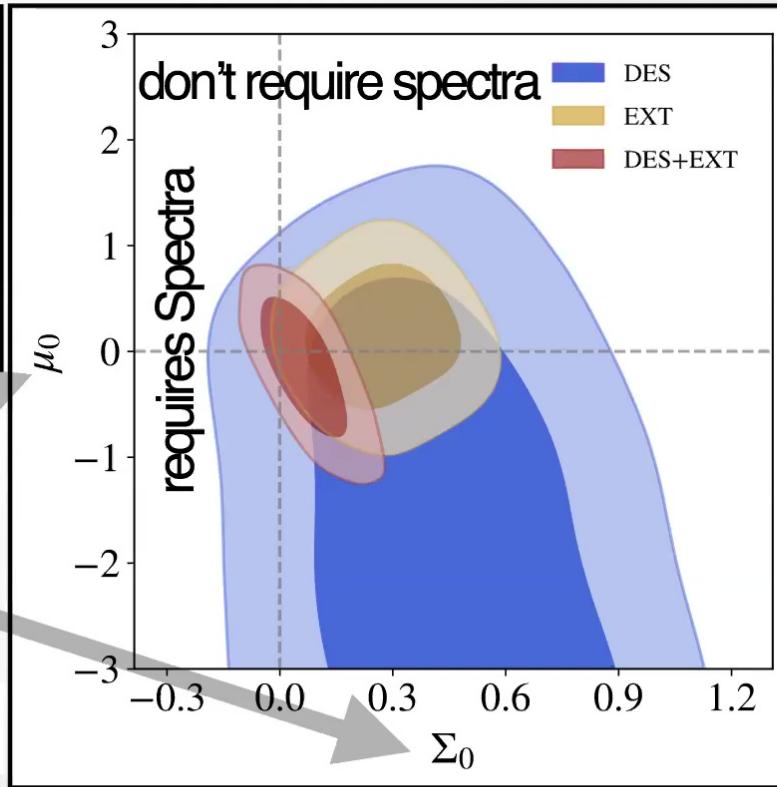


Modified Poisson equation  
Modified lensing equation

Stay tuned in 2020 - DES Y3!

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# What if smooth dark energy fails to explain the data?

**Finding structure in the dark: Coupled dark energy, weak lensing, and the mildly nonlinear regime**

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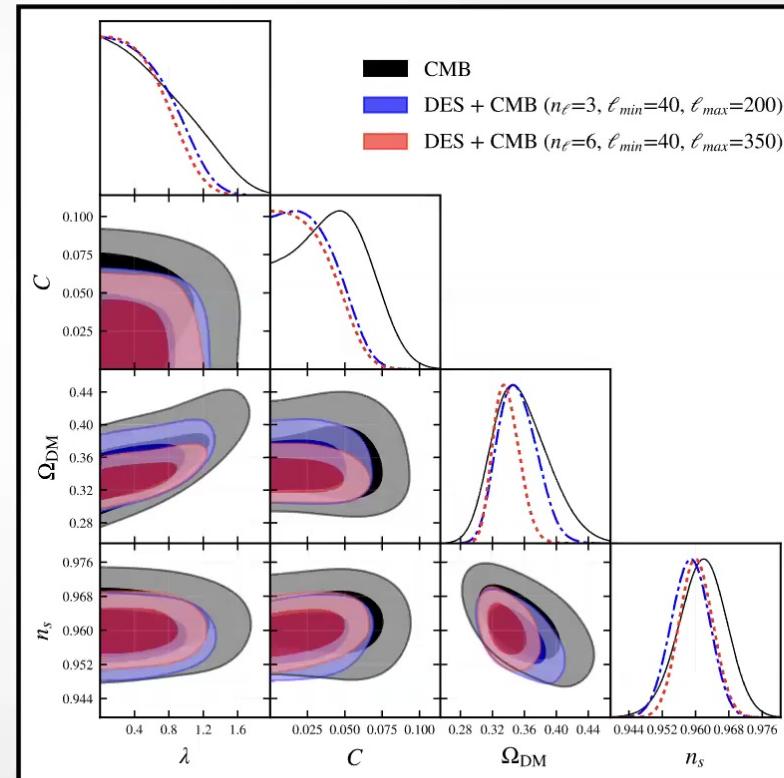
Scalar Field = Dark Energy

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DM}}^{\text{eff}} \propto e^{C\phi} \rho_{\text{DM}}$$

Non-Minimal  
Coupling

Equation of State

$$w_{\text{DE}} \approx -1 + \frac{\lambda^2}{3}$$



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## Work on DES - The Dark Energy Survey

Growth-Geometry Split: Consistency Between Background/Perturbations

$$G(a) = f(\Omega_m^{\text{growth}}, w_{\text{DE}}^{\text{growth}}, \dots)$$

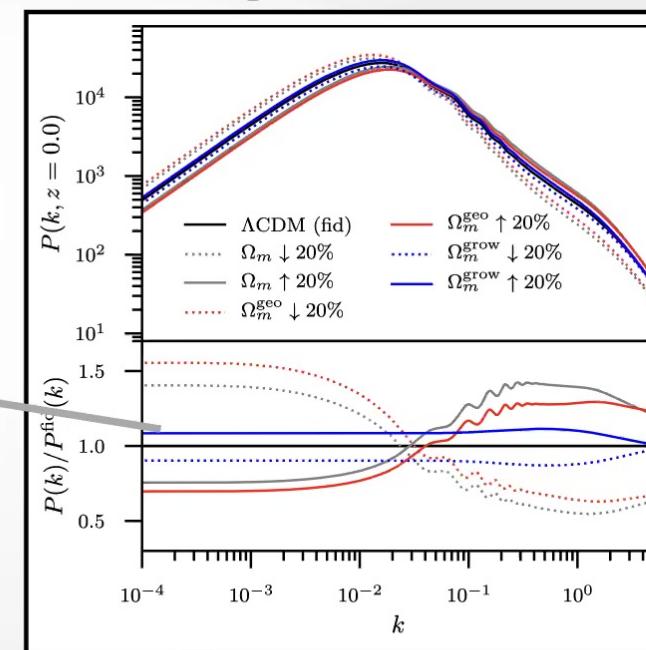
$$D_L, D_A = f(\Omega_m^{\text{geometry}}, w_{\text{DE}}^{\text{geometry}}, \dots)$$

In LCDM: growth factor is a constant multiplicative factor in the linear regime



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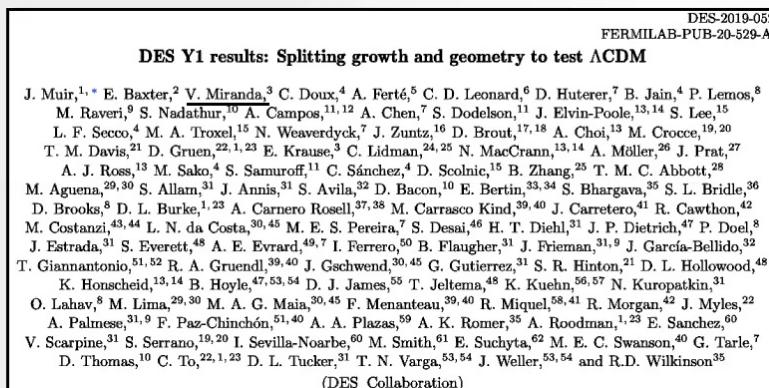
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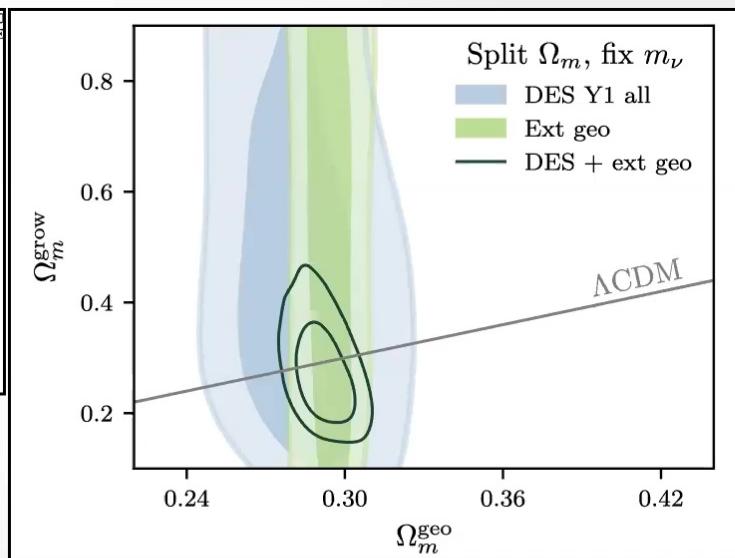
Internal Review phase in DES

# Work on DES - The Dark Energy Survey

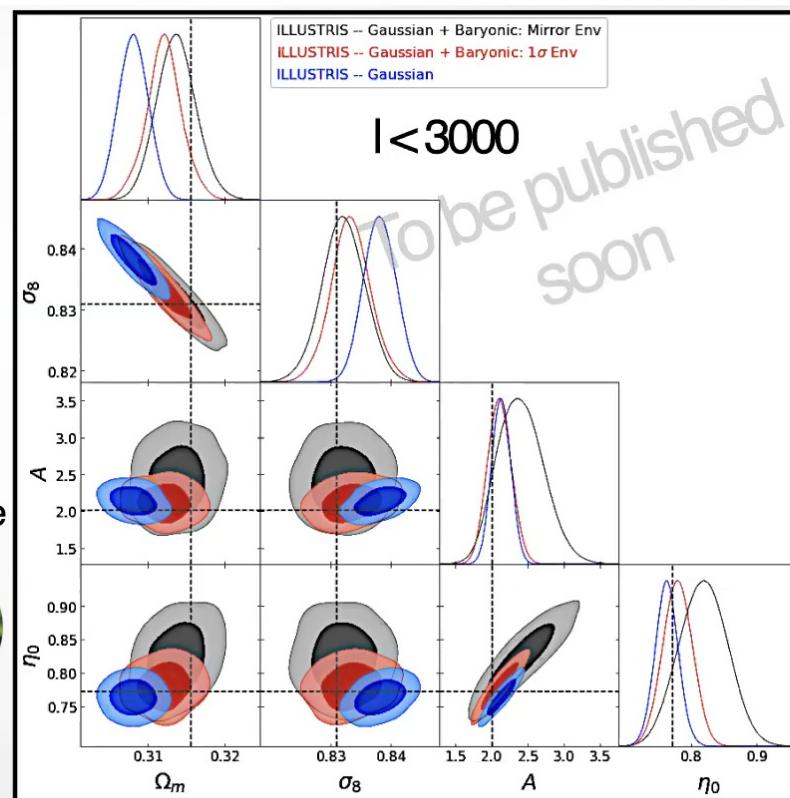
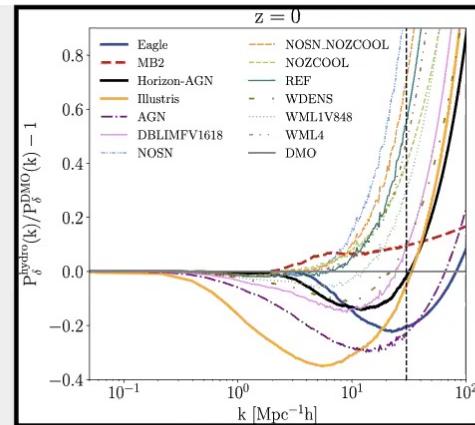
## Growth-Geometry Split: Consistency Between Background/Perturbations



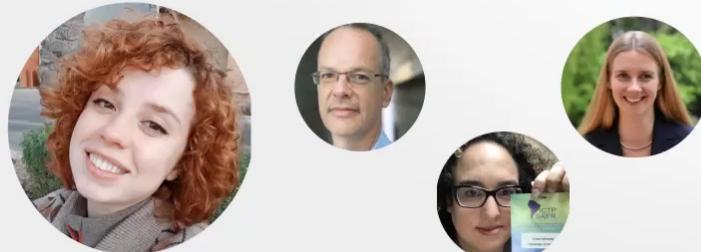
The highly non-trivial collapse of contours  
due to the need of anchors in the early and  
late-time Universe!



## Work on LSST - Assessing Baryonic Impacts



Master thesis written by Maria Gabriela at ICTP-SAIFR with R. Rosenfeld, V. Miranda & E. Krause



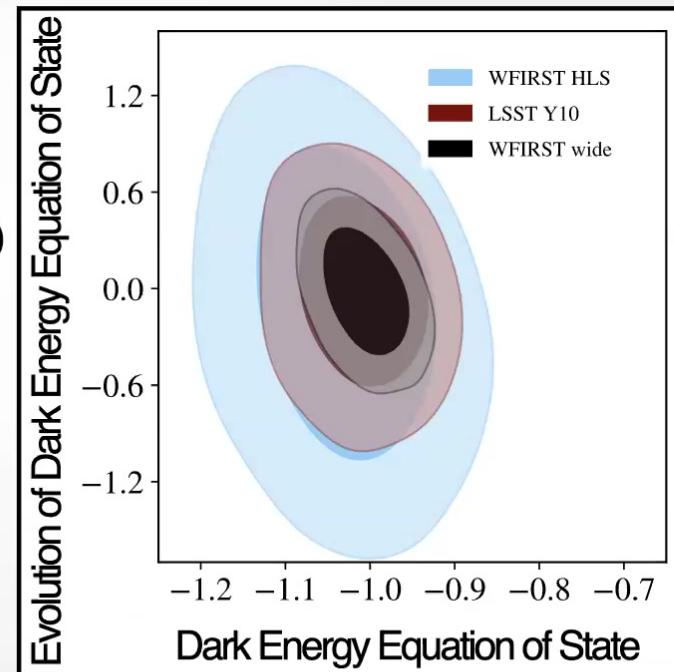
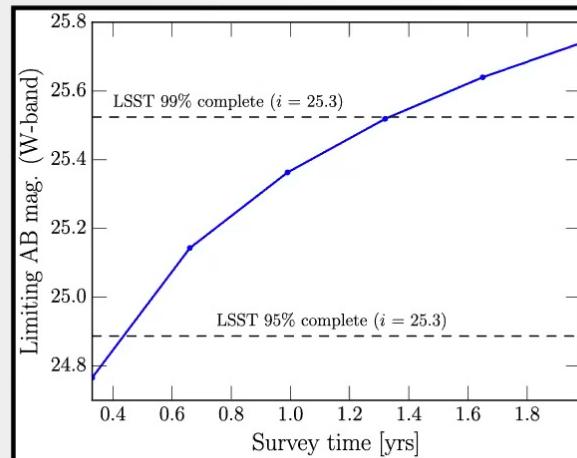
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## Work on WFIRST: Wide Field Infrared Survey Telescope

### Cosmology with the Wide-Field Infrared Survey Telescope - Synergies with the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope

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### Synergy between area (LSST) and depth (WFIRST)



## Tensions: how to make sense of them?

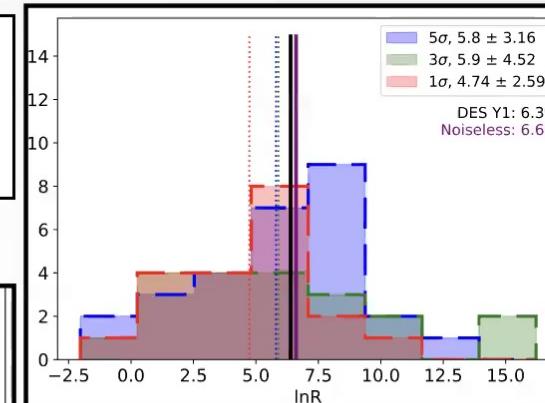
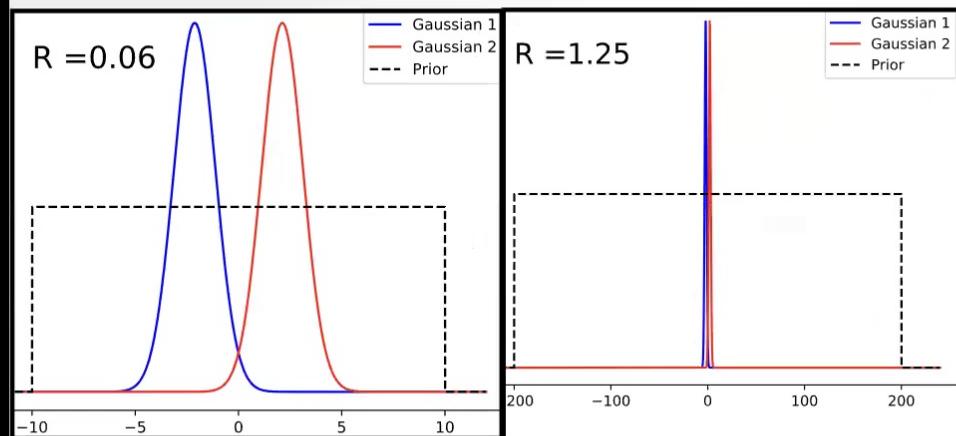
### Interpreting Internal Consistency of DES Measurements

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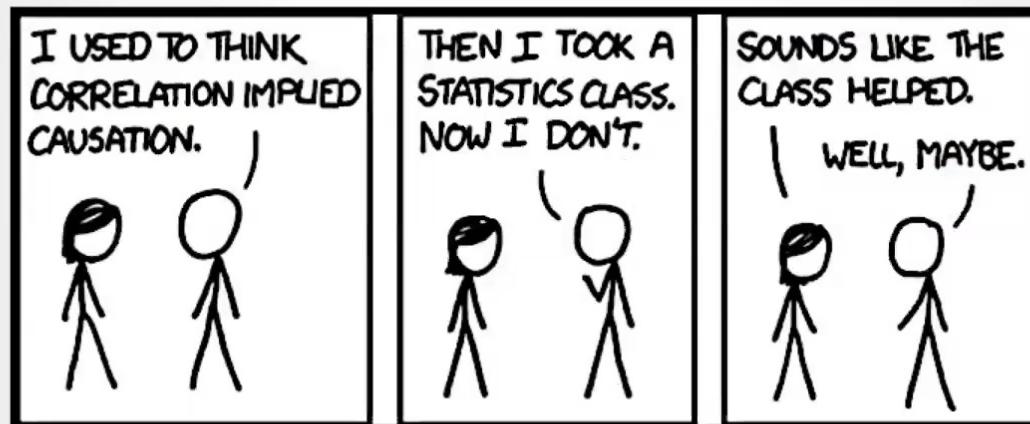
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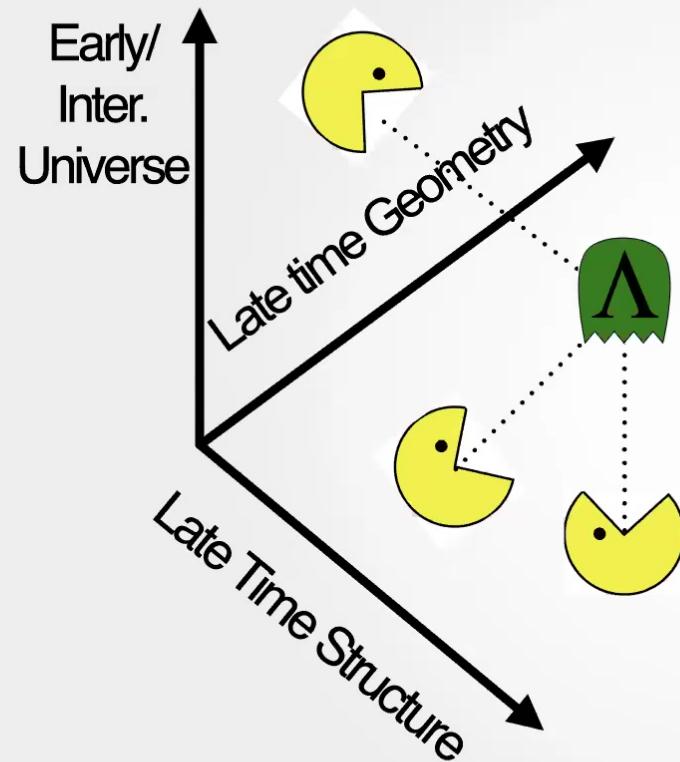
Priors that are too large and unrealistic can "hide" tensions.

Jeffrey scale must be calibrated

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$\Lambda$  = cosmological constant

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