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OBSERVATIONAL EVIDENCE FROM SUPERNOVAE FOR AN ACCELERATING UNIVERSE AND A COSMOLOGICAL CONSTANT

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 $w = -0.969^{+0.059}_{-0.063}(\text{stat})^{+0.063}_{-0.066}(\text{sys})$ [Union]

 $w = -x.xxx_{-0.077}^{+0.077}(\text{stat})_{-0.071}^{+0.071}(\text{sys}) \text{ [SNLS]}$ (Guy, Conley: Talk at TEXAS 2008 on Dec 09, 2008)



Seeking Temporal Evolution of "w" 1. Parametríze w(z)[Adopted by DETF] $w(z) = w_0 + w_a z / (1 + z)$ Chevallier and Polarski 2001, Linder 2003 2. Principal Component Analysis Huterer and Starkman 2003 3. Uncorrelated Estimates of w(z)Huterer and Cooray 2005

Going Model-Independent: The Future!



D.S., S. Sullivan, S. Joudaki, A. Amblard, D. Holz, and A. Cooray, PRL 100, 241302 (2008)

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Lensing Galaxy











Weak lensing can modify the SNa flux & bias estimates of w

Our Analysis with Mock Catalogs



Effect of Weak Lensing on Estimates of "w"



D.S., A. Amblard, D. Holz, A. Cooray; ApJ, 678, 1 (2008)

Effect of Removing the Outliers



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Two Supernova Populations



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 $\mu_B = m_B^* - M + \alpha(s-1) - \beta c$ Tripp (1998), Guy et al. (2005) PROMPT 12% Dfference Intrinsic Luminosity $\mathcal{L}_P = \mathcal{L}_E + \Delta \mathcal{L}$ DELAYED

Howell et al. 2007 Data Source: Sullivan et al. 2006 (SNLS)



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 $\Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \equiv \frac{\Delta T(\hat{\mathbf{n}})}{T}$ $\sum \Theta_{lm} Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$ lm

$\left\langle \Theta_{lm} \Theta_{l'm'} \right\rangle = \delta_{l,l'} \delta_{m,m'} C_l^{\Theta\Theta}$

$$\Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \equiv \frac{\Delta T(\hat{\mathbf{n}})}{T} = \sum_{lm} \Theta_{lm} Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$$
$$\langle \Theta_{l_1m_1} \Theta_{l_2m_2} \Theta_{l_3m_3} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} B_{l_1l_2l_3}^\Theta$$
$$\langle \Theta_{lm} \Theta_{l'm'} \rangle = \delta_{l,l'} \delta_{m,m'} C_l^\Theta\Theta$$

Primordial non-Gaussianity

Primary CMB Bispectrum

Primordial non-Gaussianity Primary CMB Bispectrum



Primordial non-Gaussianity

Primary CMB Bispectrum



Measurement of non-Gaussian CMB anisotropies can potentially constrain non-linearity, "slow-rollness", and "adiabaticity" in inflation.

Primordial non-Gaussianity

Primary CMB Bispectrum

Non-Gaussianity from the simplest inflation model is very small: $f_{NL} \sim 0.01 - 1$

Much higher level of primordial non-Gaussianity is predicted by:

- . Models with Multiple Scalar Fields
- · Non-Adiabatic Fluctuations
- Features in the Inflation Potential
- Non-Canonical Kinetic Terms

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Evidence of Primordial Non-Gaussianity $(f_{\rm NL})$ in the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe 3-Year Data at 2.8 σ

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We present evidence for primordial non-Gaussianity of the local type $(f_{\rm NL})$ in the temperature anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background. Analyzing the bispectrum of the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe 3-year data up to $\ell_{\rm max} = 750$ we find $27 < f_{\rm NL} < 147$ (95% C.L.). This amounts to a rejection of $f_{\rm NL} = 0$ at 2.8 σ , disfavoring canonical single-field slow-roll inflation. The signal is robust to variations in $l_{\rm max}$, frequency and masks. No known foreground, instrument systematic, or secondary anisotropy explains it. We explore the impact of several analysis choices on the quoted significance and find 2.5 σ to be conservative.

FIVE-YEAR WILKINSON MICROWAVE ANISOTROPY PROBE (WMAP¹) OBSERVATIONS: COSMOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION

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ABSTRACT

 $-9 < f_{NL}^{local} < 111 \text{ and } -151 < f_{NL}^{equil} < 253(95\% CL)$

Journey Through the "Clumpy" Universe





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 $\Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \Theta\left[\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \hat{\alpha}\right]$

 $=\Theta\left[\hat{\mathbf{n}}+\nabla\phi(\hat{\mathbf{n}})\right]$

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$$\begin{split} \tilde{\Theta}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) &= \Theta \left[\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \hat{\alpha} \right] \\ &= \Theta \left[\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \nabla \phi(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \right] \\ &\approx \Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) + \nabla_i \phi(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \nabla^i \Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_i \phi(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \nabla_j \phi(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \nabla^i \nabla^j \Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \end{split}$$

$$\tilde{B}_{l_1 l_2 l_3}^{\Theta} &= \sum_{m_1 m_2 m_3} \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} \langle \tilde{\Theta}_{l_1 m_1} \tilde{\Theta}_{l_2 m_2} \tilde{\Theta}_{l_3 m_3} \rangle$$

The Effect of Lensing on the Bispectrum



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Reduction in the S/N due to Lensing



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Bías in the non-Gaussian Parameter



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