# A Journey Through the "Clumpy" Universe

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"For if each Star is little more a mathematical Point, located upon the Hemisphere of Heaven by Right Ascension and Declination, then all the Stars, taken together, tho' innumerable, must like any other set of points, in turn represent some single gigantic Equation, to the mind of God as straightforward as, say, the Equation of a Sphere,--to us unreadable, incalculable. A lonely, uncompensated, perhaps even impossible Task,---yet some of us must ever be seeking, I suppose."

-- Thomas Pynchon, Mason & Dixon

#### Why Care?



Paul Gauguin (1897)

Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?

#### What Do We Know?

What Can We See?



Ground: Subaru (8m) Space: HST (2.4m)

HUBBLE ULTRA DEEP FIELD (HUDF) Surveys observed by Hubble Space Telescope

> ACS (Advanced Camera for Surveys) HUDF
> MICMOS (Near Infrared Camera and Multi-Object Spectrometer) HUDF\*
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> ACS GEMS (Galaxy Evolution from Morphology and Spectral energy distributions

Diameter of the Moon as seen from Earth



20 hr

South Celestial Pole



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#### THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM









#### Dark Energy Accelerated Expansion

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NASA/WMAP Science Team

#### **Different Scales**

Redshift, z	Time, t (Years)	cz (km/s)	Distance (Mpc/h)	Temperature (K)
0	13.7 billion	0	0	2.725
0.01	13.5 billion	3000	30	2.752
0.033	<b>13.1</b> billion	10,000	100	2.815
0.1	<b>11.9</b> billion	30,000	300	2.998
1.0	04.8 billion	300,000	3000	5.450
4.0	∼ I billion	1.2 million	12,000	13.625
1100	400,000	0.3 billion	<b>3.3</b> million	3000

 $1 \text{ Mpc} = 10^6 \text{ pc} = 3.26 \times 10^6 \text{ ly} = 3.08 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}$ 



Credit: NASA/WMAP Science Team





If the universe is closed, light rays from opposite sides of a hot spot bend toward each other ...



... and as a result, the hot spot appears to us to be larger than it actually is.





If the universe is flat, light rays from opposite sides of a hot spot do not bend at all ...



... and so the hot spot appears to us with its true size.





If the universe is open, light rays from opposite sides of a hot spot bend away from each other ...



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# Seeing the Unseen... Gravitational Lensing



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Lensing Galaxy



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#### Reconstruction of Dark Matter Distribution from Observation

Galaxy Cluster CI 0024+17 (ZwCl 0024+1652) HST • ACS/WFC



X-Ray images of Quasar Q2237+0305 (Mosaic courtesy: Ohio State University)

Optical images of Quasar RXJI131-1231 (courtesy: Ohio State University)

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Dark Matter Ring in CI 0024+17 (ZwCI 0024+1652) HST • ACS/WFC



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## Dark Matter Expose: Bullet Cluster



X-ray: NASA/CXC/CfA/M.Markevitch et al.; Optical: NASA/STScI; Magellan/U.Arizona/ D.Clowe et al.; Lensing Map: NASA/STScI; ESO WFI; Magellan/U.Arizona/D.Clowe et al.

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#### **Distribution of Dark Matter**





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#### TESTS OF COSMOLOGICAL MODELS CONSTRAINED BY INFLATION

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#### ABSTRACT

The inflationary scenario requires that the universe have negligible curvature along constant-density surfaces. In the Friedmann-Lemaître cosmology that leaves us with two free parameters, Hubble's constant  $H_0$ and the density parameter  $\Omega_0$  (or, equivalently, the cosmological constant  $\Lambda$ ). I discuss here tests of this set of models from local and high-redshift observations. The data agree reasonably well with  $\Omega_0 \sim 0.2$ .

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If the potential  $V(\phi)$  of the scalar field that drove inflation had a power-law tail at large  $\phi$ ,  $V \approx \phi^{-\alpha}$ , the mass density,  $\rho_{\phi}$ , associated with  $\phi$  would act like a cosmological constant that decreases with time less rapidly than the mass densities of matter and radiation. If  $\rho_{\phi}$  were appreciable at the present epoch it could help reconcile the low dynamical estimates of the mean mass density with the negligibly small space curvature preferred by inflation.

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#### Cosmological consequences of a rolling homogeneous scalar field

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The cosmological consequences of a pervasive, rolling, self-interacting, homogeneous scalar field are investigated. A number of models in which the energy density of the scalar field red-shifts in a specific manner are studied. In these models the current epoch is chosen to be scalar-field dominated to agree with dynamical estimates of the density parameter,  $\Omega_{dyn} \sim 0.2$ , and zero spatial curvature. The required scalar-field potential is "nonlinear" and decreases in magnitude as the value of the scalar field increases. A special solution of the field equations which is an attractive, timedependent, fixed point is presented. These models are consistent with the classical tests of gravitation theory. The Eötvös-Dicke measurements strongly constrain the coupling of the scalar field to light (nongravitational) fields. Nucleosynthesis proceeds as in the standard hot big-bang model. In linear perturbation theory the behavior of baryonic perturbations, in the baryon-dominated epoch, do not differ significantly from the canonical scenario, while the presence of a substantial amount of homogeneous scalar-field energy density at low red-shifts inhibits the growth of perturbations in the baryonic fluid. The energy density in the scalar field is not appreciably perturbed by nonrelativistic gravitational fields, either in the radiation-dominated, matter-dominated, or scalar-field-dominated epochs. On the basis of this effect, we argue that these models could reconcile the low dynamical estimates of the mean mass density with the negligibly small spatial curvature preferred by inflation.





Two normal stars are in a binary pair.



The more massive star becomes a giant...



...which spills gas onto the secondary star, causing it to expand and become engulfed.



The secondary, lighter star and the core of the giant star spiral inward within a common envelope.



The common envelope is ejected, while the separation between the core and the secondary star decreases.



The remaining core of the giant collapses and becomes a white dwarf.



The aging companion star starts swelling, spilling gas onto the white dwarf.



The white dwarf's mass increases until it reaches a critical mass and explodes...



### SN 1994D in Galaxy NGC 4526

Credit: NASA, ESA, The Hubble Key Project Team and the Hugh-Z Supernova Search Team

### 15 Supernovae

### Each shown in three wavelengths: Optical, Ultraviolet and X-ray...



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

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#### MEASUREMENTS OF $\Omega$ AND $\Lambda$ FROM 42 HIGH-REDSHIFT SUPERNOVAE

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#### ABSTRACT

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#### ABSTRACT

We use baryon acoustic peak measurements by Eisenstein et al. (2005) and Percival et al. (2007a) and galaxy cluster gas mass fraction measurements of Allen et al. (2008) to constrain parameters of three different dark energy mod-

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**Modified Gravity** 

Dark Energy

$$H^2 - \frac{H}{r_c} = \frac{8\pi G}{3}(\rho + \rho_V)$$

Modification of Friedmann equation (5D Gravity)

Phenomenological modification to the GR Lagrangian Vacuum Energy (Cosmological Constant)

Scalar Fields Evolving Equation of State

New Physics/Surprises?

Credit: NASA/STScI/G. Bacon



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# Gravitational Lensing 201

The Deflection:

D.S., P. Serra, A. Cooray, K. Ichíkí, D. Baumann, PRD, 77, 103515 (2008)





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### **Two Stories**

Start With... Lensing of Supernova

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Details of Photon Path

Effect on the EOS

And Then... of the CMB Bispectra Why Non-Gaussianity? Why in CMB Bispectrum? WL of CMB Bispectrum

**Analytic Sketch** 

Wumerical Results

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#### ABSTRACT

We use the radial baryon acoustic oscillation (BAO) measurements of Gaztañaga et al. (2008a) to constrain parameters of dark energy models. These constraints are comparable with constraints from other "non-radial" BAO data. The radial BAO data are consistent with the time-independent cosmological constant model but do not rule out time-varying dark energy.

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### DE EOS Revisited: Different Approaches...

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

[Adopted by the DETF]

Chevallier & Polarski (2001) (Linder 2003)

#### DE EOS Revisited: Different Approaches...

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#### (B) Non-Parametric w(z)

Unbiased Estimate of DE Density (Wang & Lovelace 2001)
Principal Component Approach (Huterer & Starkman 2003)
Uncorrelated Estimates (Huterer & Cooray 2005)

**√** ....

For a review: Please see Sahni and Starobinsky (2006) [arXiv:astro-ph/0610026]

#### "Seeing" The Dark Energy

...via its effect on the expansion of the Universe $H(z) = H_0 \left[\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_k (1+z)^2 + (1-\Omega_k - \Omega_m) F(z)\right]^{1/2}$ 

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Approaches...



Standard Candles: Luminosity Distance of SNe

#### Standard Rulers:

- > Angular Diameter Distance via BAO
- > Distance to the Last Scattering Surface

Weak Lensing Tomography



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



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#### **Systematic Matters!**



# Challenges: Systematic Uncertainties

source of uncertainty	common (mag)	sample- dep.(mag)	treatment
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Calibration	0.021	0.021	Calibration of standard stars (optical thru near-IR) to <1%
Malmquist		0.020	High S/N lightcurves & spectra; requirement of pre-rise data
Lightcurve	0.028		SN spectra with broad $\lambda$ , temporal coverage
Evolution	0.015		High-resolution spectroscopy

Kowalski et al. (2008), Carnegie Supernova Project: W. Freedman

2-Population	D.S., A. Amblard, A. Cooray, and D. Holz; ApJL, 684, L13 (2008)
Lensing	

Lensing Galaxy









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

#### Our Analysis with Mock Catalogs



Wang, Y., Holz, D. E., & Munshi, D., 2002, ApJ, 572, L15

#### 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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Lensing	Need a large # of SNe per redshift bin to keep bias < 1%

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Combining all the contributions:

$$\frac{\Delta T(\mathbf{x})}{T} \sim g_T \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

where:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \Phi_L(\mathbf{x}) + f_{NL} \left[ \Phi_L^2(\mathbf{x}) - \langle \Phi_L^2(\mathbf{x}) \rangle \right]$$

Non-Linear Coupling Parameter

Measurement of non-Gaussian CMB anisotropies potentially constrains non-linearity, "slow-rollness", and "adiabaticity" in inflation. - Komatsu 2002

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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
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Review: N. Bartolo, E. Komatsu, S. Matarrese, and A. Riotto, Phys. Rep. 402, 103 (2004).

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ABSTRACT

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$$\begin{split} \tilde{\Theta}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) &= \Theta[\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \hat{\alpha}] \\ &= \Theta[\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \nabla\phi(\hat{\mathbf{n}})] \\ &\approx \Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) + \nabla_i\phi(\hat{\mathbf{n}})\nabla^i\Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) + \frac{1}{2}\nabla_i\phi(\hat{\mathbf{n}})\nabla_j\phi(\hat{\mathbf{n}})\nabla^i\nabla^j\Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \\ \tilde{B}_{l_1l_2l_3}^{\Theta} &= \sum_{m_1m_2m_3} \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} \langle \tilde{\Theta}_{l_1m_1}\tilde{\Theta}_{l_2m_2}\tilde{\Theta}_{l_3m_3} \rangle \end{split}$$

## **CMB Bispectrum of the Equilateral Case**





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#### Reduction in the S/N due to Lensing

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 = \sum_{l_1 l_2 l_3} \frac{(B_{l_1 l_2 l_3}^{\Theta})^2}{6C_{l_1}^{tot}C_{l_2}^{tot}C_{l_3}^{tot}}$$

$$\frac{d\left[\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{lensed}^{2}-\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{unlensed}^{2}\right]}{d\log l_{max}d\log l_{min}}$$



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