

Are We Ready for Precision Cosmology?

General Relativistic Effects and
Gauge-Invariant Formalism

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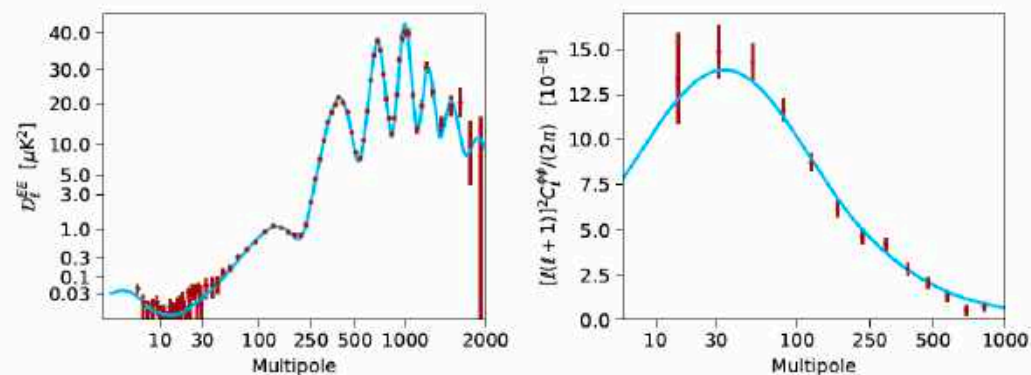
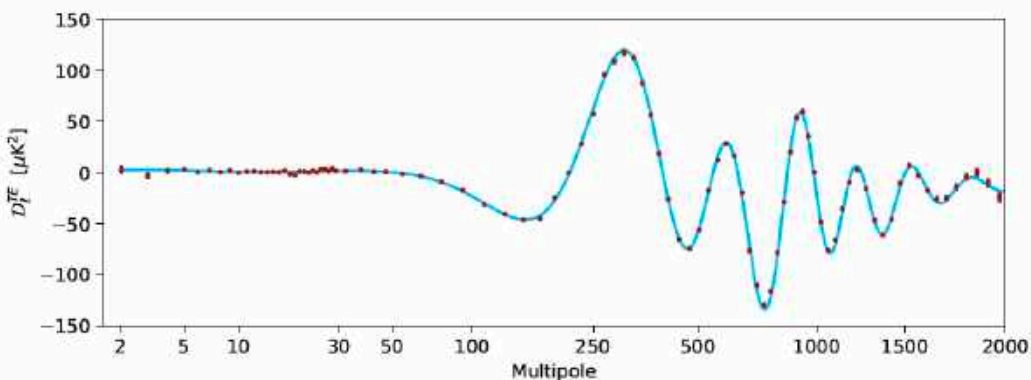
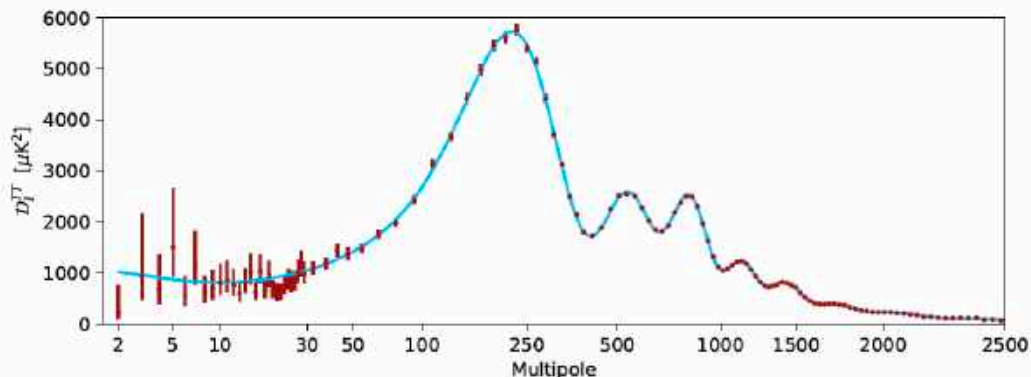
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- **Planck** collaboration 2018:
precision measurements!



Parameter	<i>Planck</i> alone	<i>Planck</i> + BAO
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02237 ± 0.00015	0.02242 ± 0.00014
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1200 ± 0.0012	0.11933 ± 0.00091
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04092 ± 0.00031	1.04101 ± 0.00029
τ	0.0544 ± 0.0073	0.0561 ± 0.0071
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.044 ± 0.014	3.047 ± 0.014
n_s	0.9649 ± 0.0042	0.9665 ± 0.0038
H_0	67.36 ± 0.54	67.66 ± 0.42
Ω_Λ	0.6847 ± 0.0073	0.6889 ± 0.0056
Ω_m	0.3153 ± 0.0073	0.3111 ± 0.0056
$\Omega_m h^2$	0.1430 ± 0.0011	0.14240 ± 0.00087
$\Omega_m h^3$	0.09633 ± 0.00030	0.09635 ± 0.00030
σ_8	0.8111 ± 0.0060	0.8102 ± 0.0060
$\sigma_8 (\Omega_m / 0.3)^{0.5}$	0.832 ± 0.013	0.825 ± 0.011
z_{re}	7.67 ± 0.73	7.82 ± 0.71
Age[Gyr]	13.797 ± 0.023	13.787 ± 0.020
r_* [Mpc]	144.43 ± 0.26	144.57 ± 0.22
$100\theta_*$	1.04110 ± 0.00031	1.04119 ± 0.00029
r_{drag} [Mpc]	147.09 ± 0.26	147.57 ± 0.22
z_{eq}	3402 ± 26	3387 ± 21
k_{eq} [Mpc ⁻¹]	0.010384 ± 0.000081	0.010339 ± 0.000063
Ω_K	-0.0096 ± 0.0061	0.0007 ± 0.0019
Σm_ν [eV]	< 0.241	< 0.120
N_{eff}	2.89 ^{+0.36} _{-0.38}	2.99 ^{+0.34} _{-0.33}
$r_{0.002}$	< 0.101	< 0.106

Standard Model of Cosmology

- I. *inflationary epoch* in early Universe
 - **seed** fluctuations for formation of galaxies & life
- II. **matter & energy content** of Universe today
 - exotic particles: *dark matter* (22%)
 - repulsive gravity: *dark energy* (74%)
 - ordinary matter: **only 4%!**
- III. *general relativity*: Einstein
 - describe evolution of matter & energy

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 - what generates **initial perturbations**?
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Problems in Cosmology

It is the *most compelling* of
all outstanding problems in physical science!

Dark Energy Task Force 2006

The Birth of the Universe: *one of the big issues for 21st century particle physicists*

Quantum Universe Report 2010

Large-Scale Surveys

- current and future ground-based surveys:

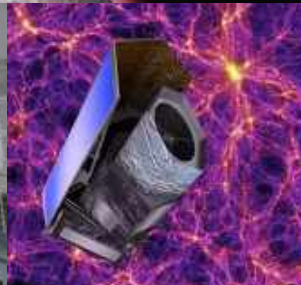
- **Baryonic Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey**
- **Dark Energy Survey**
- **Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument**
- **Large Synoptic Survey Telescope**

- future space missions:

- **Euclid**
- **Wide-Field Infrared Survey Telescope**

- sub-percent level

precision measurements!



More Ambitious Surveys

- future radio surveys:
 - **Murchison Wide-field Array Phase-II**
 - **Square Kilometer Array**
- **redshifted 21cm lines:**
 - from hyperfine transition in neutral hydrogen
 - probe redshift $10 \sim 30$
 - *more statistical power than CMB*

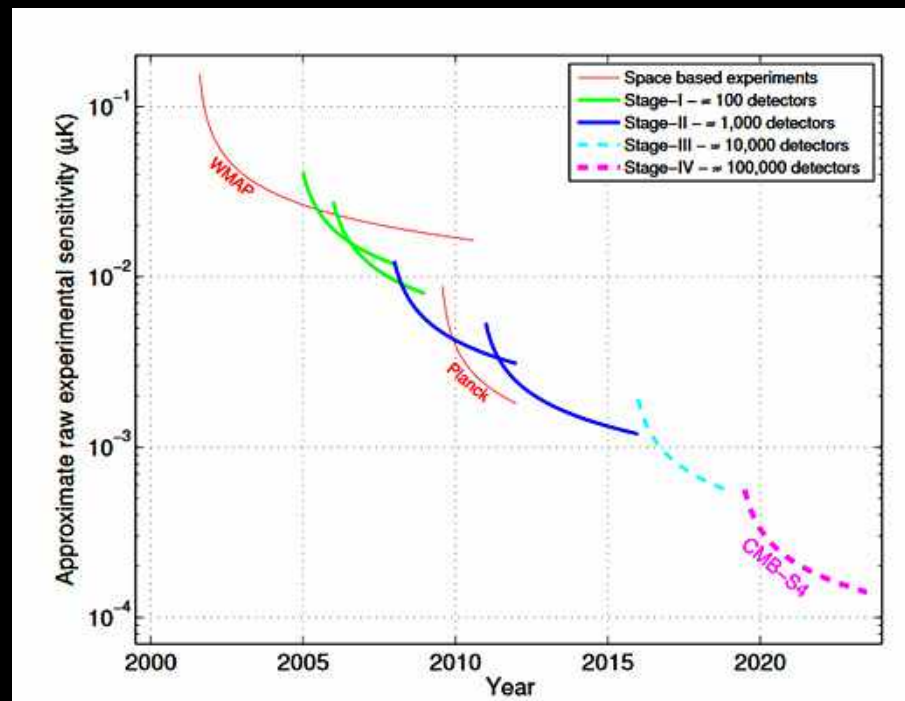


Even more *precise* measurements!

CMB Stage IV (S4)

- **next-generation** CMB experiment:

- dedicated telescopes
- **South Pole & Chile Atacama**
- and more telescopes?
- inflation $r < 0.002$
- neutrino mass $\sum m_\nu$
- relativistic species $\sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) = 0.02$



Challenges

- precision measurements demand:
 - *substantial advances* in theoretical modeling of cosmological observables
- standard theoretical descriptions:
 - sufficiently accurate to describe precision measurements? answer: *No!*
 - galaxy clustering, weak lensing, Boltzmann eq. etc
 - incomplete and limited to linear theory due to *gauge dependence* & *missing observer specification*

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- **re-write** theoretical descriptions of all cosmological observables:
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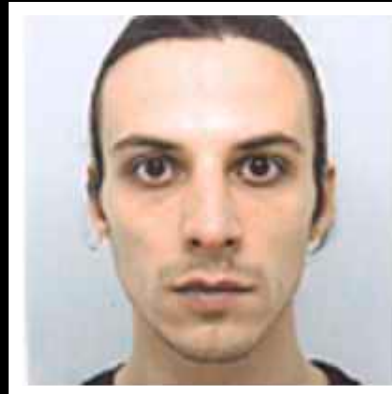
They work well!

BUT not quite so at the percent level or better

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General Relativistic Effects & Gauge Invariance

(a) Relativistic Effects

- all cosmological observations by measuring **photons**:
 - **well known**, but often *ignored!*
 - null **geodesic** for light path (vs instantaneous prop.)
 - **light cone** observation (vs same time volume)
- **missing** relativistic effects:
 - gravitational redshift, lensing, frame distortion, etc
 - photon propagation over cosmological scales
 - explicit accounts of all *needed*

Gravitational Redshift

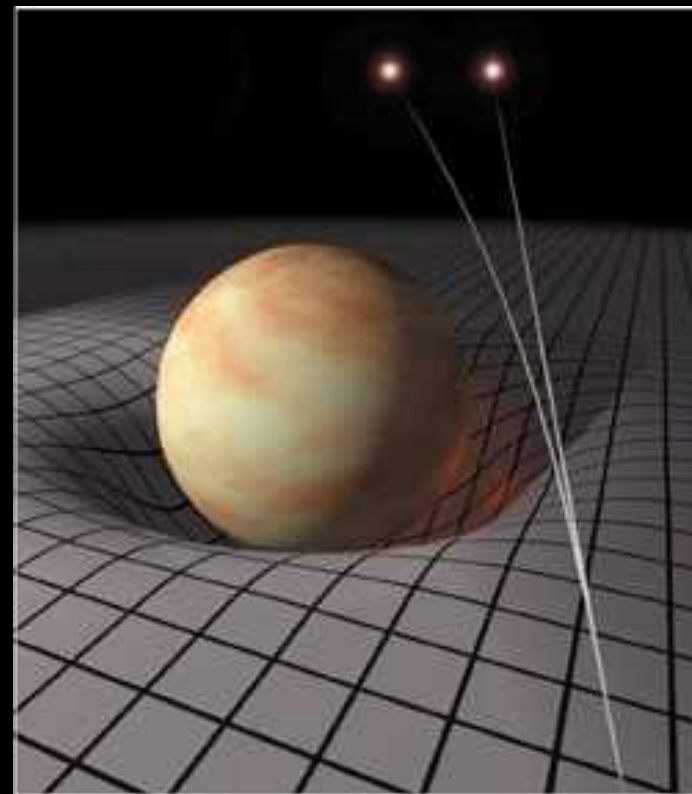
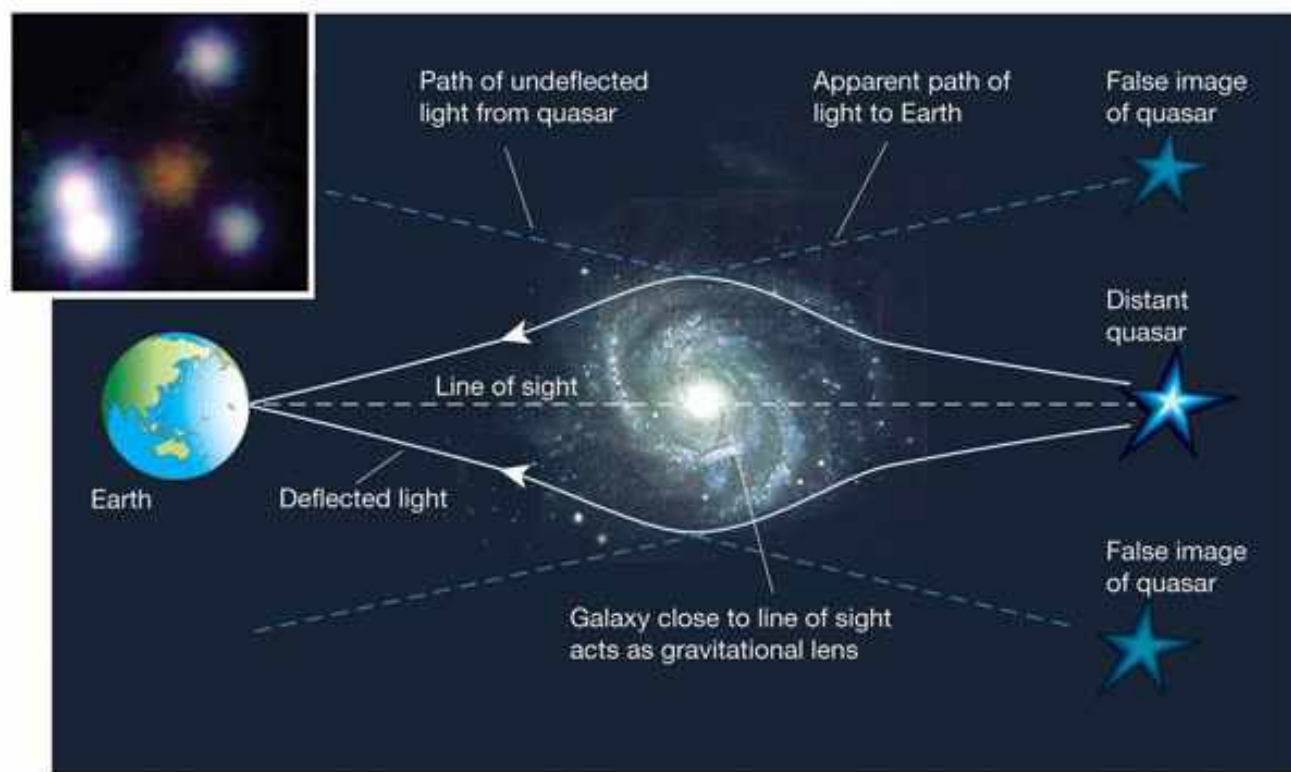
- **photon energy** is affected
- due to gravity at source and observer (*Sachs-Wolfe*)
- also change in gravity during propagation (*iSW*)



$$1 + z_{\text{obs}} = (1 + z) \left[1 + V(z) - V(0) - \psi(z) + \psi(0) - \int_0^r dr' (\dot{\psi} - \dot{\phi}) \right].$$

Gravitational Lensing

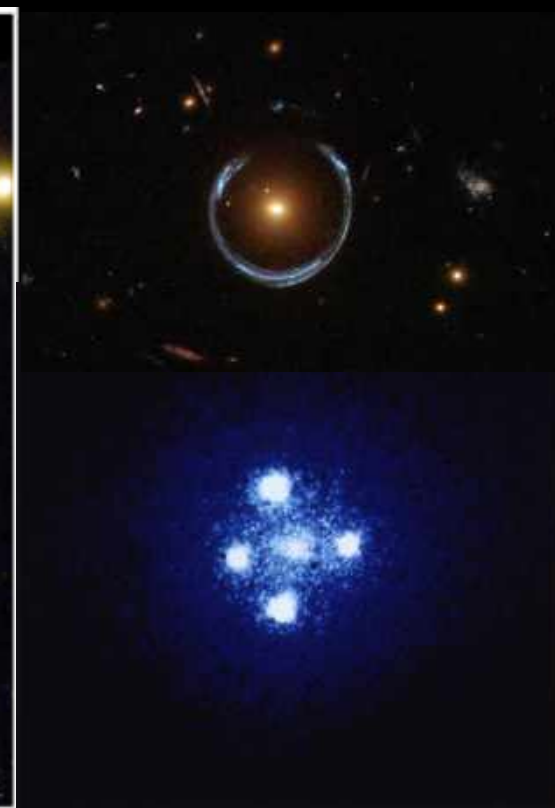
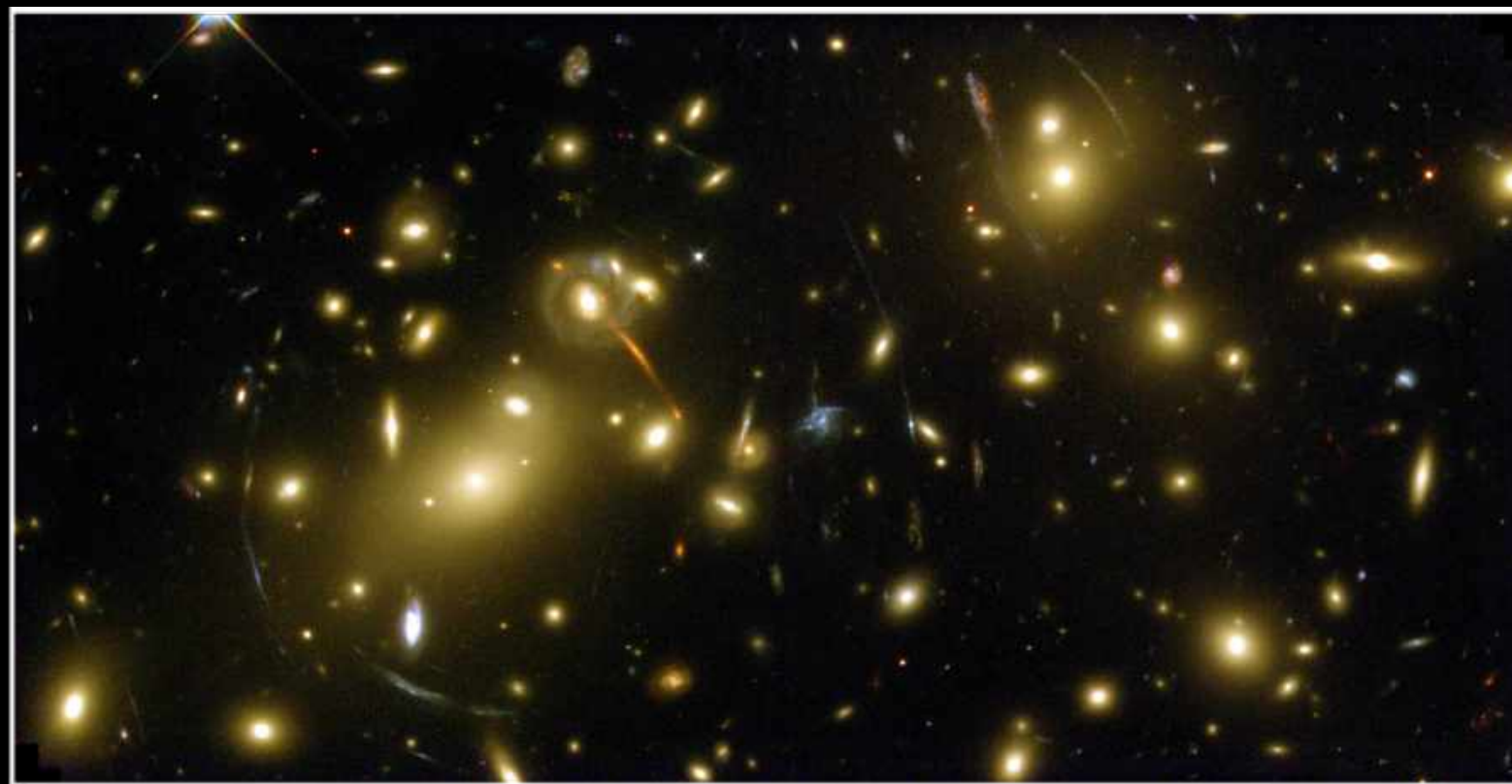
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(b) Who Measures What?

- cosmological observables:
 - **photons**: frequency, polarization, flux, position
 - **derivables**: redshift, shape, luminosity, number density, lensing shear, etc.
- **observers** (*us*) in rest frame (Minkowski):
 - observer dependent, but so trivial, often ignored!
 - (FRW) **coordinate independent!** (diffeo. invariant)
 - **scalar** under diffeomorphism: FRW vectors, tensors, *all against our local basis*
 - same for physical quantities in the **source** rest frame

Symmetries

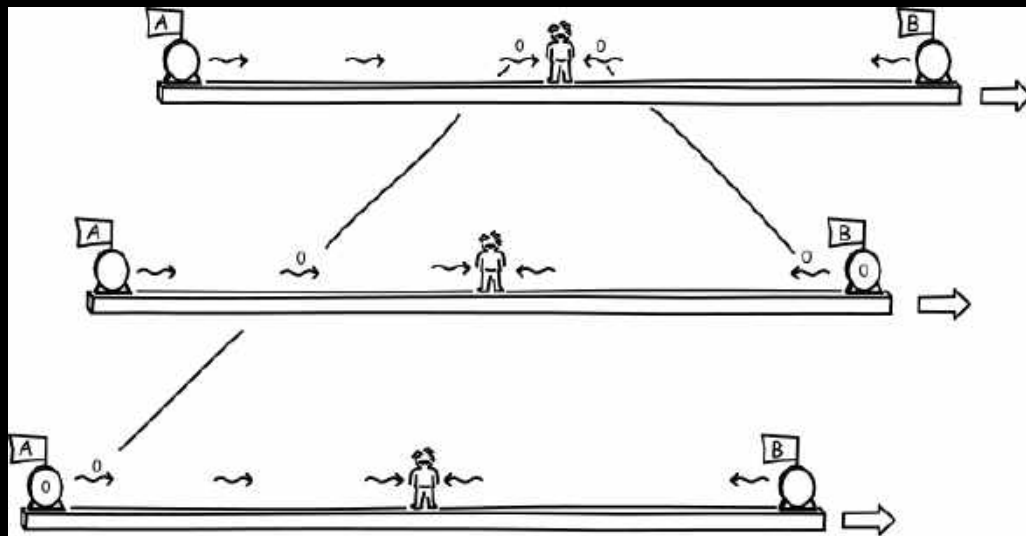
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 - *tetrad* formalism (local internal gauge symmetry)

Simultaneity

- no absolute simultaneity
- any choice of hypersurface is ok (*gauge freedom*)
- perturbations depend on *choice of hypersurface (gauge)*



simultaneity is relative!



hypersurface

Gauge Issues

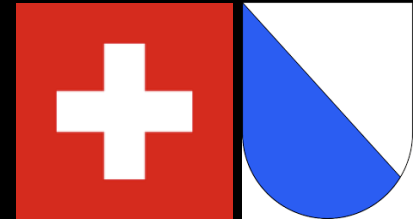
- theoretical predictions in cosmology
 - compute **perturbations** such as $\delta_m, \psi, P_m(k), \dots$
 - compare to **observations** such as $\delta_m^{\text{obs}}, P_m^{\text{obs}}(k), \dots$
 - perturbations are *gauge-dependent*
 - *cannot* be directly associated with *observables!*
- observable quantities:
 - **gauge-invariance** is a *necessary* condition, but *not a sufficient* condition
 - explicit check is *needed*

(c) Gauge-Invariance

- cosmological observables:
 - should be gauge-invariant, but std description: *no!*
- standard theoretical descriptions:
 - **chose** one gauge, e.g., conformal Newtonian gauge
 - complete **gauge fixing**: gauge-invariant, *not enough!*
 - *gauge-dependent*: in general representations
- lessons learned:
 - gauge fixing: easier, but lose ability to verify
 - explicit check of gauge transformations

Take-Home Message

- standard descriptions: **incomplete**
 - gauge dependent: *different values* in different gauges
 - *no* specification of observer & source
 - *nor* frames in which physical events take place
- **limited** to linear order:
 - rely on background FRW metric
 - similar to Minkowski metric in observer rest frame
 - *only* at 1st order, not generally valid



need to *re-write* cosmology: what we do in Zürich!

III. HOW CAN WE FIX STD COSMOLOGY?

Gauge-Invariant Formalism

Observables

- use **observables**, not **unobservables**!
- **unobservables**: (*gauge-dependent*)
 - most quantities in theoretical descriptions

$$\bar{z}, \hat{s}, \delta_m, \psi, P_m(k), \dots$$
- **observables**: (*physical*)
 - photon wave vector in observer rest frame

$$k^a = \omega (1, -n^i), \quad n^i = (\theta, \phi), \quad \omega = 2\pi\nu,$$
 - *ind. FRW*, gauge-invariant, subject to *Lorentz trans.*
 - same for other observables & derivables
 - e.g., redshift, angular size, $1 + z = \frac{\nu_{\text{src}}}{\nu}, \quad (d\theta, d\phi), \dots$

FRW Coordinates

- going to coordinates: **tetrad vectors** at observer $e_a^\mu(x_o^\nu)$
- photon wave vector in FRW:

- **different** from what we measure in rest frame!

$$k^\mu = e_a^\mu k^a = \frac{\omega}{a} \left[1 - \mathcal{A} - n^i \delta_i^\beta (\mathcal{U}_\beta - \mathcal{B}_\beta), -n^i \delta_i^\alpha + \mathcal{U}^\alpha + n^i \delta_i^\beta (\varphi \delta_\beta^\alpha + \mathcal{G}^\alpha_{,\beta} + C_\beta^\alpha) + \epsilon^\alpha_{ij} n^i \Omega^j \right]$$

- Doppler effect, gravitational redshift, distortion, etc.
- same for other observables & derivables

Yoo, Grimm, Mitsou, Amara, Refregier 2018 JCAP 04, 029

- transport them to **source position**:
 - geodesic equation but with **boundary condition!**
 - geodesic deviation equation for shapes
 - check gauge dependence (**yes, specific way**)

Physical Quantities at SRC

- going to *source rest frame*: tetrad vectors at src $e_a^\mu(x_s^\nu)$
 - **same effects** at src: Doppler effect, gravitational redshift, frame distortion, misalignment, etc.
 - src has different velocity, potential, etc
- **relation** bw observables & physical quantities:
 - should be gauge invariant, explicit check needed
 - e.g. src physical length **vs** observed angular size
 - emitted frequency **vs** measured frequency (redshift)
 - intrinsic luminosity **vs** apparent flux, etc.
 - also subject to LLT at observer & source

Boltzmann EQ & QFT

- evolution equations along trajectory:
 - **LHS**: propagation of any fluids in spacetime manifold
 - **RHS**: particle interactions in rest frame
 - S-matrix invariant under LLT, not under diffeo.

- **problems** in standard approach:

- parametrize geodesic & momentum $x^\mu(\lambda)$, $p^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda}$

- coordinate transformation

$$d\tilde{x}^\mu = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} dx^\nu, \quad \tilde{p}^\mu = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} p^\nu \quad |\mathcal{M}(p_i^\mu)|^2 \neq |\tilde{\mathcal{M}}(\tilde{p}_i^\mu)|^2$$

- microscopic physics in rest frame

$$p^a = e^a_\mu p^\mu, \quad \tilde{p}^a = \Lambda^a_b p^b \quad |\mathcal{M}(p_i^a)|^2 = |\tilde{\mathcal{M}}(\tilde{p}_i^a)|^2$$

Tetrad Formalism

- tetrad fields: e_a^μ
 - metric is fully contained in tetrad $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{ab} e_\mu^a e_\nu^b$
 - **transparency**: diffeo. & LLT (internal gauge symm.)
 - **spinors**: a representation of $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$, not in diffeo.
 - already well developed in general relativity
- application to cosmology: natural generalization
 - not only at **observer** or **src**, but fields (*everywhere!*)
 - observer family: all possible observers everywhere
 - when projected, “*observables*” & *gauge invariant*
 - natural connection to QFT in Minkowski spacetime

IV. DO WE HAVE TO CARE?

Impacts of the Relativistic Effects

(a) Luminosity Distance

- **standard candle:**
 - **intrinsic luminosity:** L_{SN} known
 - **observables:** flux, redshift, position $f_{\text{obs}}, z_{\text{obs}}, n_{\text{obs}}$
 - **luminosity distance:** $\mathcal{D}_L = \left(\frac{L_{\text{SN}}}{4\pi f_{\text{obs}}} \right)^{1/2}$
- **inhomogeneities:**
 - all observables are affected
 - **perturbations:** $\mathcal{D}_L = \bar{\mathcal{D}}_L(z_{\text{obs}})(1 + \delta\mathcal{D})$
 - **LHS:** observable, gauge-invariant
 - **RHS:** should be gauge-invariant



Fluctuations in Luminosity Distance

- **linear-order** calculations:
 - with respect to observed redshift: z_{obs}
 - luminosity distance: $\mathcal{D}_L = \bar{D}_L(z_{\text{obs}})(1 + \delta\mathcal{D})$
 - perturbations: *gauge invariant* $\delta\mathcal{D} = \delta z + \frac{\delta r}{\bar{r}} - \kappa + \Xi$
 - individual terms: gauge dependent

Sasaki 1987, Bonvin, Durrer, Kunz 2006, Schmidt & Jeong 2014, Biern & Yoo 2017

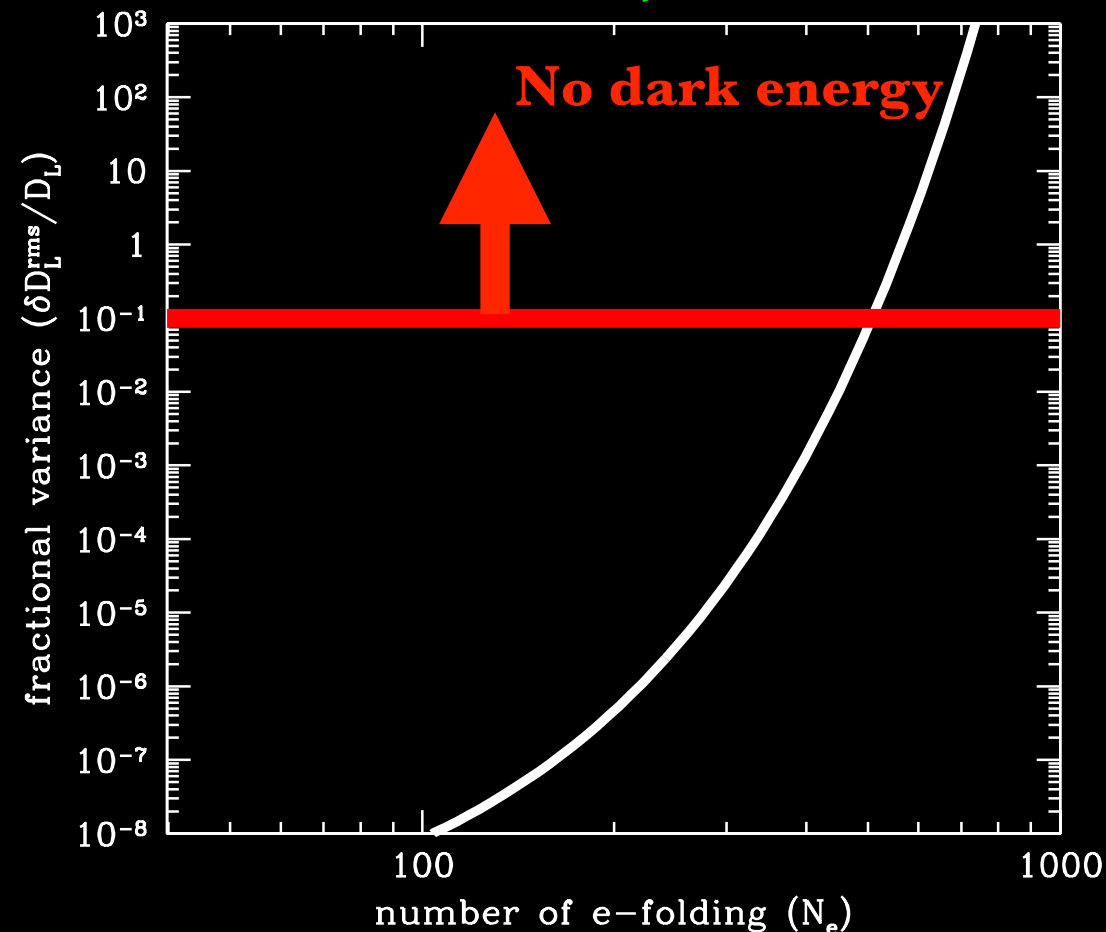
- **physical interpretation:**
 - distortion in redshift: δz $1 + z_{\text{obs}} = \frac{1 + \delta z}{a(\eta)}$
 - radial & angular distortions of src position: δr κ
 - distortion in local frame: $\Xi = \frac{1}{2} (C_i^i - C_{ij} n^i n^j)$

Infrared Divergences

- standard calculations:
 - **order unity** variance with $N \sim 500$ e-folding
 - **no need** for dark energy:
 - no upper limit on N

- many groups:
 - found **same** results
 - impose ad hoc **IR cutoff**
 $k_{IR} \sim H_0$ is imposed
 - conformal Newtonian gauge

Barausse et al. 2005, Kolb et al. 2005



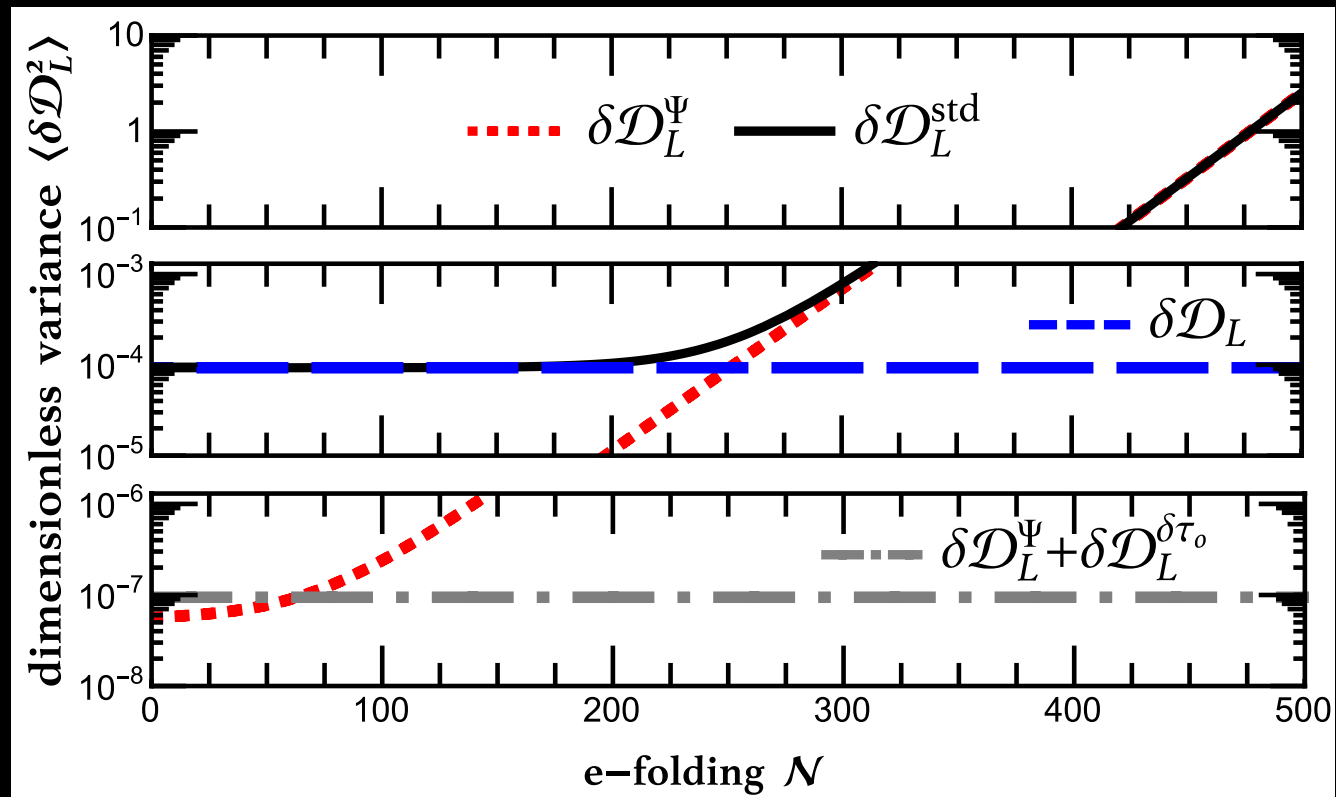
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- **linear-order expressions:**

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Biern & Yoo 2017 JCAP



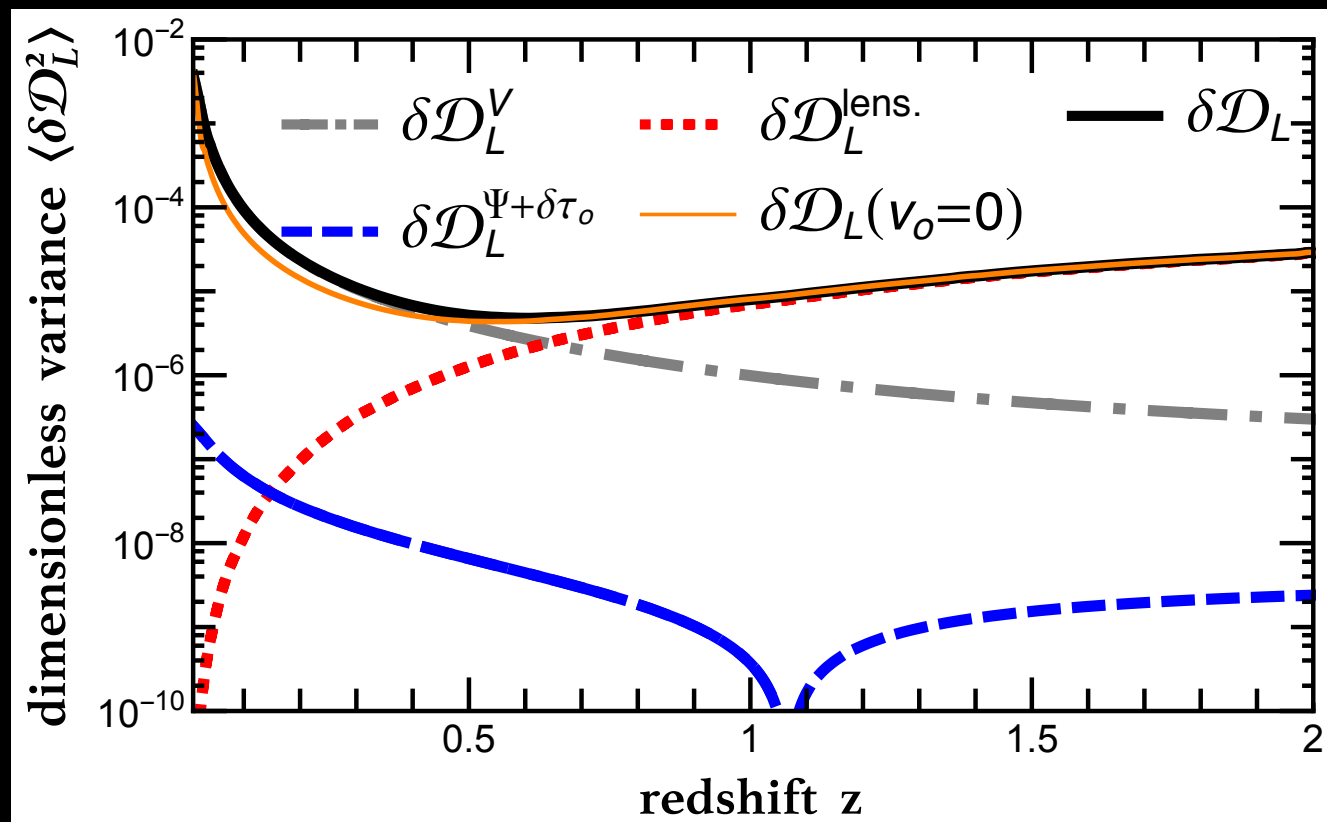
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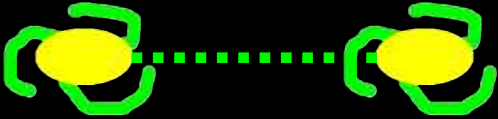


(a) Luminosity Distance

- summary of new findings:
 - *no IR-divergences* in variance: we need dark energy!
 - *no ad hoc IR cutoff* is needed
 - definitive & explicit end to controversy **Biern & Yoo 2017**
- lessons learned:
 - use *correct gauge-invariant* expression
 - make sure to explicitly check *gauge-invariance*
 - shift in mean LD from background (2nd order; in progress)
 - suspect more missing terms in other calculations

(see **Yoo & Scaccabarozzi 2016**: compare 4 methods for computing luminosity distance)

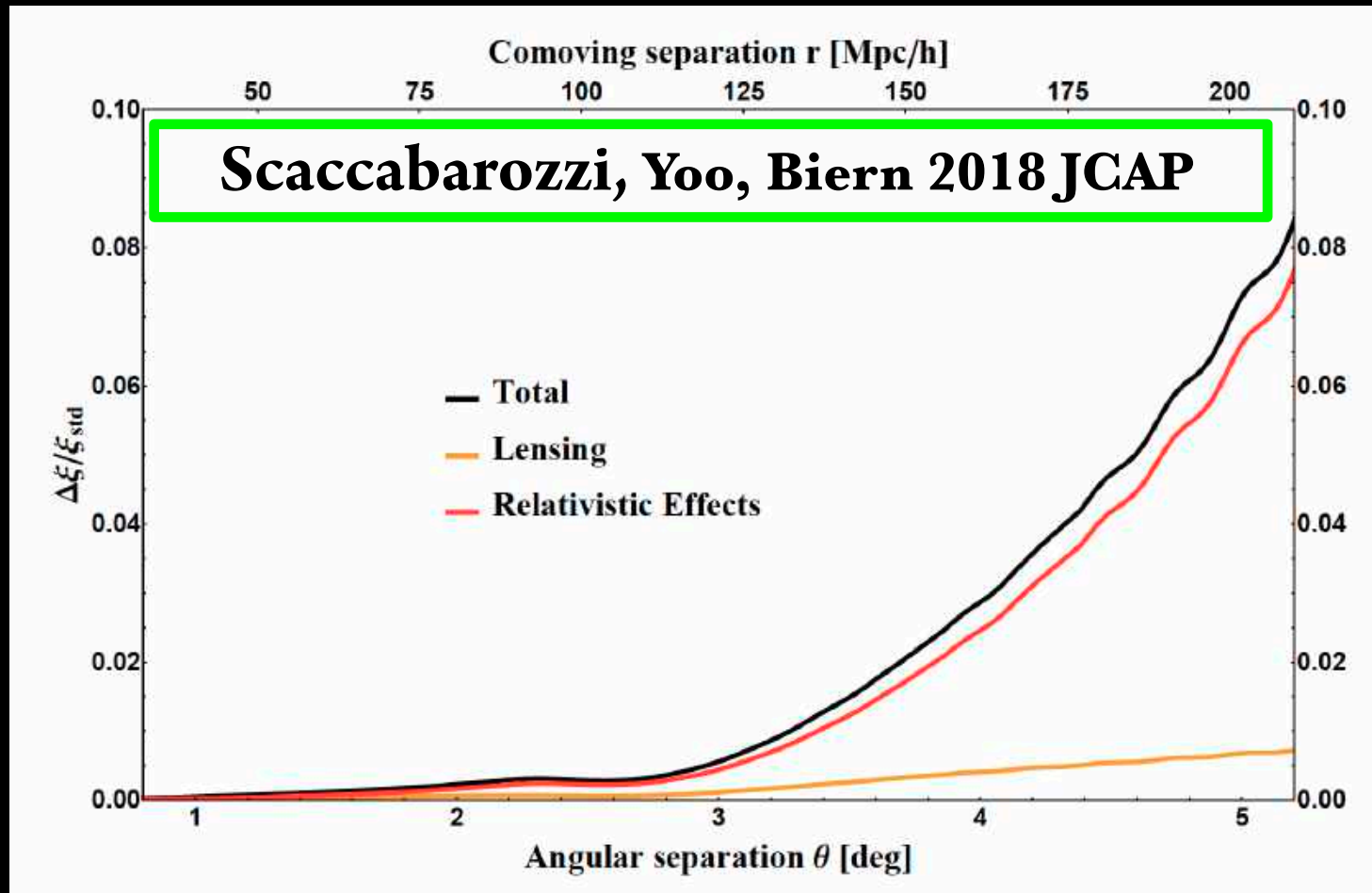
(b) Galaxy Clustering

- **measure** of how galaxies are distributed: 
- construct **fluctuation in galaxy counts**:
 - total number of observed galaxies dN_{tot}
 - observed volume dV_{obs} given $(z_{\text{obs}}, \theta_{\text{obs}}, \phi_{\text{obs}})$
 - fluctuation field $\delta_g^{\text{obs}} = \frac{n_g^{\text{obs}}}{\langle n_g^{\text{obs}} \rangle} - 1$
- relation to **physical number density**:
 - number conservation $dN_{\text{tot}} = n_g^{\text{phy}} dV_{\text{phy}} = n_g^{\text{obs}} dV_{\text{obs}}$
 - observed number density $n_g^{\text{obs}} = n_g^{\text{phy}} \frac{dV_{\text{phy}}}{dV_{\text{obs}}}$

$$z_{\text{obs}} \neq z, \quad f_{\text{obs}} \neq f_{\text{phy}}, \quad dV_{\text{obs}} \neq dV_{\text{phy}}$$

Correlation Function

- relativistic effects:
 - beyond BAO: **a few percent** level corrections
 - **lensing** and **velocity** contributions



(b) Galaxy Clustering

- gauge-invariant description:
 - several **velocity** contributions (missing)
 - **relativistic effects**: a few percent beyond BAO
 - **gravity waves**: very small contribution
- work **in progress**:
 - second-order calculations
 - power spectrum & bispectrum on horizon scales
 - **primordial** non-Gaussianity vs (**late-time**) relativistic effects

(c) Weak Gravitational Lensing

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 - intrinsically **relativistic**, but **incomplete**
 - extension beyond linear order: **difficult**

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← **gauge-dependent** **observables to measure** →

Gauge-Invariant Formalism

- relation to **physical length** & **shape** at src:
 - **trace back** size to src (geodesic deviation)
 - source position: *gauge-dependent* (still!)
 - **rest frame**: physical length $(dL_{d\theta}, dL_{d\phi})$ (*coord. ind.*)
 - *physical* distortion matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} dL_{d\theta} \\ dL_{d\phi} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \bar{D}_A \begin{pmatrix} \hat{D}_{11} & \hat{D}_{12} \\ \hat{D}_{21} & \hat{D}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d\theta \\ \sin \theta d\phi \end{pmatrix},$$

- all lensing observables: *gauge-invariant*

Yoo, Grimm, Mitsou, Amara, Refregier 2018 JCAP and Grimm & Yoo 2018 JCAP

see also, Bonvin 2008 PRD, Bernardeau, Bonvin, van de Rijt, Vernizzi 2012 PRD

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Systematic Errors

- **standard model**

$$\delta\mathcal{D}_L^{\text{lens.}} \equiv \kappa_{\text{std}}$$

- **missing velocity**

$$\delta\mathcal{D}_L^V$$

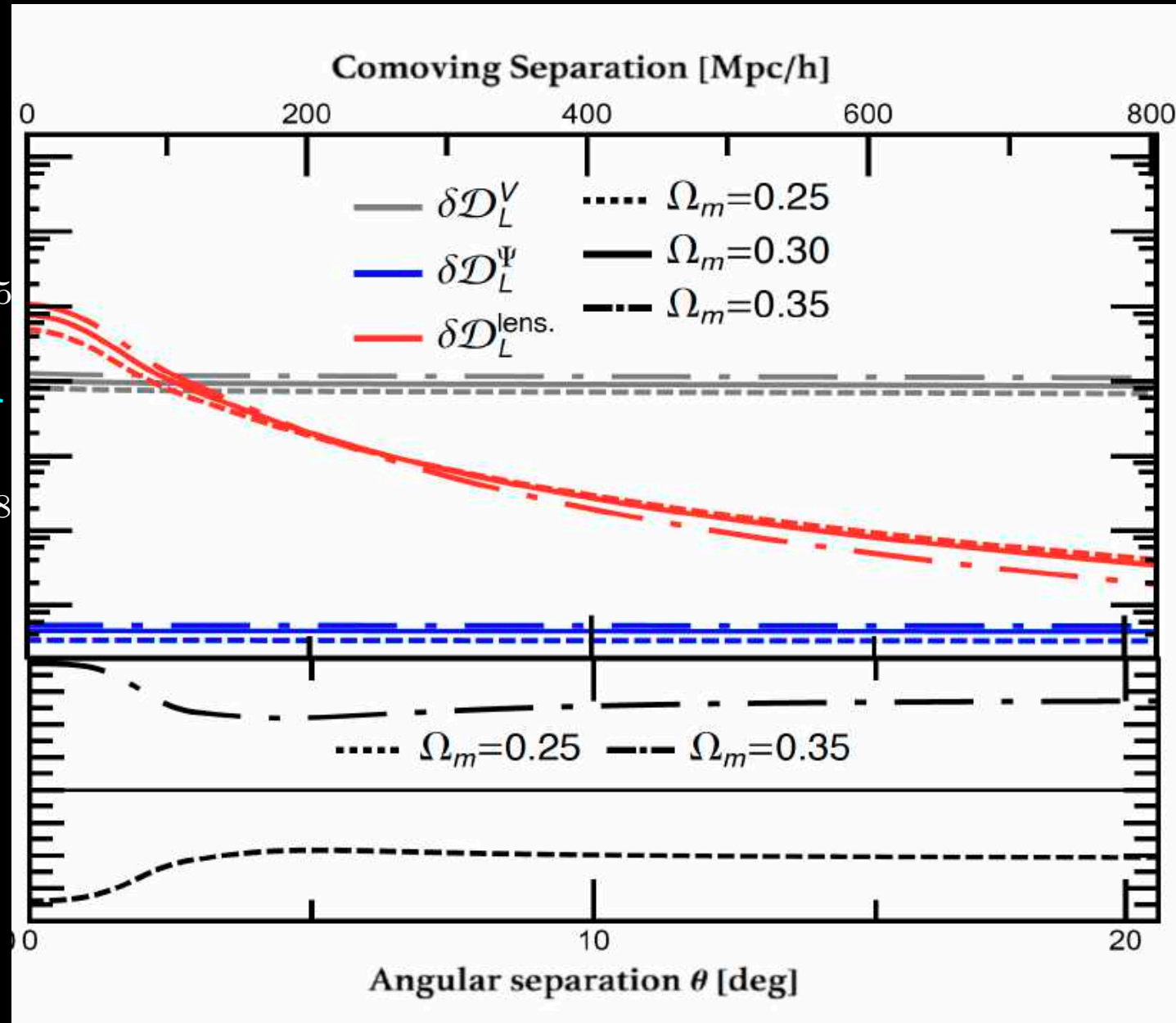
- **missing potential**

$$\delta\mathcal{D}_L^\Psi$$

- **significant systematic errors**

- **power spectrum in progress**

Biern & Yoo 2017



Lensing Shear (scalar)

- standard formalism:** $\pm 2\gamma \equiv \gamma_1 \pm i\gamma_2 = m_{\mp}^{\alpha} m_{\mp}^{\beta} \gamma_{\alpha\beta}$

$$\gamma_{\alpha\beta} = -(C_{\alpha\beta})_o + \mathcal{G}_{\alpha,\beta} + \int_0^{\bar{r}_z} d\bar{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\beta}} \right) 2C_{\alpha\gamma} n^{\gamma} + \int_0^{\bar{r}_z} d\bar{r} \left(\frac{\bar{r}_z - \bar{r}}{\bar{r}_z \bar{r}} \right) \left[\bar{r}^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^{\alpha} \partial x^{\beta}} \right) (\alpha_{\chi} - \varphi_{\chi} - C_{\parallel}) \right]$$
 - gauge dependent due to $\mathcal{G}^{\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^{\alpha} - \mathcal{L}^{\alpha}$
 - correct shear **in cN gauge w/ scalar only** (*lucky!*)
 - other gauges yield *different shear!*

scalar: $\alpha_{\chi}, \varphi_{\chi}$ **tensor:** $C_{\alpha\beta}$ **(SVT decomposition of metric)**

- gauge-invariant formalism:**

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- **tensors: gauge invariant at 1st order**

- **incorrect** shear in tensor & **IR divergence!**

scalar: $\alpha_{\chi}, \varphi_{\chi}$

tensor: $C_{\alpha\beta}$

(SVT decomposition of metric)

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- **metric shear** or **FNC term: tensor at source**

Dodelson et al. 2003, Schmidt & Jeong 2012

- **rest frame: observer frame & source frame**

Lensing Rotation

- lensed images **rotate!**
 - **no** rotation due to scalar at **1st order**
 - **rotation** by scalars beyond linear order
- Skrotsky effect
 - **rotation** by **vector** and **tensor** even at **1st order**
 - **probe of gravity waves**
- gauge invariant formalism:
 - Skrotsky effect & difference in **orientation**

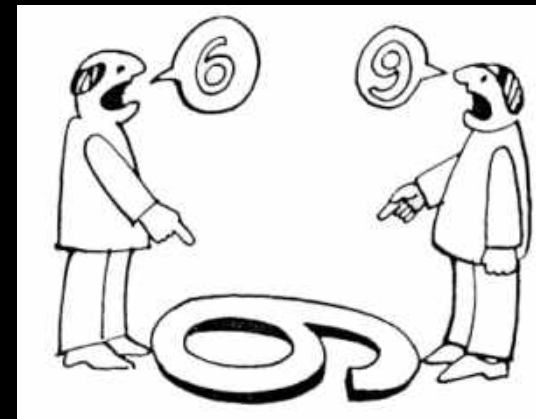
$$2\hat{\omega} = 2(\Omega_o^n - \Omega_s^n) - 2 \cos \theta \Delta\phi - \int_0^{\bar{r}_z} d\bar{r} \, \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \times (\Psi^\alpha + 2C_{||}^\alpha)$$

To Rotate or Not to Rotate

- how to measure *rotation*?
 - orientations should be synchronized
 - parallel transport along null path
(*the only way!* path dependent in curved space)
 - orientation of src: *completely fixed* by one at obs

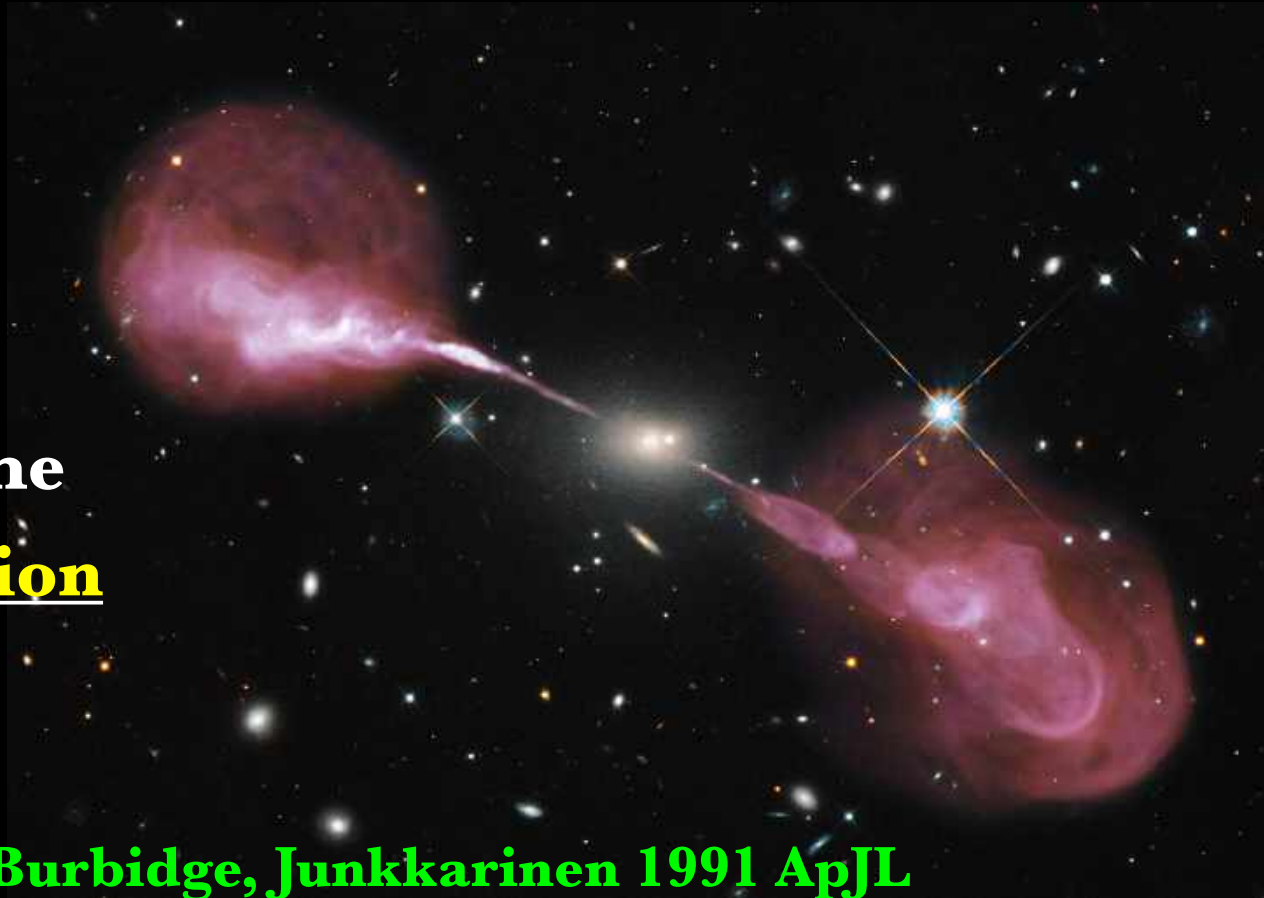
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- **bottom line:**
 - *complete cancellation in rotation!*
 - *no lensing rotation at all at 1st order*
 - *fictitious rotation* against FRW coordinate



Radio Jets!

- orientation of radio jets:
 - **polarization**: central geodesic, *parallel transported*
 - **extended images**: geodesic deviation, *not P_Ted*
- intrinsic relation:
 - jet & polarization is perpendicular in source rest frame
 - infer lensing rotation



(c) Weak Gravitational Lensing

- **summary of new findings:**
 - **convergence:** fluctuation in luminosity distance (missing velocity contributions)
 - **shear:** ok with scalar in cN gauge
 - **rotation:** zero at 1st order, even with tensor
- **much of the work in progress:**
 - **impact on 2pt shear correlation**
 - **convergence and shear cross-correlation**
 - **beyond linear order**

(d) Cosmic Microwave Background

- much of the work in progress:
 - Boltzmann equation in tetrad formalism
 - use of background metric (except **Bond & Szalay 1983**)
 - **linear order**: ok except *monopole* and *dipole* 😊
 - beyond linear order, not ok 😞
- future applications:
 - *CMB lensing* (2nd order): not complete
 - CMB spectral distortion
 - and more (stay tuned!)

CMB Temperatures \bar{T} and $\langle T \rangle^{\text{obs}}$

- \bar{T} : cosmological parameter
 - determine **background** evolution
 - defined in background universe, *unique* number
 - influence **perturbation** evolution
- $\langle T \rangle^{\text{obs}}$: observed CMB temperature (from FIRAS)
 - **angle average** CMB temperature over all sky
 - uncertainty in $\langle T \rangle^{\text{obs}}$:
 - COBE FIRAS 1996: $\langle T \rangle^{\text{obs}} = 2.728 \pm 0.004$ K (0.15%)
 - + WMAP 2009: $\langle T \rangle^{\text{obs}} = 2.7255 \pm 5.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ K (0.021%)

(e) Cosmic Variance

- **standard** cosmic variance:
 - cubic box of *simultaneity*
 - number of independent modes
 - luminosity distance: no CV limit if $N_{\text{SN}} = \infty$
- cosmic variance on the **light cone**:
 - **single** past-light cone
 - all cosmological observables: CV limited (luminosity distance, no exception)
 - *maximum* cosmological information

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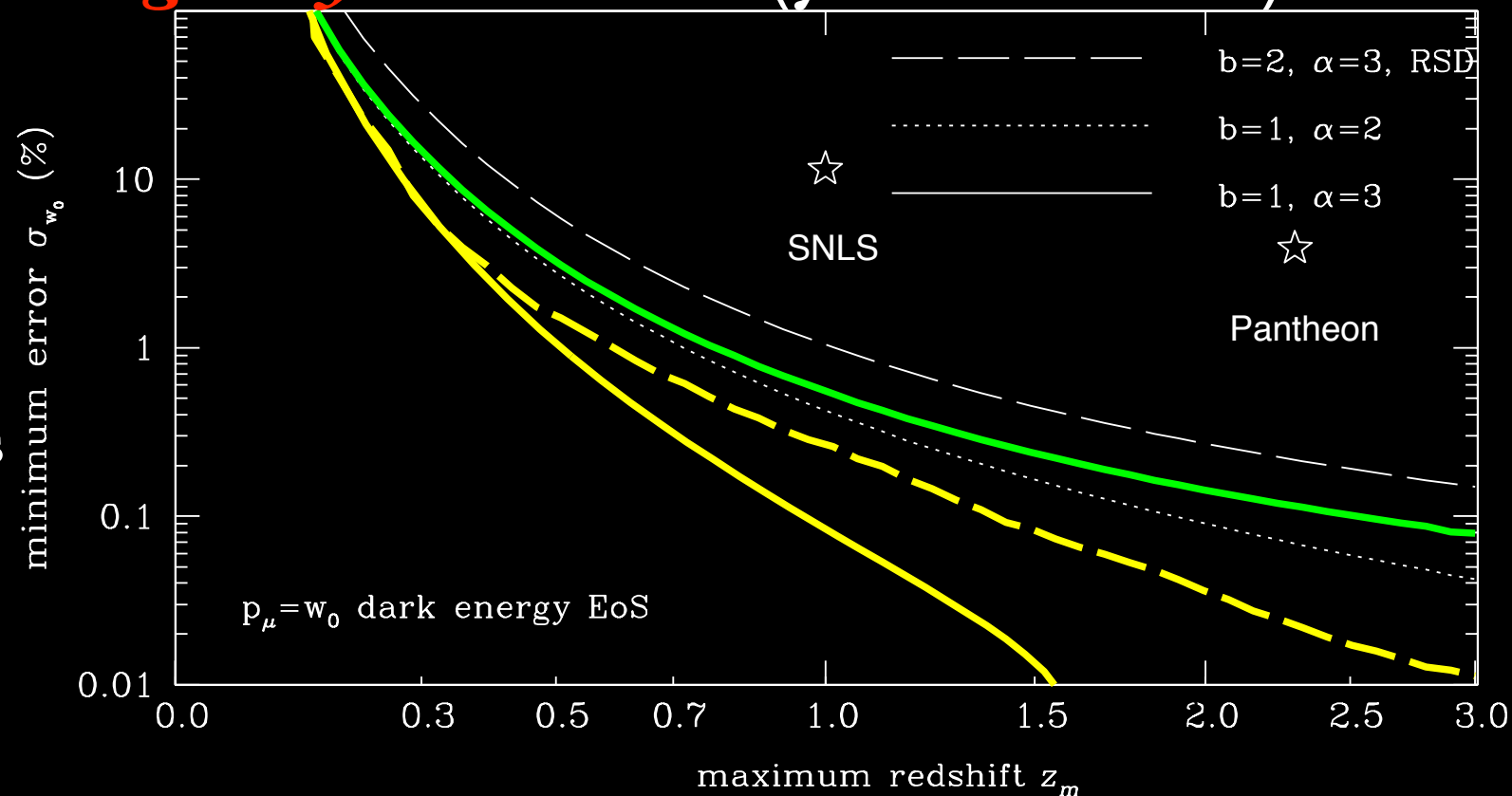
- type Ia supernova:
 - LSST will measure approximately $N_{\text{SN}} = \infty$
 - do we need to? when cos info is saturated?
 - what is the *maximum cos info* up to $z = 1$
- missing baryon & local Hubble:
 - tip of the light cone, large cosmic variance
 - what is CV contribution to the problem?

Maximum Cosmological Information

- **idealized** supernova observations:
 - ***no*** systematic errors
 - infinite number of observations (***no*** stat. error)
 - all sky, all SN measurements up to maximum redshift
- cosmic variance:
 - information is ***not infinite!***
 - observed flux, angular position, redshift: ***correlated***
 - **host** galaxy fluctuations & **radial** correlation:
not properly considered in literature

Maximum Cosmological Information

- *two* cosmological parameters in LCDM: (Ω_m, w_0)
 - imprecise forecast in yellow:
 - without *radial correlation* (yellow solid)
 - without *host galaxy correlation* (yellow dashed)



- **b: galaxy bias**
- **α : evolution factor (3: dark matter)**

V. MORE WORK & FUTURE DIRECTION:

In the Next Five Years and the Coming Decade

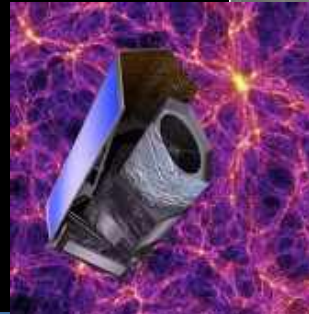
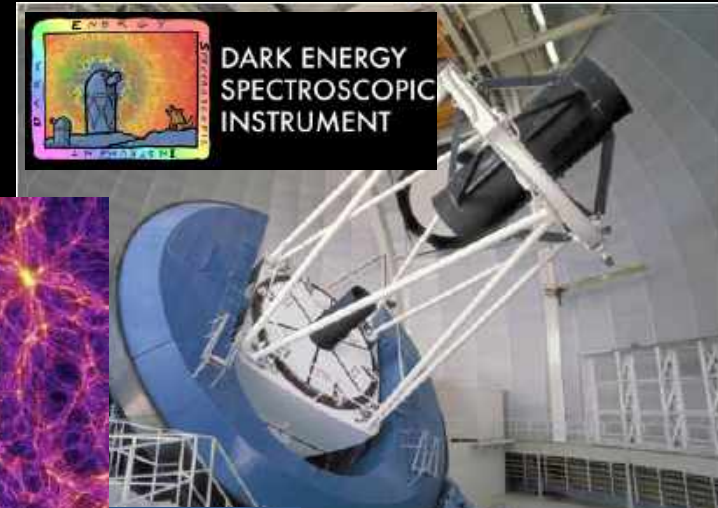
What can We Learn?

- **relativistic effects:** *small*, but *detectable!*
 - *extra* and *critical* information
 - difficult, but high gain (*new* opportunities)
- **key role:** *deviations* from standard cosmology
 - *higher-order signatures* (fossil fields, DE fluct.)
 - *not* present in Newtonian description
- **complementary role:** *enigmatic* standard cosmology
 - (better) *complementary* to CMB constraints
 - *convincing* constraints on dark energy

Future Surveys

- future ground-based surveys:

- **D**ark **E**nergy **S**pectroscopic **I**nstrument
- **L**arge **S**ynoptic **S**urvey **T**elescope
- **S**quare **K**ilometer **A**rray
- **C**MB **S**tage-**I**V



- future space missions:

- **E**uclid
- **W**ide-**F**ield **I**nfrared **S**urvey **T**elescope



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Executive Summary

- **incomplete** standard theoretical description of cosmological observables
 - *gauge dependent* & missing *relativistic effects*
 - *no* frame specification for physical events and observables
 - limited to *linear order*
- **subtle relativistic effects** in precision cosmology
 - a *new area* of research
 - *test* general relativity (or modified gravity)
 - *signatures* of inflationary models
 - *consistency* check & *complementary* constraints