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Search for Dark Matter

Lecture 1: The dark side of the universe

An old problem: Dark Matter 1933

Observed at a variety of scales

The uninvited guest: Dark Energy 1998

Acceleration of the universe expansion $\Rightarrow p \approx -\rho$

The standard model of cosmology

Most of the dark matter is not baryonic

Rough Outline of Lecture Series

Lect. 1: The Dark Side of the Universe

Dark Matter

Dark Energy

"Standard" model of Cosmology

Lect. 2: Thermal particle candidates

Light neutrinos: cosmological limits on the mass

Weakly Interactive Massive Particles: generic properties

Lect. 3+4: WIMP detection

Elastic scattering: strategies and current results

Indirect detection through annihilation products

Lect. 5: Non thermal candidates

Axions, WIMPZILLAS

Do we understand gravity?

The extravagant universe

How can we experimentally help

The Dark Side of the Universe

Last 10 years of cosmology

>99% of the energy in the universe is dark

96% appears to be in new forms of matter/energy

And we have no clue!

Fundamental problem in Cosmology

Always the risk for some Astrophysics confusing the issue

However increasing precision of cosmological information

+ increasing ability to disentangle "Gastrophysics"

Deeply related to Fundamental Physics

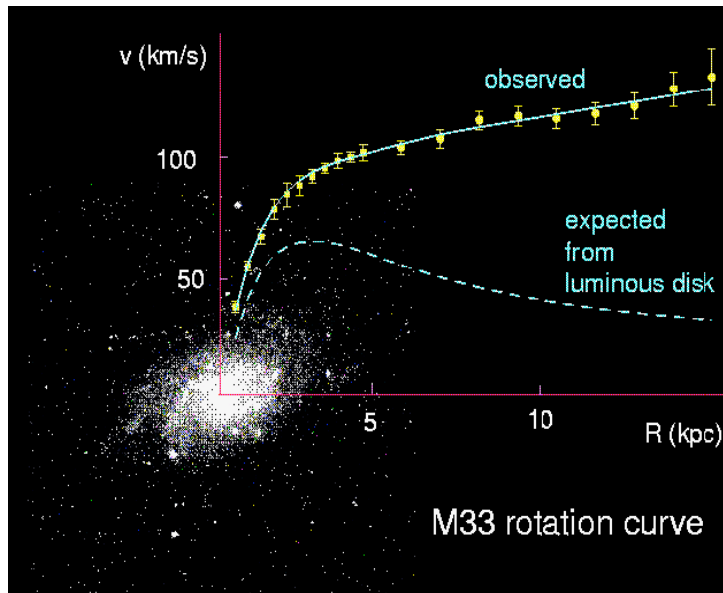
Particle Physics (supersymmetry, neutrinos, baryogenesis)

Gravity / Additional dimensions

Obviously central problem in science!

Dark Matter on Galaxy scales 1

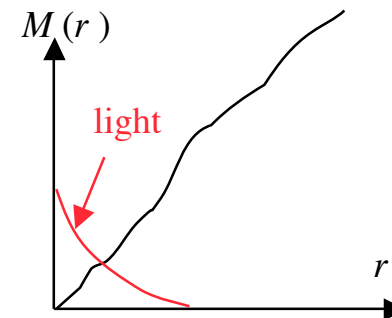
Spiral galaxies



For spherical stationary distribution

$$\frac{v^2}{r} = G \frac{M(r)}{r^2}$$

$$v^2 = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \text{enclosed mass } M(r) \propto r$$



- True for hundreds of galaxies
- Non flat rotation curves linked to tidal interaction
- Non spherical corrections small and ad hoc

Elliptical galaxies

- Similar evidence: Star velocity dispersion
- Temperature of x ray gas
- Globular clusters

Dark Matter on Galaxy scales 1

Amount?

Measure mass M by rotation curves/ virial method, and luminosity L

$$\rho = \left\langle \frac{M}{L} \frac{dL}{dV} \right\rangle \approx \left\langle \frac{M}{L} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{dL}{dV} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{\left(\frac{M}{L} \right)_{\text{sun unit}}}{1500h}$$

Luminosity
Function dL/dV

Galactic Halos

$$M/L > 30h \Rightarrow \Omega_m > .02$$

lower limit!

Distribution

Dark matter(mass) does not appear to trace light!

More or less spherical halos \neq disk

polar rings, x ray emission

Some dwarf galaxies seem to have lost most of their gas

Probably also explains lack of visible sub-halo structure

but seen in mini-lensing

Controversy about cusp at the center

Predicted by low resolution cold dark matter models

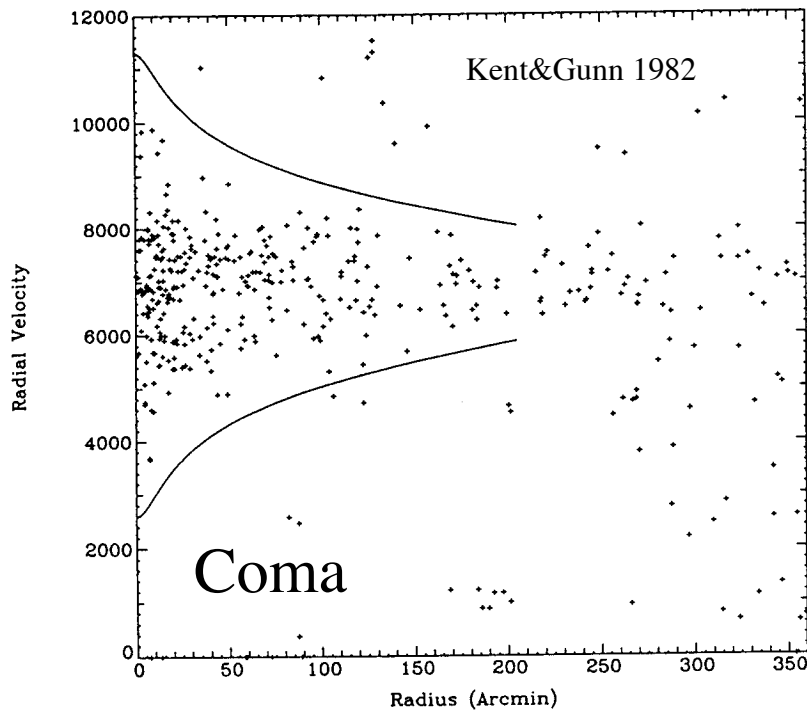
+ initial problem observation accuracy

New simulations appear less cuspy, + experimental variability

$$\rho(r) \propto \frac{1}{r \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s} \right)^2}$$

Dark Matter in Clusters 1

1) Virial velocity

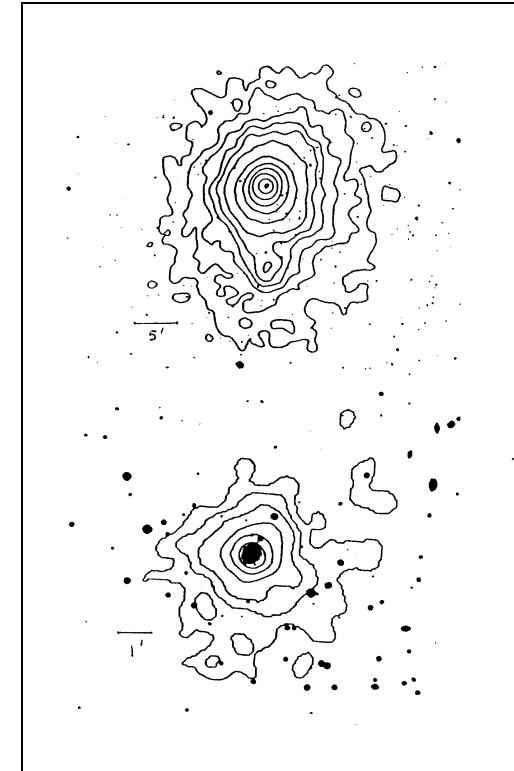


$$\langle K \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \langle W \rangle$$

2) X ray gas

Mass in gas \gg mass in stars

Abell 85, at two different resolutions (top with the Einstein Satellite IPC, bottom with the HRS). (From W. Forman and C. Jones, 1982.)



$$\langle 3/2 k_B T \rangle \approx -\frac{1}{2} \langle W \rangle$$

or better

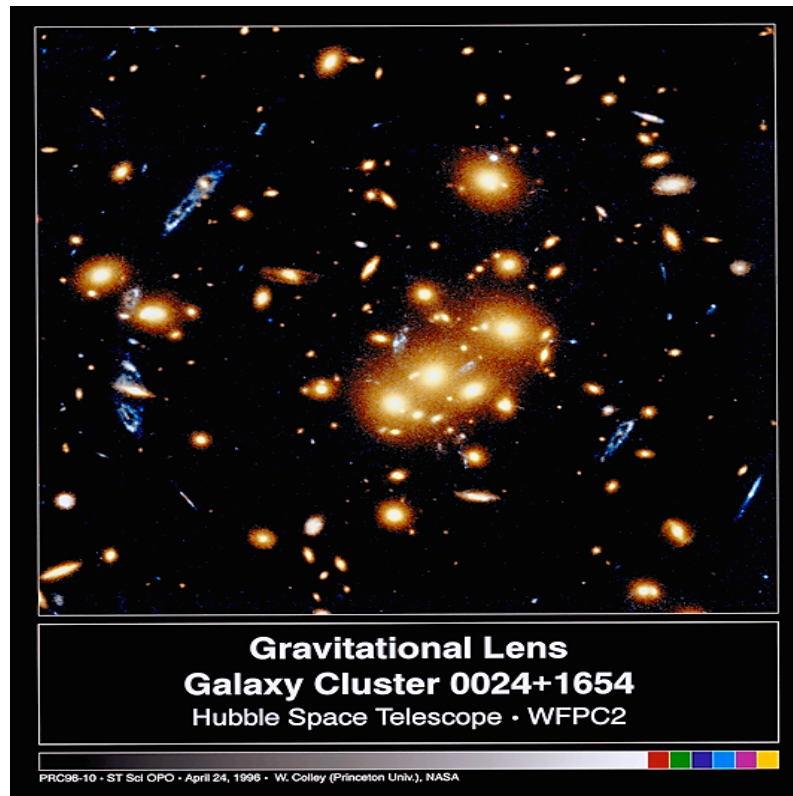
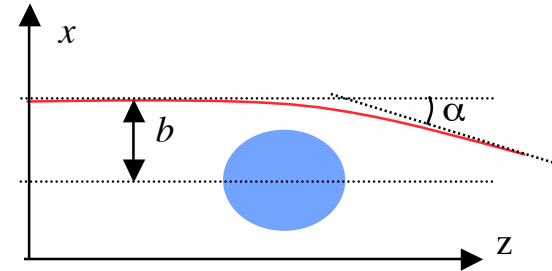
Hydrodynamic equilibrium: $\rho_T(\vec{r}) = \sqrt{-\frac{\nabla_{\vec{r}}^2 p[\rho_b(\vec{r}), T_e(\vec{r})]}{4\pi G}}$

Also Sunyaev Zel'dovich up-scattering of Cosmic Microwave photons

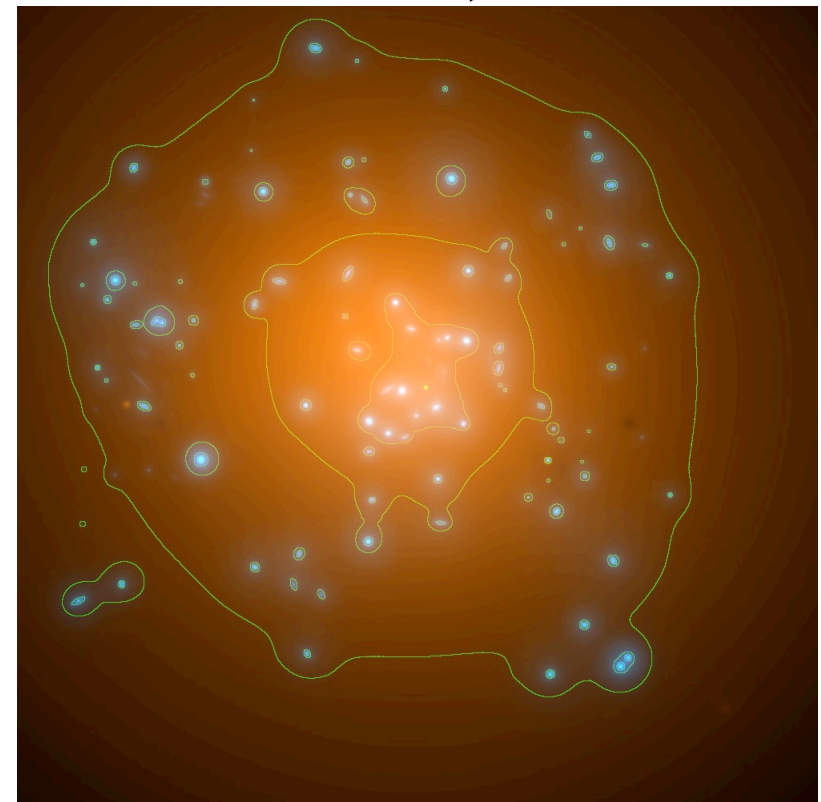
Dark Matter in Clusters 2

3) Gravitational lensing

$$\alpha = \frac{2}{c^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dz \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}$$



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(Dark Matter) Mass reconstruction

Dark Matter in Clusters 3

Concordance

Virial velocities

X ray intensity+temperature > 10 times more mass than in gas (>> stars)

Sunyaev Zel'dovich+ T_g

Gravitational lensing => same depth of potential (\pm factor 2)

Note: some discrepant systems but usually appear not completely relaxed after recent merger.

=> Amount

Clusters $M/L > 225h \Rightarrow \Omega_m > .15$

Distribution

Similar distribution of dark matter and gas: diffuse

Cusp controversy also:

Original CDM predictions of Navarro,Frenk,White not confirmed

In particular in 1 cluster: radial arc seen by VanThieu, R.Ellis (02) incompatible with cusp

Can be destroyed by mergers/dynamic friction

$$\rho(r) \propto \frac{1}{r \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^2}$$

Dark Matter in Clusters 4

Clusters + Nucleosynthesis give an upper limit for Ω_m !

Coma baryon inventory (S. White and C. Frenk ApJ 379(1991) 52)

Measure M_b from stars and gas and M_t from x rays

The ratio M_b/M_t should be representative of the background ratio
 Correction for baryon enhancement in collapse (<1.4)

$$\left(\frac{M_b}{M_t}\right)_{\text{background}} \equiv \frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_m} \geq 0.015 + 0.08h^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

Stars X ray gas

Use of the primordial nucleosynthesis to fix Ω_b . (Upper limits because of hidden gas)

$$\Omega_m \leq \frac{0.02}{h^2} \frac{1}{\left(0.015 + 0.08h^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right)} \approx 0.3$$

Other clusters ?

Should be the same!

Ex: 36 clusters from ROSAT

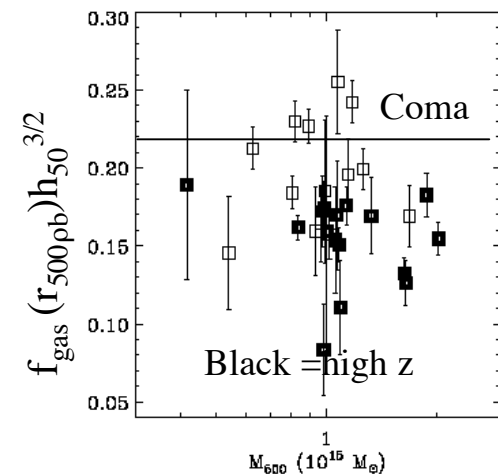
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Unfortunately wrong cosmology ($\Omega_m=1, \Omega_\Lambda=0$)

Appear constant to $\pm 20\%$

If no hidden baryon,

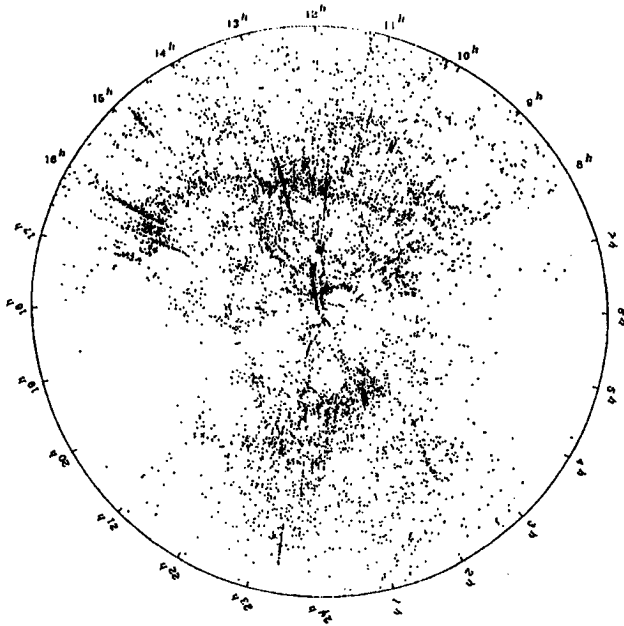
$$\Omega_m = 0.29 \pm .05$$



Dark Matter at Large Scale 1

Filamentary structure

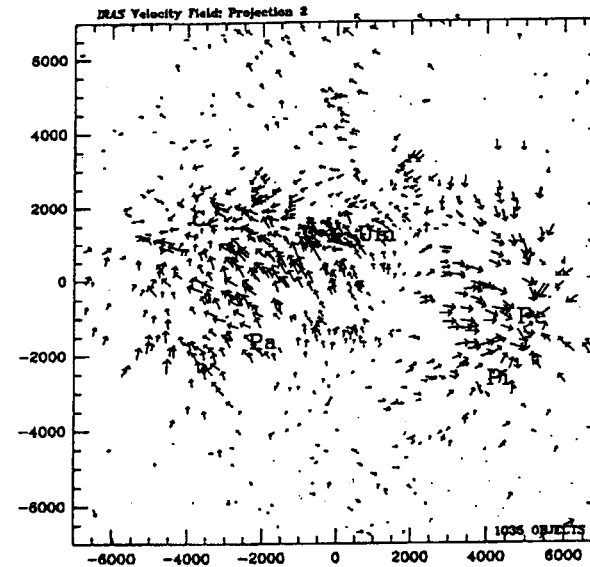
Plot a radial distance a redshift



J. Huchra and M. Geller, 1989

Streaming velocity field

take off Hubble expansion



M. A. Strauss and M. Davis, 1987

result of a model fitting IRAS galaxy density and radial velocity

General idea: given **observed** density fluctuations, the gravitational forces needed either to form bubbles or to accelerate galaxies to this speed over the **age** of the universe require relatively high Ω .

+ Redshift dependence, e.g., of clusters

Dark Matter at Large Scales 2

Peculiar velocities

Starting with $\delta\rho = \rho_m - \langle \rho_m \rangle$ it can be shown easily (e.g. Peebles 92)

$$\vec{v}(\vec{r}, t_o) = \underbrace{\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\Omega_{mo} H_o}}_{\text{effective time}} \underbrace{f \left(-\vec{\nabla}_r \int \frac{G \delta\rho(\vec{r}', t_o)}{|\vec{r}' - \vec{r}|} d^3\vec{r}' \right)}_{\text{current acceleration}} \quad \text{with } f \approx \Omega_{mo}^{0.6} \approx \text{independent of } \Lambda$$

We measure $\vec{z} = \frac{H_o \vec{r}}{c}$ and the galaxy number fluctuation, $\frac{\delta n}{n}$ not $\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho_m}$

Assuming $\frac{\delta n}{n} = b \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho_m}$ where b is the biasing factor, we obtain

$$\vec{v}(\vec{r}, t_o) \propto \frac{\Omega_{mo}^{0.6}}{b} \left(-\vec{\nabla}_z \int \frac{\delta n(\vec{z}', t_o)}{n |\vec{z}' - \vec{z}|} d^3\vec{z}' \right)$$

Apply to with appropriate technical tricks to deal with redshift space, radial velocities

- 1) *Our velocity* with respect to microwave background
- 2) *Radial peculiar velocities*
- 3) *Flattening* of radial velocities around clusters <= pull (Redshift distortion)

$$\beta = \Omega_m^{0.6} / b = \begin{array}{l} 0.5 - 0.7 \text{ Infrared } b \approx 1? \\ 0.4 - 0.6 \text{ Optical } b \approx 1.2? \end{array} \Rightarrow \Omega_m = 0.25 - 0.5$$

Dark Matter at Large Scale 3

Evolution of clusters with redshift

Depends strongly on Ω_m !

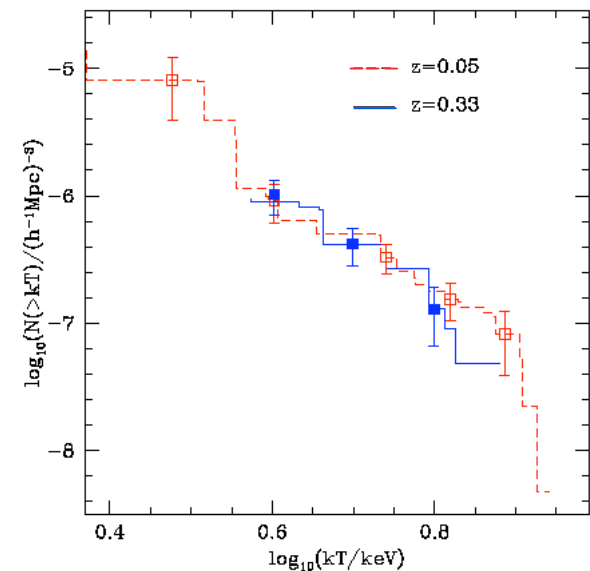
The observed weak dependence show that $\Omega_m < 1$

Eke et al. (1998)

$$\Omega_m = 0.45^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$$

N. Bahcall et al. (2002)

$$\Omega_m = 0.19^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$$

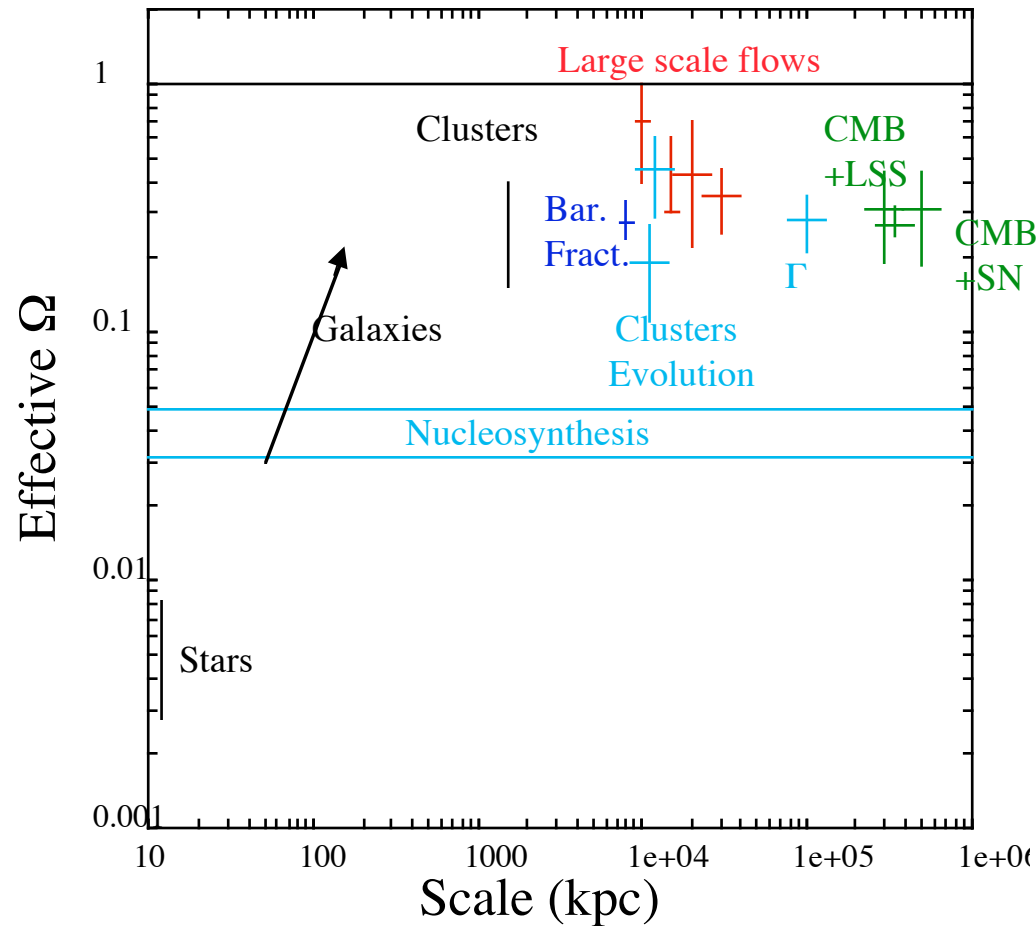


Peak of the power spectrum

Depends on the size of the horizon at the onset of matter dominance

$$\Gamma \approx \Omega_m h \approx 0.2 \pm 0.05$$

Putting All Together



2002

M. Turner $\Omega_m = 0.33^{+0.035}_{-0.035}$

N. Bahcall $\Omega_m = 0.20^{+0.05}_{-0.025}$

The Uninvited Guest: Dark Energy

An accelerating universe?

Supernovae Type Ia
at high redshift (2 groups)

$$\Omega_m - \Omega_\Lambda$$

Distant supernovae appear
dimmer than expected in a
flat universe

Potential problems

Are supernova properties
really constant?

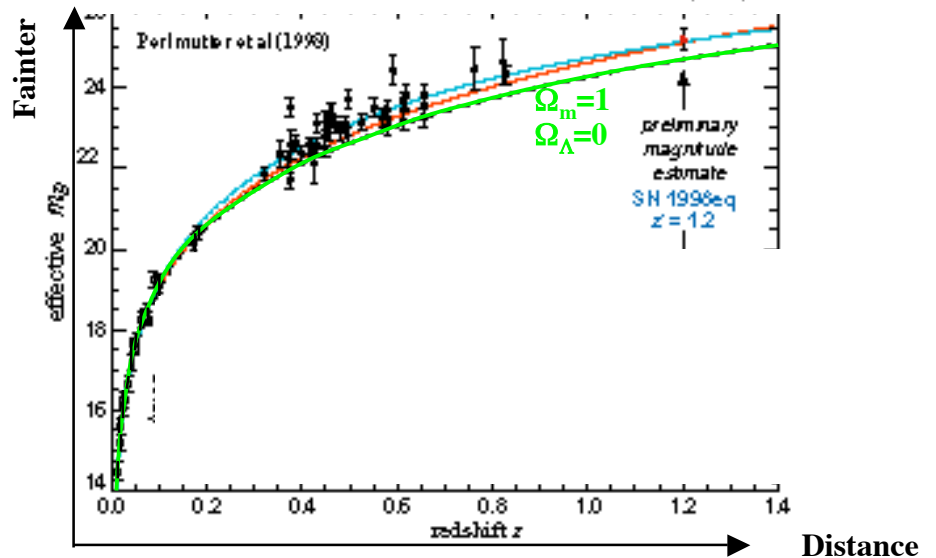
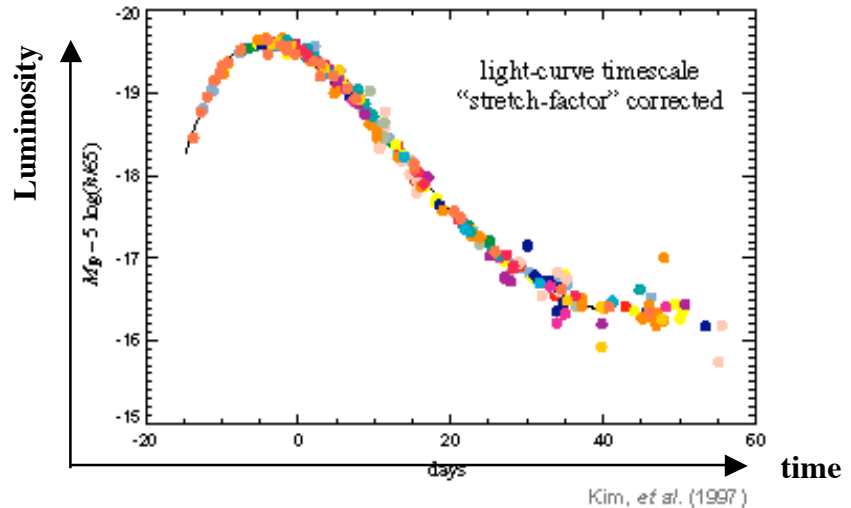
Dust?

Interpretation within conventional framework

Large negative pressure

$$\underbrace{a}_{\text{acceleration}} = \frac{G}{r^2} \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\underbrace{u}_{\text{energy density}} + 3 \underbrace{p}_{\text{pressure}} \right) V$$

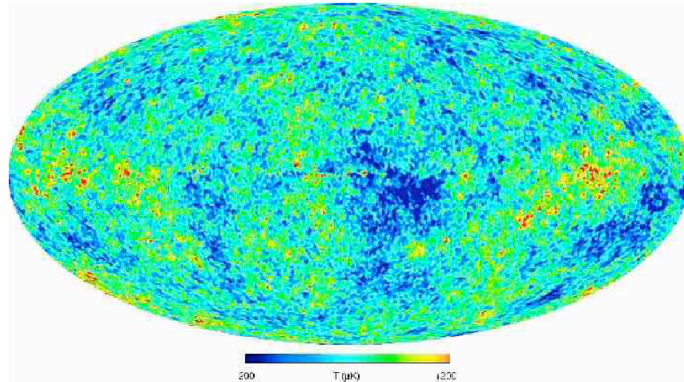
GR-gravitational mass



Gravity becomes repulsive!

Oscillations of the Primordial Plasma

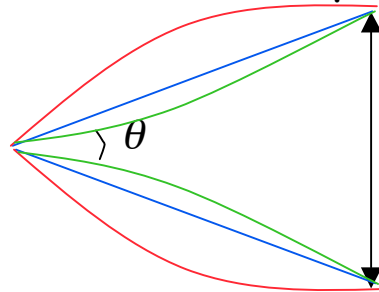
WMAP ΔT



Complex pattern

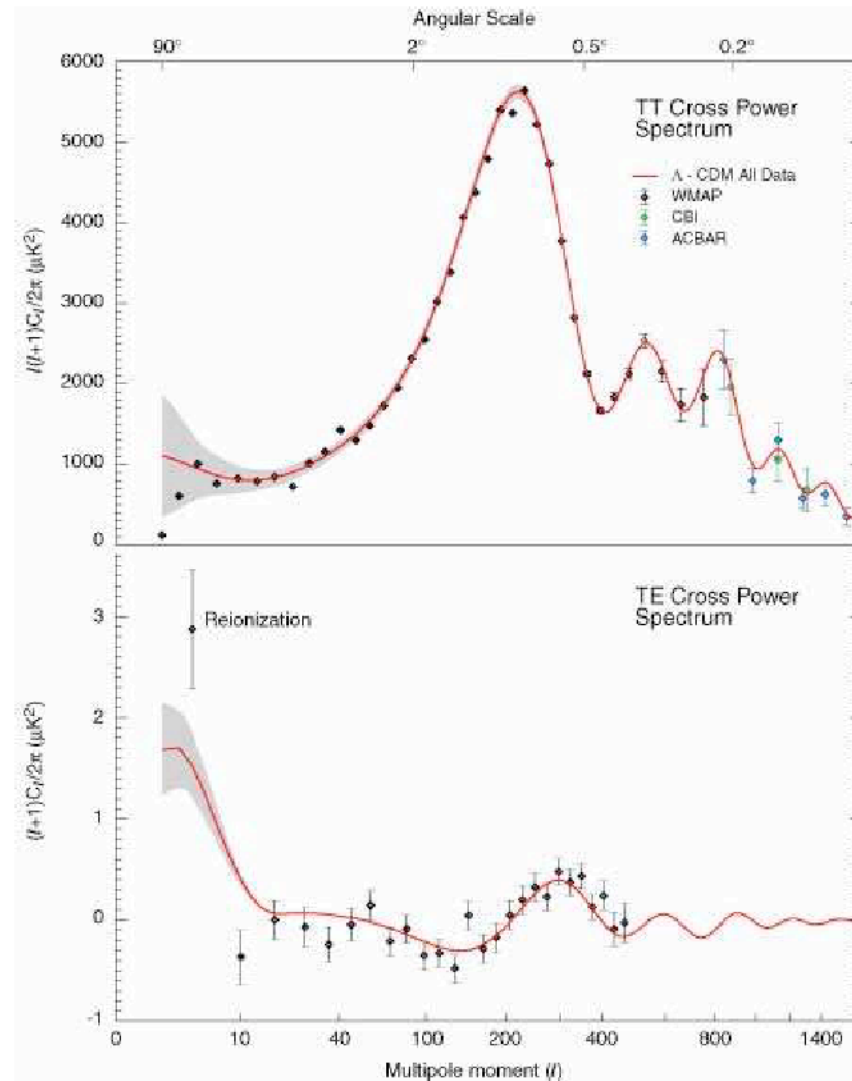
Analyze into angular frequency content

Oscillations of primordial plasma



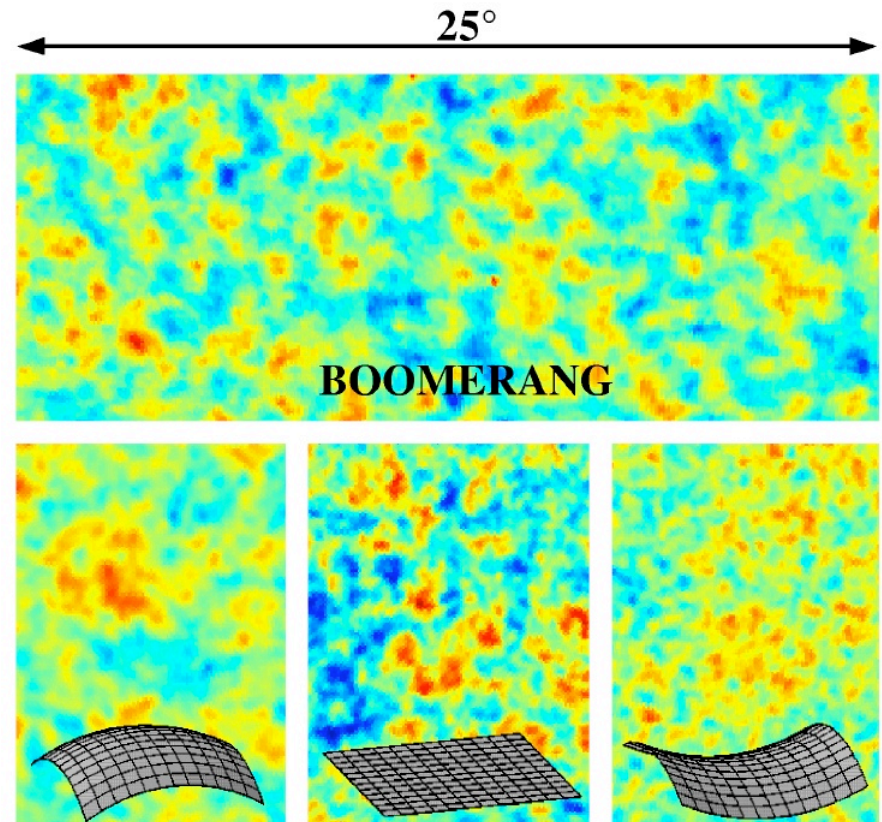
Physical dimension known

\Rightarrow Measure angle \Rightarrow Geometry



The Geometry of the Universe

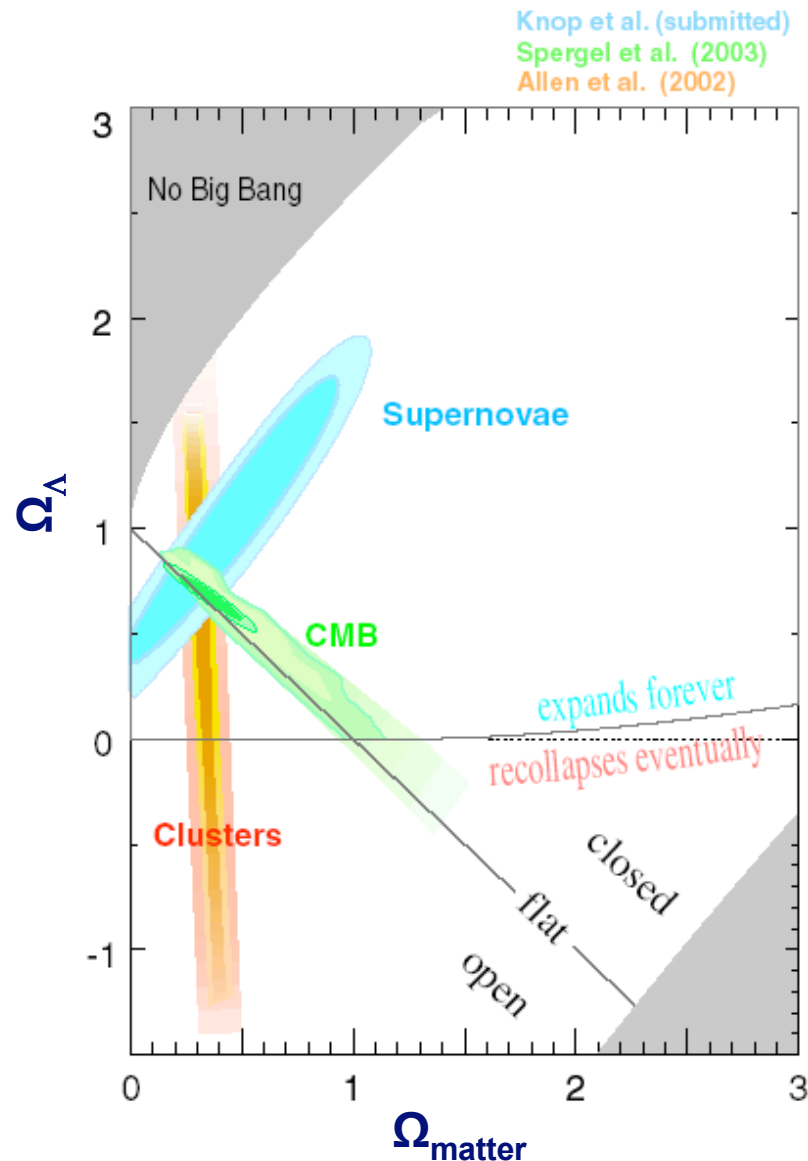
Boomerang



Angular size implies that the geodesics are straight:
=> **Universe is spatially FLAT**

$$\text{WMAP} : \Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1.02 \pm 0.02$$

Standard Model of Cosmology



Supernovae "confirmed"

by the fact that in standard cosmology we need a non clumping component which appeared late

CMBR amplitude of the acoustic peaks $\Omega_m \approx 0.3 < \Omega_{\text{tot}} \approx 1$

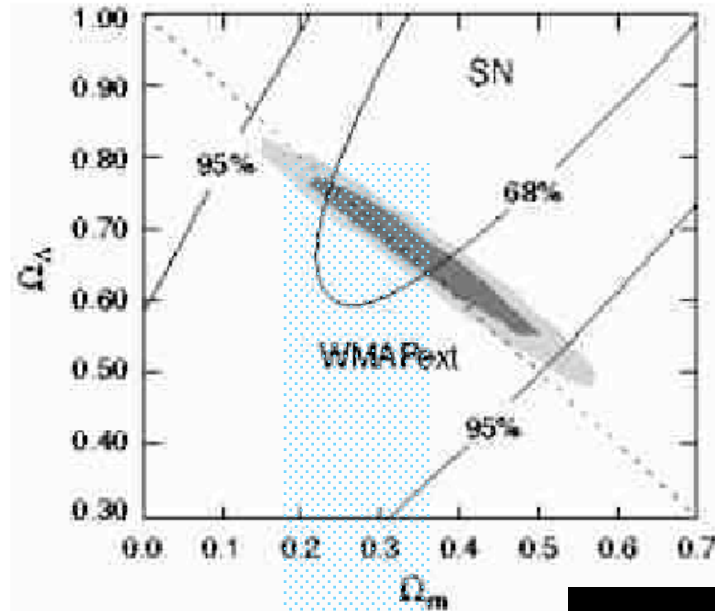
Upper limits on Ω_m

- Peak of the Large Scale structure power spectrum
- **Baryon content of clusters**
- + Nucleosynthesis $\Omega_m < 0.29 \pm 0.05$
- Cluster evolution

But this deficit $\Omega_m < \Omega_{\text{tot}}$ does not imply acceleration \neq SN

The Cosmic Mix

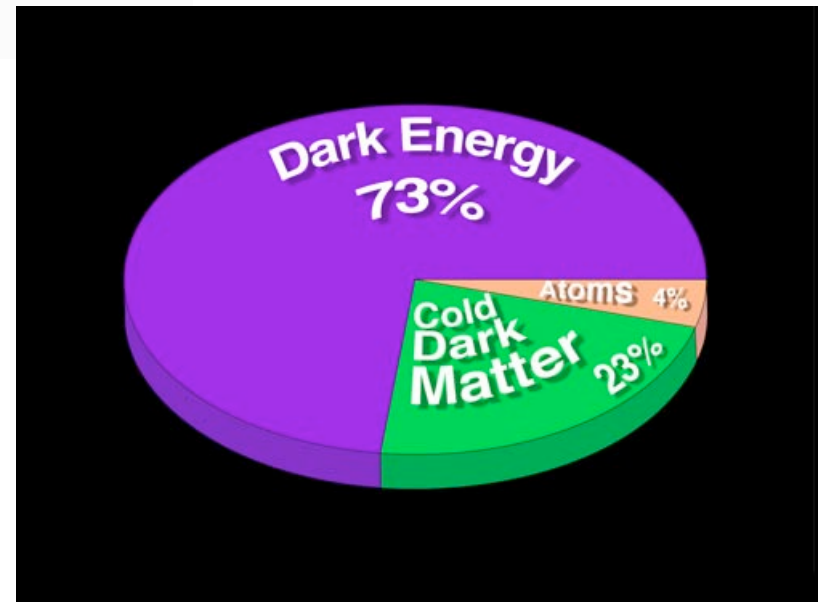
Zooming in



WMAP + flat :
 $\Omega_m = 0.27 \pm 0.04$
 $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.73 \pm 0.04$

Taking into account amounts of baryons

Nucleosynthesis (5 D/H systems) $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.020 \pm .002$
Cosmic Microwave Background $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.024 \pm .001$
 $\Rightarrow \Omega_b = 0.04 \pm 0.008$ rms



Evidence for Non Baryonic Nature 1

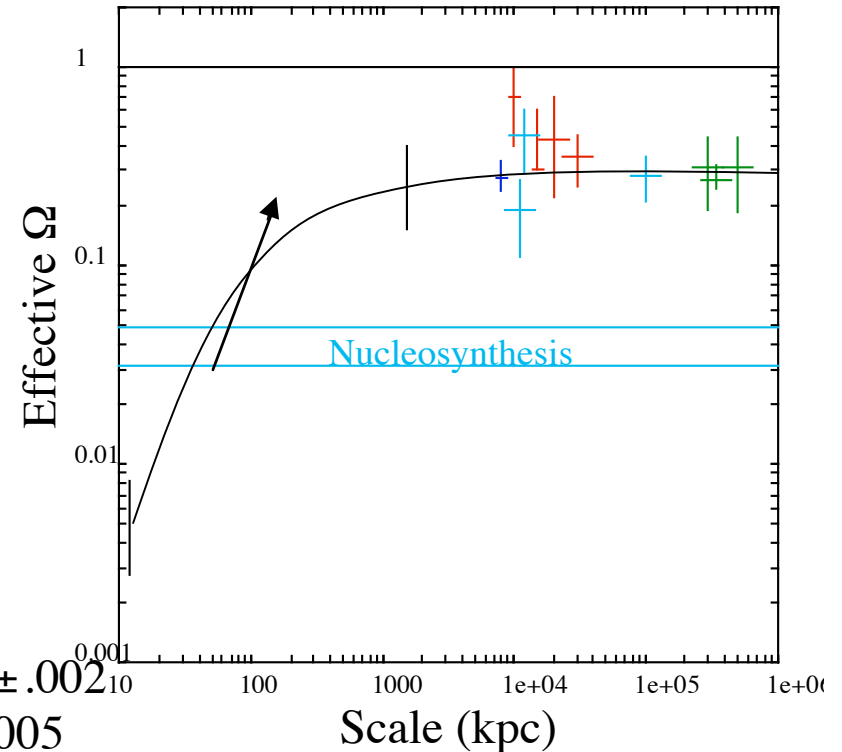
1. Effective Ω_m vs. Ω_b

LSS: Various estimates of Ω_m at large scale. e.g 2002

$$\text{M. Turner } \Omega_m = 0.33^{+0.035}_{-0.035}$$

$$\text{N. Bahcall } \Omega_m = 0.20^{+0.05}_{-0.025}$$

≠ Two independent estimations of the average density in baryons



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dominated by uncertainty on H_o

Large discrepancy (6-7 σ 's!)

CMB alone requires non baryonic dark matter

Ratio of even/odd peaks

WMAP + adiabatic + flat + no tensor :

$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.024 \pm 0.001 \Bigg| \Rightarrow \approx 6\sigma$$

$$\Omega_m h^2 = 0.14 \pm 0.02$$

Evidence for Non Baryonic Nature 2

2. Comparison of CMB $\Delta T/T$ and large scale structure

CMB Power spectrum +
adiabatic fluctuations + spatial flatness

WMAP+ACBAR+CBI+2° Field + Lyman $_{\alpha}$
+ Λ CDM

$$\Omega_m h^2 = 0.135^{+0.008}_{-0.009}$$

$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.0224 \pm 0.0009$$

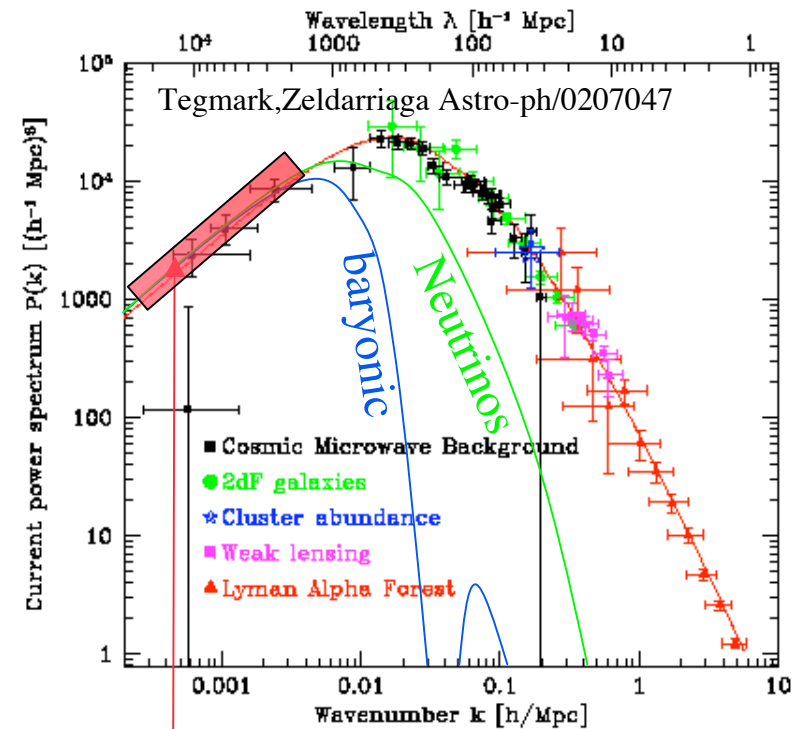
$$h = 0.71^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$$

$$n_s(0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}) = 0.93 \pm 0.03$$

$$\sigma_8 = 0.84 \pm 0.04$$

$$\tau = 0.17 \pm .06 \text{ (Temperature Polarization cross correlation)}$$

> 12 σ



We need non baryonic dark matter for structure formation!

Evidence for Non Baryonic Nature 3

3. Implausible efficiency of hiding baryons

e.g. Baryonic content of clusters: $\approx 13\% \times (h/0.72)^{-1.5}$

If totally baryonic, we would need to hide >87% of baryons in MACHOs/black holes: We do not know any "star" formation process which is that efficient!

We expect the baryons to warm up!

Where are the Dark baryons?

At high redshift, compatible with Ly α forest

At low redshift: probably in warm hot gas $10^5\text{K} < T < 10^7\text{K}$

Davé, Cen, Ostriker et al [Astro-ph/0007217](#)

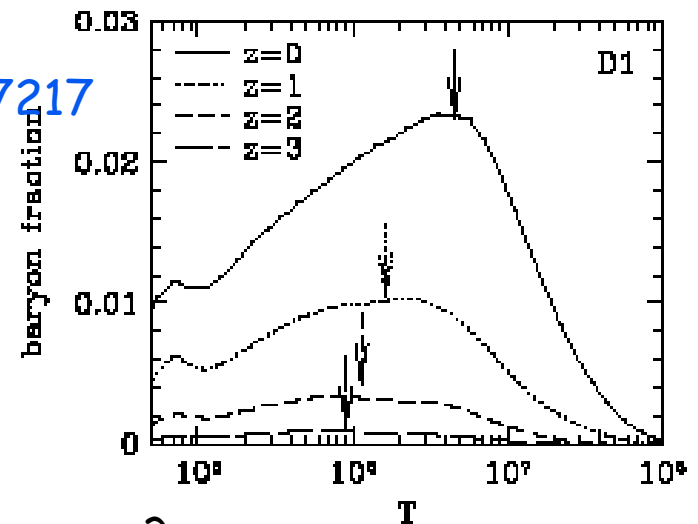
Heated by shocks.

Low density contrast $\delta \approx 30$

around dense objects, filaments

Challenging (foreground)

XMM? High resolution Xray spectroscopy?



Evidence for Non Baryonic Nature 4

4. We do not see enough dark baryons to give $\Omega_m \approx 0.3$
Independently from nucleosynthesis

Non ionized gas

Gunn Peterson Astr. Phys. J. 142(1965) 1633

No trough

Totally ionized gas

\neq y parameter CMBR

X ray extragalactic background

Dust

Infrared radiation

H snowballs

Would evaporate

Very Massive Objects

Very fast supernovae, large black holes gobbling up metals to prevent contamination

\neq IR DIRBE observations

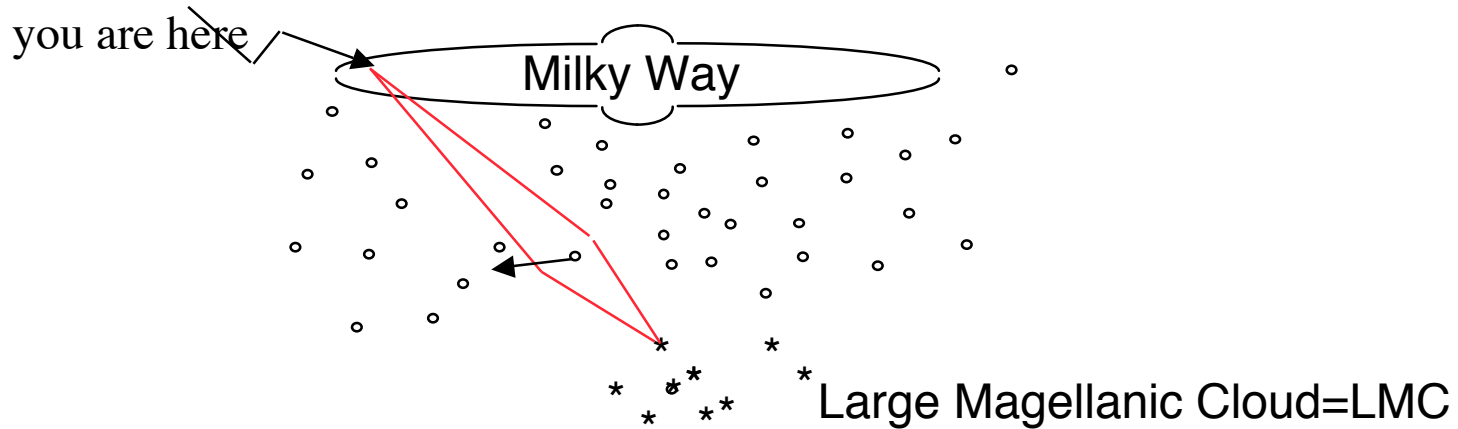
MACHOs

No!...

MACHOs

The basic idea

Massive Compact Halo Objects



3 main collaborations

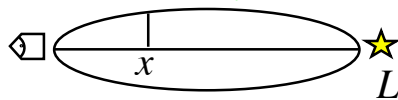
groups and M31

cfPA MACHO, EROS, OGLE

+ new

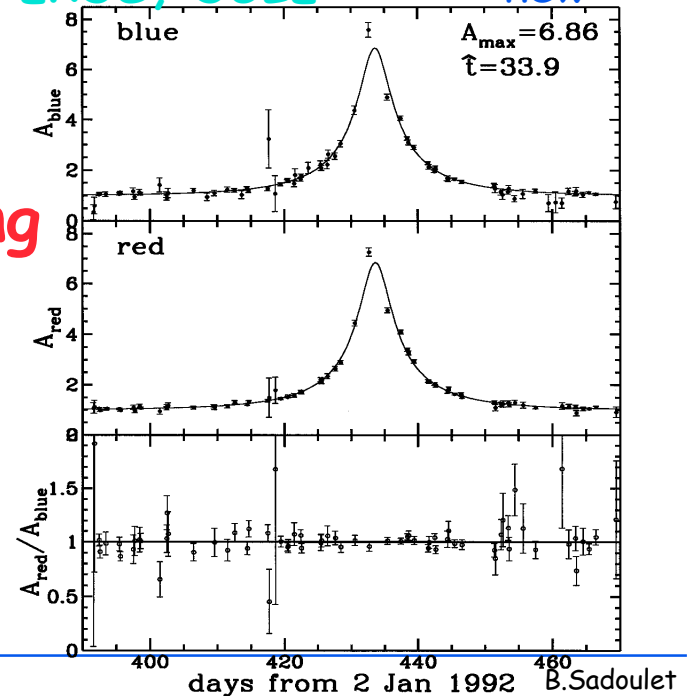
Clear demonstration of microlensing

Degeneracy between mass, distance



and velocity

$$\tau \propto \int \rho(x) \frac{x(L-x)}{L} dx \quad \Delta t \propto \sqrt{\frac{mx(L-x)}{v_{\perp}^2 L}}$$



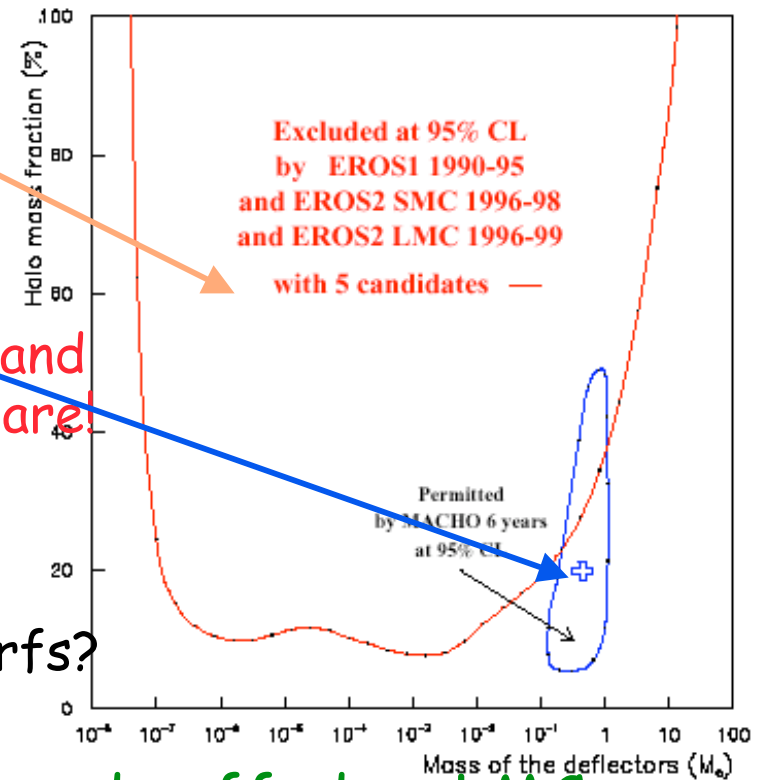
MACHOs

No small LMC/SMC duration events

=> Dark Matter ≠ Brown Dwarfs

Puzzling long duration LMC events

- Degeneracy between velocity, distance and mass We do not know where the lenses are!
- Even if distributed as halo:
 MACHO Group result: fraction $\approx 20\%$
 $8\% \leq \text{fraction} \leq 50\%$ 95% CL
 Mass is $0.5 M_{\text{sun}}$: Stars! Old white dwarfs?
 may have been detected!



- Also compatible with no MACHO and puffed up LMC
 <= tidal interactions with the Milky Way
 - The few lenses whose positions are known are in the host galaxies, not in the halo!
 - Long duration events (2) towards SMC
 - Not enough events in SMC compared to LMC

2nd generation: EROS II, OGLE II, SuperMachos, Stellar Interferometric Mission

Dark Matter Appears Physical 1

≠ Recurring arguments dismissing dark matter

Not a problem of obscuration
reemission on the infrared

Multiplicity of systems argues against *ad hoc elliptical* geometries to explain rotation curves and would not explain virial velocities

Non baryonic dark matter is an essential ingredient of our understanding of structure formation

Galaxy scale: disk + halo
Intermediate scale: hierarchical merging
Power spectrum

Amazing first approximation

Difficulties at very small scale?

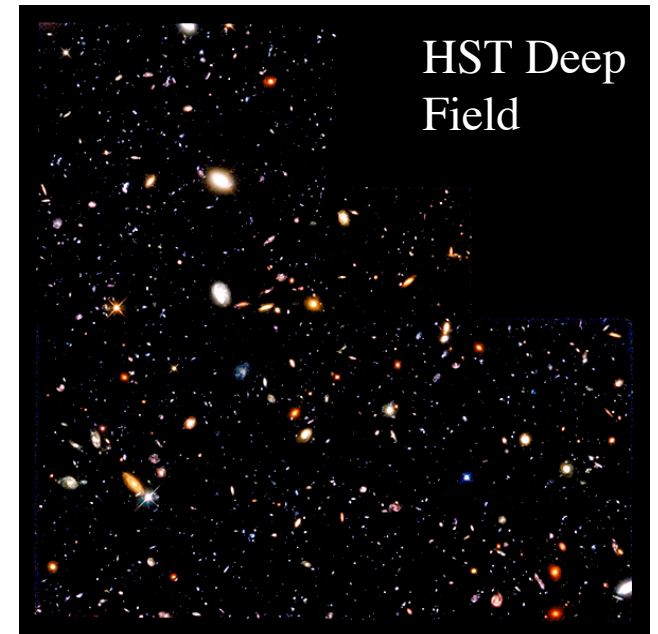
Halo substructure: may actually be a success

Cusps: likely to be combination of simulation inaccuracy and astrophysics

Too early to imply new properties of dark matter particles
e.g. self interacting, fuzzy or decaying

Angular momentum

C. Frenk: examples of the many crises that CDM has weathered



Dark Matter Appears Physical 2

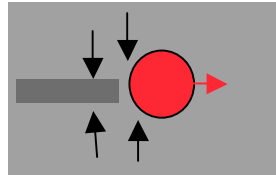
Not a simple failure of our theory of gravity

e.g. Modified Newtonian Dynamics (Milgrom)
clever way to deal with multiplicity of scale by working with
acceleration: gravity will become stronger below a certain threshold

Milgrom M., 1995, *Astrophys. J.* 455, 439. & 1997, *Astrophys. J.* 478, 7.
Sanders, R.H., 1996, *Astrophys. J.* 479, 659, 1997, *Astrophys. J.*, 480, 492

but

large number of systems where **light do not follow mass**
difficulty with dwarfs/low surface brightness galaxies
increasing evidence for the need for **dynamic friction**



wake effect slowing down large masses
e.g forming bulges by mergers

More fundamentally not a relativistic theory

=> No possibility for rigorous calculations

A map of the territory!

Current candidate explanations: systematic mapping

