



## L3a: Measuring Cosmic Parameters

## L3b: Cosmic Microwave Background Frontiers: Secondary Anisotropies & Polarization & Gravity Waves

#### **WMAP3** thermodynamic CMB temperature fluctuations



#### WMAP3 5 channel CMB temperature fluctuations



WMAP3 cf. WMAP1



## WMAP3 sees 3<sup>rd</sup> pk, B03 sees 4<sup>th</sup>



# CBI combined TT sees 5<sup>th</sup> pk



# Theory ⇔ Observables



# Sound & Light in the Early Universe



#### Parameters of Cosmic Structure Formation

 $\tau_c$ 

27V

 $\mathcal{N}_{S}$ 

Period of <u>inflationary</u> expansion, <u>quantum</u> noise  $\rightarrow$  <u>metric perturb</u>.

 $A_s \sim$ 

 $\sigma_8$ 

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 $\Omega_{dm}h^2$ 

 $|\Omega_b h^2|$ 

 $S_k$ 

Optical Depth to Last Scattering Surface When did stars reionize the universe?

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#### The Parameters of Cosmic Structure Formation

WMAP3 WMAP3+CBIcombinedTT+CBIpol





of peaks shifts to the right (smaller size on the sky).

Closed – things are big.

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# Curvature of the Universe



Open

## CMB Data pre-WMAP3



#### How Constrained are Things?

Curvature of the universe: (including other astronomical data)



Universe is flat to an accuracy of 2%

### Parameter degeneracies

Combinations of Hubble Constant and total curvature leave CMB spectrum virtually unchanged.



#### Angular Diameter distance degeneracy breaking









#### Some Parameters: Baryon Density

Matter wants to fall down. It drags light with it, but the light doesn't want to be squeezed. The more matter there is, the harder the light has to push to turn things around. So, more regular matter (called baryons) means brighter patches.



#### How Constrained are Things?

Normal Matter (baryon) density of the universe:  $4.4\% \pm 0.4\%$  of total (in good agreement with helium, lithium abundances).



Normal matter a tiny fraction of the universe



#### Some Parameters: Dark Matter Density

Dark matter doesn't scatter light, so it falls right through the photons. So, no pressure means the dark matter just collapses. Dark matter tries to pull baryons with it through gravity, so 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc. peaks, DM works with baryons, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> etc. peaks, DM works against baryons. Lots of DM + lots of baryons = big 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> peak.



#### How Constrained are Things?

Dark Matter density of the universe: 23%±4% of total.



Total matter: 27% of universe. What is the rest? A fundamental question for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, both for theoretical physicists and astronomers.

#### Some Parameters: Initial Fluctuation Shape

What did things look like in the beginning? Inflation predicts that amplitude at the start looks like  $\lambda^4$ . We call a remapping of this parameter n<sub>s</sub>, and expect it to be 1 if inflation happened.



#### How Constrained are Things?



Inflation story looks good. But we still don't know when it happened (or at what energy). Our best hope is through measurements of the polarized CMB. Very difficult – signal is (maybe) few hundred nK. Compton depth of universe due to re-ionization of hydrogen after stars/quasars turn on.



#### $\tau_{\rm C} = .087 + .03$ (.005 PL1)

z<sub>reh</sub>=11 +- 3

#### The Parameters of Cosmic Structure Formation

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The Parameters of Cosmic Structure Formation pre-WMAP3  $\Omega_{\rm h}h^2 = .0227 + .0008 (.0002 \text{ PL1})$  $\Omega_{\rm er} \mathbf{h}^2 = 1.68 \ \Omega_{\rm v} \mathbf{h}^2$  $+=4.1 \times 10^{-5}$  $\Omega_{c}h^{2} = .126 + .007 (.0015 PL1)$  $\tau_{\rm C} = .11 + .05$  $\Omega_{\rm v}h^2 = \Sigma m/94 \text{ ev} < .1 \text{ if equal mass}$ (.005 PL1) (m < 0.4 ev, + bias info < 0.16 ev)derived Boom03, + Lya < 0.18 ev $\sigma_{s} = .85 + .05$ cf. 3 ev H<sup>3</sup>  $\Delta m^2 \sim 8 \times 10^{-5}$ , ~2.5 × 10<sup>-3</sup>) h = .70 + .03 $\Omega_{\rm k} = -.03 + -.02$  $\Omega_{\rm m} = .30 + .03$  $\Omega_{\Lambda} = .70 + .03$  $\Omega_{\rm h} = .045 + .045$  $(w_0 < -0.75 95\%; .94 + .10 incl SN)$  $z_{reh} = 13 + 4$ 

The Parameters of Cosmic Structure Formation post-WMAP3

- $\Omega_{\rm b} {\rm h}^2 = .0222 + -.0007$
- $\Omega_{\rm c} h^2 = .107 + .007$
- $\Omega_v h^2 = \Sigma m/94 \text{ ev} < .1 \text{ if equal mass}$
- (m < + bias info < 0.23 ev
- cf. 3 ev H<sup>3</sup>  $\Delta m^2 \sim 8x10^{-5}, \sim 2.5x10^{-3}$ )
- $\Omega_{\rm k} = -.02 + -.02 (+HST)$
- $\Omega_{\Lambda} = .75 + .03$
- $(w_Q < -0.83 95\%; .97 + .09 incl SN) \Omega_b = .045 + .045$

- $\Omega_{\rm er} {\bf h}^2 = 1.68 \ \Omega_{\gamma} {\bf h}^2 + = 4.1 {\bf x} \ 10^{-5}$ 
  - $\tau_{\rm C} = .087 + .03$ (.005 PL1)

derived

- $\sigma_8 = .77 + .04$
- h = .73 + .03
- $\Omega_{\rm m} = .25 + .03$

z<sub>reh</sub>=11 +- 3

#### The Parameters of Cosmic Structure Formation pre-WMAP3

Cosmic Numerology pre-WMAP3: CMBall + LSS, stable & consistent pre-WMAP1 & post-WMAP1 (BCP03), Jun03 data (BCLP04), CMBall+CBIpol04, CMBall+Boom03+LSS Jul'21 05, CMBall+Acbar Jul05

LSS=2dF, SDSS (weak lensing, cluster abundances); also HST, SN1a

 $A_s = 22 + 3 \times 10^{-10}$ 

 $n_s = .95 + .02 (.97 + .02 \text{ with tensor}) (+ .004 \text{ PL1})$ 

r=A<sub>t</sub> / A<sub>s</sub> < 0.36 95% CL (+- .02 PL2.5+Spider)

 $\mathbf{n}_{t}$  consistency relation

 $dn_s$  /dln k = -.07 +- .04 to -.05 +- .03 (+- .005 P1)

-.002 +- .01 (+Lya McDonald etal 04)

 $(A_{iso} / A_s < 0.3 \text{ large scale}, < 3 \text{ small scale } n_{iso} = 1.1+-.6)$ 

#### The Parameters of Cosmic Structure Formation post-WMAP3 Cosmic Numerology: WMAP3+CMBallpol (incl CBITT+pol) WMAP3 + x

- $A_s = 22 + 2 \times 10^{-10}$
- $n_s = .95 + .015 (.99 + .02 .04 with tensor)$

r=A<sub>t</sub> / A<sub>s</sub> < 0.28 95% CL <.55 wmap3, <1.5 +run

 $\mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{t}}$  consistency relation

 $dn_s$  /dln k = -.055 +- .025 to -.06 +- .03

-.10 +- .05 (wmap3+tensors)





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# Topics















MAP & Planck orbit @ L2, the 2nd earth-sun Lagrange point

#### **Foreground Spectra**



#### **3-Colour Foregrounds**

#### Synchrotron Bremsstrahlung (Free-Free) Thermal Dust



 $\Delta T = \delta f/df_{cmb}/dT$  in deg K, linear in sqrt( $\Delta T$ ), 1K threshold

# **Cosmic Web & Superclustering:** a natural consequence of the gravitational instability of a hierarchical Gaussian random density field



clusters, filaments, membranes & voids



pass the CMB thru the cosmic web; CBI extra power??



CBI 2000+2001, WMAP, ACBAR, BIMA

Readhead et al. ApJ, 609, 498 (2004)



+Boom03; Acbar05: very nice TT, Oct05. parameters & new excess analysis as SZ

# Scattering of light by electrons

1. The electric field of a light wave shakes an electron along the direction of polarization.



# Scattering of light by electrons

2. Light is not emitted in the direction of shaking!



Green = probability of emitting in that direction...



# Environment around electrons at t=380,000 years leads to polarization



Uniform "glow" around electron  $\Rightarrow$ "shaking" in all directions  $\Rightarrow$ all polarizations emitted equally.

# Environment around electrons at t=380,000 years leads to polarization



Non-uniform "glow" around electron  $\Rightarrow$ preferential "shaking"  $\Rightarrow$ polarized emission.



For a given circle  $(\tilde{\theta})$ , circumference goes as  $\tilde{\theta}$ , while  $\omega(\tilde{\theta}) = 1/\pi\theta^2$ , so the contribution of that circle goes as  $1/\tilde{\theta}$ .

### **SPIDER Tensor Signal**

- Simulation of large scale polarization signal
- This is what we are after!!







http://www.astro.caltech.edu/~lgg/spider\_front.htm

### **BOOMERanG '03 Flight**



 Polarization sensitive receivers 145/245/345 GHz (PSBs - same as PLANCK detectors)

Flight January 2003

- 195 hours of science data  $f_{sky} = 1.8\%$
- First results published in July 2005
  - Masi et al. astro-ph/0507509
  - Jones et al. astro-ph/0507494
  - Piacentini et al. astro-ph/0507507
  - Montroy et al. astro-ph/0507514
  - MacTavish et al. astro-ph/0507503



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# CBI Dataset

- CBI observes 4 patches of sky – 3 mosaics & 1 deep strip
- Pointings in each area separated by 45'.
  Mosaic 6x6 pointings, for 4.5°<sup>2</sup>, deep strip 6x1.
- Lose 1 mode per strip to ground.
- 2.5 years of data, Aug 02 Apr 05.



# **Polarization EE:** WMAP3 sees 1<sup>st</sup> pk, part of 2<sup>nd</sup>, DASI sees 2<sup>nd</sup> pk, B03 sees 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, CBI sees 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>



[Montroy et al. astro-ph/0509203]

[Readhead et al. astro-ph/0409569]

#### Does TT Predict EE? (incl wmap3 TT data) YES





Take the same TT curvature plot and then show its EE spectrum against the data. There are 0 free parameters in the EE model yet it agrees extremely well with the data. EE-only measures the angular scale of the CMB to 3%, and gets the same answer as TT. Other parameters (dark matter, baryons...) from EE agree as well, but precision isn't great yet (~30-40% accuracies, typically).



# Gravity waves stretch space...



# ... and create variations









**GW/scalar curvature**: current from CMB+LSS: r < 0.6 or < 0.3 95% CL; good shot at 0.02 95% CL with **BB polarization** (+- .02 PL2.5+Spider)

BUT fgnds/systematics??



#### tensor (gravity wave) power to curvature power, a direct measure of $\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{q+1})$ , $\mathbf{q}$ =deceleration parameter during inflation

**q** may be highly complex (scanning inflation trajectories)

many inflaton potentials give the same curvature power spectrum, but the degeneracy is broken if gravity waves are measured

(q+1) =~ 0 is possible - low scale inflation – upper limit only

Very very difficult to get at this with direct gravity wave detectors – even in our dreams

Response of the CMB photons to the gravitational wave background leads to a unique signature within the CMB at large angular scales of these GW and at a detectable level. Detecting these B-modes is the new "holy grail" of CMB science.