

Complementarity of different cosmological probes

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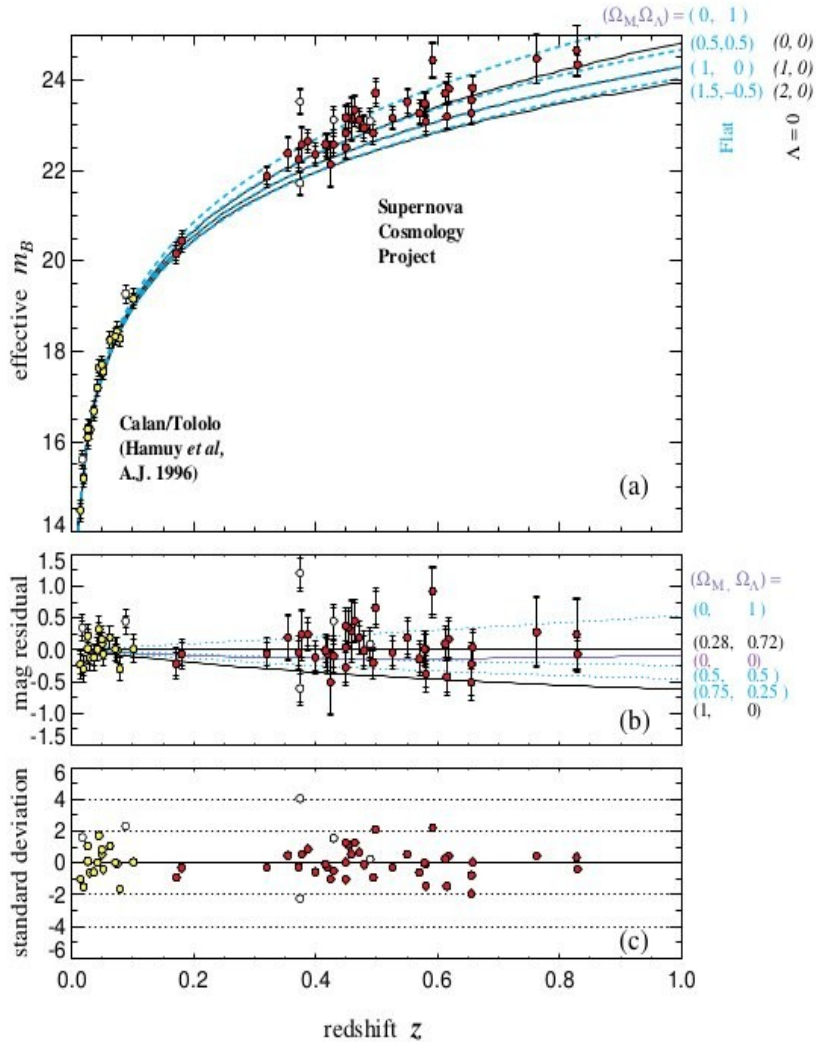


Talk outline

- Introduction – phenomenology of dark energy
- Cosmological probes – how to obtain cosmological parameters from observations?
- Strong gravitational lenses as standard(izable) rulers
- Dark Energy Complementarity – how to reach the tightest constraints on dark energy parameters from different cosmological tests
- Complementarity of strong lensing measurements to other methods
- Summary and perspectives

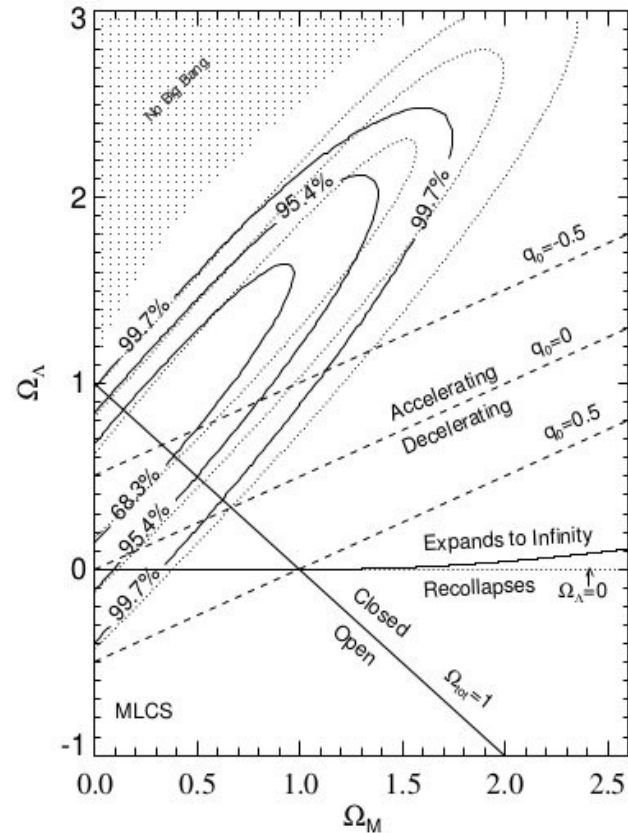
Introduction

- Observational fact: present accelerating expansion of the Universe observed in Hubble diagrams from SNIa surveys



$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.71 \pm 0.05 \quad (1\sigma)$$

$$\Omega_M = 0.29 \pm 0.05$$



Introduction



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2011

Saul Perlmutter, Brian P. Schmidt, Adam G. Riess



High-redshift SNe Ia are observed to be dimmer than expected in an empty universe (i.e., $\Omega_M = 0$) with no cosmological constant. A cosmological explanation for this observation is that a positive vacuum energy density accelerates the expansion.

Press Release

4 October 2011

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the Nobel Prize in Physics for 2011

with one half to

Saul Perlmutter

The Supernova Cosmology Project
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and University of California,
Berkeley, CA, USA

and the other half jointly to

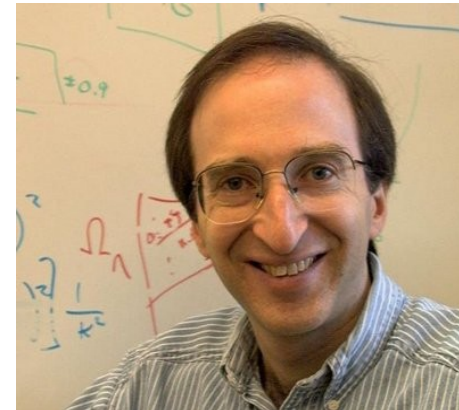
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"for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae"

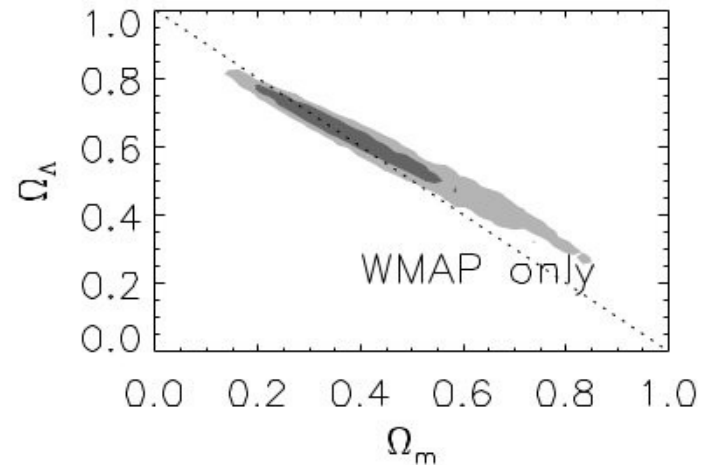
Introduction

- SNIa results confirmed by independent estimates of the amount of baryons and cold dark matter:

$$\Omega_k = 1 - \Omega_M - \Omega_\Lambda$$

spatially flat Universe

First-Year WMAP data (Eisenstein et al. 2005)



First BAO measurements (Spergel et al. 2003)

TABLE 1

SUMMARY OF PARAMETER CONSTRAINTS FROM LRGs

Parameter	Constraint
$\Omega_m h^2$	$0.130(n/0.98)^{1.2} \pm 0.011$
$D_V(0.35)$	1370 ± 64 Mpc (4.7%)
$R_{0.35} \equiv D_V(0.35)/D_M(1089)$	0.0979 ± 0.0036 (3.7%)
$A \equiv D_V(0.35)(\Omega_m H_0^2)^{1/2}/0.35c$	$0.469(n/0.98)^{-0.35} \pm 0.017$ (3.6%)

NOTES.—We assume $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.024$ throughout, but variations permitted by *WMAP* create negligible changes here. We use $n = 0.98$, but where variations by 0.1 would create 1σ changes, we include an approximate dependence. The quantity A is discussed in § 4.5. All constraints are 1σ .

TABLE 1

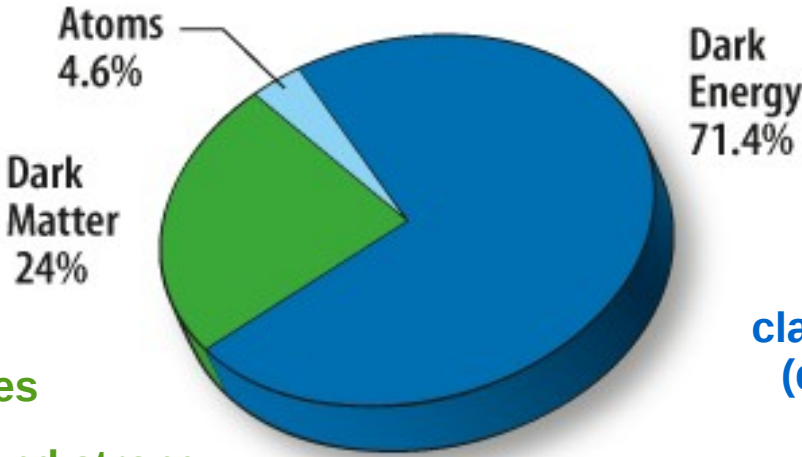
POWER-LAW Λ CDM MODEL PARAMETERS: *WMAP* DATA ONLY

Parameter	Mean (68% Confidence Range)	Maximum Likelihood
Baryon density, $\Omega_b h^2$	0.024 ± 0.001	0.023
Matter density, $\Omega_m h^2$	0.14 ± 0.02	0.13
Hubble constant, h	0.72 ± 0.05	0.68
Amplitude, A	0.9 ± 0.1	0.78
Optical depth, τ	$0.166^{+0.076}_{-0.071}$	0.10
Spectral index, n_s	0.99 ± 0.04	0.97
χ^2_{eff}/ν		1431/1342

NOTE.—Fit to *WMAP* data only.

Introduction

- Cosmological consensus: most of the energy in the Universe exists in the form of the mysterious dark energy



flat rotation curves of galaxies
gravitational lensing: weak and strong

classical cosmological tests
(distance measurements)

TODAY

NASA/WMAP Science Team

modification of gravity at cosmological scales

exotic material component

new physics is needed

Introduction

- Λ CDM model became a standard reference point in cosmology:
 - FRW metric (homogeneous and isotropic spacetime)

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2 \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 \right]$$

- non-vanishing cosmological constant
 - pressure-less matter including dark part of it
- The expansion rate in Λ CDM model can be parametrized in a very convenient way:

$$H^2(z) = H_0^2 [\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda]$$

$$\Omega_i = \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_c}$$

$$\Omega_{tot} = \sum_i \left(\frac{\rho_i}{\rho_c} \right) = 1$$

strong evidence for the spatially flatness of the Universe from observations

Introduction

- Λ CDM model even best fitted to observations suffers however from several problems of fundamental nature:

fine tuning problem

discrepancy between facts and expectations

- One can heuristically assume that dark energy is described by hydrodynamical energy-momentum tensor with (effective) cosmic EoS:

$$w = 0 \quad \text{dust}$$

$$w = 1/3 \quad \text{radiation}$$

$$p = w\rho$$

$$w = -1$$

cosmological constant

- Time-varying EoS as a Taylor expansion over $a(t)$ (linear order):

$$w(z) = w_0 + w_a \frac{z}{1+z}$$

If we think that dark matter has its origins in the evolving scalar field (quintessence), it would be natural to expect that the w coefficient should vary in time

CPL parametrization
Chevalier&Polarski 2001, Linder 2003

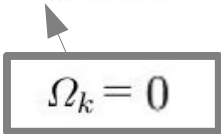
Cosmological probes

- The nature of dark energy is still an open question
- We are left with the phenomenological approach based on upgrading observational fits of quantities parametrizing dark energy

density parameters or coefficients in the cosmic EoS

- The most general phenomenological form of the expansion rate is determined by a set of parameters:

$$H(t)^2 = H_0^2 \left[\Omega_m a(t)^{-3} + \Omega_r a(t)^{-4} + \Omega_X a(t)^{-3(1+w_X)} + \Omega_k a(t)^{-2} \right]$$


$$\Omega_k = 0$$

Technically speaking: testing cosmological models means to determine parameters from observables measured on extragalactic objects laying on cosmological distances

Cosmological probes

- One of the very direct cosmological probes could be to test the distance-redshift relation $D(z)$ (Hubble diagram)
- In non-Euclidean geometry one distinguishes three types of distances:

- **comoving distance**

$$r(z; \mathbf{p}) = c \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z'; \mathbf{p})} = \frac{c}{H_0} \tilde{r}(z; \mathbf{p}) \quad \text{not measured directly}$$

- **luminosity distance**

$$D_L(z; \mathbf{p}) = (1 + z)r(z; \mathbf{p})$$

measured on objects with known luminosity
– **standard candles**

- **angular diameter distance**

$$D_A(z; \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{1 + z} r(z; \mathbf{p})$$

measured on objects with known angular size
– **standard rulers** (statistical and individual)

Cosmological probes

- Standard candles: **SN Ia**

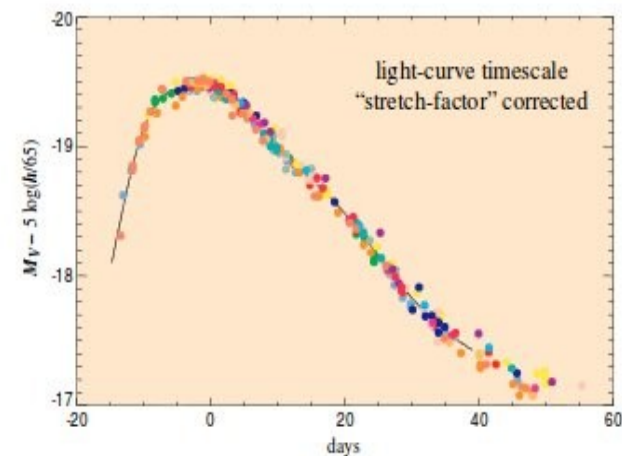
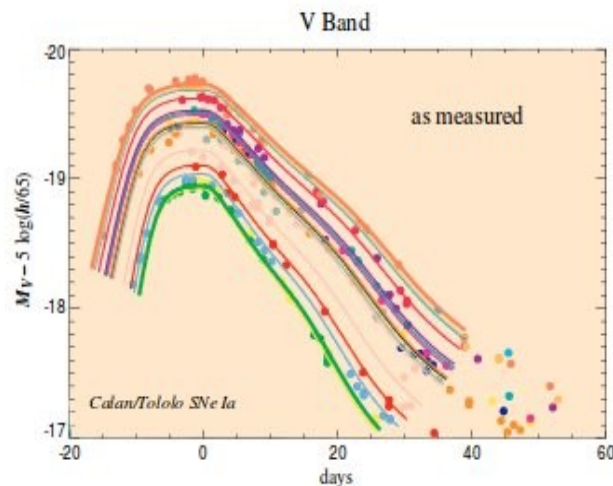
- bright enough to be detected in distant galaxies (up to $z \sim 1.7$)
- the most recent compilation of 557 SN Ia data known as Union2

Amanullah et al. 2010, Suzuki et al. 2011

- luminosity distance vs. redshift relation via distance modulus:

$$\mu := m - M = 5 \log_{10}(D_L(z; \mathbf{p})) + 25$$

Standardizable – luminosity correlated with duration and spectral features of the event



Cosmological probes

- Standard(izable) candles available in the future:

Other type of SNe (SNII-P)

- type II SNe are not as bright as the Ia's but they are the most common type of such a phenomenon
- correlation between expansion velocities of the ejecta and bolometric luminosities in the plateau phase

GRBs

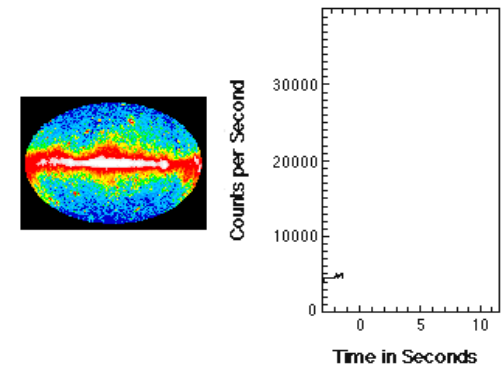
- detectable up to the redshift of $z \sim 8$
- several suggestions to calibrate them by using correlations between various properties of the prompt emission and in some cases also the afterglow emission

Gravity-wave sources (standard sirens)

- the most promising source: inspiral and merger of a compact-object binaries consisting of neutron stars and/or black holes
- redshift and luminosity distance of the system is directly encoded in the waveform

Poznanski, Nugent
& Filippenko 2010

Hamuy & Pinto 2002



Capozziello et al. 2012

Arabsalmani, Sahni
& Saini 2013

Camera & Nishizawa 2013

Taylor & Gair 2012

Cosmological probes

- Statistical standard rulers: **CMBR** and **BAO**

angular size of the radius of the sound horizon size at the decoupling epoch

the sound horizon

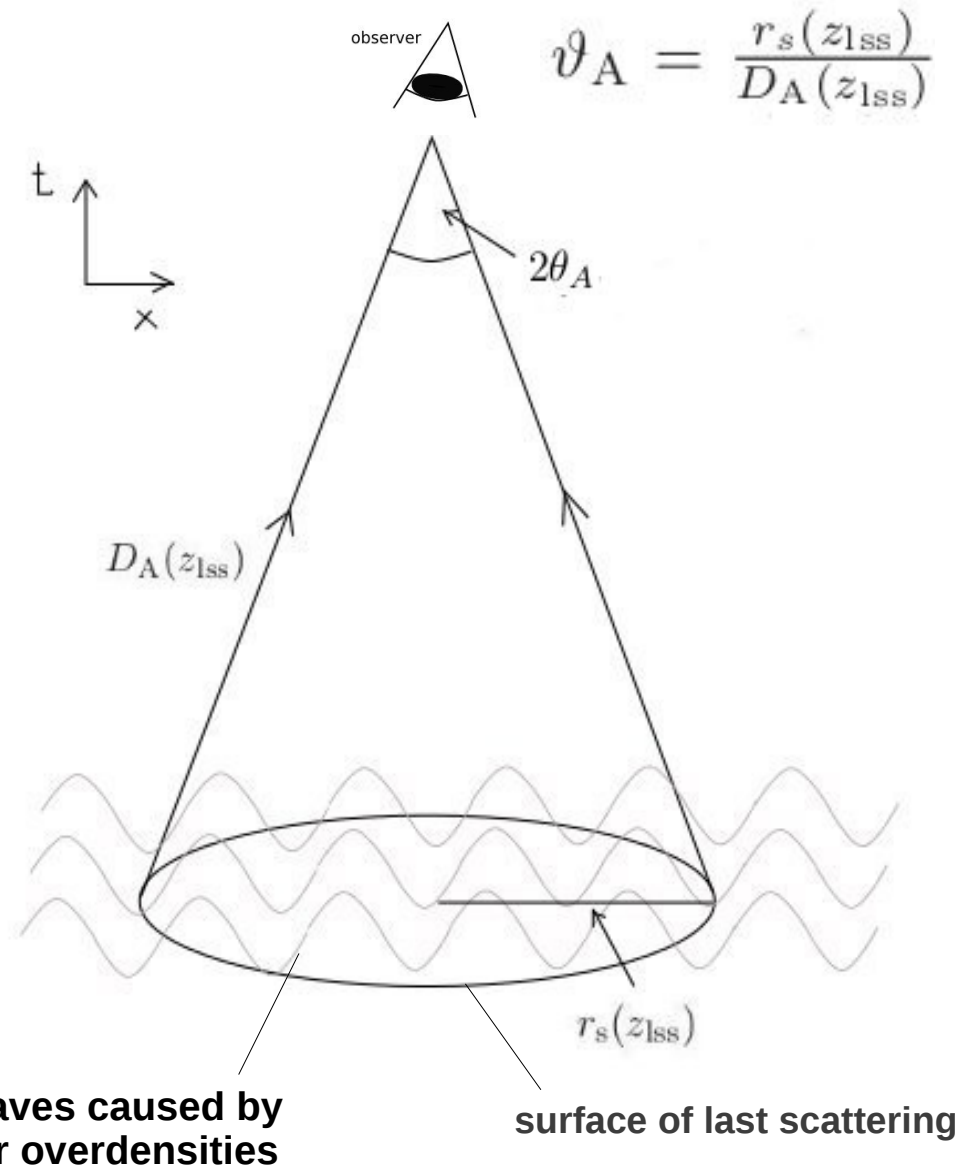
comoving distance travelled by a sound wave in the photon-baryon fluid by the time of decoupling ($z \sim 1100$)

$$r_s(z_{\text{ls}}) = \int_{z_{\text{ls}}}^{\infty} \frac{c_s dz}{H(z)}$$

depends on baryon and matter densities
(known from CMBR measurements)

$$r_s(z_{\text{ls}}) = 146.8 \pm 1.8 \text{Mpc}$$

Komatsu et al. 2008

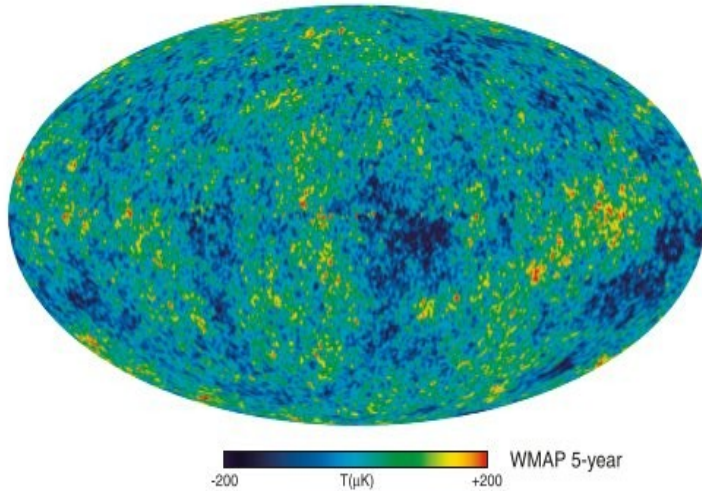


pressure waves caused by dark matter overdensities

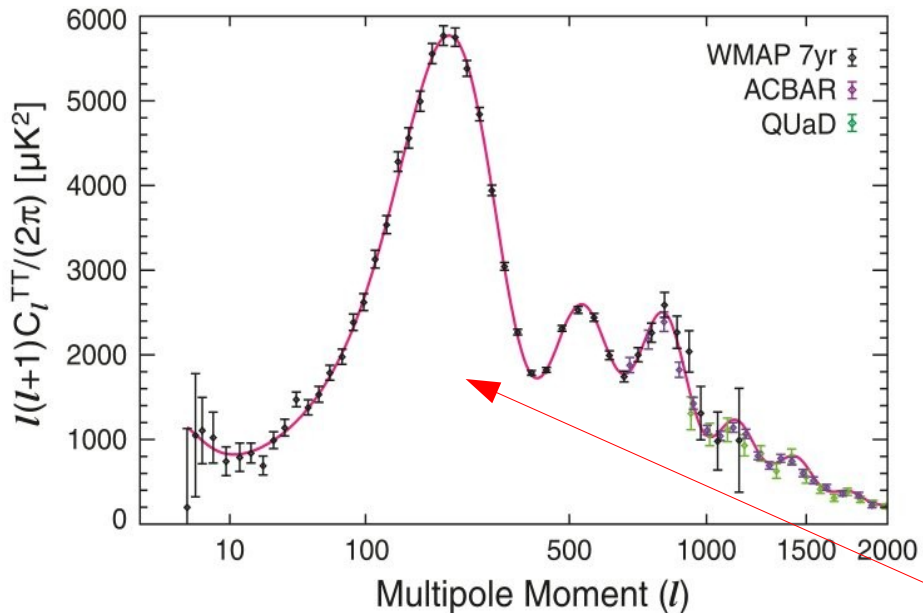
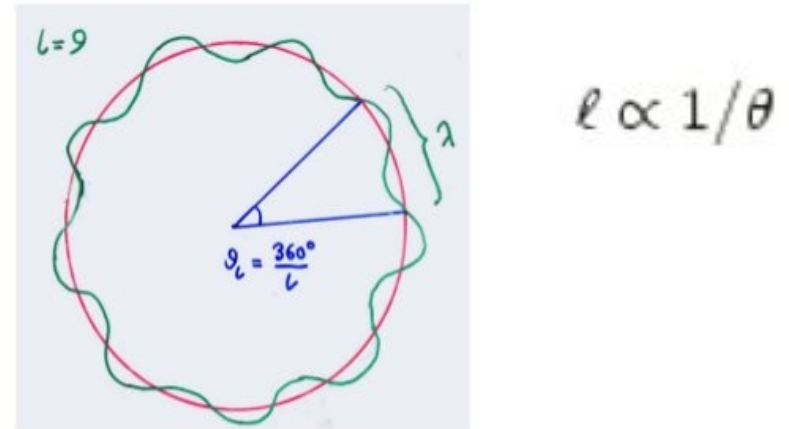
surface of last scattering

Cosmological probes

- **CMBR anisotropies** - the pattern of acoustic oscillations frozen into the CMB



the angles on the sky are related to actual physical or comoving distances via the angular diameter distance



different multipole numbers l correspond to different angular scales:

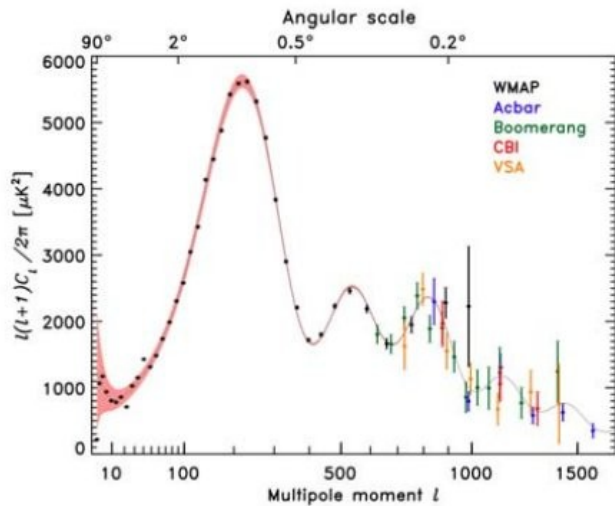
$$l \approx \frac{D_A(z_{lss})}{r_s}$$

location of the first acoustic peak depends strongly on geometry and cosmology

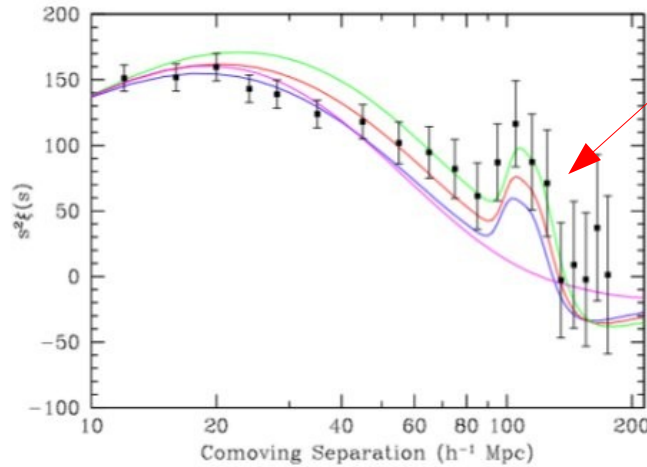
Cosmological probes

- BAO

Besides producing the acoustic peaks of the CMBR, pressure waves reveal themselves in clustering properties of galaxies:

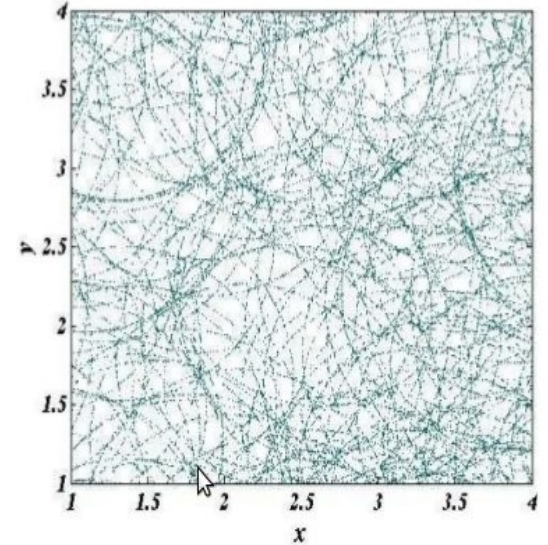


Hinshaw et al. 2003



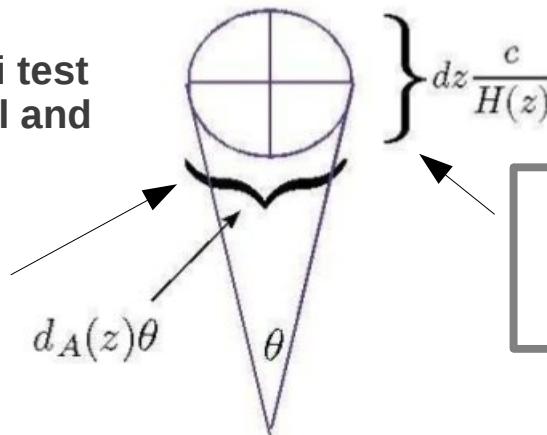
Eisenstein et al. 2005

a bump in the two-point correlation function in distribution of LRG (SDSS)



simple idea of the Alcock-Paczynski test - correlations measured in the radial and transverse direction:

$$d_A(z) = \frac{s_{\perp}}{\Delta\theta(1+z)}$$



$$H(z) = \frac{c\Delta z}{s_{\parallel}(z)}$$

Bassett, Hlozek et al. 2009

Cosmological probes

- Individual standard rulers:

Ultra compact radio sources

- standard ruler – size of the central region of AGNs
- evolution free sample – morphology depends only on the nature of the central engine controlled by a limited number of physical parameters: mass of the central black hole, magnetic field,
- accretion rate, angular momentum (possibly)

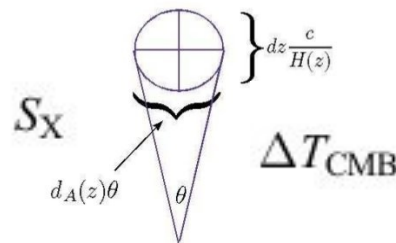
Double-sided radio sources (FR IIb radio galaxies)

- standard ruler – physical size of the radio bridge structure
- evolution of structure is linear with time (older are bigger)

Galaxy clusters

- combined X-ray+SZ data
- distance inferred from AP test (assumption: symmetrical spherical shape of the cluster)

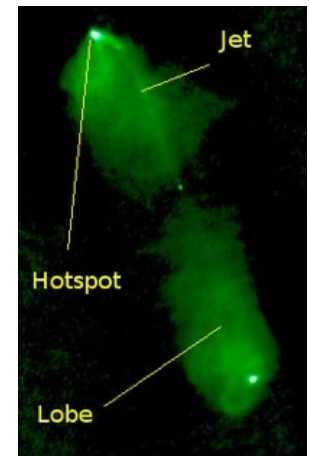
$$D_A \equiv dl/d\theta$$



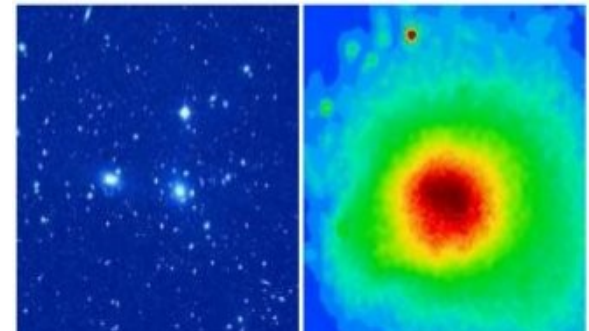
Bonamente et al. 2006

Gurvits, Kellermann,
Frey 1998

Gurvits 1994



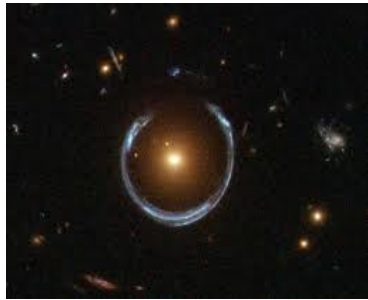
Daly 1994, 2009



wide range of redshifts

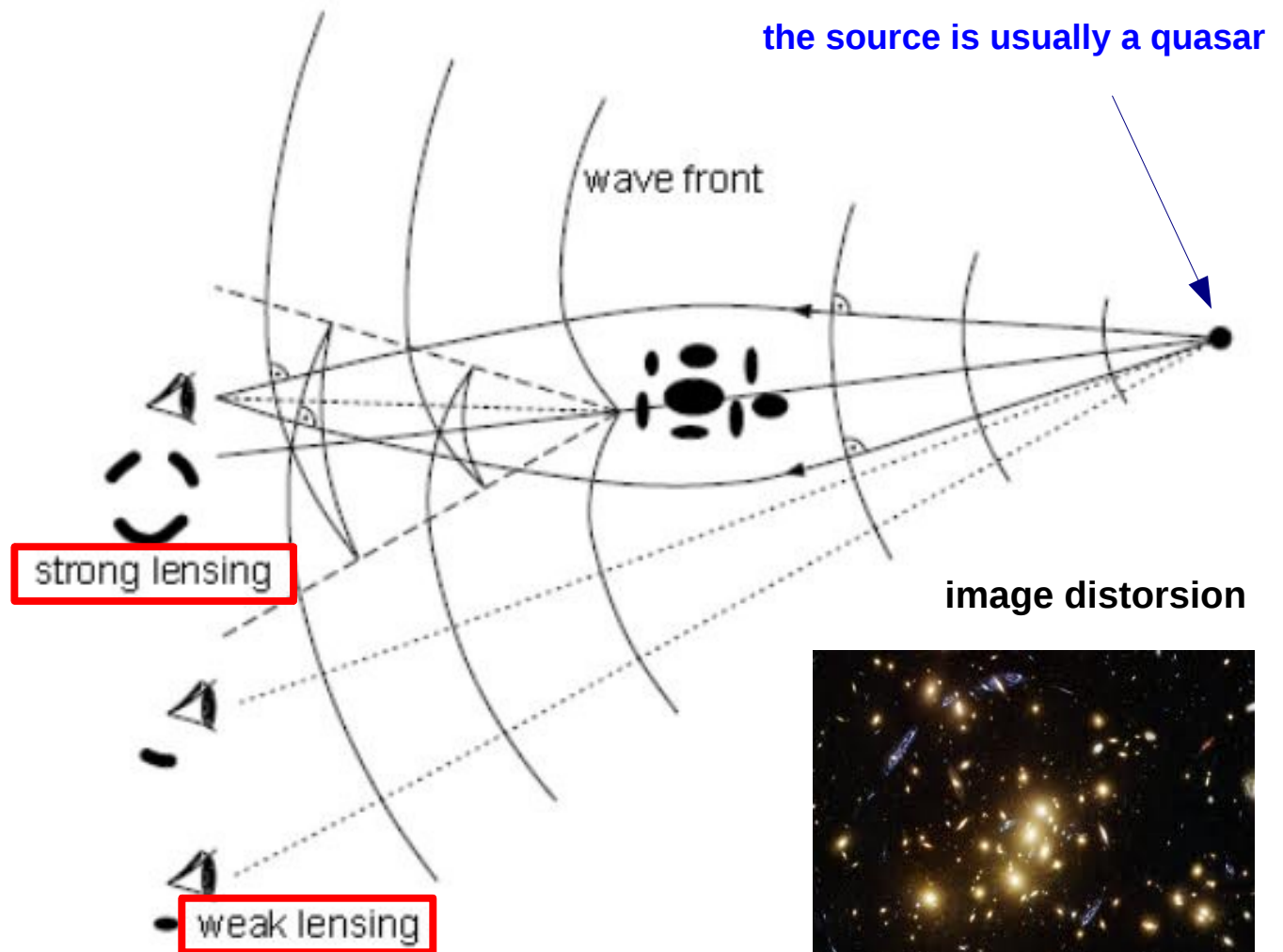
Strong lenses as standard(izable) rulers

- Gravitational lensing of astrophysical objects at high redshifts by foreground galaxies is now well established and has developed into a mature branch of both theoretical and observational astrophysics



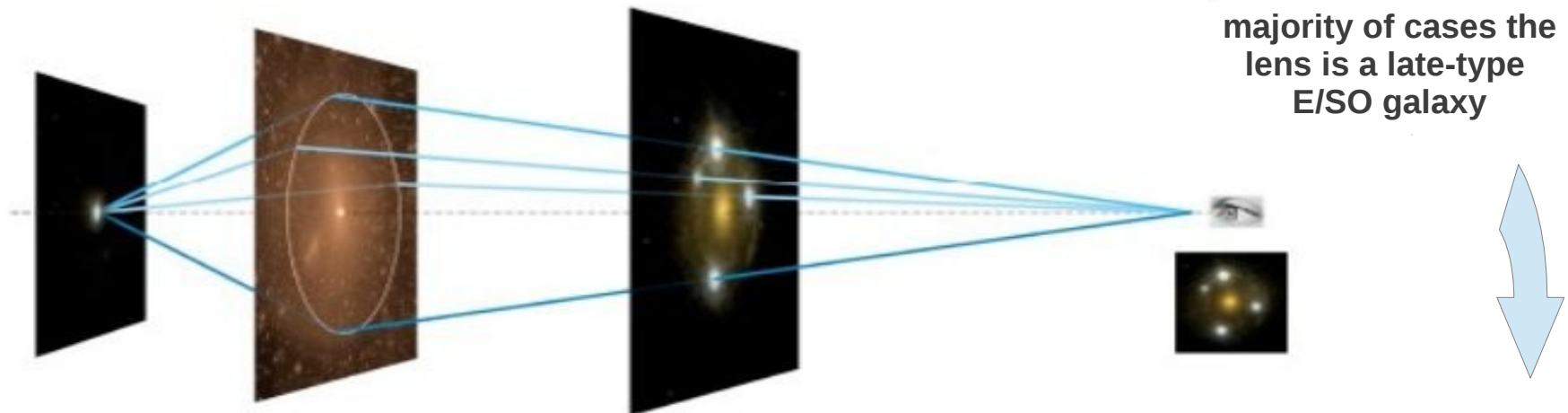
multiple images

time delays between images



Strong lenses as standard(izable) rulers

- Strong gravitational lensing occurs whenever the source, the lens and observer are so well aligned that the observer-source direction lies inside the so-called Einstein ring of the lens.



SIS model – the simplest realistic case

Einstein radius defines characteristic angular scale for the lens:

$$\theta_E = 4\pi \frac{D_{ls}}{D_s} \frac{\sigma_{\text{SIS}}^2}{c^2}$$

distance from the lens to the source \rightarrow D_{ls}

from angular image separations (astrometry) \leftarrow θ_E

distance from observer to the source \leftarrow D_s

one-dimensional velocity dispersion in lensing galaxy (spectroscopy) \leftarrow σ_{SIS}^2

Strong lenses as standard(izable) rulers

- **The idea:** image separations in the system depend on angular diameter distances to the lens and to the source, which in turn are determined by background cosmology

$$\theta_E = 4\pi \frac{D_{ls}}{D_s} \frac{\sigma_{SIS}^2}{c^2} \quad D_A(z; \mathbf{p}) = \frac{c}{H_0} \frac{1}{1+z} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{h(z'; \mathbf{p})}$$

this opens a possibility to constraining the cosmological model provided that we have good knowledge of the lens model (i.e. SIS model for elliptical galaxies)

growing evidence for homologous structure of early type galaxies supporting reliability of SIS assumption

gets canceled in the distance ratio

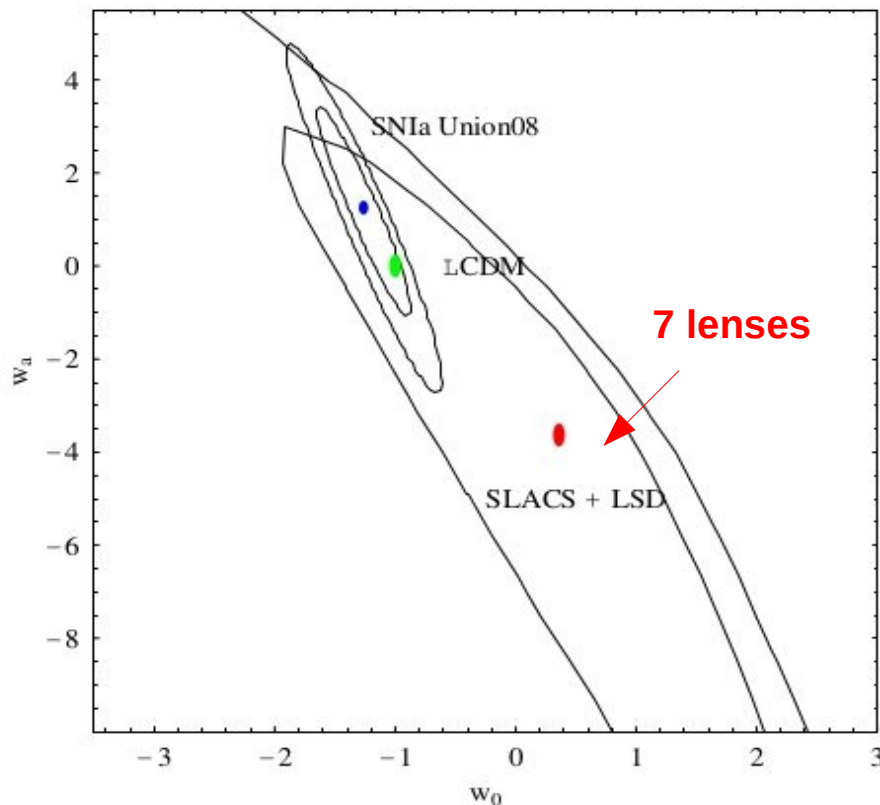
Koopmans et al. 2006, 2009

method is independent of the Hubble constant's value and is not affected by dust absorption or source evolutionary effects

Strong lenses as standard(izable) rulers

- Cosmological model parameters (coefficients in the equation of state) are estimated by minimizing following chi-square function:

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{p}) = \sum_i \frac{(\mathcal{D}_i^{\text{obs}} - \mathcal{D}_i^{\text{th}}(\mathbf{p}))^2}{\sigma_{\mathcal{D},i}^2}$$



$$\mathcal{D}^{\text{th}}(z_l, z_s; \mathbf{p}) = \frac{D_s(\mathbf{p})}{D_{\text{ls}}(\mathbf{p})} = \frac{\int_0^{z_s} \frac{dz'}{h(z'; \mathbf{p})}}{\int_{z_l}^{z_s} \frac{dz'}{h(z'; \mathbf{p})}}$$

$$\mathcal{D}^{\text{obs}} = \frac{4\pi\sigma_0^2}{c^2\theta_E^2}$$

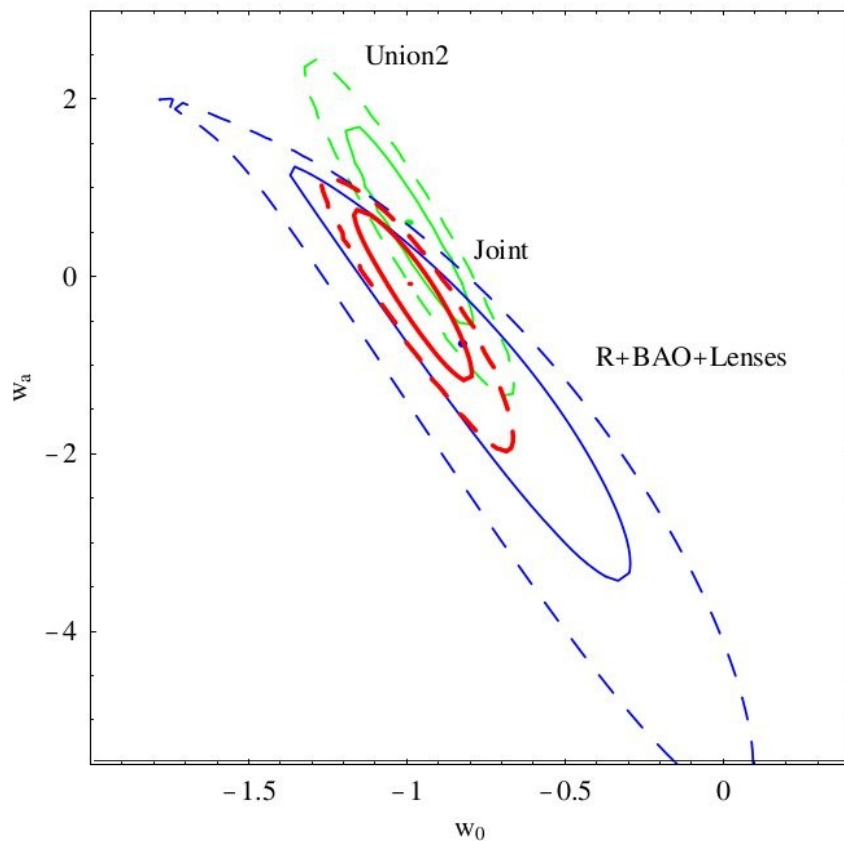
Best fits (dots) and (68%, 98%) confidence regions for CPL parameters in cosmic equation of state obtained from SLACS and SLD sample of lenses and Union08 SNIa data.

Biesiada, AP, Malec, 2010

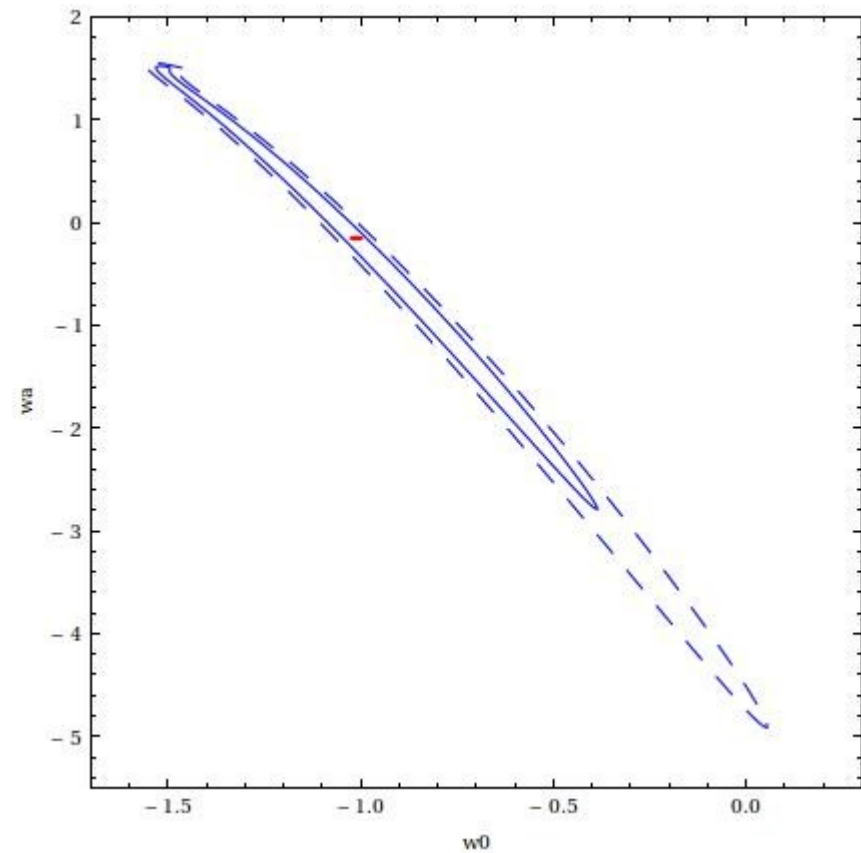
Strong lenses as standard(izable) rulers

- A joint analysis of CPL model on rulers (R+BAO+Lenses):

20 strong lensing systems with good spectroscopic measurements of central dispersions from the SLACS and LSD surveys



Biesiada, Malec, AP, 2011



SLACS+LSD+SL2S surveys and taking into account the evolution of the total mass density slope inside the Einstein radius for each of the lens galaxy

Biesiada, Gavazzi & AP, in preparation

Ruff, Gavazzi et al. 2011

Dark Energy Complementarity

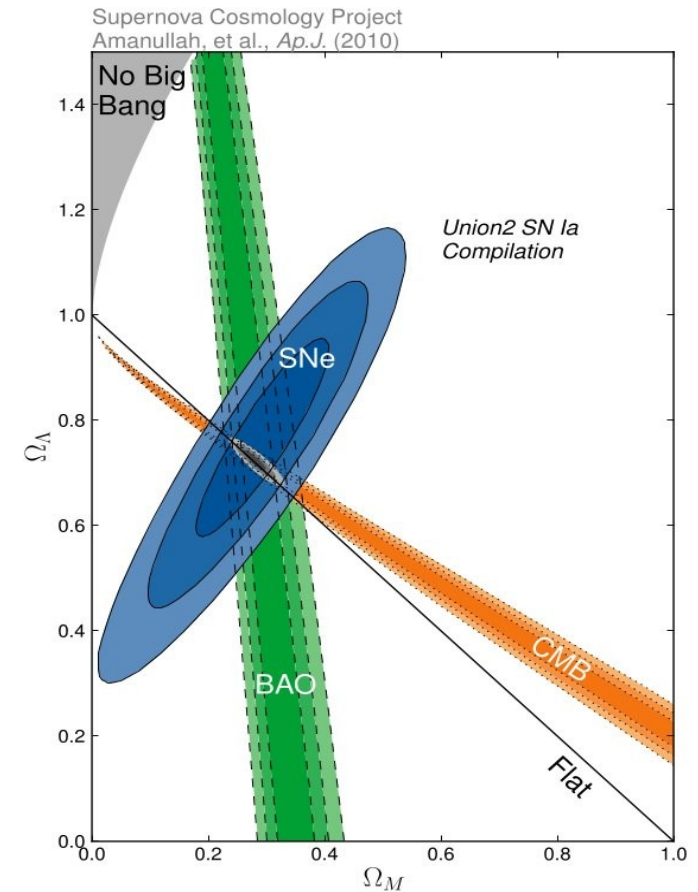
- Present status of cosmological observations:

Komatsu et al. 2010

SUMMARY OF THE 68% LIMITS ON DARK ENERGY PROPERTIES FROM WMAP COMBINED WITH OTHER DATA SETS

Section	Curvature	Parameter	+BAO+ H_0	+BAO+ H_0 + $D_{\Delta t}$ ^a	+BAO+SN ^b
Section 5.1	$\Omega_k = 0$	Constant w	-1.10 ± 0.14	-1.08 ± 0.13	-0.980 ± 0.053
Section 5.2	$\Omega_k \neq 0$	Constant w	-1.44 ± 0.27	-1.39 ± 0.25	$-0.999^{+0.057}_{-0.056}$
		Ω_k	$-0.0125^{+0.0064}_{-0.0067}$	$-0.0111^{+0.0060}_{-0.0063}$	$-0.0057^{+0.0067}_{-0.0068}$
			+ H_0 +SN	+BAO+ H_0 +SN	+BAO+ H_0 + $D_{\Delta t}$ +SN
Section 5.3	$\Omega_k = 0$	w_0	-0.83 ± 0.16	-0.93 ± 0.13	-0.93 ± 0.12
		w_a	$-0.80^{+0.84}_{-0.83}$	$-0.41^{+0.72}_{-0.71}$	$-0.38^{+0.66}_{-0.65}$

we need more information about the true nature of phenomenon responsible for the accelerating universe



Amanullah et al. 2010

- The tightest constraints on the cosmic equation of state can be achieved by:

- higher statistical precision of cosmological probes
- robust control of systematic uncertainties of the observations

Dark Energy Complementarity

- We expect that the greatest accuracy and confidence in the measurements will come from independent crosschecks and complementarity between different methods probing the cosmology:

Albrecht et al. (DETF) 2006

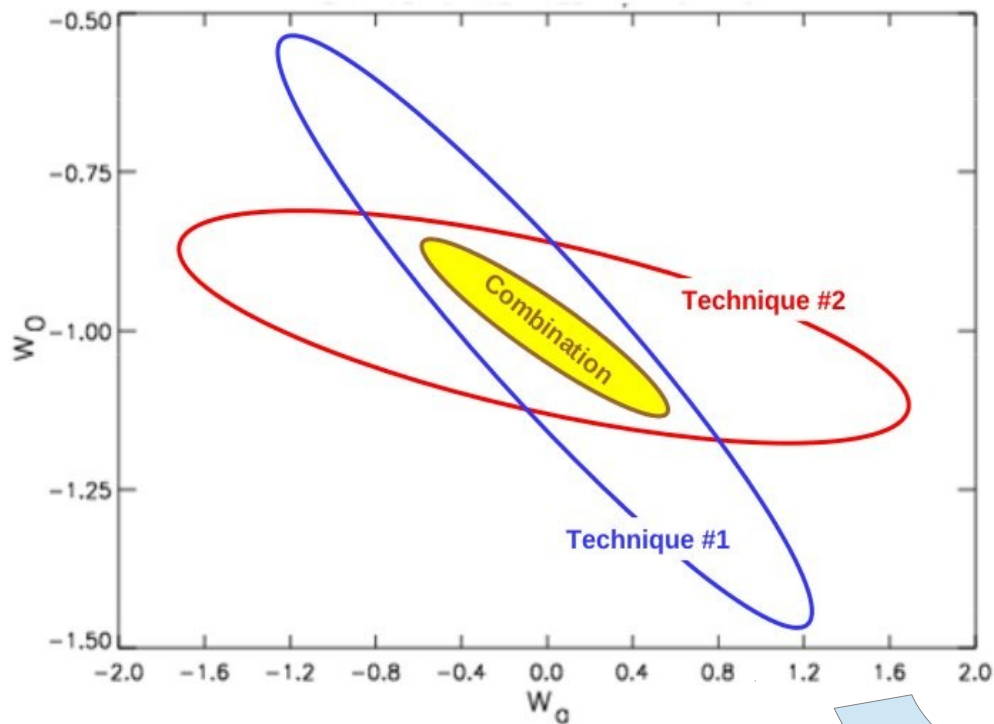
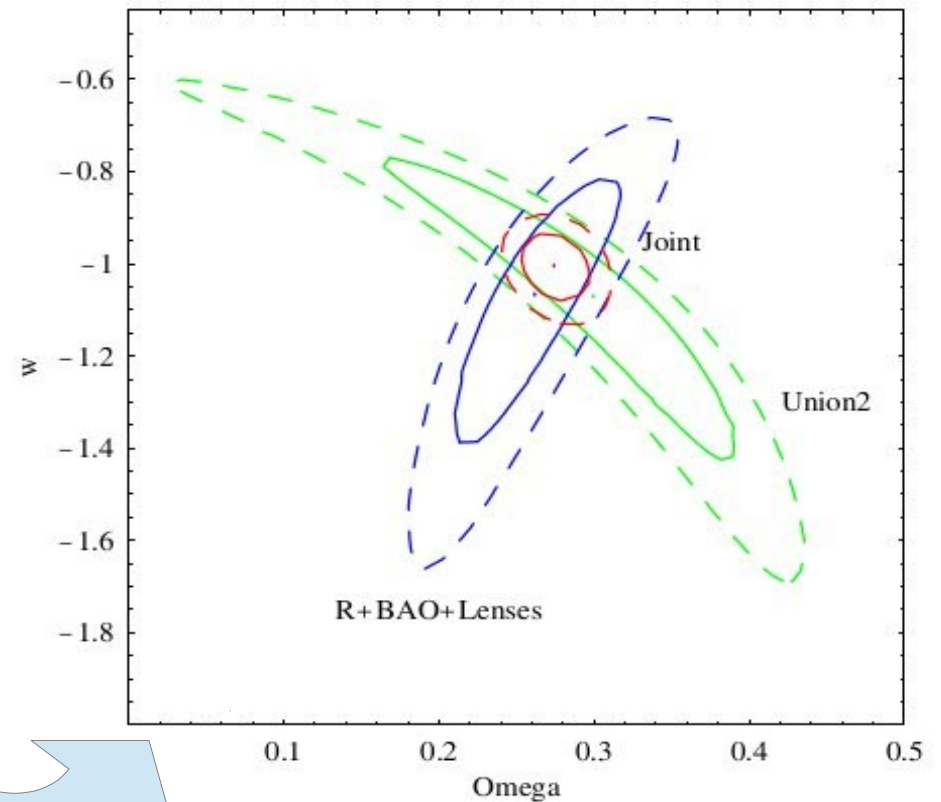


Illustration of the power of combining techniques.

Biesiada, Malec, AP, 2011

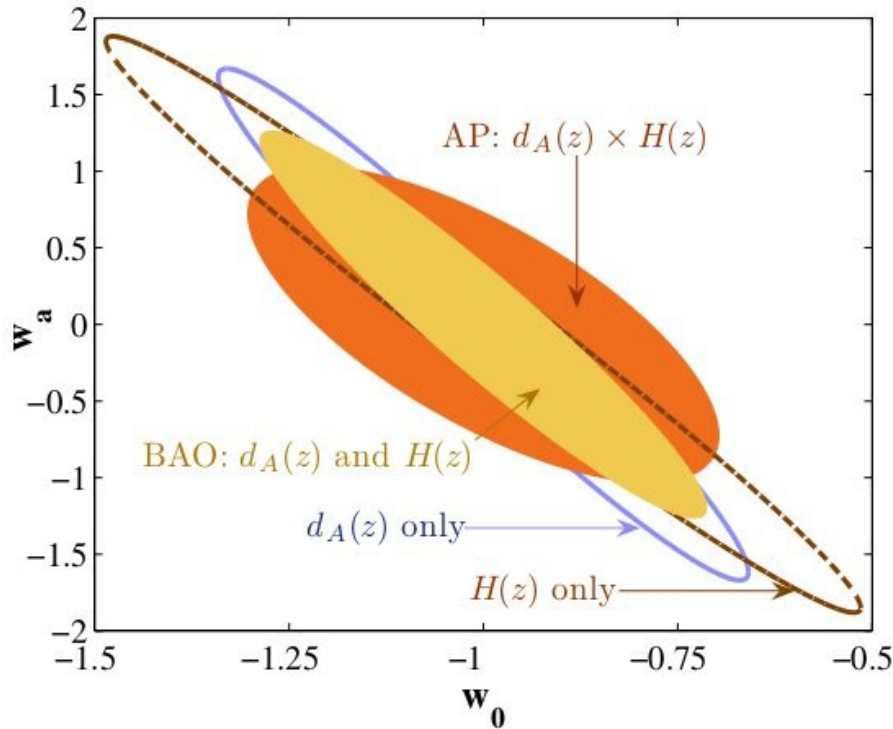


just like complementarity of standard rulers and standard candles in Omega-w parameter plane

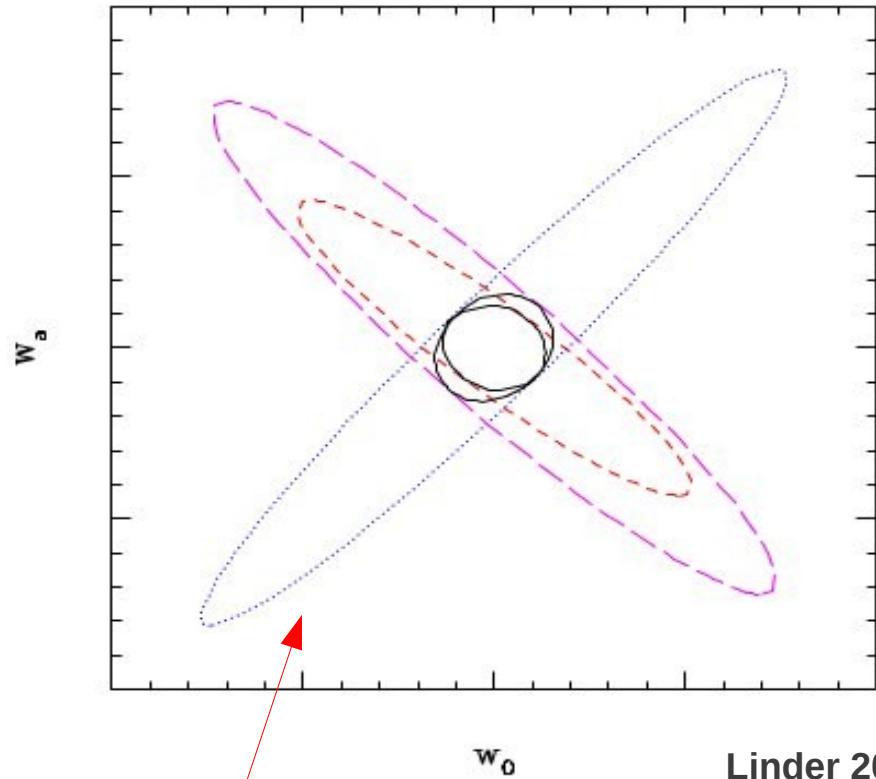
Dark Energy Complementarity

- Problem: all the known methods of distance measurements possess a similar fundamental dependence on the cosmic equation of state through the Hubble parameter, or expansion rate.

Complementarity between methods can only be partial in w_0 - w_a parameter plane !



Bassett, Hlozek et al. 2009



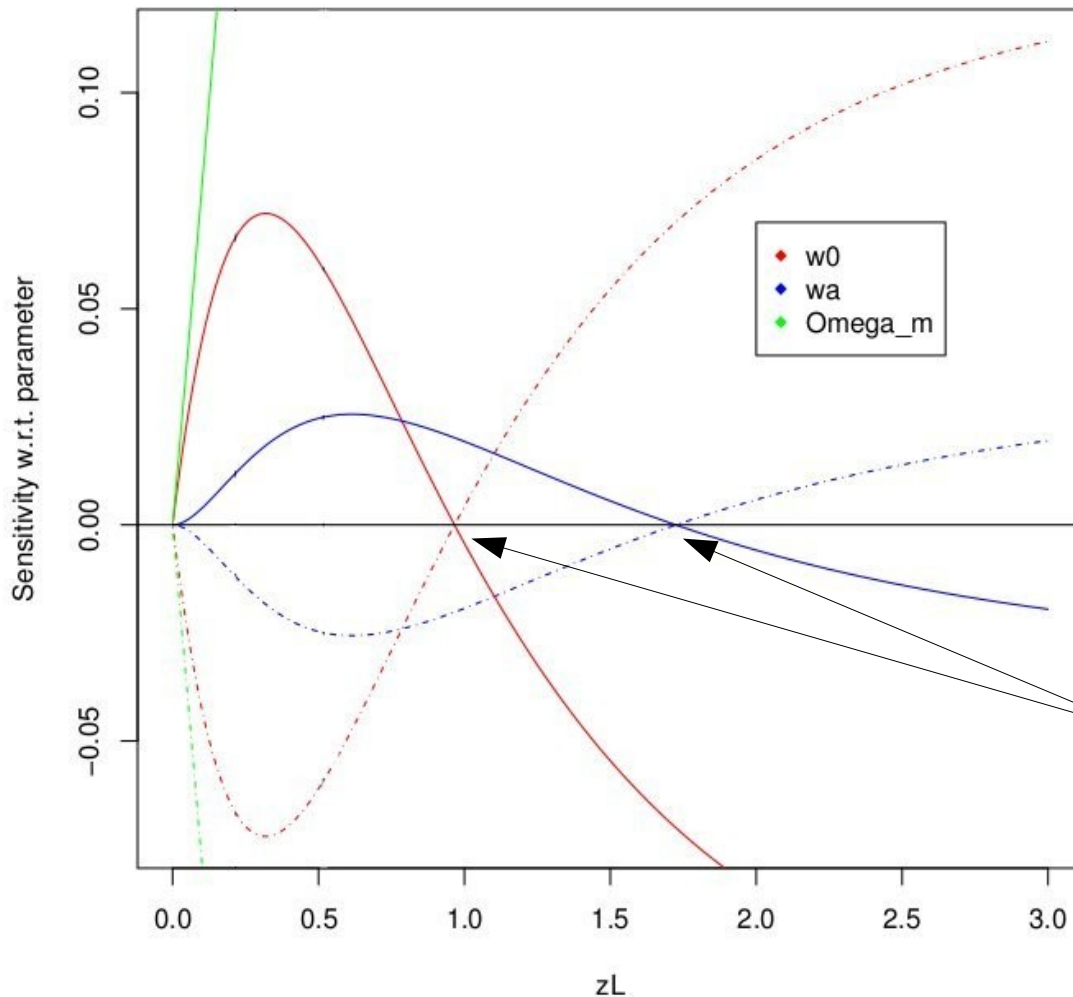
Linder 2004

Breaking degeneracy: construction of a cosmological probe whose sensitivity lies orthogonally in the w_0 - w_1 parameter plane

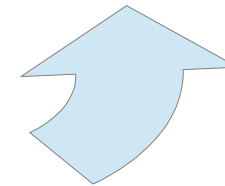
Complementarity of strong lensing measurements

- For a certain redshift range competition between two ingredients in the distance ratios in strong gravitational lensing measurements may cause a positive correlation between w_0 and w_a :

$$\mathcal{D}^{\text{th}}(z_l, z_s; \mathbf{p}) = \frac{D_s(\mathbf{p})}{D_{\text{ls}}(\mathbf{p})} = \frac{\int_0^{z_s} \frac{dz'}{h(z'; \mathbf{p})}}{\int_{z_l}^{z_s} \frac{dz'}{h(z'; \mathbf{p})}}$$



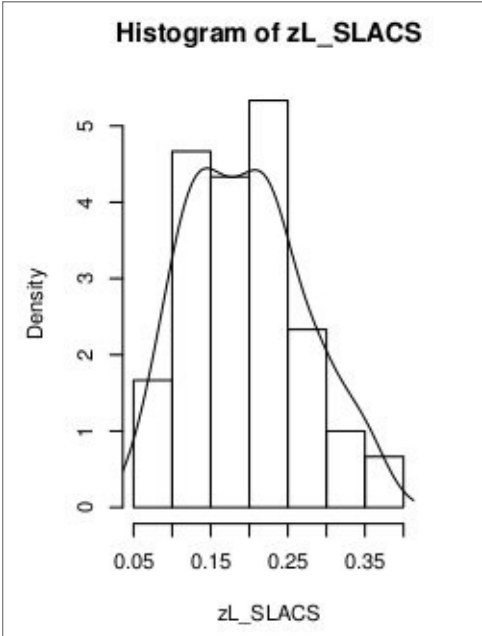
we expect that the correlation between w_0 and w_a should shift from negative to positive depending on the redshift



the crossings from negative to positive sensitivity occur at different redshifts

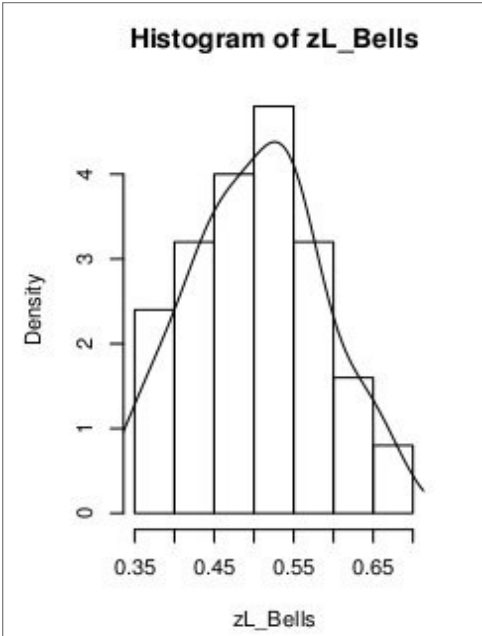
We consider here only: $z_s = 2z_l$

Complementarity of strong lensing measurements

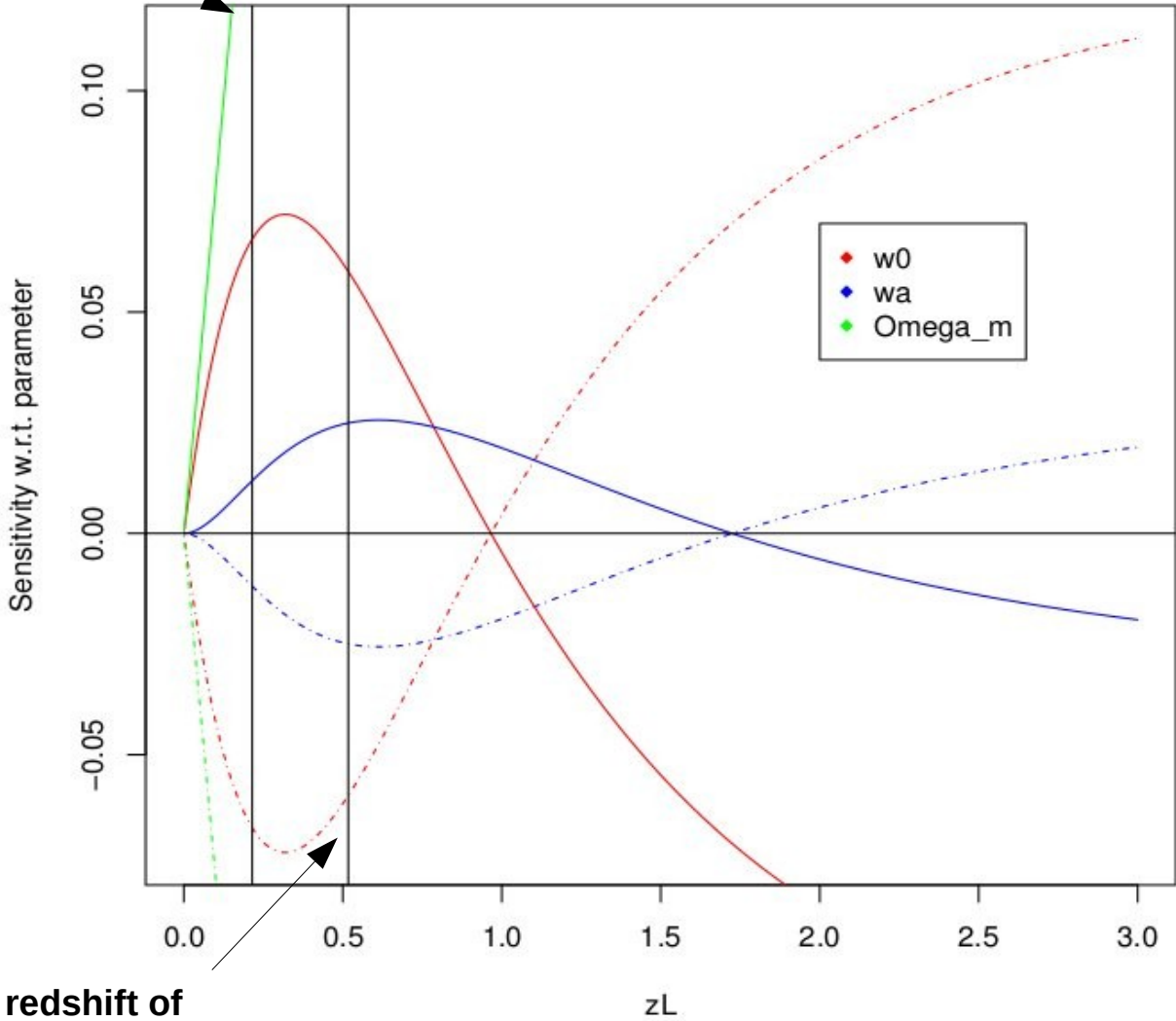


mean redshift of SLACS sample

Different samples of lenses at different redshifts give opportunity to test cosmology in a complementary way:

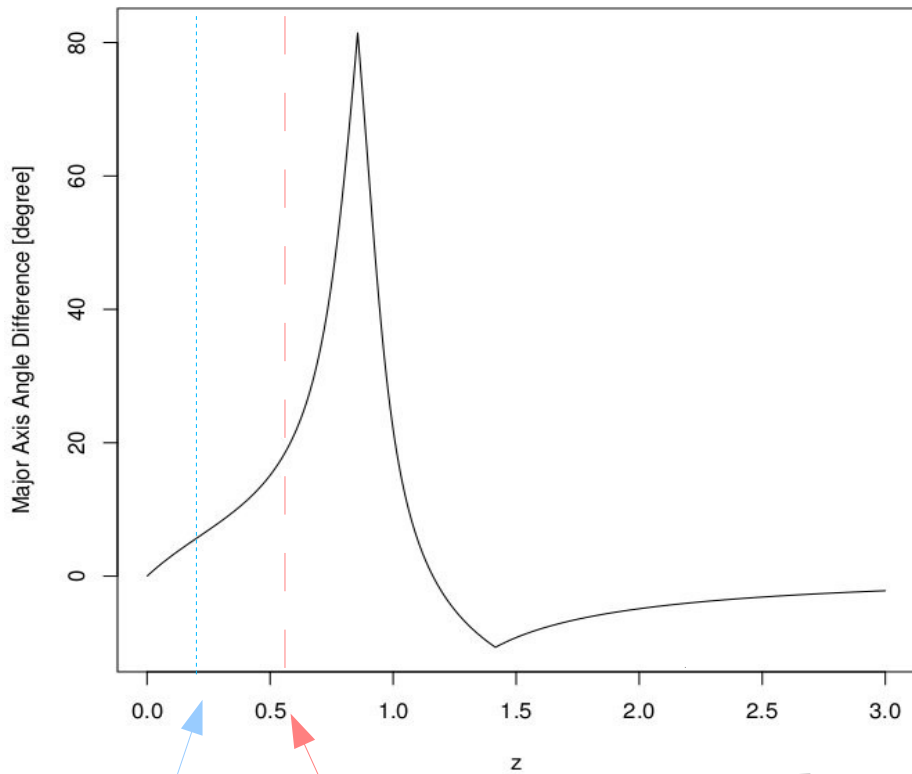


mean redshift of BELLS sample



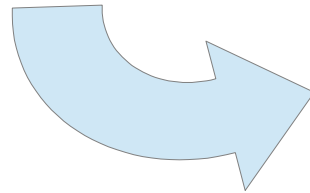
Complementarity of strong lensing measurements

- Strong lensing measurements are not perfect orthogonal to other distance measurement methods in the w_0 - w_a plane but to a certain extent they can be considered as complementary:



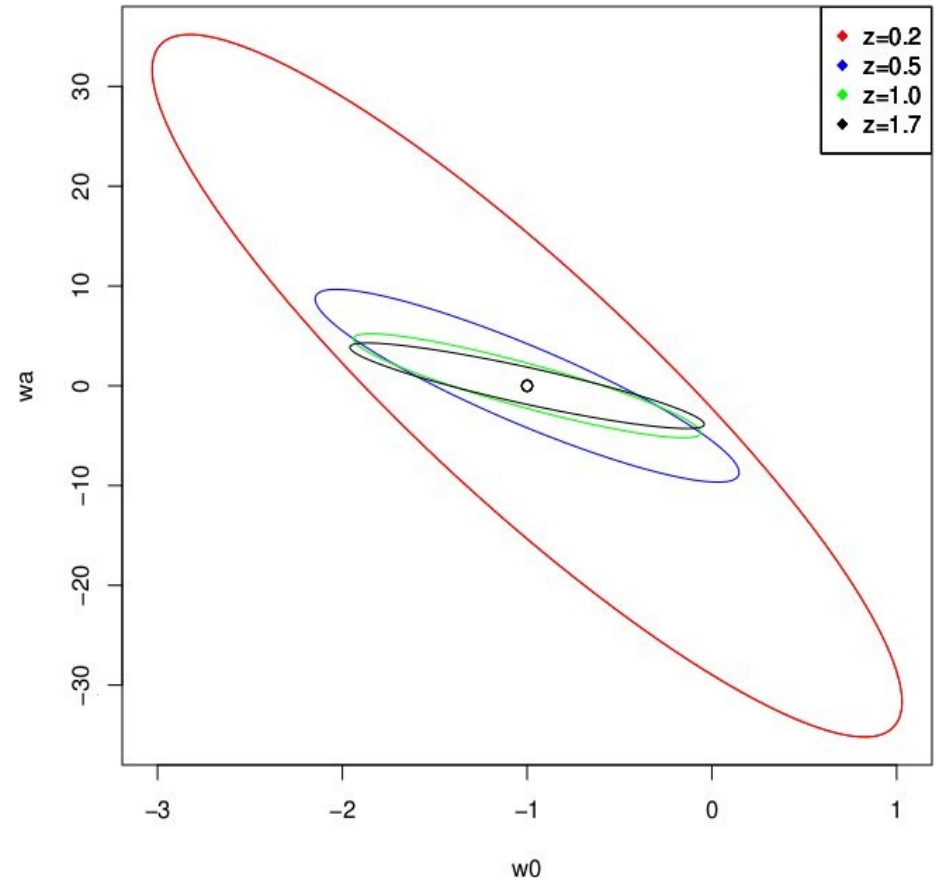
SLACS sample

BELLS sample



major axis angle of confidence contour for an idealized experiment as a function of redshift:

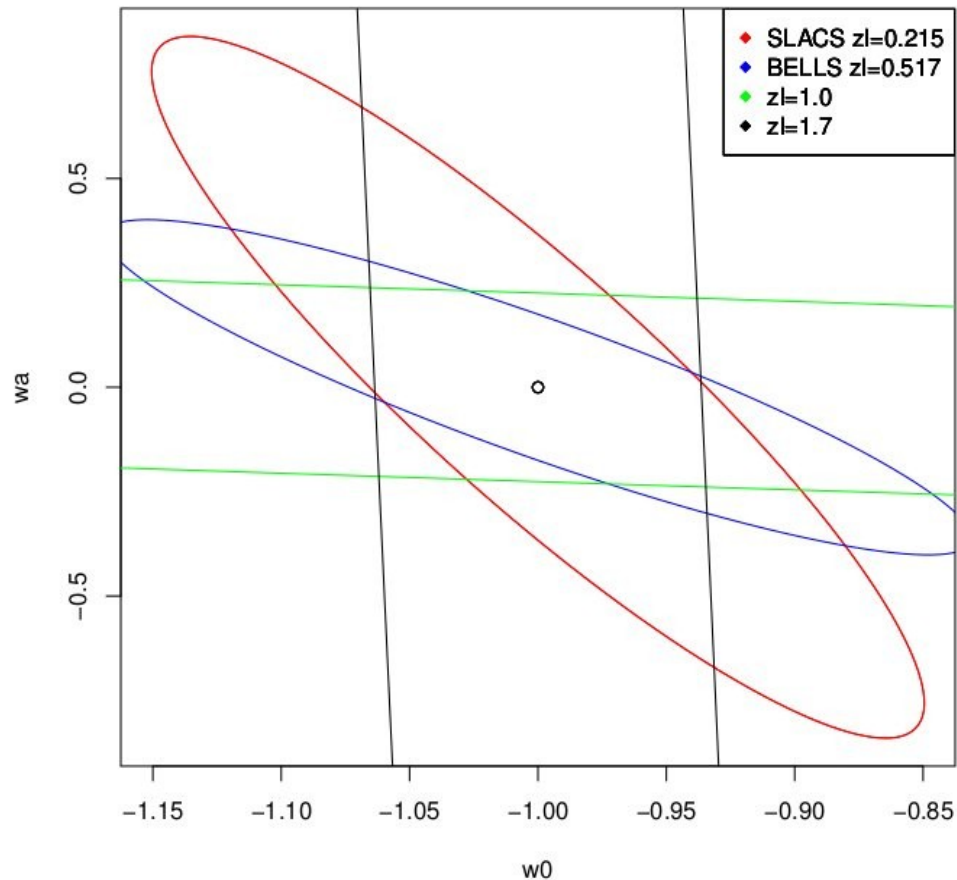
confidence contours for an idealized experiment measuring the distance ratio for several samples with different redshifts:



Complementarity of strong lensing measurements

- How to get more information about the nature of dark energy from strong lensing measurements – future prospects:

confidence contours for an idealized experiment measuring the distance ratio for several samples with different redshifts:



- complete data with time delays between images (distances not just ratios)

- new large catalogs of strong lensing surveys (photo-z method)

- increasing number of strong lenses discovered by searches such as:

CLASS , SLACS, SL2S, SQLS,
HAGGLEs, AEGIS, COSMOS,
CASSOWARY

- new projects:

Pan-STARRS1, LSST2,
JDEM / IDECS3, SKA4

Summary:

- The present acceleration of the cosmic expansion is a fundamental challenge to standard models of both particle physics and cosmology
- Many various experiments (devided into two classes: standard candles and standard rulers) has been developed to put some constraints On dark energy parameters.
- Strongly lensed systems with known central velocity dispersions are a new class of "standard rulers" (Einstein radius being standardized by stellar kinematics)
a technique competitive with other methods
- The greatest accuracy and confidence in the measurements of dark energy parameters can be achieved by independent crosschecks and complementarity between different observations
orthogonality in w_0 - w_a parameters plane
- Strong lensing measurements may help to break w_0 - w_a degeneracy - the angle of the major axis of the confidence contour depends od the redshift of the sample
offer some complementarity in w_0 - w_a parameters plane

Thank you for your attention



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