## Complementary Probes of Dark Energy

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•The History of  $20^{\text{th}}$  Century Cosmology is littered with `detections' of  $\Lambda$  which later evaporated.

•Man (and woman) cannot live by Supernovae alone.

- •The implications of Dark Energy are so profound that the SNe Ia results must be confirmed/extended by multiple independent methods with:
  - \* different systematic errors
  - \* different cosmological parameter degeneracies
- •The Cosmic Microwave Background is not a panacea: it has limited sensitivity to Dark Energy.

## Key Issues

- Is there Dark Energy? Will the SNe results hold up?
- What is the nature of the Dark Energy? Is it Λ or something else?
- How does  $w = p_X / \rho_X$  evolve? Dark Energy dynamics  $\rightarrow$  Theory

## Physical Effects of Dark Energy

Dark Energy affects expansion rate of the Universe:

$$H^{2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} (\rho_{M} + \rho_{X})$$
$$H(z)^{2} = H_{0}^{2} \left[ \Omega_{M} (1+z)^{3} + \Omega_{X} \exp[3 \int_{0}^{z} (1+w(x))d \ln(1+x)] \right]$$

Huterer & Turner

Dark Energy may also interact: long-range forces

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## Physical Observables: probing DE

- 1. Luminosity distance vs. redshift:  $d_L(z) = m(z)$ Standard candles: SNe Ia
- 2. Angular diameter distance vs. z:  $d_A(z)$ Alcock-Paczynski test: Ly-alpha forest; redshift correlations
- 3. Number counts vs. redshift: N(M,z) probes:

\*Comoving Volume element  $dV/dzd\Omega$ \*Growth rate of density perturbations  $\delta(z)$ Counts of galaxy halos and of clusters; QSO lensing Comoving Distance: $r(z) = \int dx/H(x)$ In a flat Universe: $d_L(z) = r(z)(1+z)$ Luminosity Distance: $d_L(z) = r(z)/(1+z)$ Angular diameter Distance: $d_A(z) = r(z)/(1+z)$ 

Comoving Volume Element:  $dV/dzd\Omega = r^2(z)/H(z)$ 



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Relative magnitude



## Warning

Constraint contours depend on priors assumed for other cosmological parameters

Conclusions depend on projected state of knowledge/ignorance







 $W = W_0 + W_1 Z + \dots$ 



Hui, Stebbins, Burles

Lyman-alpha forest: absorbing gas along LOS to distant Quasars

Clustering along line of sight

$$P_{\parallel}^{f}(k_{\parallel}) = \int_{k_{\parallel}}^{\infty} \tilde{P}^{f}(k_{\parallel}, k) k \frac{dk}{2\pi}$$
$$P_{\times}^{f}(k_{\parallel}, \theta) = \int_{k_{\parallel}}^{\infty} \tilde{P}^{f}(k_{\parallel}, k) J_{0}[k_{\perp}u_{\perp}(\theta)] k \frac{dk}{2\pi}$$

Cross-correlations between nearby lines of sight

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#### Matsubara & Szalay

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Volume Element as a function of w

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Dark Energy  $\rightarrow$  More volume at moderate redshift

# Counting Galaxy Dark Matter Halos with the DEEP Redshift Survey

10,000 galaxies at  $z \sim 1$  with measured

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Newman & Davis

**Huterer & Turner** 

#### Growth of Density Perturbations

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### Counting Clusters of Galaxies

Sunyaev Zel'dovich effect

X-ray emission from cluster gas

Weak Lensing

$$\frac{dN}{dzd\Omega}\left(z\right) = \left[\frac{dV}{dzd\Omega}\left(z\right)\int_{M_{\min}\left(z\right)}^{\infty} dM\frac{dn}{dM}\right]$$

Simulations:

$$\frac{dn}{dM}(z,M) = 0.315 \frac{\rho_0}{M} \frac{1}{\sigma_M} \frac{d\sigma_M}{dM} \exp\left[-\left|0.61 - \log(D_z \sigma_M)\right|^{3.8}\right]$$
growth factor

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Joffre, Frieman

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Holder, Carlstrom, etal

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Holder, Haiman, Mohr

### Weak Lensing:Number Cts of Background Galaxies

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Joffre, etal

WL Detected Clusters dn/dz per sq.deg.

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Note: there is more information to be used than N(z)

#### Weak Lensing: Large-scale shear

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### Conclusions

Multiple probes of Dark Energy, including SNe, should mature over the next 5-10 years

Independent confirmation of Dark Energy is within sight

Good prospects for independent constraints on the nature of the Dark Energy, with varying systematics and nearly `orthogonal' parameter degeneracies