

# DARK ENERGY STUDIES WITH CHANDRA

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# **X-RAY COSMOLOGY: CURRENT STATE**



# PHYSICS: CHANDRA AND MODELS



- Direct observational constraints on ICM physics
- Advances in computer modeling
- Identification of robust mass indicators

#### **DETAILED DATA: CHANDRA & XMM**



• Detailed T(r),  $\rho(r)$  measurements

Pointecouteau '05, Pratt et al. '07



<sup>• -</sup> Chandra, hydrostatic • - Weak lensing, Hoekstra '07





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- Independent geometric confirmation of accelerated expansion
- Constraints on equation of state

# **GROWTH OF STRUCTURE TEST**



Numerical simulations



#### Chandra images of high-z clusters

- Measure how accelerated expansion stifles growth of structures
- Use clusters as "sensors" of structure



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- X-rays: 50 clusters  $\implies \sigma_8$  to  $\pm 1.5\%$  ( $\pm 3\%$  sys)
- SDSS: 10,000+ clusters  $\implies \sigma_8$  to  $\pm 3.3\%$

# WHY X-RAYS?



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- Observe dominant baryonic component
- Detectable with very few photons N<sub>phot</sub> « N<sub>gal</sub>
- Detectable to high z

A3667, Chandra image



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# **CLUSTERS DETECT** $\Lambda$ **& CONSTRAIN** *w*



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# **W**<sub>0</sub> FROM COMBINATION OF METHODS



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dangerous?





• Growth index, y:

 $d\ln D/d\ln a = \Omega_{\rm M}(a)^{\gamma}$ 

- $\gamma \approx 0.55$  for wCDM
- $\gamma = 0.50 \pm 0.08$  measured

# **TESTING GR: CONSISTENT f(R) MODEL**



 $16\pi G \, \pounds_g = R + f(R) = R - 16\pi G \rho_{\Lambda} - \frac{f_R \times R_0^2}{R} \qquad f_R < a \, \text{few} \times 10^{-4}$ 

Schmidt, Hu & AV, PRD in press.

# **X-RAY COSMOLOGY**

#### Fundamental questions about the Universe

- What is the agent of cosmic acceleration?
- Do we see any departures from General Relativity?
- Are there any departures from "concordance cosmology"?



# — *and* fundamental astrophysics

- Star formation
- Plasma physics in the intra-cluster medium
- AGN growth and energy feedback, now and in the past
- Recycling of matter through galaxies

### **FUTURE SAMPLES: SZ**





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#### A few × 1,000 deg<sup>2</sup> surveys. 100's of clusters expected



- effective area ~ XMM-Newton
- angular resolution better than ROSAT
- all-sky survey
- $f_{\rm min} \sim (2-4) \times 10^{-14} \, {\rm erg \ s^{-1} \ cm^{-2}}$
- 100,000 200,000 clusters, z<sub>max</sub> ≈ 1.5

- effective area ~ Con-X
- angular resolution ~ XMM-Newton

- a few × 10<sup>3</sup> deg<sup>2</sup> survey
- $f_{\rm min} \sim 10^{-15} \, {\rm erg \ s^{-1} \ cm^{-2}}$
- ~10<sup>6</sup> clusters, *z*<sub>max</sub> > 2

#### **FUTURE: MORE DIRECT M-ESTIMATES**



- WL low bias, large scatter; X-rays low scatter, potential bias
- 100 clusters with  $Y_X$  (*IXO*) and  $M_{WL} \implies 3\%$  in  $M-Y_X$ , 1% in growth *per bin*

**IXO** White Paper

### **FUTURE: FLAVOR OF RESULTS**



- measure growth(z) to  $z \approx 1.5-2$
- test non-GR theories (growth index, γ, to ±0.02)
- ×2 improvement in *w* in combination with distance(*z*)

**IXO** White Paper

#### THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE



# **AGN FEEDBACK & NON-EQ PHYSICS**



- What it does to star formation?
- How much energy deposited into IGM?
- Ultimate fate of relativistic particles in bubbles?
- Statistics of catastrophic explosions?
- Relation of high-z AGNs to large-scale structure?



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