

# Dark Energy and CPT Test with CMB Polarization

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## Outline

- 1) Brief review on the models of dark energy, especially on Quintom model;
- 2) Current constraints on the equation of state of dark energy;
- 3) Interacting dark energy:  
Testing CPT symmetry with CMB polarization;
- 4) Summary

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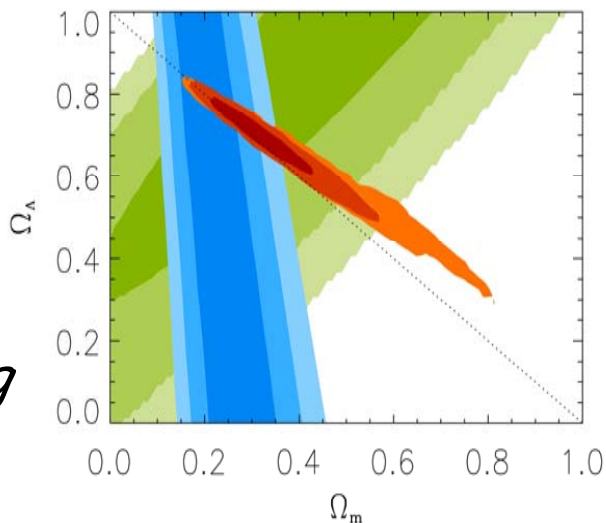
**negative pressure:**

# Dark Energy:

$$\ddot{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\rho + 3p)$$

$$\ddot{a} > 0 \rightarrow \rho + 3p < 0 \quad w = p/\rho < -1/3$$

\* *Smoothly distributed, (almost) not clustering*



parameters:

cosmological constant (or vacuum Energy)

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G} g_{\mu\nu} \quad \rho = -p = \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G} \approx (2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV})^4$$

$$w = p/\rho = -1$$

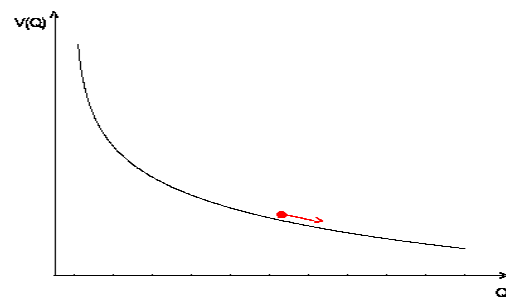
$$\downarrow \\ m_\nu \sim 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$$

$$\rho^{th} / \rho^{ob} \sim 10^{120} \quad \text{cosmological constant problem!}$$

Dynamical Field: Quintessence

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu Q \partial^\mu Q - V(Q) \quad \rho_Q = \frac{1}{2} \dot{Q}^2 + V, \quad p_Q = \frac{1}{2} \dot{Q}^2 - V$$

$$w(Q) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \dot{Q}^2 - V}{\frac{1}{2} \dot{Q}^2 + V} \quad -1 \leq w_Q \leq 1$$



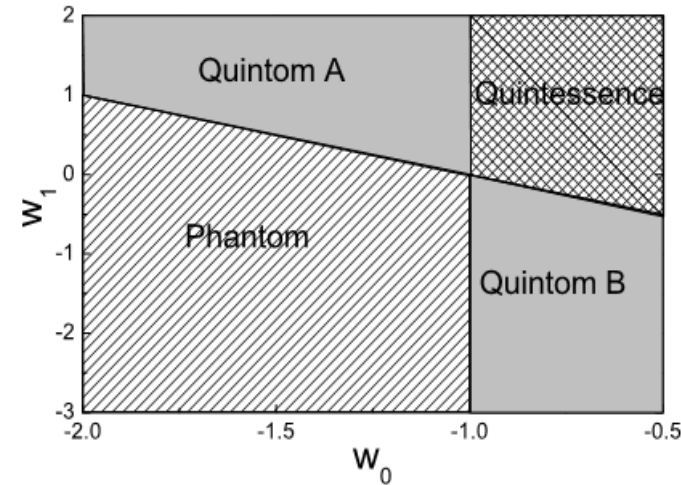
# Equation of state $w=p/\rho$ : characterize the properties of the dark energy models

- \* Vacuum :  $w=-1$
- \* Quintessence:  $w \geq -1$

## Important determining the equation of state of dark energy with cosmological observations

### Parameterization of equation of state:

- A)  $w=w_0+w_1 z$  (for small  $z$ )
- B)  $w=w_0+w_1 z / (1+z)$  (used mostly in the literature)
- C)  $w=w_0+w_1 \sin(w_2 \ln(a)+w_3)$



\* Phantom:  $L = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu Q \partial^\mu Q - V(Q)$   $\rho_\rho = -\frac{1}{2} \dot{Q}^2 + V, p_\rho = -\frac{1}{2} \dot{Q}^2 - V$   $w \leq -1$

\* Quintom:  $w$  crosses  $-1$

For example:  $\mathcal{L}_{int} = \frac{1}{2} F(T) \partial_\mu Q \partial^\mu Q - V(Q)$

single scalar: 
$$W(Q) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} F(T) \dot{Q}^2 - V}{\frac{1}{2} F(T) \dot{Q}^2 + V}$$

**No-Go Theorem!!**

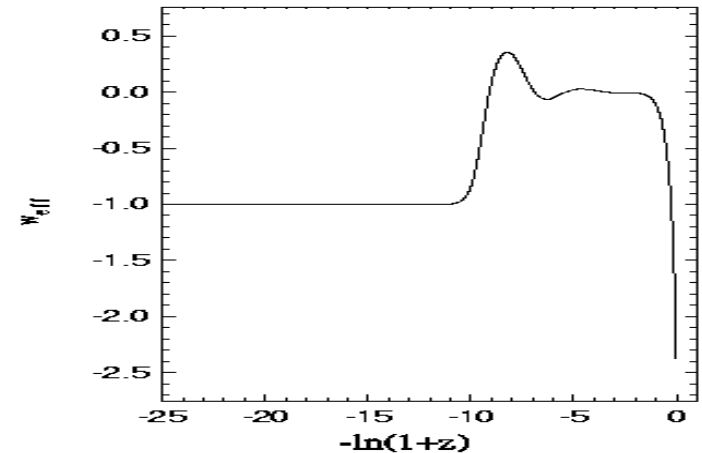
# No-Go Theorem:

For theory of dark energy (DE) in the 4D Friedmann-Robertson-Walker (FRW) universe described by a single perfect fluid or a single scalar field with a lagrangian of  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi)$ , which minimally couples to Einstein Gravity, its equation of state  $w$  cannot cross over the cosmological constant boundary.

Examples of Quintom models:

1) Two scalar fields:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi_1 \partial^\mu \phi_1 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi_2 \partial^\mu \phi_2 - V_0 \left[ \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda}{m_p} \phi_1\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda}{m_p} \phi_2\right) \right]$$



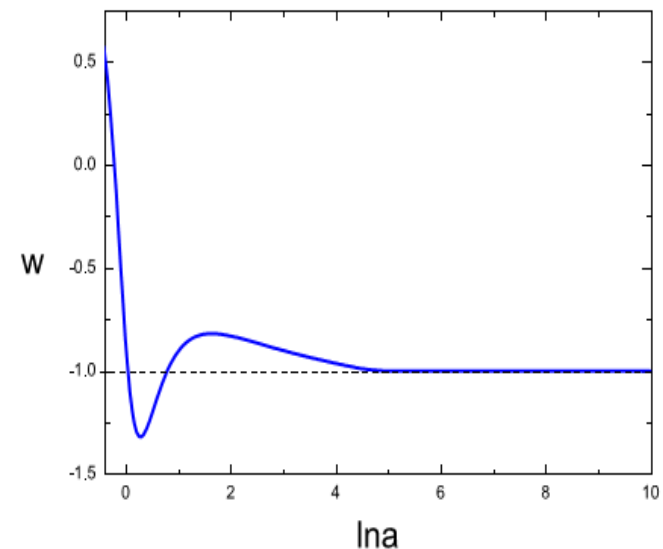
2) Single scalar with high derivatives:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} A(\phi) \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla^\mu \phi + \frac{C(\phi)}{2M_{pl}^2} (\square \phi)^2 - V(\phi)$$

3) Modified Born-Infeld action:

$$\mathcal{L} = -V(\phi) \sqrt{1 - \alpha' \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla^\mu \phi} + \beta' \phi \square \phi$$

$$V(\phi) = \frac{V_0}{e^{-\lambda\phi} + e^{\lambda\phi}}$$



# Comments on Quintom model:

## 1) Quintom Bounce

The expanding of the universe is transited from a contracting phase; during the transition the scale factor of the universe  $a$  is at its minimum but non-vanishing, thus the singularity problem can be avoided.

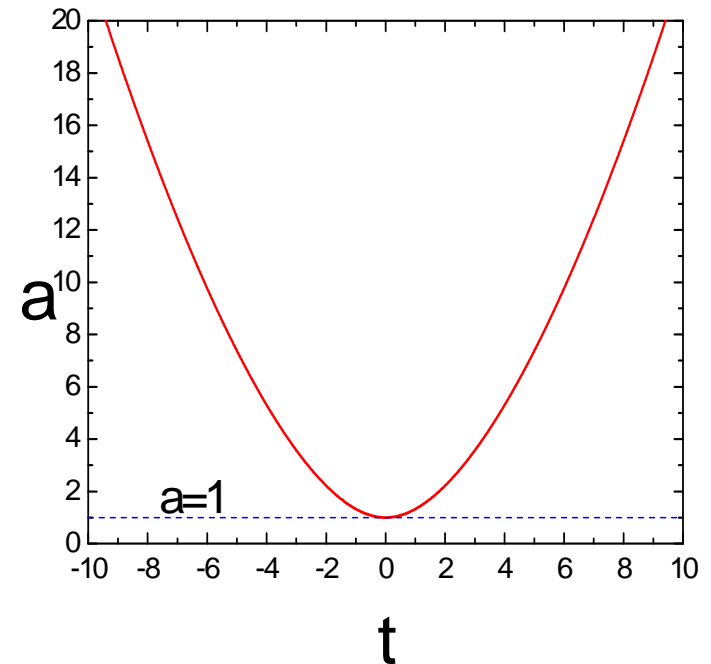
Contracting phase:  $H < 0$ ; Expanding Phase:  $H > 0$ .

At the bouncing point:  $H = 0$  Around it:  $\dot{H} > 0$ .

$$\dot{H} = -4\pi G(\rho + p) \Rightarrow w < -1$$

Transition to the observable universe  $w > -1$ .  
(radiation dominant, matter dominant,...)

So  $w$  needs to cross  $-1$ , and Quintom matter is required!



Yifu Cai et al., JCAP 0803:013(2008).

Yifu Cai et al., JHEP 0710:071(2007).

# Examples:

1) Two Field Quintom

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi_1 \partial^\mu \phi_1 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi_2 \partial^\mu \phi_2 - V(\phi_1, \phi_2) \right]$$

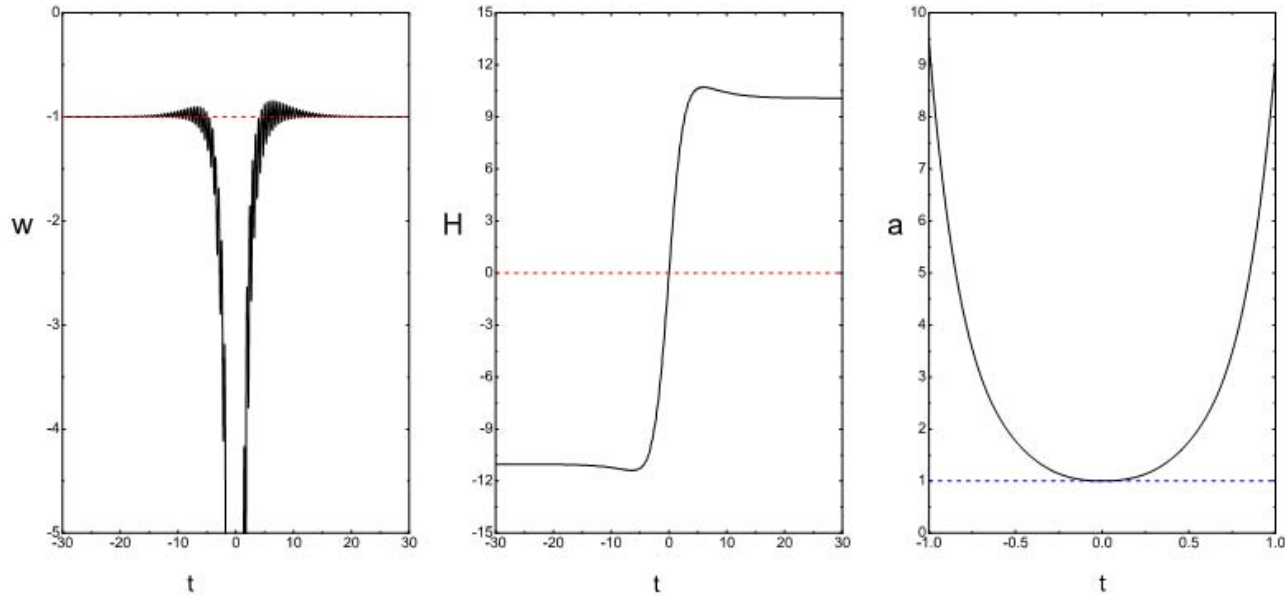


FIG. 2: The plots of the evolutions of the EoS  $w$ , hubble parameter  $H$  and the scale factor  $a$ . In the numerical calculation we choose  $V(\phi_1, \phi_2) = V_1 e^{-\lambda_1 \frac{\phi_1^2}{M^2}} + V_2 e^{-\lambda_2 \frac{\phi_2^2}{M^2}}$  with parameters:  $V_1 = 15$ ,  $V_2 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_1 = -1.0$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1.0$ , and for the initial conditions  $\phi_1 = 0.5$ ,  $\dot{\phi}_1 = 0.1$ ,  $\phi_2 = 0.3$ ,  $\dot{\phi}_2 = 4$ .

# Examples:

) A single scalar with high-derivative term

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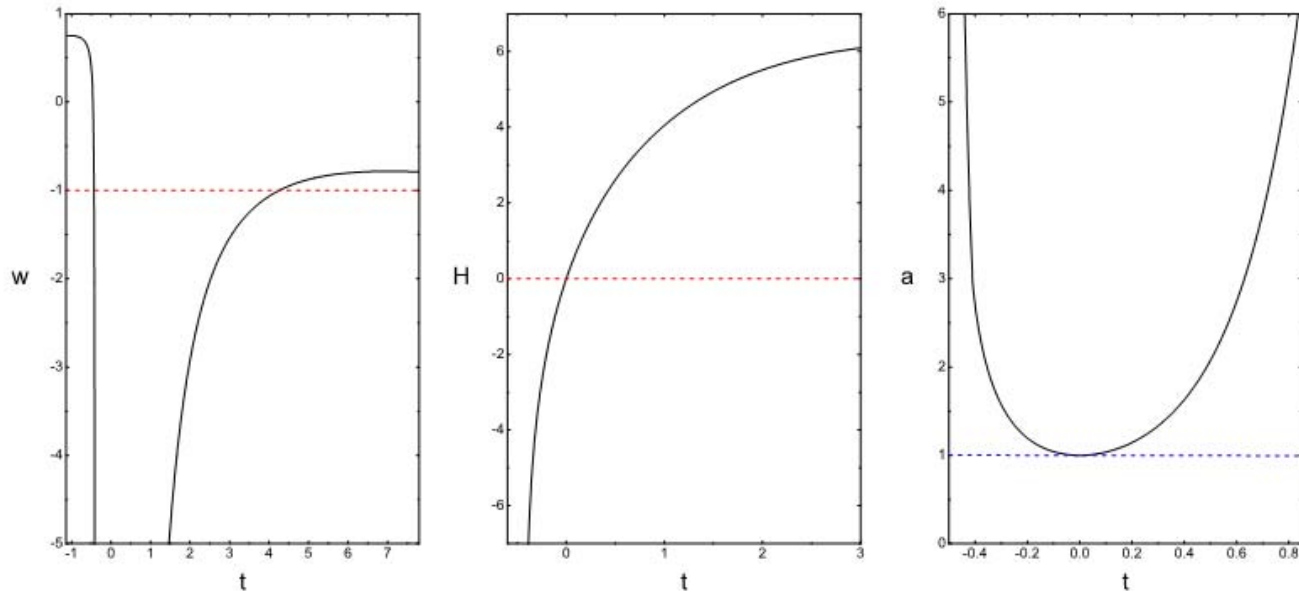


FIG. 4: The plots of the evolution of the EoS  $w$ , the hubble parameter  $H$  and the scale factor  $a$ . Here in the numerical calculation we take the potential  $V(\phi) = V_0 e^{-\lambda \phi^2}$ ,  $\alpha = -0.2$ ,  $\beta = 2$ ,  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $V_0 = 5$ , and the initial values are  $\phi = 1$ ,  $\dot{\phi} = 3$ ,  $H = -1$ , and  $\psi = -80$ .

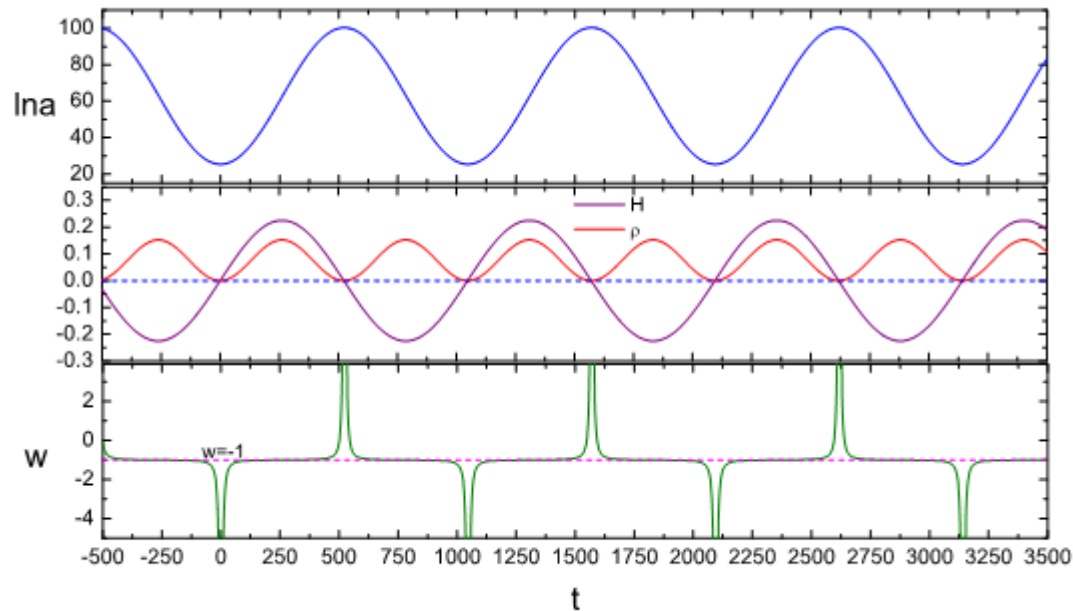
## 2) Oscillating universe with Quintom matter

Xiong et al., arXiv:0805.0413

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \psi \partial^\mu \psi - V(\phi, \psi) \right]$$

$$V(\phi, \psi) = (\Lambda_0 + \lambda \phi \psi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \psi^2$$

Solution:  $\phi = \sqrt{A_0} \cos mt$  ,  $\psi = \sqrt{A_0} \sin mt$   $H = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3M_p} (\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1 \sin 2mt)$

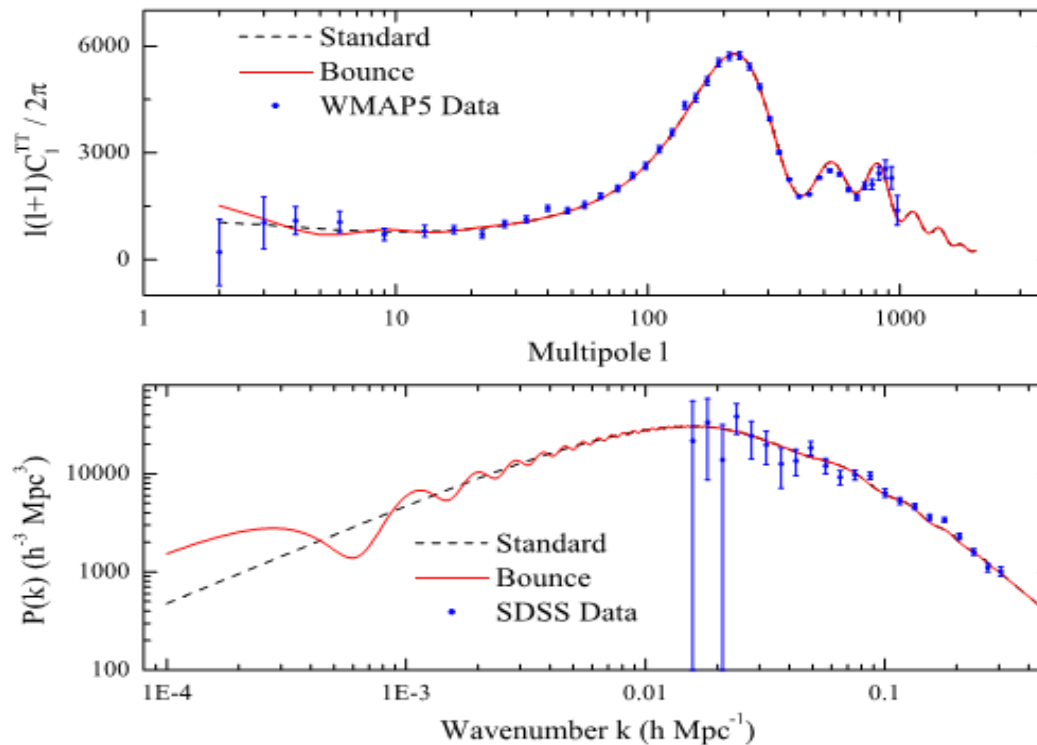




# Bounce + inflation

Large field model: [\[R.Brandenberger, and X.M. Zhang, arXiv:0903.2065\]](#)  
the resulted power spectrum is far from scale-invariant

Small field model:  
For example,  $V = \frac{1}{4} \lambda \phi^4 \left( \ln \frac{|\phi|}{v} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{16} \lambda v^4$ , Phys.Rev.D79:021303,2009



# Testing Oscillating Primordial Spectrum and Oscillating Dark Energy with Astronomical Observations

J.Liu, H.Li, J.-Q. Xia & X.Zhang, e-Print: [arXiv:0901.2033](https://arxiv.org/abs/0901.2033)

JCAP07(2009)017

$$\ln \mathcal{P}_\chi(k) = \ln A_s(k) + [n_{s0}(k_0) - 1] \ln \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right) - \frac{n_{\text{amp}}}{n_{\text{fre}}} \cos \left[ n_{\text{fre}} \ln \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right) \right]$$

$$n_s = \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_\chi(k)}{d \ln k} = n_{s0} + n_{\text{amp}} \sin \left[ n_{\text{fre}} \ln \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right) \right]$$

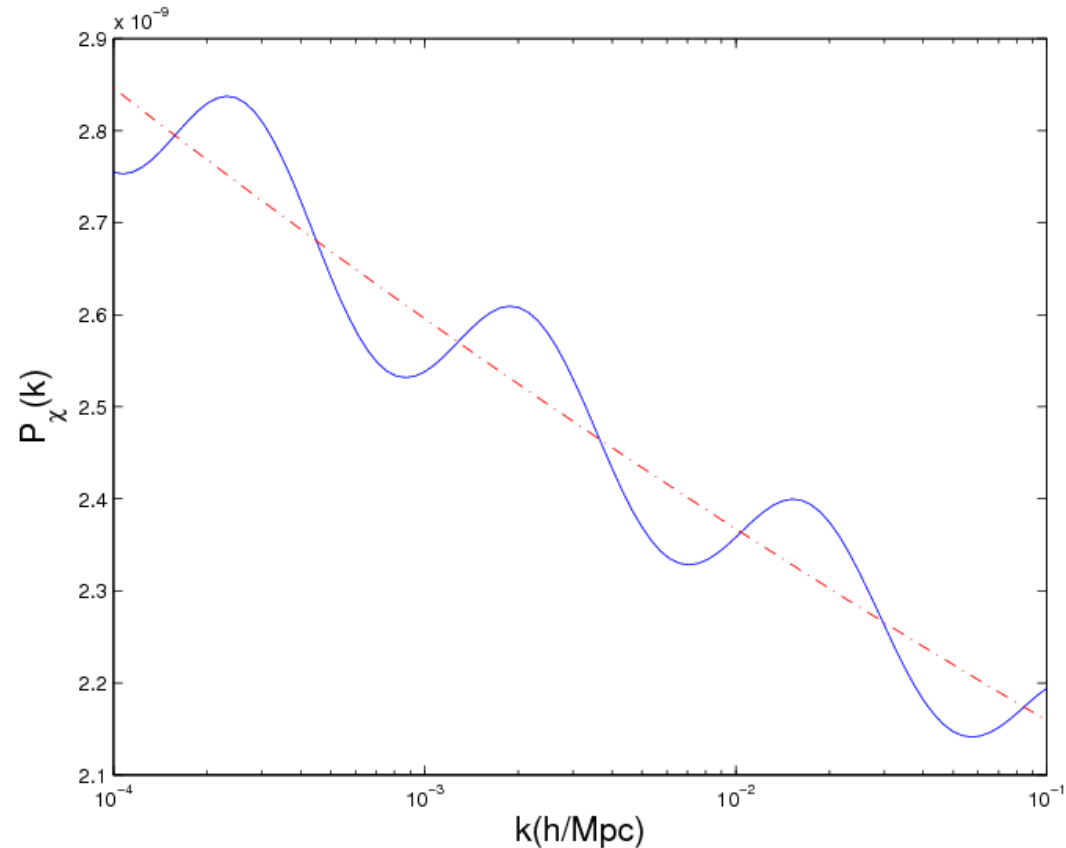
This can be motivated by:

$$V(\phi) = \Lambda^4 [1 + \cos(\phi/f) + \delta \cos(N\phi/f + \theta)].$$

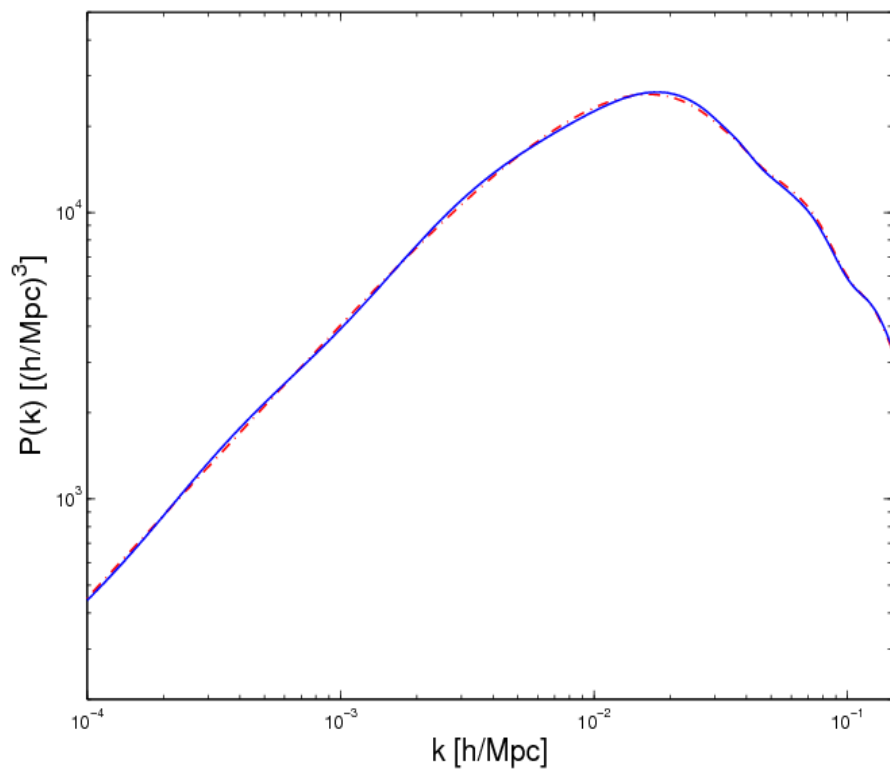
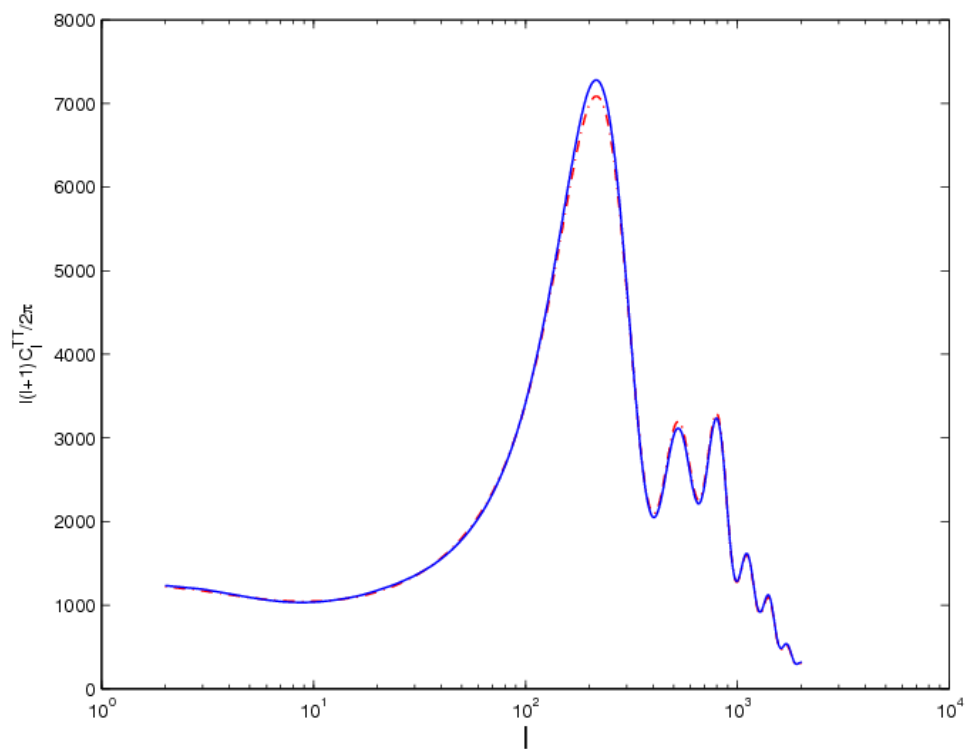
**Natural inflation,  
Planck scale physics and  
oscillating primordial spectrum**

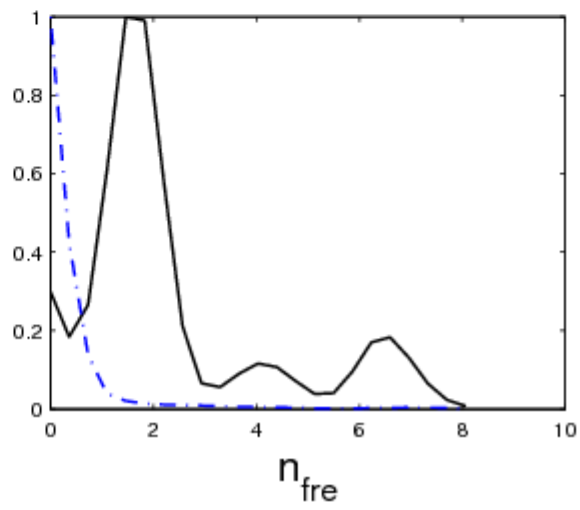
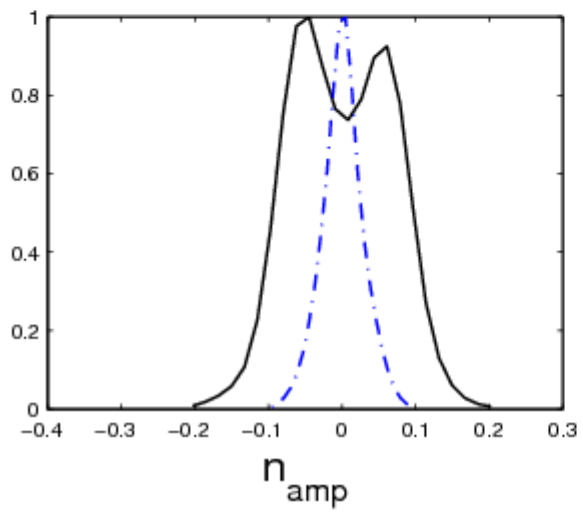
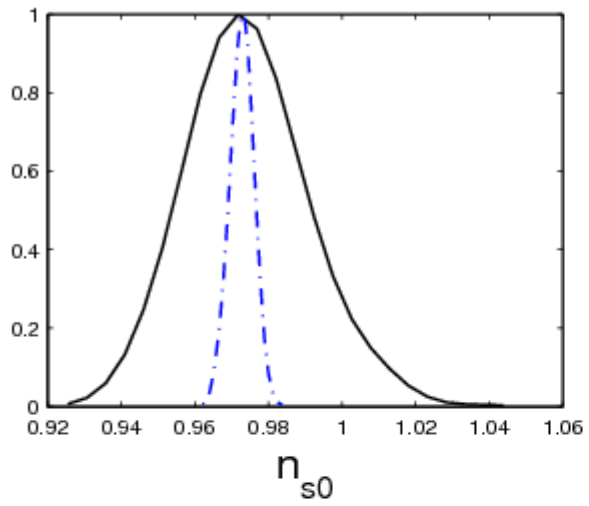
X.L. Wang, et al.

**Int.J.Mod.Phys.D14:1347,2005**



# The effects on the TT power spectrum and matter power spectrum

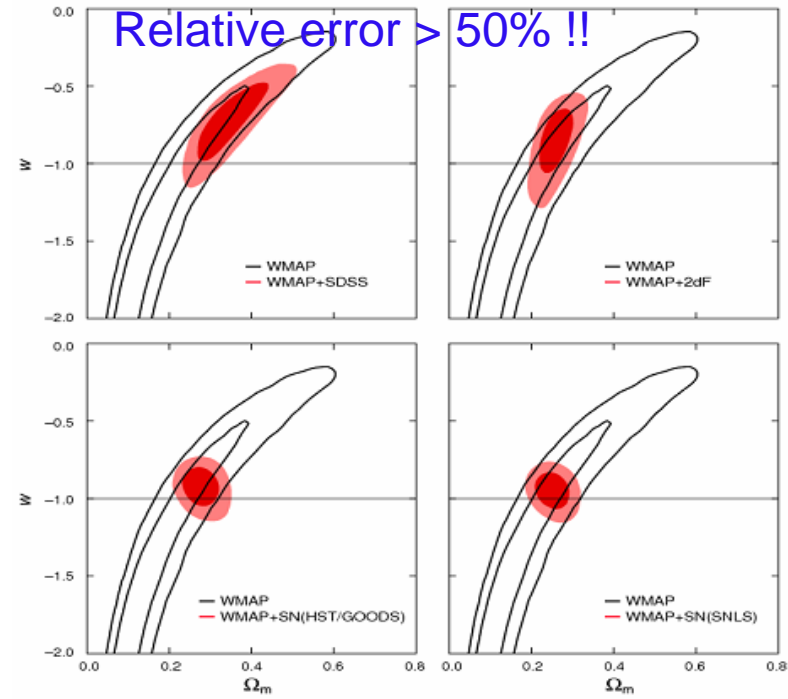
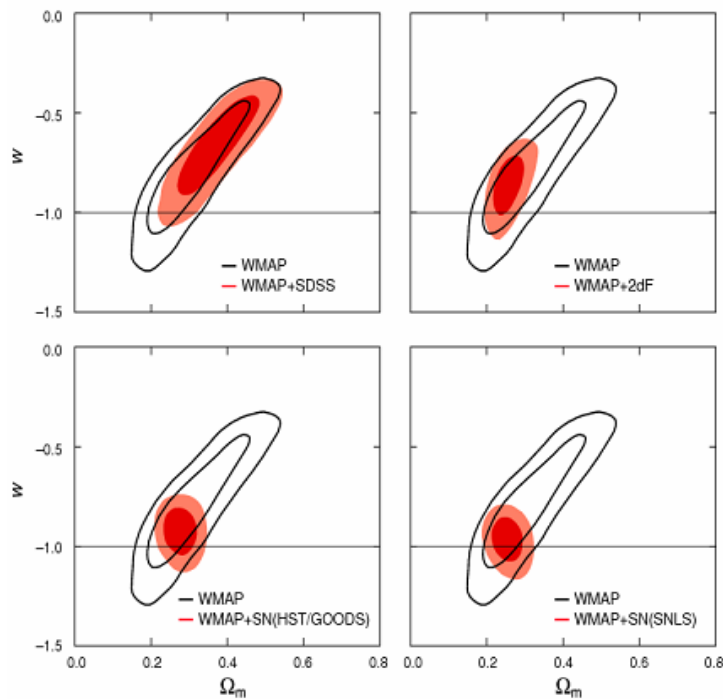




### 3) on dark energy perturbation

Relative error: ~9%

| Data Set      | with perturbations         | no perturbations           |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| WMAP + SDSS   | $-0.75^{+0.18}_{-0.18}$    | $-0.69^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$    |
| WMAP + 2dFGRS | $-0.914^{+0.193}_{-0.098}$ | $-0.877^{+0.110}_{-0.094}$ |
| WMAP + SNGold | $-0.944^{+0.076}_{-0.094}$ | $-0.940^{+0.071}_{-0.092}$ |
| WMAP + SNLS   | $-0.966^{+0.070}_{-0.090}$ | $-0.984^{+0.066}_{-0.085}$ |
| CMB+ LSS+ SN  | $-0.926^{+0.051}_{-0.075}$ | $-0.915^{+0.049}_{-0.075}$ |



Spergel et al. Astro-ph/0603449

Importance of perturbation: Constraint on dark energy by WMAP3

## Difficulty with dark energy perturbation when $w$ crosses -1

$$\dot{\delta}_i = -(1 + w_i)(\theta_i - 3\dot{\Phi}) - 3\mathcal{H}\left(\frac{\delta P_i}{\delta \rho_i} - w_i\right)\delta_i \quad ,$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = -\mathcal{H}(1 - 3w_i)\theta_i - \frac{\dot{w}_i}{1 + w_i}\theta_i + k^2\left(\frac{\delta P_i/\delta \rho_i}{1 + w_i}\delta_i - \sigma_i + \Psi\right)$$

$$1 + w \rightarrow 0, w \neq 0 \Rightarrow \delta, \theta, \dot{\delta}, \dot{\theta} \rightarrow \infty$$

# Perturbation with Quintom dark energy

$$\dot{\delta}_i = -(1 + w_i)(\theta_i - 3\dot{\Phi}) - 3\mathcal{H}(1 - w_i)\delta_i - 3\mathcal{H}\frac{\dot{w}_i + 3\mathcal{H}(1 - w_i^2)}{k^2}\theta_i$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = 2\mathcal{H}\theta_i + \frac{k^2}{1 + w_i}\delta_i + k^2\Psi .$$

$$w_{\text{quintom}} = \frac{\sum_i P_i}{\sum_i \rho_i} \quad \delta_{\text{quintom}} = \frac{\sum_i \rho_i \delta_i}{\sum_i \rho_i} \quad \theta_{\text{quintom}} = \frac{\sum_i (\rho_i + p_i)\theta_i}{\sum_i (\rho_i + P_i)}$$

Here  $\delta$  and  $\theta$  are the density perturbation and the divergence of the fluid velocity respectively

**Perturbation of DE is continuous during crossing!**

**Zhao et.al Phys.Rev.D 72,123515,2005**

# Our strategy to handle perturbations when $w$ crosses $-1$

I.  $v \lesssim -1 + \epsilon$  Quintessence – like perturbation

I.  $v \gtrsim -1 - \epsilon$  Phantom – like perturbation

I.  $-1 - \epsilon \lesssim v \lesssim -1 + \epsilon$  Quintom-based perturbation





# Global fitting procedure

## ◆ Cosmological parameters:

$$P \equiv \omega_b, \omega_c, \Omega_K, \theta, \tau, \Sigma M_\nu, n_s, A_s, \alpha_s, r, w_0, w_1$$

$$\ln \mathcal{P}_\chi(k) = \ln A_s(k_{s0}) + (n_s(k_{s0}) - 1) \ln \left( \frac{k}{k_{s0}} \right) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2} \left( \ln \left( \frac{k}{k_{s0}} \right) \right)^2$$

$$w(a) = w_0 + w_1(1 - a)$$

Perturbation divergent when  $w$  across -1 , new method

$$w(a) = w_0 + w_1 \sin(w_2 \ln a)$$

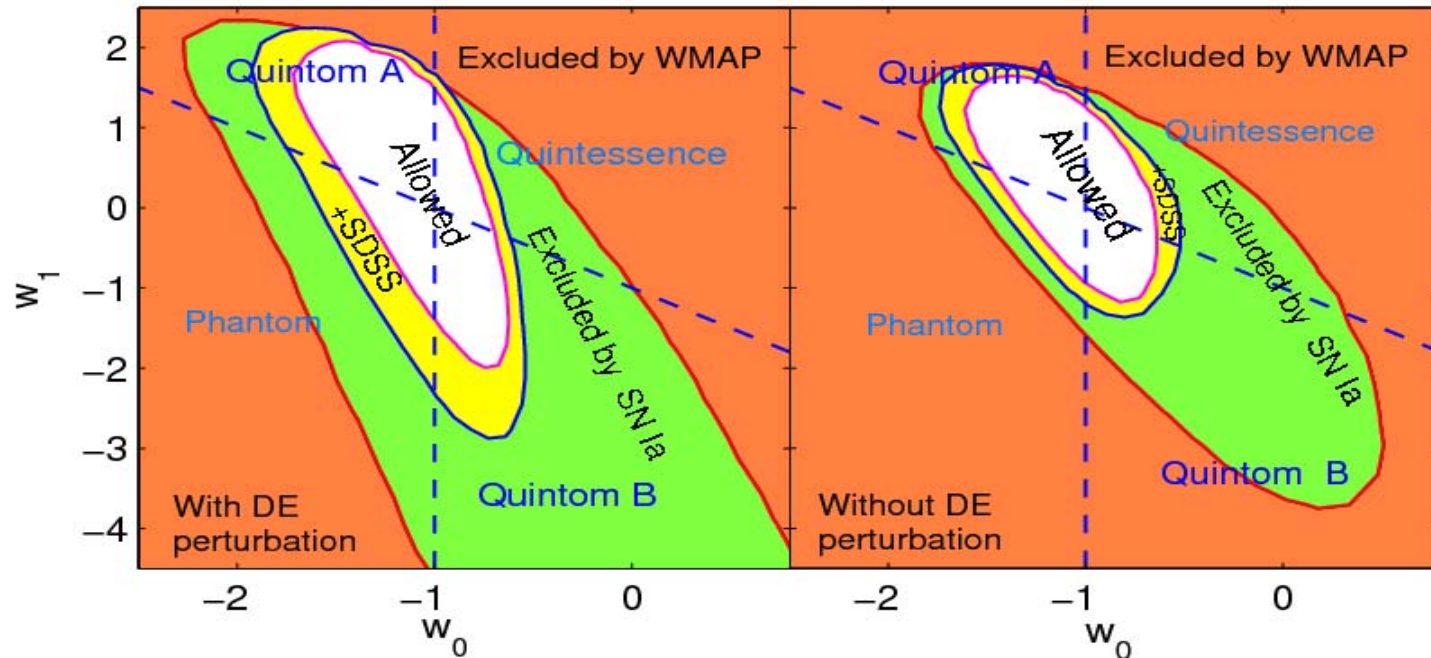
## ◆ Method : **modified CosmoMC**, Perturbation included

G.-B. Zhao, et al., PRD 72 123515 (2005)

## ◆ Calculated at ShangHai Supercomputer Center (SSC)

◆ Data: CMB, LSS, SNe

# Constraints on dark energy with SN Ia + SDSS + WMAP-1

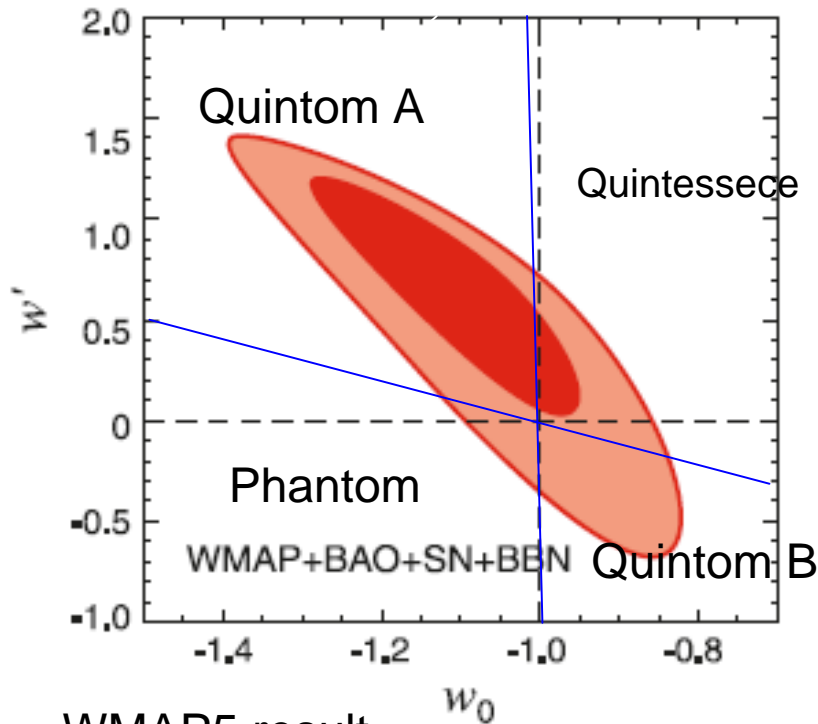


Observing dark energy dynamics with supernova, microwave background and galaxy clustering

Jun-Qing Xia, Gong-Bo Zhao, Bo Feng, Hong Li and Xinmin Zhang

**Phys.Rev.D73, 063521, 2006**

# Current constraint on the equation of state of dark energy



WMAP5 result

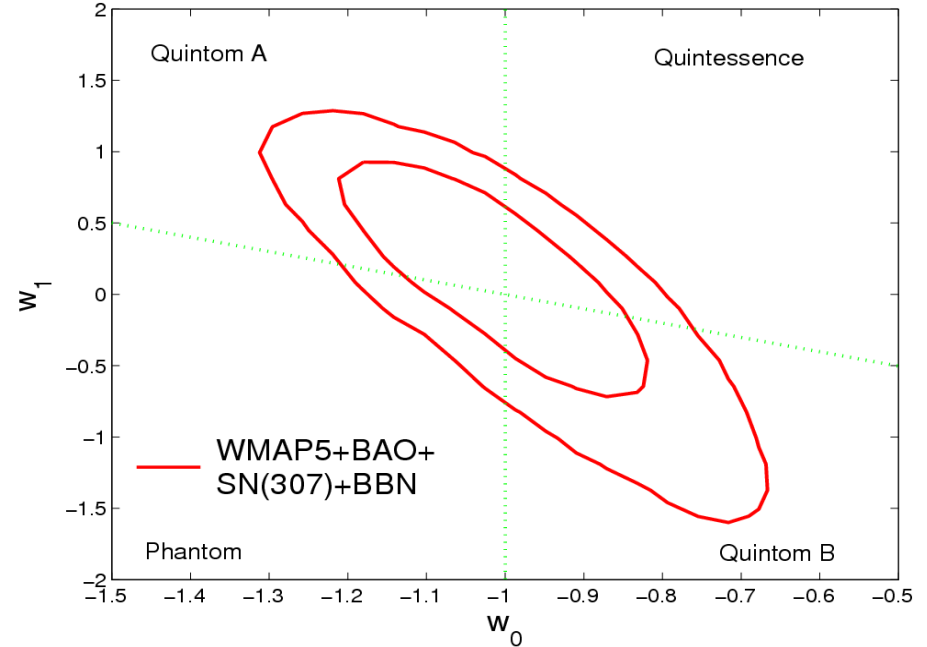
E. Komatsu et al., arXiv:0803.0547

Difference:

**Data:** SN (SNLS+ESSENCE+Riess et al.)  
vs SN (307, Kowalski et al., arXiv:0804.4142)

**Method:** WMAP distance prior vs Full CMB data.

However, results similar (Li et al., arXiv: 0805.1118)



Xia, Li, Zhao, Zhang,

Phys. Rev. D78, 083524 (2008)

**Status:**

- 1) Cosmological constant fits data well;
- 2) Dynamical model not ruled out;
- 3) Best fit value of equation of state: slightly  $w$  across  $-1 \rightarrow$  Quintom model

# On using the WMAP distance priors in constraining the time evolving equation of state of dark energy

Hong Li<sup>1</sup>, Jun-Qing Xia<sup>2</sup>, Gong-Bo Zhao<sup>3</sup>, Zu-Hui Fan<sup>1</sup> & Xinmin Zhang<sup>2</sup>

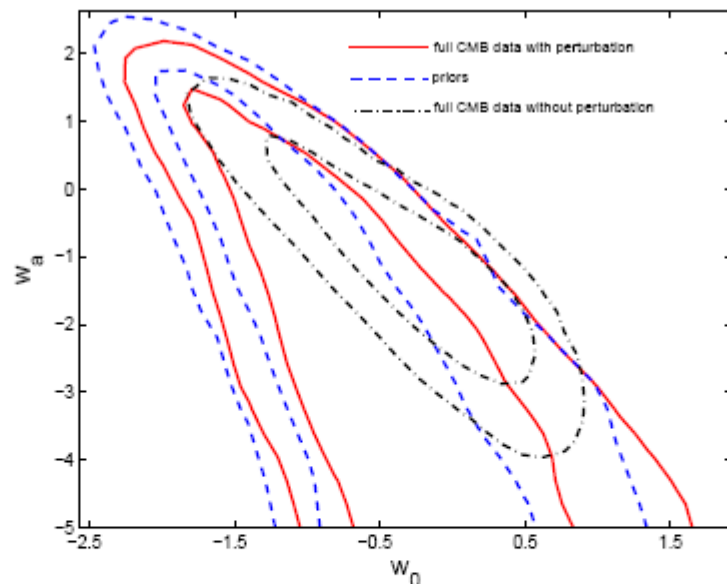
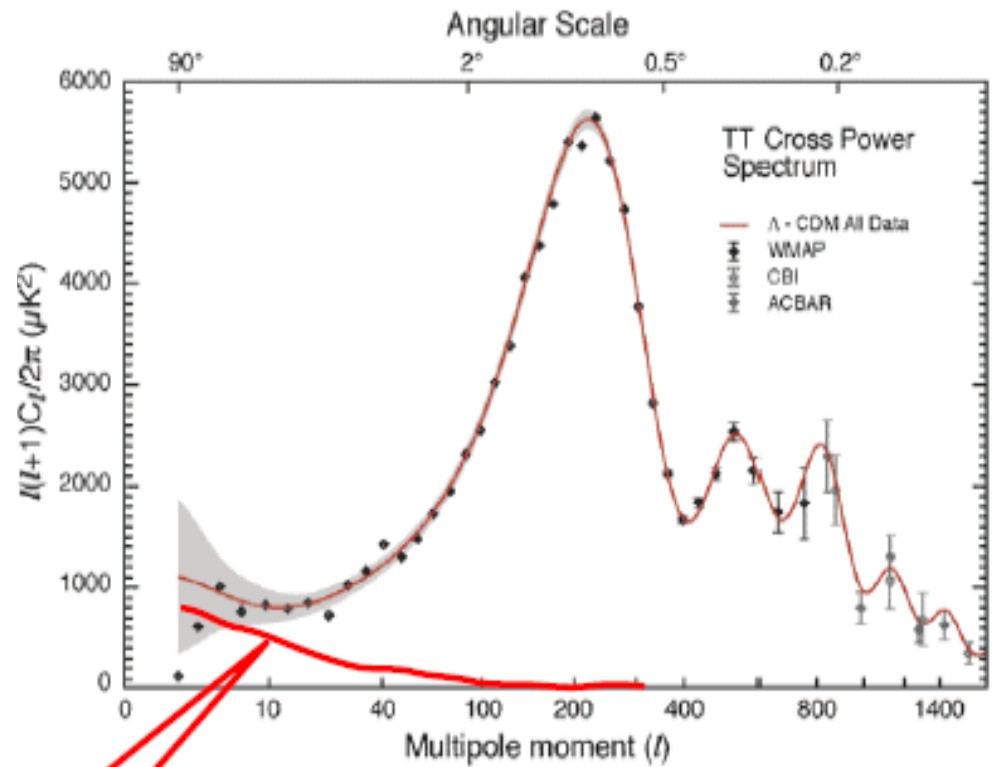
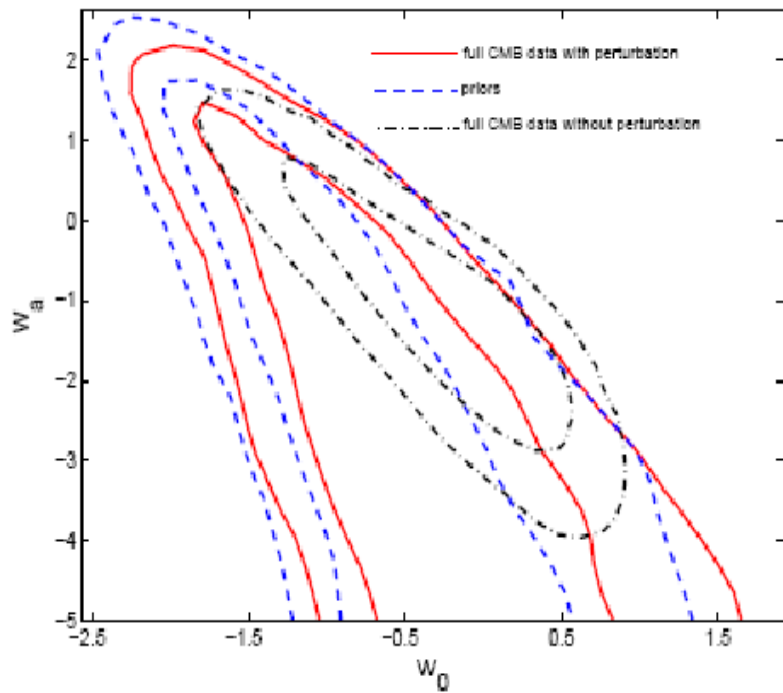


Fig. 2.— 68% and 95% confidence levels constraints on  $(w_0, w_a)$  from full WMAP5 data and WMAP distance priors respectively. Red solid lines are obtained from the full WMAP5 data including dark energy perturbations; black dash-dotted lines are from the full WMAP5 data incorrectly neglecting dark energy perturbations; and blue dashed lines are from WMAP distance priors.



ISW Effect

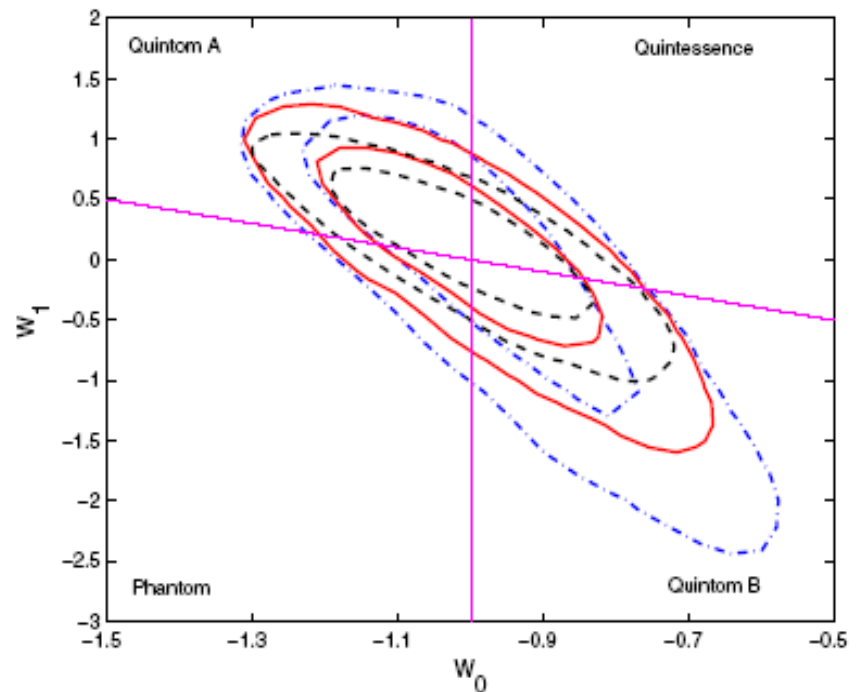
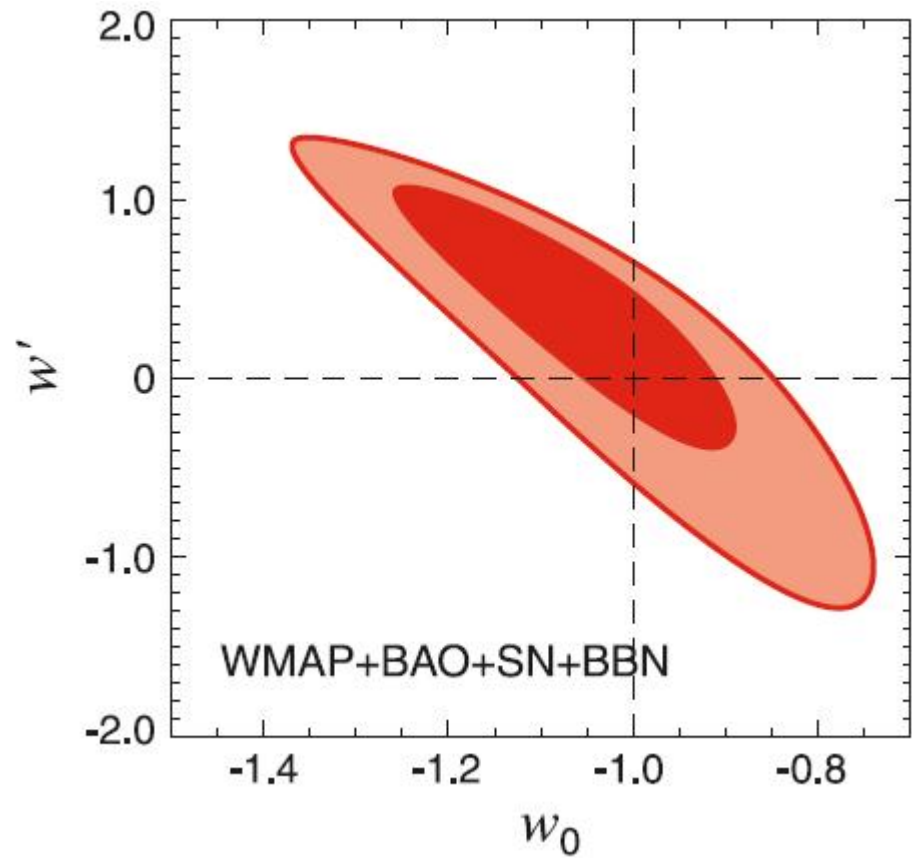


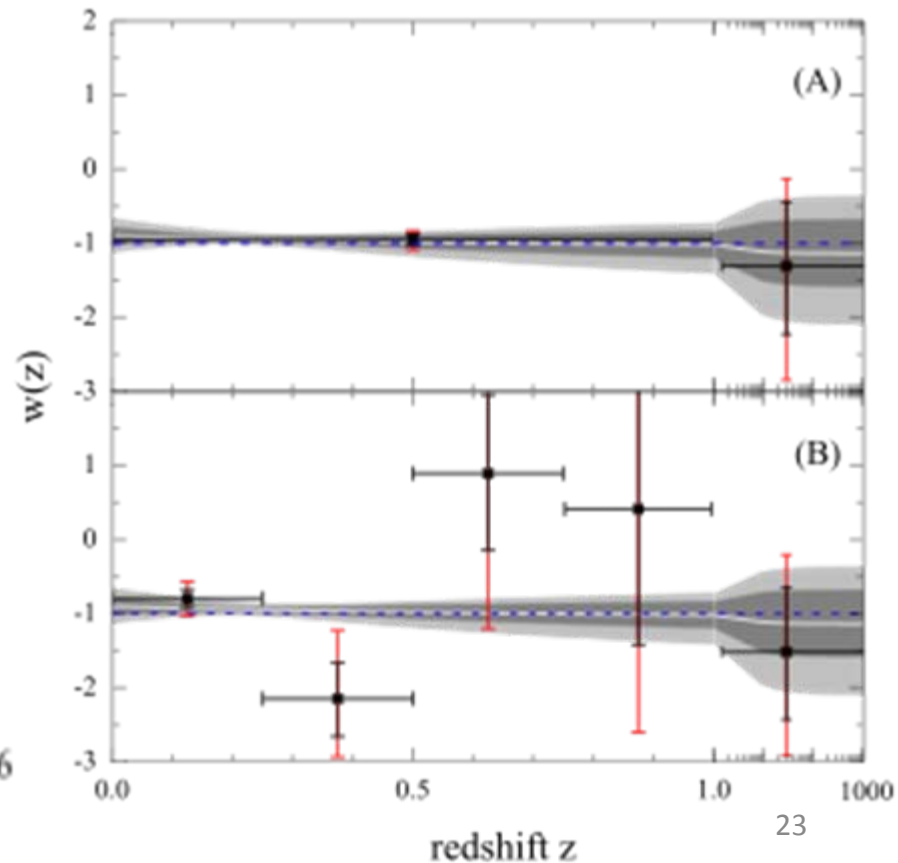
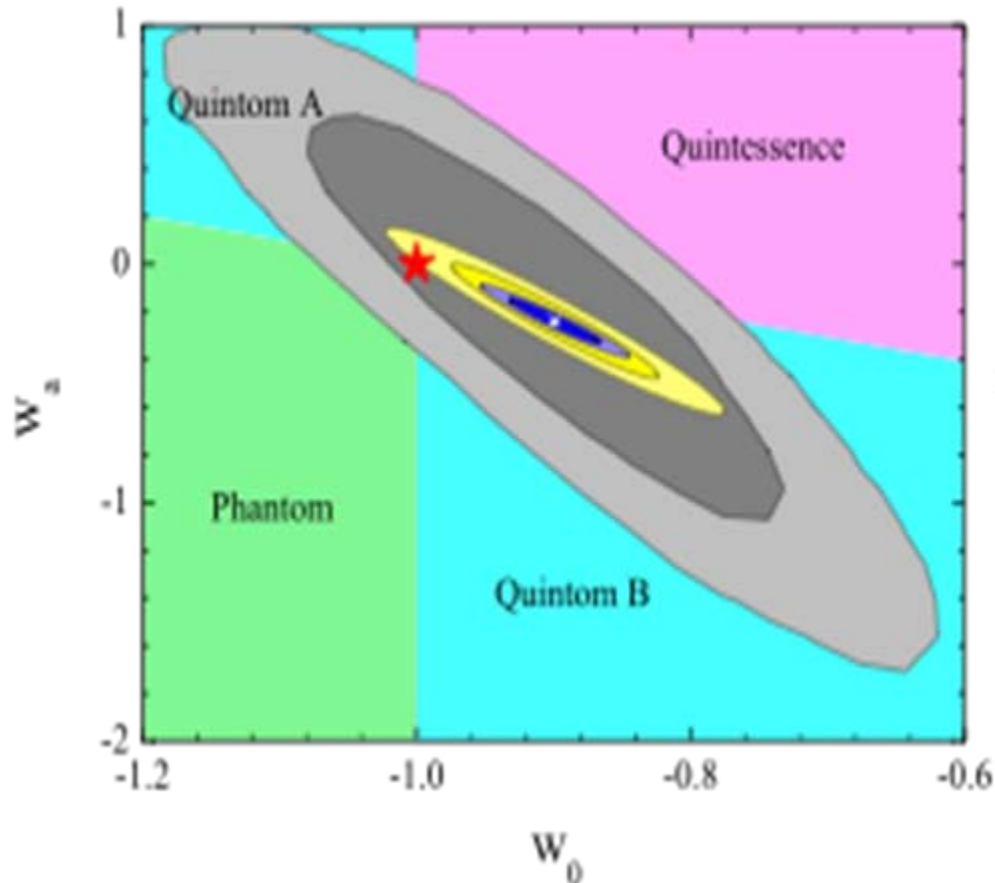
FIG. 2 (color online). Constraints on the dark energy EoS parameters  $w_0$  and  $w_1$  from the current observations, CMB + BAO + SN. The red solid lines and the blue dash-dot lines are obtained for the flat and nonflat universe, respectively. Also, the black dashed lines are obtained when (incorrectly) neglecting dark energy perturbations. The magenta solid lines stand for  $w_0 = -1$  and  $w_0 + w_1 = -1$ . In this numerical calculation the systematic uncertainties of the union compilation is not considered.

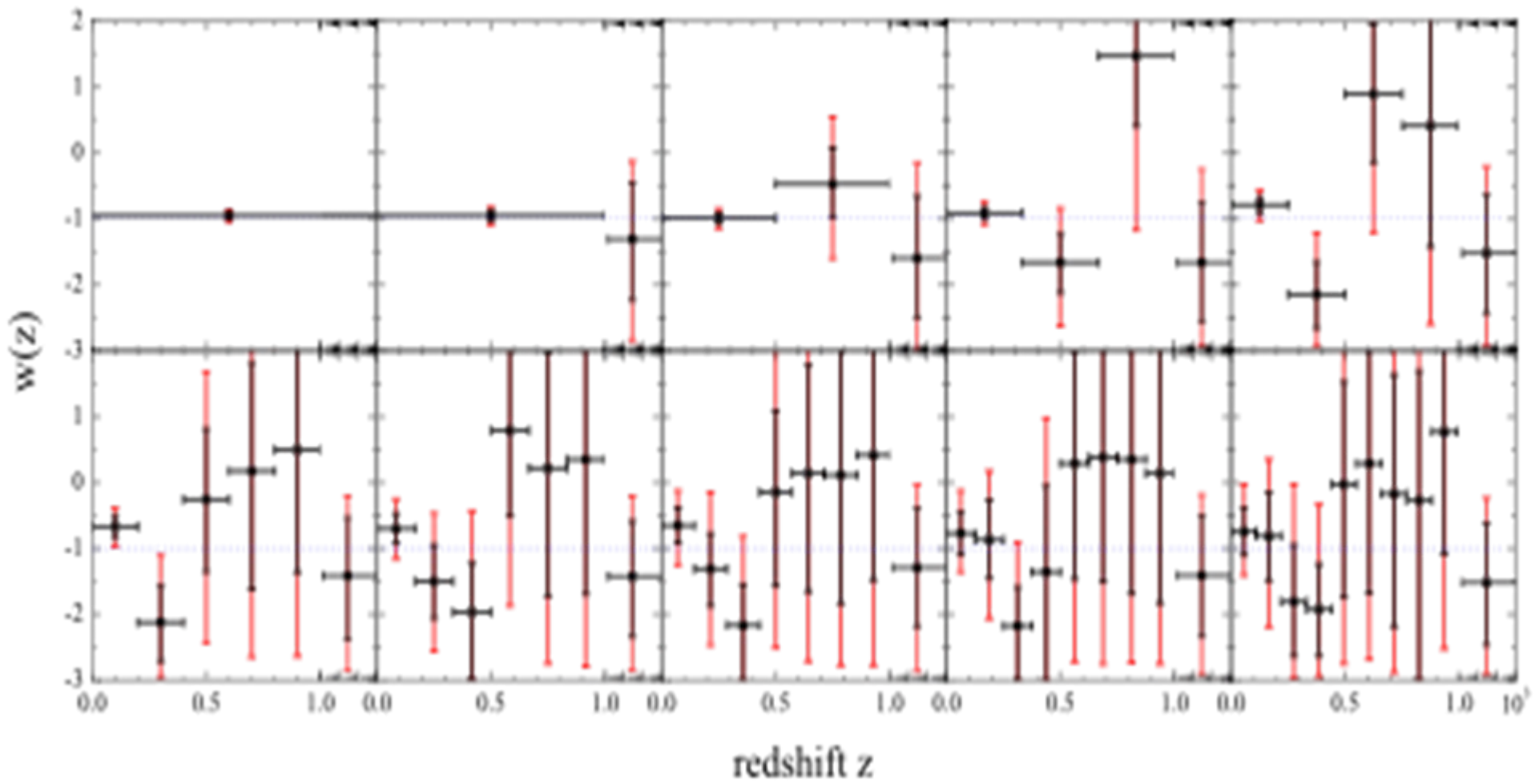
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# New results with

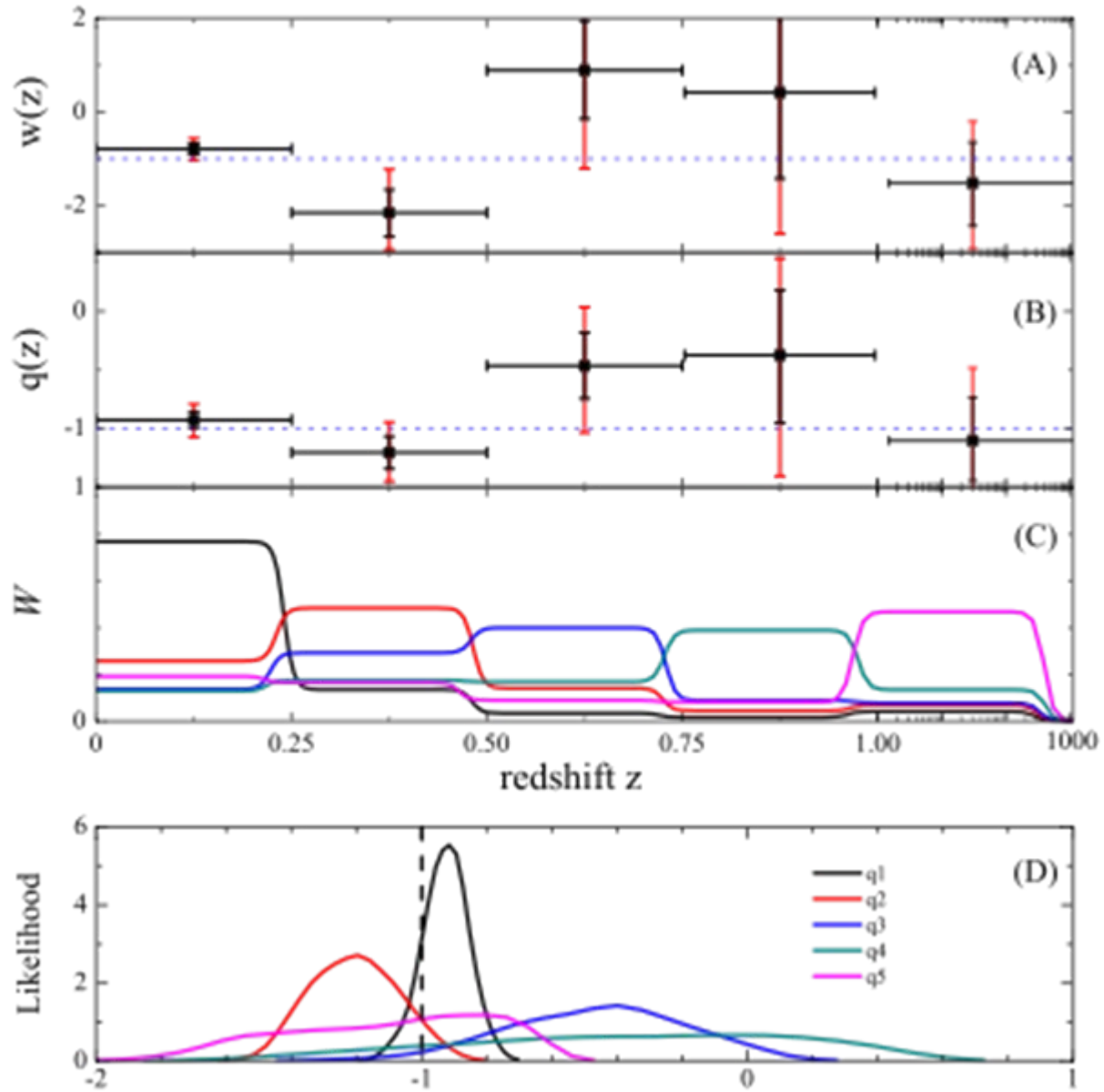
Data: WMAP5 + small-scale CMB + SDSS LRG + "constitution" sample (SN: CFA+UNION)

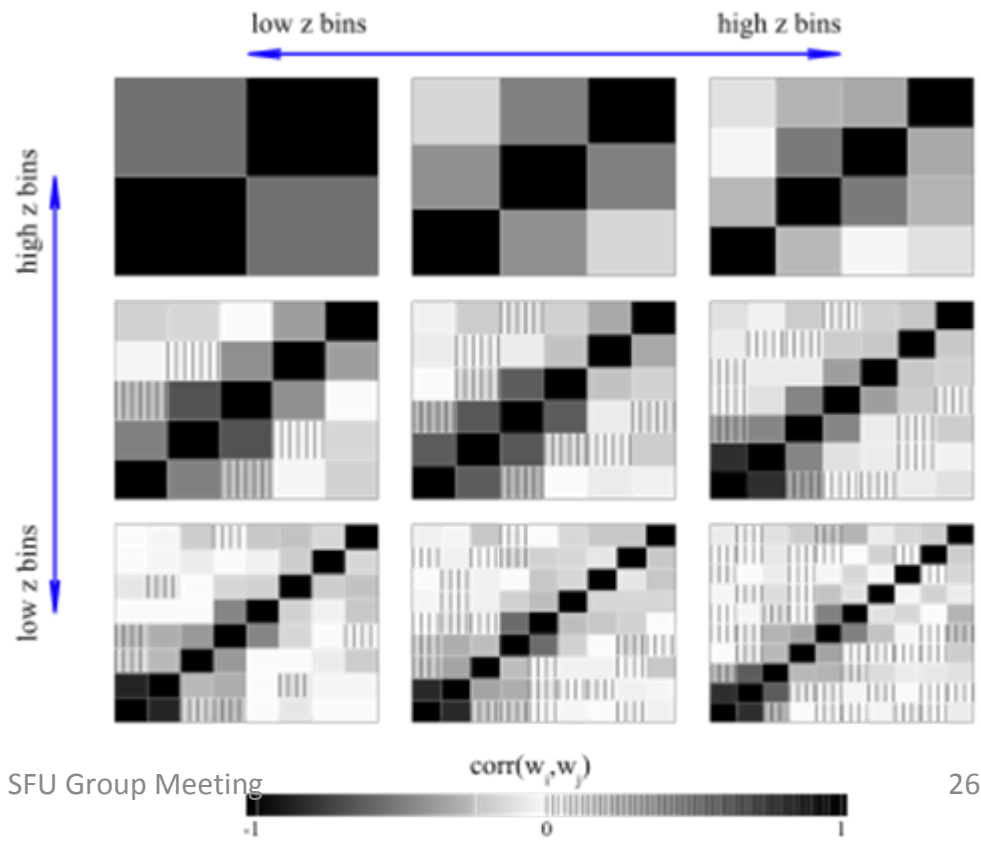
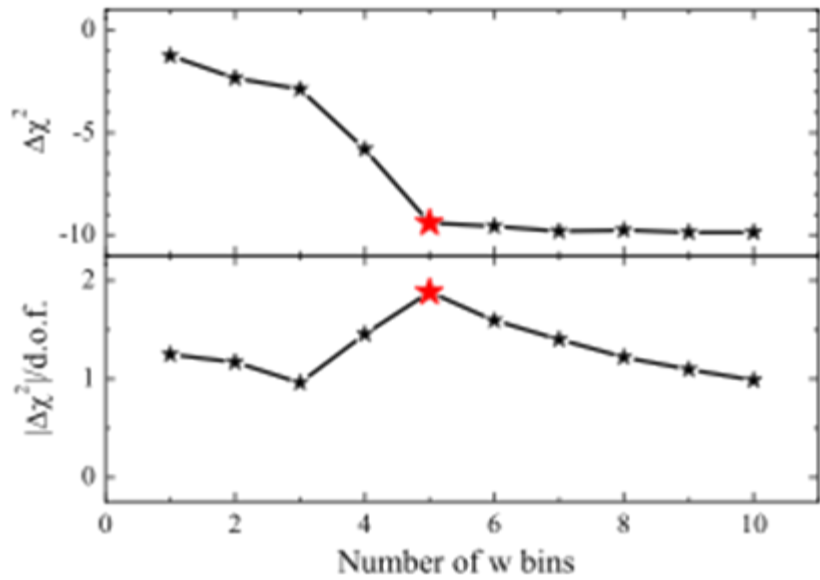
$$w(z) = \begin{cases} \text{Sum of the tanh bins, } \mathcal{X}_I = \{w_i\}; \\ w_0 + w_a \cdot z/(1+z), & \mathcal{X}_{II} = \{w_0, w_a\}; \end{cases} \quad w(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \frac{(w_{i+1} - w_i)}{2} \left[ 1 + \tanh\left(\frac{z - z_{i+1}}{\xi}\right) \right] + w_1$$











# Interacting Quintessence

\* If Quintessence –like scalar field responsible for the current acceleration of the Universe ,expected also to interact with the matter directly. **Open new possibilities for the detection.**

\* Direct coupling with ordinary matter

Constraint from the limits on the long-range force

\* Interaction with derivative

Goldstone theorem: Spin-dependent force

a unified model of DE and Baryo(Lepto)genesis

Quintessino as DM

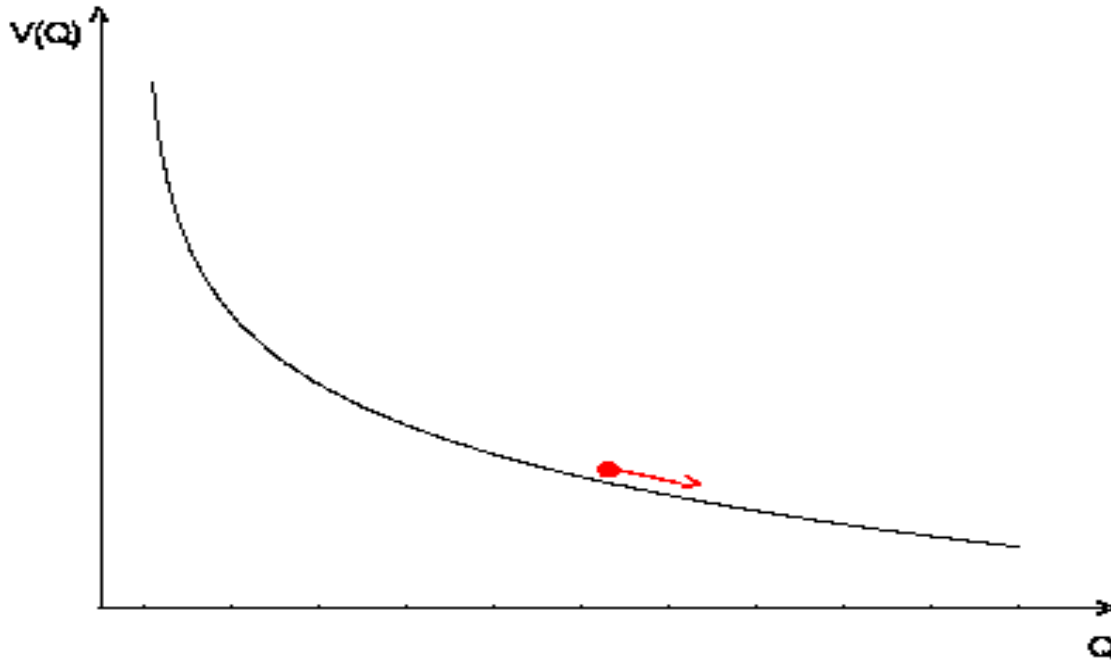
\* Interacting with DM (Peebles et al )

\* Interacting with neutrinos: mass varying neutrino

# Example of Interacting Dark Energy

$$QF_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$

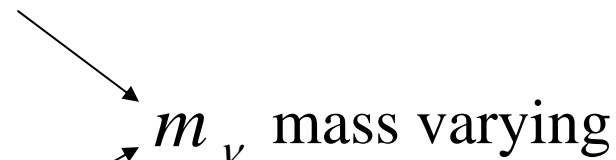
Variation of the Fine Structure Constant



# Neutrino Dark Energy

$$\frac{Q}{\Lambda} \frac{ll \phi\phi}{M}$$

$$Q \bar{N}_R^c N_R$$



$m_\nu$  mass varying

Connection with Neutrino:

1.  $\Lambda$  CDM:  $\rho_\lambda \propto (10^{-3} \text{ eV})^4 \propto (m_\nu)^4$

2. QCDM:  $m_Q \propto 10^{-33} \text{ eV} \propto \frac{m_\nu^2}{M_{pl}}$

*Gu, Wang, Zhang, PRD68, 087301 (2003)*

*Fardon, Nelson, Weiner, JCAP 0410:005(2004)*

Neutrino can decay

Xiao-Jun Bi, Bo Feng, Hong Li, Xinmin Zhang, PRD72:123523,2005

Neutrino oscillations as a probe of dark energy

D. Kaplan, A. Nelson, N. Weiner, Phys.Rev.Lett.93:091801,2004

GRB: Delay of flight time?

Li, Dai, Zhang, PRD71:113003,2005

Relaxing the cosmological limit on the Neutrino mass

Gong-Bo Zhao, Jun-Qing Xia, Xin-Min Zhang, JCAP 0707:010,2007

# Interacting Dark Energy CPT Violation, Baryo-/Leptogenesis and CMB Polarization

couplings:

Unified model of dark energy, dark matter  
and baryon matter

model of baryogenesis and dark energy  
----Quintessential baryo/leptogenesis

SYing, Quintessino is dark matter particle  
ed model of dark matter and dark energy

PT violation with WMAP and Boomerang

# Quintessential Baryo(Lepto)genesis

*M.Li, X.Wang, B.Feng, X. Zhang PRD65,103511 (2002)*

*De Felice, Nasri, Trodden, PRD67:043509(2003)*

*M.Li & X. Zhang, PLB573,20 (2003)*

$$L_{\text{int}} = c \frac{\partial_\mu Q}{M} J_B^\mu \Rightarrow \mu_B = c \frac{\dot{Q}}{M} = -\mu_{\bar{B}} \quad \text{In thermo equilibrium} \Rightarrow$$

*Cohen & Kaplan*

$$n_B = n_b - n_{\bar{b}} = \frac{g_b}{2\pi^2} \int_m^\infty E (E^2 - m^2)^{1/2} dE \times \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \exp[(E - \mu_b)/T]} - \frac{1}{1 + \exp[(E + \mu_b)/T]} \right]$$

$$= \frac{g_b T^3}{6} \left[ \frac{\mu_b}{T} + O\left(\frac{\mu_b}{T}\right)^3 \right] \approx c \frac{g_b \dot{Q} T^2}{6M}$$

$$s \approx \frac{2\pi^2}{45} g_* T^3 \quad \eta = n_B / s \approx \frac{15c}{4\pi^2} \frac{g_b \dot{Q}}{g_* M T}$$

The value of  $\dot{Q}$  depends on the model of Quintessence

Cosmological CPT violation!

# Cosmological CPT Violation, Baryo/Leptogenesis And CMB Polarization

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In this paper we study the cosmological *CPT* violation and its implications in baryo/leptogenesis and CMB polarization. We propose specifically a variant of the models of gravitational leptogenesis. By performing a global analysis with the Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) method, we find the current CMB polarization observations from the three-year WMAP (WMAP3) and the 2003 flight of BOOMERANG (B03) data provide a weak evidence for our model. However to verify and especially exclude this type of mechanism for baryo/leptogenesis with cosmological *CPT* violation, the future measurements on CMB polarization from PLANCK and CMBpol are necessary.

$$\partial_\mu J_{(B-L)_L}^\mu \sim -\frac{e^2}{12\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{3\pi} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$J_{(B-L)_L}^\mu = (1/2) J_{(B-L)}^\mu - (1/2) J_{(B-L)}^{5\mu}$$



Leptogenesis



Anomaly for CMB



# Cosmological CPT violation: predicting $\langle TB \rangle$ and $\langle EB \rangle$

$$\mathcal{L} \sim -\frac{1}{2}C\partial_\mu Q K^\mu \quad K^\mu = A_\nu \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}A_\nu \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{\rho\sigma}$$

$$\partial_\mu Q \rightarrow \partial_\mu f(R)$$

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$$\tan \alpha \equiv \frac{B_z}{B_y} = \dots = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}CQ + I\right) \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{2}CQ + I \quad \Delta\alpha = \frac{1}{2}C\Delta Q$$

$$\begin{cases} Q' = Q \cos 2\Delta\alpha + U \sin 2\Delta\alpha \\ U' = -Q \sin 2\Delta\alpha + U \cos 2\Delta\alpha \end{cases}$$

$$C_l'^{TT} = C_l^{TT}$$

$$C_l'^{EE} = C_l^{EE} \cdot \cos^2 2\Delta\alpha + C_l^{BB} \sin^2 2\Delta\alpha$$

$$C_l'^{BB} = C_l^{EE} \cdot \sin^2 2\Delta\alpha + C_l^{BB} \cos^2 2\Delta\alpha$$

$$C_l'^{TE} = C_l^{TE} \cdot \cos 2\Delta\alpha$$

$$C_l'^{TB} = C_l^{TE} \cdot \sin 2\Delta\alpha$$

$$C_l'^{EB} = \frac{1}{2}(C_l^{EE} - C_l^{BB}) \sin 4\Delta\alpha$$

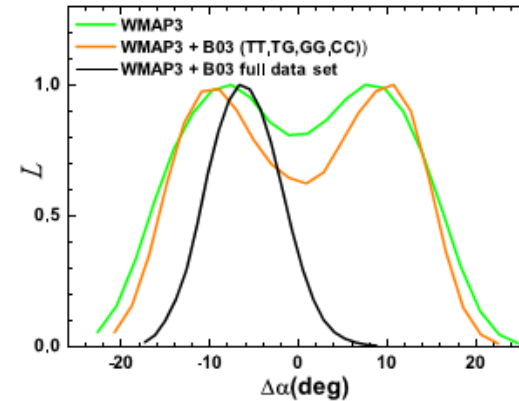


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## Searching for $CPT$ Violation with Cosmic Microwave Background Data from WMAP and BOOMERANG

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We search for signatures of Lorentz and  $CPT$  violations in the cosmic microwave background (CMB) temperature and polarization anisotropies by using the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) and the 2003 flight of BOOMERANG (B03) data. We note that if the Lorentz and  $CPT$  symmetries are broken by a Chern-Simons term in the effective Lagrangian, which couples the dual electromagnetic field strength tensor to an external four-vector, the polarization vectors of propagating CMB photons will get rotated. Using the WMAP data alone, one could put an interesting constraint on the size of such a term. Combined with the B03 data, we found that a nonzero rotation angle of the photons is mildly favored:  $\Delta\alpha = -6.0^{+4.0}_{-4.0} {}^{+3.9}_{-3.7}$  deg( $1, 2\sigma$ ).

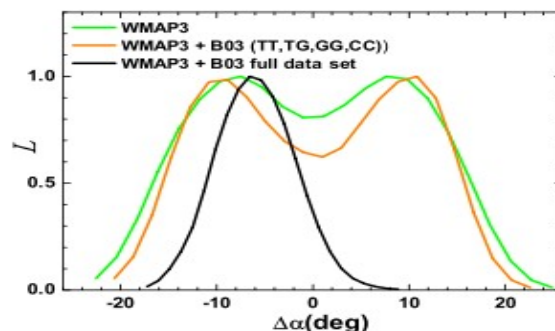


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# Constraints on *CPT* violation from Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe three year polarization data: A wavelet analysis

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We perform a wavelet analysis of the temperature and polarization maps of the cosmic microwave background (CMB) delivered by the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe experiment in search for a parity-violating signal. Such a signal could be seeded by new physics beyond the standard model, for which the Lorentz and *CPT* symmetries may not hold. Under these circumstances, the linear polarization direction of a CMB photon may get rotated during its cosmological journey, a phenomenon also called cosmological birefringence. Recently, Feng *et al.* have analyzed a subset of the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe and BOOMERanG 2003 angular power spectra of the CMB, deriving a constraint that mildly favors a nonzero rotation. By using wavelet transforms we set a tighter limit on the CMB photon rotation angle  $\Delta\alpha = -2.5 \pm 3.0$  ( $\Delta\alpha = -2.5 \pm 6.0$ ) at the one (two)  $\sigma$  level, consistent with a null detection.

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}p_\mu \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{\rho\sigma} A_\nu,$$

where  $F^{\mu\nu}$  is the Maxwell tensor and  $A^\mu$  the 4-potential. The 4-vector  $p_\mu$  may be interpreted as the derivative of the quintessence field or the gradient of a function of the Ricci scalar [18]. In either case a *P* violation always arises provided that  $p_0$  is nonzero, while *C* and *T* remain intact. Hence, *CP* and *CPT* symmetries are also violated, as well as Lorentz invariance, since  $p^\mu$  picks up a preferred direction in space-time. The net effect on a propagating photon is to rotate its polarization direction by an angle  $\Delta\alpha$ , hence

## FIVE-YEAR WILKINSON MICROWAVE ANISOTROPY PROBE\* OBSERVATIONS: COSMOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION

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When the polarization plane is rotated by  $\Delta\alpha$ , the intrinsic (primordial) TE, EE, and BB spectra are converted into TE, TB, EE, BB, and EB spectra as (Lue et al. 1999; Feng et al. 2005)

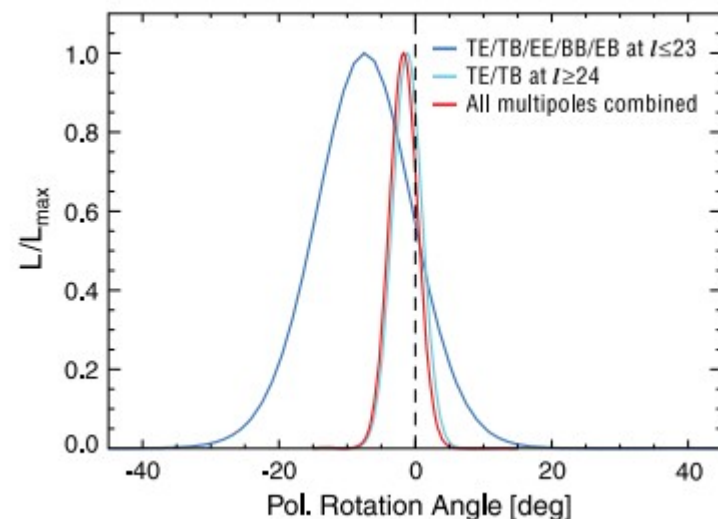
$$C_l^{\text{TE,obs}} = C_l^{\text{TE}} \cos(2\Delta\alpha), \quad (55)$$

$$C_l^{\text{TB,obs}} = C_l^{\text{TE}} \sin(2\Delta\alpha), \quad (56)$$

$$C_l^{\text{EE,obs}} = C_l^{\text{EE}} \cos^2(2\Delta\alpha) + C_l^{\text{BB}} \sin^2(2\Delta\alpha), \quad (57)$$

$$C_l^{\text{BB,obs}} = C_l^{\text{EE}} \sin^2(2\Delta\alpha) + C_l^{\text{BB}} \cos^2(2\Delta\alpha), \quad (58)$$

$$C_l^{\text{EB,obs}} = \frac{1}{2} (C_l^{\text{EE}} - C_l^{\text{BB}}) \sin(4\Delta\alpha), \quad (59)$$



## TESTING CPT SYMMETRY WITH CMB MEASUREMENTS: UPDATE AFTER WMAP5

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### ABSTRACT

In this Letter we update our previous results on the test of CPT symmetry with cosmic microwave background (CMB) measurements. A CPT-violating interaction in the photon sector  $\mathcal{L}_{CS} \sim p_\mu A_\nu \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$  gives rise to a rotation of the polarization vectors of the propagating CMB photons. Recently the *WMAP* group used the newly released polarization data of WMAP5 to measure this rotation angle  $\Delta\alpha$  and obtained  $\Delta\alpha = -1.7^\circ \pm 2.1^\circ$  ( $1\sigma$ ). However, in their analysis the BOOMERANG 2003 data are not included. Here we revisit this issue by combining the full data of WMAP5 and BOOMERANG 2003 angular power spectra for the measurement of this rotation angle  $\Delta\alpha$  and find that  $\Delta\alpha = -2.6^\circ \pm 1.9^\circ$  at a 68% confidence level.

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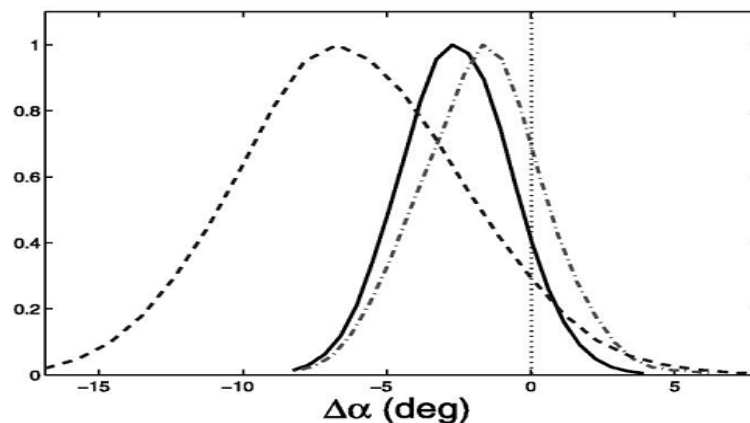


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## Parity Violation Constraints Using Cosmic Microwave Background Polarization Spectra from 2006 and 2007 Observations by the QUaD Polarimeter

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We constrain parity-violating interactions to the surface of last scattering using spectra from the QUaD experiment's second and third seasons of observations by searching for a possible systematic rotation of the polarization directions of cosmic microwave background photons. We measure the rotation angle due to such a possible "cosmological birefringence" to be  $0.55^\circ \pm 0.82^\circ$  (random)  $\pm 0.5^\circ$  (systematic) using QUaD's 100 and 150 GHz temperature-curl and gradient-curl spectra over the spectra over the multipole range  $200 < \ell < 2000$ , consistent with null, and constrain Lorentz-violating interactions to  $< 2 \times 10^{-43}$  GeV (68% confidence limit). This is the best constraint to date on electrodynamic parity violation on cosmological scales.

1)  $\Delta\alpha = -6.0 \pm 4.0$  deg

2) Wavelet Analysis:

WMAP3(TT,TG,GG,CC,TC,GC)

$$\Delta\alpha = -2.5 \pm 3.0$$

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3)  $\Delta\alpha = -6.2 \pm 3.8$  deg

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4)  $\Delta\alpha = -1.7 \pm 2.1$  deg

Komatsu et al., arXiv:0803.0547

5)  $\Delta\alpha = -2.6 \pm 1.9$  deg

J.Q.Xia et al., arXiv:0803.2350

6) *PLANCK* :  $\sigma = 0.057$  deg

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<sup>2</sup>Recently, Xia *et al.* [38] have extended the analysis in [21] including in their analysis the previously left aside WMAP3 full power spectrum data set. They find  $\Delta\alpha = -6.2 \pm 3.8 \text{ deg}(1\sigma)$ , thus confirming a mild detection of a nonzero rotation angle. It would be very interesting to understand to what extent this is driven by the B03 data set. An extension of our analysis to the B03 TQU maps (not yet public at the time of writing) is under study.

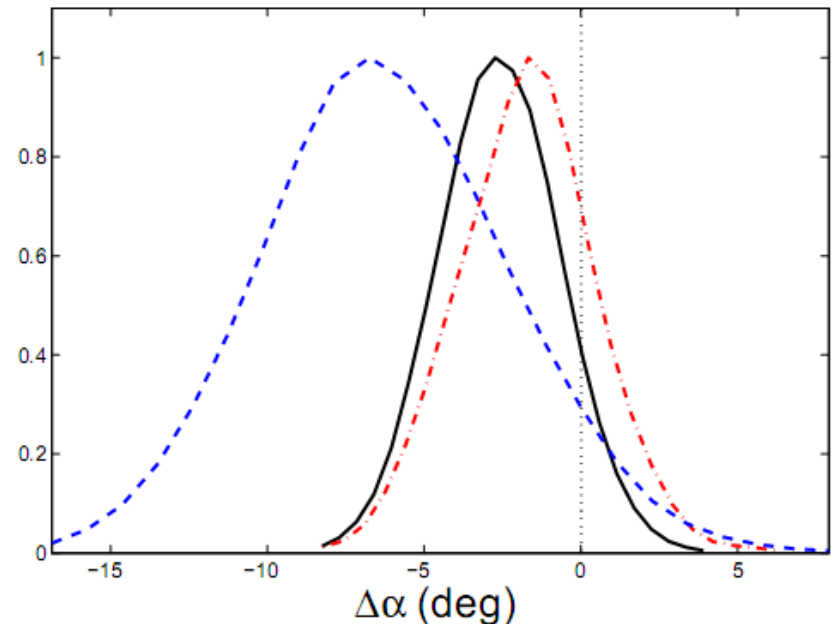


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# Summary

- 1) Current status on constraints on dark energy:
  - a) Cosmological constant fits data well;
  - b) Dynamical model not ruled out;
- 2) B-Mode: Tensor Perturbation; CPT violation effects