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# Multi-Messenger Cosmology

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LoTSS-DR2 — Northern extragalactic LOFAR Two-meter Sky Survey



3C303 - AGN @ z = 0.14

#### Images prepared with ESA-Sky tool



## **Cosmology** — a traditional multi-messenger science The three classical pillars (already in last century)

Friedmann-Lemaître Models

aître-Hubble Expansion

 $H_0, t_0$ 

meval Nucleosynthesis

 $\Omega_{\rm B}$ 

Cosmic Microwave Background

Lemaître-Hubble expansion cepheids, SN1a, ...

**Primeval Nucleosyntheis** element abundance

**Cosmic Microwave Background** spectrum, monopole & dipole





#### Why Multi-Messenger Cosmology What could we learn?



**Understand the evolution of the Universe** 

Solve equations of motion for initial conditions and compare to data. Improve model and start over.

Multiple messengers to maximise space-time coverage.

### Multi-Messenger Cosmology The current state

- Cosmological Principle allows predictions without initial conditions
- Lambda Cold Dark Matter model allows us to describe all observations, but leaves us with 95% of unknowns in its energy budget
- Cosmological parameters from individual missions (Planck, Euclid, ...)
- Combination of multi-wavelength and multi-messenger probes naturally leads to tensions,  $H_0$ ,  $S_8$ , curvature, matter dipole, ...
- In the following 3 examples for synergies





radio and quasar source count dipole direction agrees, amplitude disagrees with CMB

Wagenveld, Klöckner, Schwarz 2023

Pantheon compilation of SN1a consistent with CMB Horstmann, Pietschke, Schwarz 2022





#### Large Scale Structure Synergies Now: LOFAR, Planck and photo-z — Soon: LOFAR2.0 & Euclid





### A window to the very early Universe Lepton asymmetry, primordial black holes, and LIGO/VIRGO data

Unknown lepton (flavour) asymmetry of Universe Influences cosmic QCD epoch @  $T\sim 150~{\rm MeV}$ 

equation of state softens at QCD transition and pion/muon annihilation epoch  $\Rightarrow$  PBHs



Green: lepton asymmetry follows baryon asymmetry I = 51/28 b Red: I = 0, but large lepton flavour asymmetry in  $\mu$  and  $\tau$ Blue: I = 0, but large lepton flavour asymmetry in e,  $\mu$ , and  $\tau$ 



Prediction of PBHBM as function of lepton asymmetry Compare to LIGO/VIRGO (01-3)

Bödeker, Kühnel, Oldengott, Schwarz 2021









### **Conclusions** Opportunities for the DZA

- Excess source count dipole needs to be understood, same for  $H_0, \sigma_8, \dots$
- Check "established" cosmology by independent methods
- Look into data that do not address your science question — you might find an answer

- Combining SKA and ET @ DZA offers fantastic potential for many synergies
- Instrumentation, pipelines, and data analysis need theory to maximise Rol

#### **Backup** Cosmic source count dipole forecasts for SKA

- CMB dipole
- structure dipole
- kinematic & structure dipole
- kinematic & structure dipole, w/o local structure



SKA Cosmology SWG: Bacon et al. 2020



#### Backup LOFAR Two-metre Sky Survey DR2



600 800 1000 1200 1400 1600 Source Density per sq. deg

Hale et al. 2024

#### Backup **Cosmic trajectory in QCD epoch**



V. Gashi, master thesis 2024



