panel discussion

Early Universe (z > 7)

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Are the observed cosmological tensions (Hubble, sigma8, lithium problem) new physics, systematics, or poorly understood SM physics?



How to disentangle GWs from different stochastic backgrounds? How to distinguish astrophysical processes from BSM effects?



What are the consequences of the recent ACT results for models of inflation?



What are the most promising upcoming results in CMB/neutrino experiments/GW detectors/DM searches?



Are the GWs observed by PTAs sourced by new physics? What would it take to confirm this? What is the timeline for that?



What are the prospects for 21cm physics? What new knowledge do you hope we will obtain from upcoming experiments?



Is there a cosmic dipole anomaly?



How certain are we that the SM QCD and electroweak phase transitions are cross-overs? Can lattice answer this question?



Suppose that we observe monopoles at MoEDAL, how would we have to change our cosmological models?



What are the prospects for establishing the neutrino mass hierarchy with cosmological observations?

