

## Meeting 1 Notes

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Today

### First half

- Big Picture
- Organization
- 5 m break
- Some preliminaries

### 0. Big Picture

1. Universe from CMB to XDF (slide 1, slide 2)
2. QGP to galaxies to Earth (slide 3)

### 1. Organization

#### a. Structure

Syllabus - reading, deep dive topics (slide 4)

7:05 pm start

35 m - discussion of weekly chapter

5 m - break

35 m - deep dive topic

#### b. Questions

In advance helps

Will give opportunities or you can speak up

will occasionally ask for 15 uninterrupted minutes

#### c. Reading

Text - "First Three Minutes"

First Chapter for next week

Feel free to read ahead

Glossary in back

Math topics optional

Will post additional readings, optional

#### d. Math

GR, particle physics is highly mathematical

Math -> intuition as subject develops

Will avoid us of math, speak in terms of proportions, trends, qualitative

Break here

### 2. Some preliminaries

- Steven Weinberg and "The First Three Minutes"
- EM radiation
- Telescopes
- Redshift
- Distances

