In the last two decades, cosmology has become a data driven science. Several observational probes of the Universe, such as the cosmic microwave background, the large scale distribution of galaxies, the weak gravitational lensing of galaxy shapes, the mapping of supernovas and the number of clusters of galaxies are being studied by different experiments to explore fundamental physics describing the nature of dark matter and dark energy.

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