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# *Observational Cosmology*



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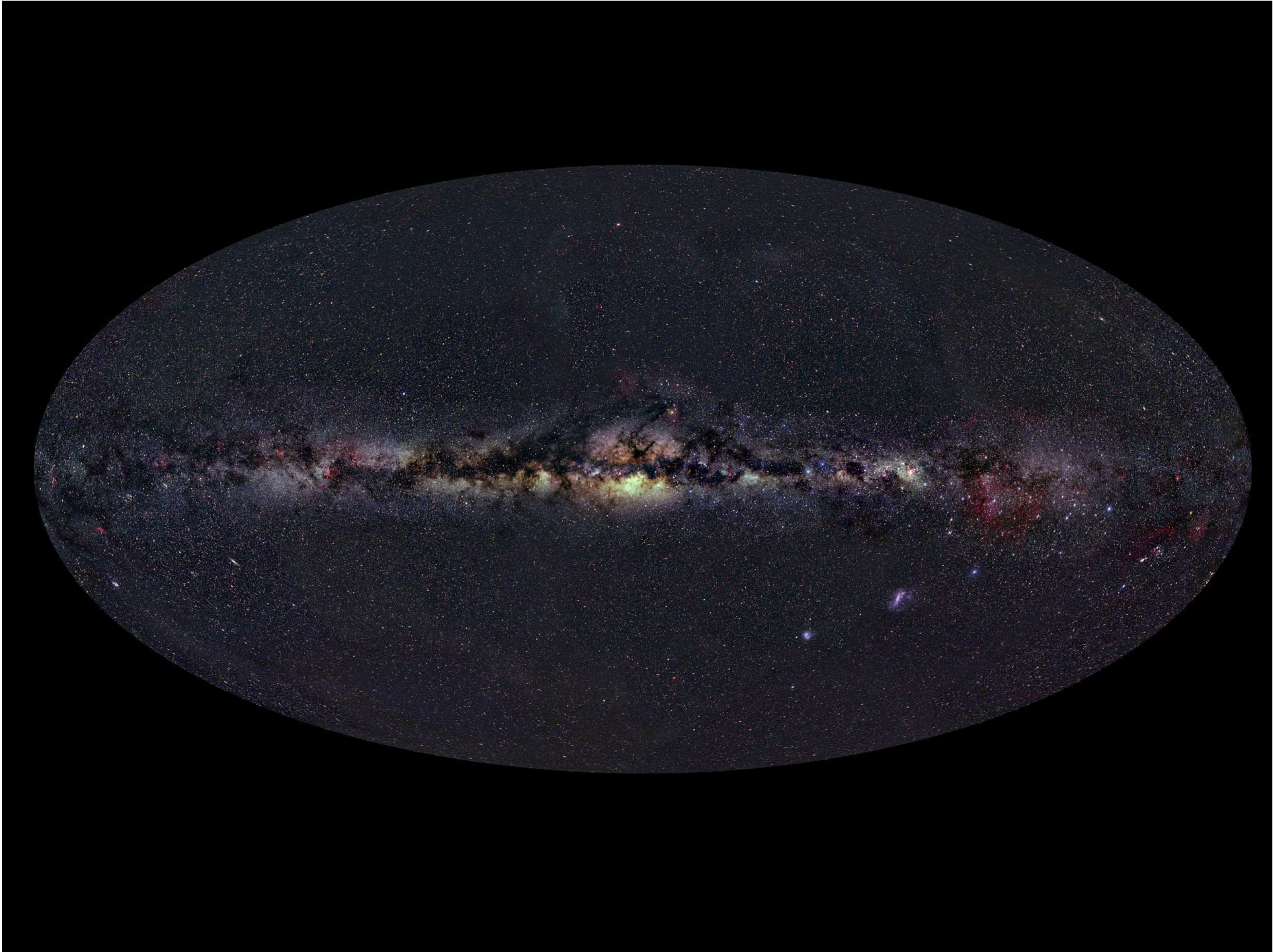
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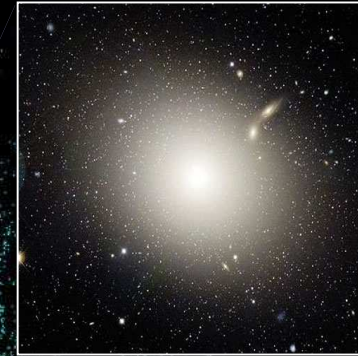








# 3D Map of the Universe



2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey (2dFGRS)  
Goal: 250,000 galaxies mapped

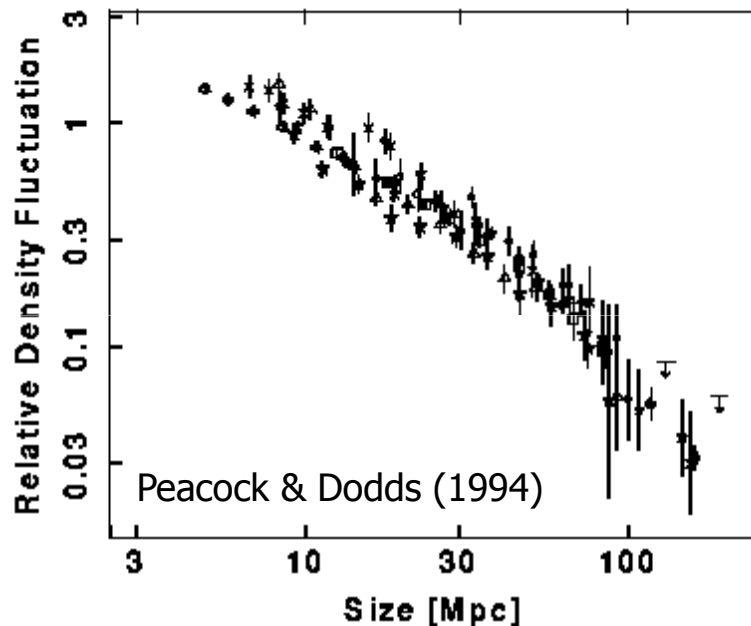
Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS)  
Goal: 1 million galaxies  
100,000 QSO



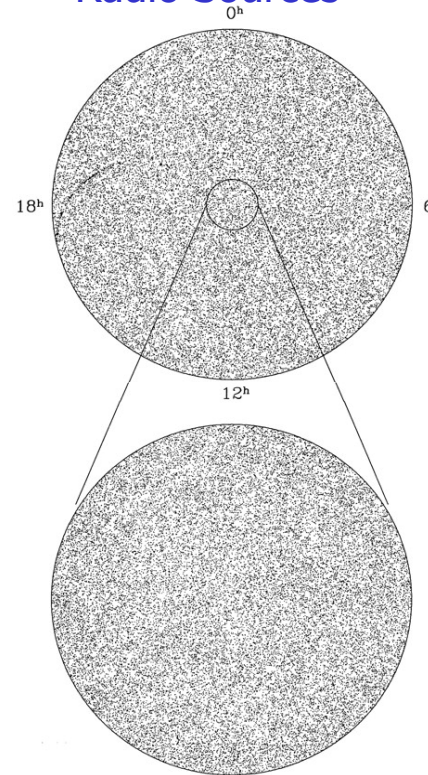
# Observational evidence of isotropy (& homogeneity?)

“Cosmological principle”

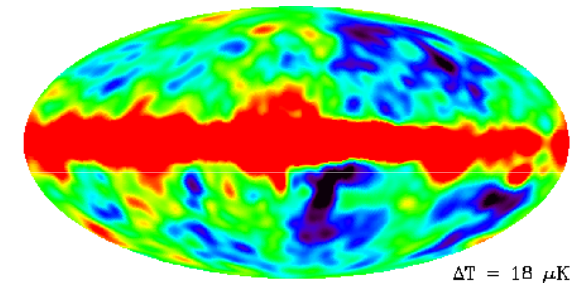
Large scale distribution of galaxies



Extragalactic Radio Sources



Cosmic microwave background  
COBE-DMR – Smoot et al (1992)



At scales  $>100$  Mpc the universe appears isotropic within few percent  
CMB provides very stringent confirmation, at level  $\sim 10^{-5}$  at  $z \sim 10^3$



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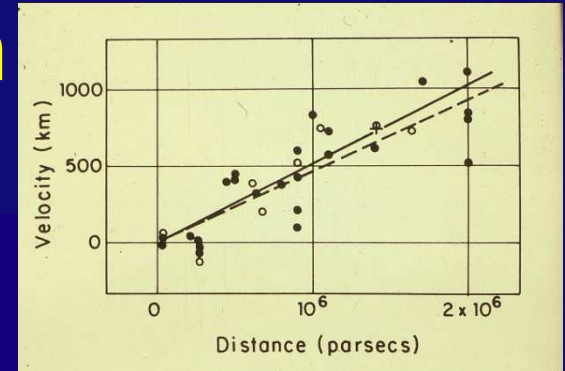
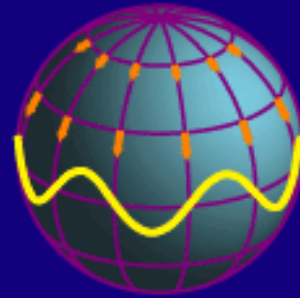
Edwin Hubble - 1929

$$v_r = H_0 \cdot d$$

The expansion of space stretches the wavelength of light

# Cosmic expansion

$$1 + z \equiv \frac{\lambda_{\text{Observed}}}{\lambda_{\text{Emitted}}} = \frac{R(t_{\text{Observed}})}{R(t_{\text{Emitted}})}$$



$$\lambda_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_E} \lambda_E$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_E} \lambda_E$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{R_3}{R_E} \lambda_E$$

The early universe was characterised by high temperature and high density



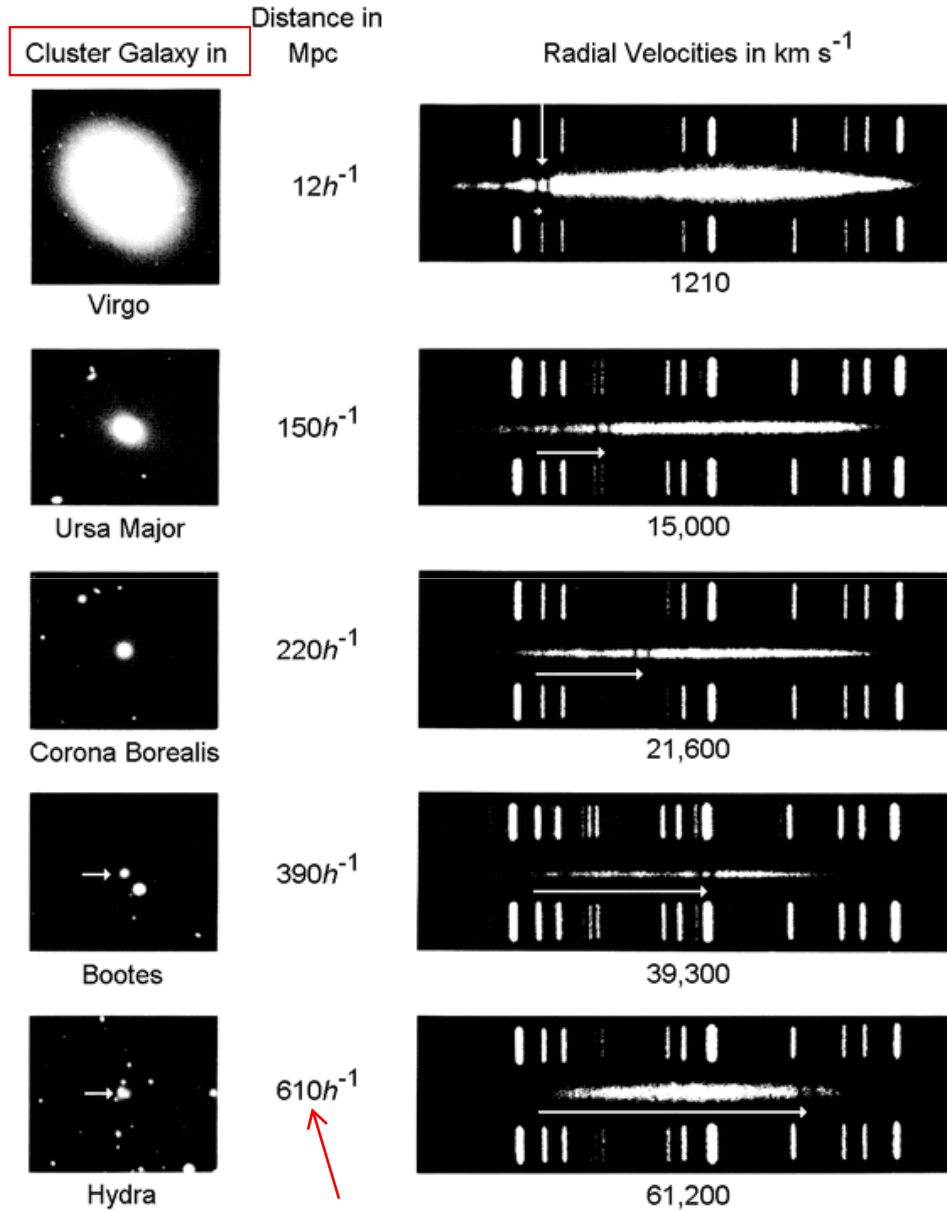
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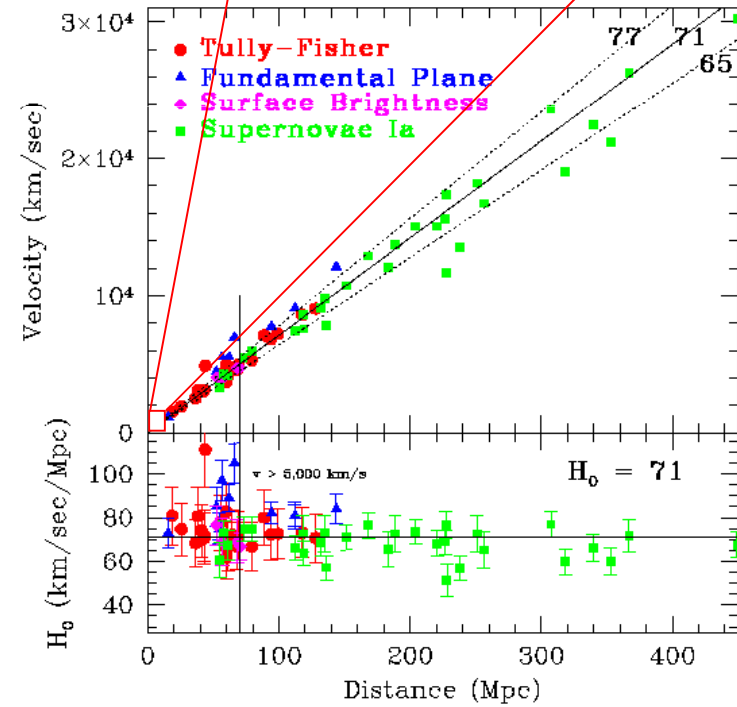
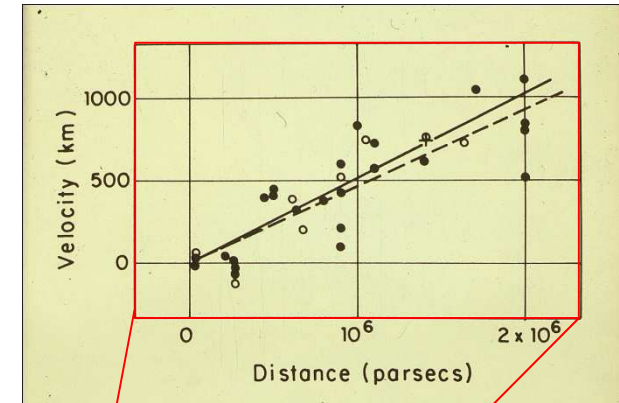
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# Cosmic expansion

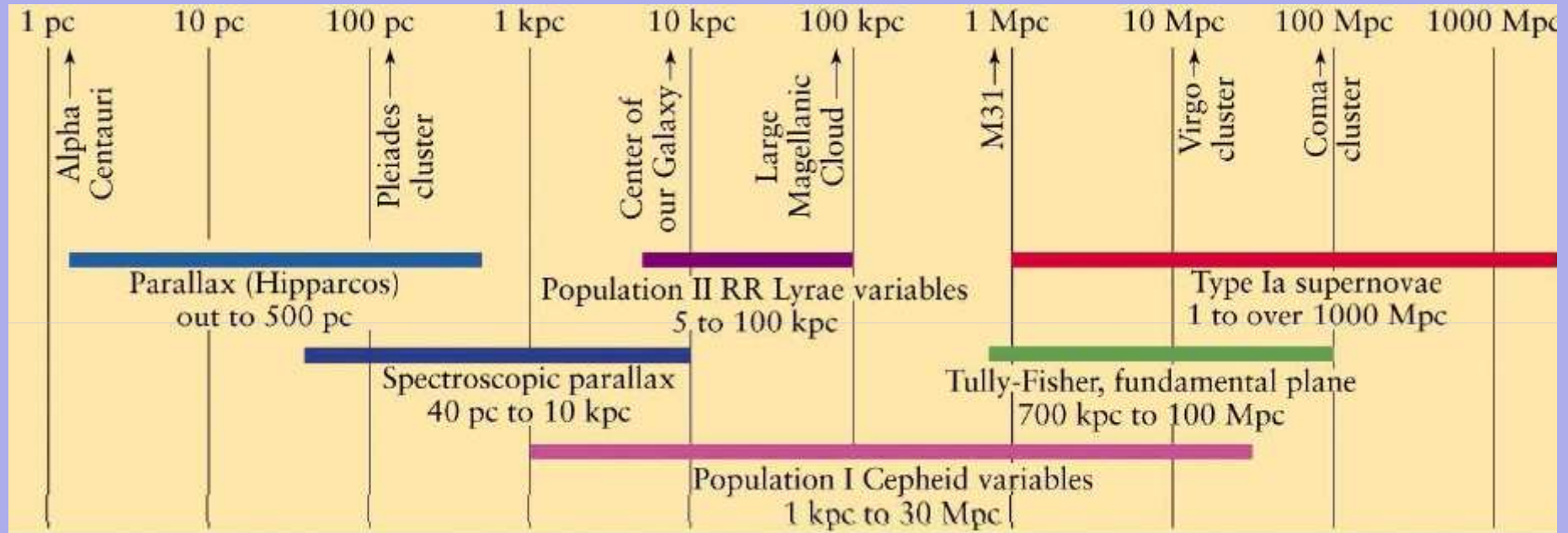


Distance: Brightest galaxy in cluster





# The Cosmic Distance Ladder



Standard candles

$$l = \frac{L_0}{4\pi d^2}$$

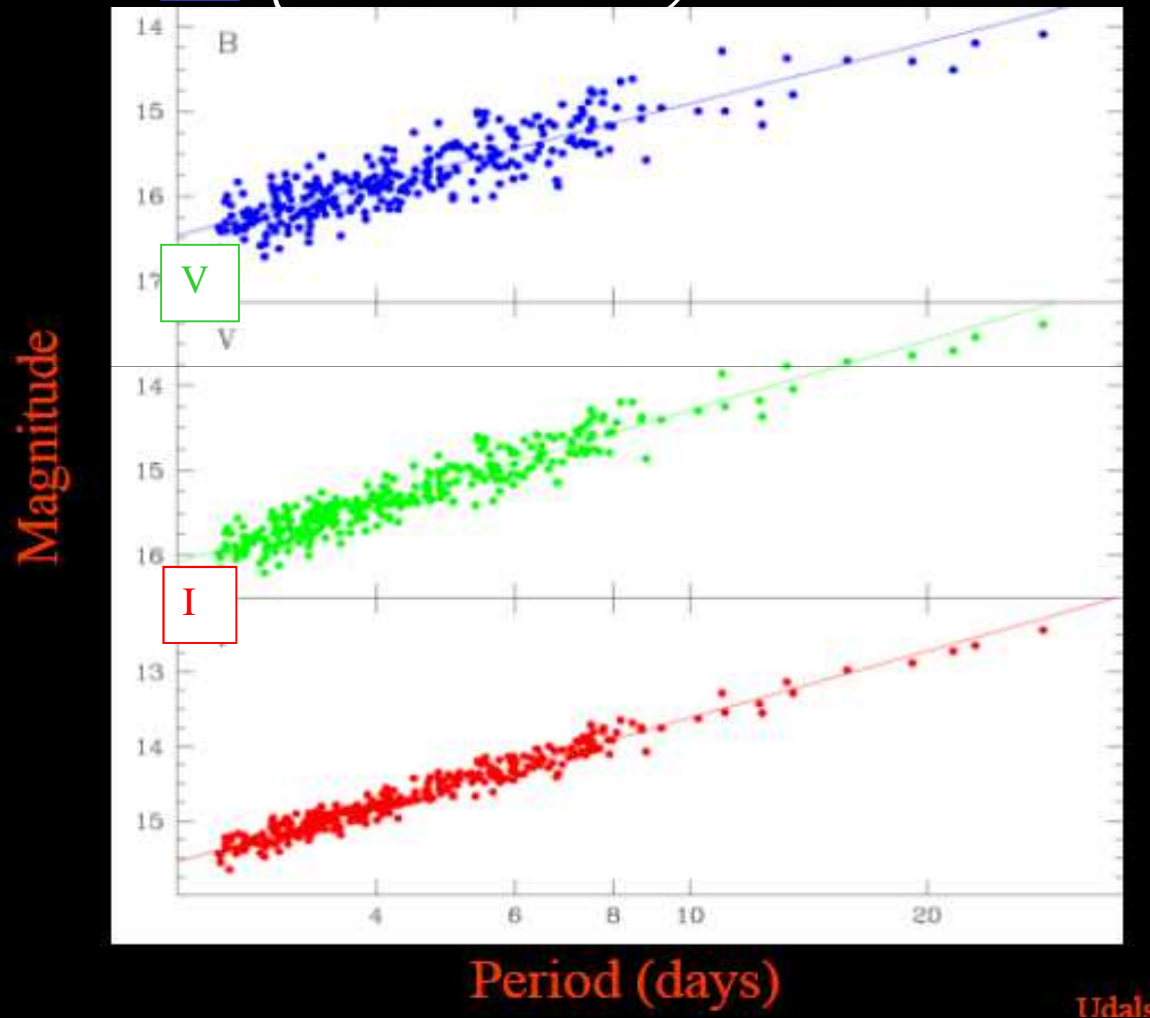
Standard rods

$$\theta = \frac{r_0}{d}$$

# Cepheids as distance indicators

- Variable (pulsating) stars with well defined relation between period and luminosity

**B** *Cepheids in Large Magellanic Cloud*  
(Lidalski et al 1999)

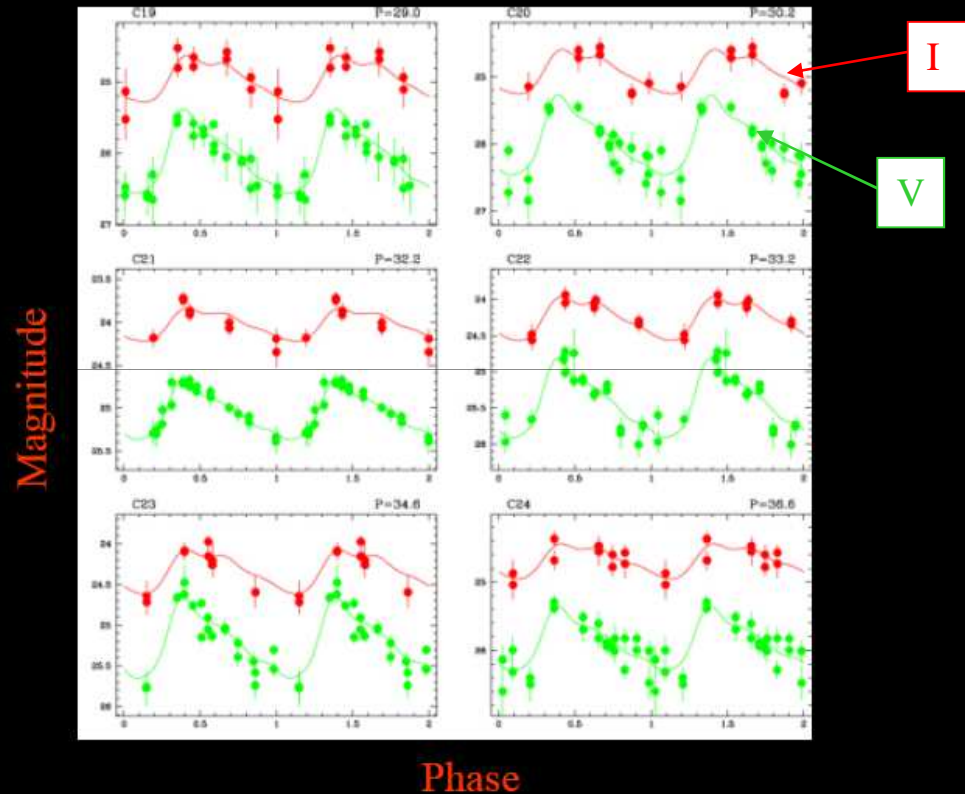




# Cepheids as distance indicators

- HST WFPC2 can determine Cepheid distances out to 20 Mpc

*Representative light curves of distant Cepheids*



Period-luminosity relation must be calibrated by observing Cepheids in some object with a distance known by other techniques

- Potential sources of systematic uncertainty
- Hipparcos measurements

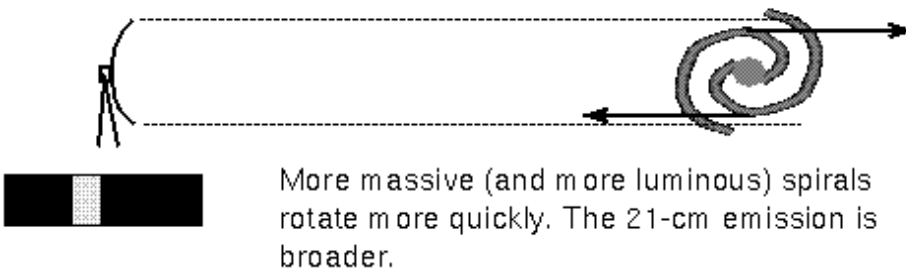
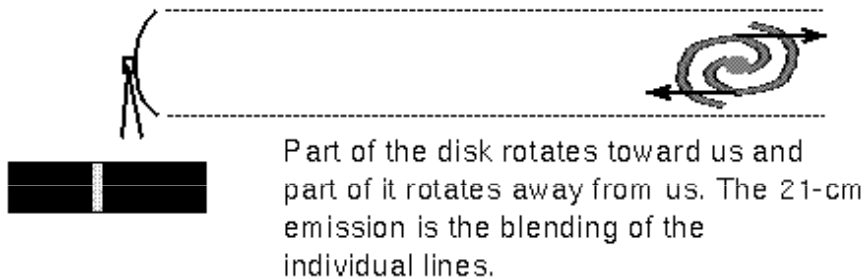
# Galaxies as distance indicators

## “Luminosity – Linewidth relation”

- 1977: Tully & Fisher find (empirically) correlation between luminosity and rotational velocity of **spiral galaxies**

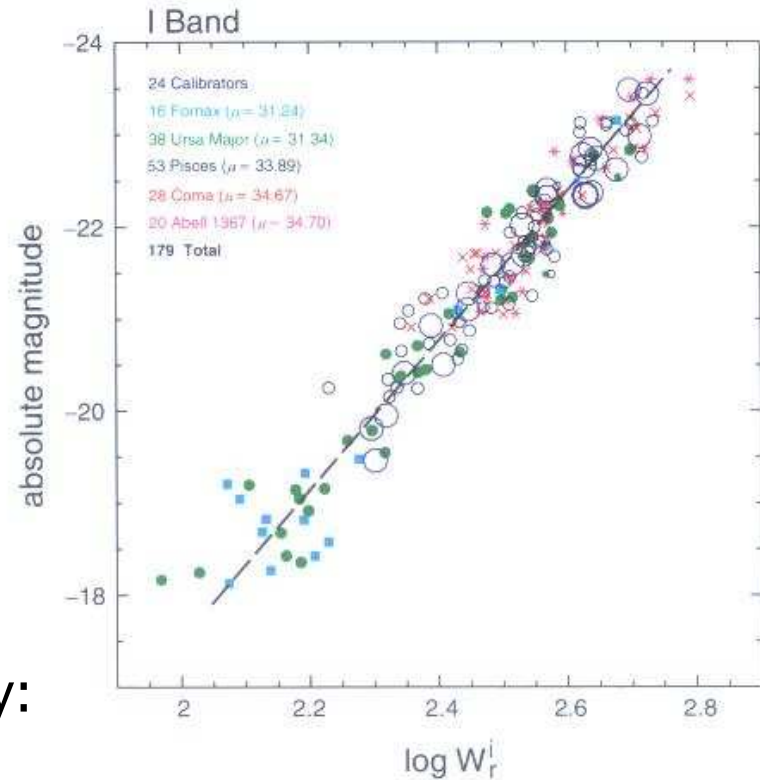
Velocity is an indicator of its mass, thus of its luminosity

$\Delta v_{20}$  = Velocity width  $\lambda = 21$  cm (neutral H) at 20% of the peak power.



The relationship is found approximately:

$$L \propto (\Delta v_{20})^\beta \quad \beta \approx 4$$



Similarly for **elliptical galaxies**: luminosity vs velocity dispersion (Faber-Jackson )



# Galaxies as distance indicators

The basis of Faber-Jackson and Tully-Fisher relations

Four measurable properties of galaxies:

$I = l / \theta^2$	$\theta = R / d$	$l = L / 4\pi d^2$	$v^2 \approx GM / R$ (Virial theorem)
↑ Surface brightness	↑ Angular size	↑ Apparent luminosity	↑ Velocity dispersion

$$I = l / \theta^2 = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \frac{L}{4\pi d^2} = \frac{L}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{Lv^4}{4\pi G^2 M^2} \quad \text{Independent of the distance}$$

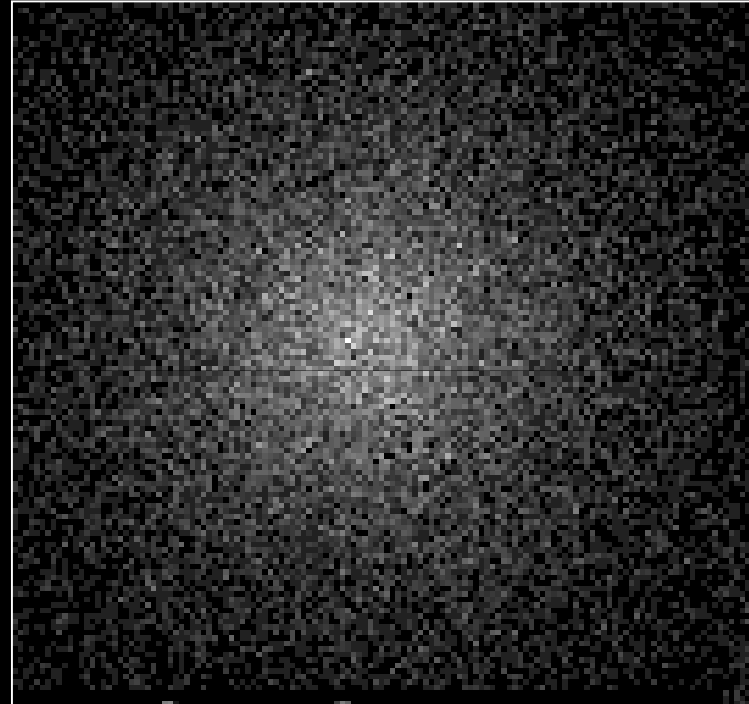
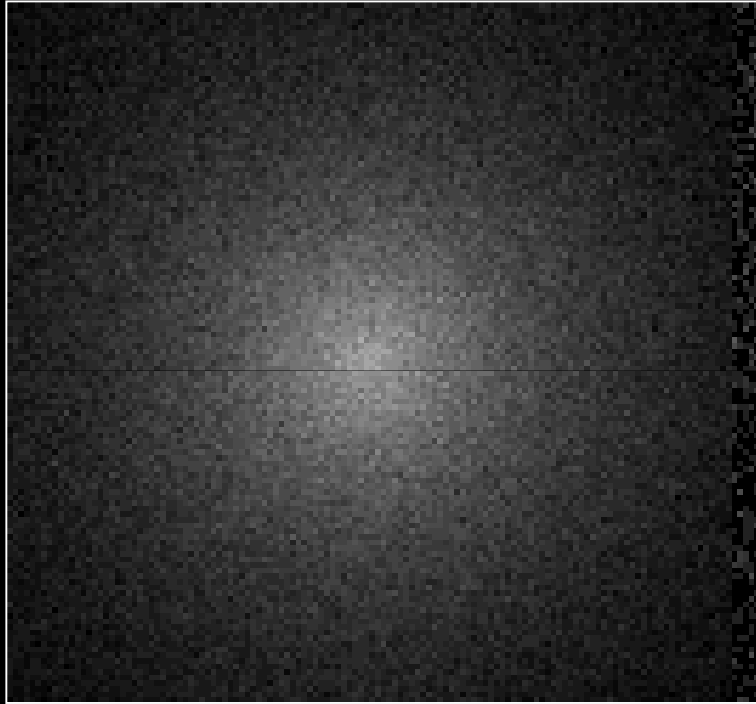
$$= \frac{v^4}{4\pi G^2 (M / L)^2} \frac{1}{L}$$

$$L = \frac{v^4}{I} \frac{1}{4\pi G^2 (M / L)^2} \propto I^{-1} v^4 \quad \text{Empirical finding: } L \propto I_0^x \sigma_v^y \approx I_0^{-0.7} \sigma_v^{3.5}$$

Typical values of mass-to-light ratio (galaxies):

$$\left\langle \frac{M}{L} \right\rangle \approx k_s \frac{M_{Sun}}{L_{Sun}}, \quad k_s \approx 30 - 70$$

Which galaxy is more distant?



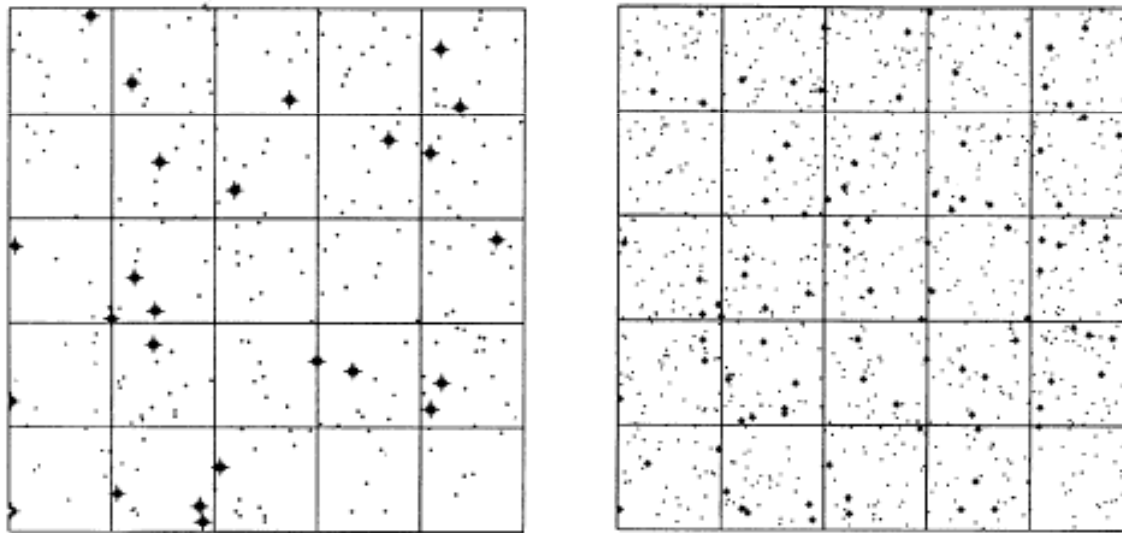


# “Surface Brightness Fluctuations”

Measure of **fluctuations of the surface brightness** in the image of elliptical galaxies

These fluctuations reflect the statistics in the count of number of stars in each resolution element of detector (e.g. CCD)

Tonry and Schneider (1988)



**SBF effect** – Images taken by CCD of two galaxies with same apparent luminosity, one twice further away as the other

If there are on average  $N$  stars per pixel, then we expect fluctuations between pixels of order  $N^{-1/2}$

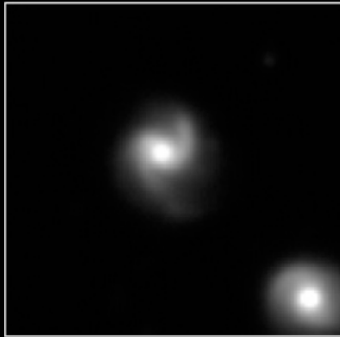
$$\sigma_L \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$
$$\sigma_L^2 \propto \frac{1}{N} \propto \frac{1}{L_{\text{pixel}}} \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$$

for a given angular size

$$\sigma_L \propto 1/d$$

# Measuring expansion

Reference image



SN event

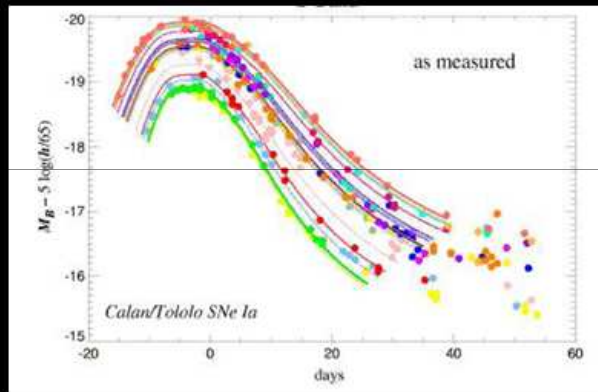


Subtraction image



## Type Ia supernovae

Chandrasekhar limit ( $M = 1.44 M_{\text{sun}}$ )  
reached by white dwarf in binary  
systems



Peak absolute luminosity  
relatively constant

$$M_{\text{peak}} \approx -19.5$$

$$\Delta M \approx 0.5$$

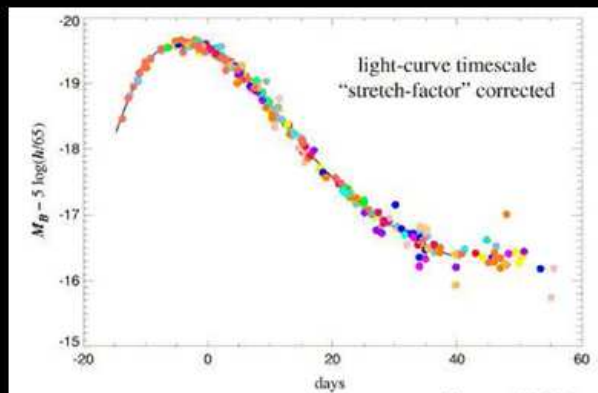
Residual magnitude dispersion after  
applying "Stretch factor correction":

$$\sigma_M < 0.1 \text{ mag}$$

Empirical relationship:

$$M_{\text{peak}} \approx 0.8 \cdot (\Delta m_{15} - 1.1) - 19.5$$

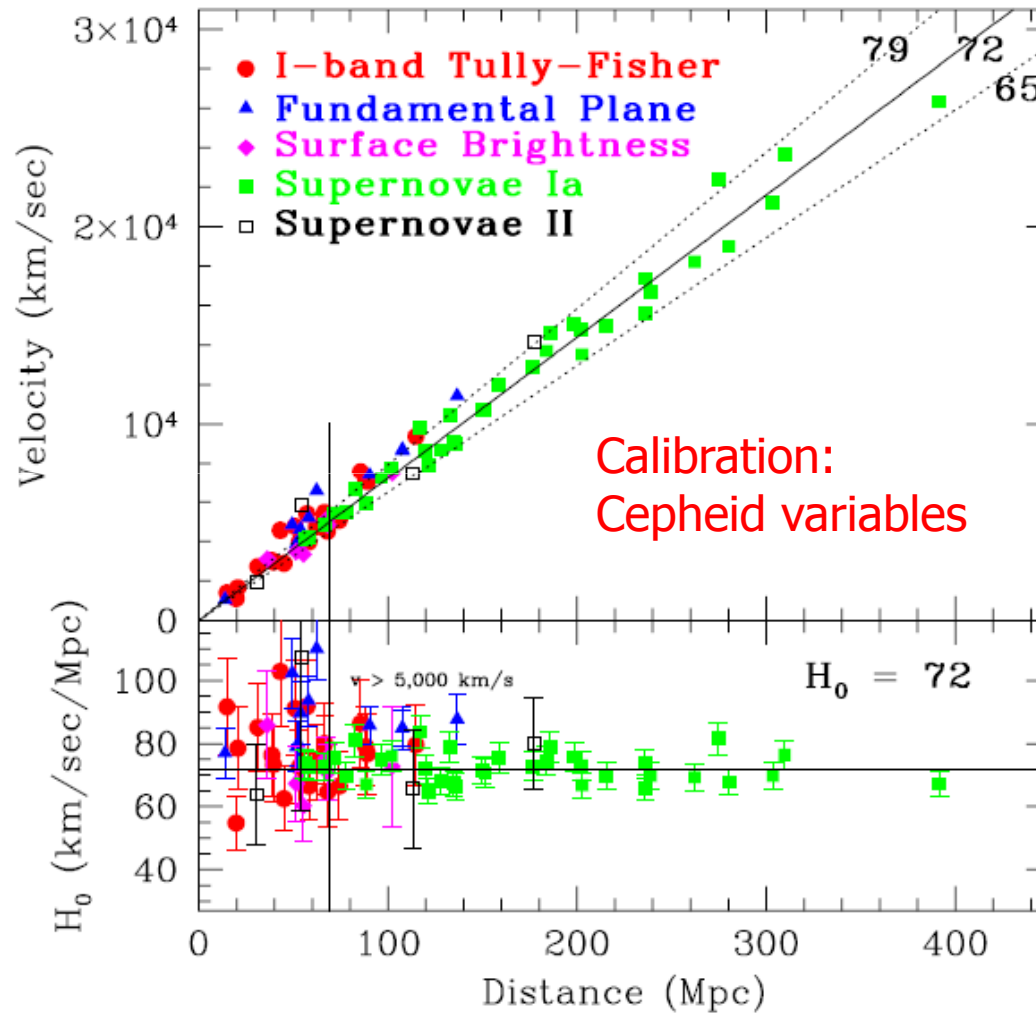
Systematic effects?



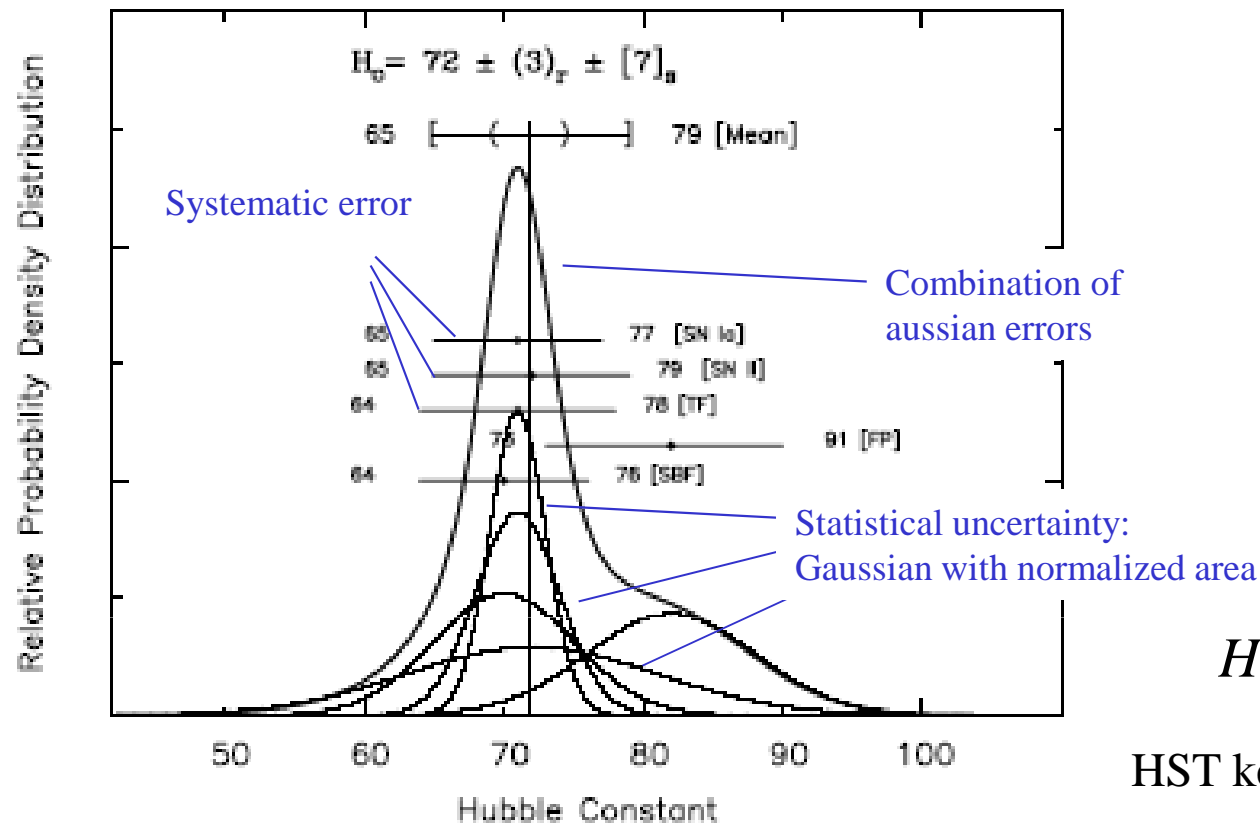


# Measuring expansion

Hubble diagram– HST key programme



# Measuring expansion



$$H_0 \equiv 100h \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

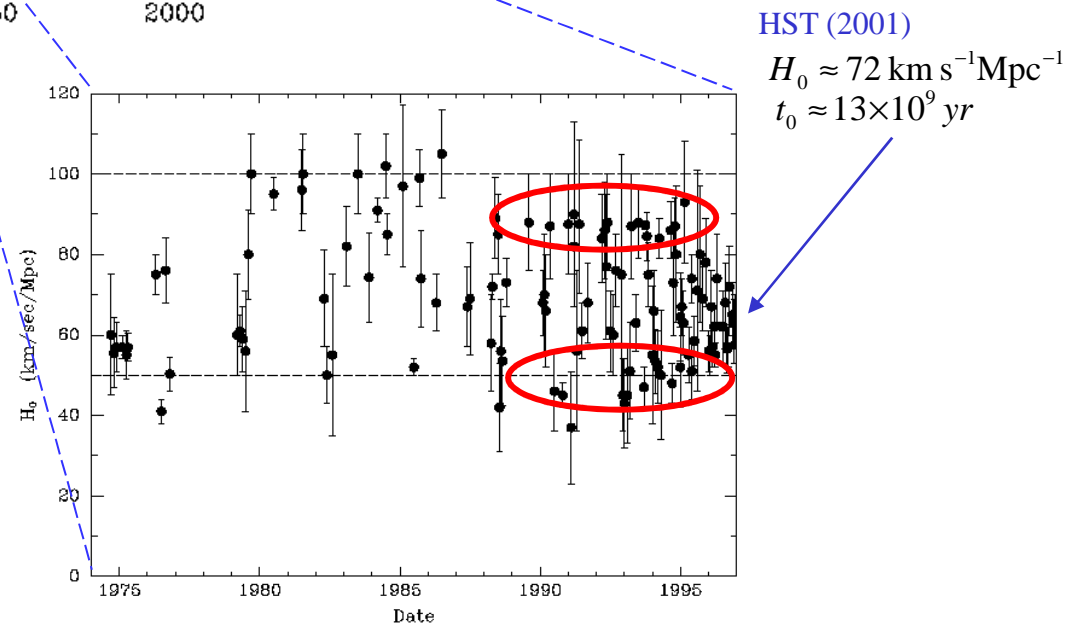
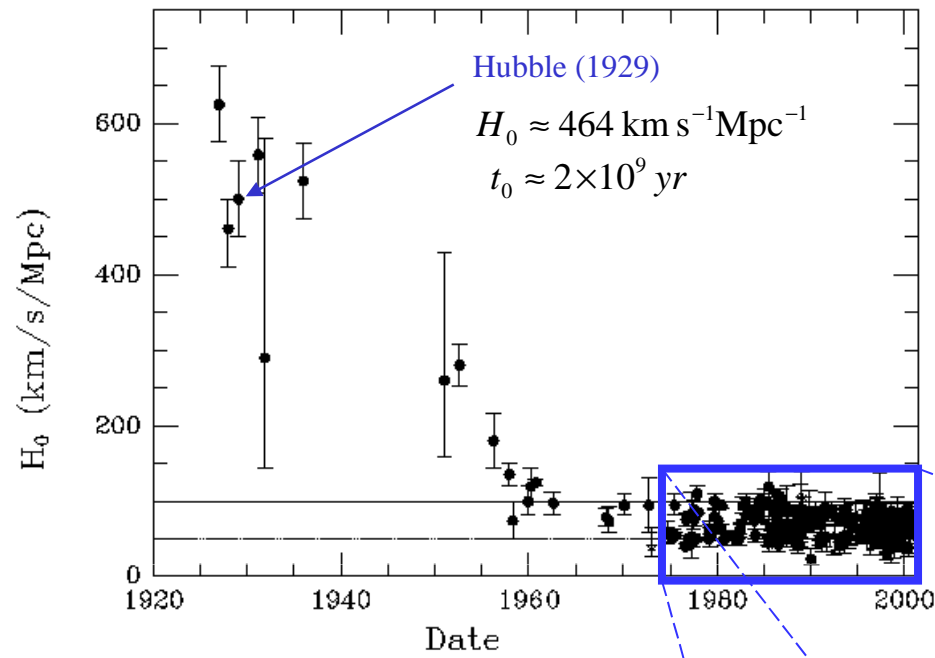
HST key programme:

$$h = 0.72 \pm (0.03)_{\text{stat}} \pm (0.07)_{\text{sys}}$$

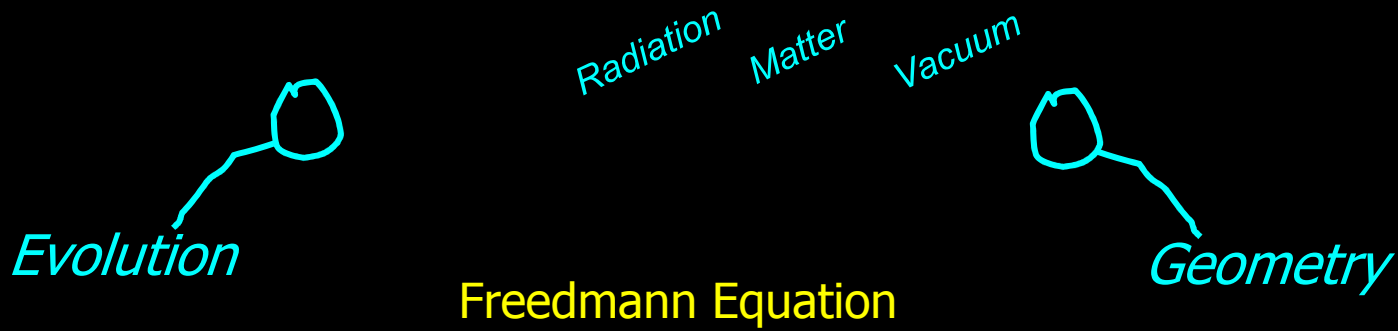
FIG. 3.—Frequentist probability density; values of  $H_0$  and their uncertainties for Type Ia supernovae, the Tully-Fisher relation, the fundamental plane, surface brightness fluctuations, and Type II supernovae, all calibrated by Cepheid variables. Each value is represented by a Gaussian curve (*joined dots*) with unit area and a  $1\sigma$  scatter equal to the random uncertainty. The systematic uncertainties for each method are indicated by the horizontal bars near the peak of each Gaussian. The upper curve is obtained by summing the individual Gaussians. The cumulative (frequentist) distribution has a midpoint (median) value of  $H_0 = 72(71) \pm 4 \pm 7 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ . The overall systematic error is obtained by adding the individual systematic errors in quadrature.



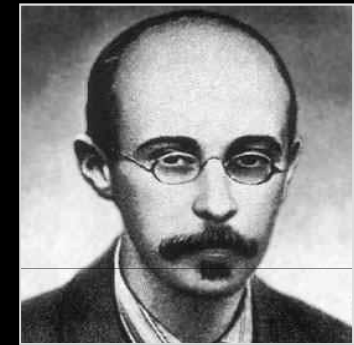
# Measuring expansion



# Evolution and Geometry



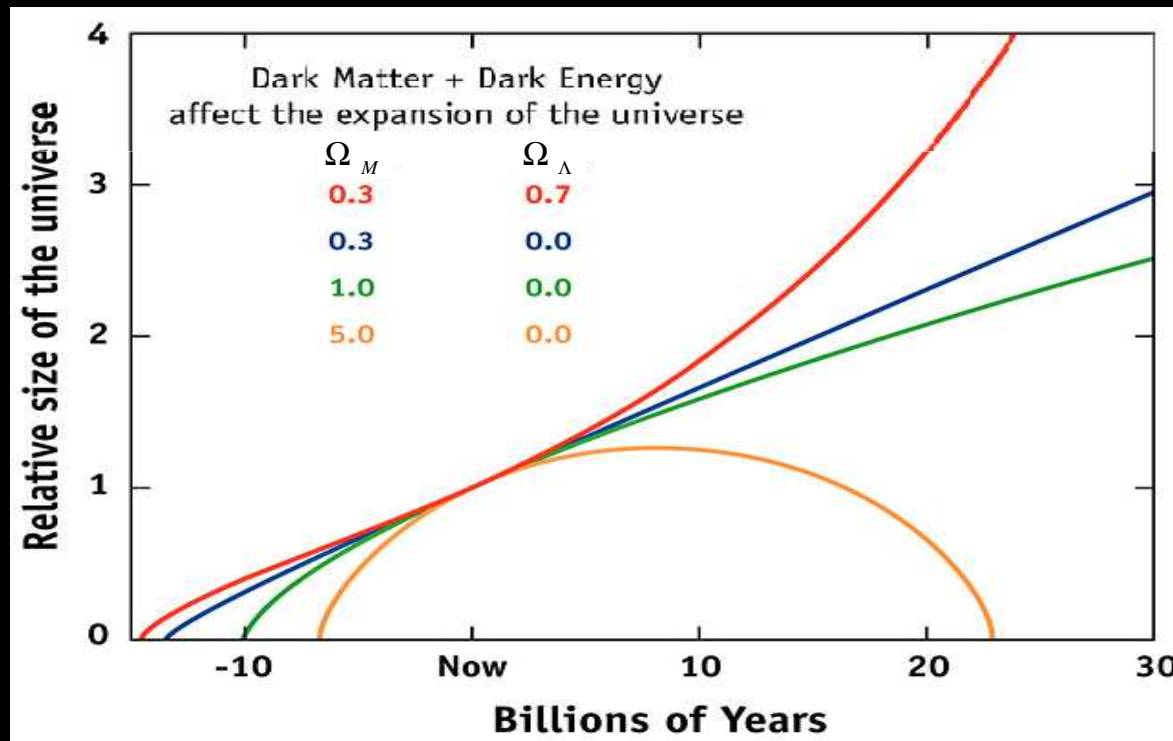
Albert Einstein



Alexander Friedmann

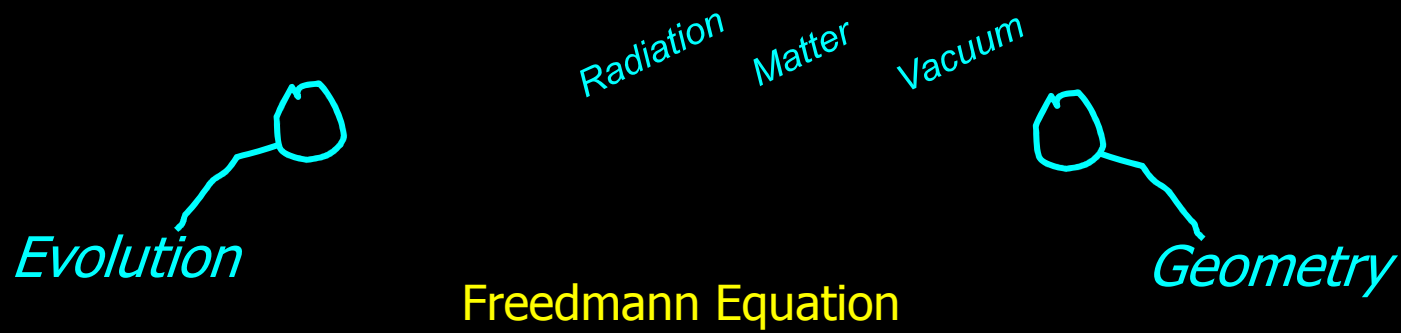


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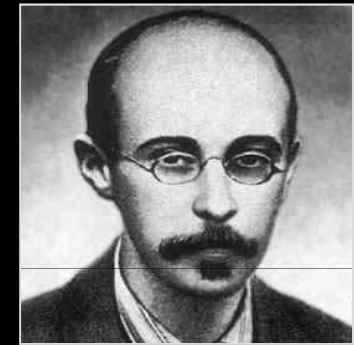




# *Evolution and Geometry*



*Albert Einstein*

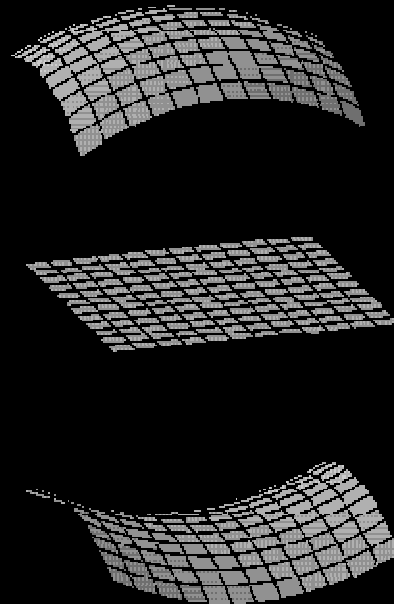


*Alexander Friedmann*



*Georges Lemaitre*

*Total density – Determines global geometry*



*spherical*

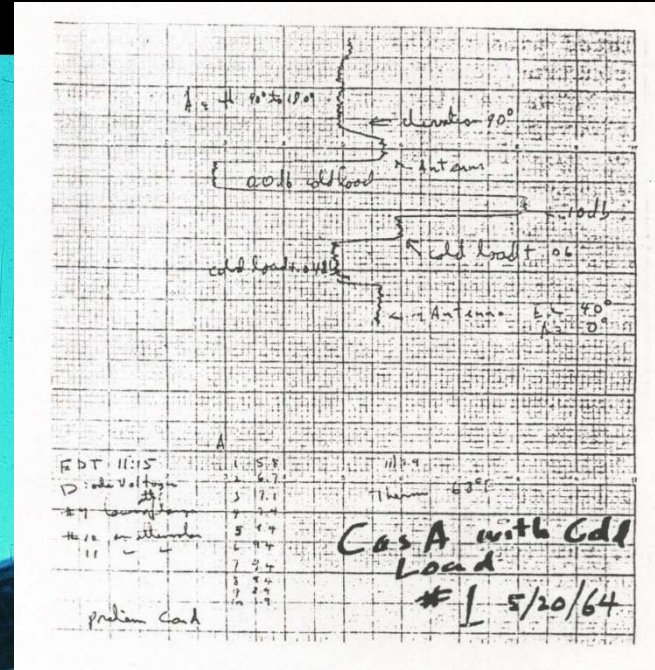
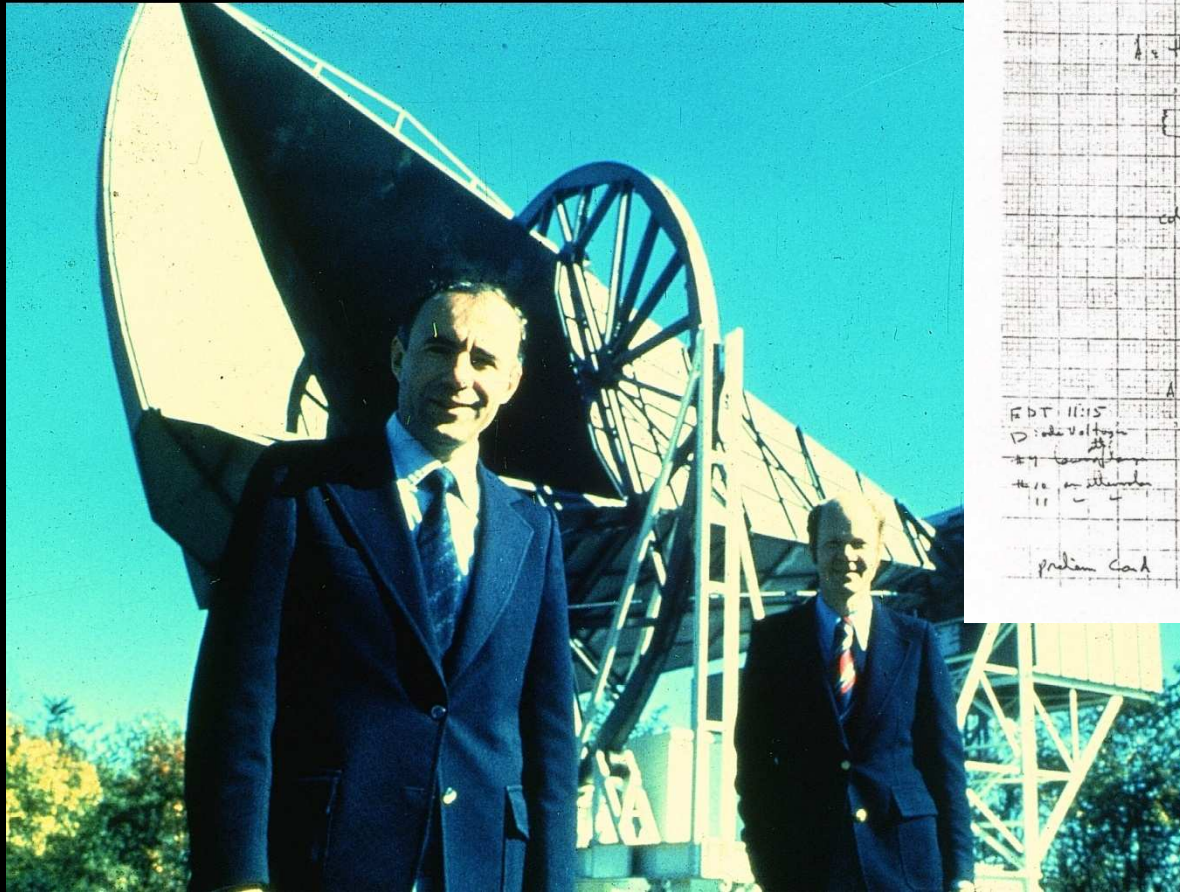
*flat*

*hyperbolic*

1964-65, Bell Telephone Labs, New Jersey

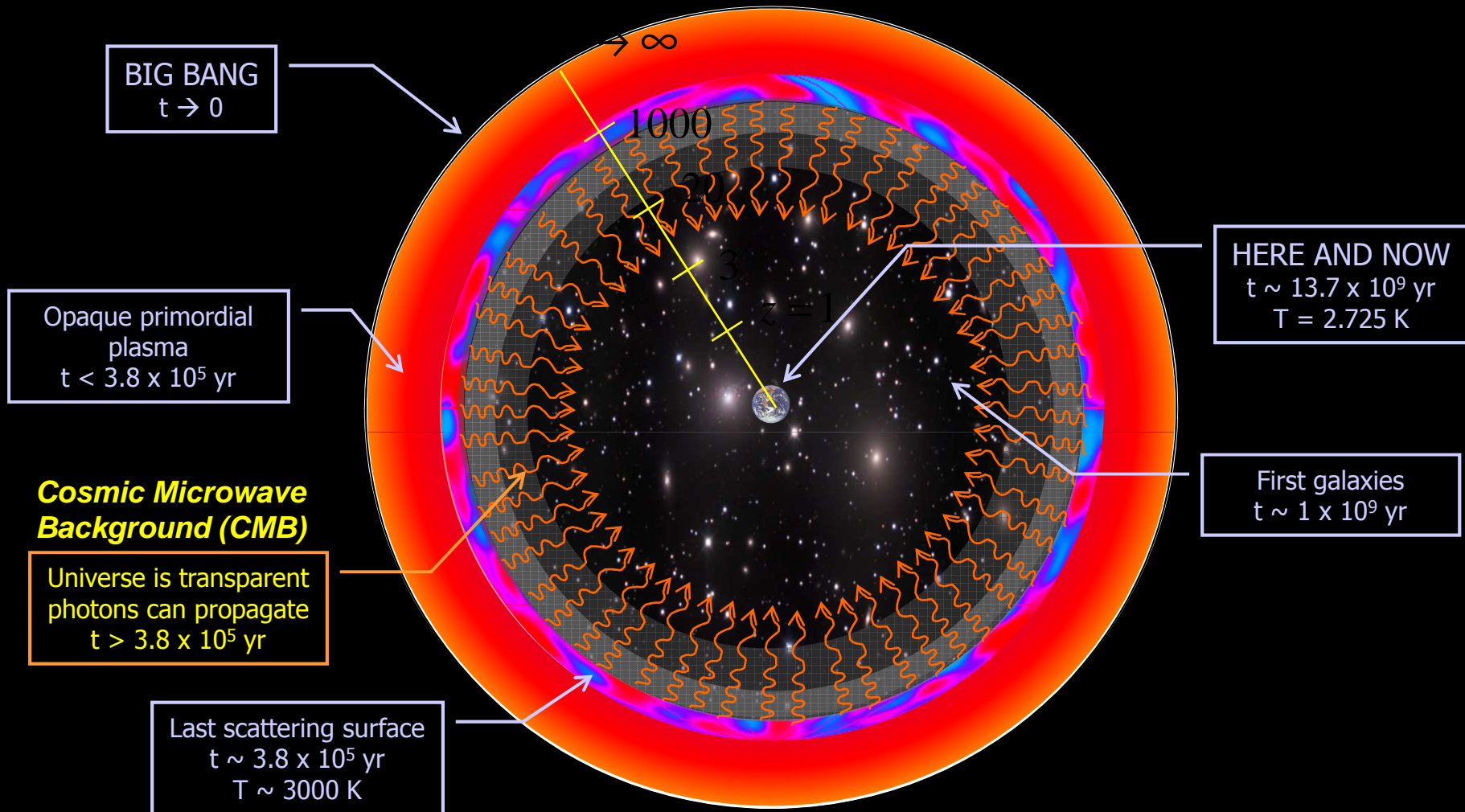
# The first light in the universe

The cosmic microwave background

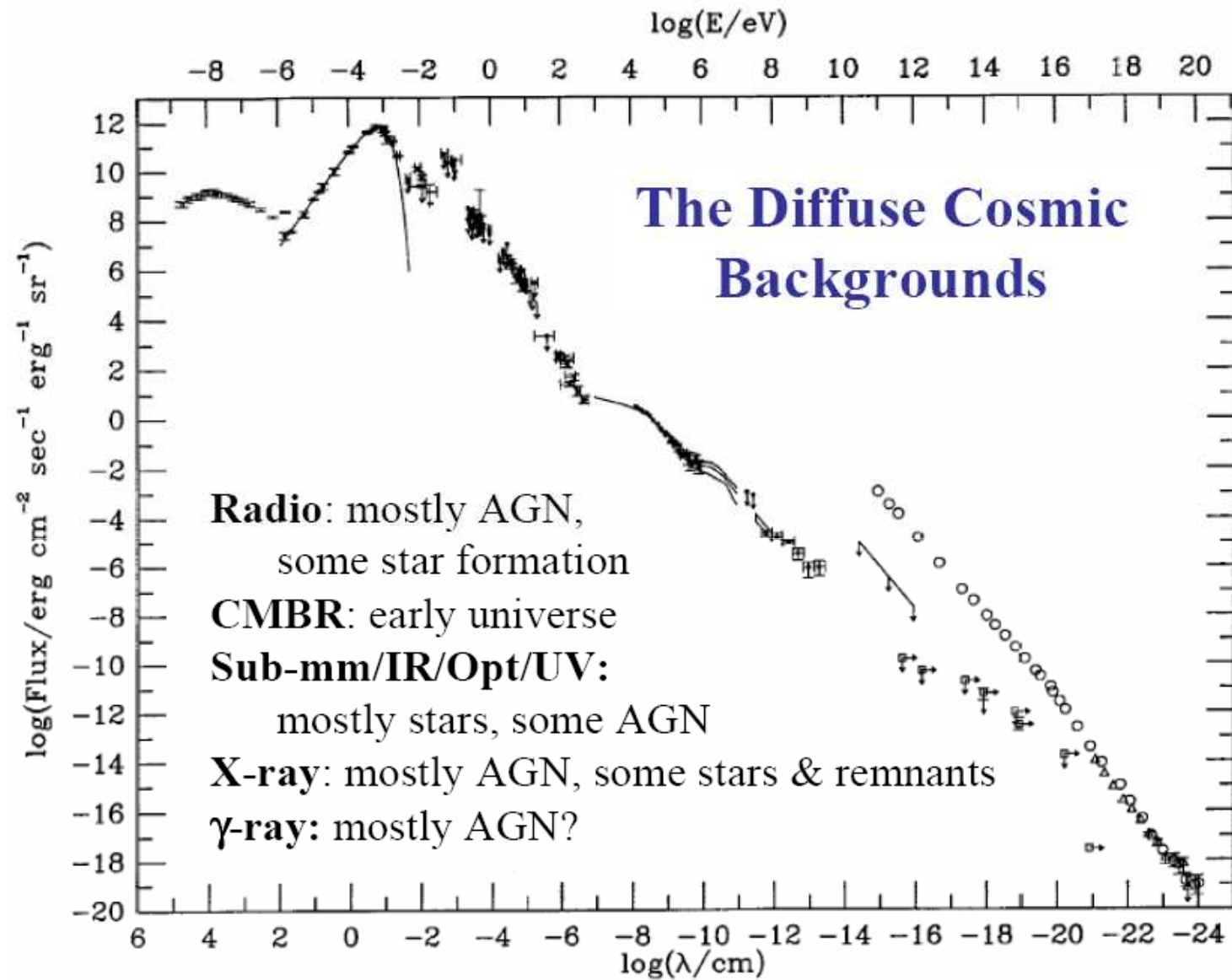


A. Penzias & R. Wilson  
Nobel Prize in Physics 1978

# Cosmic Microwave Background: A direct view on the early universe







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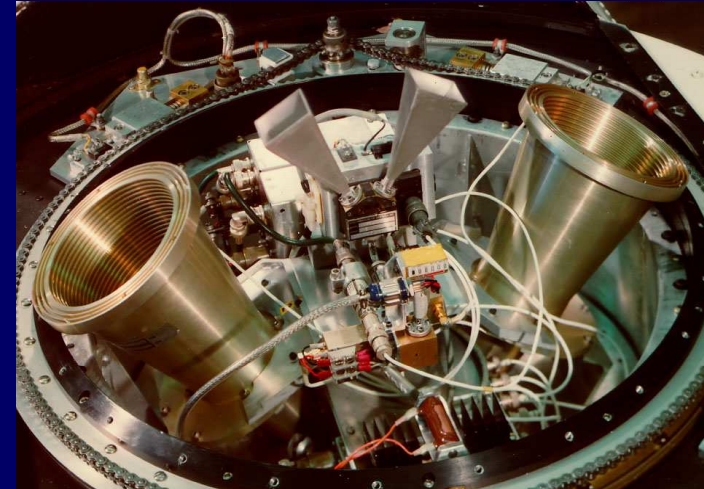
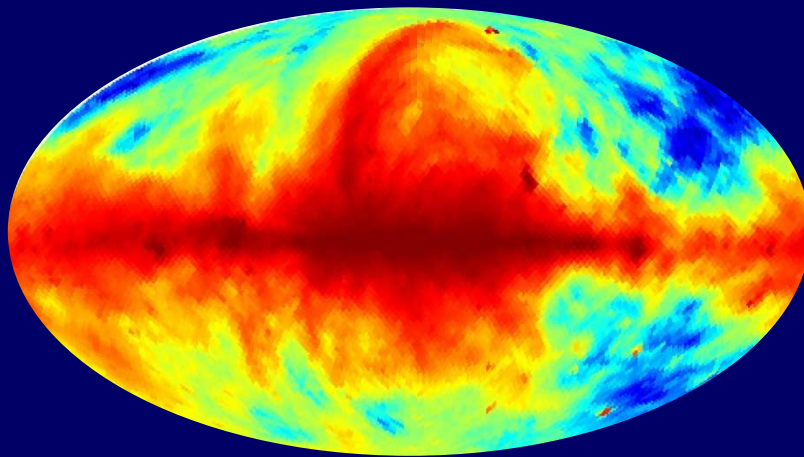


# “To argue is easier than to observe”

(A. Carrell)

*Precise measurements of the CMB are a great experimental challenge*

- Absolute signal  $\sim 3$  K
- Temperature differences  $\sim 100$   $\mu$ K
- Polarisation  $\sim 3$   $\mu$ K



- Dramatic progress in mm-wave detector technology and cryogenics
  - Instrumental systematic effects
  - Atmospheric effects (remote sites, balloon, space)
  - Our own Galaxy, and extragalactic sources, emit radiation in the microwaves
- Multi-frequency measurements to disentangle cosmic radiation from “foreground” sources



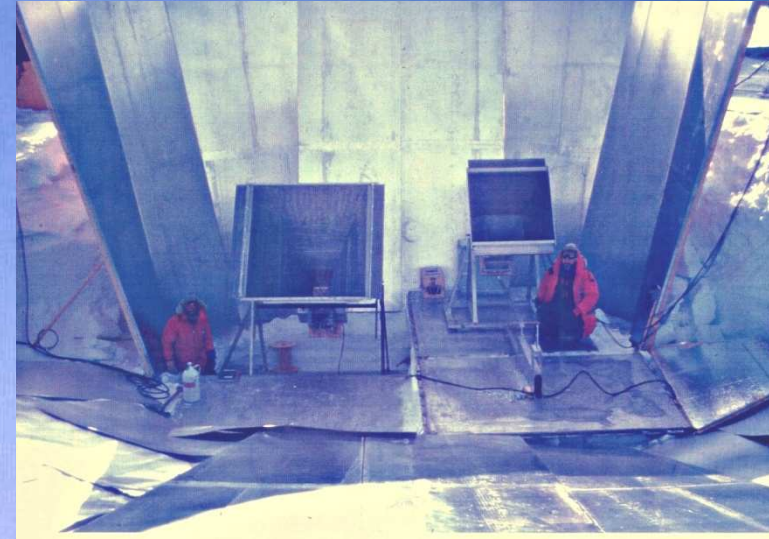
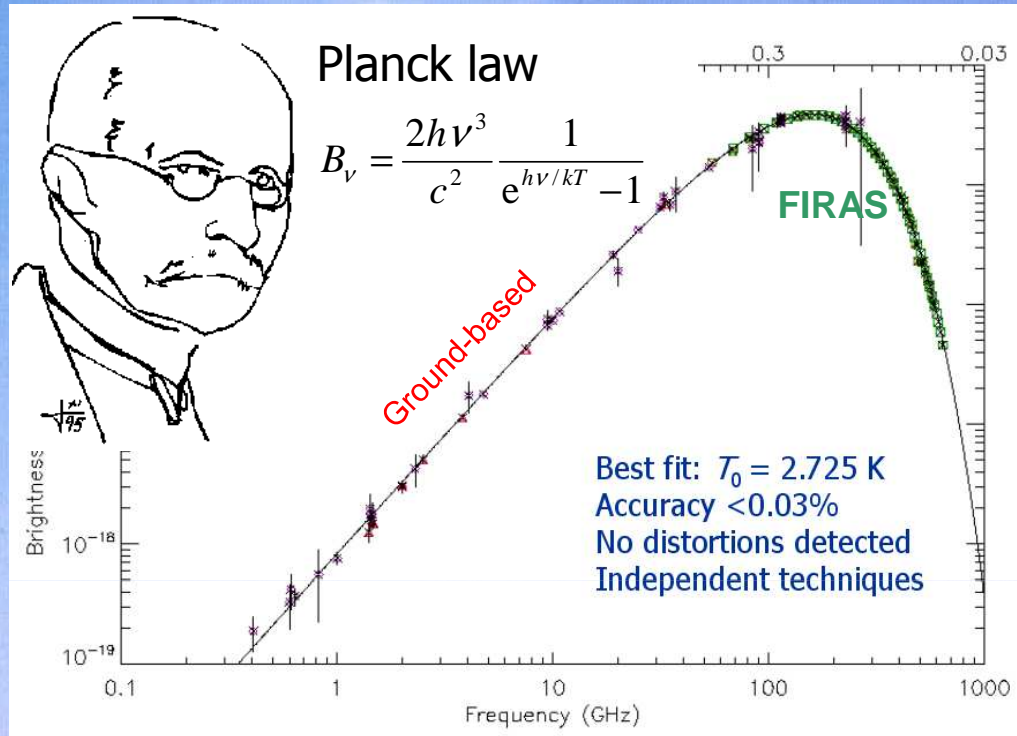
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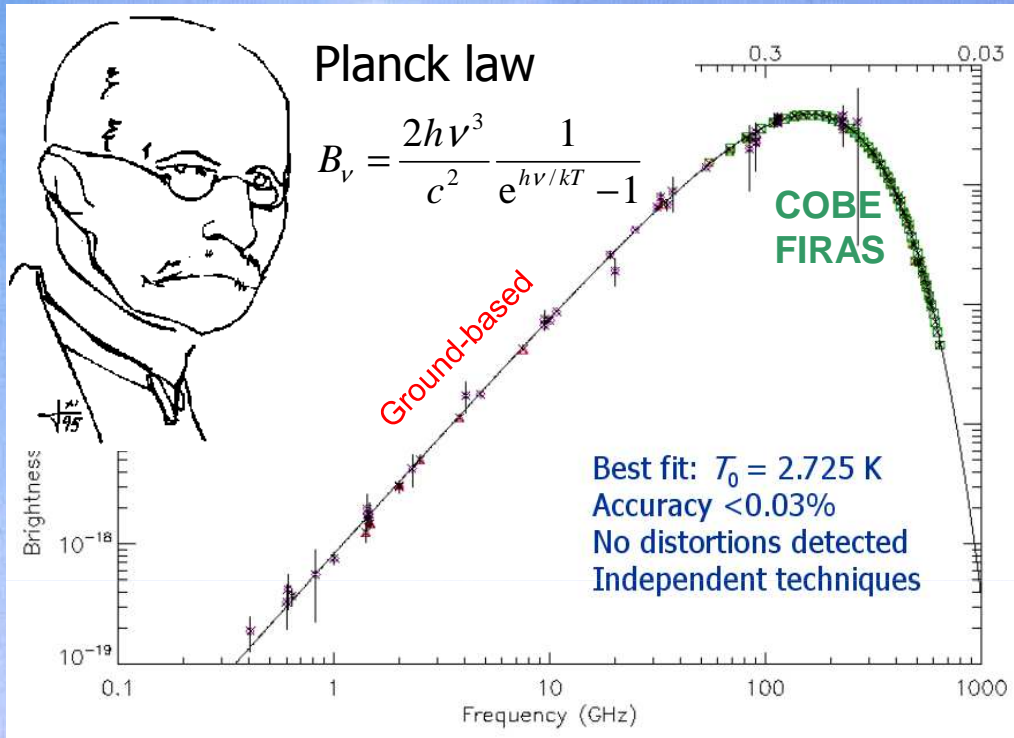


# The CMB spectrum





# The CMB spectrum

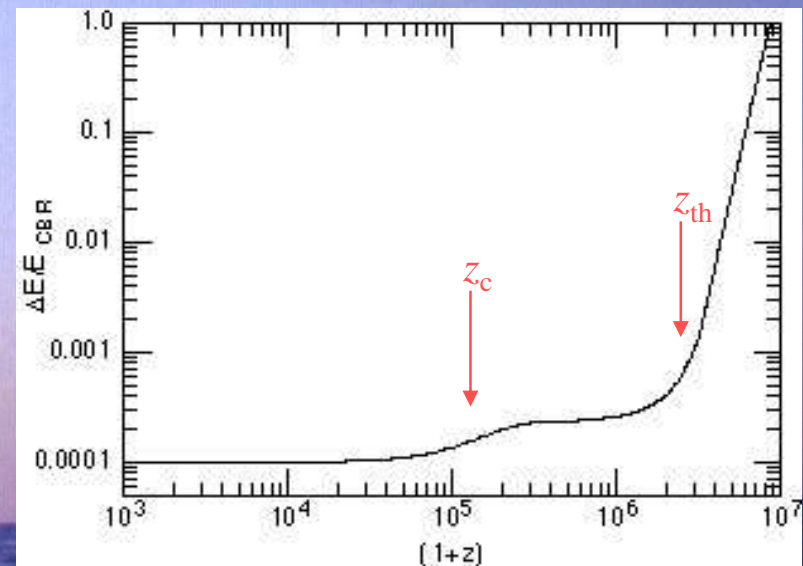


$$T_0 = 2.725 \pm 0.002 \text{ K}$$

*High precision in cosmology!*

$$\rho_R = \frac{4\pi}{c} \int B_\nu d\nu = \frac{8\pi h}{c^3} \int \frac{\nu^3}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1} d\nu$$

$$\Omega_R = \frac{\rho_R}{\rho_C} \approx 2.3 \times 10^{-5} h^{-2} \approx 4.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

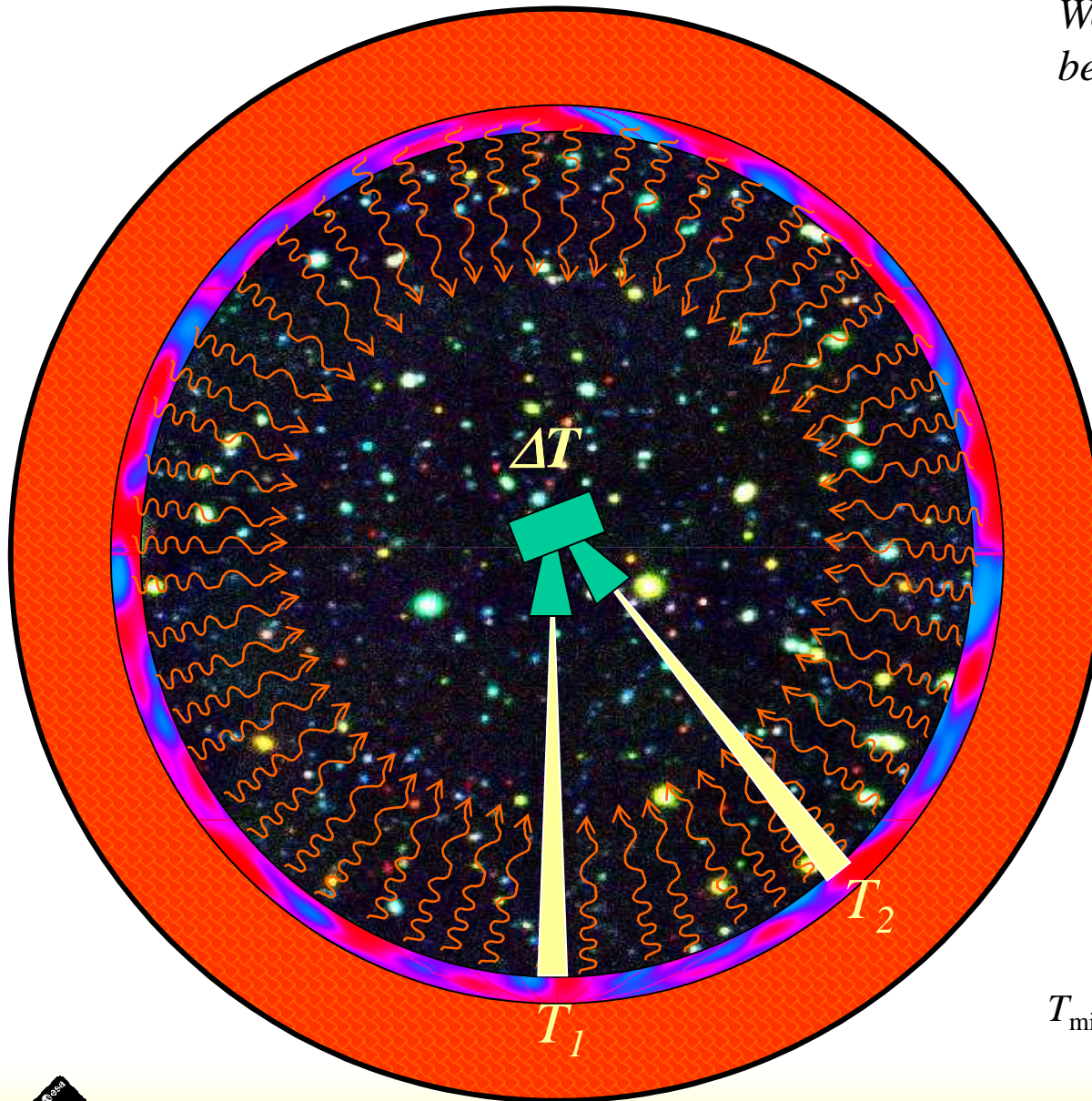


*Constraints on distortions →*

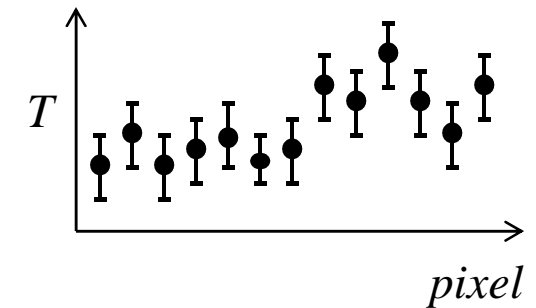
*Tight limits on energy releases  
in the early universe*

# CMB Anisotropy

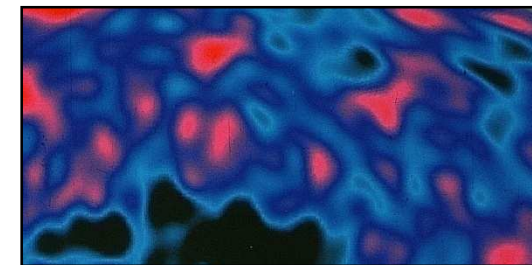
*Differential measurements:  
We want the difference  $\Delta T$   
between sky regions*



Variations of  $T$  along a given direction in the sky



Two-dimensional maps of temperature fluctuations



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# The Nobel Prize in Physics 2006

*"For their discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation"*

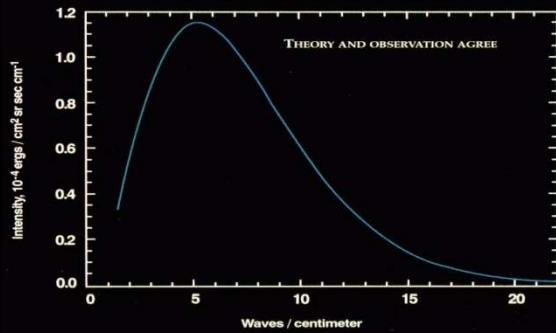


John C. Mather



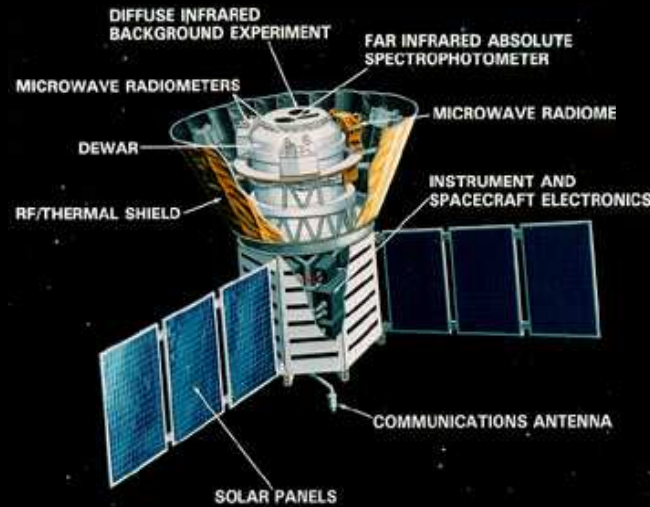
George F. Smoot

COBE-FIRAS

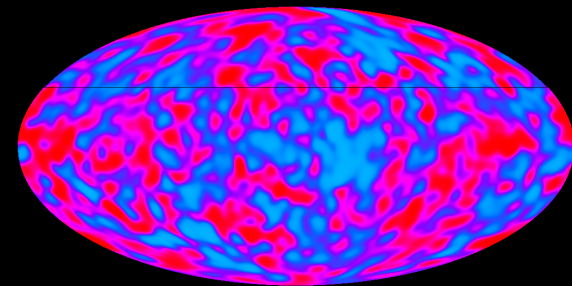


**High precision**

## Cosmic Background Explorer



COBE-DMR



**New discovery**



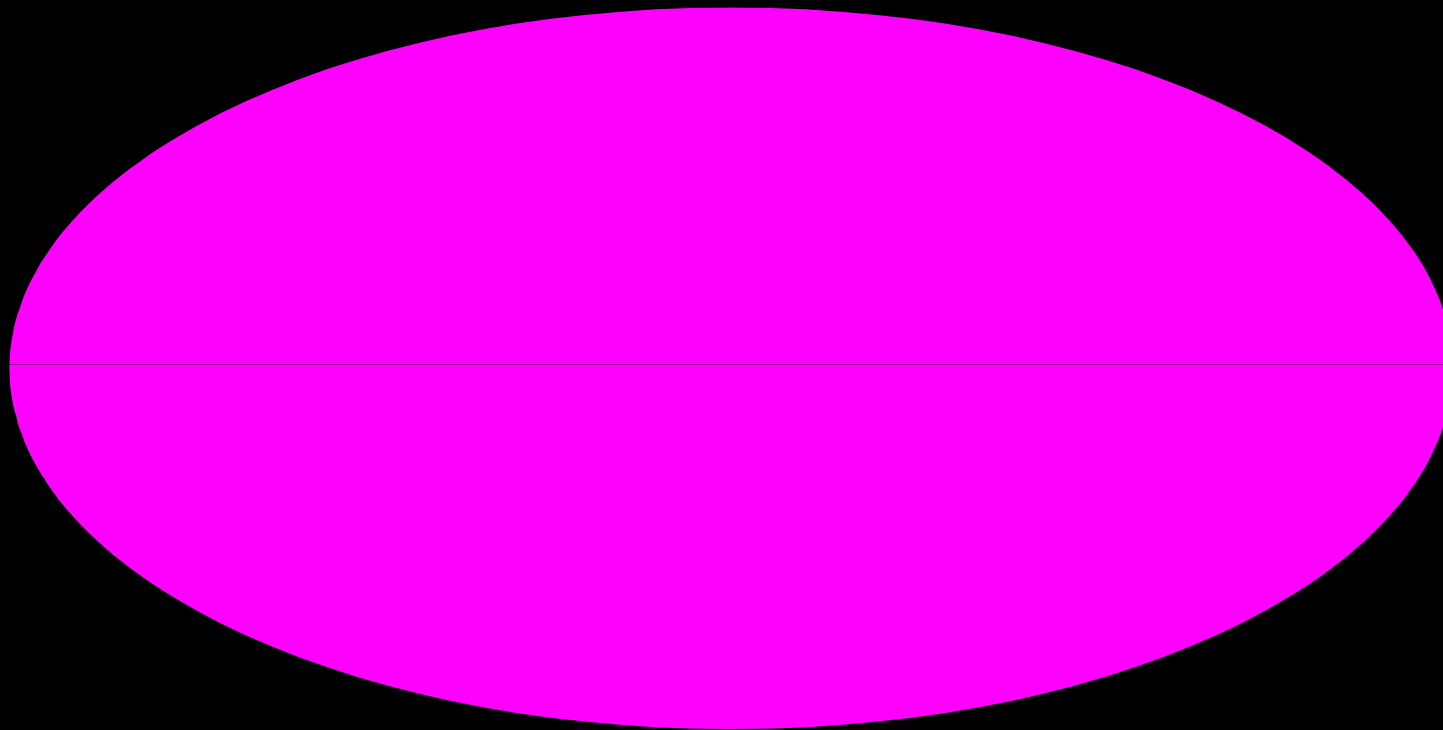
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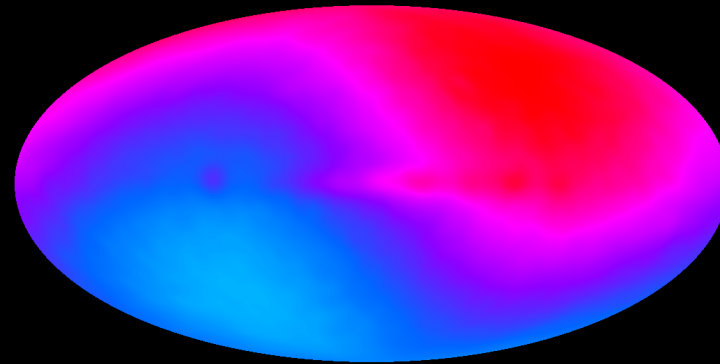
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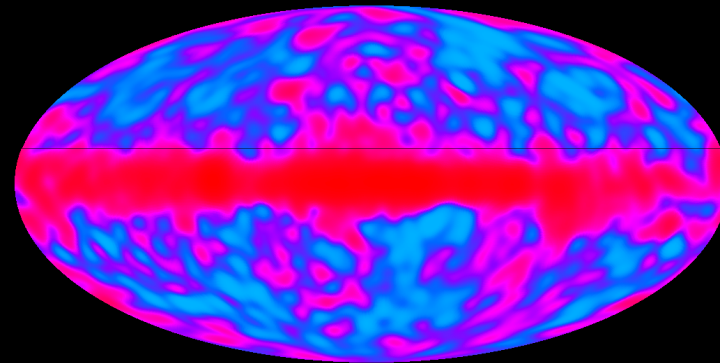
0  3.64 K

# COBE – DMR full-sky map

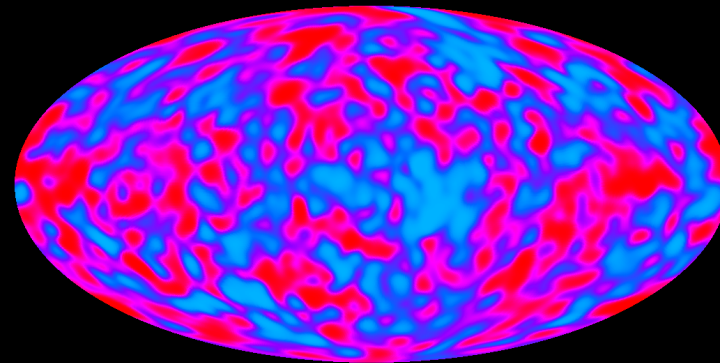
Dipole-dominated map  
 $\Delta T \sim 3.5 \text{ mK}$



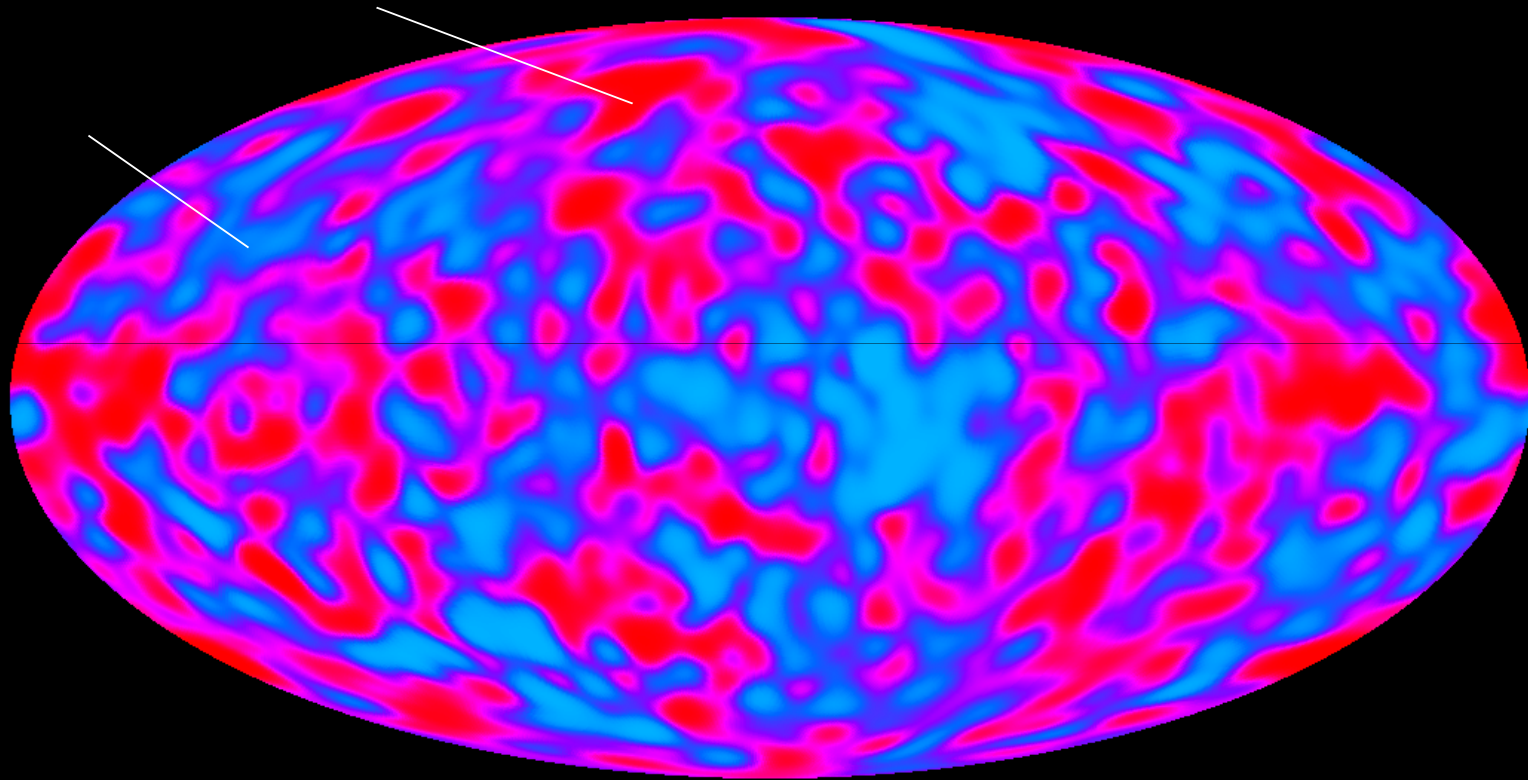
Fluctuations from Galaxy,  
background and instrument noise  
 $\Delta T \sim 0.1 \text{ mK}$



Fluctuations from CMB  
(with instrument noise)  
 $\Delta T_{CMB} \sim 35 \mu\text{K}$



# COBE – DMR full-sky map



# CMB Angular Power Spectrum

Spherical harmonics:  $Y_{\ell m}(\vartheta, \phi)$   $-l \leq m \leq l$   $l \propto \frac{1}{\vartheta}$

We represent the temperature distribution on the sky as:

$$\Delta T(\vartheta, \phi) = \sum_{\ell m} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\vartheta, \phi)$$

The angular power spectrum is:

$$C_{\ell} = \langle |a_{\ell m}|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m}^2$$



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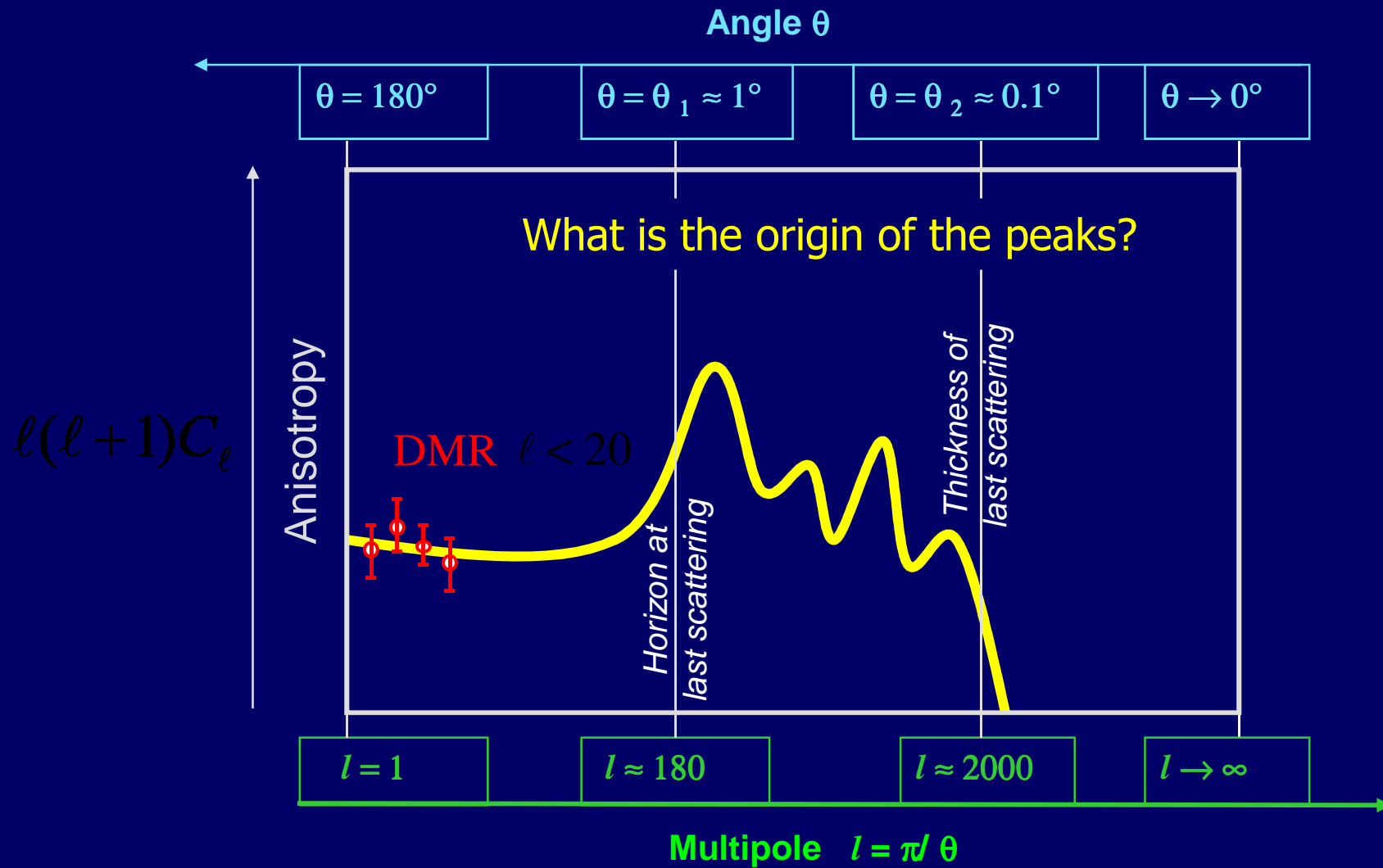
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# Qualitative shape of expected CMB power spectrum



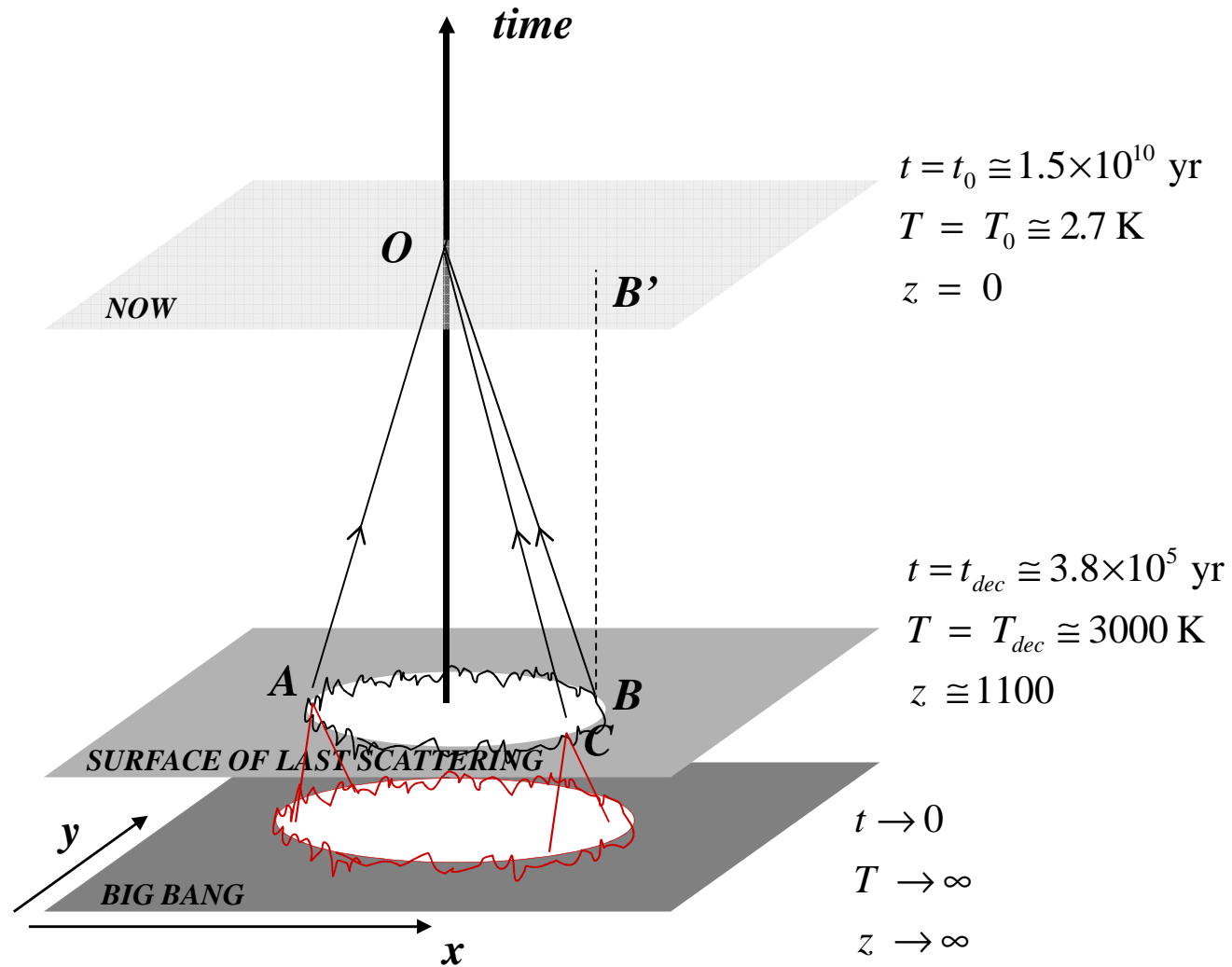
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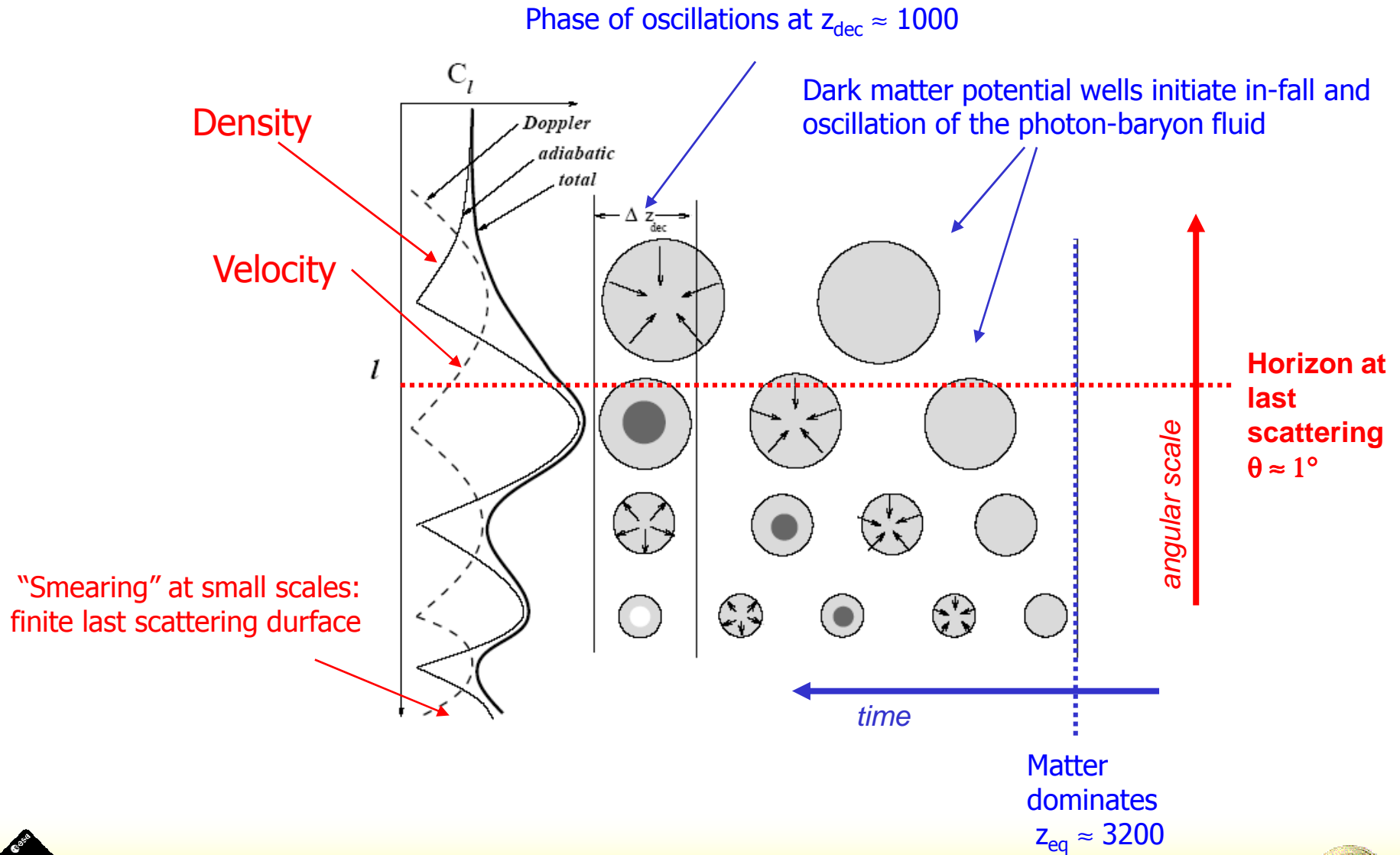
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# Acoustic oscillations and the CMB power spectrum



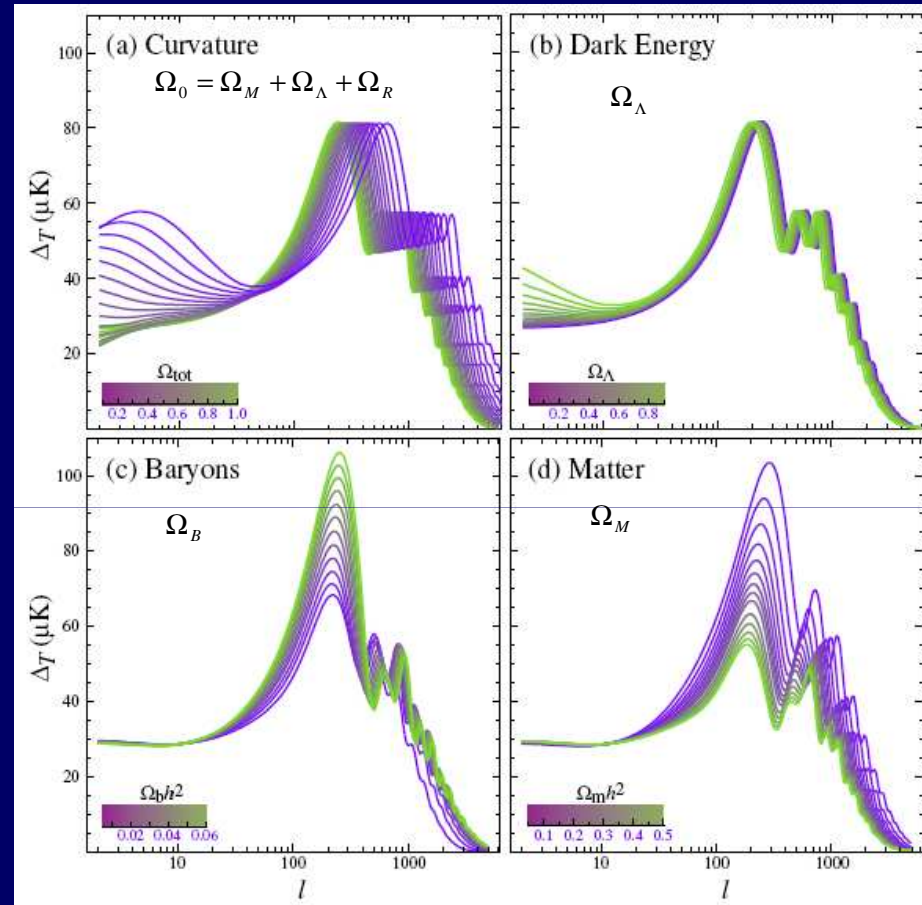
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# The details of the angular power spectrum depend on the value of the main cosmological parameters



Accurate *high resolution* measurements of CMB anisotropies lead to *high precision* determination of parameters



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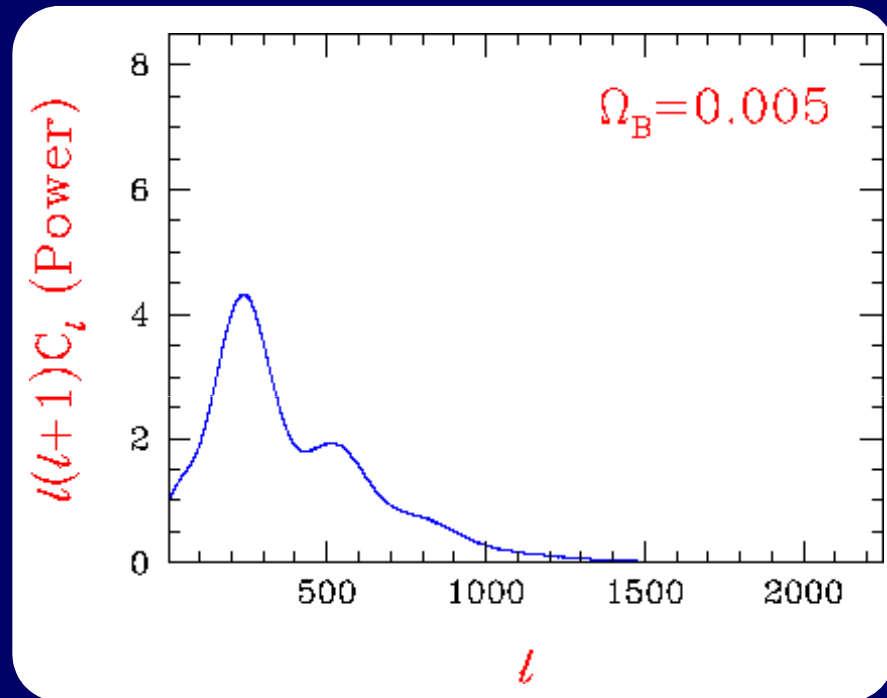
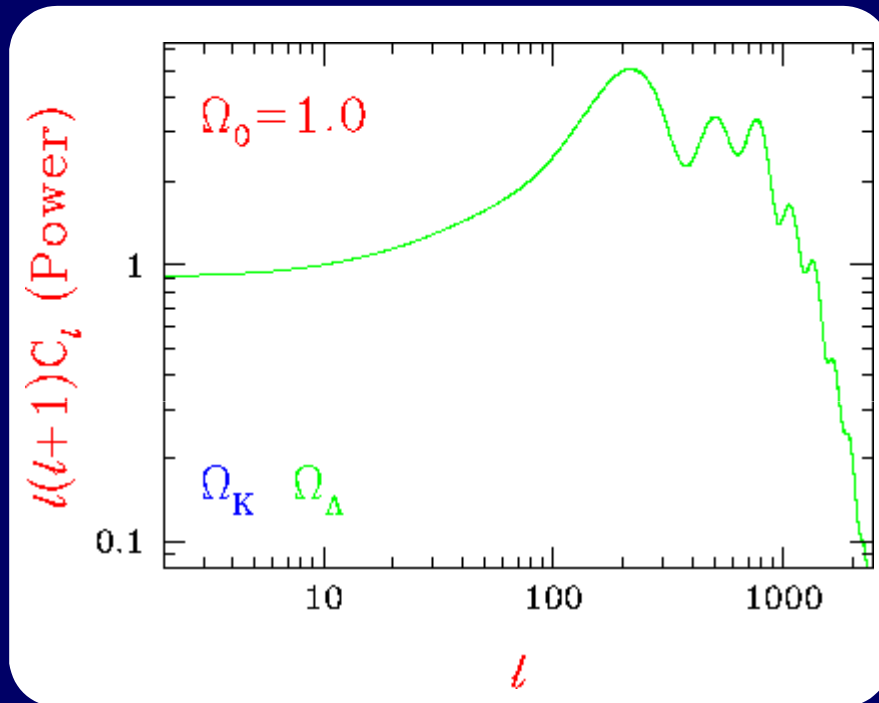
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# The details of the angular power spectrum depend on the value of the main cosmological parameters



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# Accuracy in reconstruction of angular power spectrum

$$\frac{\delta C_\ell}{C_\ell} = f_{sky}^{-1/2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{2\ell+1}} \left[ 1 + \frac{A \sigma_{pix}^2}{N_{pix} C_\ell W_\ell^2} \right]$$

“Cosmic variance”

Instrument

Simulated T power spectrum

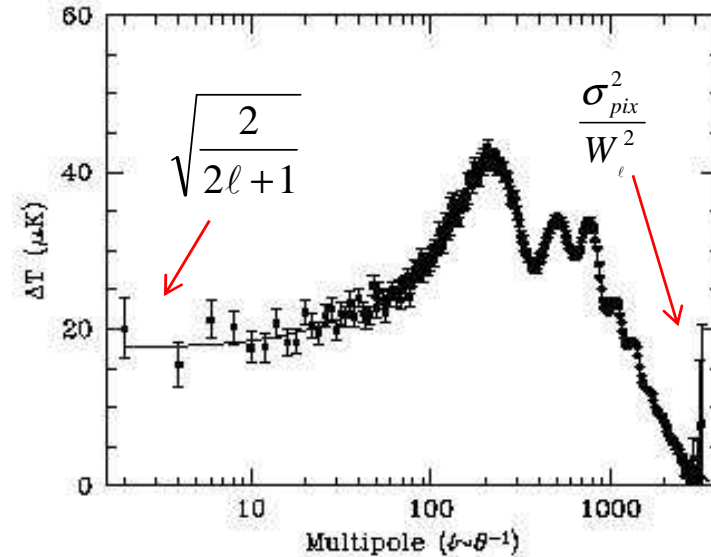
$f_{sky}$  = fraction of observed sky

$W_\ell^2$  = "Window function"

$A$  = Sky area surveyed

$N_{pix}$  = Number of pixels

$\sigma_{pix}$  = Noise per pixels



This is still an ideal case!

- "Ideal instrument" (systematic effects are neglected)
- "Ideal sky" (astrophysical foregrounds not considered)



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# Sensitivity

$$\frac{\delta C_\ell}{C_\ell} = f_{sky}^{-1/2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{2\ell+1}} \left[ 1 + \frac{A \sigma_{pix}^2}{N_{pix} C_\ell W_\ell^2} \right]$$

$$\sigma_{pix} = k_R \frac{T_{sys} + T_{sky}}{\sqrt{(n_{det} \tau) \Delta \nu}}$$

$k_R \approx 1$  receiver constant

$T_{sys}$  = System temperature

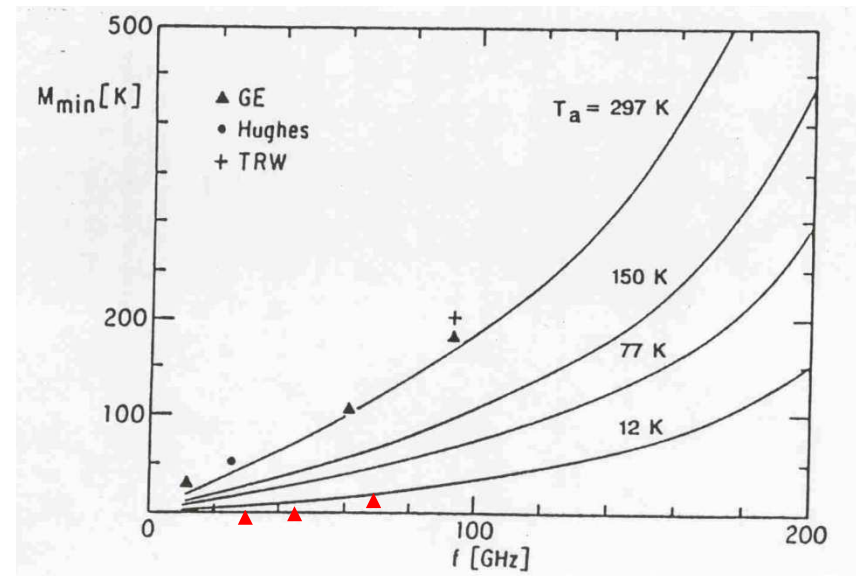
$T_{sky}$  = Sky (input) brightness temperature

$n_{det}$  = Number of detectors

$\tau$  = Integration time

$\Delta \nu$  = Bandwidth

Noise temperature is function of physical temperature and frequency



Planck (20K)

30 GHz 12K

44GHz 18K

70GHz 30K

$\Delta \nu / \nu \sim 20\%$



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# Window function

$$\frac{\delta C_\ell}{C_\ell} = f_{sky}^{-1/2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{2\ell+1}} \left[ 1 + \frac{A \sigma_{pix}^2}{N_{pix} C_\ell W_\ell^2} \right]$$

↓ *For a Gaussian beam scan*

$$W_\ell^2 = \exp[-\ell(\ell+1)\sigma_B^2]$$

$$\sigma_B = \frac{\theta_{HPBW}}{\sqrt{8 \ln 2}} = (1.235 \times 10^{-4}) \theta_{HPBW} [\text{arcmin}]$$

Measured power spectrum:

$$C_{\ell-MEAS} = C_\ell W_\ell^2$$

$$C_\ell = \frac{C_{\ell-MEAS}}{W_\ell^2} = C_{\ell-MEAS} \exp[\ell(\ell+1)\sigma_B^2]$$

Requirement: precise a-priori knowledge of  $\sigma_B$



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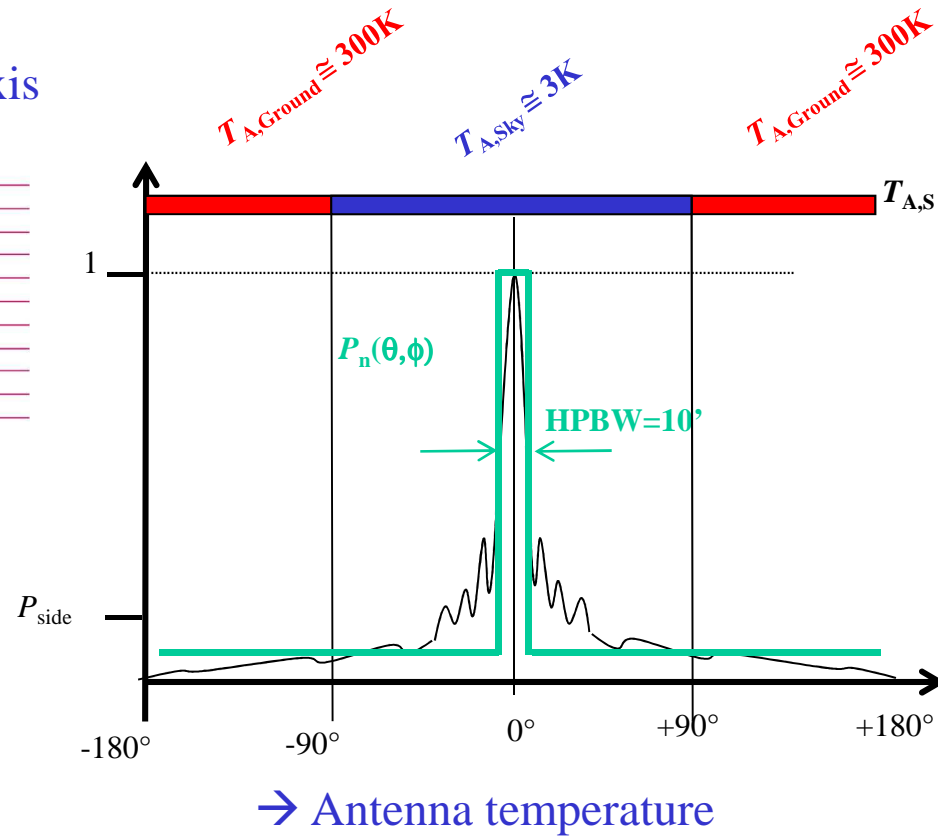
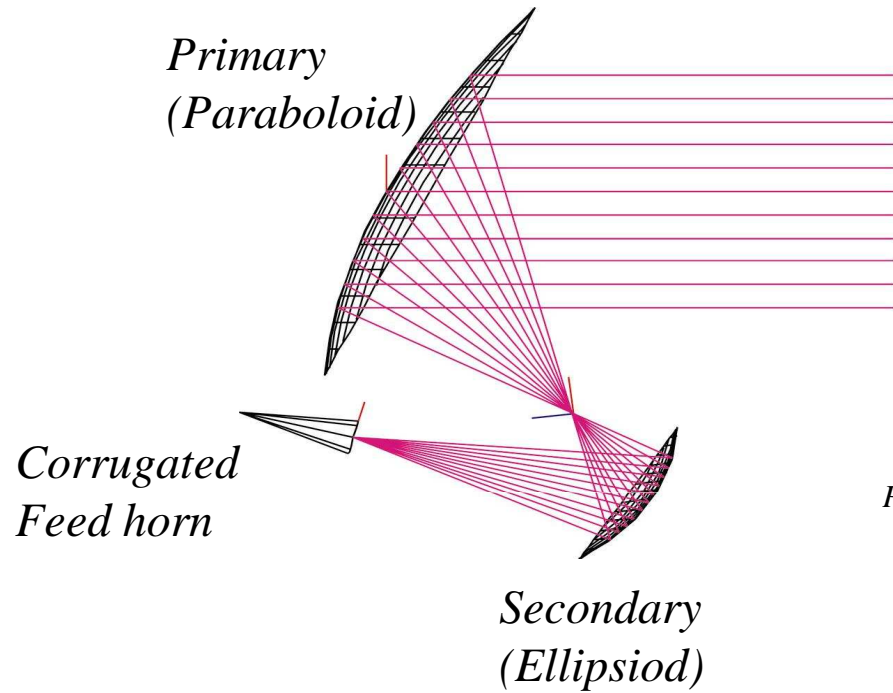
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# Telescope and beam pattern

CMB instruments: Double reflector off-axis



- No diffraction from secondary mirror
- Can be optimised for aberration effects

$$\vartheta_{FWHM} [rad] \approx \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

$$T_A(\theta_0, \phi_0) = \frac{\iint T_{B,S}(\theta, \phi) P_n(\theta, \phi) d\Omega}{\iint_{4\pi} P_n(\theta, \phi) d\Omega}$$



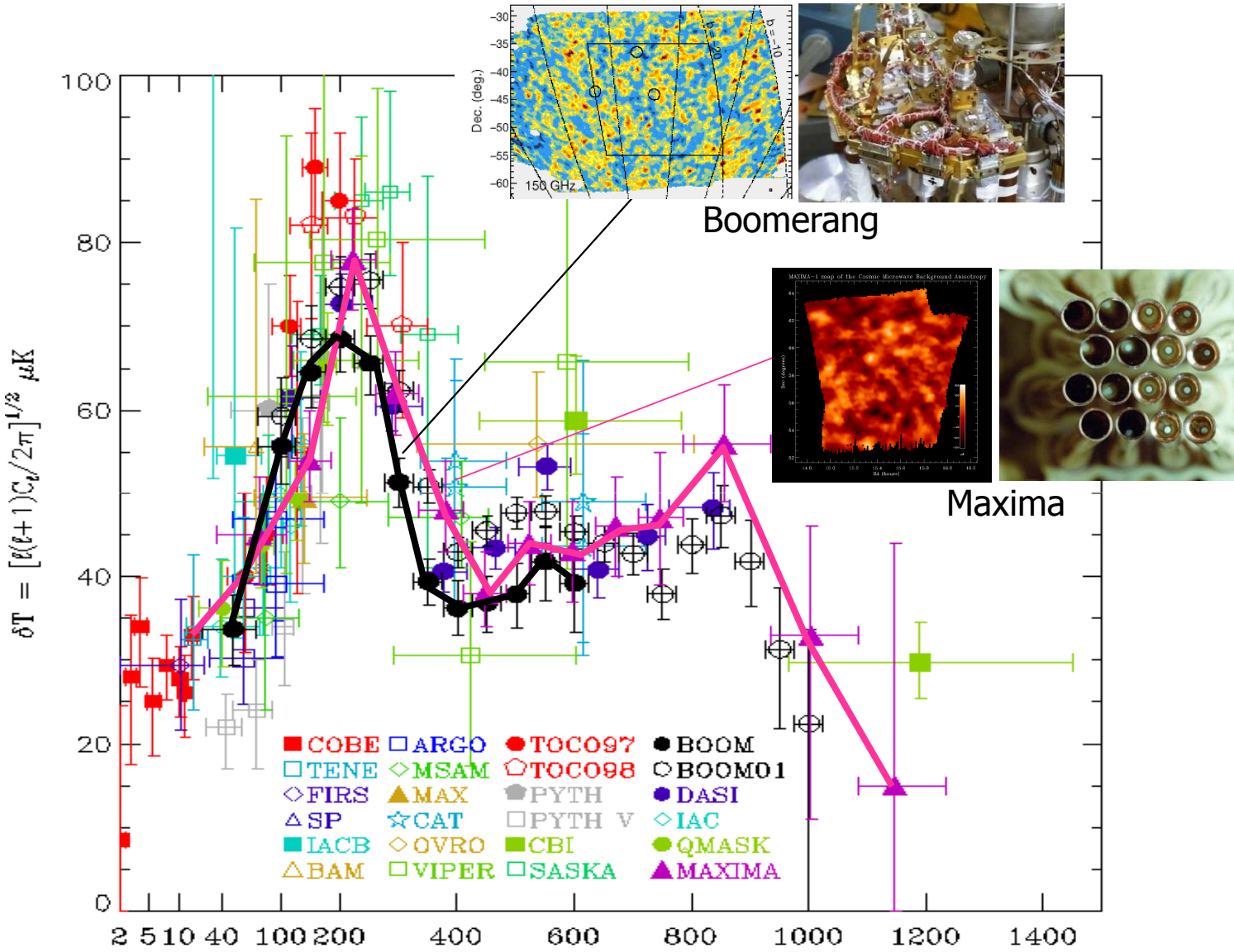
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# Anisotropy experiments – Nov 2002



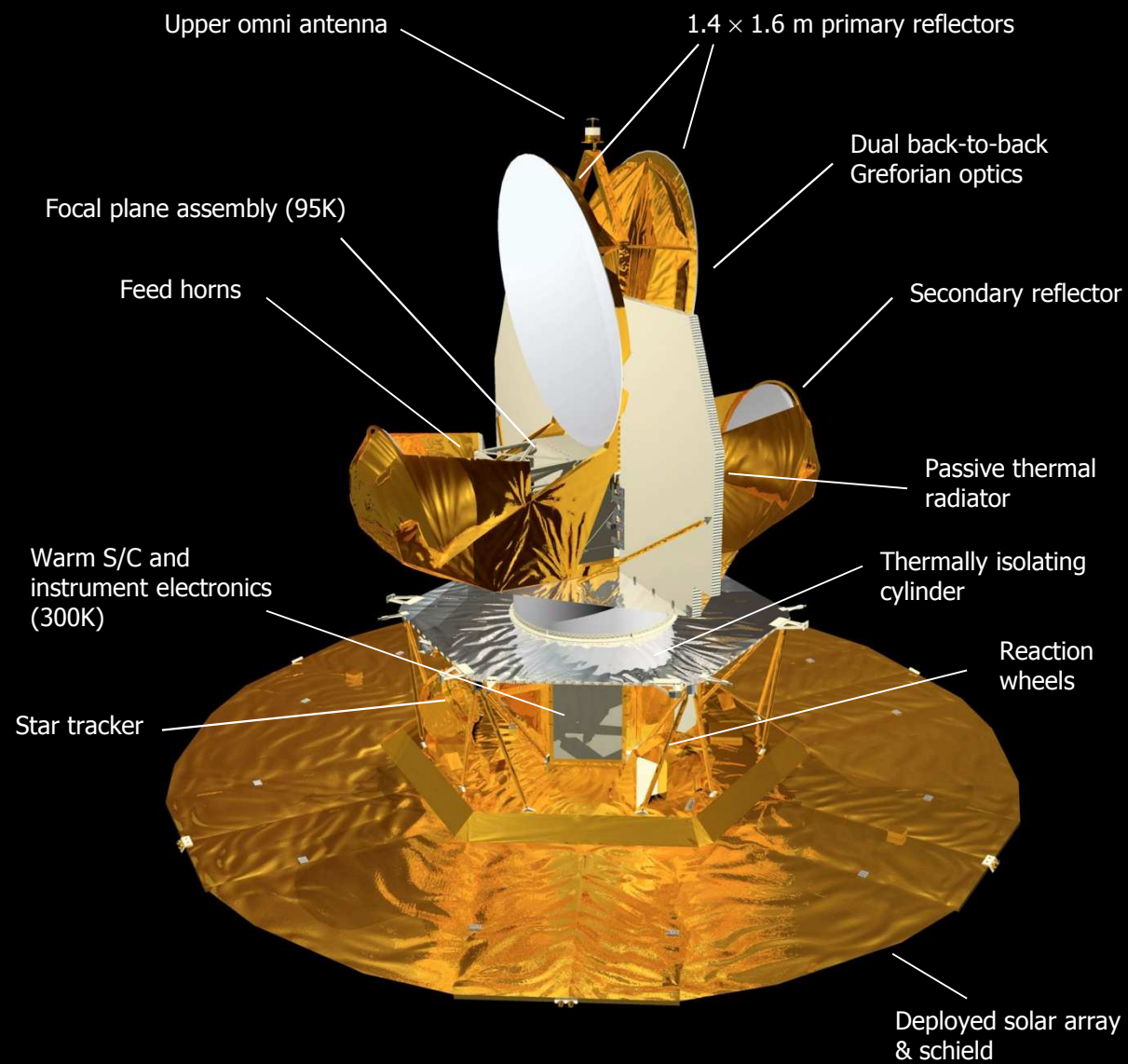
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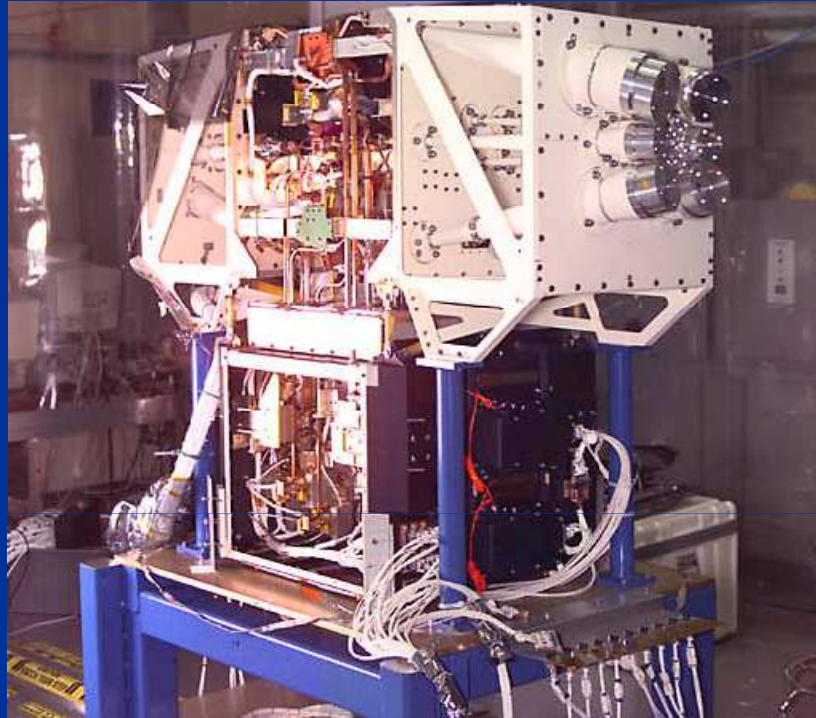


# WMAP (launched 2001)



# WMAP Instrument Assembly

## Pseudo-correlation HEMT coherent radiometers



Instrument Front-end Assembly

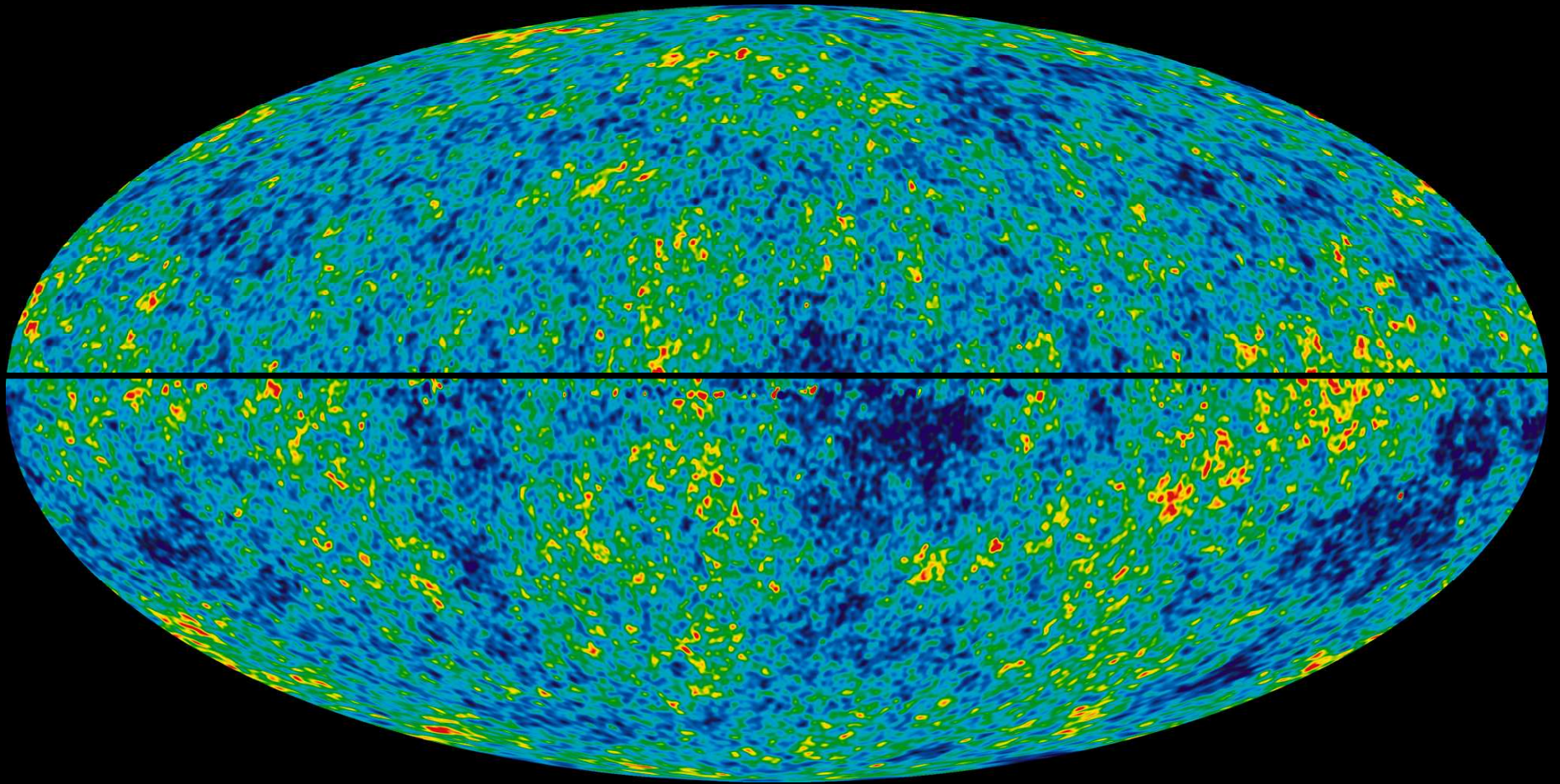
<b>Frequencies (GHz)</b>	22	30	40	60	90
<b>Wavelengths (mm)</b>	13.6	10.0	7.5	5.0	3.3
<b># of channels</b>	4	4	8	8	16
<b>Resolution (FWHM, degrees)</b>	0.93	0.68	0.53	0.35	<0.23
<b>Sensitivity (<math>\mu</math>K, <math>0.3^\circ \times 0.3^\circ</math> pixel)</b>	~35	~35	~35	~35	~35
<b>Radiometer</b>	Differential pseudo-correlation with polarization				
<b>Reflectors</b>	Dual Gregorian; 1.4 m x 1.6 m primaries				
<b>Thermal</b>	Passive radiative cooling to < 95 K				
<b>Structure</b>	Composite / aluminum				
<b>Focal plane</b>	$3.5^\circ \times 3.5^\circ$ field of view				
<b>Pointing accuracy</b>	$0.6^\circ$ control (elevation); 1.8' knowledge				



WMAP W-band feed horn

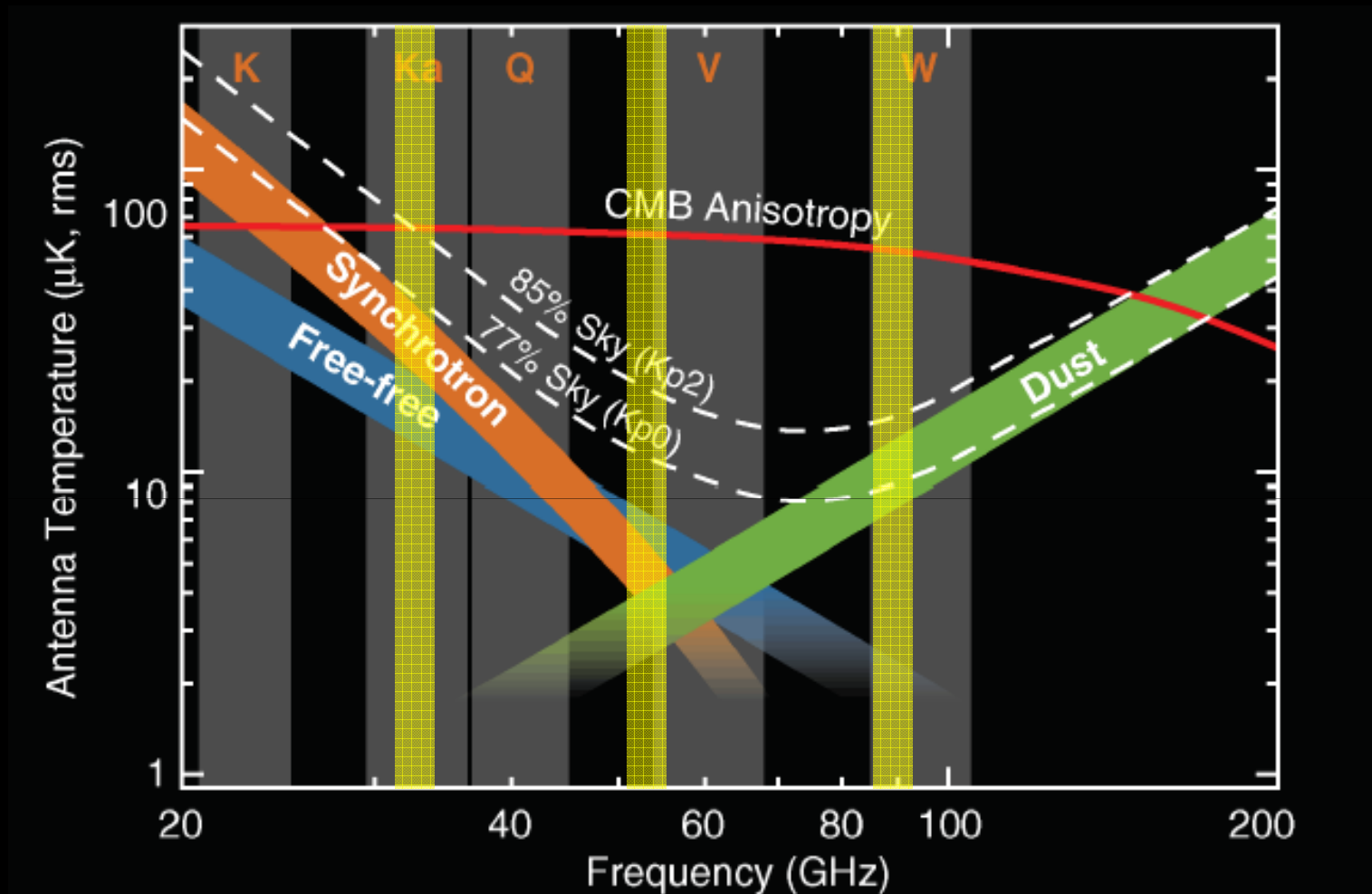


The universe 13.7 billion years ago



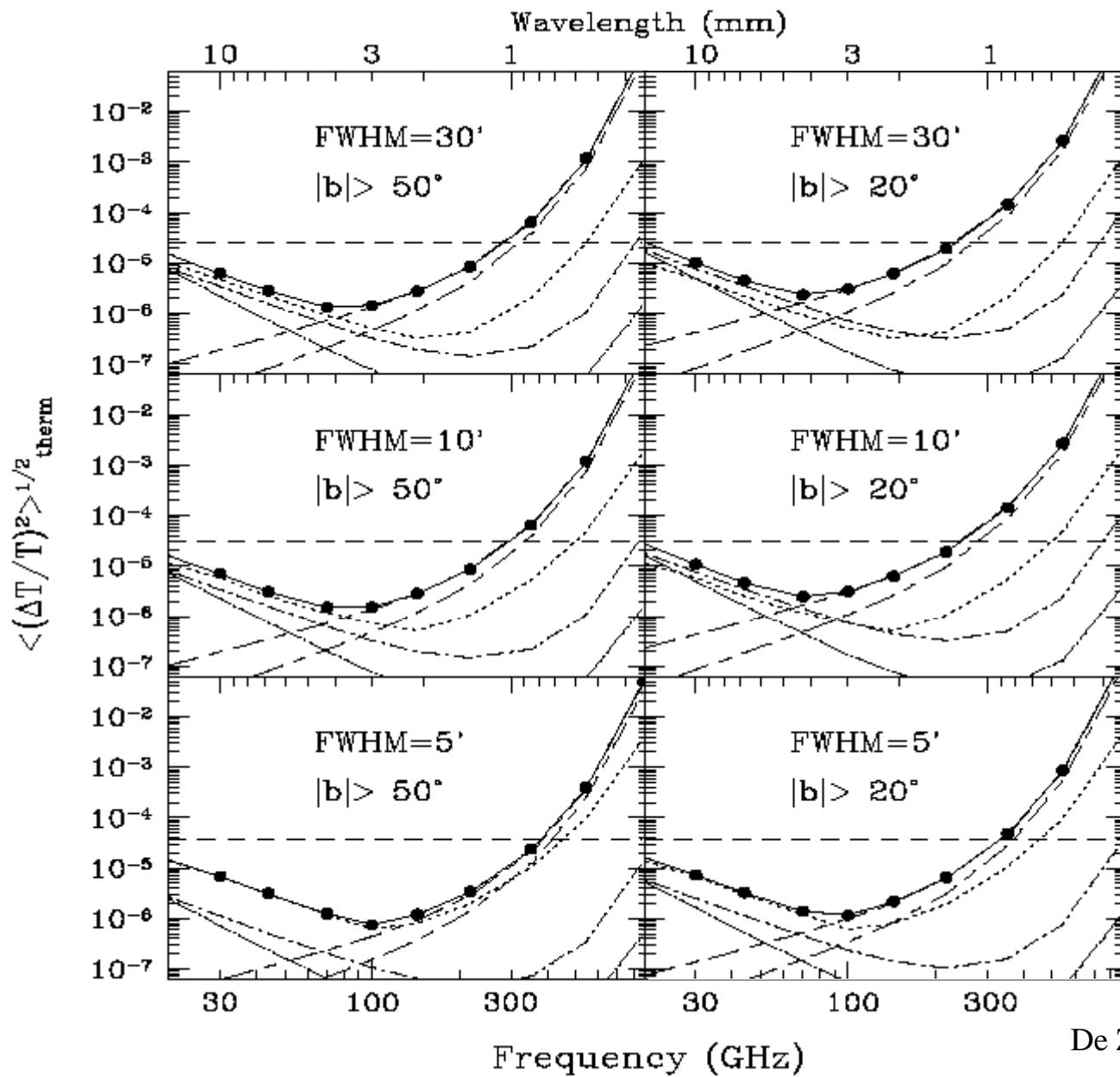
**WMAP, 2000**

# Foreground contributions to microwave sky fluctuations



**WMAP: 23 GHz, 31 GHz, 41 GHz, 60GHz, 90 GHz**

**COBE-DMR: 31.5 GHz, 53 GHz, 90 GHz**



De Zotti et al 2005

## Minimum of foregrounds near 70GHz



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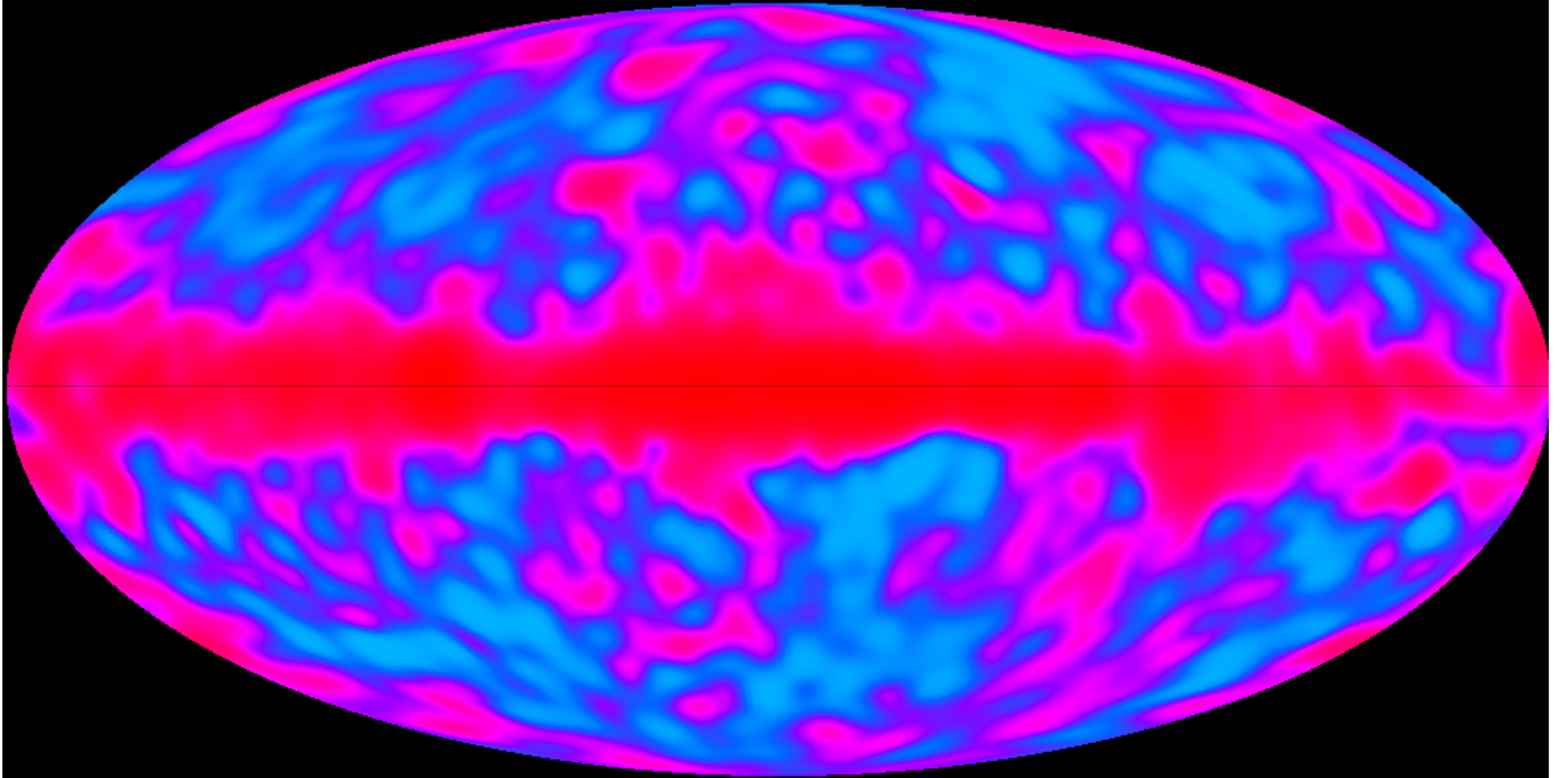
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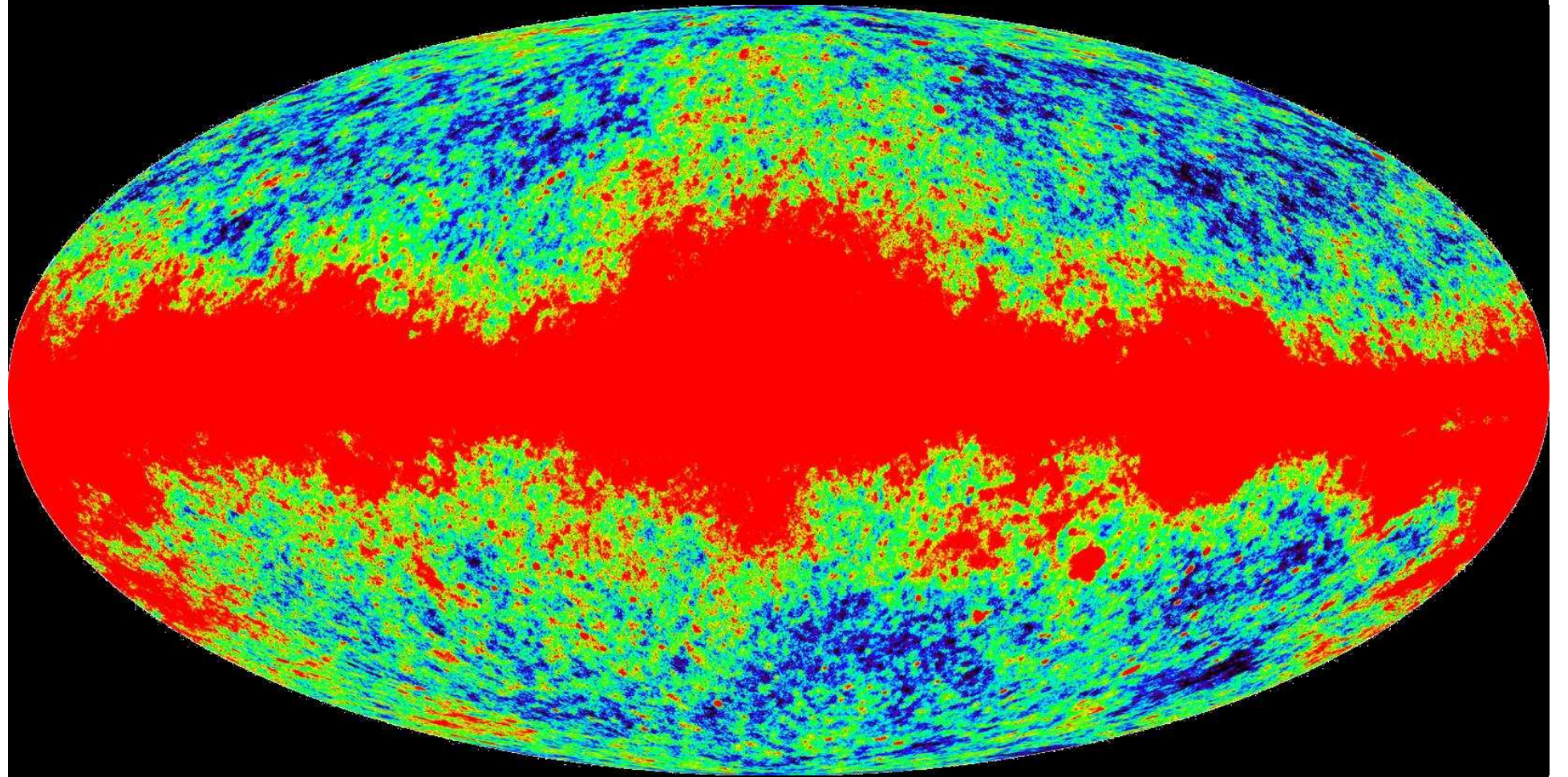




From COBE...



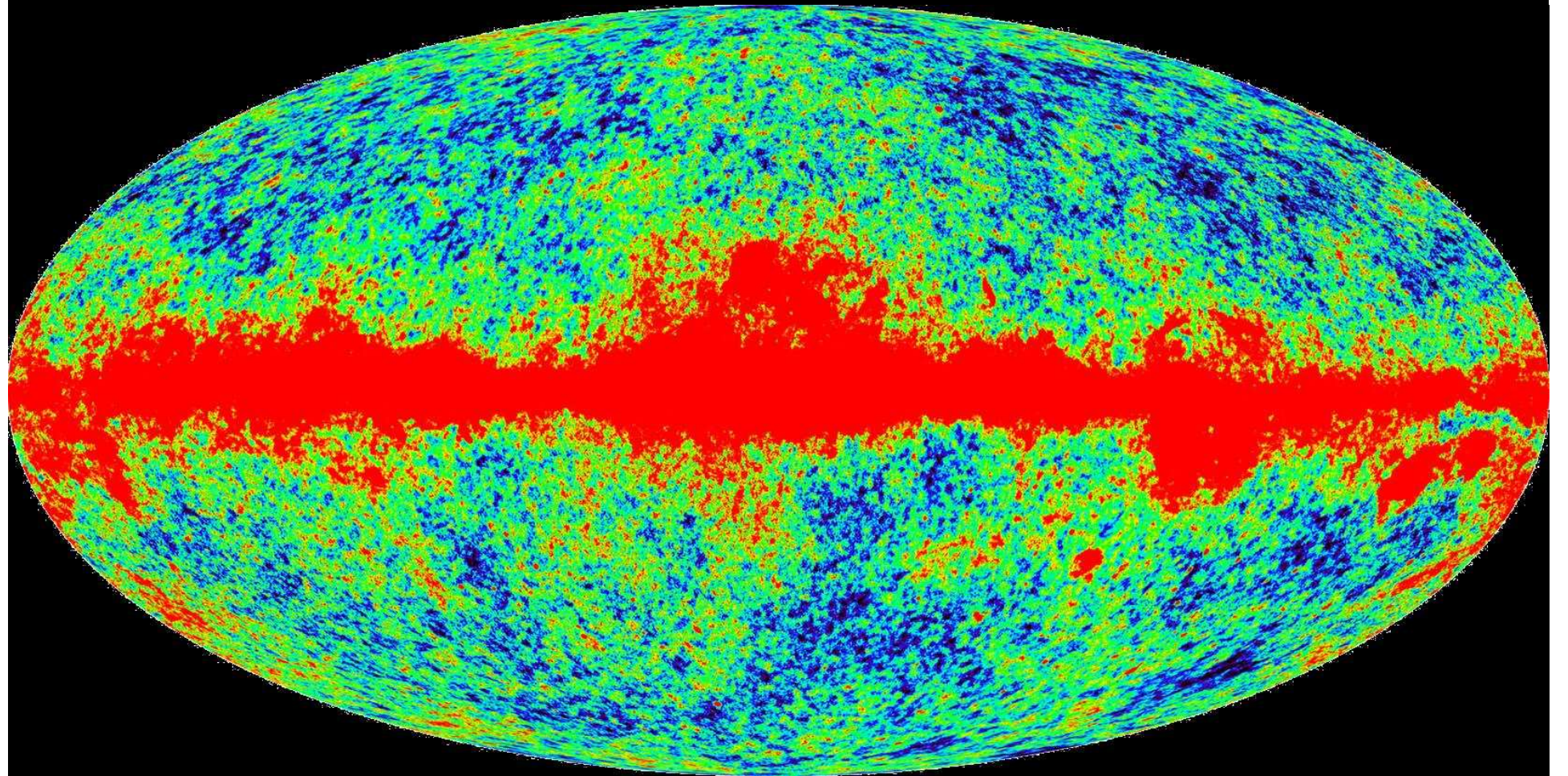
... to WMAP



22 GHz



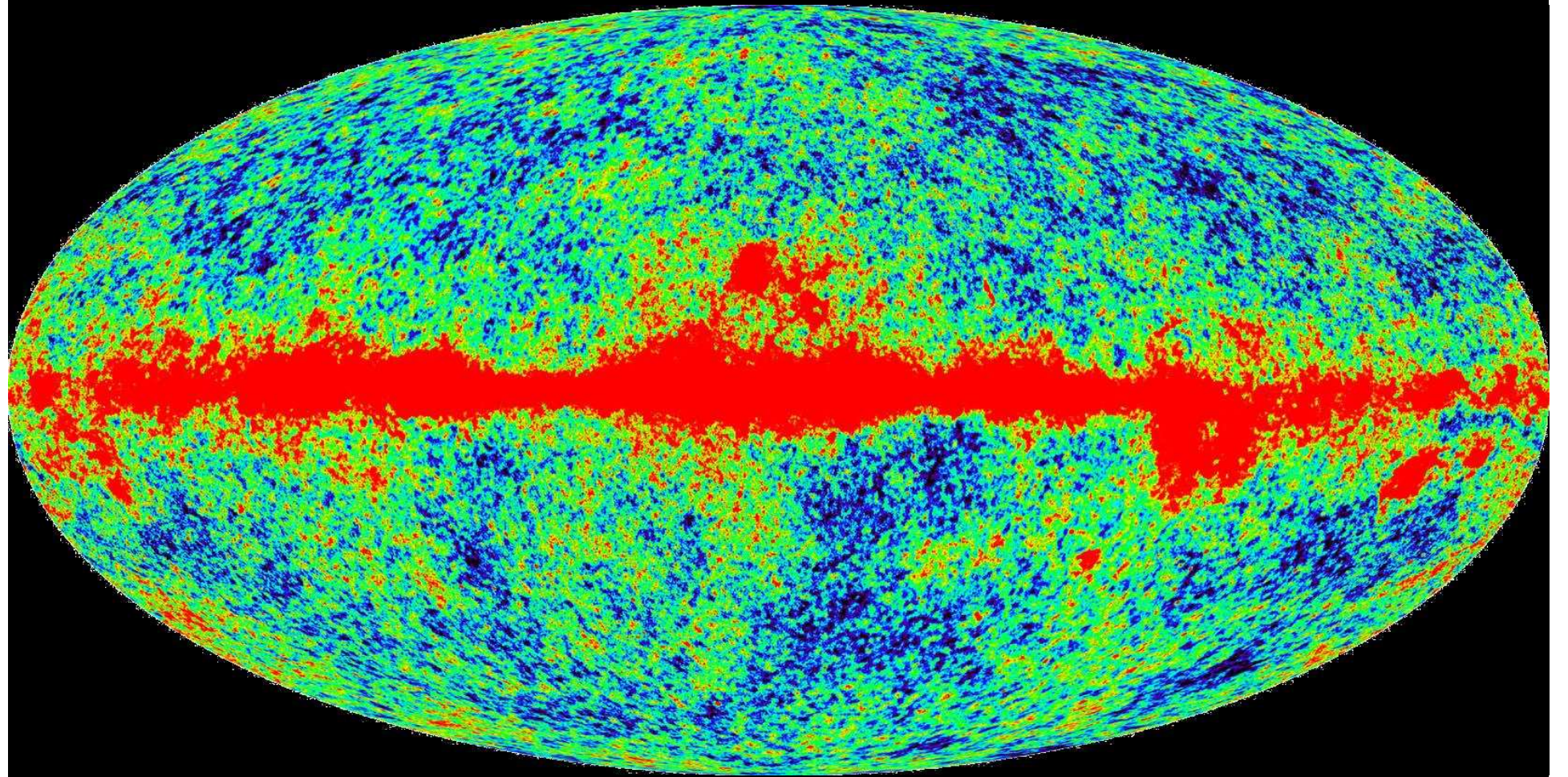
... to WMAP



30 GHz



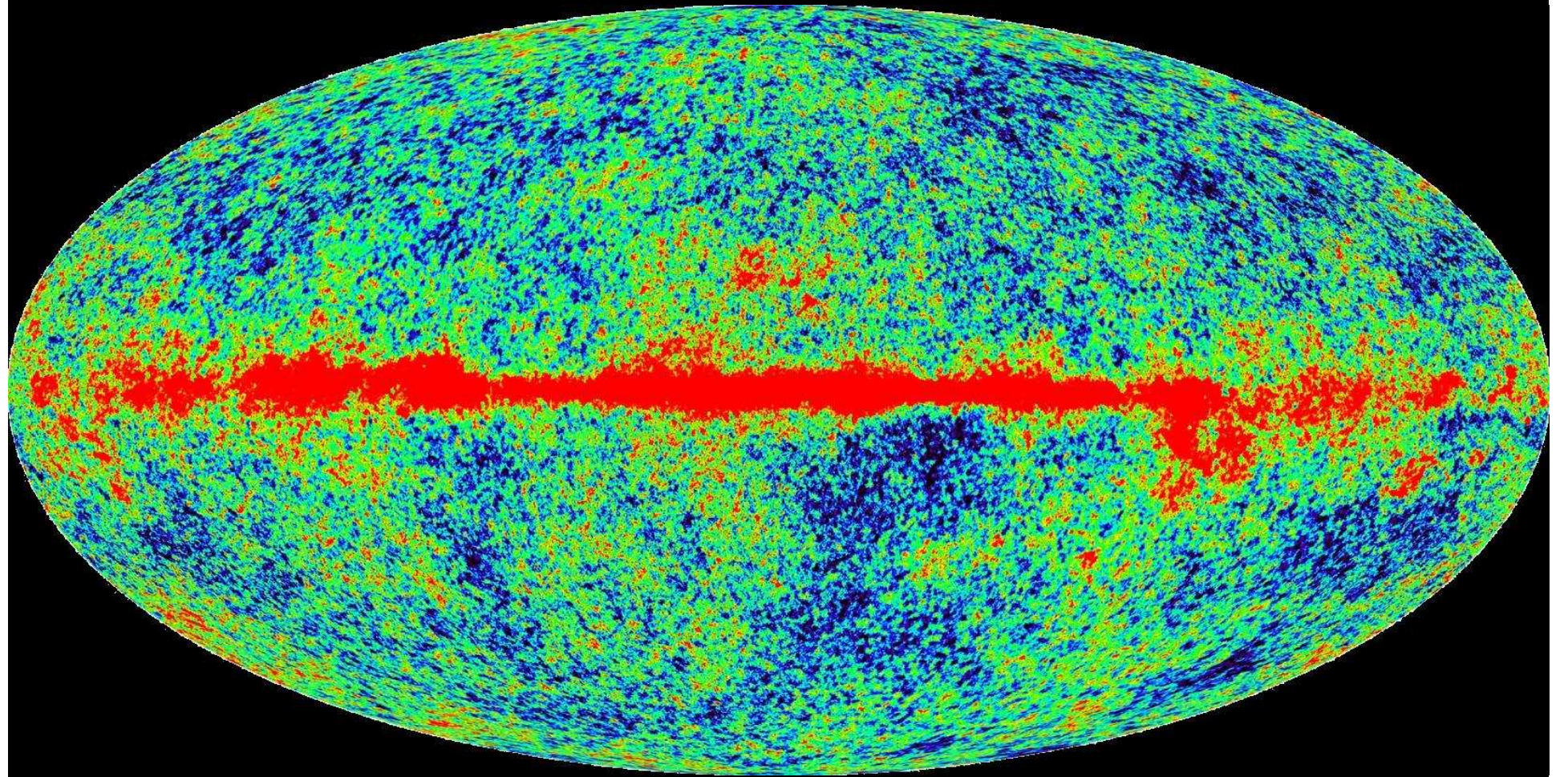
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40 GHz



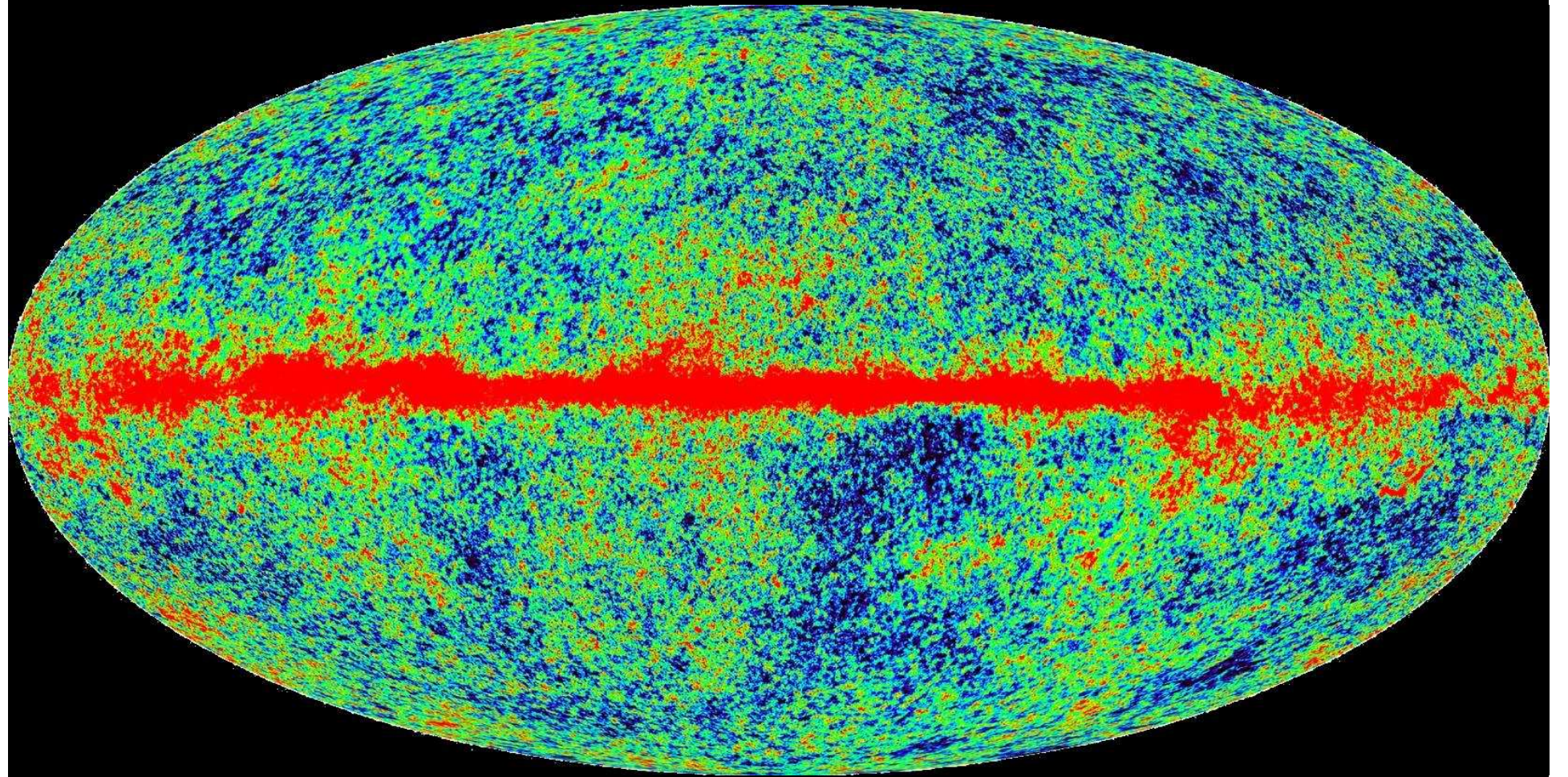
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60 GHz

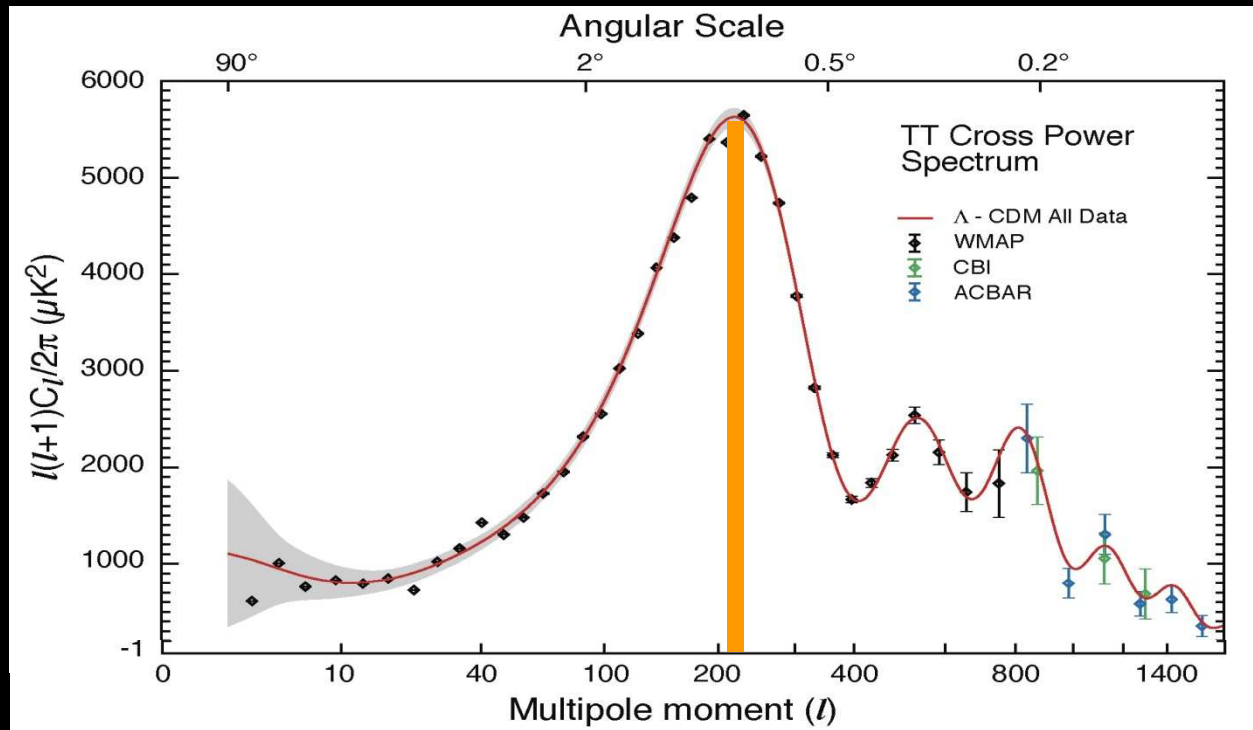


... to WMAP



90 GHz

# Measuring cosmological parameters



← Cfr HST key project!!

Consistent with inflation

← } We do not understand 96% of our universe!

← Derived by difference

For details see:  
Komatsu et al. 2008



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# Measurements of distant SN Ia

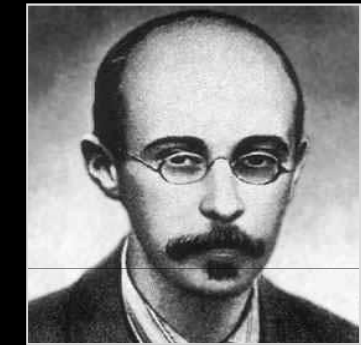
Evolution  $\left(\frac{\dot{R}}{R}\right)^2 = H_0^2 \left[ \frac{\Omega_R}{R^4} + \frac{\Omega_M}{R^3} + \frac{\Omega_\Lambda}{R^0} \right] - \frac{k c^2}{R^2}$  Geometry

Freedmann Equation

Radiation    Matter    Vacuum



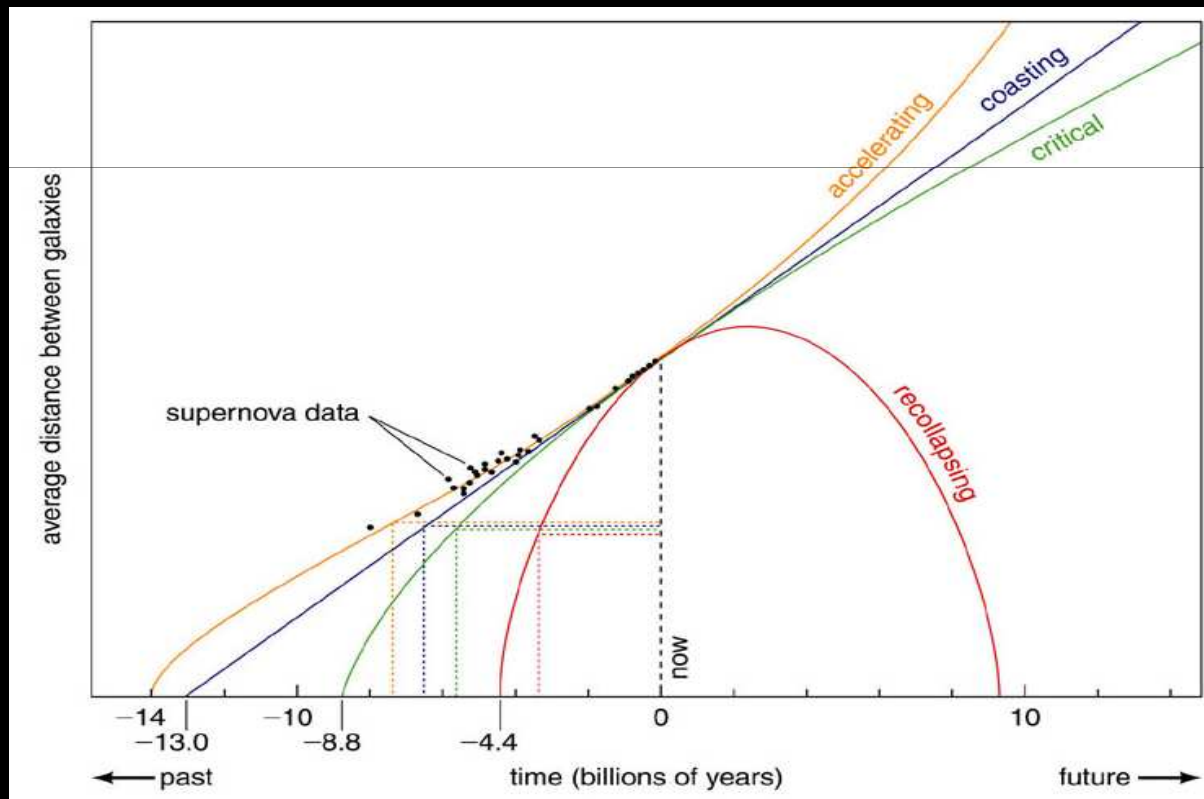
Albert Einstein



Alexander Friedmann

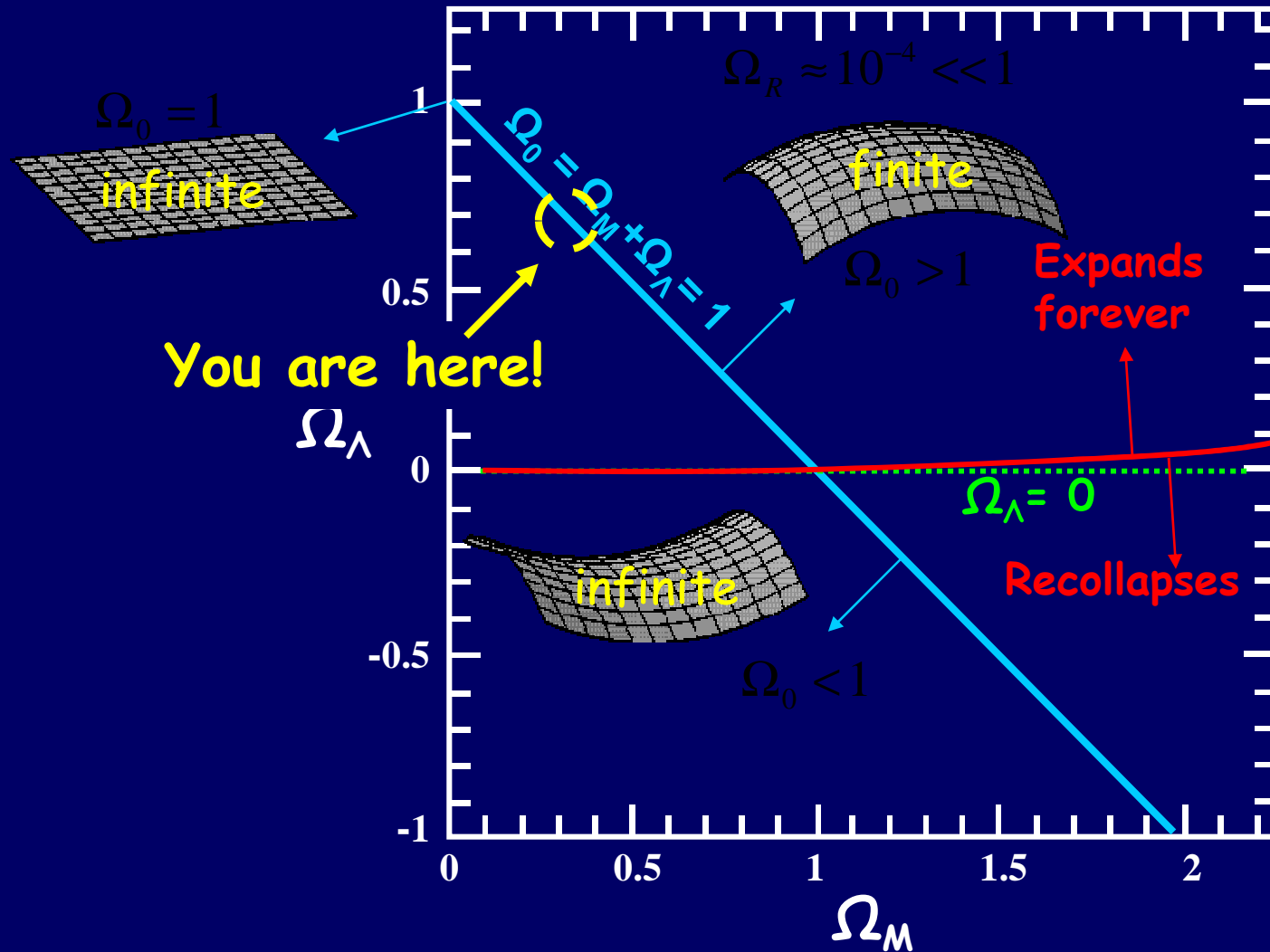


Georges Lemaitre



# Parameter space

1. General relativity
2. Cosmological principle, RW metrics
3. Simply connected topology



Non-zero  $\Omega_\Lambda$

A closed Universe can expand forever

An open Universe can recollapse

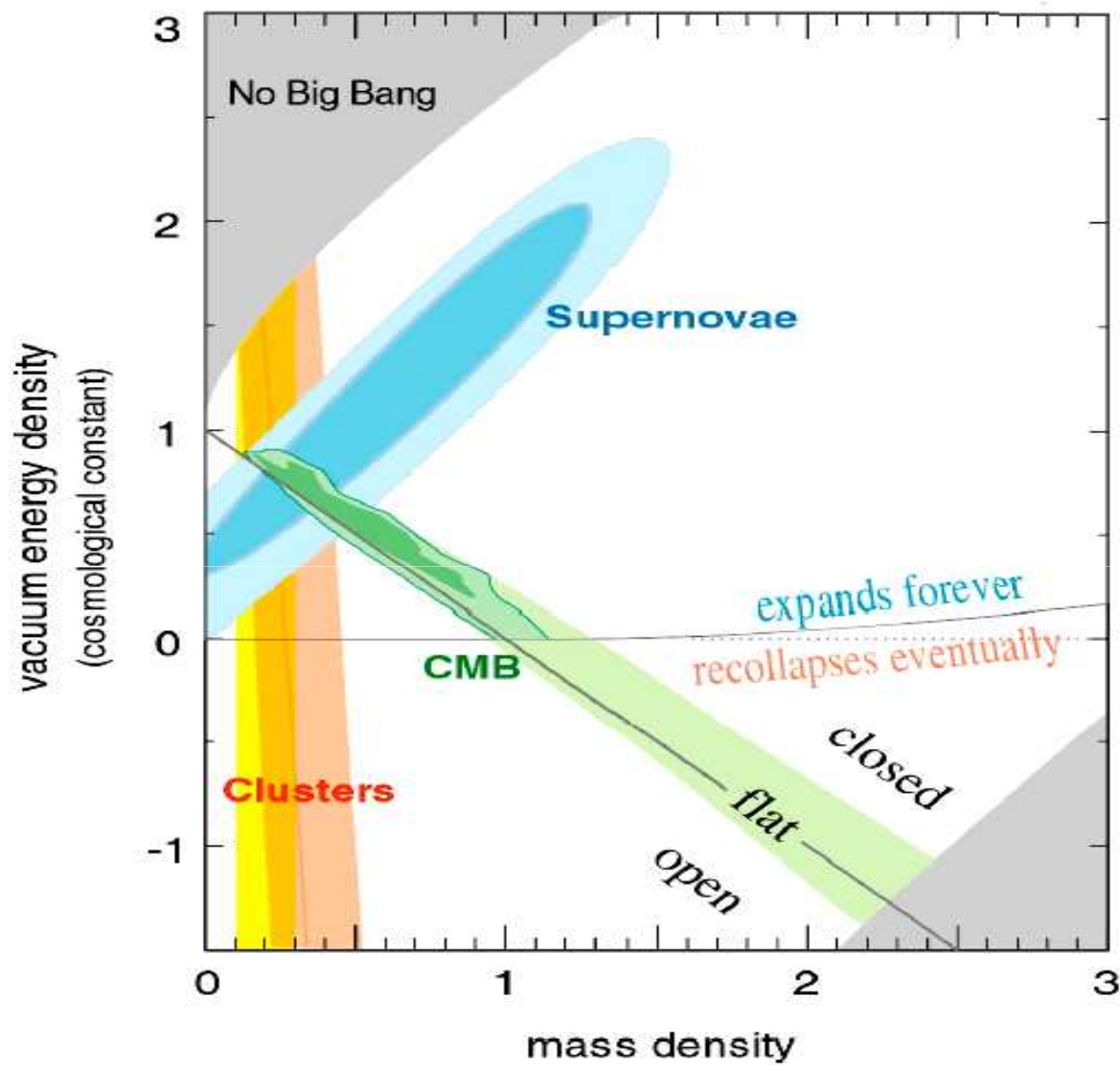


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# Unknown universe



- What are the constituents of the universe?
- What is the destiny of cosmic expansion?
- What happened in the very first moments (inflation)?



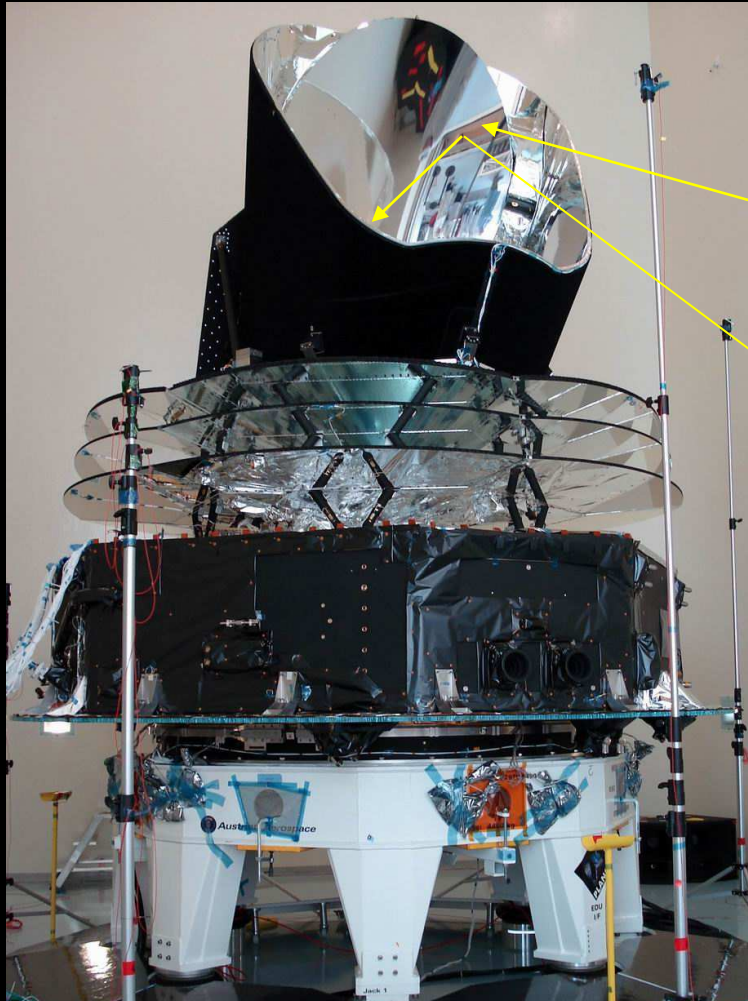


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## Looking back to the dawn of time

Planck Telescope  
1.5x1.9m off-axis  
Gregorian  
T = 50 K



LFI Radiometers  
27-77 GHz, T = 20 K

HFI Bolometers  
100-850 GHz, T = 0.1 K



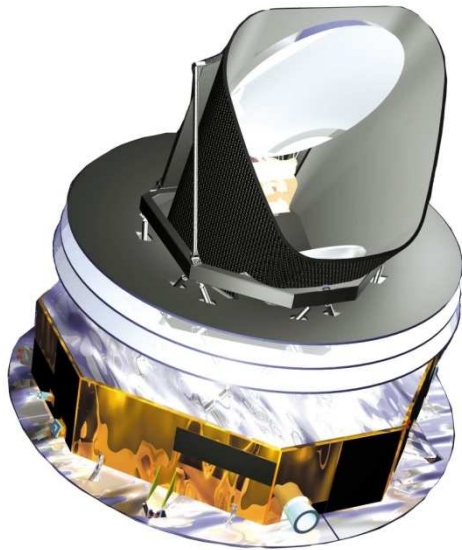
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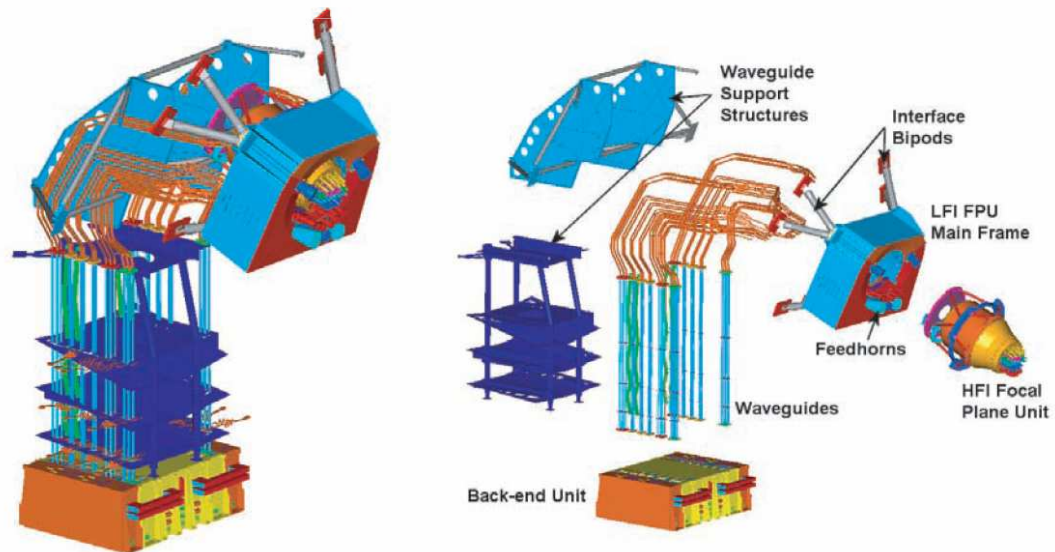
## Design goals

- Angular resolution:  $\sim 10'$
- Sensitivity per pixel:  $< 10 \mu\text{K}$
- Full frequency range: 30-900 GHz
- Polarisation sensitive in CMB channels
- Sky coverage: 100%
- High control of systematics

Two complementary cryogenic instruments in focal plane:

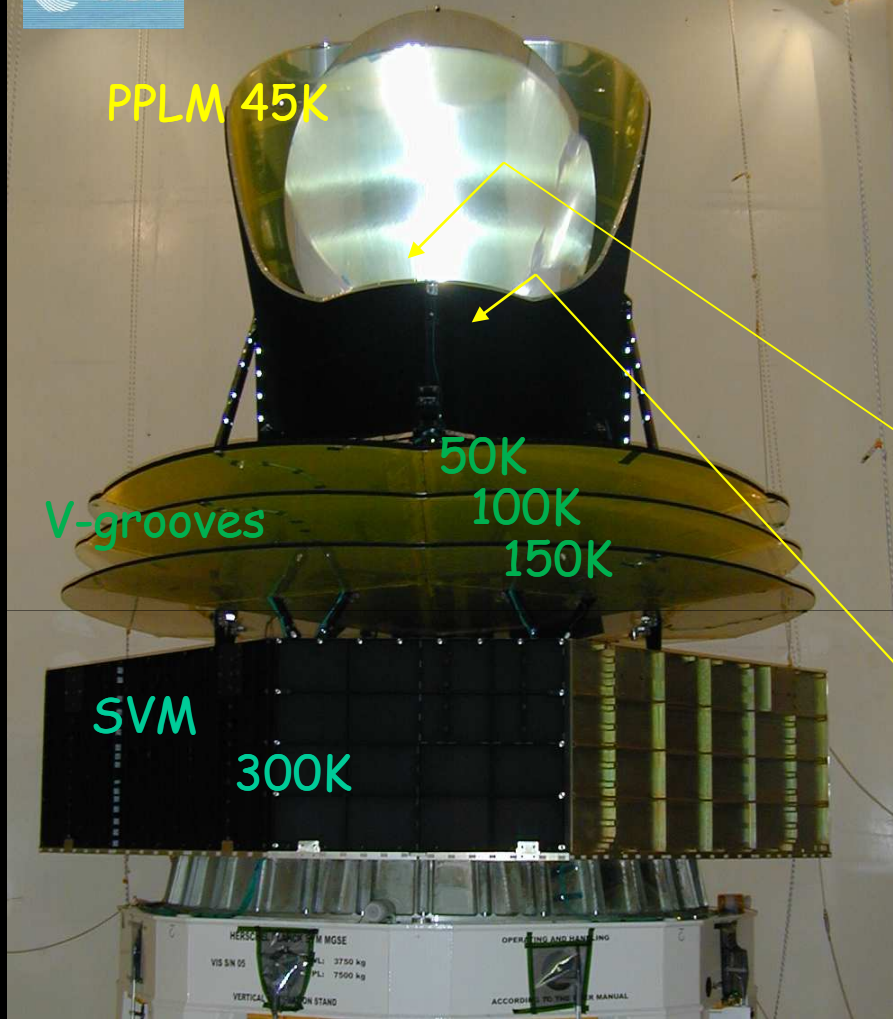
LFI: Radiometer array (20K)

HFI: Bolometer array (0.1K)

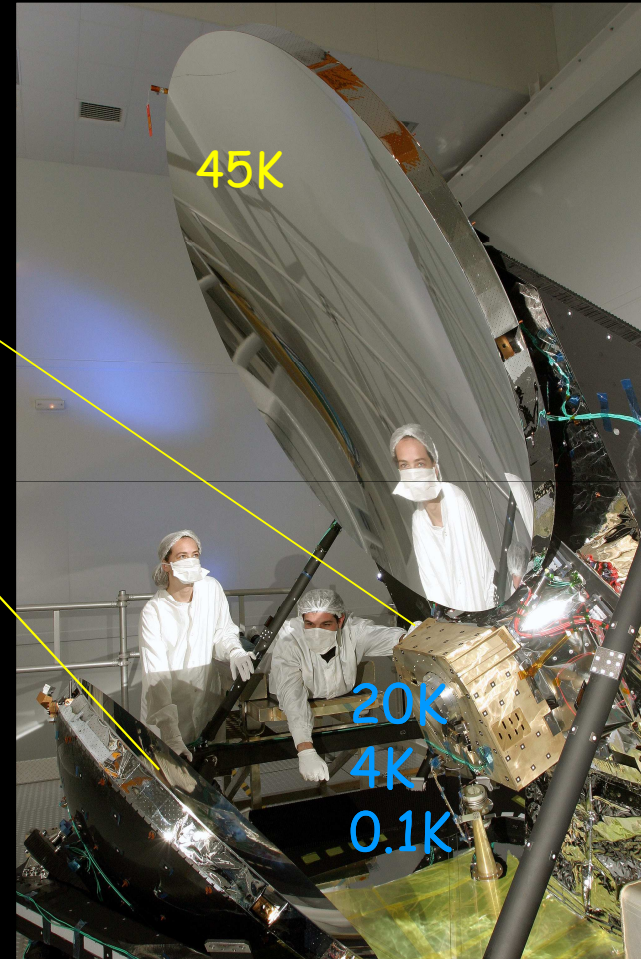




# Planck CQM



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Focal plane unit

Measured thermal performance meets or surpasses design requirements



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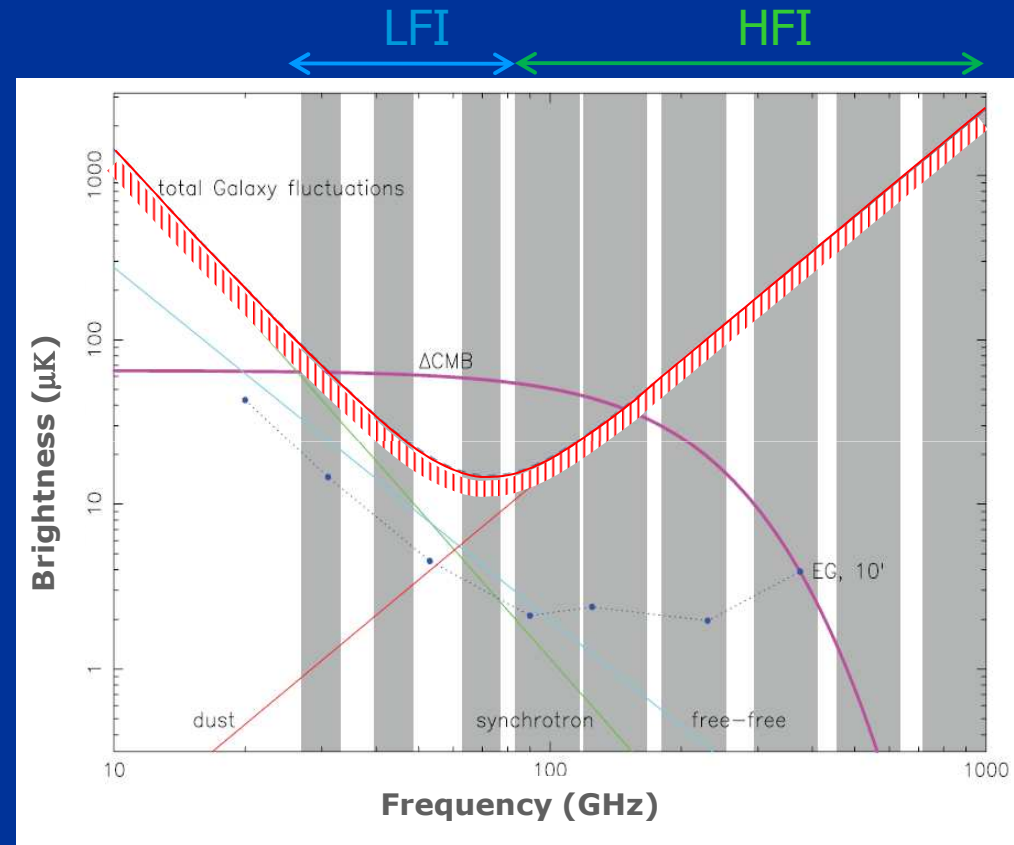
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# Foregrounds

Multifrequency observations are needed to disentangle non-cosmological contributions



- Galactic diffuse emission (synchrotron, free-free, dust)
- Extragalactic point sources



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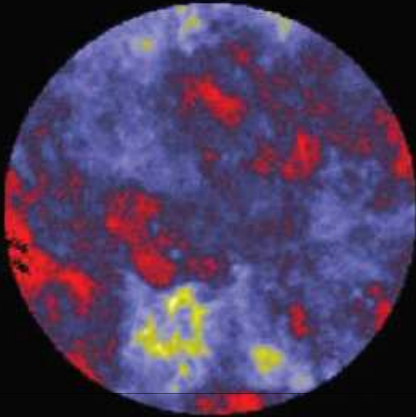
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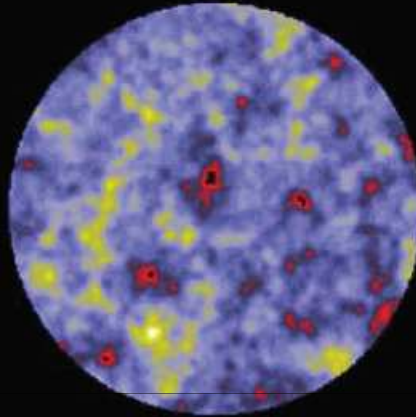


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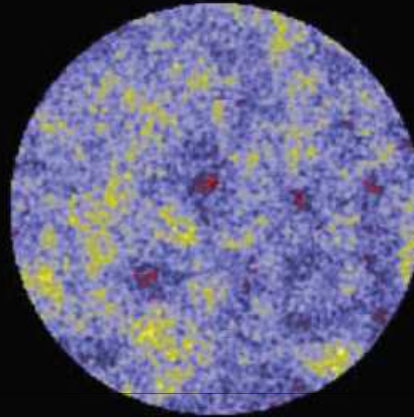
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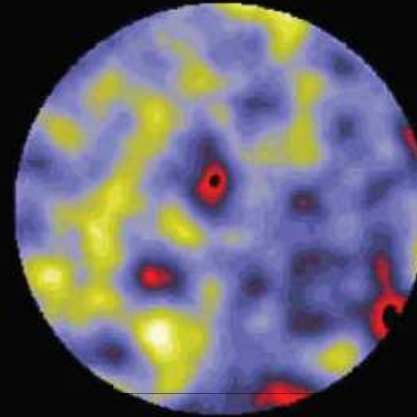
*140 GHz*



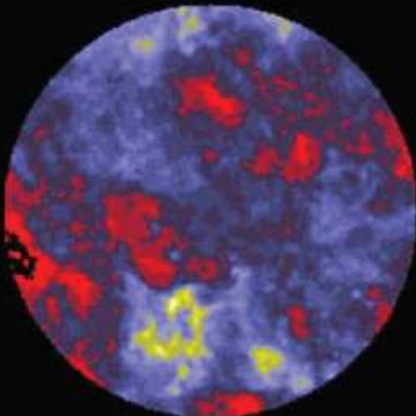
*70 GHz*



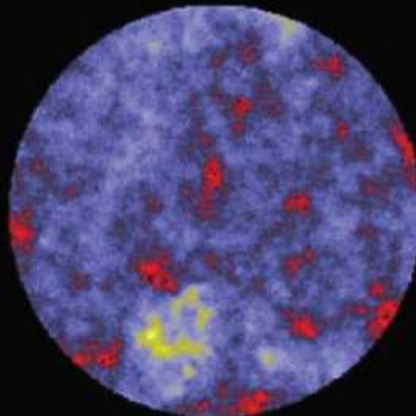
*30 GHz*



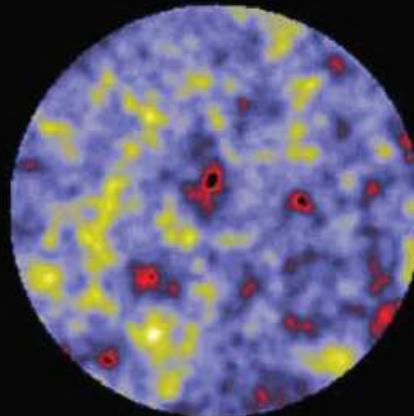
*500 GHz*



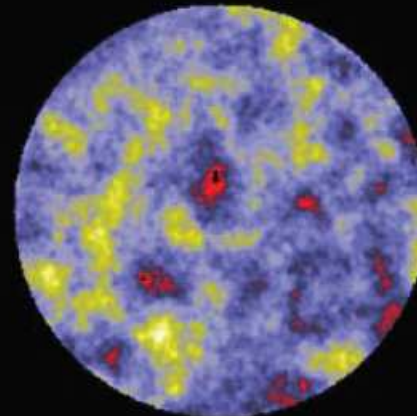
*220 GHz*



*100 GHz*

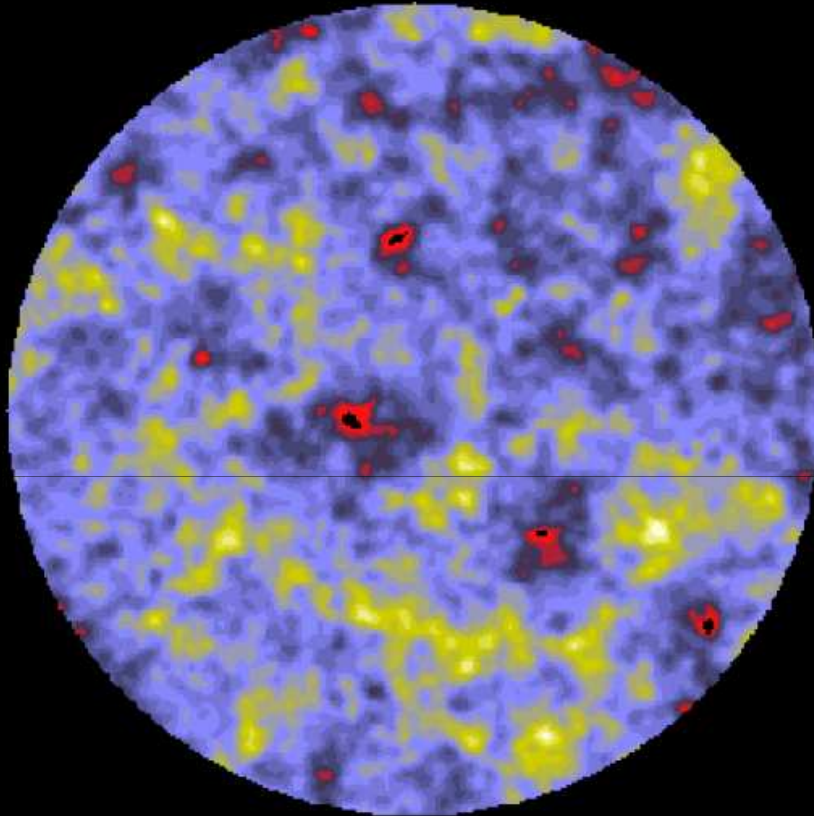


*44 GHz*

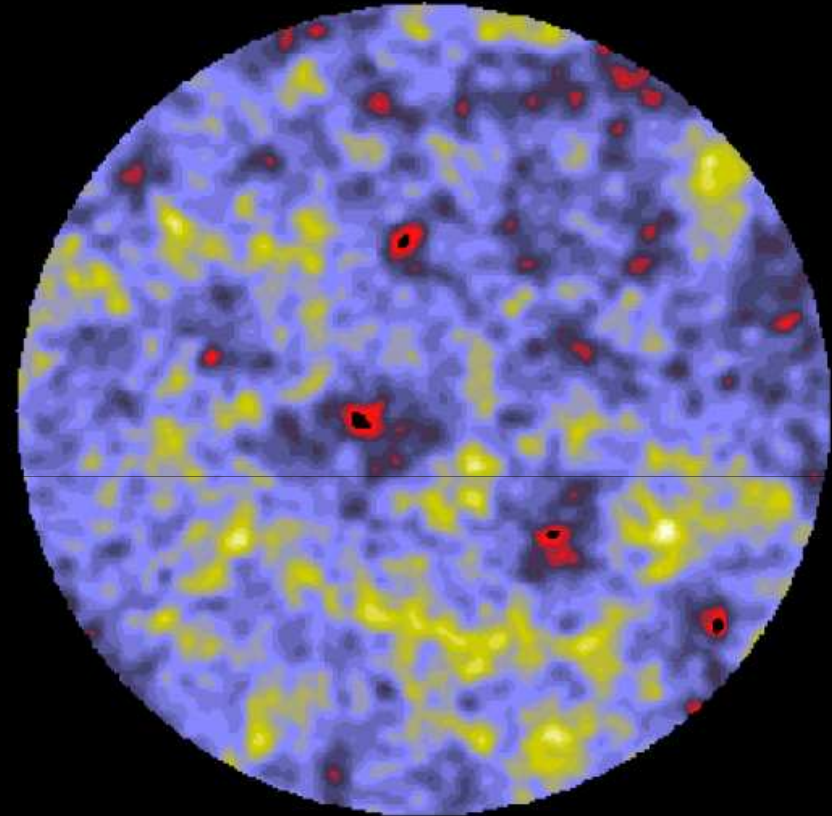


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*CMB Input*



*CMB Recovered*



Not only statistical measure, but high signal-to-noise imaging

## WMAP

## PLANCK

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Angular resolution	14'-56'	5'-33'
Average $\Delta T/T$ per pixel/yr	$40 \times 10^{-6}$	$2 \times 10^{-6}$
Average $\Delta P/P$ per pixel/yr	$56 \times 10^{-6}$	$4 \times 10^{-6}$
Mission lifetime	4+ yr	>14 months
Spectral coverage	23-95 GHz	27-900 GHz
Detector technology	HEMT	HEMT+BOL
Detector temperature	90 K	20K/4K/0.1K
Cooling	Passive	Active

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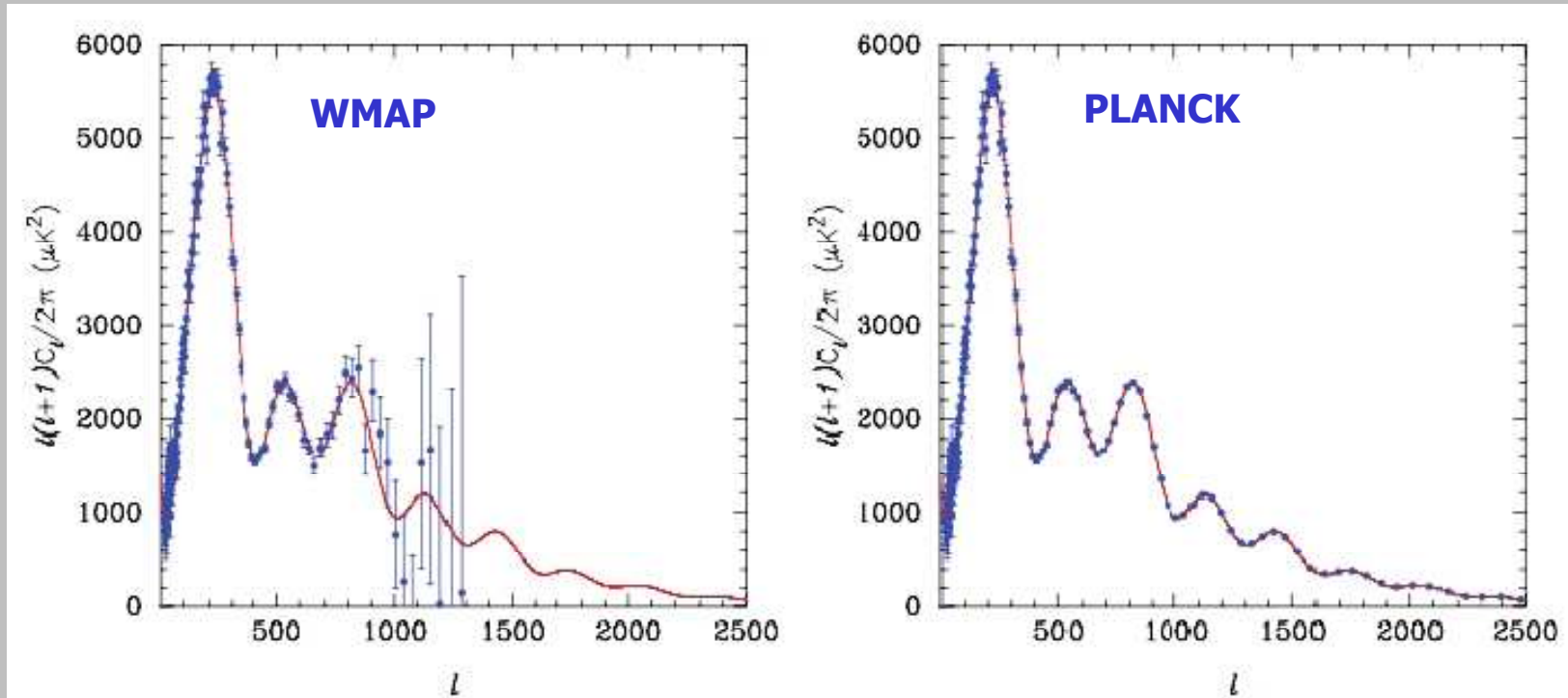
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# Precision cosmology with Planck

*ESA-SCI(2005)1 ("Blue book")*



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# Precision cosmology with Planck: Temperature anisotropy

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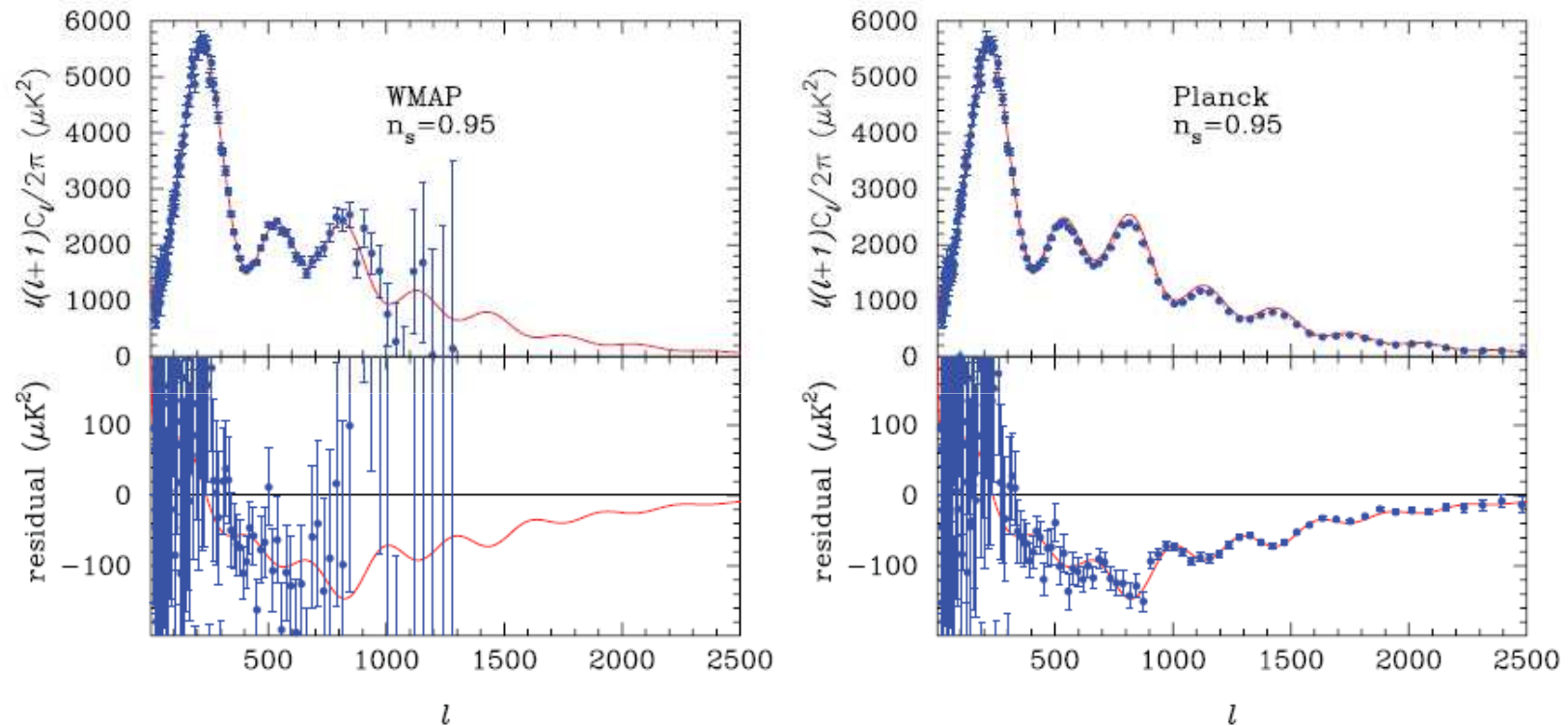


FIG 2.11.—The solid lines in the upper panels of these figures show the power spectrum of the concordance  $\Lambda$ CDM model with an exactly scale invariant power spectrum,  $n_s = 1$ . The points, on the other hand, have been generated from a model with  $n_s = 0.95$  but otherwise identical parameters. The lower panels show the residuals between the points and the  $n_s = 1$  model, and the solid lines show the theoretical expectation for these residuals. The left and right plots show simulations for WMAP and Planck, respectively.



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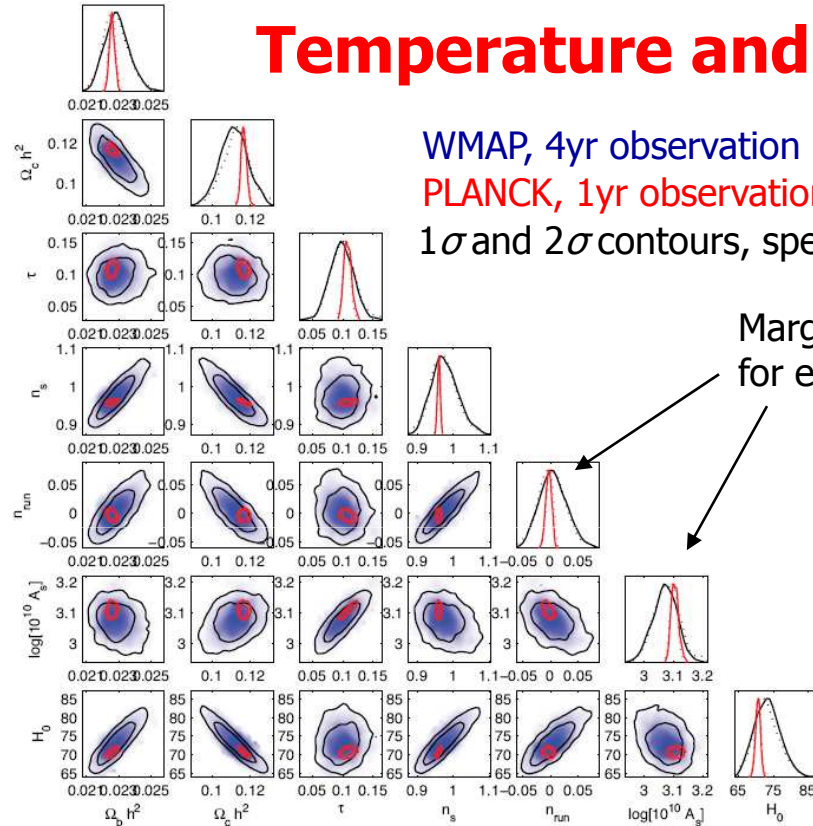
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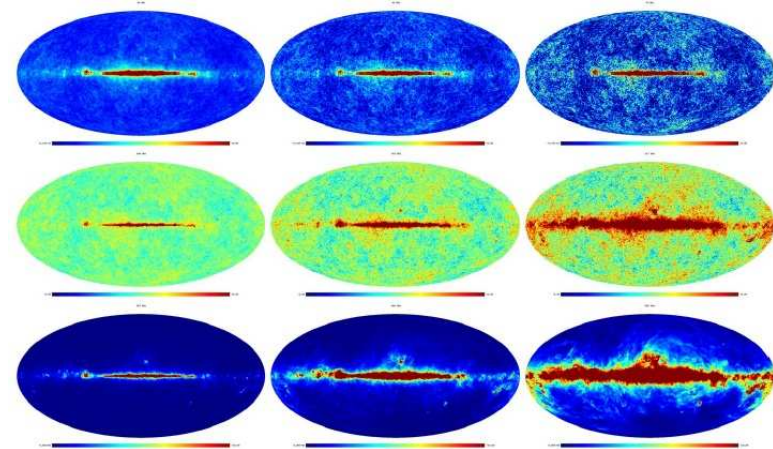
## Cosmological parameters

## Temperature and Polarisation power spectra



Marginalized posterior distributions for each parameter

## Imaging Beyond the power spectrum



Cosmology (non-Gaussianity)

Astrophysical studies



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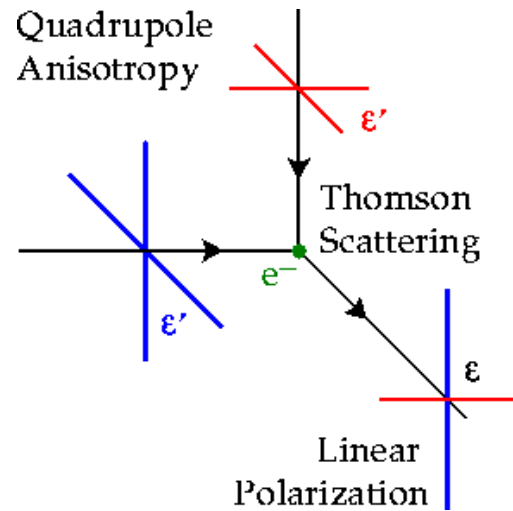
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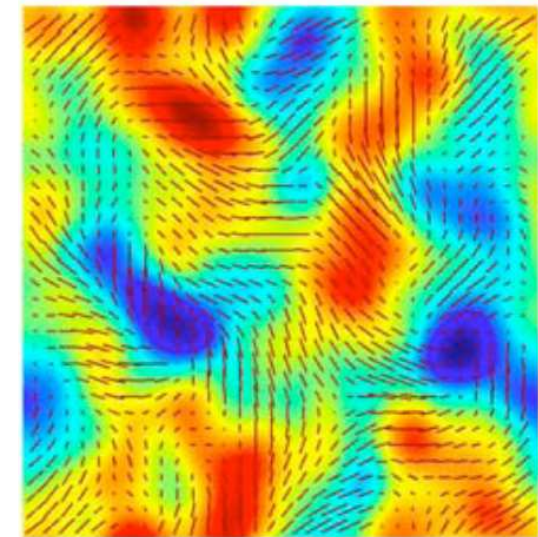
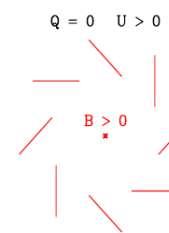
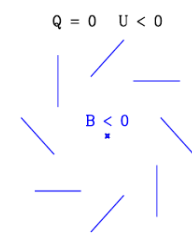
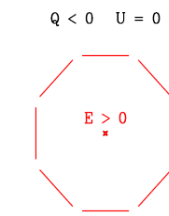
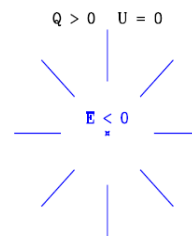
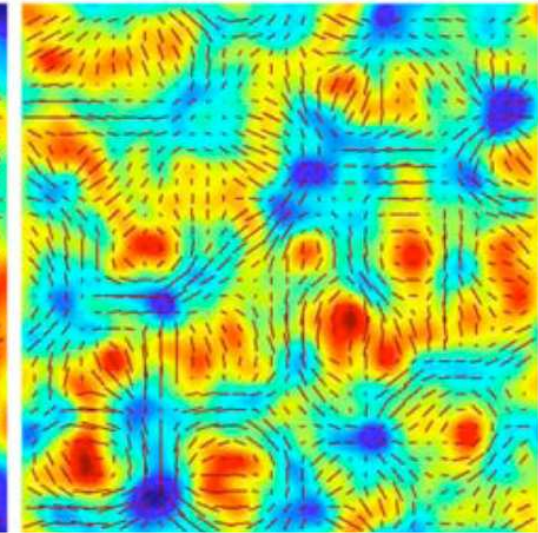
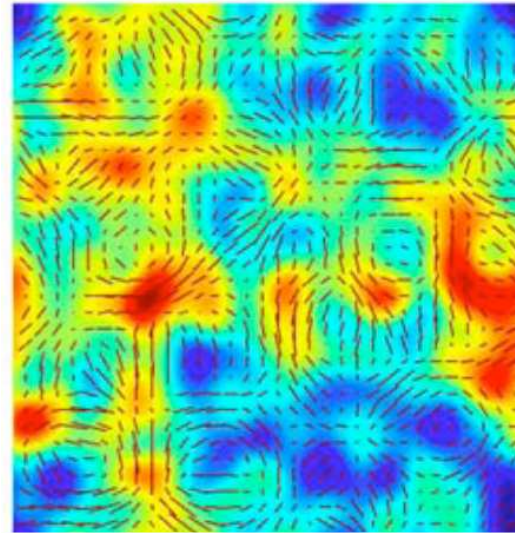




# CMB Polarisation



- Polarisation is generated in the last scattering layer
- Primordial gravitational waves can only produce B-modes
- Reionisation also adds a polarised B-mode signal – at large angular scales
- Weak lensing produces an additional perturbation



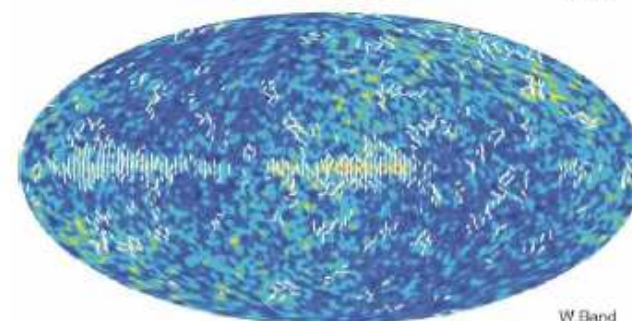
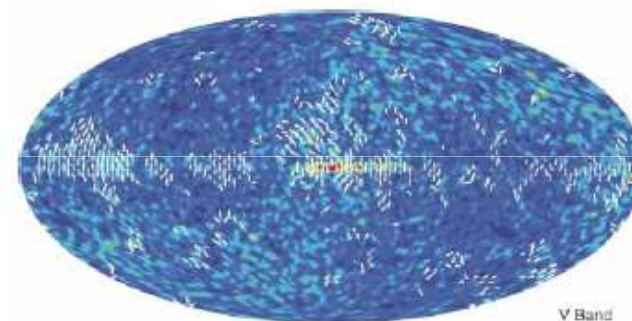
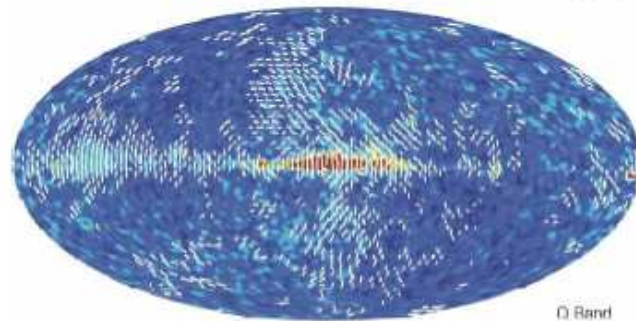
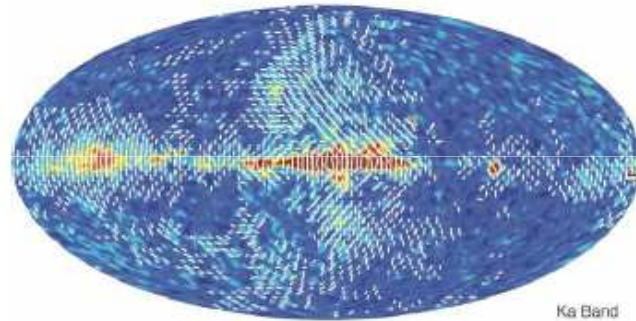
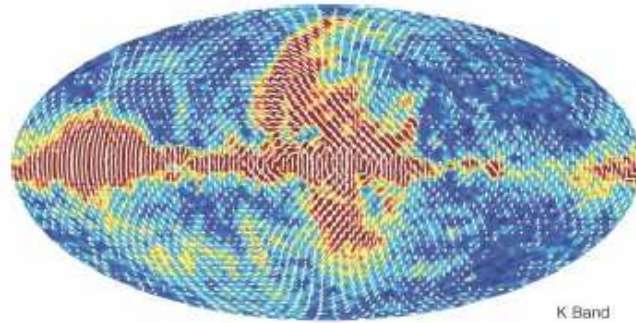
# WMAP polarisation maps

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} \approx 0.1 \frac{\Delta T}{T} \approx 10^{-6}$$

Color: polarization intensity, smoothed to 2° FWHM

$$P = \sqrt{Q^2 + U^2}$$

Direction: shown for S/N > 1



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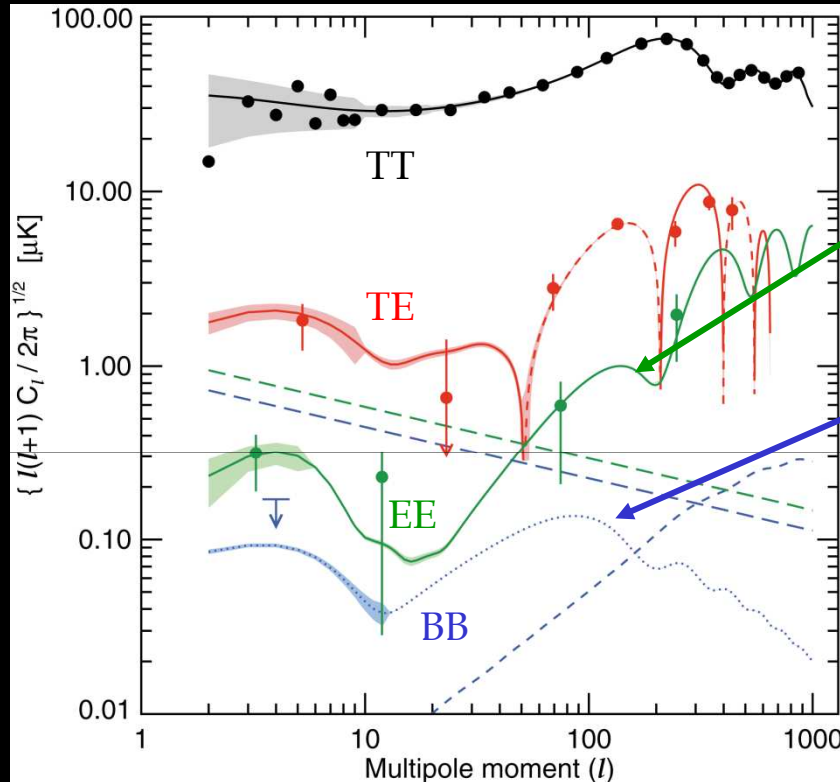
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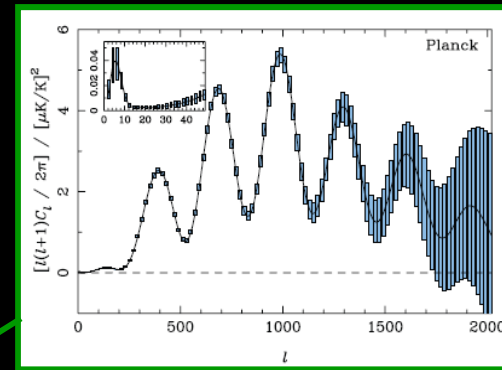


# Probing inflation with CMB polarisation

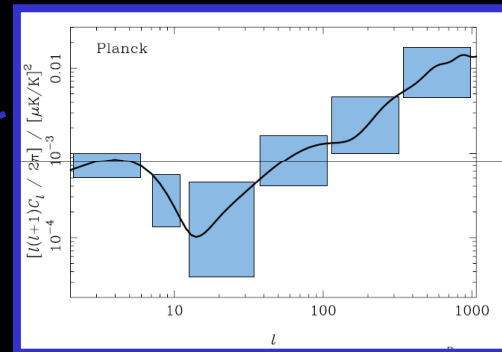
## WMAP data



## PLANCK simulations



“E-mode”  
from last  
scattering  
surface



“B-mode”  
polarisation  
from  
primordial  
gravitational  
waves

If detected:

- strong confirmation of inflation scenario
- estimate energy scale of inflation

Extremely difficult experimentally

Theoretically poorly bound (several orders of magnitude range!)

→ *Post-Planck mission?*



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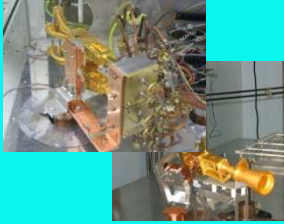

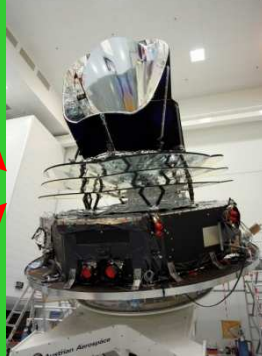
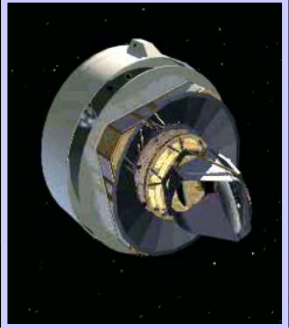
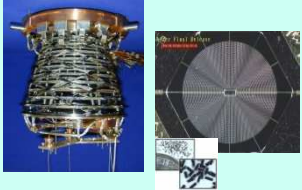


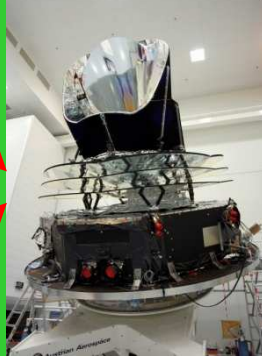






# Planck Instrument Calibration Plan

LFI  
HFI

	Unit	Assembly	Instrument	Satellite	In-flight
LFI				<b>CSL Campaign</b> 	
HFI					<b>CPV &amp; FLS</b>
<b>Qualification Model (QM)</b>					
	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>	
<b>Flight Model (FM)</b>					
	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>

Supported by Data Processing Centers



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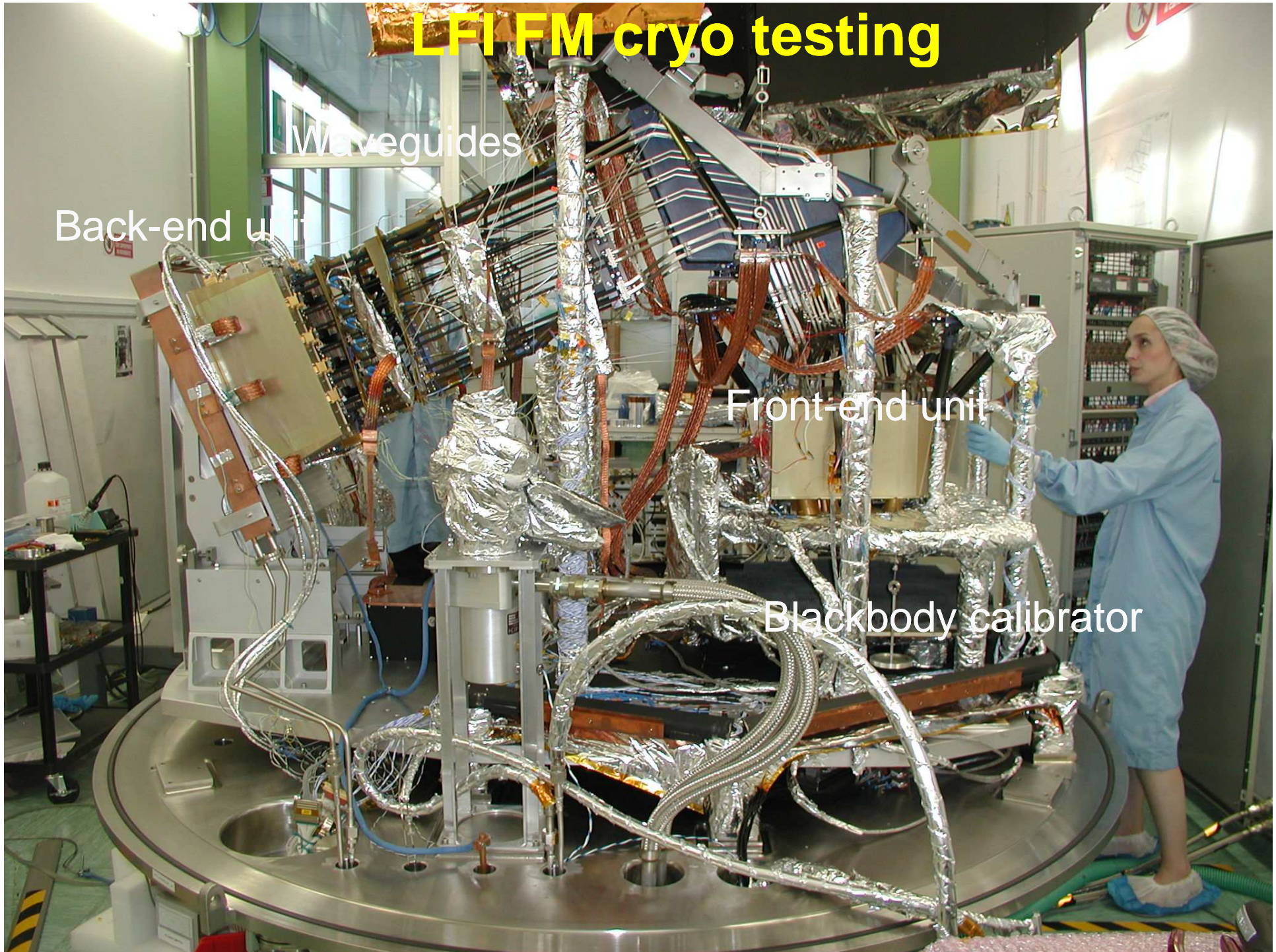
# LFI FM cryo testing

Waveguides

Back-end unit

Front-end unit

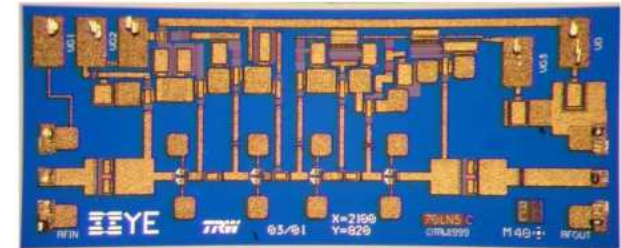
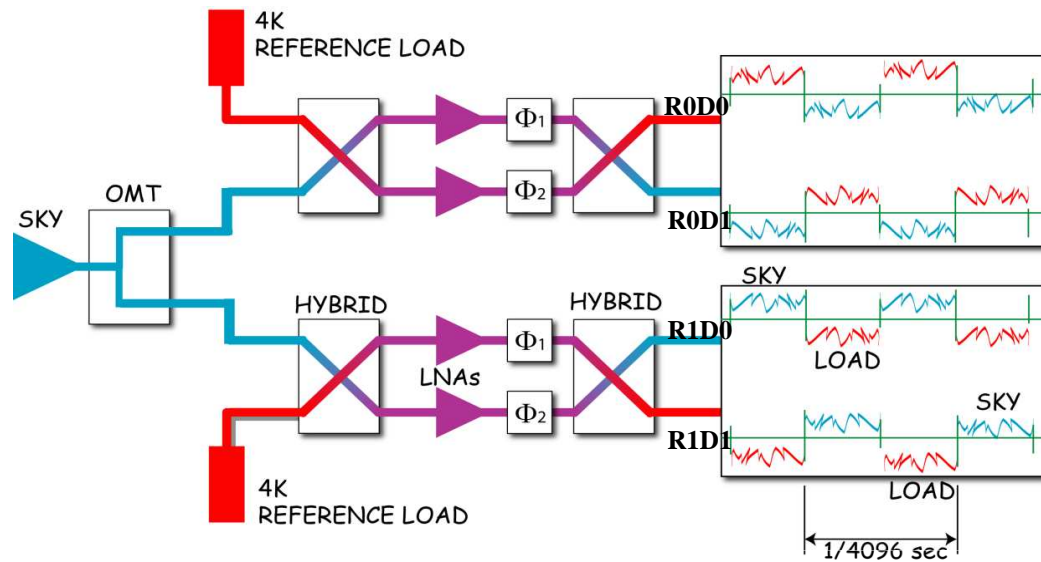
Blackbody calibrator



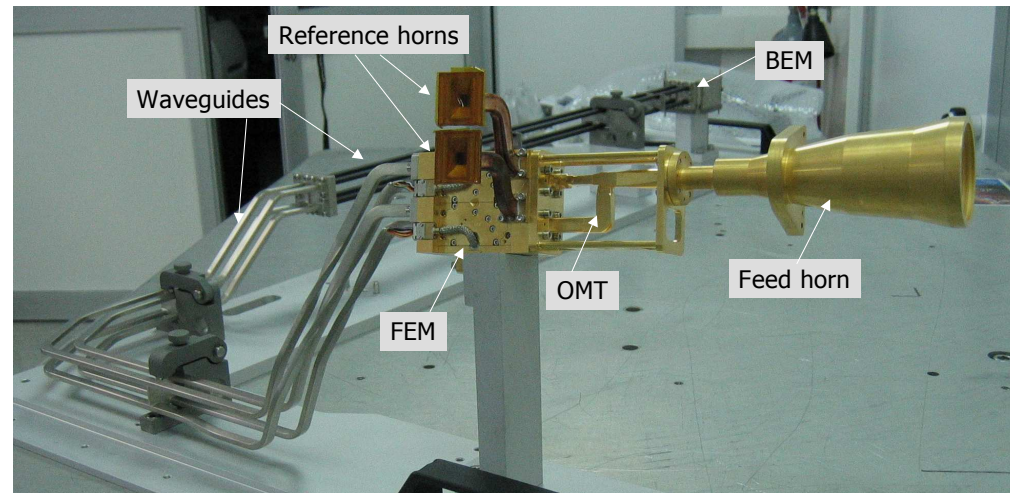
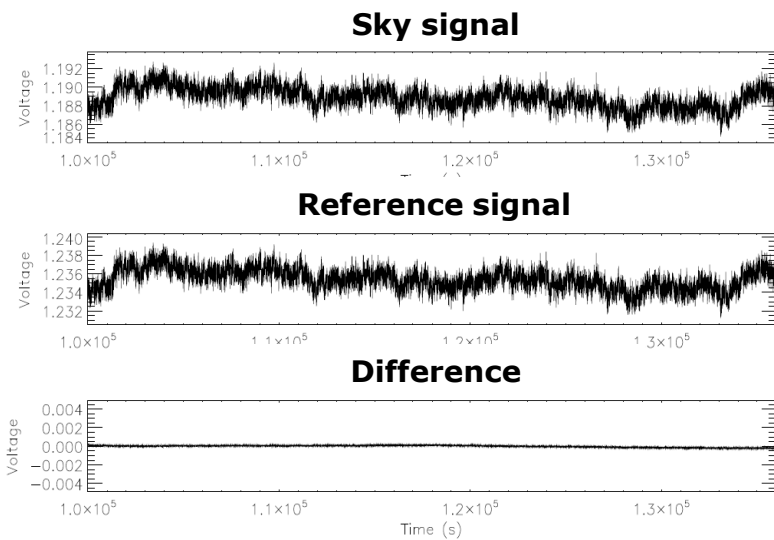


# Planck-LFI design

*Bersanelli et al 2010*



70 GHz MMIC HEMT



30 GHz FM RCA



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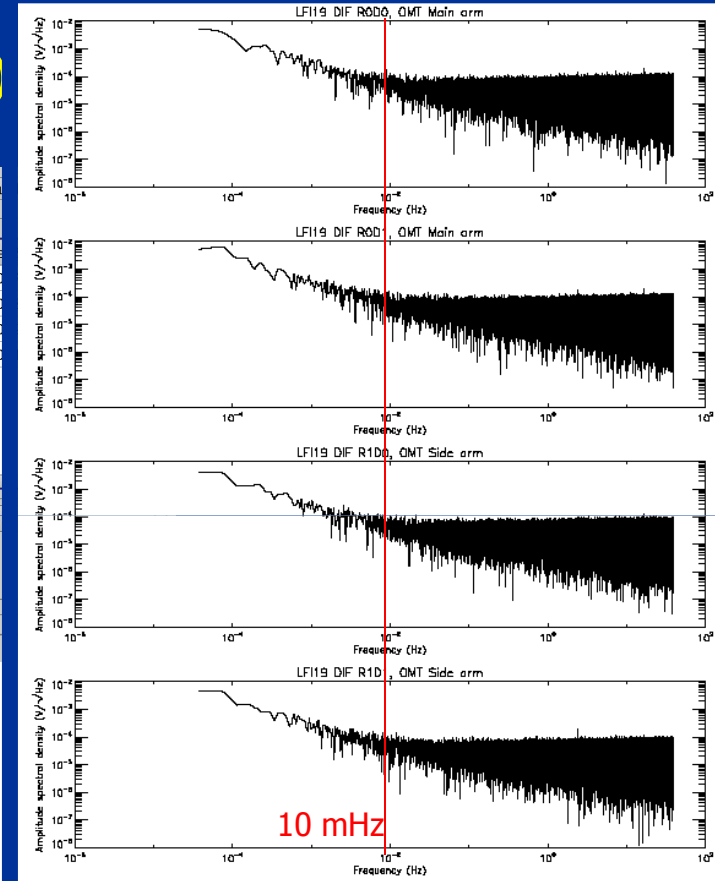
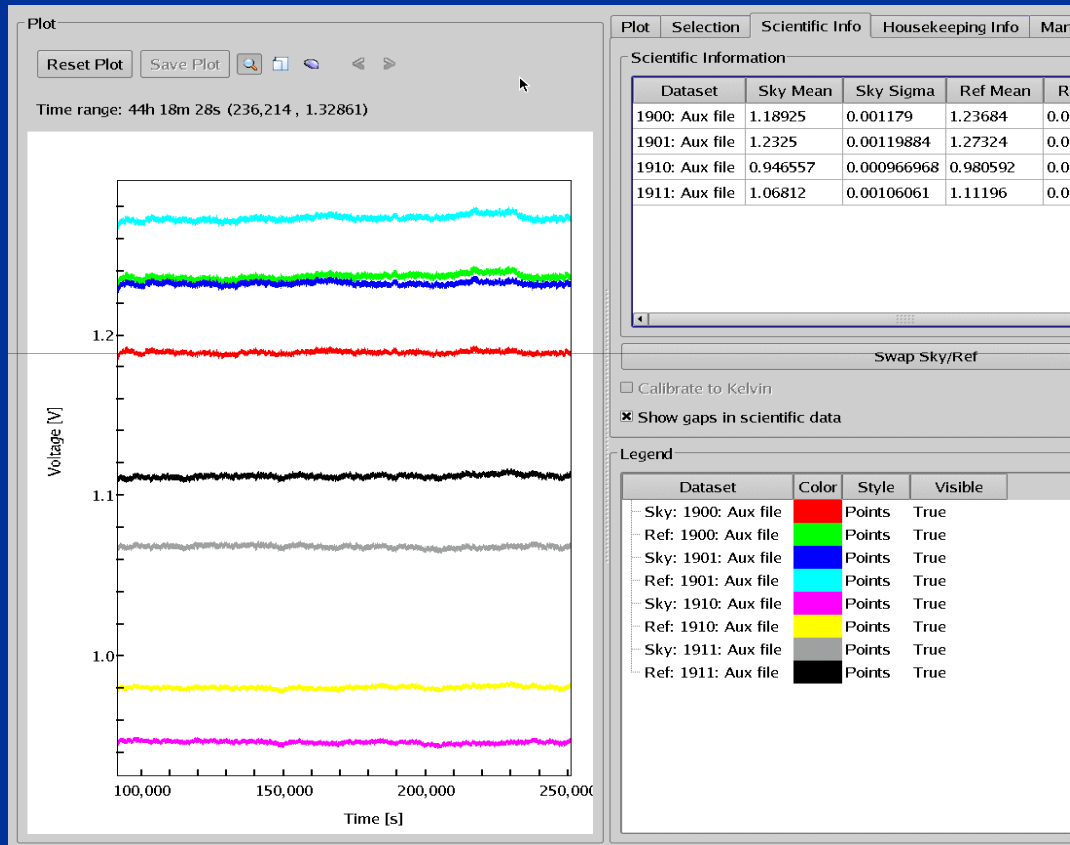
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# Planck-LFI

Long-duration LFI-RAA data set  
45 hours of undisturbed acquisition (MODE 5)  
70 GHz LFI#19 02



Knee frequency  
 $\sim 10$  mHz

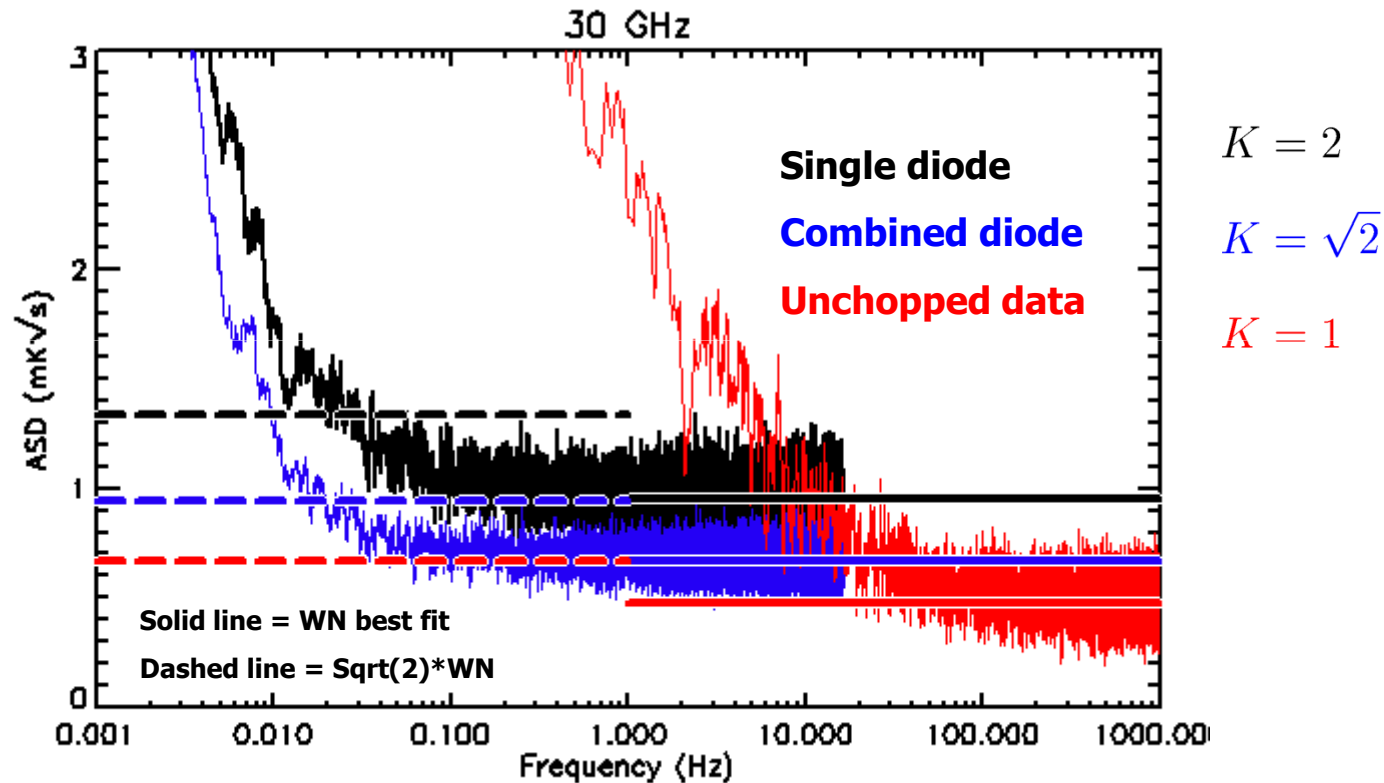


# Planck-LFI

## Amplitude spectral density comparison (internal consistency)

*Meinhold et al 2009*

Basic model: Radiometer Equation  $\sigma_T = K \left( \frac{T_{\text{sys}} + T_{\text{sky}}}{\sqrt{\beta \cdot \tau}} \right)$



- Excellent consistency of measured noise ASD with expected behaviour
- LFI differential receiver design provides  $\sim 10^3$  rejection of radiometer instability





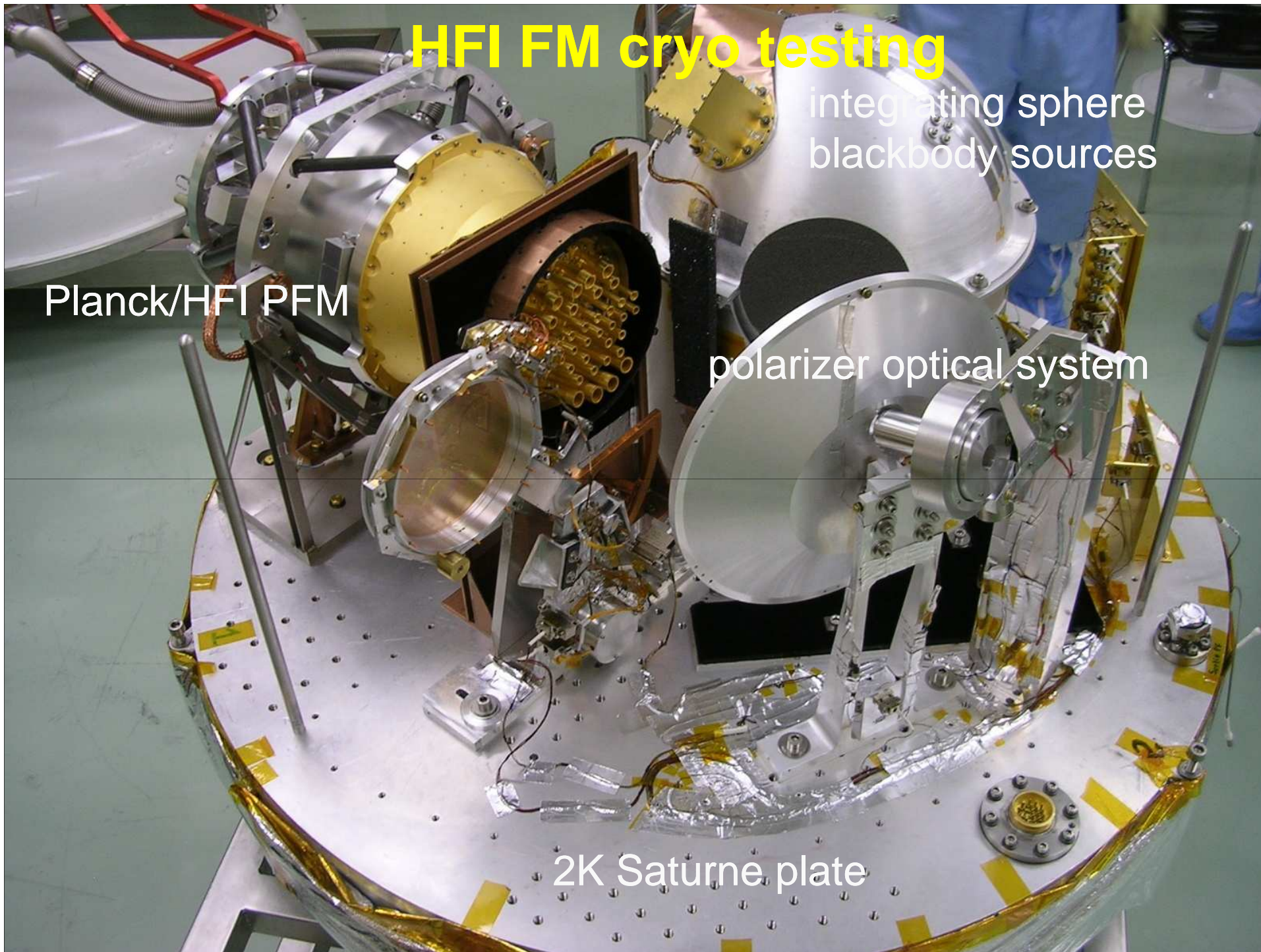
# HFI FM cryo testing

integrating sphere  
blackbody sources

Planck/HFI PFM

polarizer optical system

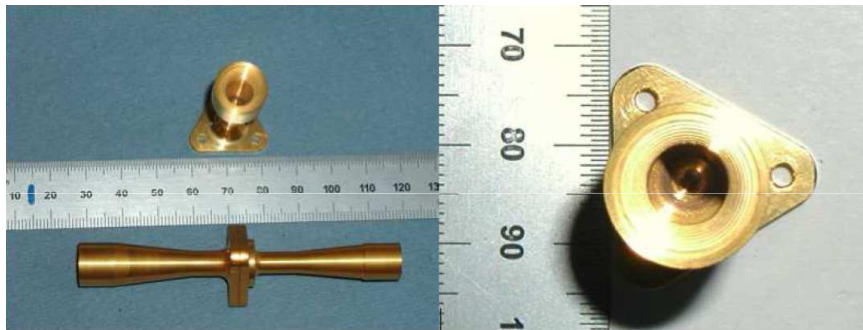
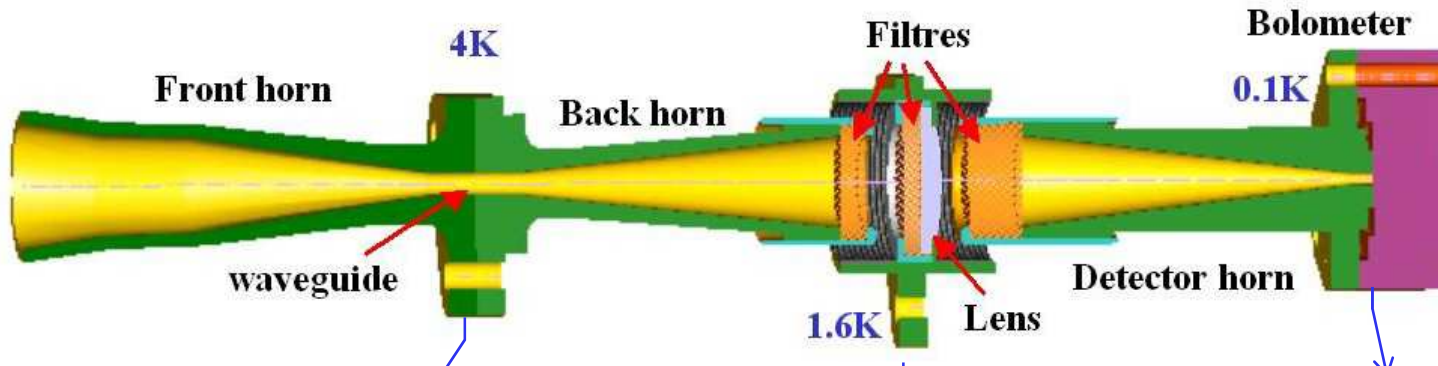
2K Saturne plate



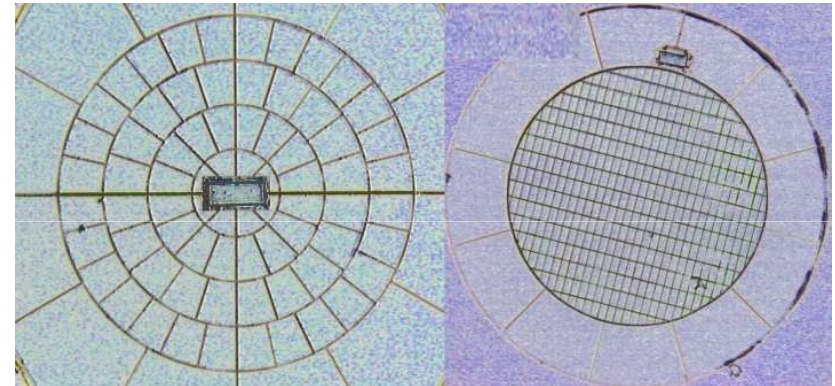


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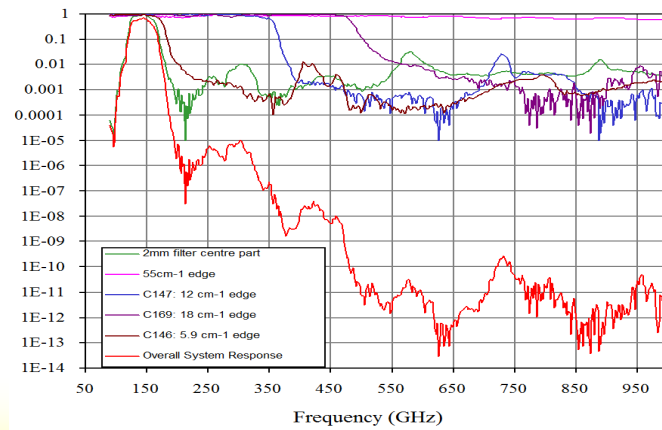
Lamarre et al 2010



Front-end feed-horn



Spider-web and Polarisation Sensitive Bolometers



Band-defining filter (143GHz)



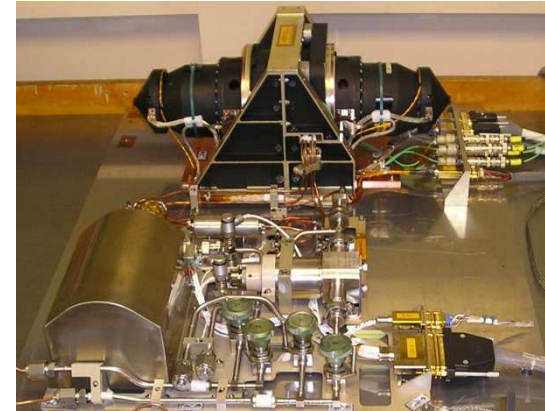
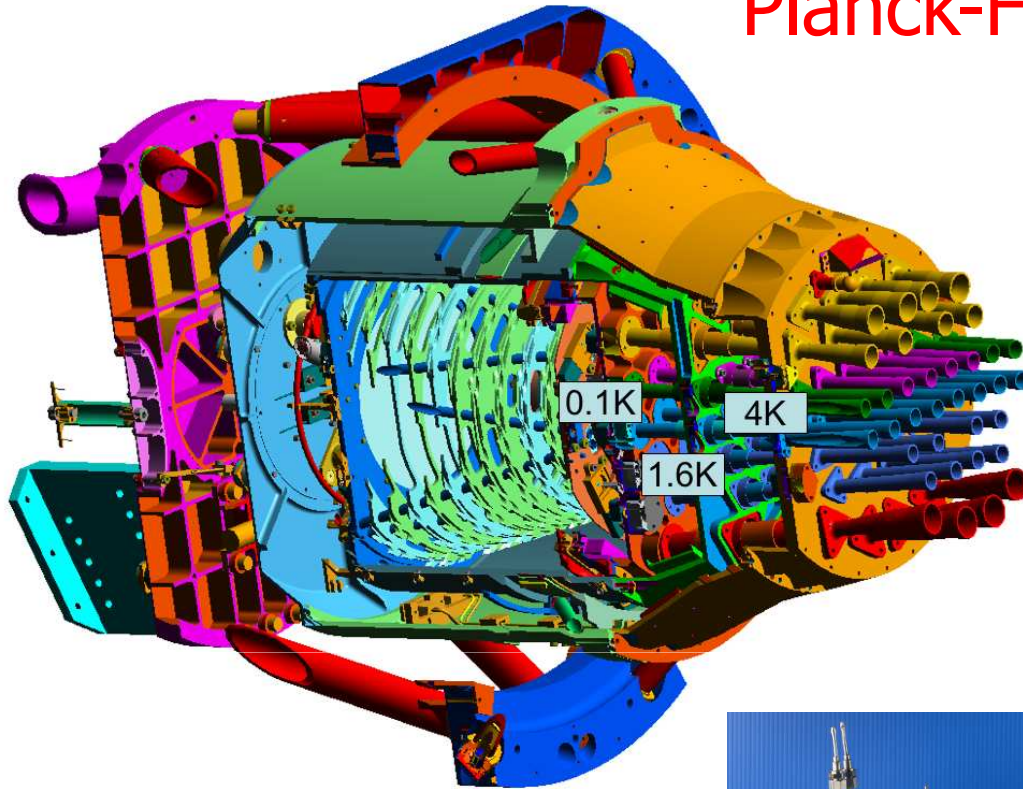
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Spider-Web Bolometer (SWB)

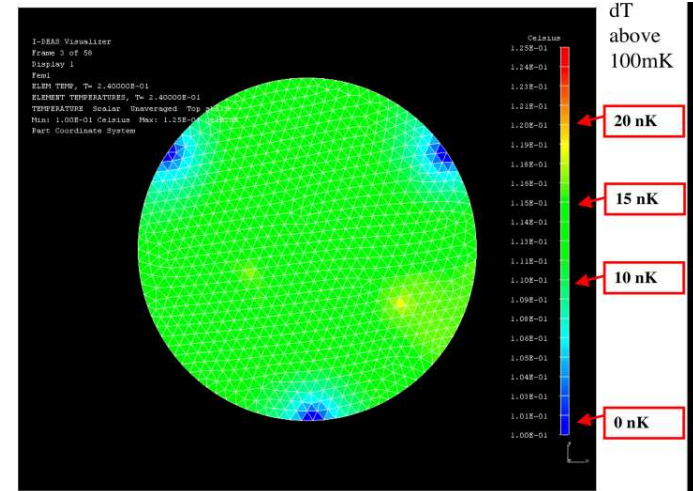


# Planck-HFI



4K Stirling cooler

Heat exchanger of the dilution cooler (1.6 – 0.1 K)



Thermal gradient at 100mK (simulated with HFI thermal model)



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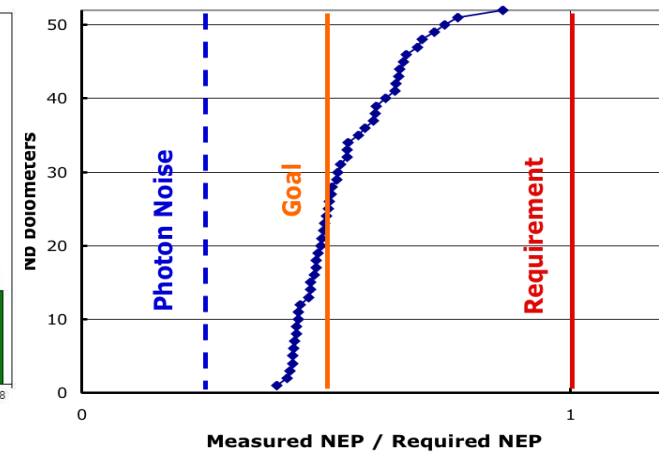
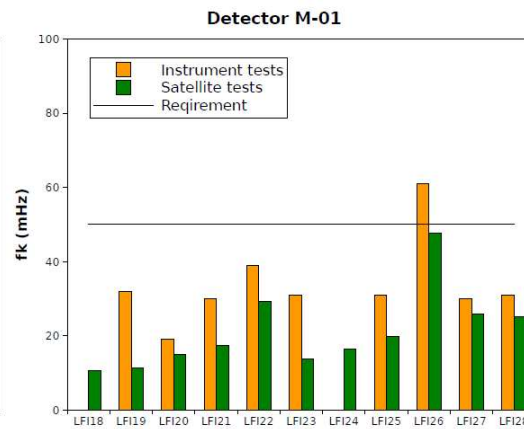
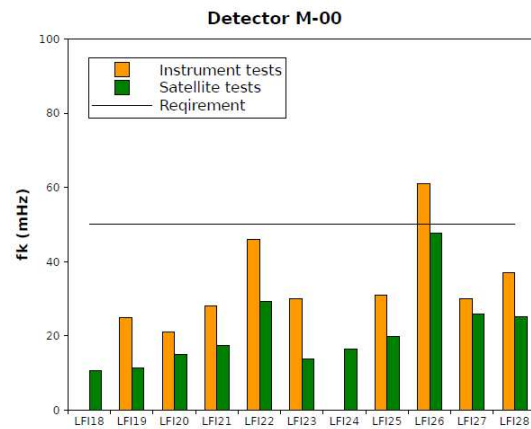




# Ground-calibration: Performance

Mennella et al 2010, Lamarre et al 2010

Instrument	LFI			HFI					
Center Frequency [GHz]	30	44	70	100	143	217	353	545	857
Number of Polarised Detectors <sup>a</sup>	4	6	12	4	8	8	4		
Number of Unpolarised Detectors					4	4	2	4	4
Mean <sup>b</sup> FWHM (arcmin)	32.7	29.5	13.0	9.6	7.0	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.3
Mean <sup>c</sup> Ellipticity	1.36	1.50	1.27	1.17	1.05	1.11	1.13	1.03	1.04
Bandwidth ( $\Delta\nu$ , GHz)	4.5	4.1	12	32	45	68	104	174	258
$\Delta T/T$ per pixel (Stokes $I$ ) <sup>d</sup>	3.3	5.2	8.9	3	2.2	4.8	2.0	150	6000
$\Delta T/T$ per pixel (Stokes $Q$ & $U$ ) <sup>e</sup>	4.6	7.4	12.7	4.8	4.1	9	38		
Point Source Sensitivity <sup>f</sup> ( $1\sigma$ , mJy)	22	59	46	14	10	14	38	44	45



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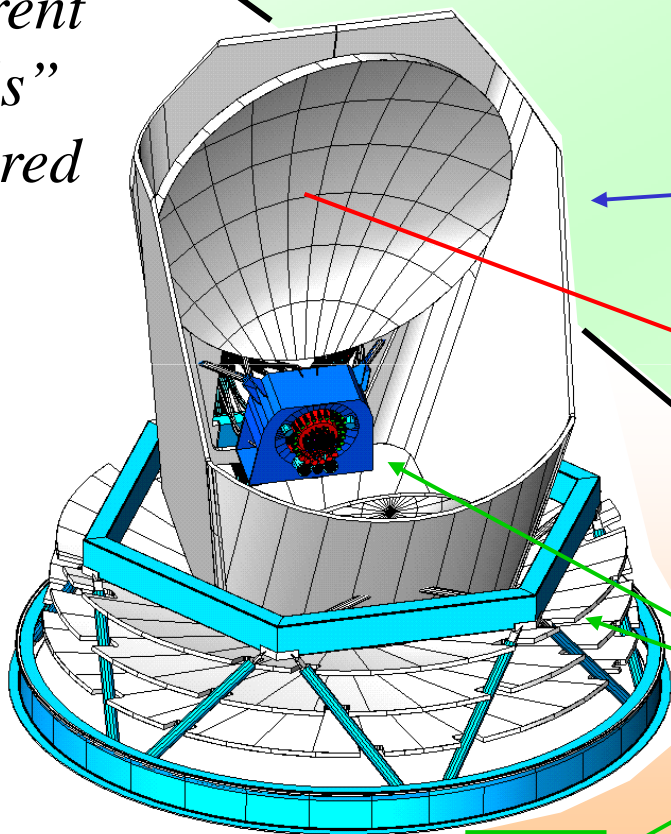


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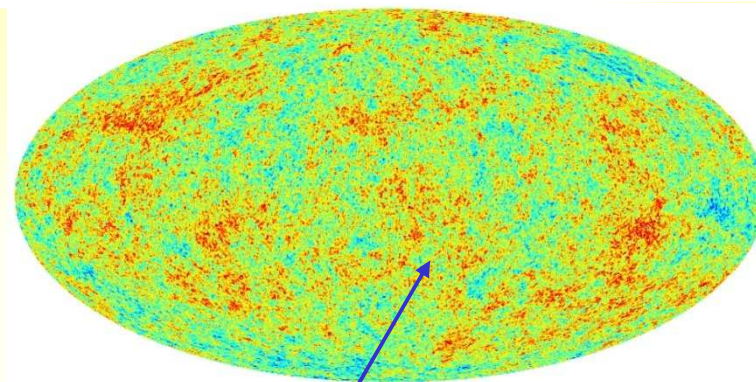
First-level breakdown

M.B., Jean-Michel Lamarre

- *Different “tools” required*



SVM



a

Effects due to combination of (instrument beams) + (sky):

- External straylight
- Main beam reconstruction

c

Pointing uncertainties

b

Effects generated within the satellite:

- Instrument-specific non-idealities
- Thermal effects from the satellite
- Internal straylight



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Low Frequency Instrument

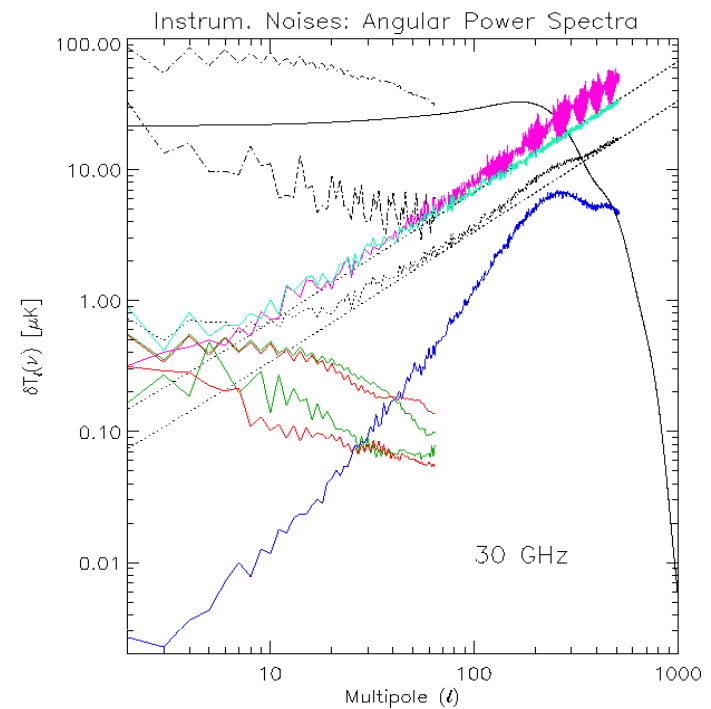
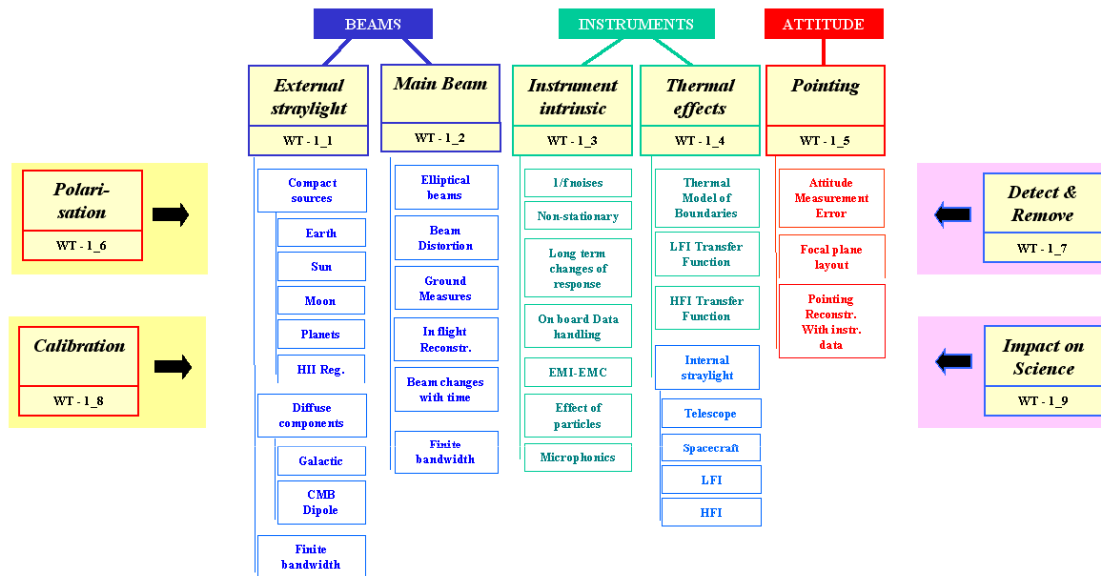
Garmisch, 17-19 October 2001  
LFI Consortium Meeting

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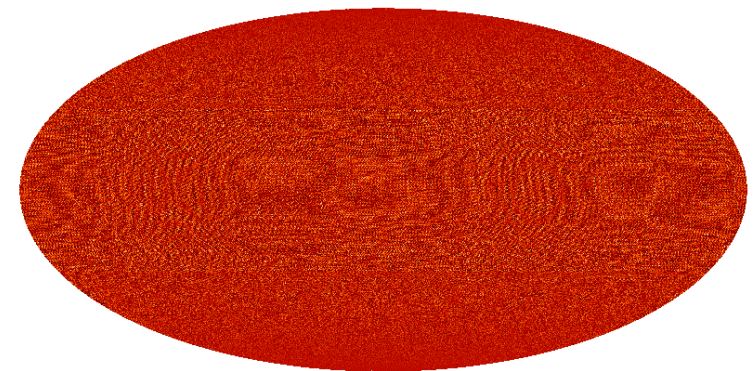


# Control of Systematic effects

## PLANCK Systematics Breakdown



- At Planck sensitivity, systematics must be controlled at  $\mu\text{K}$  level
- LFI/HFI cross-correlation (e.g. 70 vs 100 GHz) is a key tool to be exploited against systematics
- Essential element of data processing strategy



-10  $\mu\text{K}$   10  $\mu\text{K}$

$$F^{-1} = \frac{\sin(\pi V_f \tau)}{\pi V_f \tau} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \cos\left(2\pi \frac{V_f}{V_{spin}} j\right)$$

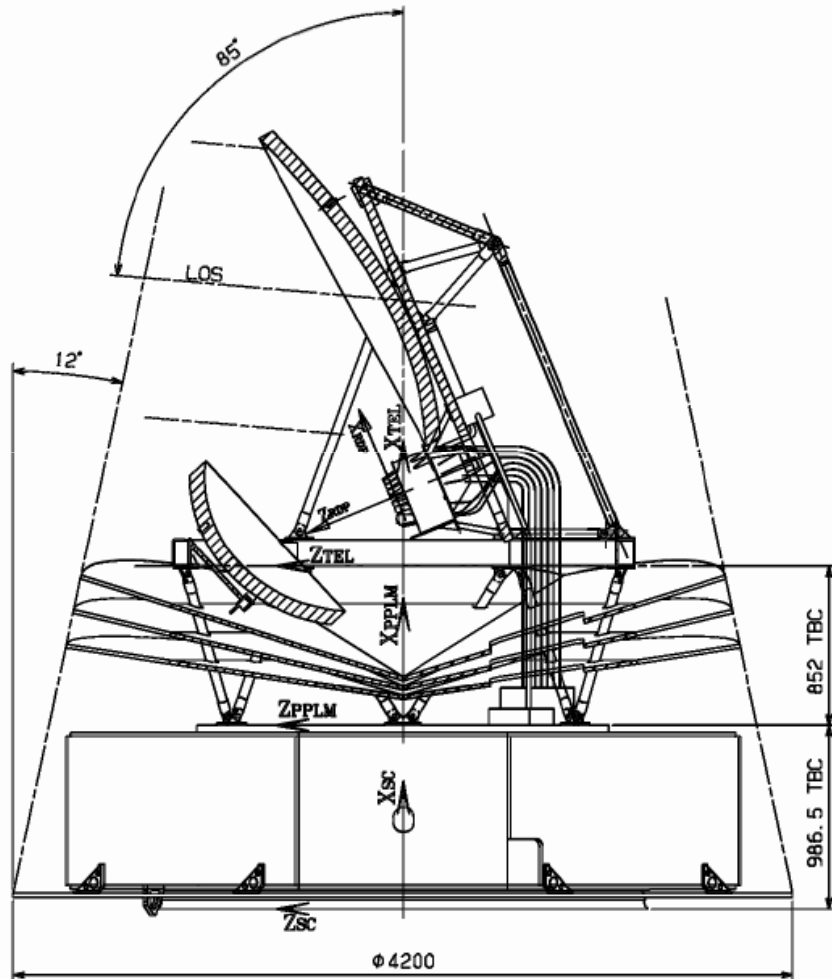




# RFQM measurement campaign

## ESA, Thales, HFI & LFI Instrument Teams

Tauber et al 2010



Requirement	Primary Reflector	Secondary Reflector
Contour shape	off-axis ellipsoid	off-axis ellipsoid
Size (mm)	1555.98 x 1886.79	1050.96 x 1104.39
Radius of Curvature (mm)	1440±0.25	-643.972±0.2
Conic constant	-0.86940±0.0003	-0.215424±0.0003
<b>Stability of best fit ellipsoid</b>		
along each axis	±0.1mm	
around each axis	±0.1mrad	
<b>Mechanical surface errors rms spec (goal) <sup>a</sup></b>		
ring 1	7.5µm (5µm)	
ring 2	12µm (8µm)	
ring 3	20µm (13µm)	
ring 4	33µm (22µm)	
ring 5	50µm (33µm)	
Surface roughness	R <sub>q</sub> < 0.2µm on scales < 0.8mm	
Surface dimpling <sup>b</sup>	±2µm PTV	
Reflector thickness	80mm	65mm
<b>Reflectivity 25GHz - 1000GHz</b>		
Beginning of life	> 99.5 per cent	
End of life	> 98.5 (goal 99.0) <sup>c</sup>	
Mass	30.6 kg	14.5 kg
First eigenfrequency	> 120 Hz	
<b>Temperatures</b>		
Operational	45 K	
Qualification	30K - 325K	



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# PLANCK Optical verification

RFQM campaign:

- QM mirrors and representative FPU and limited number of frequencies
- At room temperature



Videogrammetry test on cold telescope

## Software models

### GRASP9 simulations:

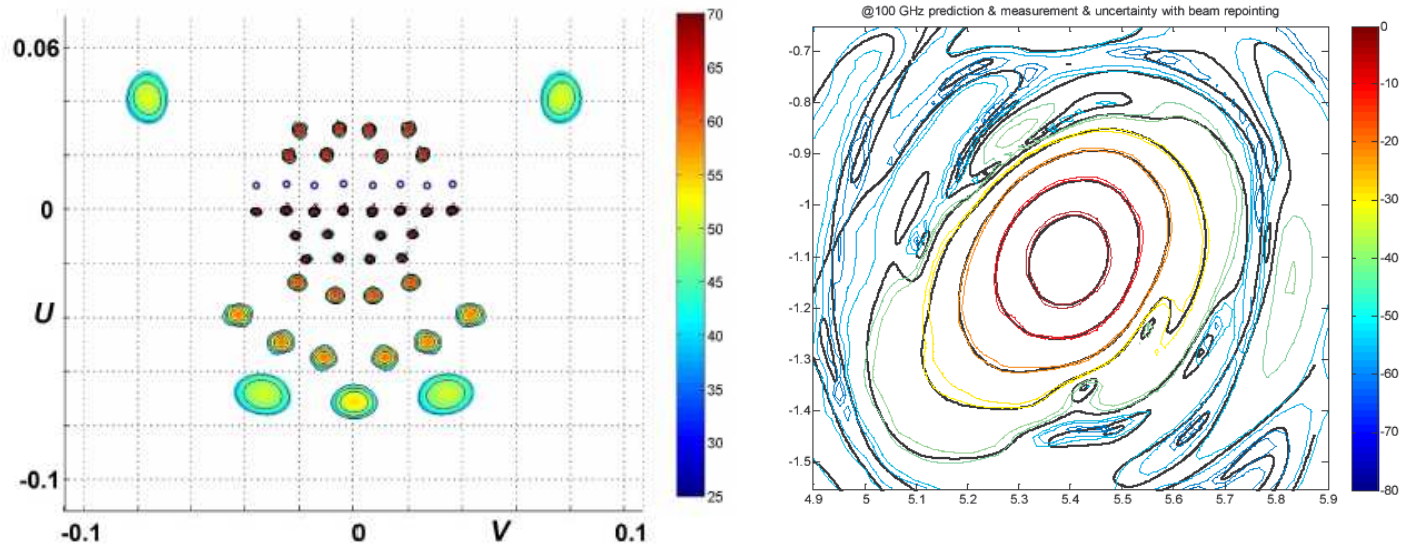
- Main beams
- Intermediate beams
- Full sky beams



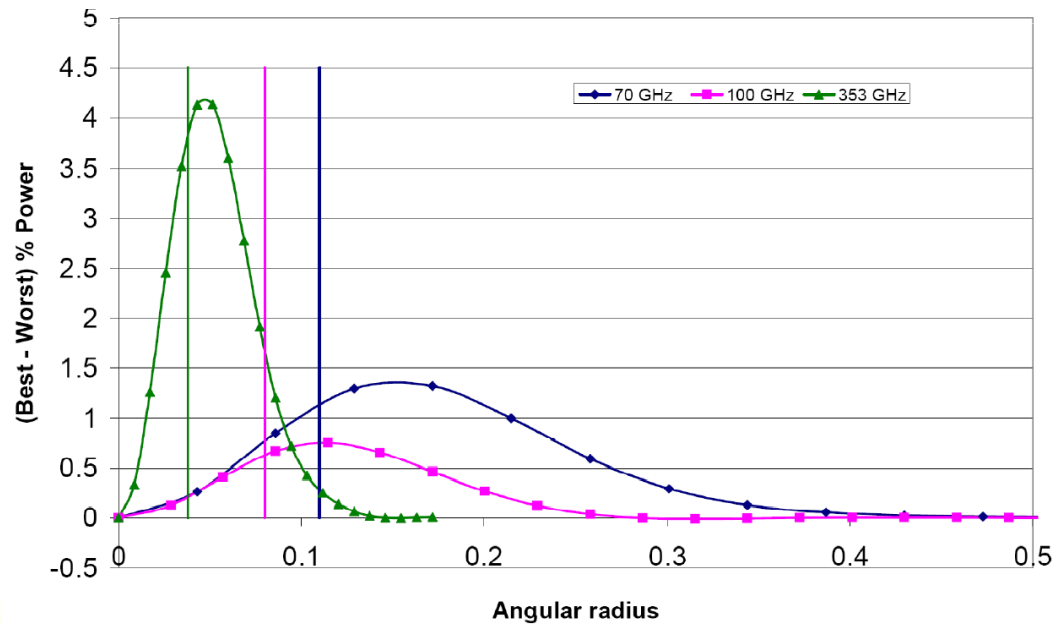
San Servolo, Venezia – 27-31 August 2007  
A Century of Cosmology: Past, Present and Future



# Main beams



Uncertainty in the main beam shape after ground test campaign (integrated power, in percent of total) as a function of angular radius from peak. (70 GHz: horn 23); 100 GHz: horn 1; 353 GHz: horn 6).



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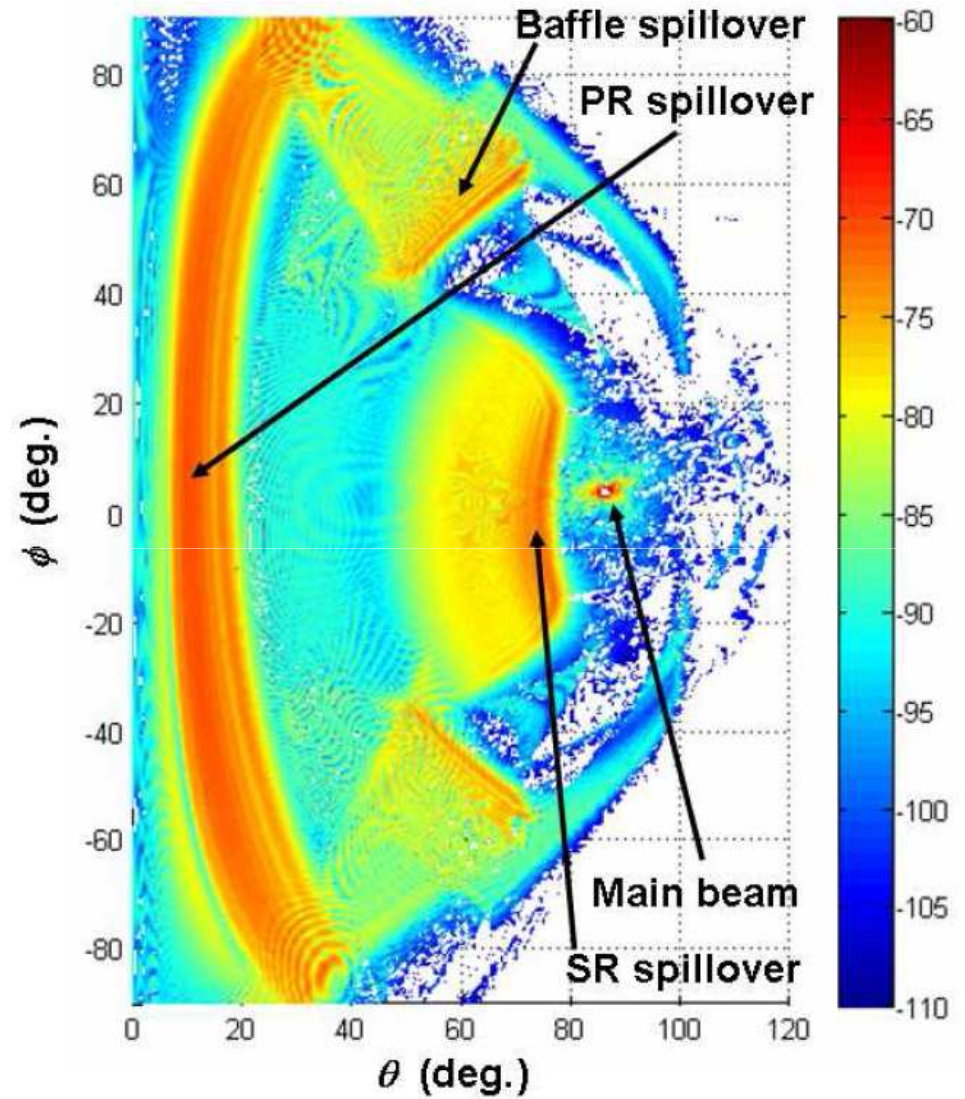
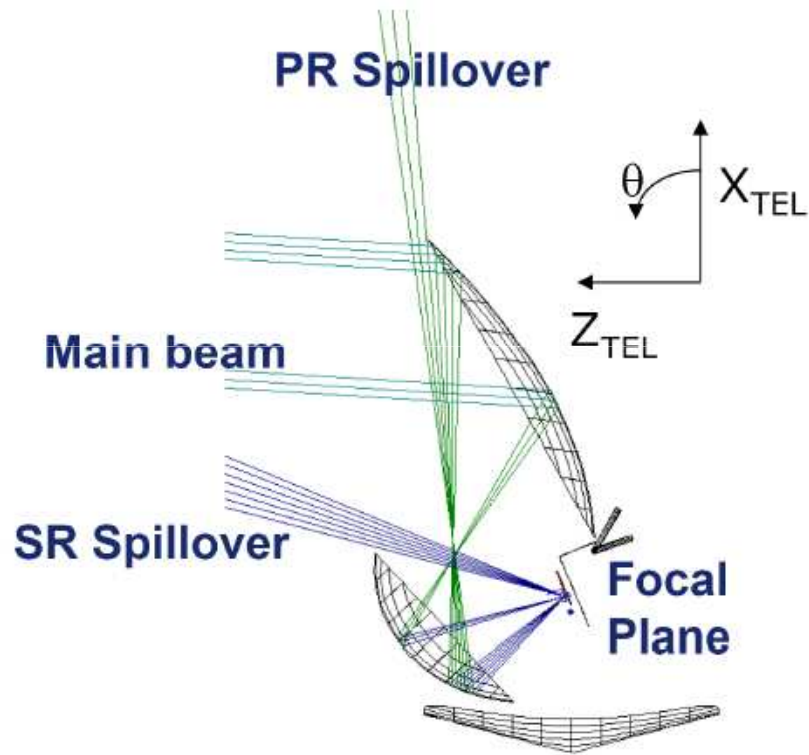
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# Straylight and far-sidelobes



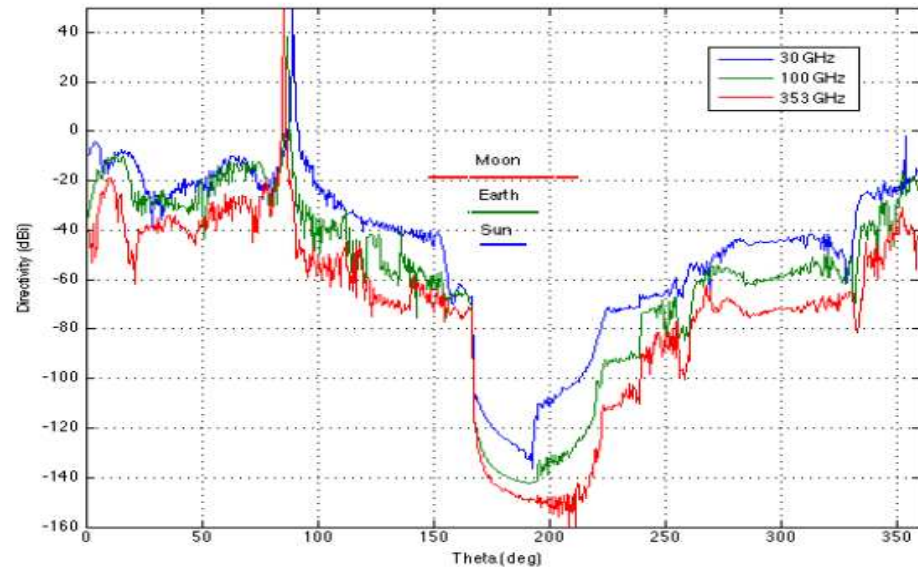
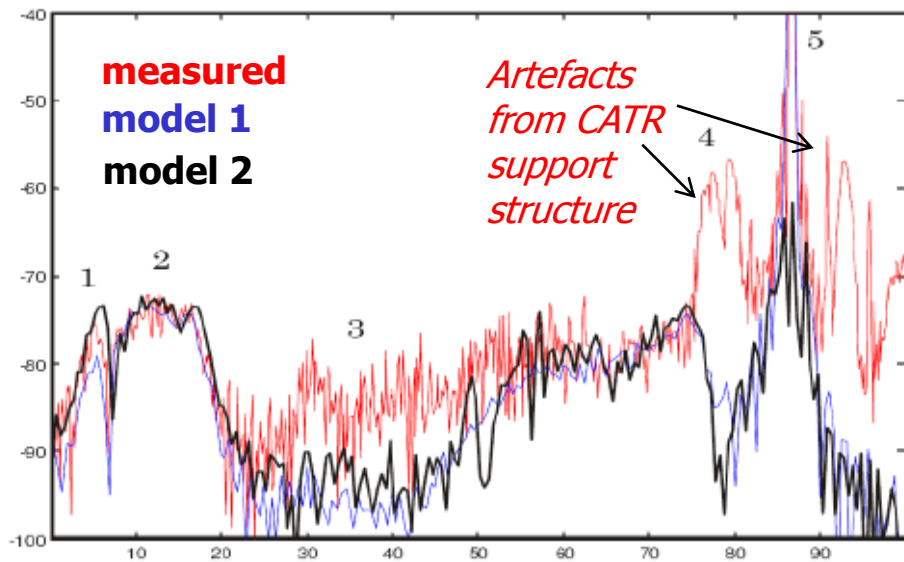
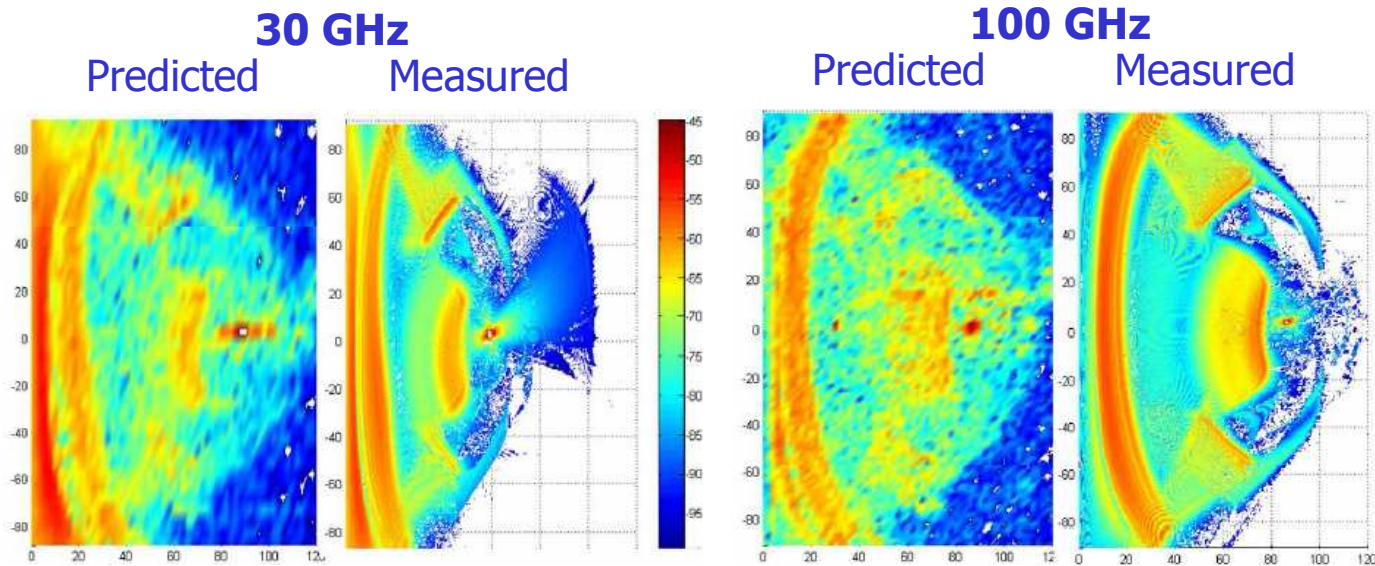
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# Planck Collaboration: ~400 scientists!



SCIENCE TEAM: J. Tauber (ESA), M. Bersanelli, F. R. Bouchet, G. Efstathiou, J.-M. Lamarre, C. R. Lawrence, N. Mandolesi, H. U. Nørgaard-Nielsen, J.-L. Puget, A. Zacchei

## Planck Core Team



## Planck-LFI Instrument Team

Institutions & People Contributing to LFI Hardware Development & Calibration



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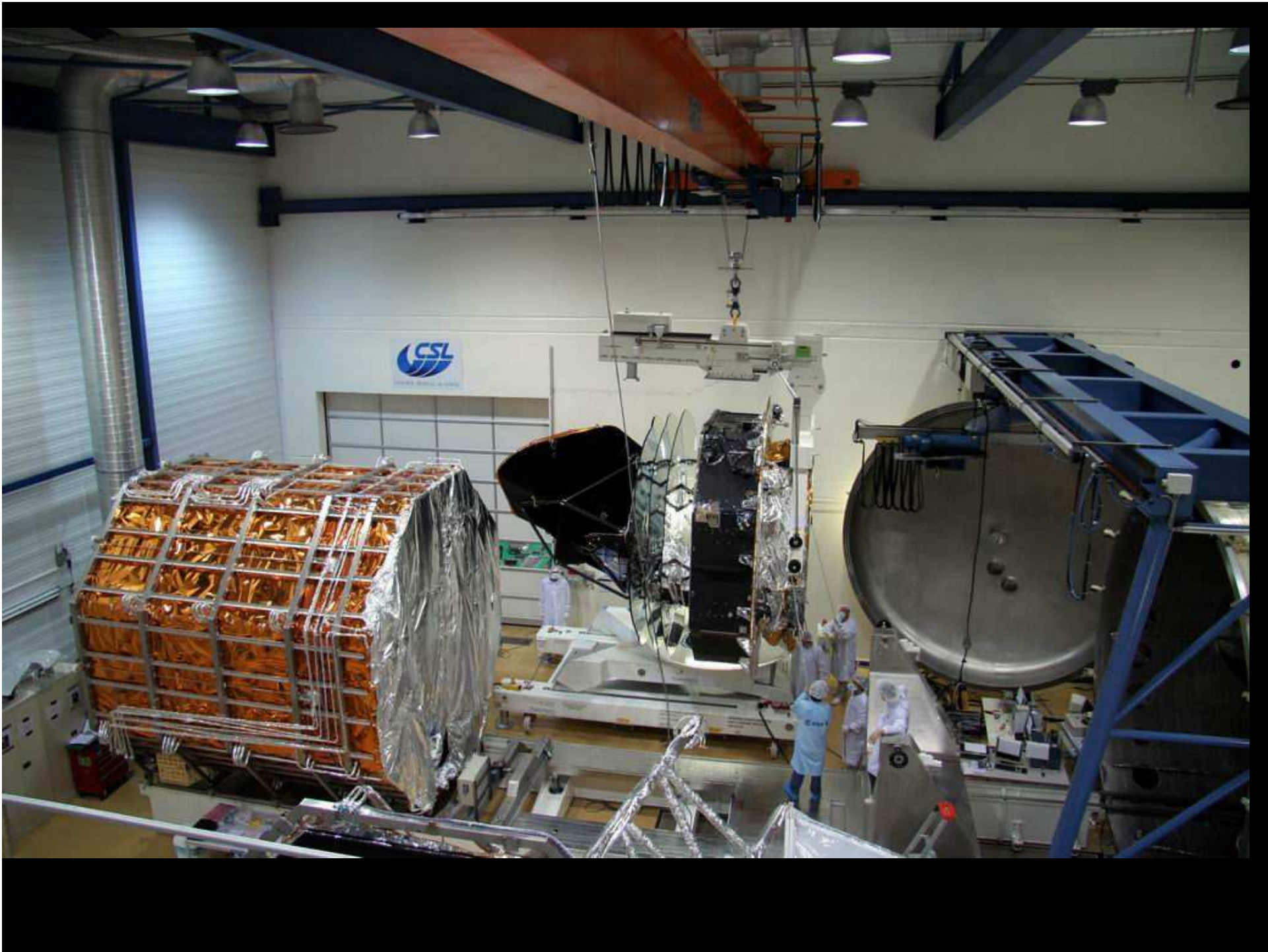


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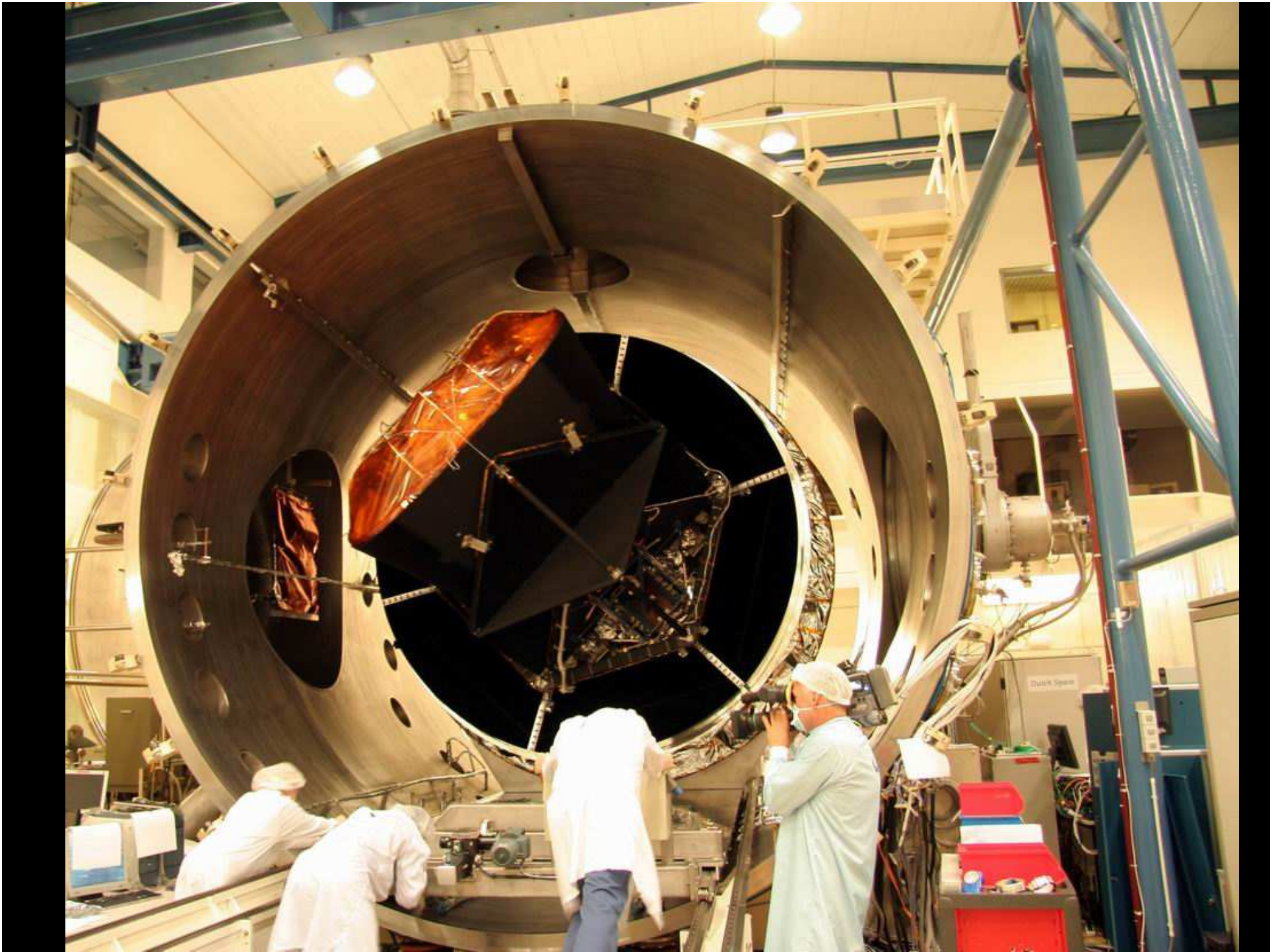














# LFI team at CSL, July 2008



(by Stuart Lowe)



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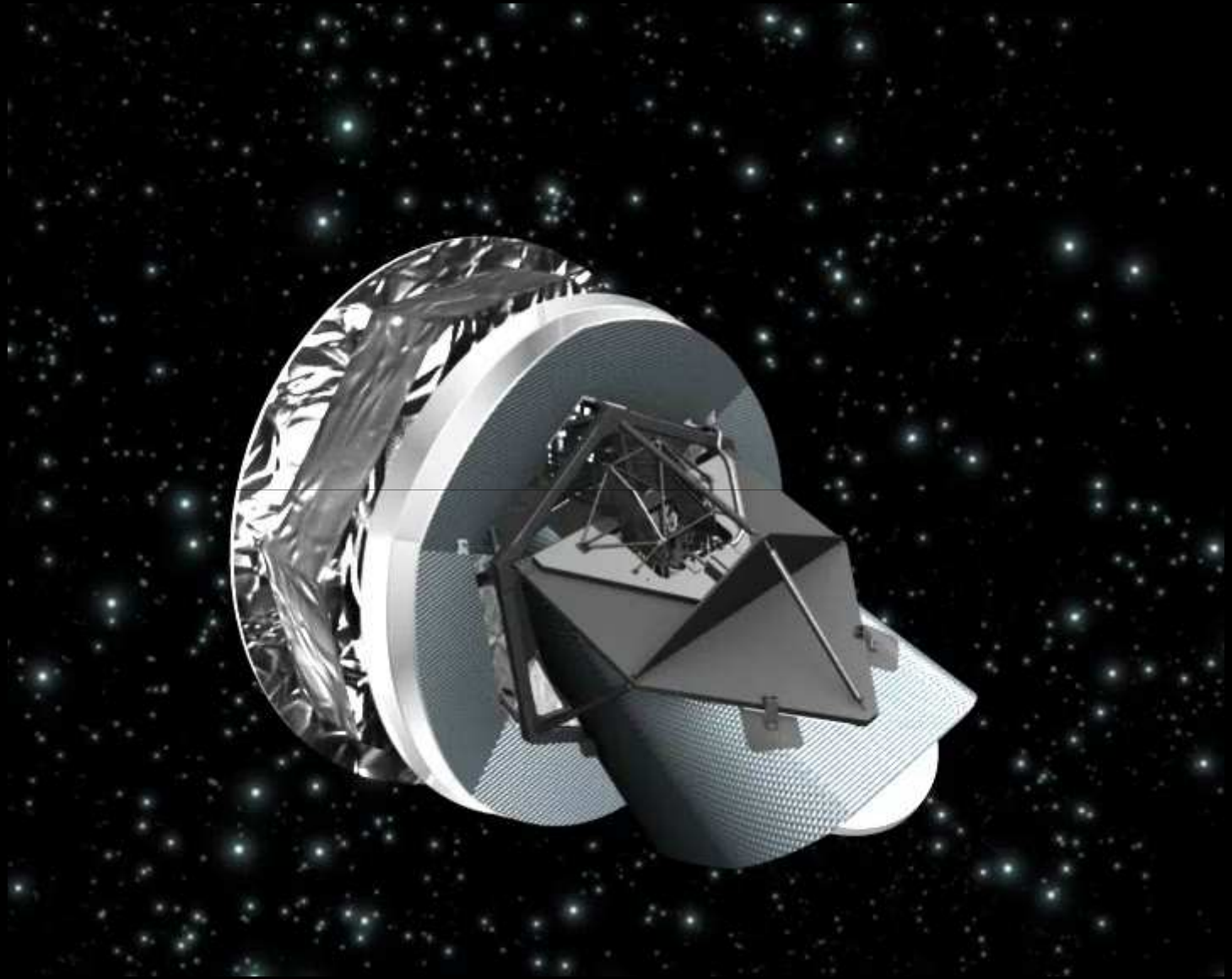
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Kourou, March 2009

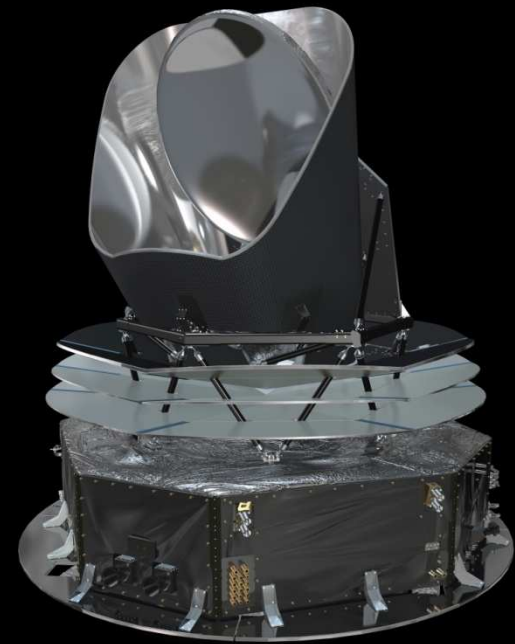




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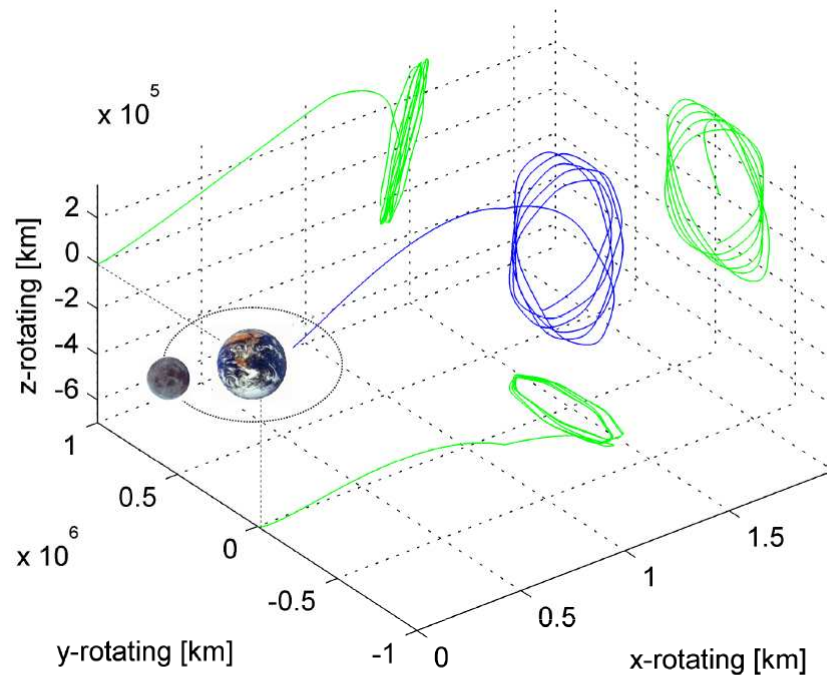


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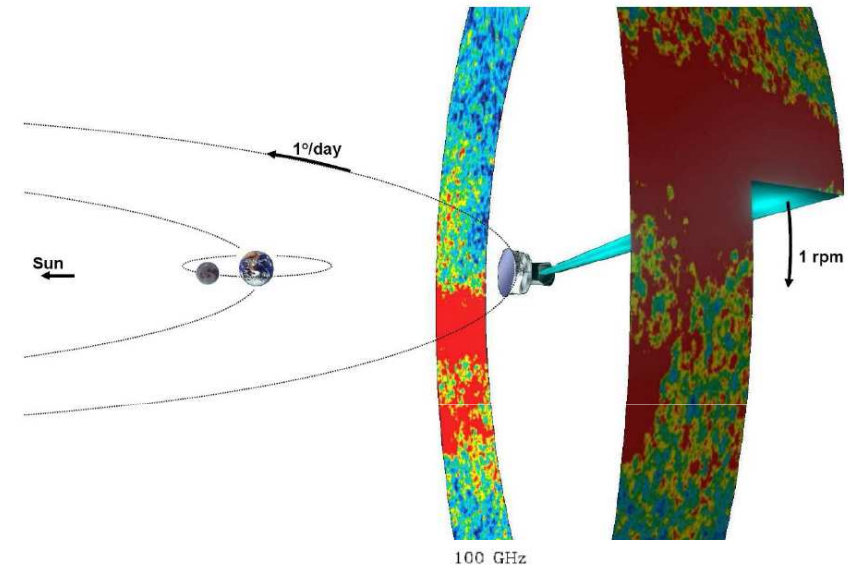


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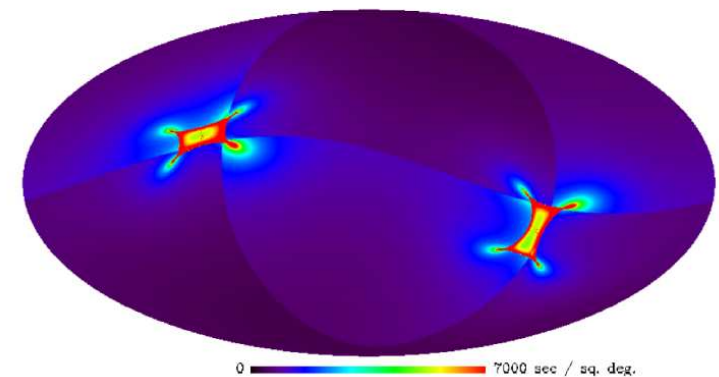
# Orbit and scanning strategy



- Far earth orbit ( $\leftarrow$  Straylight, thermal stability)
- Sun-earth L2 Lagrangian point ( $\leftarrow$  TM/TC)  
 $d \cong 1.5$  Mkm from Earth



- Spin period: 1rpm ( $\leftarrow 1/f, \tau_{bol}$ )
- Reorientation:  $\sim 1^\circ/\text{day}$  ( $\leftarrow$  SAA)
- Step:  $2'$  ( $\leftarrow$  Sampling at FWHM= $5'$ )
- Precession angle:  $7.5^\circ$  ( $\leftarrow$  Straylight, TM/TC)
- Constant solar aspect angle ( $\leftarrow$  Thermal stability)
- Precession period: 6 months
- Uniform coverage, deep fields at ecliptic poles
- Flexibility (Crab, planets, gap recovery, etc)



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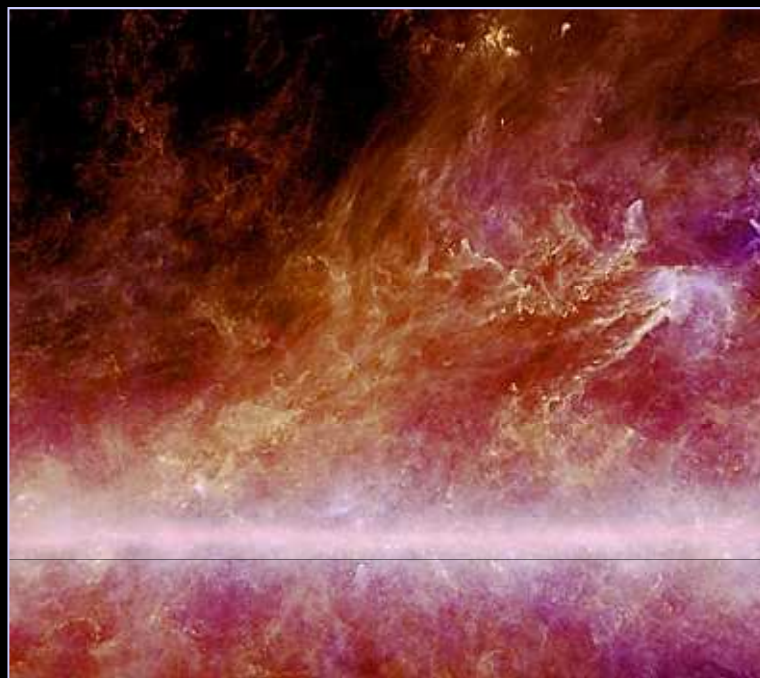




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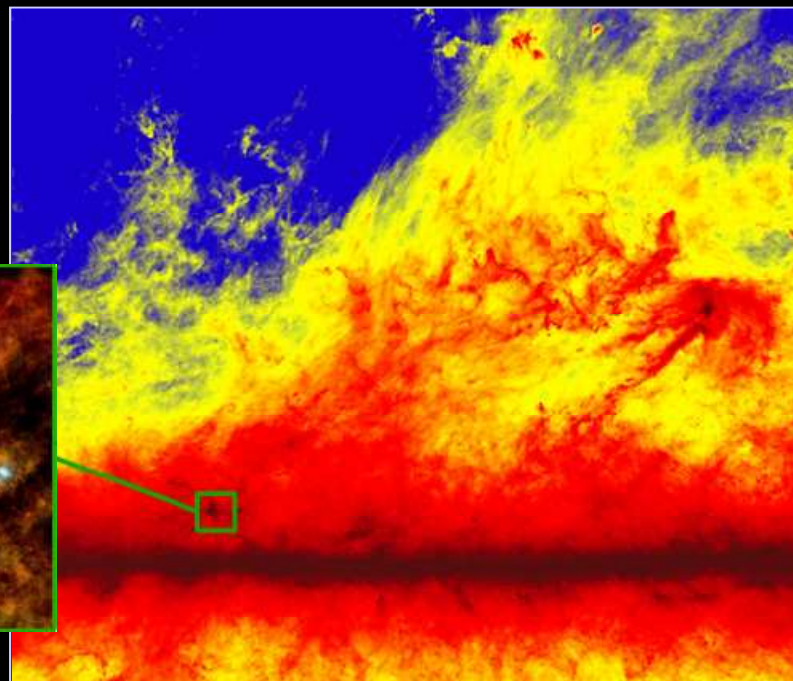


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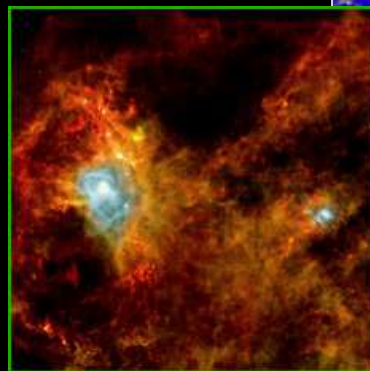
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+  $100 \mu\text{m}$  IRAS (1983)

Image angular size  $\sim 50^\circ$   
Local dust structures within 500 ly of the Sun  
 $T \sim 10 - 50 \text{ K}$



$\lambda = 350 \mu\text{m}$  (857 GHz)  
Image angular size  $\sim 55^\circ$

Inset: Herschel image of a region in the  
Aquila constellation



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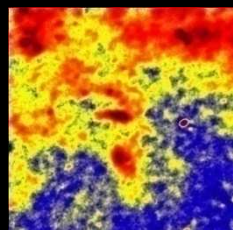




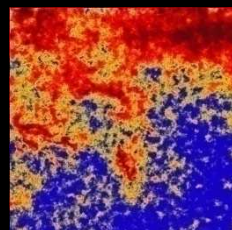
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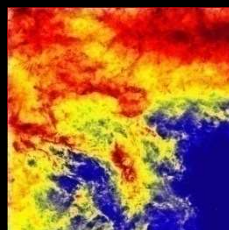
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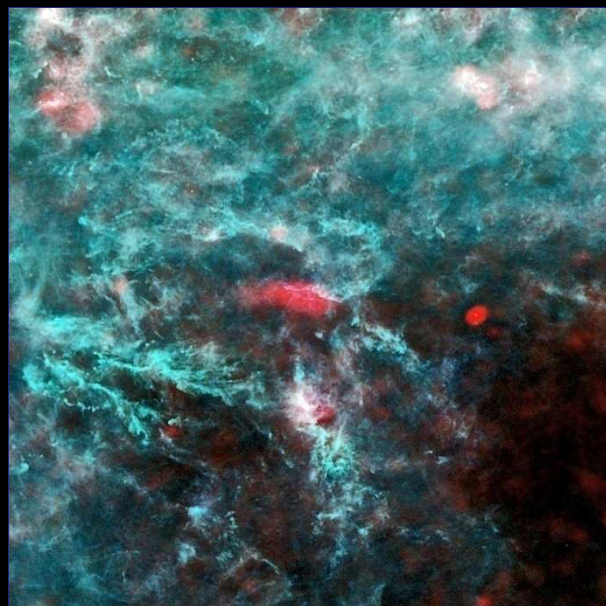
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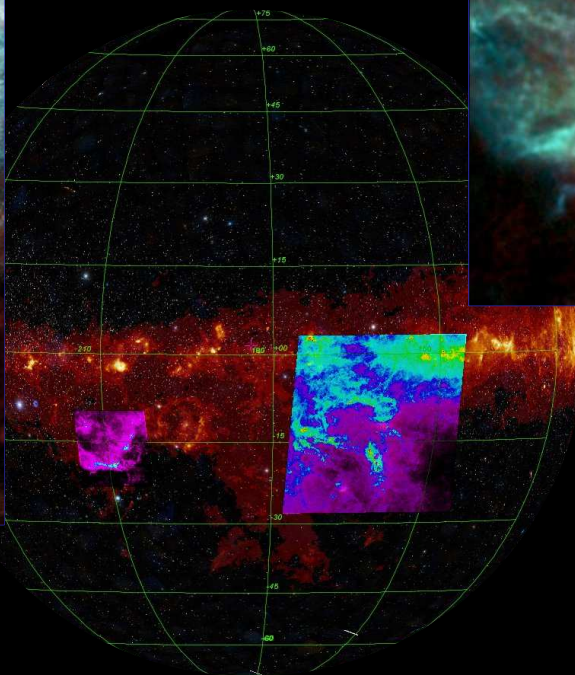
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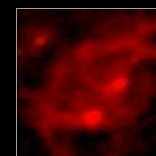
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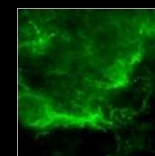
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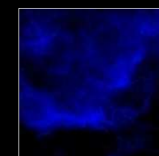
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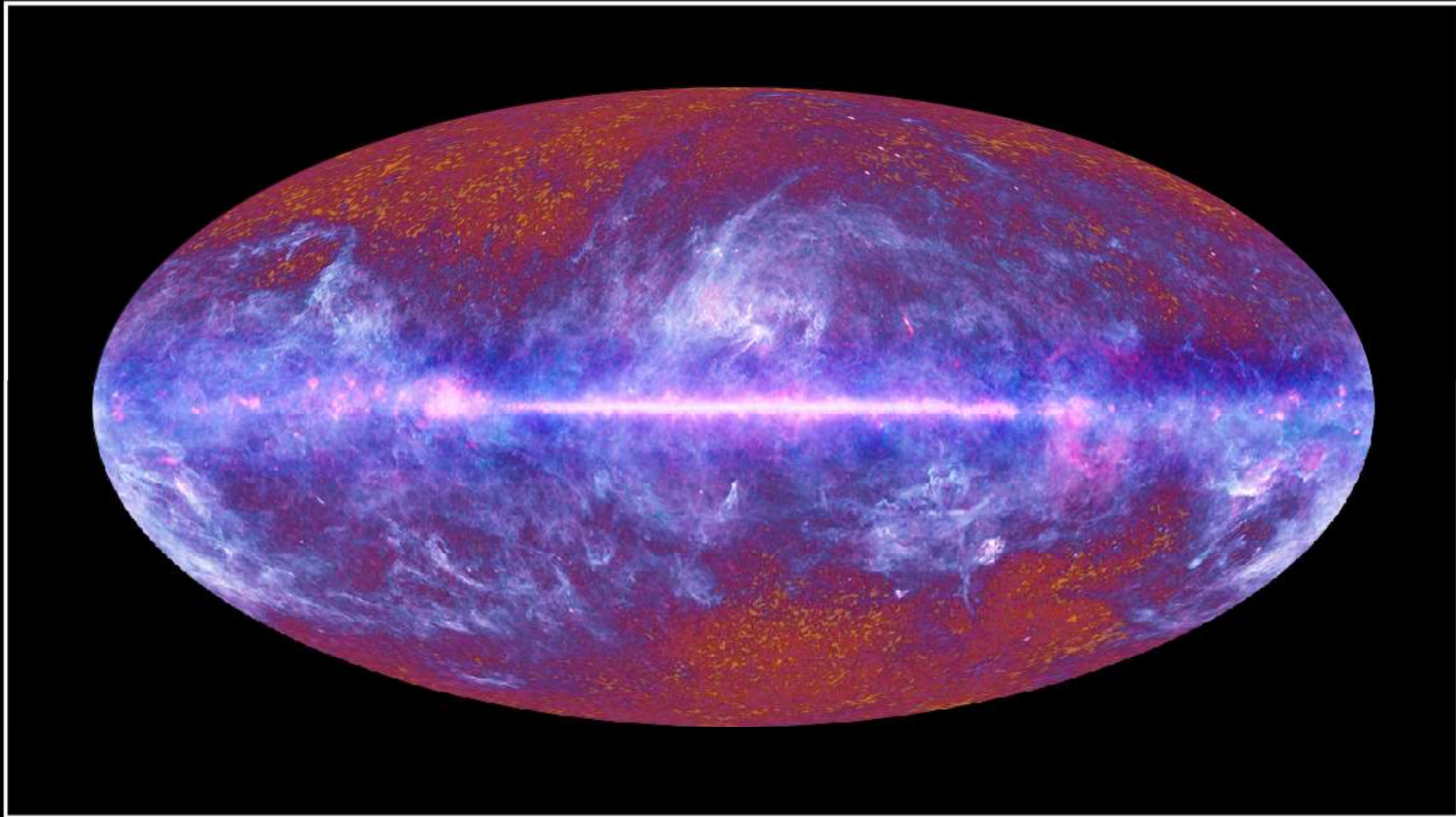




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