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Precision cosmology turns 20

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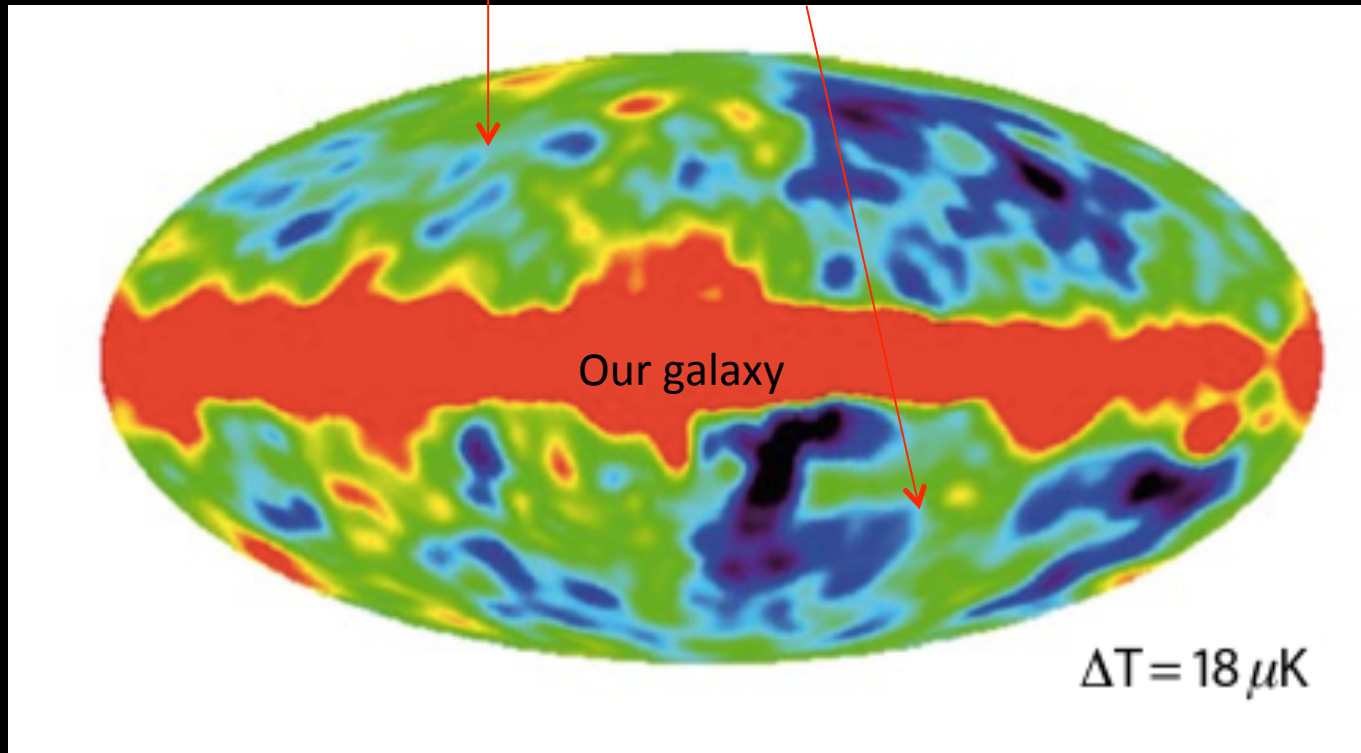
Context and overview

- Cosmology over the past 20 years has made the transition to *precision cosmology*
- Cosmology has moved from a *data-starved science* to a *data-driven science*
- Cosmology has now a *standard model*. The *standard cosmological model* only needs few parameters to describe origin composition and evolution of the Universe
- Big difference between modeling and understanding



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2006
John C. Mather, George F. Smoot

The primordial fireball, CMB



1992-1994

The COBE results provided increased support for the Big Bang scenario for the origin of the Universe, as this is the only scenario that predicts the kind of cosmic microwave background radiation measured by COBE.

These measurements also marked the inception of cosmology as a precise science.

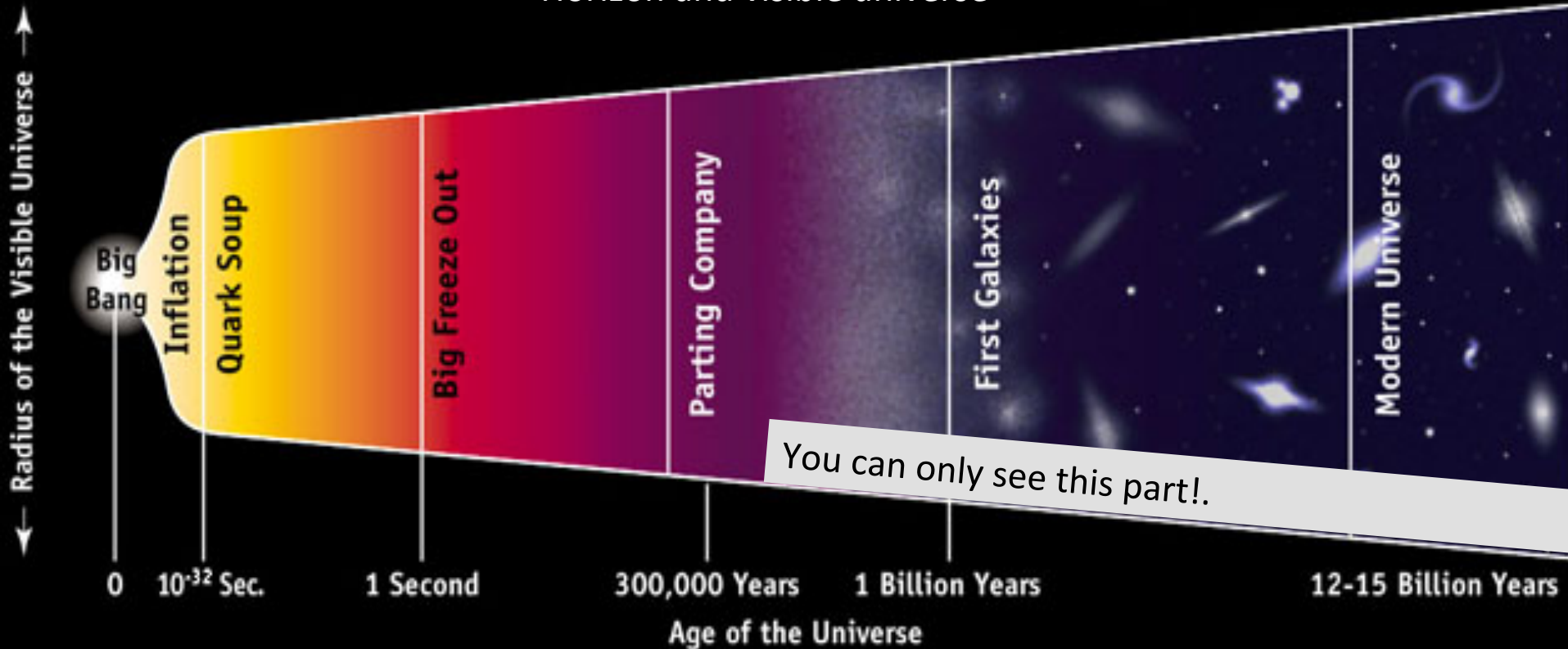
The expanding universe

Thanks to the work of many: Slipher, Hubble, Alpher, Gamov, Herman....

Hot big bang

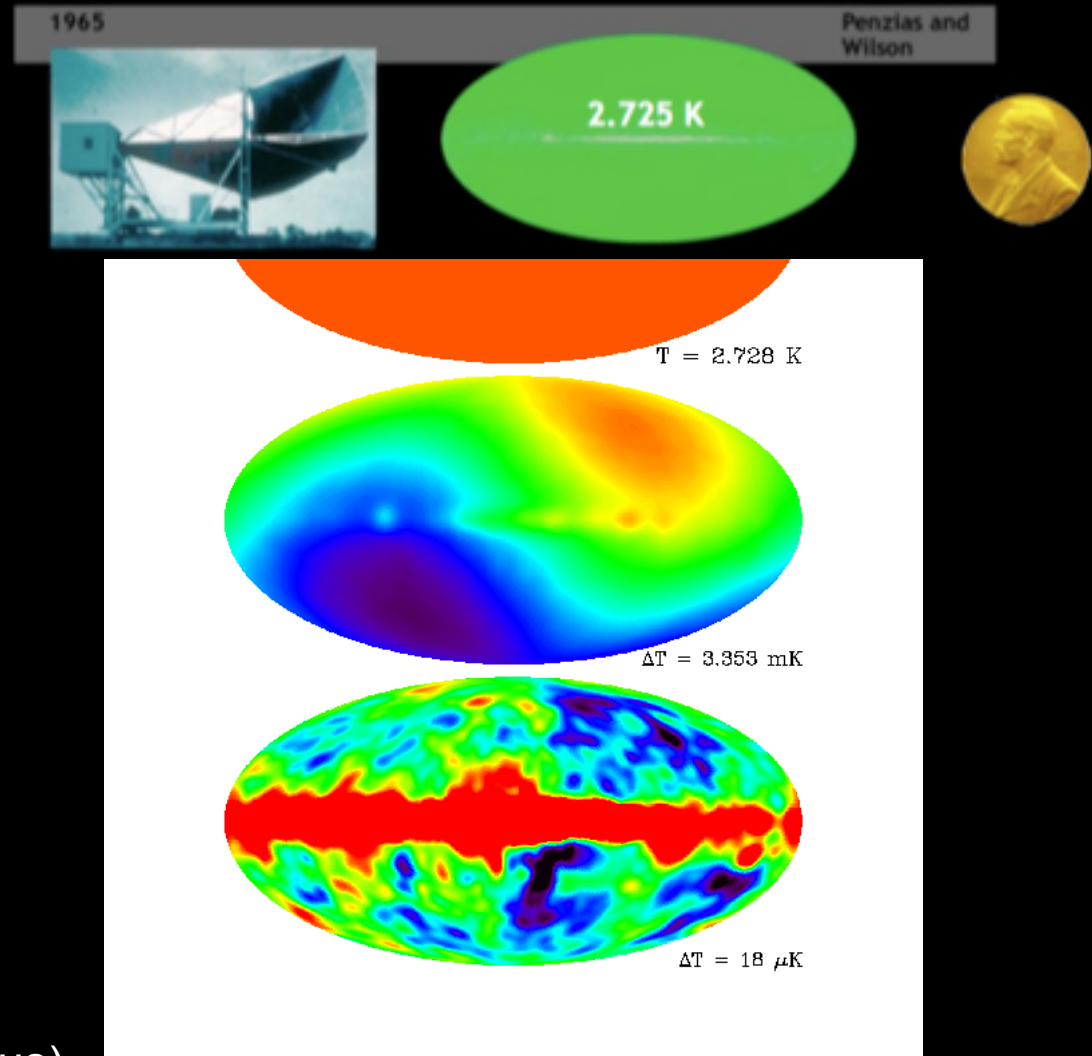
Looking far away is looking back in time and looking at high z

Horizon and visible universe



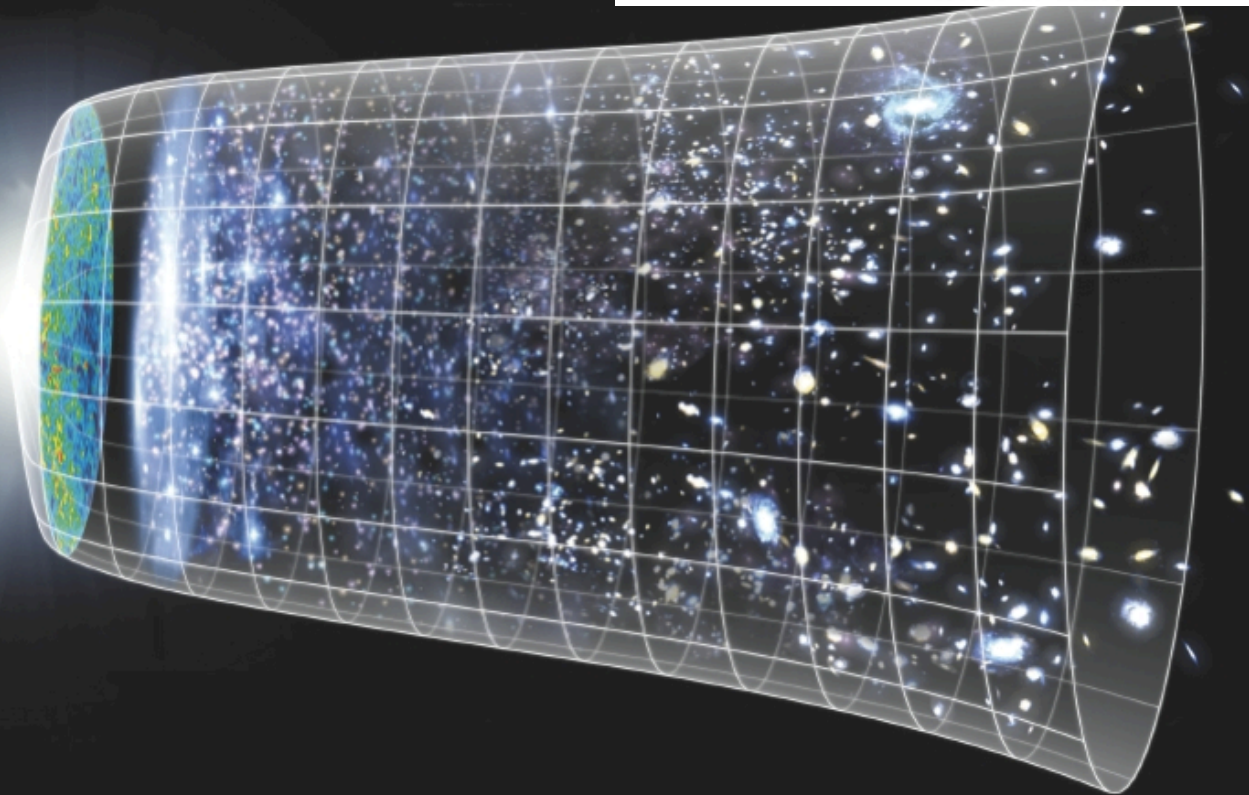
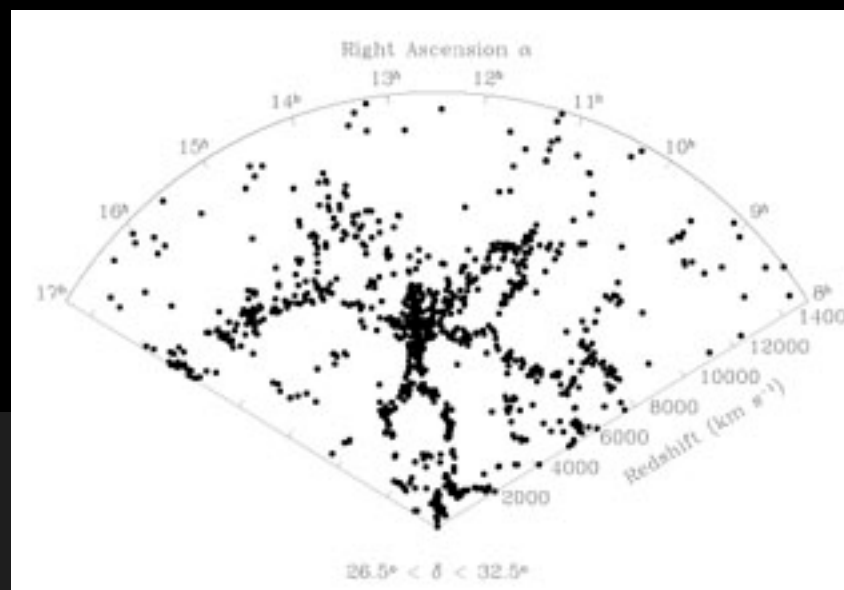
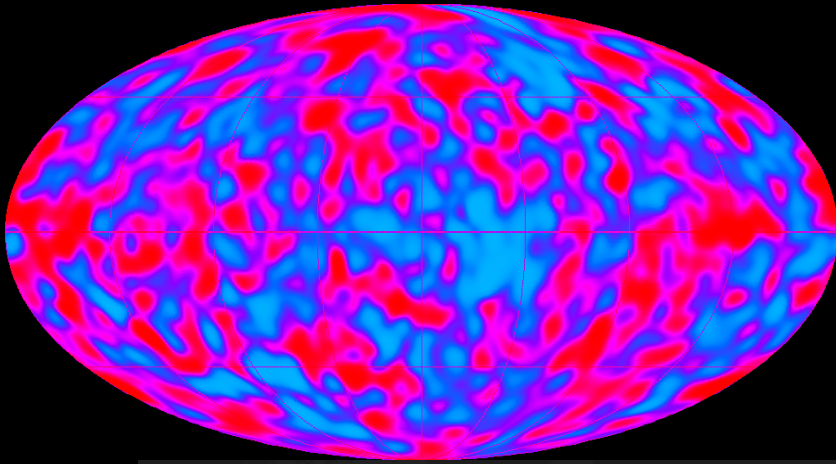
History of CMB temperature measurements

- Penzias & Wilson saw only a uniform glow...
- Later, Doppler shift from Milky Way's motion seen; the Galaxy is moving towards Hydra/Centaurus at 620 km/s...
- Only in 1992 was any nonuniformity in the CMB observed—and then only about 10^{-5} K worth.



The seeds of galaxies (planets,...us)

In other words..... In the early 1990...



History of CMB temperature measurements

1965



Penzias and
Wilson

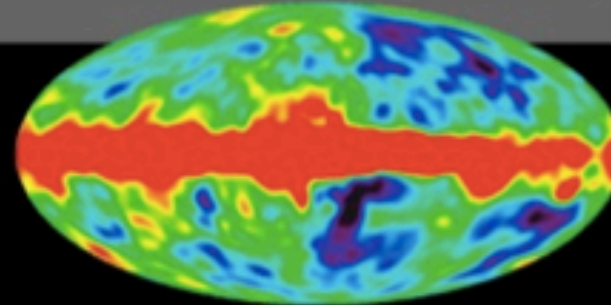
2.725 K



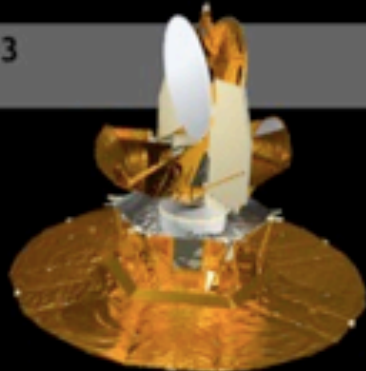
1992



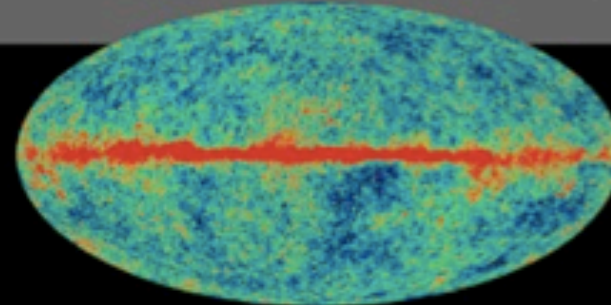
COBE



2003



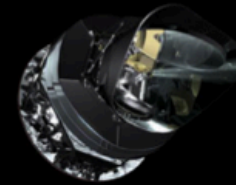
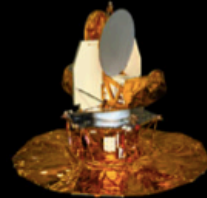
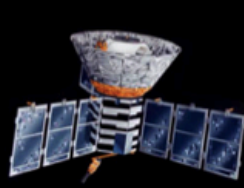
WMAP



TOCO (1998) BOOMERANG (1998, 2003) MAXIMA (2000)
ARCHEOPS (2002) CBI (2002) ACBAR (2002) VSA (2002)

History of CMB temperature measurements:milestones

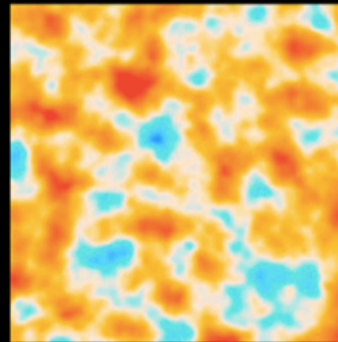
Satellites: full sky



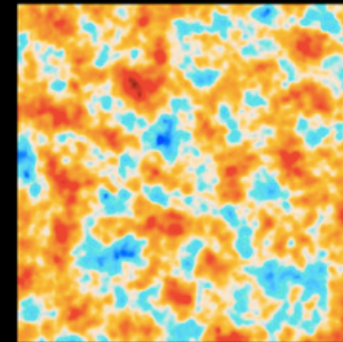
Planck a NASA/ ESA satellite mission



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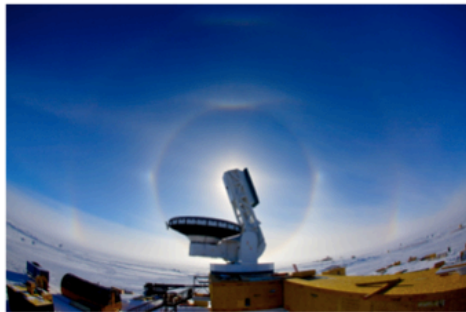


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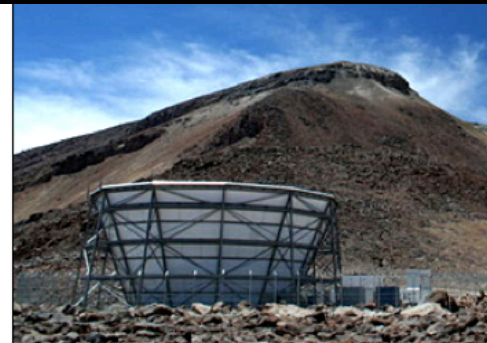


Planck

Ground-based experiments (not full sky but better resolution)

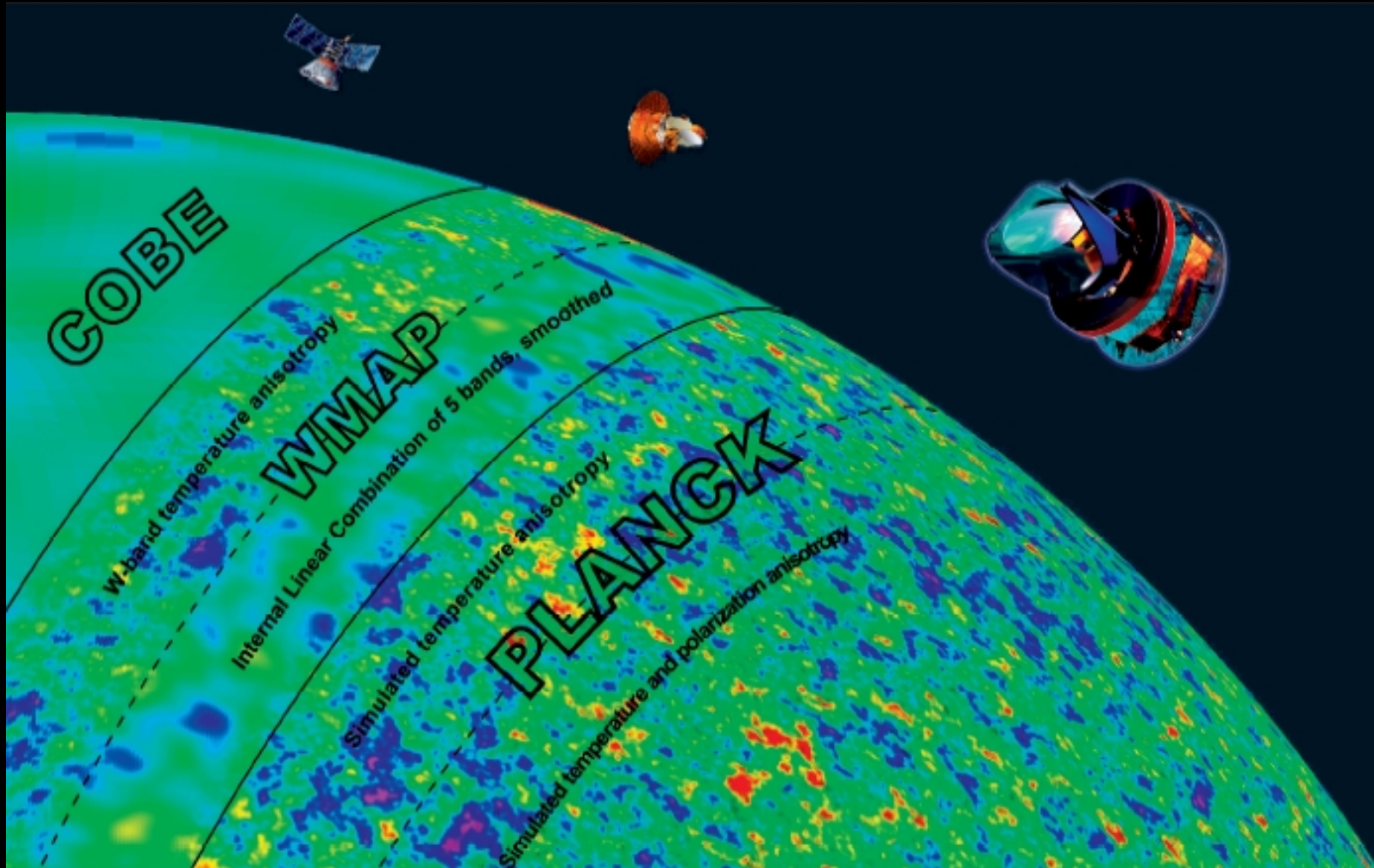


South Pole Telescope (SPT)



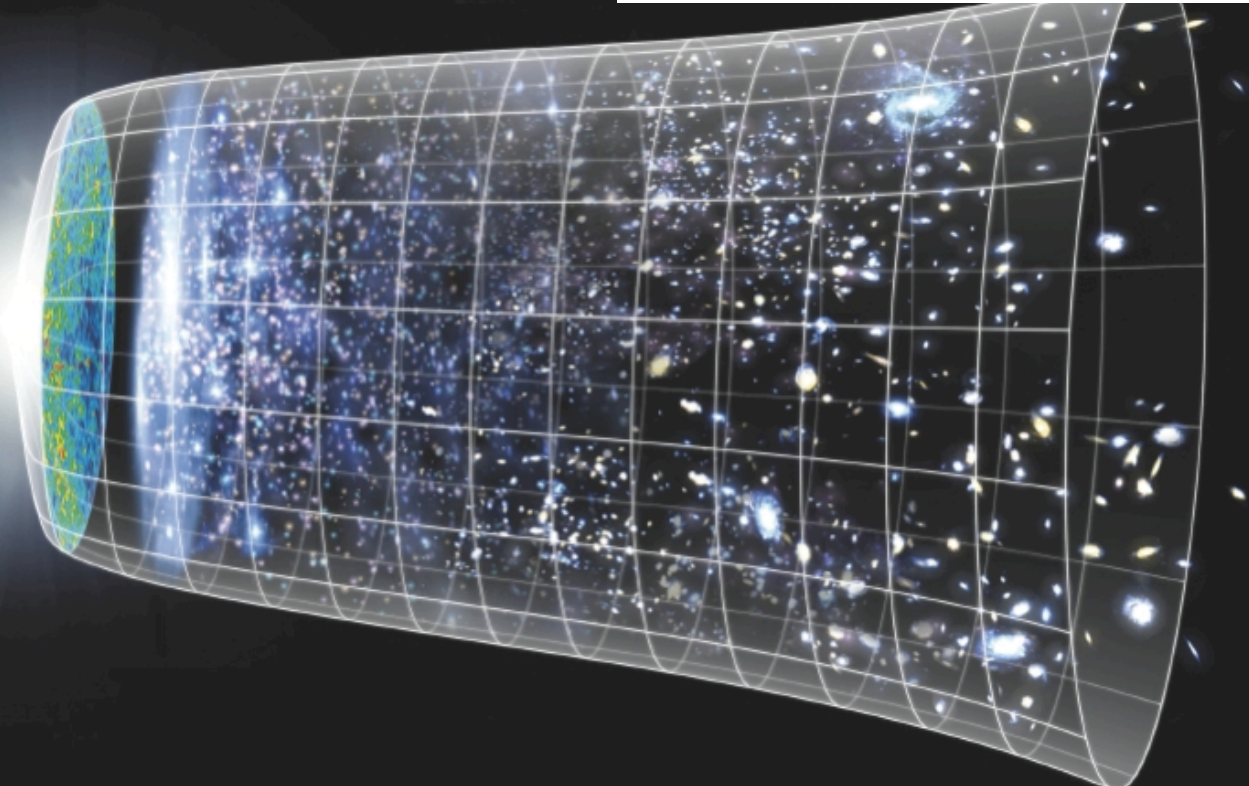
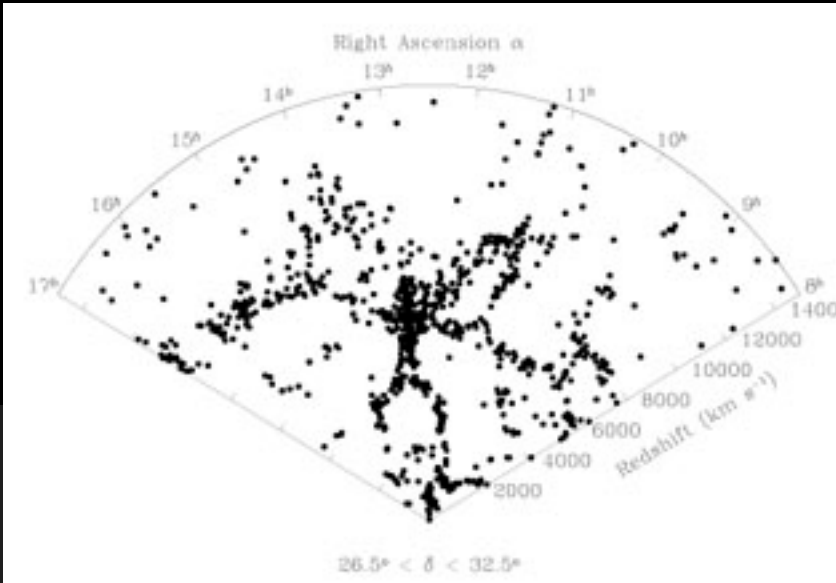
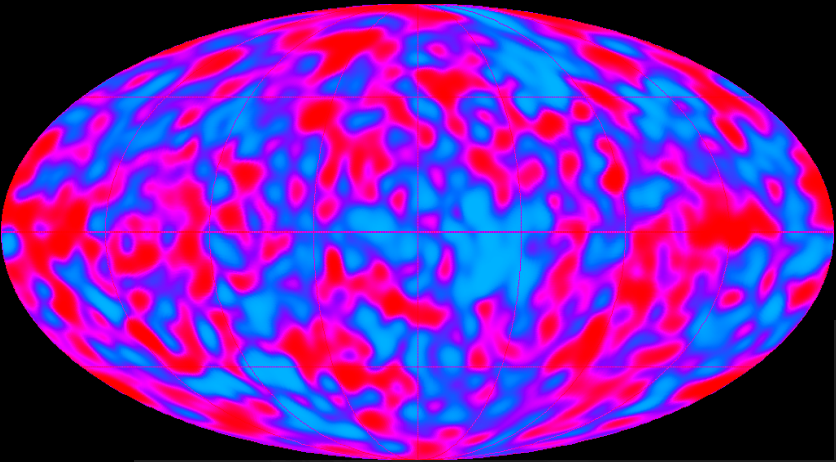
Atacama Cosmology Telescope (ACT)

History of CMB temperature measurements



In other words.....

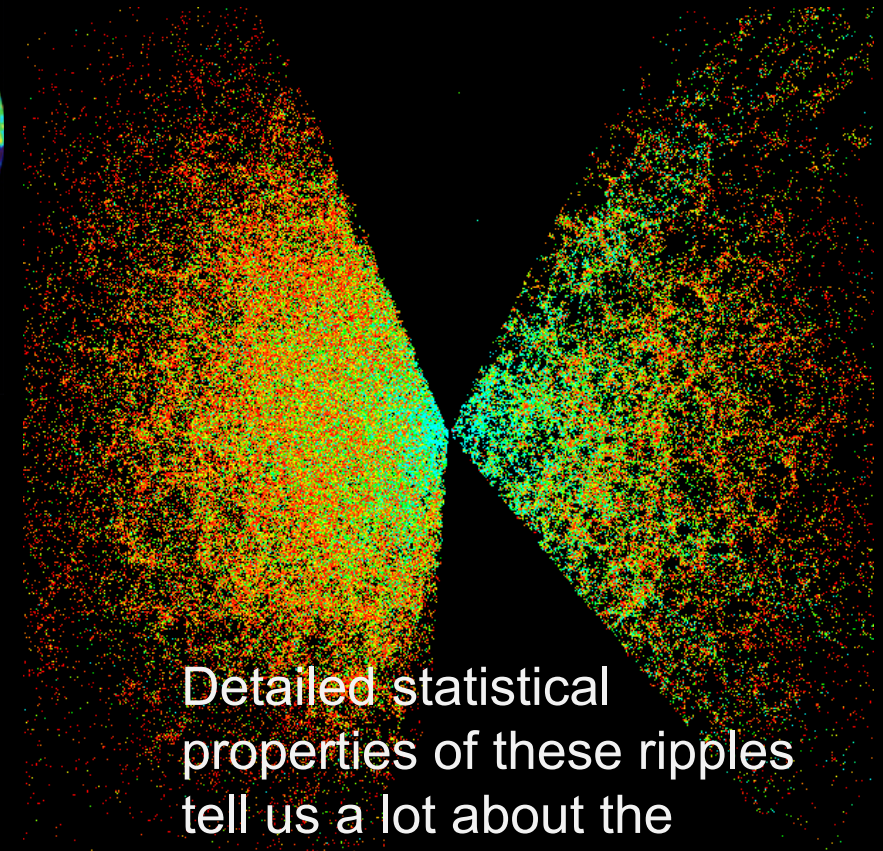
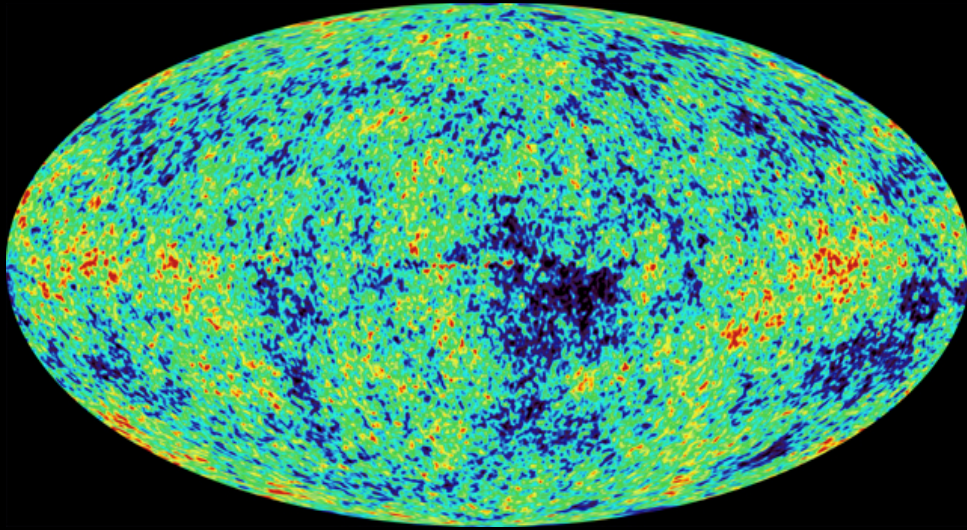
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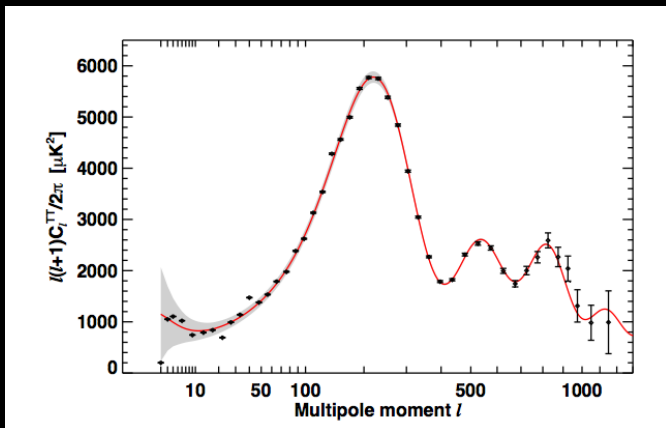
Let us not forget the accelerating universe 1998 (Noble prize in physics 2011)

Avalanche of data

Into the first decade of the new century



Detailed statistical properties of these ripples tell us a lot about the Universe

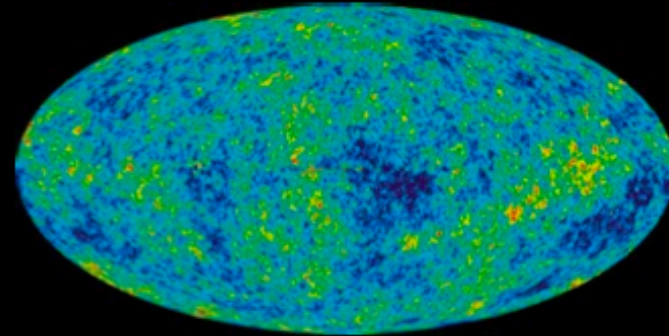


Precision cosmology



$\Omega_b, \Omega_c, \Omega_\Lambda, H_0, \tau$

- atoms 4%
- cold dark matter 23%
- dark energy 73%



A_s, n_s, r

- nearly scale-invariant
- adiabatic
- Gaussian

Extremely successful standard model for cosmology: Λ CDM or Λ CDM

ASIDE: We only have one observable universe

The curse of cosmology

We can only make observations (and only of the observable Universe)
not experiments: we fit models (i.e. constrain numerical values of parameters) to
the observations: Any statement is model dependent

Gastrophysics and non-linearities get in the way :
Different observations are more or less “trustable”, it is however somewhat a
question of personal taste (think about Standard & Poor’s credit rating for
countries)

Results will depend on the data you (are willing to) consider.
I try to use > A rating ;)

....And the Blessing

We can observe all there is to see

The era of precision cosmology:

Λ CDM or LCDM: the “standard” model for cosmology

Few parameters describe the Universe composition and evolution

Homogenous background

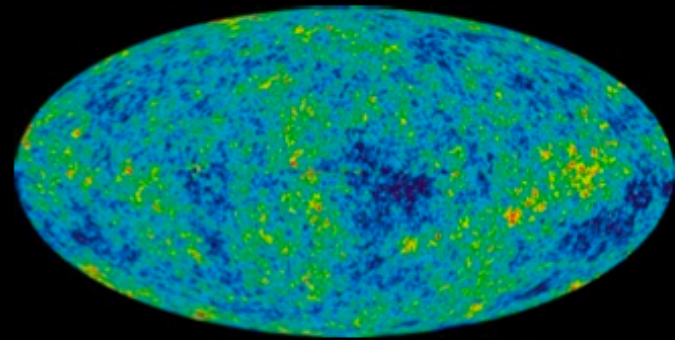
Perturbations



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$\Lambda?$ CDM?



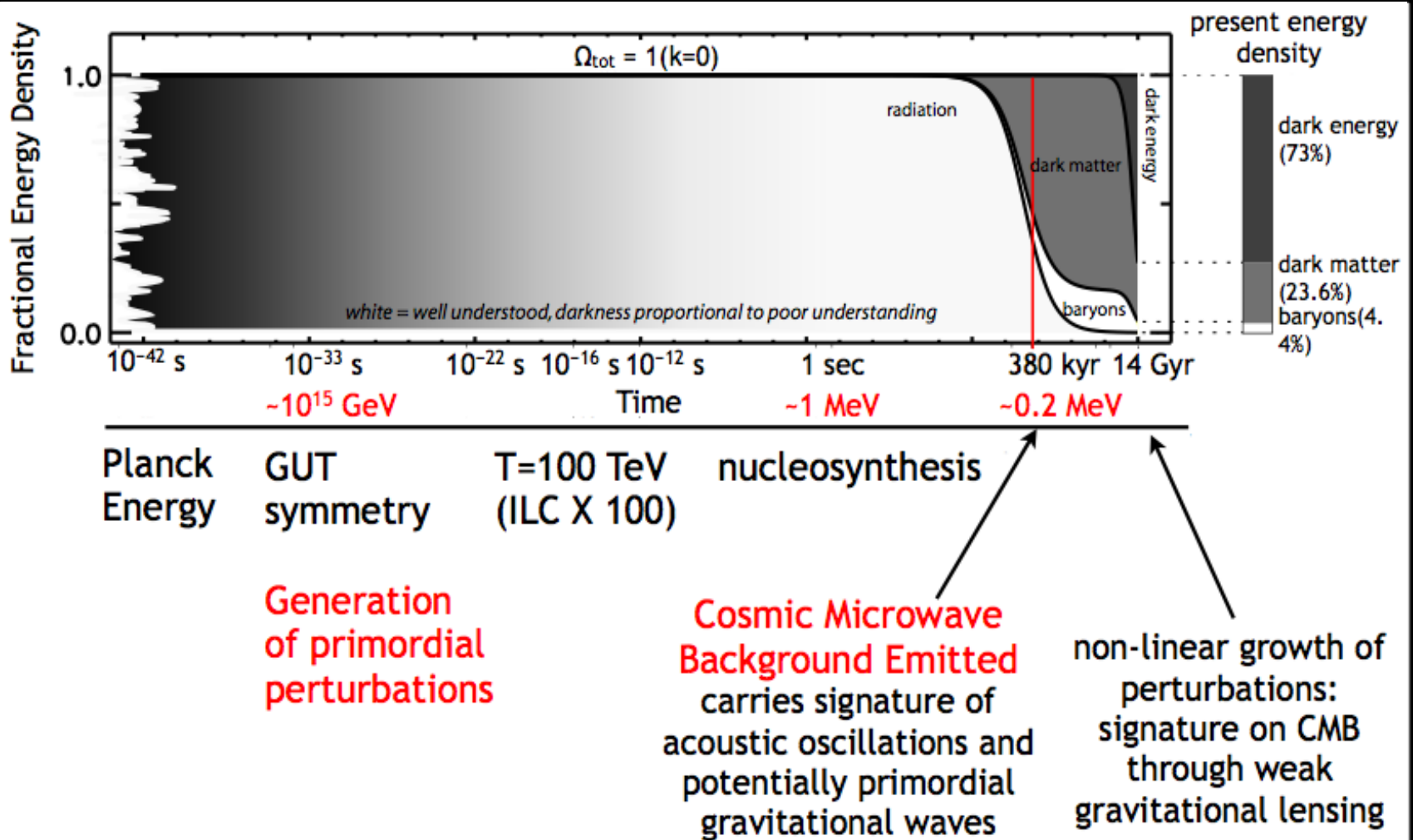
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ORIGIN??

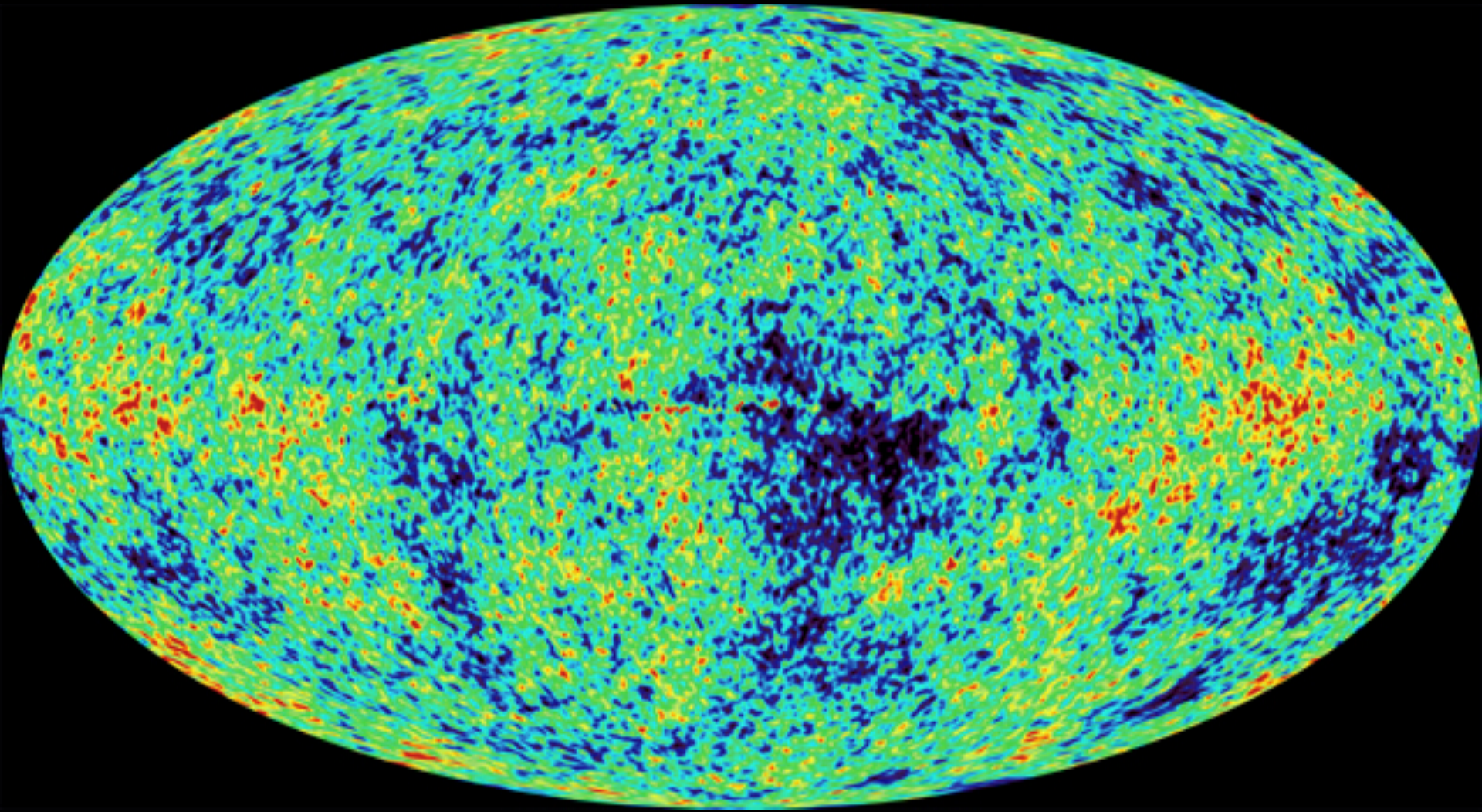


Cosmic History / Cosmic Mystery



McMahon adapted by Peiris

Hot and cold spots → Tiny ripples in density → seeds of galaxies



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How's that?

The Universe back then was made of a very hot and dense “gas”, so it was emitting radiation

This is the radiation we see when we look at the CMB

Uniform, but with tiny (contrast $\times 100000$) density (and temperature) ripples

Ripples in a gas? **SOUND WAVES!**

Truly a cosmic symphony... We are seeing sound!

These tiny fluctuations, quantitatively, give rise galaxies

We try to listen to the sound and figure out how the instrument is made

Fundamental scale \rightarrow Fundamental mode and overtones

like blowing on a pipe....

HOW? WHY? CMB THEORY

“Seeing sound” (W. Hu)

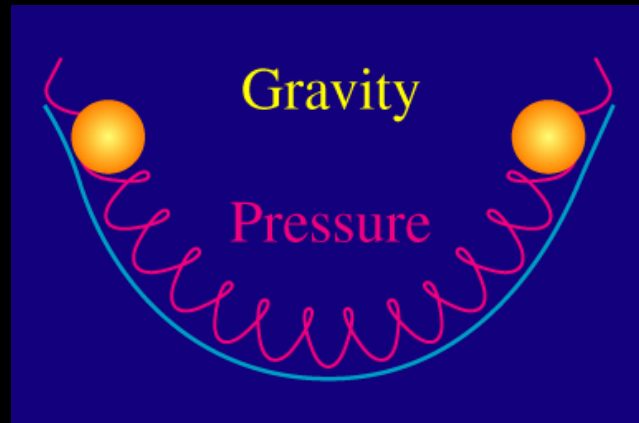
Last scattering surface:
snapshot of the photon-baryon fluid (plasma)

On large scales : primordial ripples

What put them there?

On smaller scales: { Photons radiation pressure } Sound waves
 { Gravity compression }

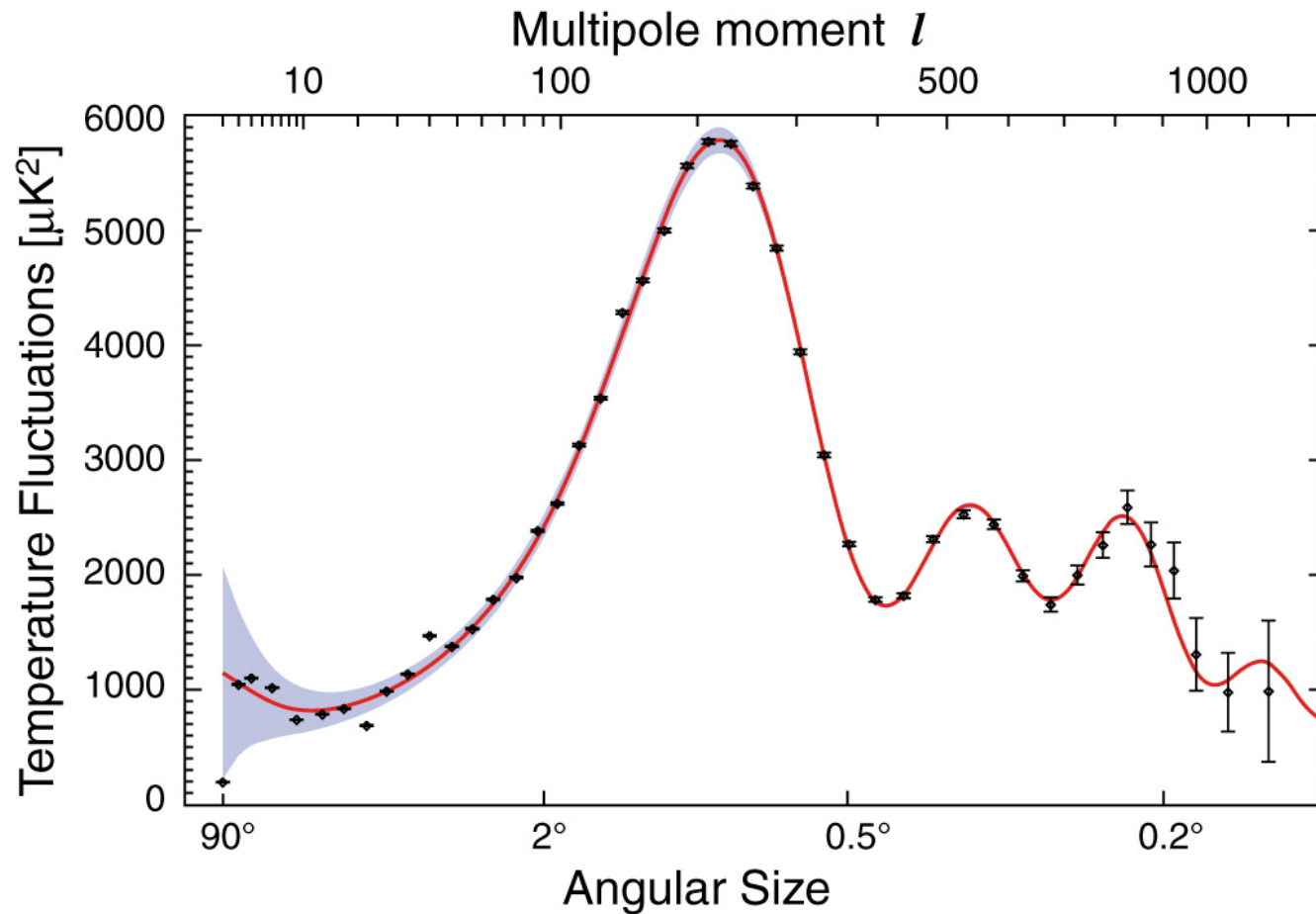
Stop oscillating at
recombination



Horizon size at last scattering → Fundamental mode (over tones)

SEEING SOUND

Compressing information



WMAP
9yr results

Λ CDM: The standard cosmological model

“Cosmology now has a standard model: a flat universe composed of matter, baryons and vacuum energy with a nearly scale-invariant spectrum of primordial fluctuations.[...] Cosmology is now in a similar stage in its intellectual development to particle physics three decades ago when particle physicists converged on the current standard model. The standard model of particle physics fits a wide range of data, but does not answer many fundamental questions: “what is the origin of mass? why is there more than one family?, etc.” Similarly, the standard cosmological model has many deep open questions: “what is the dark energy? what is the dark matter? what is the physical model behind inflation (or something like inflation)?” Over the past three decades, precision tests have confirmed the standard model of particle physics and searched for distinctive signatures of the natural extension of the standard model: supersymmetry. Over the coming years, improving CMB, large scale structure, lensing, and supernova data will provide ever more rigorous tests of the cosmological standard model and search for new physics beyond the standard model.”

WMAP team, parameters paper 2003

2012 not supersymmetry but Higgs, at least

Look for deviations from the standard model

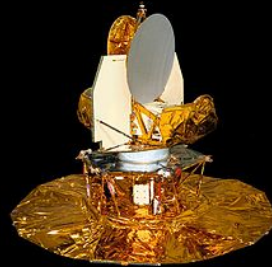
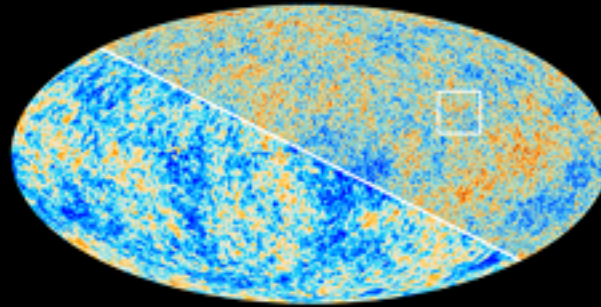
Test physics on which it is based and beyond it

- Dark energy
- Nature of initial conditions: Adiabaticity, Gaussianity
- Neutrino properties
- Inflation properties
- Beyond the standard model physics...

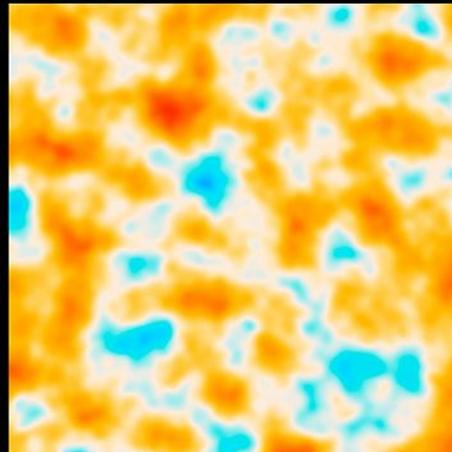
Note that there is no mention to dark matter here

Planck ESA satellite map the Cosmic Microwave Background

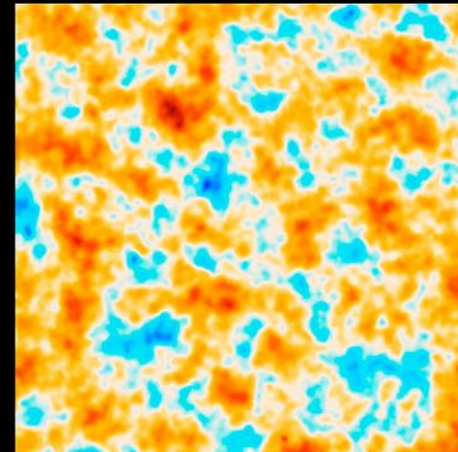
The Cosmic Microwave Background as seen by Planck and WMAP



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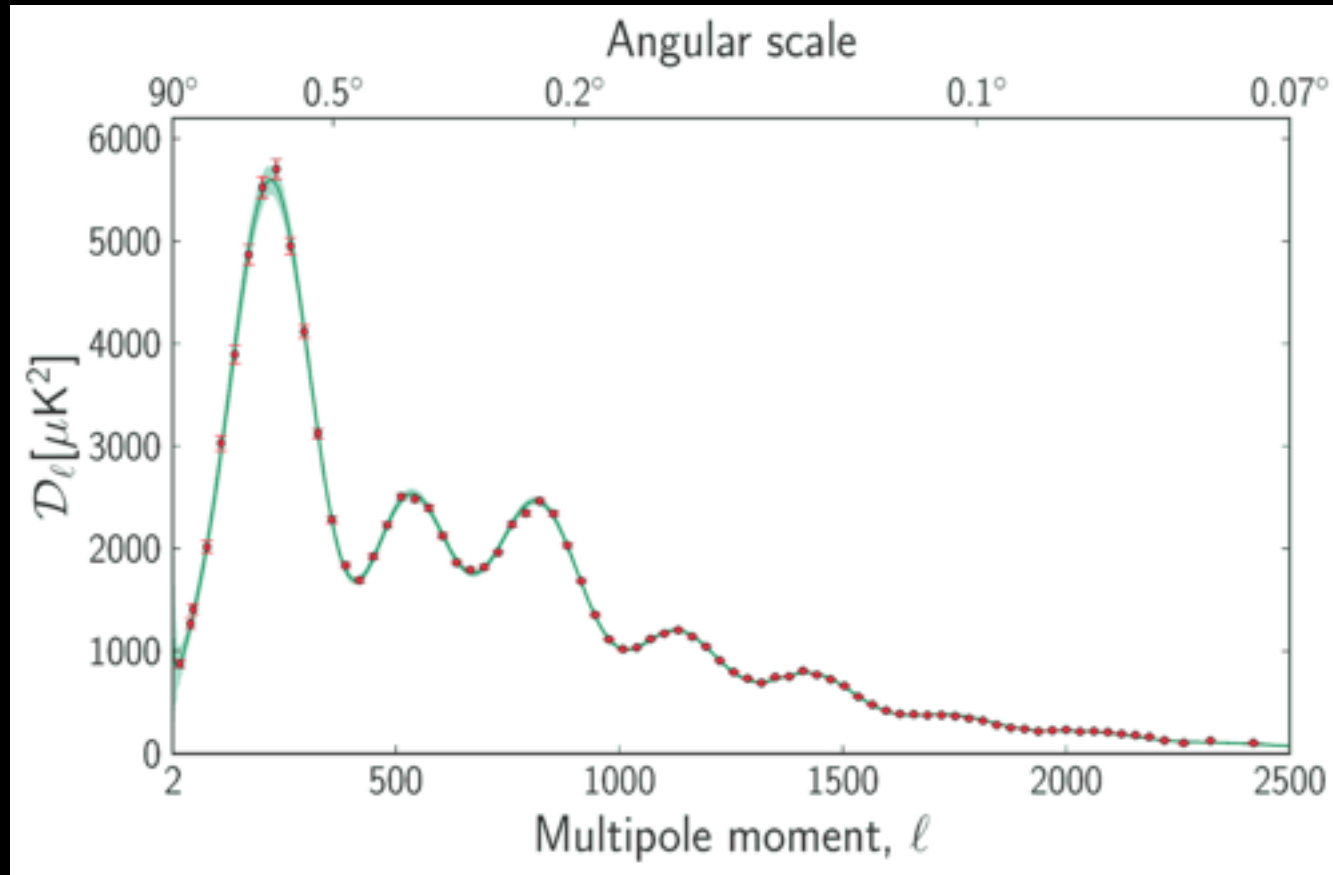


WMAP

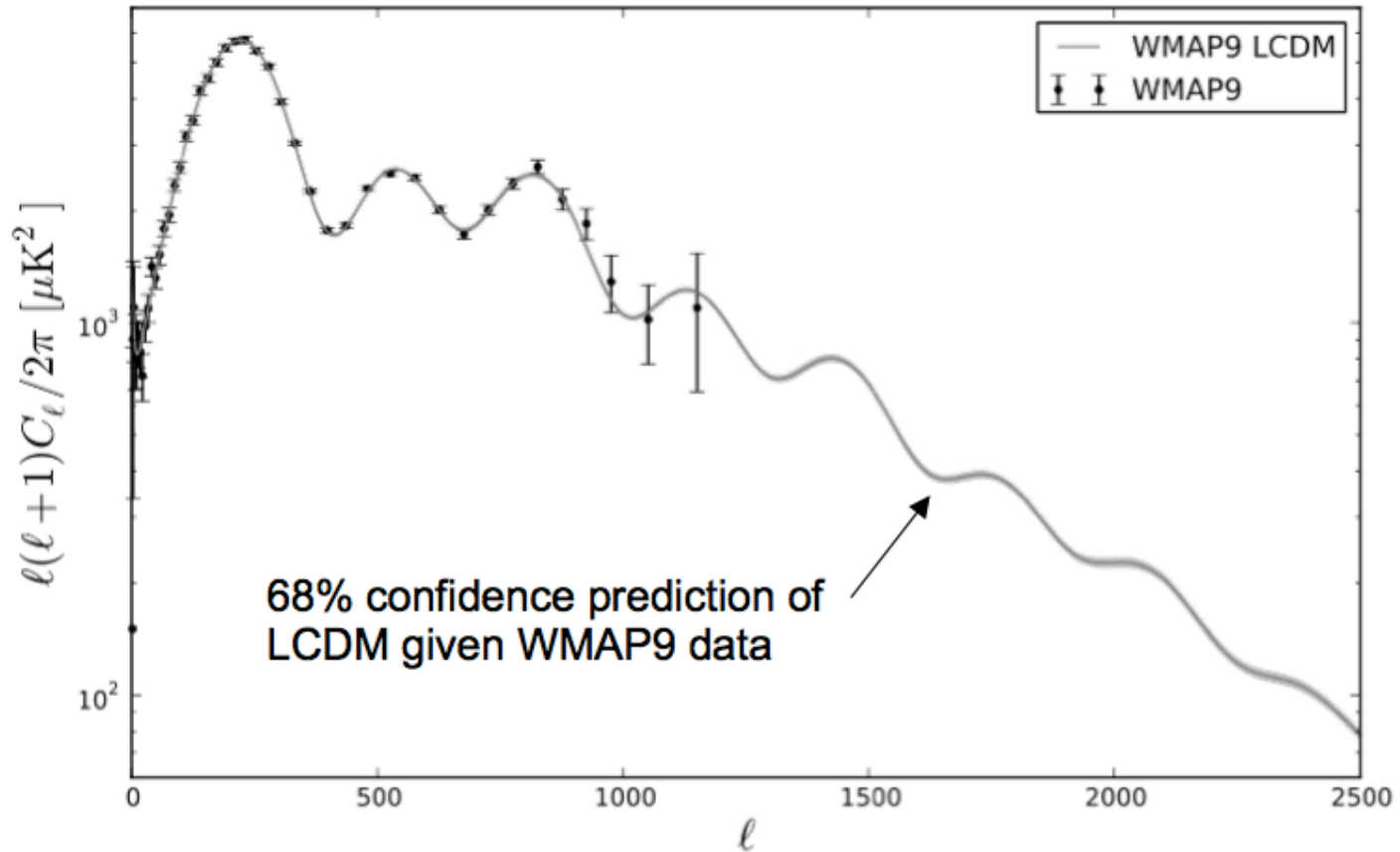


Planck

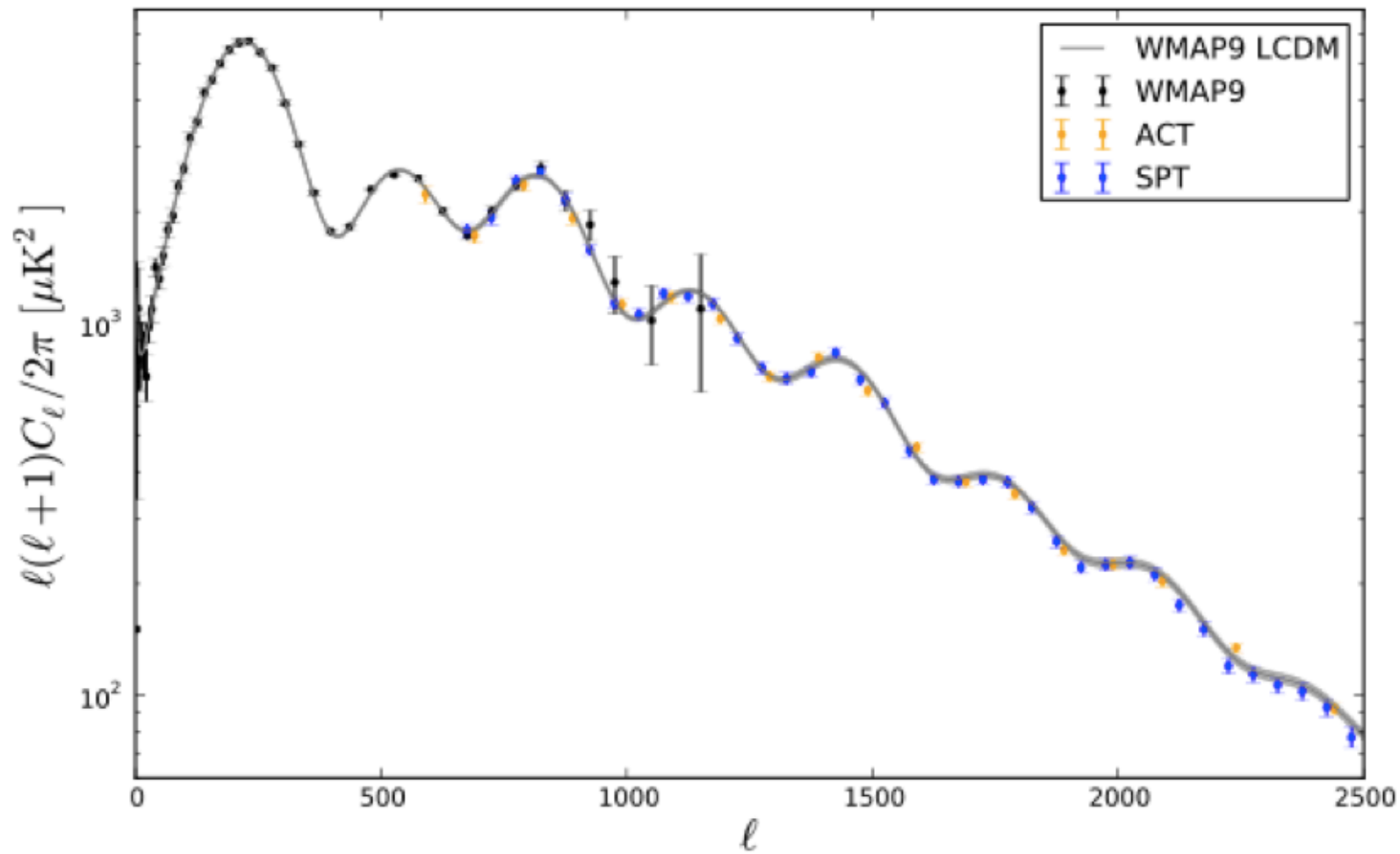
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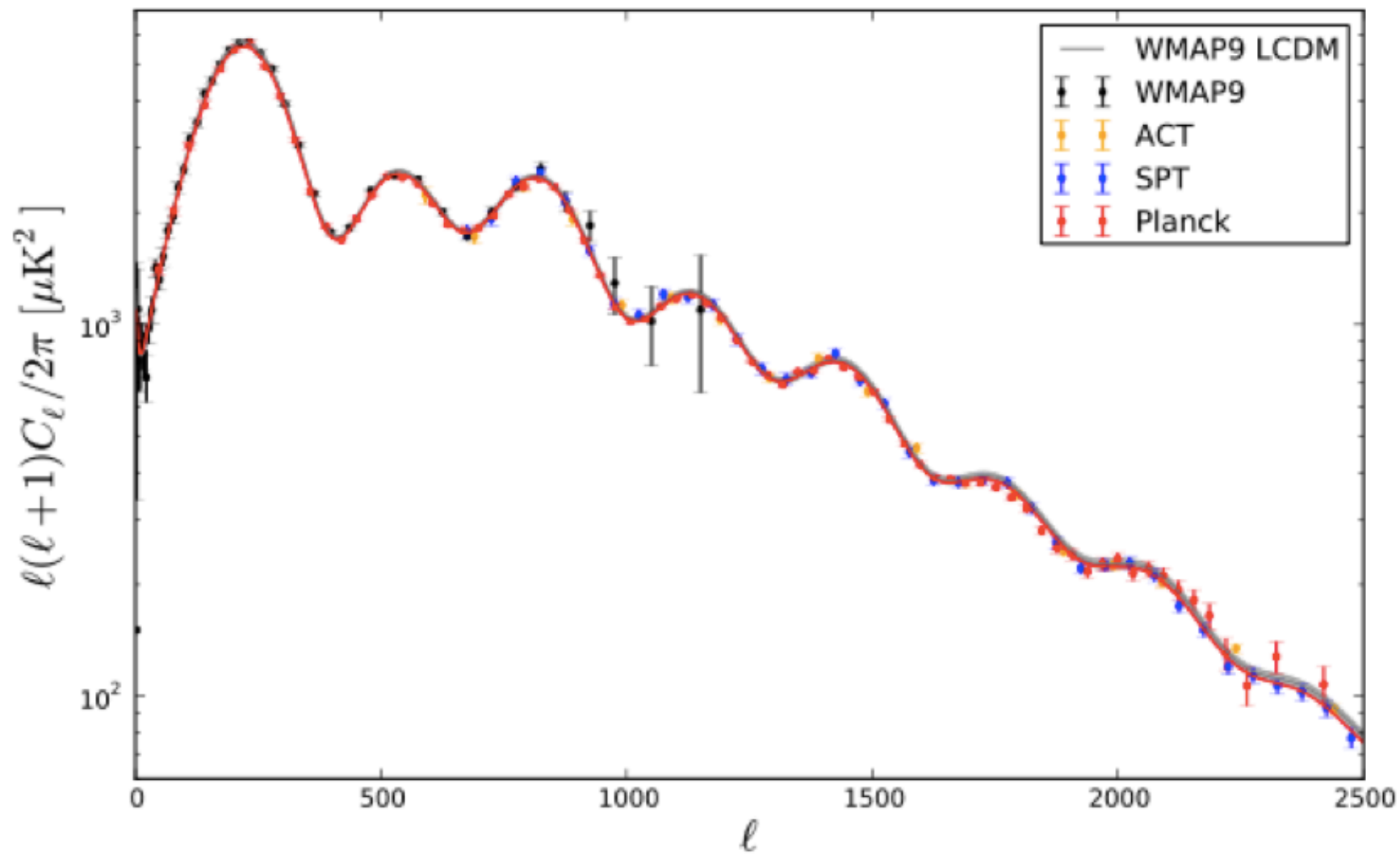
LCDM makes a very precise prediction



Slide credit: M. Millea

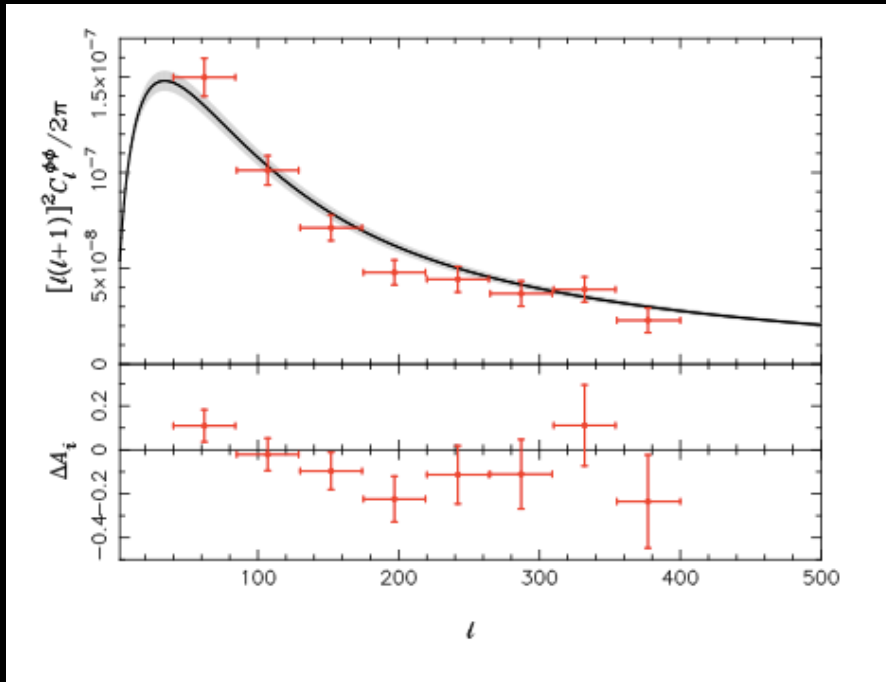


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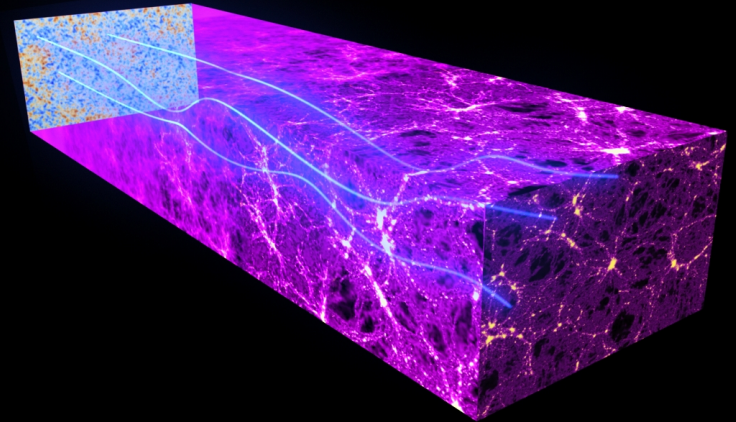


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NEW measurement



Planck collaboration , 2013, paper XVI



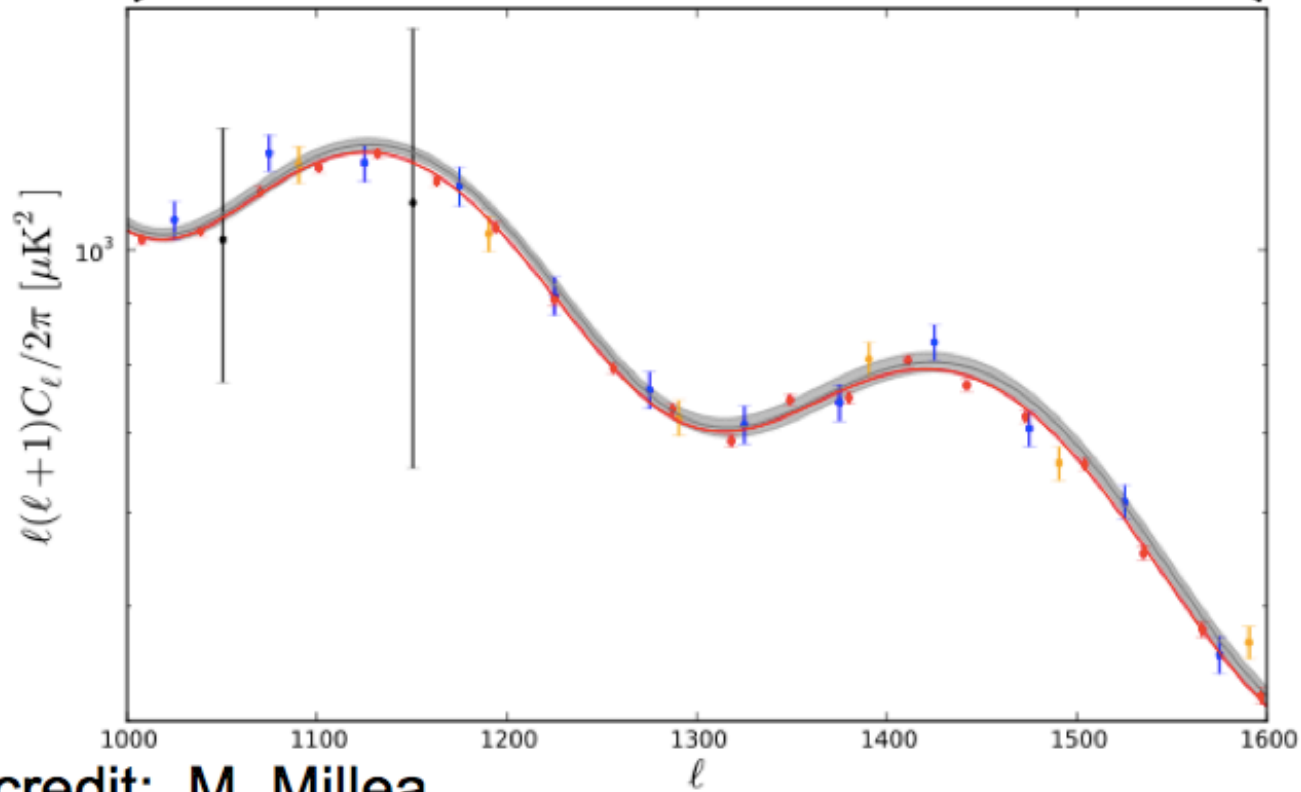
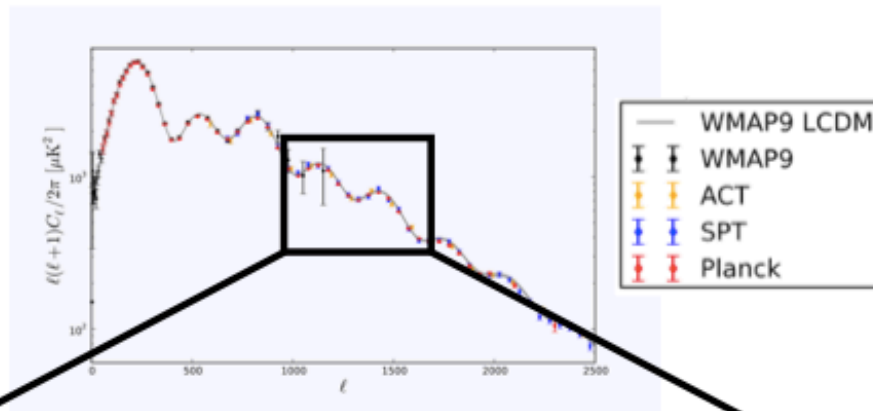
Wonderful agreement of new data with the Λ CDM model

what everybody is talking about



Last Judgment, Vasari, Florence Duomo

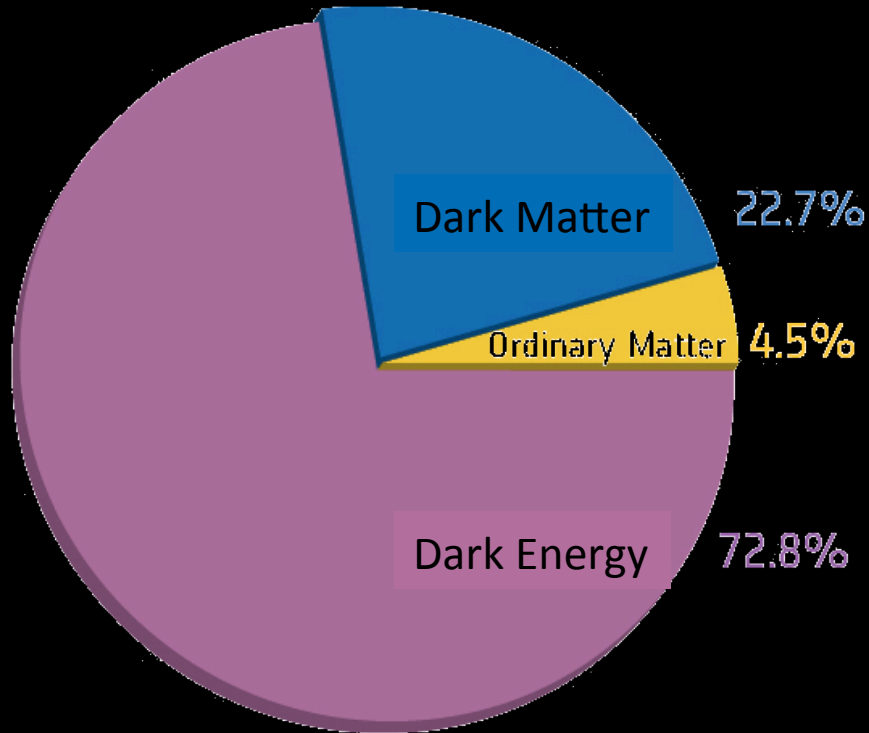
- Here ACT/SPT/Planck are all sample variance limited but Planck has much larger sky coverage



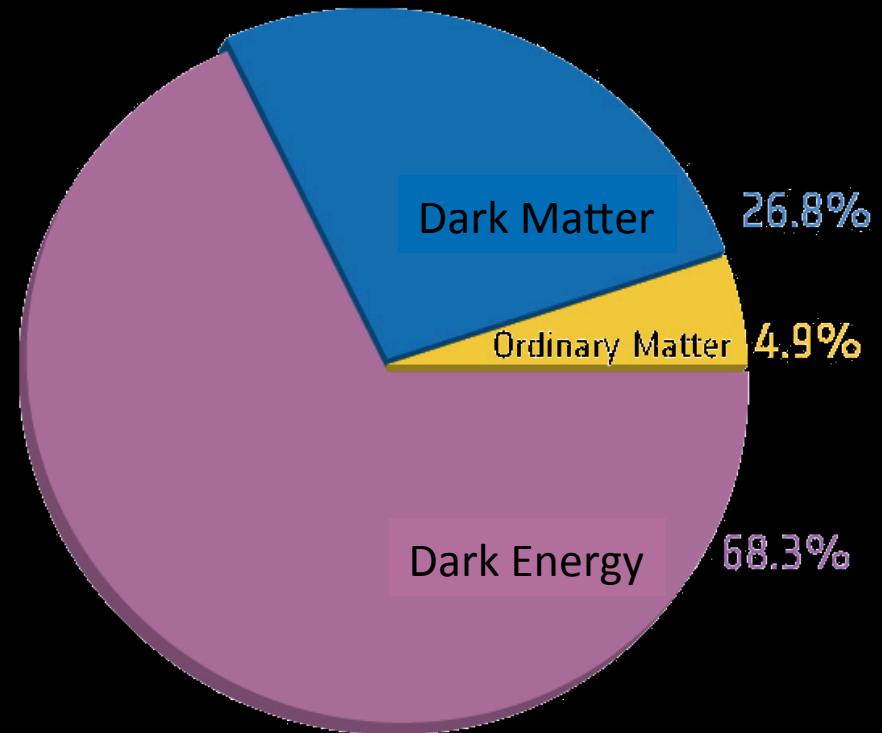
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what everybody is talking about

Cosmic recipe adjustments



Before Planck

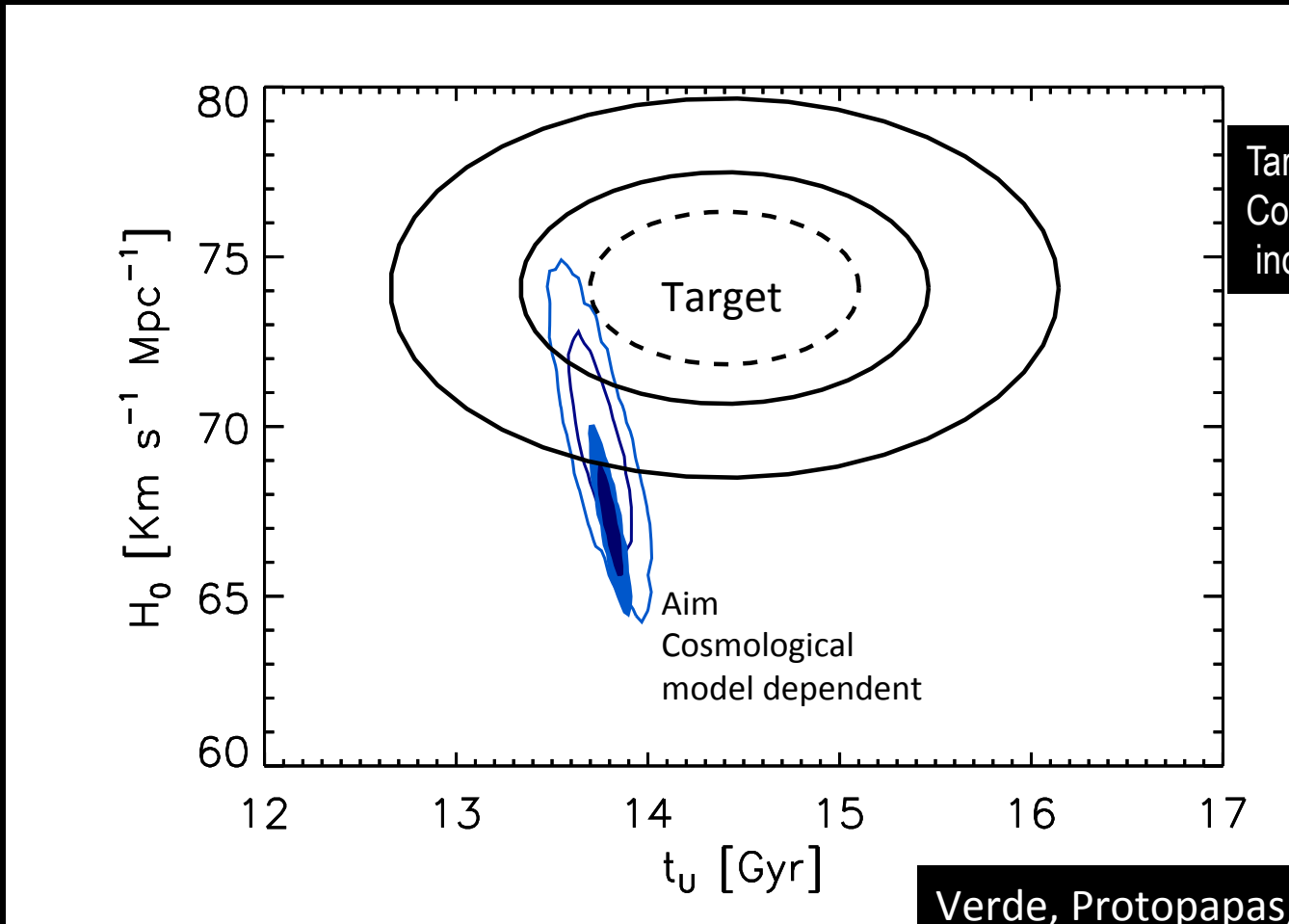


After Planck

what everybody is talking about

The importance of local measurements:

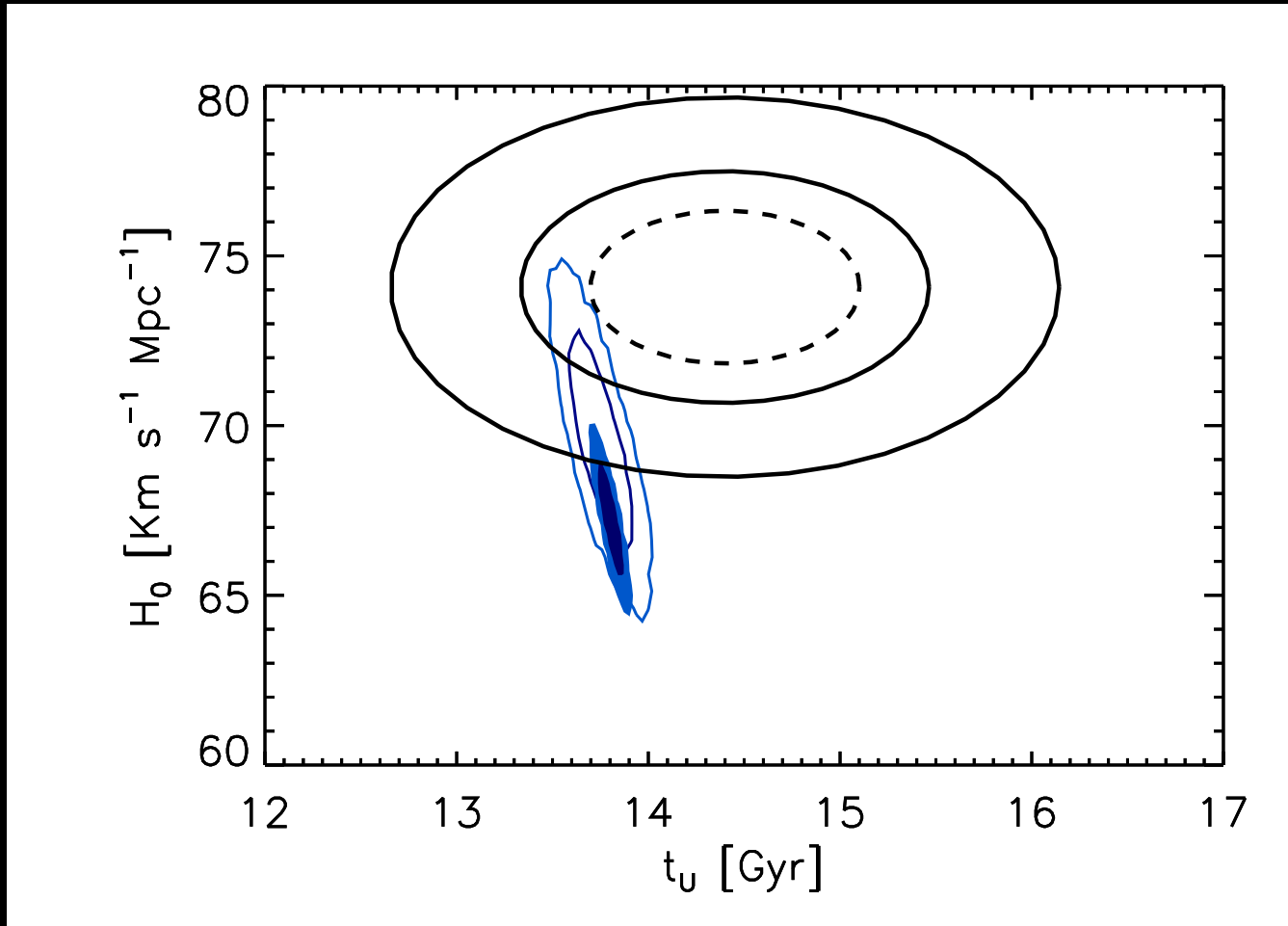
“Shooting at a “target” from the other side of the Universe”



Verde, Protopapas, Jimenez, 2013
Verde, Jimenez, Feeney 2013

what everybody is talking about

Precision cosmology! (accuracy cosmology?)



TENSION!!!

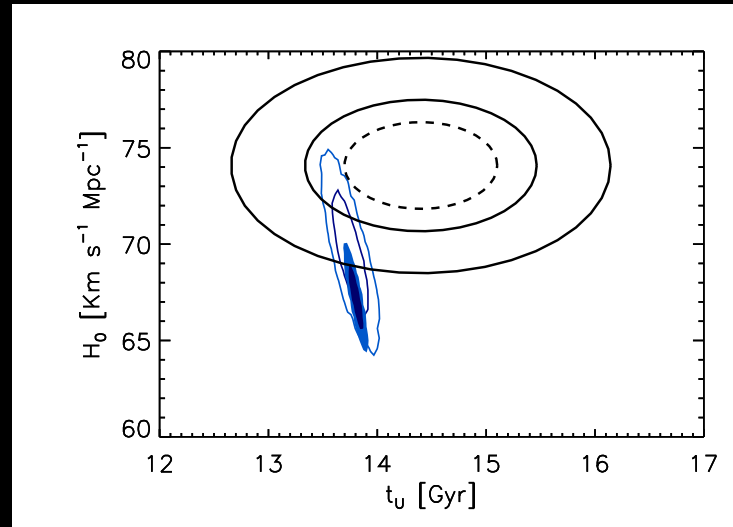
Odds: 1:53

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TENSION!!!

You can “Blame the data”
(illustrious people have gone this way)

Is there any model
extension that fixes this???



Neutrino mass < 0.15 eV for tension not to be highly significant (1:150)

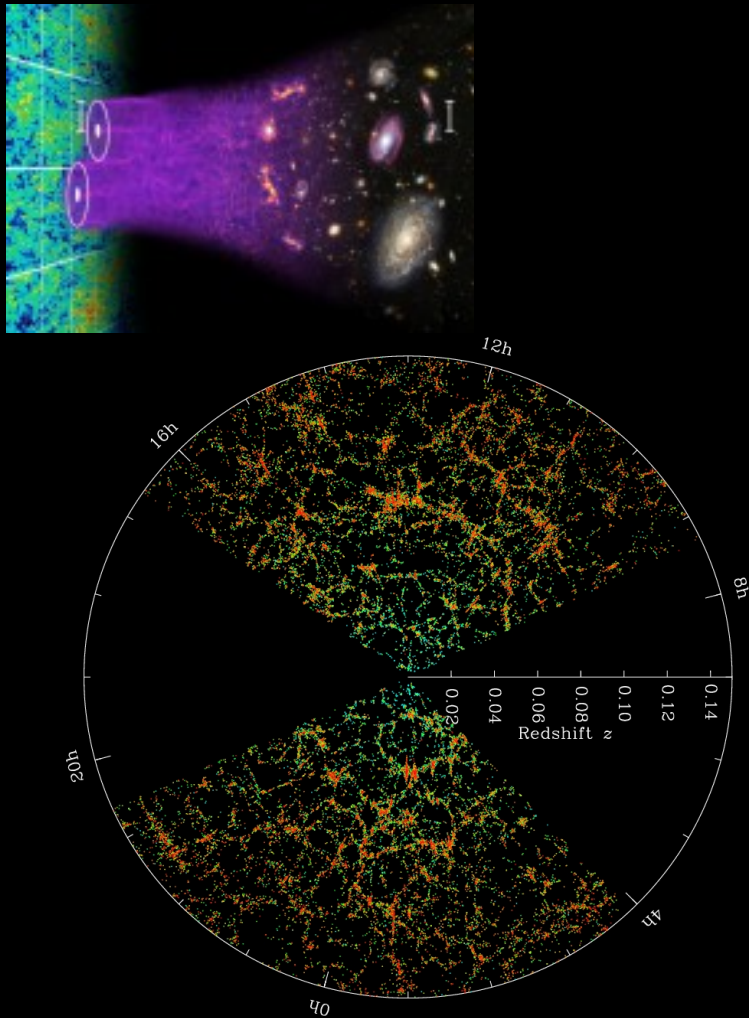
$3.4 < N_{\text{eff}} < 4.1$ reduce tension to substantial (better than 1:12)
(NO value makes it not significant)

$N_{\text{eff}} > 4.6$ makes tension highly significant

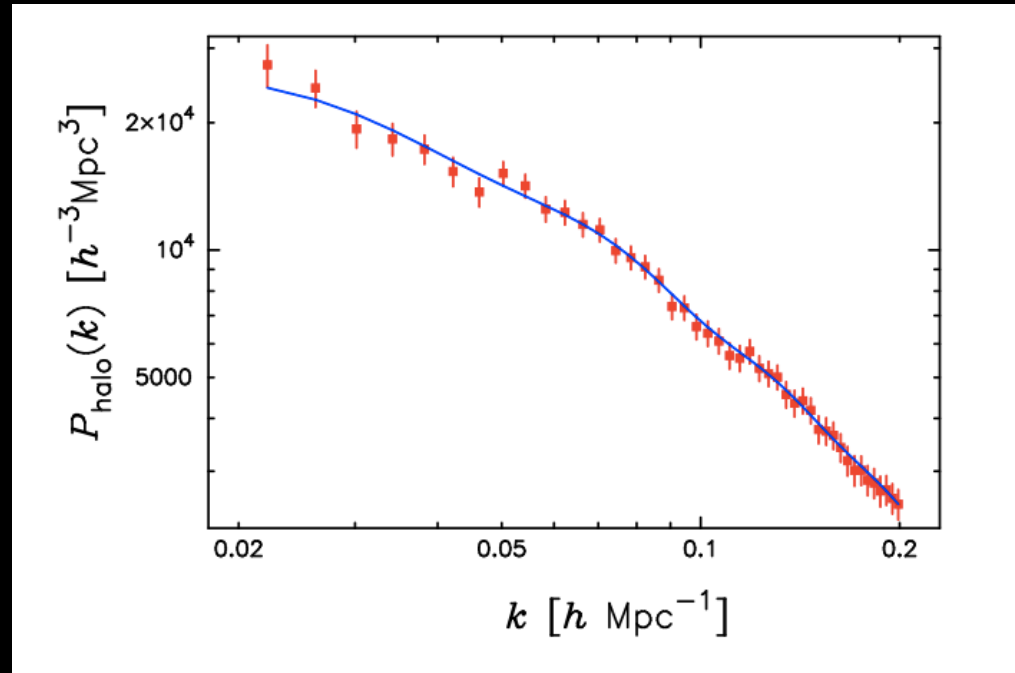
$w \sim -1.2$ makes tension not significant!

*However there are other
data out there which do not
support this interpretation*

Λ CDM remains a very good fit to the Universe

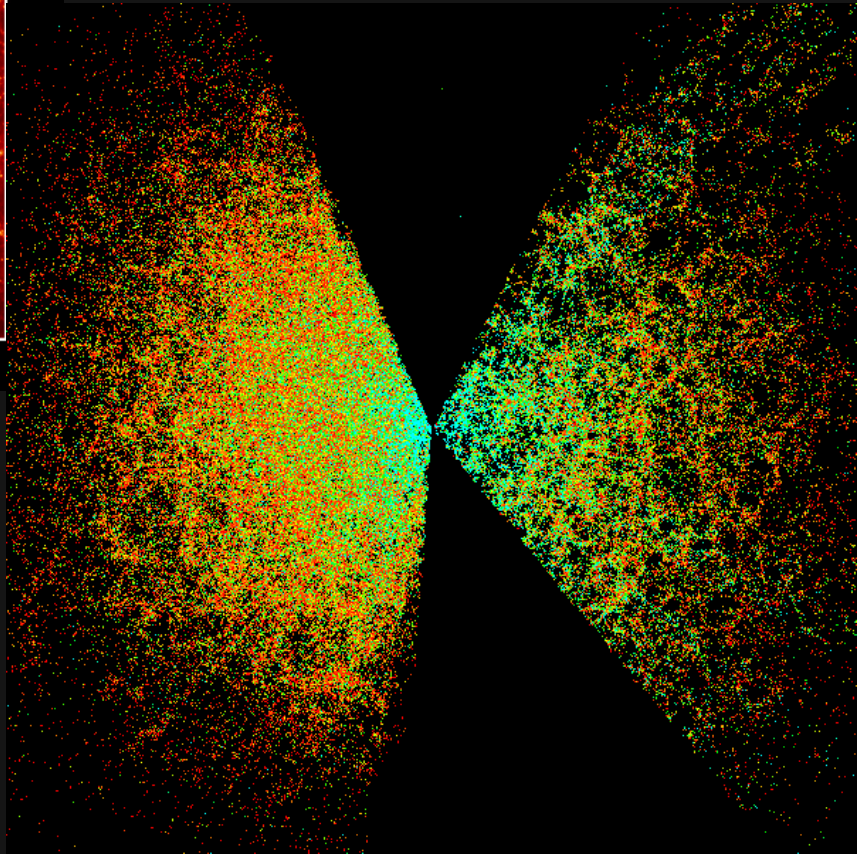
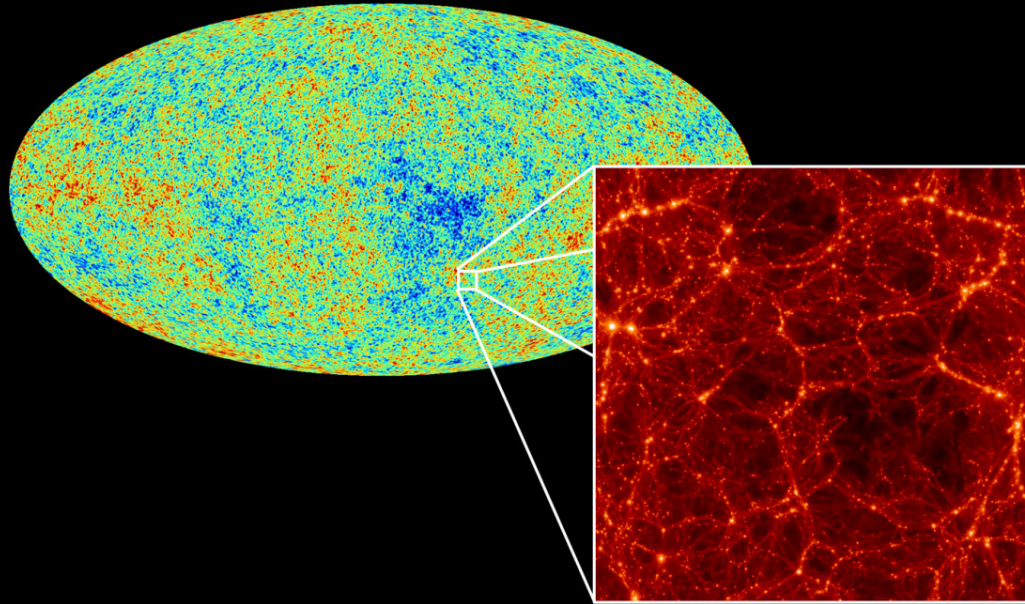


SDSS LRG galaxies power spectrum (Reid et al.)



13 billion years of gravitational evolution

Exploring the low-redshift Universe



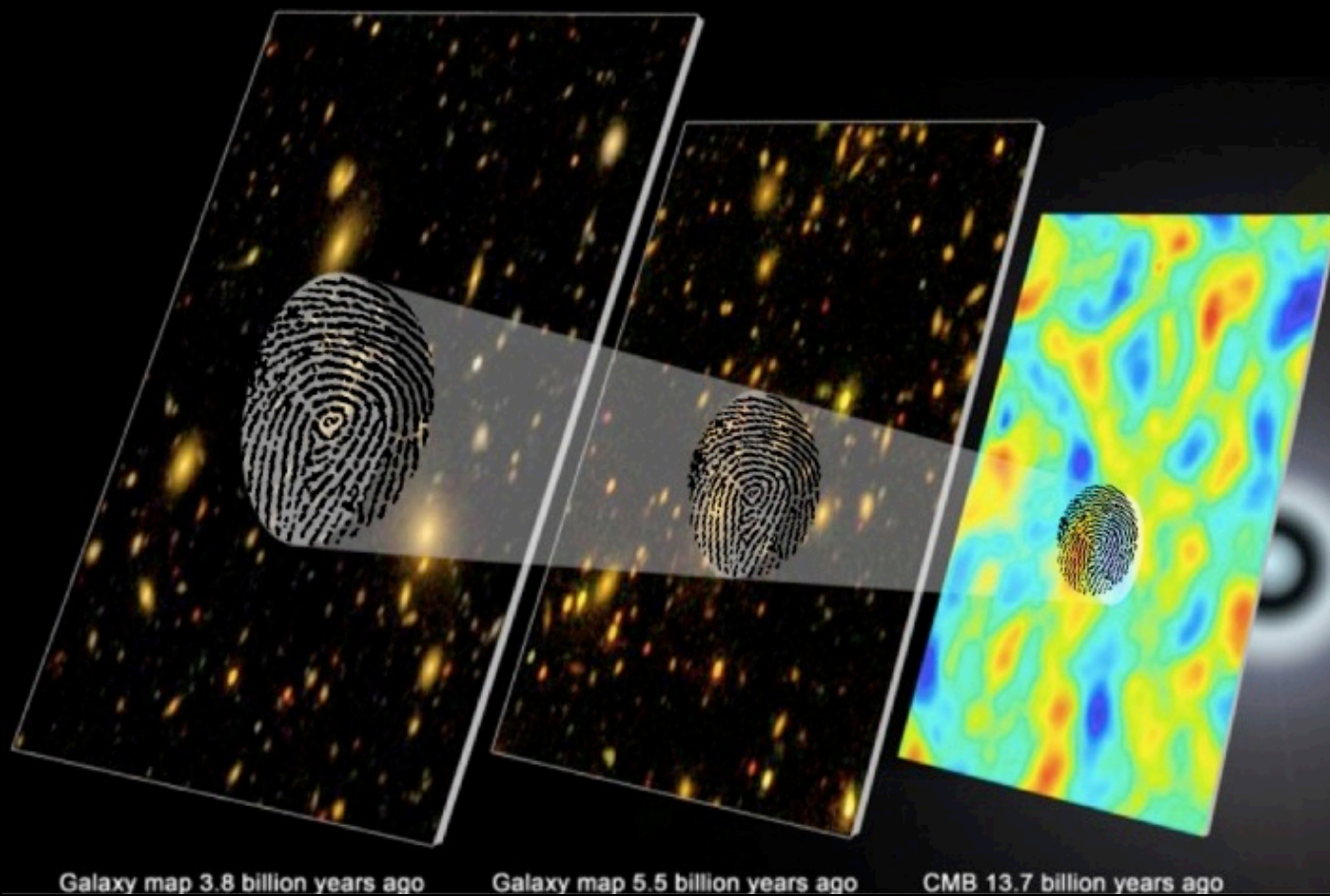
MOTIVATIONS

- CMB primary temperature “all done”
- Three main open issues: dark matter, cosmic acceleration (dark energy) and origin of perturbations (inflation)
- a lot of info in the lower-redshift Universe where we have the technical capability to perform an ultimate experiment
- (more on CMB polarization later)

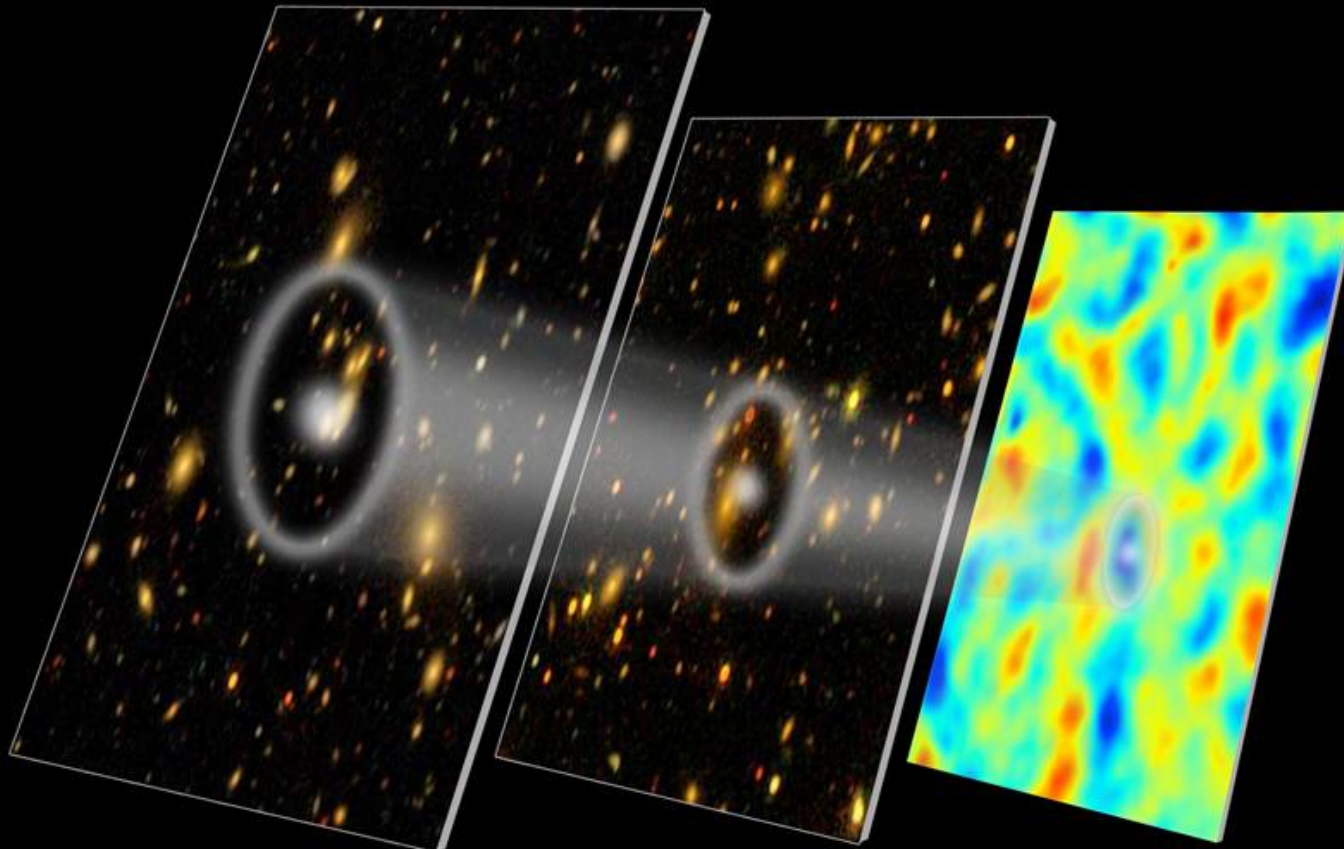
MOTIVATIONS

- Two BIG open questions in cosmology:
what is dark energy?
What is the physics behind inflation?
- Common aspects:
 - They both involve a period of accelerated expansion
 - They both can ultimately be solved only looking up at the sky

Baryon acoustic oscillations (BAO)



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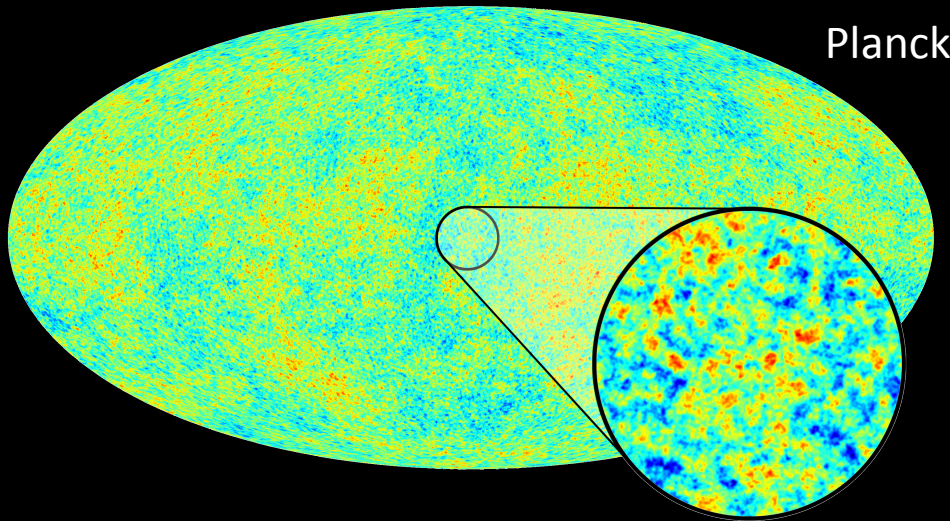


Galaxy map 3.8 billion years ago

Galaxy map 5.5 billion years ago

CMB 13.7 billion years ago

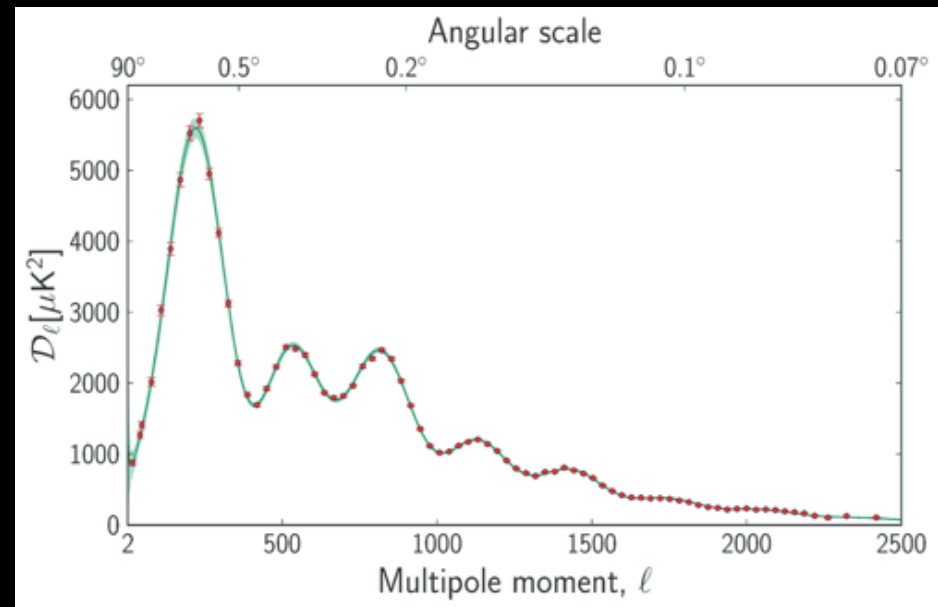
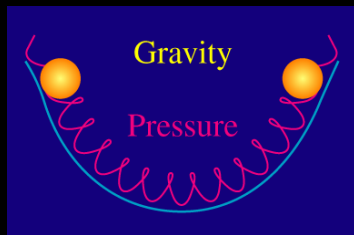
Baryon acoustic oscillations



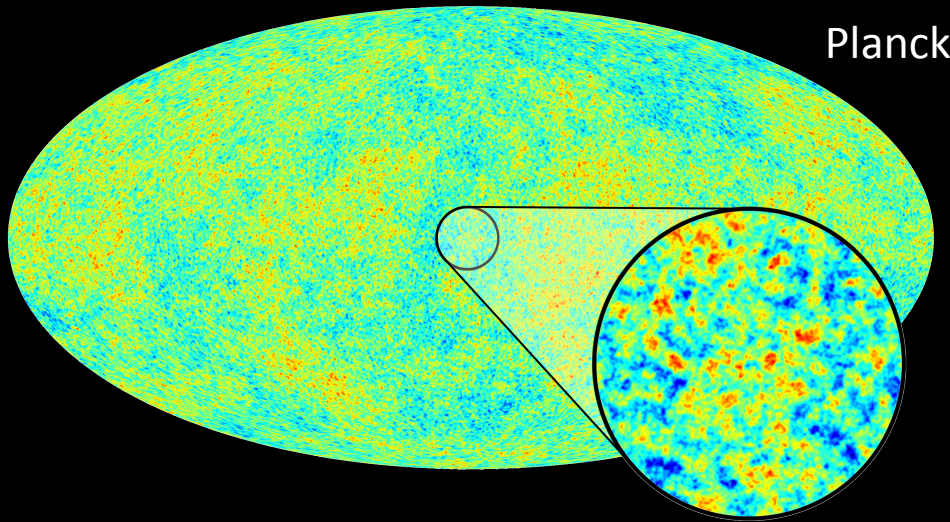
Sound horizon at decoupling

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$$s = \frac{1}{H_0 \Omega_m^{1/2}} \int_0^{a_*} da \frac{c_s}{(a + a_{\text{eq}})^{1/2}}$$

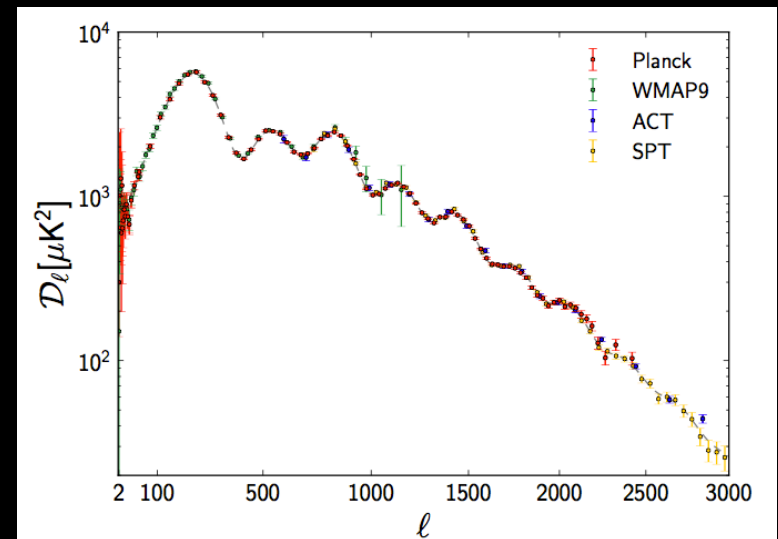
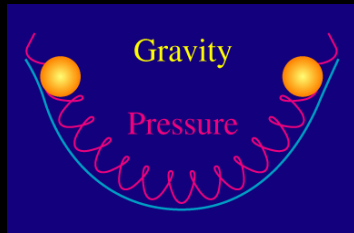


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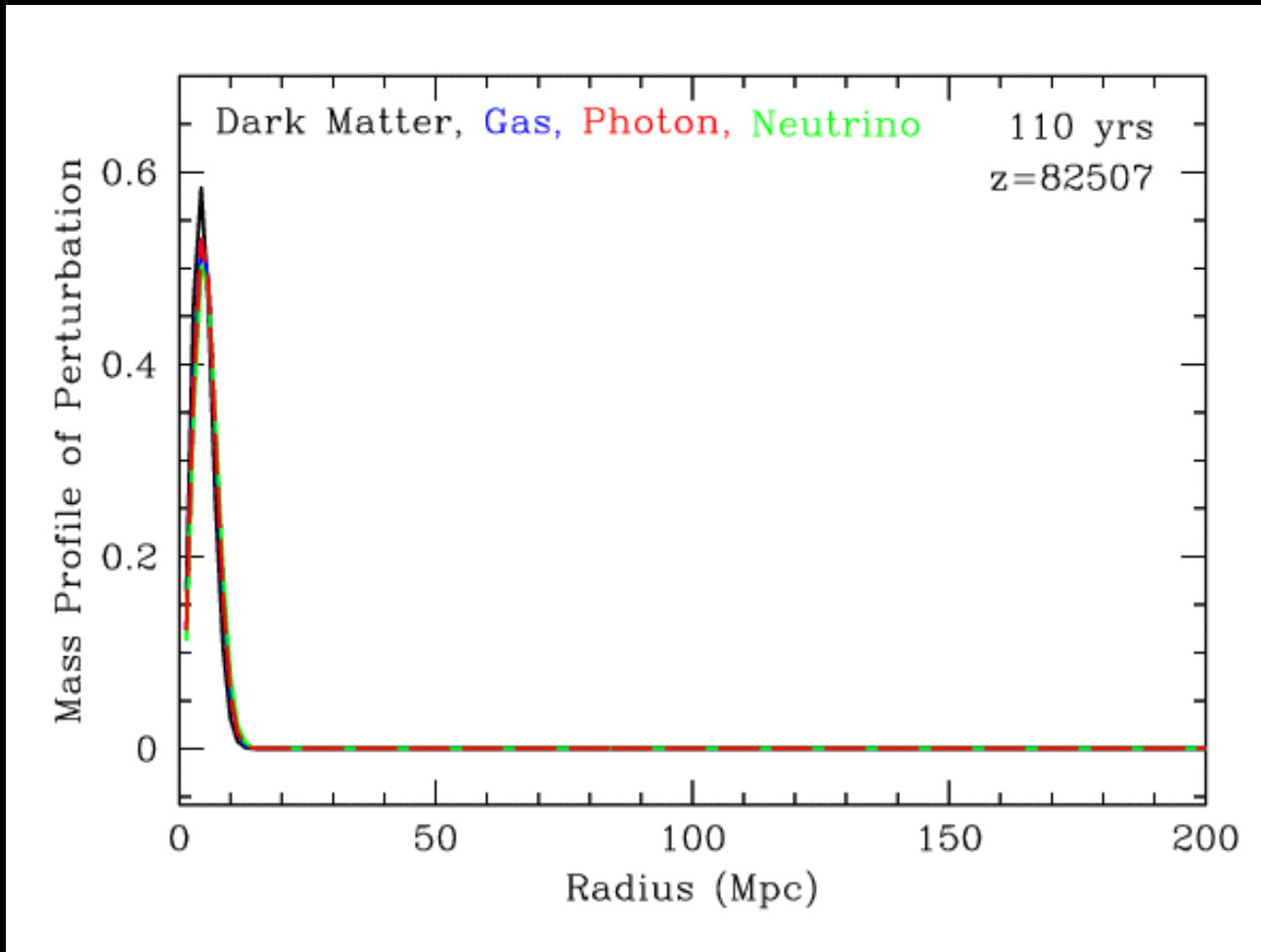


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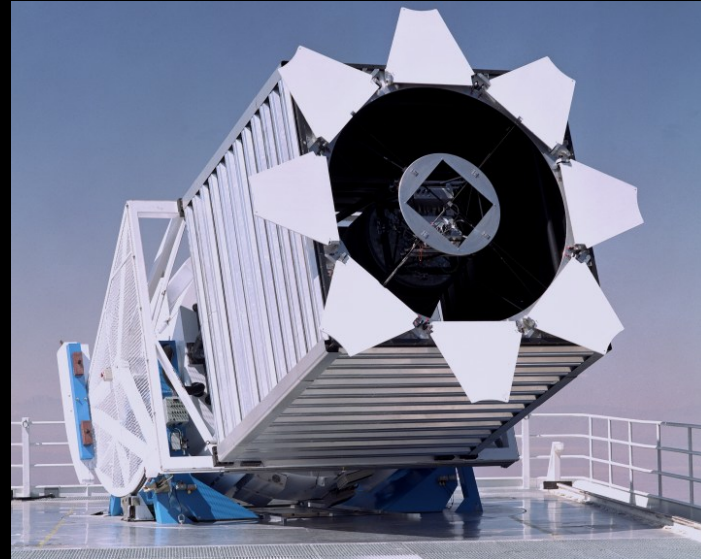


SDSSIII (BOSS)

Sloan Digital Sky Survey Telescope

2.5 meters in New Mexico

Photometry + spectroscopy



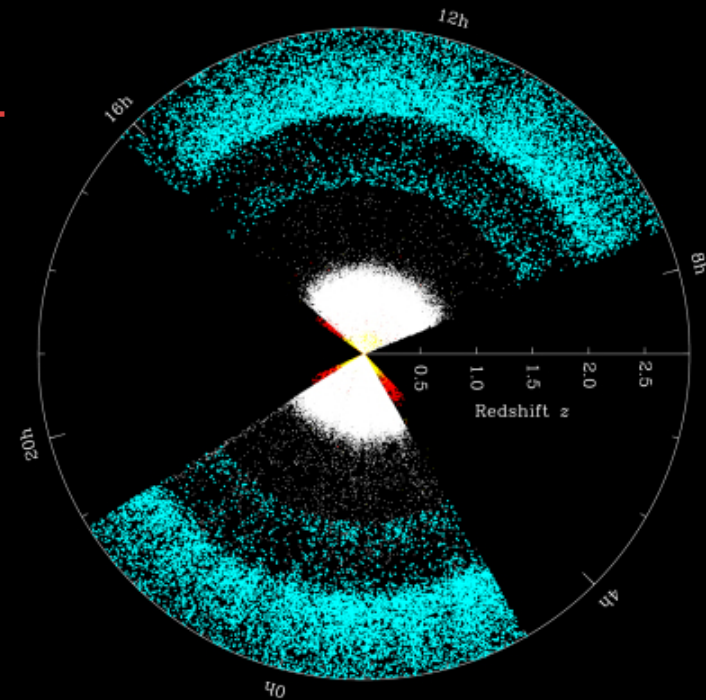
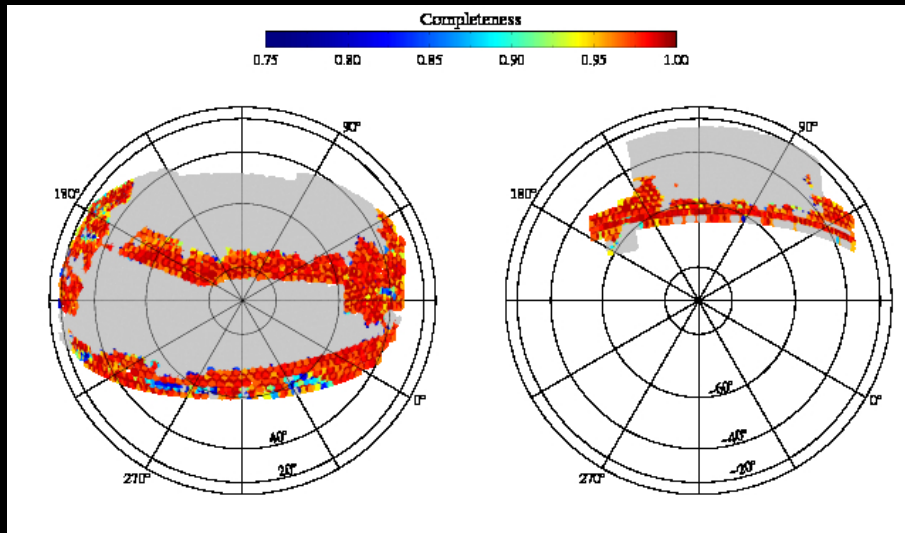
SDSS used by over 5000 refereed papers

SDSSIII BOSS

Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey

1000 fibers spectrograph 2 M spectra!

Luminous red galaxies (LRG) Quasars



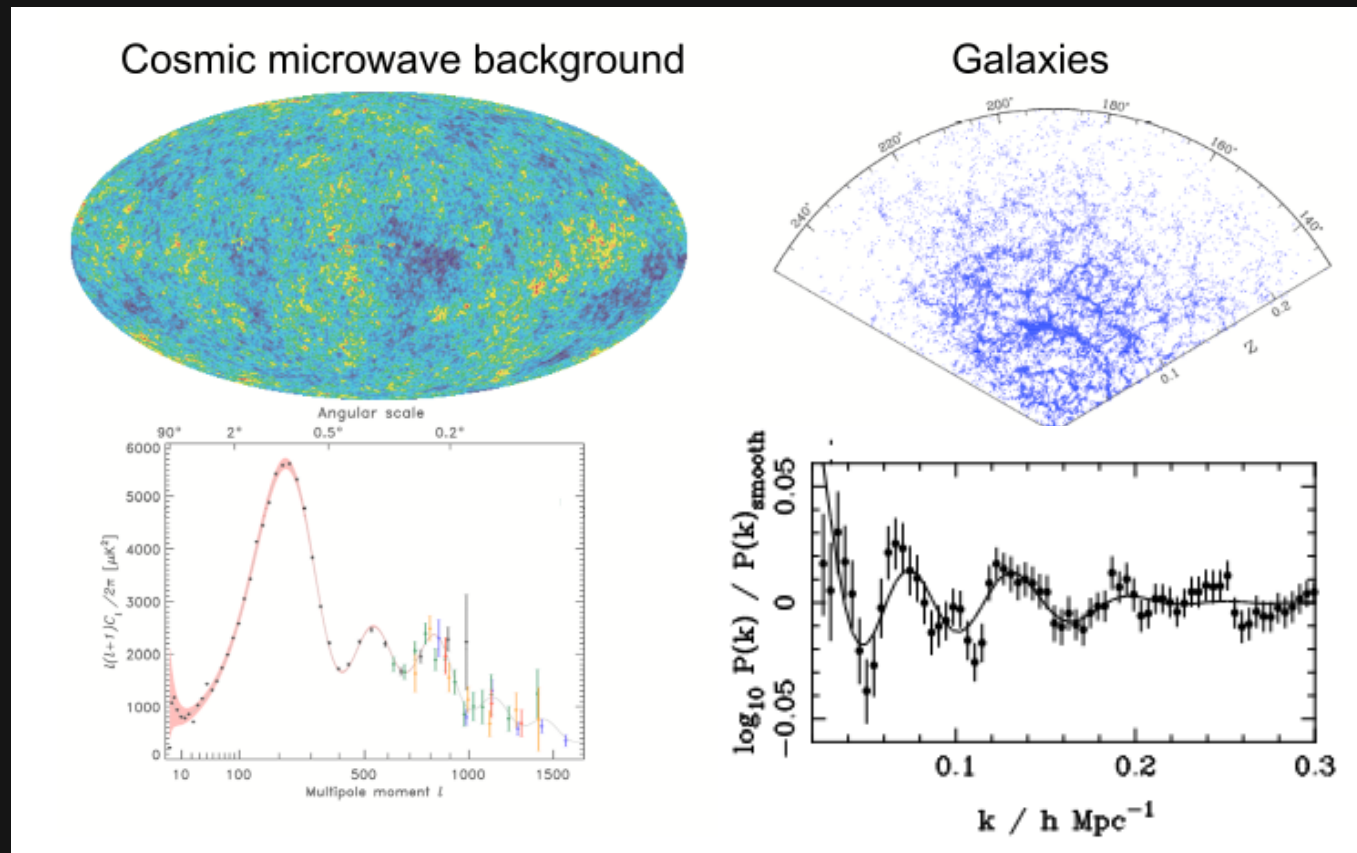
DR9 survey footprint galactic coordinates (Sanchez et al. 2012)

400K galaxy spectra

WHY LRG?

Luminous and highly biased

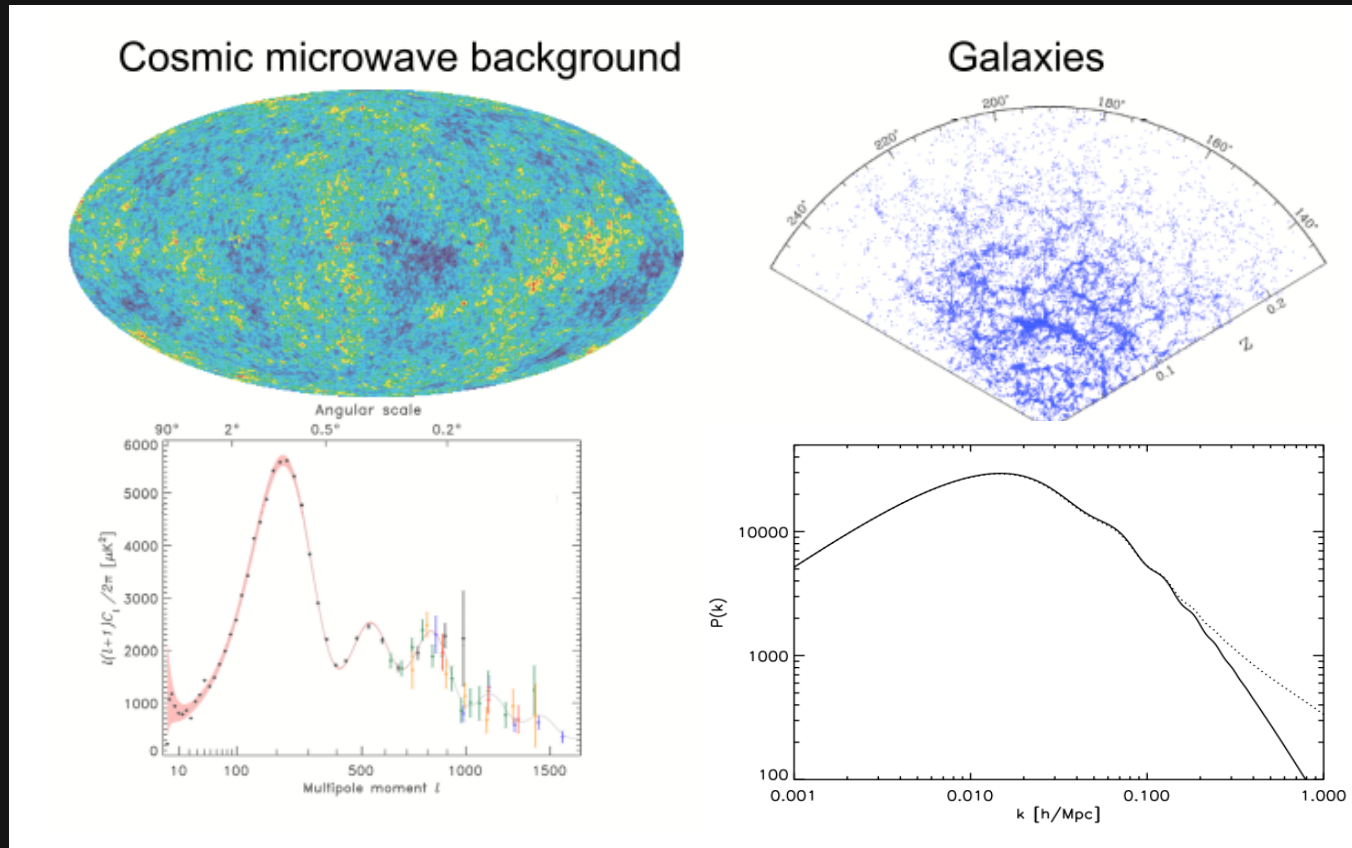
What surveys aim to measure



Anderson et al 2012

But there is much more cosmological information

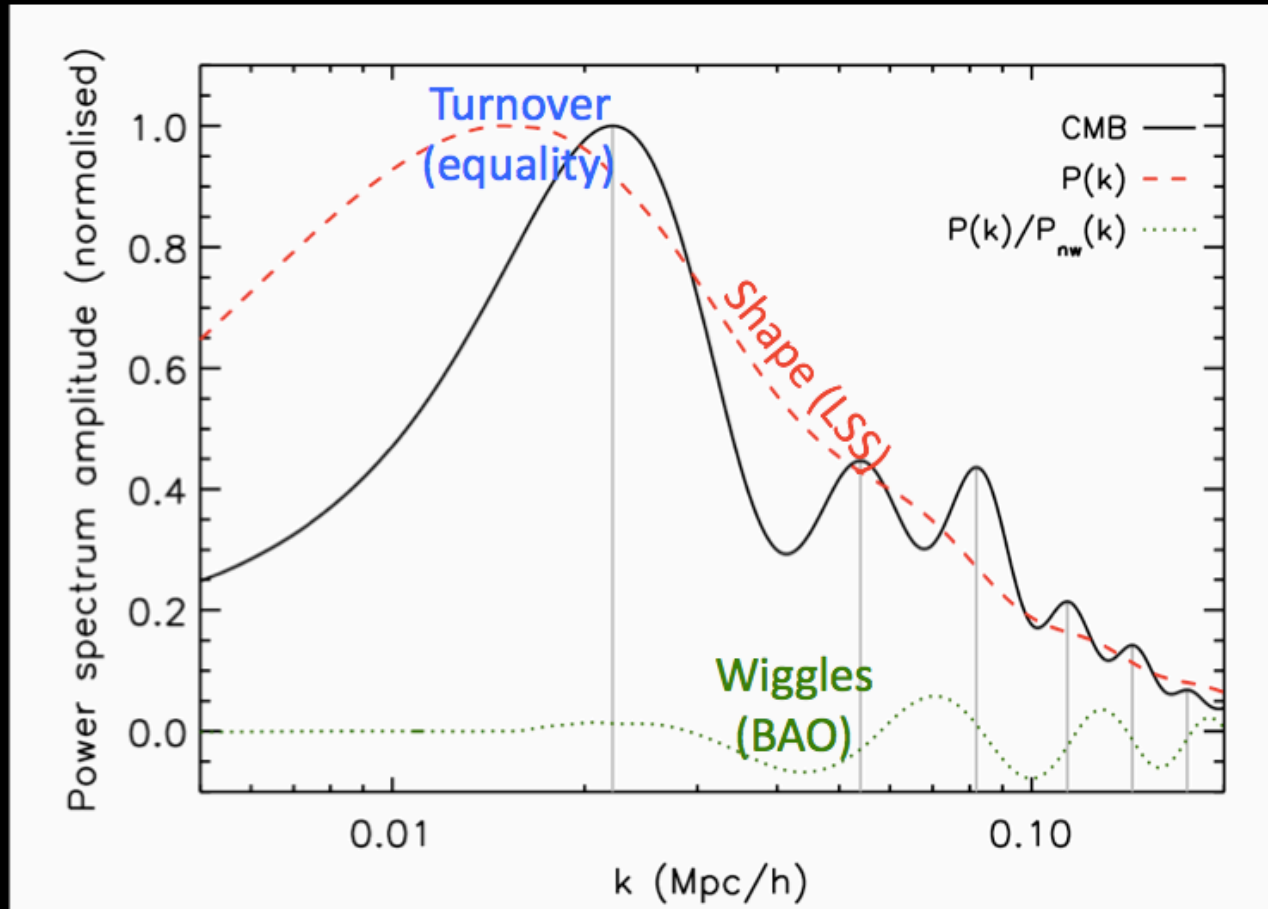
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Another way to see this:

Features of power spectrum (compared to CMB)



From: T. Davis

BAO

Standard rulers at different redshifts

In principle: two measurements in one

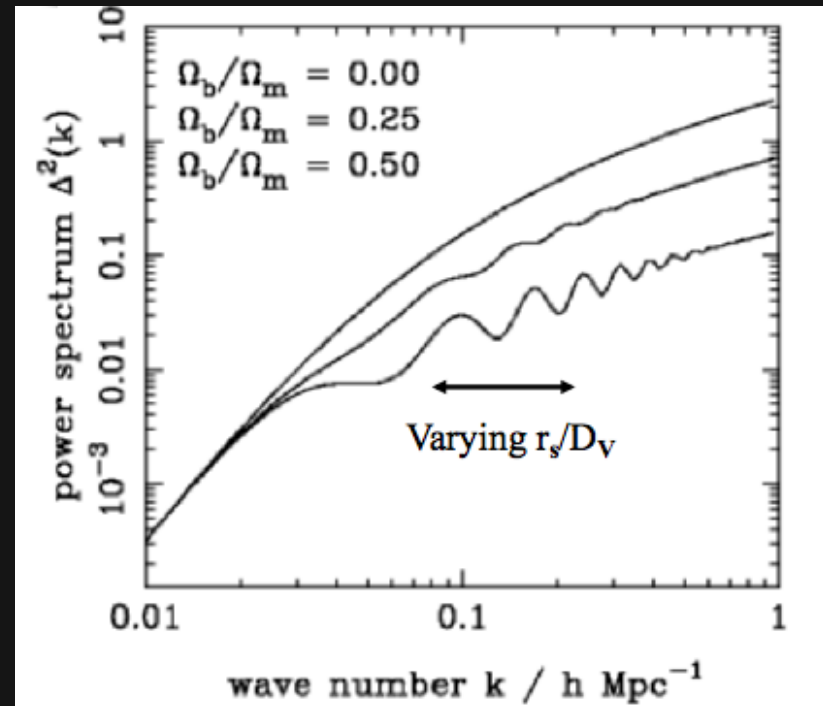
BAO measurements linked to physical BAO scale through:

Radial direction

$$\frac{c}{H(z)} \Delta z$$

Angular direction

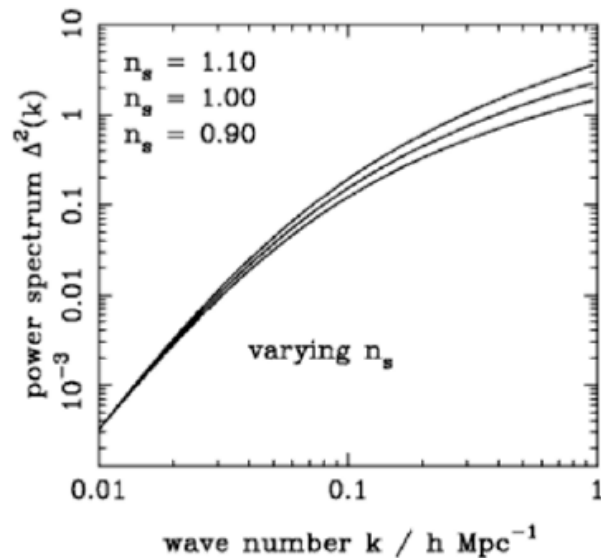
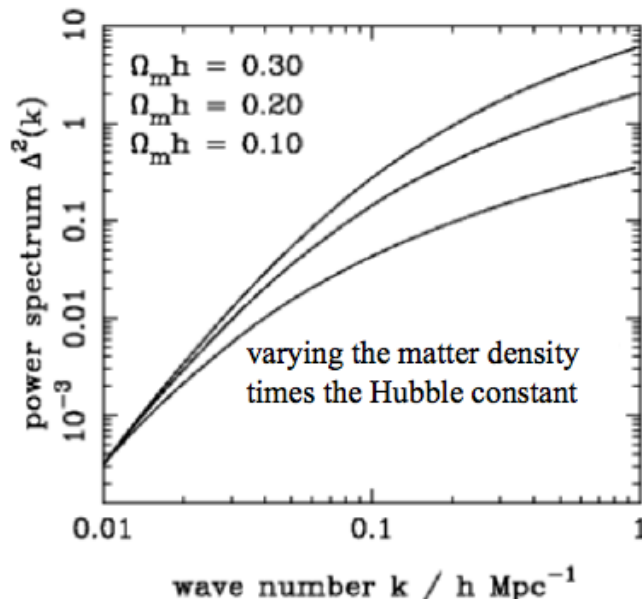
$$(1+z) D_A \Delta \theta$$



On
Average:

$$D_V(z) = \left[(1+z)^2 D_A^2(z) \frac{cz}{H(z)} \right]^{1/3}$$

Large scale structure $P(k)$ shape



Turn over:
Matter-radiation equality

During radiation domination
Pressure support means
large jeans length so sub-horizon
perturbations cannot grow

Slope: inflation seeding
primordial perturbations
Inflaton shape

Plus other subtle effects...

Using the broadband shape

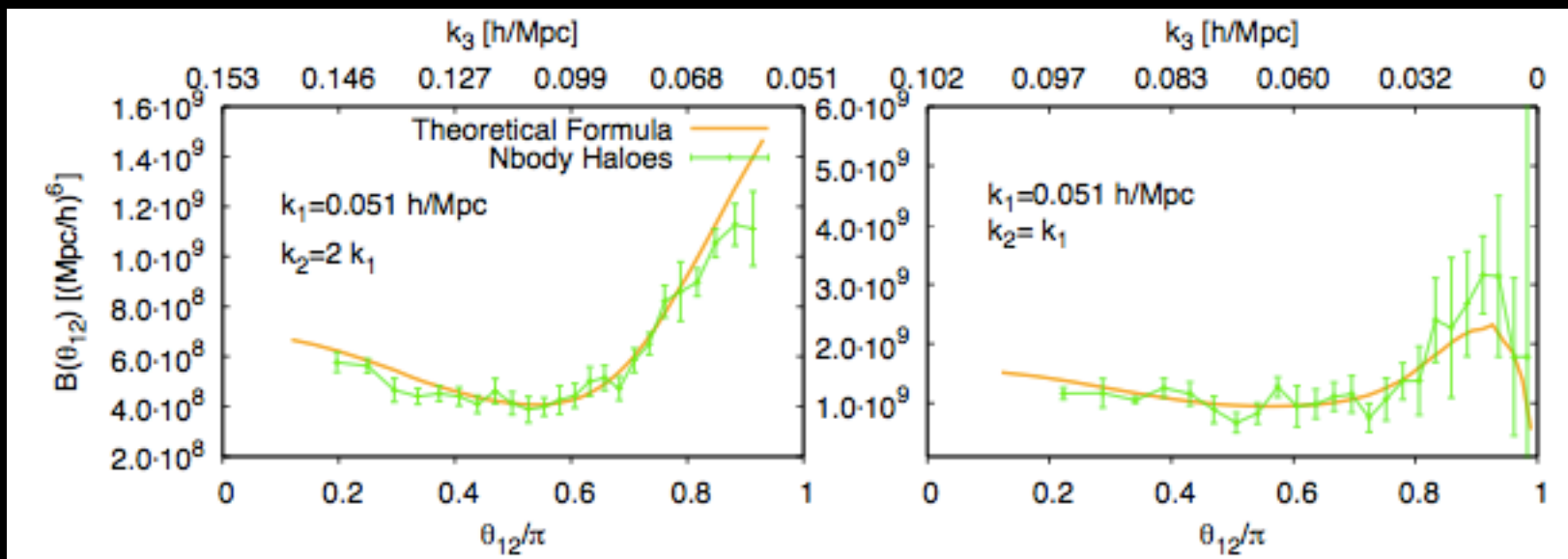
Beware of :

non-linearities

We see galaxies, who inhabit dark matter halos

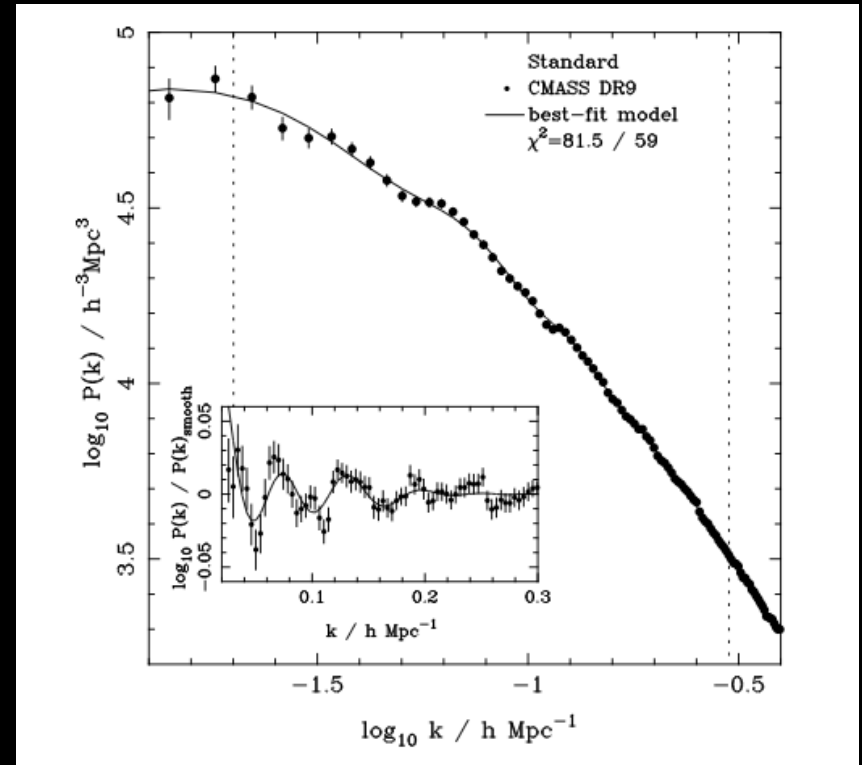
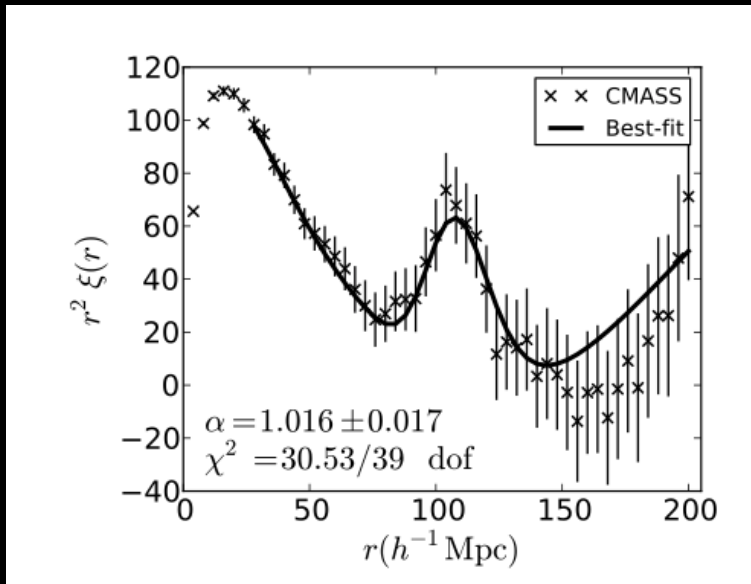
Bias

We observe the third dimension along the line of sight distorted



Baryon acoustic oscillations (BAO)

Here it is!



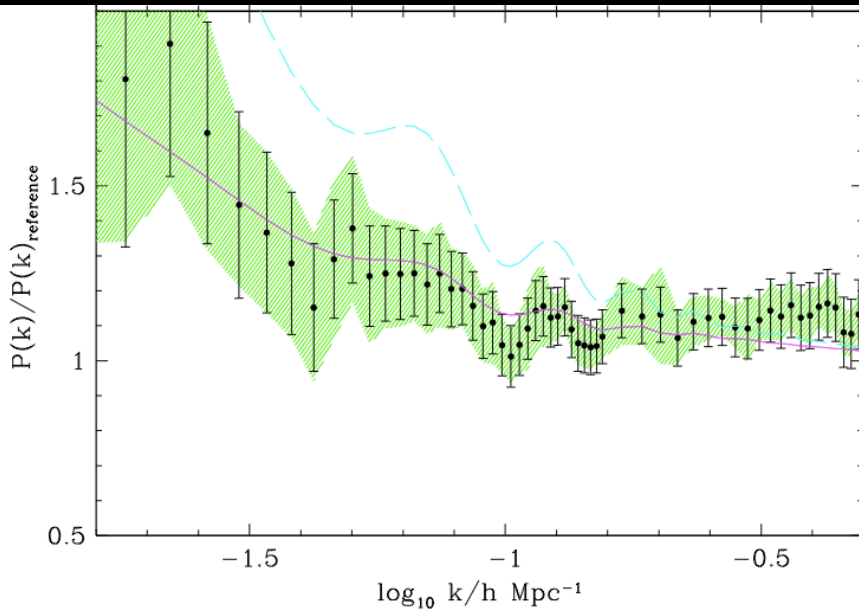
Anderson et al 2012, 2013 (BOSS)

Not new

- Predicted in the 1990ies, but realization one could do cosmology with is a 1997 paper by Eisenstein & Hu
- First detected in 2005:
2dF Cole et al 2005; SDSS Eisenstein et al 2005
- But extremely, excruciatingly low signal-to-noise

Not new

2dF



SDSS

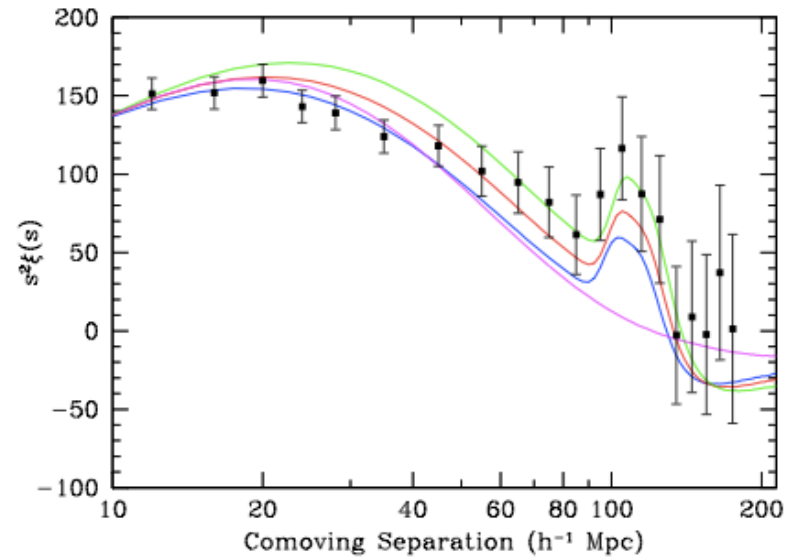
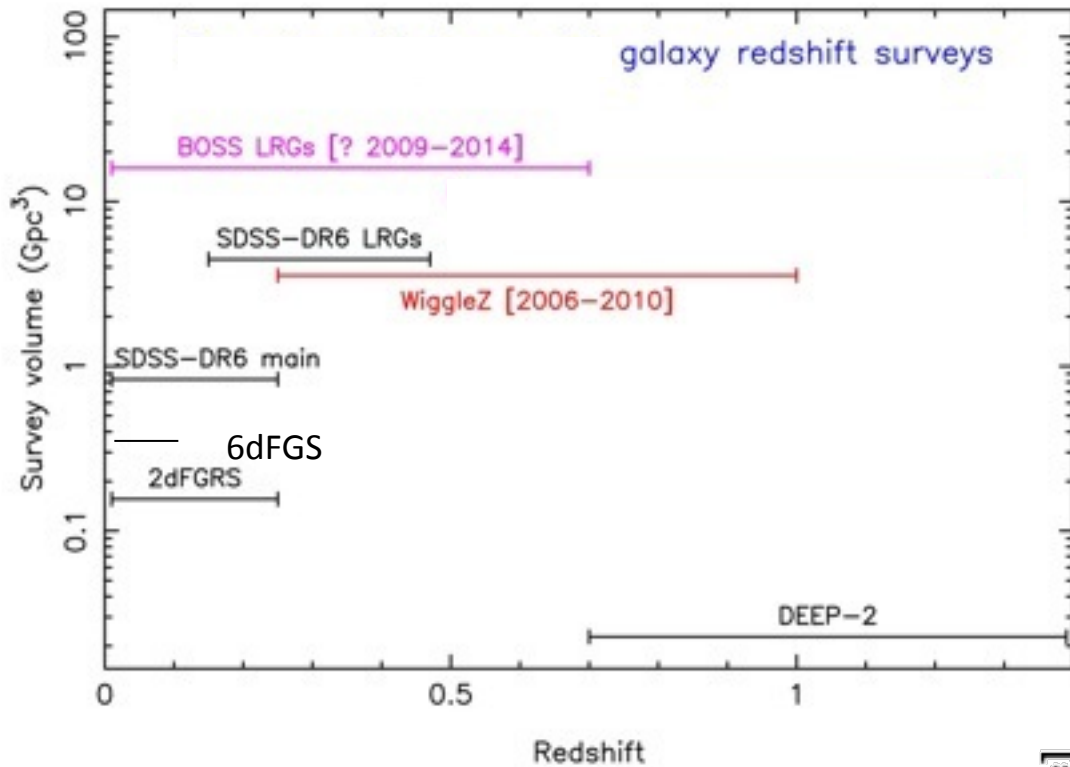


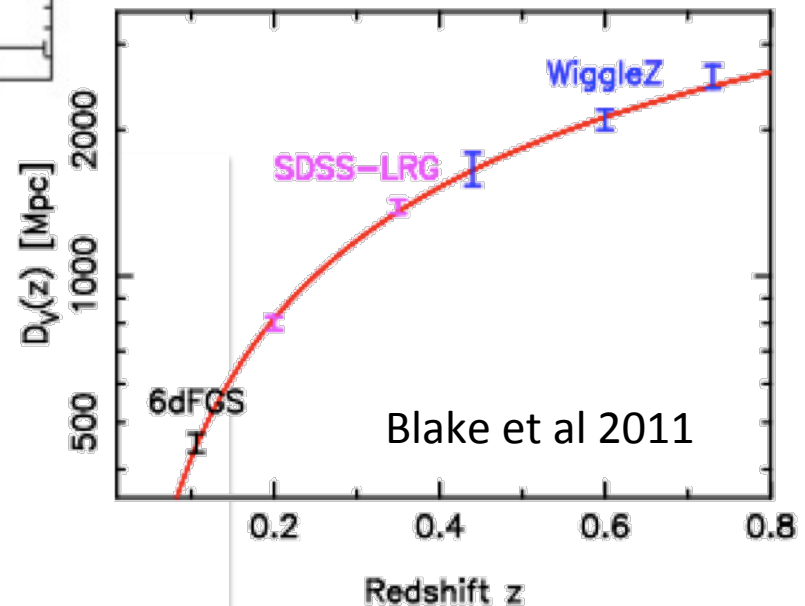
FIG. 3.— As Figure 2, but plotting the correlation function times s^2 . This shows the variation of the peak at $20h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ scales that is controlled by the redshift of equality (and hence by $\Omega_m h^2$). Varying $\Omega_m h^2$ alters the amount of large-to-small scale correlation, but boosting the large-scale correlations too much causes an inconsistency at $30h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$. The pure CDM model (magenta) is actually close to the best-fit due to the data points on intermediate scales.

But extremely, excruciatingly low signal-to-noise

Some surveys

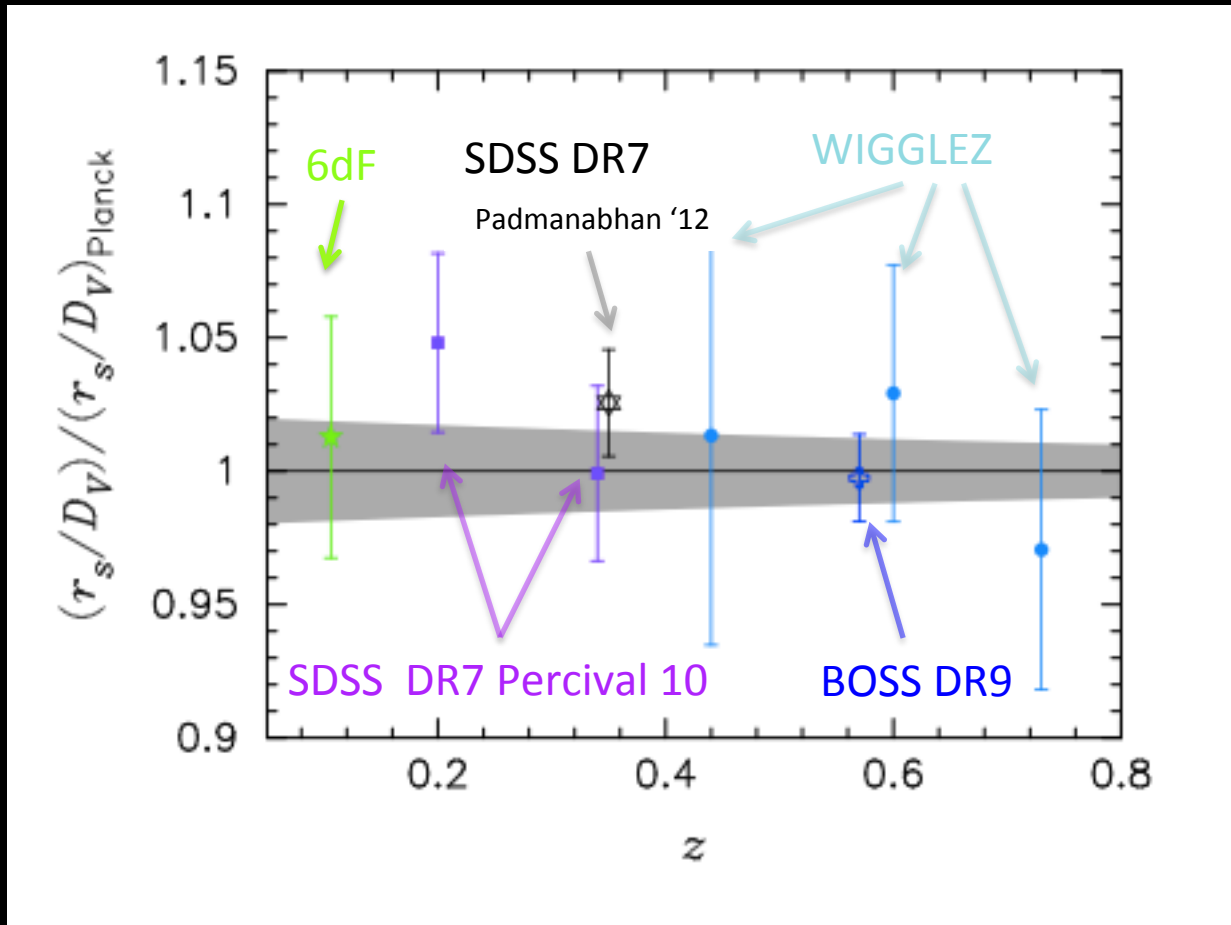


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web page



The power of BAO

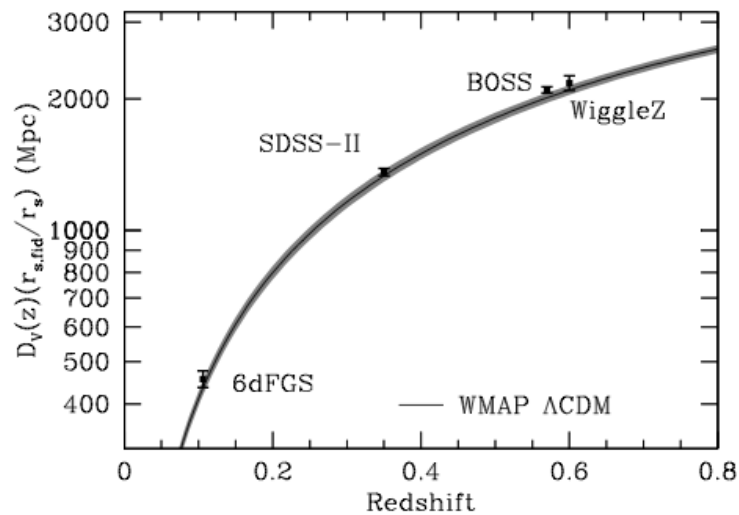
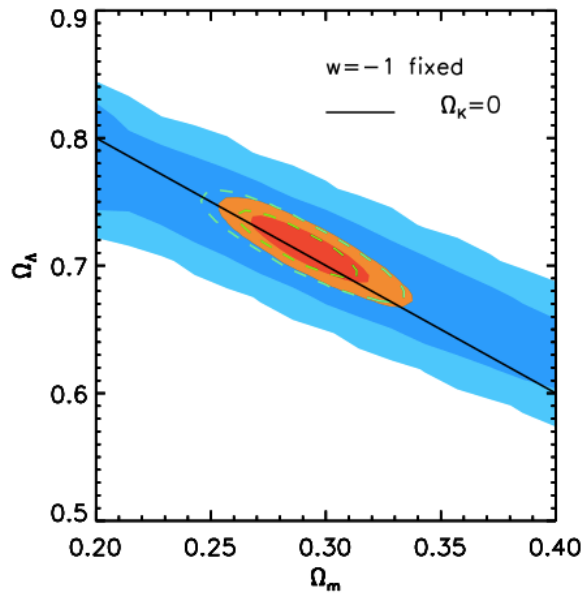
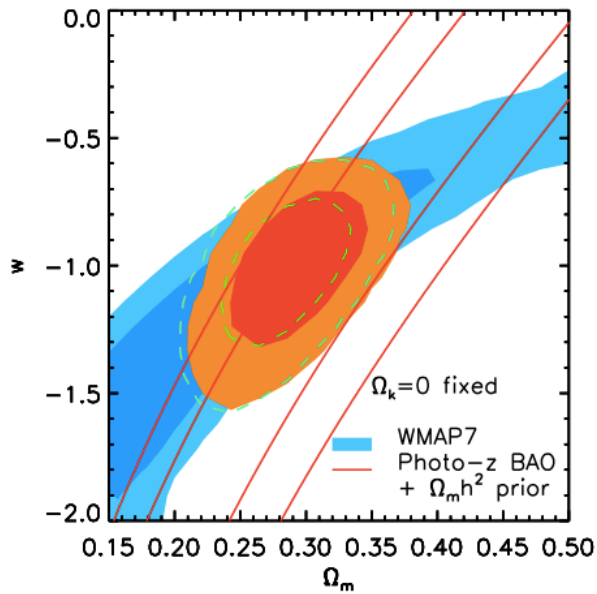
From the Planck cosmological parameters paper: almost the state of the art



Yes, broadly consistent with a LCDM model

Adapted from Planck collaboration, 2013, paper XVI

SDSS III: BOSS

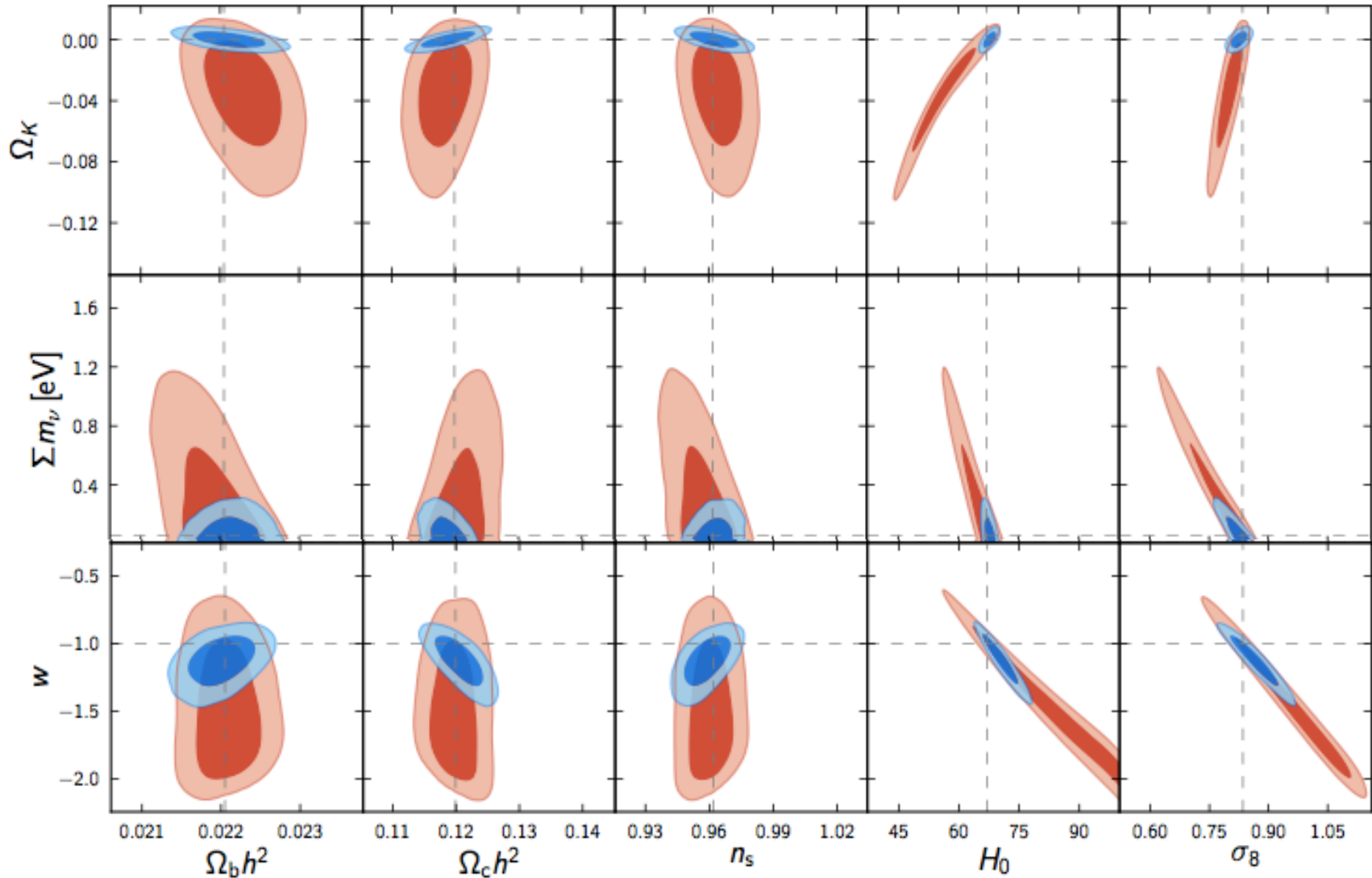


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Planck collaboration paper XVI

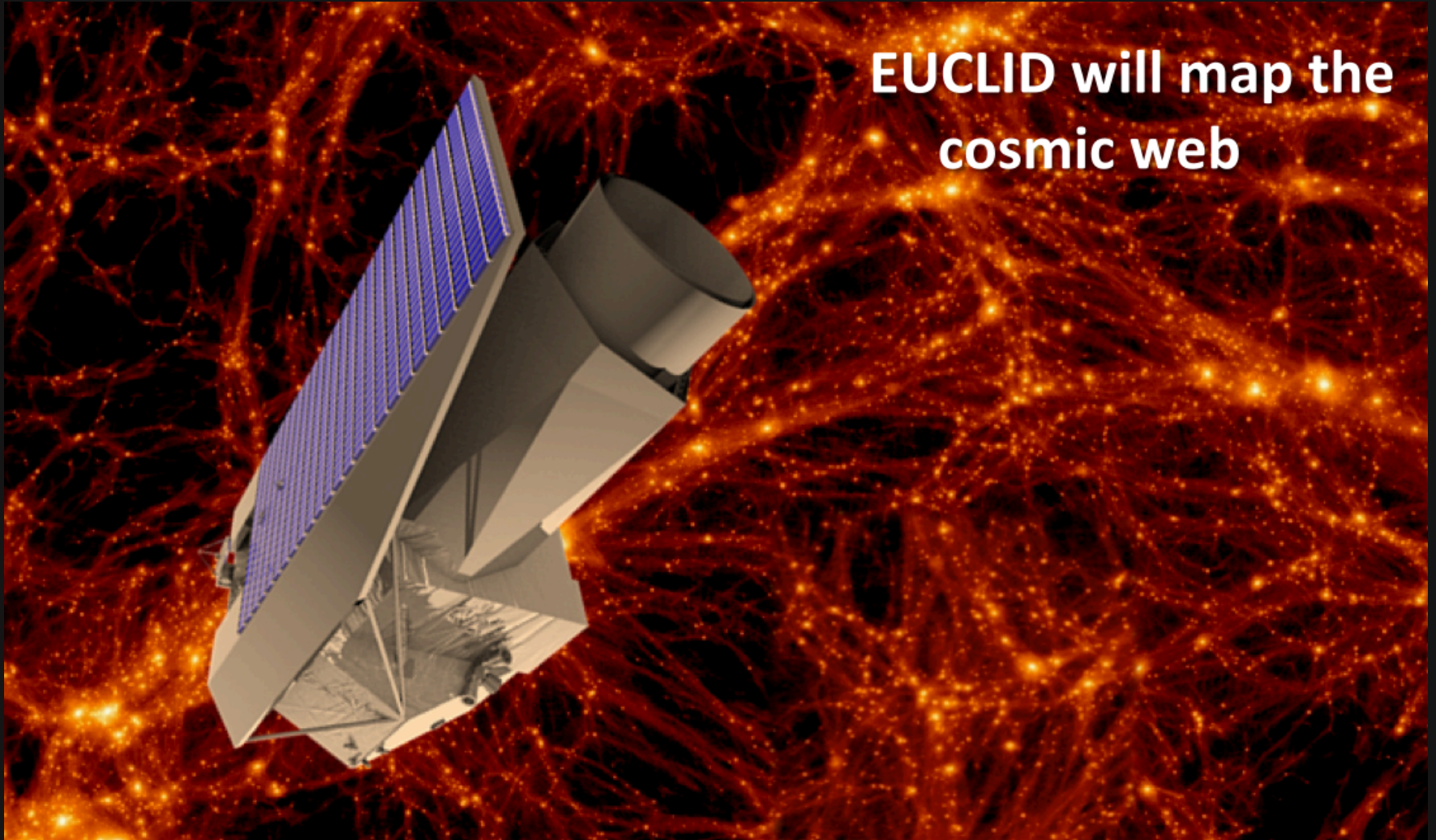
Planck+WP +BAO



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Discuss if there are reasons to go beyond LCDM

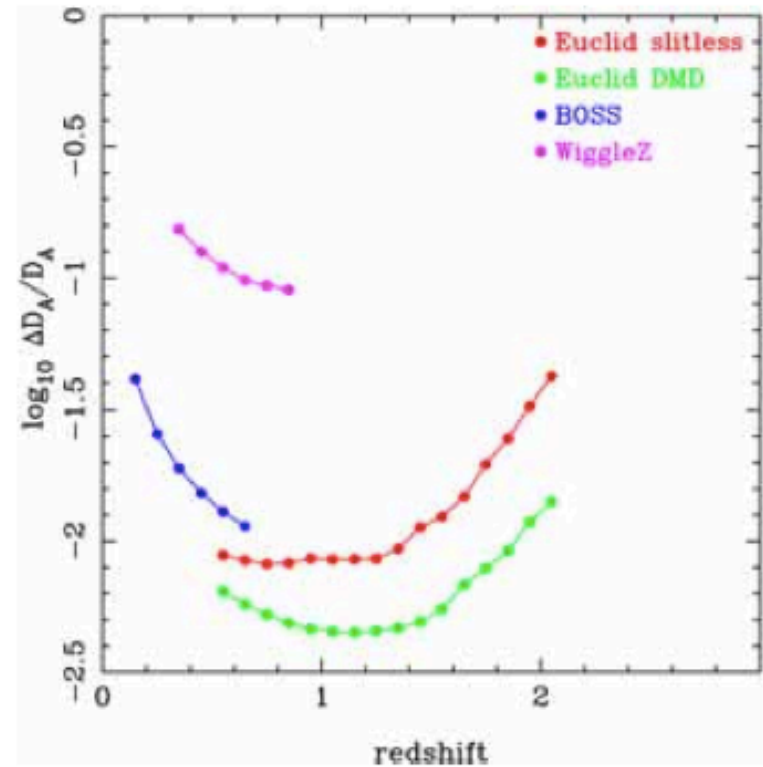
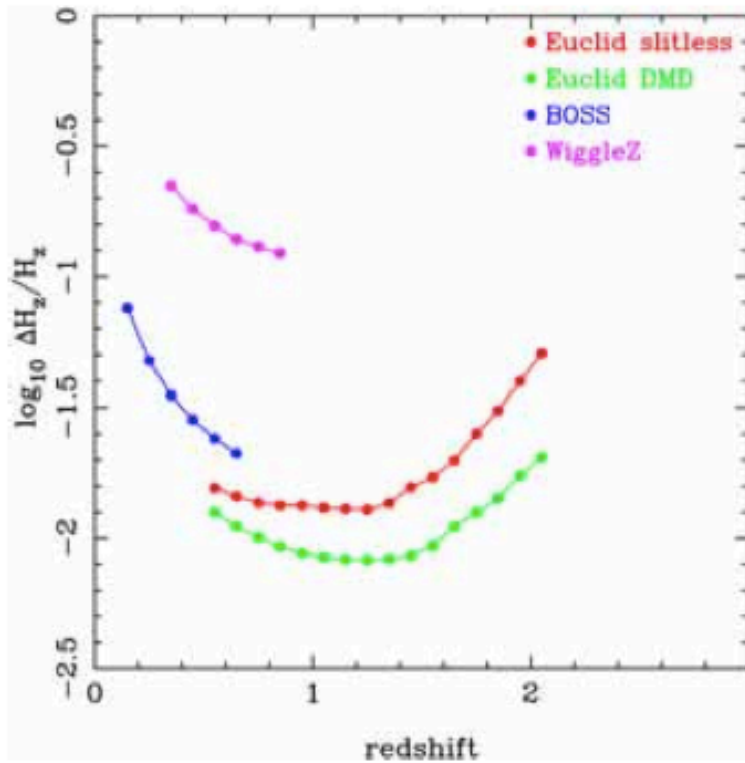
In the future



**EUCLID will map the
cosmic web**

All the way back to when the Universe was
1/3 of current size and less than 1/4 of current age

What's coming...

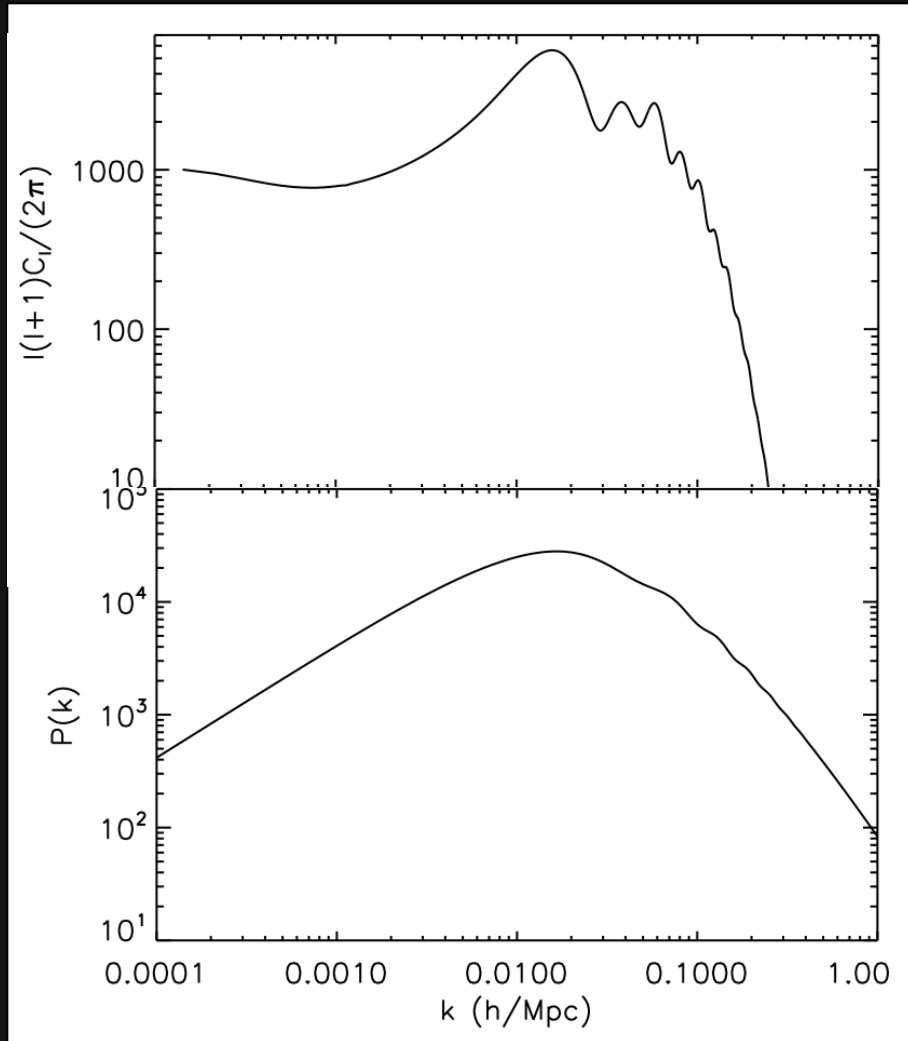


Laurejis et al 09

ULTIMATE EXPERIMENT, what I call "legacy"

Information about inflation

Huang, Verde, Vernizzi 2012



Cosmological information in $P(k)$

Error on $P(k) \sim N_{\text{mod}}$

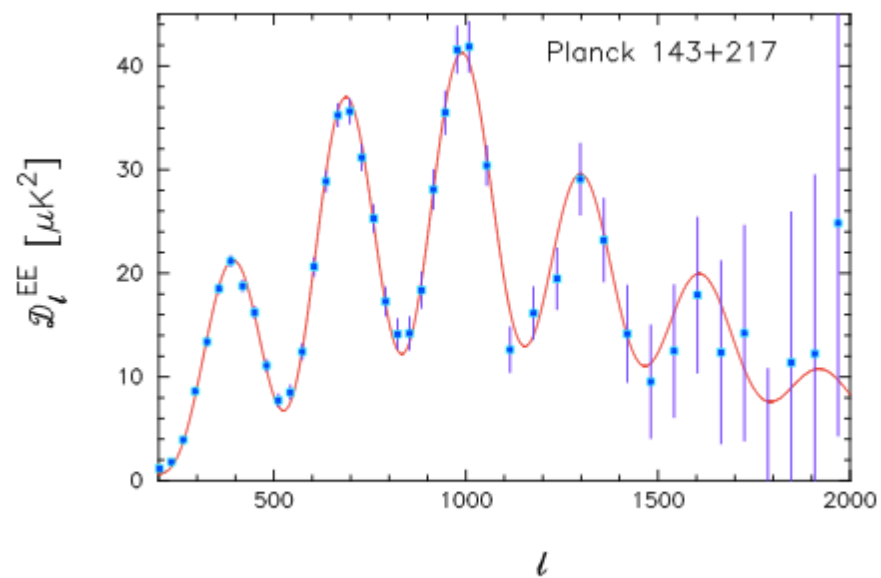
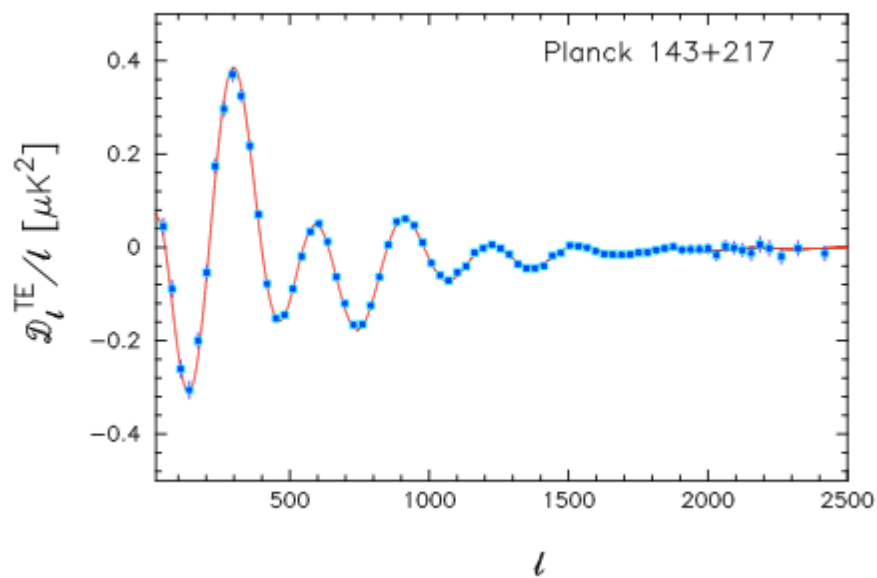
$\sim l$ (2D) $\sim k^2$ (3D)

Slow-roll models or single field potential reconstruction:
error bars halved

Qualitative improvement
for models w/ features
or oscillations

MORE TO COME: POLARIZATION

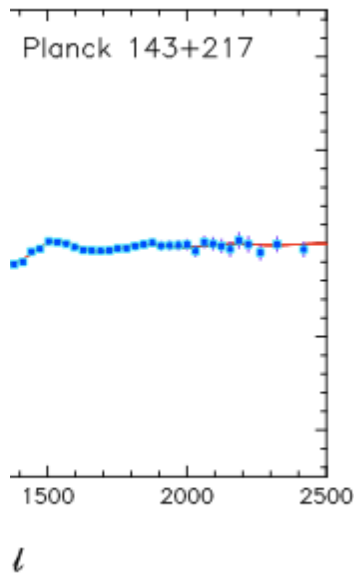
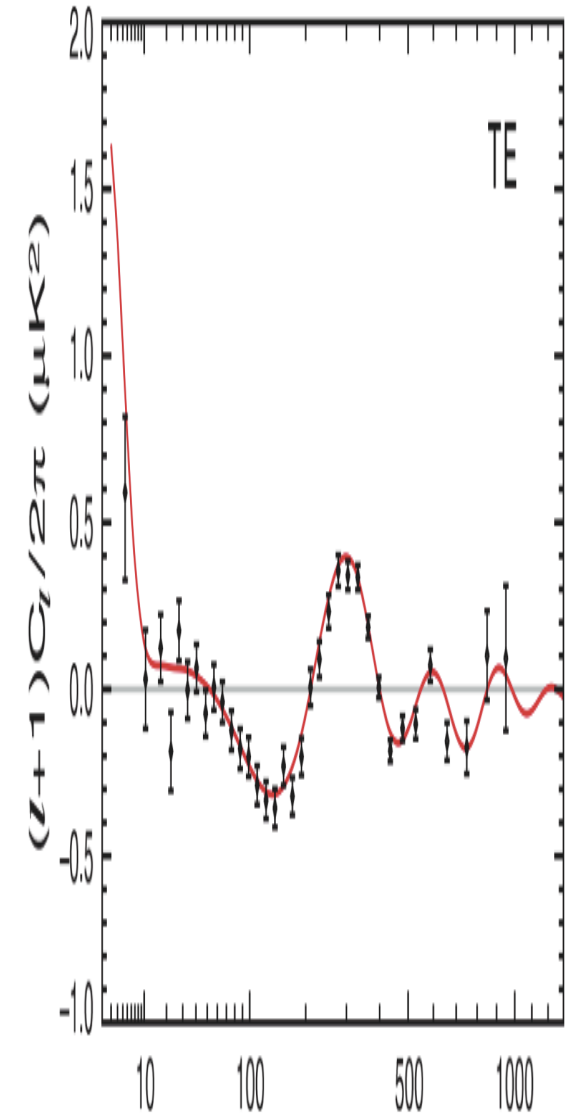
Teaser plots



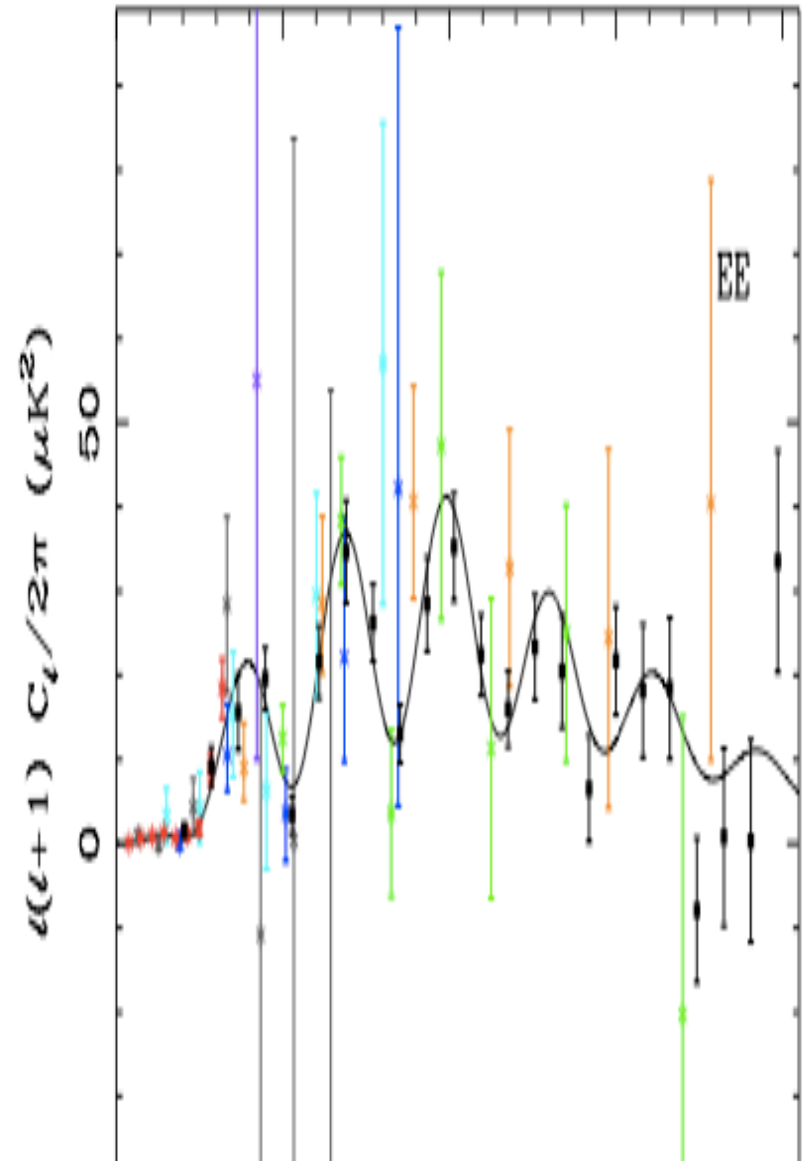
MORE TO COME:

POLARIZATION

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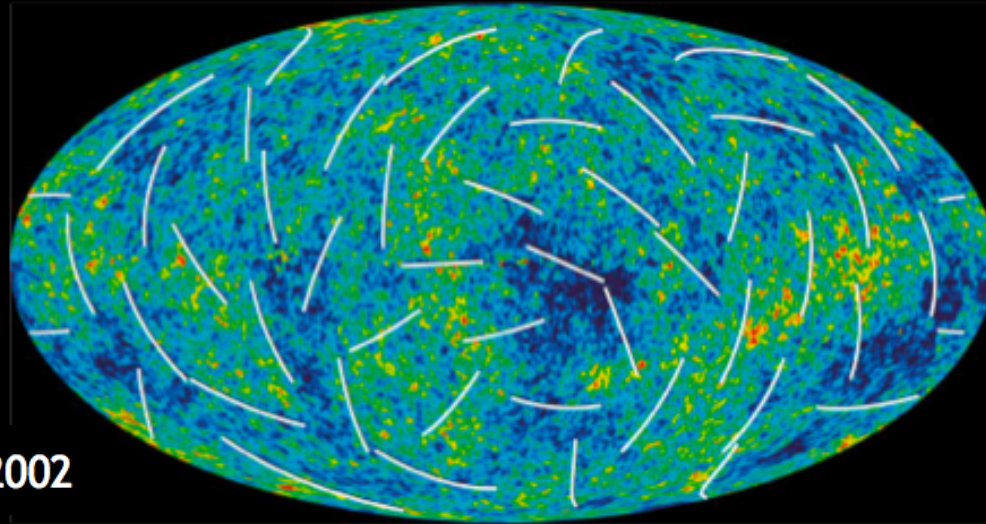


Planck collaborat



What next?

Polarization, the next frontier



First detected by DASI in 2002

Why measure CMB Polarization?

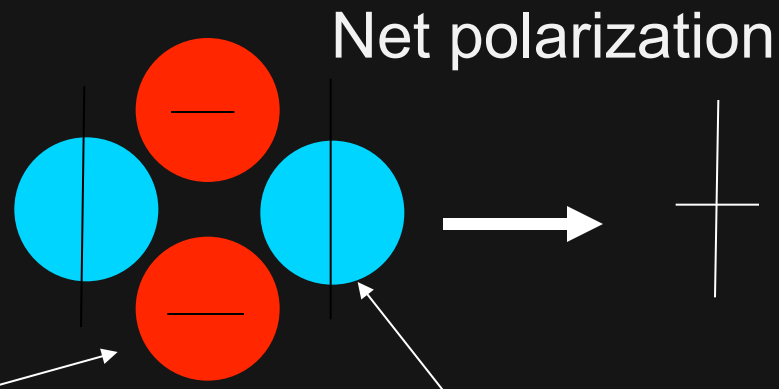
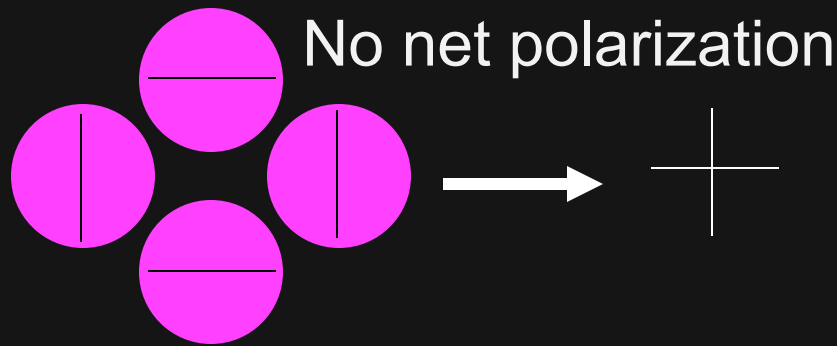
Directly measures dynamics in early universe

So far: Critical test of the underlying theoretical framework for cosmology

Future: “How did the Universe begin?” Eventually, perhaps, test the theory of inflation.

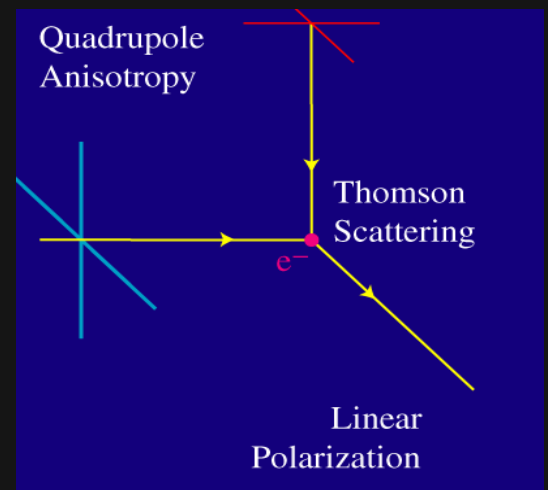
Generation of CMB polarization

- Temperature quadrupole at the surface of last scatter generates polarization.



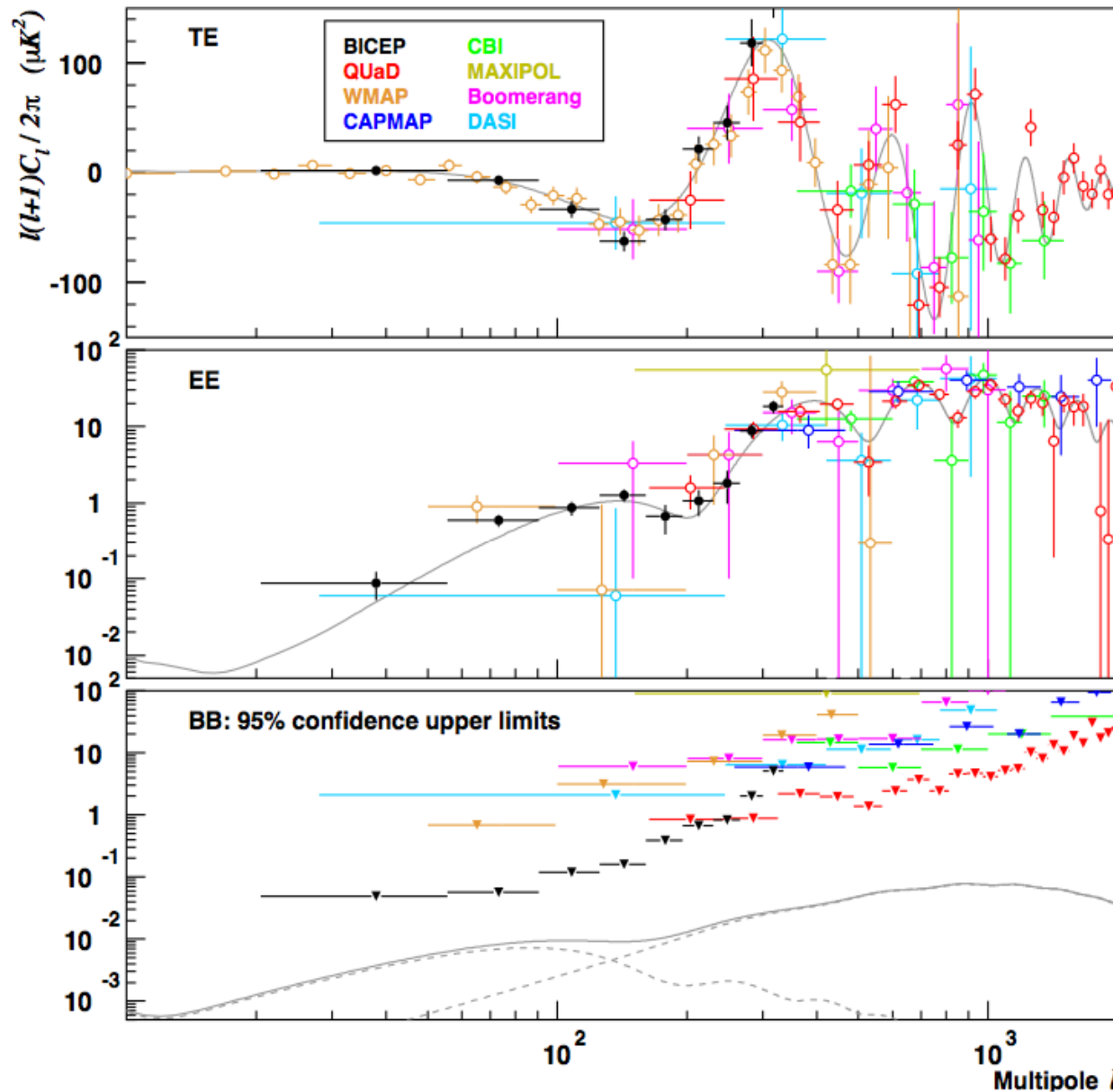
Potential hill

Potential well



From Wayne Hu

State of the art: polarization

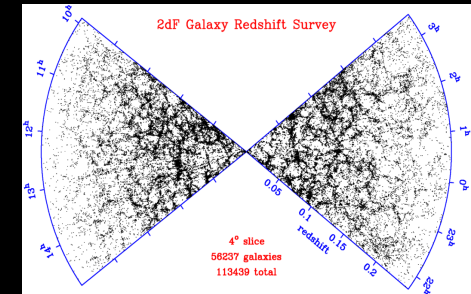
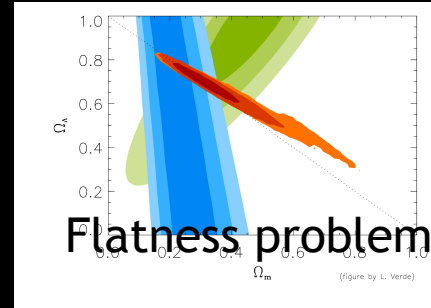
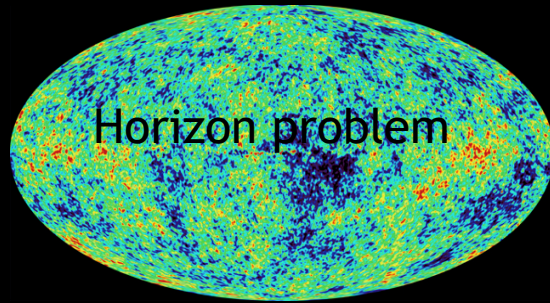


- ▶ Acoustic peaks at “adiabatic” locations
- ▶ E-mode polarization and cross-correlation with T
- ▶ Large angle polarization from reionization
- ▶ BICEP limit from BB-alone: $T/S < 0.73$ (95% CL)

Figure: Chiang et al. (2009)

What mechanism generated the primordial perturbations?

Inflation:



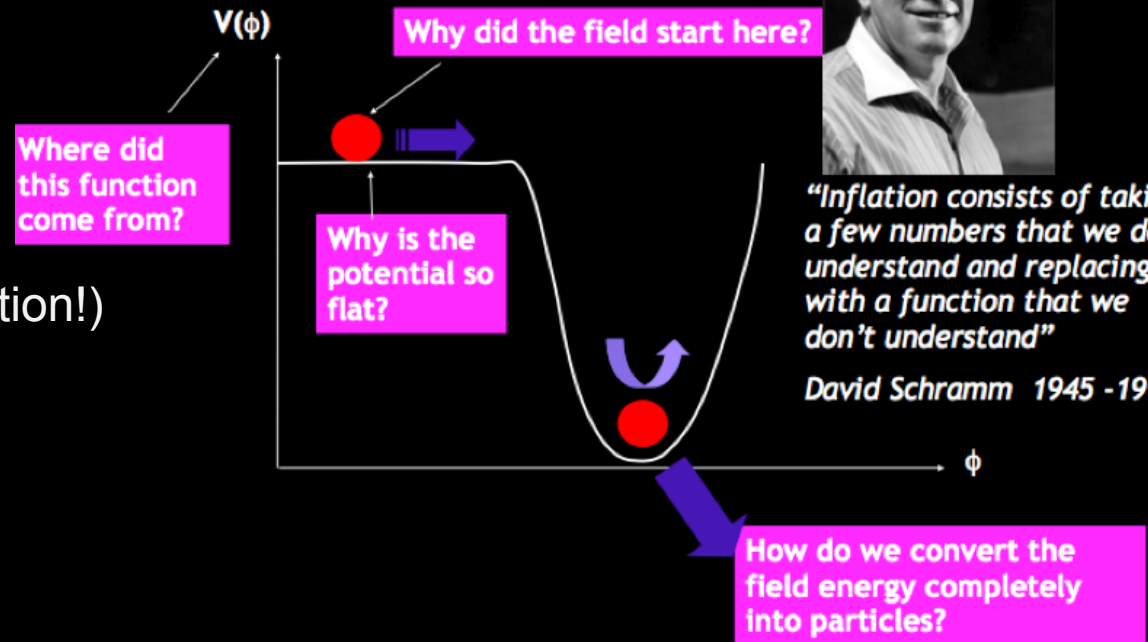
Structure Problem

Accelerated expansion:

Quantum fluctuations get stretched to become classical and “super-horizon”

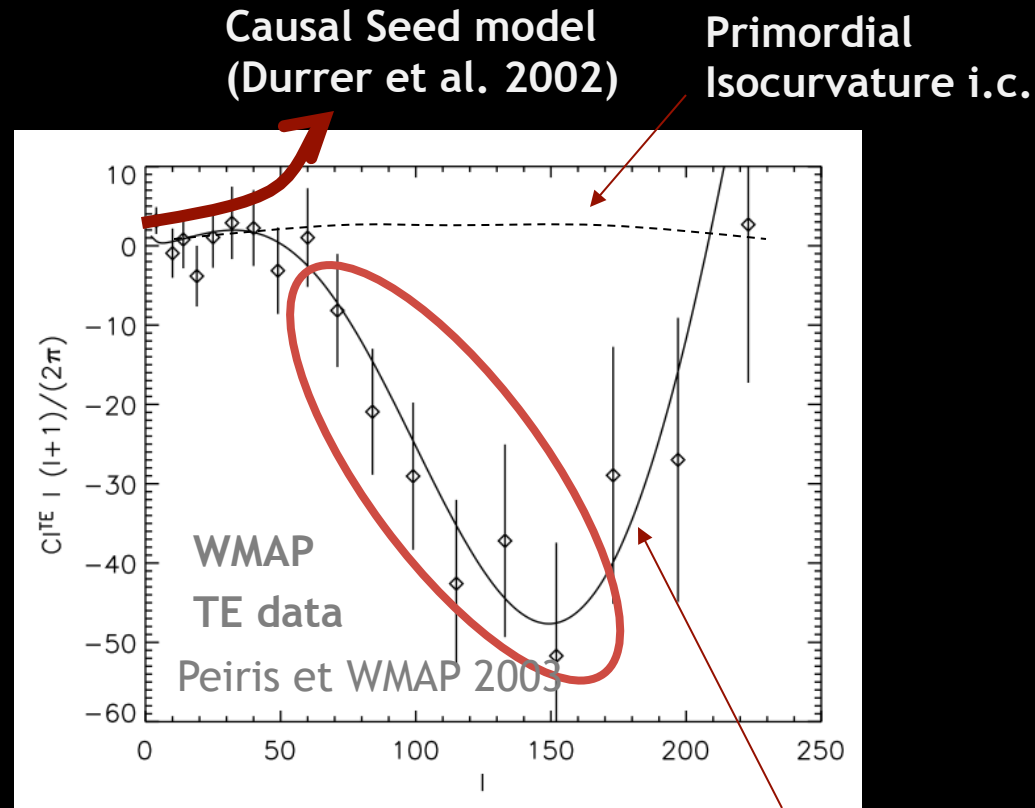
The shape of the primordial power spectrum encloses information on the shape of the inflaton potential (CMB+Large scale structure)

The energy scale of inflation is given by primordial tensor modes amplitude (CMB polarization!)



CMB Consistent with Simplest Inflationary Models

- ▶ Superhorizon, adiabatic fluctuations
 - T and E anticorrelated at superhorizon scales
- ▶ Flatness tested to 1%.
- ▶ Gaussianity tested to 0.005%
- ▶ nearly scale-invariant fluctuations
 - red tilt indicated at -5σ



Primordial Adiabatic i.c.

Hu & Sujiyama 1995
Zaldarriaga & Harari 1995
Spergel & Zaldarriaga 1997

Windows into the primordial Universe

Recombination

380000 yrs

Atomic physics/GR

Nucleosynthesis

3 minutes

Nuclear physics

LHC

TeV energies

inflation

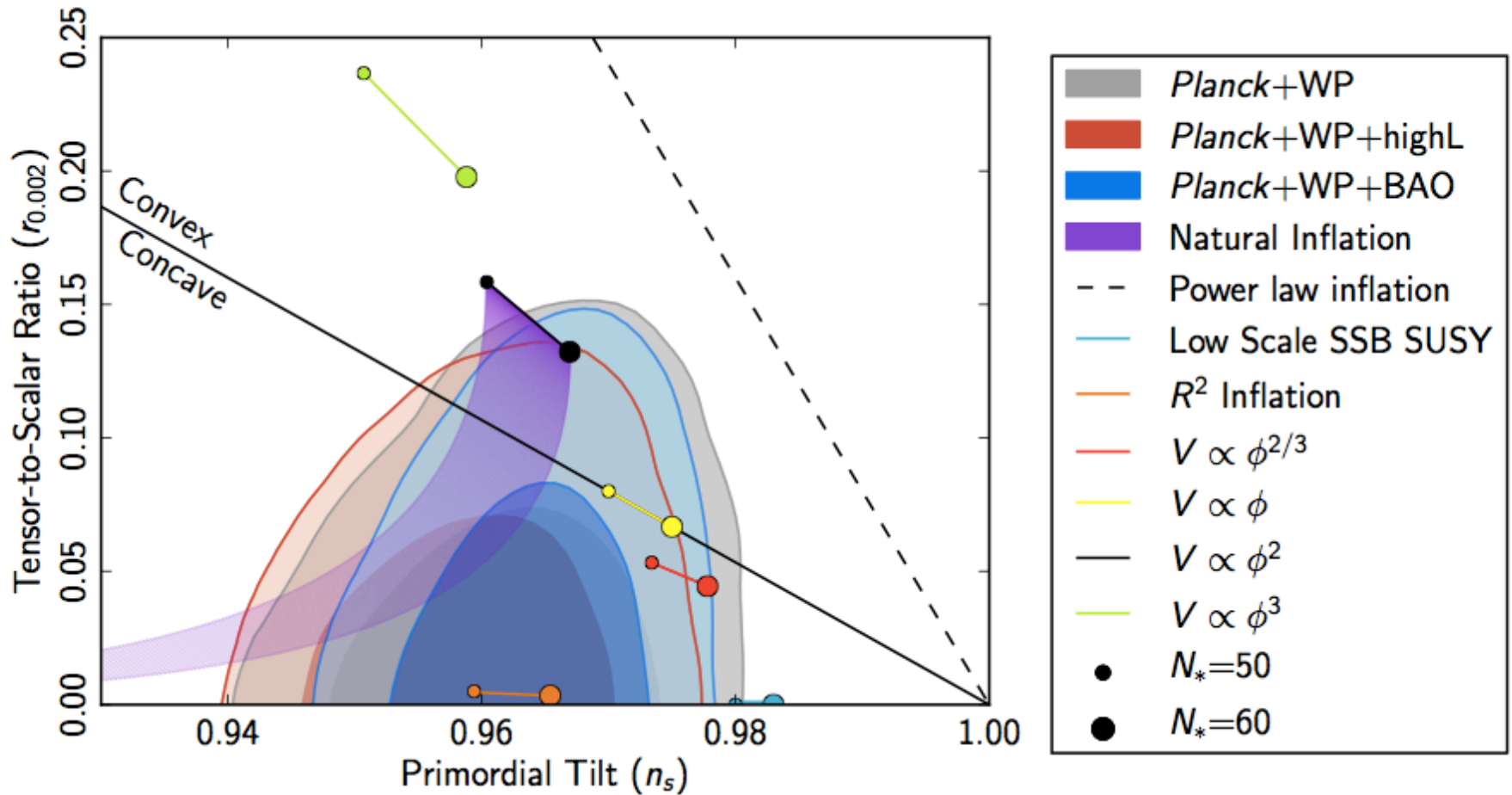
10^{-30} s (?)

GUT?

Big BANG

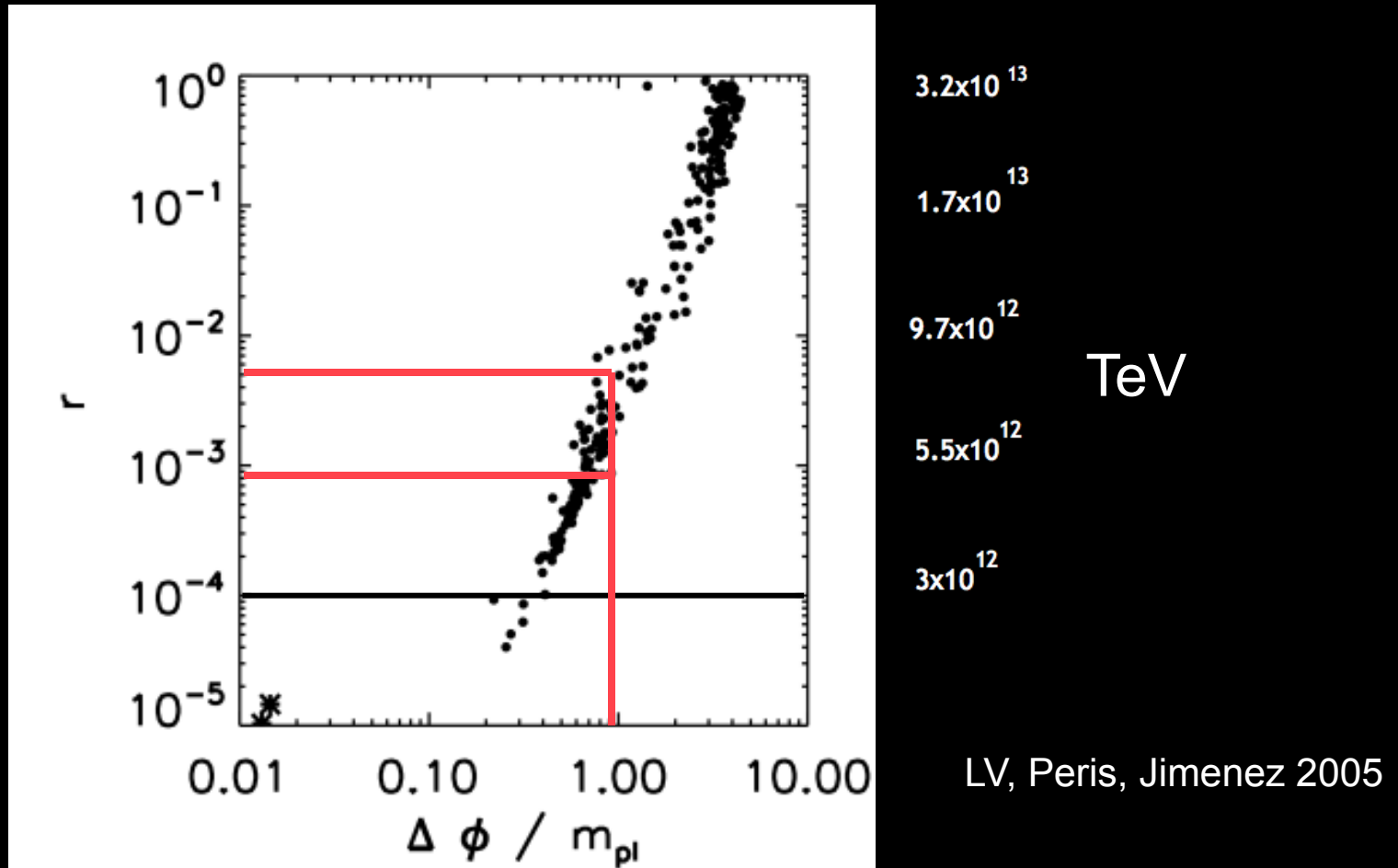


Current constraints



Clues about high-energy physics with the CMB polarization

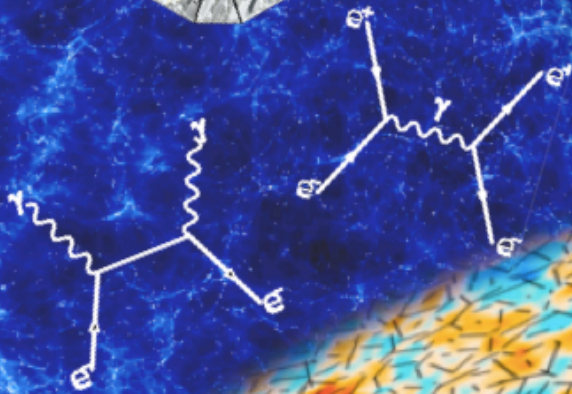
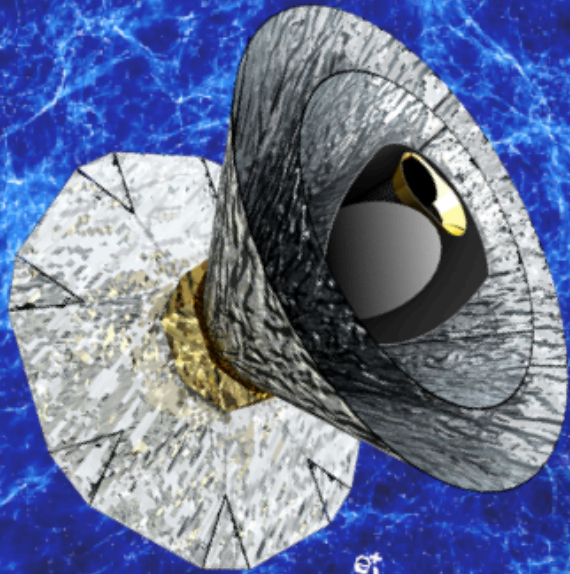
Monte Carlo simulation of the inflationary flow equations.



A “critical value” ... the dream of PRISM...

More in the future

**Probing cosmic structures and radiation
with the ultimate polarimetric spectro-imaging
of the microwave and far-infrared sky**

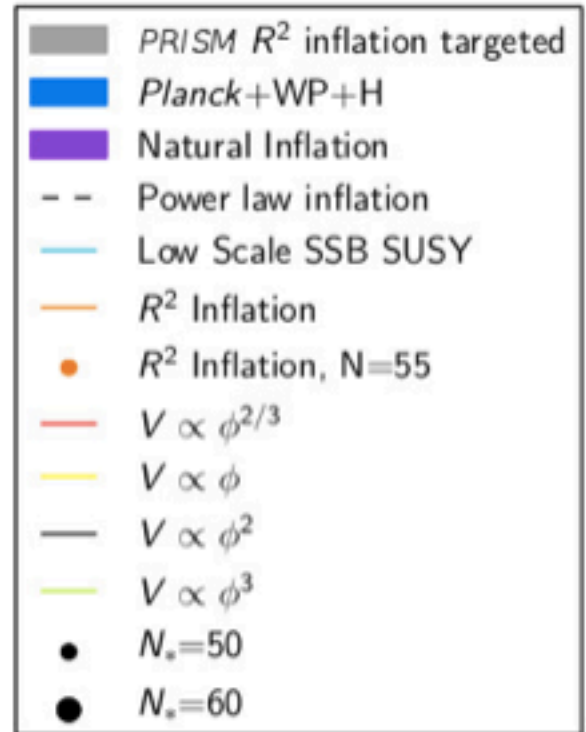
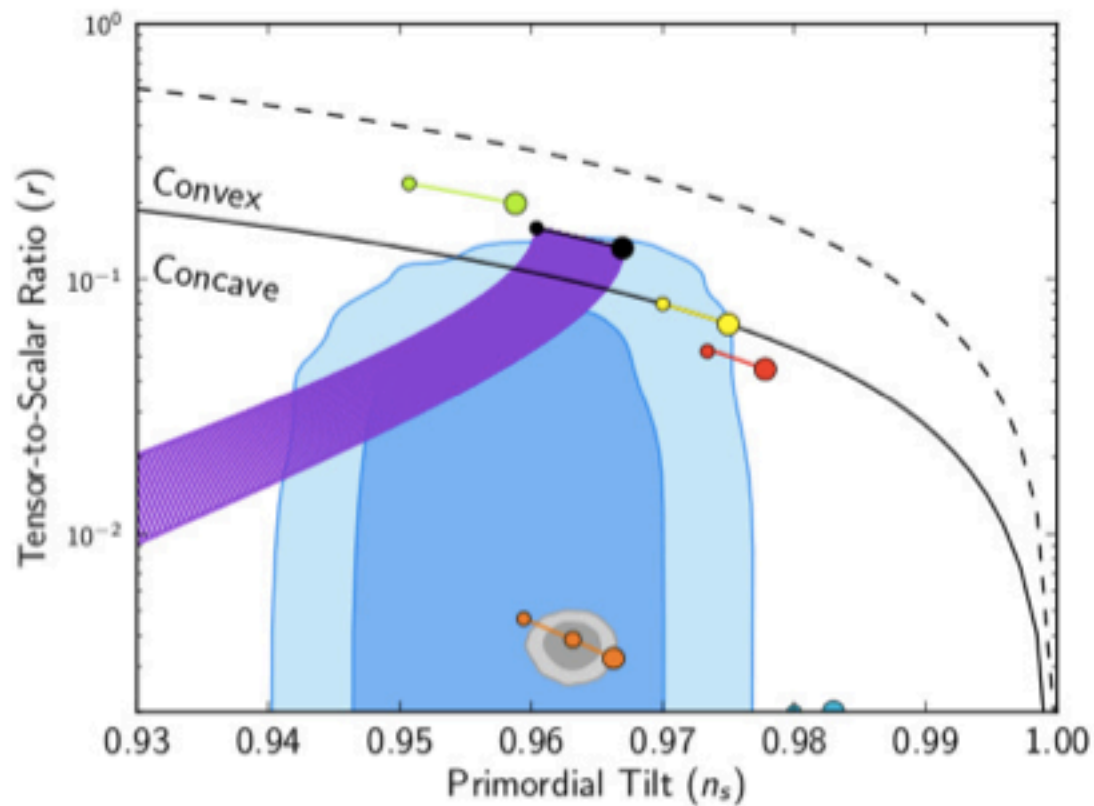


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... the maximally boring universe...

The standard cosmological model has survived ever more stringent tests

Deviations from it are even more constrained

Eventually something will have to give, the model IS incomplete

The point is how much smaller would the observational error bars have to be

Neutrino mass is within the reach of the next generation experiments (large scale structure)

Conclusions

Precision cosmology: “from what to why”

Precision cosmology -> address fundamental physics questions
(examples: neutrinos, initial conditions, dark energy)

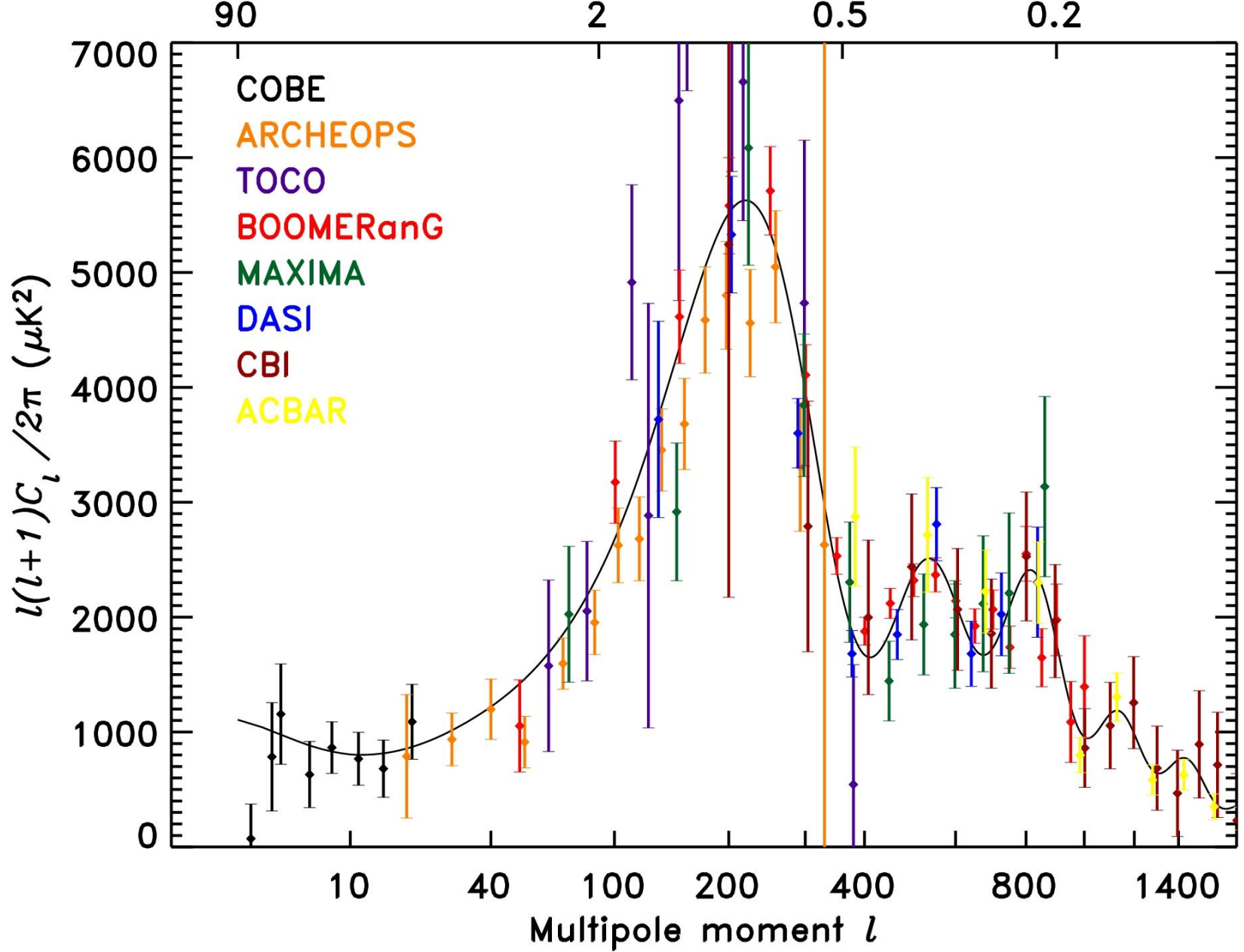
Challenging!

From the precision era to the accuracy era!

Large on-going and future galaxy surveys cover large fraction of observable Universe, driven by dark energy study, but there's much more

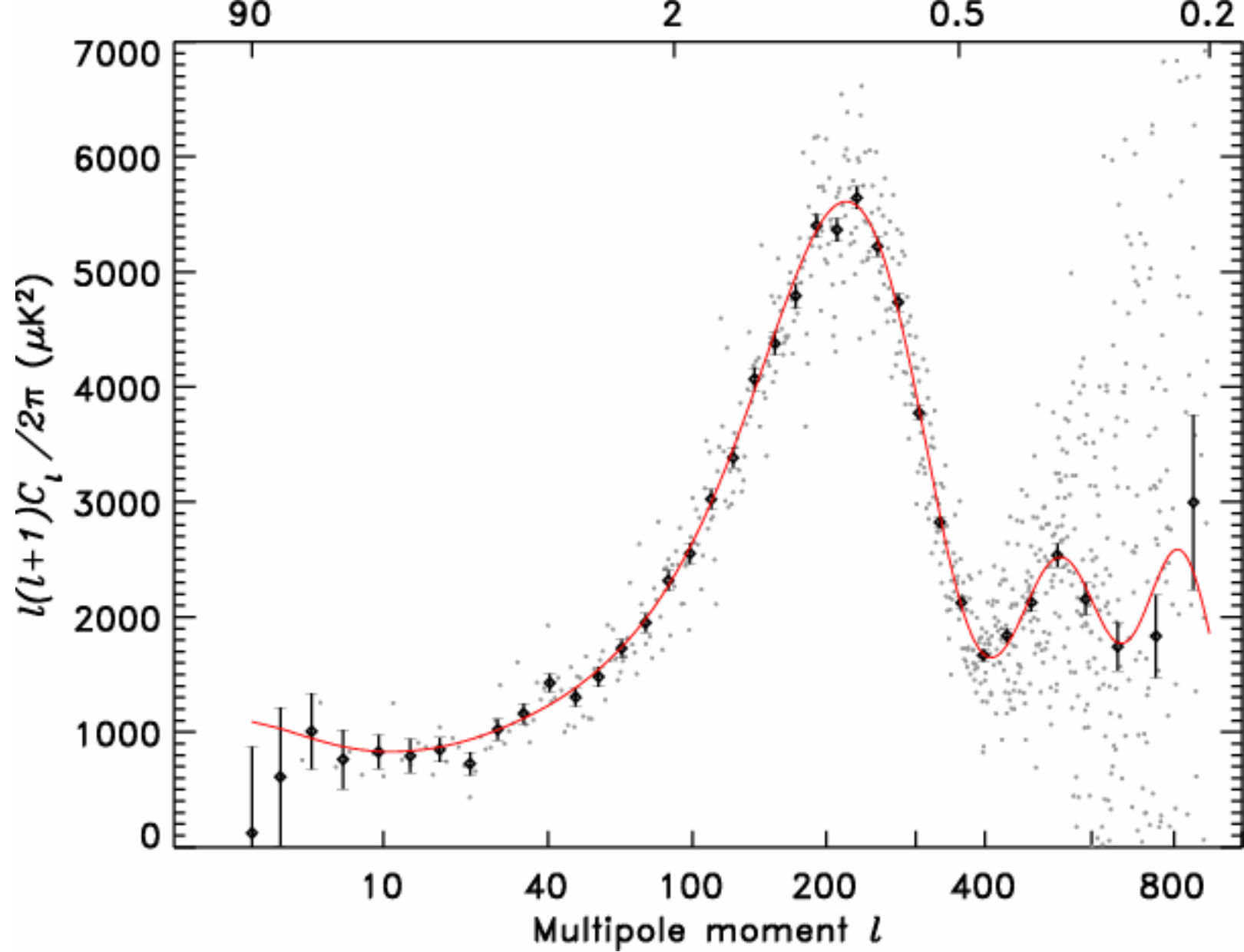
CMB polarization is a window in the early universe and into new physics at high energies

END



Before 11 Feb. 2003

(From Hinshaw et al 2003)

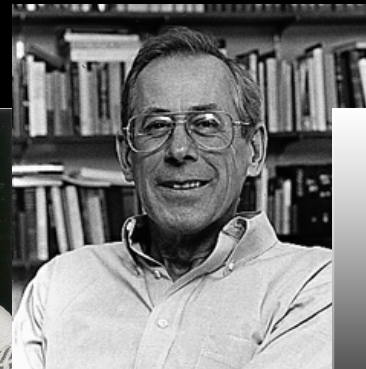
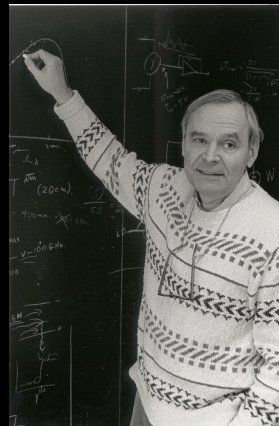
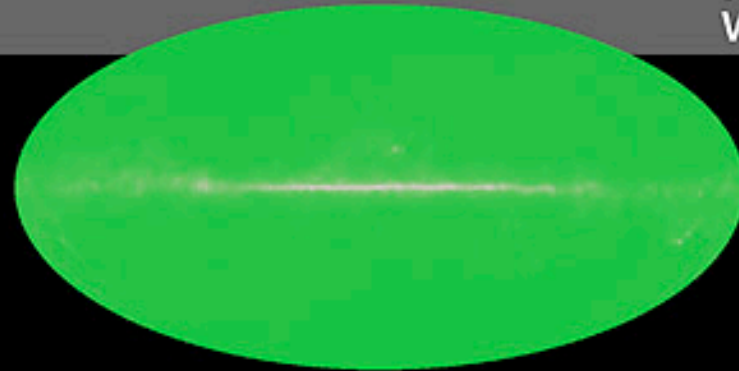


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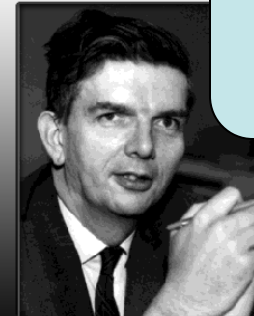
Discovery of the CMB

1965

Penzias and Wilson



With Roll

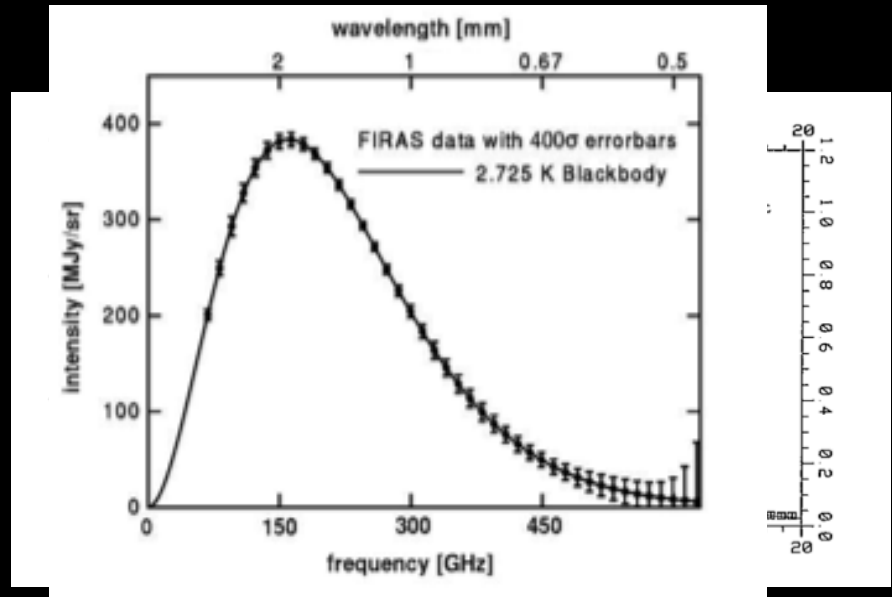


Well boys,
we have
been
scooped

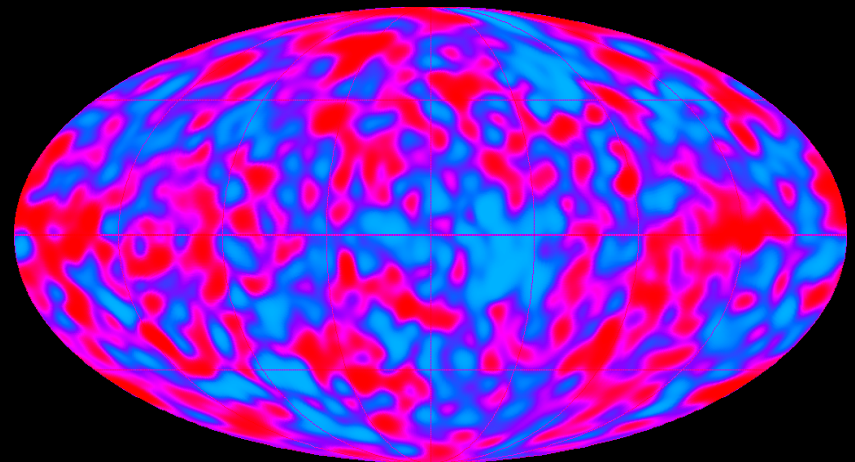
A hot big bang!

It should be a blackbody

$$T_{\text{CMB}} = 2.725 \pm 0.002 \text{ K}$$



Should carry the seeds of galaxies



COBE

History...

SMALL-SCALE FLUCTUATIONS OF RELIC RADIATION*

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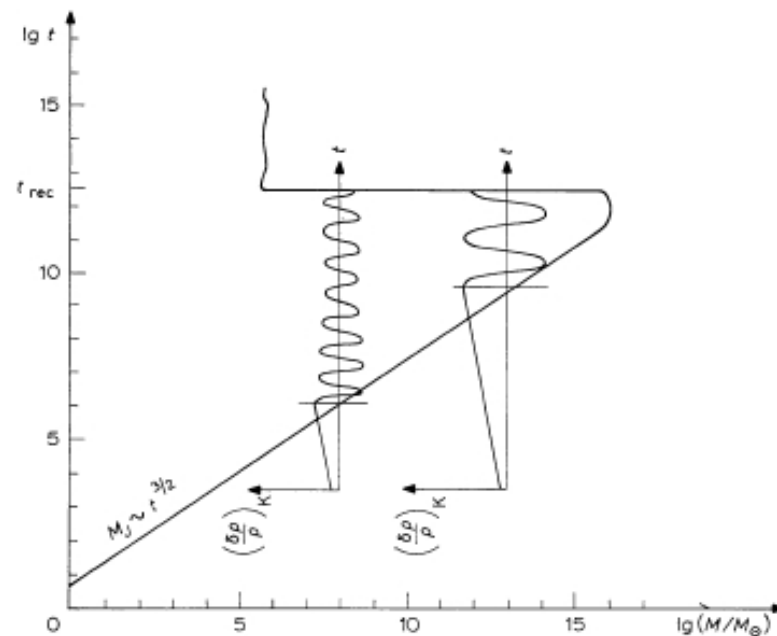


Fig. 1a. Diagram of gravitational instability in the 'big-bang' model. The region of instability is located to the right of the line $M_J(t)$; the region of stability to the left. The two additional lines of the graph demonstrate the temporal evolution of density perturbations of matter: growth until the moment when the considered mass is smaller than the Jeans mass and oscillations thereafter. It is apparent that at the moment of recombination perturbations corresponding to different masses



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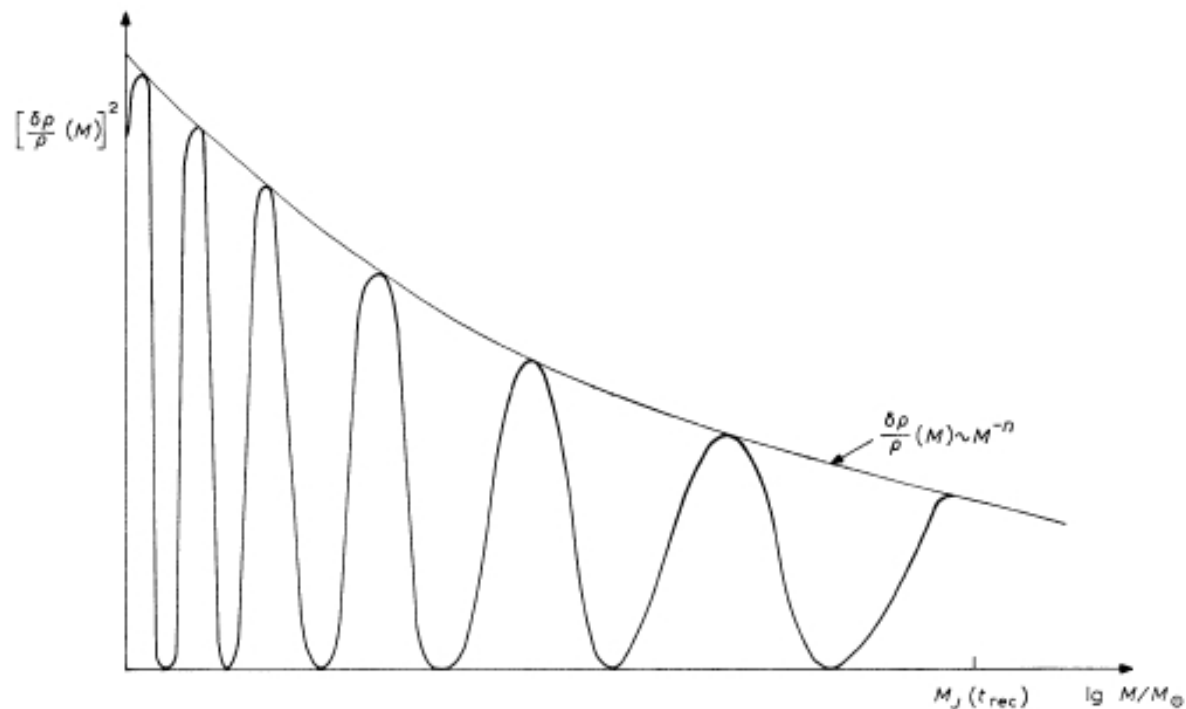


Fig. 1b. The dependence of the square of the amplitude of density perturbations of matter on scale. The fine line designates the usually assumed dependence $(\delta\rho/\rho)_M \sim M^{-n}$. It is apparent that fluctuations of relic radiation should depend on scale in a similar manner.



Meanwhile, on the other side of the iron curtain...

PRIMEVAL ADIABATIC PERTURBATION IN AN EXPANDING UNIVERSE*

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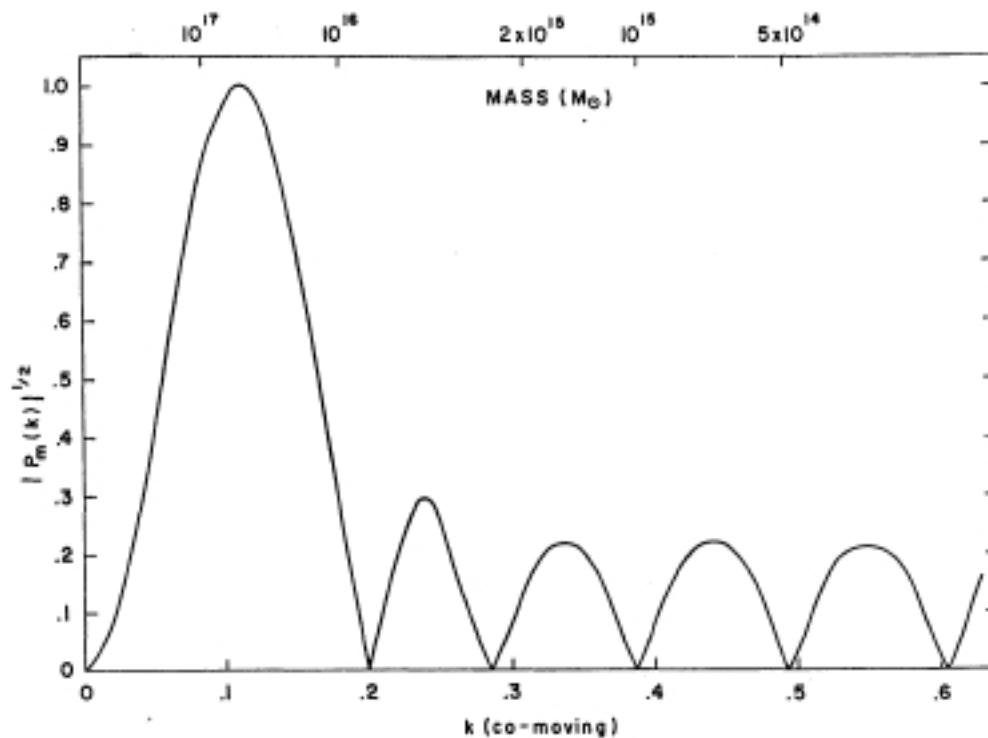
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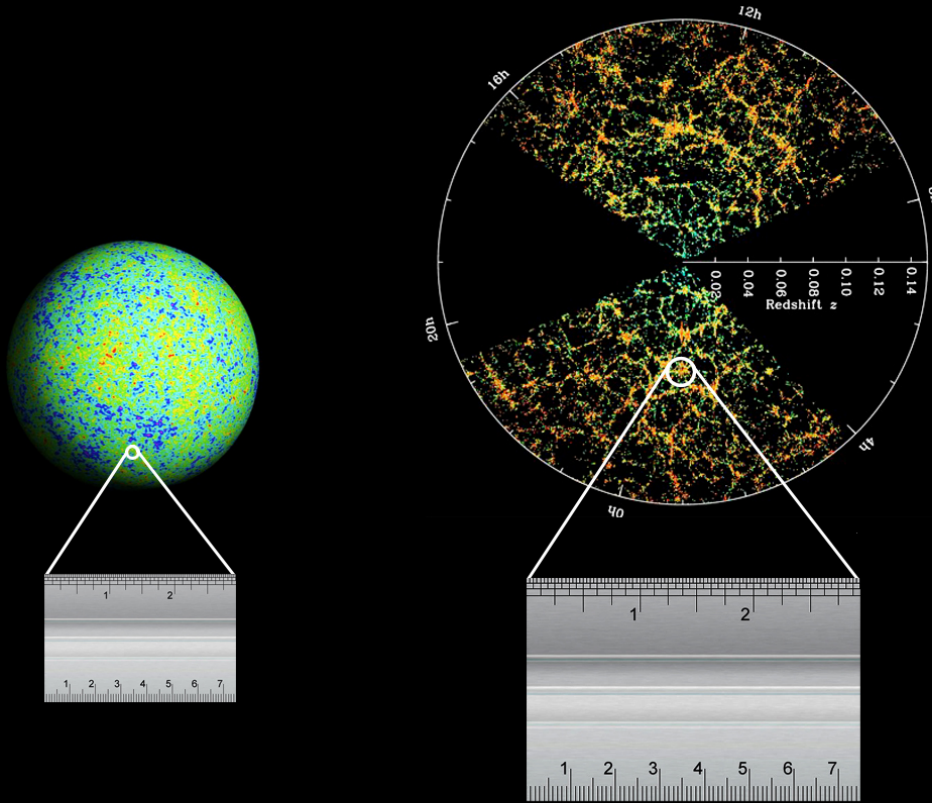
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What's next?

Explore low-redshift Universe



On going:
Sloan Digital Sky Survey III
BOSS

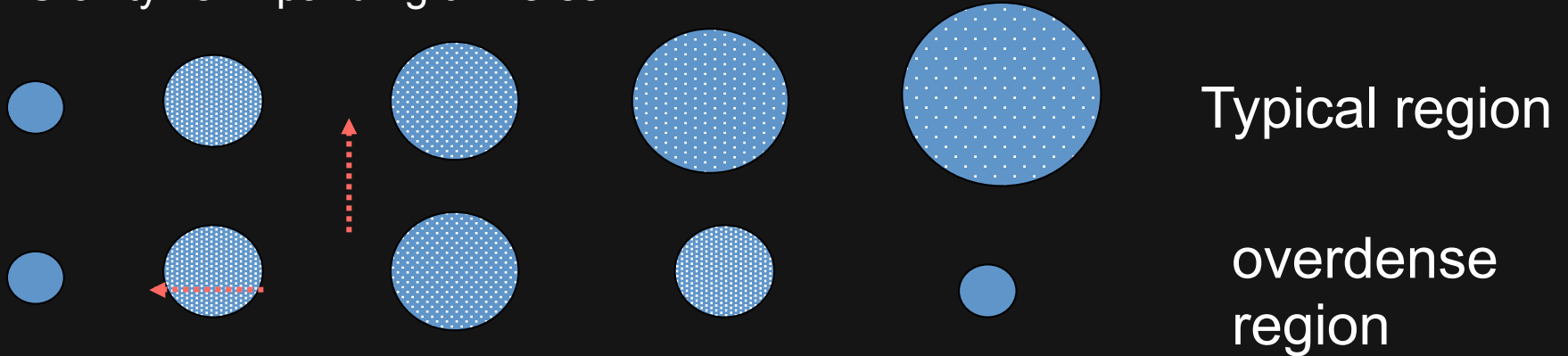
Wigglez

Future :e.g., DES, EUCLID,
MS DASI etc.

BOSS: results coming out

Growth of perturbations

Gravity vs Expanding universe

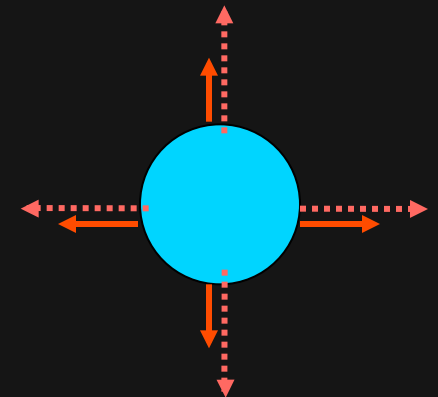


Deviates from the Hubble flow; But we assume uniform Hubble flow to convert recession velocity in distances! This is a problem ... or maybe not....

$$z_{\text{obs}} = z_{\text{true}} + \delta v / c$$

$$\delta v \text{ prop. to } f \delta \rho / \rho = f b^{-1} \delta n / n$$

$$f = \frac{d \ln \delta}{d \ln a}$$



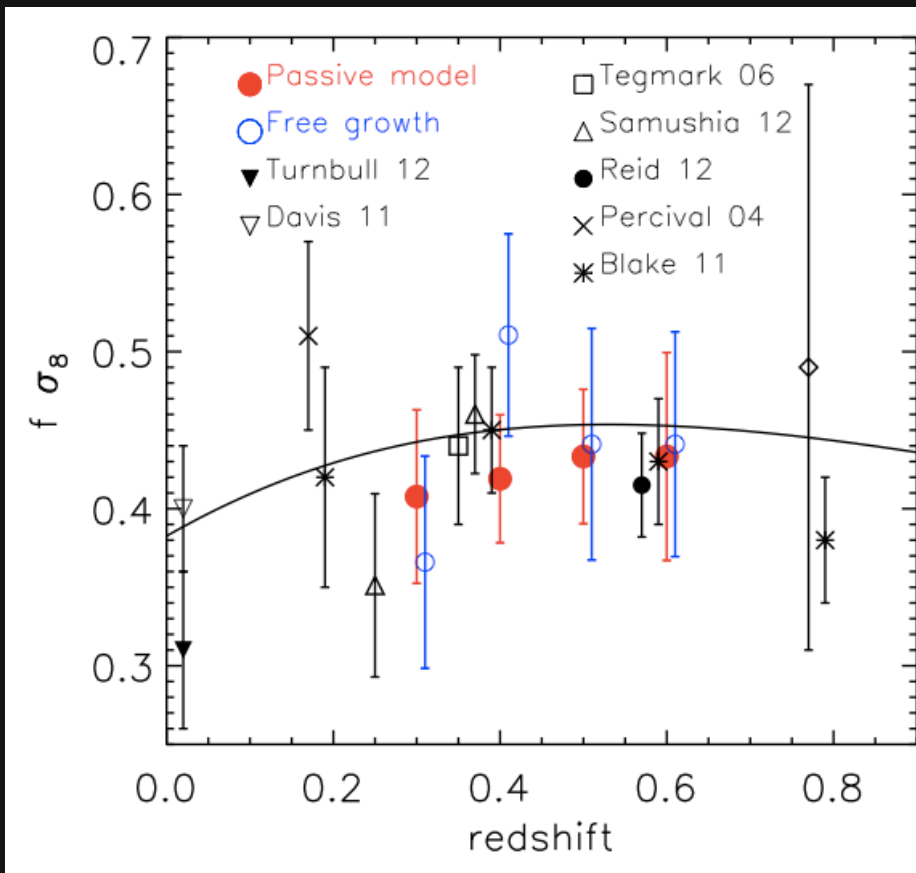
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Compilation of measurements

Reid et al., Tojiero et al, 2012

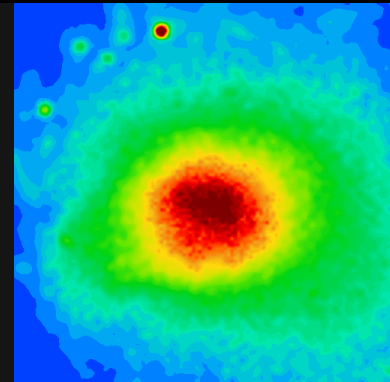
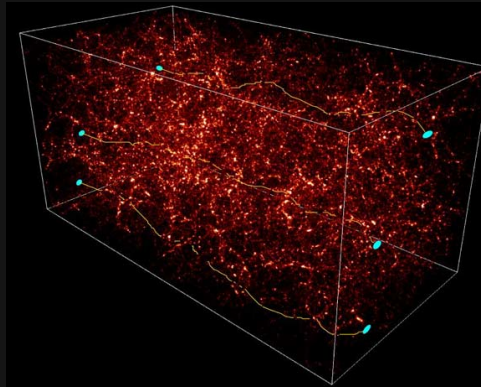
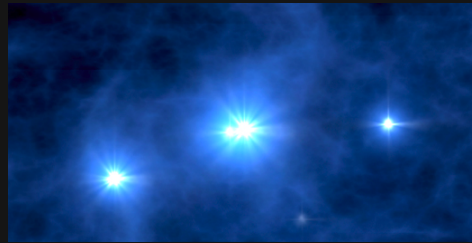
What next?

a) Beyond primary anisotropies

Use the CMB as a backlight to illuminate the growth of cosmological structure.

Cosmic Microwave Background

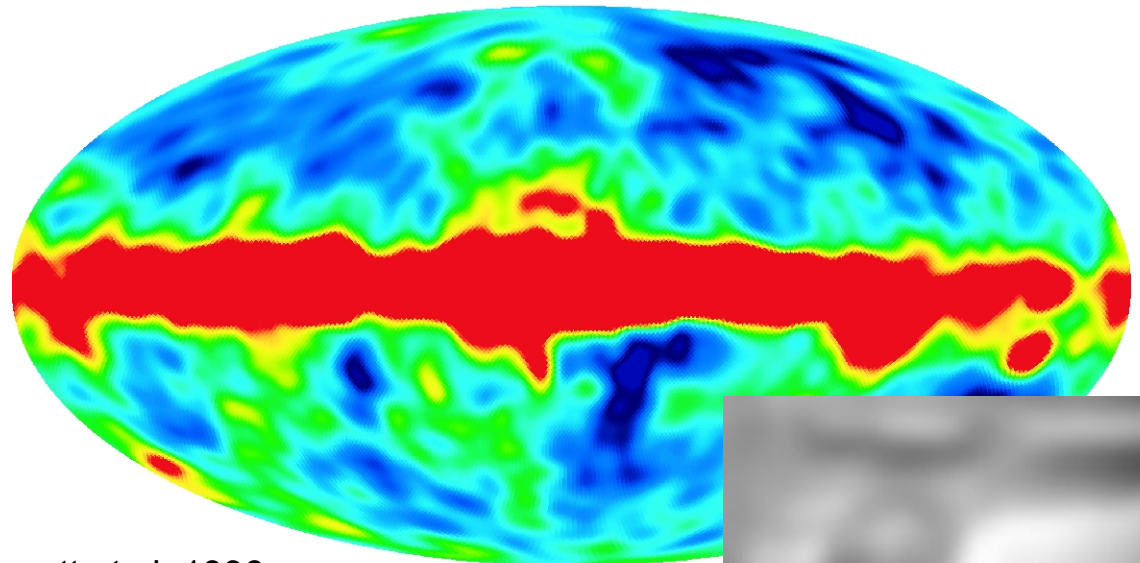
- First galaxies
- Universe is reionized
- Ostriker-Vishniac/KSZ
- weak lensing
- Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) clusters
- Diffuse thermal SZ
- Kinetic SZ
- Rees-sciamma/ISW



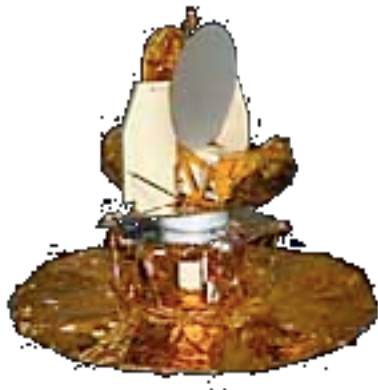
Ground based experiments like e.g.,
South Pole Telescope or Atacama Cosmology Telescope
Planck's higher resolution maps



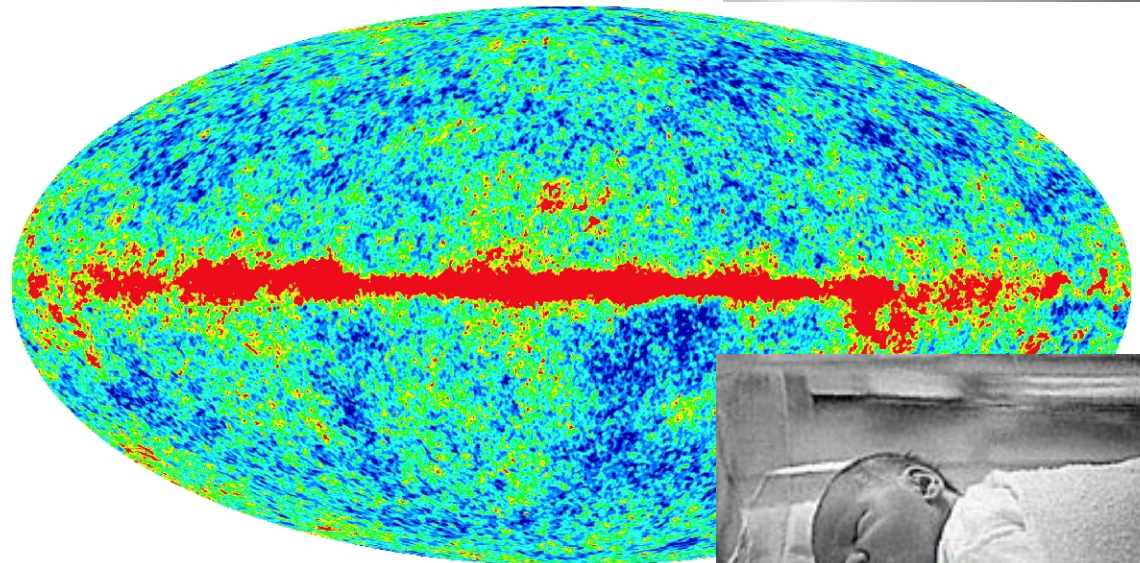
COBE 1992



Bennett et al. 1996



WMAP 2003



Bennett et al 2003

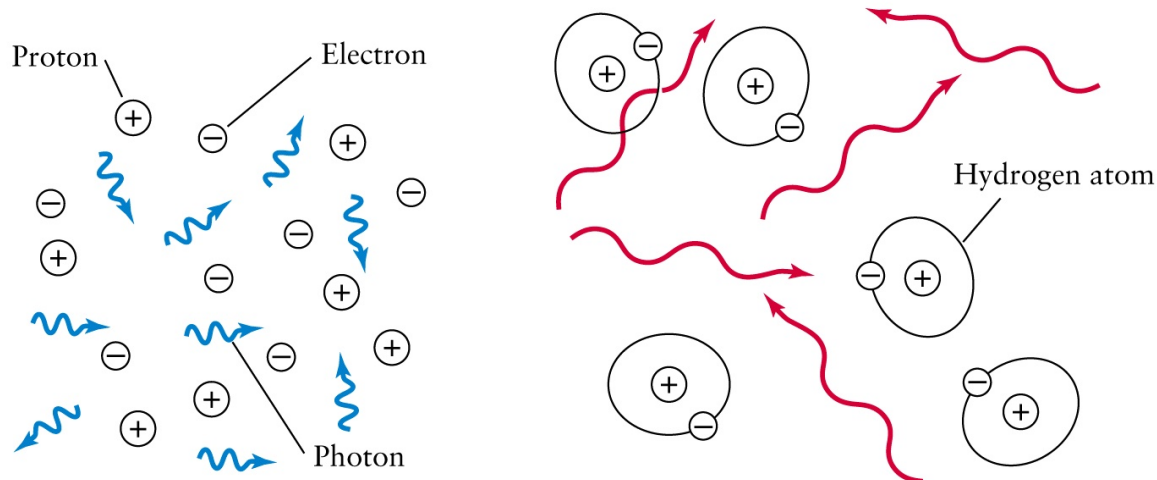


The cosmic microwave background (CMB) radiation

Regular hydrogen gas lets light pass through more or less unimpeded. This is the case today, where the hydrogen gas is either cold and atomic, or very thin, hot, and ionized.

But in the early universe, when it was much warmer, the gas would have been ionized, and the universe opaque to light—as if you were in a dense fog.

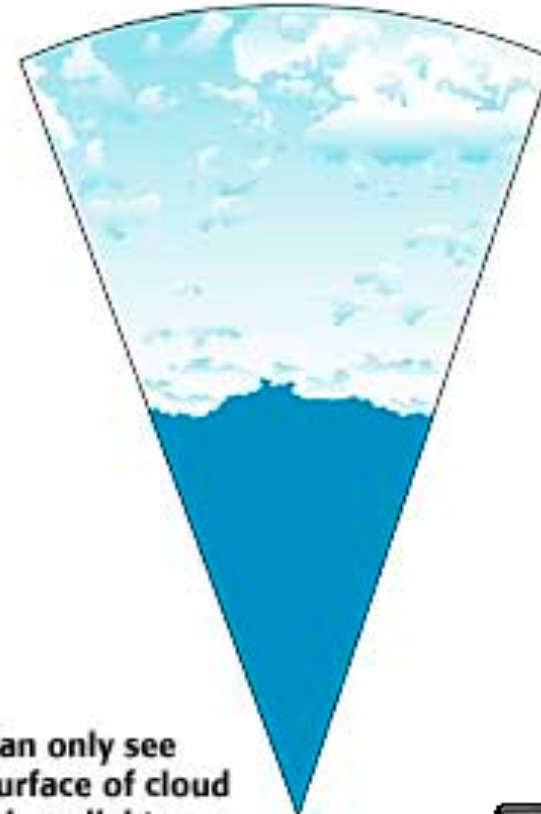
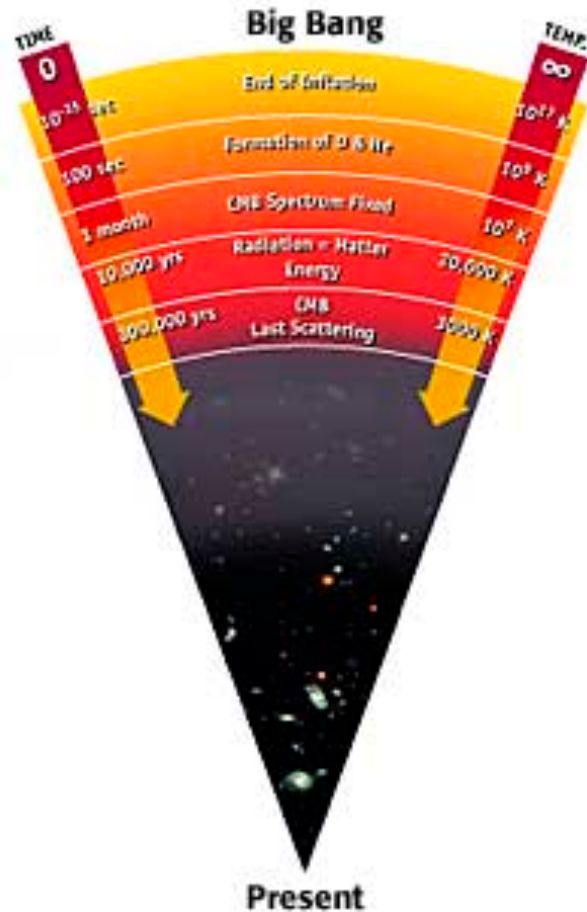
As the universe cooled, the electrons and protons “recombined” into normal hydrogen, and the universe suddenly became transparent.



a Before recombination

b After recombination

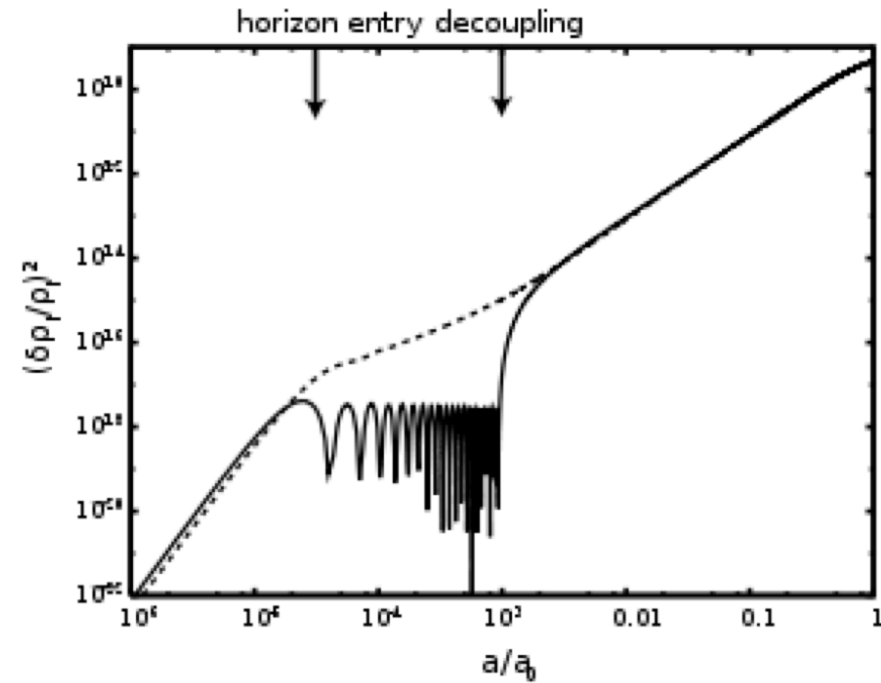
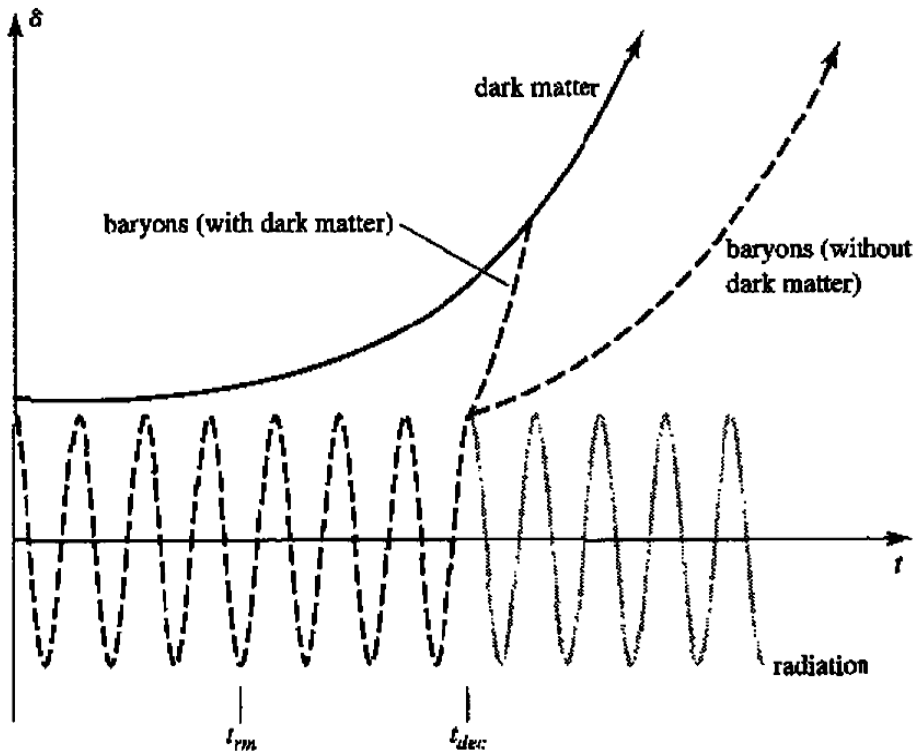
The last scattering surface: a snapshot of the early universe



The Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation's "surface of last scatter" is analogous to the light coming through the clouds to our eye on a cloudy day.



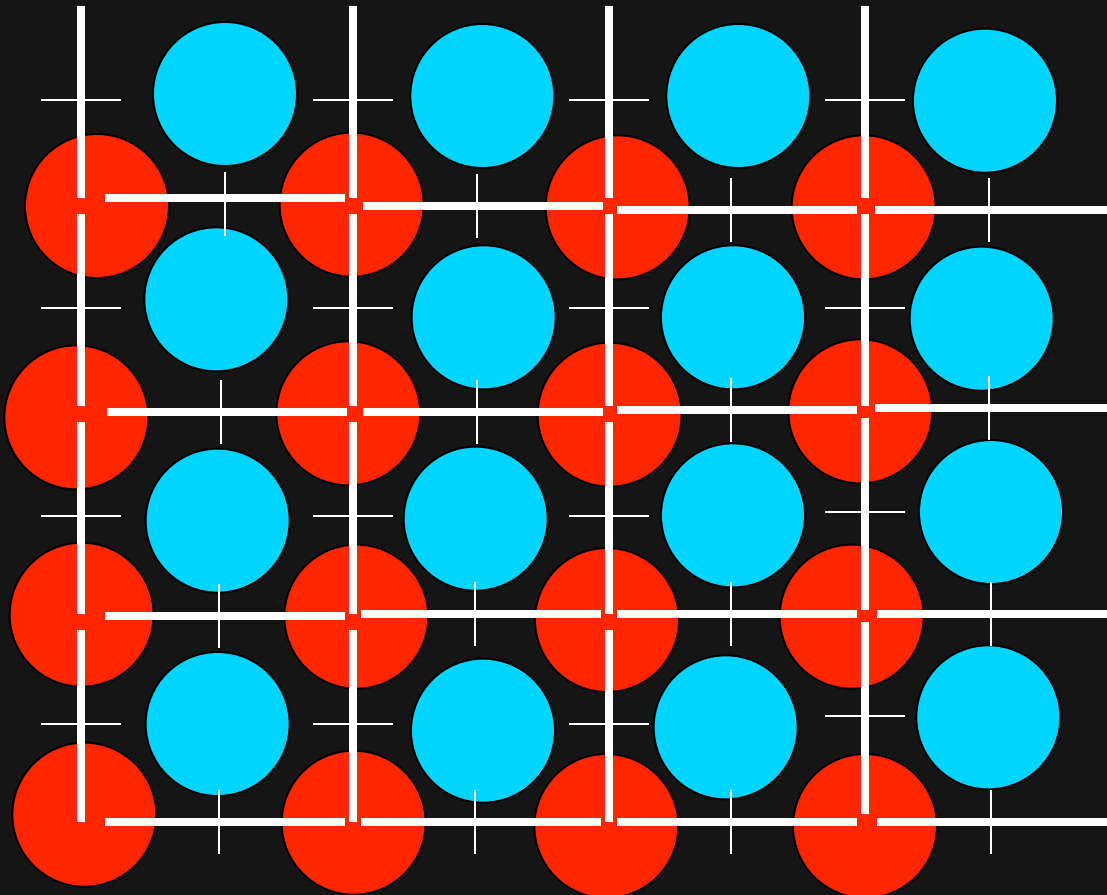
Schematic of perturbation growth



Baryons coupled to photons till decoupling

Polarization for density perturbation

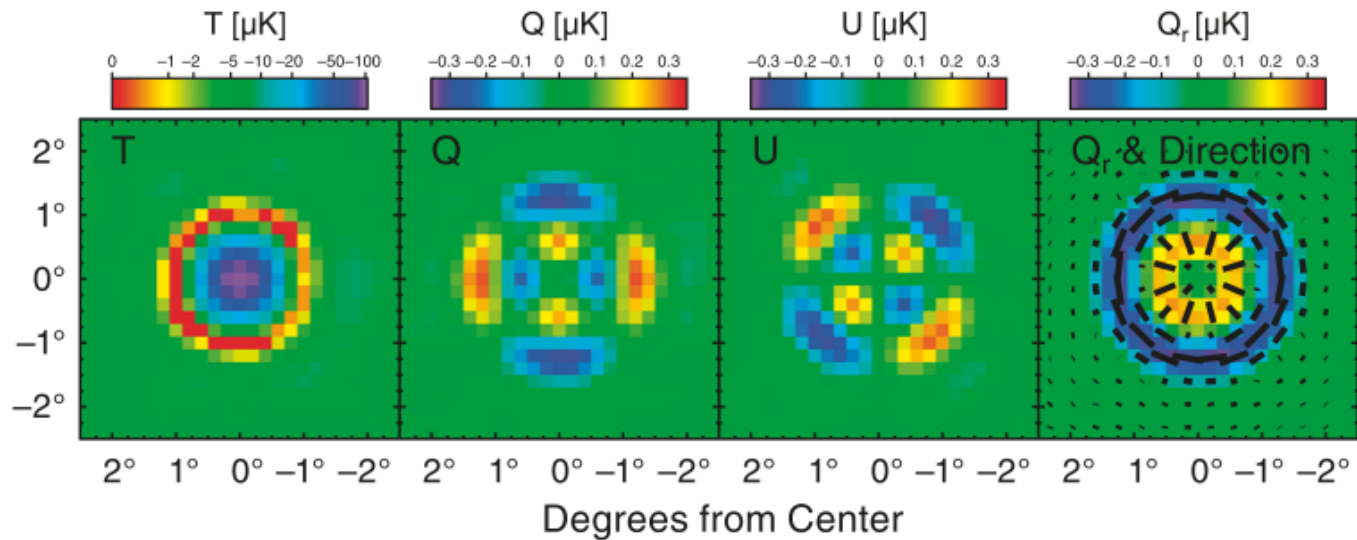
- Radial (tangential) pattern around hot (cold) spots.



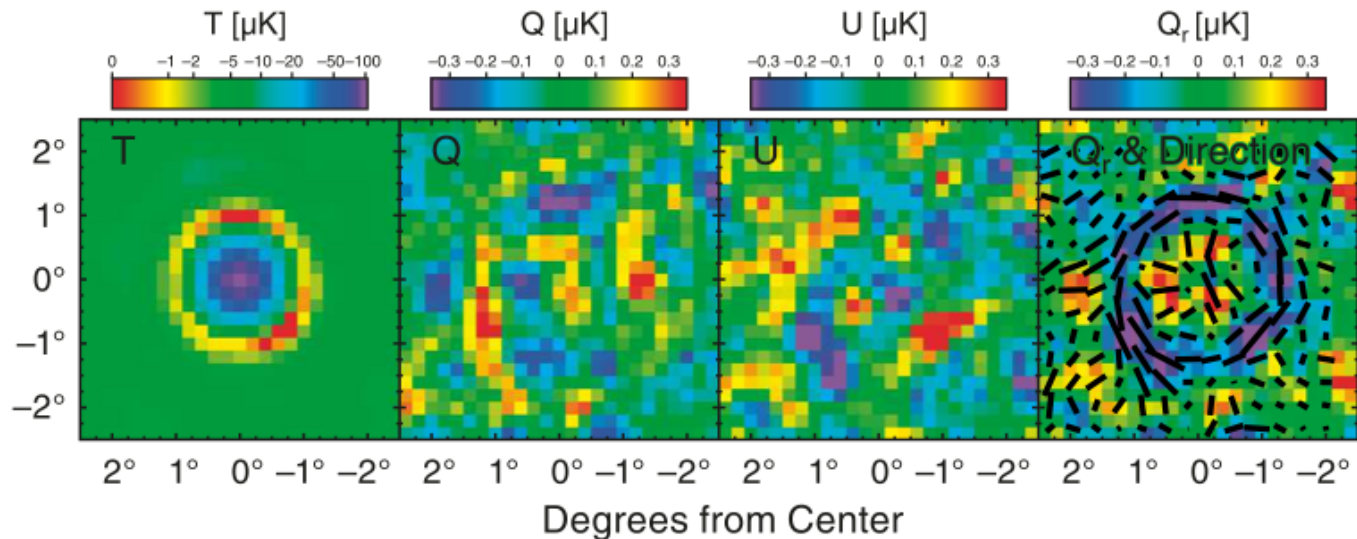
And it has been seen!

Komatsu, WMAP7yrs team (2010)

Theory
prediction



Observed



Gravity waves stretch space...

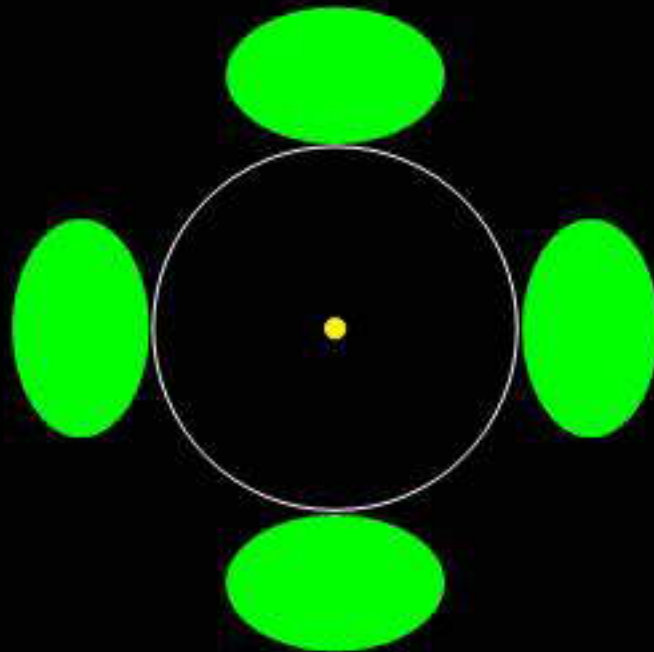


Image from J. Rhul.

... and create variations

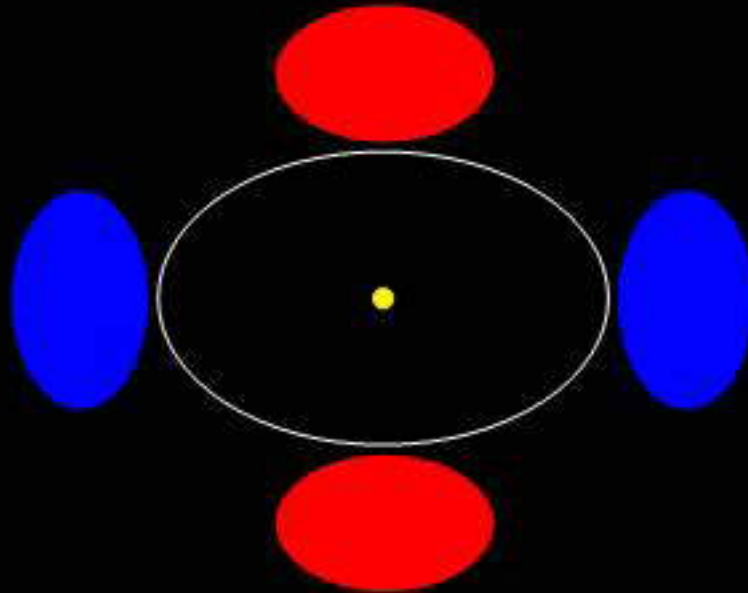
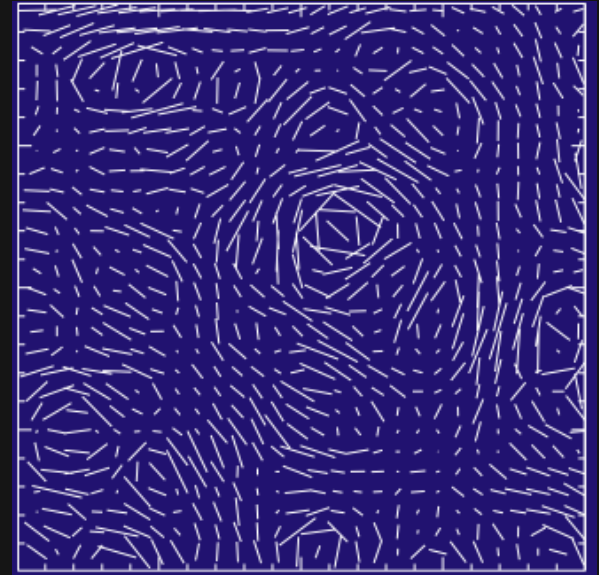
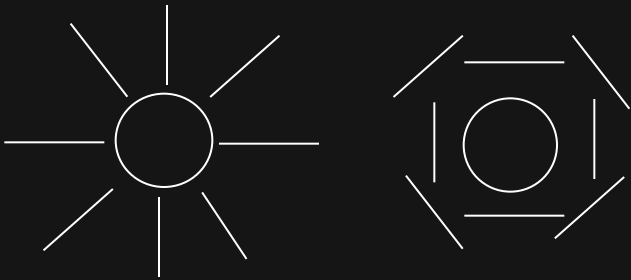


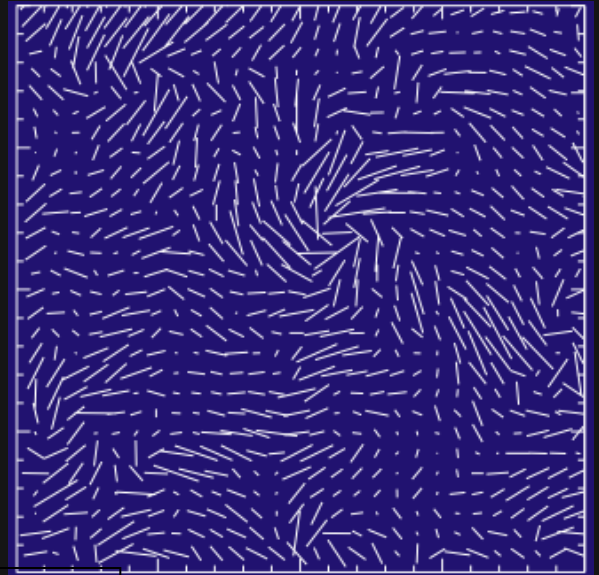
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E and B modes polarization

E polarization
from scalar and tensor modes



B polarization
only from tensor modes



Relative Amplitudes of CMB power spectra

