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Dark Matter

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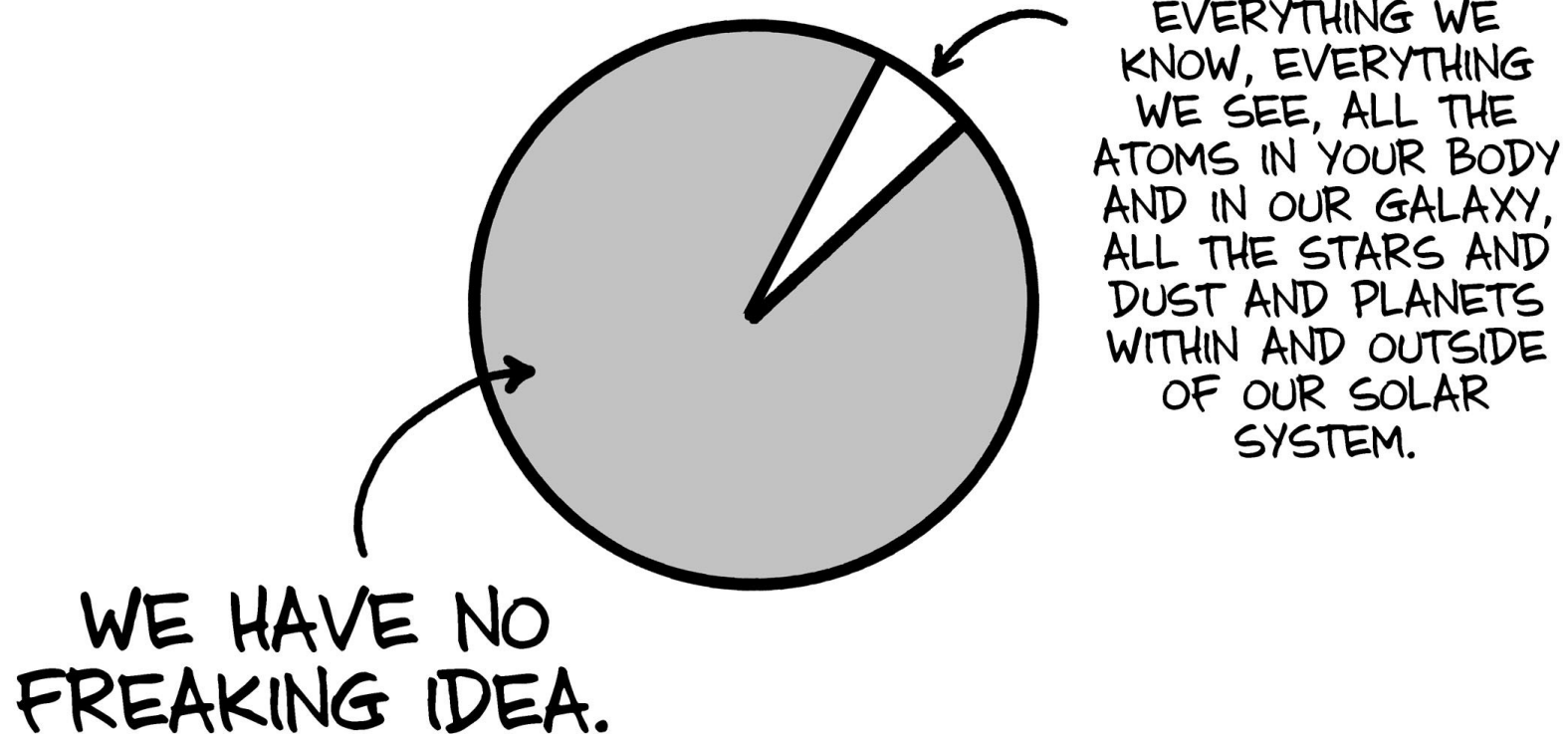
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<https://phdcomics.com/noidea/>

Presentation

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Axions: one of the most promising DM candidate

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Program

- I. Dark Matter evidences
- II. Dark Matter candidates
- III. Dark Matter (WIMPs & light DM) detection

Please, don't be afraid to interrupt and ask during the lectures
I'll be around till Friday afternoon
After that: mariam@unizar.es

Lecture I

Dark Matter Evidences

Brief history of Dark Matter

1930s: First evidences, but no body cares

1970s: Serious evidences: galaxy rotation curves are flat!

1980s: People convince themselves that there are a lot of invisible matter around... or gravity doesn't work as we thought (MOND)

1980-1984: light neutrinos (hot dark matter) proposed & ruled out as DM

1984: Cold dark matter theory (CDM) [THE DARK MATTER DETECTION RACE STARTS!]

1992: First COBE data agrees with CDM

1998: SNIa: first evidence of Dark Energy

2000: Λ CDM becomes the standard cosmological model

2003-2008: WMAP & LSS confirm Λ CDM predictions

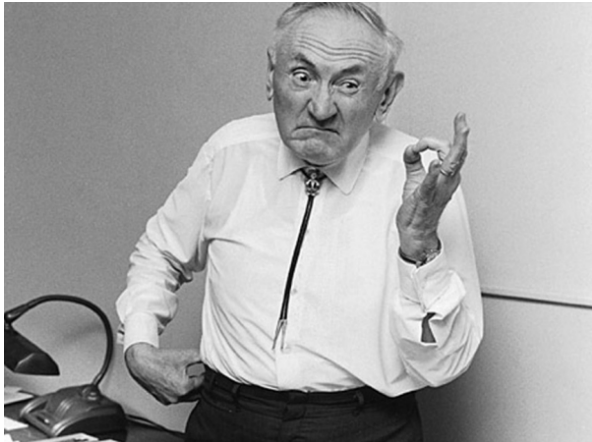
2004: Cluster bullet observation discards (completely?) MOND

2013: PLANCK data release:

4.82% \pm 0.05% ordinary matter, 26.8% \pm 0.4% dark matter and 69% \pm 1% dark energy

Early days

- Discrepancies between the quantity of gravitating and luminous matter: Öpik (1915), Kapteyn (1922), Jeans (1922), Oort (1932)
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Rotverschiebung extragalaktischer Nebel.

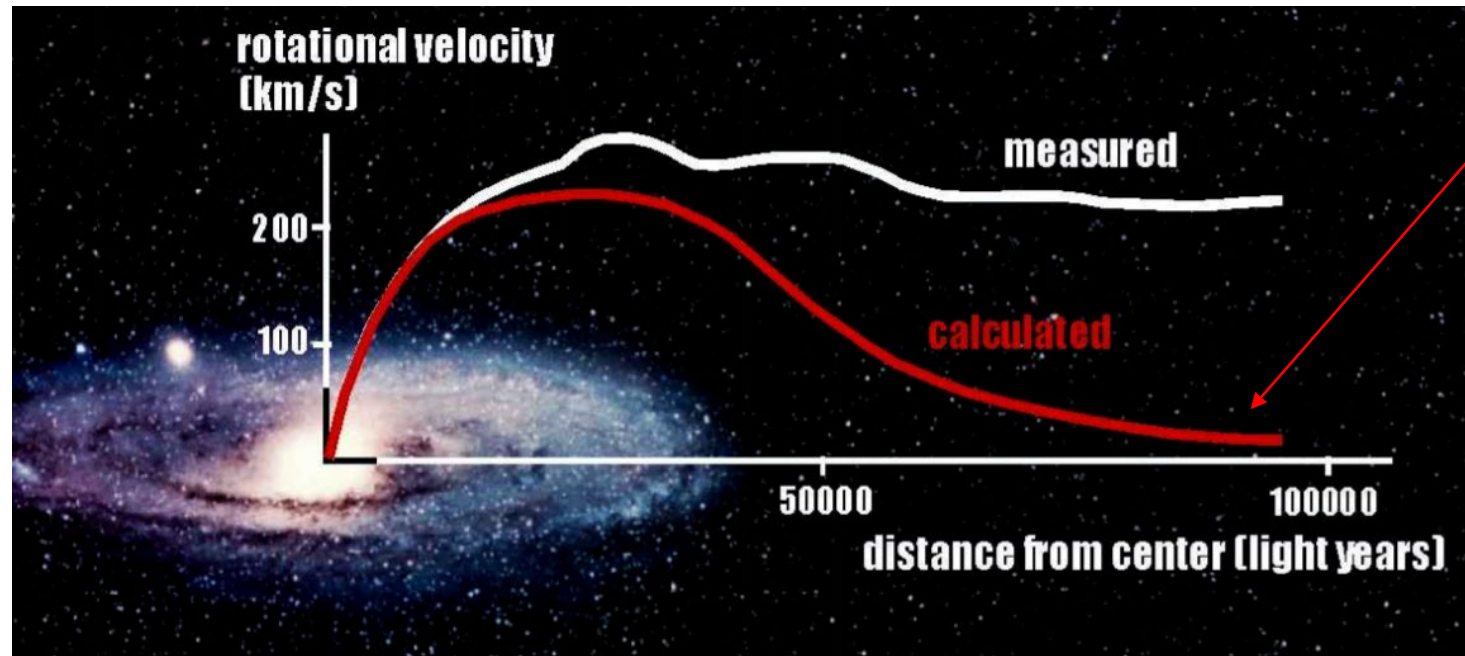
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Um, wie beobachtet, einen mittleren Dopplereffekt von 1000 km/sek oder mehr zu erhalten, müsste also die mittlere Dichte im Comasystem mindestens 400 mal grösser sein als die auf Grund von Beobachtungen an leuchtender Materie abgeleitete¹). Falls sich dies bewahrheiten sollte, würde sich also das überraschende Resultat ergeben, dass **dunkle Materie** in sehr viel grösserer Dichte vorhanden ist als leuchtende Materie.



Galaxy rotation curves

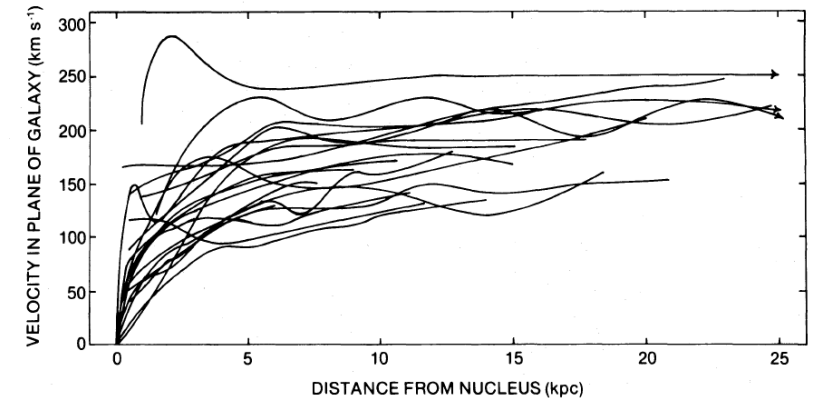
Vera Rubin et al. (1970-1980)



Newton predicts:

$$\frac{GMm}{r^2} = m\frac{v^2}{r} \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{GM(r)}{r}}$$

...but measured curves remain flat



V. C. Rubin, N. Thonnard, and W. K. Ford, Jr., "Rotational properties of 21 SC galaxies with a large range of luminosities and radii, from NGC 4605 (R = 4kpc) to UGC 2885 (R = 122 kpc)," *Astrophys. J.* 238 (1980) 471.

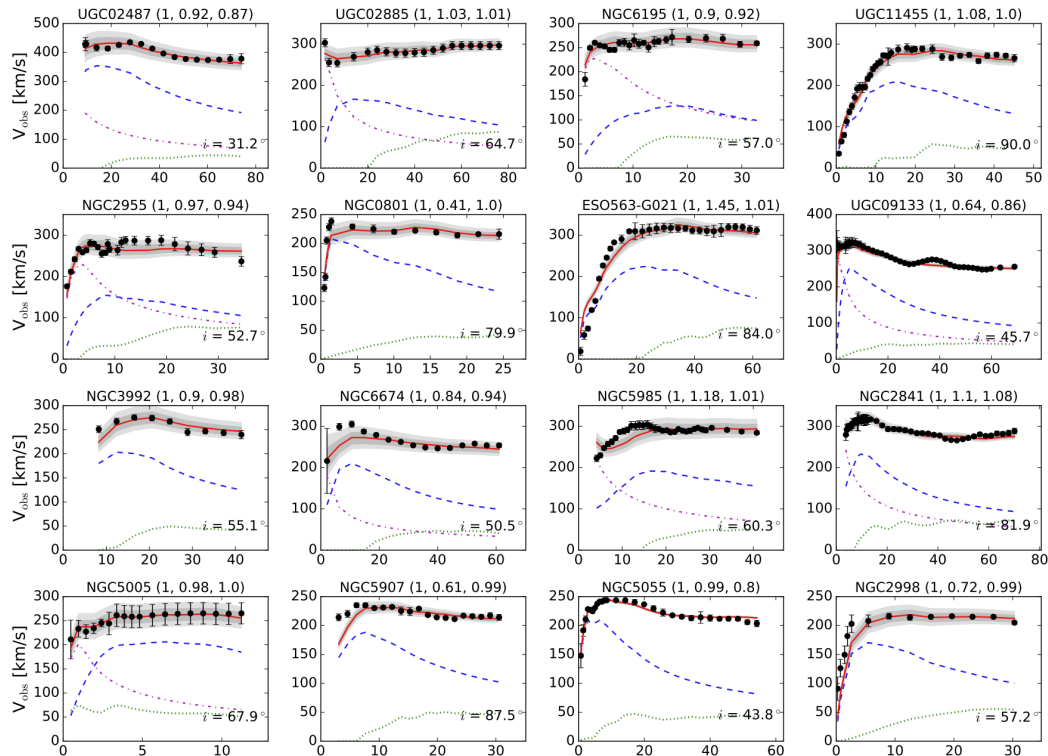
Galaxy rotation curves

Two possibilities to solve the problem:

Modify gravity law

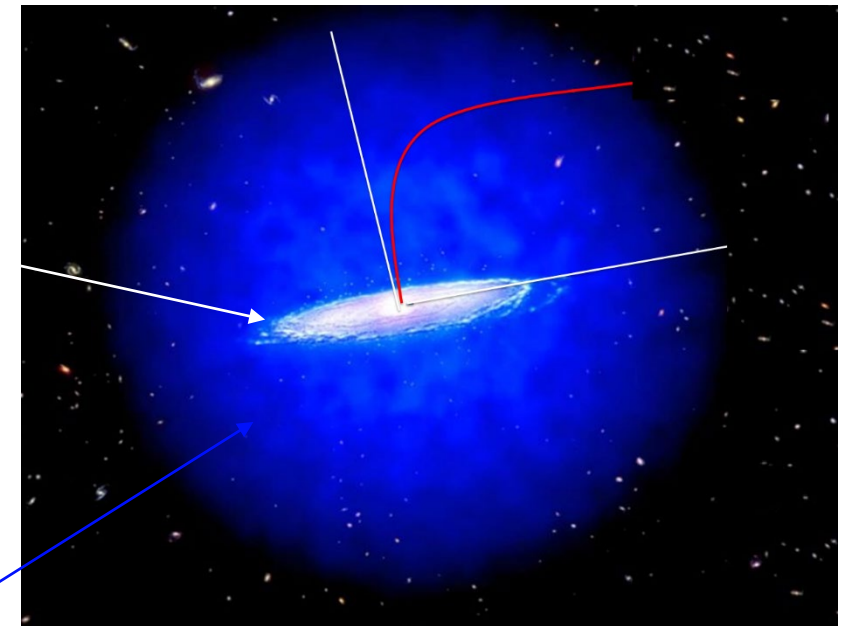
Add more matter (DM)

MOND (M**O**dified Newtonian Dynamics)

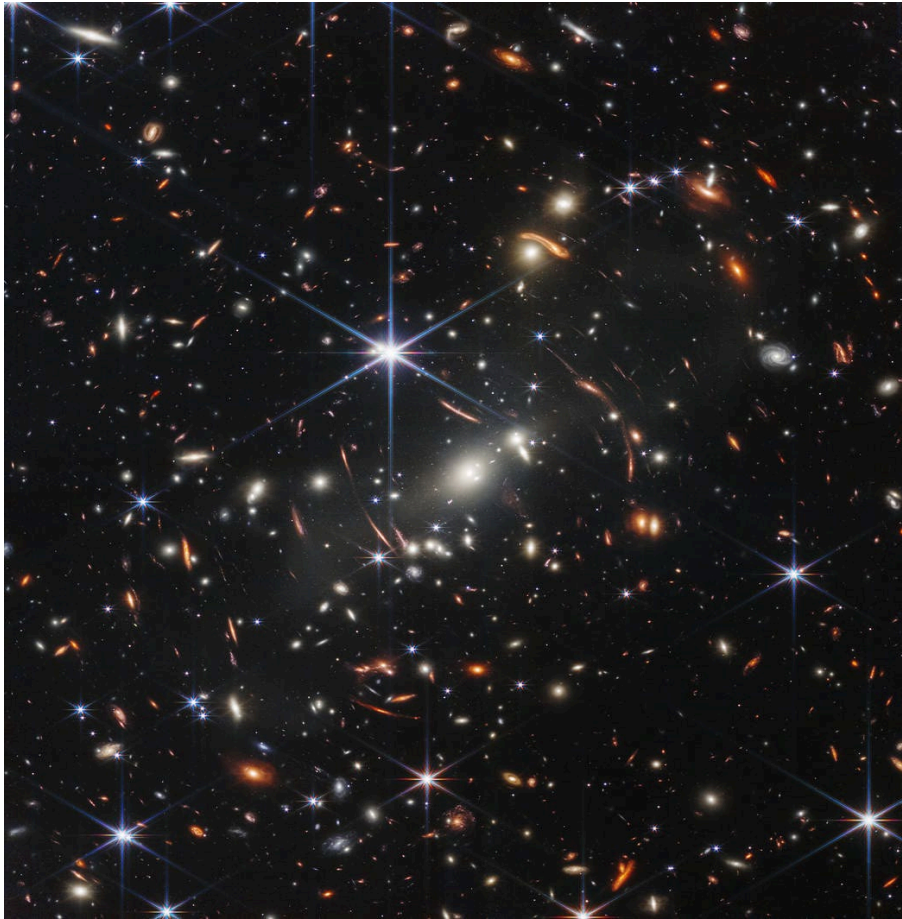


Galaxy (luminous stars)

Dark Matter



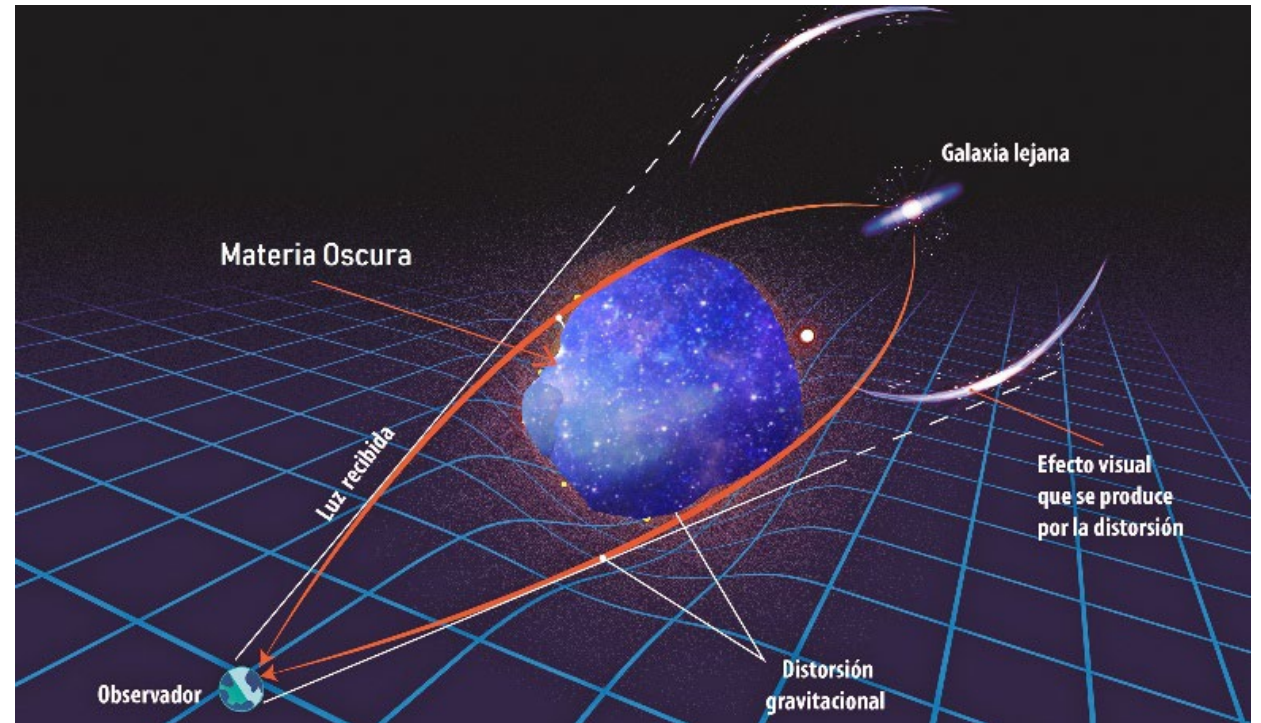
Gravitational lensing



JWST, galaxy cluster SMACS 0723
<https://www.nasa.gov/webbfirstimages>

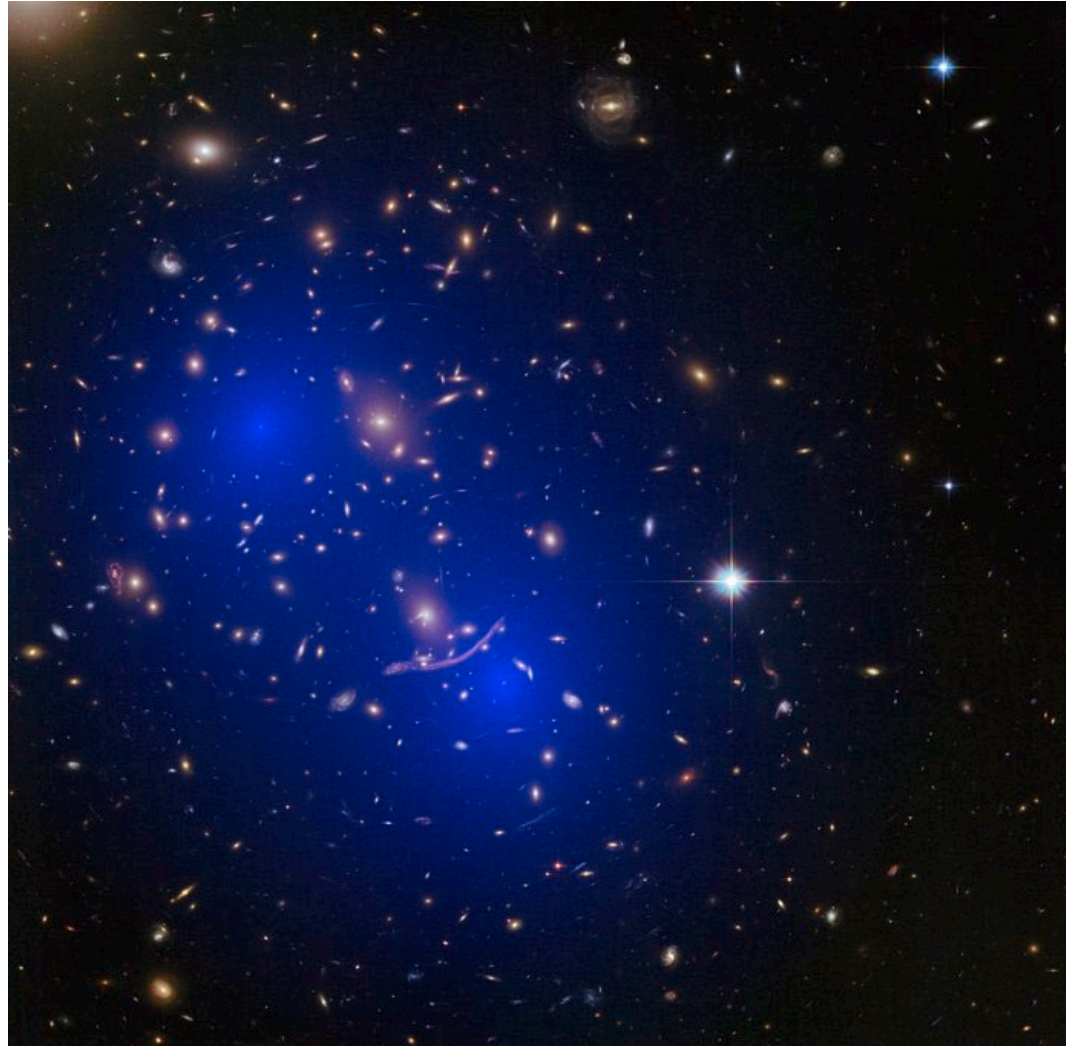
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DM gravity deflects the light from a distant source
From these distortions we can infer a DM map



Gravitational lensing

Galaxy cluster Abell 370 with dark matter map



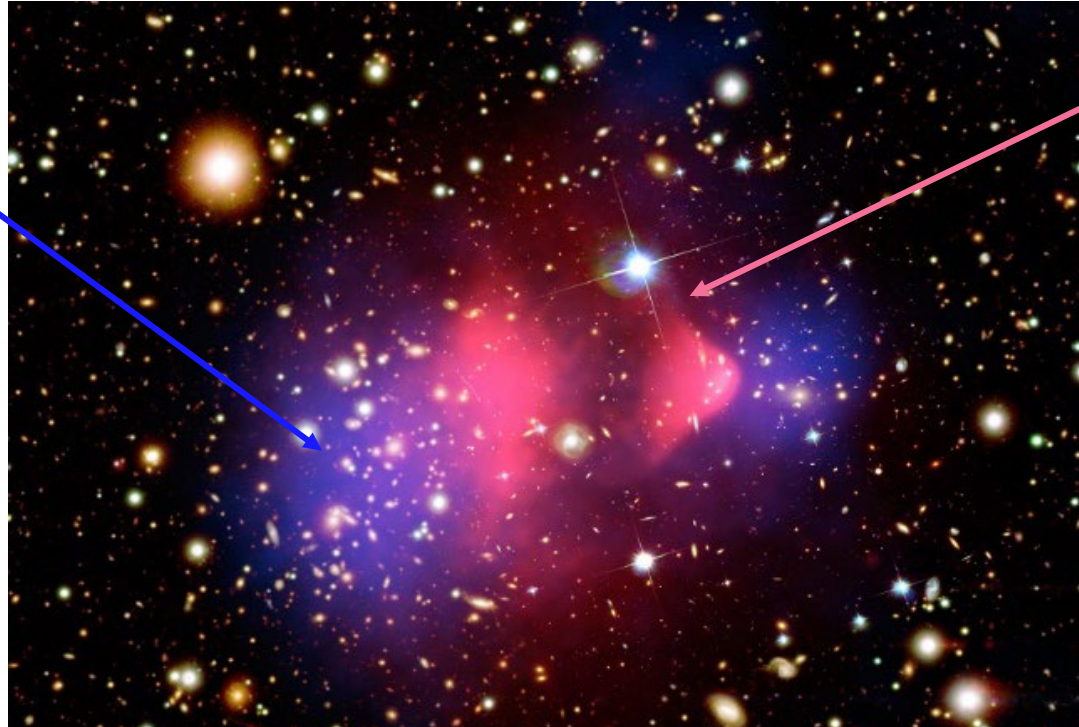
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Bullet cluster (2004)

https://viewspace.org/interactives/unveiling_invisible_universe/dark_matter/bullet_cluster

bullet cluster (1E0657-558) (2004)

Gravitational lensing shows that most of the total mass moved ballistically, indicating that DM self-interactions are indeed weak



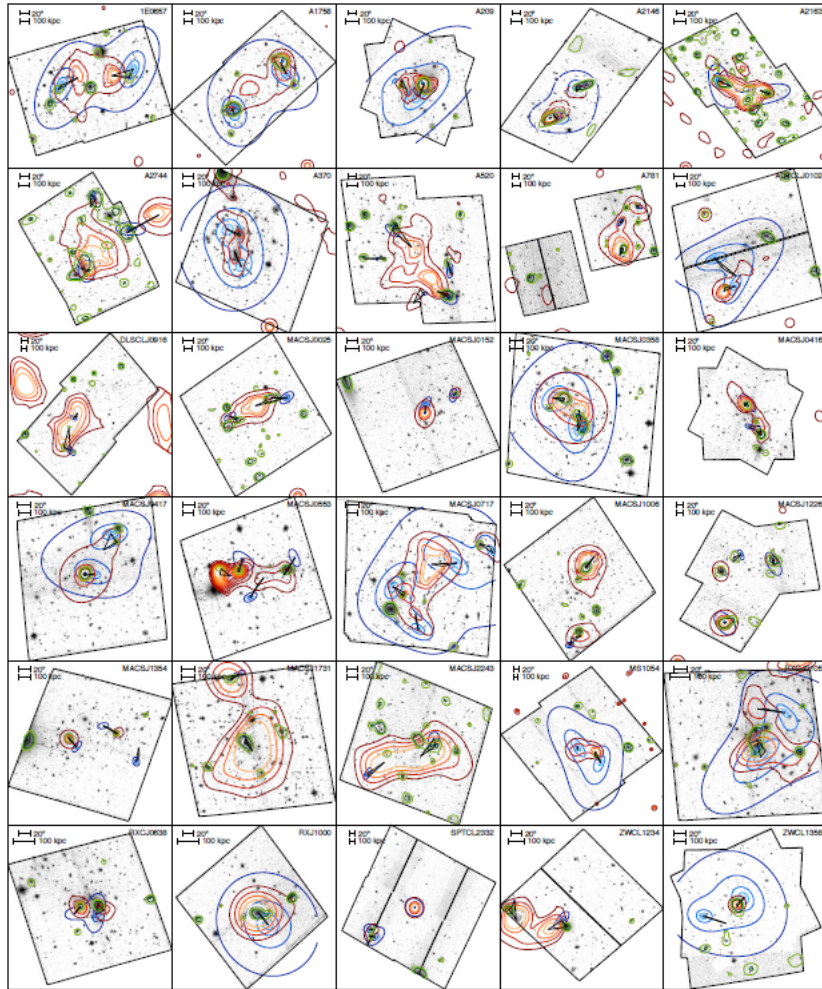
hot gas forming most of the clusters' baryonic mass is shocked and decelerated

Constrain in self-interacting cross section for long-range forces

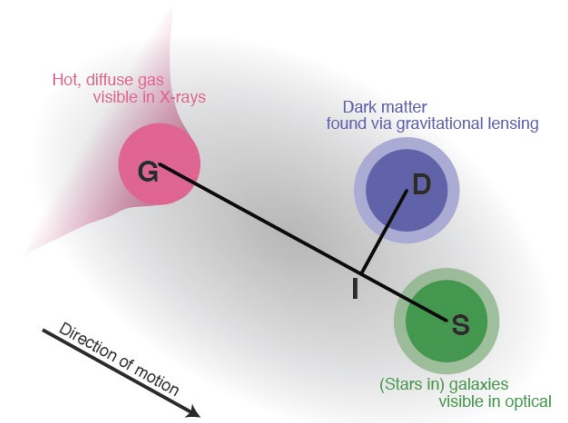
$$\sigma_{DM}/m < 1.25 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$

Direct evidence of DM is of a different nature (collisionless, non-baryonic) than visible matter. Cannot be explained with MOND (need 2-3 times more mass)

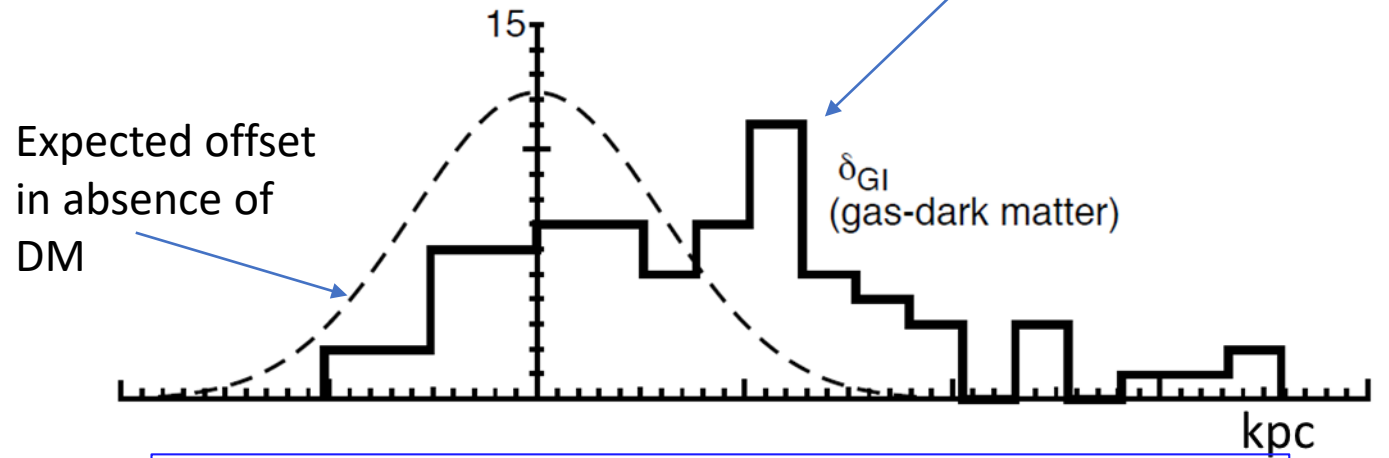
Colliding galaxy clusters



Harvey et al studied 72 colliding galaxy clusters



Observed offset between gas and mass



“The hypothesis that dark matter does not exist is inconsistent with the data at 7.6 statistical significance”

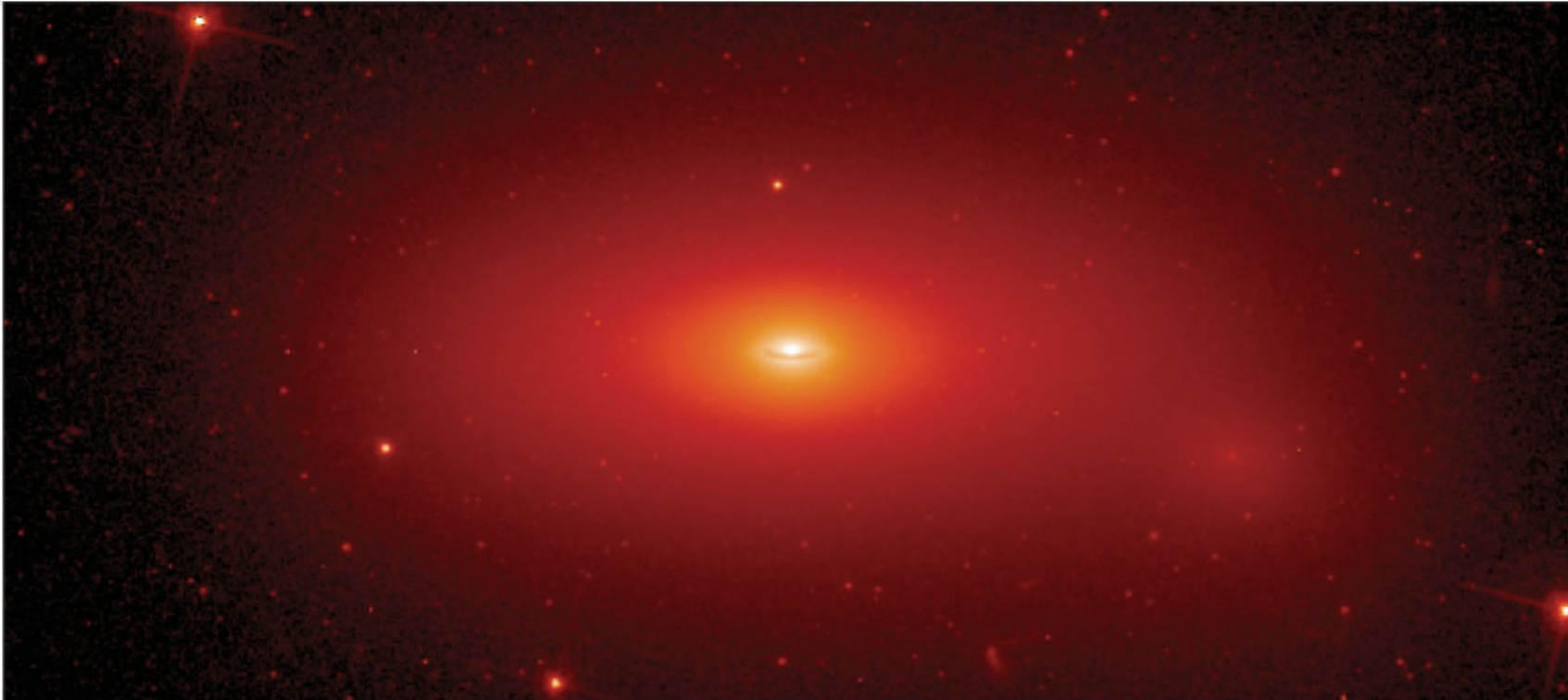
$$\sigma_{DM}/m < 0.47 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{g} \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

Harvey et al., Science, 1503.07675

Galaxies without DM

“The massive relic galaxy NGC 1277 is dark matter deficient”

Comeron et al, Astron.Astrophys. 675 (2023) A143, 2303.11360

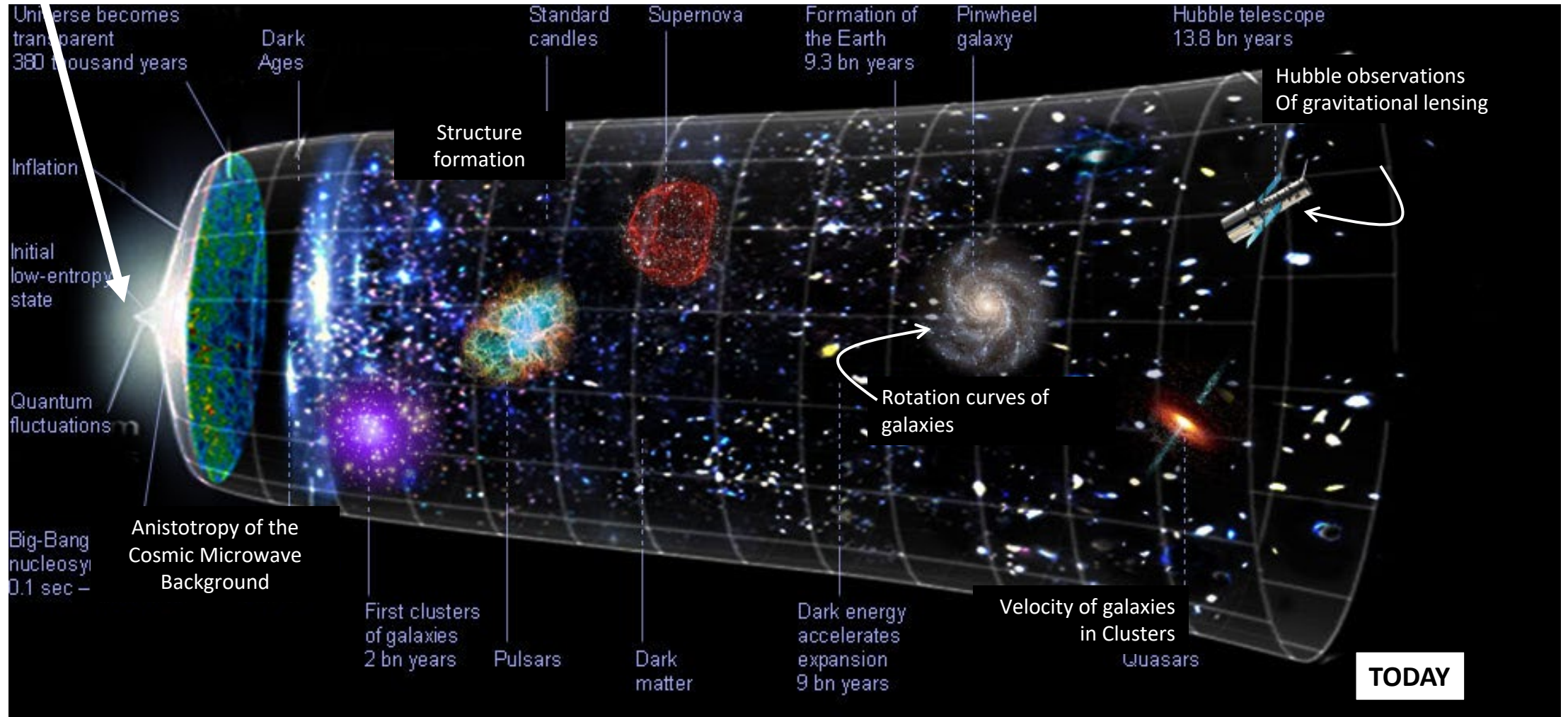


“Although the dark matter in a specific galaxy can be lost, a modified law of gravity must be universal, it cannot have exceptions, so that a galaxy without dark matter is a refutation of this type of alternatives to dark matter”

I. Trujillo

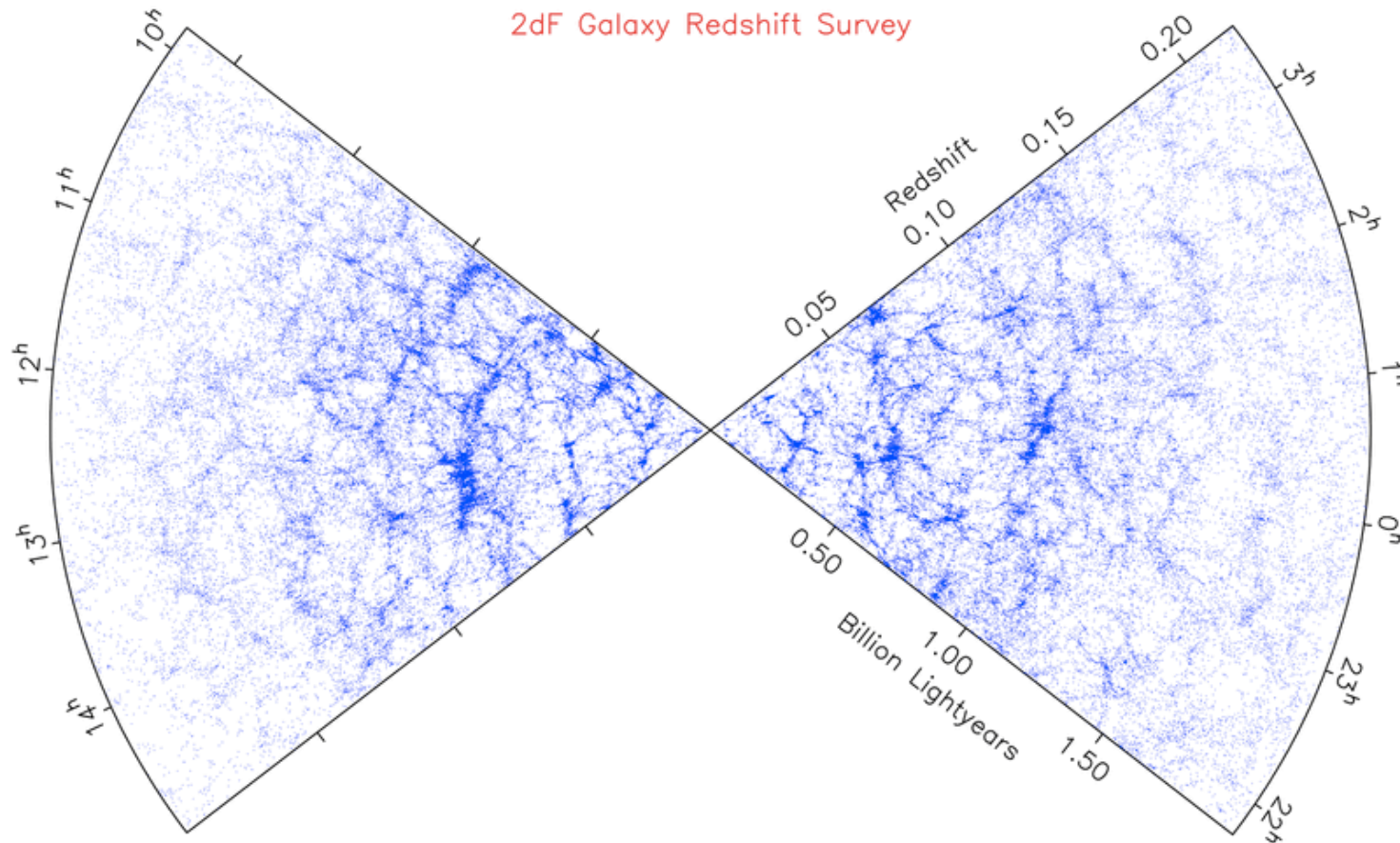
Dark Matter Evidences at cosmological scales

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Large Scale Structure (LSS)

Large galaxy surveys are mapping the Universe, like the 2-degree Field Galaxy Redshift Survey (2dFGRS), or the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS2). Astronomers observe galaxies located at varying distances from Earth, representing different points in the universe's past, thanks to the time it takes for their light to reach us. Through these observations, we can discern that gravity is gradually drawing more and more matter together over time, causing the universe to become increasingly clustered

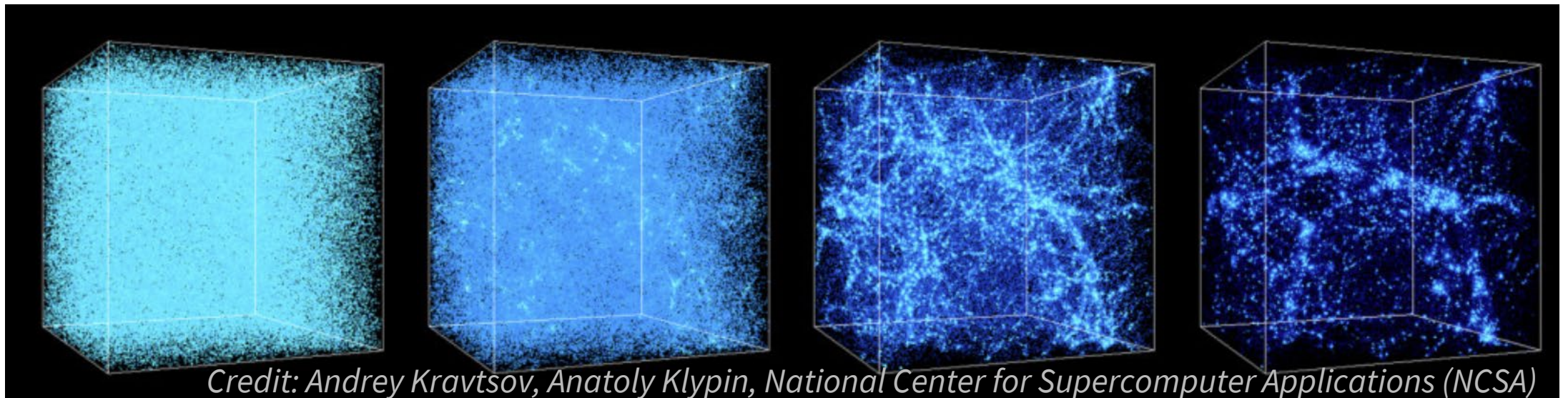


N-body simulations

Numerical simulations for the large-scale structure of the Universe

- pioneering work in the 1980s
- currently testing the Λ CDM model.

Simulations of the expanding Universe (boxes growing in size)



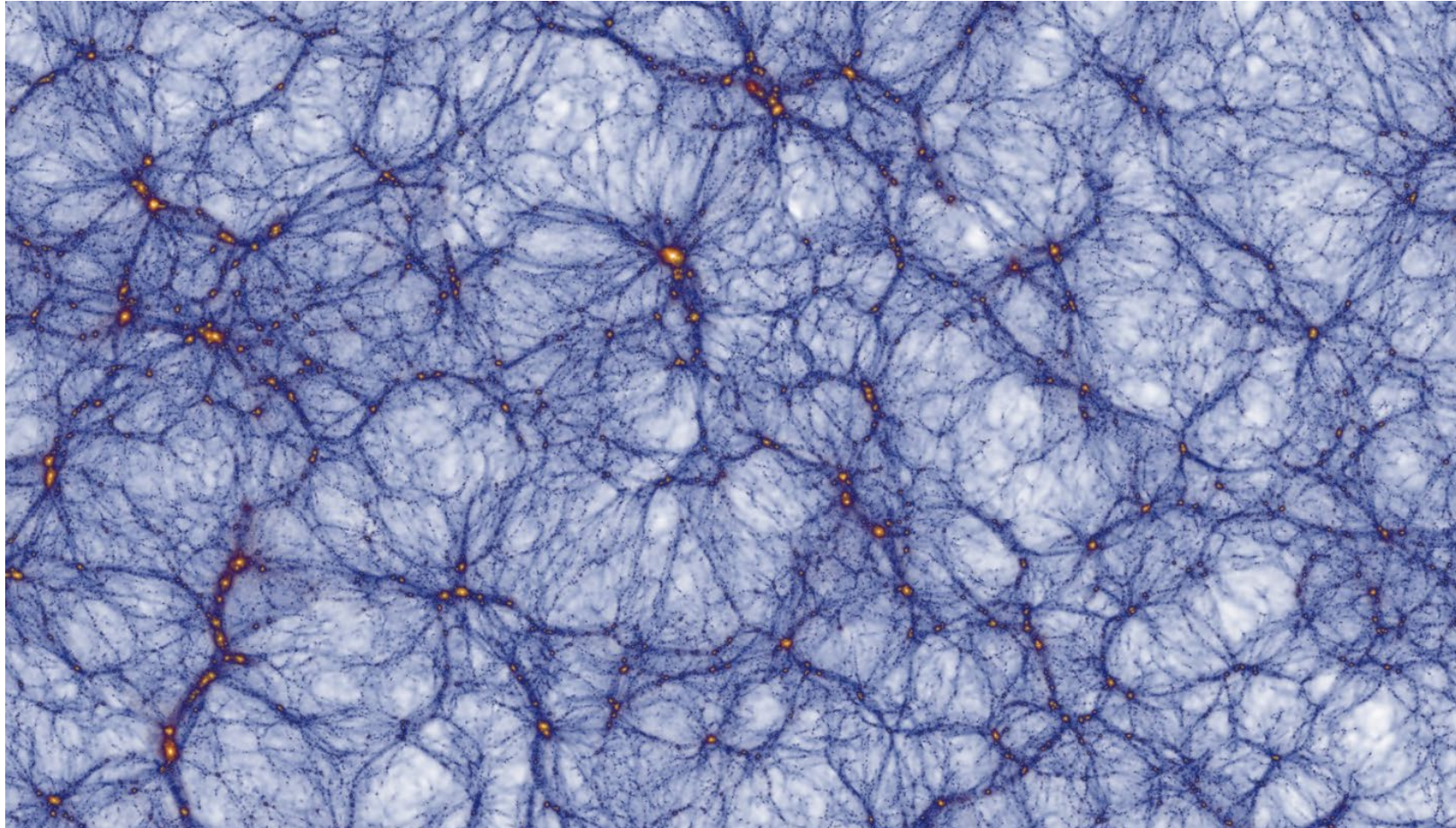
As the Universe expands, gravity pulls together matter into large scale patterns. At present day, structures are much more clustered than in the early in the Universe.

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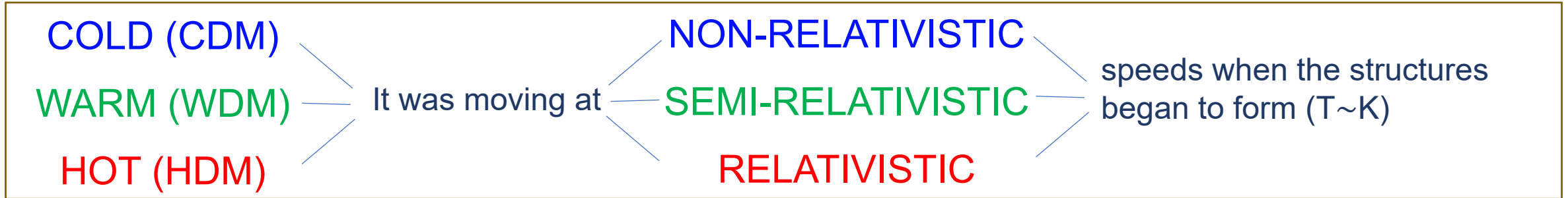
Millenium XXL simulation

<http://galformod.mpa-garching.mpg.de/mxxlbrowser>

The simulation follows the nonlinear growth of dark matter structures within a cubical region 4.1096 Gpc on a side. This simulated volume is equivalent to that of the whole observable Universe up to redshift 0.72. The particle mass in the MXXL is $m_p = 8.456 \times 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$



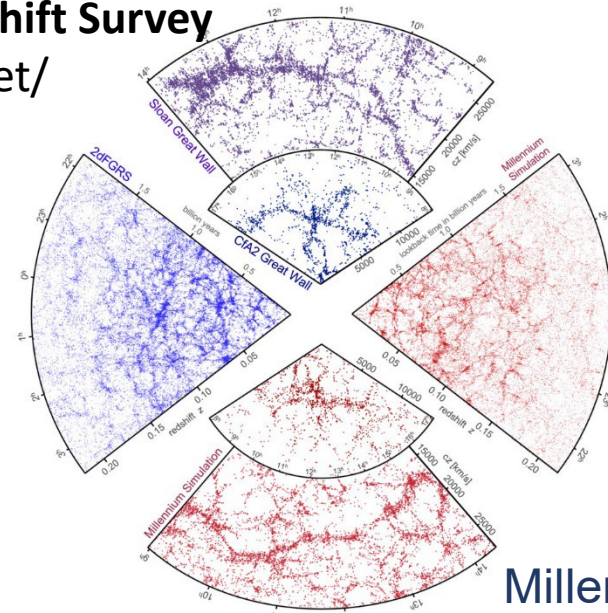
Cold, Warm, hot DM



The 2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey

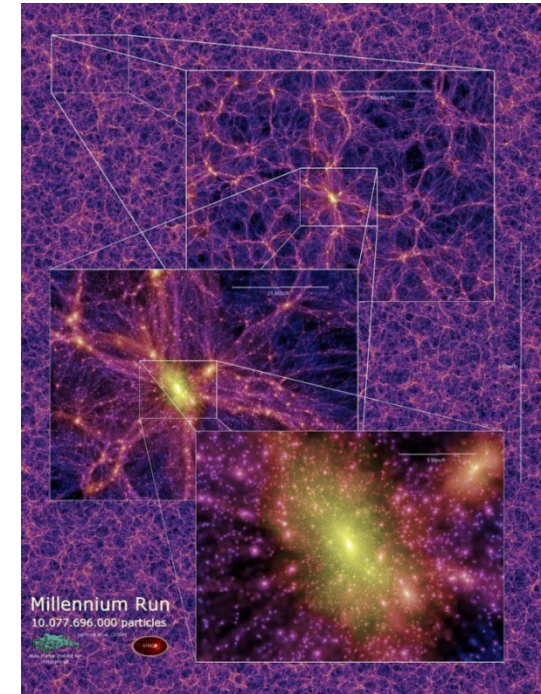
<http://www.2dfgrs.net/>

The comparison of the observed distribution of galaxies as a function of their distance (redshift) with the predictions of N-body simulations indicates **that cold (or at most warm) dark matter is required** to form the structures we see today.



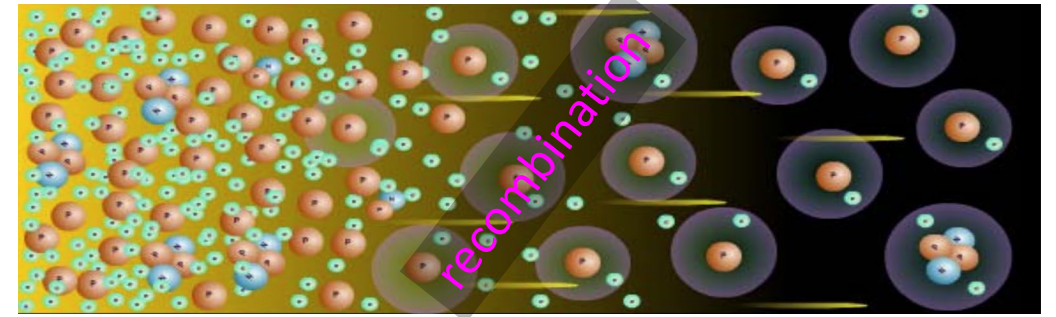
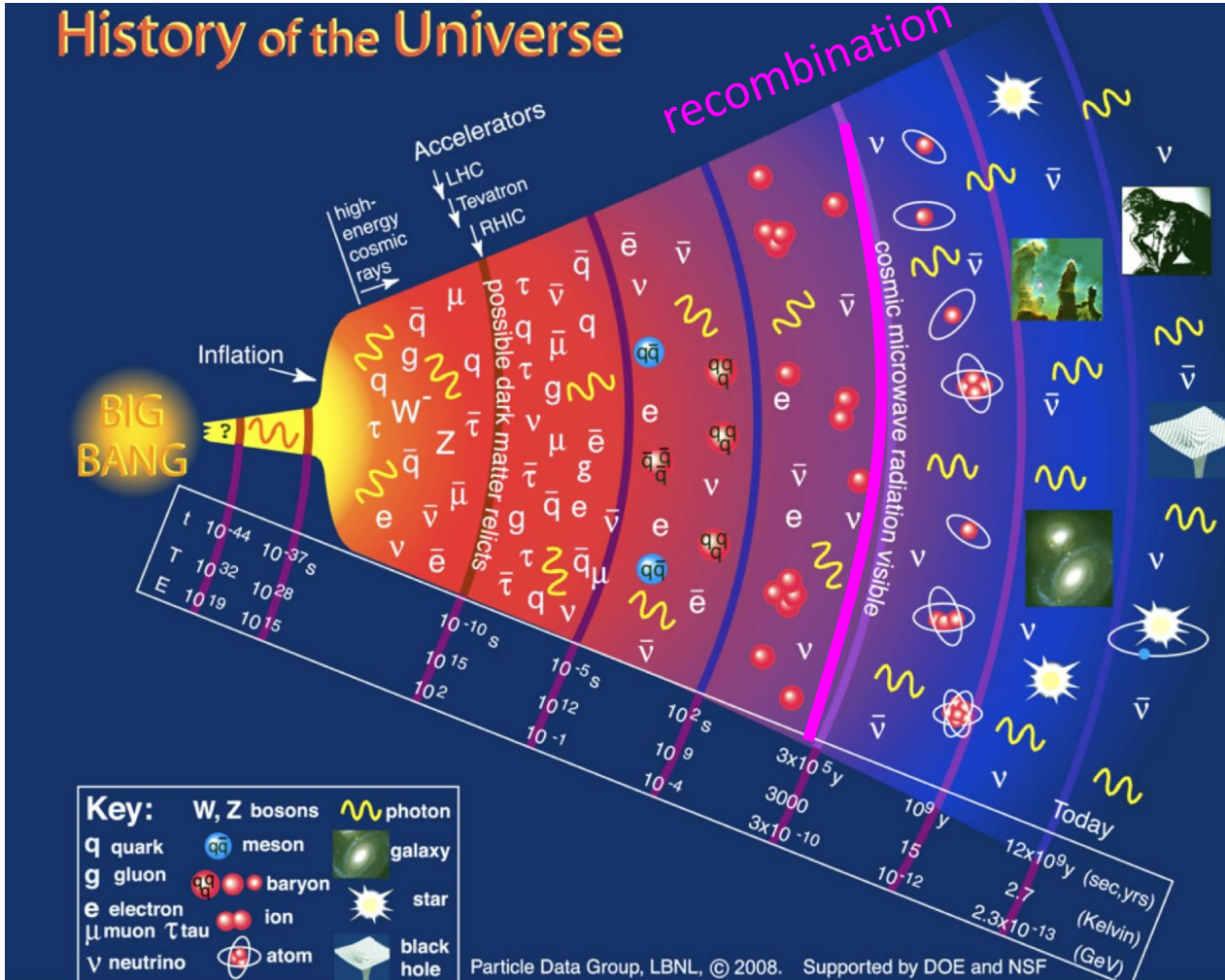
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Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) ($t \sim 300.000 \text{ y}$)

History of the Universe

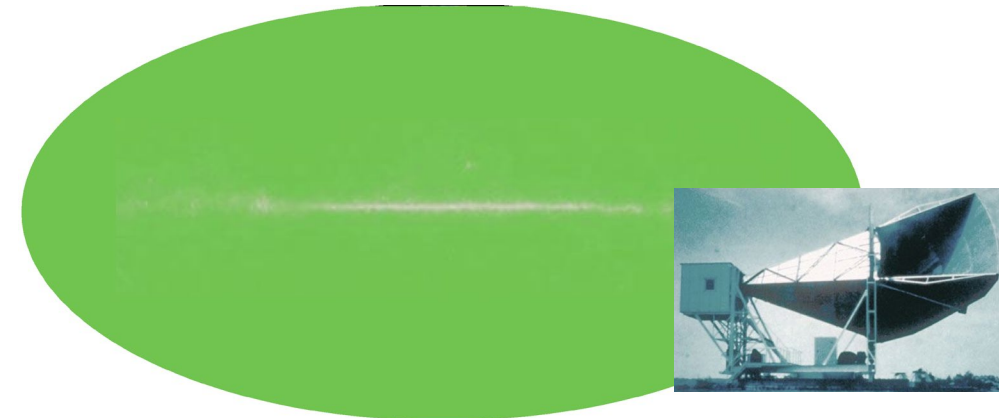


Plasma (e, baryons)
→ Light trapped

$T_R \sim 3000 \text{ K}$

Atoms (neutral)
→ Freely propagating photons with blackbody distribution of frequencies

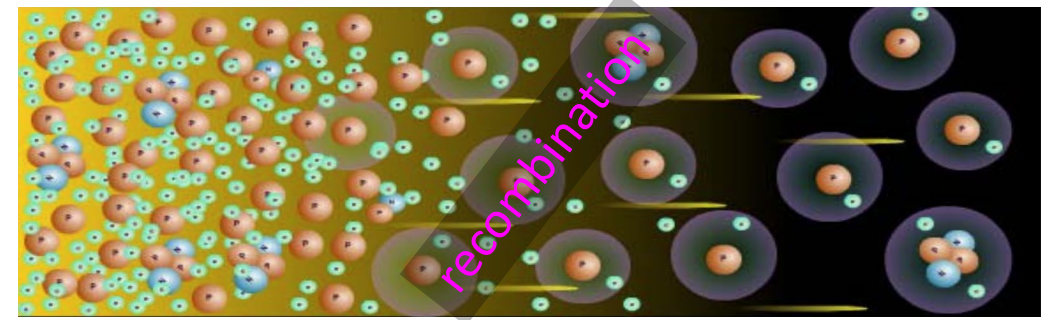
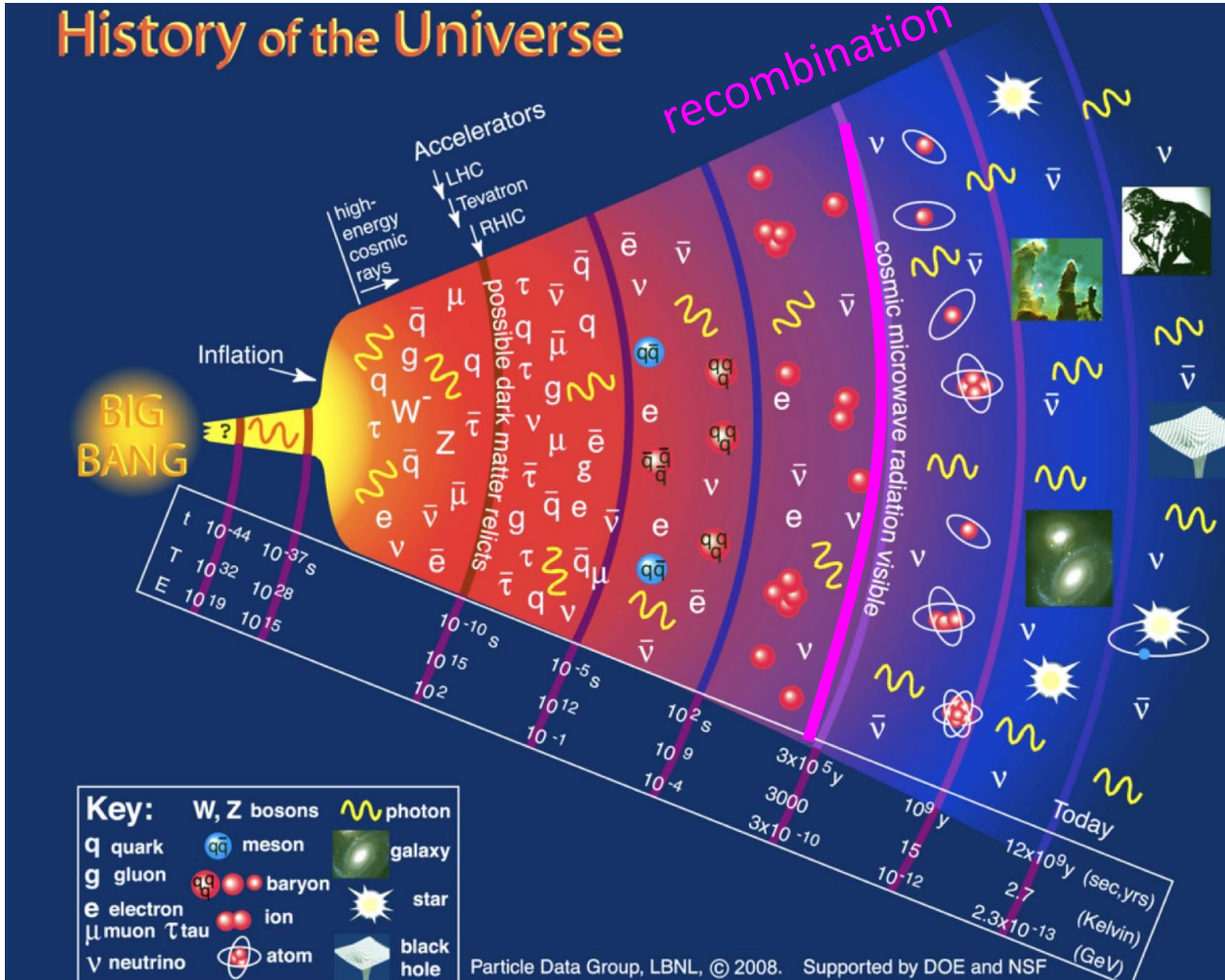
We can detect these photons today shifted to $T \sim 2.73 \text{ K}$
(Cosmic microwave background)



1965 Penzias & Wilson

$T = 2.725 \pm 0.001 \text{ K}$
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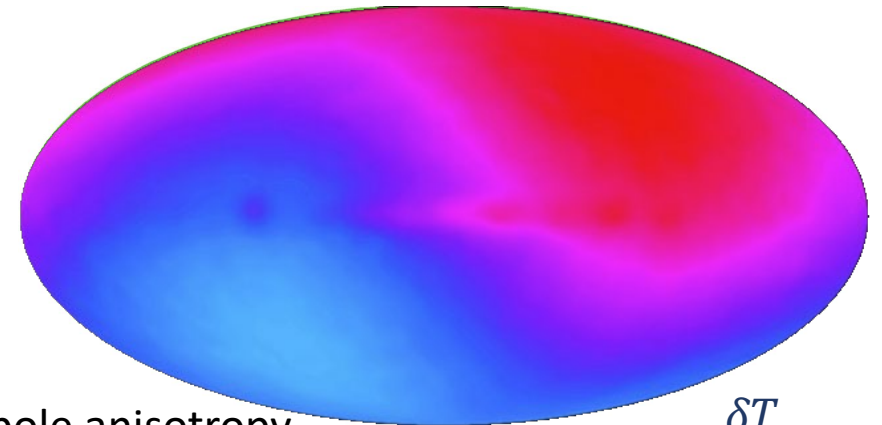


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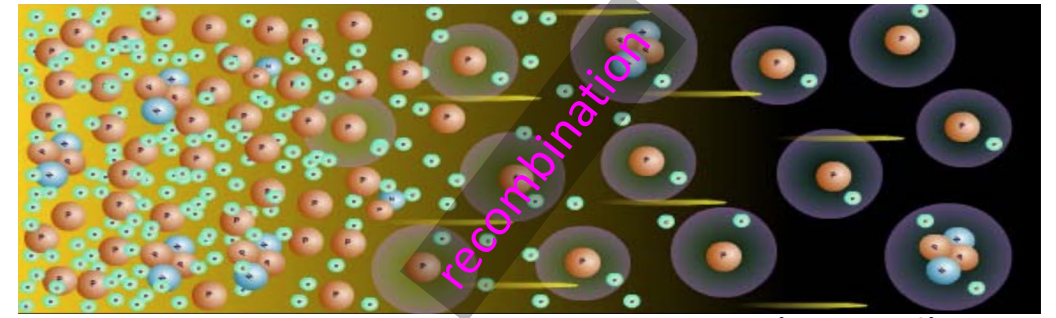
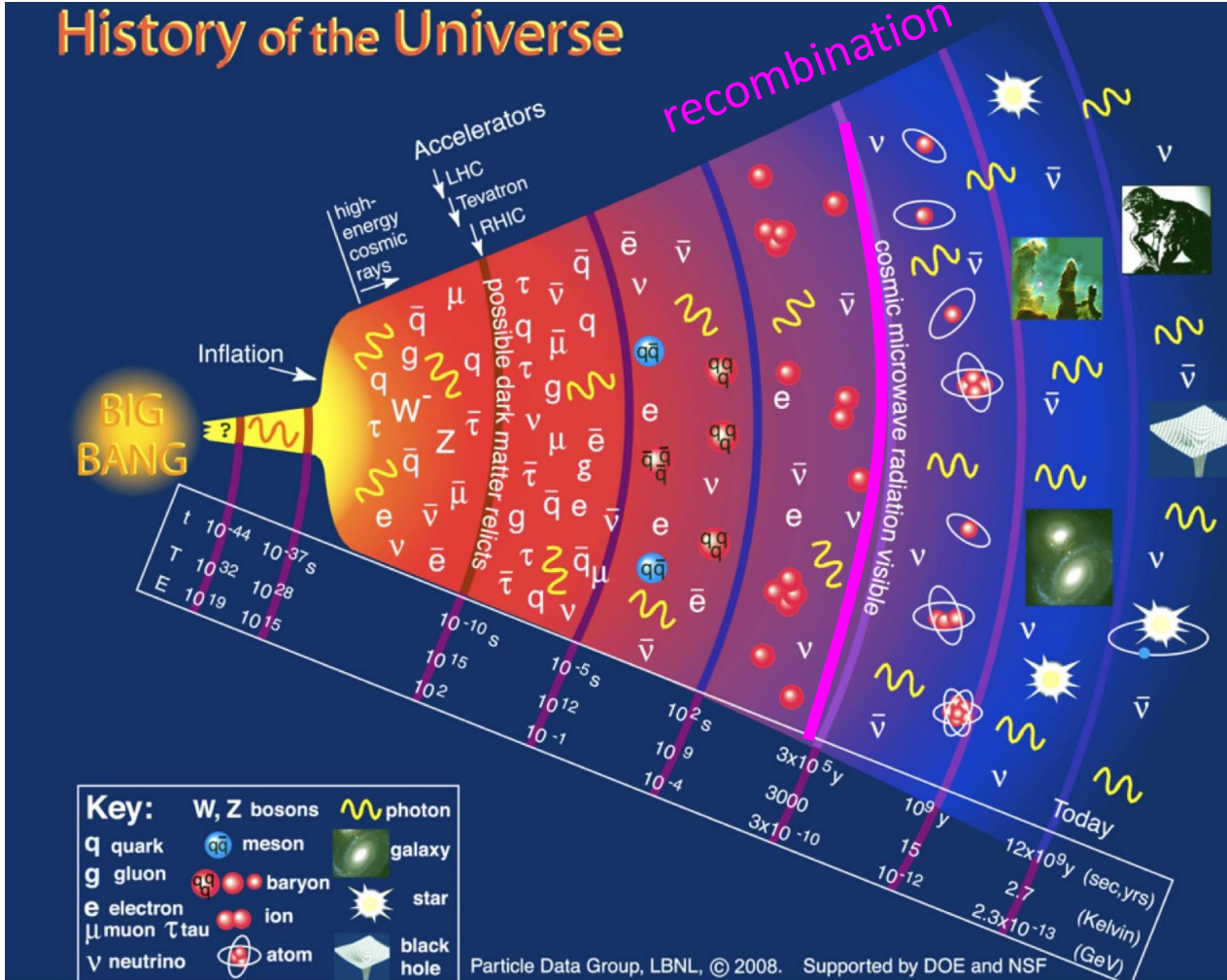
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1970: Dipole anisotropy
Due to the movement of the Earth

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} \approx 10^{-3}$$

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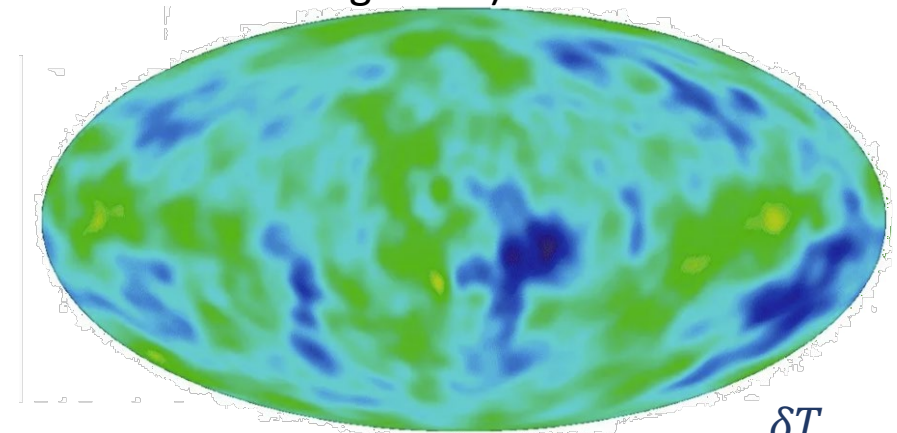


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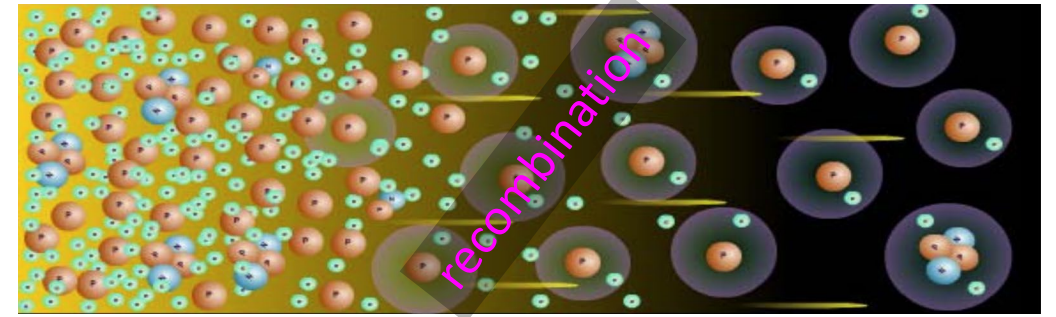
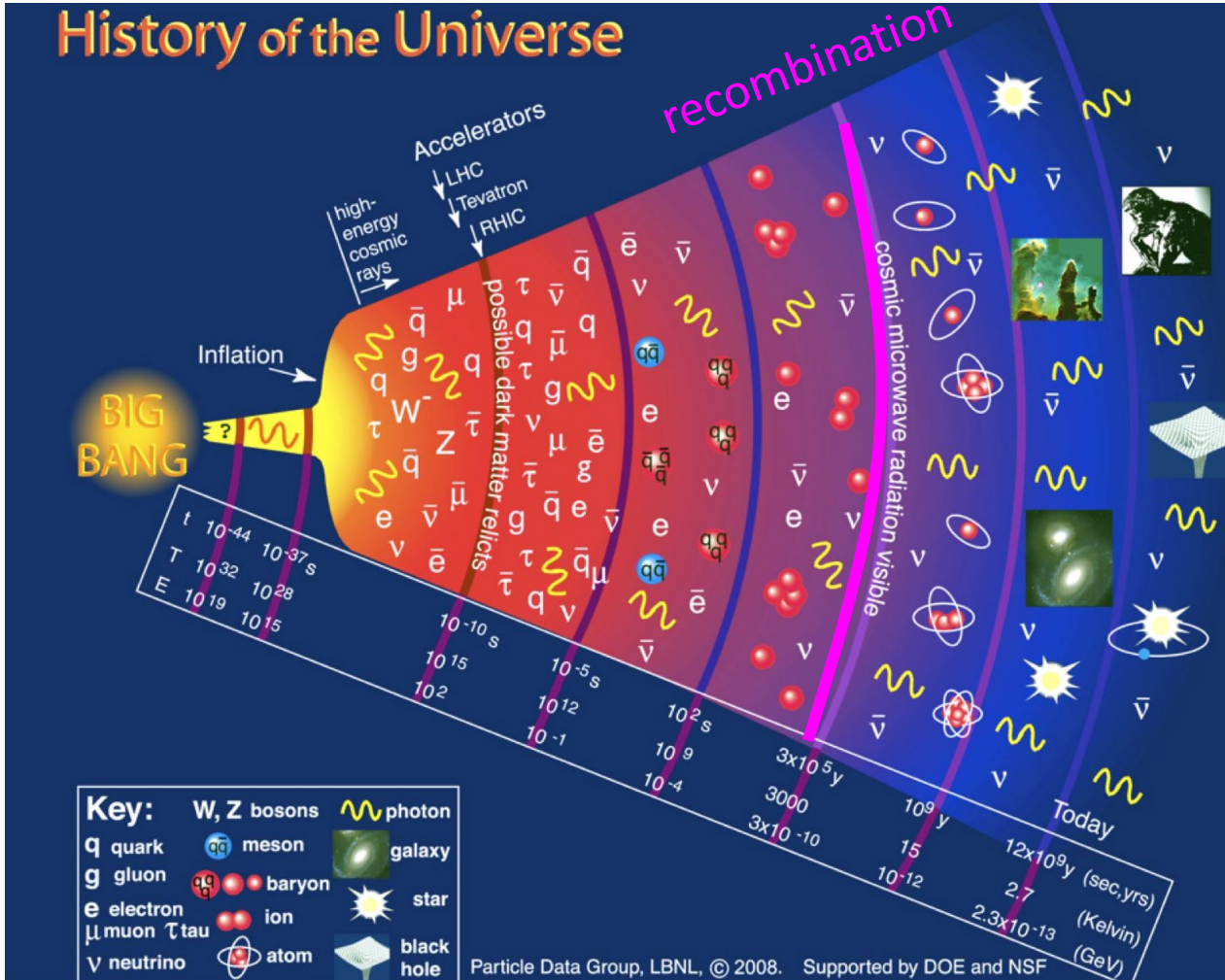
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COBE (1992)

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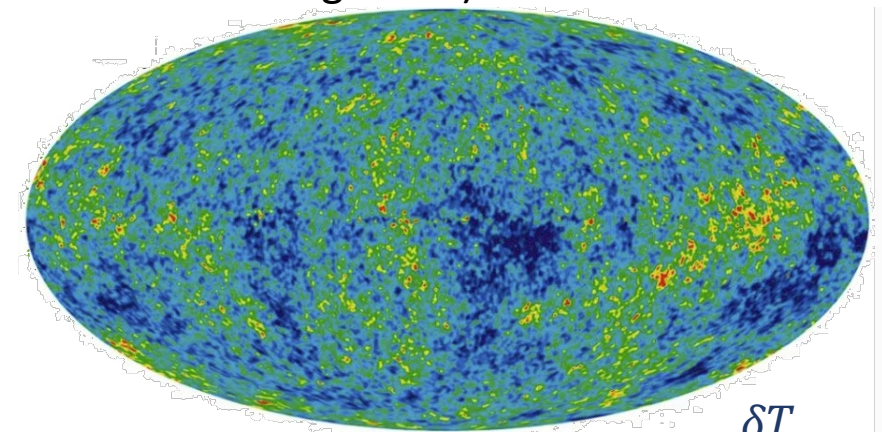


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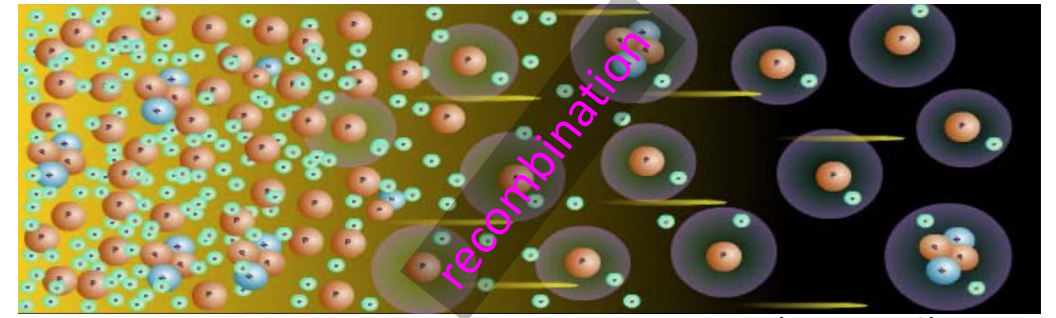
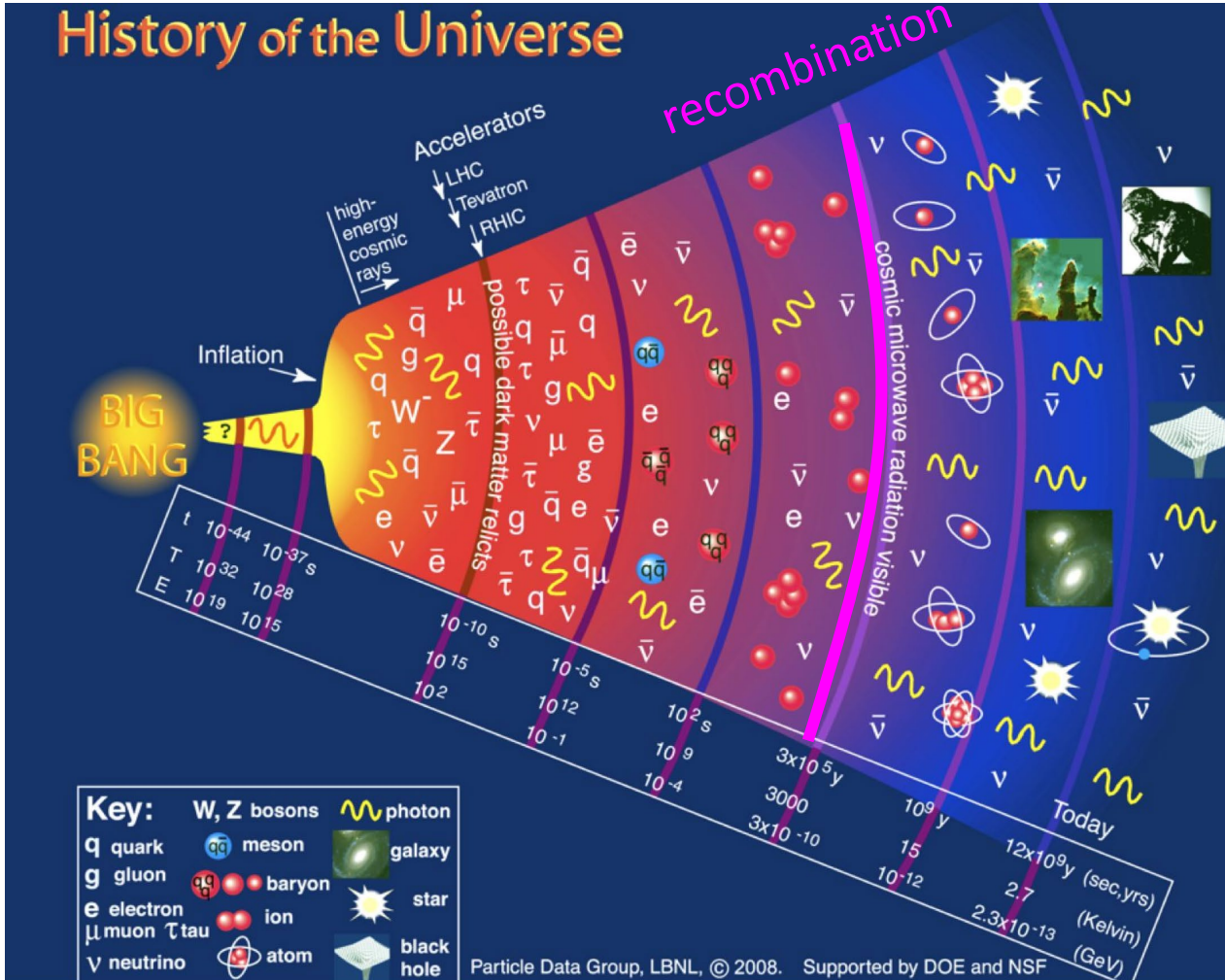
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WMAP (2003)

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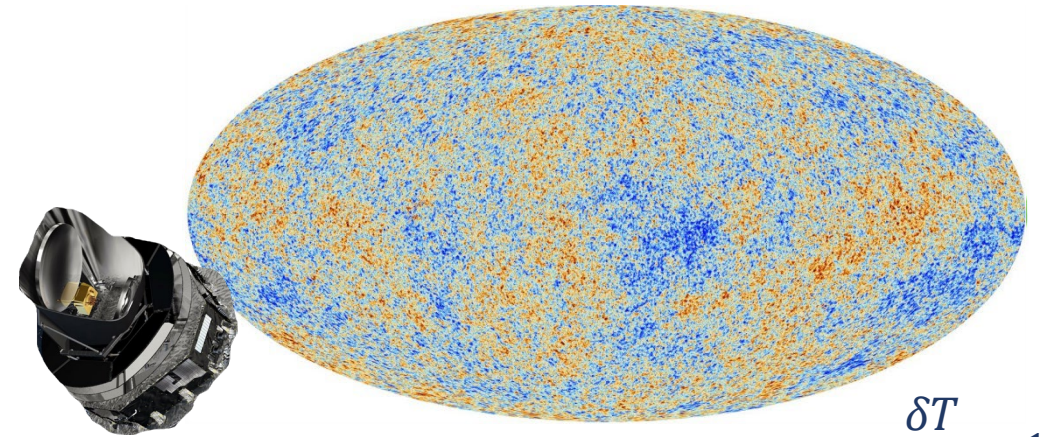


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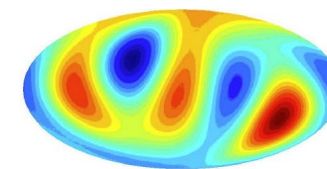
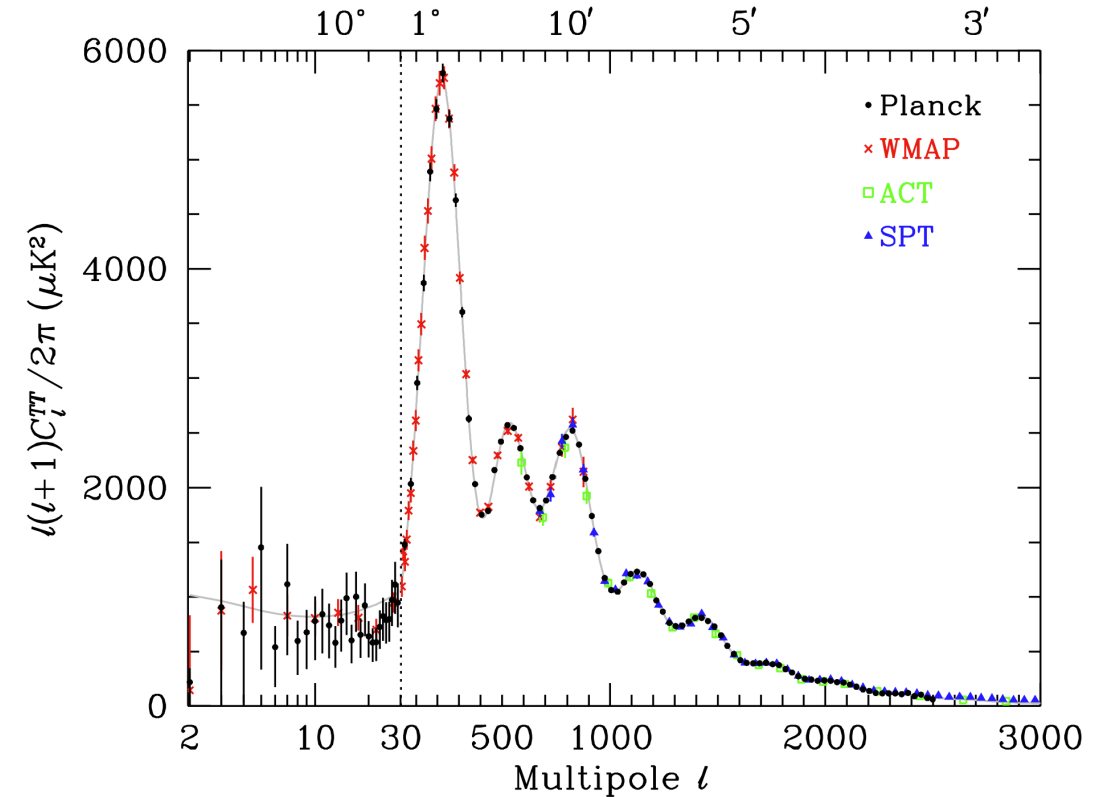
Information in the CMB

The surface of last scattering appears to us as a spherical surface at

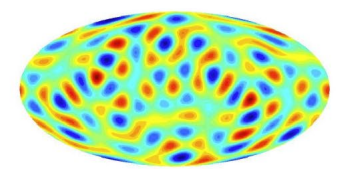
$$1 + z_R = \frac{a(t_0)}{a(t_R)} = \frac{T_R}{T_0} \sim 1100$$

The anisotropies in the CMB can be described by an expansion in spherical harmonics:

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



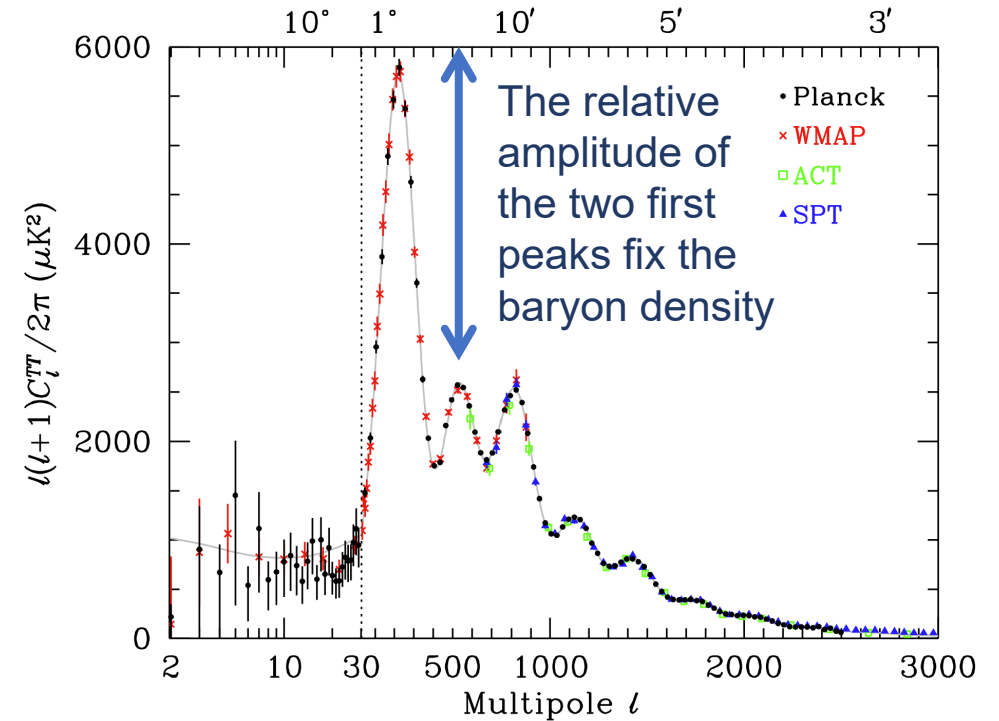
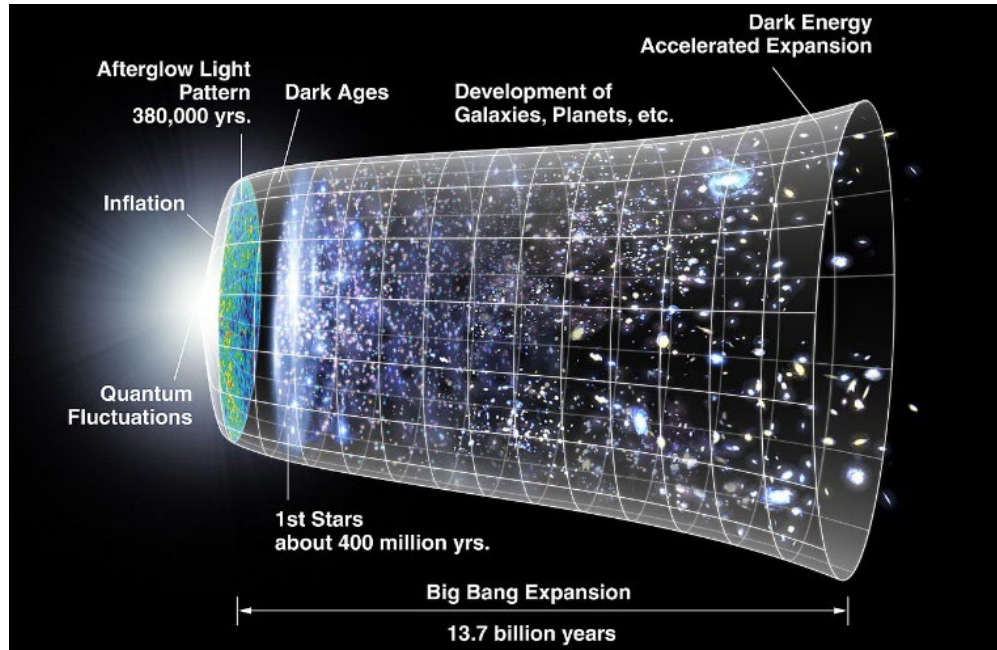
Large scales



Small scales

CMB & structure formation

The formation of structures occurs from small density perturbations, which also give rise to the anisotropies of the CMB.

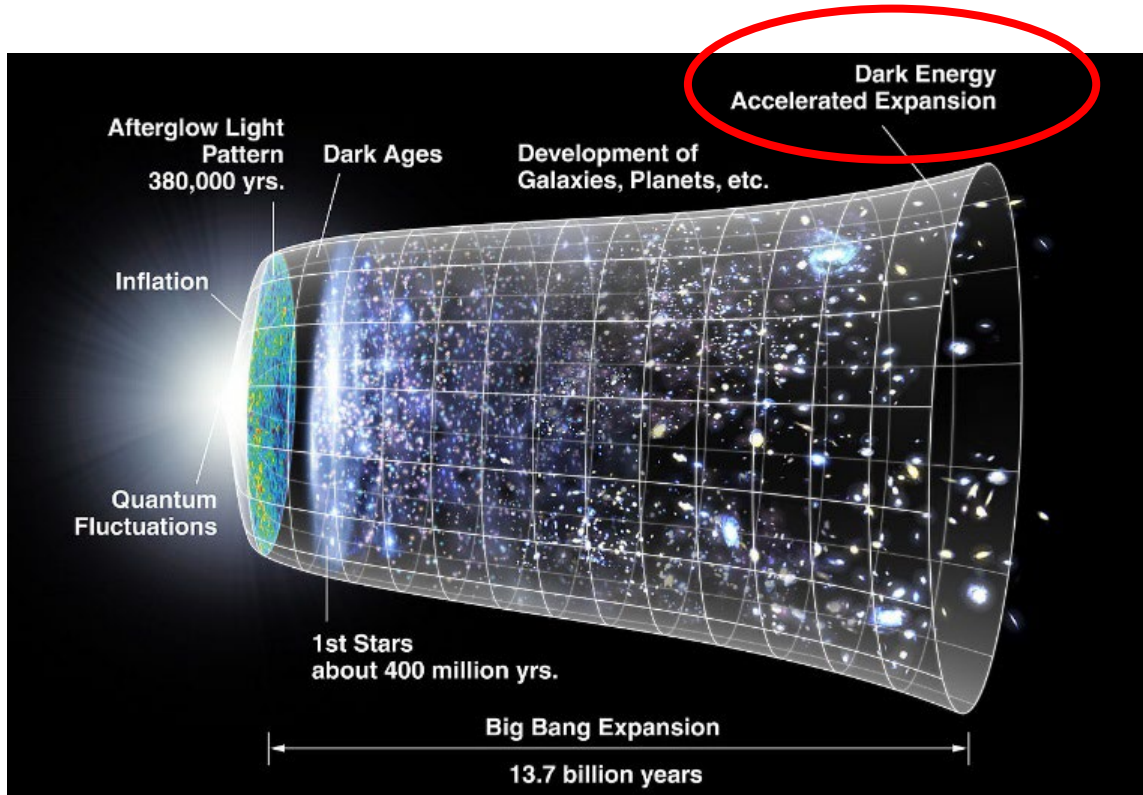


Until recombination, baryonic matter is strongly coupled to photons. In a universe dominated by baryonic matter, perturbations can only grow AFTER RECOMBINATION, and there is no time to form the structures we see.



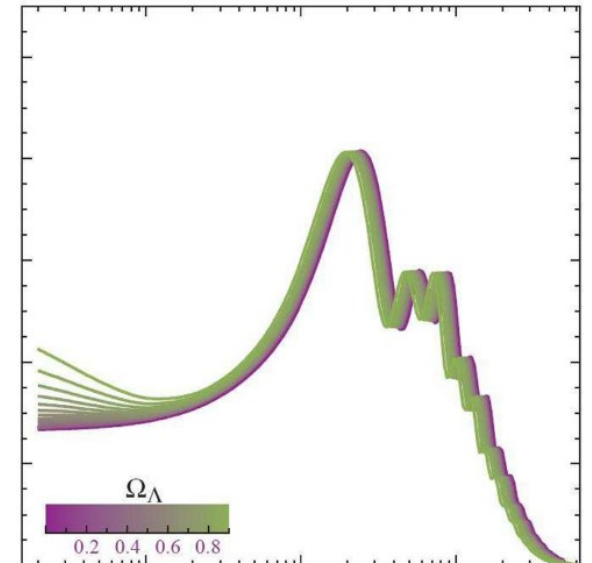
In order for perturbations to grow and form structures, **non-baryonic dark matter is required**

Accelerated expansion: Dark energy



The universe is undergoing accelerated expansion. The first evidence emerged in the 1990s from observations of supernovas. The simplest model to explain dark energy assumes a vacuum energy given by Einstein's cosmological constant Λ (although calculations of vacuum energy from quantum fluctuations produce results many orders of magnitude higher than what is observed).

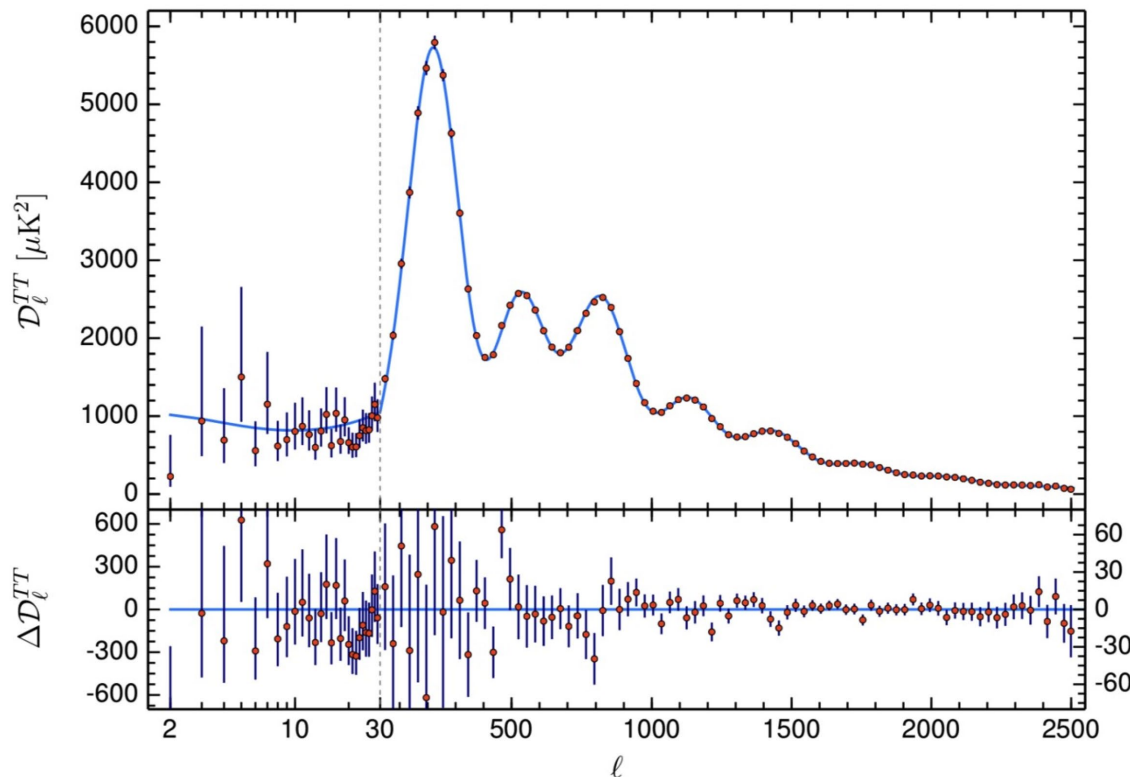
From the CMB anisotropies one can also obtain information about the amount of dark energy in the Universe



Λ CDM model

Parametrization of the Universe with three main ingredients:

- A cosmological constant (Λ) associated with dark energy
- Ordinary matter
- An unknown matter component that is non-baryonic, cold, dissipationless (does not emit photons) and collisionless



Results of the fit of the Planck 2018 data to the Λ CDM model

Parameter	Planck Collaboration (2018) best fit value
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02233 ± 0.00015
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1198 ± 0.0012100
$\Omega_m h^2$	0.1428 ± 0.0011
H_0 (km s ⁻¹ Mpc ⁻¹)	67.37 ± 0.54
Ω_m	0.3147 ± 0.0074
Age (Gyr)	13.801 ± 0.024

$\Omega_i \equiv$ ratio of the energy density of each component to the “critical density” ρ_c

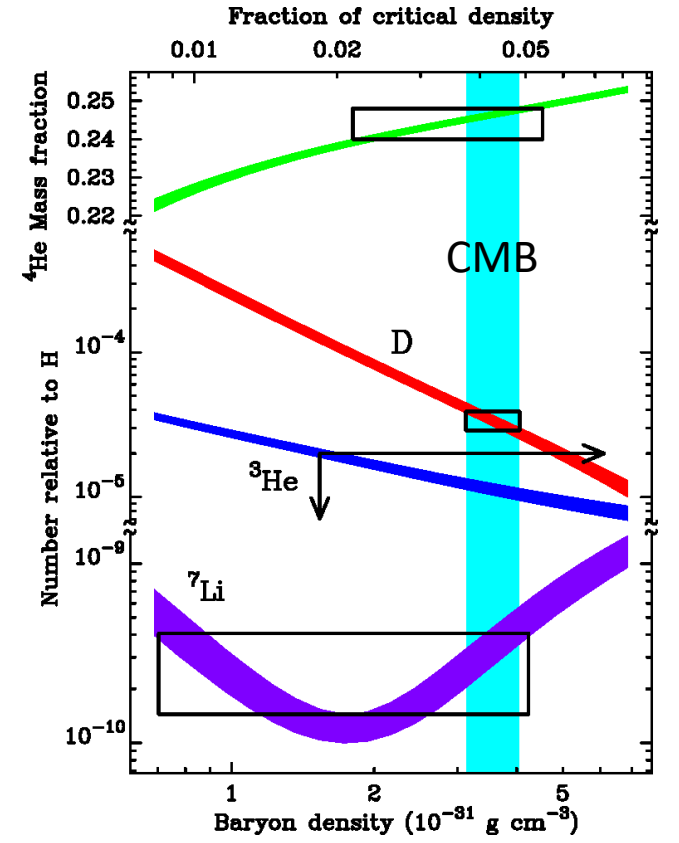
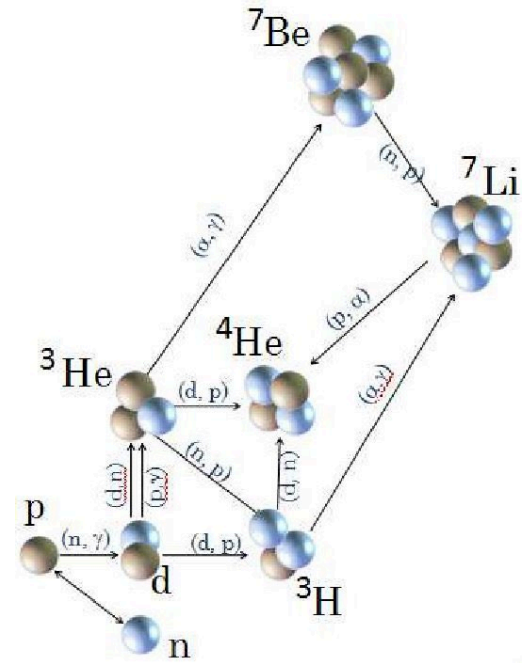
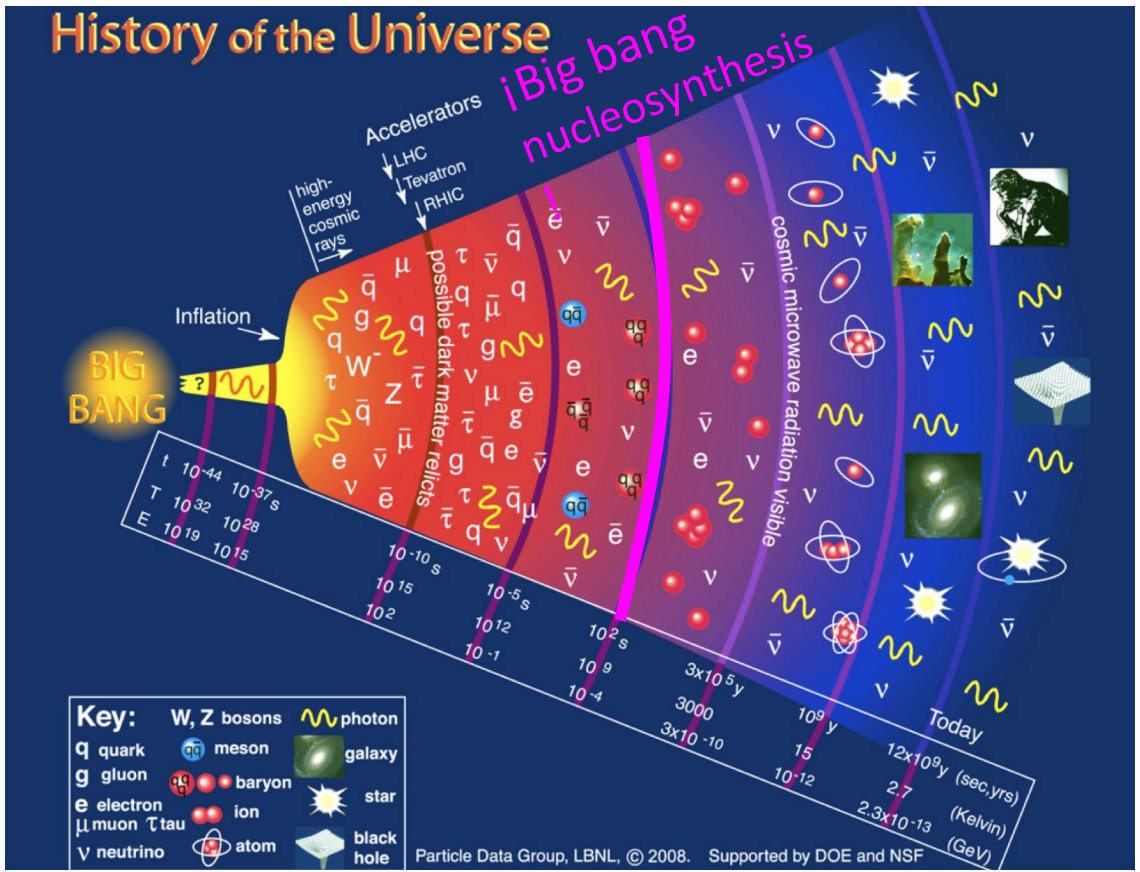
$\rho_c = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G_N}$ (value of the total energy density needed for the Universe to be spatially flat)

$h \equiv$ present expansion rate of the Universe (H_0) in units of $100 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ km

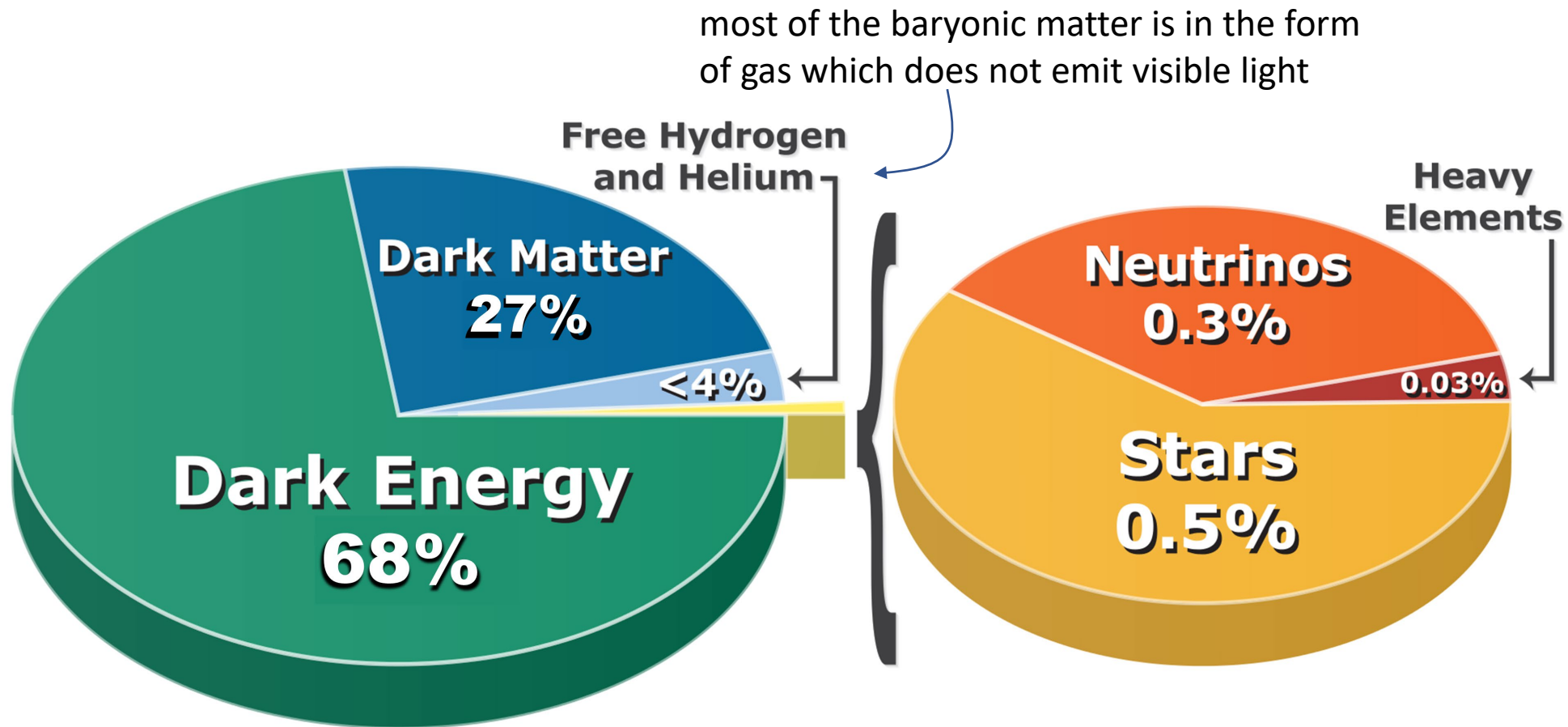
Big bang nucleosynthesis ($t < 20$ min)

The study of the abundance of light nuclei in the Universe formed in the first minutes after the Big Bang confirms the prediction of the CMB

Experimental data
CMB



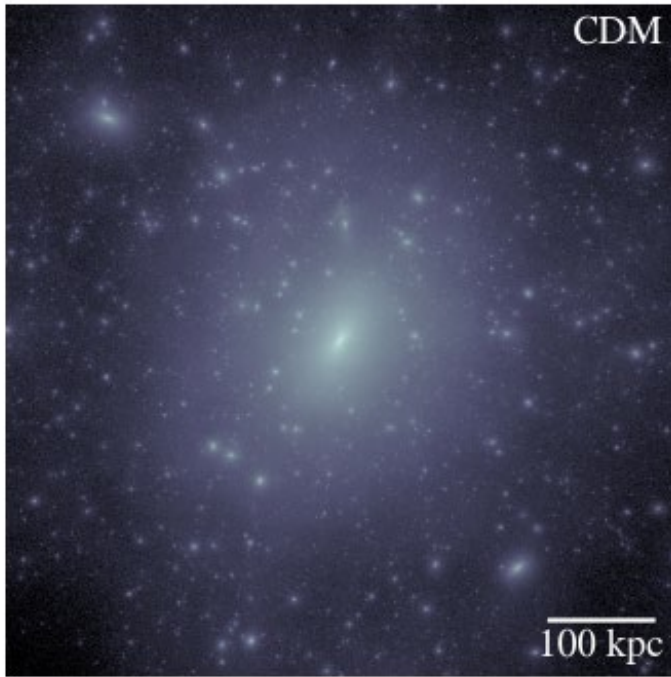
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- Λ CDM is the standard Cosmological model
- As for today, MOND theories does not consistently explain all the data, as the Λ CDM model does

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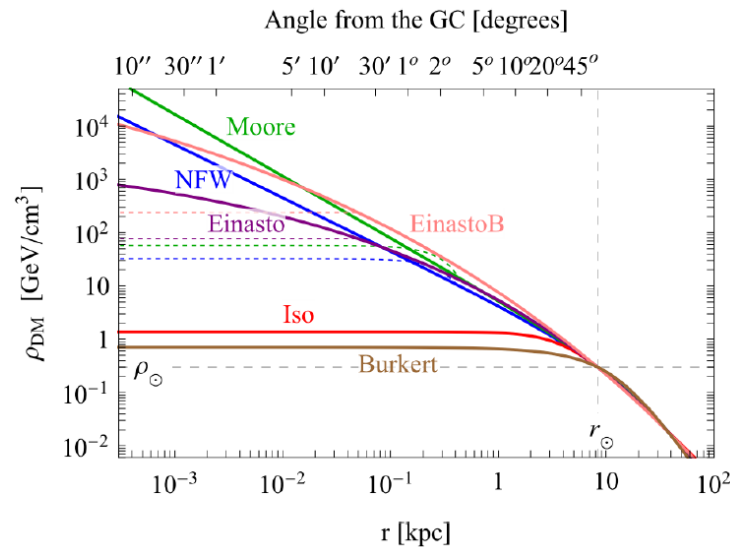


Milky Way-like N-body simulation (CDM-only)

From N-body simulations:

- The dark matter profiles of individual halos are cuspy and dense
- There are many more small halos than large ones
- Substructure is abundant and almost self-similar

The “cuspy” density profile is well described by NFW law



$$\text{NFW : } \rho_{\text{NFW}}(r) = \rho_s \frac{r_s}{r} \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{-2}$$

$$\text{Einasto : } \rho_{\text{Ein}}(r) = \rho_s \exp\left\{-\frac{2}{\alpha} \left[\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^\alpha - 1\right]\right\}$$

$$\text{Isothermal : } \rho_{\text{Iso}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{1 + (r/r_s)^2}$$

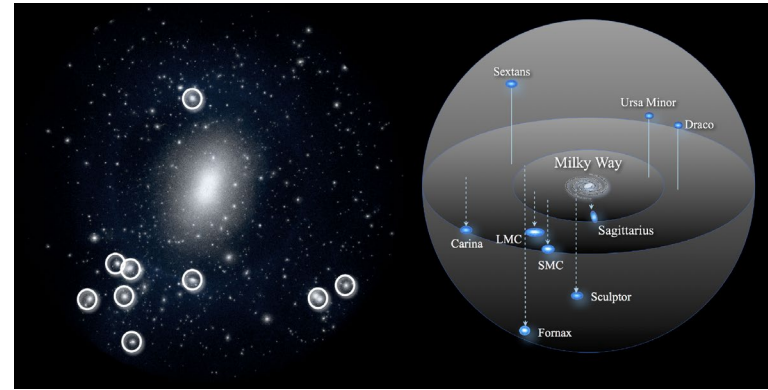
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Milky Way-like galaxy Simulation



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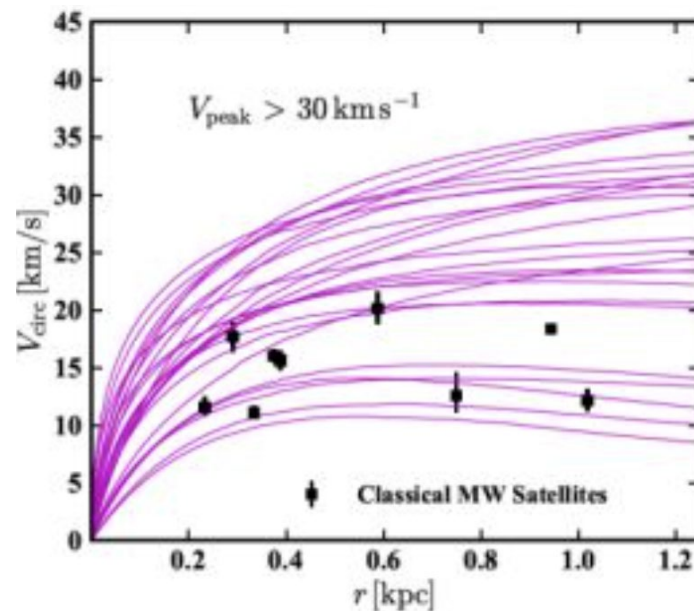
Possible solutions: these dwarf galaxies have had their stars stripped from them during tidal interactions , or galaxy formation becomes inefficient at low masses

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- circular velocities of classical MW satellite galaxies ($M_{\star} \simeq 10^{5-7} M_{\odot}$)
- circular velocity of sub-halos from a DM-only Aquarius simulations.

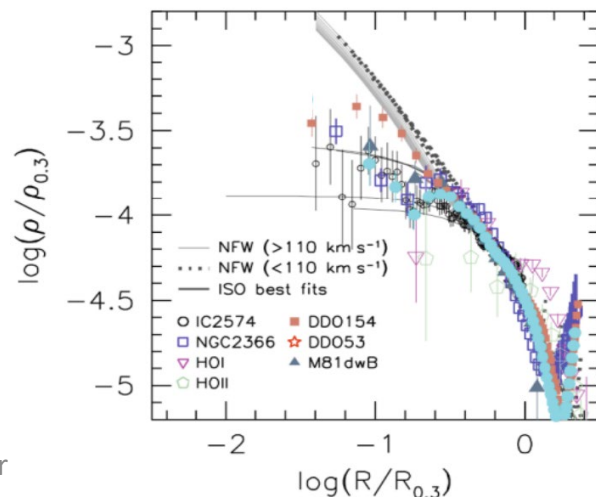
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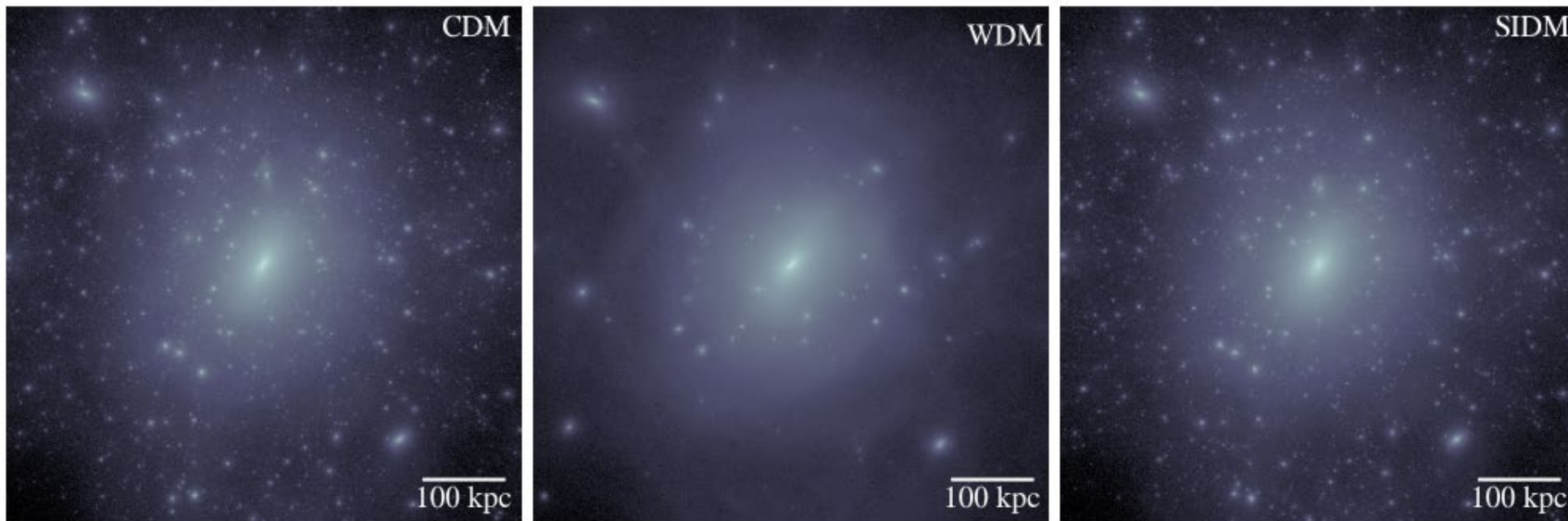
“cusp vs. core” problem: The central profiles of dwarf galaxies is observed to be much shallower than predicted in DM-only simulations, where it rise steeply at small radii.



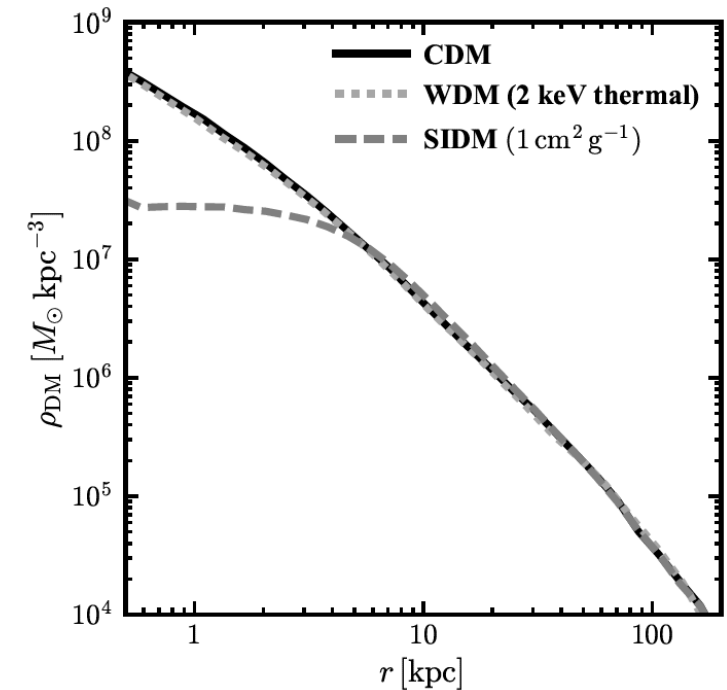
A possible explanation is that usually simulations do not include baryons. Baryonic feedback modifies the structure of DM haloes, smoothing the central cusps and producing more core-like profiles.

WDM / SIDM ?

Warm DM or Self-interacting DM induce behaviors that are qualitatively different from the CDM counterparts at large and small scales, improving agreement with data, but it requires much higher resolution than in a CDM simulation.



CDM (left), 2keV WDM (middle) , SIDM with $\sigma/m = 1 \text{ cm}^2/g$ (right)



More accurate simulation studies that properly describe cold/warm dark matter models are needed