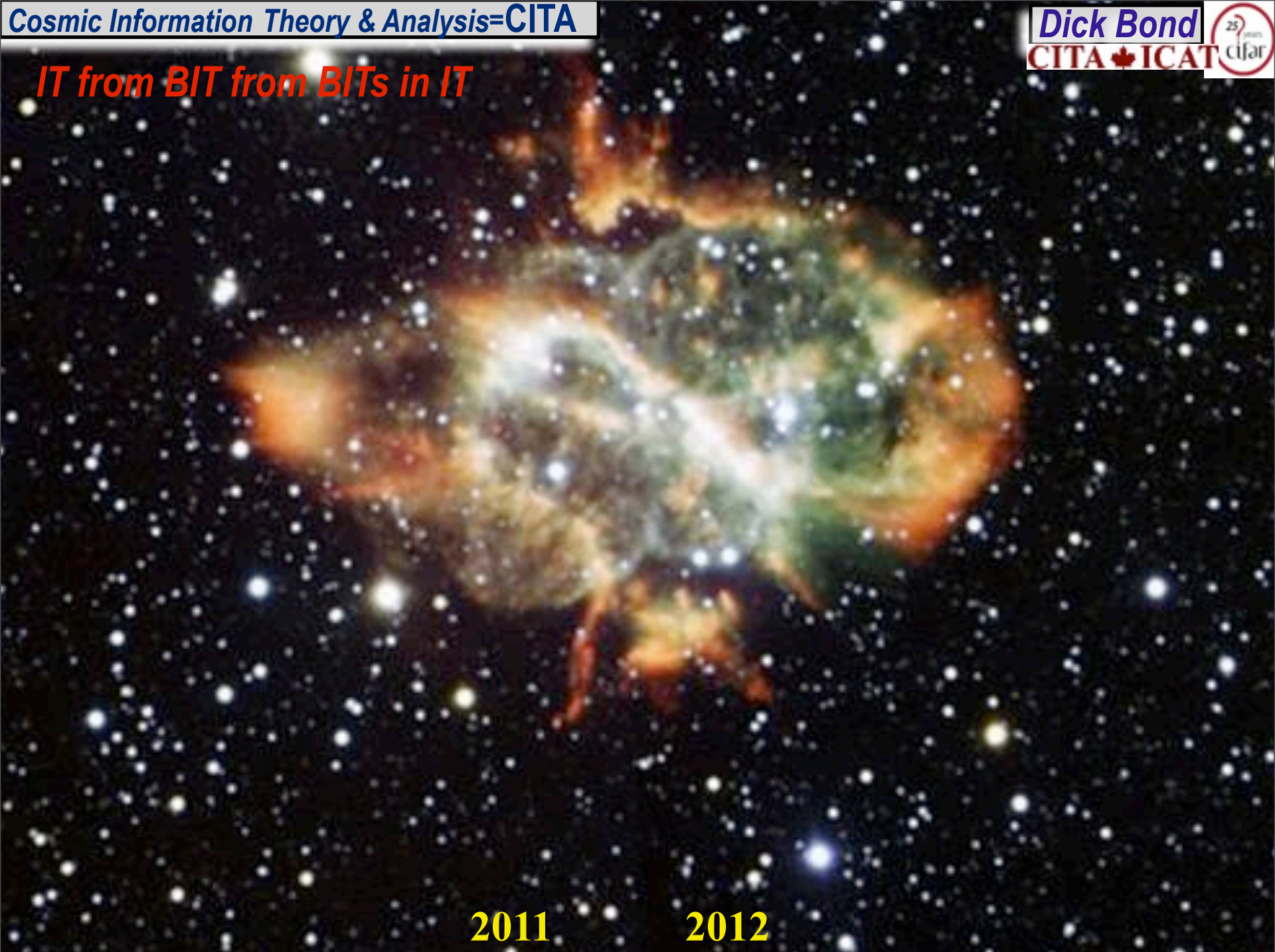


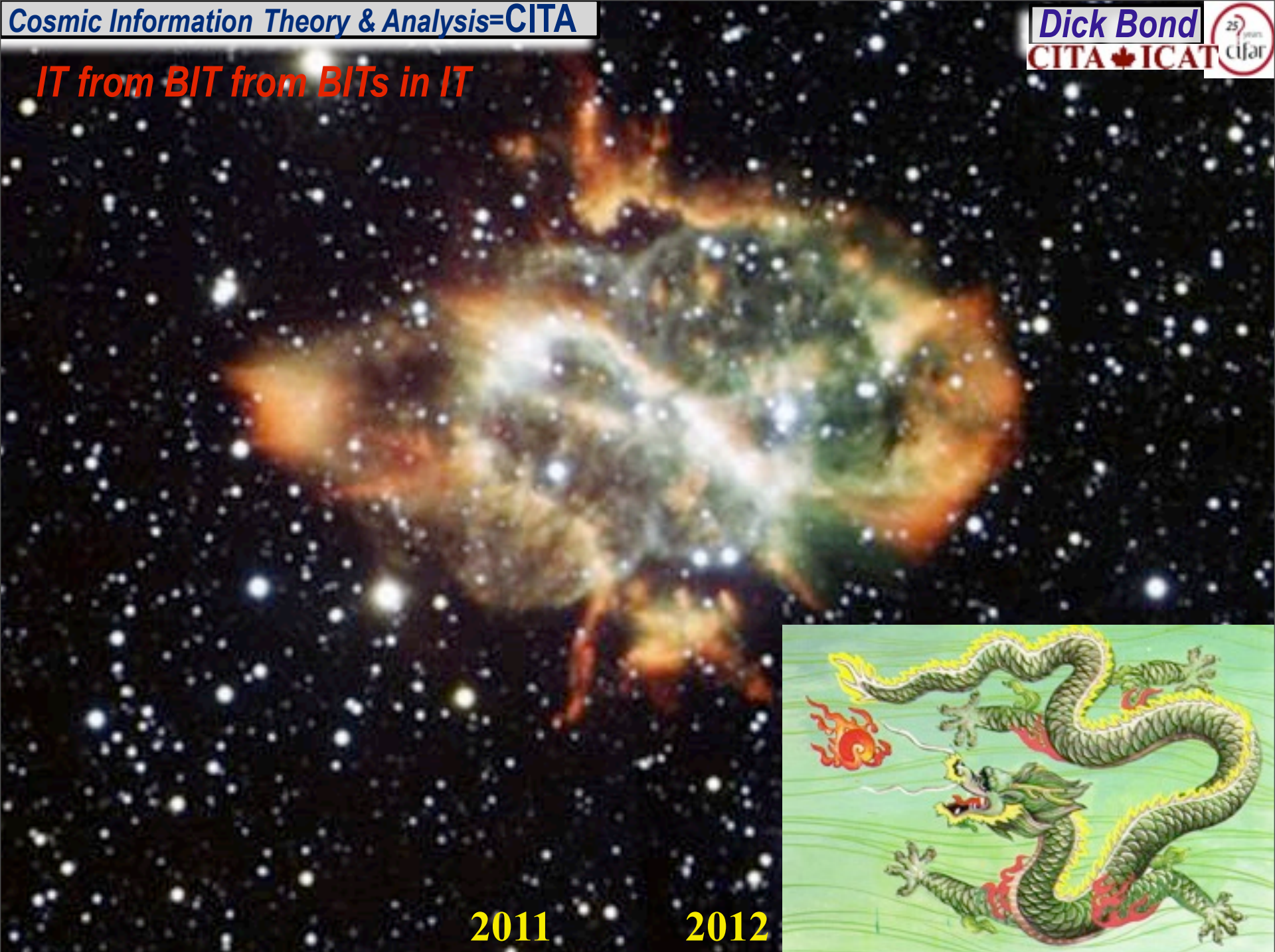
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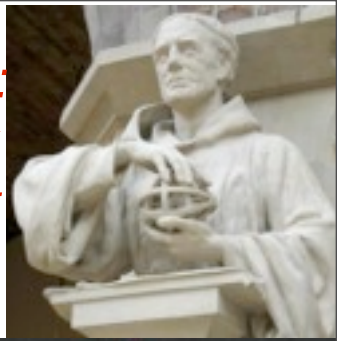
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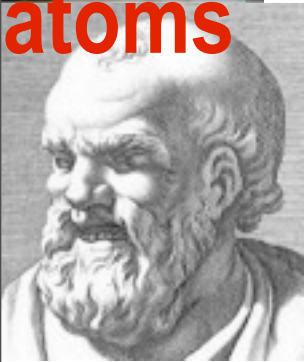
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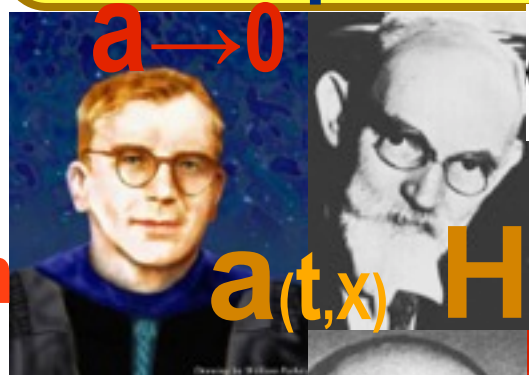
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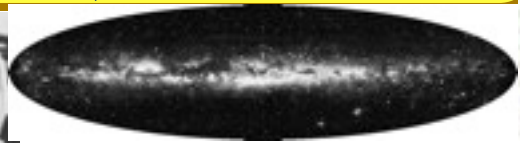
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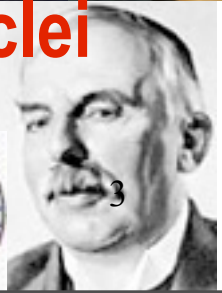


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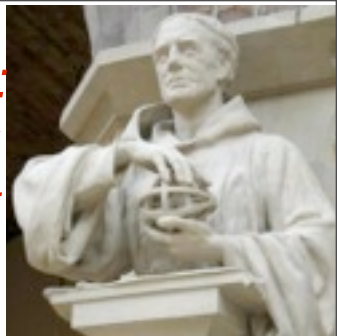
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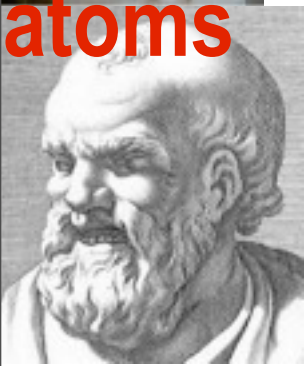


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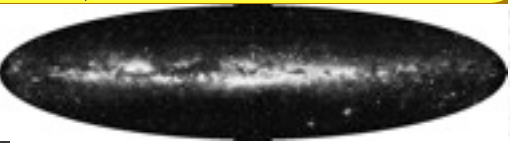
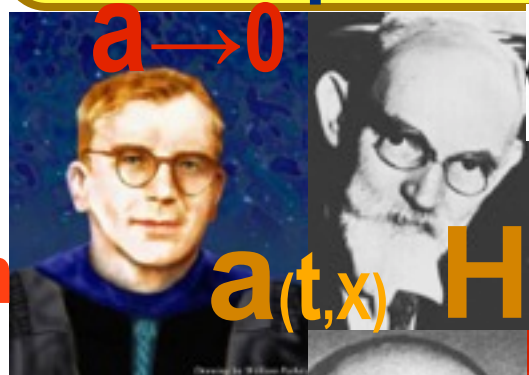
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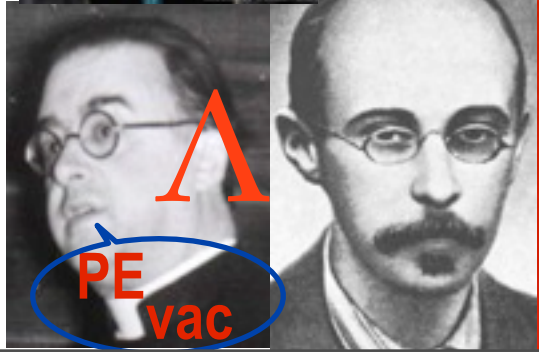


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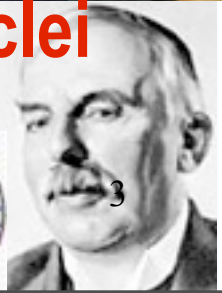
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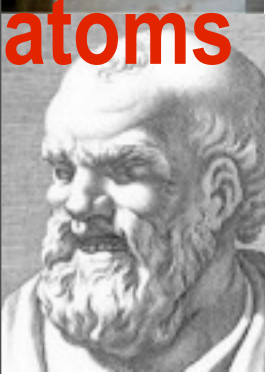
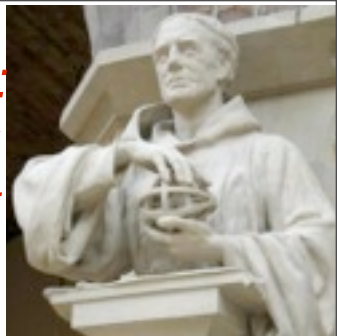
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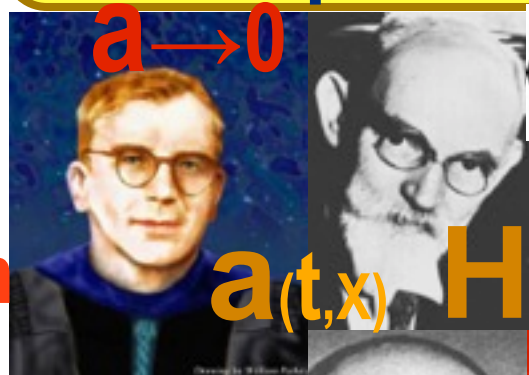
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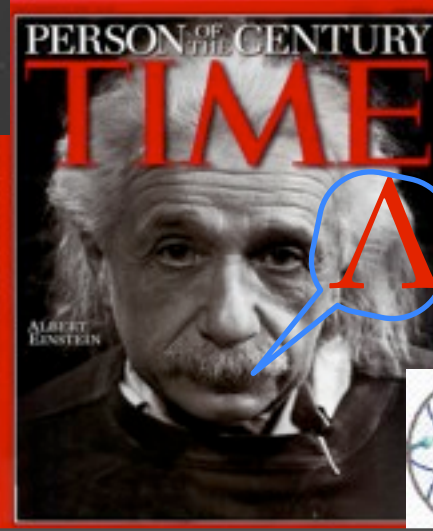


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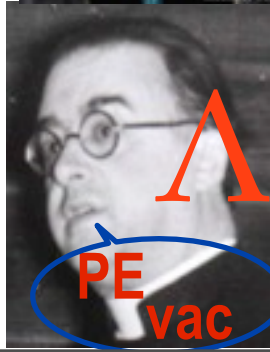


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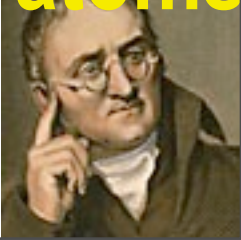
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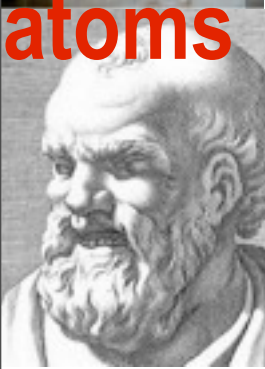
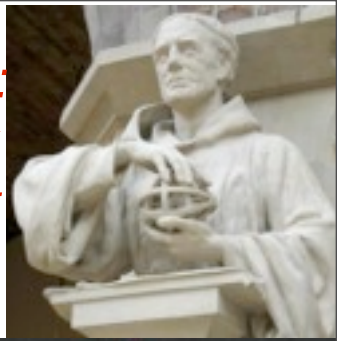


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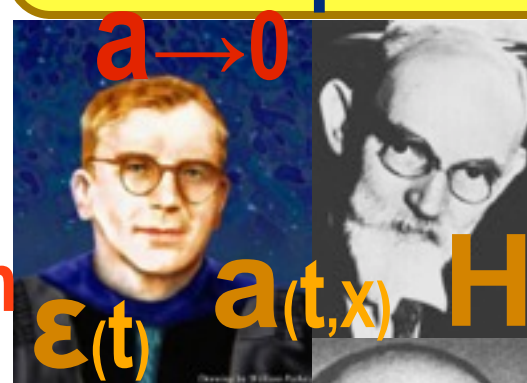
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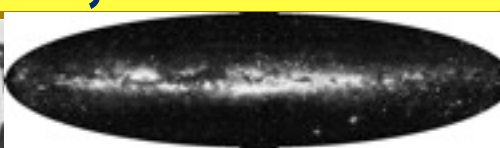


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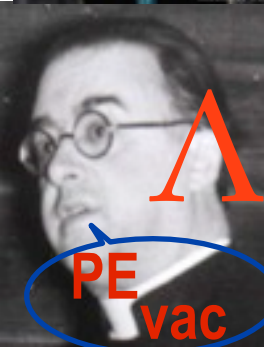


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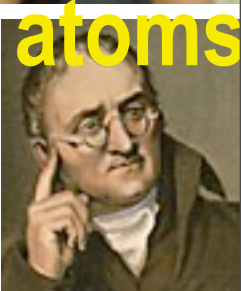
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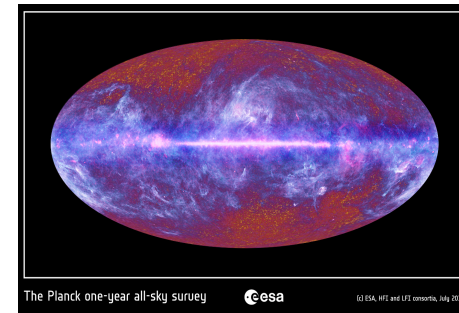
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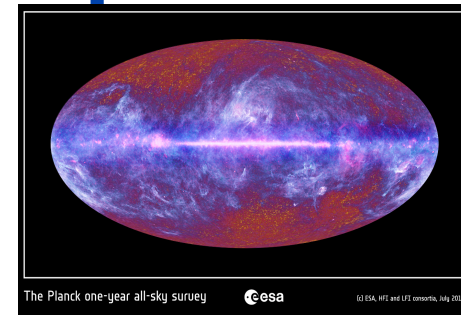


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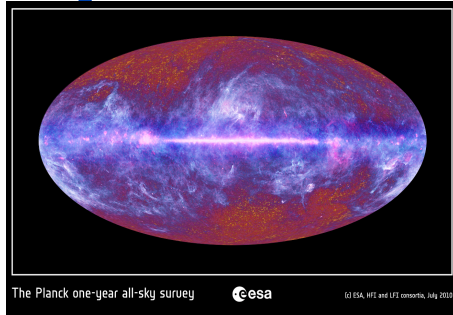


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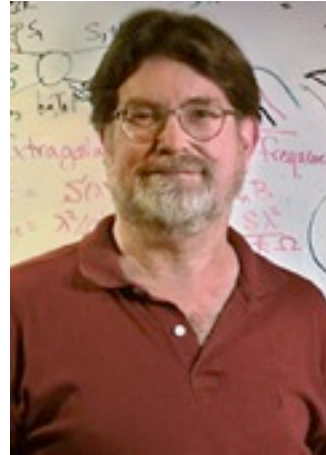
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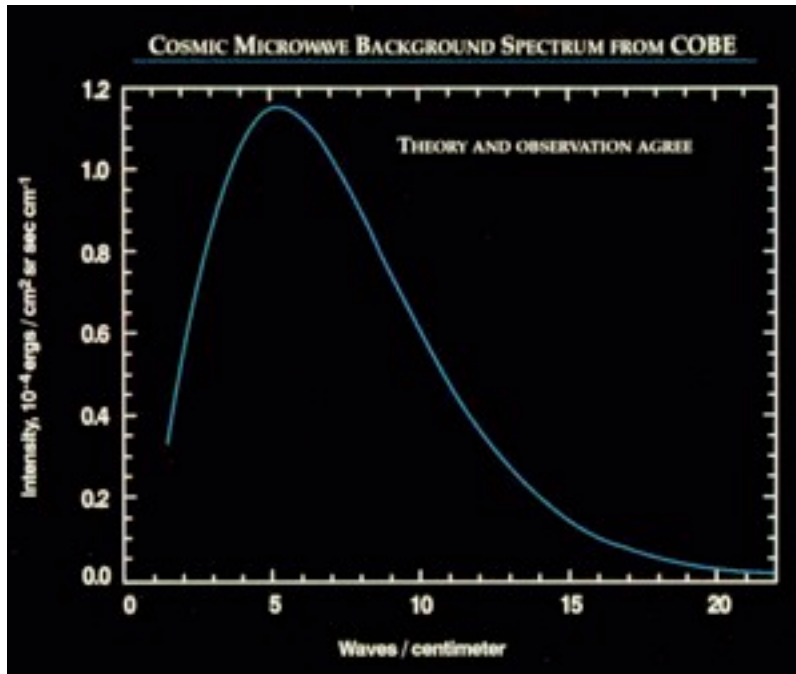
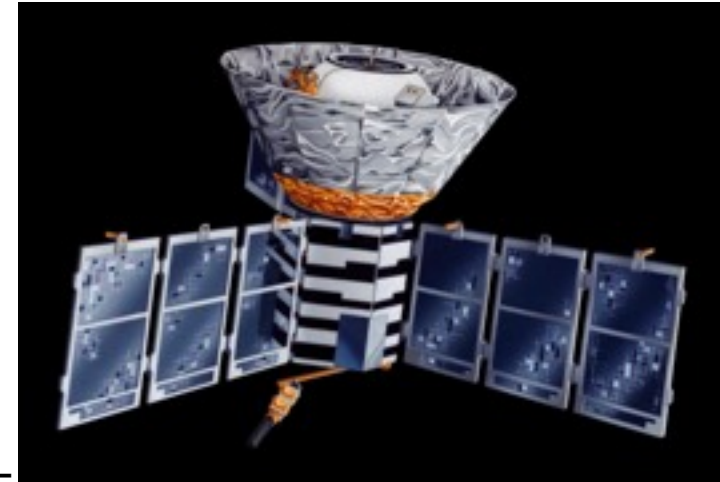
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John C. Mather 1946-



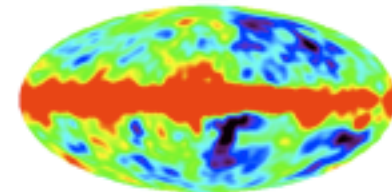
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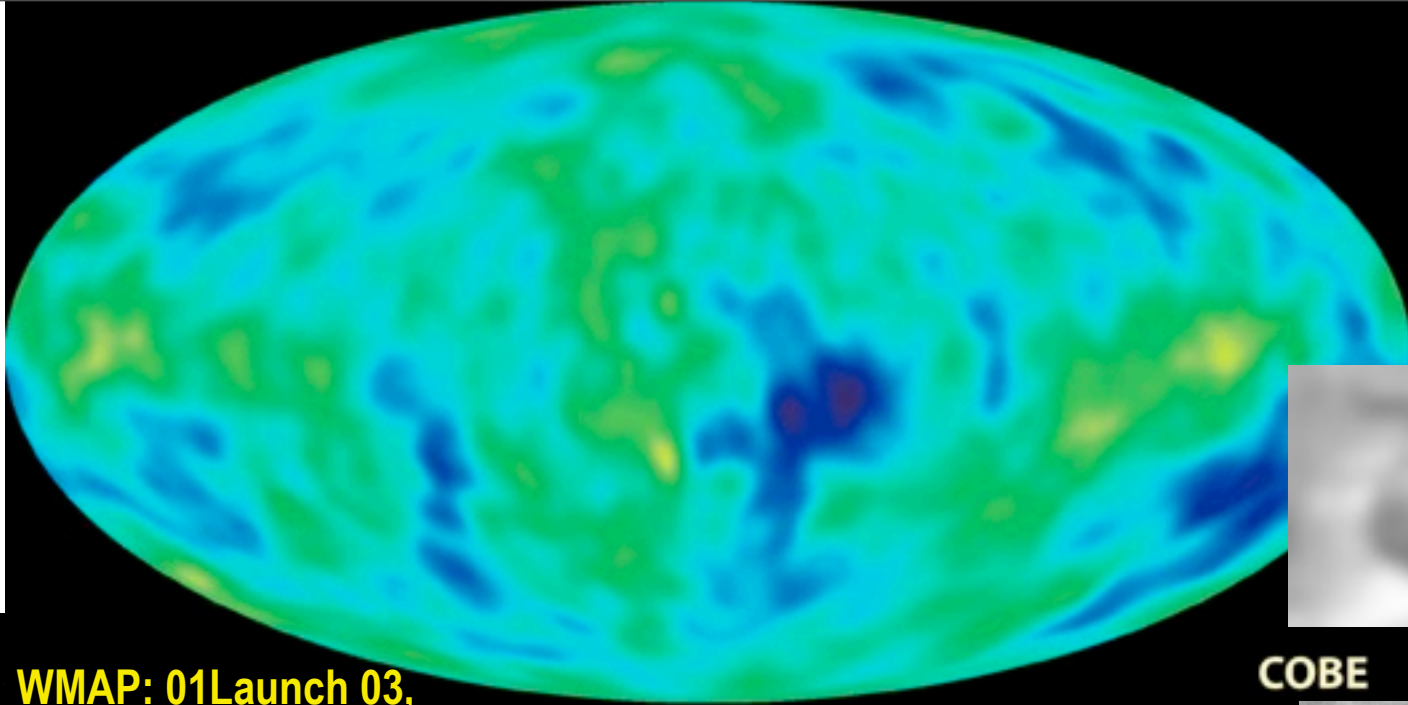
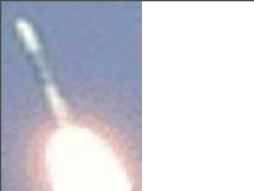
CMB

Nearly Perfect Blackbody
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Dipole: flow of the earth in the CMB



COBE/DMR:
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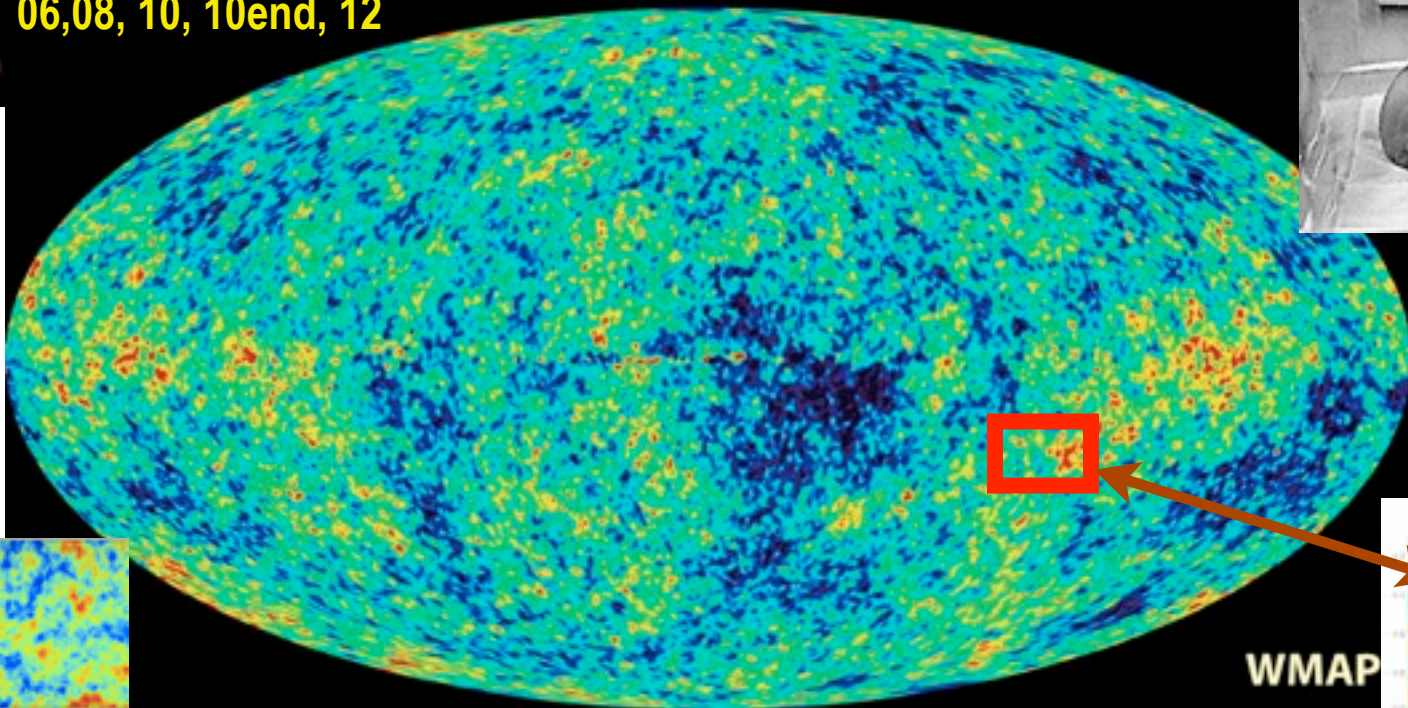


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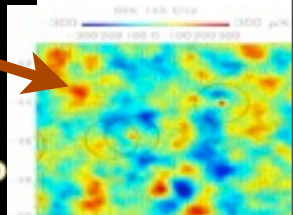
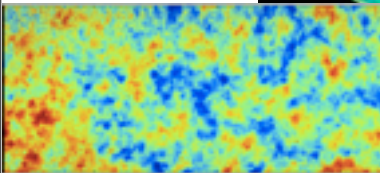
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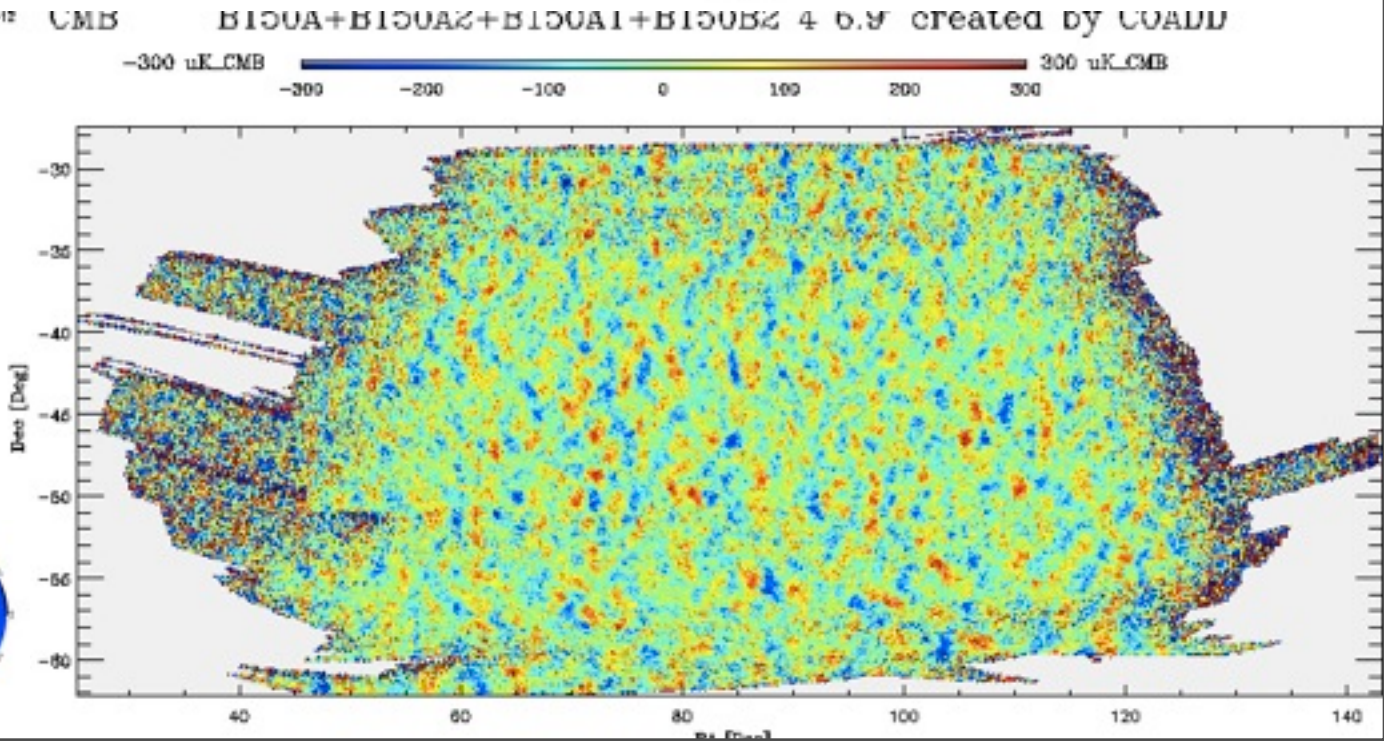
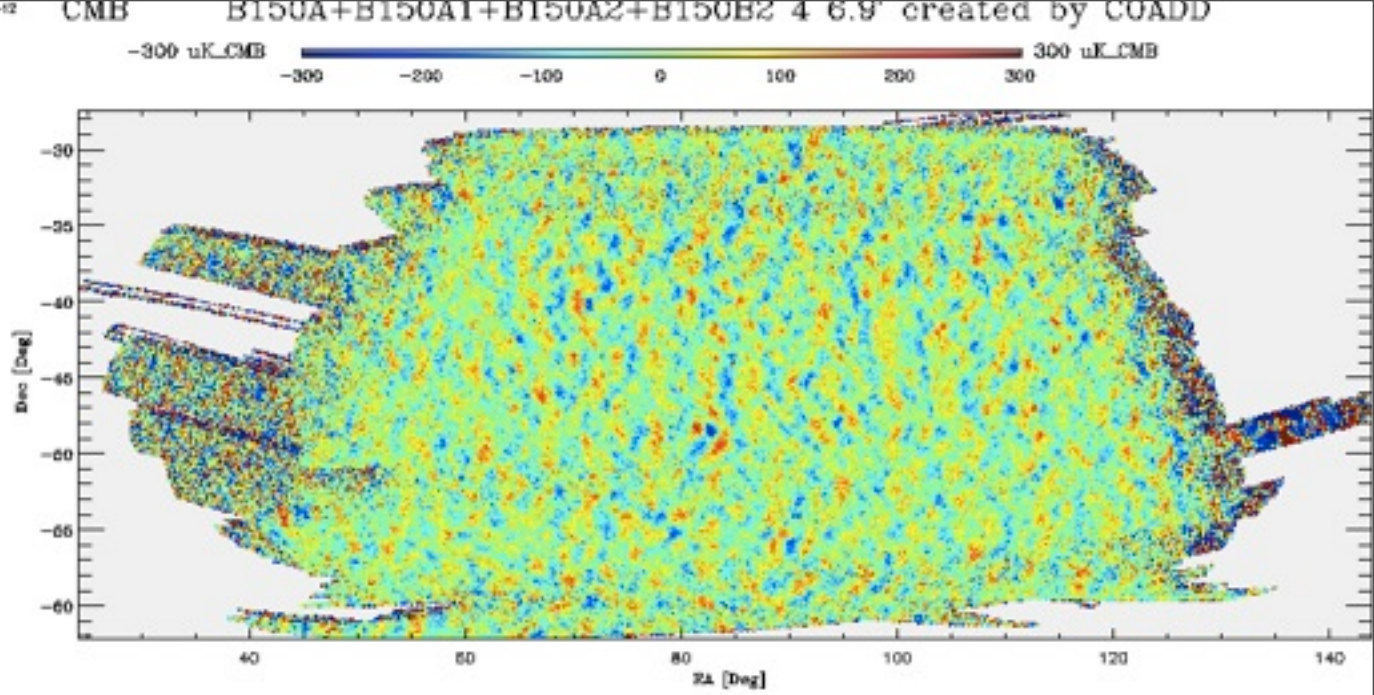


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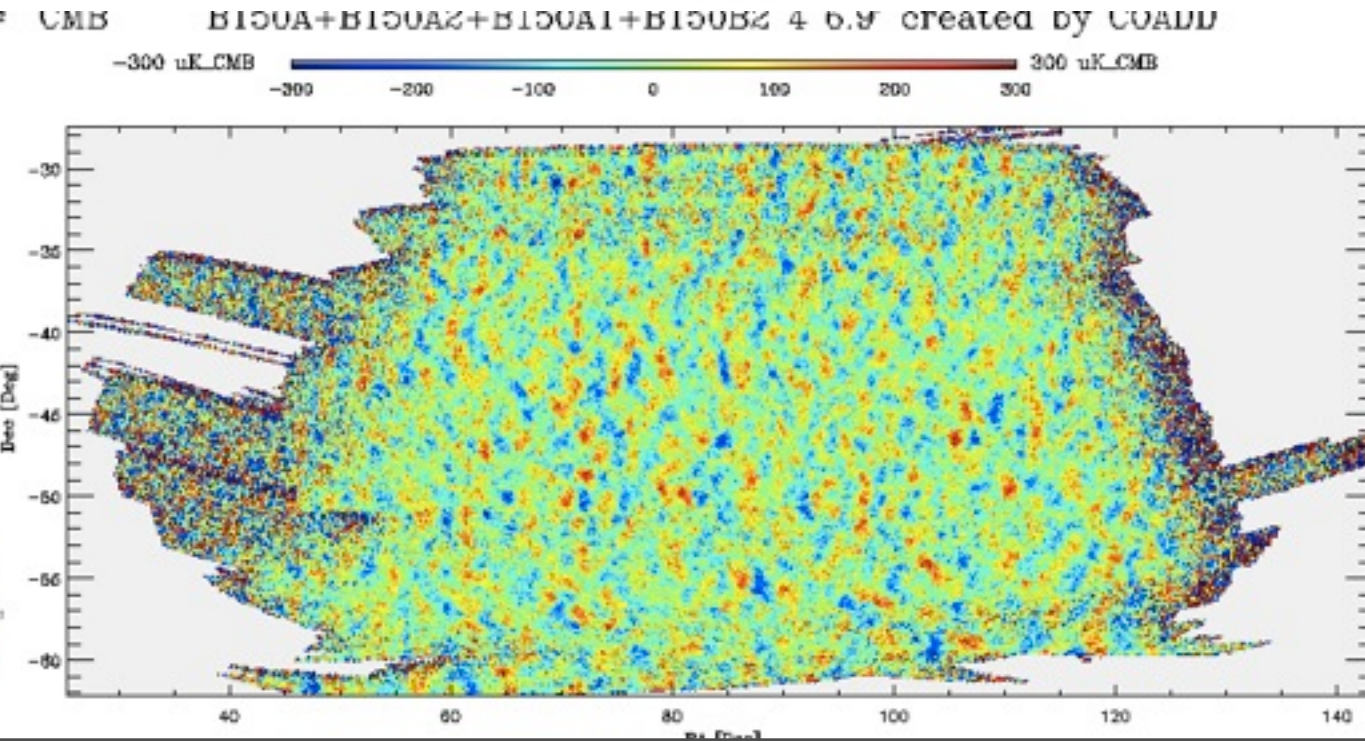
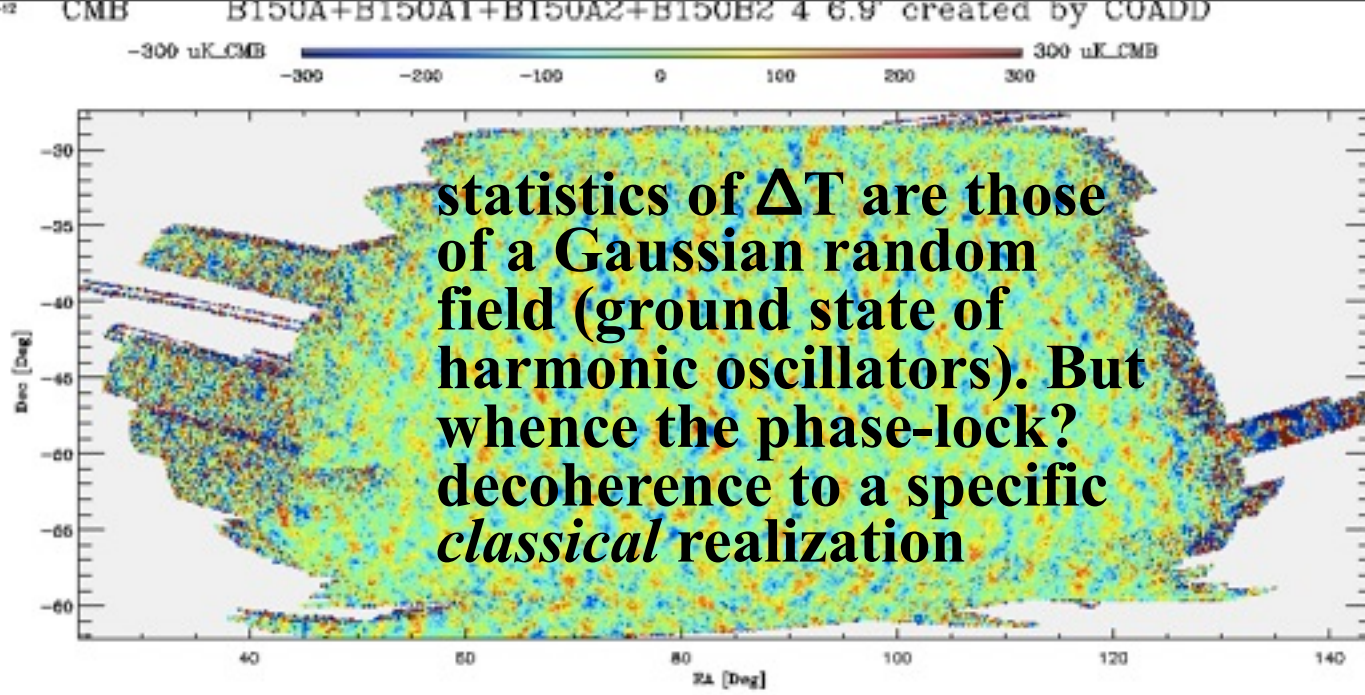
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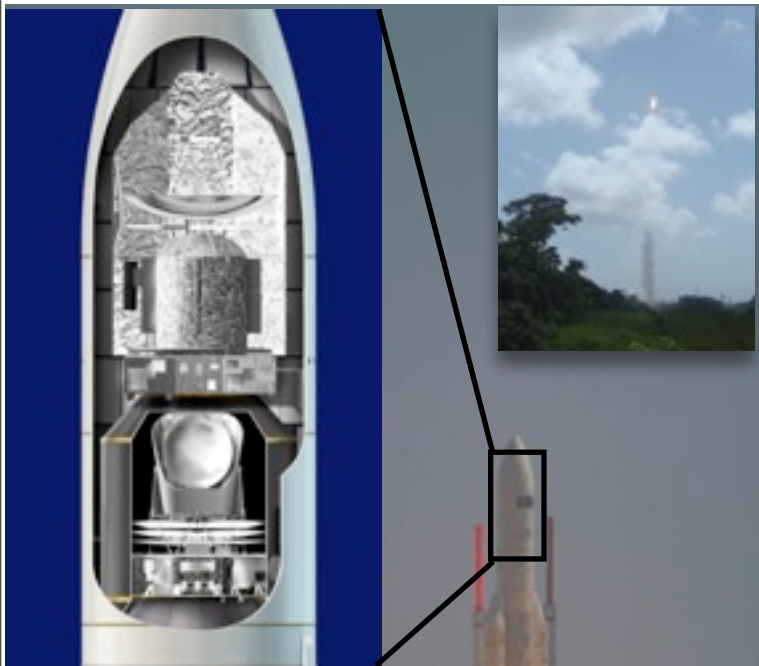


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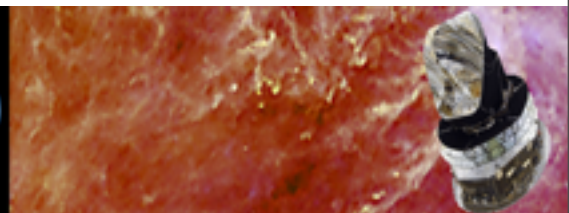
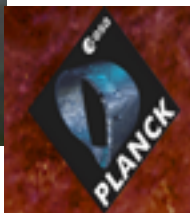
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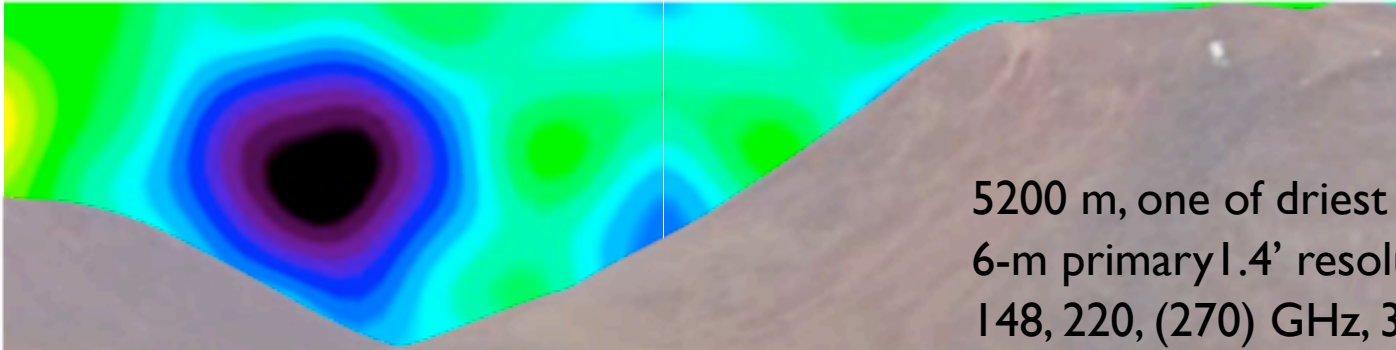
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Left earth at ~10 km/s, 1.5 million km in 45 days, cooling on the way (20K, 4K, 1.6K, 0.1K 4 stage).
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 spin@1 rpm, 40-50 minutes on the same circle, covers all-sky in ~6 month, ~2.43 years to Jan14,2012

Cosmology From 5200 metres: the Atacama Cosmology Telescope



5200 m, one of driest places on planet
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to Jan 2011 => ACTpol+ABS 2012



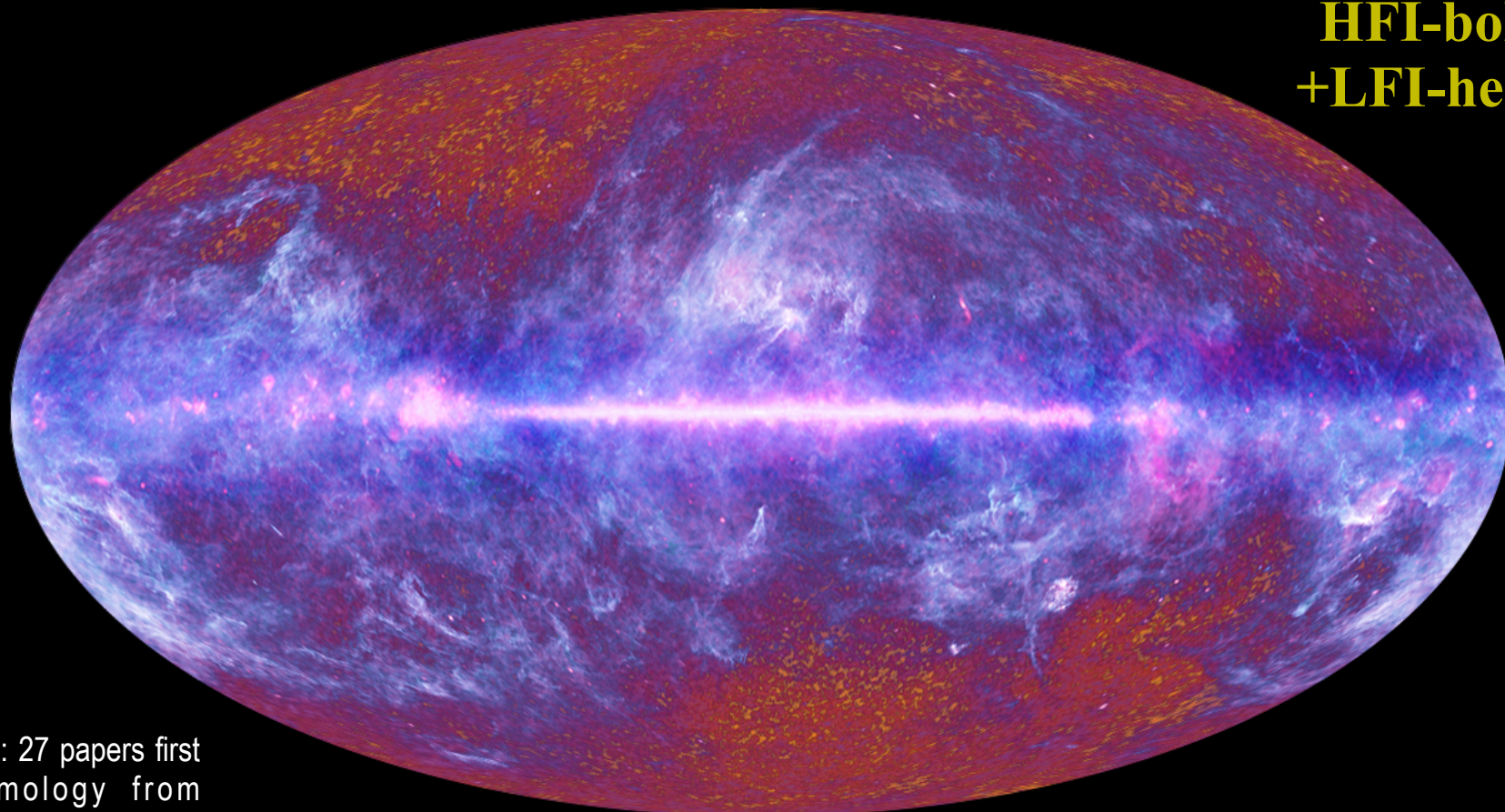
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Planck & ACT

7 veils(v)+CMB

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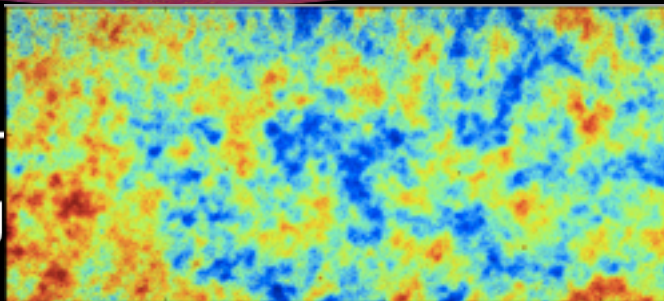


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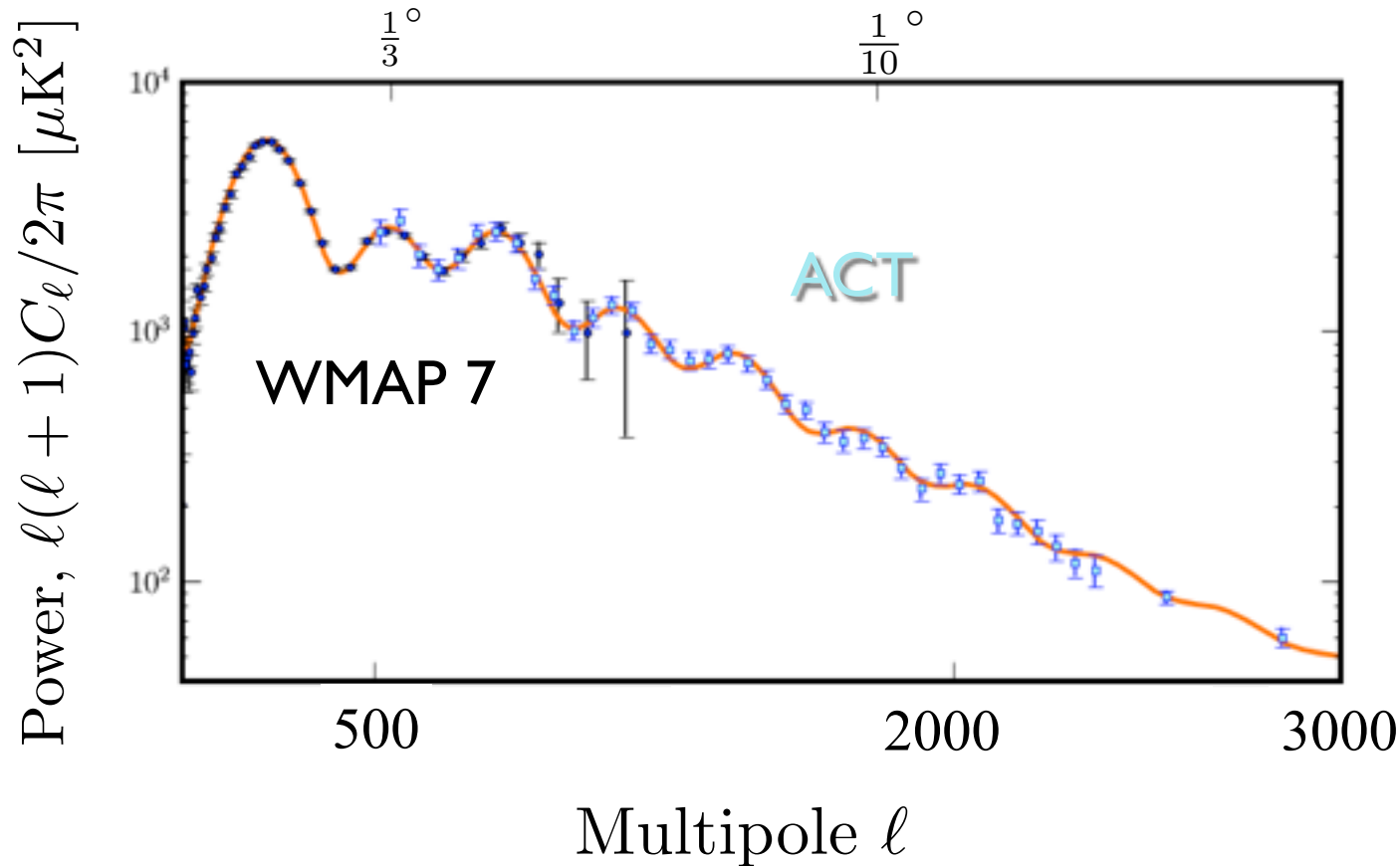
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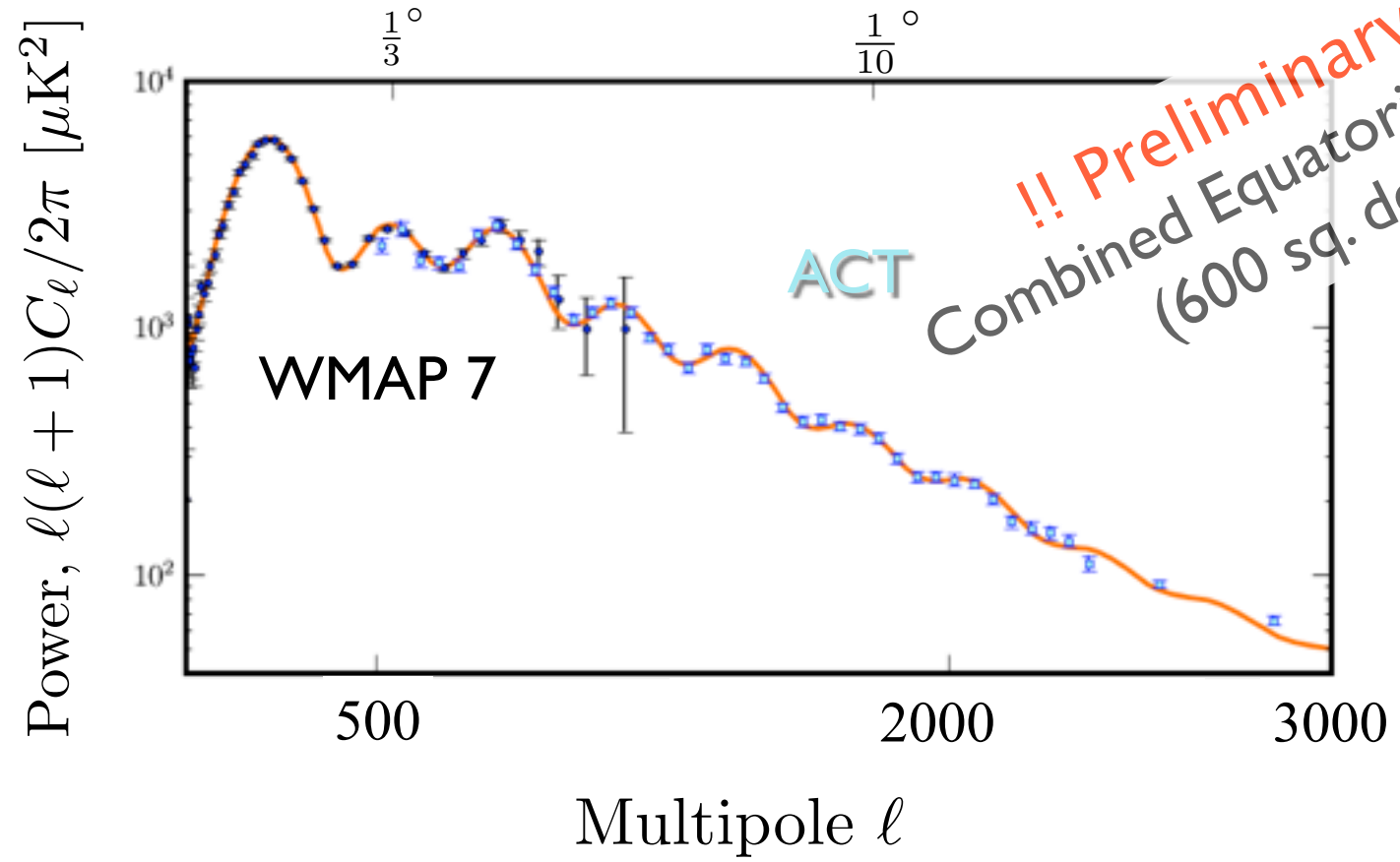
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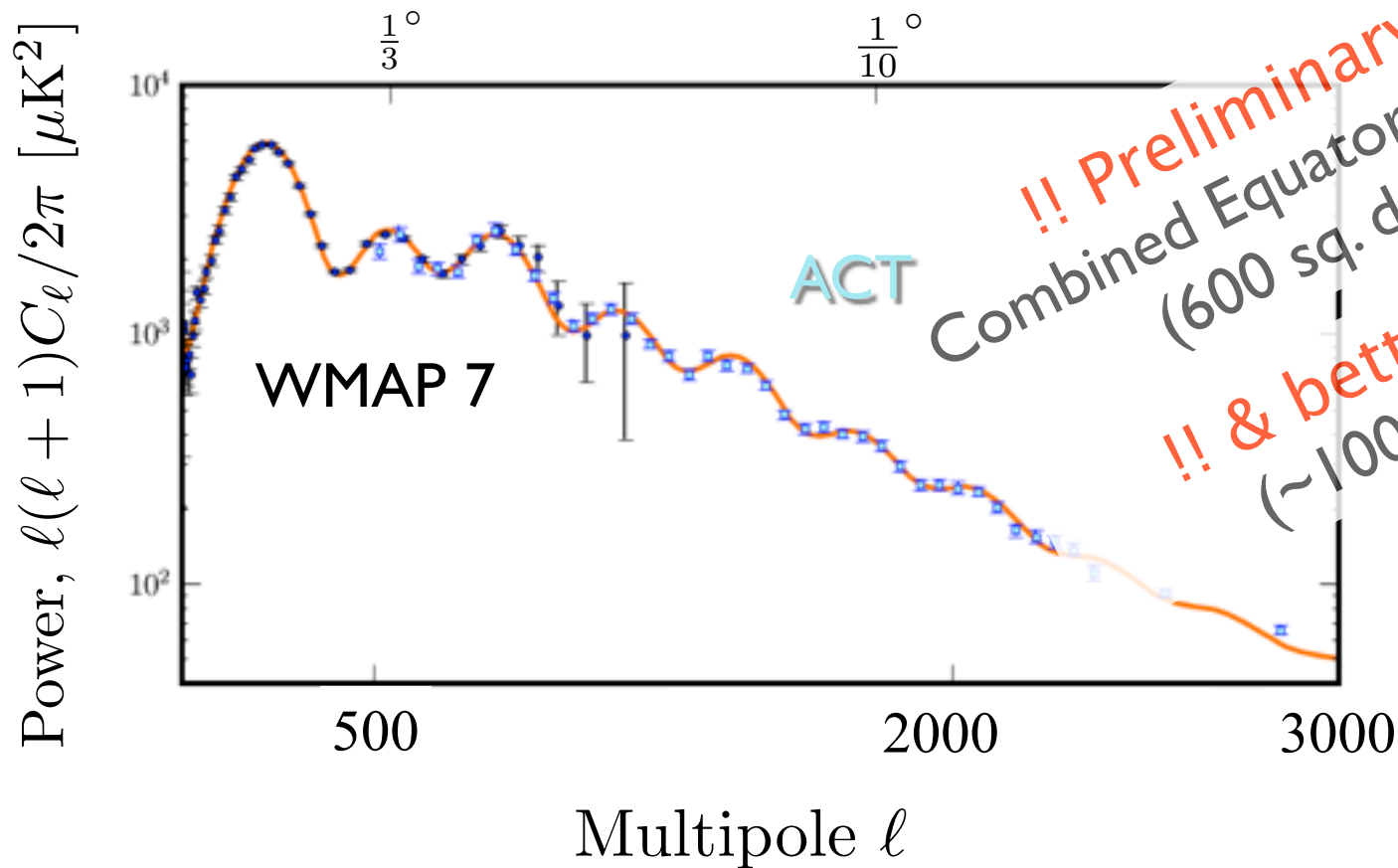
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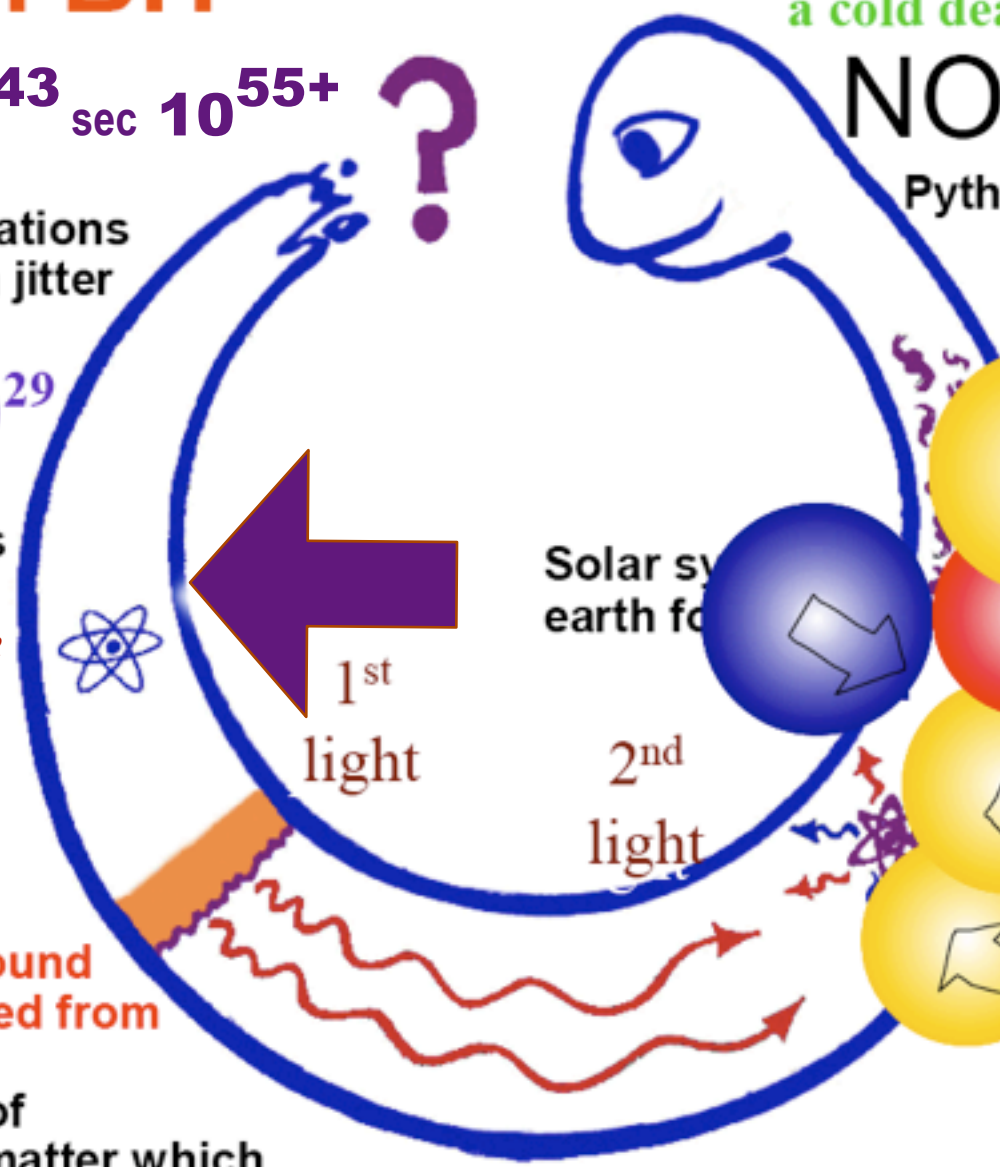
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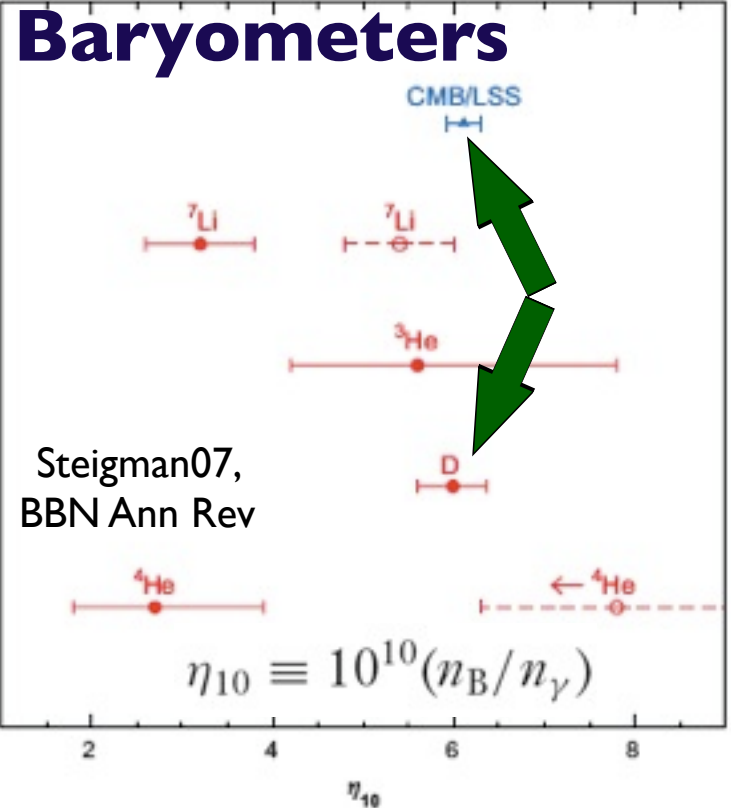
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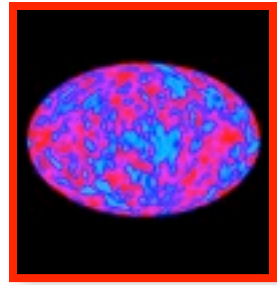
Thorium Th ₉₀ 232.0381 1.09×10 ^{-5%}	Protactinium Pa ₉₁ [231]	Uranium U ₉₂ 238.02891 2.84×10 ^{-5%}	Neptunium Np ₉₃ [237]	Plutonium Pu ₉₄ [244]	Americium Am ₉₅ [243]	Curium Cm ₉₆ [247]	Berkelium Bk ₉₇ [247]	Californium Cf ₉₈ [251]
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periodic table of the isotopes

cosmic baryon number
 $n_b = 0.254 \pm 0.005 / m^3$



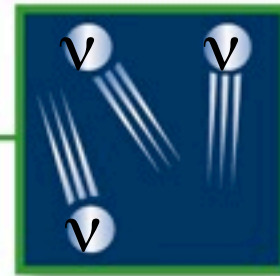
from the latest data: wmap7+acbar+cbi+b03+ACT+WL+LSS+SNI+Lya



Radiation:



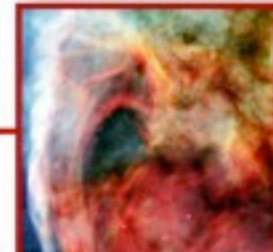
**Chemical Elements:
(other than H & He)**



Neutrinos:

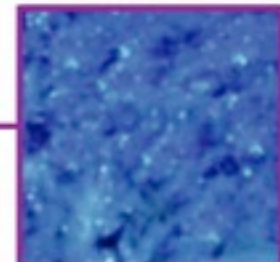


Stars:



**Free
H & He:**

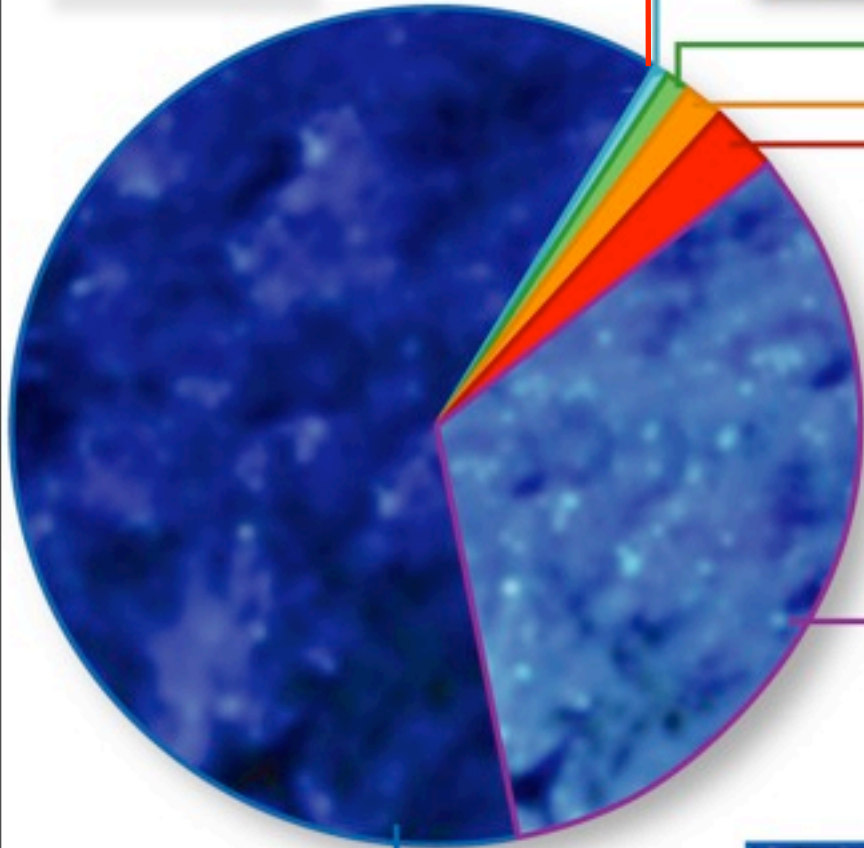
$$\Omega_{\text{total}} = 1 = \rho_{\text{total}} / 3H^2 M_p^2$$



Dark Matter:

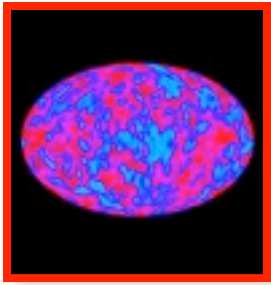


Dark Energy:



Gravity Waves

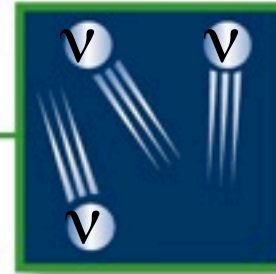
Black Holes



Radiation:
0.005%



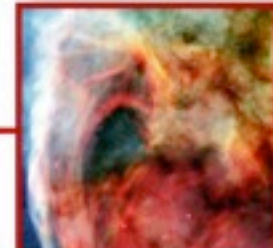
Chemical Elements:
(other than H & He) 0.025%



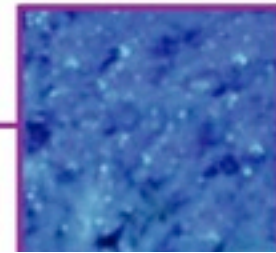
Neutrinos:
0.47%



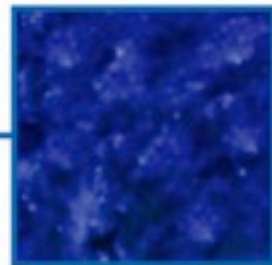
Stars:
0.5%



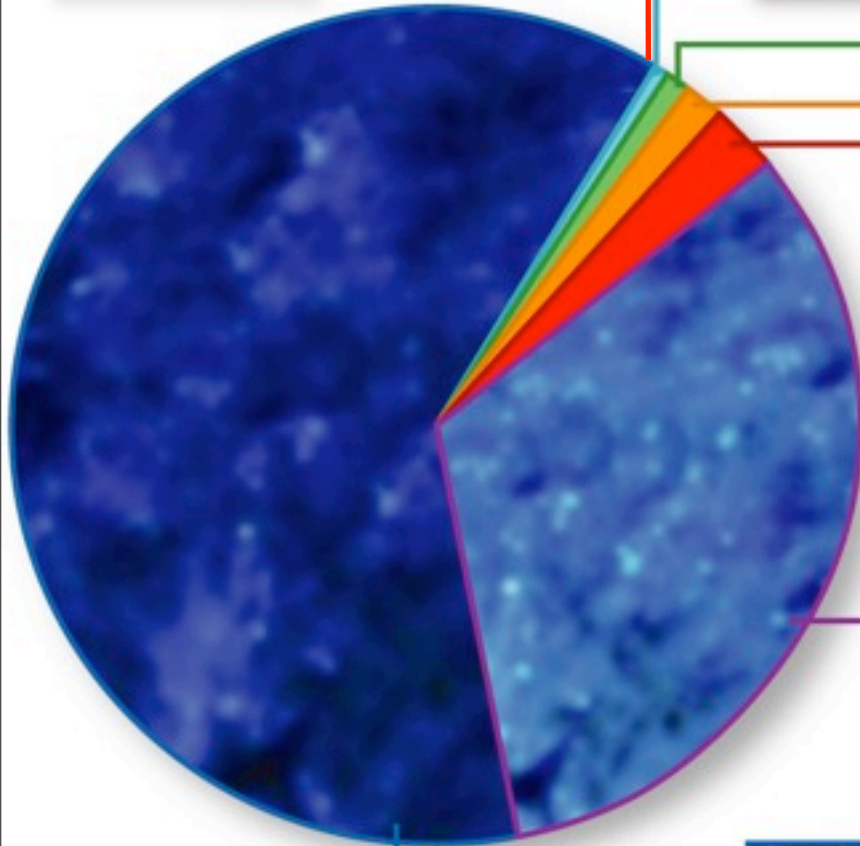
**Free
H & He:**
3.9%



Dark Matter:
 $\Omega_{dm} = 22.4 \pm 2\%$



Dark Energy:
 $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 74 \pm 2\%$



$$\Omega_{total} = 1 =$$

$$\rho_{total} / 3H^2 M_p^2$$

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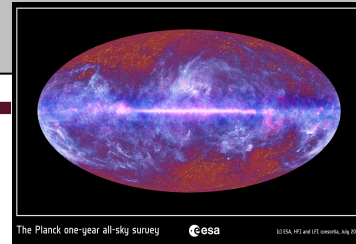
$$\Omega_{GW} \sim 10^{-14} - 10^{-10} \text{ LIGO}$$

$$\Omega_{BlackHoles} \sim 10^{-7}$$

the gatherers of cosmic information

Cosmic **M**icrowave **B**ackground +
Large **S**cale **S**tructure experimental probes
then & now & then

near-future cosmology => PlanckEXT



EXT=many observatories & expts enabling the cosmology/astro

cosmology: $n_s(k)$, GW $r(k)$, nonG f_{NL}^{++} , $\rho_{de}(t)$, m_ν , strings, isocurvature, ... $n_e(t)$

ACTpol, **SPTpol**, **ABS**, **Spider**, **Quiet-90**, **EBEX**, **Keck**, **GBT**, **CCAT**,
eRosita, **PanStarrs**, **DES**, **HSC**, **LSST**, **CHIME**, **EUCLID**, ... **C**EXT

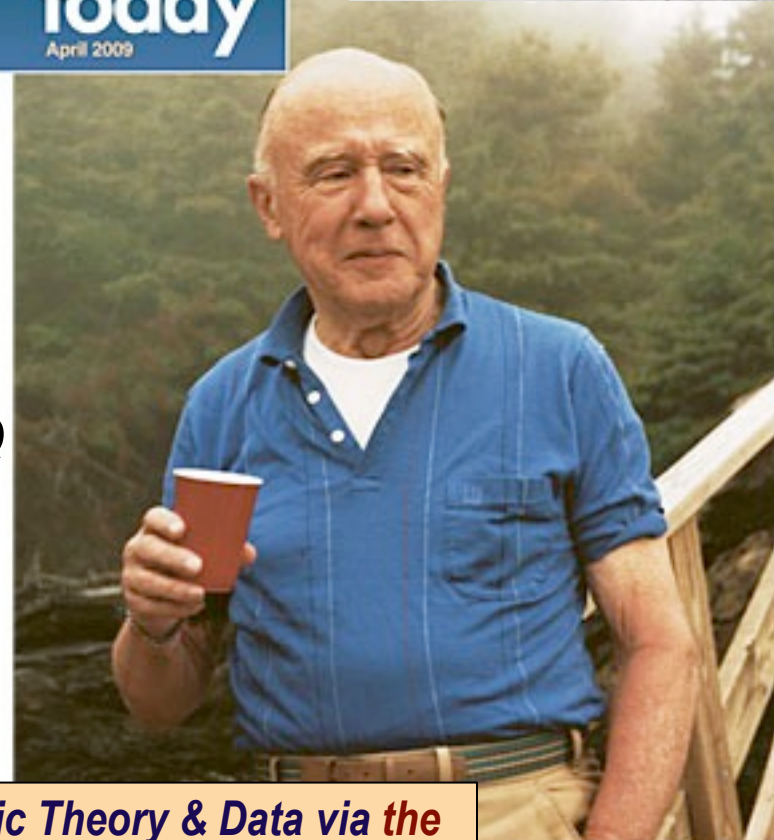
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"black hole" = "gravitationally completely collapsed object"
measurement problem—the role of the observer in defining what "is."



*What do we mean by 'reality' except the results of observations?
the observer confers "reality" on the past by observing it, and
offered the Big Bang as an example*

*"Now I am in the grip of a new vision, that
Everything Is Information. The more I have
pondered the mystery of the quantum and
our strange ability to comprehend this
world in which we live, the more I see
possible fundamental roles for logic and
information as the bedrock of physical
theory. ... I continue to search."*



Special issue:
John Archibald Wheeler

information-content = entropy Shannon 1948

S measures Quantity *not* Quality **Q**

filter, compress, reduce, marginalize information in quest of Q

IQ=information quality

IQ~{minimal length messages/codes | error tolerance}

Planck(E/T), genetic code, recipes, axioms, algorithms, IC/BC/evolution eqⁿs

the medium is the message McLuhan 1964 UoFT

**our Cosmoticians' Agenda: Statistical Paths in Cosmic Theory & Data via the
Bayesian chain (an entropy decreasing flow) drawing what we know of It from Its Bits**

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U=R_US ruled by (information) entropy in bits, entangled. the fine grains in the coarse grains



S_{U,m+r} ~10^{88.6} in our Hubble Volume compressed onto T_v ≈ 2.725K & 1/H₀ ≈ 14 Gyr

5.2 bits/yr

S_G ~10^{121.9}

S_m ~1 bits/baryon atmosphere

S_{clusters} ~190, in all ~10⁷⁶

after CMB, most S in waste heat from dust re-emission of starlight CIB

WMAP 910^{12.1}

Planck 10^{13.6}

ACT 10^{14.5}

Compress ~7 parameters



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 100 sec 10^9

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0.4 Myr 1100



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SN Nobel 2011

future fate?

the cold-death of the
Universe (cf. 1800s heat-death)

coherence (dark energy $\rho_{de}(t,x) \Rightarrow V_{de} \sim \Lambda$)

beats **incoherence** ($\Upsilon, v, h+x, \dots p, n, e$)

but **entropy/particle**

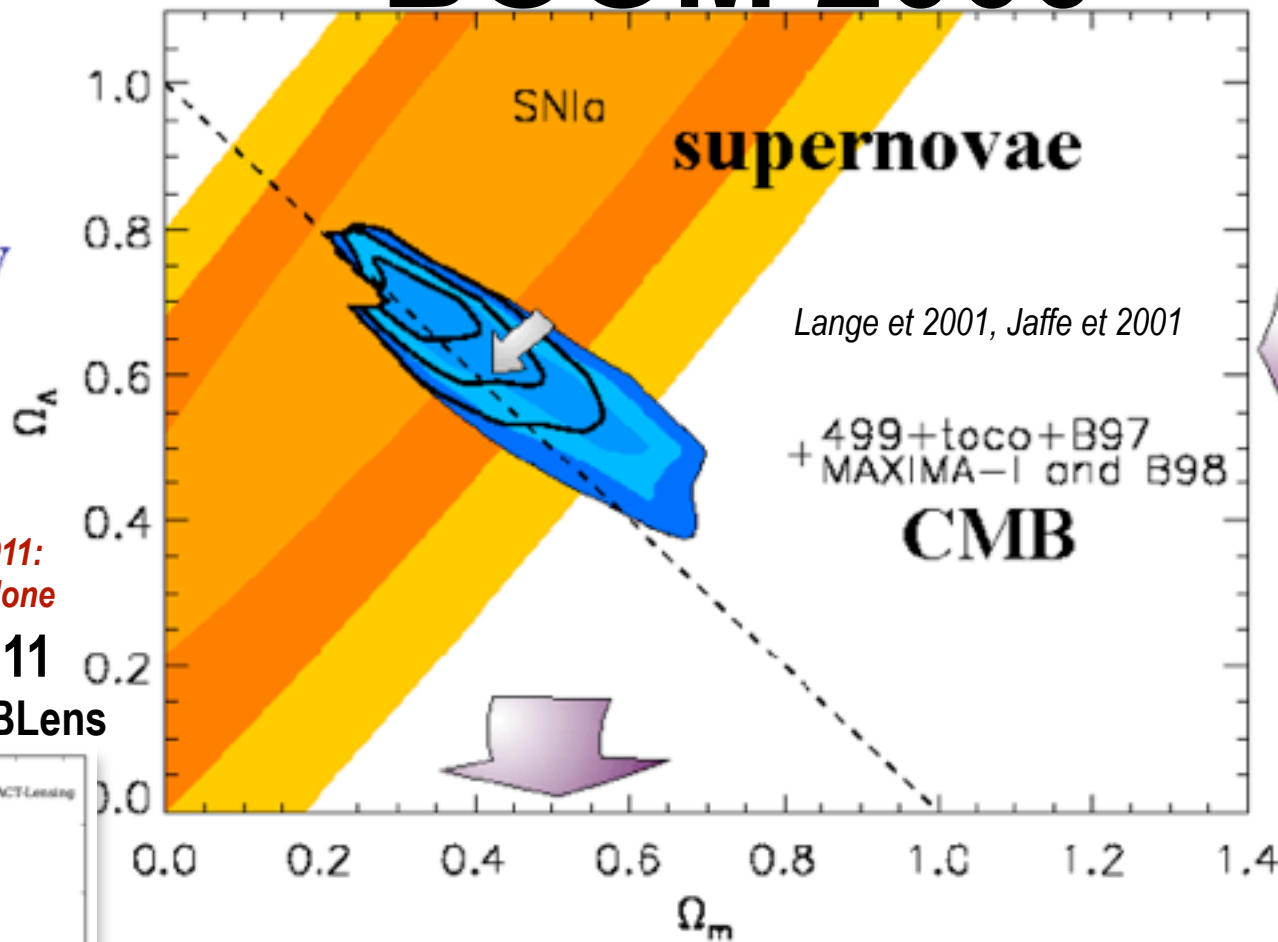
remains (*for those particles that survive*)

⇒ evidence for “dark energy” aka the cosmological constant

BOOM 2000



dark energy



Λ CDM was the standard “concordance” model since ~1995;

much invoked since

← Peebles 1985 a neo-Lemaitrian WYSIWYG

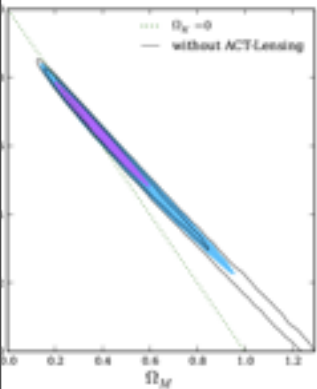
BBE87, PR88, Weinberg87, ...

CMB+LSS 1996/98

DE w/o SN

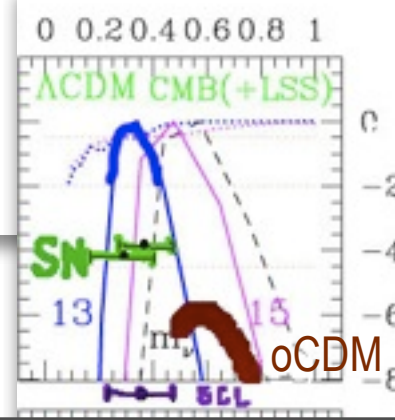
Sherwin et 2011: Λ from CMB alone

ACT 2011 DE from CMB Lens



Dunkley et 2011 cosmic parameters
 $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.736 \pm 0.012 \Rightarrow \pm 0.001$ (Pext)
 B+Huang 2011
 2011: WMAP7+ACT+BAO+H0

Dark Energy Histories (SN+WL+BAO+CMB+cls)

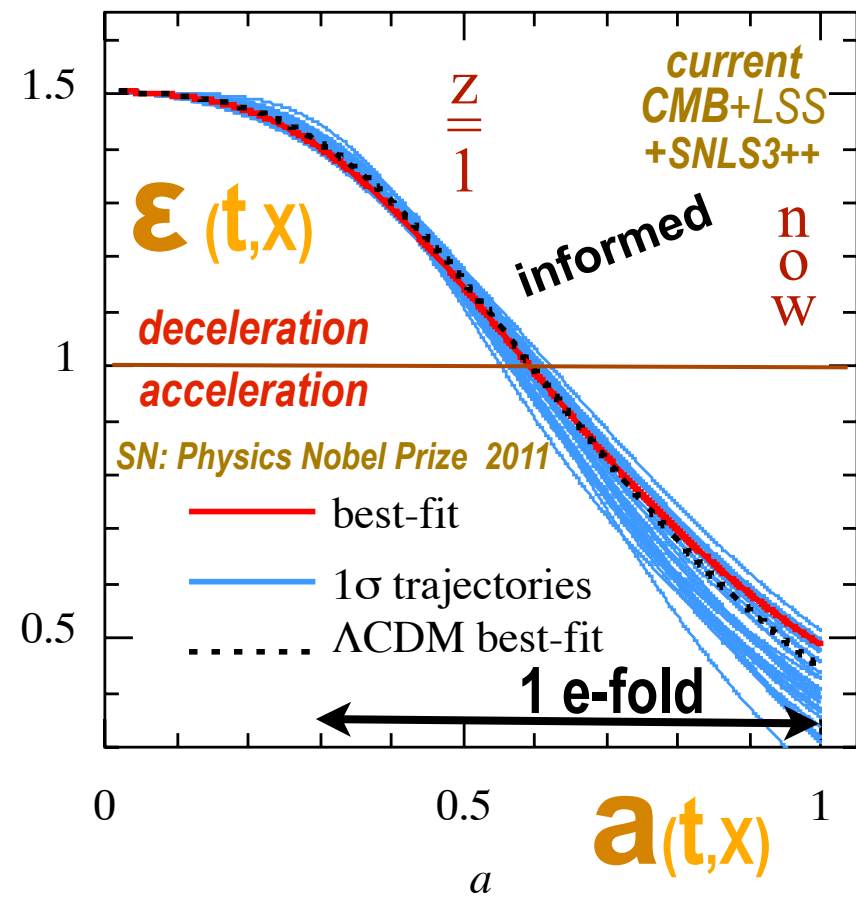


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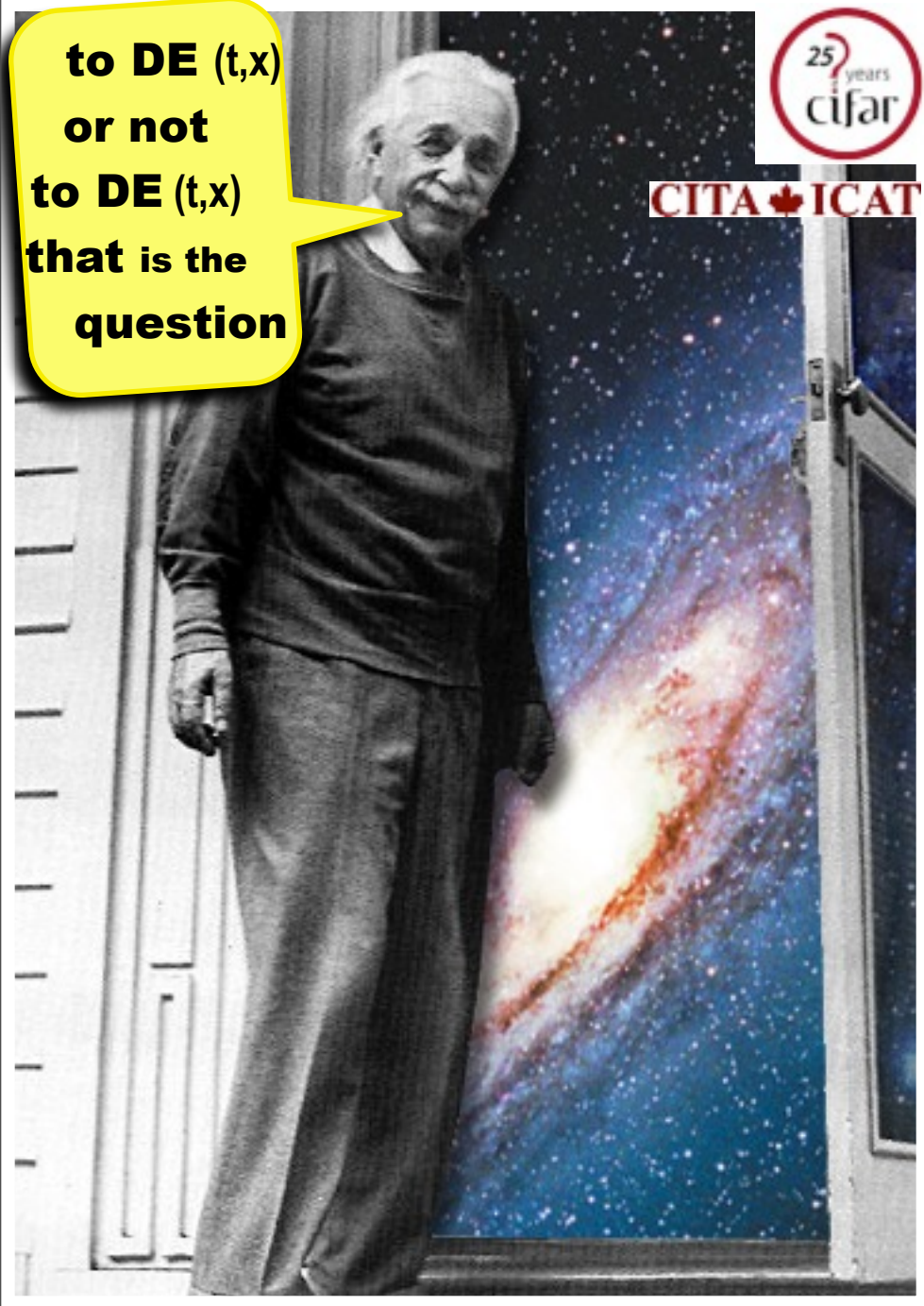
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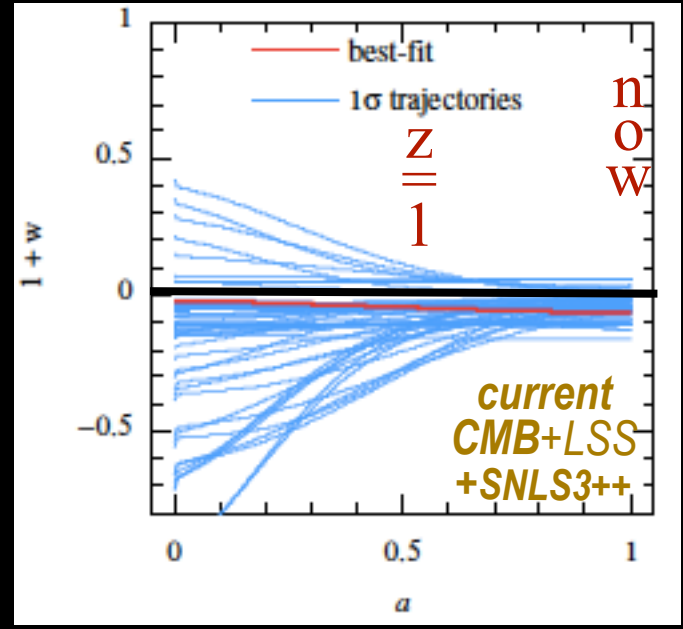
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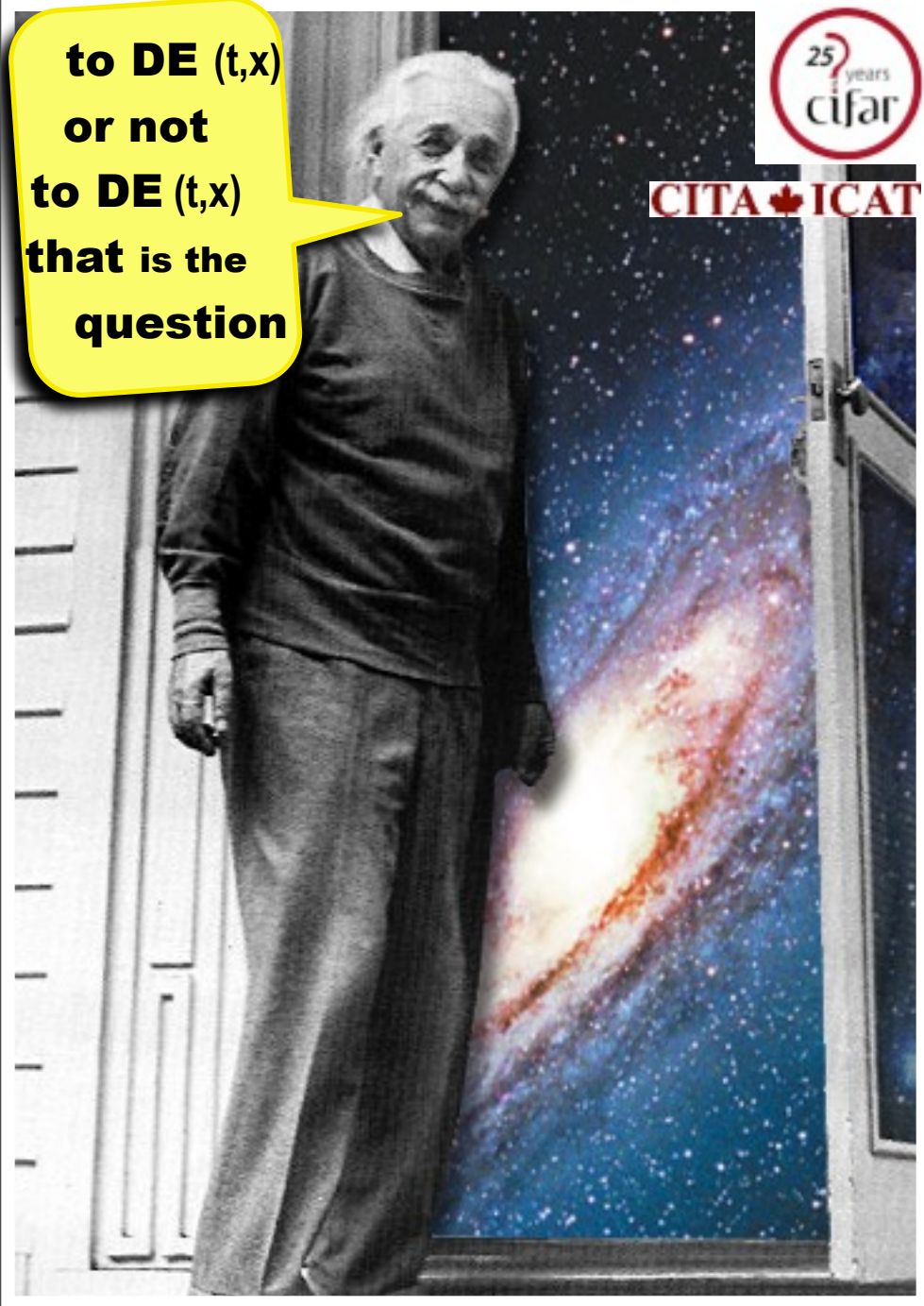
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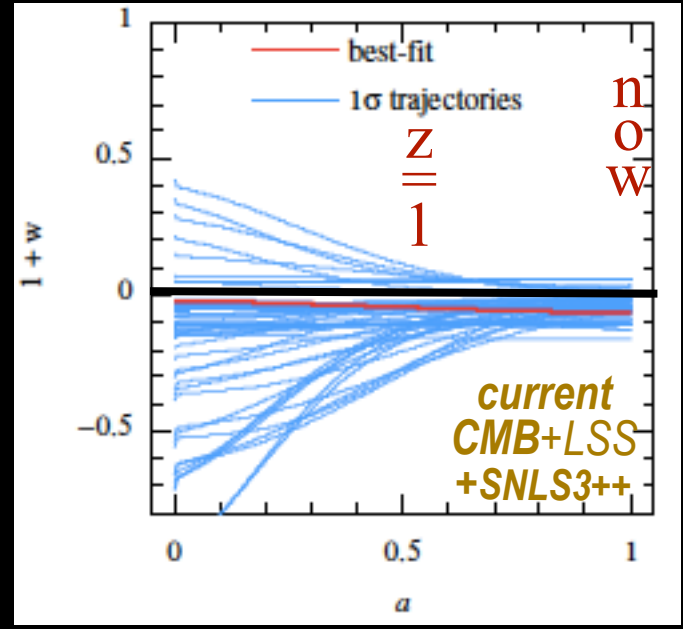
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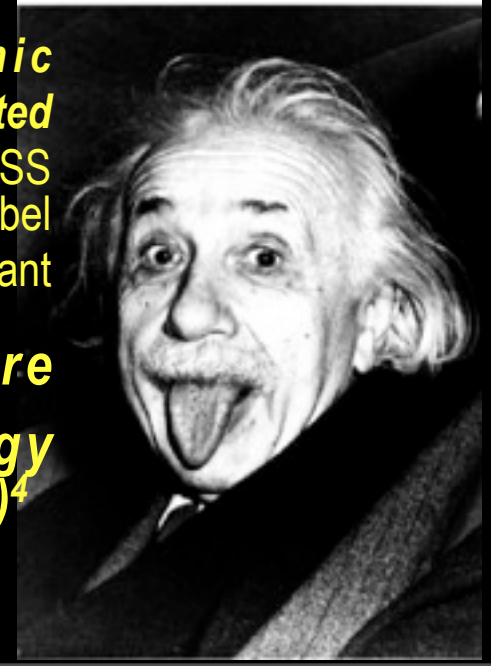


late-inflaton DE trajectories



so far the cosmic standard model (tilted Λ CDM) fits CMB+LSS +supernova (2011 Nobel Prize) data, with constant

Q_{vac} i.e., a pure potential energy density $\sim 28 (meV)^4$



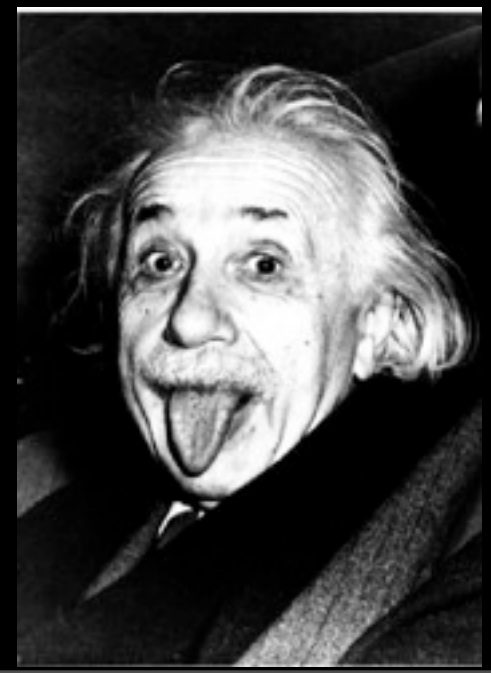
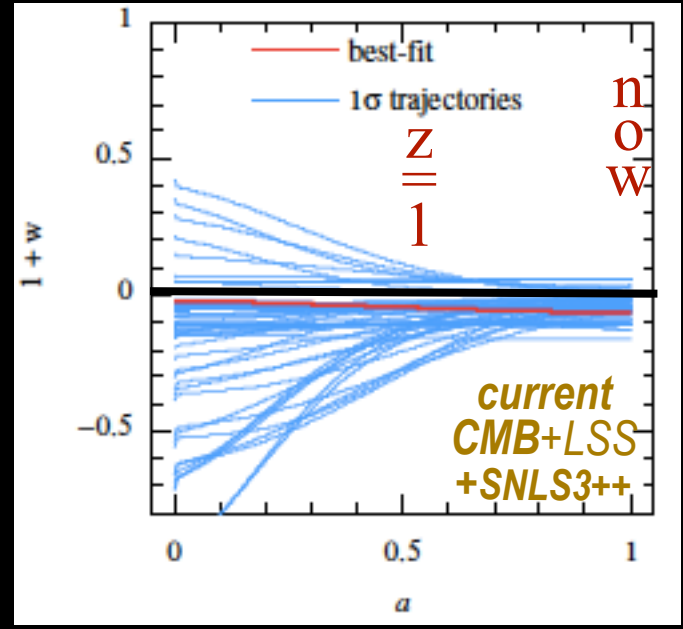
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Beyond Einstein

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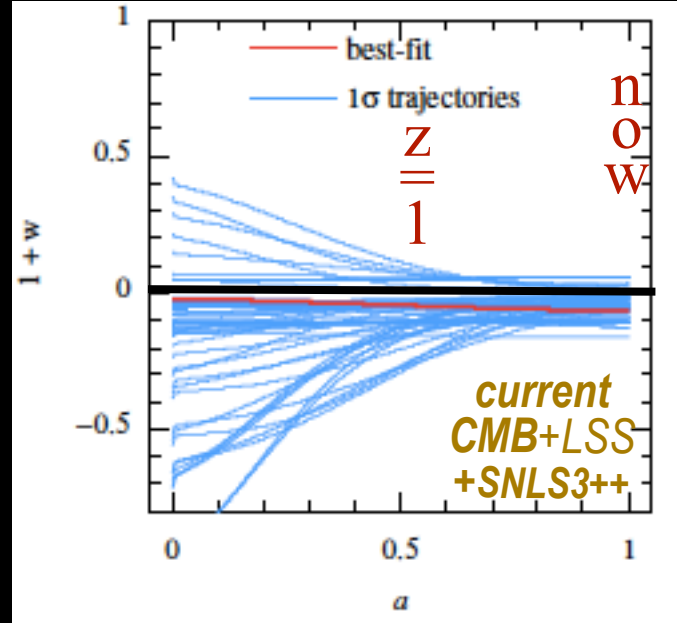
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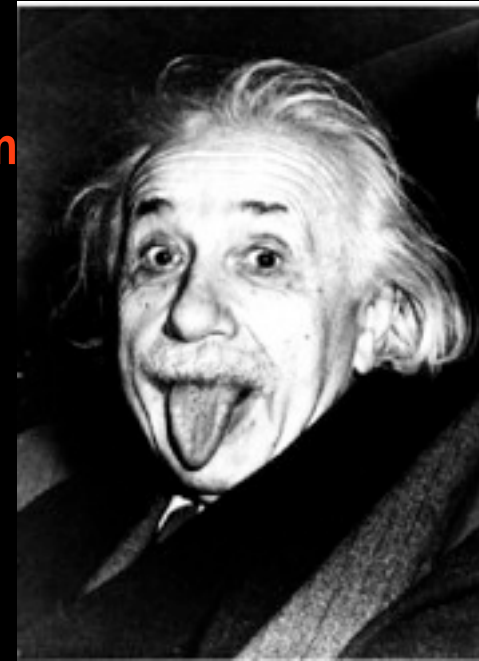
aha = Einstein
+ fifth
force



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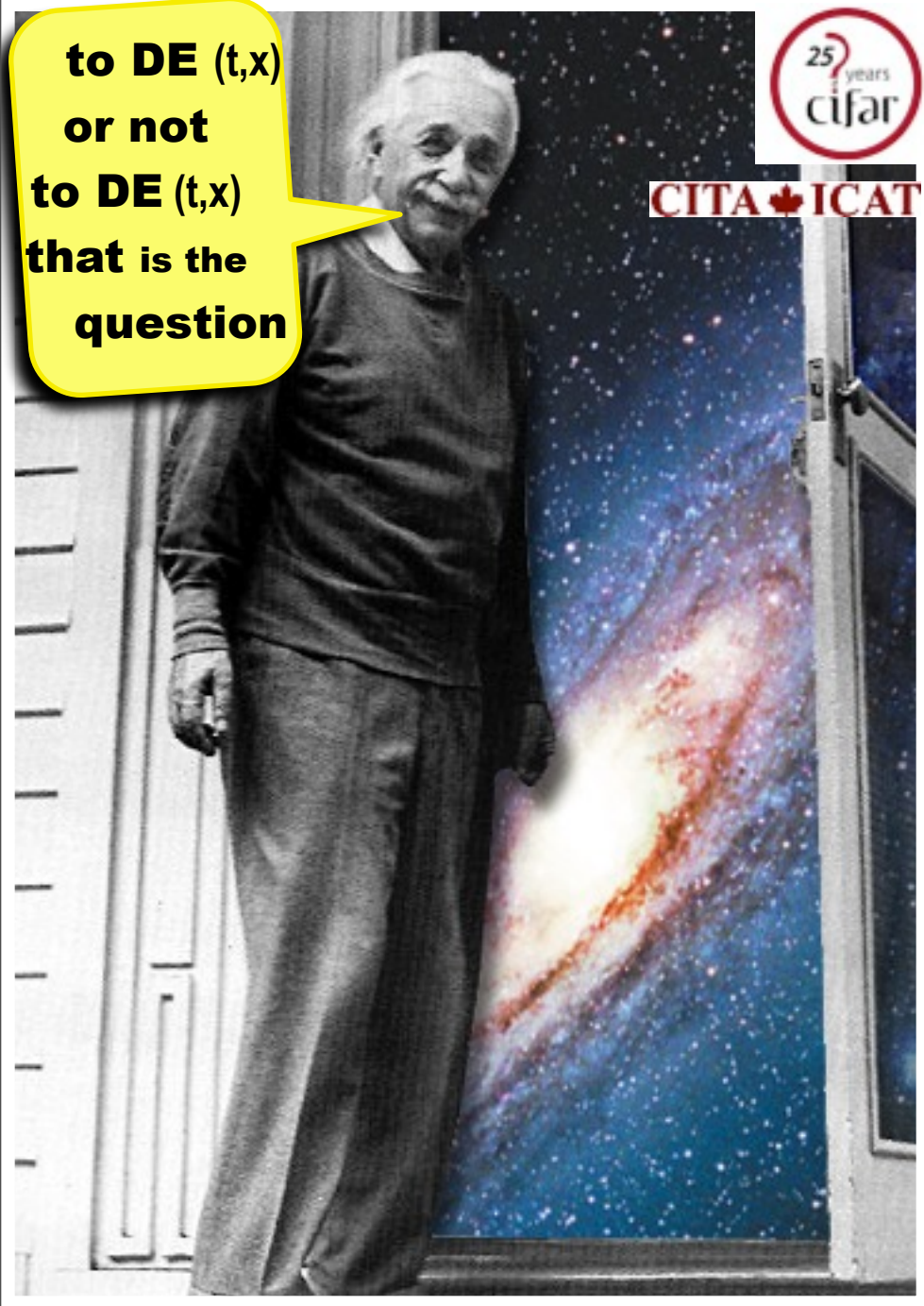
DE-matter-interaction
=> exciting new
window??!
chameleon-ish



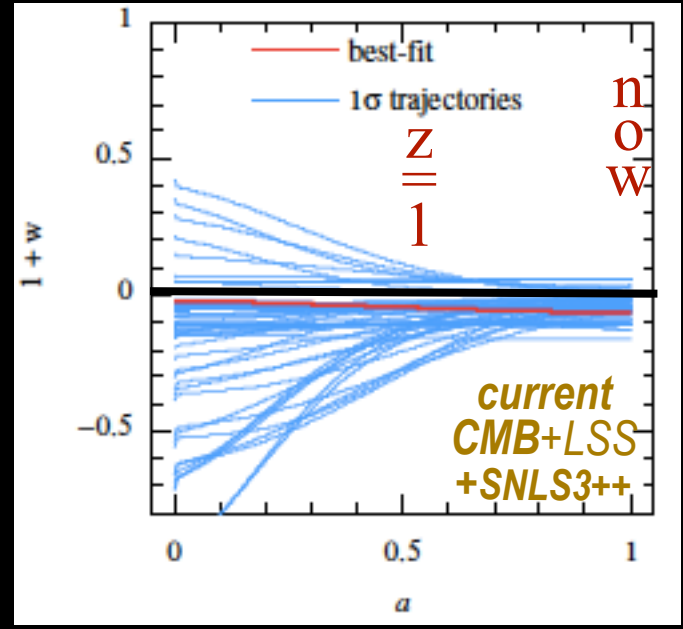
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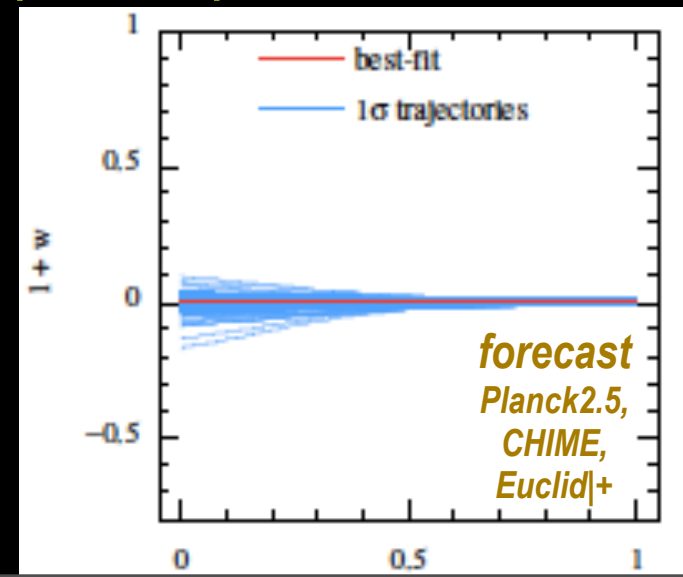
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2 Gyr 4

what message in the information medium? The 'Meaning' may change But the facts will remain

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end



IAS Distinguished Lecture

Cosmic Information: IT from BIT, from BITs in IT

Prof J. Richard Bond, Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, University of Toronto

Date 16 Jan 2012 (Monday)

Time 3:30- 5:00pm

Venue Room 5583 (5/F via Lifts 27-30), HKUST

Abstract:

We consider the Universe to be fundamentally quantum and statistical, the many-paths/many-worlds story. Cosmic Information Theory and Analysis, CITA, is a unifying theme underlying the vast sweep of our current ideas of the Universe and the experiments we use to probe them, ranging from the ultra-early beginnings to our far-future fate. The speaker will describe the intimate entanglement of theory with precision "first-light" and other cosmic data, in particular from the cosmic microwave background satellite Planck and the Andes-based Atacama Cosmology Telescope. Such data are the BITs in IT informing us of the physics that defines the BIT of the Universe accessible to us from which we hope to learn of that vast IT which encodes all Cosmic Information. The mysterious dark energy that drives the cosmic acceleration we observe happening now and its early universe counterpart, inflation, will be a focus.