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Cosmology & Fundamental Physics aka Prob(Theory|Data)

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Cosmotician *P*(cosmic parametersID,T), *P*(DIT) *D*=*CMB*,LSS,SN,...,complexity, life T=baryon, dark matter, vacuum mass-energy densities,...,early and late inflation,structure of manfolds (extra compactifying 7 + 3+1), holes, branes, fibres, strings,vacuua landscape, physical coupling 'constants' **Anthrostician**

Cosmic history: what is U made of? $\Rightarrow \rho_{dm} / \rho_{b} = 5.1 \Rightarrow \rho_{m} / \rho_{de} = .30$ and $\Omega_{m} = 0.268 \pm .012$, $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.736 \pm .012 \Rightarrow (0.294 \pm .011, 0.706 \pm .011)$

How Structure in the Universe Arose?: from nearly Gaussian early Inflation vacuum fluctuations in curvature, isocurvature & Gravity Wave fields morphs into the nonlinear Cosmic Web: clusters, filaments, voids; galaxies

What is the fate of U: dark energy properties driving late inflation

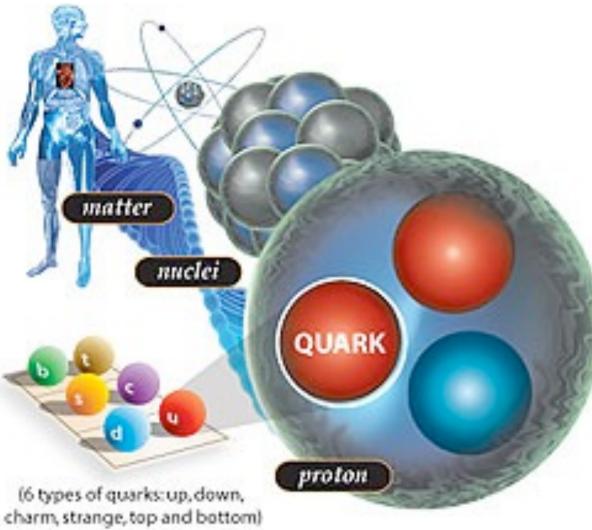
CMBology & xCDM, $x=\Lambda+tilt$: the cosmic standard model, status@Nov09: Boomerang, CBI, Acbar, WMAP, DASI, QuAD, .. P(D|T) paths for early & late inflation is there a y to x? @2011-12 from new expts: ACT, Planck, Spider, Keck, ACTpol

SPT, EBEX, Bicep, Quiet, SPTpol,.. acceleration paths for B-modes, dark energy probes Saturday, November 21, 2009

the Weighty Matter of the Cosmos: what is the Universe made of?

Greek GUT: 4 elements/ 4 qualities+(5th element: <u>quintessence</u> aether

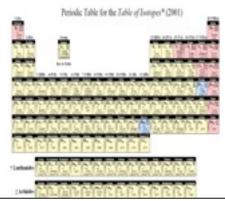
water (Thales), air (Anaximenes), earth (Xenophanes), and fire (Heraclitus). Empedocles unified theory of all 4. Plato 4 of 5 geometrical crystal-like solids as atoms. Aristotle prevailed: elements as combinations of qualities

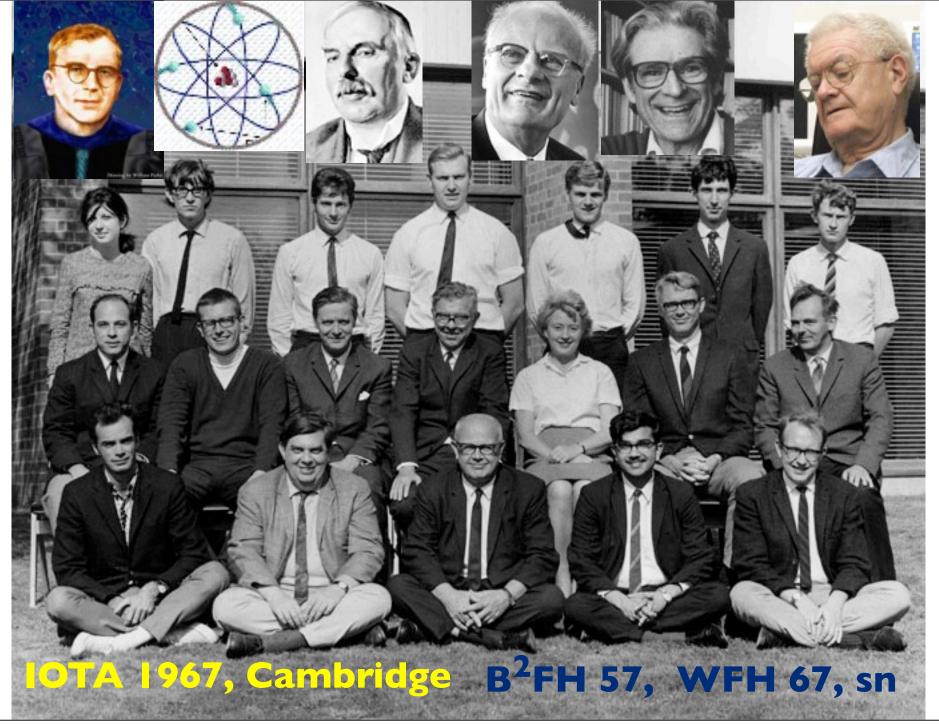


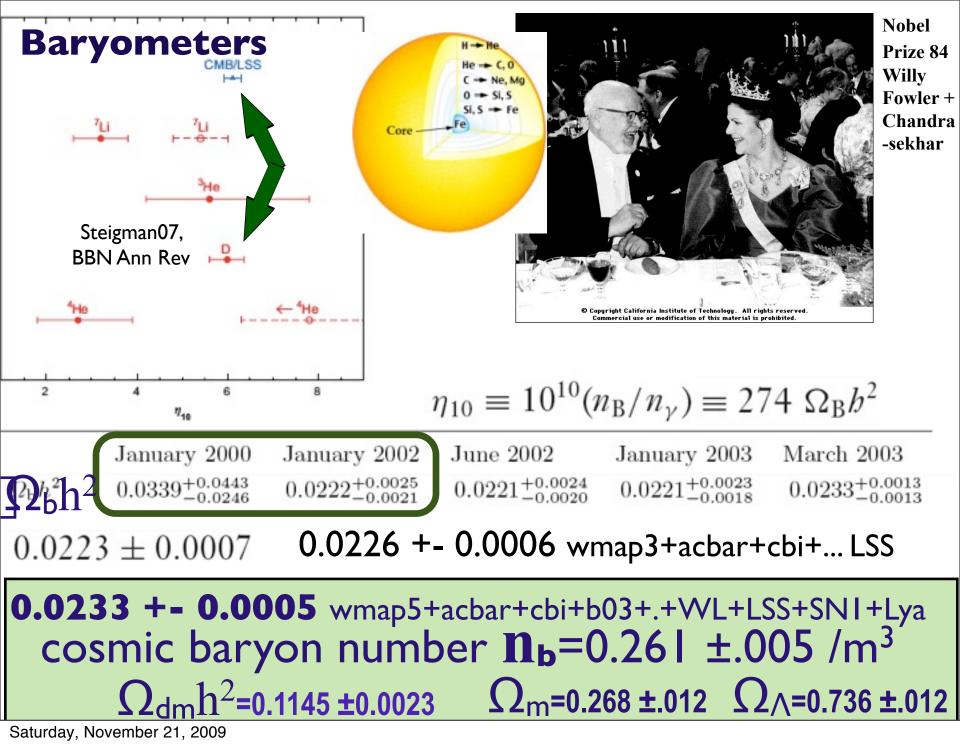
✓ GAMOW (40s, early 50s) HOT BIG BANG

Hoyle etal (40s, ...) SSM
 Eternal Inflation with
 PreHeating BANGs

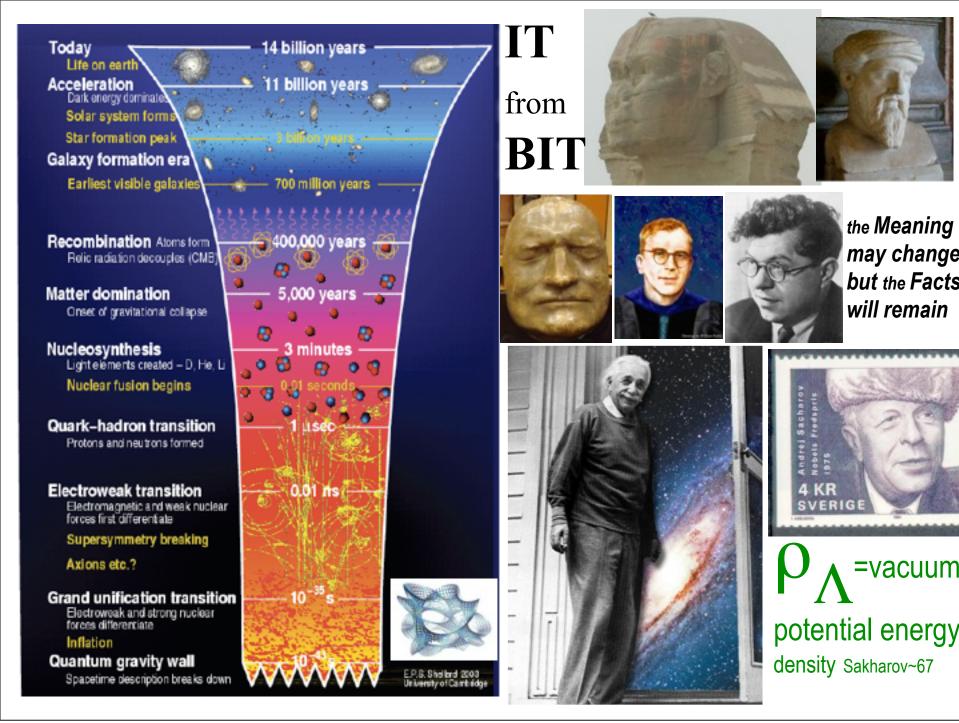
Nuclear Fundamental Physics: 40s-80s.. Hydrogen (75%) & Helium (25%) Deuterium, Lithium from the first minutes; Carbon, Oxygen, Iron,.. from exploding stars



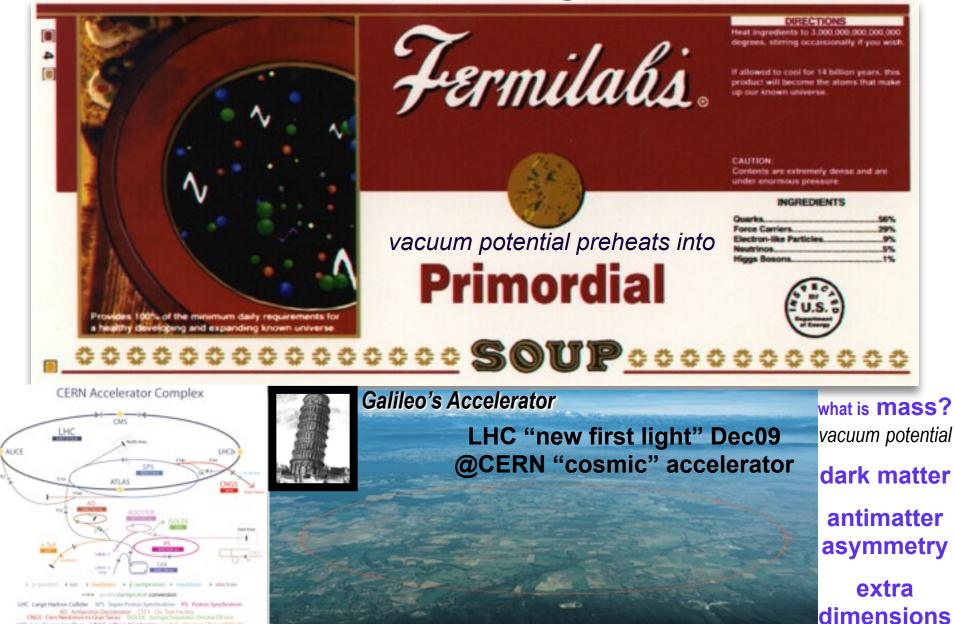








extra-"ordinary" matter



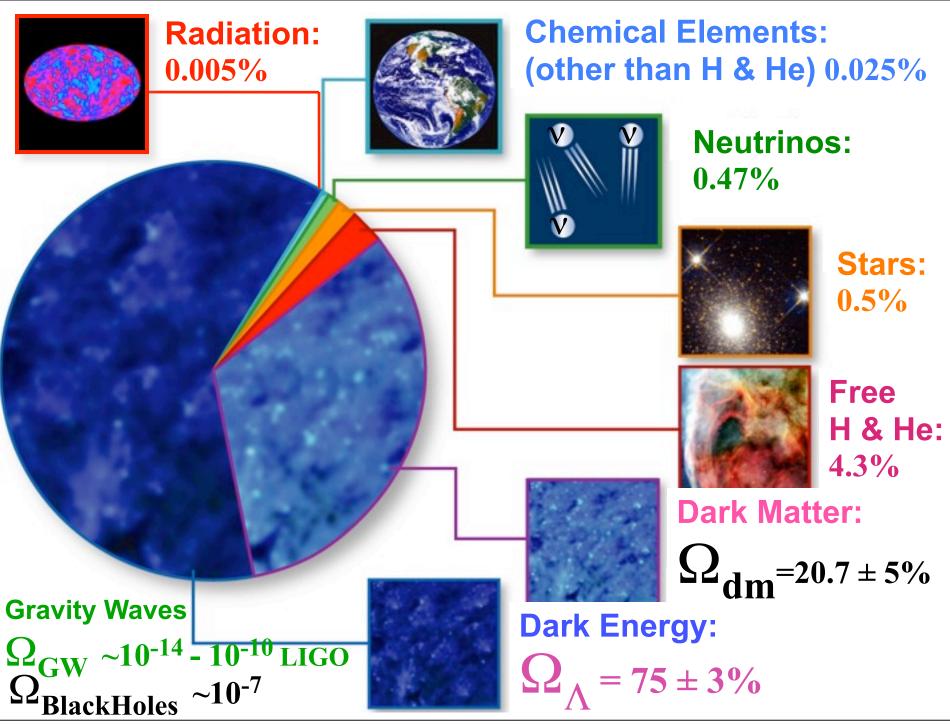
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If Dark Matter interacts with ordinary matter by more than gravity, we may "see" it at the Large Hadronic Collider 2009+ or at SNOIab 2010+ in Sudbury Canada

A Simulated Higgs Event in CMS: LHC

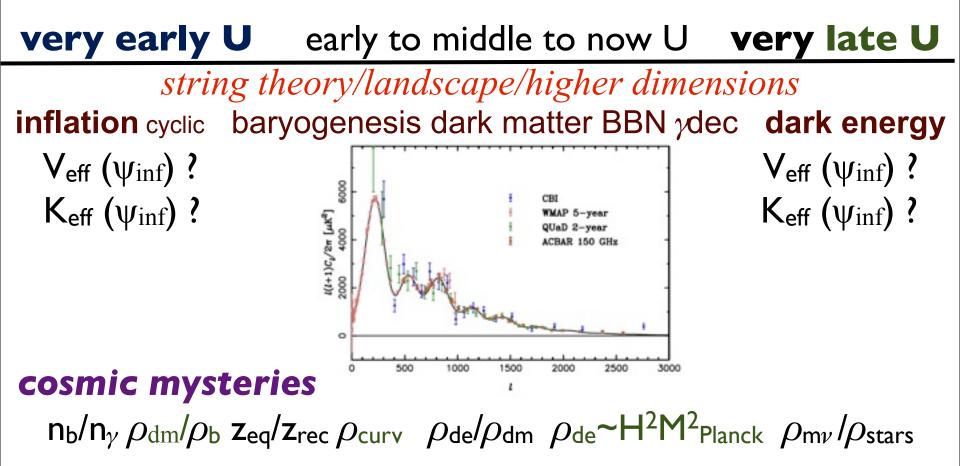
'Supersymmetric' particles ? Is Dark Matter this

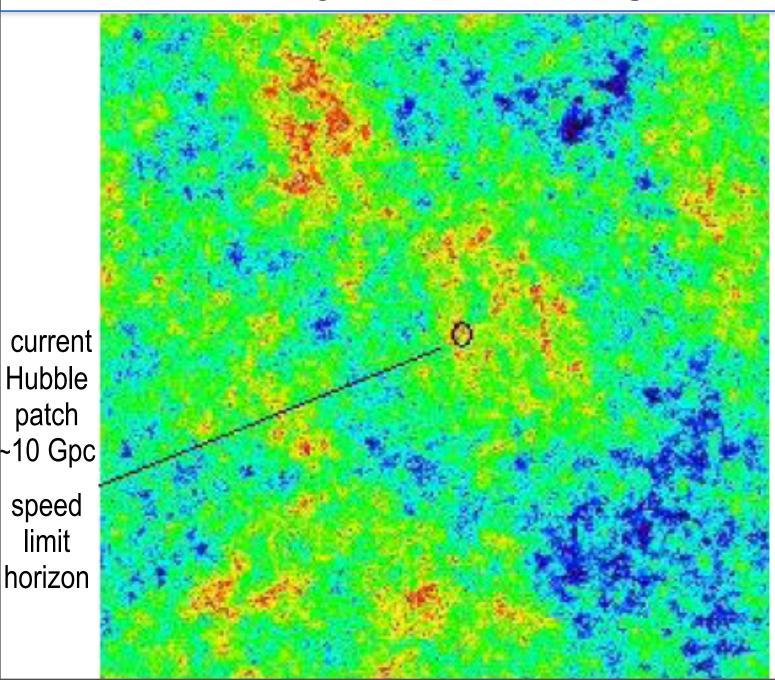


What is the Universe made of?

NOW: baryons + (cold-ish) dark matter + dark energy/inflaton + tiny curvature energy (+light neutrinos+photons). ??a bit of strings/textures/PBHs?? web of galaxies/clusters

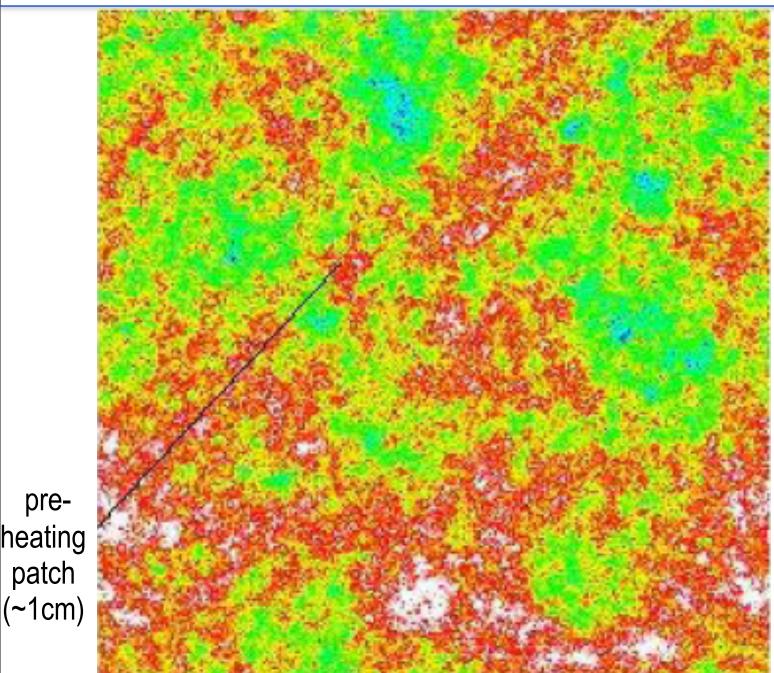
THEN: coherent inflaton /"vacuum" energy plus zero-point fluctuations in all fields (≈Gaussian RF)& then preheat via mode coupling to incoherent cascade to thermal equilibrium aka quark-gluon plasma & how was it, is it & will it be distributed?





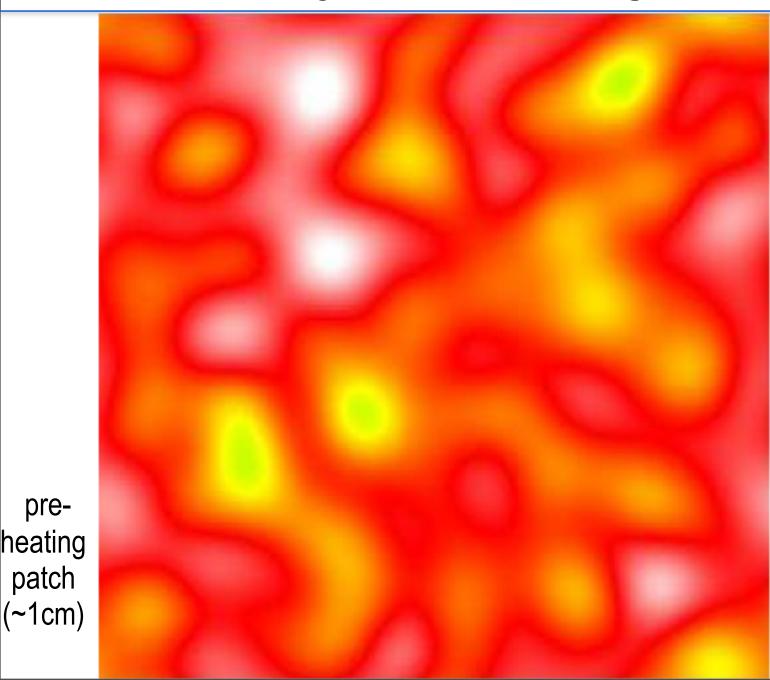
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1000 Gpc



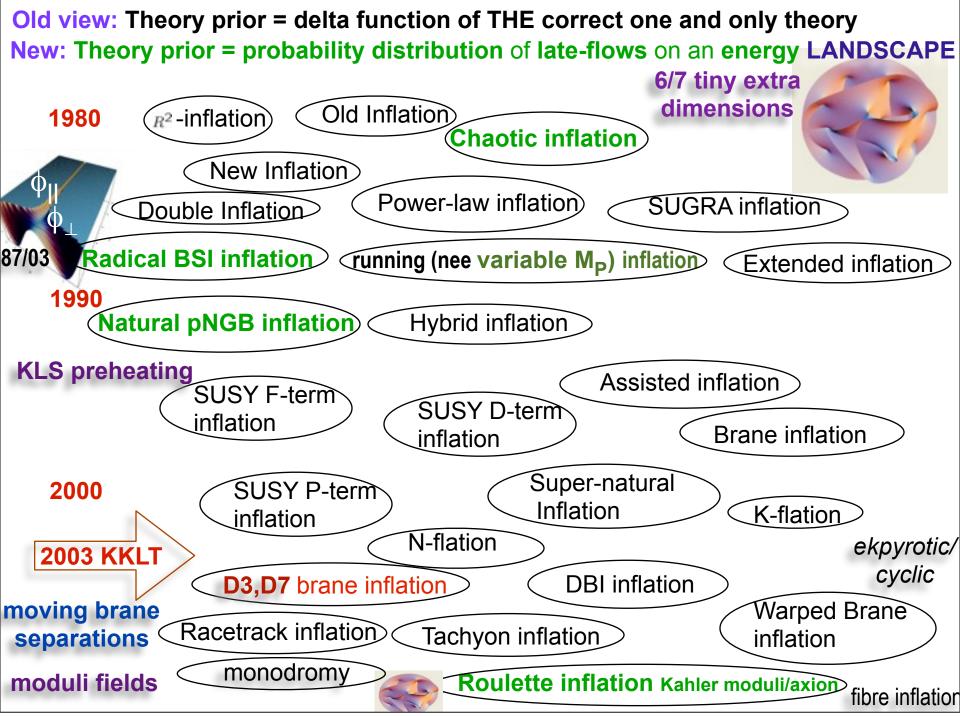
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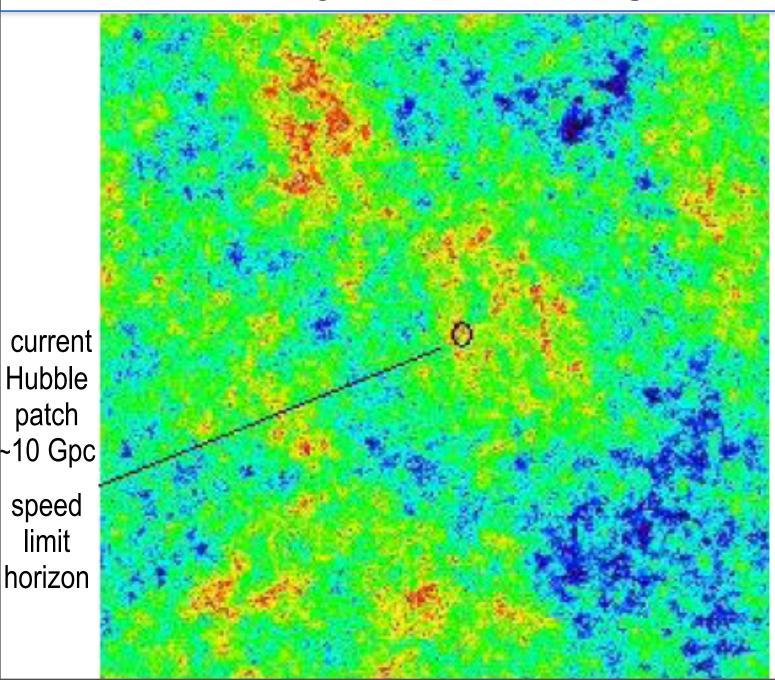


patterns in the quantum jitter evolve under gravity (& gas dynamics)

~1 cm



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the quantum stochastic non-G landscape cf. the stringy landscape

SB91: non-G

on uniform Ha-

hypersurfaces from

a simple exponential

potential **VIa**

quantum kicks

> drift at high

 $H_i \sim m_p$

uuUULSS cf.

Gaussian at

low H_i~10⁻⁵m_p

asymptotic

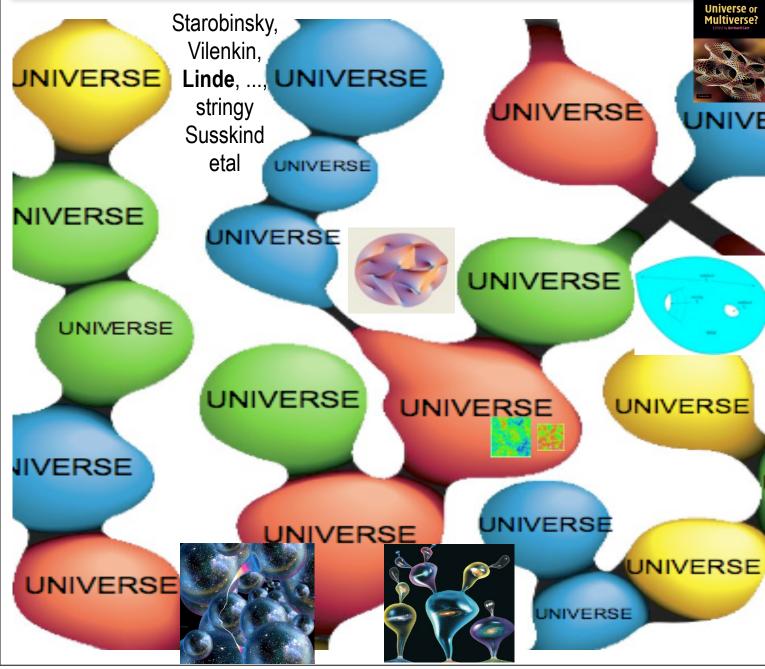
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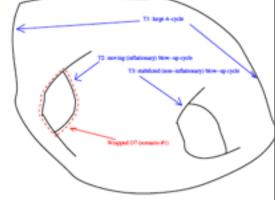
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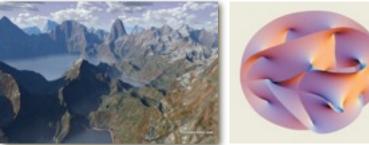




Balasubramanian, Berlund, Conlon, Quevedo, · · ·

Neil Barnaby, J. Richard Bond, Zhiqi Huang & Lev Kofman, "Preheating After Modular Inflation," arXiv:0909.0503.

Old view: Theory prior = delta function of THE correct one and only theory



New view: Theory prior = probability distribution on an energy landscape whose features are at best only glimpsed,

huge number of potential minima, inflation (the late stage flow in the low energy structure toward these minima. Critical role of collective coordinates in the low energy landscape:

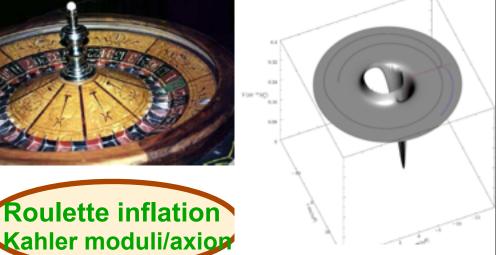
moving brane/antibrane separations (D3,D7) moduli fields, sizes and shapes of geometrical structures such as holes in a dynamical extradimensional (6D) manifold approaching stabilization

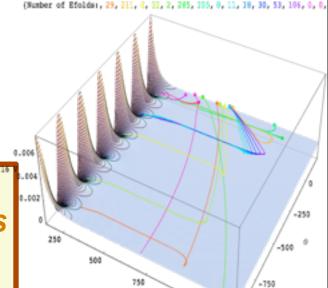
theory prior ~ probability of trajectories given potential parameters of the collective coordinates **X** probability of the potential parameters **X** probability of initial conditions

The 'house' plays roulette as well as dice with the world.



Roulette inflation

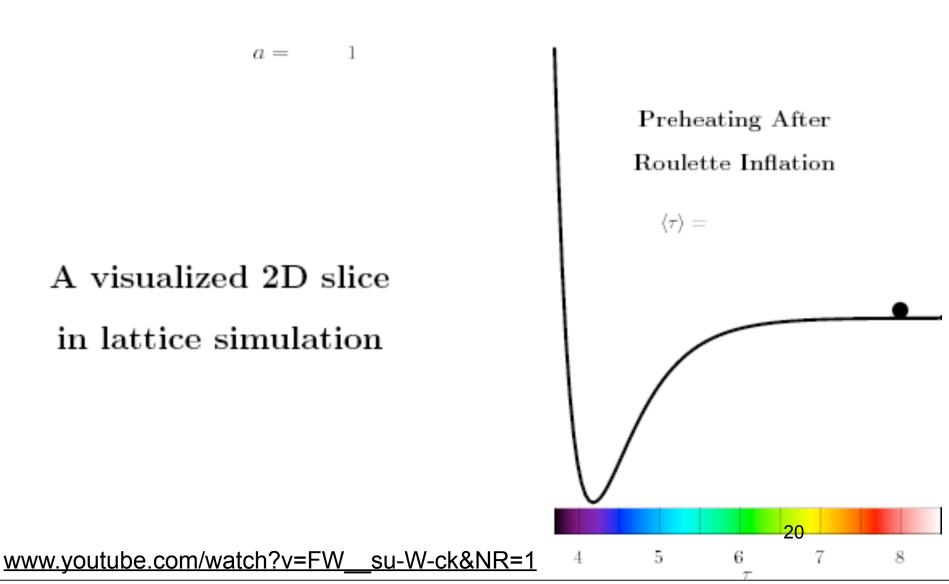


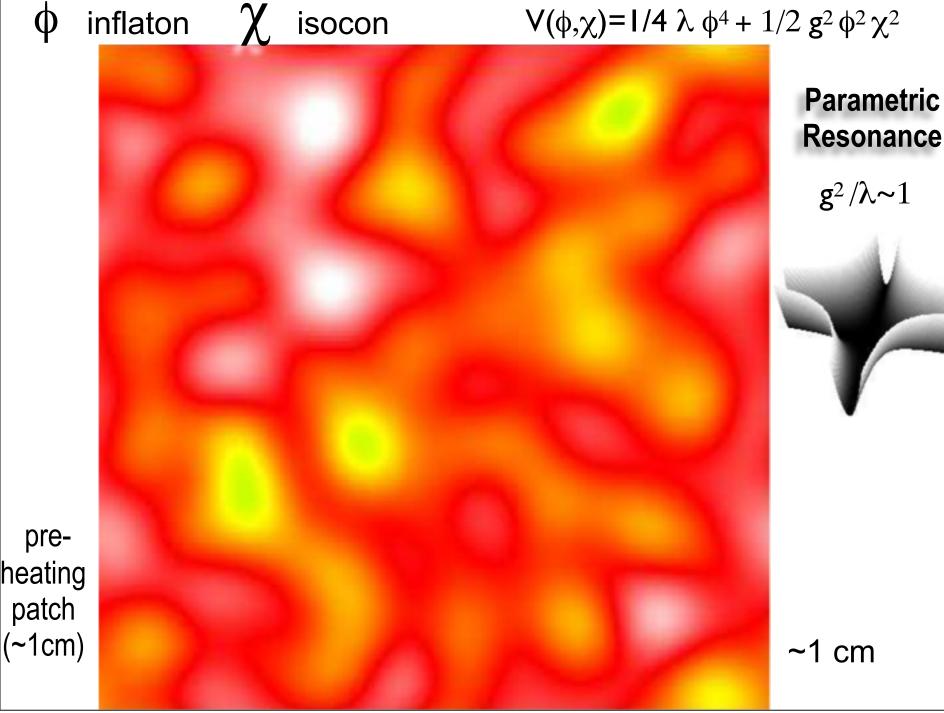


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Preheating After Roulette Inflation

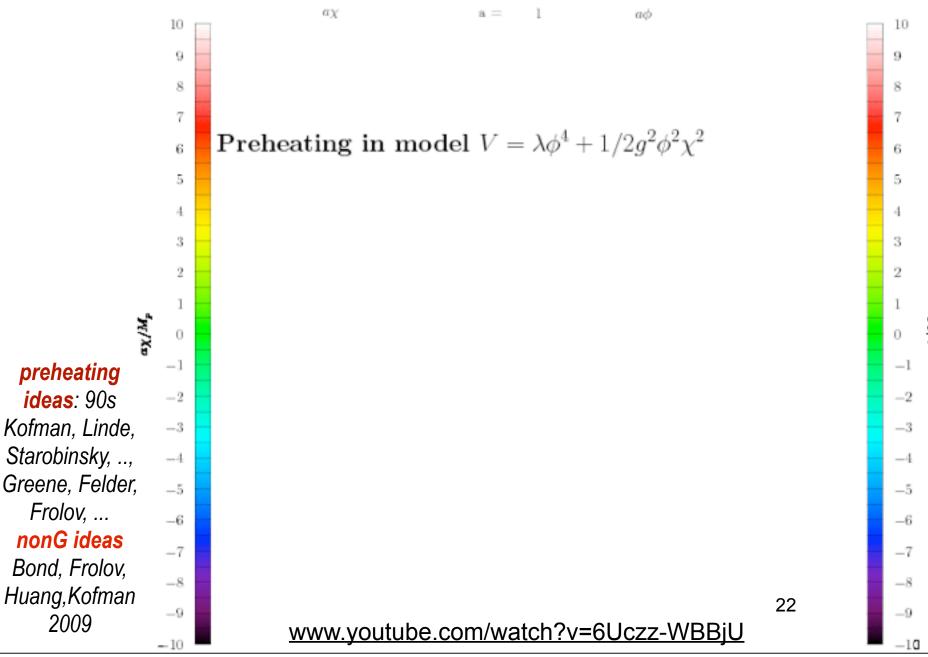
Barnaby, Bond, Huang, Kofman 2009 HLattice code: arbitary number of fields, hybrid symplectic, to ~ trillionth accuracy!

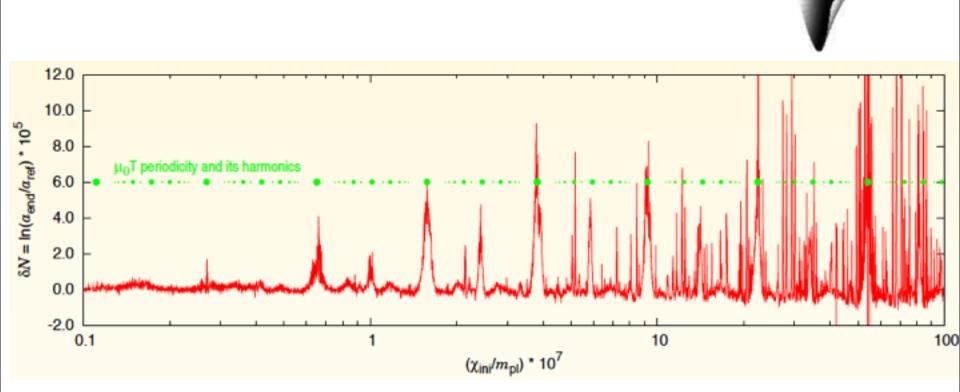


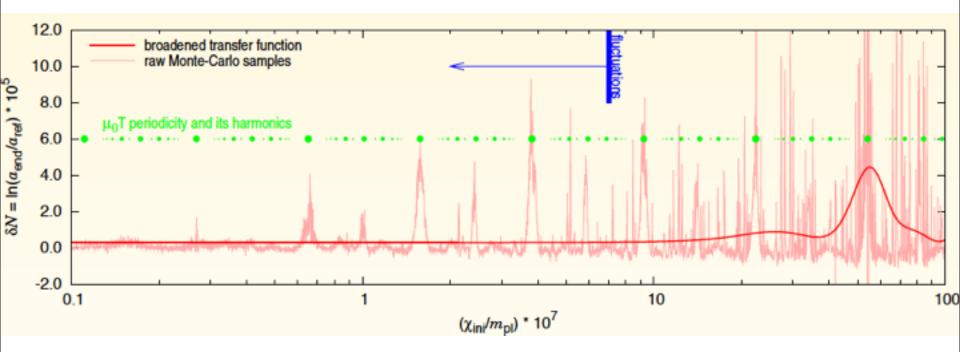


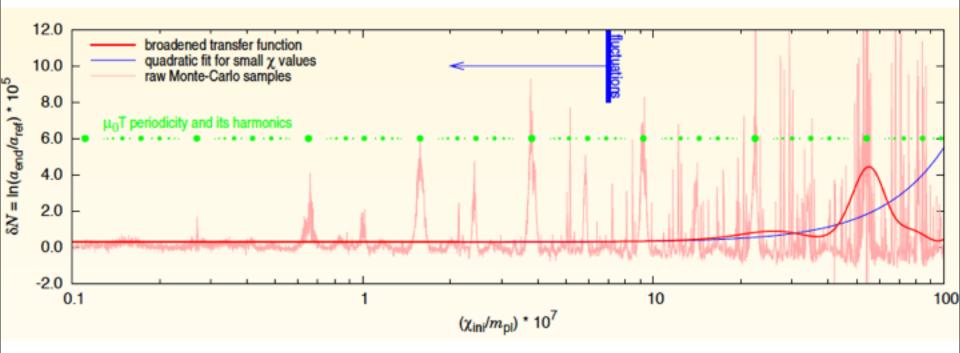
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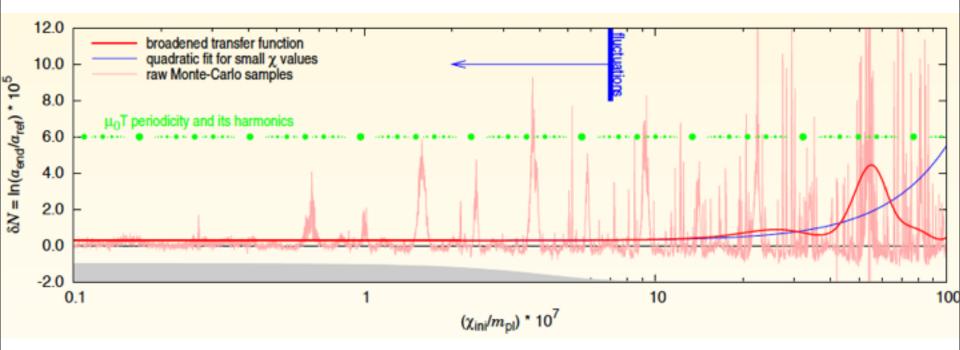
Cosmic Chaotic Billiards: Nongaussianity from Parametric Resonance in Preheating

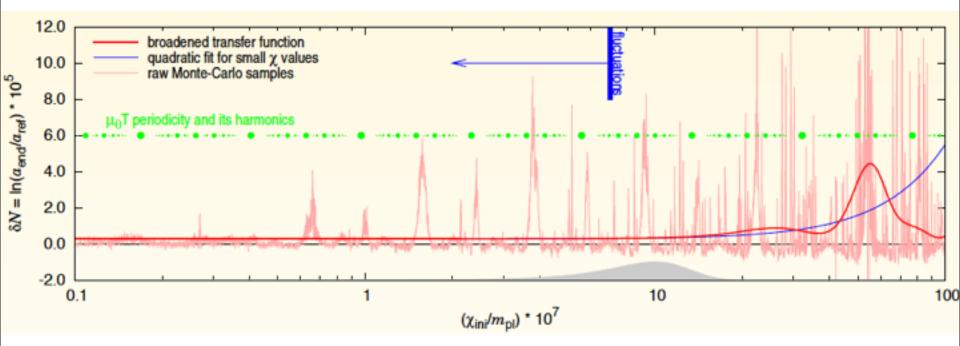


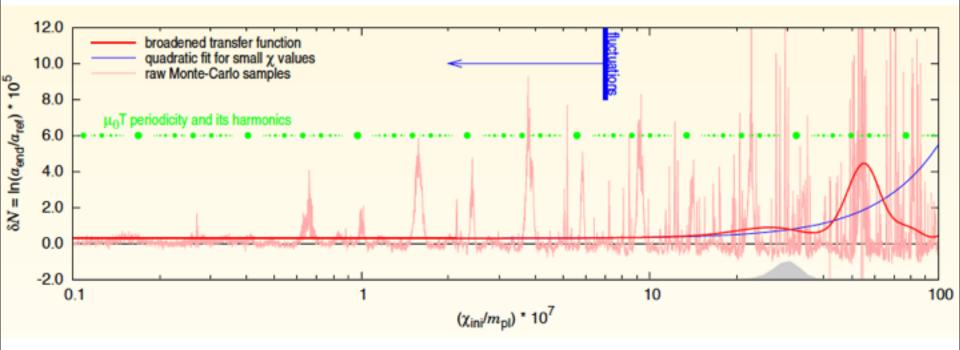


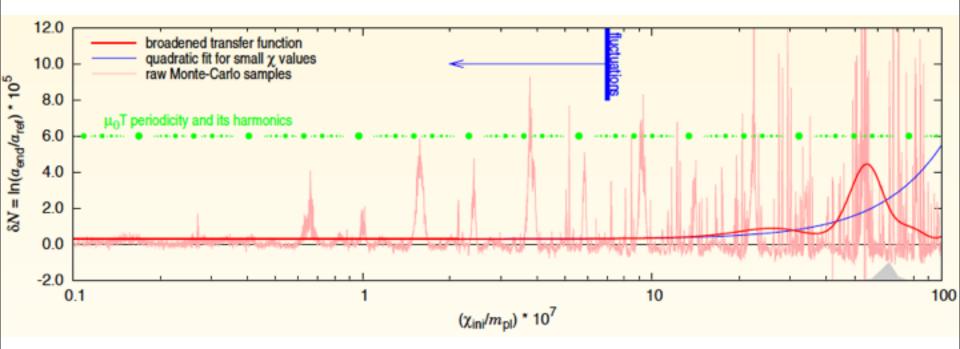


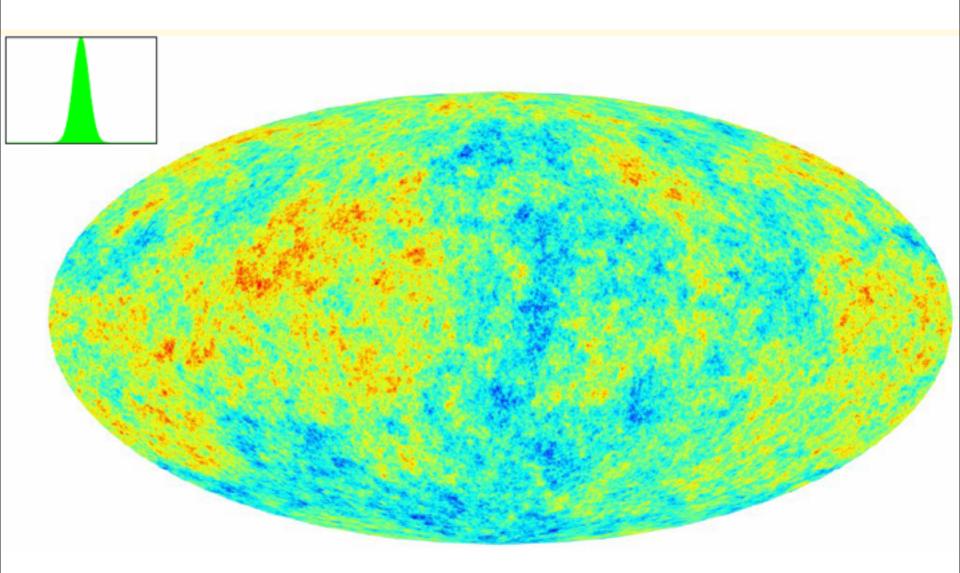


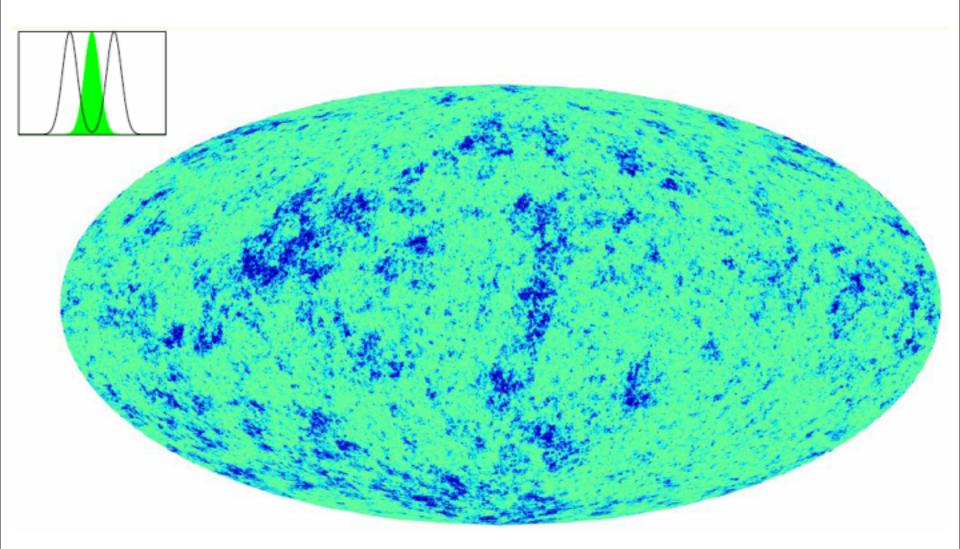


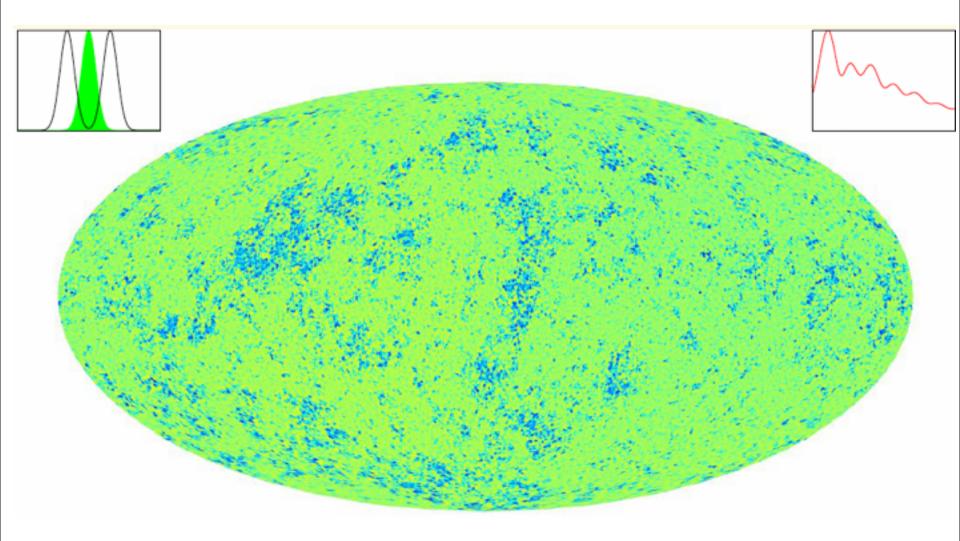


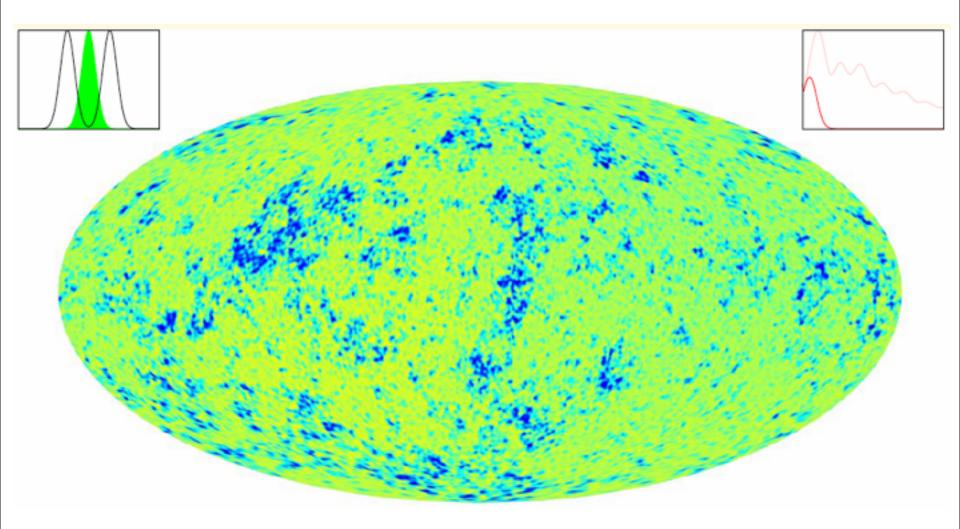


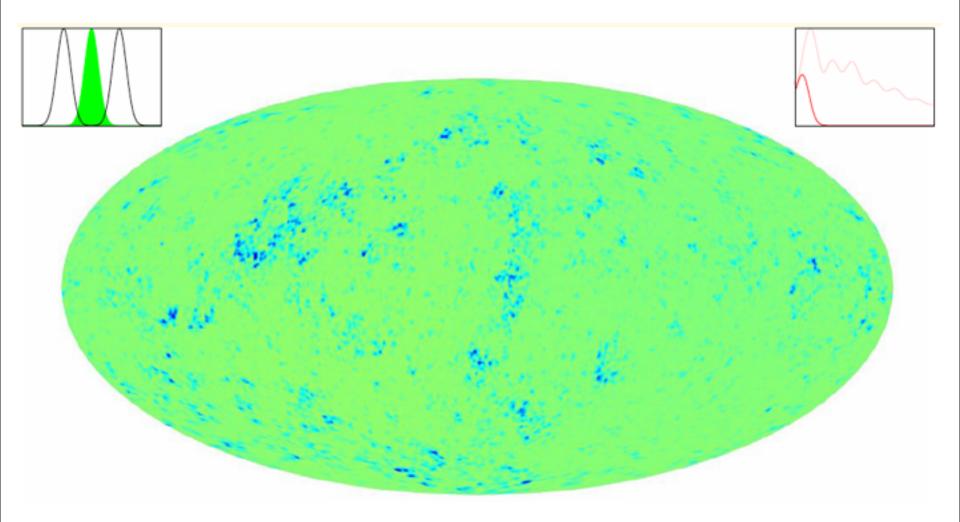






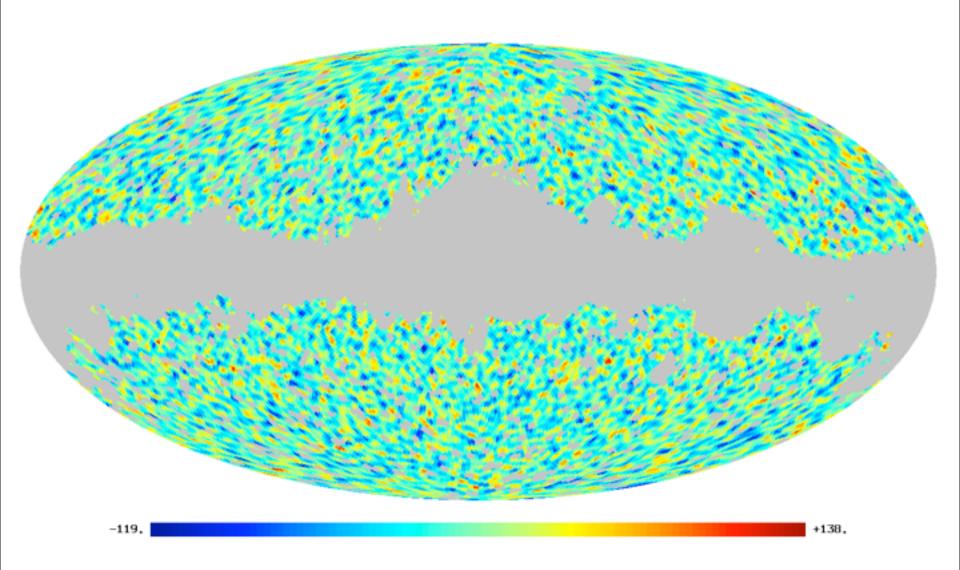




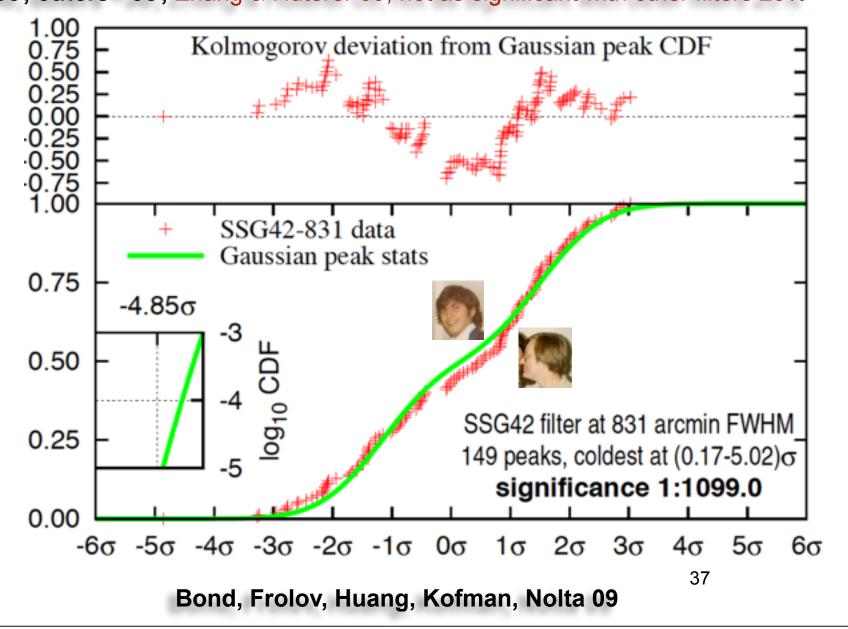


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Bond, Frolov, Huang, Kofman, Nolta: Cold Spot testing: spherical SavitzkyGolay filters (compact polynomials) on pre-whitened WMAP5 data: -5.02σ, at 831 arcmin fwhm, 149 peaks, 1/1099 significance



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primary anisotropies linear perturbations: 17 kpc (19 Mpc) *secondary* anisotropies *COSMIC WEB*

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13.7Gyrs

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scalar/density, tensor/ gravity wave

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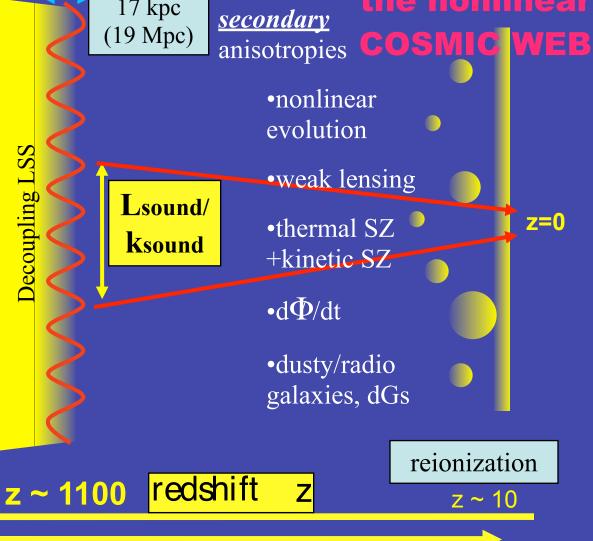
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• tightly-coupled photon-baryon fluid: oscillations $\gamma \nabla \gamma \pi \gamma$

- viscously damped
- polarization $\pi\gamma$
- gravitational redshift Φ SW d Φ /dt



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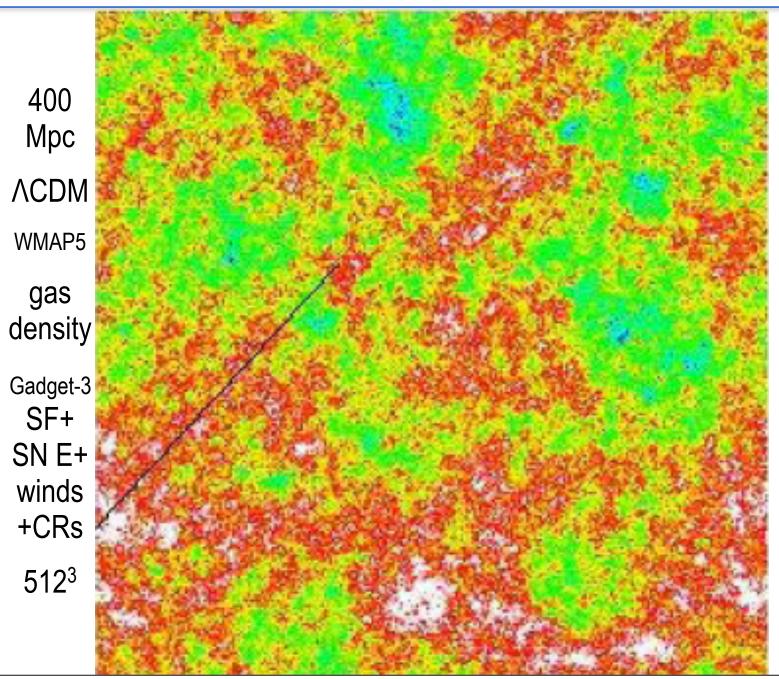
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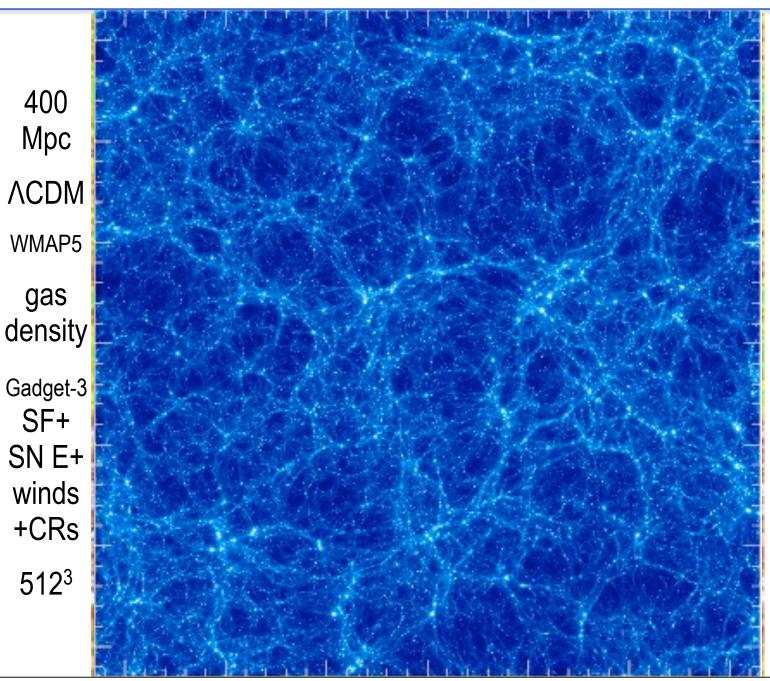
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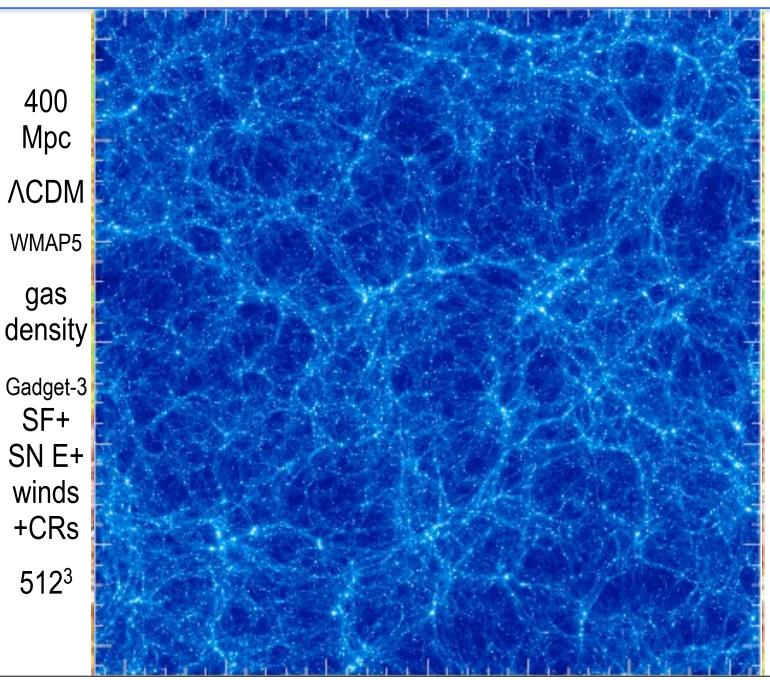
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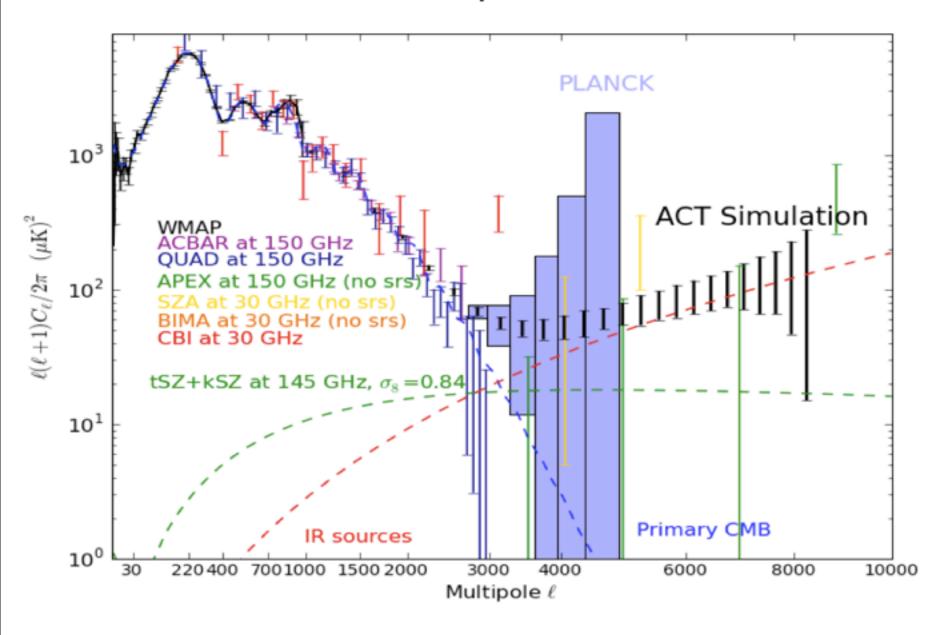
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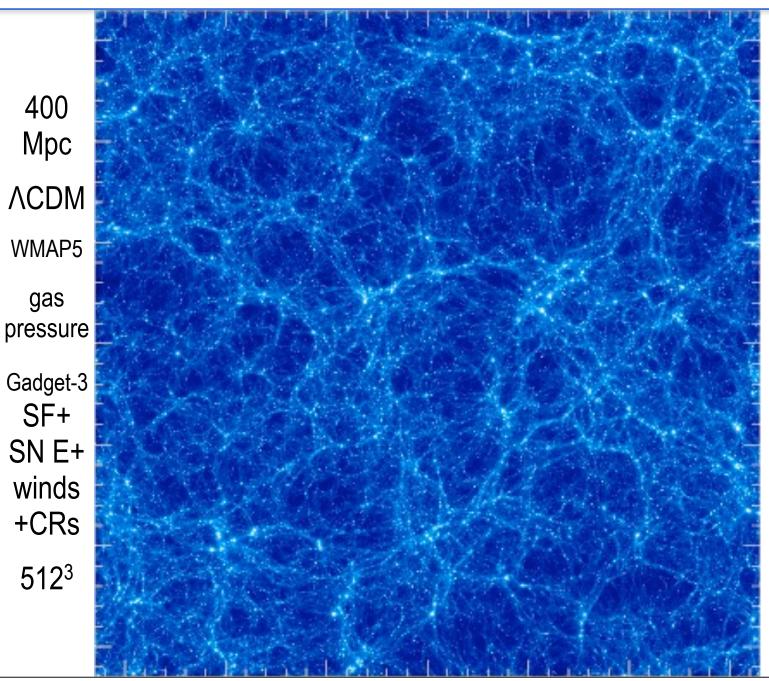
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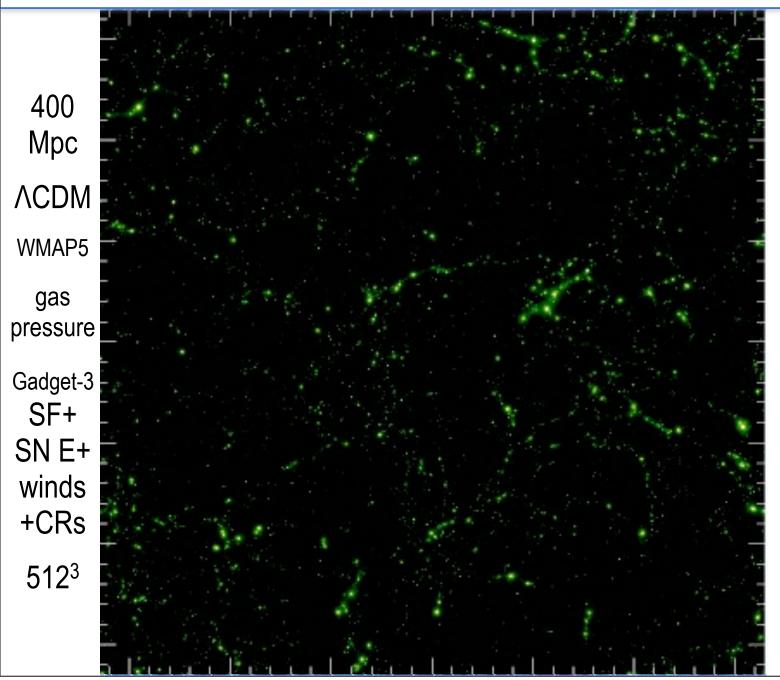


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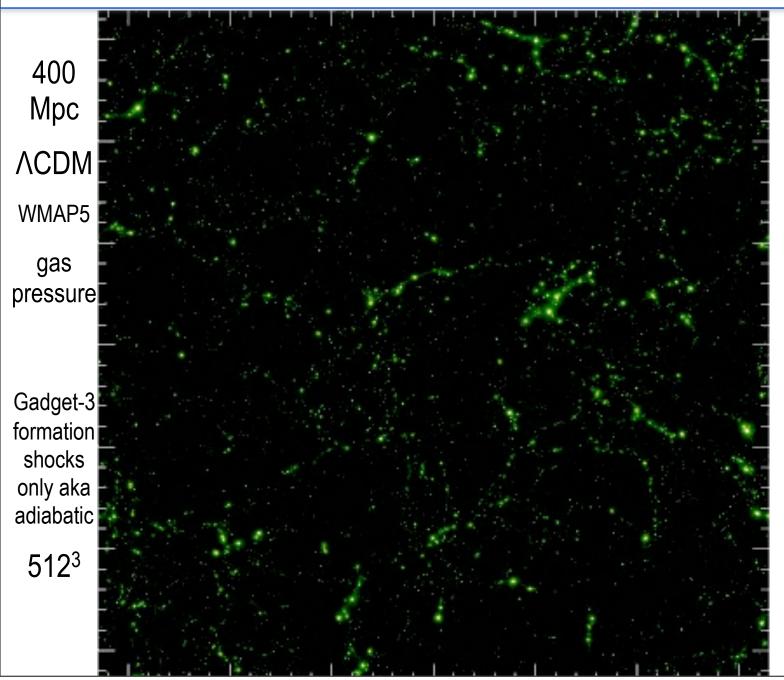




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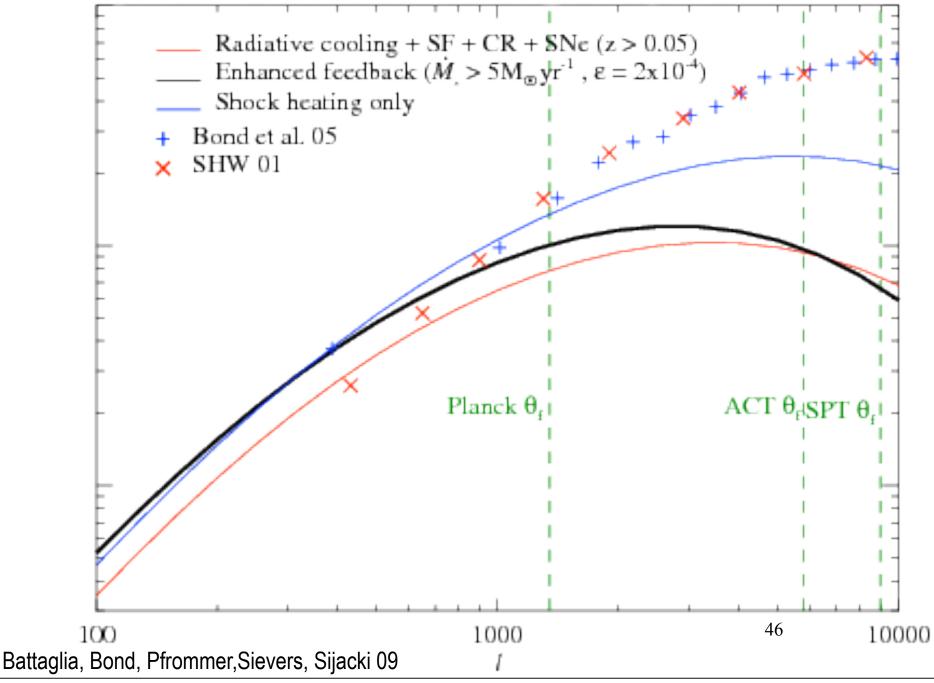


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C_L^{SZ} systematic uncertainties, via large computer simulations

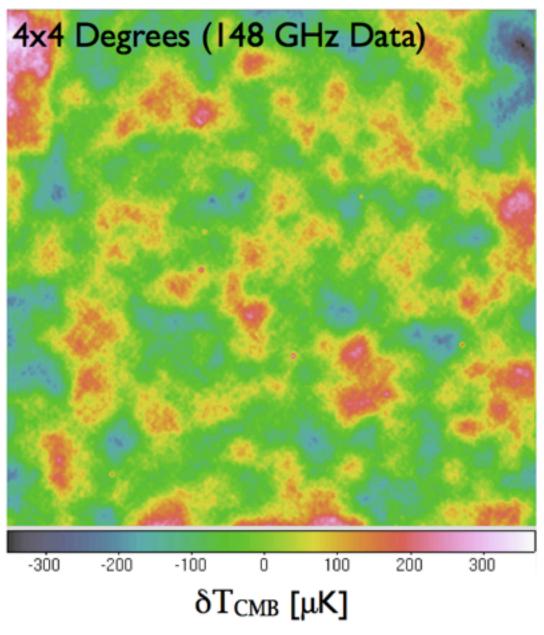


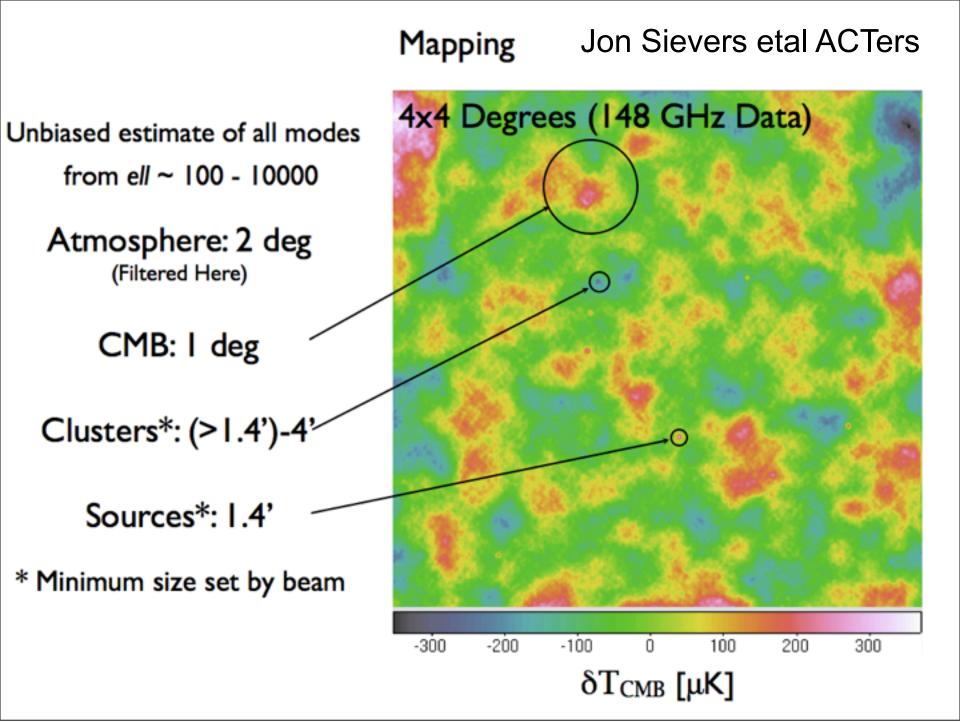
Mapping Jon Sievers etal ACTers

- Input data: 5 TB
- ML map solved iteratively
- ~1000 iterations
- 4000 CPU Cores for 1.5 days
- ~20 CPU years for one map
- Unbiased estimate of all modes from ell ~ 100 - 10000

ACT Maps are made at U. Toronto's Scinet cluster, ranked in top 20 fastest.

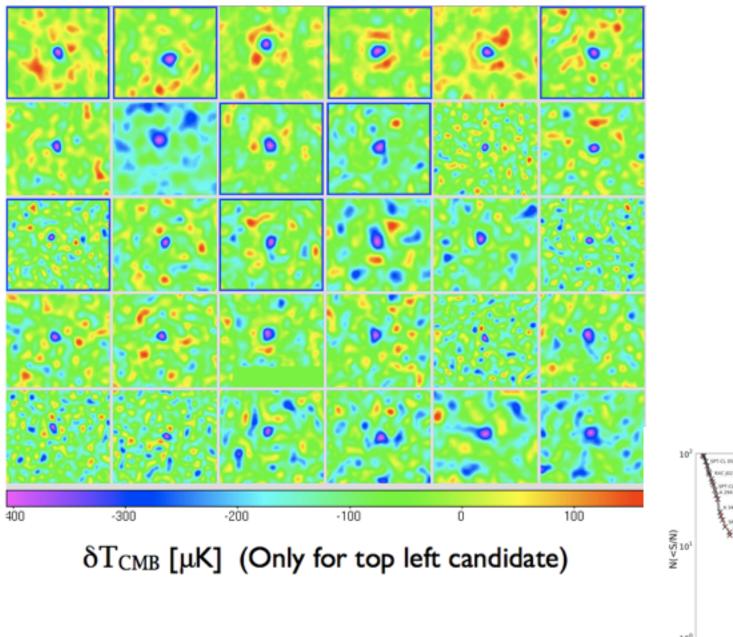


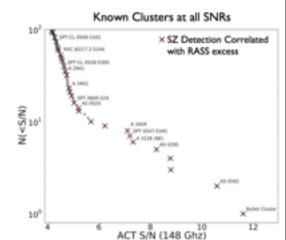




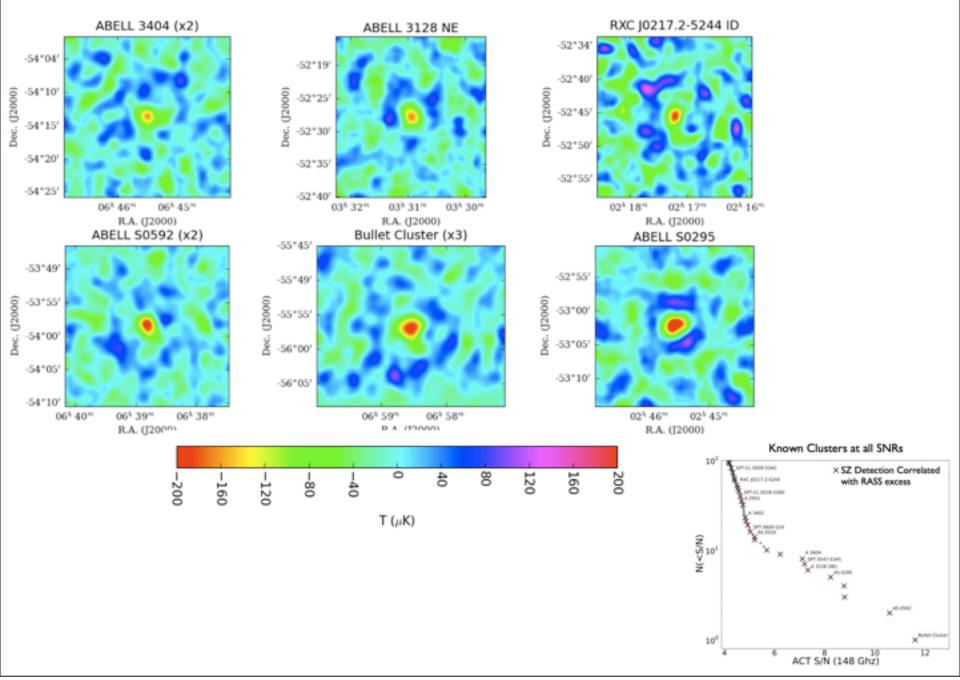
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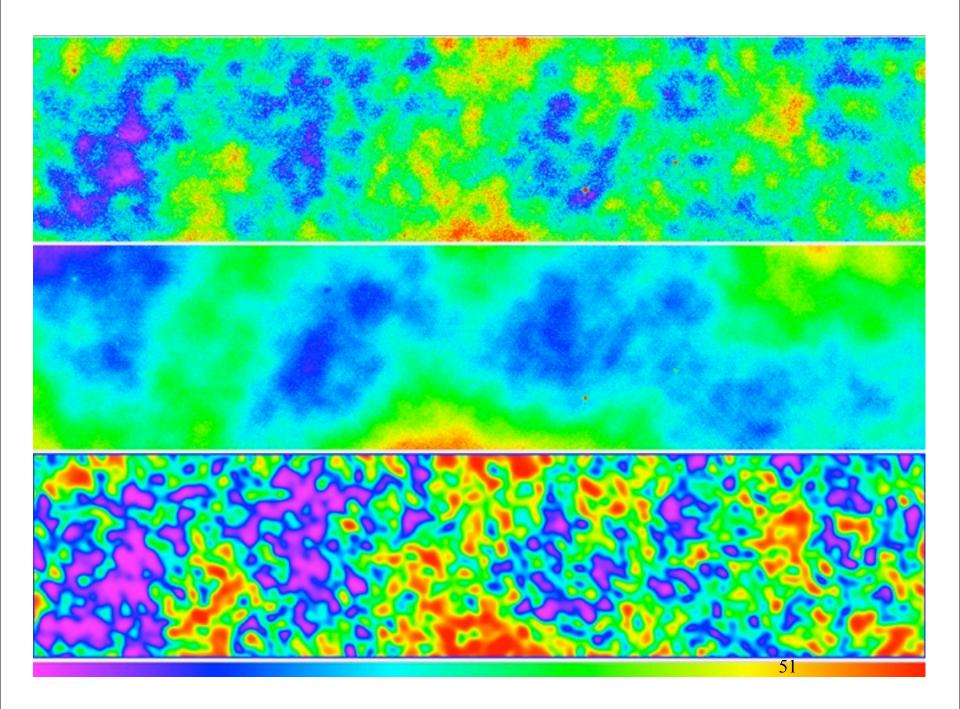
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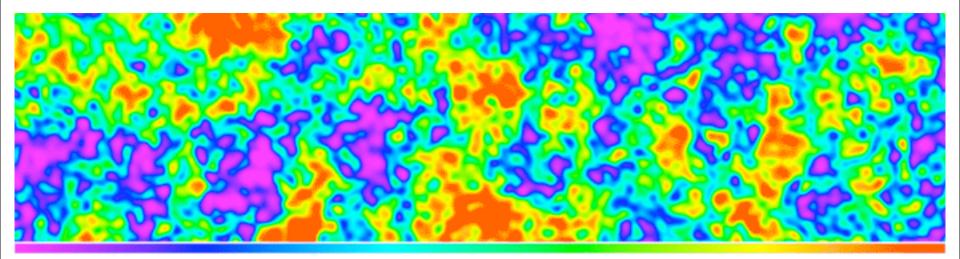


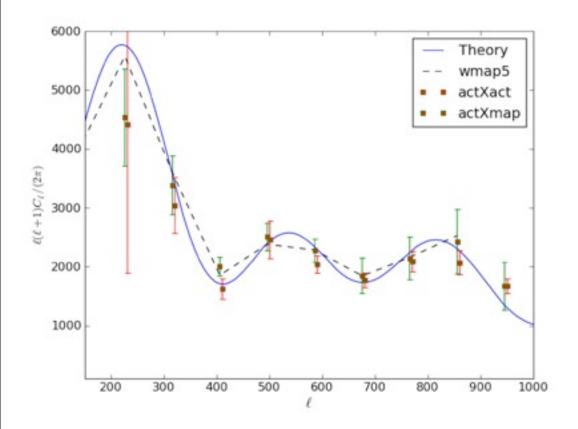


Some Known Clusters



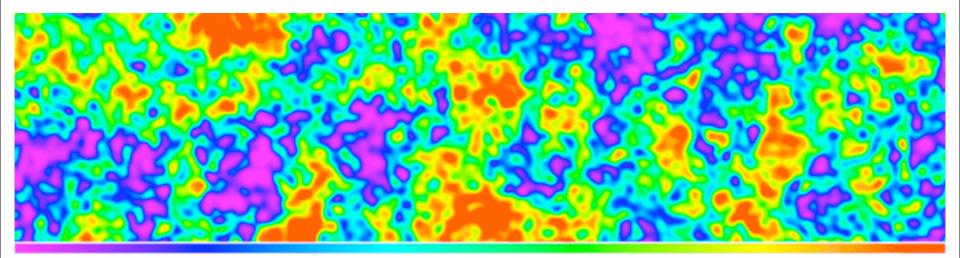


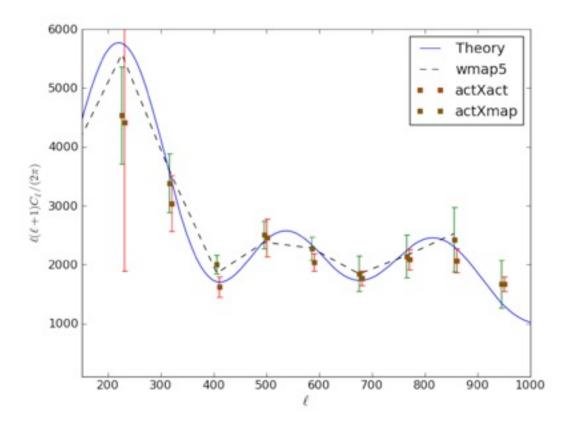




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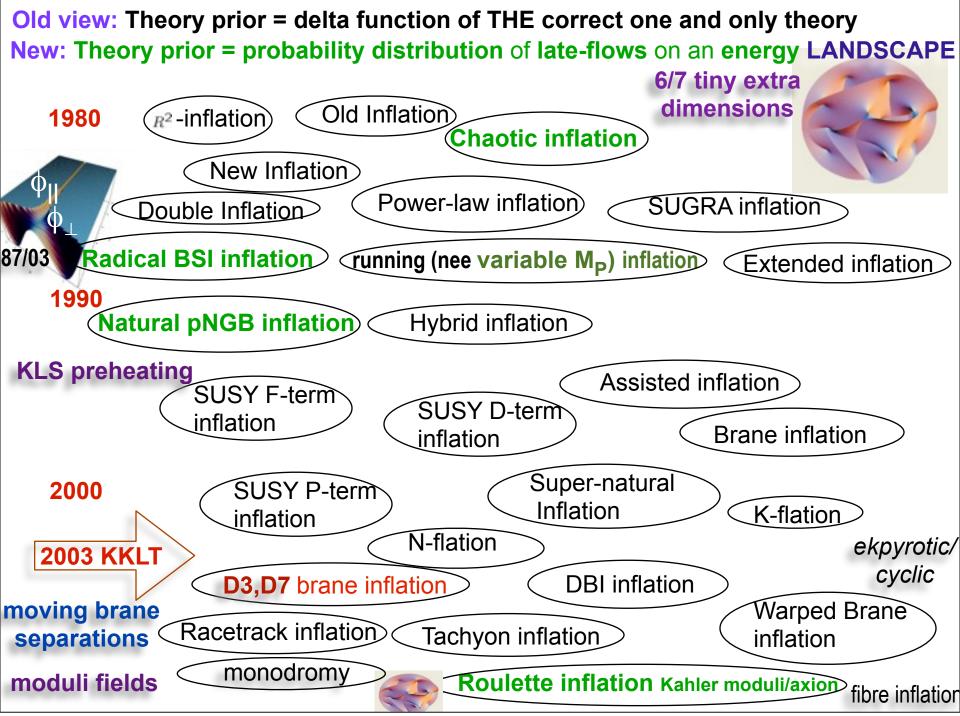
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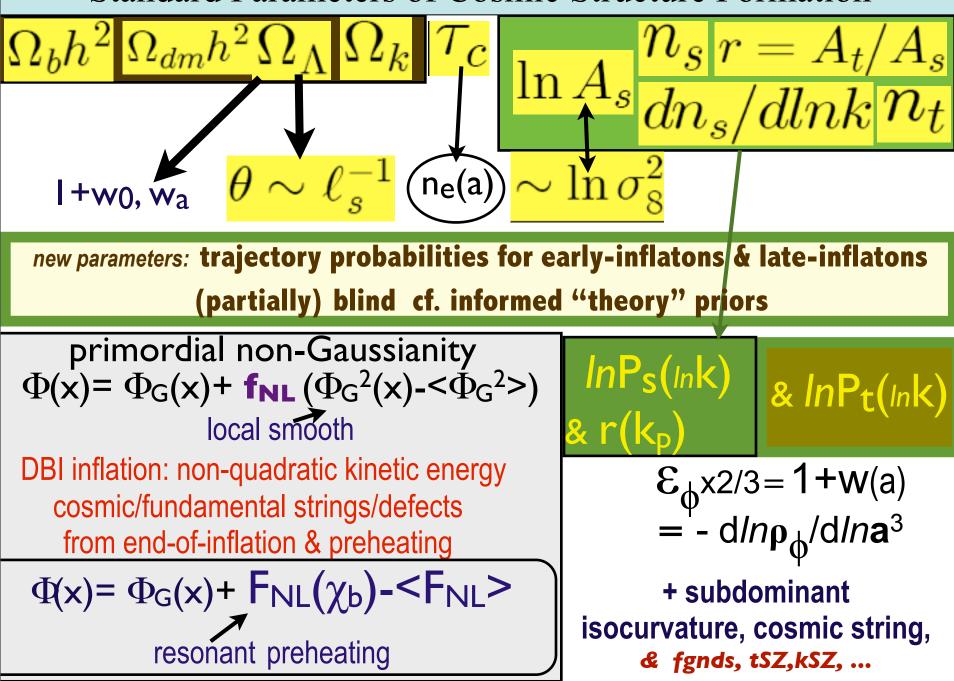
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Standard Parameters of Cosmic Structure Formation



INFLATION THEN PROBES NOW

"standard inflation space": $n_s dn_s/dlnk r$ @k-pivots

$$\begin{split} n_s(k_p) = .962 + -.013 & (+-.005 \text{ Planck1}) .959 + -.011 \text{ all data} \\ r = P_t / P_s(k_p') < 0.40_{\text{cmb}} 95\% \text{ CL} (+-.03 \text{ P1}, +-.01 \text{ Spider+P2.5}) \\ dn_s / dln \text{ k} (k_p) = -.016 + -.019 & (+-.005 \text{ Planck1}) \end{split}$$

(partially) blind trajectories e.g., $\mathbf{n}_{s}(\mathbf{k})$ and $\mathbf{\Gamma}(\mathbf{kp})$, are better local quadratic non-G constraint: -9< fNL<111 \Rightarrow -4< fNL<80 WMAP5 (± 5-10 Planck1yr) CBI10: add a cosmic string template \Rightarrow \mathbf{n}_{s} <1 @2 σ & string tension limit $G\mu < 2.8 \times 10^{-7}$

INFLATION THEN "standard inflation space": $n_s dn_s/dlnk r$ @k-pivots

WHAT IS PREDICTED?

Smoothly broken scale invariance by nearly uniform braking (standard of 80s/90s/00s) r~0.03-0.5

large field inflation (field moves > Planck mass) or highly variable braking r tiny

(stringy cosmology) r<10⁻¹⁰

small field inflation (field moves < Planck mass)

monodromy & fibre inflation give larger r

Entering the Planck Era > May 14, 2009 status A-OK, first all sky survey finishes Feb 2010; 5 in all

Launch May 14, 2009 FrenchGuiana, @L2 early July, **Survey Began Aug 09**

Planck on Planck era physics: impact on early inflation & on late inflation (Dark Energy), aka mysteries of the vacuum

(n_s(k), GW: Tensor(k) subdominant isocurvature, cosmic strings, textures,

 $nonGaussian F_{NL}(\chi)$

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Entering the Planck Era > May 14, 2009 status A-OK, first all sky survey finishes Feb 2010; 5 in all $M_P = (ch/G_{Newton})^{1/2} / 4\pi$

Launch May 14, 2009 FrenchGuiana, @L2 early July, **Survey Began Aug 09**

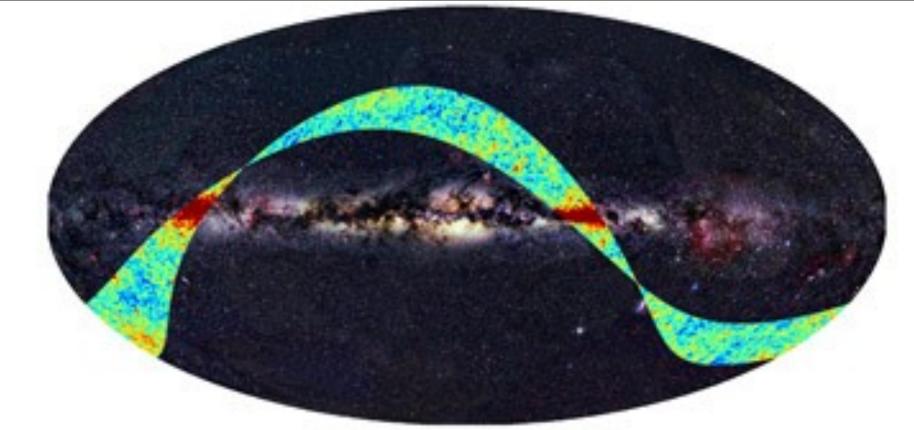
Planck on Planck era physics: impact on early inflation & on late inflation (Dark Energy), aka mysteries of the vacuum

(n_s(k), GW: Tensor(k) subdominant isocurvature, cosmic strings, textures,

 $nonGaussian F_{NL}(\chi)$

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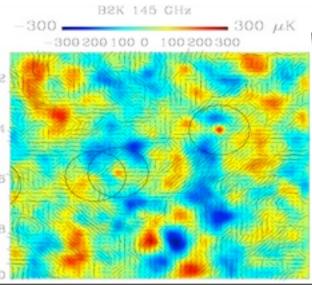
Planck "First Light" Survey Aug 2009



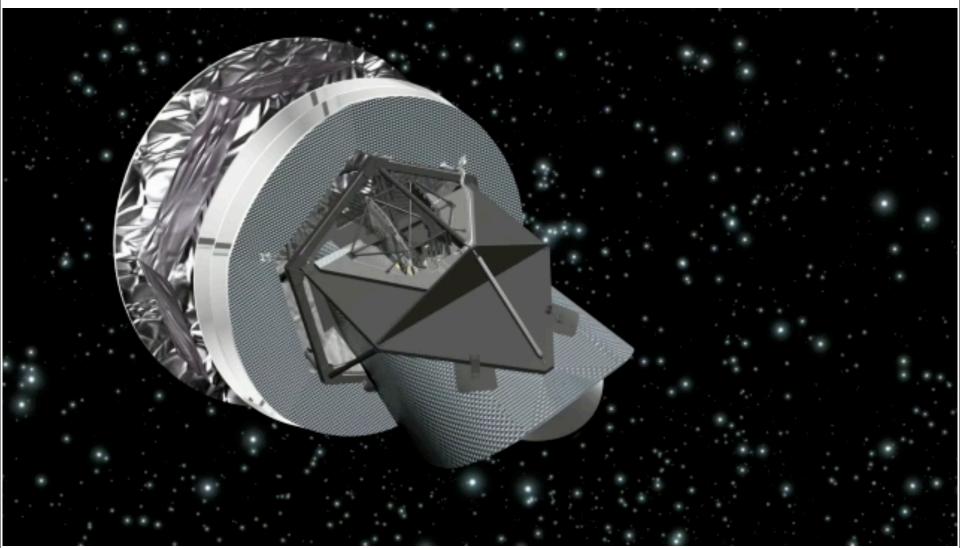
BoomPol deep 2003.1, Jul05, Nov09

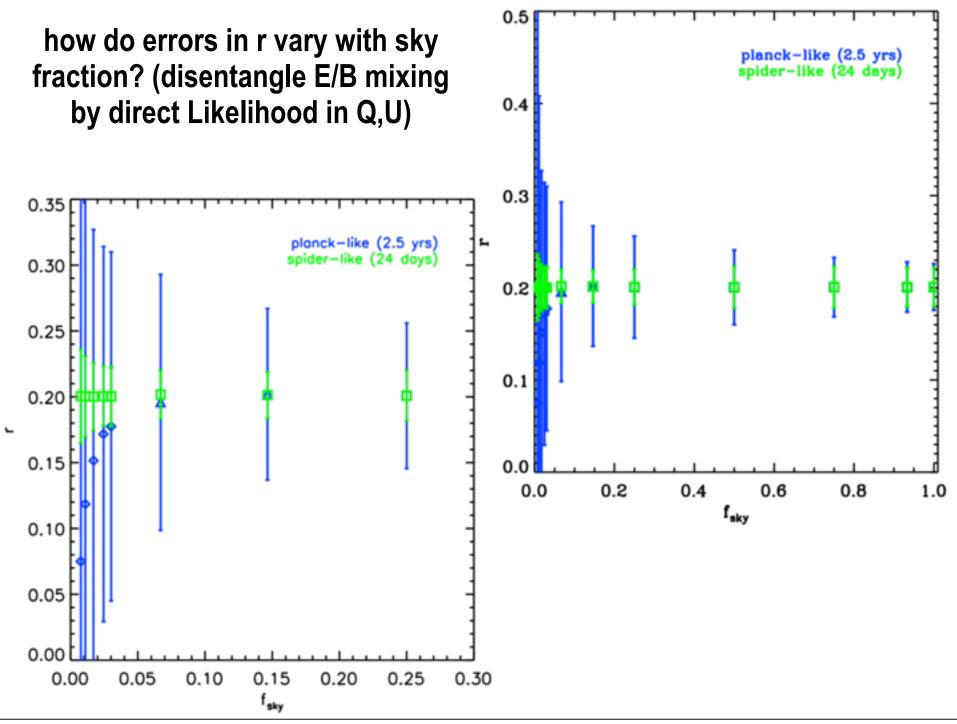
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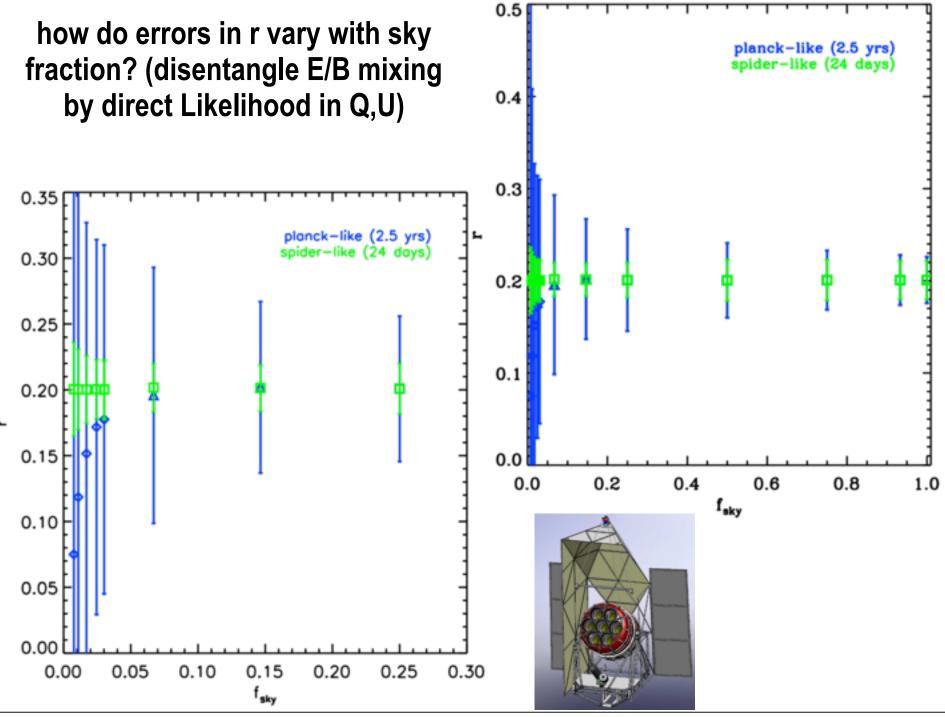
Planck is ~ as deep, but all sky, with similar bolometers (but more) and better resolution



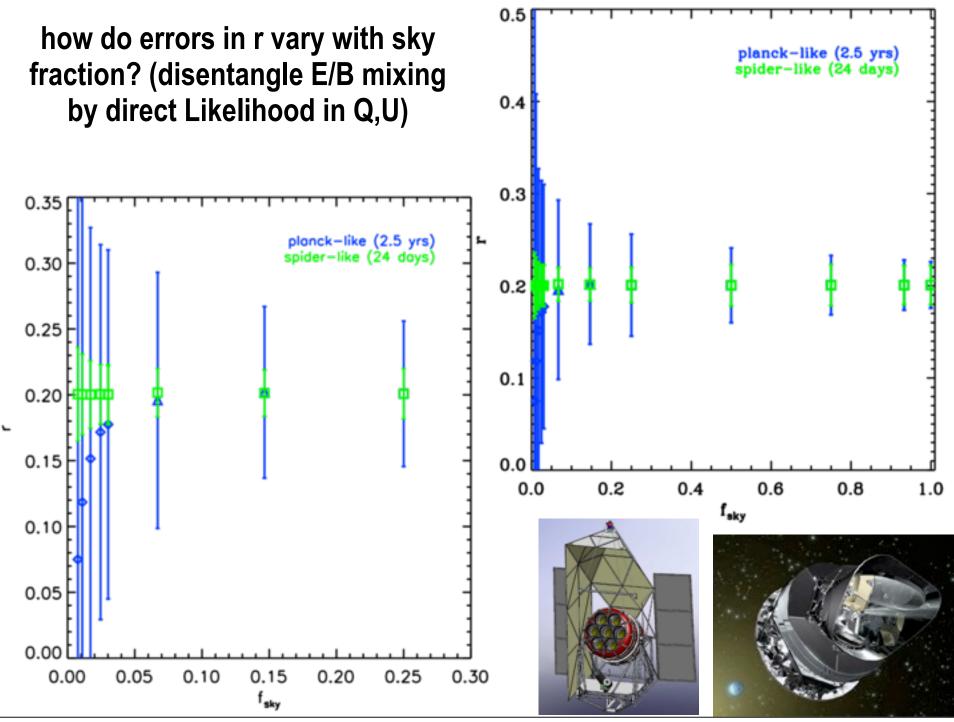
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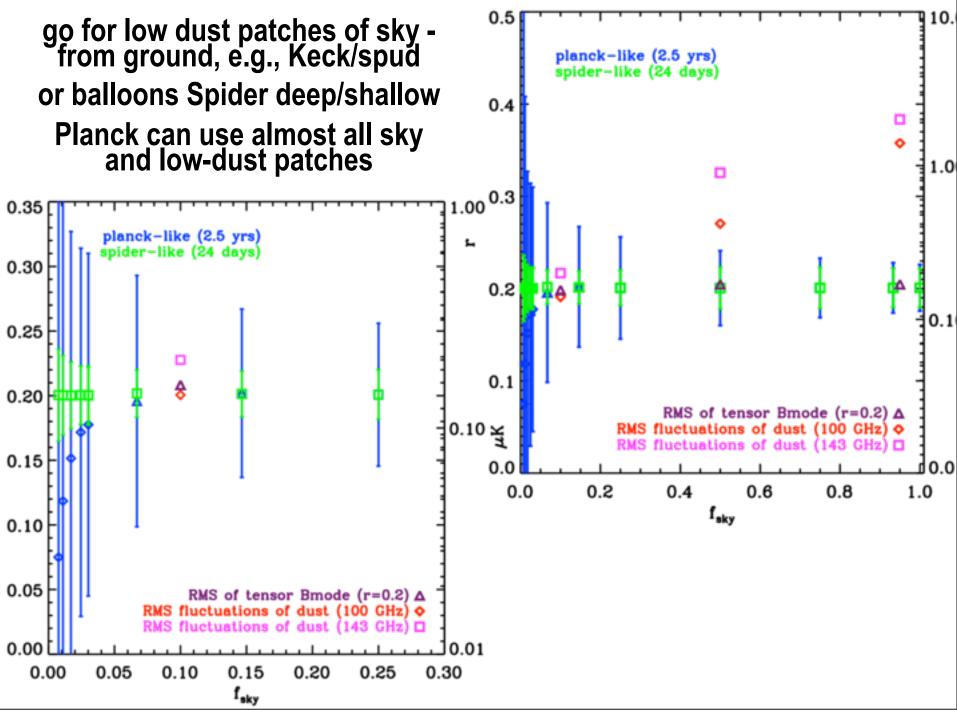


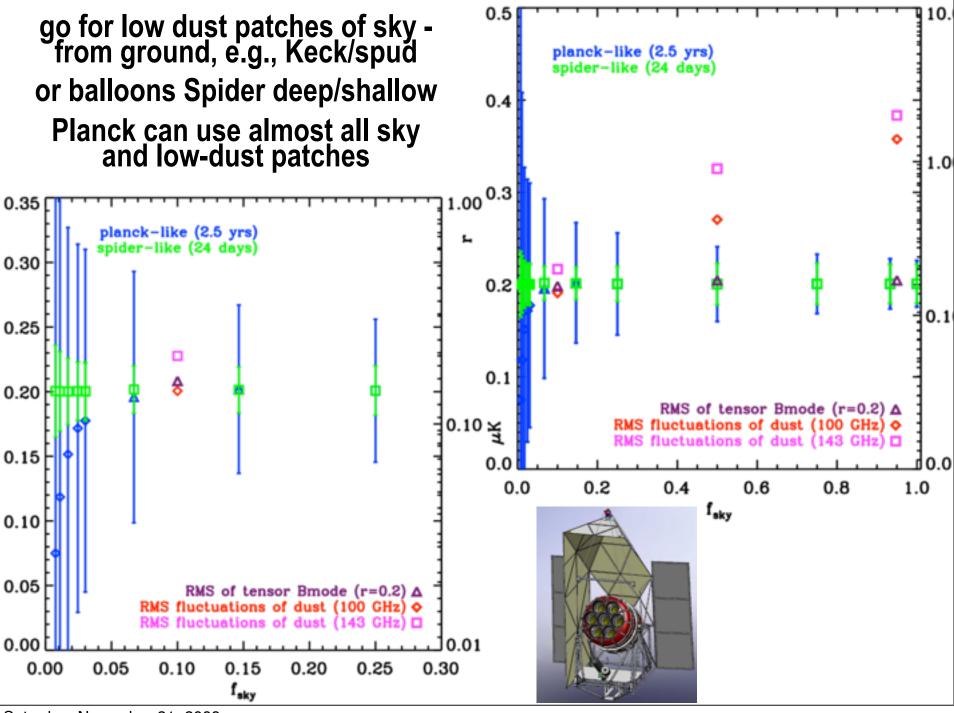


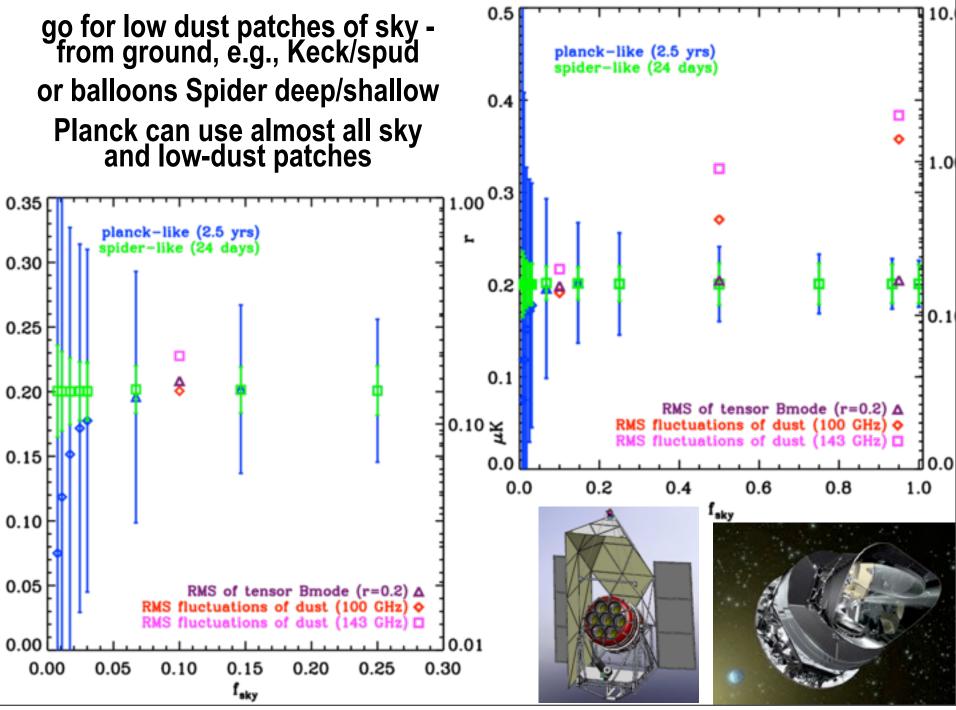


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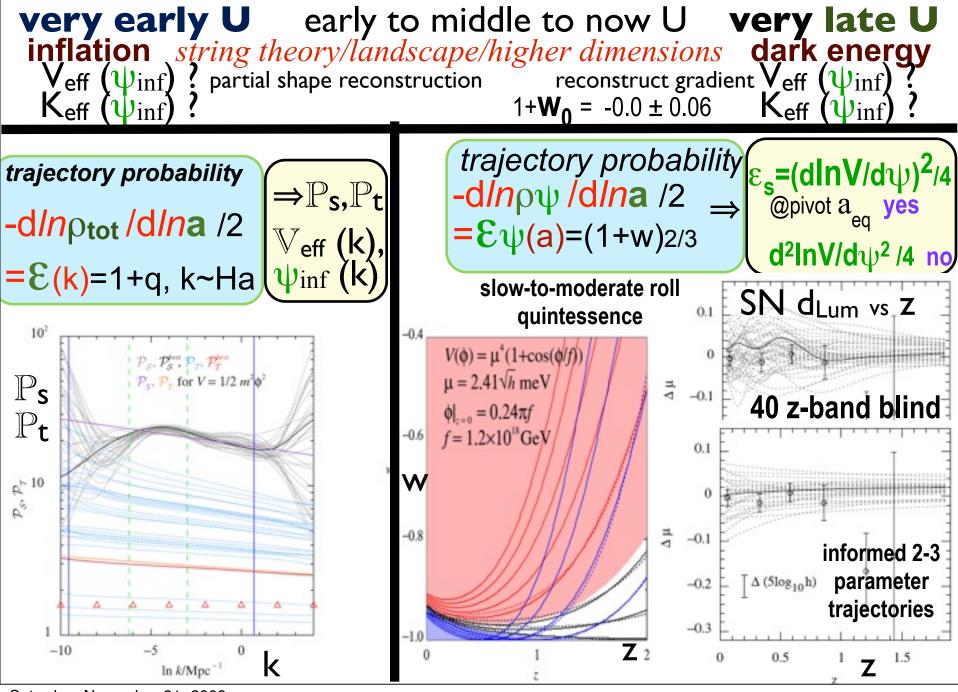




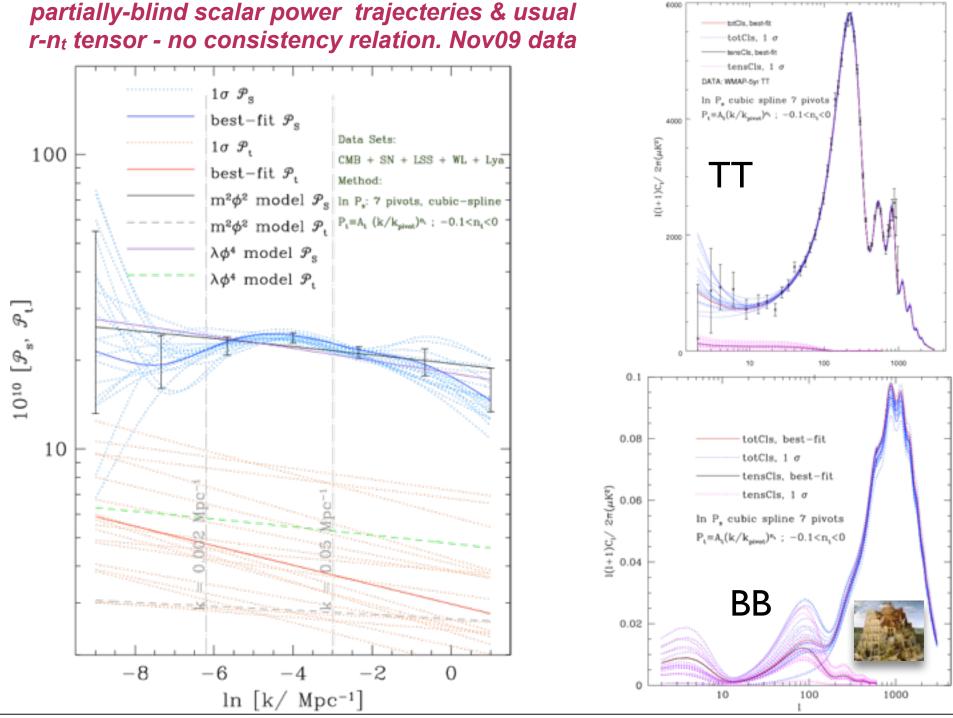




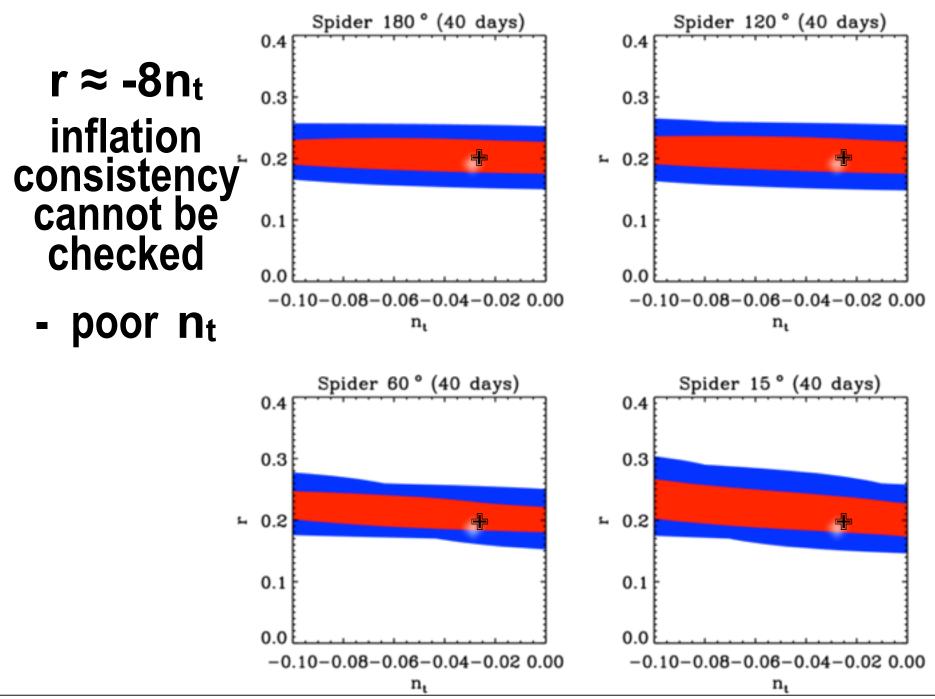
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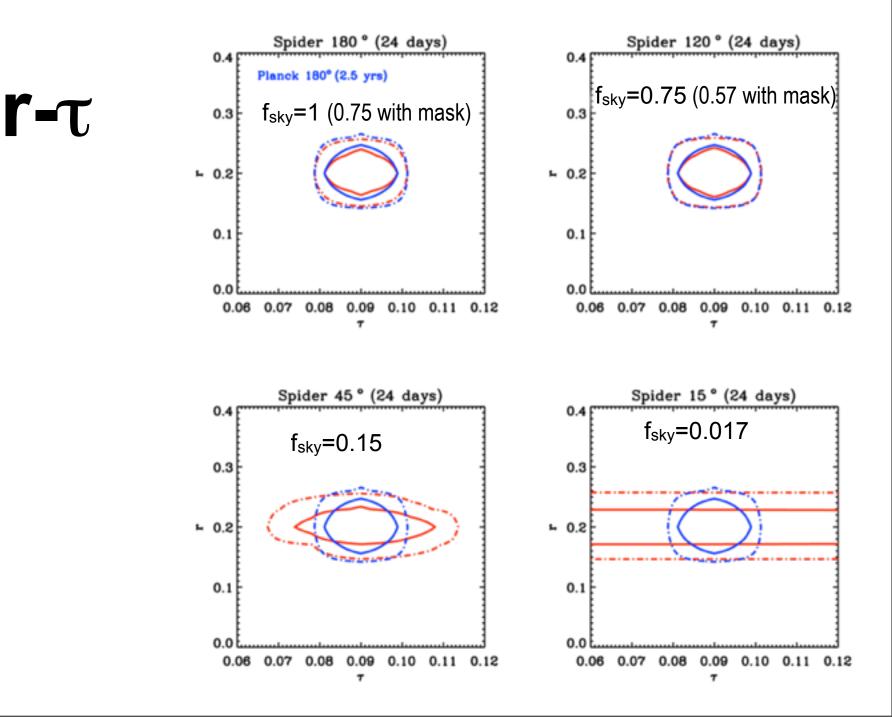


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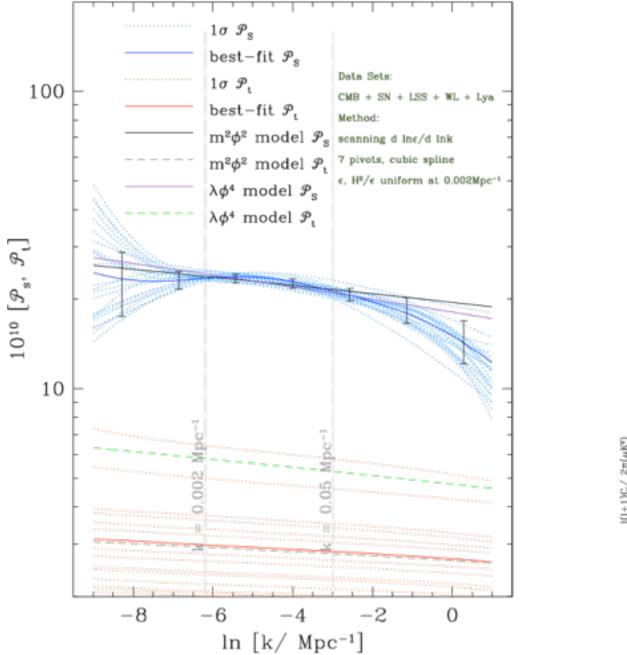


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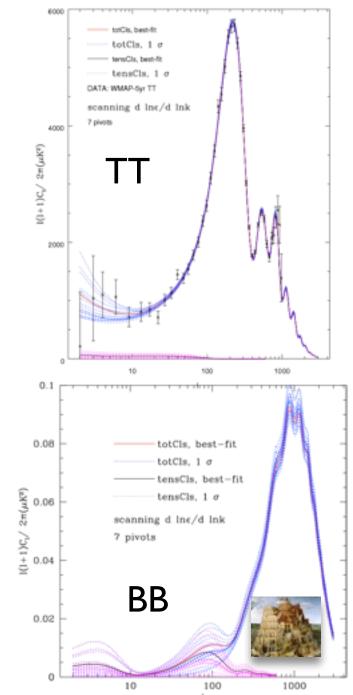




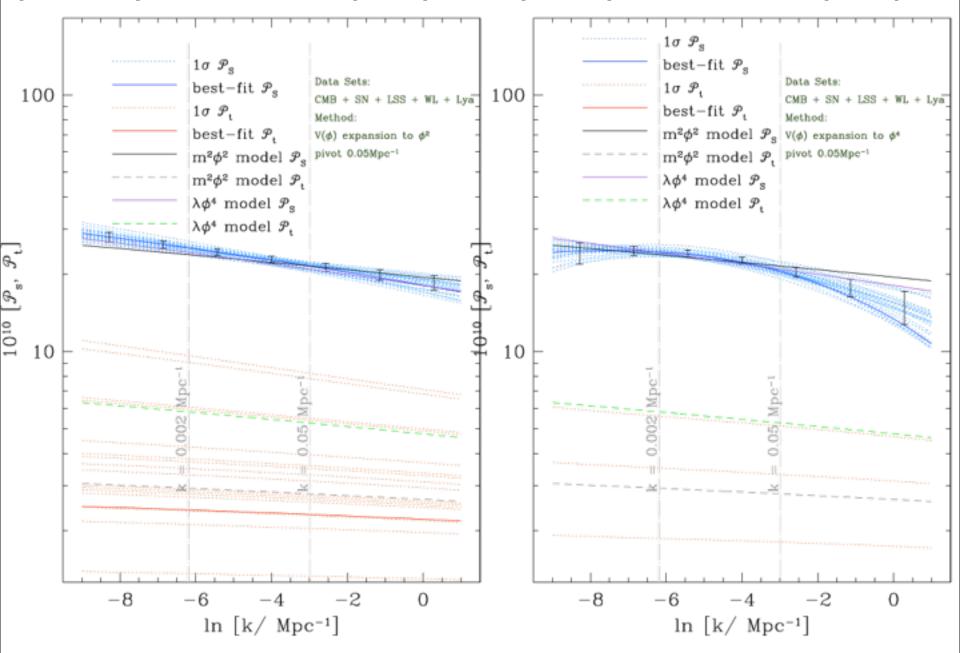
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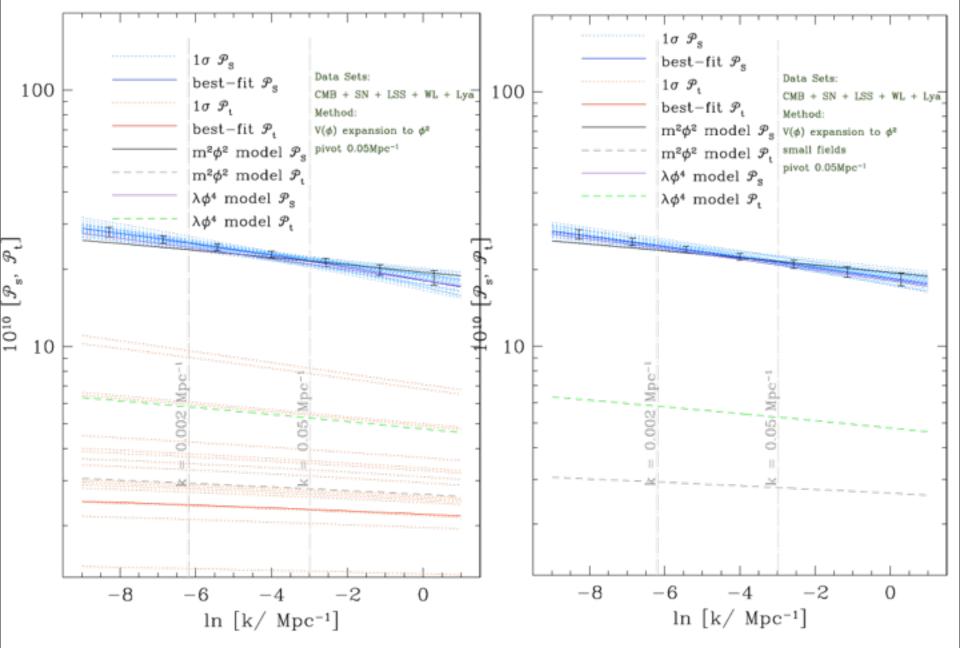


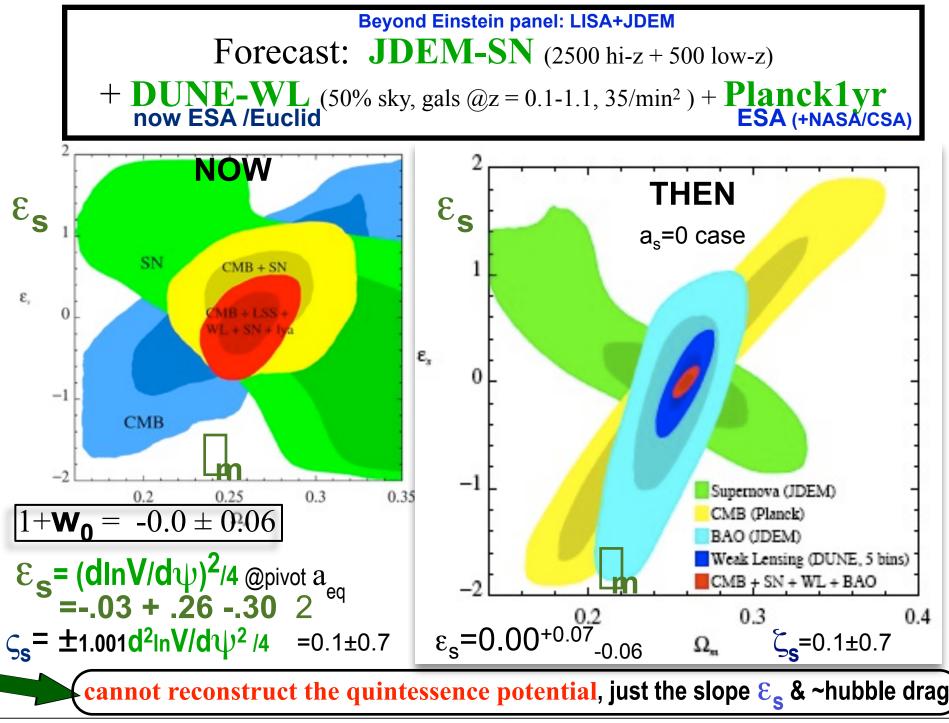
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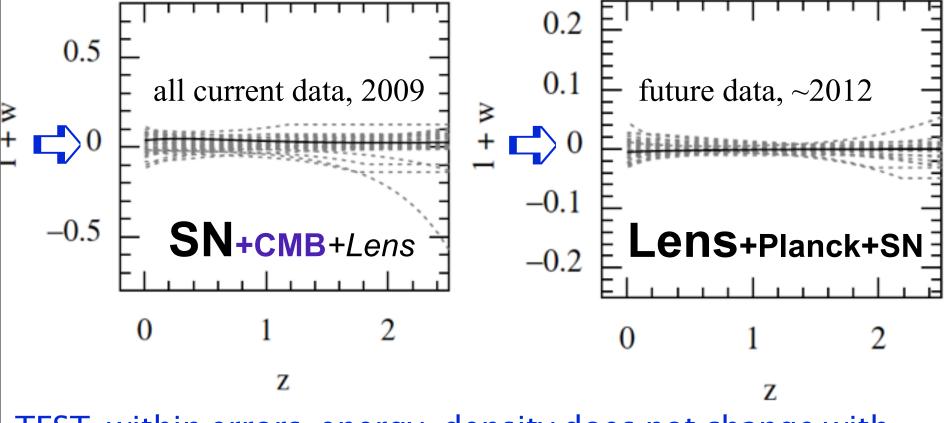
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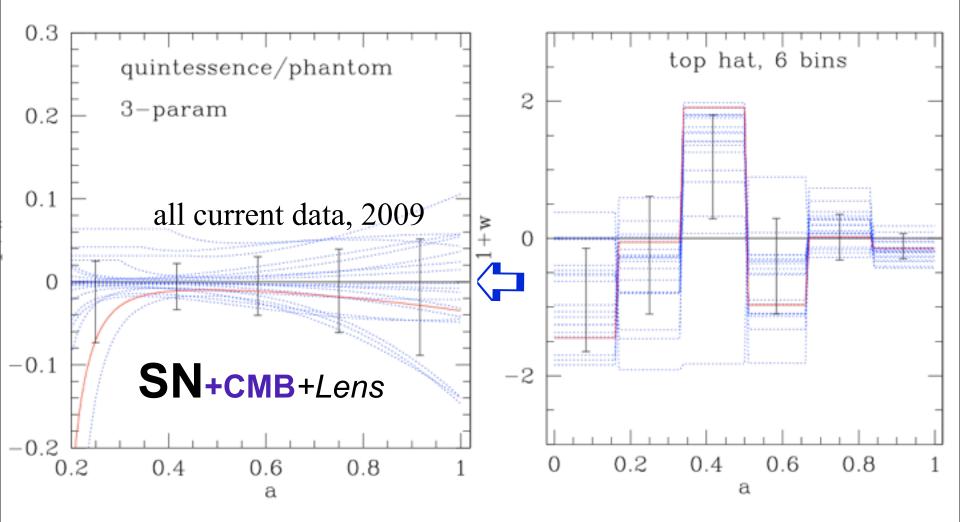


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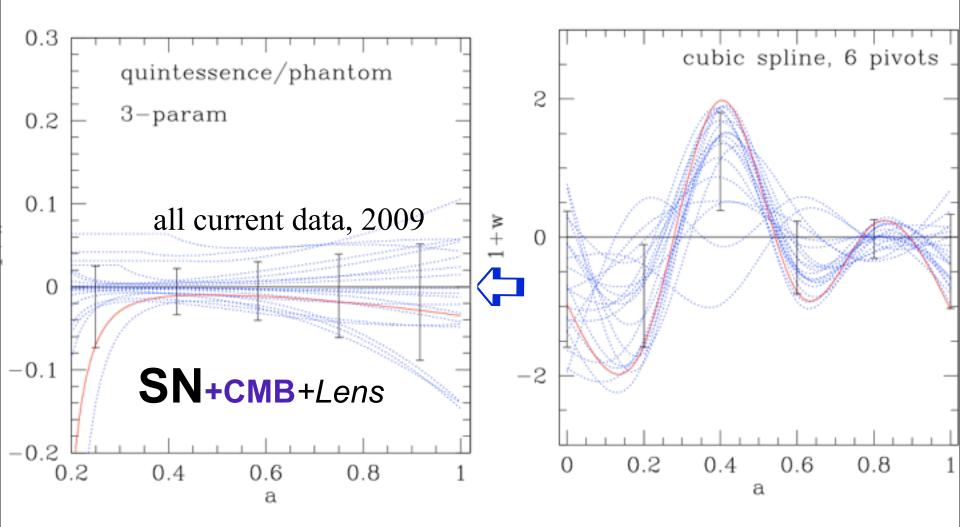
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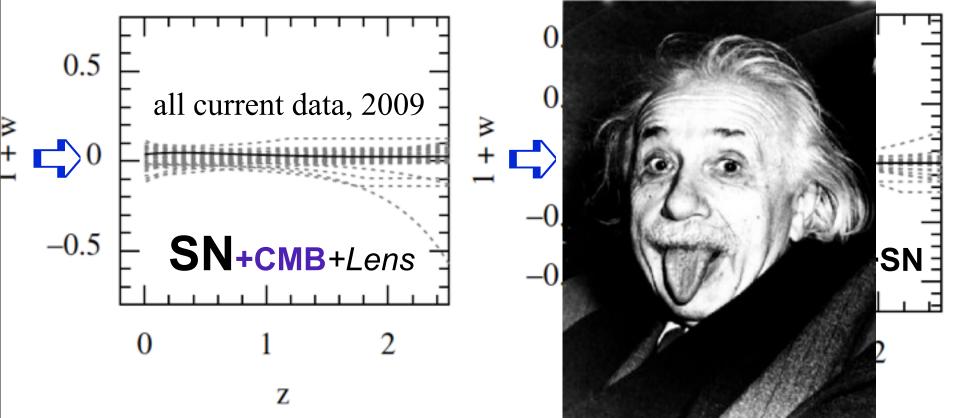
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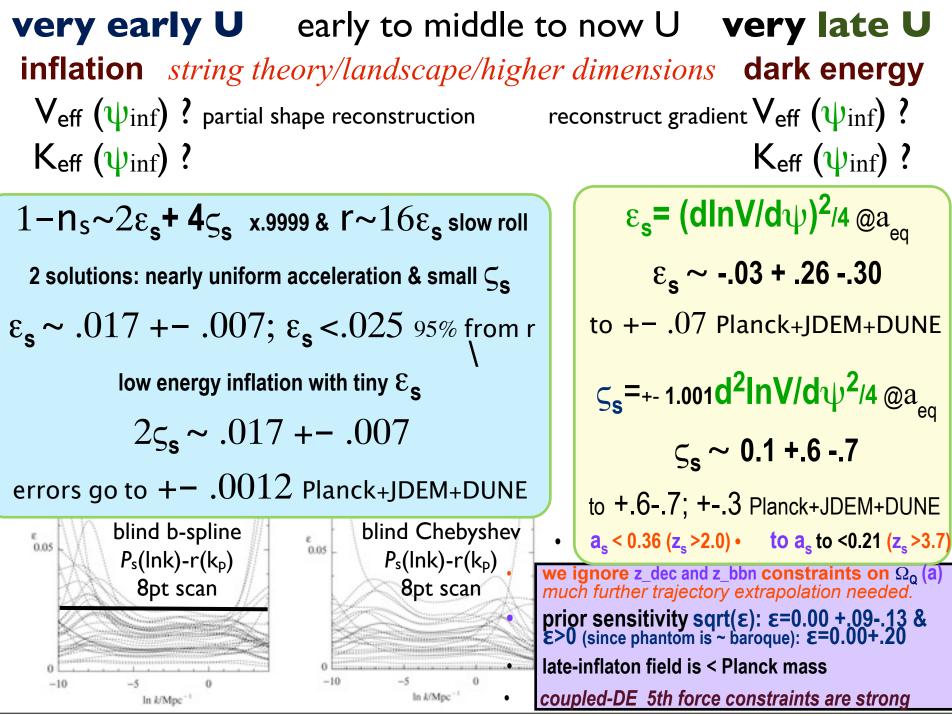
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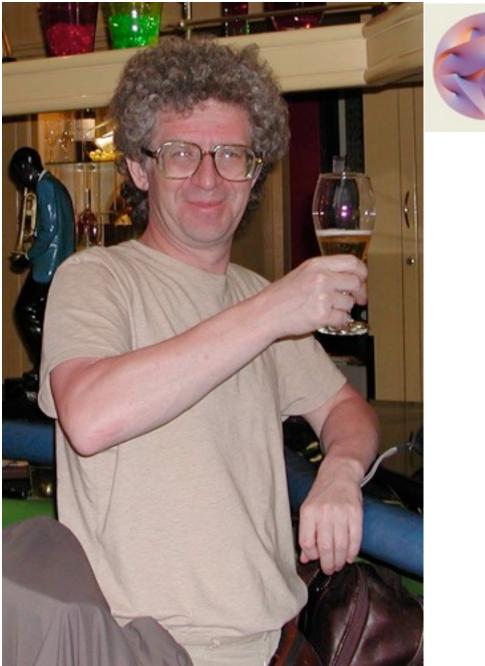
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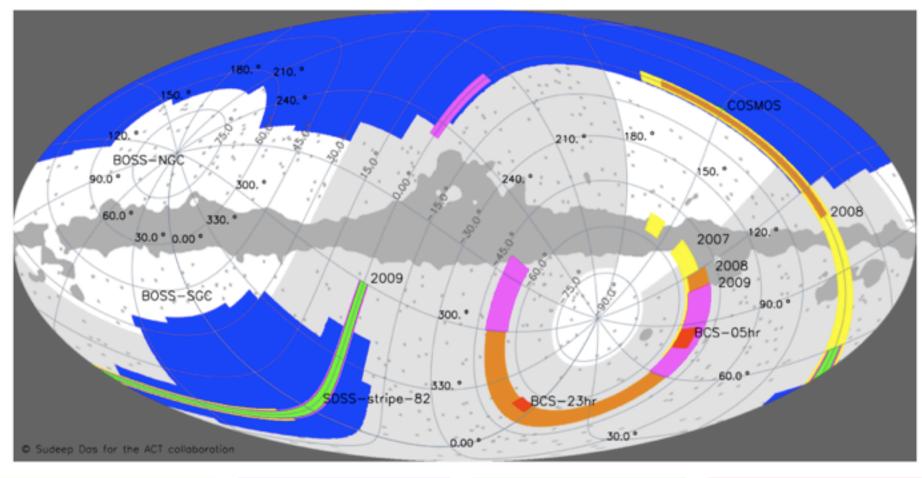


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Known Clusters at all SNRs

