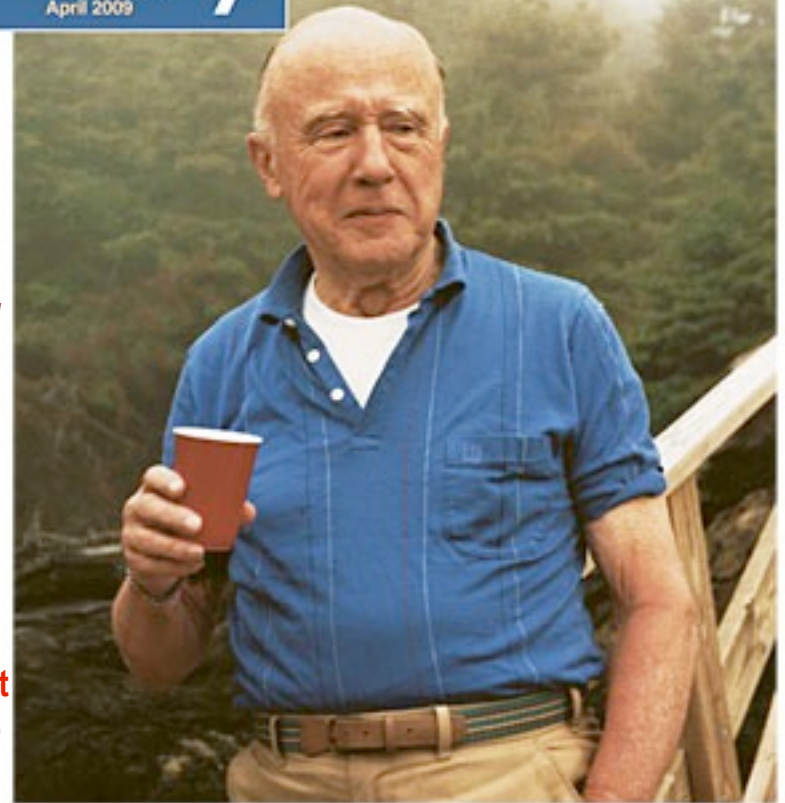
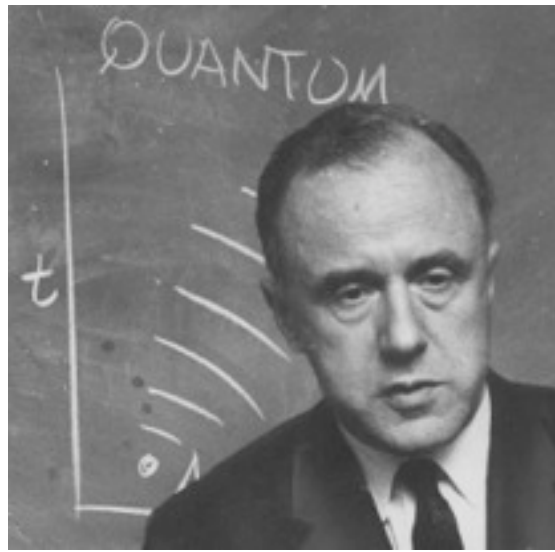


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"black hole" = "gravitationally completely collapsed object"
measurement problem—the role of the observer in defining what "is."



*"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."*

"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

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

information-content
=entropy Quantity not Quality Shannon 1948

the medium is the message McLuhan 1964 UofT

Special issue:
John Archibald Wheeler

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Dick Bond 

*en-TANGO-ment the dance of Universe = System(s)+Reservoir
 =Signal(s)+Residual noise =Effective Theory+Hidden variables,
 =Data+Theory, observer(s)+observed*

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



$S_{U,m+r} \sim 10^{88.6}$
 in our
 Hubble \wedge Volume
 compressed onto

$T_\gamma \approx 2.725K$ &
 $1/H_0 \approx 14$ Gyr

5.2 bits/ γ
 $S_G \sim 10^{121.9}$

$S_m \sim 1$ bits/baryon
 atmosphere
 ~190 in clusters

WMAP9 $10^{12.1}$
 Planck $10^{13.6}$
 ACT $10^{14.5}$
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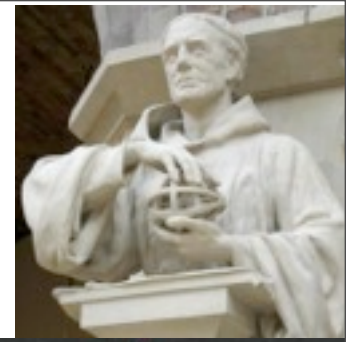
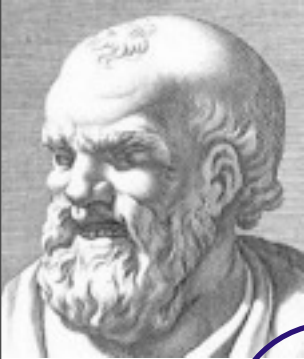
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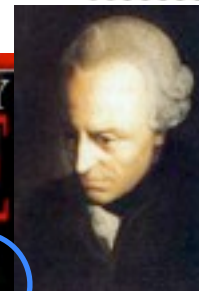
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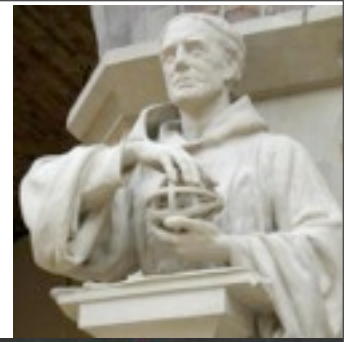
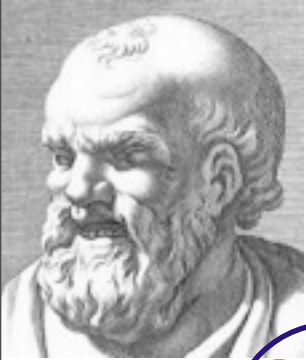
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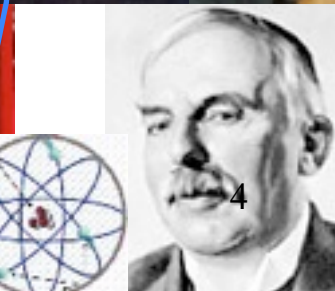
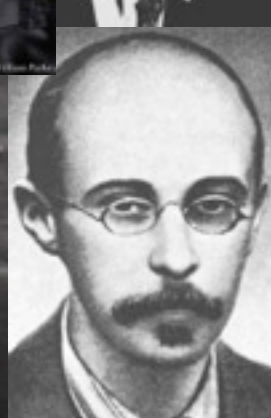
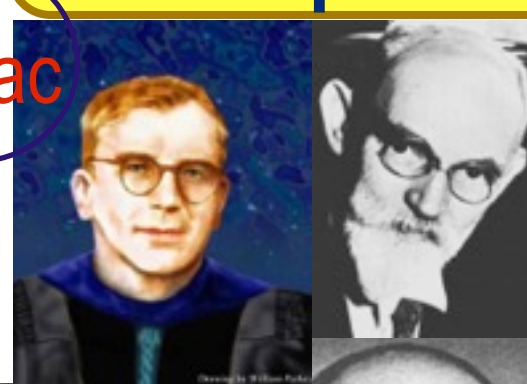
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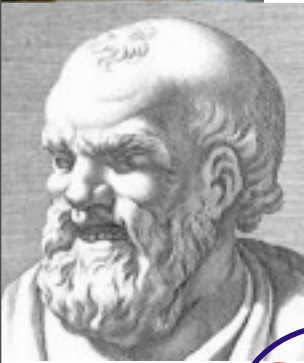
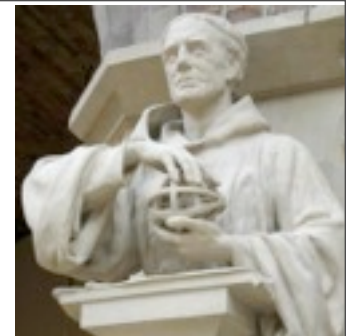


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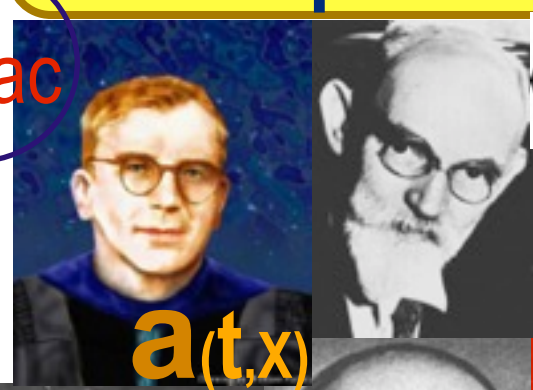


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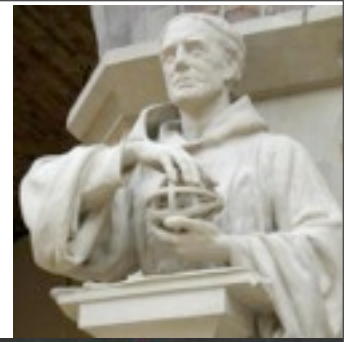
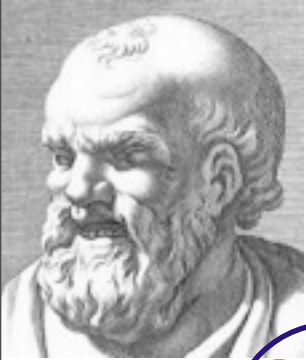


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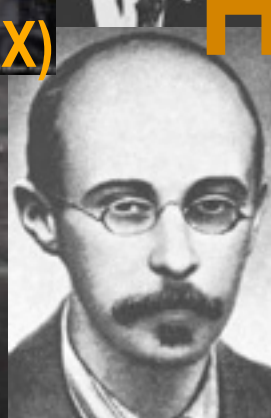


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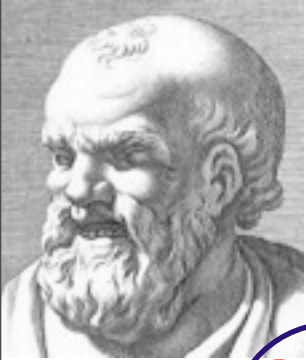


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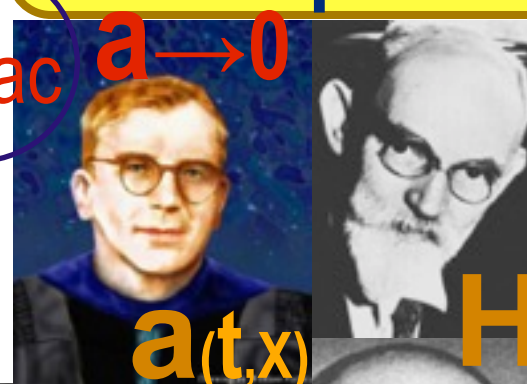
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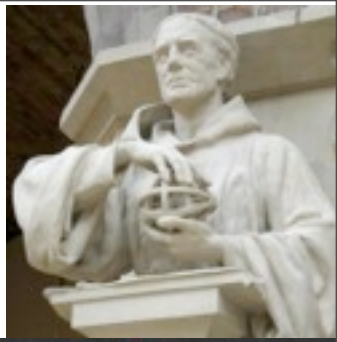
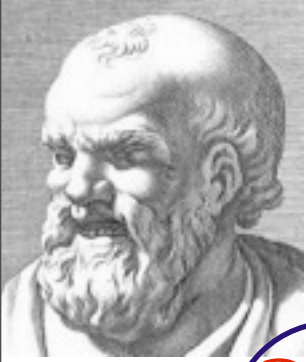


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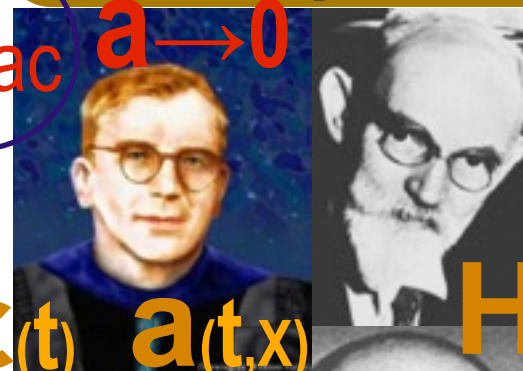
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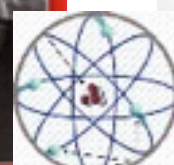


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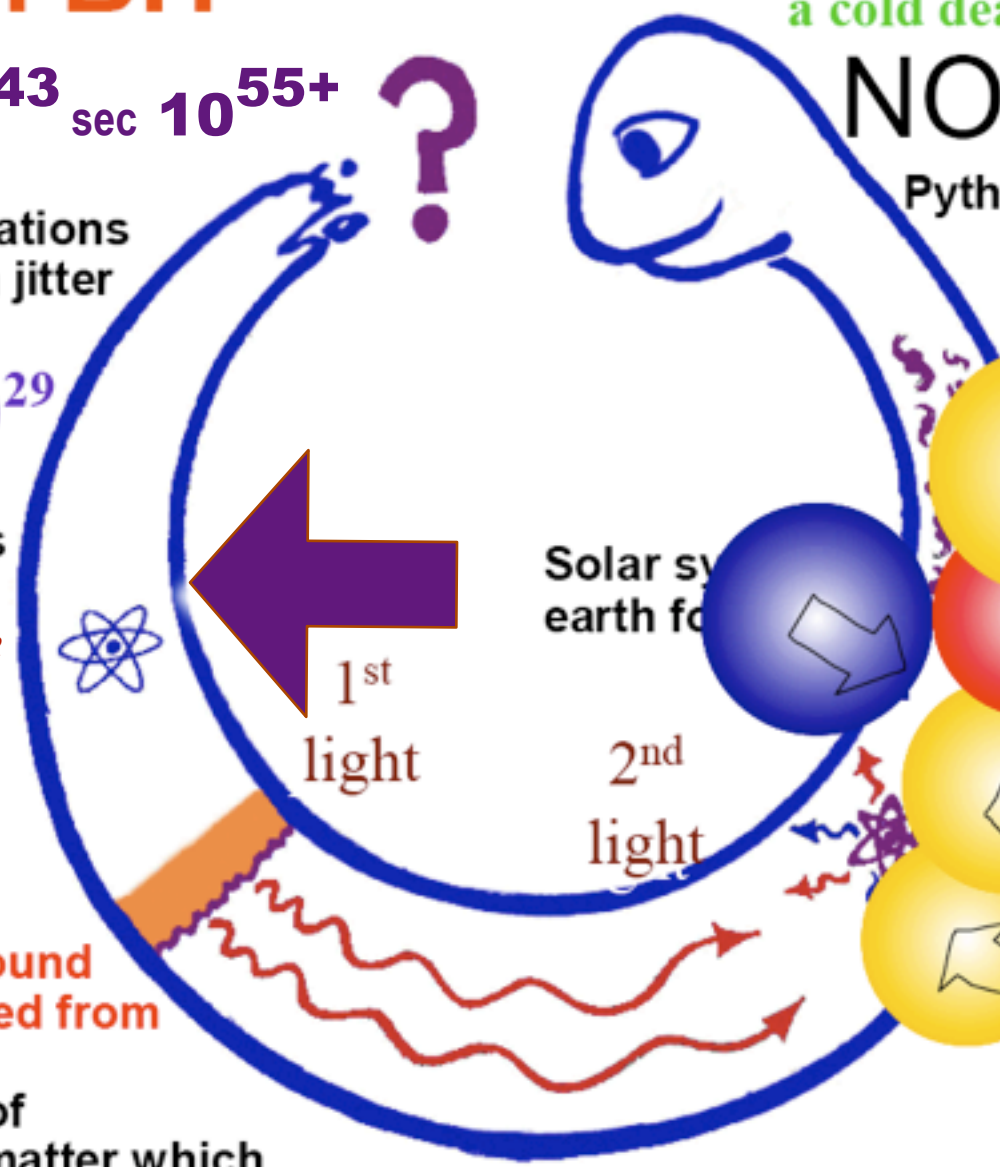
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1 (IA) Hydrogen H ₁ 1.00794 91.0%	2 (IIA) Lithium Li ₃ 6.941 6.88x10 ⁻⁴ %	Beryllium Be ₄ 9.012182 2.38x10 ⁻⁴ %				13 (IIIA) Boron B ₅ 10.811 6.9x10 ⁻⁴ %	14 (IVA) Carbon C ₆ 12.0107 0.013%	15 (VA) Nitrogen N ₇ 14.00674 0.002%	16 (VIA) Oxygen O ₈ 15.9994 0.072%	17 (VIIA) Fluorine F ₉ 18.9984032 2.7x10 ⁻⁵ %	18 (VIIIA) Neon Ne ₁₀ 20.1797 0.0112%
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3 (IIIB) Sodium Na ₁₁ 22.989770 0.000117%	4 (IVB) Magnesium Mg ₁₂ 24.30509 0.000150%	5 (VB) Potassium K ₁₉ 39.0983 0.000117%	6 (VIB) Calcium Ca ₂₀ 40.078 0.000189%	7 (VIIB) Scandium Sc ₂₁ 44.955910 1.12x10 ⁻⁵ %	8 (VIII) Titanium Ti ₂₂ 47.887 7.8x10 ⁻⁵ %	9 (VIII) Vanadium V ₂₃ 50.9415 9.8x10 ⁻⁶ %	10 (VIII) Chromium Cr ₂₄ 51.9961 0.000044%	11 (VIII) Manganese Mn ₂₅ 54.938044 0.000011%	12 (VIII) Iron Fe ₂₆ 55.845 0.00024%	13 (VIII) Cobalt Co ₂₇ 58.933200 7.3x10 ⁻⁵ %	14 (VIII) Nickel Ni ₂₈ 58.6934 0.00016%	15 (VIII) Copper Cu ₂₉ 63.546 1.70x10 ⁻⁵ %	16 (VIII) Zinc Zn ₃₀ 65.39 4.12x10 ⁻⁵ %	17 (VIII) Gallium Ga ₃₁ 69.723 1.22x10 ⁻⁵ %	18 (VIII) Germanium Ge ₃₂ 72.61 1.9x10 ⁻⁵ %	19 (VIII) Arsenic As ₃₃ 74.921600 2.1x10 ⁻⁵ %	20 (VIII) Selenium Se ₃₄ 78.96 2.03x10 ⁻⁵ %	21 (VIII) Bromine Br ₃₅ 79.904 1.5x10 ⁻⁵ %	22 (VIII) Krypton Kr ₃₆ 83.80 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ %
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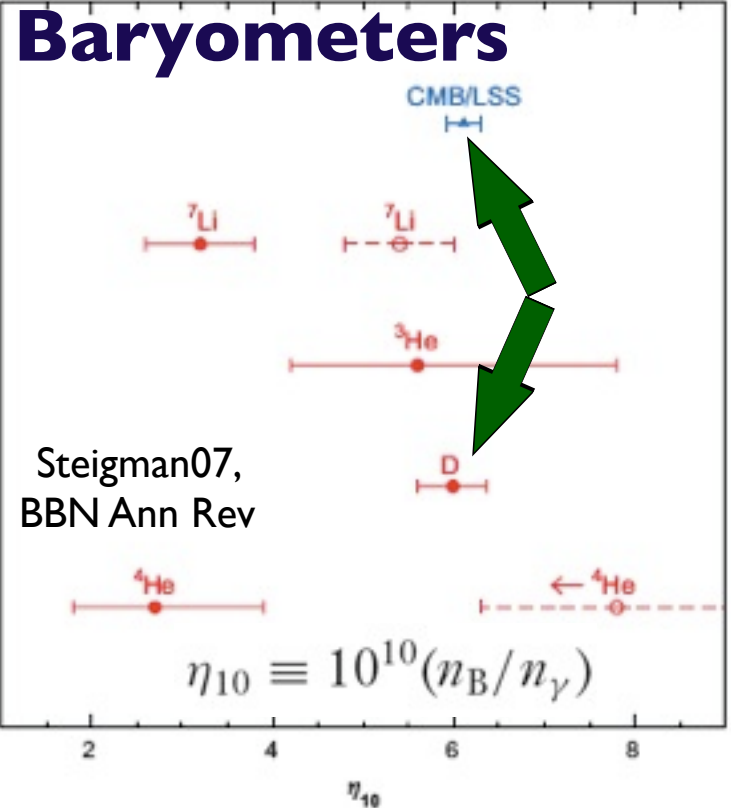
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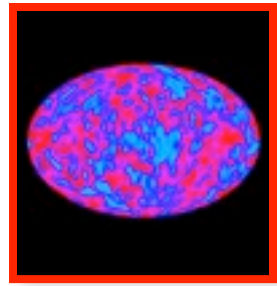
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periodic table of the isotopes

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



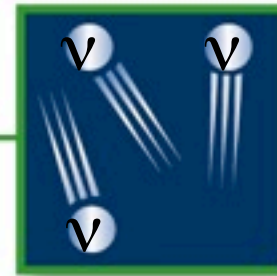
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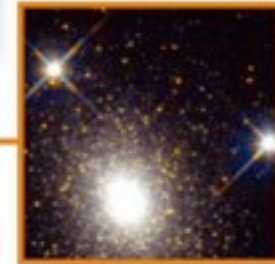
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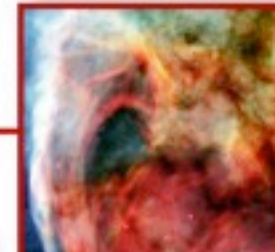
**Chemical Elements:
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Neutrinos:

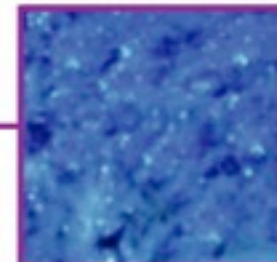


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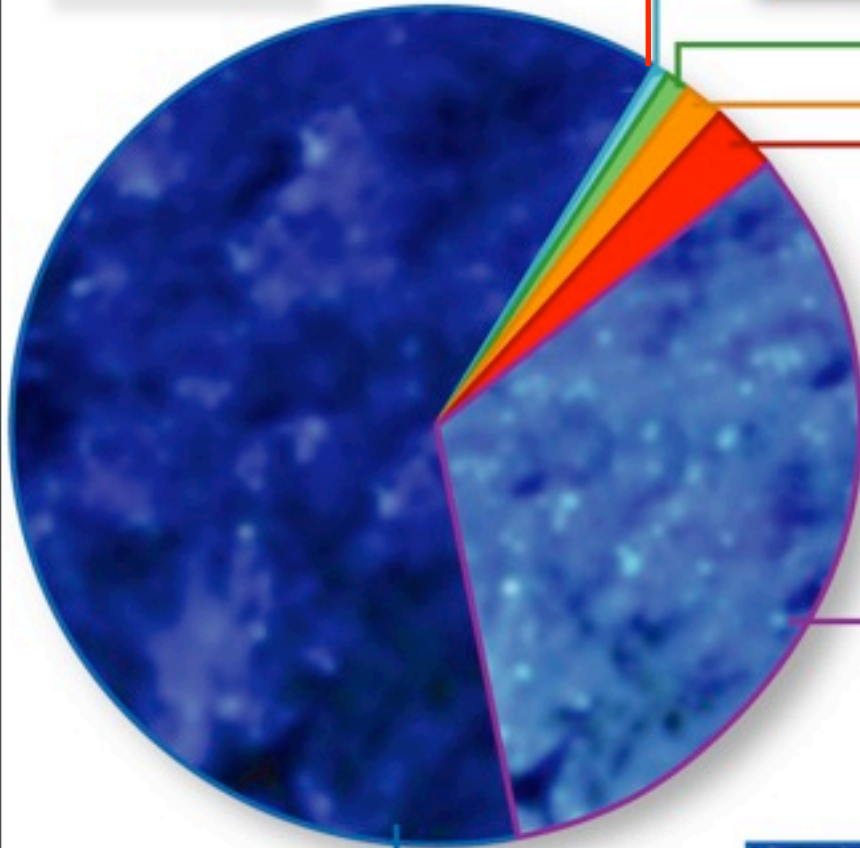
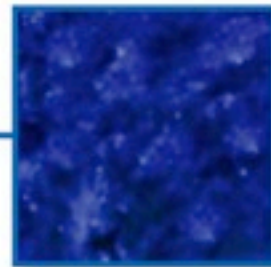
**Free
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$$\Omega_{\text{total}} = 1 = \rho_{\text{total}} / 3H^2 M_p^2$$



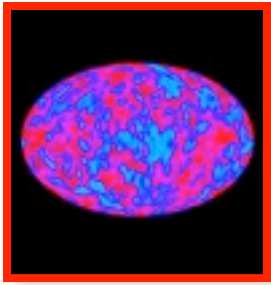
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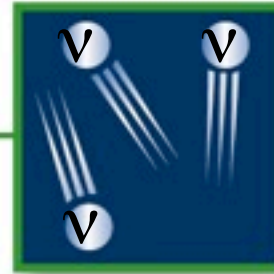
Black Holes



Radiation:
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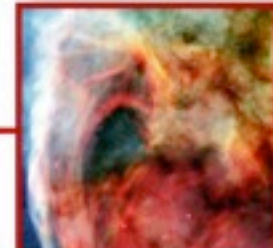
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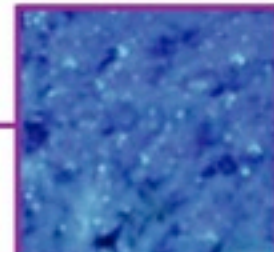
Neutrinos:
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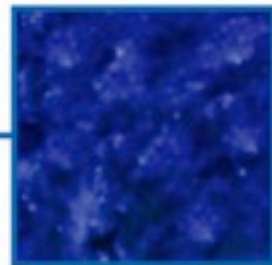
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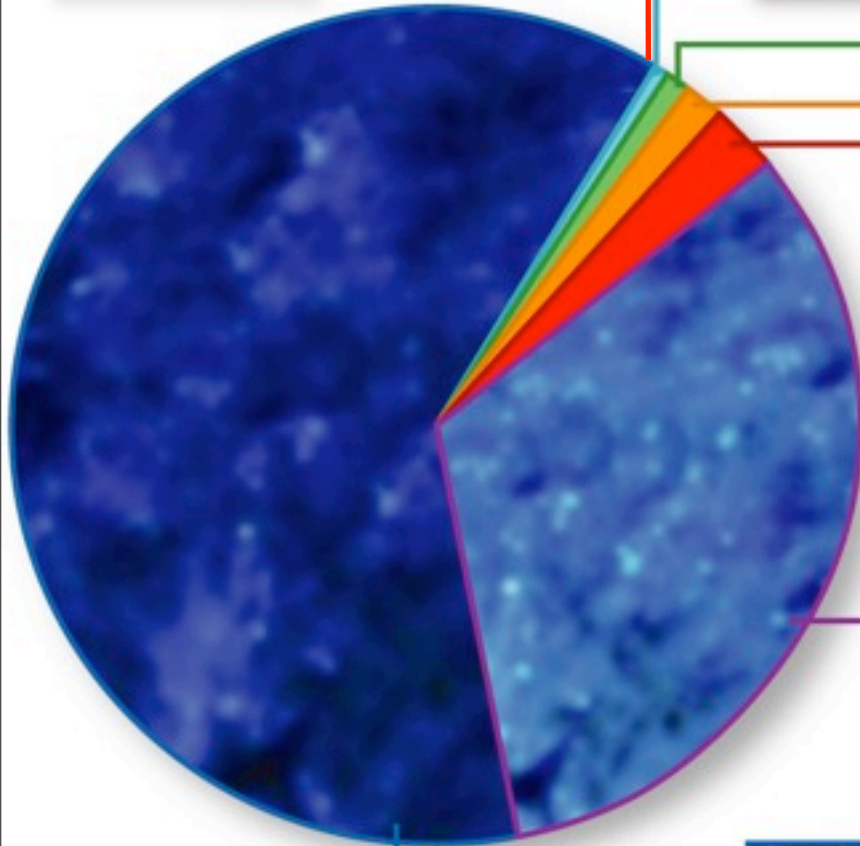
**Free
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3.9%



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



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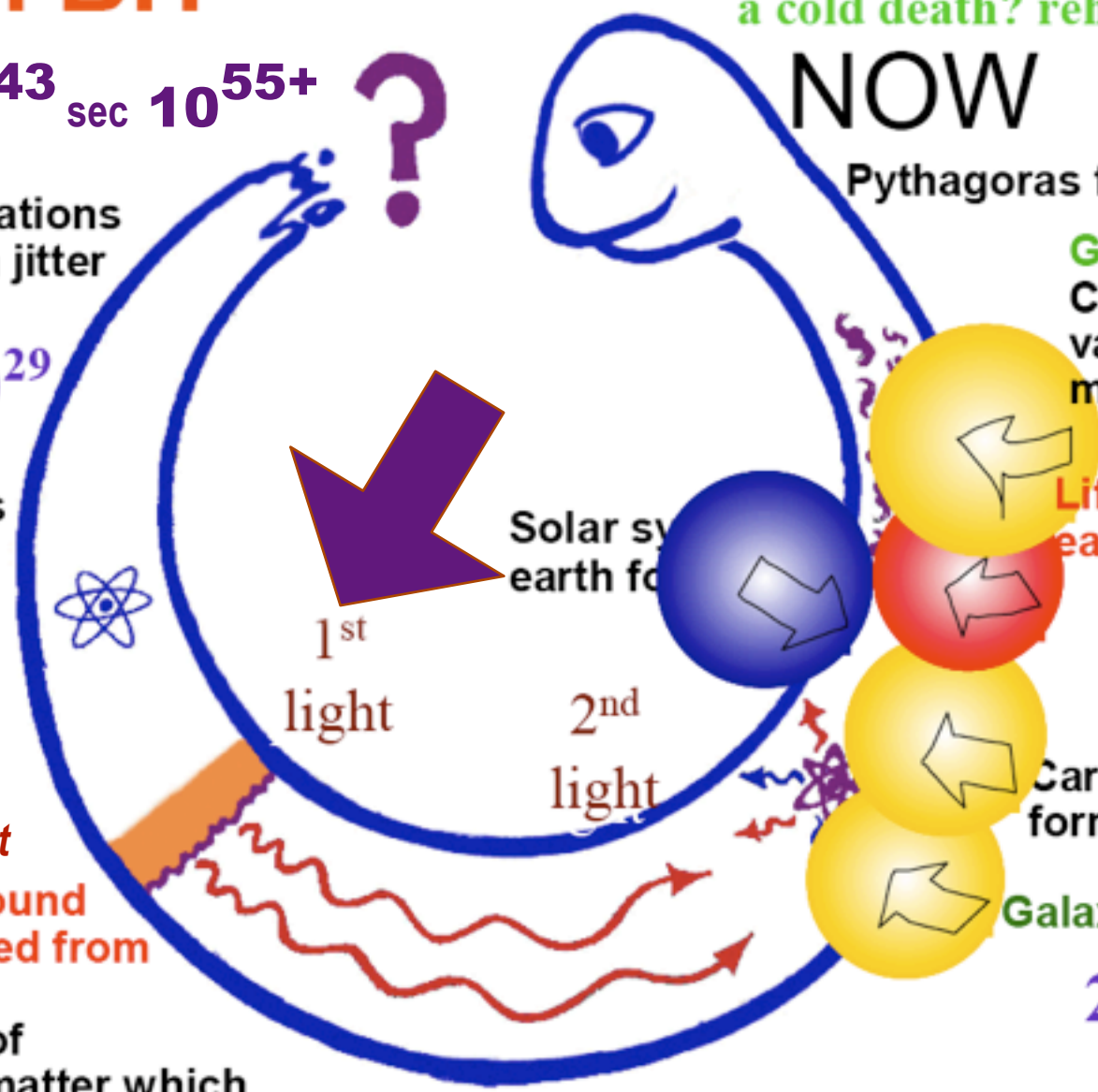
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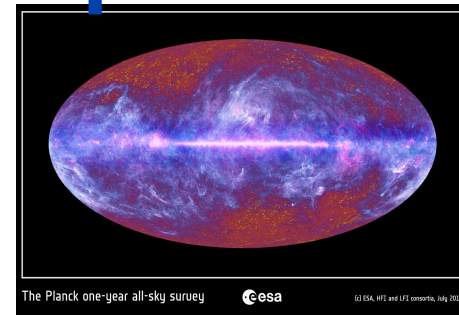


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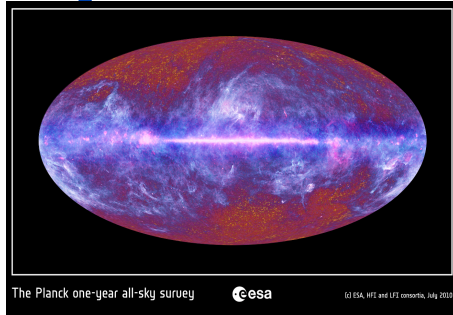


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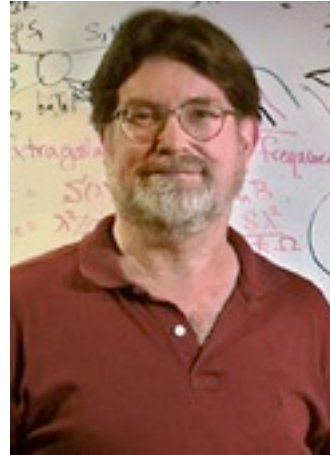
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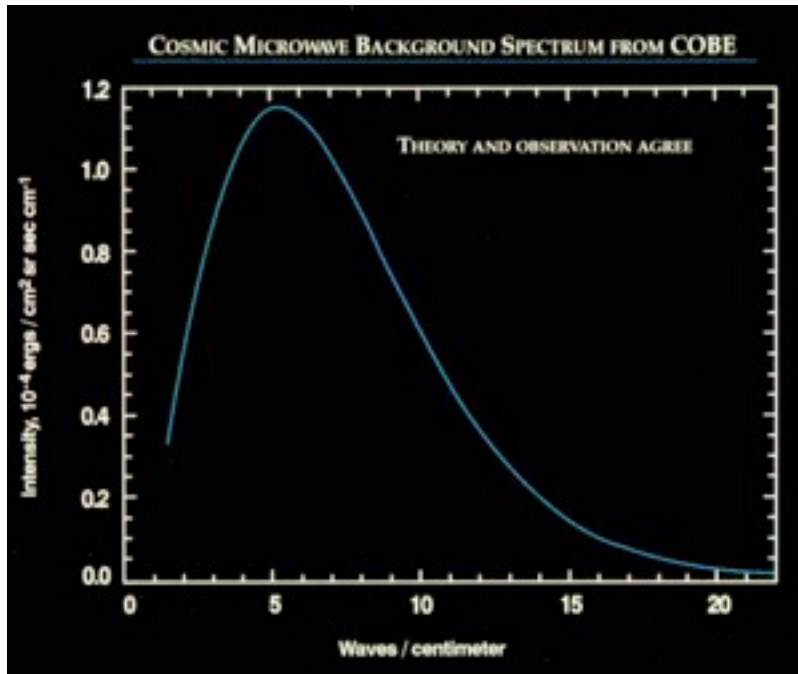
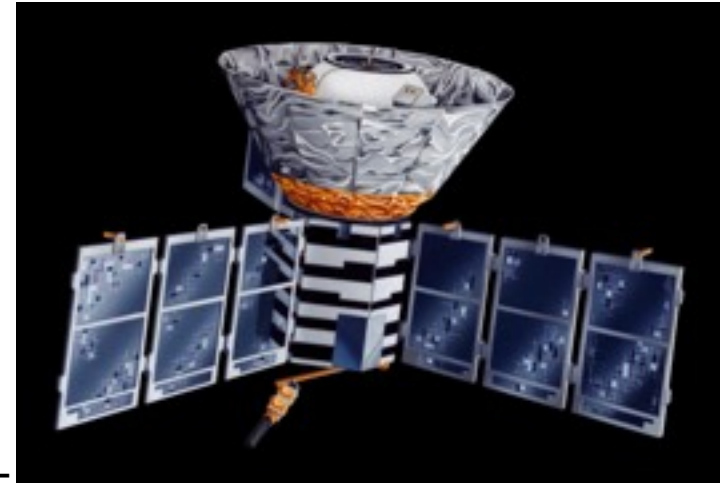
"for their discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation"



John C. Mather 1946-



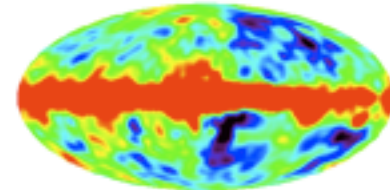
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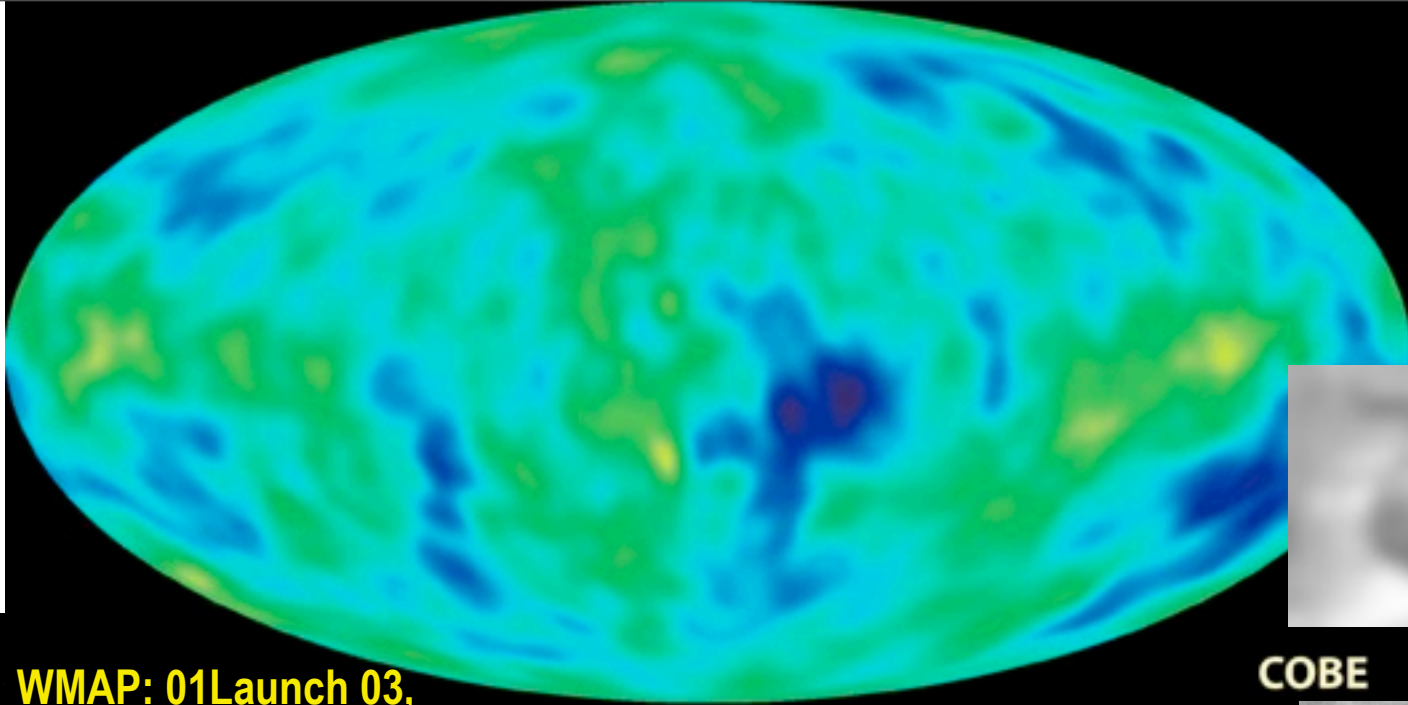
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Nearly Perfect Blackbody
 $T = 2.725 \pm 0.001$ K COBE/FIRAS

Dipole: flow of the earth in the CMB

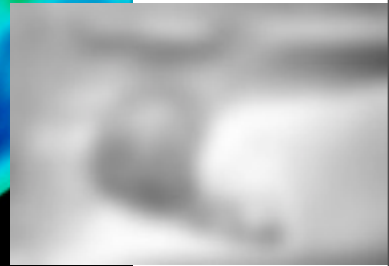


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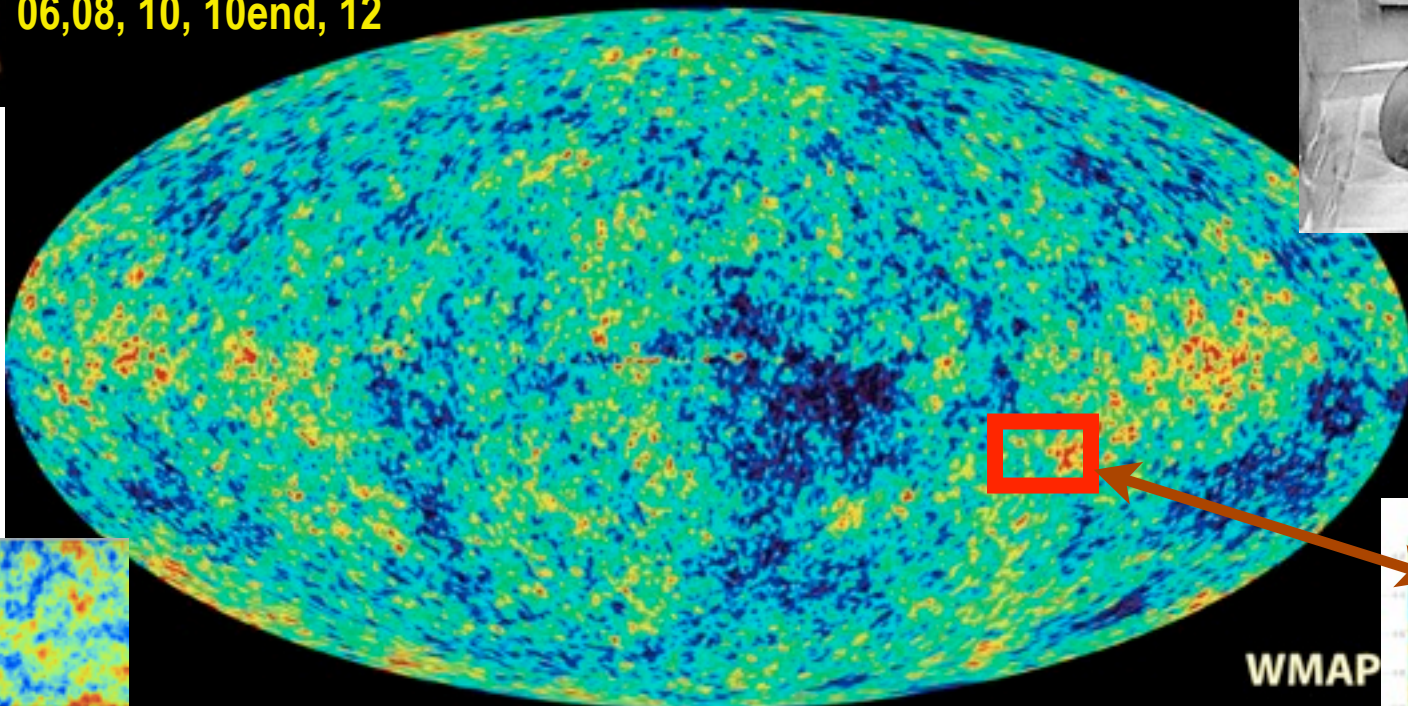


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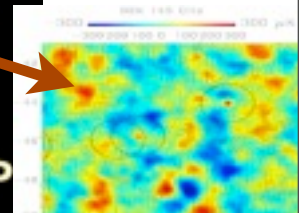
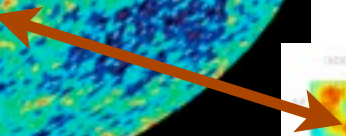
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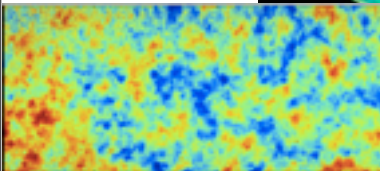
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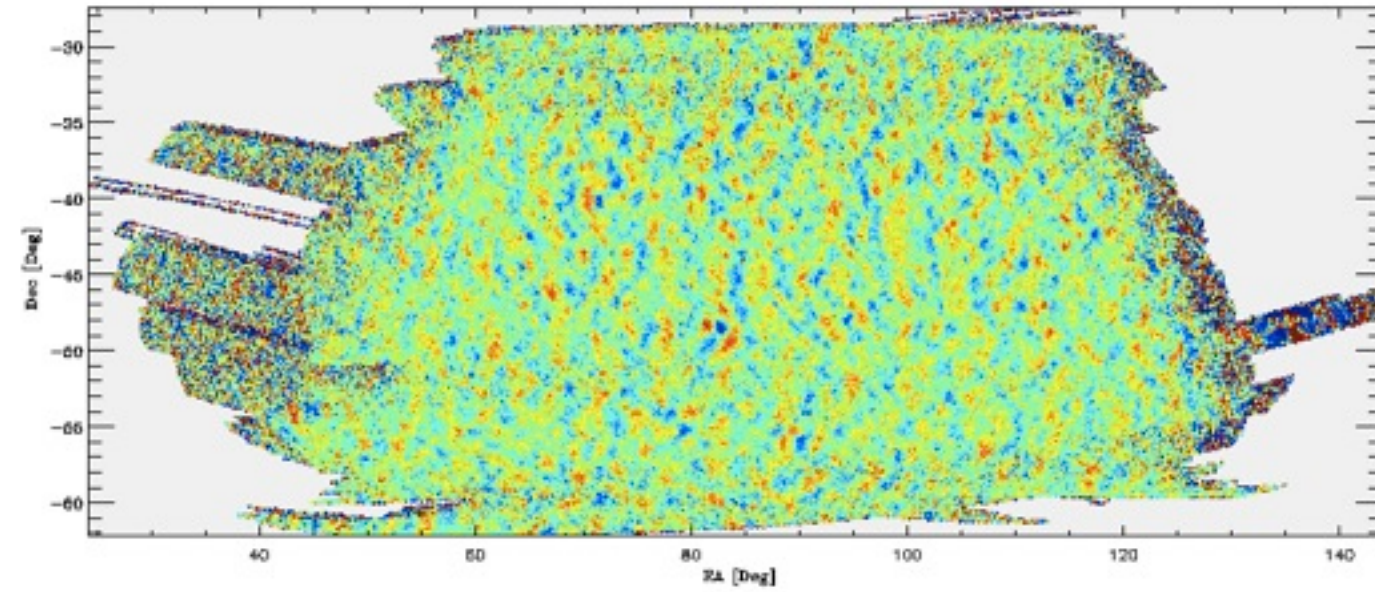


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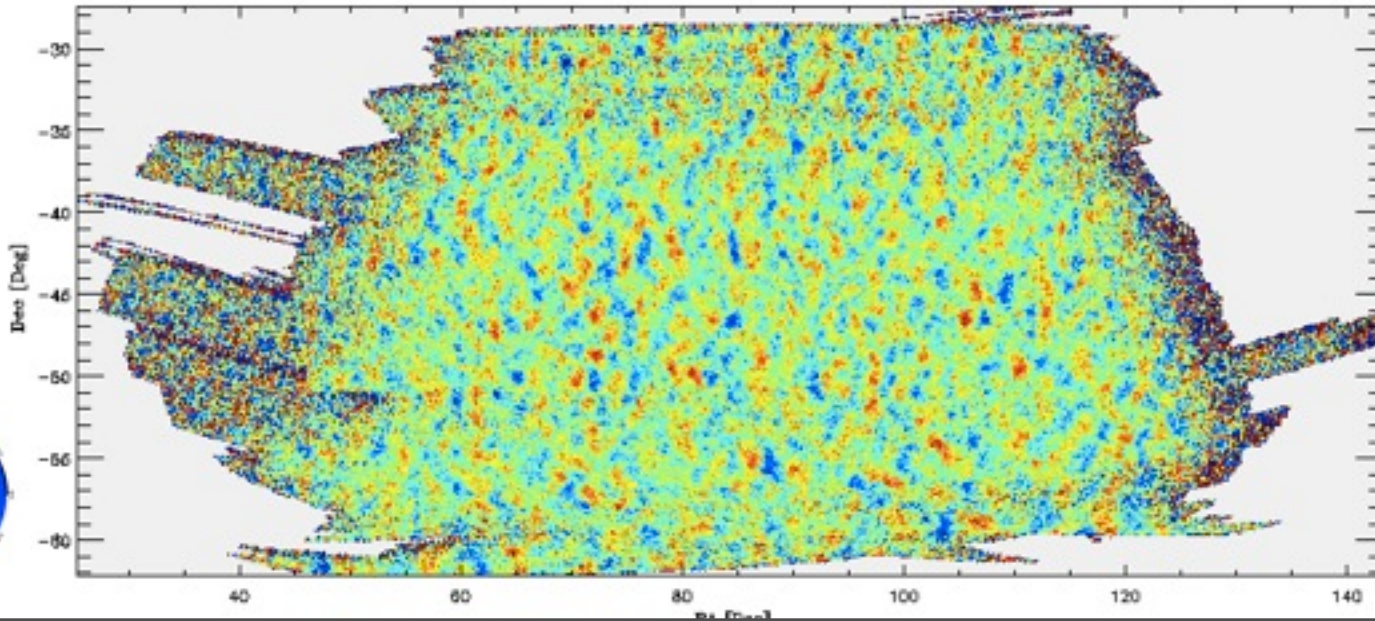
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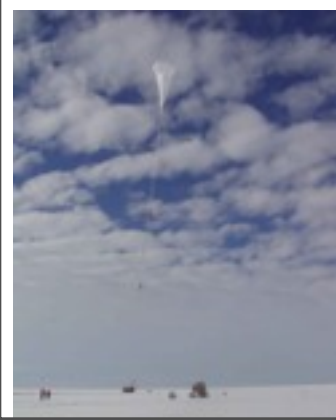
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Simulated vs
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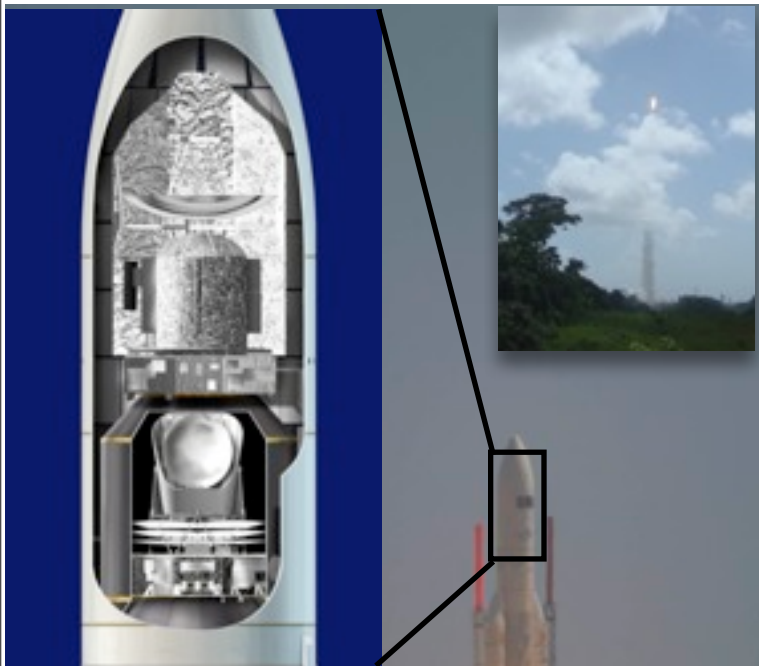


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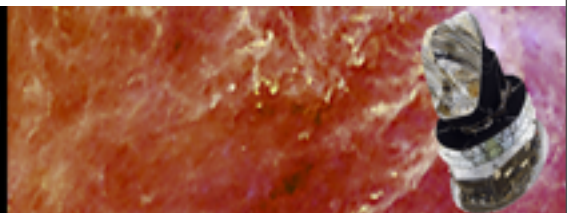
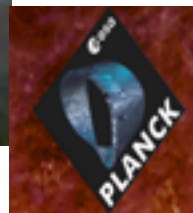
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Bond since 1993, Canada since 2001, 1st CSA pre-launch contract 2002-09, post-launch 2010-11, 2011-13



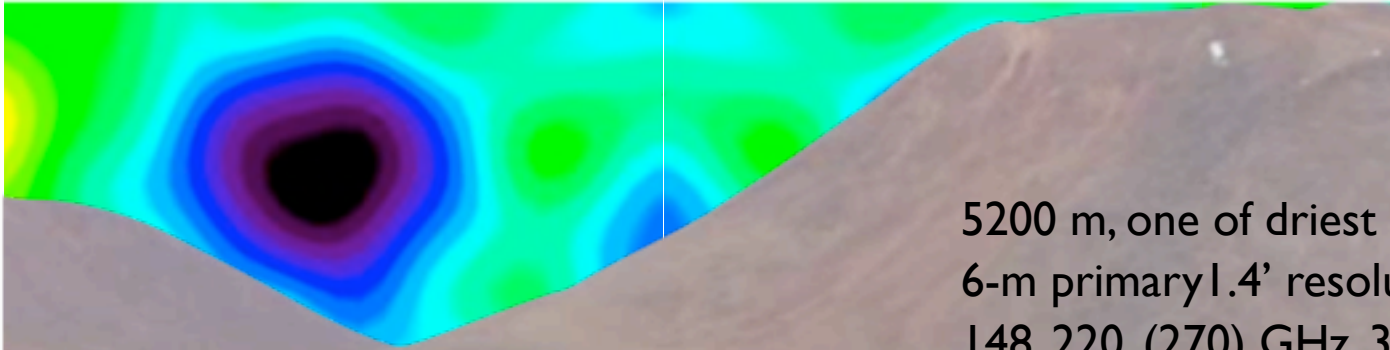
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some bolometers & all HEMTS are
polarization sensitive

HFI+LFI performance to spec or better

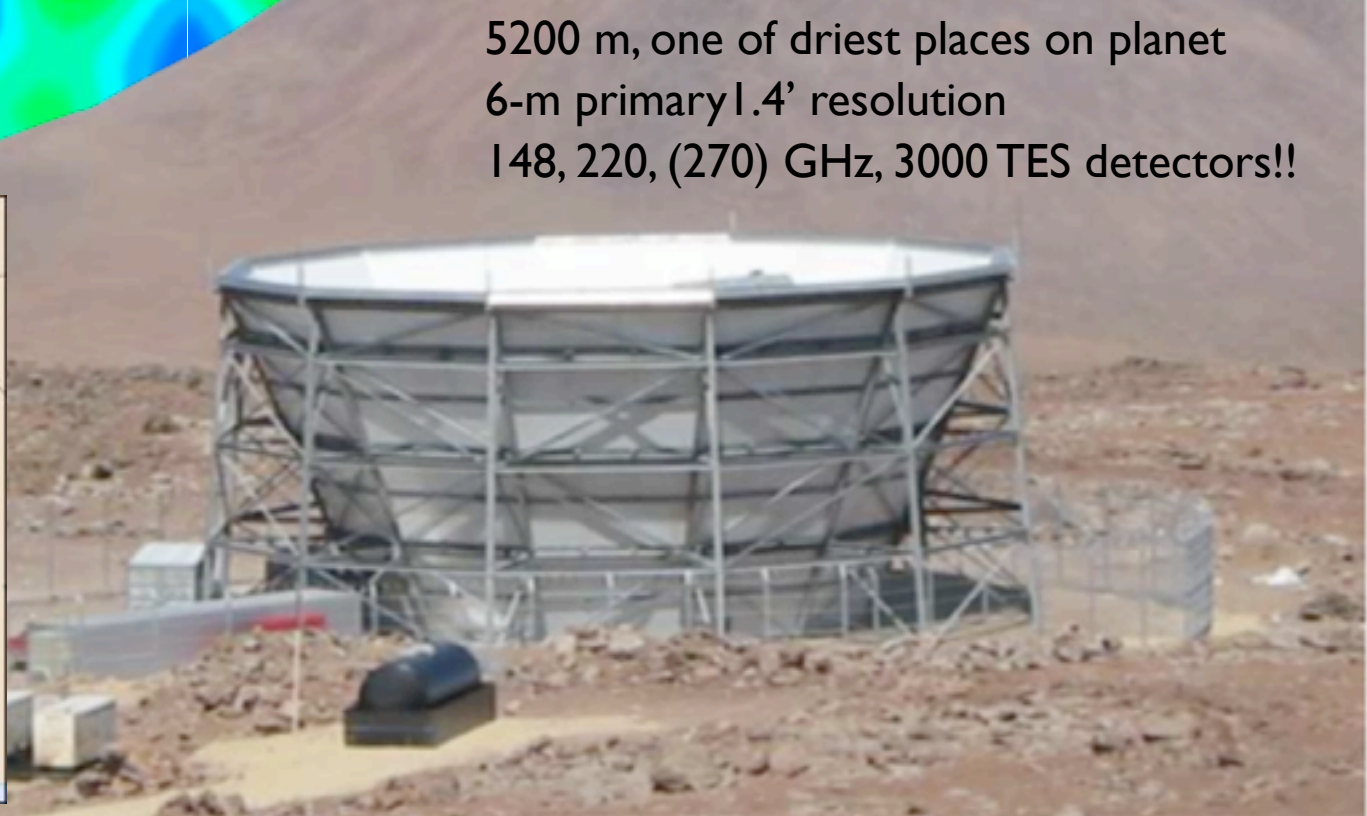


Left earth at ~10 km/s, 1.5 million km in 45 days, cooling on the way (20K, 4K, 1.6K, 0.1K 4 stage).
@L2 on July 2 09 -almost no trajectory correction @operational temp; Survey started on Aug 13 09
spin@1 rpm, 40-50 minutes on the same circle, covers all-sky in ~6 month, ~4 surveys Aug11, ~5 total

Cosmology From 5200 metres: the Atacama Cosmology Telescope



5200 m, one of driest places on planet
6-m primary 1.4' resolution
148, 220, (270) GHz, 3000 TES detectors!!



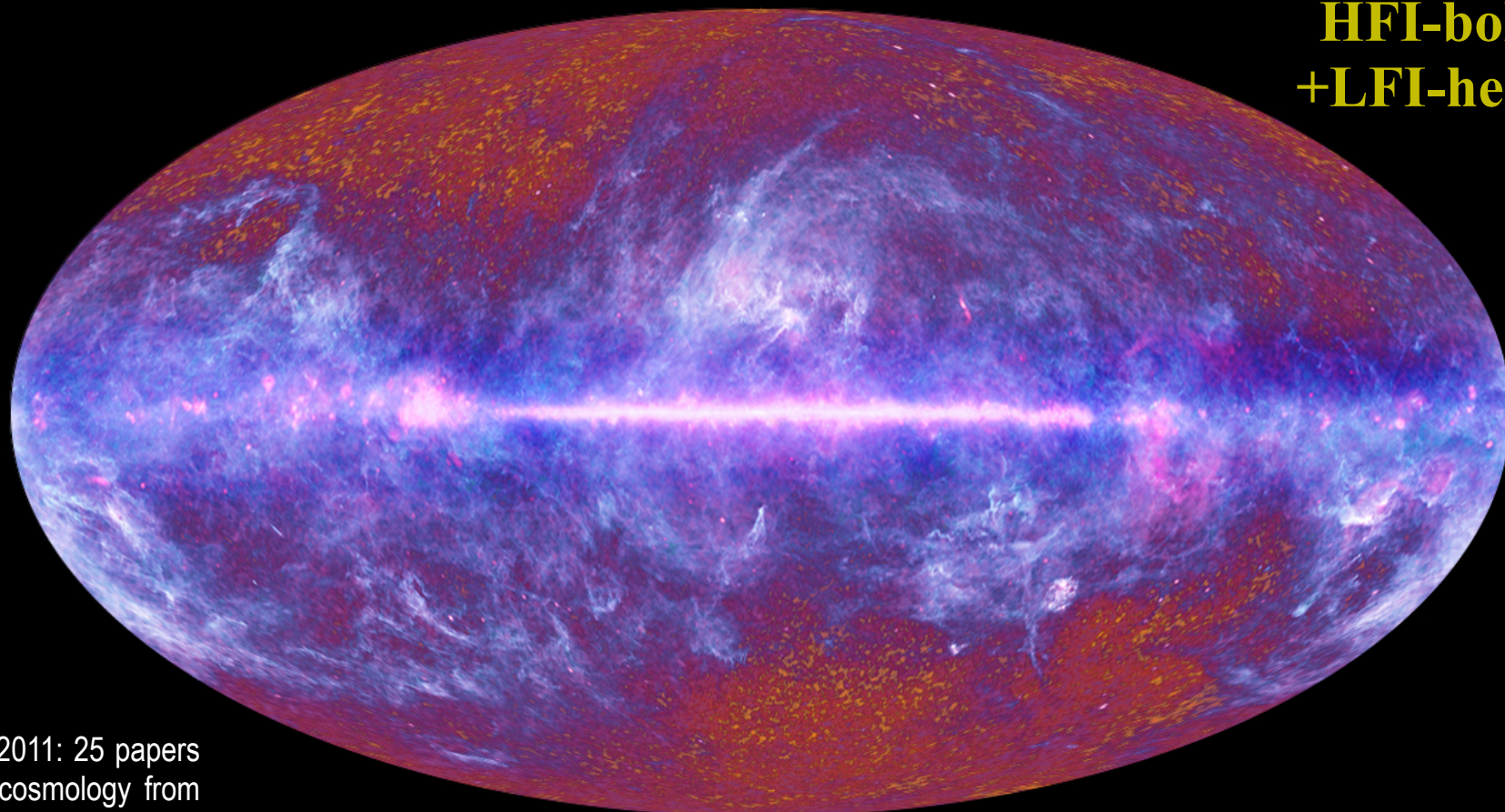
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Planck & ACT

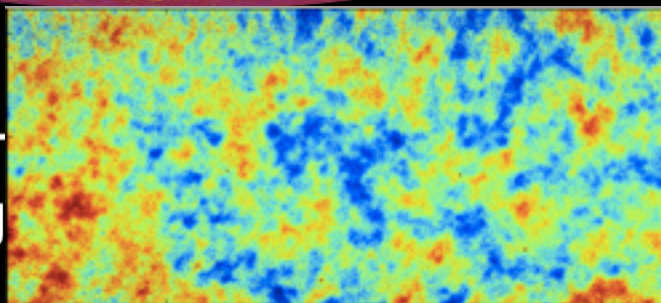
7 veils(v)+CMB

Dick Bond

**9 v, pol,
HFI-bolos
+LFI-hemts**



Jan 2011: 25 papers
first cosmology from
Planck early 2013,
major pol early 2014



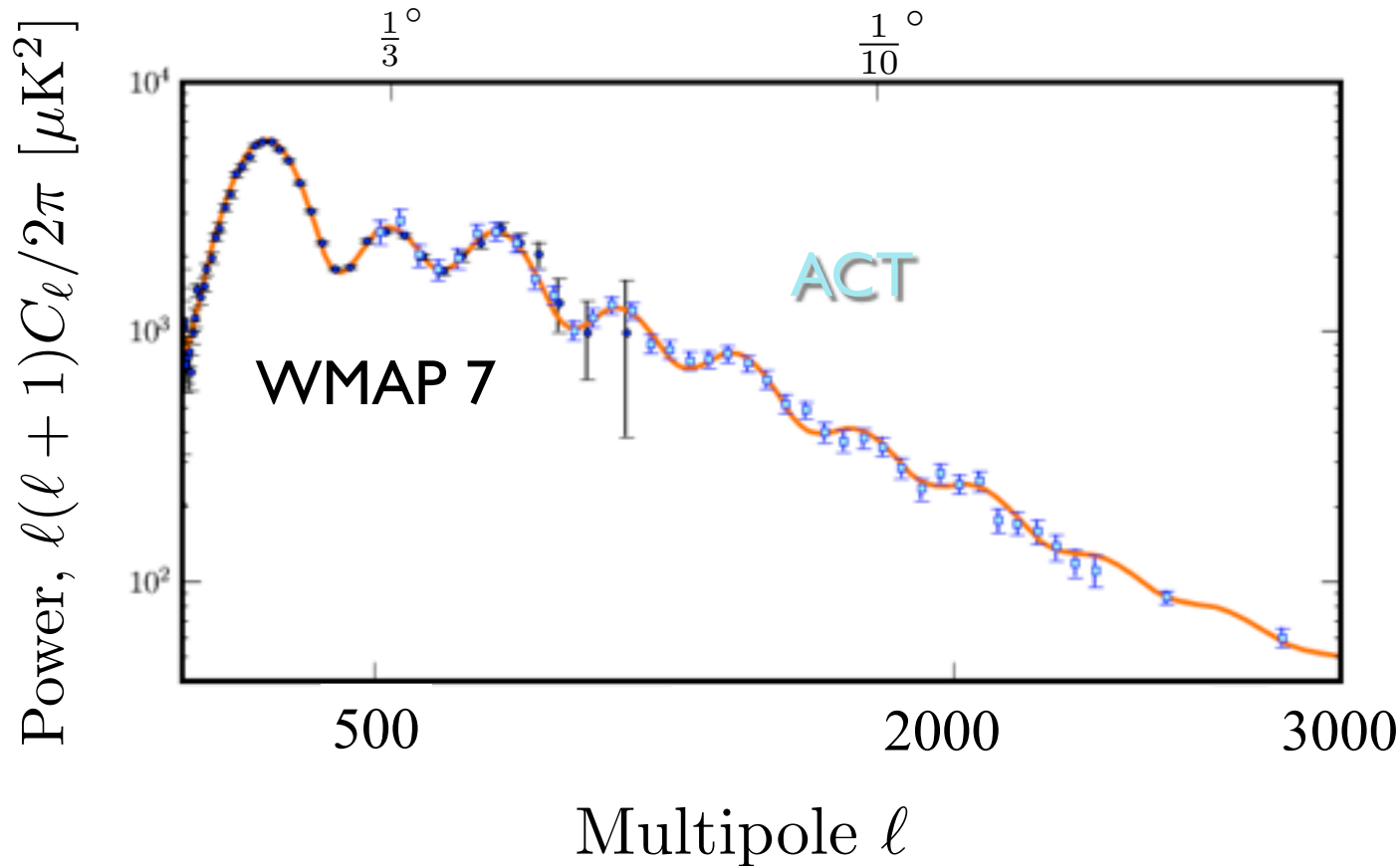
ACT+WMAP7 *hajian+10*

ESA, HFI and LFI consortia, July 2010

The Planck one-year all-sky survey

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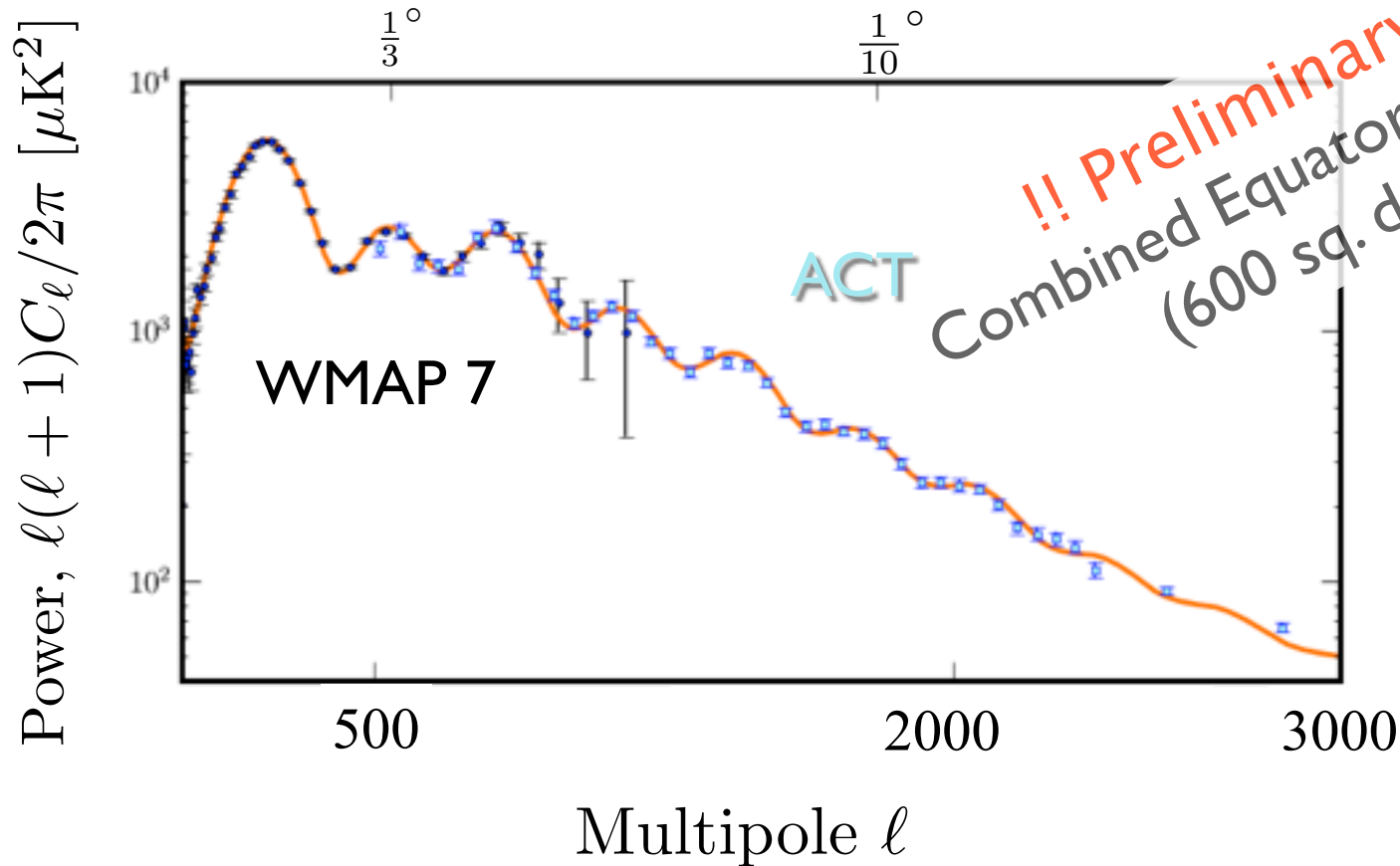
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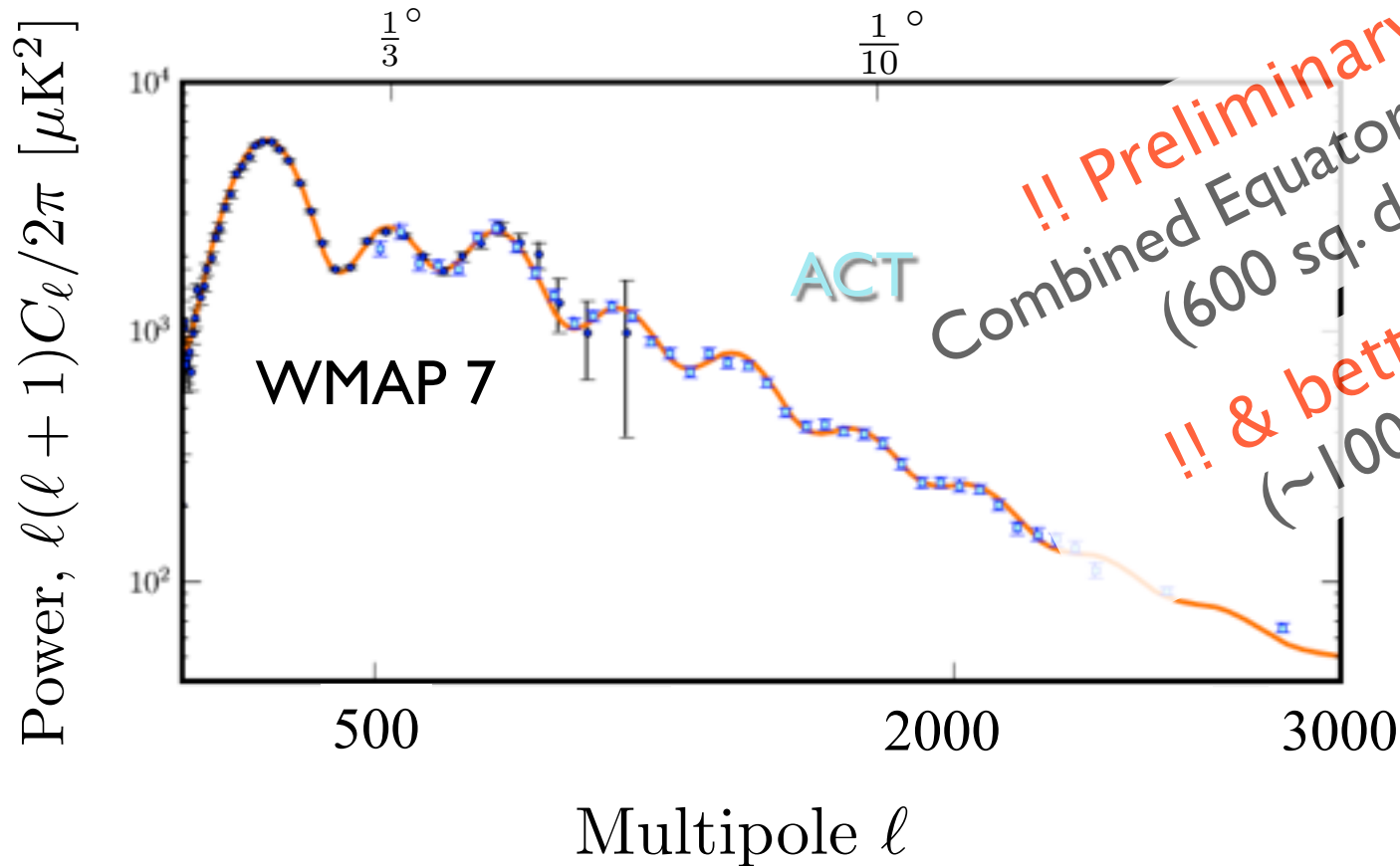
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CBI pol to Apr'05 @Chile **CBI2**

Quiet1
@Chile

Quiet2
1000 HEMTs

Boom03@LDB

QUaD @SP

Bicep @SP

Bicep2

Keck@SP

WMAP @L2 to 2010

Planck09.4

ABS@Chile

EBEX
@LDB

DASI @SP

CAPMAP

52 bolometers
+ HEMTs @L2

9 frequencies
Herschel



Spider
2312 bolos
@LDB

2013

BLAST

2004

2006

2008

LHC 2011

2005

2007

2009

Acbar to Jan'06, 08f @SP

SPT
1000 bolos
@SPole

BLASTpol

Pixie/CORe/LiteBird
@space

Piper

SZA
@Cal



APEX

~400 bolos
@Chile

ACT
3000 bolos
3 freqs @Chile

Polarbear
@Chile

SPTpol

ACTpol

AMI



GBT

SCUBA2

12000 bolos

JCMT @Hawaii



CCAT@Chile

ALMA

LMT@Mexico

Simulate Universes from ultra-early beginnings to the ultimate end, turning 6 parameter theories into Petabits

Process Data compressing the Petabit+ raw observed CMB +LSS information into high quality bits

SciNet @UofT:

**GPC: 3780 nehalem nodes=30240 cores
306 TFlops debut as #16 in Top500**

**TCS: 104 P6 nodes=3328 cores
60 TFlops debut as #53 in Top500 ->80**

1.4 Pbytes storage

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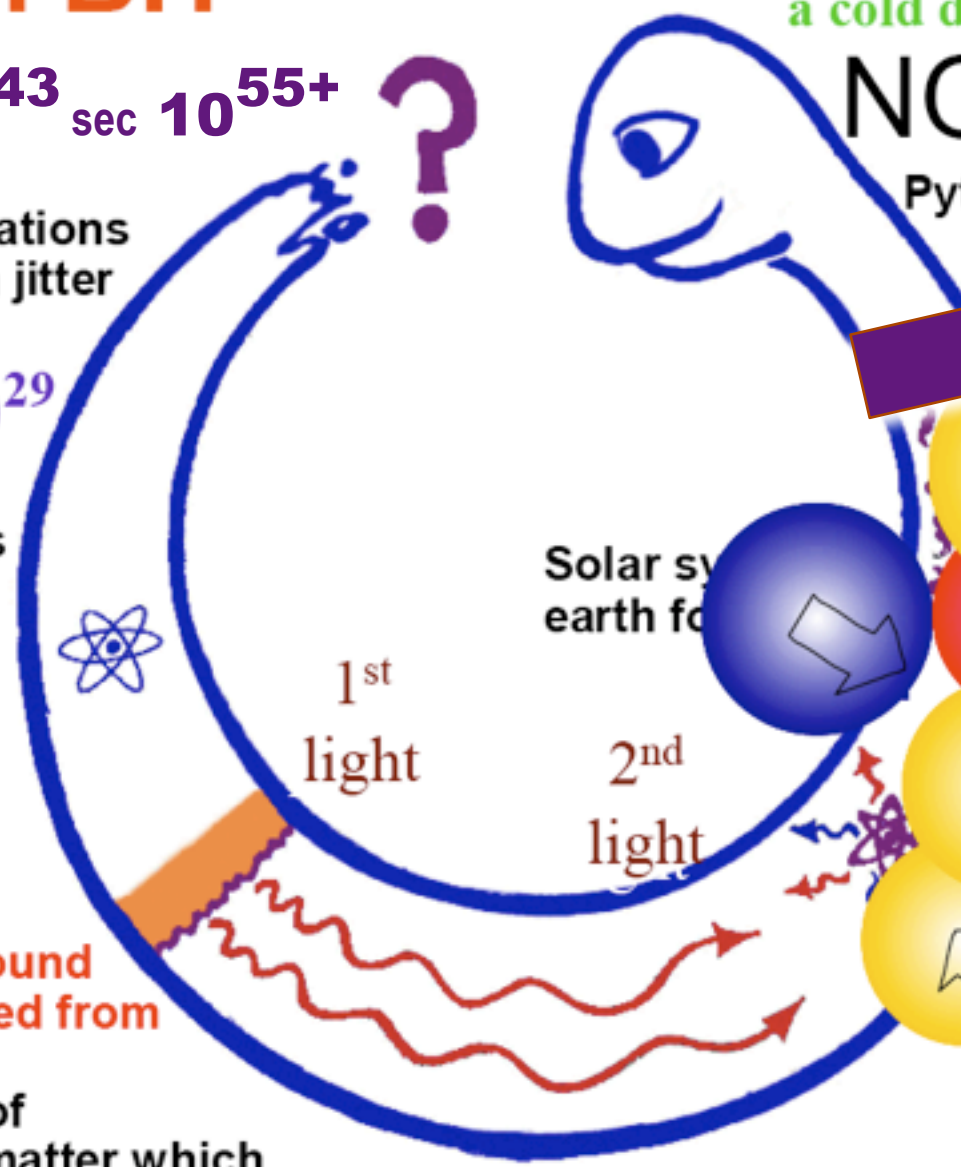
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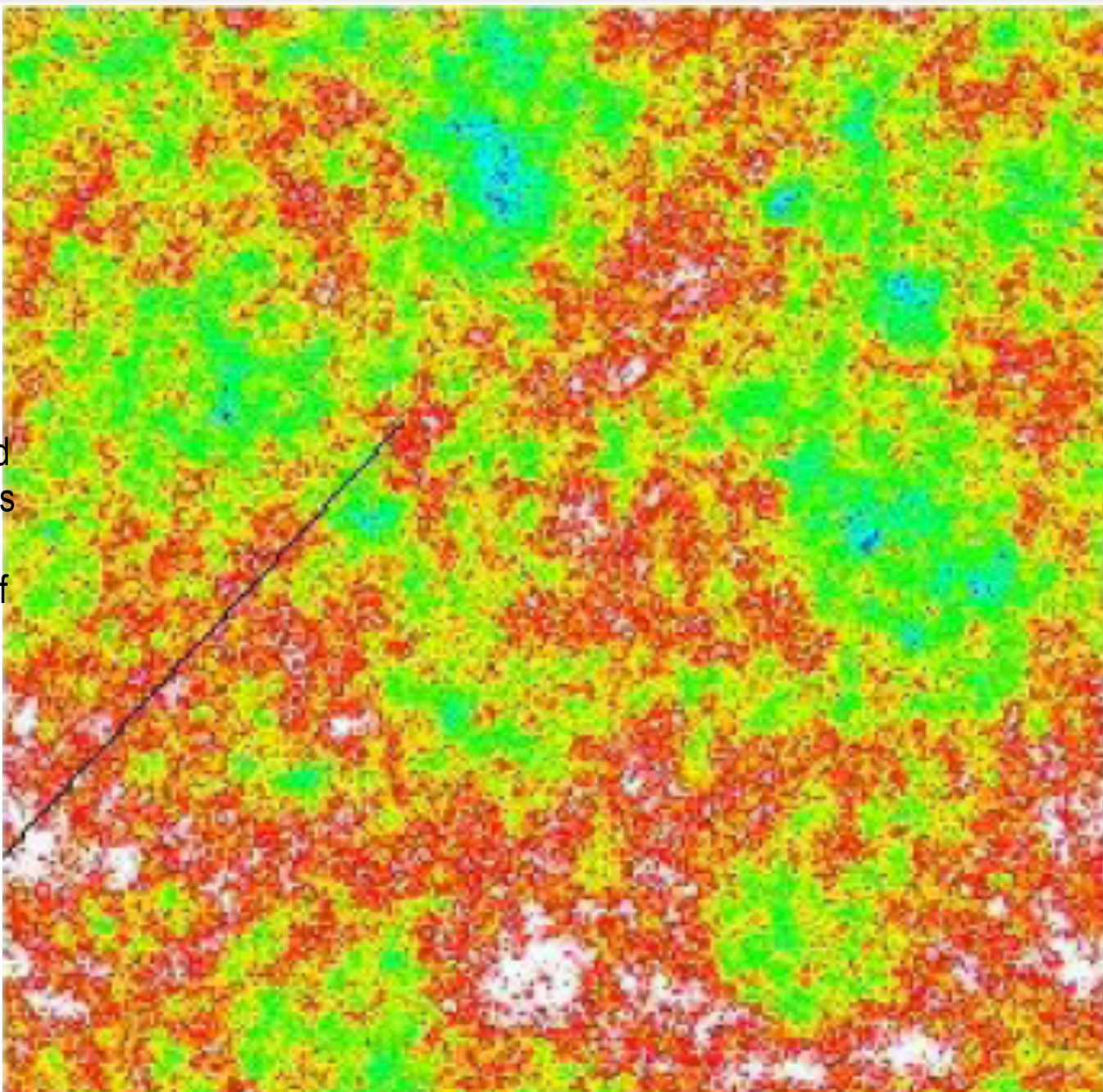
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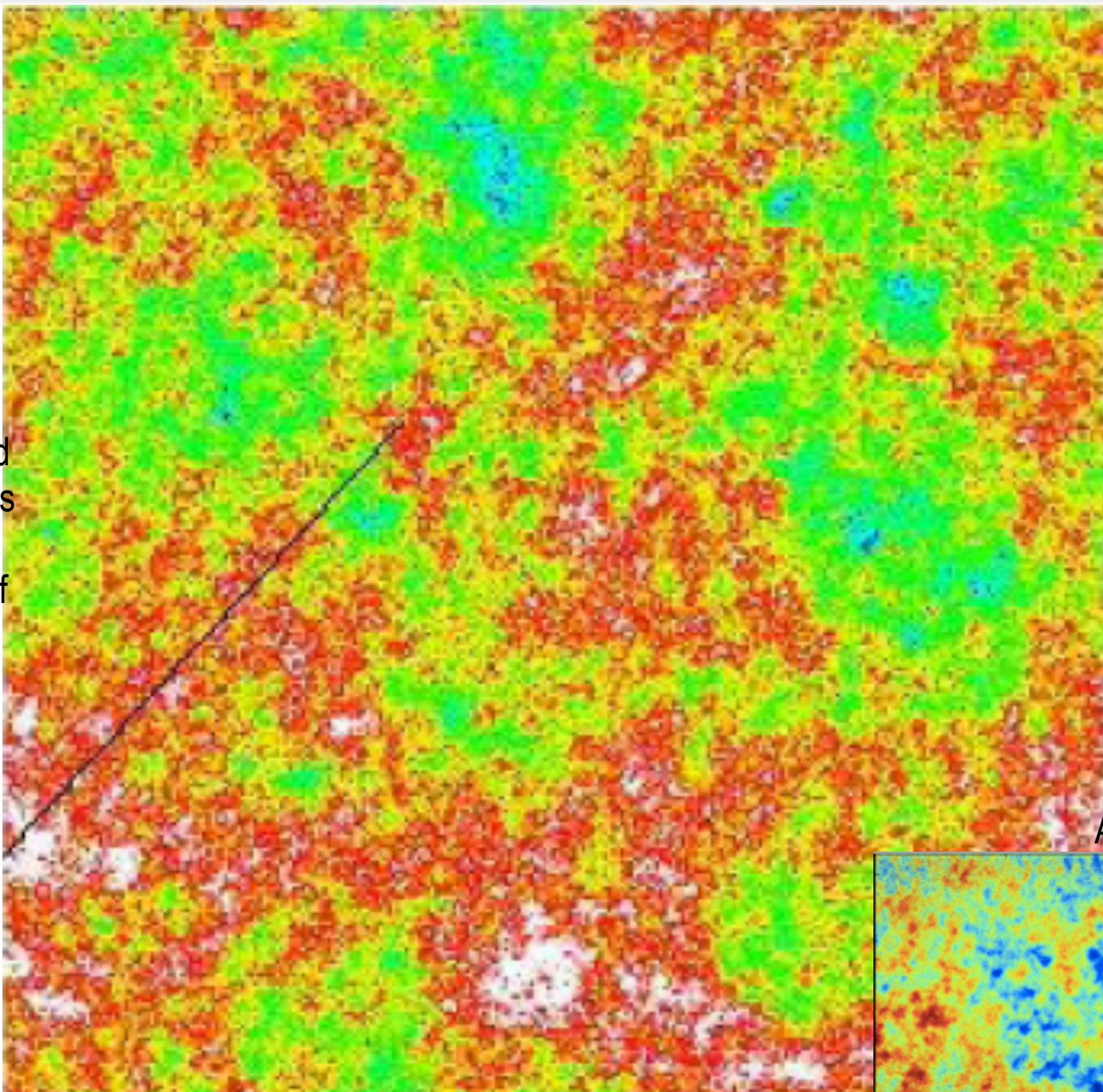
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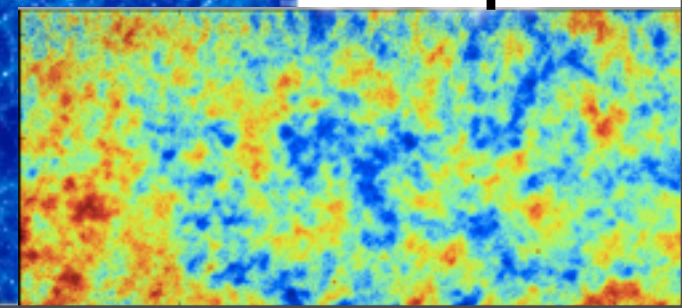
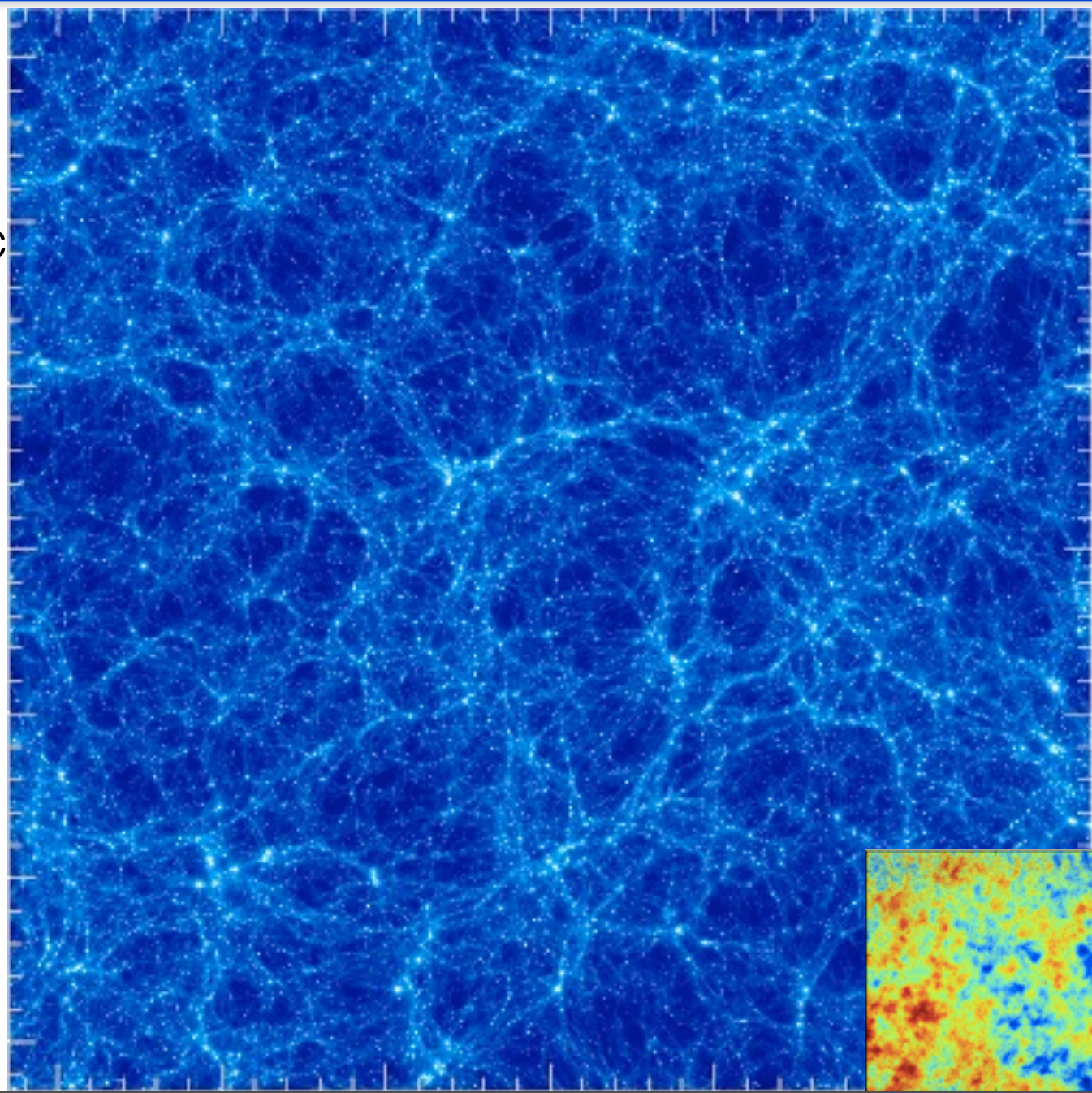
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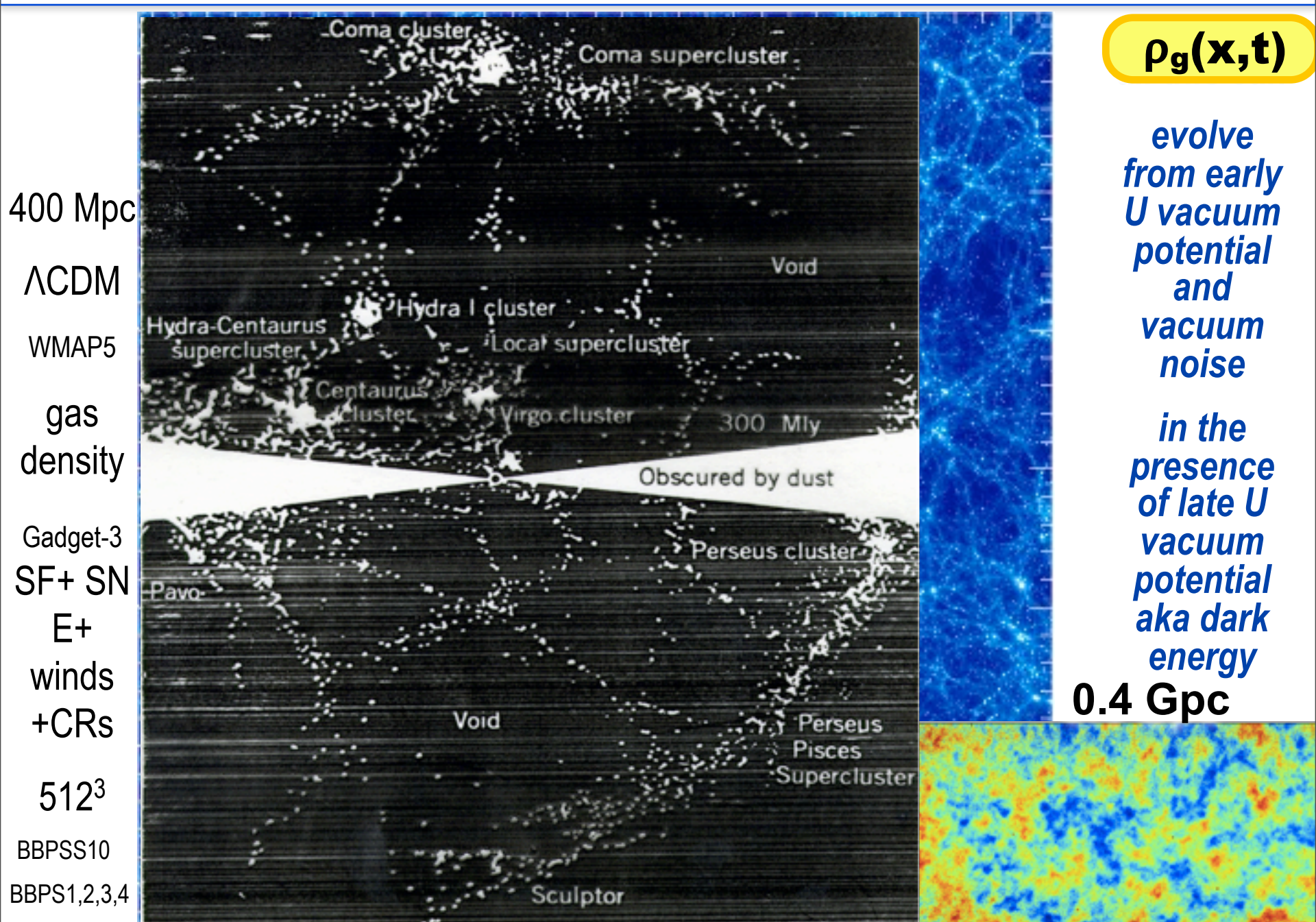
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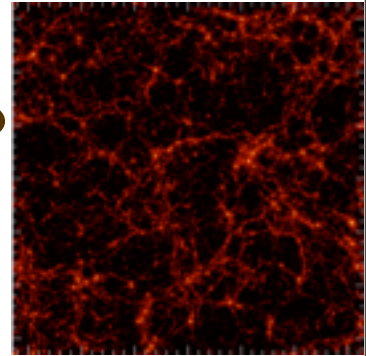


dS/dt 2

how most of the entropy in baryons & dark matter was generated

strain waves break => clusters/groups (galaxies/dwarfs) in the
cosmic web collapse => shocked gas & extreme nonlinear
phase space entanglement of dark matter / stars

then the baryons **feed back entropy**: exploding stars,
accreting black holes, dusty radiation,
... **who, what, where, when, why?**



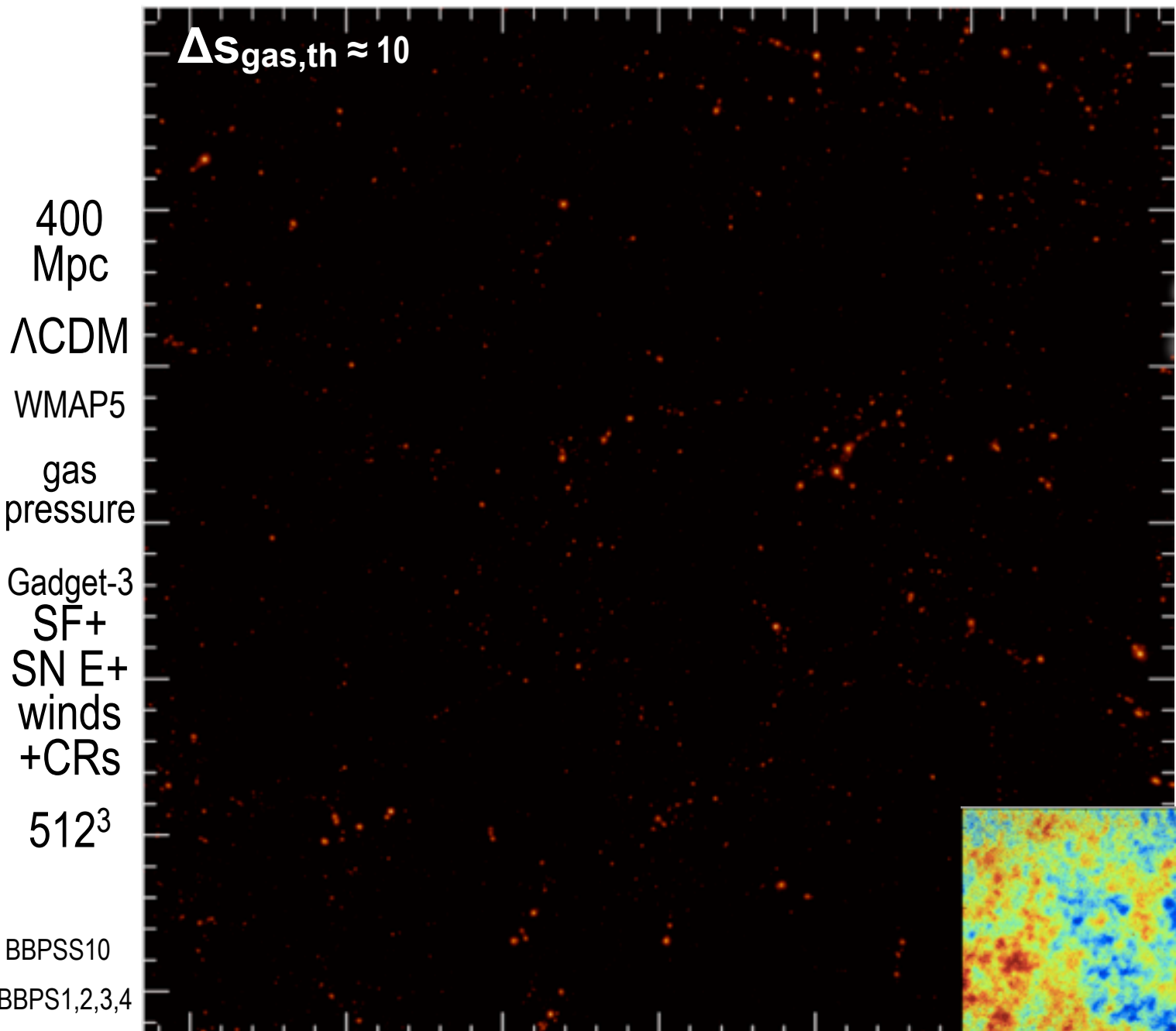
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*morphs into the nonlinear Cosmic Web: clusters, filaments, voids; galaxies (SZ)
gastrophysical simulations with feedback from AGN / starbursts / SN .. confront CMB+LSS data*

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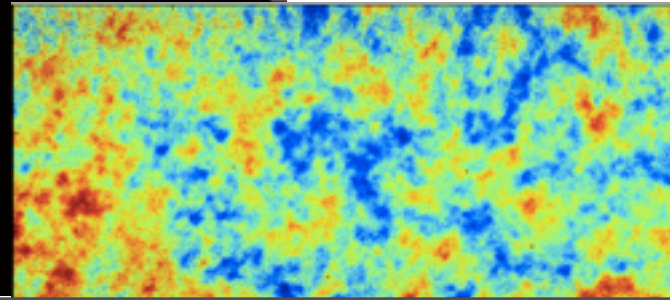


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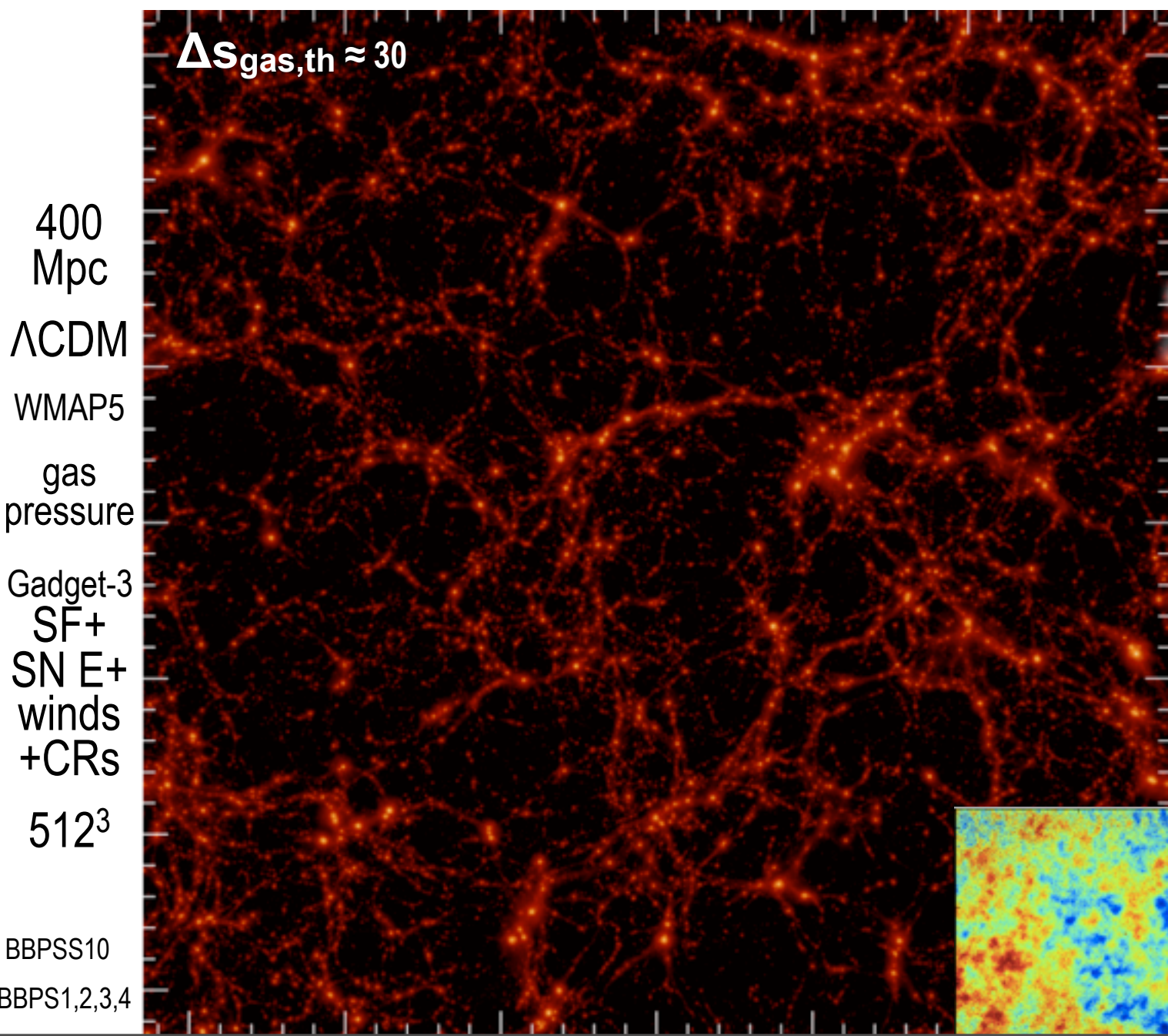
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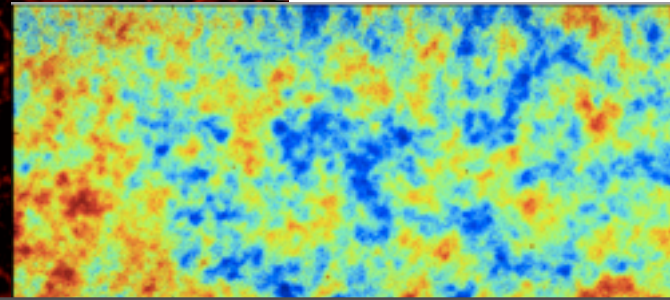


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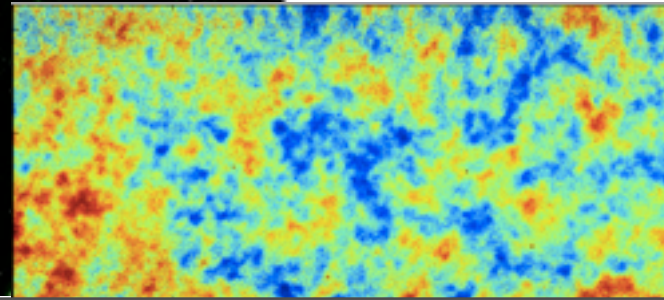
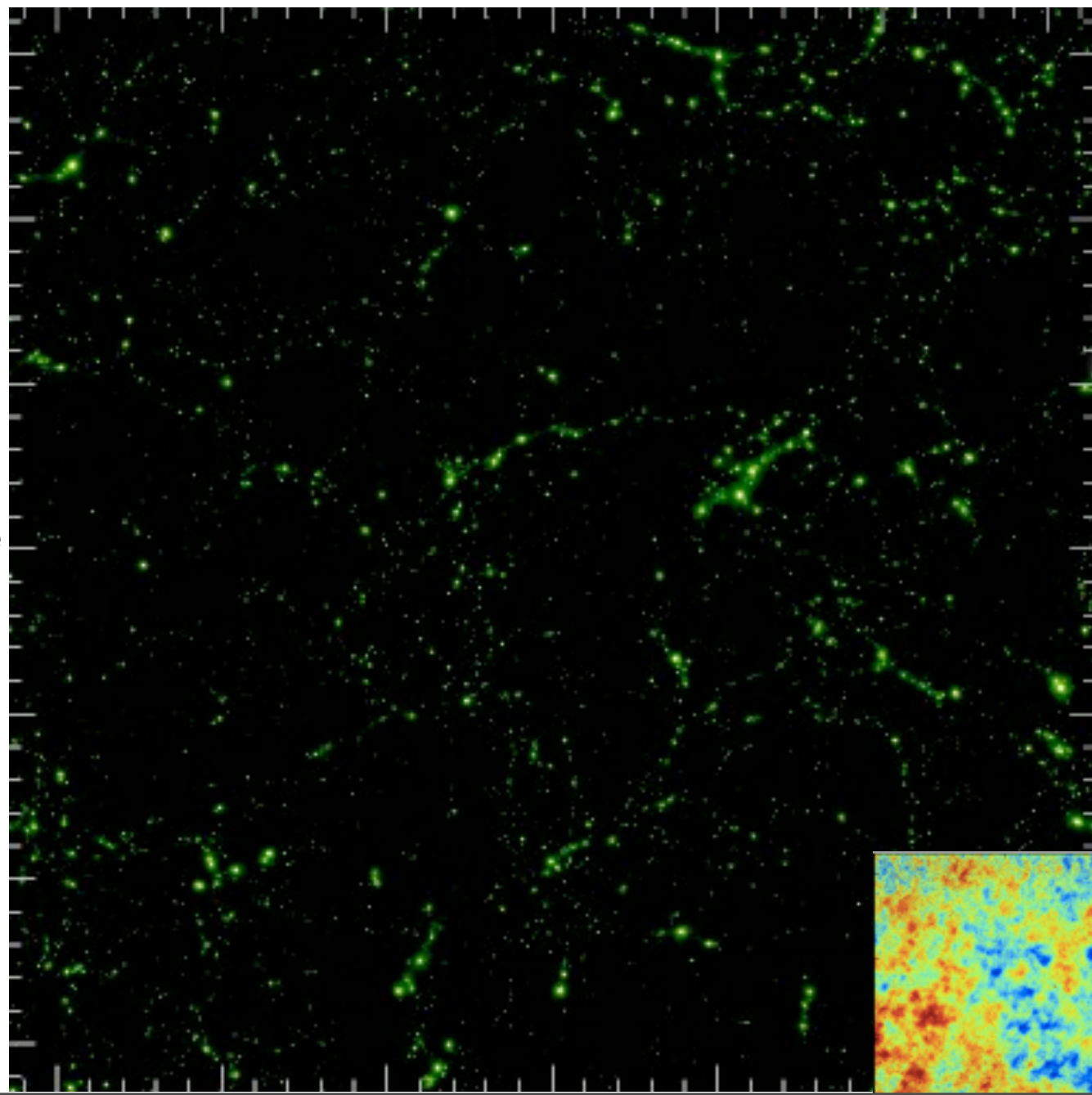
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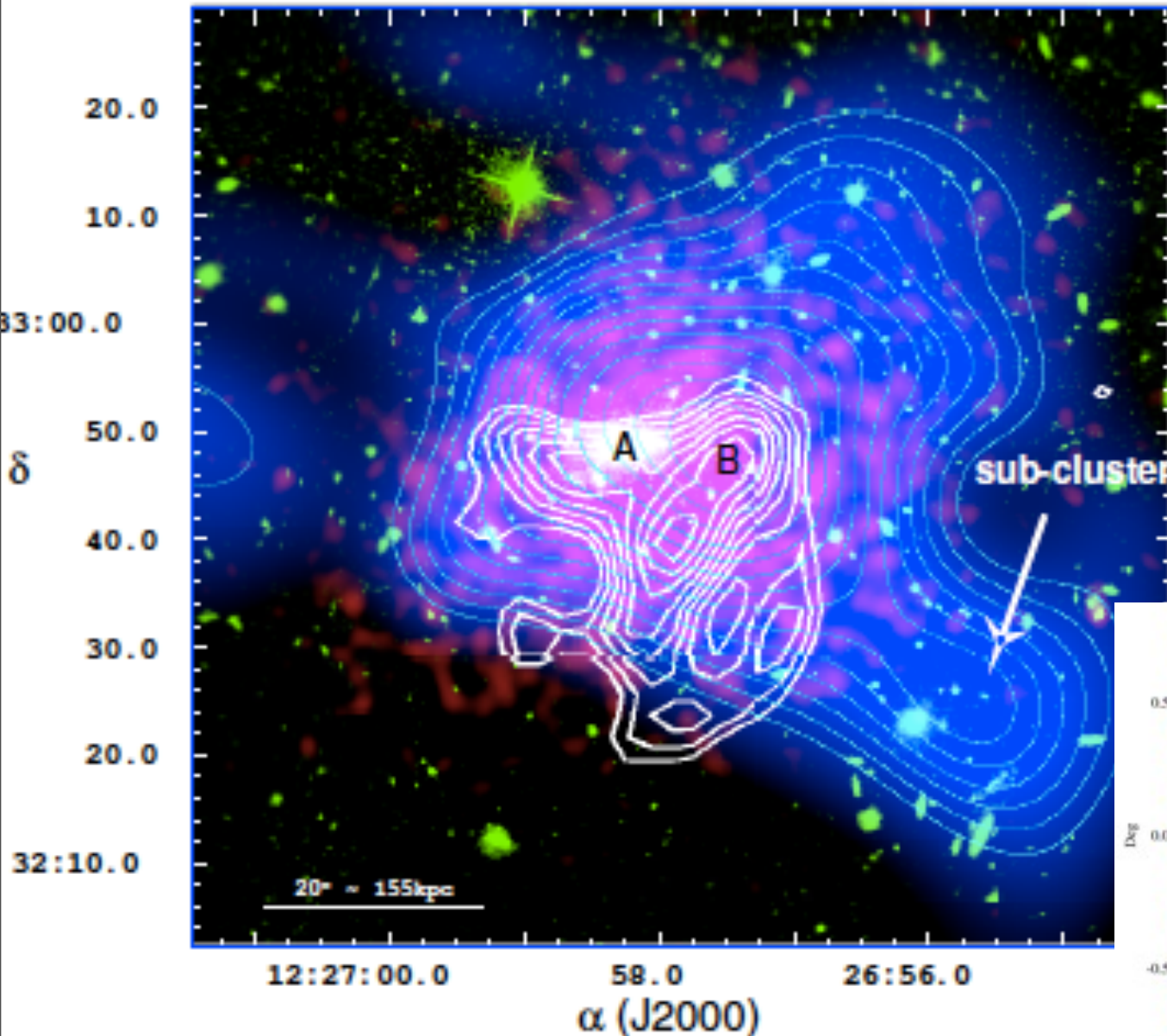
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Mustang on GBT 90 GHz 64 bolometer array Imaging SZ

@~10'' res 4 cls 2010, ~25 Hubble CLASH cls to come Devlin, Mason, ...



real

CL1226 $z=0.89$

Red Chandra

Blue/cyan weak lens Σ

Green optical

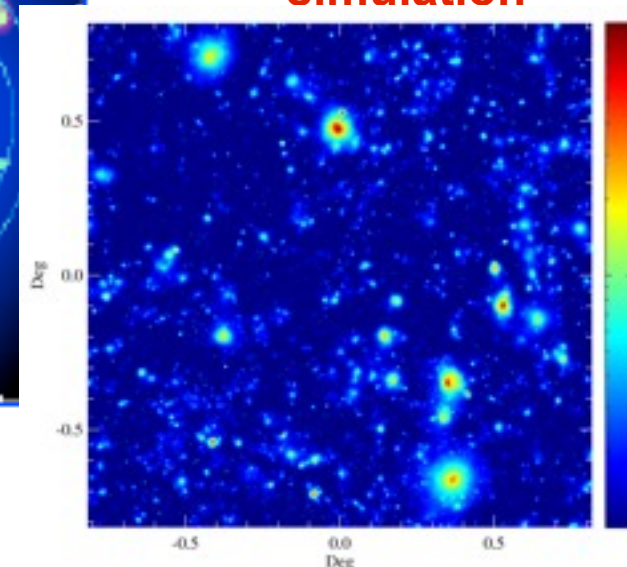
White MUSTANG SZ $>3\sigma$

A BCG ~ X-ray peak

B Dark Matter peak

~ lobe of SZ ridge

simulation



2011 Planck ~200 clusters, SPT ~50 cls, ACT ~50 cls; 2013 1000's

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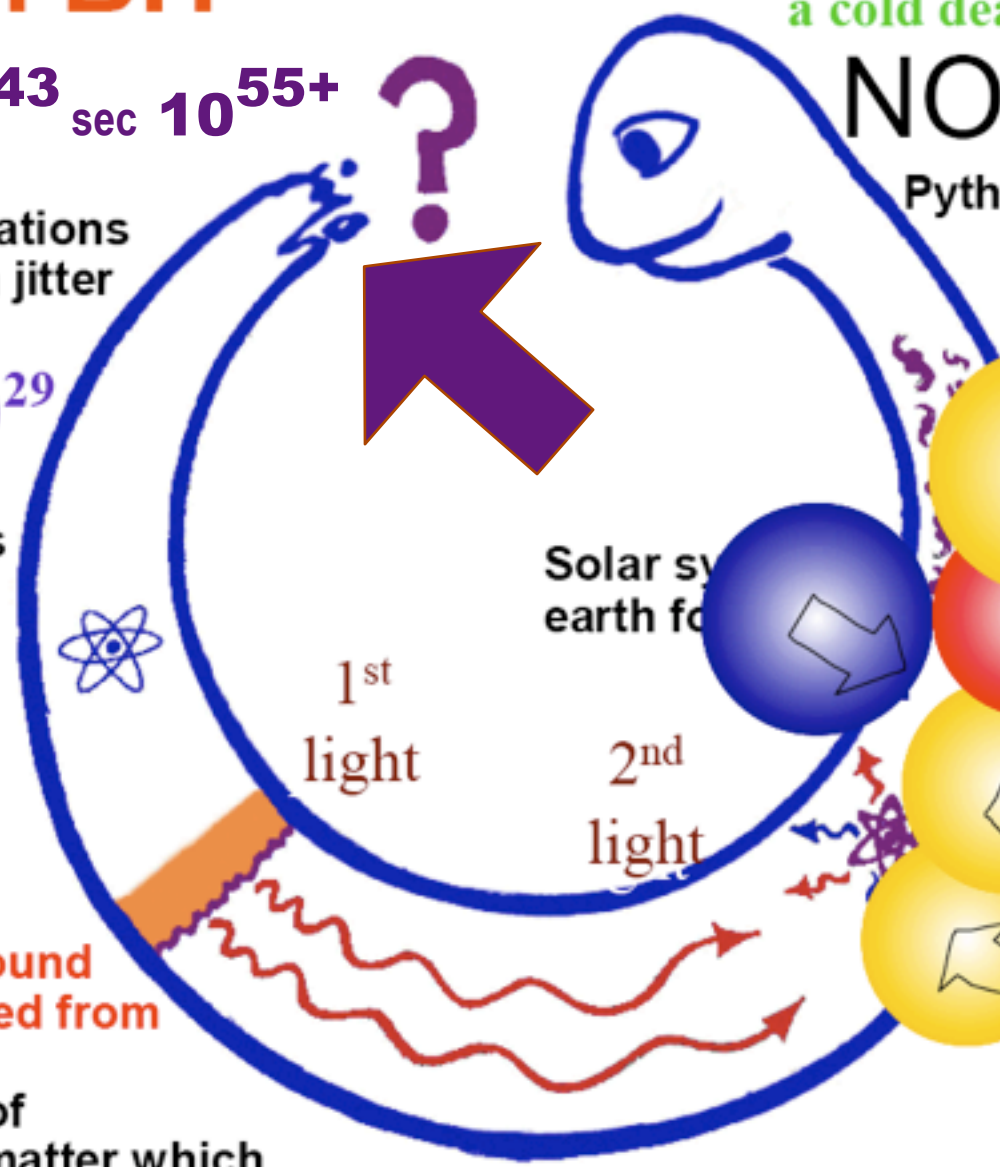
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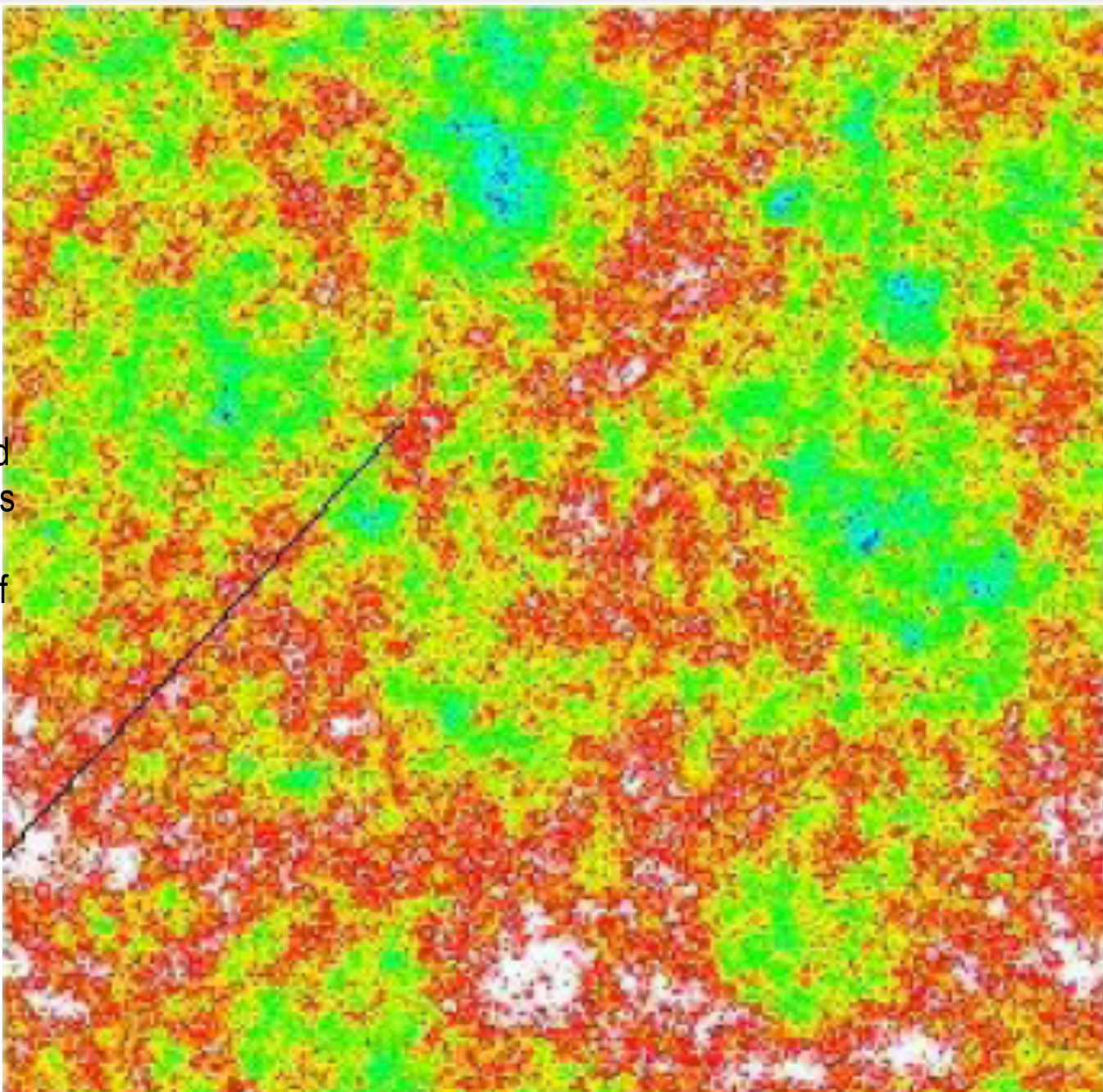
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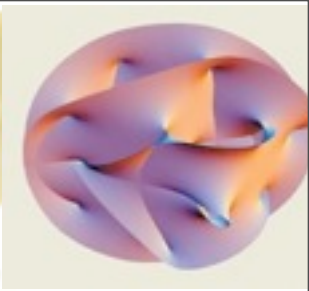
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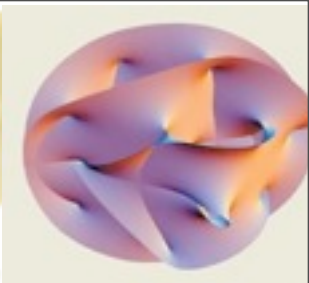
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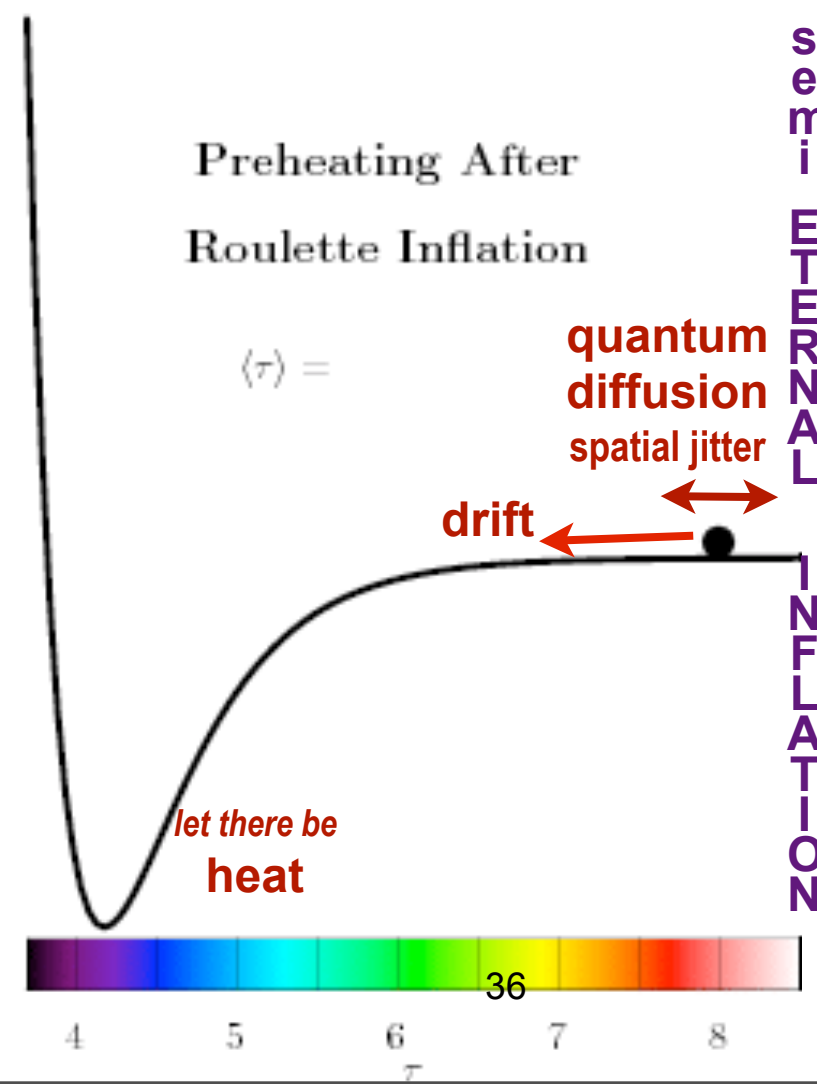


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A visualized 2D slice in lattice simulation



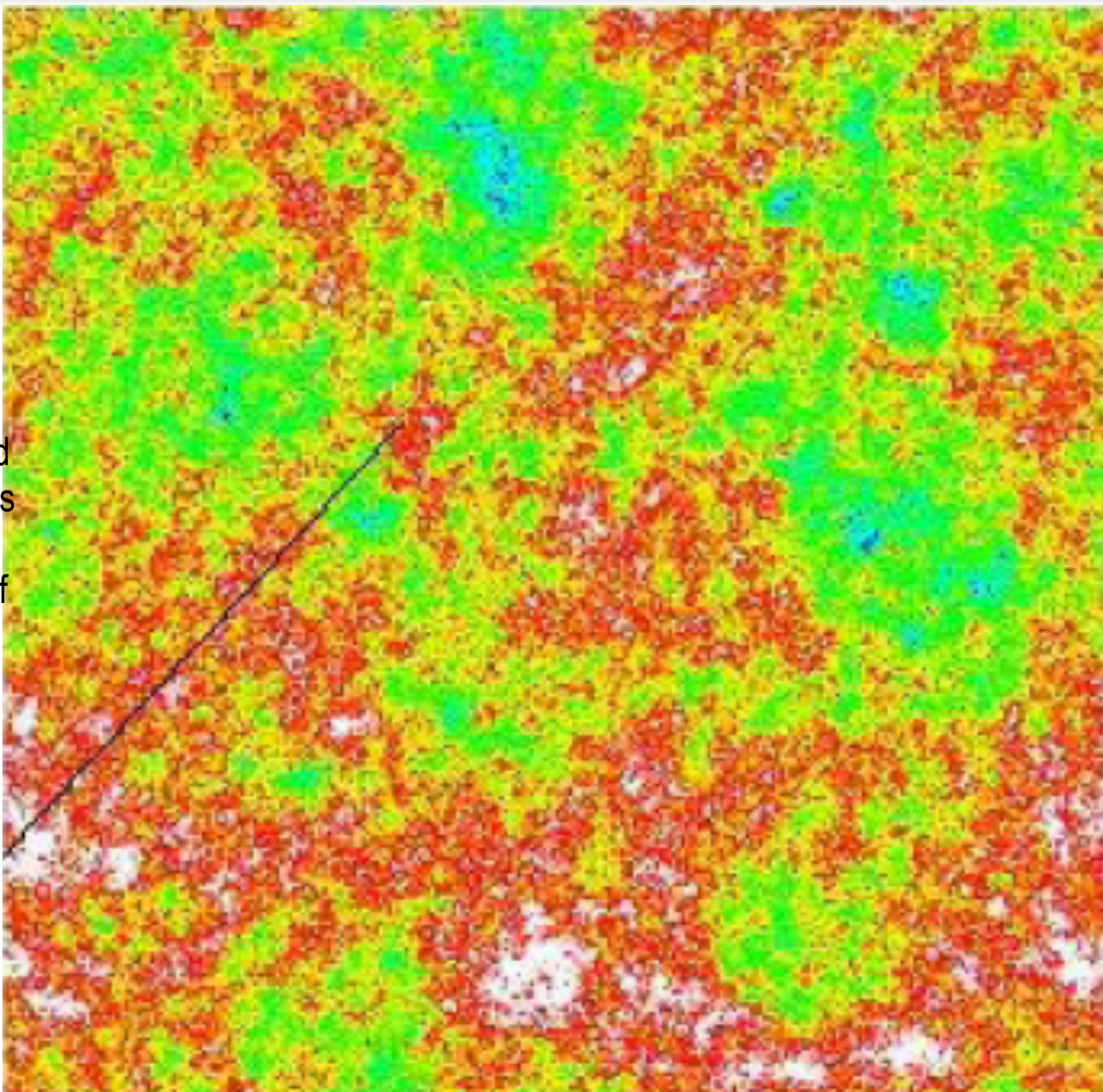
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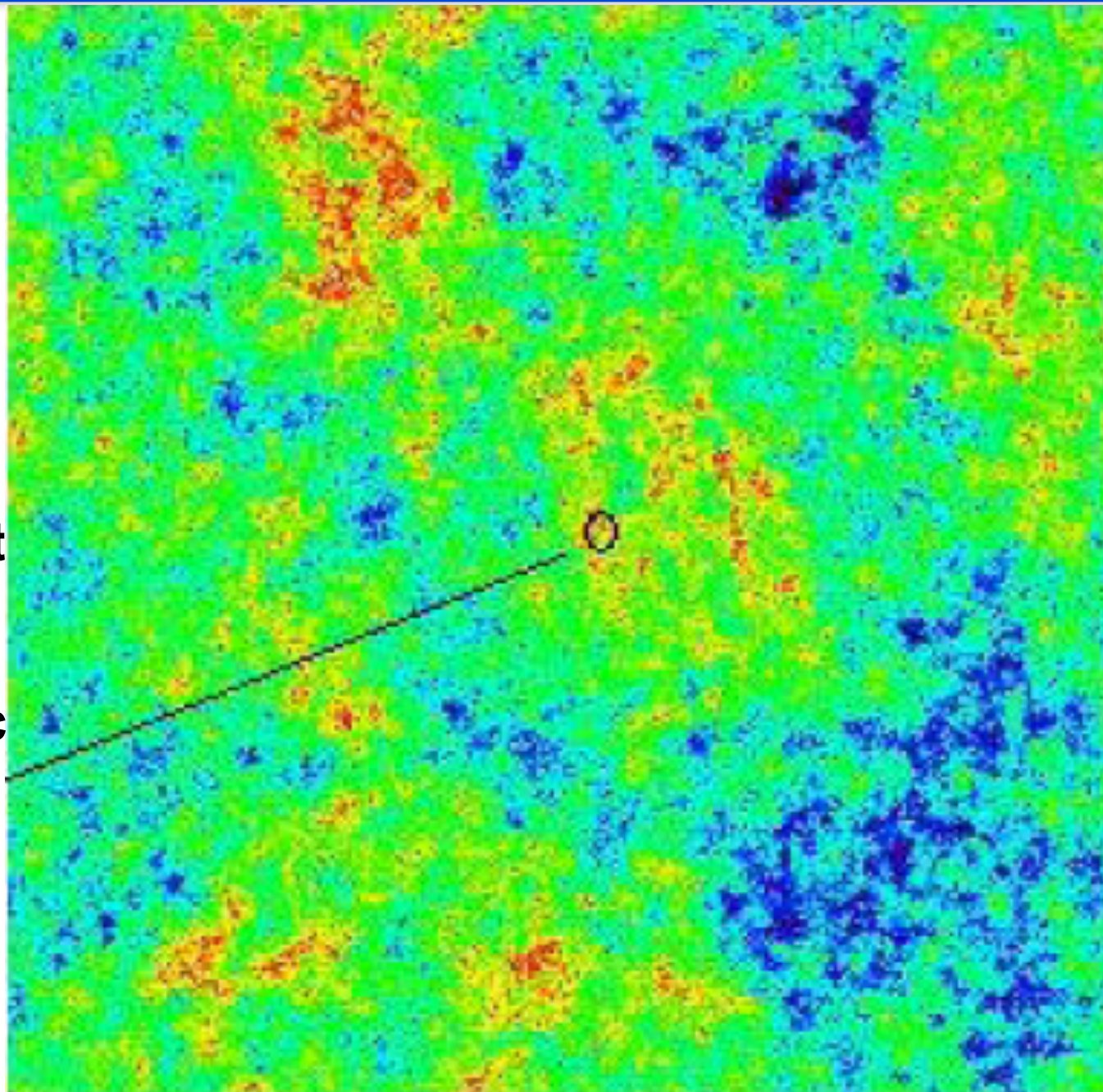
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patterns in the quantum jitter evolve under gravity (& gas dynamics)

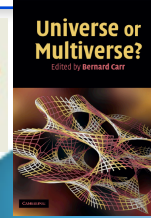
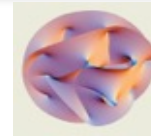
current Hubble patch ~10 Gpc
speed limit horizon



1000 Gpc

quantum stochastic *non-Gaussian* time landscape cf. stringy landscape

multiverse
Starobinsky,
Vilenkin,
Linde, SB,
Rees, ...,
stringy:
Susskind et al



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a "natural" consequence of quantum mechanics of the U's
uuUULSS on
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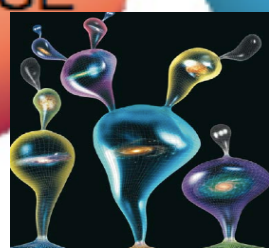
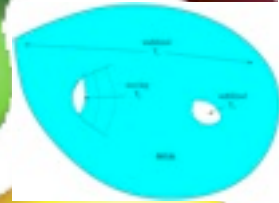
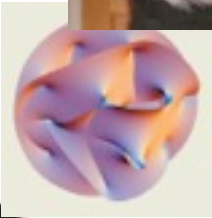
if quantum diffusion > 'classical' drift
at high H

cf. our observable horizon (patch)

at low H

this eternal inflation can happen even at low H

Salopek & Bond 1991



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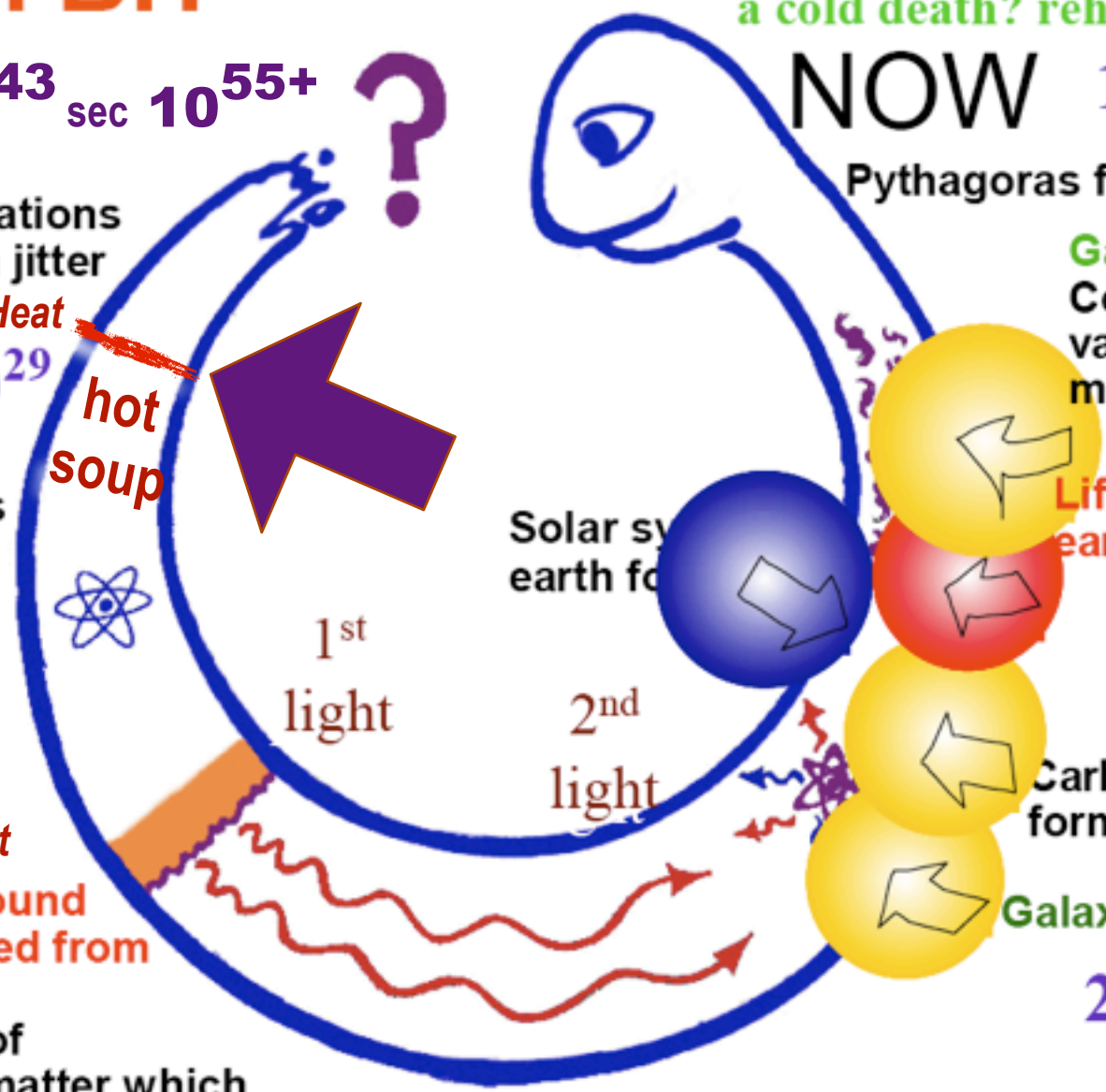
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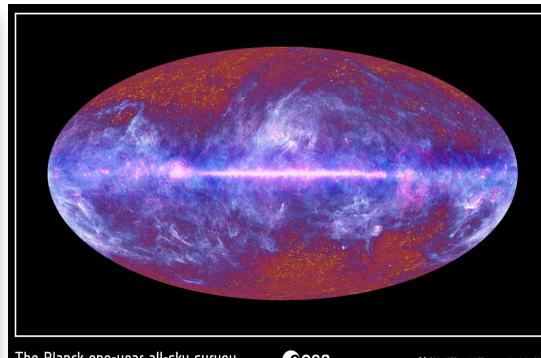
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how (most of) **the entropy in matter** (*GUT plasma/quark soup*) **was generated** (*a shock-in-time*)

via nonlinear coupling of the inflaton to new interaction channels ... ultimately to standard model degrees of freedom

.. a role for *decaying particles, 1st order phase transitions?*
exactly who, what, where, when, why?



we search for fossil structure from this period with Planck

non-Gaussianity
(WMAP, Planck, LSS)
spiky nG preheating

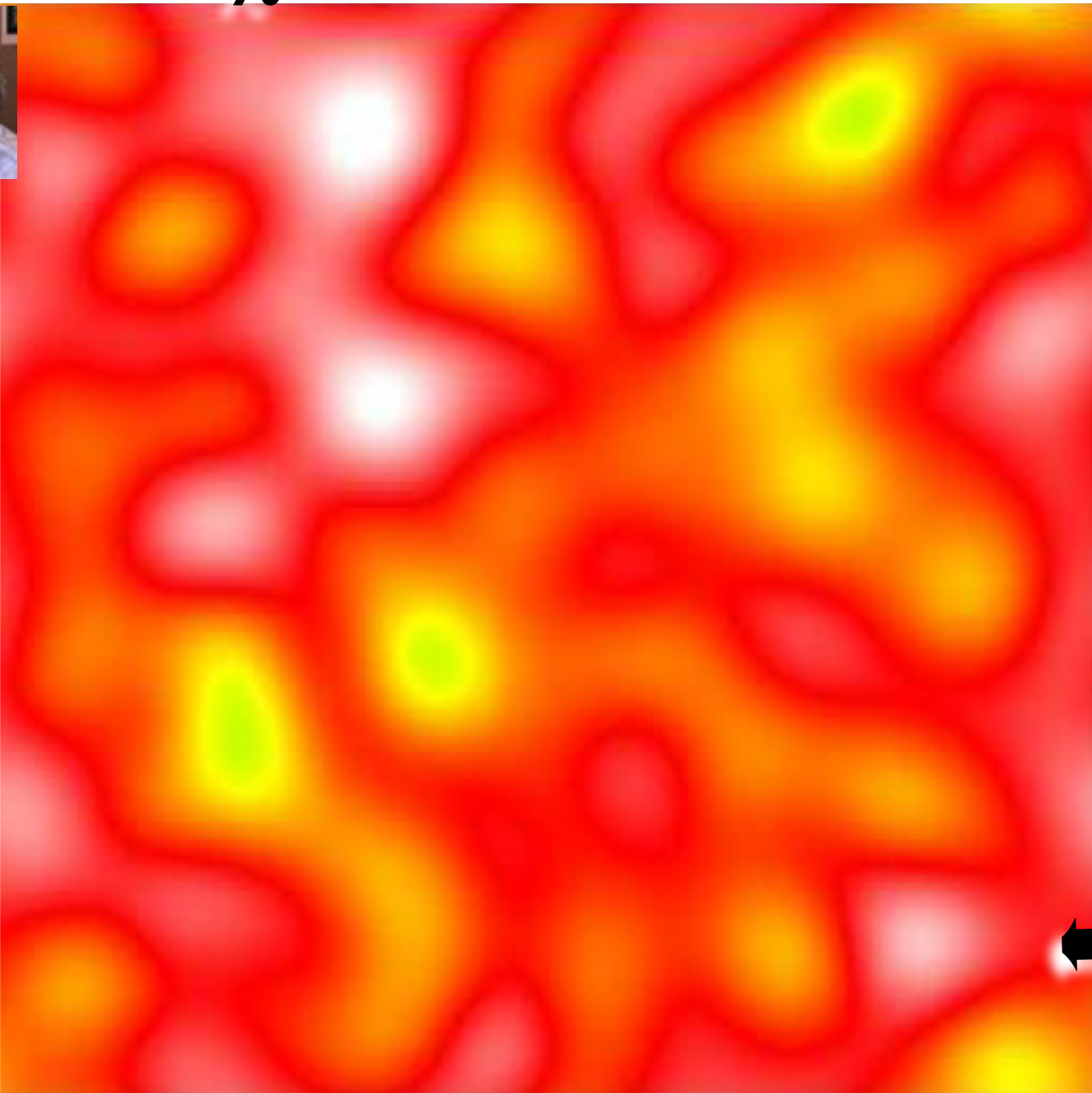
ϕ inflaton

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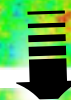
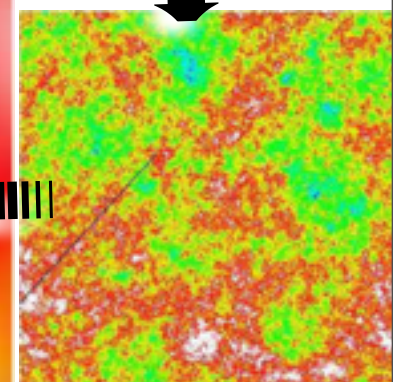
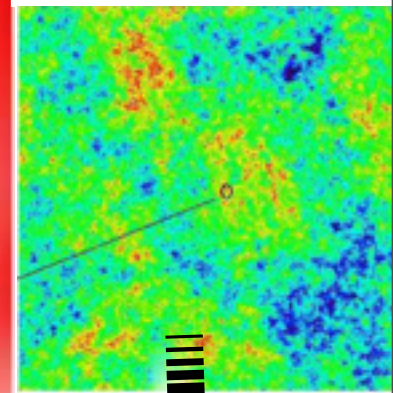
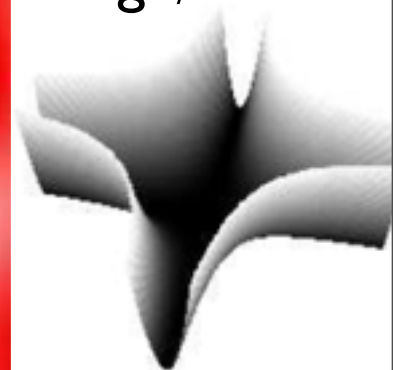
$$V(\phi, \chi) = 1/4 \lambda \phi^4 + 1/2 g^2 \phi^2 \chi^2$$

Parametric
Resonance

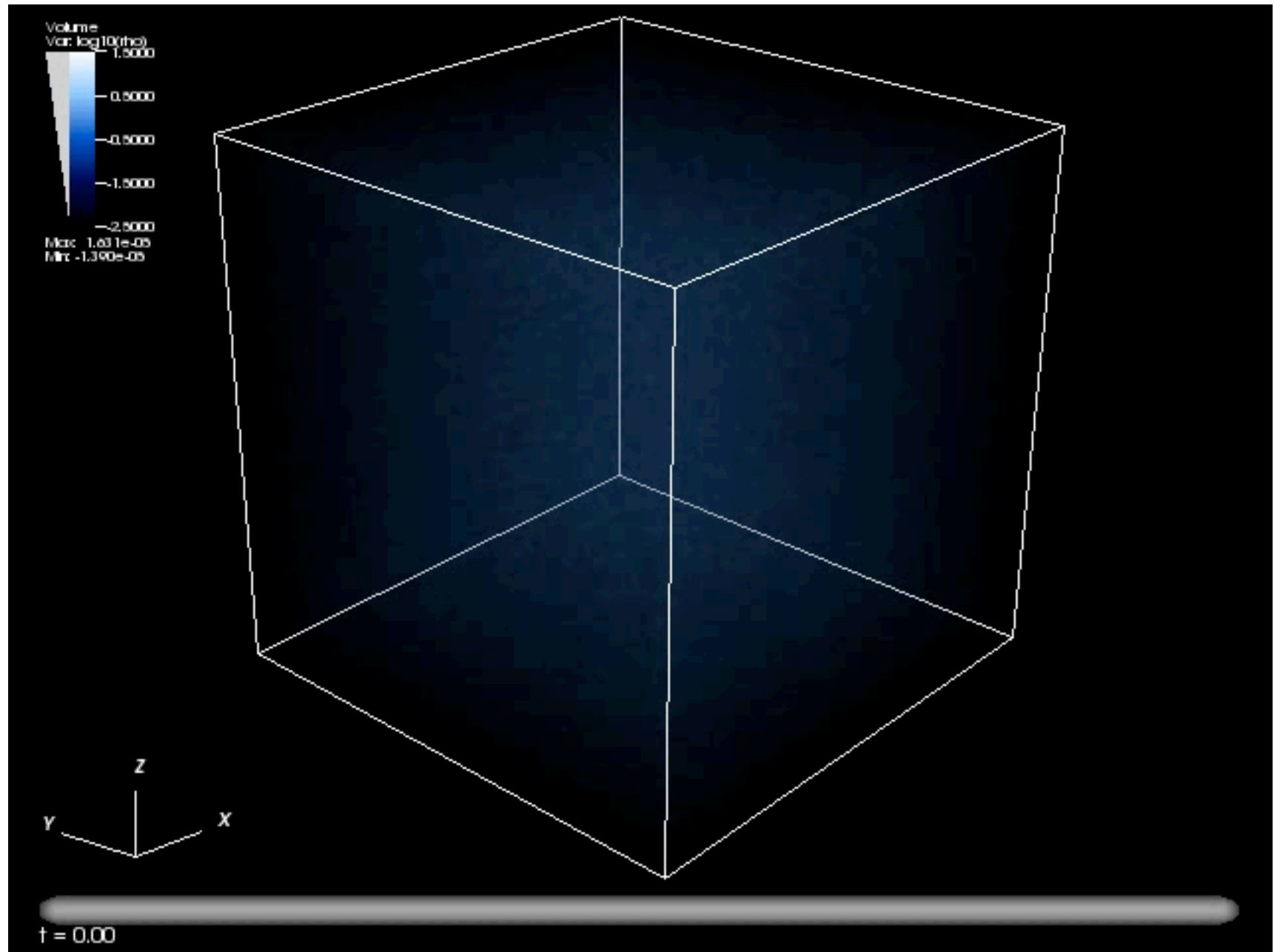
$$g^2 / \lambda \sim 1$$



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Universe (cf. 1800s heat-death)

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but **entropy/particle**

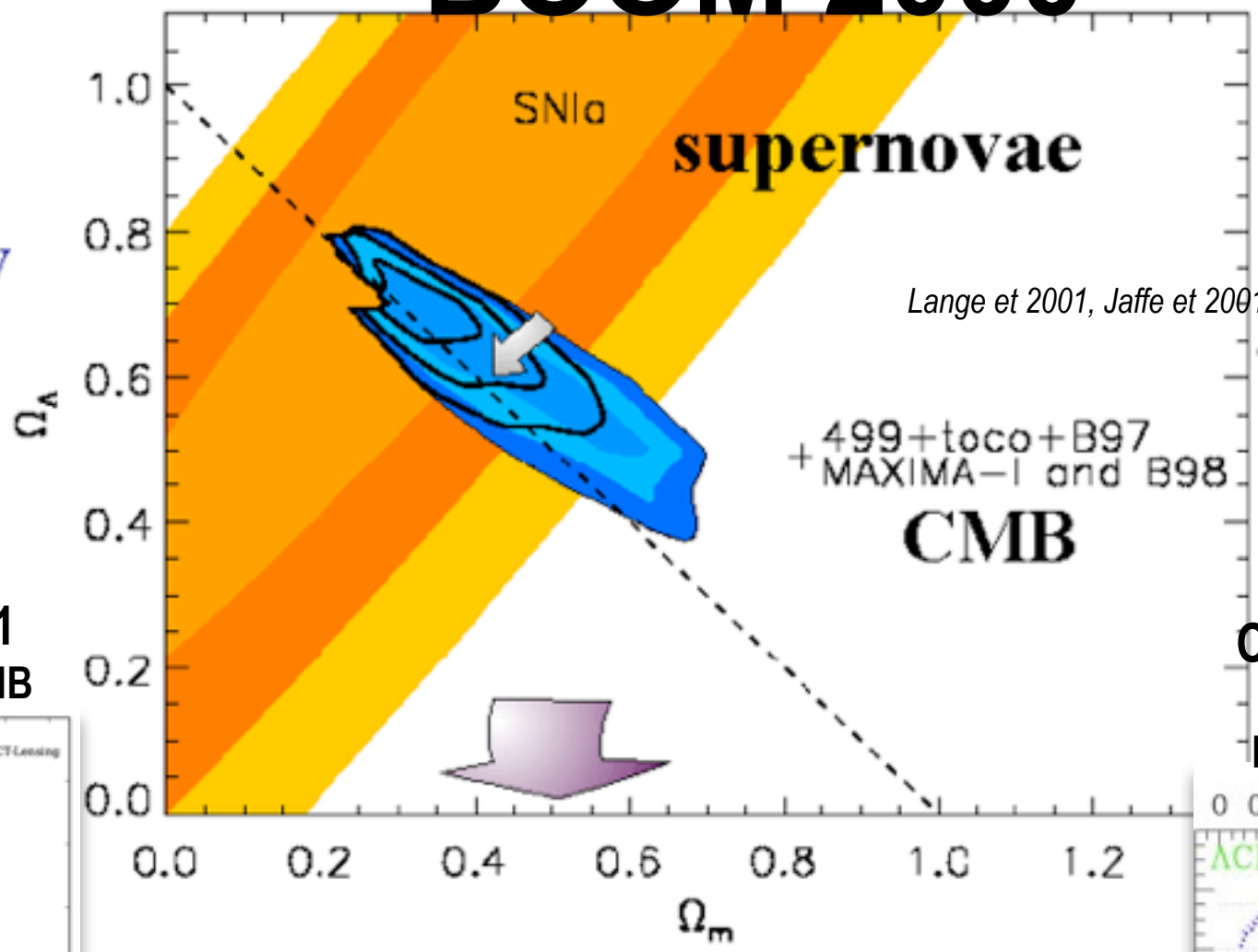
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⇒ evidence for “dark energy” aka the cosmological constant

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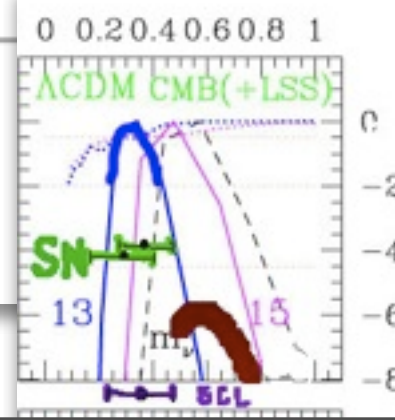
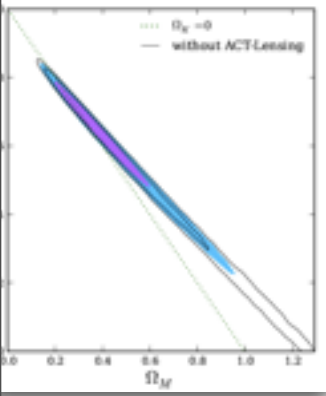


dark energy



CMB+LSS
1996/98
DE w/o SN

ACT 2011
DE from CMB



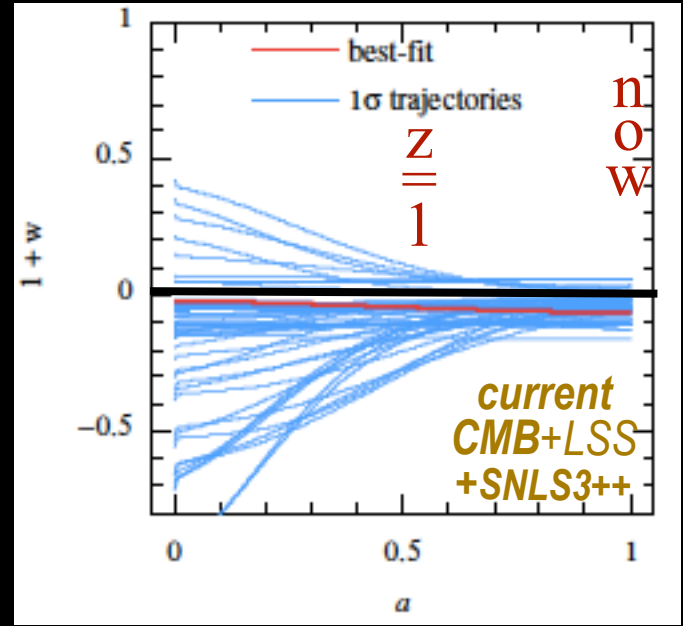
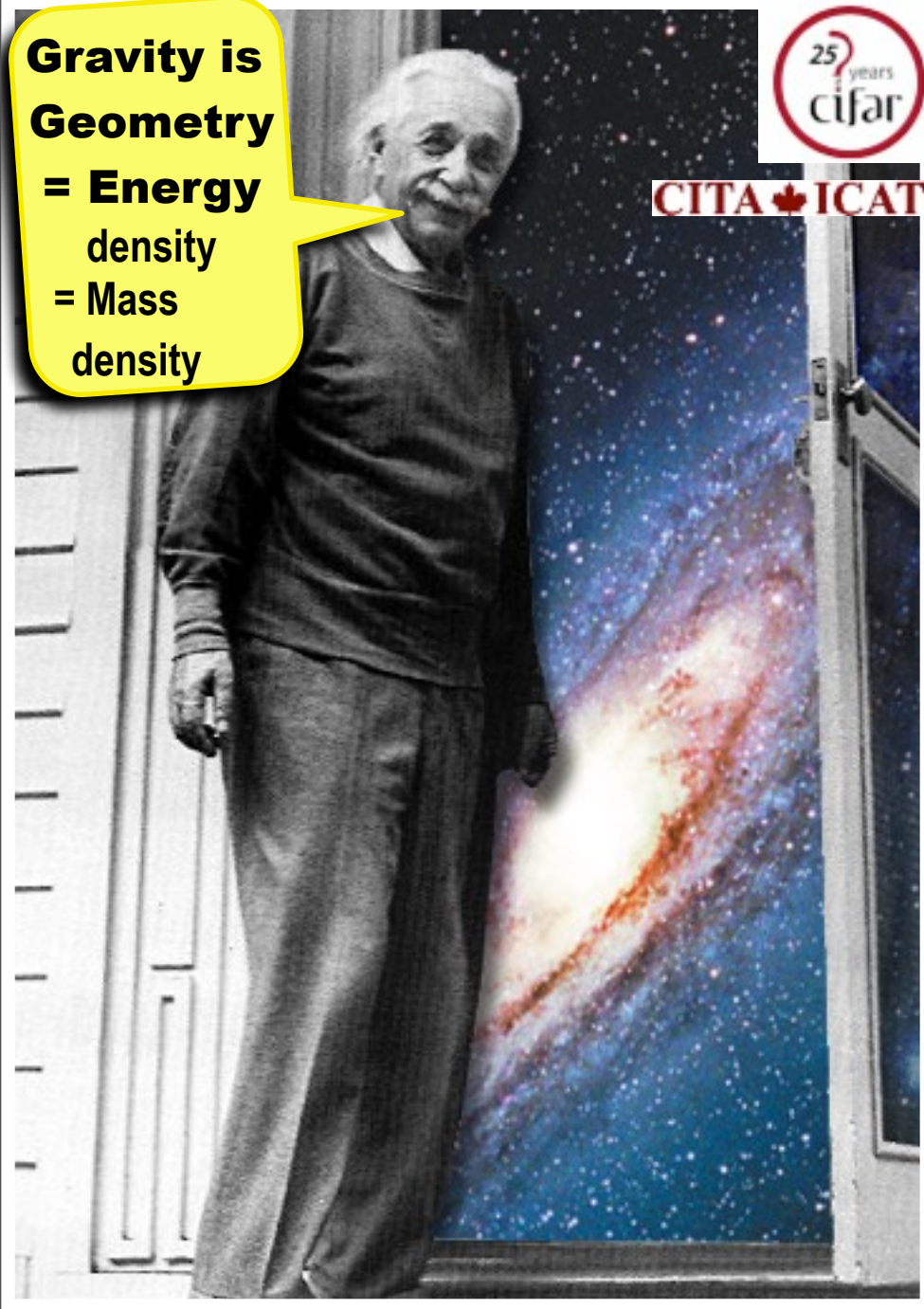
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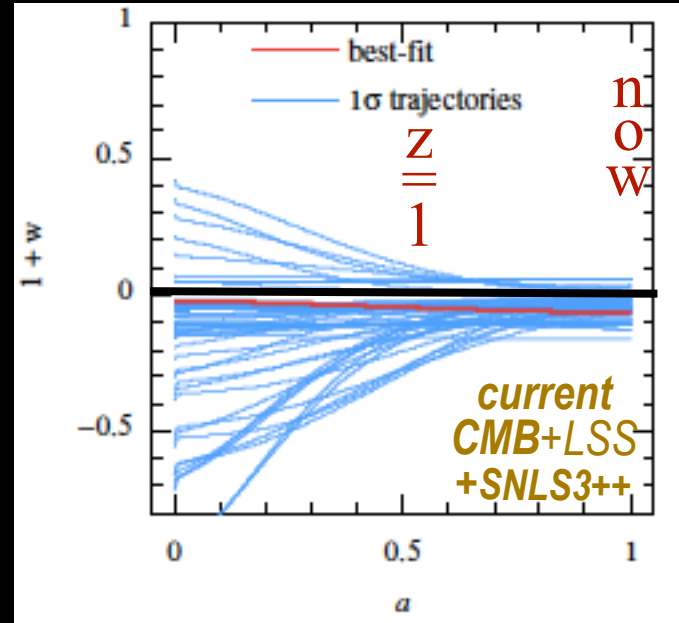
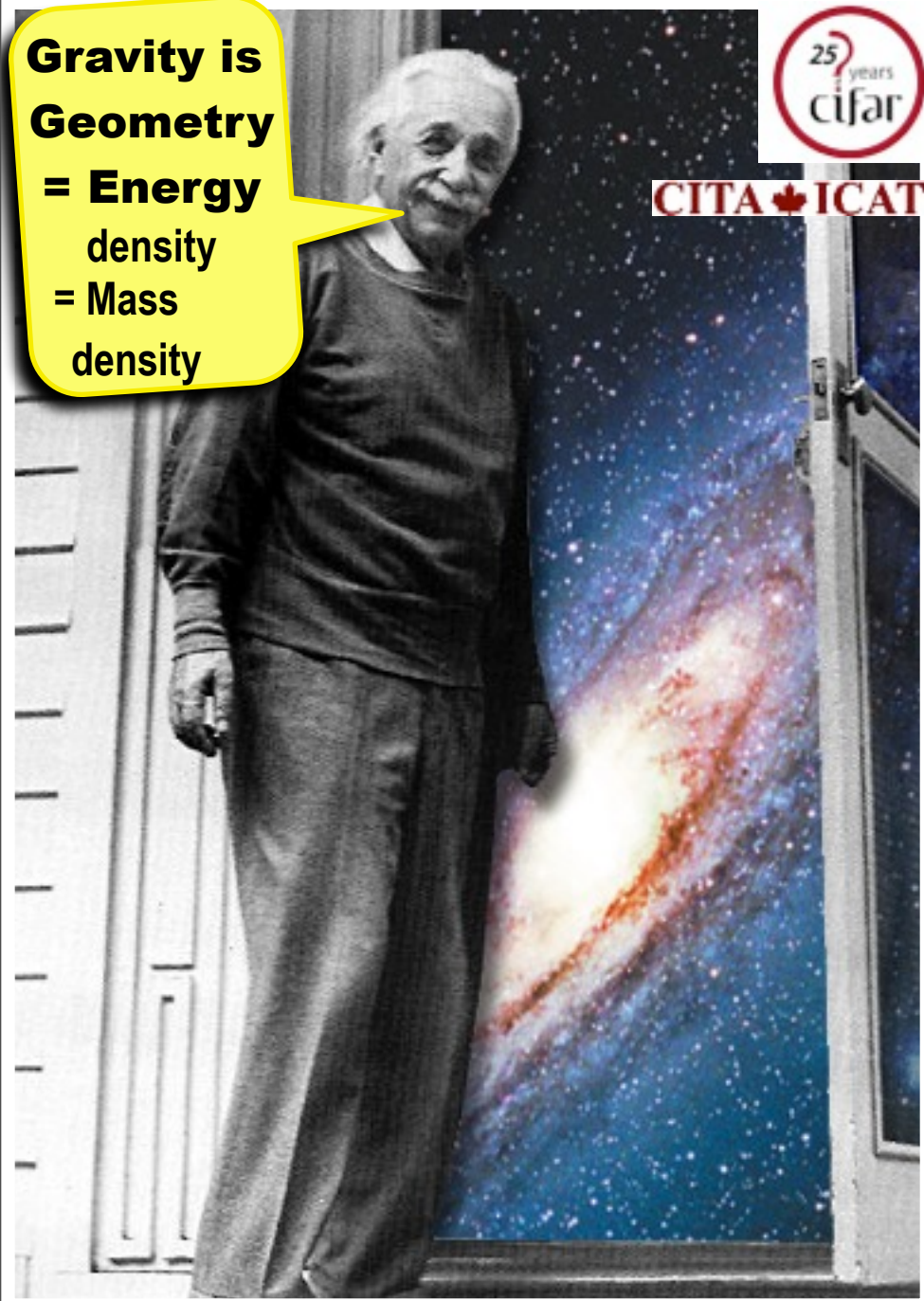
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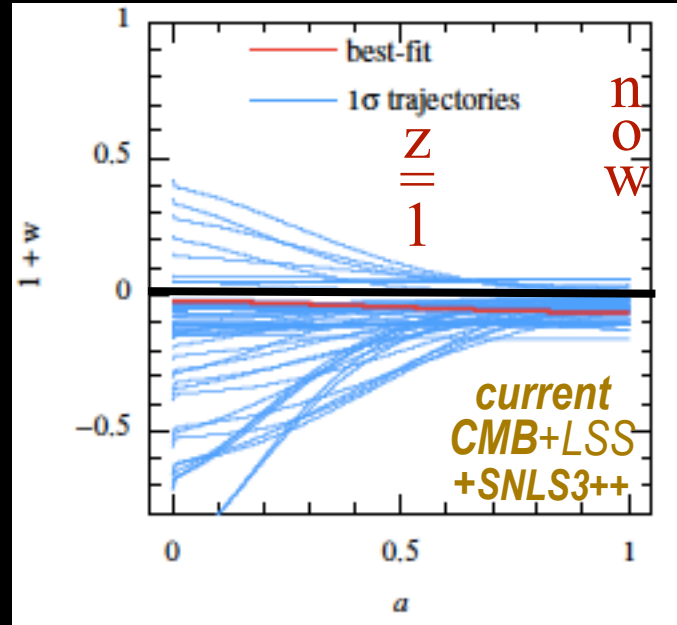
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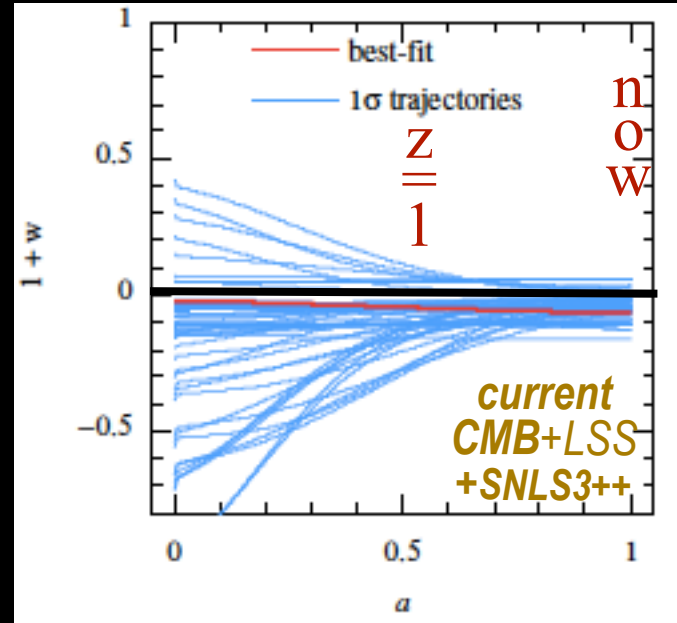
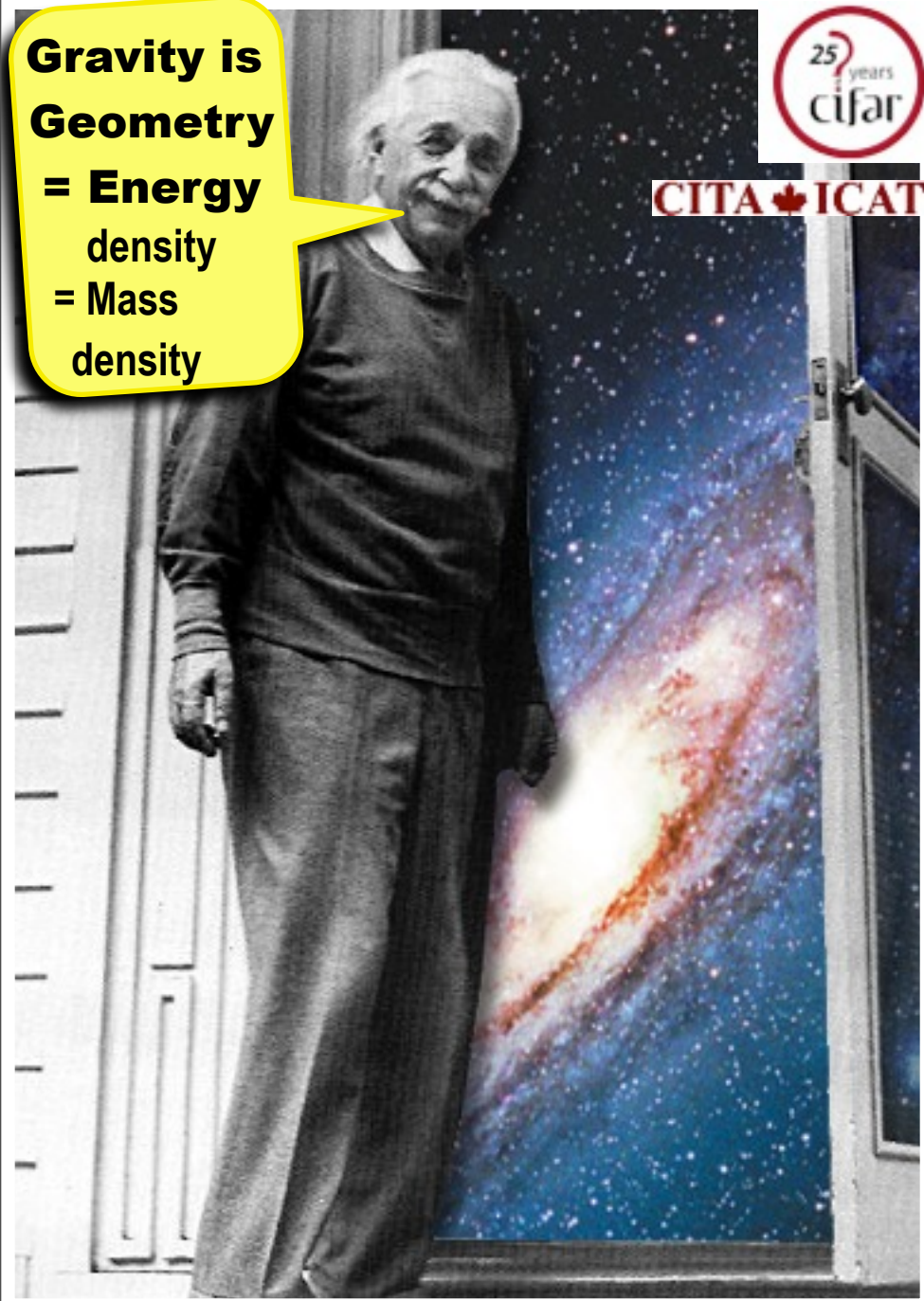
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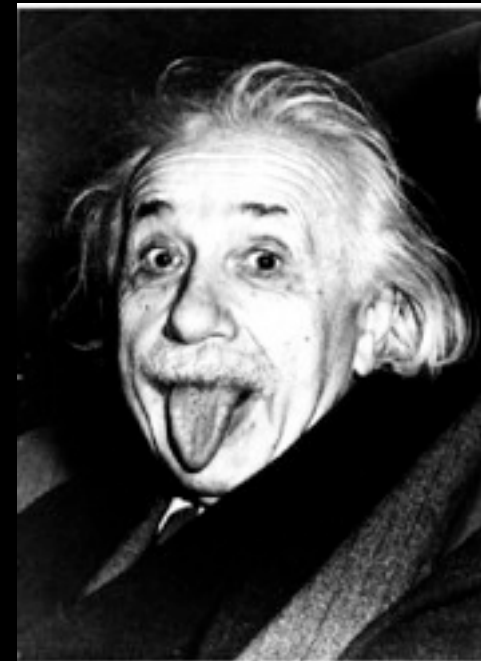
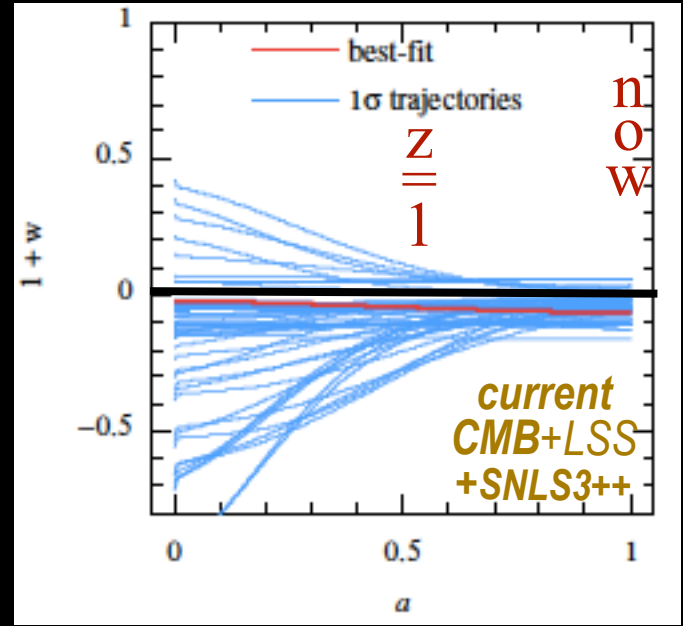
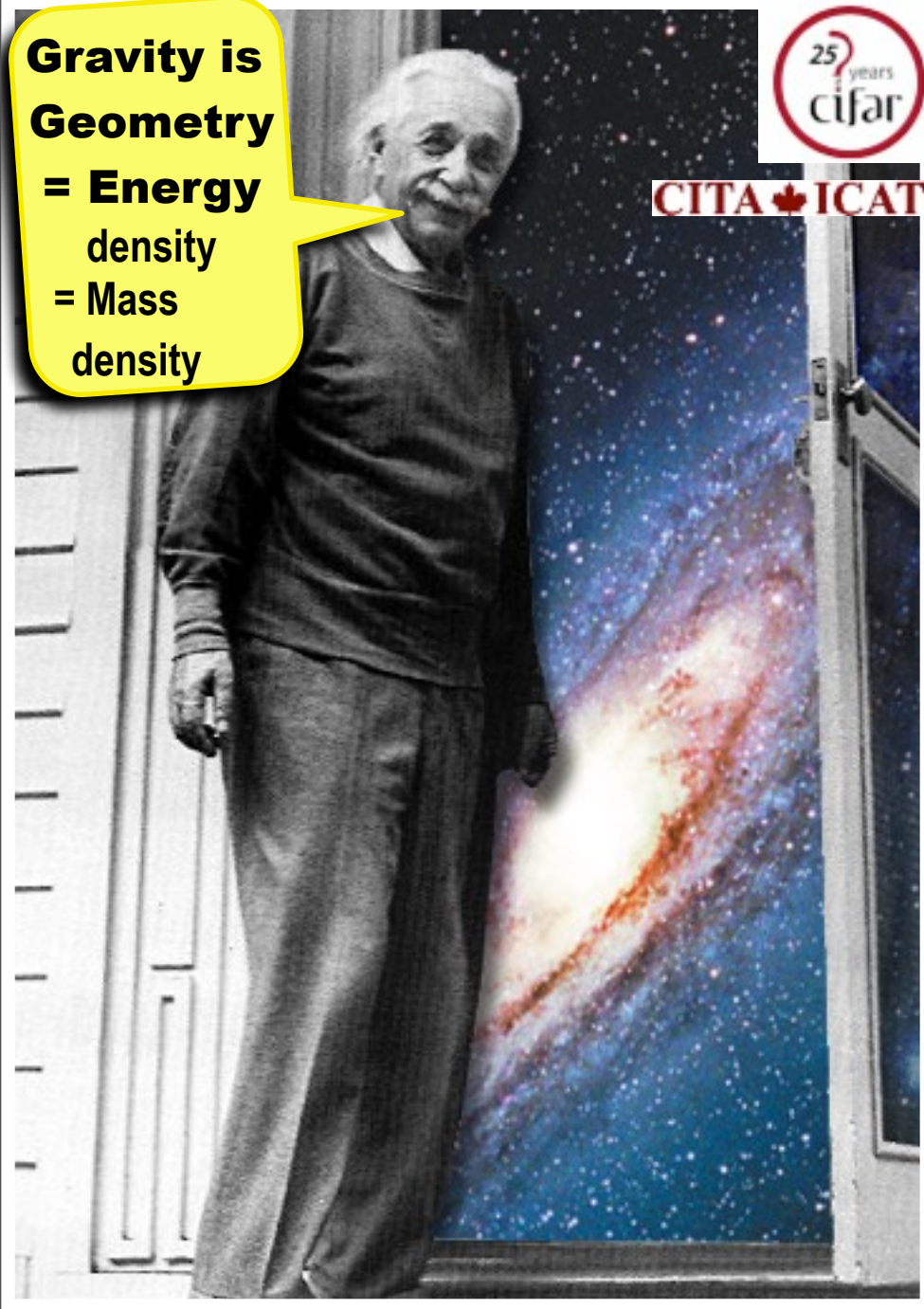
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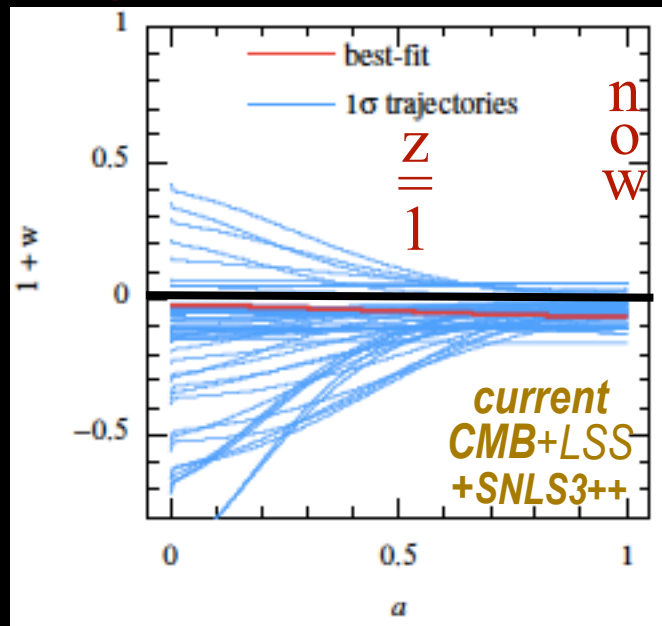
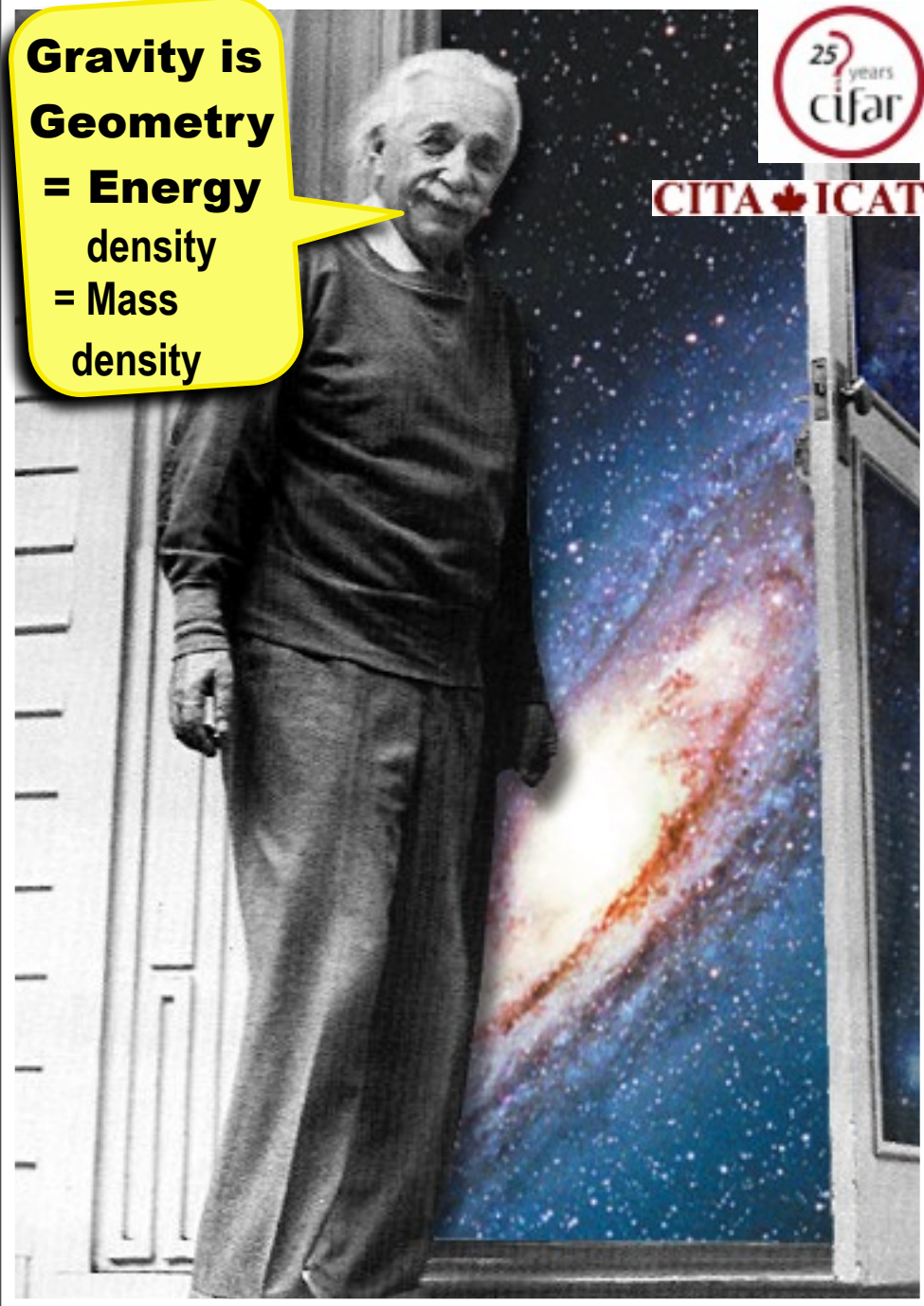


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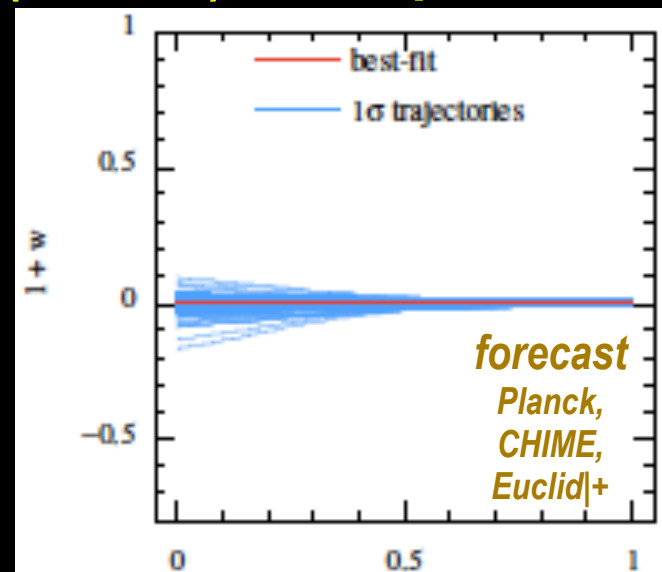
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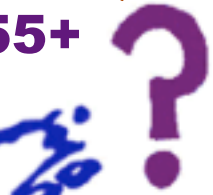
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