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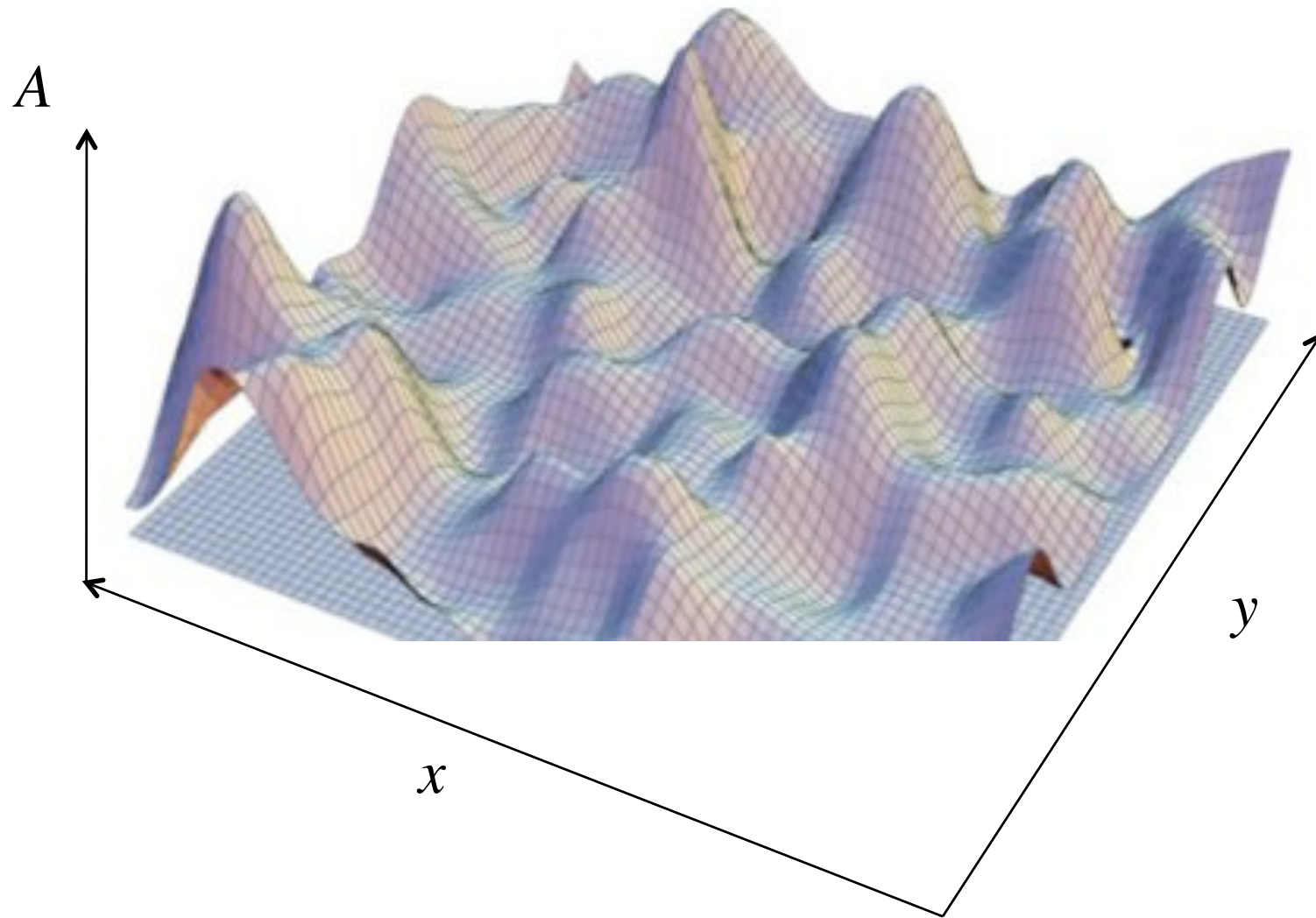
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# Outline

## Lecture 2

- Density and GW power spectra
- Inflationary Model Building
- CMB & LSS: predictions from inflation
- Quantum to classical transition
- Reheating after inflation

# Ripples in Space



Stretched to cosmological distances

# Horizon Crossing

perturbation

horizon

causal region

Inflation

Radiation

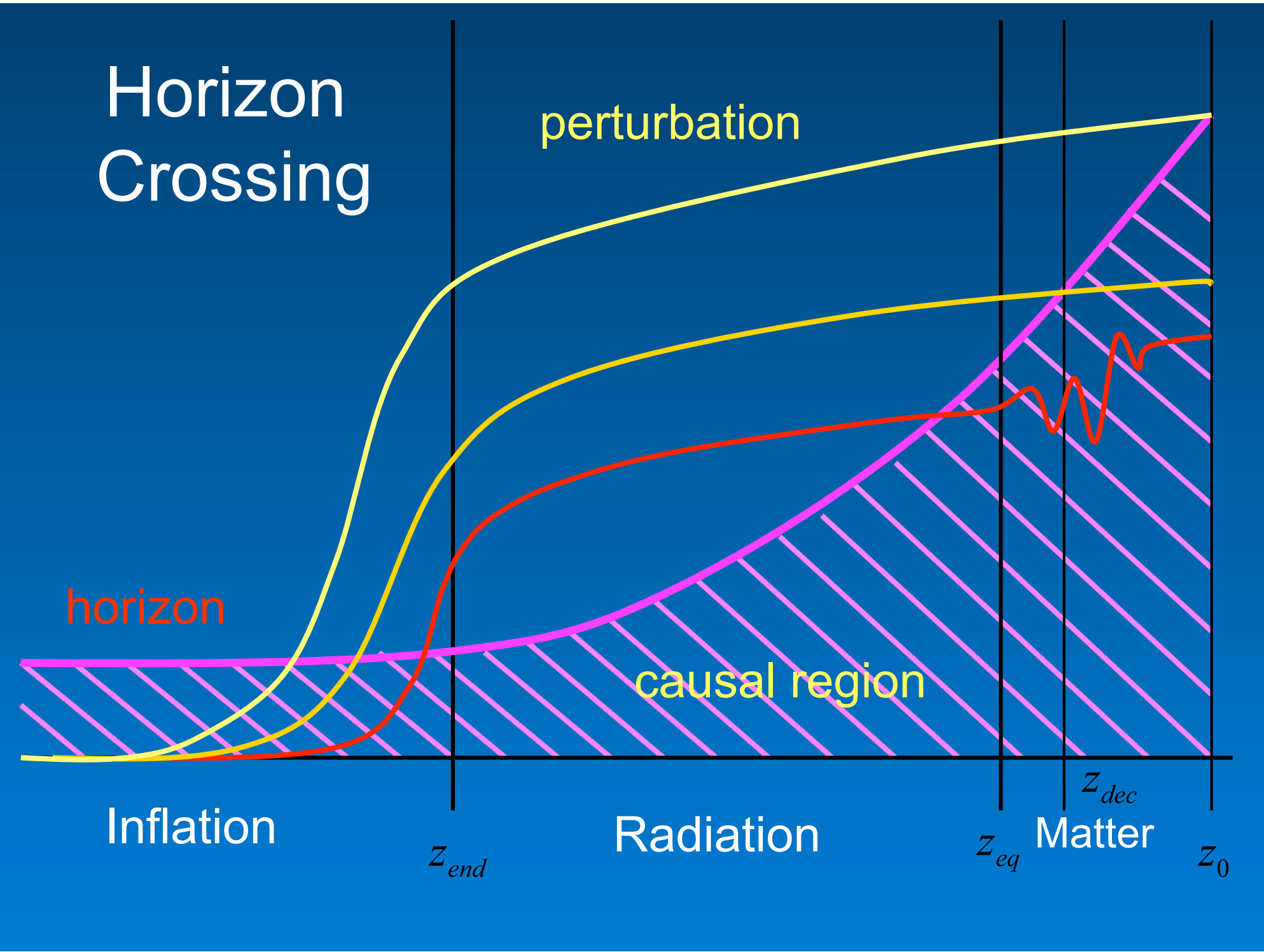
Matter

$z_{end}$

$z_{eq}$

$z_{dec}$

$z_0$



# SCALAR POWER SPECTRA

two-point correlation function in Fourier space

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{R}_k^* \mathcal{R}_{k'} | 0 \rangle = \frac{|u_k|^2}{z^2} \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k)}{4\pi k^3} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'),$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} \frac{|u_k|^2}{z^2} = \frac{\kappa^2}{2\epsilon} \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{k}{aH}\right)^{3-2\nu} \equiv \underline{A_S^2} \left(\frac{k}{aH}\right)^{n_s-1}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_k = \zeta_k = \frac{u_k}{z} \quad \text{enter the horizon at } a = k/H$$

$$A_S^2 = \frac{\kappa^2}{2\epsilon} \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{\pi\epsilon} \frac{H^2}{M_P^2}$$

amplitude and tilt,

scale invariant

$$n_s - 1 \equiv \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k)}{d \ln k} = 3 - 2\nu = 2 \left( \frac{\delta - 2\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon} \right) \simeq \underline{2\eta_V - 6\epsilon_V} \ll 1$$

running of the tilt

$$\frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} = -\eta \mathcal{H} \left( 2\xi + 8\epsilon^2 - 10\epsilon\delta \right) \simeq 2\xi_V + 24\epsilon_V^2 - 16\eta_V\epsilon_V$$

# TENSOR POWER SPECTRA

tensor (gravitational wave) metric perturbation

$$\sum_{\lambda} \langle 0 | h_{k,\lambda}^* h_{k',\lambda} | 0 \rangle = 4 \frac{2\kappa^2}{a^2} |v_k|^2 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_g(k)}{4\pi k^3} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')$$

$$\mathcal{P}_g(k) = 8\kappa^2 \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{k}{aH}\right)^{3-2\mu} \equiv \underline{A_T^2} \left(\frac{k}{aH}\right)^{n_T}$$

$$h_k = \kappa \sqrt{2} \frac{v_k}{a} \quad \text{enter the horizon at } a = k/H$$

$$A_T^2 = 8\kappa^2 \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2 = \frac{16}{\pi} \frac{H^2}{M_P^2}$$

amplitude and tilt,

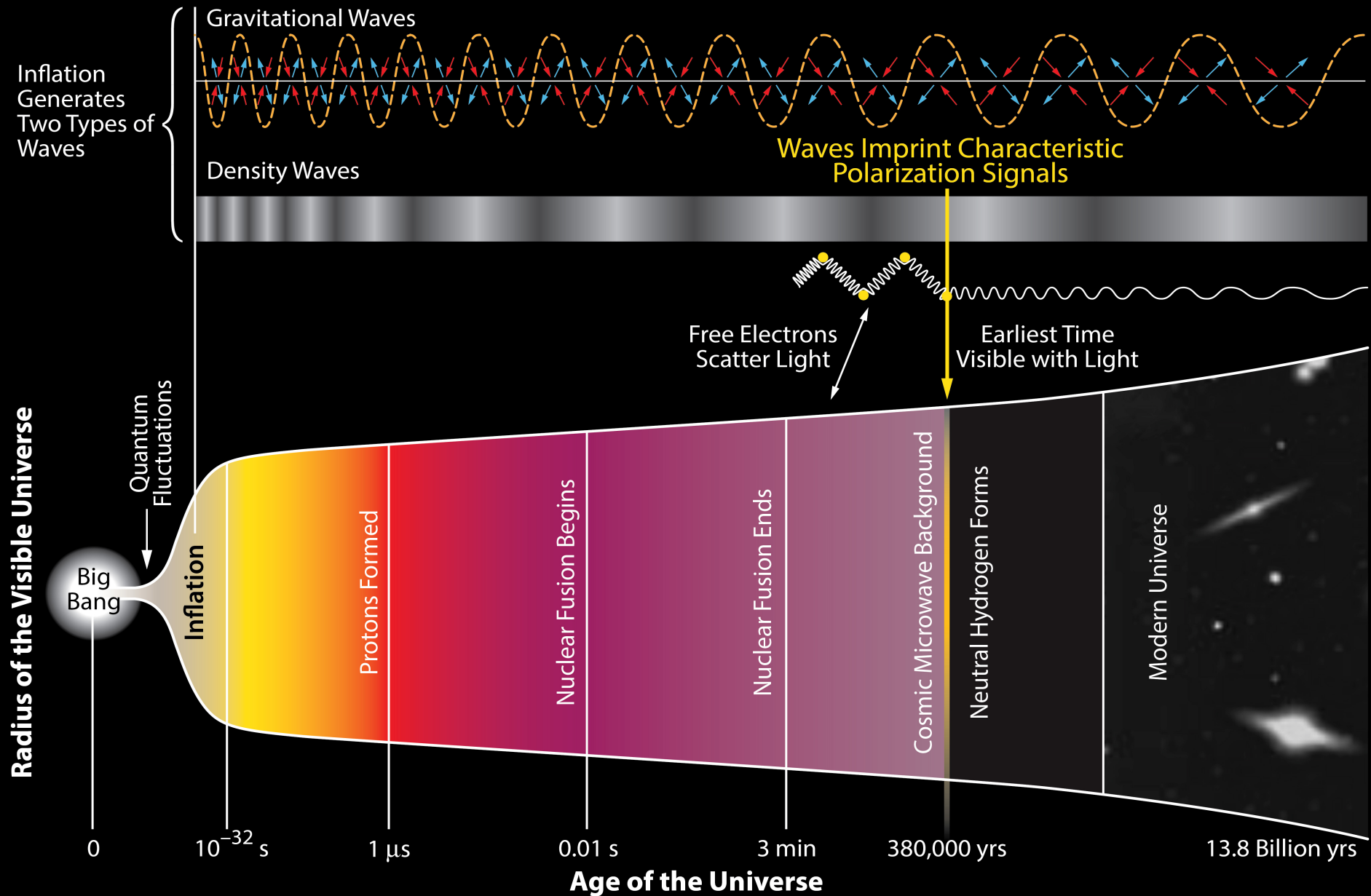
scale invariant

$$n_T \equiv \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_g(k)}{d \ln k} = 3 - 2\mu = \frac{-2\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon} \simeq \underline{-2\epsilon_V} < 0 \quad \ll 1$$

running of the tilt

$$\frac{dn_T}{d \ln k} = -\eta \mathcal{H} (4\epsilon^2 - 4\epsilon\delta) \simeq 8\epsilon_V^2 - 4\eta_V \epsilon_V$$

# History of the Universe

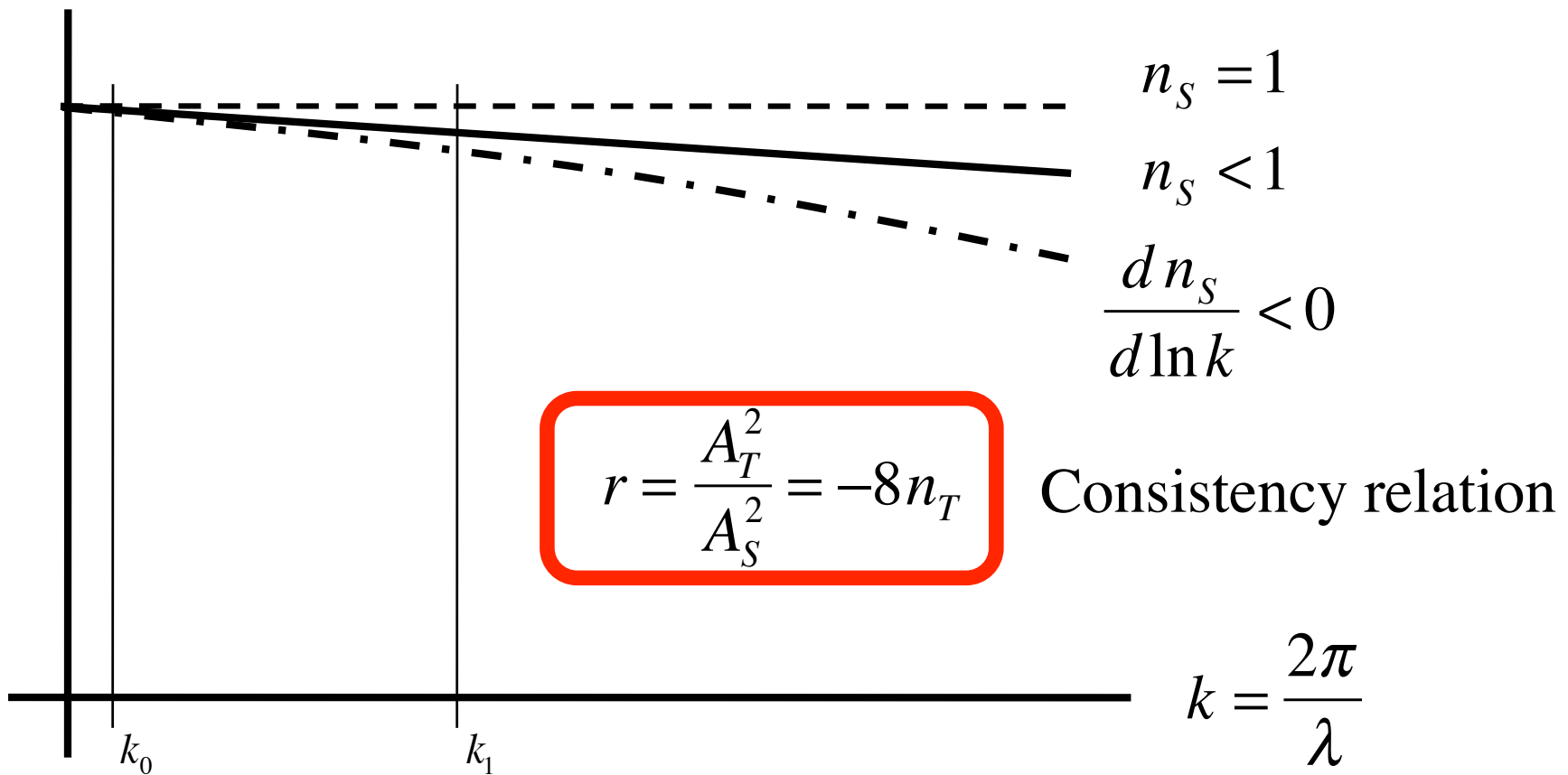


two types {

Scalar (density) spectrum  $P_S(k) = A_S^2(k_0) \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_S - 1}$

Tensor (GW) spectrum  $P_T(k) = A_T^2(k_0) \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_T}$

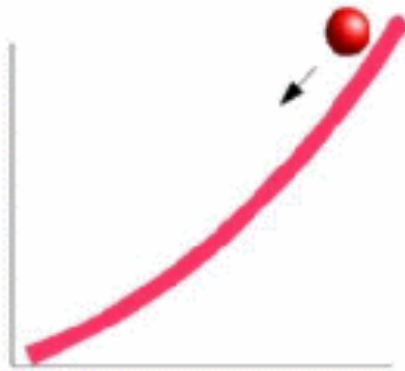
$P(k)$





# Inflation Model Building

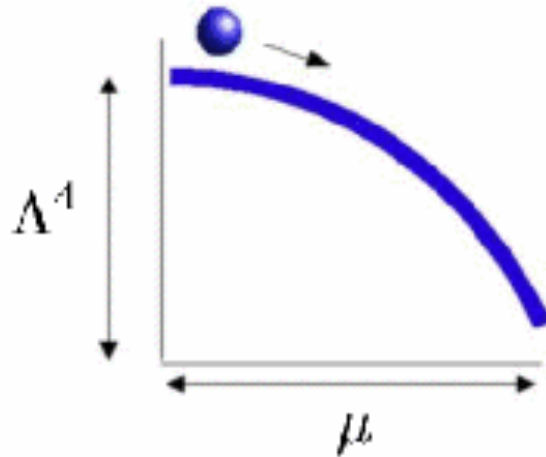
# Single field inflation



Large field

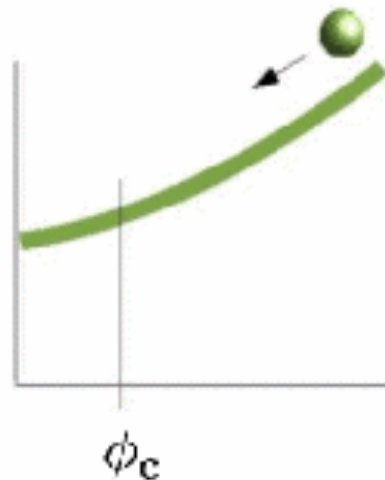
$$V(\phi) = \Lambda^4 (\phi/\mu)^p$$

$$V(\phi) = \Lambda^4 e^{\phi/\mu}$$



Small field

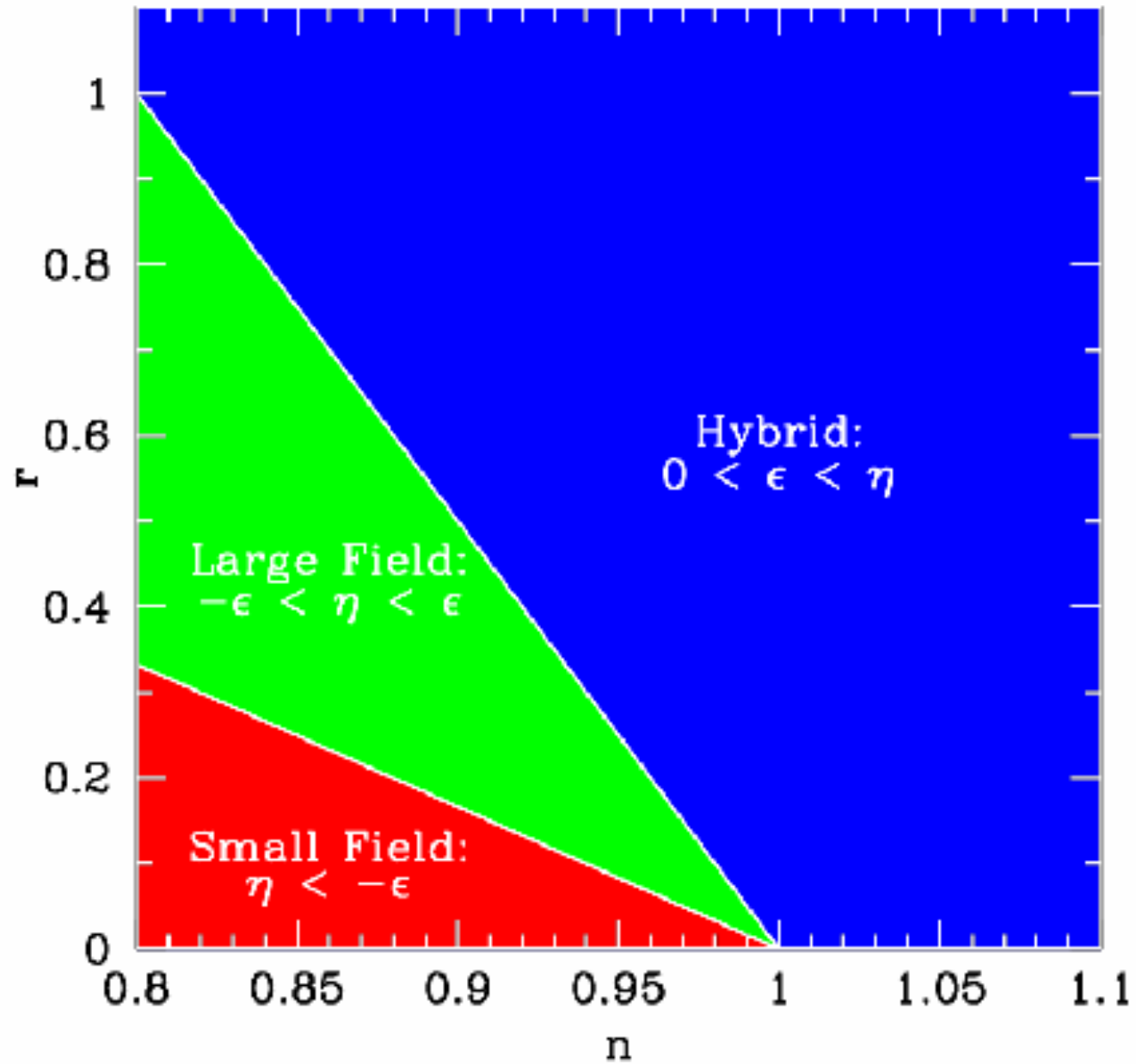
$$V(\phi) = \Lambda^4 [1 - (\phi/\mu)^p]$$



Hybrid

$$V(\phi) = \Lambda^4 [1 + (\phi/\mu)^p]$$

# single field inflation



# INFLATIONARY MODEL BUILDING

slow-roll parameters

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left( \frac{V'}{V} \right)^2, \quad \eta = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \left( \frac{V''}{V} \right),$$

$$\xi = \frac{1}{\kappa^4} \left( \frac{V'V'''}{V^2} \right), \quad N = \int_{\phi_{\text{end}}}^{\phi} \frac{\kappa d\phi}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}},$$

amplitude and tilt

$$A_S = \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} \frac{H}{2\pi}, \quad n_s = 1 + 2\eta - 6\epsilon,$$

$$A_T = 2\sqrt{2}\kappa \frac{H}{2\pi}, \quad n_T = -2\epsilon,$$

running of the tilt  $\frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} = 2\xi + 24\epsilon^2 - 16\epsilon\eta,$

consistency relation  $r = 16\epsilon = -8n_T.$

# SIMPLE EXACT MODEL

POWER-LAW INFLATION  $V(\phi) = V_0 e^{-\beta\kappa\phi}$   $\beta \ll 1$

Hamilton-Jacobi equation  $3H^2(\phi) = \frac{2}{\kappa^2} \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi} \right)^2 + \kappa^2 V(\phi)$   $\beta H = \kappa \dot{\phi}$

Exact solution  $H(\phi) = H_0 e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta\kappa\phi}$   $H_0^2 = \frac{\kappa^2}{3} V_0 \left( 1 - \frac{\beta^2}{6} \right)^{-1}$   $V_0 \equiv M^4$

$$\epsilon = \frac{2}{\kappa^2} \left( \frac{H'}{H} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \beta^2 < 1$$

$$a \propto t^p \xrightarrow{\epsilon=1/p} p = \frac{2}{\beta^2}$$

$$\delta = \frac{2}{\kappa^2} \left( \frac{H''}{H} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \beta^2 < 1$$

$$\epsilon = \delta = \frac{1}{p} = \text{const}$$

$$\xi = \frac{1}{\kappa^4} \left( \frac{H' H'''}{H^2} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \beta^4 < 1$$

$$N = \int_{\phi}^{\phi_{\text{end}}} \frac{\kappa d\phi}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} = \frac{\kappa}{\beta} (\phi_{\text{end}} - \phi) = 65$$

$$A_S = \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} \frac{H}{2\pi} = 5 \times 10^{-5} \Rightarrow \underline{M \simeq 10^{-3} M_P \simeq M_{\text{GUT}}}$$

$$n_s - 1 = 2 \left( \frac{\delta - 2\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon} \right) = -\frac{2}{p-1}$$

$$n_s = 0.96 \Rightarrow p = 51$$

$$\frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} = 0$$

$$n_T = -\frac{2\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon} = -\frac{2}{p-1} = n_s - 1$$

$$r = -8 n_T = 0.32$$

ruled out !

# CHAOTIC INFLATION MODEL

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 \quad H^2 \simeq \frac{\kappa^2}{6}m^2\phi^2$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left( \frac{V'}{V} \right)^2 = \frac{2}{\kappa^2\phi^2} = 1 \quad \text{end inflation} \Rightarrow \phi_{\text{end}} = \frac{M_P}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \simeq \frac{M_P}{3.5}$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \left( \frac{V''}{V} \right) = \frac{2}{\kappa^2\phi^2} = \epsilon = \frac{1}{2N} \quad \xi = 0$$

$$N = \int_{\phi_{\text{end}}}^{\phi} \frac{\kappa d\phi}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} = \left( \frac{\kappa\phi}{2} \right) \Big|_{\phi_{\text{end}}}^{\phi} \simeq \frac{\kappa^2\phi^2}{4} \Rightarrow \phi_{60} = 3M_P$$

$$A_S = \frac{\kappa m}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{\kappa^2\phi^2}{4\pi} = N \sqrt{\frac{4}{3\pi}} \frac{m}{M_P} = 5 \times 10^{-5} \Rightarrow$$

$$m = 1.2 \times 10^{-6} M_P$$

$$= 1.4 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

$$n_s = 1 - \frac{2}{N} \approx 0.967,$$

$$\frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} = \frac{2}{N^2} = 6 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$A_T = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{H}{M_P} < 10^{-5}, \quad n_T = -2\epsilon = -\frac{1}{N} \simeq -0.016$$

$$r = \frac{8}{N} \simeq 0.13$$

Not ruled out !

# STAROBINSKY INFLATION

Quantum field theory in curved space time

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} R = \kappa^2 \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle_{\text{ren}} = \frac{1}{6M^2} {}^{(1)}H_{\mu\nu}$$

$${}^{(1)}H_{\mu\nu} = 2(\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} \nabla^2)R + 2R R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} R^2$$

effective action formalism,

$$\mathcal{S}_g = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left( R - \frac{R^2}{6M^2} \right) \equiv \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} f(R)$$

conformal transformation  $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = f'(R) g_{\mu\nu} \equiv e^{\alpha\kappa\phi} g_{\mu\nu}$

$$\tilde{R} = e^{-\alpha\kappa\phi} \left[ R - 3\alpha\kappa \nabla^2 \phi - \frac{3}{2}\alpha^2 \kappa^2 (\partial\phi)^2 \right] \quad \alpha^2 = 2/3$$

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \frac{f(R) - R f'(R)}{(f'(R))^2} = \frac{R^2}{12\kappa^2 M^2} \left( 1 - \frac{R}{3M^2} \right)^{-2}$$

# STAROBINSKY INFLATION

$$V(\phi) = \frac{3M^2}{4\kappa^2} (1 - e^{-\alpha\kappa\phi})^2 = \frac{1}{2}M^2\phi^2 (1 + \alpha\kappa\phi + \dots)$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{2\alpha^2}{(e^{\alpha\kappa\phi} - 1)^2} = 1 \quad \text{end inflation} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi_{\text{end}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} M_P}{4\sqrt{\pi}} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \simeq \frac{M_P}{5.33}$$

$$\eta = \frac{2\alpha^2(2 - e^{\alpha\kappa\phi})}{(e^{\alpha\kappa\phi} - 1)^2} \quad \xi = \frac{4\alpha^4(e^{\alpha\kappa\phi} - 4)}{(e^{\alpha\kappa\phi} - 1)^3} \quad \epsilon_{60} \simeq \frac{3}{4N^2}, \quad \eta_{60} \simeq -\frac{1}{N}$$

$$N = \left. \frac{e^{\alpha\kappa\phi} - \alpha\kappa\phi}{2\alpha^2} \right|_{\phi_{\text{end}}}^{\phi} \simeq \frac{3}{4} e^{\alpha\kappa\phi} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi_{60} = 1.09 M_P \quad \xi_{60} \simeq \frac{1}{N^2}$$

$$A_S = \frac{\alpha N}{2\pi} \kappa H = 5 \times 10^{-5} \quad \Rightarrow \quad M \simeq 2.4 \times 10^{-6} M_P$$

$$n_s = 1 - \frac{2}{N} \simeq 0.967,$$

$$\frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} \simeq \frac{2}{N^2} = 5.6 \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{ruled out !}$$

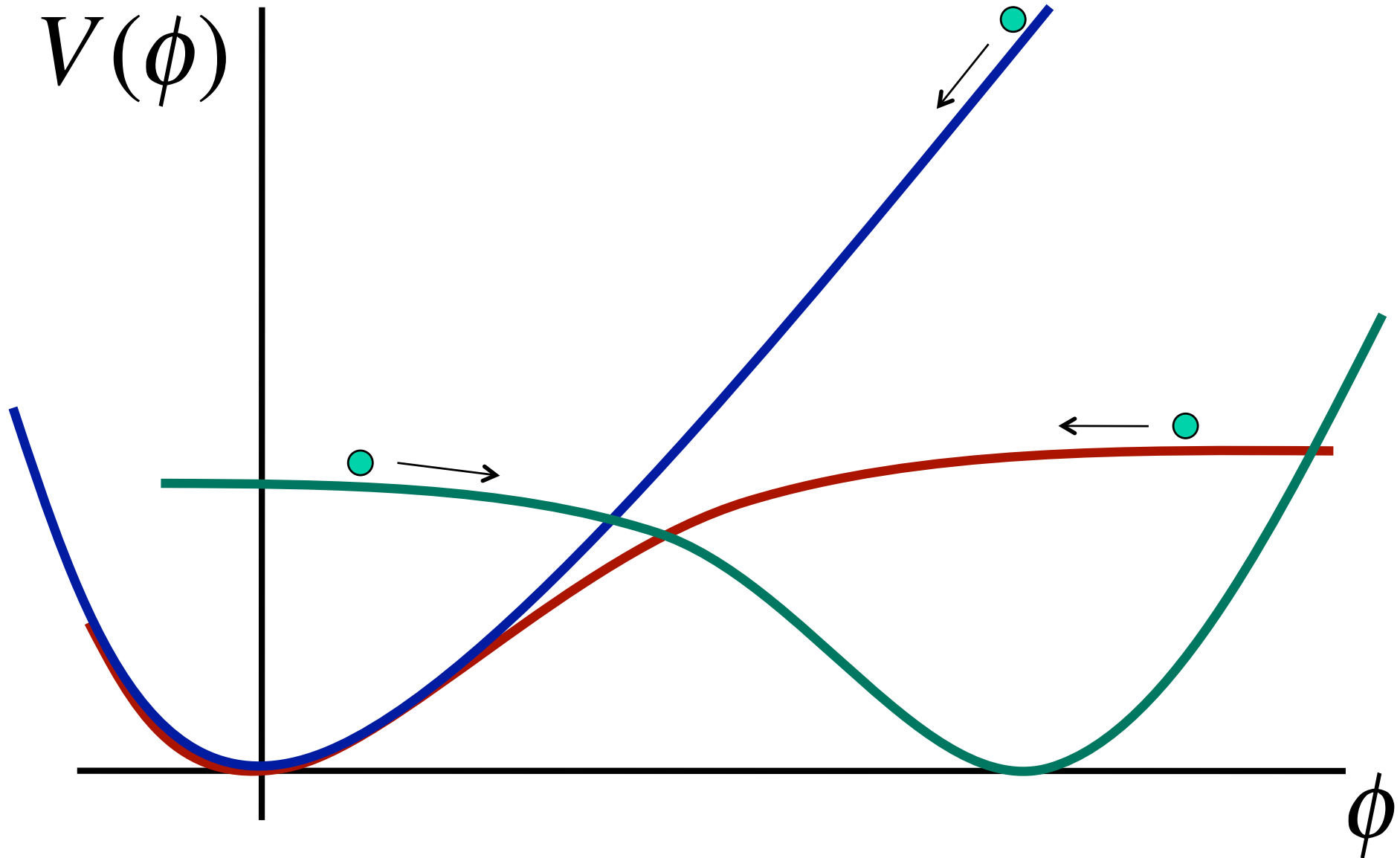
$$n_T = -\frac{3}{2N^2} = -2.8 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$A_T = \frac{\sqrt{2} H}{\pi M_P} = 2.7 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$r = -\frac{12}{N^2} = 3 \times 10^{-3}$$



# INFLATIONARY MODEL BUILDING



# Predictions of Inflation

BIG BANG

Quantum  
fluctuations

Inflation

Radiation background  
anisotropies

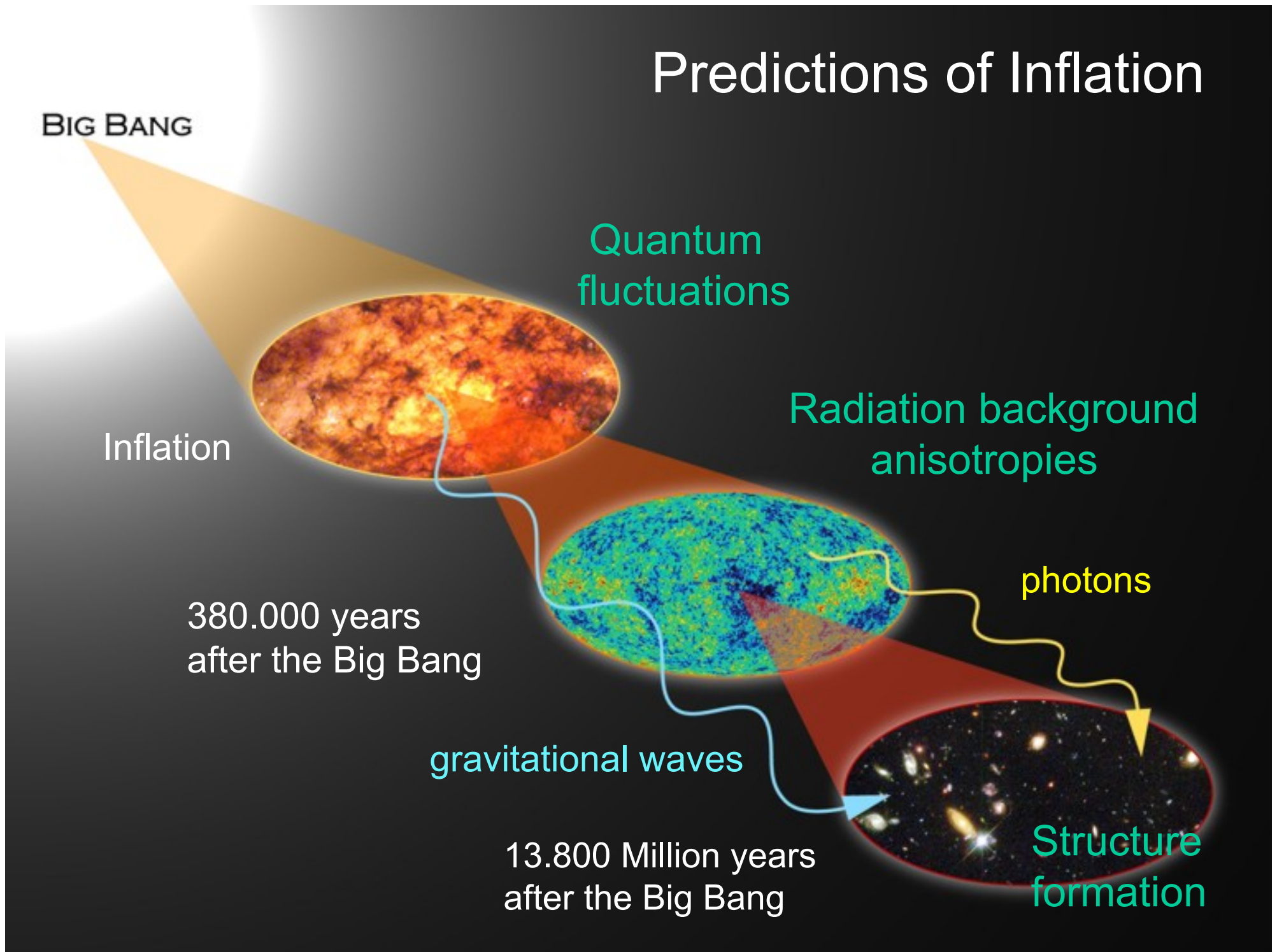
380.000 years  
after the Big Bang

photons

gravitational waves

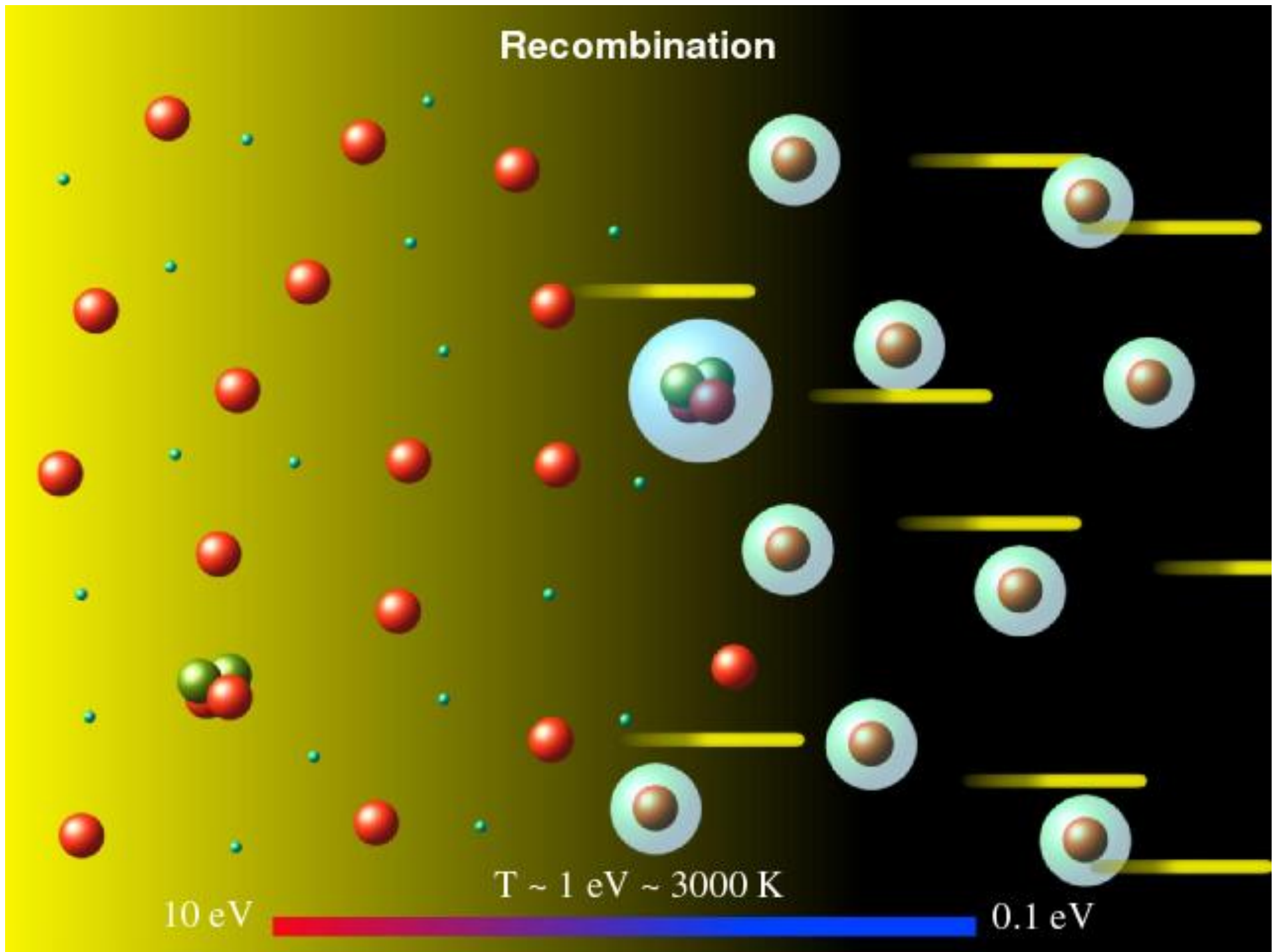
13.800 Million years  
after the Big Bang

Structure  
formation



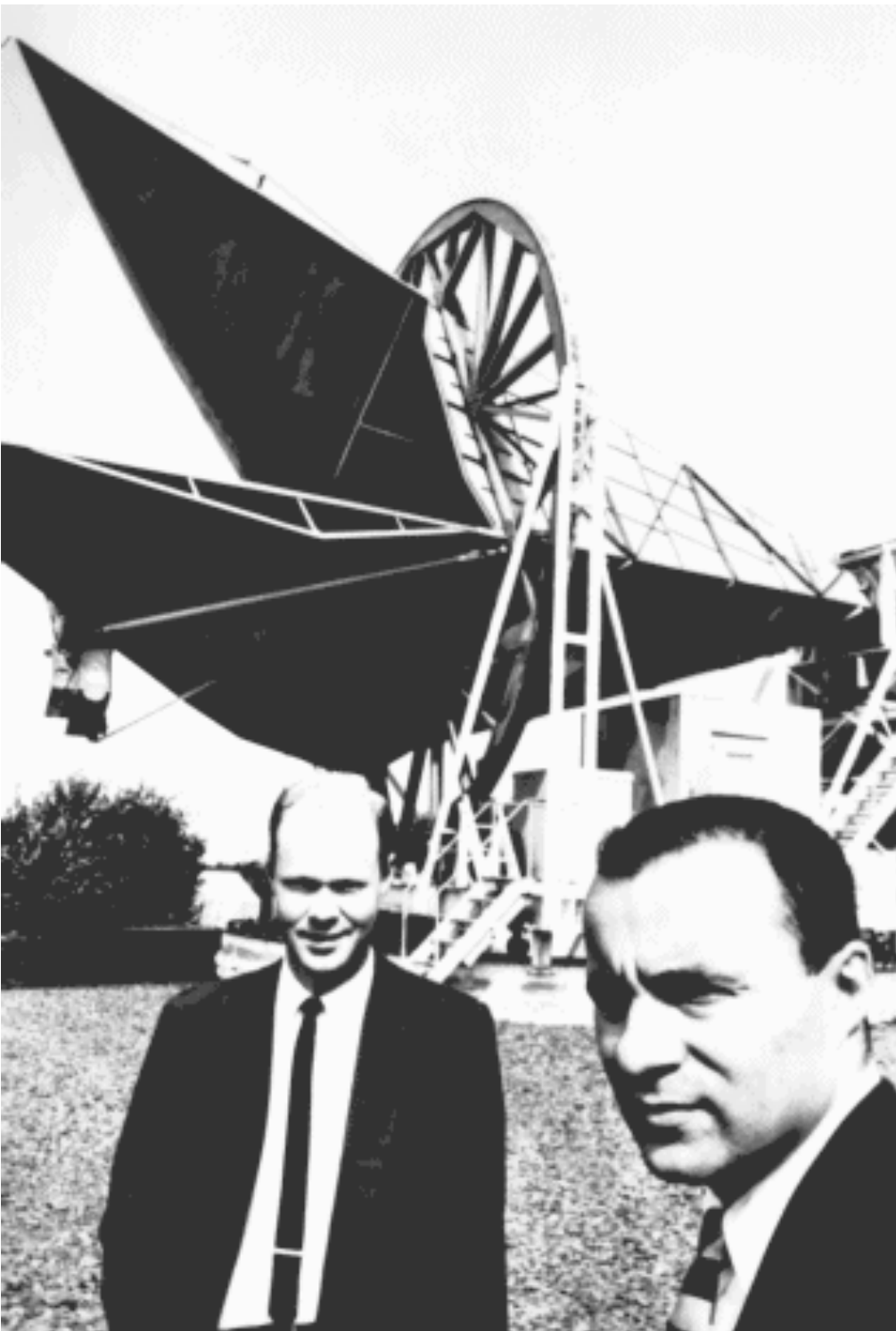
# Cosmic Microwave Background

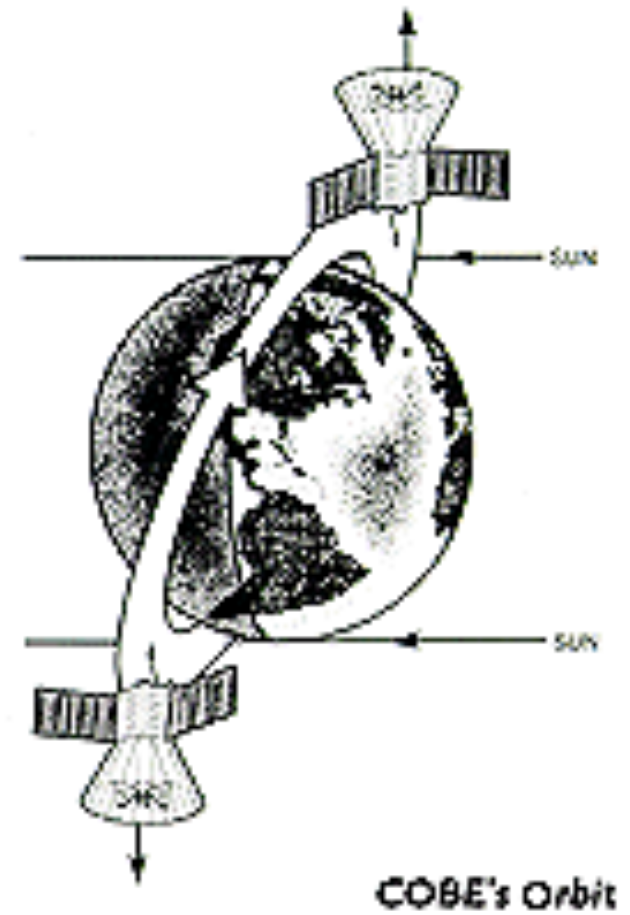
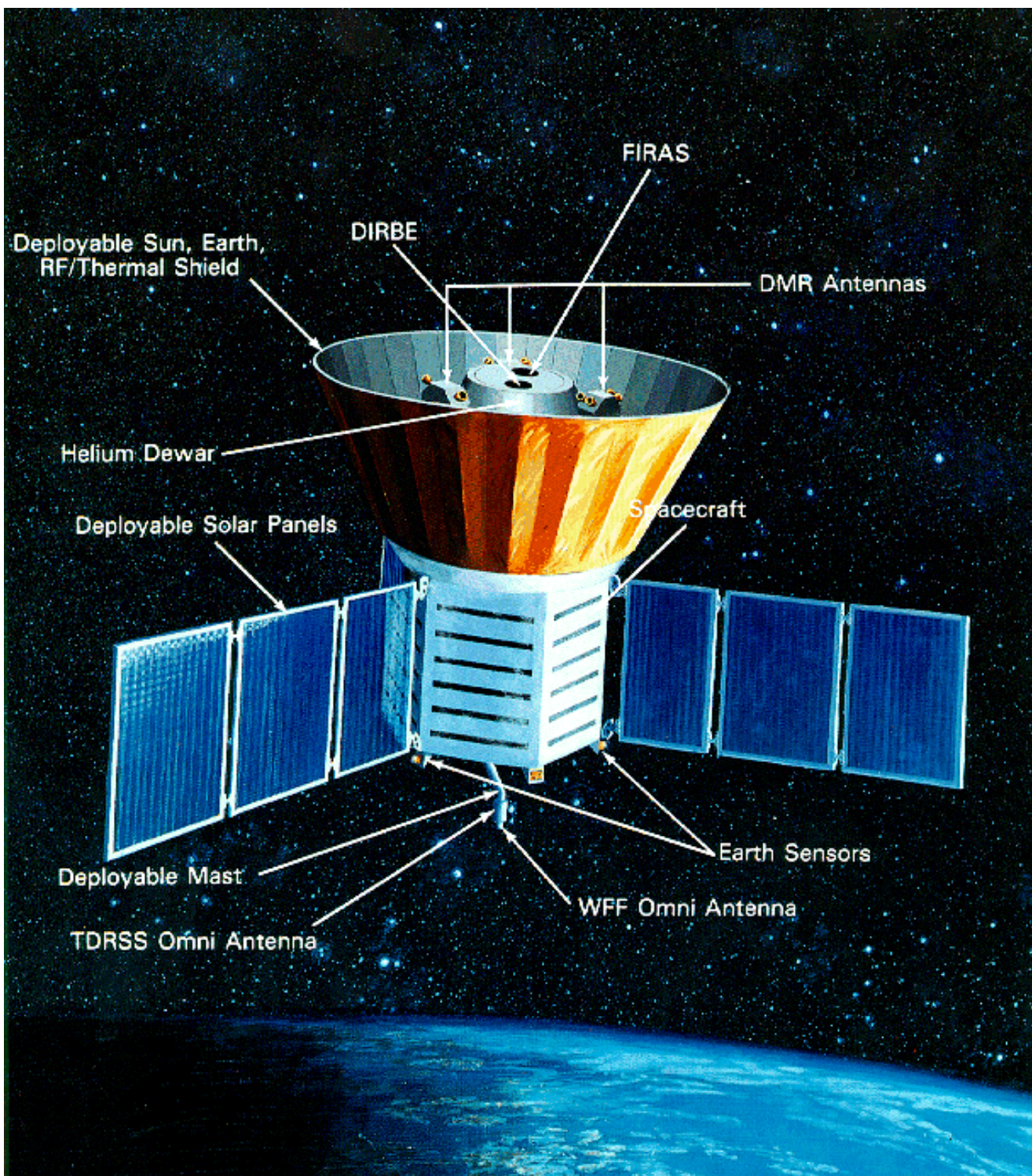
# Recombination



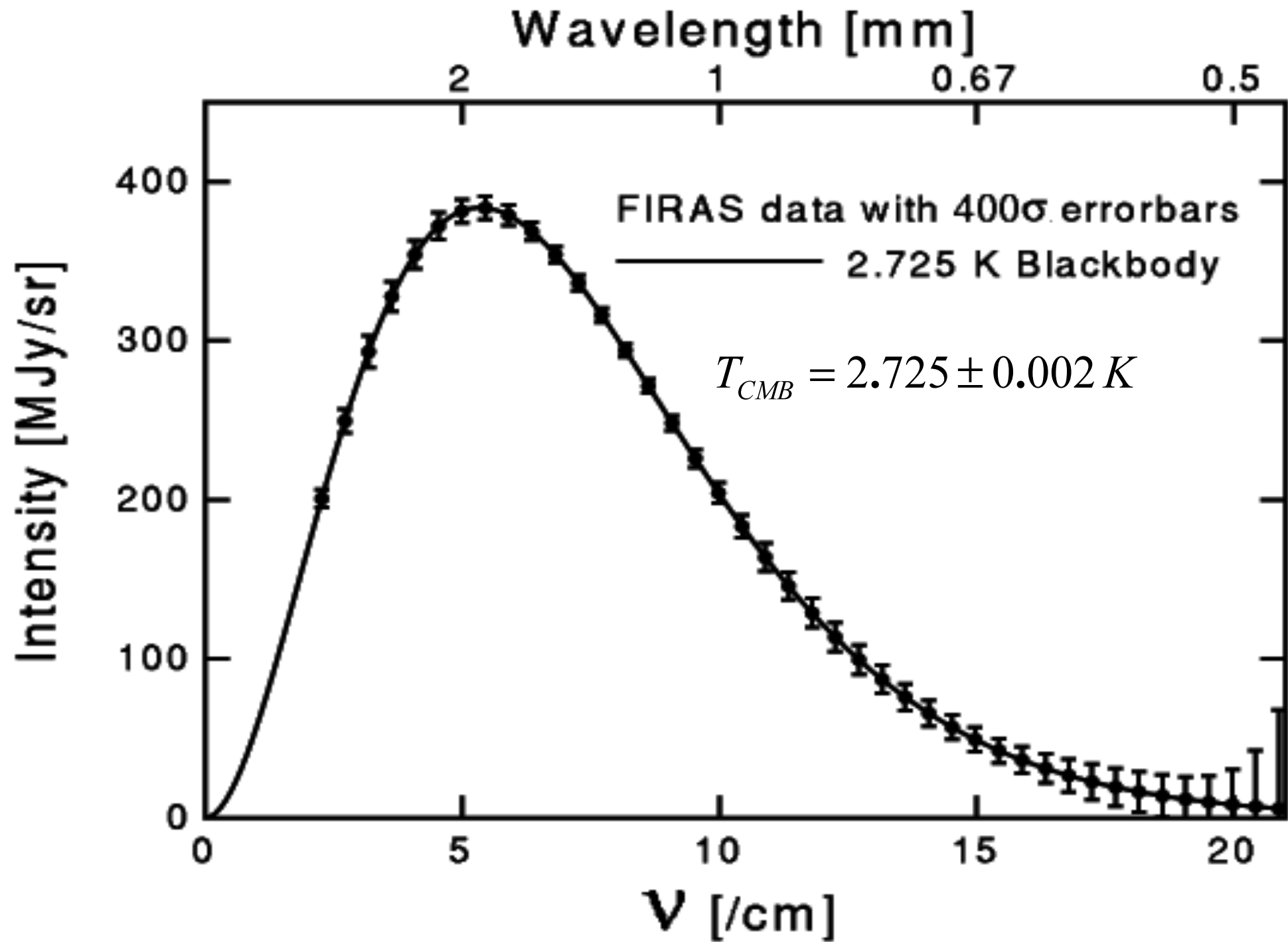
# Discovery of CMB

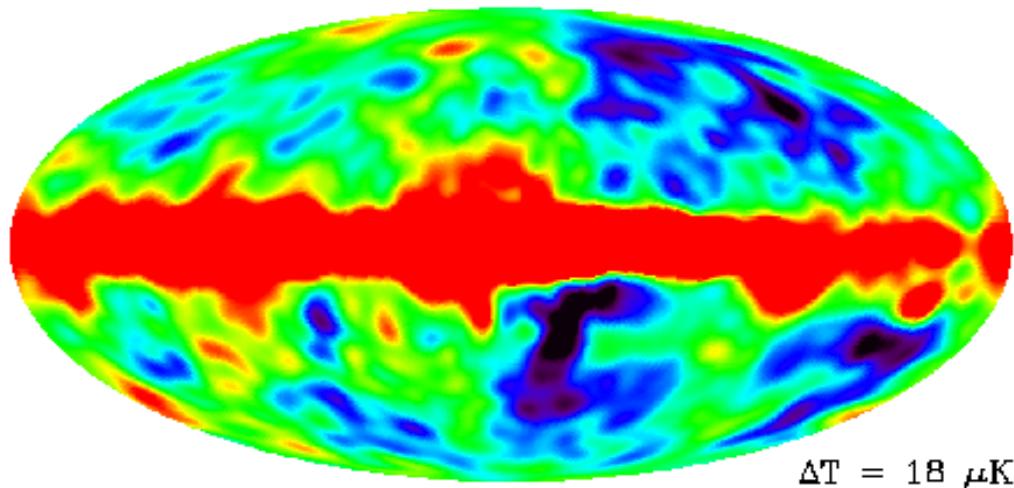
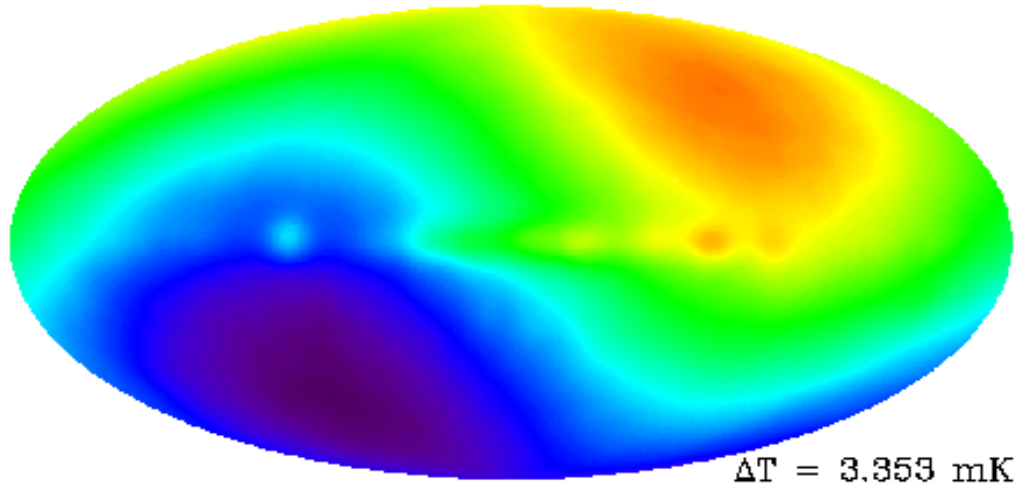
Arno Penzias  
Robert Wilson  
(1965)





**COBE**  
**(1989-1992)**





COBE 4-year  
Measurements  
(1992-1996)

First  
Measurements  
Temperature  
Anisotropies  
(1992)

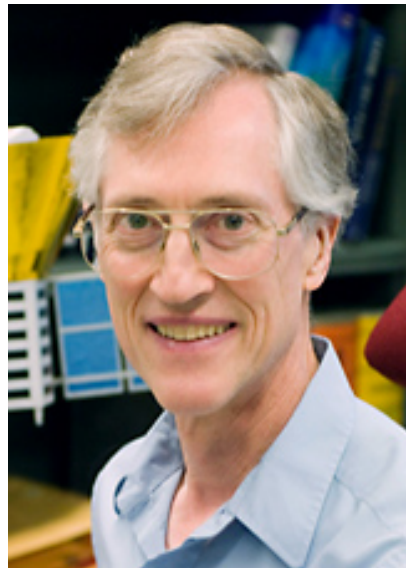
$$\frac{\Delta T}{T_0} \approx 10^{-5}$$



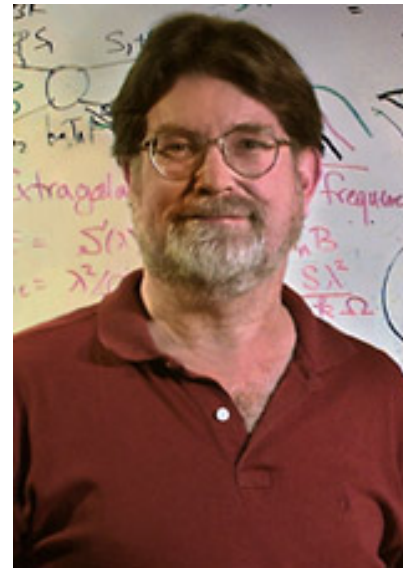


## The Nobel Prize in Physics 2006

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



**John C. Mather**

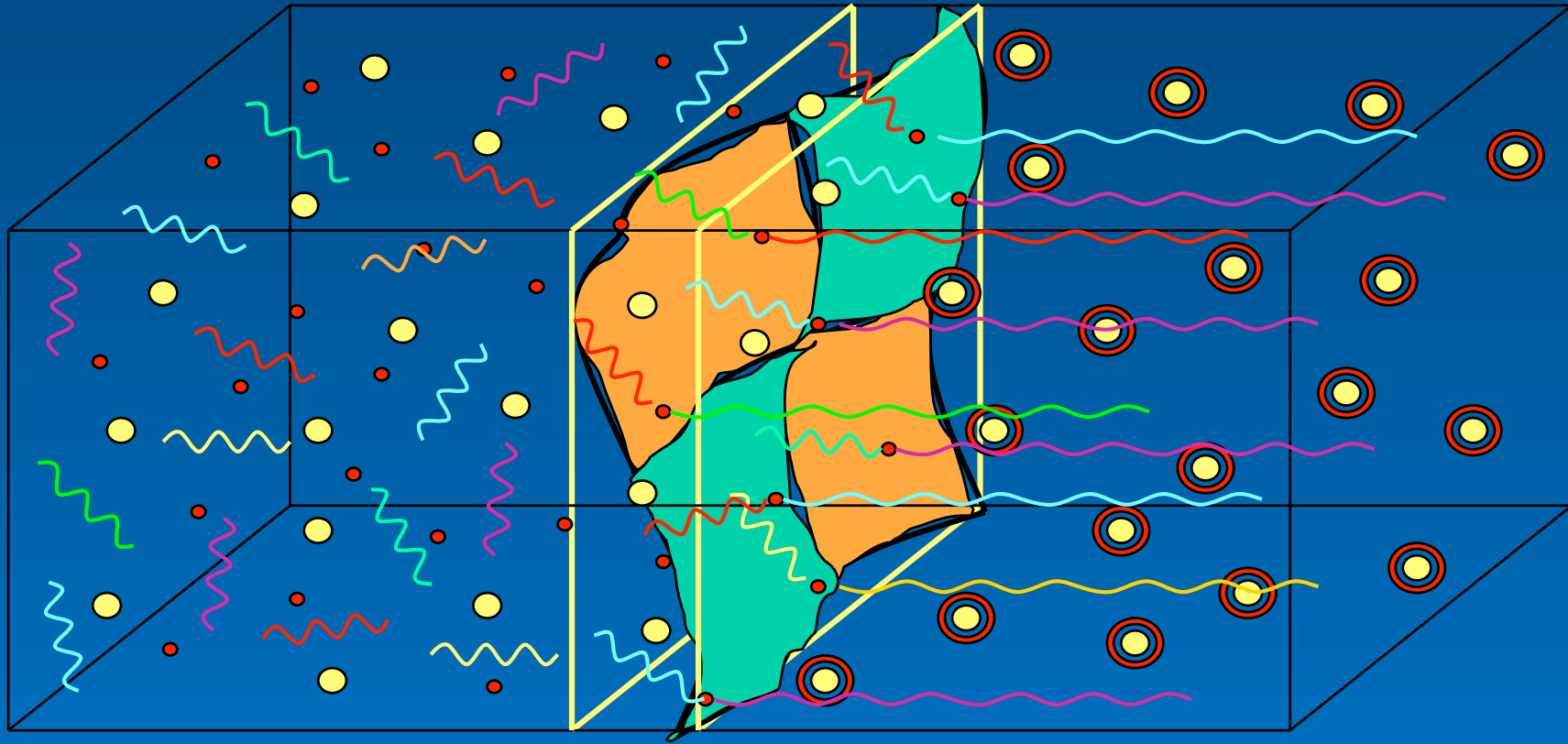


**George F. Smoot**

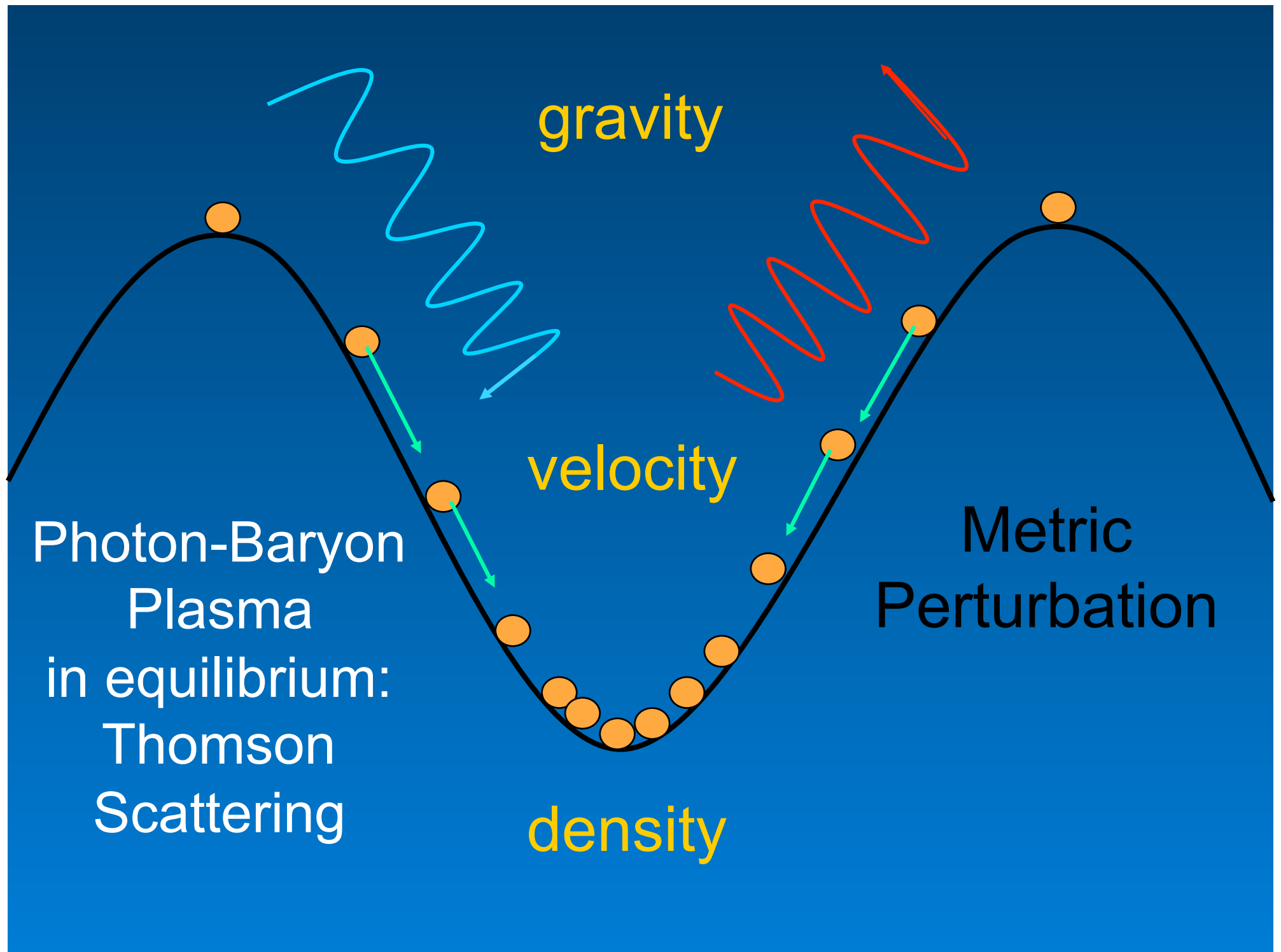
**CMB**

**Temperature  
Anisotropies**

The microwave background is a snapshot  
of the last scattering surface



The anisotropies reflect the perturbations  
in the surface of last scattering



# Horizon Crossing

perturbation

horizon

causal region

Inflation

Radiation

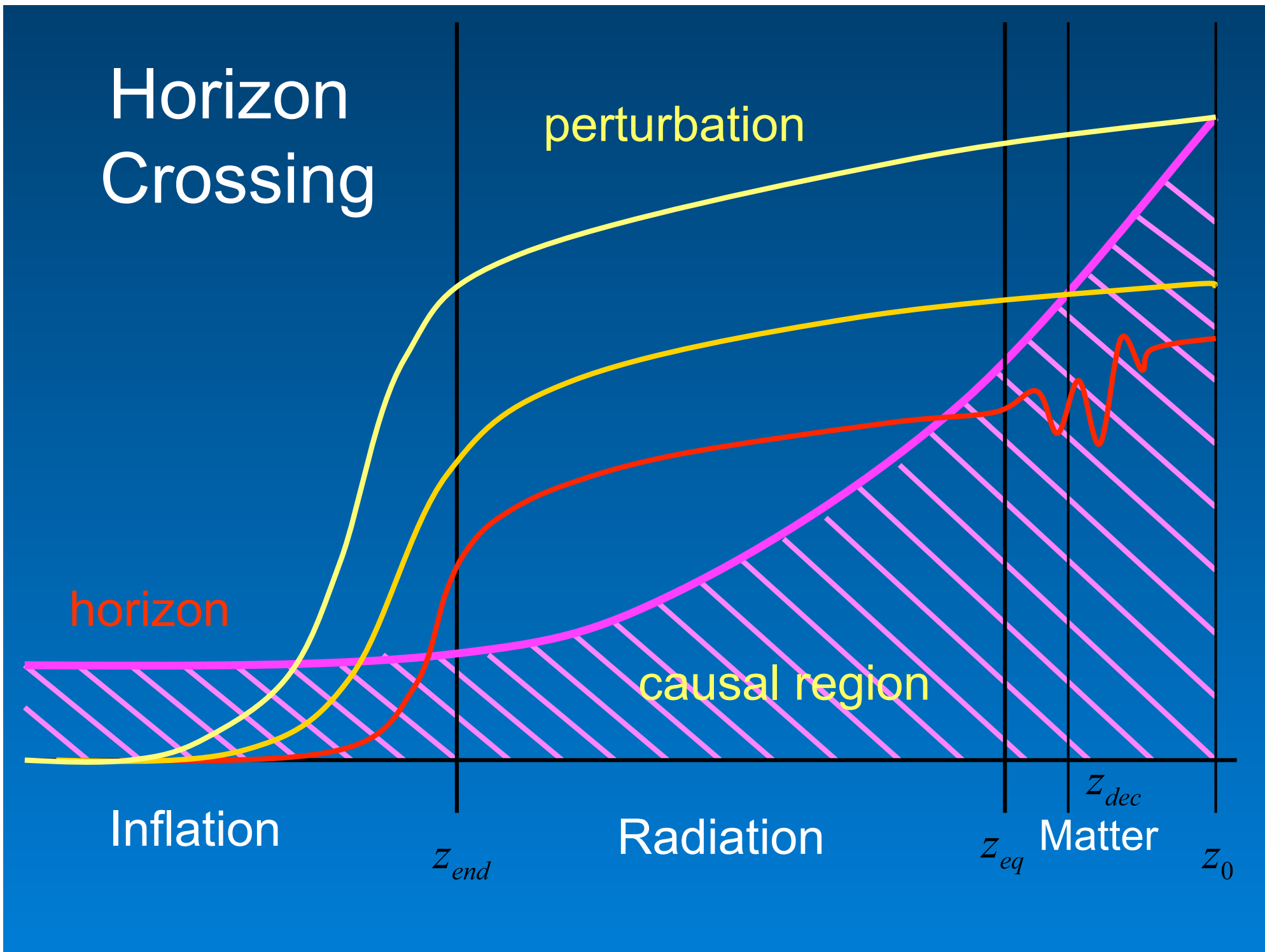
Matter

$z_{end}$

$z_{eq}$

$z_{dec}$

$z_0$



Metric  
Perturbation

$d_H$

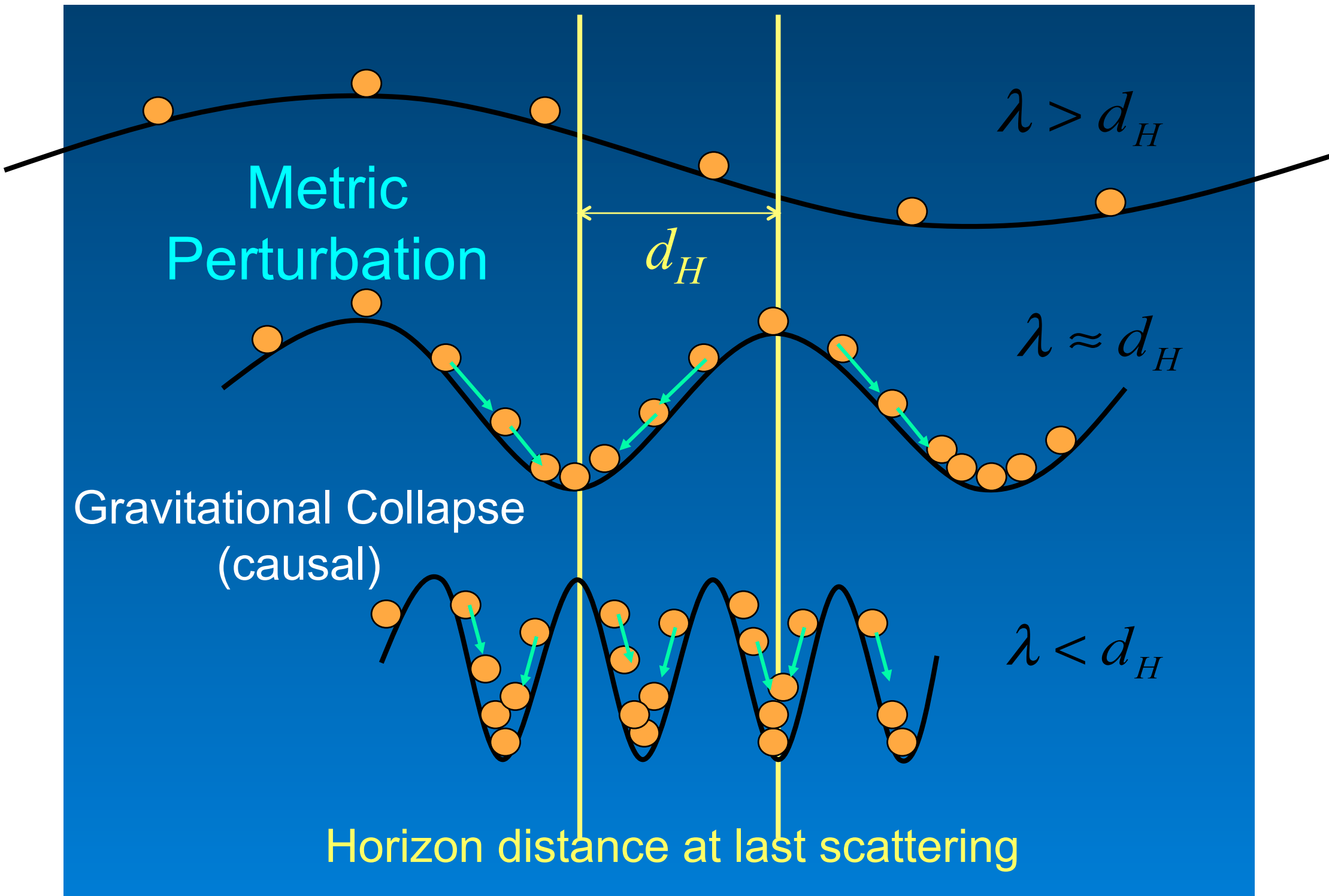
$\lambda > d_H$

$\lambda \approx d_H$

Gravitational Collapse  
(causal)

$\lambda < d_H$

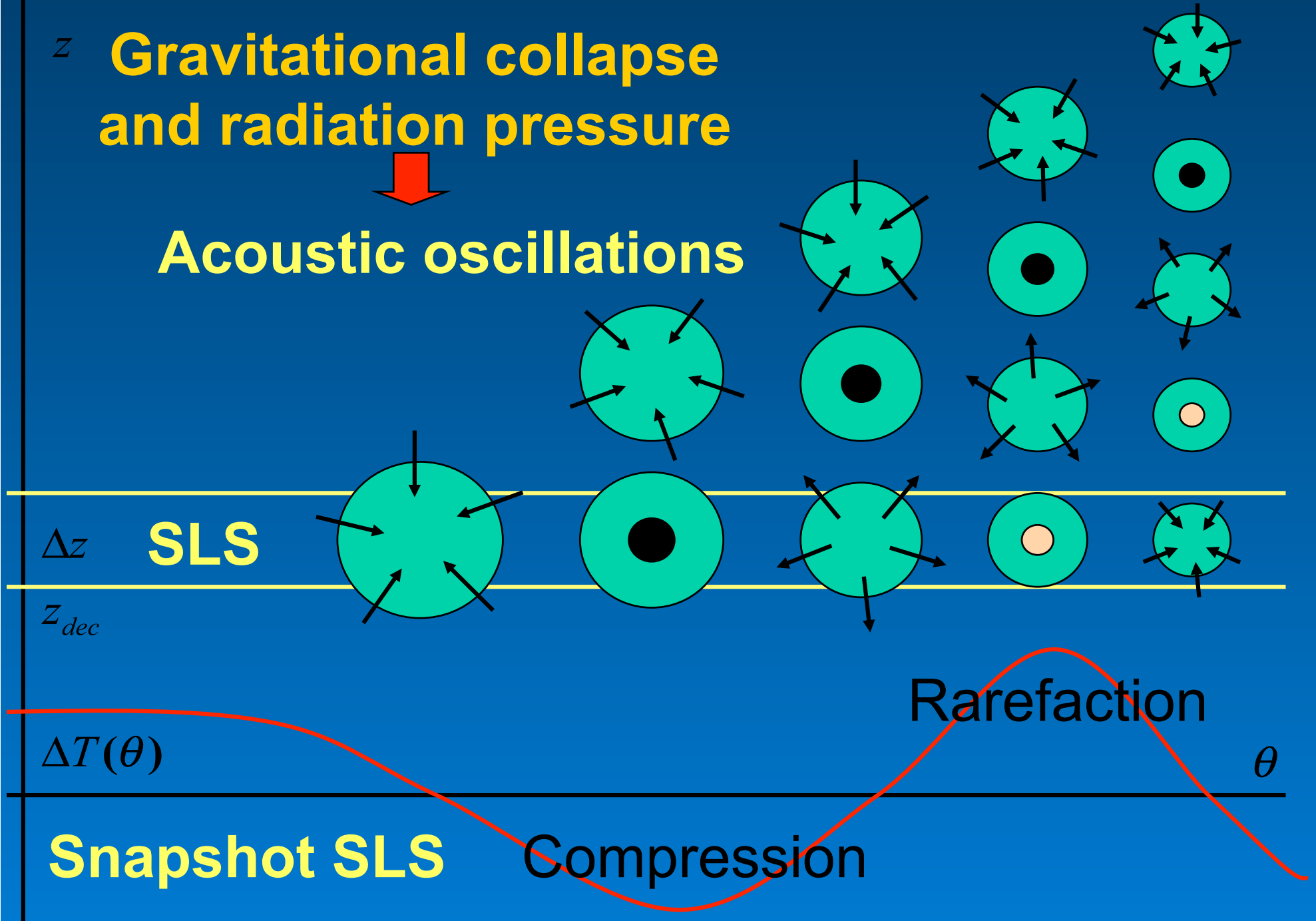
Horizon distance at last scattering



$z$  **Gravitational collapse  
and radiation pressure**



**Acoustic oscillations**



# CMB TEMPERATURE ANISOTROPIES

gravity + density + velocity

$$\frac{\delta T}{T}(\mathbf{r}) = \Phi(\mathbf{r}, t_{\text{dec}}) + 2 \int_{t_{\text{dec}}}^{t_0} \dot{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}, t) dt + \frac{1}{3} \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, t_{\text{dec}}) - \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{c}$$

The Sachs-Wolfe effect on large angular scales

$$\delta \rho / \rho = -2\Phi \quad (\text{for adiabatic perturbations})$$

$$\frac{\delta T}{T}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{3} \Phi(\eta_{\text{LS}}) Q(\eta_0, \theta, \phi) + 2 \int_{\eta_{\text{LS}}}^{\eta_0} dr \Phi'(\eta_0 - r) Q(r, \theta, \phi)$$

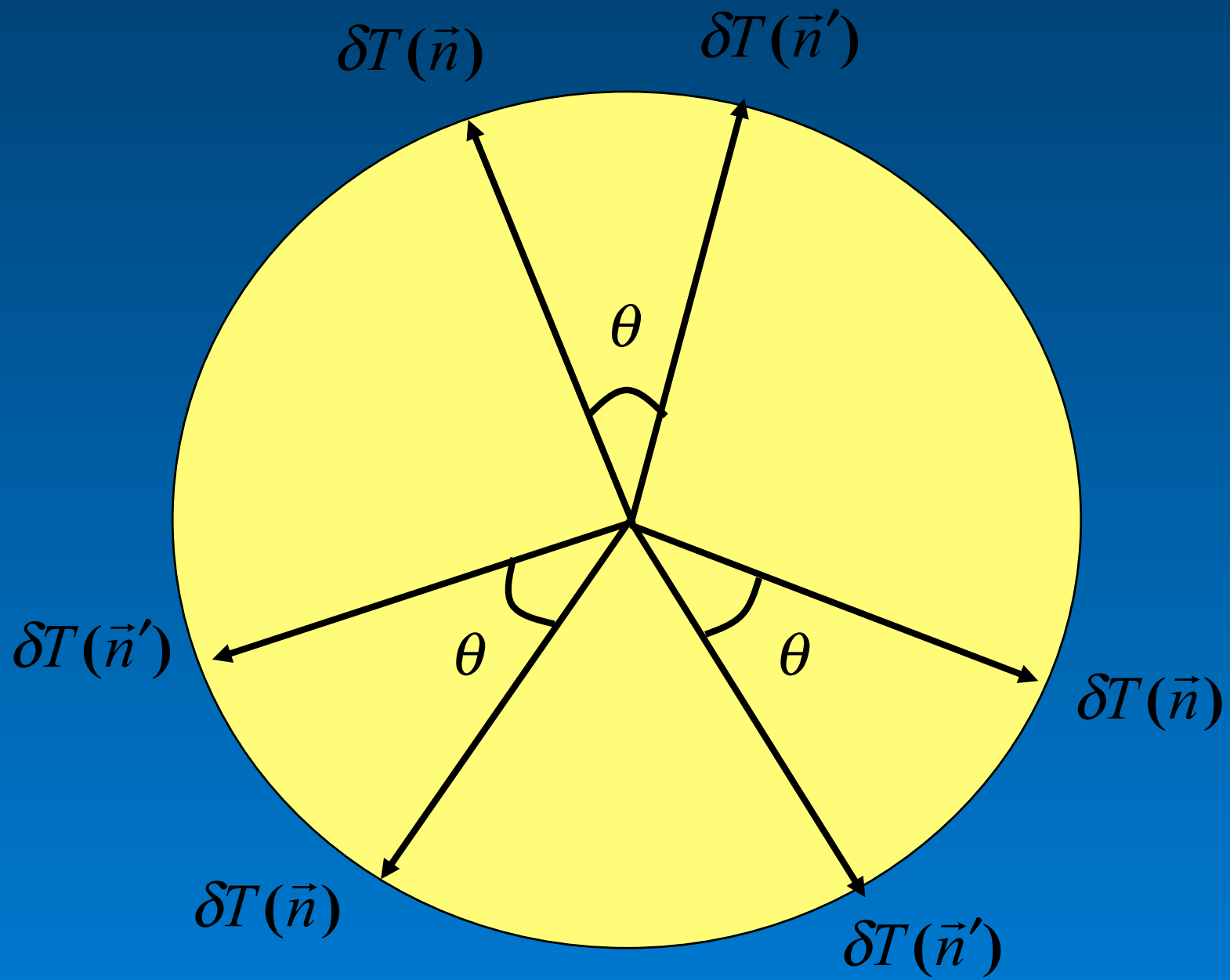
$Q(\mathbf{x})$  eigenfunctions of the Laplacian  $\Phi(\eta, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \Phi(\eta) Q(\mathbf{x})$

$$\nabla^2 Q_{klm}(r, \theta, \phi) = -k^2 Q_{klm}(r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$Q_{klm}(r, \theta, \phi) = \Pi_{kl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \quad \Pi_{kl}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} k j_l(kr)$$

$$\Phi'' + 3\mathcal{H} \Phi' + a^2 \Lambda \Phi - 2K \Phi = 0$$





# Angular Power Spectrum

Superhorizon

Subhorizon

Gravitational  
Potential

Acoustic  
Harmonic  
Oscillations

Compression



Rarefaction

Compression

Rarefaction

Compression

$$\delta T \approx [l(l+1) C_l]^{1/2}$$

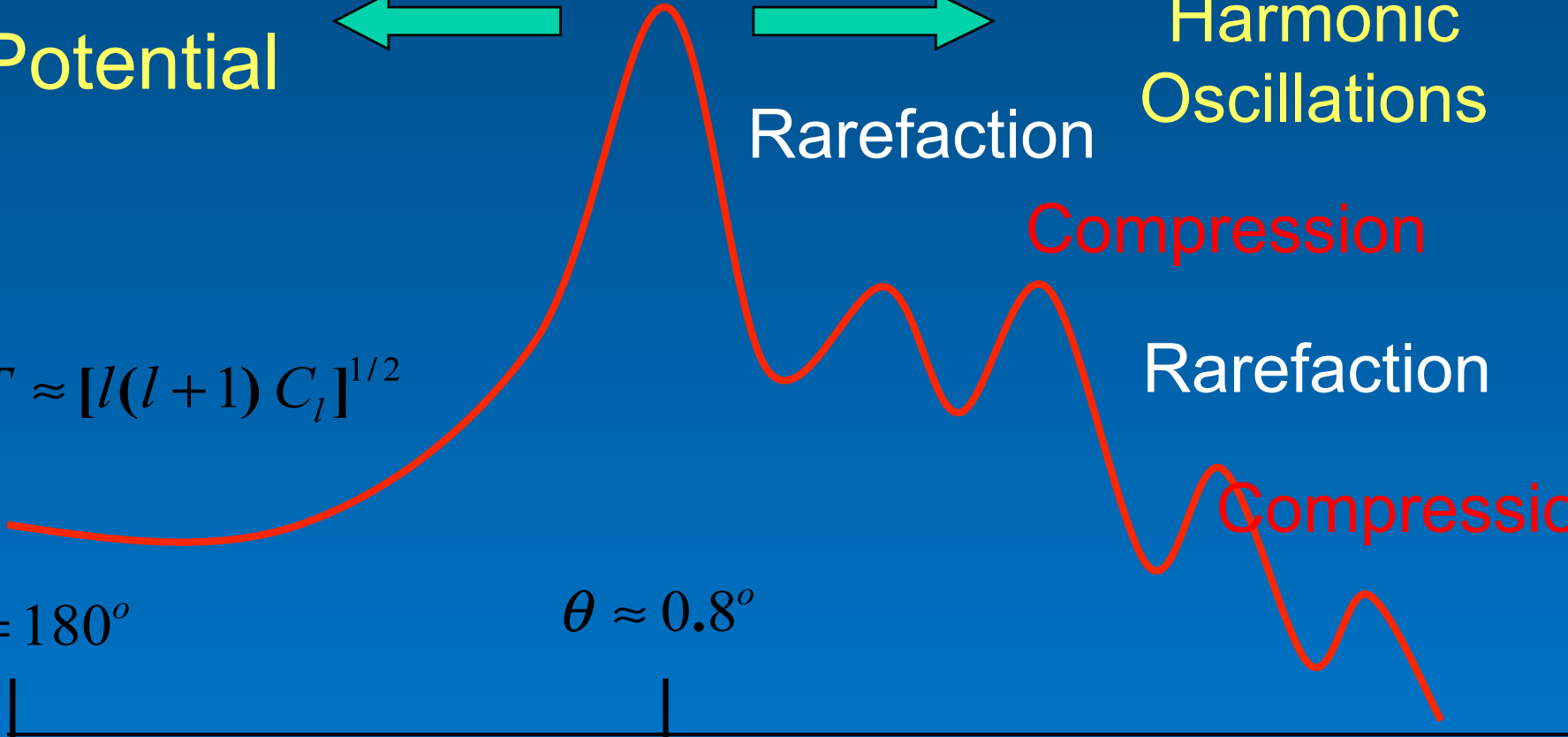
$\theta = 180^\circ$

$\theta \approx 0.8^\circ$

$l = 2$

$l \approx 220$

$l \approx \theta^{-1}$



# SACHS-WOLFE PLATEAU

$$\frac{\delta T}{T}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{3} \Phi(\eta_{\text{LS}}) Q = \frac{1}{5} \mathcal{R} Q(\eta_0, \theta, \phi) \equiv \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l a_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

two-point correlation function

$$C_l = \langle |a_{lm}|^2 \rangle$$

$$C(\theta) = \left\langle \frac{\delta T^*}{T}(\mathbf{n}) \frac{\delta T}{T}(\mathbf{n}') \right\rangle_{\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{n}' = \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} (2l+1) C_l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$C_l^{(S)} = \frac{4\pi}{25} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dk}{k} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) j_l^2(k\eta_0) \quad \underline{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = A_S^2 (k\eta_0)^{n-1}}$$

$$C_l^{(S)} = \frac{2\pi}{25} A_S^2 \frac{\Gamma[\frac{3}{2}] \Gamma[1 - \frac{n-1}{2}] \Gamma[l + \frac{n-1}{2}]}{\Gamma[\frac{3}{2} - \frac{n-1}{2}] \Gamma[l + 2 - \frac{n-1}{2}]}$$

$$\frac{l(l+1) C_l^{(S)}}{2\pi} = \frac{A_S^2}{25} = \text{constant, for } n = 1$$

# SACHS-WOLFE PLATEAU

gauge-invariant tensor perturbation

$$h_k'' + 2\mathcal{H} h_k' + (k^2 + 2K) h_k = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad h_k(\eta) = 3h j_1(k\eta)/k\eta$$

$$\frac{\delta T}{T}(\theta, \phi) = \int_{\eta_{\text{LS}}}^{\eta_0} dr h'(\eta_0 - r) Q_{rr}(r, \theta, \phi)$$

$Q_{rr}$  is  $rr$ -component of tensor harmonic along line of sight

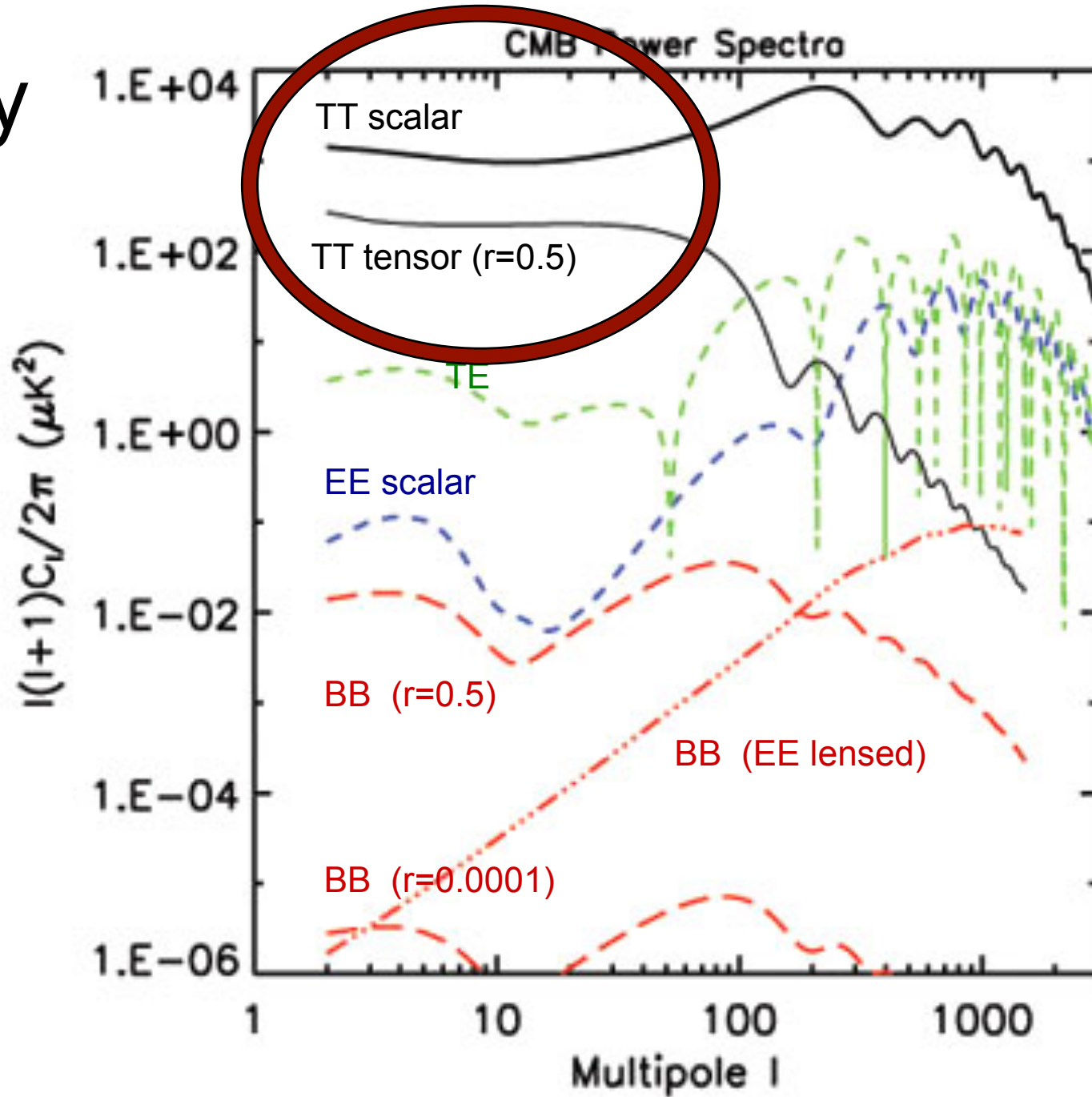
$$Q_{kl}^{rr}(r) = \left[ \frac{(l-1)l(l+1)(l+2)}{\pi k^2} \right]^{1/2} \frac{j_l(kr)}{r^2} \quad I_{kl} = \int_0^{x_0} dx \frac{j_2(x_0 - x)j_l(x)}{(x_0 - x)x^2}$$

$$C_l^{(T)} = \frac{9\pi}{4} (l-1)l(l+1)(l+2) \int_0^\infty \frac{dk}{k} \mathcal{P}_g(k) I_{kl}^2 \quad \underline{\mathcal{P}_g(k) = A_T^2 (k\eta_0)^{n_T}}$$

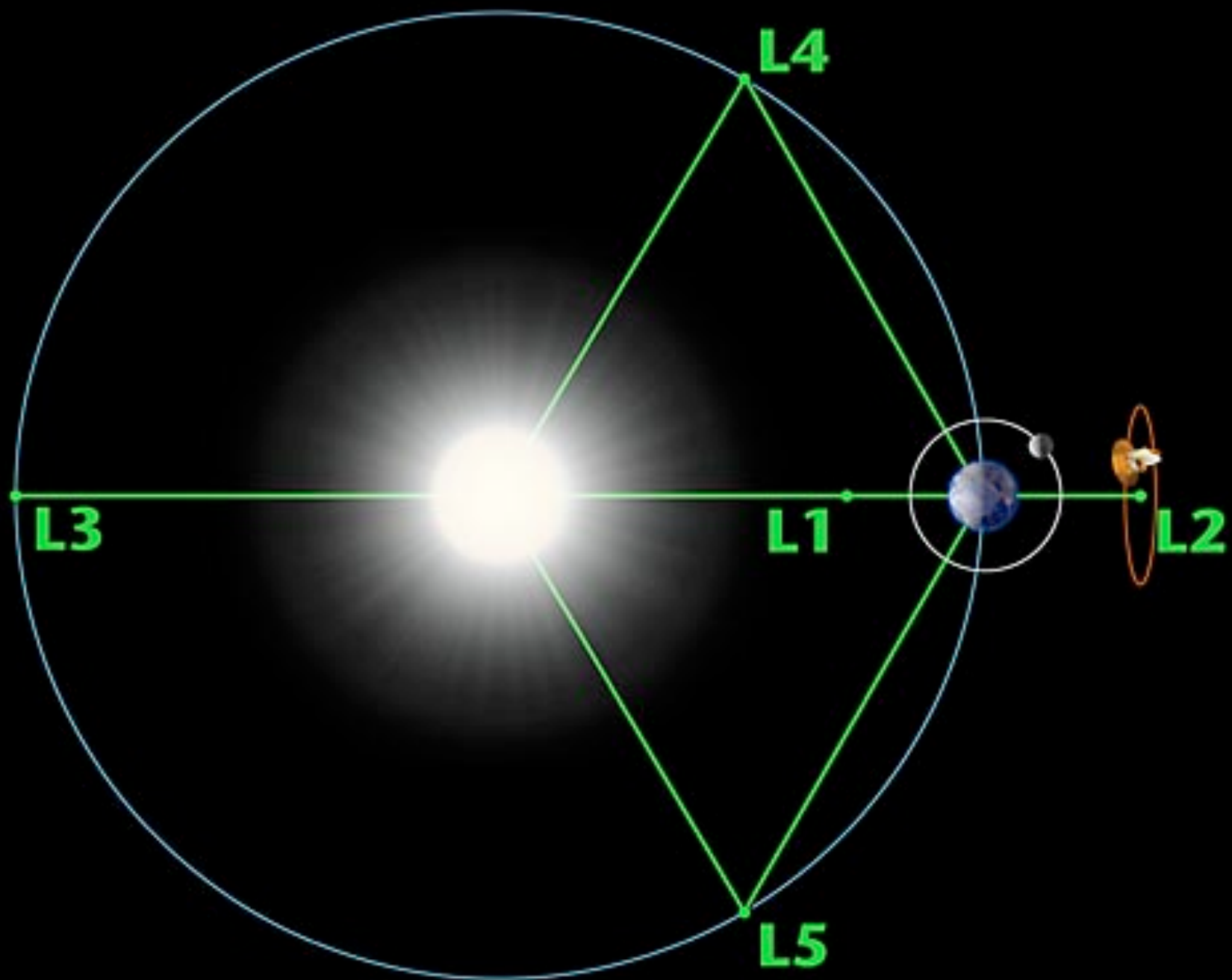
$$l(l+1) C_l^{(T)} = \frac{\pi}{36} \left( 1 + \frac{48\pi^2}{385} \right) A_T^2 B_l \quad \text{for } n_T = 0$$

$$B_l = (1.1184, 0.8789, \dots, 1.00) \quad \text{for } l = 2, 3, \dots, 30$$

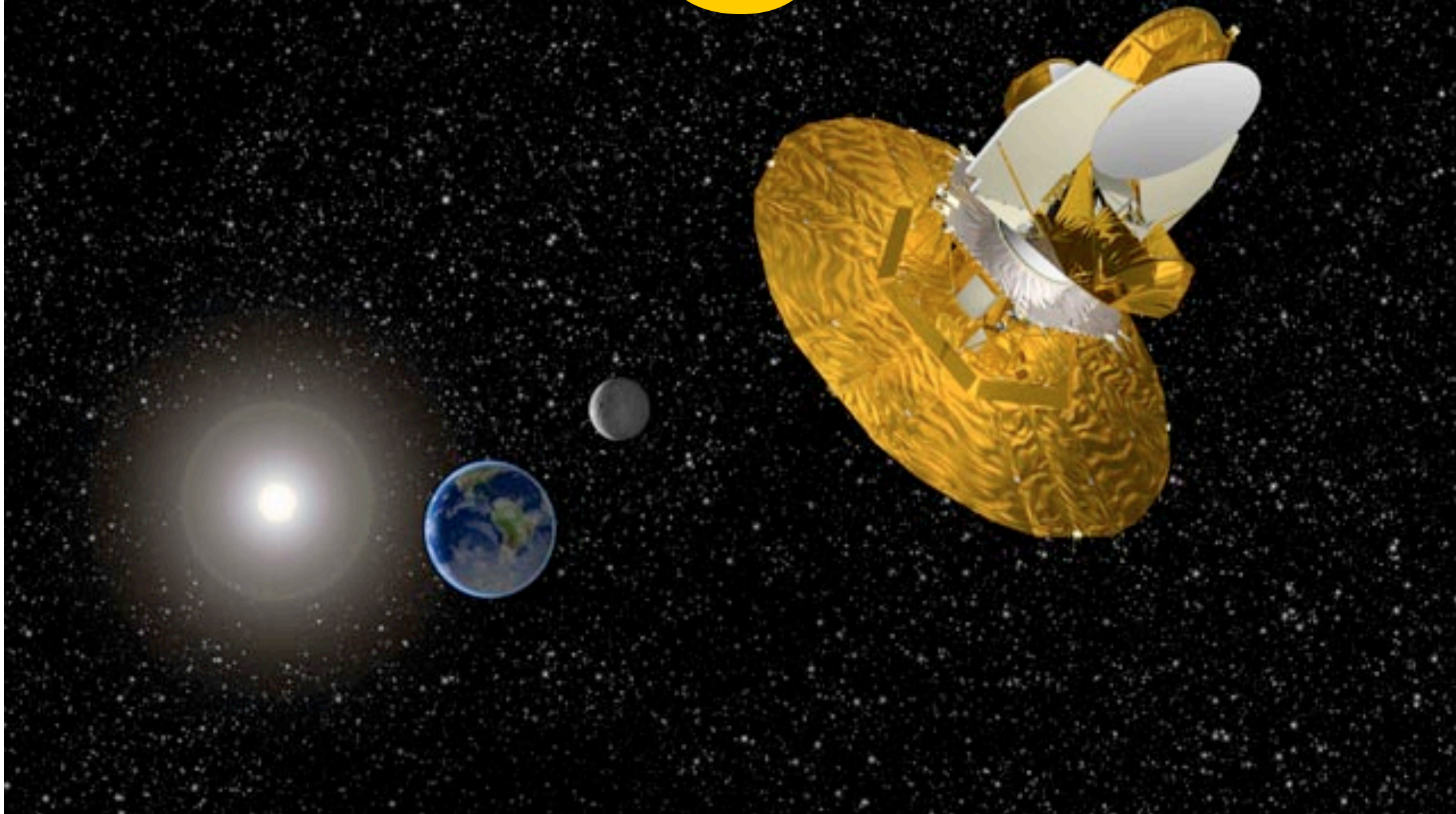
# Theory



**Wilkinson  
Microwave  
Anisotropy  
Probe**

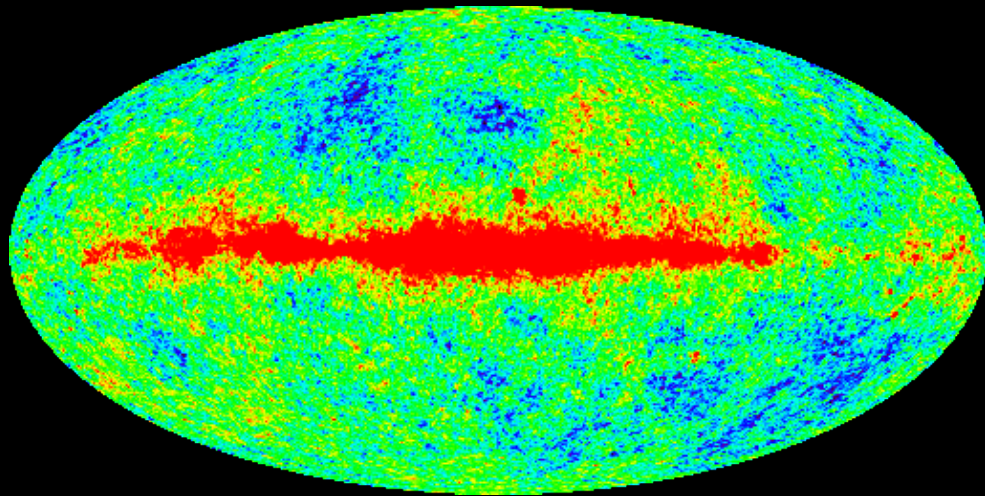
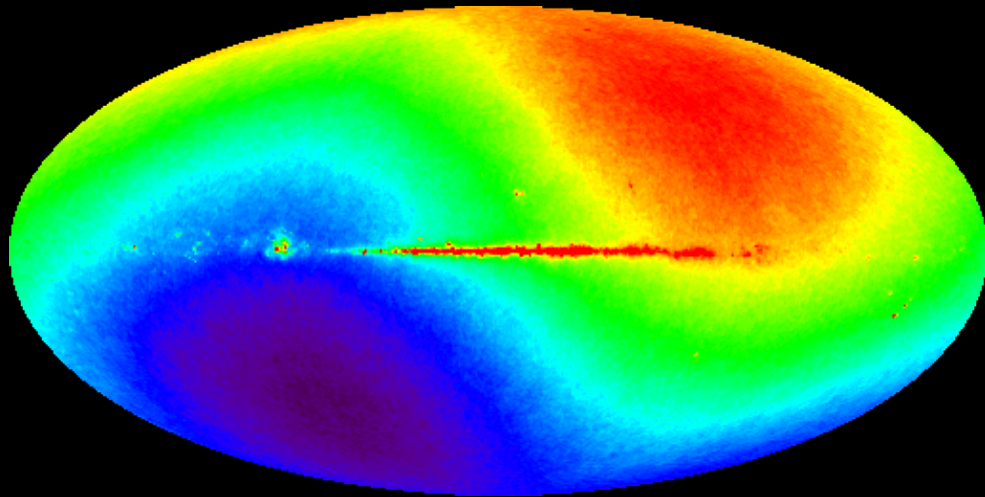
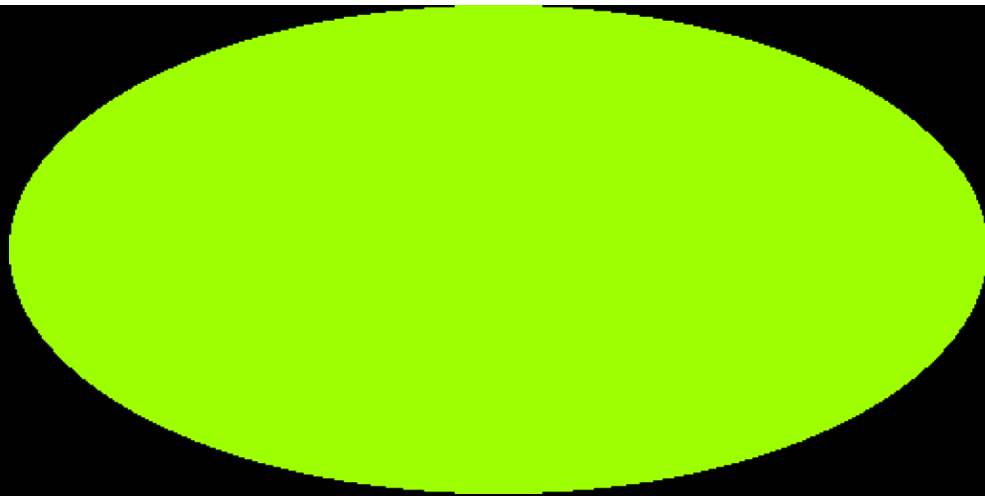


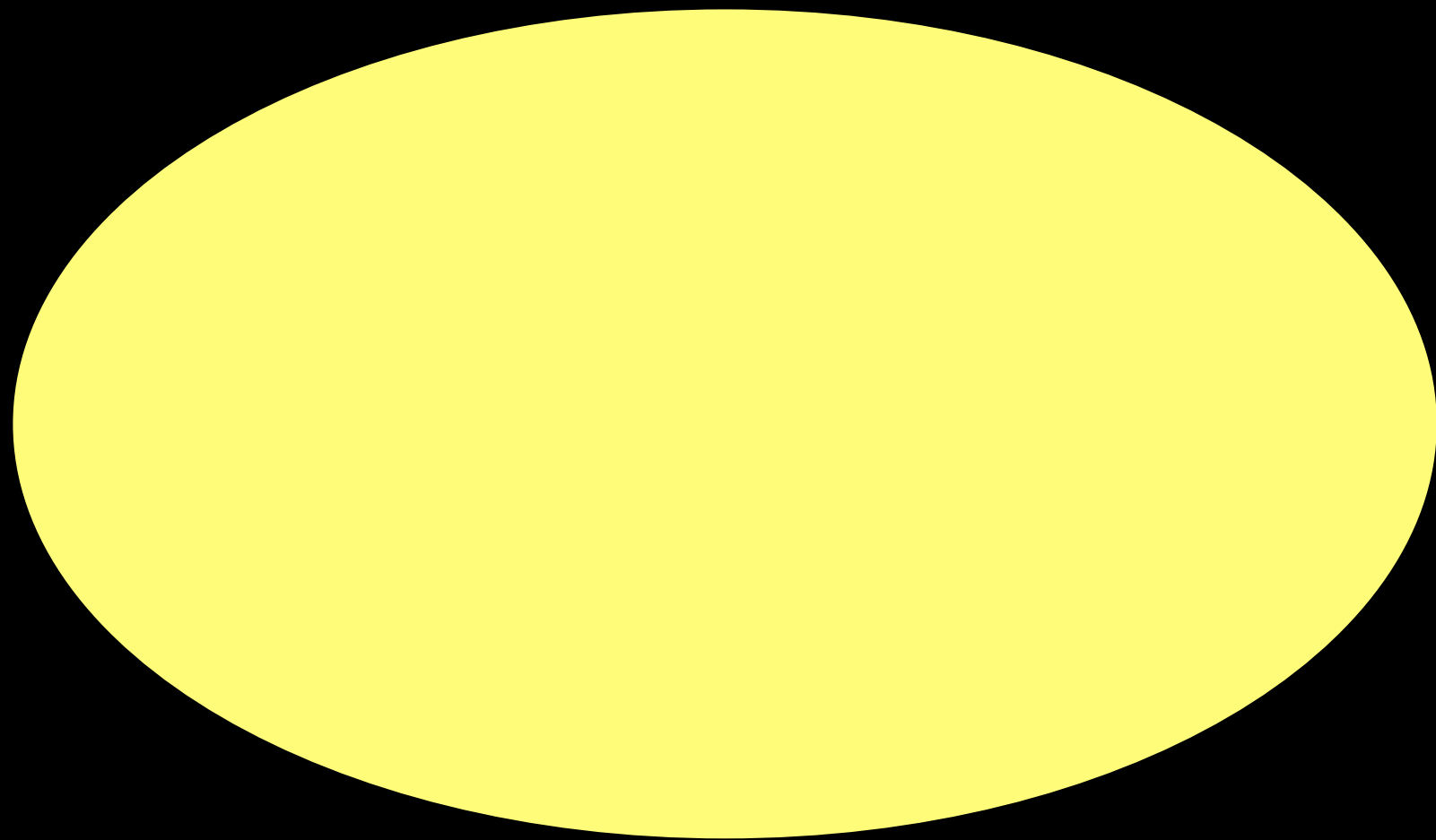
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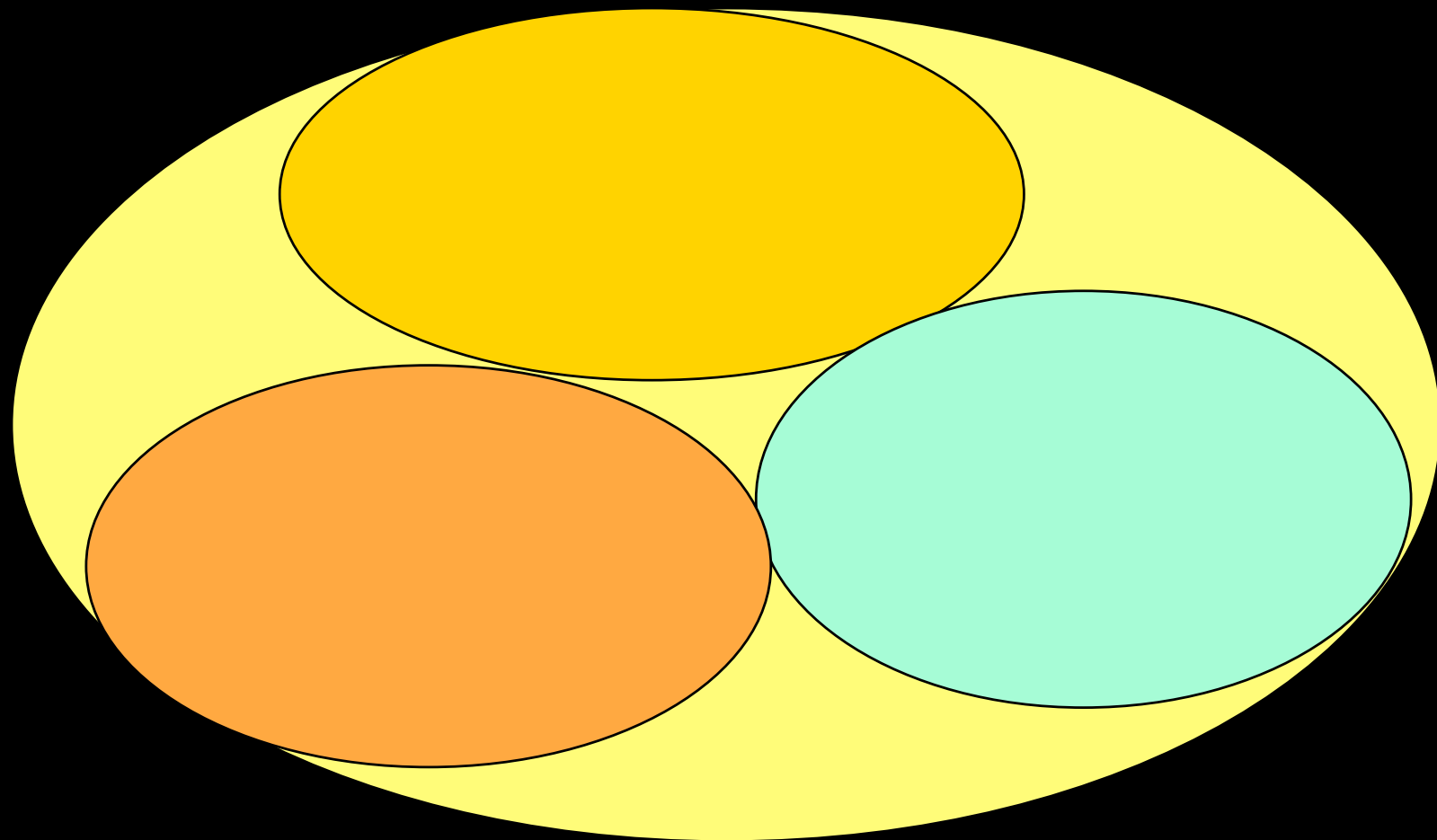


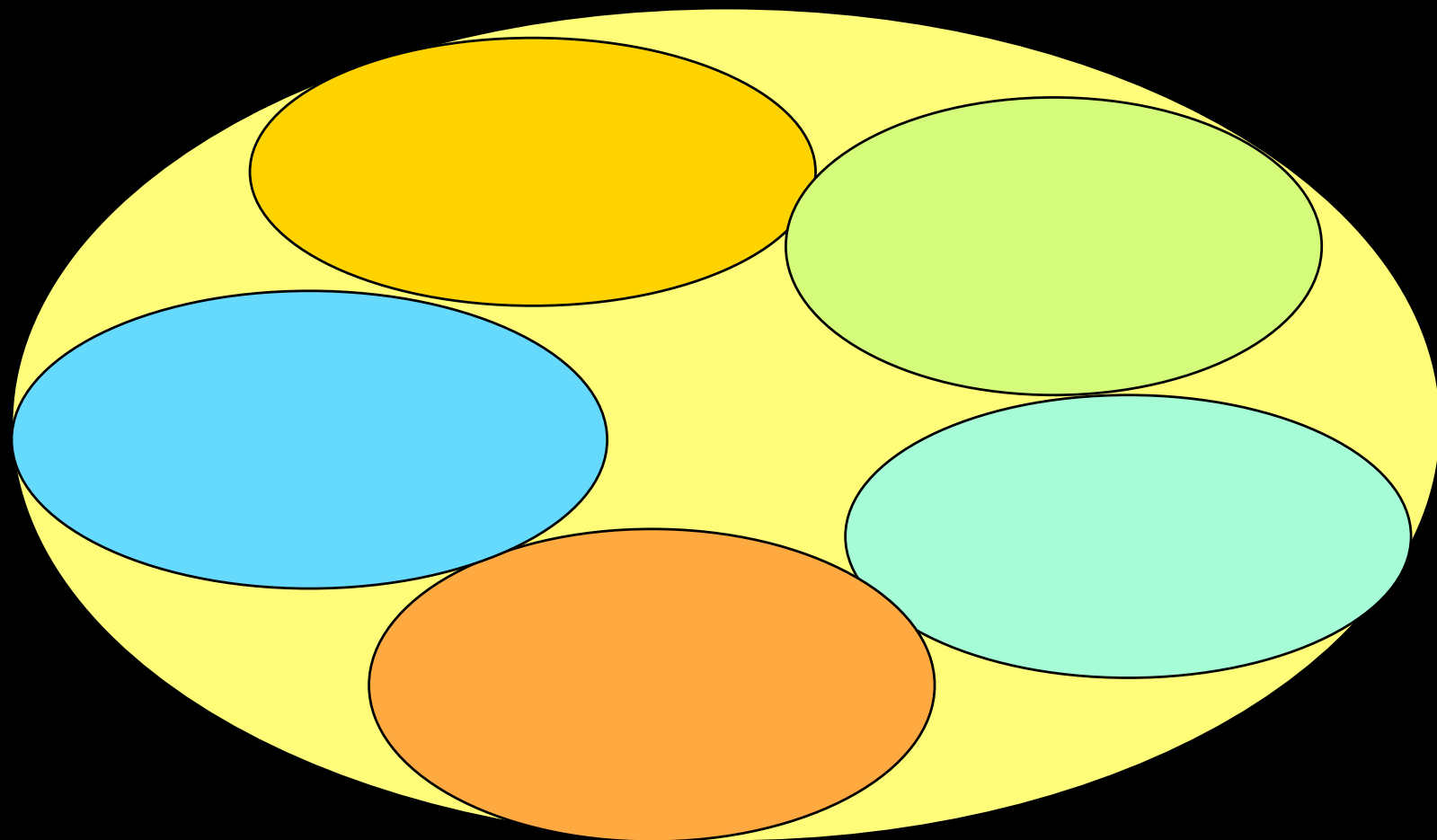


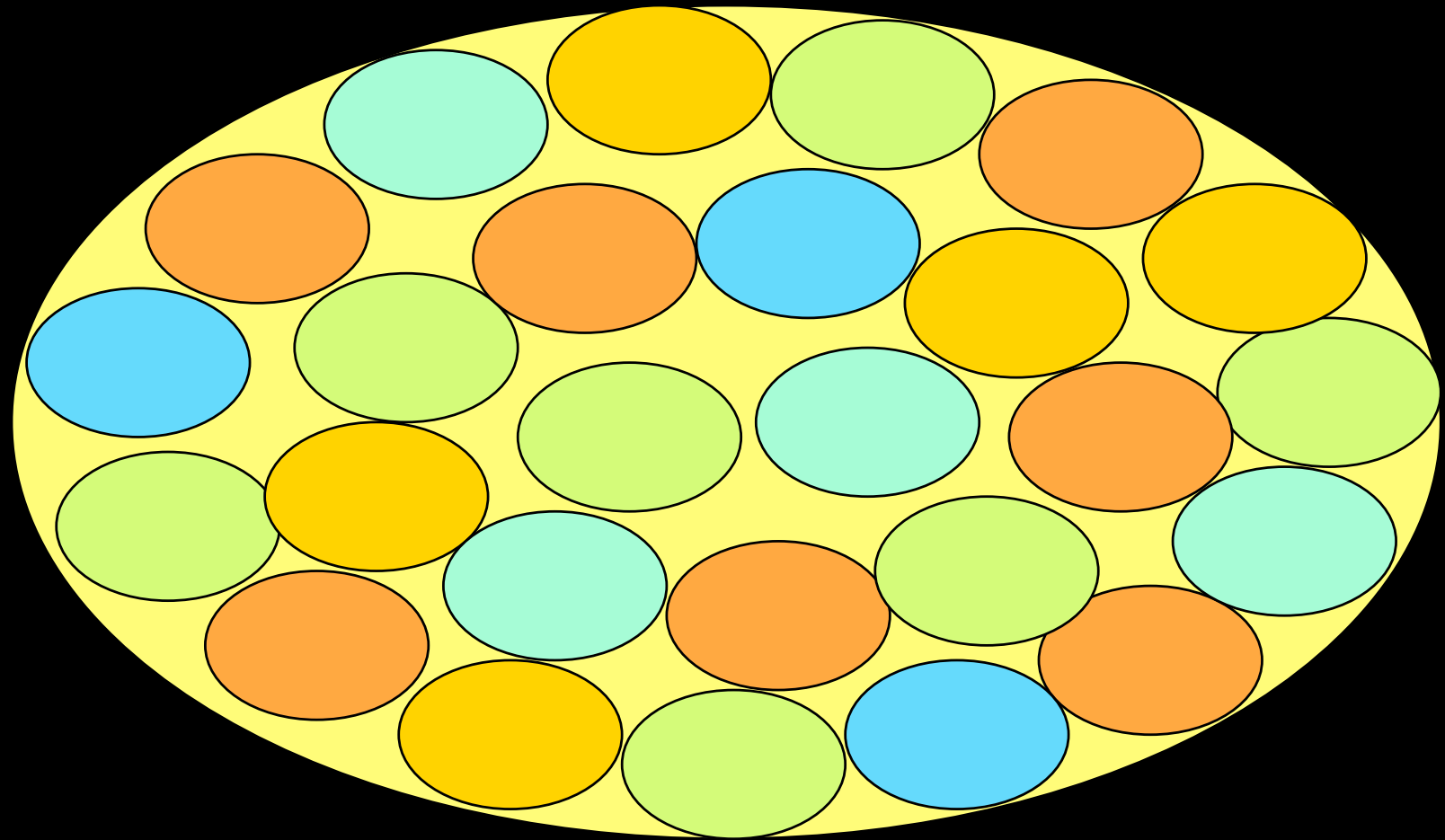
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Anisotropy  
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(2003)

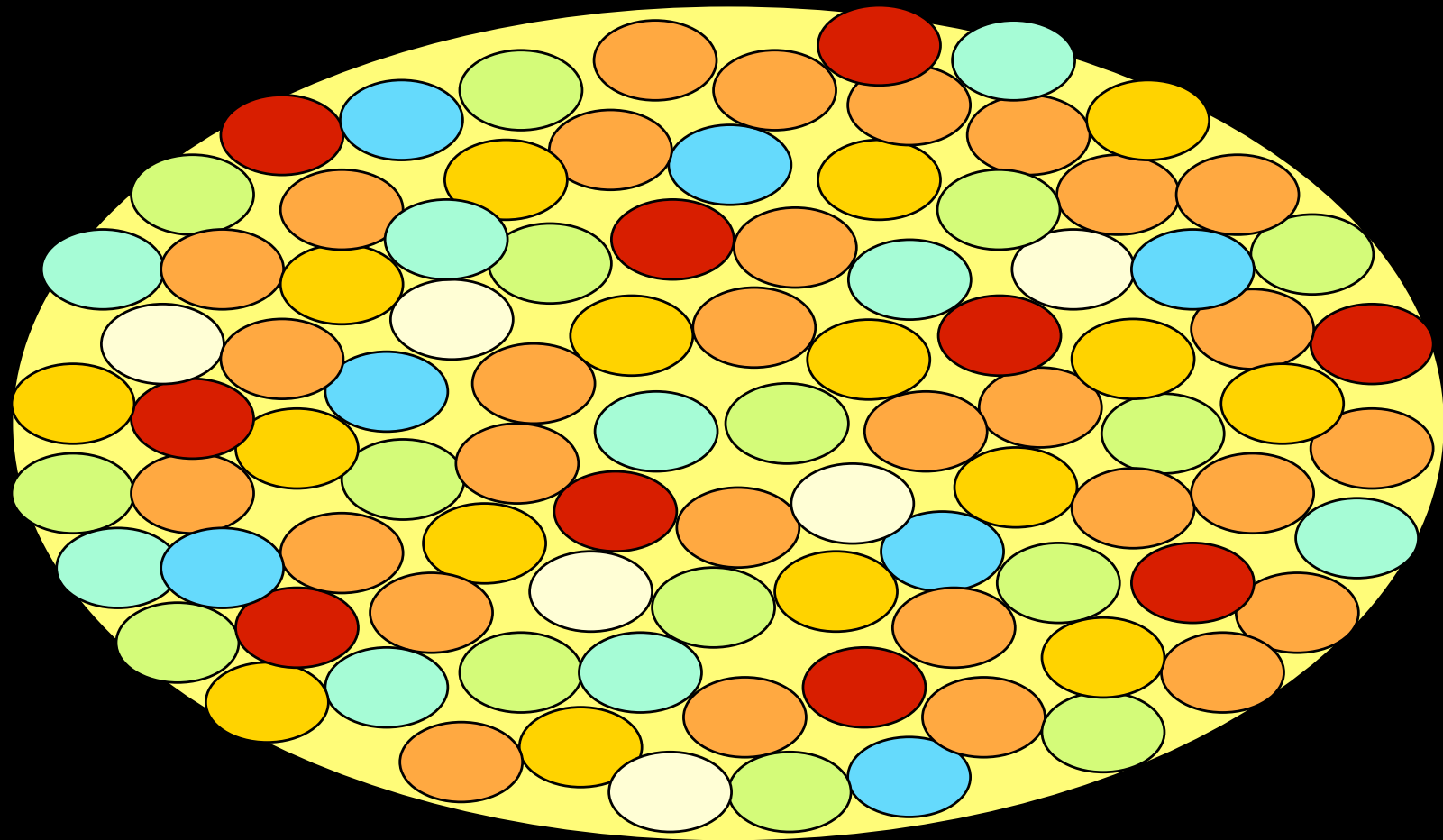


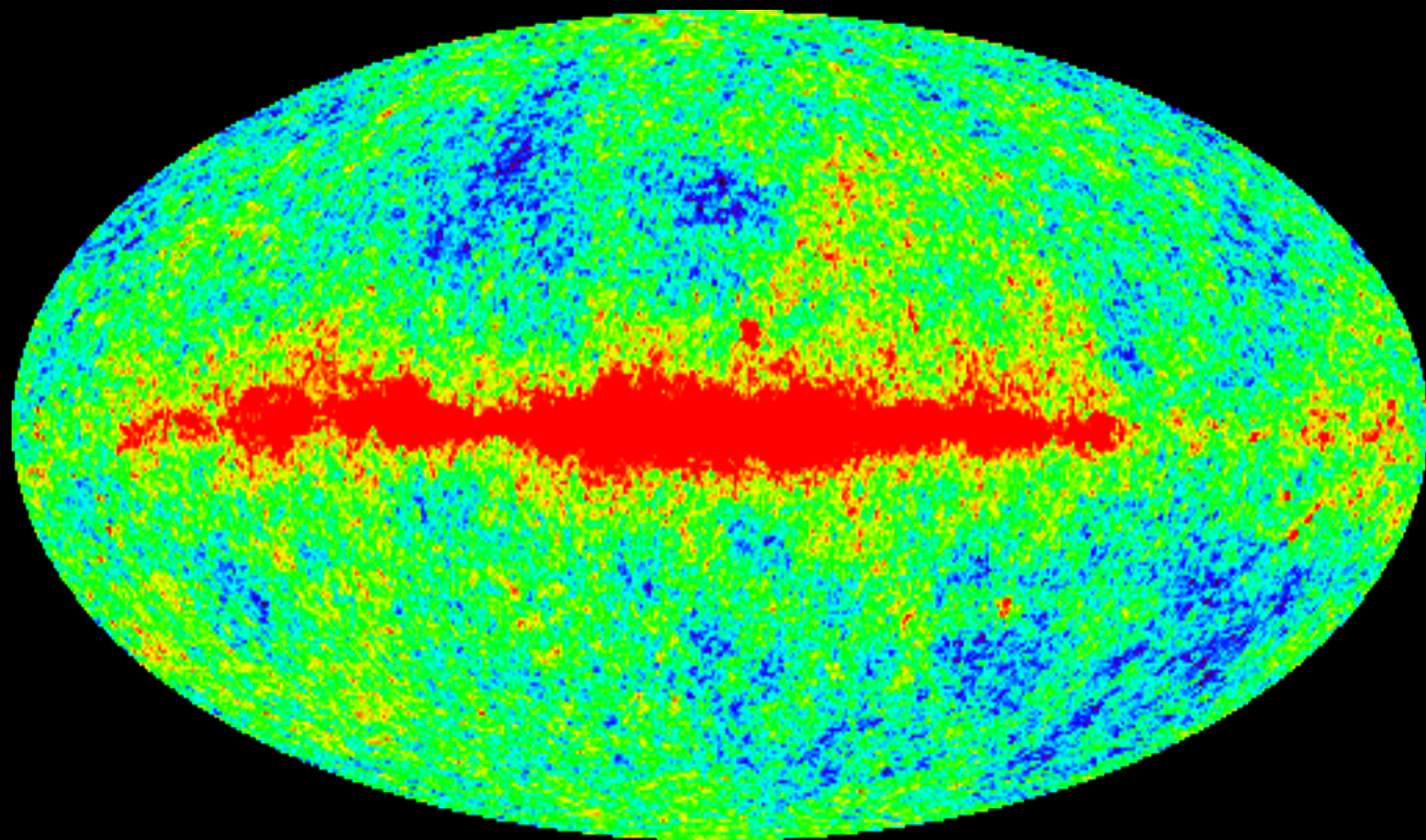




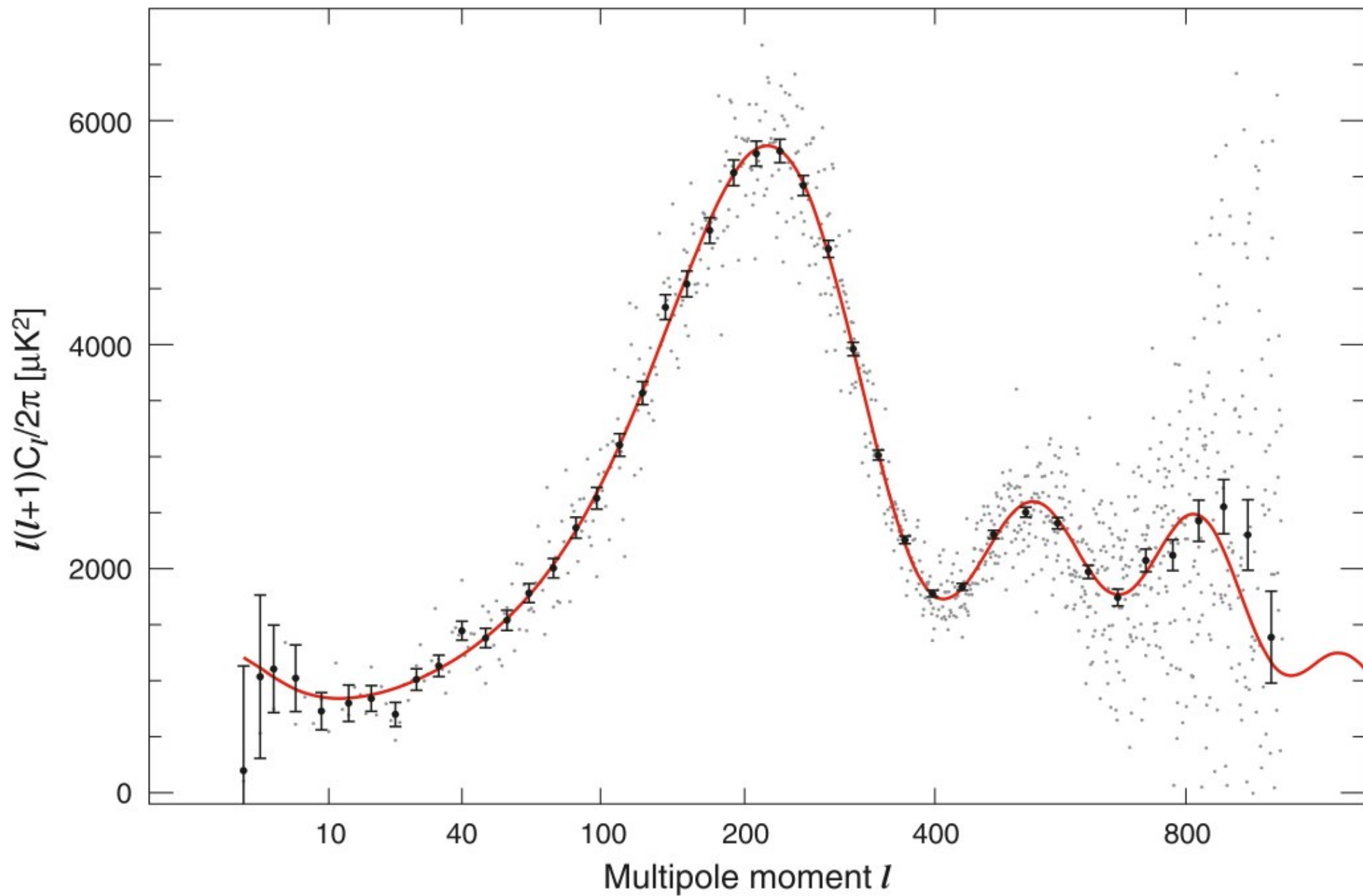






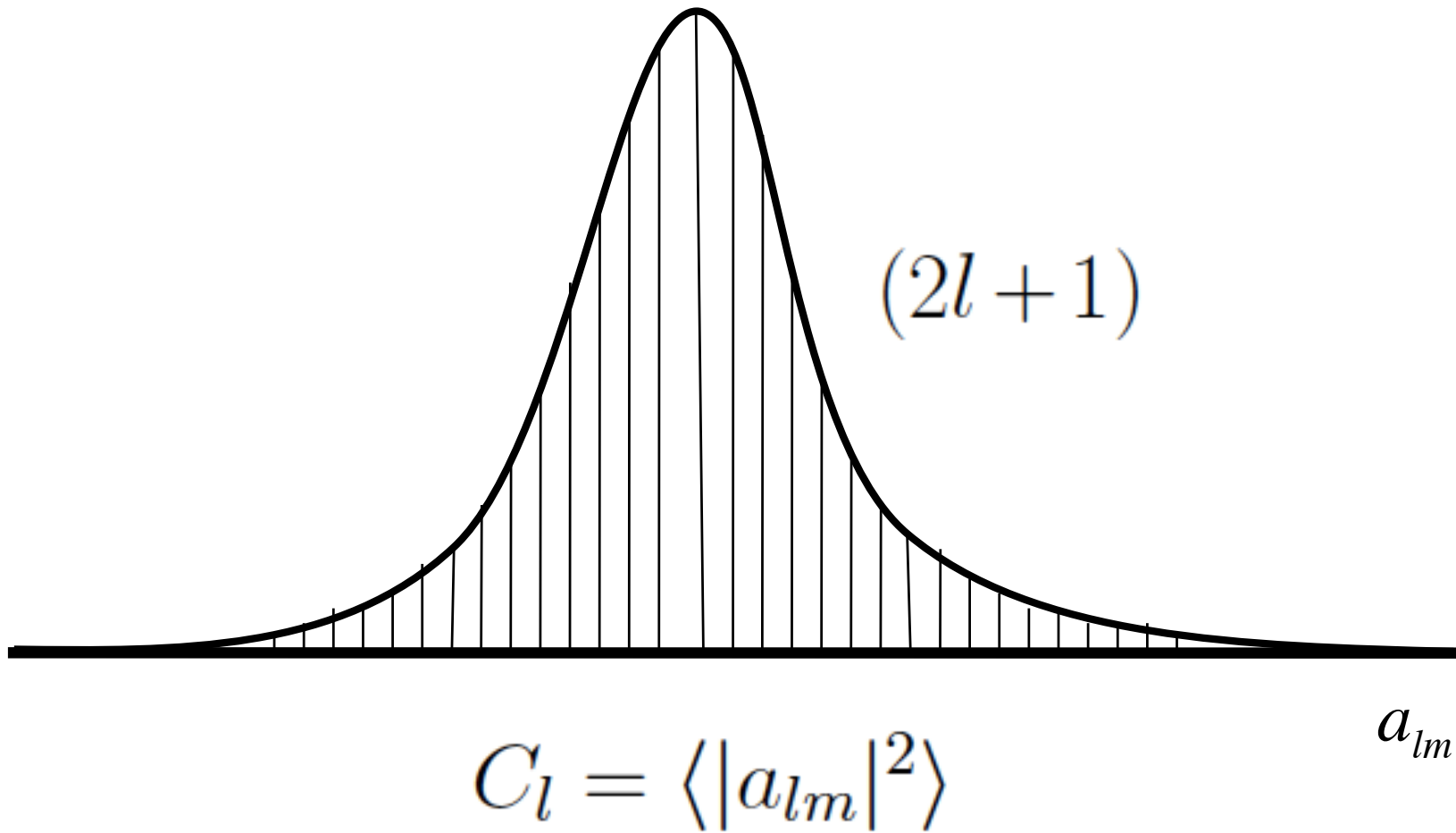


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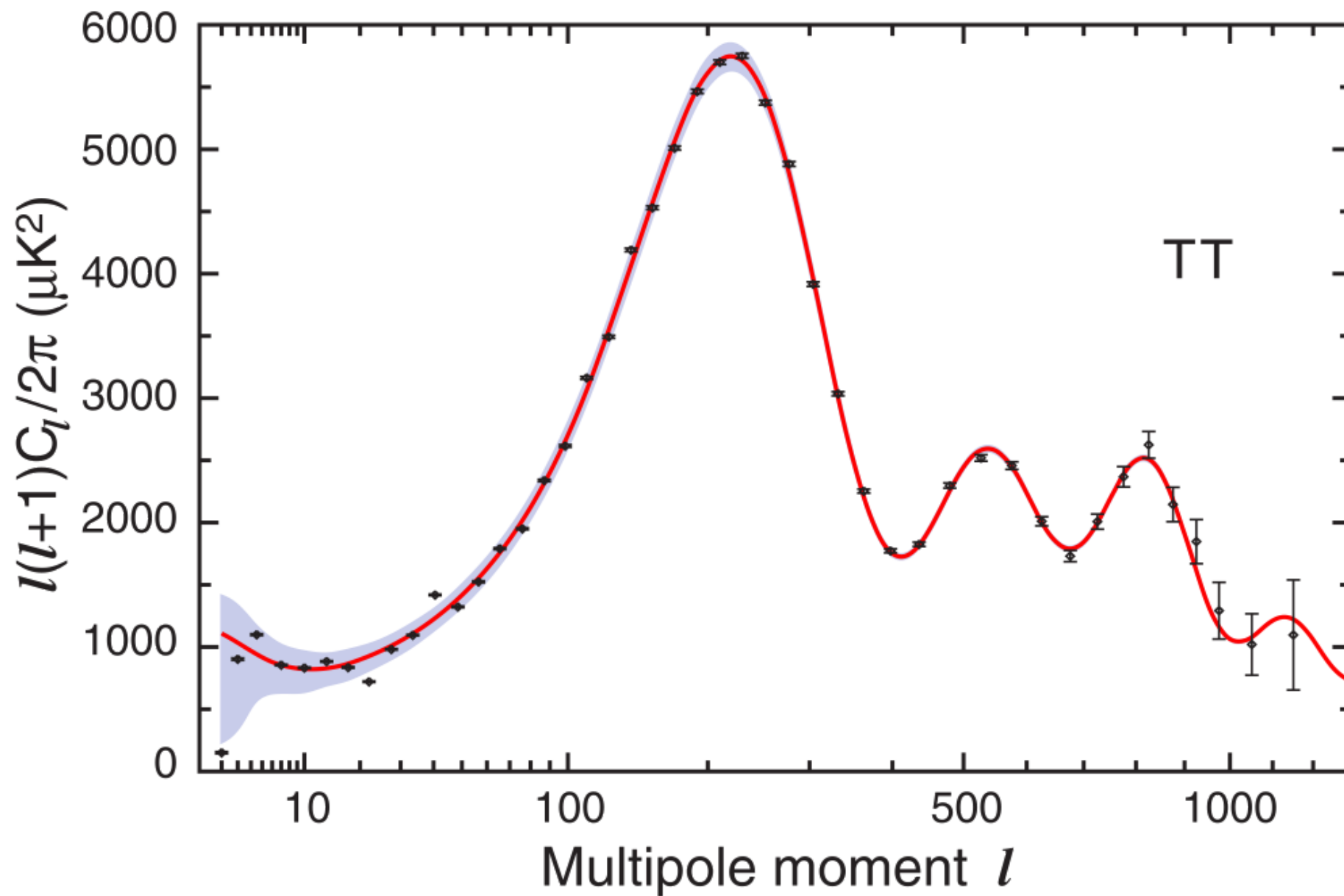




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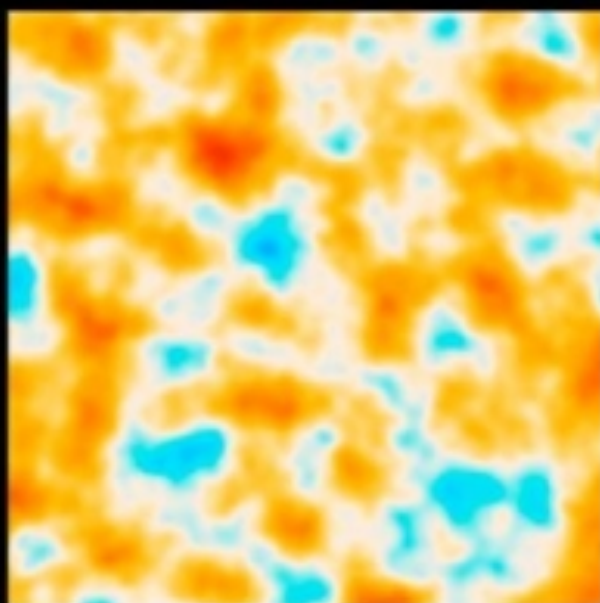
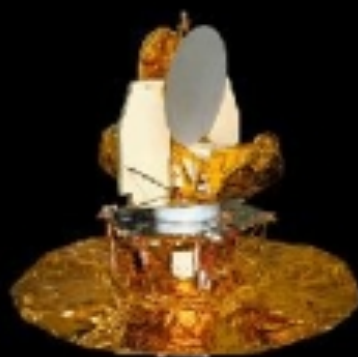


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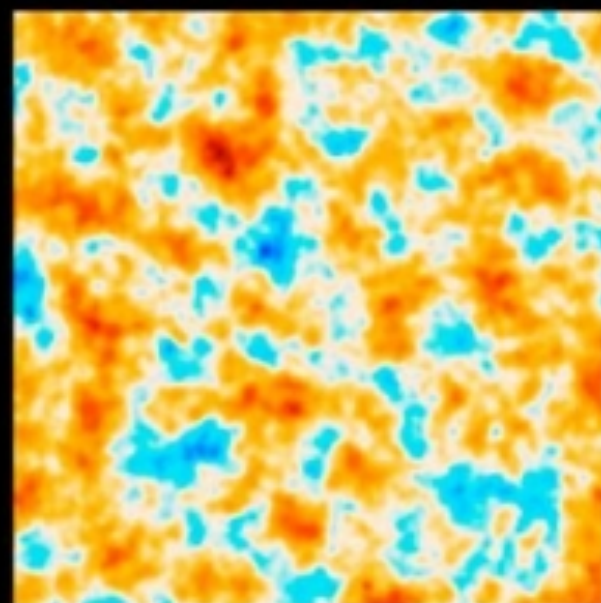
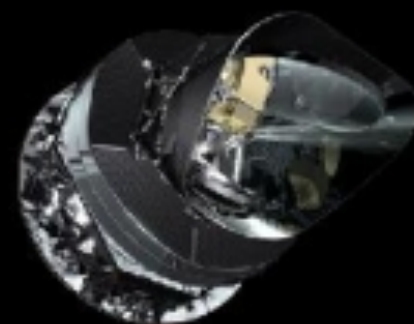




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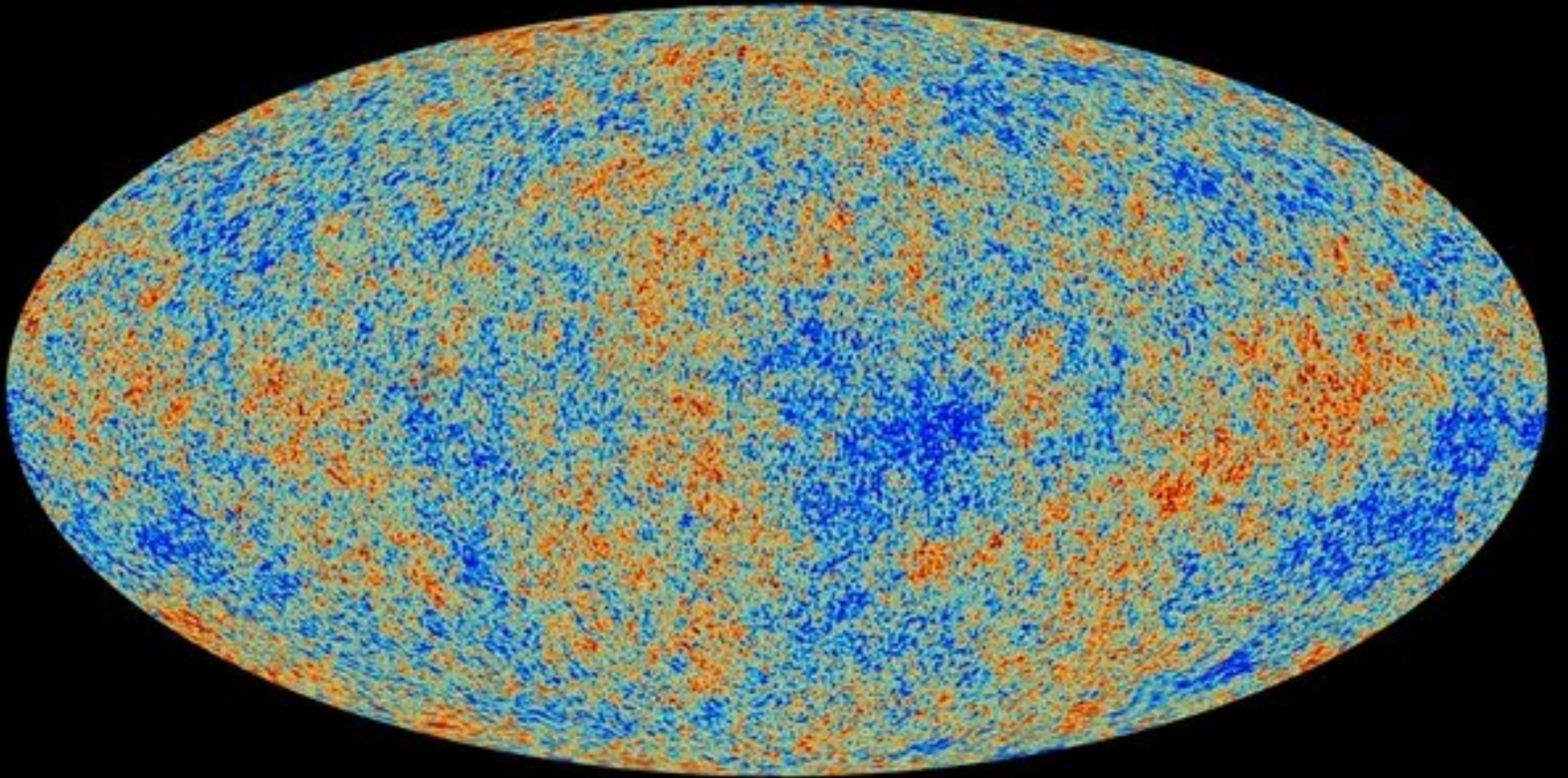


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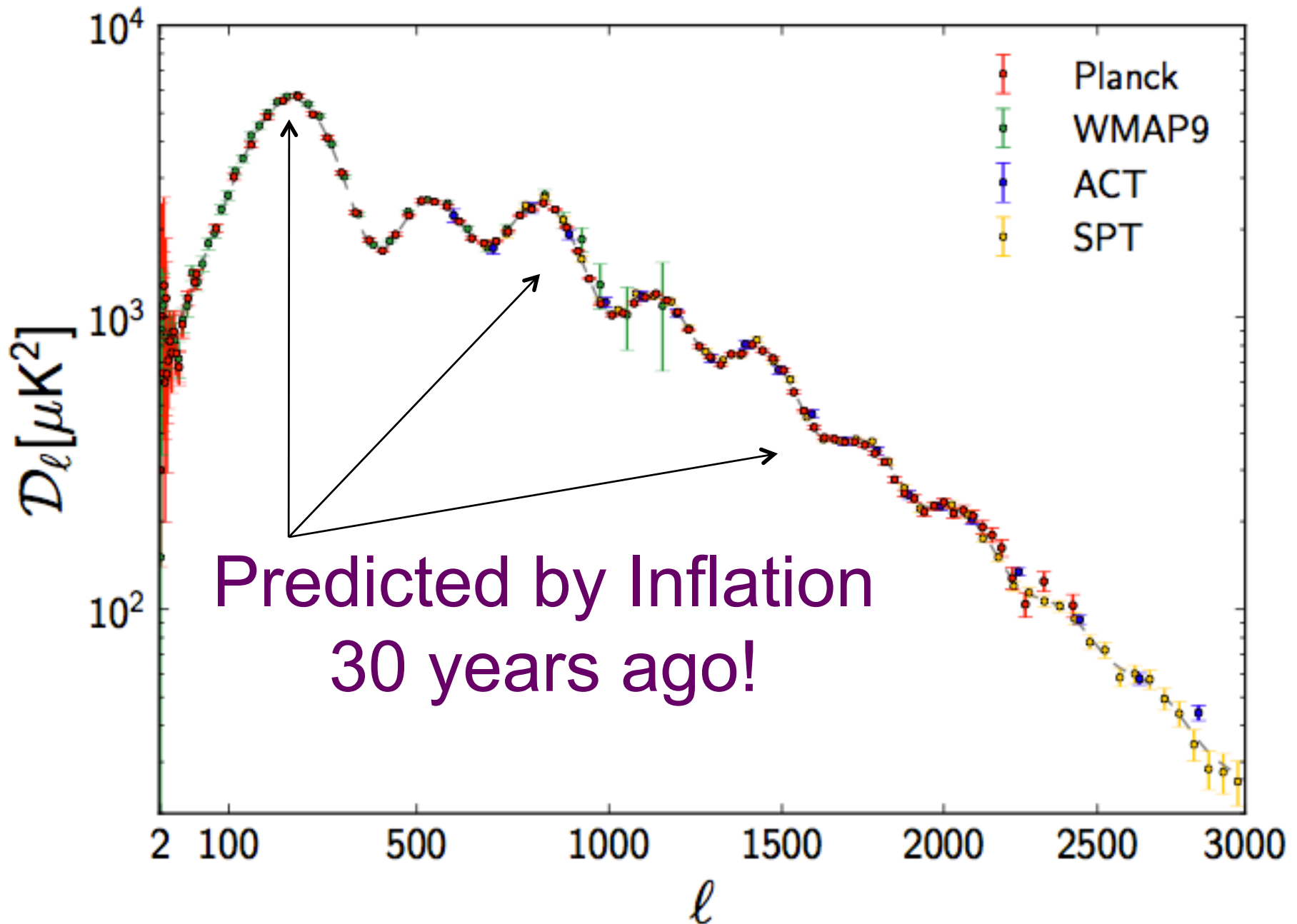


Planck

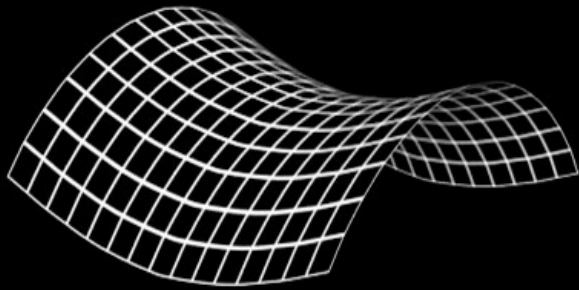
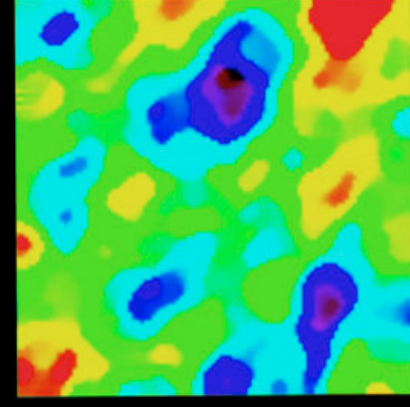
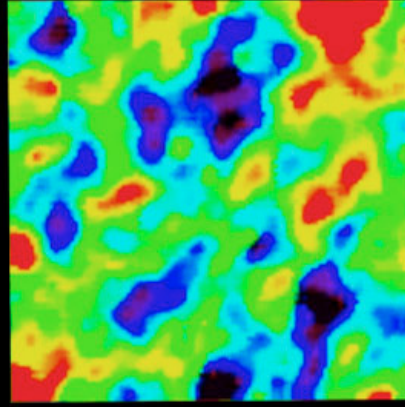
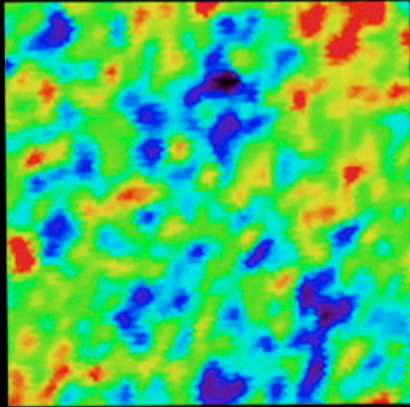
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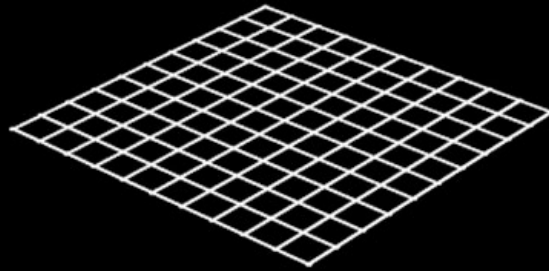
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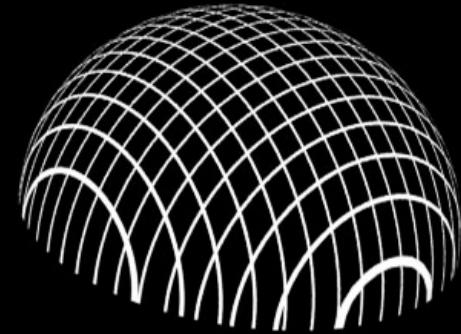
# GEOMETRY OF THE UNIVERSE



**OPEN**

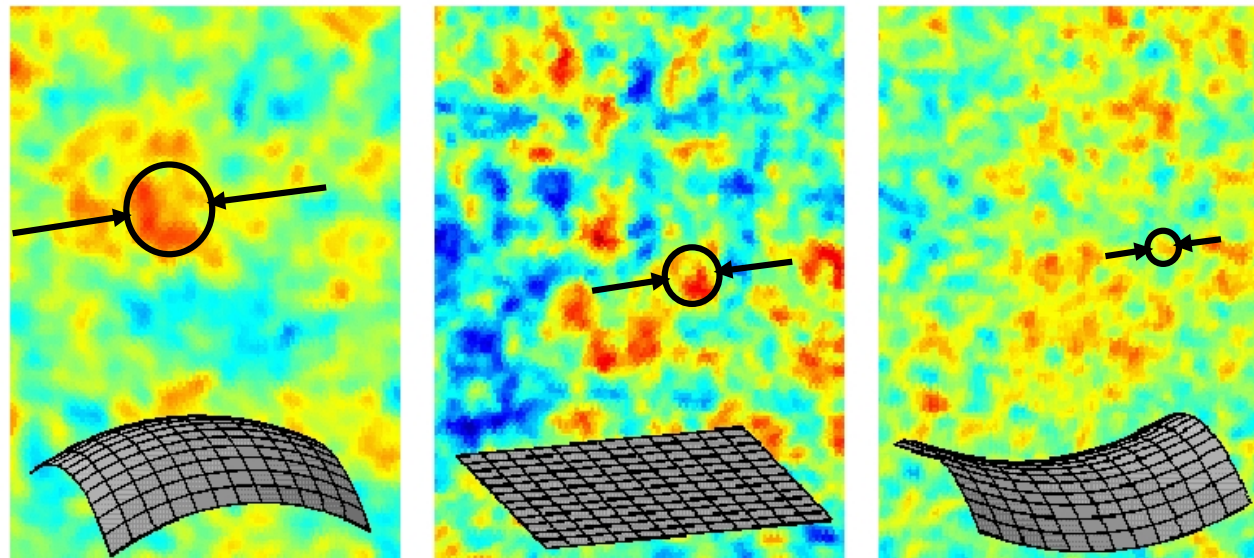
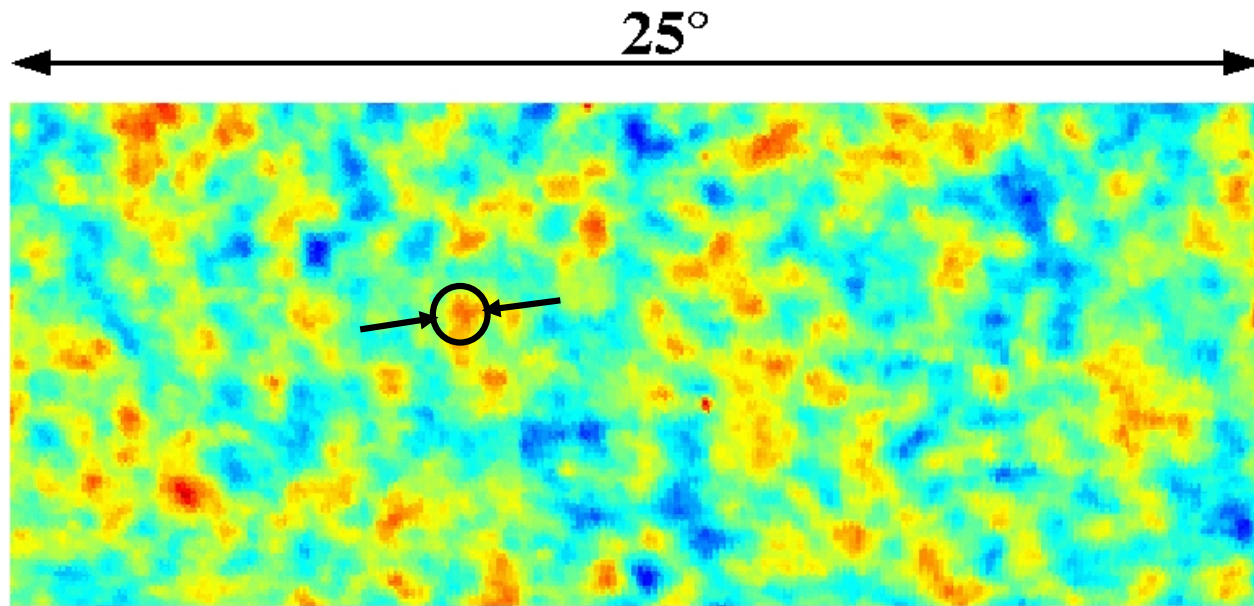


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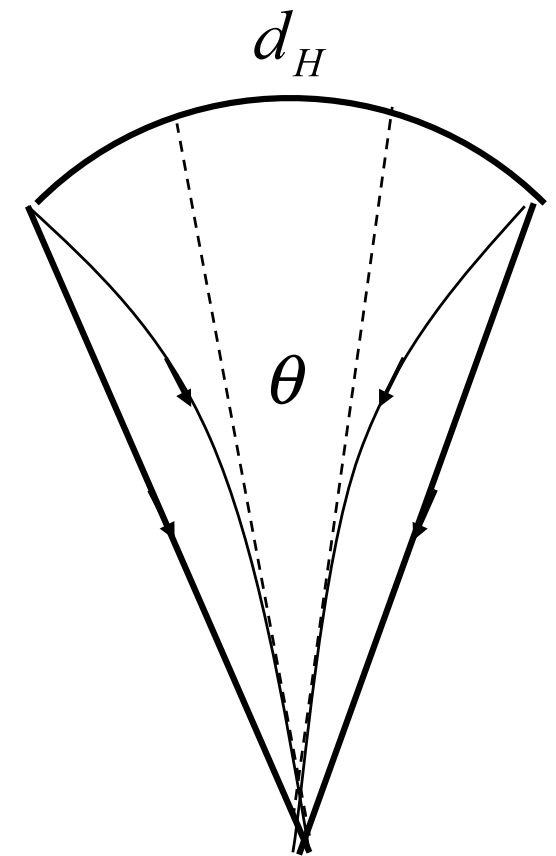


**CLOSED**

$$\Omega_K = |\Omega_0 - 1| < 0.0009 \pm 0.0056 \quad \text{Planck (2013)}$$



## Spatial Curvature



geodesics

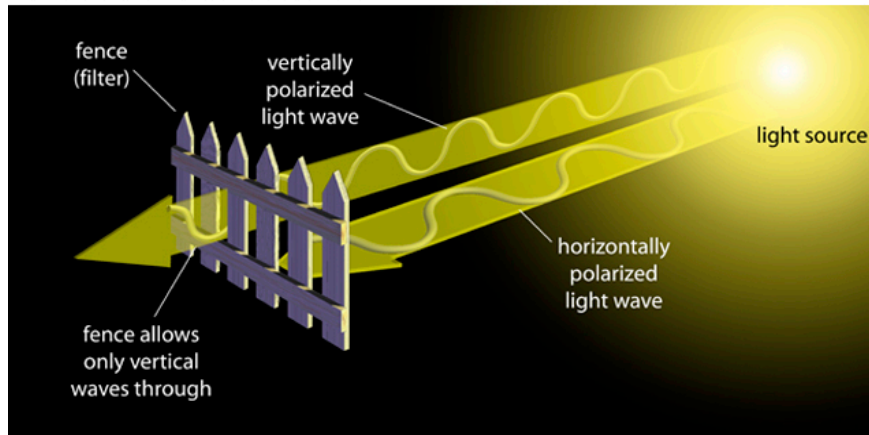
**CMB**

**Polarization**

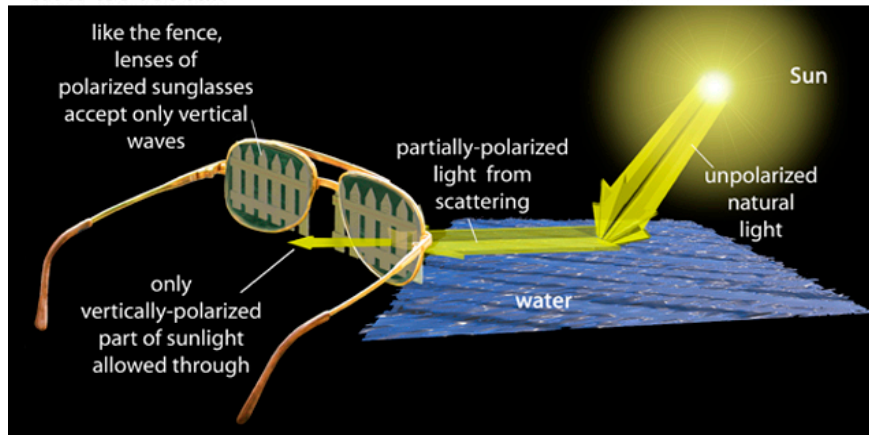
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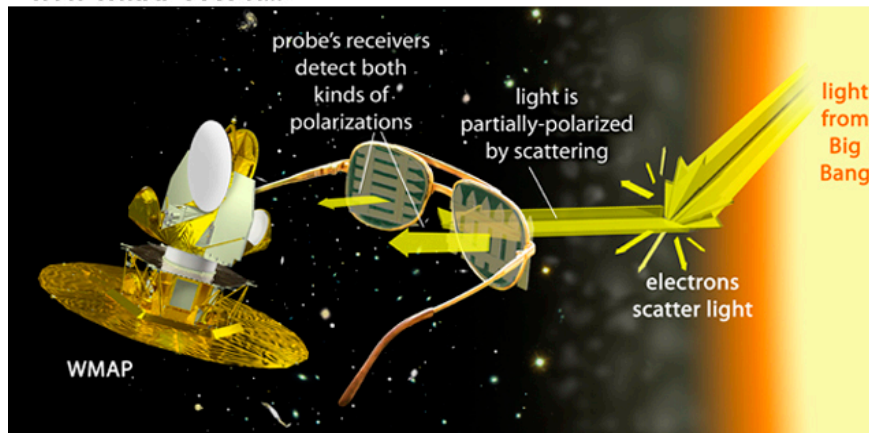
### Polarization: How It Works



### how we see it...



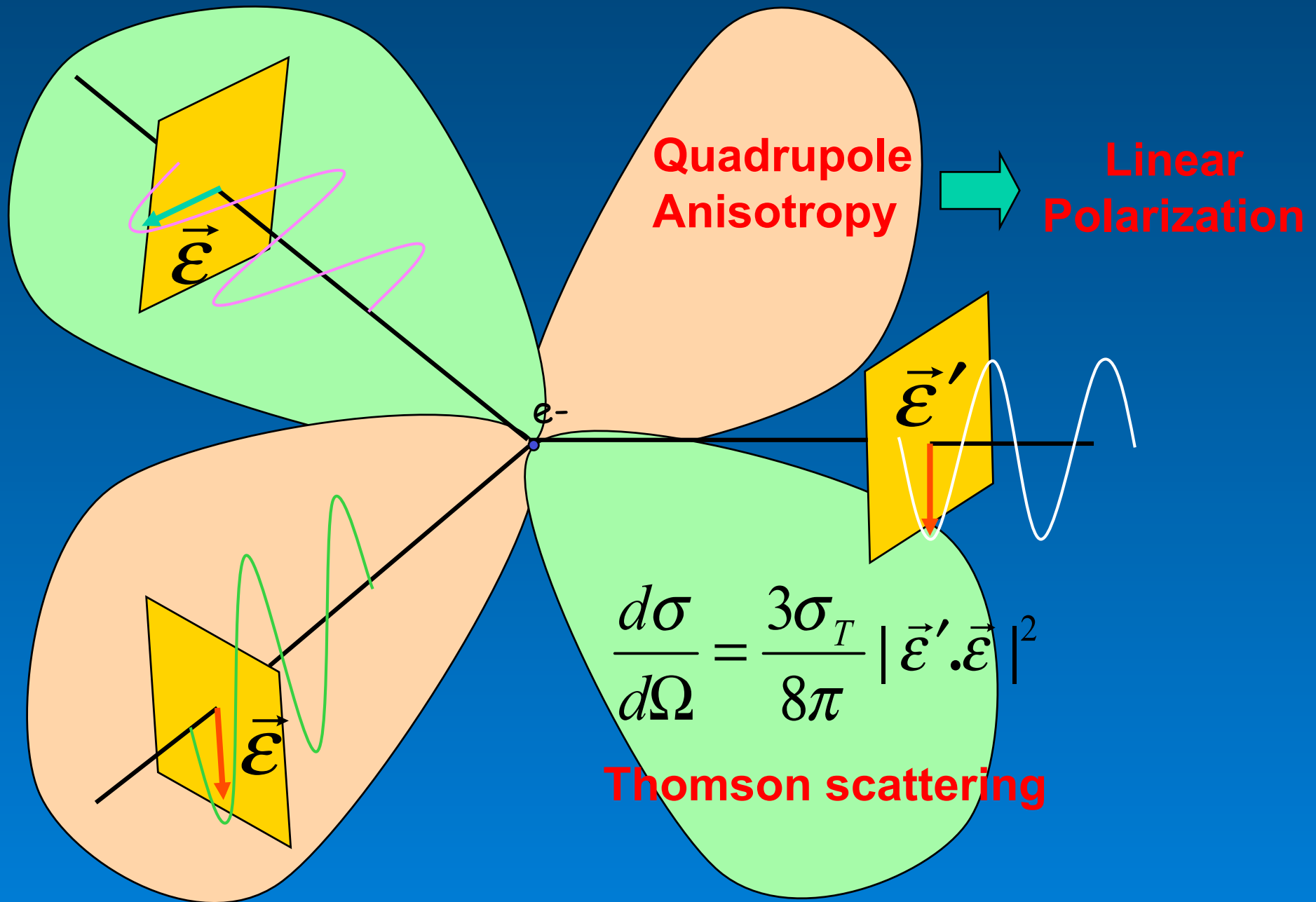
### how WMAP sees it...



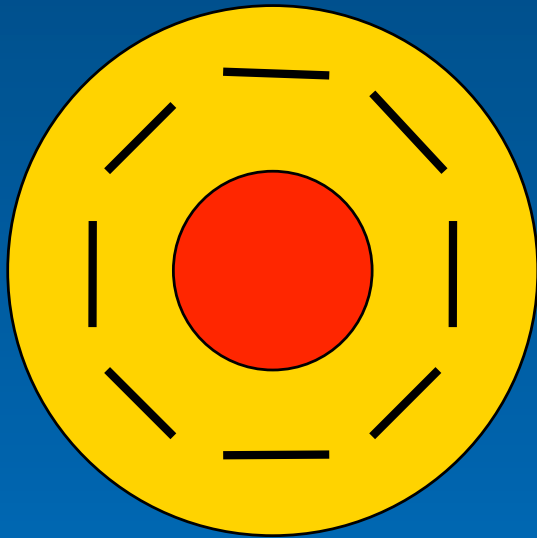
Light carries energy and polarization (vector field)

A vector field has two comp. gradient + curl (E + B)

# Linear Polarization of CMB

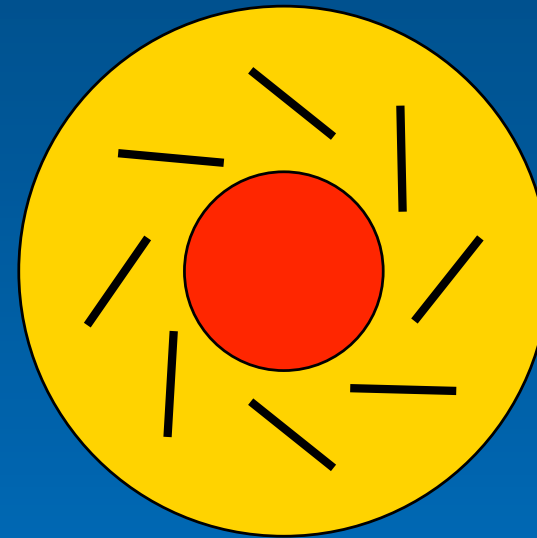


# Polarization around Hot spots



E Polarization

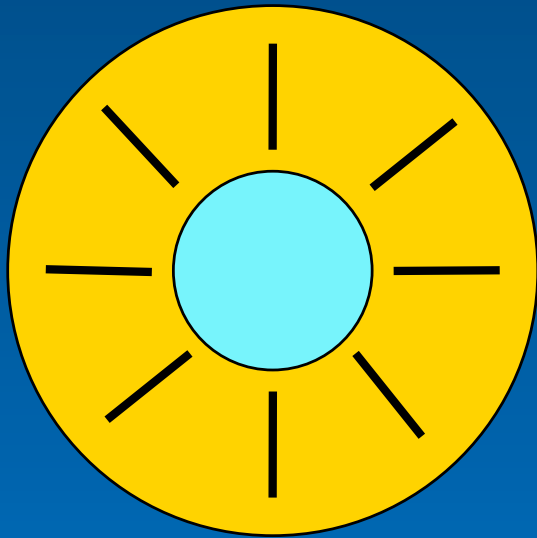
$$\nabla \times E = 0$$



B Polarization

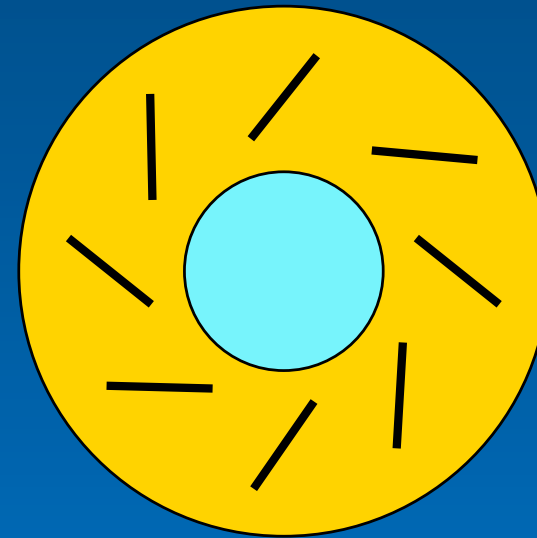
$$\nabla \cdot B = 0$$

# Polarization around Cold spots



E Polarization

$$\nabla \times E = 0$$



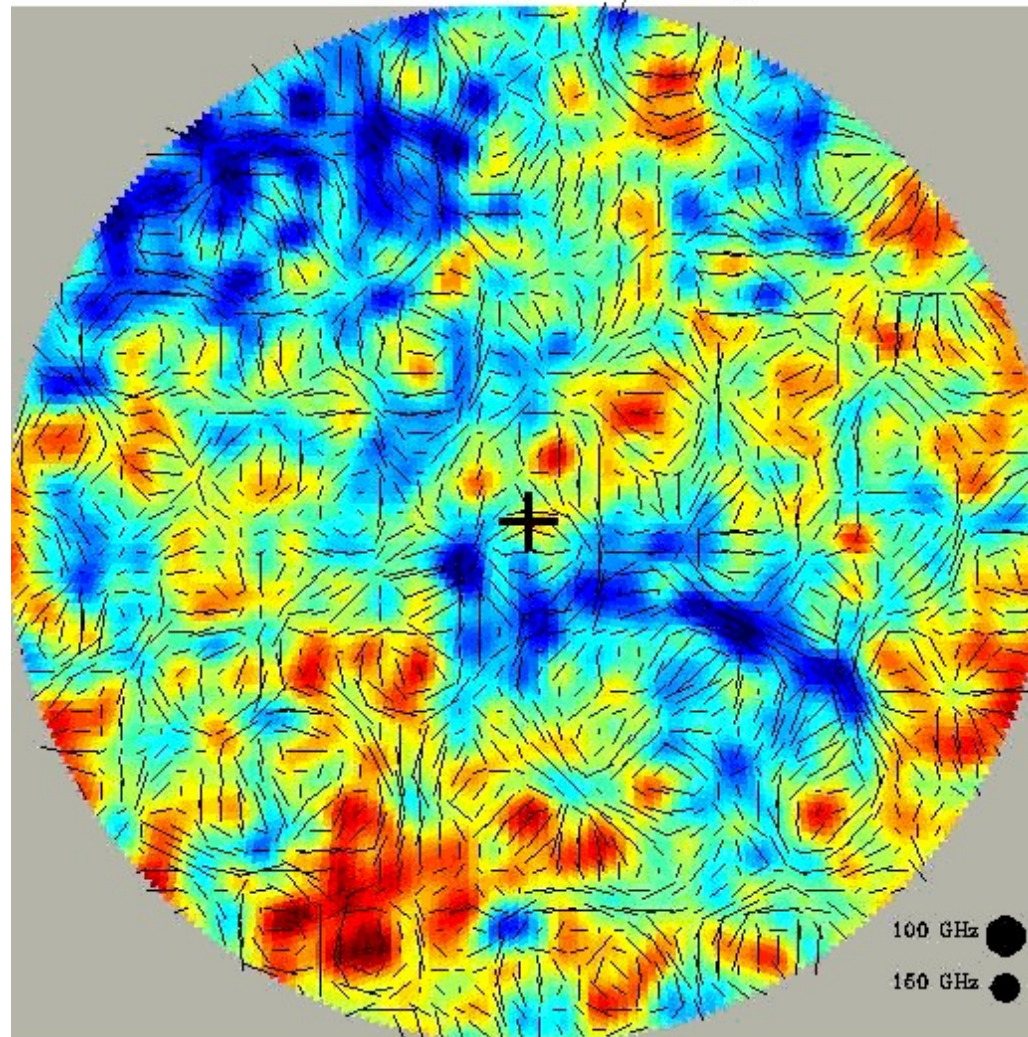
B Polarization

$$\nabla \cdot B = 0$$

# Simulations

Scalar+Tensor Perturbations

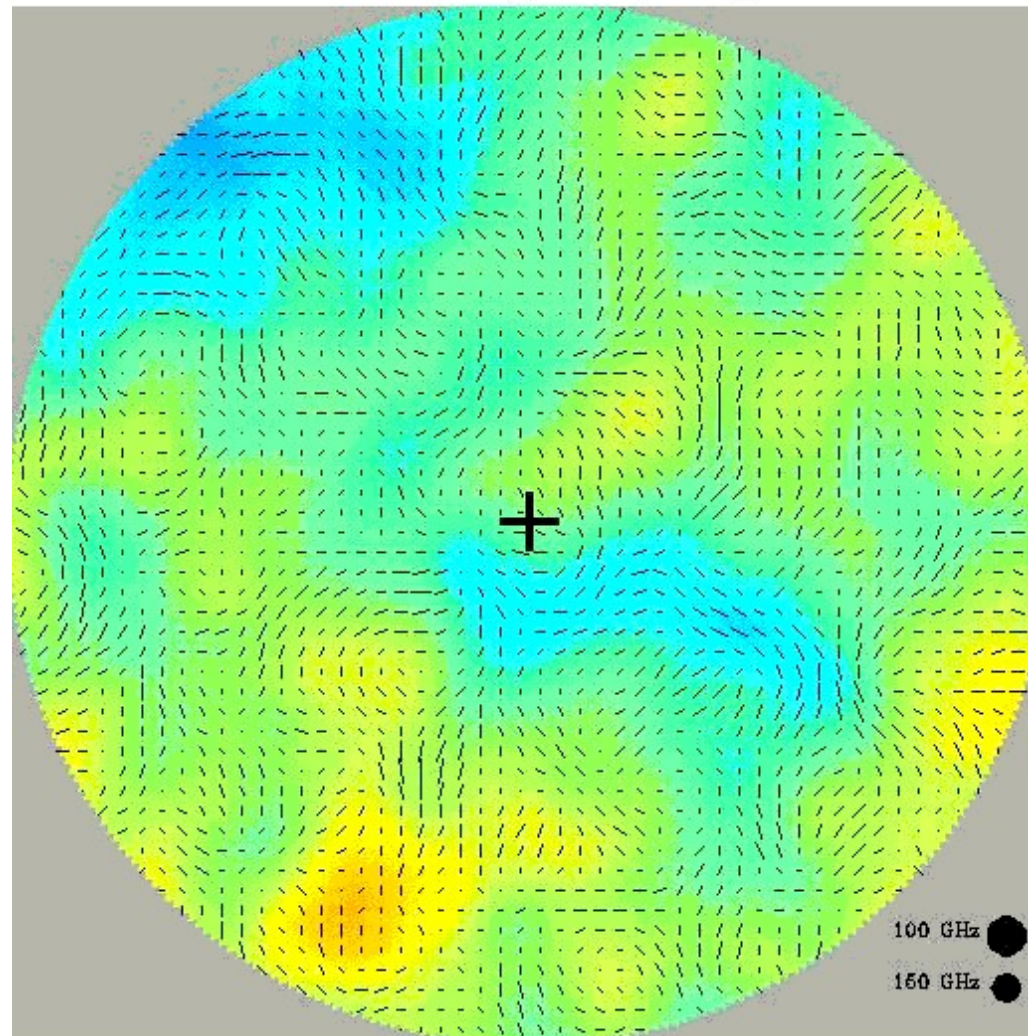
42' beam, 30deg. diam. polar cap



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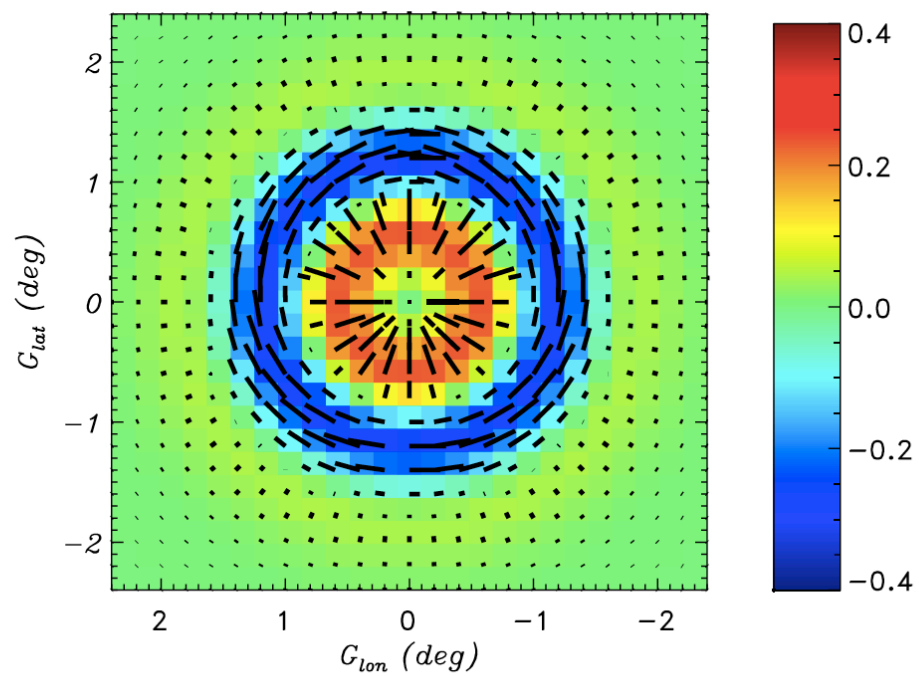
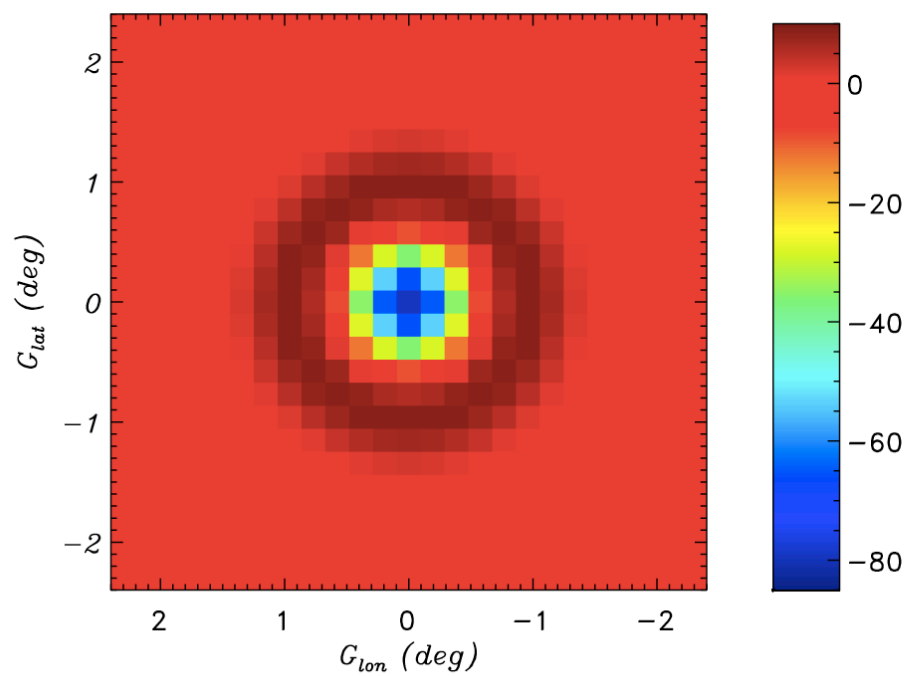
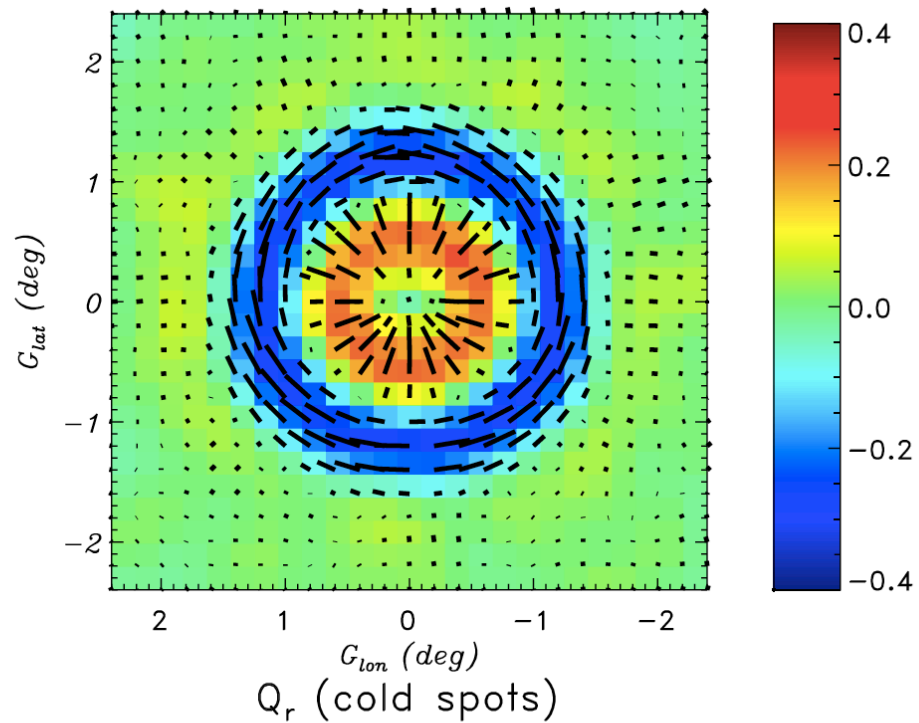
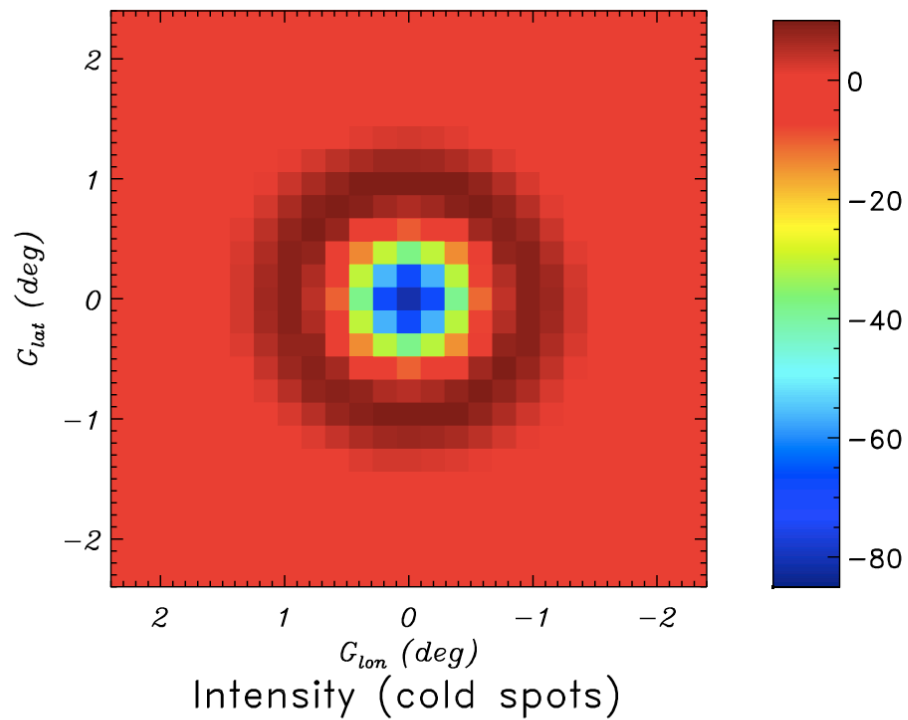
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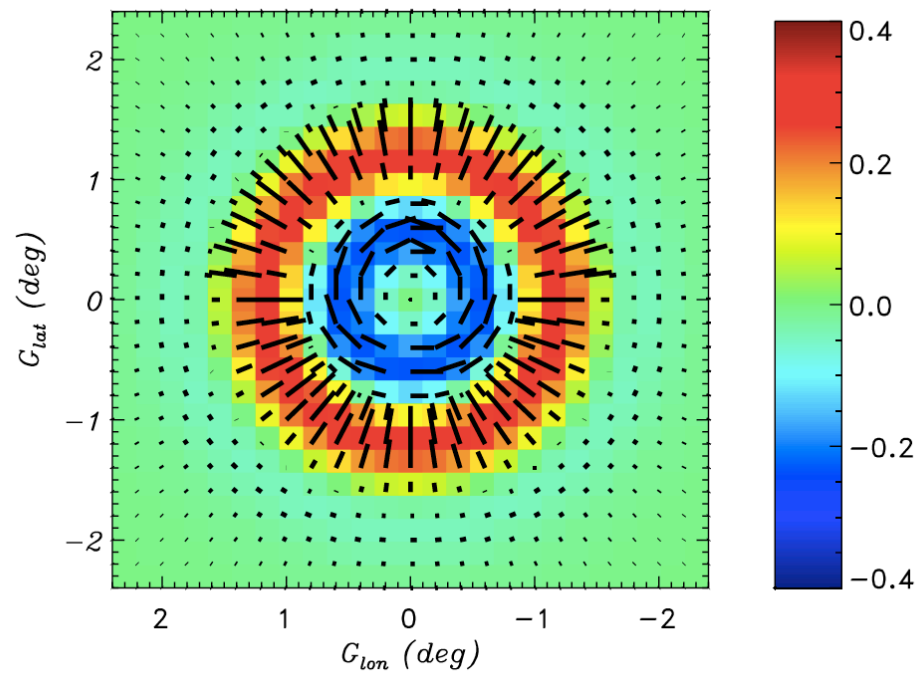
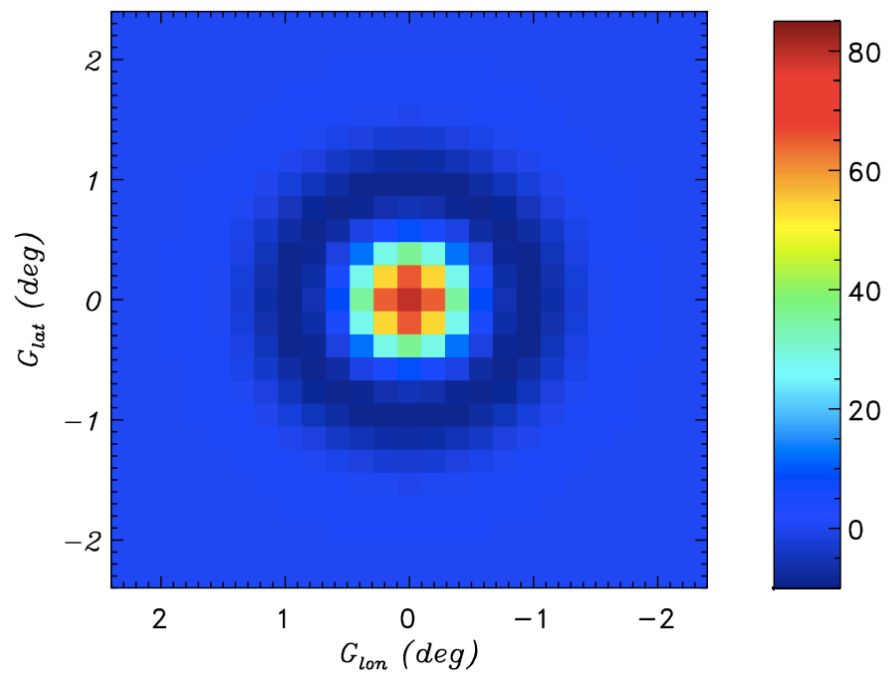
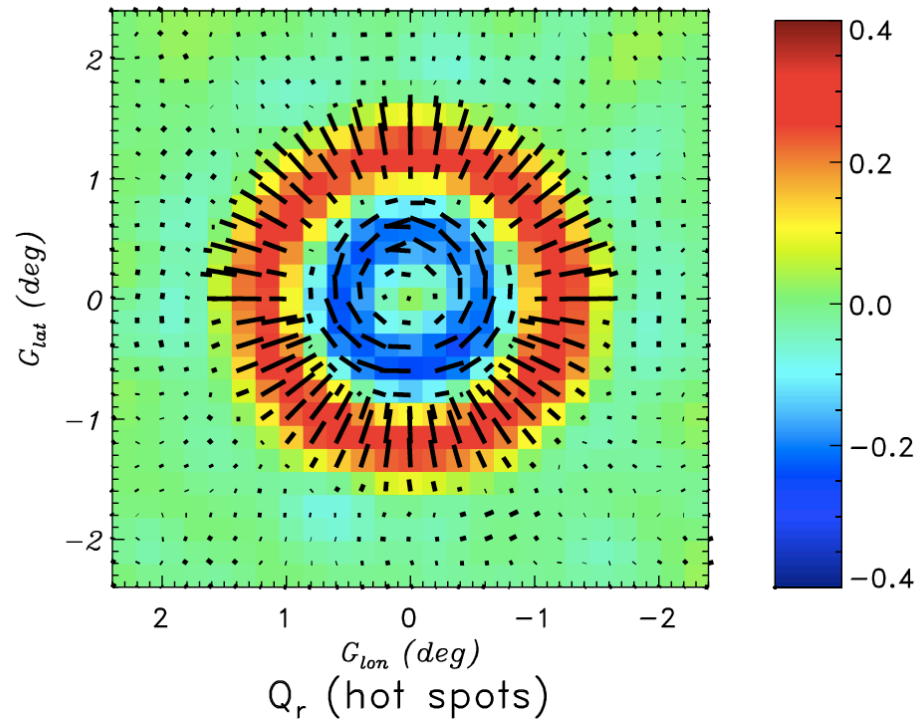
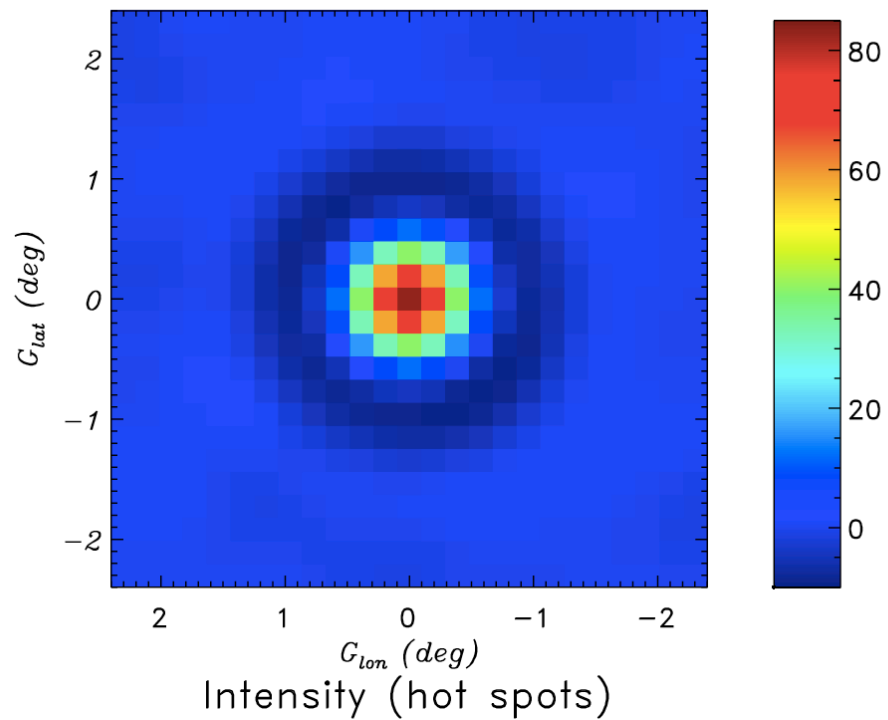
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3.53  $\mu\text{K}$

-200 200  $\mu\text{K}$







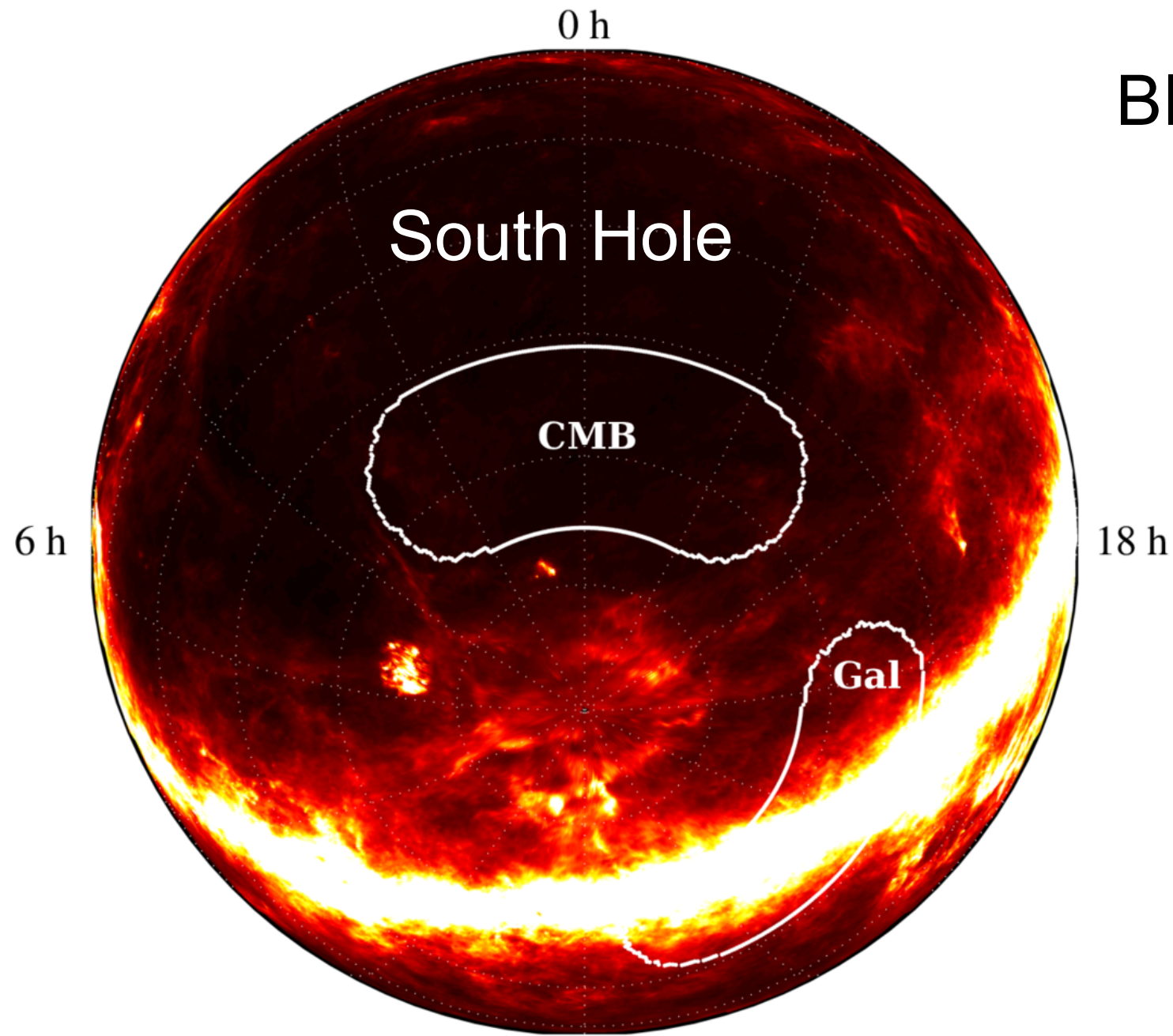
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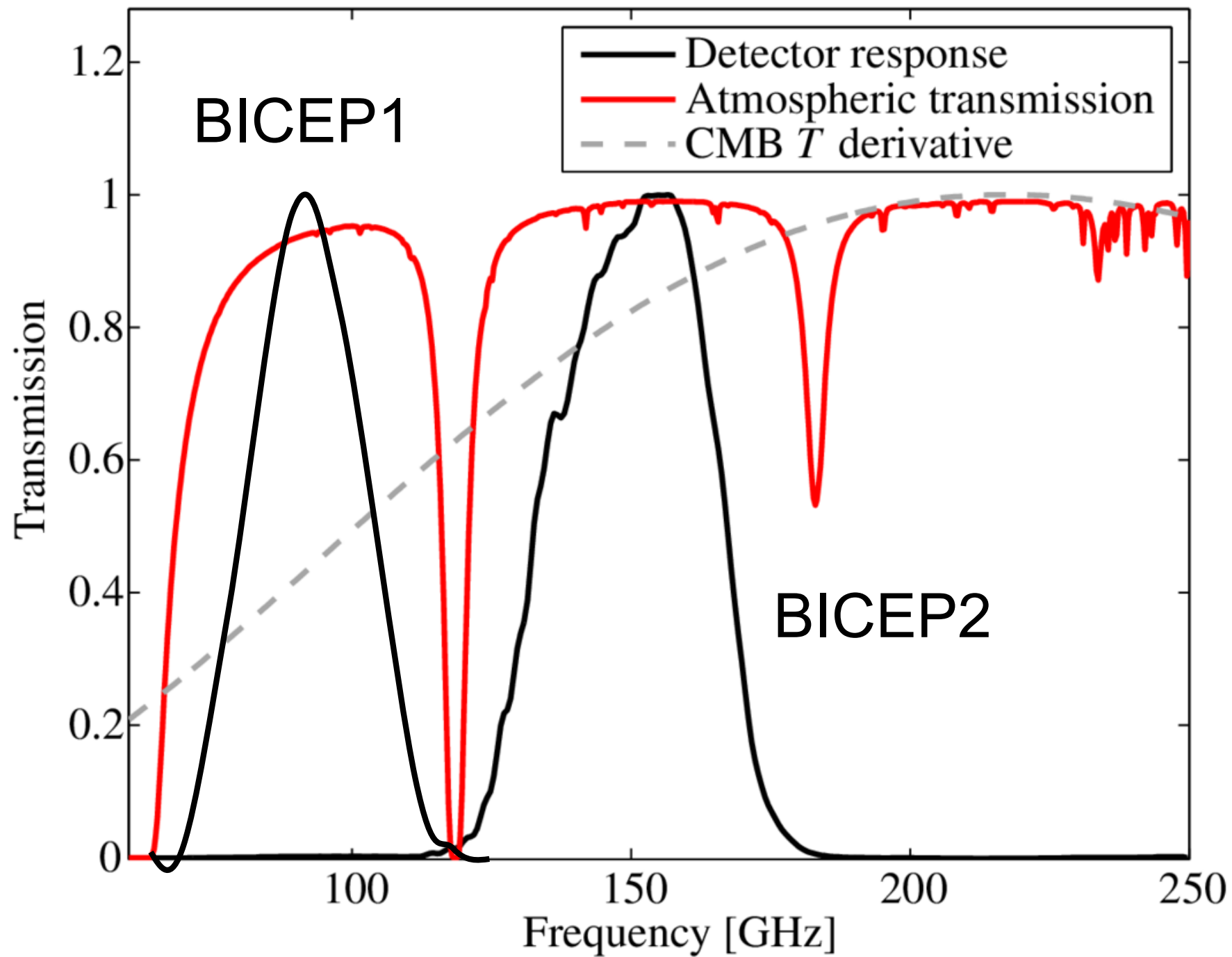
BICEP

South Pole Telescope

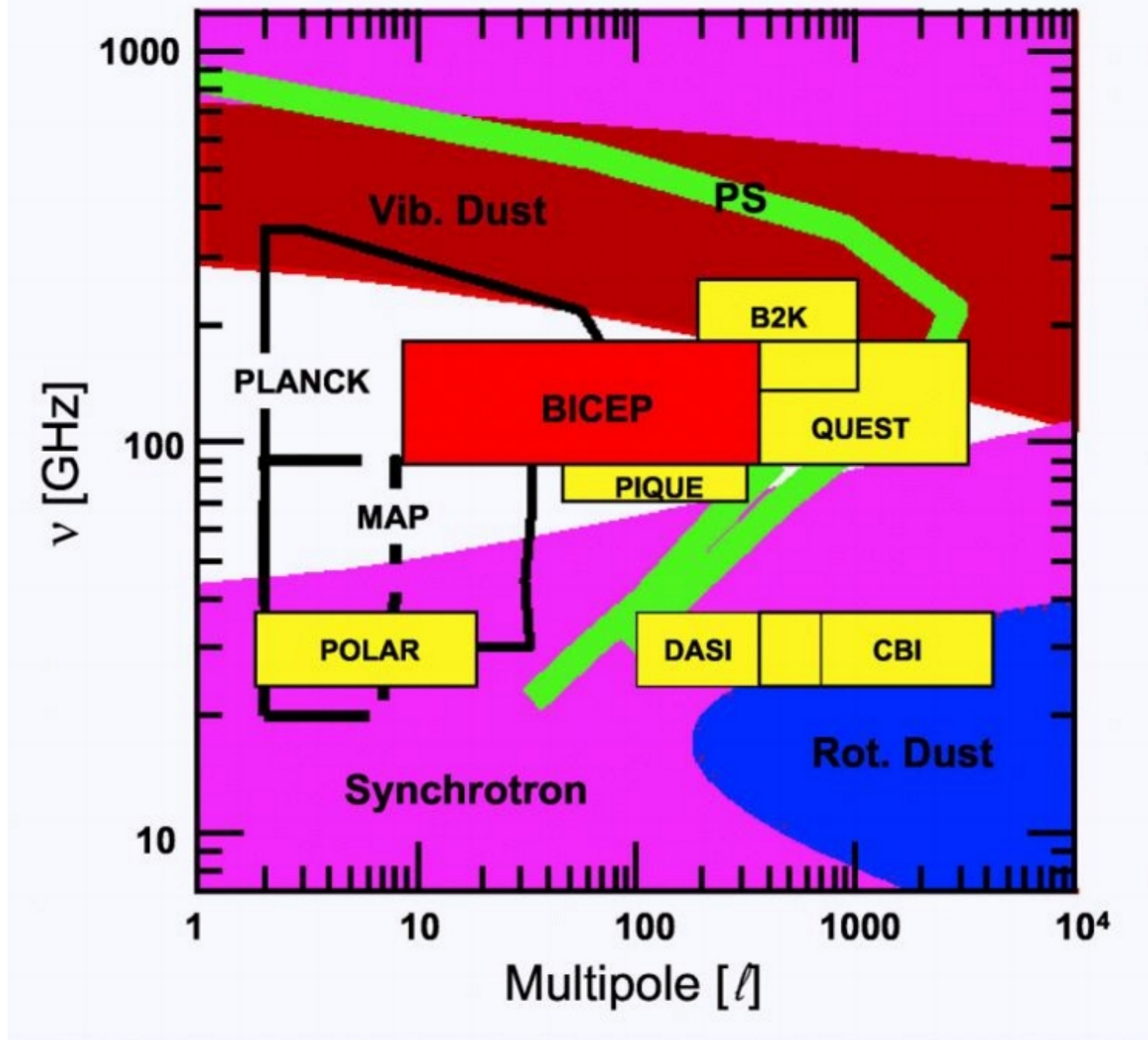


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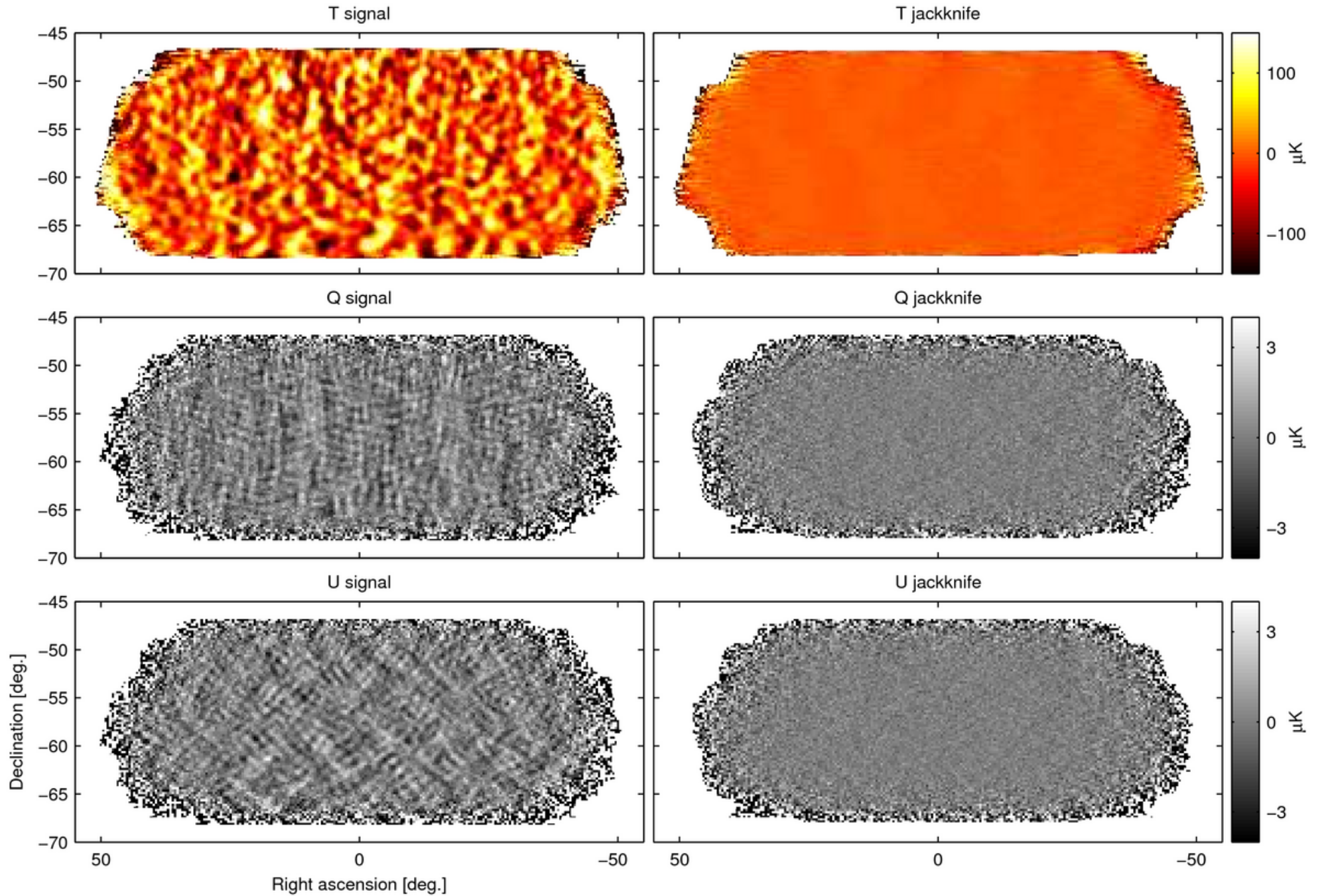




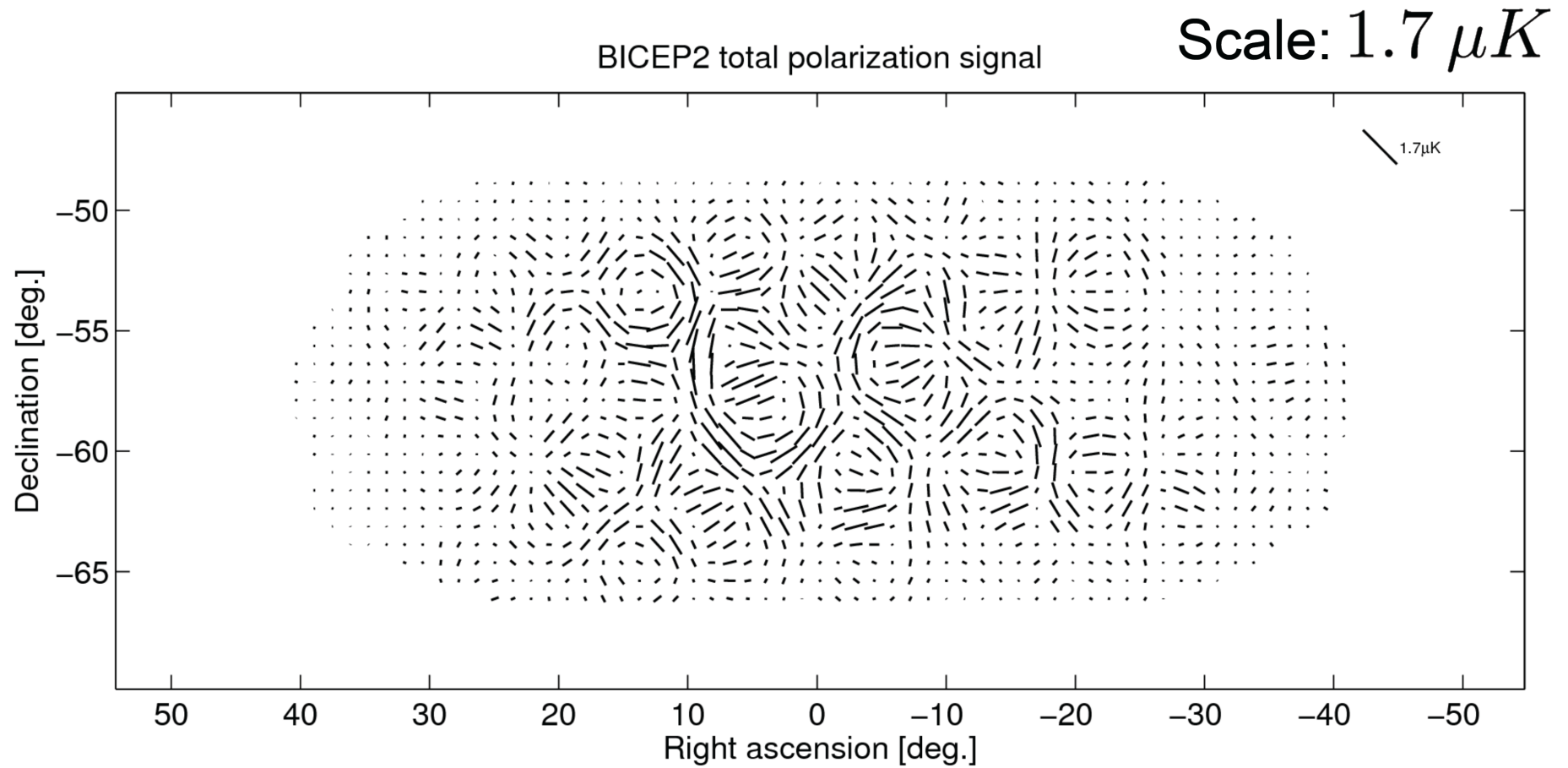
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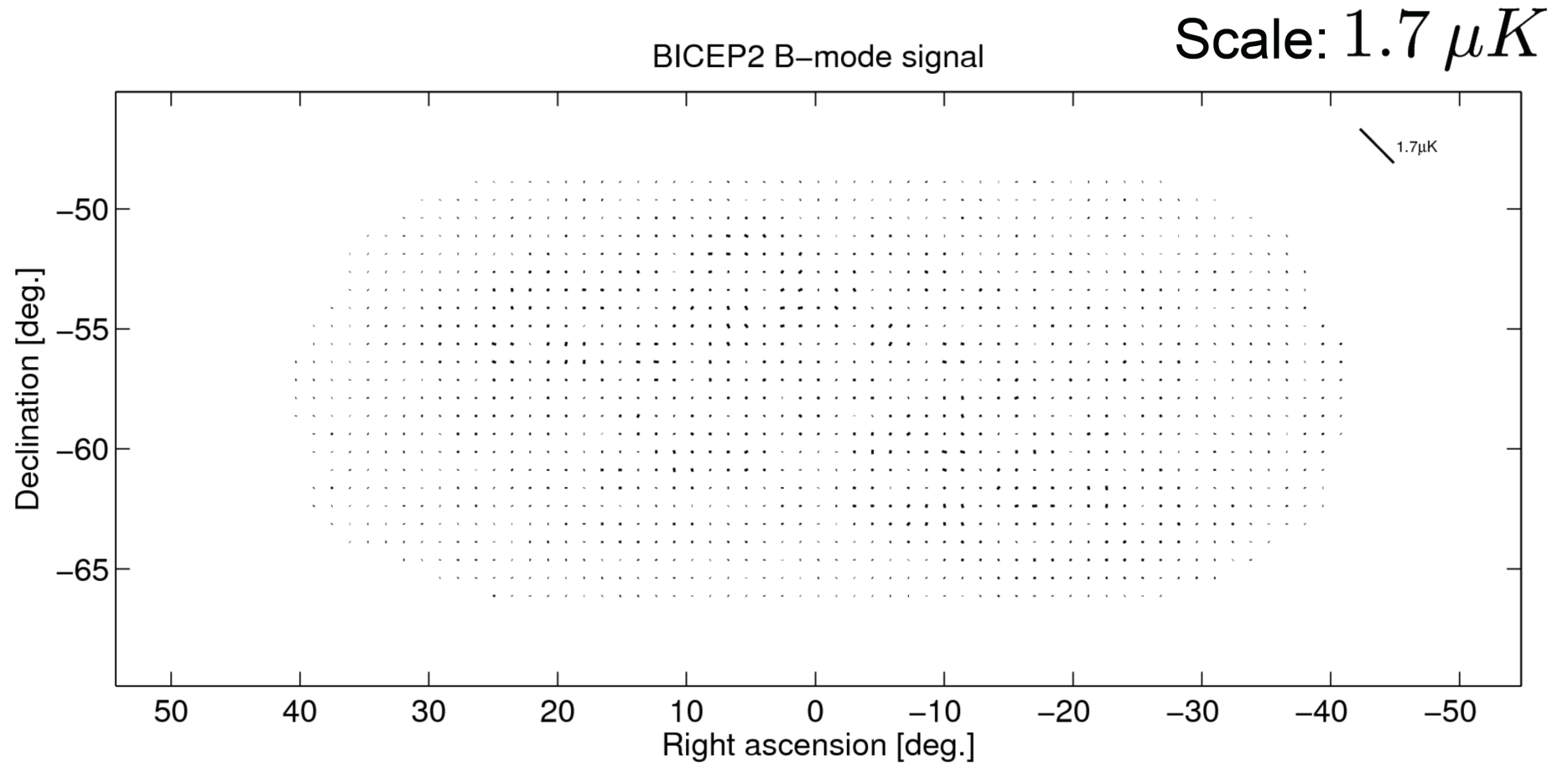
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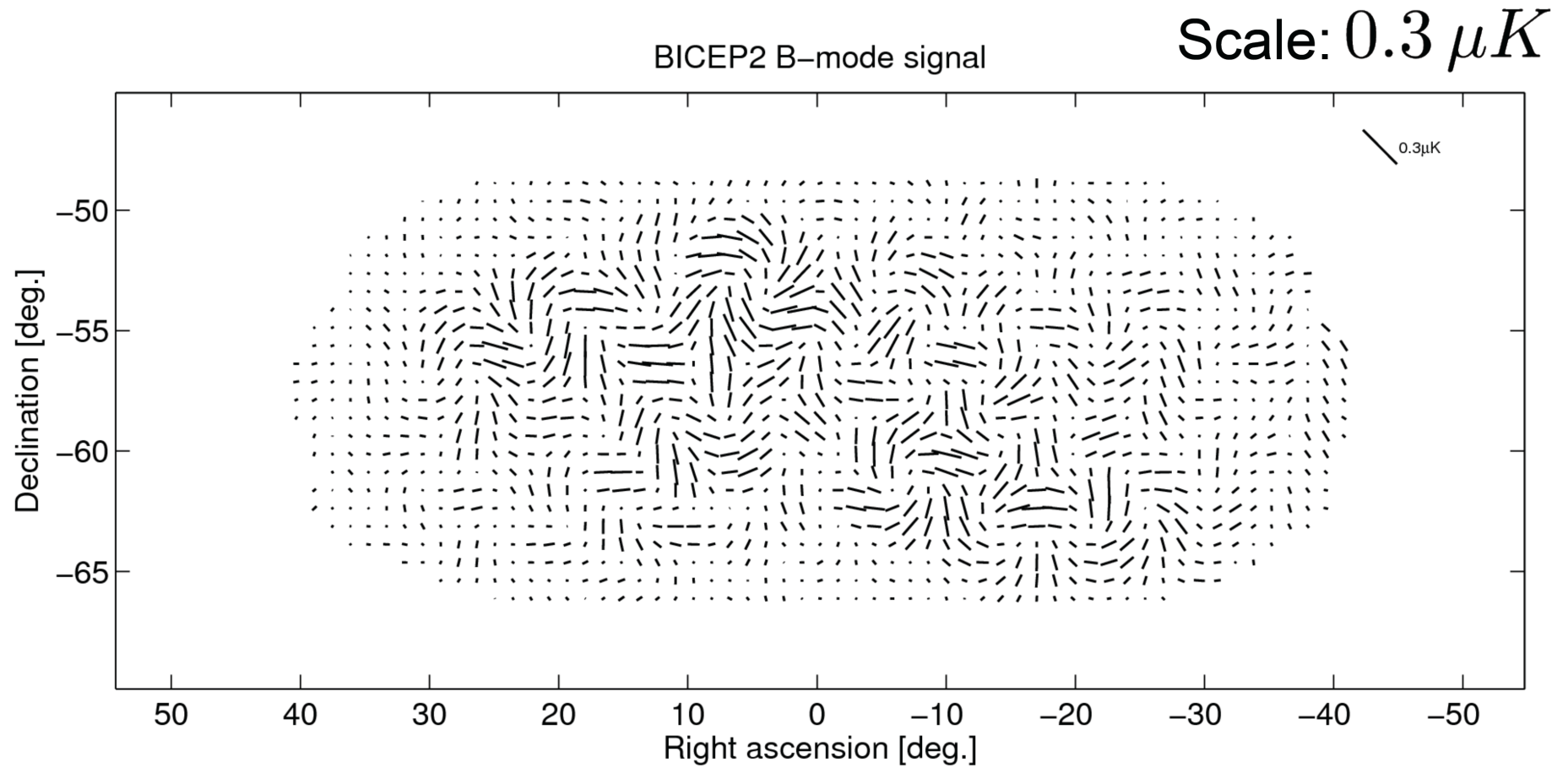
# Total Polarization



# B-mode Contribution



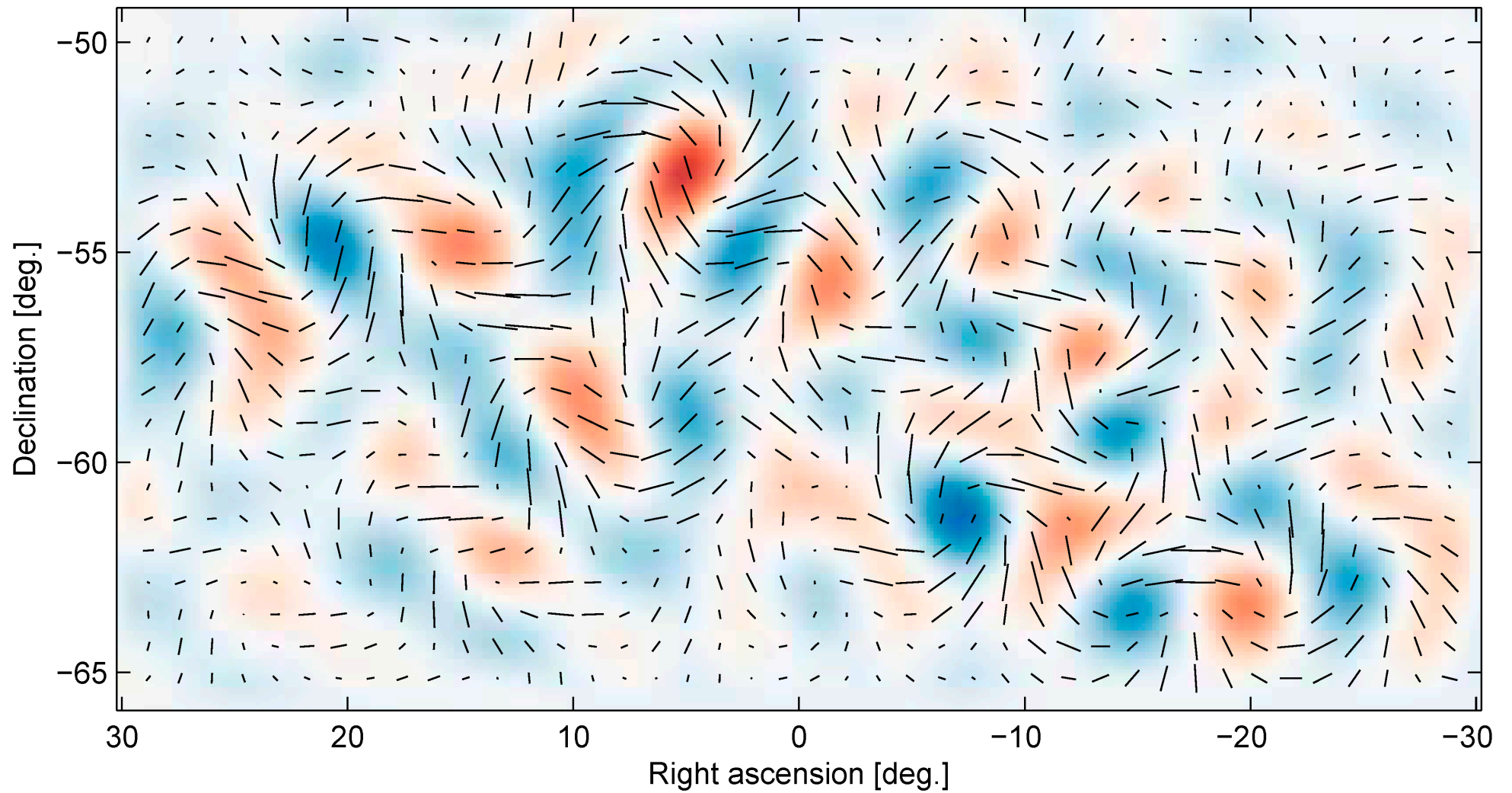
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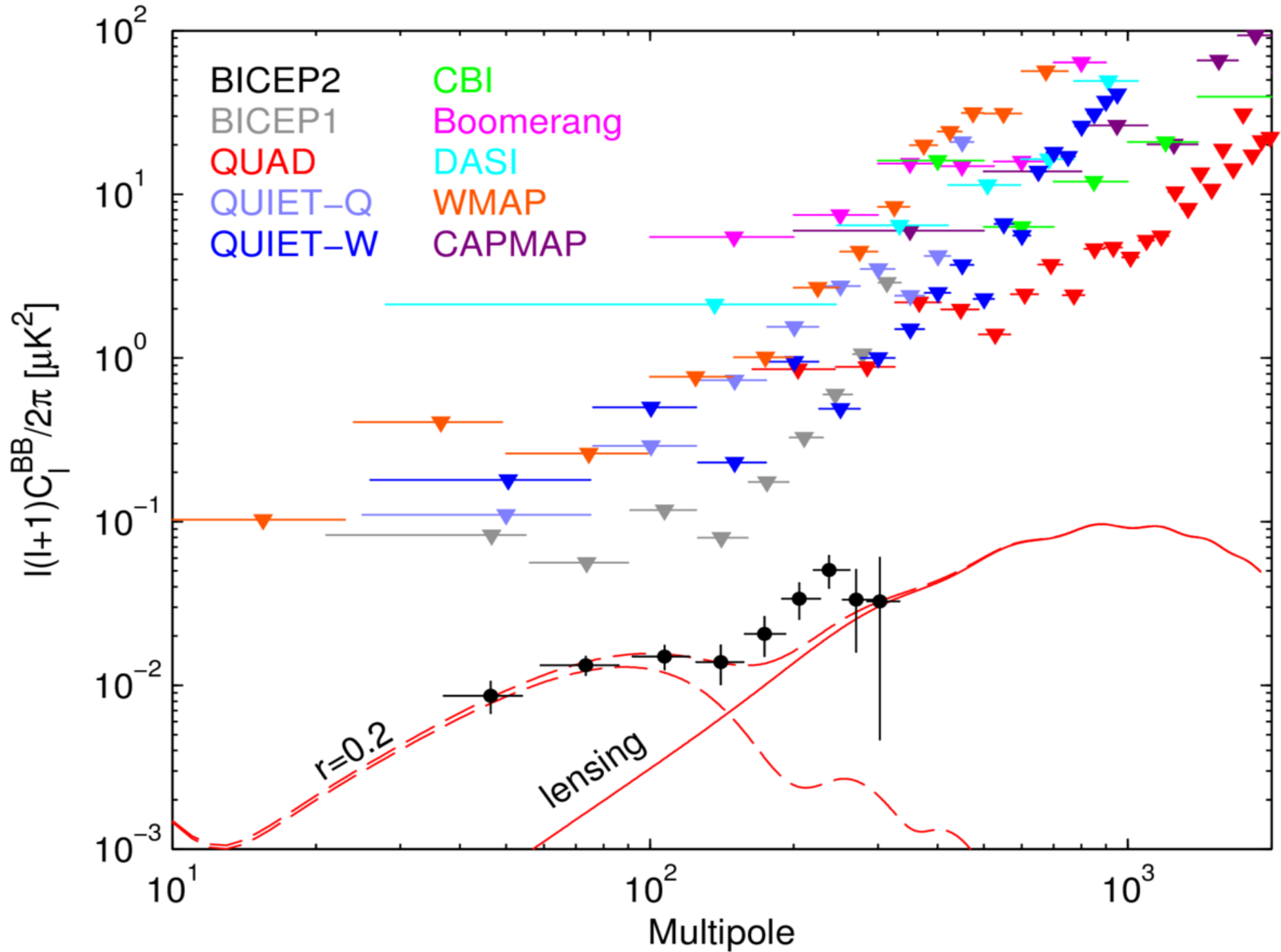


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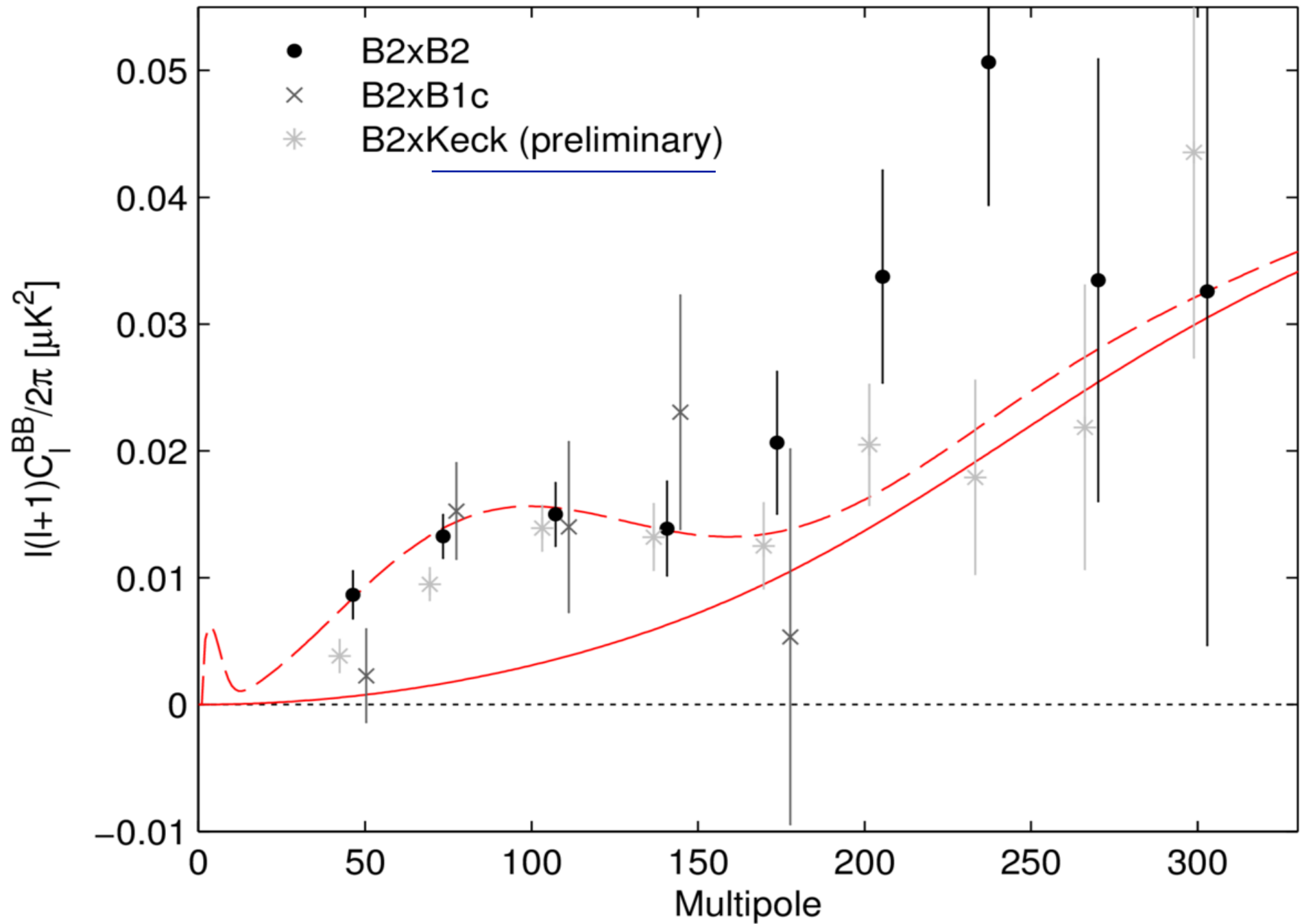
BICEP2 B-mode signal

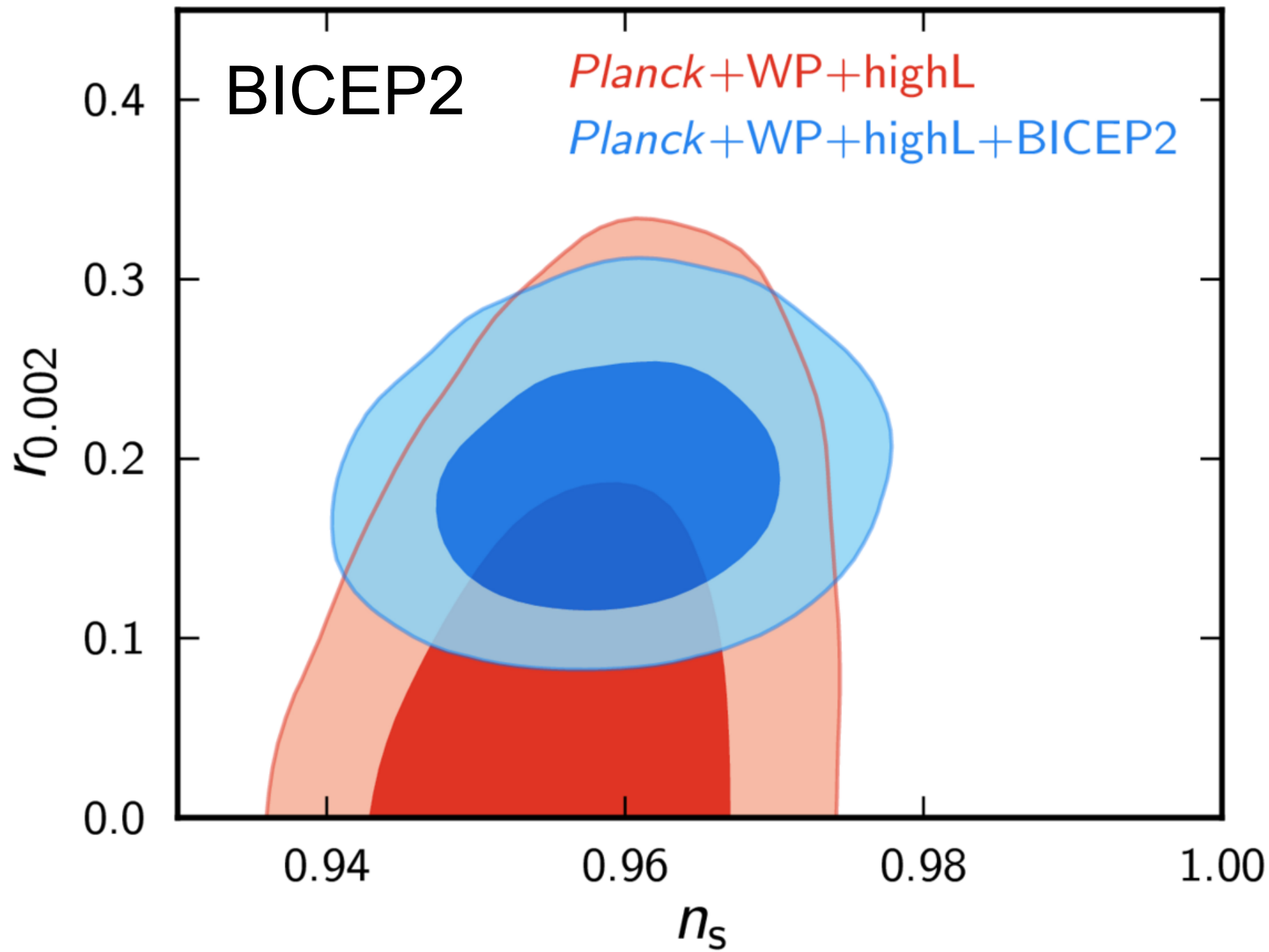


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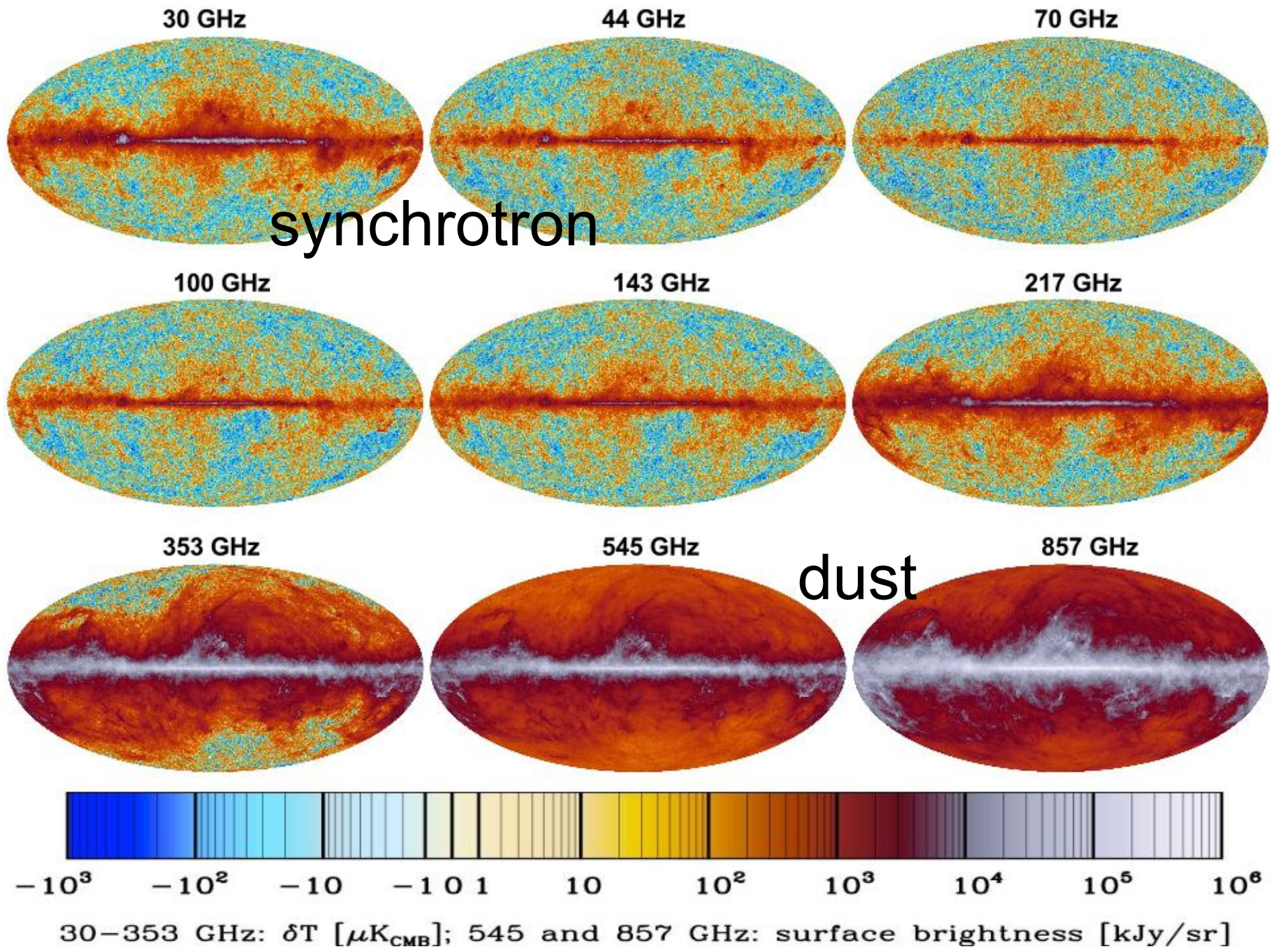


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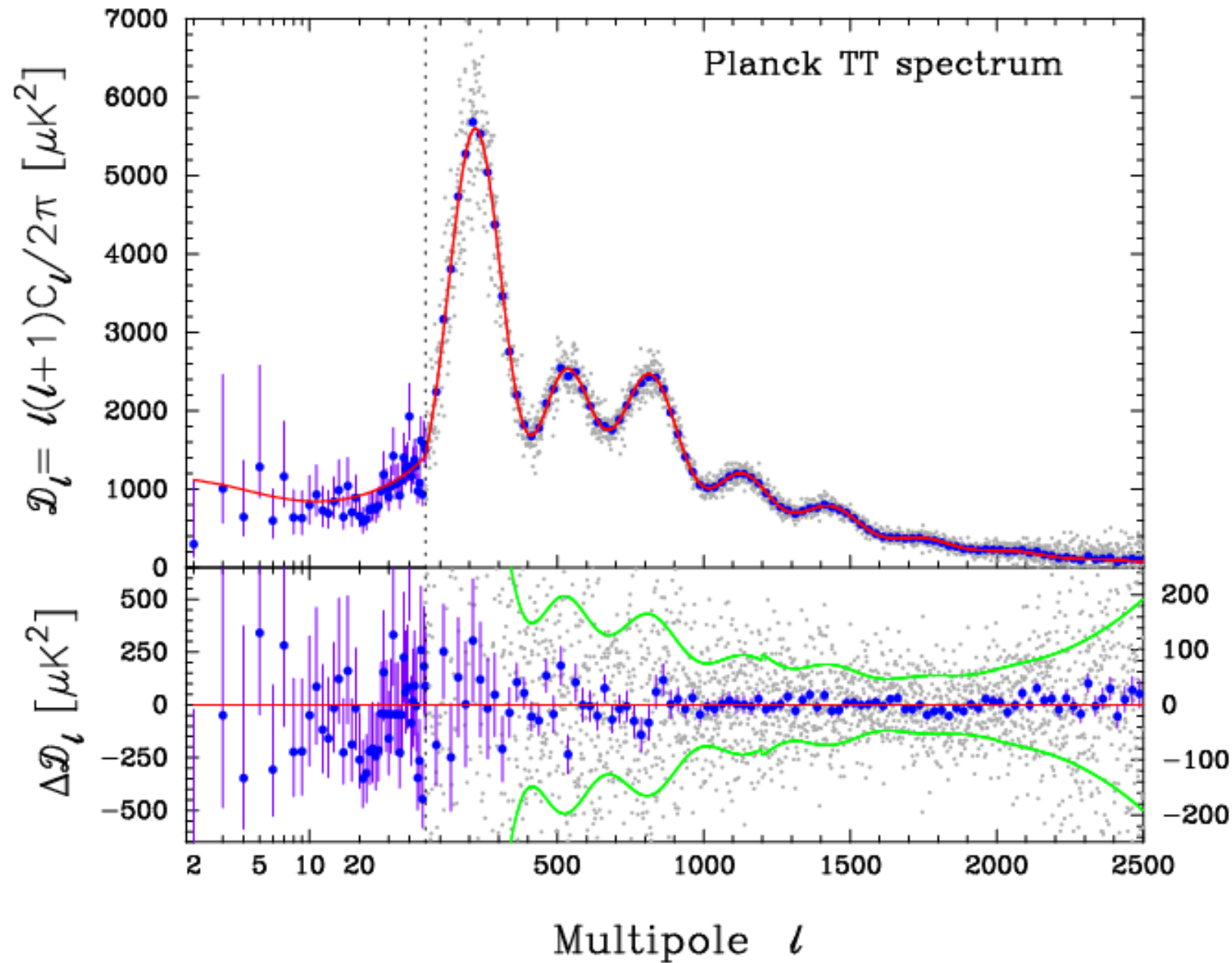


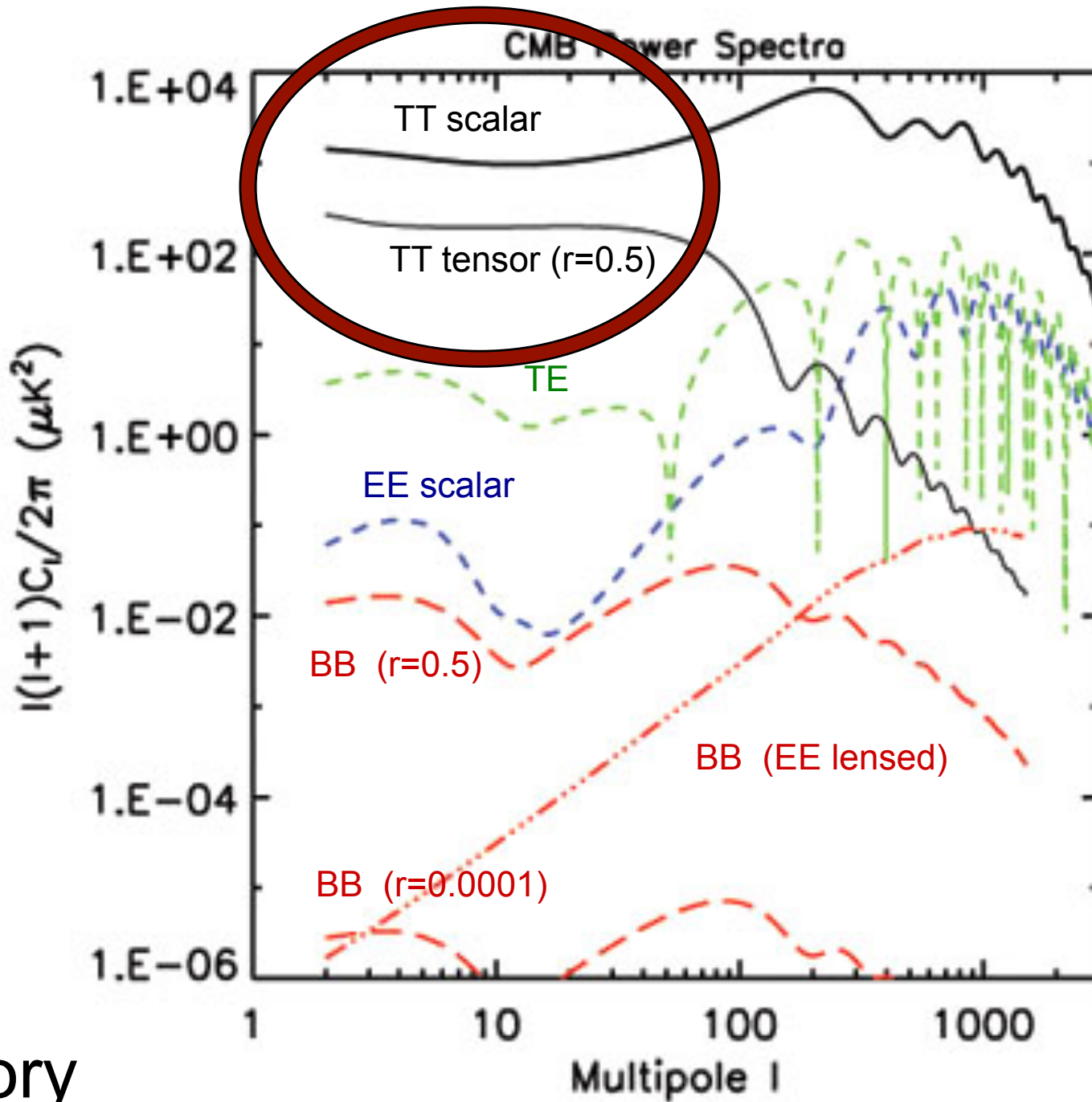


Could  
Planck  
confirm it?



# Planck TT @ intermediate scales



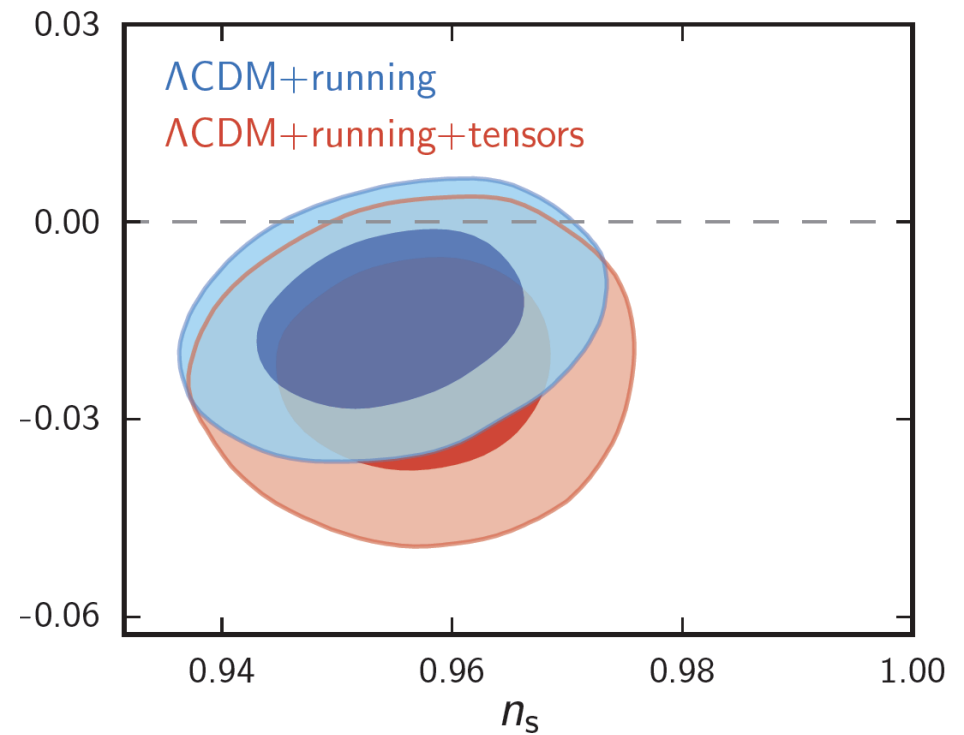
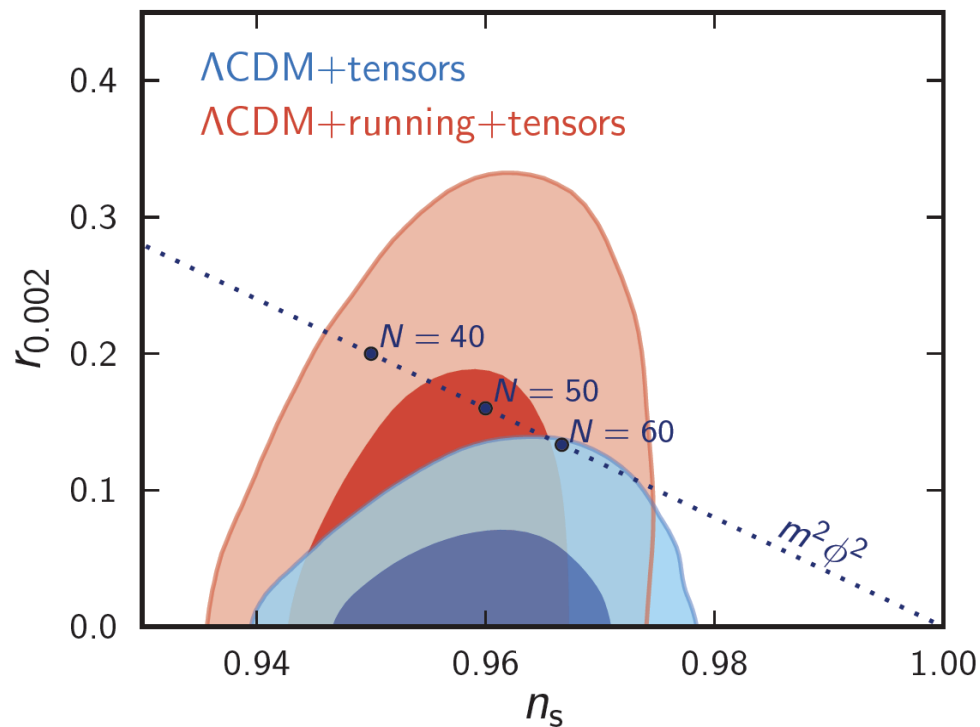


Theory

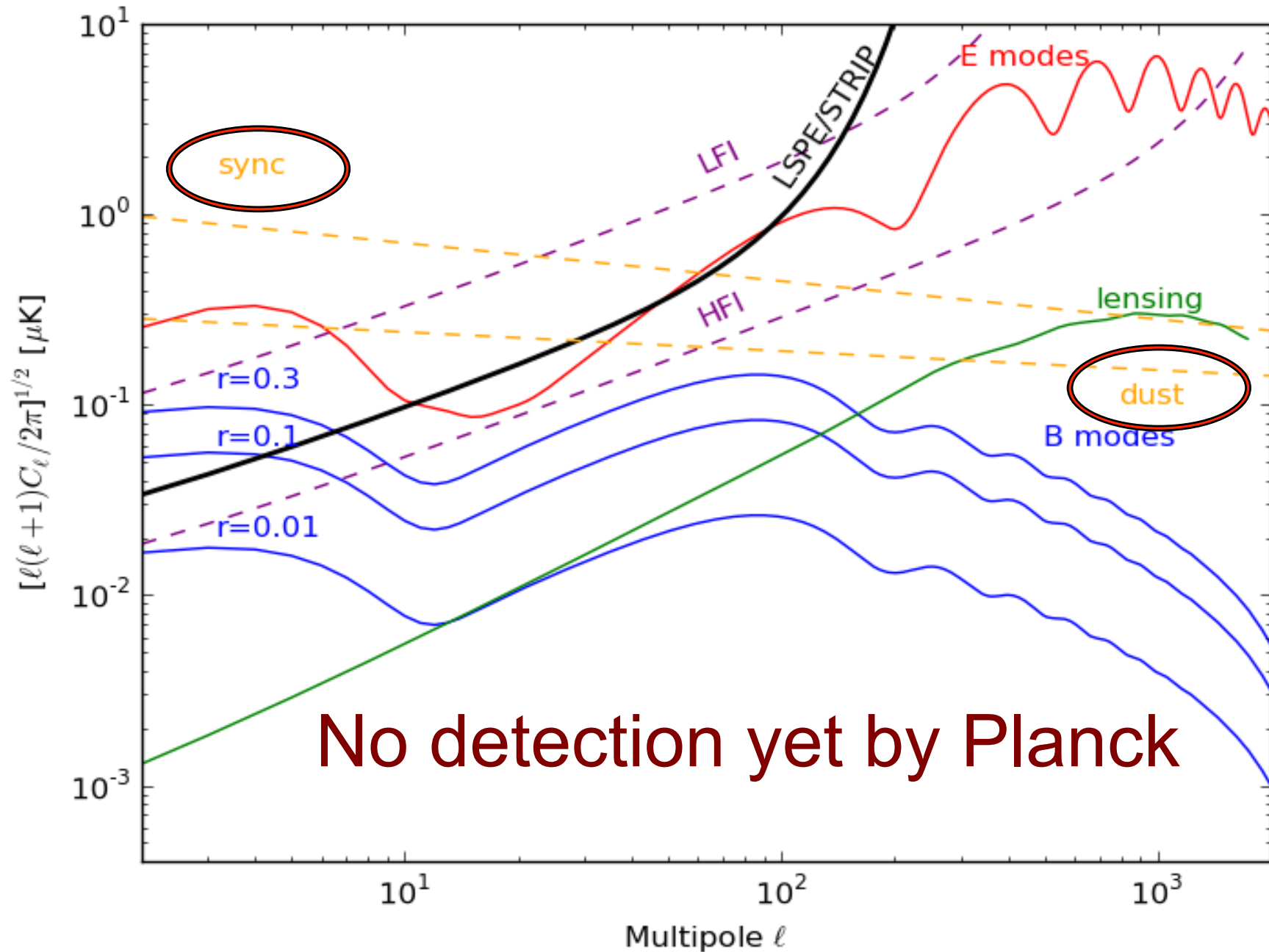


# Could Planck confirm BICEP results?

- Some tension Planck:  $r < 0.11$  at 95% c.l.
- Assumes 6-parameter  $\Lambda$ CDM model
- Degeneracies between parameters
- If add running tilt then tensors are relaxed



# Planck sensitivity in LFI & HFI



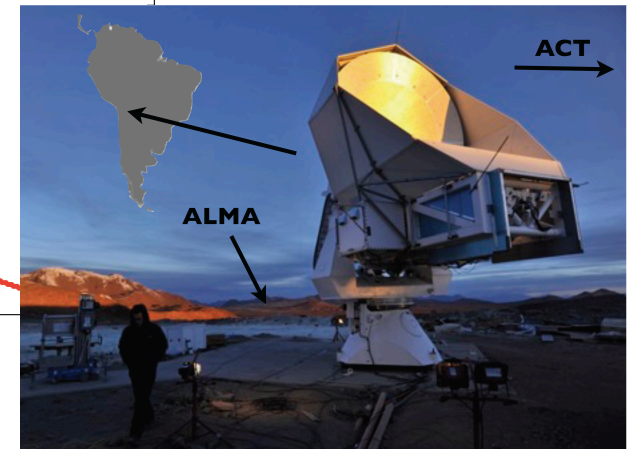
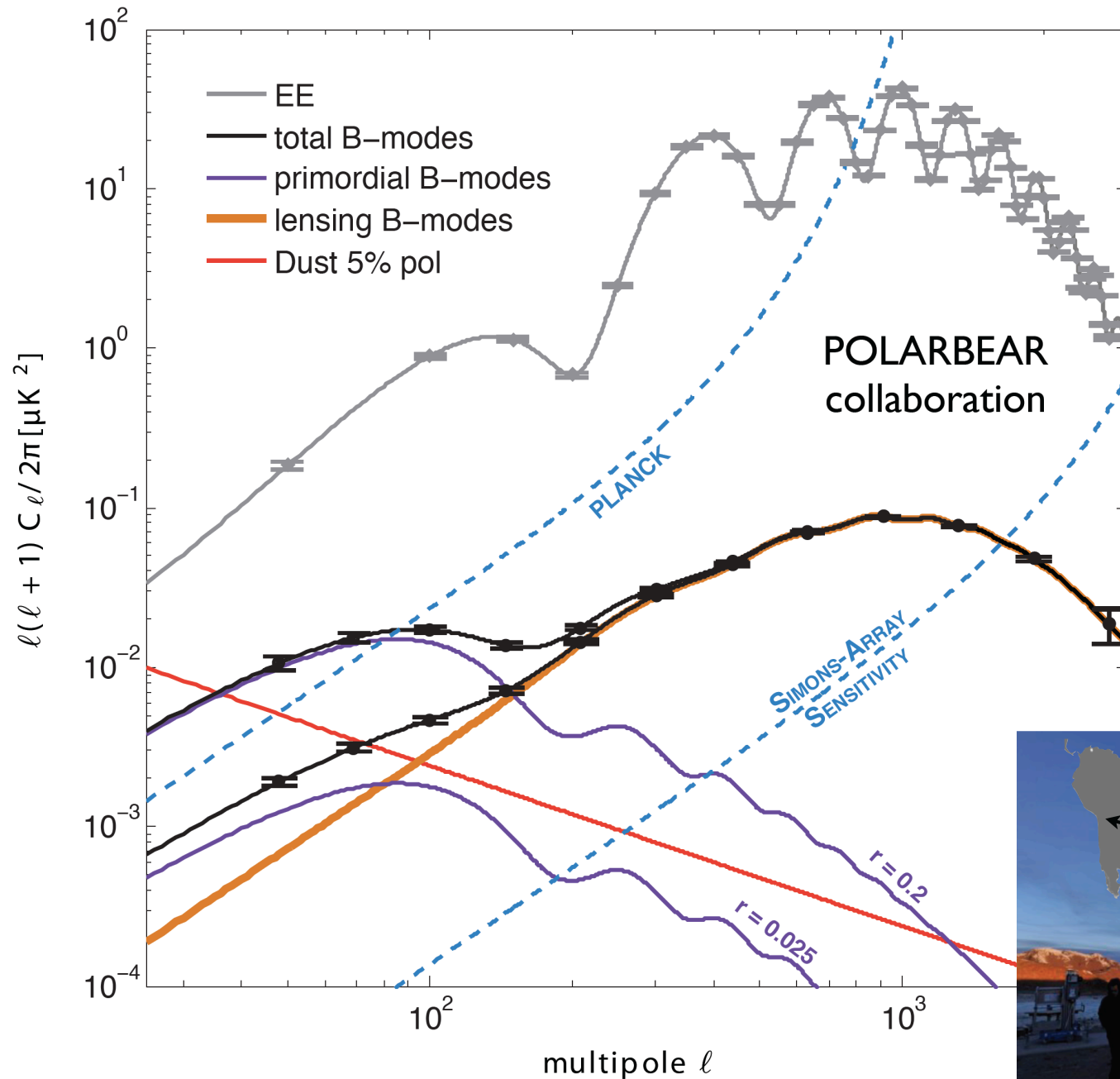
# Other Experiments coming on line

## South Pole CMB telescopes

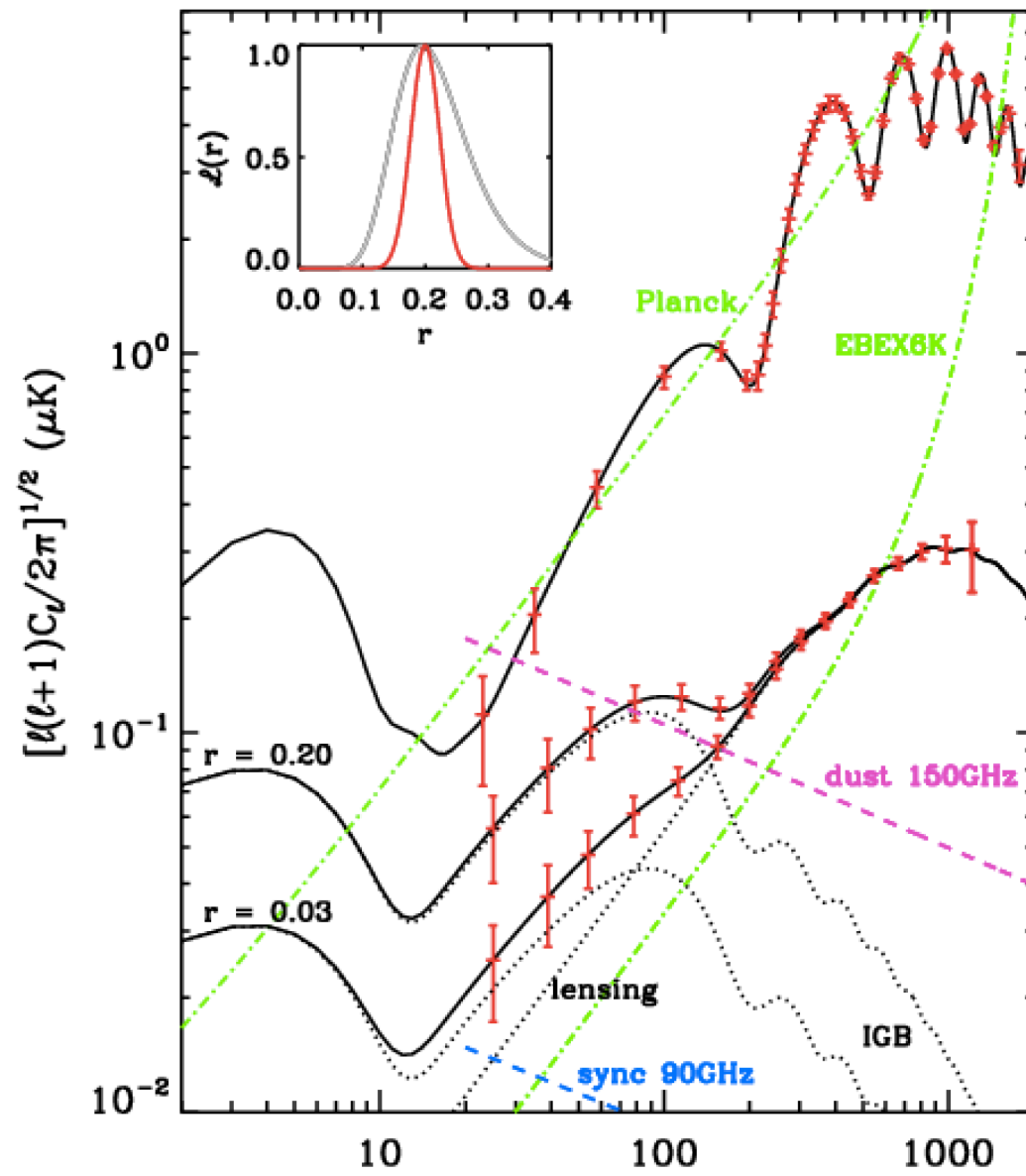


Chile(Atacama): PolarBear, ACTpol  
Balloon @ South Pole: EBEX(6K)

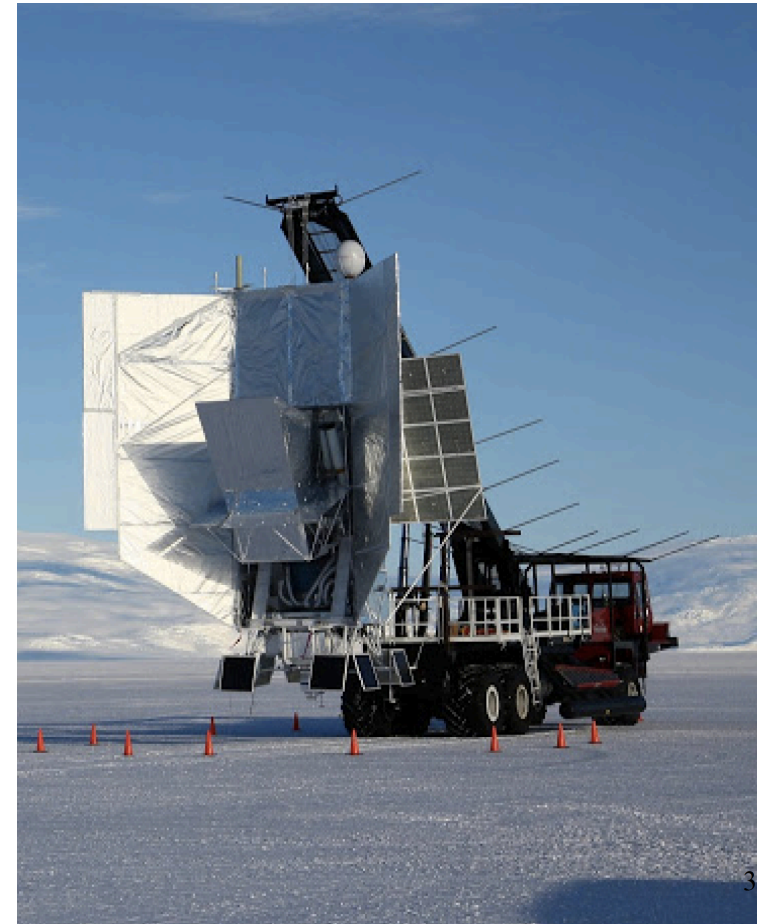
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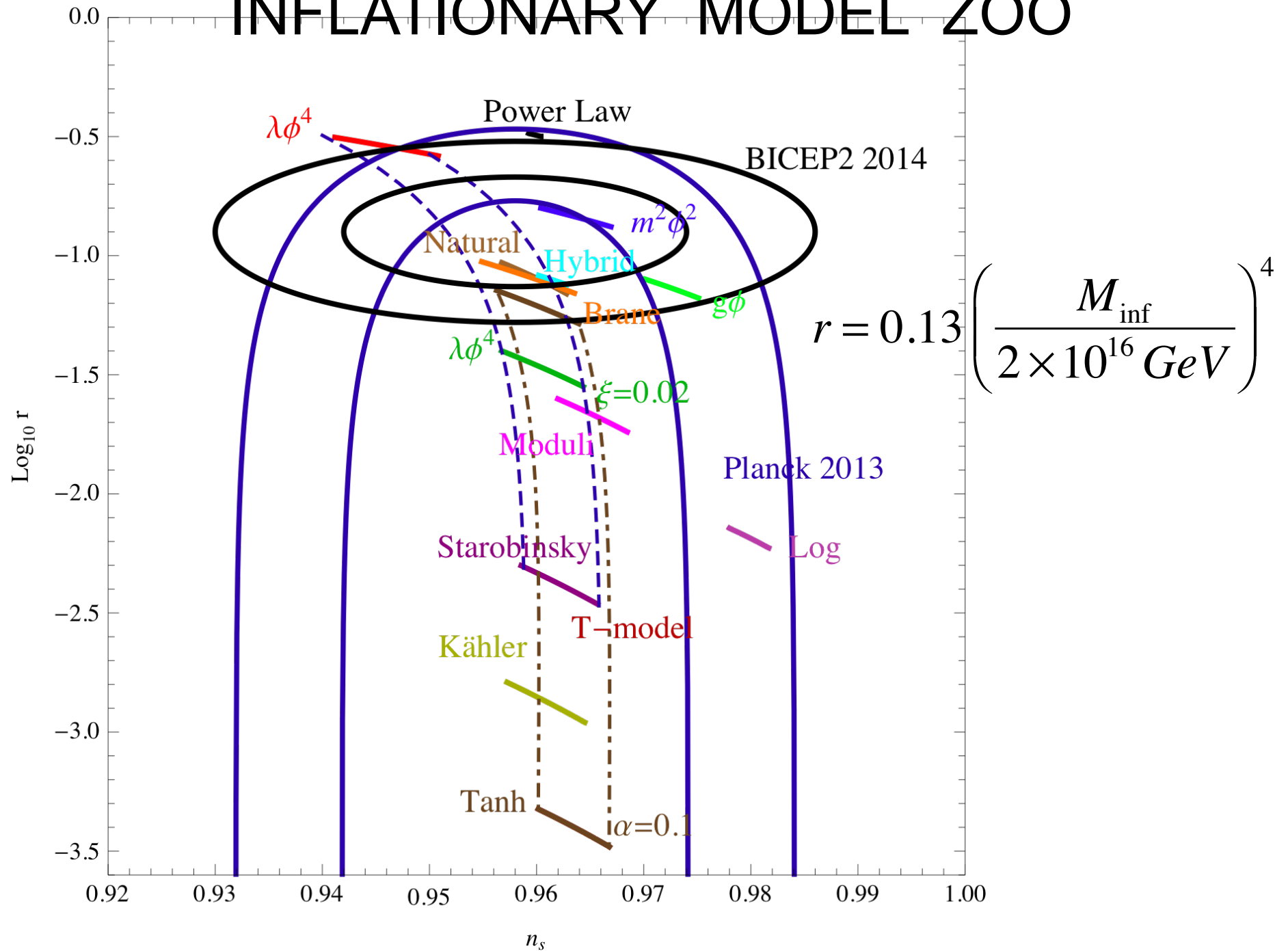
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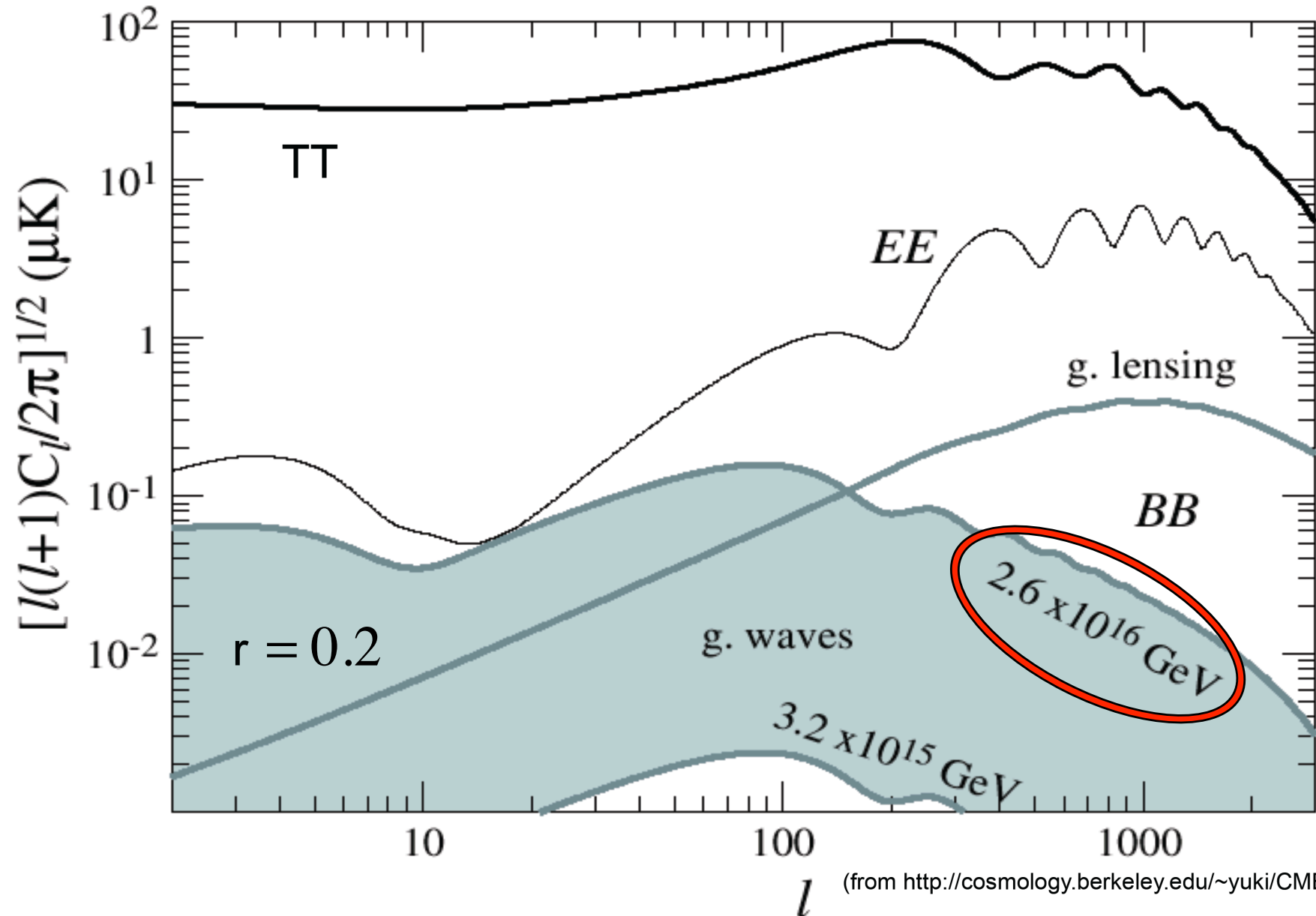
1-sigma determination of EBEX6K for a 18 day flight, for  $r = 0.2$  and  $r=0.03$

What is the  
energy scale  
of Inflation?

# INFLATIONARY MODEL ZOO

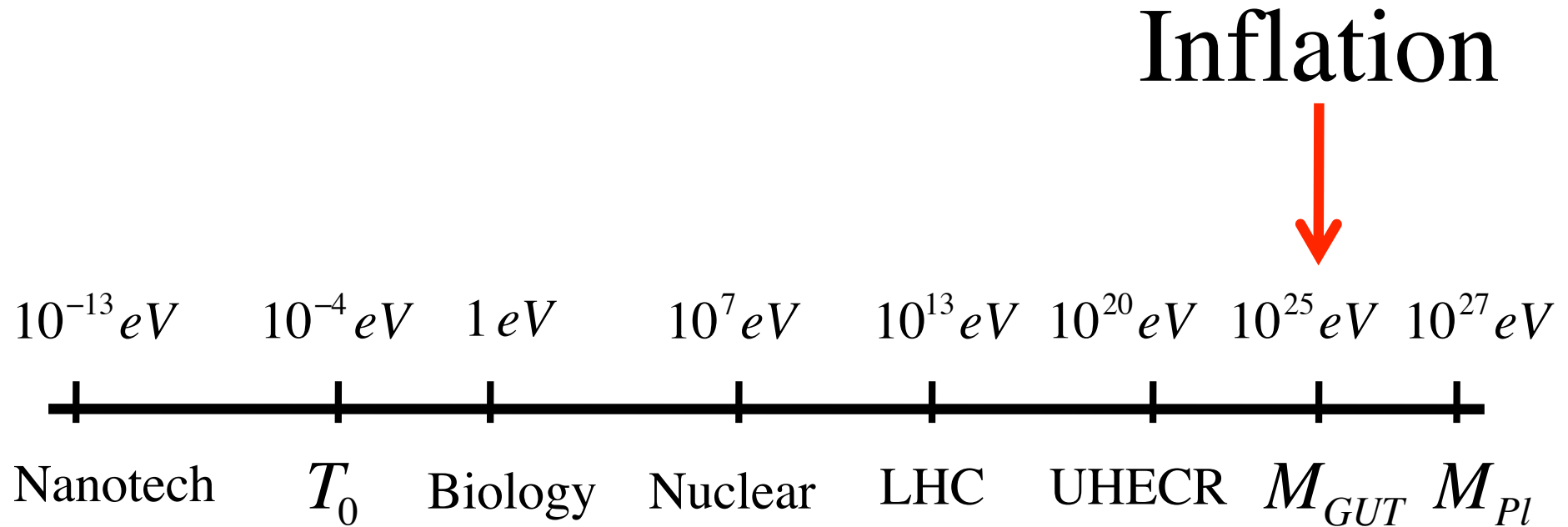


# What is the energy scale of inflation?





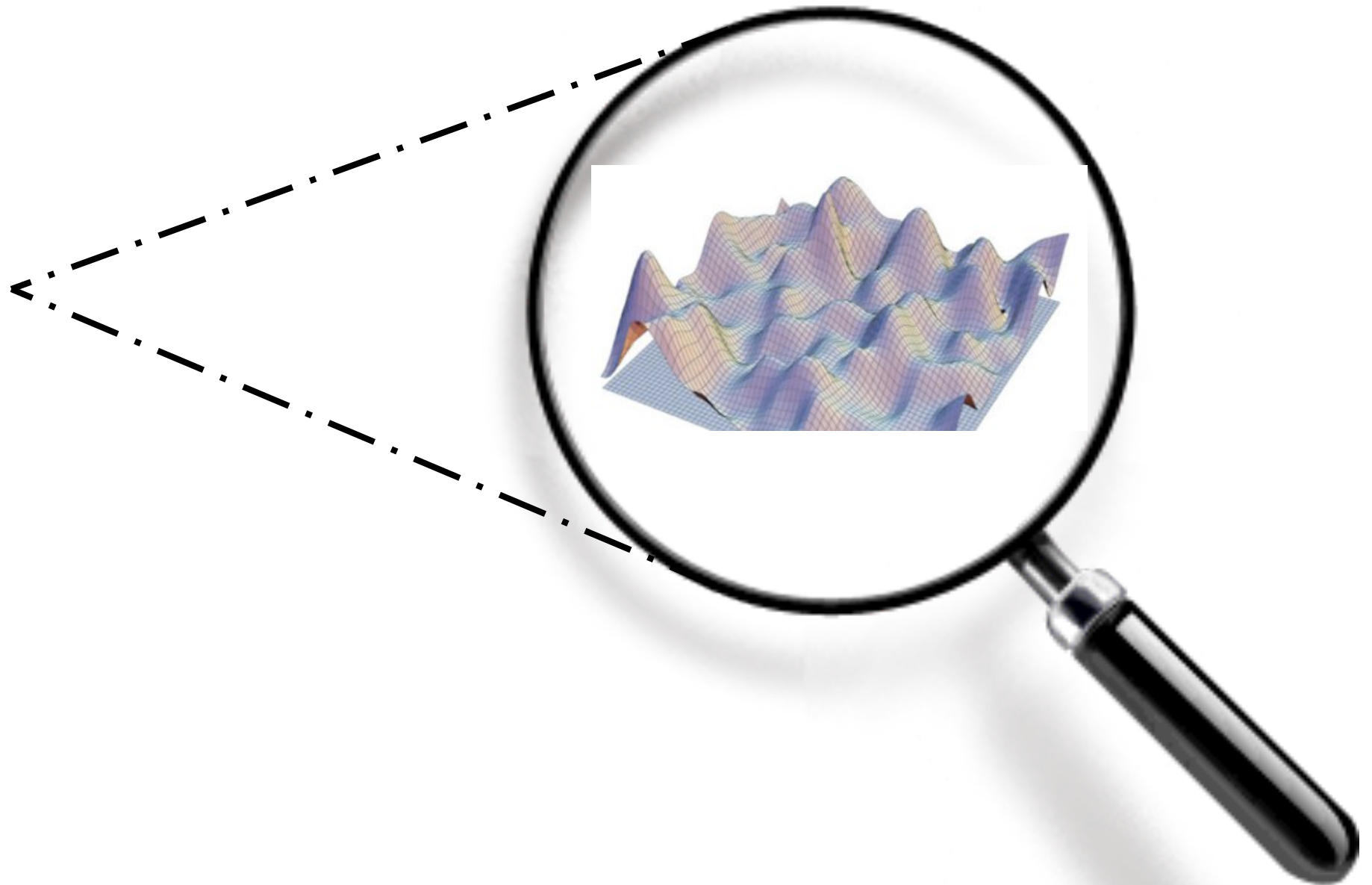
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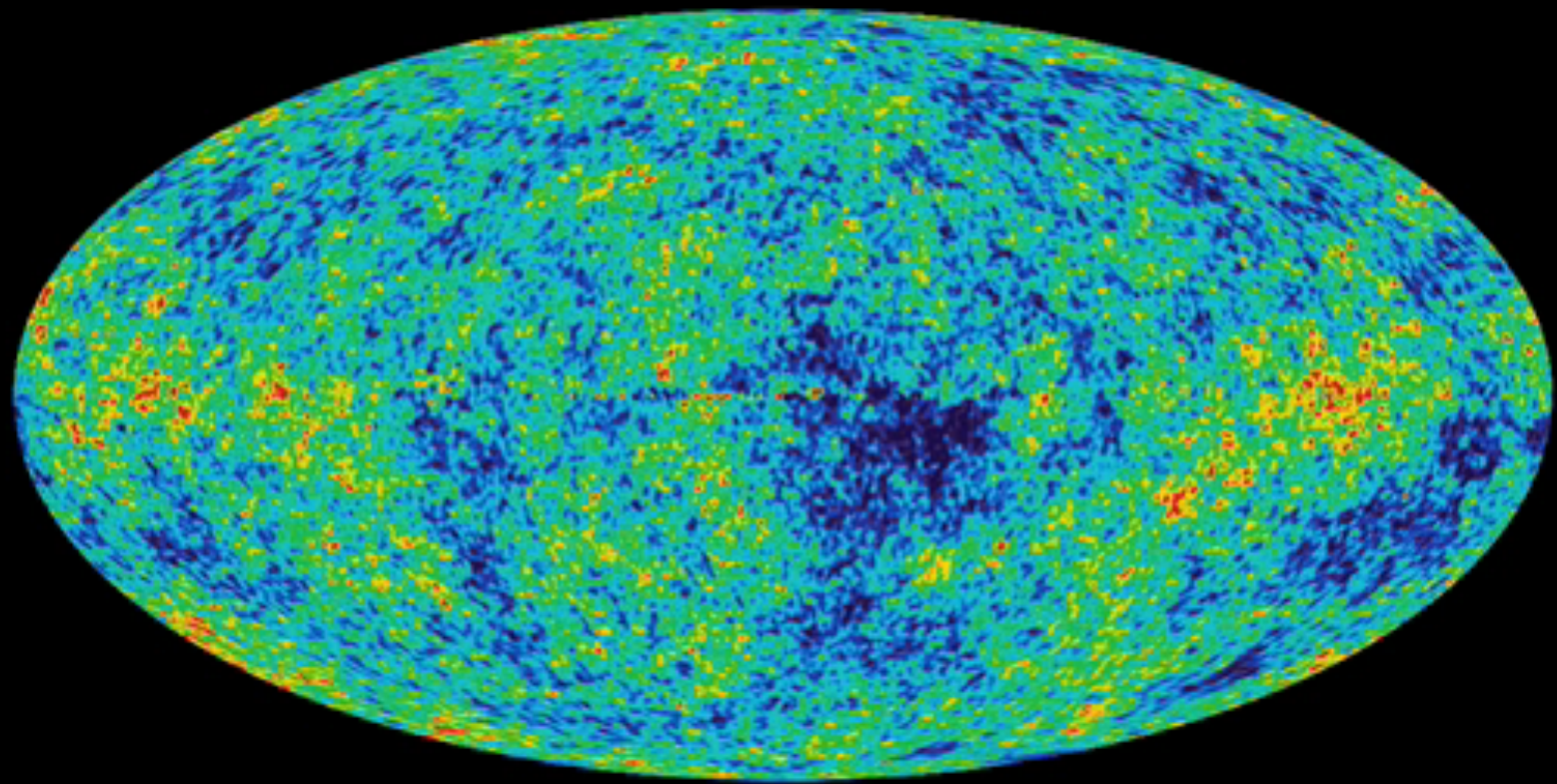
Is this the door to quantum gravity?

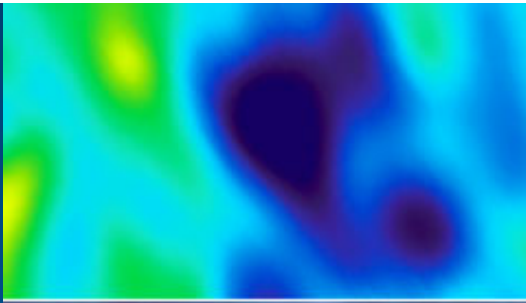
Cosmology opens way to Fundamental Physics!

# Inflation and fundamental physics



# Structure Formation





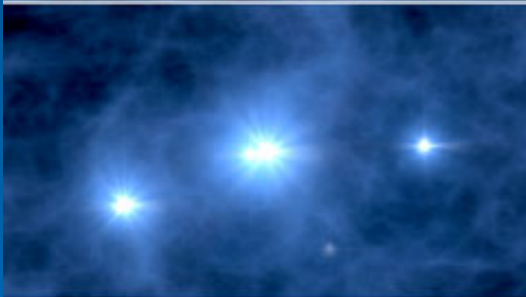
$z \approx 1100$

CMB Anisotropies



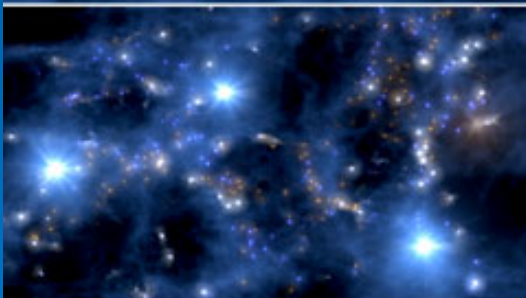
$z \approx 100$

Dark ages



$z \approx 20$

First stars



$z \approx 10$

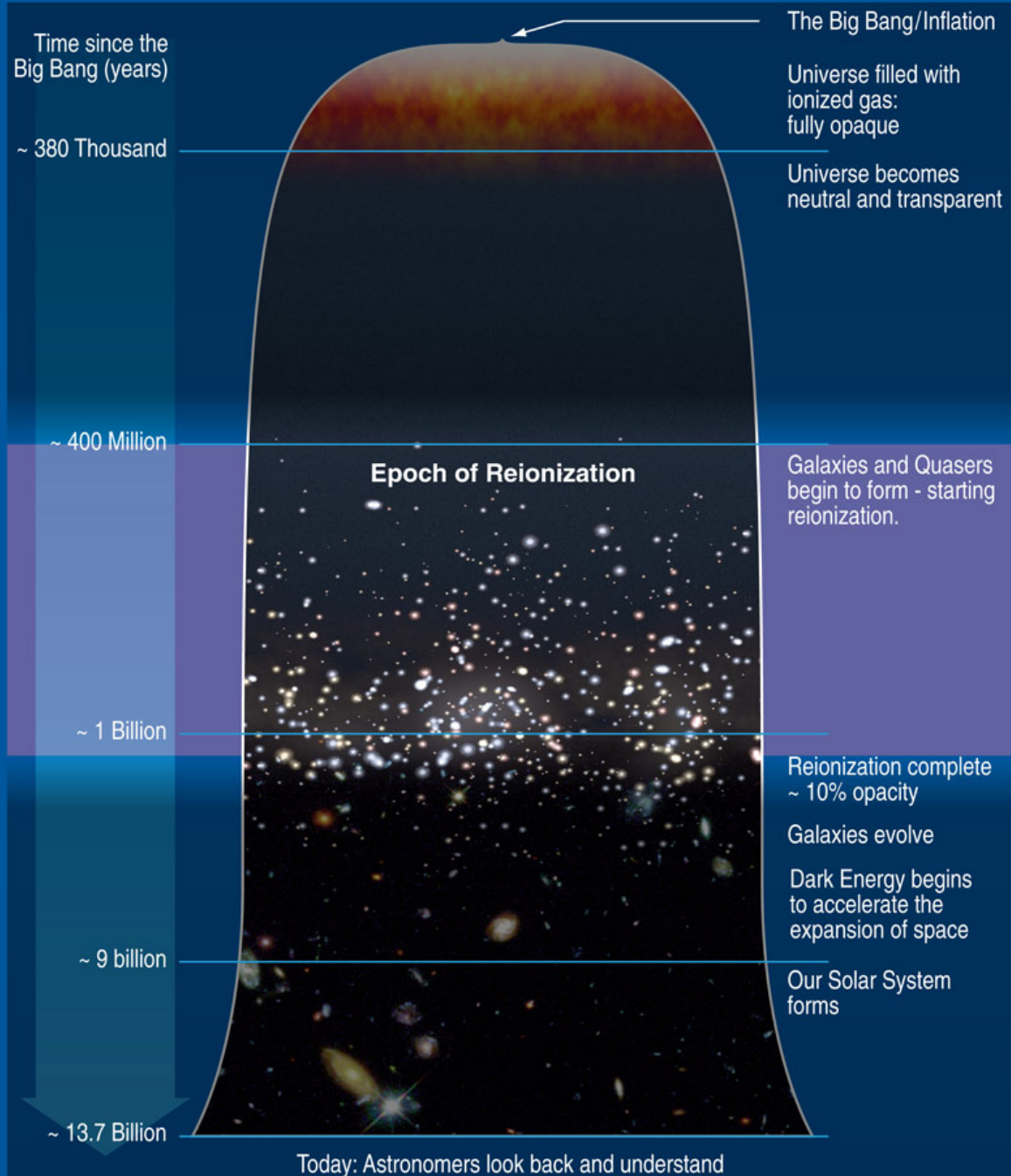
Galaxies & Quasars



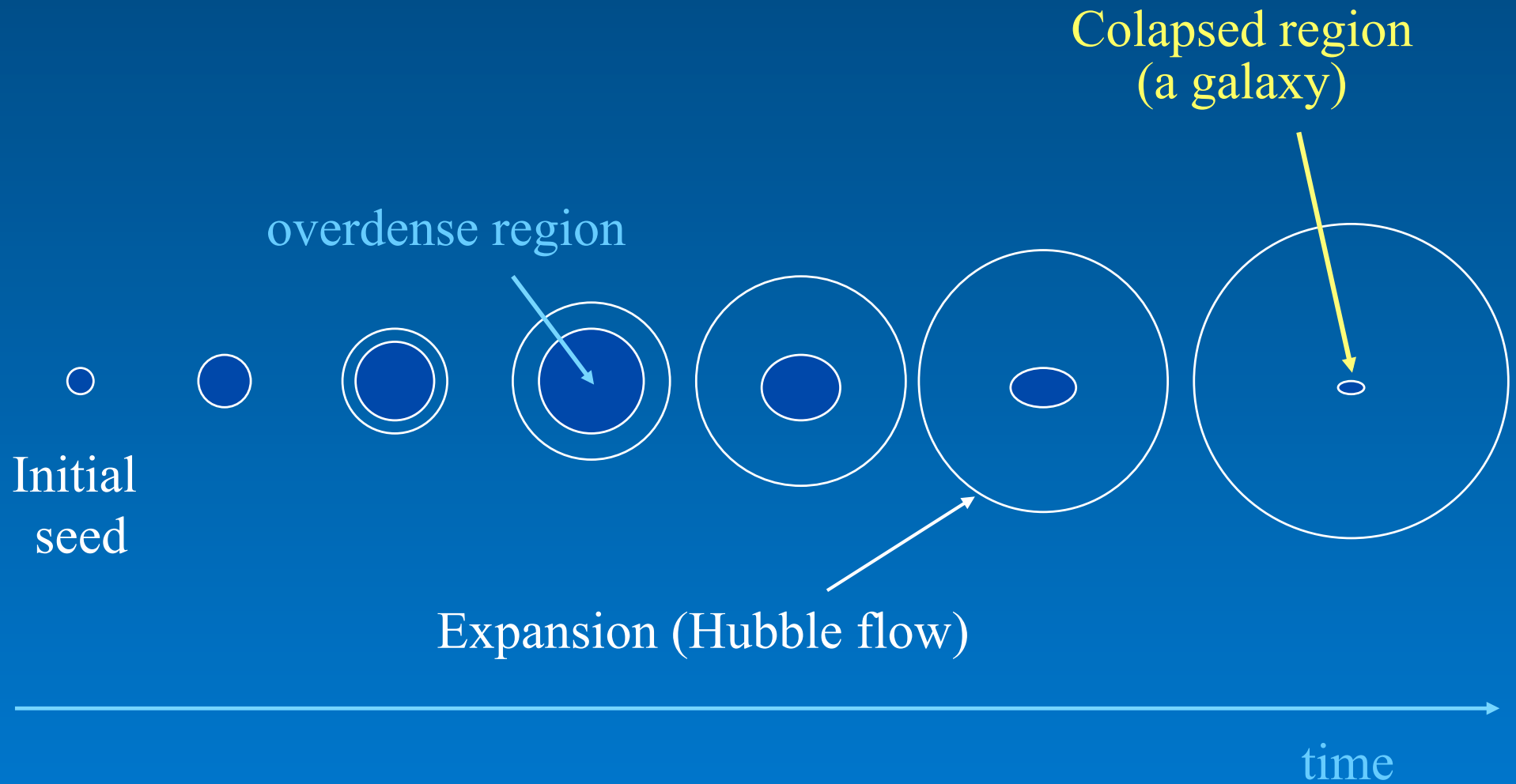
$z \approx 1$

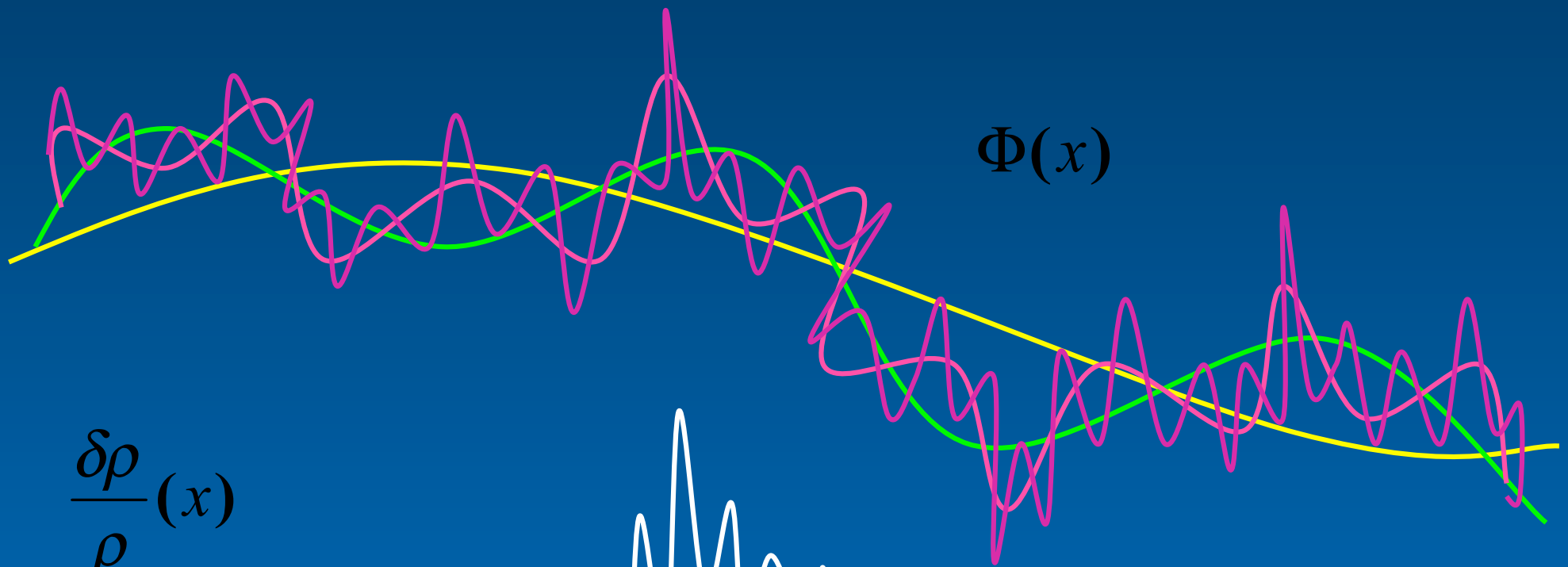
Clusters & Superclusters

# First Stars and Reionization Era

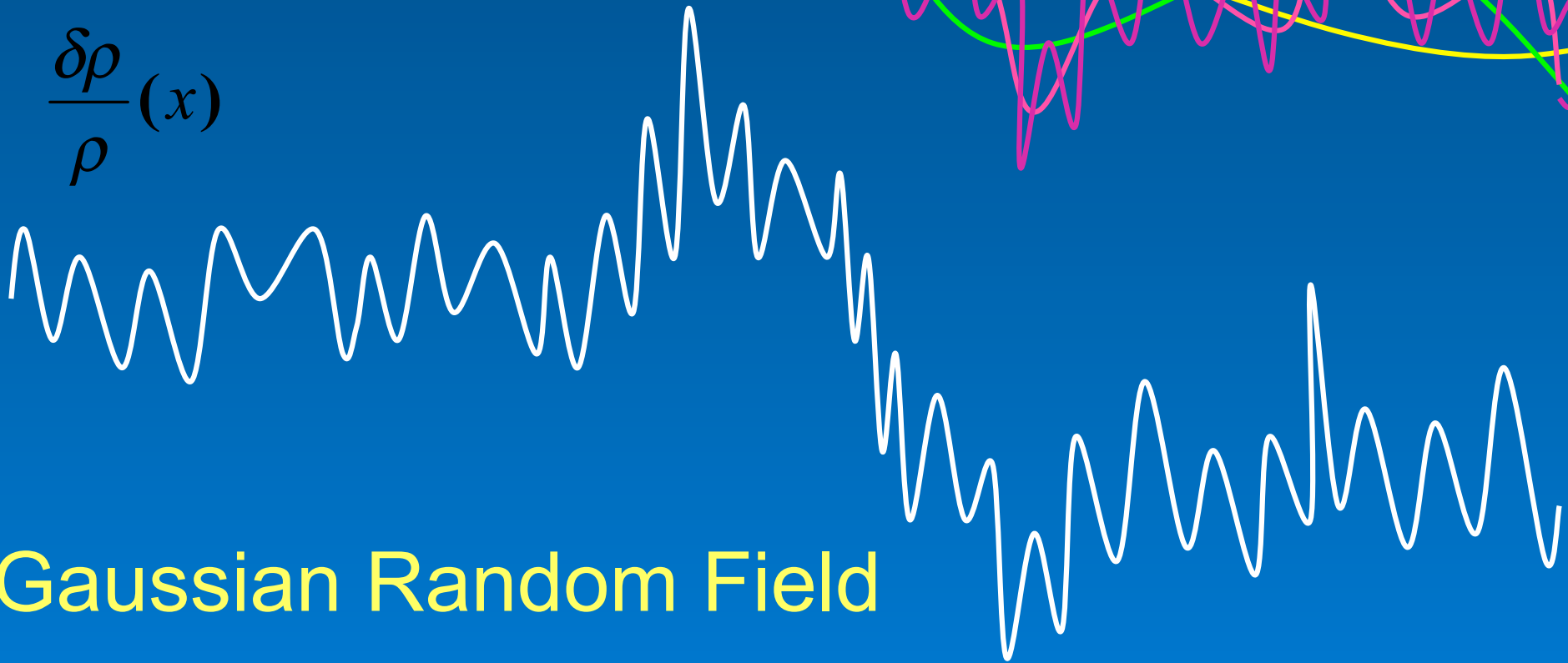


# Gravitational collapse





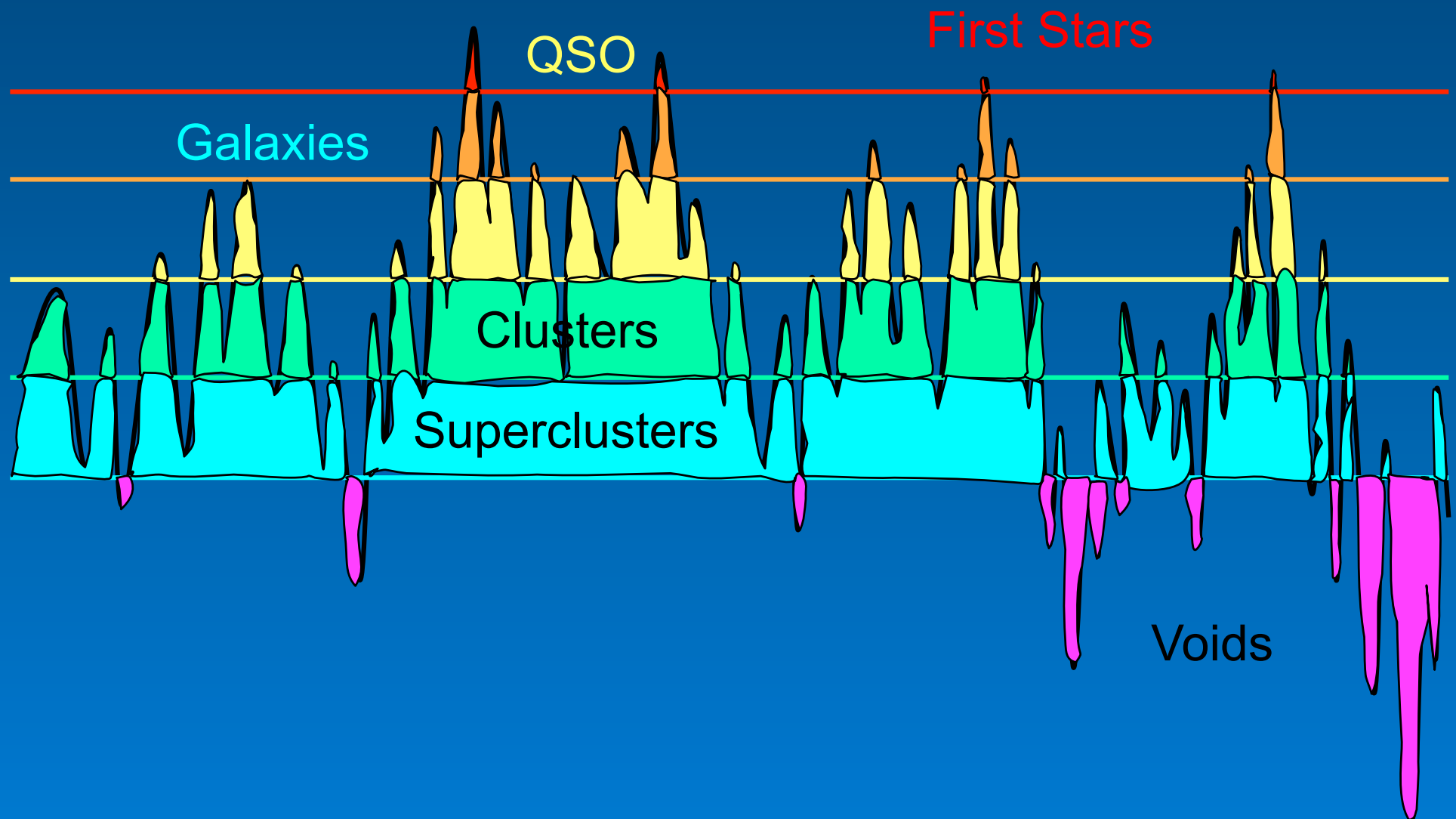
$$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho}(x)$$

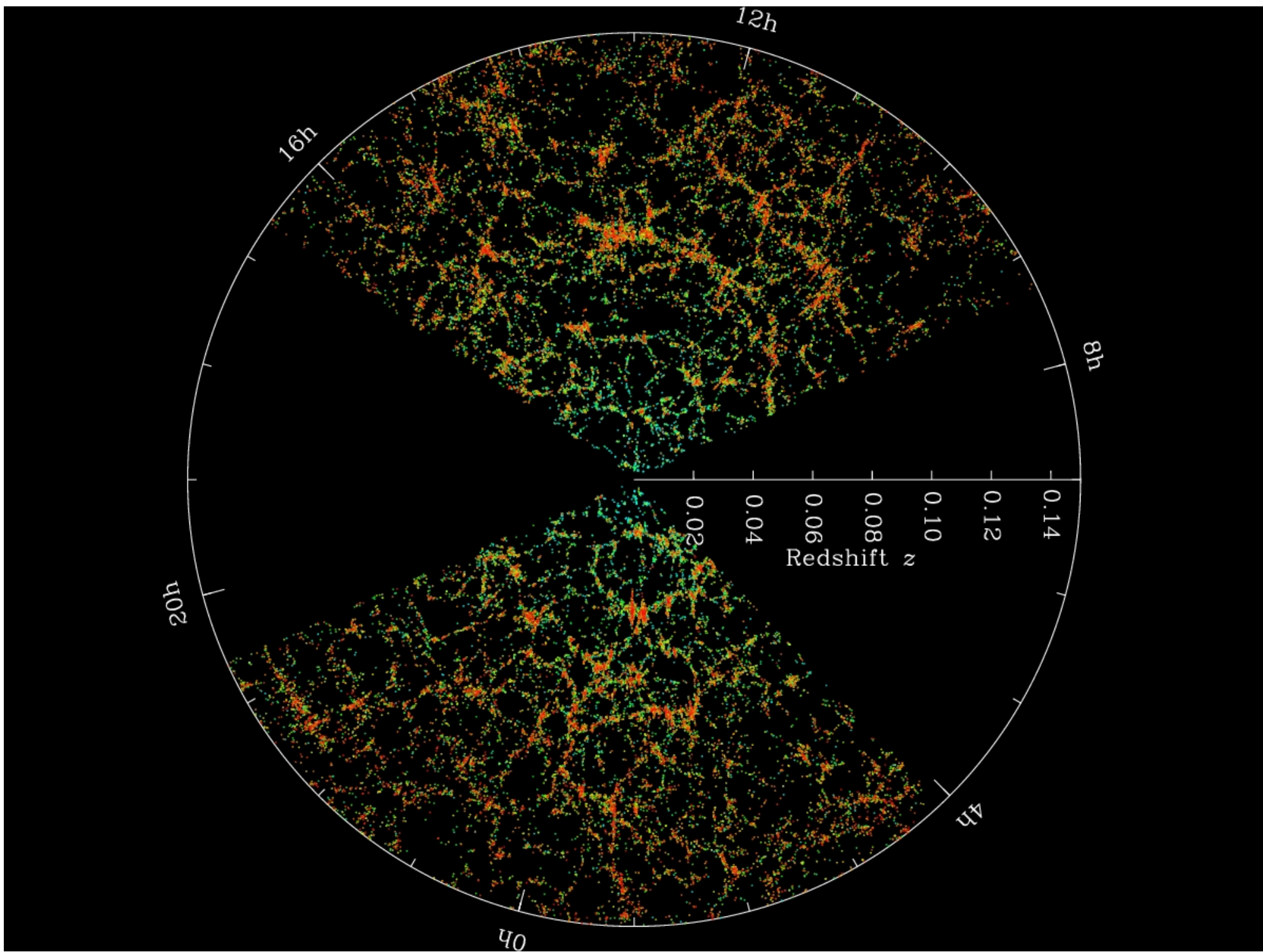


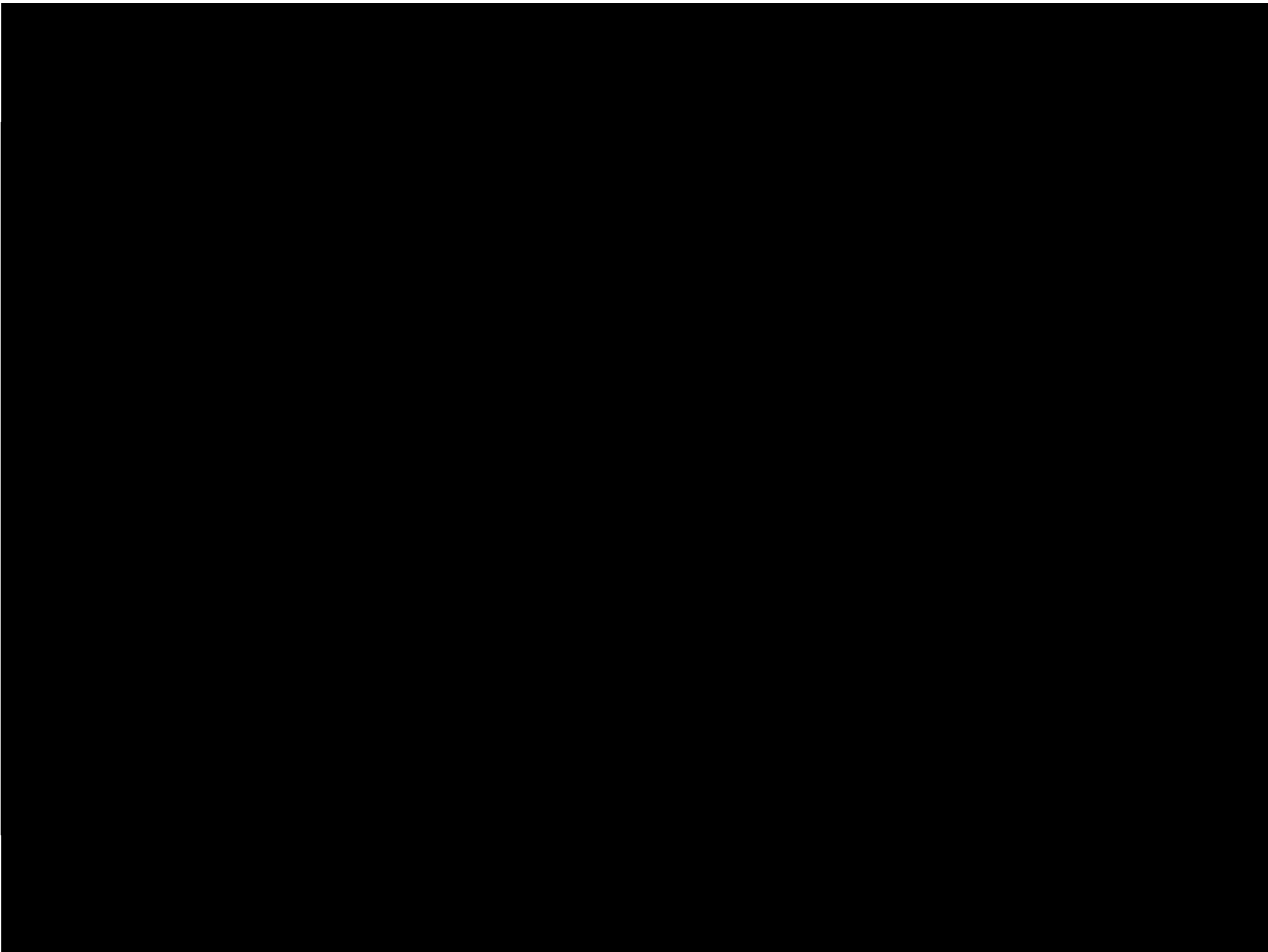
Gaussian Random Field



# Density Contrast Thresholds







# Predictions of Inflation

BIG BANG

Quantum  
fluctuations

Inflation

Radiation background  
anisotropies

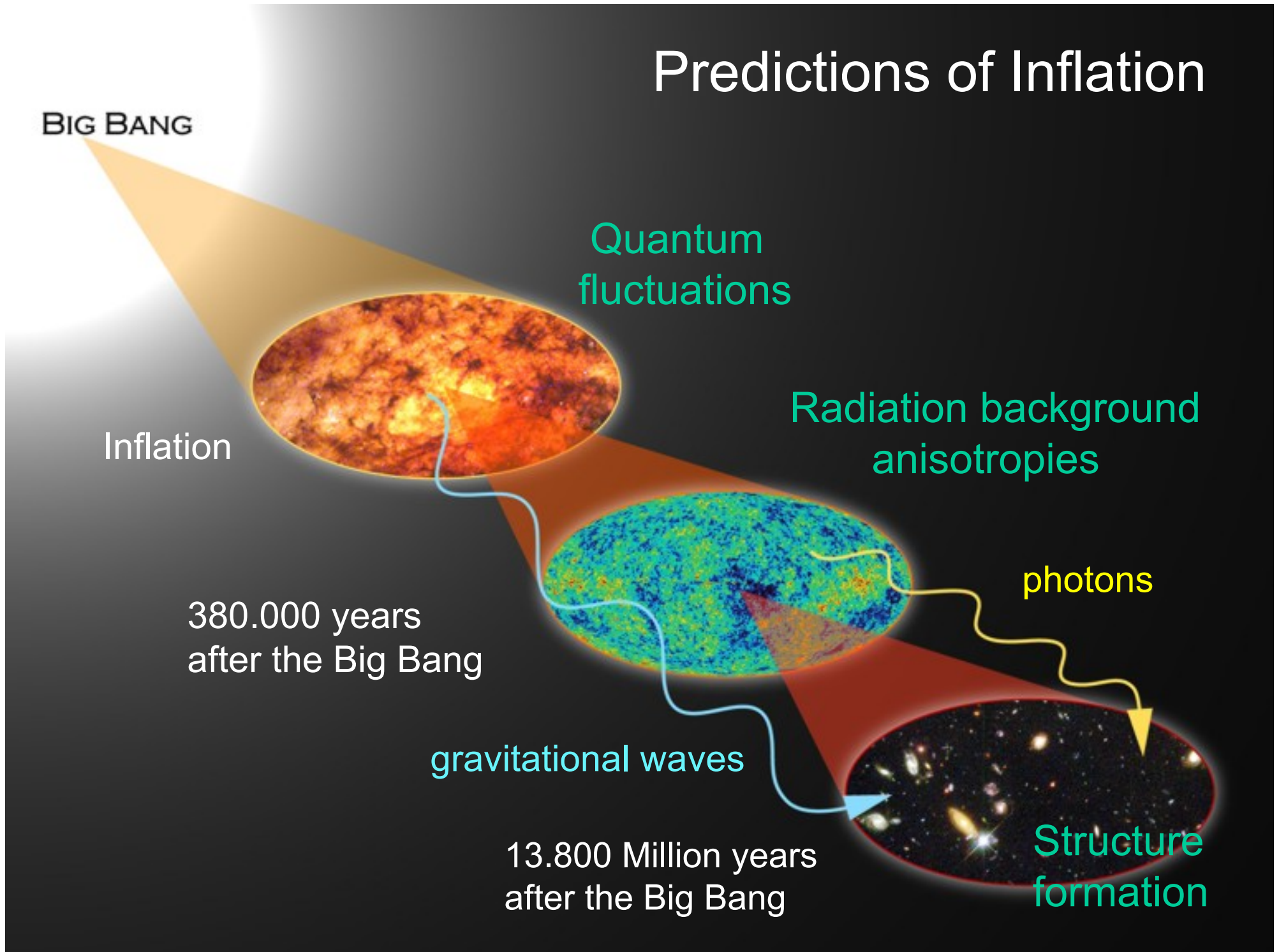
380.000 years  
after the Big Bang

photons

gravitational waves

13.800 Million years  
after the Big Bang

Structure  
formation





# The Global structure of the universe

