

The Standard Model of Cosmology

Ki -Young Choi

18-20th February, 2025

**The 1st Gülbahçe School and Workshop
for Theoretical Physics**

1. Introduction: standard model of cosmology

2. Big Bang Cosmology and problems

3. Cosmic Inflation

4. Cosmic Perturbation

5. CMB and LSS

Ki-Young Choi

Sungkyunkwan University, Korea

Inflation and Cosmological Density Perturbations

🕒 18th 10:30 - 12:30

🕒 19th 09:30 - 10:30

🕒 20th 10:30 - 12:30

Standard Model of Cosmology

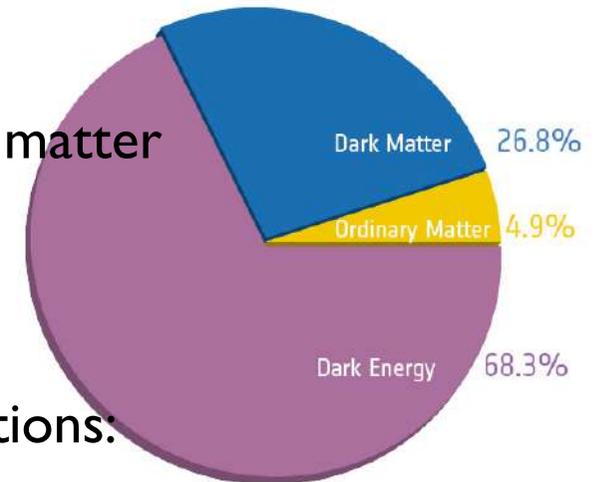
(Lambda-CDM model) Λ CDM model

a mathematical model of big bang theory with three major components

with a cosmological constant (Lambda) for dark energy

a cold dark matter (CDM) for non-relativistic dark matter

and ordinary matter, light and neutrino



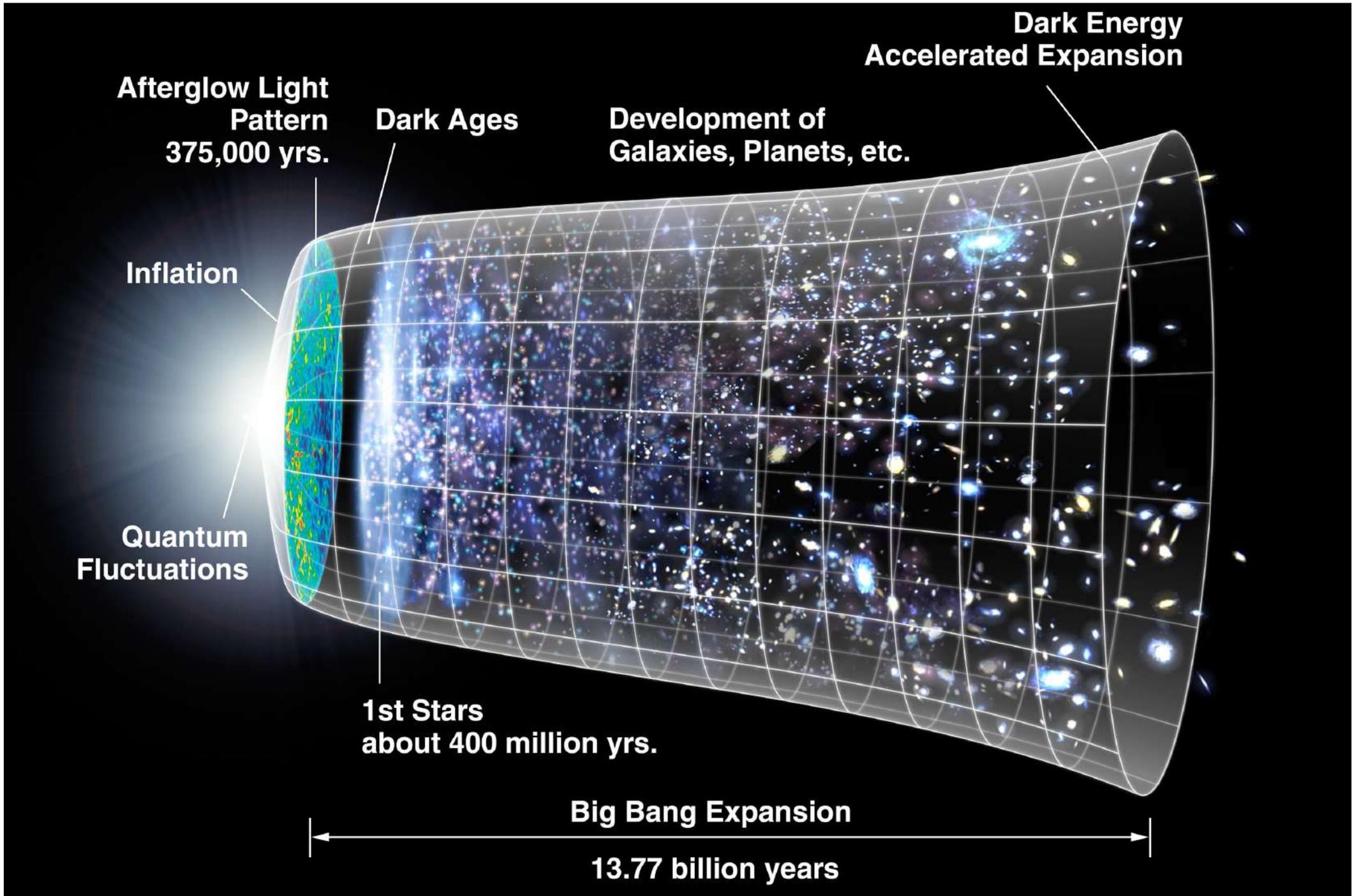
This simple model can explain the cosmological observations:

the existence and structure of the cosmic microwave background (CMB)

the large-scale structure (LSS) formation in the galaxy distribution

the observed abundances of light nuclei such as hydrogen, helium, and lithium

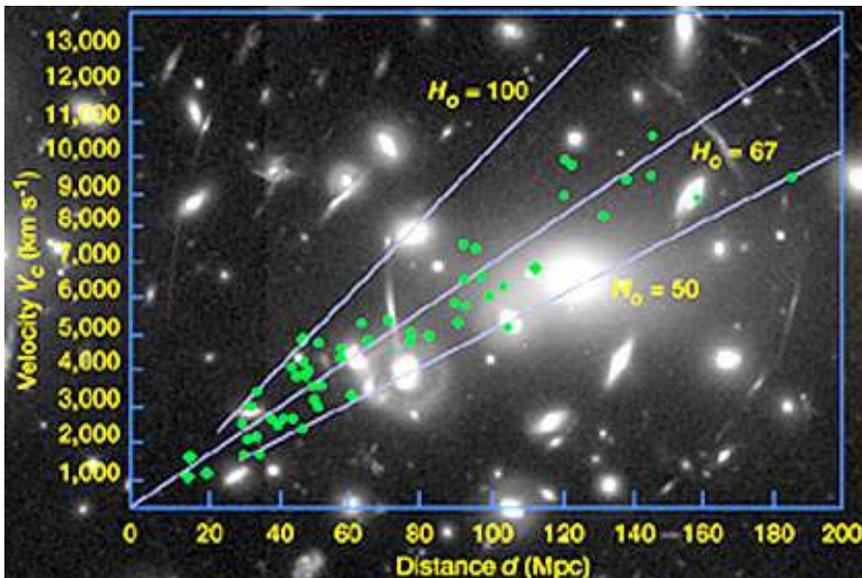
the acceleration of the Universe



Big Bang Theory

Expanding Universe (not necessarily meaning the initial beginning of Universe)

- From the observation of the distant galaxies
- From the theory of the general relativity
- From the CMB observation, BBN and structure formation



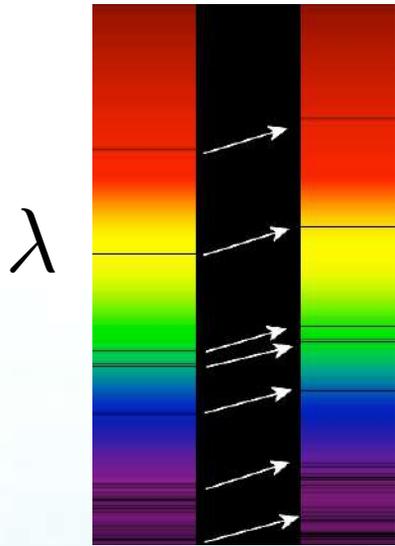
Relation between receding velocity and distance

$$v(r) = H \times r$$

$$H = 70(\text{ km/ sec})/ \text{ Mpc}$$

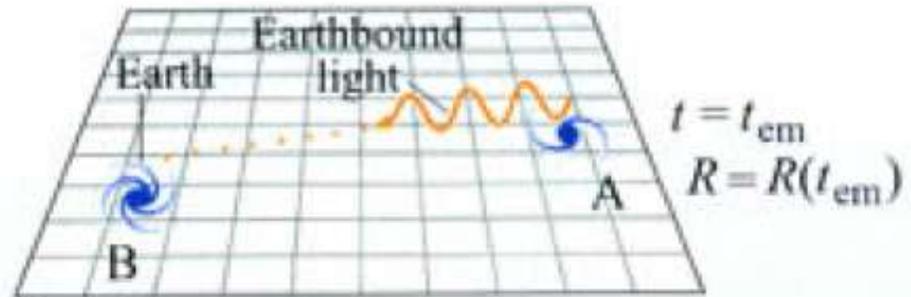
Actually the galaxy is not moving with that velocity!

Redshift

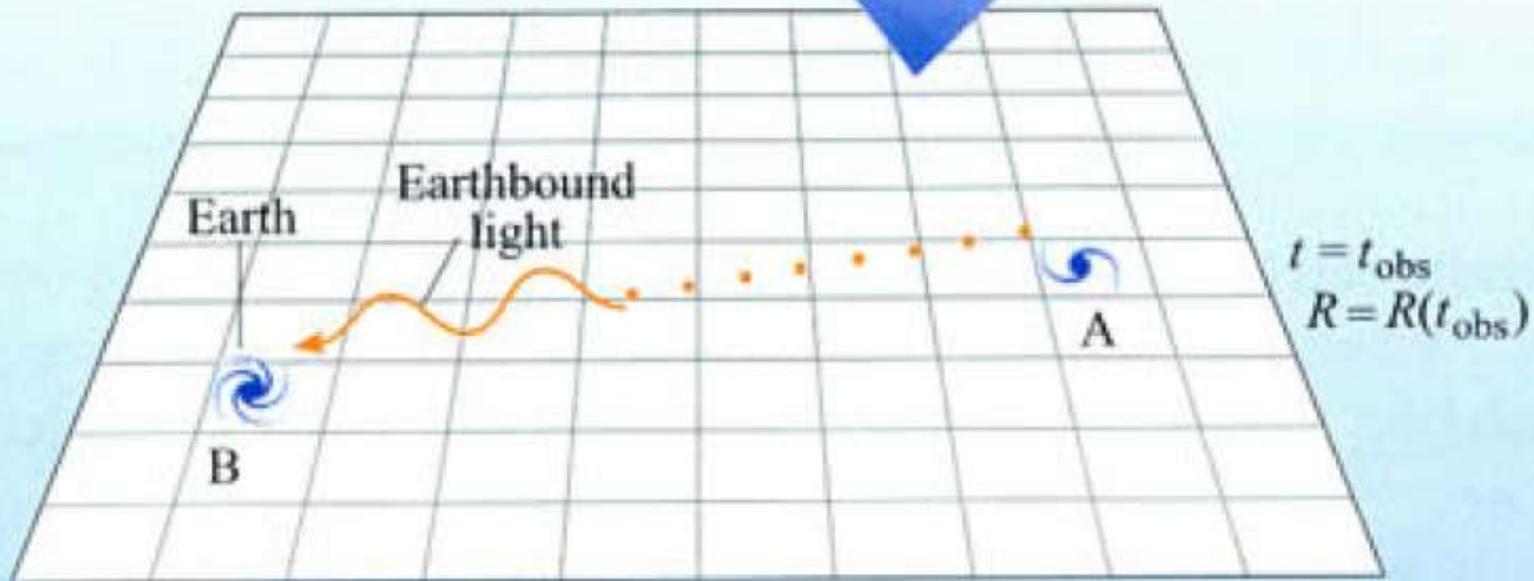


Hubble-Lemaitre Law

*2018 IAU(International Astronomical Unit)



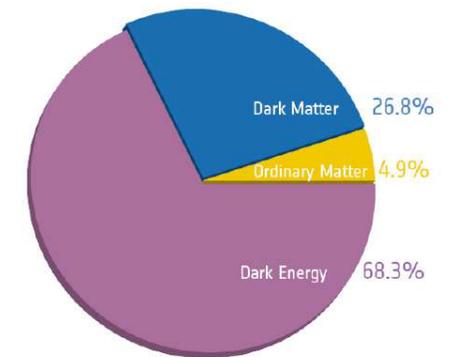
The light is redshifted.



Basic theory: Einstein's General Relativity

Einstein equation

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$



geometry : metric

$$g^{\mu\nu}$$

matter in the Universe, perfect fluid

$$T_{\nu}^{\mu} = \text{diag}(\rho, -p, -p, -p)$$

- Standard Big Bang model: general relativity

Big bang cosmology assumes that the matter and radiation are uniformly distributed throughout the Universe - **Cosmological principle**

It is true for large scales of larger than around 100 Mpc for matter distribution and also in the temperature distribution observed in the Cosmic Microwave Background radiation.

The metric for a **homogeneous and isotropic** space is

Friedmann-Robertson-Walker (FRW) metric with line element

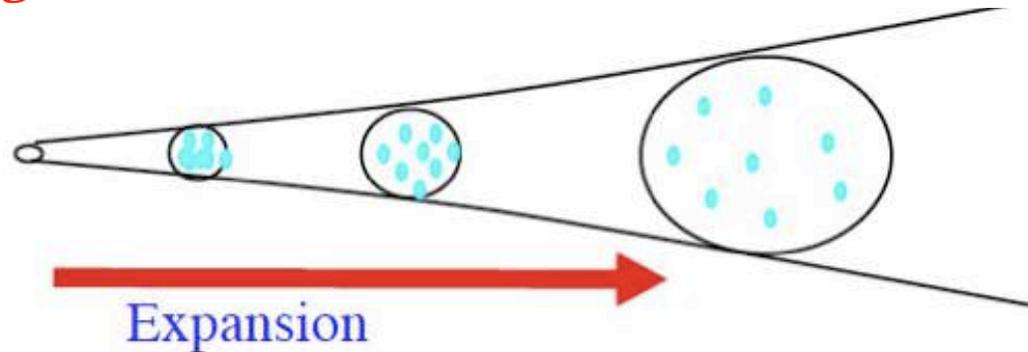
$$ds^2 = dt^2 - R^2(t) \left\{ \frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 \right\}$$

R(t) : scale factor

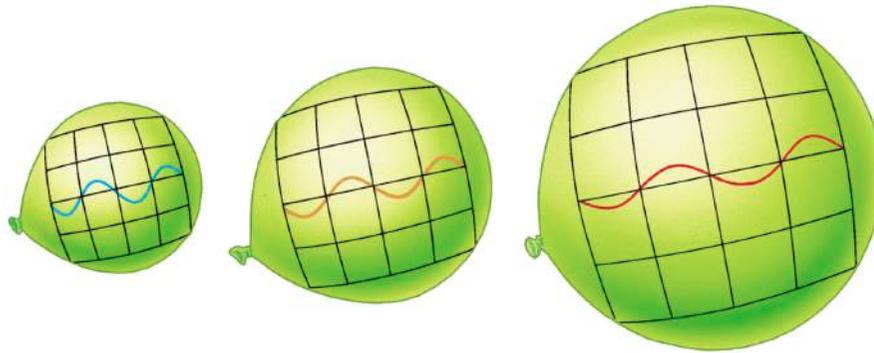
k > 0 closed, k = 0 flat, k < 0 open

* The assumption of homogeneity and isotropy is understood locally and global properties can be different.

In the expanding Universe



1. The number density decreases. $n(t) \propto \frac{1}{R^3(t)}$
2. The momentum is redshifted. $P(t) \propto \frac{1}{R(t)}$



Relativistic matter

$$\rho_r \sim E(t) n(t) \propto R(t)^{-4}$$

Non-Relativistic matter

$$\rho_m \sim M n(t) \propto R(t)^{-3}$$

The Standard Model of Particle Physics

Fundamental particles

BOSONS

Unified Electroweak spin = 1

Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
γ photon	0	0
W^-	80.39	-1
W^+ W bosons	80.39	+1
Z^0 Z boson	91.188	0

Strong (color) spin = 1

Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
g gluon	0	0

Higgs

125 GeV

FERMIONS matter constituents
spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

Leptons spin = 1/2

Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
ν_L lightest neutrino*	$(0-0.13)\times 10^{-9}$	0
e electron	0.000511	-1
ν_M middle neutrino*	$(0.009-0.13)\times 10^{-9}$	0
μ muon	0.106	-1
ν_H heaviest neutrino*	$(0.04-0.14)\times 10^{-9}$	0
τ tau	1.777	-1

Quarks spin = 1/2

Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
u up	0.002	2/3
d down	0.005	-1/3
c charm	1.3	2/3
s strange	0.1	-1/3
t top	173	2/3
b bottom	4.2	-1/3

Evolution of Matter in the Early Universe

- atom, molecule
- nucleus
- electron

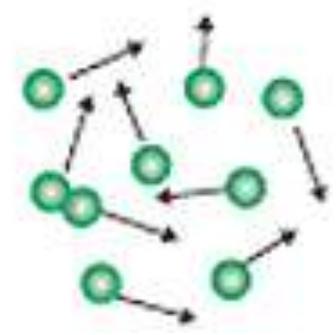
Large Structure Formation

very cold

Dark Energy



galaxy



neutral gas

$\sim eV$
recombination
last scattering

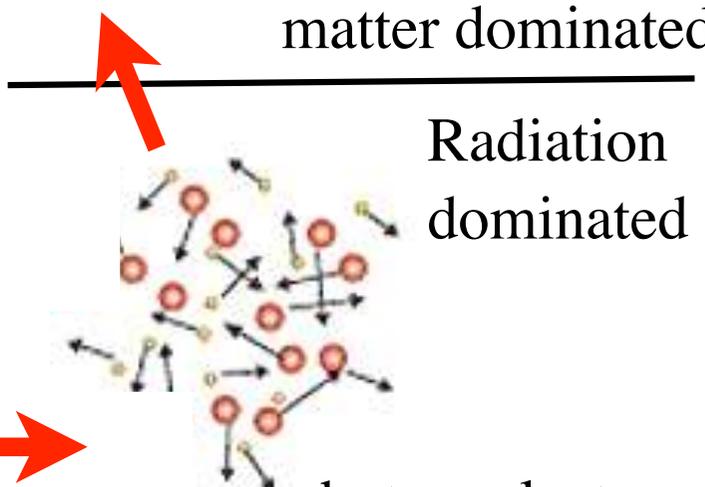
: CMB formation

matter dominated

very hot

plasma of quark,
gluon, and electron,...

plasma of proton,
neutron, electron



Radiation
dominated

thermal equilibrium

100 MeV
quark-hadron transition

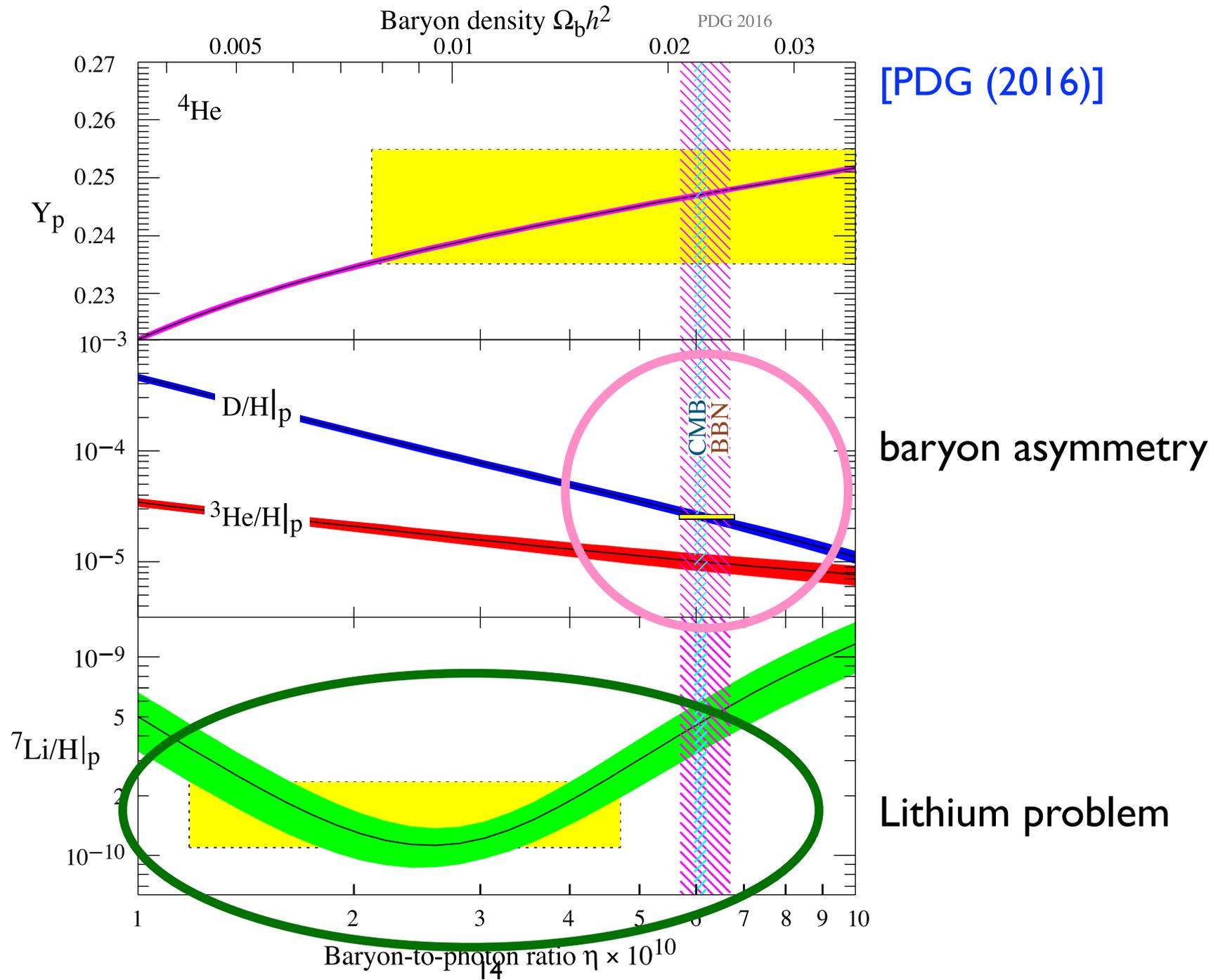
MeV
nucleosynthesis

photon, electron,
light elements

BBN

BBN

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis



CMB

Cosmic Microwave Background



Horn Antenna — Holmdel, New Jersey.
Dr. Robert Wilson (left) and Dr. Arno Penzias (right) in front of the Horn Antenna, 1975.
(Photo Credit: Bell Labs)

Penzias and Wilson found a low, steady, mysterious noise that persisted in their receiver.

100 times intense than expected and evenly spread over the sky (1965)

Source of noise?

: After checking the equipment, removing pigeons nesting in the antenna and cleaning out the accumulated droppings, the noise remained



Radiation left over from the early hot Universe

Nobel Prize 1978

Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) : 1992 April 23



Launched on November 18, 1989

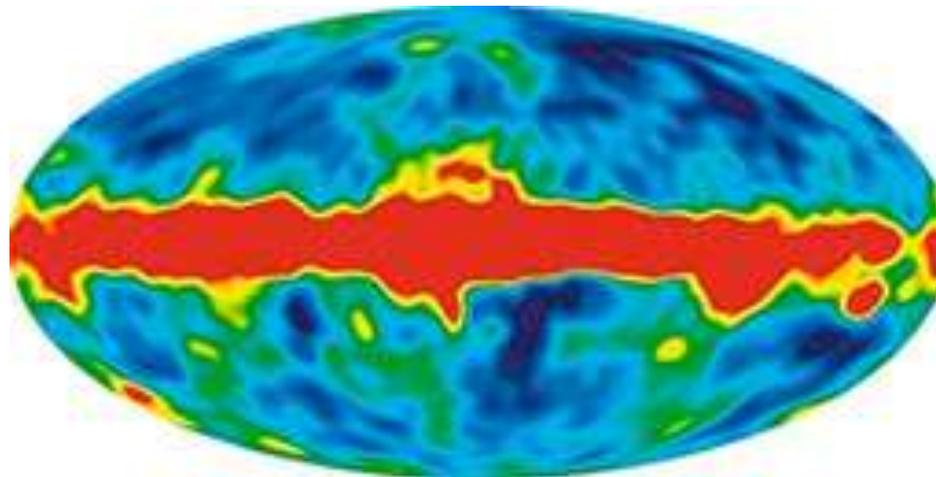
Nobel Prize 2006

The observed spectrum of CMB radiation agrees closely with the predicted **Planck spectrum** with temperature

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

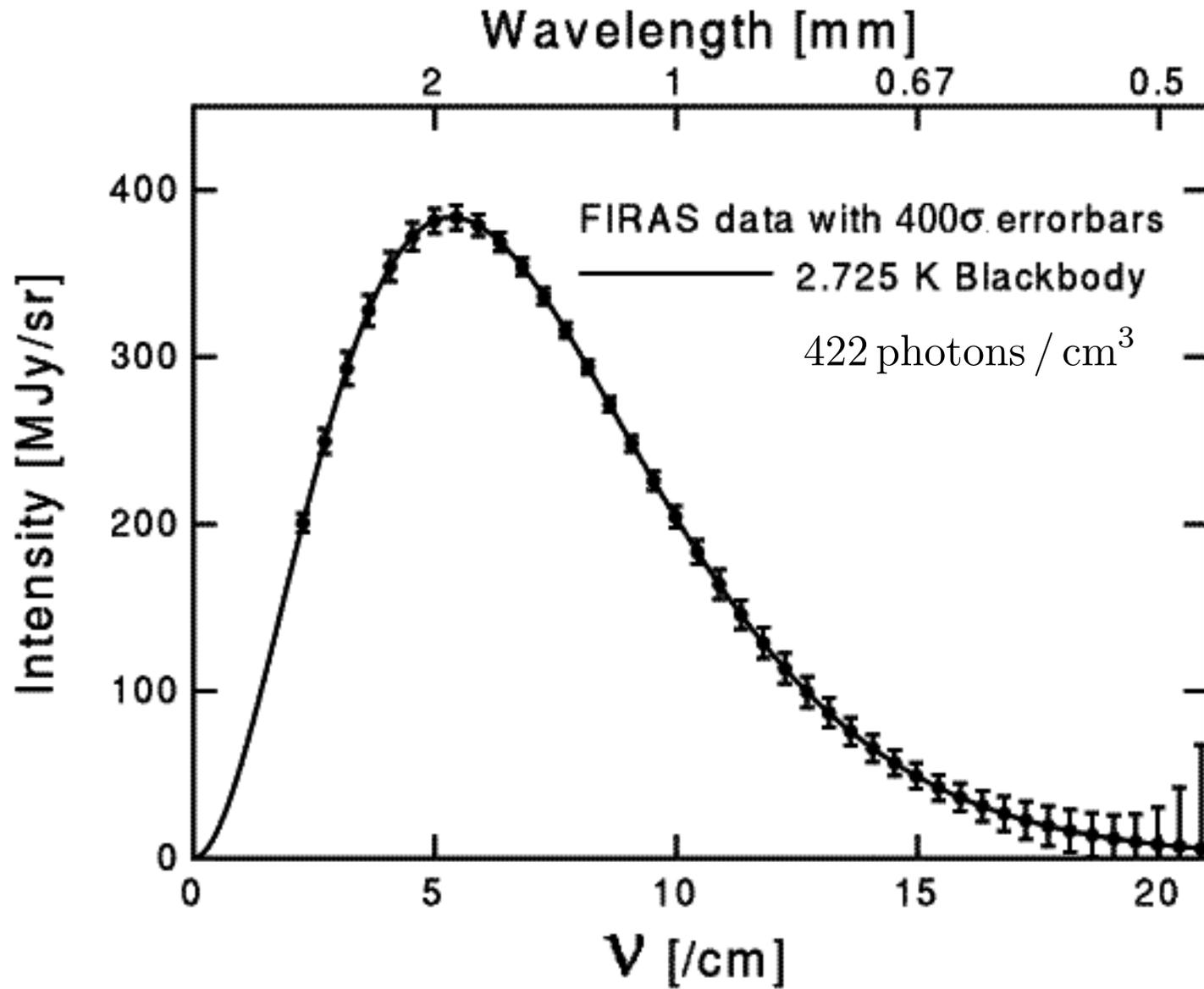
COBE confirmed that the CMBR is **uniform in all directions to nearly 1 part of 50,000**, consistent with the homogeneity assumption of the hot big bang model.

COBE observed the **small anisotropy** $\sim 10^{-5} \text{ K}$
DMR



COBE

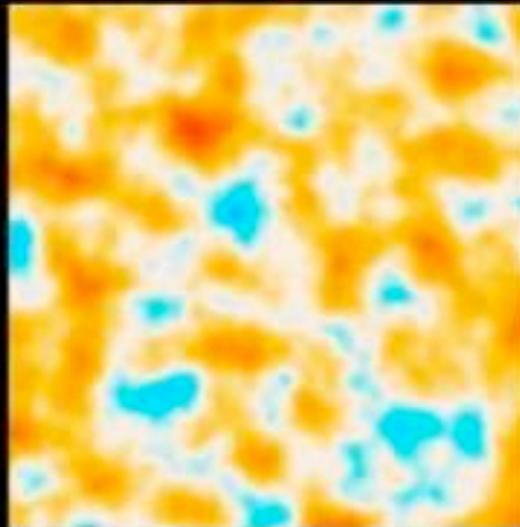
- Black body radiation of CMB with FIRAS data



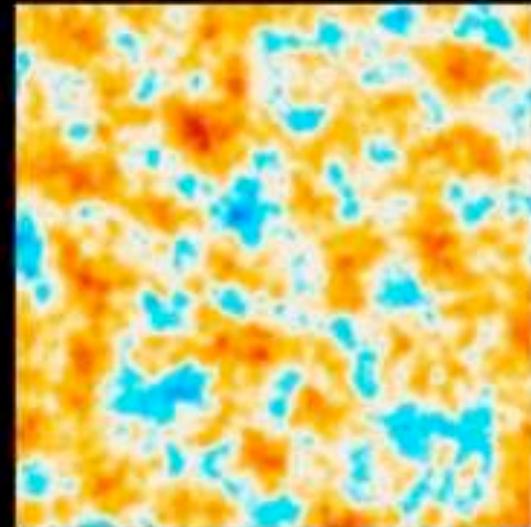
Cosmic Microwave Background satellite



COBE (1992)

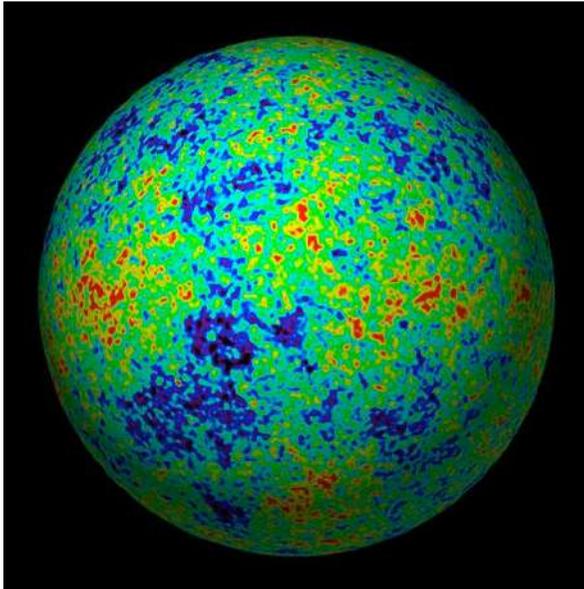


WMAP (2010)

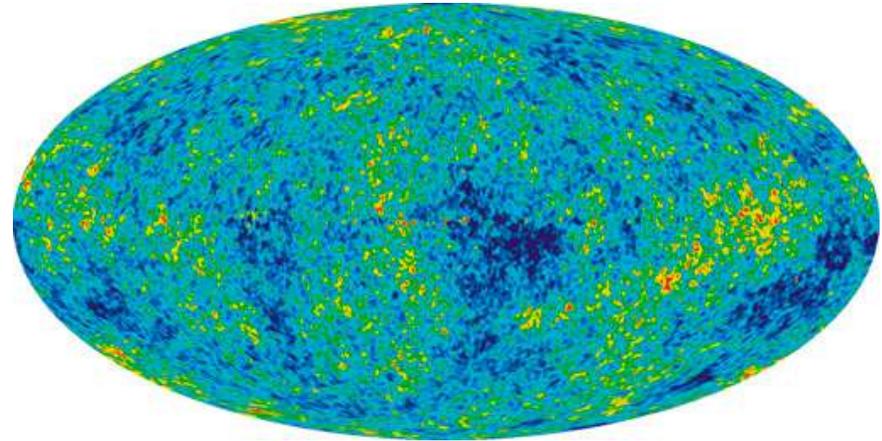
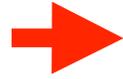


Planck(2013)

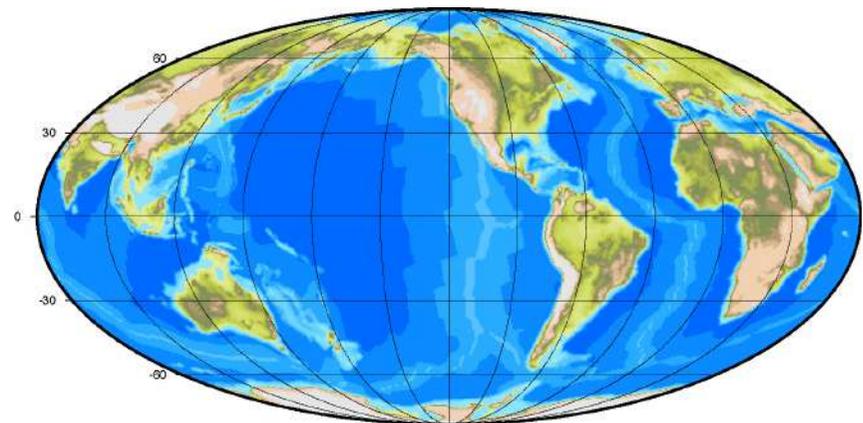
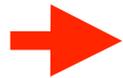
Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation



CMB temperature
Earth

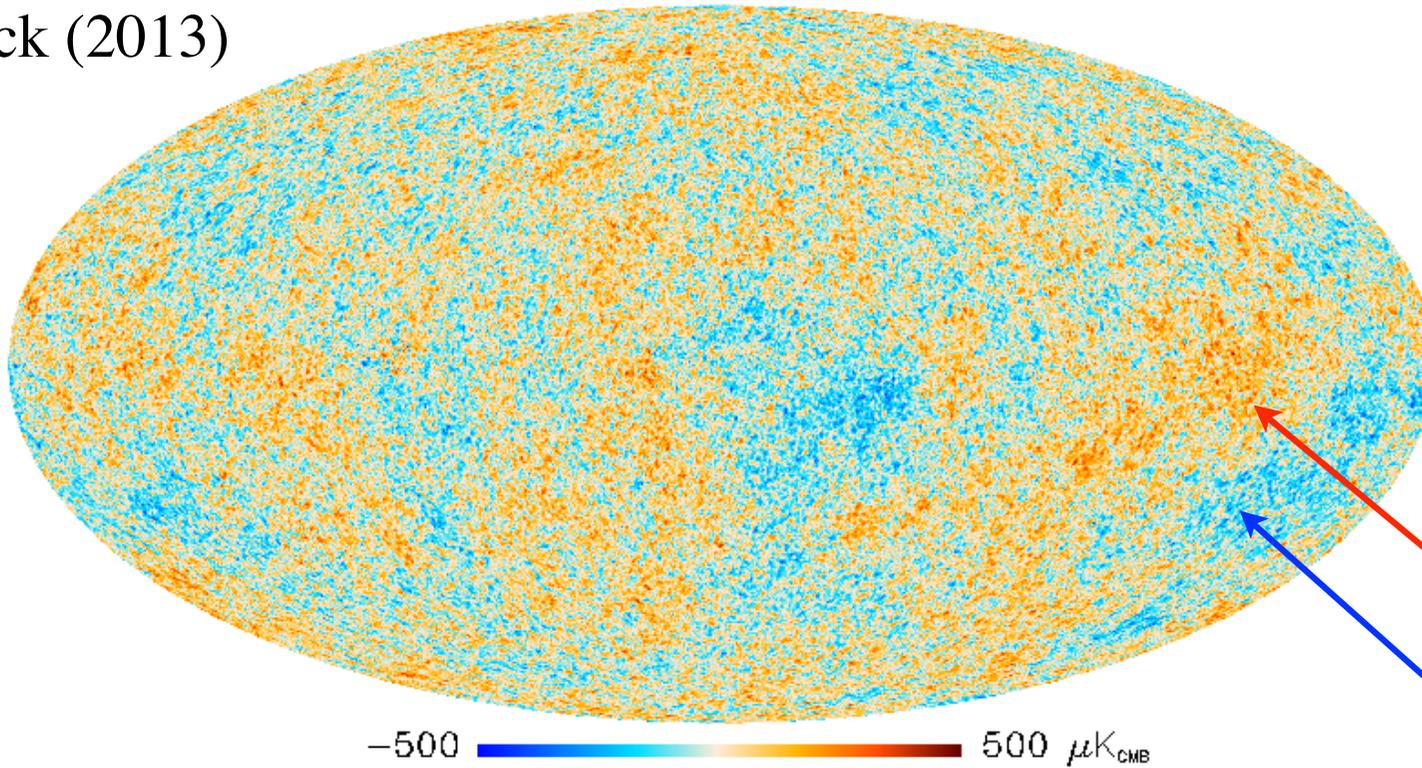


Mollweide projection



CMB temperature anisotropy

Planck (2013)



$$T_0 = 2.725K$$

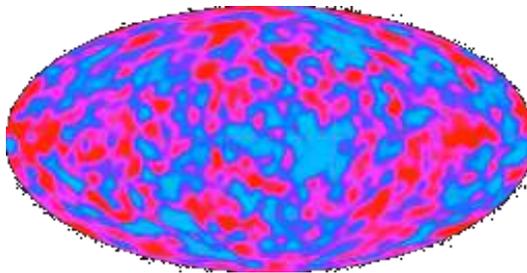
$$T_0 + \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})K$$

$$T_0 - \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})K$$

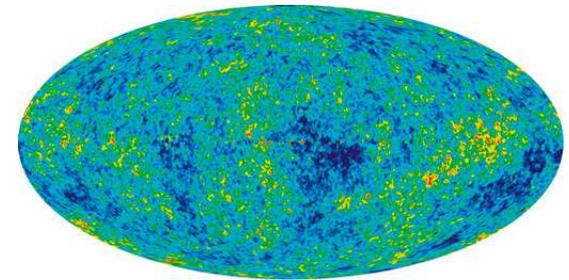
Penzias, Wilson (1965)



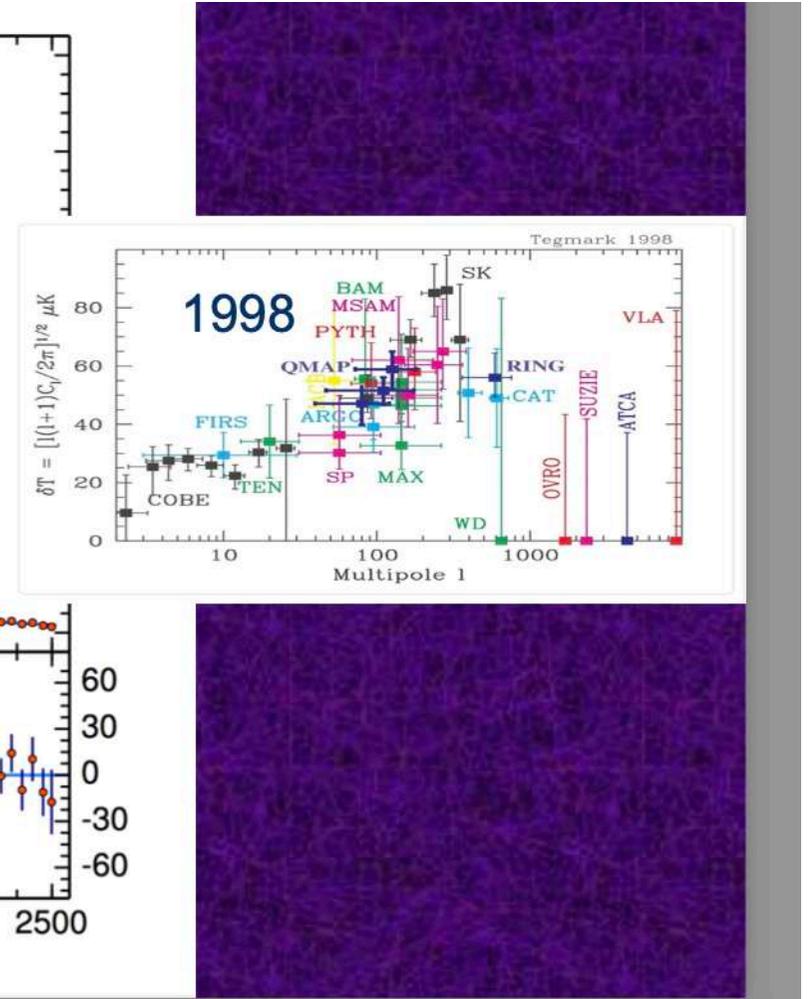
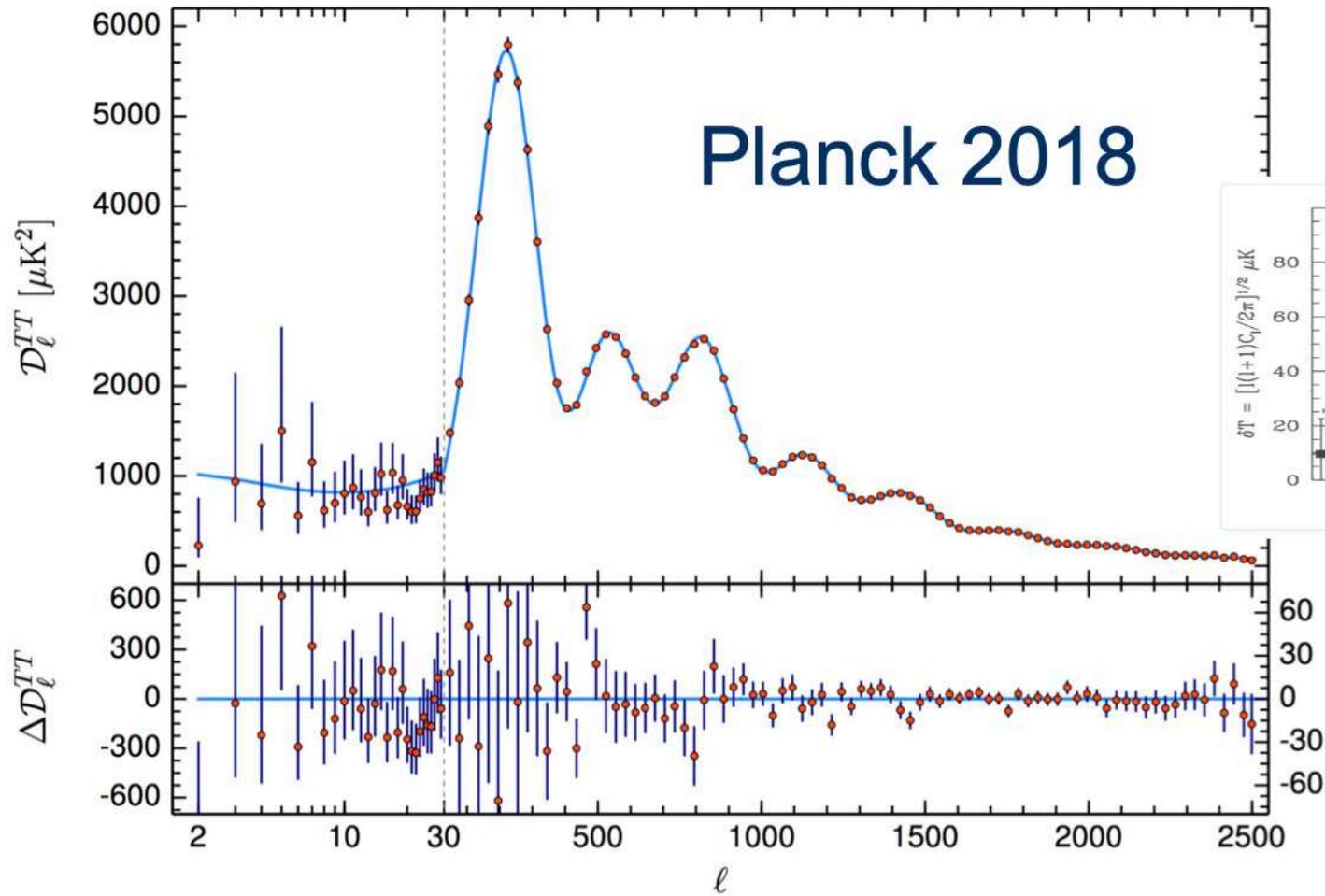
COBE (1992)



WMAP (2007)



Cosmic Microwave Background



Precision Cosmology

Planck 2018

Parameter	<i>Planck</i>		<i>Planck+lensing</i>		<i>Planck+WP</i>	
	Best fit	68% limits	Best fit	68% limits	Best fit	68% limits
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.022068	0.02207 ± 0.00033	0.022242	0.02217 ± 0.00033	0.022032	0.02205 ± 0.00028
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.12029	0.1196 ± 0.0031	0.11805	0.1186 ± 0.0031	0.12038	0.1199 ± 0.0027
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04122	1.04132 ± 0.00068	1.04150	1.04141 ± 0.00067	1.04119	1.04131 ± 0.00063
τ	0.0925	0.097 ± 0.038	0.0949	0.089 ± 0.032	0.0925	$0.089^{+0.012}_{-0.014}$
n_s	0.9624	0.9616 ± 0.0094	0.9675	0.9635 ± 0.0094	0.9619	0.9603 ± 0.0073
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.098	3.103 ± 0.072	3.098	3.085 ± 0.057	3.0980	$3.089^{+0.024}_{-0.027}$

Table 2. Cosmological parameter values for the six-parameter base Λ CDM model. Columns 2 and 3 give results for the *Planck* temperature power spectrum data alone. Columns 4 and 5 combine the *Planck* temperature data with *Planck* lensing, and columns 6 and 7 include *WMAP* polarization at low multipoles. We give best fit parameters as well as 68% confidence limits for constrained parameters. The first six parameters have flat priors. The remainder are derived parameters as discussed in Sect. 2. Beam, calibration parameters, and foreground parameters (see Sect. 4) are not listed for brevity. Constraints on foreground parameters for *Planck+WP* are given later in Table 5.

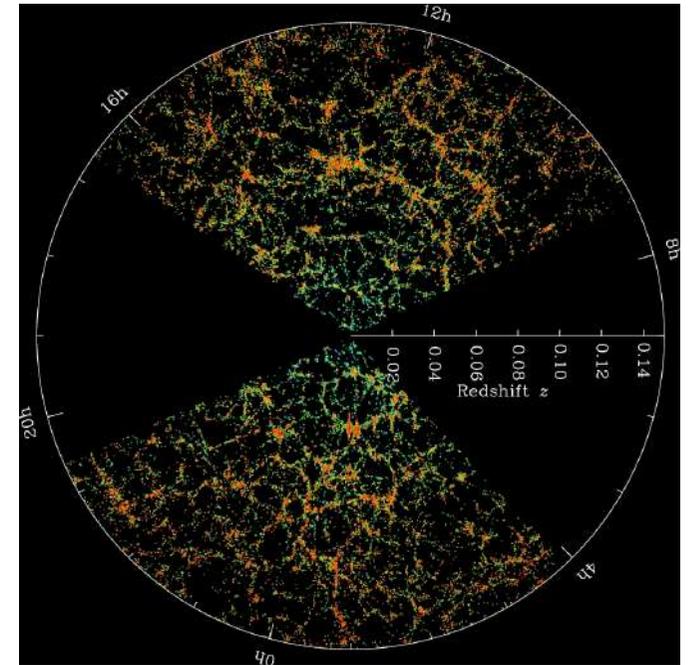
Large Structure Formation

Large Scale Structure Formation

Astronomers observe **the structure in the Universe**, from stars to galaxies to clusters and superclusters of galaxies.

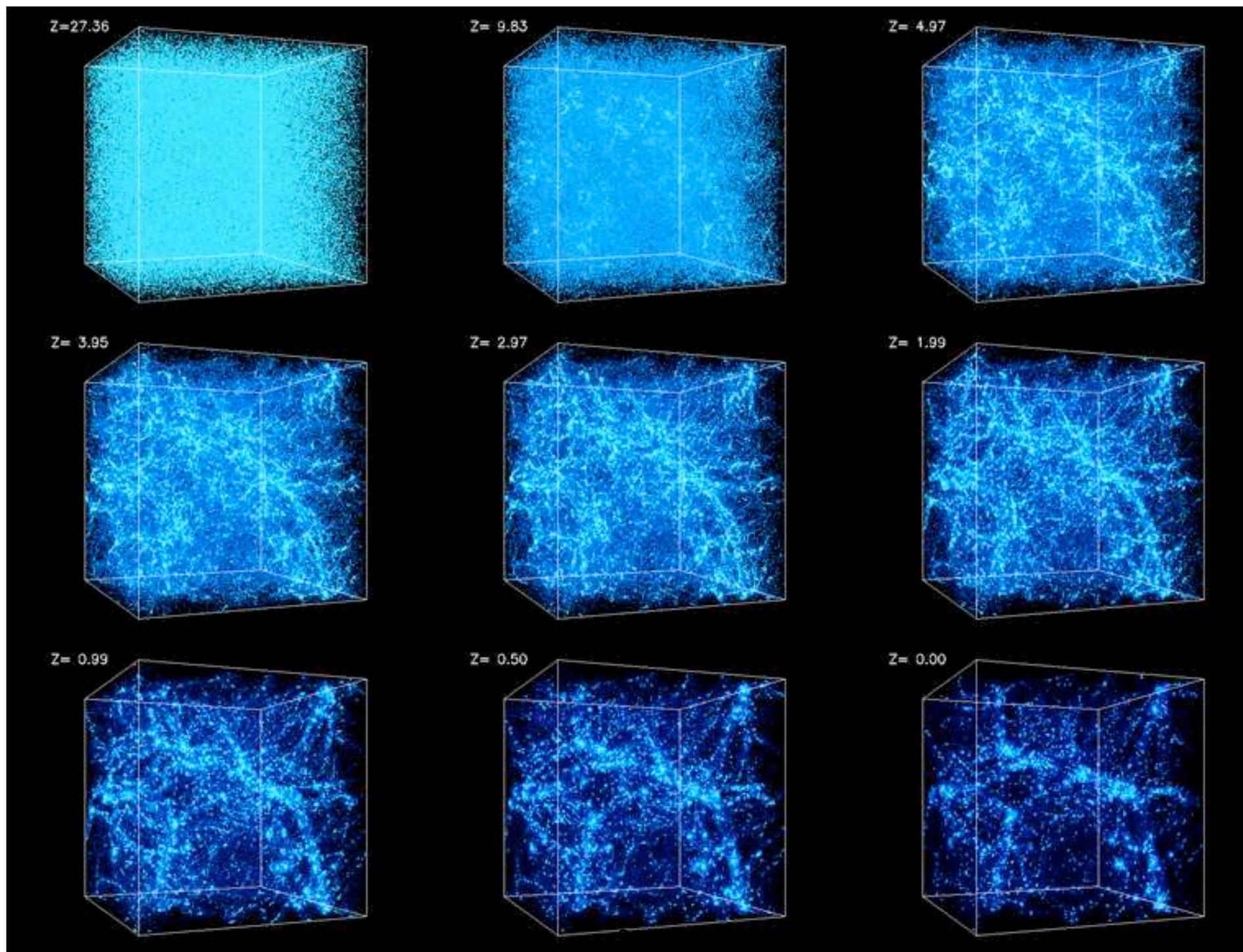
- 2-degree Field (2dF) Galaxy Redshift Survey
- Sloan digital Sky Survey (SDSS)

The matter distribution is most easily probed by observing the galaxy distribution, but with a bias factor between galaxy distribution and dark matter distribution.

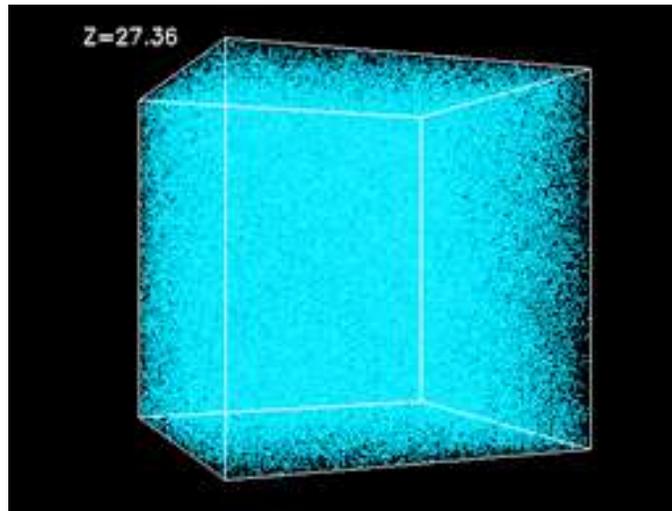


Slices through the SDSS 3-dim map of the distribution of galaxies

• The formation of clusters and large-scale filaments in the LCDM model 43Mpc box



- Dark Matter for the Large scale structure formation

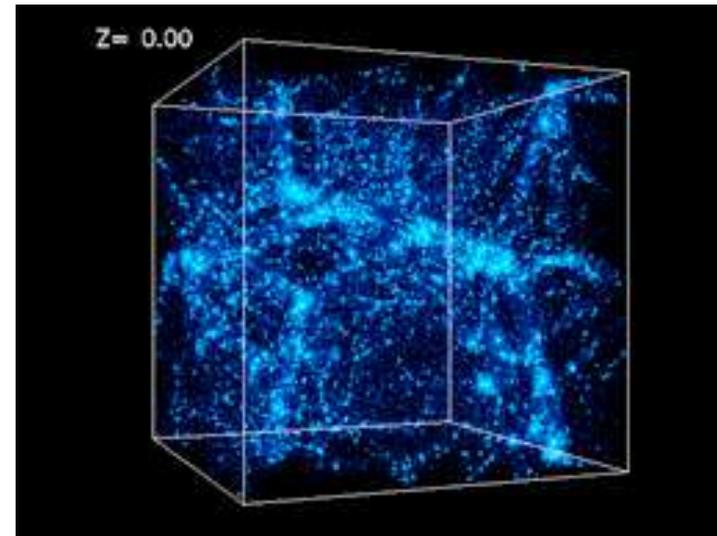


Early Universe

Homogeneous, isotropic

$$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \sim 10^{-5}$$

By gravitational attraction



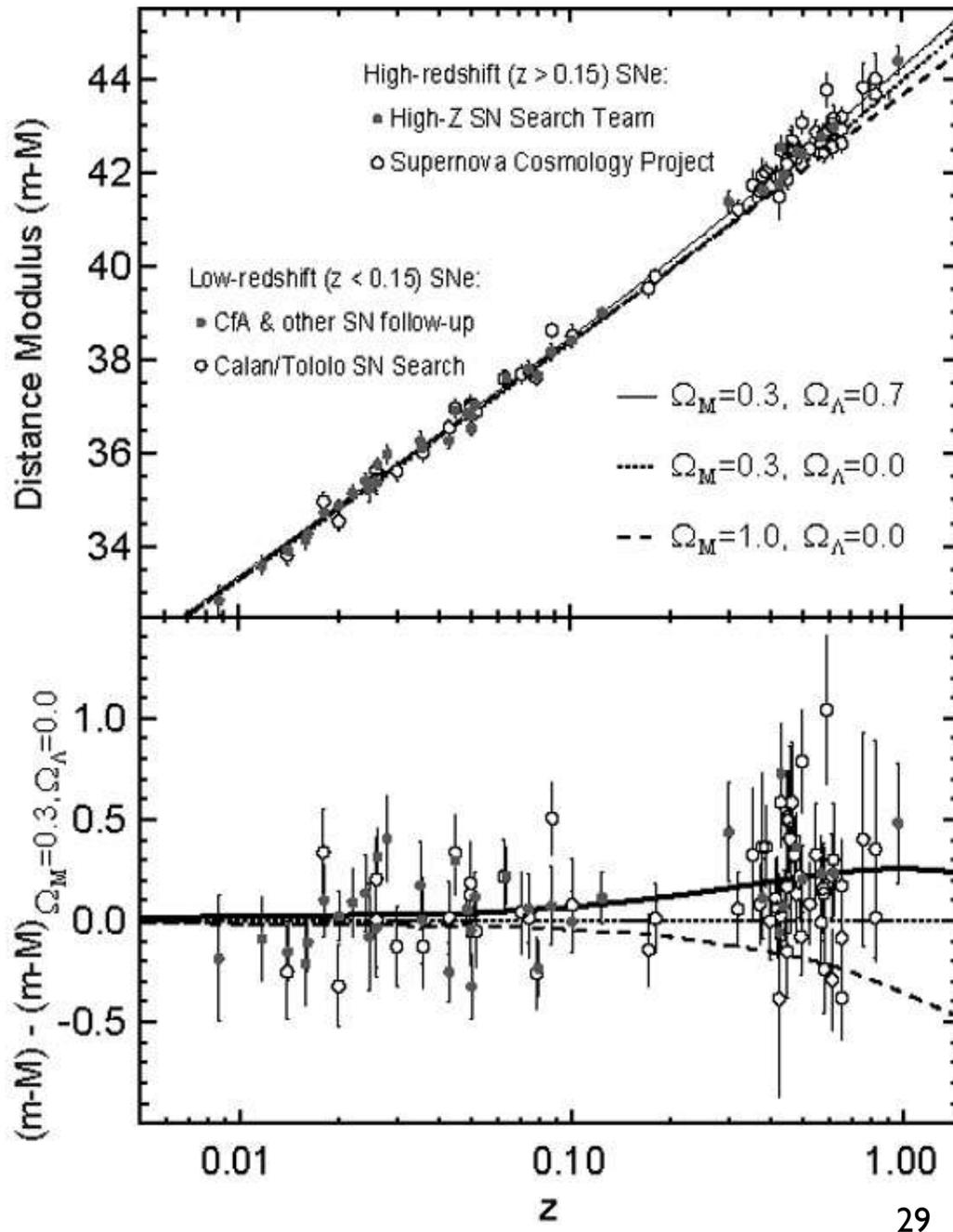
Present Universe

Inhomogeneous, anisotropic

$$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \gtrsim 1$$

Dark Energy

Acceleration of the Universe



In 1998, Perlmutter group and Riess group discovered that **the distant supernovae are fainter than expected**



Due to the expansion history of the Universe

$$\frac{d^2 a}{dt^2} = -\frac{4\pi G \rho}{3} a + \frac{\Lambda}{3} a$$

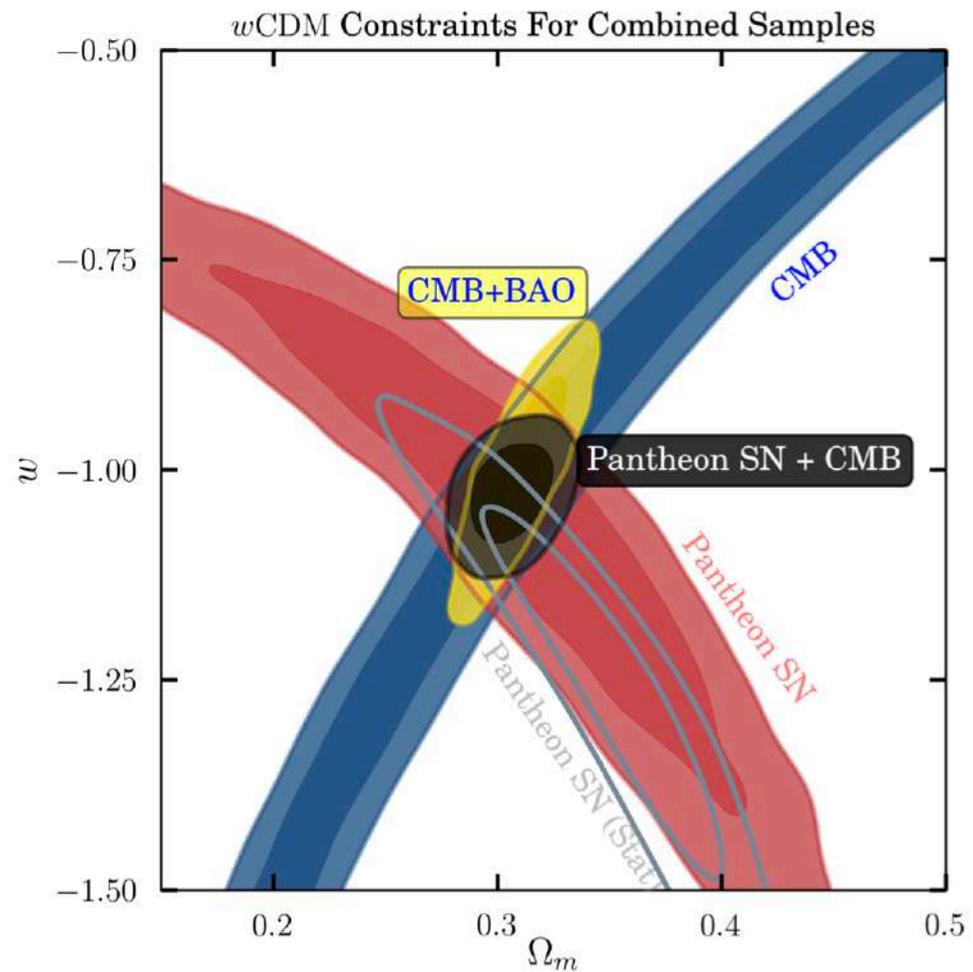
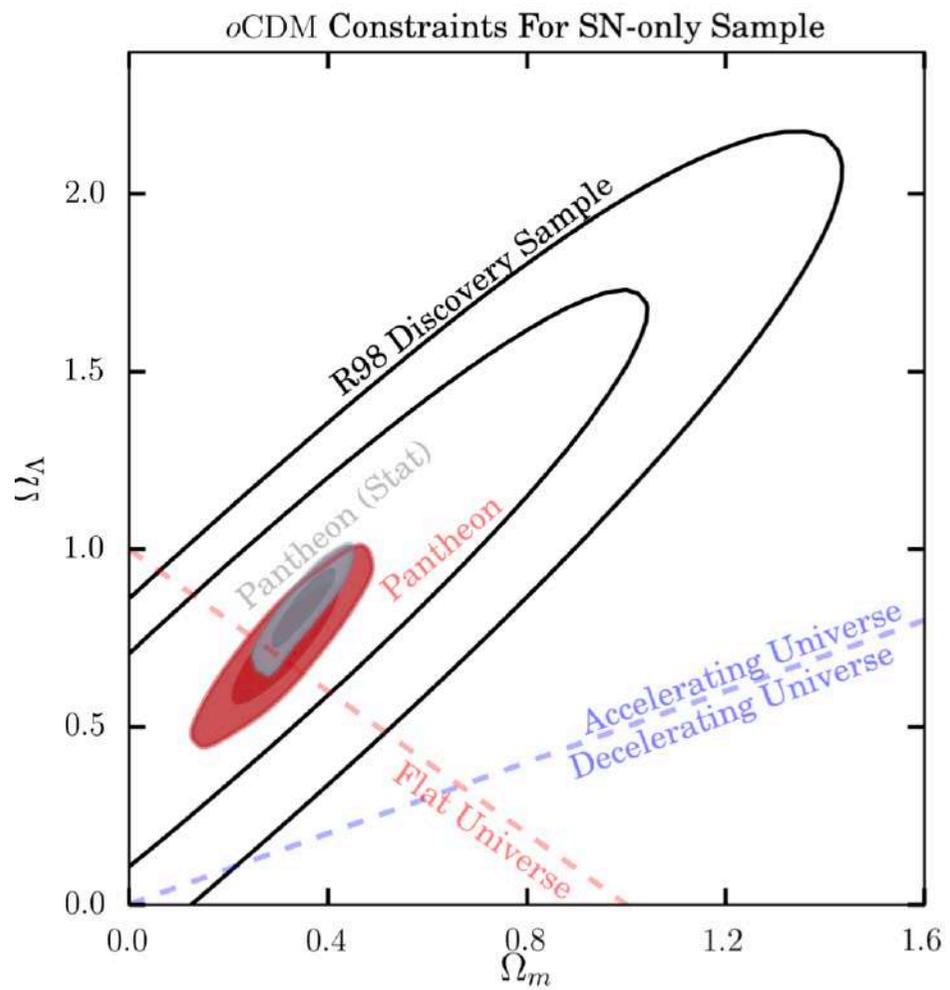
deceleration

acceleration

Revival of cosmological constant!

[Riess 2000, Perlmutter & Schmidt 2003]

$$m - M = 5 \text{ Log } (DL/10 \text{ pc})$$



[Pantheon compilation, Scolnic et al, (2018)]

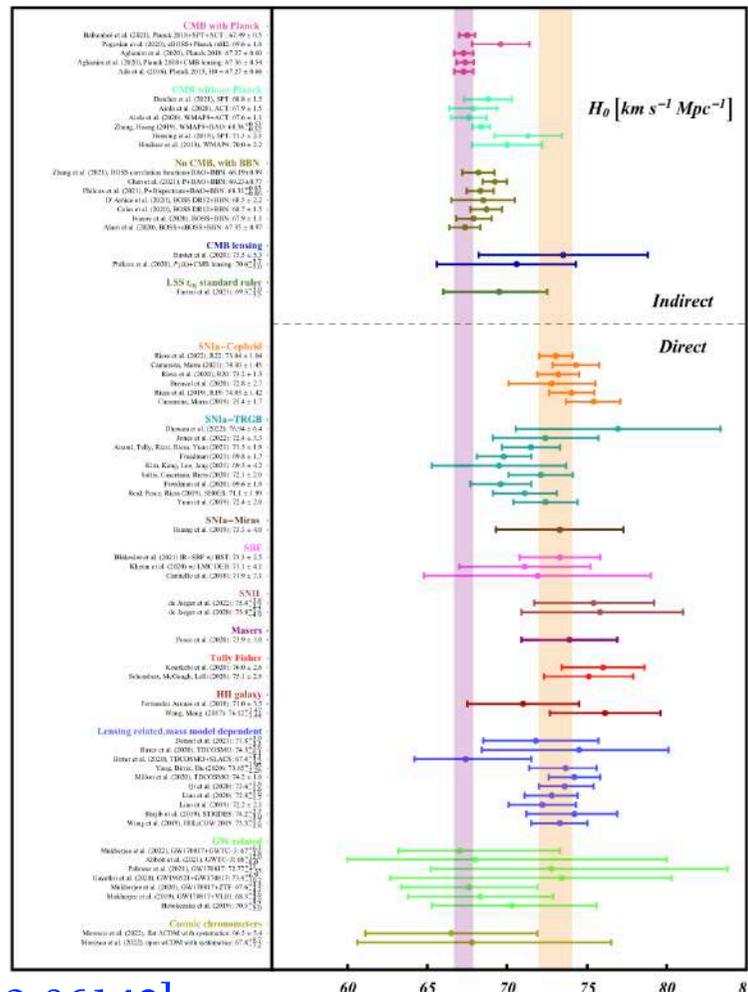
Problems

Hubble Tension

Mismatch of the Hubble expansion parameter at present in between CMB observation and local measurement.

E. Abdalla, G.F. Abellán, A. Aboubrahim et al.

Journal of High Energy Astrophysics 34 (2022) 49–211



$$H_0 = 67.27 \pm 0.6 \text{ km/s/Mpc at 68\% C.L.}$$

Planck CMB data

5-sigma deviation

$$H_0 = 73.04 \pm 1.04 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

Local SH0ES measurement

[2203.06142]

S8 Tension

$$S_8 = \sigma_8 \left(\frac{\Omega_m}{0.3} \right)^{1/2}$$

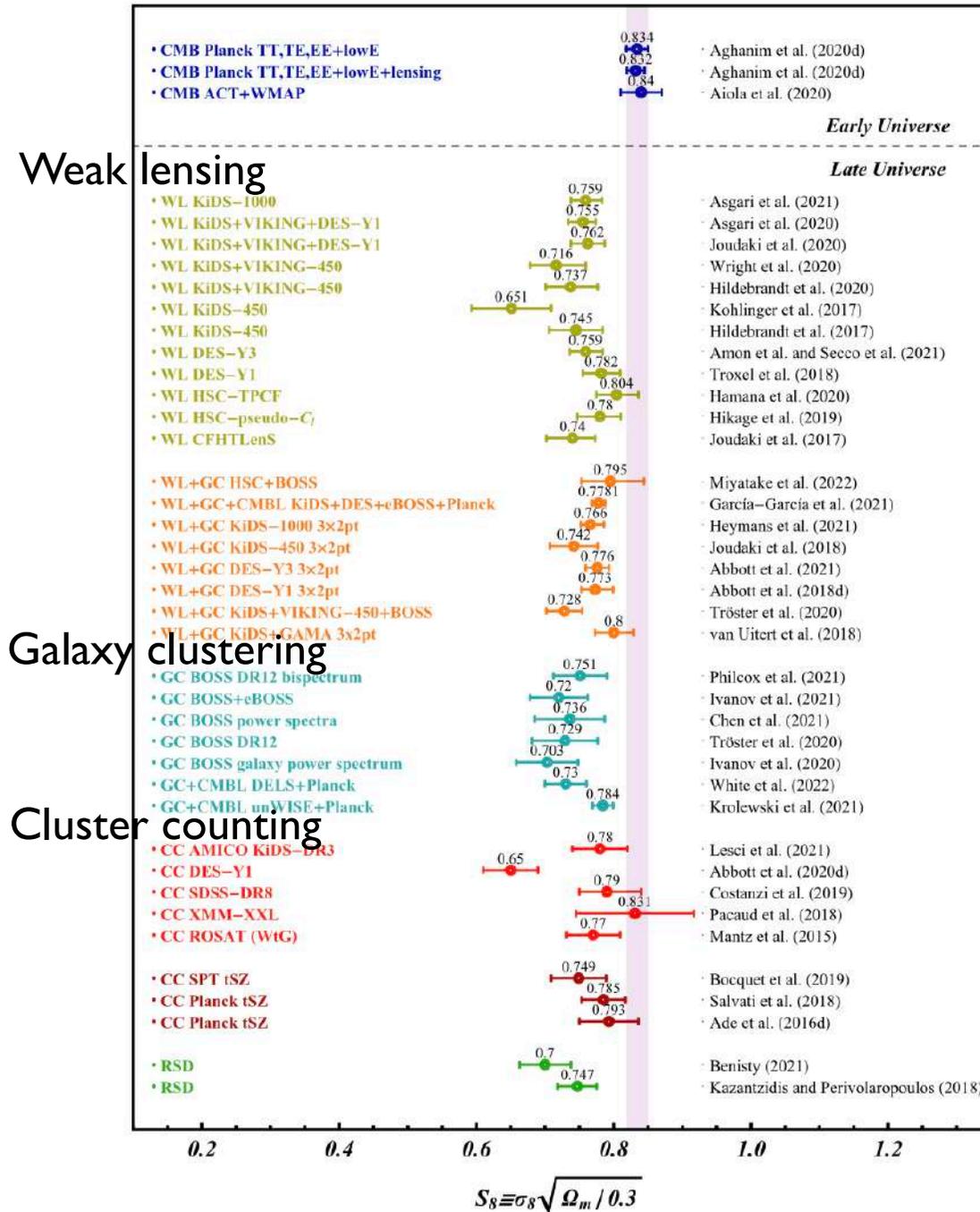
$$\Omega_m \equiv \rho_m / \rho_c$$

Mismatch of the amplitude of matter fluctuations on the scale of 8 Mpc/h between CMB measurement and LSS survey such as weak gravitational lensing and galaxy clustering.

$$S_8 = 0.834 \pm 0.016 \quad \text{Planck (CMB)}$$

2-3 sigma deviation

$$S_8 = 0.759 \pm 0.024 \quad \text{KiDS (Weak-lensing)}$$



[Di Valentino et al, 2008.11285]

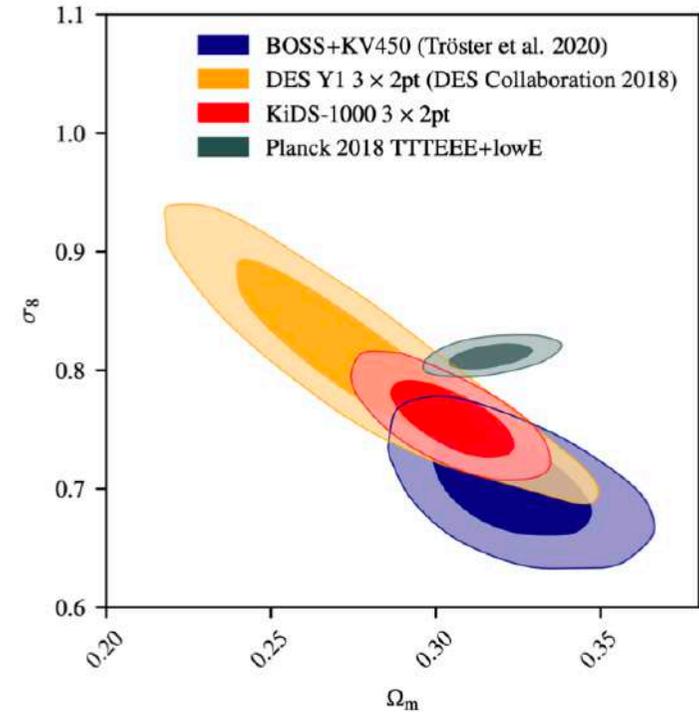
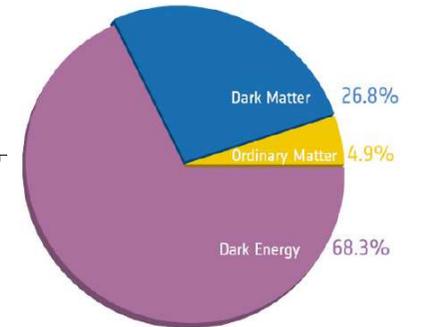
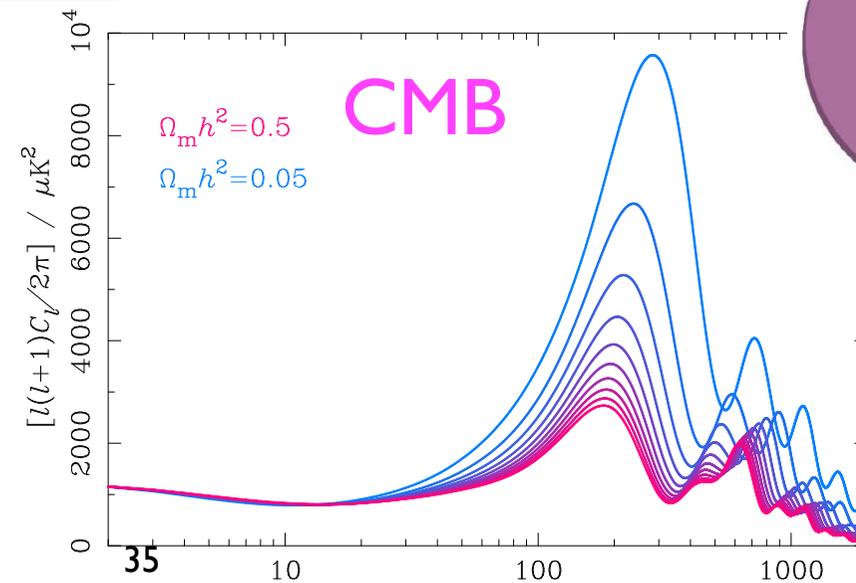
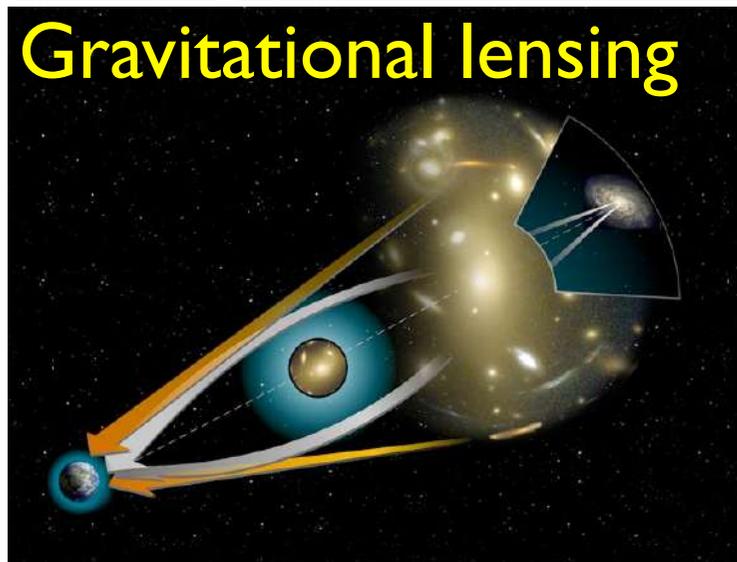
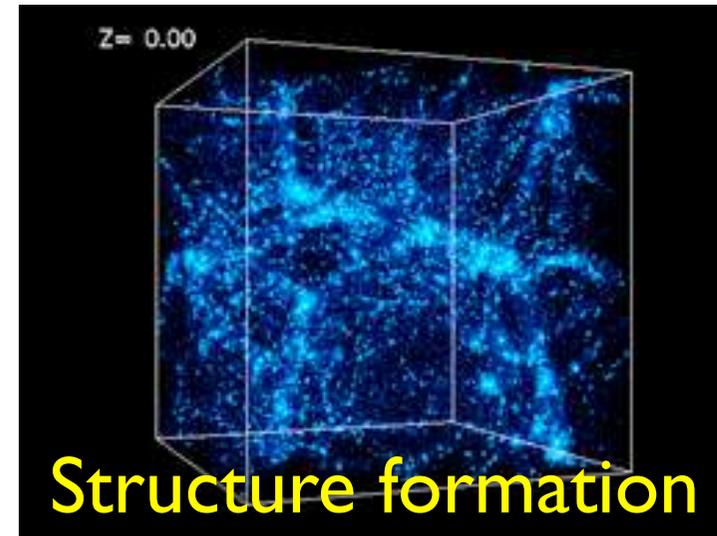


Figure 1: 68% CL and 95% CL contour plots for σ_8 and Ω_m (from Ref. ³).

Dark Matter



Evidences for Dark Matter (DM)

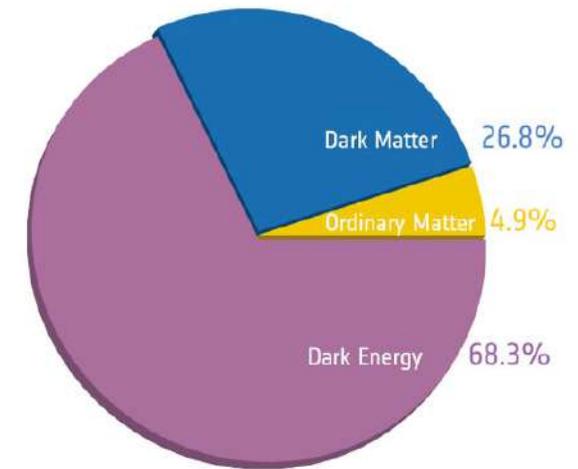
In 1933, F. Zwicky first discovered Dark Matter in the velocity dispersion of galaxies in the COMA cluster.

The discrepancies between visible matter and gravitational matter in different scales.

- **Galactic scales** : rotation curves of galaxies
- **Galaxy cluster scales** : distribution of velocities, gravitational lensing, profile of X-ray emission, Bullet cluster
- **Cosmological scales** : acoustic peaks of CMB, large scale structure formation

All of these observations can be explained by a single component of dark matter.

Dark Matter as a particle must



1. **have existed** from early Universe up to now and located around galaxies, clusters

➔ be **stable** or lifetime longer than the age of universe

2. be **neutral** : NO electromagnetic interaction

➔ **Only upper bounds on the self interaction** [Harvey et al., 1503.07675]

$\sigma/m < 0.47 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ at 95% CL from cluster collisions

No lower bound down to gravity!

In fact all the evidences are gravitational.

3. **27%** of the present energy density of the universe

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1186(20) \quad [\text{Planck 2015}]$$

4. **cold (or warm)** : non-relativistic to seed the structure formation

What is Dark Energy?

- Cosmological Constant
- Vacuum Energy
- Quintessence
- modified gravity
- interacting dark energy
-

Topics in the Cosmology

Inflation

Dark Matter (DM)

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN)

Baryon Asymmetry of Universe (BAU)

Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

Large Scale Structure (LSS)

Dark Energy (DE)

Neutrinos

**Standard
Model**

**Beyond
Standard
Model**

Thank You!

