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Day LAST, 26.04.2018

Cosmology 5

# housekeeping

The end game: next slide

Quiz was messed up. Fixed at 21:45 last night  
so you may turn it in at the Final

Particle Physics:

 **Readings:** Oerter, Cosmic Horizons, and Hobson

*Hobson\_quantum\_fields.pdf is chapter 17*

Homework #13 is: partly from MasteringPhysics - normal due date  
partly on paper...see the blog

Feynman Diagram rules

3 movies in the lecture slide directory - you'll need them for homework and the final

they are: primitiveDiagrams\_X. mp4

where X = 0,1,2



# last 2 1 weeks & final

Homework #13 will be assigned 4/21 and due 4/28 - normal rotation

On-line final exam will be assigned Sunday, 4/29 and due Tuesday night, May 1

will cover material since midterm plus the last week of class

There is 1 more 10 point quiz (stay tuned)...

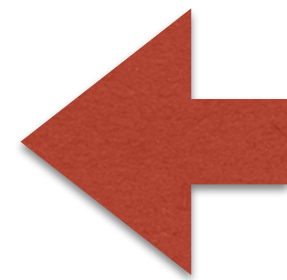
~~only the shadow knows when...~~ actually, watch the blog. Quiz up tomorrow, return Thursday in class.

Remember when I was sick?

been trying to catch up, but not going to make it. Hence:

Final Exam day:

1. You'll arrive at 0745 on May 4, here. I know.
2. I'll provide bagels. You supply liquids.
3. We'll have a quiz.
4. I'll finish with about a 1 hour grand finale, lalapalooza, mind-bending lecture
5. You'll do your Feynman Diagram Project
6. There will be no poster project this year



*I'm did rethink this, do it by  
May 4th midnight, but no  
presentation*

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# honors project ended

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contains:

the first instructions: the plan & tutorial

the second instructions – v2 uploaded, added a missing student

the data, assigned by name in the second instructions - **see next**

dates:

complete first part, March 16

analyze data by April 24 and hand in complete writeup at the final exam

have

I ~~need~~ a Section 2



to test the Z-path uploading machinery and instructions

You should be able to do it now!

# Physics and Astronomy Colloquium

4:10pm today...this room

Professor Alan Nathan

University of Illinois

## **Title: Recent Advances in the Physics of Baseball**

After reading Bob Adair's classic book *The Physics of Baseball* over 20 years ago, I thought I knew everything there was to know about the subject. Since then I have learned much, much more, due in large part to some superb tools that are now available. These tools, which I will describe in the talk, allow detailed studies that were not available to Adair at the time he wrote his book. The advances have come in two broad

areas: The aerodynamics of a baseball in flight and the physics of the ball-bat collision. Not only have these advances furthered our understanding of the physics, but they have also had a practical application to the game itself. I will give several examples, including some of the following:

What is the role of the batter's grip during the ball-bat collision?

How do atmospheric conditions affect the flight of the baseball? Why the recent surge in home runs? What is the "launch angle revolution"?

What's the deal with the humidors?

I will sprinkle the talk with amusing high-speed videos and anecdotes about our national pastime. So, the talk should have something for everybody, whether your interest is primarily physics, baseball, or the intersection between them.



Standard  
Model

of particle physics



# definite predictions

of Weinberg's  
model

- ✓ 0. The weak and electromagnetic interactions are two aspects of the same force
- ✓ 1. The  $W$  Boson should exist
- ✓ 2. An additional “Z Boson” should exist  

Many physics reactions relate  $M_w$  to  $M_z$
- ✓ 3. This Z Boson and the  $\gamma$  are intimately related  

any reaction with a photon, must also happen with a  $Z^0$
- ✓ 4. The Higgs Boson should exist

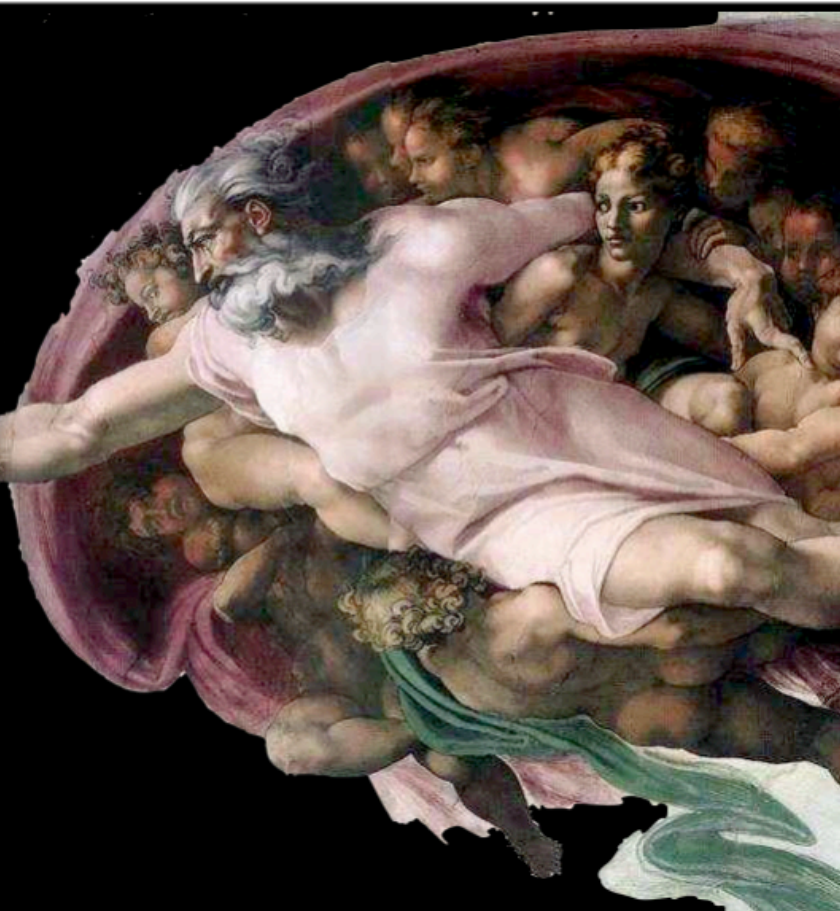
# the Standard Model and Higgs

"symmetry breaking? Maybe points the way?"

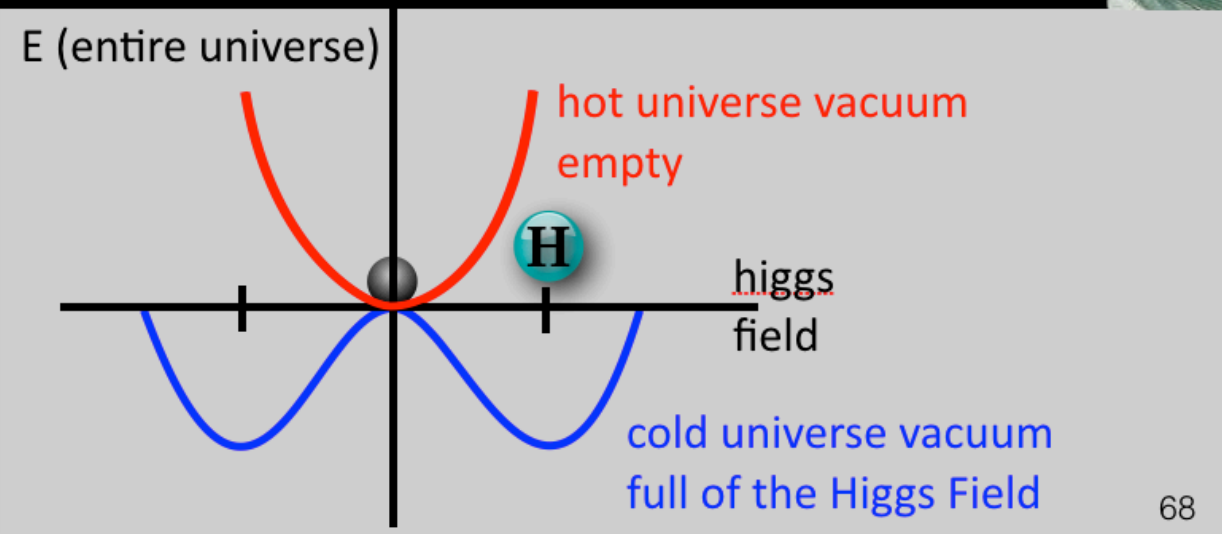
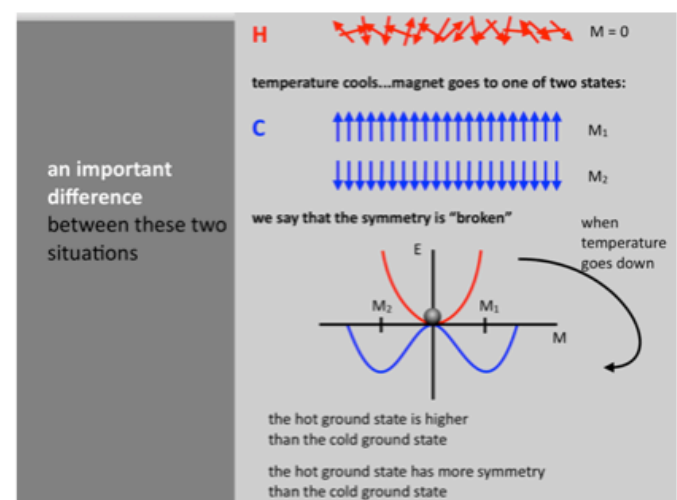
from a  
hot phase  
in the  
universe

cool it all at once

@  $10^{-12}$  seconds after  
the BB



and it worked.  
Flawlessly



remember these energy-shapes

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# The New York Times

Wednesday, July 4, 2012 Last Update: 4:00 AM ET



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## Rapid H.I.V. Home Test Wins Federal Approval

By DONALD G. McNEIL Jr.  
The OraQuick test, which uses a cheek swab and gives results in 20 to 40 minutes, is the first chance for Americans to learn in the privacy of their own homes whether they are infected.

## As Bank Frames a Defense, Barclays' C.E.O. Resigns

By BEN PROTTESS and MARK SCOTT  
Ahead of a British parliamentary hearing, senior Barclays executives said they thought they had implicit approval from regulators to manipulate interest rates.

## Top Judge Helped



Pool photo by Denis Balibouse

## New Particle Could Be Physics' Holy Grail

By DENNIS OVERBYE 4 minutes ago  
If confirmed to be the elusive Higgs boson, a newly discovered particle named for the physicist Peter Higgs, above in Geneva, could explain the universe's origin.

## Fears of Fires Take Fireworks Out of July 4th Celebrations

By DAN FROSCH  
Many U.S. cities and towns across the country have decided to scrap their displays, driven by narked

## As Symbols Clash, Fireworks Lose Out to a Hamlet's Bald Eagles

By AARON EDWARDS  
The Fire Department in Narrowsburg, N.Y., canceled its annual display after planned fireworks were said to

## OPINION

### EDITORIAL

#### Too Quiet, Again, on Health Care

The Obama campaign has not forcefully countered Republican misinformation on the reform law.

- Dowd: Gaelic Guerrilla
- Friedman: Morsi, Israel
- Douthat: Books for Obama
- Fixes: Rwanda's Miracle
- Kurt Andersen: The Downside of Liberty
- Op-Ed: Anderson Cooper

## MARKETS

At 4:02 AM ET

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-0.26%	-0.38%	-0.68%

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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013  
François Englert, Peter Higgs

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# The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013



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**François Englert**  
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**Peter W. Higgs**  
Prize share: 1/2

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs "for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider"

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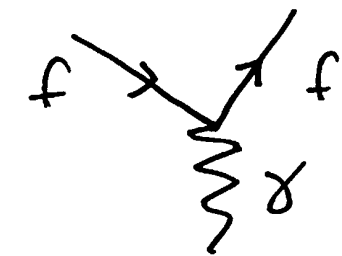
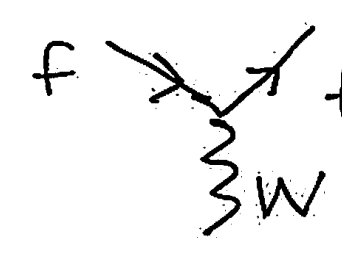
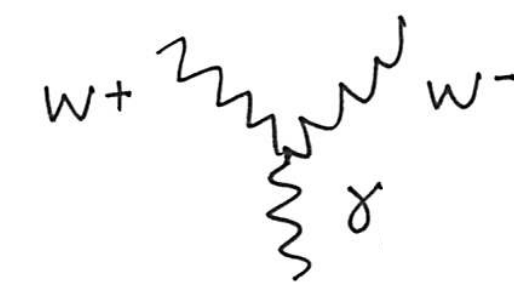
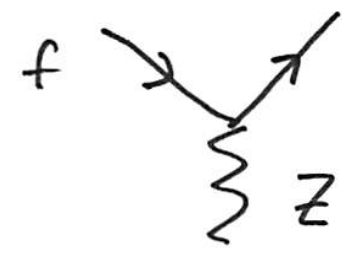
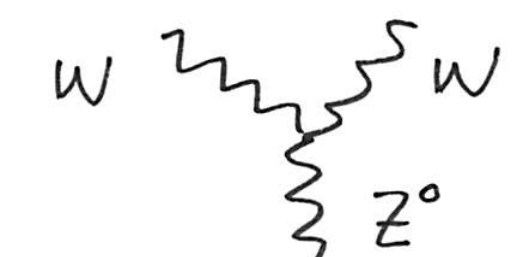
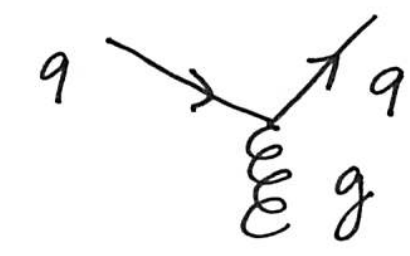
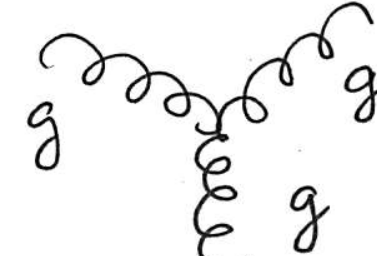
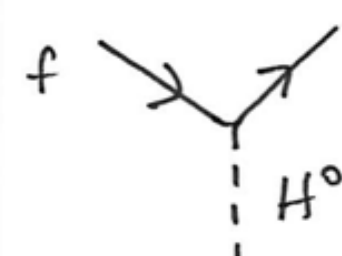
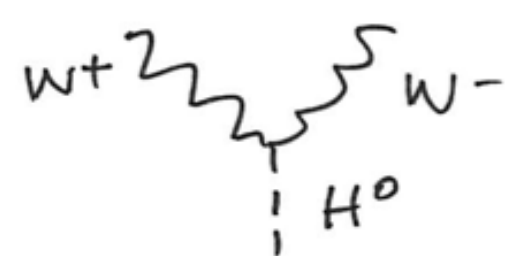

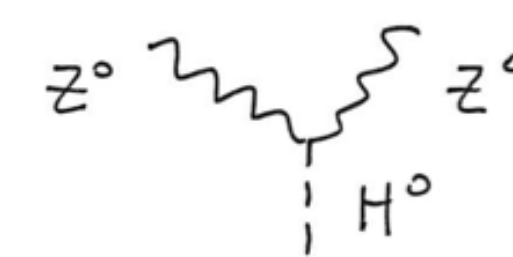


like any  
particle,


we predict and  
then search for its  
manifestation

through its decays


Your final entries  
into the Primitive  
Diagram  
collection

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1		QED
2		Weak Interactions
3		
6		Strong Interactions
7		
4		Strong Interactions
5		
8		Higgs Interactions
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fermion, spin 1/2, e.g., electron




Vector Boson, spin 1, e.g., photon



gluon, spin 1



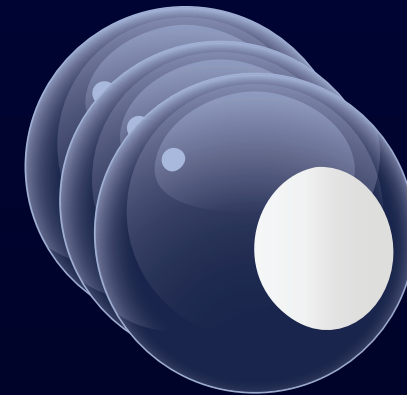
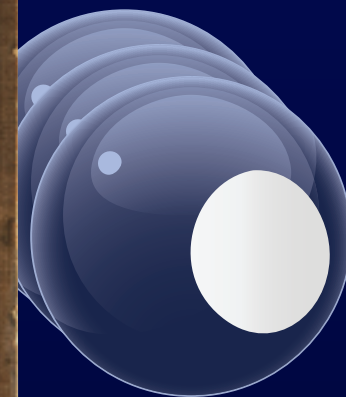
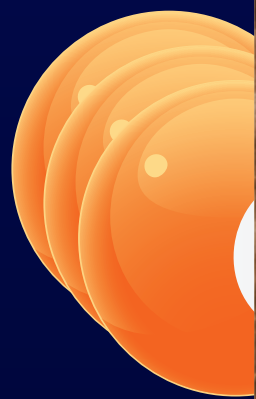

scalar Boson, spin 0, e.g., Higgs Boson



the big story of the  
Standard Model

is the story of mass.



quark-Tom-Izzo

outside of the field

ONCE  
UPON  
A  
TIME

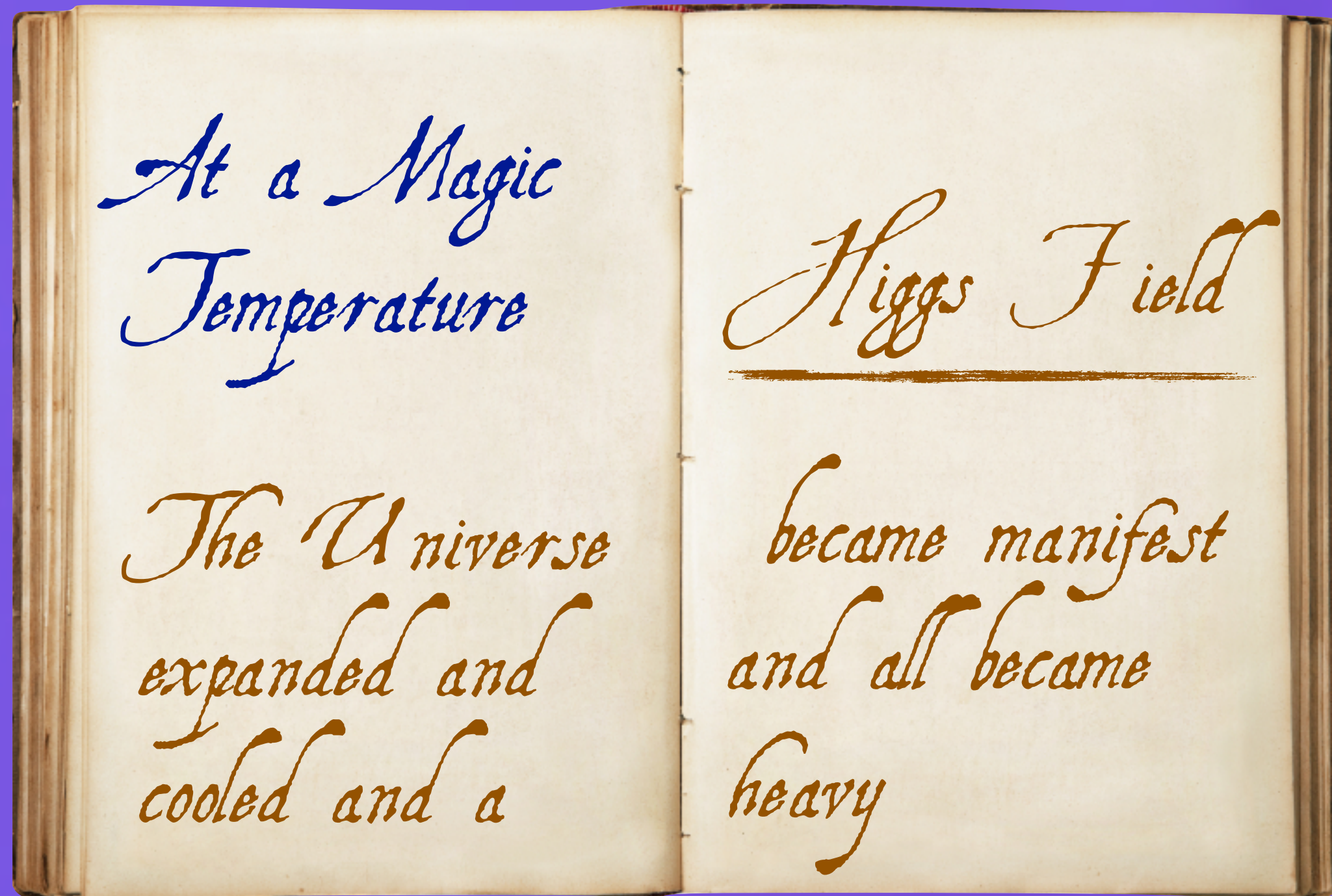
The Universe  
was very hot  
and all was  
massless


H  M=0

like a hot, non-magnet



inside of  
the field



**C**   $M_1 \neq 0$   
like a regular magnet

mass

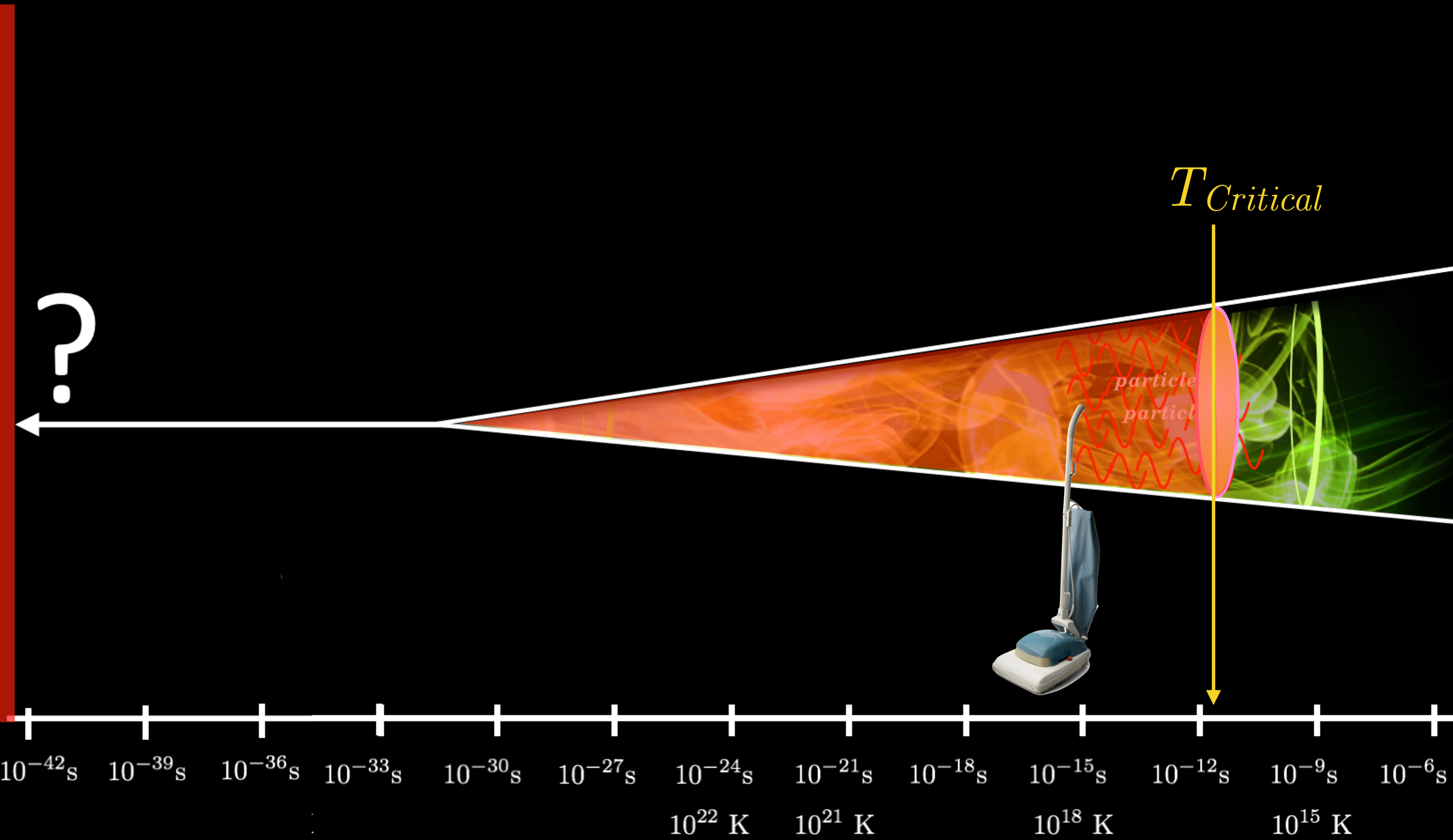


was born

in the Higgs Field

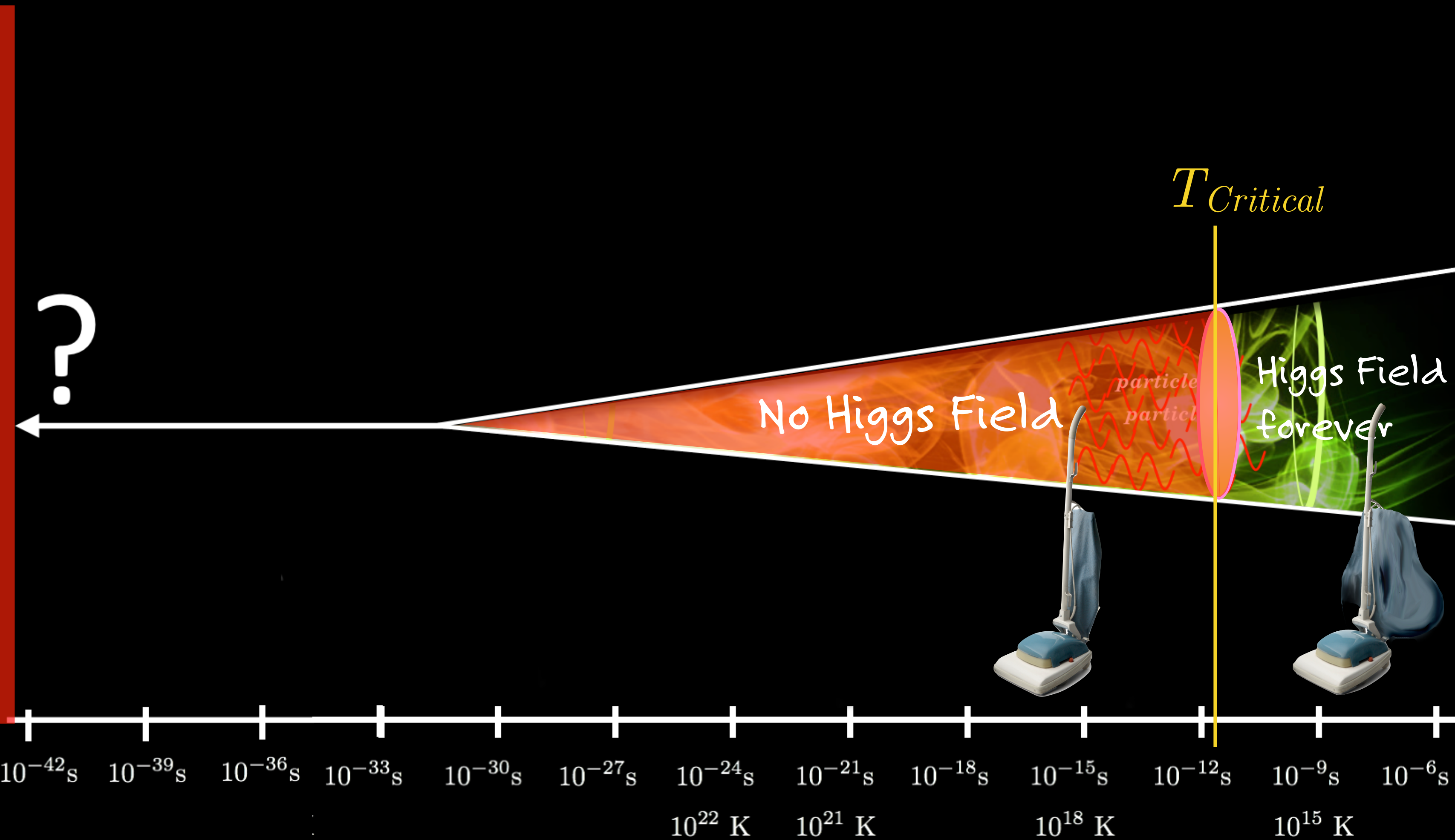


# elementary particle epoch





# elementary particle epoch



**vacuum**



had empty fields

now it's full of  
Higgs Fields



**where's**

*the antimatter?*



**what the heck**

*is dark matter?*

*watch the off-line movie:*

[https://qstbb.pa.msu.edu/storage/Extras\\_2017/DarkMatter/](https://qstbb.pa.msu.edu/storage/Extras_2017/DarkMatter/)



# Cosmology 5

Where  
we're  
going:

The Hot Big Bang  
Model

We:

will flesh it out  
speculate beyond



of cosmology



And  
here's  
what you  
missed in

COSMOLOGY



Einstein invented General Relativity and applied it to the whole universe.

$$\text{geometry } G = T \text{ energy, pressure, mass}$$

He didn't like what happened and so he added the Cosmological Constant to stop the Universe from expanding

$$G + \Lambda = T$$

Hubble found that the Universe was expanding.

Lemaitre, Friedmann, Robertson, Walker, deSitter...and others solved his equations with and without the Cosmological Constant.

It became useful to describe the expansion of the Universe in terms of the Scale Factor,  $R(t)$ .

# FLRW catalogue of Universes

$$\Lambda > 0$$

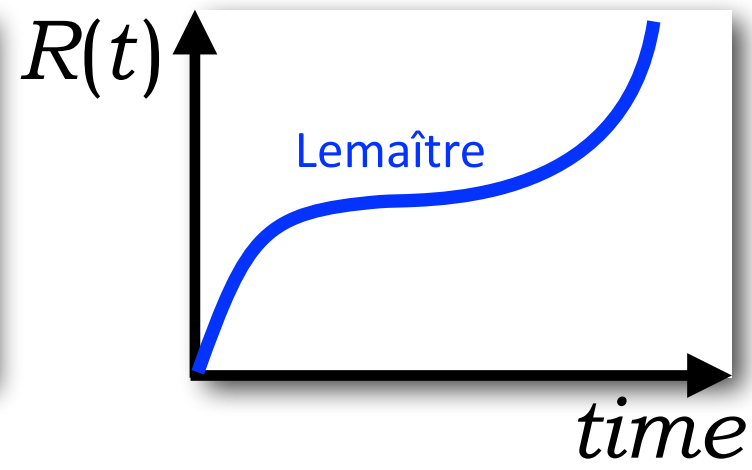
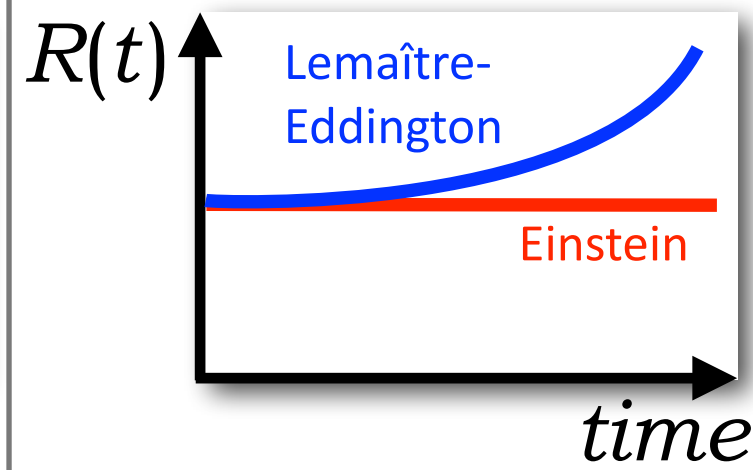
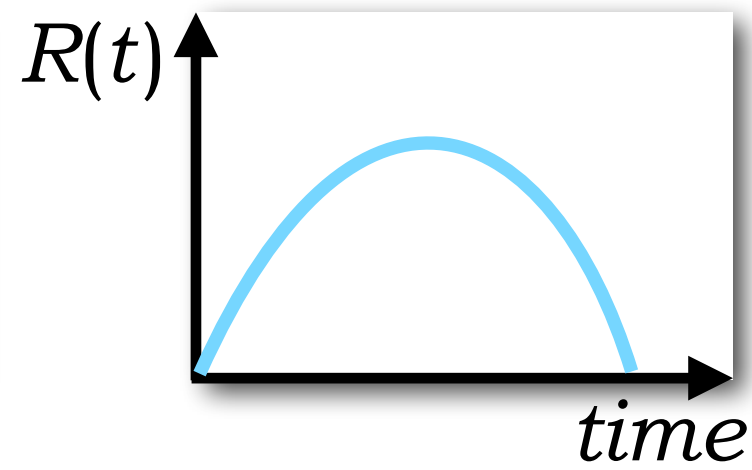
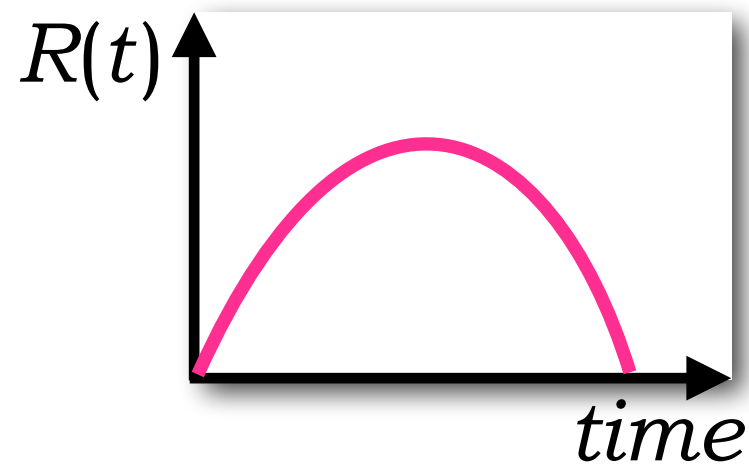
$$\Lambda < 0$$

$$\Lambda = 0$$

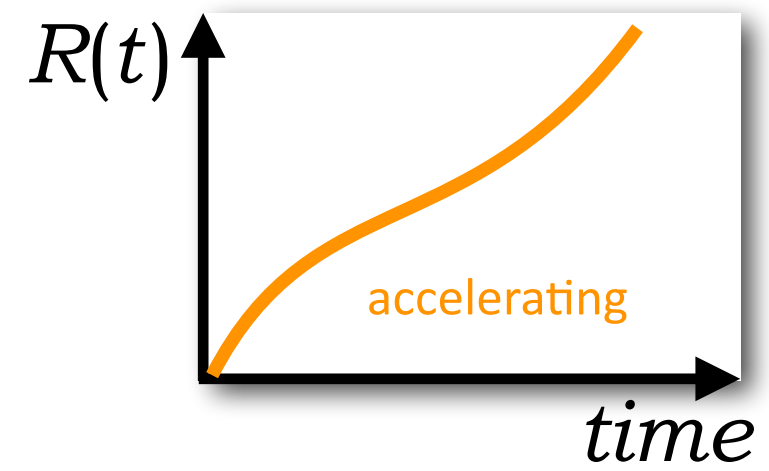
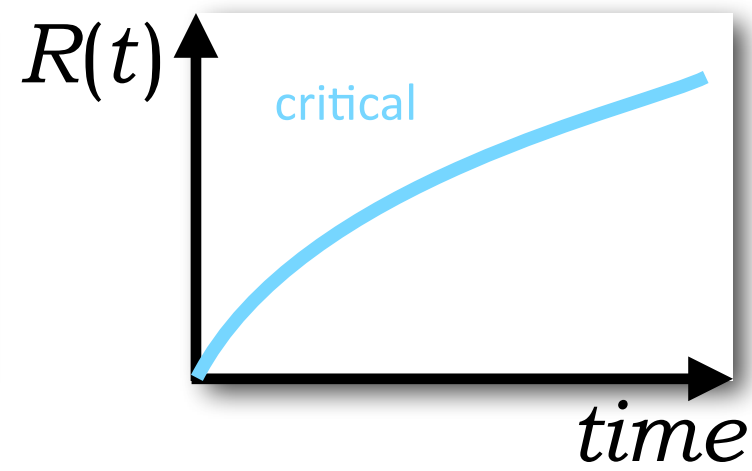
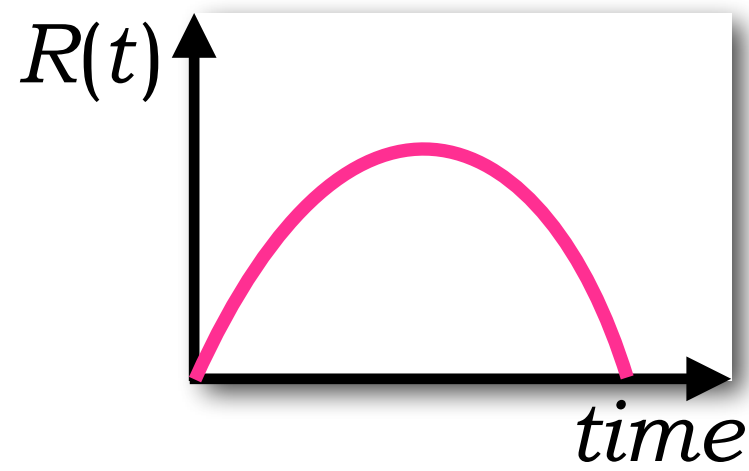
$$\Lambda = \Lambda_E$$

$$\Lambda > \Lambda_E$$

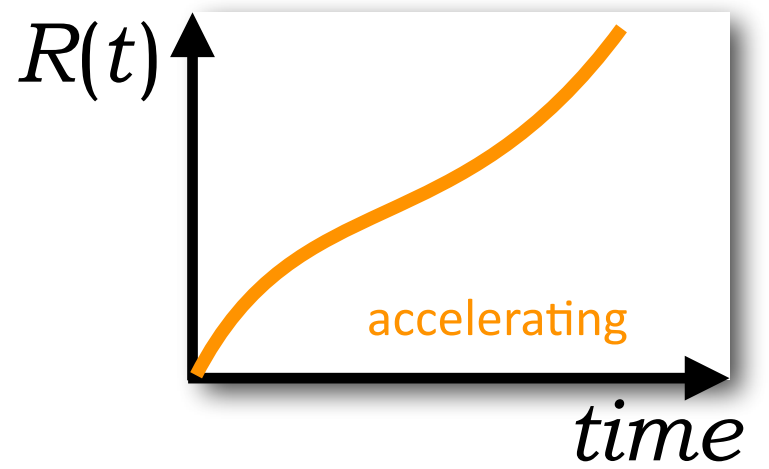
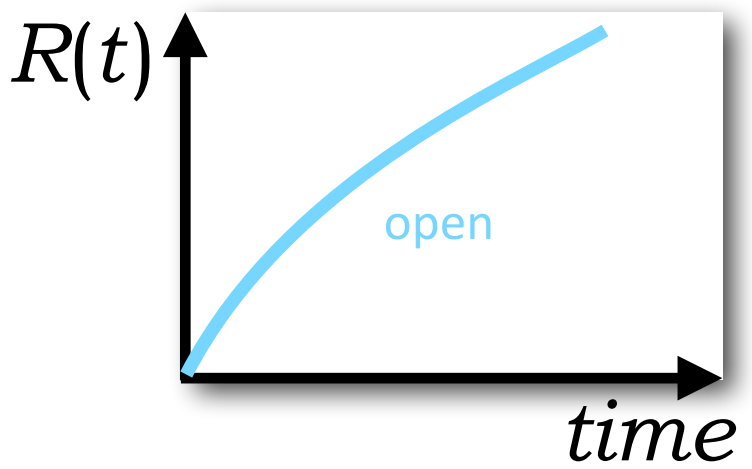
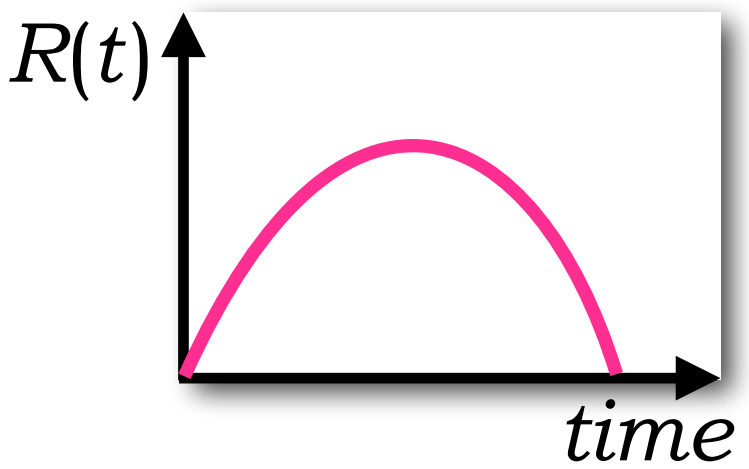
$$k = +1$$



$$k = 0$$



$$k = -1$$



constant of  
nature:

## Cosmological Constant, $\Lambda$

value: Einstein's original:  $\Lambda = \frac{4\pi G\rho}{c^2}$

units: length<sup>-2</sup>

usage: In the Friedman, Lemaître, Walker, Robertson models

relation alert:

## Hubble's Law

refers to:

$$v = Hr$$

example:

where  $v$  refers to the measured velocity of a galaxy (from the redshift) and  $r$ , the distance to the galaxy, originally from analysis of Cepheid Variable stars within the

constant of  
nature:

## Hubble “Constant”

value:  $H_0 = 67.8 \pm 0.9$

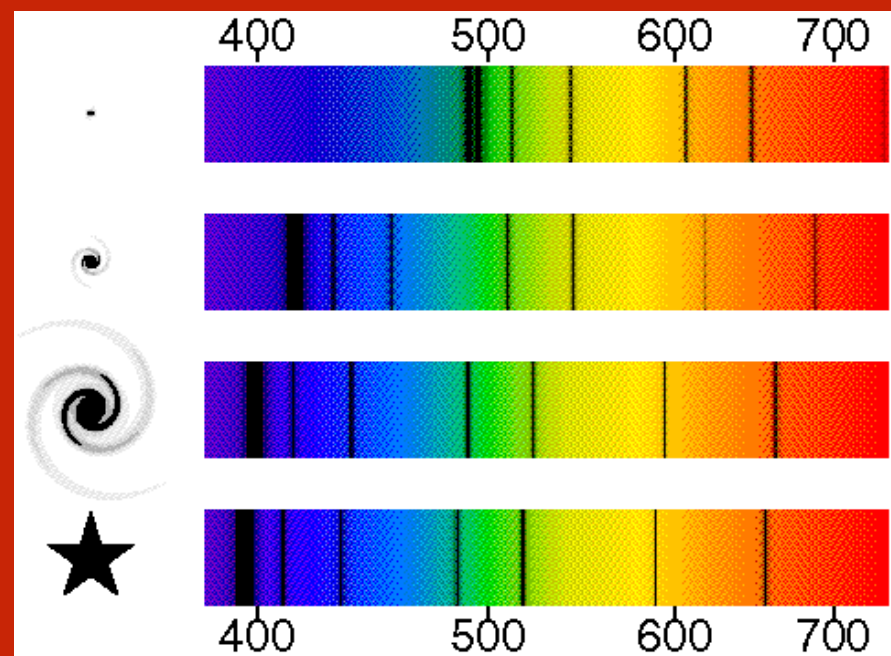
units: (km/s)/Mpc (1Mpc =  $3 \times 10^{22}$ m) so  
 $H_0 = 2.46 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}^{-1}$

usage: **fundamental** measurable in  
experimental cosmology

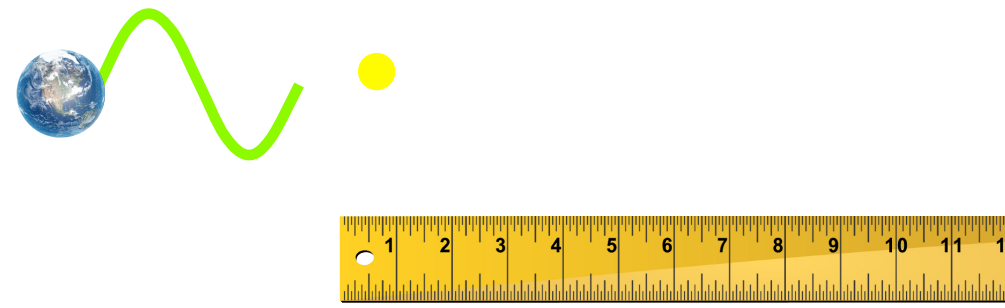
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isn't a Doppler velocity

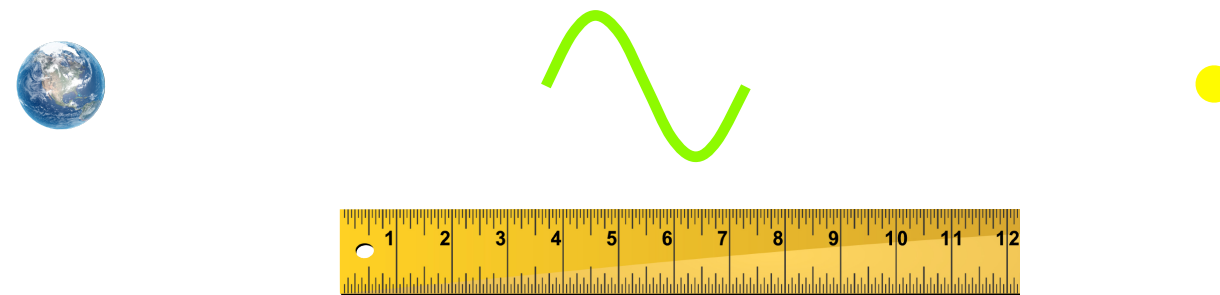
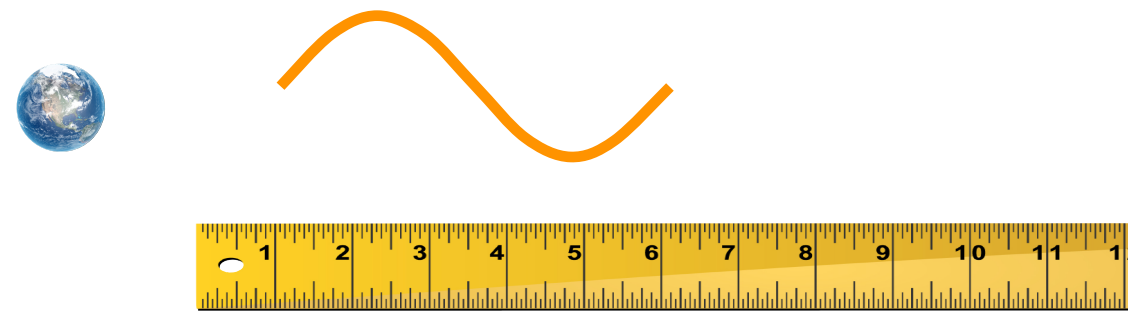
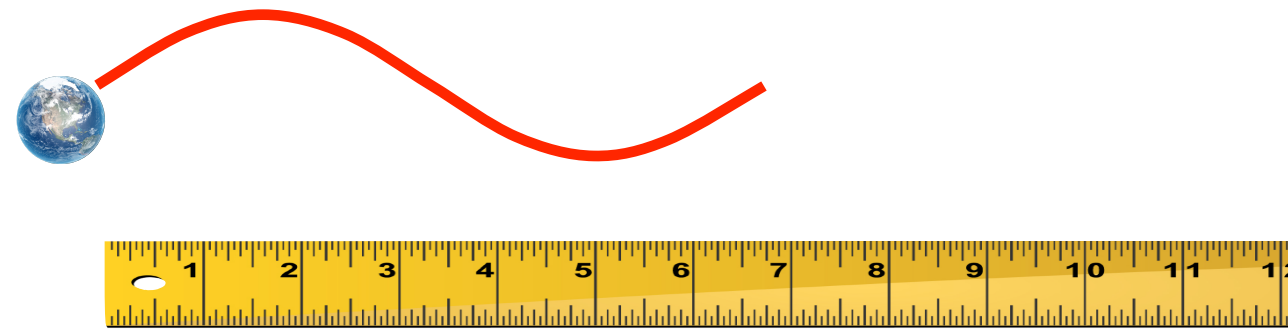
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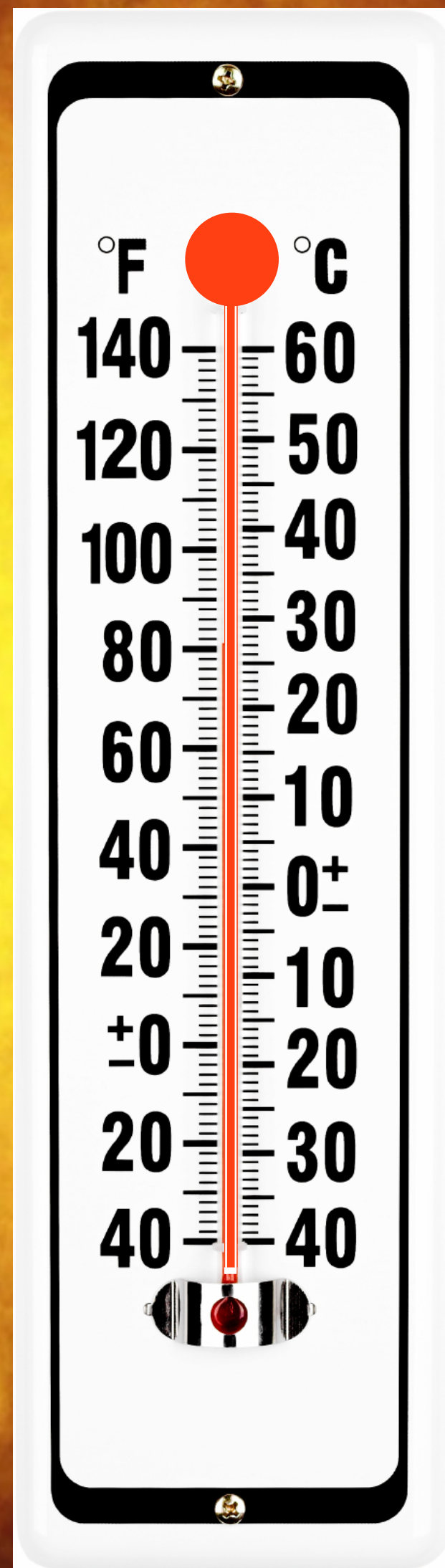
# George Gamow

universe born

hot primordial soup



If not the Father of the Big Bang, at least the Crazy Uncle of the Big Bang.



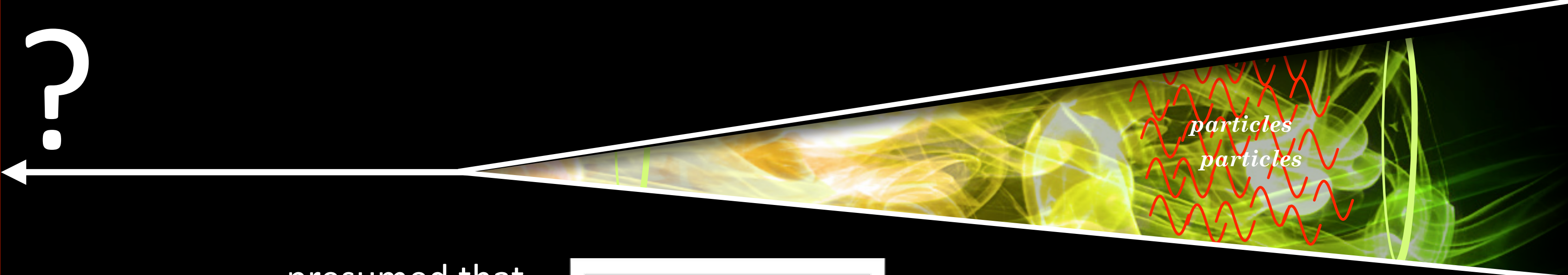


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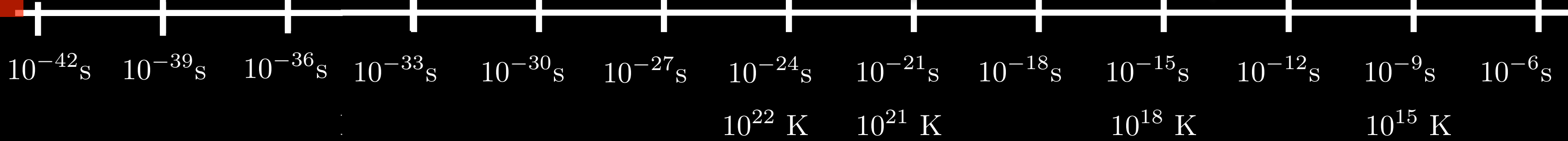
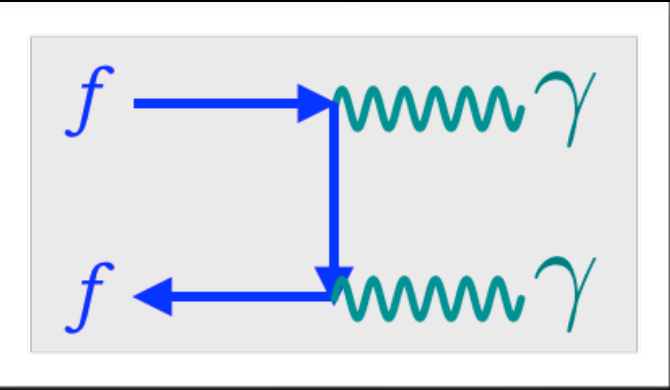
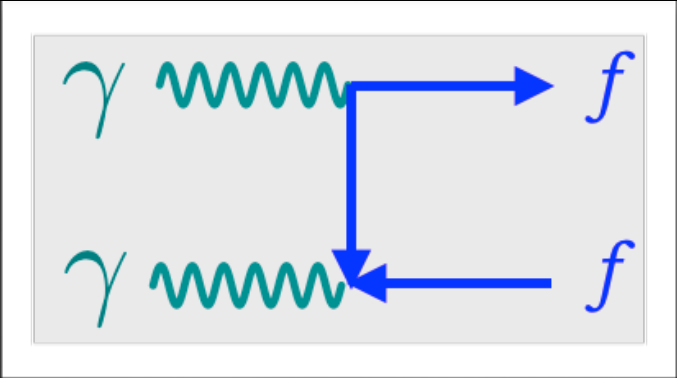


# elementary particle epoch

“Quantum Foam”

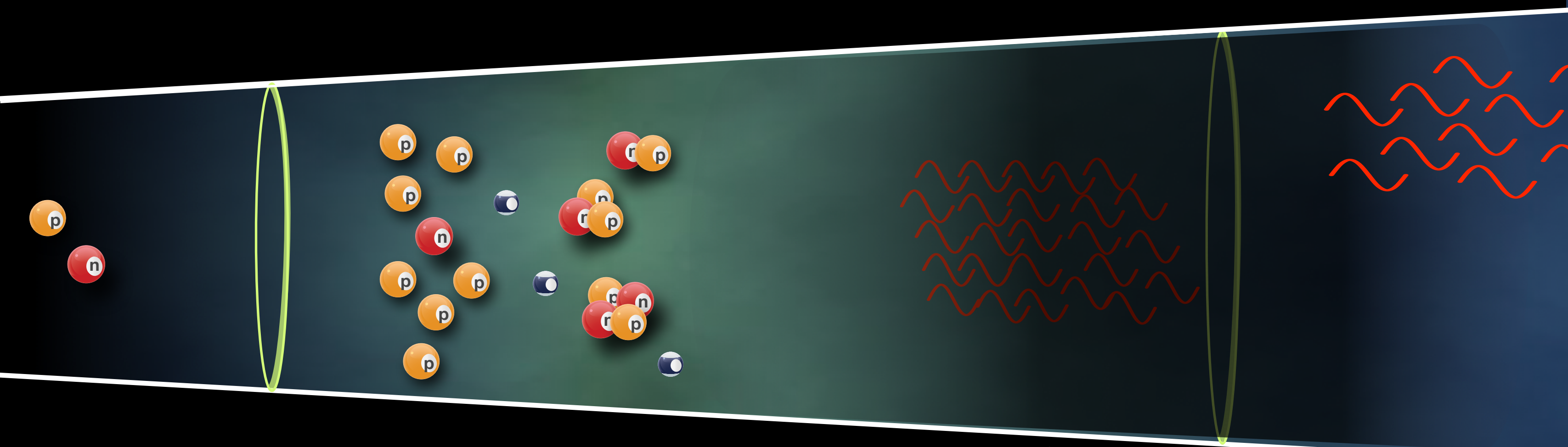


presumed that processes are in equilibrium



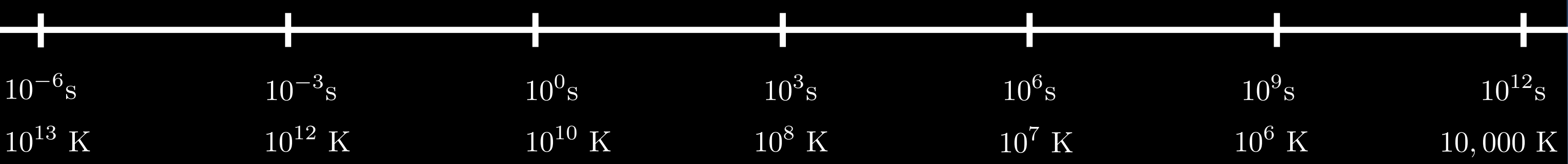
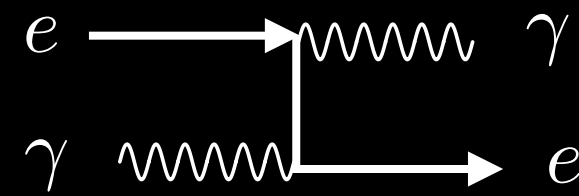
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opaque era



hadron era

nucleosynthesis era

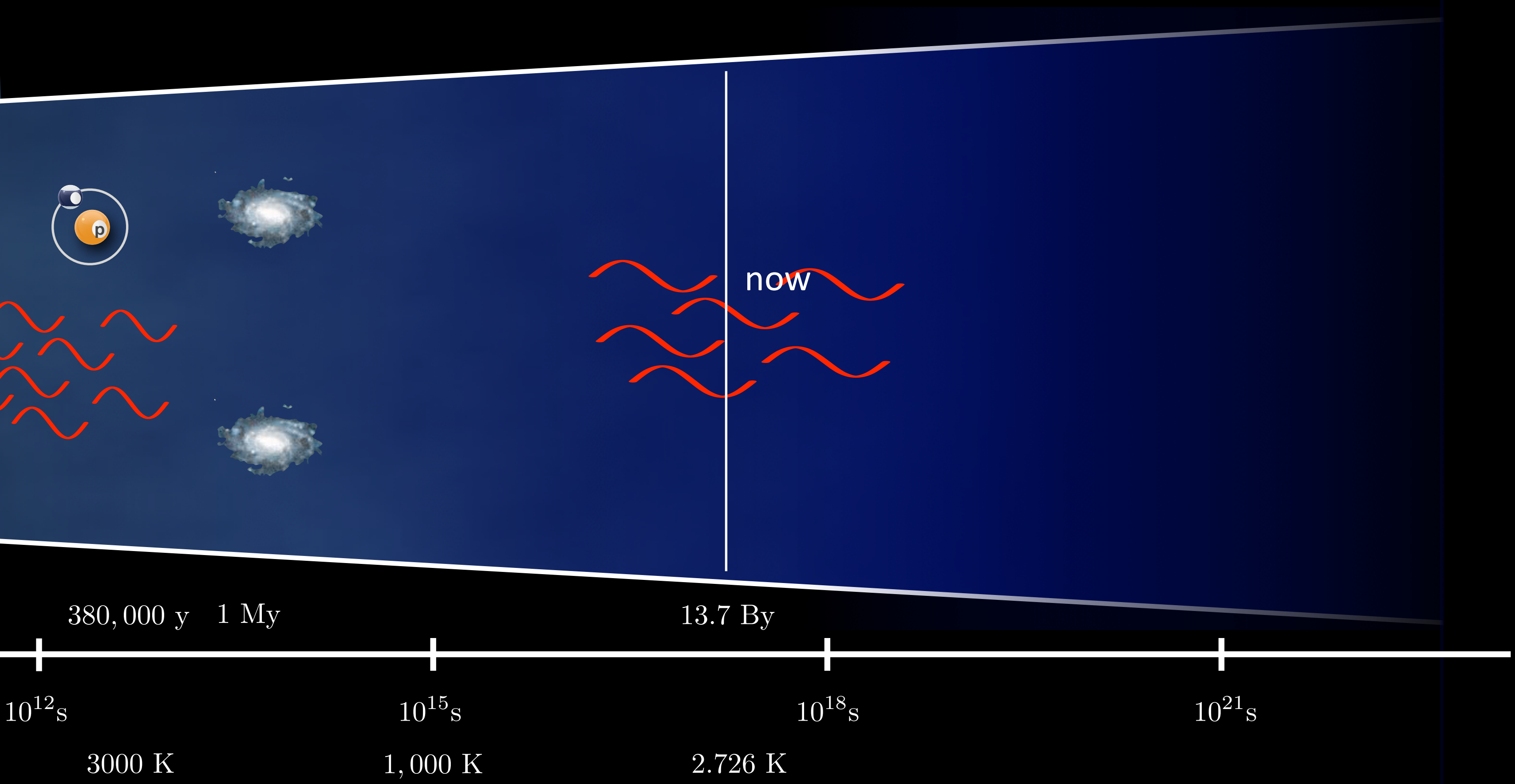


# galactic epoch

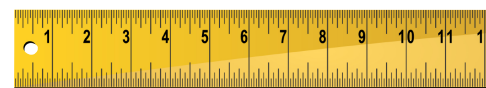
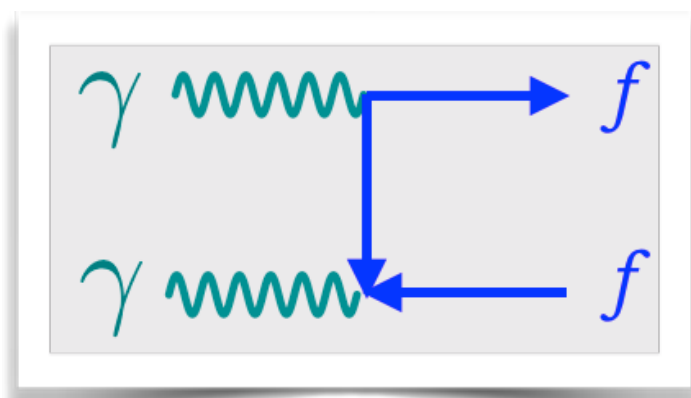
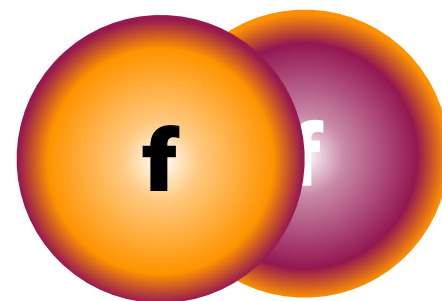
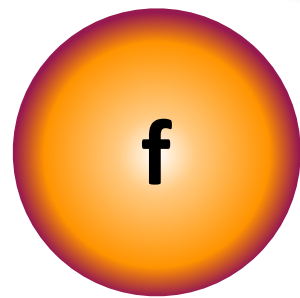
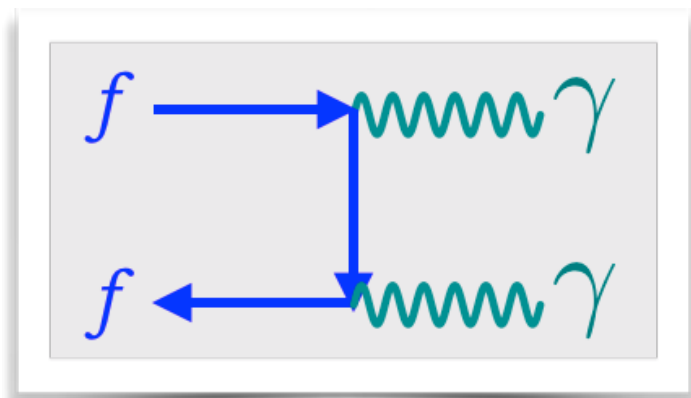
light era

our era

dark era



prior to 3 minutes: balance between radiation and particles.



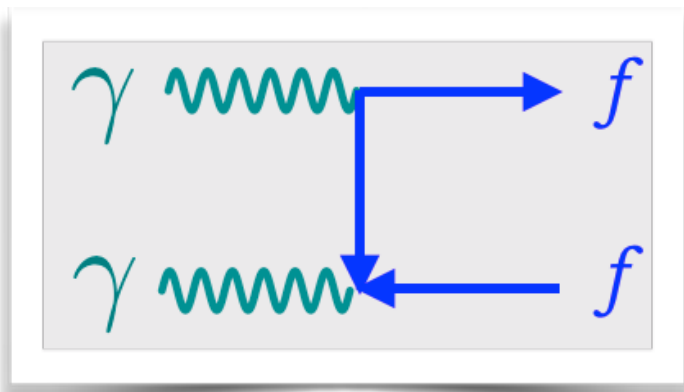
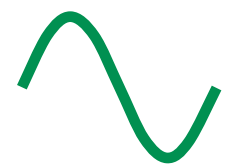
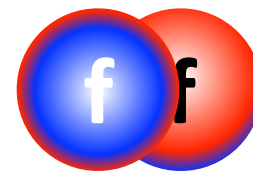
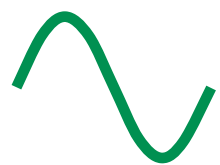
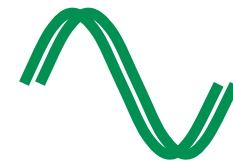
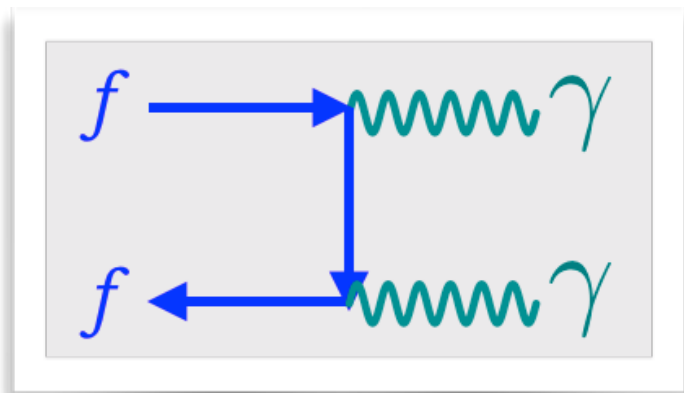
**Early moments:** short wavelength photons = high frequency photons = high energy photons  
lots of  $mc^2$  available—can make heavy particles

prior to 3 minutes: balance between radiation and particles.

spacetime has stretched!

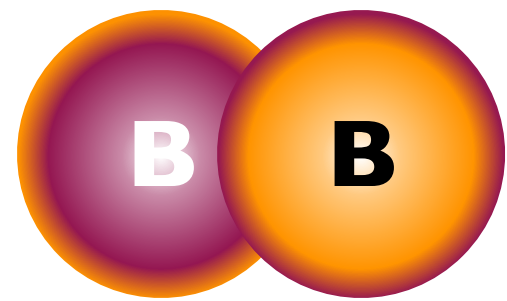
longer wavelength, lower frequency = less high energy photons  
less  $mc^2$  available—can't make heaviest particles

Later moments:

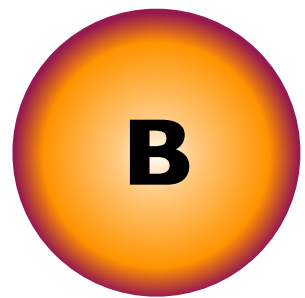


# heavy species “freeze out”: pairs cannot be created any more

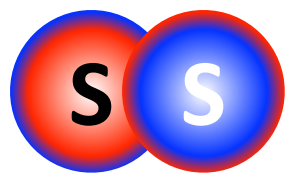
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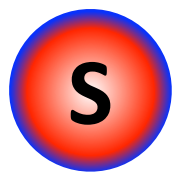
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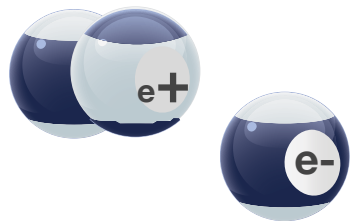
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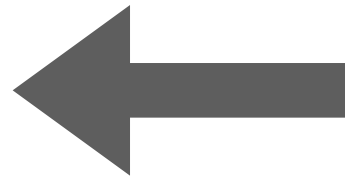
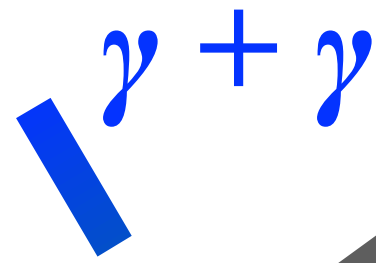


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$$2m_{\text{electron}}c^2$$

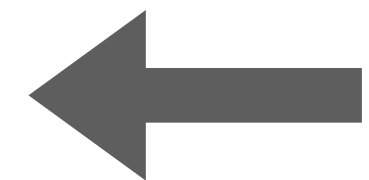
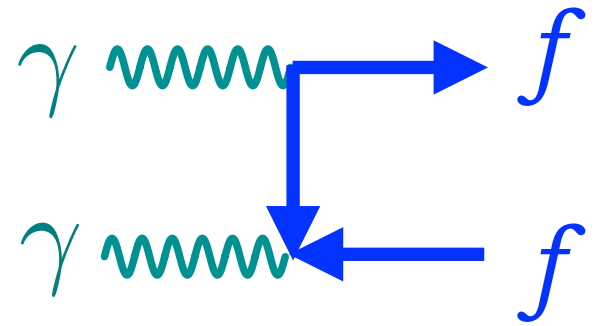
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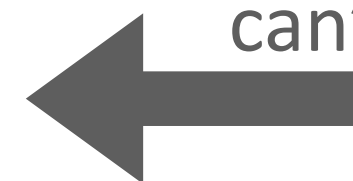
below this point:  
can't make BB

wavelength stretching...  
energy shrinking

from:



below this point:  
can't make SS



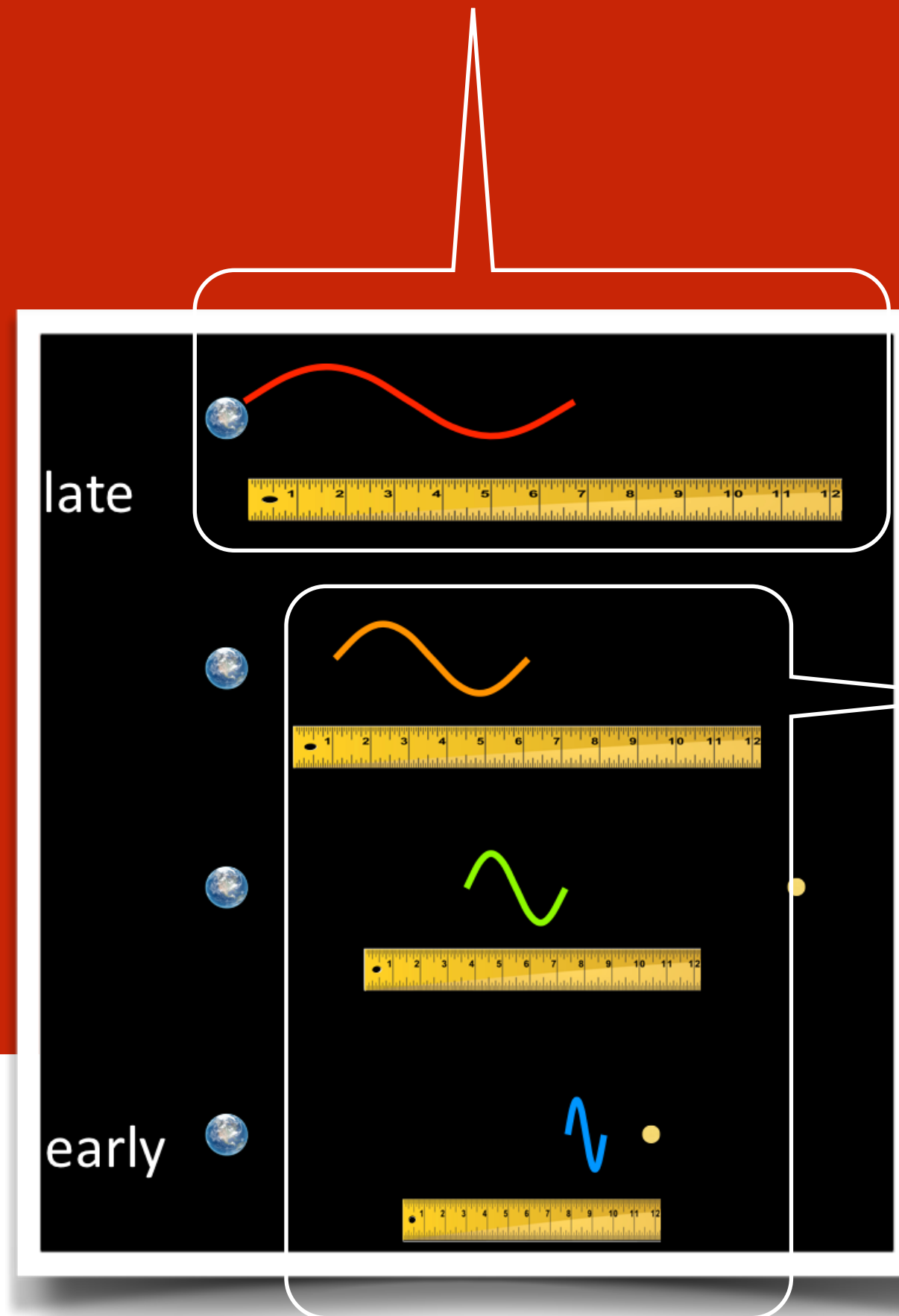
below this point:  
can't make anything!

time →

space stretching →

at some point, they are too low in energy to do anything...they just hang around.  
**about 70,000 years after BB**

remember



many high energy photons:  
create new particles, ionize atoms, disintegrate nuclei



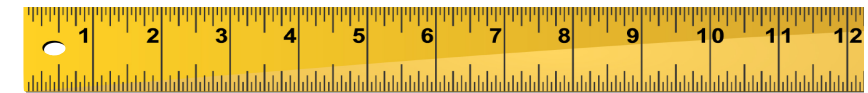
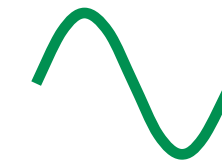
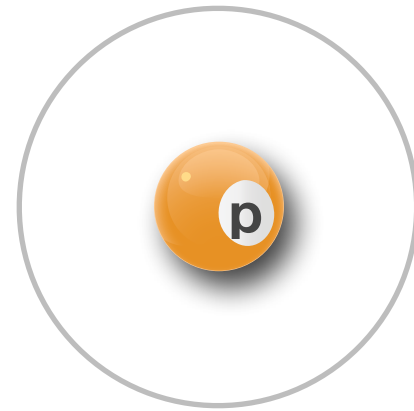
there is  
a magic  
point

at which atoms  
can start to form

"recombination"

*which is an odd  
name, since  
there wasn't a  
"combination"  
yet!*

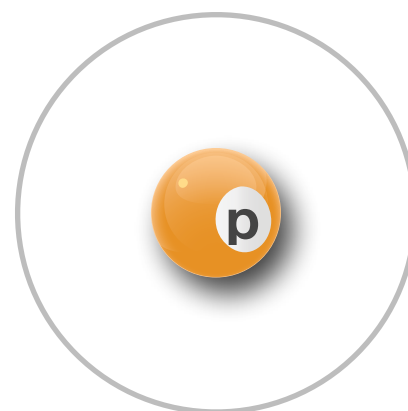
After protons, neutrons, and electrons are stable...



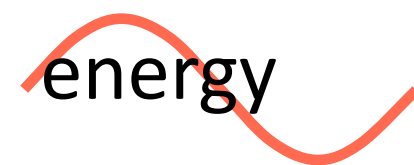
left-over photons ionize the  
baby Hydrogen atoms

The Universe consists of: a **plasma**...charged particles,  
unbound...freely moving around. Opaque.

**At one point...about  $10^{12-13}$  s - 370,000 y:**



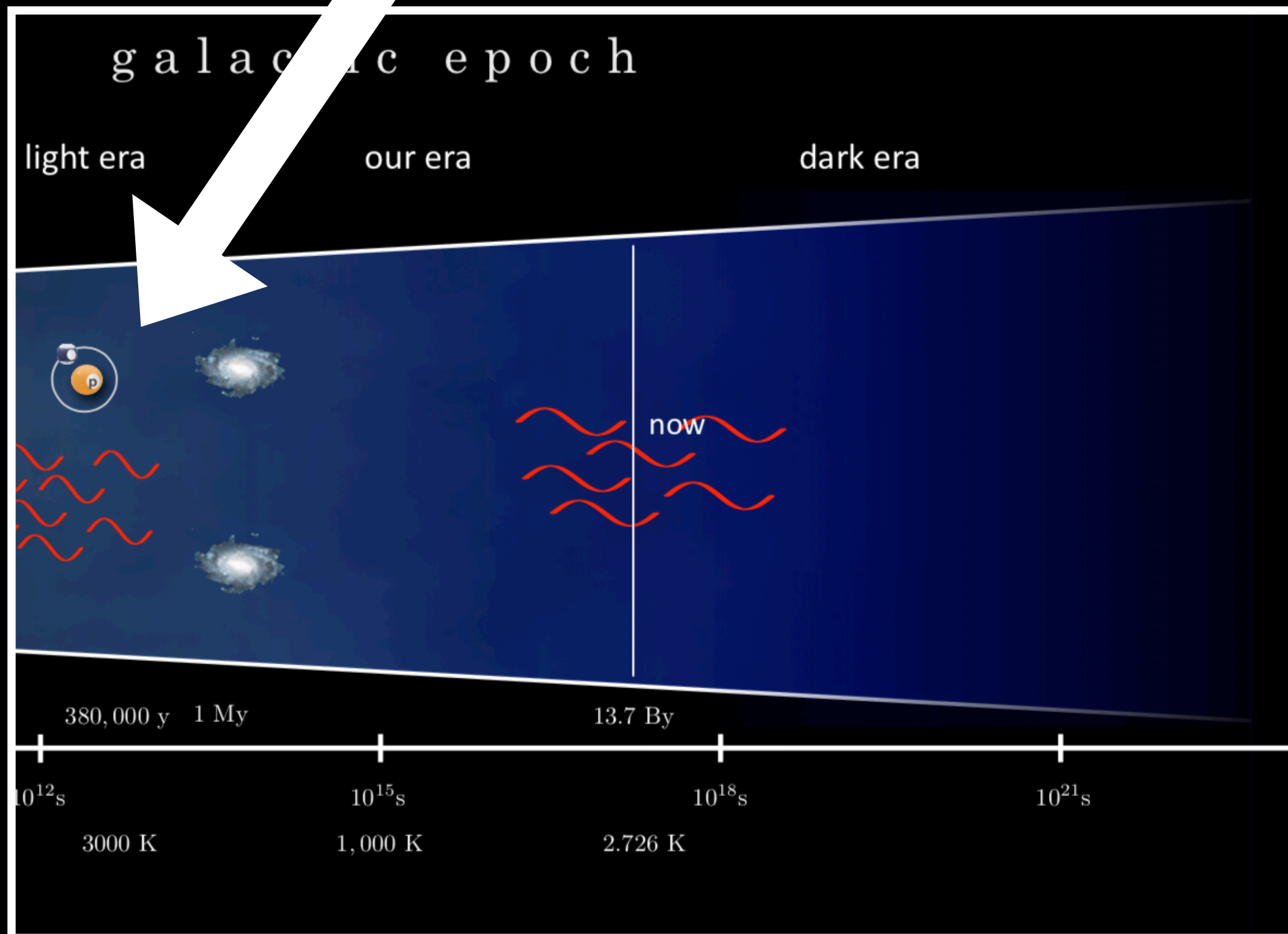
the photons don't  
have 13.6 eV of  
energy



Bingo.  
We have H atoms  
(and He)

There's nothing  
else for the  
photons to do!

The Universe has  
suddenly become  
transparent to  
photons



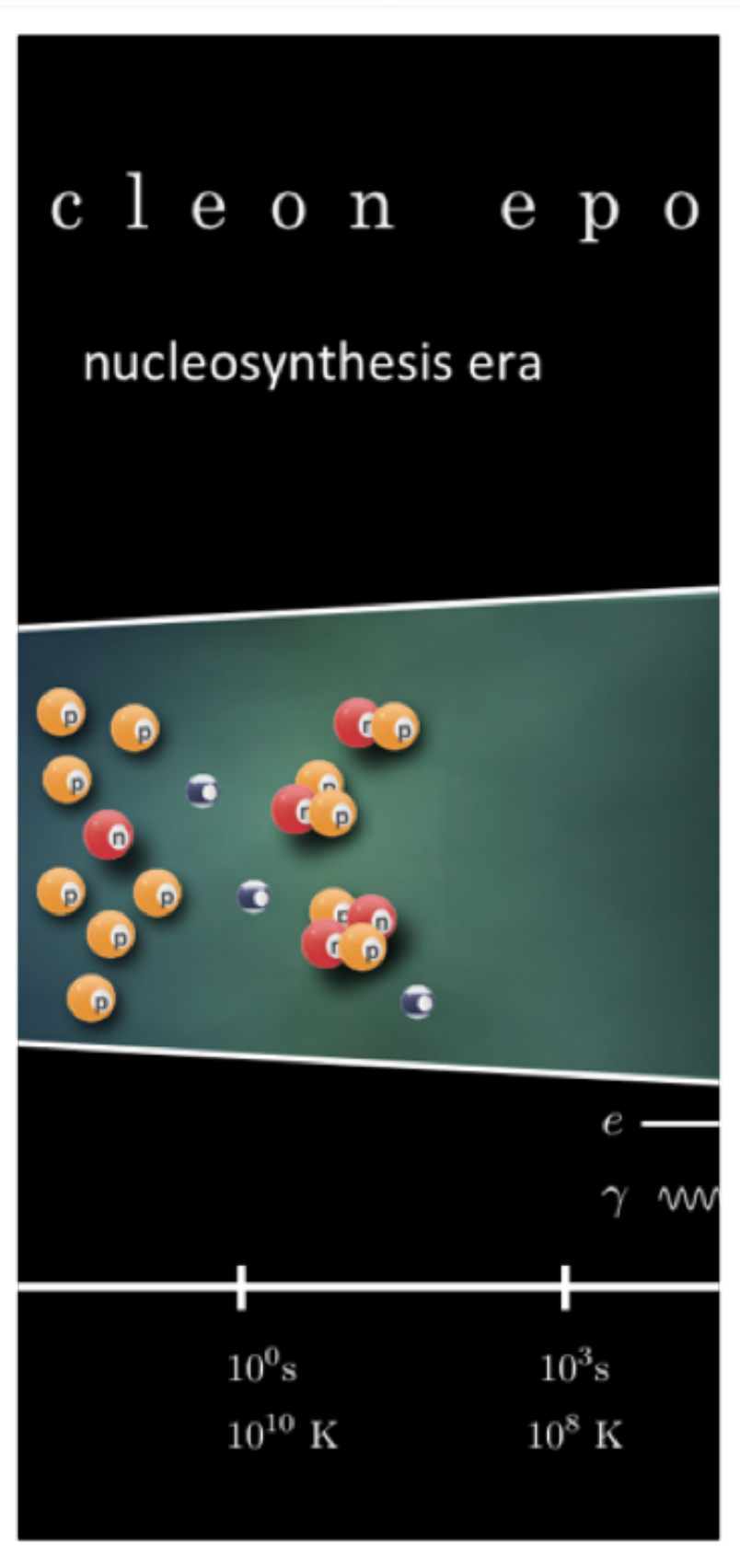
the photons that are left?

just hanging around

getting "longer," **making trouble**, but not making new matter

There are two critical times  
that confirm the Big Bang



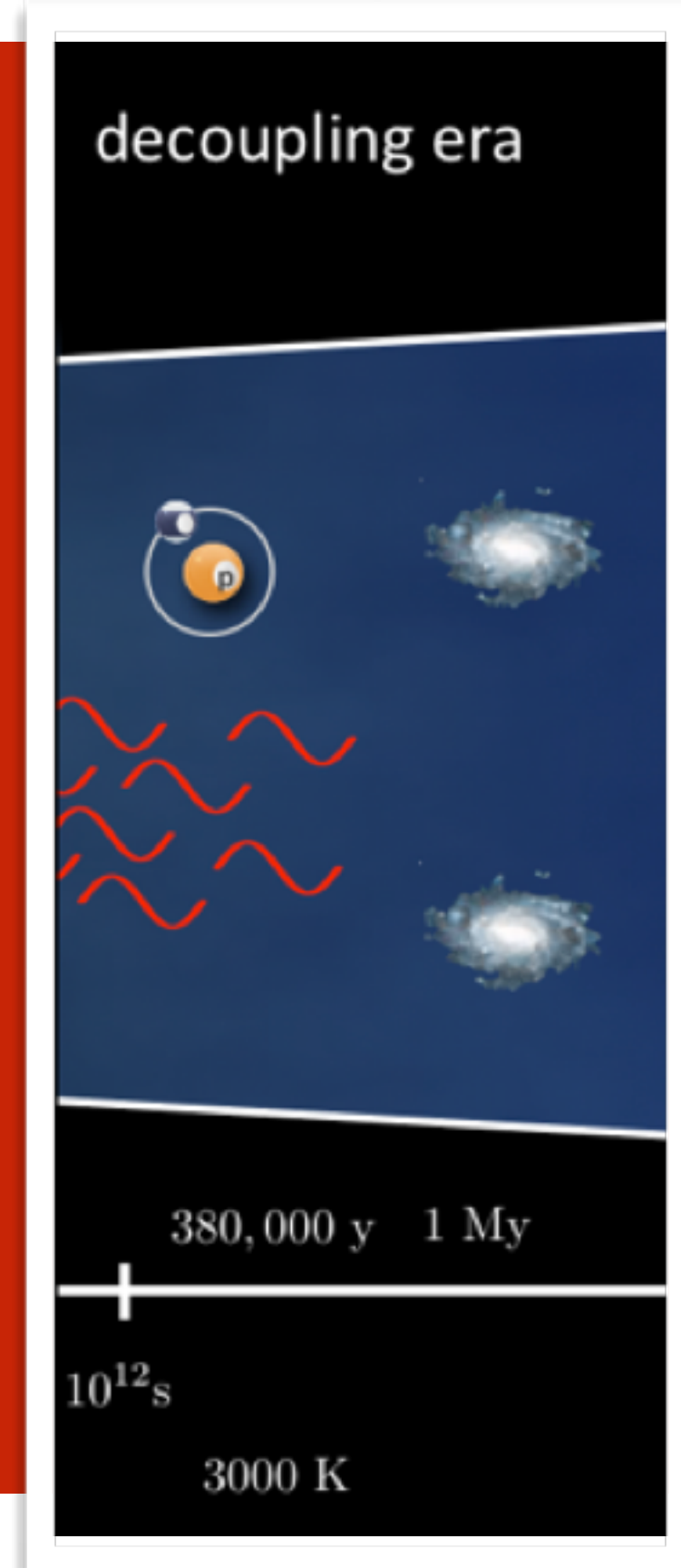


3 minutes



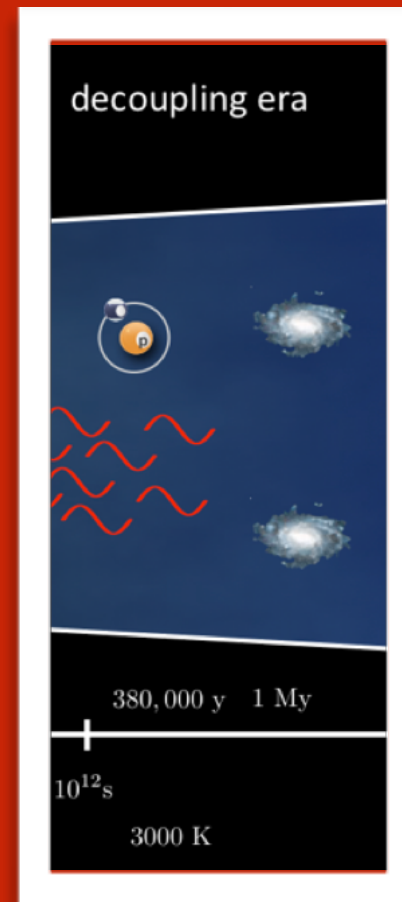
370,000 years

(all within the first 15 fake-minutes on my calendar)

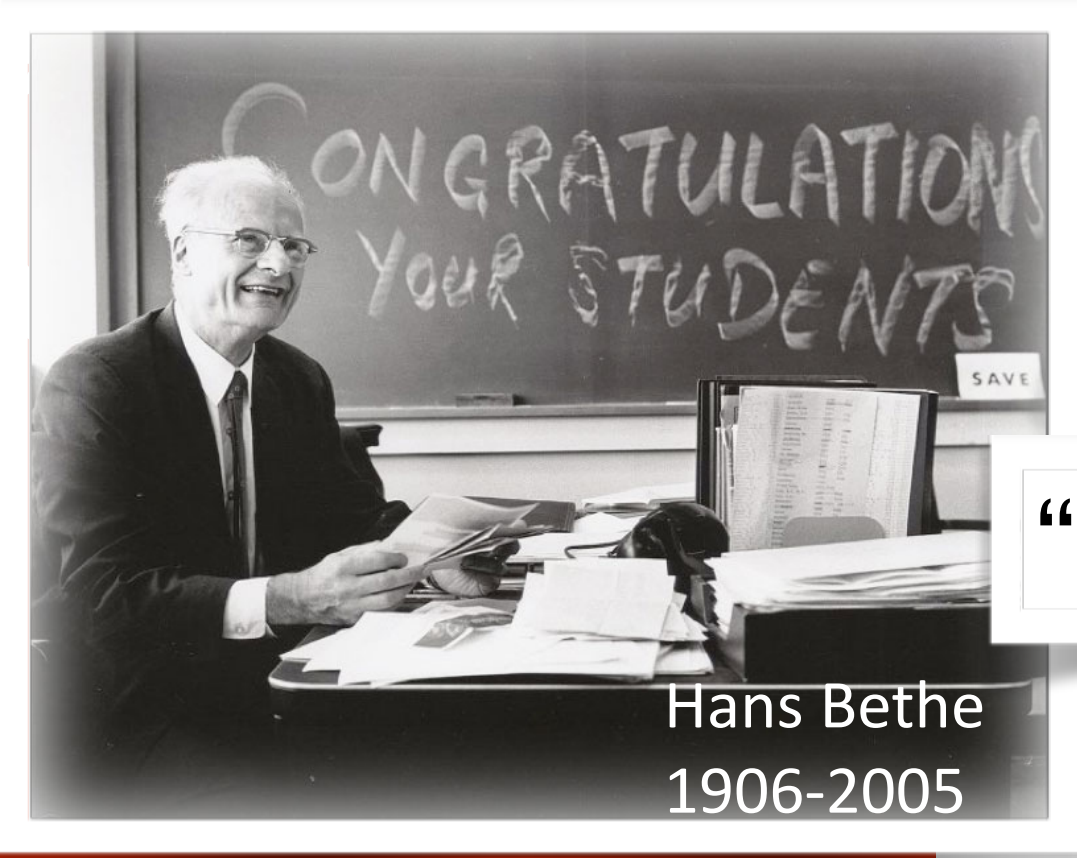


# the Cosmic Microwave Background, CMB

about 370,000 y after BB

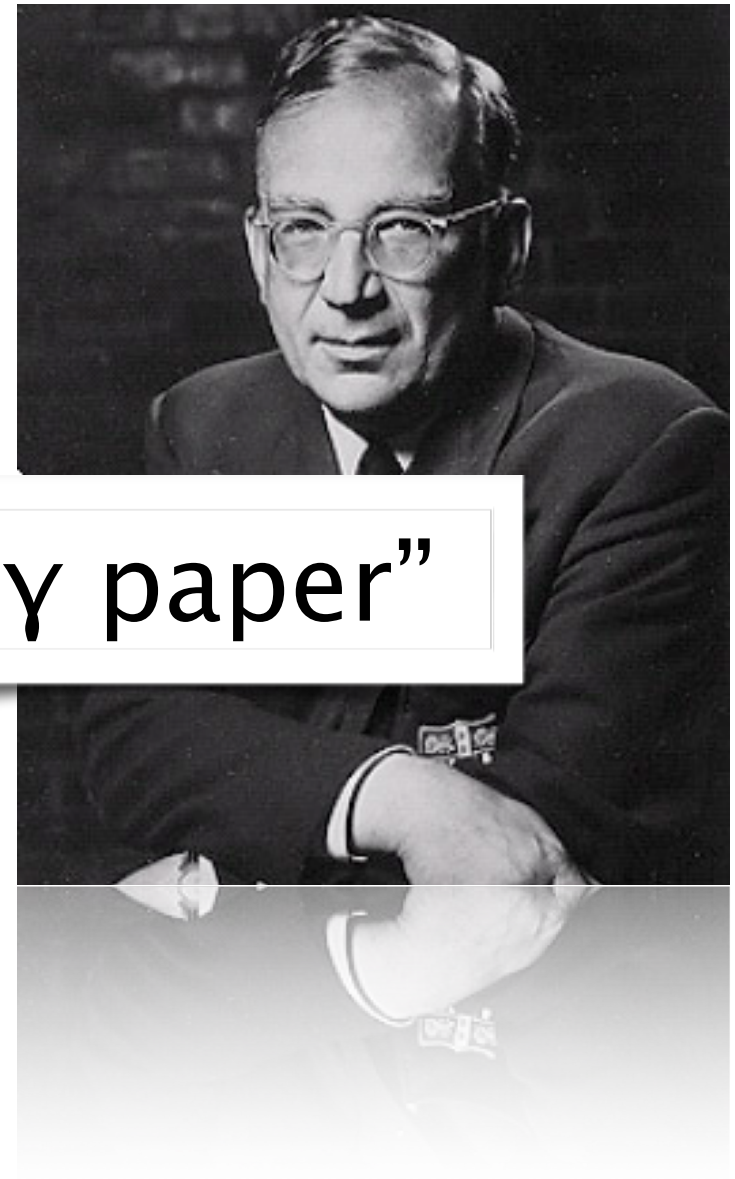


Ge  
Ga

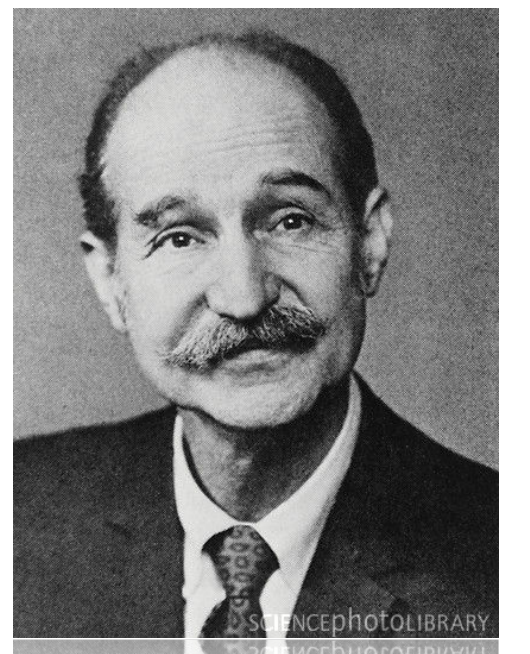


Hans Bethe  
1906-2005

“ $\alpha\beta\gamma$  paper”



Ralph Alpher  
1921-2007



Robert Herman  
1914 - 1997

predicted this  
left-over radiation  
those left over  
photons would have  
started out hot...

*but cooled as the  
Universe  
expanded*

1948 with collaborators Alpher and Herman:  
predicted a left-over electromagnetic radiation

Alpher and Herman predicted it would be distributed  
across the Universe in a **Blackbody Spectrum** shape at  
a temperature of  $5^0$  K...microwaves

nobody paid attention...or remembered.

1993, the National Academy of Sciences gave  
Alpher and Herman the Henry Draper Medal

so, all these cold  
photons left

the phone company was the hero





satellite communications are usually microwaves

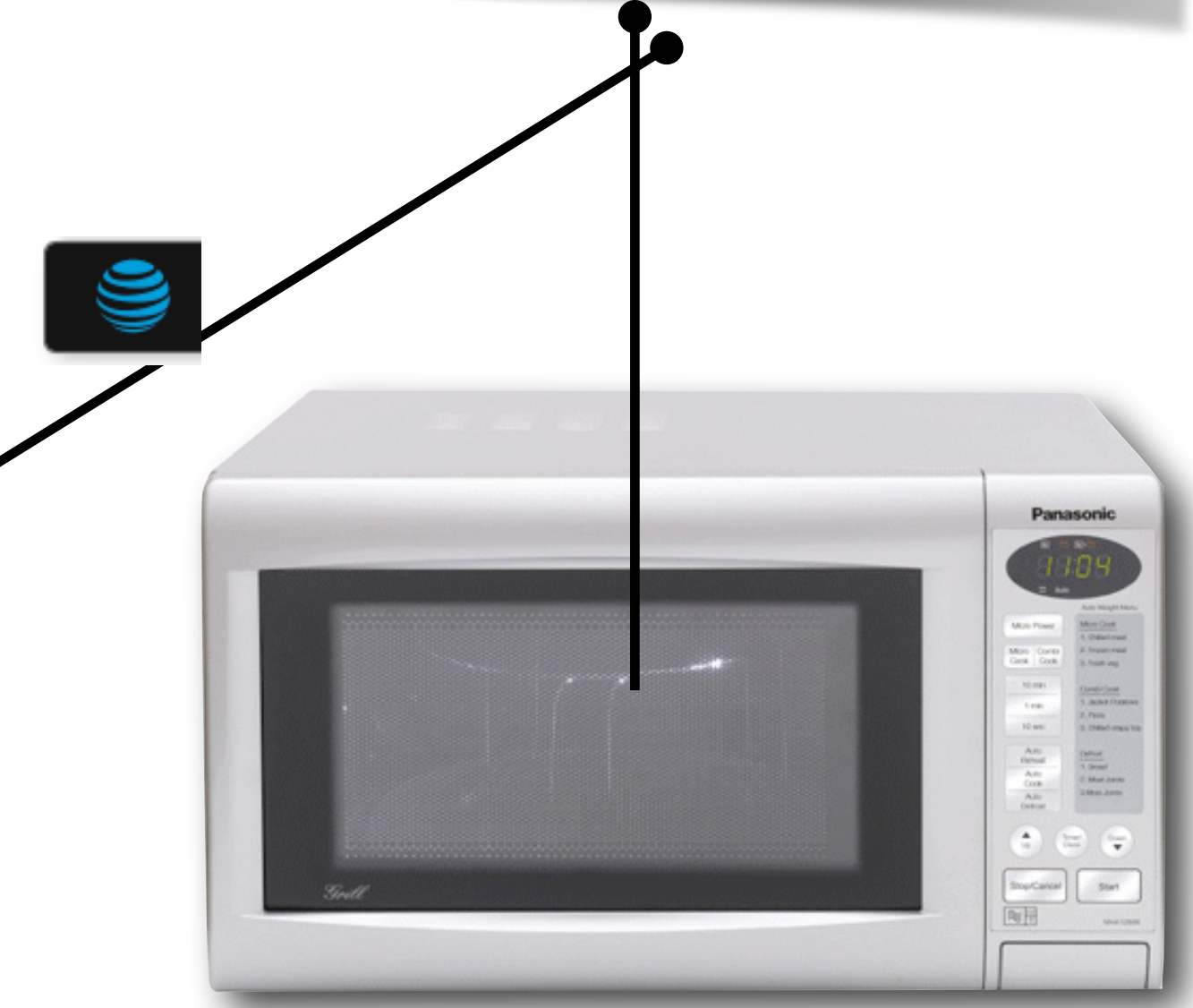
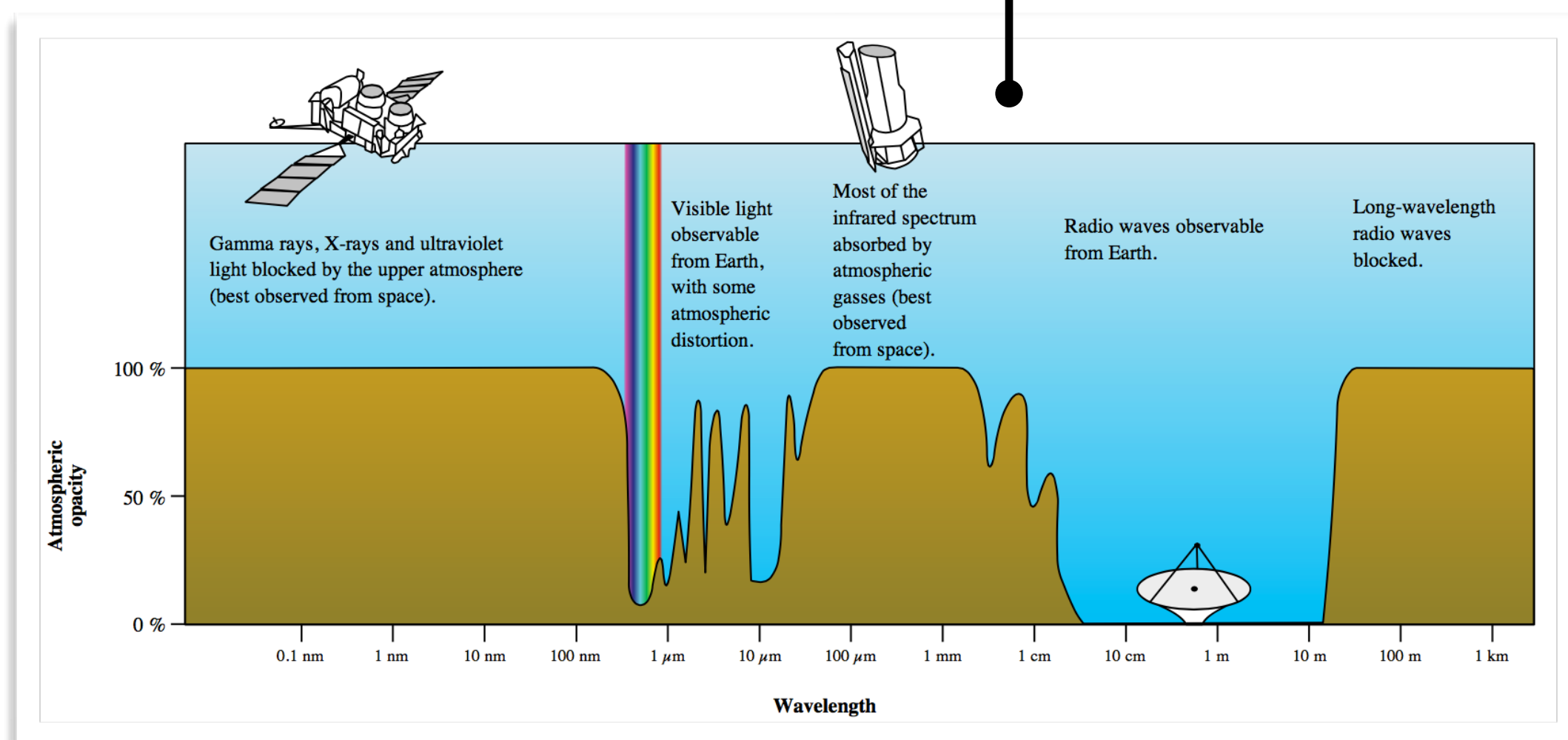
ATT cell phone frequencies of

~2 GHz

~15 cm

microwave ovens

where we're going



# the phone company

ATT Labs,  
Crawford Hill, New  
Jersey

1963

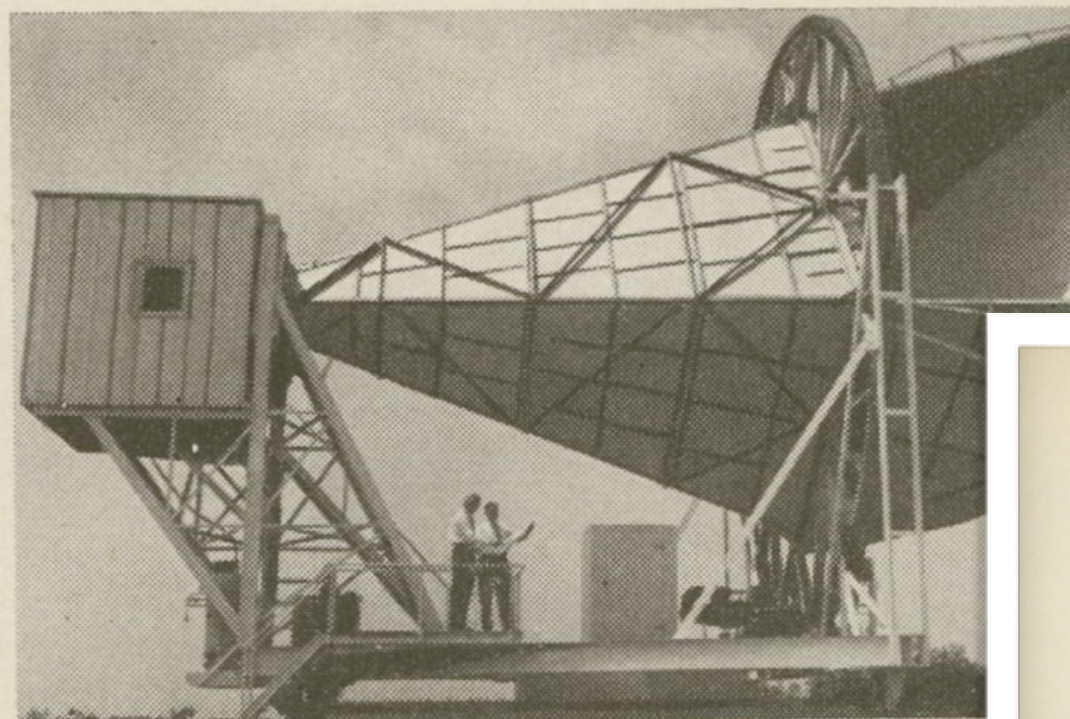
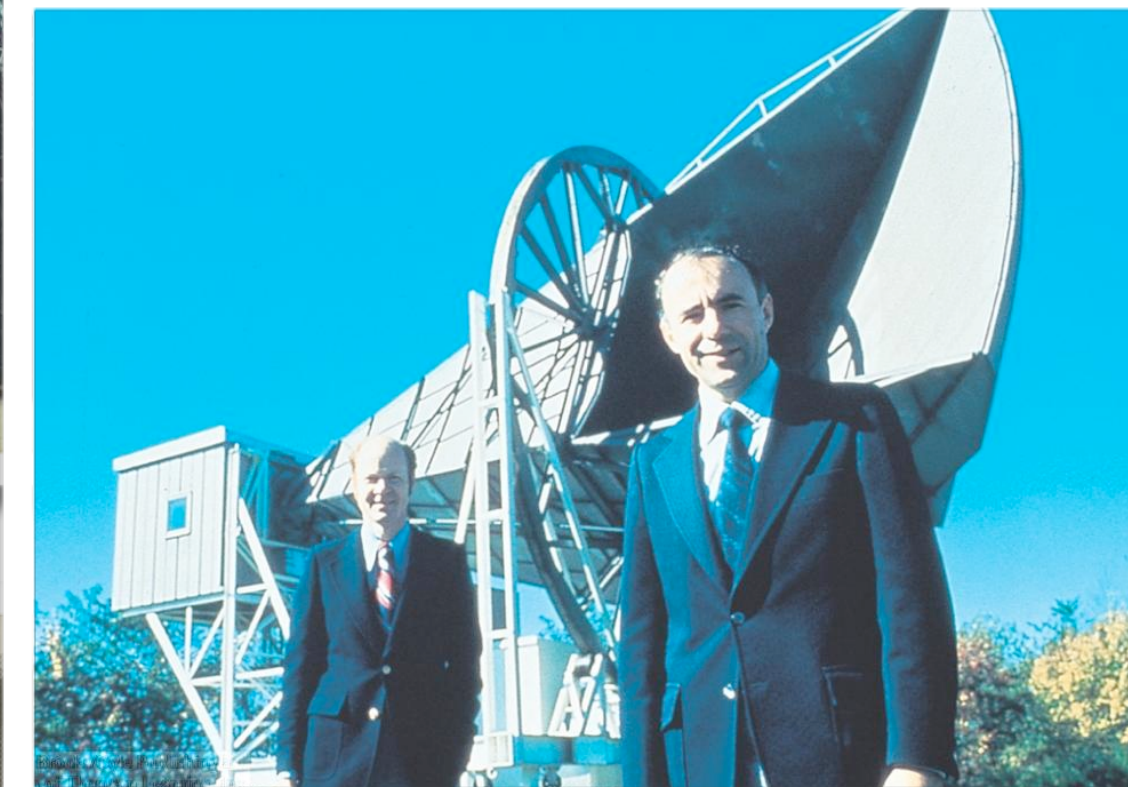
Arno Penzias

Robert Wilson

sensitive to  
wavelengths of  
7.35 cm, 4000MHz



Echo



Giant ultra-sensitive horn-reflector antenna which bounced off the satellite. It is located at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey.



**BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES**  
WORLD CENTER OF COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH

**FIRST PHONE CALL VIA MAN-MADE SATELLITE!**

"Project Echo" satellite went into a near-perfect circular orbit 1000 miles high, circling the earth once every two hours. Its orbital path covered all parts of the U. S.

**BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES BOUNCES VOICE OFF SPHERE PLACED IN ORBIT A THOUSAND MILES ABOVE THE EARTH**

Think of watching a royal wedding in Europe by live TV, or telephoning to Singapore or Calcutta—by way of outer-space satellites! A mere dream a few years ago, this idea is now a giant step closer to reality.

Bell Telephone Laboratories recently took the step by launching the Echo satellite into orbit above the Earth.

"Project Echo" foreshadows the day when numerous man-made satellites might be in orbit all around the earth, acting as 24-hour-a-day relay stations for TV programs and phone calls between all nations.

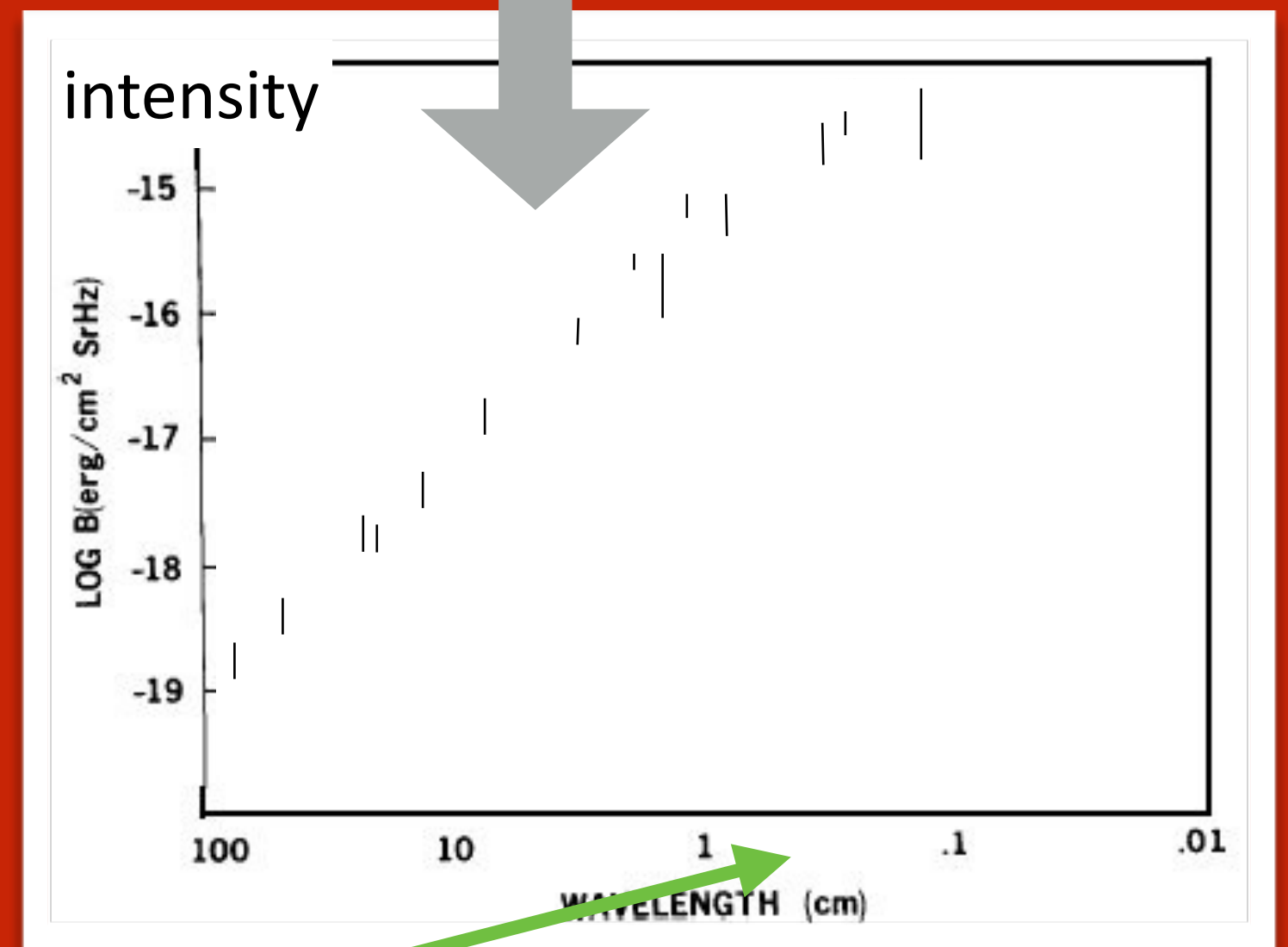
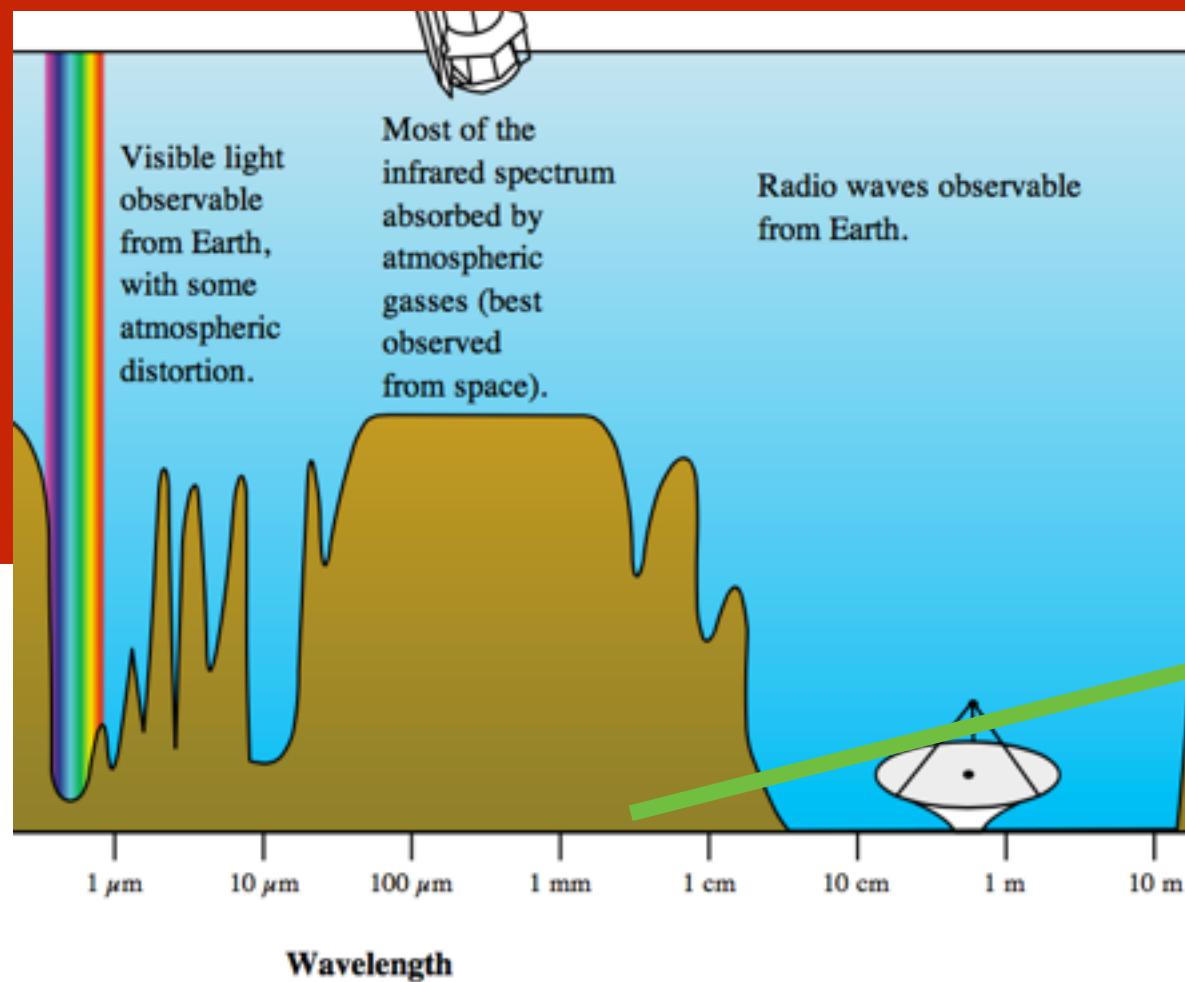
This experiment shows how Bell Laboratories, as part of the Bell System, is working to advance space communications.

Penzias/Wilson wavelength

microwave hiss

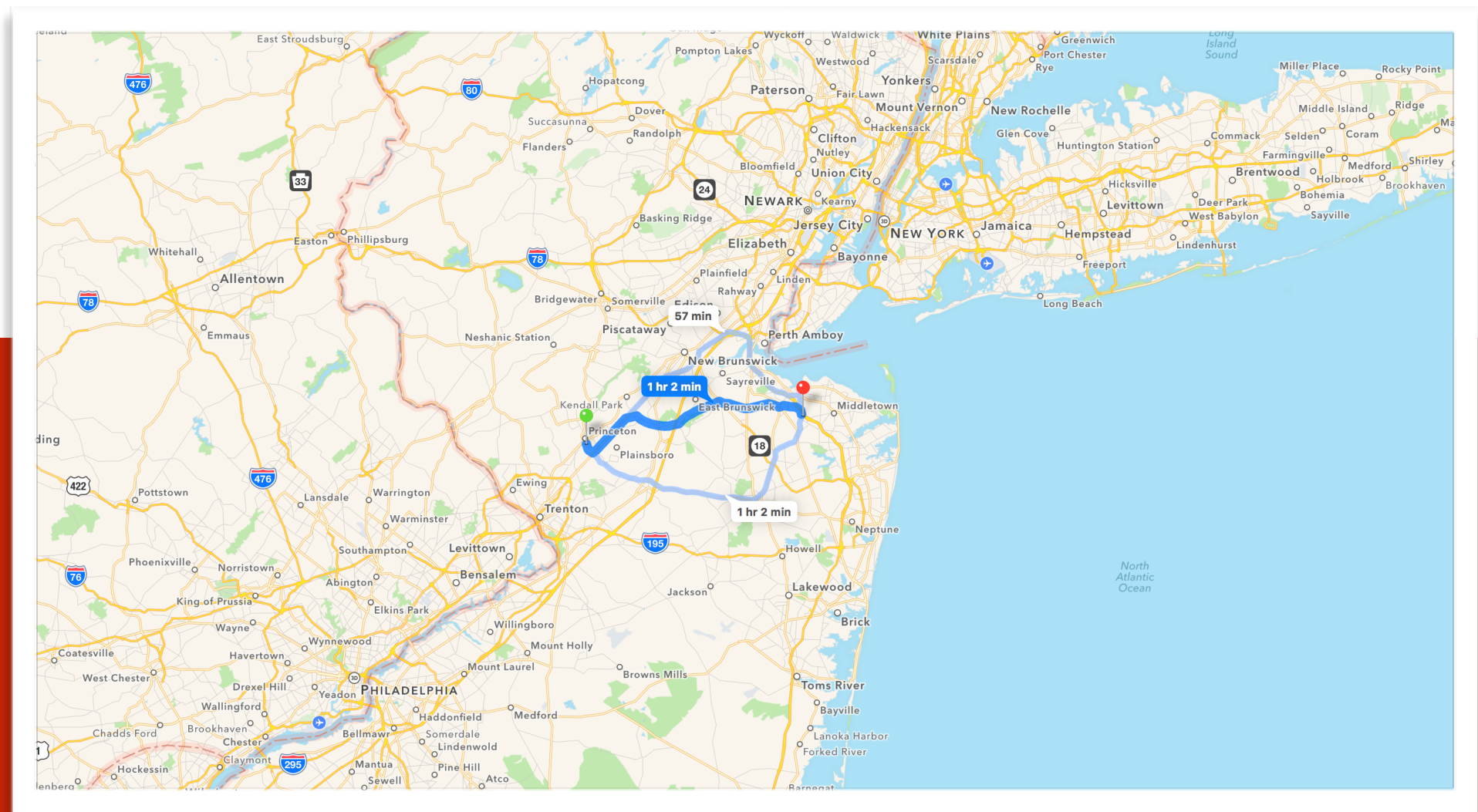
everywhere...

with a special frequency distribution



atmosphere becoming opaque

down the road



Jim Peebles and students, David Todd Wilkinson and Peter G. Roll

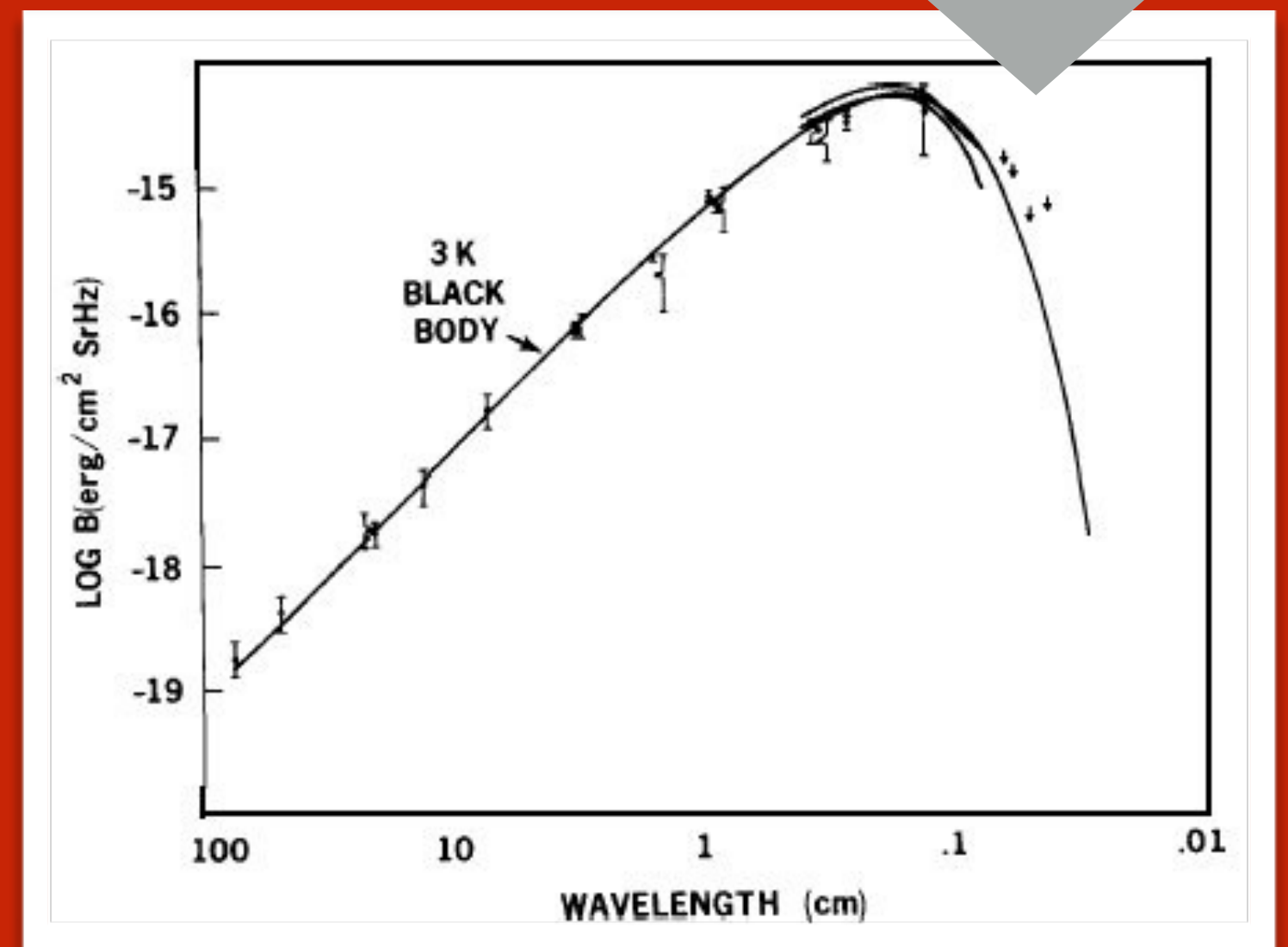
redid Gamow's calculation...forgetting that it had been done!

Robert Dicke was thinking of building a receiver

Penzias called Dicke...

balloons to get above atmosphere to measure infrared wavelengths

a blackbody spectrum  
of  $\sim 3\text{K}$  above absolute zero  
the peak is limited by the atmosphere



# Penzias and Wilson 1978

gave credit to the  
deceased George  
Gamow.



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Pyotr Kapitsa, Arno Penzias, Robert Woodrow Wilson

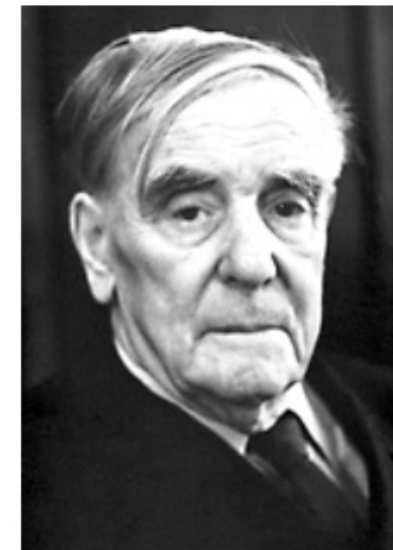
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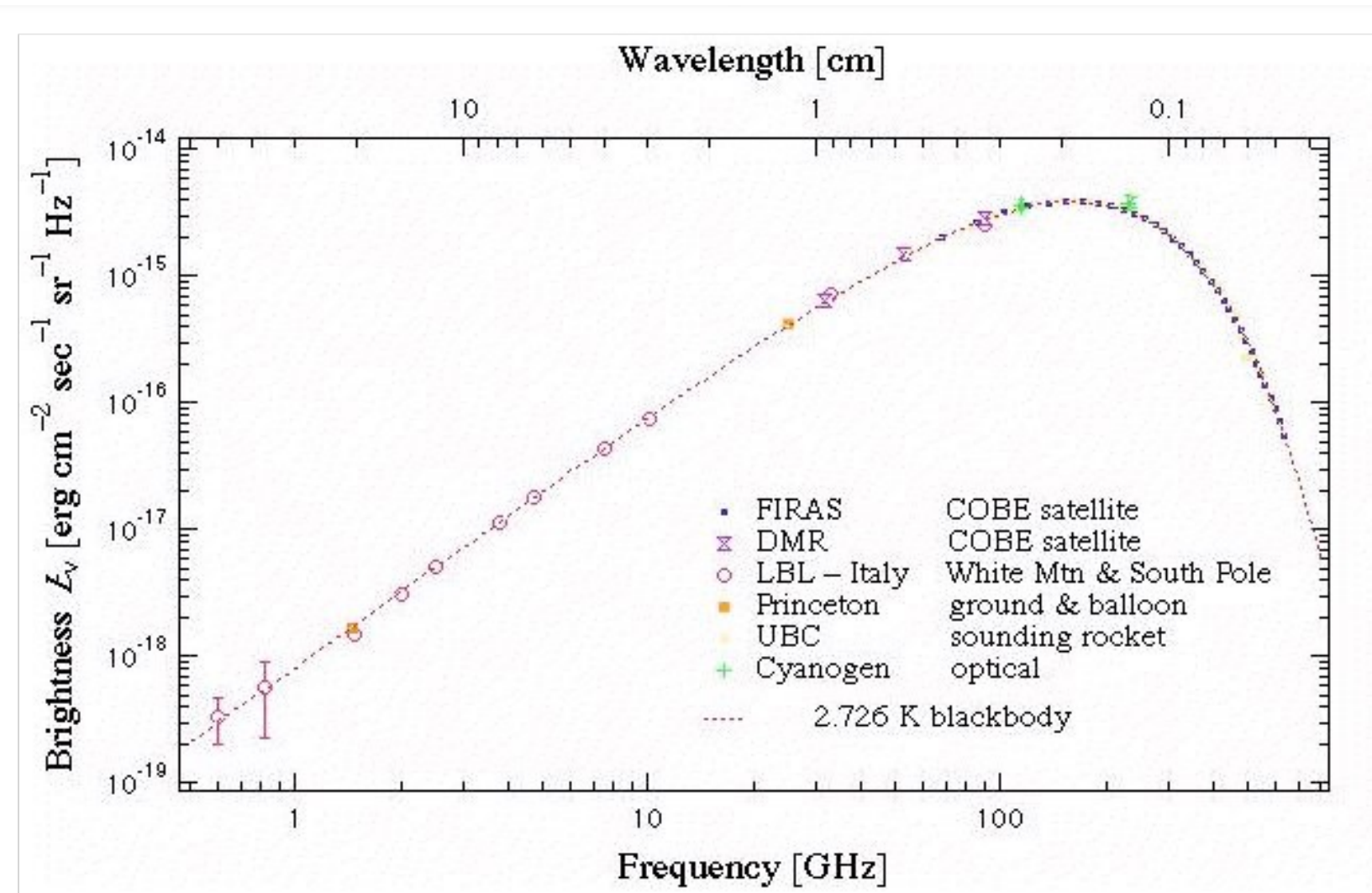
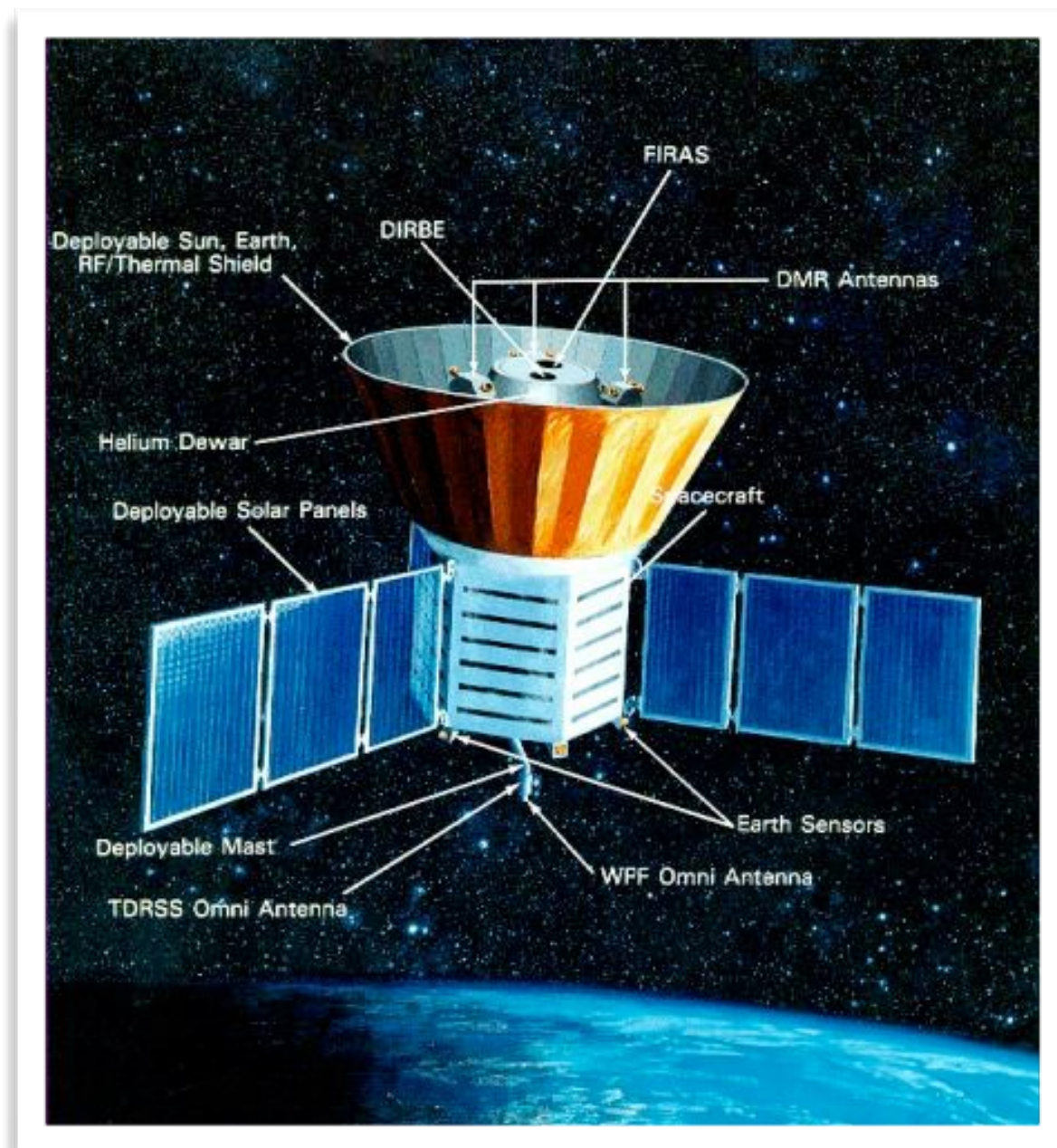
The Nobel Prize in Physics 1978 was divided, one half awarded to Pyotr Leonidovich Kapitsa "for his basic inventions and discoveries in the area of low-temperature physics", the other half jointly to Arno Allan Penzias and Robert Woodrow Wilson "for their discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation".

# The Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE)

mission launched in 1989 to measure the CBM

COBE measured E&M radiation as a function of frequency outside of the earth's atmosphere

showing precisely the blackbody spectrum for a temperature of 2.726K



But they went further

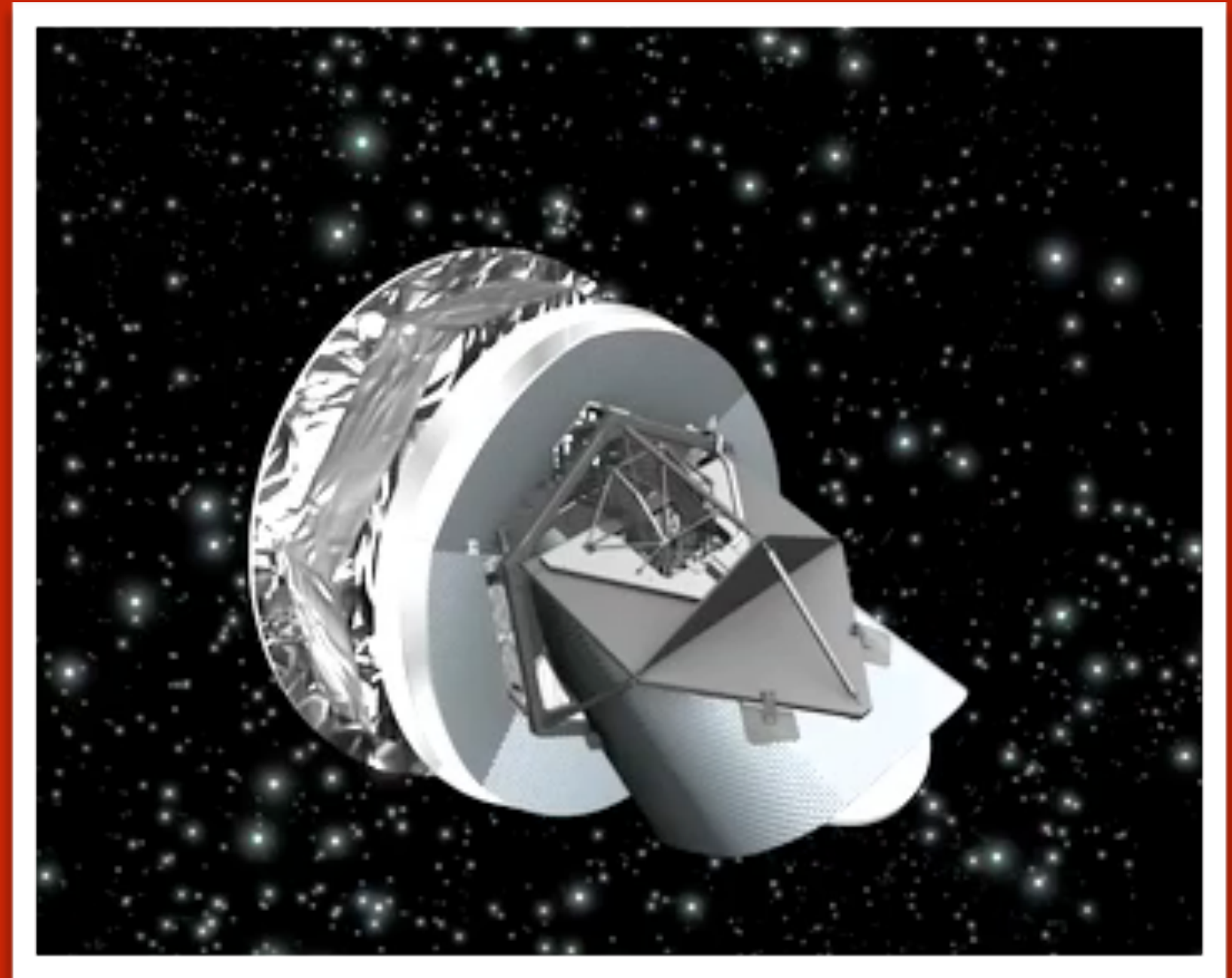
and mapped the "sky" in various wavelengths –  
temperatures

and built "false-color" thermo-maps – pioneered a Method



This is the newest  
one

Planck...gives you the idea



gotten  
better  
and  
better

An all-sky image (like a  
Mercator projection) of the  
sky...



# John Mather and George Smoot COBE principals

The screenshot shows the Nobelprize.org website. At the top, the logo and name "Nobelprize.org" are displayed, along with the tagline "The Official Web Site of the Nobel Prize". Navigation links include "Home", "A-Z Index", "Nobel Prizes", "Alfred Nobel", "Educational", "Video Player", and "Nobel Organizations". The main content area is titled "The Nobel Prize in Physics 2006" and lists the laureates: John C. Mather and George F. Smoot. Below the laureates' names are two black and white portrait photographs. The first photo is of John C. Mather, with the caption "Photo: P. Izzo" and "John C. Mather". The second photo is of George F. Smoot, with the caption "Photo: J. Bauer" and "George F. Smoot". A paragraph below the photos states: "The Nobel Prize in Physics 2006 was awarded jointly to John C. Mather and George F. Smoot 'for their discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation'". At the bottom of the page, it says "Photos: Copyright © The Nobel Foundation".

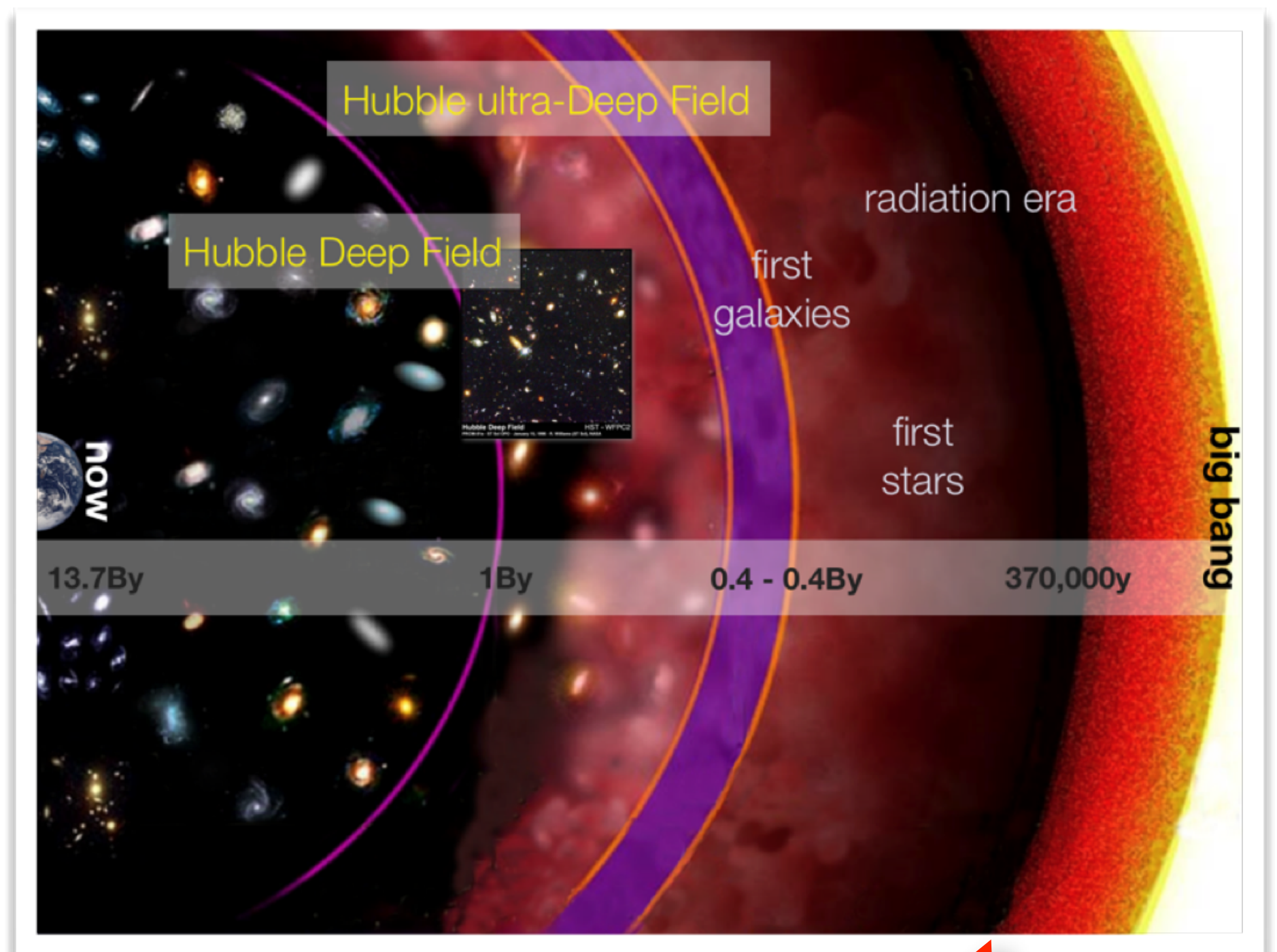


this is  
very  
convincing

Heck. This is  
amazing!

We can see the  
left-over, cooled  
radiation from the  
BB

everywhere in the  
cosmos at the same  
temperature



opaque

can't "see" any  
further back than this

now we know that the universe had a  
beginning

Stars are finite in number, and finite in lifetime - they have not  
been shining forever

you can confirm that tonight.

the initial hot radiation...now cool and measured to be uniform  
and everywhere

It's smooth...

universe is isotropic and homogeneous

That's good!

It's smooth...

universe is isotropic and homogeneous

That's bad! We're here! Our Stuff is here!

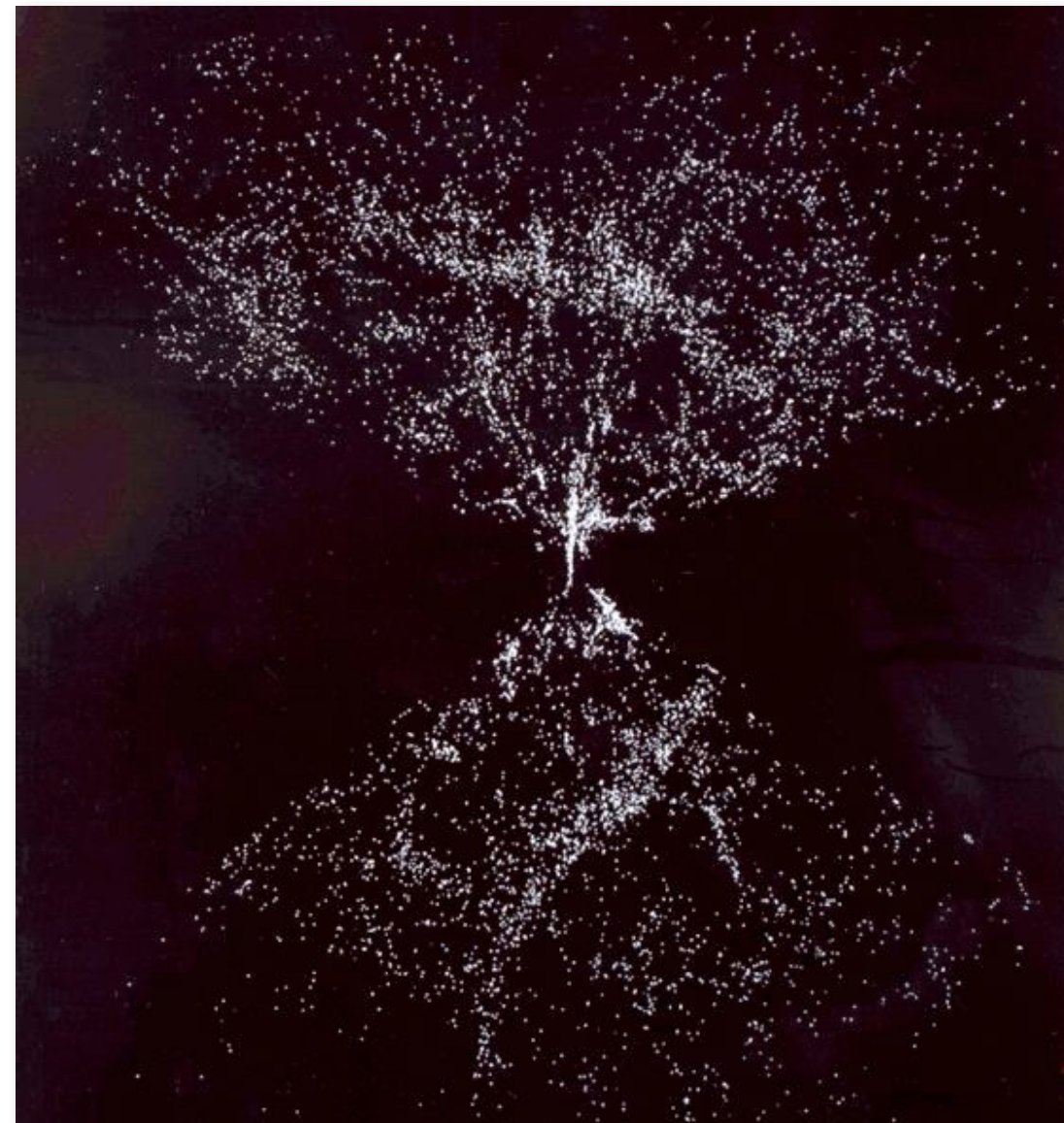
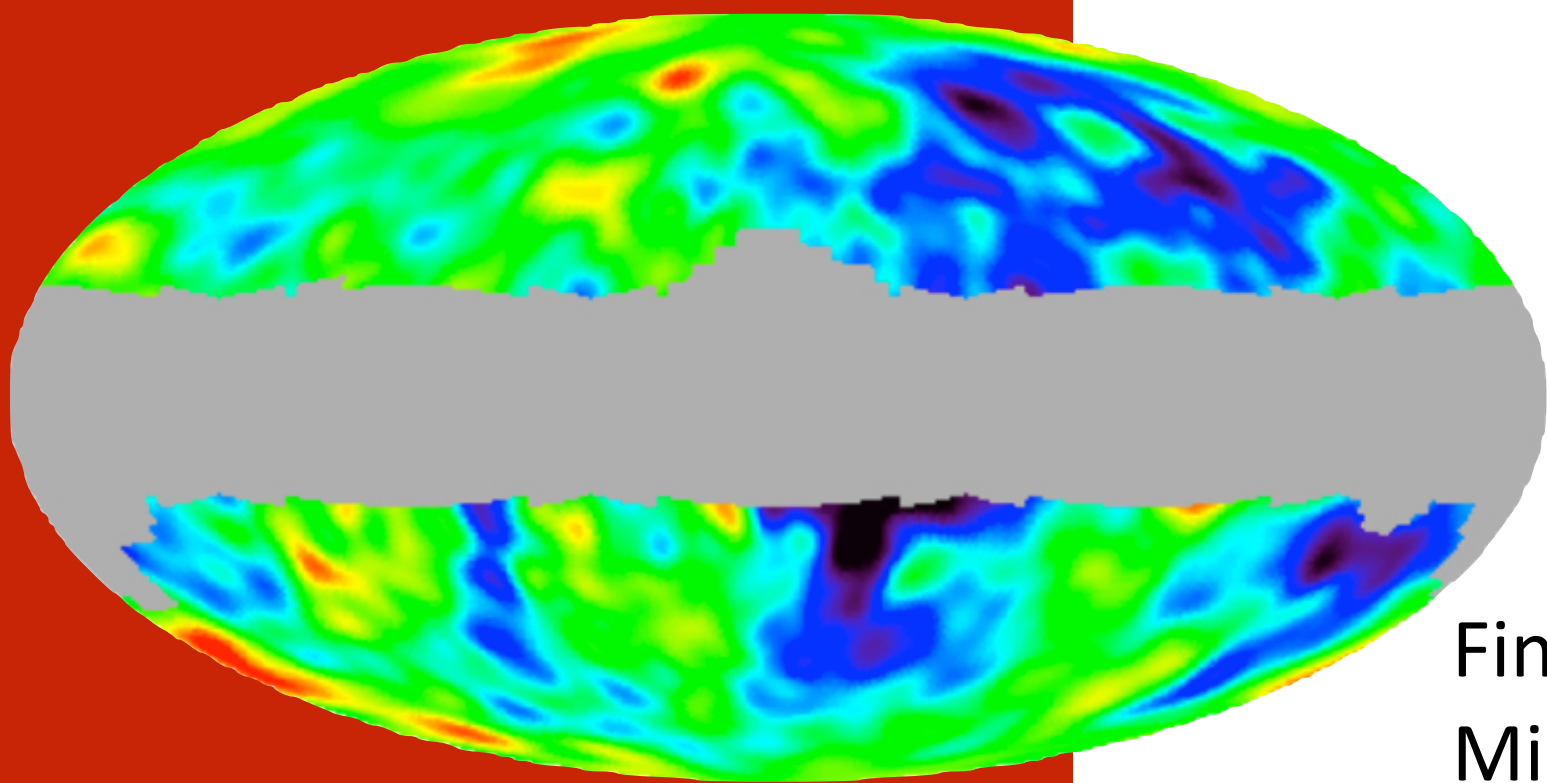
stay tuned.

There *is*  
structure  
in the  
universe

galaxies

planets

you, me



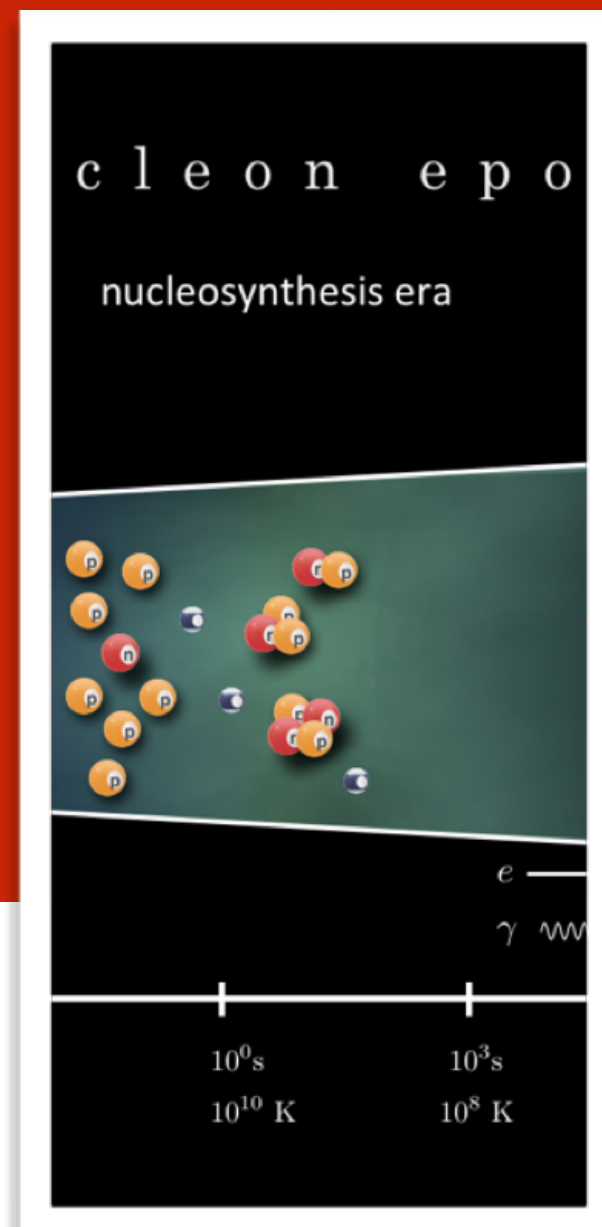
And, that's true. There is non-random structure:  
These filament-like strands are combinations of  
11,000 galaxies (MW at the center).

Final 4 year exposure of COBE with a model of the  
Milky Way microwaves subtracted



Helium.

about 3 minutes after BB



# George Gamow

tried to make the  
Big Bang make  
elements

failed for all but H, its  
isotopes, and He



## Remember the isotopes:

H 1 proton

D 1 proton + 1 neutron

Deuterium

$^3\text{He}$  2 protons + 1 neutron

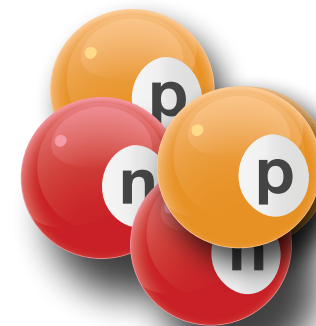
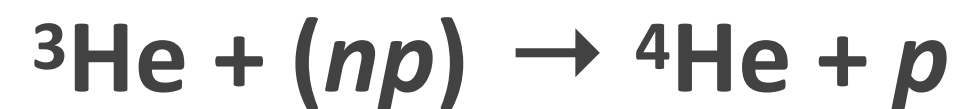
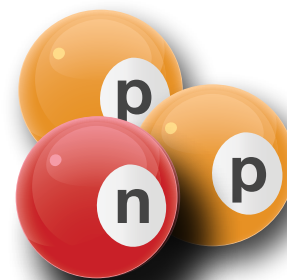
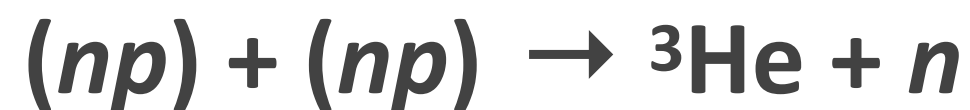
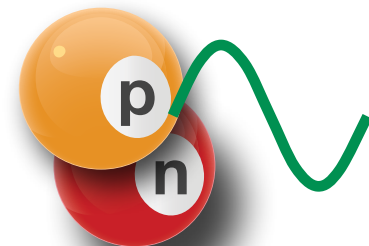
“Helium three”

$^4\text{He}$  2 protons + 2 neutrons

“Helium four” - regular He

very tightly bound together

~3 min ABB, cool enough for protons & neutrons to fuse



a delicate chain...correlated temperatures & densities

a critical test: it was all over within a minute.

All natural deuterium must have come from the Big Bang

\* stay tuned



# “primordial Helium” and Deuterium

## Accounting for the Big Bang production of light elements by mass-fractions:

H ~ 73%  
 He ~ 24% → cannot have come from stars  
 D ~ 0.01% cannot have come from stars

equal in all directions

Theory Predictions

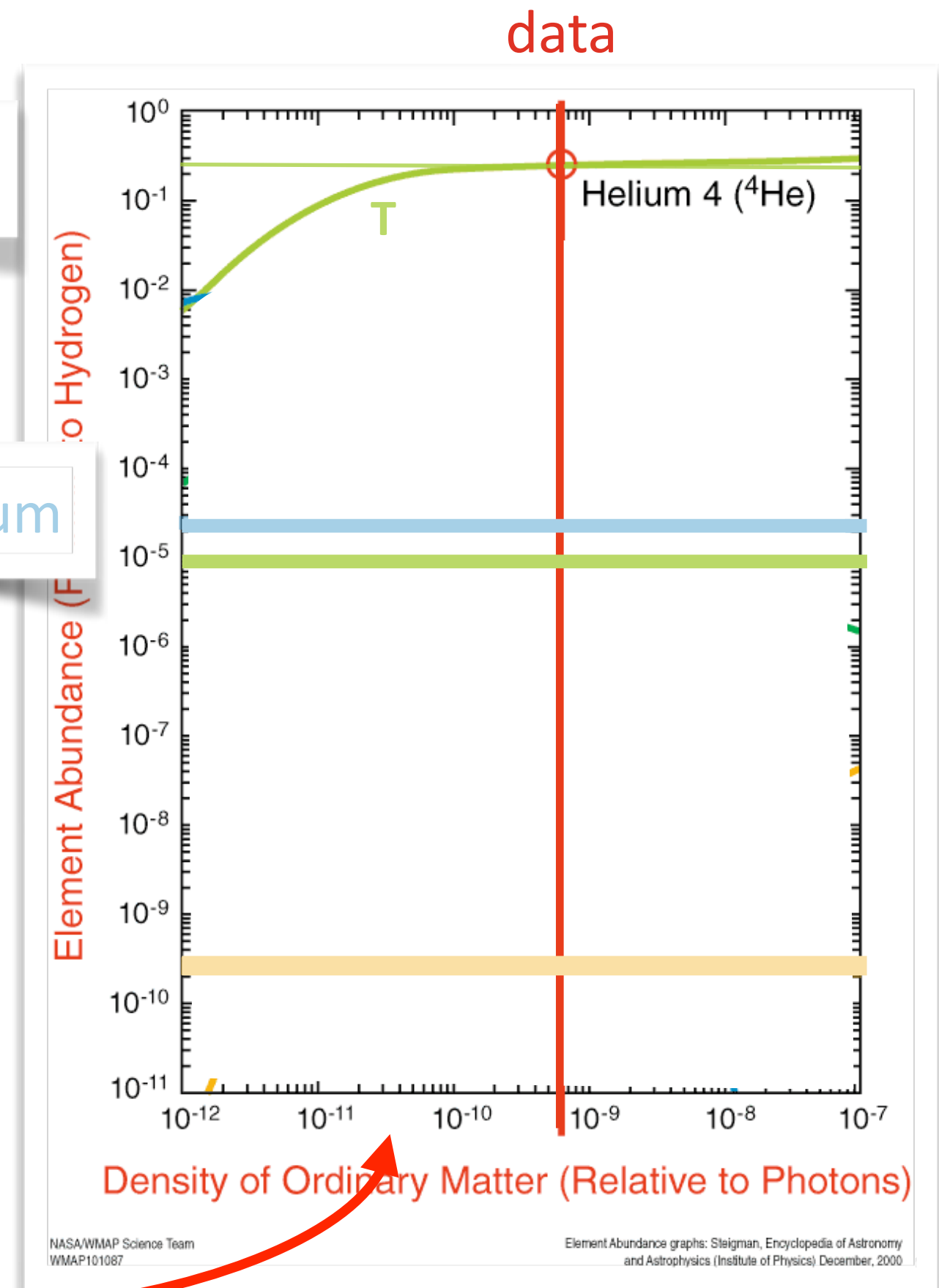
data, <sup>4</sup>He

data, Deuterium

data, <sup>3</sup>He

data, Li

essentially:  $\frac{\# \text{ baryons}}{\# \text{ photons}}$



The Hot Big Bang Model is very highly and precisely confirmed.

From  $10^{-10}$  seconds after the BB

our understanding of the Universe is standard physics

particle:

# the universe

symbol:



charge:

0

mass:

$6 \times 10^{51}$  kg, size? ~46 BLy

spin:

?

category:

the one we've got

# so. about the Universe

**How old is the Universe?**

We're sure of that:  $13.82 \pm 0.050$  B years

**How big is the Universe?**

Thaaaat's a toughy: multiple answers depending on how you interpret it!

You could say "13.82 Light Years" in radius.

From this way of thinking:



How far away is the boat? OA? ...like the 13.82 B years number.

**How old is the universe?**

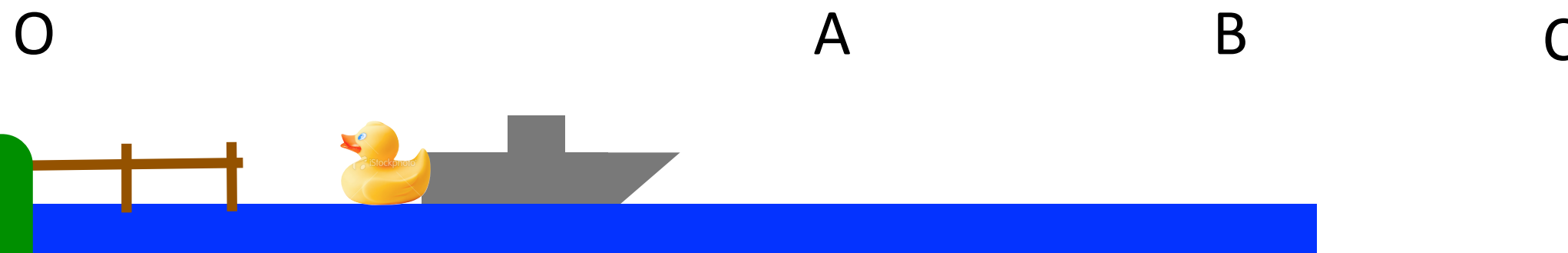
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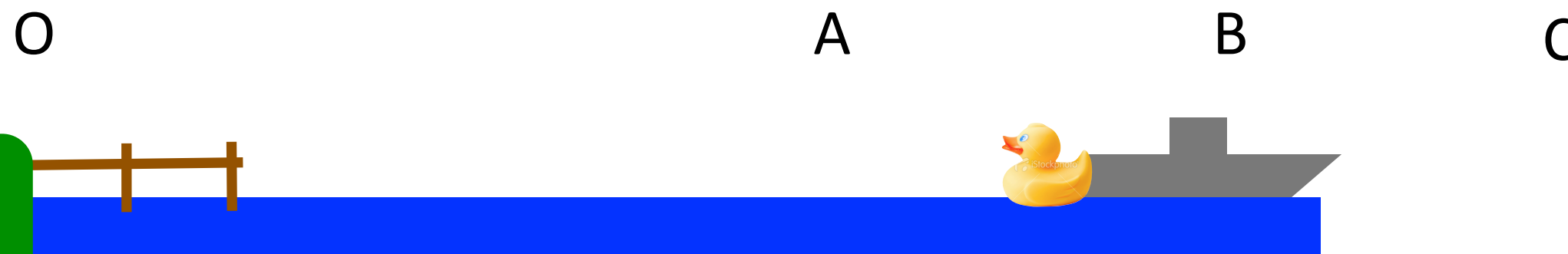
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If the ocean stretches over time...you might even say that it's OC away.

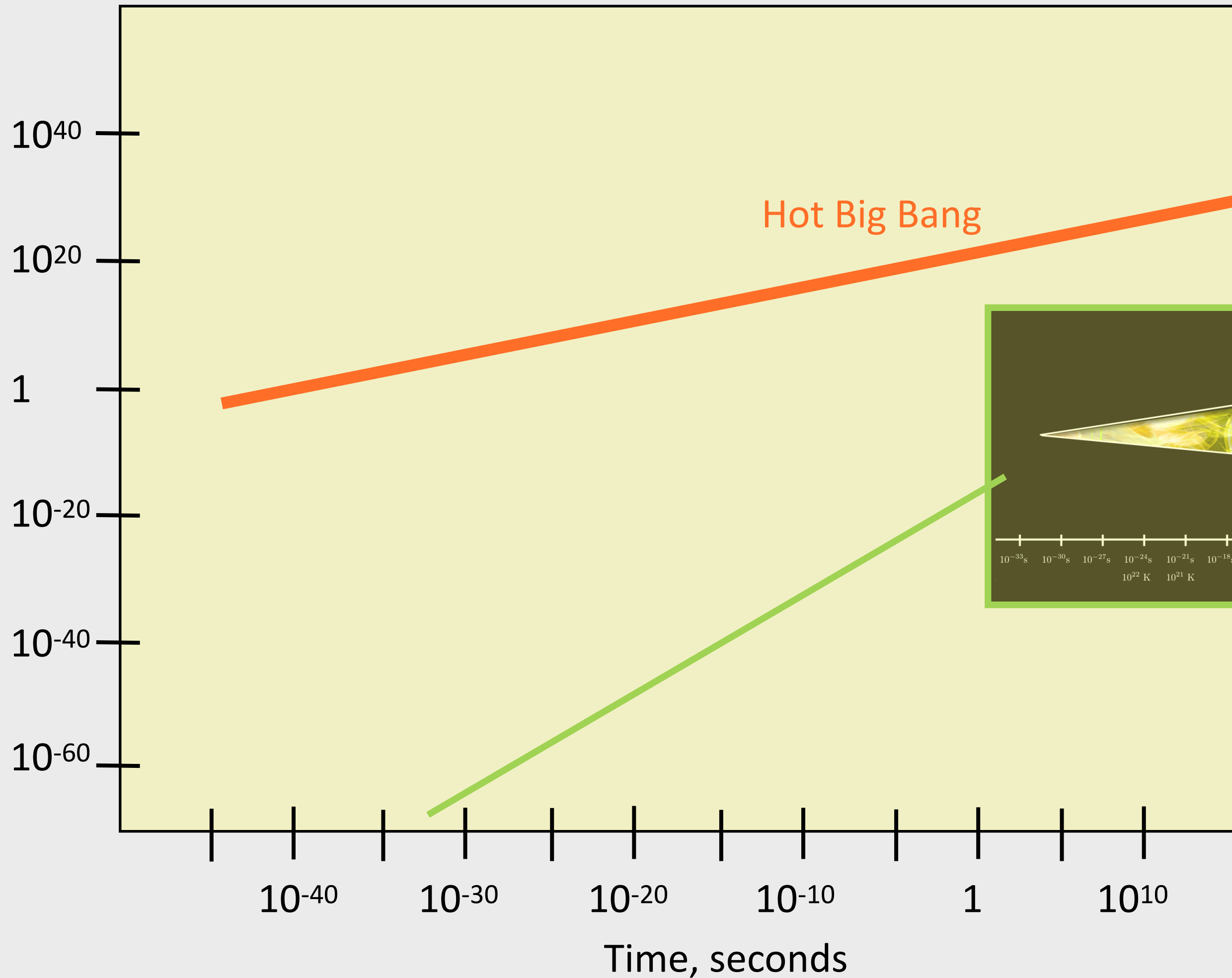
In these "co-moving coordinates"...the universe is about 46 BLy big.

I tend towards this one.

our observable patch might be only a small part of a larger universe

# Size of the Observable Universe?

Radius of  
Observable  
Universe,  
meters



# But. There are a few issues with the Standard Model of Cosmology

famously called:

1. The Horizon Problem (or: Smoothness Problem)
2. The Flatness Problem (or: Fine Tuning Problem ~ the Age problem)
3. The Structure Problem
4. The Antimatter Problem (or the Baryon Problem)
5. The Relic Problem (or the Monopole Problem)

a word of warning

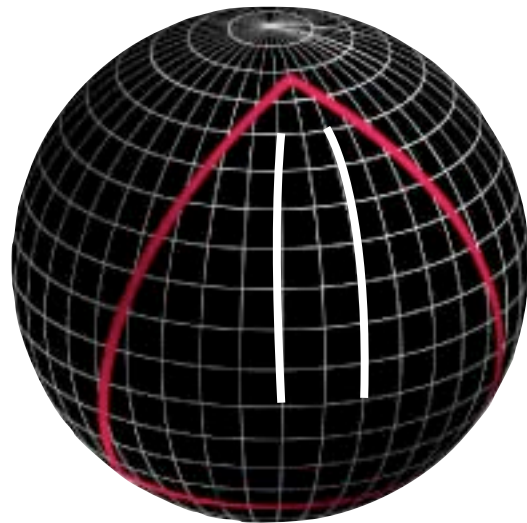
colloquially, we might refer to: "Why is X the way it is?"

scientifically, we almost always mean: "How is X the way it is?"

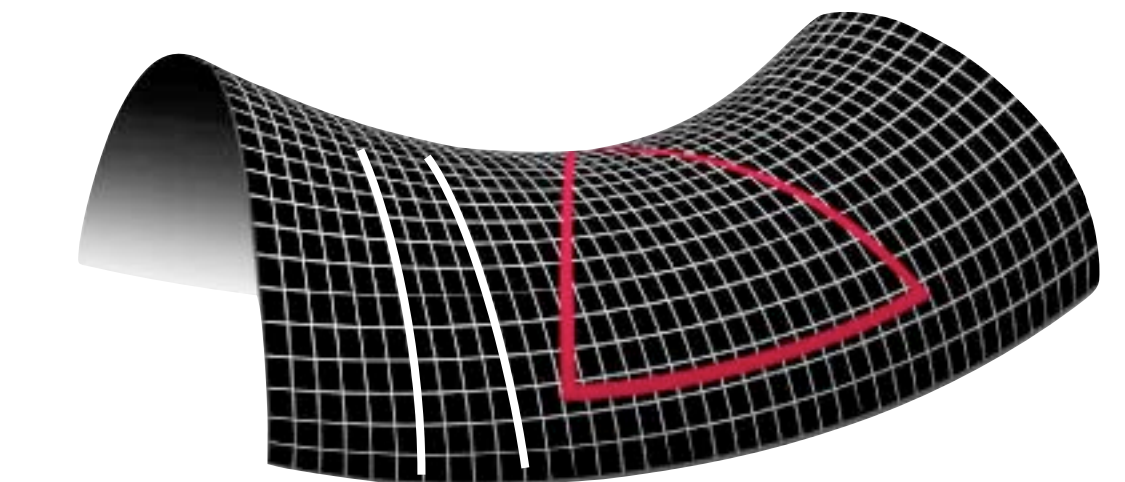
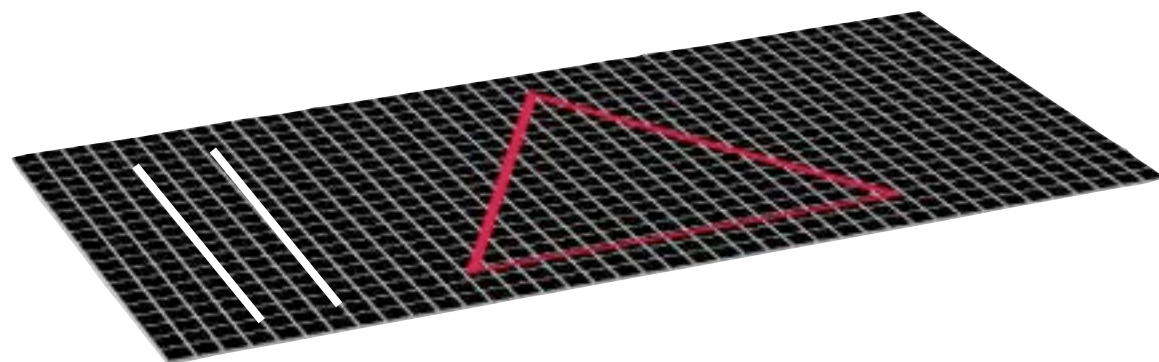
Why questions are usually not physics questions.

# curvature, “ $k$ ” – hypervolumes

$k = +1$ ,  
positive curvature  
finite, unbounded



$k = 0$ , no curvature  
infinite, unbounded



$k = -1$ , negative  
curvature  
infinite, unbounded

These 3 are the only  
geometries that can be  
homogeneous and isotropic

want to know the curvature of the Universe

linked to the fate of the Universe

and to its origins

# curvature of the universe

will be formed by  
the distribution of  
mass, energy, and  
pressure

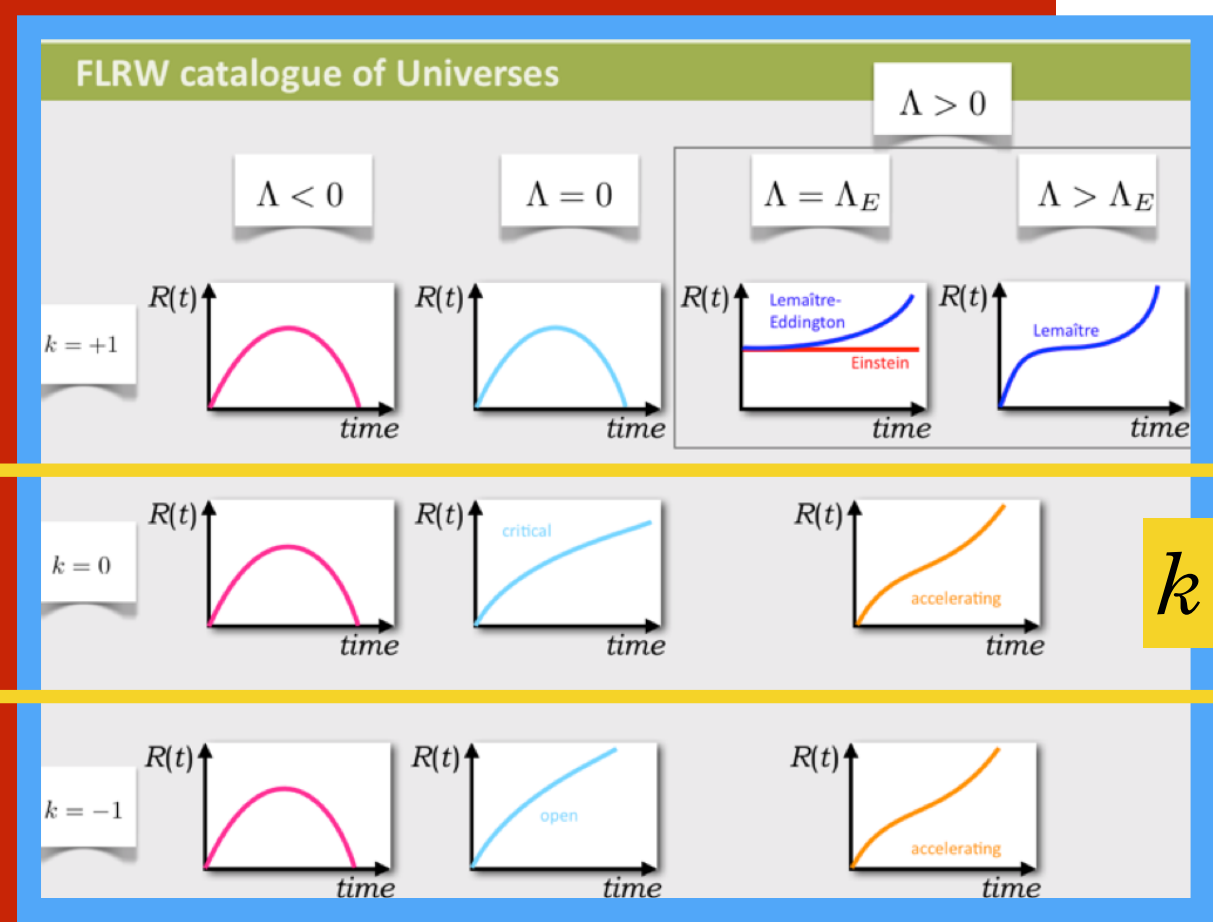
curvature,  $k$   
would depend on:

Hubble Constant,  $H$

Mass density,  $\rho$

Like Goldilocks:

if  $H$  and  $\rho$  are just right...  
the universe will be flat



$k = 0$  ....would mean flat.

# follow along:

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The Friedman equation relates curvature of the universe to its density,  $\rho$

$$\frac{kc^2}{R^2} \propto \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

A flat universe means that  $k = \underline{\hspace{2em}}$

So:  $k = \frac{C\rho}{H^2} - 1 = 0$

Solve for  $\rho$ :  $\rho = \rho_c = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$   $\rho_c = \underline{\hspace{2em}}$  H atoms/m<sup>3</sup>

Now treat the density as a measurable parameter and relate it to that particular critical density

$$\Omega_m(t) = \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \frac{kc^2}{R^2} \propto H^2 ( \quad )$$

So a flat universe means that  $\Omega_m(t) = \underline{\hspace{2em}}$



# from Friedman Equation

gathering constants...

$$\frac{kc^2}{R^2} \propto H^2 \left( \frac{C\rho}{H^2} - 1 \right) = H^2 (\Omega_m - 1)$$

Want flat?  $k = 0$  so:  $\frac{C\rho}{H^2} - 1 = 0$

define the "density parameter:

$$\Omega_m(t) = \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} \quad \text{Density parameter for matter}$$

$\Omega_m(t) = 1$  is the boundary between flat and either closed or open geometries.

call  $\rho_c = \frac{H^2}{C}$

"Critical density" ...  
for the current value of  $H$ ...

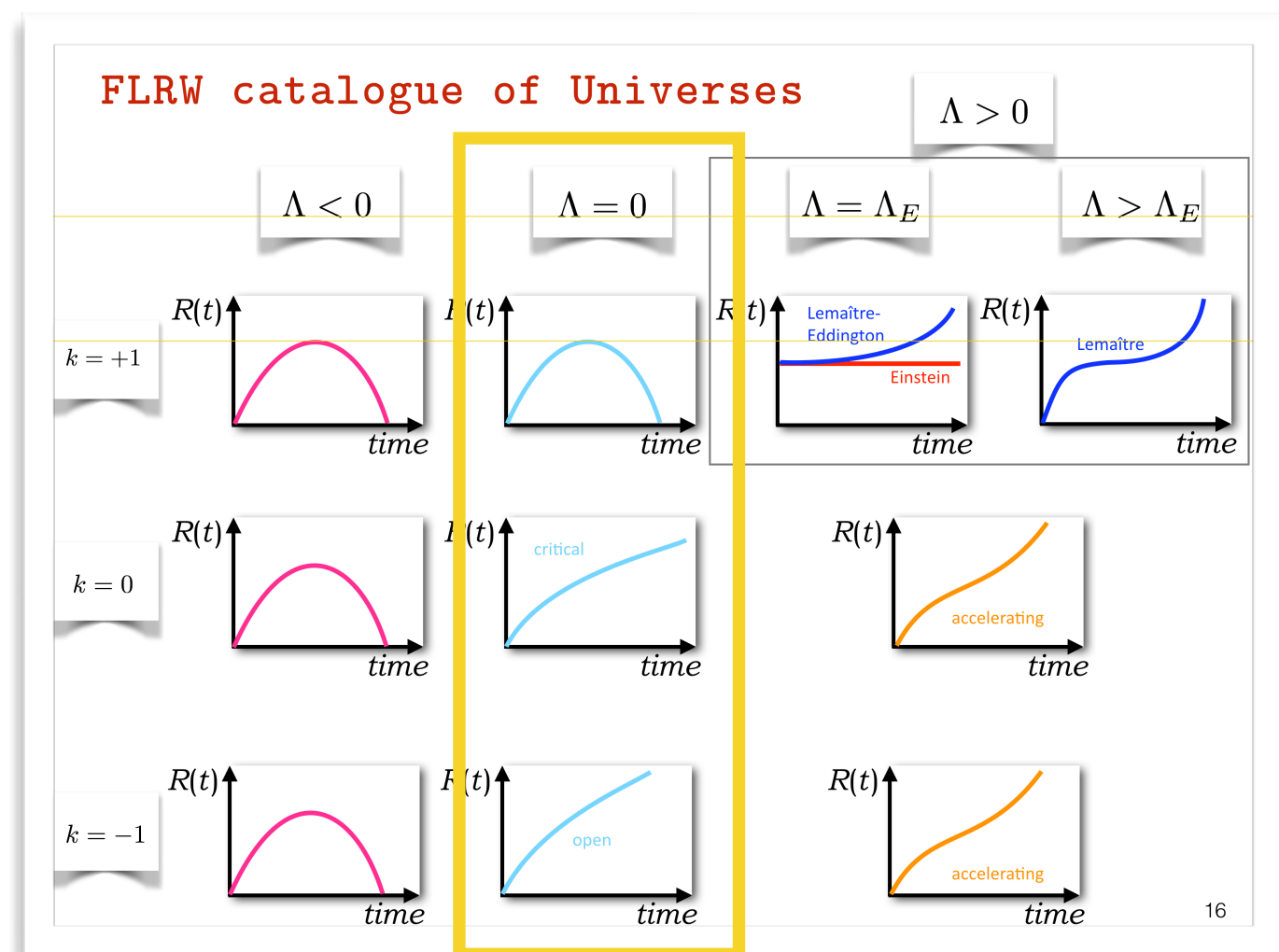
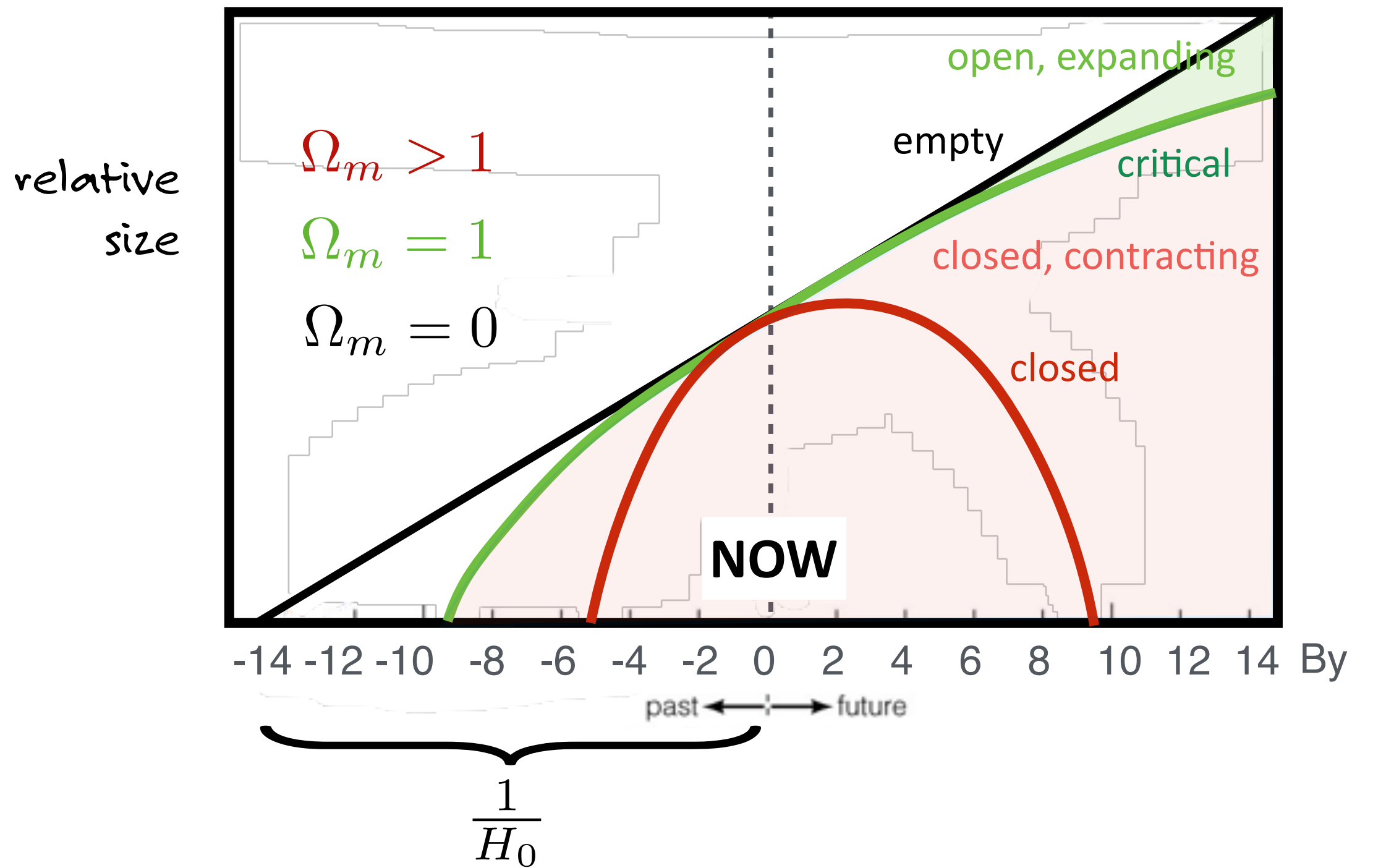
$$\rho_c \sim 10^{-26} \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

about 5 Hydrogen atoms per cubic meter

# Competition

Between expansion (Hubble Parameter)

Gravitation (Density)



# what can be measured?

many quantities

## 1. Hubble Constant

*from velocities of far-away galaxies*

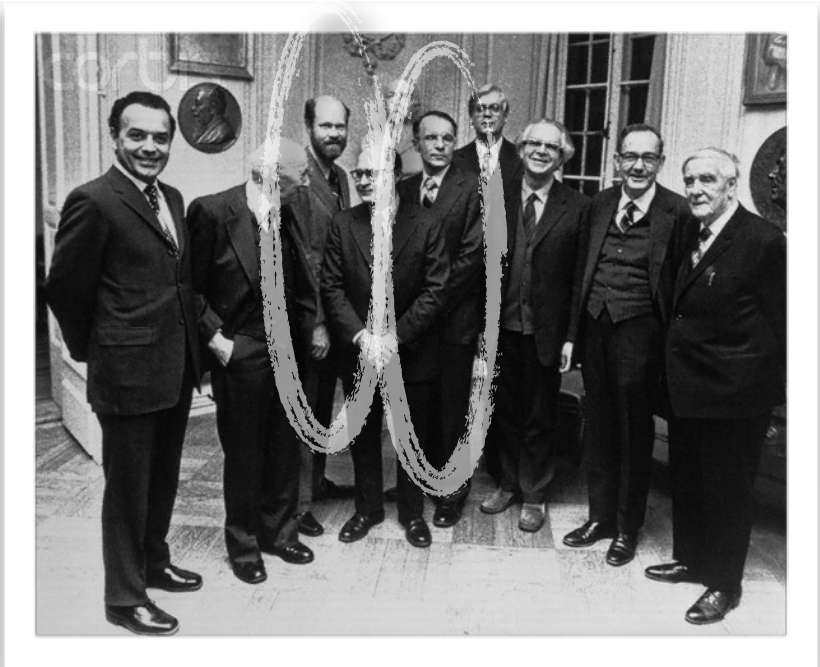
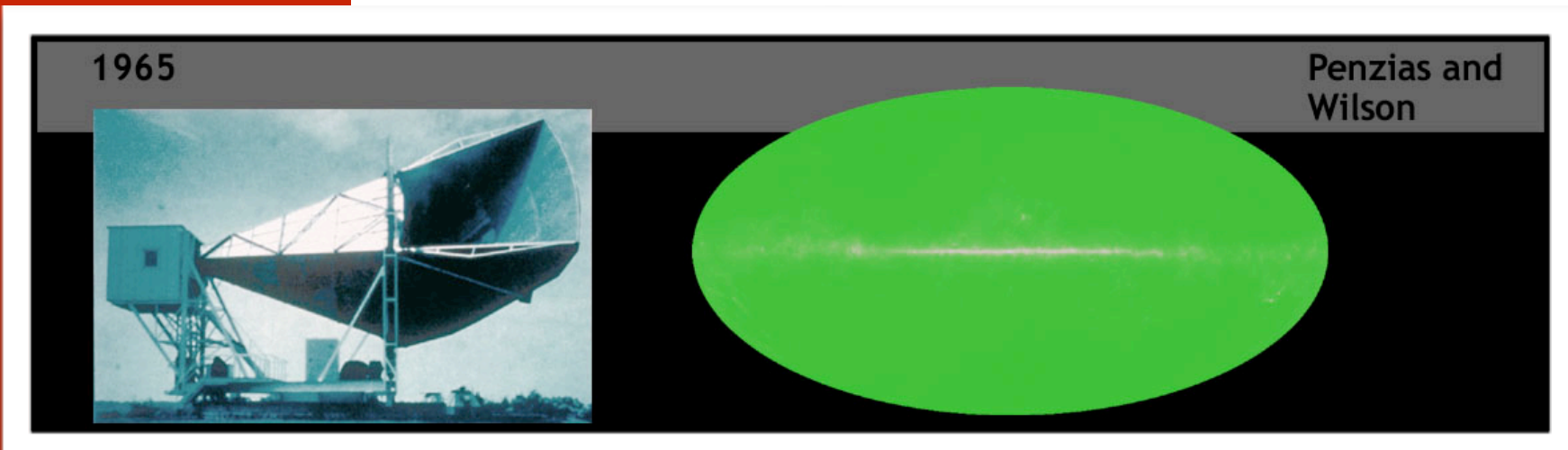
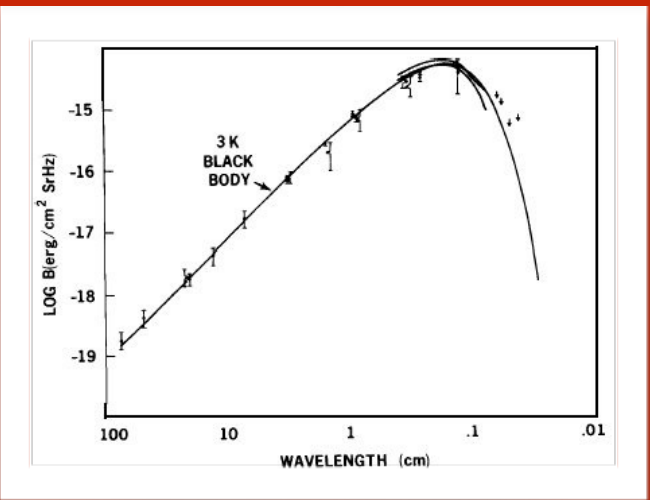
## 2. large-scale densities

*motions of galaxies*

*the Cosmic Microwave Background, CMB*

## 3. “baryon densities”

*survey of stuff that shines...mostly Hydrogen  
from the CMB*

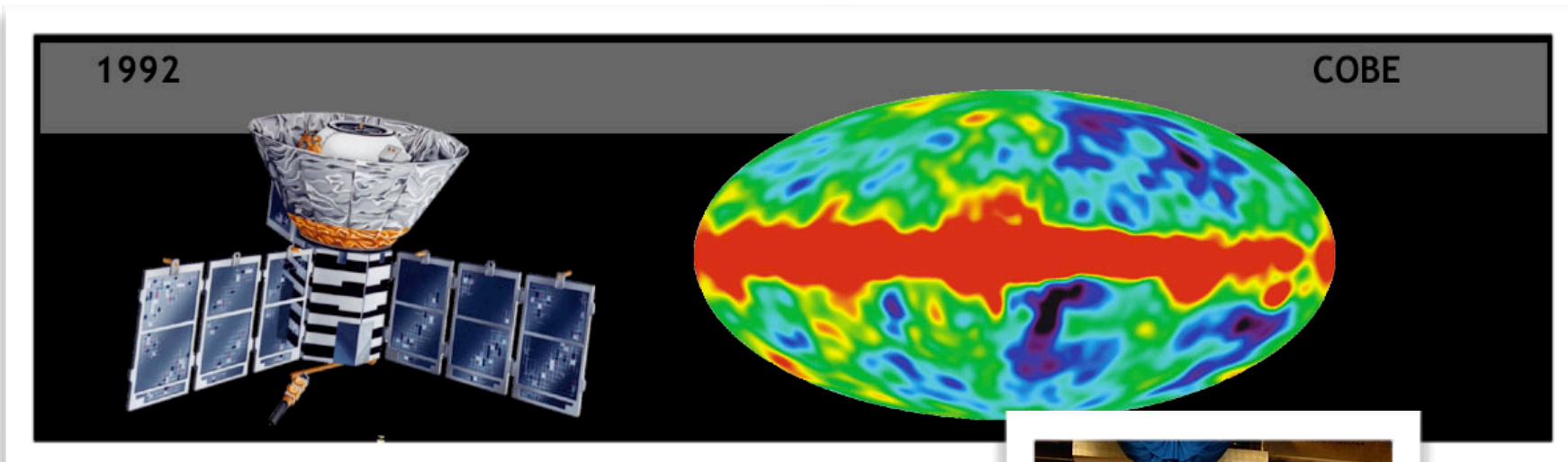


Robert Wilson Arno Penzias, 1978

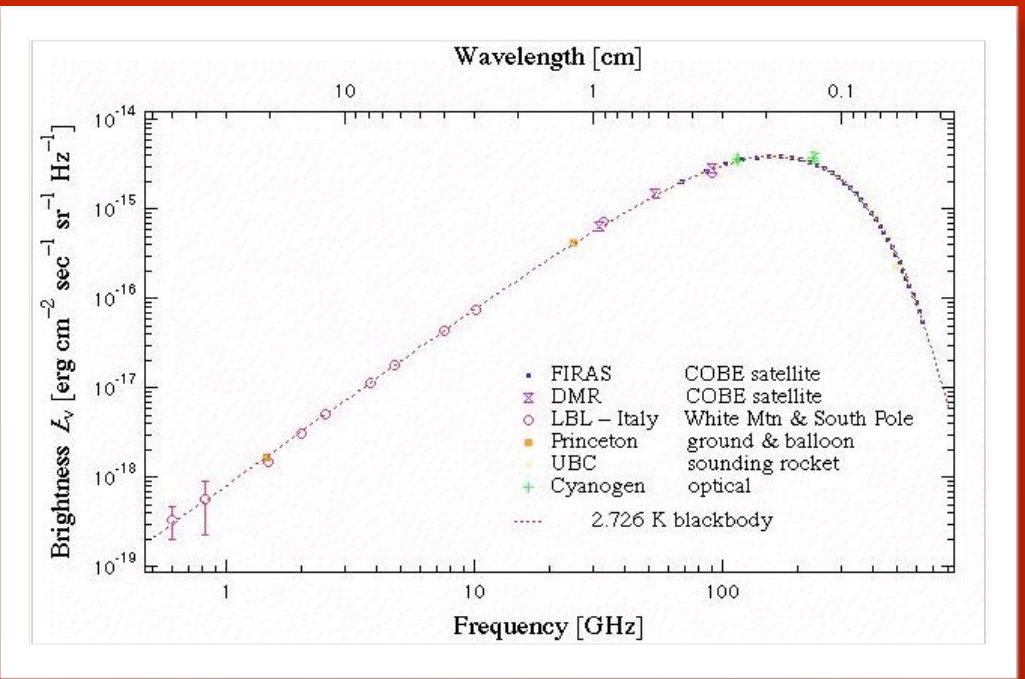
CMB :  
1965 - 1992

Penzias and Wilson, from the phone company.

this is the point of  
"last scattering"  
of the photons at  
370,000 years ABB



could  
distinguish  
about 7°



COBE...



George Smoot and John Mather, 2006

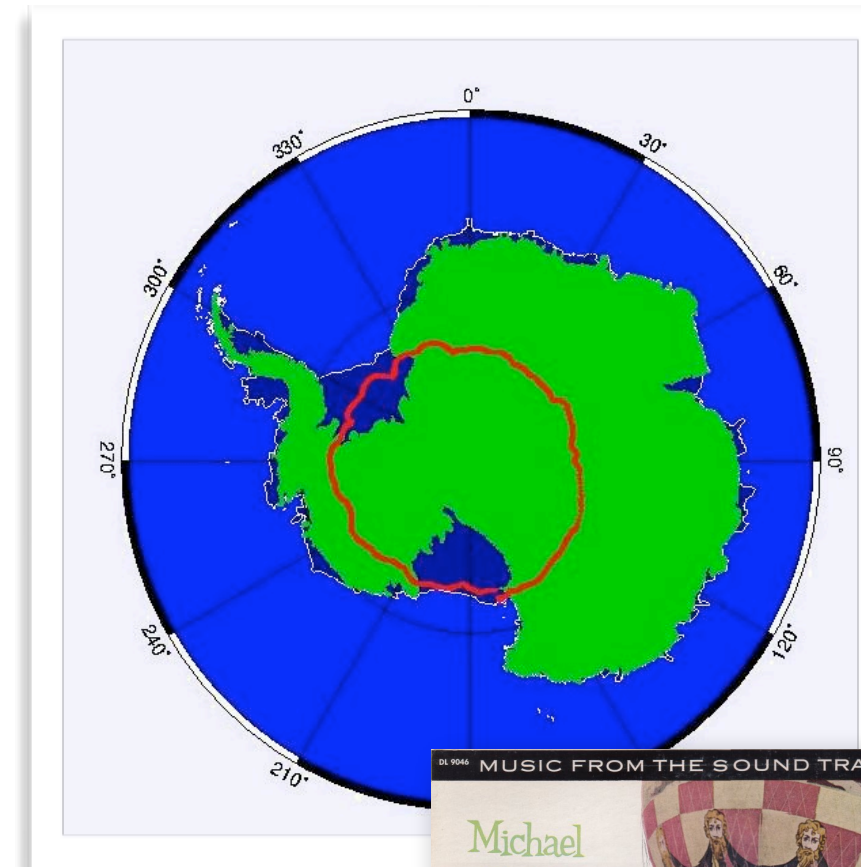
problem #1

the flatness problem.

# CMB, 1999

Balloon Observations  
Of Millimetric  
Extragalactic  
Radiation **A**nisotropy  
and **G**eophysics...

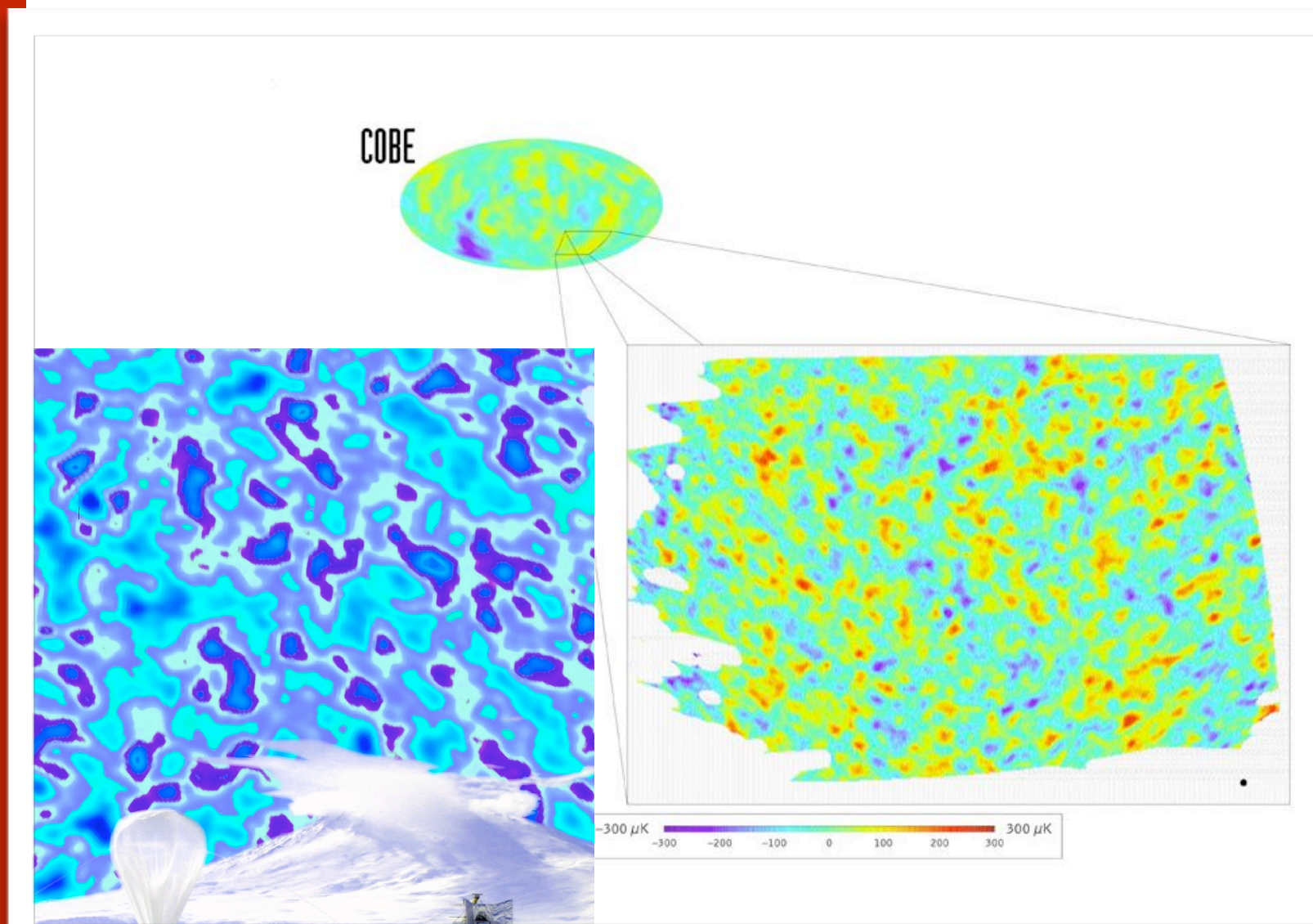
**BOOMERANG**



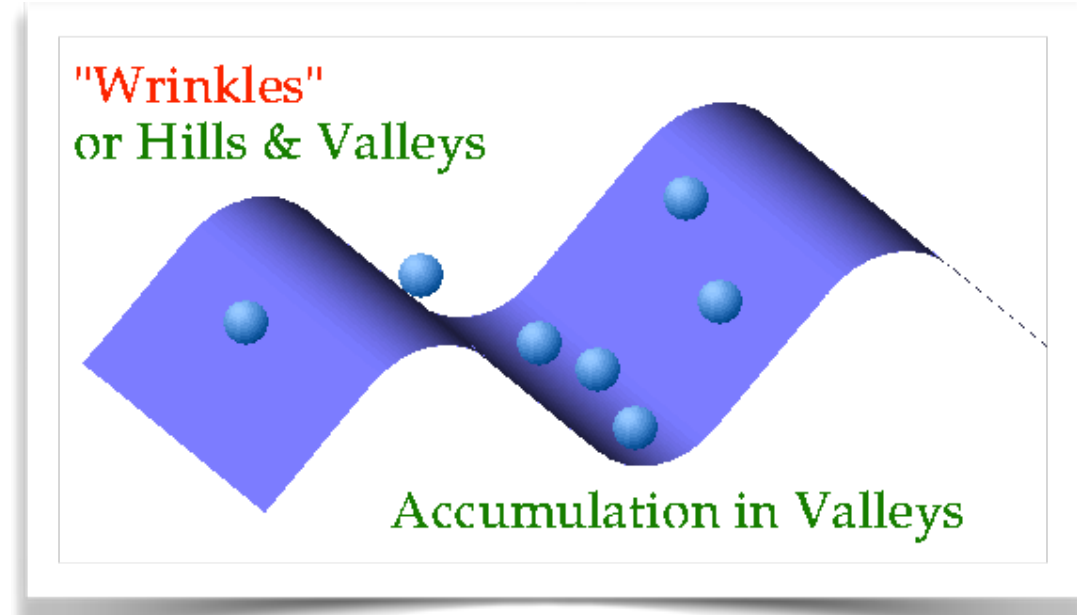
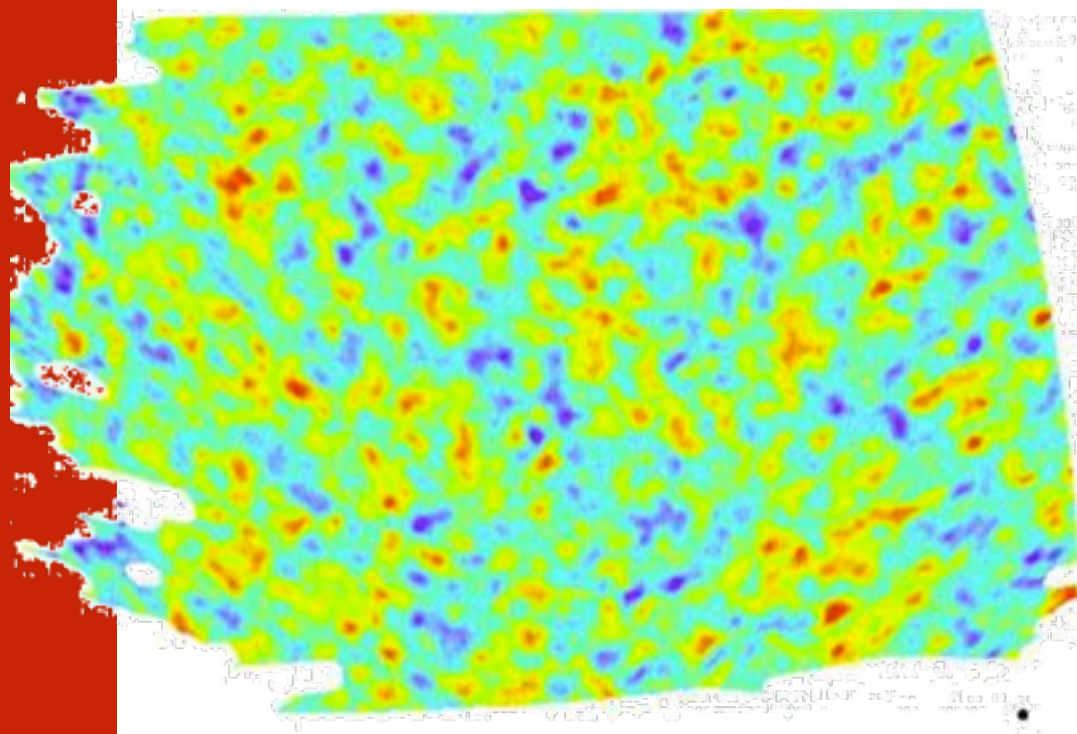
Around the world in 10  
days...from Antarctica



could  
distinguish  
about  $0.3^\circ$



the temperature fluctuation pattern is a measurement of curvature



"high" temperature means high density regions  
"low" temperature means low density regions

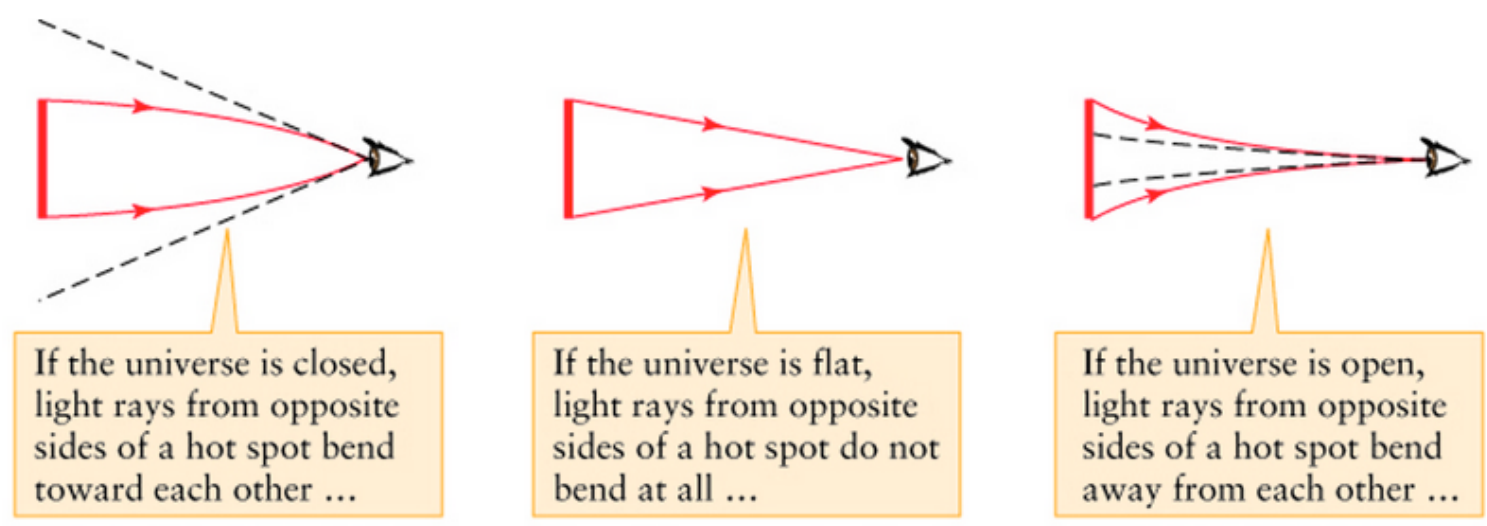
Red = Hotter than average by 300 microKelvin.  
Blue = Cooler than average by 300 microKelvin.

25°

data

BOOMERANG

x ✓ x



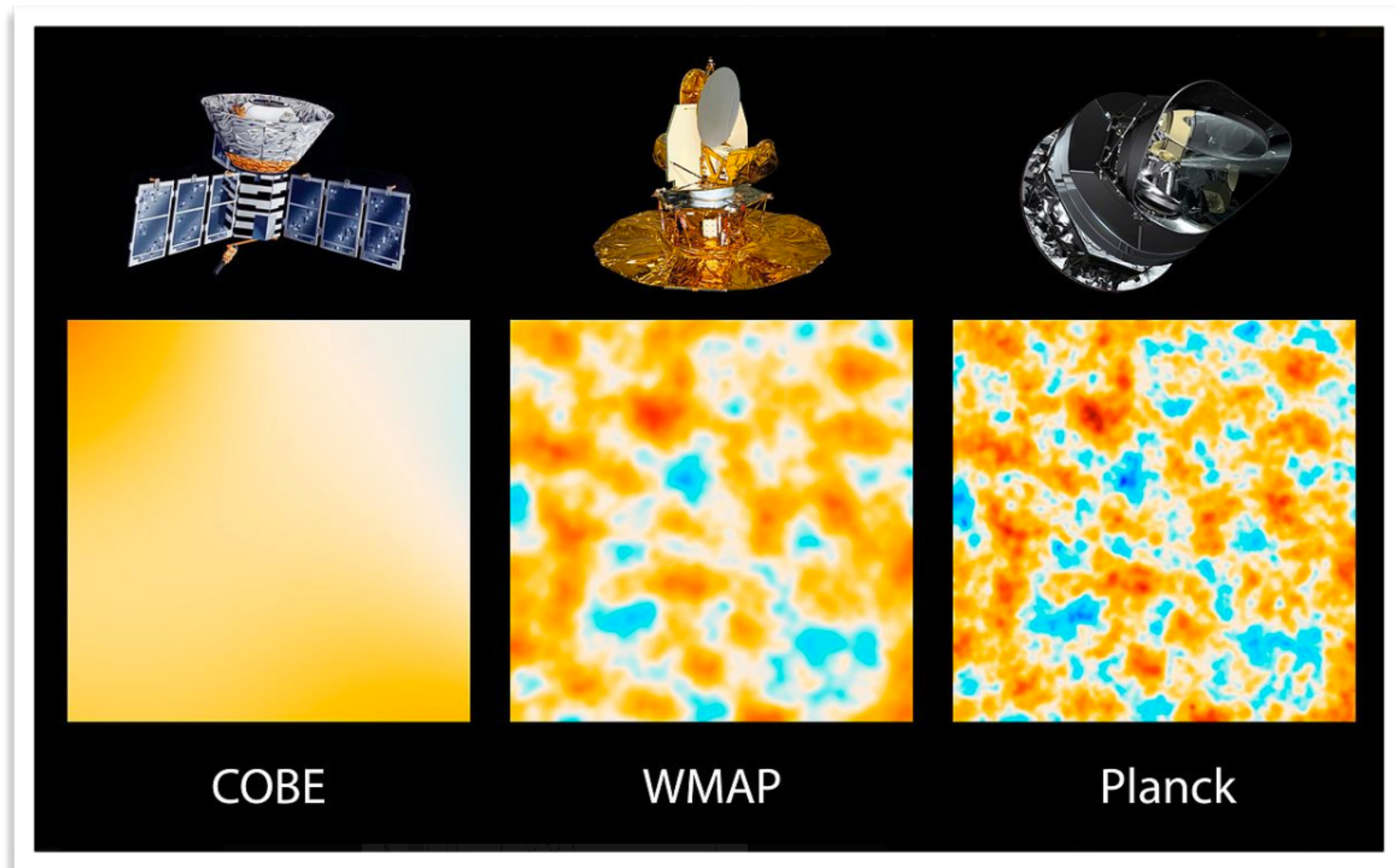
Can be modeled for that moment of last scattering...

The result? **A flat geometry was determined.**

So we'd better have:  $\Omega_m(t) = 1$

# This measurement has evolved

Cosmology is actually now a precision science.



COBE's resolution was 7 degrees.

Planck's resolution is roughly 1/12 of a degree



# CMB measurements

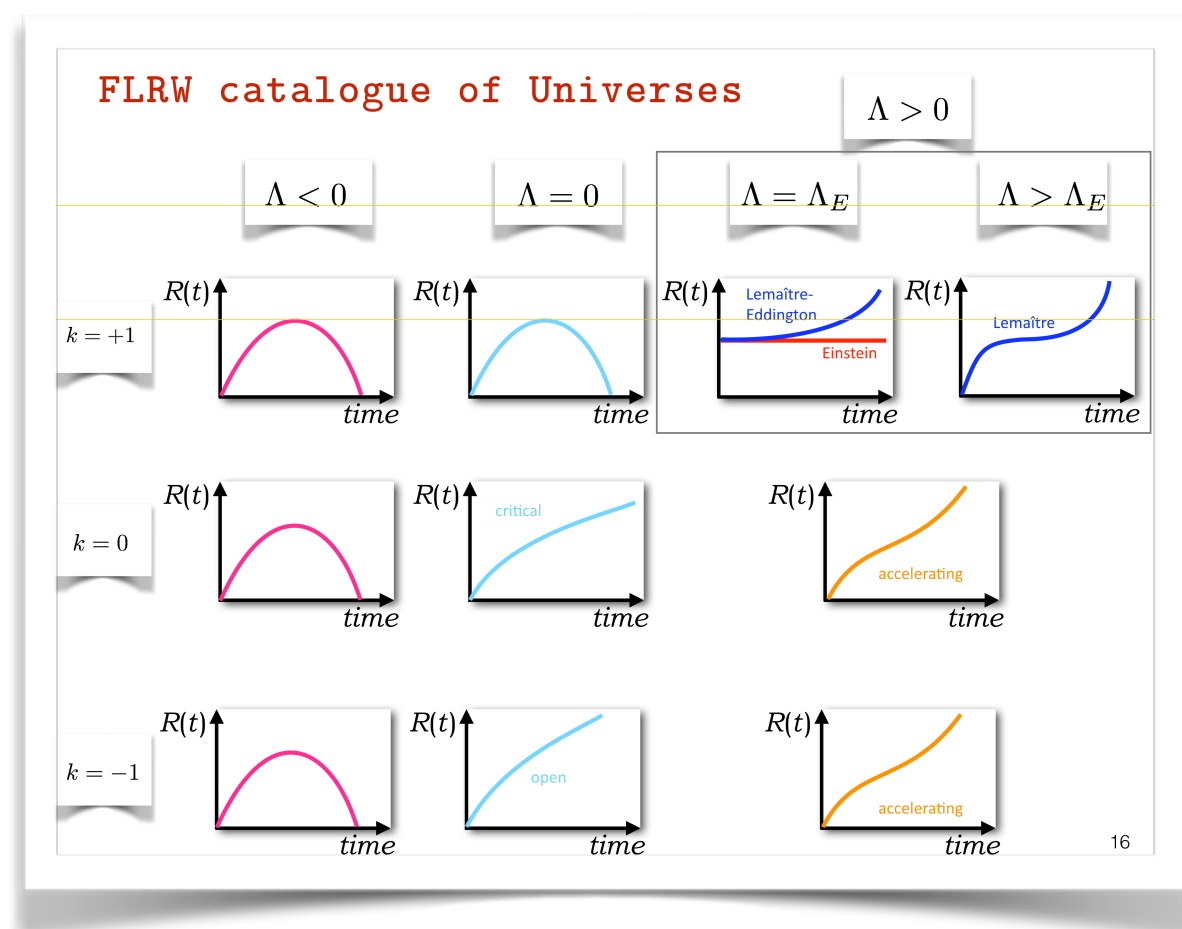
Remember:  $\frac{kc^2}{R^2} \propto H^2 (\Omega_m - 1)$

The 1999 Boomerang South Pole measurements suggest:  $\Omega_m(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

So, Boomerang data suggest:  $k < > \text{ or } = 0?$

The 2013 Planck Satellite measurements suggest:  $\Omega_m(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

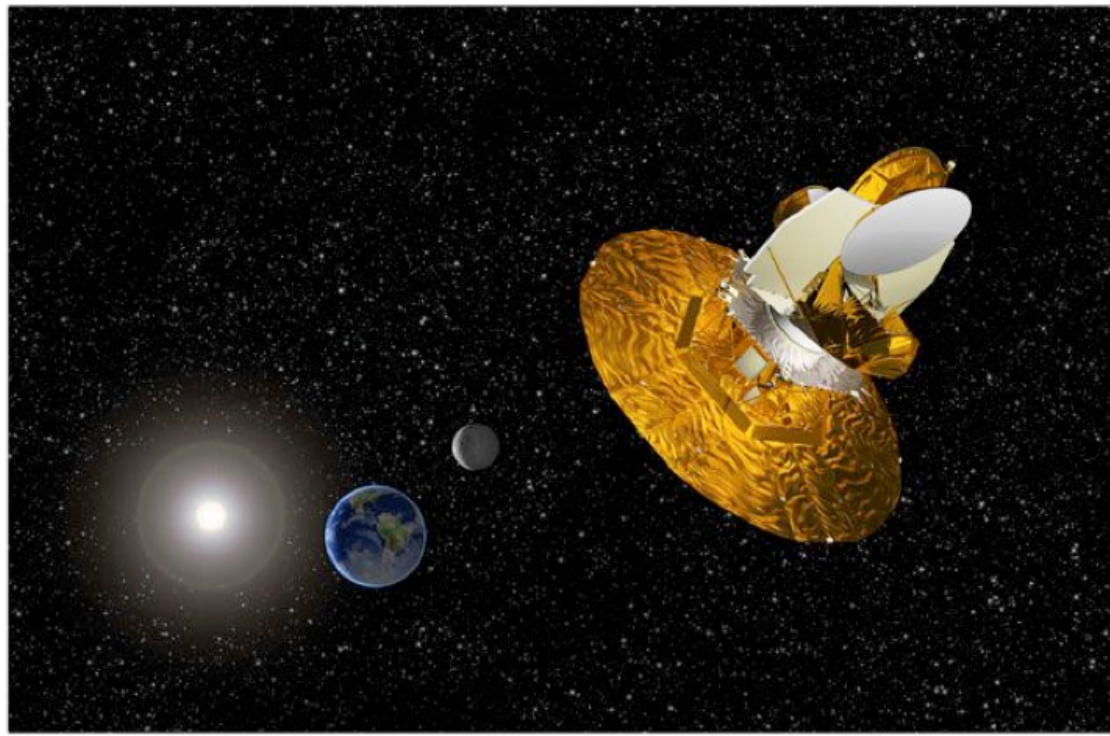
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So, for no cosmological constant:

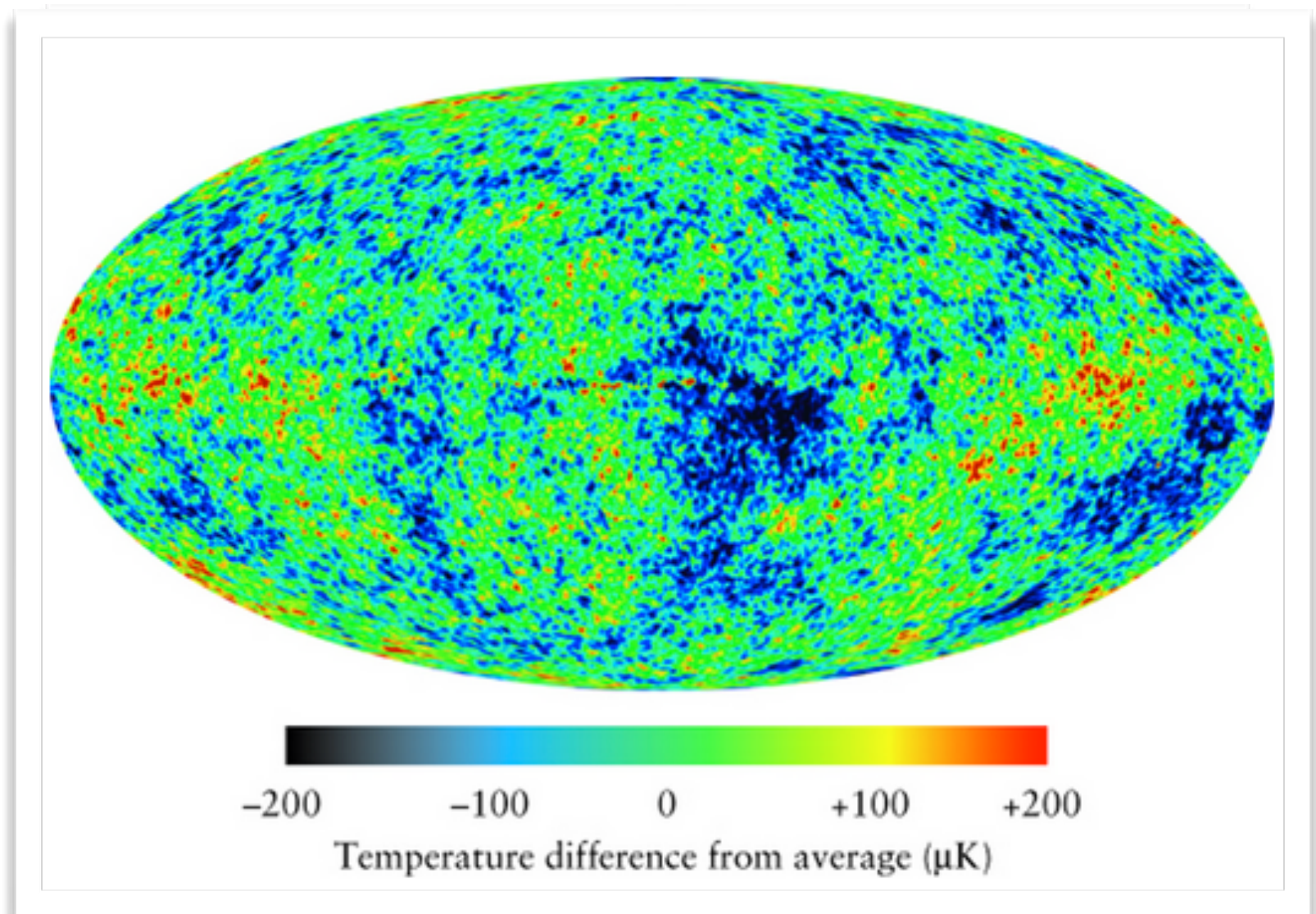
circle the Boomerang universe

square the Planck universe



# WMAP... Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe

Planck just 2013!



From multiple, different kinds of measurements:

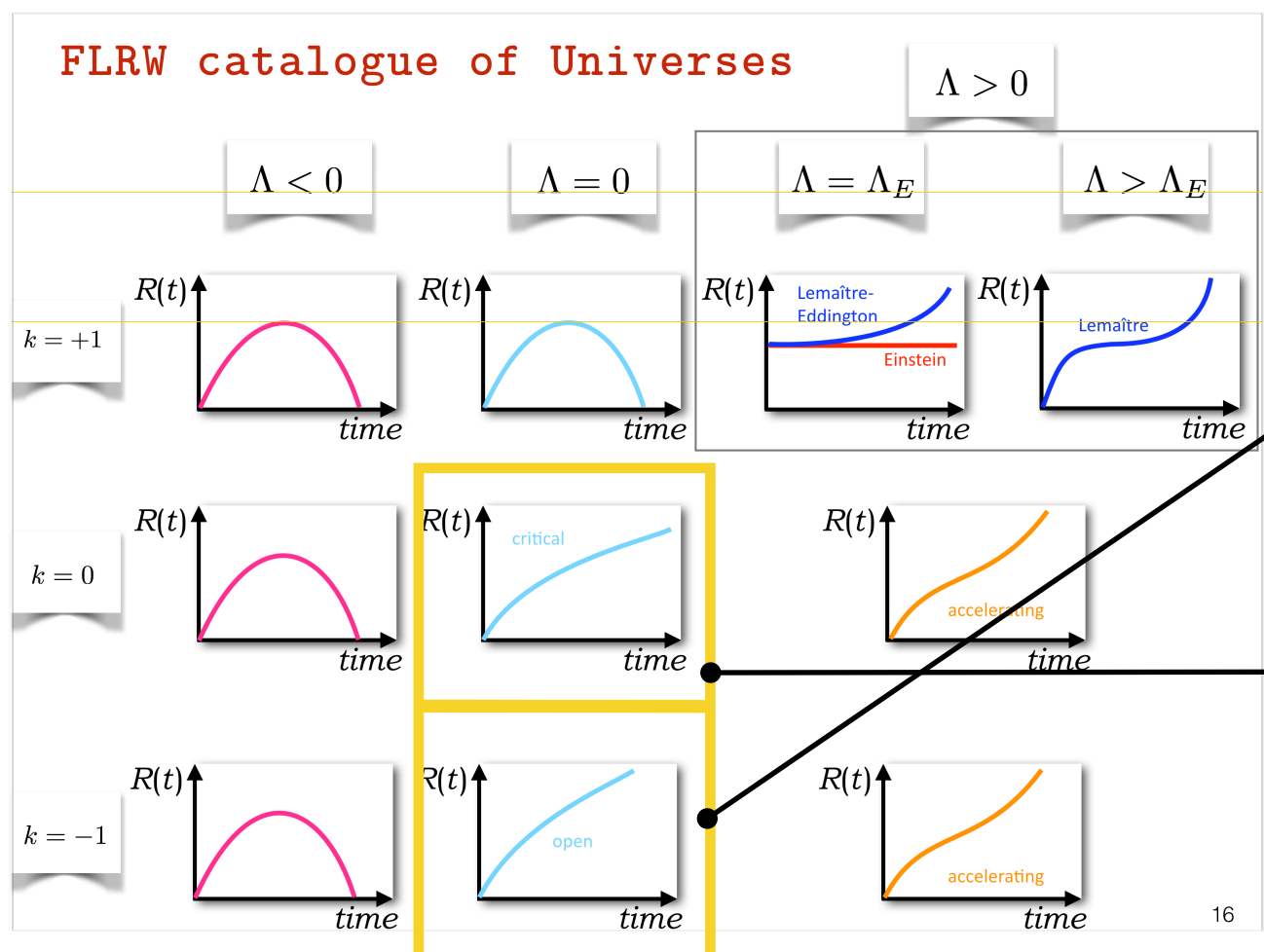
~~$$\Omega_m(t) = 0.27 \pm 0.04$$~~



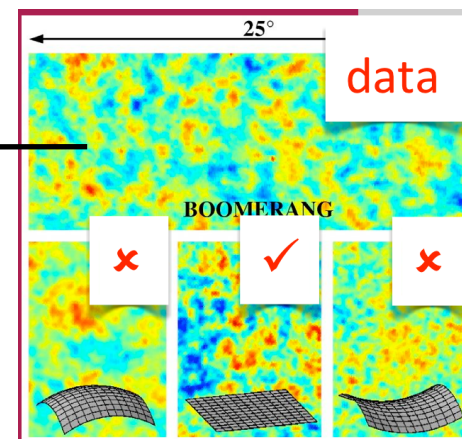
$$\Omega_m(t) \neq 1!$$

$$0.308 \pm \sim 0.010$$

$$\frac{kc^2}{R^2} = H^2 (\Omega_m - 1) \quad \text{suggests } k < 0$$

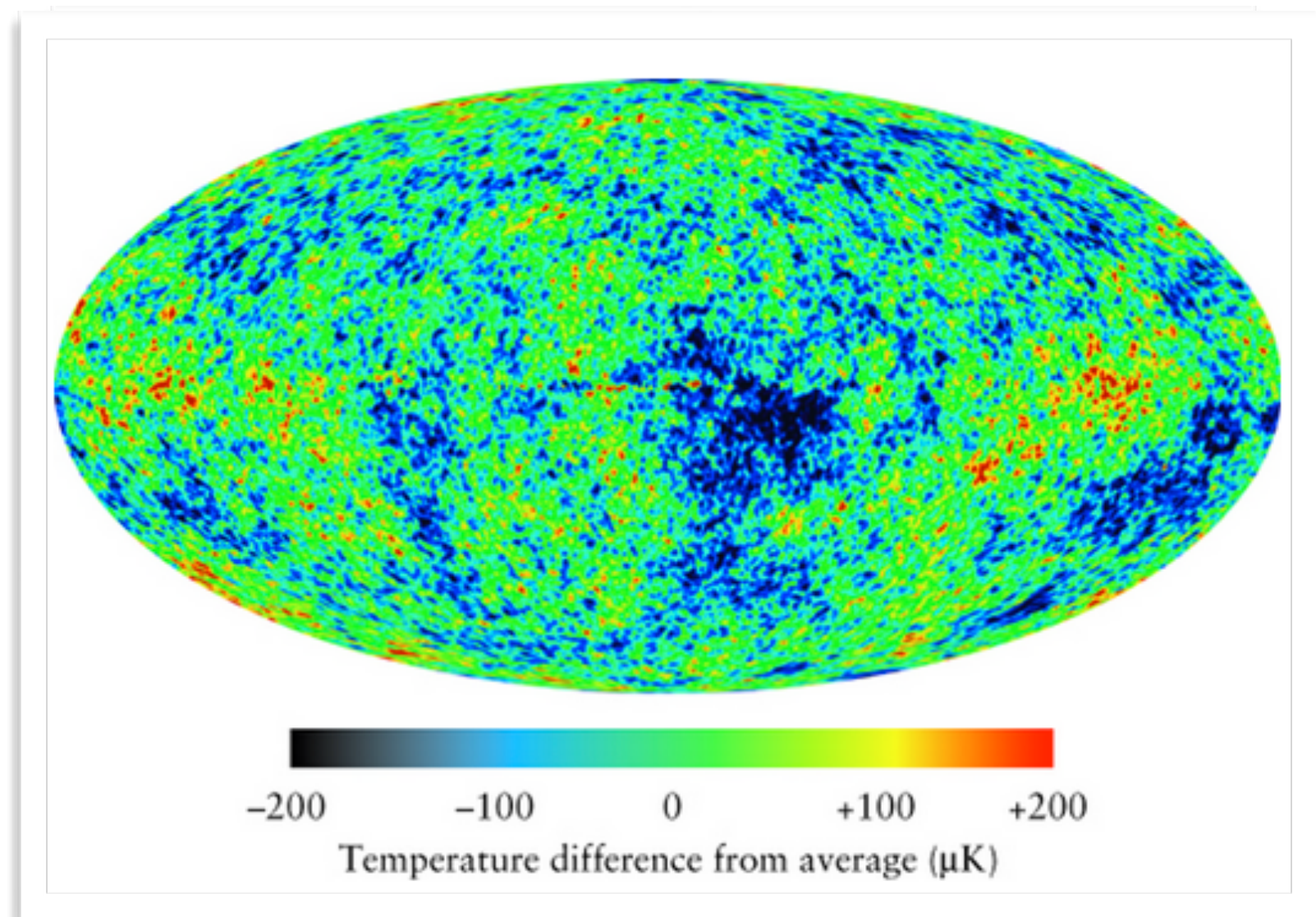
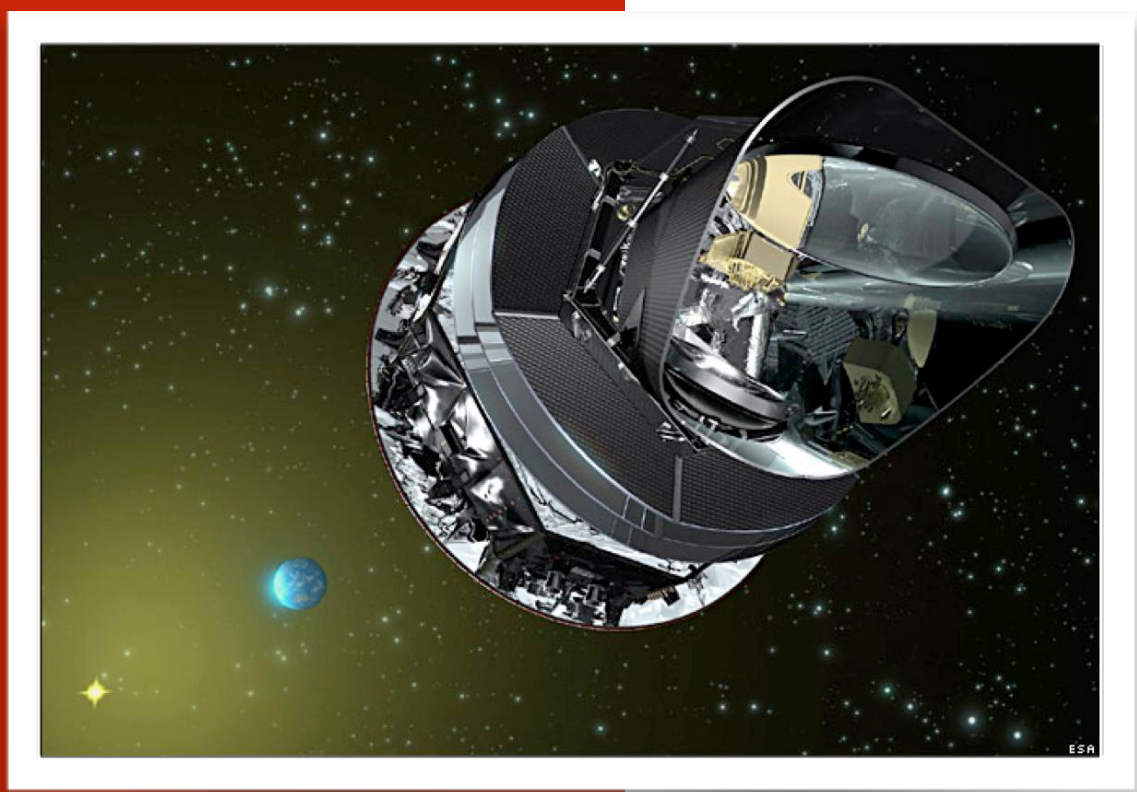


But:



suggested that  $k = 0$

# CMB ,



now it's really precise

WMAP... Wilkinson  
Microwave Anisotropy  
Probe

Planck just 2013!

From multiple, different kinds of measurements:

~~$\Omega_m(t) = 0.27 \pm 0.04$~~



$$\Omega_m(t) \neq 1!$$

$$0.308 \pm \sim 0.010$$

Further, if Dark Matter is part of this...

$$\Omega_m(t) = \Omega_{DM} + \Omega_b$$

From other...multiple, different kinds of

measurements:  $\Omega_b = 0.0412 \pm \sim 0.001$

$$\Omega_{DM} = \sim 0.3$$



## 2. large-scale densities

*from motions of galaxies  
from the CMB*

## 3. "baryon densities"

*survey of stuff that shines...mostly Hydrogen  
from the CMB*

everything that shines - Baryons - ...4% of  
the critical density

Dark Matter? 30%...

Something missing in order to get to flat at 100%

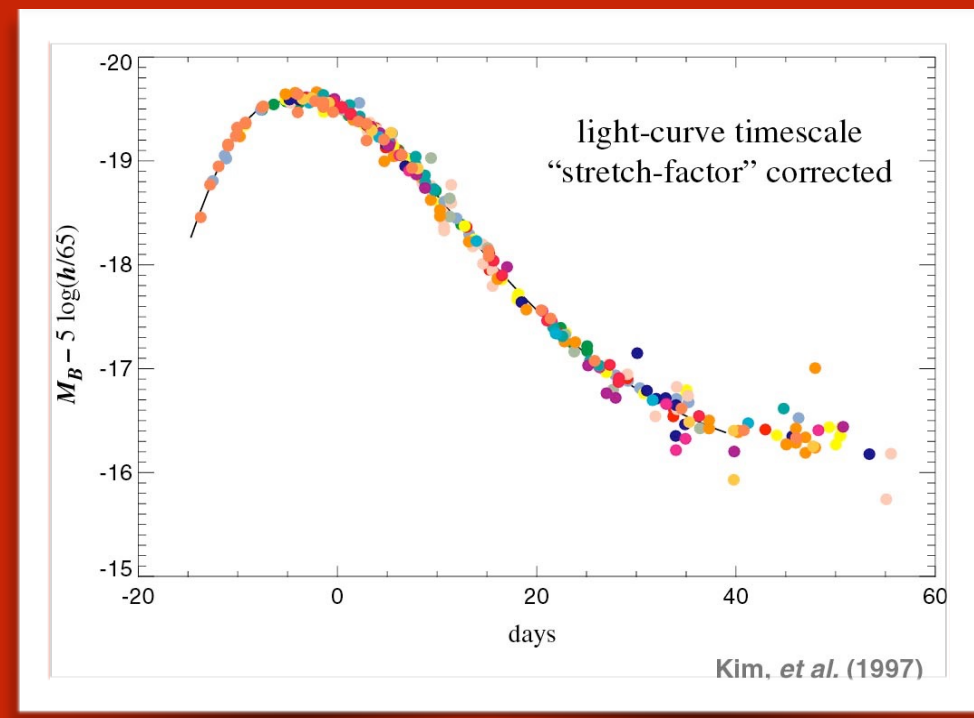
this is where we were in 1999

after the BOOMERANG results

# by 1998, the Supernova Cosmology Project

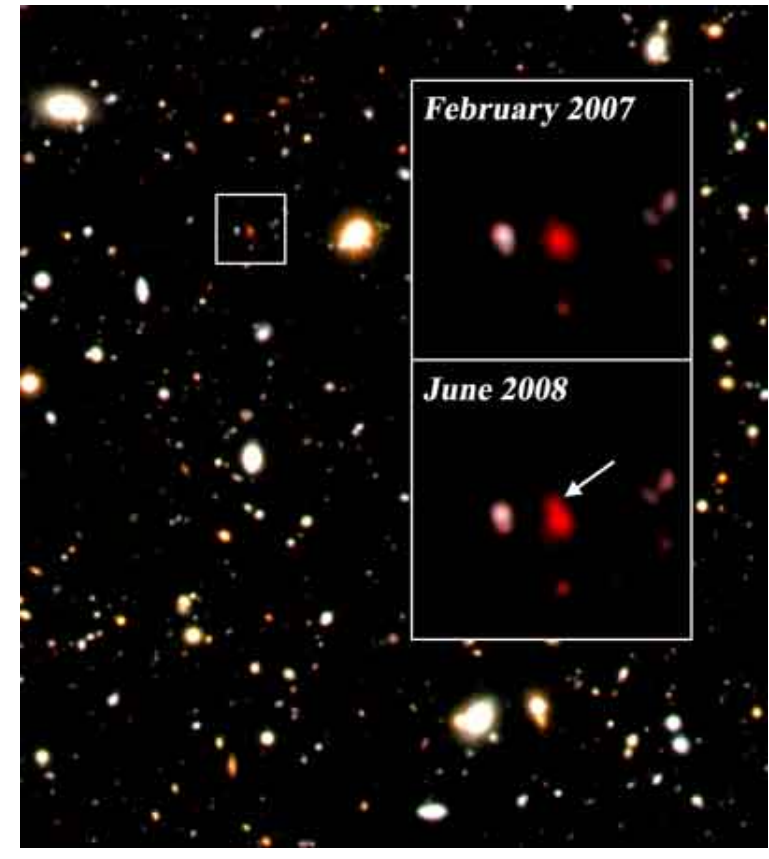
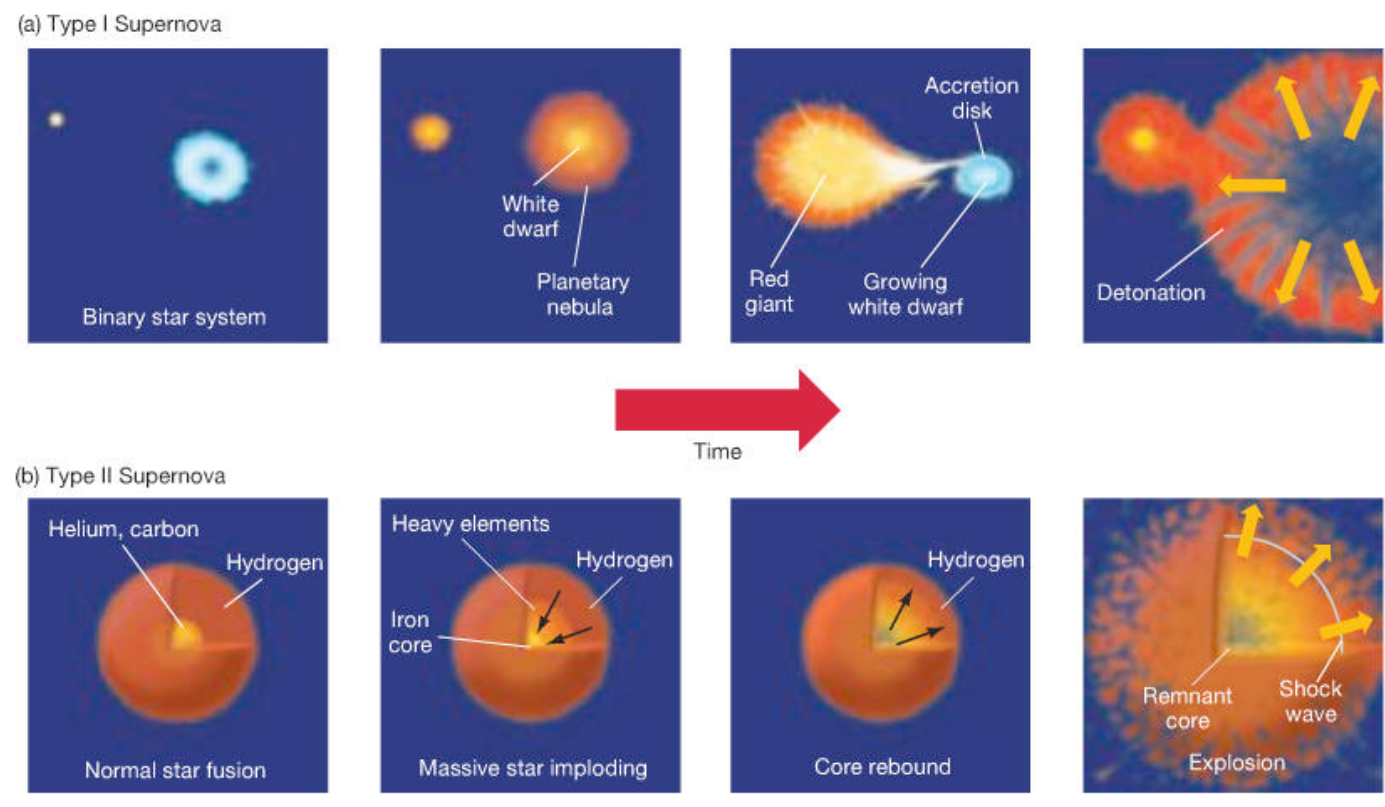
was concluding a decade-long experiment

measure of brightness



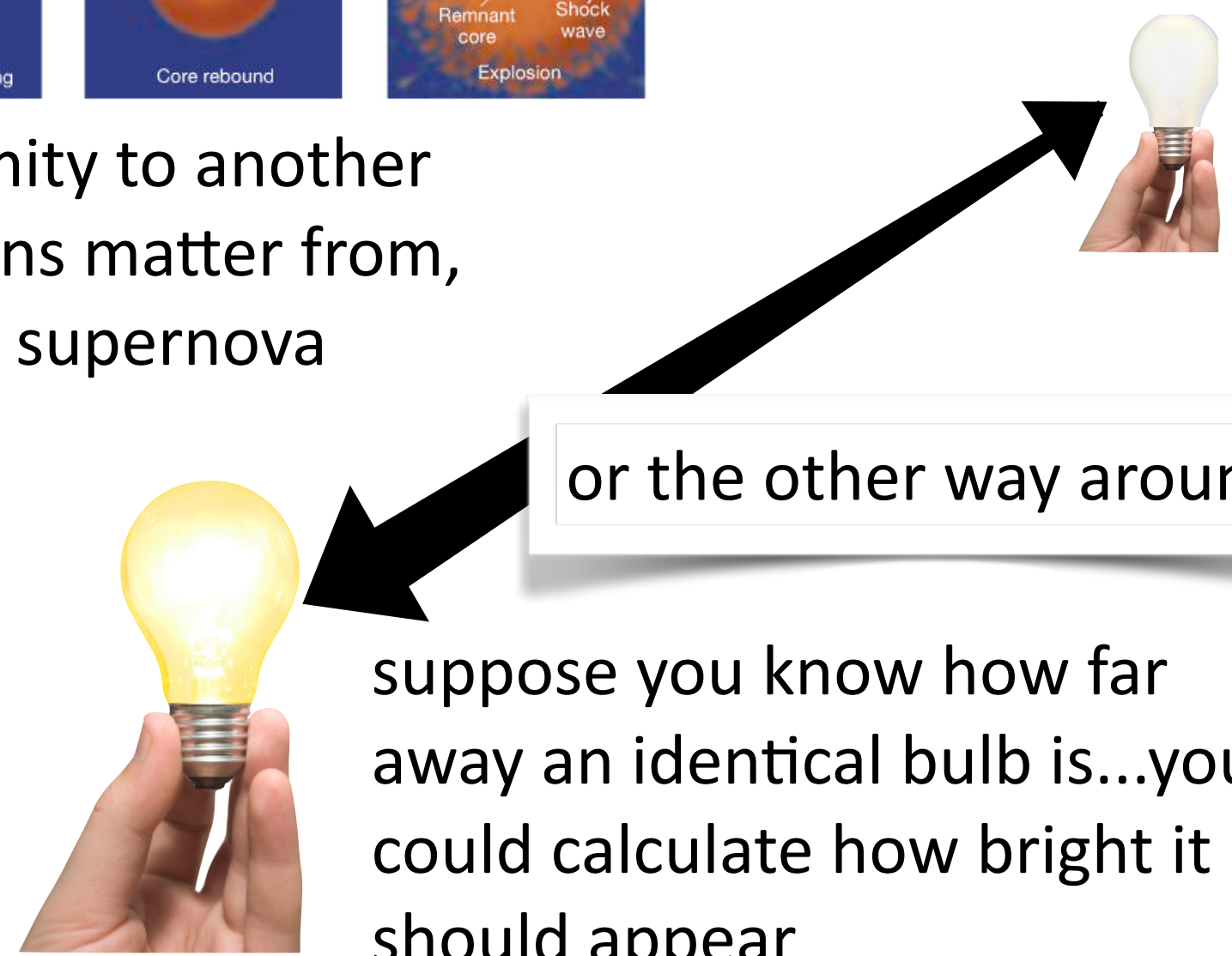
Find and characterize a particular kind of Supernova, called "1a"

1a supernovae are different: From stars not massive enough by themselves to nova



Remarkably reliable light output.

But in close proximity to another star which it siphons matter from, enough to cause a supernova explosion after all



or the other way around.

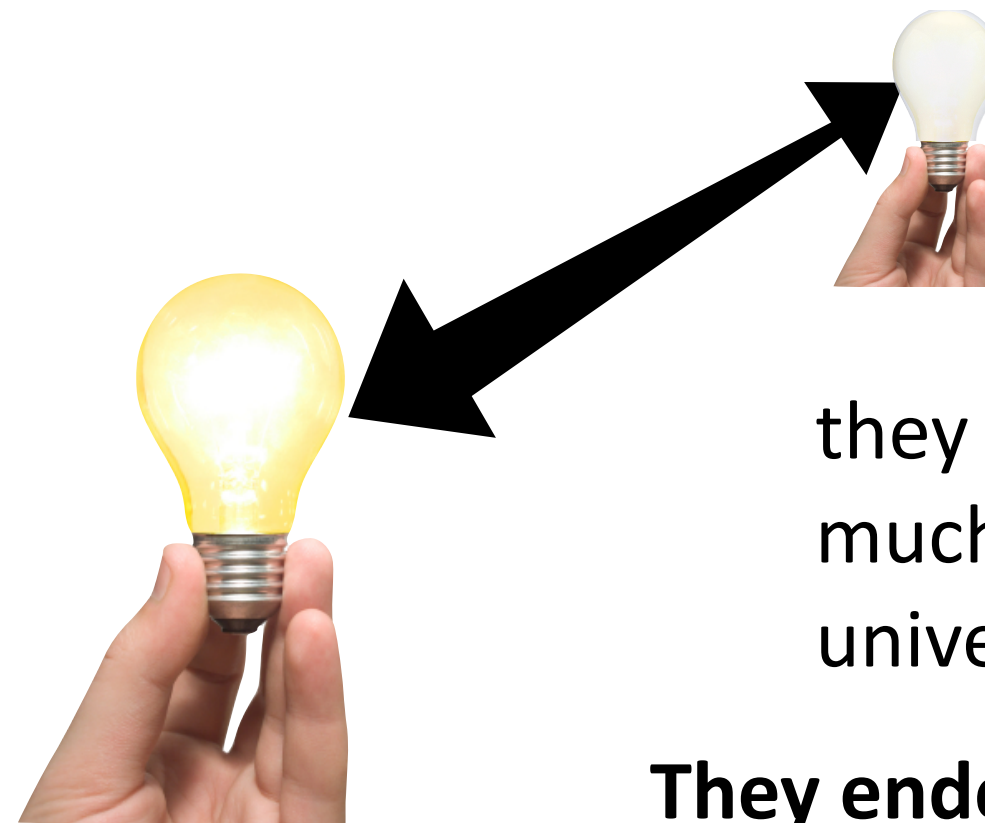
suppose you know how far away an identical bulb is...you could calculate how bright it should appear

so, the  
game was  
clear

do the Hubble-  
thing

use spectra to  
determine speed,  
distance

The far-away 1a supernovae appeared to be much too dim for the distances away!



? no...must be further  
away than expected

they expected to determine how  
much the expansion of the  
universe was slowing down.

**They ended up showing the opposite!**