

# Searching for triangles in the Universe

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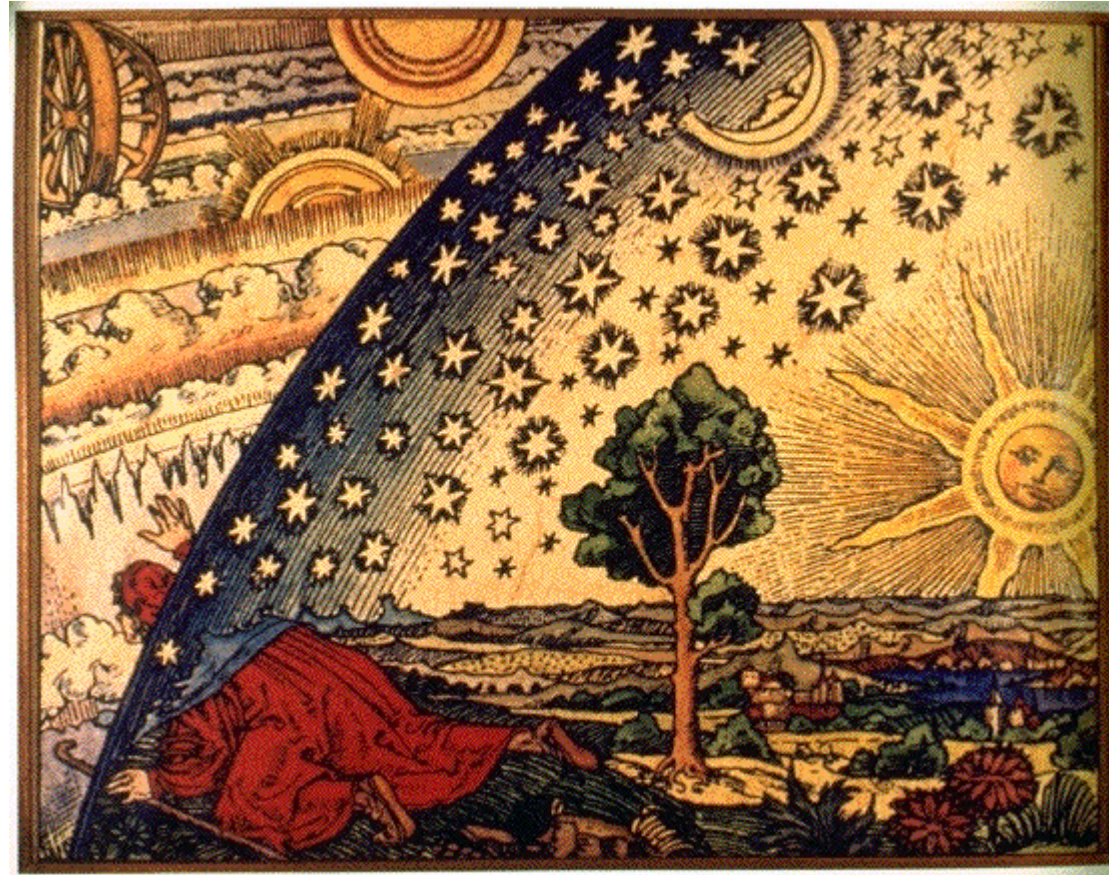
Large Scale Structure (LSS)

Triangles!

## Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument



# What do we know about the Universe?

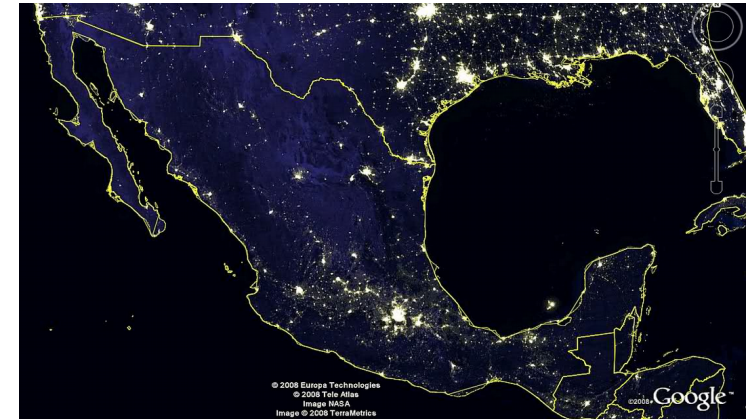


Flammarion, 1888

# What do we know about the Universe?

We observe the Universe by

1) Mostly  (photons)

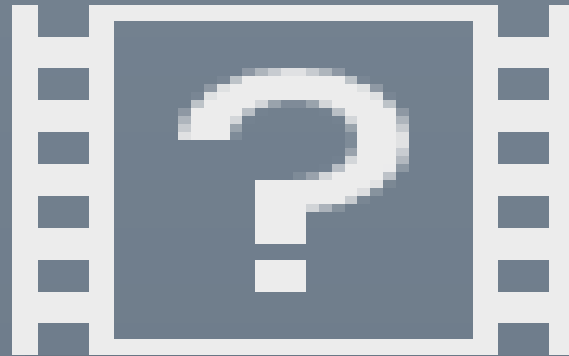


2) but also by: neutrinos, alpha particles, **gravitational waves** (Nobel 2017!), ...

**Note:** We observe the **past** and only on the “light-cone”



# What we know...



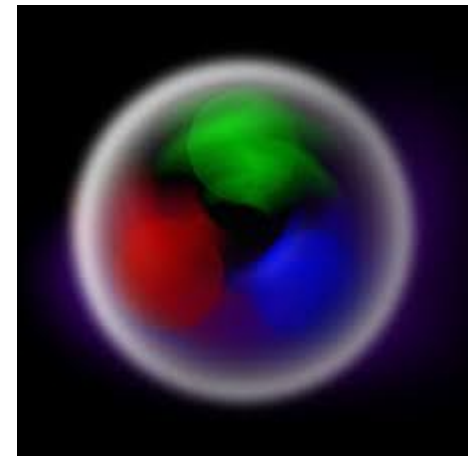
# What we know...

Our visible Universe is BIG

93 billion light years =  $10^{26}$  m

Universe

Sun  $10^8$  m



Guadalajara  $10^3$  m

Proton  $10^{-15}$  m

# What we know...

13.7 billion years



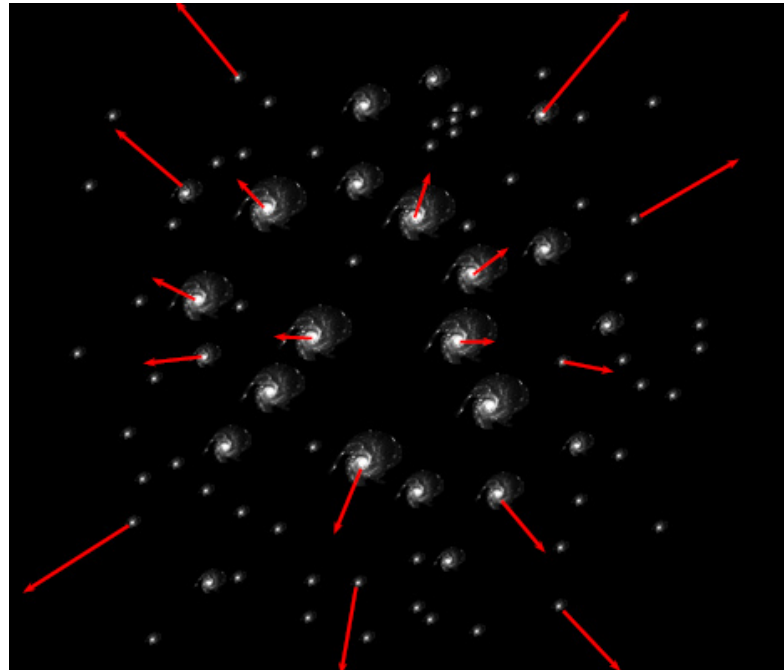
Oldest stars

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13.6 billion years

# What we know...

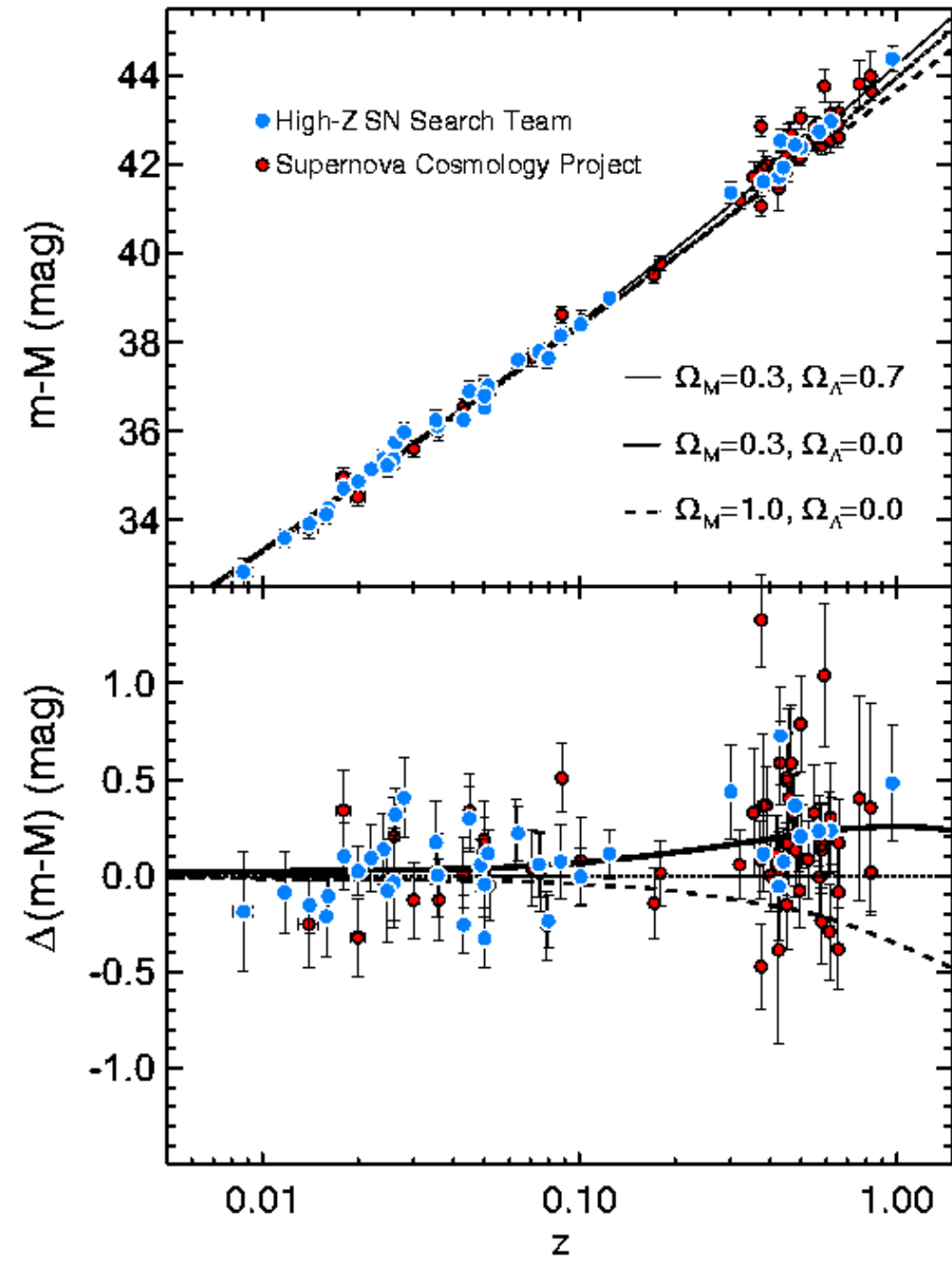
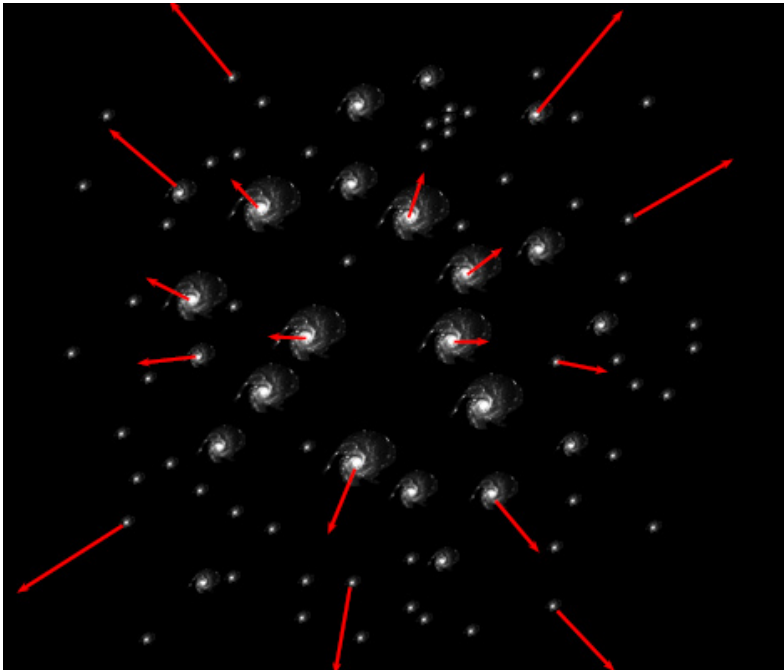
The Universe expands





# What we know...

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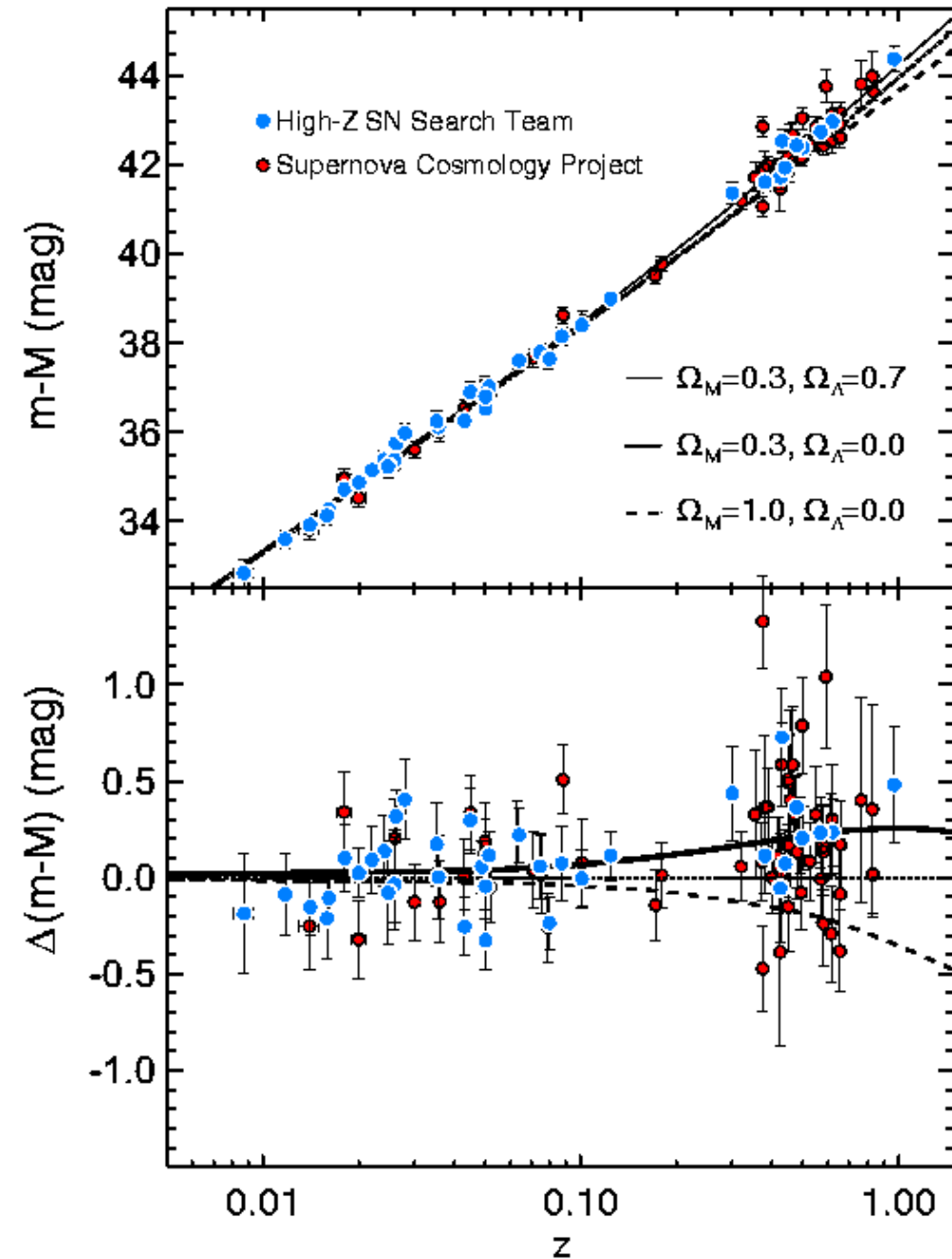
The Universe expands

Actually, it accelerates!

(Nobel 2011 to Perlmutter,  
Riess & Schmidt).

Cause:

**DARK ENERGY!**



# What we know...

Expansion

gave rise to



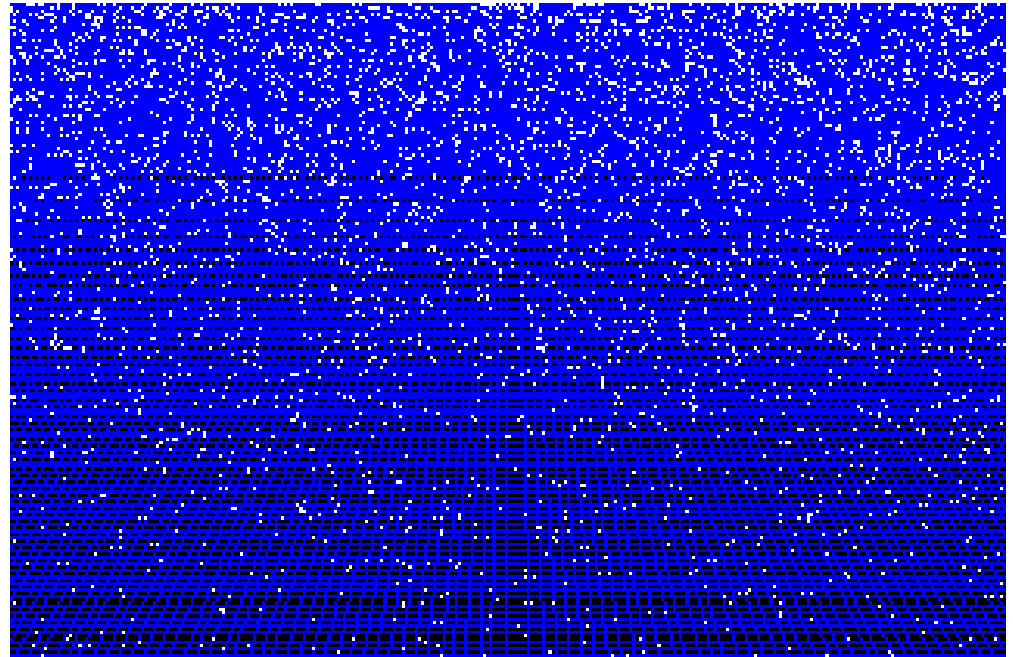
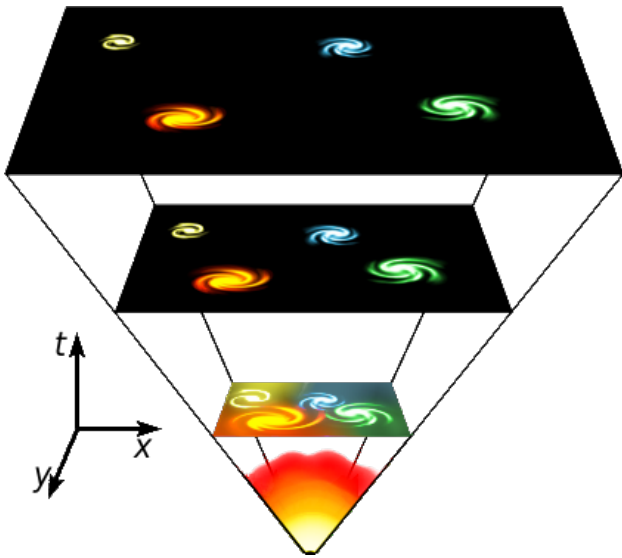
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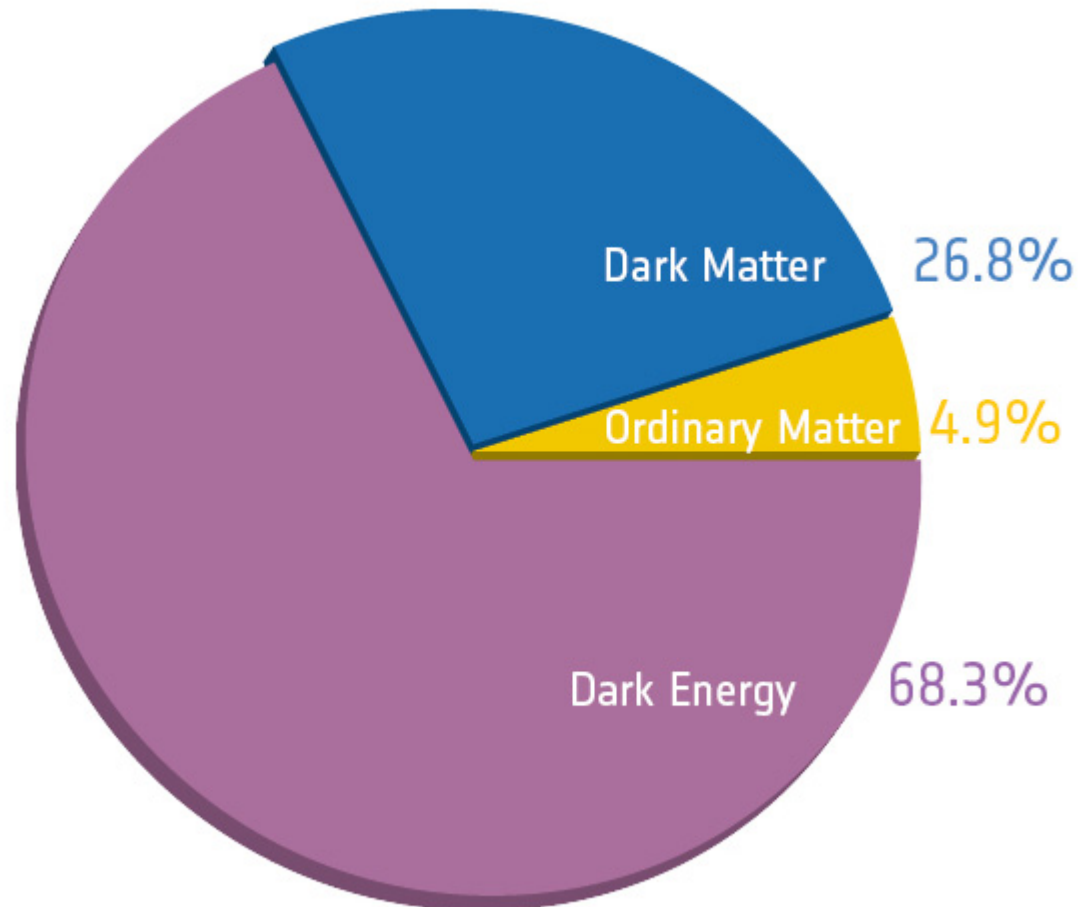


## Observations

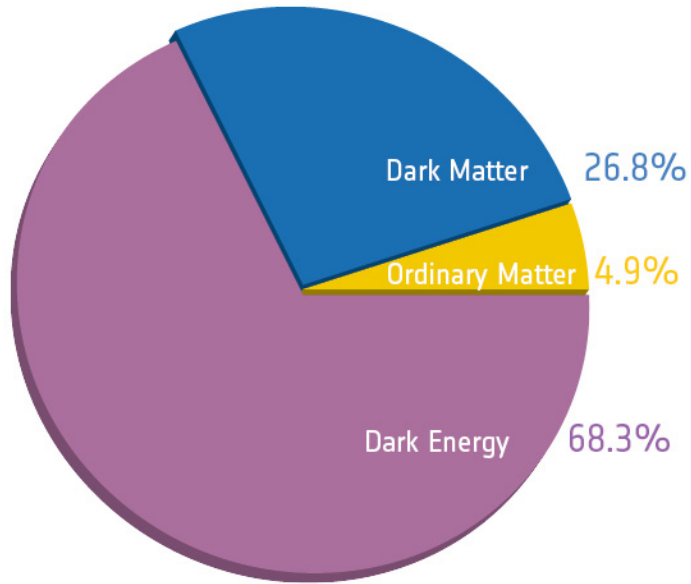
- There was no explosion
- No expansion into something else
- Expansion may be faster than speed of light

# What we know...

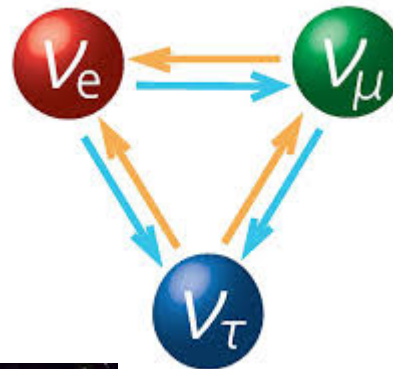
Composed today by



# What we know...



Heavy elements ~ 0.03%



Neutrinos ~ 0.3%

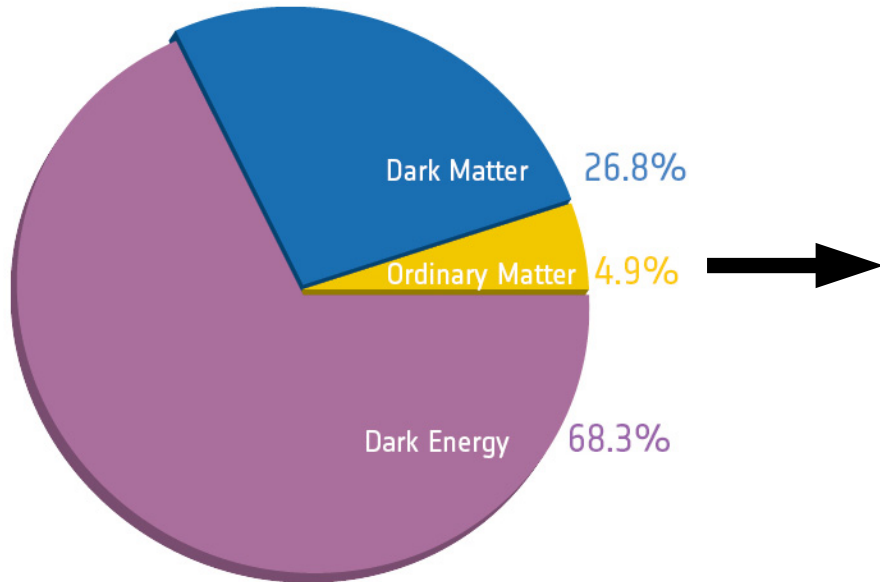


Stars ~ 0.5%



Free hydrogen & Helium ~ 0.4%

# What we know...



The grid features four elements, each with a background image, a description, and a periodic table entry. The top-left element is Copernicium (Cn), shown as a gas. The top-right is Curium (Cm), shown as a glowing purple substance. The bottom-left is Caesium (Cs), shown as a liquid in a test tube. The bottom-right is Bismuth (Bi), shown as a colorful crystalline structure. A central banner reads "Otherworldly Elements".

**Curiosity**

**Copernicium**  
A metal that's a gas at room temperature  
112 (285)  
**Cn**  
Copernicium

**Curium**  
So radioactive it glows in the dark  
96 (247)  
**Cm**  
Curium

**Otherworldly Elements**

**Caesium**  
Explodes when it hits water  
55 132.90547  
**Cs**  
Caesium

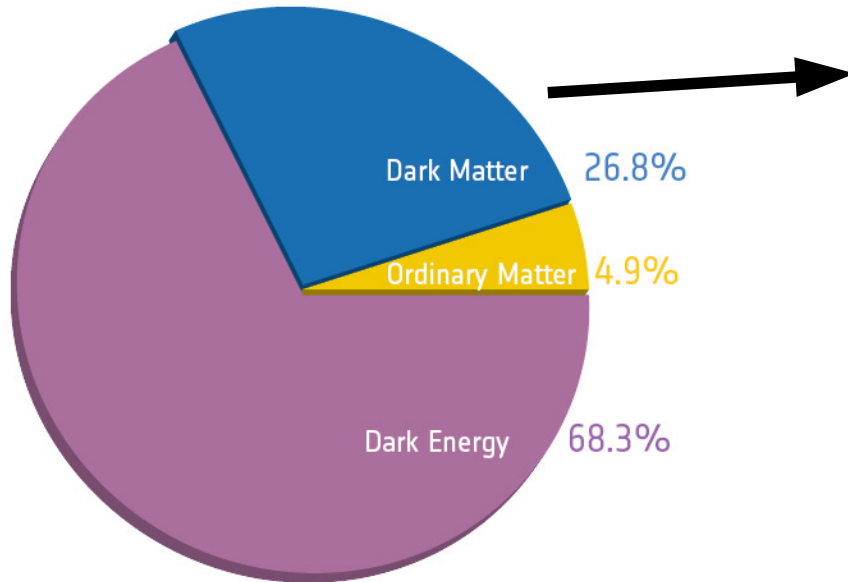
**Bismuth**  
Can levitate a magnet between two pieces of itself  
83 208.980  
**Bi**  
Bismuth

Learn more at [curiosity.com](http://curiosity.com)

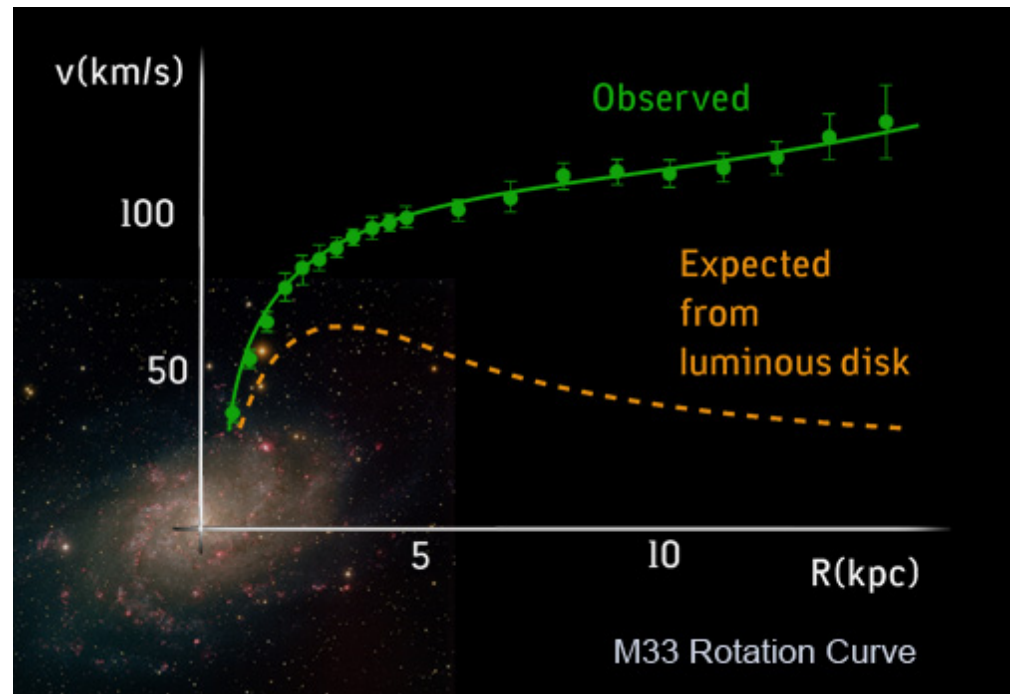
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# What we **do not** know...



## Dark Matter

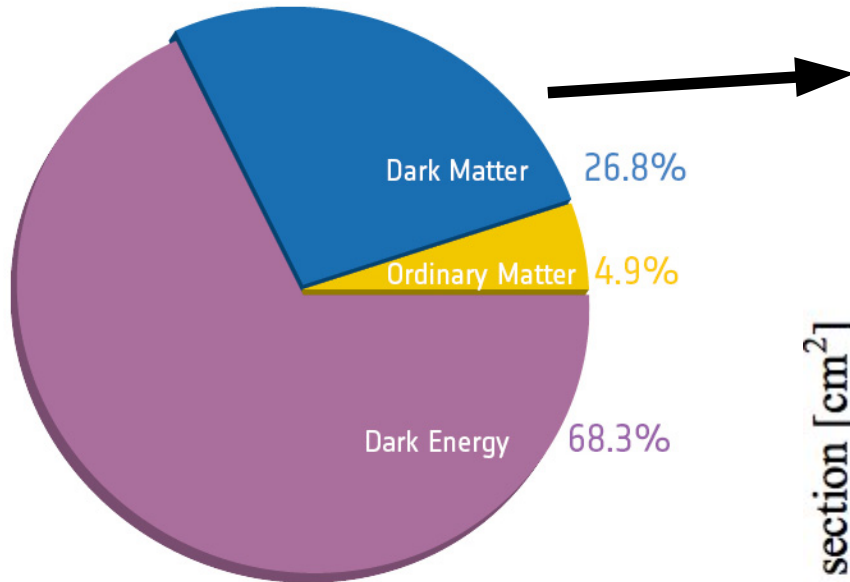


Best candidate:

**Massive particle** with:

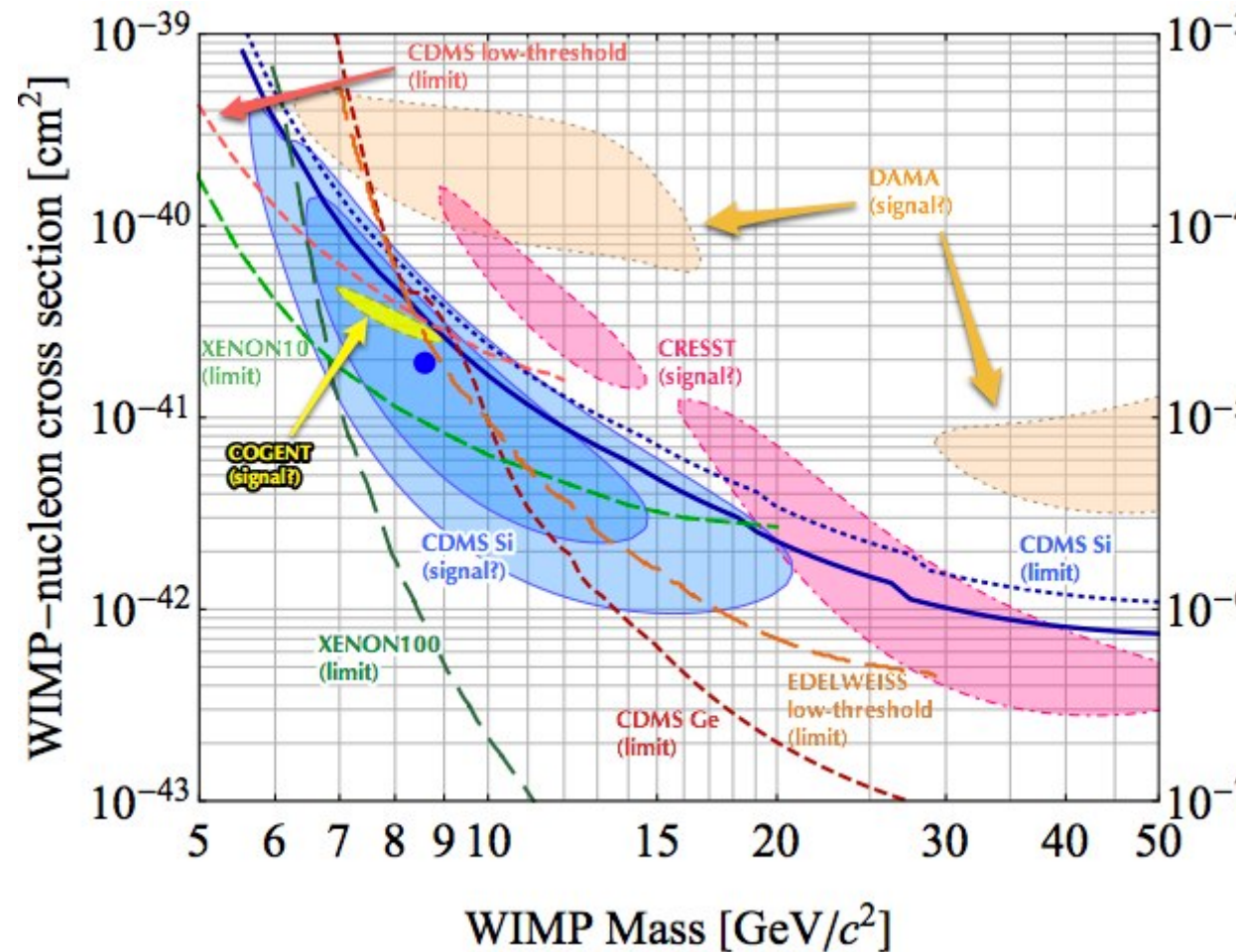
Null or weak interactions with the visible matter

# What we do not know...

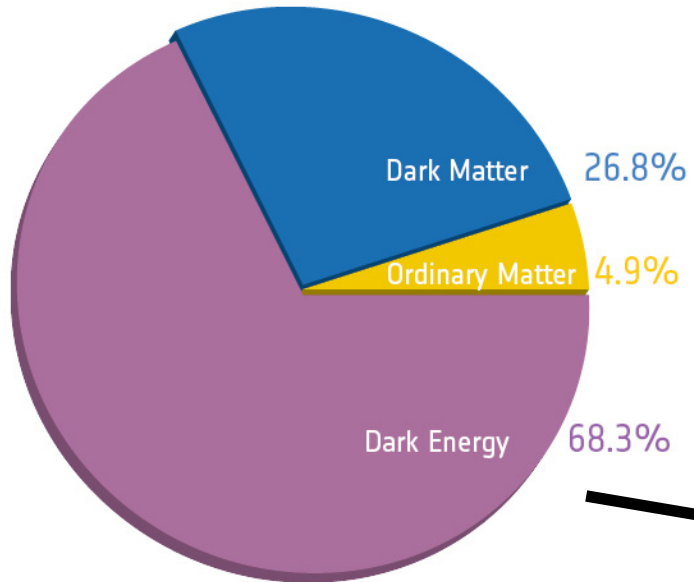


## Dark Matter

Tens of experiments  
...searching...



# What we **do not** know...



**Dark Energy**

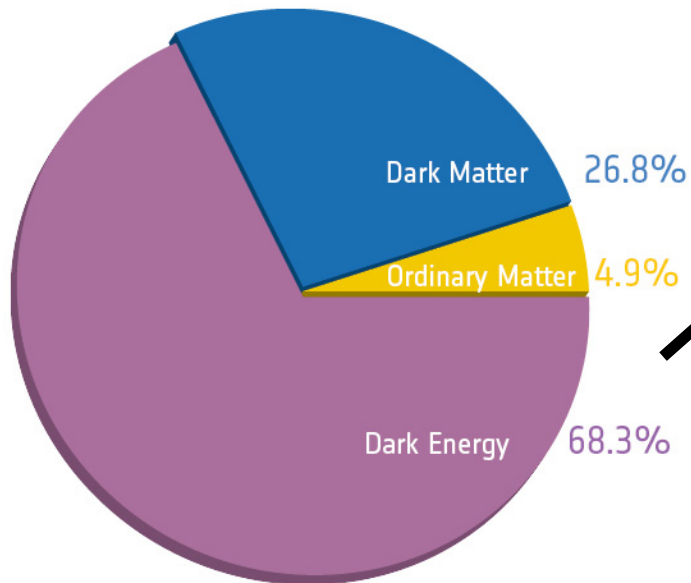
Best candidate:

**Cosmological Constant**





# What we **do not** know...



**Dark Energy**

Vacuum energy

Modified gravity

New particle

**EFT**

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{RM_*^2}{2} - cg^{00} - \Lambda \right. \\ \left. + \frac{M_2^4}{2} (\delta g^{00})^2 + \frac{M_3^4}{3!} (\delta g^{00})^3 + \dots - \frac{\bar{m}_1^3}{2} \delta g^{00} \delta K - \frac{\bar{M}_2^2}{2} \delta K^2 + \dots \right] \\ + S_m [f^{-1}(t)g_{\mu\nu}, \psi_i] ,$$

Alberto and PhD students

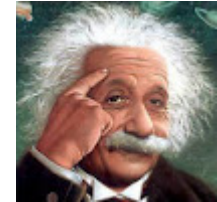
Physics in the “cosmic collider”

## The Perturbed Universe

From Quantum Fluctuations to Human Beings...

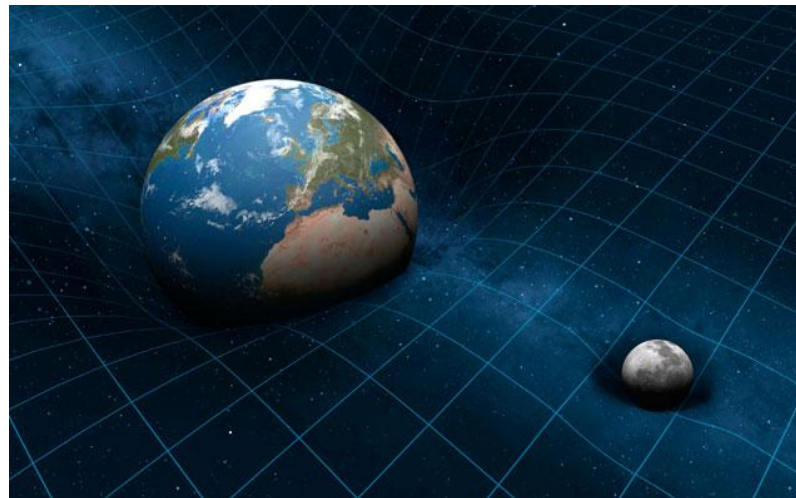
# Simple model

*Einstein (1915)*



$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu}$$

*Space-time  
Geometry*

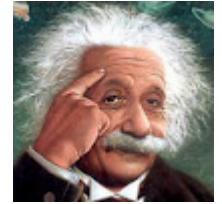


*Matter/energy*

**Non-linear theory - describes interactions!**

$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu}$$

# Simple model



$\mu = \nu = 3$

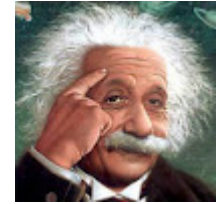
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 & \frac{1}{4} g^{00^{-1}} g^{11^{-1}} g^{33^{-1}} \frac{\partial g^{00}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial g^{11}}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{2} g^{00^{-1}} g^{11^{-1}} \frac{\partial^2 g^{11}}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{4} (g^{00^{-1}})^2 g^{11^{-1}} \frac{\partial g^{00}}{\partial t} \frac{\partial g^{11}}{\partial t} - \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Non-linear theory



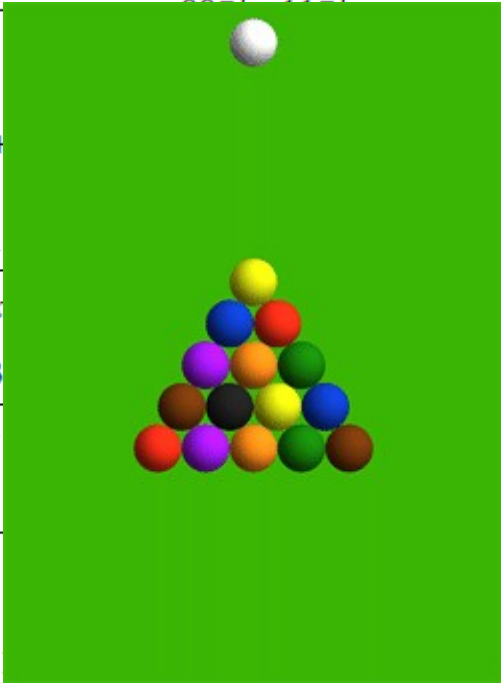
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# Simple model



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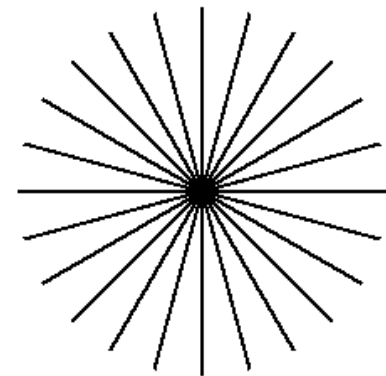
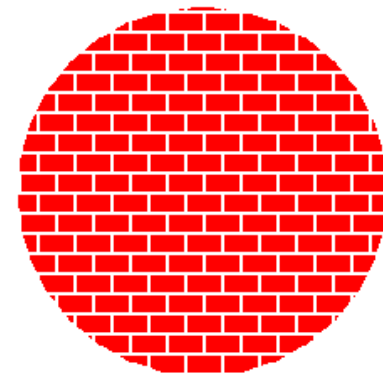
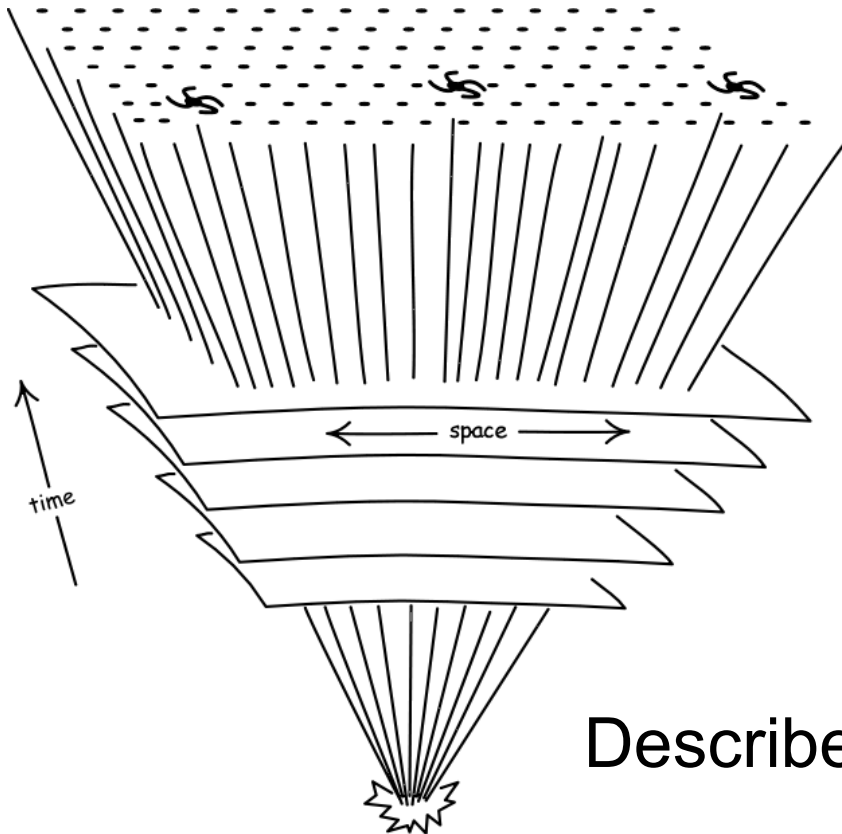


Describes interactions!

# Simple model

$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu}$$

Cosmological principle:  
**Isotropy and homogeneity**



FRWL

Describes well the **AVERAGED** Universe

# Beyond average



Universe is not fully homogeneous and isotropic

Trick: Use perturbation theory

$$\rho = \bar{\rho}(1 + \delta) \quad \delta \ll 1$$

# Beyond average

$$\rho = \bar{\rho}(1 + \delta)$$

$$\bar{\rho} \sim 10^{-26} \text{Kg/m}^3$$

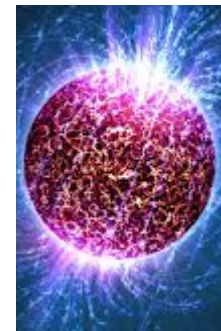
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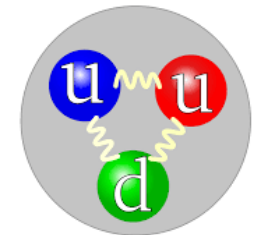
$$\delta \sim 100$$



$$\delta \sim 10^{29}$$

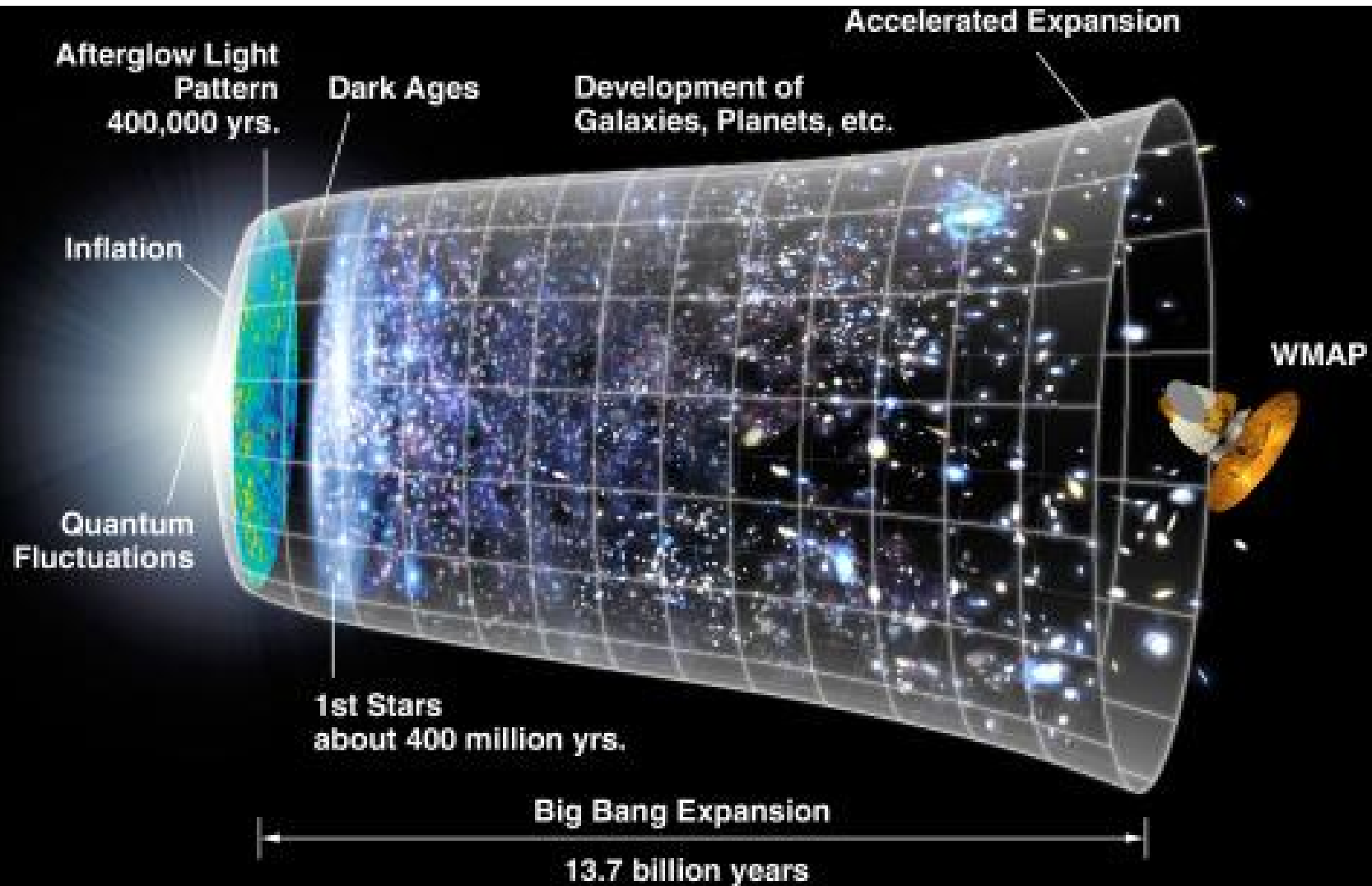


$$\delta \sim 10^{43}$$

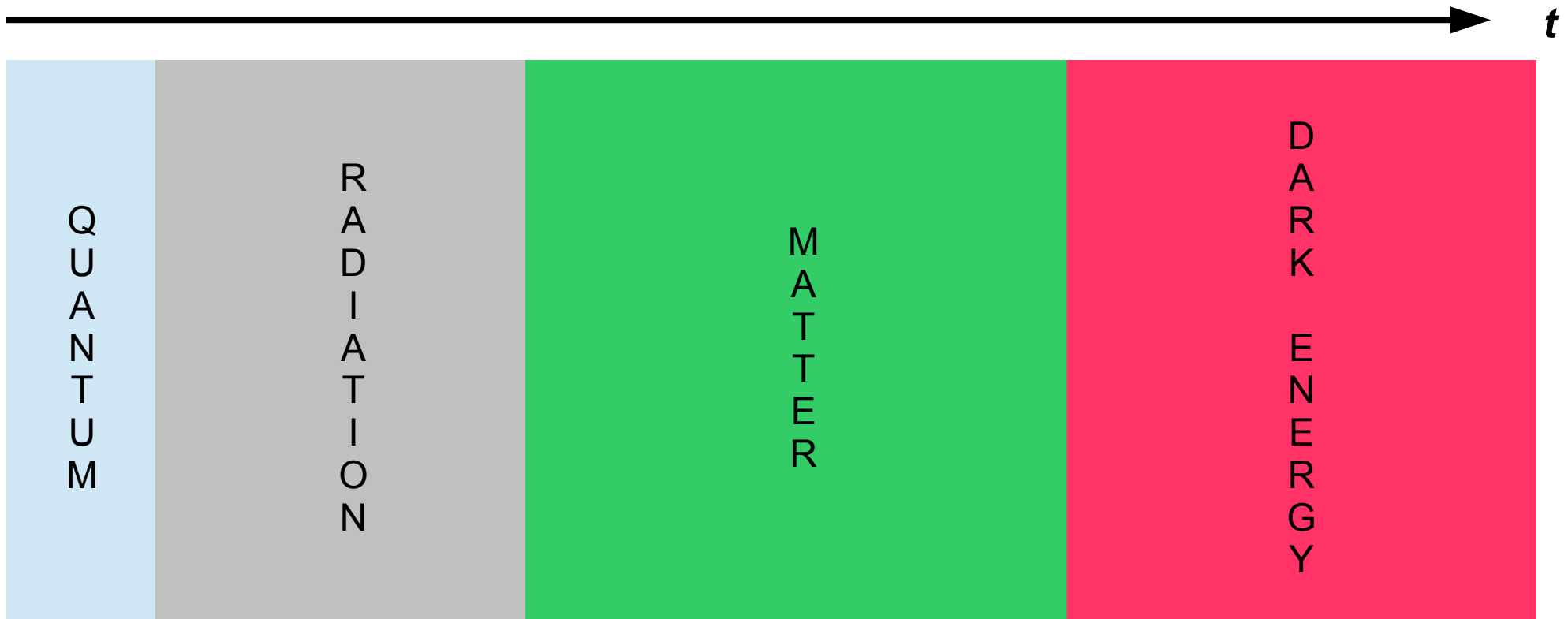


Could it really describe our Universe?

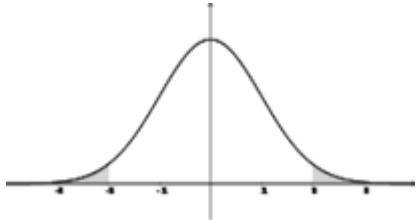
# Basic idea



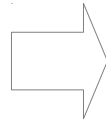
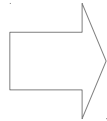
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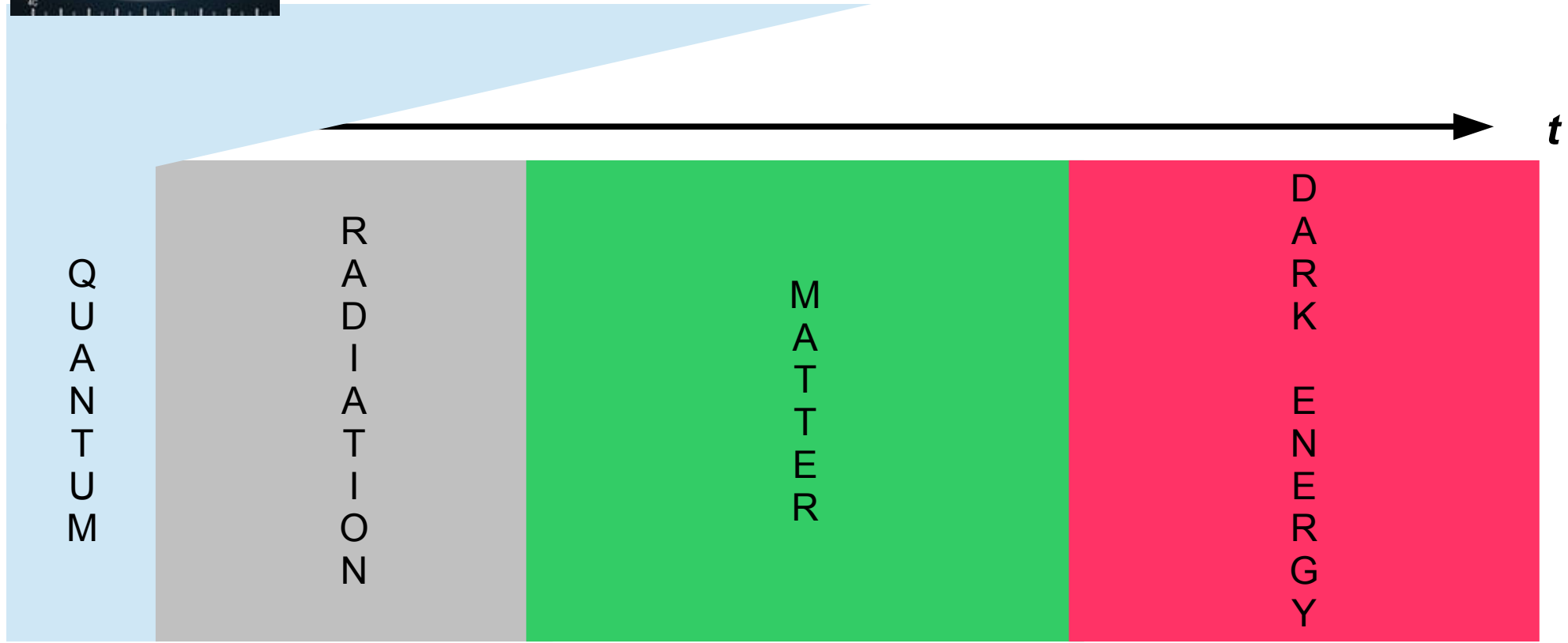
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“Classical” pert.



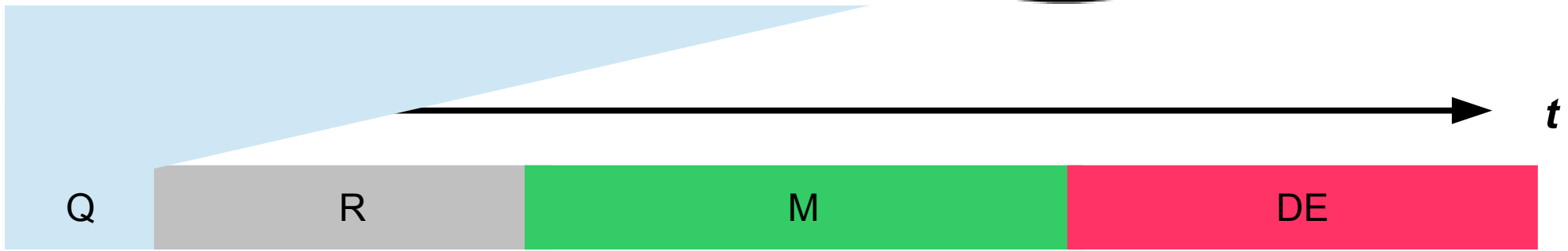
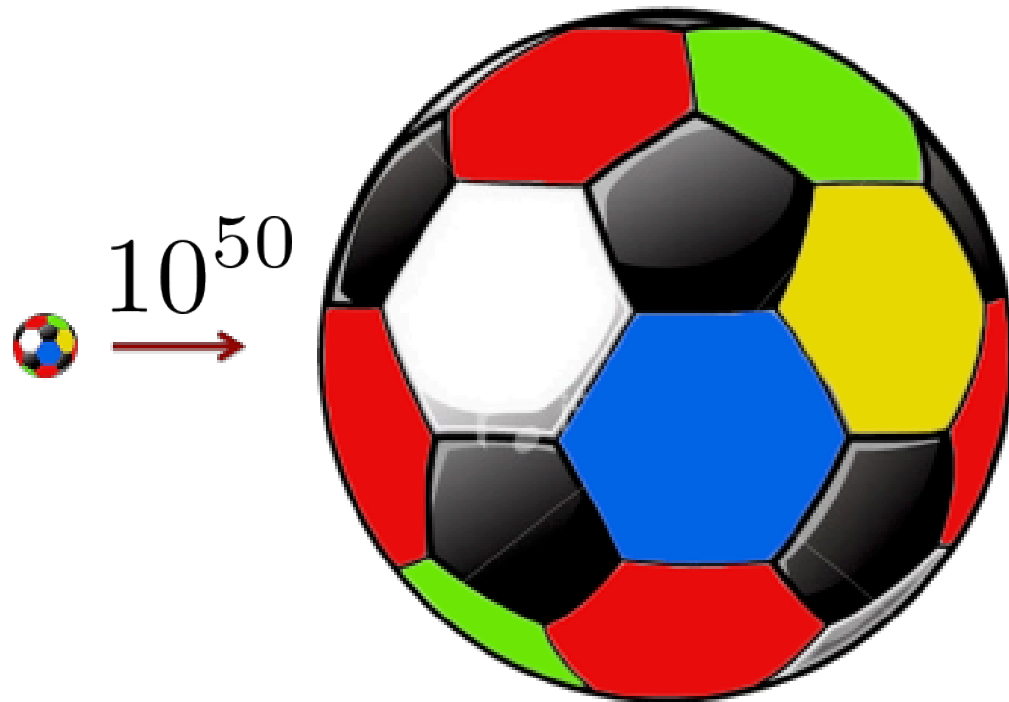
Interactions!



# The story of “pertuby”

Formally (the inflationary mechanism)

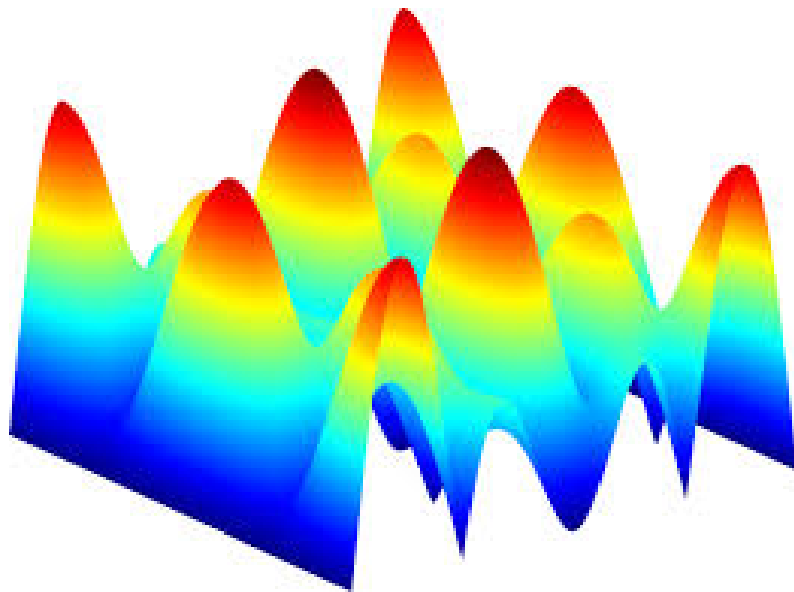
$$t \sim 10^{-32}$$



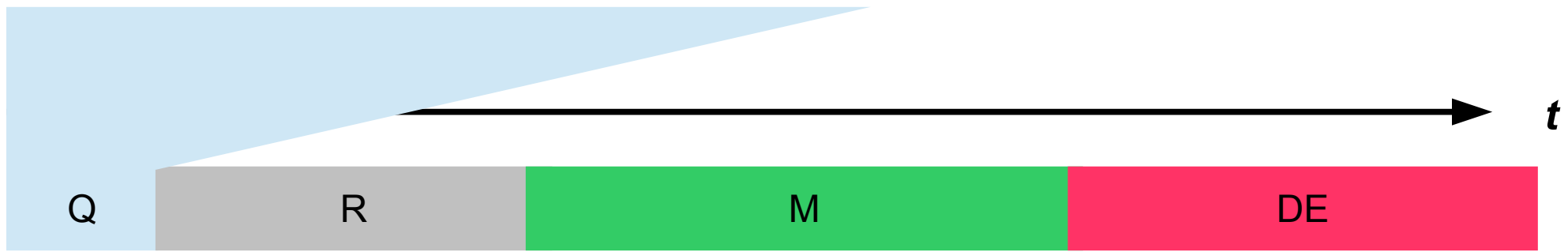


# The story of “pertuby”

By the end of inflation we're left with a *distribution* of fluctuations

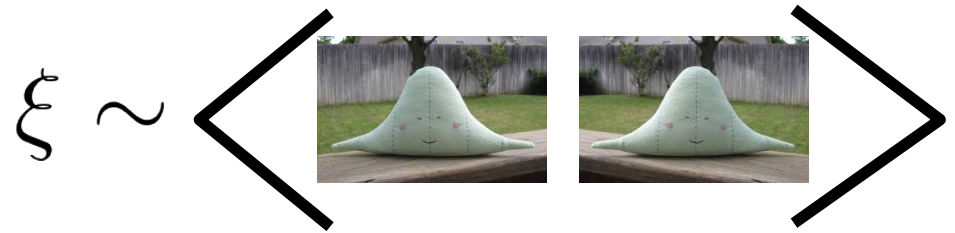
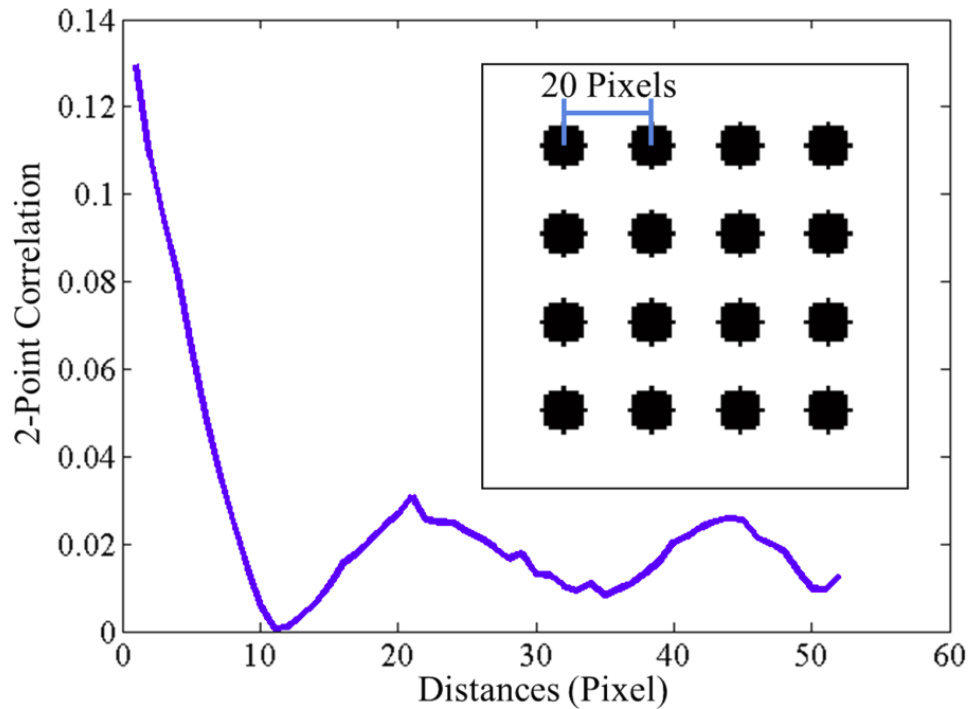
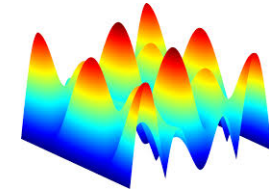


don't know initial conditions of each perturbation



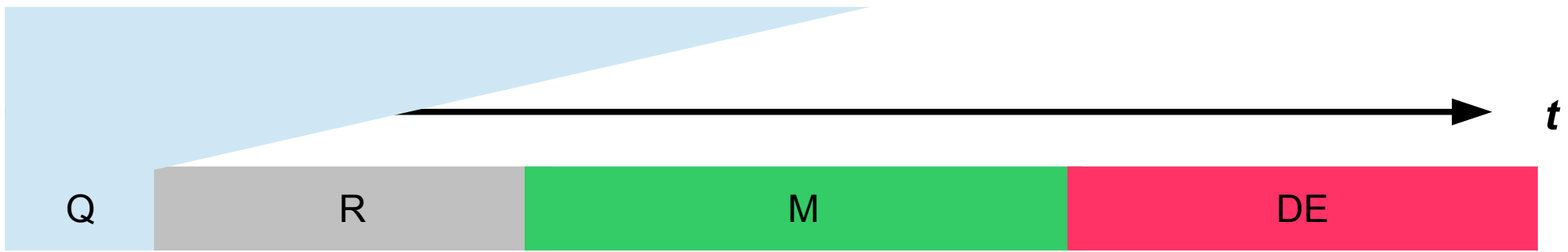
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How do we describe a distribution?



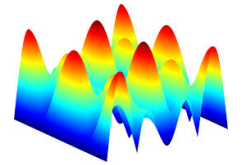
Fourier

$$P(k)\delta(k - k') \sim \langle \hat{\delta}(k)\hat{\delta}(k') \rangle$$



# The story of “perturbations”

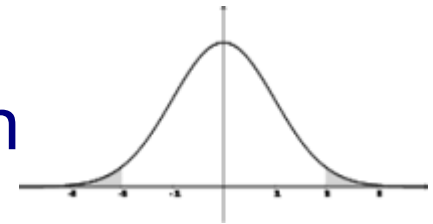
Power spectrum  $P(k)$  by the end of inflation



\*Almost scale invariant

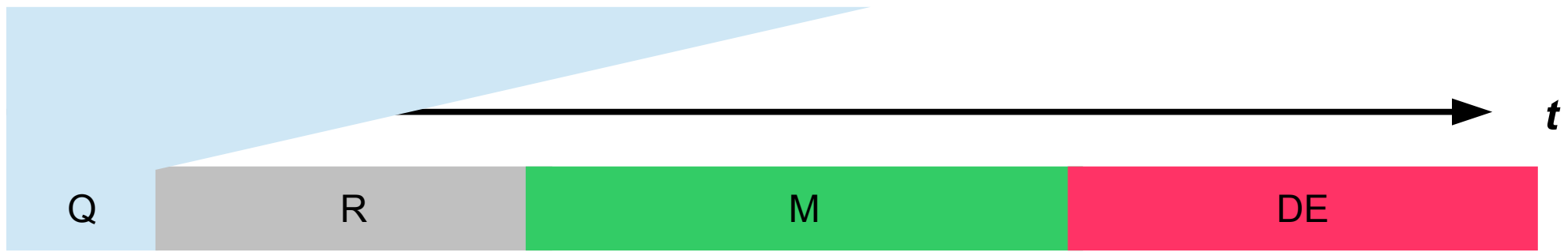
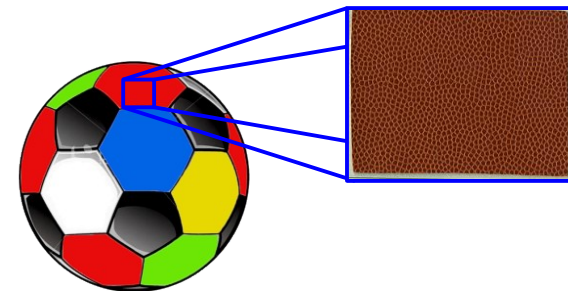


\*Very Gaussian (pair correlations are enough  
**NO TRIANGLES**)



\*Input amplitude of  $(10^{-5})$ .

\*Gravitational waves (model dependent) →



# The story of “pertuby”

Beyond the vanilla model

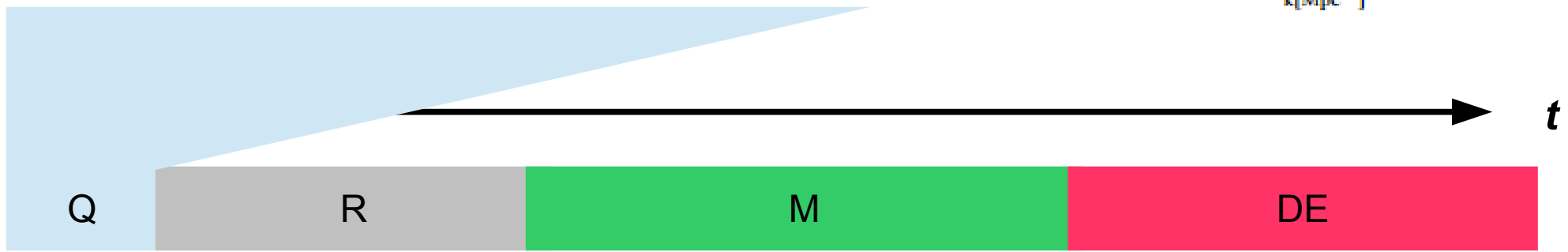
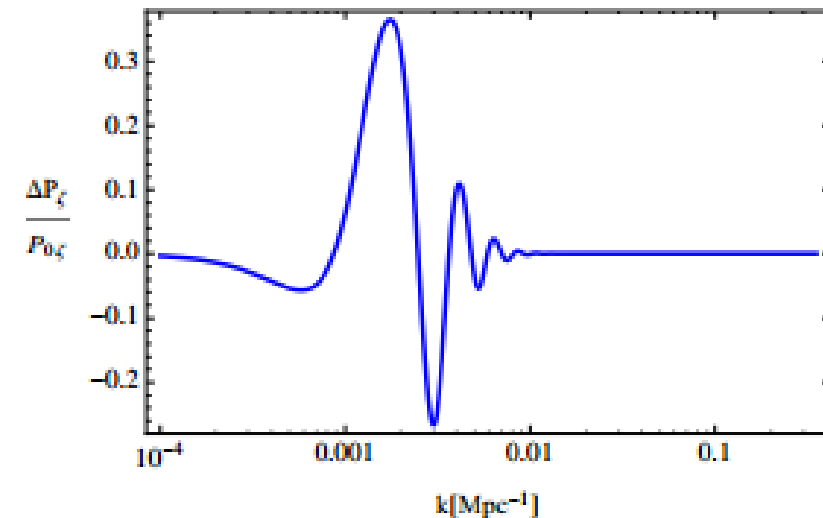
-Sharp features (temporary break of de Sitter phase)

- bumps in potential
- sound speed variations
- bending trajectories (more dof's)
- Injections of new physics

-Periodic features (stringy models)

-O(1) non-Gaussianities

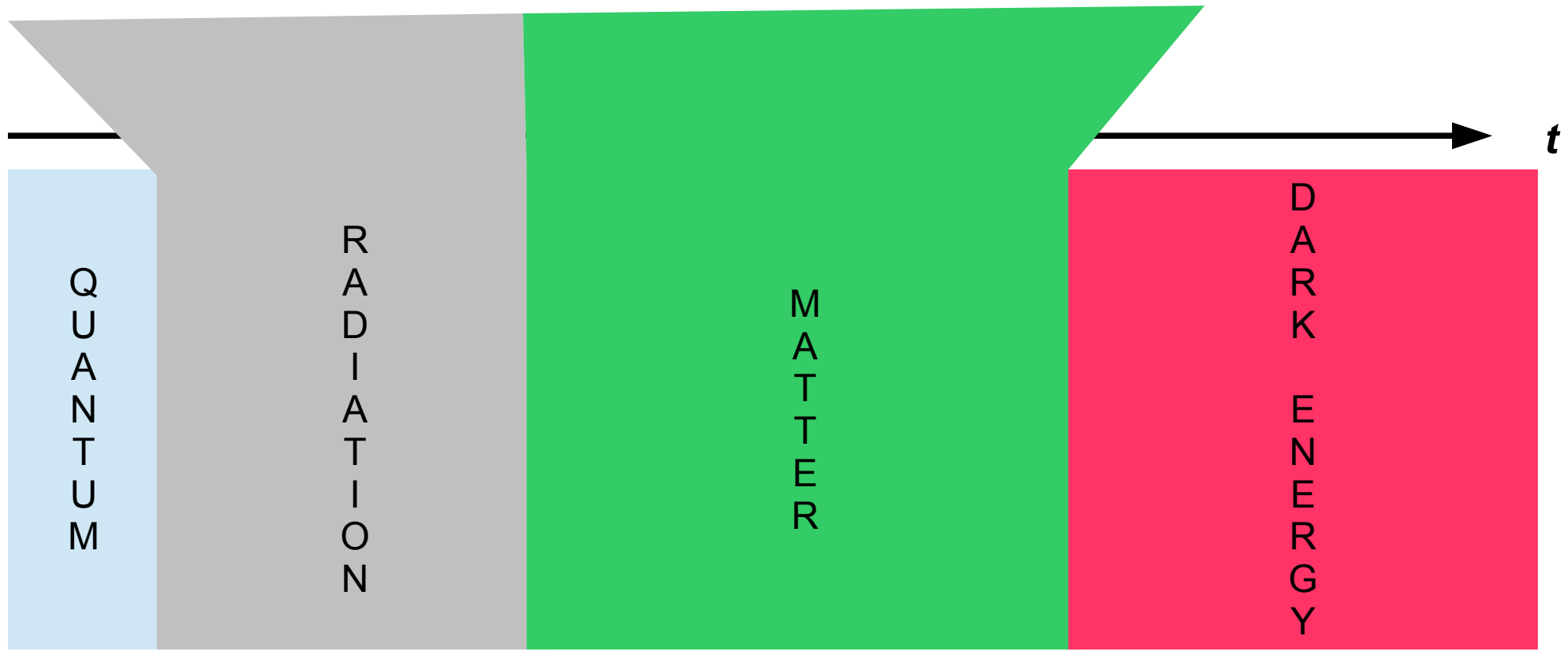
-etc.



# The story of “pertuby”



Linear perturbation theory

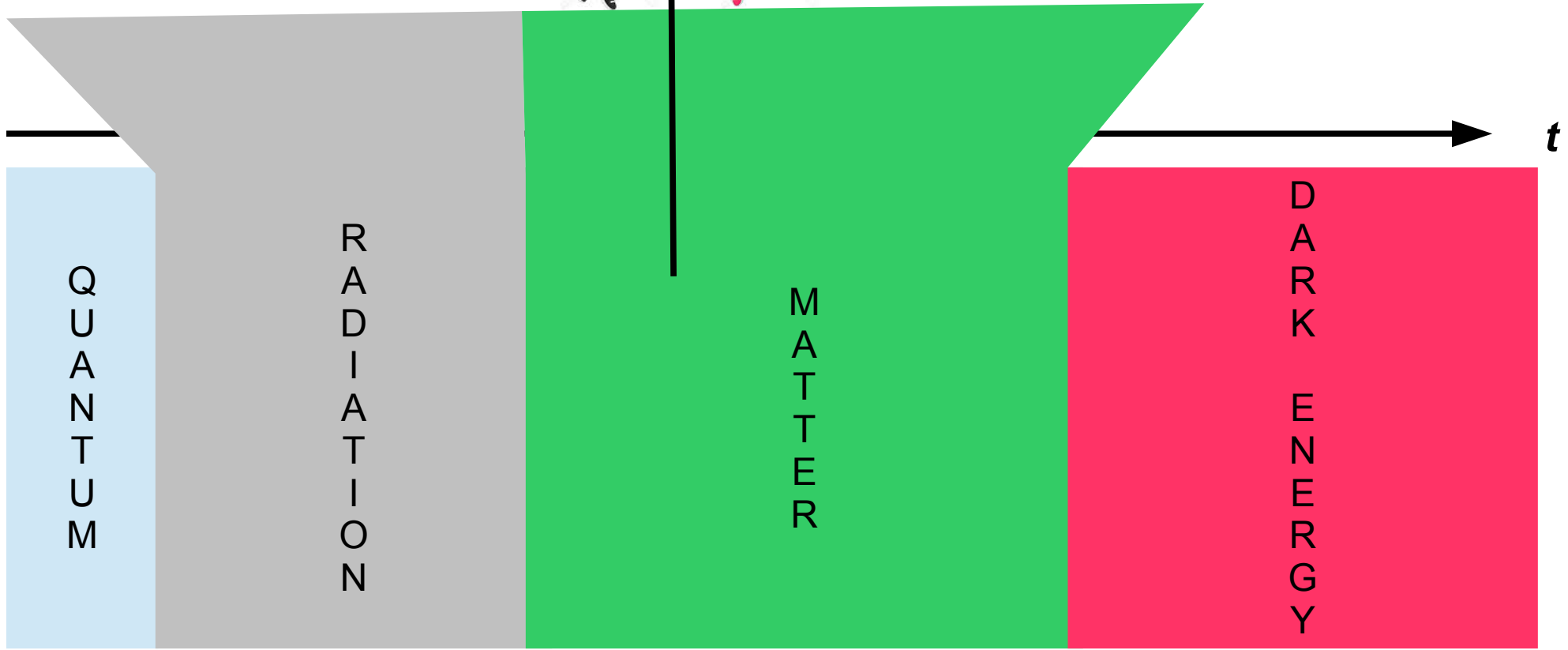
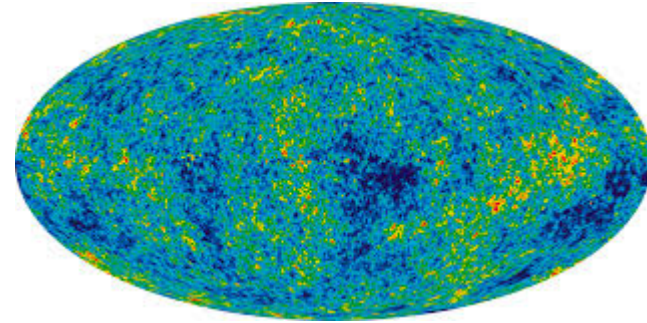


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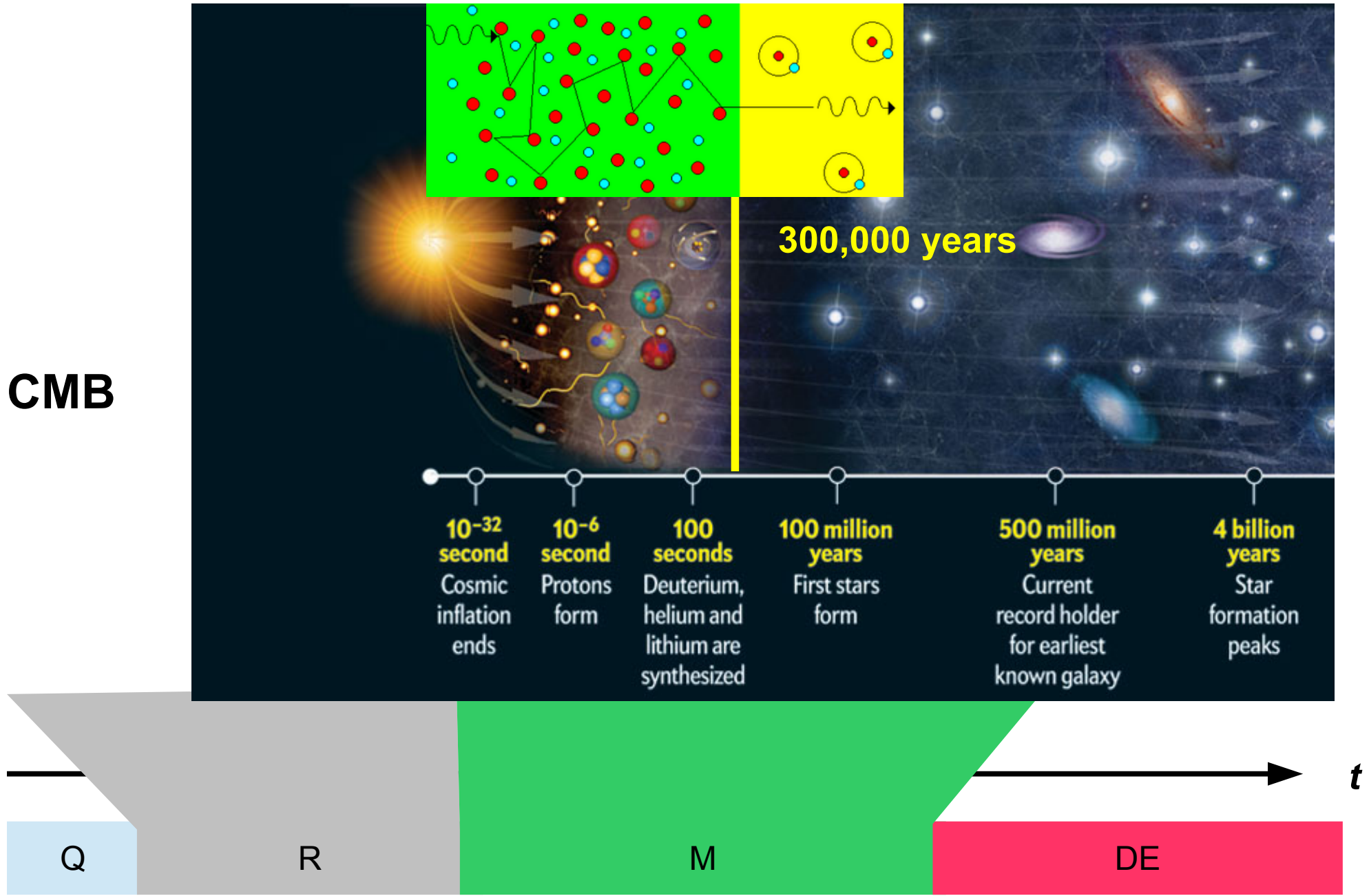


Linear perturbation theory

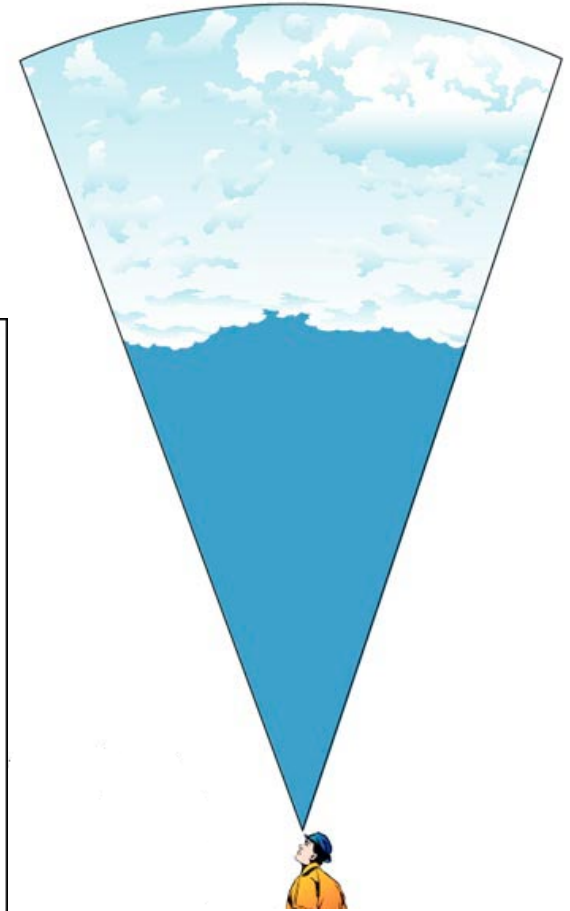
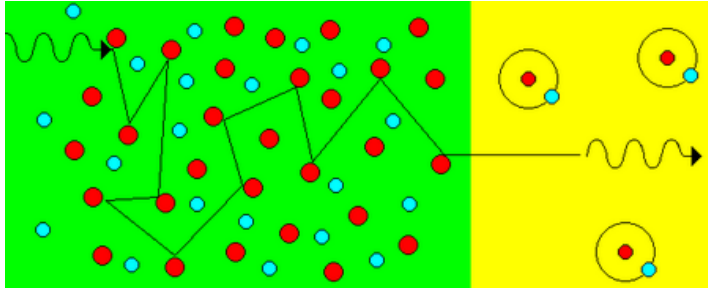
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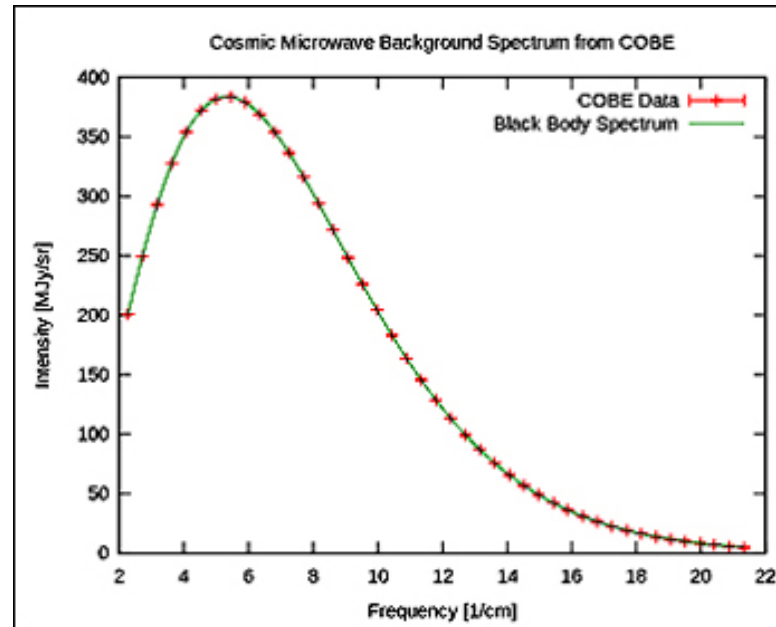
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**CMB**  
**(First observable)**



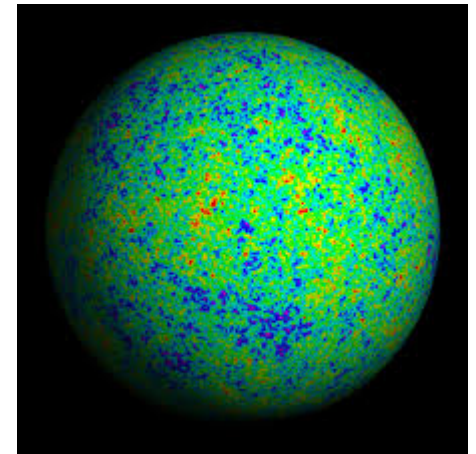


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## CMB Anisotropies

Natural to use spherical harmonics

$$\frac{\Delta T}{\bar{T}} = \sum_{lm} T_{lm} Y_{lm}$$



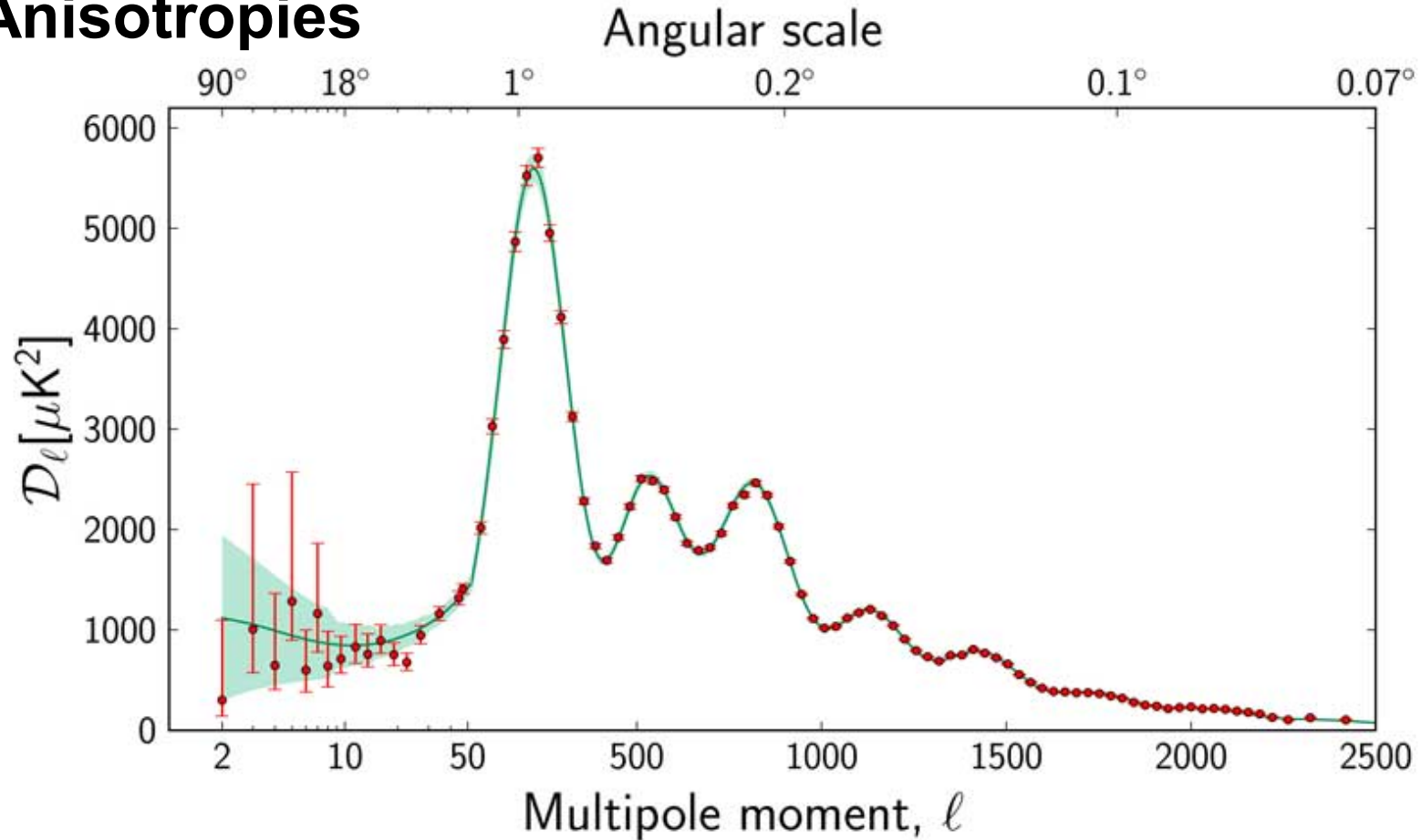
Power spectrum

$$\langle T_{lm} T_{l'm'} \rangle = 2\pi \mathcal{D}_l \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$



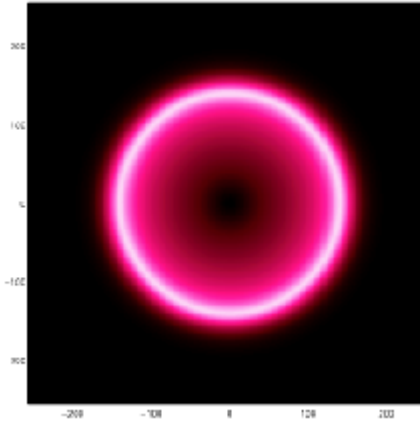
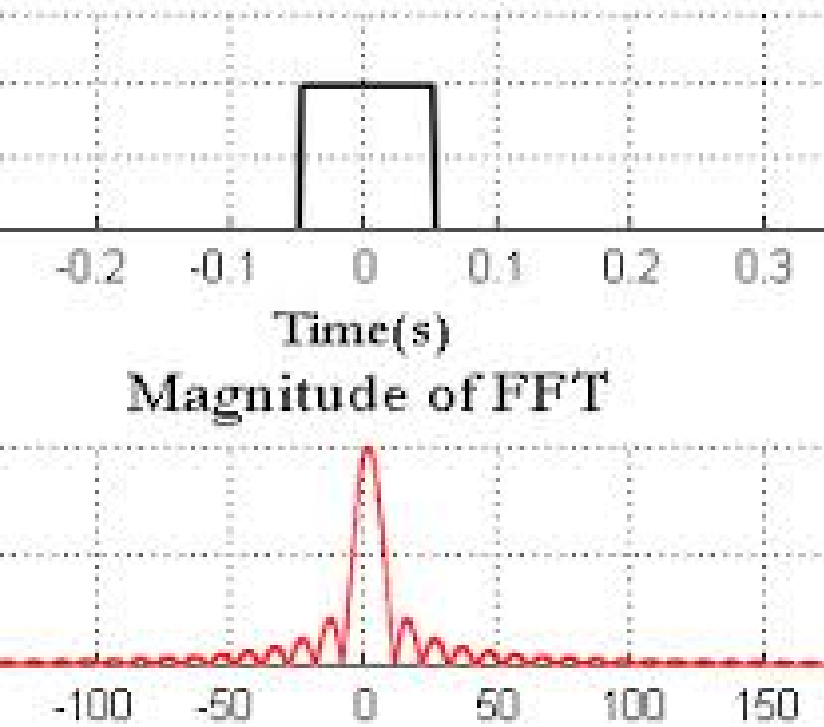
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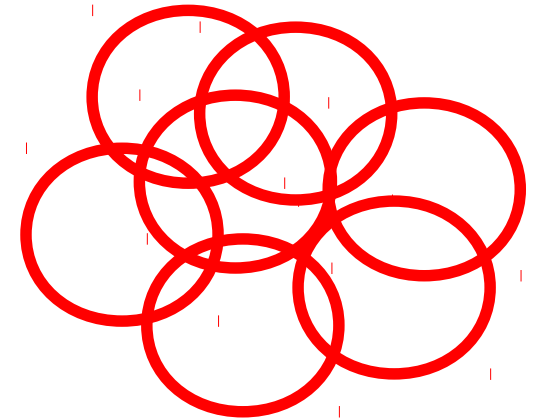


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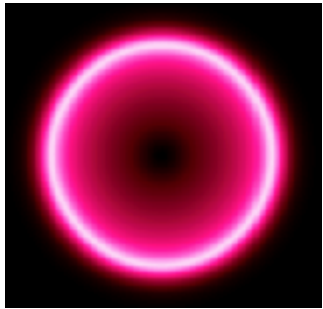
## CMB Oscilations



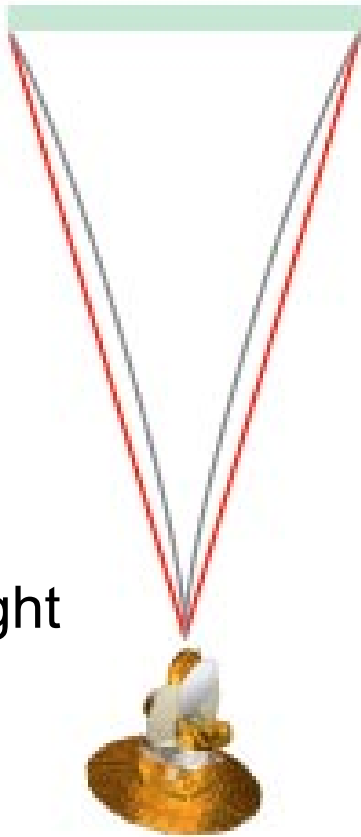
Remnant of  
photon's pressure



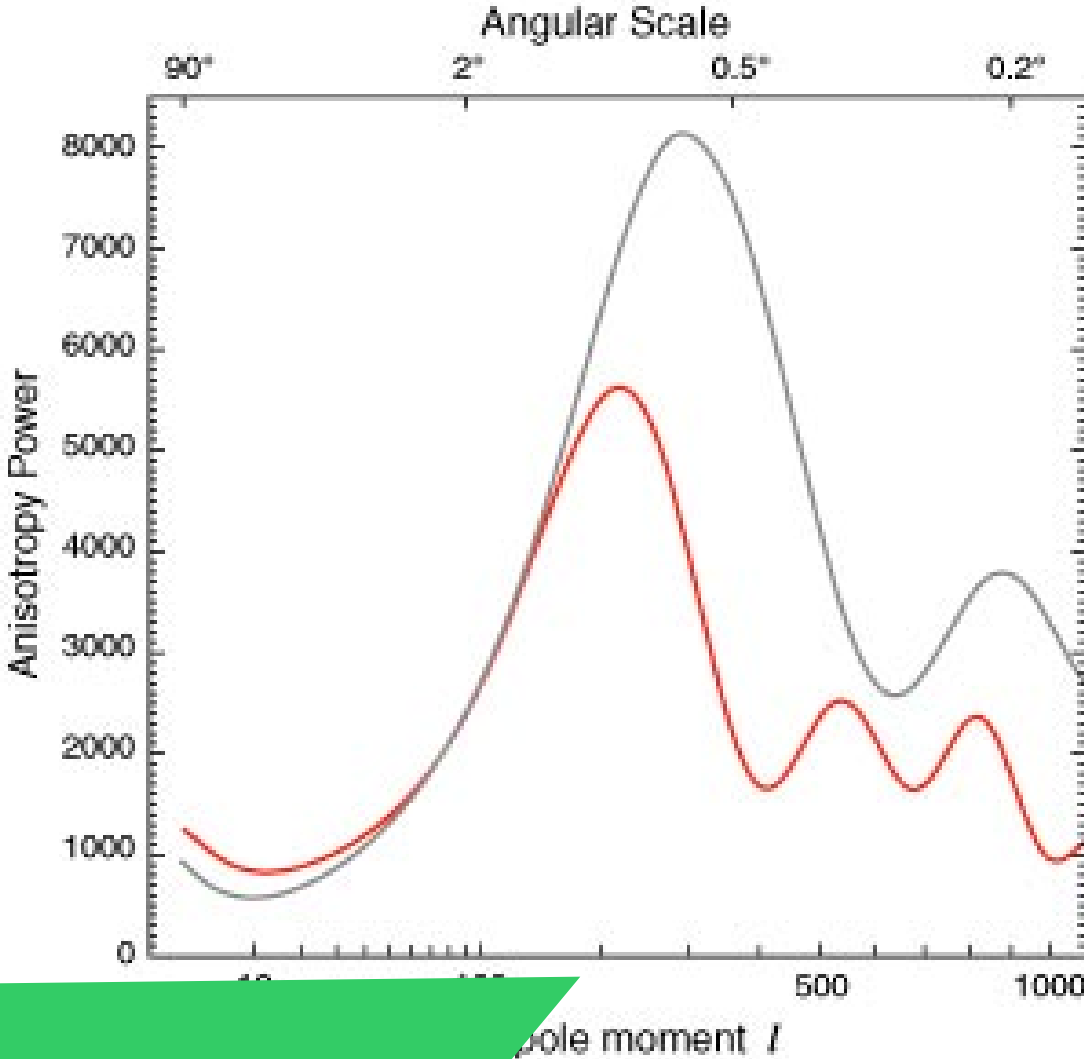
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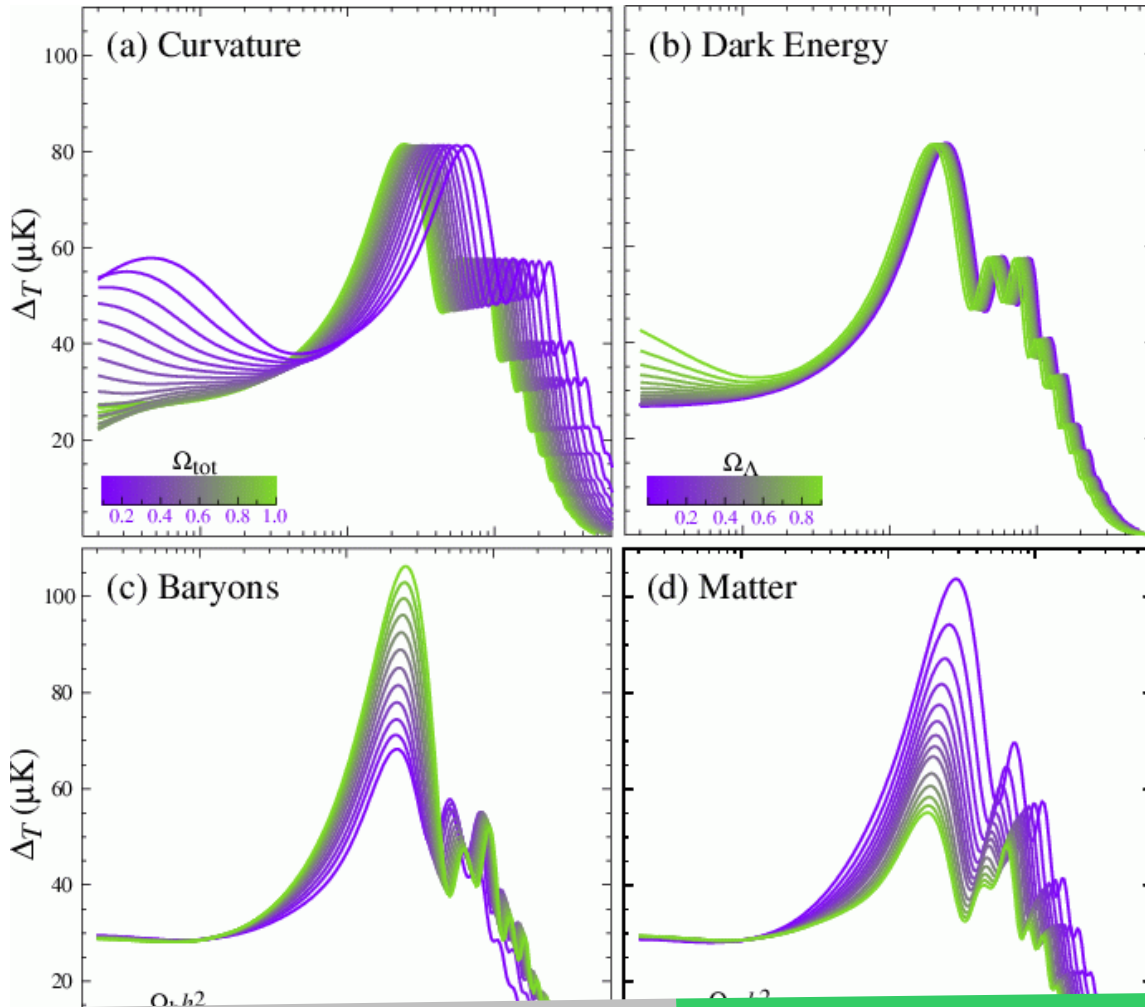
Standard Ruler:  
1° arc measurement of  
dominant energy spike



Planck  
To 0.1% the flat  
Universe model is right

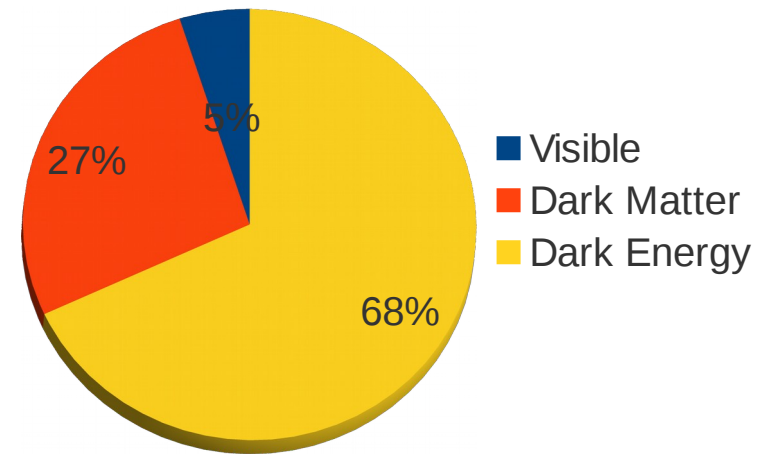


# The story of “pertuby”



Planck satellite

Flat Universe to 1%



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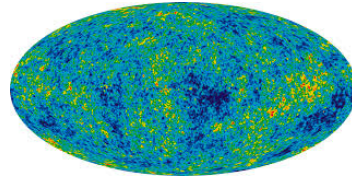
## CMB

- **Consistent** with inflation (Gaussian & almost scale invariant distribution)
- Nothing about interactions... **No Triangles!**
- No further features/physics
- No tensors (B-modes) yet!
- Cannot gain more mode statistics to achieve better accuracy than with Planck

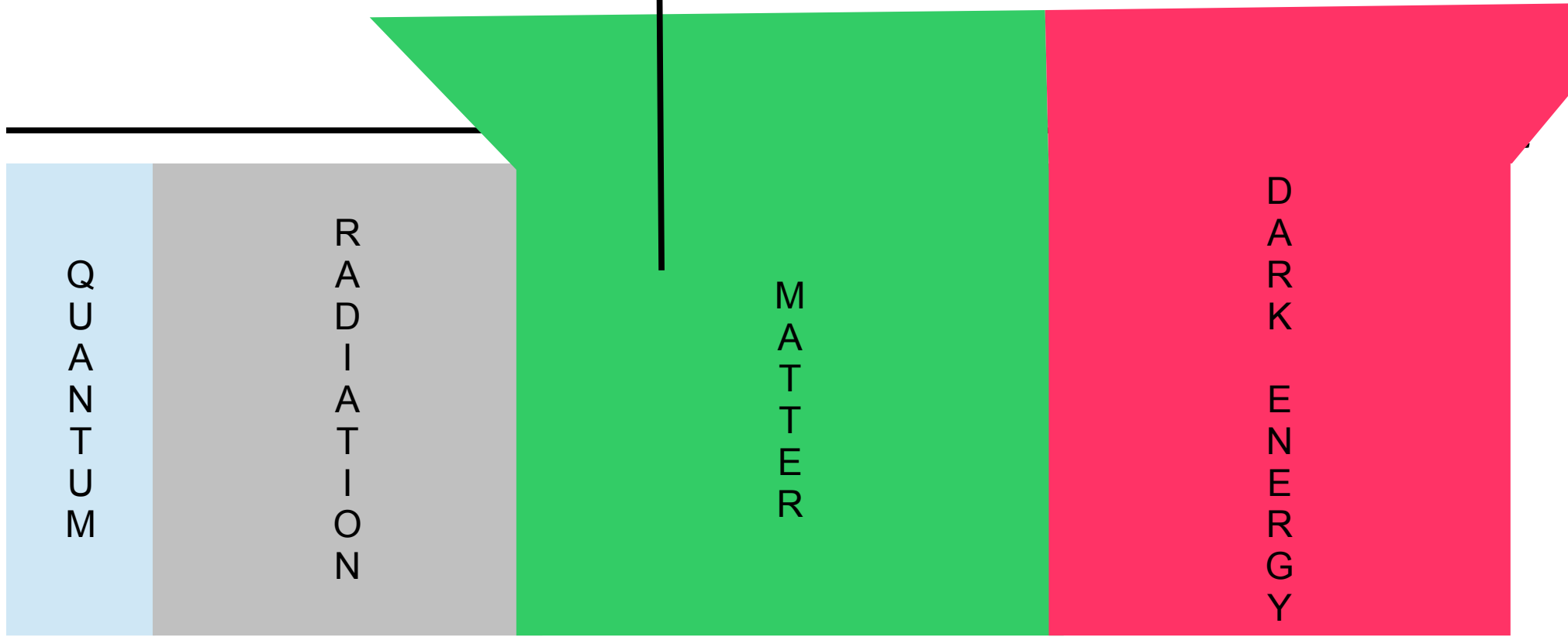
**Future: explore the LSS**



# The story of “pertuby”



Non-linear perturbation theory



# The story of “pertuby”

LARGE SCALE STRUCTURE  
(LSS)



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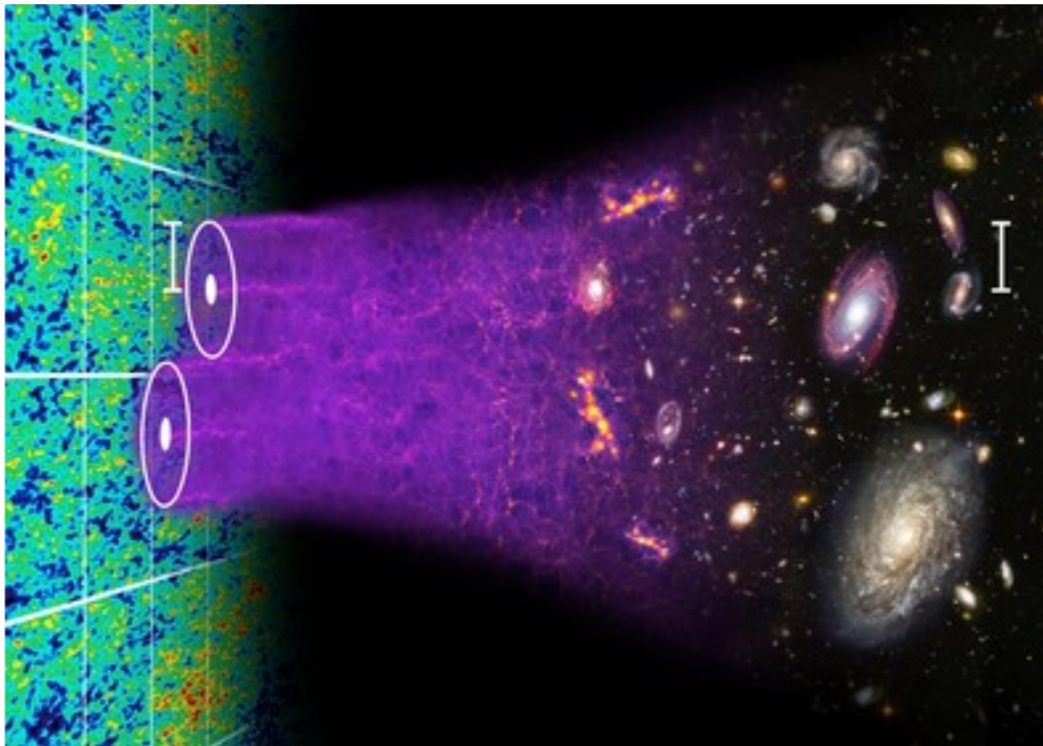
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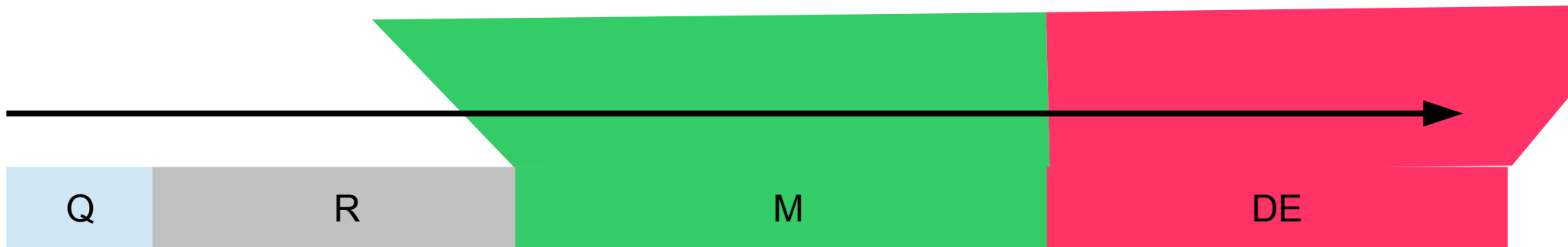
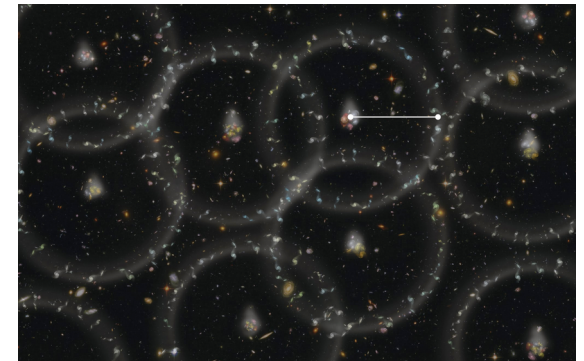


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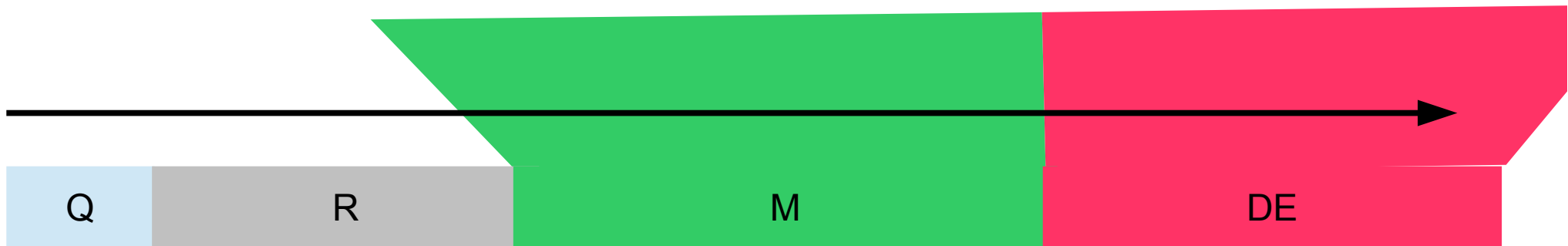
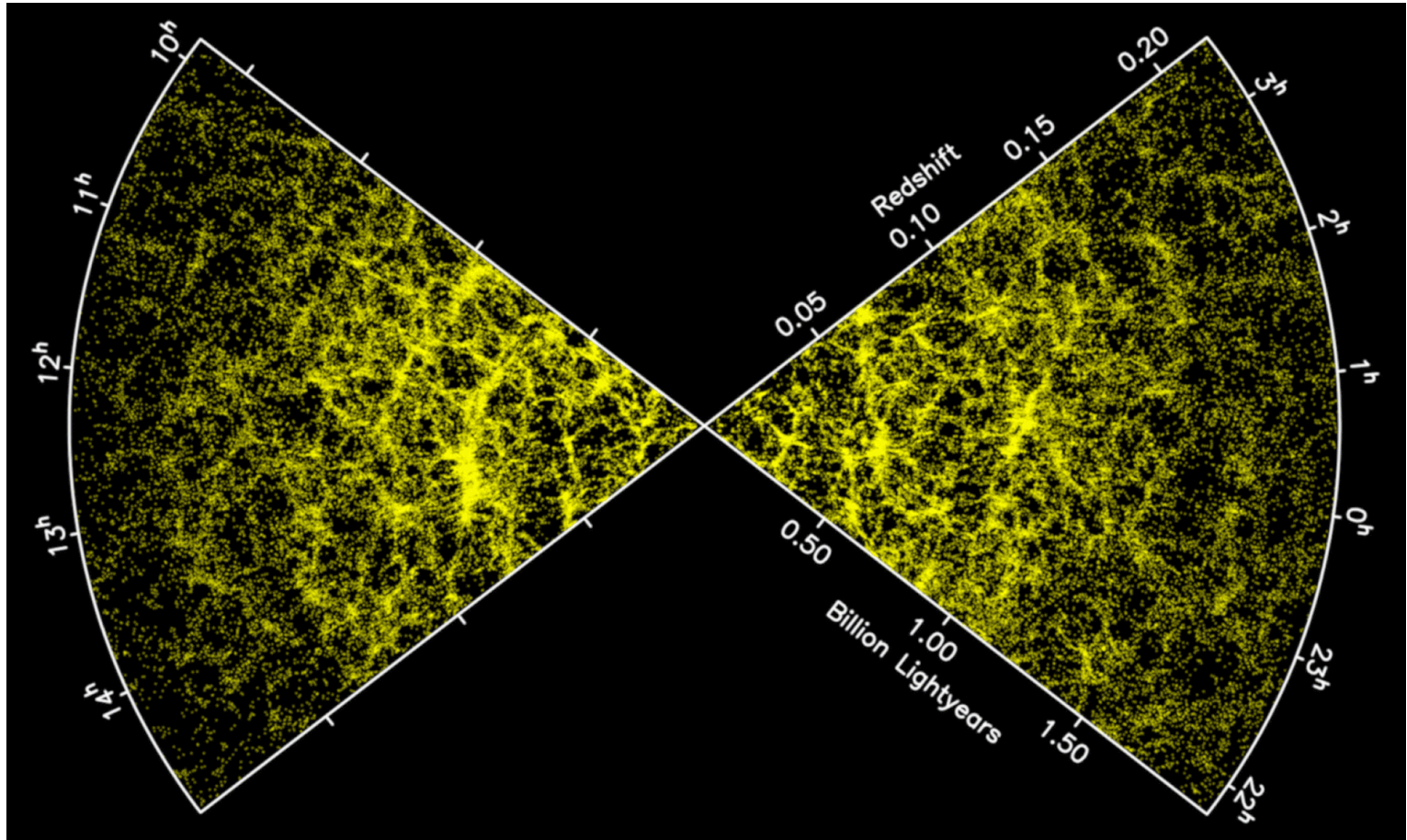
CMB seeds the structure at large scales



Baryonic  
Acoustic  
Oscillations



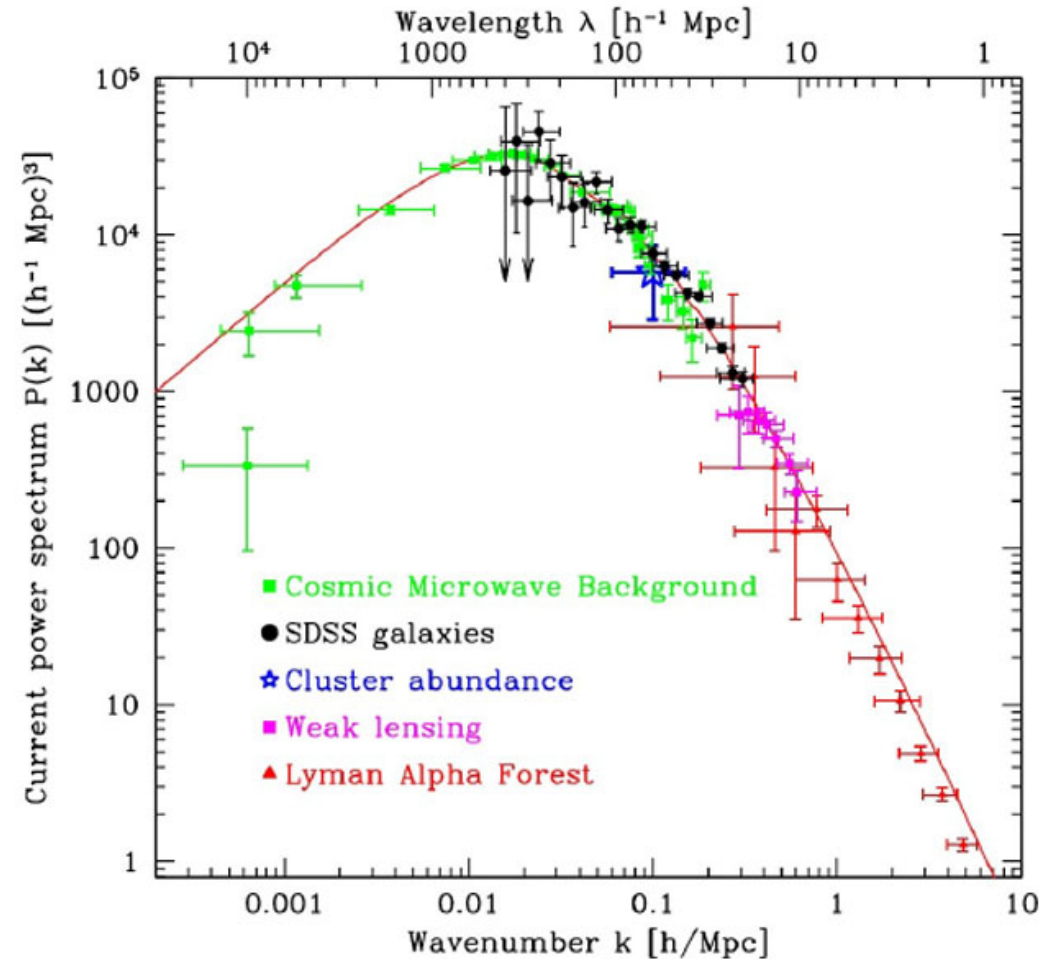
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## Benefits

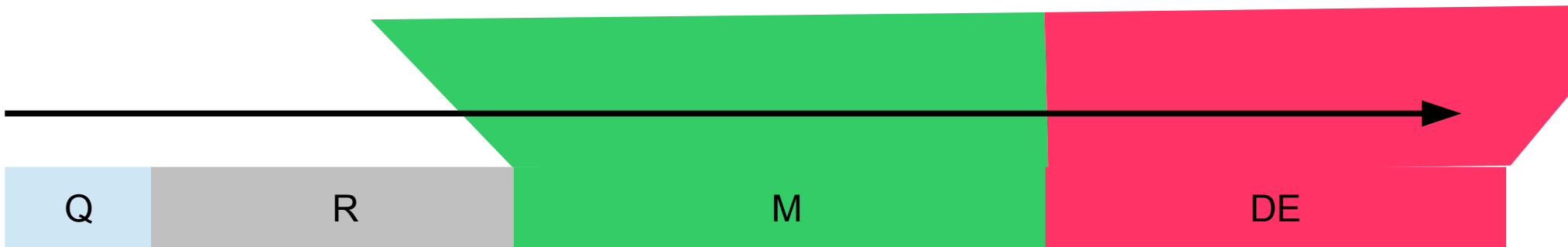
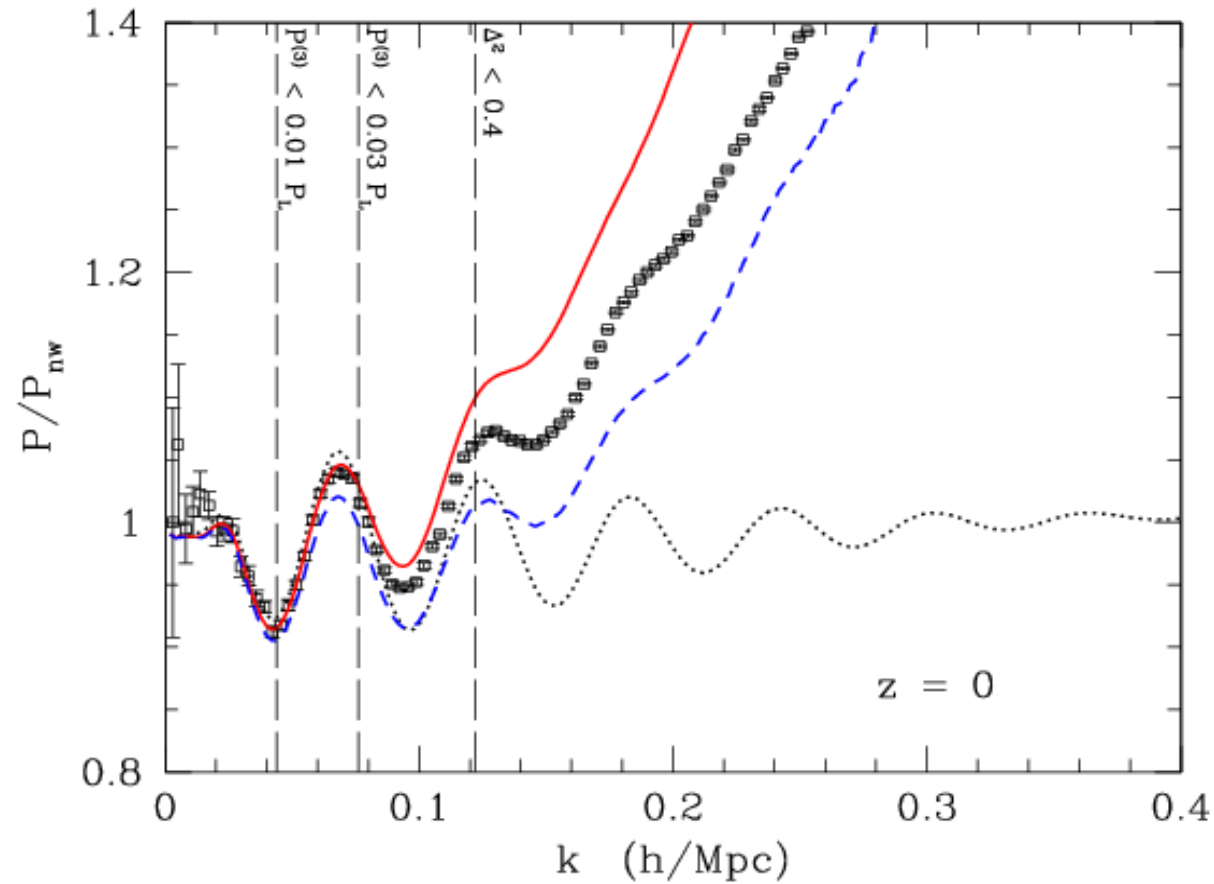
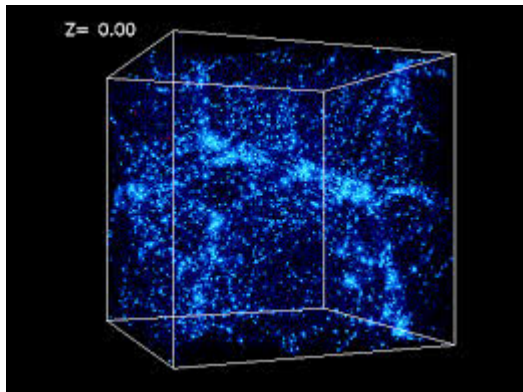
- 1) Volume Vs area (CMB)
  - \*More Resolution!!!
- 2) Non-linear physics
  - \*More difficult
  - \*Richness



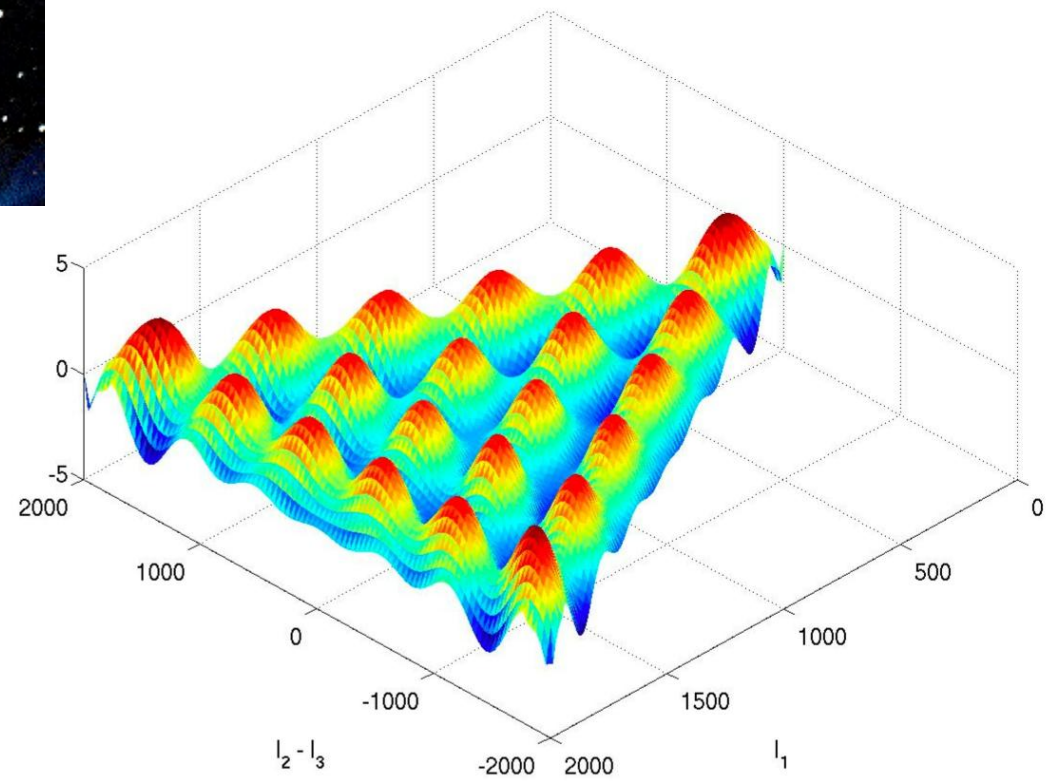
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## Perturbation theory

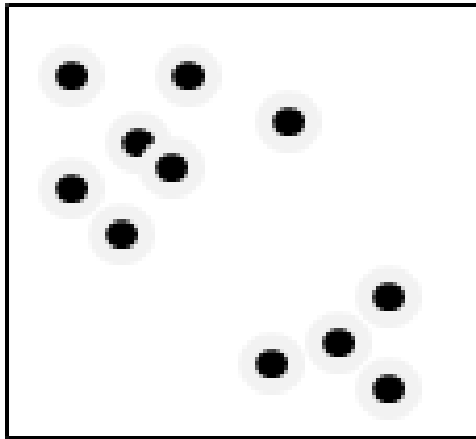
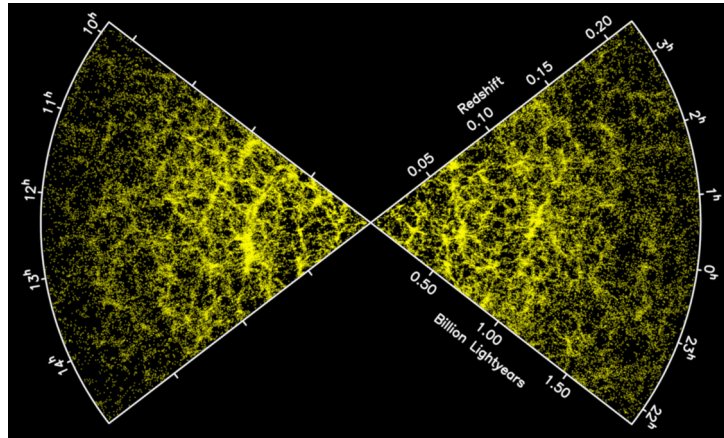
- 1) Series does not converge
- 2) Active area of research
- 3) Tool



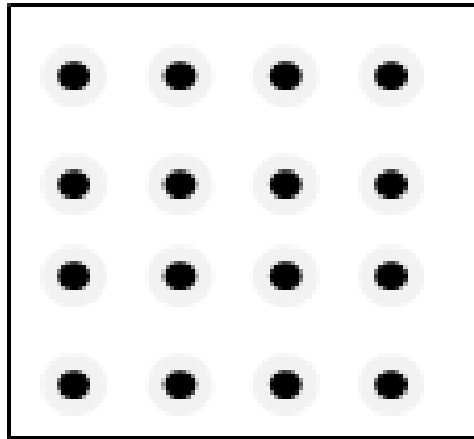
# Triangles in the LSS



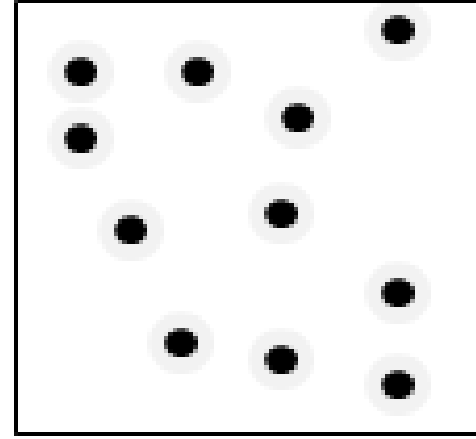
# LSS



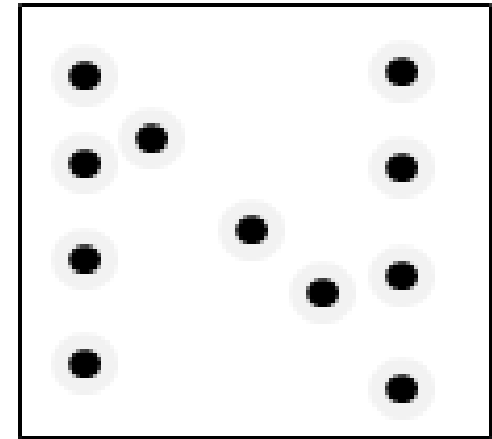
Clusters



Ordered



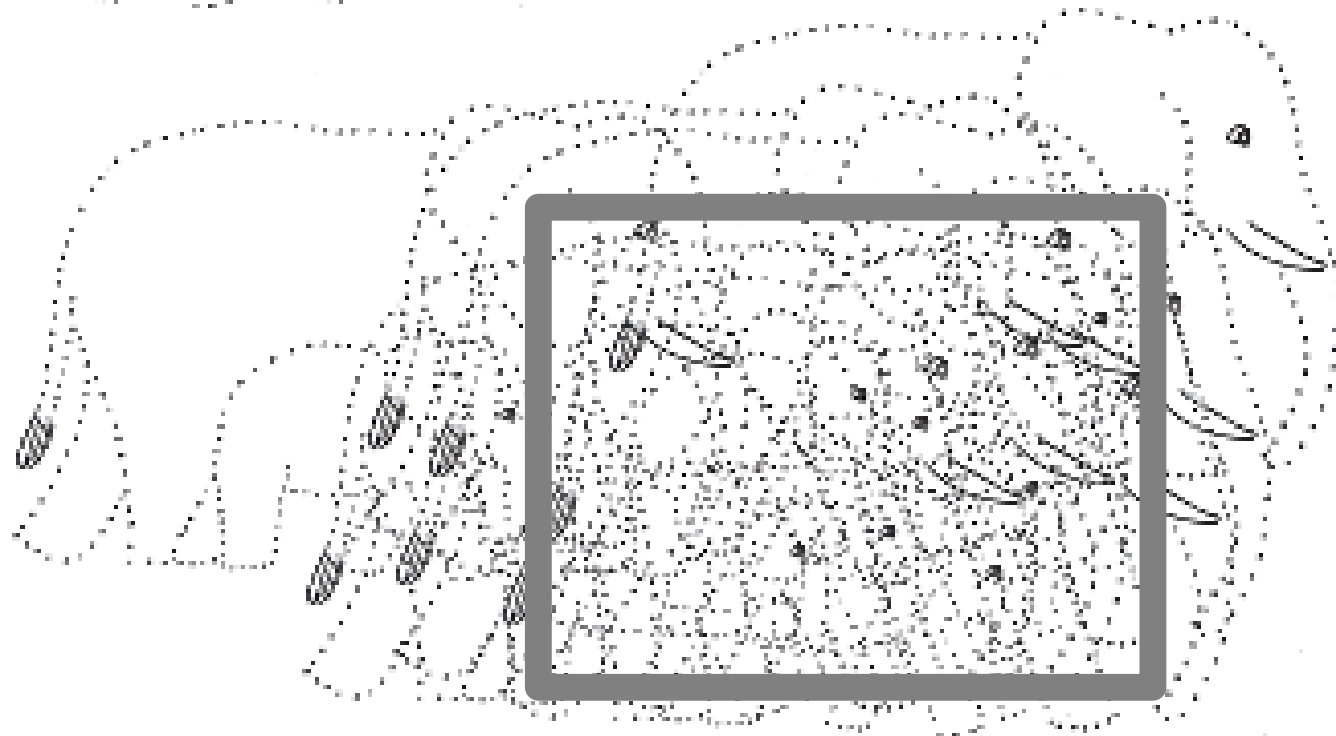
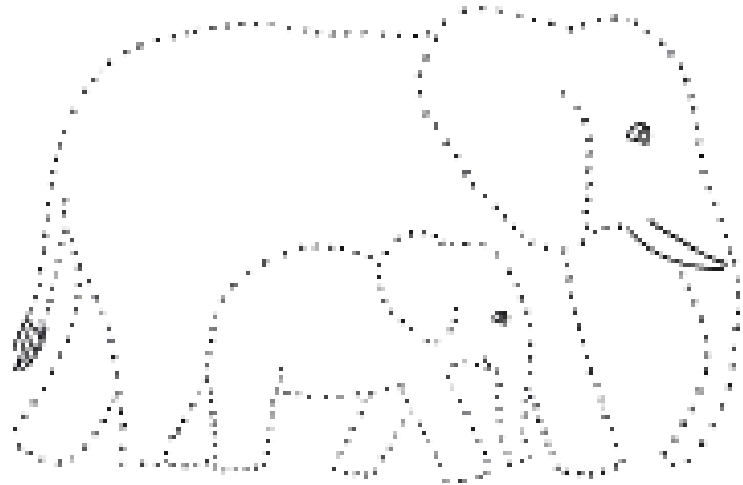
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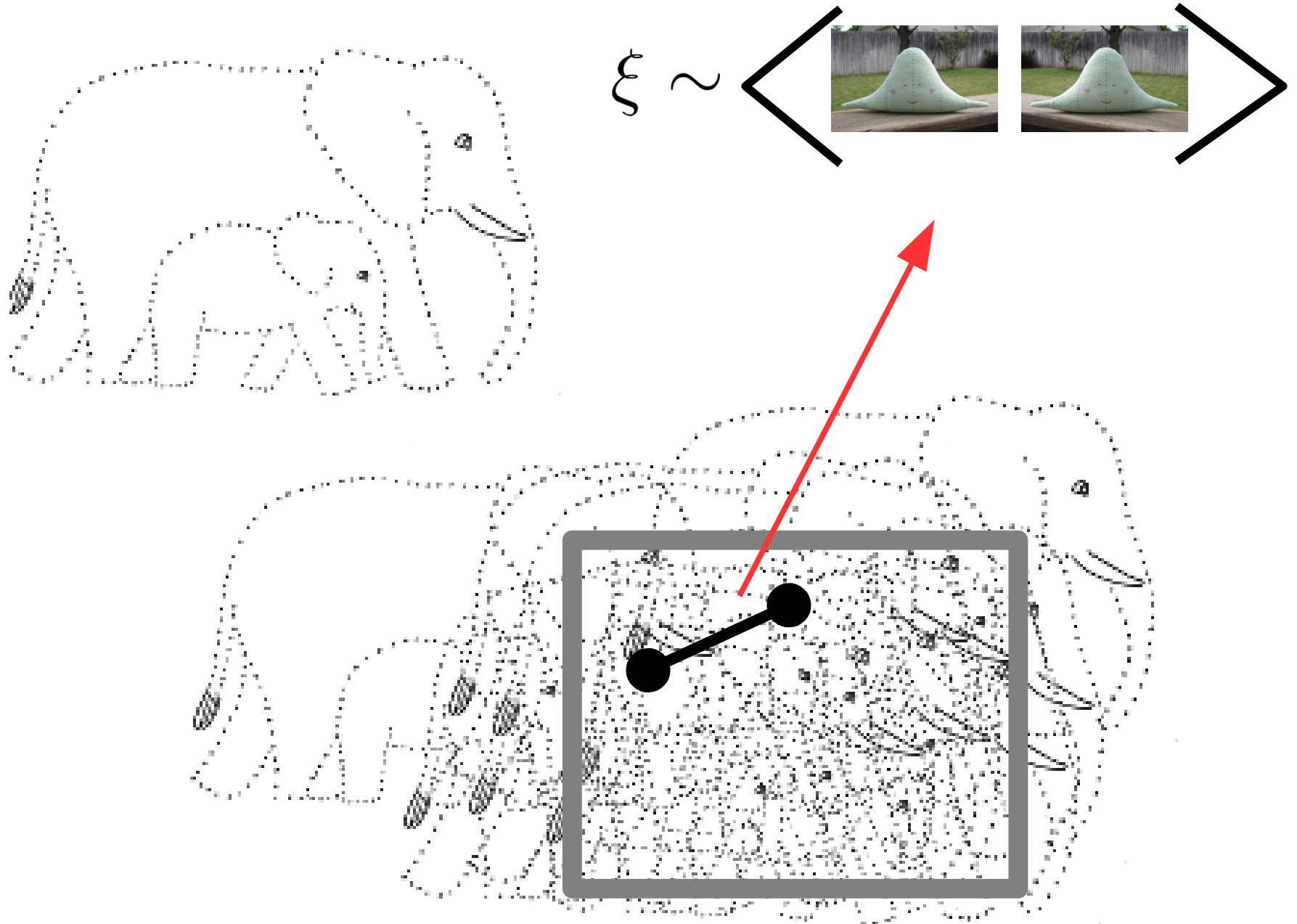
Patterns

Does the distribution of galaxies in the LSS contains info like this?

# LSS

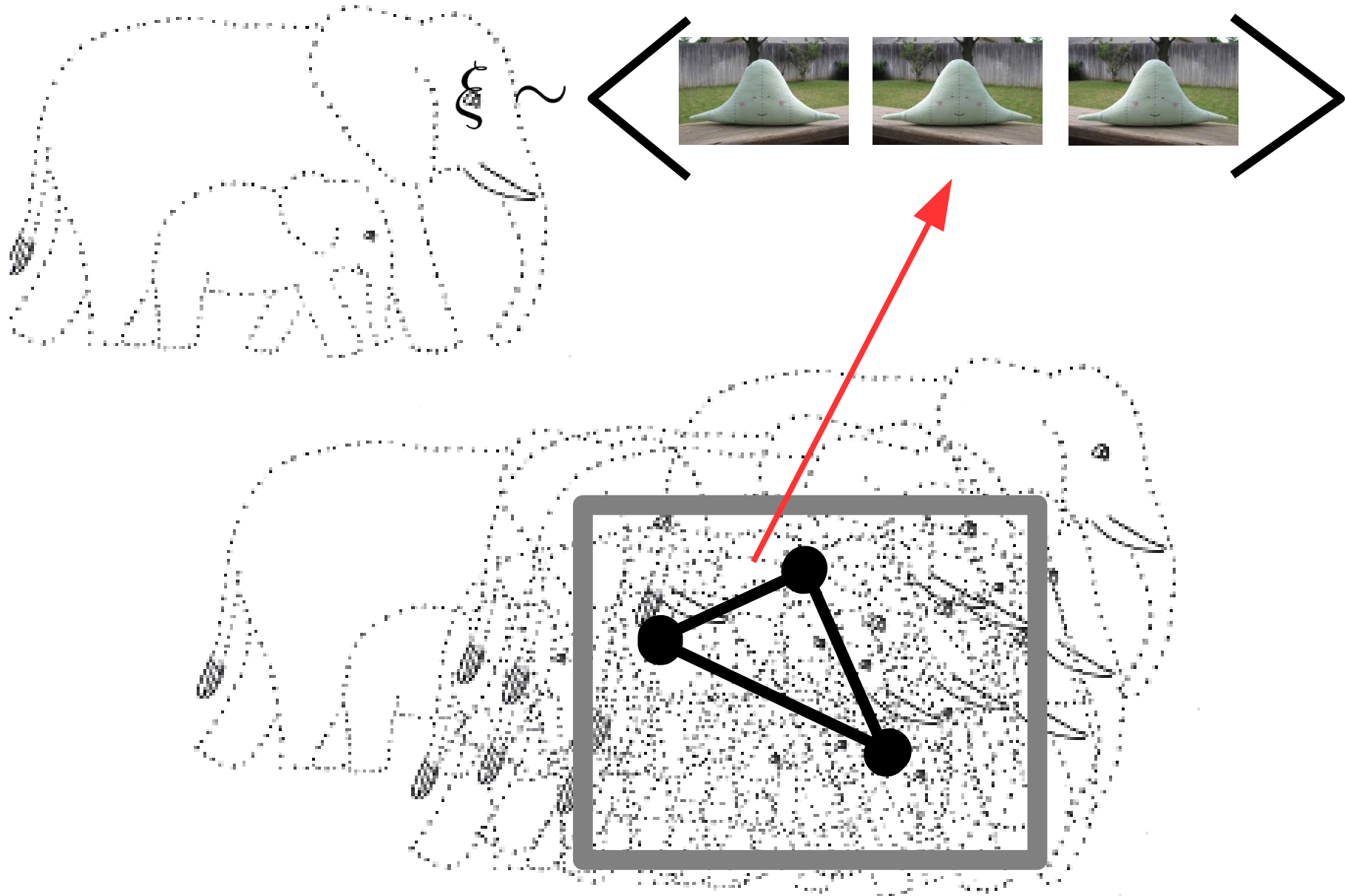


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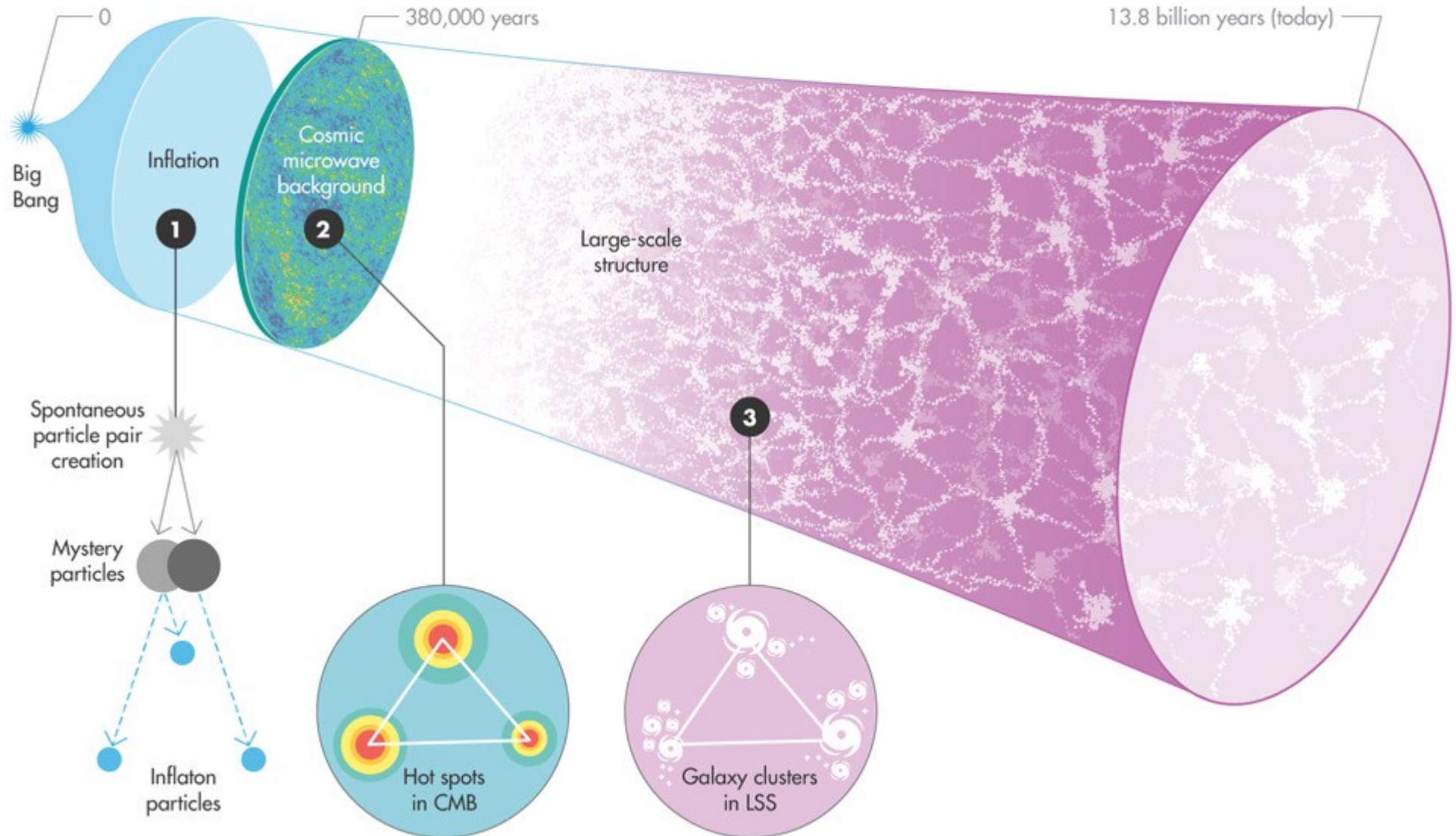


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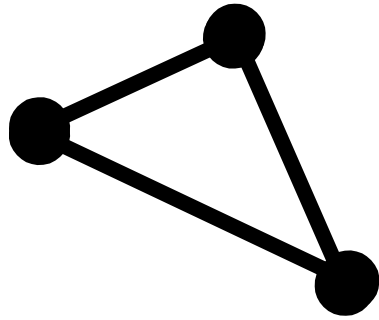
# TRIANGLES IN THE SKY

According to the theory of cosmic inflation, pairs of particles spontaneously surfaced throughout the primordial universe. Some pairs decayed into three "inflaton" particles, producing triangular configurations that expanded into arrangements of cosmological structures that are visible today. Triangles may appear as correlations between three hot spots in the 2-D cosmic microwave background (CMB), or between three galaxy clusters in the 3-D large-scale structure (LSS). These triangles and other shapes reveal the types and relationships of particles that existed during inflation.

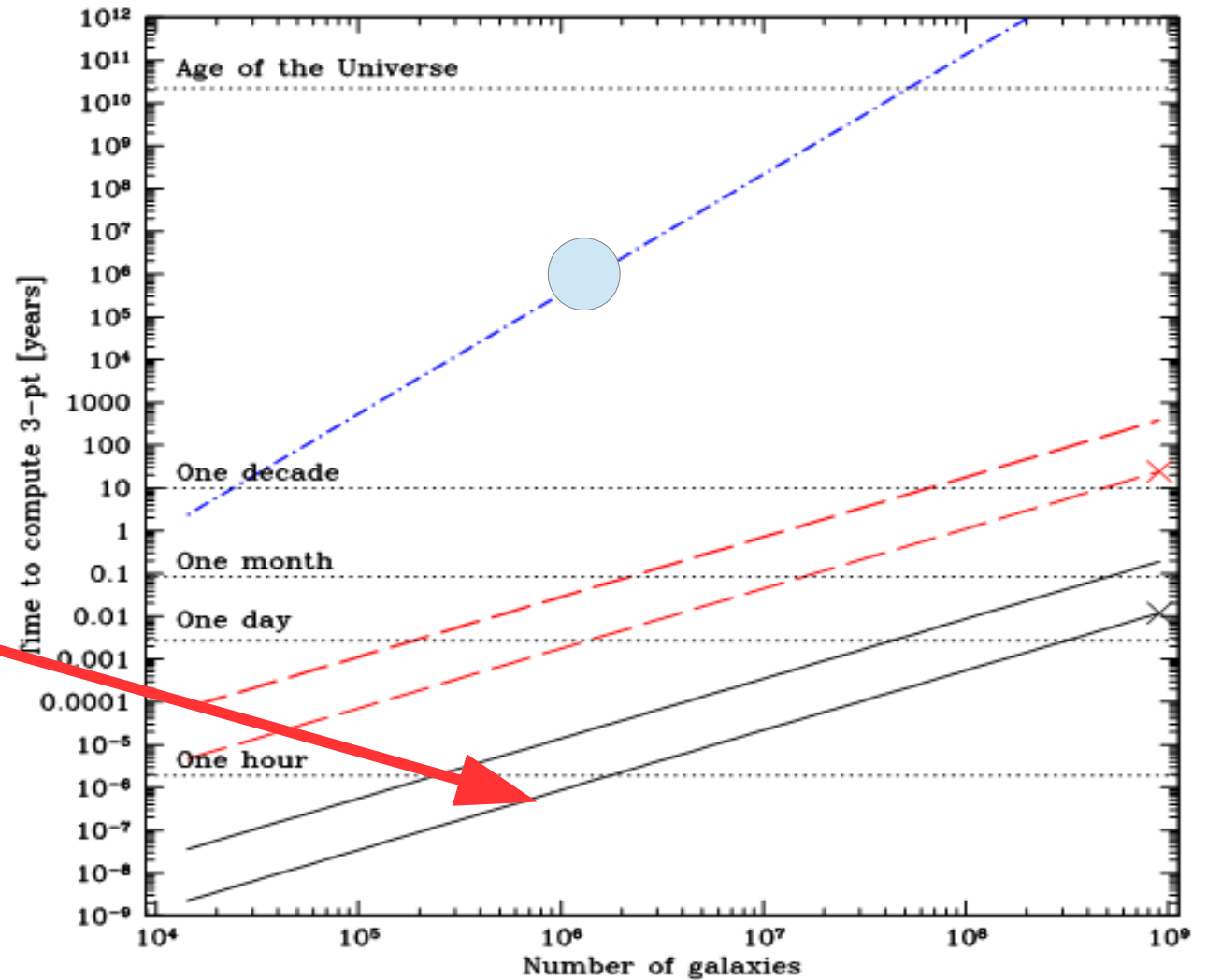
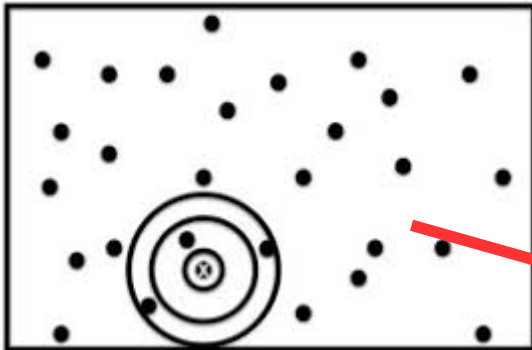


# Heavy numerics

- Naive algorithm scales as  $N^3$

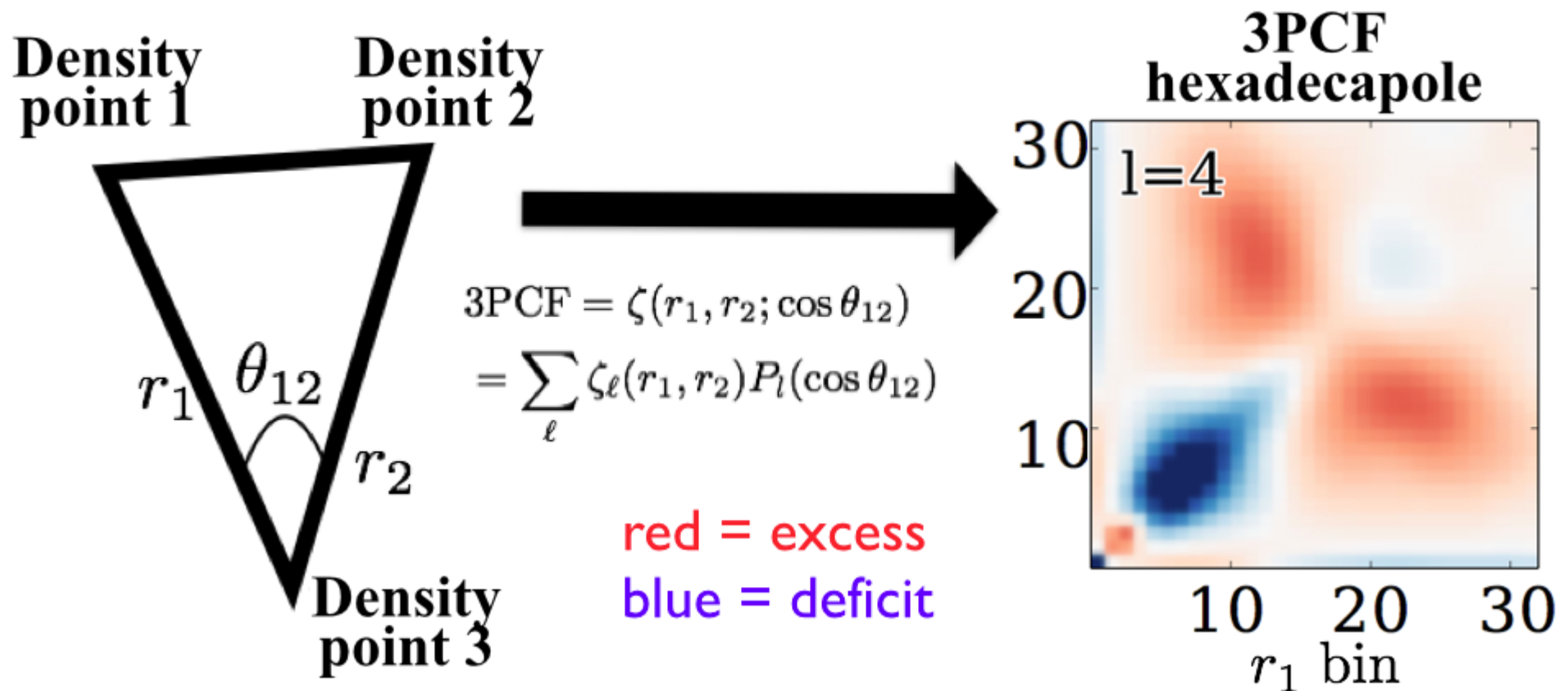


Slepian & Eisenstein



# $O(N^2)$ algorithm

- Use a Legendre Basis for the angle



# COUGHS

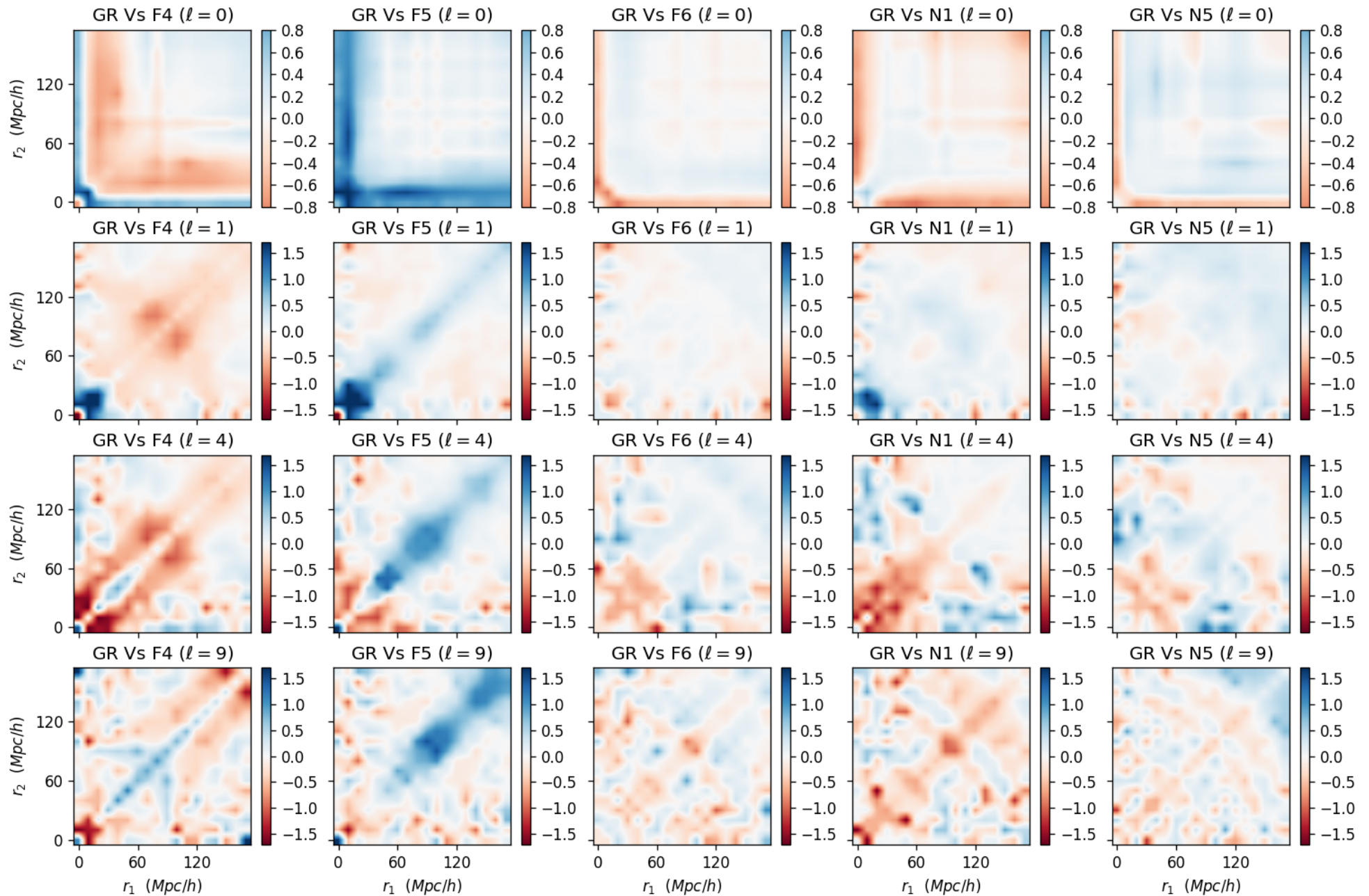
## Cosmology UG Hacking System

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Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal Help
gniz@148.214.16.6's password:
Last login: Thu Oct  5 09:09:56 2017 from 189-210-193-55.static.axtel.net
NEWS: We have new intel compilers (icc and ifort and other tools). For now they
are note listed in modules but you can call them by typing:
source /opt/apps/compilers/intel/bin/ifortvars.sh intel64
or
source /opt/apps/compilers/intel/bin/iccvars.sh intel64
[gniz@coughs ~]$ top

top - 00:07:56 up 73 days, 11:08,  3 users,  load average: 10.31, 10.18, 10.16
Tasks: 1423 total, 12 running, 1406 sleeping,  0 stopped,  5 zombie
%Cpu(s): 17.9 us,  0.4 sy,  0.0 ni, 81.7 id,  0.1 wa,  0.0 hi,  0.0 si,  0.0 st
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# Test gravity



# Bright Future

- DESI
- LSST
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## DESI MEXICO

- 12 researchers + students
  - 6 UNAM (A. de la Macorra, M. Vargas, O. Valenzuela, M. Alcubierre, S. Fromentau, C. Ningombam)
  - 3 DCI-UG: Gustavo Niz, L. Ureña, A. González
  - 1 Cinvestav (T. Matos)
  - 2 ININ (J. Cervantes, A. Avilés)
- “Proyecto fronteras de la ciencia” CONACYT
- Cosmological simulations
- Data analysis
- Alternative LCDM models

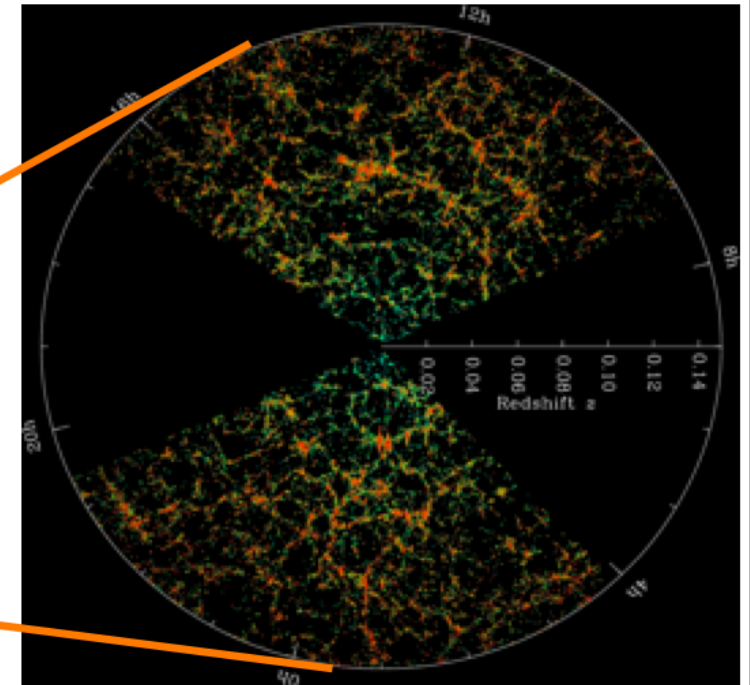
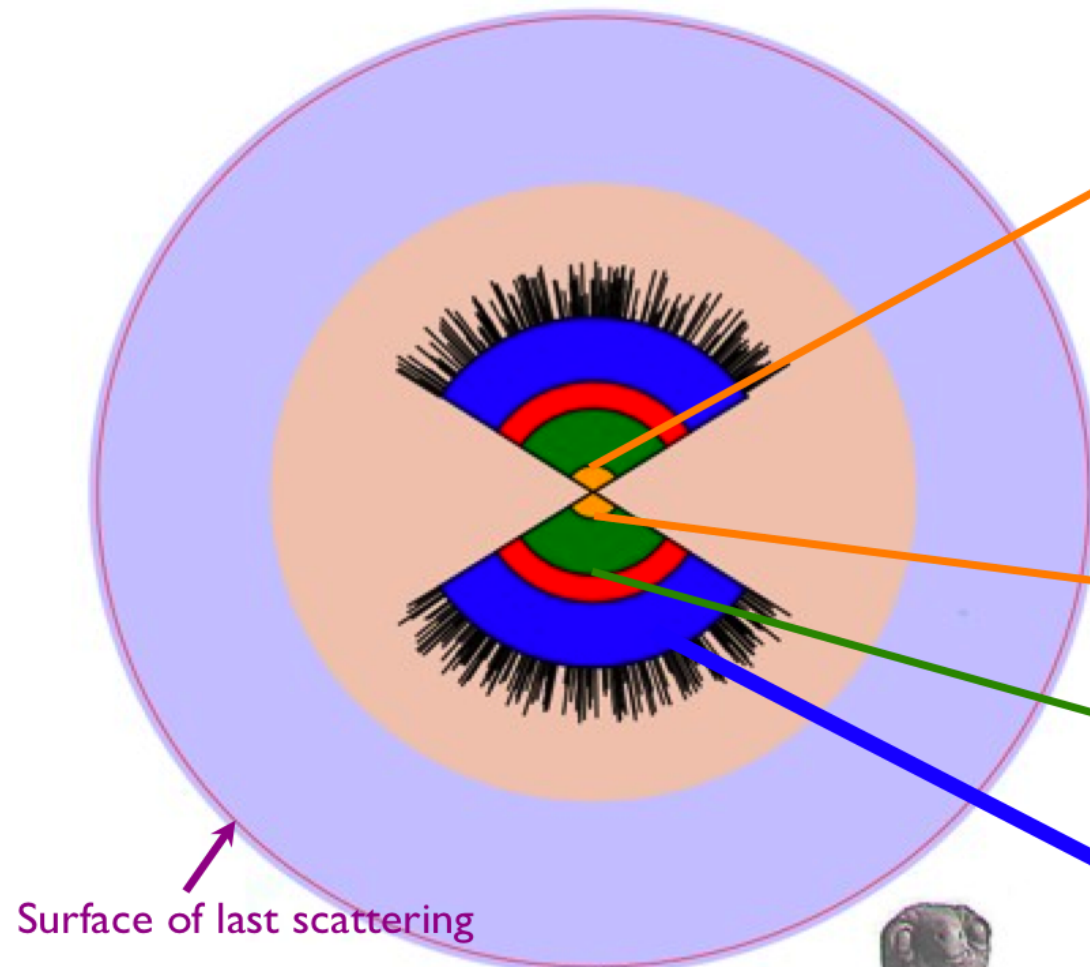


# Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

Sensitivity to new physics scales as volume surveys -- # of modes

**Our observable Universe**

Volume mapped by SDSS + SDSS-II

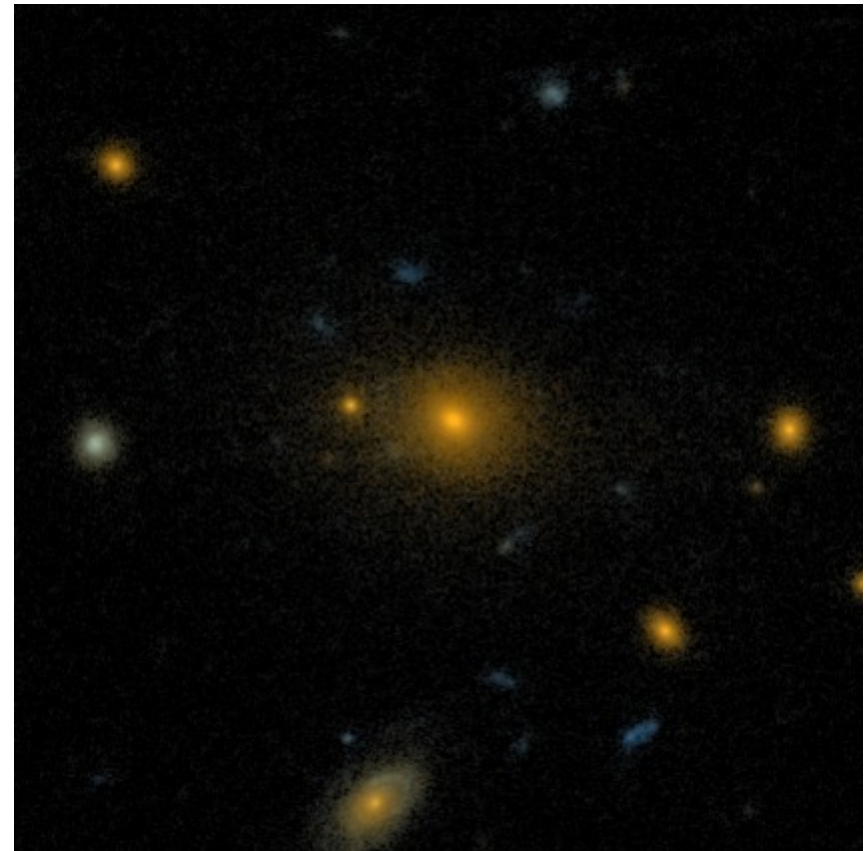
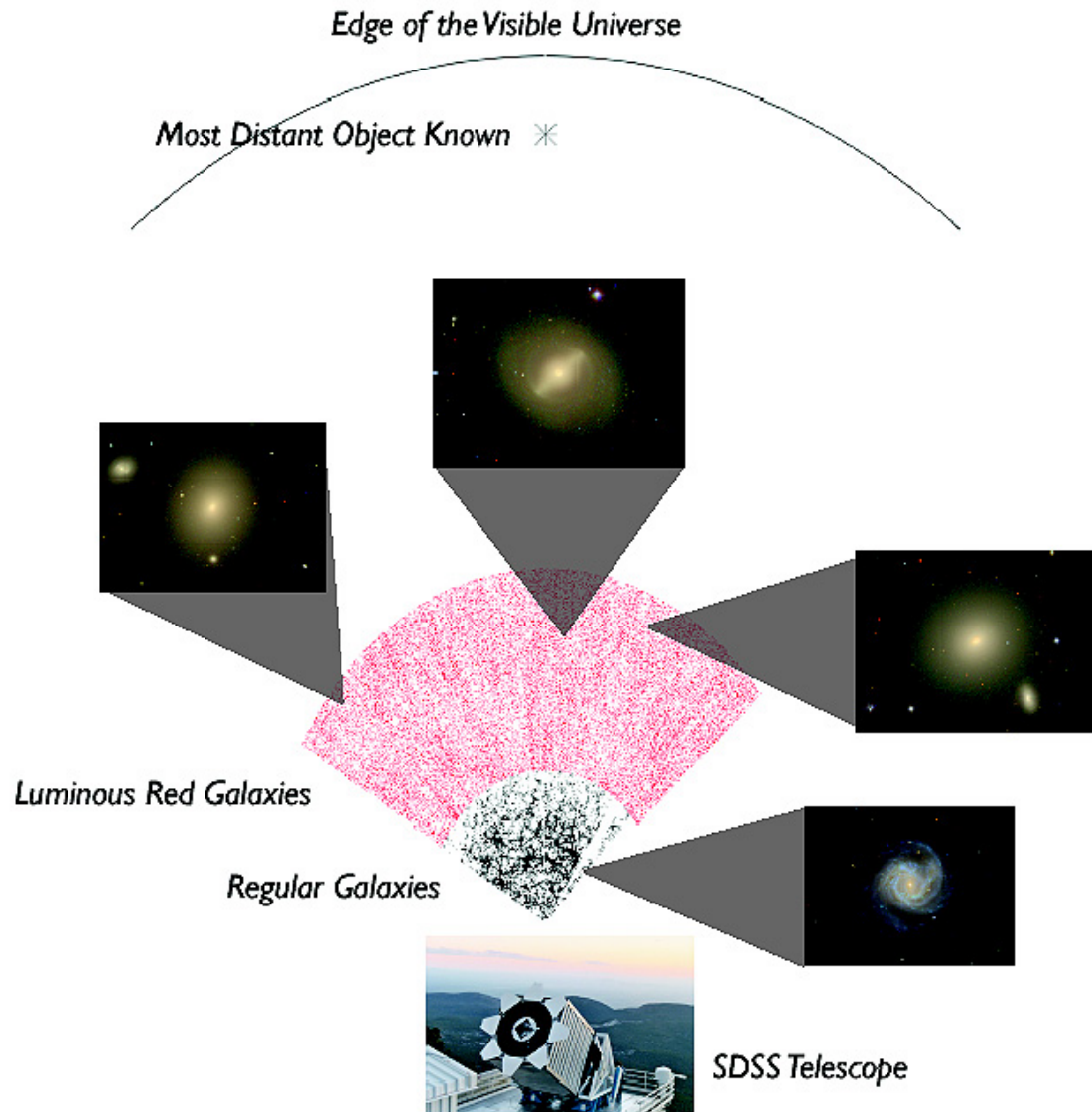


Volume to be mapped by SDSS-III/BOSS (ca. 2015)

Surface of last scattering

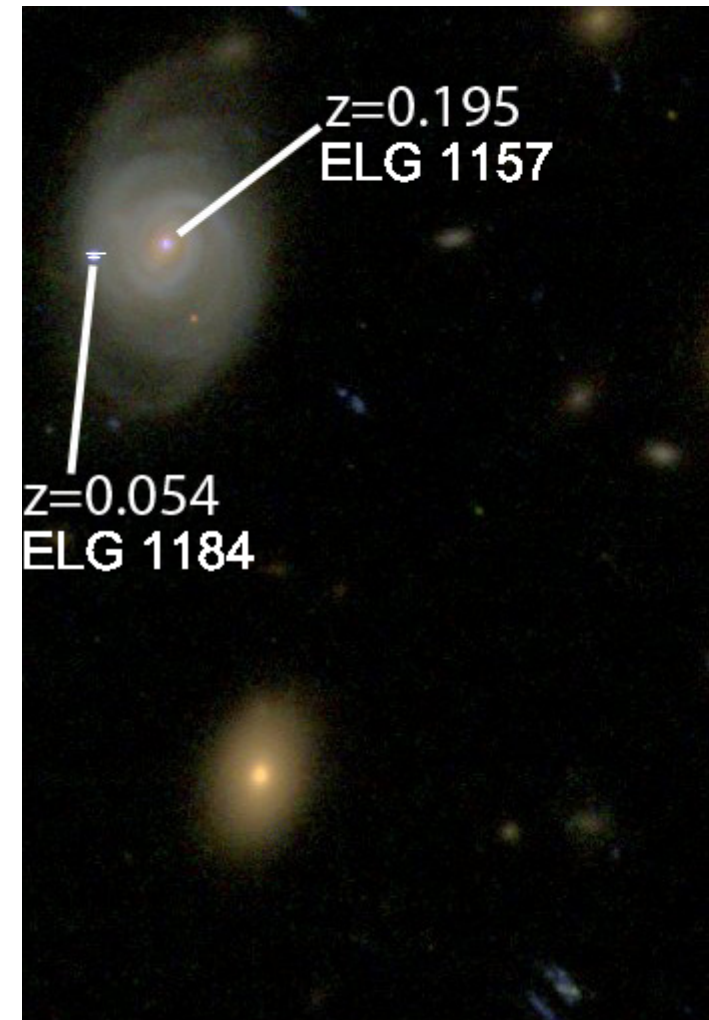
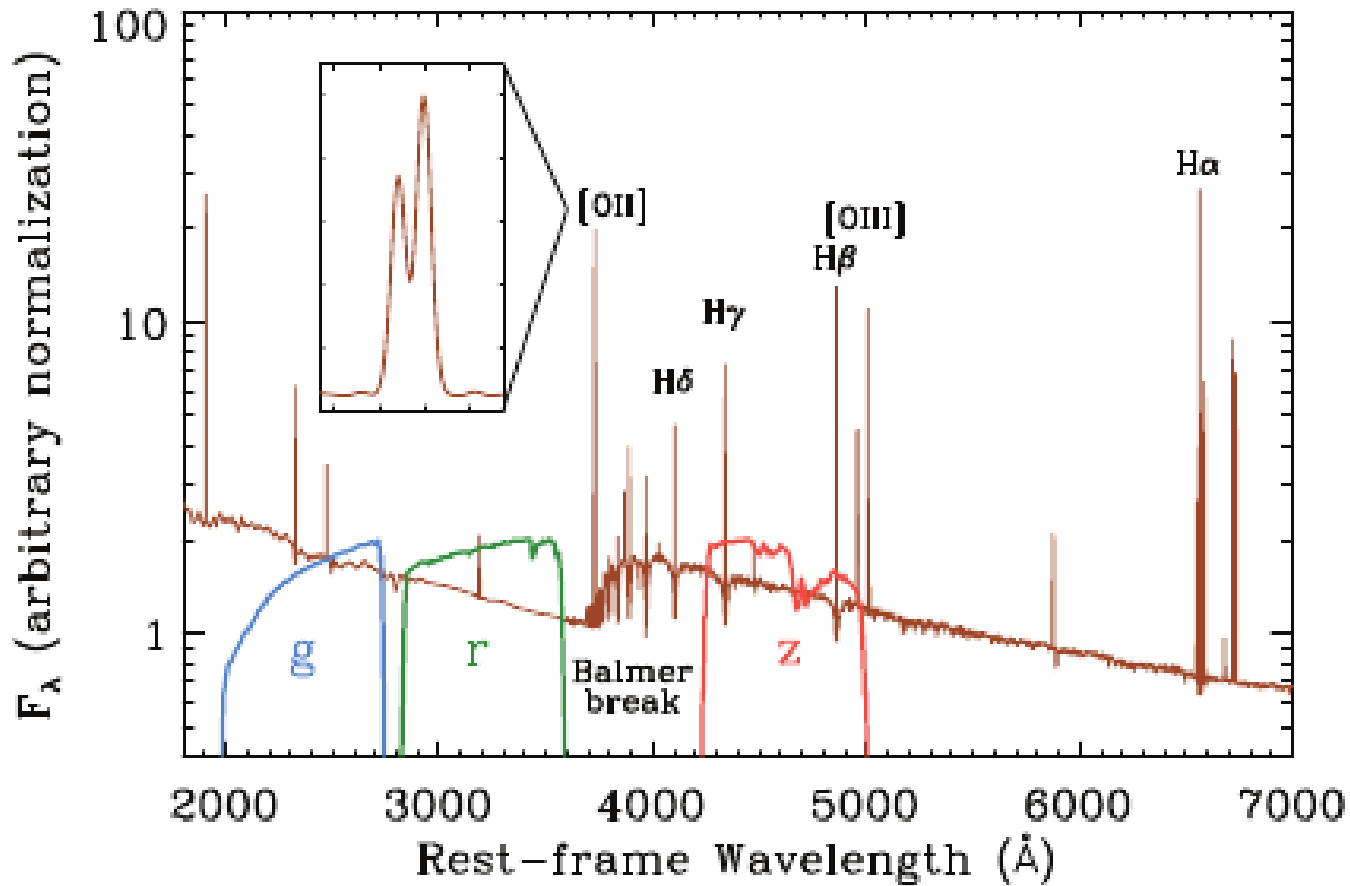
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# Luminous Red Galaxies (LRG)



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# Emission Line Galaxies (ELG)

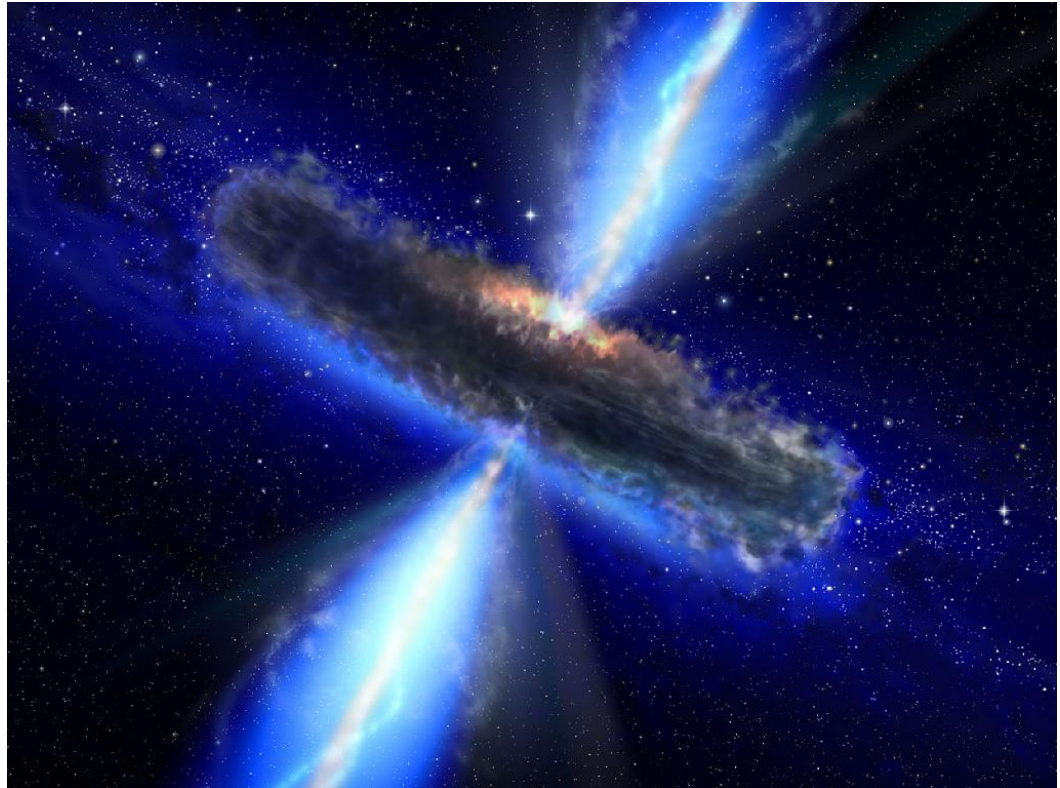


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# Quasars

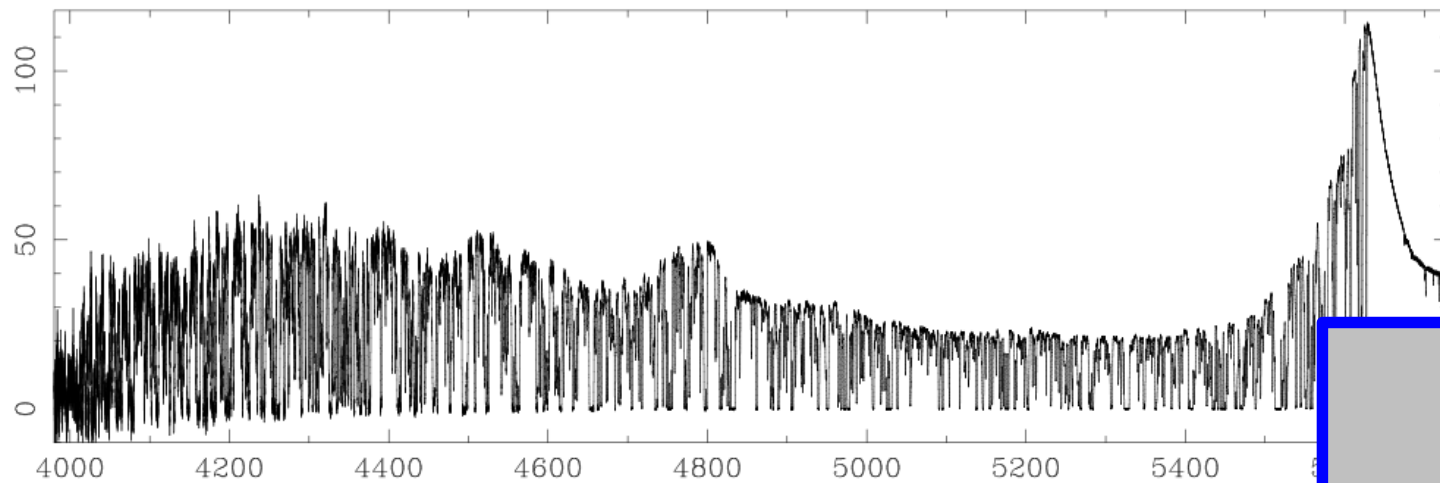
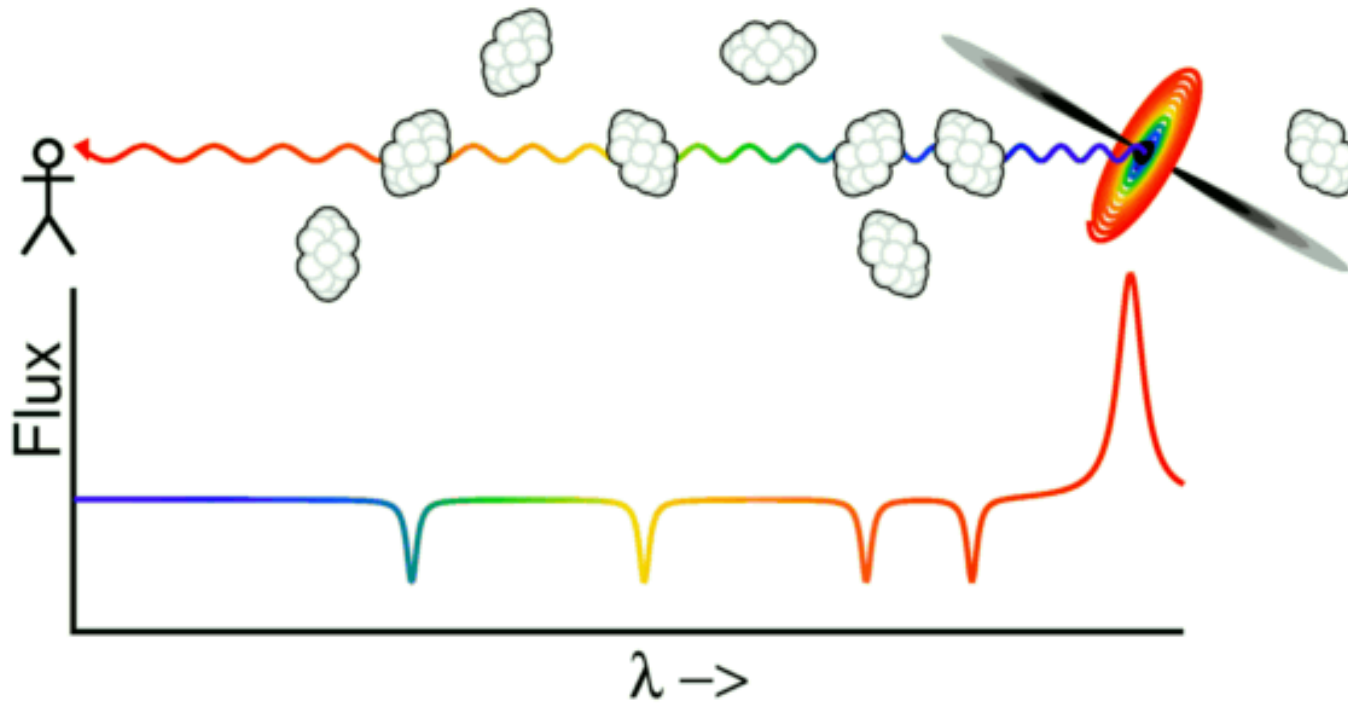


ULAS J1120+0641  
( $z \sim 7$ )



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# Lyman-alpha forest



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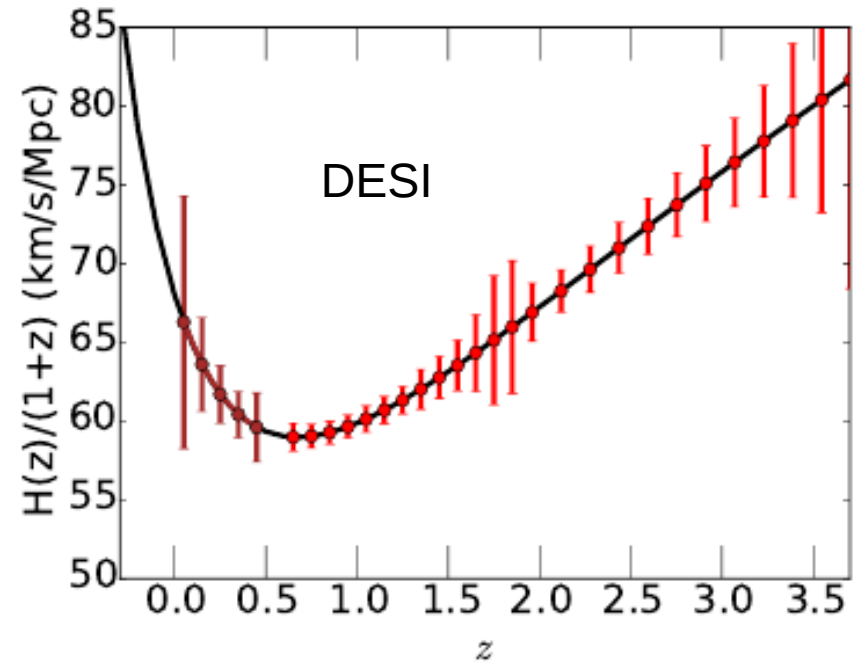
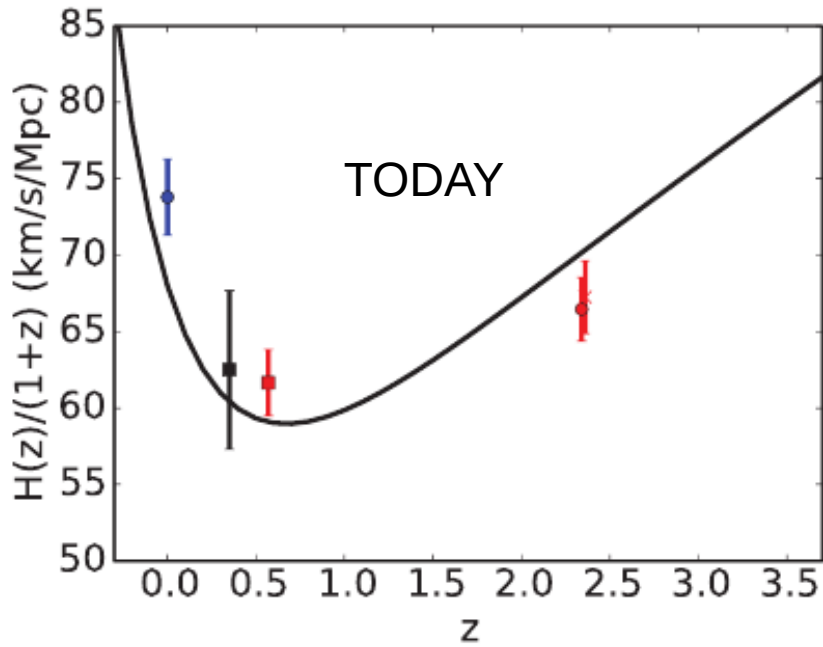
Goal: to map

- > 18 millions of ELG
- > 4 millions of LRG
- > 2.5 millions of quasars
- > 0.5 millions of Ly-alfa forest

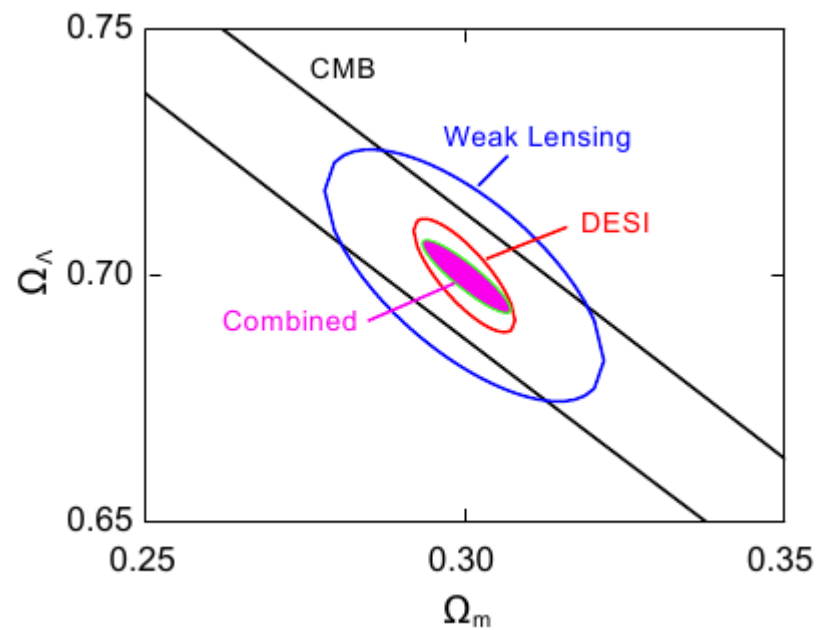
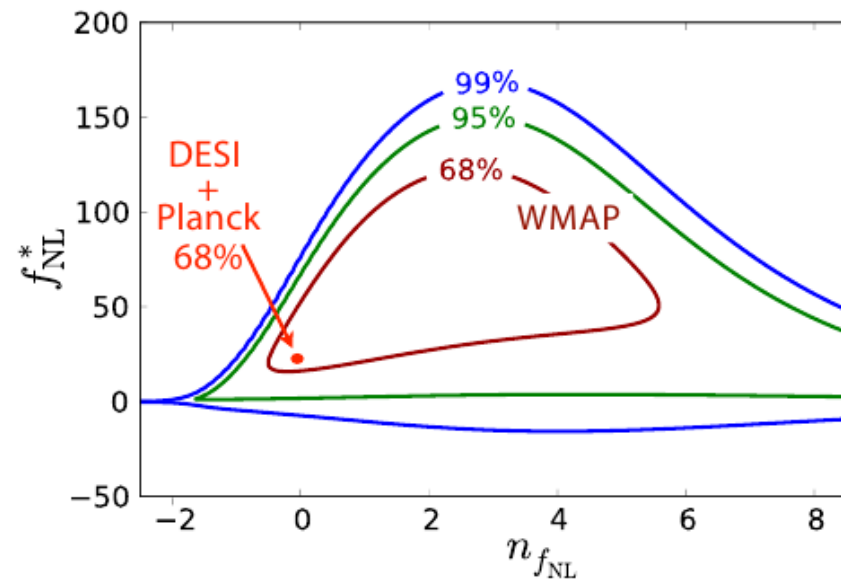
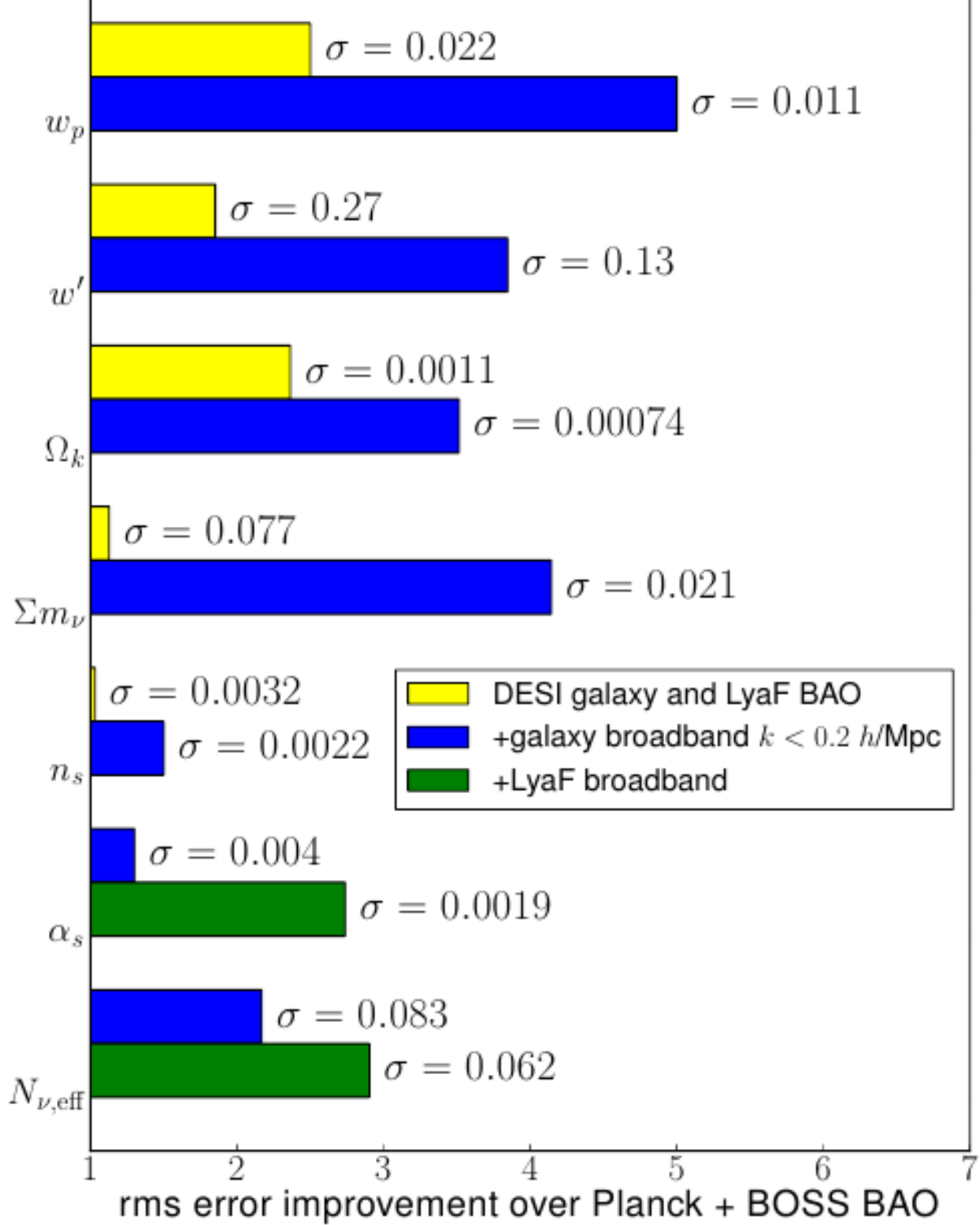
Precision < 1%



# Esperamos....



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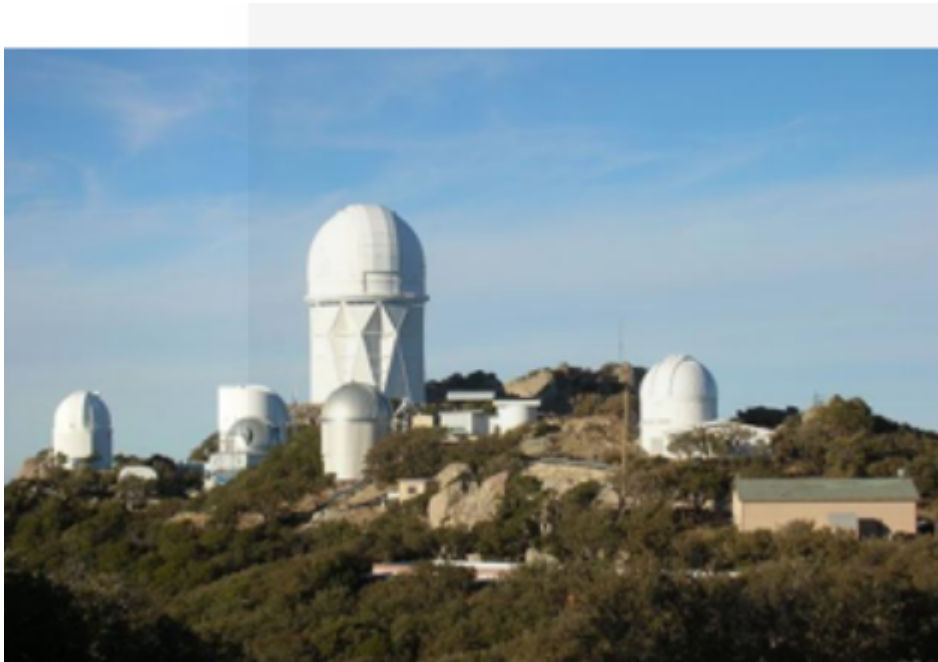
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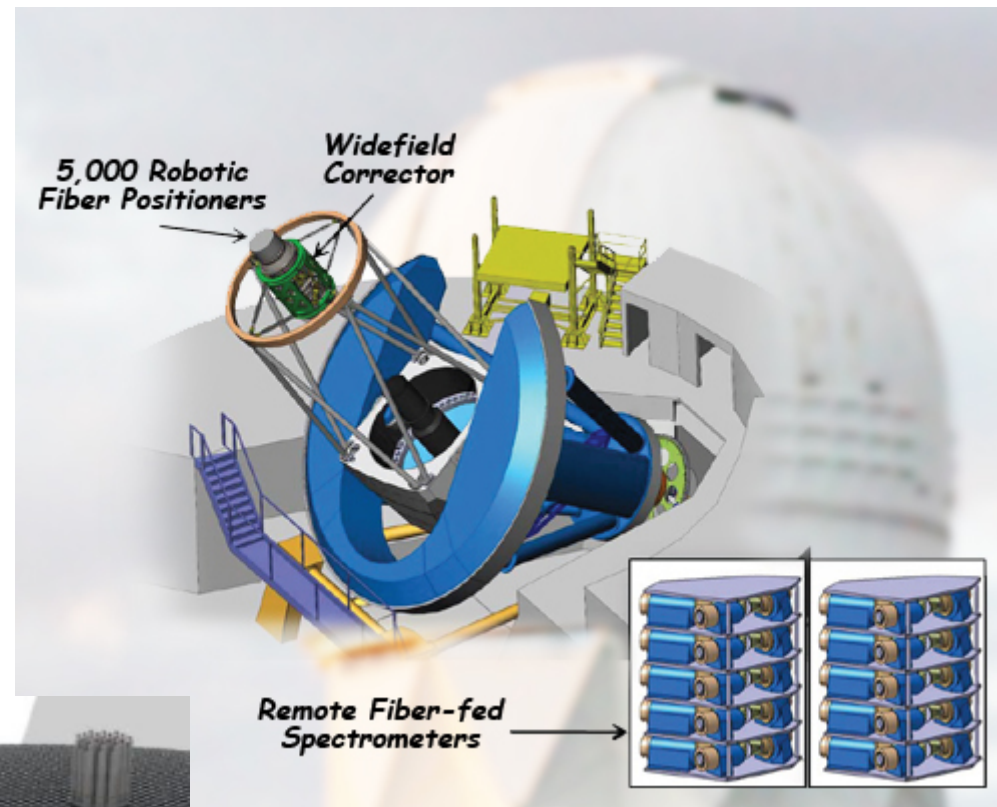
- Mayall telescope
- Kitt peak, Arizona



# Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument



Kitt Peak Mayall 4m



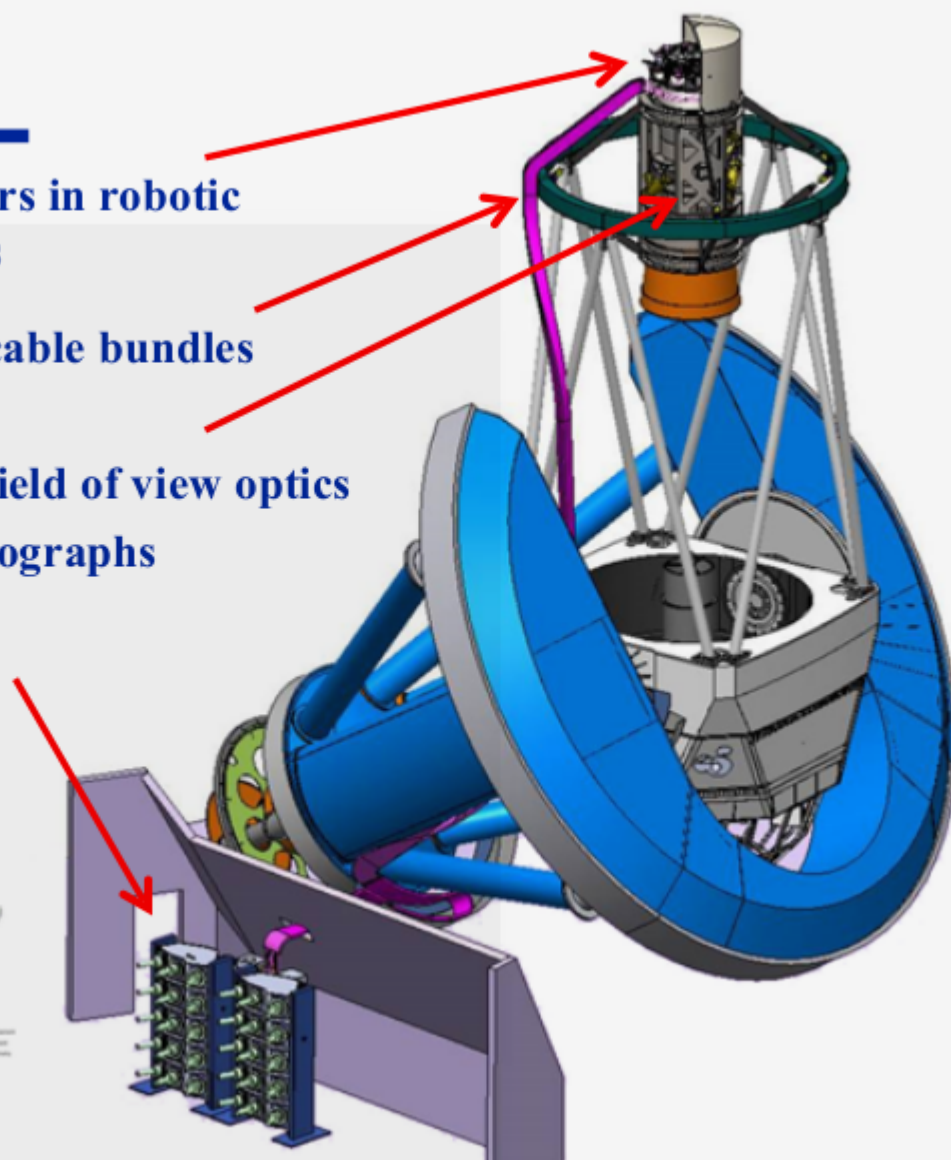
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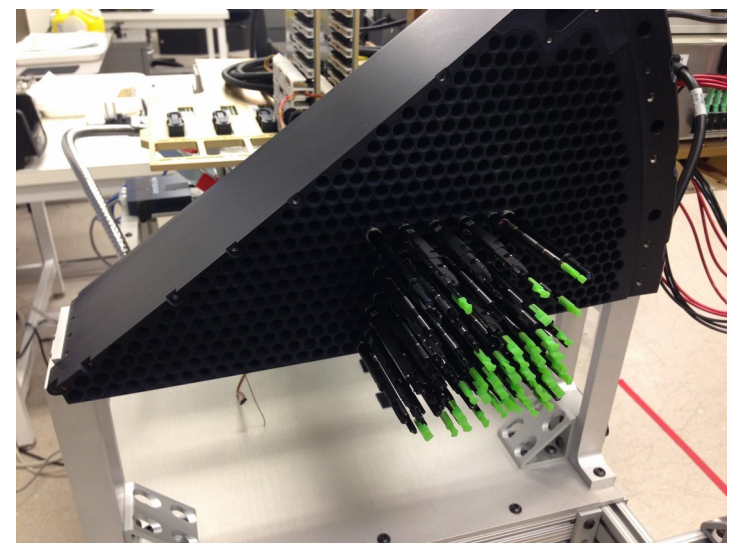
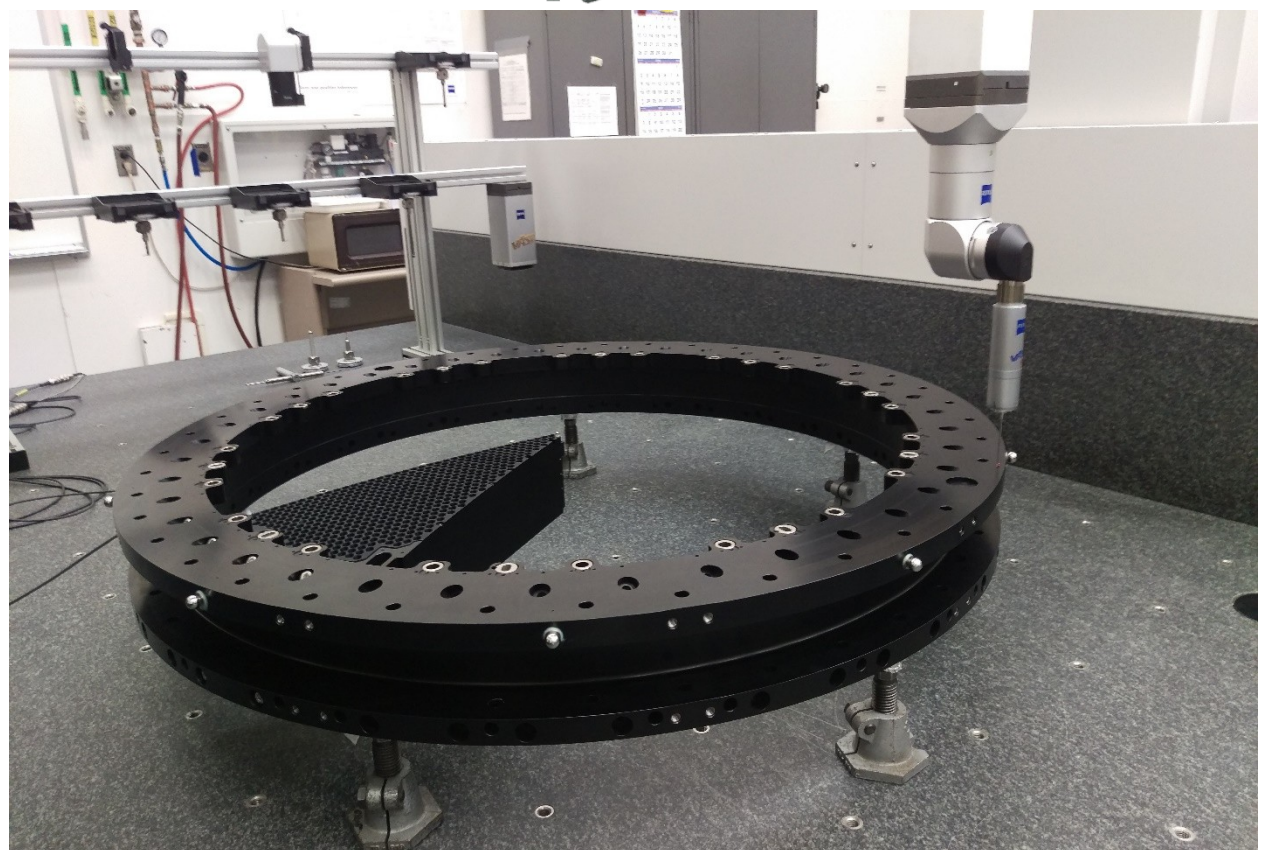
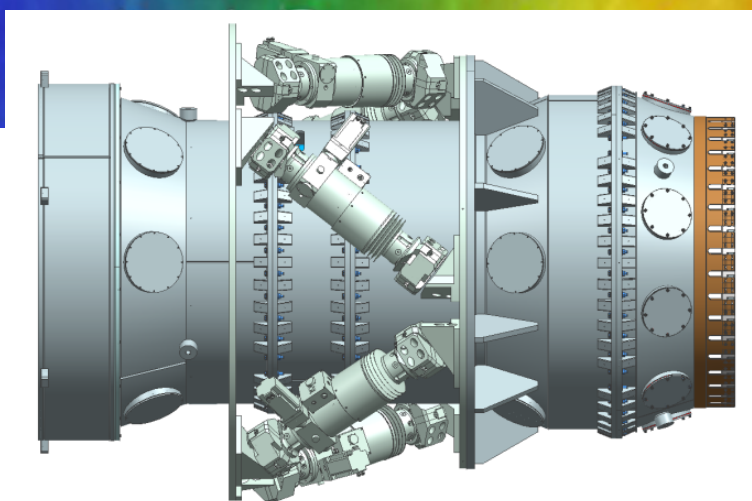
- 5000 fibers in robotic actuators
- 10 fiber cable bundles
- 3.2 deg. field of view optics
- 10 spectrographs

Readout  
& Control



Mayall 4m  
Telescope  
Kitt Peak  
Tucson, AZ





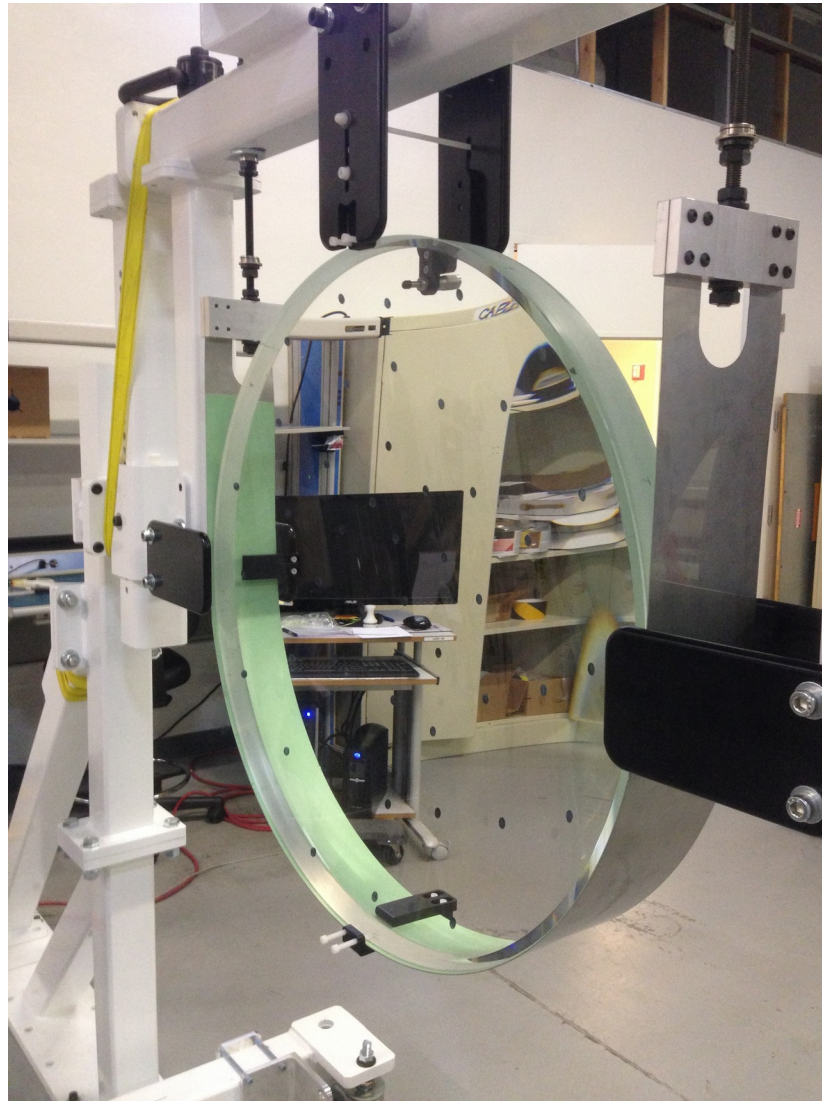


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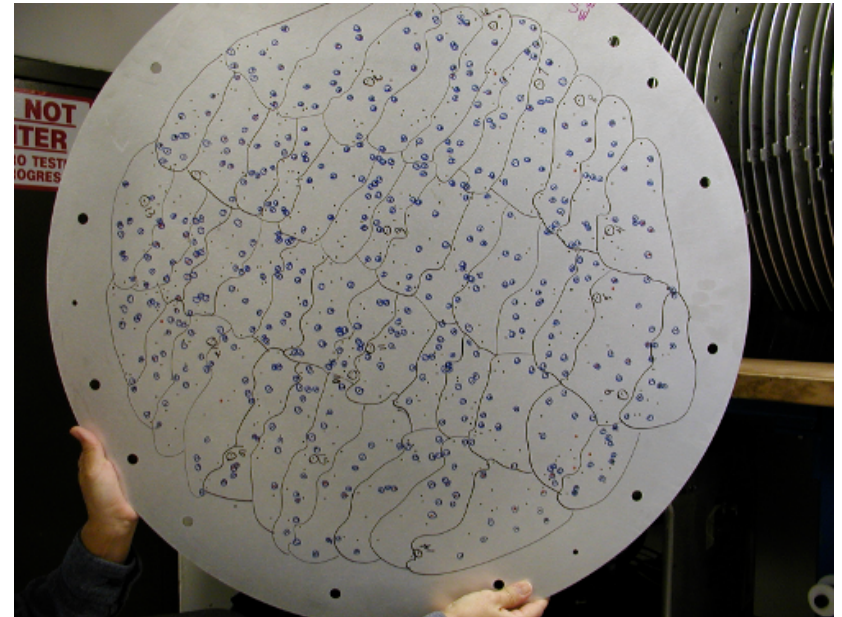
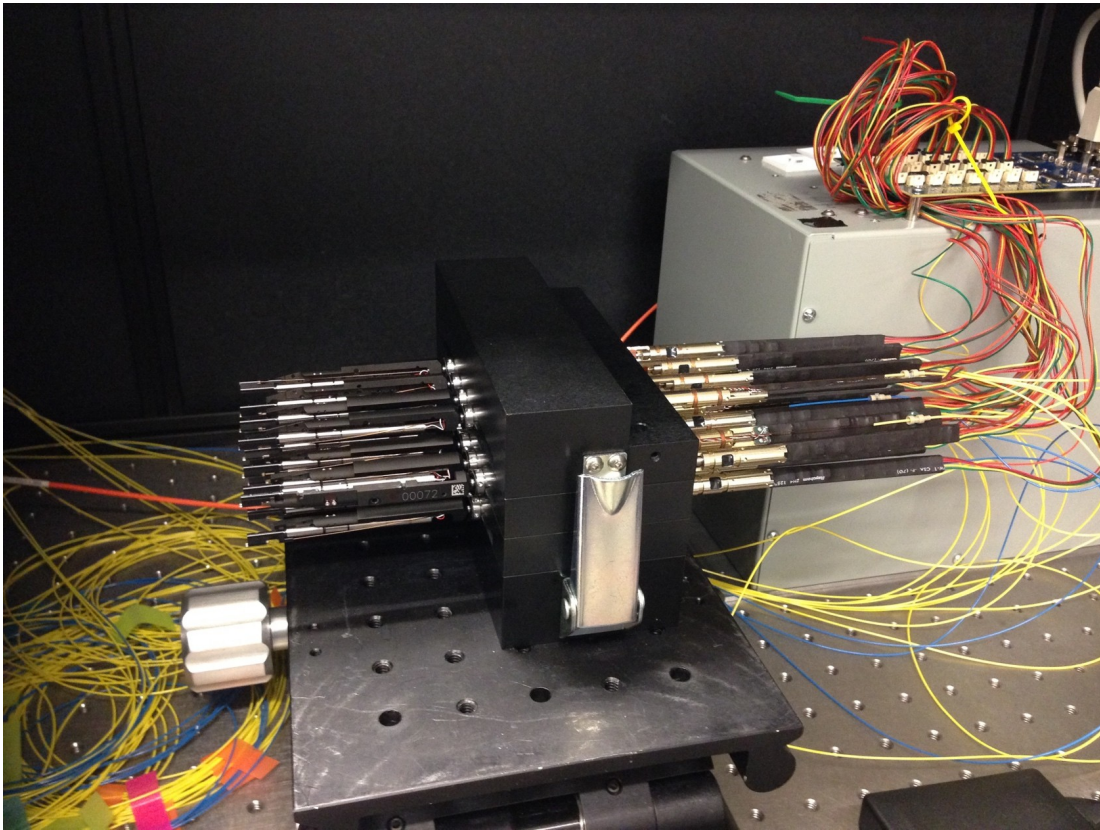




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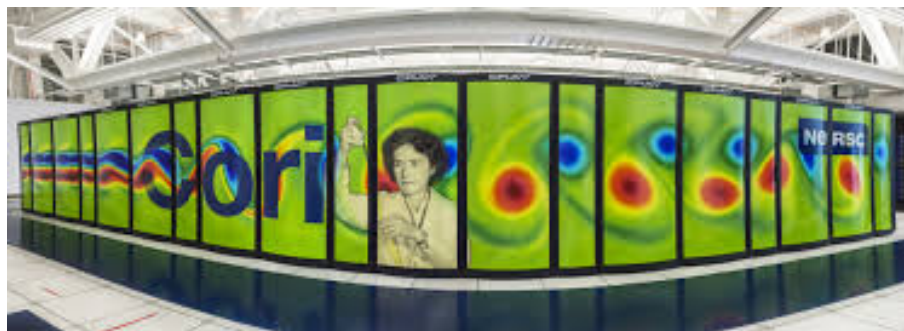


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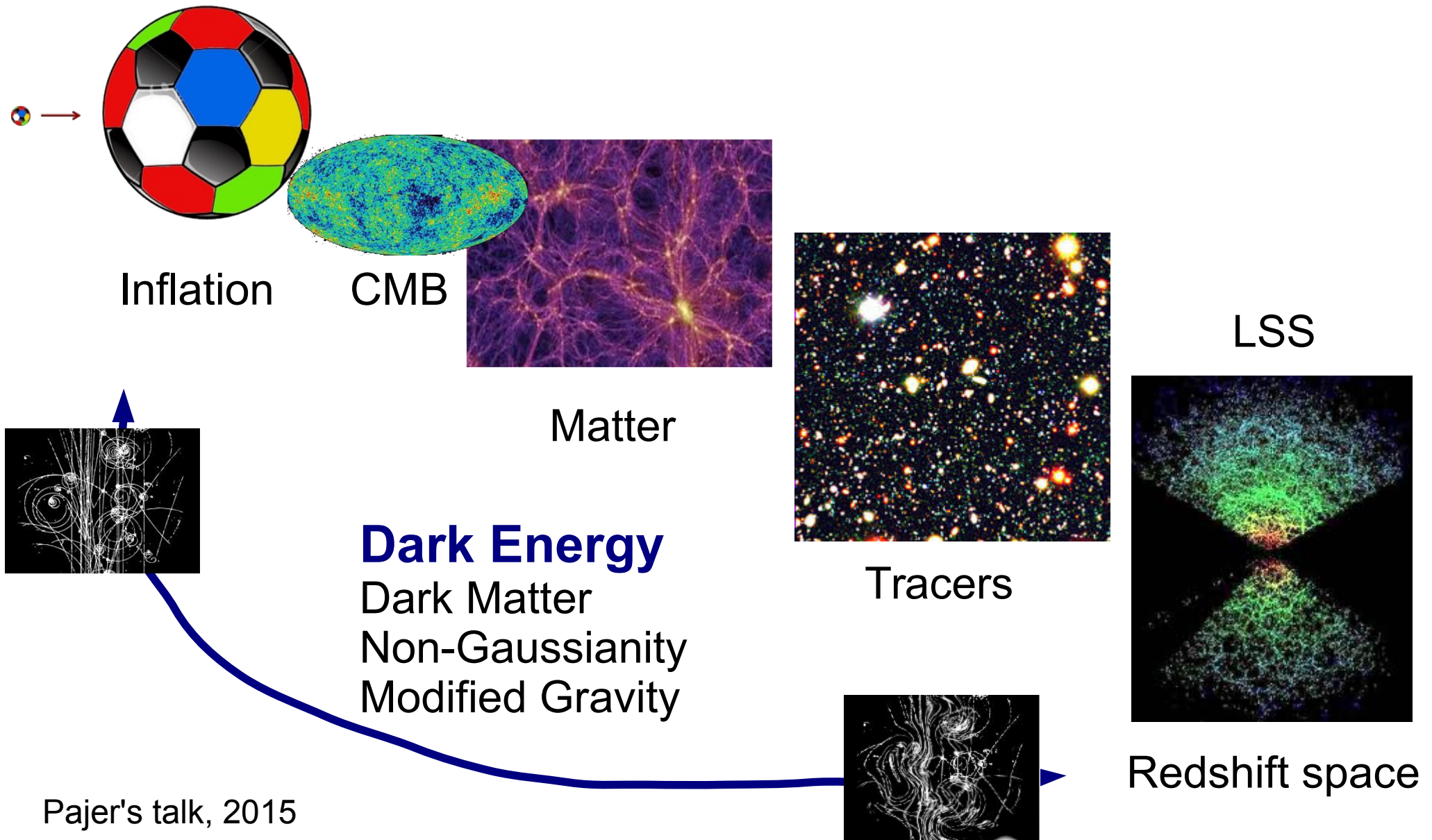




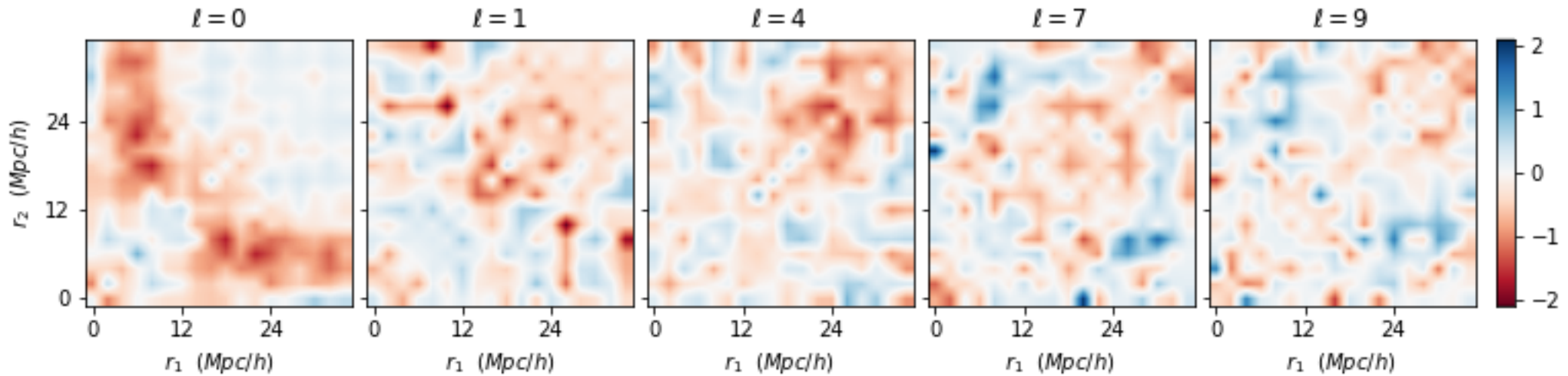
# Conclusions

- Observables in the Universe (CMB & LSS) are a door to the Early Universe physics and the dark sector (dark matter & **dark energy**)
- High precision cosmology, such as **DESI**, needs same accuracy in theory (**Perturbation theory**) and simulations
- These ideas unify particle physics and gravity

# *Cosmic collider*



# Cosmic collider

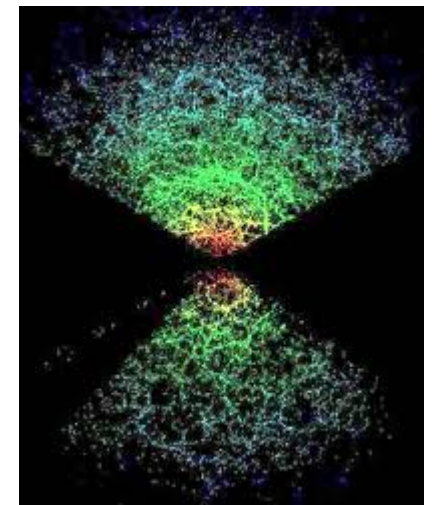


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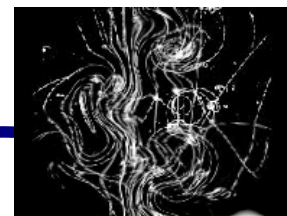
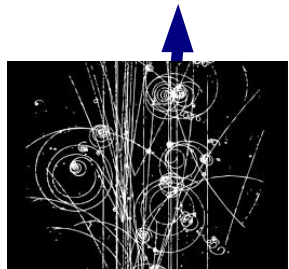
Tracers

LSS



Redshift space

**Dark Energy**  
Dark Matter  
Non-Gaussianity  
Modified Gravity

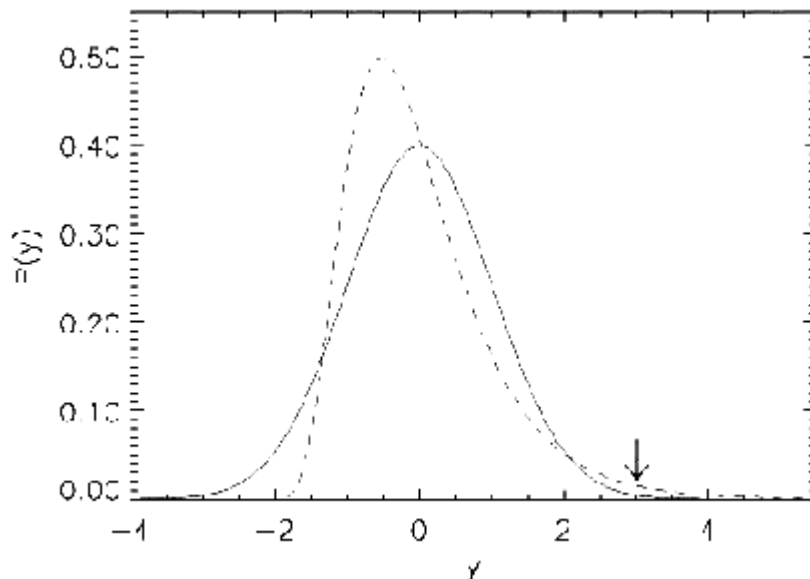


# LSS is not Gaussian!

- Assume primordial non-Gaussianity is zero

$$\langle \delta_k^{(2)} \delta_k^{(2)} \rangle \sim \int d^3 k' \langle \delta_{k-k'}^{(1)} \delta_{k-k'}^{(1)} \rangle \langle \delta_{k'}^{(1)} \delta_{k'}^{(1)} \rangle$$

Gaussian spectra



Effect should be small!

# N-point correlation functions

( $N > 2$ )

- Non-trivial for non-Gaussian distributions
- New observables to describe galaxy distributions
  - Break degeneracies (DM-matter bias, MG, DE, neutrinos, etc.).
  - Measurements in BOSS arXiv:1607.06097 ,...
- Computationally expensive
  - Fast estimators? (e.g. arXiv:1411.6595)
- Shapes (higher dim. space). **New physics?**

# Consistency conditions

$$\langle \Phi_{\vec{q}}(\eta) \delta_{\vec{k}_1}^-(\eta_1) \cdots \delta_{\vec{k}_n}^-(\eta_n) \rangle'_{q \rightarrow 0} = P_{\Phi}(q) \sum_a \mathcal{O}_a \langle \delta_{\vec{k}_1}^-(\eta_1) \cdots \delta_{\vec{k}_n}^-(\eta_n) \rangle' ,$$

$$\langle n + 1 \rangle \sim \mathcal{O} \langle n \rangle$$

- Inherited from inflation
- Robust to baryons physics, non-perturbative effects, etc.
- Test gravity:

Equivalence principle violation when Gaussian initial conditions are assumed (arXiv:1312.6074, arXiv:1504.04366)

# The story of “pertuby”

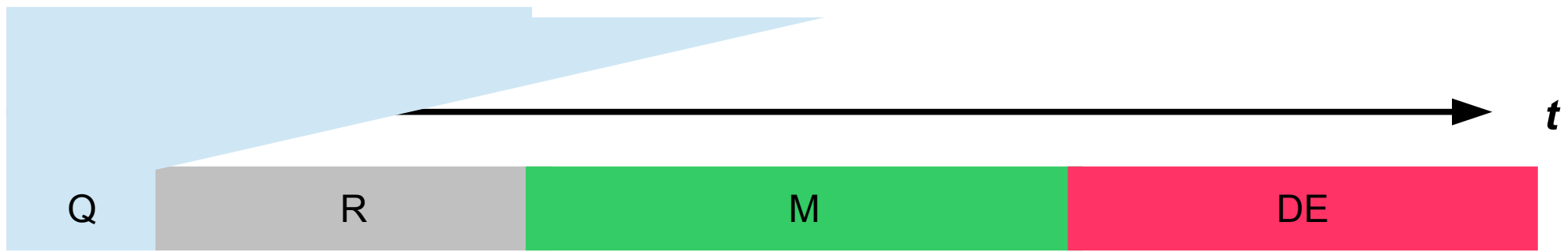
Formally (EFT perspective)

A single “clock” stopping **de Sitter** (accelerated) phase that **spontaneously breaks** time symmetry

$$\pi \sim \delta t \sim \frac{\delta\phi}{\dot{\phi}}$$

**Goldstone mode** related to metric perturbations

$$\zeta \sim \frac{\delta a}{a} \sim H\pi$$



# The story of “pertuby”

Most general Lagrangian which breaks time symmetry

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{Pl}}^2 R - M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left( 3H^2(t + \pi) + \dot{H}(t + \pi) \right) + \right. \\ \left. + M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \dot{H}(t + \pi) \left( (1 + \dot{\pi})^2 g^{00} + 2(1 + \dot{\pi}) \partial_i \pi g^{0i} + g^{ij} \partial_i \pi \partial_j \pi \right) + \right. \\ \left. \frac{M_2(t + \pi)^4}{2!} \left( (1 + \dot{\pi})^2 g^{00} + 2(1 + \dot{\pi}) \partial_i \pi g^{0i} + g^{ij} \partial_i \pi \partial_j \pi + 1 \right)^2 + \right. \\ \left. \frac{M_3(t + \pi)^4}{3!} \left( (1 + \dot{\pi})^2 g^{00} + 2(1 + \dot{\pi}) \partial_i \pi g^{0i} + g^{ij} \partial_i \pi \partial_j \pi + 1 \right)^3 + \dots \right]$$

Oscar, PhD students

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- \*Unifies most single field models
- \*Avoids questions about inflation

