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# Connecting Cosmology to Fundamental Physics: Examples

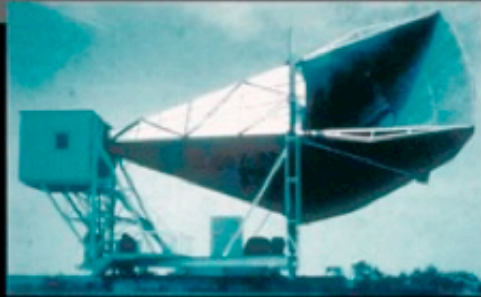
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# History of CMB temperature measurements

1965

Penzias and  
Wilson

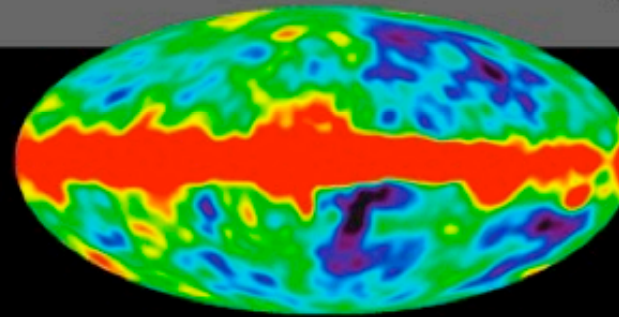


2.725 K



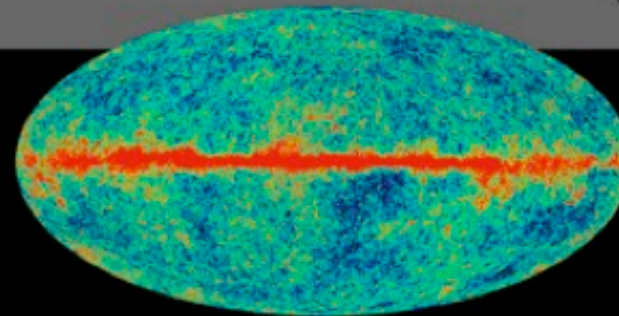
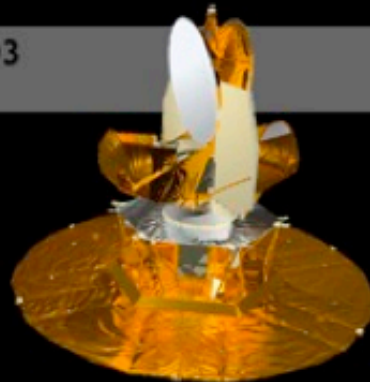
1992

COBE



2003

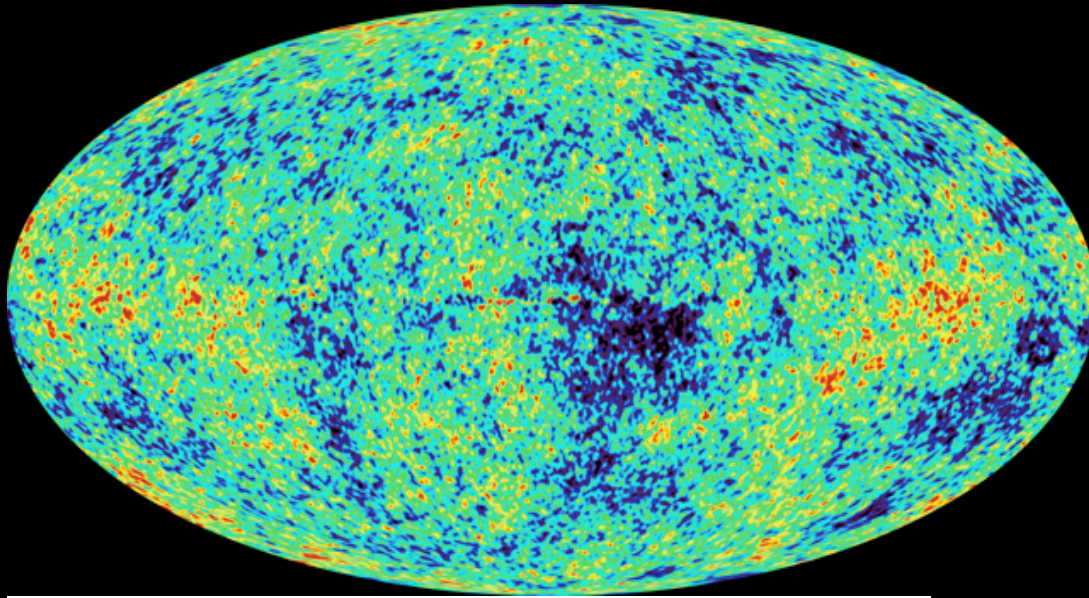
WMAP



TOCO (1998) BOOMERANG (1998, 2003) MAXIMA (2000)  
ARCHEOPS (2002) CBI (2002) ACBAR (2002) VSA (2002)

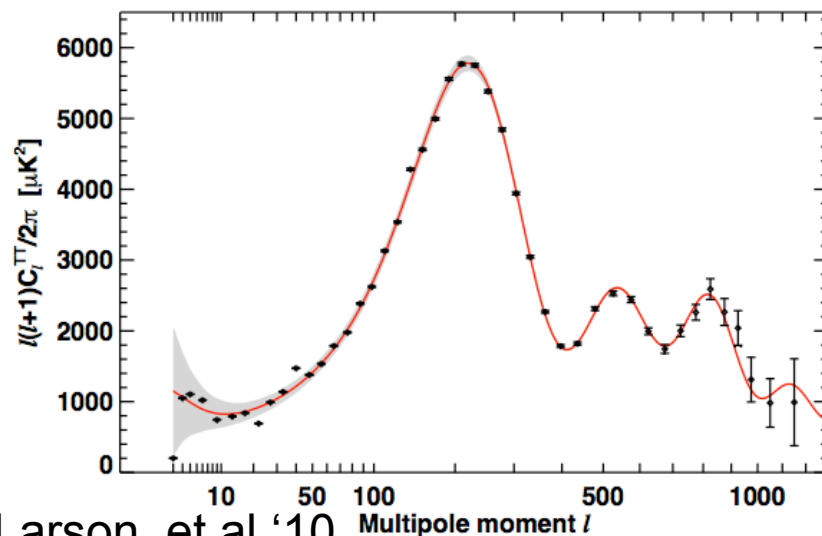


# Importance to cosmology

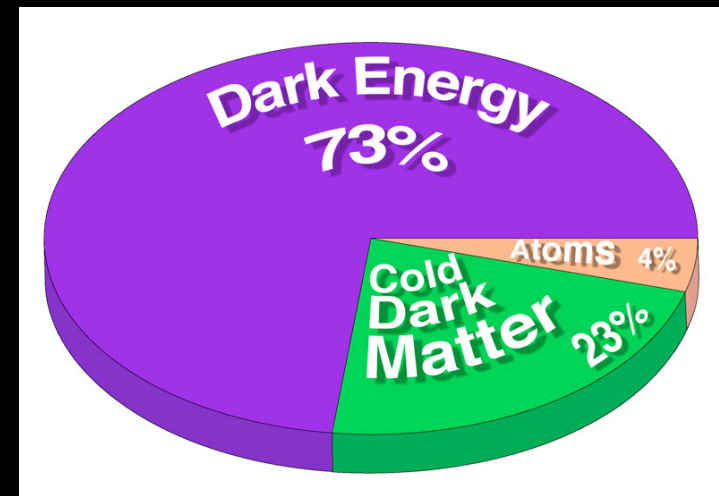


WMAP (2003)

Detailed statistical properties of these ripples tell us a lot about the Universe



Larson et al '10



# The era of precision cosmology:

$\Lambda$ CDM: the “standard” model for cosmology

Few parameters describe the Universe composition and evolution

Homogenous background

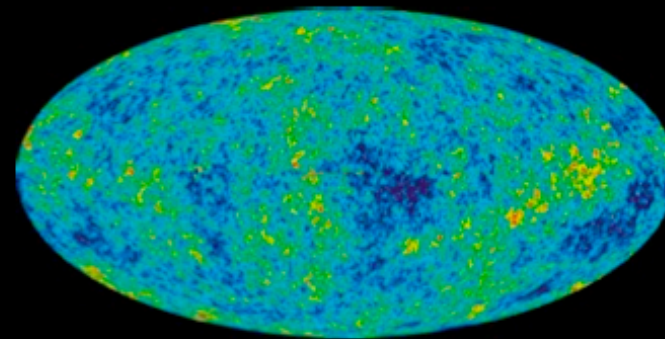


$\Omega_b, \Omega_c, \Omega_\Lambda, H_0, \tau$

- atoms 4%
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- dark energy 73%

$\Lambda?$  CDM?

Perturbations



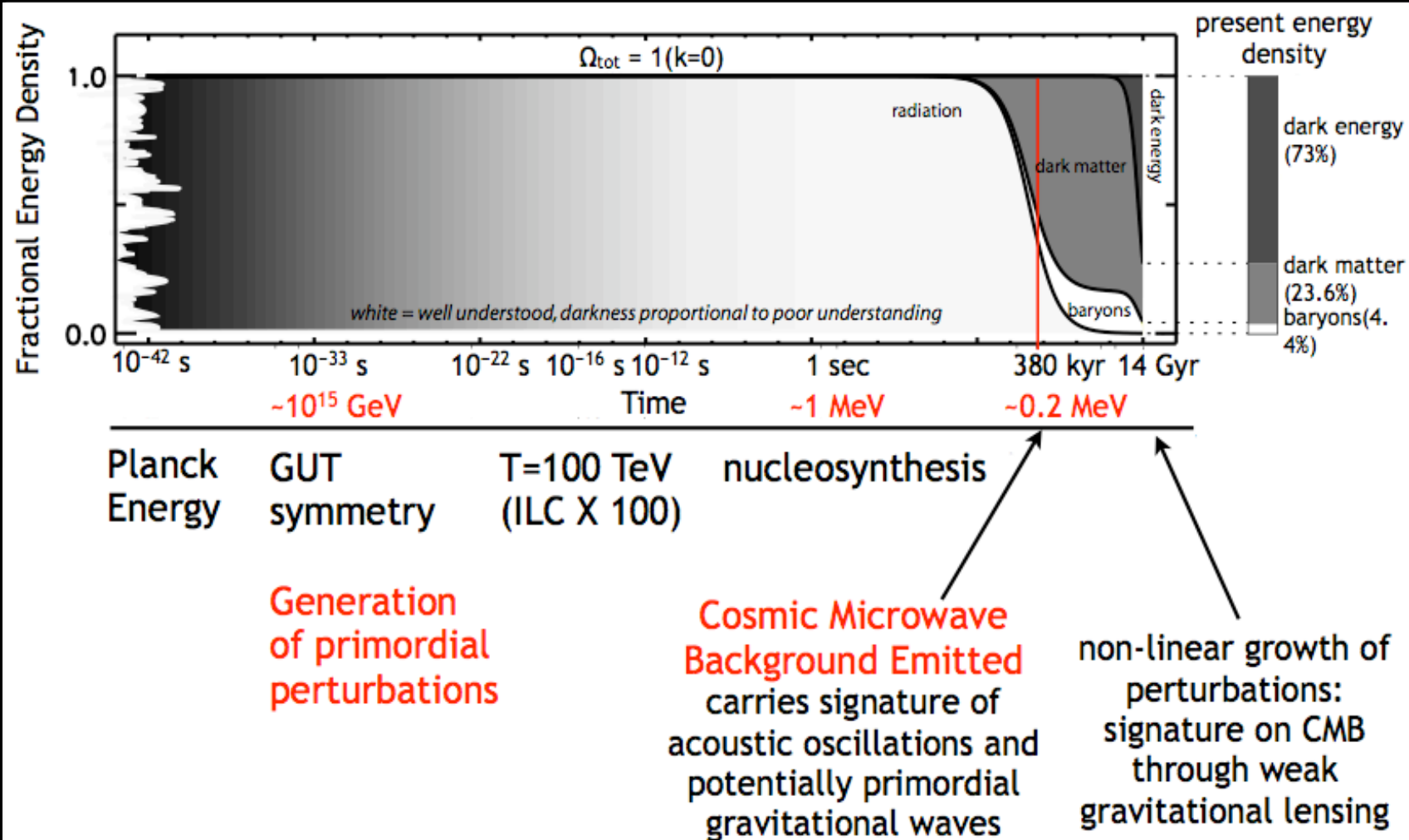
$A_s, n_s, r$

- nearly scale-invariant
- adiabatic
- Gaussian

ORIGIN??



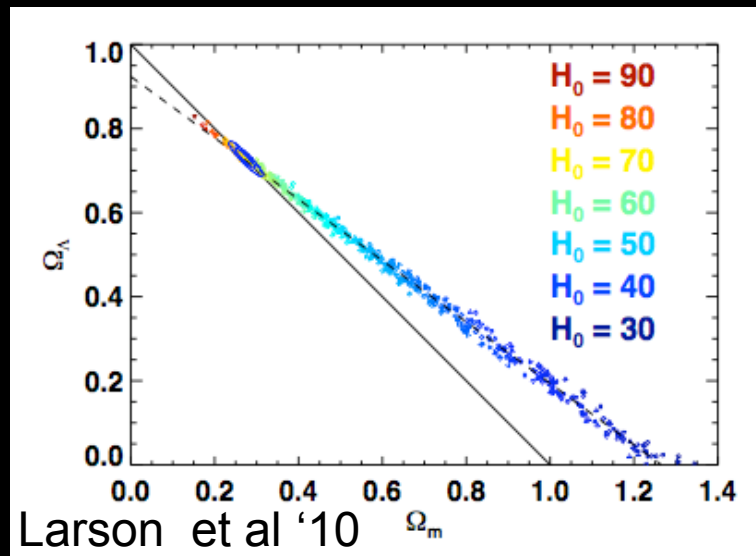
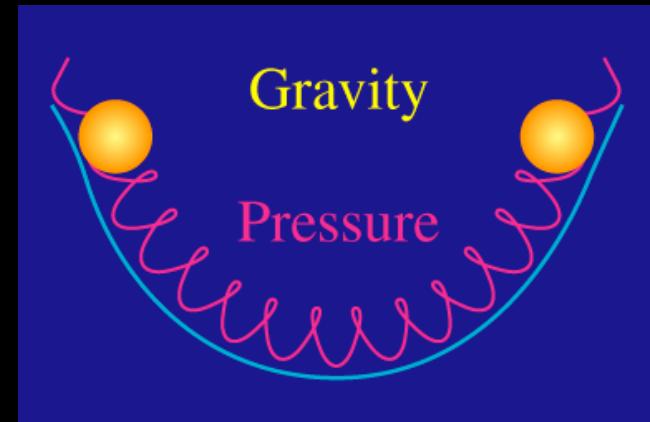
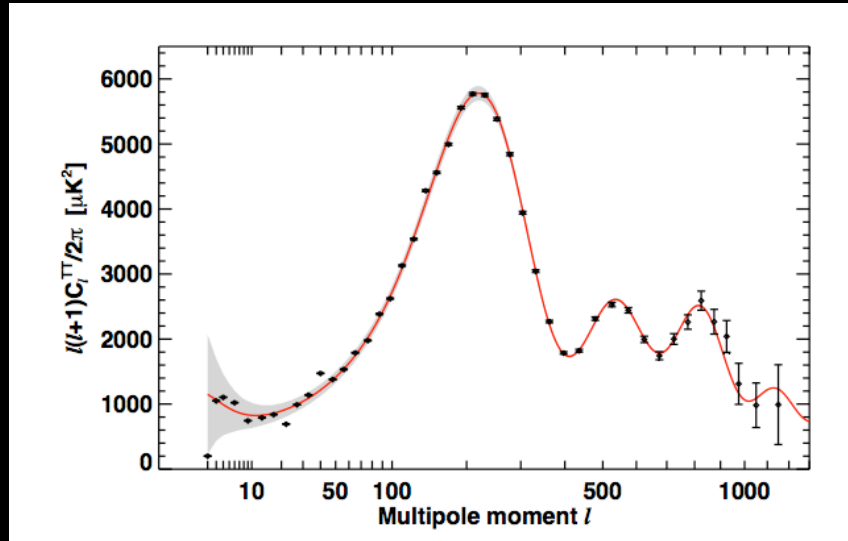
# Cosmic History / Cosmic Mystery



McMahon adapted by Peiris

# The era of precision cosmology:

## Evidence for dark matter



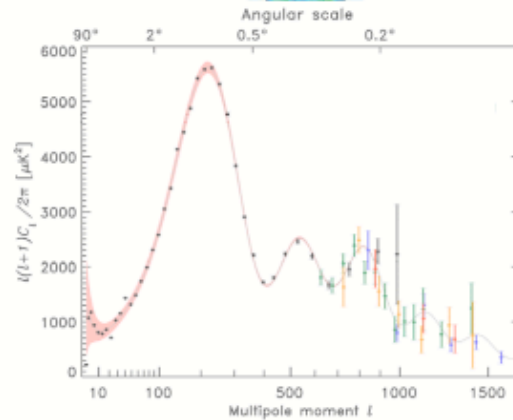
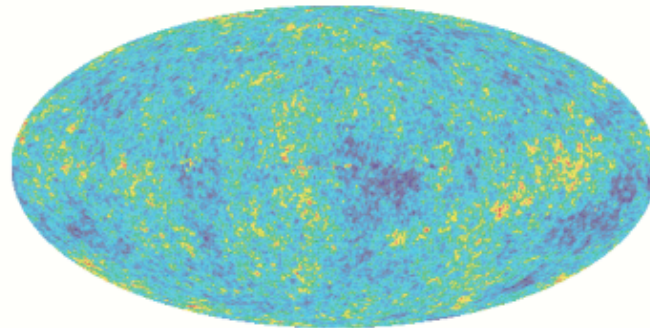
And dark energy when combined  
with other data



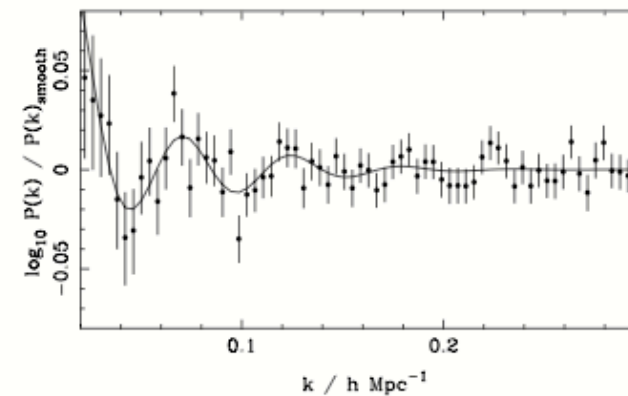
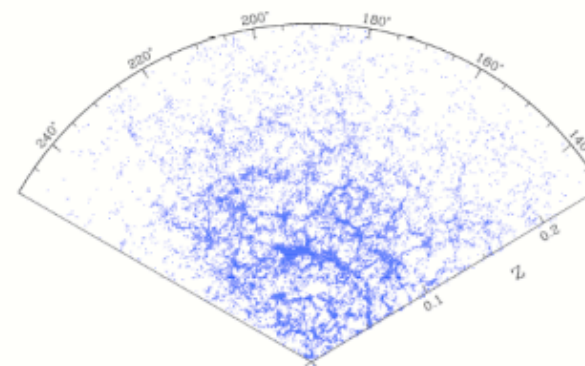
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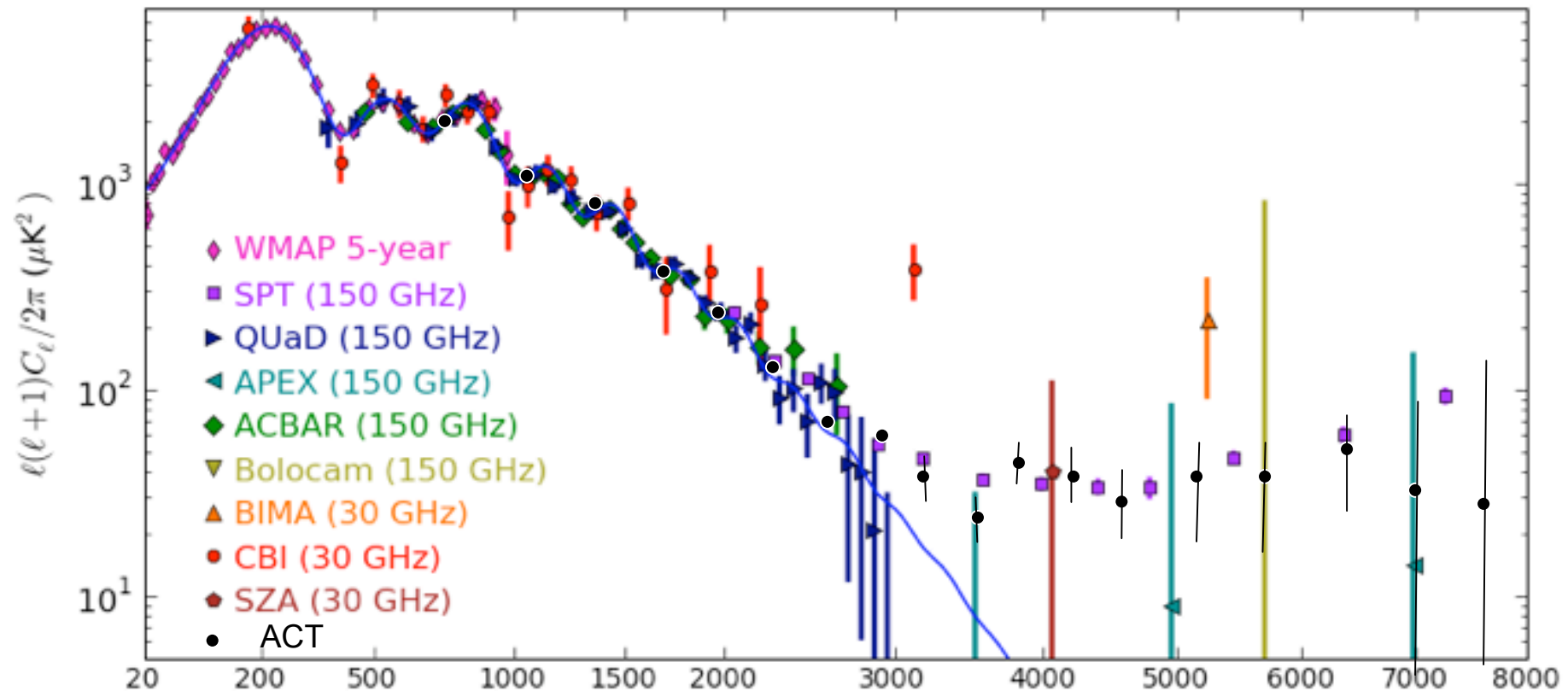
Cosmic microwave background



Galaxies



# State of the art: temperature



- ▶ Sachs-Wolfe plateau and the late time Integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect
- ▶ Acoustic peaks at “adiabatic” locations
- ▶ Damping tail and photon diffusion
- ▶ Weak gravitational lensing (detected in cross-correlation, Smith et al. 2007)



# What next?

## a) Beyond primary anisotropies

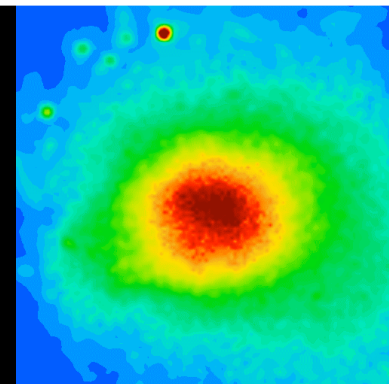
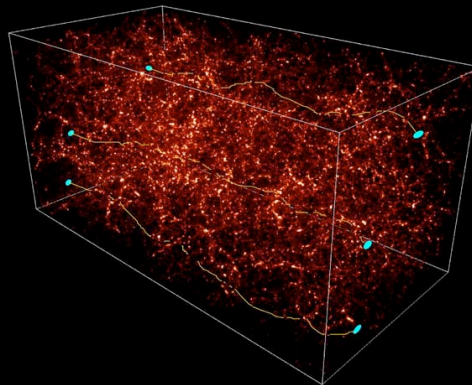
Use the CMB as a backlight to illuminate the growth of cosmological structure.

Cosmic Microwave Background

- First galaxies
- Universe is reionized
- Ostriker-Vishniac/KSZ

- weak lensing

- Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) clusters
- Diffuse thermal SZ
- Kinetic SZ
- Rees-sciamia/ISW

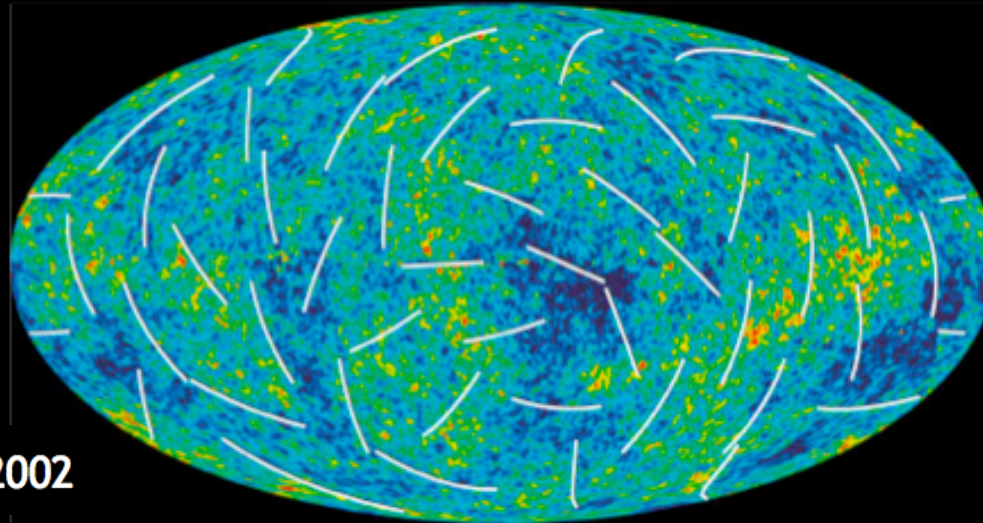


Watch this space because experiments like e.g., South Pole Telescope or Atacama Cosmology Telescope are releasing data these days

# What next?

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## b) Polarization, the next frontier



First detected by DASI in 2002

WMAP science team 2006

## Why measure CMB Polarization?

Directly measures dynamics in early universe

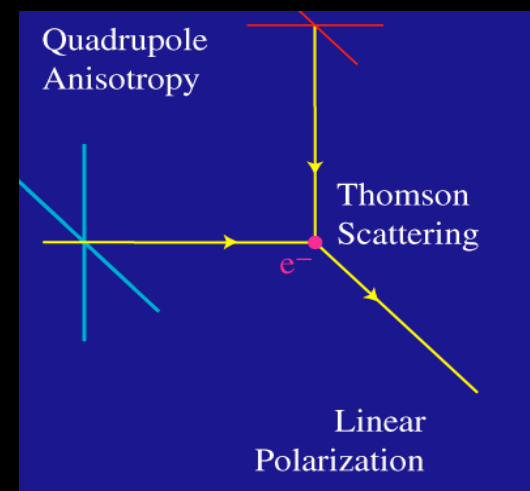
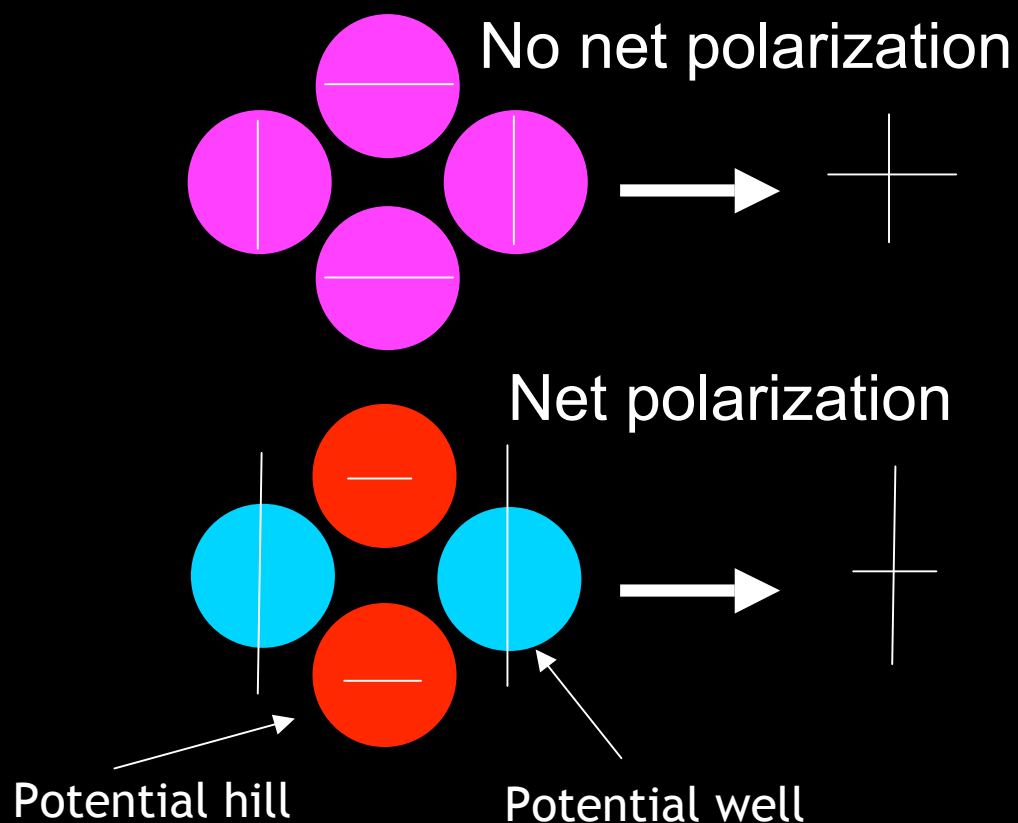
So far: Critical test of the underlying theoretical framework for cosmology

Future: “How did the Universe begin?” Eventually, perhaps, test the theory of inflation.



# Generation of CMB polarization

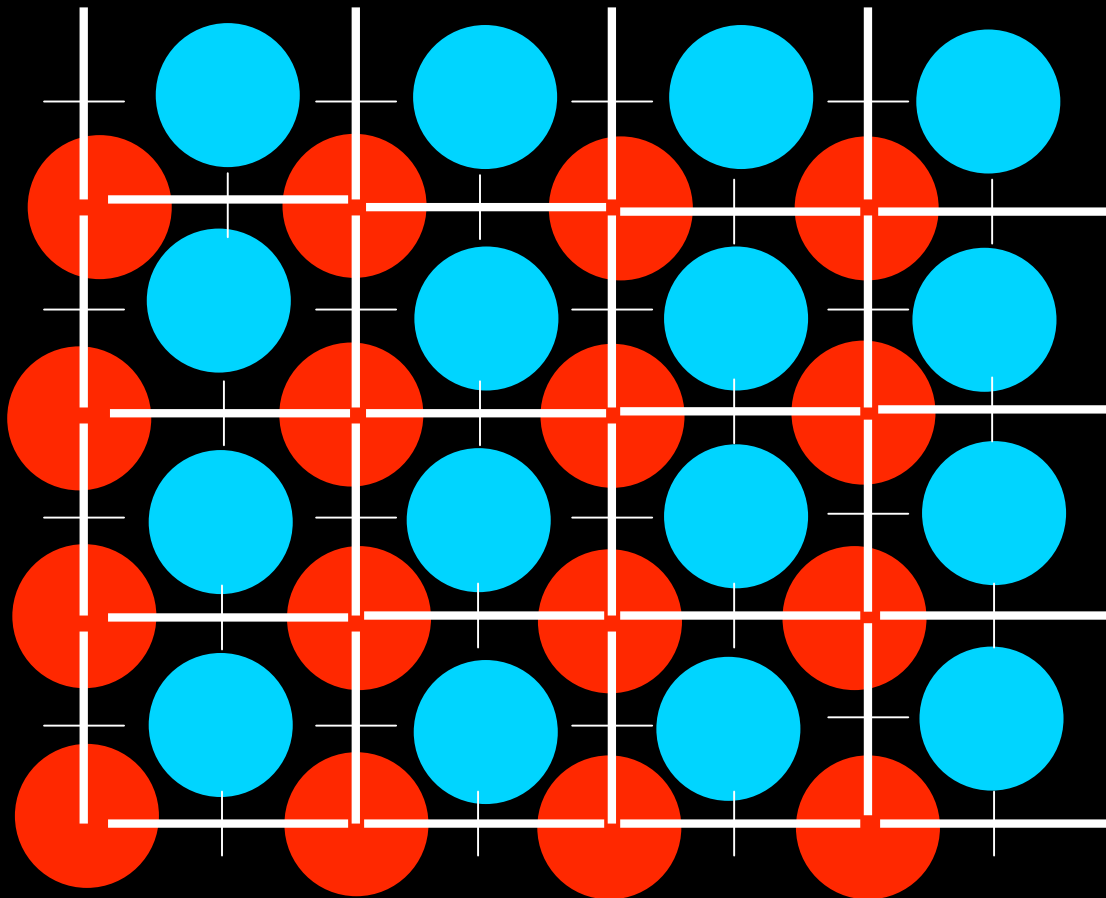
- Temperature quadrupole at the surface of last scatter generates polarization.



From Wayne Hu

# Polarization for density perturbation

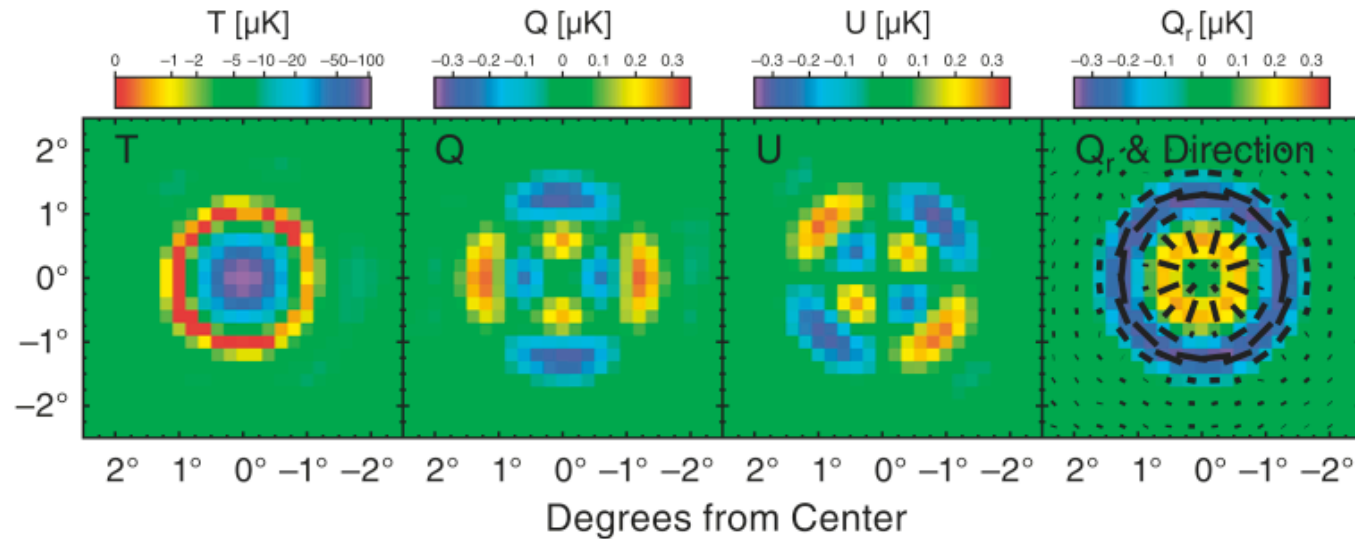
- Radial (tangential) pattern around hot (cold) spots.



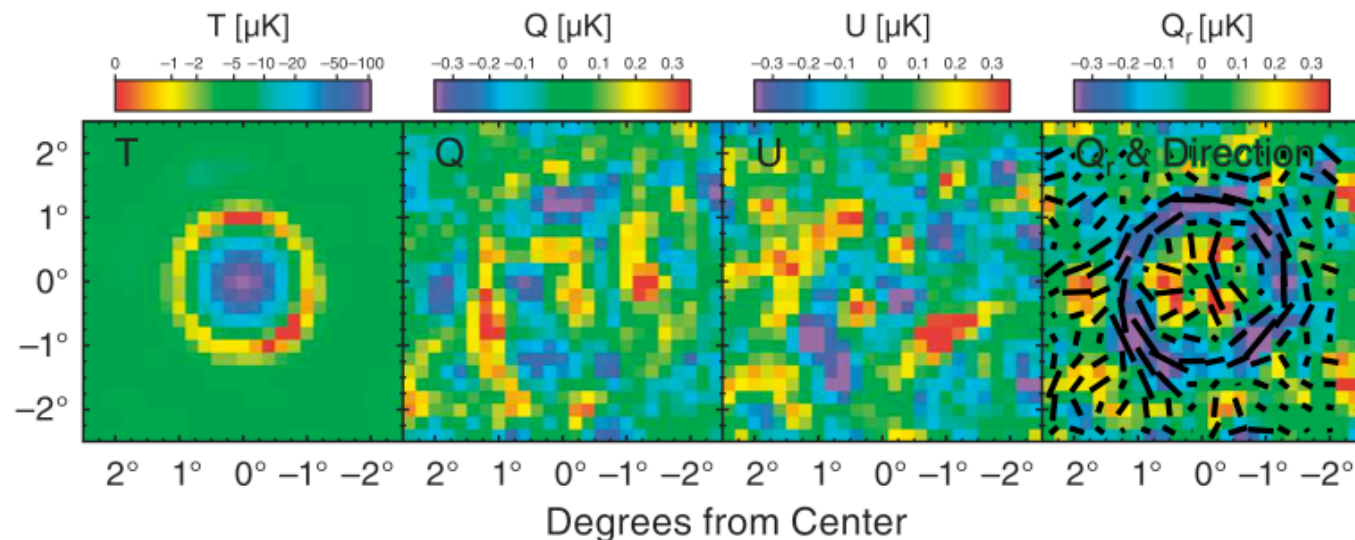
# And it has been seen!

Komatsu, WMAP7yrs team (2010)

Theory  
prediction

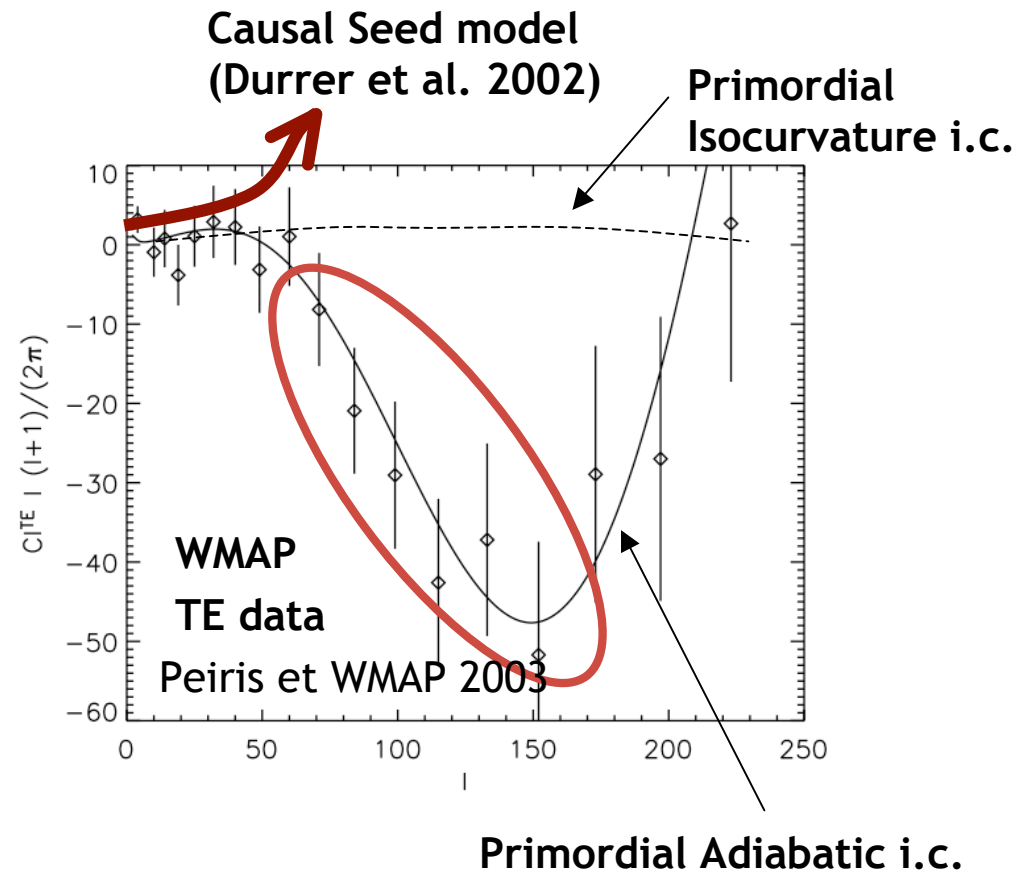


Observed



# CMB Consistent with Simplest Inflationary Models

- ▶ Superhorizon, adiabatic fluctuations
  - T and E anticorrelated at superhorizon scales
- ▶ Flatness tested to 1%.
- ▶ Gaussianity tested to 0.1%.
- ▶ nearly scale-invariant fluctuations
  - red tilt indicated at  $-2.5\sigma$



Still testing basic aspects of inflationary mechanism rather than specific implementations

Hu & Sujiyama 1995  
Zaldarriaga & Harari 1995  
Spergel & Zaldarriaga 1997



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Gravity waves stretch space...

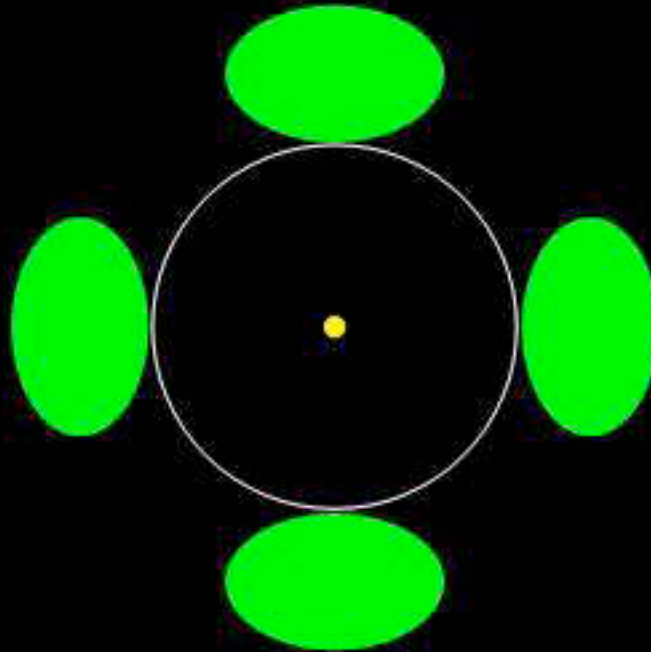


Image from J. Rhul.

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... and create variations

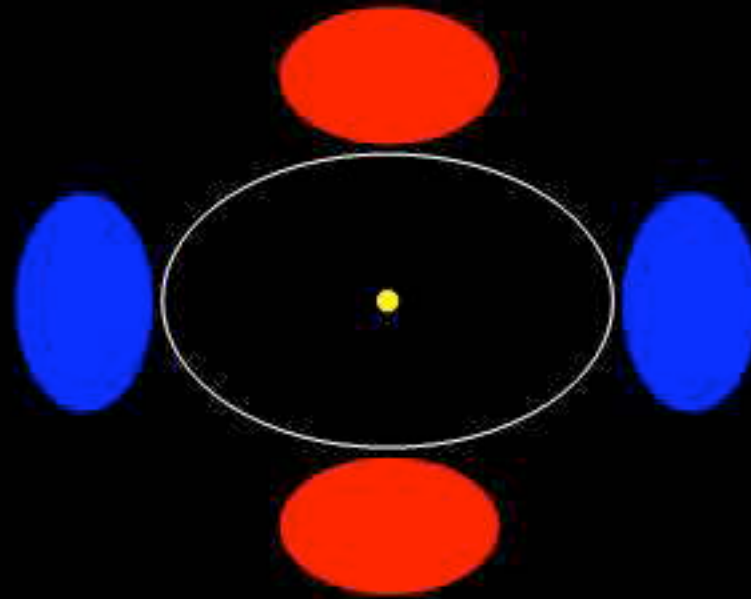
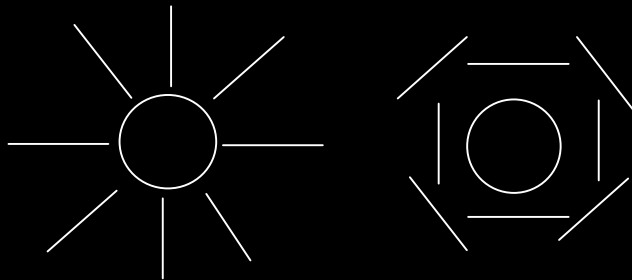


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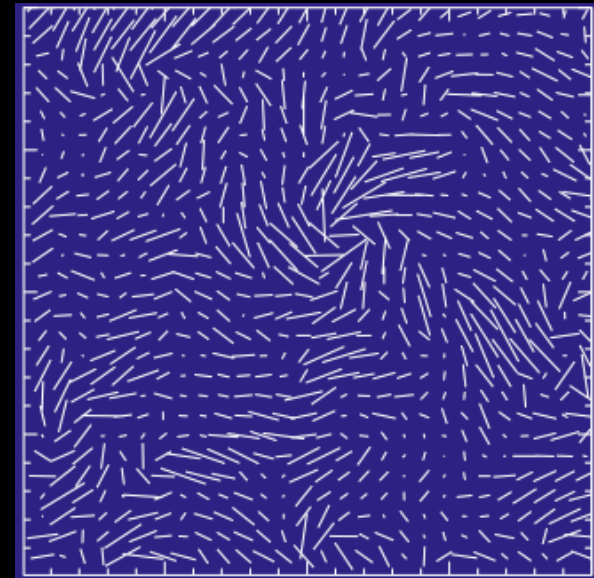
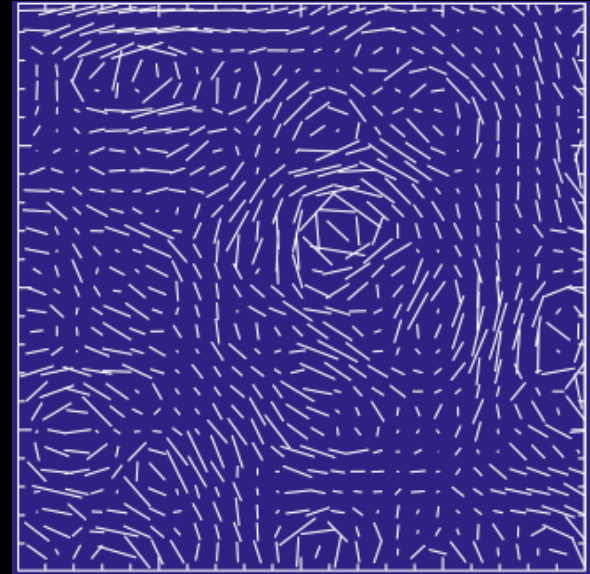
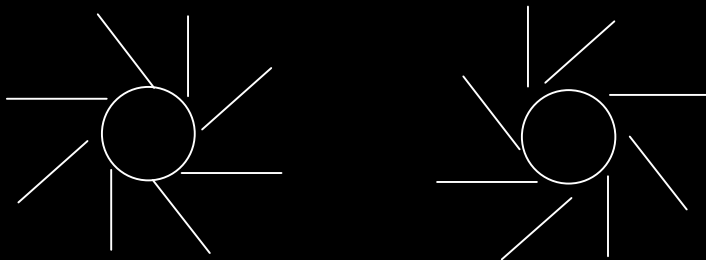
# E and B modes polarization

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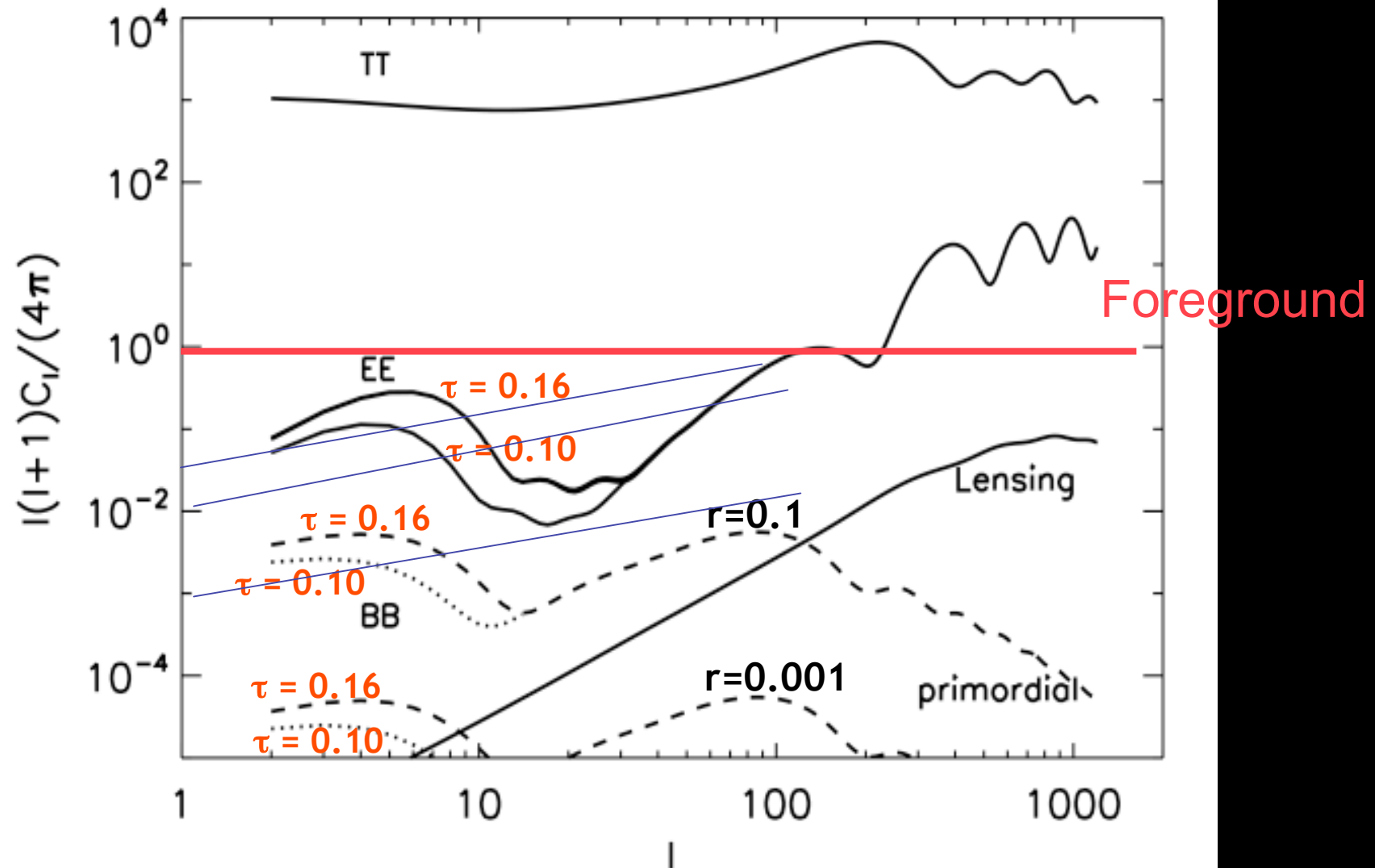
E polarization  
from scalar and tensor modes



B polarization  
only from tensor modes

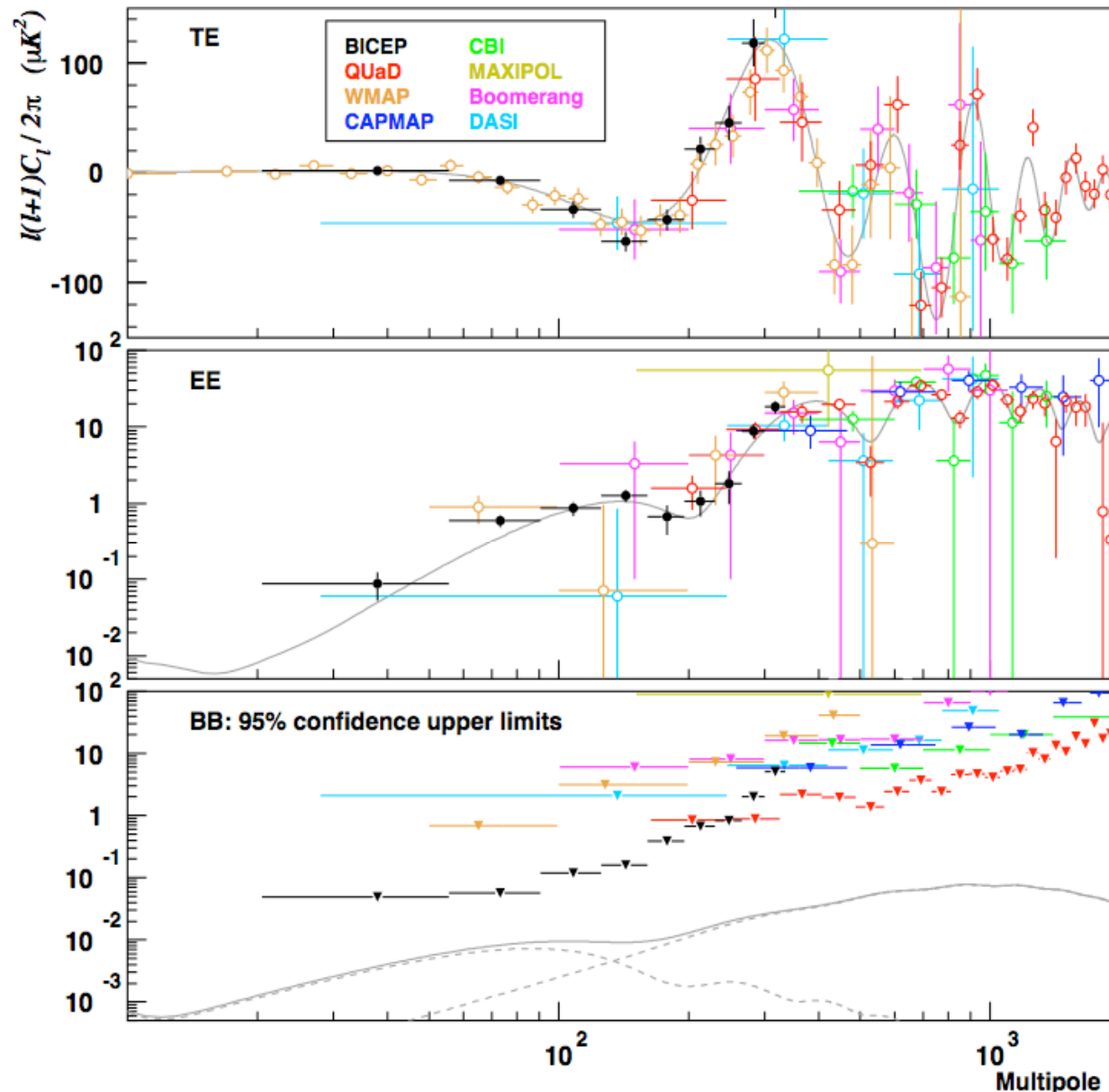


# Relative Amplitudes of CMB power spectra





# State of the art: polarization



► Acoustic peaks at “adiabatic” locations

► E-mode polarization and cross-correlation with T

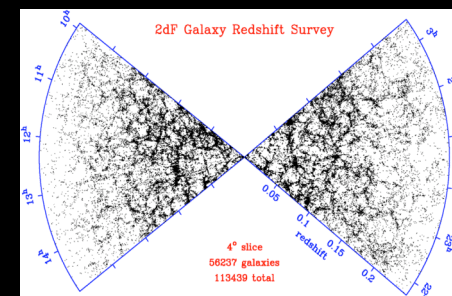
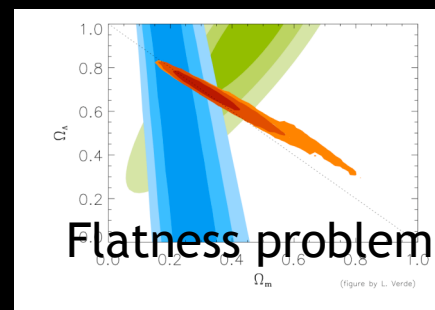
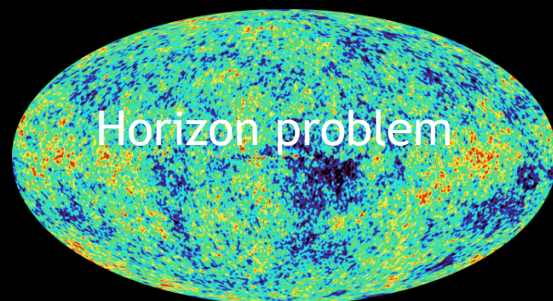
► Large angle polarization from reionization

► BICEP limit from BB-alone:  $T/S < 0.73$  (95% CL)

Figure: Chiang et al. (2009)

# What mechanism generated the primordial perturbations?

Inflation:



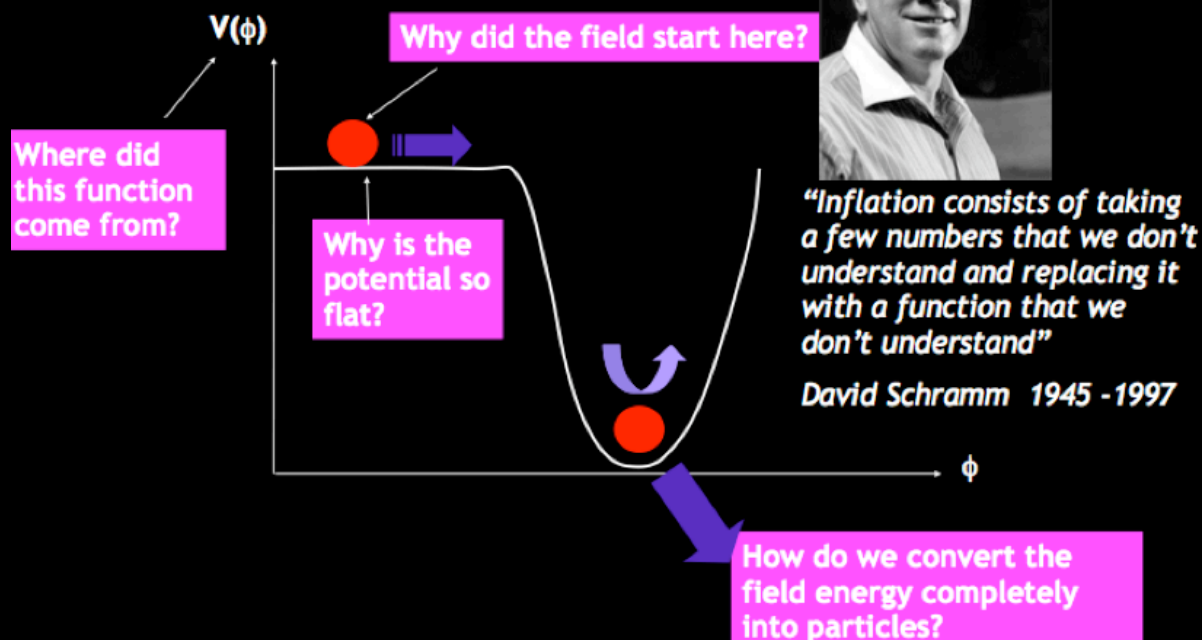
Structure Problem

Accelerated expansion:

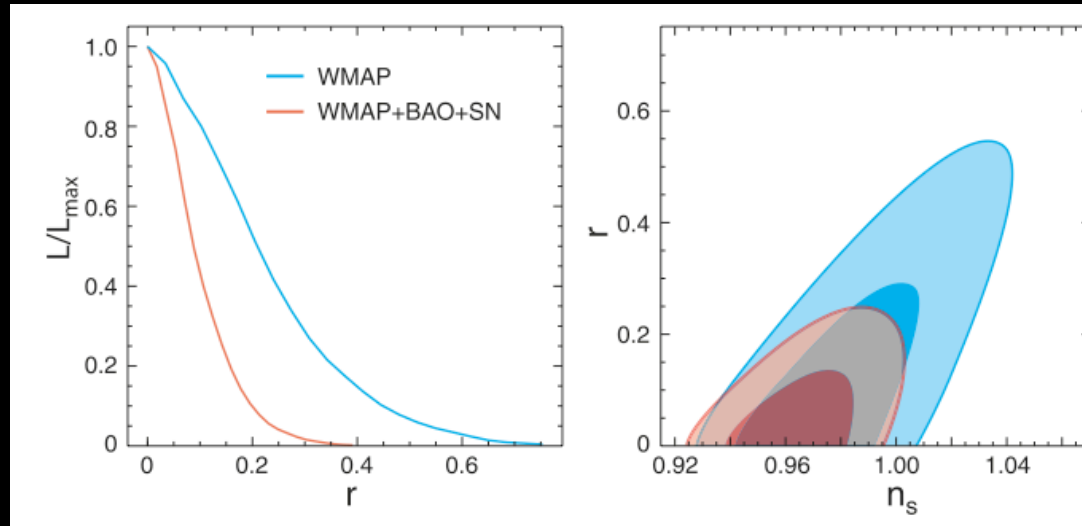
Quantum fluctuations get stretched to become classical and “super-horizon”

The shape of the primordial power spectrum encloses information on the shape of the inflaton potential

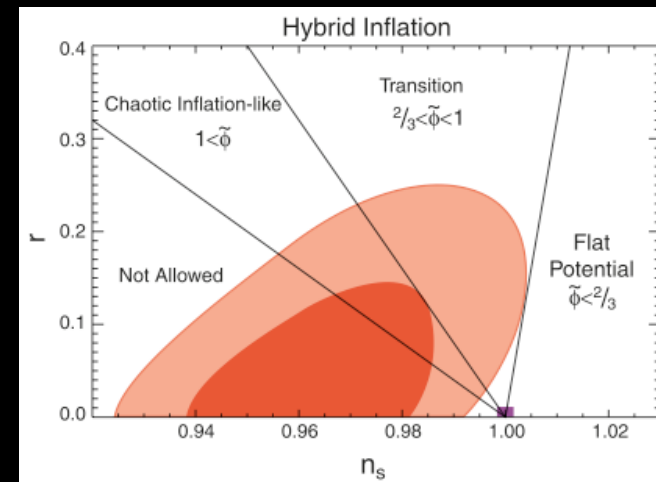
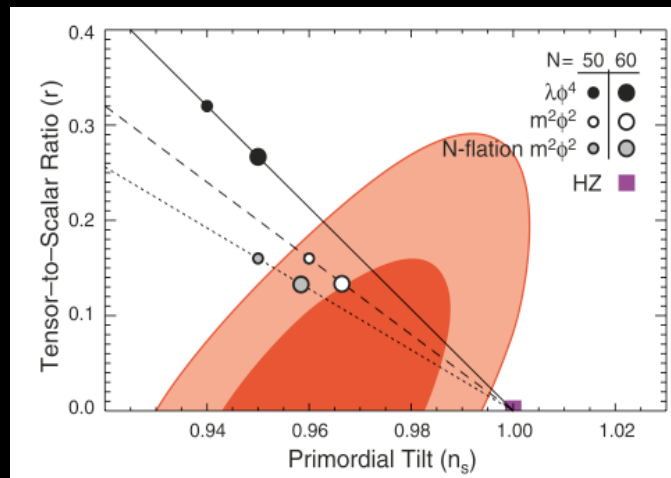
The energy scale of inflation is given by primordial tensor modes amplitude



# Current constraints



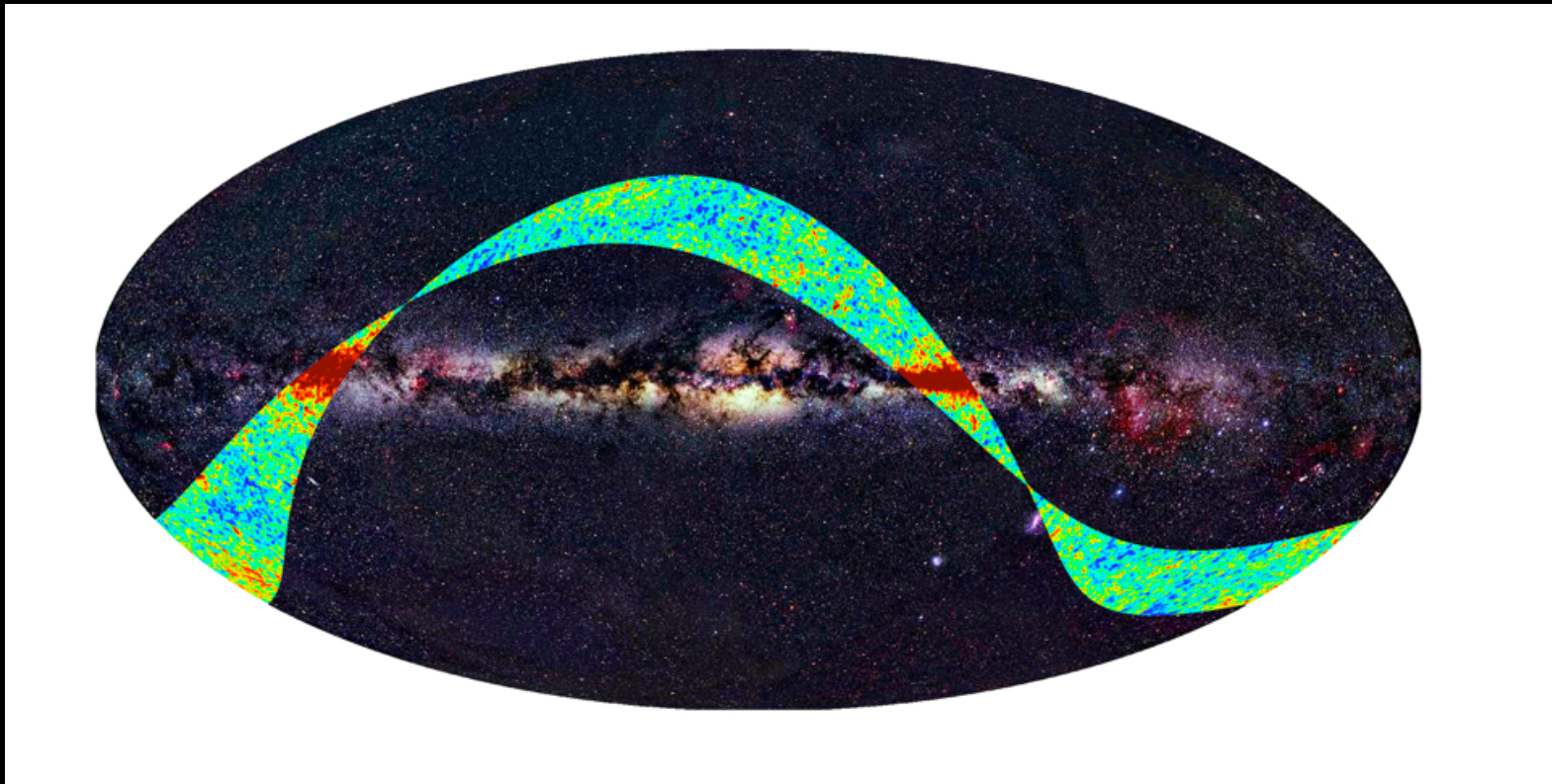
WMAP5  
Komatsu et al 08  
WMAP7  
Komatsu et al 10



# The future is here

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Planck satellite successfully launched in May 2009!



“PR” image

The ultimate experiment for primary CMB temperature



# Windows into the primordial Universe

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Recombination

380000 yrs

Atomic physics/GR

Nucleosynthesis

3 minutes

Nuclear physics

LHC

TeV energies

inflation

$10^{-30}$  s (?)

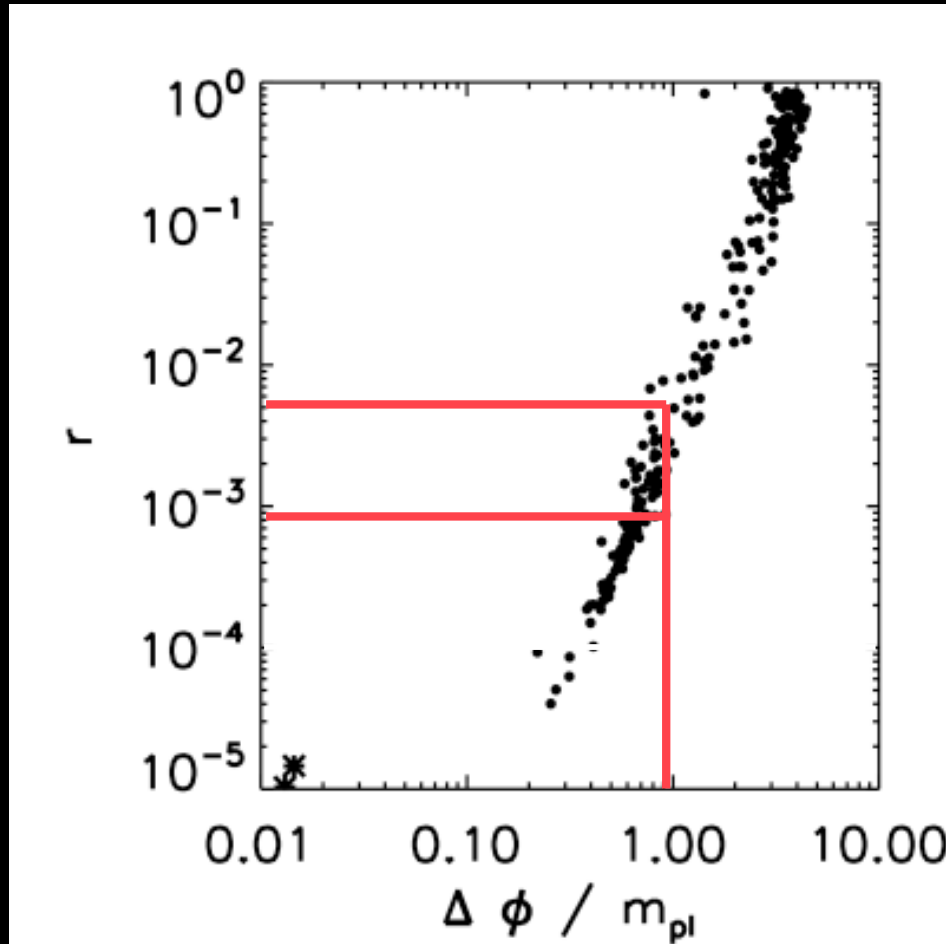
GUT?

Big BANG

# Clues about high-energy physics with the CMB polarization

Monte Carlo simulation of the inflationary flow equations.

$$\frac{\Delta\phi}{m_{Pl}} \approx 6 r^{1/4}$$



$3.2 \times 10^{13}$

$1.7 \times 10^{13}$

$9.7 \times 10^{12}$

TeV

$5.5 \times 10^{12}$

$3 \times 10^{12}$

LV, Peris, Jimenez 2005

A “critical value” ... the dream of (CM)BPol

# LCDM: the “standard” model for cosmology

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Test physics on which it is based and  
beyond it

Neutrinos, initial conditions, etc.

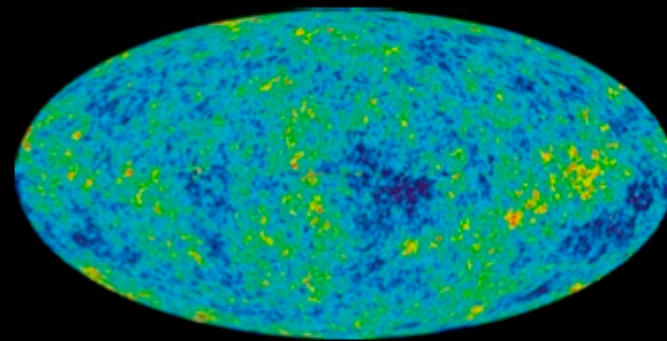
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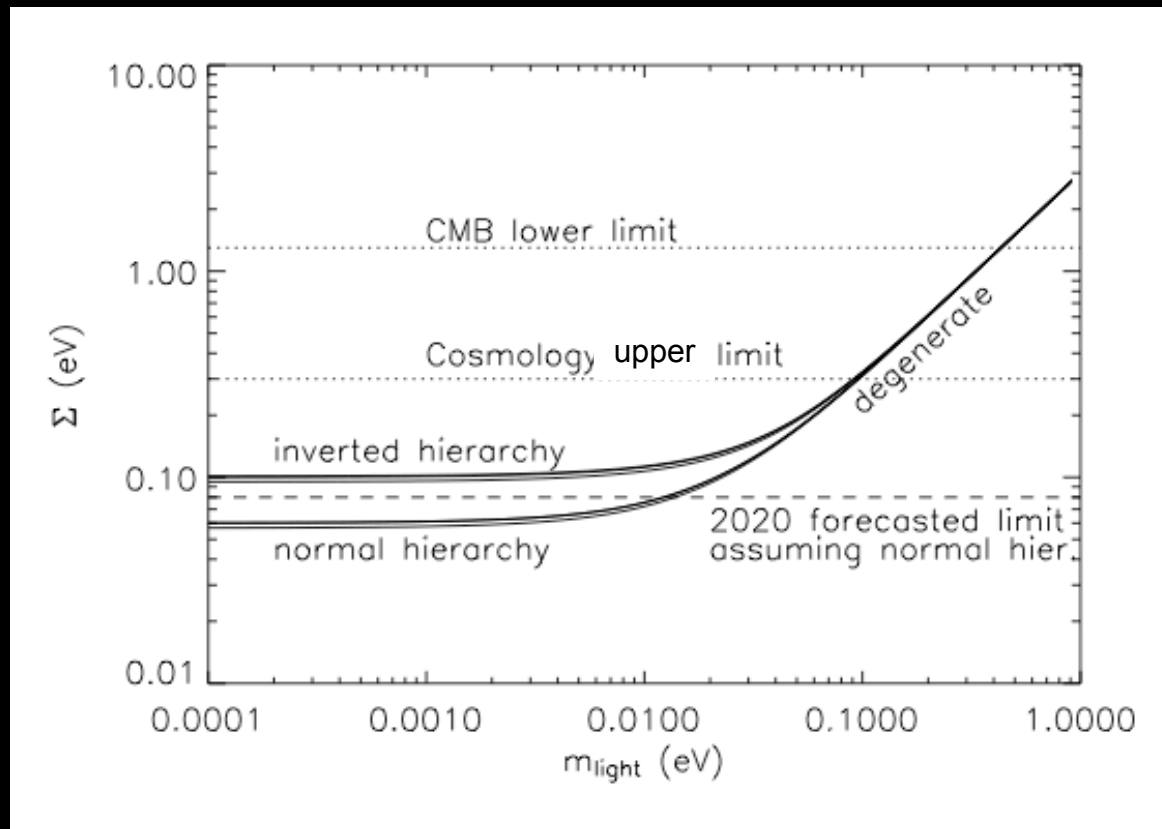
$A_s, n_s, r$

- nearly scale-invariant
- adiabatic
- Gaussian

# What about the lower -z Universe? Beyond the vanilla model

## Example: neutrinos

Cosmology is the key to determine the absolute mass scale



See Percival talk

(Robust) Neutrino mass constraints (Reid et al 2010, JCAP)



# Physical effects

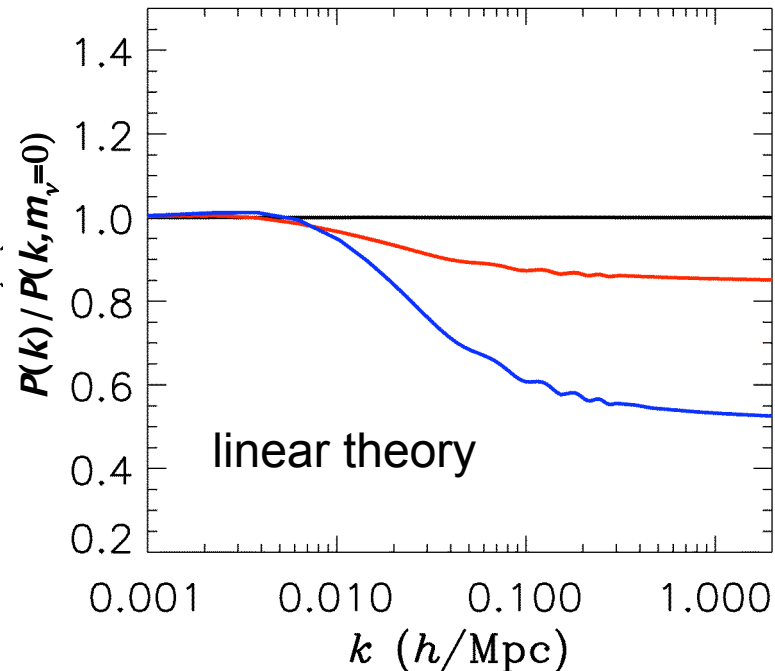
Total mass  $>\sim 1$  eV become non relativistic before recombination CMB

Total mass  $<\sim 1$  eV become non relativistic after recombination:  
alters matter-radiation equality but effect can be “cancelled”  
by other parameters

Degeneracy

After recombination

FINITE NEUTRINO MASSES  
SUPPRESS THE MATTER POWER  
SPECTRUM ON SCALES SMALLER  
THAN THE FREE-STREAMING  
LENGTH



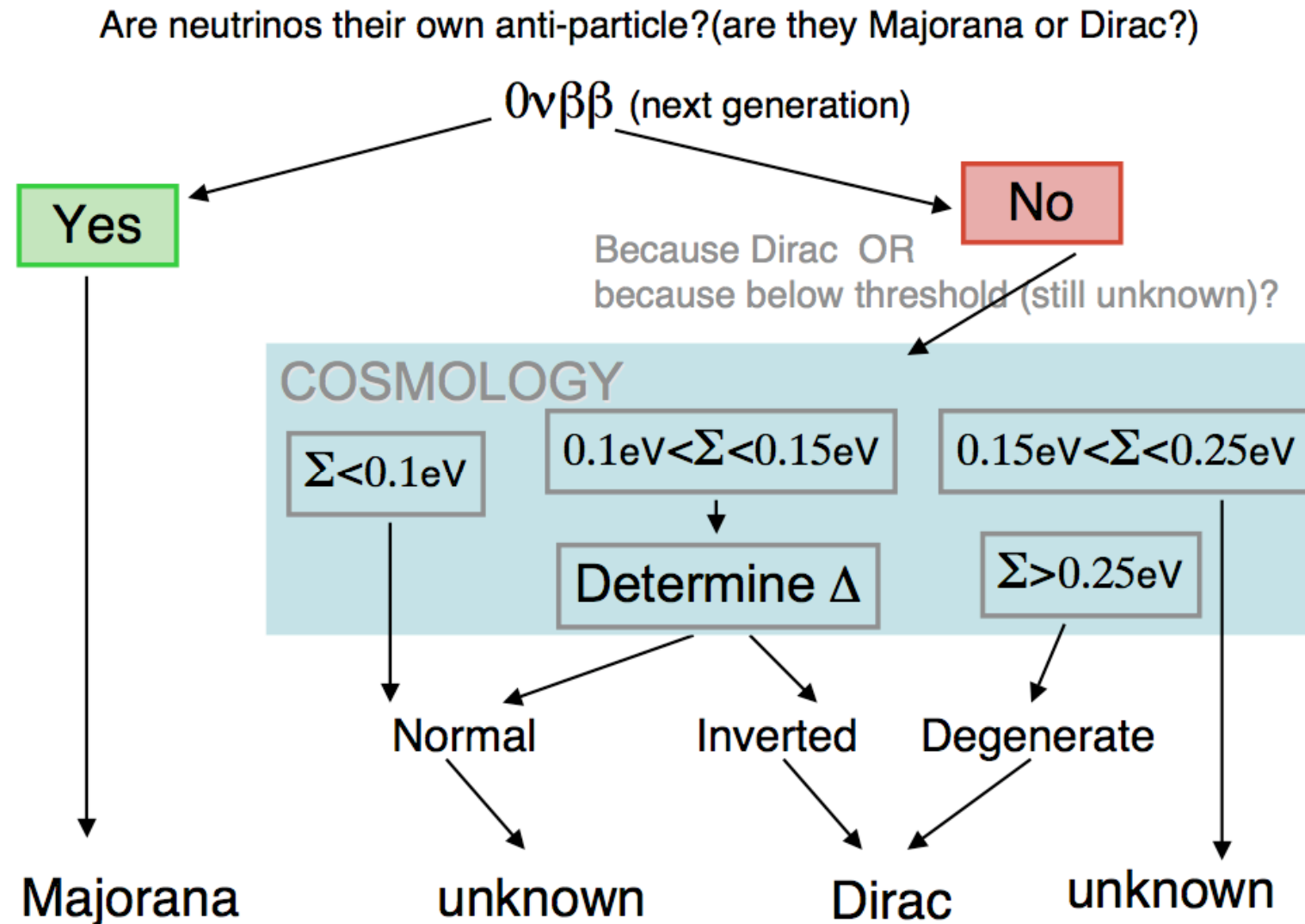
$\Sigma m = 0$  eV

$\Sigma m = 0.3$  eV

$\Sigma m = 1$  eV

**Different masses become non-relativistic a slightly different times**

# Complementarity



# Insights into exotic physics from distance measures

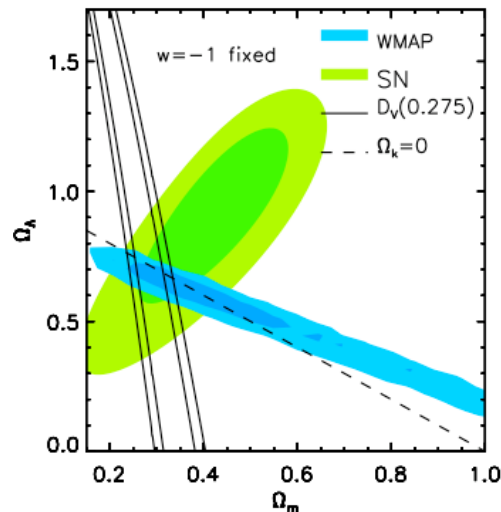
Distance measures:  $d_A(z)$ ,  $d_L(z)$ ,  $H(z)$

SN

Both  $d_A$  and  $d_L$  are  $\propto \int_0^z \frac{1}{H(z)} dz$

$$d_L(z) = (1+z)^2 d_A(z)$$

$$d_L(z) \neq (1+z)^2 d_A(z)$$



Percival et al 09

Cosmology!

Photon conservation!

$$d_L = \sqrt{\frac{L}{4\pi F}}$$

Transparency

Axions, Chameleons

Mini-charged particles

Avgoustidis, Verde, Jimenez, 2009, JCAP 0906:012  
 Avgoustidis, Burrage, Redondo, Verde, Jimenez,  
[arxiv:1004.2053](https://arxiv.org/abs/1004.2053)

# THE IDEA

$$d_L(z) \neq (1+z)^2 d_A(z) \quad \text{Etherington relation}$$

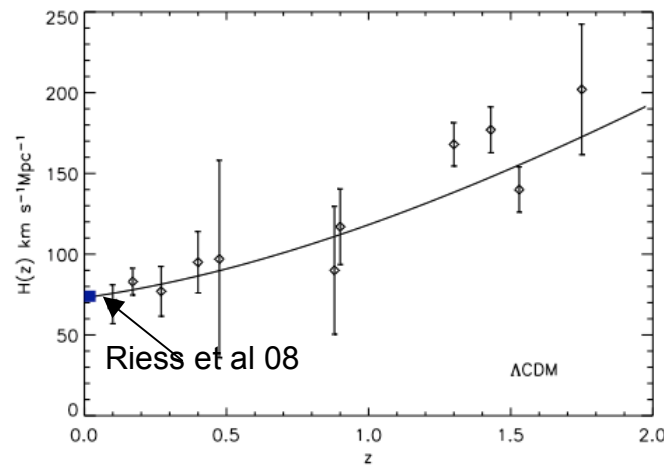
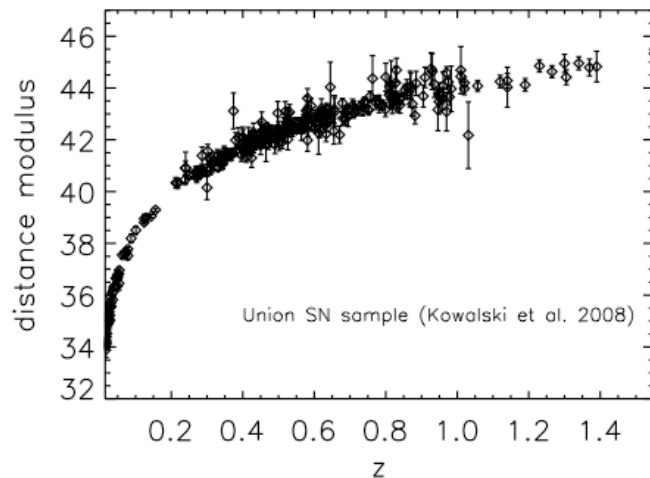
$$d_L = \sqrt{\frac{L}{4\pi F}} \quad \text{Violate photon conservation}$$

$$d_{L,obs}^2 = d_{L,true}^2 e^{\tau(z)} \quad \text{"opacity"}$$

Measure from  
SN observations

Predict from H(z) data

Constrain!  
& interpret

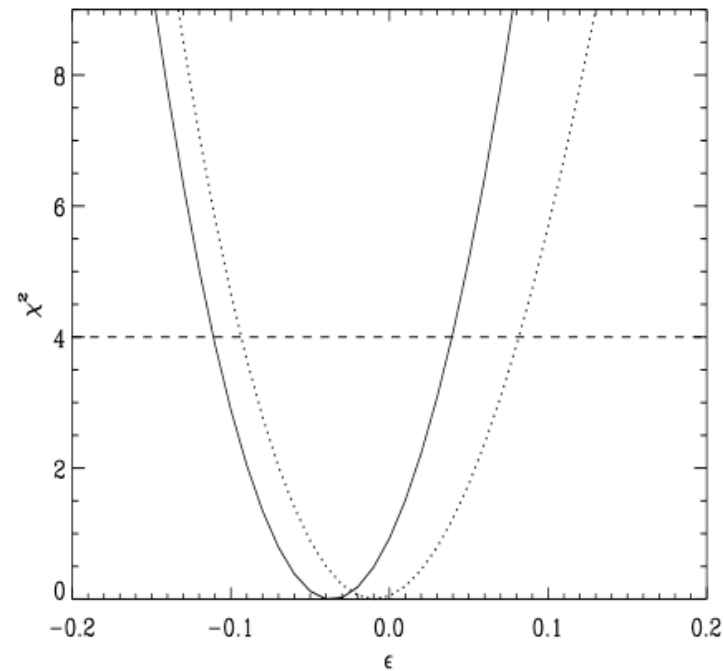
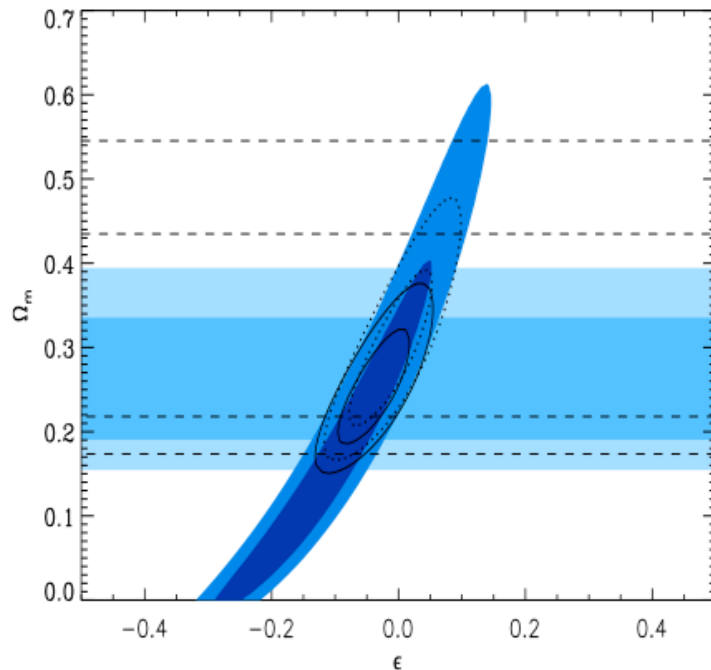


Stern, Jimenez, Verde, Kamionkowski, Stamford, 2009

# Transparency (parametric)

Bovy et al. 2008, BAO+SNe non-parametric

$$d_L(z) = d_A(z)(1+z)^{2+\epsilon}$$



$$\epsilon = -0.04^{+0.08}_{-0.07} \text{ at 95\%}$$

$$\tau(z) \sim 2\epsilon_c z$$

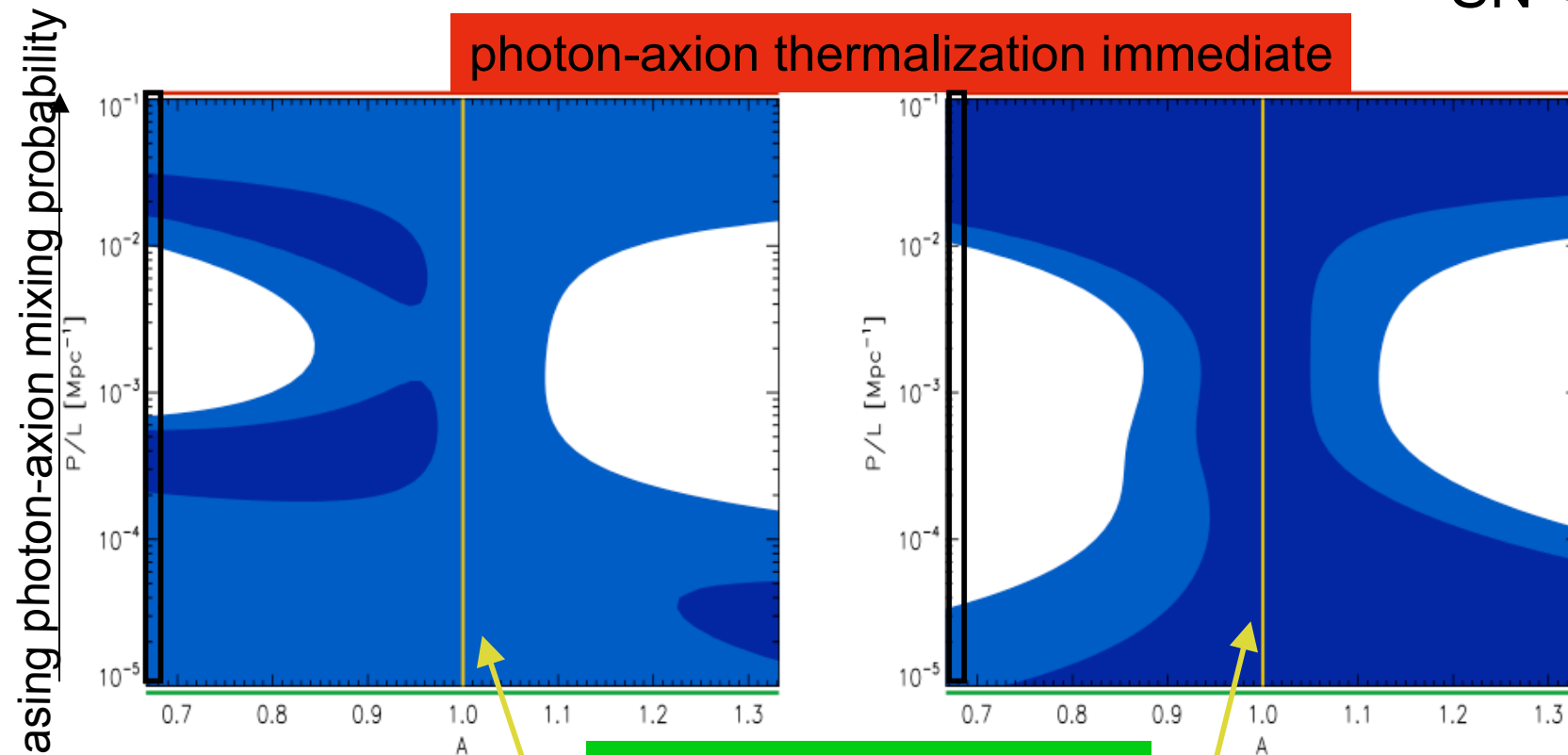
$$\tau = (1+z)^\alpha - 1 \longrightarrow \alpha = 2\epsilon$$

# Axion-like particles

## Chameleons

SN only

SN +  $H(z)$



No photon-axion mixing

Defines initial flux mix

Equilibrated Photon-axion flux from SNe:  
no propagation effect

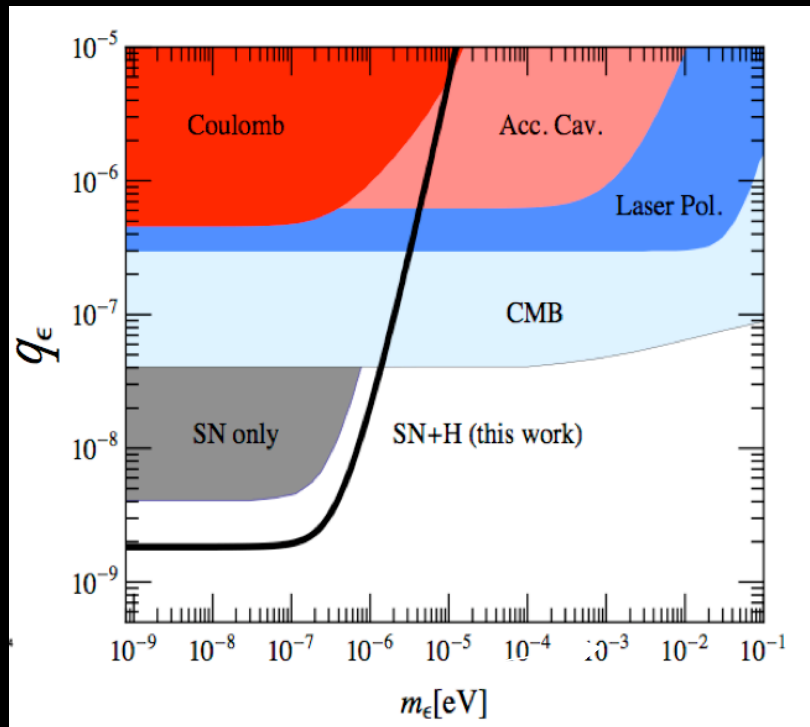


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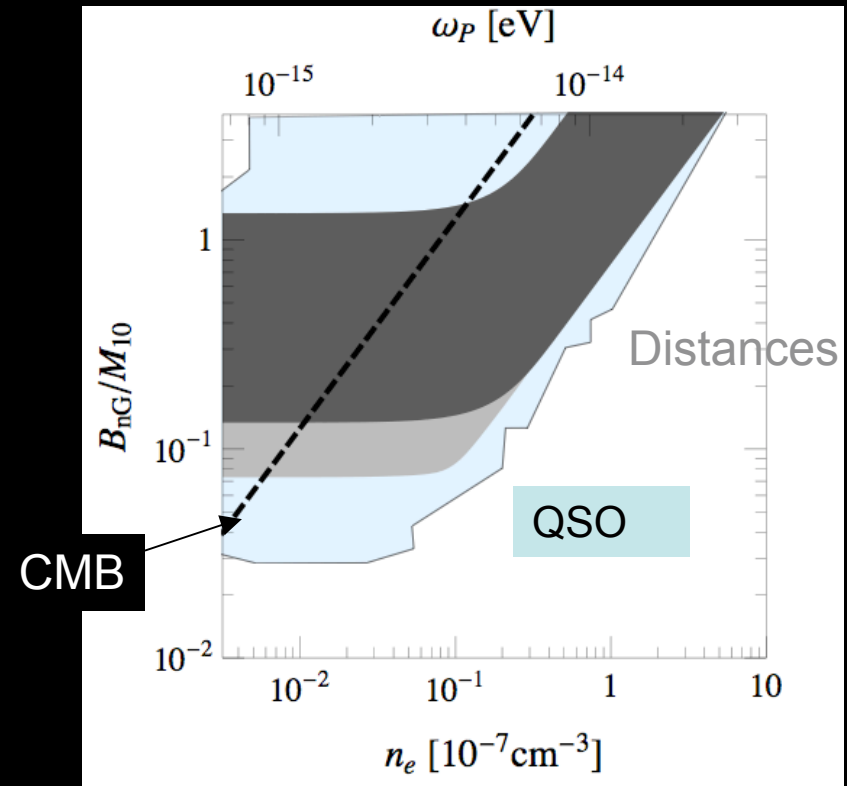
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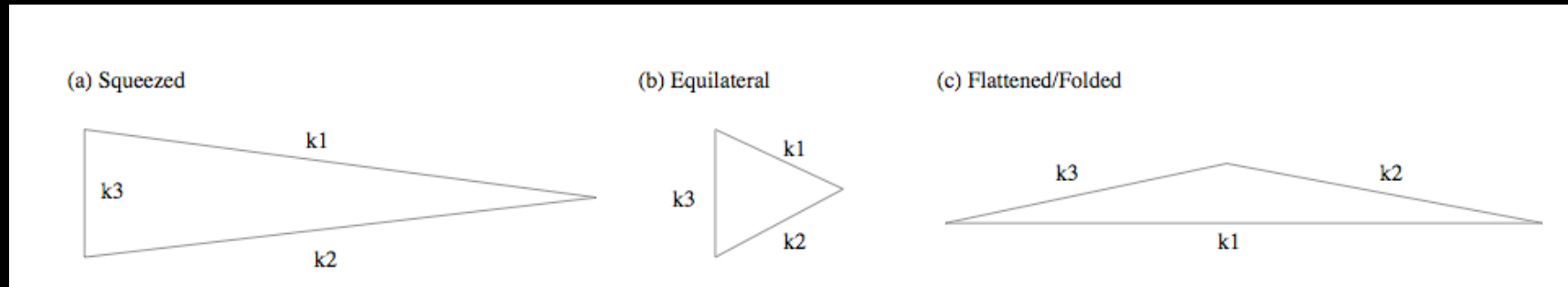
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# Non-Gaussianity

Probes the interaction of the field(s) during inflation



Non-gaussianity is unobservable in many single field, slow roll models IF

**Single field** only one quantum field driving inflation and generating perturbations

**Canonical kinetic energy** speed propagation of fluctuations is speed of light

**Slow roll** field evolution slow compared to Hubble time during inflation

**Initial bunch-Davies vacuum** the quantum field was in the preferred adiabatic vacuum state just before fluctuations generation

A **detectable** amount is created when any of these conditions is violated



“Non-dog is my co-pilot”

# What about other shapes?

It is crucial to test on N-body simulations, both the bias and the mass function. Non trivial problem.

Christian Wagner, LV, L. Boubekur, 2010, JCAP, arXiv:1006.5793

Solution (CMB-inspired)

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{k}} = \Phi_{\mathbf{k}}^G + \Phi_{\mathbf{k}}^{NG}$$

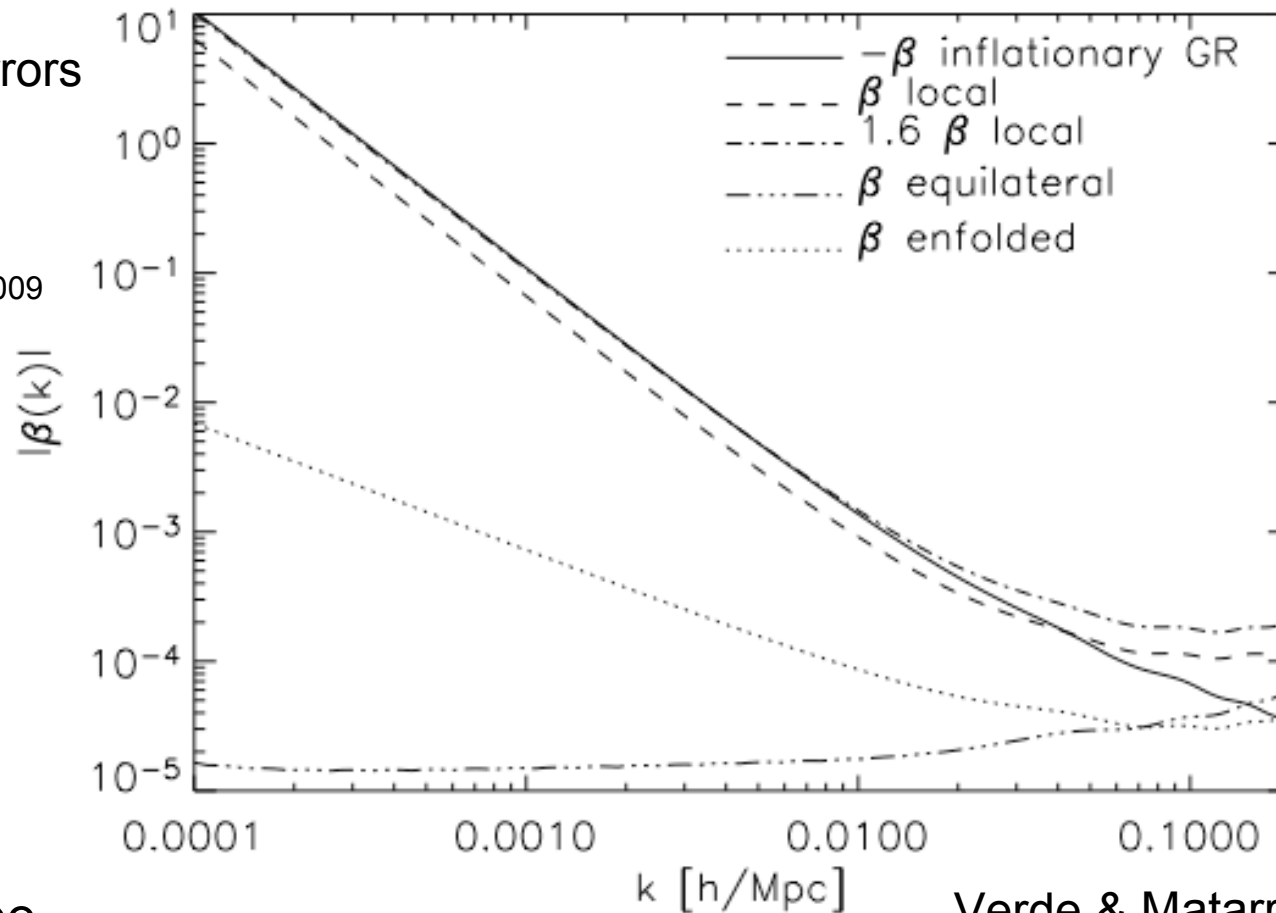
$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}^{NG} &= \frac{1}{6(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k_2 d^3k_3 B(k, k_2, k_3) \delta^D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) \frac{\Phi_{\mathbf{k}_2}^{*G} \Phi_{\mathbf{k}_3}^{*G}}{P(k_2) P(k_3)} \\ &= \frac{1}{6(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k_2 B(k, k_2, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_2|) \frac{\Phi_{\mathbf{k}_2}^{*G}}{P(k_2)} \frac{\Phi_{\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_2}^G}{P(|\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_2|)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}^{NG} = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\mathbf{k}'} B(k, k', |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}'|) \frac{\Phi_{\mathbf{k}'}^{*G}}{P(k')} \frac{\Phi_{\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}'}^G}{P(|\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}'|)}$$

# Non-Gaussian halo bias

Forecasted errors  
of  $\sim$  unity

e.g., Carbone, LV,  
Matarrese 2008,  
Carbone, Mena, LV, 2009



Verde & Matarrese 2009

1. shape

2. On horizon-scales Poisson equation gets quadratic corrections:  
Needs IC set up of inflation, parallels the TE anti-correlation.

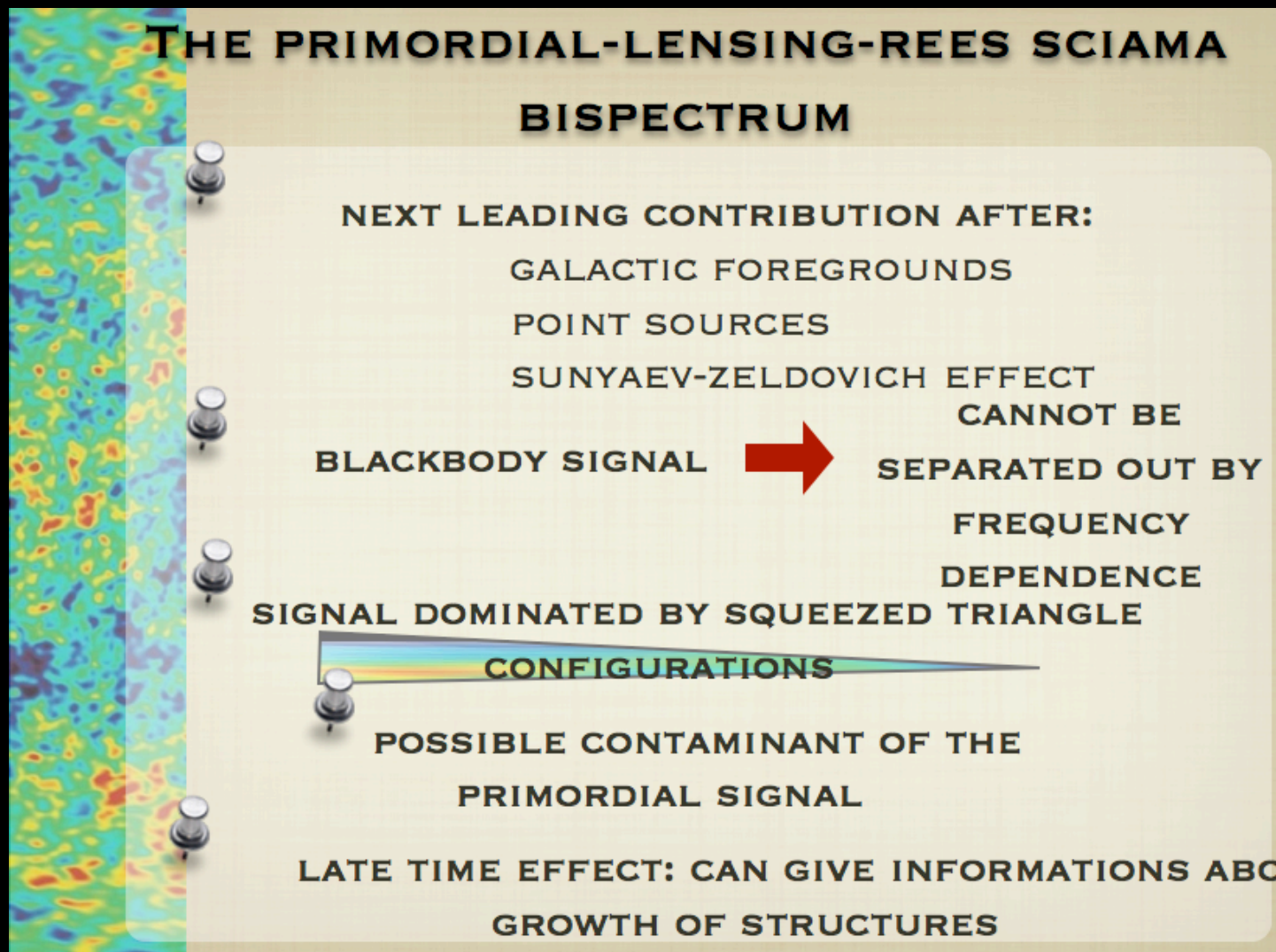
At a potentially detectable level!

# CMB non-gaussianity

Planck  $\Delta f_{NL}=3$

CMB-Pol

$\Delta f_{NL}=2$



Mangilli, LV, Phys. Rev. D 80, 123007 (2009)

One man's trash is another man's treasure...

# PRIMORDIAL LOCAL

## L-RS vs PRIMORDIAL BISPECTRUM

### $f_{NL}$ ESTIMATOR

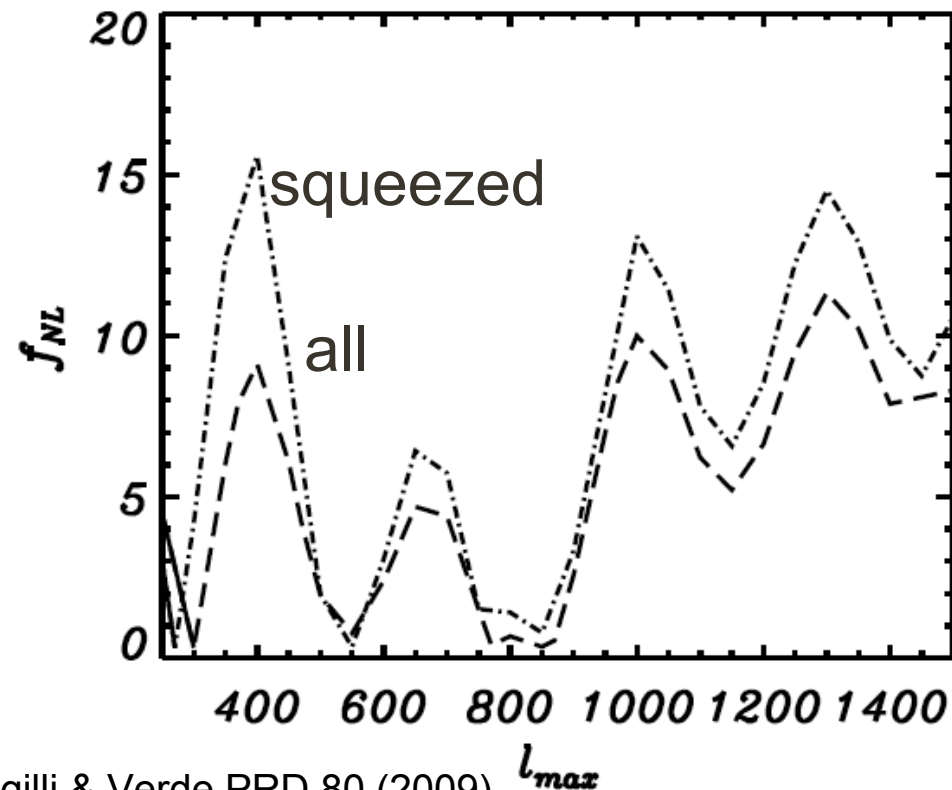
Weights the bispectrum of every triplet by the signal-to-noise of the primary bispectrum

Contamination due to the L-RS signal

$$\hat{f}_{NL} = \frac{\hat{S}}{N}$$

$$\hat{S} = \sum_{2 \leq l_1 l_2 l_3} \frac{B_{l_1 l_2 l_3}^{L-RS} B_{l_1 l_2 l_3}^P}{C_{l_1} C_{l_2} C_{l_3}}$$

$$N = \sum_{2 \leq l_1 l_2 l_3} \frac{(B_{l_1 l_2 l_3}^P)^2}{C_{l_1} C_{l_2} C_{l_3}}$$



Mangilli & Verde, PRD 80 (2009)

See also: Hansen & al, arXiv:0905.4732

**Guaranteed no null result!!!**



# Putting it all together

Complementarity!

type NG	CMB Bispectrum		Halo bias	
	Planck	(CM)BPol	Euclid	LSST
1 - $\sigma$ errors				
Local	3 <sup>A)</sup>	2 <sup>A)</sup>	1.5 <sup>B)</sup>	0.7 <sup>B)</sup>
Equilateral	25 <sup>C)</sup>	14 <sup>C)</sup>	—	—
Enfolded	$\mathcal{O}10$	$\mathcal{O}10$	39 <sup>E)</sup>	18 <sup>E)</sup>
# $\sigma$ Detection				
GR	N/A	N/A	1 <sup>E)</sup>	2 <sup>E)</sup>
Secondaries	3 <sup>F)</sup>	5 <sup>F)</sup>	N/A	N/A

A) YADAV, KOMATSU & WANDELT (2007) B) CARBONE ET AL. (2008) C) BAUMANN ET AL. (2009); SEFUSATTI ET AL. (2009) E) Verde & Matarrese 2009 F) Mangilli & Verde 2009, Hanson et al. 2009

# About initial conditions....

Anna Mangilli, LV, M. Beltran JCAP 2010 in press, arXiv:1006.3806

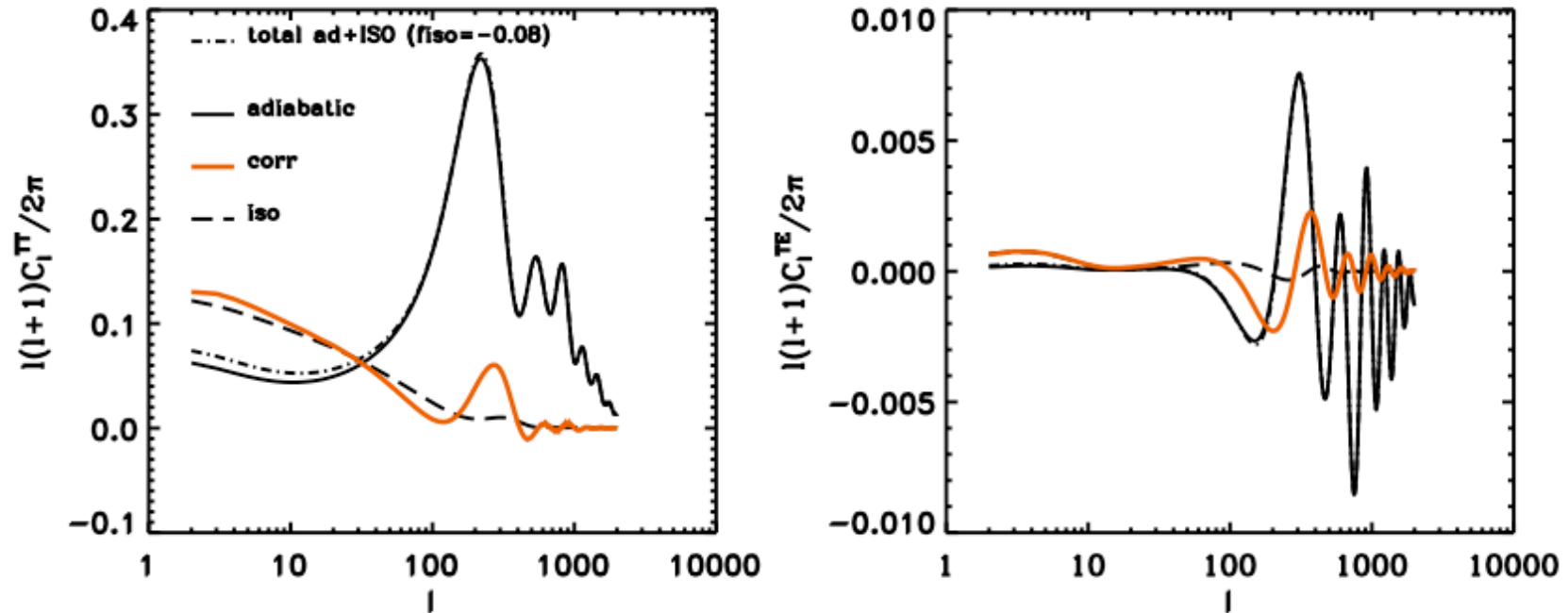
## Isocurvature modes and Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

What's dark energy got to do  
with the nature of the initial perturbations?

Current data allow for a mix of adiabatic+isocurvature contributions to the initial conditions; BAO science relies on the measurement of the sound horizon at radiation drag  $r_s(z_d)$  from CMB.

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# Effect of isocurvature

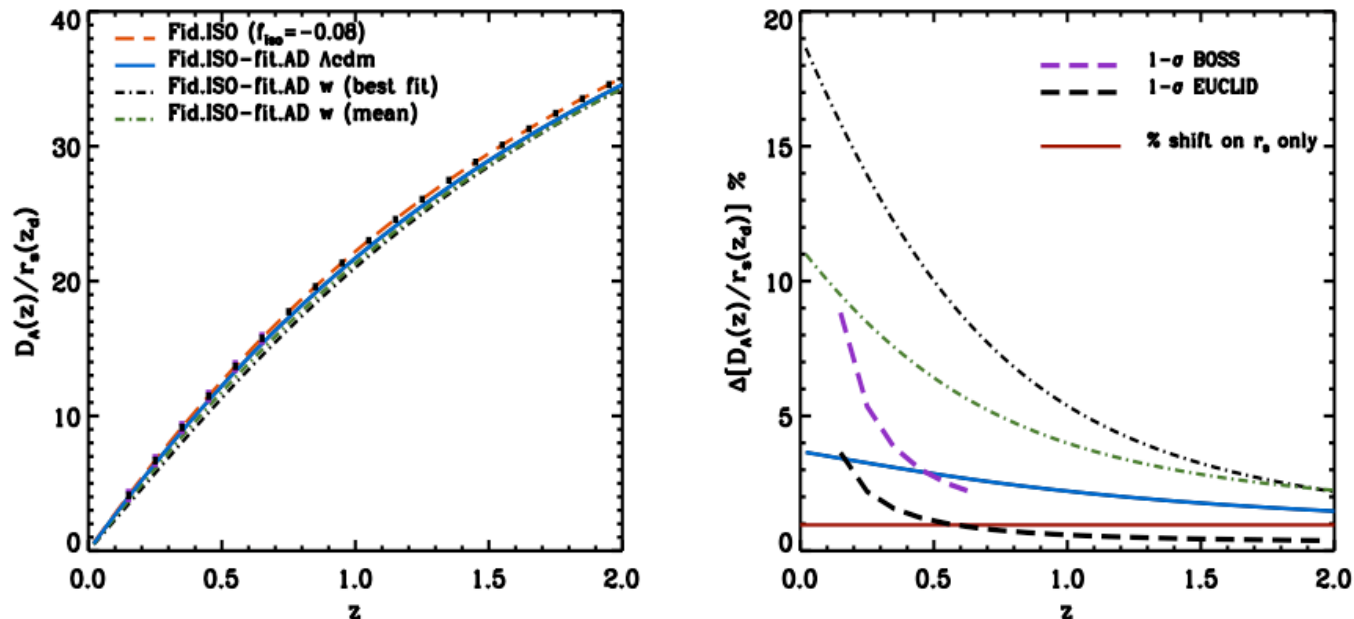


$$C_\ell = \langle \mathcal{R}_{rad}^2 \rangle [C_\ell^{ad} + f_{iso}^2 C_\ell^{iso} + 2f_{iso} \cos \Delta_{k_0} C_\ell^{cor}].$$

Neglecting isocurvatures in parameter fit, can introduce systematic shifts in estimated parameters, including  $r_s(z_d)$

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# Effects on BAO quantities $D_A(z)$



In order to recover an *unbiased determination for the sound horizon* and dark energy parameters, a component of isocurvature perturbations must be included in the model when analyzing CMB data. Fortunately, doing so does not increase parameter errors significantly.

On the other hand this is saying that by doing a joint fit CMB+BAO the constraints on primordial isocurvature modes can be improved (compared to CMB-only constraints)

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# Conclusions

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CMB: there will be life after Planck

Precision cosmology: “from what to why”

CMB polarization is a window in the early universe  
and into new physics at high energies

[other window into inflation (self)interactions is primordial non-Gaussianity]

Precision cosmology --> addressing fundamental physics questions  
(examples: neutrinos, transparency, initial conditions)

Challenging!