

## Gravitational Instability

Fluctuations :  $\delta, v, \phi$   $x$   
( $x, t$ )

Continuity:  $\dot{\delta} + \nabla \cdot v + \nabla \cdot (v\delta) = 0$

Euler:  $\dot{v} + 2Hv + (\nabla \cdot v)v = -\nabla \phi$

Poisson:  $\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{3}{2} H^2 \Omega r$

- Linear approx:  $\delta \propto D(t)$   $f(\Omega) = \frac{\dot{D}}{HD} \approx \Omega^{0.6}$

$$\delta = -\frac{1}{Hf(\Omega)} \nabla \cdot v$$

$$\nabla \times v = 0 \rightarrow v = -\nabla \phi$$

- Quasi-linear approx: 2<sup>nd</sup>-order, Zeldovich

$$x(q, t) = q + D(t) \psi(q) = q + \frac{1}{f(\Omega)} v$$

# Initial Fluctuations

$$\delta(\vec{x}) \xrightarrow{\text{FT}} \tilde{\delta}(\vec{k})$$

Inflation

- Power spectrum:  $P(k) \equiv \langle |\tilde{\delta}(k)|^2 \rangle \propto k^n$

$$\rightarrow \xi(r) \propto r^{-(n+3)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\delta_M}{M} \propto M^{-(n+3)/6}$$

$n=1$  Harrison-Zeldovich

- Probability Distribution  $P(\delta)$ ,  $P(\delta_1, \delta_2)$ , ...

Gaussian  $\propto e^{-\delta^2/2\sigma^2}$   $\leftrightarrow$  random phases

- Matter/Radiation

Adiabatic:  $(\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho})_m = (\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho})_r$



Isocurvature:  $\delta\rho_m = -\delta\rho_r$



# Causality $\rightarrow$ Inflation

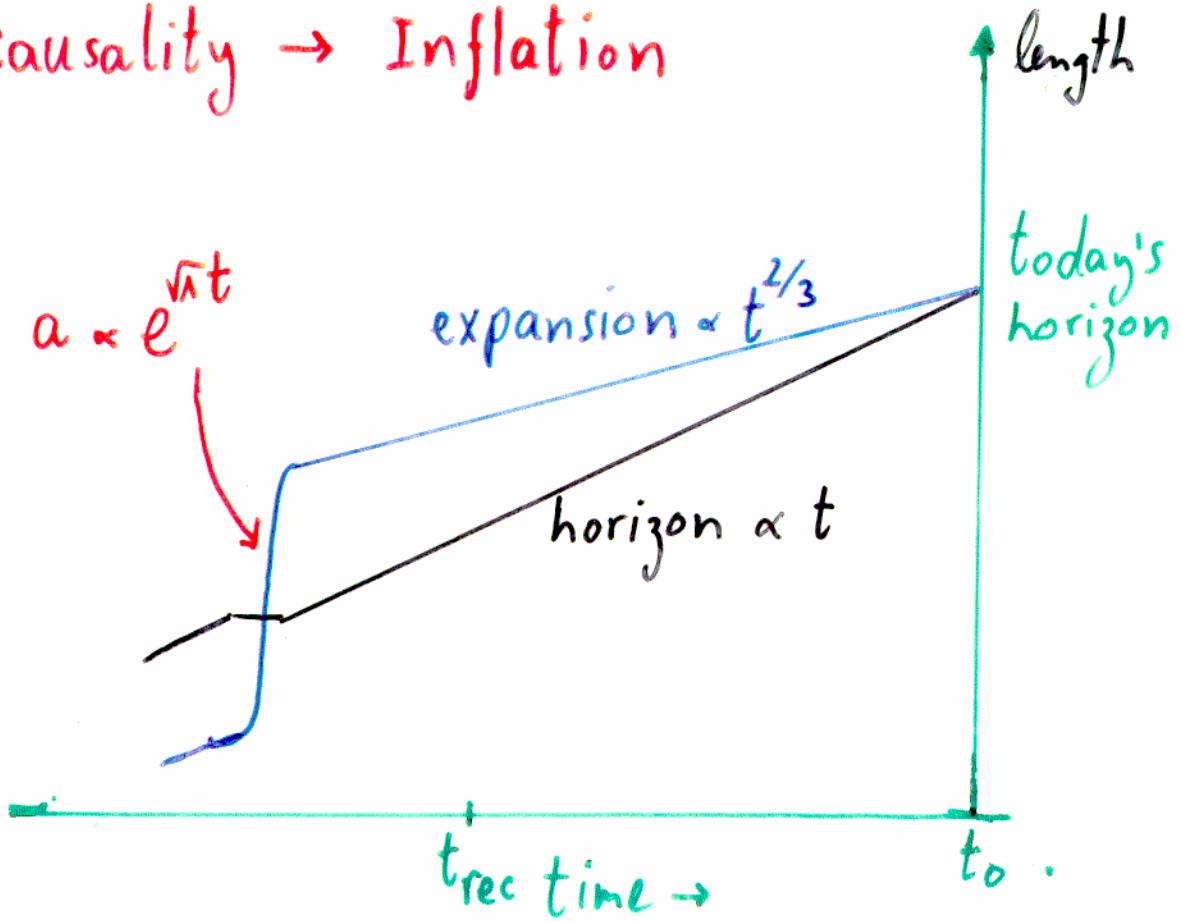


Table 1.6. *Inflation Summary*

PROBLEM SOLVED	
• Horizon	Homogeneity, Isotropy, Uniform T
• Flatness/Age	Expansion and gravity balance
• “Dragons”	Monopoles, domain walls, . . . banished
• Structure	Small fluctuations to evolve into galaxies, clusters, voids

Cosmological constant  $\Lambda > 0 \Rightarrow$  space repels space, so the more space the more repulsion,  $\Rightarrow$  de Sitter exponential expansion  $a \propto e^{\sqrt{\Lambda}t}$ .

Inflation is exponentially accelerating expansion caused by effective cosmological constant (“false vacuum” energy) associated with hypothetical scalar field (“inflaton”).

	FORCES OF NATURE	SPIN
Known	{ Gravity	2
	Strong, weak, and electromagnetic	1
Goal of LHC	Mass (Higgs Boson)	0
Early universe	Inflation (Inflaton)	0

Inflation lasting only  $\sim 10^{-32}$ s suffices to solve all the problems listed above. Universe must then convert to ordinary expansion through conversion of false to true vacuum (“re-”heating).

## Inflation:

Klein-Gordon, expanding:

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} = -\frac{\partial V(\phi)}{\partial \phi}$$

potential  
inflaton field

slow roll  $\rightarrow H \equiv \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \sim \text{const.} \rightarrow a \propto e^{\lambda t}$

Inflation

If at  $10^{14} \text{ GeV} \rightarrow t \sim H^{-1} \sim 10^{-34} \text{ s}$

$$\rightarrow e^{66}, 10^{-32} \text{ s}$$

## Fluctuations

$\delta\phi \sim H/2\pi$  quantum fluct. (Hawking T)

$\Delta t \sim \delta\phi/\dot{\phi}$  end of inflation for different regions

$$\left(\frac{\delta\phi}{\delta}\right)_{\text{Horizon}} \sim \frac{\Delta t}{t_H} = H \Delta t \stackrel{\text{slow roll}}{\sim} \text{const.}$$

$\rightarrow$  Scale-invariant spectrum:  $n=1$ , Pack

Table 1.7. *Linde's Classification of Inflation Models*

• HOW INFLATION BEGINS

Old Inflation  $T_{\text{initial}}$  high,  $\phi_{\text{in}} \approx 0$  is false vacuum until phase transition  
Ends by bubble creation; Reheat by bubble collisions

New Inflation Slow roll down  $V(\phi)$ , no phase transition

Chaotic Inflation Similar to New Inflation, but  $\phi_{\text{in}}$  essentially arbitrary:  
any region with  $\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_i\phi)^2 \lesssim V(\phi)$  inflates

Extended Inflation Like Old Inflation, but slower (e.g., power  $a \propto t^p$ ),  
so phase transition can finish

• POTENTIAL  $V(\phi)$  DURING INFLATION

Chaotic typically  $V(\phi) = \Lambda\phi^n$ , can also use  $V = V_0 e^{\alpha\phi}$ , etc.  
 $\Rightarrow a \propto t^p$ ,  $p = 16\pi/\alpha^2 \gg 1$

• HOW INFLATION ENDS

First-order phase transition — e.g., Old or Extended inflation  
Faster rolling  $\rightarrow$  oscillation — e.g., Chaotic  $V(\phi)^2 \Lambda\phi^n$   
“Waterfall” — rapid roll of  $\sigma$  triggered by slow roll of  $\phi$

• (RE)HEATING

Decay of inflatons  
“Preheating” by parametric resonance, then decay

• BEFORE INFLATION?

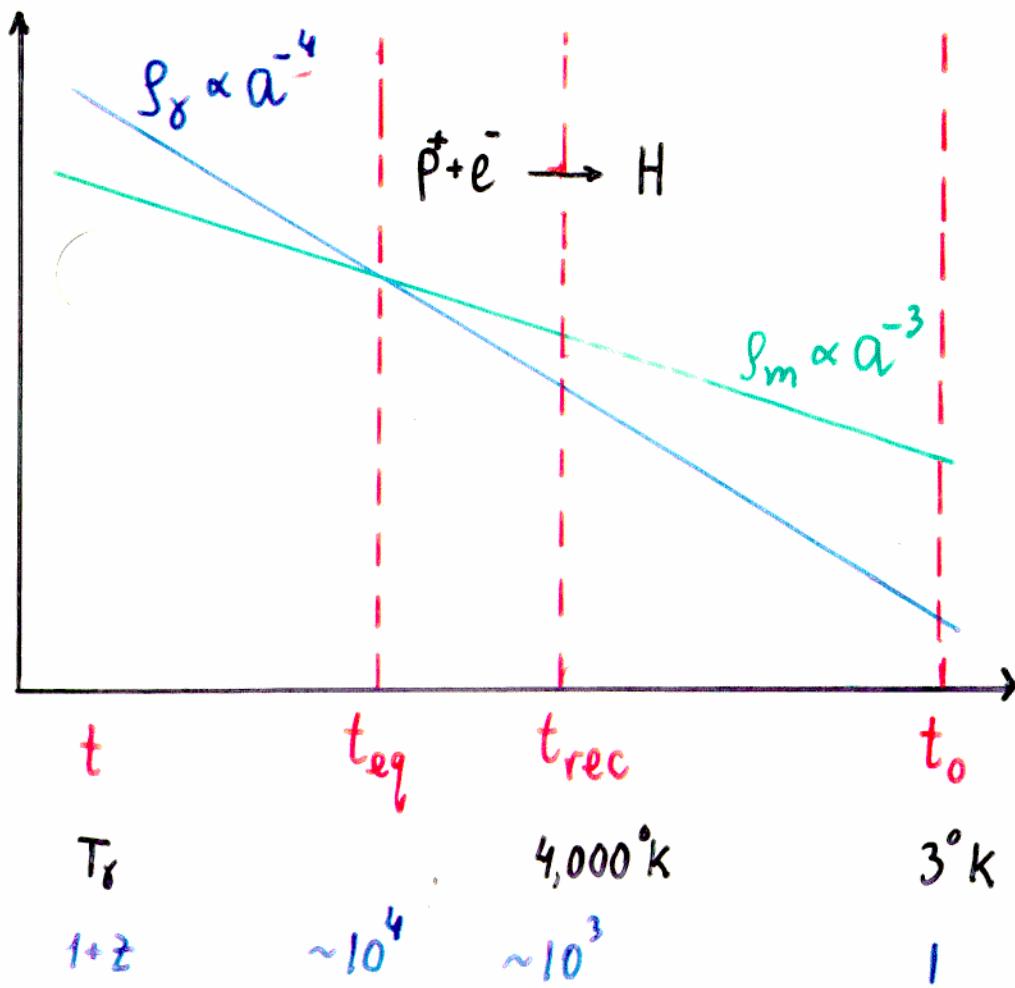
Eternal Inflation? Can be caused by

- Quantum  $\delta\phi \sim H/2\pi >$  rolling  $\Delta\phi = \phi\Delta t = \phi H^{-1} \approx V'/V$
- Monopoles or other topological defects

## Fluctuations - Random field $\delta$

- Inflation : Gaussian? ✓  
 $P_k \propto k^n$ ?  $n=1$  ✓  
Adiabatic / isocurvature?
- Topological defects : strings, Textures
- Explosions

# Thermal History

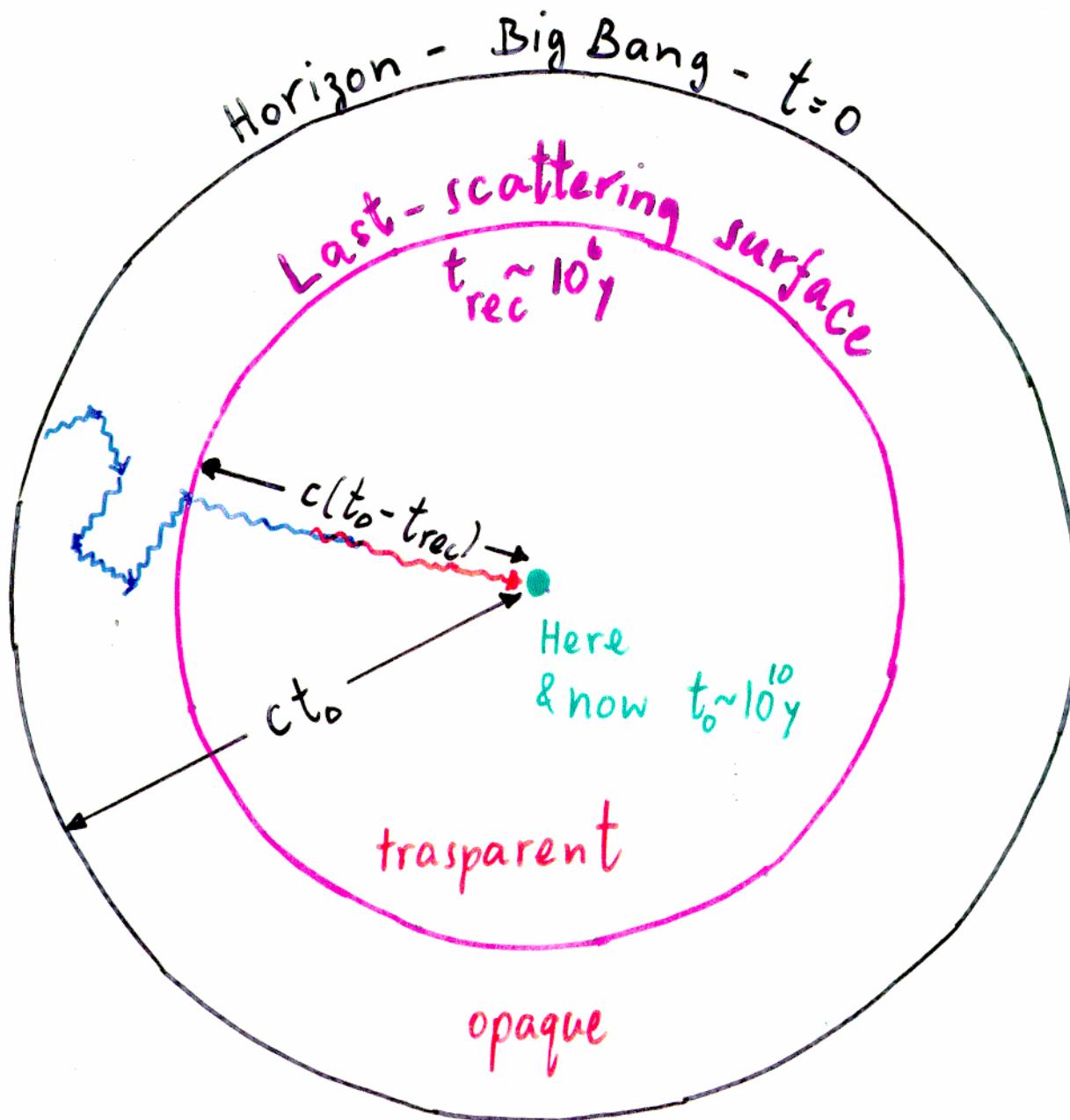


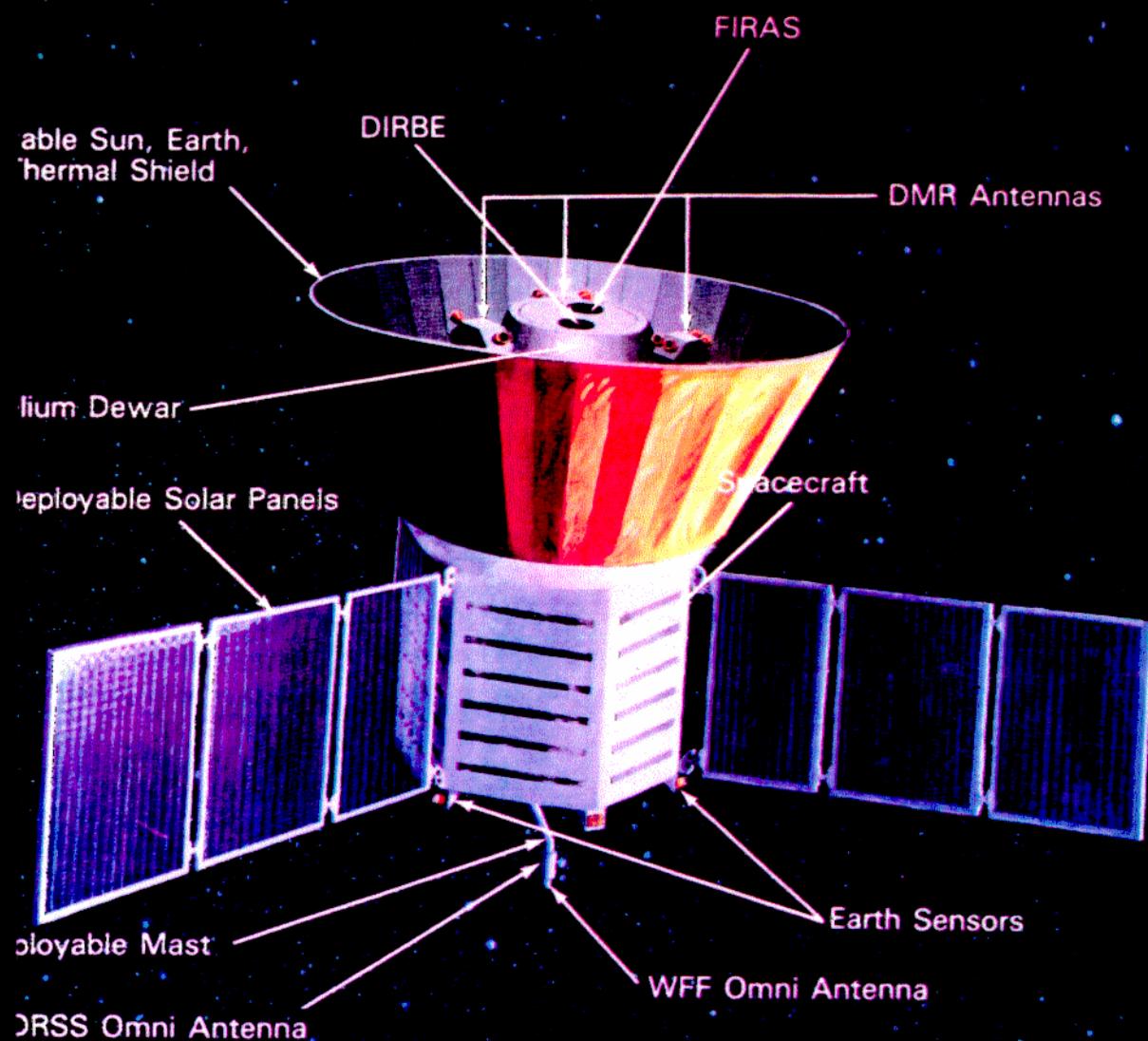
$$a \propto t^{2/3} \quad \text{Expansion}$$

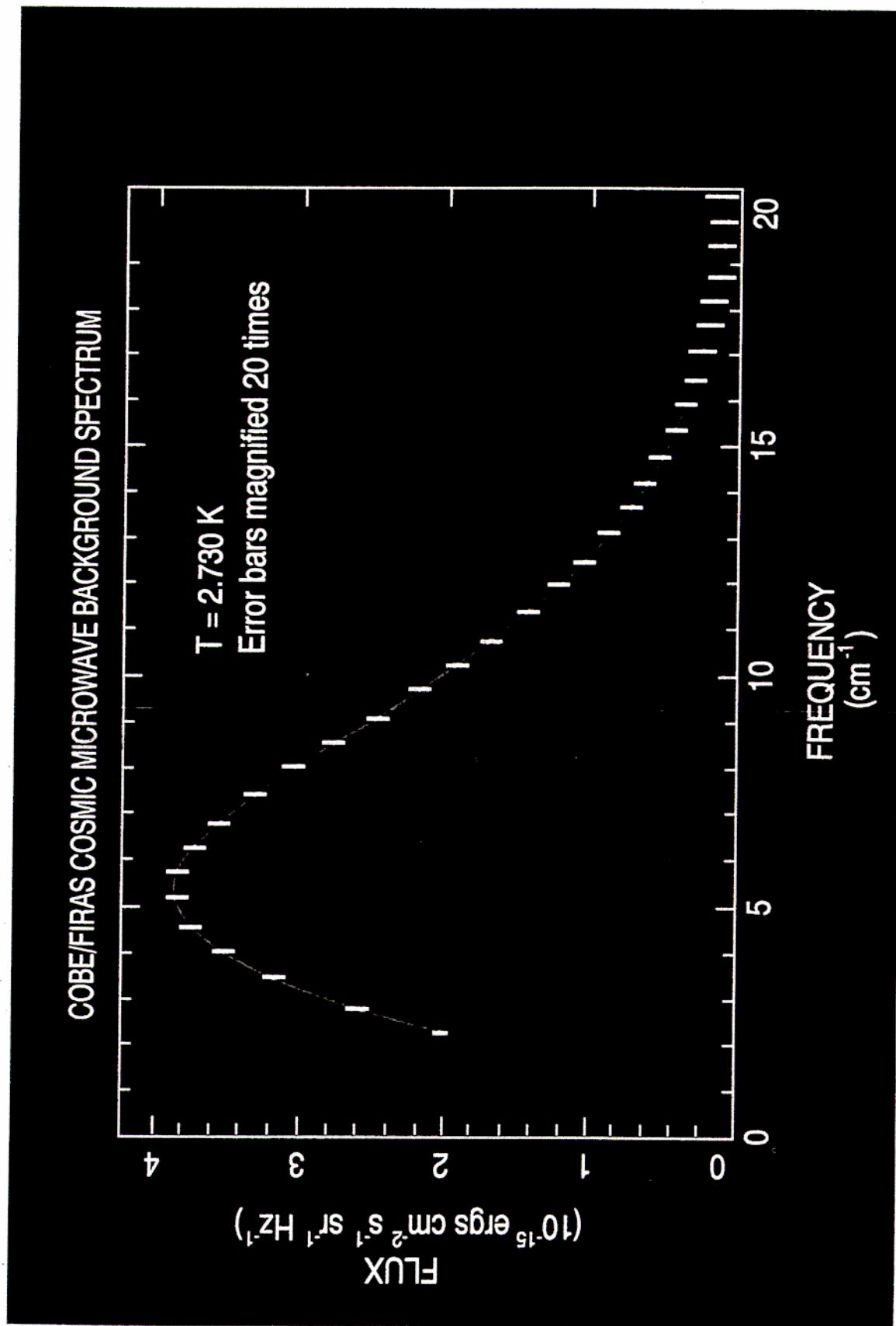
$$1+z = \frac{\nu_e}{\nu_0} \propto a^{-1} \quad \text{Redshift}$$

$$T_8 \propto a^{-1} \quad \text{Black body}$$

# Cosmic Microwave Background

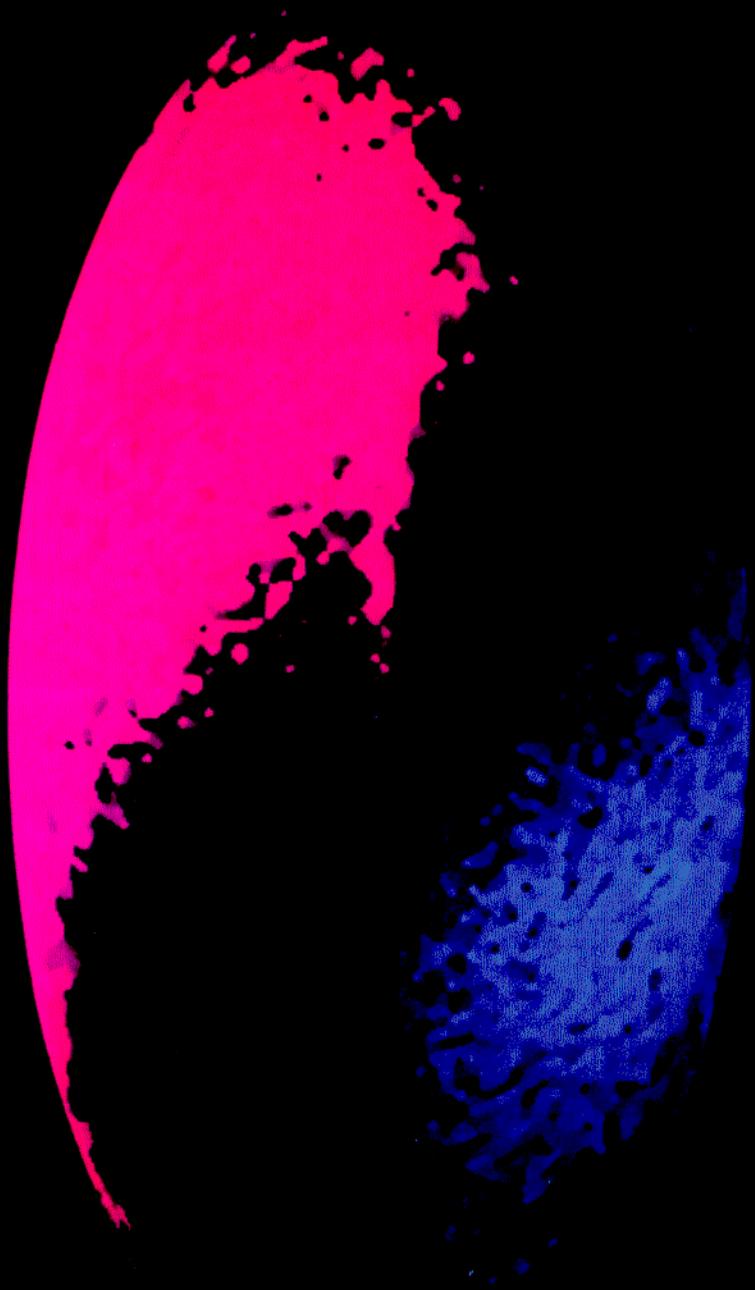






# COBE Differential Microwave Radiometers FULL SKY MICROWAVE MAP

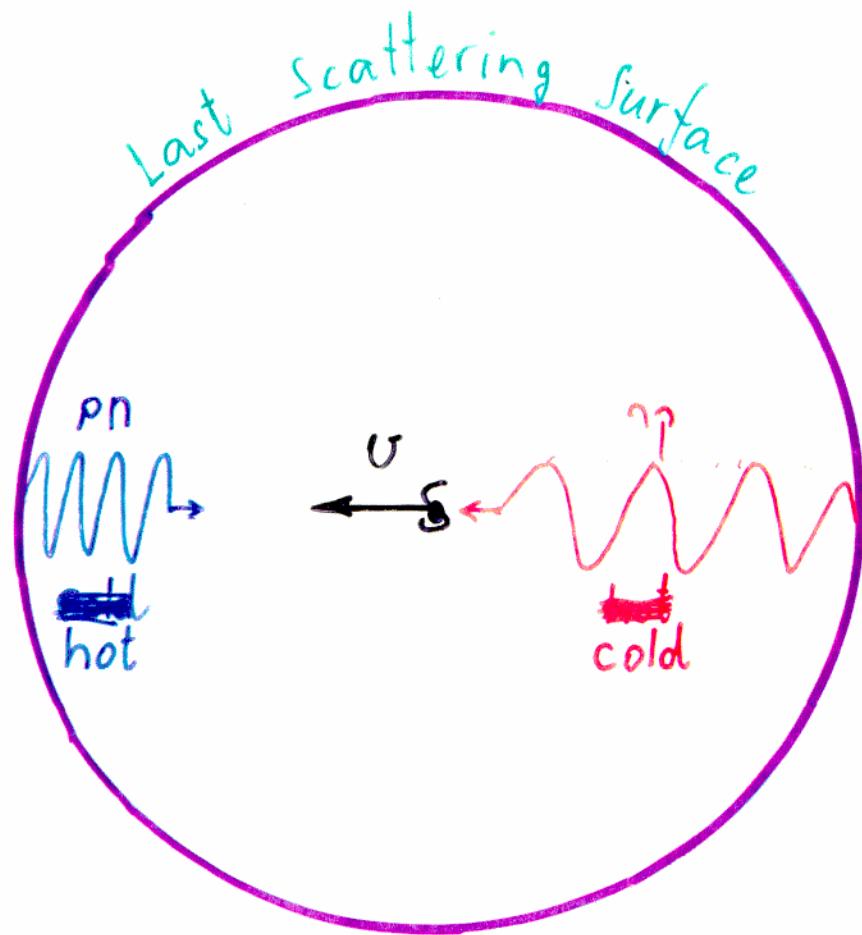
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Launch (November 1989) thru May 1990

③ Dipole - Doppler

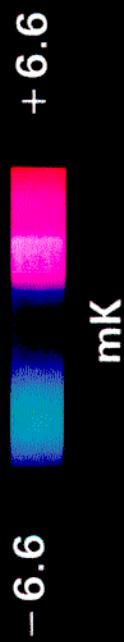
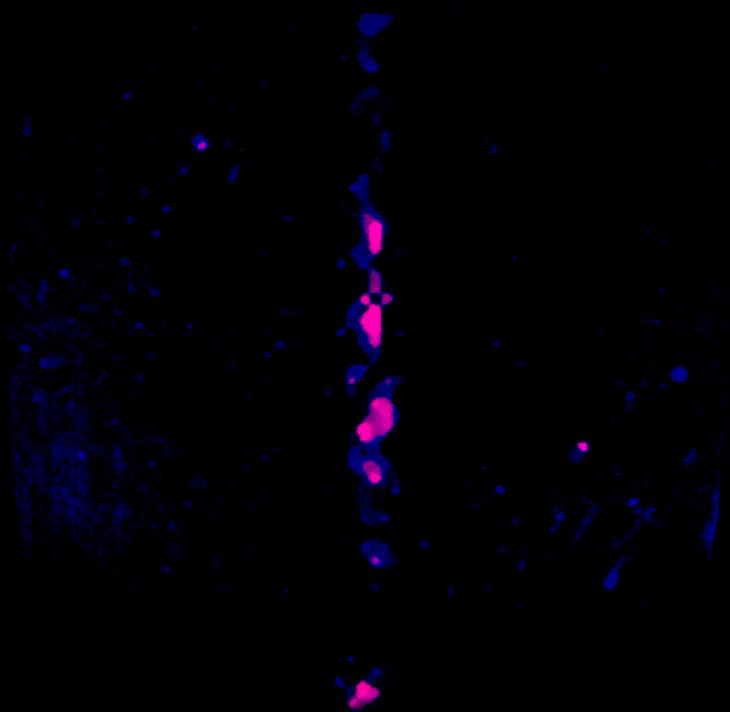


$$\frac{v}{c} \sim \frac{\delta \nu}{\nu} \sim \frac{8T}{T} \sim 2 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow v \approx 600 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

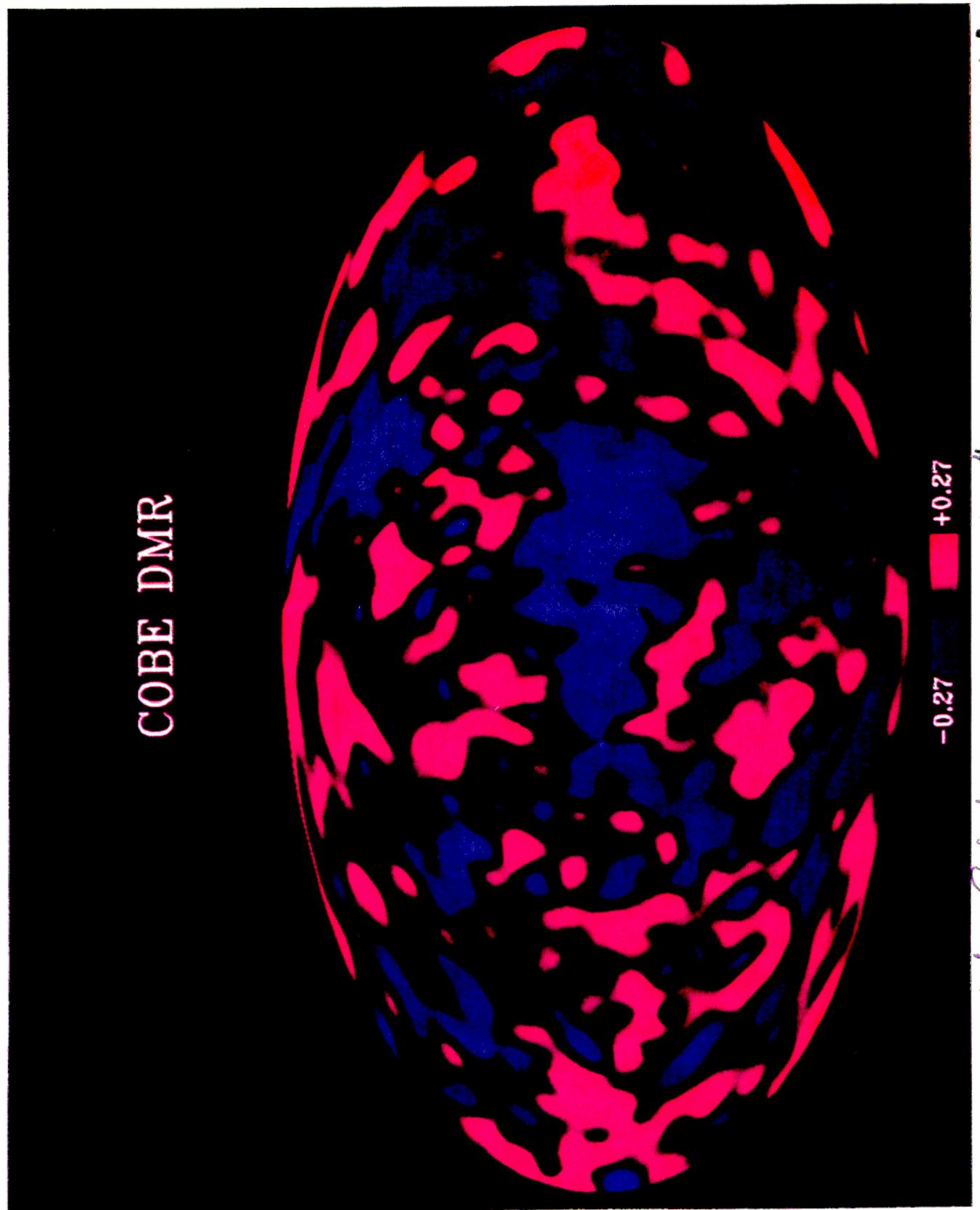
Local motion?

**COBE Differential Microwave Radiometers  
DIPOLE SUBTRACTED MAP**

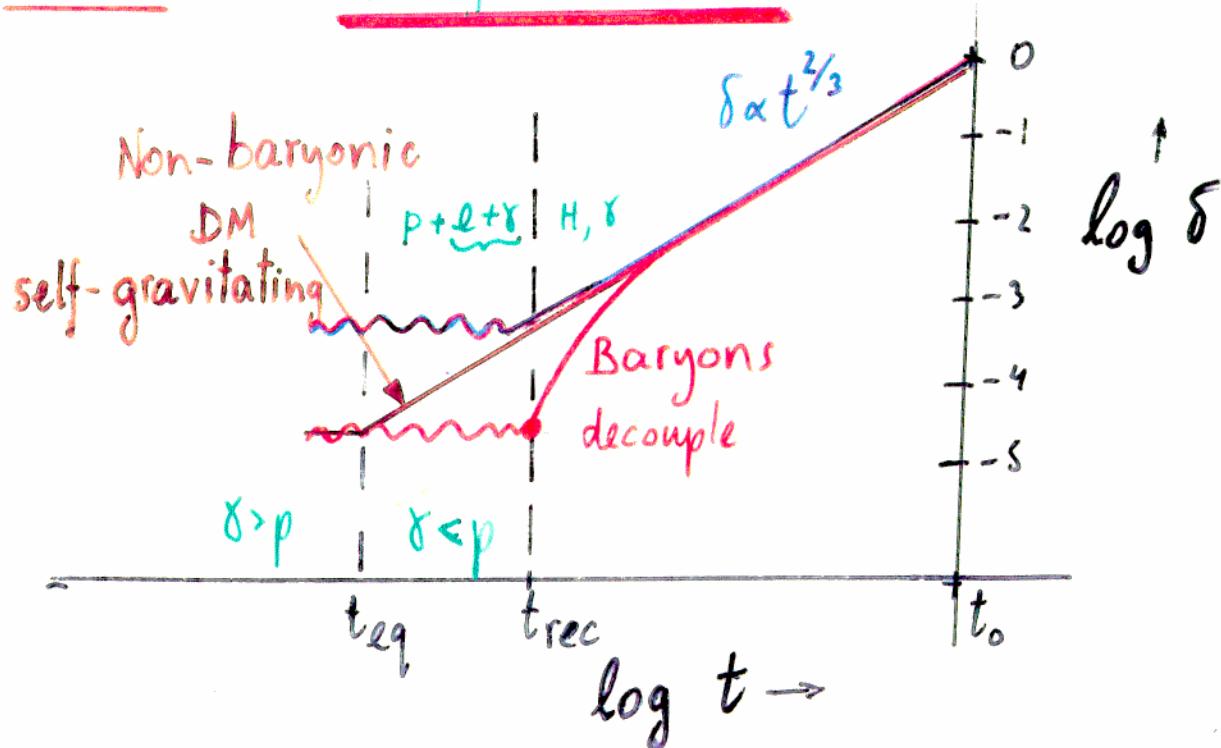
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CMBBaryonic Matter?

$$\delta_0 > 1 \rightarrow \delta_{rec} > 10^{-3}$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta T}{T}\right) \sim \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\delta \rho}{\rho}\right)_{rec} > 3 \times 10^{-4} \quad (\text{baryonic})$$

$$\text{But } \left(\frac{\delta T}{T}\right)_{obs} \leq 3 \times 10^{-5} !$$

- Non-B DM  $\rightarrow$  Growth since  $t_{eq}$

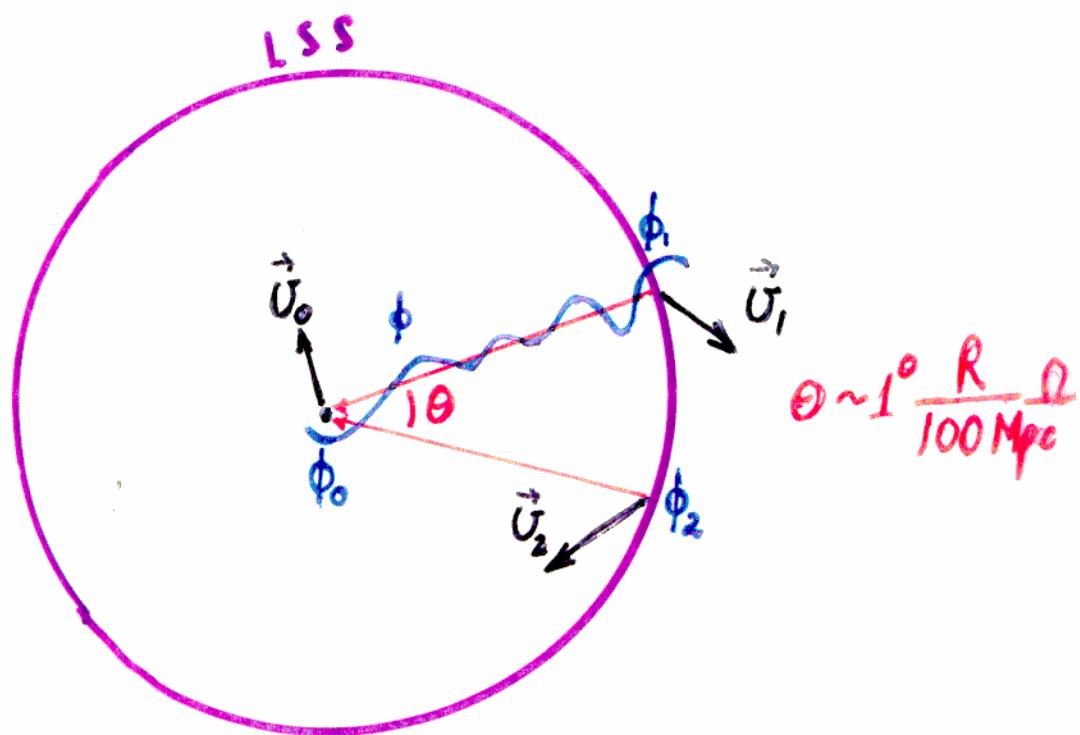
$$\rightarrow \delta_B \sim 10^{-1} \delta_{DM}$$

$\rightarrow$  strong constraint:  $\delta \sim 10^{-5}$

## CMB T Fluctuations

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} = \frac{1}{3c^2} \delta \phi - \frac{1}{c} \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\delta U}$$

G-shift : Sachs-Wolfe      Doppler  
 $\geq 1^\circ$                      $\leq 1^\circ$



$$\theta \sim 1^\circ \frac{R}{100 \text{ Mpc}} \Omega$$

$$U \sim -\nabla \phi \rightarrow \Delta \phi \sim U \cdot \Delta X$$

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} \sim \frac{U \Delta X}{3c^2} \sim \frac{3 \times 10^7 \times 10^9}{3 \times (3 \times 10^{10})^2} \sim 10^{-5}$$

$$U \sim 300 \text{ km/s}$$

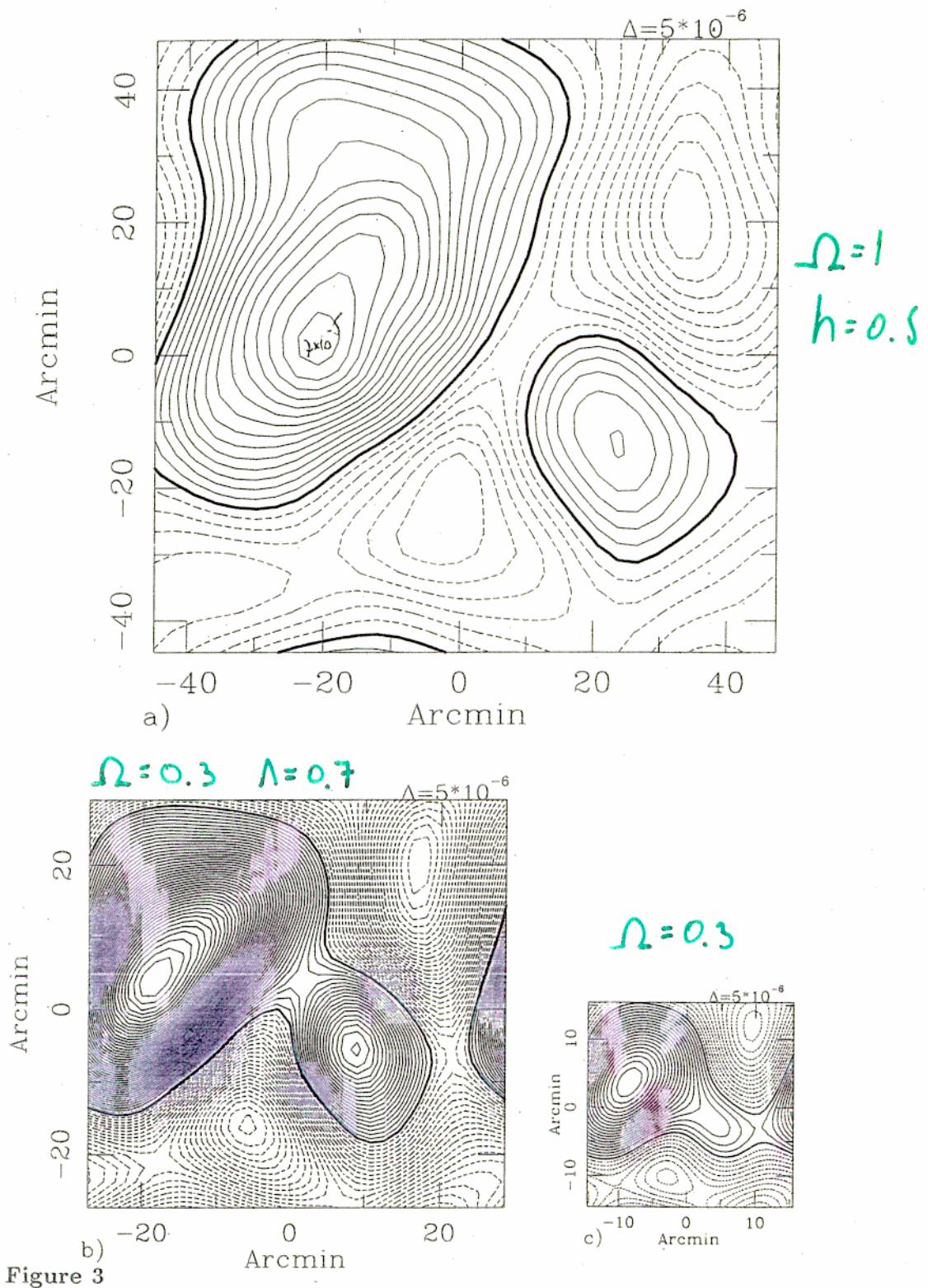


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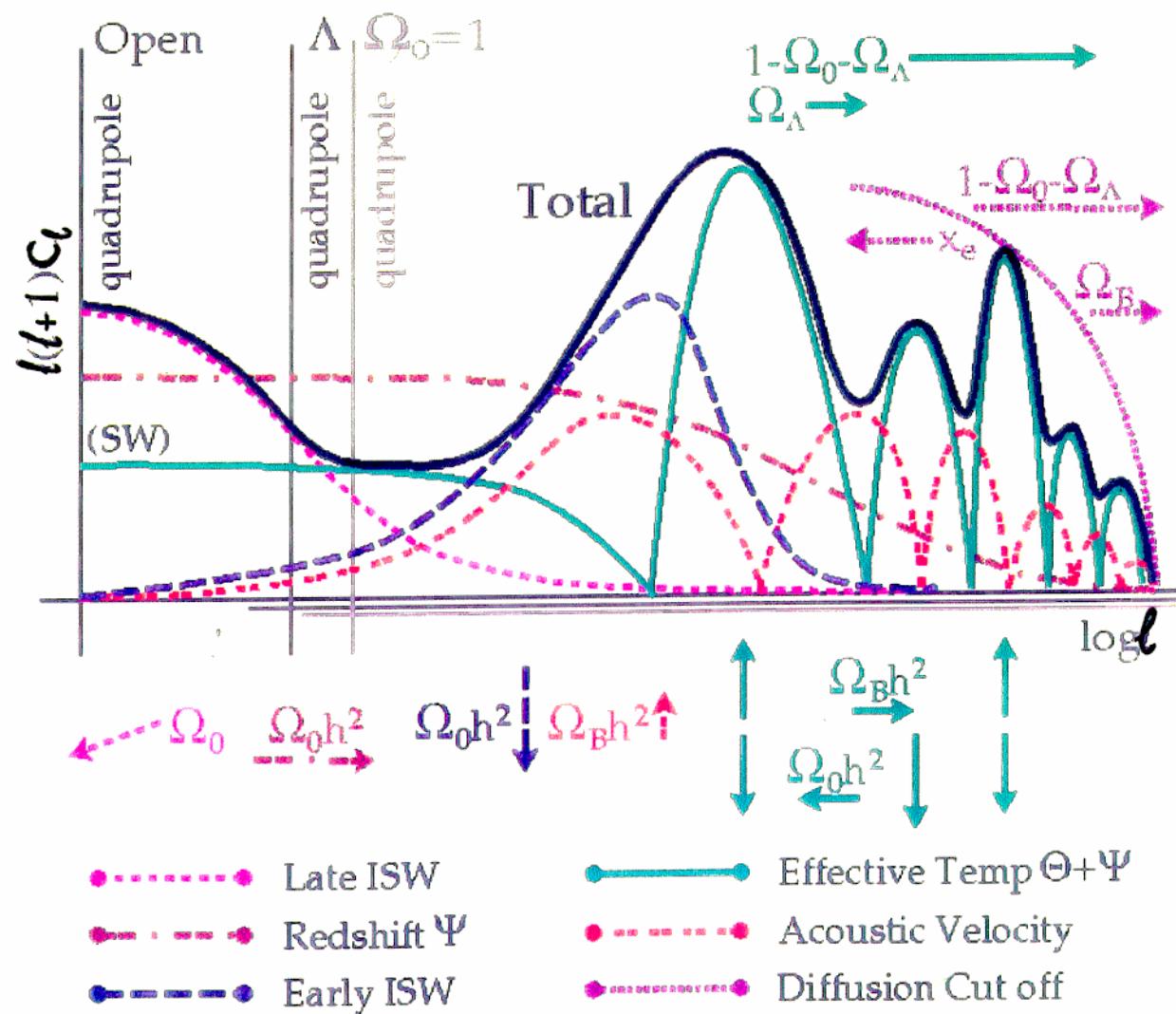
Zaroubi, Sugiyama, Silk, Hoffman, Dekel 96

Bulk velocity  $\sim 100$  Mpc  
+

COBE  $\sim 1,000$  Mpc

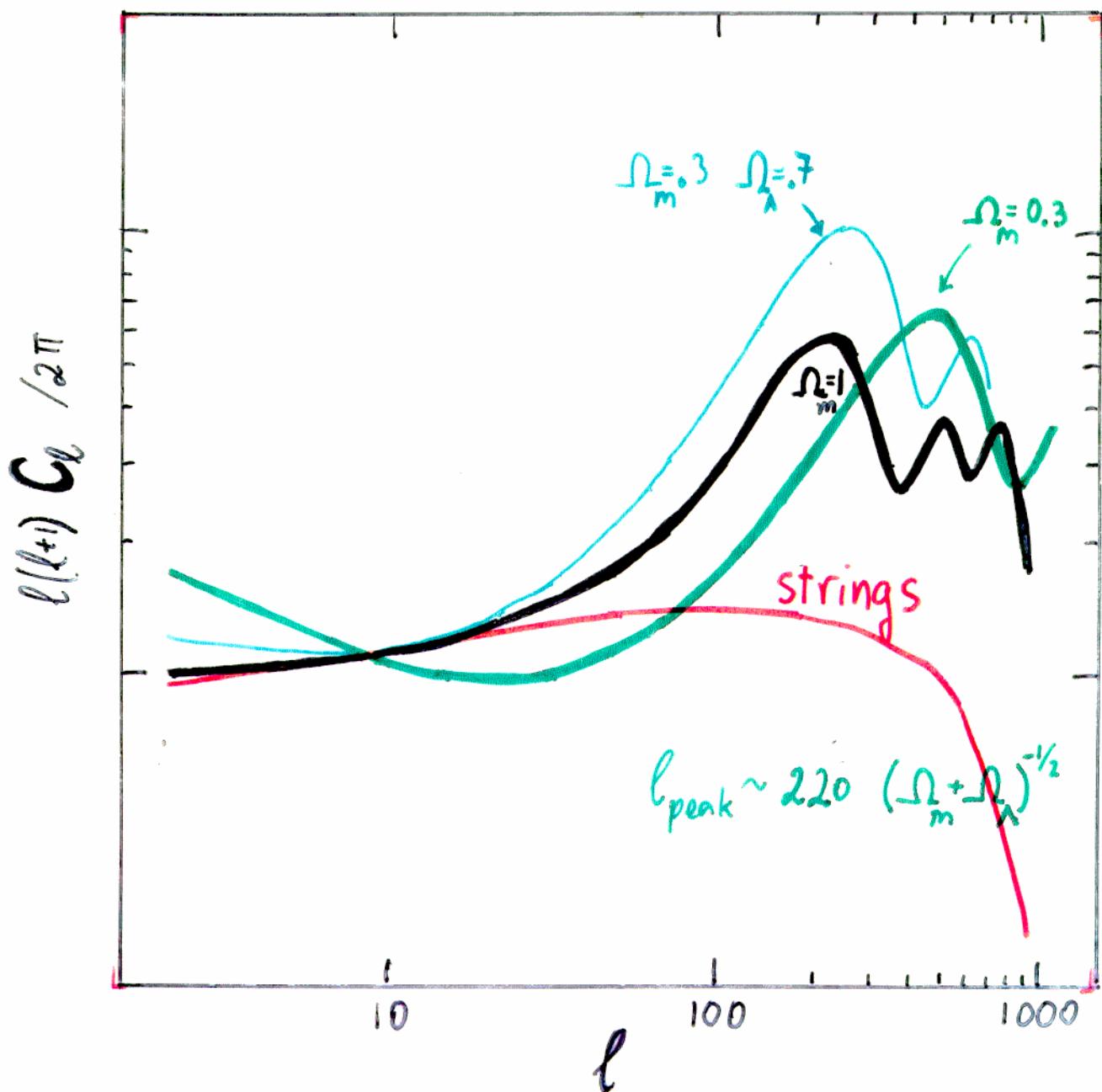


G.I. ,  $n \approx 1$  ,  $V_{pec}$  real

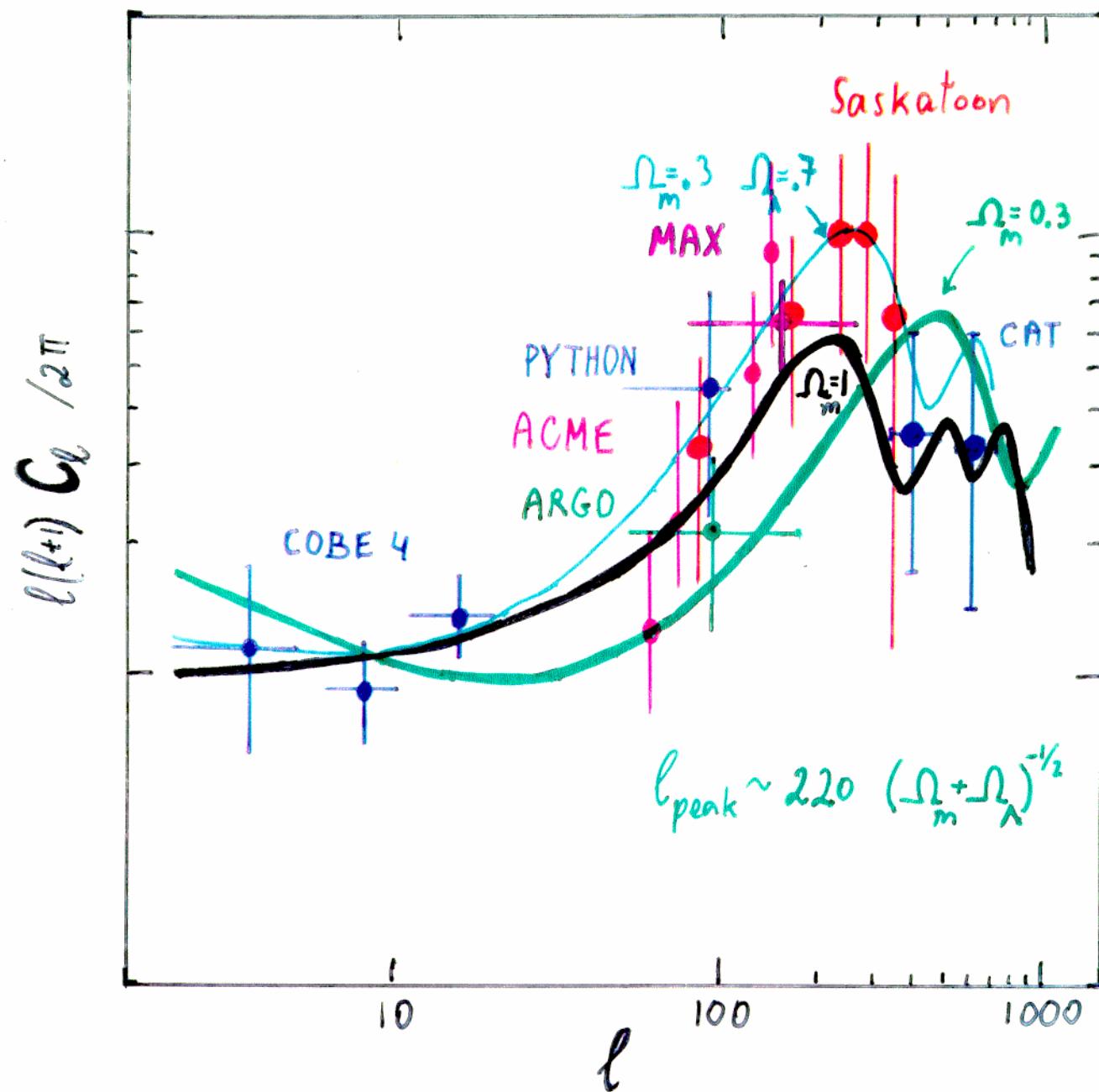


Hu, Sugiyama, &amp; Silk (1995)

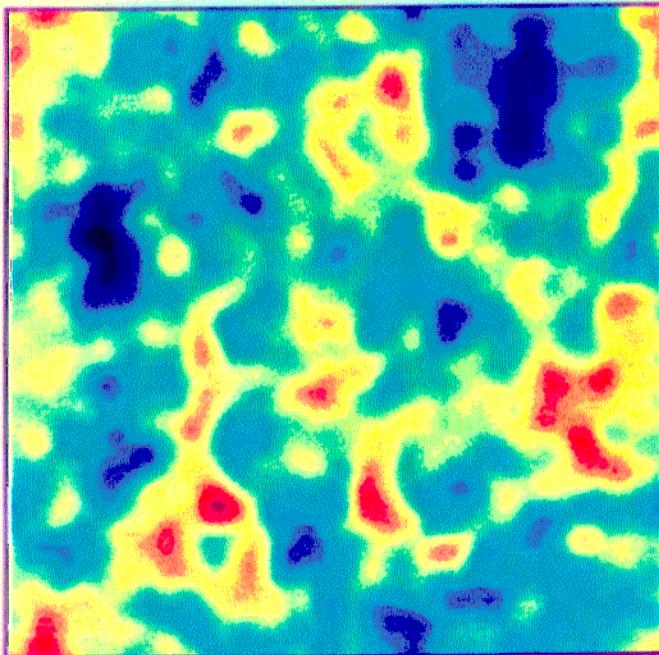
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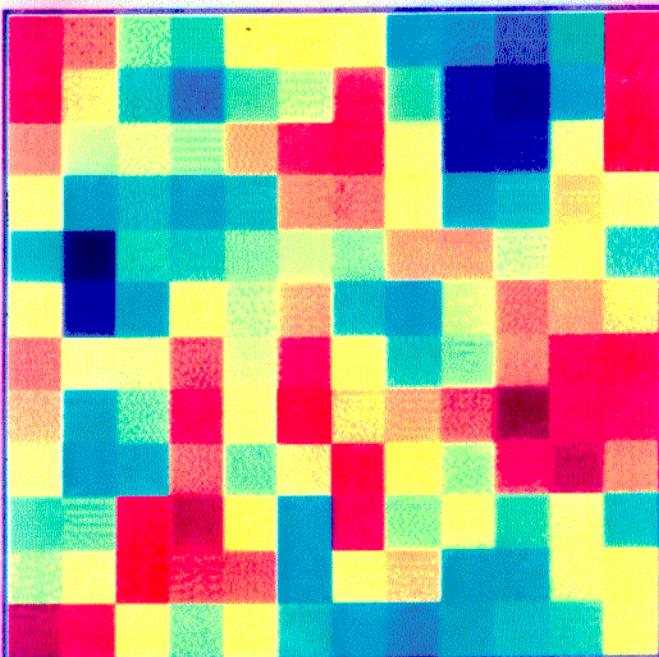
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COBE  $7^\circ$

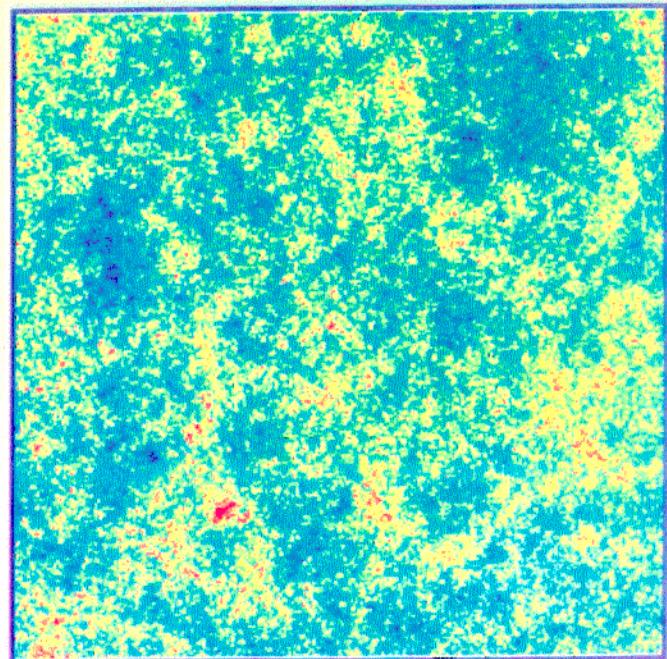


A 30x30 degree map of a standard CDM sky



A 30x30 degree map of a standard CDM sky  
2.5 degree COBE pixels shown.

MAP, Planck  $10'$



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