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# Unravelling the Darkness of the Universe

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High-energy theoretical physics is  
fun!でも簡単ではないです。  
頑張ってください。



# Cosmology





**The Nobel Prize in Physics 2006** was awarded to John C. Mather and George F. Smoot "for their discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the **cosmic microwave background** radiation."

**The Nobel Prize 2011** was awarded to Saul Perlmutter, Brian P. Schmid and Adam G. Riess "for the discovery of the **accelerating expansion** of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae".

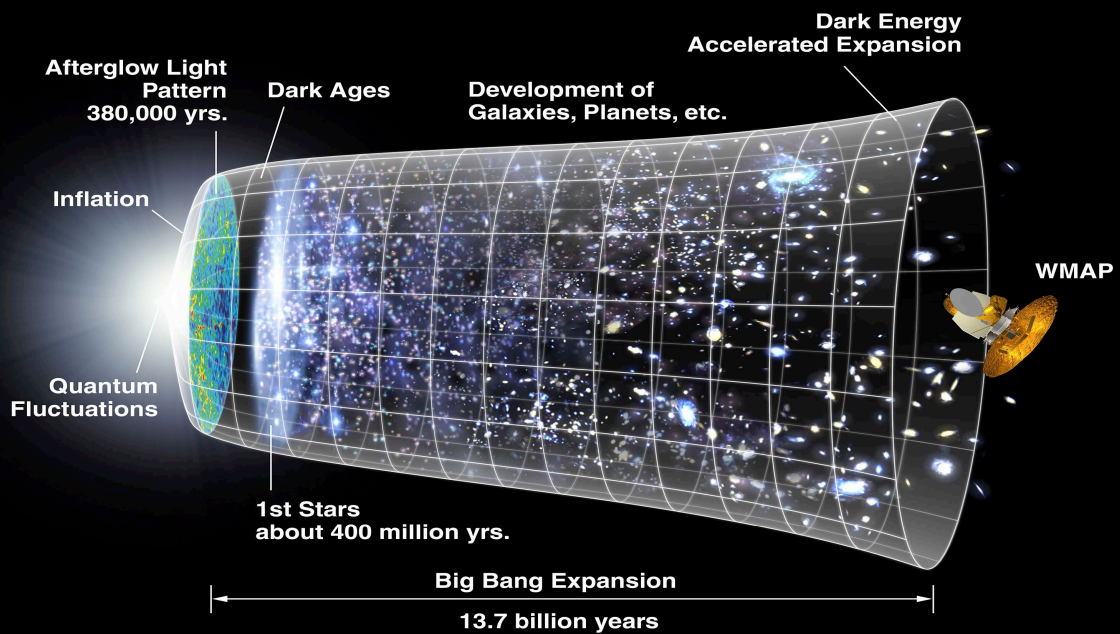
**The Nobel Prize in Physics 2017** was awarded to Rainer Weiss, Barry C. Barish and Kip S. Thorne "for decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the **observation of gravitational waves**."

**The Nobel Prize in Physics 2019** was awarded "for contributions to our understanding of **the evolution of the universe** and Earth's place in the cosmos" to James Peebles "for theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology", Michel Mayor and Didier Queloz "for the discovery of an **exoplanet** orbiting a solar-type star."

**The Nobel Prize in Physics 2020** was awarded to Roger Penrose "for the discovery that **black hole formation** is a robust prediction of the general theory of relativity", Reinhard Genzel and Andrea Ghez "for the discovery of a **supermassive compact object** at the centre of our galaxy."

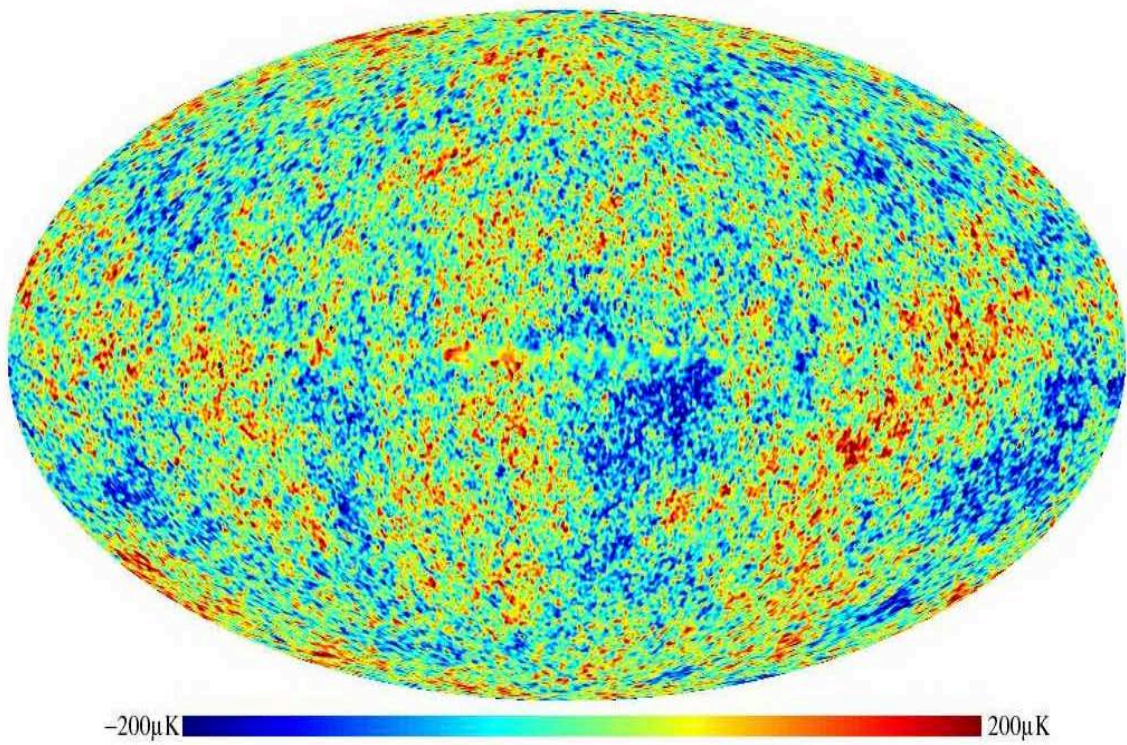


# The brief history of the Universe on a single slide





CMB radiation (Mona Lisa of Cosmology)







Sun

~ 8 min ago



Sun



~ 4 years ago

# Alpha Centauri

*Digitized Sky Survey*





~ 2.537.000 years ago

# Andromeda Galaxy

*M31 - Gianni Benintende (Sicily - Italy)*

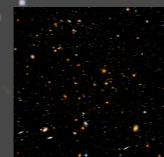




~ 13 billion years ago

# Hubble Ultra-Deep Field

*Hubble Space Telescope*





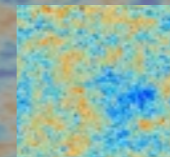
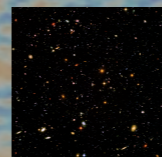
James Webb telescope first deep field (~ 13.3 billion years back)





~ 13.8 billion years ago

**CMB**  
Planck





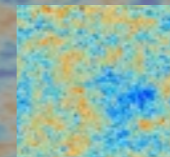
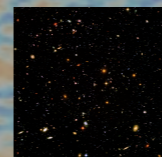
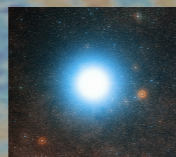
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**CMB**  
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homogeneous

$$T = 2.7 \pm 0.0006 \text{ K}$$

isotropic







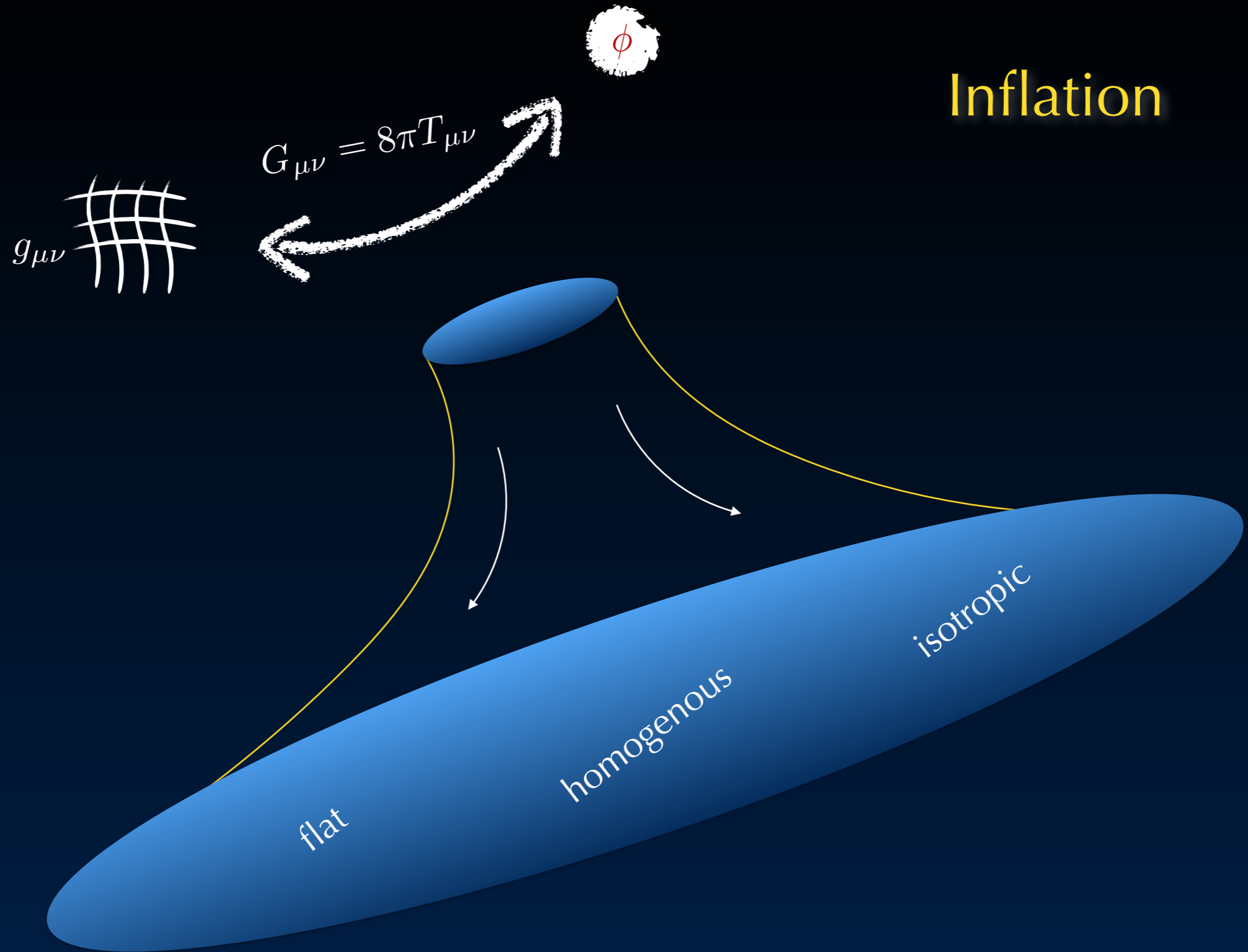
$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$
A hand-drawn curved arrow pointing from the equation  $G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}$  towards the scalar field symbol  $\phi$ .



Inflation



# Inflation



quantum fluctuations



produce

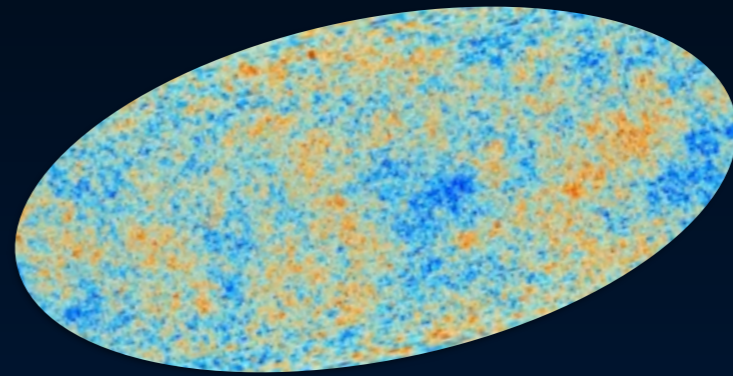


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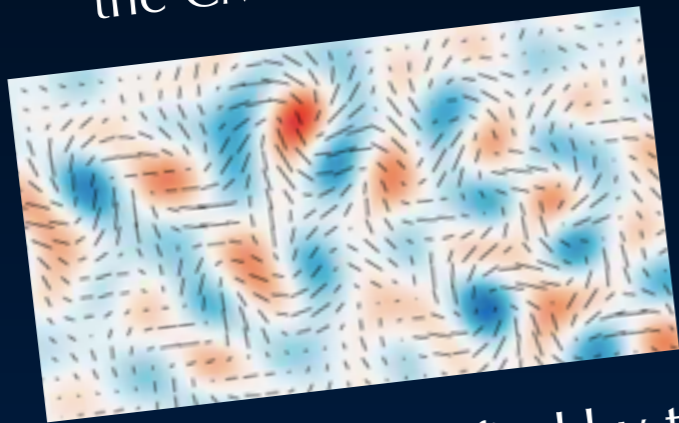
**SCALAR**  
PERTURBATIONS  
observable as temperature  
fluctuation in the CMB  
spectrum



whose **scale-dependence** is  
quantified by

$$n_s - 1 = \frac{d \ln \Delta_s^2}{d \ln k}$$

**TENSOR**  
PERTURBATIONS  
observable in the polarization of  
the CMB radiation



and usually quantified by the  
**ratio of the amplitude of tensor**  
**and scalar perturbations**

$$r = \frac{A_t}{A_s}$$



# key predictions of inflation

$$r \neq 0$$

primordial  
gravitational waves

$$n_s - 1 \approx 0$$

small deviation  
from perfect  
scale invariance



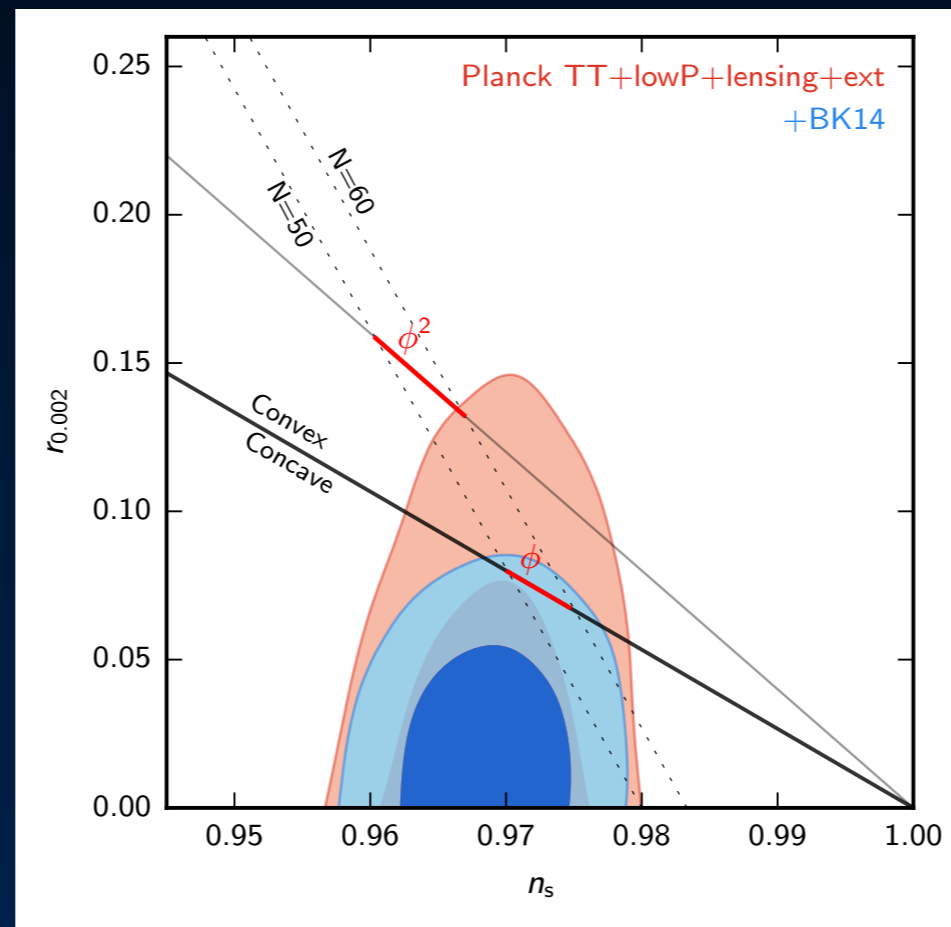
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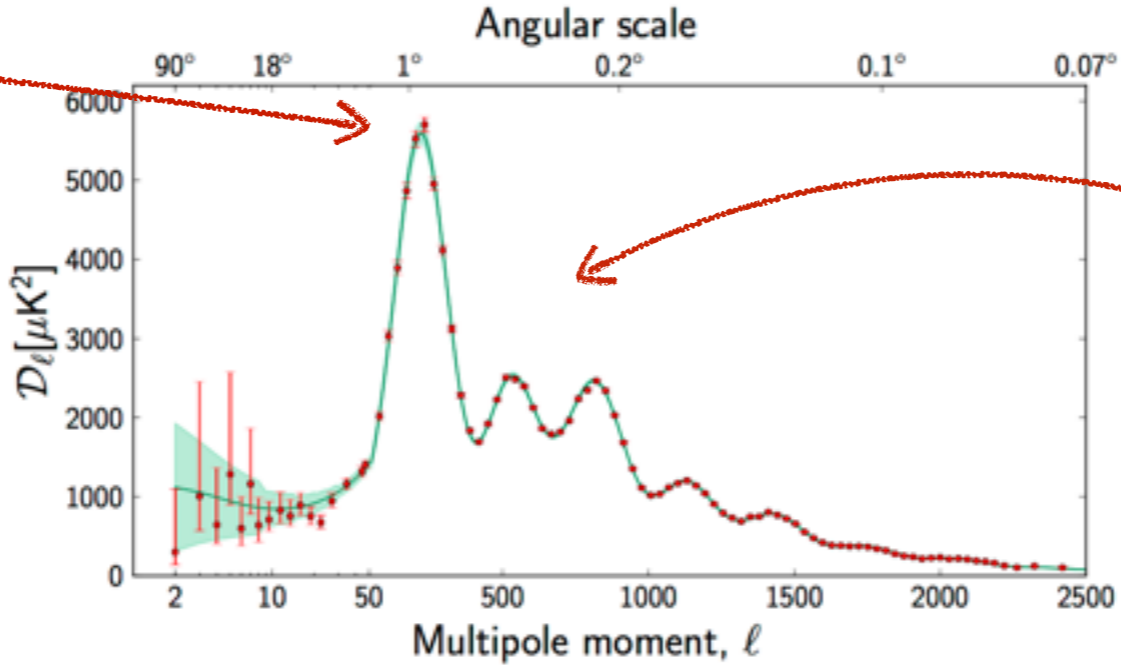
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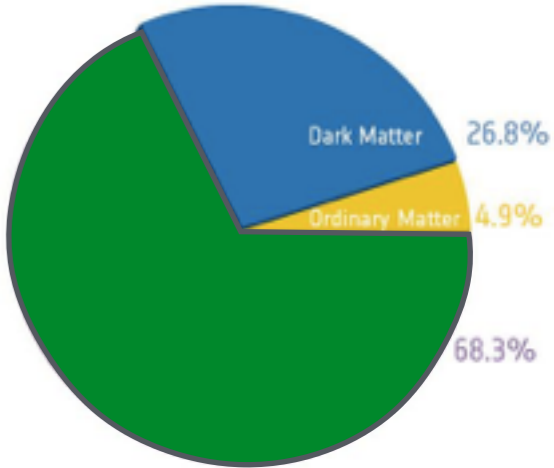
**flat**  
position of the first peak  
 $l \sim 200$

**homogeneous**  
temperature fluctuations are small  
 $\Delta T \lesssim 10\mu K$



**content of matter in the Universe**  
position of the first three peaks

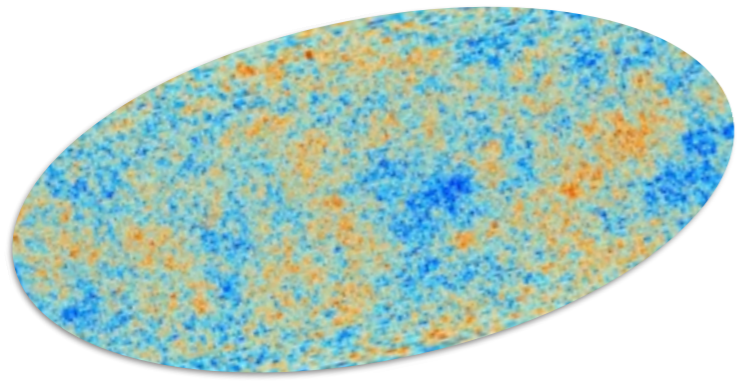
**isotropic**



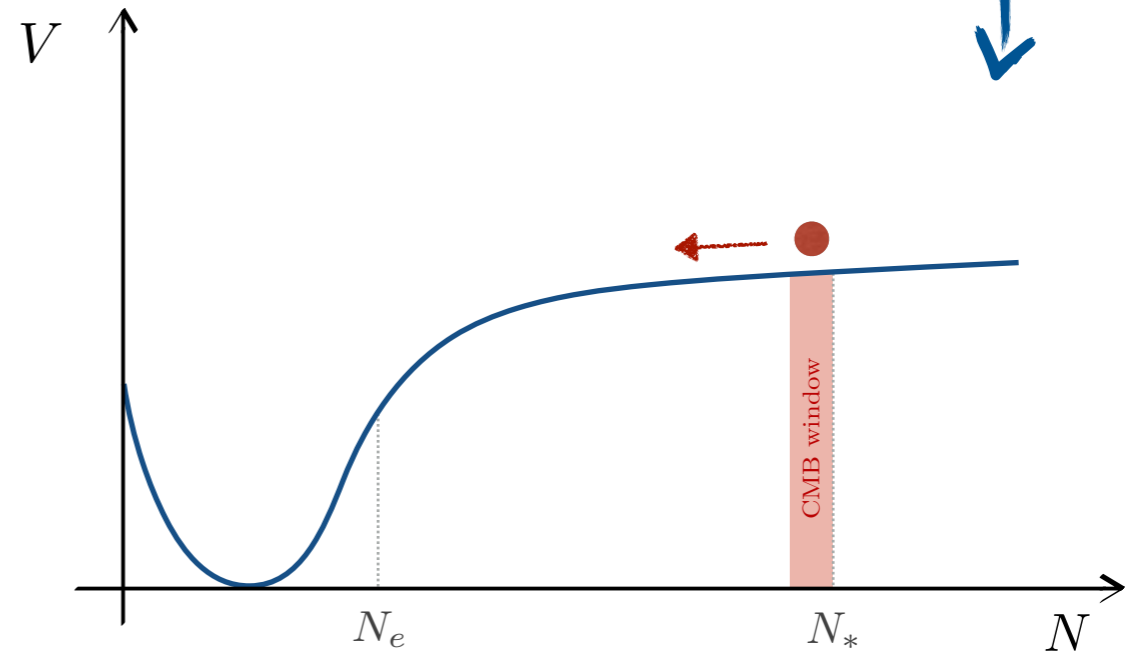
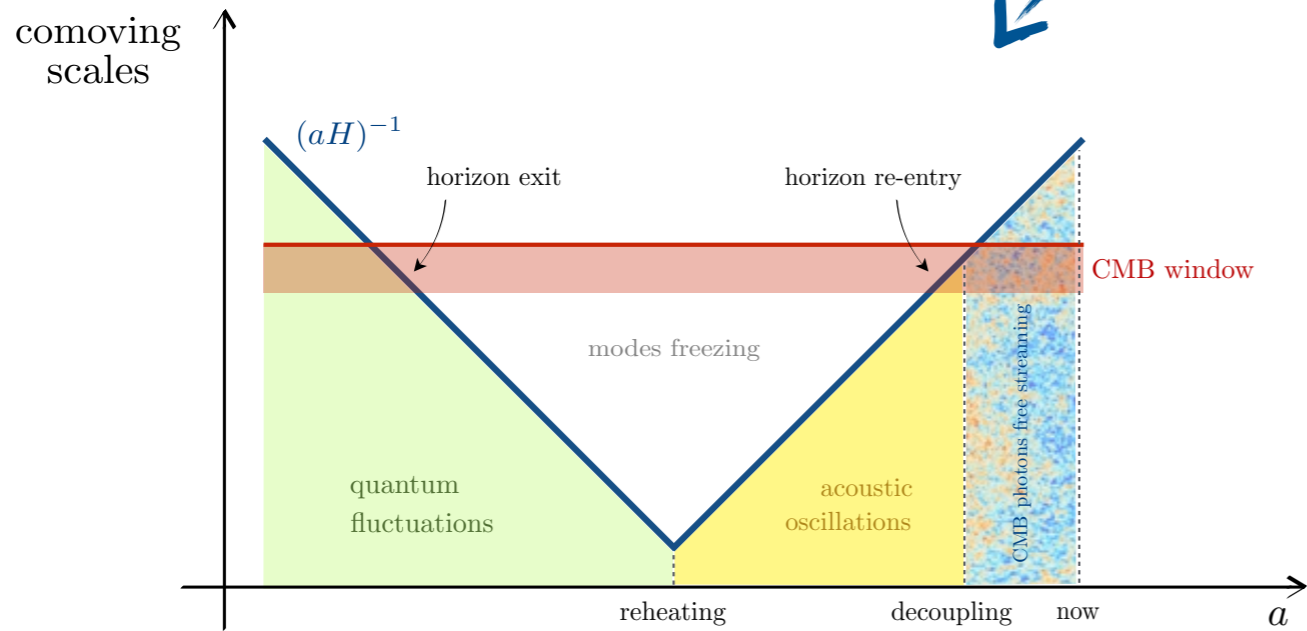
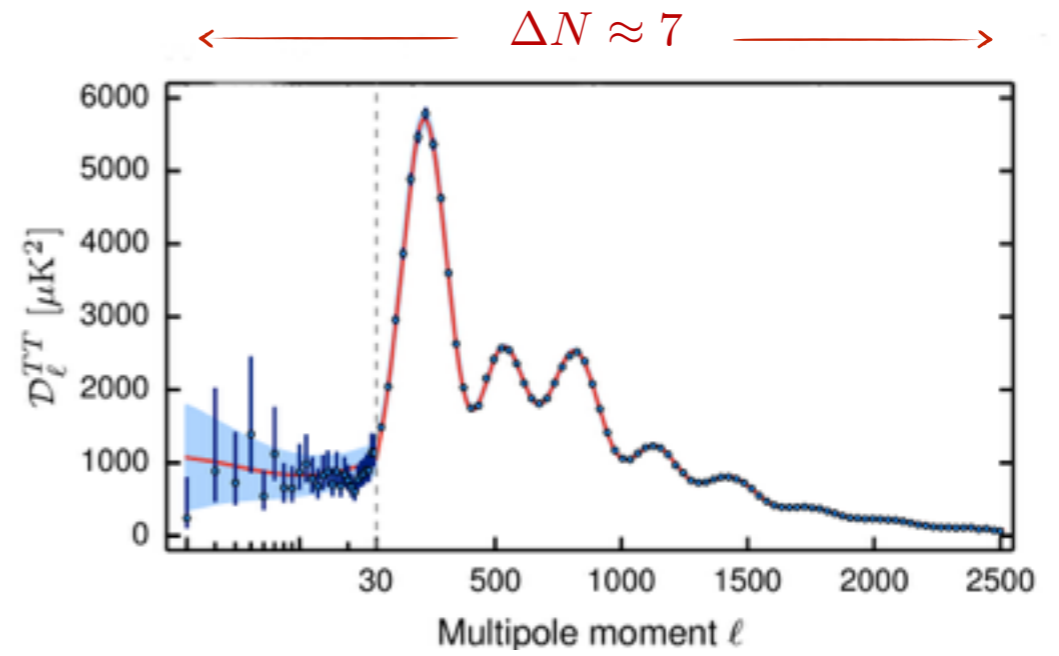
# Inflation

# Dark Energy



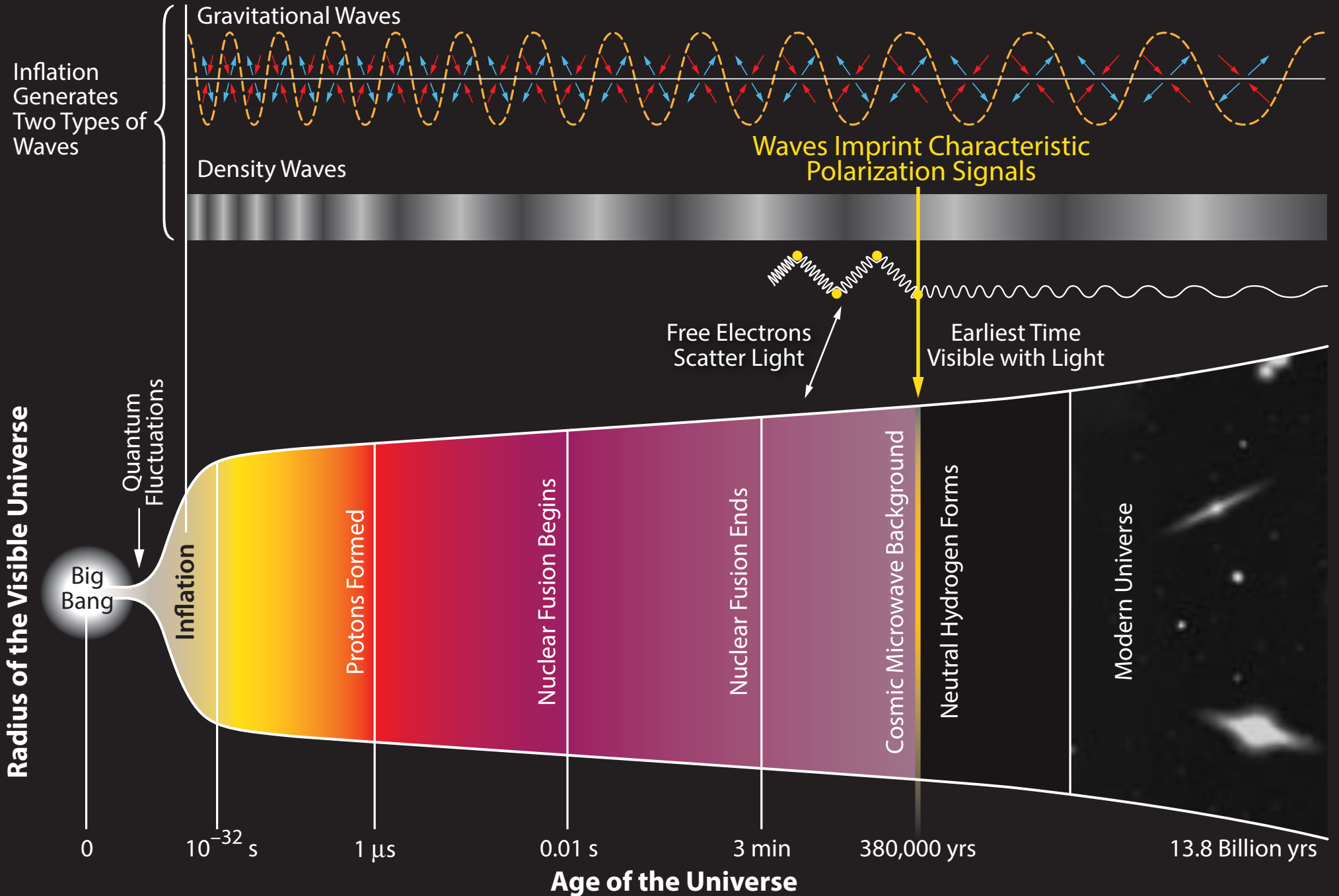


very small CMB window



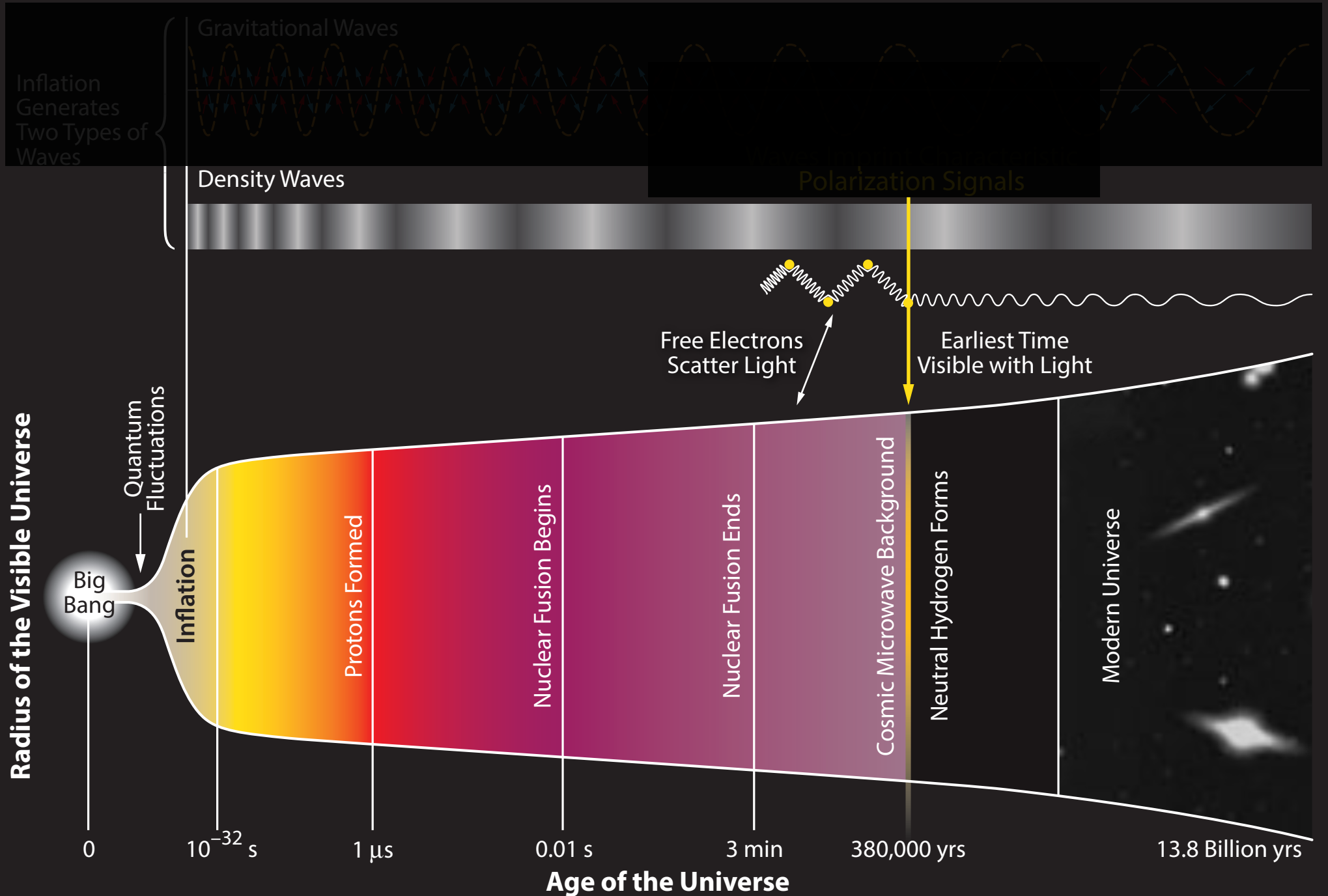


# History of the Universe



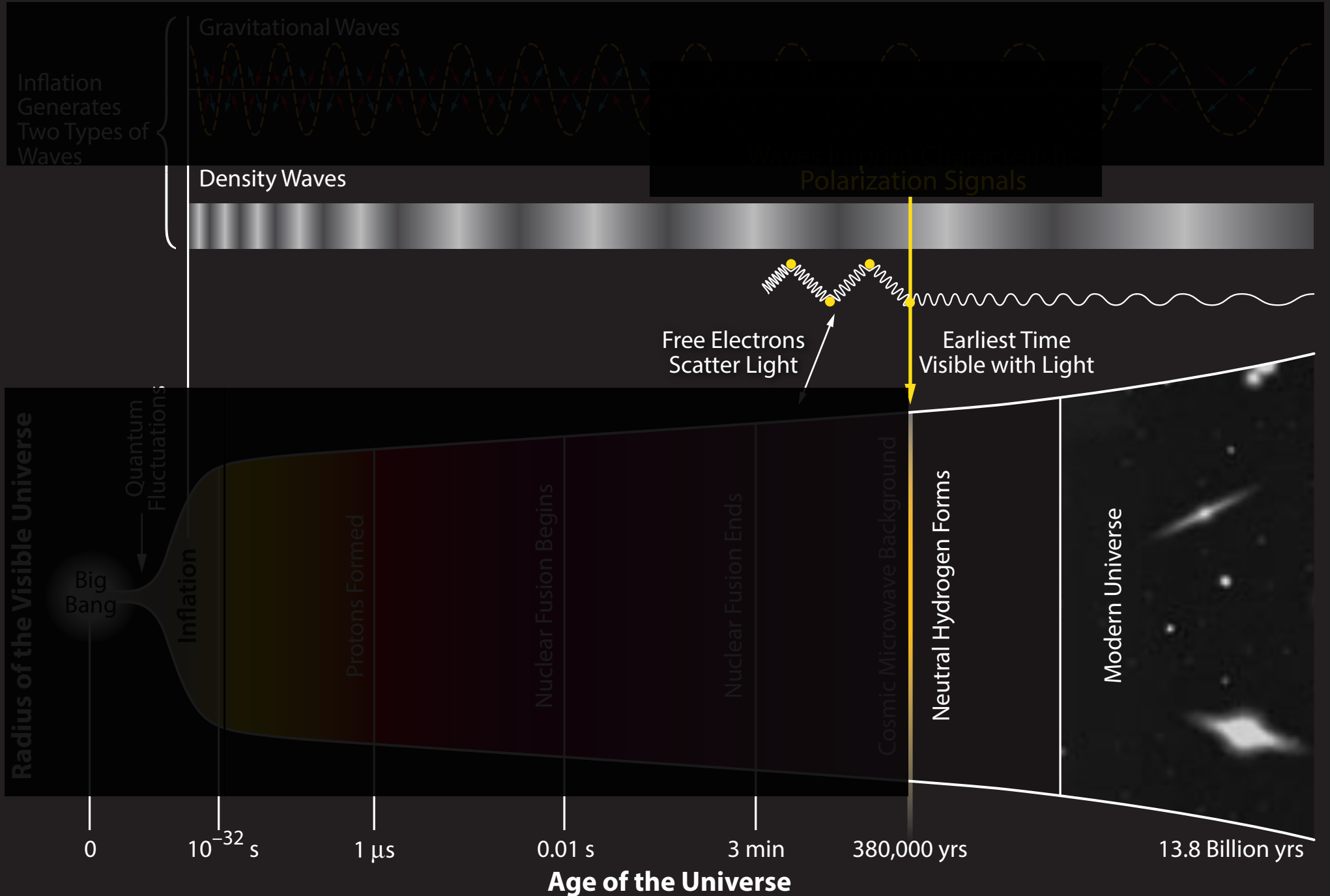


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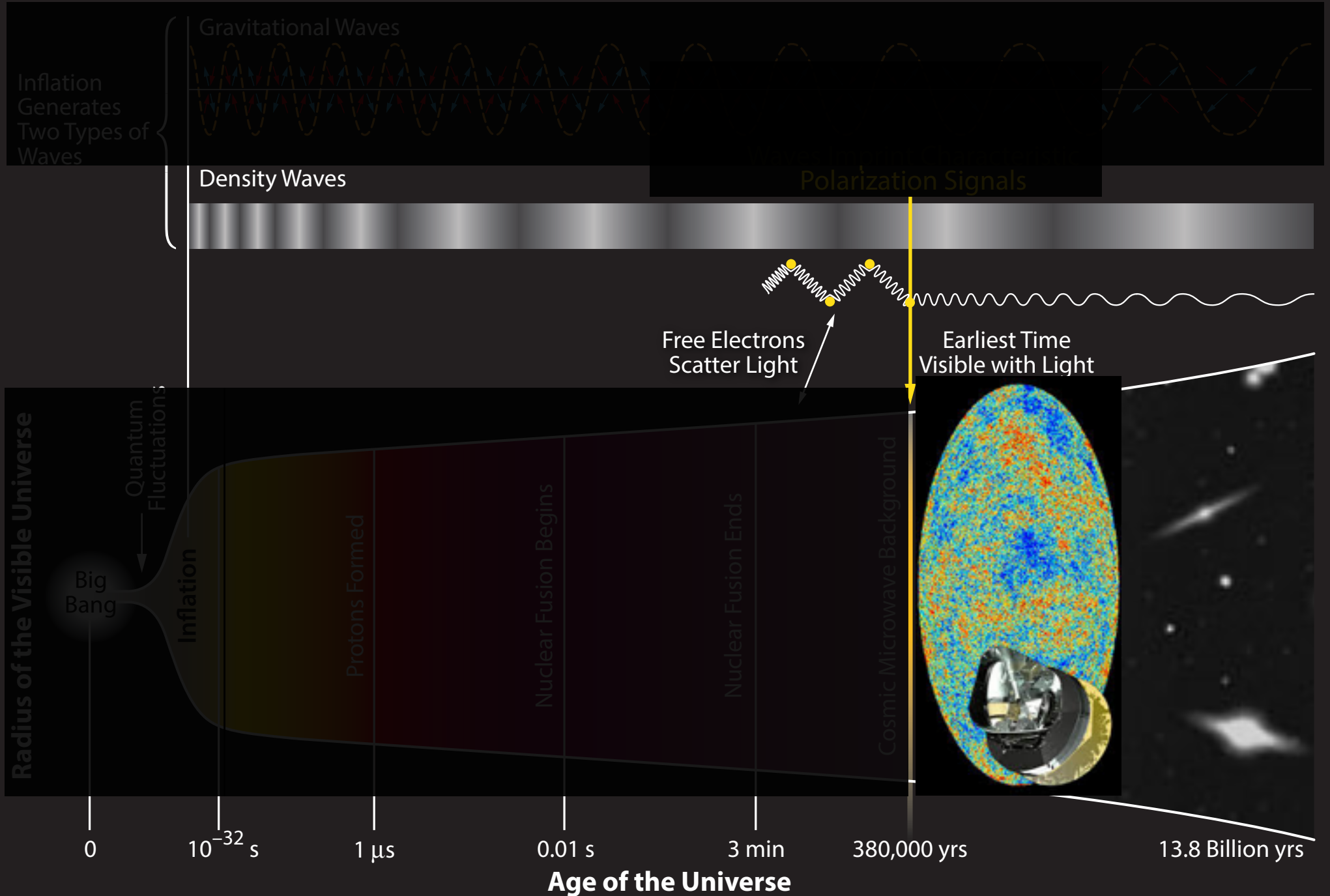


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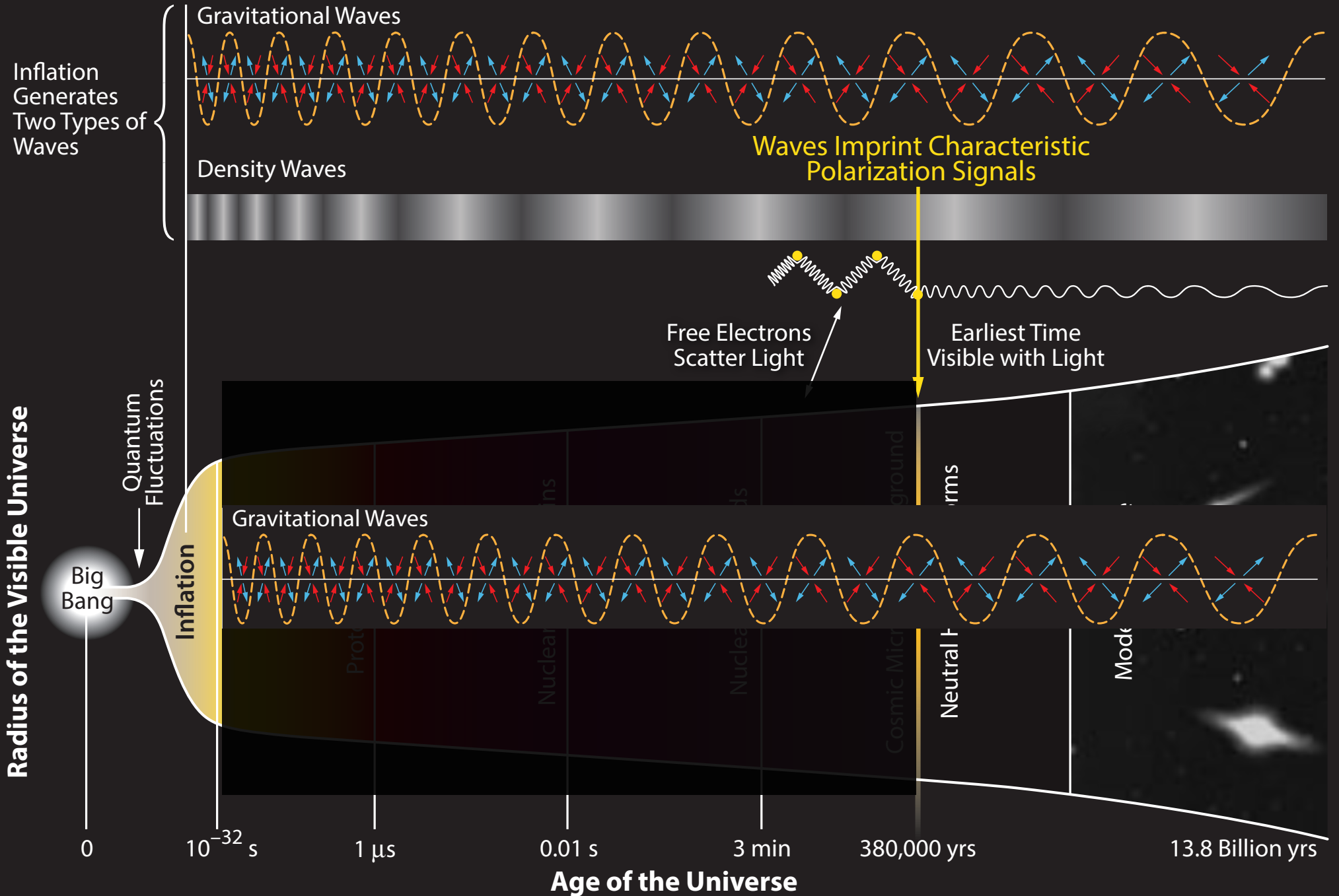


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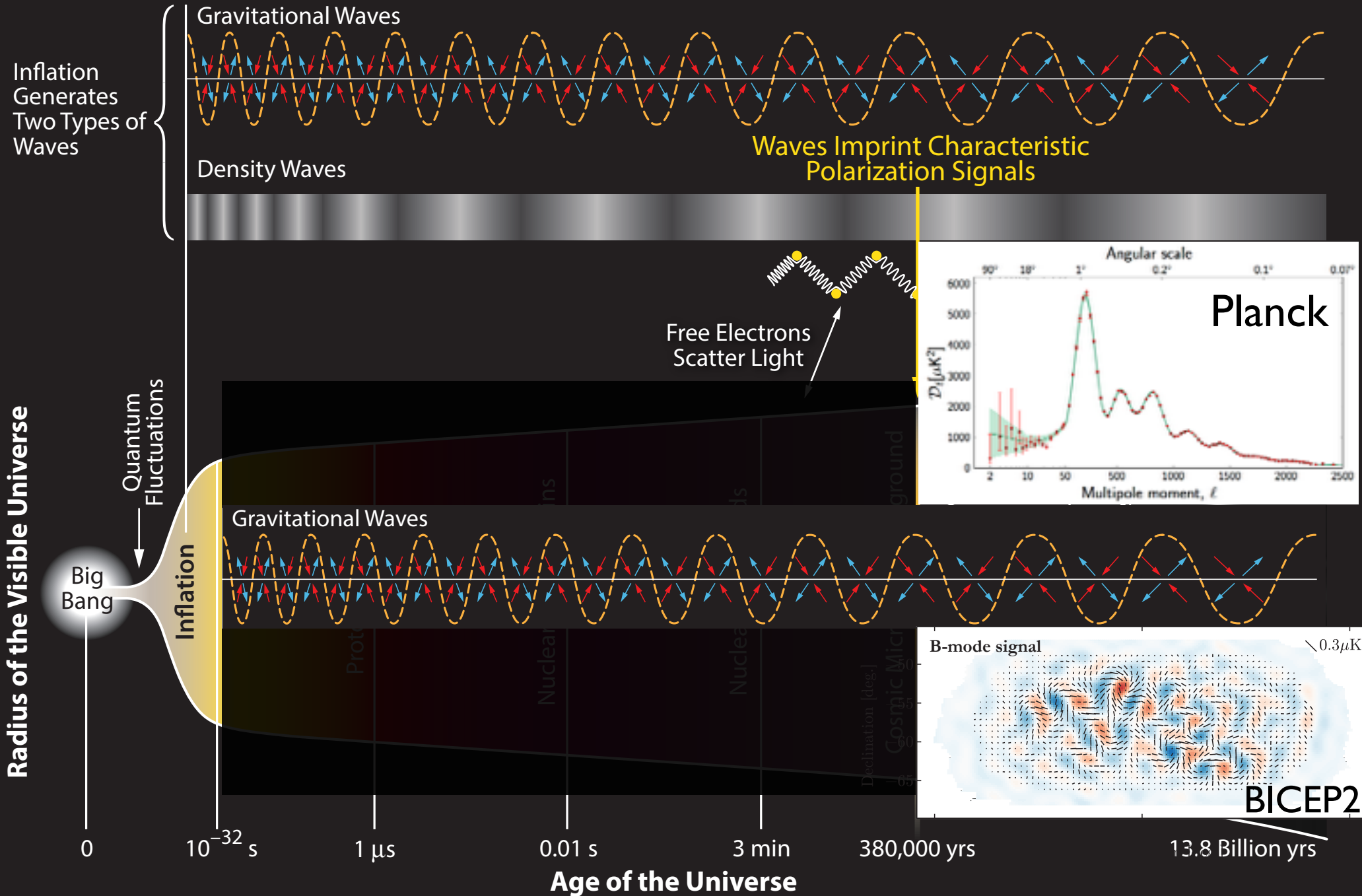




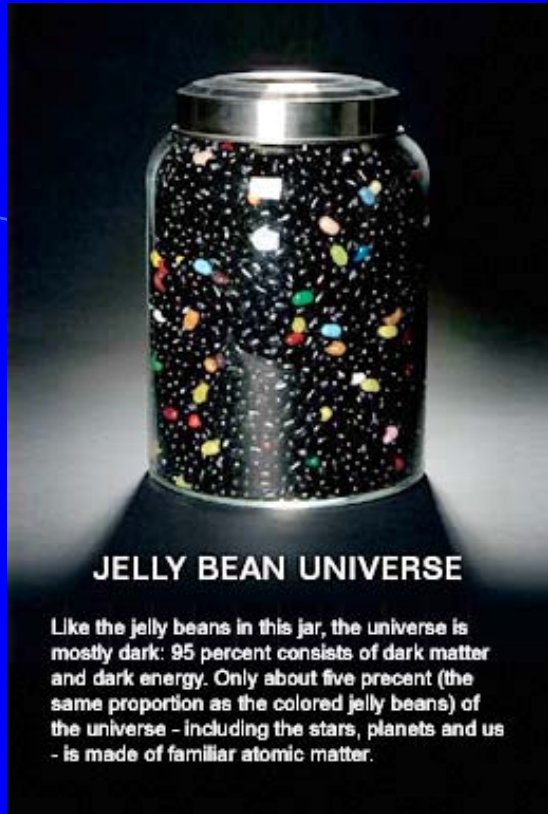
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### JELLY BEAN UNIVERSE

Like the jelly beans in this jar, the universe is mostly dark: 95 percent consists of dark matter and dark energy. Only about five percent (the same proportion as the colored jelly beans) of the universe - including the stars, planets and us - is made of familiar atomic matter.

宇宙の中身を例えたジェリービーン。色がついているのが通常物質。全体の約96%の正体は未だわかっていないダークエネルギー（約73%）とダークマター（約23%）だ。

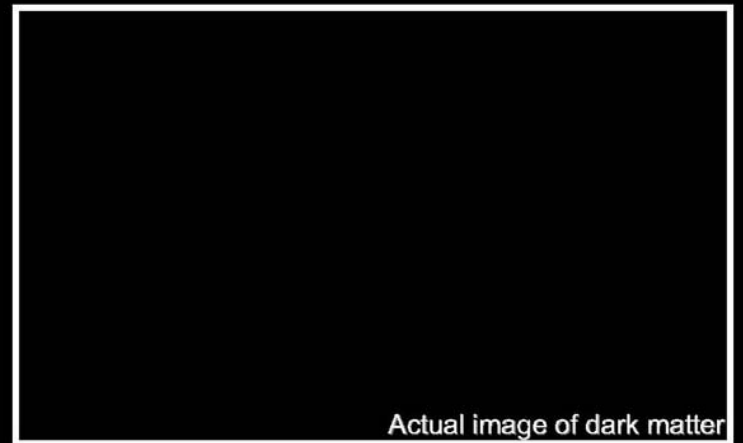
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### Observer's view of the universe



lumpy (inhomogeneous and anisotropic)  
full of stars, galaxies, clusters, ...

### Theorist's view of the universe



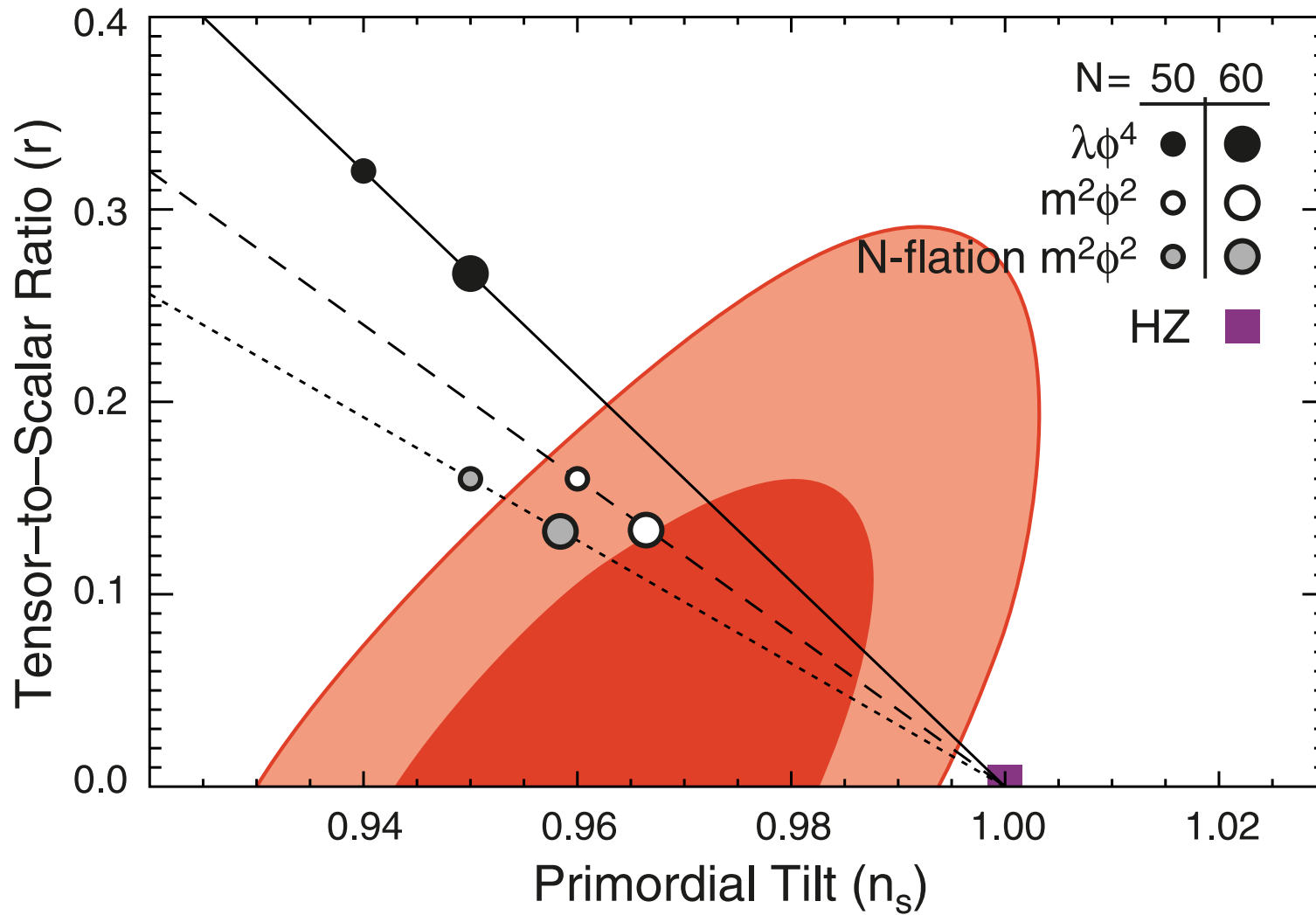
smooth (homogeneous and isotropic)  
full of dark matter (and dark energy)

## Inflation in early Universe

- Cosmological **inflation** (a phase of ‘rapid’ accelerated expansion) predicts **homogeneity** of our Universe at large scales, its spatial **flatness**, **large** size and entropy, and the almost **scale-invariant** spectrum of cosmological perturbations (in agreement with WMAP/PLANCK measurements of CMB radiation spectrum)!
- Inflation is a paradigm, not a theory! Usual theoretical **mechanisms** of inflation use a **slow-roll** scalar field (called **inflaton**) with the proper scalar potential.
- The **scale** of inflation is well beyond the electro-weak scale, ie. is beyond the SM. Inflationary stage in the early Universe is the **most powerful** HEP accelerator in Nature (about  $10^{10} \text{ TeV}$ ). Hence, inflation is the great window to HEP!
- The **nature** of the inflaton and the **origin** of its scalar potential are the big **mysteries** (eg., knowing the origin of inflaton means knowing its **interactions**, and, hence, details of **reheating** = the origin of all elementary particles).



Starobinsky vs.  $m^2\phi^2$  and  $\lambda\phi^4$



## PLANCK measurements (2019)

when **combined** with **WMAP** polarization and **lensing** data:

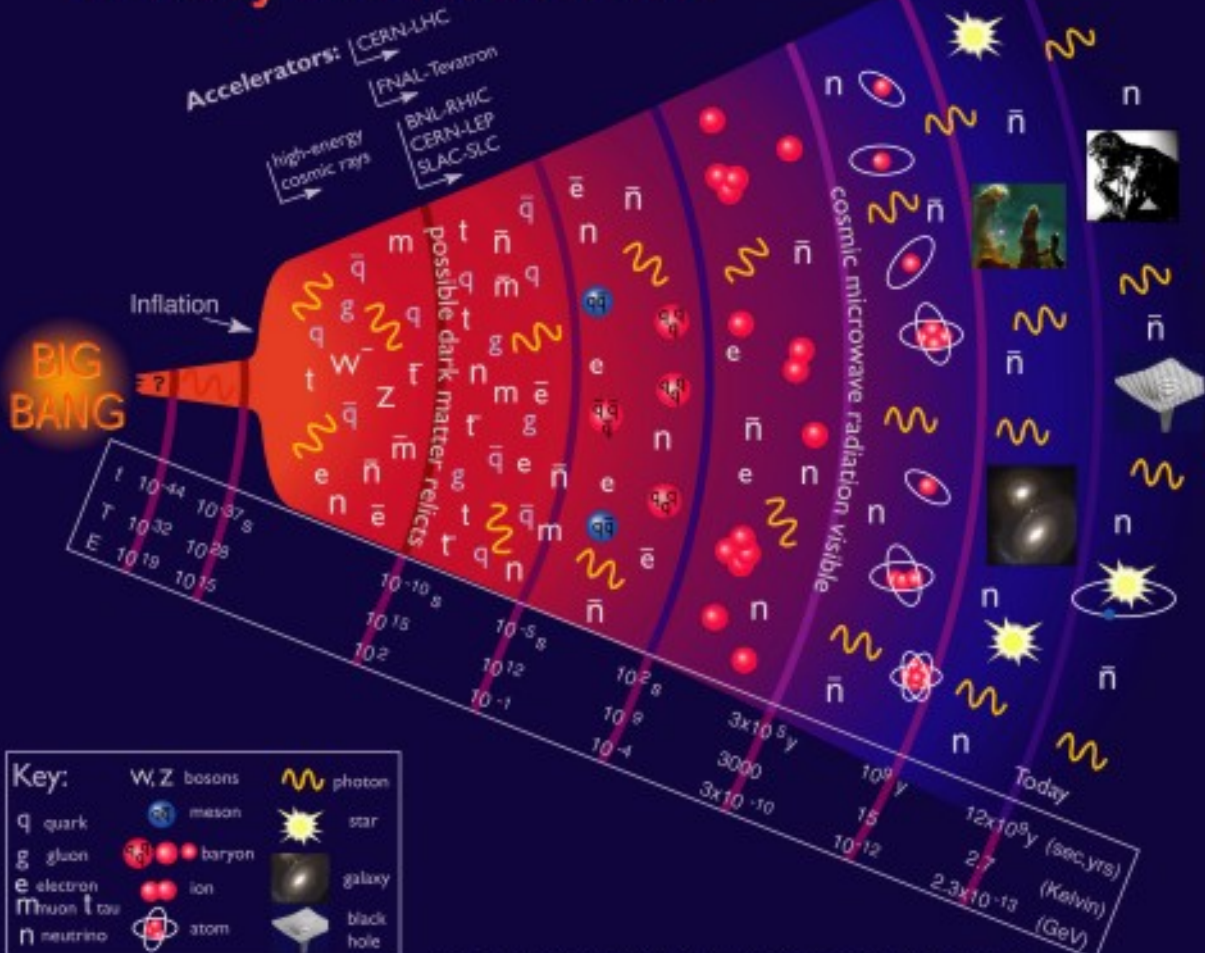
$$n_s = 0.9649 \pm 0.0042$$

$$r < 0.032 \text{ (with 95\% CL)}$$

$$f_{\text{NL}} = 2.7 \pm 5.8 \text{ (with 68\% CL)}$$



# History of the Universe



## Baryonic Asymmetry Conditions

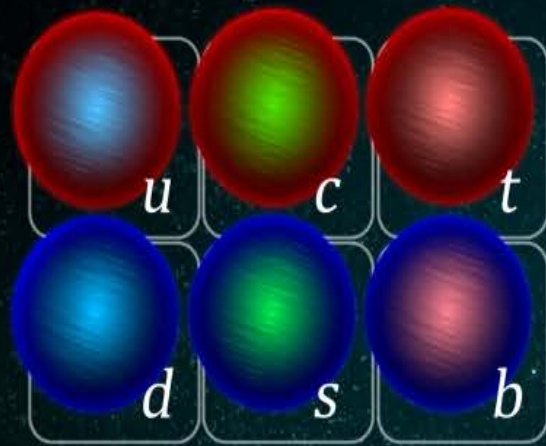
The observed part of our Universe is highly  $C$ – and  $CP$ –**asymmetric** (no anti-matter). Inflation naturally implies a **dynamical** origin of the baryonic matter pre-dominance due to a non-conserved baryon number.

The **main** conditions for the dynamical generation of the cosmological baryon asymmetry in early Universe were formulated by A.D. Sakharov (1967):

1. **non-conservation** of baryons (*cf.* SUSY, GUT, EW theory),
2.  $C$ – and  $CP$ –symmetry **breaking** (confirmed experimentally),
3. **deviation from thermal equilibrium** in initial hot universe.



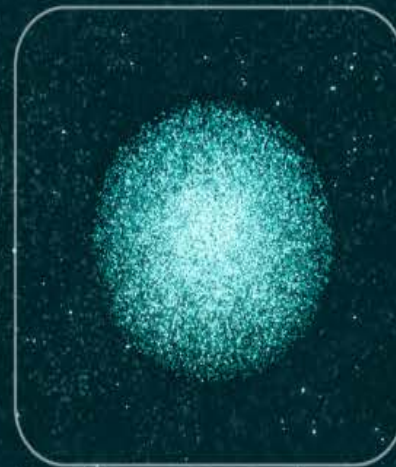
# Standard Model of elementary particles



Quarks



Leptons

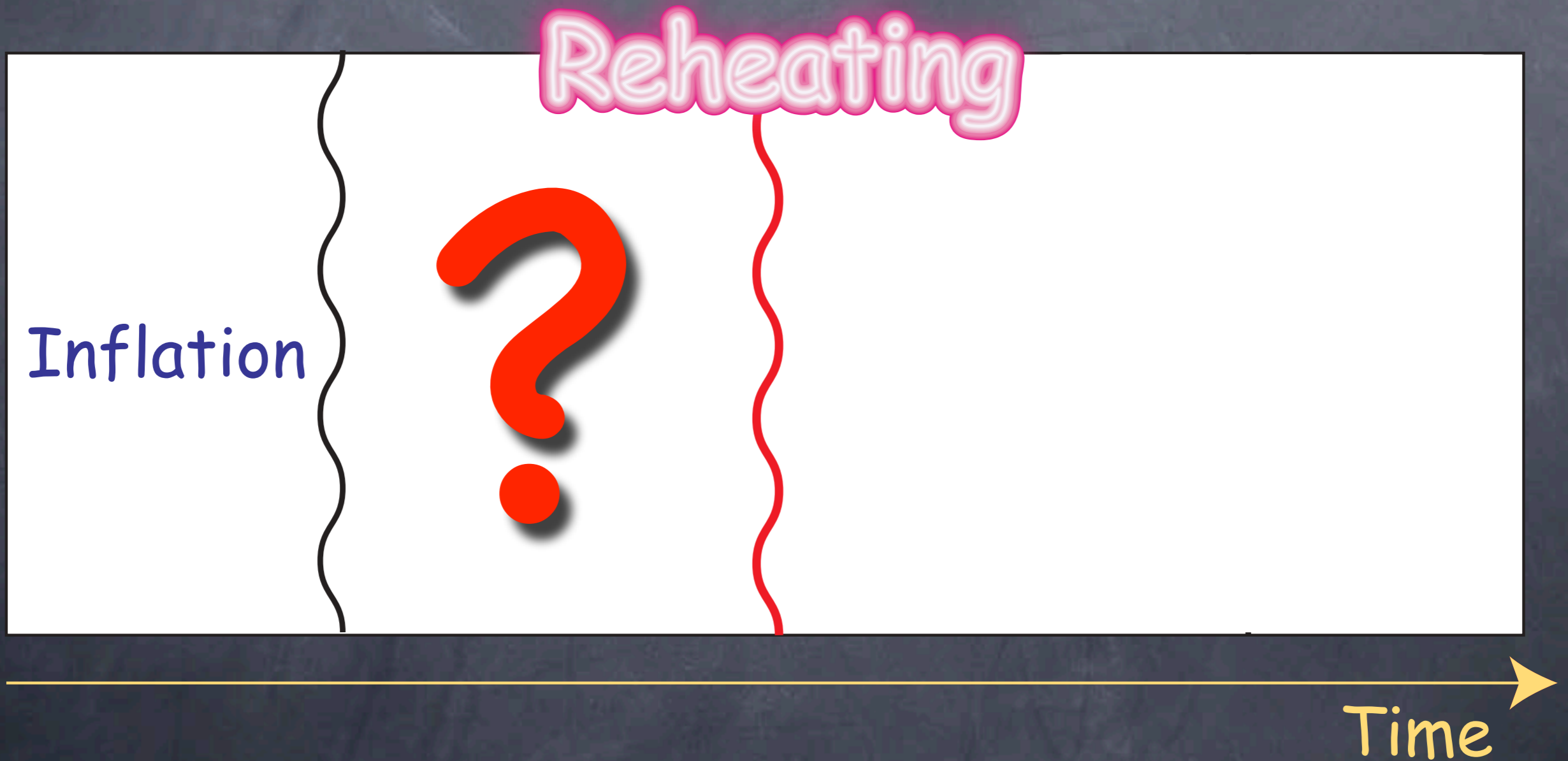


Higgs boson



Forces

# Reheating



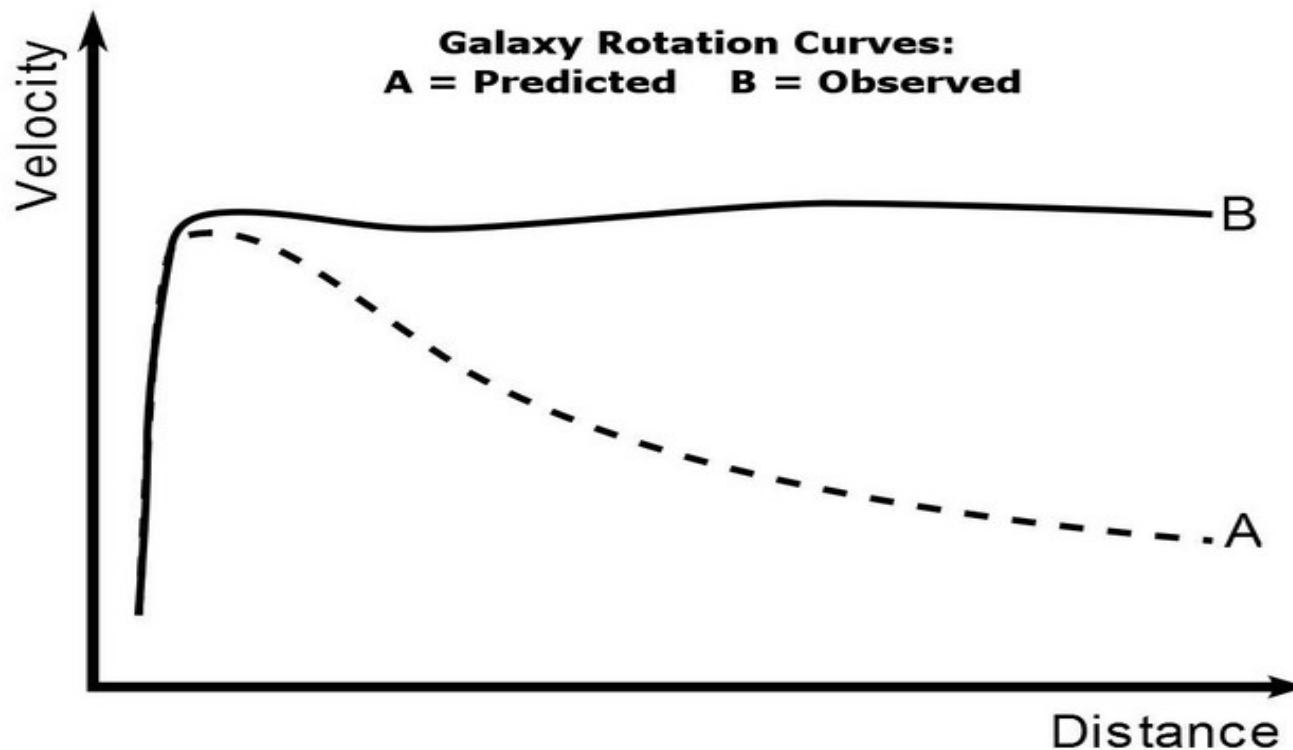


# Reheating



## Reasons for Dark Matter (DM)

DM is needed to explain why stars in galaxies appeared to orbit **faster** than the gravitational attraction of the luminous mass would imply (Rubin, Ford. 1970):



DM does **not** interact electromagnetically (only gravitationally), and the **new** elementary particle forming DM has a mass, to get DM density of  $0.3 \div 0.4 \text{ GeV}/\text{cm}^3$ .



## DARK MATTER IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

The average density of dark matter near the solar system is approximately 1 proton-mass for every 3 cubic centimeters, which is roughly  $6 \times 10^{-28}$  kg/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Based on this number, we can work out the total mass of dark matter within the radius of Earth's orbit around the sun: for an orbital radius of 100 million km, we get a total of  $2.3 \times 10^{12}$  kg of dark matter within the Earth's orbit. All of that dark matter only weighs  $10^{-18}$  as much as the sun does, so we cannot detect the tiny pull of dark matter upon the Earth's orbit. The same story is true all over the solar system: the gravitational pulls of the sun and planets are always much larger than that of the dark matter.

## DARK MATTER IN A GALAXY

Now consider the effect of dark matter upon the orbit of the sun around the galactic center. Let's suppose that the density of the dark matter is the same everywhere in the galaxy; this is NOT true (the density is much higher near the galactic center), so the dark matter mass will really be higher than we calculate.

The radius of the sun's orbit is about  $2.5 \times 10^{17}$  km, so the total mass of dark matter within that orbit is  $6 \times 10^{40}$  kg. This is the mass of 30 billion stars like the sun! The entire galaxy only contains ~100 billion stars, so the dark matter does have a significant effect on the sun's orbit through the galaxy. For objects farther out near the edge of the galaxy, the dark matter is actually the main thing keeping them in their orbits. This is more or less how dark matter was discovered by astronomer Vera Rubin and others: the orbital speeds of galactic stars and gas clouds don't match our expectations from the visible matter.

In other words, a galaxy is much lower in density than the solar system, so the small dark matter density becomes much more important.

## What do we know about DE and DM: (very little!)

- Physical nature of DE and DM is **unknown**; the **indirect** evidence only
- DE works against gravity, to boost the expansion of the Universe. A small positive cosmological constant  $(\Lambda)^{1/4} = 0.0024 \text{ eV}$  **may** account for the **present** Universe accelerated expansion, because the current (experimentally dictated) DE-equation of state should have  $w = P/\rho = -0.97 \pm 0.07$
- The DM should be **Cold** (ie. non-relativistic), non-baryonic and **stable**. Possible candidates for the CDM particle include **axion**, **gravitino** and **neutralino** (WIMP) = Weakly Interacting Massive Particle in the MSSM = Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model.
- The present Universe is (phenomenologically) well described by the  **$\Lambda$ -CDM** scenario = NEW Standard Cosmology.



# Euclid in a nutshell

Simultaneous (i) visible imaging (ii) NIR photometry (iii) NIR spectroscopy

15,000 square degrees

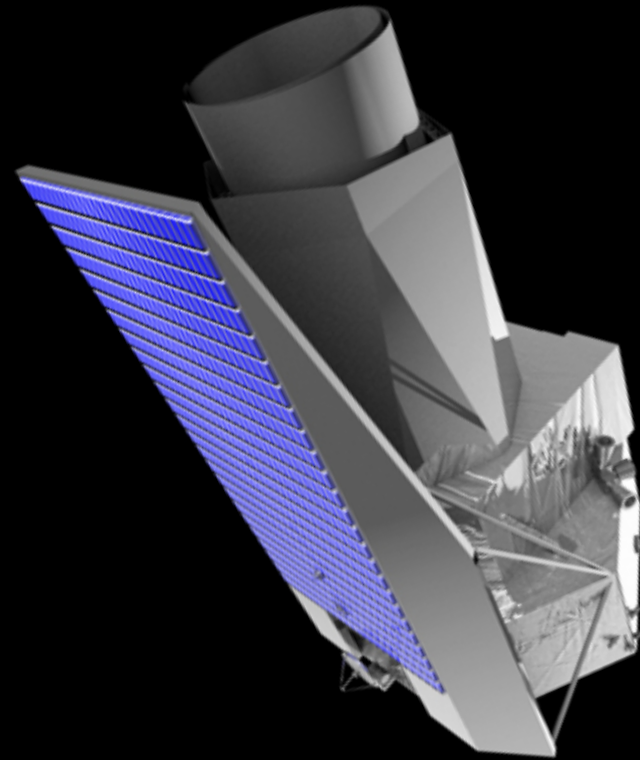
70 million redshifts, 2 billion images

Median redshift  $z = 1$

PSF FWHM  $\sim 0.18''$

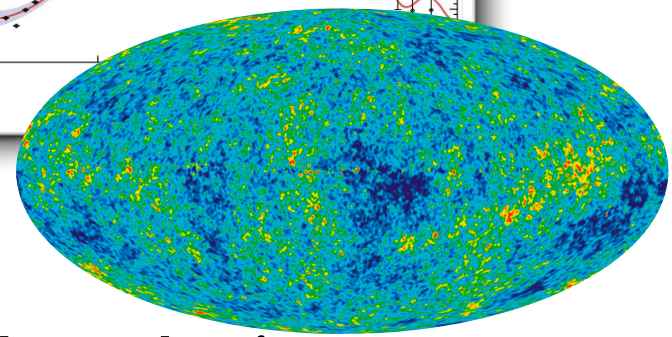
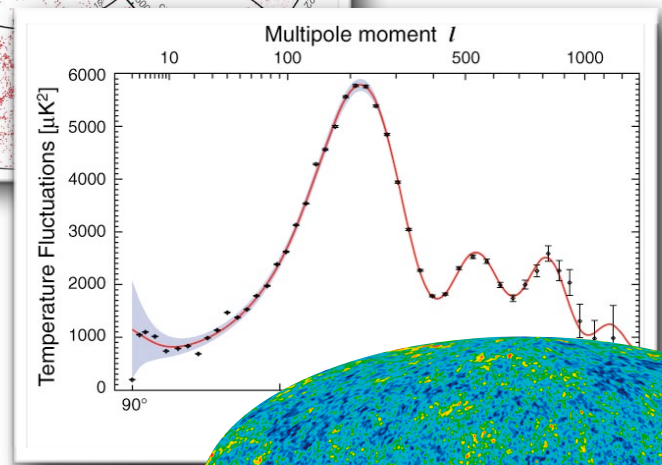
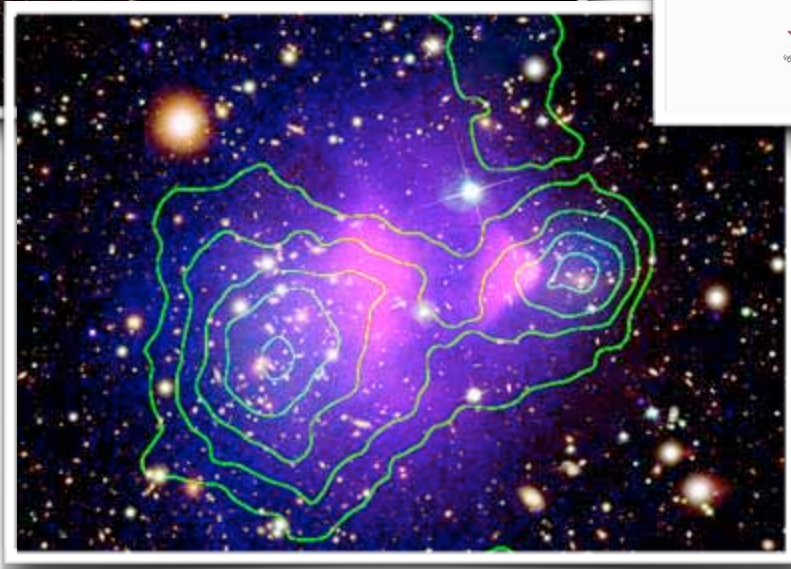
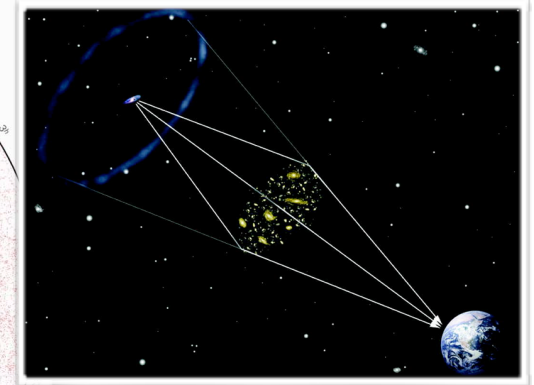
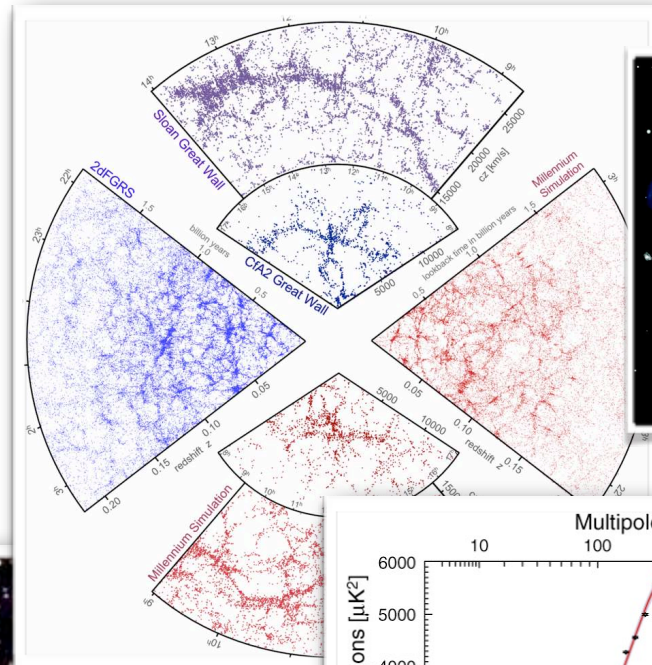
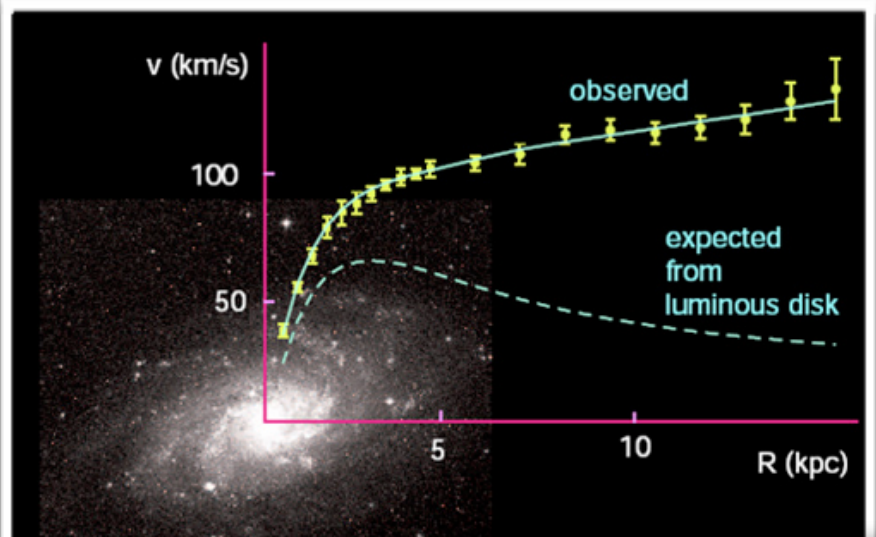
>1000 peoples, >10 countries

launched July 1st, 2023



Euclid  
satellite

# Dark matter all around

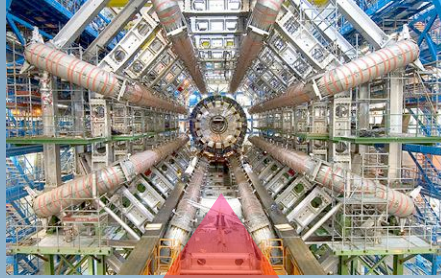


➔ *overwhelming evidence on all scales!*



# Strategies for WIMP searches

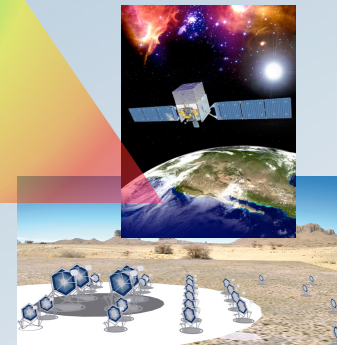
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*directly*

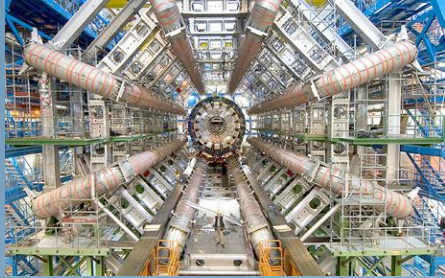


*indirectly*

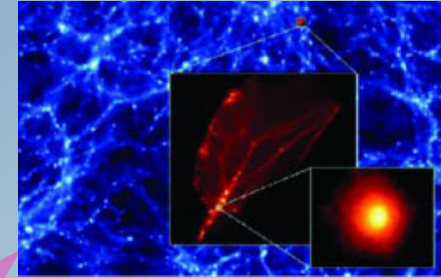


➔ *all complementary!*

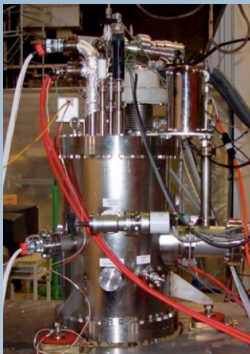
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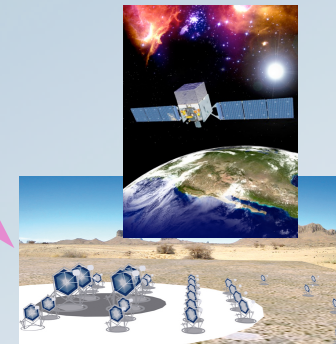
*at colliders*



*astrophysical probes of matter distribution*



*directly*



*indirectly*

→ *all complementary!*



The Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO) in the USA



# Binary black hole merger (LIGO)

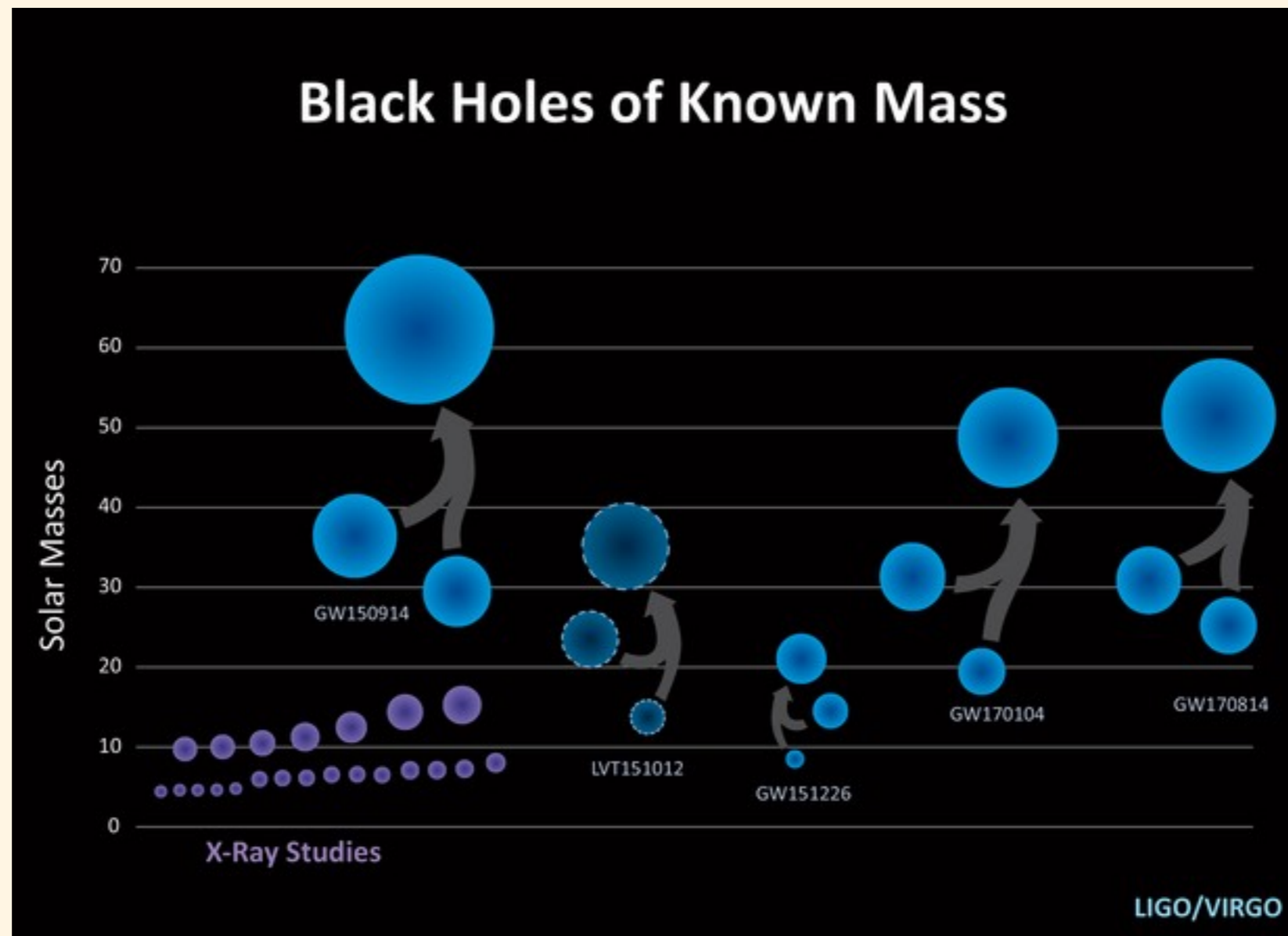




# Outlook of LIGO events

## Merging of **Binary BH** observed by LIGO

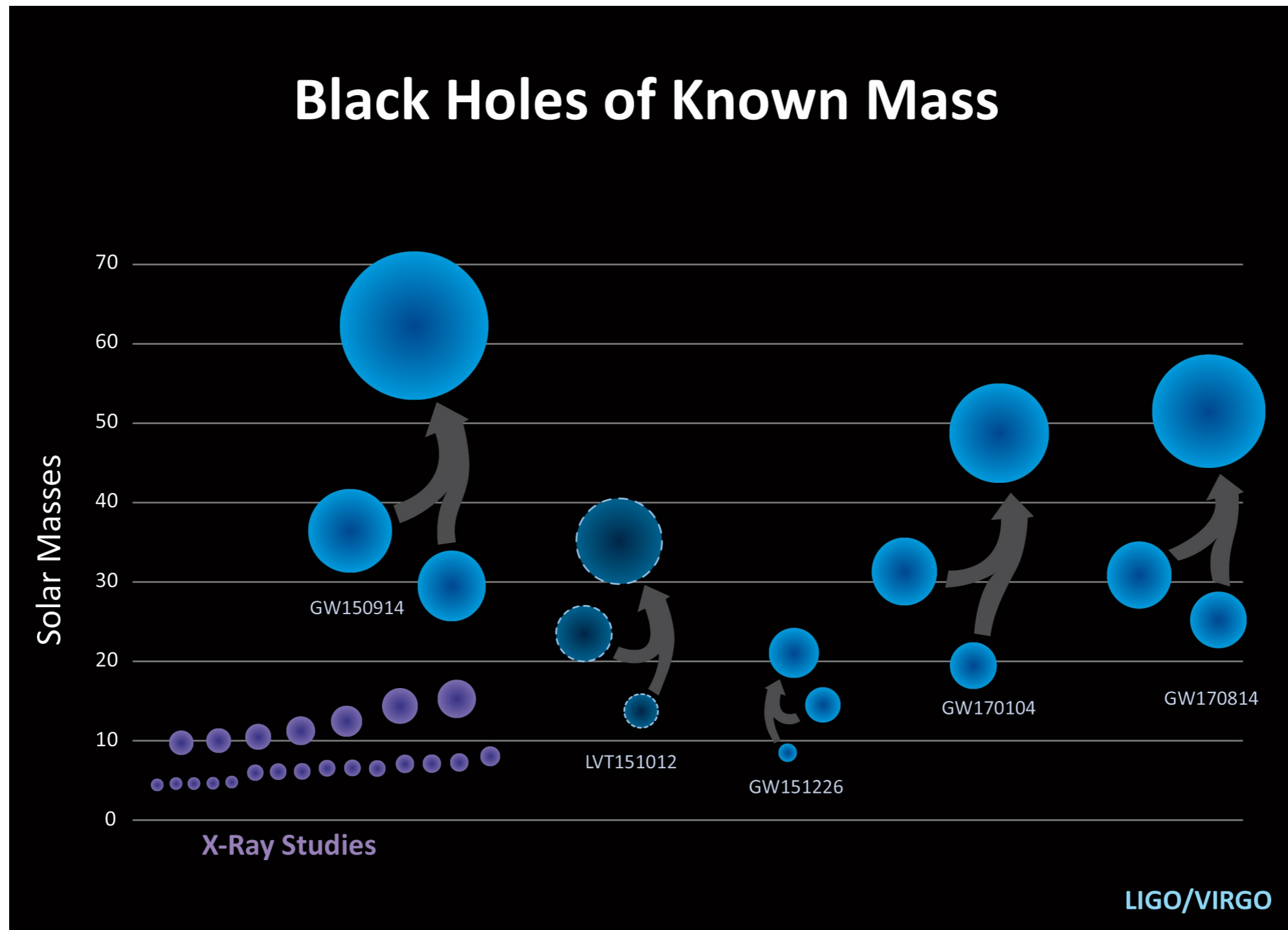
- ▶ Estimated event rate **OB**:  $9 - 240 \text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$ , **Total**:  $12 - 213 \text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$



[Ref. <https://www.ligo.caltech.edu>]

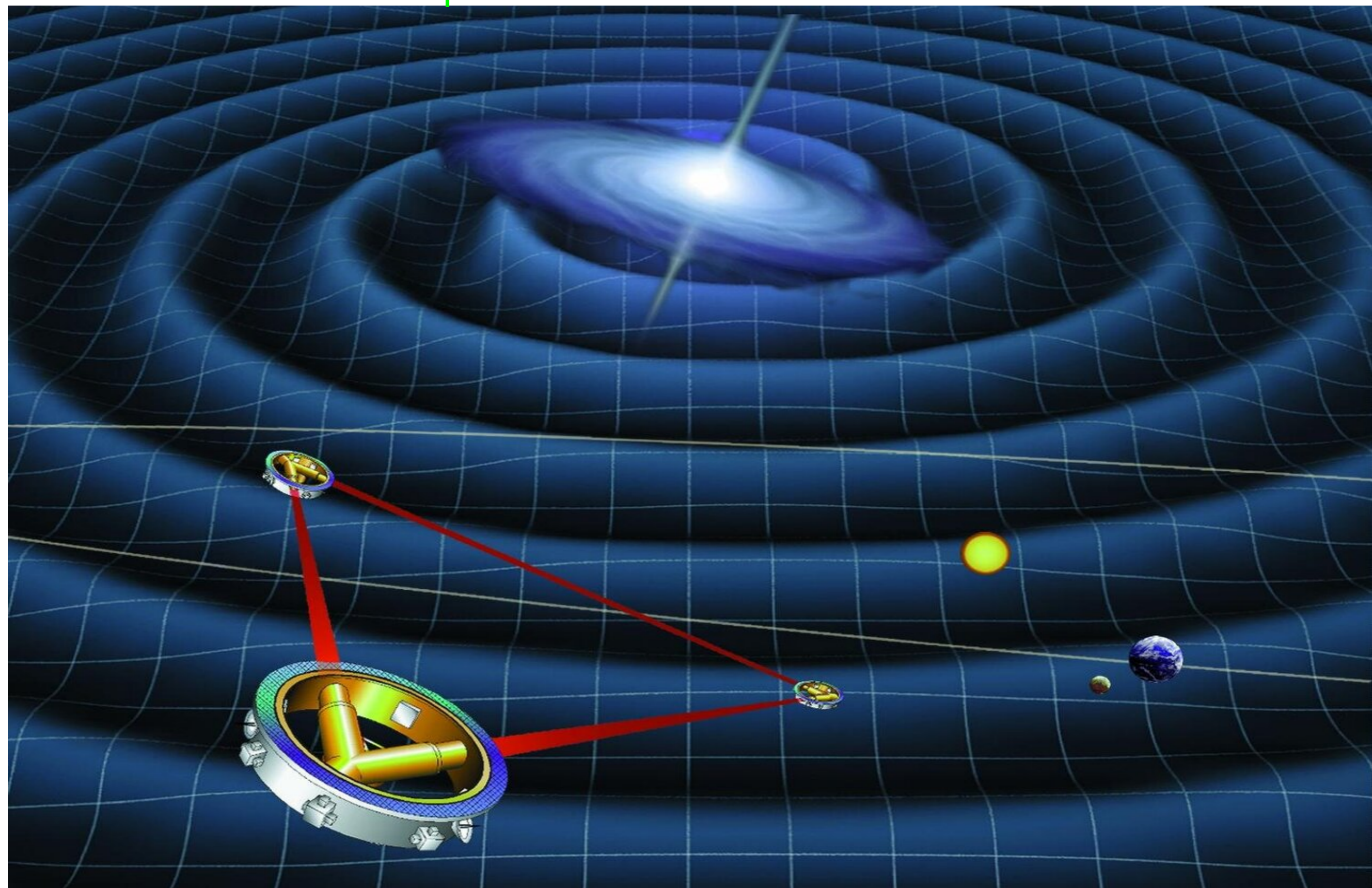
## [Late Universe]

- LIGO-VIRGO events:  $\mu_{\text{PBH}} \sim (0.01 - 100) M_{\odot}$



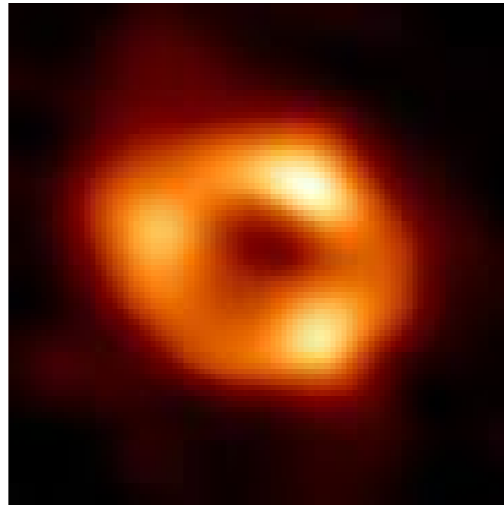


Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (LISA)  
expected to launch in 2035





# How to see a black hole?



Images from the Event  
Horizon Telescope

2017 April 11

2018 April 21





# String Theory?



The Smithsonian Associates



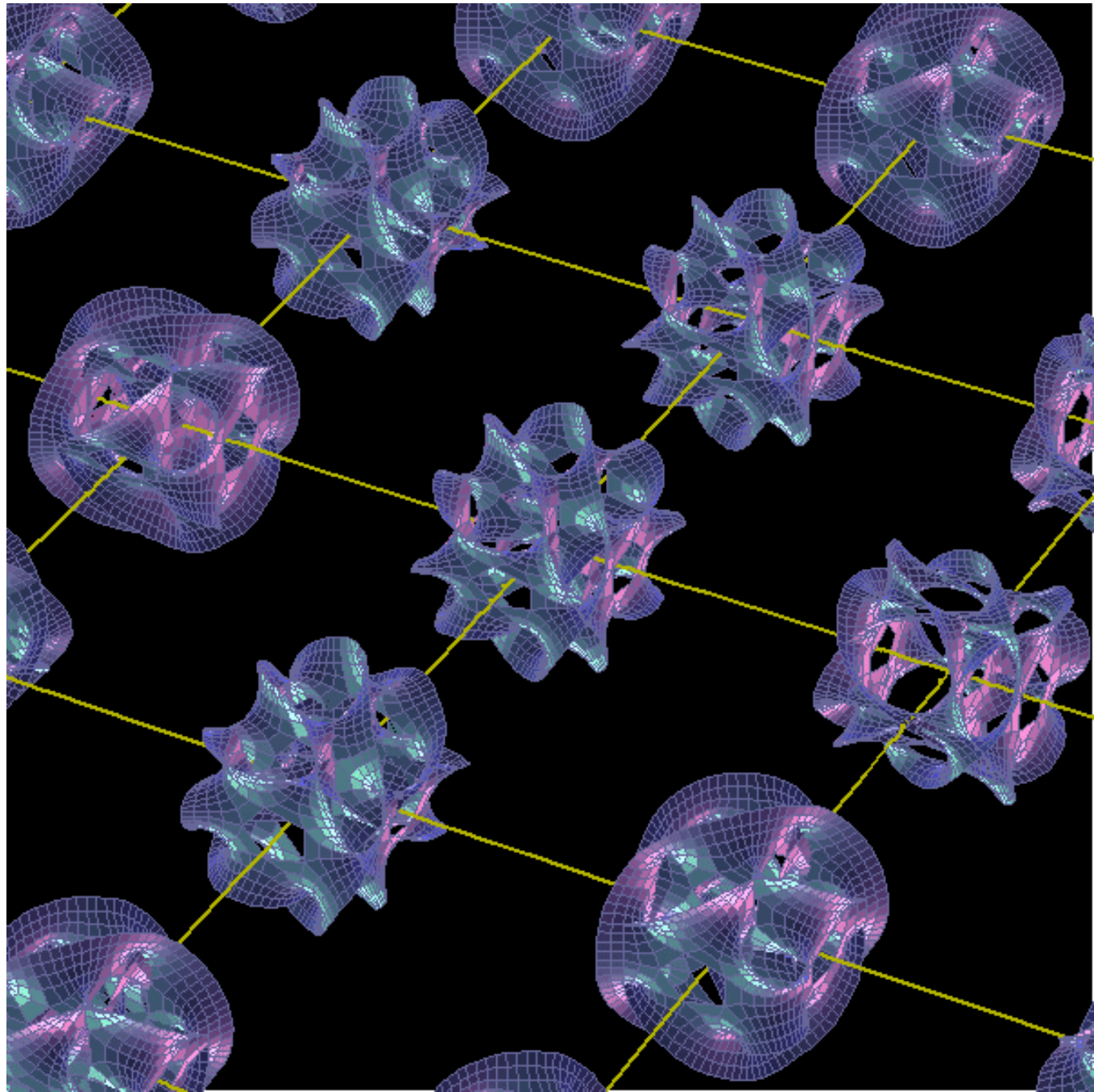
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String Theory Landscape  
may explain the incredibly  
small value of the  
cosmological constant

$$\Lambda \sim 10^{-120}$$

if the total number of such  
vacua is huge,

$$N \gg 10^{120}$$



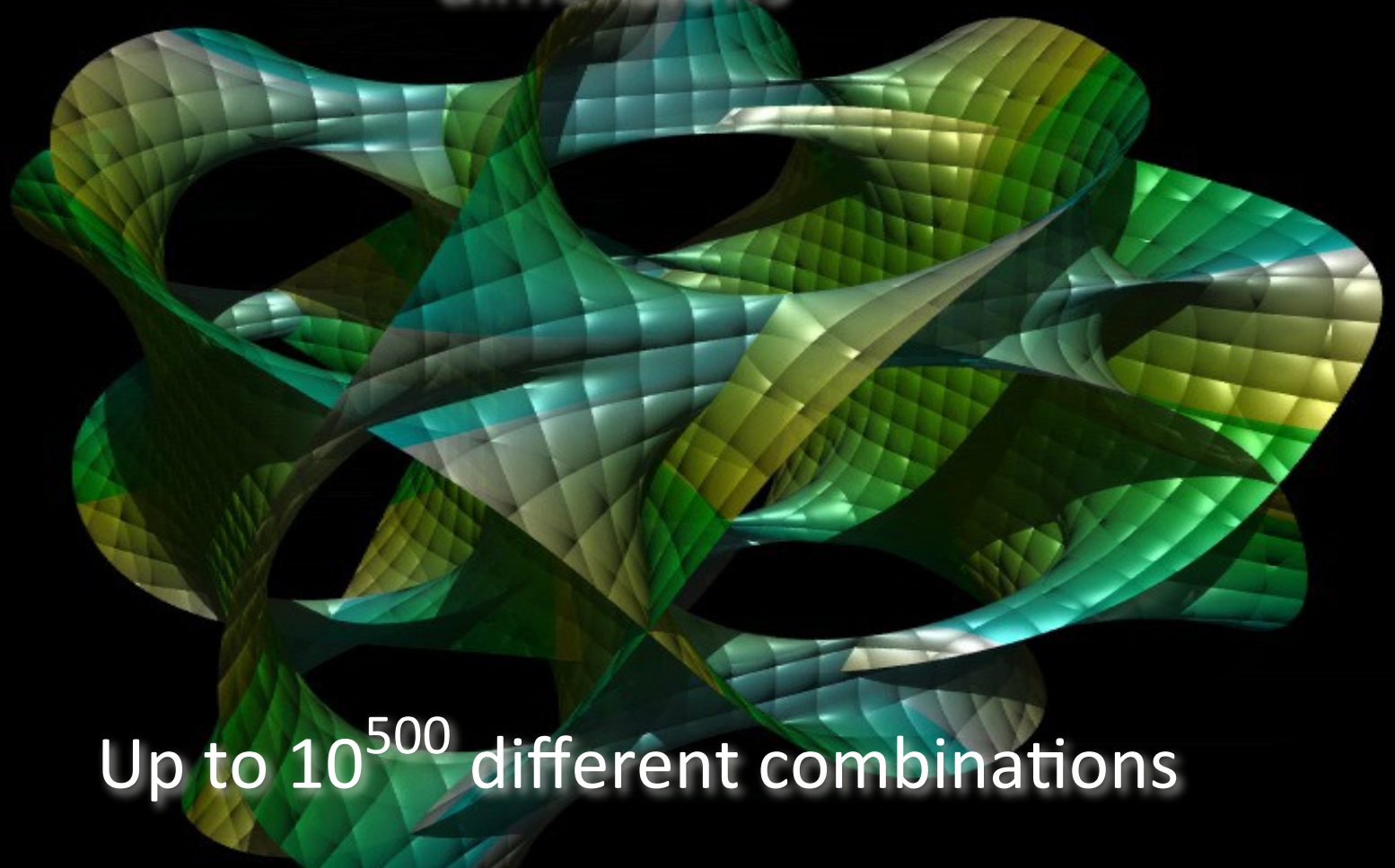


Stable supersymmetric anti de Sitter vacua (under water, negative cosmological constant) and Minkowski vacua (sea level, vanishing cosmological constant) can be easily constructed. However, **de Sitter vacua** (over water, positive cosmological constant) break supersymmetry, very difficult to avoid tachyons and achieve stability.



# String Theory Landscape

In string theory, genetic code is written in  
properties of compactification of extra  
dimensions



Up to  $10^{500}$  different combinations

Bousso, Polchinski 2000; Kachru, RK, Linde, Trivedi, 2003; Douglas 2003



# Conclusion

The physics of the Universe can be **more exciting** than science-fiction, but it is **real**.

Cosmology, astro-particle and astro-physics deal with the **Large Scale Structure** of the Universe!

There are many scientific **puzzles** there: **Dark** Energy, **Dark** Matter, **Inflation**, **Black Holes**, **origin** of Structure, **origin** of elementary particles, etc.

**You** can also contribute to this great scientific endeavour!

However, your ideas and thoughts must be **consistent** with **ALL** physics that we already know. It is **not** easy! Therefore, you may need to learn **a lot**!