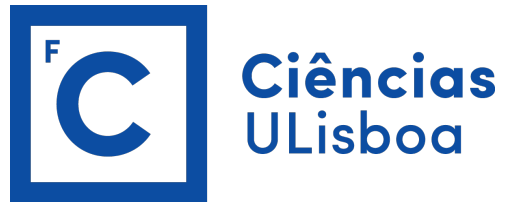


# Cosmologia Física

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2023

**Welcome**

**The course**



## Lectures

Monday 11h00-13h00 C8.2.02

Monday 14h15-16h00 C8.2.03

### **Fénix page**

Links to the lecture slides and homework will be given in this single page:

<https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/courses/cfis-847504421685273/lecture-notes>

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## Evaluation

Homework (60%) ~ 5 series of exercises ~ every 2-3 weeks

Presentation (30%) 20 minutes  
(from a list of topics to be given, no written report required)

Margin (10%)

## Replacements

António da Silva (if needed)

Diogo Castelão (PhD student for cosmology software)

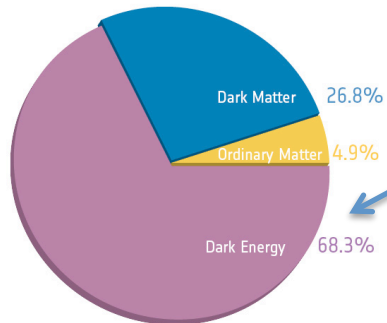
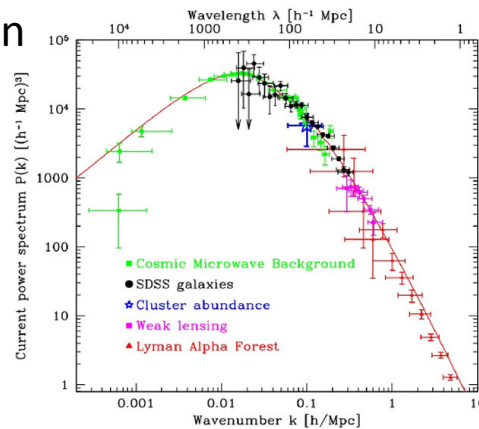
# The teacher

## Cosmological gravitational lensing:

the deflection of (galaxy) light in the Universe can be observed → discover the dark matter structures in the Universe and also other properties of the Universe (dark energy, behavior of gravity on large scales)



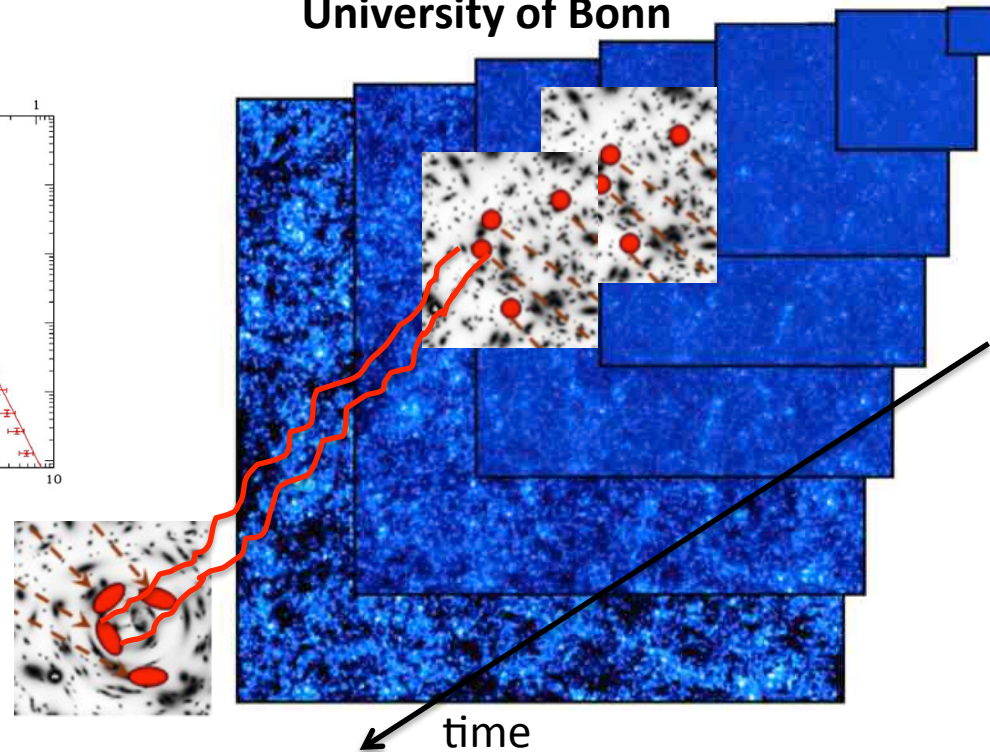
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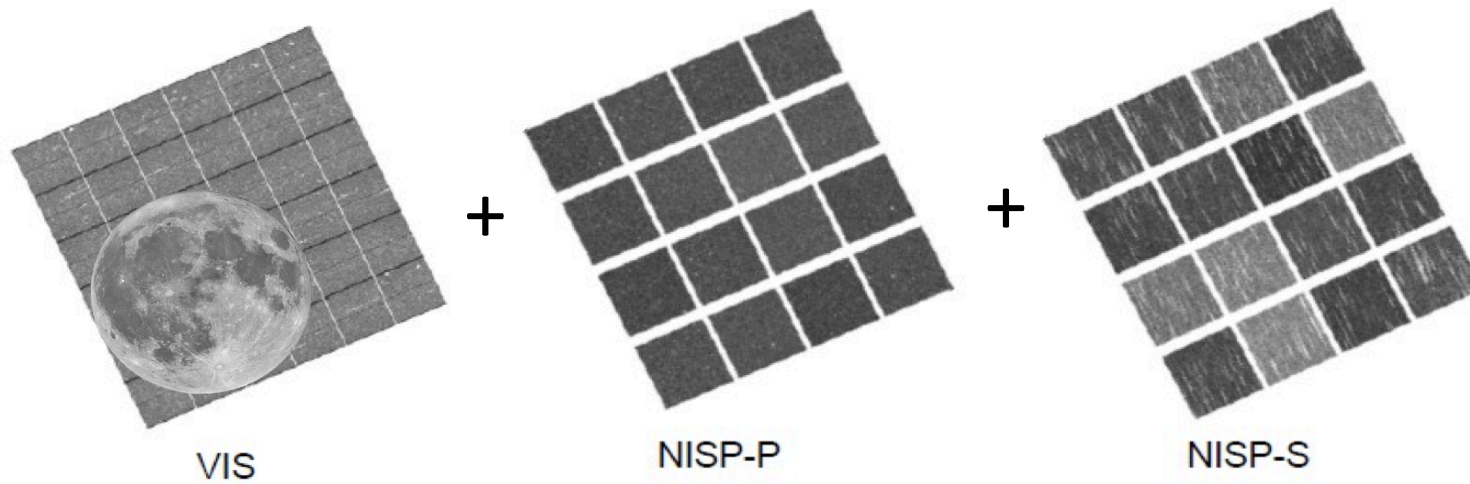


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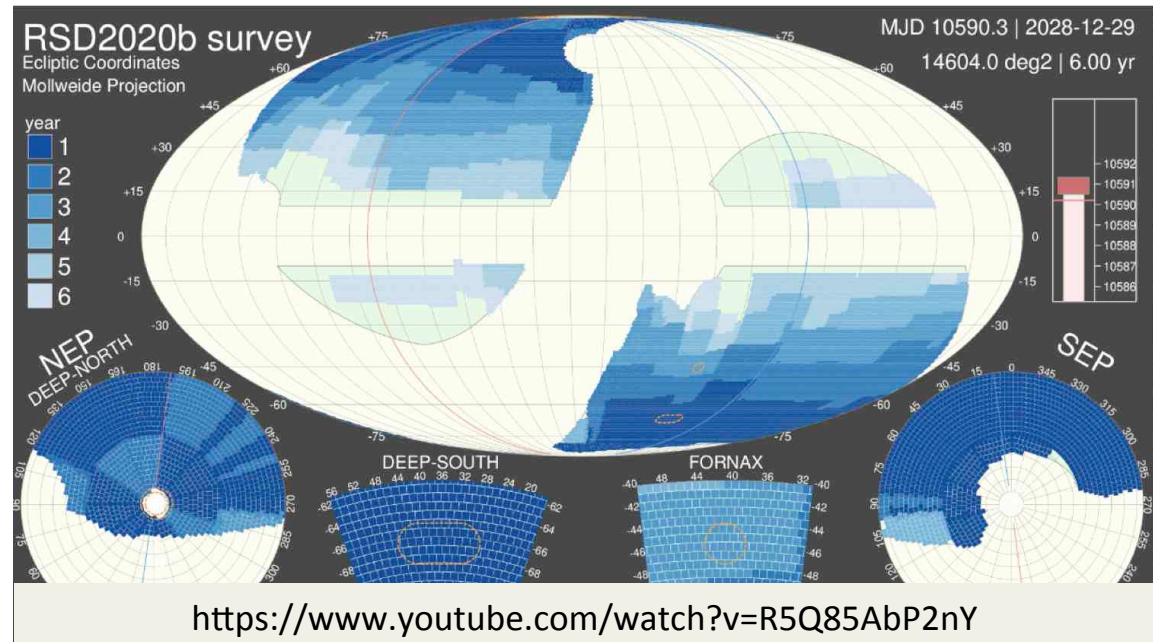
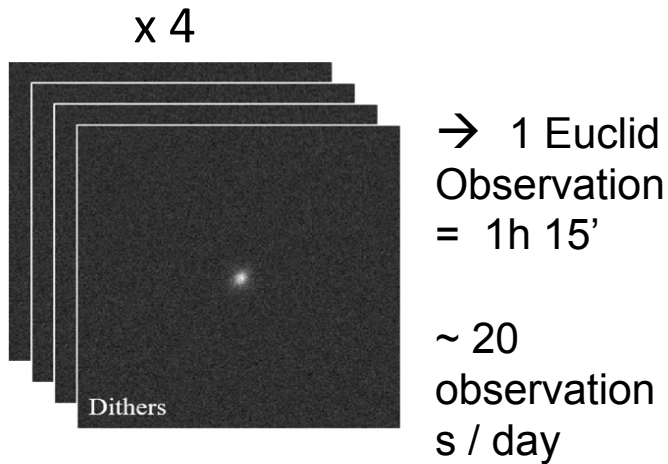


# Euclid space mission:

a sequence of 45 000 observations over the sky during 6 years



## Lead of the Survey Operations Support Team



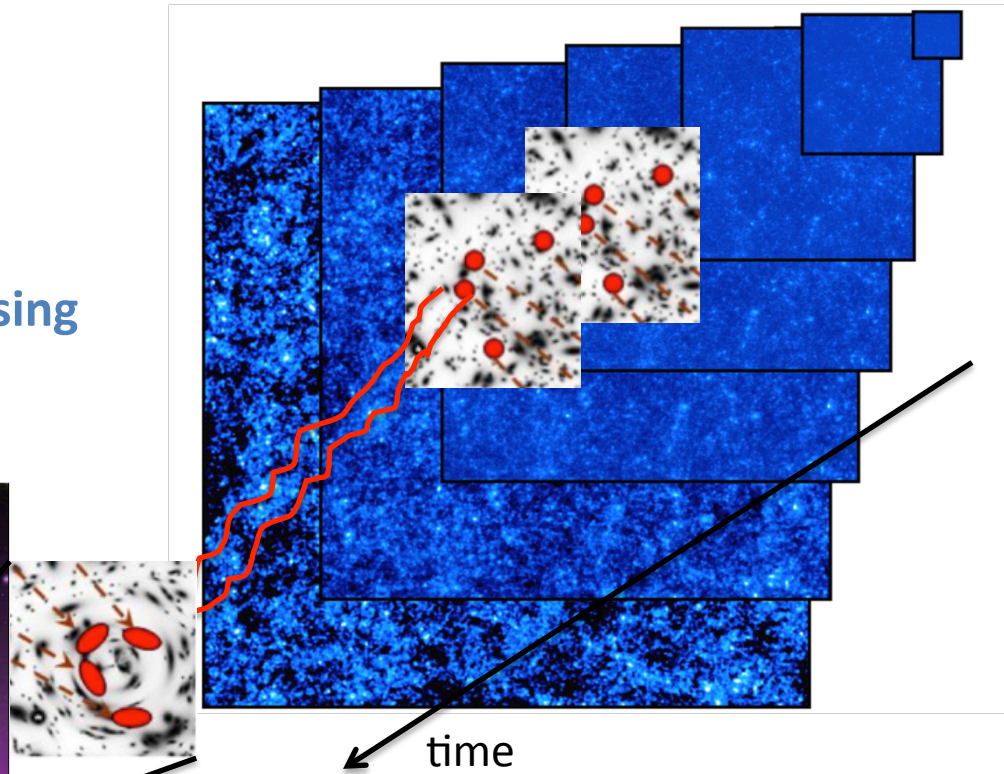


## Euclid photometric survey:

### weak gravitational lensing of distant galaxies

Euclid finds **source galaxies**  
(far in the Universe,  $z > 0.7 - 2.0$ )

that are subject to **gravitational lensing**  
and observes their **distorted images**



to infer the **dark matter** structures (the lenses) at various distances (different epochs in the evolution of the Universe)  
→ discover the properties of **dark energy**.

# Euclid Preparation XXIX: Forecasts for 10 different higher-order weak lensing statistics

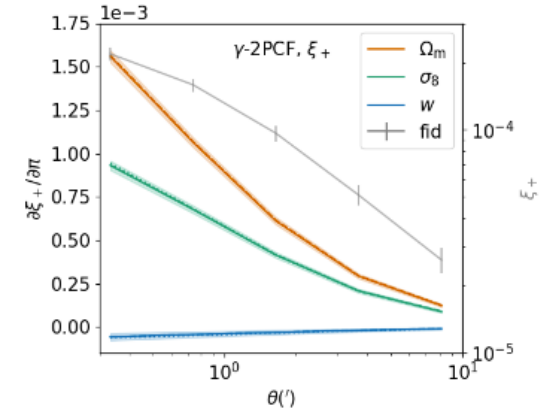
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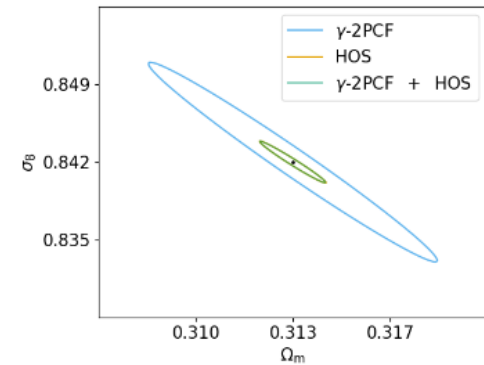
## ABSTRACT

Recent cosmic shear studies have shown that higher-order statistics (HOS) developed by independent teams now outperform standard two-point estimators in terms of statistical precision thanks to their sensitivity to the non-Gaussian features of large-scale structure. The aim of the Higher-Order Weak Lensing Statistics (HOWLS) project is to assess, compare, and combine the constraining power of 10 different HOS on a common set of *Euclid*-like mocks, derived from N-body simulations. In this first paper of the HOWLS series we compute the non-tomographic ( $\Omega_m$ ,  $\sigma_8$ ) Fisher information for one-point probability distribution function, peak counts, Minkowski functionals, Betti numbers, persistent homology Betti numbers and heatmap, and scattering transform coefficients, and compare them to the shear and convergence two-point correlation functions in the absence of any systematic bias. We also include forecasts for three implementations of higher-order moments, but these cannot be robustly interpreted as the Gaussian likelihood assumption breaks down for these statistics. Taken individually, we find that each HOS outperforms the two-point statistics by a factor of around 2 in the precision of the forecasts with some variations across statistics and cosmological parameters. When combining all the HOS, this increases to a 4.5 times improvement, highlighting the immense potential of HOS for cosmic shear cosmological analyses with *Euclid*. The data used in this analysis are publicly released with the paper.

**Key words.** Gravitational lensing: weak – Methods: statistical – Surveys – Cosmology: large-scale structure of Universe, cosmological parameters



Statistics	individual		
	$\delta\sigma_8/\sigma_8$	$\delta\Omega_m/\Omega_m$	FoM
2nd order statistics			
$\gamma$ -2PCF	0.75%	1.17%	$2.56 \times 10^5$
$\kappa$ -2PCF	1.13%	1.88%	$1.40 \times 10^5$
HOS (Gaussian)			
$\kappa$ -PDF	0.42%	0.70%	$4.96 \times 10^5$
Peaks	0.45%	0.70%	$4.28 \times 10^5$
MFs	0.35%	0.74%	$2.60 \times 10^5$
BNs	0.72%	1.27%	$9.82 \times 10^4$
Pers. BNs	0.32%	0.60%	$6.95 \times 10^5$
Pers. heat.	0.56%	0.86%	$3.44 \times 10^5$
ST	0.39%	0.63%	$4.95 \times 10^5$
All HOS	0.16%	0.27%	$4.96 \times 10^6$
HOS (non-Gaussian)			
HOM	0.25%	0.65%	$6.12 \times 10^5$
$\langle M_{ap}^3 \rangle$	0.73%	1.56%	$2.50 \times 10^5$
$\langle M_{ap}^n \rangle$	0.14%	0.27%	$2.13 \times 10^6$





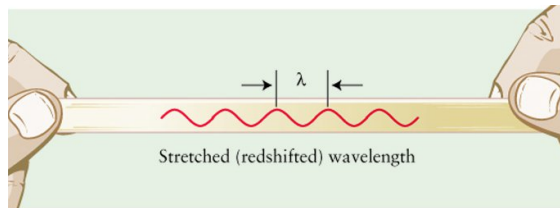
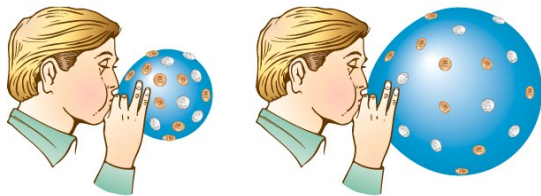
## Euclid spectroscopic survey:

### galaxy clustering of distant galaxies

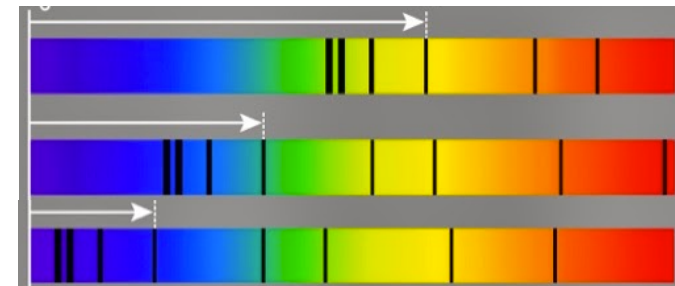
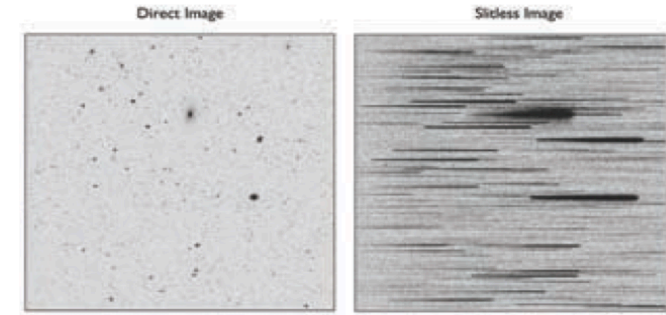
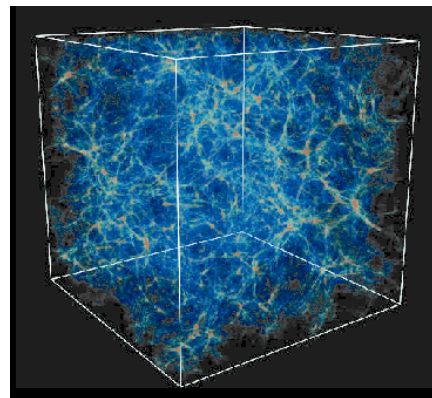
Euclid measures the **spectra** of the galaxies  
(far in the Universe,  $z > 0.7 - 2.0$ )

whose frequencies are shifted (the **redshift**)

by the **expansion** of the Universe  
(and peculiar velocities)



to determine their  
precise distances  
(**3D positions**)



The combination of  
position (GC) and light  
propagation (WL)  
information allows us to  
test **gravity**.

# Euclid launch

next summer!























Portugal is very involved in this mission





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## Program: introduction

**Cosmology** studies the global properties of the Universe

Physical Cosmology uses physics to describe/understand:

- the current state of the Universe,
- its past and future evolution,
- its structures and their large-scale spatial distributions

Two courses on physical cosmology in FCUL:

- **Theoretical/Physical/Primordial Cosmology** - *Universo primitivo*  
(thermal history, particle physics, field theory)

- **Observational/Astrophysical/Statistical/Modern Cosmology** - *Cosmologia Física* (properties of observable astrophysical quantities that allow us to evaluate cosmological models → cosmological probes)



Universo primitivo

Cosmologia Física

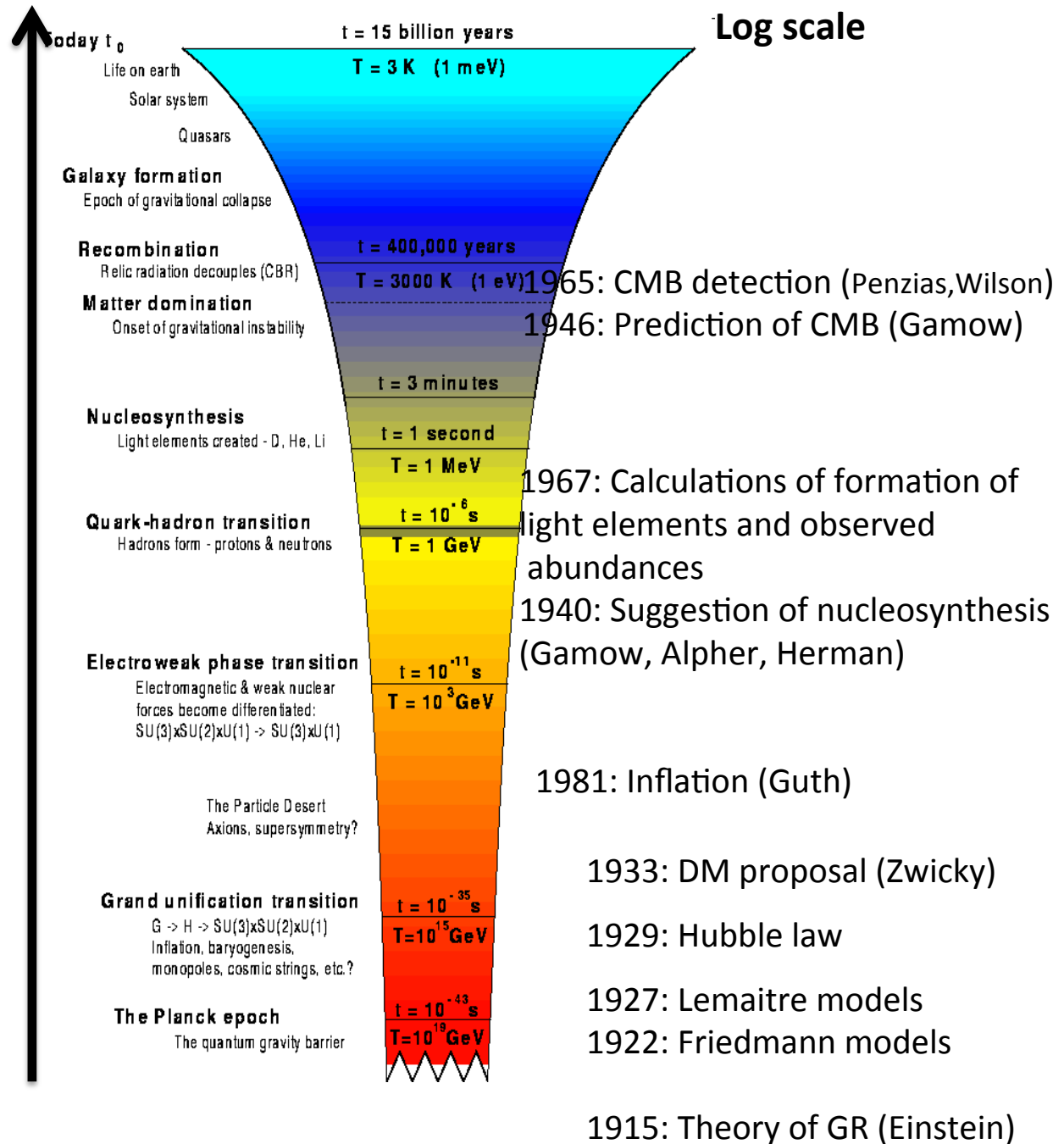
Time	Temperature (K)	Event
<b>The Quantum Gravity Era</b>		
$1 \times 10^{-43}$ s (Planck time)	$1 \times 10^{32}$	quantum limit of general relativity
<b>The Inflation Era</b>		
$1 \times 10^{-35}$ s	$1 \times 10^{28}$	grand unification symmetry breaking
$1 \times 10^{-34}$ s	$1 \times 10^{27}$	start of inflation
$1 \times 10^{-32}$ s	$1 \times 10^{27}$	start of reheating and end of inflation
$1 \times 10^{-11}$ s	$3 \times 10^{15}$	ew unification symmetry breaking
<b>The Quark-Lepton Era</b>		
$1 \times 10^{-5}$ s	$2 \times 10^{12}$	formation of hadrons from quarks
0.1 s	$3 \times 10^{10}$	neutrinos decouple
1 s	$1 \times 10^{10}$	neutron to proton ratio freezes out
10 s	$5 \times 10^9$	electron positron annihilation
<b>The Radiation Era</b>		
3 min	$1 \times 10^9$	nucleosynthesis begins
30 min	$4 \times 10^8$	nucleosynthesis ends
2000 anos	$6 \times 10^4$ ( $z \approx 10^4$ )	matter-radiation equivalence
<b>The Matter Era</b>		
10 mil anos (the plasma epoch)	$1 \times 10^4$	matter is fully ionized
300 mil anos	$3.5 \times 10^3$	electrons and protons recombine
400 mil anos	$3.0 \times 10^3$ ( $z \approx 1100$ )	photon decoupling (last scattering surface)
400 milhoes de anos	( $z \approx 15$ )	first bound structures form formation of intergalactic medium first dark halos of galaxies first stars (first heavy elements) clusters filaments and voids
<b>The Dark Energy Era</b>		
13.6 mil milhoes de anos	2.726	today



Stable particles are the only ones left: photons, neutrinos, protons, neutrons, electrons, DM particles.

During the thermal history, the various species gradually decouple (leave the equilibrium) as their reaction rates become smaller than the expansion rate.

Inflation - mechanism introduced to solve some of the problems of the Big Bang model. It also provides the inhomogeneities initial conditions from quantum fluctuations.



## Linear scale

## History of the Universe



2001:  $H_0$  distance ladder (HST Key Proj) (Freedman)  
1998: Accelerated expansion (SNIa)

2005: Detection of the BAO peak (SDSS)  
2001: LSS updated map (SDSS, 2dFGRS) → SDSS IV (2019)  
2000: Weak lensing (LSS of DM) → DES (2019) → Euclid (2023)  
1986: The Great Wall (scale of homogeneity?)  
1970: Large-scale structure (first z-surveys of galaxies)

2006: Bullet Cluster (Chandra, Lensing) (DM observed?)  
1996: Nbody simulations (Virgo) (Universal profile NFW)  
1993:  $M_b$  from clusters is 15% of  $M_{tot}$  (White) (DE?)  
1982: X-ray cluster mass (Einstein satellite)  
1933: Cluster dynamics: DM needed (Zwicky)

1996: z-evolution of Star-formation rate (HDF, Madau)  
1988: Galaxy counts (Tyson) (Olbers limit?, confusion limit)  
1979: First gravitational lens system  
1974: Mass function (Press, Schechter) (NL collapse)  
1970: Rotation curves: DM also needed in galaxies (Rubin)

2010: Cosmological HI 21cm (Pen) → SKA (> 2027)  
1970s: Discovery of Ly- $\alpha$  forest  
1967: GRB discovery  
1965: Gunn-Peterson test (the universe is highly ionized)  
1963: Discovery of the first quasar (first high-z source)

2013: CMB high precision and polarization (Planck)  
2003: CMB small scales (WMAP)  
2000: CMB 1st peak (Boomerang, Maxima) (Universe flat)  
1992: Anisotropies of CMB (COBE) (DM needed)  
1990: CMB Black-body (COBE) (Big Bang)

2016: Gravitational waves (LIGO) → LISA (2037)  
2002: Neutrino oscillations

## Program: contents

### The Homogeneous Universe

geometry, dynamics, age, distances, cosmological parameters,  
contents of the Universe (dark matter, dark energy, radiation, baryonic matter)

### Testing the Homogeneous Universe: *probes of geometry*

standard candles (SN), standard rulers (BAO), standard abundances,  
distance ladder ( $H_0$ ), densities (lensing, dark matter), estimators, biases,  
statistical inference (Fisher matrix, MCMC)

### The Inhomogeneous Universe

linear spatial perturbations, random fields, structure formation,  
power spectra of dark/baryonic matter, non-linear structure

### Testing the Inhomogeneous Universe: *probes of structure*

weak gravitational lensing (cosmic shear), galaxy clustering, CMB anisotropies



# COSMOLOGIA FÍSICA 2023

## LECTURE NOTES

### Introduction

00: A physical model for the Universe (Feb 13)

### Fundamental concepts

01: The zeroth order Universe (Feb 13)

02: The metric and its degrees of freedom

03: The cosmological fluid

04: The background evolution

05: The energy density budget

06: The density contrast random field

07: Statistical properties of the density contrast field

08: Parameterization of the density contrast field

### Structure formation

09: Newtonian perturbed fluid equations

10: Dark matter linear clustering

11: Baryonic matter linear clustering

12: Non-linear clustering

13: Perturbations in general relativity

14: The Einstein-Boltzmann equations

### Cosmological observations

15: Cosmological probes

16: Supernova surveys

17: Statistical inference

18: Cosmological parameter estimation

19: Cosmic microwave background

20: Galaxy clustering

21: Gravitational lensing

22: Weak gravitational lensing

### Cosmology software

23: CLASS (numerical computation of cosmological functions)

24: MontePython (statistical inference)

## HOMEWORK

HW1: due Mar 6

HW2

HW3

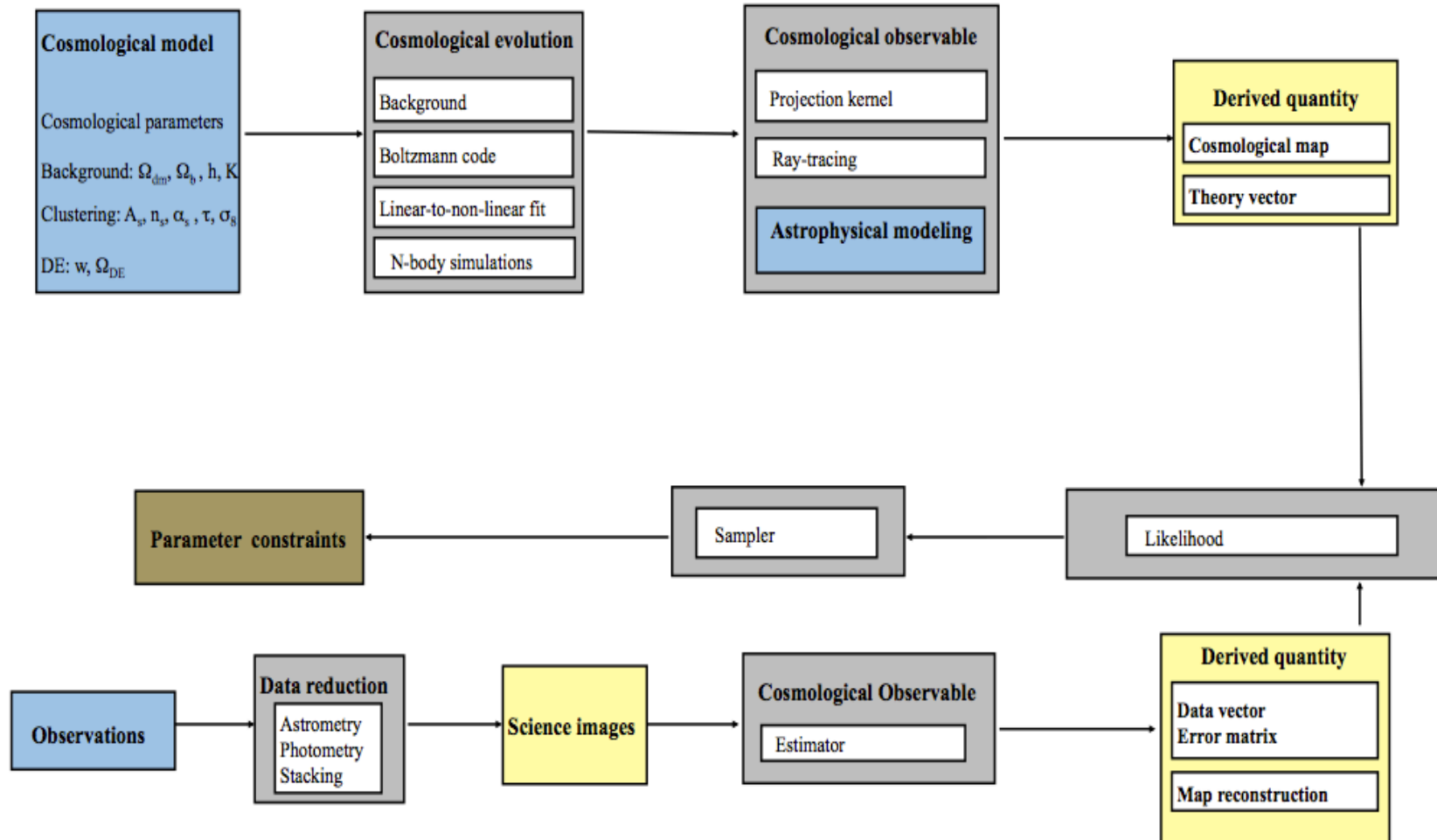
HW4

HW5

## TOPICS for the final presentations

List of topics

The goal of this program is to make a theoretical description of aspects of the cosmological model that are needed to derive quantities related to observables. Most topics of the program are elements of a general [pipeline for cosmological parameter estimation](#):





# Bibliography

## **Main resource:**

- I. Tereno - Cosmologia Fisica slides (~1000 pages)

## **Books of intermediate level: main books**

- D. Lyth and A. Liddle - *The primordial density perturbation* (2009), Ch. 6-12
- P. Peter and J.P. Uzan - *Primordial Cosmology* (2009), Ch. 3,5,6,7
- Y. Wang - *Dark Energy* (2010), Ch. 1,2 (a quick summary of most topics of the course), Ch. 4-7 (details on the main cosmological probes)
- L. Amendola and S. Tsujikawa - *Dark Energy* (2010), Ch. 1-5, 13,14

# Bibliography

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- S. Weinberg - *Cosmology* (2008), Ch. 1,2,5,6,8,9
- J. Peacock - *Cosmological Physics* (1999), Ch. 15,16
- V. Mukhanov - *Physical Foundations of Cosmology* (2005), Ch. 1,2,6,7,9
- H.Mo, F. van de Bosch and S.White - *Galaxy formation and evolution* (2011), Ch. 4-6
- S. Dodelson - *Gravitational Lensing* (2017) (focus on gravitational lensing only)

## **Books of advanced level**

- S. Dodelson and F. Schmidt - *Modern Cosmology* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (2021) (focus on the inhomogeneous universe theory and tests)

## **Books of introductory level**

(they usually have more details on the homogeneous universe than the more advanced books)

- P. Coles and F. Lucchin - *Cosmology* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (2002), Ch. 1,2,4,10-19
- S. Serjeant - *Observational Cosmology* (2010)
- M. Longair - *Galaxy Formation* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (2008), Ch. 1-8, 11-18
- G. Borner - *The Early Universe - facts and fiction* (2003), Ch. 1,2,4,10,11
- P. Schneider - *Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology - an introduction* (2006), Ch. 4,7,8
- B. Ryden - *Introduction to Cosmology* (2006)

## Lecture notes

You can search for some good lecture notes on-line, for example:

### **Intermediate level**

Luca Amendola - *Introduction to Cosmology*

Daniel Baumann - *Cosmology*

Julien Lesgourgues - *Cosmology*

### **Advanced level**

Oliver Piattella - Lecture notes on cosmology

### **Introductory level**

Michael Hudson - *Cosmology*

Matthias Bartelmann - *Observing the Big Bang*

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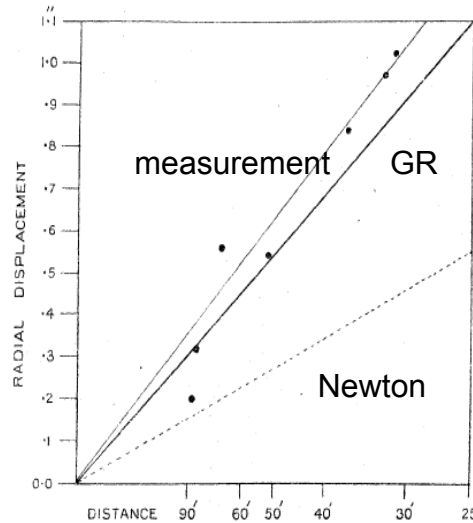
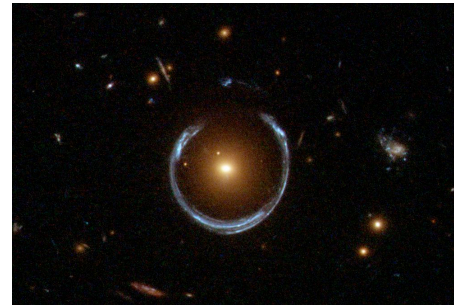
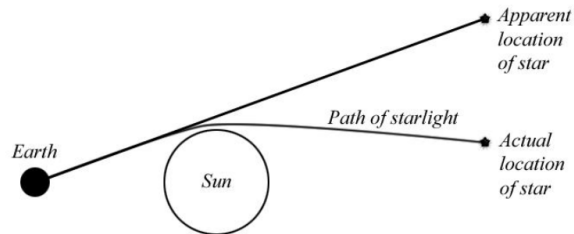
# **Introduction**

**A physical model for the Universe**

# Physical Cosmology: a physical model for the Universe

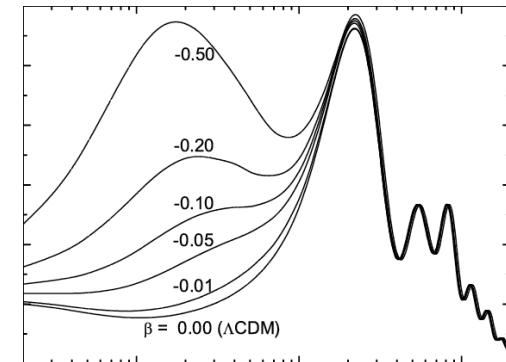
## Gravity (General Relativity)

Tested on various scales



→ metric

→ Einstein equations

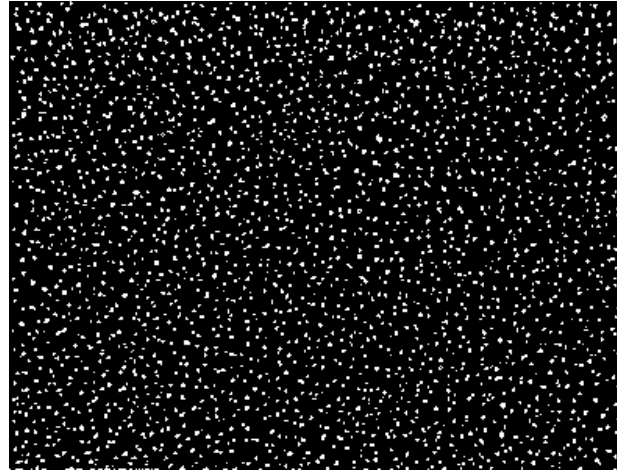


Awarded to **Albert Einstein** "for his services to Theoretical Physics, (and especially for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect)." (1/1)



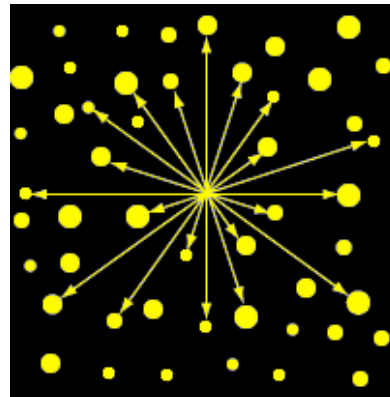
## + Cosmological principle

→ metric is Robertson-Walker, spherically symmetric with two degrees of freedom:  $a$ ,  $K$  → and two related cosmological parameters:  $H_0$ ,  $\Omega_K$



## + Olbers paradox

→ scale factor  $a$  must evolve

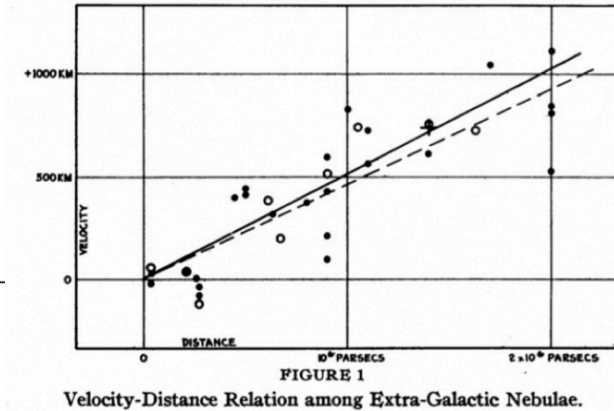
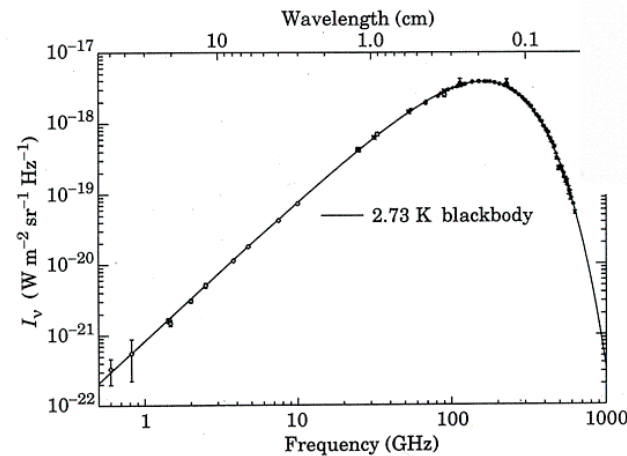


## + Observations of the recession of galaxies

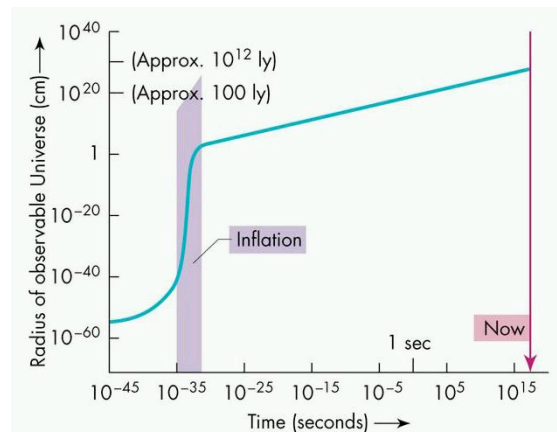
→ Expansion **Big Bang**

→ Thermal history

→ Existence of a universal background radiation:  
CMB



→ horizon, flatness and coincidence problems: solved by the **Inflation** mechanism



Awarded to **Arno A. Penzias and Robert W. Wilson** "for their discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation." (1/4 + 1/4)

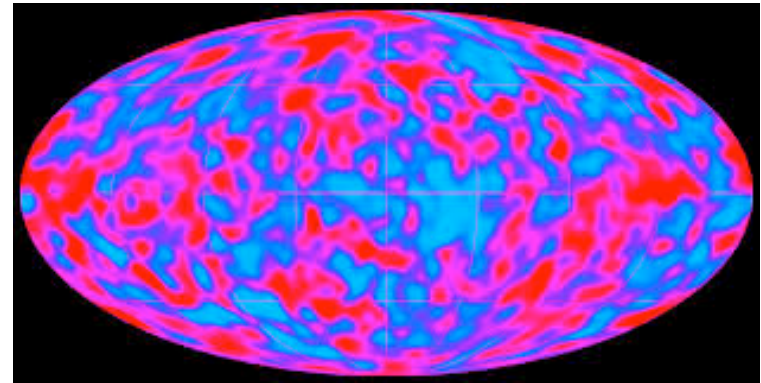




## + Observation of anisotropies in the CMB

→ Existence of perturbations to the cosmological principle

→ Problem of the origin of the perturbations



Solved by the mechanism of **quantum fluctuations** + inflation +  
+ **gravitational collapse**

Awarded to **John C. Mather** and **George F. Smoot** "for their discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation." (1/2 + 1/2)



## + Measurement of the anisotropies in the CMB

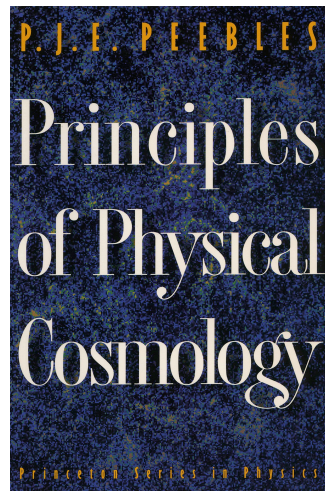
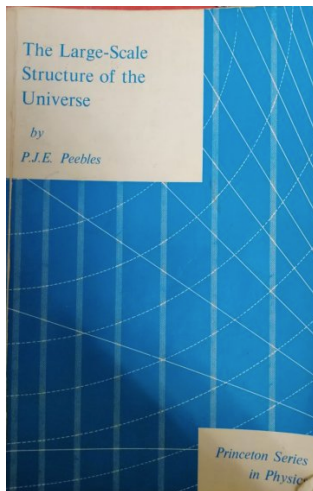
Their amplitude is very small  $\delta_T \sim 10^{-5} \rightarrow$  very small clustering at  $z=1100$  ( $\delta_b \sim 10^{-5}$ )

+ Gravitational collapse is small ( $\delta_b$  grows only a factor  $\sim 10^3$  until  $z=0$ )

+ There are structures with large density contrast  $\delta$  (large clustering at  $z=0$ )

$\rightarrow$  Problem of the mechanism of structure formation

Solved by the hypothesis of the existence of an extra component in the cosmological fluid - **Dark matter**  $\rightarrow$  **CDM model**



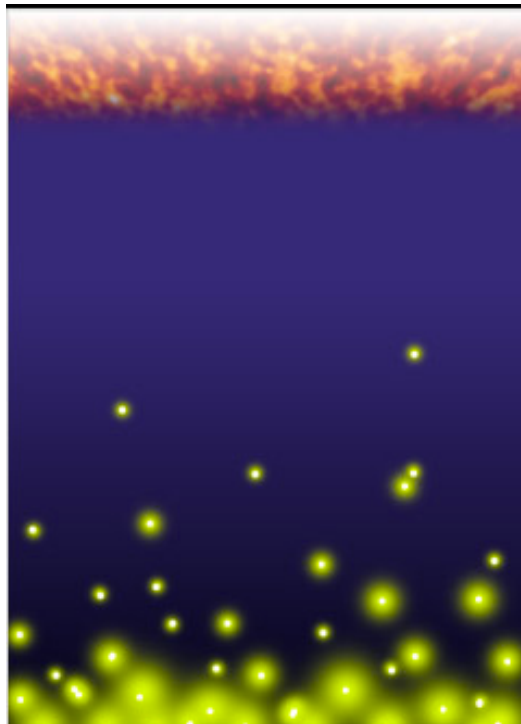
Awarded to **P. James. E. Peebles** "for theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology" (1/2)



## + Non-linear gravitational collapse

→ Formation of dark matter halos and collapse of baryonic matter on those halos (neutral Hydrogen HI clouds that condense and form the [first stars](#))

→ New radiation ionizes the HI clouds, forming ionized Hydrogen regions HII - the [reionization](#) of the Universe



## + Galaxy formation

→ The gravitational collapse does not describe all aspects of structure formation. Non-gravitational effects associated to the baryonic matter start to be important at this stage:



**Cooling** - the gas has to cool-down to condense, losing pressure falls into the center of the halo where it can form stars. Angular momentum conservation during the fall produces a disk → spiral galaxies

**Feedback** - the quantity of cold gas available decreases by influence of the environment

**Mergers** - frequent interactions between halos may form elliptical galaxies from primitive spiral galaxies.

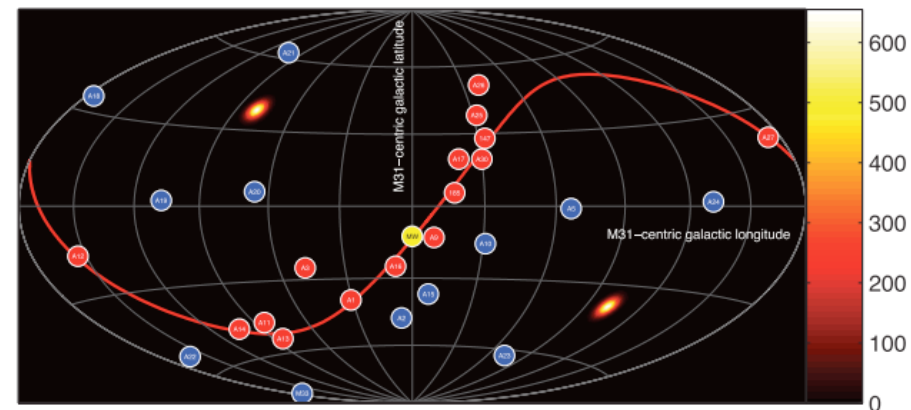
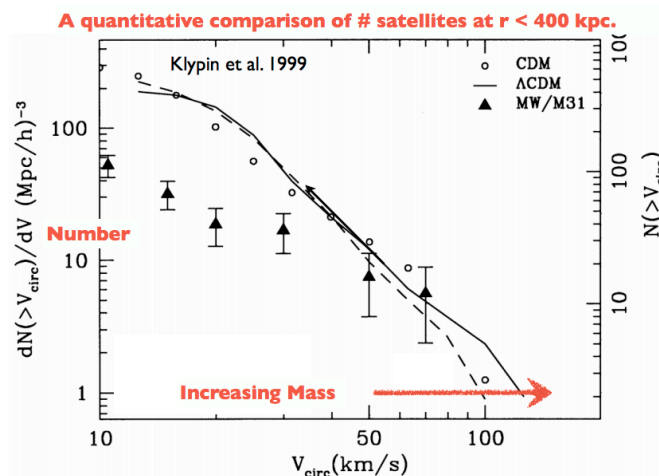
## + Observations of properties of small-scale structure (kpc)

→ Problem of the radial density profile of structures (**cusp/core**)

→ Problem of lack of structures (**satellite galaxies**)

→ Problem of the **satellite orbital plane** - possibly solved in 2022 with new simulations and Gaia 6-dim data (Sawalla et al, arXiv: 2205.02860)

Several problems not yet solved, leading to hypothesis of existence of other types of dark matter (Warm Dark Matter, Interacting DM), interacting DM/baryons in dense environments (Baryon feedback), hypothesis of modifications of GR on galactic scales (MOND)



## + Measurements of distances to Supernovas

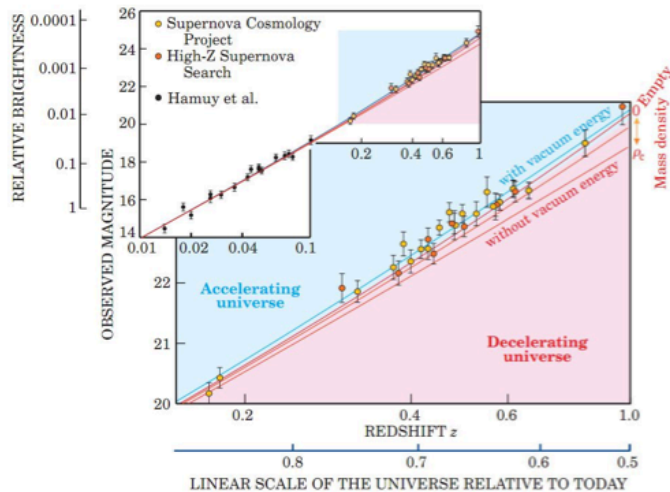
SN at all redshifts are fainter (more distant?) than expected from the  $d_L(z)$  predicted by the CDM cosmological model

→ The Universe changed from a decelerated expansion to an accelerated one

Solved by assuming the existence of an extra component in the cosmological fluid - **Dark energy** →  **$\Lambda$ CDM model**

→ The theory of gravitation on large scales is not GR

New “modified gravity” theory not found yet



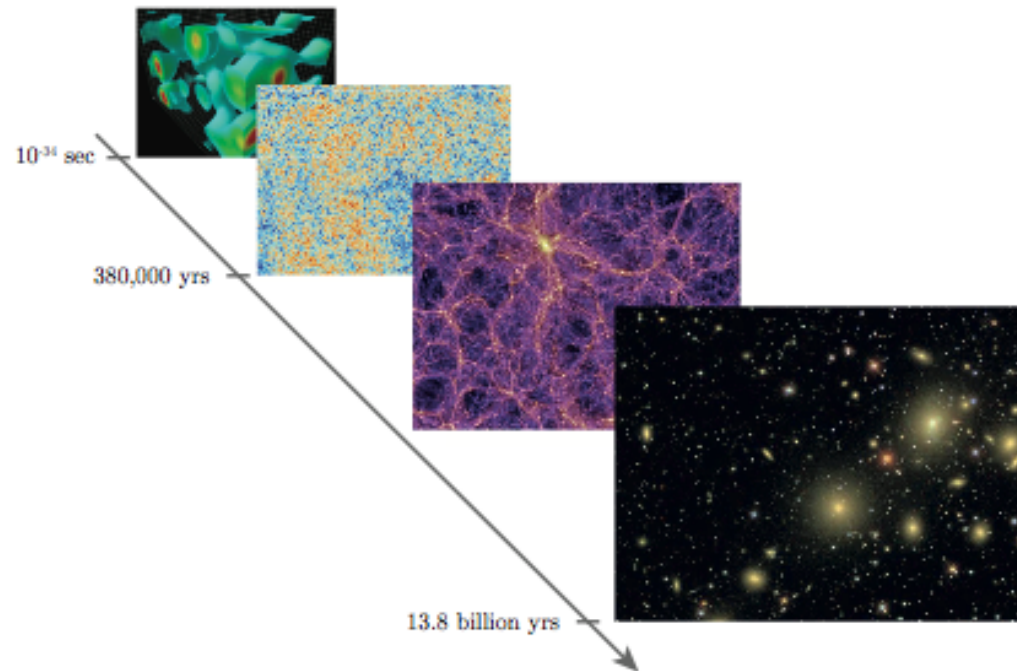
Awarded to **Saul Perlmutter, Brian P. Schmidt** and **Adam G. Riess** "for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae." (1/2 + 1/4 + 1/4)





**In Summary:** General Relativity + Big Bang + Inflation + Gravitational clustering + cosmological fluid that includes dark matter of the type cold and dark energy of the type cosmological constant.

This physical model has been the standard model of the Universe since the beginning of the XXI<sup>st</sup> century and it is known as  **$\Lambda$ CDM**.

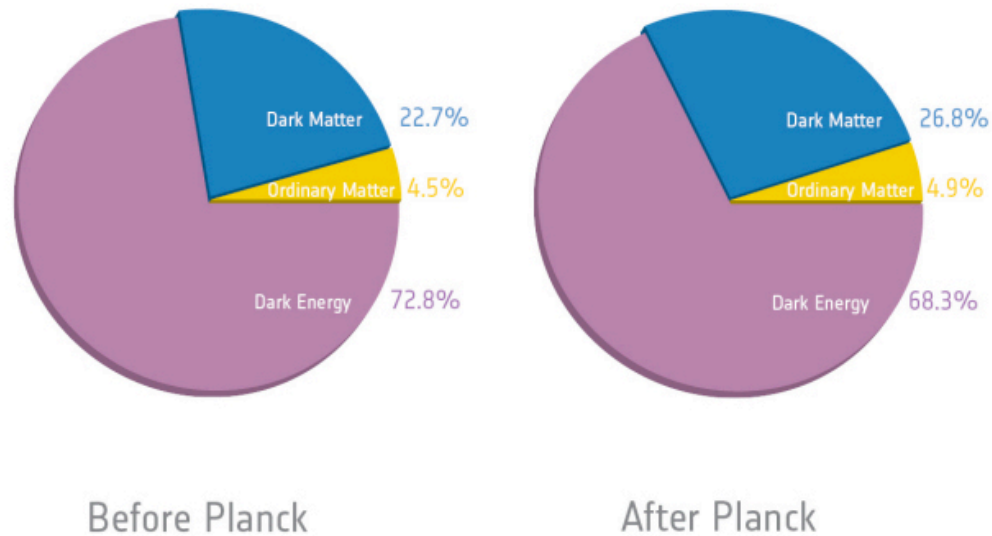


$\Lambda$ CDM is a complex model

It is a theoretical construction supported by observations.

It includes a variety of physical processes that occur in a variety of epochs, in a variety of scales and contains a large number of free parameters.

**The values of the cosmological parameters determine the details of the expansion of the Universe and the evolution and formation of its large-scale structures → they determine the "cosmology".**





Parameter	<i>Planck</i> +WP		<i>Planck</i> +WP+highL		<i>Planck</i> +lensing+WP+highL		<i>Planck</i> +WP+highL+BAO	
	Best fit	68% limits	Best fit	68% limits	Best fit	68% limits	Best fit	68% limits
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.022032	$0.02205 \pm 0.00028$	0.022069	$0.02207 \pm 0.00027$	0.022199	$0.02218 \pm 0.00026$	0.022161	$0.02214 \pm 0.00024$
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.12038	$0.1199 \pm 0.0027$	0.12025	$0.1198 \pm 0.0026$	0.11847	$0.1186 \pm 0.0022$	0.11889	$0.1187 \pm 0.0017$
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04119	$1.04131 \pm 0.00063$	1.04130	$1.04132 \pm 0.00063$	1.04146	$1.04144 \pm 0.00061$	1.04148	$1.04147 \pm 0.00056$
$\tau$	0.0925	$0.089^{+0.012}_{-0.014}$	0.0927	$0.091^{+0.013}_{-0.014}$	0.0943	$0.090^{+0.013}_{-0.014}$	0.0952	$0.092 \pm 0.013$
$n_s$	0.9619	$0.9603 \pm 0.0073$	0.9582	$0.9585 \pm 0.0070$	0.9624	$0.9614 \pm 0.0063$	0.9611	$0.9608 \pm 0.0054$
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.0980	$3.089^{+0.024}_{-0.027}$	3.0959	$3.090 \pm 0.025$	3.0947	$3.087 \pm 0.024$	3.0973	$3.091 \pm 0.025$
$A_{100}^{PS}$	152	$171 \pm 60$	209	$212 \pm 50$	204	$213 \pm 50$	204	$212 \pm 50$
$A_{143}^{PS}$	63.3	$54 \pm 10$	72.6	$73 \pm 8$	72.2	$72 \pm 8$	71.8	$72.4 \pm 8.0$
$A_{217}^{PS}$	117.0	$107^{+20}_{-10}$	59.5	$59 \pm 10$	60.2	$58 \pm 10$	59.4	$59 \pm 10$
$A_{143}^{CIB}$	0.0	$< 10.7$	3.57	$3.24 \pm 0.83$	3.25	$3.24 \pm 0.83$	3.30	$3.25 \pm 0.83$
$A_{217}^{CIB}$	27.2	$29^{+6}_{-9}$	53.9	$49.6 \pm 5.0$	52.3	$50.0 \pm 4.9$	53.0	$49.7 \pm 5.0$
$A_{143}^{SZ}$	6.80	...	5.17	$2.54^{+1.1}_{-1.9}$	4.64	$2.51^{+1.2}_{-1.8}$	4.86	$2.54^{+1.2}_{-1.8}$
$r_{143 \times 217}^{PS}$	0.916	$> 0.850$	0.825	$0.823^{+0.069}_{-0.077}$	0.814	$0.825 \pm 0.071$	0.824	$0.823 \pm 0.070$
$r_{143 \times 217}^{CIB}$	0.406	$0.42 \pm 0.22$	1.0000	$> 0.930$	1.0000	$> 0.928$	1.0000	$> 0.930$
$\gamma^{CIB}$	0.601	$0.53^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	0.674	$0.638 \pm 0.081$	0.656	$0.643 \pm 0.080$	0.667	$0.639 \pm 0.081$
$\xi^{SZ \times CIB}$	0.03	...	0.000	$< 0.409$	0.000	$< 0.389$	0.000	$< 0.410$
$A^{kSZ}$	0.9	...	0.89	$5.34^{+2.8}_{-1.9}$	1.14	$4.74^{+2.6}_{-2.1}$	1.58	$5.34^{+2.8}_{-2.0}$
$\Omega_\Lambda$	0.6817	$0.685^{+0.018}_{-0.016}$	0.6830	$0.685^{+0.017}_{-0.016}$	0.6939	$0.693 \pm 0.013$	0.6914	$0.692 \pm 0.010$
$\sigma_8$	0.8347	$0.829 \pm 0.012$	0.8322	$0.828 \pm 0.012$	0.8271	$0.8233 \pm 0.0097$	0.8288	$0.826 \pm 0.012$
$z_{re}$	11.37	$11.1 \pm 1.1$	11.38	$11.1 \pm 1.1$	11.42	$11.1 \pm 1.1$	11.52	$11.3 \pm 1.1$
$H_0$	67.04	$67.3 \pm 1.2$	67.15	$67.3 \pm 1.2$	67.94	$67.9 \pm 1.0$	67.77	$67.80 \pm 0.77$
Age/Gyr	13.8242	$13.817 \pm 0.048$	13.8170	$13.813 \pm 0.047$	13.7914	$13.794 \pm 0.044$	13.7965	$13.798 \pm 0.037$
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$r_{drag}$	147.36	$147.49 \pm 0.59$	147.35	$147.47 \pm 0.59$	147.68	$147.67 \pm 0.50$	147.611	$147.68 \pm 0.45$

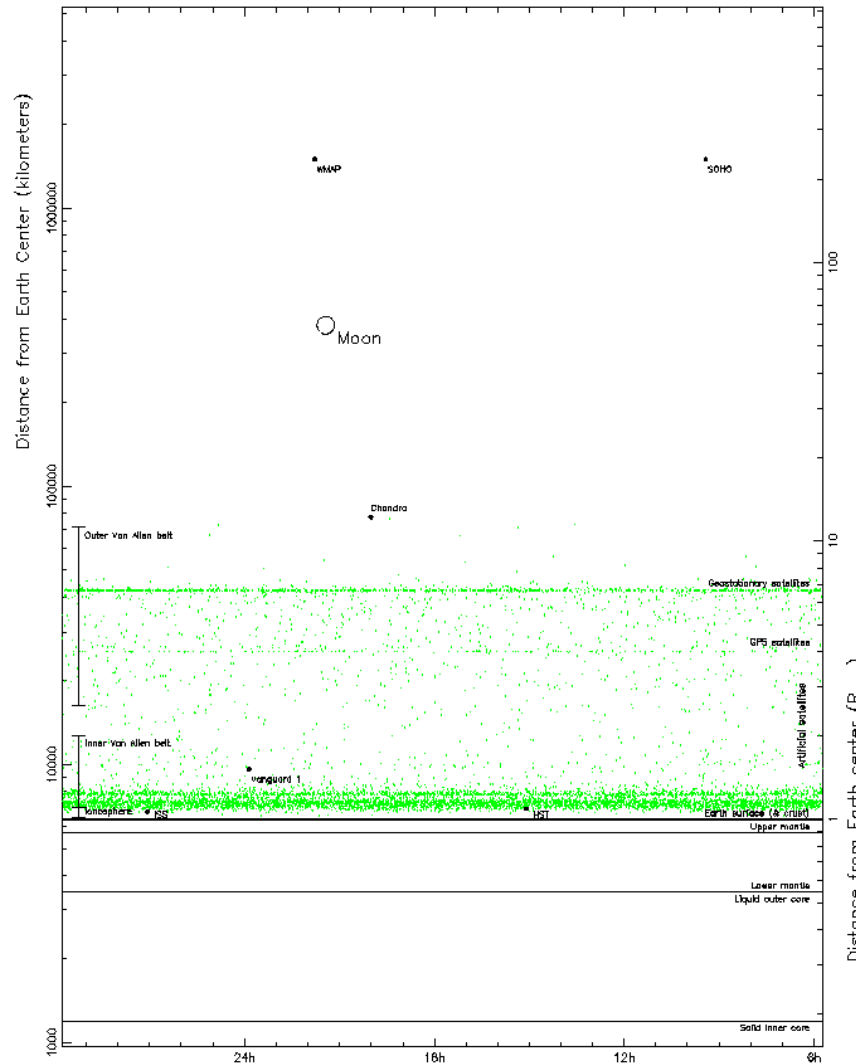
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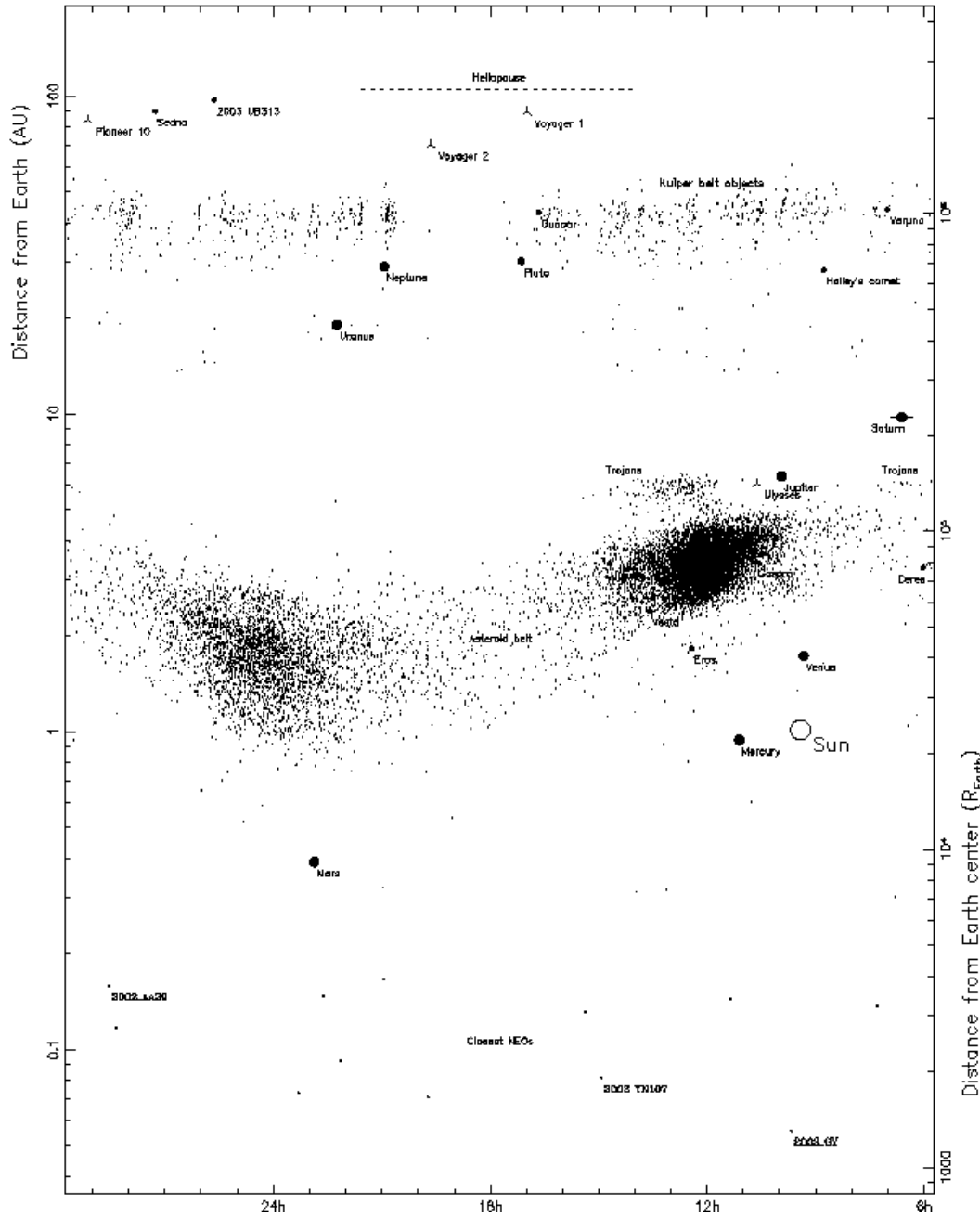
# Map of the observed Universe - logarithmic scale and showing the astrophysical objects in their actual coordinates

(Gott et al. 2005) <http://www.astro.princeton.edu/universe/>



Distance from the centre of the Earth (Km)

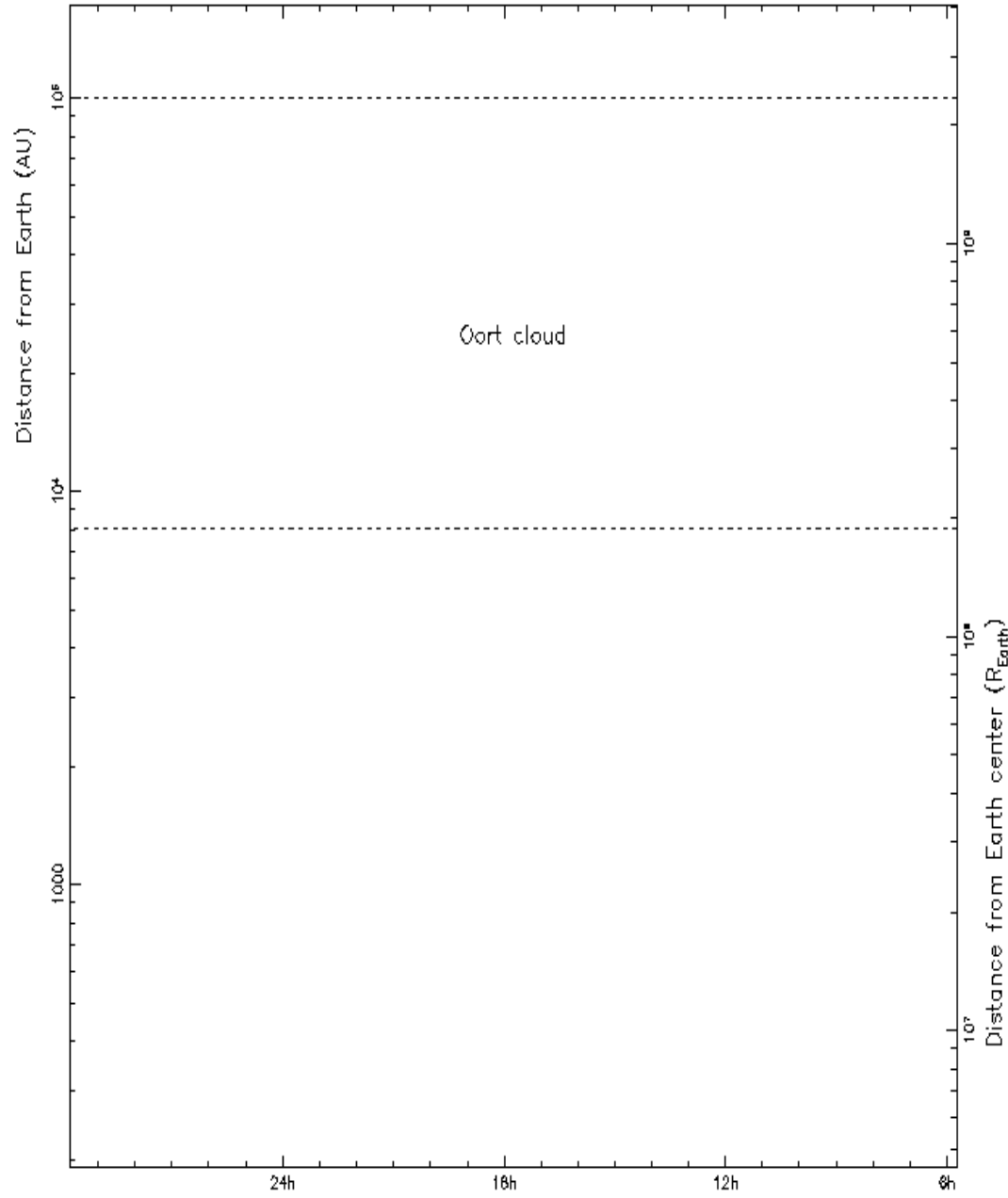
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Distance from Earth (AU)

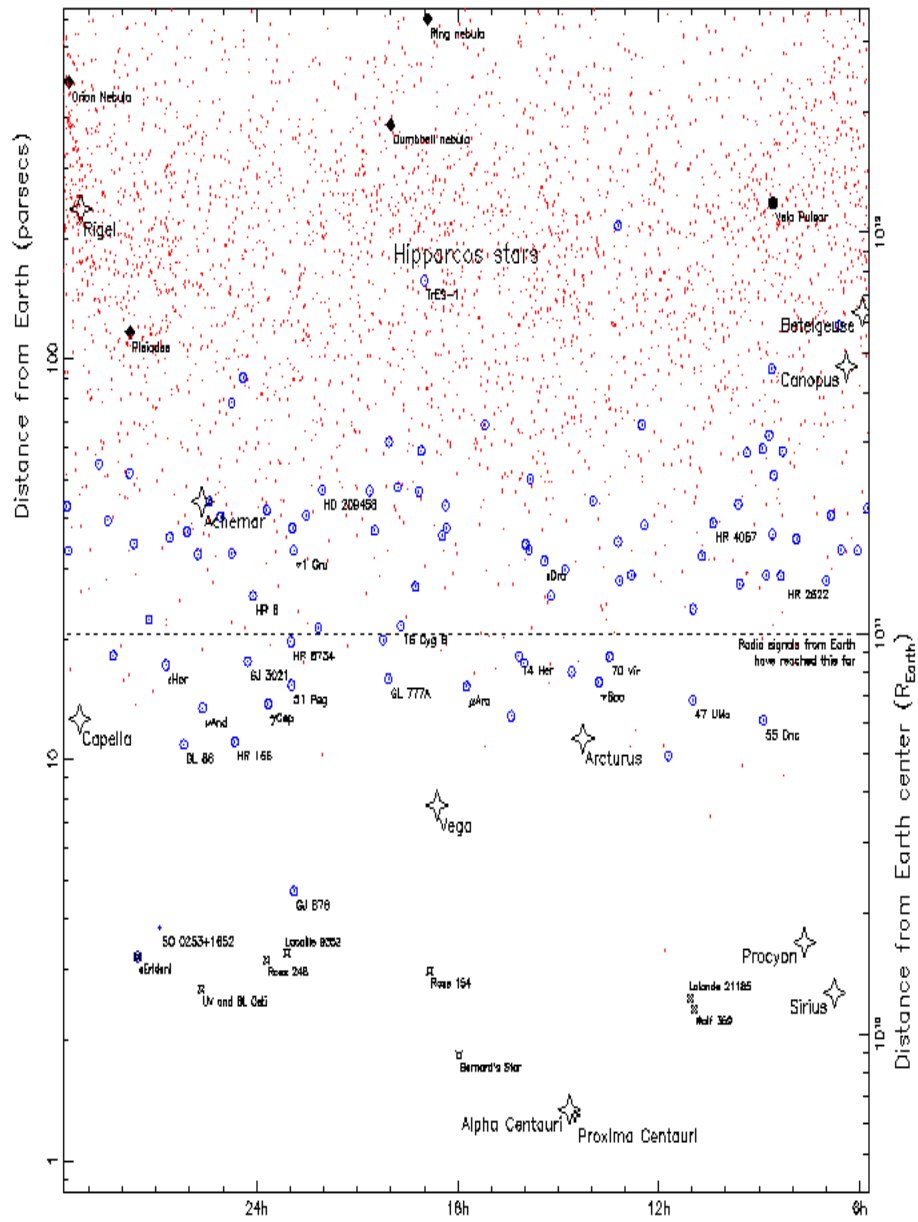
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(1 AU = 150 000 000 Km)



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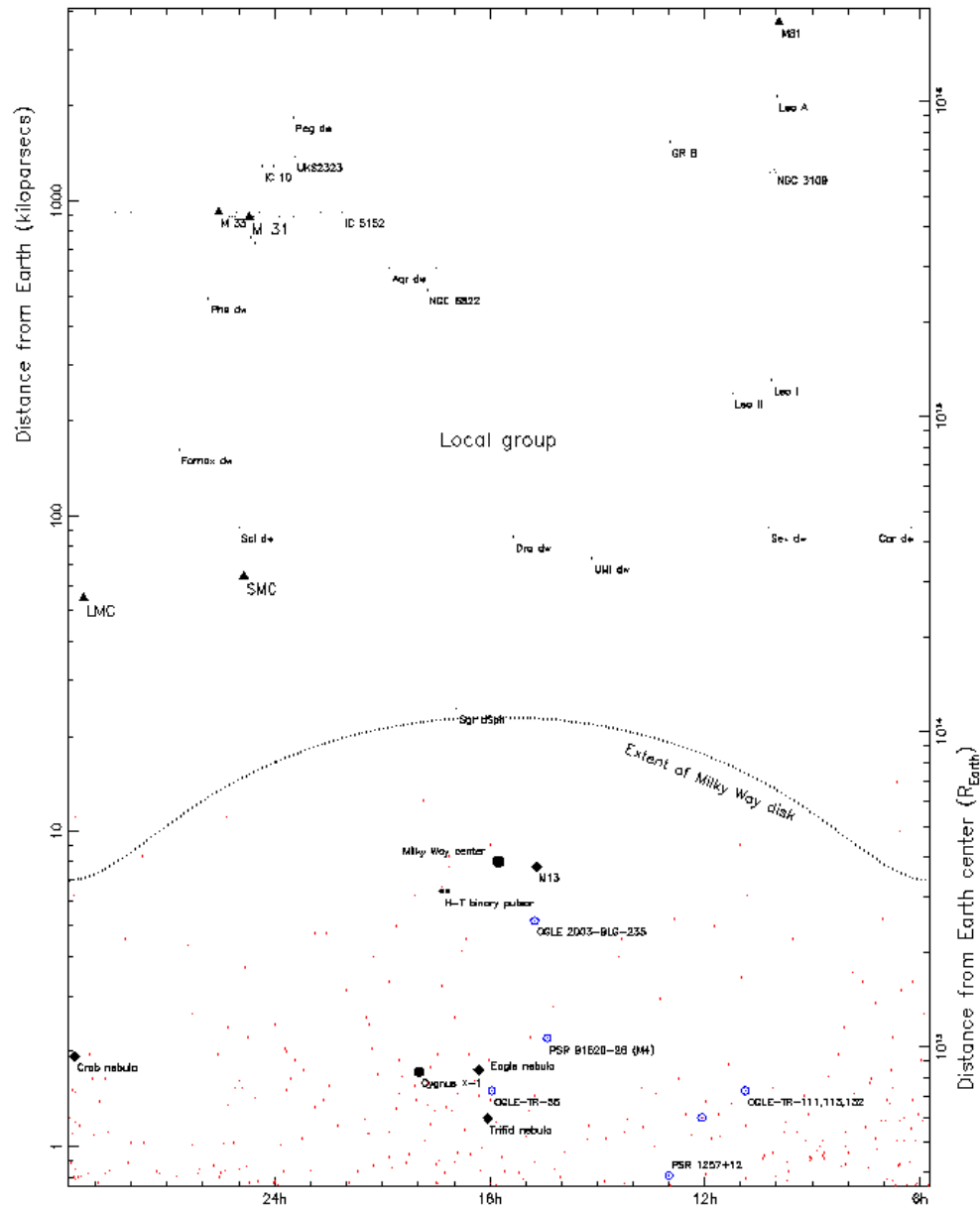
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Distance from Earth (pc)

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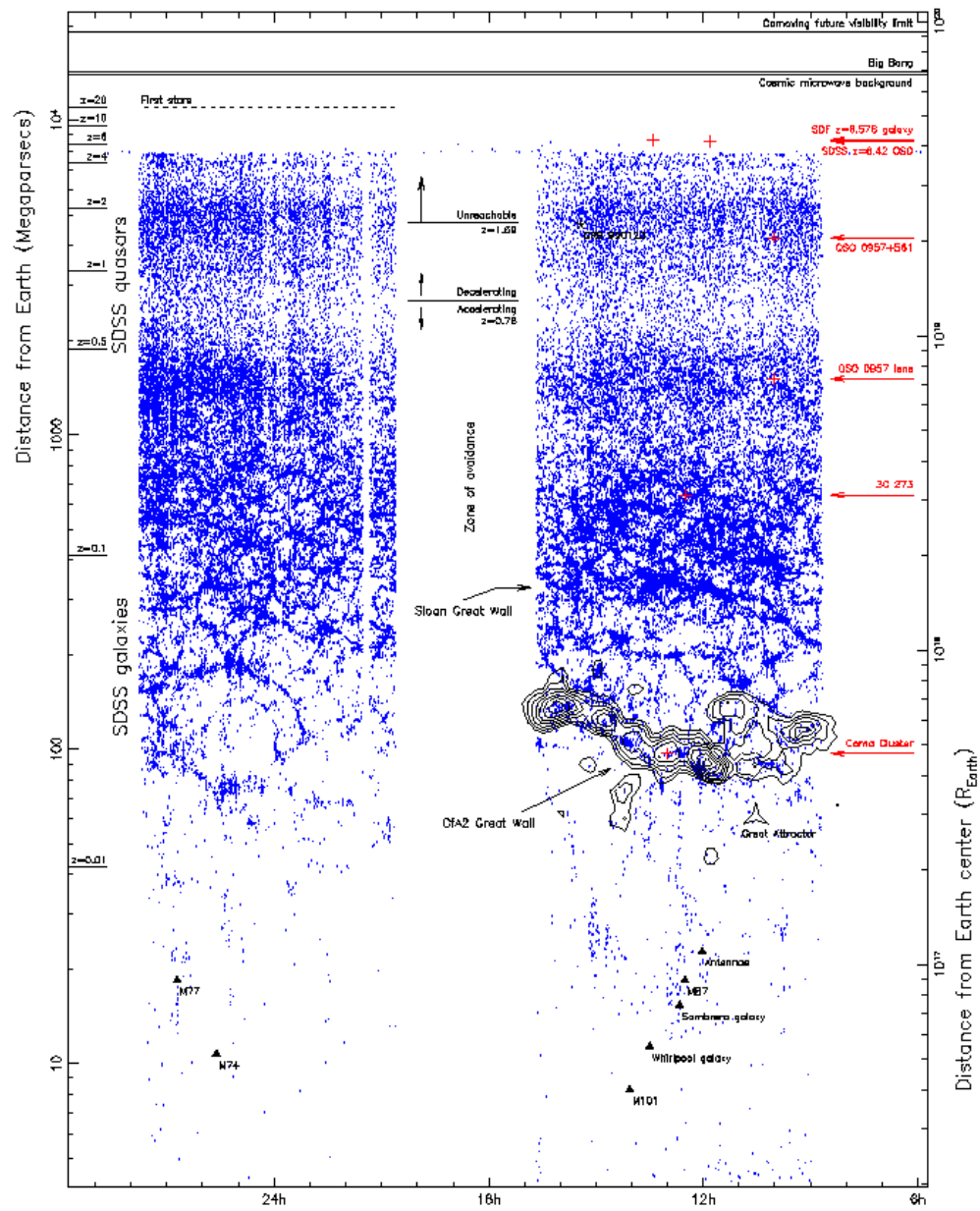
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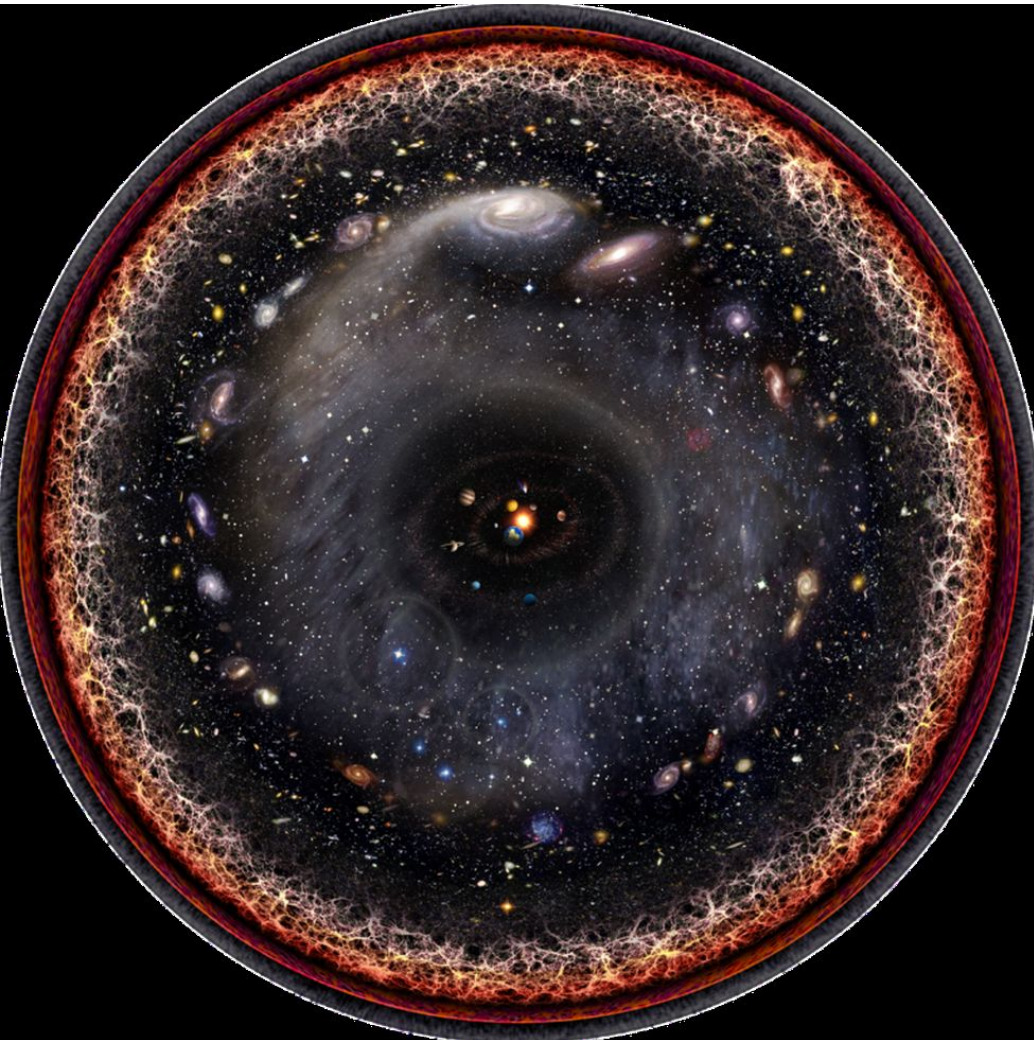
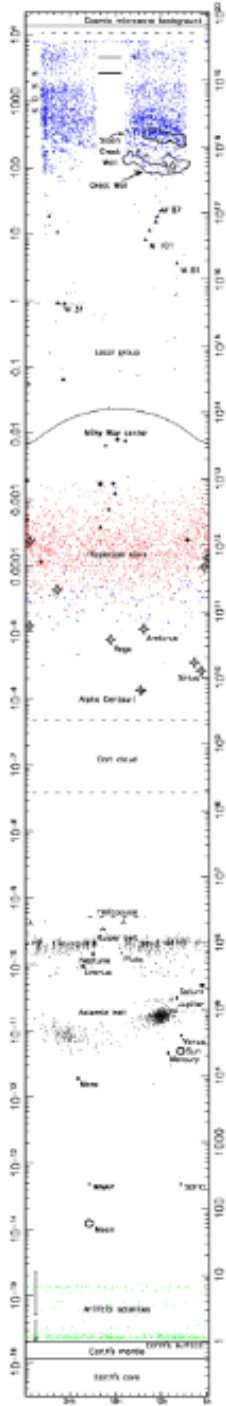
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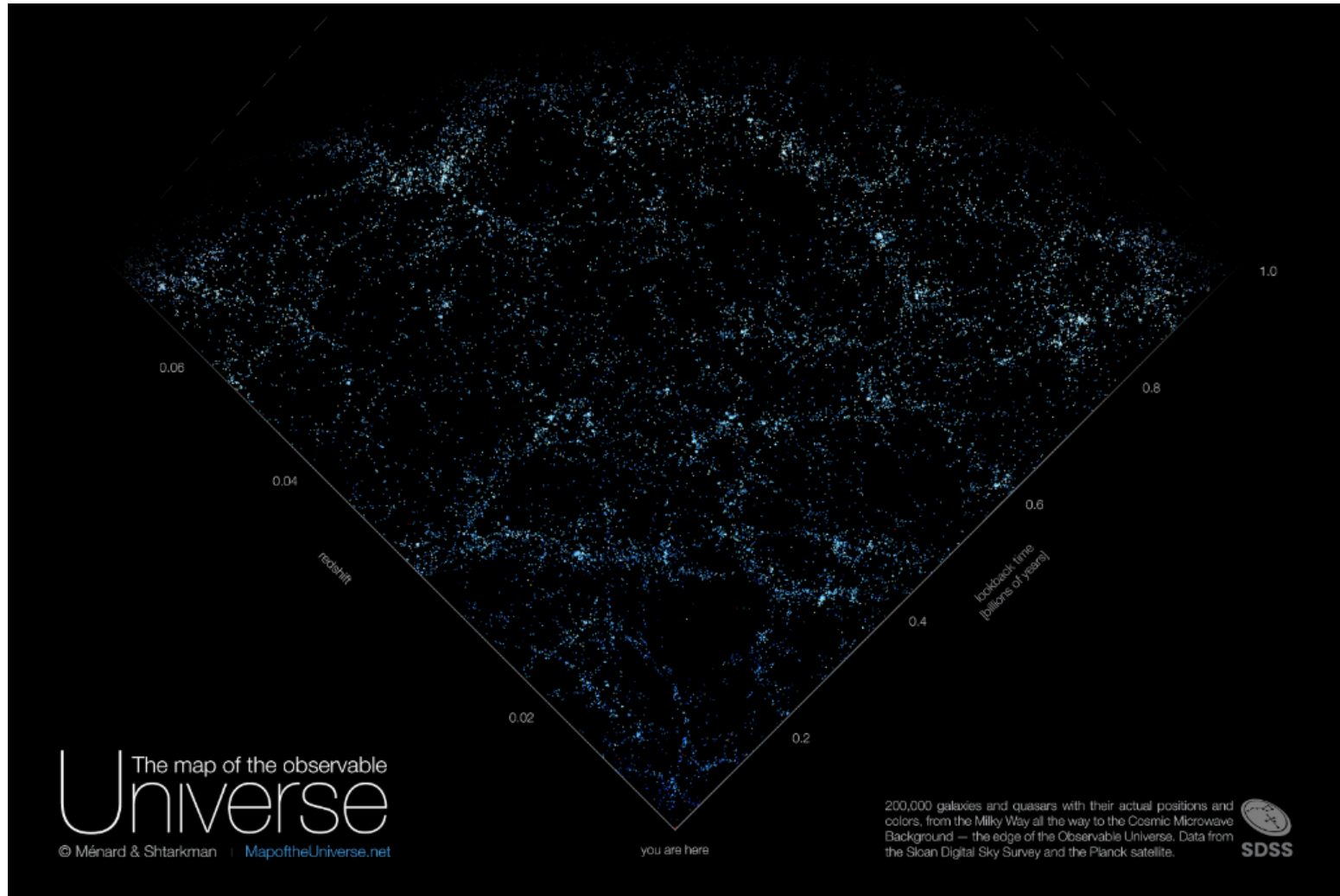
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**Artistic image of Gott's map (P. Budassi 2015)**

New map of the observed Universe - logarithmic scale, showing 200 000 galaxies from the SDSS archive in their actual coordinates.

(Ménard & Shtarkman, Nov 2022) <http://mapoftheuniverse.net/>



Distance  
from the  
Milky Way

0 - 1 Gyr

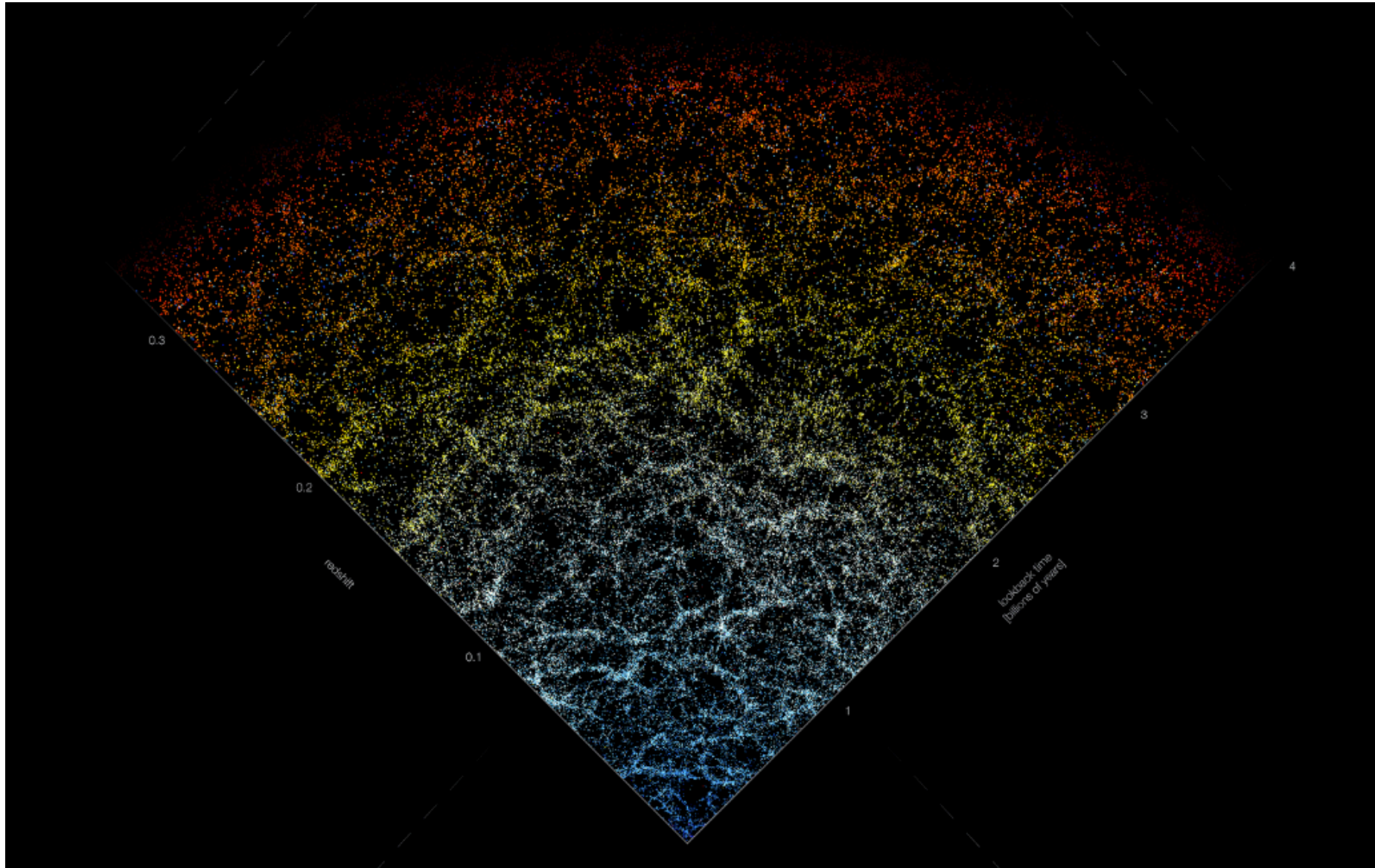
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# Distance from the Milky Way

0 - 4 Gyr

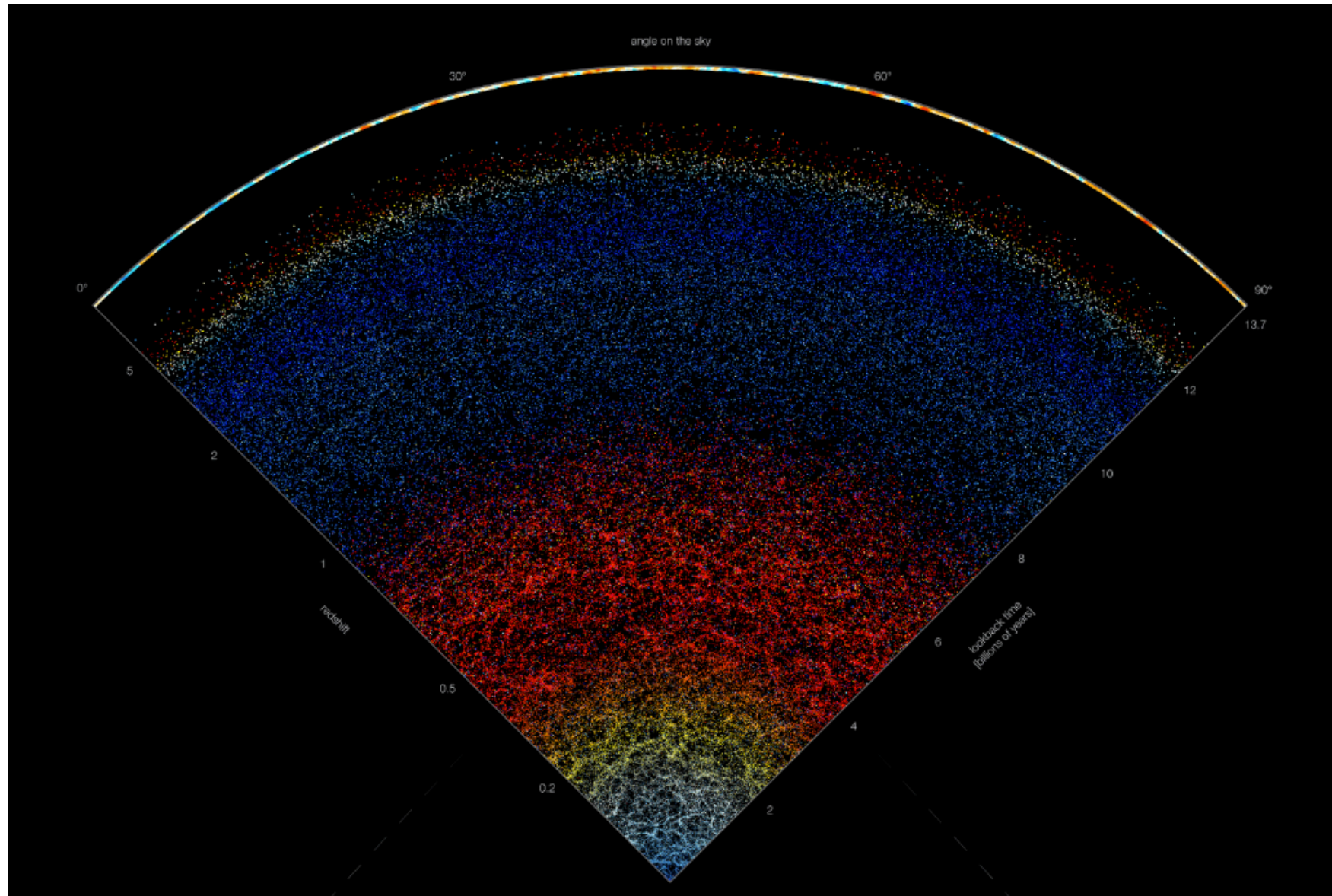
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# Distance from the Milky Way

0 - 13.7 Gyr

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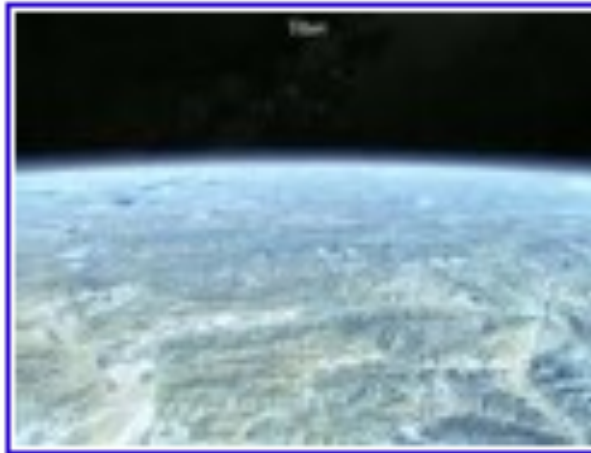


## Movie of the observed Universe

(The Rubin Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17jymDn0W6U>

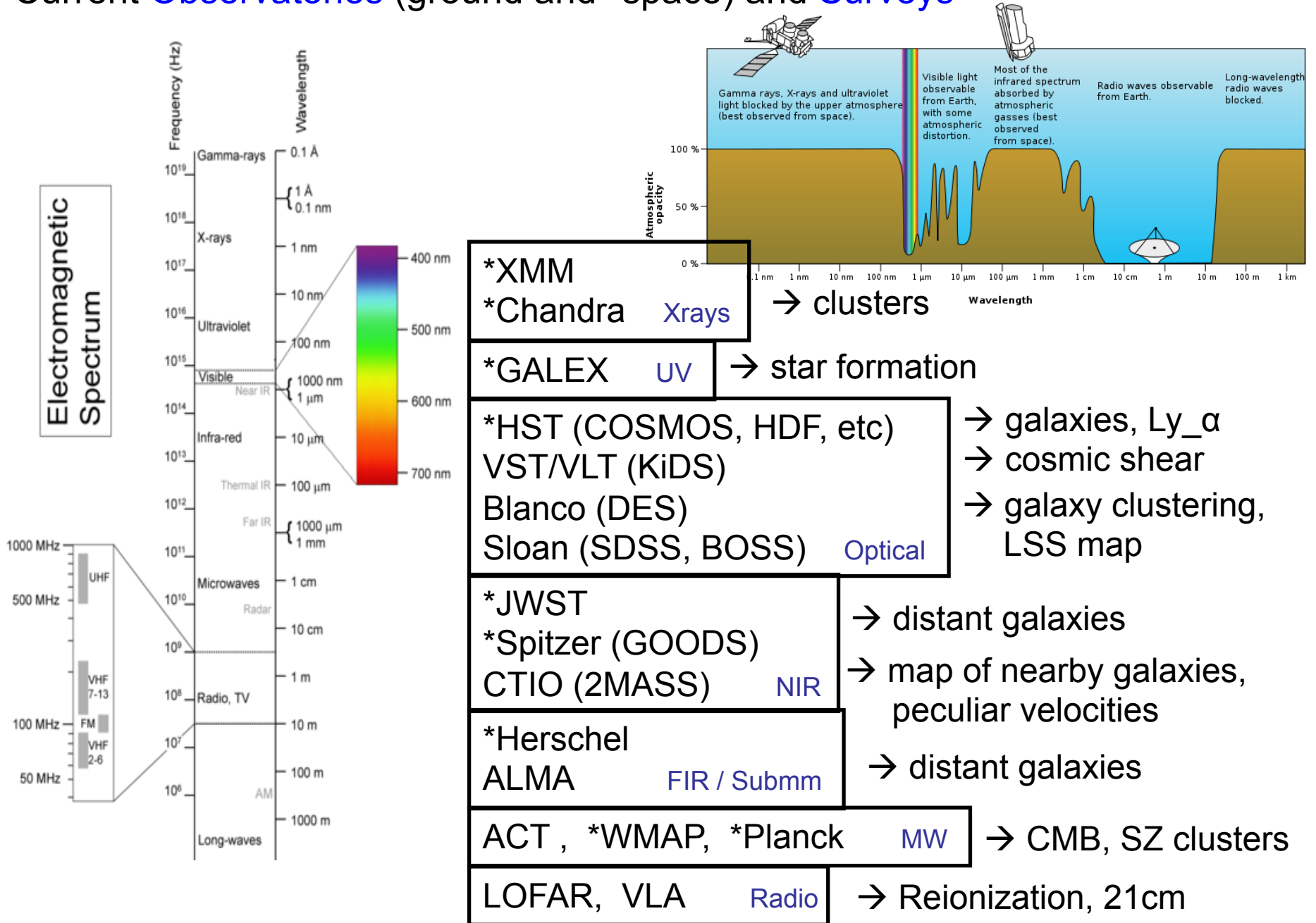
### *The Known Universe*



**How are these data obtained  
and  
how are they used to find the parameter values?**

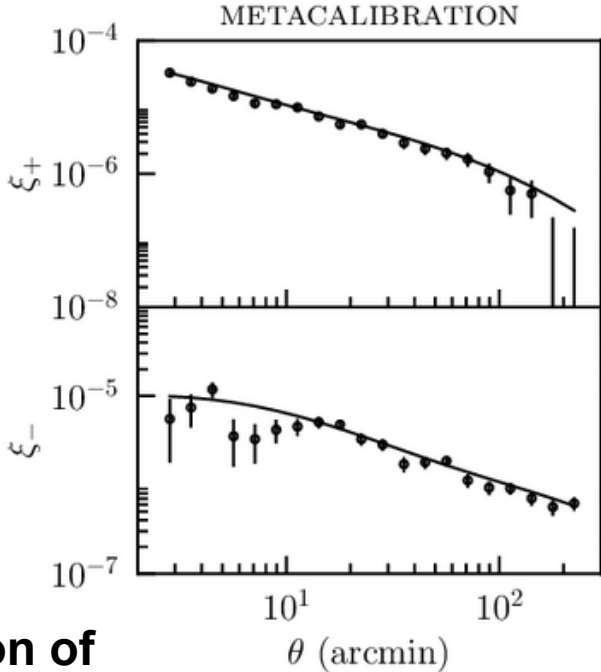
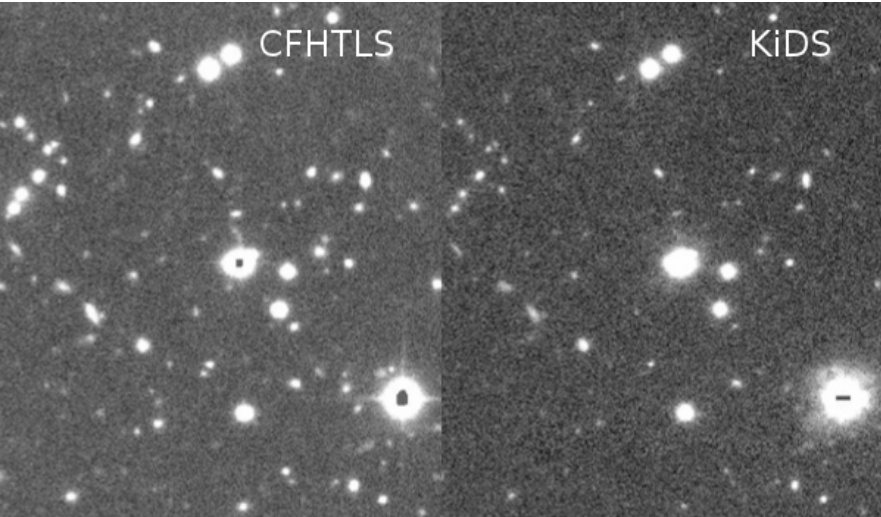
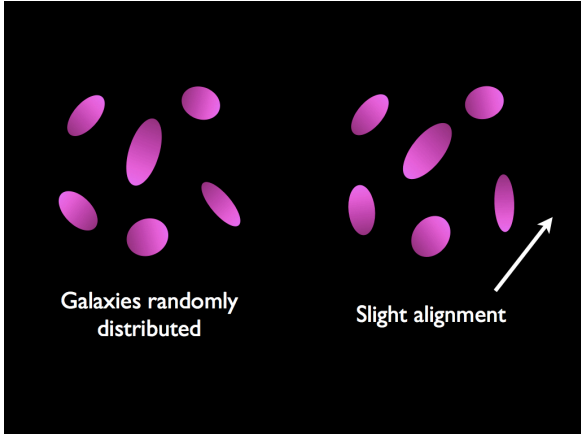
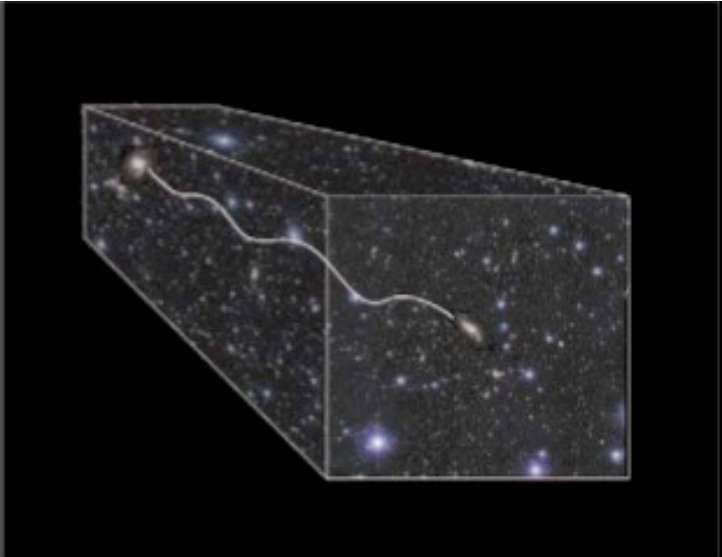


# Current Observatories (ground and \*space) and Surveys



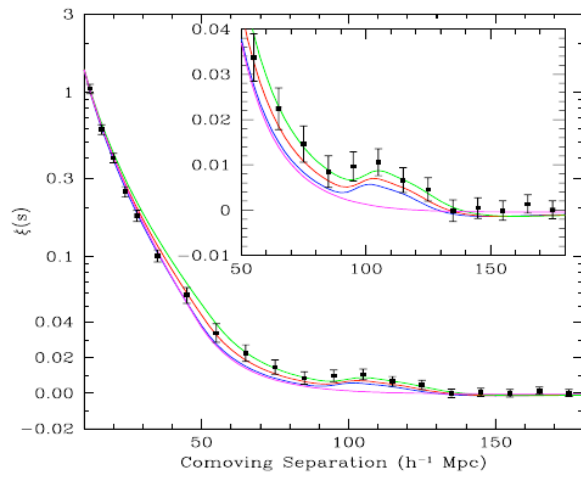
# Cosmological probes: extracting cosmological information from the data

## - Weak Lensing

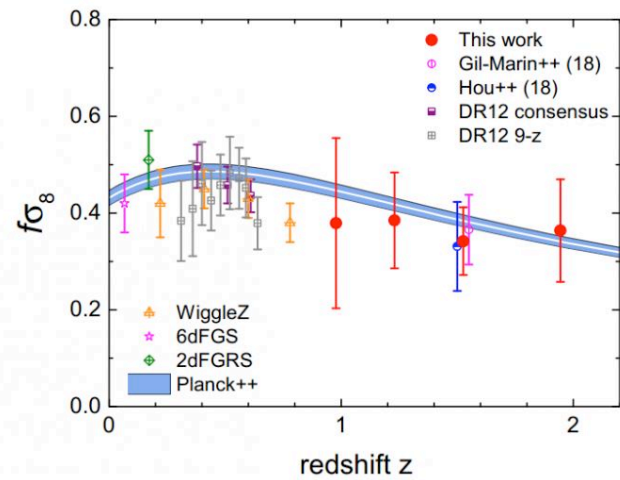
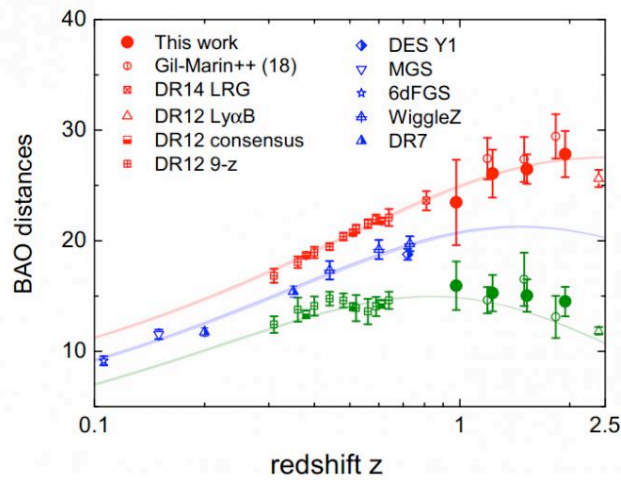
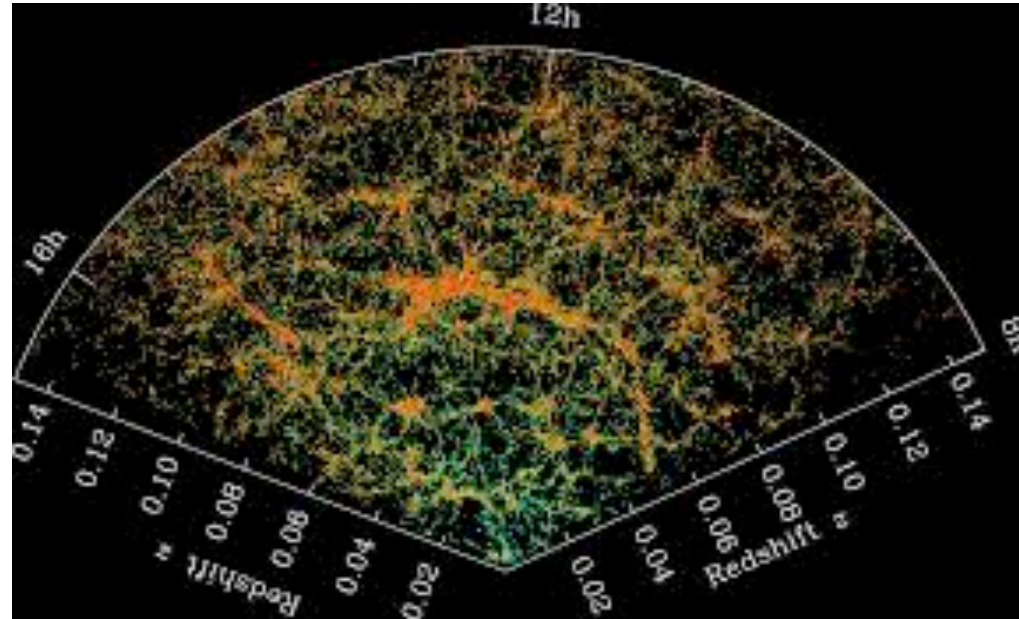


Correlation of ellipticities

# - Galaxy Clustering

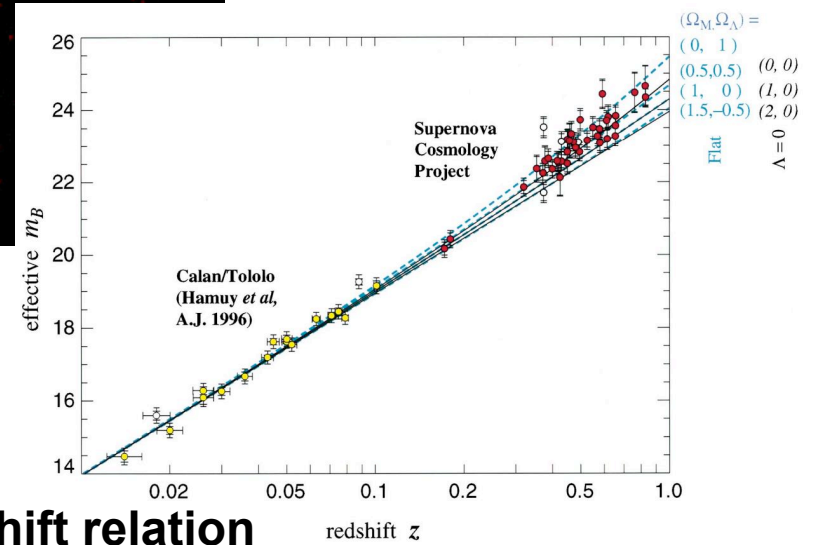
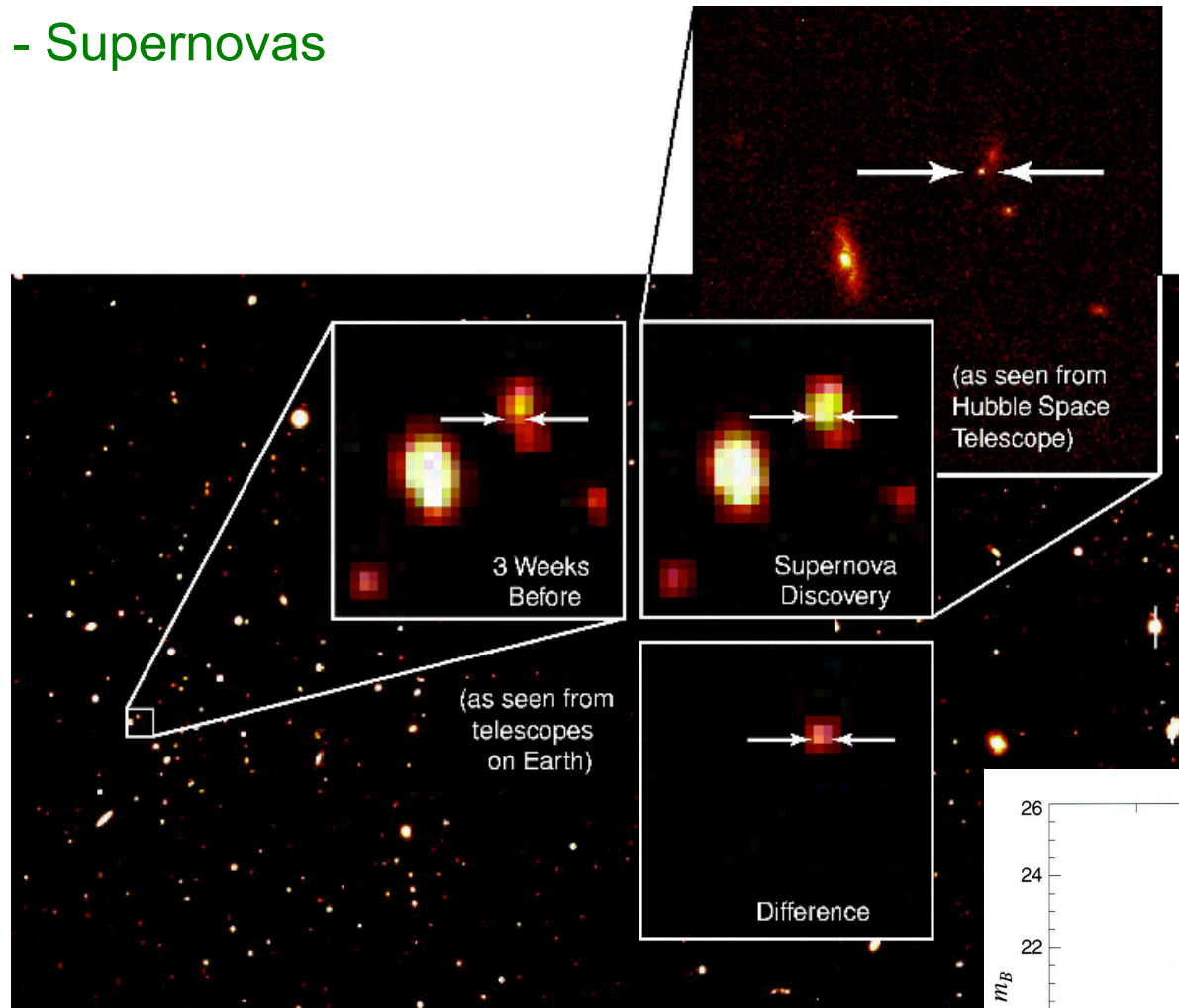


**BAO peak**



**Amplitude of clustering**

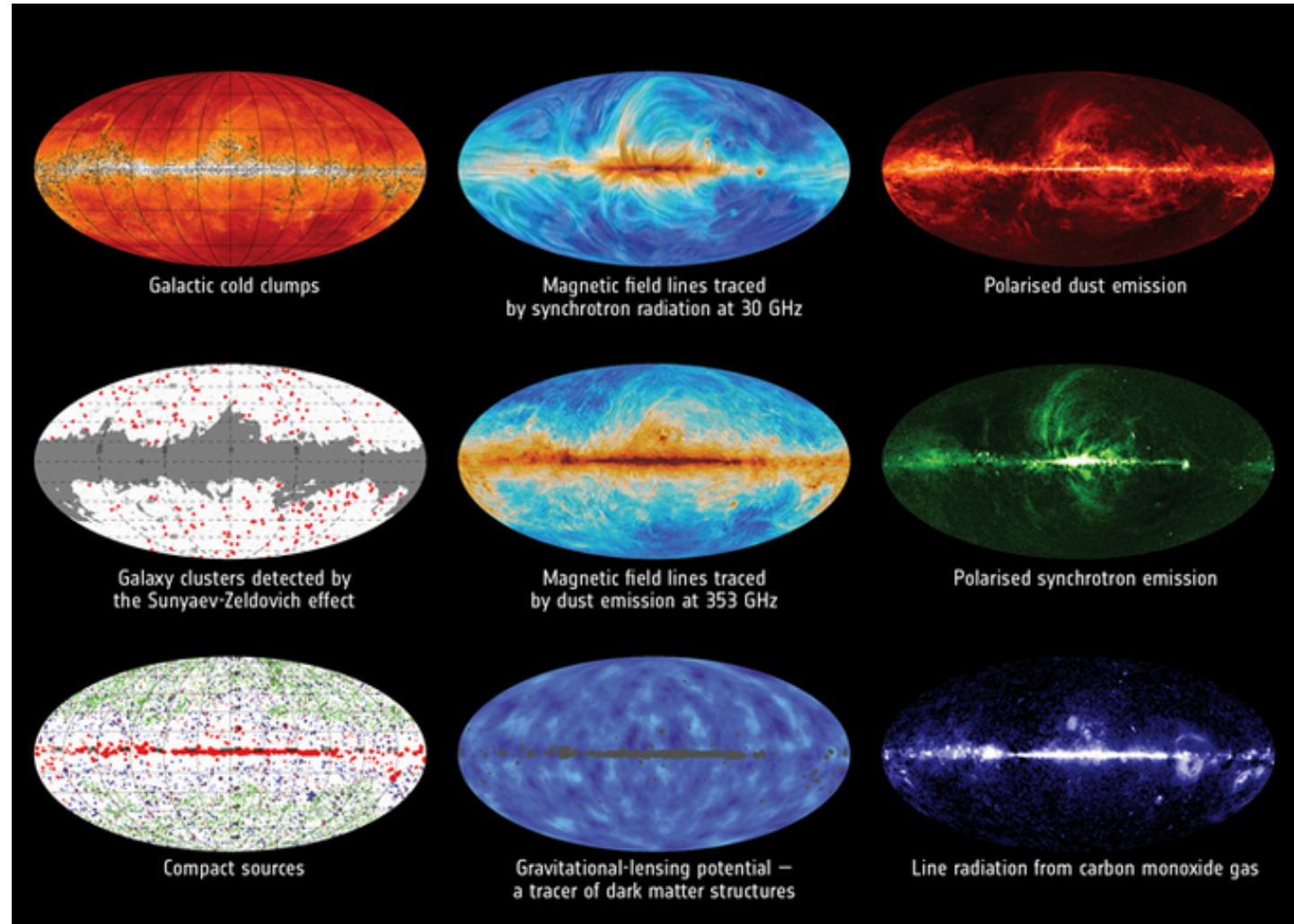
# - Supernovas



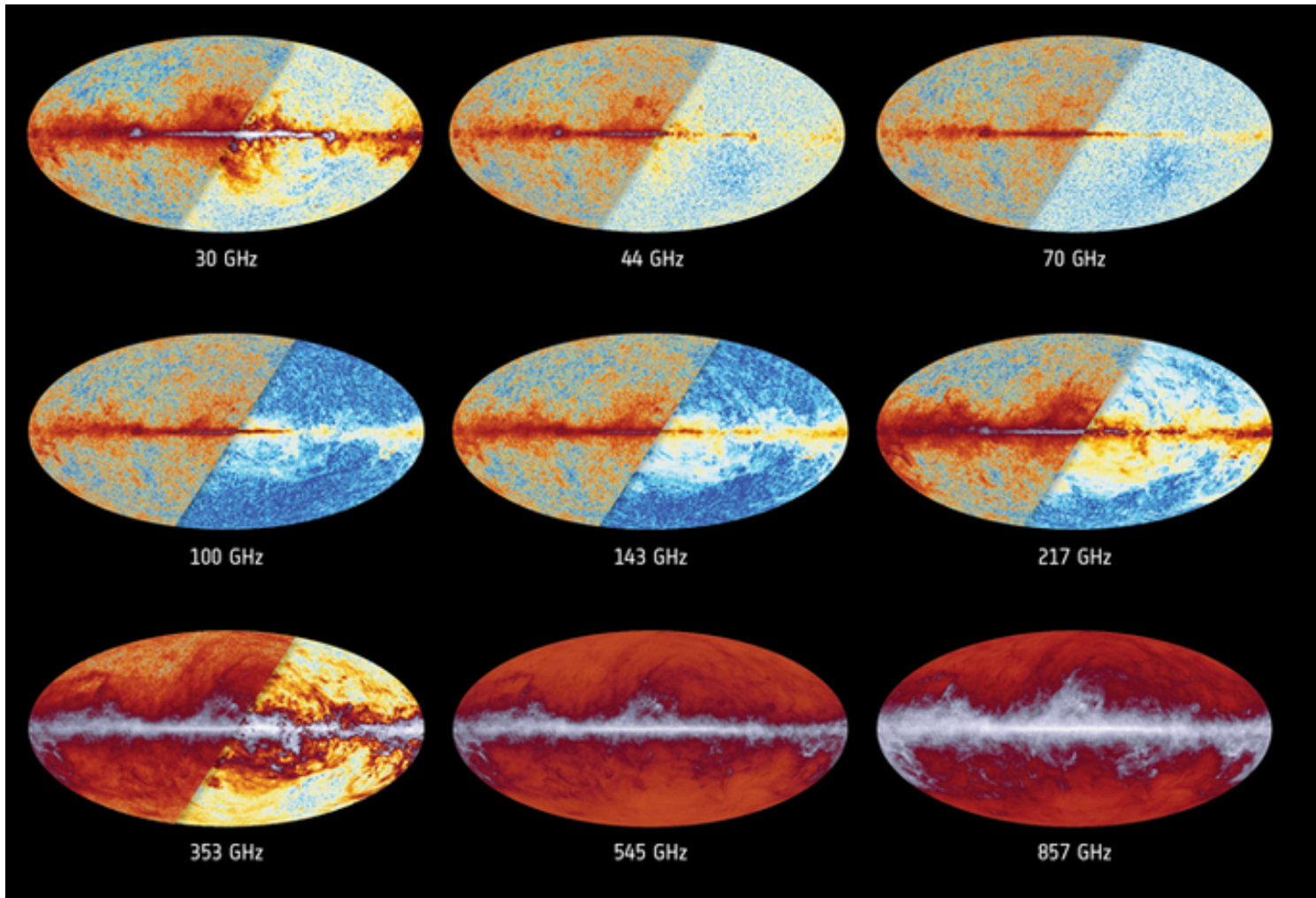
Distance vs redshift relation



## - Cosmic Microwave Background

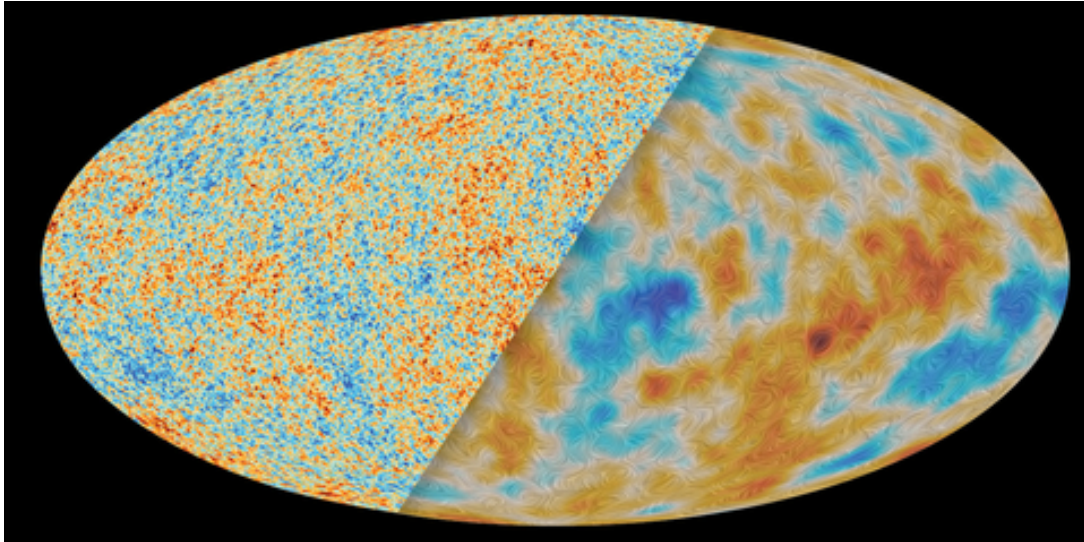


(Foregrounds)



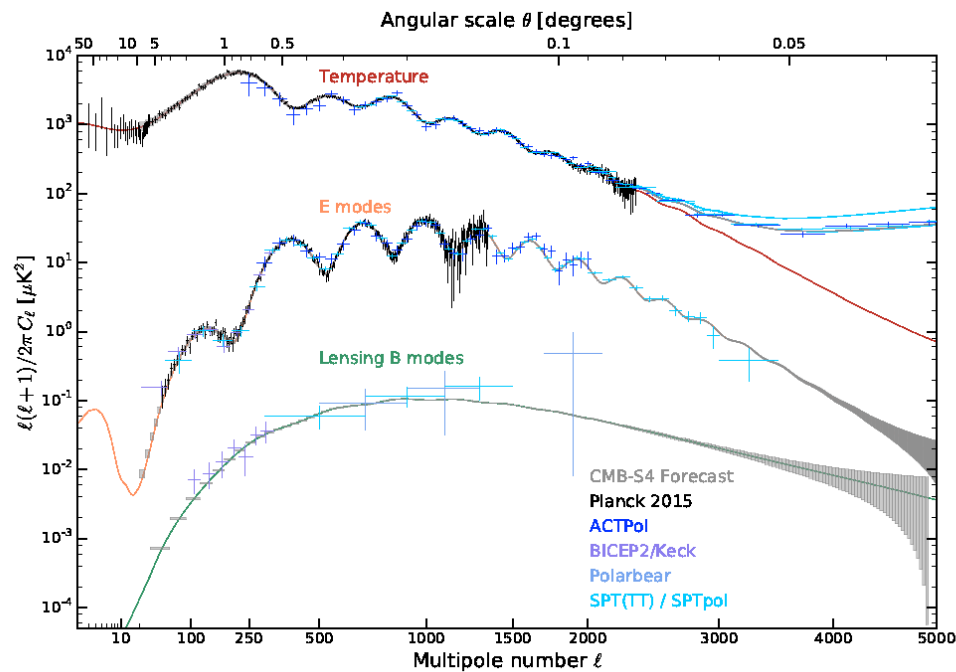
(Cosmological signal in each channel)





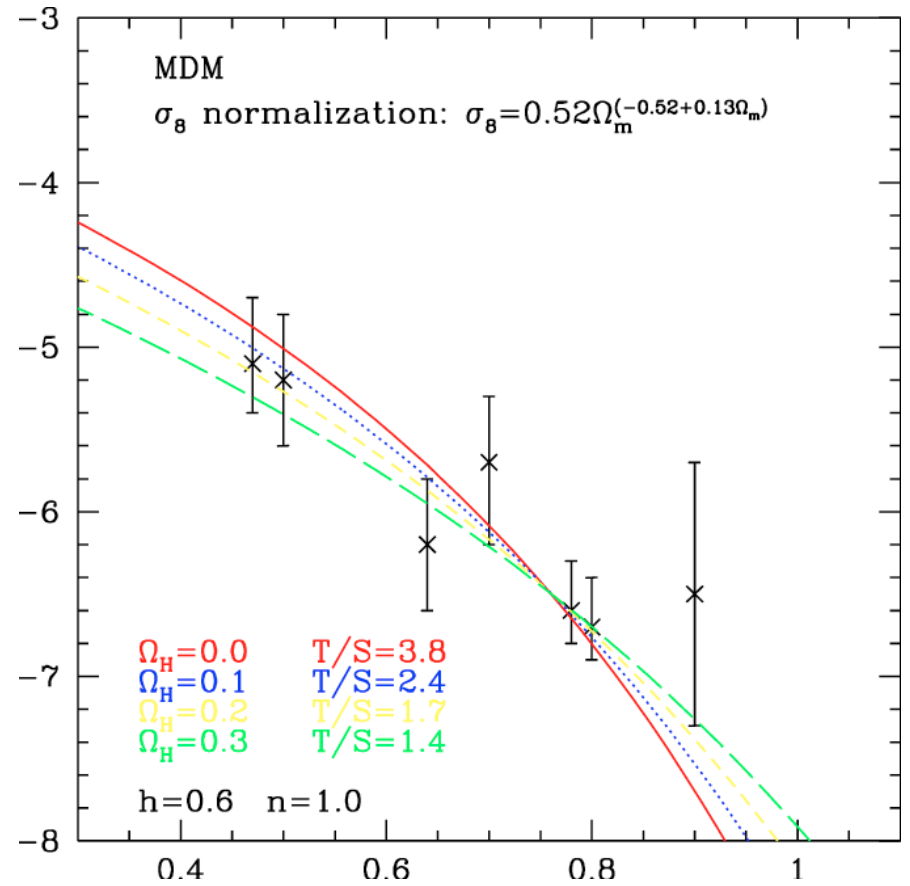
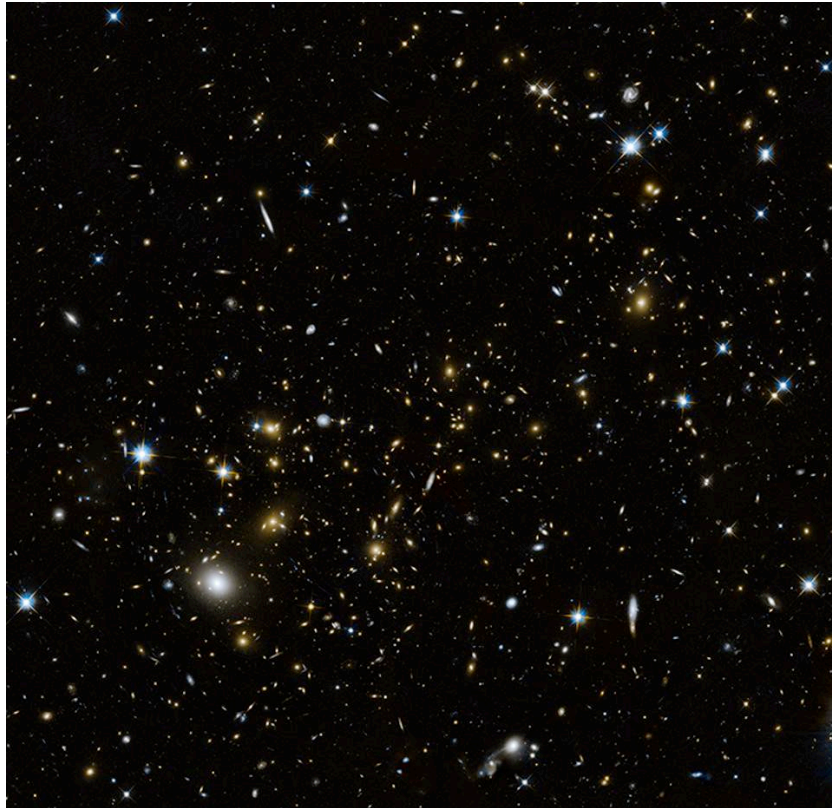
Temperature and polarization maps:

combining 9 frequencies, removing foregrounds, reconstructing the galaxy plane



Temperature correlation  
Polarization correlation

# - Clusters of galaxies



**Cluster abundance  
(mass function)**

and many other cosmological probes:

- Lyman alpha (probes the intergalactic medium)
- 21 cm maps (probes neutral hydrogen)
- Redshift drift (direct measurement of the expansion)
- Time-delays from double images (probes the geometry of space)
- ...

**In the near future:** new cosmological observations already planned in the **European and American programs** will obtain *maps of the extra-galactic sky on different bands, at different redshifts, using telescopes of different apertures and field-of-views.*

## American programs:

### National Research Council Decadal Survey 2020



- Vera C. Rubin observatory (2024): ground (imaging)  
(previously named LSST “Large Synoptic Survey Telescope”) will conduct the LSST survey (“Legacy Survey of Space and Time”)

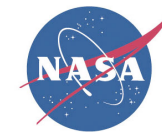
- Nancy Grace Roman space telescope (2027): space  
(previously named WFIRST “Wide-Field Infra-Red Survey Telescope”)

### Department of Energy / National Science Foundation

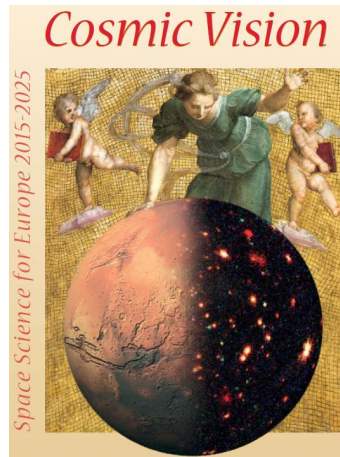
- DESI “Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument” (2020): ground (spectroscopic)

### Explorers Program (NASA)

- SPHEREx “Spectro-Photometer for the History of the Universe, Epoch of Reionization, and Ices Explorer” (2025): space



# European program: Cosmic Vision (ESA)



## 8 medium and large space missions

2020 - M1 - Solar Orbiter

2023 - M2 - **Euclid** ( PT: *António da Silva, Ismael Tereno*)

2023 - L1 - JUICE “JUperiter Icy moons Explorer”

2026 - M3 - PLATO “PLAnetary Transits and Oscillations of stars” (PT: *Nuno Santos*)

2029 - M4 - ARIEL “Atmospheric Remote-sensing Exoplanet Large-survey” (PT: *Pedro Machado*)

2031 - M5 - EnVision (Venus mission)

2034 - L2 - **ATHENA** “Advanced Telescope for High-ENergy Astrophysics”

2037 - L3 - **LISA** “Laser Interferometer Space Antenna”

**Euclid Consortium Meeting 2016**  
*Mapping the geometry of the dark universe*  
Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisboa, Portugal  
30 May - 03 June

The annual meetings of the Euclid Consortium provide the opportunity to bring together the consortium 1000-plus members and ESA and aerospace industry partners for an update on the mission science, instruments, ground segment, surveys, payload and spacecraft activities

euclid2016.iastro.pt



Nowadays there is much interaction between theory and observations.

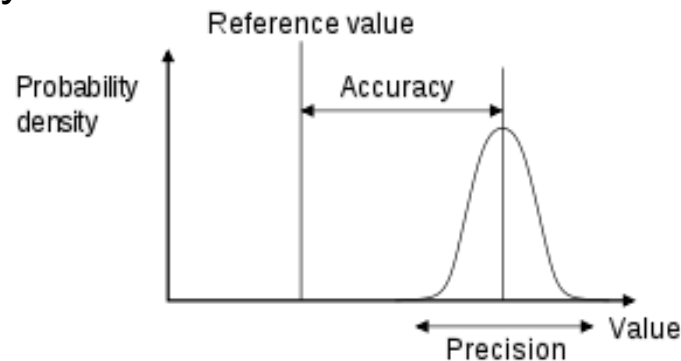
Modern research in cosmology deals with:

**- Testing cosmological models**

Compute theoretical predictions of  $\Lambda$ CDM or alternative models for various observables

Find an explanation for the tensions that exist between various observations (such as different values of  $H_0$  when obtained from local measurements or from CMB observations; different value of  $\sigma_8$  from CMB and LSS measurements). Does it come from experimental systematic effects or is it an evidence for the need for a new model (or new physics) ?

Determine the values of the cosmological parameters with increasing precision and accuracy





## **- Make theoretical improvements to $\Lambda$ CDM**

Build new models of dark energy

Characterize the relation between dark and baryonic matter, introducing more baryonic effects in the description of structure formation (interface cosmology-astrophysics)

## **- Explain new observed effects**

The acceleration of the expansion is caused by dark energy or can it be predicted by a new gravitational theory of large scales (modifications to General Relativity)?

The small-scale anomalies (cusp/core problem and lack of galaxy satellites) are an evidence against cold dark matter?

The CMB anomalies (multipoles alignment, cold spot) are systematic effects or fundamental physics?

The Lithium problem (nucleosynthesis predicts more primordial Lithium than it is observed)

- **Characterize systematic effects that contaminate the observations**

  - Intrinsic alignments of galaxies affect gravitational lensing

  - Unknown SN absolute magnitudes affect SN distance measurements

- **Define and derive the properties of new observables and estimators**

  - Intensity mapping (21 cm)

  - Signal-to-Noise properties of different estimators of the same observable

  - Estimate the gravitational lensing signal from measured ellipticities

- **Detect new effects predicted by the  $\Lambda$ CDM model**

  - Primordial gravitational waves

  - CMB polarization

**- Plan and build new cosmological surveys**

Future space missions

**- Understand the nature of the  $\Lambda$ CDM assumptions**

What is dark energy (and does it really exist?)

What is dark matter (and does it really exist?)

Did inflation really happen?

Test the cosmological principle

**- Understand the beginning of the Universe**

Problem of the initial singularity

Quantum gravity