

Comprendre l'infiniment grand

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- 1) Du modèle du Big Bang au contenu de l'Univers
- 2) **Mesures cosmologiques**
- 3) Les grandes structures de l'Univers

Cosmological probes

Observations and interpretation

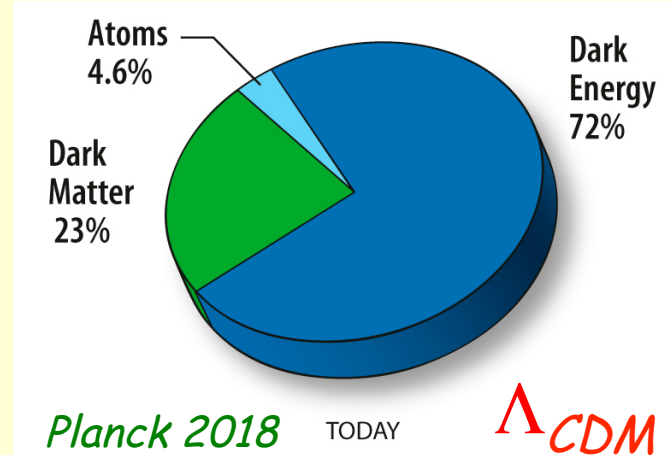
$$1 = \Omega_m(t) + \underbrace{\Omega_r(t) + \Omega_k(t)}_{\text{negligible today}} + \Omega_\Lambda(t)$$



negligible today

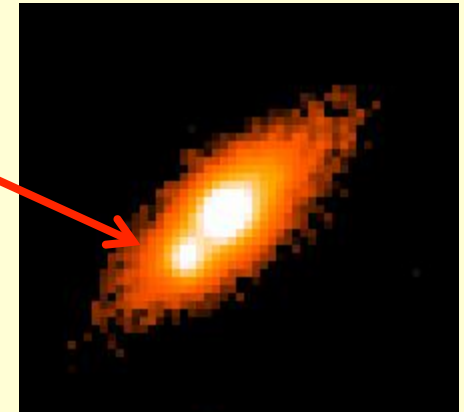
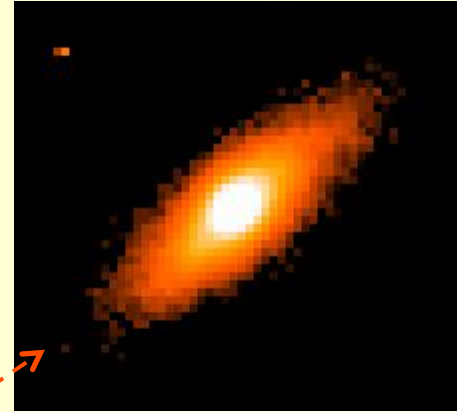


- Type Ia supernovae (SNe Ia)
- Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
- Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)

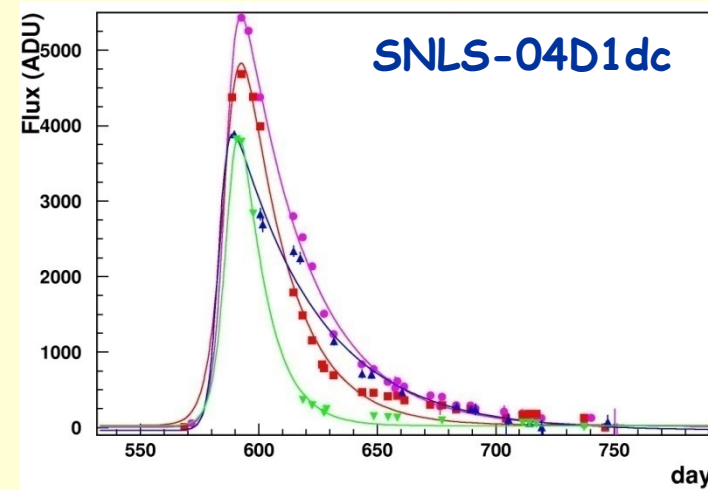


1. SNe Ia

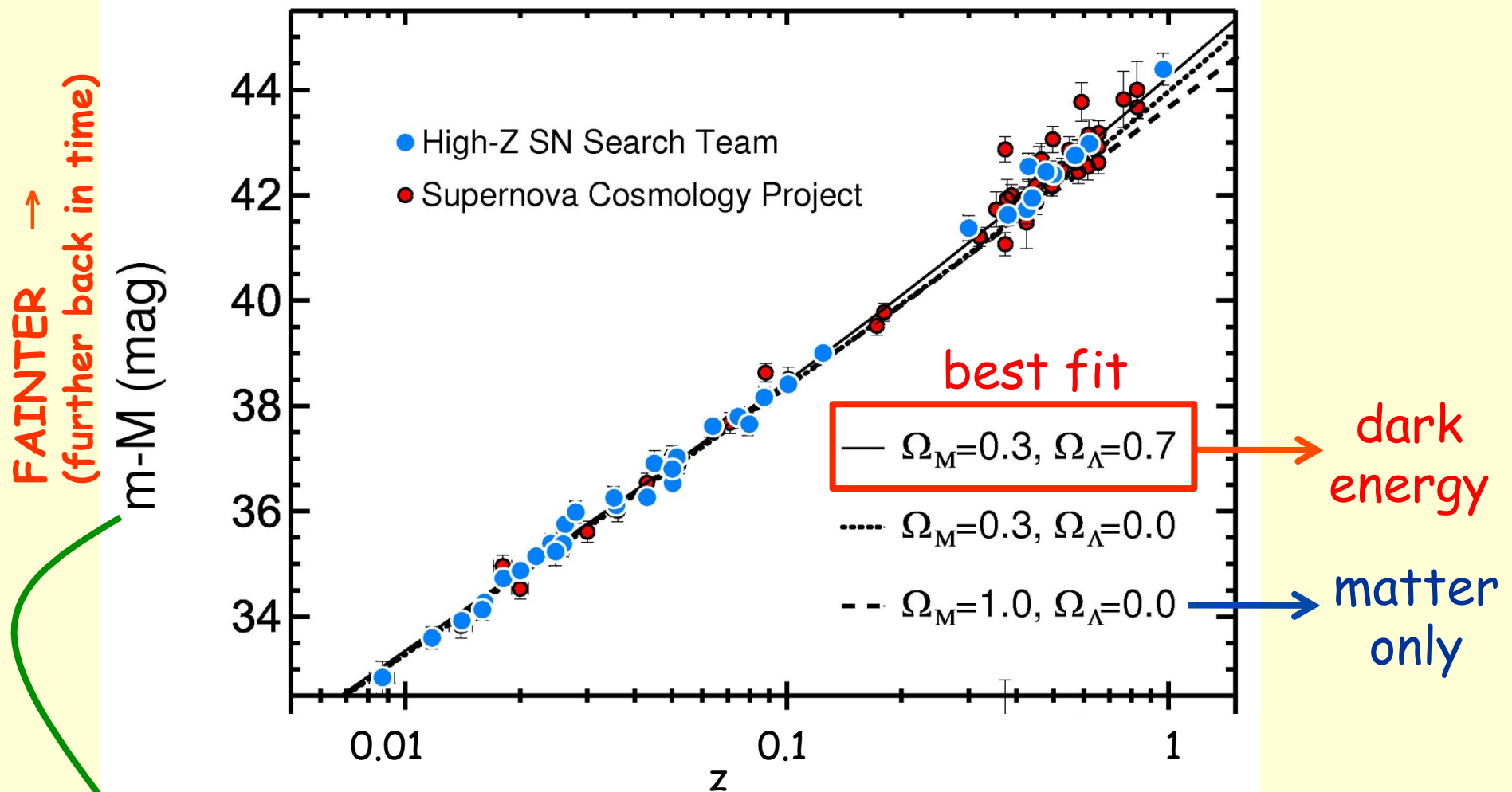
before explosion



SN light curve



Accelerated expansion : Type Ia SNe, 1998



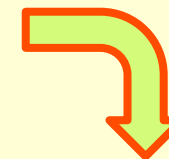
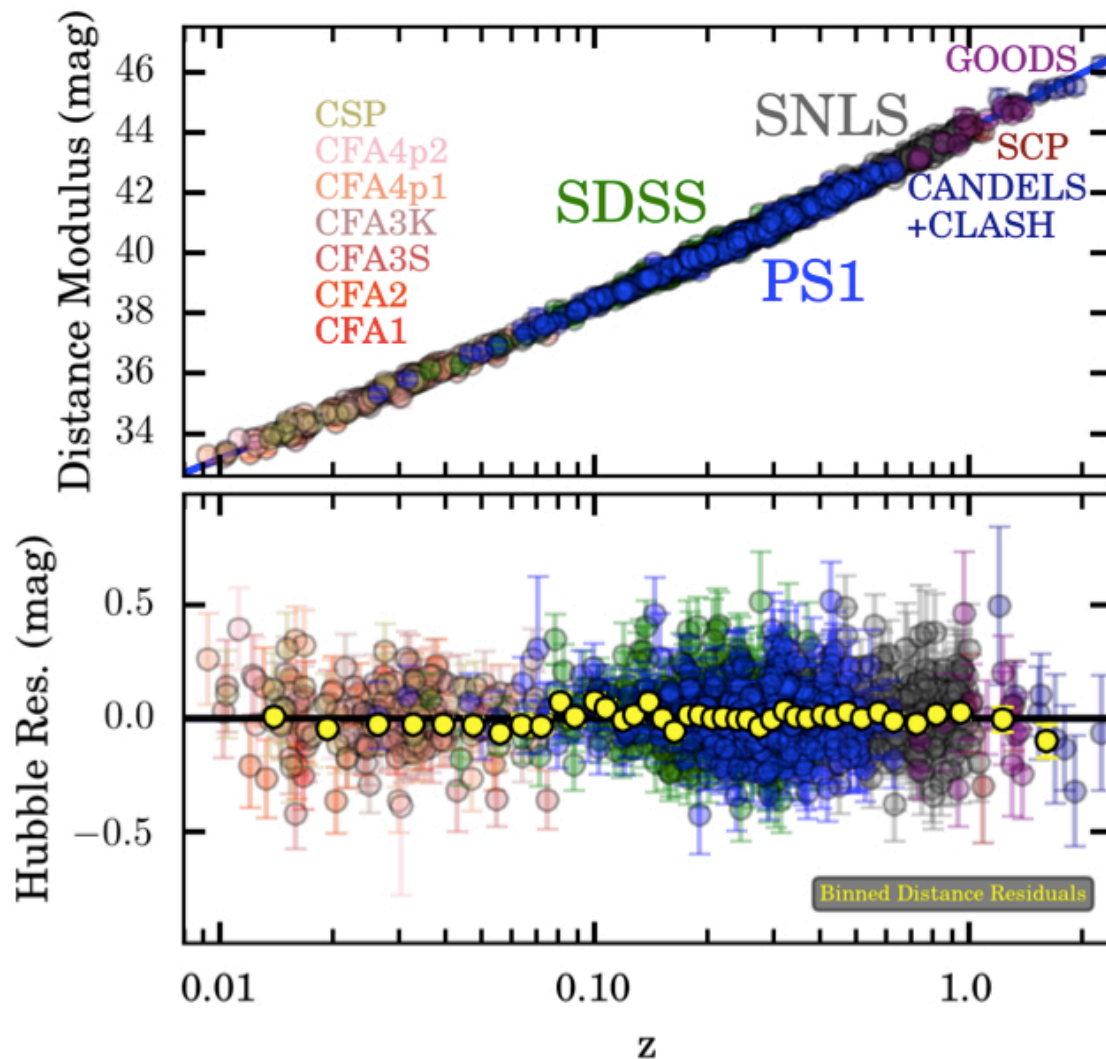
~ apparent magnitude
 = $-2.5 \log_{10}(\mathcal{L} / 4\pi d_L^2)$

S.Perlmutter et al., 1999, ApJ, 517, 565 & A.Riess et al., 1998, AJ, 116, 1009

Most recent SNIa result, 2018

High quality data for 1048 SNeIa, with survey cross-calibrations

FAINTER (further back in time) →



Flat Λ_{CDM} fit:

$$\Omega_m^0 = 0.298 \pm 0.022$$

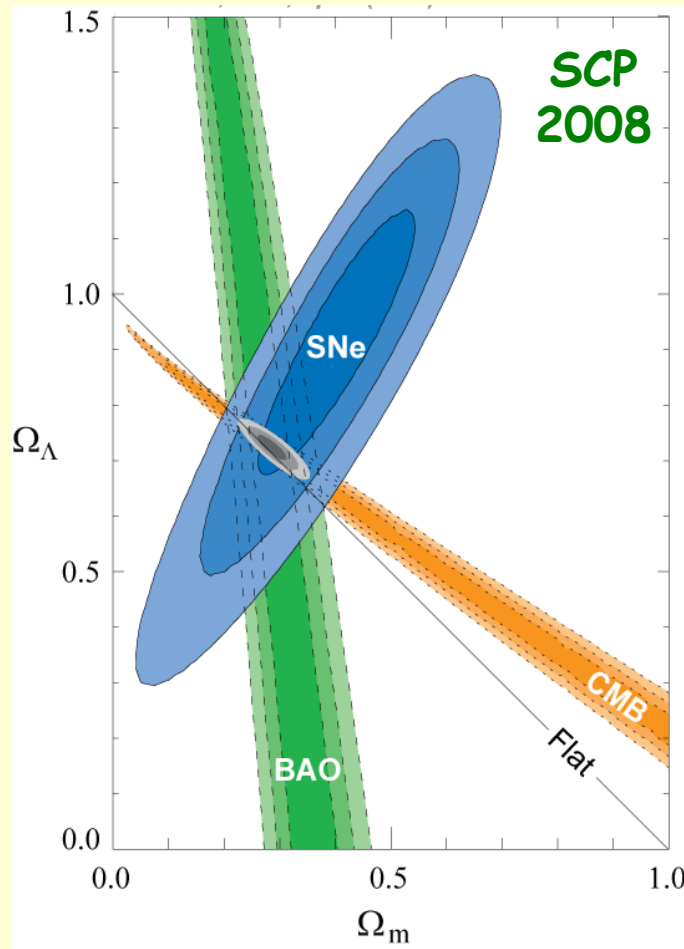
Accelerated
expansion
confirmed by
SNeIa alone

MORE REDSHIFT →

(more expansion since explosion) 5

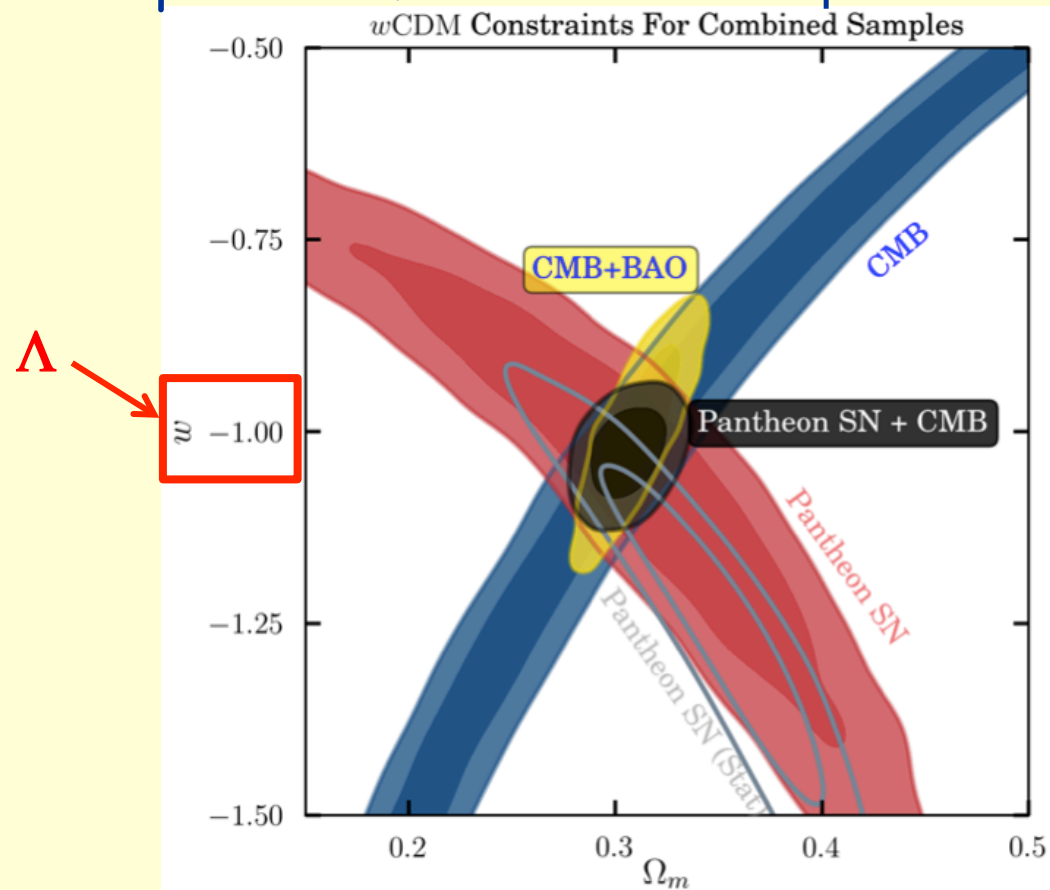
Cosmological constraints from CMB+BAO+SNIa data

In a flat Universe with a dark energy component of constant $w \equiv P/\rho$:



→ Universe is flat, Λ or dark energy needed

M. Kowalski et al., 2008, ApJ, 686, 749



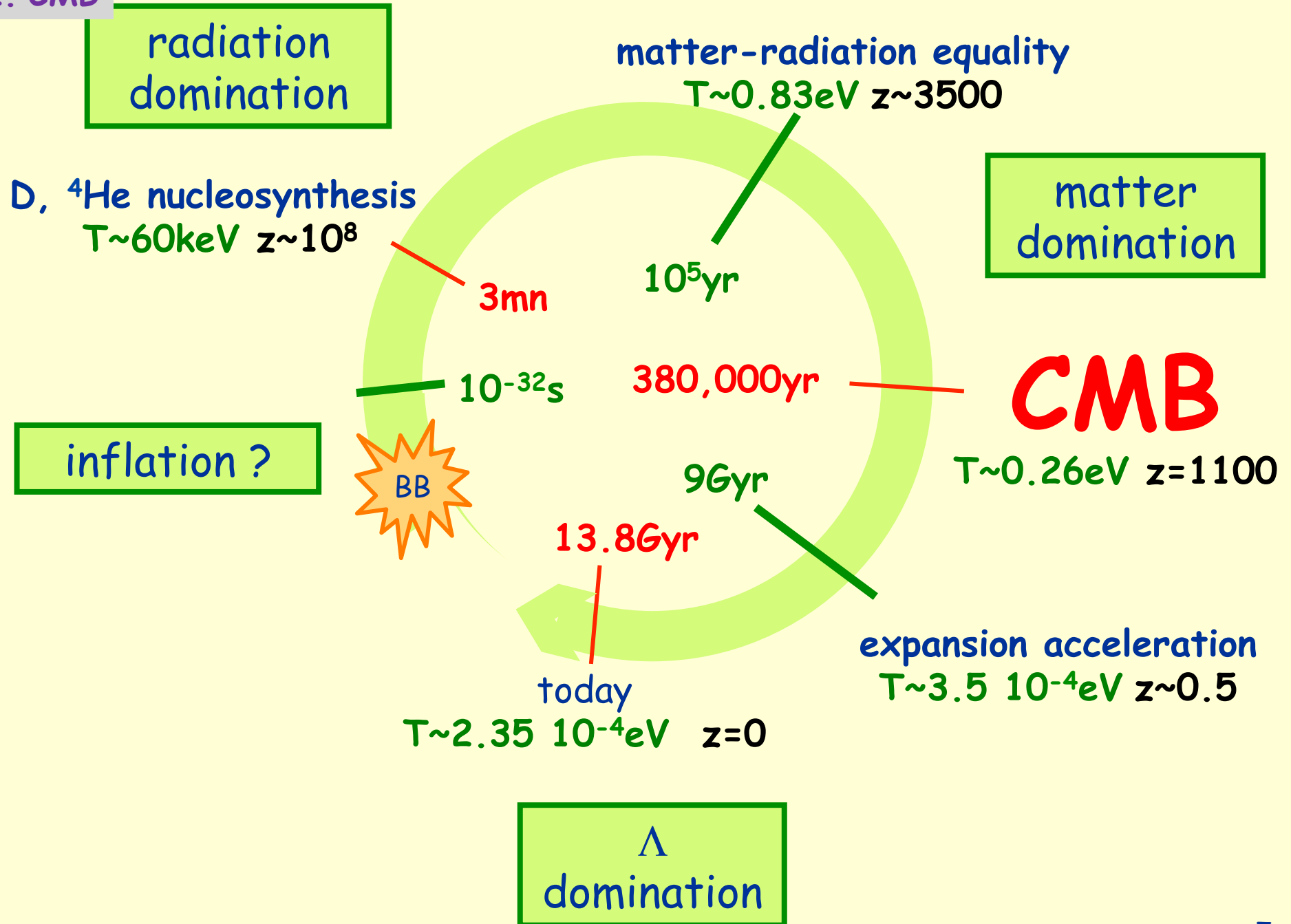
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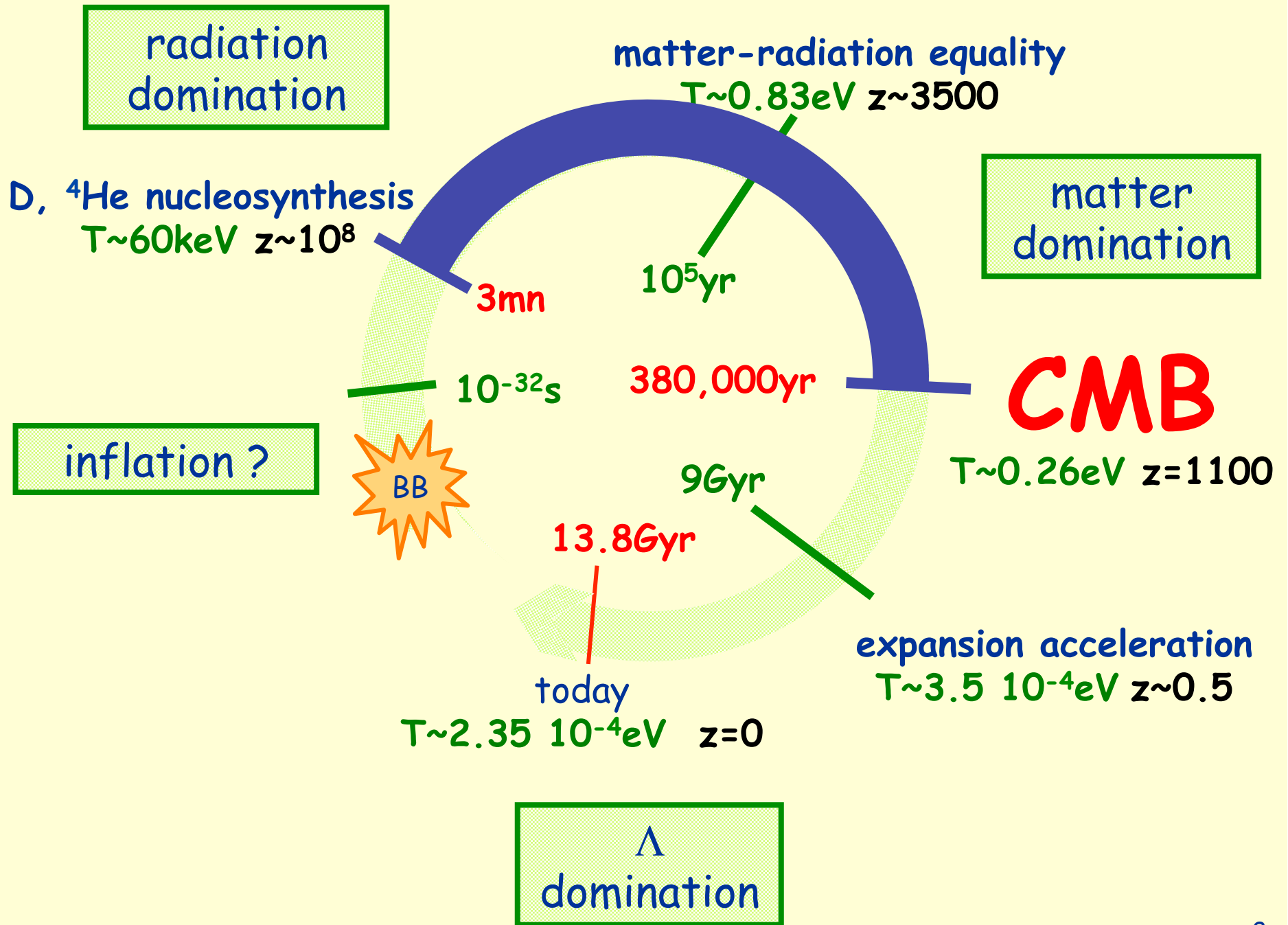
$$\Omega_m^0 = 0.307 \pm 0.012$$

$$w = -1.026 \pm 0.041$$

$(\delta_{\text{stat}} \oplus \delta_{\text{syst}})$
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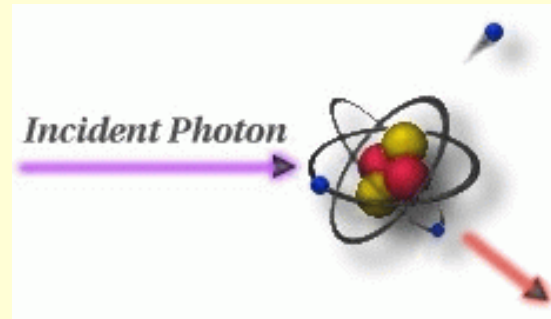
2. CMB





The plasma after primordial nucleosynthesis

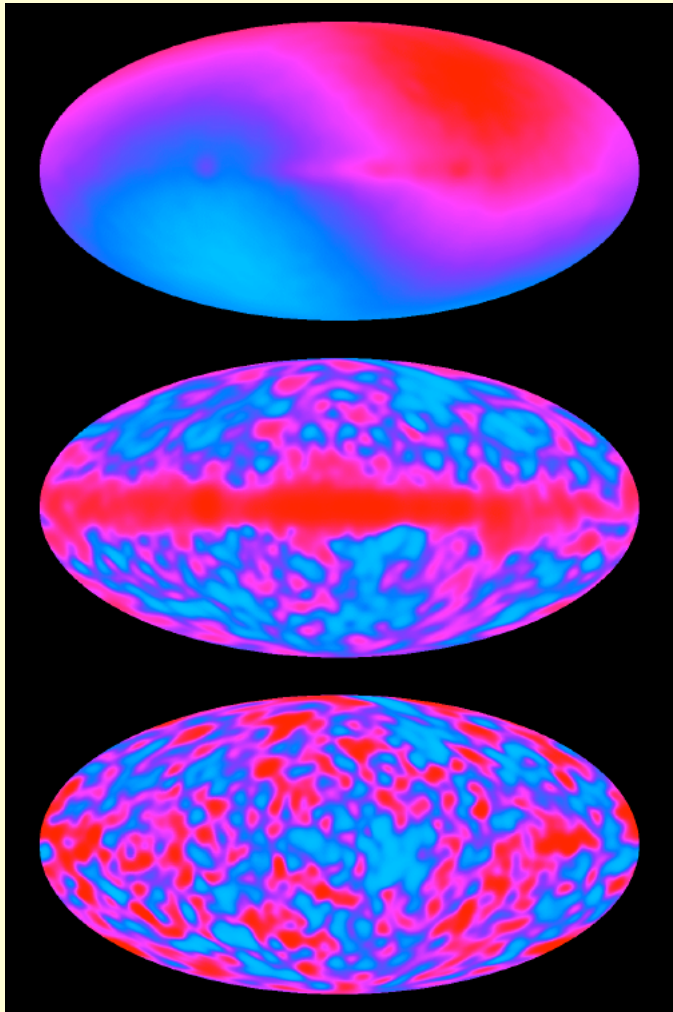
- γ and **e, nuclei** (\equiv ionized baryons) in **thermal equilibrium**



atom formation \leftrightarrow Compton scattering : as long as $\Gamma_{\text{Compton}} > H(t)$

- end of equilibrium: $T \sim 0.26 \text{ eV}$ (3,000K) $z \sim 1100 \equiv z_*$
 - **neutral** H, He atoms form (baryonic matter "recombination")
 - $\sigma_{\gamma\text{-matter}}$ drops, the Universe becomes **transparent** (matter-radiation "decoupling" after "last-scattering")
 - CMB radiation propagates freely with a **blackbody** spectrum, T decreases due to expansion (cf. lecture 1)

Sky map of the CMB



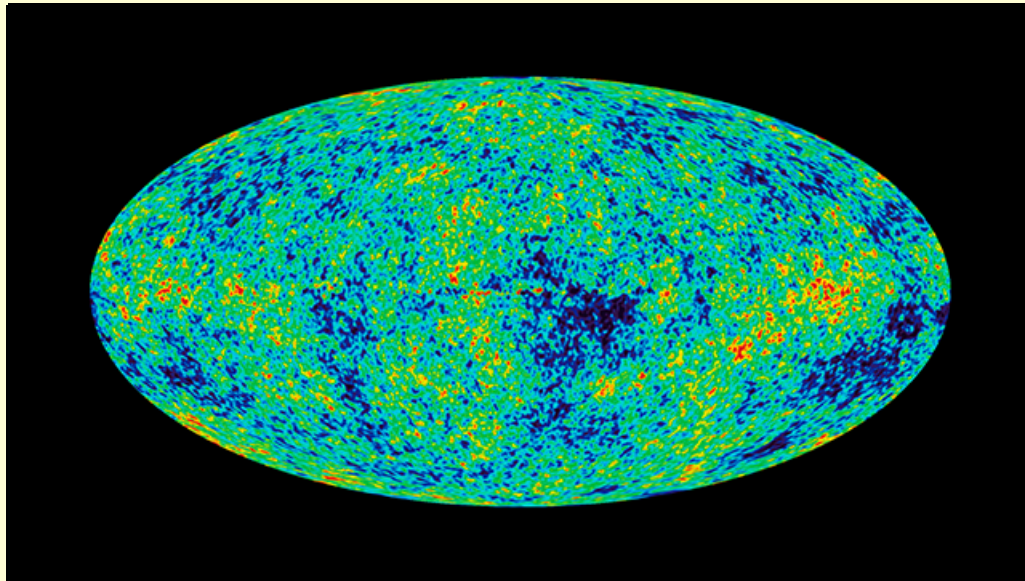
COBE (1993)

red: hotter blue: cooler

- $\langle T \rangle$ subtracted: dipole anisotropy (relative Earth/CMB motion) is visible.
- Dipole subtracted : Milky Way emission clearly visible
- Milky Way emission subtracted: primordial temperature fluctuations are visible => density fluctuations in the primordial plasma

COBE (1993)

WMAP 7 years (2008)

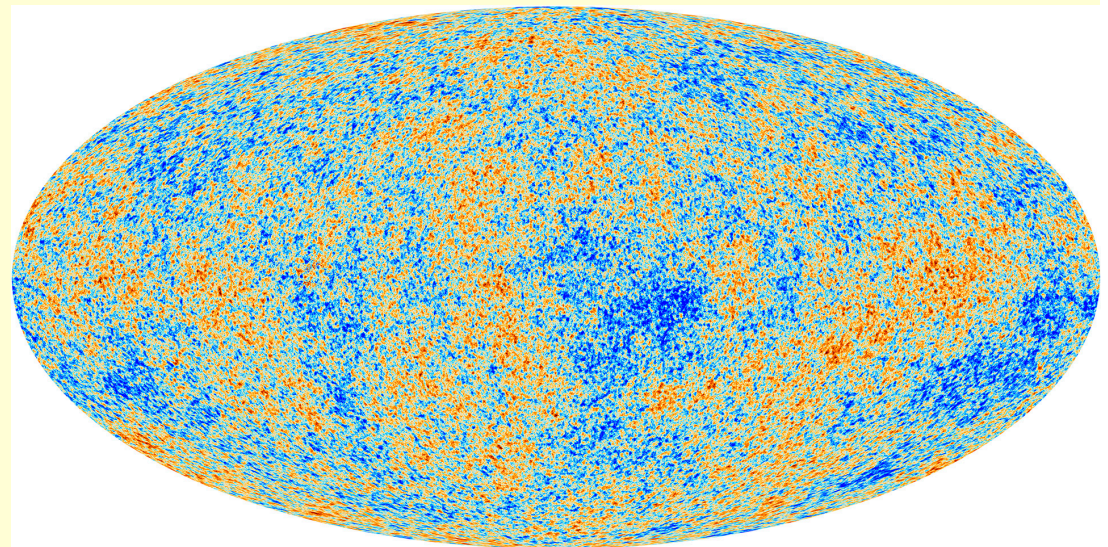


Sky map, all foregrounds subtracted

- CMB: anisotropies are very small:

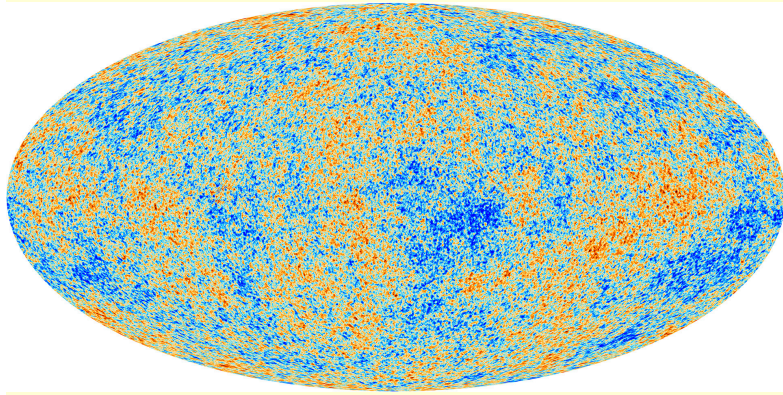
$$\Delta T \sim 18 \mu K \Rightarrow \Delta T / T \sim 10^{-5}$$

Planck (2013)



@WMAP and Planck web sites

Analysis of T anisotropies



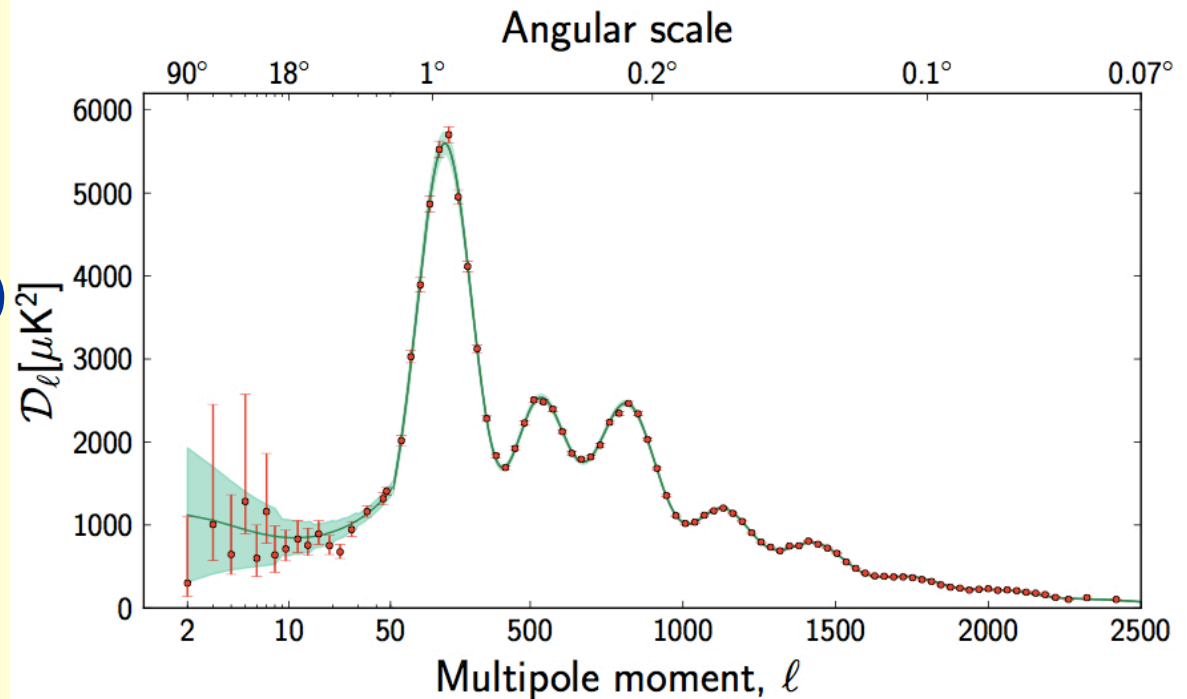
- Angular fluctuation spectrum: strength of T fluctuations (hot and cold spots) vs angular size of the sky patch on which the measurement is made

- First peak: preferred angular size of $\sim 1^\circ$ ($l_{1st\ peak} \sim 200$)

$$\Delta\theta \approx \frac{\pi}{l} \approx \frac{s_*}{D_*}$$

s_* = distance traveled by sound since $t=0$ (sound horizon)

D_* = comoving distance to z_* (angular diameter distance)



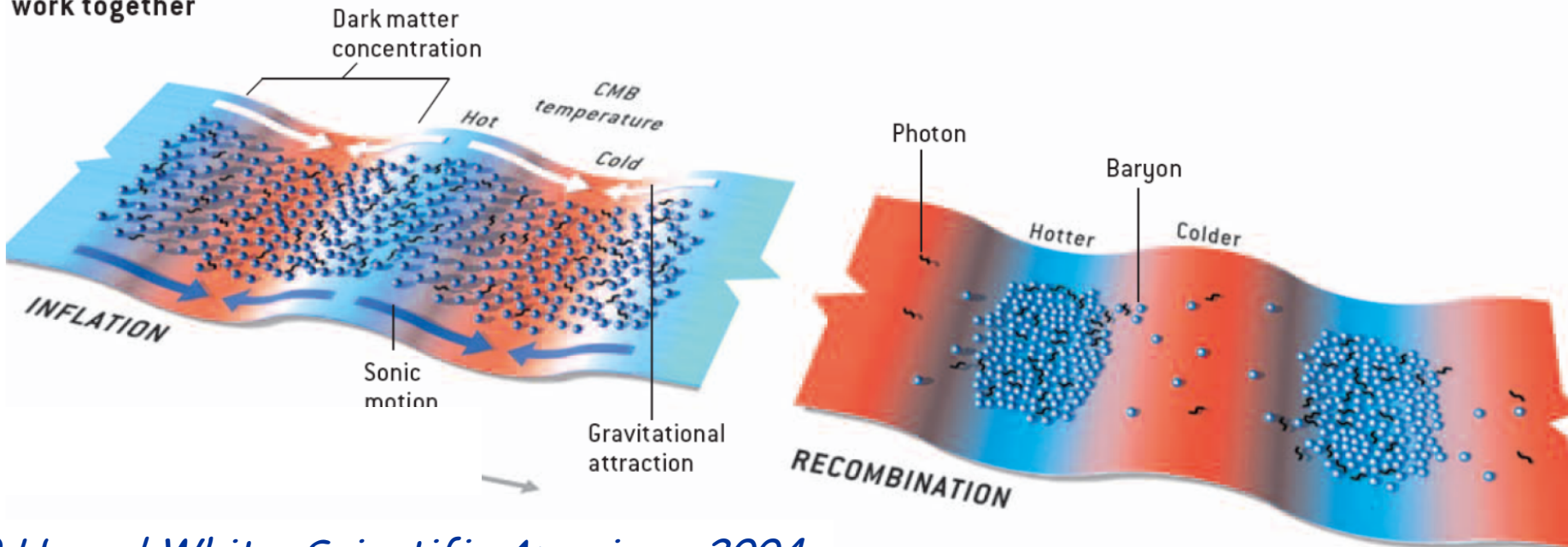
Planck (2013)

Origin of temperature anisotropies

- **dark matter** collapse increases **over-densities**, making the photon-baryon plasma to **oscillate** into and out of these over-densities : 'acoustic oscillations' in primordial plasma
- At decoupling: oscillation pattern is **frozen** \Rightarrow imprint in CMB spectrum (and matter spectrum)

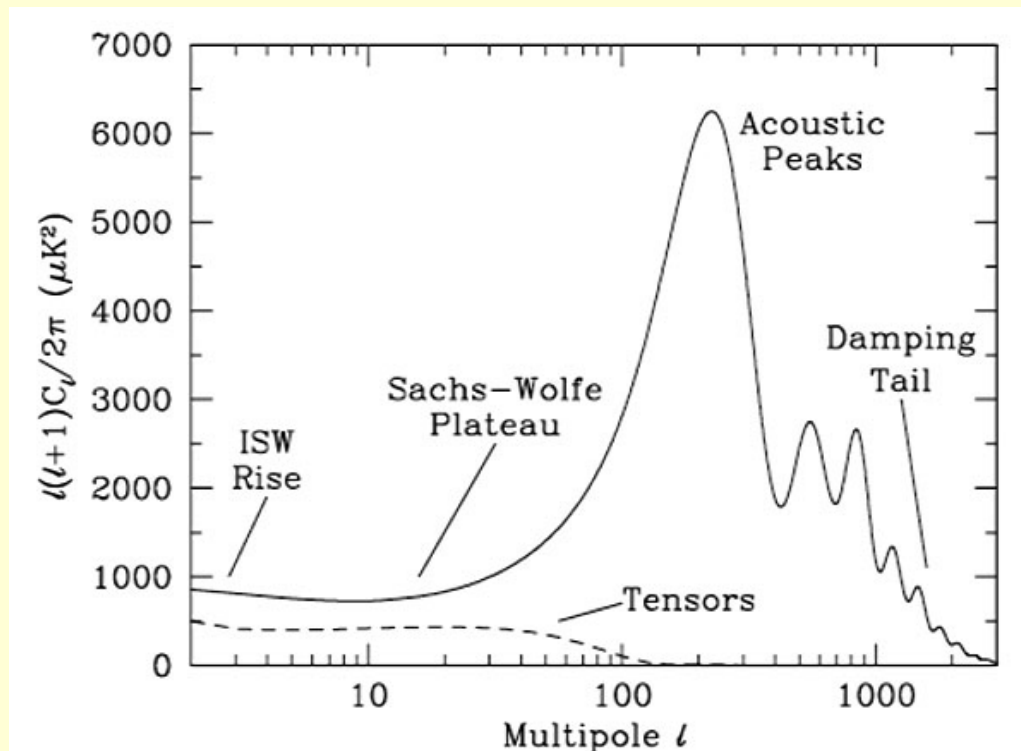
FIRST PEAK

Gravity and sonic motion work together



Features of temperature anisotropy spectrum

- variations in the **density** or **velocity** of the plasma at the last scattering surface (pressure waves): '**acoustic**' peaks
- variations in the **gravitational potential** at the LSS or along the photon path: **low multipole plateau** (large scales)



propagation speed of
pressure wave in
primordial plasma

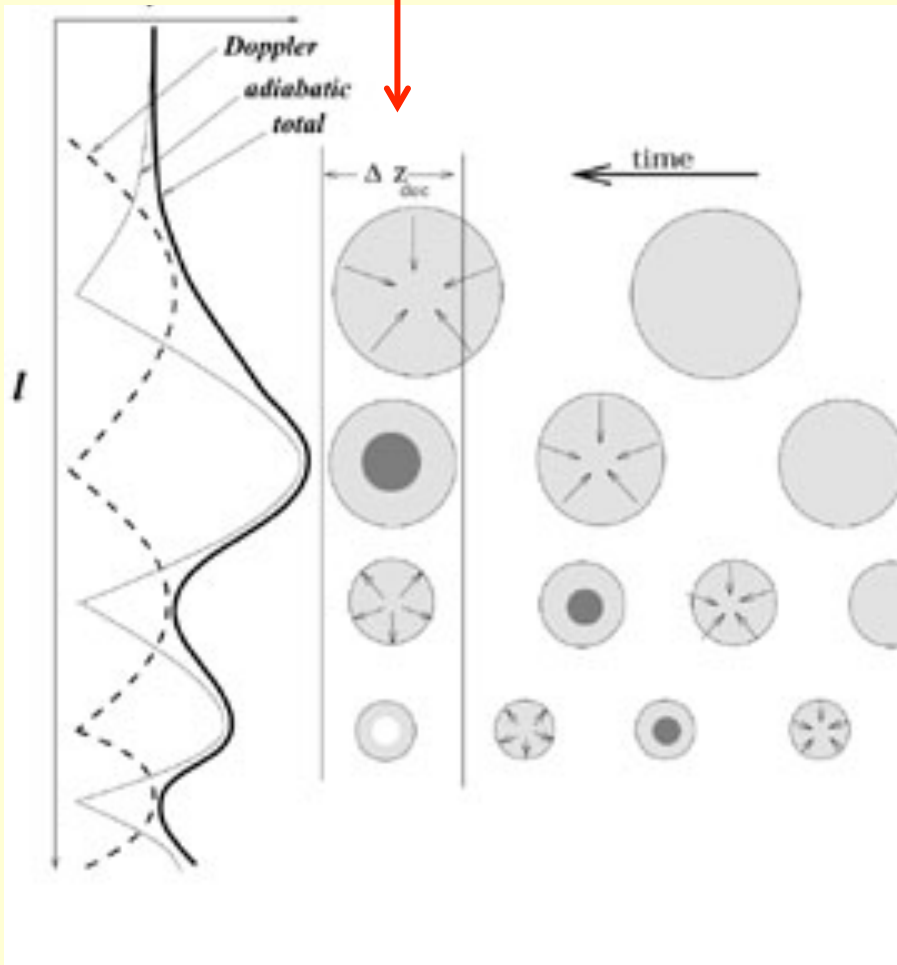
$$v \approx c/\sqrt{3}$$

1st peak : s_* = distance
traveled by 'sound' since
 $t=0$ until decoupling (sound
horizon)

CMB
spectrum

More on oscillation peaks and troughs

decoupling



Oscillations of fluctuations
at decoupling:

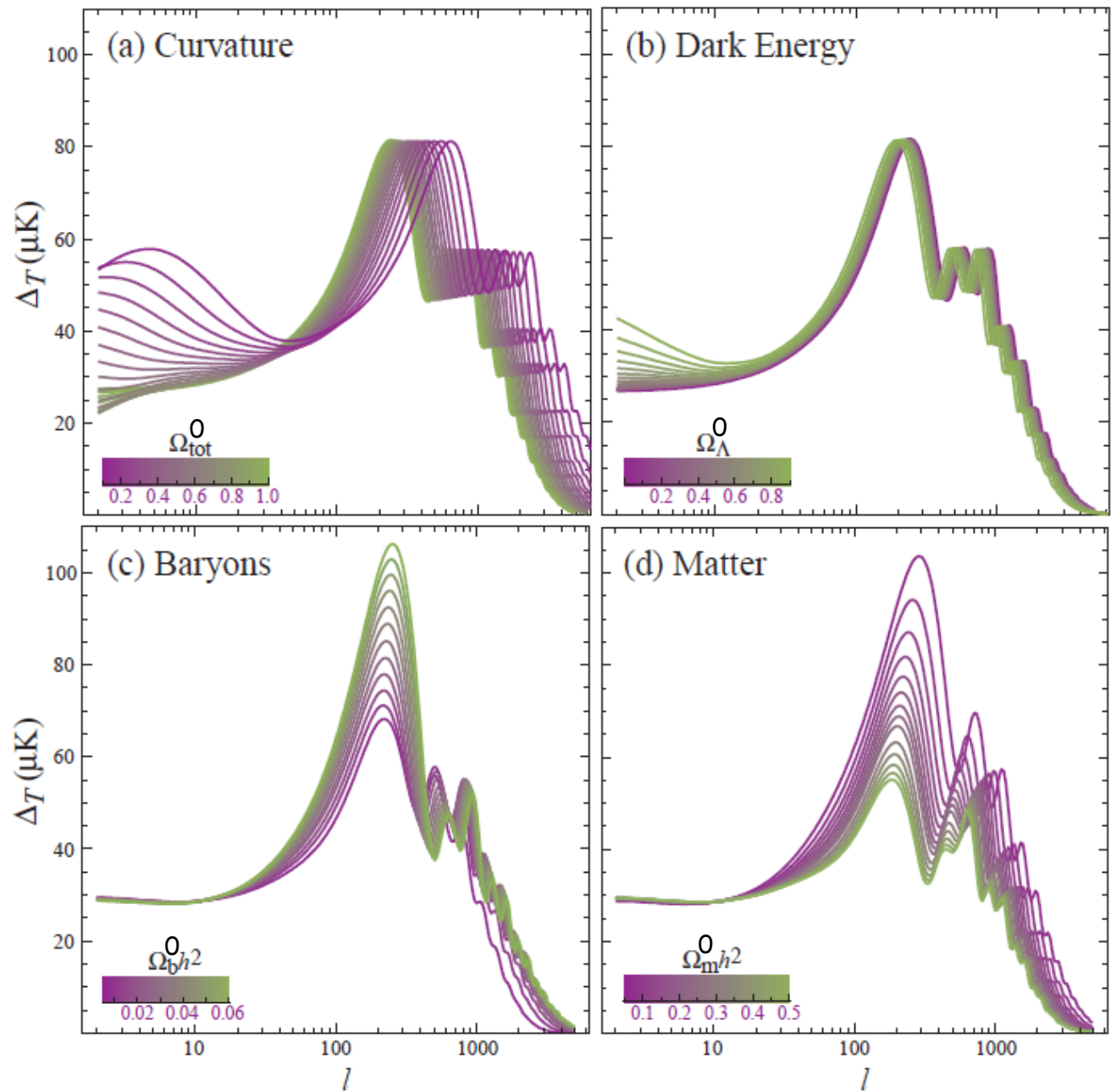
- largest scale fluctuation: maximum velocity
- smaller scale fluctuation: compression and density at maximum : **1st peak**
- even smaller scale: expanding, maximum velocity, **1st trough**
- smallest one: maximal rarefaction: **2nd peak**

⇒ density extremum = peak

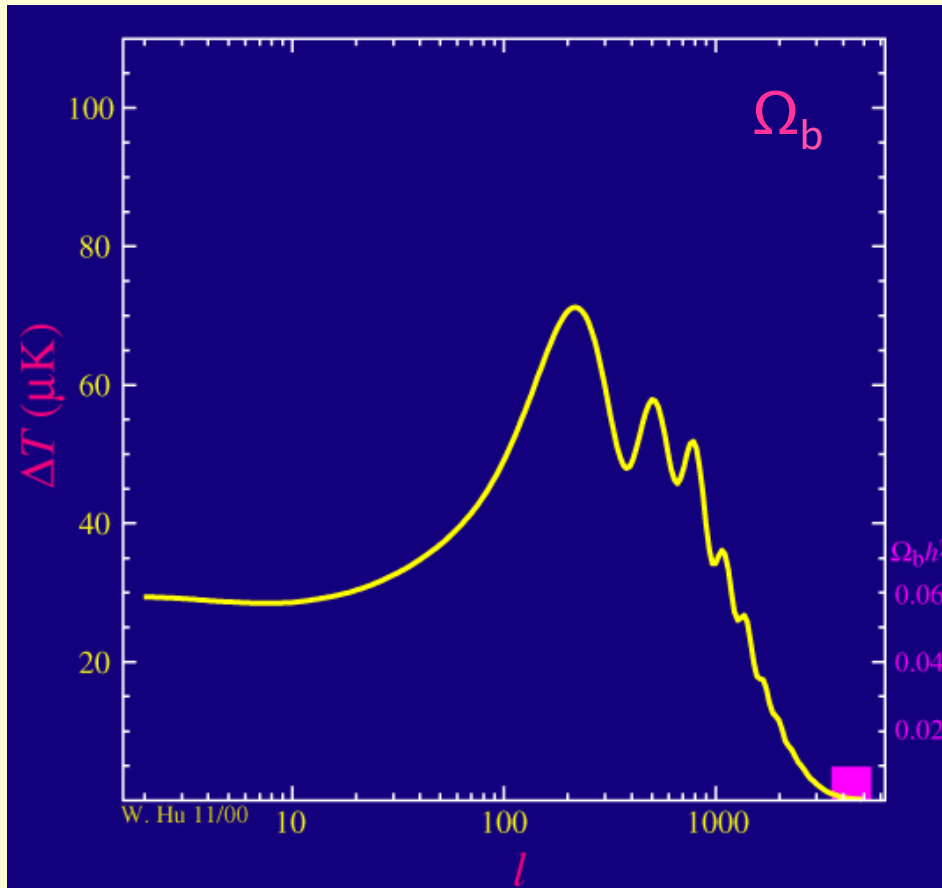
velocity maximum = trough

Sensitivity to cosmology parameters

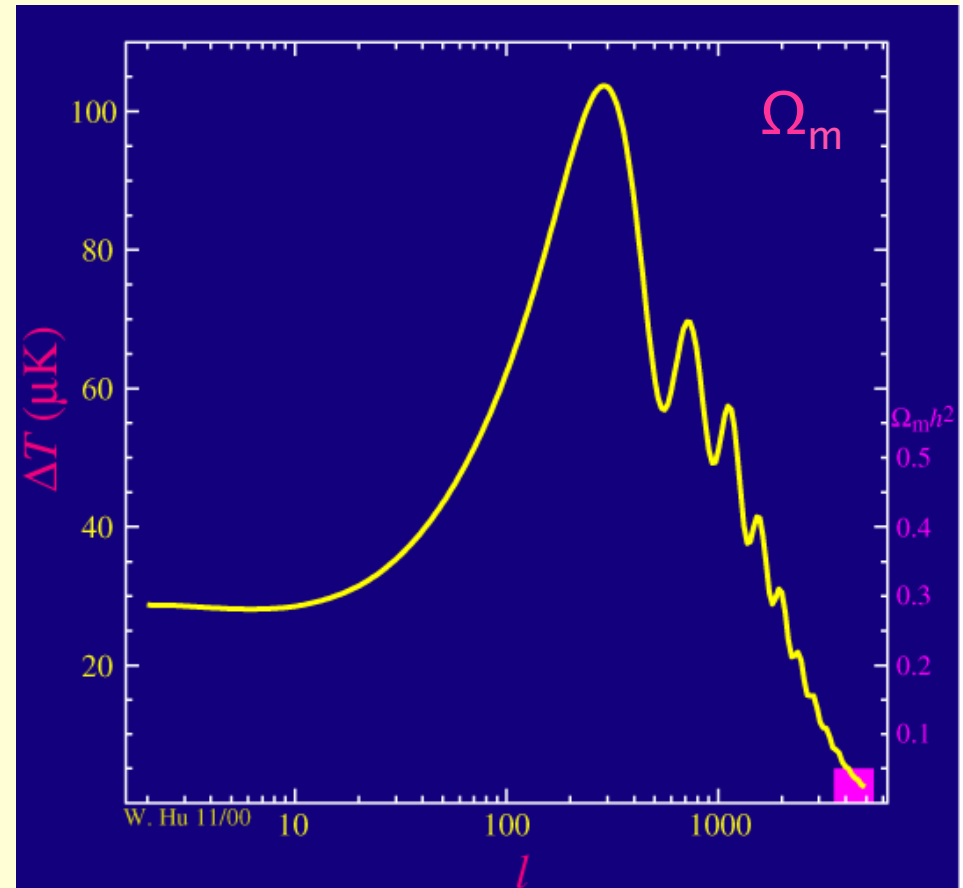
- Ω_m^0 from 1st peak position and height
- Ω_b^0 from 2nd to 1st peak ratio



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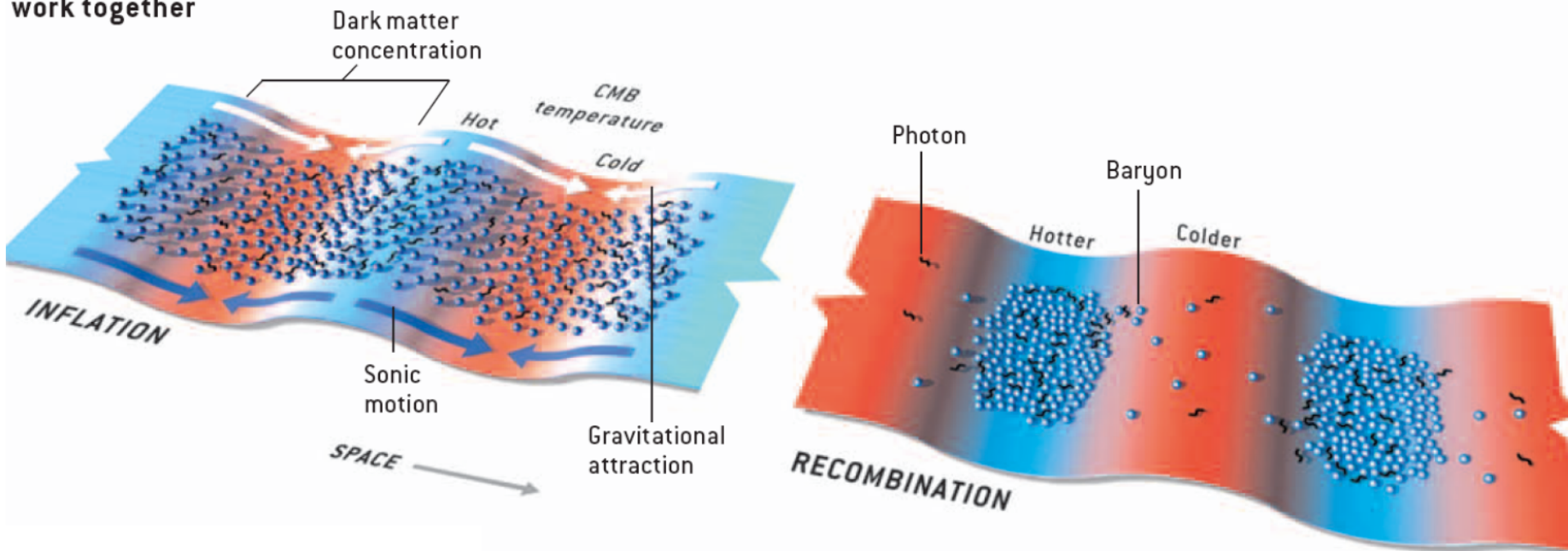
@ W. Hu CMB tutorials e.g. <http://background.uchicago.edu/~whu/metaanim.html>

Baryon acoustic oscillations

- in primordial plasma (γ , e , baryons) : acoustic oscillations
- at decoupling: oscillation pattern is frozen \Rightarrow imprint in matter spectrum (as in CMB spectrum)

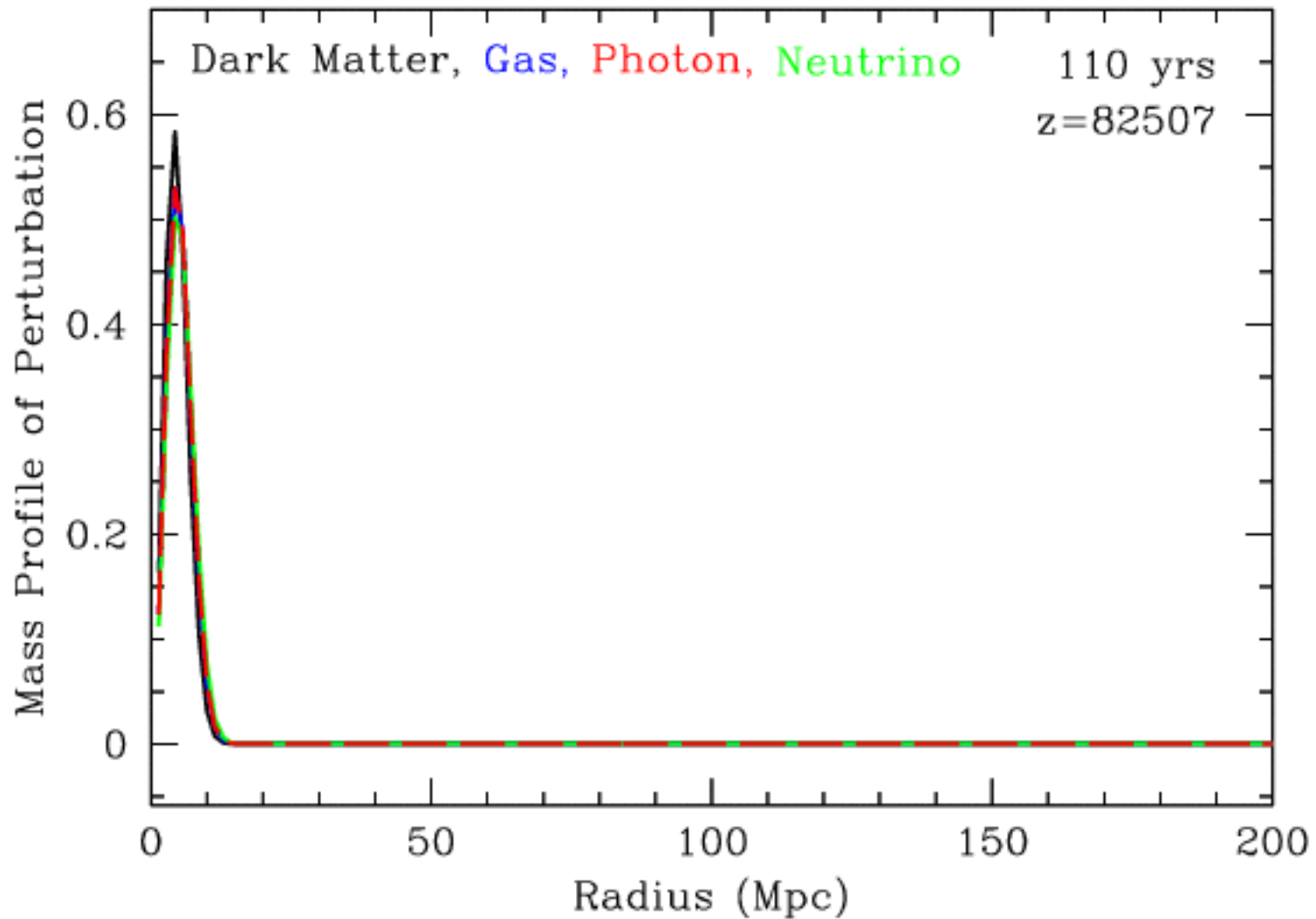
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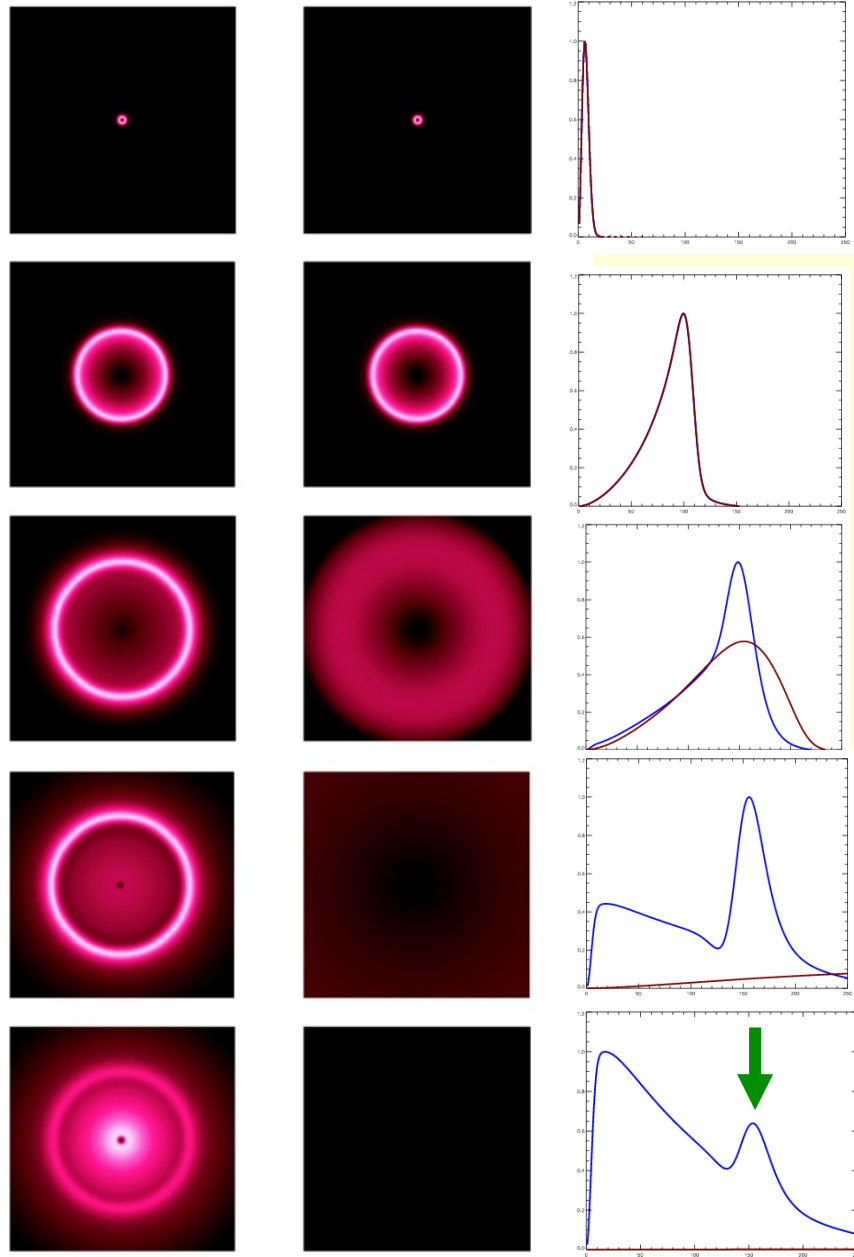
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Evolution of a single overdensity with time



http://online.kitp.ucsb.edu/online/primocosmo-c13/eisenstein/vid/acoustic_anim.gif

BARYONS *PHOTONS* *Mass profiles*



time

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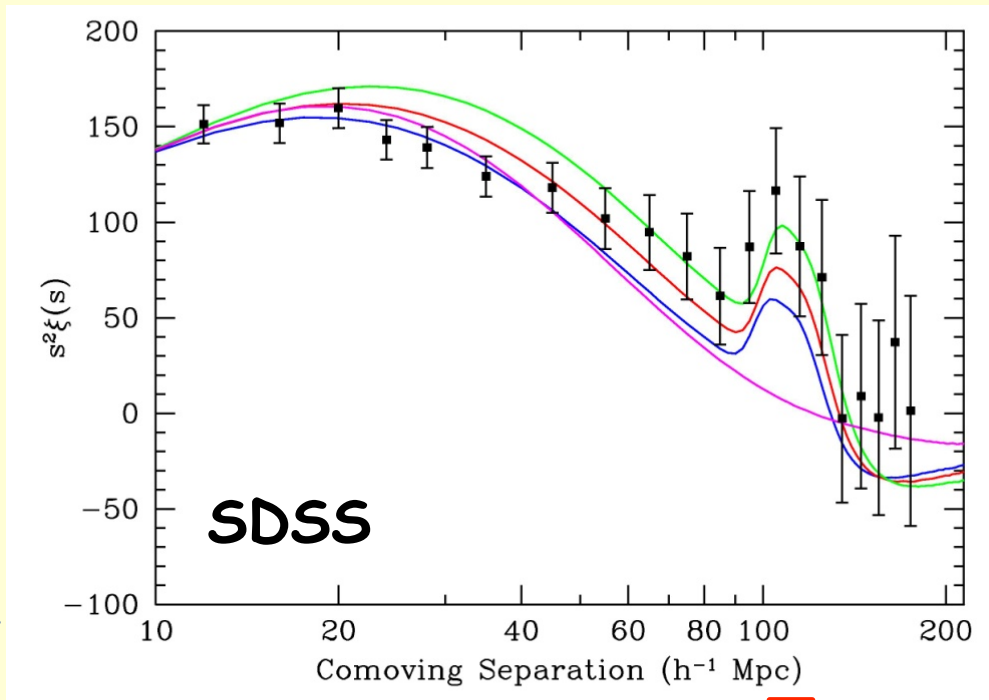
- one single overdensity in the plasma, moving outward
- γ and baryons move together, for 10^5 years
- recombination: γ decouple from baryons and stream away, leaving the baryon peak stalled
- γ ~uniform, baryons remain overdense in a shell **~ 150 Mpc in radius** (sound horizon)
- matter attracted by central DM pot. well \rightarrow residual shell at 150 Mpc, **observable today in the matter distribution**

Galaxy distributions

First evidence for BAO signal: 2005

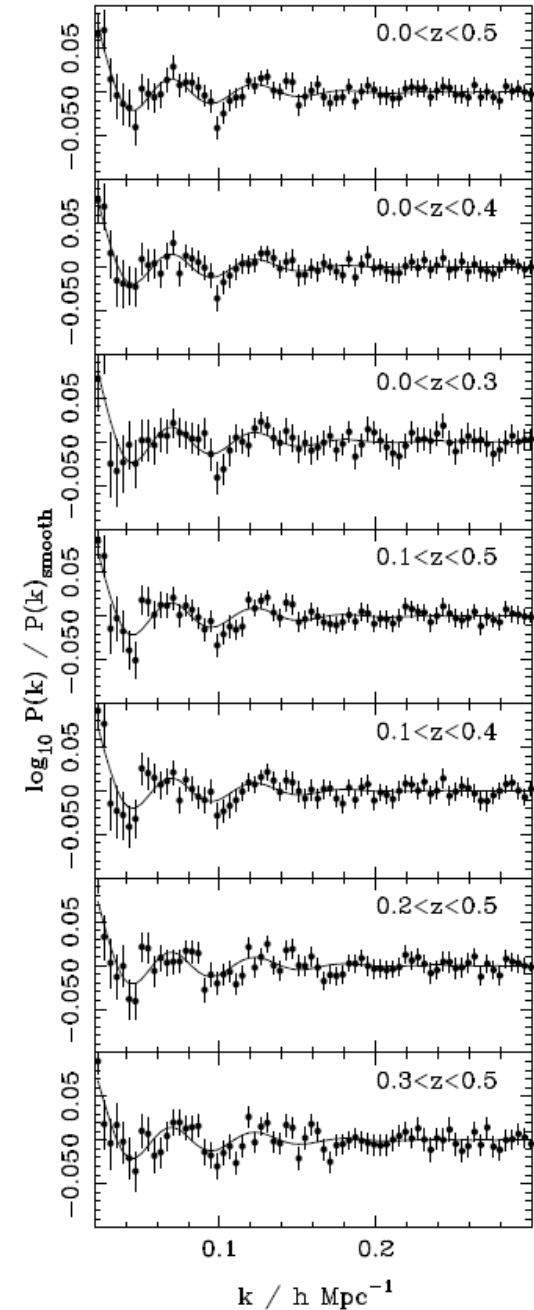
D.Eisenstein et al., 2005, ApJ, 633, 560

Galaxy correlation function



preferred comoving separation ~ 150 Mpc ($h \sim 0.7$)

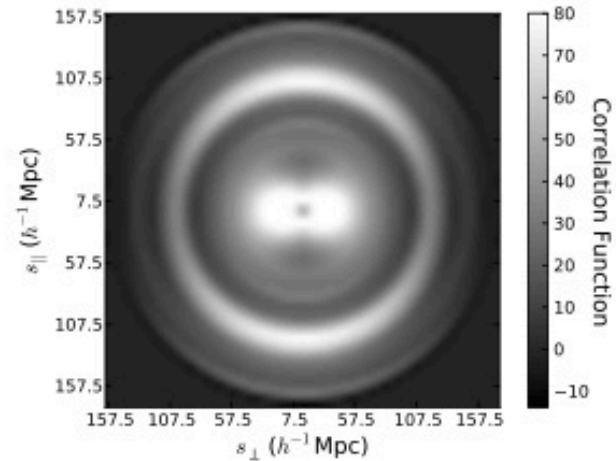
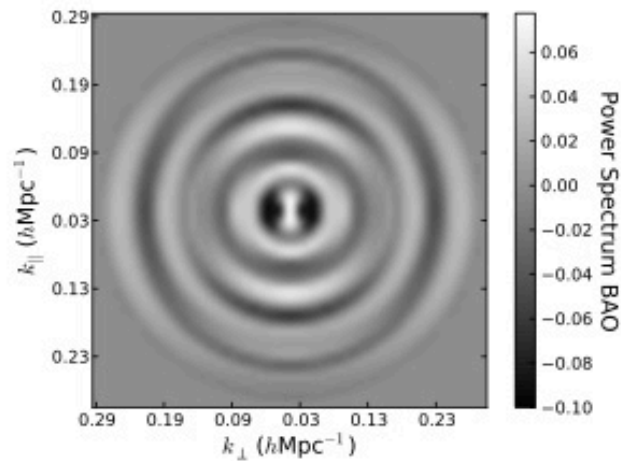
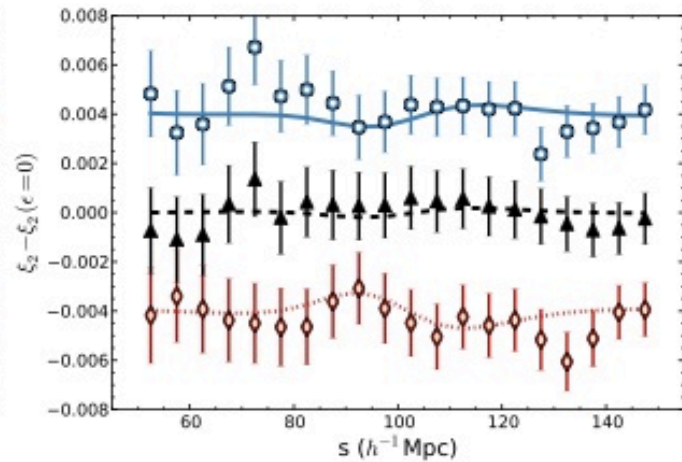
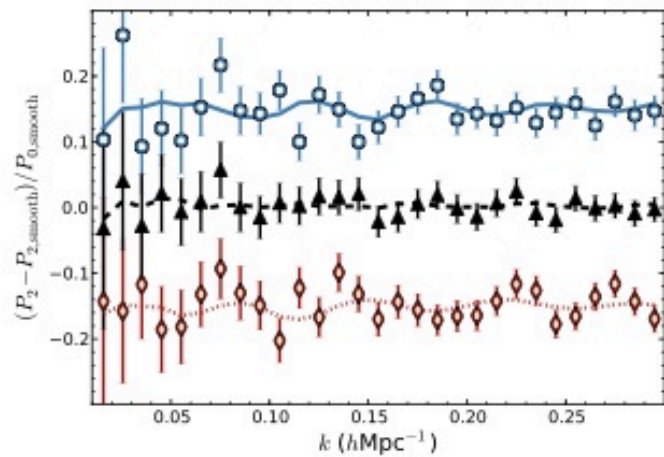
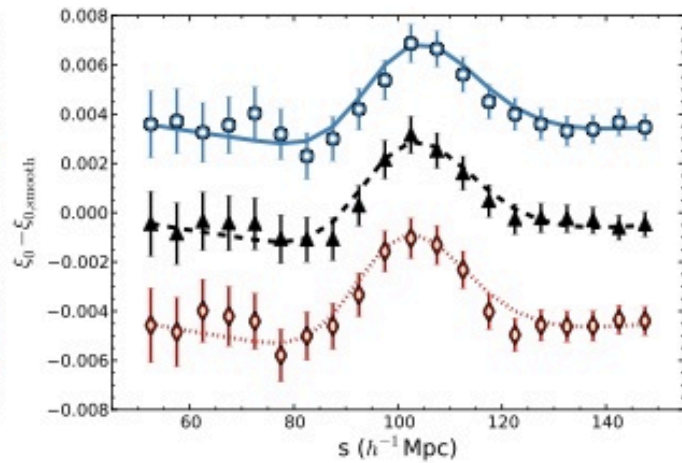
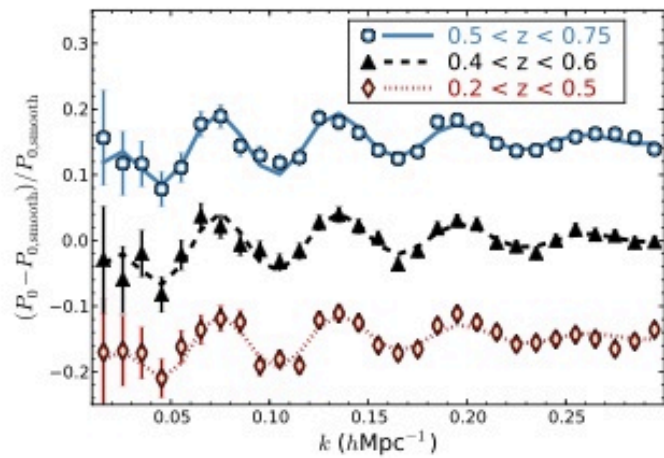
Galaxy power spectrum



W.Percival et al., 2010, MNRAS, 401, 2148

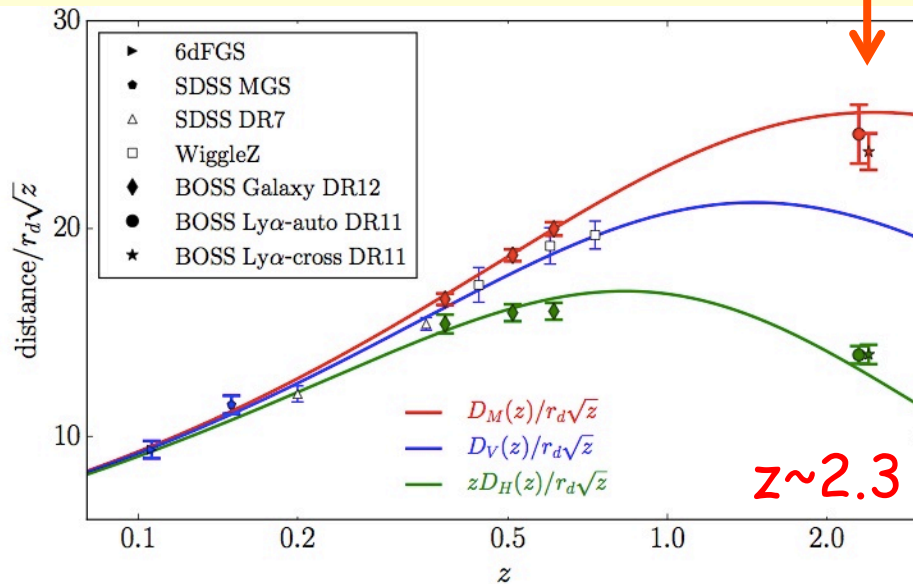
Final SDSS-III results

S. Alam et al., 2017, MNRAS, 470, 2617A



Beyond galaxies

- BAO signal also detected in clustering of **intergalactic H clouds** (via absorption lines in **Ly α** forest part of quasar spectra) and **quasars**.



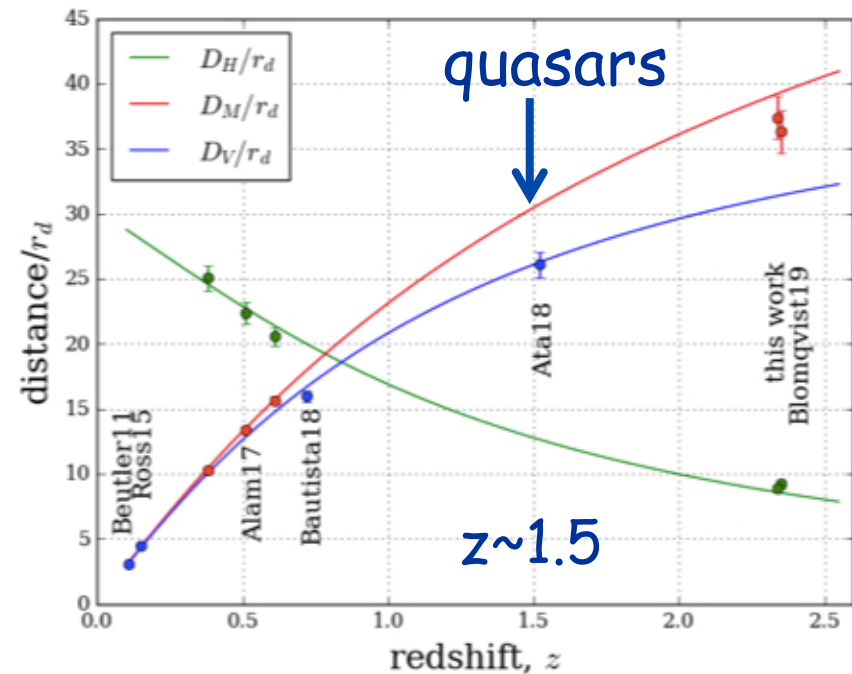
Last update: SDSS-IV

*V. de Sainte Agathe et al.,
arXiv:1904.03400*

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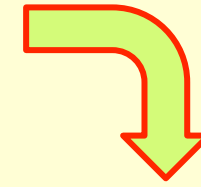
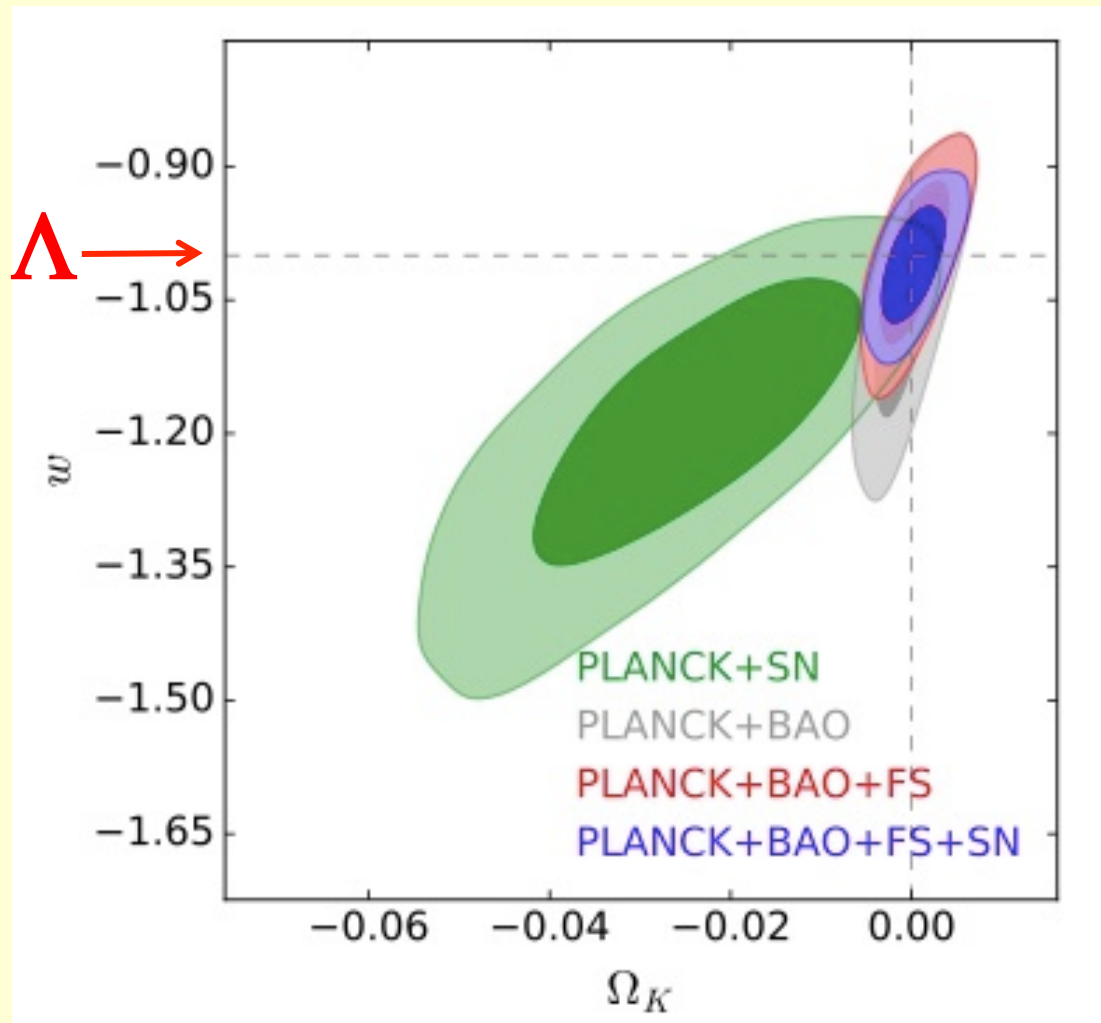
SDSS-III

Good consistency with
Planck-alone Λ_{CDM} fit



Cosmological constraints

- Dark energy component of constant $w \equiv P/\rho$ ($\Lambda \leftrightarrow w=-1$):



CMB+BAO+FS+SNe:

Universe is flat ($\Omega_k \sim 0$)
and

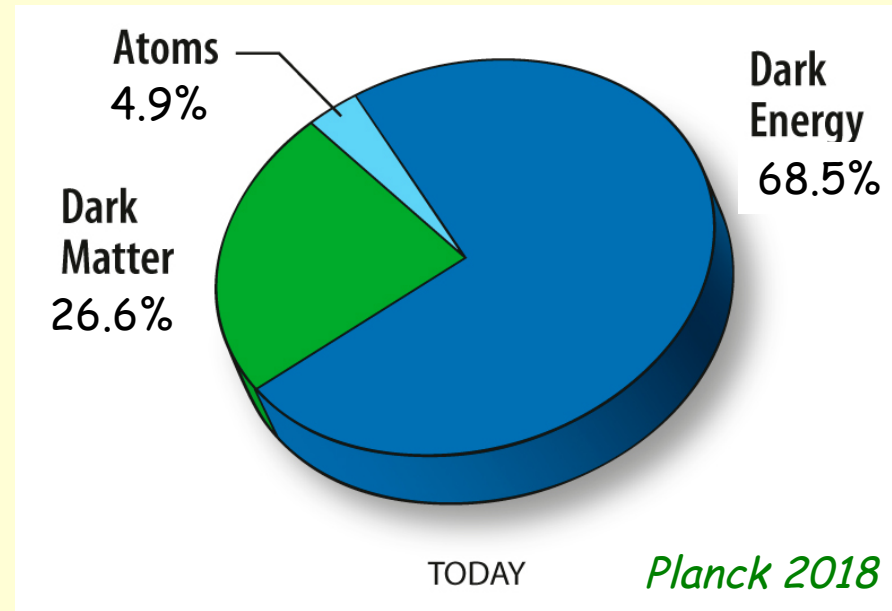
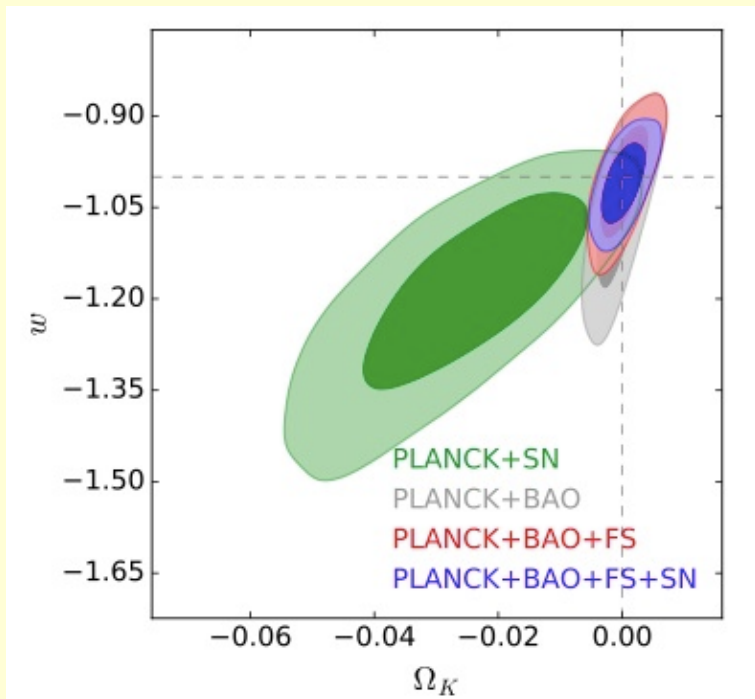
$$w = -1.01 \pm 0.04$$

($\delta_{\text{stat}} \oplus \delta_{\text{syst}}$)

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CONCLUSIONS (3)

- Cosmological measurements today: CMB, SNeIa, BAO.



↳ Concordance model = Λ_{CDM}

- **Future:** full power spectrum of ordinary matter, 3D tomography of dark matter (weak lensing), galaxy clusters ...
- **Pending questions:** origin of dark energy, understand structure formation at all scales, identify dark matter