

Two Lectures on  
**The Standard Cosmology**  
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**Multi-Messenger  
Astrophysics**

# The Program

## Rocky I

The Universe Observed

Energy and pressure

**The Friedmann equation**

**Primordial origin of Dark Matter<sup>#</sup>**

## Rocky II

Finish Dark Matter

**Primordial Inflation**

Baryo/Leptogenesis

CMB<sup>\*</sup>           <sup>†</sup>

Dark Energy

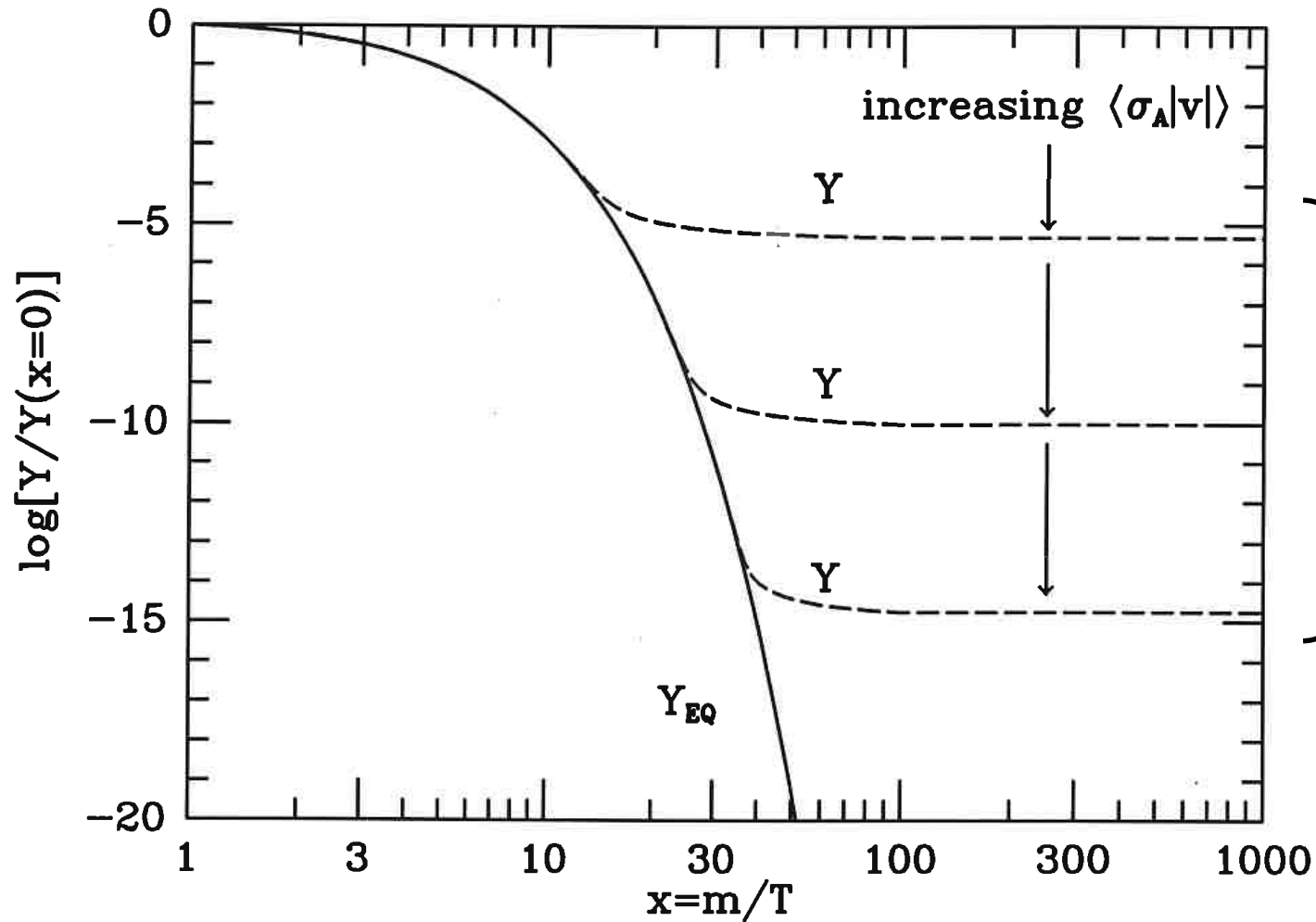
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# Freeze Out of a Cold Thermal Relic



$$Y_{\infty} \propto \frac{1}{mm_{Pl}\langle\sigma_A|v_{Moller}|\rangle}$$

Freeze-out value of  $Y$   
determines present  
mass density

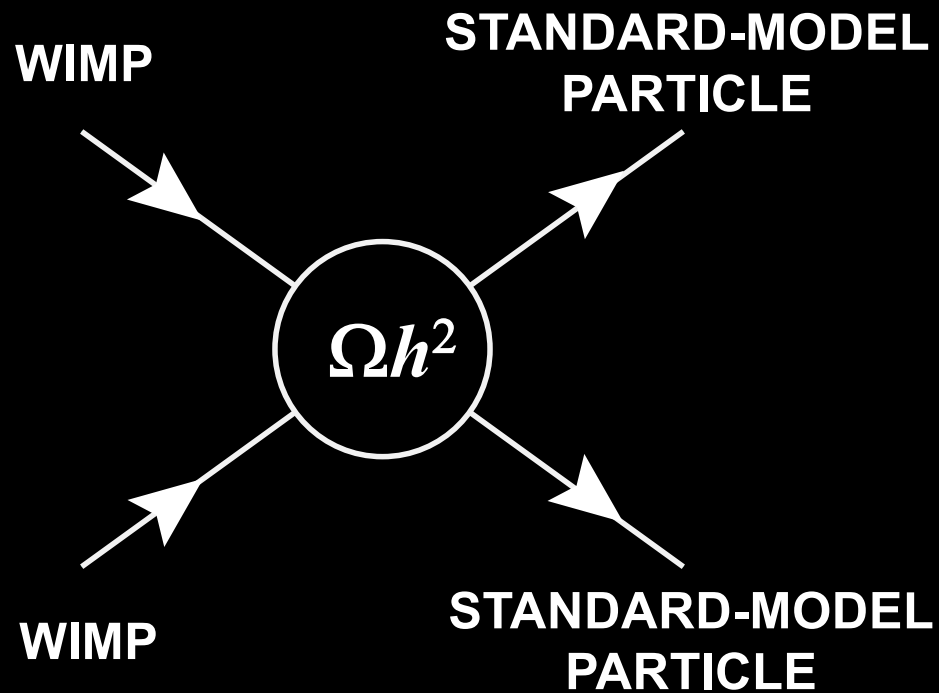
$$\Omega \propto mY_{\infty}$$

$$\propto \frac{1}{\langle\sigma_A|v_{Moller}|\rangle}$$

**WIMPs:  $\langle |\mathbf{v} \sigma_A| \Rightarrow \Omega h^2 \rangle$**

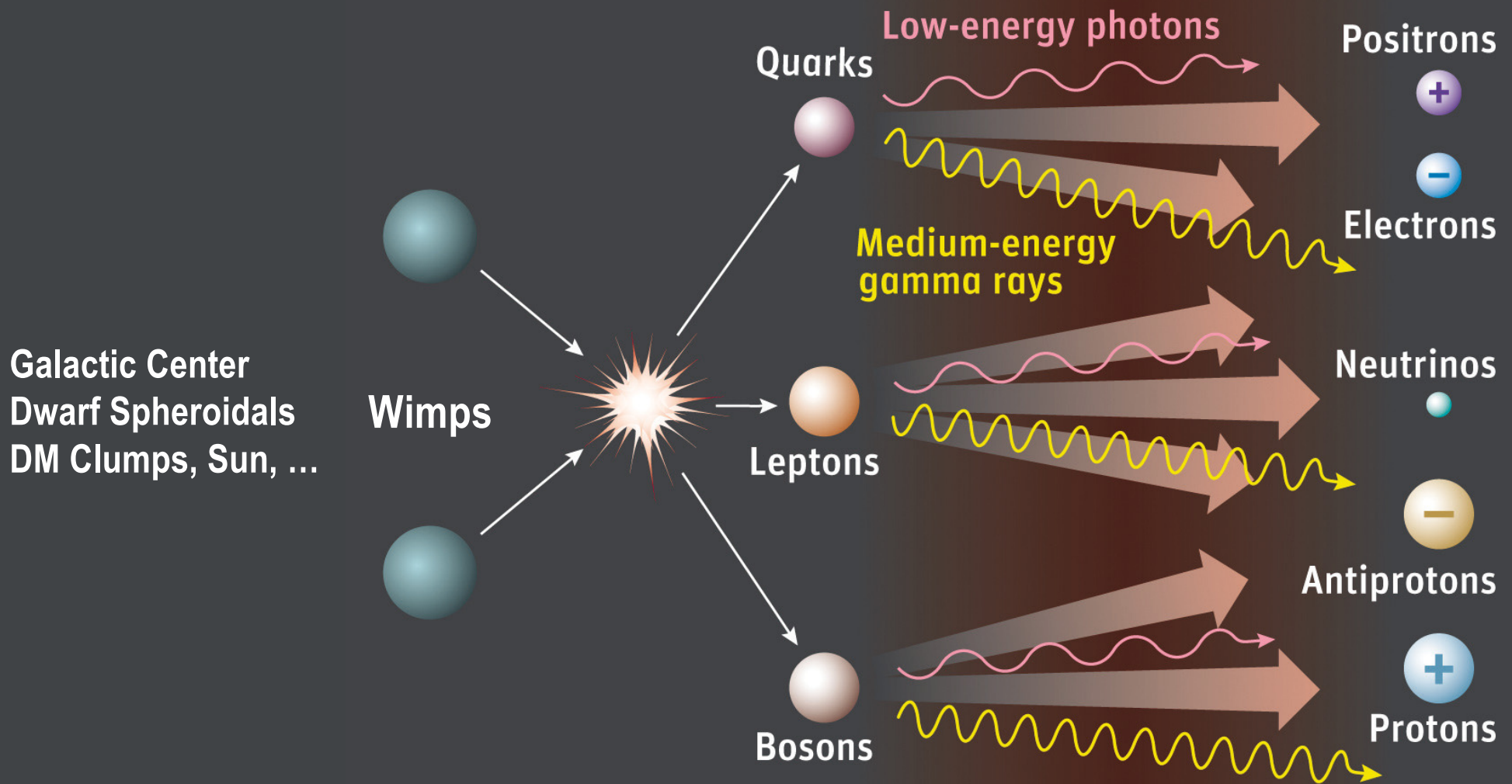
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 Relic Abundance 

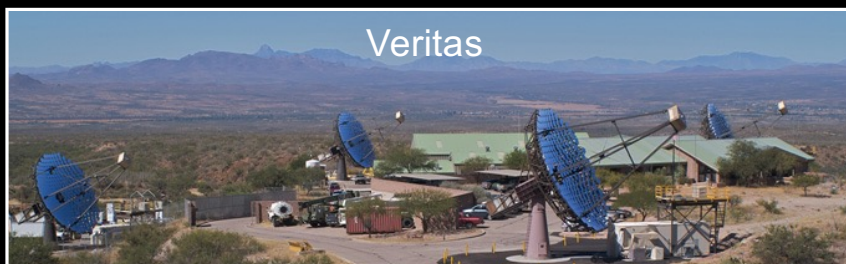




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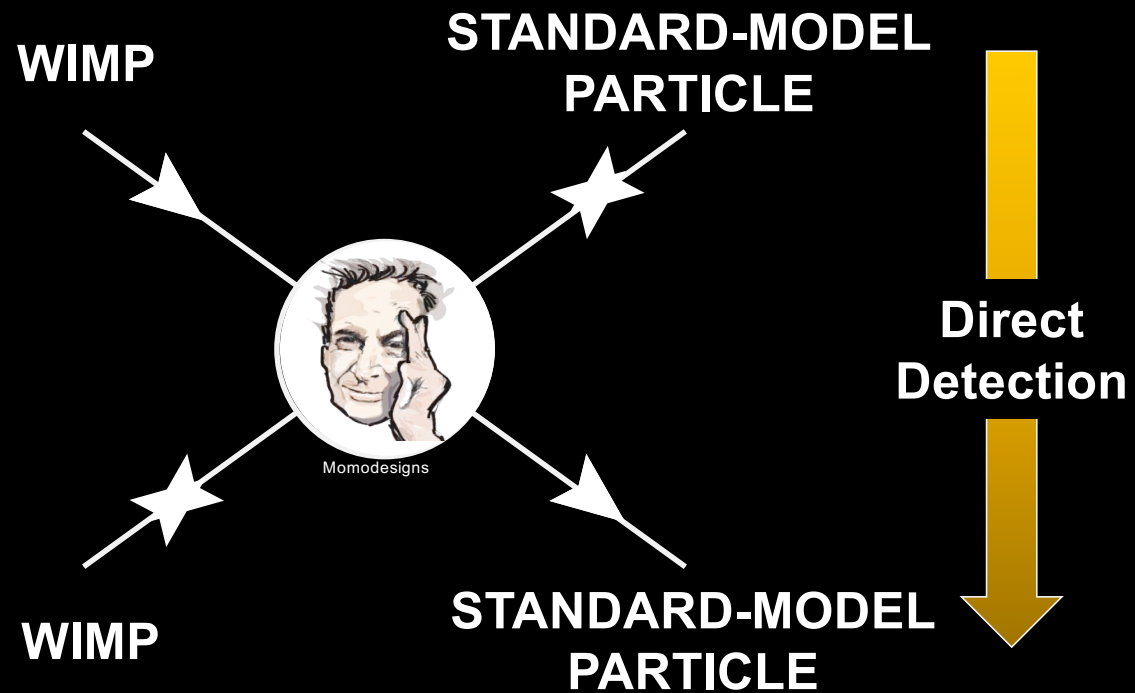
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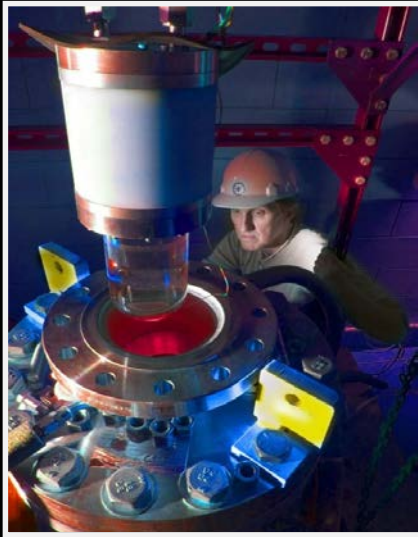
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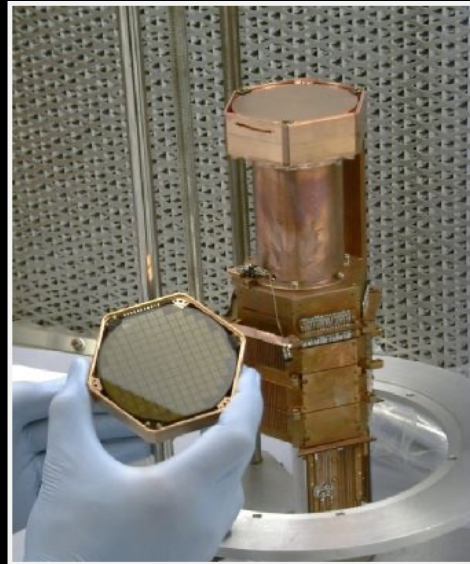


# Direct Detection (Matt Pyle)

COUPP



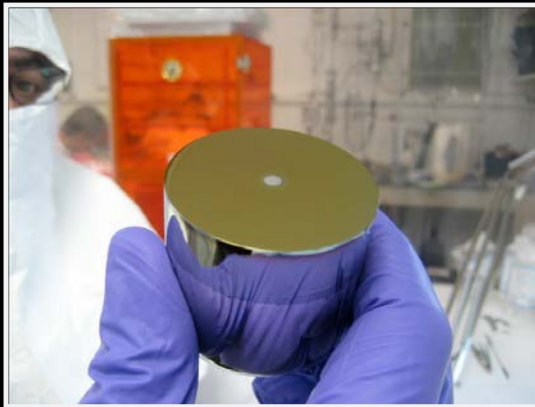
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Xenon



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EURECA,  
DEAP, ArDM,  
PICASSO, DMTPC,  
WARP, SIMPLE, ...)

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**WIMP**

**STANDARD-MODEL  
PARTICLE**



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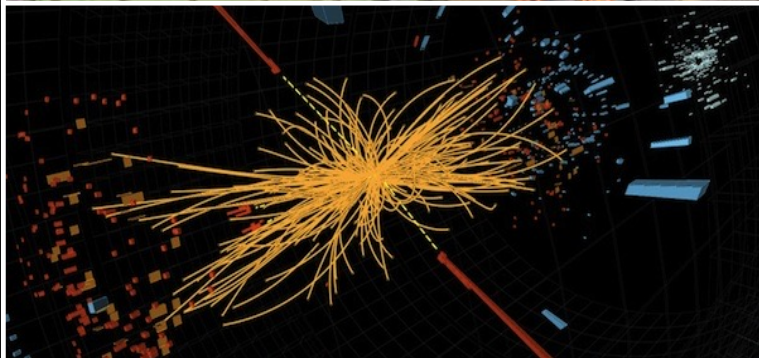
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**Direct  
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**Collider Production**



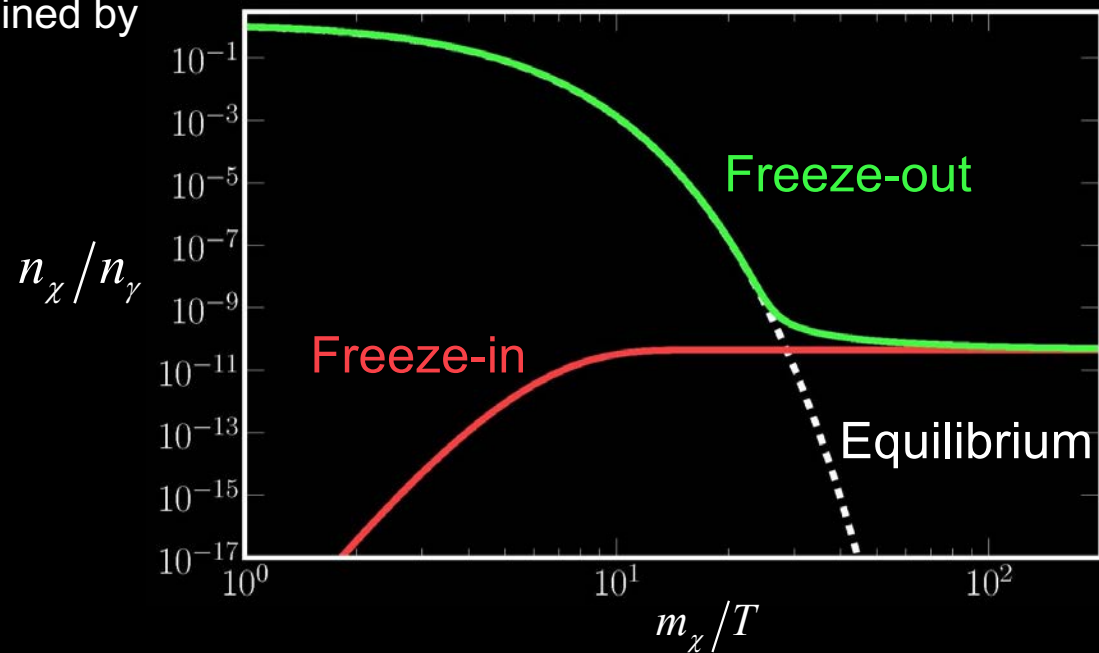
# WIMPs at the LHC



Looking for an  
*invisible*  
needle in a haystack

# Most popular paradigm: cold thermal relic\*

- DM abundance set by creation/annihilation with standard-model particles
- Equilibrium abundance of DM determined by  $m_\chi / T$  (no asymmetry)
- DM species final abundance determined by “freeze-out” to final abundance, or “freeze-in” to final abundance



- Freeze-out/in: interplay between particle physics (DM—SM interactions) and cosmology (expansion rate)

\* An object of particular veneration.

# Direct, Indirect, Accelerator

Where is the WIMP?

No signal in direct (DAMA?), indirect (galactic center  $\gamma$ -ray excess?), or accelerator searches.

Even more troubling, no sign of BSM physics at LHC.

This doesn't seem to be the decade of the WIMP!!!

(Perhaps) DM is NOT a WIMP (cold thermal relic), time to focus elsewhere



go lighter  
dark sector



go ultralight  
axion, dark photon



go ultraheavy  
WIMPzilla



boldly go where no  
one has gone before



# Dark Matter particle mass range



## Mass Range for Particle Dark Matter

$m \geq 10^{-22}$  eV: de Broglie wavelength smaller than dark-matter dominated objects

$m \leq 10^{19}$  GeV: mass less than Planck mass

$m \geq \text{few eV}$ : if fermion (exclusion principle)

## If thermal freeze-out

$m \geq m_e$ : annihilation to SM particles

$m \leq 100$  TeV: annihilation cross section too small for larger masses

## Is Dark Matter a Particle Or a Wave?

$m \leq 1$  eV: occupation number in de Broglie-wavelength volume  $\geq 1 \rightarrow$  WAVE

$m \geq 1$  eV: occupation number in de Broglie-wavelength volume  $\leq 1 \rightarrow$  PARTICLE

# Dark Matter particle mass range (mere 41 orders of magnitude)



Plancktons:

$$m \sim m_{\text{Planck}} = 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

WIMPzillas:

$$m \sim m_{\text{inflaton}} = 10^{10} - 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

Supermassive:

$$m > 100 \text{ TeV}$$

WIMP range (e.g., neutralino):

$$m_{\text{proton}} < m < 1 \text{ TeV}$$

Light dark matter (e.g., dark photon):

$$m_{\text{electron}} < m < m_{\text{proton}}$$

Ultralight dark matter (e.g., axion):

$$m < 1 \text{ eV}$$

Fuzzy dark matter:

$$m \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$$

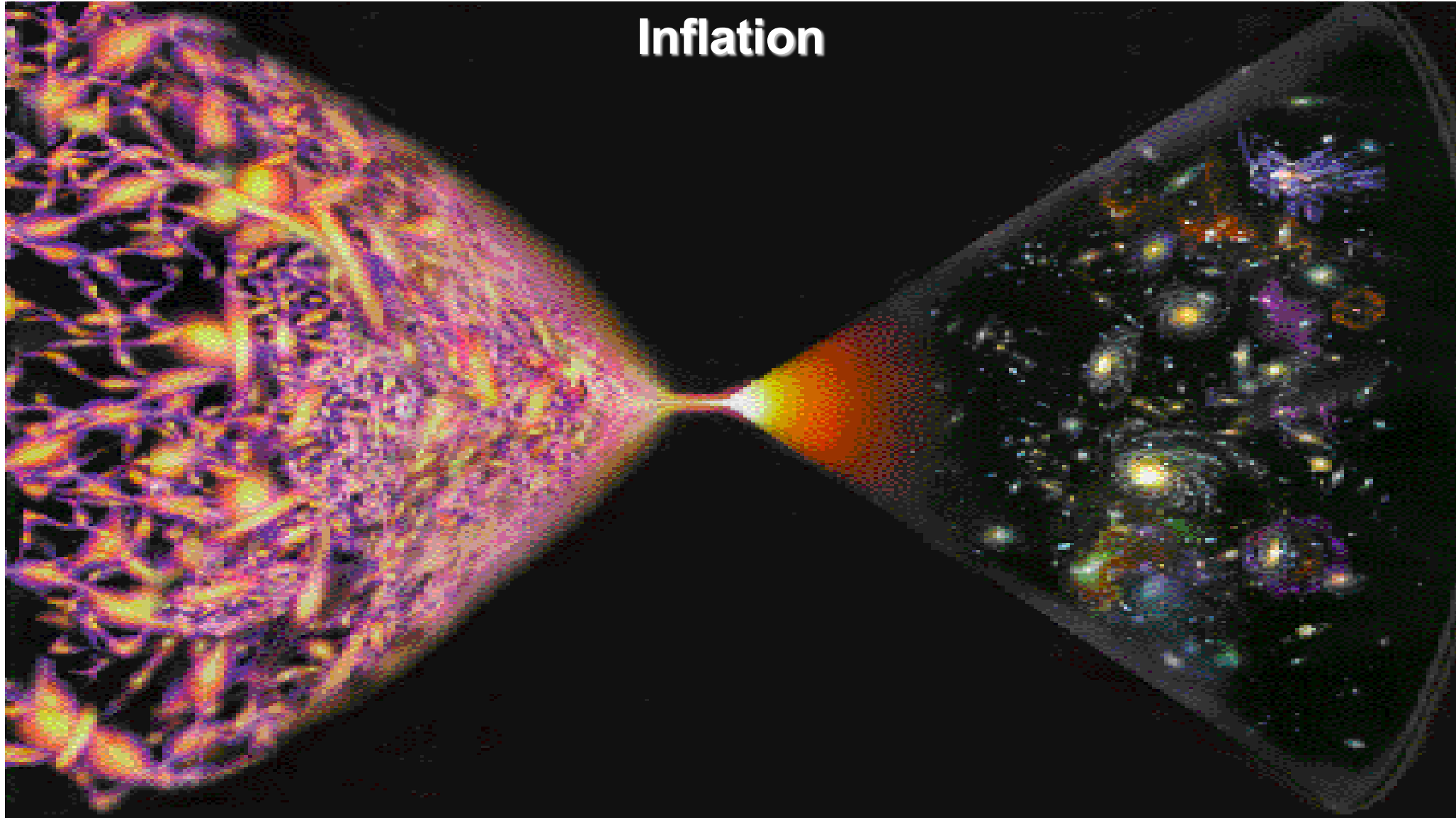
# Is Dark Matter Really a WIMP?

- Observation/experiment will tell!
- So far, after 30 years of effort nothing definite seen.

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
CARRY ON SEARCHING  
FOR  
DARK MATTER**

- or, ...
- Pursue other ideas.
- Hope for a disruptive discovery.

# Inflation



# Why is the Universe today so spatially flat?

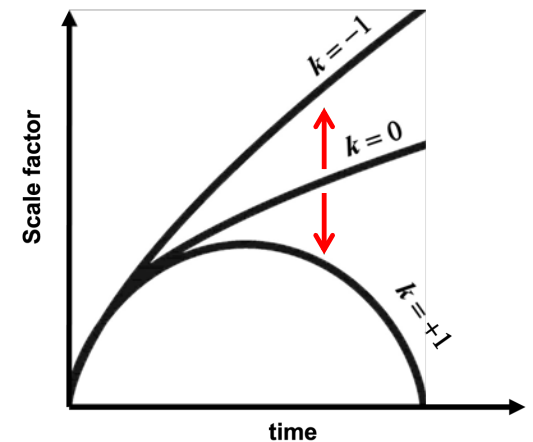
- Start with Friedmann equation:  $H^2(a) = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho(a) - \frac{k}{a^2}$  . Hubble radius  $R_H \equiv H^{-1}$
- Divide by  $H^2$ :  $1 - \Omega(a) = -\frac{k}{a^2 H^2}$  with  $\Omega(a) \equiv \frac{8\pi G\rho(a)}{3H^2(a)}$
- Comoving Hubble radius  $[aH(a)]^{-1}$  grows with time  
 $\Rightarrow |\Omega(a) - 1|$  diverges with time  $\frac{d|\Omega(a) - 1|}{d \ln a} = (1 + 3w) \Omega(a) |\Omega(a) - 1|$
- If today  $|\Omega(a_0) - 1| \leq \mathcal{O}(1)$  then  $|\Omega(a_{\text{GUT}}) - 1| \leq \mathcal{O}(10^{-56})$   
 $|\Omega(a_{\text{Planck}}) - 1| \leq \mathcal{O}(10^{-61})$
- $\Omega = 1$  is an unstable fixed point. This demands an explanation.

# Why is the Universe so old?

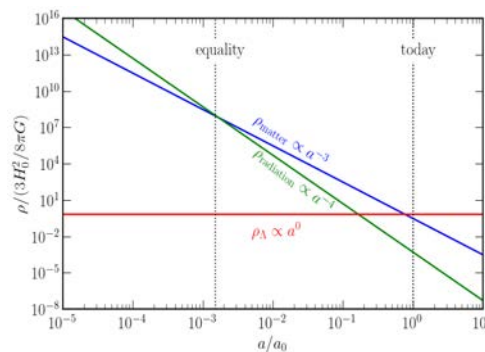
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$\rho(a) \propto a^{-3}$  Matter  
 $\rho(a) \propto a^{-4}$  Radiation

- Evolution to collapse (if  $k = +1$ ) or coast ( $\dot{a} = \text{const.}$ ) (if  $k = -1$ )



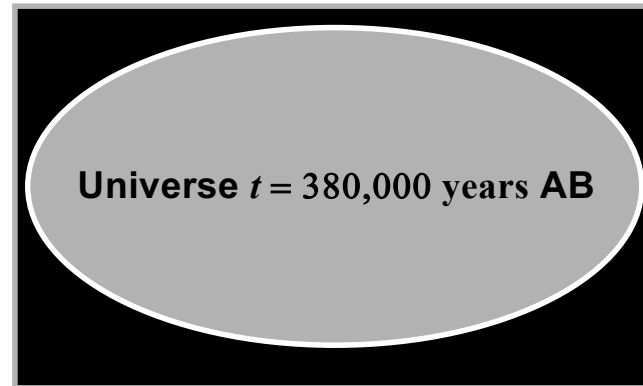
- At early times expect radiation to dominate



- $\rho_R \propto T^4$ , no mass scale
- Only timescale is  $G_N^{-1/2} = t_{\text{pl}} = 10^{-43} \text{ s}$

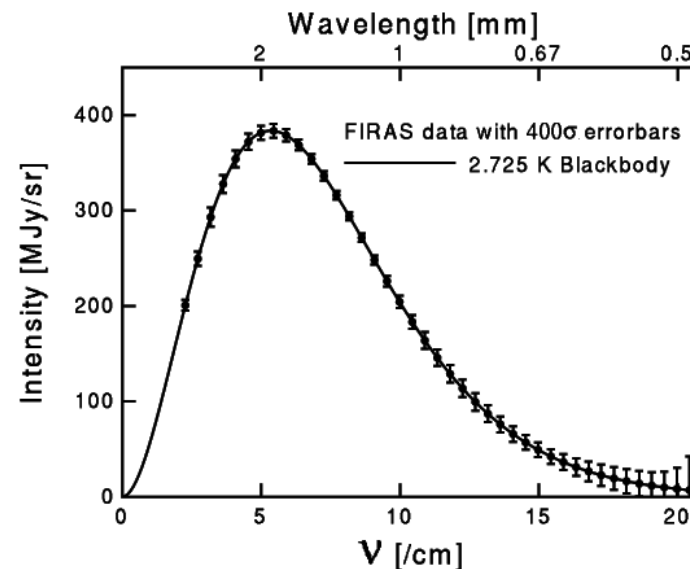
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Remember theorist's view of the Universe:  
 $T \approx 3^\circ \text{ K}$  everywhere.  
Why?

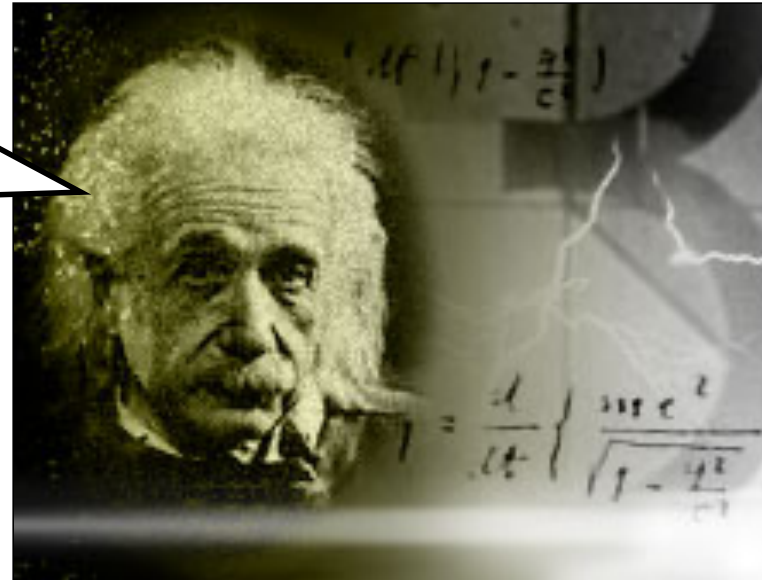
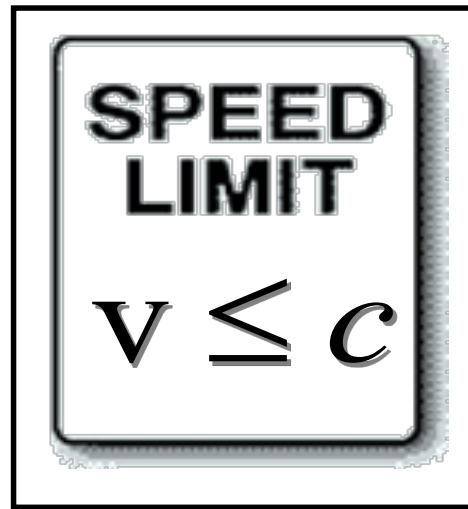


Temperature correlations  
on scales  $\gg 380,000$  ly.  
How was thermal  
equilibrium established?

It's a blackbody spectrum!



More than 380,000 light years in less than 380,000 years?

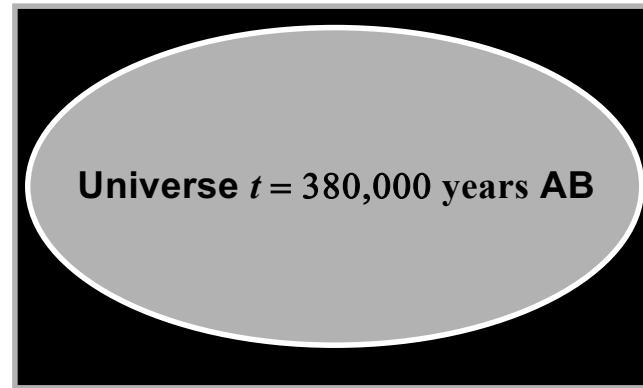


- $v \leq c$  for velocity through space
- no limit on expansion velocity of space
- “acausal” requires “accelerated” expansion



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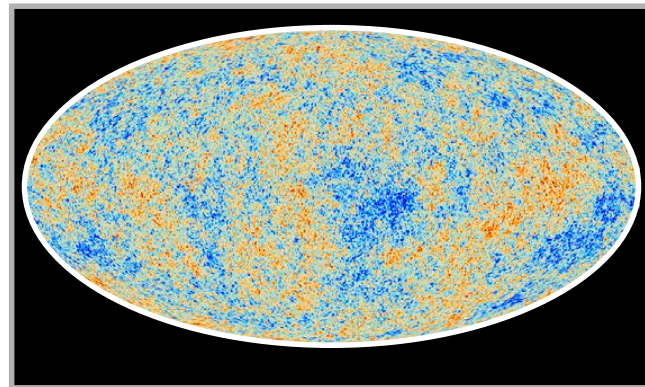
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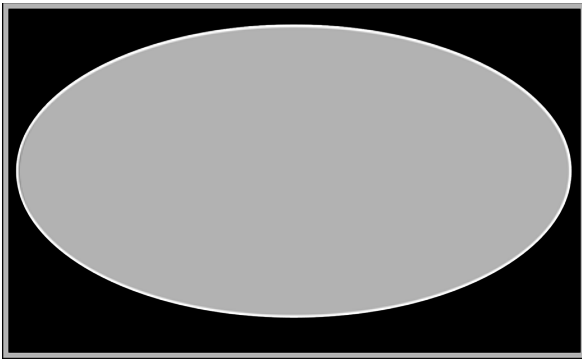
$$\Delta T / T \approx \mathcal{O}(10^{-5}).$$



Temperature almost, but  
not exactly, uniform

WHY?

# Why is the matter distribution nearly homogeneous/isotropic?



- Autocorrelation function defines power spectrum

- Assume there is an average density  $\bar{\rho}$

- Expand density contrast  $\delta(\vec{x})$  in Fourier modes

$$\delta(\vec{x}) \equiv \frac{\rho(\vec{x}) - \bar{\rho}}{\bar{\rho}} = \int \delta_{\vec{k}} \exp(-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}) d^3k$$

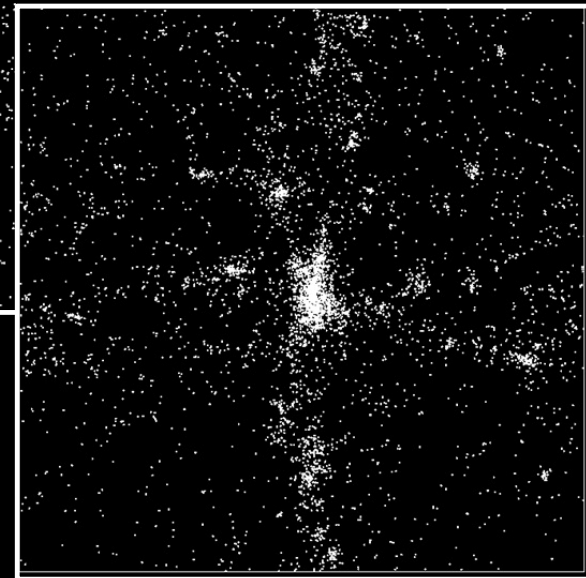
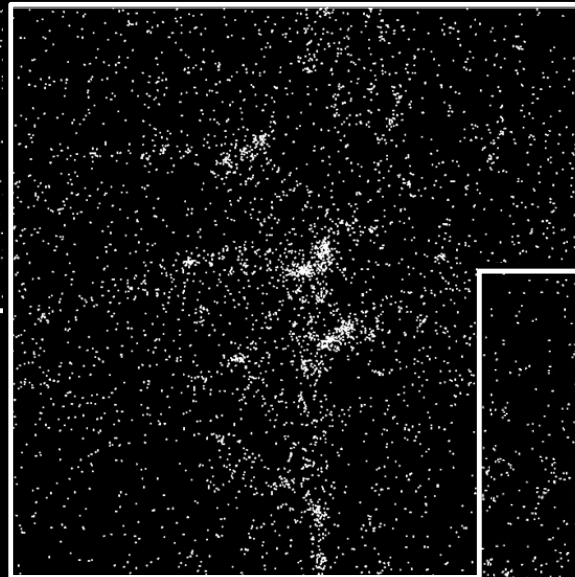
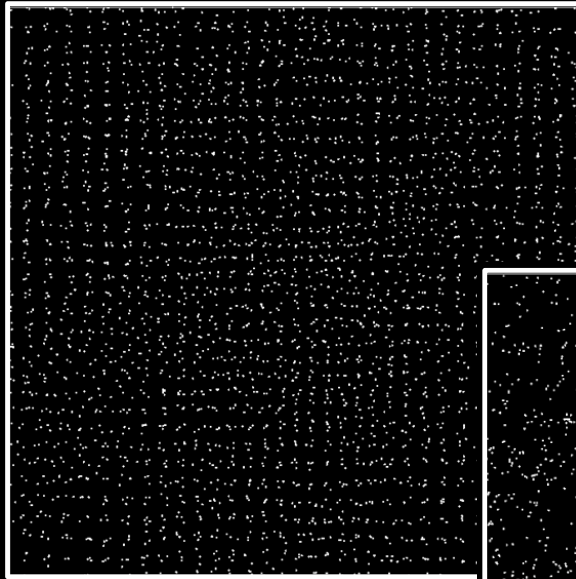
$$\left\langle \frac{\delta\rho(\vec{x})}{\rho} \right\rangle^2 = \langle \delta(\vec{x})\delta(\vec{x}) \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{dk}{k} \frac{k^3 |\delta_{\vec{k}}^2|}{2\pi^2}$$

$$\Delta^2(k) \equiv \frac{k^3 |\delta_{\vec{k}}^2|}{2\pi^2} \quad P(k) \equiv |\delta_{\vec{k}}^2|$$

- Density contrast passes through unity around  $8 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$
- Universe becomes homogeneous on scales  $\gtrsim 8 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$

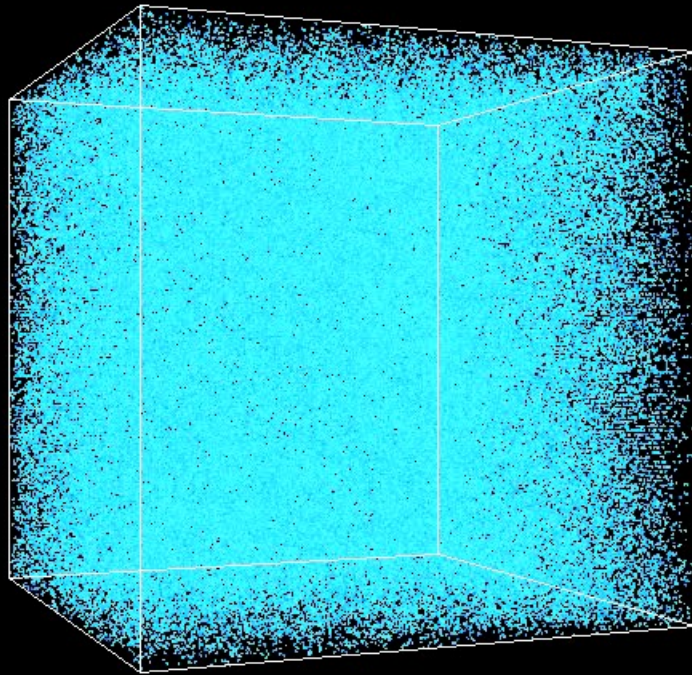
# Gravitational Instability

Gravity is an Unregulated Free-Market Force:  
The rich (gravity creators) get richer  
at the expense of the poor



*time* →

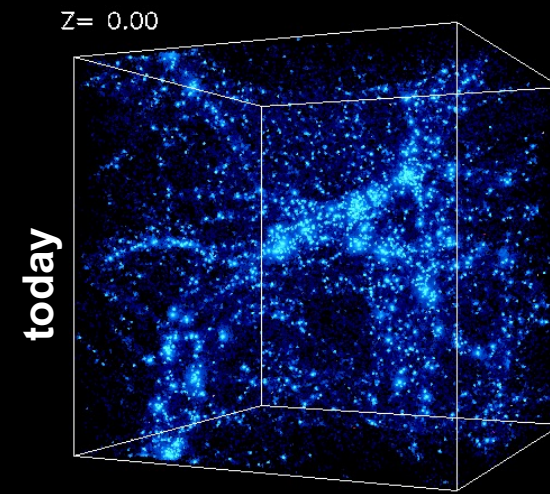
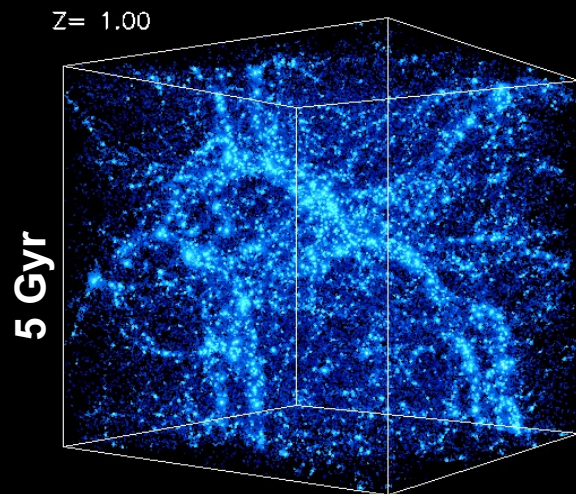
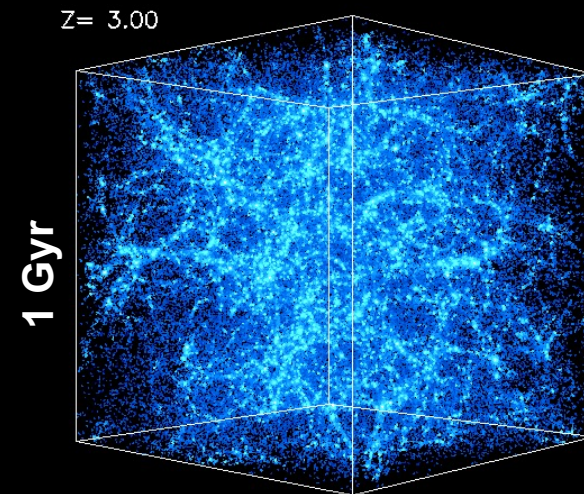
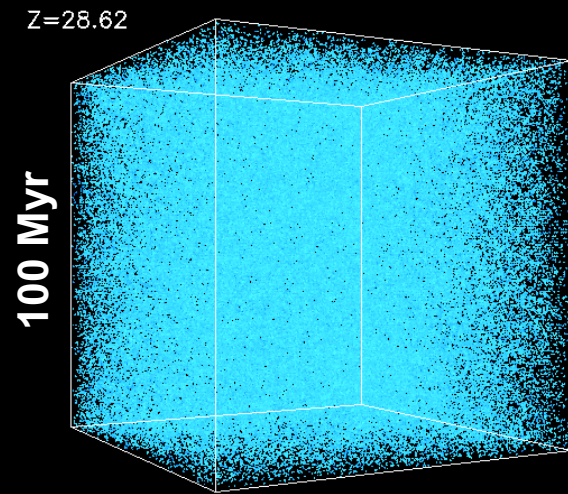
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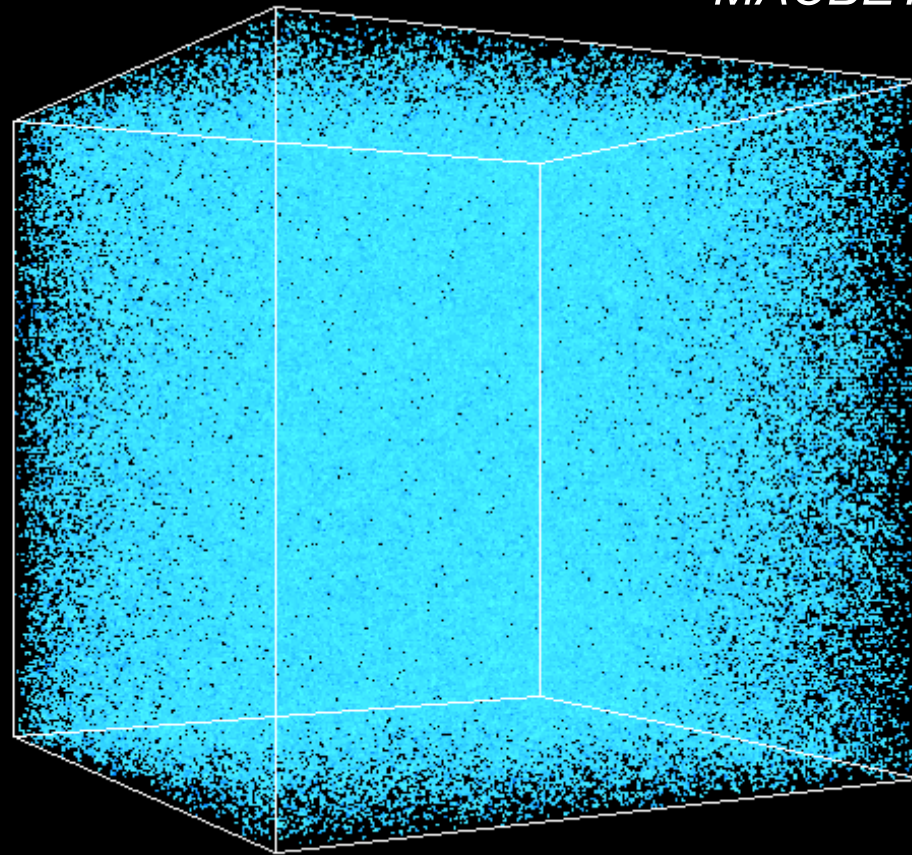


# The growth of cosmic seeds

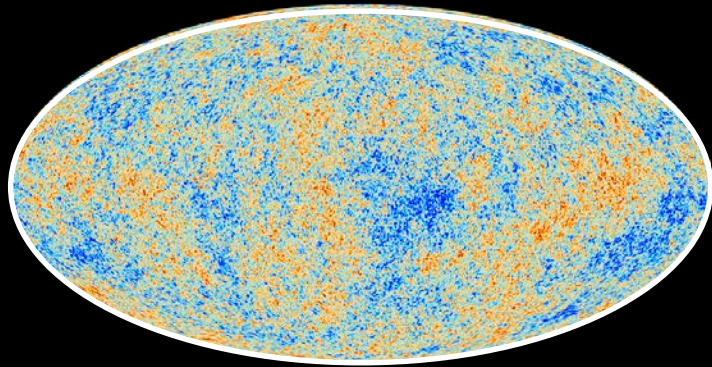


If you can look into the seeds of time  
And say which grain will grow and which will not,  
Speak then to me, who neither beg nor fear  
Your favours nor your hate.

– *MACBETH* (*Banquo*)

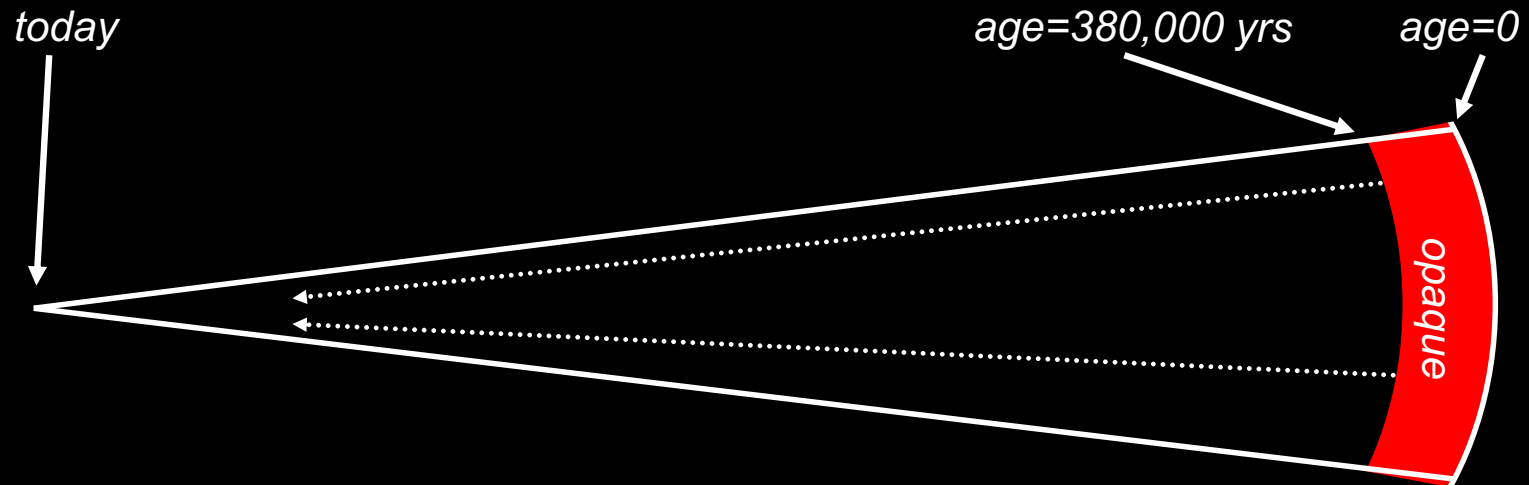


# Primordial Seed Perturbations



$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

curvature perturbations  $\leftrightarrow$  density perturbations



# Unwanted relics

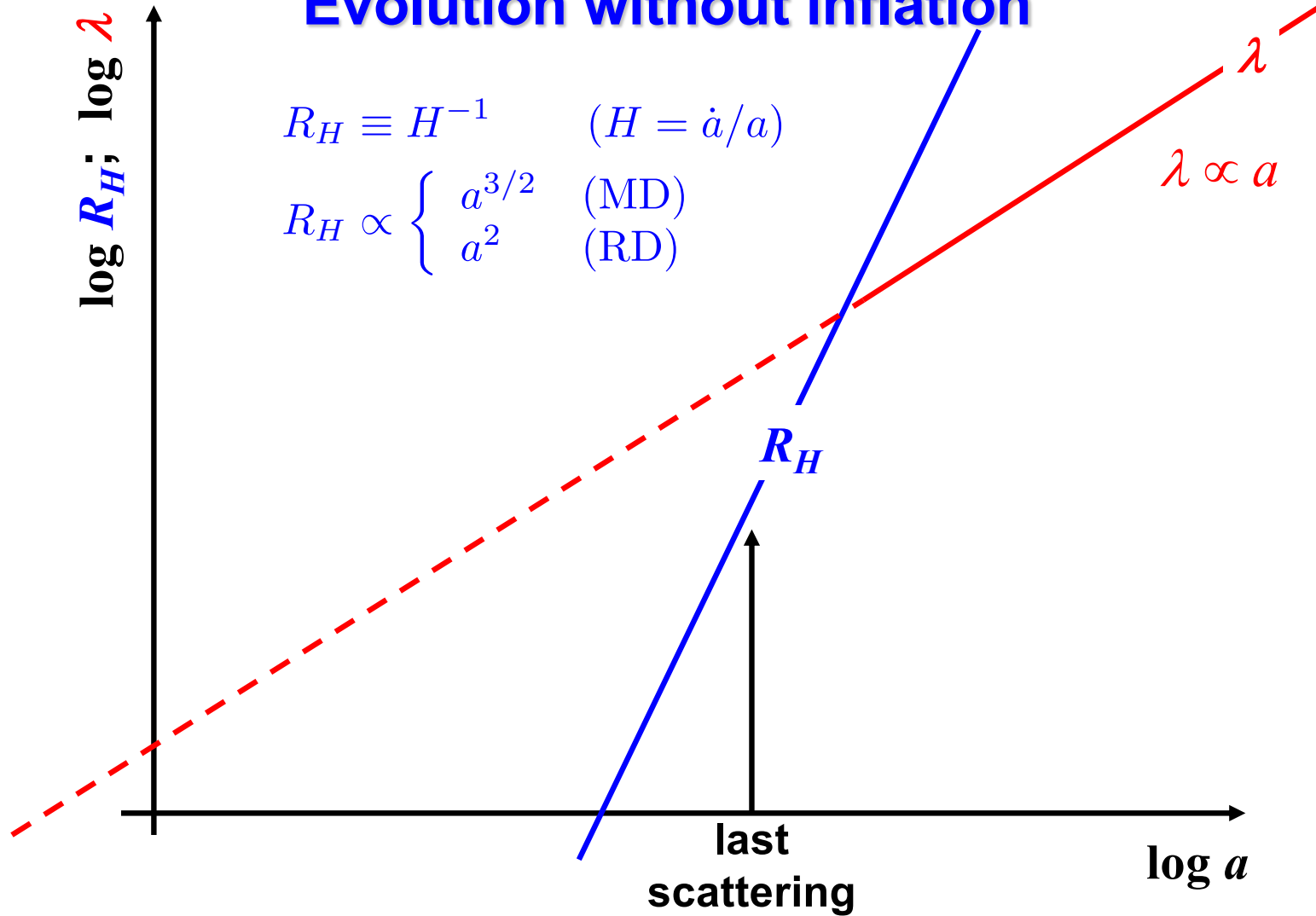
- High energies (temperatures) should have produced many things not seen today
  - Magnetic monopoles
  - String theorists say extra dimensions, strings, branes, walls, Kaluza-Klein modes, ...
- How to get rid of them? Inflate them away!



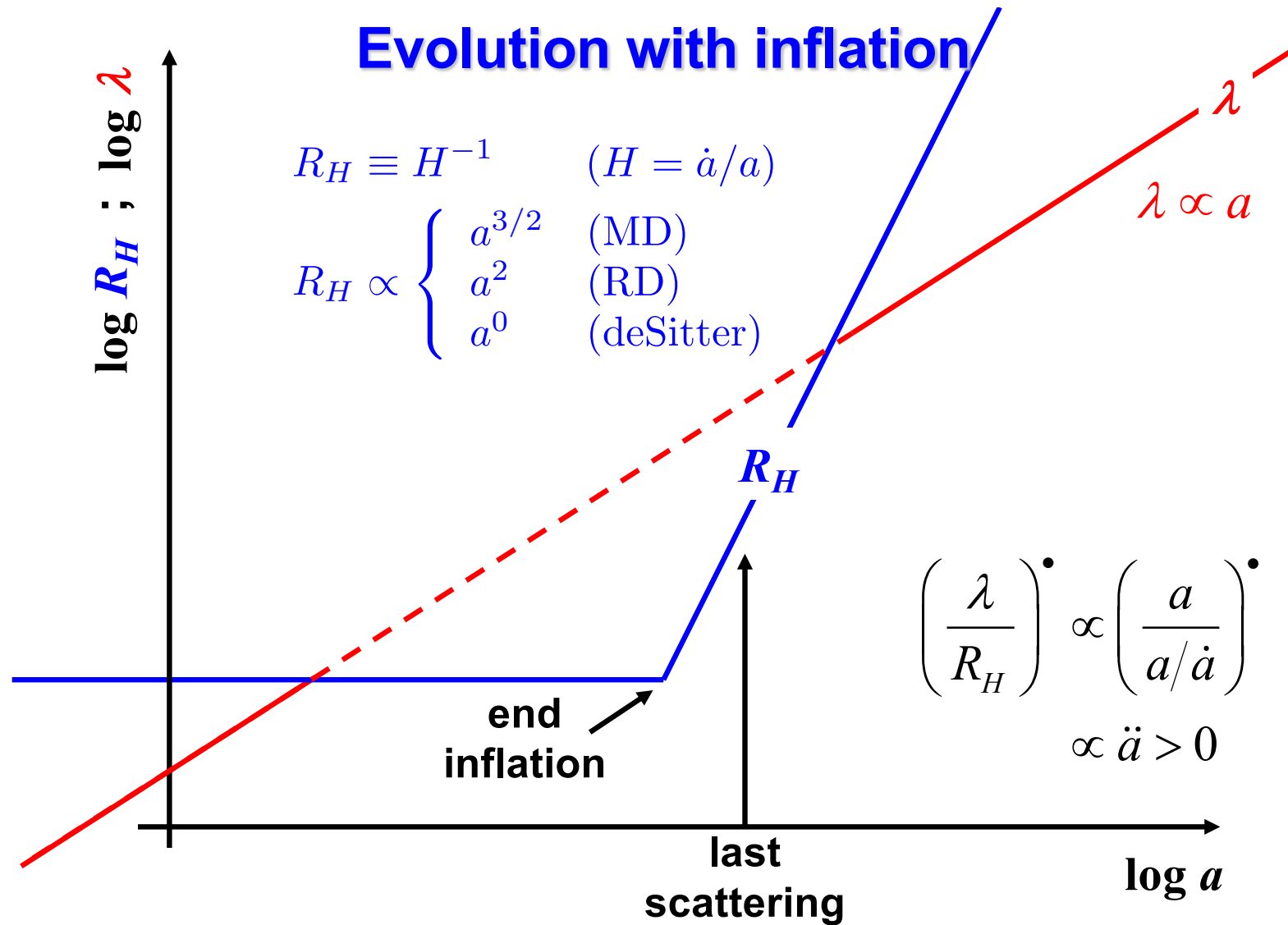
## Evolution without inflation

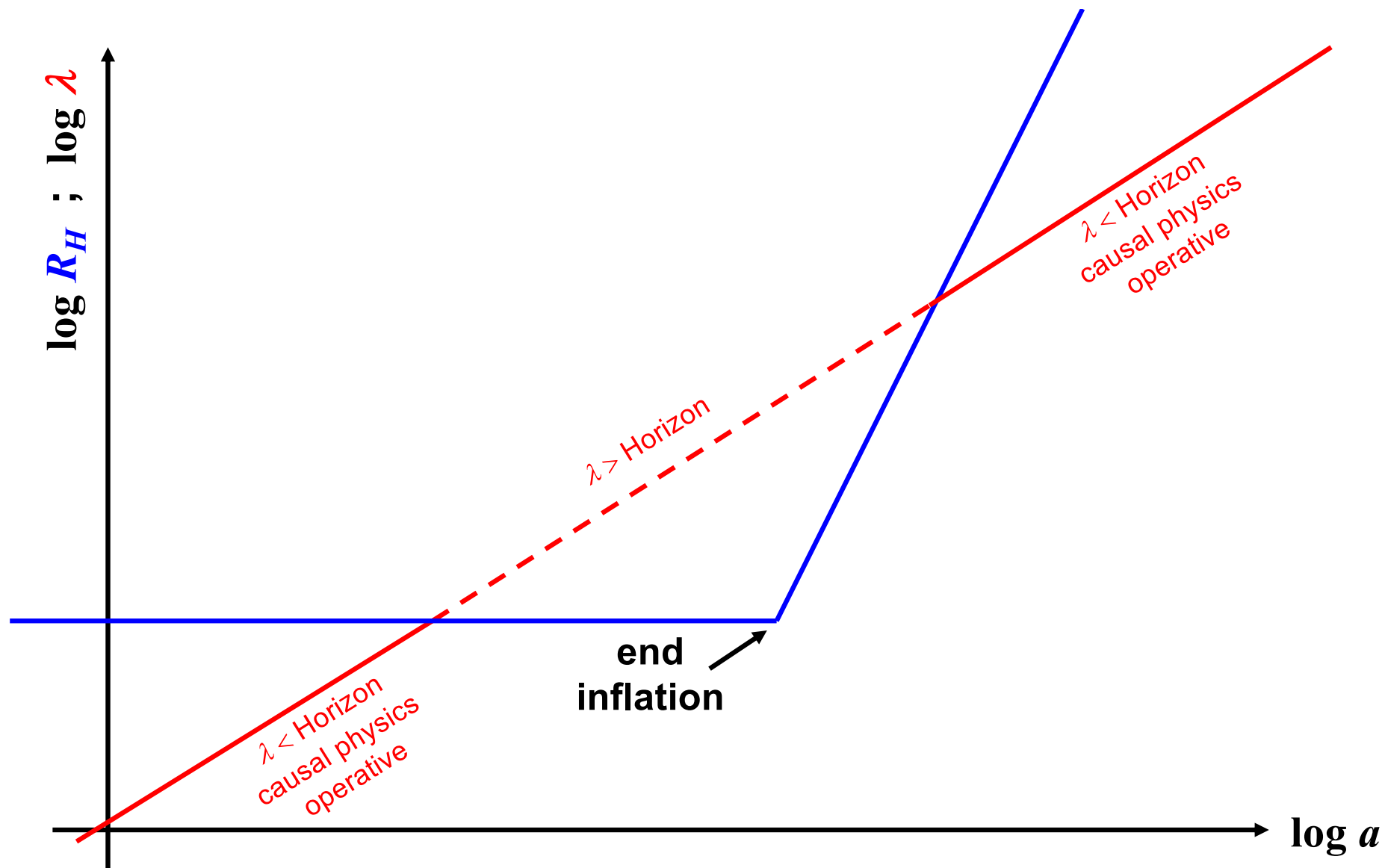
$$R_H \equiv H^{-1} \quad (H = \dot{a}/a)$$

$$R_H \propto \begin{cases} a^{3/2} & \text{(MD)} \\ a^2 & \text{(RD)} \end{cases}$$



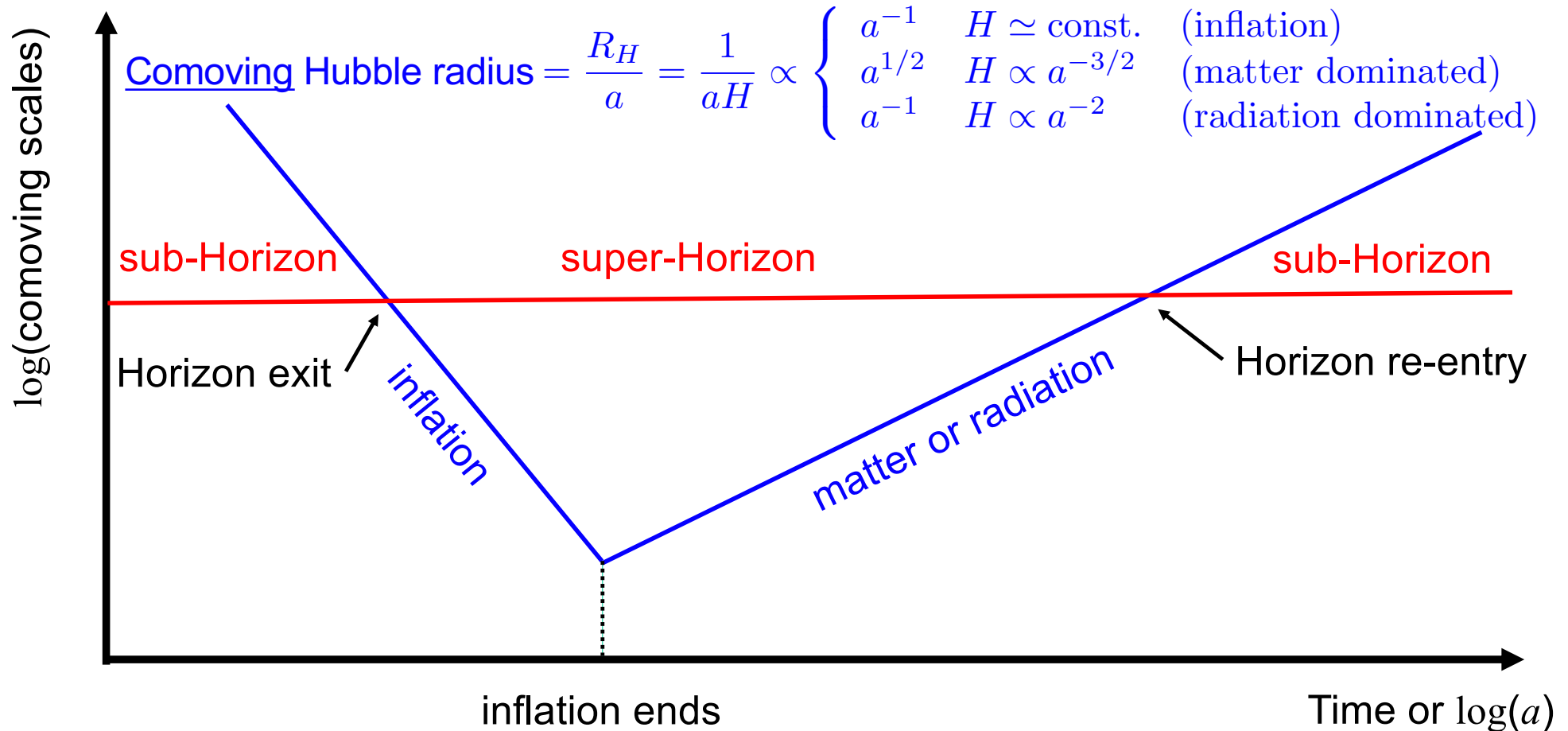
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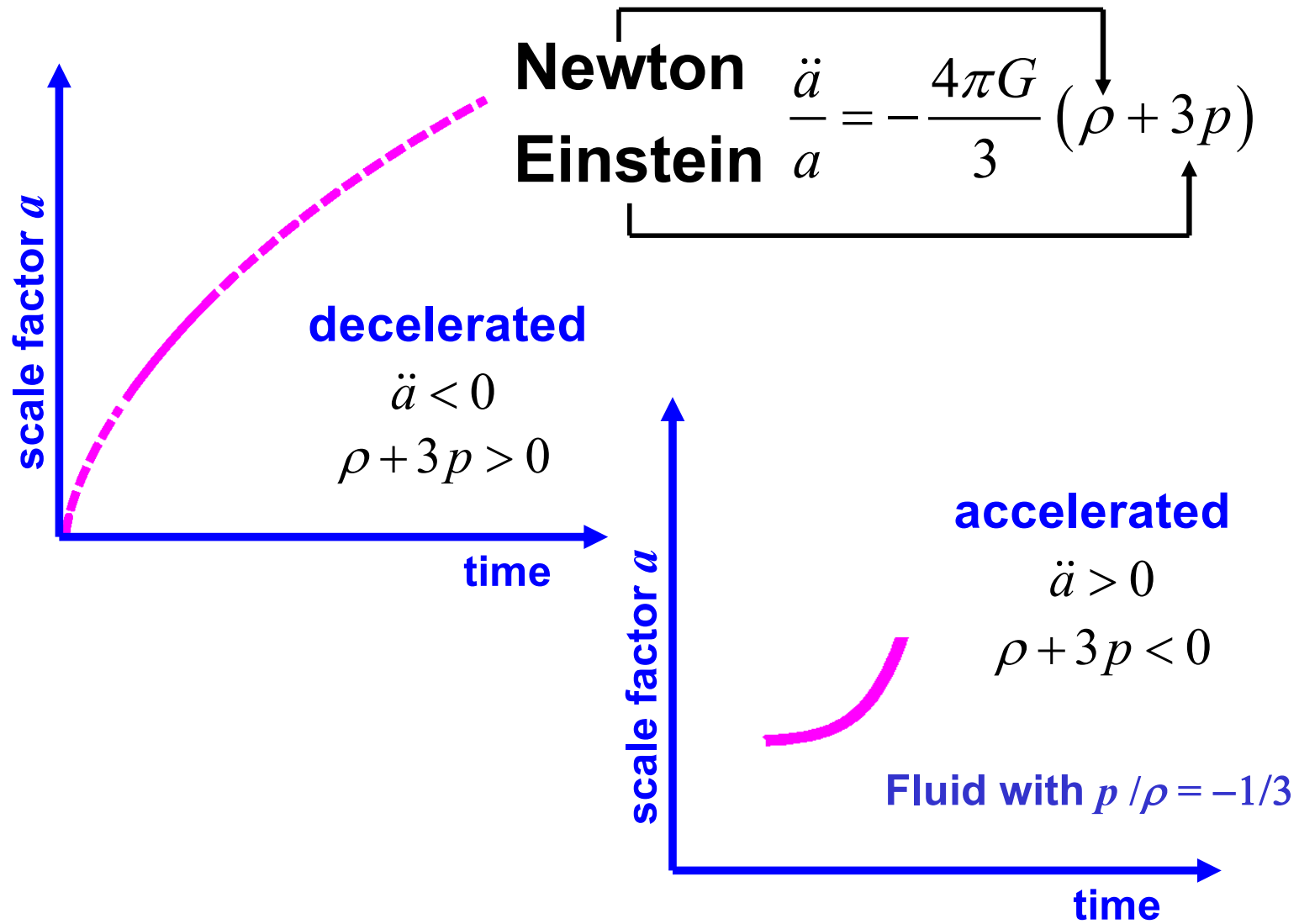




## Since it is important—another view

Comoving length scale  $= \frac{\lambda}{a} = \text{const.}$

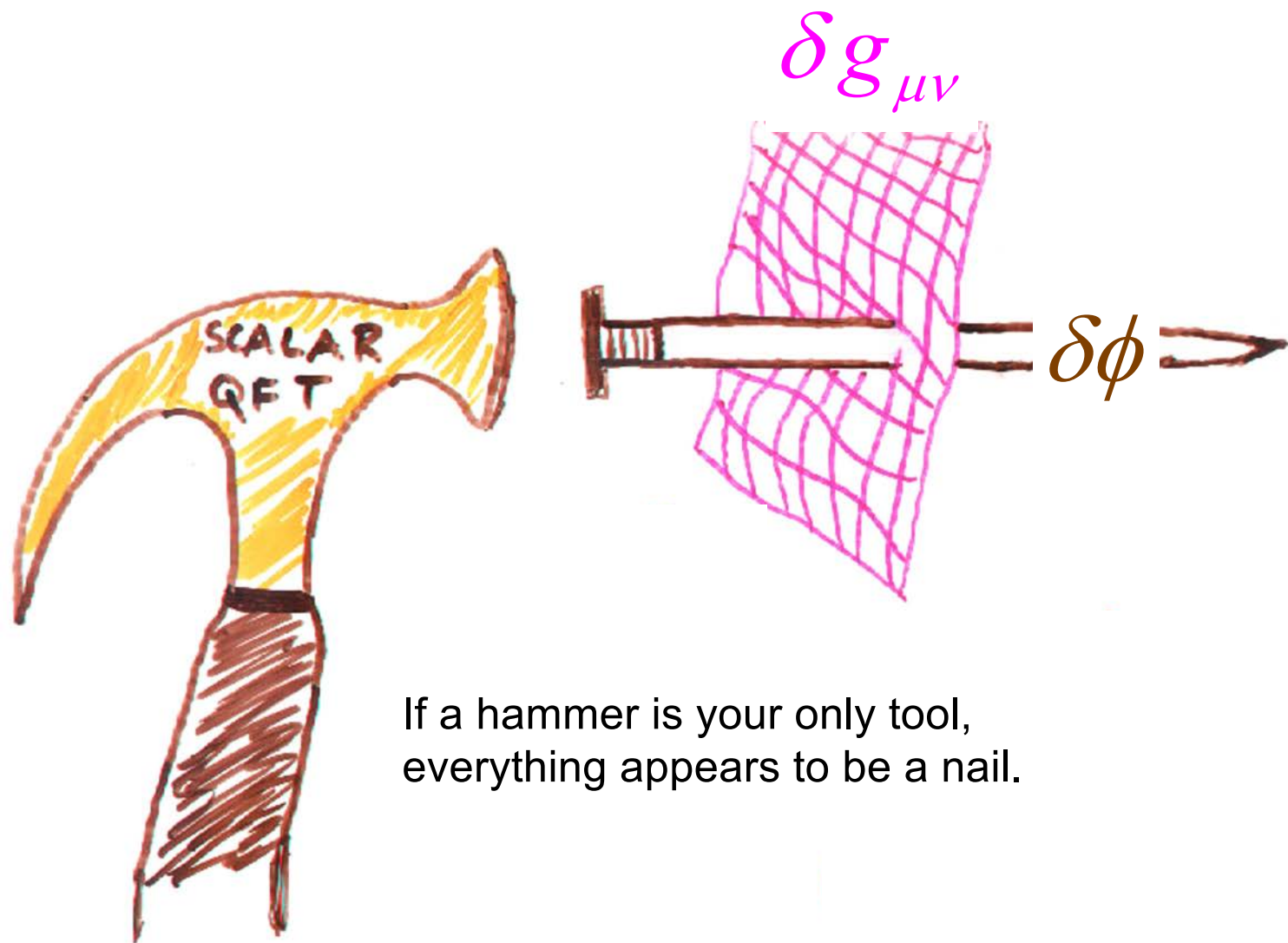




## Accelerated Expansion?

- From Friedmann equations:  $\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\rho + 3p) = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}\rho(1 + 3w) \quad (w \equiv p/\rho)$
- Accelerated expansion:  $w < -1/3$
- Vacuum energy has  $w = -1$
- Assume that at some (very) early time, the Universe was dominated by vacuum energy (quasi-) de Sitter phase.
- de Sitter space: Universe dominated by  $\Lambda$ :  $\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{\Lambda}{3} \implies a \propto e^{\sqrt{\Lambda} t}$
- How can one imagine starting with vacuum energy, then evolving to a radiation-dominated Universe?
- Scalar field to the rescue.





If a hammer is your only tool,  
everything appears to be a nail.

Usual picture of inflation:

Universe dominated by potential energy of a scalar field, the inflaton

- Scalar field has potential energy  $V(\phi)$  and kinetic energy  $\dot{\phi}^2$

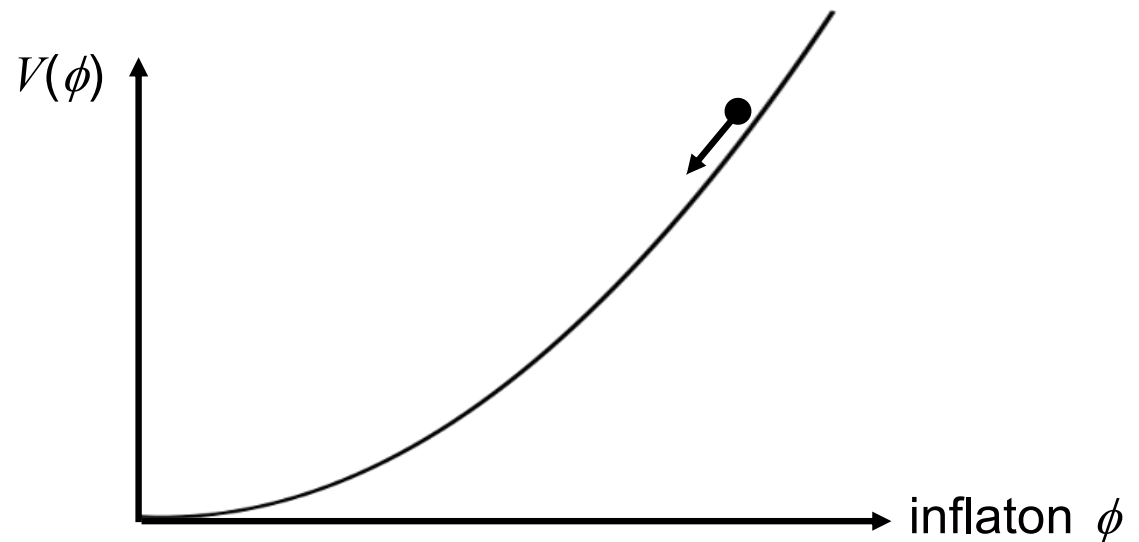
$$\rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi)$$

$$p_\phi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)$$

$$\ddot{a} \propto -(\rho_\phi + 3p_\phi) = V(\phi) - \dot{\phi}^2$$

- Potential energy (zero-momentum mode of  $\phi$ ) dominates  $\Rightarrow$  acceleration
- As field evolves (rolls downhill) gains kinetic energy, eventually  $\dot{\phi}^2$  dominates potential & inflation ends.

## Inflation



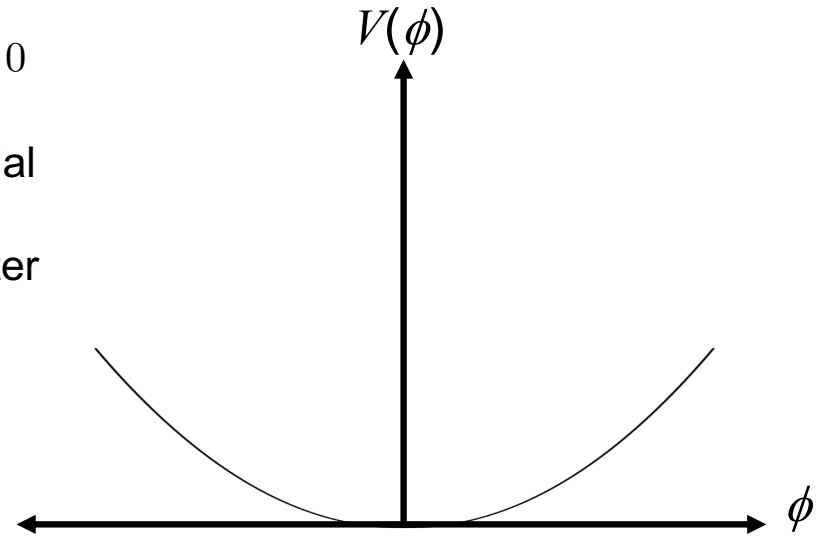
- Equation of motion:  $\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{dV}{d\phi} = 0$
- “Slow-roll”:  $\ddot{\phi} < \left( 3H\dot{\phi}, \frac{dV}{d\phi} \right)$



# Inflation must end!



- For illustration take quadratic potential  $V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$
- Recall inflation ends when  $\ddot{a} \propto 4V(\phi) - \dot{\phi}^2 = 2m_\phi^2\phi^2 - \dot{\phi}^2 = 0$
- After end of inflation field oscillates about minimum of potential
- During oscillations inflaton energy density decreases as matter
- Have to convert cold, low-entropy inflaton state to radiation (defrost the Universe)
- In simple models inflaton decays to SM particles
- Augment EOM with decay term  $\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{dV}{d\phi} + \Gamma_\phi\dot{\phi} = 0$
- The universe “reheats” to a temperature  $T_{\text{RH}} \sim (M_{\text{Pl}}\Gamma_\phi)^{1/2}$
- This is the start of the hot early Universe



# Who is the Inflation?

- Usual assumption

- Single field
- Minimally coupled (no  $R\phi^2$  term)
- Standard kinetic term
- Potential  $V(\phi)$  specifies model

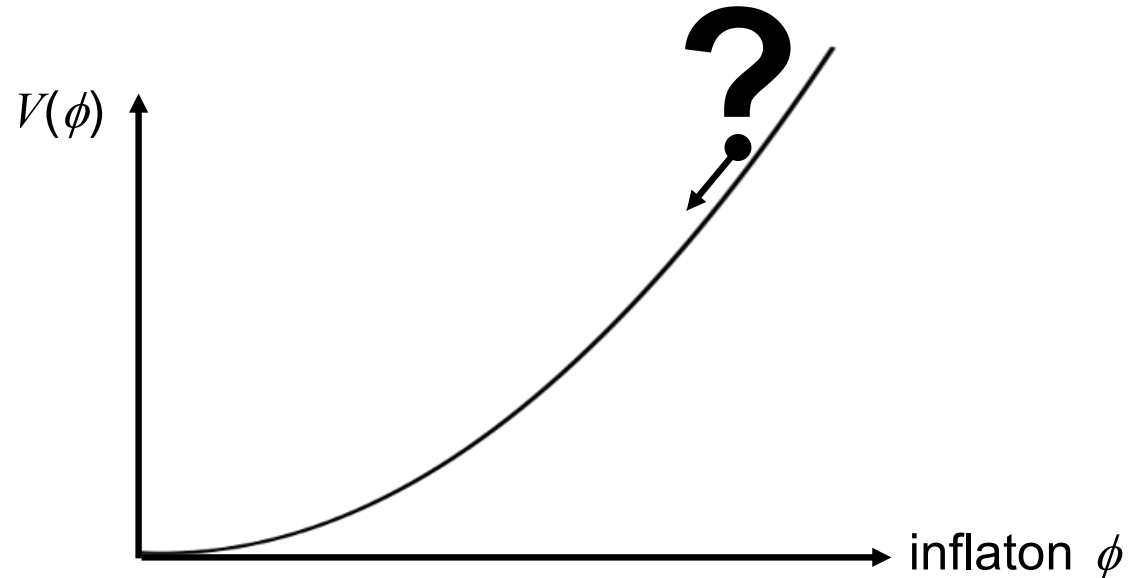
$$m^2\phi^2, \phi^4, \cos(\phi), \exp(\phi), \dots$$

- Beyond usual assumption

Higgs inflation,  $k$ -inflation, warm inflation,  
DBI inflation, assisted inflation,  $D$ -brane, ...

- Need very flat potential

- Hundreds of models



# Models of Inflation

## *Encyclopædia Inflationaris*

old, new, pre-owned,  
chaotic, quixotic, ergodic,  
ekpyrotic, autoerotic,  
faith-based, free-based,  
hilltop, hillflop,  
strange attractor,  $\alpha$ -attractor,  
 $D$ -term,  $F$ -term, summer-term,  
brane, braneless, brainless,  
supersymmetric, supercilious,  
natural, supernatural, *au natural*,  
hybrid, low-bred, white-bread,  
one-field, two-field, left-field,  
eternal, internal, infernal,  
self-reproducing, self-promoting,  
dilaton, dilettante, .....

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**Abstract.** The current flow of high-accuracy astrophysical data, among which are the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) measurements by the Planck satellite, offers an unprecedented opportunity to constrain the inflationary theory. This is however a challenging project given the size of the inflationary landscape which contains hundreds of different scenarios. Given that there is currently no observational evidence for primordial non-Gaussianities, isocurvature perturbations or any other non-minimal extension of the inflationary paradigm, a reasonable approach is to consider the simplest models first, namely the slow-roll single-field models with minimal kinetic terms. This still leaves us with a very populated landscape, the exploration of which requires new and efficient strategies. It has been customary to tackle this problem by means of approximate model-independent methods while a more ambitious alternative is to study the inflationary scenarios one by one. We have developed the publicly available runtime library **ASPIC**<sup>1</sup> to implement this last approach. The ASPIC code provides all routines needed to quickly derive reheating-consistent observable predictions within this class of scenarios. ASPIC has been designed as an evolutive code which presently supports 118 different models. In this paper, for each of the ASPIC models, we present and collect new results in a systematic manner, thereby constituting the first *Encyclopædia Inflationaris*.

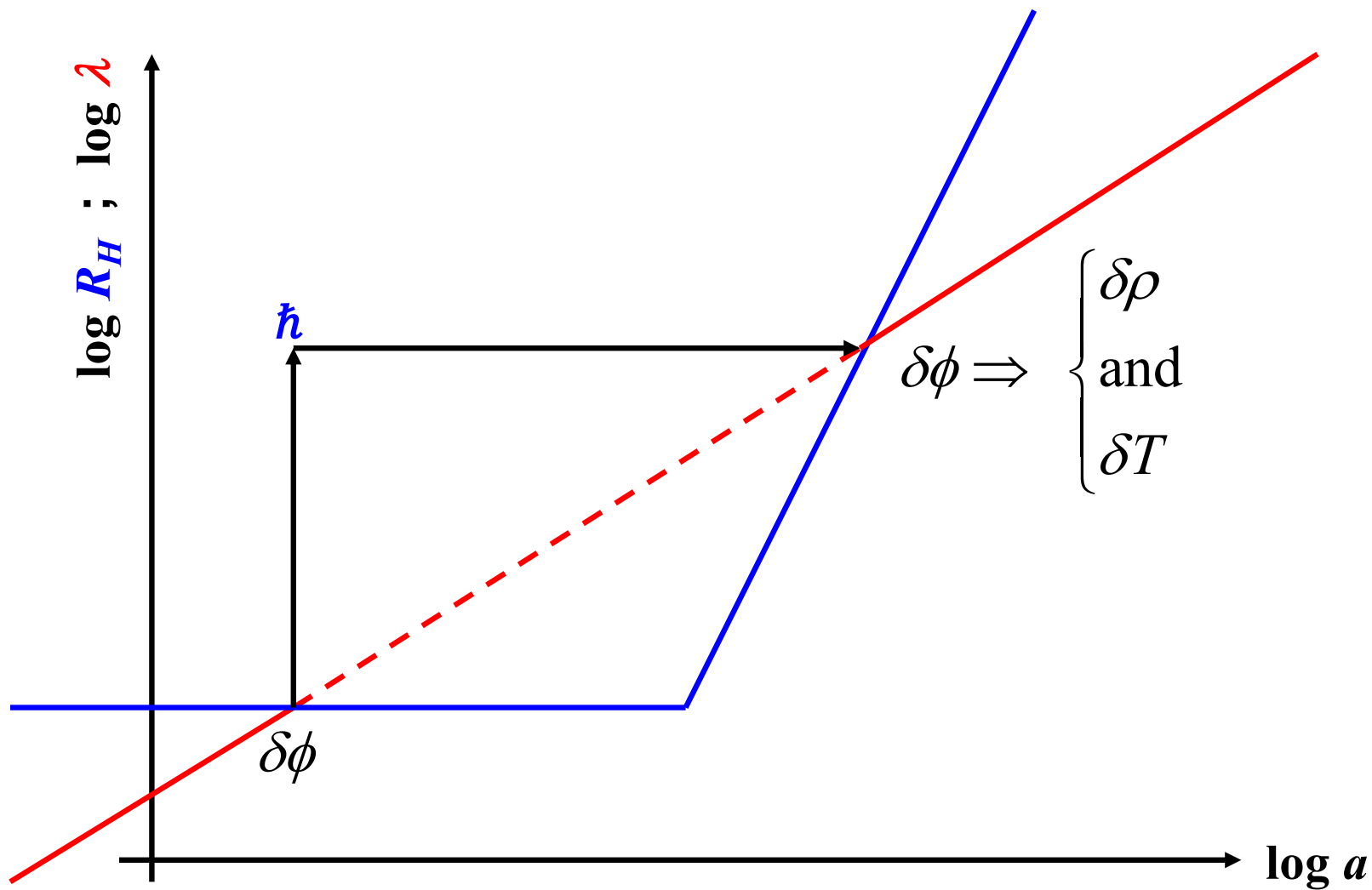
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# Models of Inflation

- So far have considered classical evolution of inflaton.
- Inflaton should also have quantum fluctuations during evolution.
- During inflationary phase, background spacetime approximately de Sitter.
- In de Sitter, massless scalar field has fluctuations  $|\delta\phi| = \frac{H}{2\pi}$ .
- Fluctuations in  $\phi$  are fluctuations in  $V(\phi)$ .
- After inflation, inflaton potential energy converted to radiation and eventually matter.
- $\delta\phi \longrightarrow \delta V \longrightarrow (\delta T, \delta\rho_M)$
- (Glossed over a lot of interesting details—complete treatment in Baumann's book).

# Quantum fluctuations during inflation seed $\delta\rho$ and $\delta T$



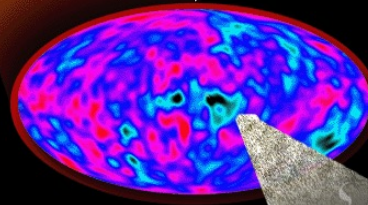
# Imprint of Inflation

*BIG BANG*

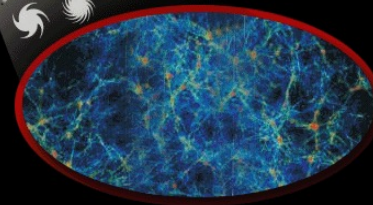
Inflation  
Big Bang plus  
 $10^{-35}$ ? seconds



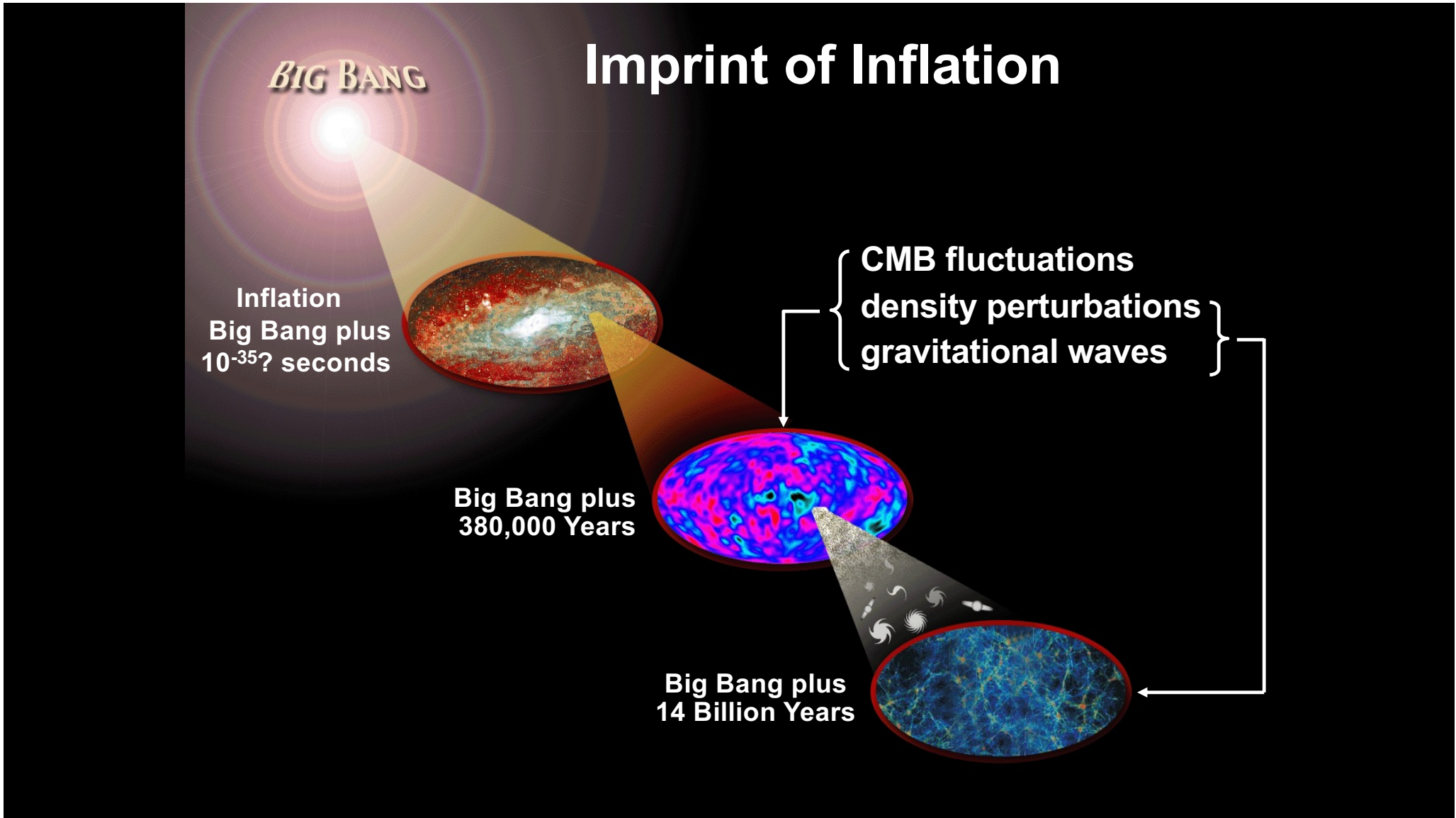
Big Bang plus  
380,000 Years



Big Bang plus  
14 Billion Years

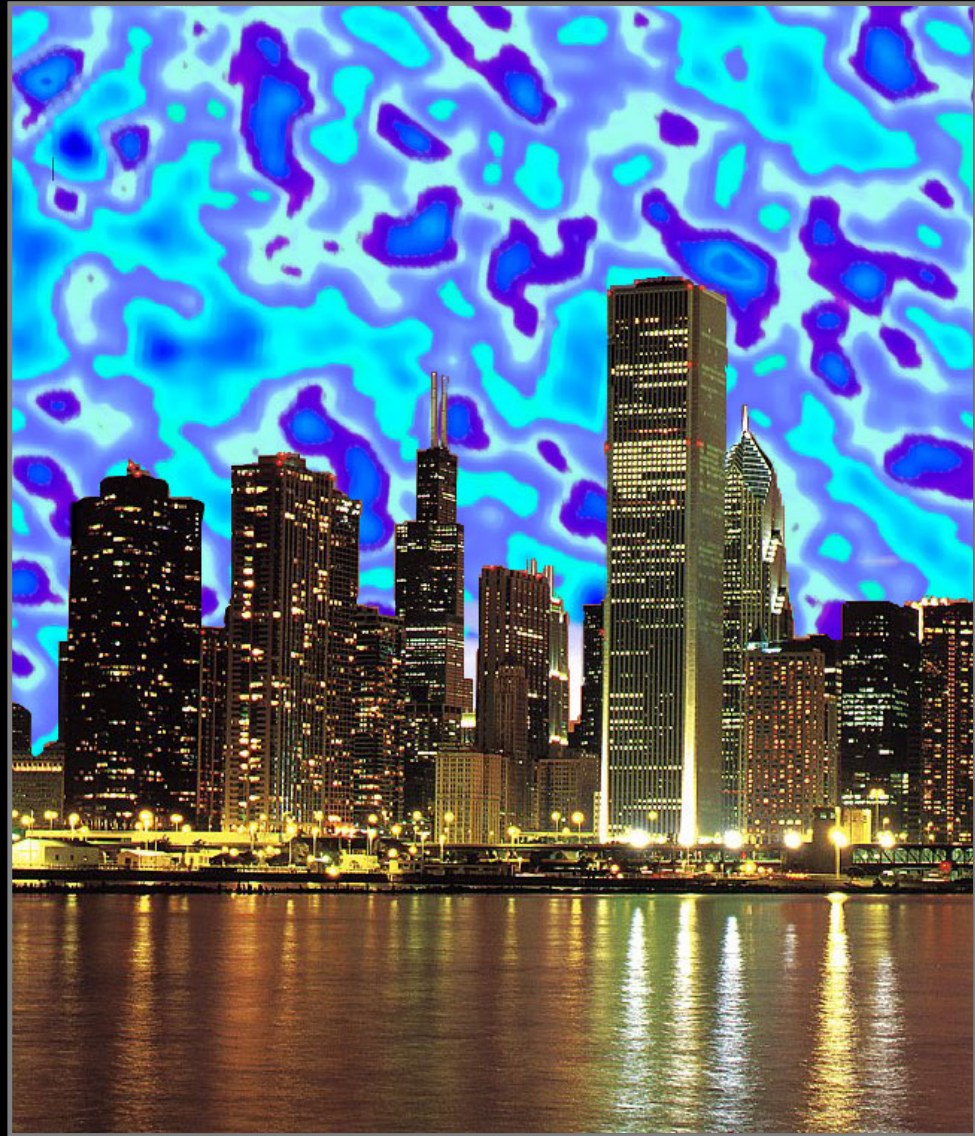


CMB fluctuations  
density perturbations  
gravitational waves



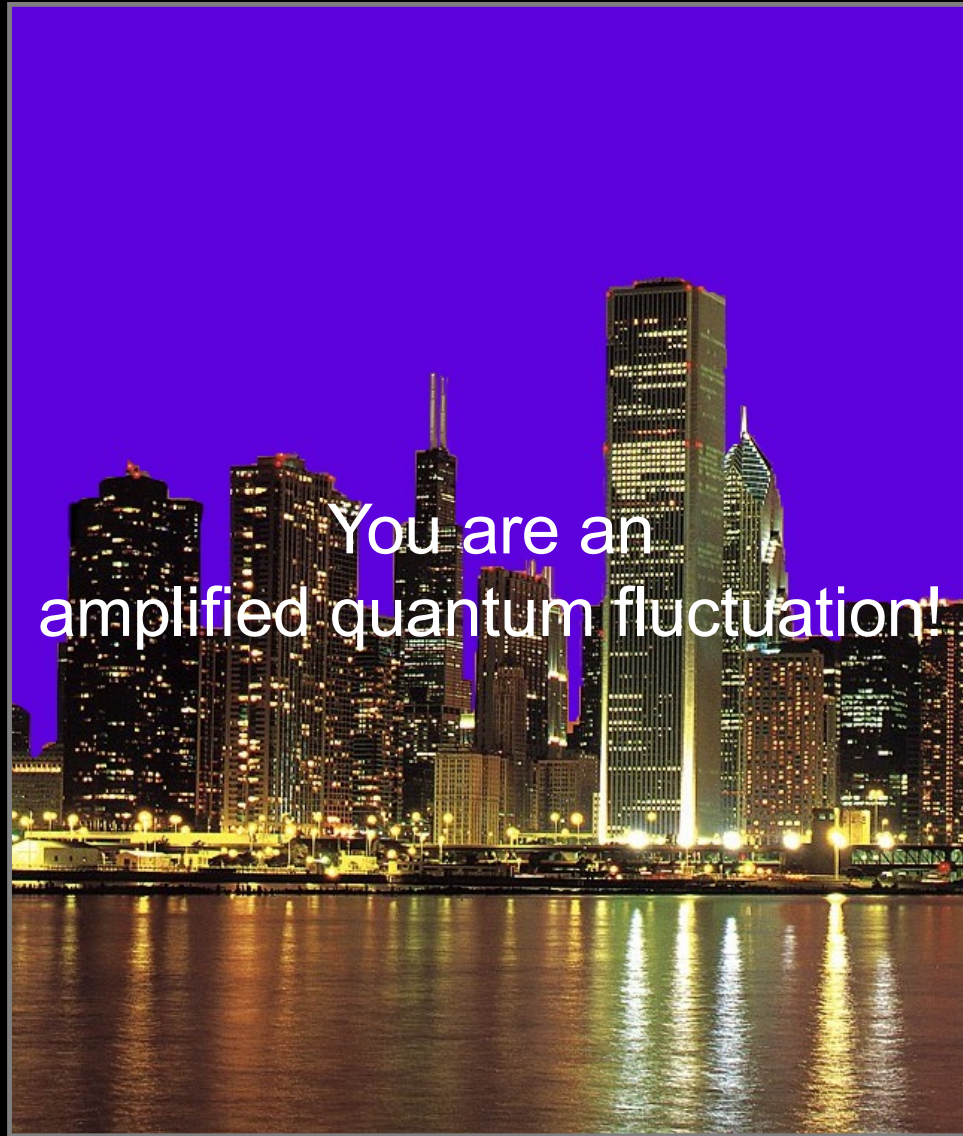


**A pattern  
of vacuum  
quantum  
fluctuations**



$$\hbar \rightarrow 0$$

You are an  
amplified quantum fluctuation!





Quantum fluctuations, once microscopic, have been stretched ...  
**... to be as large as the observable universe!**

- The map of CMB  $\Delta T/T$  is a map of quantum fluctuations
- produced  $10^{-35}$  seconds after the bang during primordial inflation
- when the universe was dominated by vacuum energy
- and rapid expansion ripped particles out of the quantum vacuum
- producing primordial seeds of structure that grew to all we see
- (you are an amplified quantum fluctuation),
- and encoded in it is the pattern is the imprint of fundamental physics.

## Quantum fluctuations $\delta\phi$ during inflation seed $\delta\rho$ and $\delta T$

- Regions which fluctuate “uphill” take longer to reach end of inflation.
- Fluctuations in  $\delta\phi \rightarrow$  fluctuations in  $\delta H \rightarrow$  fluctuations in  $\delta N = \delta(\# \text{ e-folds}) = \delta[\log(\text{scale factor})]$
- Now for some algebra with use of a lot of  $\approx$ 's :
  - Slow-roll  $3H\dot{\phi} = -dV/d\phi \equiv -V' \implies \dot{\phi} \approx V'/H \implies \delta t \approx H \delta\phi/V'$
  - Include  $\hbar$ :  $\delta\phi \approx H \implies \delta t \approx H^2/V'$
  - $\delta N = \delta[\log(\text{scale factor})] \implies \delta N \approx H \delta t \approx H^3/V'$
  - Friedmann equation:  $3M_{\text{Pl}}^2 H^2 = \rho \approx V \implies H \approx V^{1/2}/M_{\text{Pl}}$
  - Finally!  $\delta N \approx \frac{V^{1/2}}{M_{\text{Pl}}^3} \frac{V}{V'} \approx \frac{H}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \frac{1}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \frac{V}{V'}$

## Quantum fluctuations $\delta\phi$ during inflation seed $\delta\rho$ and $\delta T$

- Define “slow-roll” parameters ( $V$  and  $V'$  change slowly during inflation)

$$\epsilon = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{16\pi} \left( \frac{V'}{V} \right)^2 \quad \eta = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{8\pi} \frac{V''}{V}$$

- The power spectrum of perturbations related to  $(\delta N^2)$  :

$$\delta N \approx \frac{H}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \frac{1}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \frac{V}{V'} \approx \frac{H}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \implies P_S = \frac{H^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

- Different models with different potentials have different values of  $\epsilon$

- Graviton also receives quantum fluctuations during inflation:  $P_T = 16 \frac{H^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}$

- Tensor-to-scalar ratio:  $r = \frac{P_T}{P_S} = 16\epsilon$

## Quantum fluctuations $\delta\phi$ during inflation seed $\delta\rho$ and $\delta T$

- “Slow-roll” parameters (  $V$  and  $V'$  ) change (slowly) during inflation
- $P_S$  and  $P_T$  change (slowly) during inflation, define spectral indices  $n_S$  and  $n_T$

$$P_S = \frac{H^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} k^{n_S-1} \quad n_S = 1 - 6\epsilon + 2\eta$$
$$P_T = 16 \frac{H^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} k^{n_T} \quad n_T = -2\epsilon$$

- Scalar spectral index can be determined from CMB  $\epsilon$
- Search is on for discovery of tensor mode from CMB
- Different models predict different values of  $(n_S, r)$
- Can differentiate different inflation models

# Instead of (say 118) different models, consider classes

Type I: single-field, slow-roll models (or models that can be expressed as such)

Type Ia: large-field models

Type Ib: small-field models

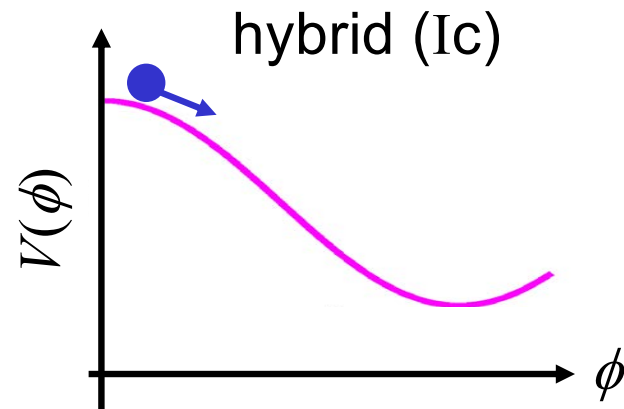
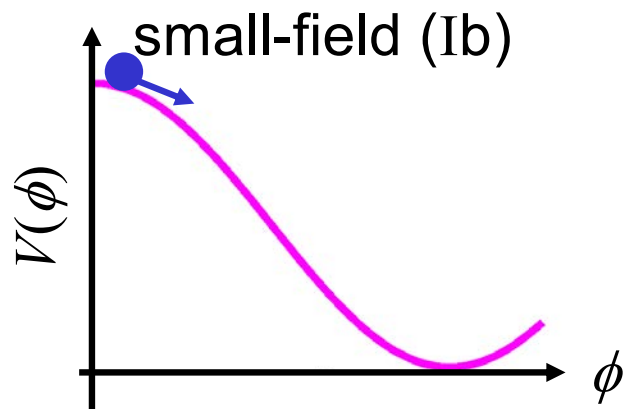
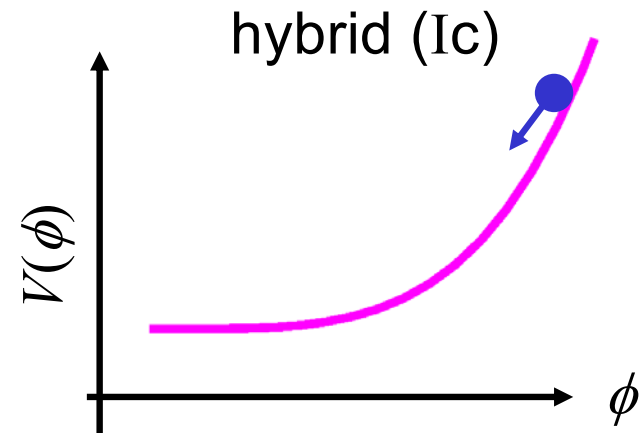
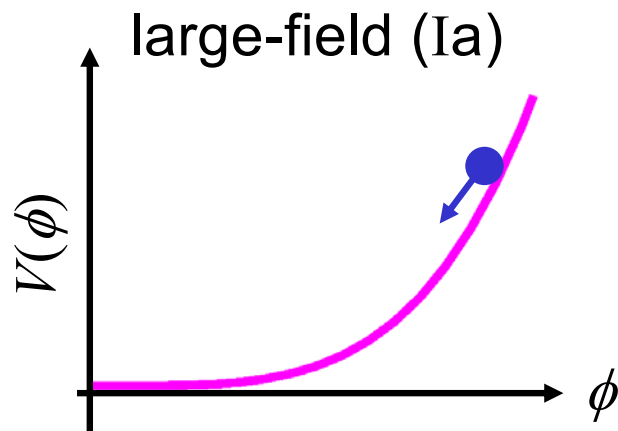
Type Ic: hybrid models

Type II: anything else (branes, pre-big-bang, etc.)

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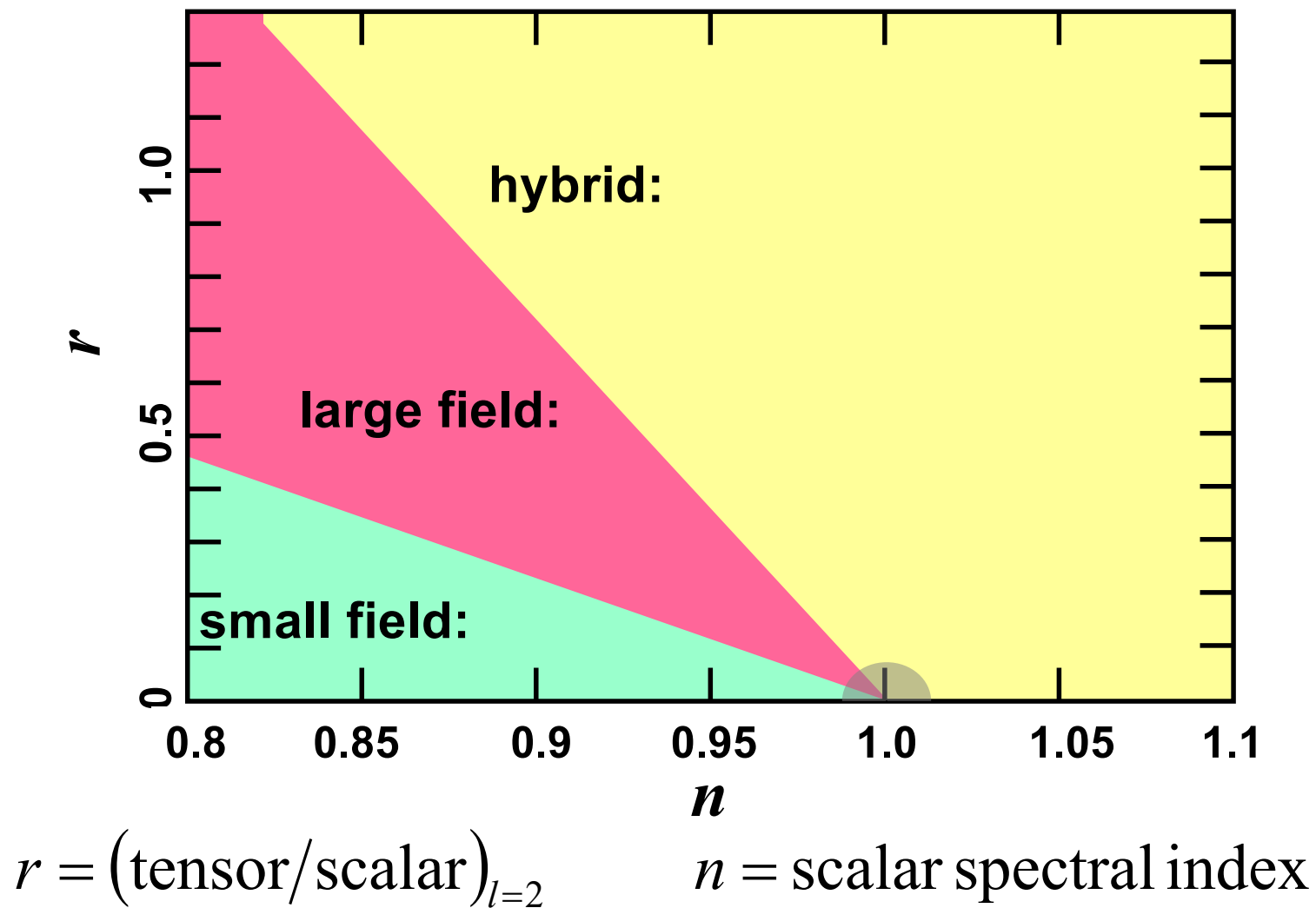
\* Used for superstrings, supernovae, superconductors, ...

**Instead of (say 118) different models, consider classes**

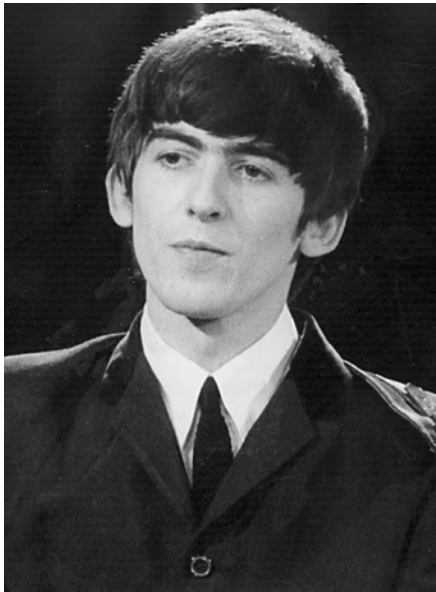




Dodelson, Kinney, Kolb 1997



# Harrison—Zel'dovich spectrum



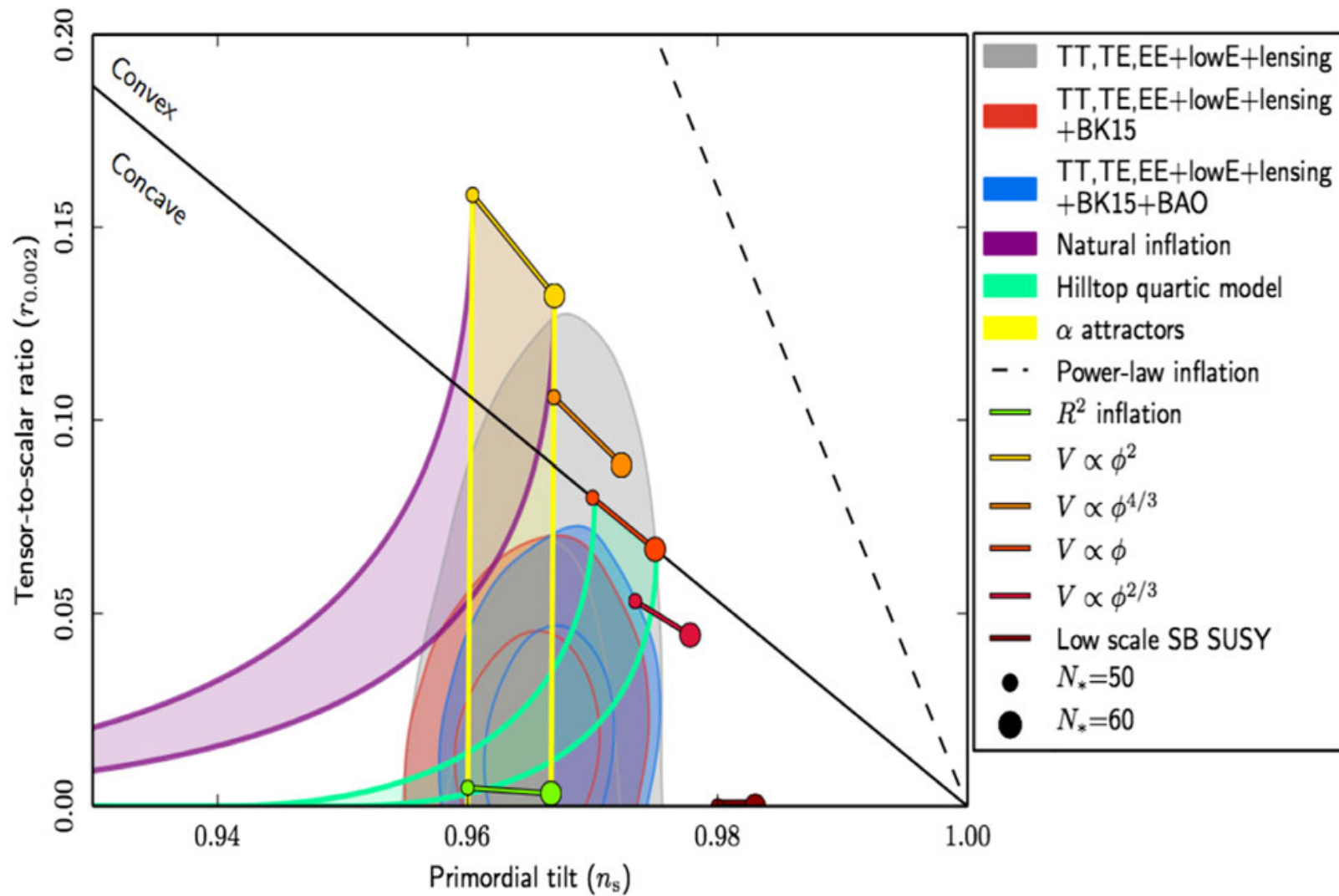
$$n \equiv 1$$

$$n' \equiv 0$$

$$r \equiv 0$$



# Planck 2018



## Comparison to observation:

- ✓ 1. a (nearly exact) power-law
- ✓ 2. spectrum of gaussian
- ✓ 3. super-Hubble-radius
- ✓ 4. scalar perturbations (seeds of structure) &
- 5. tensor perturbations (gravitational waves)
- 6. related by a consistency relation
- ✓ 7. in their growing mode
- ✓ 8. in a spatially flat universe.

# **Inflation, as a whole, can be divided into three parts**

## **1. Beginning**

eternal inflation, wave function of the universe,  
did the universe have a beginning ????

## **2. Middle**

density perturbations, gravitational waves

## **3. End**

defrosting, heating, preheating, reheating,  
baryogenesis, phase transitions, dark matter,  
(particle production in the expanding universe)

## Inflation solved some nagging problems

- Can explain homogeneity/isotropy: observable Universe once in causal contact.
- Diluted unwanted relics.
- Universe driven to flatness during inflation since  $w < -1/3$ .
$$\frac{d|\Omega(a) - 1|}{d \ln a} = (1 + 3w) \Omega(a) |\Omega(a) - 1|$$
- This also solves age problem.
- Universe nearly homogeneous/isotropic, but with small density and temperature fluctuations.

## **But questions remain**

1. Was inflation “normal” (i.e., 3-D FRW)?
2. Can dynamics of inflation be described in terms of a single scalar field?
3. What was the expansion rate during inflation?
4. What was the general shape of the inflaton potential?
5. What was the more or less exact shape of the inflaton potential?
6. Did the perturbations arise from fluctuations in the inflaton?
7. Can inflation tell us anything about physics at very high energy scales (unification, string, Planck)?
8. Any indication of isocurvature fluctuations?
9. Any indications of non-Gaussian perturbations?

# Issues

1. Transplanckian physics
  - probe of short-distance physics?
2. Defrosting
  - preheating, reheating, ....
3. Particle production
  - WIMPZILLAS, gravitons, ....
4. Why only one field?
  - isocurvature perturbations
5. Extra dimensions, brane, bulk, etc.?
  - new dynamics



The nature of inflation is a complex natural phenomenon.

Single-field, slow-roll inflation is a simple, elegant, compelling explanation.

“For every complex natural phenomenon there is a simple, elegant, compelling, but wrong explanation.”

- *Tommy Gold*

## There is a Baryon Asymmetry in the Universe $n_{\text{baryons}} \gg n_{\text{antibaryons}}$

- The Universe is asymmetric (no antimatter, e.g., anti-planets, anti-stars, anti-galaxies, ...)
- Suppose at  $T \gtrsim m_{\text{proton}}$  the Universe was baryon symmetric and baryon conserving

$b + \bar{b} \longleftrightarrow$  annihilation products with zero net baryon number

$$\dot{n}_b + 3Hn_b = \left[ (n_b^{\text{EQ}})^2 - n_b^2 \right] \langle |v_{\text{Moller}}| \sigma_A \rangle$$

- Annihilation cross section large  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Omega_b = \Omega_{\bar{b}} \propto mY_{\infty} \propto \frac{1}{\langle \sigma_A |v_{\text{Moller}}| \rangle} \Rightarrow \Omega_b = \Omega_{\bar{b}} \sim 10^{-9}$$

## CMB (Planck 2018): $\Omega_B h^2 = 0.02242 \pm 0.00014$

Changing baryon component in baryon-photon fluid:

- Changes sound speed.

$$c_s = \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\rho_B}{\rho_\gamma} \right)^{-1}$$

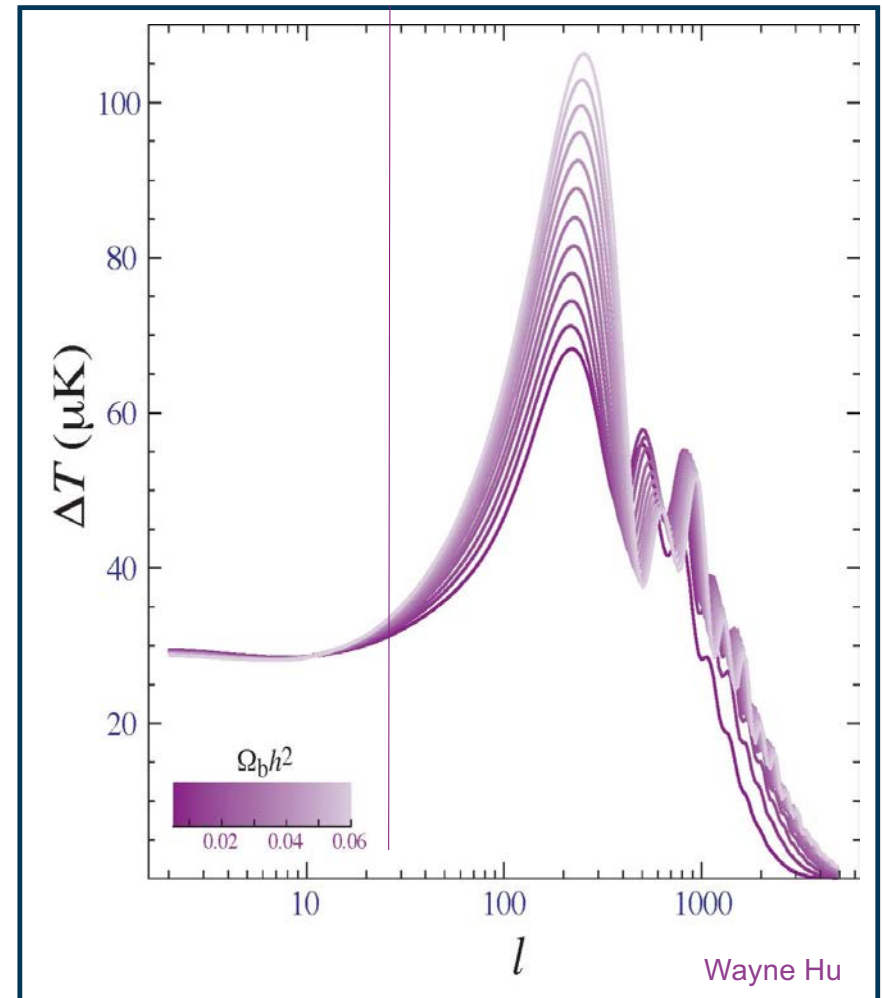
- Changes size of sound horizon.

$$r_s(\eta) = \int_0^\eta d\eta' c_s(\eta')$$

- Peaks moves to smaller angular scales (larger  $l$ ).

$$k_{\text{PEAKS}} = n\pi/r_s$$

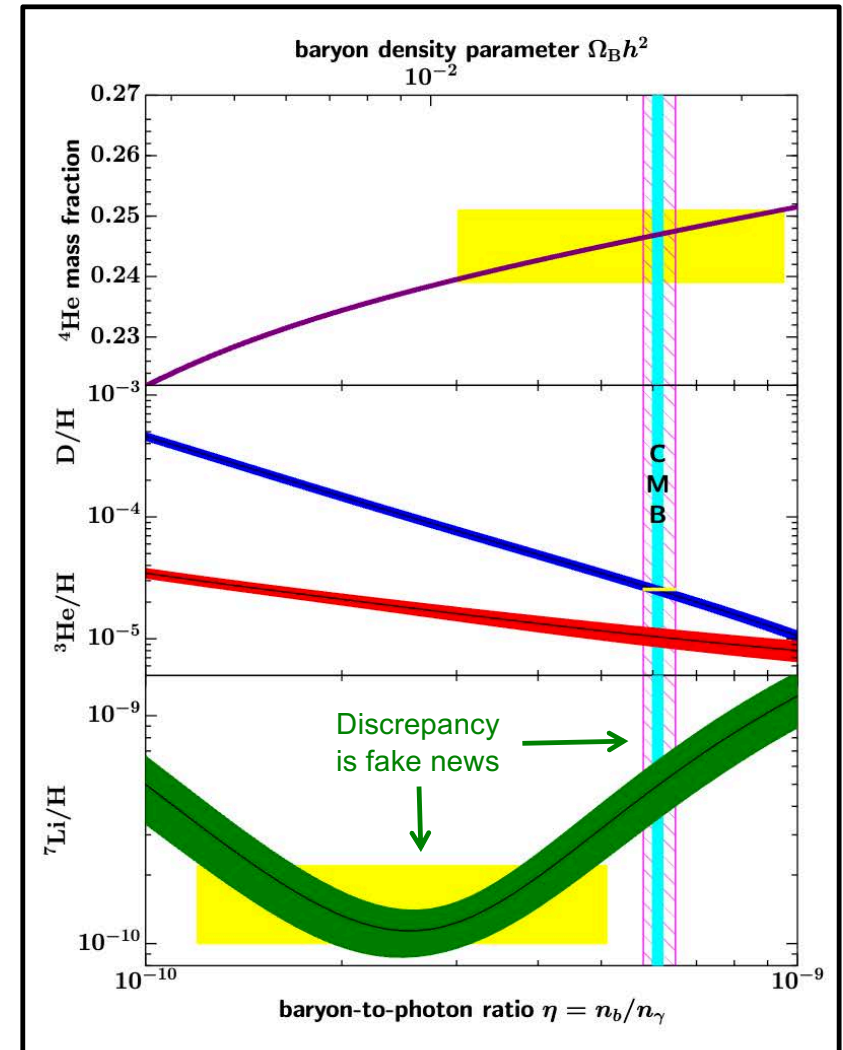
- Baryon loading increases compression peaks, lowers rarefaction peaks.



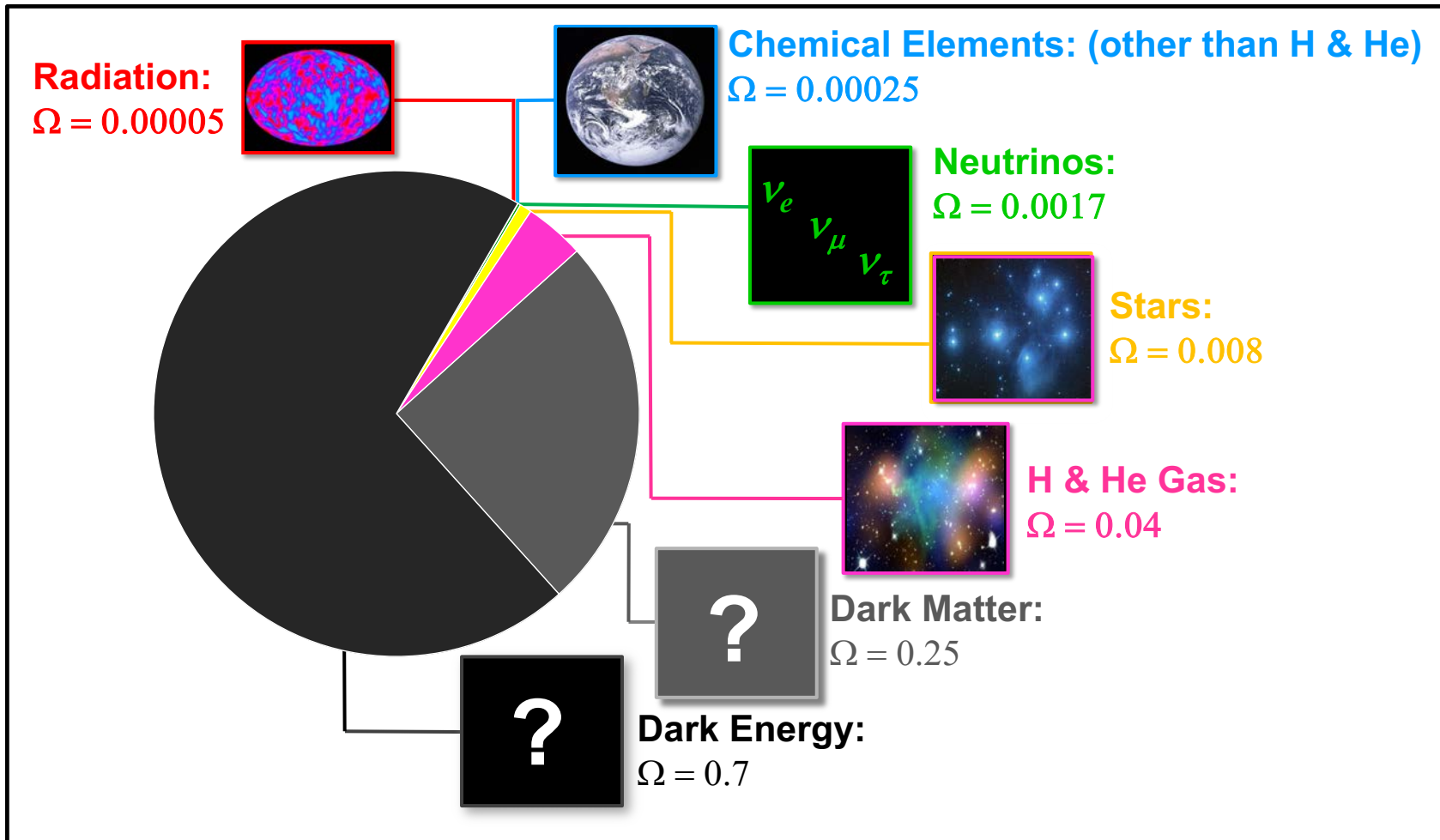
## BBN (PDG 2024): $\Omega_B h^2 = 0.02205 \pm 0.00043$

Changing baryon component in baryon-photon fluid:

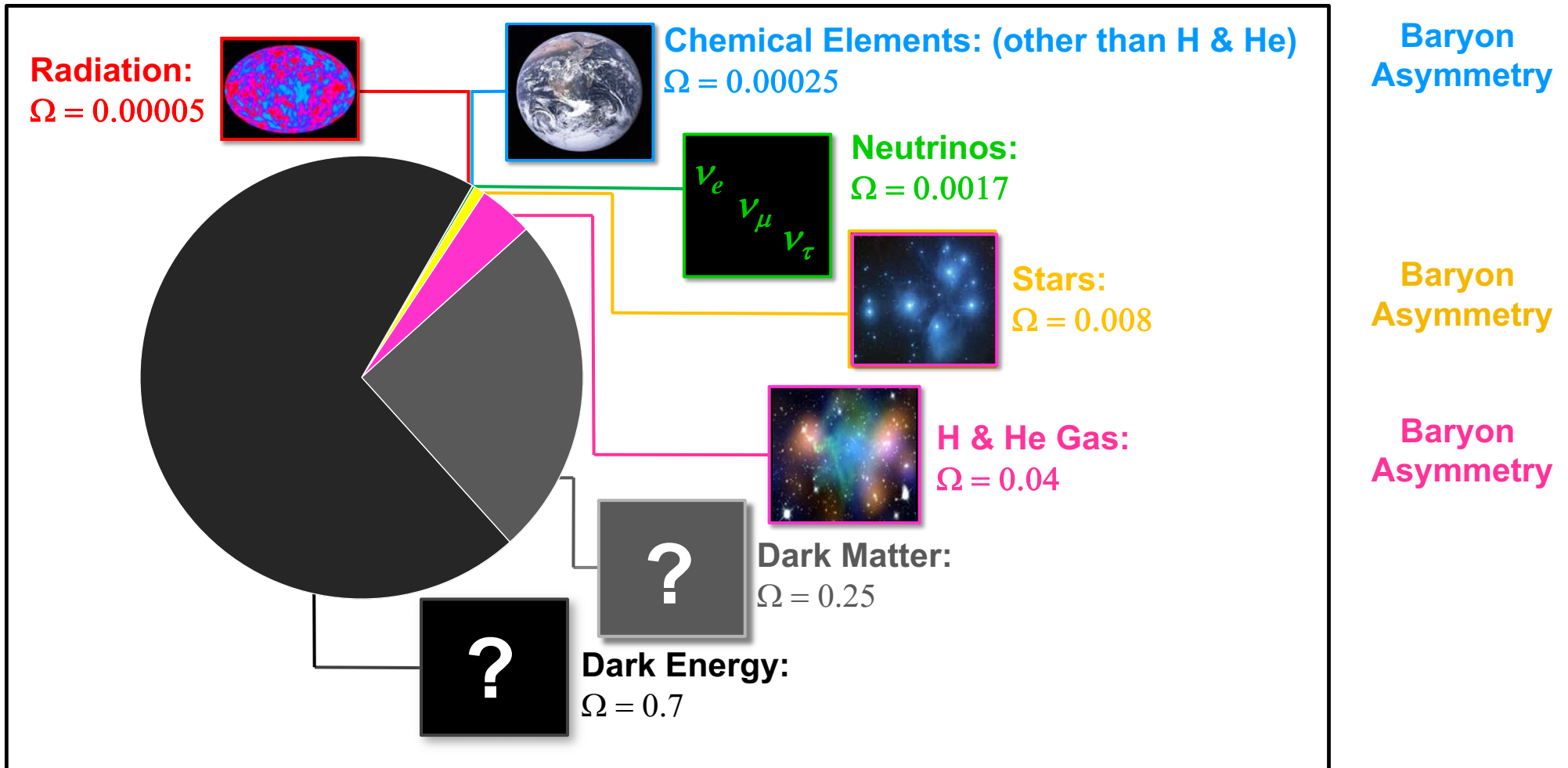
- Changes baryon-to-photon ratio  $\eta$ .
- In NSE, abundance of species  $\propto \eta^{A-1}$ .
- D,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^3\text{H}$  build up changes, changing  $^4\text{He}$ .
- Amount of D,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^3\text{H}$  left changes.



# 95% of the Mass/Energy of the Universe is Mysterious



# 99.825% of the Mass/Energy of the Universe is Mysterious



## **Baryon Asymmetry: $n_B/s = (0.861 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-10}$**

- Why is there an asymmetry between matter and antimatter?
  - Initial (anthropic?) conditions:
    - Requires “acausal” initial conditions.
    - Inflation, which seemingly evades acausal issue for density perturbations, dilutes pre-inflation baryon number by an exponential amount.
  - The modern perspective is that reheating after inflation produced a symmetric universe (equal abundances of matter & antimatter).
  - Asymmetry developed dynamically after inflation and reheating through a process known as “baryogenesis.”
- Why is it about  $10^{-10}$  ?

## **Baryon Asymmetry: $n_B/s = (0.861 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-10}$**

- Can the standard model of particle physics explain a tiny number in the standard model of cosmology:  $n_B/s = (0.861 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-10}$ ?

No, or at least, not yet!

- Can the standard model of particle physics explain an order-unity number in the standard model of cosmology: Dark Matter/Baryons  $\approx 5.3$ ?

No, or at least, not yet!

- Starting after inflation/reheating with a symmetric universe, how must the SM be augmented to produce an asymmetric universe?



# Violation of $CP$ invariance, $C$ asymmetry, and baryon asymmetry of the universe

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Из записки С. Окубо  
при докладе на симпозиуме  
по Вселенной и ее кривизне

Literal translation: *Out of S. Okubo's effect  
At high temperature  
A fur coat is sewed for the Universe  
Shaped for its crooked figure.*

The theory of the expanding universe, which presupposes a superdense initial state of matter, apparently excludes the possibility of macroscopic separation of matter from antimatter; it must therefore be assumed that there are no antimatter bodies in nature, i.e., the universe is asymmetrical with respect to the number of particles and antiparticles ( $C$  asymmetry). In particular, the absence of antibaryons and the proposed absence of baryonic neutrinos implies a nonzero baryon charge (baryonic asymmetry). We wish to point out a possible explanation of  $C$  asymmetry in the hot model of the expanding universe (see Ref. 1) by making use of effects of  $CP$  invariance violation (see Ref. 2). To explain baryon asymmetry, we propose in addition an approximate character for the baryon conservation law.

We assume that the baryon and muon conservation laws are not absolute and should be unified into a "combined" baryon-muon charge  $n_{\mu} = 3n_B - n_{\mu}$ . We put

for antimuons  $\mu_+$  and  $\nu_{\mu} = \mu_0$ :  $n_{\mu} = -1$ ,  $n_{\mu} = +1$ .

for muons  $\mu_-$  and  $\nu_{\mu} = \mu_0$ :  $n_{\mu} = +1$ ,  $n_{\mu} = -1$ .

for baryons  $P$  and  $N$ :  $n_B = +1$ ,  $n_{\mu} = +3$ .

for antibaryons  $\bar{P}$  and  $\bar{N}$ :  $n_B = -1$ ,  $n_{\mu} = -3$ .

This form of notation is connected with the quark concept; we ascribe to the  $p$ ,  $n$ , and  $\lambda$  quarks  $n_q = +1$ , and to antiquarks,  $n_q = -1$ . The theory proposes that under laboratory conditions processes involving violation of  $n_B$  and  $n_{\mu}$  play a negligible role, but they were very important during the earlier stage of the expansion of the universe.

We assume that the universe is neutral with respect to the conserved charges (lepton, electric, and combined), but  $C$  asymmetrical during the given instant of its development (the positive lepton charge is concentrated in the electrons and the negative lepton charge in the excess of antineutrinos over the neutrinos; the positive electric charge is concentrated in the protons and the negative in the electrons; the positive combined charge is concentrated in the baryons, and the

negative in the excess of  $\mu$  neutrinos over  $\mu$  antineutrinos).

According to our hypothesis, the occurrence of  $C$  asymmetry is the consequence of violation of  $CP$  invariance in the nonstationary expansion of the hot universe during the superdense stage, as manifest in the difference between the partial probabilities of the charge-conjugate reactions. This effect has not yet been observed experimentally, but its existence is theoretically undisputed (the first concrete example,  $\Sigma_+$  and  $\Sigma_-$  decay, was pointed out by S. Okubo as early as 1958) and should, in our opinion, have much cosmological significance.

We assume that the asymmetry has occurred in an earlier stage of the expansion, in which the particle, energy, and entropy densities, the Hubble constant, and the temperatures were of the order of unity in gravitational units (in conventional units the particle and energy densities were  $n \sim 10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  and  $\epsilon \sim 10^{14} \text{ erg/cm}^3$ ).

M. A. Markov (see Ref. 3) proposed that during the early stages there existed particles with maximum mass of the order of one gravitational unit ( $M_0 = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}$  in ordinary units), and called them maximons. The presence of such particles leads unavoidably to strong violation of thermodynamic equilibrium. We can visualize that neutral spinless maximons (or photons) are produced at  $t < 0$  from contracting matter having an excess of antiquarks, that they pass "one through the other" at the instant  $t = 0$  when the density is infinite, and decay with an excess of quarks when  $t > 0$ , realizing total  $CPT$  symmetry of the universe. All the phenomena at  $t < 0$  are assumed in this hypothesis to be  $CPT$  reflections of the phenomena at  $t > 0$ . We note that in the cold model  $CPT$  reflection is impossible and only  $T$  and  $TP$  reflections are kinematically possible.  $TP$  reflection was considered by Milne, and  $T$  reflection by the author; according to modern notions, such a reflection is dynamically impossible because of violation of  $TP$  and  $T$  invariance.

We regard maximons as particles whose energy per particle  $\epsilon/n$  depends implicitly on the average particle density  $n$ . If we assume that  $\epsilon/n \sim n^{-1/3}$ , then  $\epsilon/n$  is proportional to the interaction energy of two "neighboring" maximons  $(\epsilon/n)^2 n^{1/3}$  (cf. the arguments in Ref. 4). Then  $\epsilon \sim n^{2/3}$  and

For the universe to evolve from  $B = 0$  to  $B \neq 0$ , requires:

1. Baryon number violation
2.  $C$  and  $CP$  violation
3. Departure from thermal equilibrium

# Many, Many Models for Baryogenesis

## To be discussed:

Electroweak Baryogenesis  
Thermal Leptogenesis

## Other possibilities:

GUT Baryogenesis  
Affleck-Dine Baryogenesis  
Spontaneous Baryogenesis  
Baryogenesis from

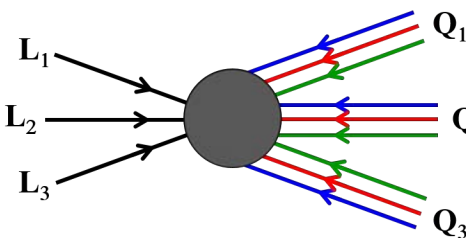
- Primordial Cosmic Strings
- Primordial Magnetic Fields
- Primordial Black Holes

Dissipative Baryogenesis  
Warm Baryogenesis  
Cloistered Baryogenesis  
Cold Baryogenesis  
Planck Baryogenesis  
Post-Sphaleron Baryogenesis  
WIMPy Baryogenesis  
Dirac Leptogenesis  
Resonant Leptogenesis  
Non-Local Electroweak Baryogenesis  
Magnetic-Assisted EW Baryogenesis  
Singlet-Assisted EW Baryogenesis  
Varying Constants Driven Baryogenesis

# Sakharov Criteria in the Standard Model

## 1. Baryon number violating processes $[\hat{B}, \hat{H}] \neq 0$ :

Yes in SM  
(nonperturbatively)  
Conserves  $B - L$



Zero temperature: 't Hooft  
 $\Gamma \propto e^{-16\pi^2/g^2} \approx 10^{-171}$

Non-zero temperature: Klinkhamer & Manton  
 $\Gamma \propto (M_W/\alpha_W T)^3 M_W^4 e^{-E_{\text{sph}}(T)/T}$   $\langle h \rangle \neq 0$   
 $\Gamma \propto (\alpha_W T)^4$   $\langle h \rangle = 0$

## 2. C and CP violating processes:

Yes in SM  
Direct CP violation  
(CKM)

But Jarlskog invariant very small: Gavela, Hernandez, Orloff, & Pene

$$\mathcal{CP} \propto (m_t^2 - m_c^2) (m_t^2 - m_u^2) (m_c^2 - m_u^2) (m_b^2 - m_s^2) (m_b^2 - m_d^2) (m_s^2 - m_d^2) \times 2J$$

$$J = c_{12} c_{13}^2 c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta$$

## 3. Nonequilibrium conditions: Dimopoulos & Susskind

No in SM and  
standard cosmology

$$\langle \hat{B} \rangle_T = \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \hat{B} \right] = \text{Tr} \left[ (\widehat{\text{CPT}}) (\widehat{\text{CPT}})^{-1} e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \hat{B} \right]$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta \hat{H}} (\widehat{\text{CPT}})^{-1} \hat{B} (\widehat{\text{CPT}}) \right] = -\langle \hat{B} \rangle_T$$

CPT conserved  $\Rightarrow$   
 $[\widehat{\text{CPT}}, \hat{H}] = 0$

# Thermal Leptogenesis (Fukugita & Yanagida)

- Type-I see-saw model (Gell-Mann, Ramond & Slansky; Yanagida; Mohapatra & Senjanovic; Schecter & Valle) for neutrino masses and mixing enlarges the SM to include a Majorana neutrino  $N$  with a large mass which couples to SM leptons and Higgs via  $\mathcal{L} = -\lambda L H N$ .

- Large Majorana mass for  $N$ ; small Dirac mass for  $\nu$  (generated by EWK Higgs mechanism). The see-saw results in light neutrino mass of

$$m_\nu \approx 0.3 \text{ eV} (\lambda / 0.1)^2 (10^{12} \text{ GeV} / m_N)^2 \rightarrow \text{so want } m_N \approx 10^{12} \text{ GeV}.$$

- $N$  decays to SM leptons + Higgs, violating lepton number by  $\pm 1$ :

$$N \rightarrow L H \text{ or } N \rightarrow \bar{L} \bar{H} \quad \text{Lepton-number violation.}$$

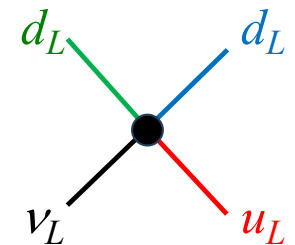
- Assume  $\Gamma(N \rightarrow \bar{L} \bar{H}) > \Gamma(N \rightarrow L H)$  CP violation.

- If nonequilibrium conditions, can generate a lepton asymmetry with  $B - L \neq 0$ .

- Electroweak Sphalerons destroy  $B + L$  at  $T \gtrsim 100 \text{ GeV}$ , conserve  $B - L$  always.

- $B = \frac{1}{2}(B + L) + \frac{1}{2}(B - L)$  If start with initial  $L_i \neq 0$  &  $B_i = 0$ , end with  $B_f = -L_i / 2$ .

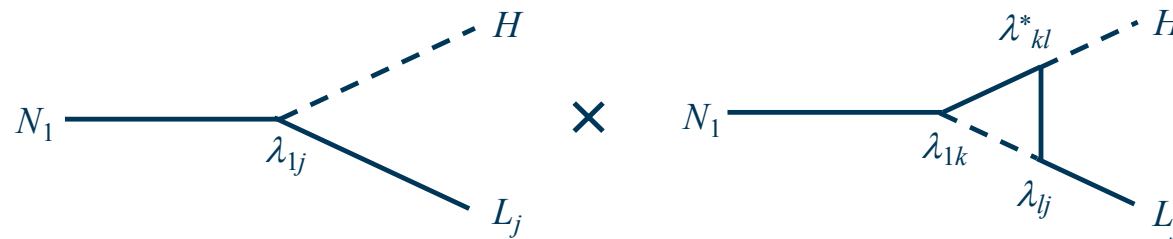
0 (Actually  $B_f = -28 L_i / 79$  Harvey & Turner.)



# Thermal Leptogenesis

## CP violation

- Require interference between tree amplitude and loop corrections, e.g.,



- Lepton number generated in decay proportional to CP parameter  $\epsilon_1$ :

$$\epsilon_1 \equiv \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{N_1 \rightarrow \bar{l}\bar{H}}|^2 - |\mathcal{M}_{N_1 \rightarrow lH}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{TOTAL}}|^2} = \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{1}{(\lambda^\dagger \lambda)_{11}} \sum_{i=1,2,3} \text{Im} [(\lambda^\dagger \lambda)_{i1}^2] \frac{M_1}{M_i} < \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{M_1 m_3}{\langle h \rangle^2}$$

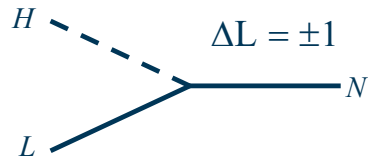
CP violation expressed in terms of microphysics

- If completely out of equilibrium (only drift and decay)  $n_B/s \approx 10^{-2} \epsilon$

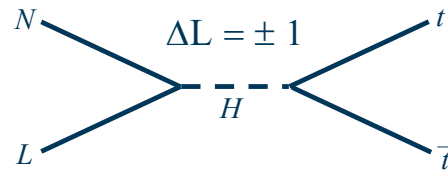
# Thermal Leptogenesis

## Nonequilibrium conditions

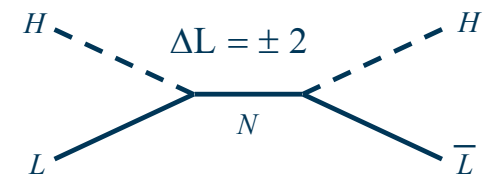
1.  $N$  decay products thermalize; if temperature large enough can washout lepton number through processes like:



Inverse decay,  $HL \rightarrow N$



$2 \leftrightarrow 2$  scattering,  $NL \leftrightarrow \bar{t}t$



$2 \leftrightarrow 2$  scattering,  $HL \leftrightarrow H\bar{L}$

2. Efficiency of washout depends on competition between reaction rates (function of model parameters and  $T$ ) and expansion rate  $H \approx T^2 / M_{\text{Pl}}$ .
3. Interesting constraints on neutrino-sector parameters:
  - Condition for  $M_1$  to decay out-of-equilibrium:  $\tilde{m}_1 \equiv \frac{(m_D^\dagger m_D)_{11}}{M_1} \lesssim 10^{-3} \text{ eV} \quad (m_1 < \tilde{m}_1 < m_3).$
  - Bound on r.m.s. neutrino mass to avoid  $\Delta L = 2$  washout:  $\sqrt{\sum_{i=e,\mu,\tau} m_{\nu_i}^2} \leq 0.3 \text{ eV}.$

# Thermal Leptogenesis

- Leptogenesis is BSM, but motivated by observation of neutrino oscillations (and masses). Also massive right-handed  $N$  fermions present in Grand Unified Theories beyond SU(5), e.g., SO(10).
- Scenario has all the necessary ingredients: L violation from  $N$  decay followed by **B violation** from sphaleron conversion to B asymmetry; **CP violation** from complex Yukawa couplings; **out-of-equilibrium** decay for reasonable model parameters.
- Experimental proof of Majorana nature of neutrinos would give a boost to scenario.
- Inner-Space/Outer-Space connection between Baryon Asymmetry (one number) and the richness of the Type-I see-saw model.

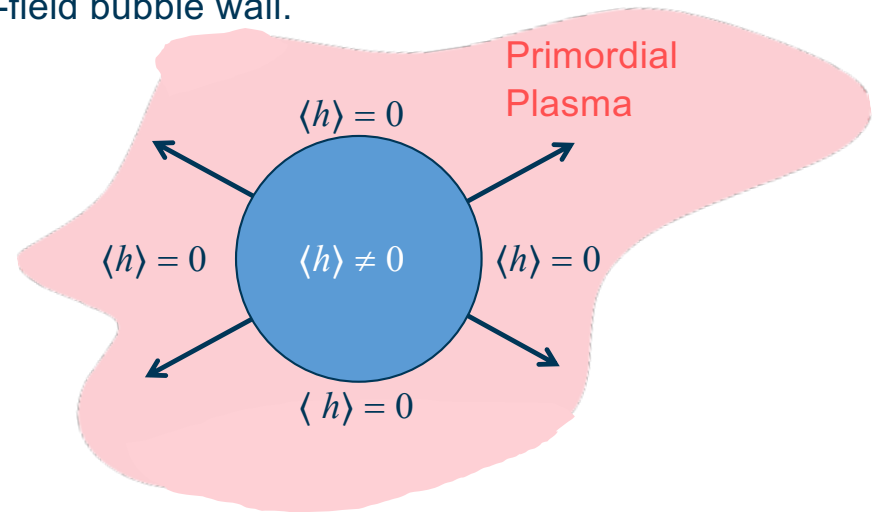
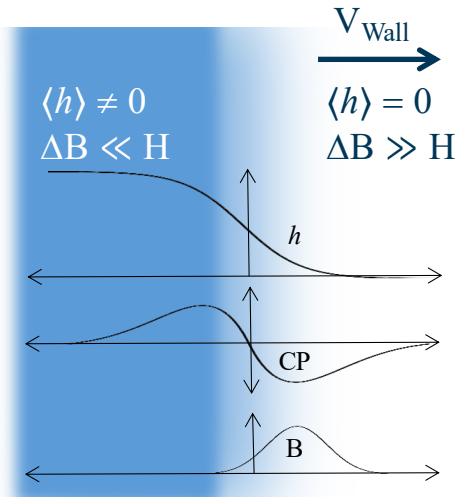
# Electroweak Baryogenesis

The baryon asymmetry is generated at the electroweak phase transition from the seed of CP-violating interactions of particles scattering at the Higgs-field bubble wall.

Assume 1<sup>st</sup>-order EWK phase transition: nucleate broken-phase bubble in symmetric phase background (phase coexistence  $\rightarrow$  nonequilibrium conditions).

Broken phase expands into unbroken phase.

In broken phase sphalerons suppressed  $\exp(-E_{\text{sph}}/T)$ , while in symmetric phase sphalerons unsuppressed.



1. If  $\cancel{CP}$  in Higgs/fermion interactions, different transmission & reflection of left & right-handed quarks at the wall leads to **CP asymmetry** at wall.
2. Sphalerons **violate B**, they interact with  $q_L$  (not  $q_R$ ) CP asymmetry converted to baryon asymmetry in front of wall.
3. Baryon asymmetry diffuses into broken phase across wall.



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## Problems:

1. Phase transition not 1<sup>st</sup>-order in the Standard Model (Higgs mass too large; need  $m_h \lesssim 72 \text{ GeV}$ ).
2.  $\mathcal{CP}$  too small in the Standard Model (Jarlskog invariant small).
3. Wall velocity may be too large. As  $V_{\text{wall}} \rightarrow 1$ , wall moves too fast for baryon asymmetry to diffuse into broken-phase bubbles.

Bad News: Electroweak baryogenesis doesn't work within the Standard Model.

Good News: May point to directions BSM.