

# Astrophysical evidence for dark matter

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# Clusters of galaxies

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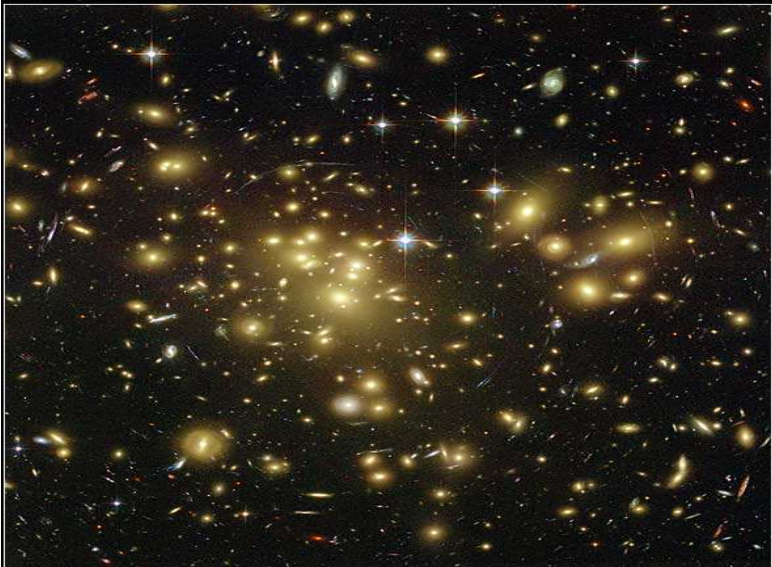
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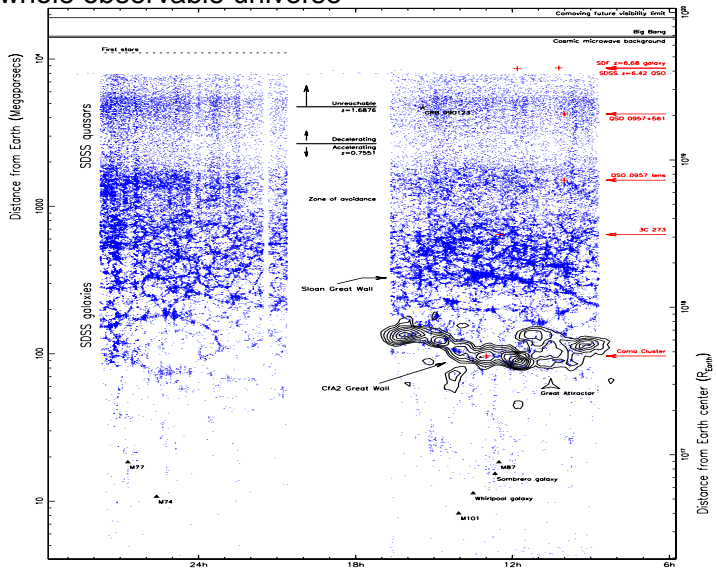
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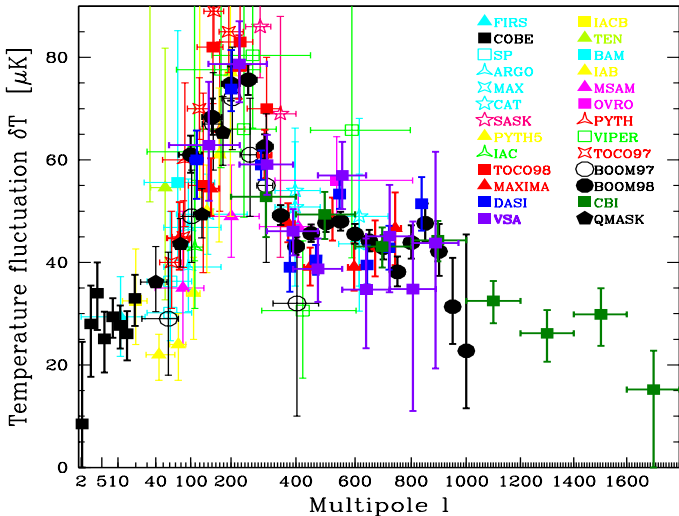
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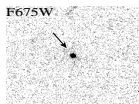
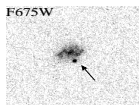
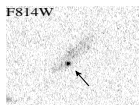
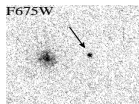
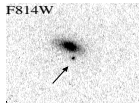
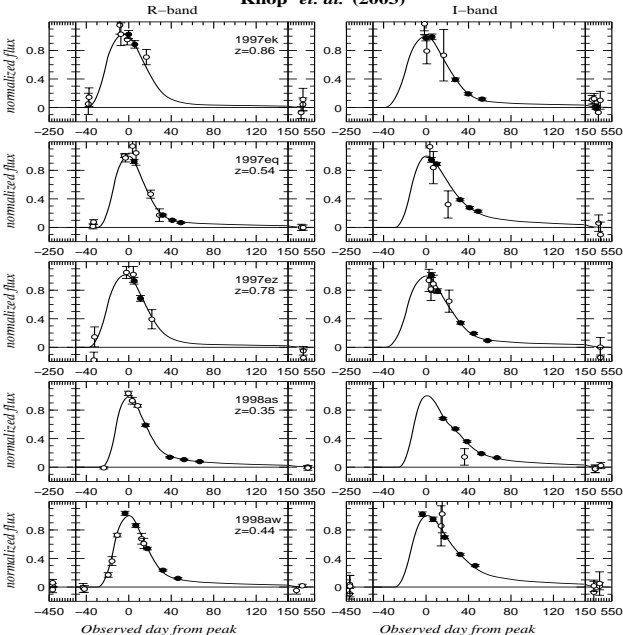
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Knop *et. al.* (2003)



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## Homogeneity and Isotropy (I)

- The universe is spatially **homogeneous and isotropic**
  - We are not privileged observers (Copernican principle)
  - The universe is isotropic around us (CMB)
- **Friedmann-Robertson-Walker-Lemaître** (FRWL) metric

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) \left[ d\psi^2 + \begin{pmatrix} \sin^2 \psi & & \\ & \psi^2 & \\ & & \sinh^2 \psi \end{pmatrix} d\Omega^2 \right] \quad \begin{cases} k = \\ k = \\ k = \end{cases}$$

- **Scale factor**:  $a(t)$ ; **Hubble parameter**:  $H(t) = \dot{a}/a$
- (cosmological) **Redshift**:  $a(z) = 1/(1+z)$

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- Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect: CMB scattering by hot gas in clusters of galaxies
- **Expansion of the universe?**
  - Dilation factor from SN Ia:  $(1 + z)^{1.07 \pm 0.06}$
  - CMB Temperature:  $T(z) = 2.73(1 + z) \text{ K}$



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- **Energy-momentum tensor:**  $T_{\nu}^{\mu} = \text{diag}(-\rho, p, p, p)$ 
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- **Main matter components**
  - Relativistic:  $\omega = 1/3$
  - non-Relativistic:  $\omega = 0$
  - Cosmological constant:  $\omega = -1$
  - Dark energy:  $\omega < -2/3$

# General Relativity Theory

- **Einstein's equations:**  $R_{\mu\nu} - (1/2)g_{\mu\nu}R = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$
- Friedmann equation

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- **Cosmological parameters**
  - Density parameters:  $\Omega_i = \rho_i/\rho_c$ , Feq:  $1 = \sum_i \Omega_i - \Omega_k$
  - Age of the Universe:  $\sim 13.7$  Gy

$$T_0 = \int_{z_0}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{(1+z)H(z)}$$

- Size of the Universe:  $\sim 40$  G1-y ( $\sim 12,000$  Mpc)

$$L_0 = \frac{1}{1+z_0} \int_{z_0}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

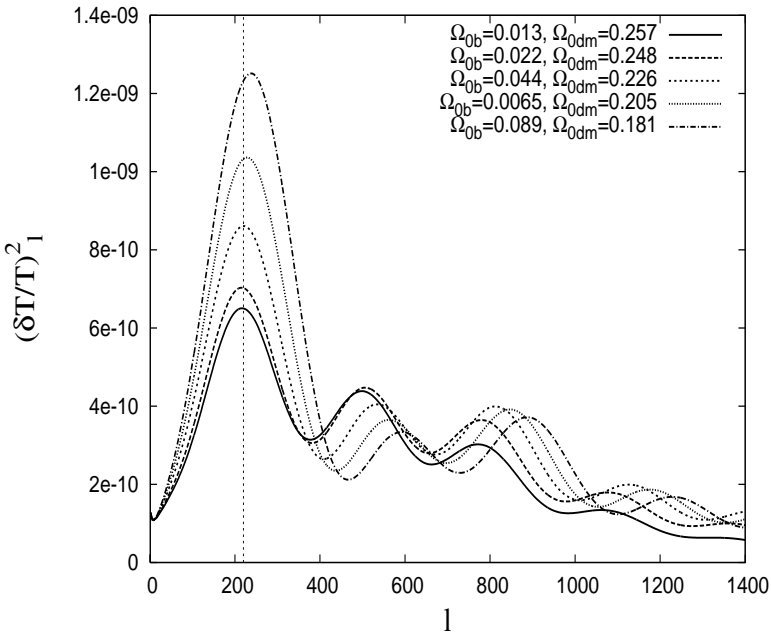
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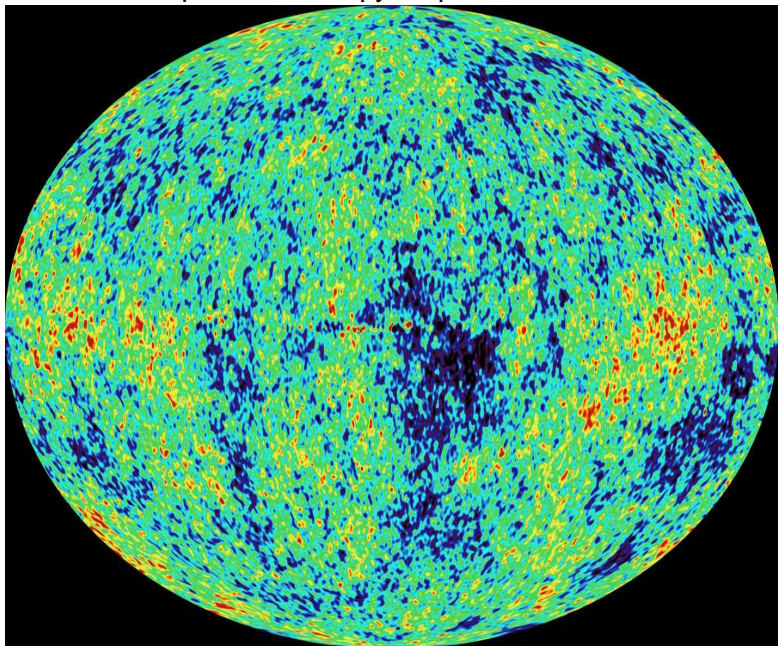
- **Acoustic** peaks from primordial plasma[1]
- Origin at  $z = 1100$
- **Measurements:**
  - Curvature of the universe:  $\Omega_T = 1 - \Omega_k$  (flat)
  - Hubble parameter:  $H_0 = 70.4^{+1.5}_{-1.6} \text{ km Mpc}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - Baryonic component:  $\Omega_{b,0} h^2 = 0.02186 \pm 00068$   
( $\Omega_{b,0} = 0.044$ )
  - **Dark matter:**  $\Omega_{dm,0} = 0.268 \pm 0.018$
  - **Dark energy:**  $\Omega_{de,0} = 0.732 \pm 0.018$
  - Inflation parameters:  $A_S, n_s$

# CMB anisotropies: Baryons and cold dark matter





# CMB anisotropies: Anisotropy map



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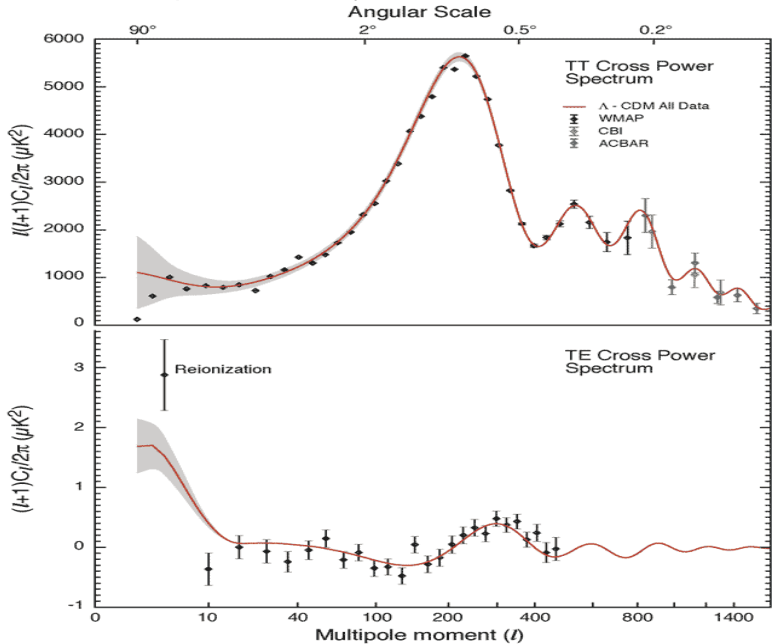
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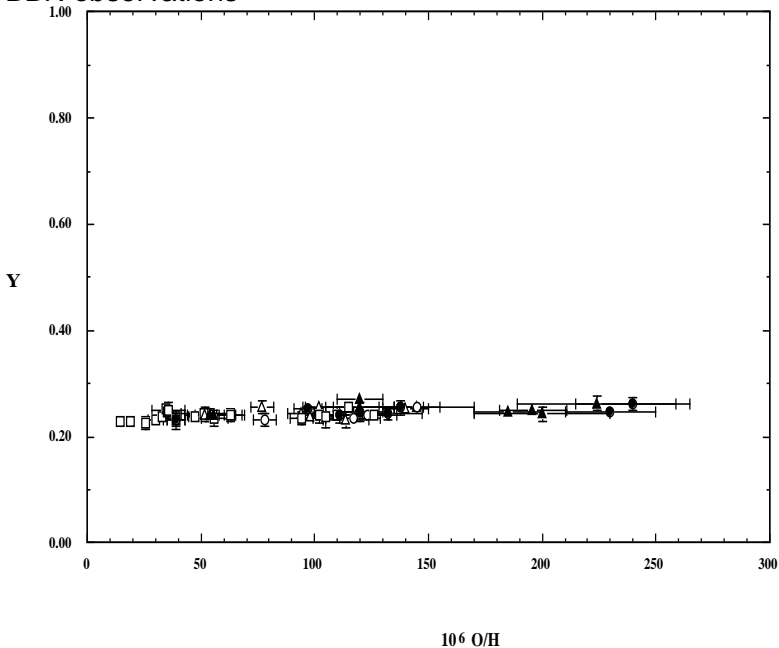
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## Nucleosynthesis, $z \sim 10^{10}$

- **Particle Physics** in an expanding universe[2, 3]
  - Protons + neutrons + electrons + photons
  - Baryon to photon ratio:  $\eta_{10} = 10^{10}(n_b/n_\gamma) = 274\Omega_b h^2$
  - Primordial elements: H, D,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^4\text{He}$ ,  $^7\text{Li}$
- **Dependency on parameters**
  - Gravitational constant  $G$
  - Neutron lifetime  $\tau_n$
  - Fine structure constant  $\alpha$
  - Electron mass  $m_e$
  - Average nucleon mass  $m_N \equiv (m_n + m_p)/2$
  - Neutron-proton mass difference  $Q_N \equiv m_n - m_p$
  - Binding energies

# BBN observations



$10^6 O/H$

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Abundances

*Observed*

*Predictions*

$^4\text{He}/\text{H}$

$0.249 \pm 0.009$

$0.2478 \pm 0.0002$

$^3\text{He}/\text{H}$

$(1.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-5}$

$(1.03 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-5}$

$^7\text{Li}/\text{H}$

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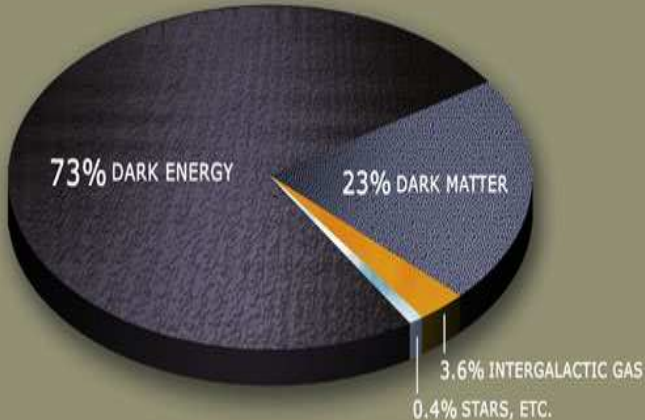
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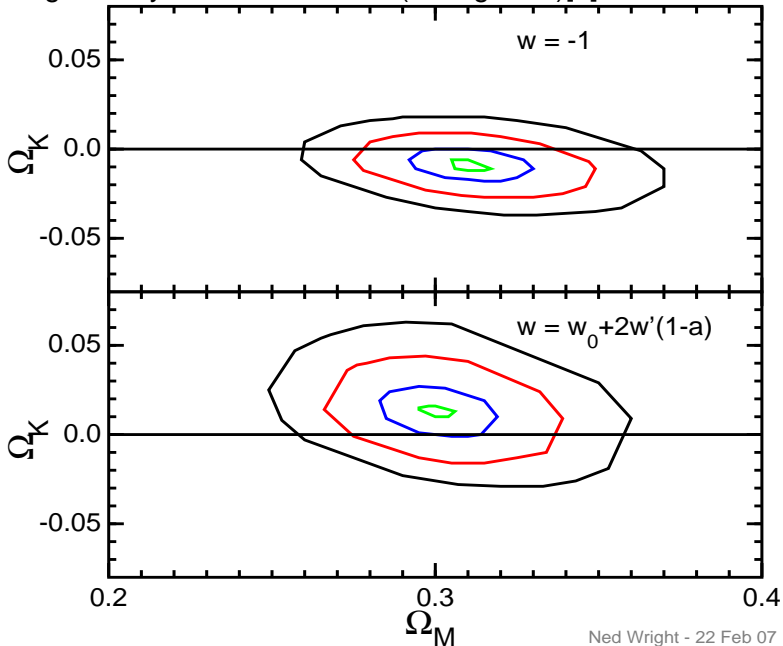
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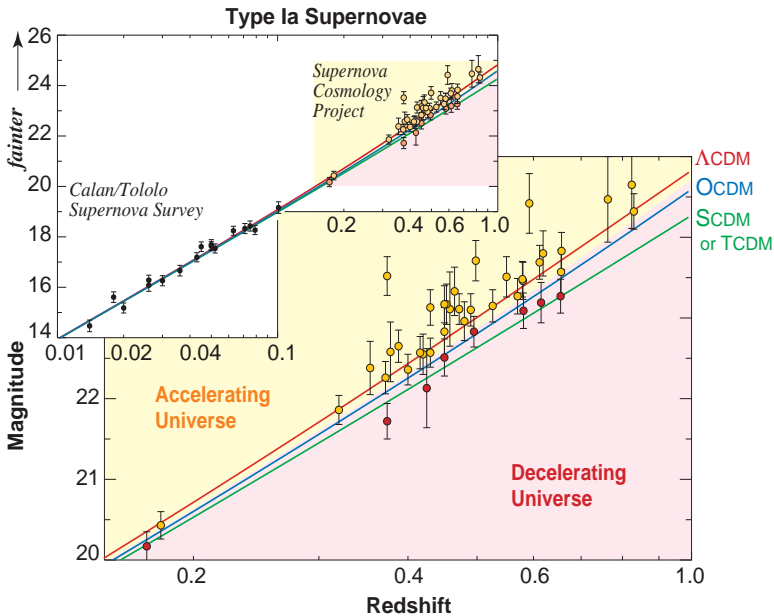


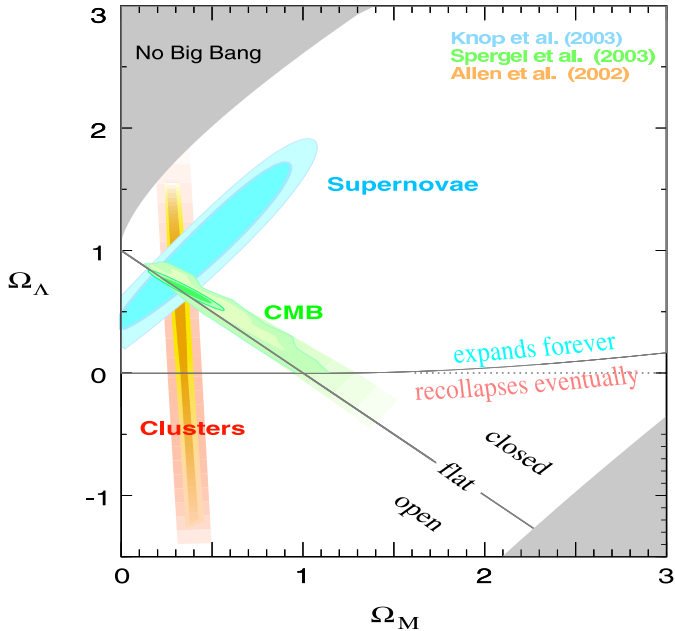
# Degeneracy: Believe it or not! (All together)[2]



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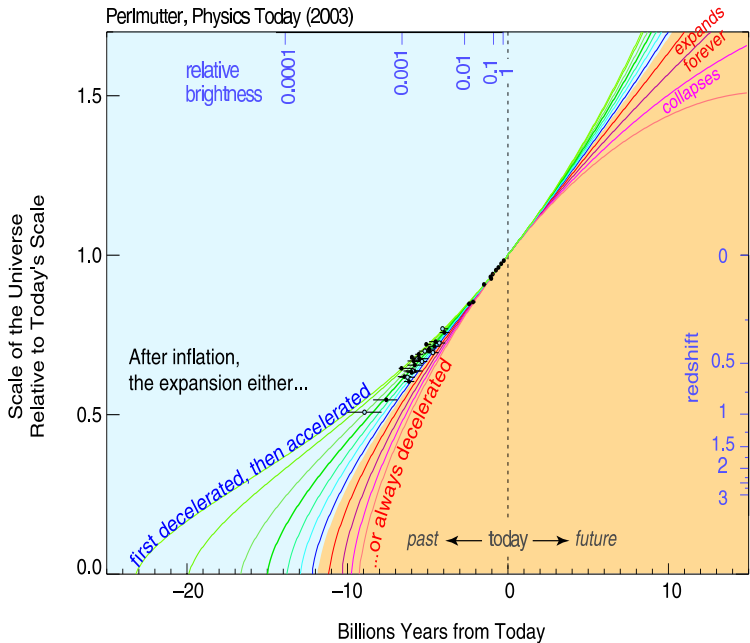
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# Expansion History of the Universe

Perlmutter, Physics Today (2003)



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- Laboratory test of Newton's Gravitational Inverse-Square Law [4]
  - Valid for distances  $\lambda > 56\mu m$
  - Size of extra dimensions:  $R < 44\mu m$
  - **Fundamental scale**:  $M_{Pl}^2 = M^{n+2}R^n[5]$

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# Rotation curves [6]

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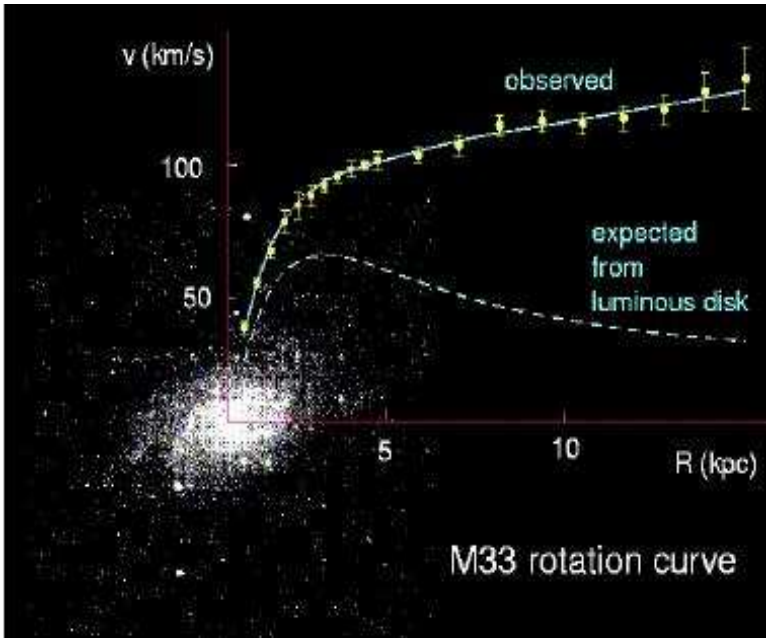
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# Weak gravitational lensing (Bullet cluster 1E 0657-56)[8]

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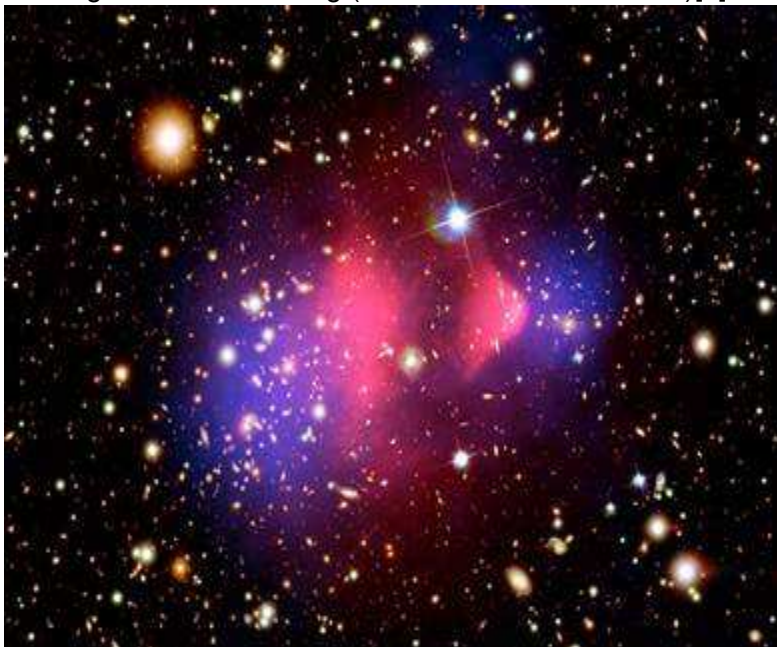
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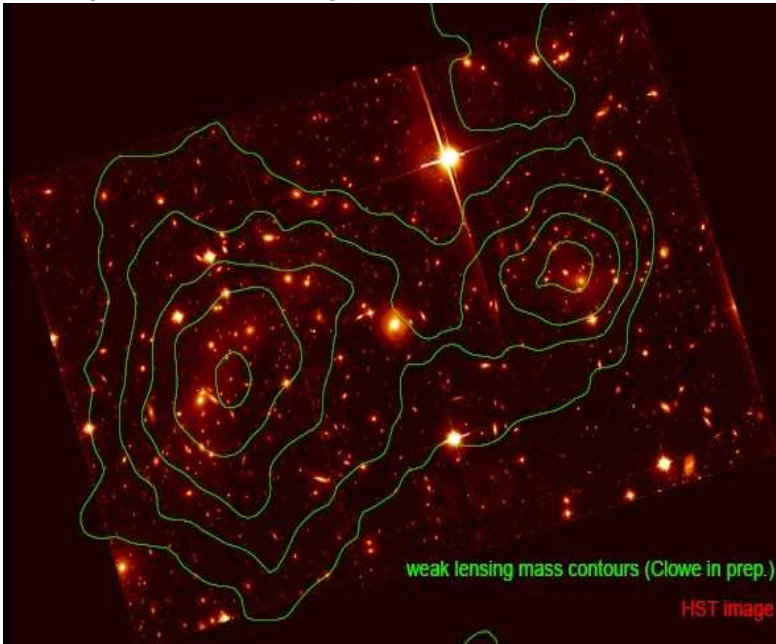
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weak lensing mass contours (Clowe in prep.)

HST image

# Weak gravitational lensing (CL0024+17)[9]

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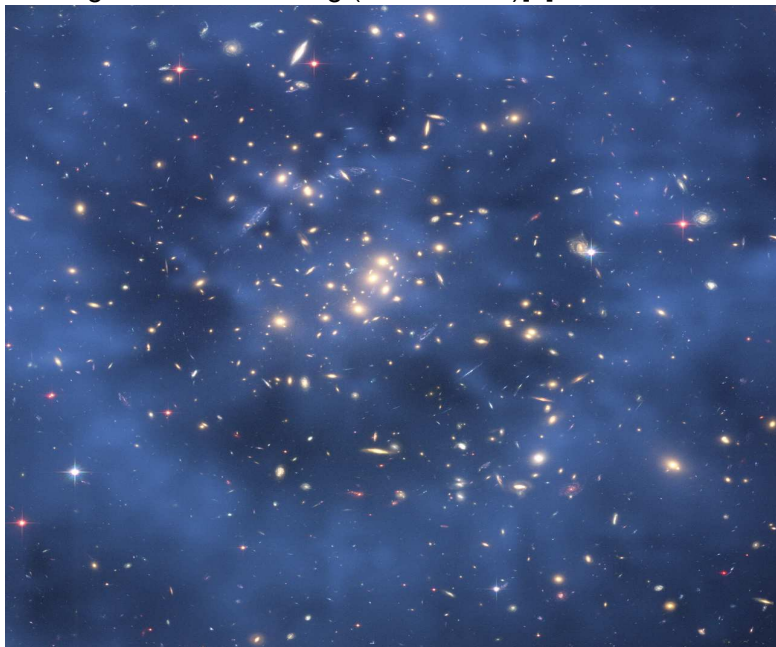
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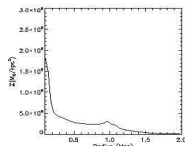
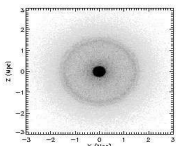
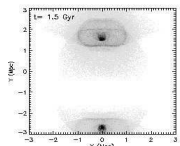
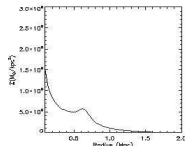
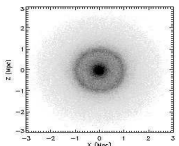
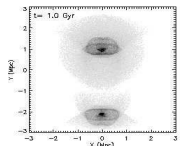
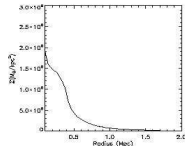
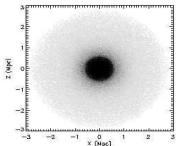
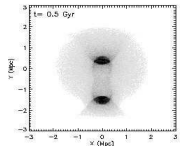
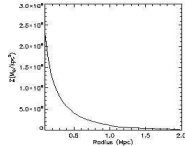
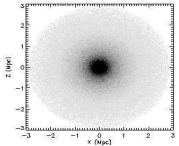
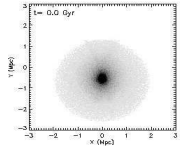
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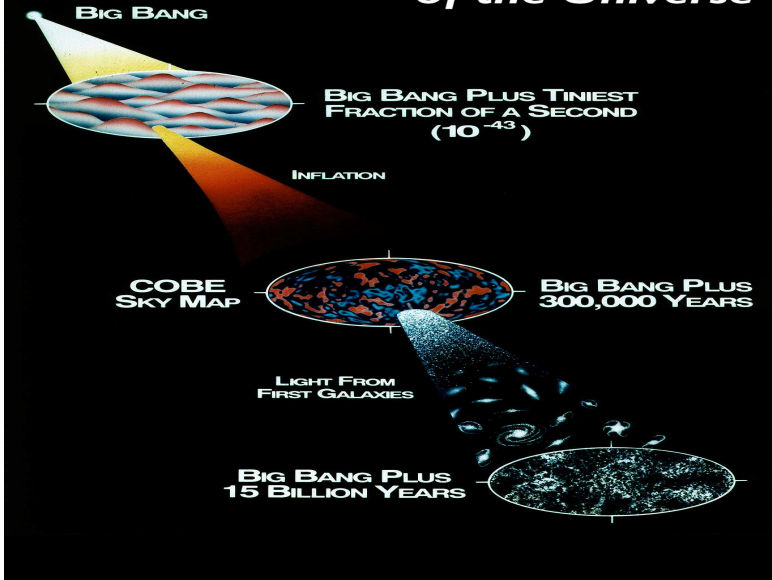


# Weak gravitational lensing (CL0024+17)[9]



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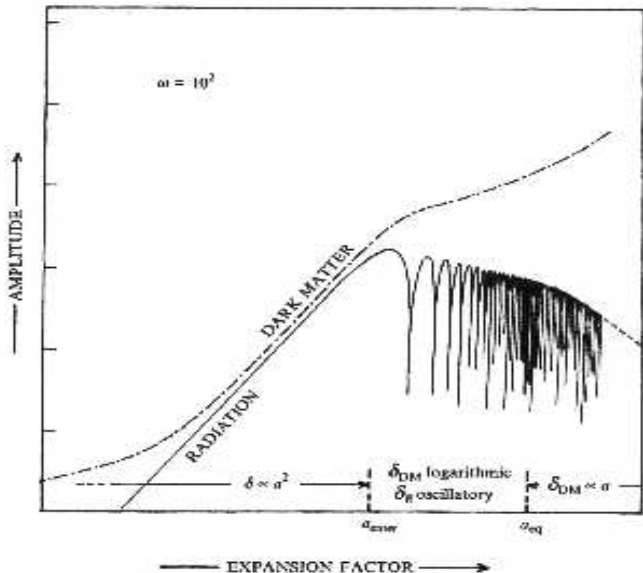
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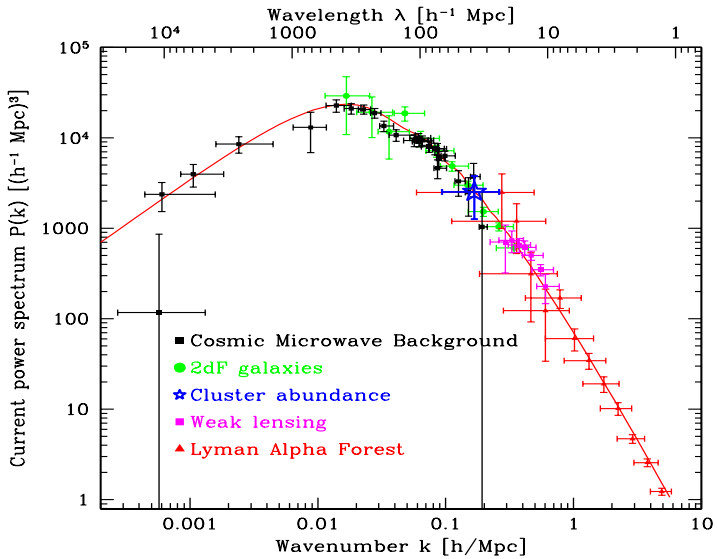
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*Charles Darwin  
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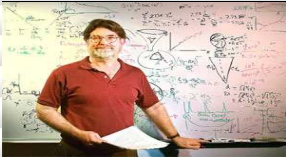
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## Nobel de Física apadrina al Instituto Avanzado de Cosmología en México

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*Inauguración. Smoot señaló que el IAC permitirá a México una participación adicional en proyectos para entender el universo.*

"El Instituto Avanzado de Cosmología será la herramienta que permitirá a México una participación adicional en proyectos que contribuyan significativamente a la comprensión del cosmos", enfatizó el Premio Nobel de Física, George Smoot.

El profesor de la Universidad de California refrendó su apoyo para el desarrollo de la cosmología en México, donde existen, dijo, científicos del más alto nivel en este campo. Acompañado por el físico Octavio Novaro, miembro de El Colegio Nacional, Smoot ofreció la conferencia "Cuando el universo llamo" para apadrinar el nacimiento del Instituto Avanzado de Cosmología (IAC), un grupo de 48 científicos

mexicanos de más de 18 instituciones académicas del país, que buscan cohesionar e intercambiar ideas sobre la cosmología en México.

El director del IAC, Axel de la Macorra Pattersson, informó que, hasta el momento, el instituto se conforma a investigadores, científicos y expertos de diversas áreas de la física como teoría cuántica, astronomía y astrofísica.

**POCAS DUDAS SOBRE EL BIG BANG.** Durante su conferencia en el Colegio Nacional, Smoot dio detalles sobre la teoría que le hiciera ganar en el 2006, junto con el científico John C. Mather, el Premio Nobel de Física, por el estudio de radiación de fondo de microondas, que refuerza la teoría del big bang. Aseguró que el satélite artificial COBE (Cosmic Background Explorer) de la NASA, fue lo que les permitió mostrar la primera imagen representativa del universo 300 mil años después de la gran explosión, demostrando que el cosmos ha pasado por diferentes etapas, y que desde hace algunos años, el universo crece de manera acelerada.

Simplificó que COBE contribuyó a asentar la teoría del big bang con tres experimentos. El primero, analizar el espectro de la radiación de fondo, "Los resultados muestran que esta radiación tiene exactamente las propiedades que se esperaban de acuerdo con la teoría, que supone que esta radiación procede de un universo mucho más denso y caliente..."

"... El segundo experimento, mapeaba el universo temprano. El resultado fue que existen diferencias en el cielo, que unas partes son levemente más calientes en una dirección y otras levemente más frías en otra dirección"

Estos resultados lo llevaron a creer que al principio el universo era perfectamente homogéneo e isotrópico, pero estas fluctuaciones, que explica la mecánica cuántica, llevaron a la creación de las galaxias.

El último experimento estudió la radiación infrarroja que emiten las estrellas de primera generación y se comprobó que los datos que aportaba confirman las expectativas de la teoría del big-bang "El cosmos comenzó pequeño y a temperaturas altas. Los avances científicos permiten hacer un censo preciso de las galaxias, y determinar la velocidad de rotación de estrellas en ella. Sabíamos que el cosmos se

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