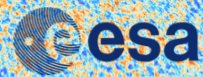


Planck unveils the Cosmic Microwave Background



Lecture 1: Cosmology and the Cosmic Microwave Background

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Cosmology



- Describes our Universe at large scales
- The current model is based on
 - Observations
 - The general theory of relativity
 - Fundamental high energy theories
 - The inflationary hypothesis
- The model depends only on a small number of parameters



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Observational pillars

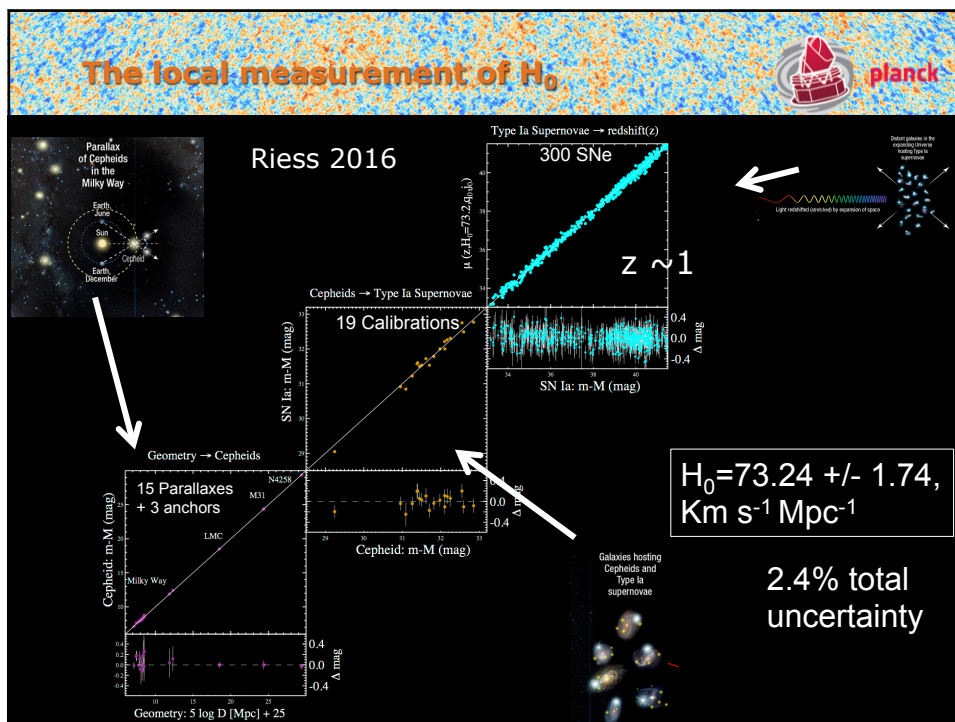
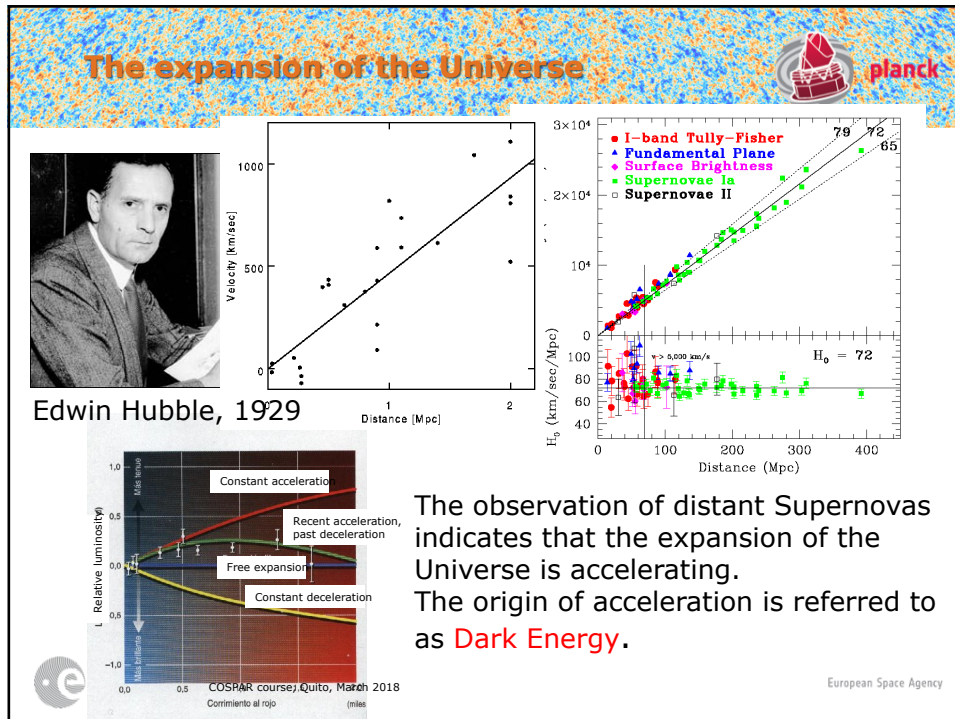


- The expansion of the Universe
- The abundances of light elements
- The structure and dynamics of luminous matter
- The age of the Universe
- The Cosmic Microwave Background



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The abundance of light elements



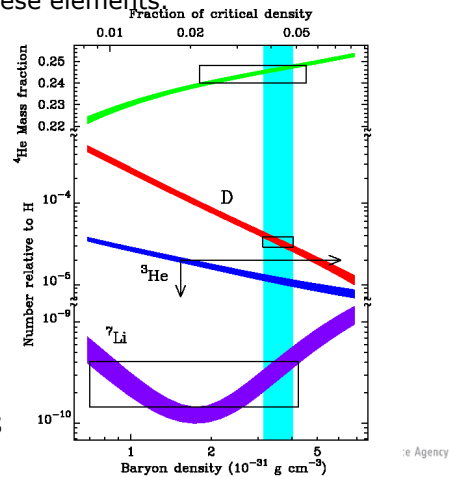
The production of heavy elements was initially thought to take place in stars. Abundance measurements (He, D) indicated that this could not be the case. Gamow showed that a very hot and dense phase of the Universe was needed to produce these elements.



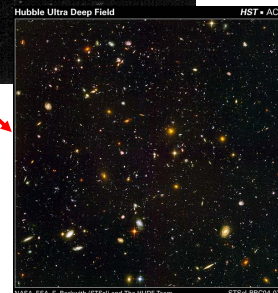
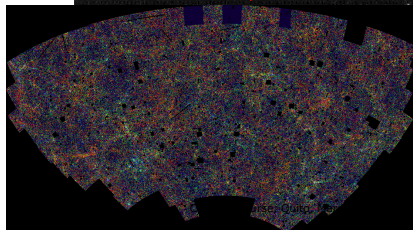
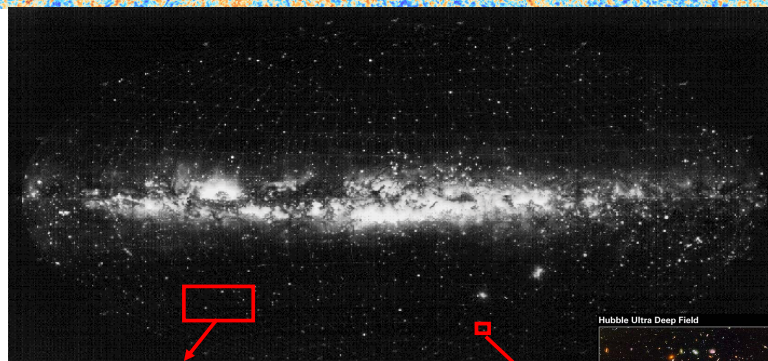
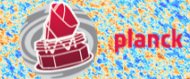
George Gamow
Primordial nucleosynthesis



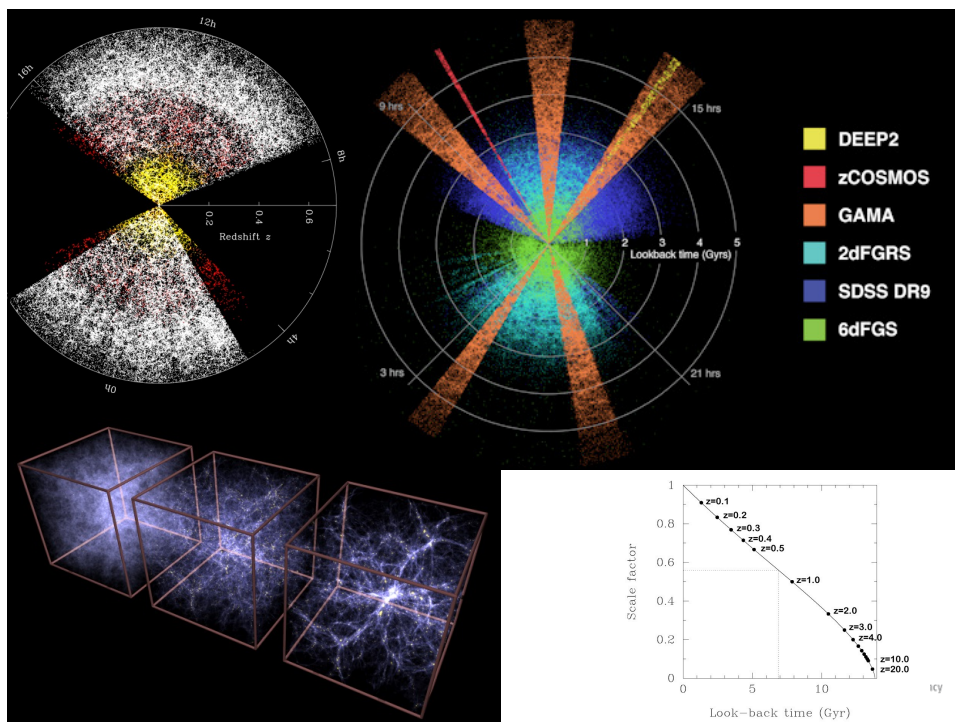
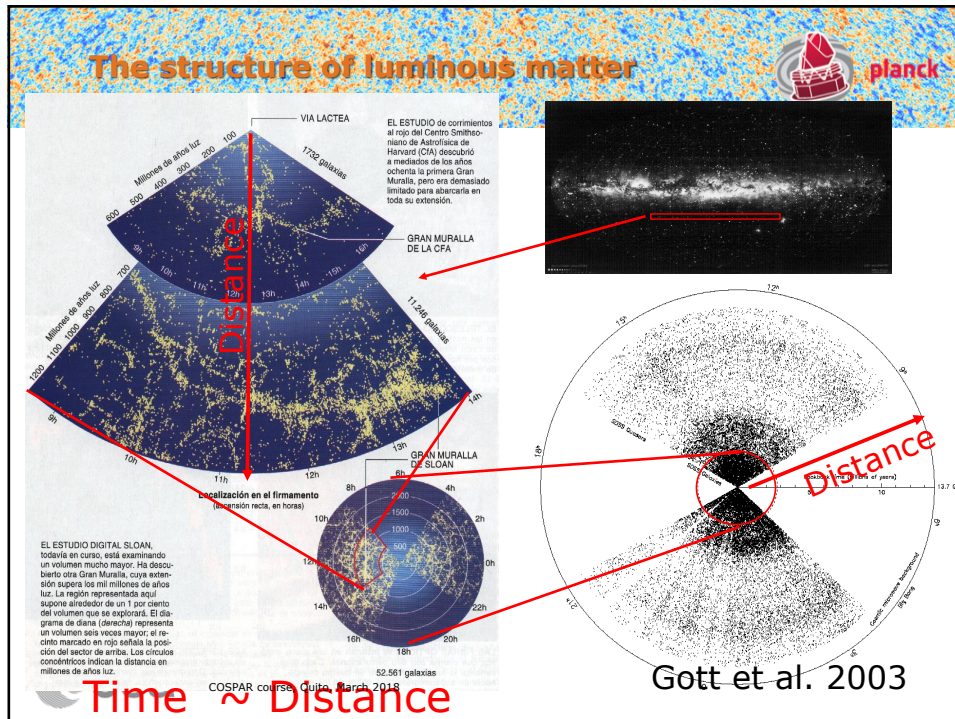
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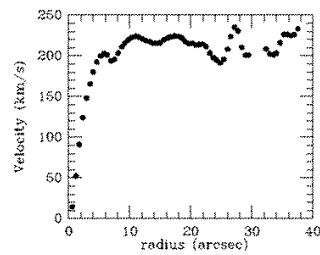
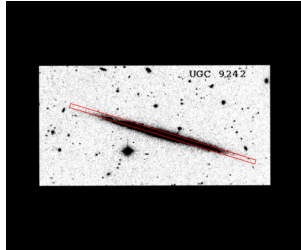
The structure of luminous matter



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Dynamics of luminous matter



The rotation curves of spiral galaxies demonstrate that there is matter which does not emit light even though it interacts gravitationally.
This is **Dark Matter**.



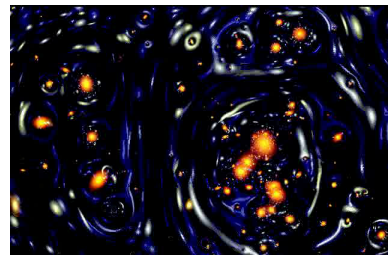
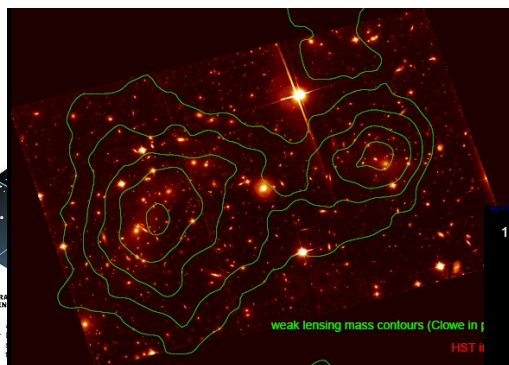
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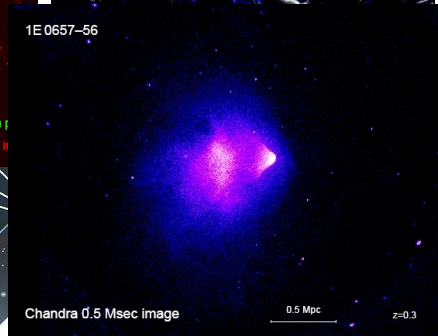
Other evidence for dark matter



1. Lensing



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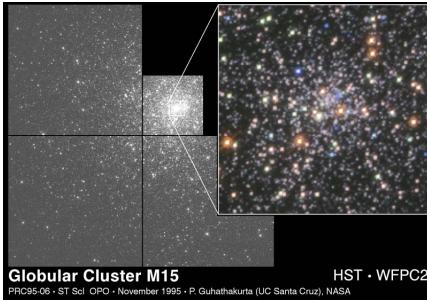
2 A Lens Of 'Dark Matter'
Some of the light passes through a large cluster of galaxies and surrounding dark matter, directly in the line of sight between Earth and the distant galaxy. The dark matter's gravity acts like a lens, bending the incoming light.

3 Focal Point: Earth
Most of this light is scattered, but some is focused and directed toward Earth. Observers see multiple, distorted images of the background galaxy.

The age of the Universe



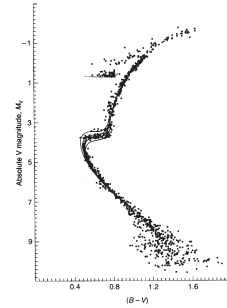
The expansion of the Universe implies an age of ~ 14000 million years



Globular Cluster M15
PRC95-06 - ST ScI OPO - November 1995 - P. Guhathakurta (UC Santa Cruz), NASA

Globular clusters have an age between 12000 and 18000 million years.

The Ages of the Oldest Globular Clusters:



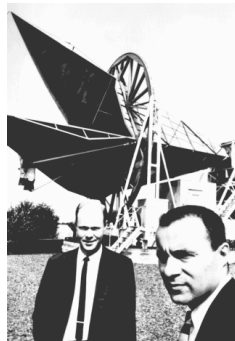
Bolte (1997) :
 $T_0 = 15 \pm 2.4$ (stat) $^{+4}_{-1}$ (syst) Gy
Chaboyer (1998) :
 $T_0 = (11.5 \pm 1.3)$ Gy



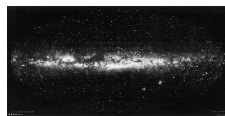
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The Cosmic Microwave Background



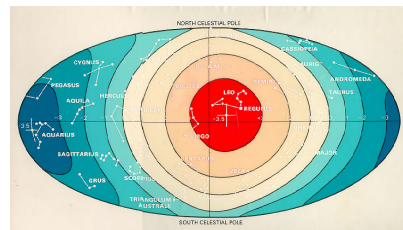
Discovery of a signal of equal intensity across the sky – cosmological origin



Penzias & Wilson 1965

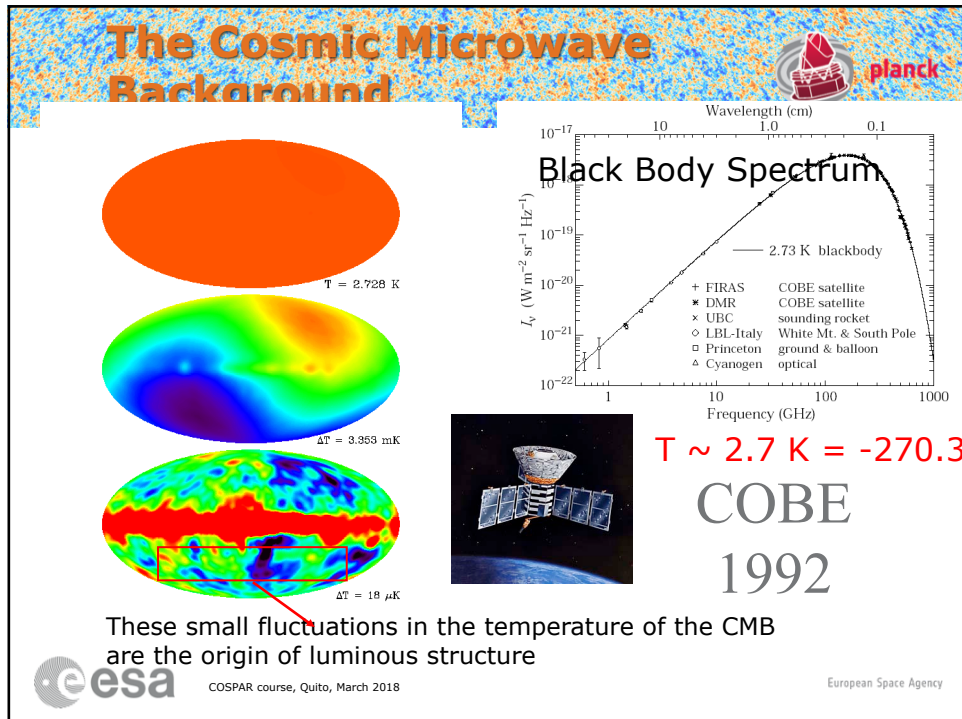
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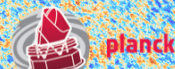


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Summary: the "Hot Big Bang"

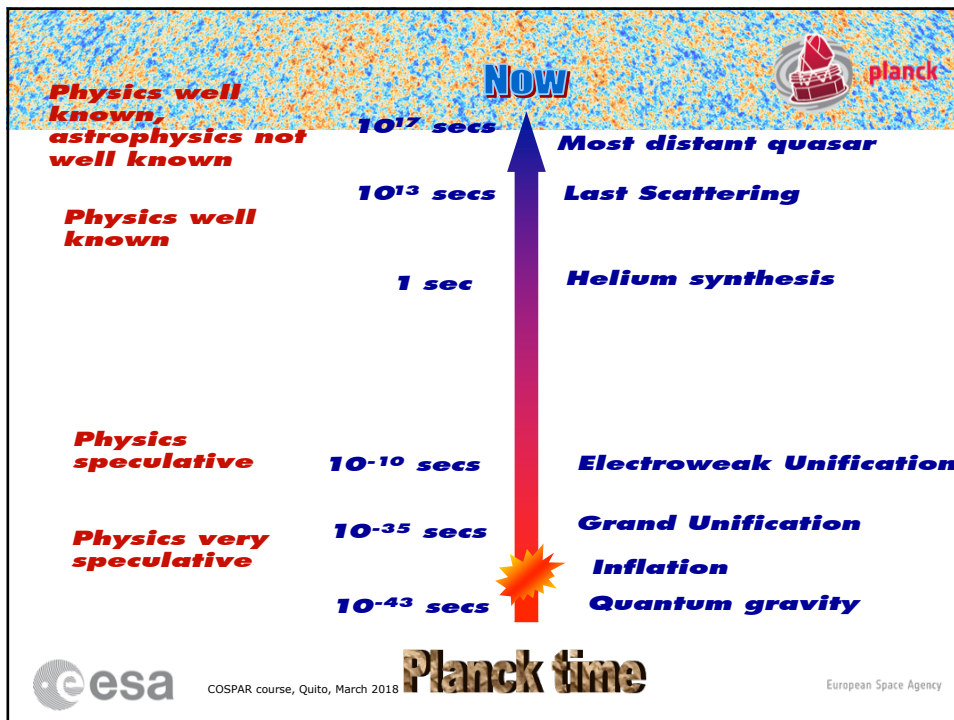
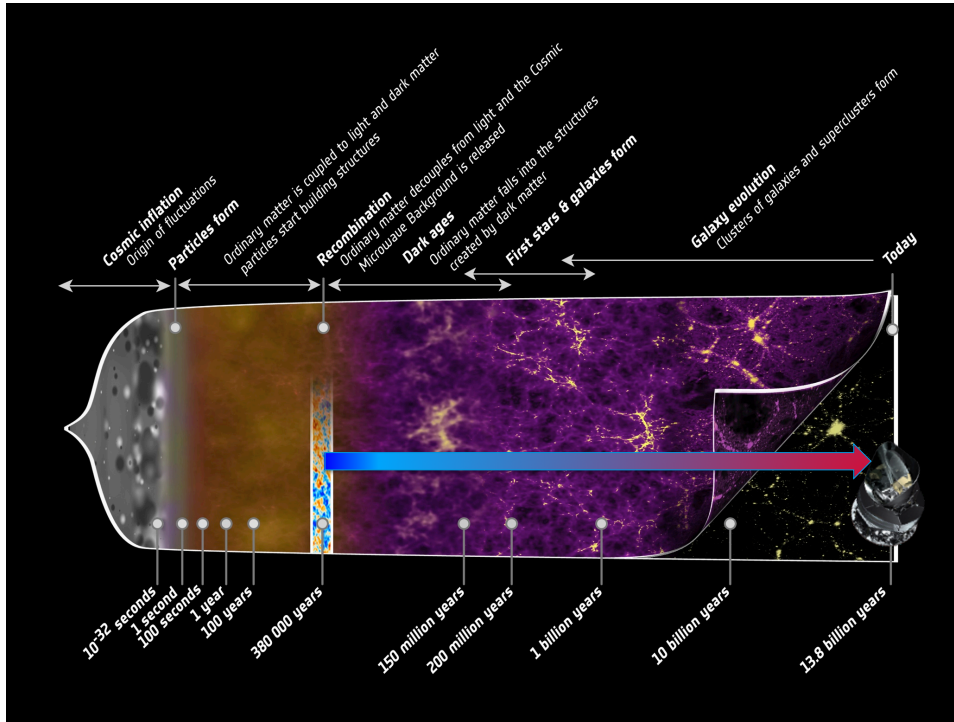


- Assumption: Causality and physics are the norm everywhere
- In its infancy the Universe was hot, dense, and compact
- Since that time the Universe is expanding, gradually cooling and becoming less dense
- Today – as before - the Universe is homogeneous and isotropic at large scales
- At small scales there is structure caused by local non-linear physics, which has evolved from a featureless plasma
- A special beginning is required: **inflation**



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A recipe to understand the Universe




- The Universe was a rather simple object soon after the Big Bang
- The Cosmic Microwave Background gives us a picture of what it was like at that time
- The large-scale properties of our Universe can be boiled down to about a dozen numbers
- The evolution of these properties can be predicted
- Using the CMB can measure these numbers with unprecedented accuracy

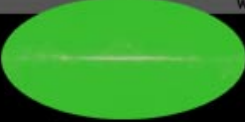


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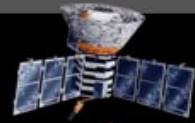
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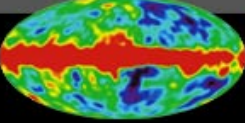
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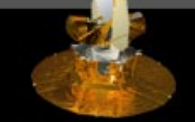
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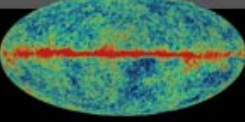
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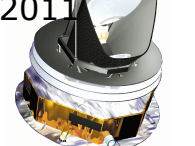
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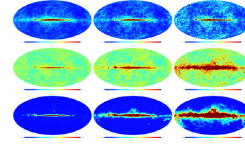
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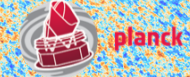


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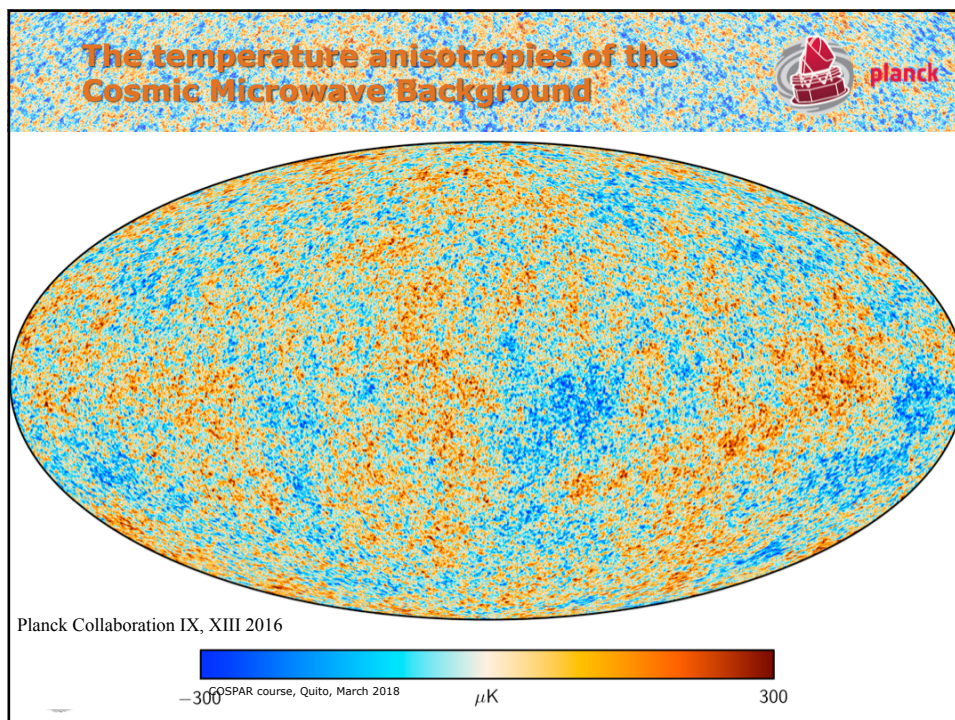
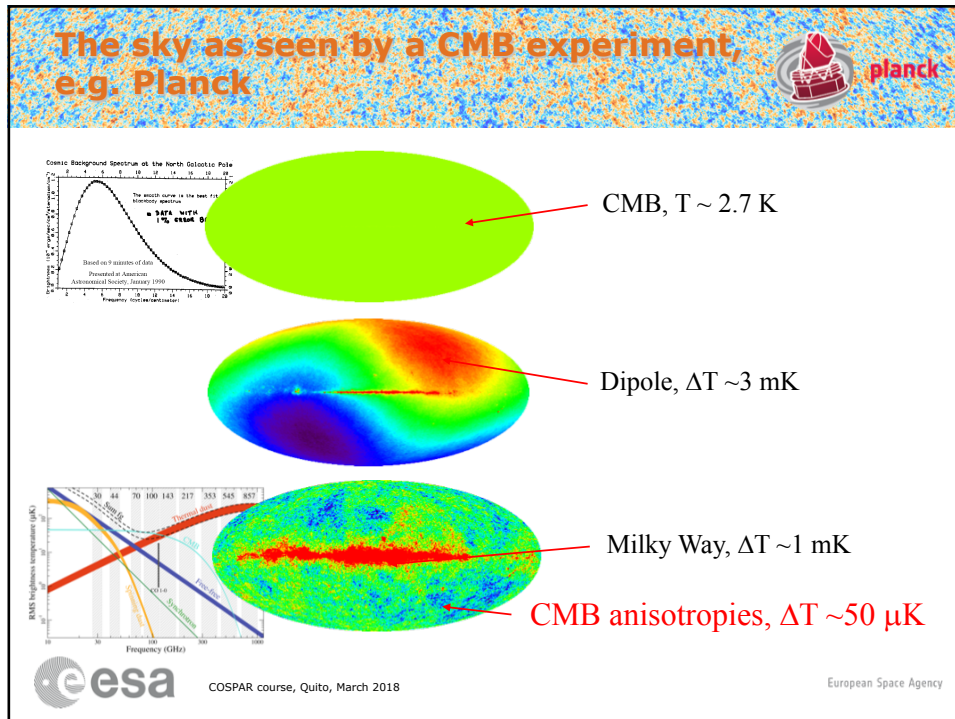
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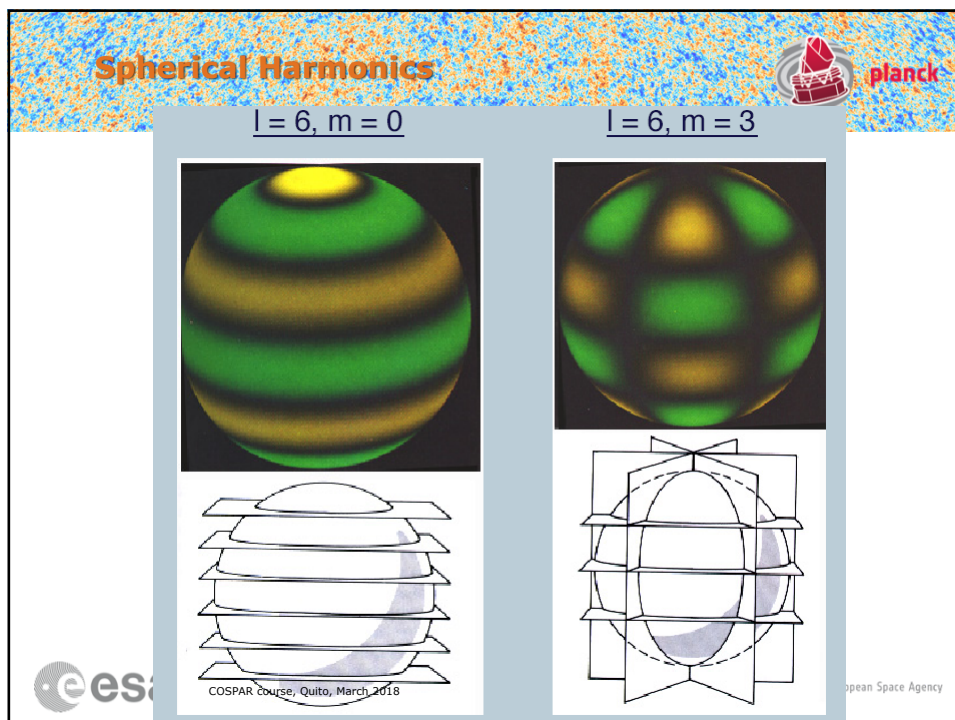
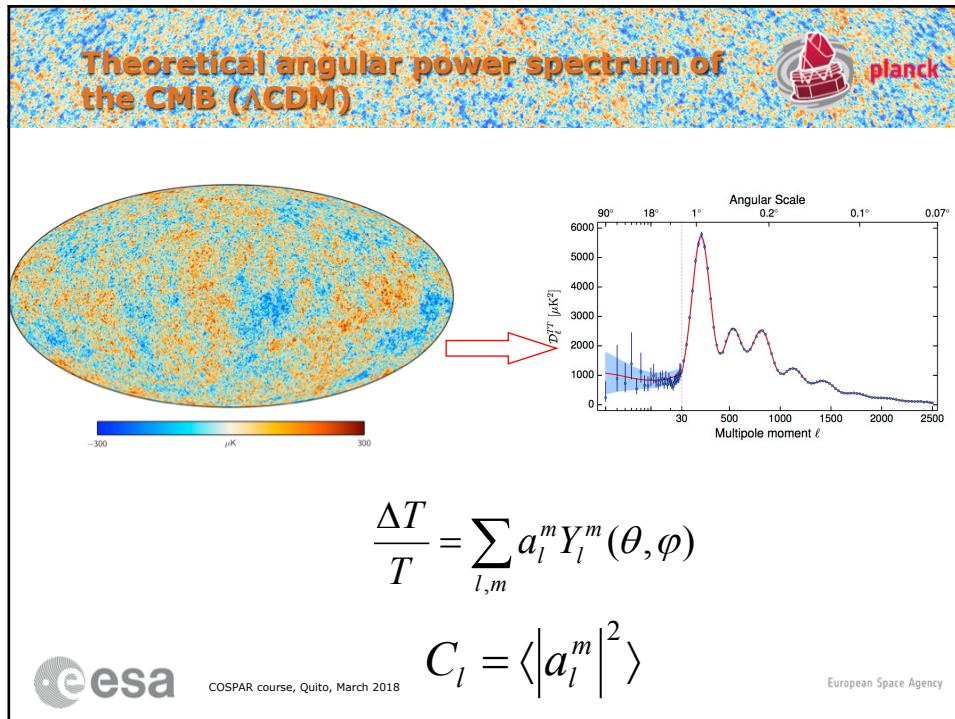
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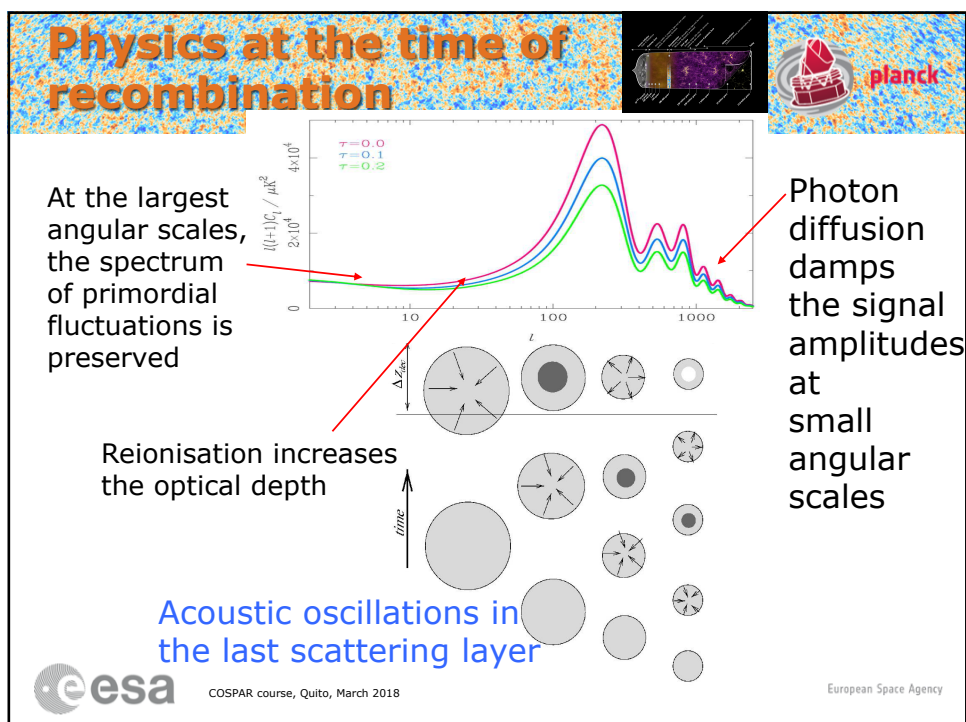
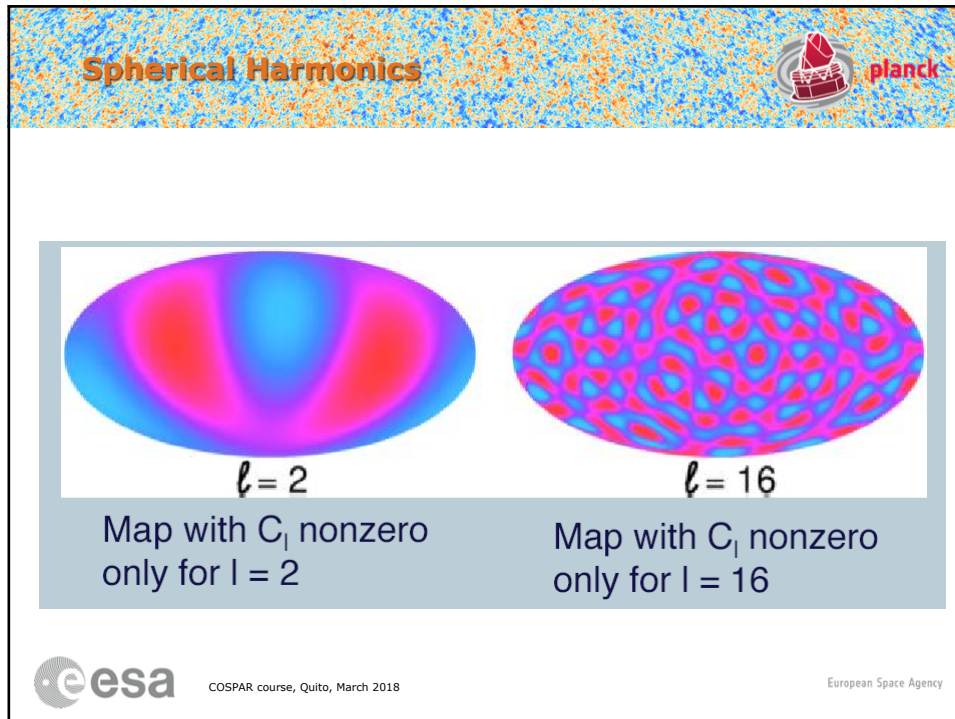


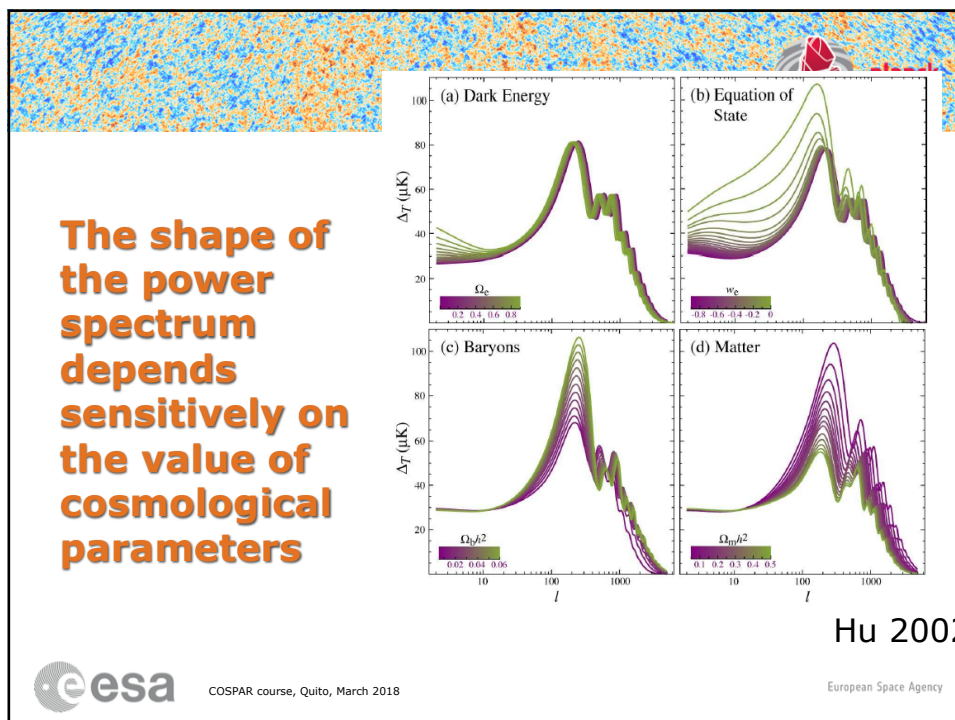
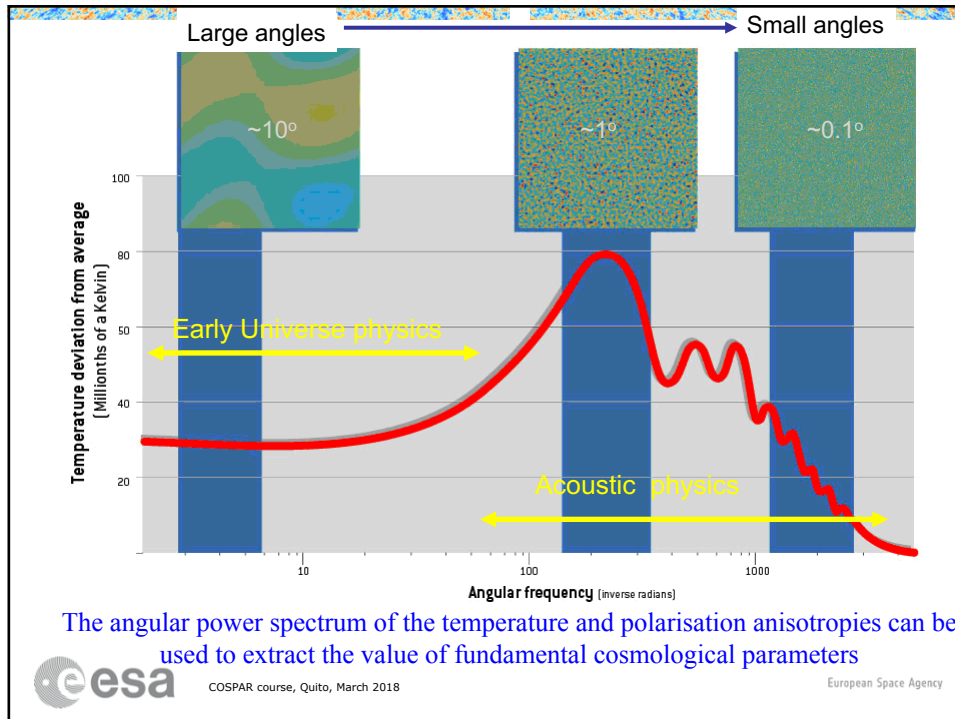
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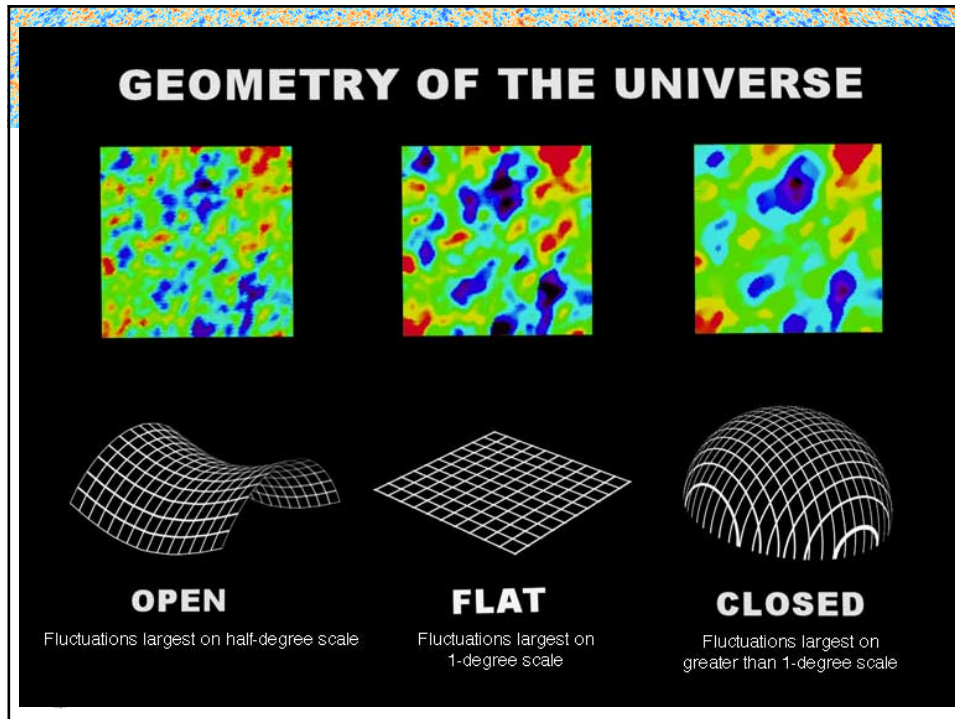
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Main Cosmological Parameters

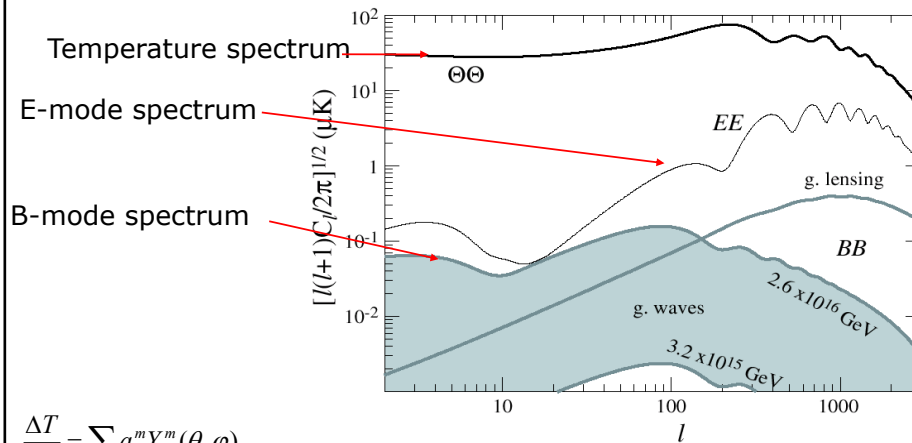
- H_0 Hubble constant (present expansion rate)
- q Deceleration parameter
- t_0 Age of the Universe
- Ω_0 Cosmological total density parameter
- Ω_b Baryon density
- Ω_c Cold dark matter density
- Ω_χ Massive neutrino density
- Ω_Λ Dark energy density (Cosmological constant)
- w Dark energy Equation of state
- n_s Spectral index of scalar perturbations
- Q Amplitude of fluctuation spectrum
- r Ratio of Gravitational wave to density perturbations
- τ_r Residual optical depth due to reionisation
- σ_8 Mass fluctuations on 8 Mpc scale



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Theoretical angular power spectrum of the polarised CMB



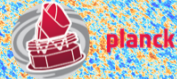
$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \sum_{l,m} a_l^m Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi) \quad C_l = \langle |a_l^m|^2 \rangle$$



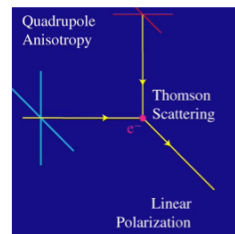
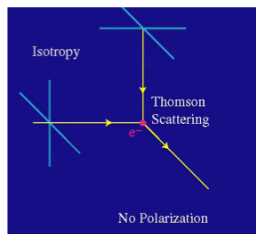
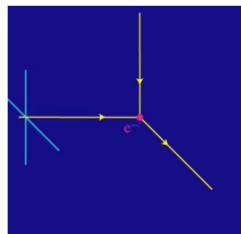
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CMB polarisation at the time of recombination



1. The CMB is "released" at the epoch of last scattering
2. Thomson scattering polarises light
3. If radiation is homogeneously distributed, then on the average there is no polarisation
4. If there is a (quadrupolar) asymmetry in the radiation field, then some polarisation is generated
5. Quadrupole anisotropies of radiation can be generated during recombination by photons diffusing into gravity wells



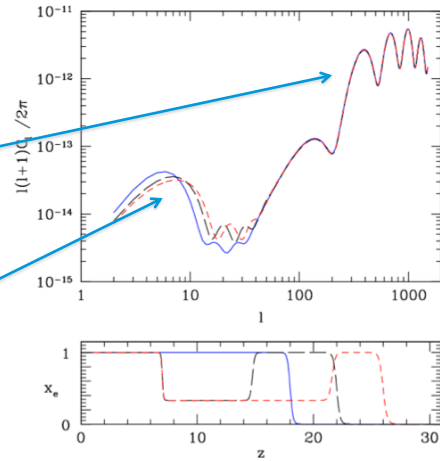
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CMB E-mode polarisation



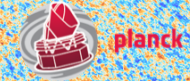
1. Scattering can only produce E-mode polarization
2. CMB E-mode polarisation by scattering occurs at two epochs:
 - a. At the end of recombination
 - Small angular scales
 - Follows acoustic structures
 - b. At the beginning of structure and star formation ("reionization", $z > 10$)
 - Large angular scales
 - Typically parametrized by one parameter (τ)



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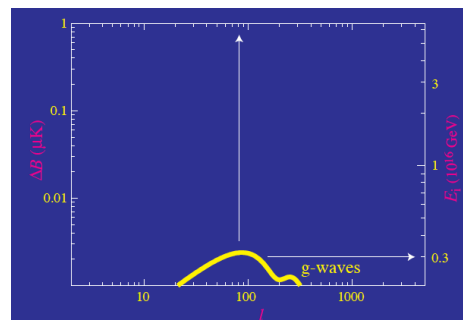
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Primordial gravitational waves



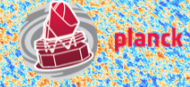
1. Inflation predicts near scale invariant spectrum of gravitational waves (pgws)
 - a. Amplitude proportional to the energy scale (squared)
2. Pgws imprint tensor-mode fluctuations on matter at the end of inflation
 - a. These fluctuations persist into the recombination era where they appear at $< \text{degree}$ scales
3. Interaction with the radiation quadrupole generates **B-mode polarisation**

Note: pgws also generate signals
On TT and EE !

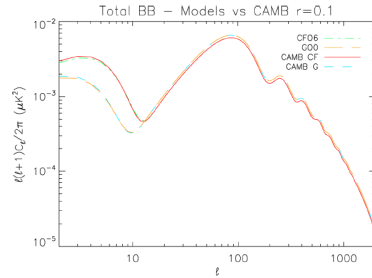


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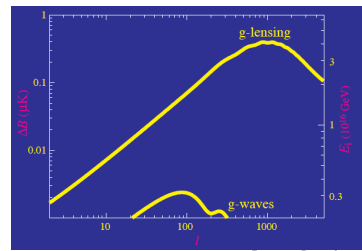
More B-modes



1. During reionization there is some re-scattering of the large-scale B-modes

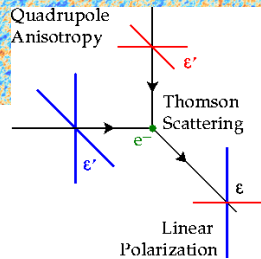


2. Gravitational lensing transforms E-modes into B-modes

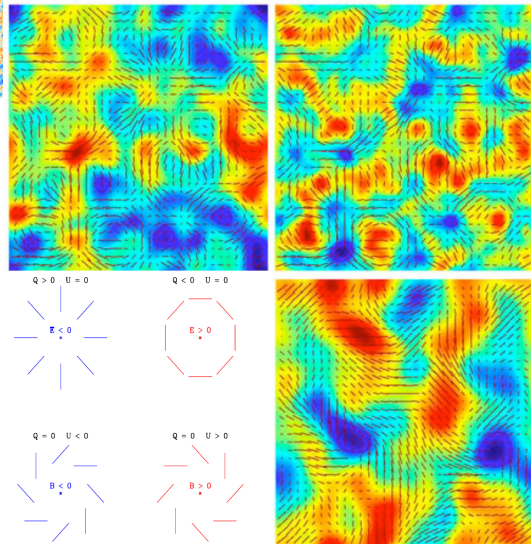


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1. Polarisation is generated in the last scattering layer
2. Primordial gravitational waves can only produce B-modes
3. Reionisation also adds a polarised B-mode signal – at large angular scales
4. Weak lensing produces an additional perturbation

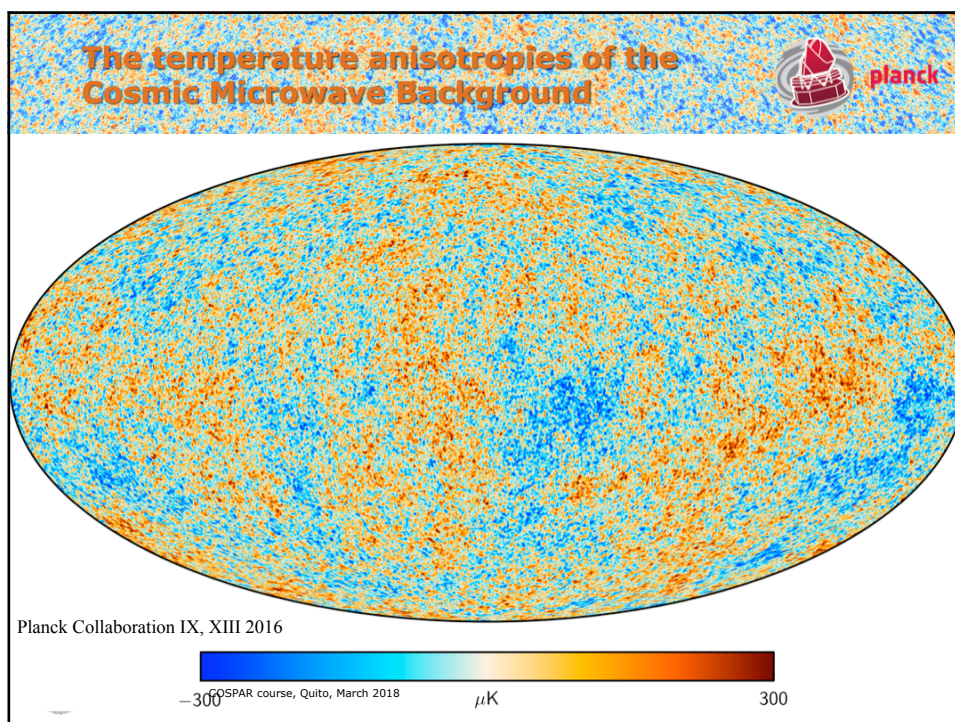
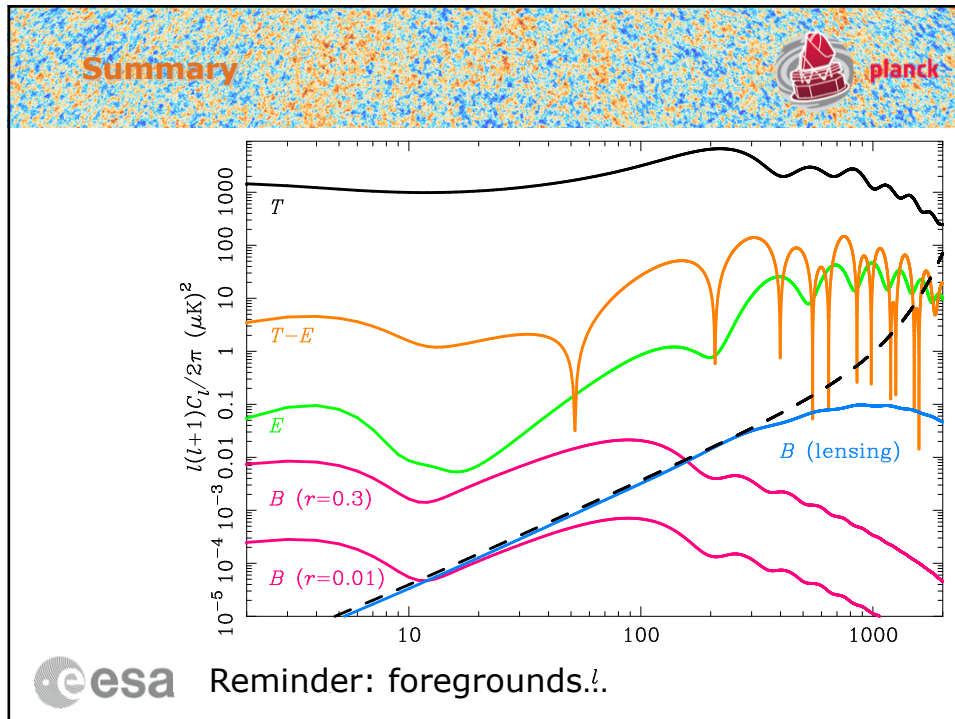


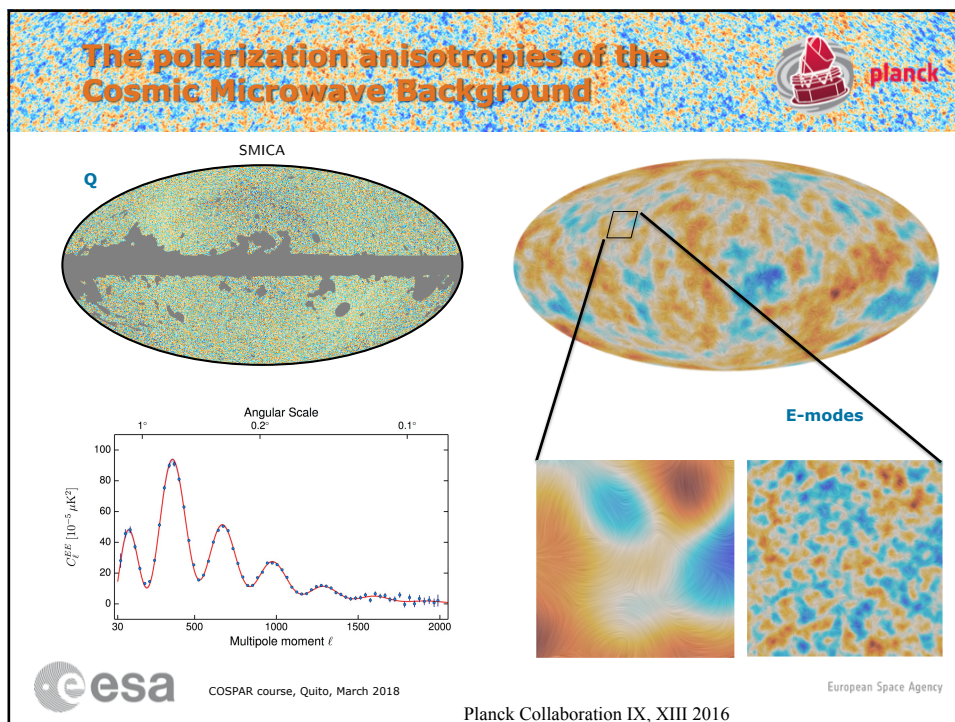
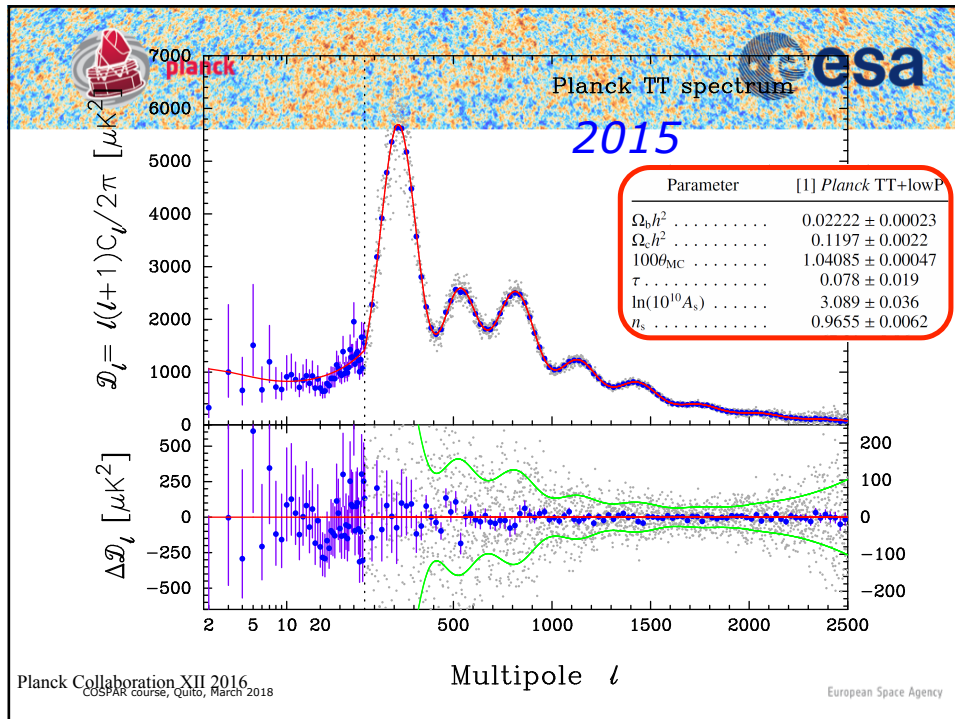
Polarisation physics summary

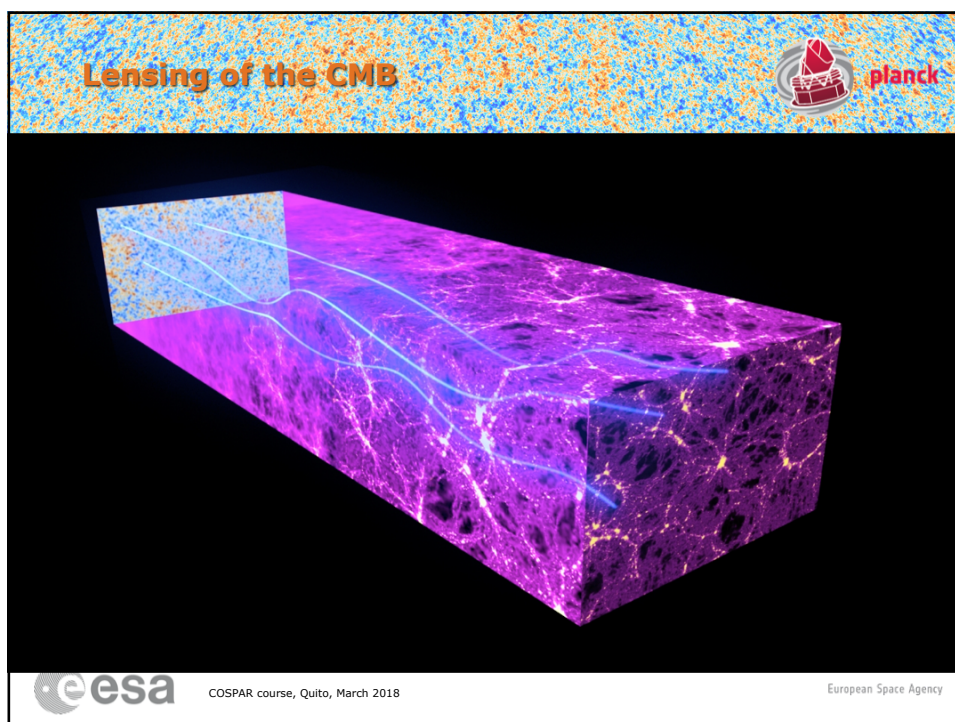
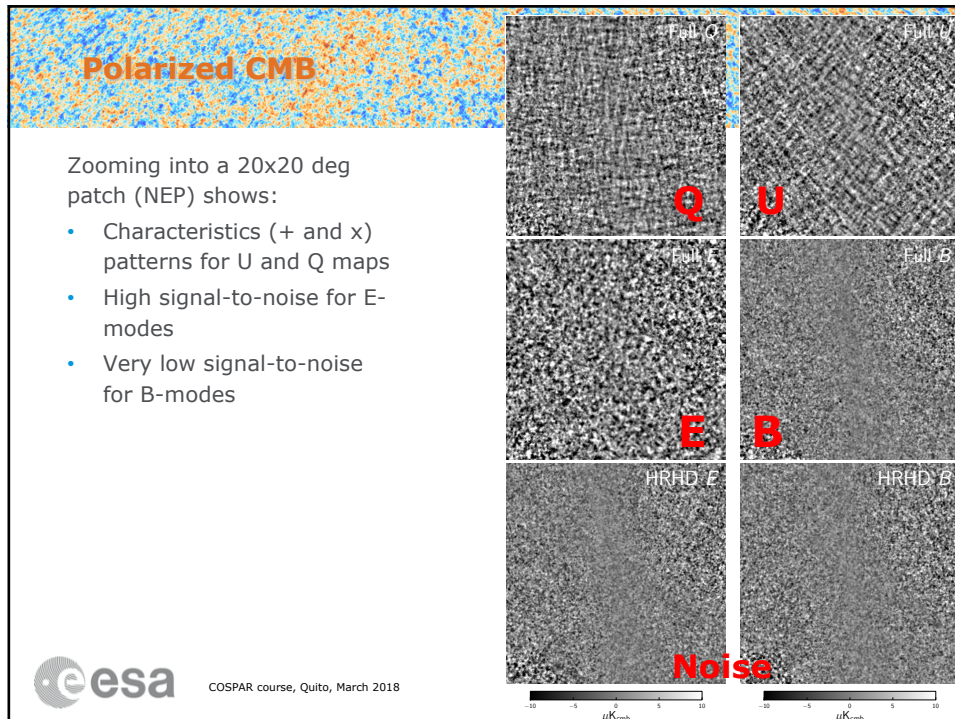


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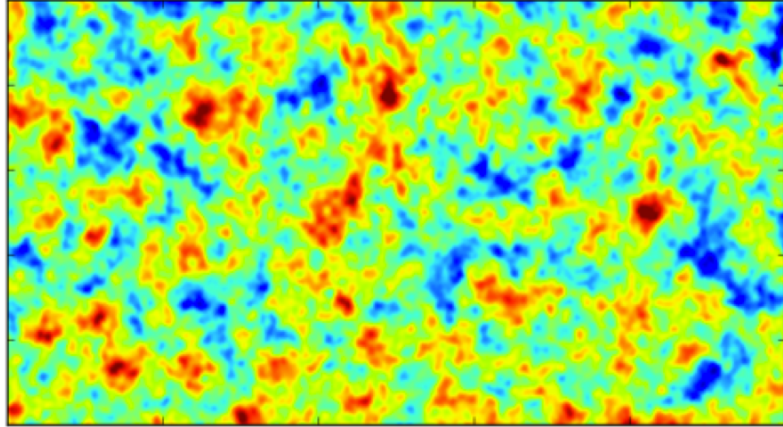




Gravitational lensing of the CMB



A simulated patch of CMB sky – **before lensing**



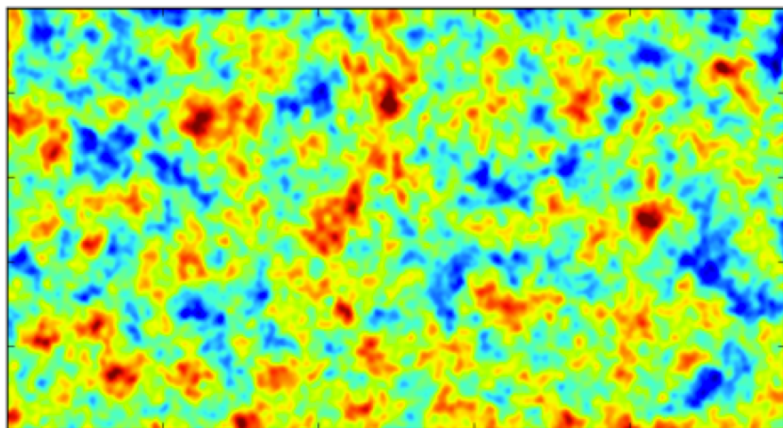
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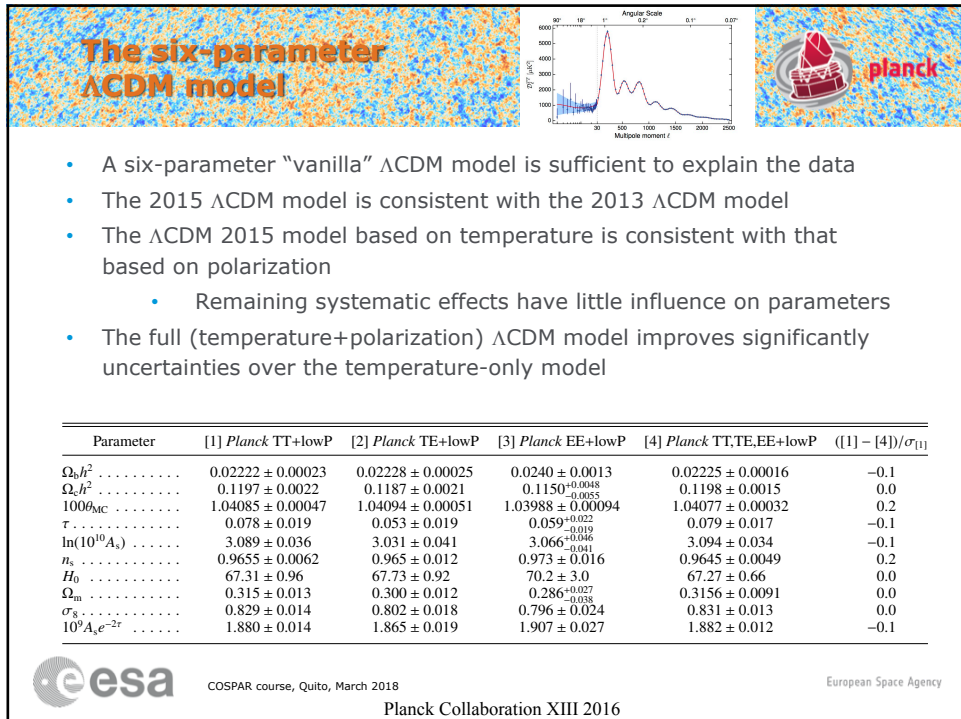
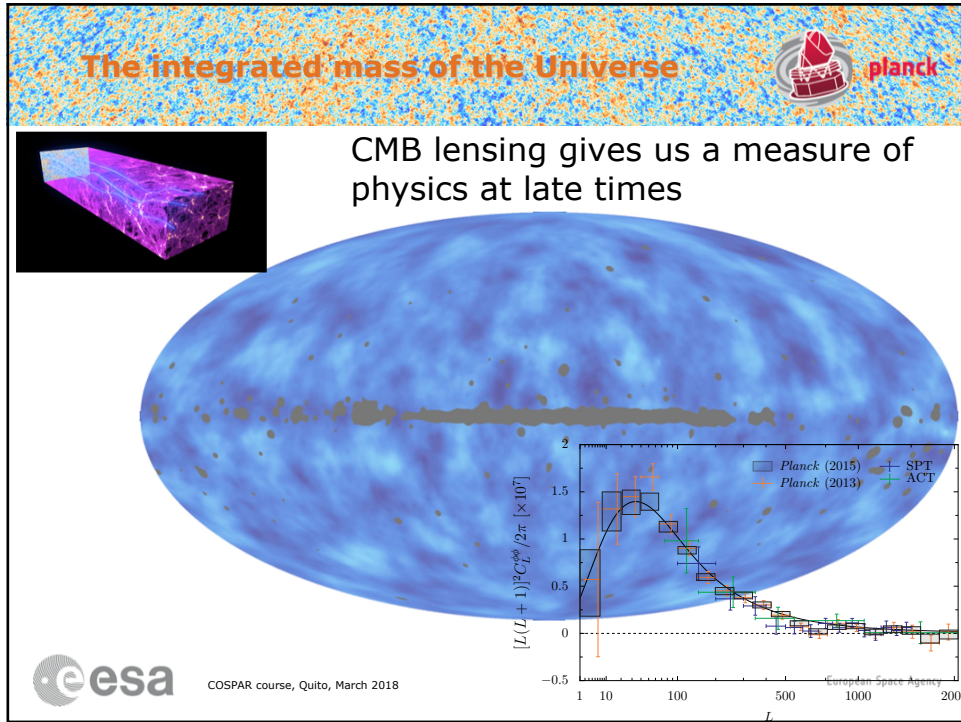


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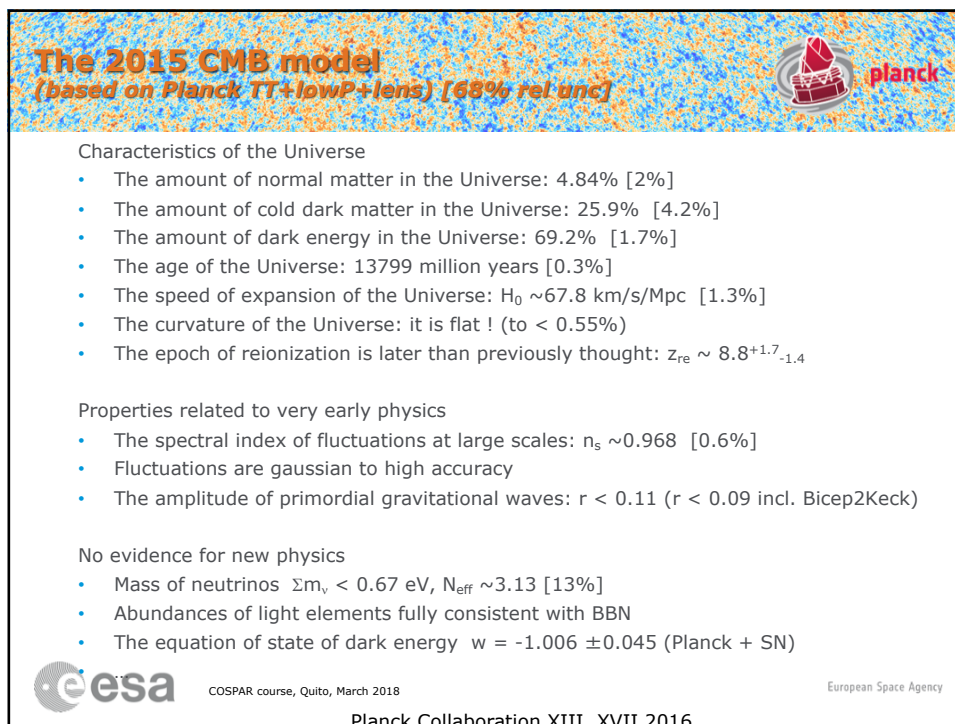
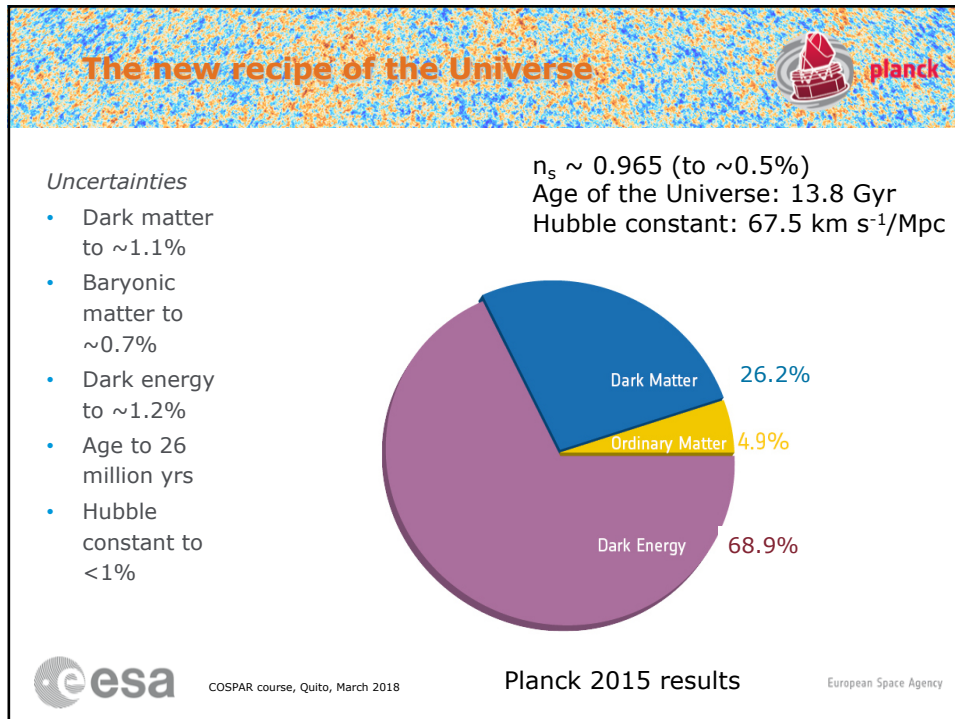


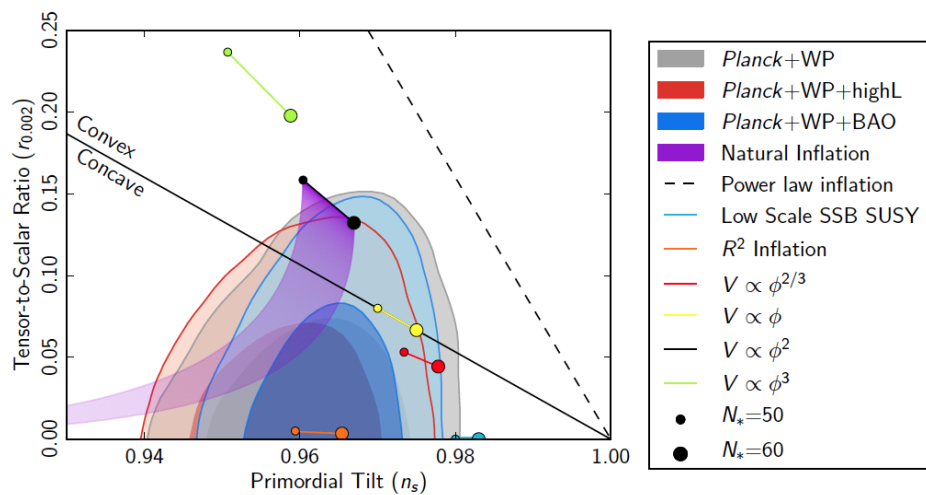


Figure 1 is a phase diagram in the (n_s, r) plane. The x-axis is the scalar spectral index n_s (ranging from 0.8 to 1.05) and the y-axis is the scalar/tensor ratio r (ranging from 0 to 1). The diagram is divided into three regions:

- Small Field:** Red region, bounded by $n_s \approx 0.82$ and $r < 0.35$.
- Large Field:** Green region, bounded by $n_s < 0.82$ and $r > 0.35$.
- Hybrid:** Blue region, bounded by $n_s > 1.0$ and $r > 0.35$.



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Non Gaussianity in the CMB

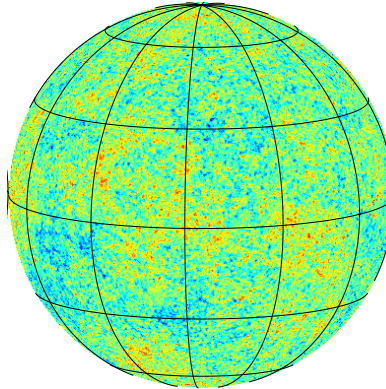


Inflation predicts nearly perfectly Gaussian fluctuations

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \approx 10^{-5}$$

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} + f_{NL} \left(\frac{\Delta T}{T} \right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta T}{T} \right)^2 \approx 10^{-10}$$



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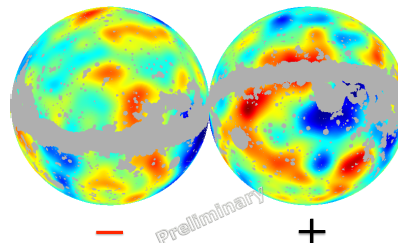
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Non-gaussianity and other anomalies



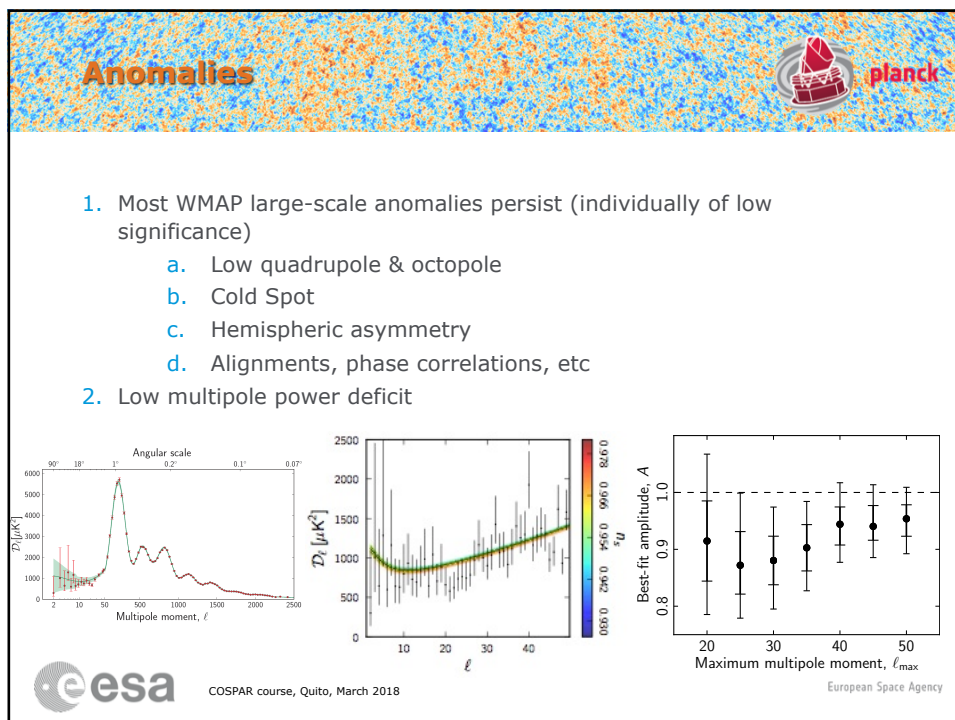
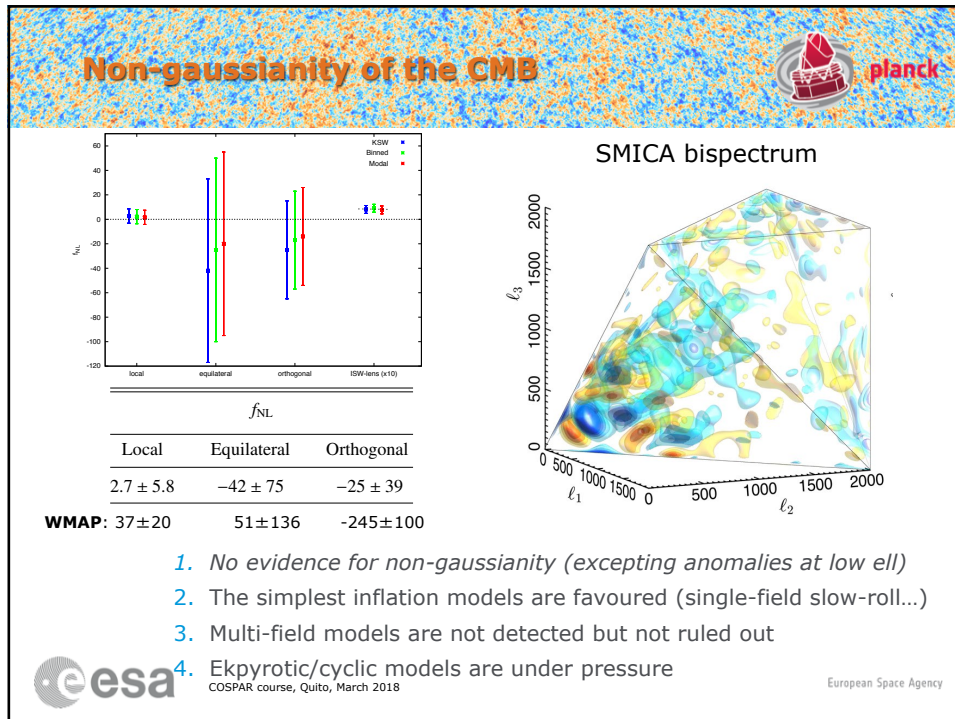
1. No real signs yet of primordial non-gaussianities
 - a. Consistency with passive evolution of adiabatic, gaussian, nearly-scale-invariant, primordial seeds
 - b. Significant constraints on inflationary models
2. The "low- ℓ deficit" in the power spectrum persists
3. Large-scale anomalies seen by WMAP and P2013 persist
 - a. a-posteriori bias ?

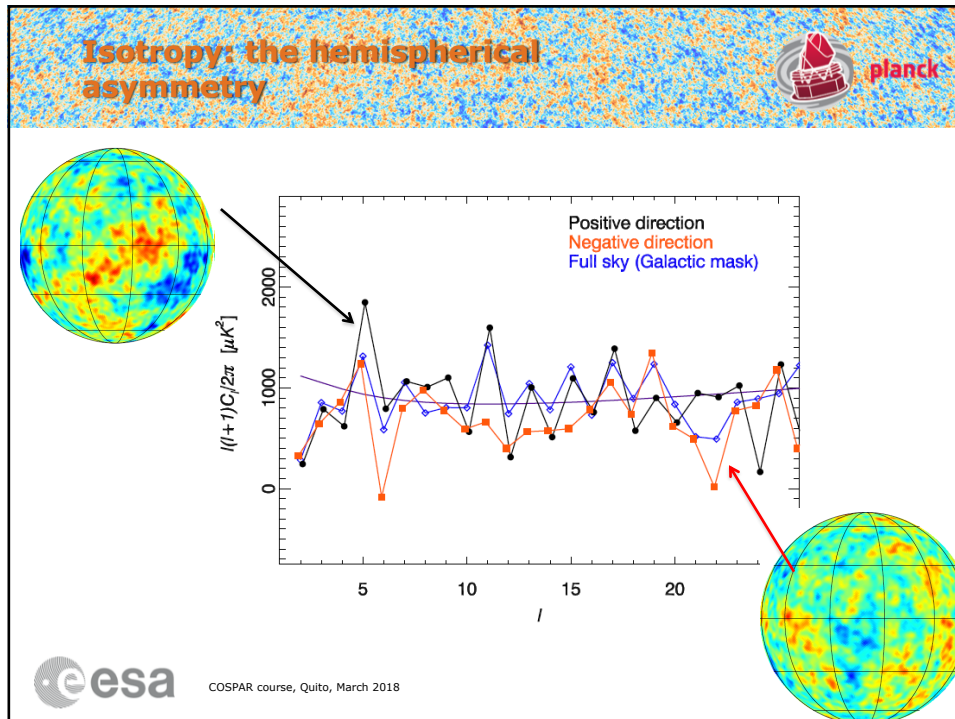
Shape and method	$f_{NL}(KSW)$	
	Independent	ISW-lensing subtracted
SMICA (T)		
Local	10.2 ± 5.7	2.5 ± 5.7
Equilateral	-13 ± 70	-16 ± 70
Orthogonal	-56 ± 33	-34 ± 33
SMICA (T+E)		
Local	6.5 ± 5.0	0.8 ± 5.0
Equilateral	3 ± 43	-4 ± 43
Orthogonal	-36 ± 21	-26 ± 21




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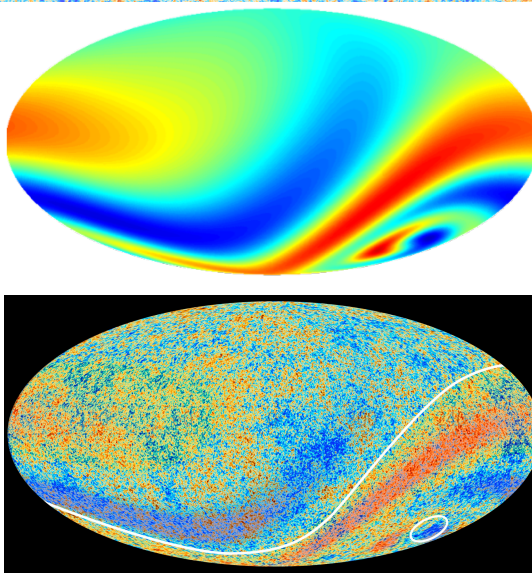
Bianchi model ?




No significant detection of multiply-connected topologies

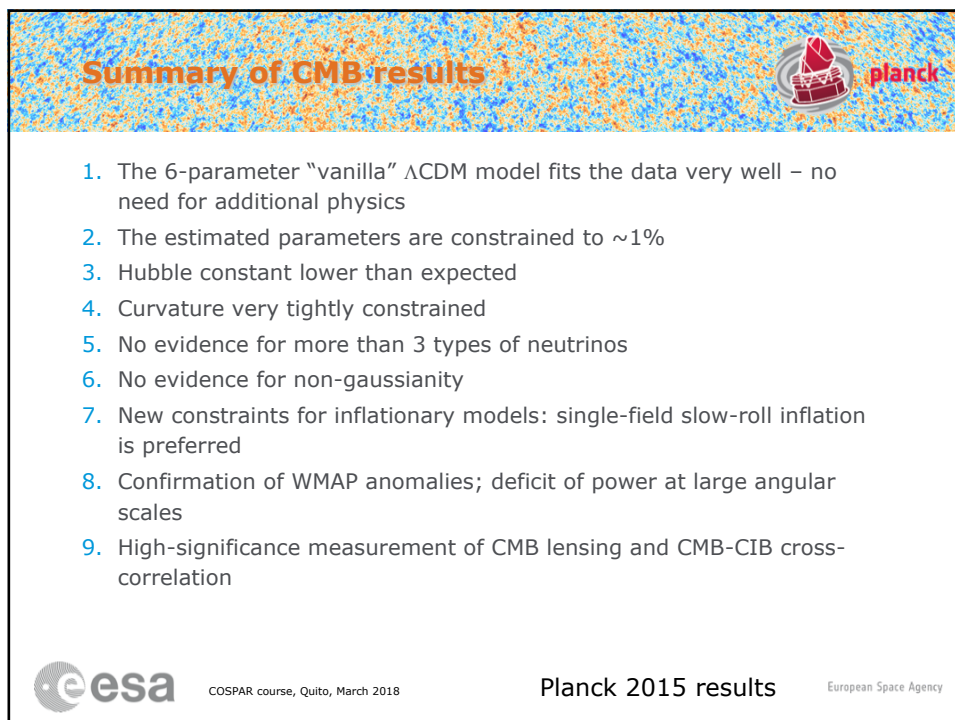
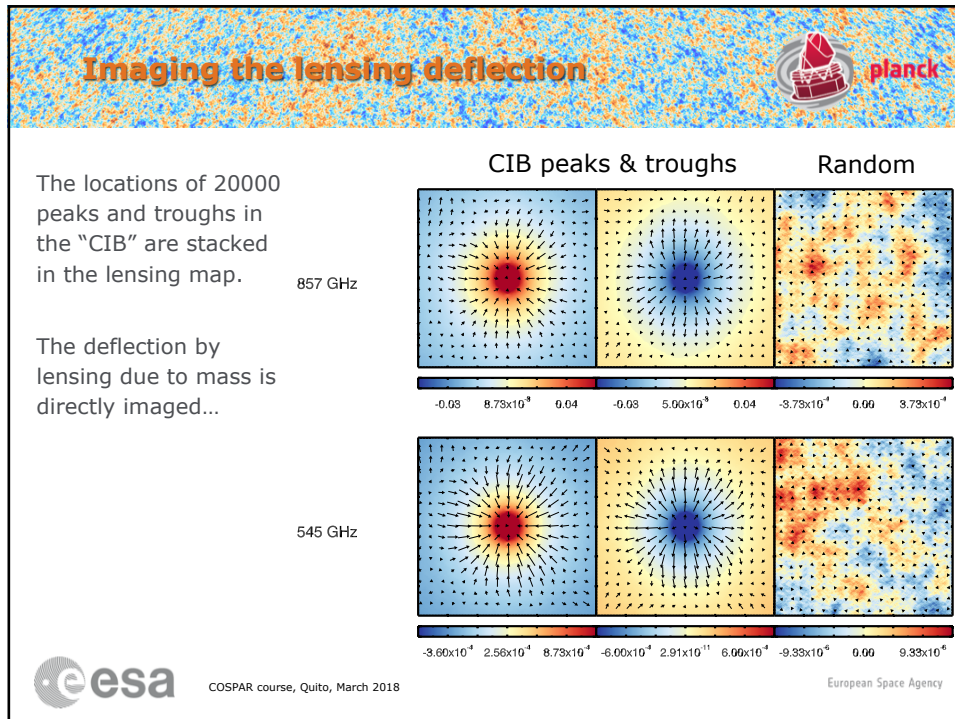
An anisotropic (Bianchi VIIh) model fits some of the anomalies rather well, but is quite unphysical

Still searching for a model which explains the anomalous features...





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Many other results !



1. Constraints on strings and other defects
2. Integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect
3. Diffuse Sunyaev-Zeldovich emission
4. Detection of CMB Doppler aberration and modulation
5. Galaxy clusters
6. Extragalactic science: radio, IR galaxies
7. Galactic science: dust, CO, etc
8. Zodiacal emission
9. ...



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Modern cosmology



- Concordance
 - Many observational lines converge towards a single coherent picture

Λ CDM

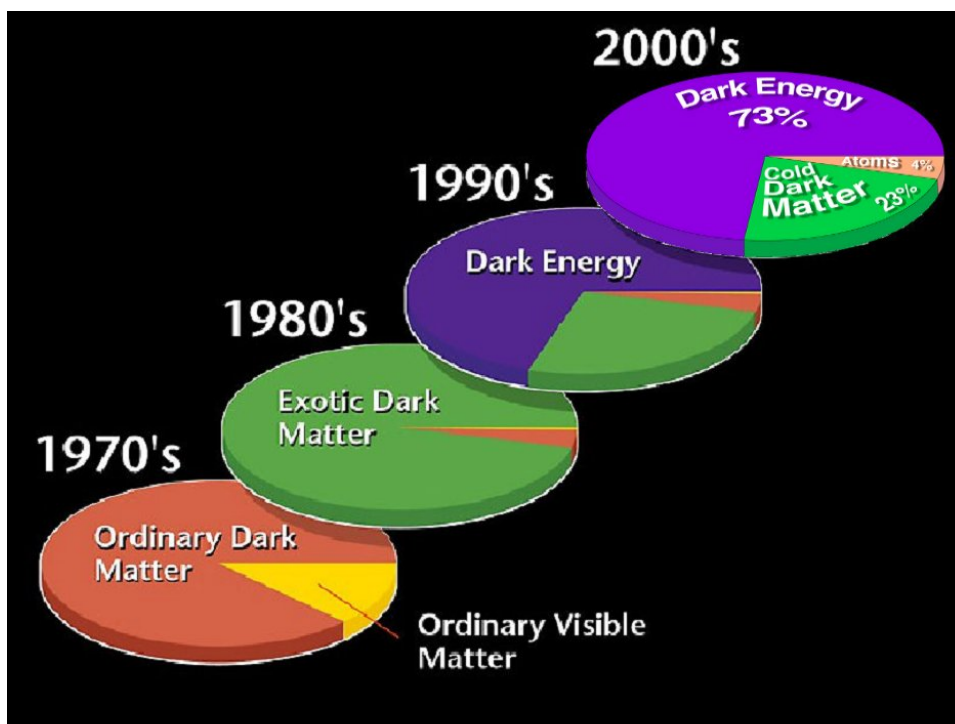
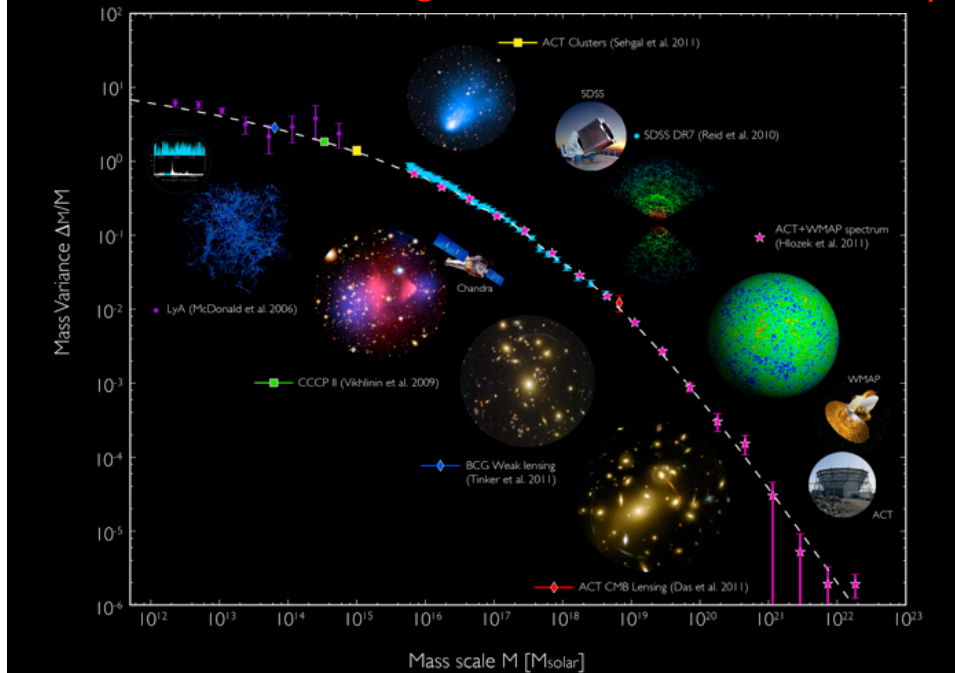
- Precision
 - We can measure the parameters of our model with precision of order 1%

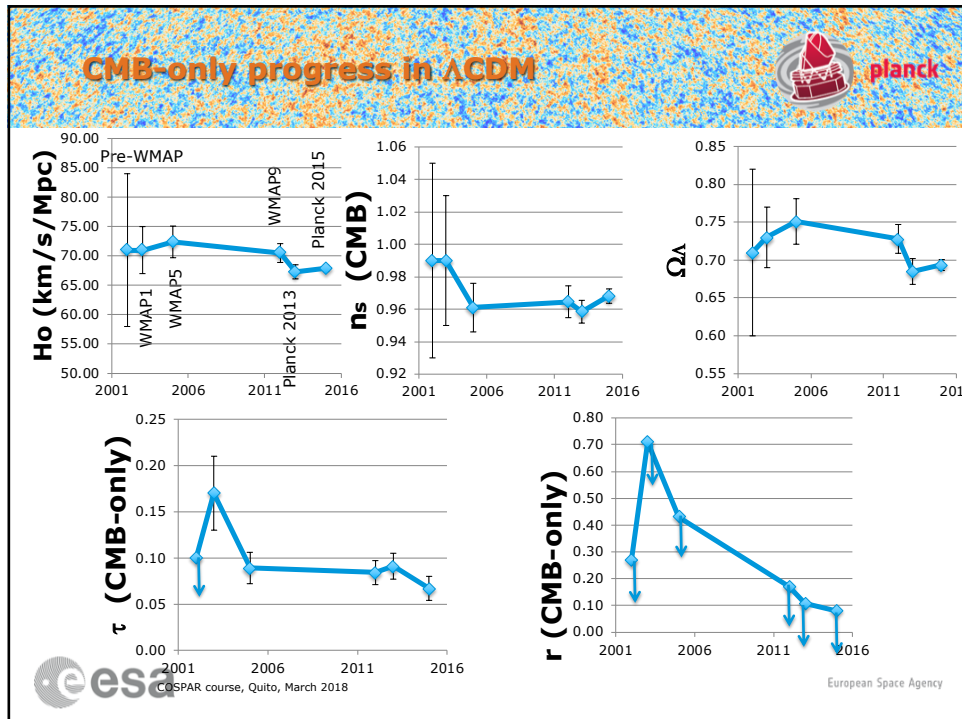


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Matter Distribution Agrees with Double Dark Theory!







Fundamental questions are still open...



- What is the nature of dark matter ?
- What is dark energy ?
- Why do we live at a time when expansion starts to accelerate ?
- Did inflation occur ?
- What made inflation happen ?
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Summary



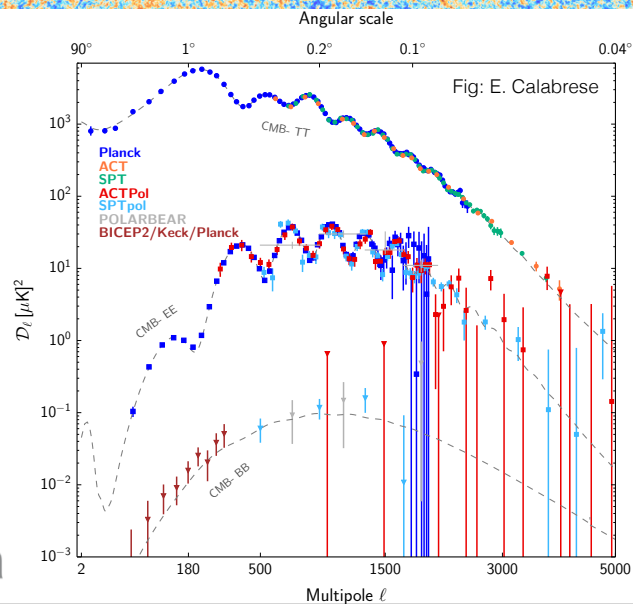
- **Planck provides a very complete view of both the near and the very distant Universe**
- **It will remain for many years a unique source of data to address a wide range of problems, from cosmology to astrophysics**
- **The Planck Legacy Archive already provides all the data that Planck has acquired**
 - *Every cosmologist and astronomer will find something useful in it*
 - **USE IT !!!**
- ***These are exciting times for cosmology***



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