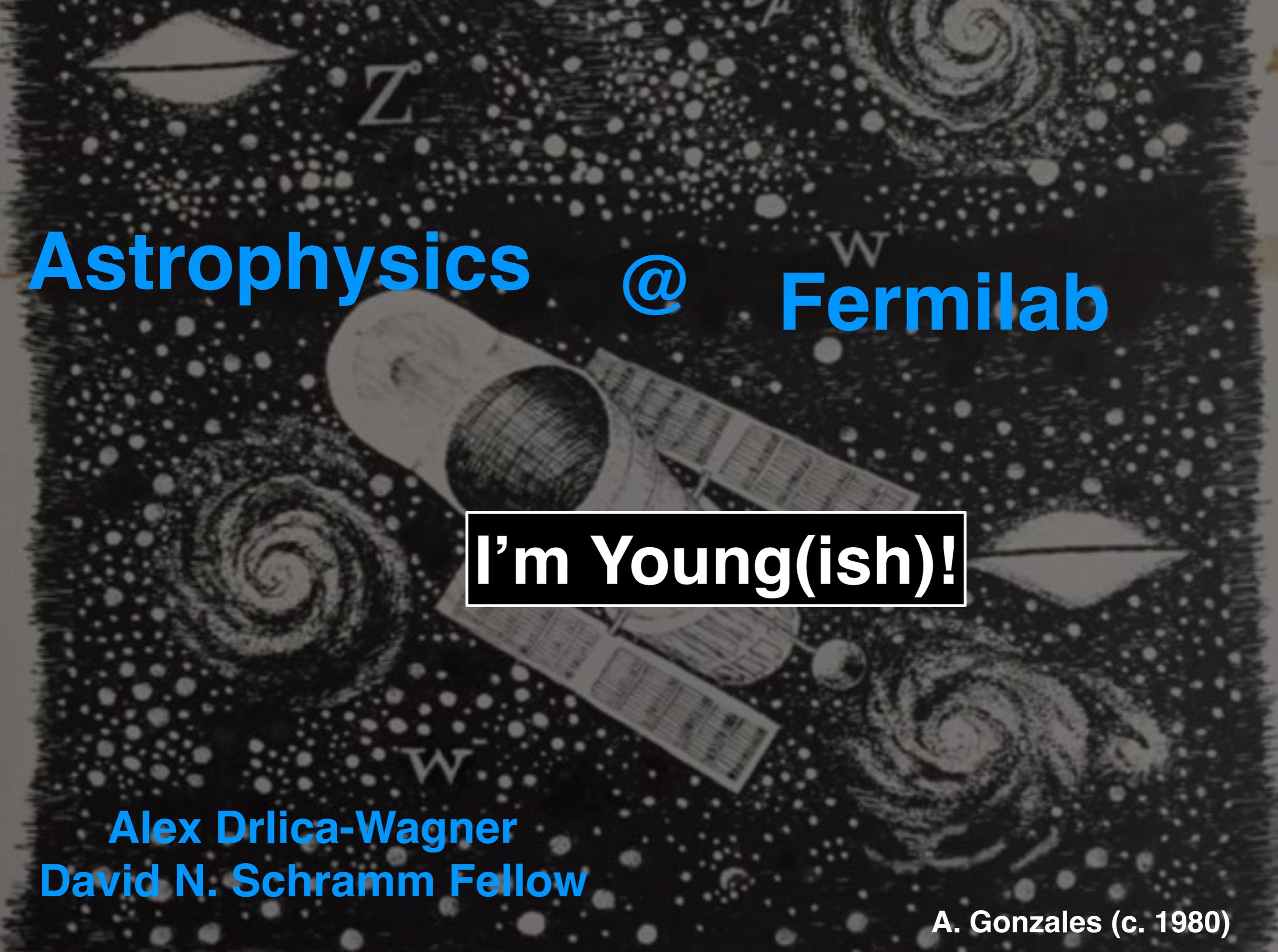


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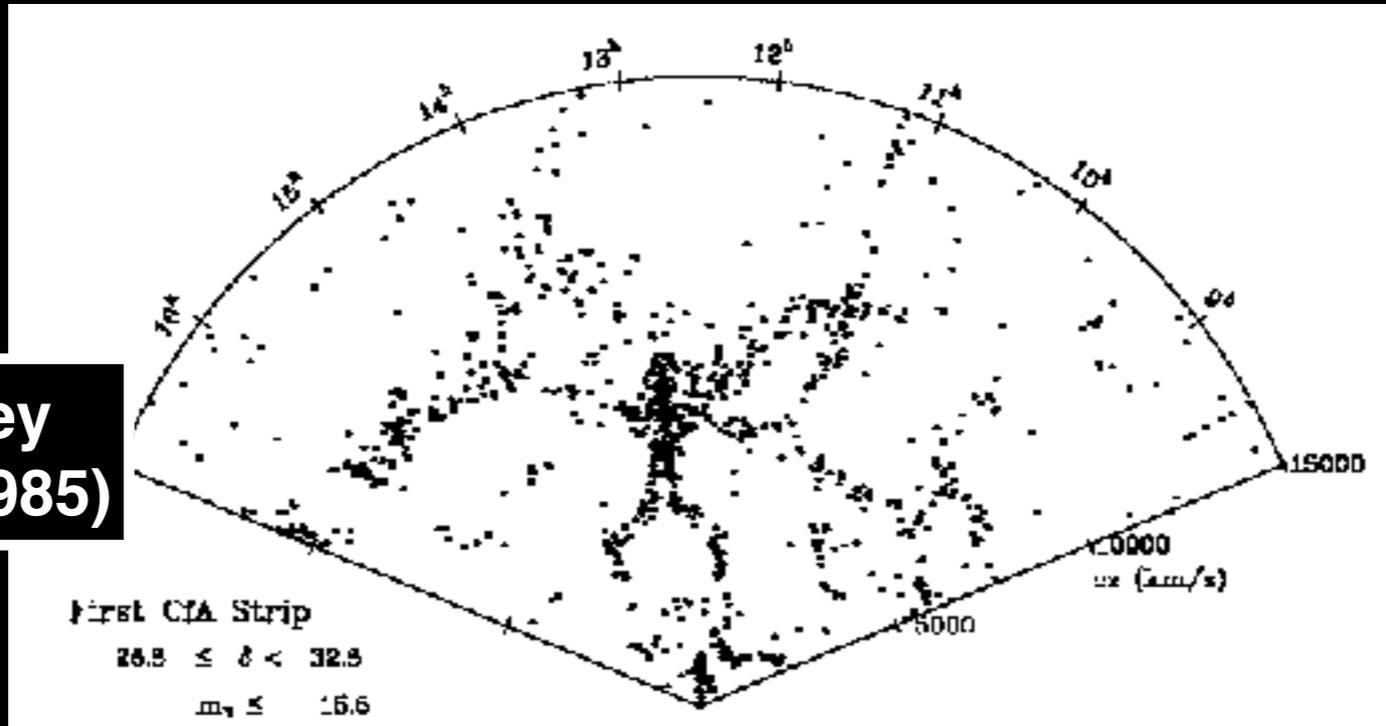
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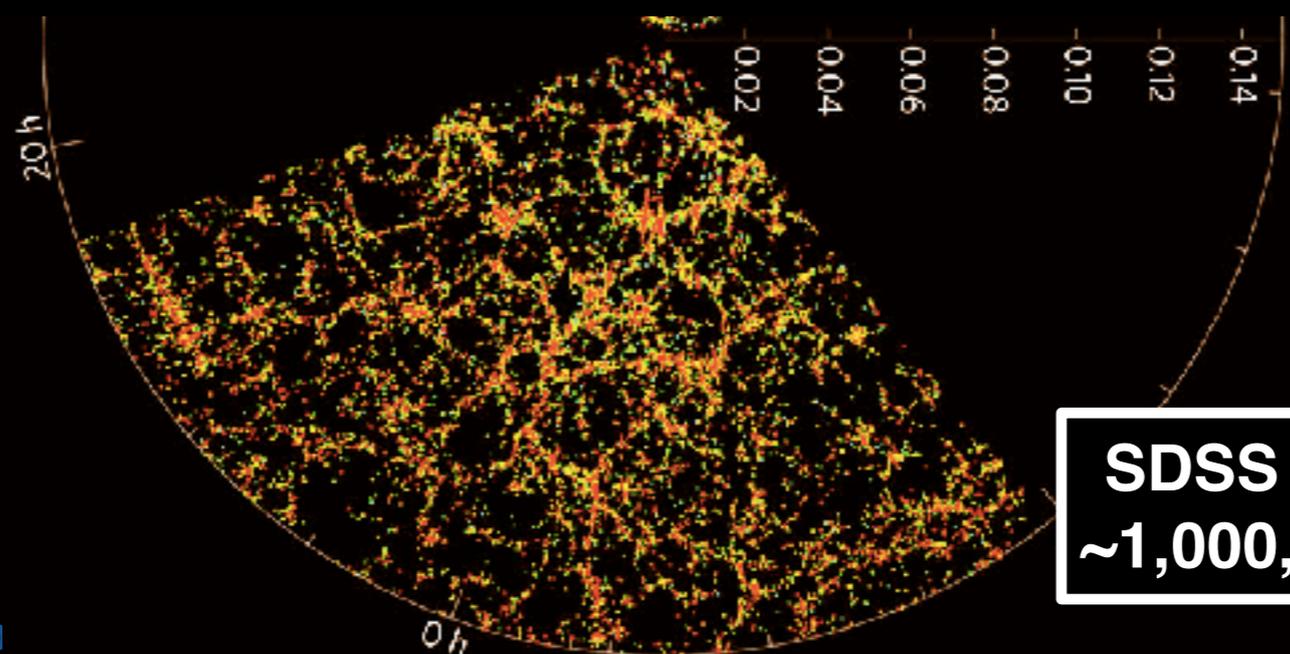
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**CfA Redshift Survey  
~1000 Galaxies (c. 1985)**



**Over the last 50 years, thanks in large part to Fermilab, astrophysics and cosmology have gone from data starved to data rich.**



**SDSS DR7 Redshift Survey  
~1,000,000 Galaxies (c. 2008)**

THE SLOAN DIGITAL SKY SURVEY: TECHNICAL SUMMARY

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## Dark Energy and the Accelerating Universe

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## Statistics of cosmic microwave background polarization

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D 86, 052001 (2012)

## First dark matter search results from a 4-kg CF<sub>3</sub>I bubble chamber operated in a deep underground site

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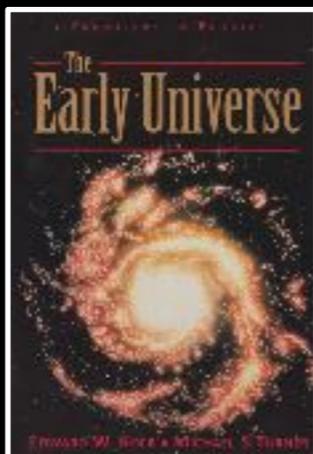
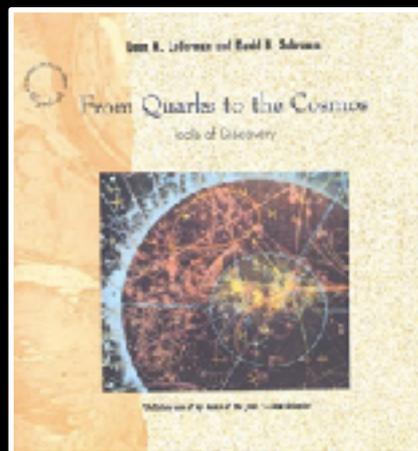
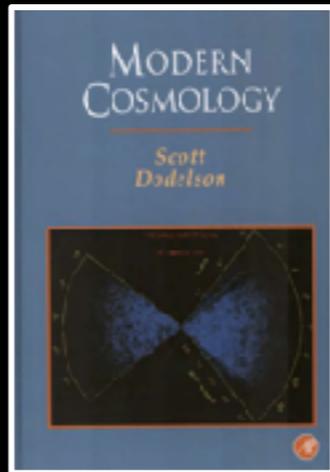
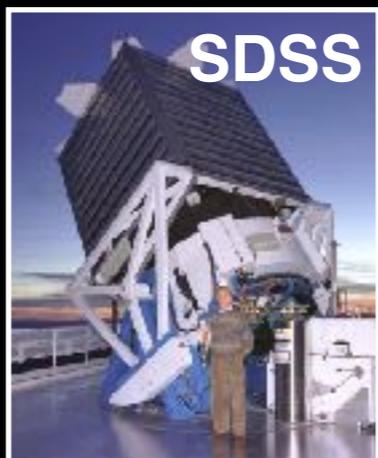
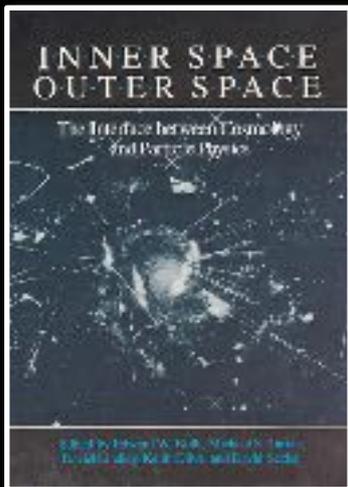
The characterization of the gamma-ray signal from the central Milky Way: A case for annihilating dark matter



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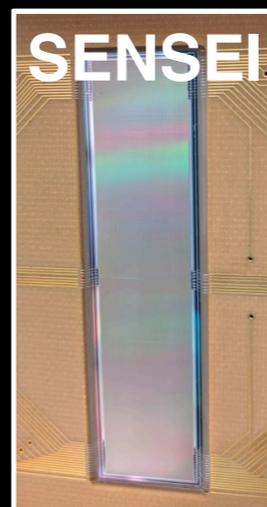
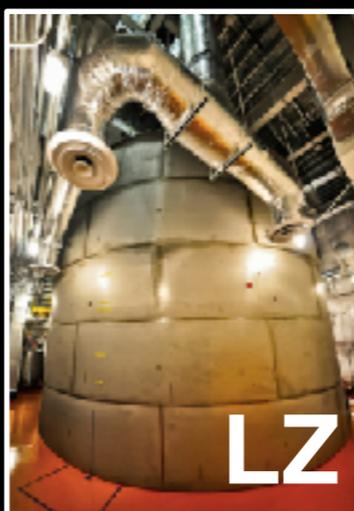
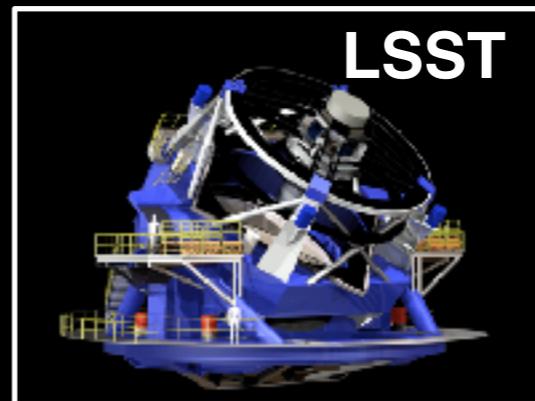
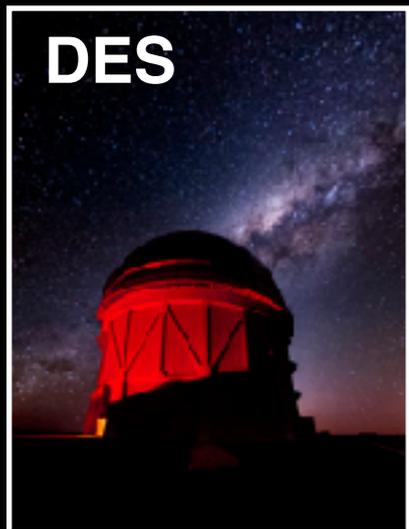
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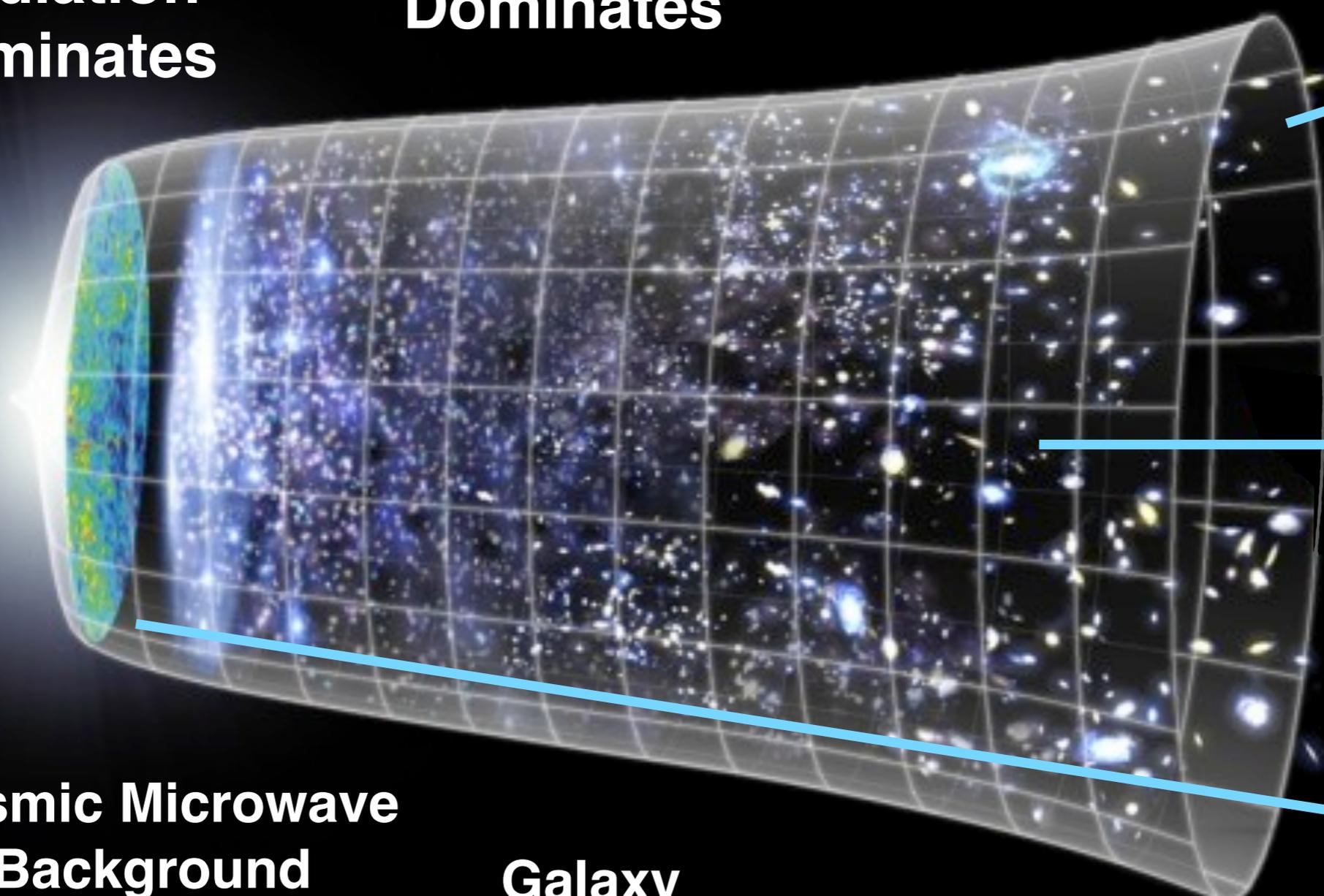


# Standard Cosmological Model

**Radiation  
Dominates**

**Matter  
Dominates**

**Dark Energy  
Dominates**



**Dark Matter**



**Dark Energy**



**CMB/Inflation**

**Inflation  
( $10^{-34}$ s)**

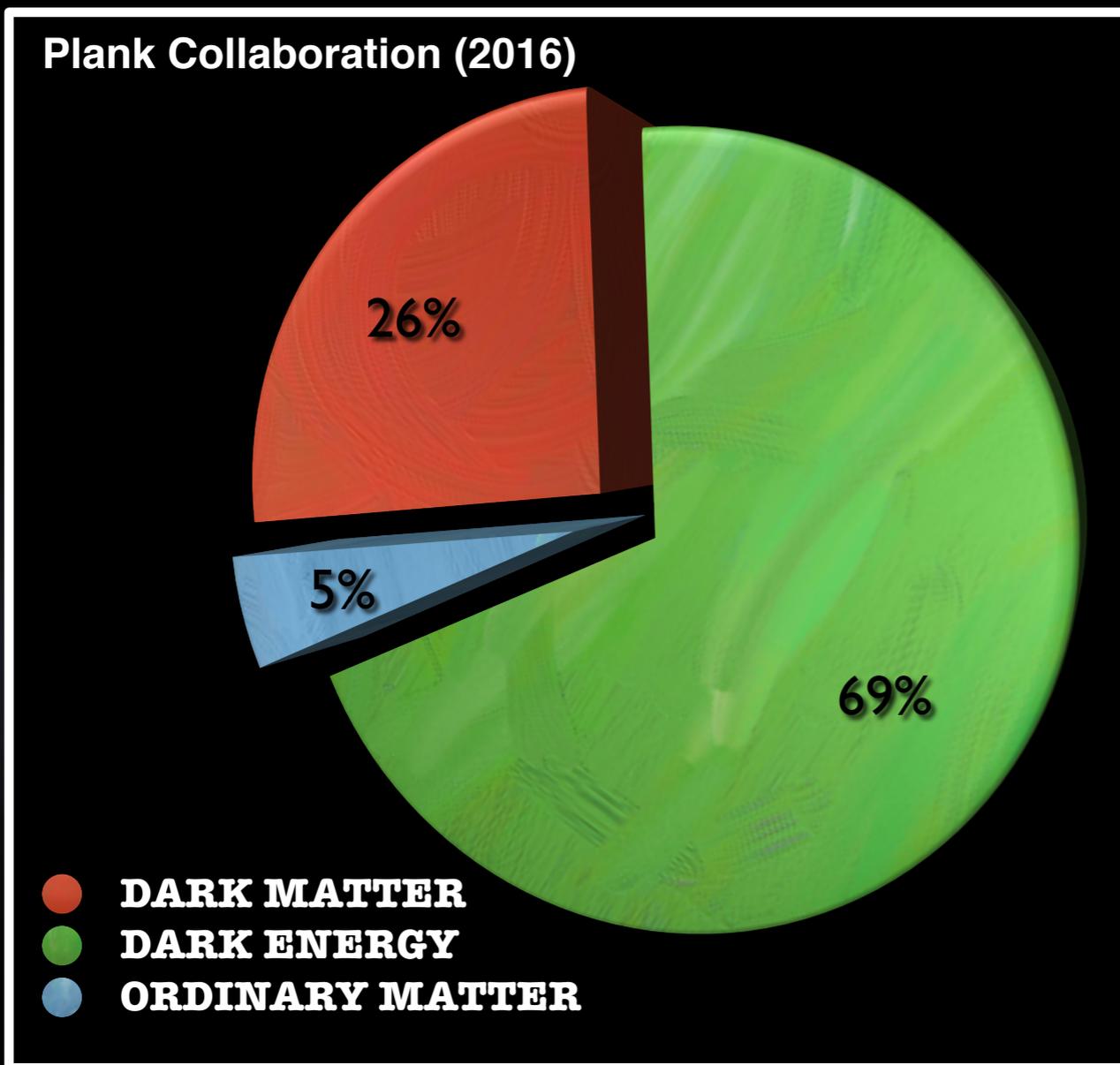
**Cosmic Microwave  
Background  
( $\sim 4 \times 10^5$  yrs)**

**Galaxy  
Clusters Form  
( $\sim 4 \times 10^9$  yrs)**

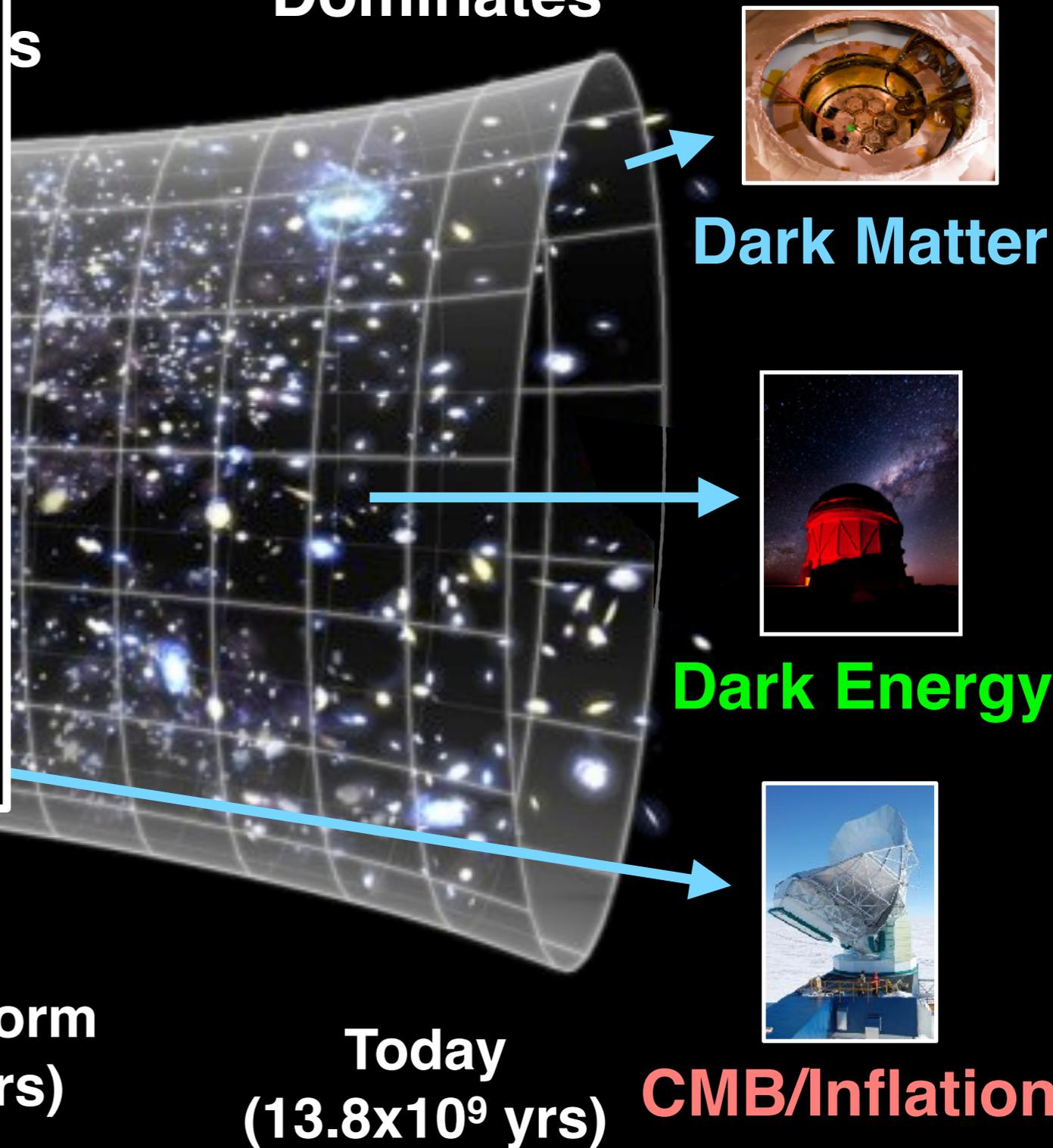
**Today  
( $13.8 \times 10^9$  yrs)**



# Standard Cosmological Model



Dark Energy Dominates



Cosmic Microwave Background (~4x10<sup>5</sup> yrs)

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# The Big Questions

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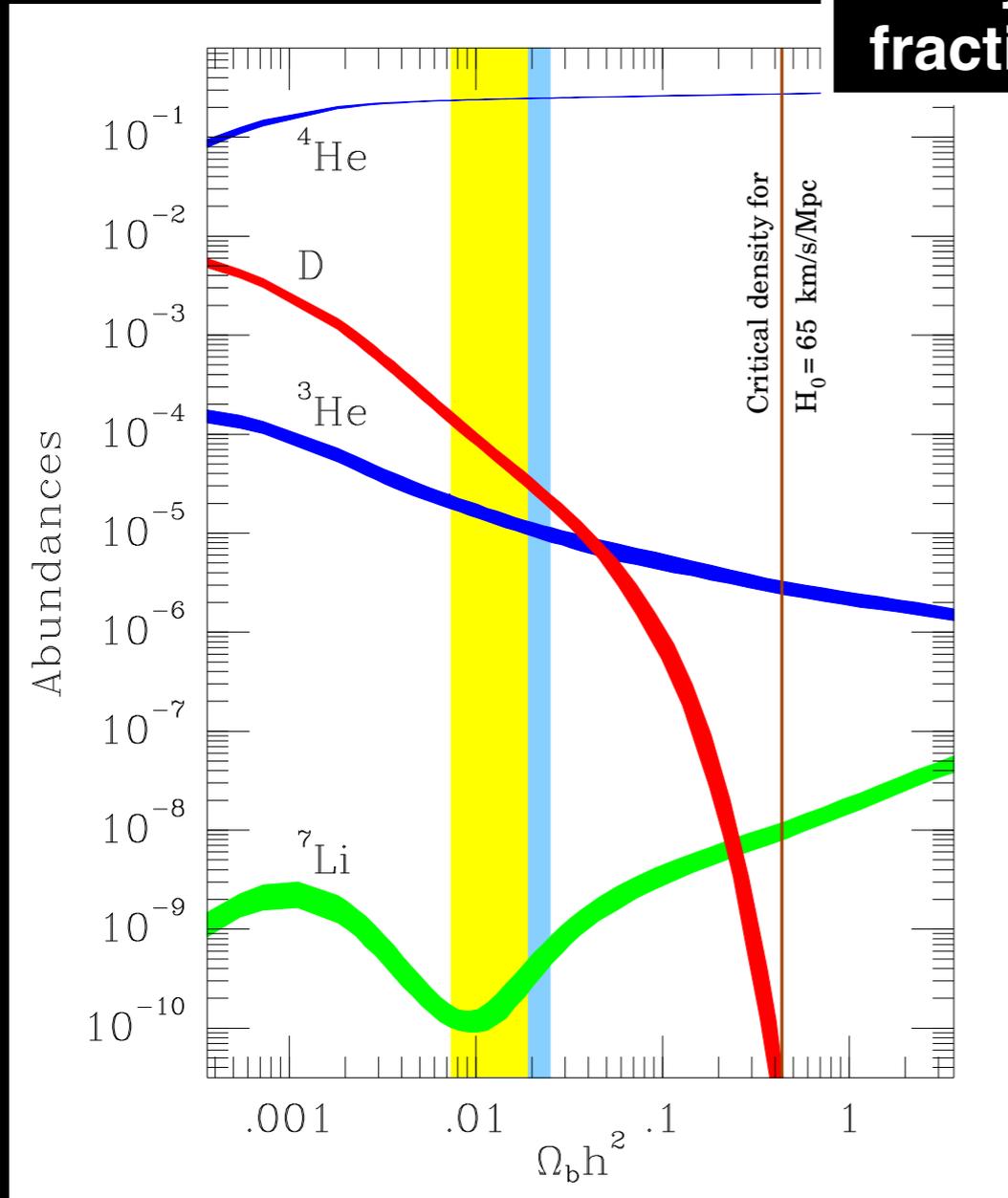
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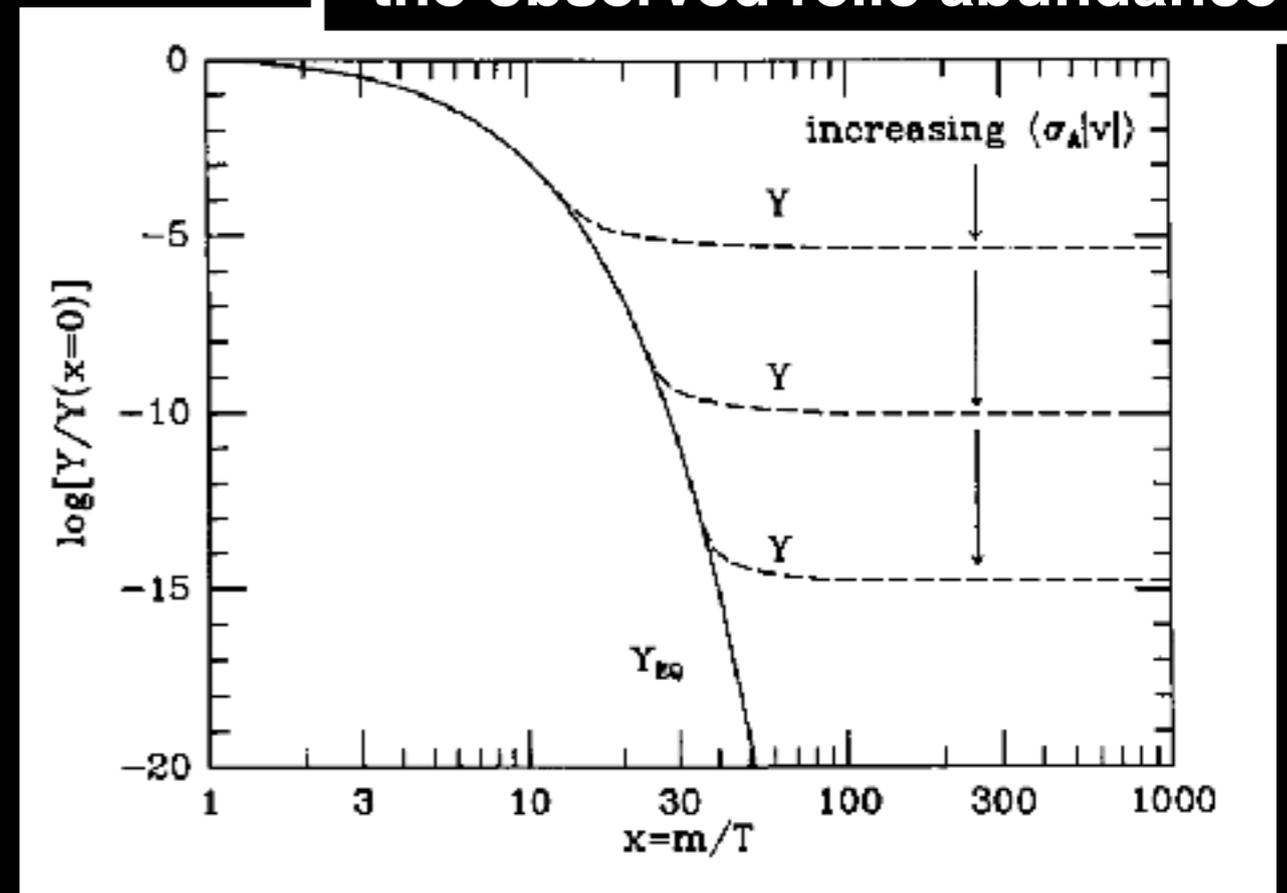


# Non-Baryonic Dark Matter

Baryons make up only a fraction of the total matter



A weak cross section matches the observed relic abundance



Schramm & Turner (1997)

Kolb & Turner (1990)



# The Hunt for WIMPs



Mass set by the weak scale: GeV to TeV

Production

e.g.



Time

DM

SM

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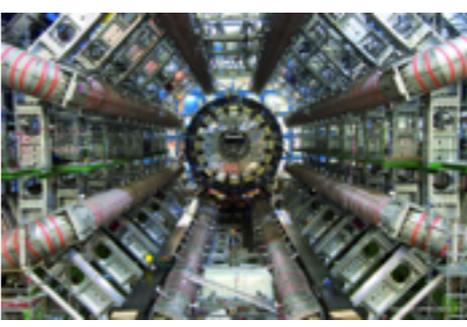
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DM

Time

Indirect Detection

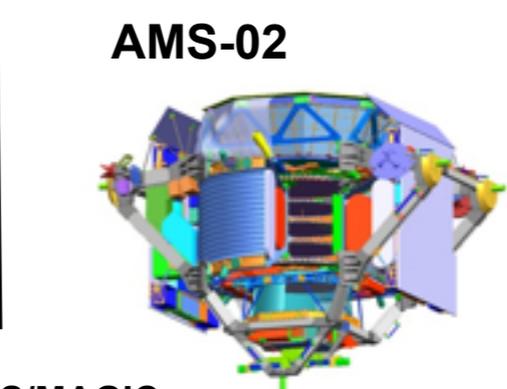
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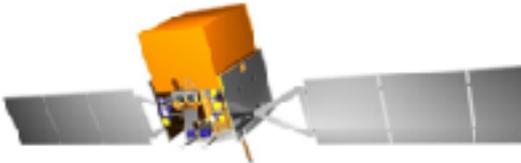
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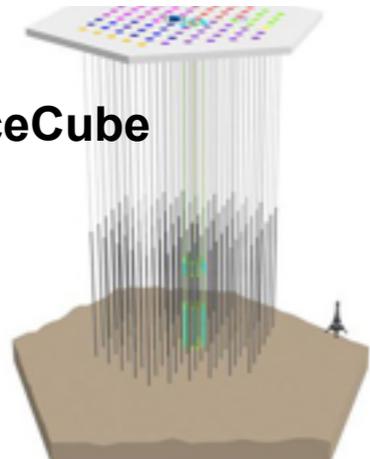
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VERITAS/HESS/MAGIC



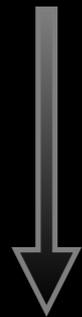
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IceCube

Direct Detection

Time



e.g.



CDMS



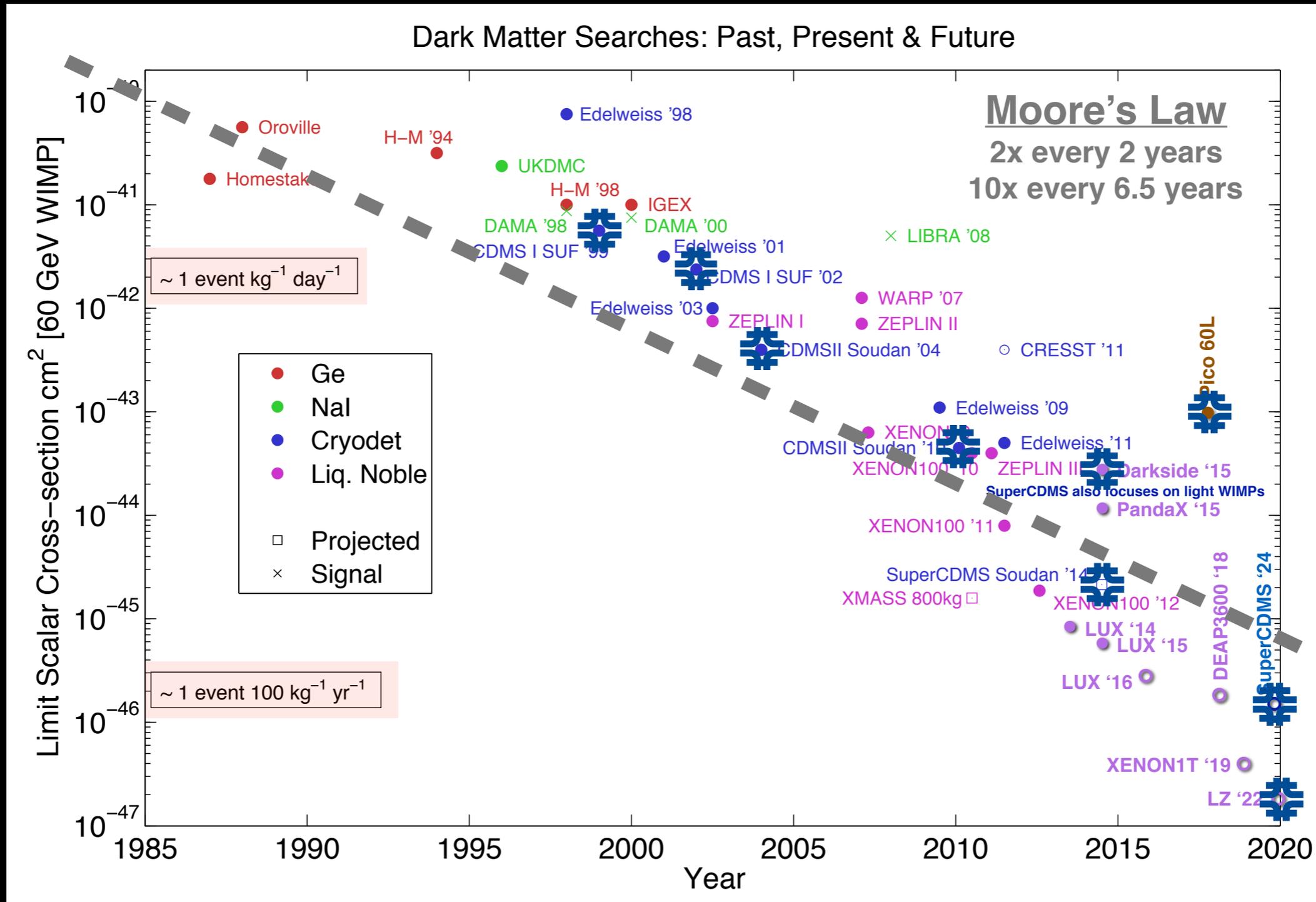
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# Moore's Law for Direct Detection

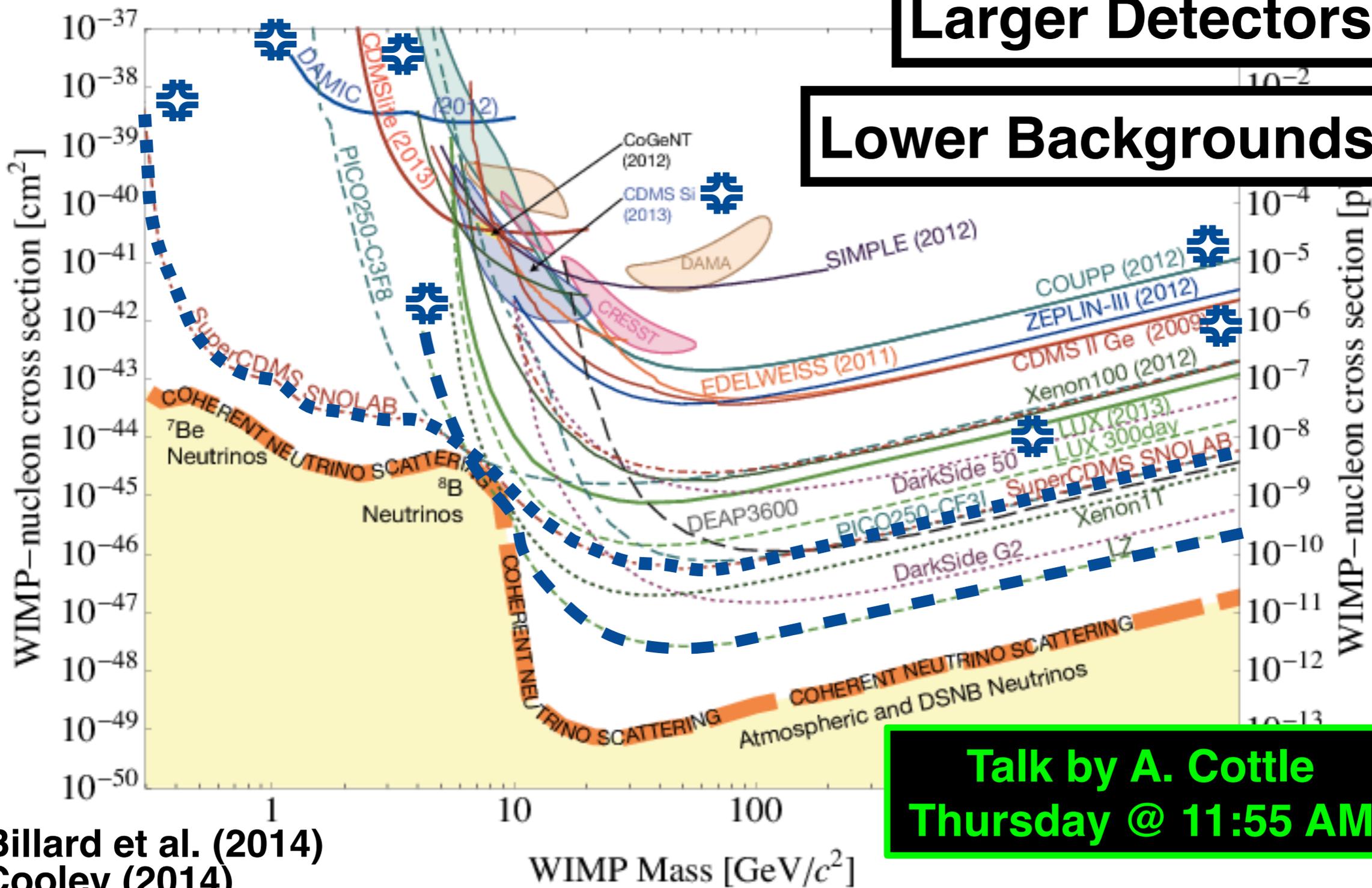




# The Landscape of Direct Detection

Larger Detectors

Lower Backgrounds



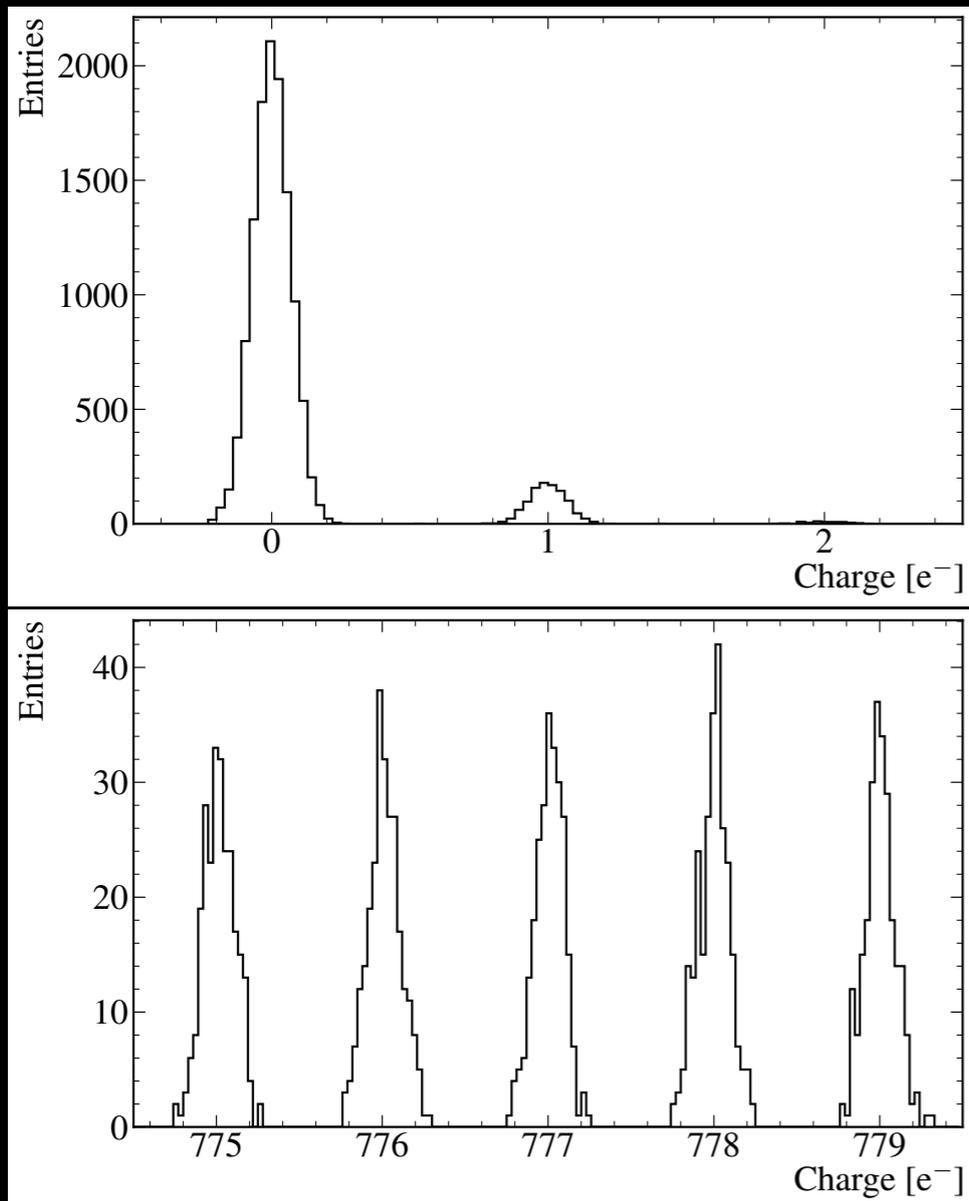
Billard et al. (2014)  
Cooley (2014)



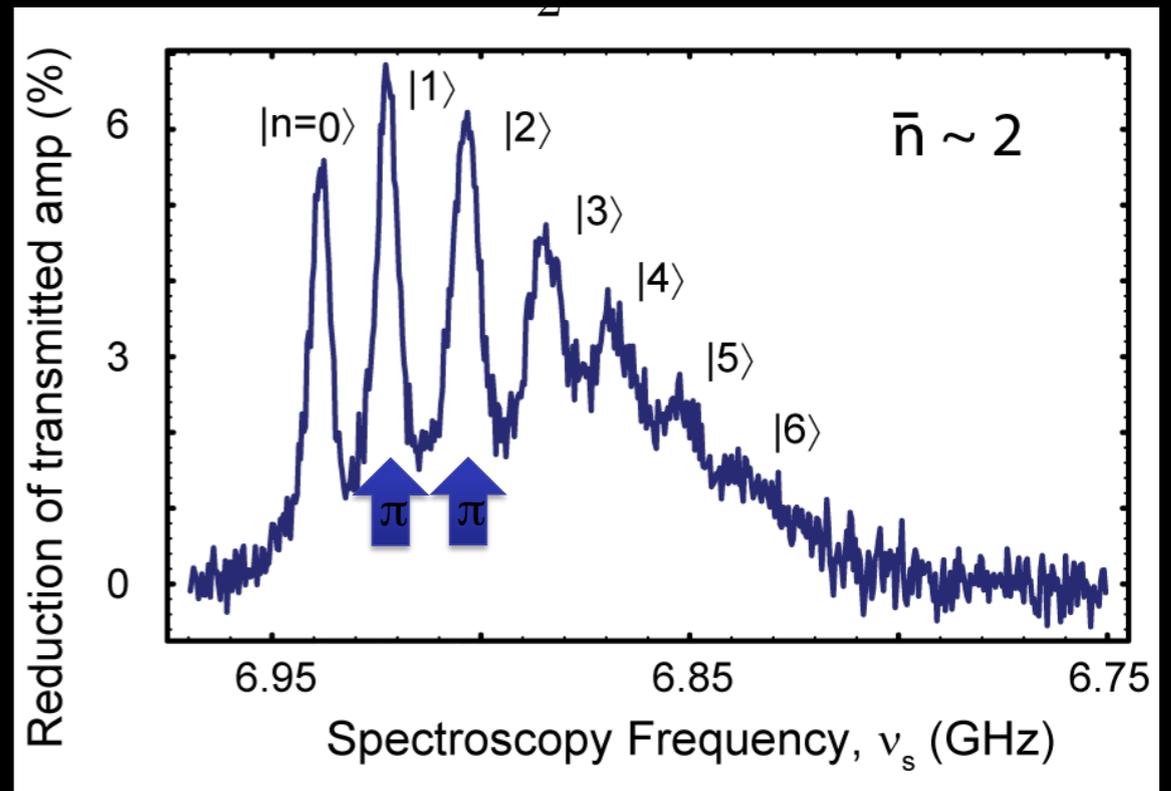
# Quantum Detectors

Dark Matter and dark photon searches with single electron counting with CCDs

Axion Searches using single microwave photon detection with qubits



Tiffenberg et al. (2017)



Schuster et al. (2007)



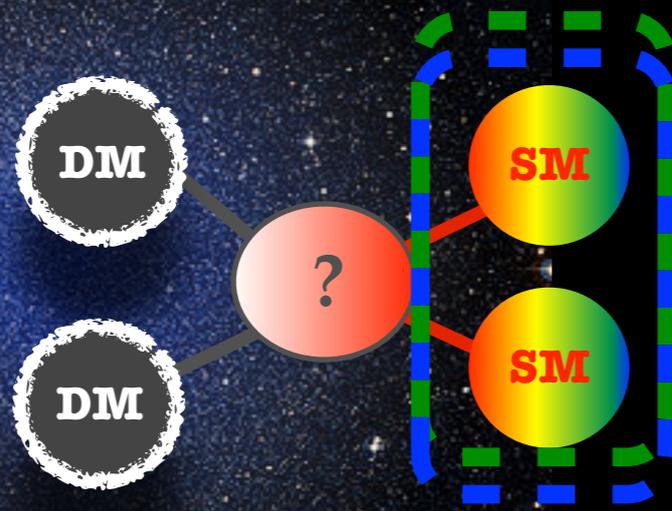
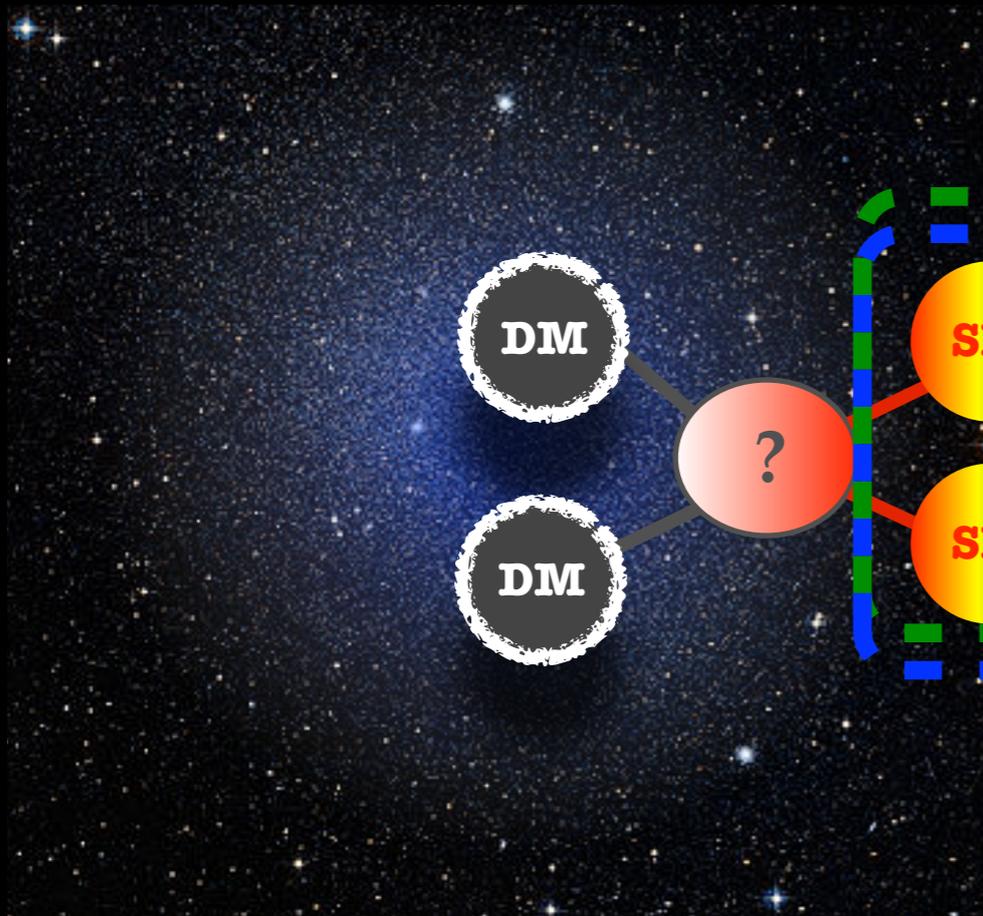
# Indirect Detection

Dark Matter Distribution

Particle Propagation

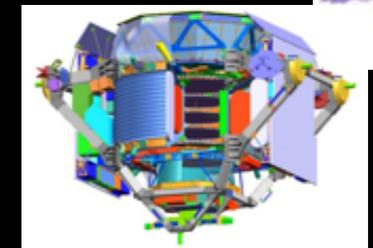
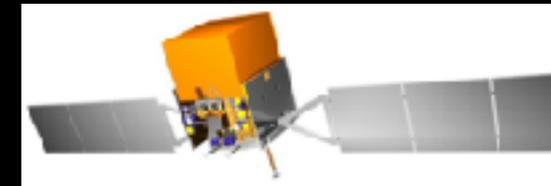
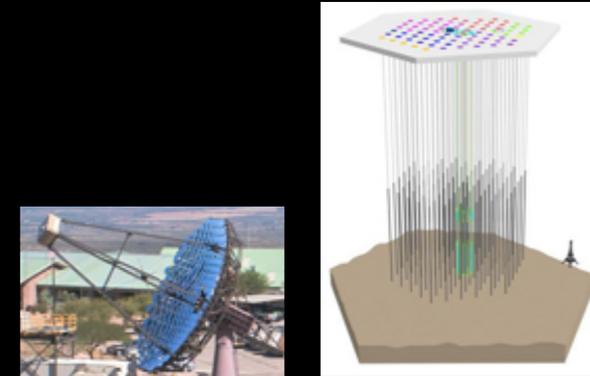
Particle Detection

Dark Matter Annihilation



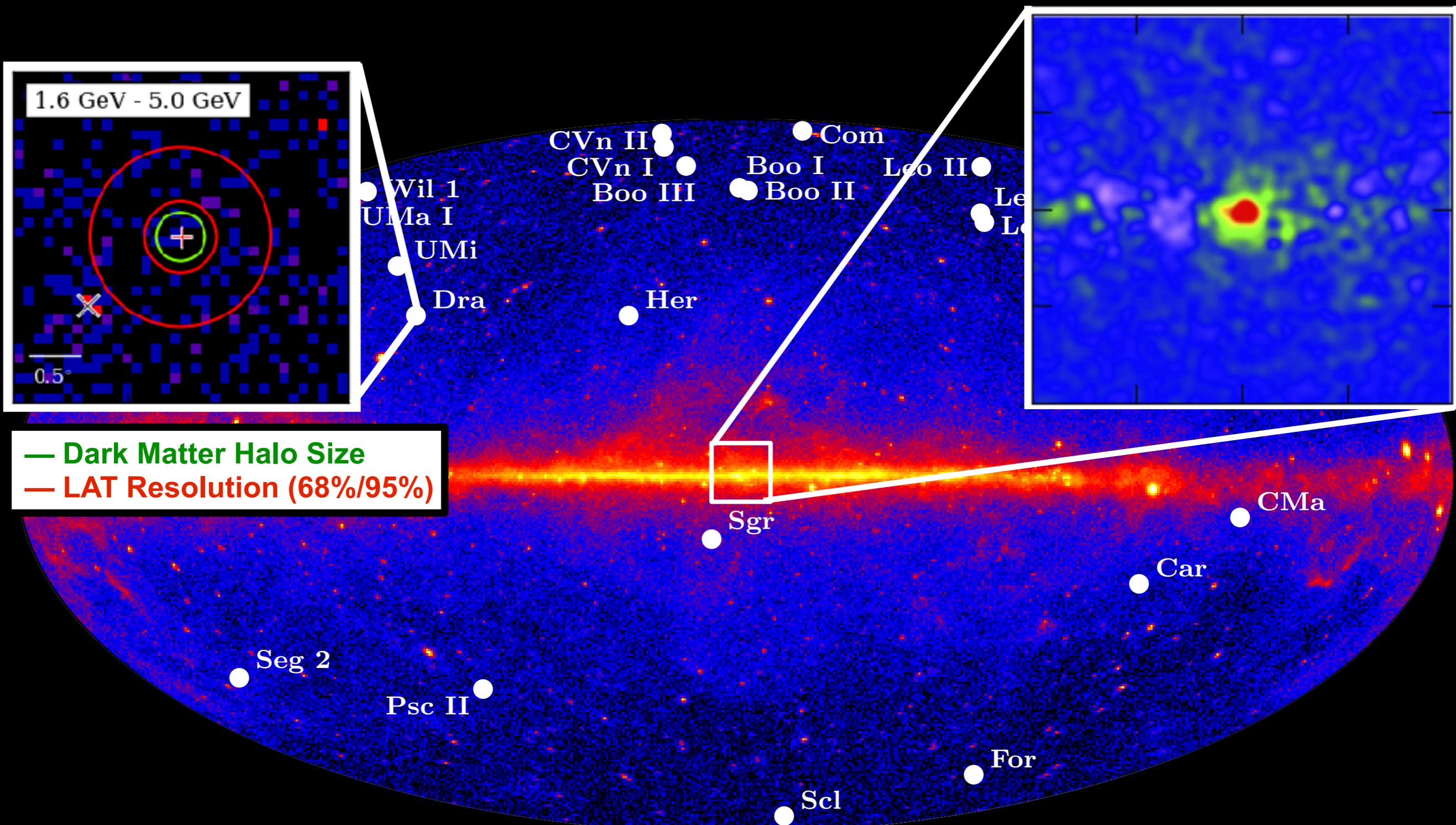
Neutral Particles  
( $\gamma, \nu$ )

Charged Particles  
( $e^\pm, p^\pm, etc.$ )





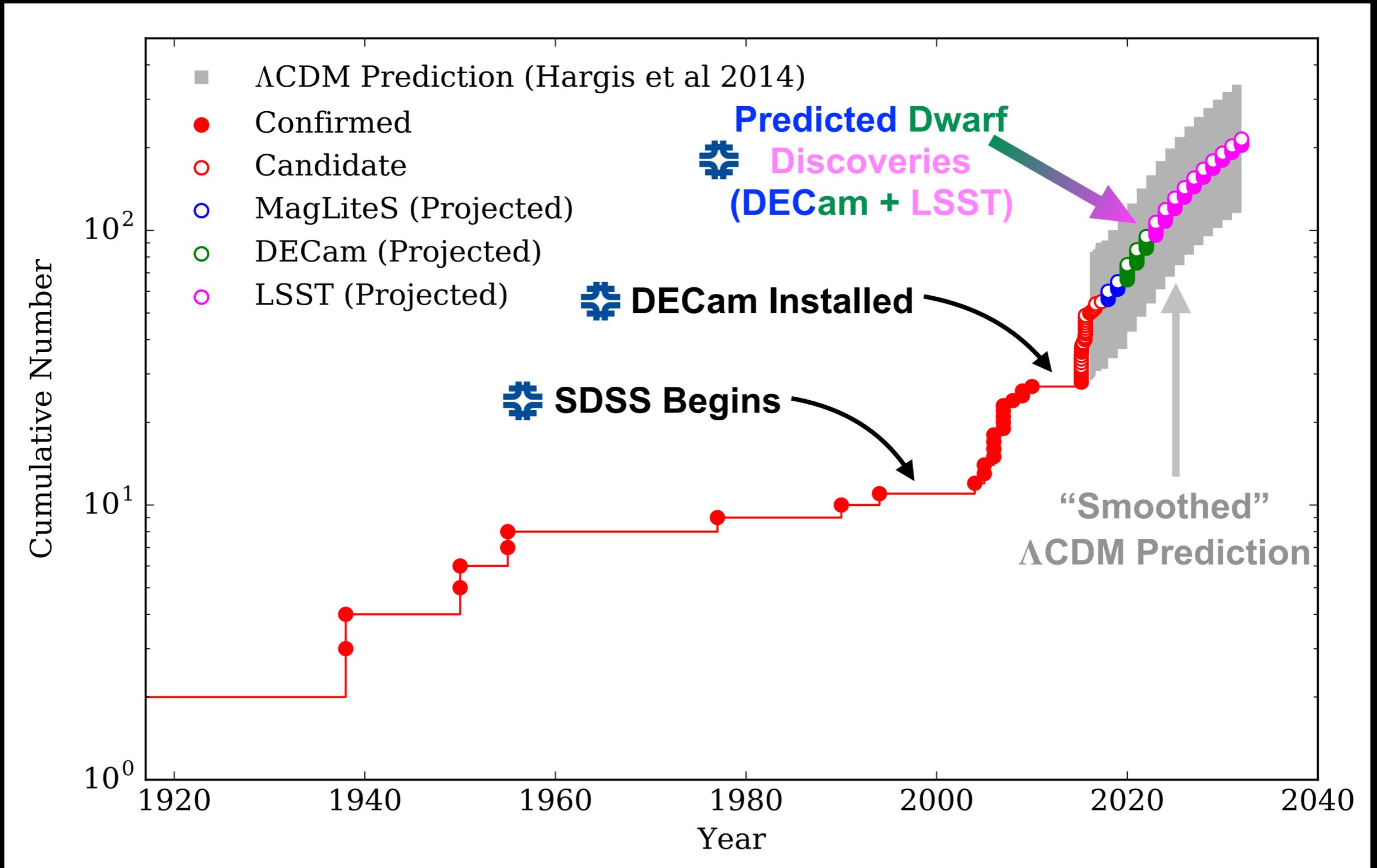
# Dark Matter Particle Annihilation



— Dark Matter Halo Size  
— LAT Resolution (68%/95%)

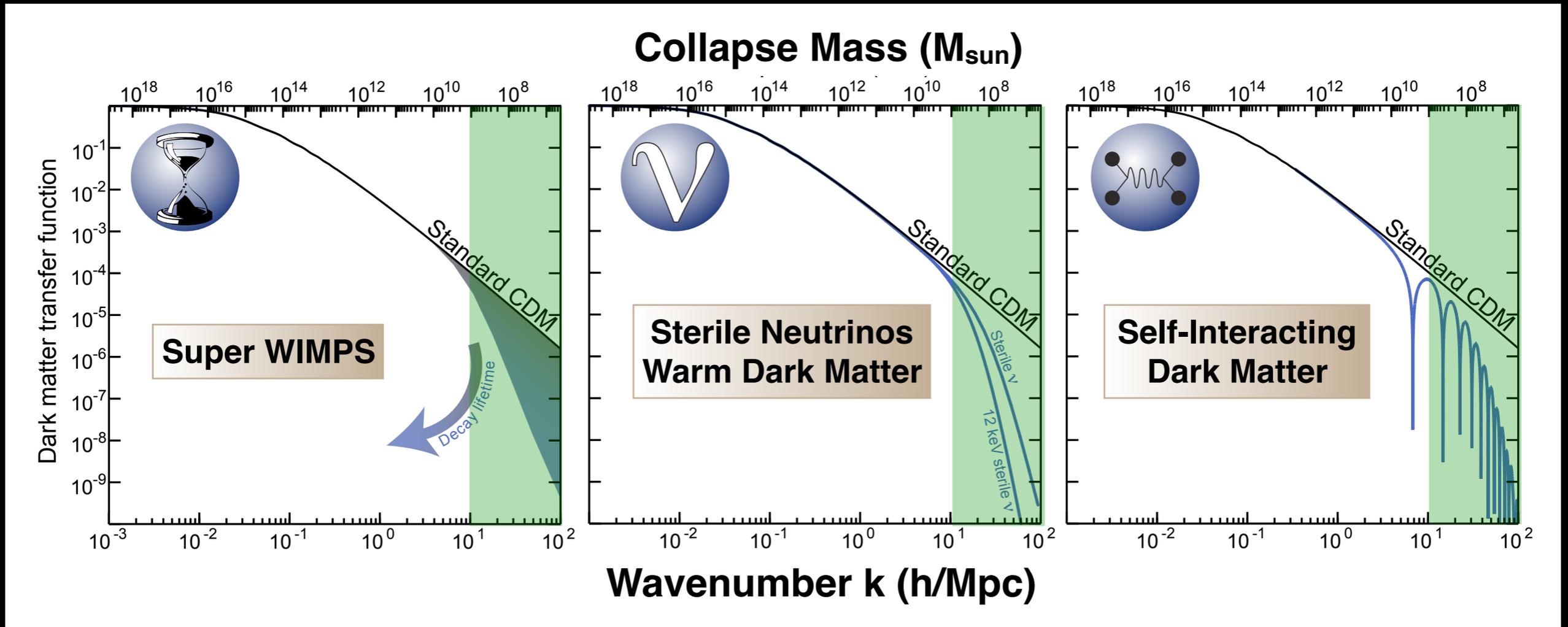


# More Dwarf Galaxies!





# Astrophysical Probes



**Deviations from Cold Dark Matter would be detected in the abundance of the smallest structures.**



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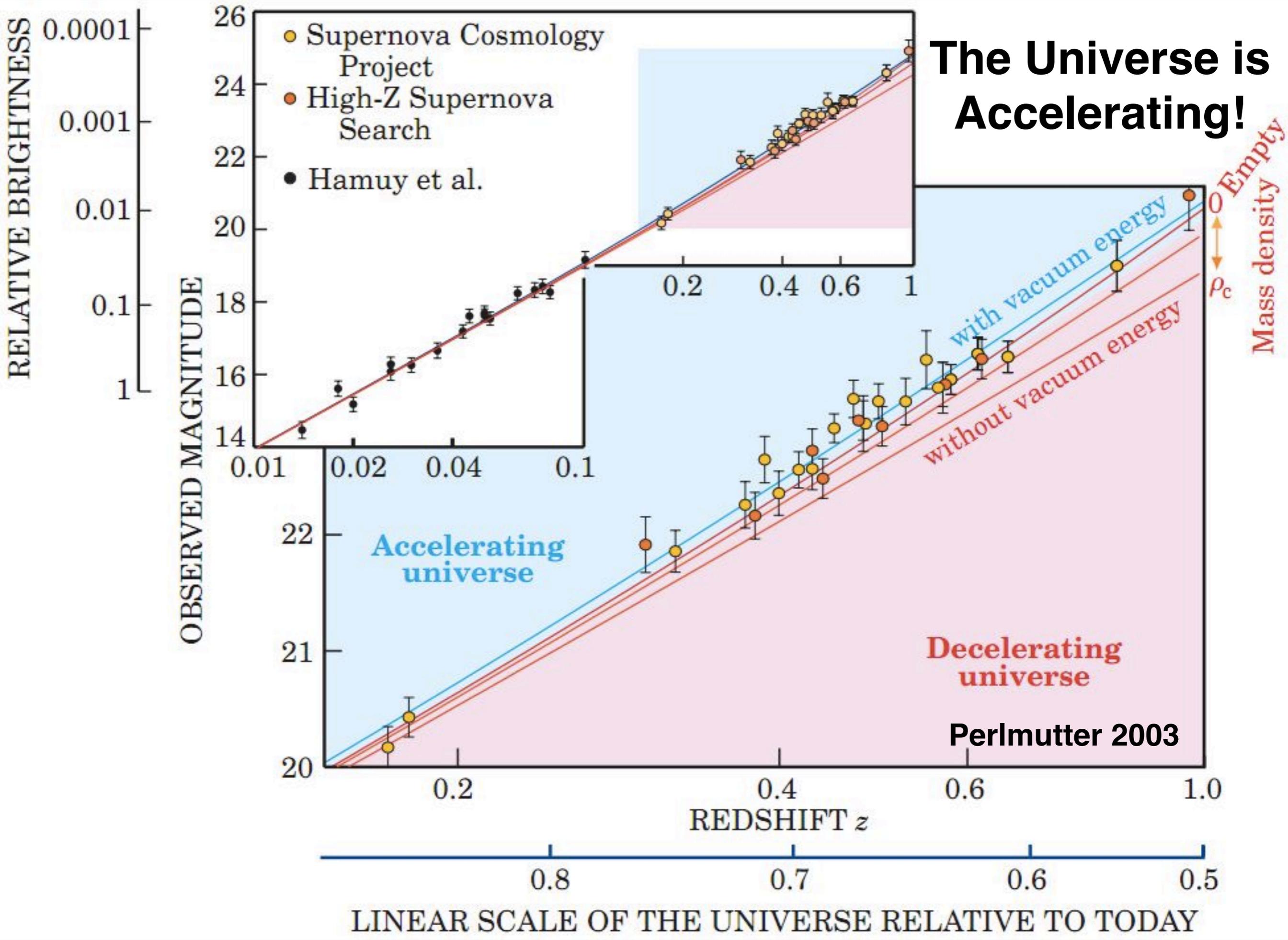
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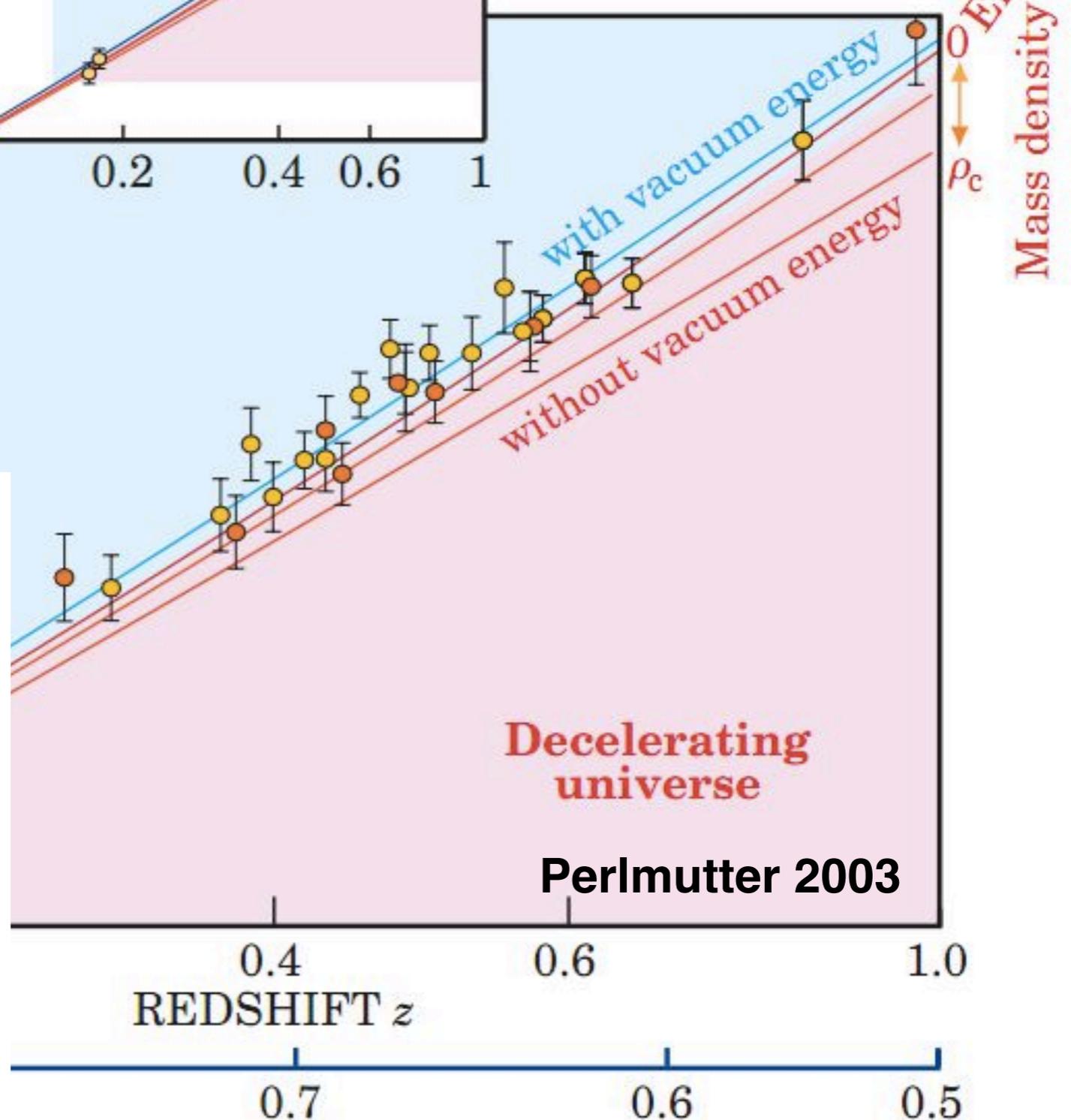
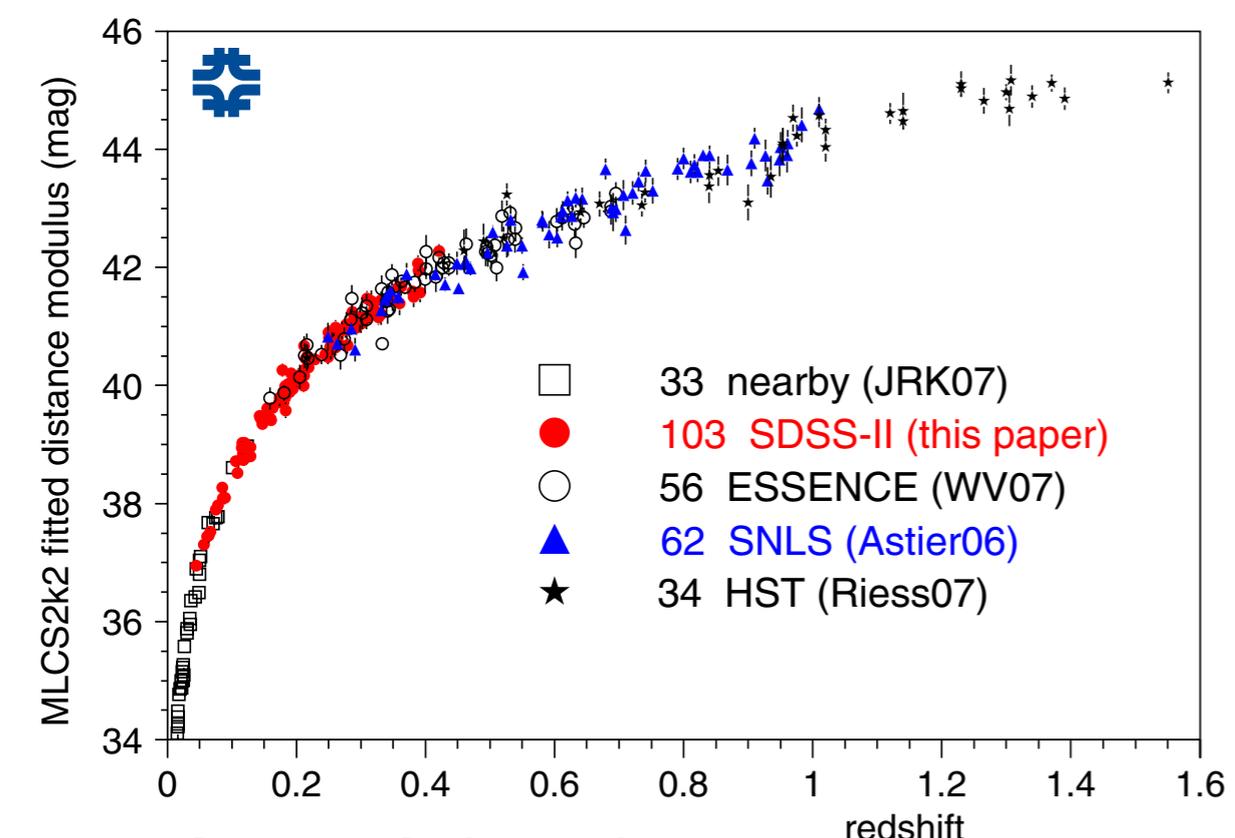
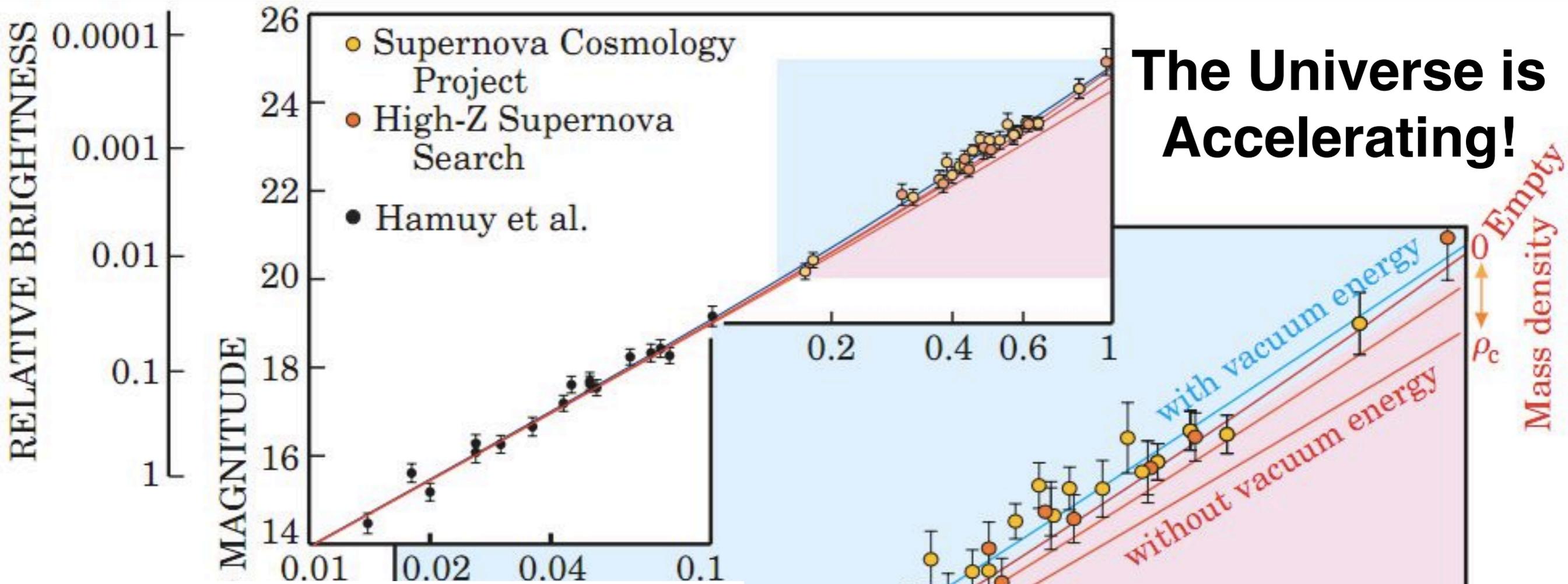
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Rocky and Mike  
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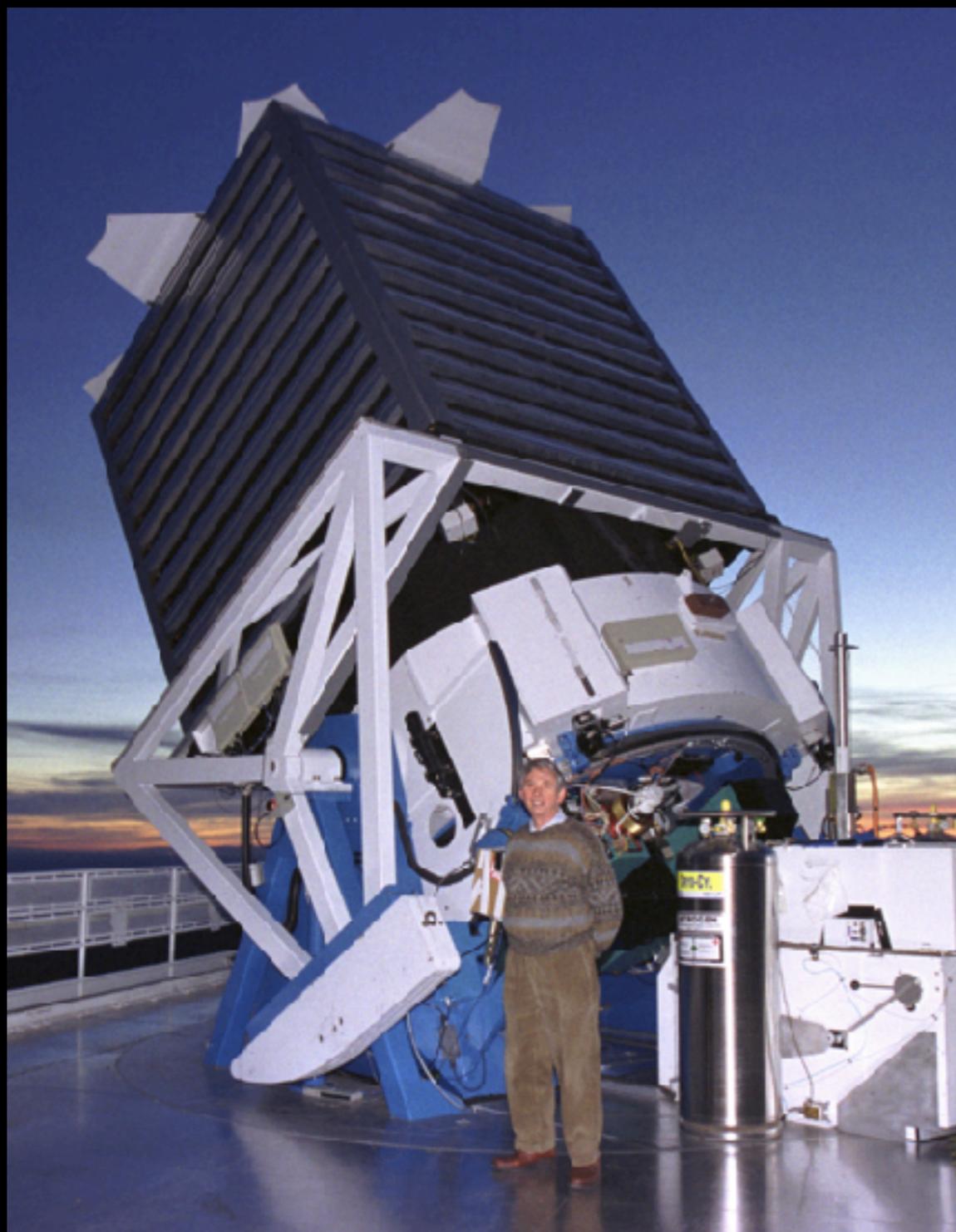


Kessler et al. (2009)

LINEAR SCALE OF THE UNIVERSE RELATIVE TO TODAY



# Sloan Digital Sky Survey



## High-Impact Astronomical Observatories

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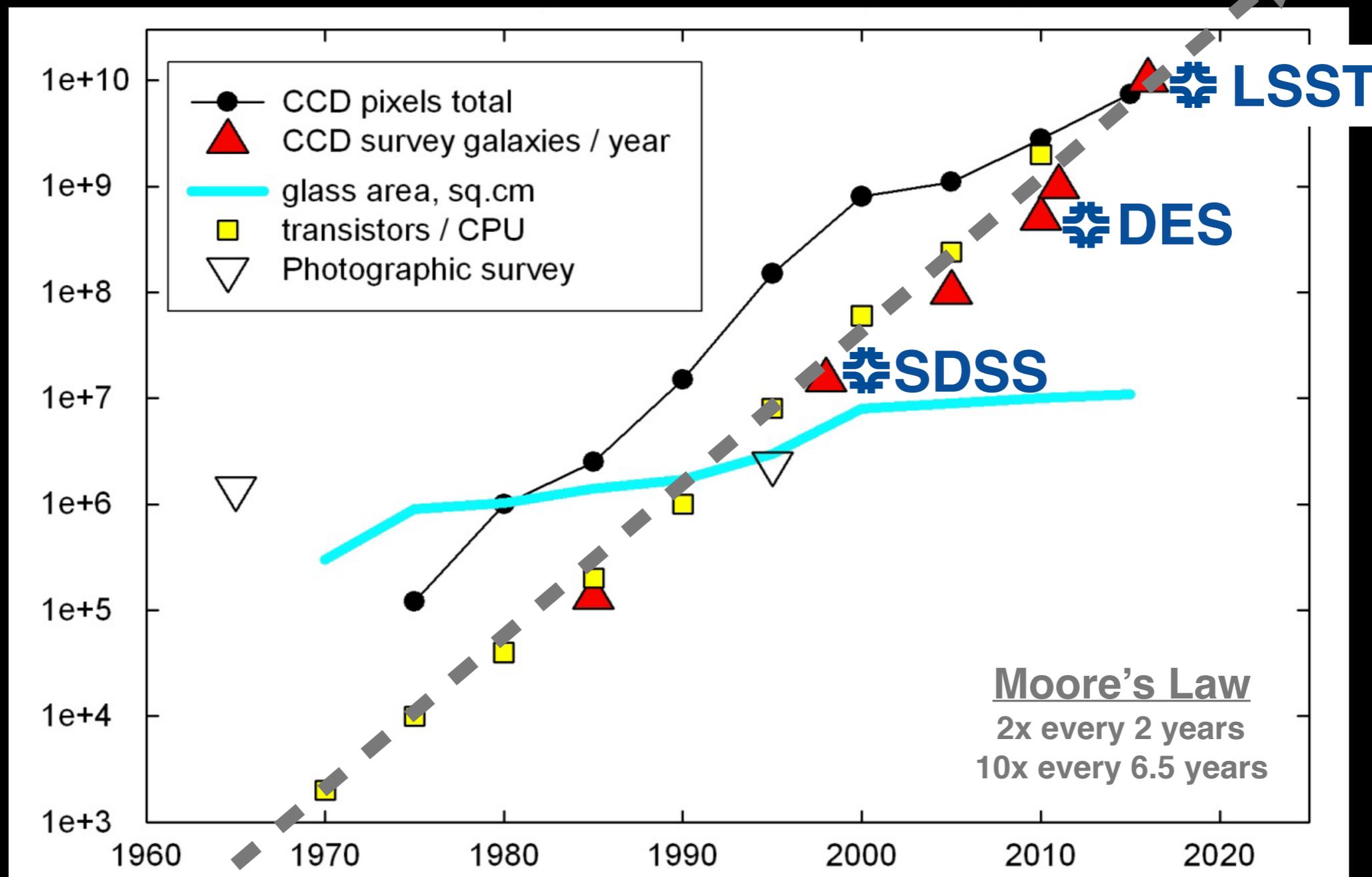
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HIGH-IMPACT OBSERVATORIES

Rank	Facility	Citations	Participation
1	SDSS	1892	14.3%
2	Swift	1523	11.5%
3	HST	1078	8.2%
4	ESO	813	6.1%
5	Keck	572	4.3%
6	CFHT	521	3.9%
7	Spitzer	469	3.5%
8	Chandra	381	2.9%
9	Boomerang	376	2.8%
10	HESS	297	2.2%



# Moore's Law for Surveys



Tyson 2010

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# The Dark Energy Survey

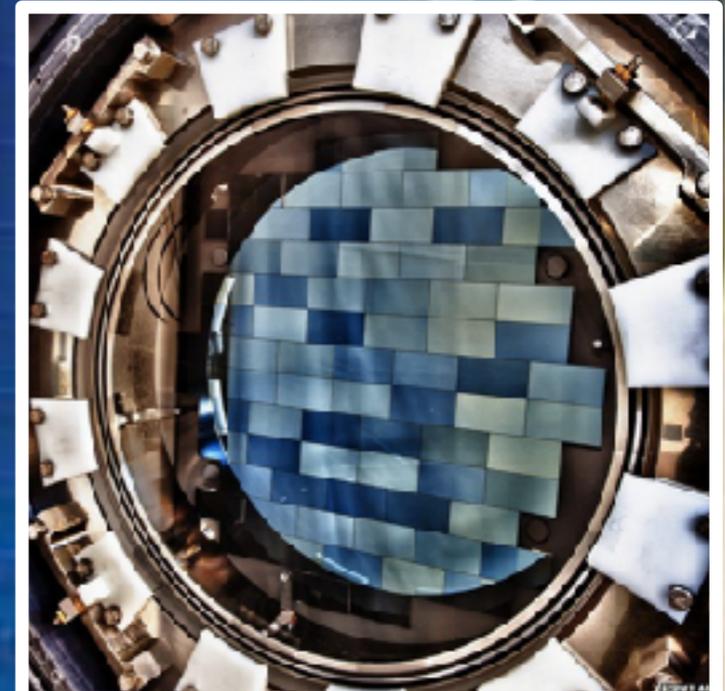
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~8x as many  
pixels as SDSS

Unprecedented  
sensitivity to  $1\mu\text{m}$

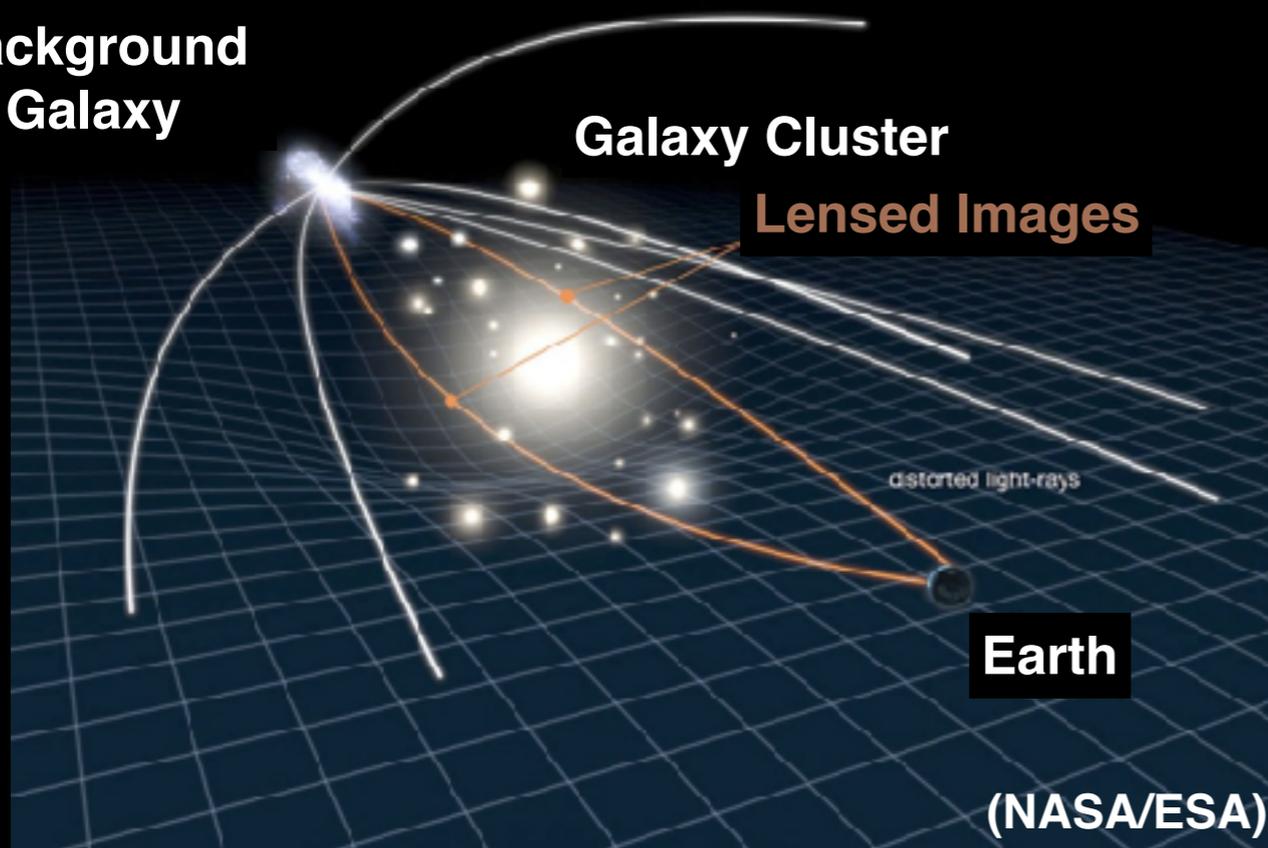
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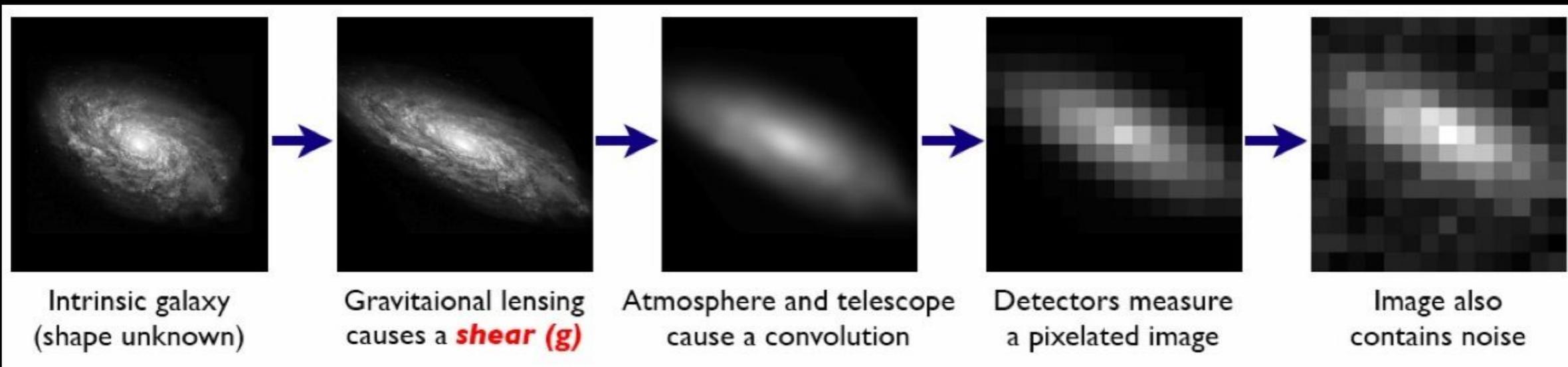
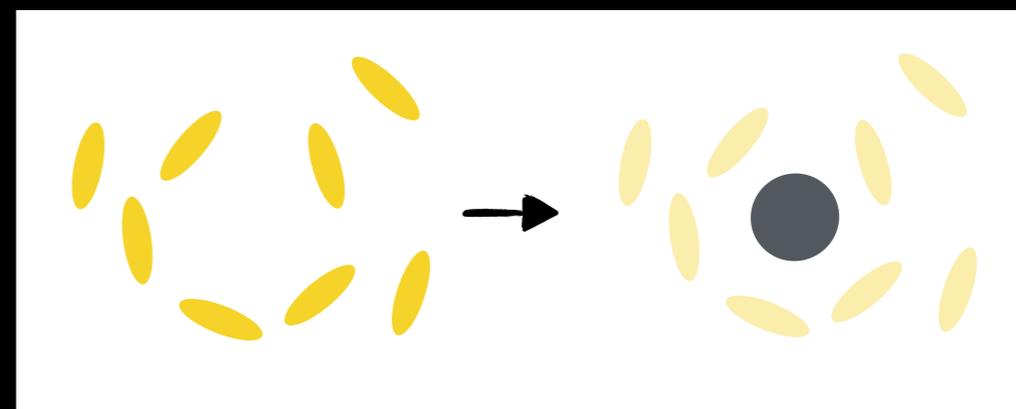


# Dark Energy Survey: A Weak Lensing Machine!

Background  
Galaxy

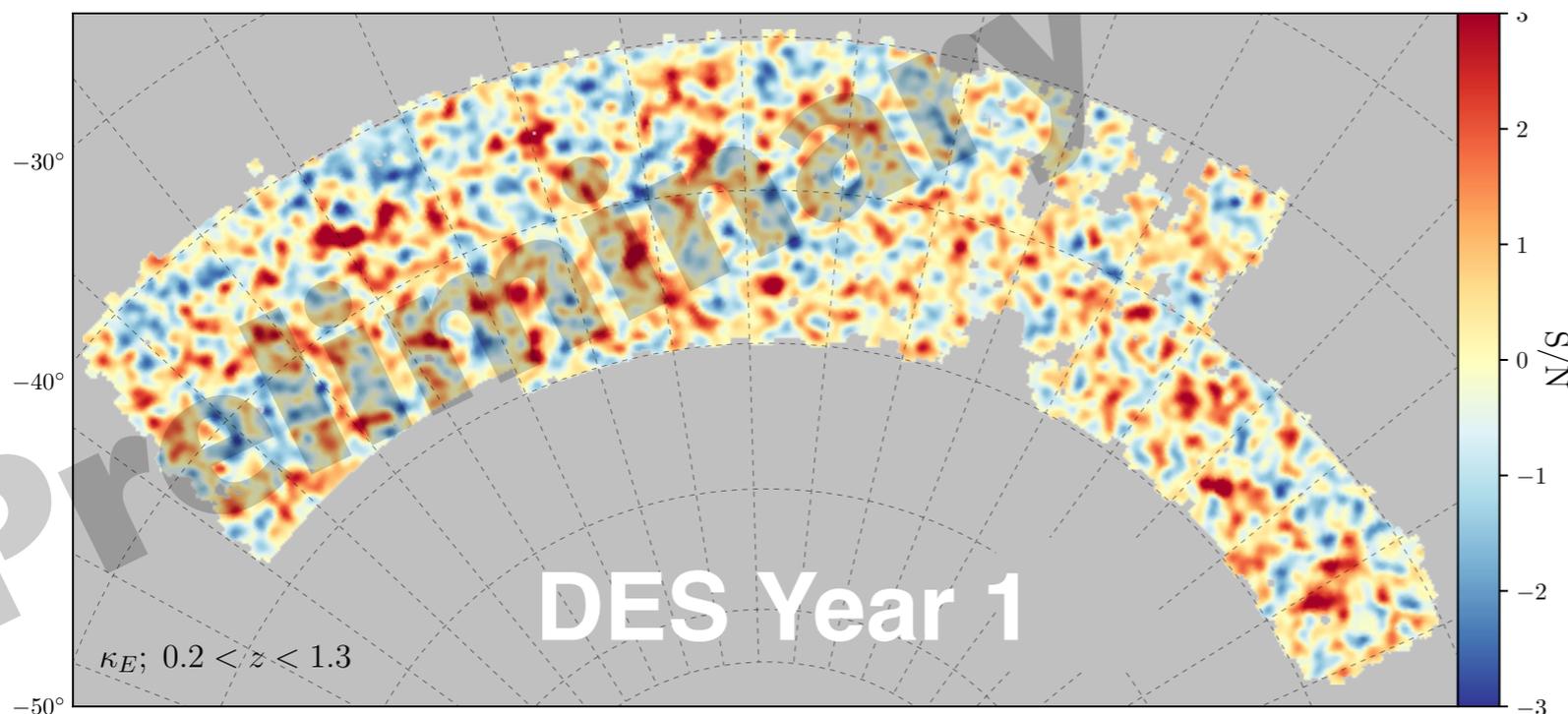
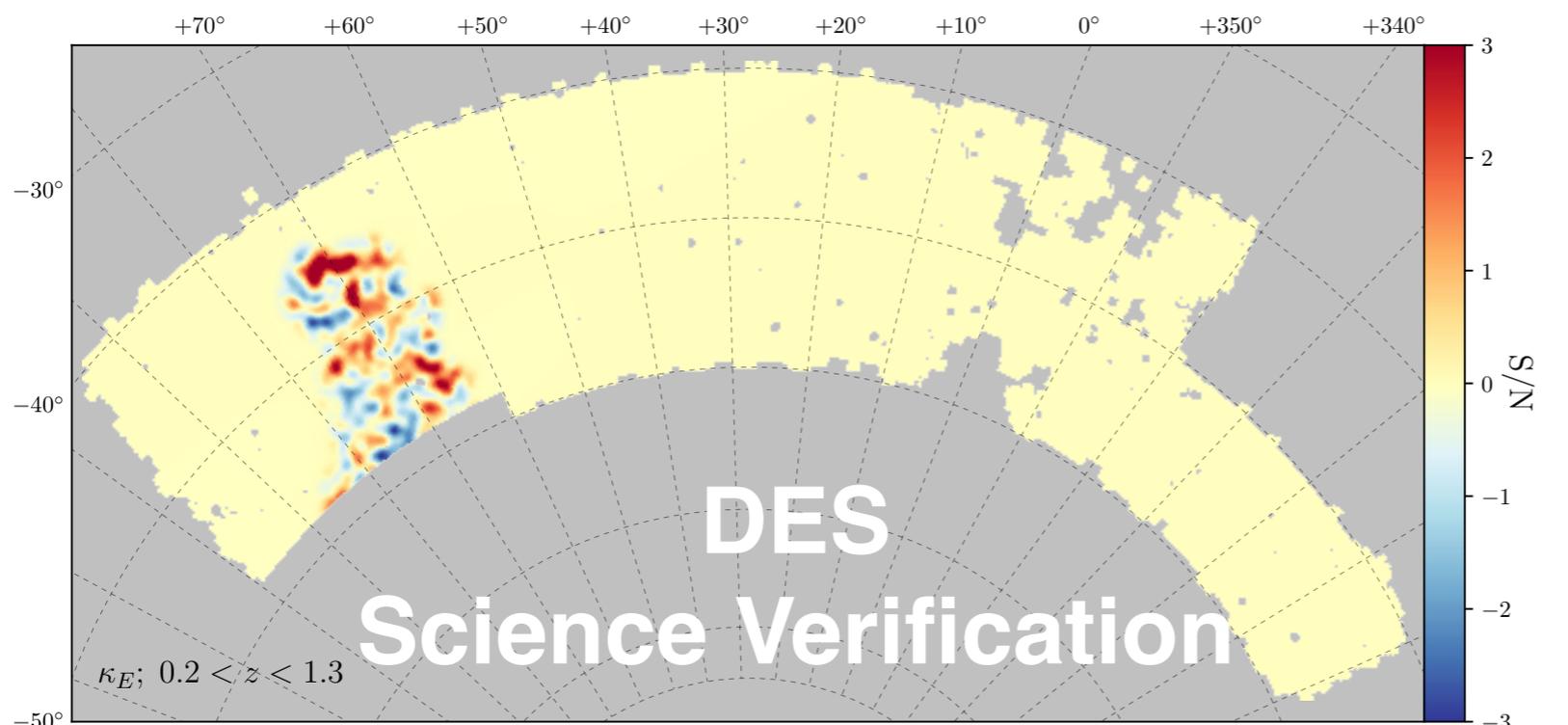


Lensing measures  
mass directly!





# Wide-Field Mass Map



Chang et al. (in prep)

**Largest map of \*mass\*  
(independent of light)**

**10x area of  
DES SV**

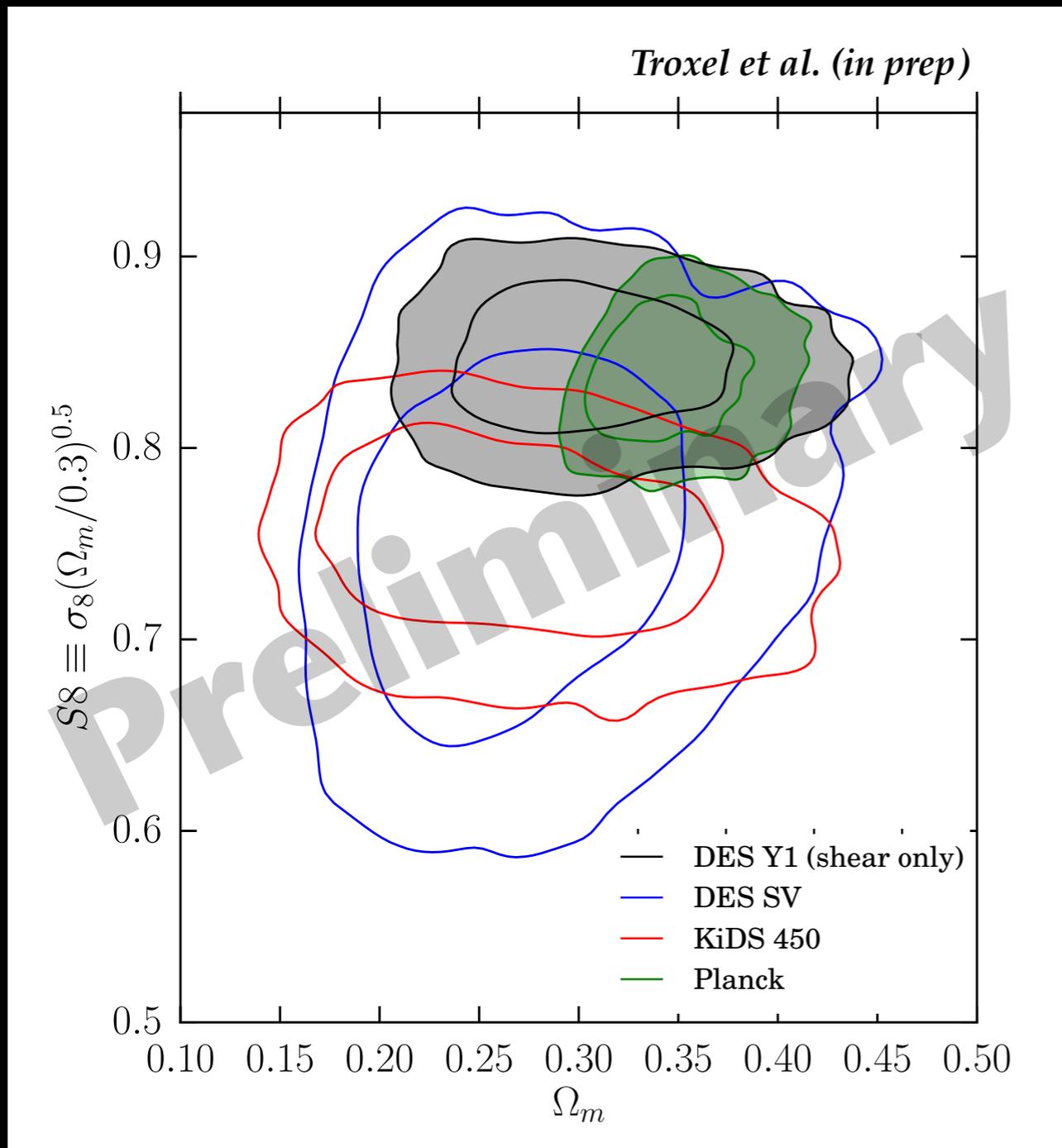
**4x area of KIDS  
predecessor**

**Only 2/5<sup>th</sup> of the total  
DES area and depth!**

**Talk by C. Chang  
Thursday @ 4:05PM**



# Weak Lensing Constraints



**Results are still blinded!**  
(Contour center may shift)

**Systematics uncertainties reduced to the level required by the \*next-generation\* of surveys**

**Within striking distance of Planck (contours ~2x larger)**

**DES is transforming weak lensing into a tool for precision cosmology**

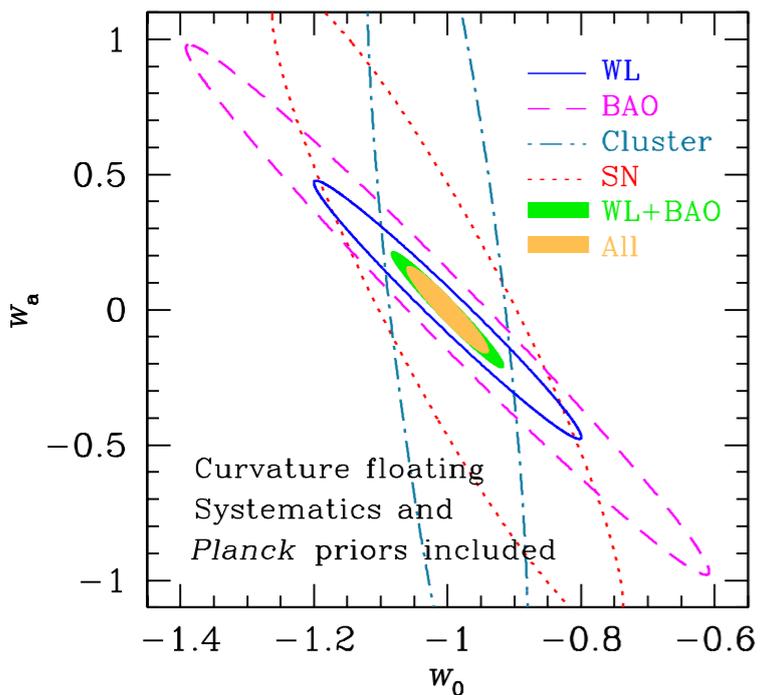


# LSST Coming!

Full DES depth in 15s; entire visible sky every 3 nights

$7 \times 10^{12}$  detections of  $3 \times 10^9$  unique objects;  
Nearly an Exabyte of data!

~10x more sensitive than DES to the dark energy equation of state.



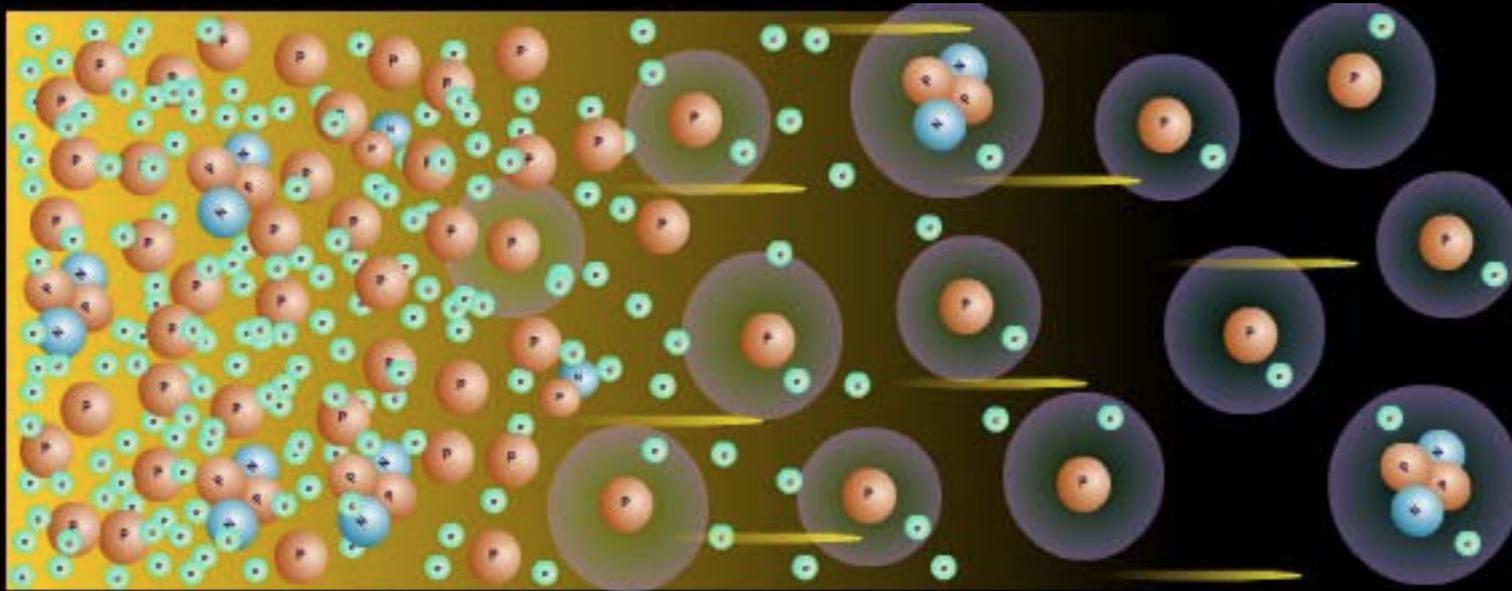


# The Big Questions

- **Dark Matter** - What makes up the dominant gravitational influence in the Universe?
- **Dark Energy** - What powers the accelerated expansion of the Universe?
- **Inflation/CMB** - What is the mechanism for the initial rapid expansion of the Universe?



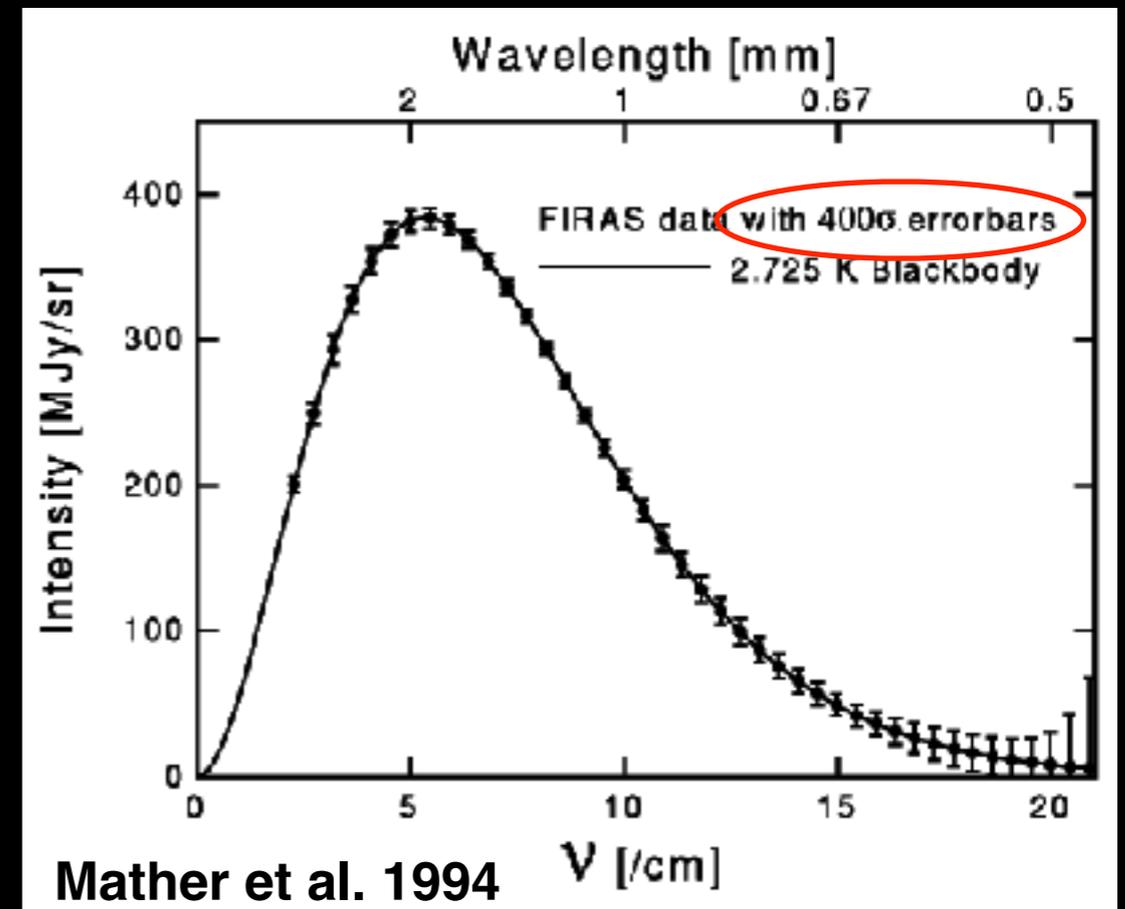
# Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation



**CMB photons emitted when first atoms formed ( $t \sim 380,000$  years)**

**Redshifted from a temperature of  $\sim 3000\text{K}$  to  $2.725\text{K}$  today ( $\lambda \sim \text{cm}$ )**

**Density fluctuations imprinted as small temperature fluctuations**  
 $\Delta T/T \sim 10^{-5}$



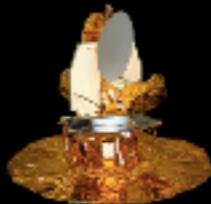
Mather et al. 1994



# Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation



COBE (1989-1993)

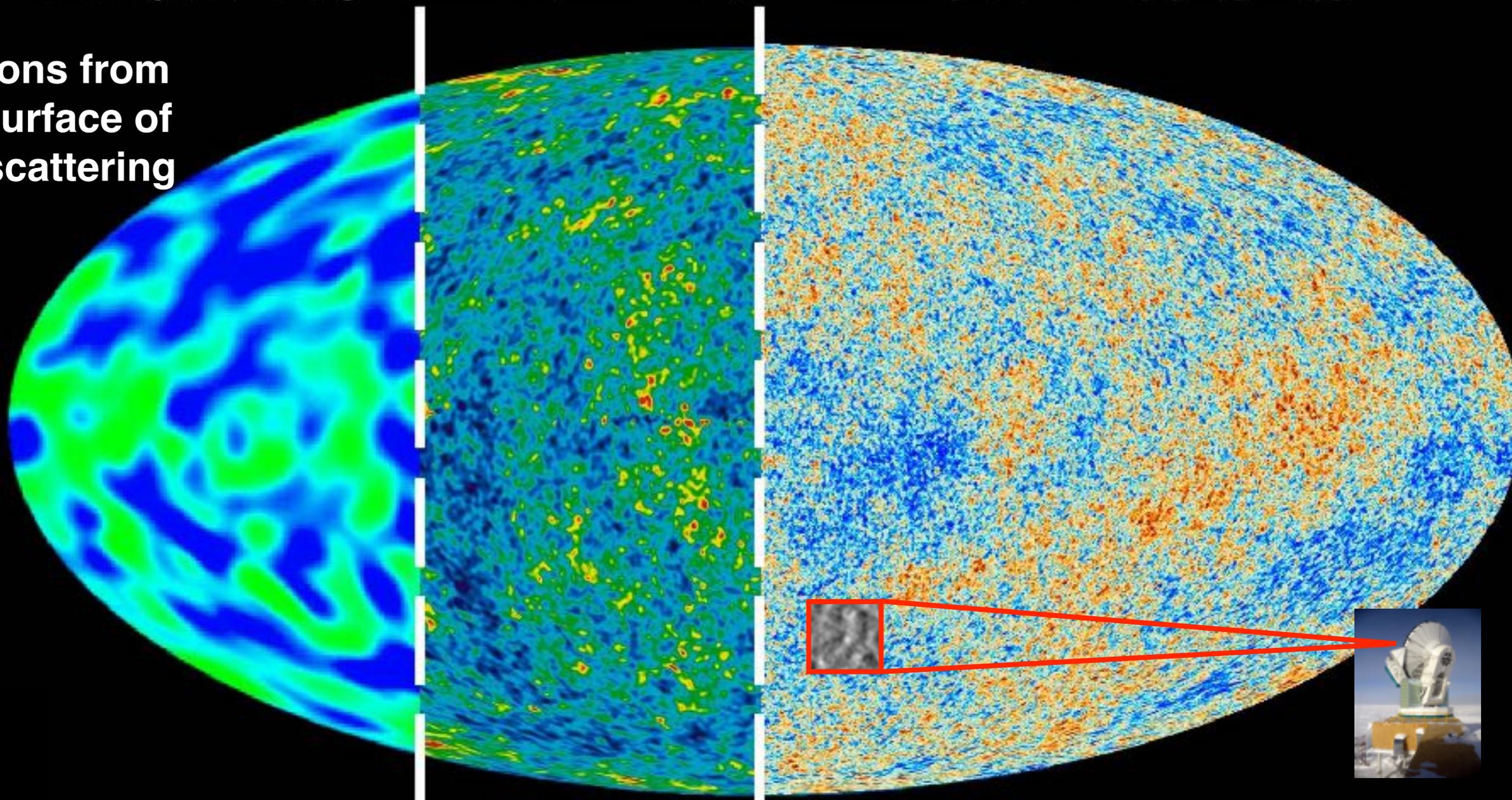


WMAP (2003-2012)



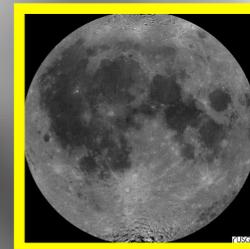
Planck (2009-2013) (ongoing)

Photons from  
the surface of  
last scattering



SPT (2006 - present)  
(ongoing w/ upgrades)

***Planck***  
**143 GHz**  
**50 deg<sup>2</sup>**



**The moon  
(for scale)**

# South Pole Telescope

150 GHz

50 deg<sup>2</sup>



The moon  
(for scale)

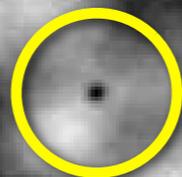
6x deeper



6x finer angular  
resolution

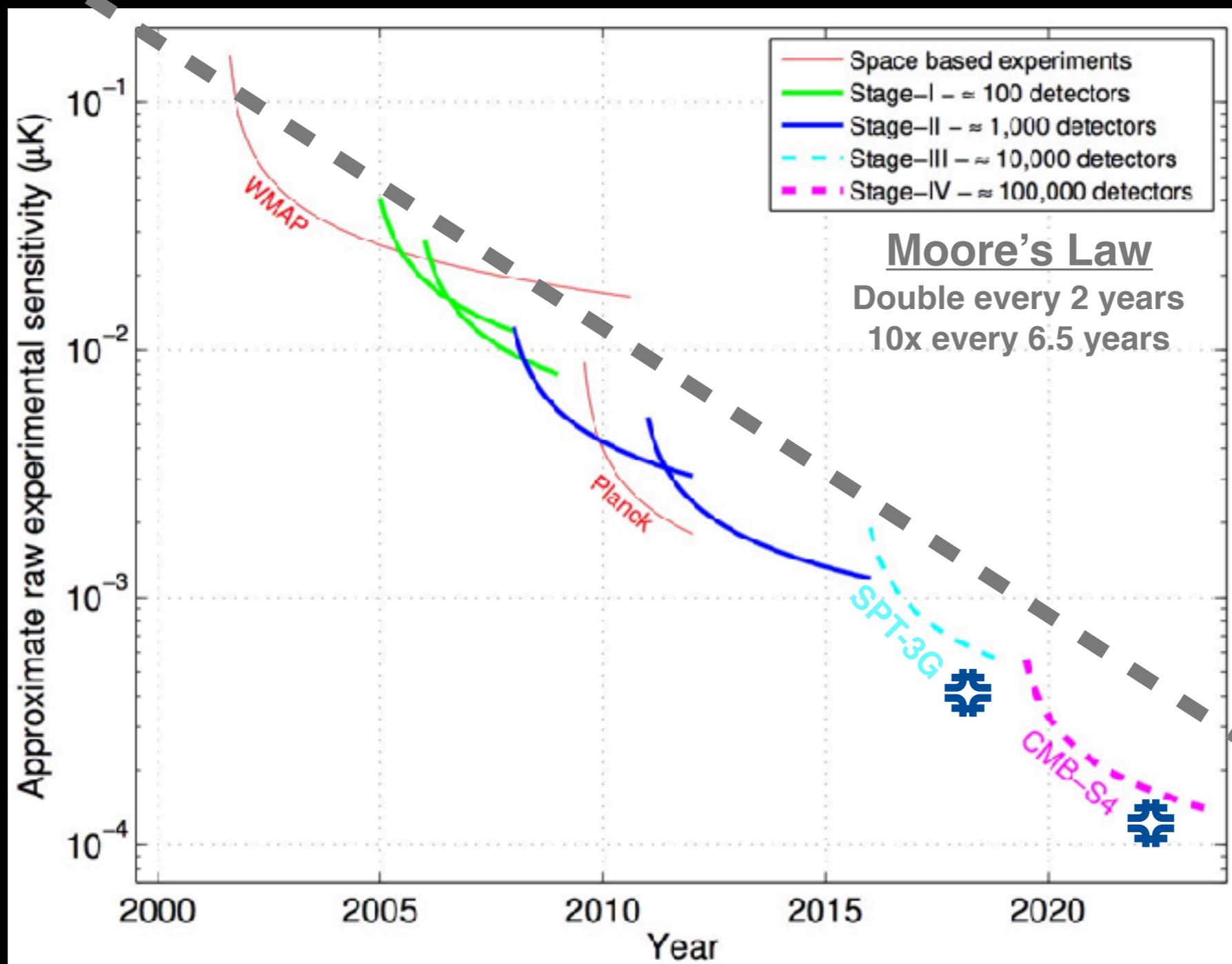
## Clusters of Galaxies

“Shadows” in the microwave  
background from clusters of  
galaxies (the **Sunyaev-Zel’dovich**)





# Moore's Law for CMB





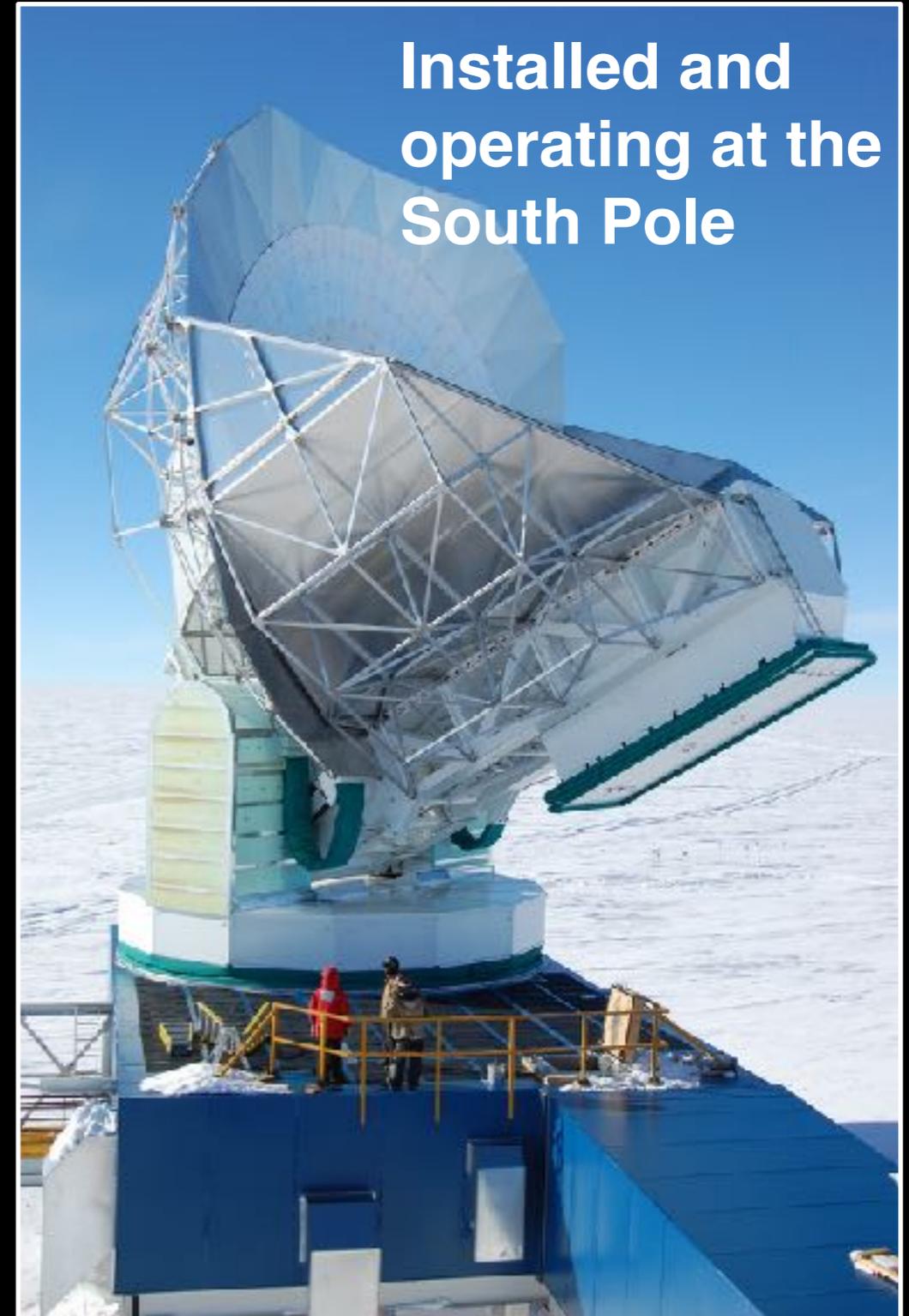
# South Pole Telescope (SPT-3G)



**SPT-3G Camera Cryostat  
Designed and Integrated  
at Fermilab**



**Talk by S. Rahlen  
Thursday @ 16:50 PM**



**Installed and  
operating at the  
South Pole**

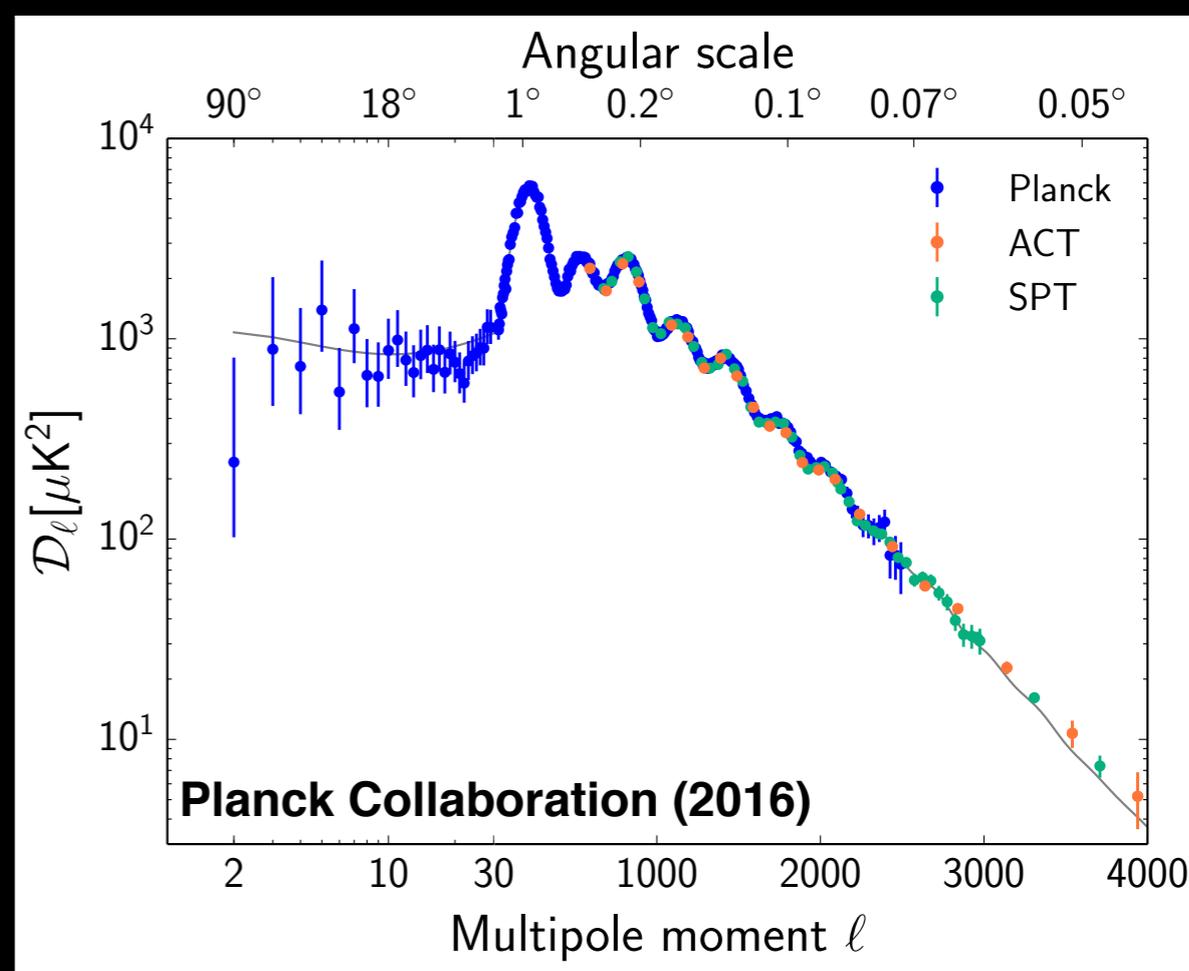
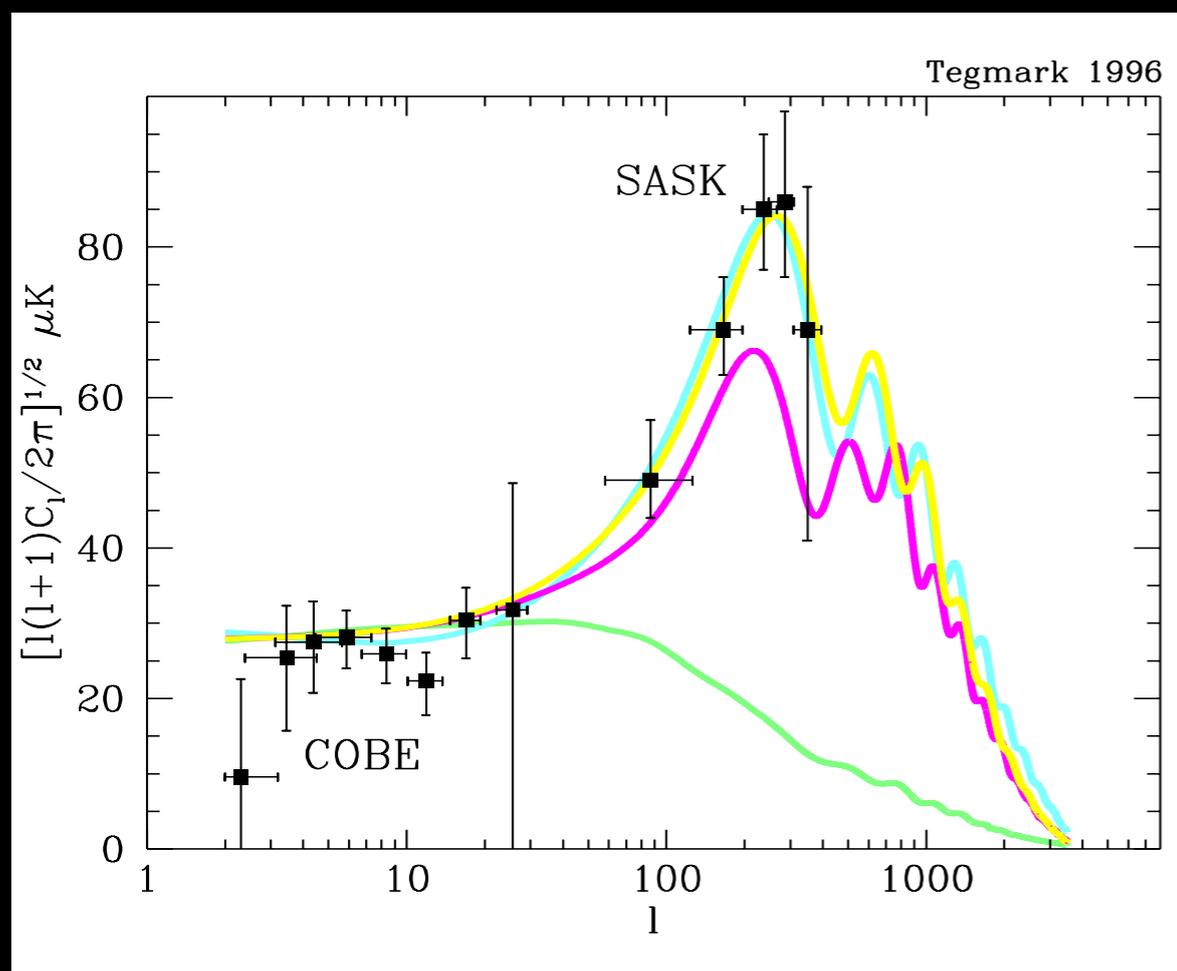


# CMB Angular Power Spectrum

1 Acoustic Peak

9 Acoustic Peaks + Polarization!

(Kamionkowski, Kosowsky & Stebbins, 1996)

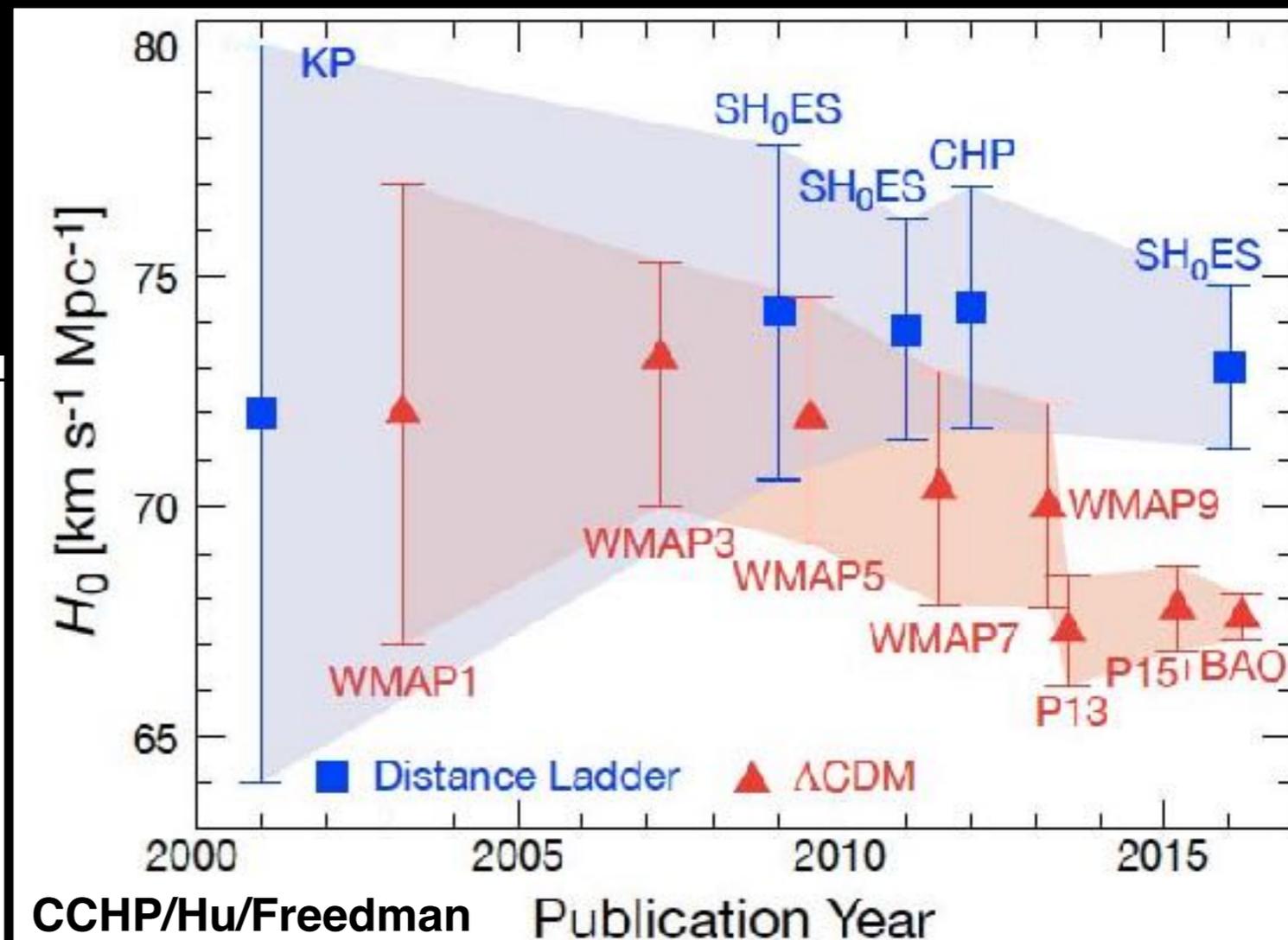
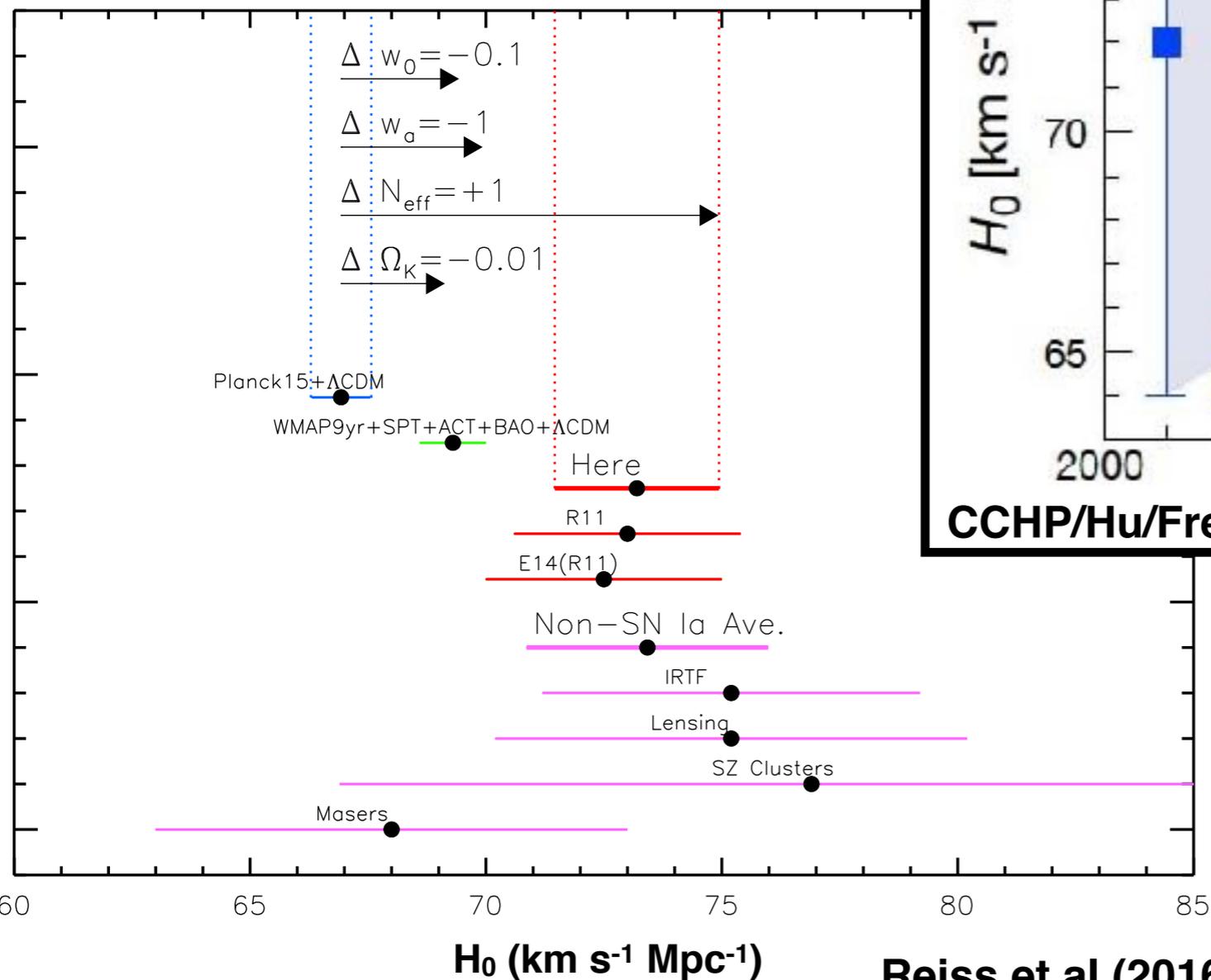


**The  $\Lambda$ CDM model yields a precise and accurate fit to the data with only 6 parameters. Flat, accelerating Universe, dominated by dark energy and dark matter.**



# Trouble with Hubble?

The Hubble constant has a long and “disagreeable” history.



CMB and distance ladder disagree at  $3.4\sigma$ .

A hint that maybe  $\Lambda$ CDM is not enough?



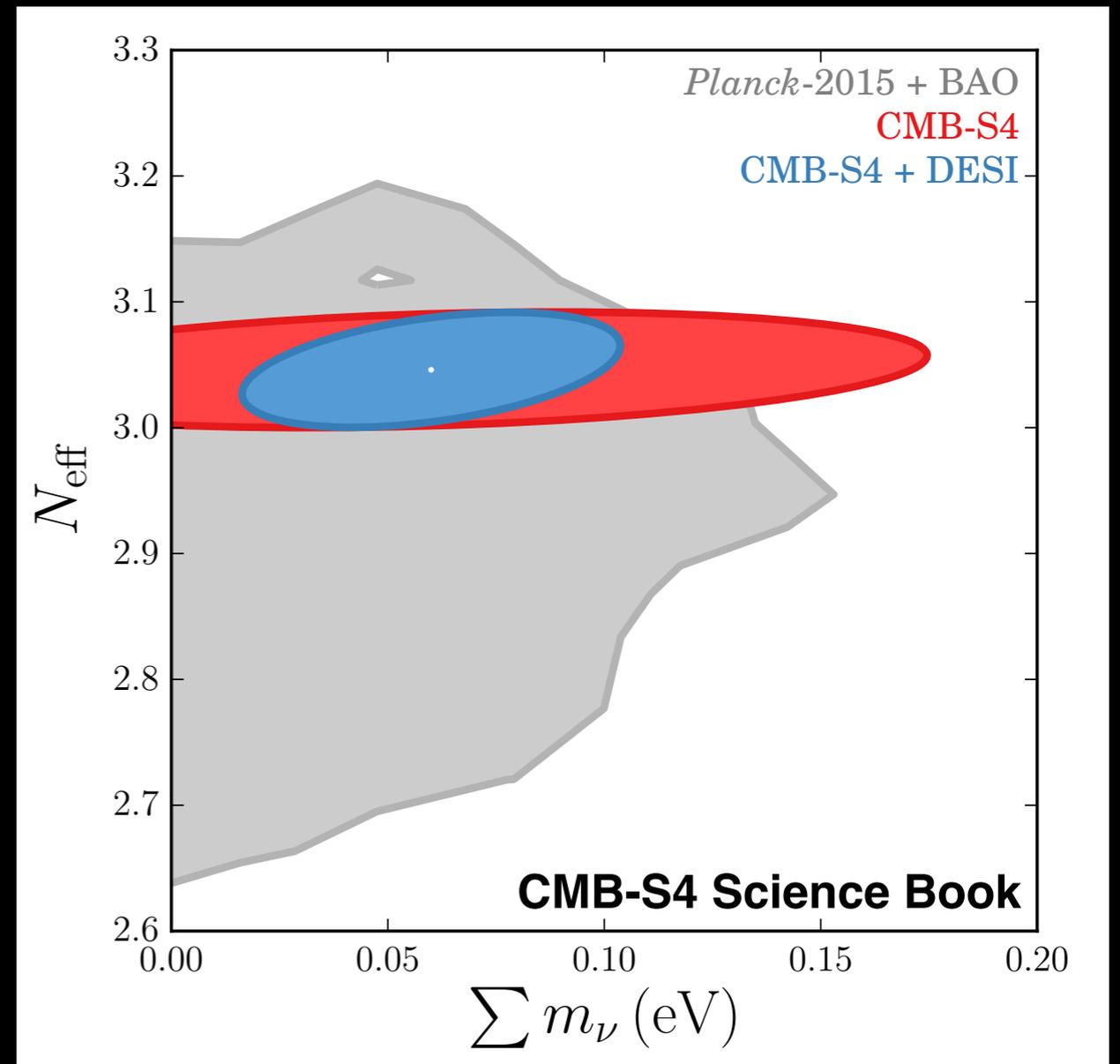
# CMB-S4 Experiment



Inflation

Dark Energy

Neutrinos





# What is to come?

- **Dark Matter** - Are we entering a post-WIMP era? How will searches be influenced by quantum detectors? What will we learn from astrophysical observations?
- **Dark Energy** - Is dark energy a cosmological constant? Is there some extension to the laws of gravity? Is there really “Trouble with Hubble”?
- **Inflation/CMB** - Will we see signs of non-standard inflation? Will cosmological and accelerator neutrino measurements agree? Are there sterile neutrinos?

