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Sala Montanari, 6 giugno 2014

Con le tenebre si apre l'abisso,
e il cielo si popola di mondi e
luci lontane . . .



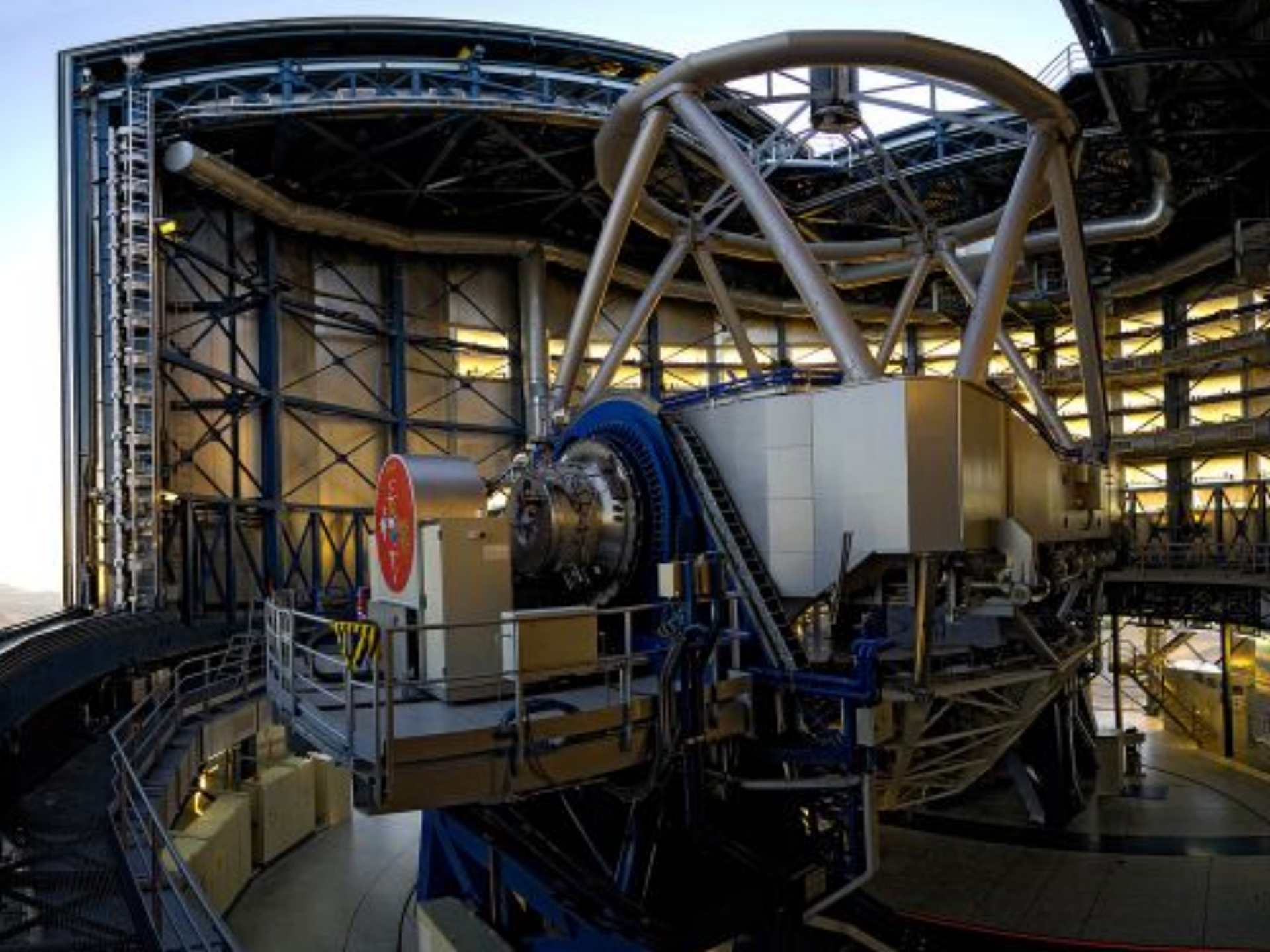
NPS photo

uno spettacolo immenso si
manifesta ai nostri occhi



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e per comprenderlo
dobbiamo misurarlo

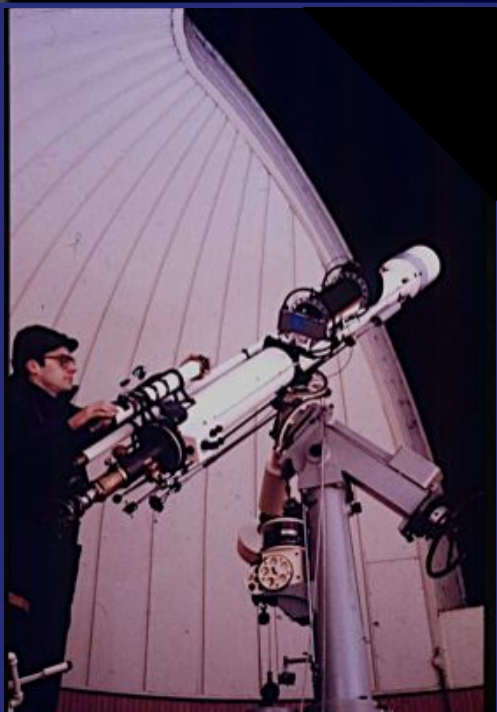


E' nella nostra natura inquieta
di provvisori abitanti esplorare
i confini e lo spazio



e ricercare un disegno


Dedico questo racconto
all'amico Paolo Battaini,
autentico cercatore d'oro



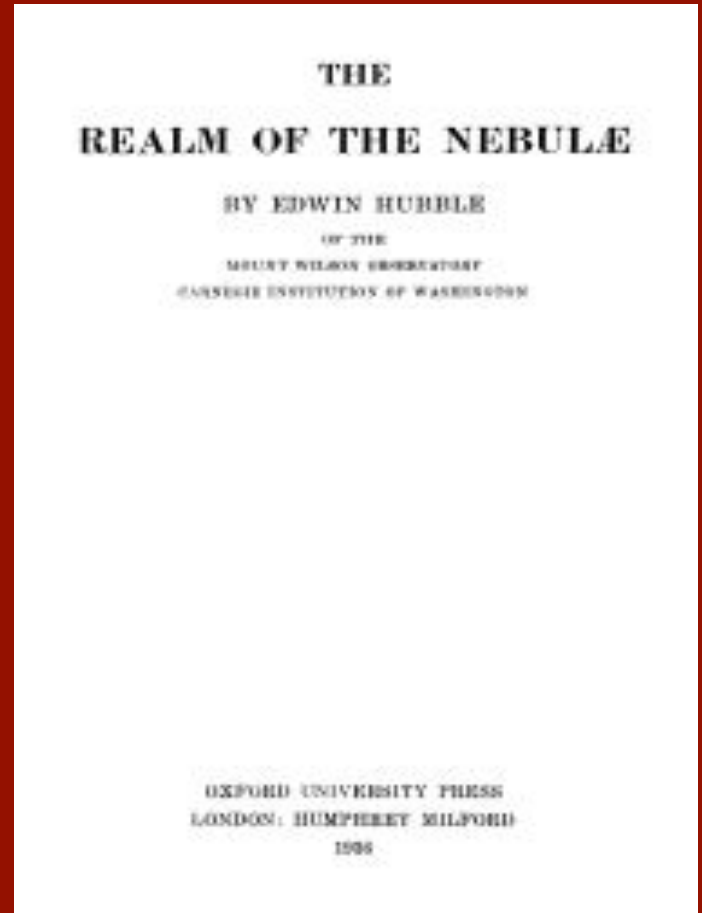
La cosmologia studia
le origini e l'evoluzione
dell'universo.

Daniel López
Observatorio del Teide, IAC



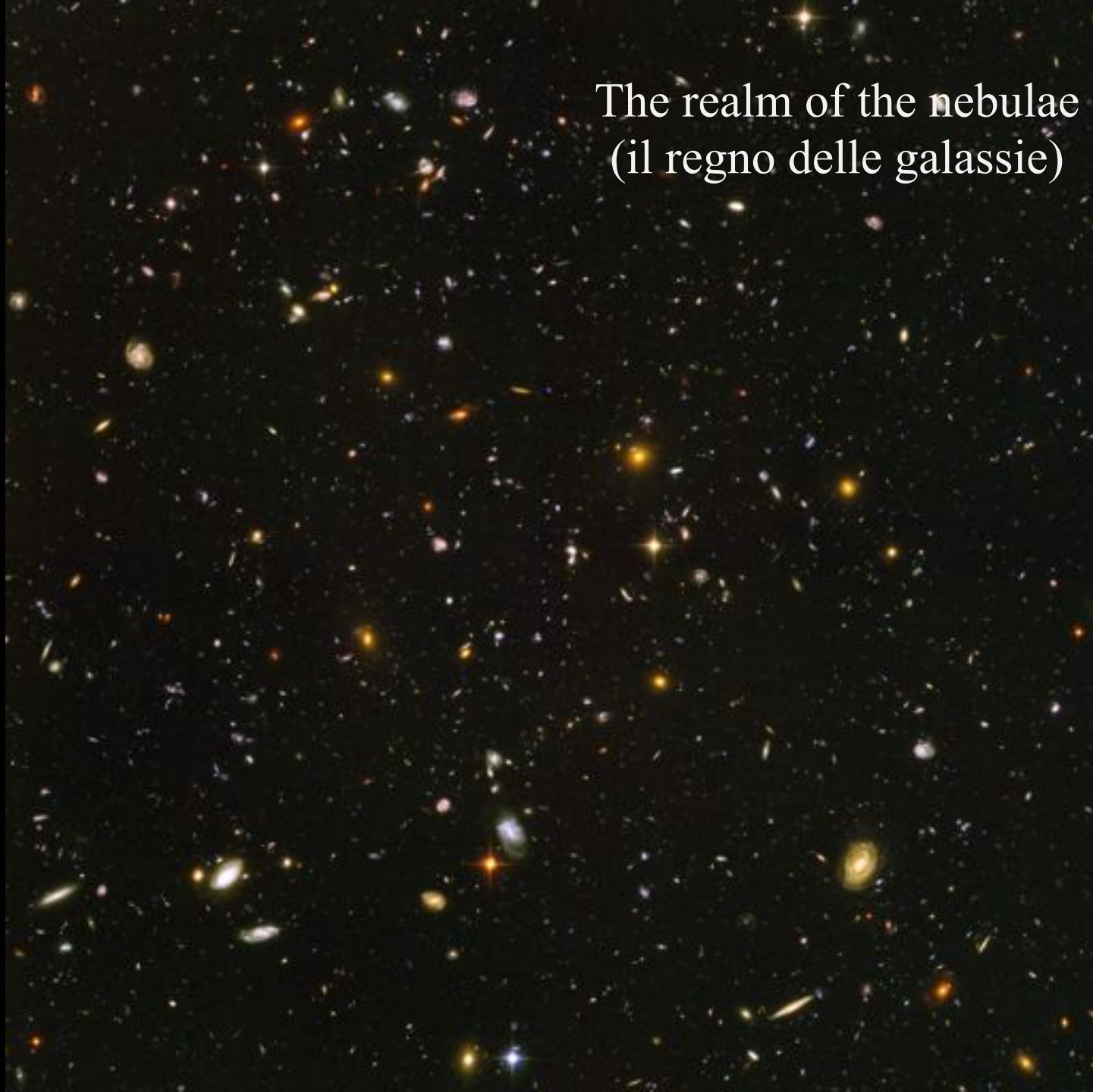


Nessuno lo sapeva prima del 1900.
Pochissimi lo sapevano nel 1920.
Tutti gli astronomi lo seppero nel 1924.
(A. Sandage)



Edwin Powell Hubble
1889 - 1950

The realm of the nebulae
(il regno delle galassie)



Tra i mondi ipotizzati dalle teorie, le osservazioni di Hubble col telescopio piu` potente del mondo hanno selezionato il **BIG-BANG**: l'universo si espande!

Dopo Hubble sono avvenute nuove scoperte. Il nostro universo e` pieno di materia oscura ed energia oscura: l'espansione accelera!

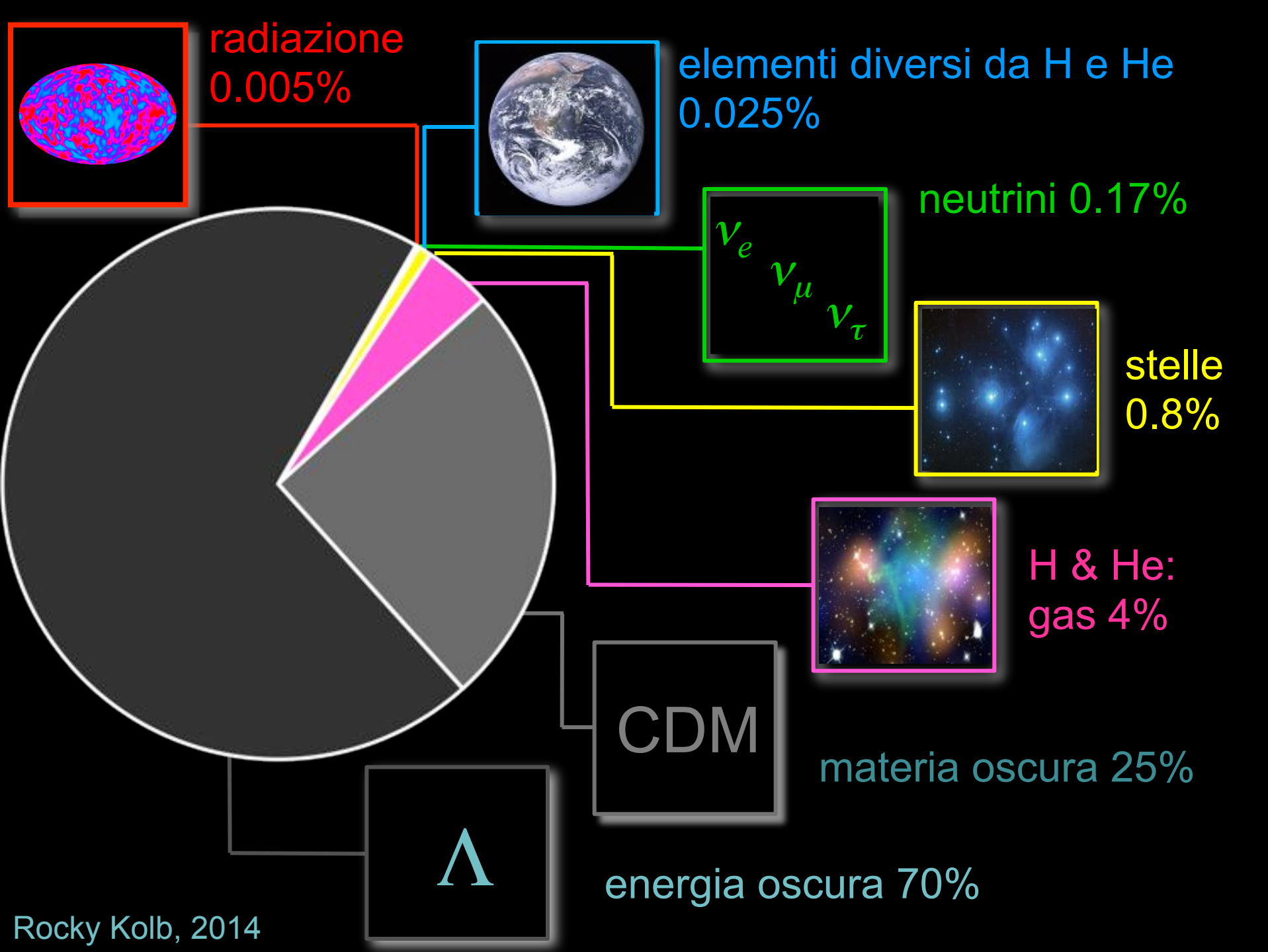
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L'UNIVERSO OSCURO

Luca G Molinari
Varese, 6 giugno 2014



radiazione
0.005%

elementi diversi da H e He
0.025%

neutrini 0.17%

stelle
0.8%

H & He:
gas 4%

materia oscura 25%

energia oscura 70%



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La distanza delle galassie



La relazione **periodo-luminosità** delle stelle variabili Cefeidi (una scoperta fondamentale)



Henrietta Leavitt

Scanned at the American
Institute of Physics

Seleziona 16 stelle variabili nella nube di Magellano e osserva:
The brighter ones have longer periods.

“1777 variables in the Magellanic Clouds” Ann. Astr. Obs. Harv. (1908)

Le stelle cefeidi sono pietre miliari nel cielo
(candele standard)

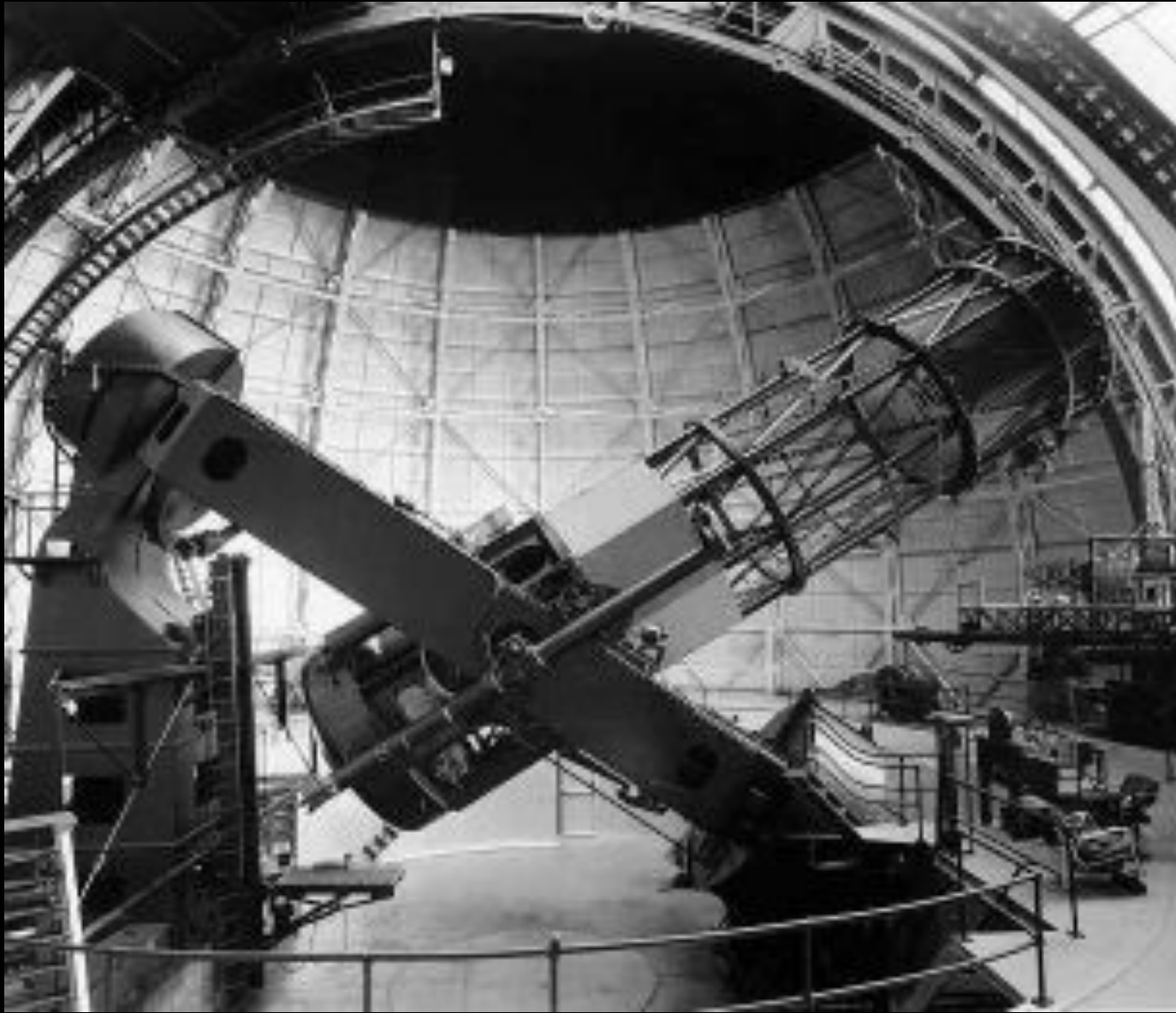


100mila anni-luce



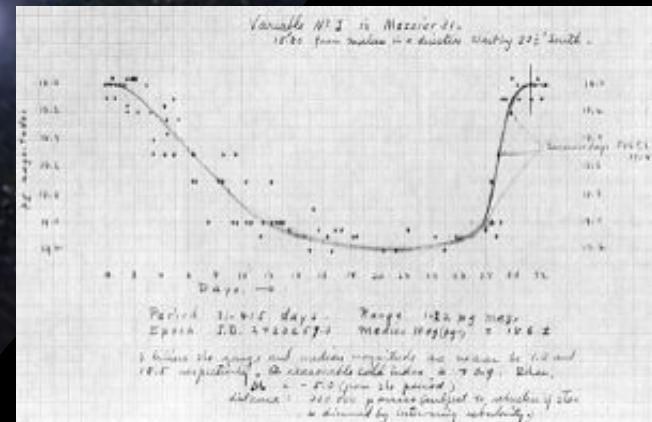
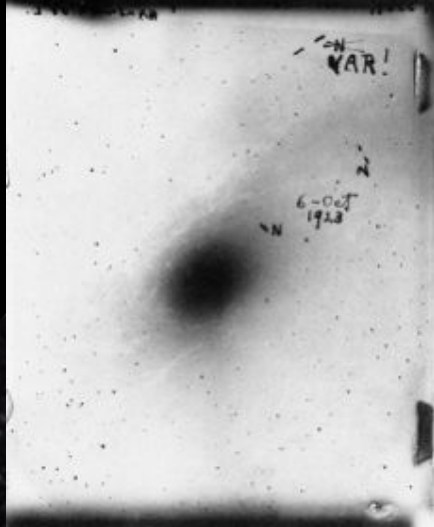
Shapley misurò la Via Lattea
con le Cefeidi e gli ammassi
globulari





Mount Wilson, 100" Hooker telescope

VAR!



2,3 milioni di anni luce



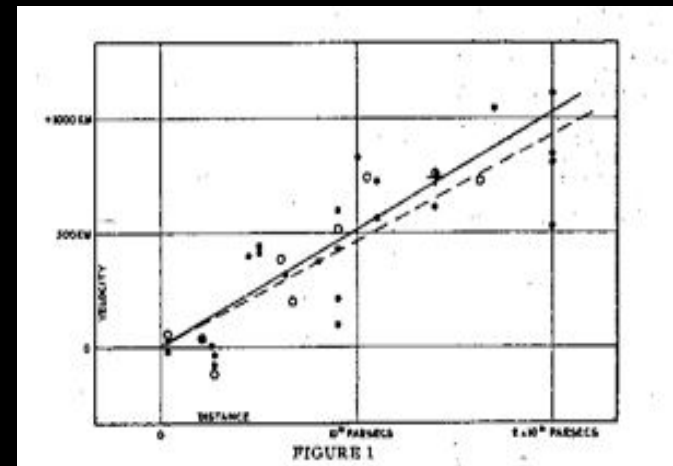
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La legge di Hubble e
l'espansione dell'universo
(il BIG BANG)



LA LEGGE DI HUBBLE

Le nebulae si **allontanano** da noi
con velocità fino a 2000 km/s
(redshift delle nebulae, Vesto Slipher 1914)

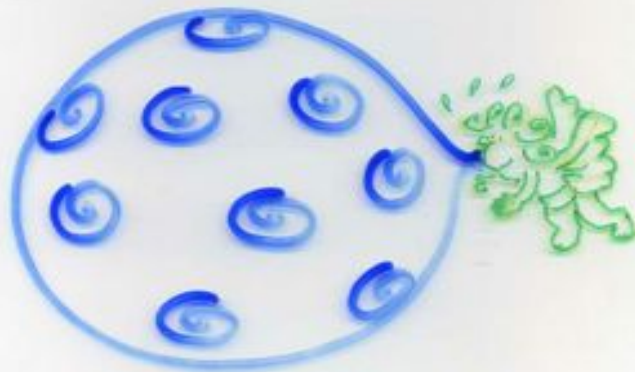


$$v = H d$$

(1929)



*Oh graziosa Luna, lo mi rammento...
e tu perderti allora in quella notte...*



Einstein incontra Hubble (e Adams)
La teoria incontra l'osservazione



L'universo in espansione era già previsto dalla teoria di Einstein!
L'osservazione seleziona un possibile mondo della teoria

Le geometrie non-Euclideo



Per un punto passa una e una sola retta
parallela a una retta data



Karl F. Gauss



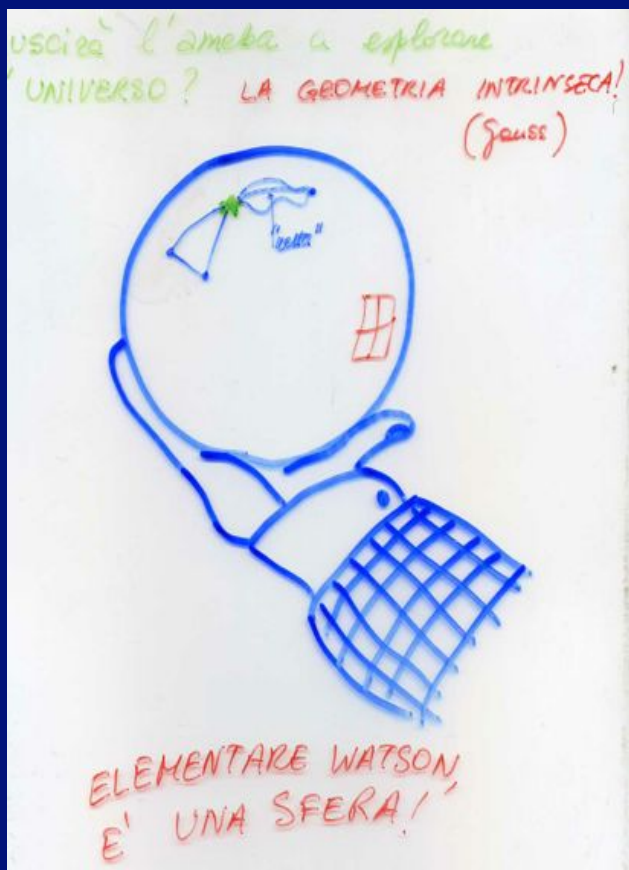
Janos Bolyai



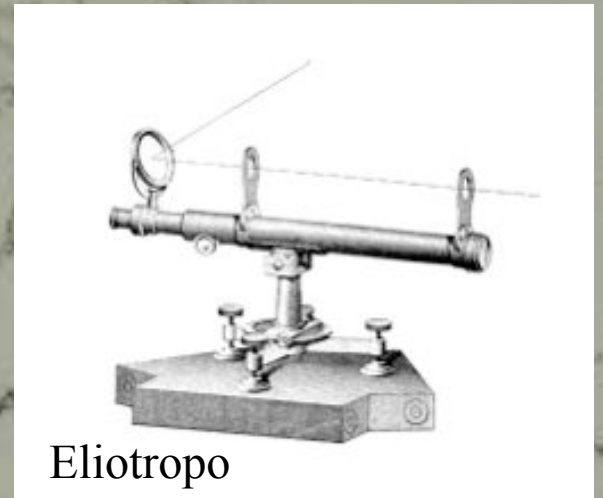
Nikolaj Lobacevskij

... Lodarlo sarebbe infatti lodare me stesso; tutto il contenuto dell'opera spianata da tuo figlio coincide quasi interamente con quanto occupa le mie meditazioni da trentacinque anni a questa parte ...

L'universo dell'ameba non è euclideo.
Perché mai dovrebbe esserlo il nostro?

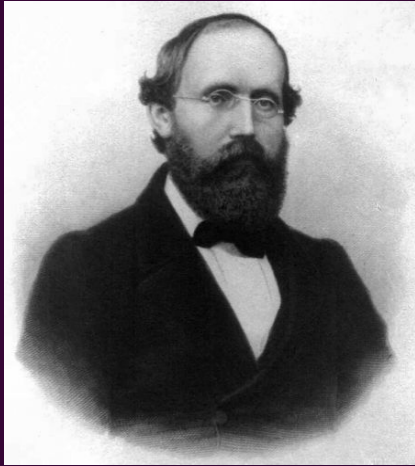


Karl F Gauss



Eliotropo

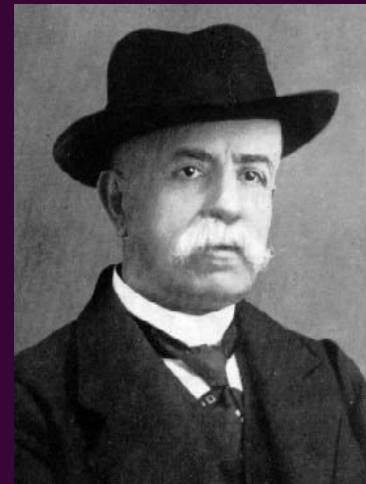
La geometria moderna



Bernhard Riemann



Elwin B. Christoffel



Gregorio
Ricci-Curbastro



Tullio Levi Civita



Il calcolo differenziale assoluto

La Relativita` Generale (1916)



Descrizione geometrica
della gravita`:

LA GEOMETRIA DIRIGE
LA MATERIA

E

LA MATERIA DETTA LA
GEOMETRIA DELLO SPAZIO

Le equazioni di Einstein

Grossmann

$$T_{il} = \sum_{kl} \frac{\partial \{i, k\}}{\partial x_l} - \frac{\partial \{i, l\}}{\partial x_k} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} i, k \\ l \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} l, l \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} - \left\{ \begin{matrix} i, l \\ l \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} l, k \\ k \end{matrix} \right\}$$

Wenn φ ein Skalar ist, dann $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} = T_i$ Tensor 1. Ranges.

$$T_{il} = \left(\frac{\partial T_i}{\partial x_l} - \left\{ \begin{matrix} i, l \\ l \end{matrix} \right\} T_i \right) - \sum_{kl} \left(\frac{\partial \{i, l\}}{\partial x_k} - \left\{ \begin{matrix} i, k \\ l \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} l, l \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} \right)$$

Tensor 2. Ranges

Vermittlicher Gravitations-
tensor c_{il}



da sin: M. Grossmann, A. Einstein

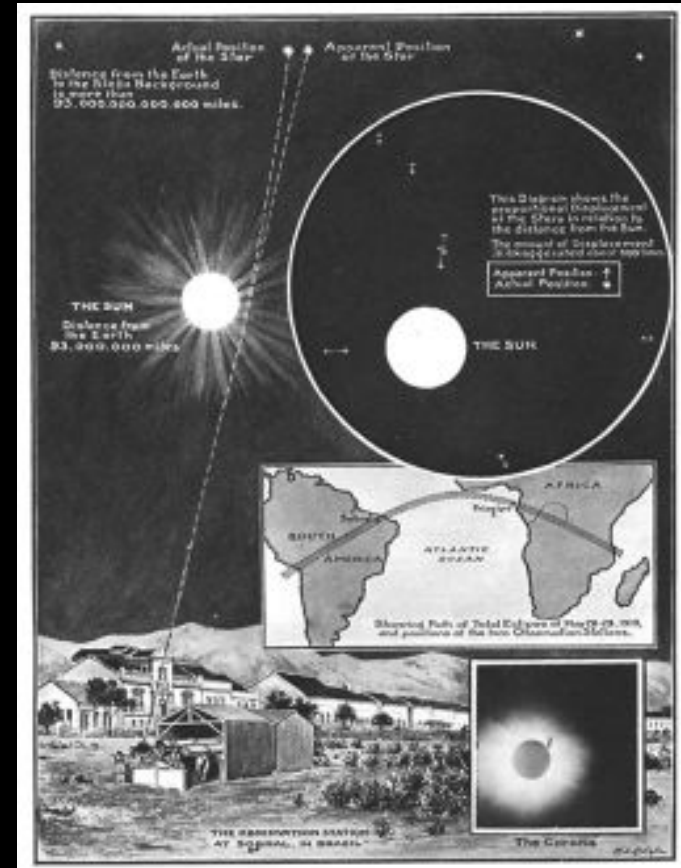
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R - \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

La soluzione di Schwarzschild (1916)

(spazio vuoto attorno a una massa sferica - possibilita' dei buchi neri)



Karl Schwarzschild



Eclisse di Sole 1919, Sir A. Eddington

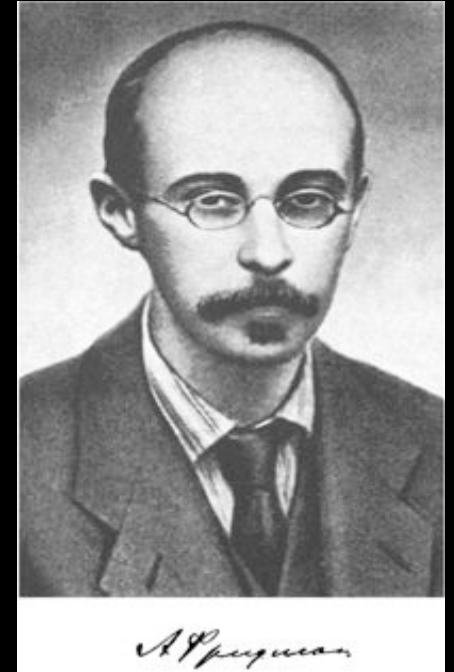
La soluzione di Friedmann (1922)

Nel 1922 Friedmann invio` il lavoro "Sulla curvatura dello spazio" alla rivista Zeitschrift für Physik.

In una breve nota il grande Einstein senza mezzi termini giudico` il lavoro "matematicamente sbagliato" (Einstein pensava che l'universo dovesse essere stazionario ed eterno).

Friedmann scrisse ad Einstein una lettera coi calcoli dettagliati, invitandolo, qualora si convincesse dell'esattezza dei suoi calcoli, a informare il direttore della rivista. Dopo mesi senza risposta affido` la lettera all'amico Krutkov, che doveva incontrare Einstein.

Il padre della relatività mando` una nota alla rivista, in cui ammise il proprio errore e la correttezza dei risultati di Friedmann.



Alexander Friedmann
1888 - 1925

Conferenza Nobel (1921)

*for his services to Theoretical Physics, and especially for his
discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect*

Fundamental ideas and problems
of the theory of relativity

*Lecture delivered to the Nordic Assembly
of Naturalists at Gothenburg**

July 11, 1923



La materia agisce come lente gravitazionale
sulla luce di sorgenti retrostanti

The observable region is our sample of the universe.
If the sample is fair, its observed characteristics will
determine the physical nature of the universe as a whole.
(E. Hubble, 1936)



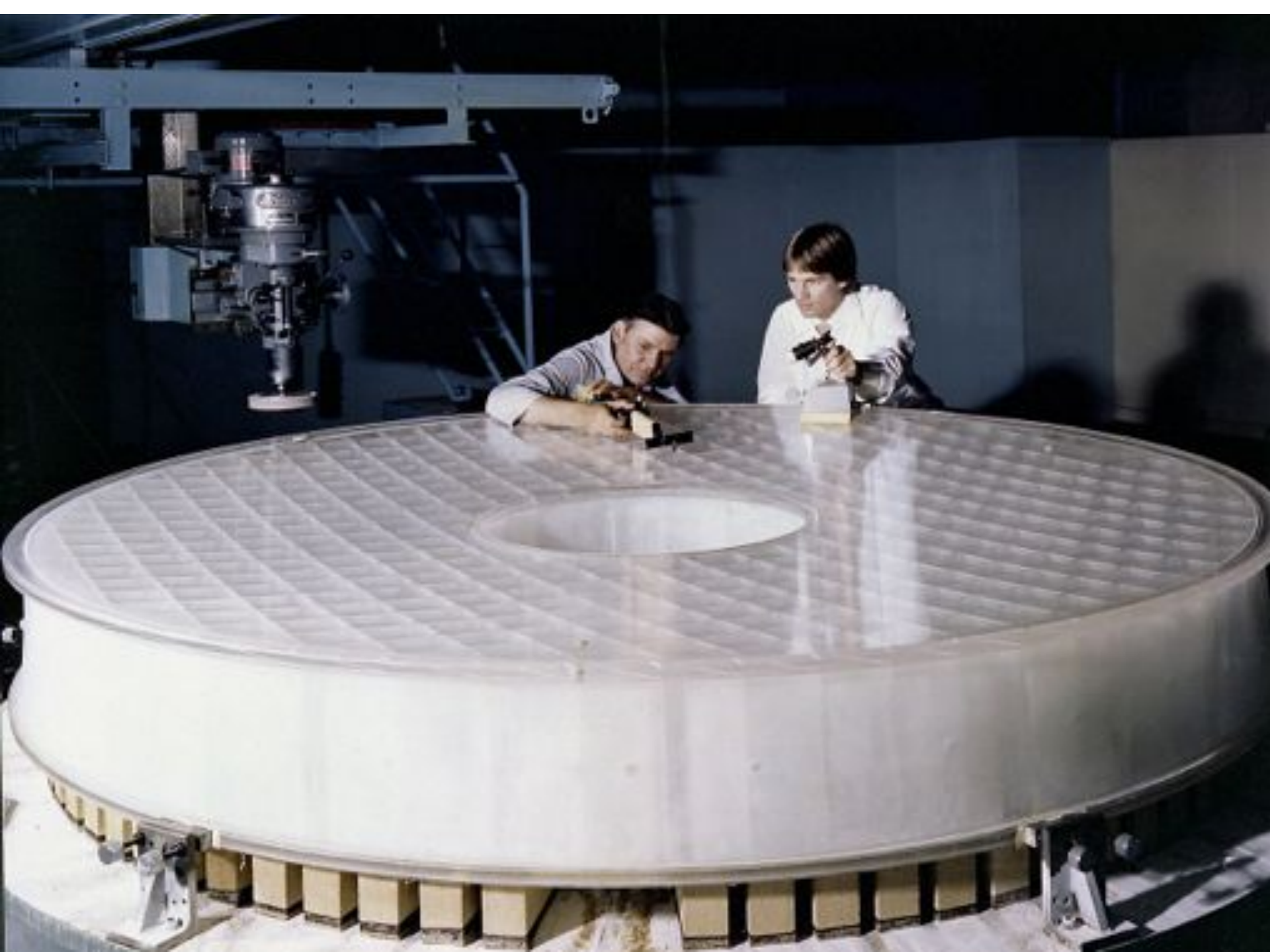
Principio cosmologico:
L'universo appare,
nello stesso tempo e su grande
scala, uguale in tutte le direzioni
e per qualunque osservatore

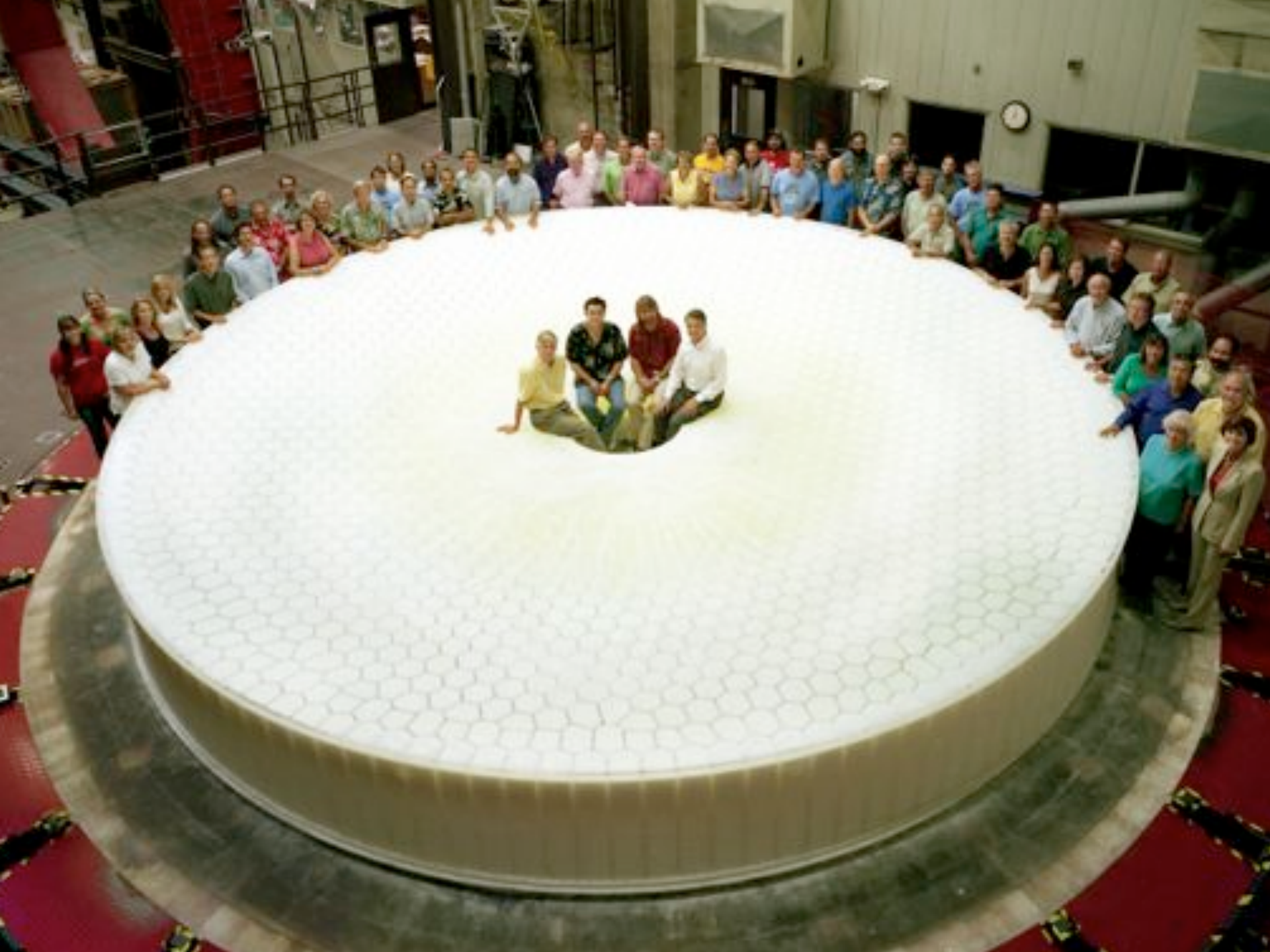
Inaugurazione di Palomar 1948





Hubble Space Telescope

















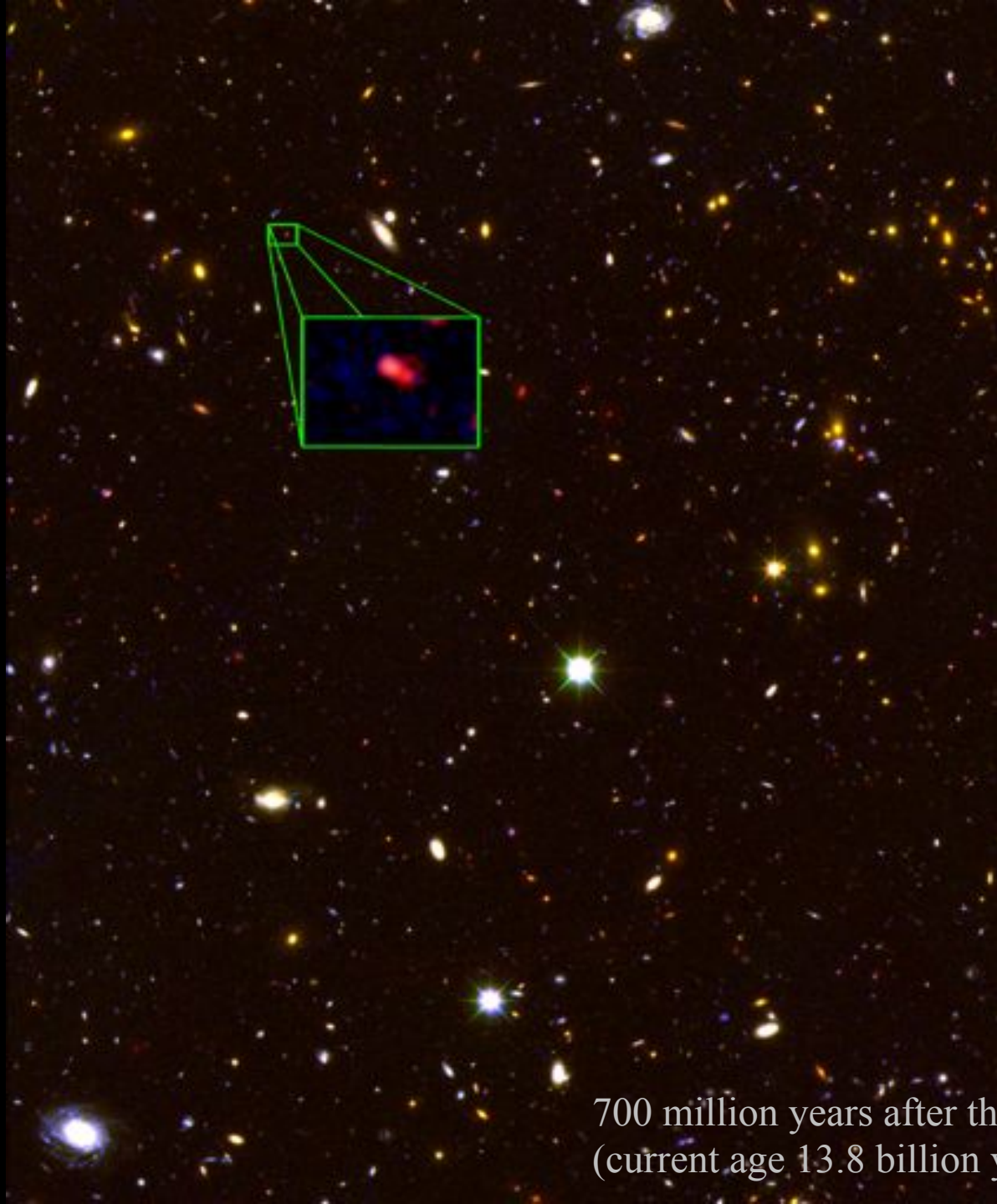


NGC 1132



Ammasso Abell2218, dist: 2,1 Miliardi a.l.

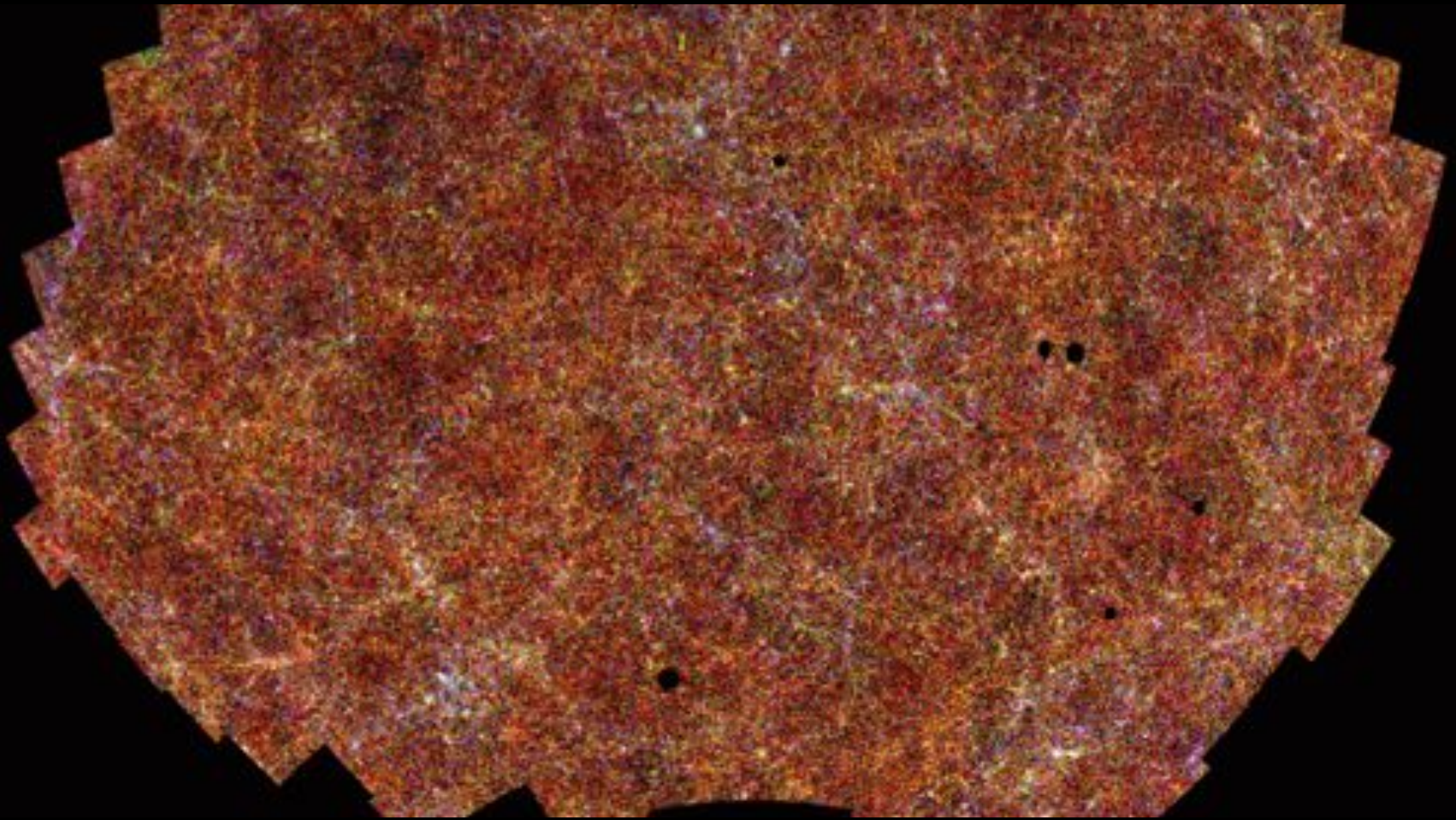




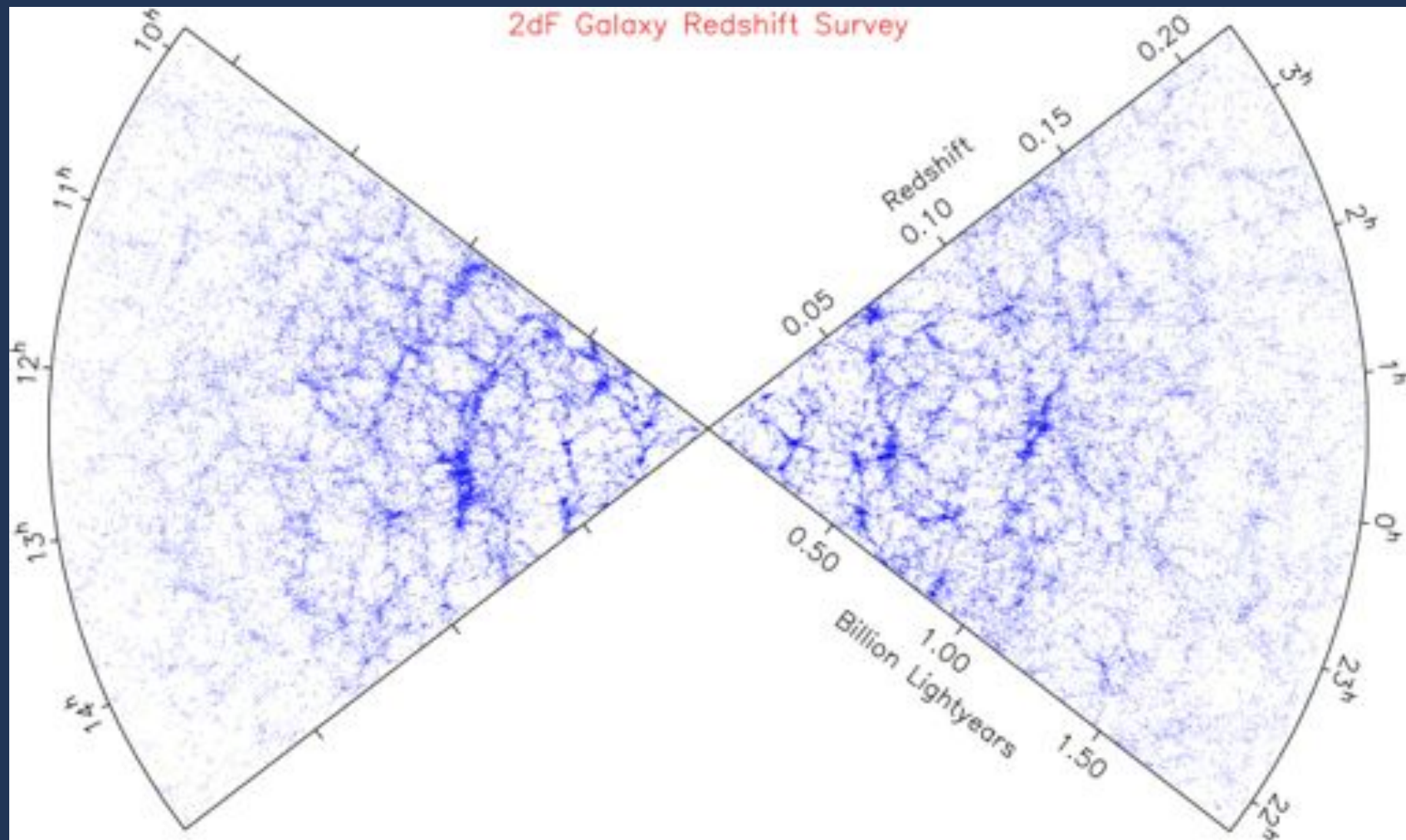
700 million years after the Big Bang
(current age 13.8 billion years) $z=7.51$

APM galaxy survey

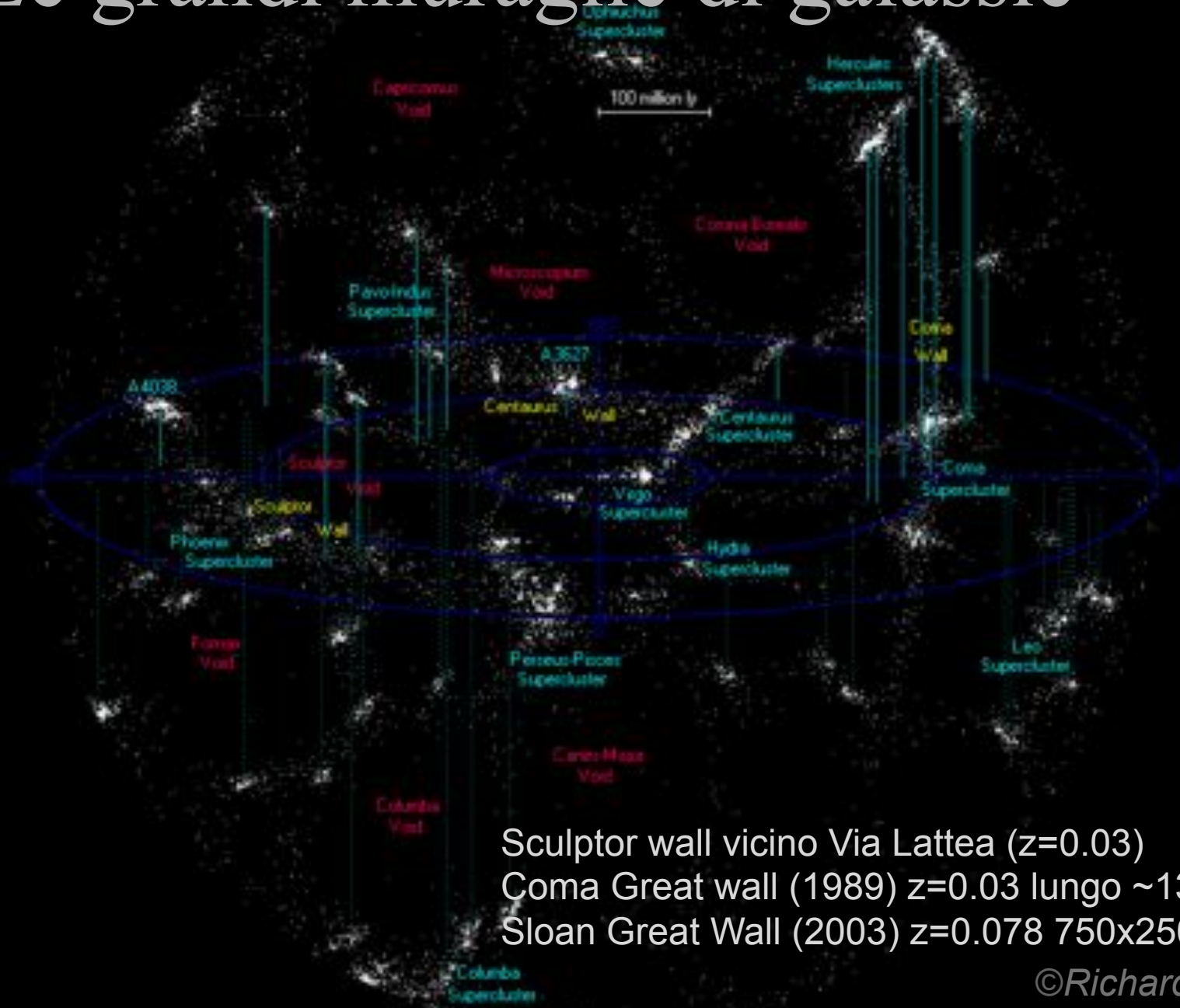
(3 MILIONI DI GALASSIE)



2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey



Le grandi muraglie di galassie

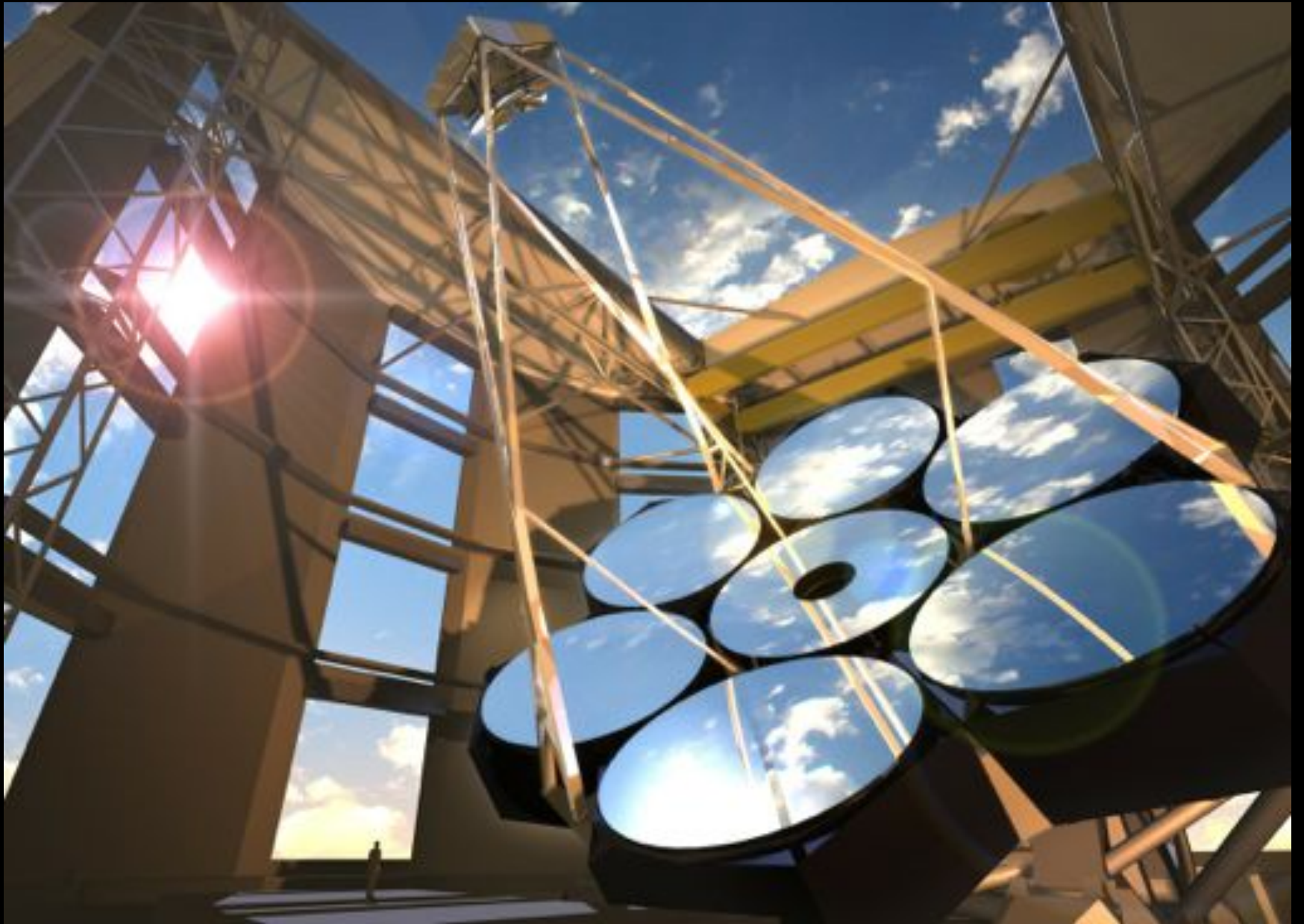


Sculptor wall vicino Via Lattea ($z=0.03$)

Coma Great wall (1989) $z=0.03$ lungo ~ 1300 M a.l.

Sloan Great Wall (2003) $z=0.078$ $750 \times 250 \times 20$ M a.l.

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TELESCOPIO MAGELLANO (Acatama)

Big-Bang caldo:

Rapporto H / He nelle stelle antiche

Radiazione cosmica di microonde

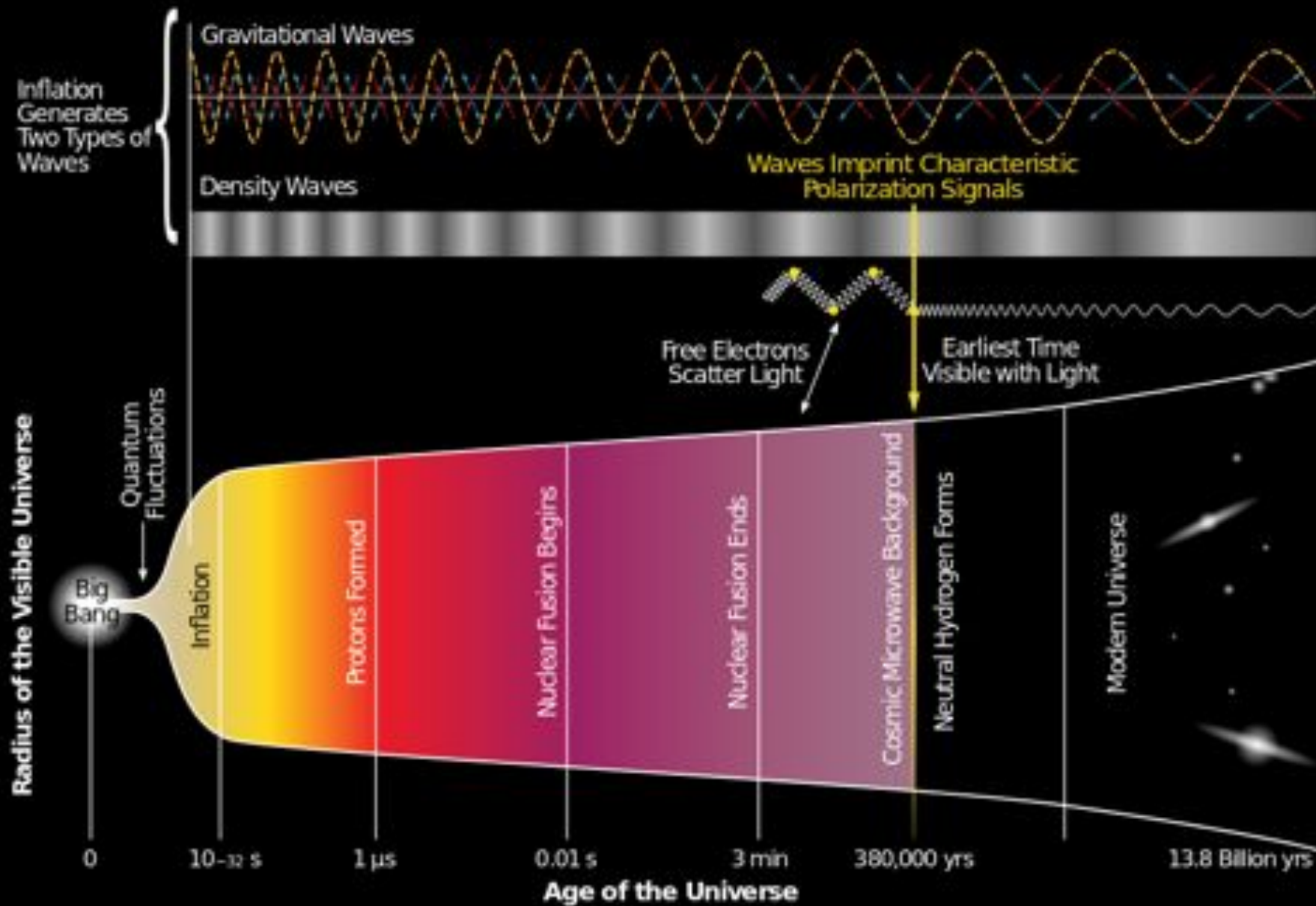


M13 - Globular Cluster, With Galaxy NGC 6307



Gamow

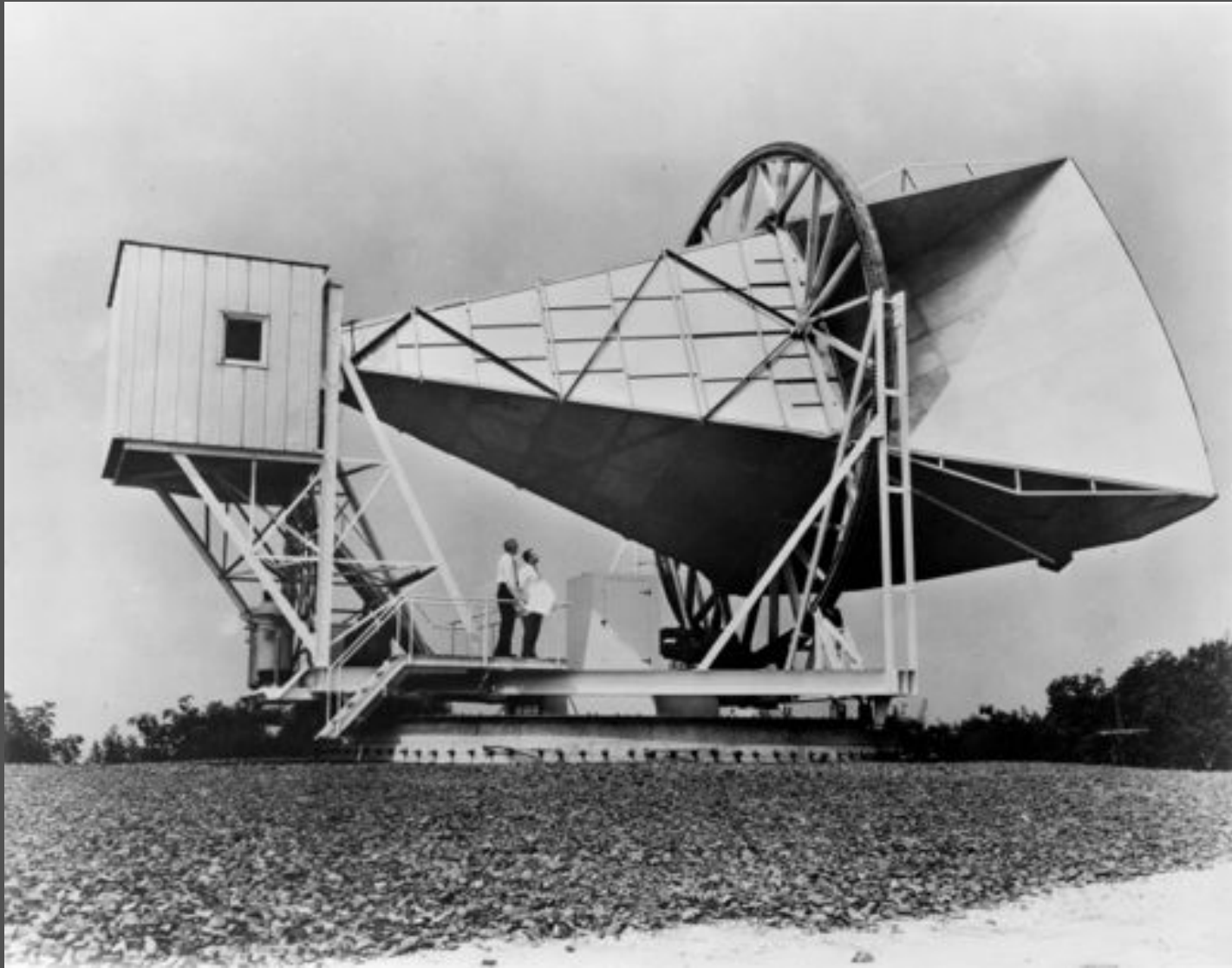
History of the Universe



La radiazione cosmica a 2.7 K (Cosmic Microwave Background)

$t = 380$ mila anni

Il fondo cosmico di microonde a 2.7 K





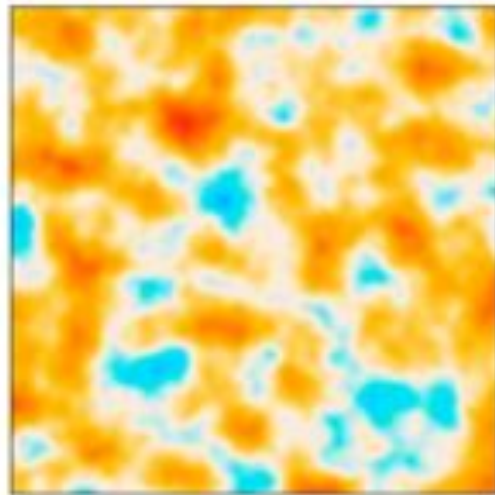
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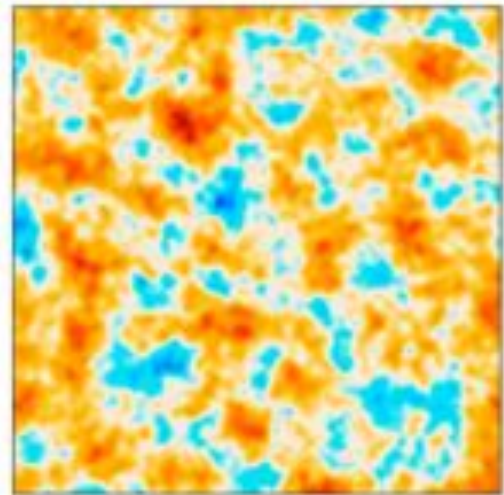
“for their discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation”



COBE

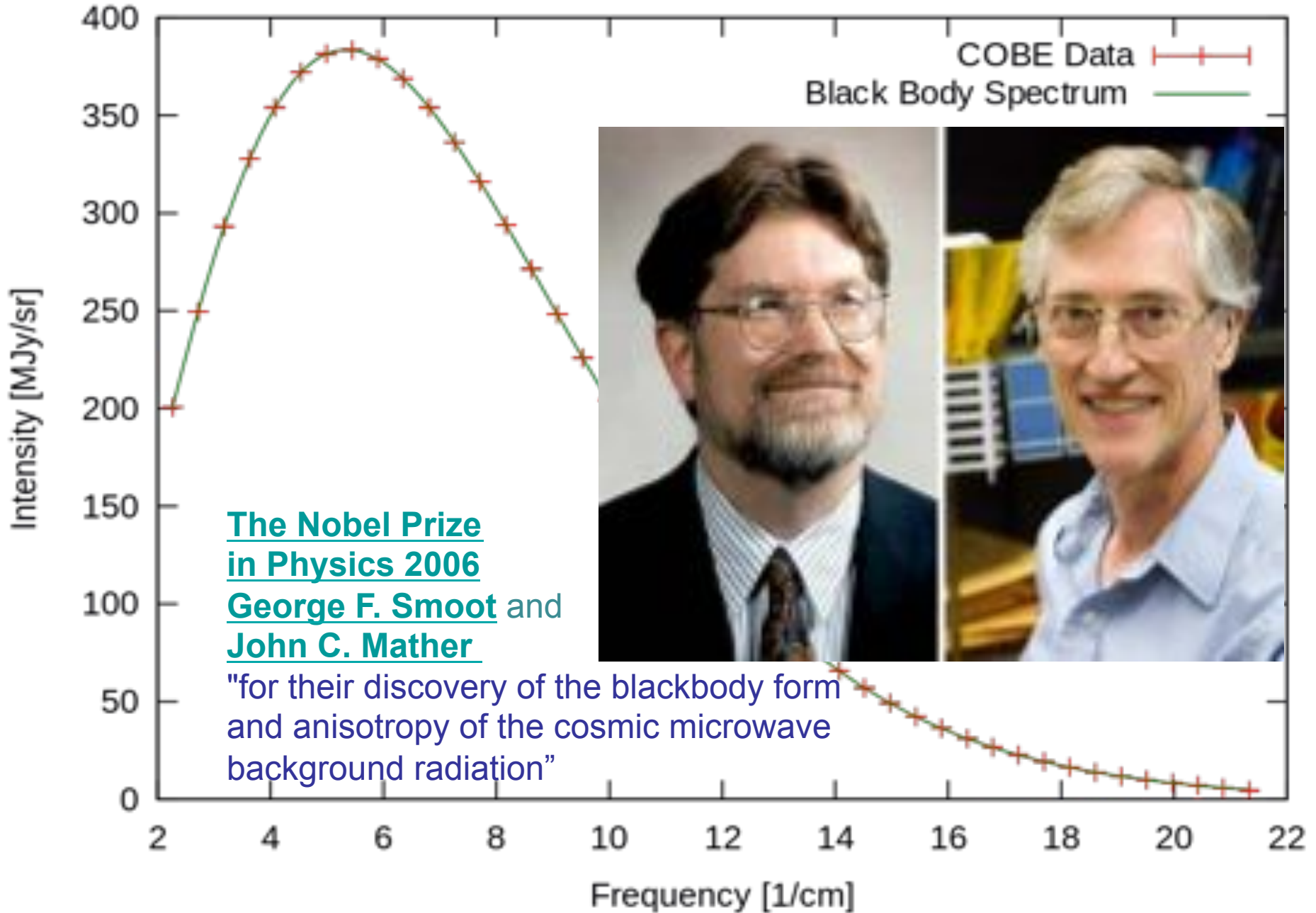


WMAP

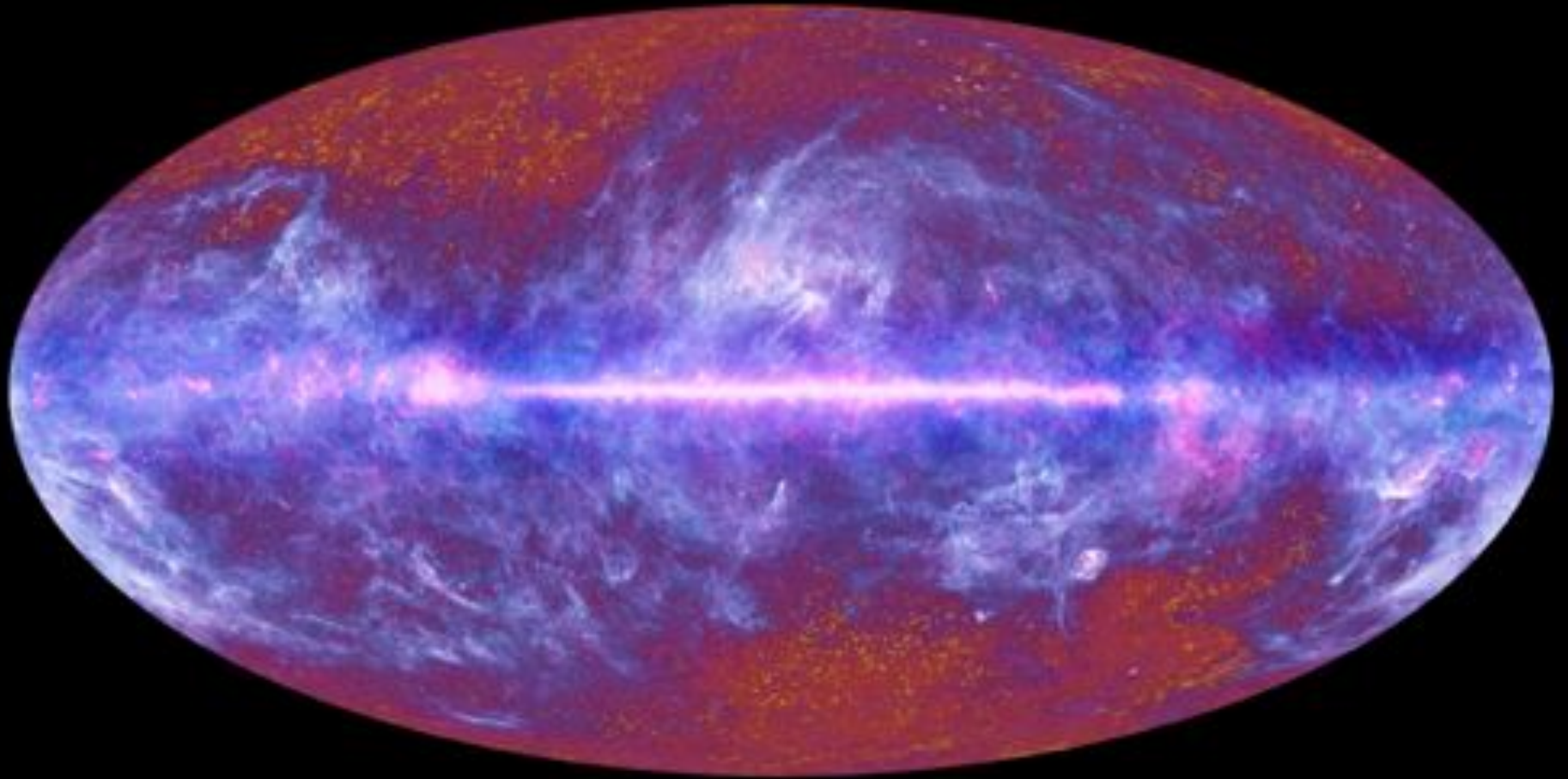


Planck

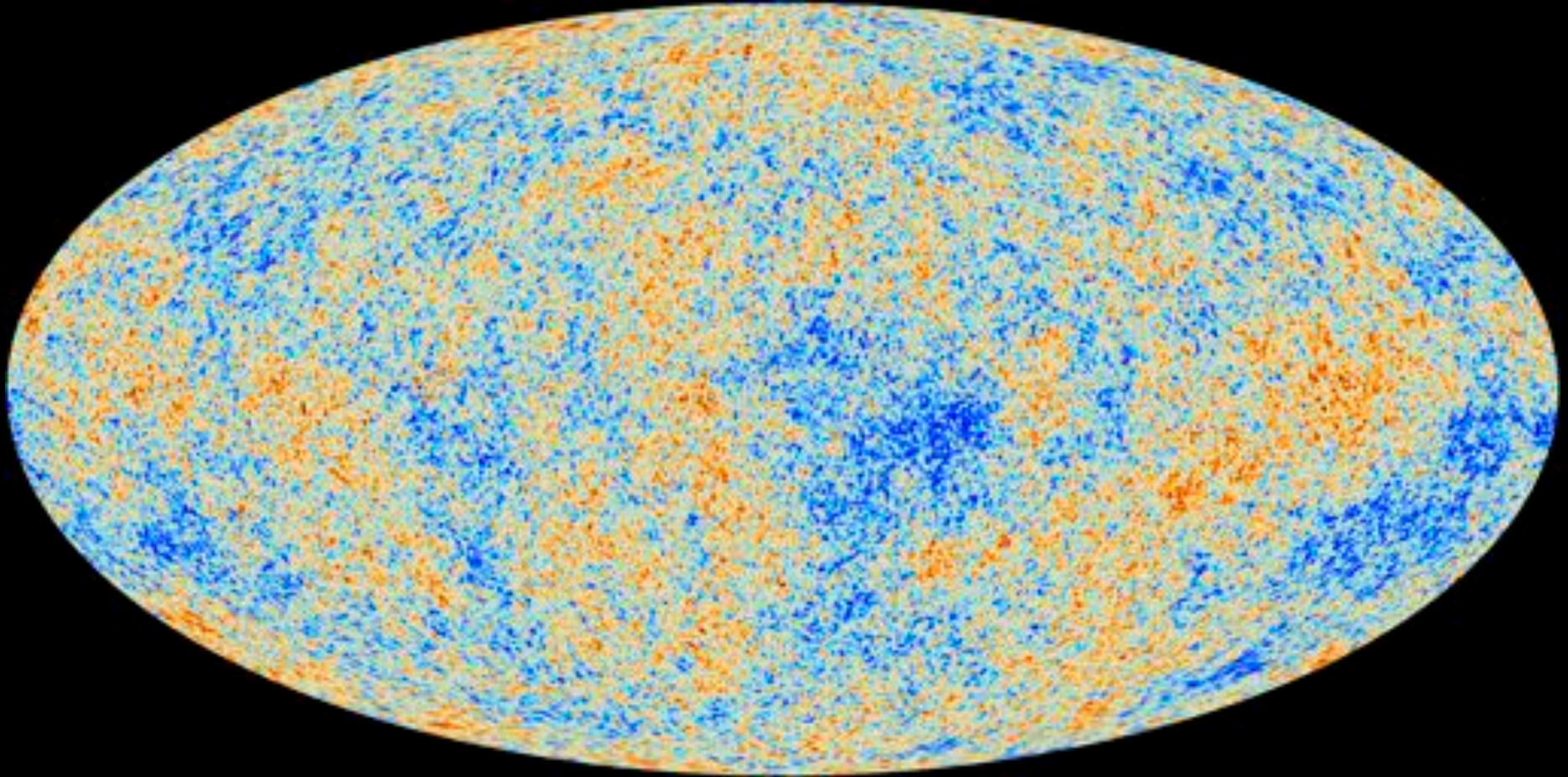
Cosmic Microwave Background Spectrum from COBE



Il cielo visto dalla sonda Planck



La radiazione cosmica primordiale



INFLAZIONE

Spiega perché l'universo è uguale in tutte le direzioni
in regioni che non “si parlano”

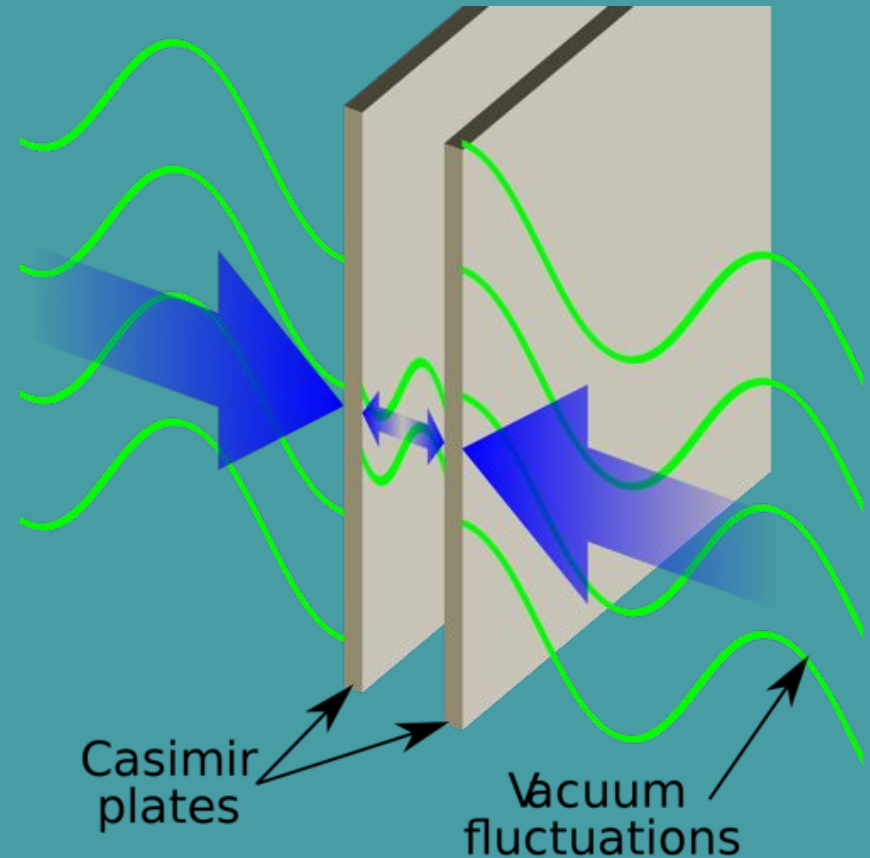
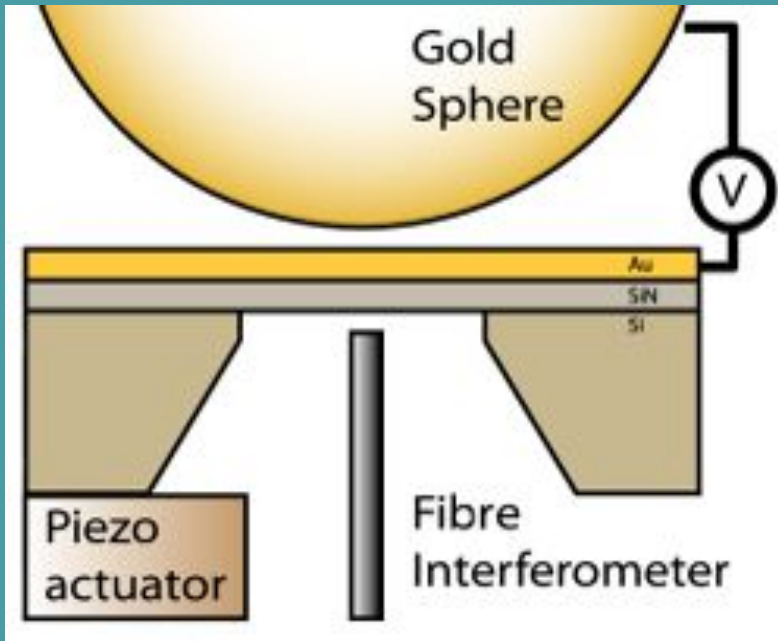
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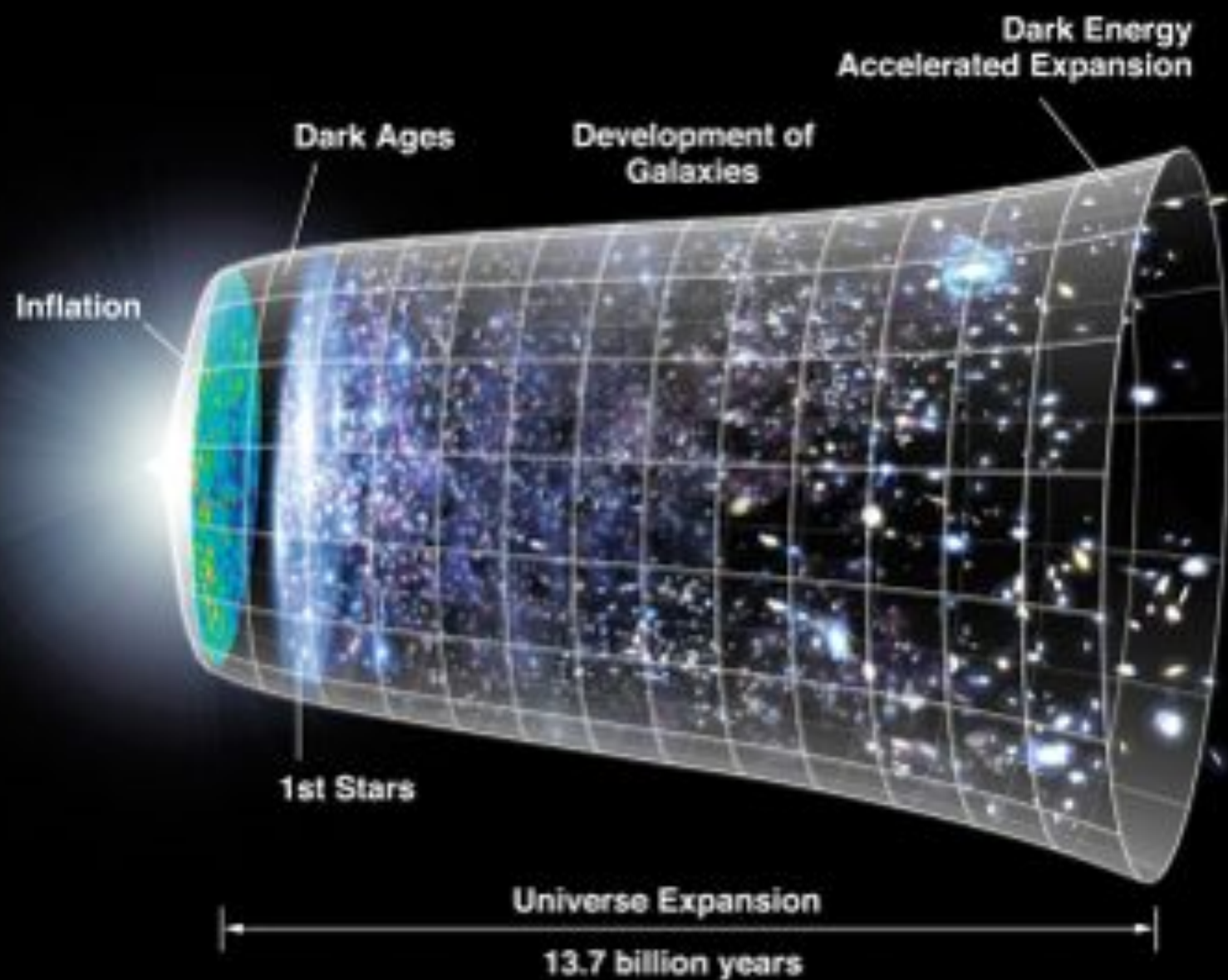
come piccole fluttuazioni (quantistiche?) di densità siano
cresciute a formare le grandi strutture nell'universo
(Guth, Linde)

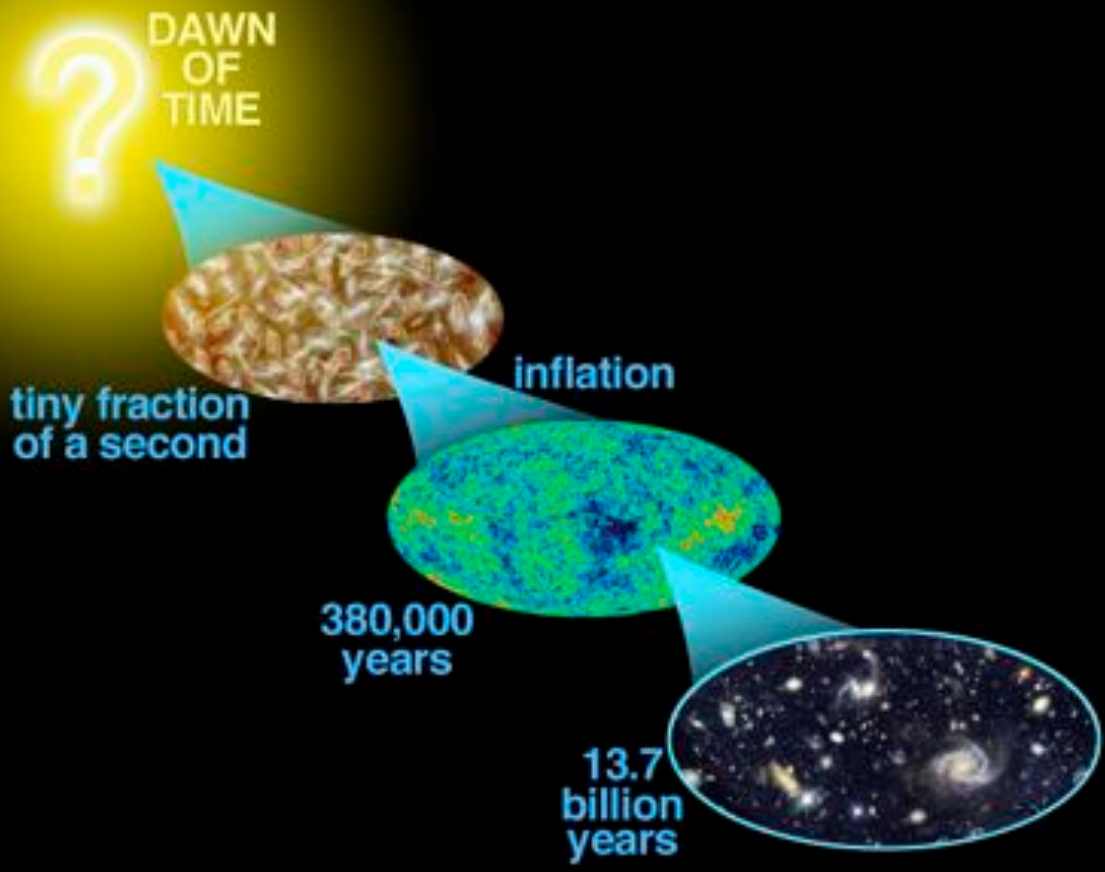
Il vuoto quantistico

EFFETTO CASIMIR (1948)
Hendrick Casimir (Philips Lab.)

$$\mathcal{F} = -\frac{\hbar c \pi^2}{240 d^4}$$







Bicep 2

Background Imaging of Cosmic Extragalactic Polarization

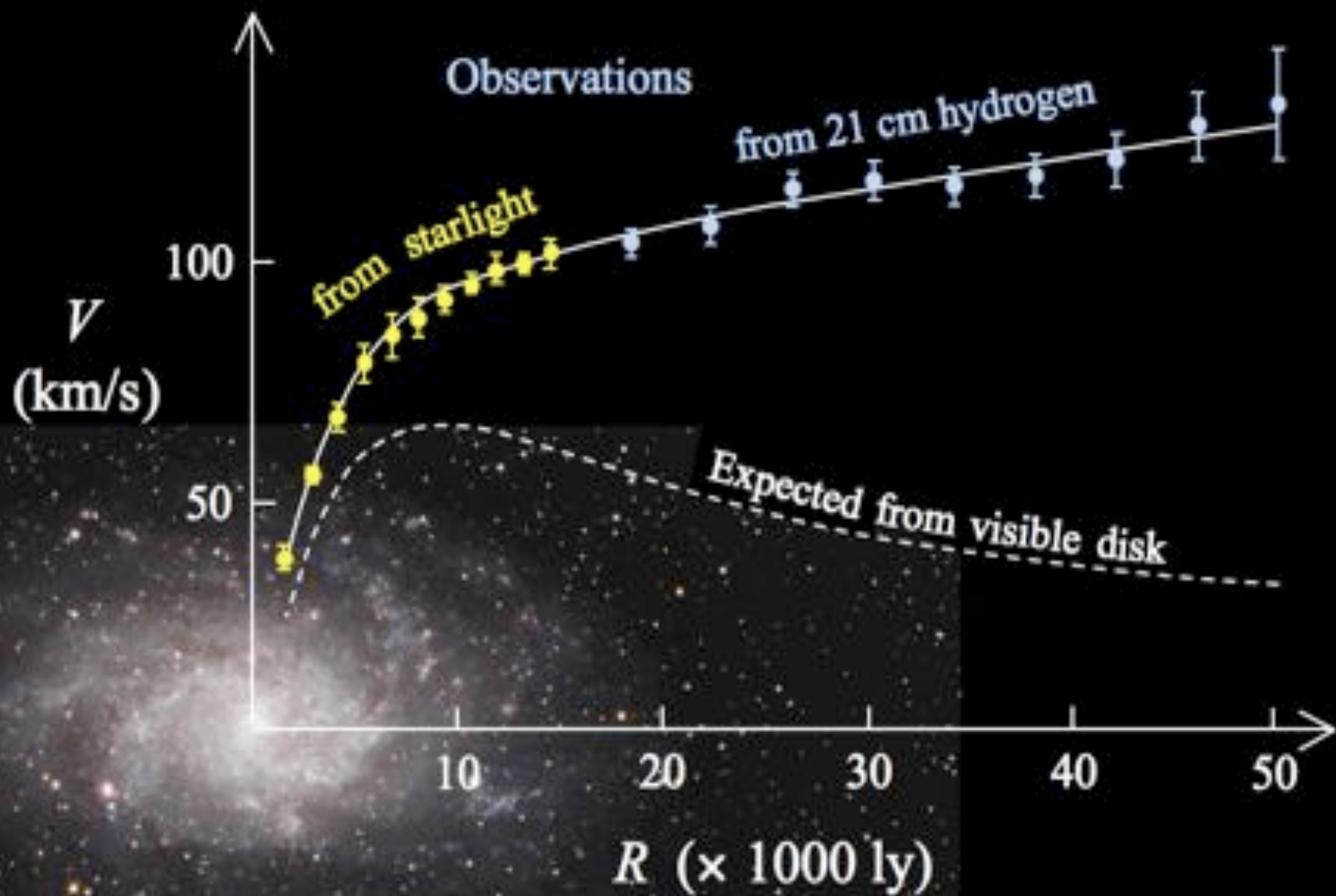


Marzo 2014: Prova indiretta di onde gravitazionali emesse durante l'inflazione, impressa nella CMB

MATERIA OSCURA

Λ CDM

la materia visibile e` immersa in aloni giganteschi
di materia invisibile e di natura sconosciuta,
rilevabile come massa mancante







Ammasso El Gordo dist=10 miliardi a.l.



*Ammasso di galassie
Il weak lensing mostra presenza di DM di filamentiu*

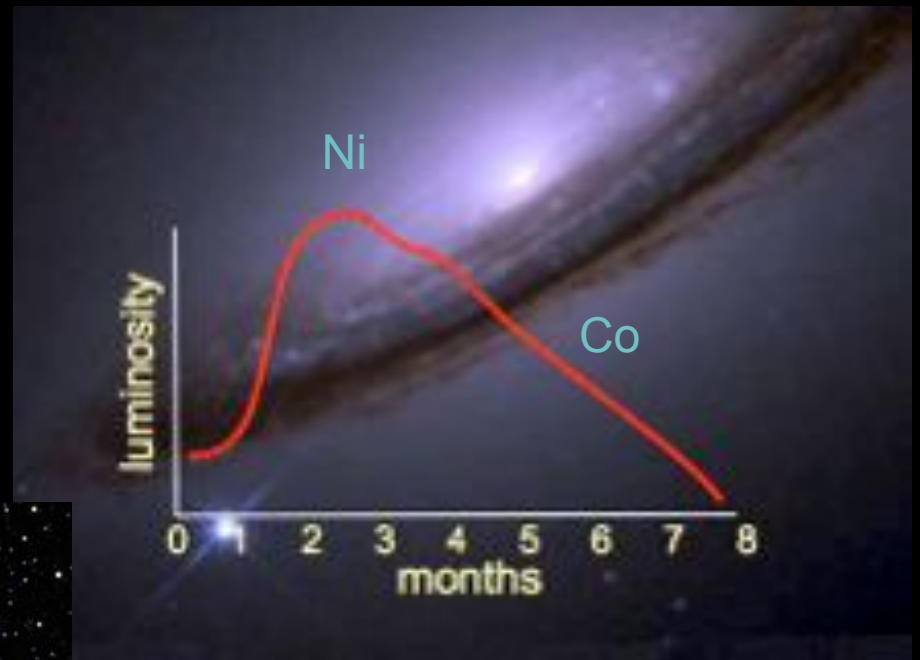


ENERGIA OSCURA

(l'espansione dell'universo accelera)

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SUPERNOVA type Ia



Supernova Types

Type I

Type II

No H in spectra

H in spectra

Ia

Ib

Ic

Si Absorption line
@ 615nm

No Si

No Si,
No He

May be further
subdivided based
on light curves

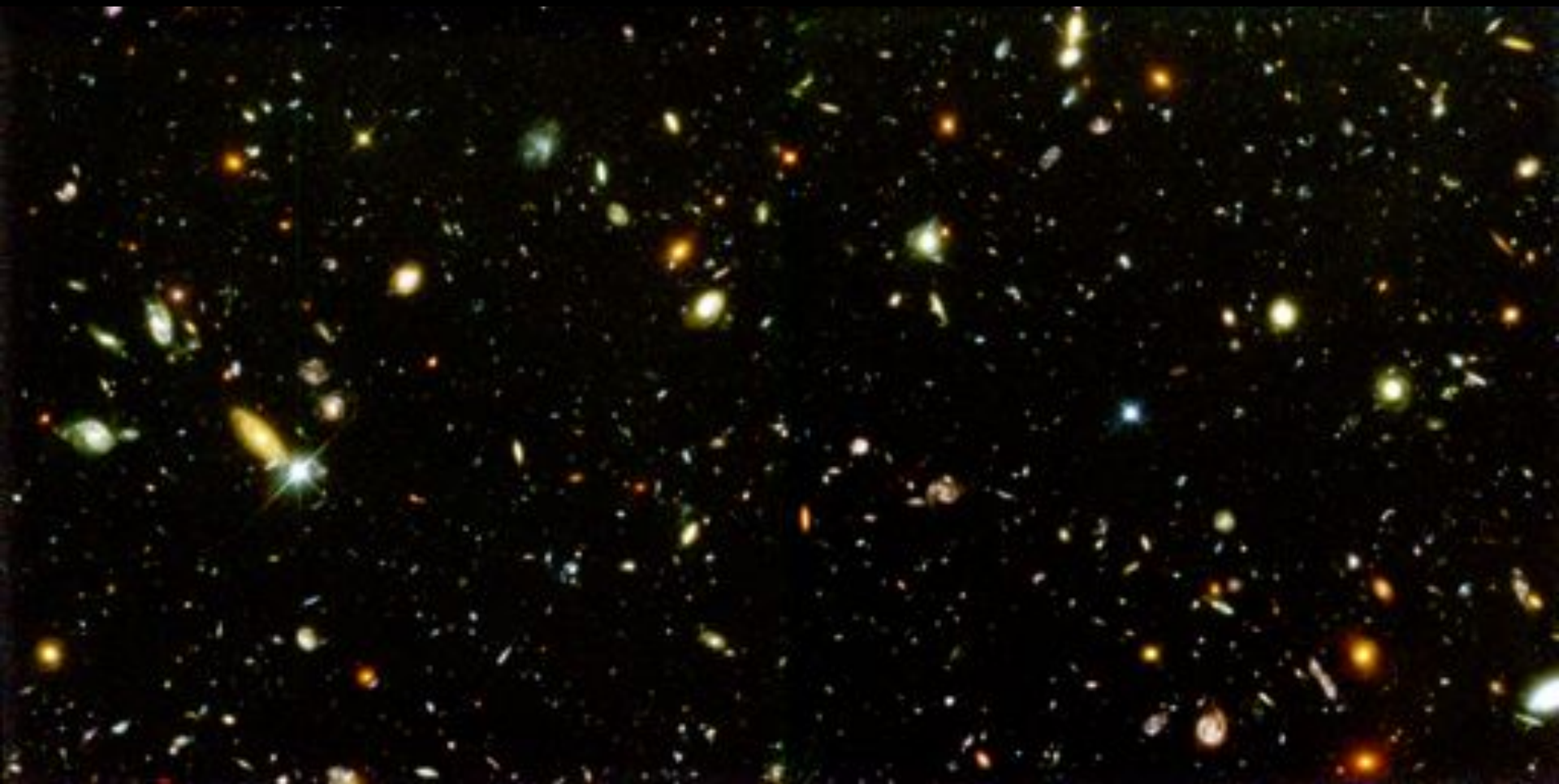
Found everywhere in the
universe

Always same luminosity?

Found only in new star regions



SN2011fe in M101 (Kitt Peak, Mayall 4m)
d=20M a.l. (anno 2011, 2 settimane dopo il picco di luce)



SN1997ff (type 1a)
distanza ~10M a.l.

MACS J1720.2+3536
z=0.391
HST CLASH



ACS/WFC F435W+F475W+F605W+F825W
ACS/WFC F775W+F814W+F850W
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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2011

Saul Perlmutter, Brian P. Schmidt and Adam G. Riess

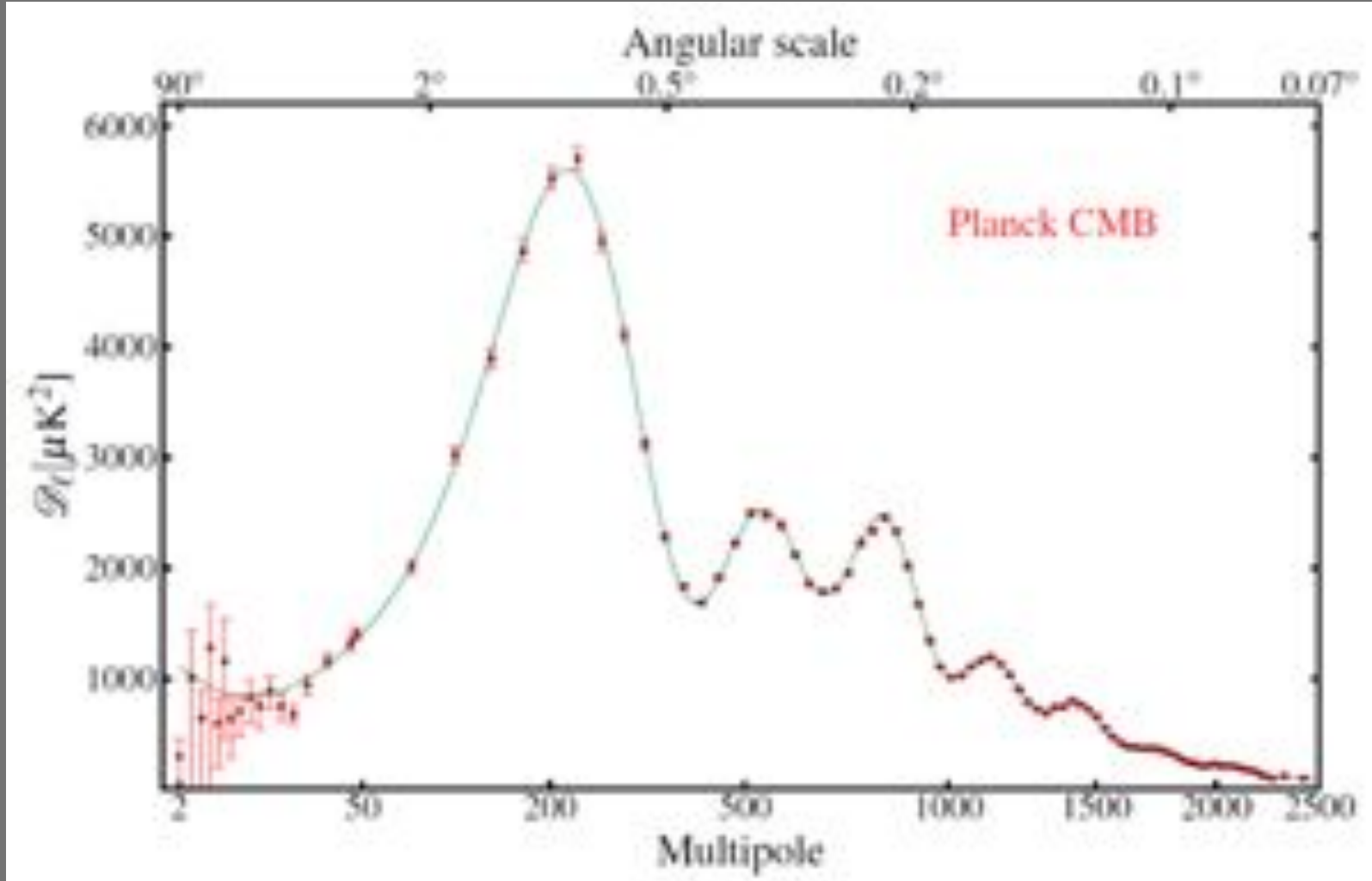
"for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae"

Dopo tanta
nebbia
a una
a una
si svelano
le stelle.

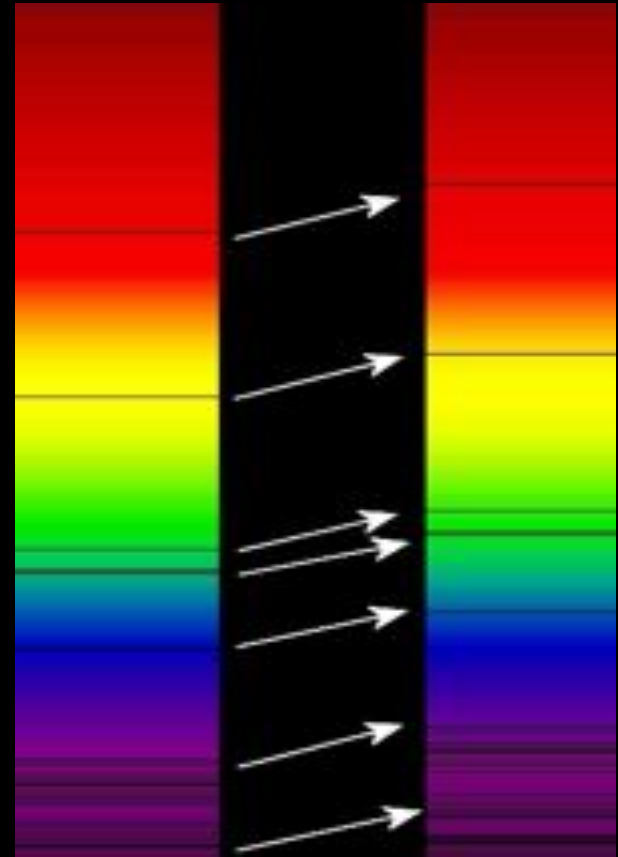
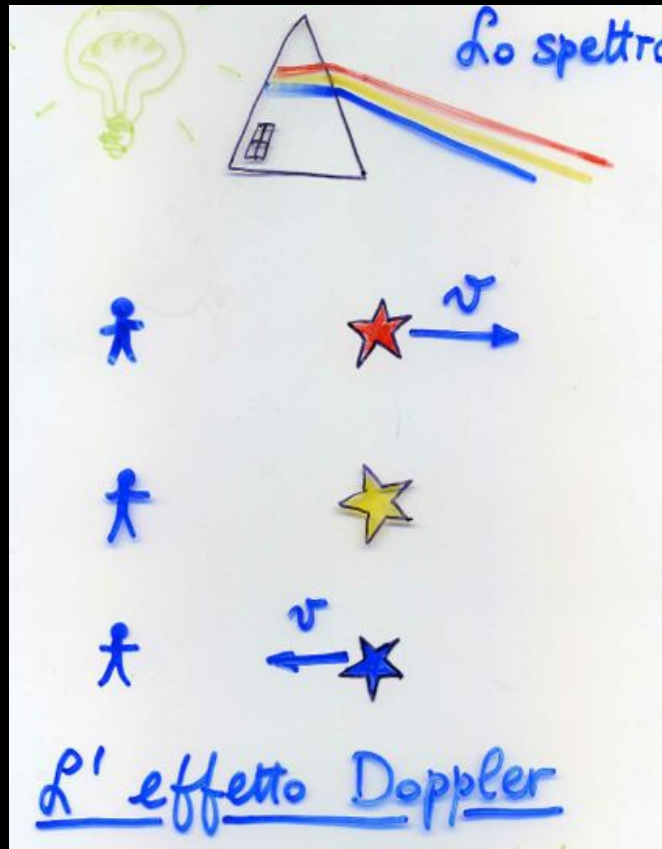
Respiro
il fresco
che mi lascia
il colore del cielo.

Mi riconosco immagine
passeggera
presa in un giro
immortale.

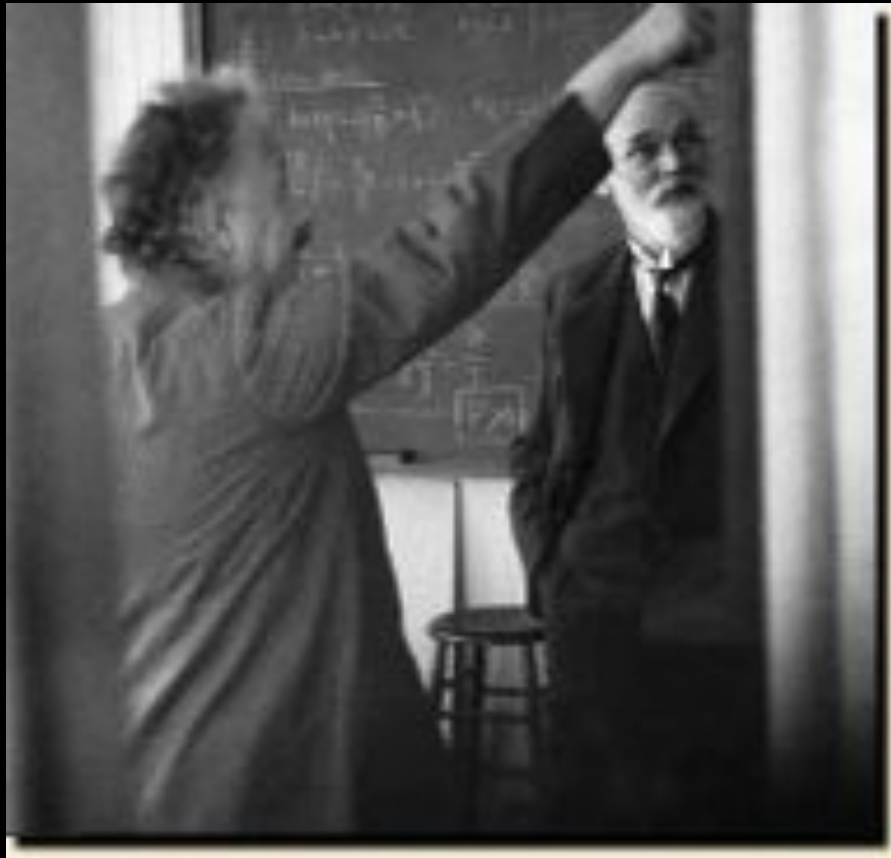




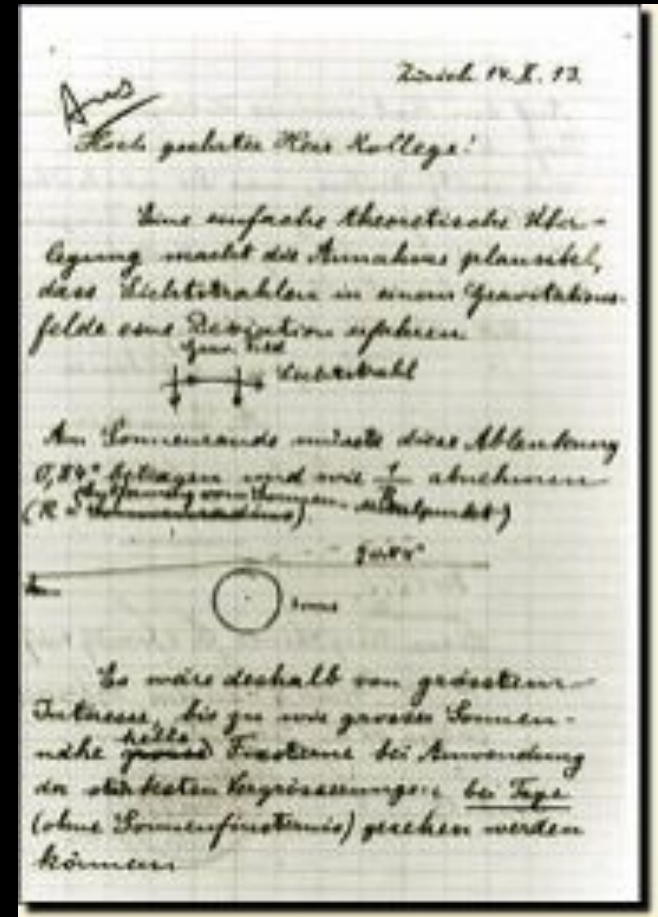
L'effetto Doppler

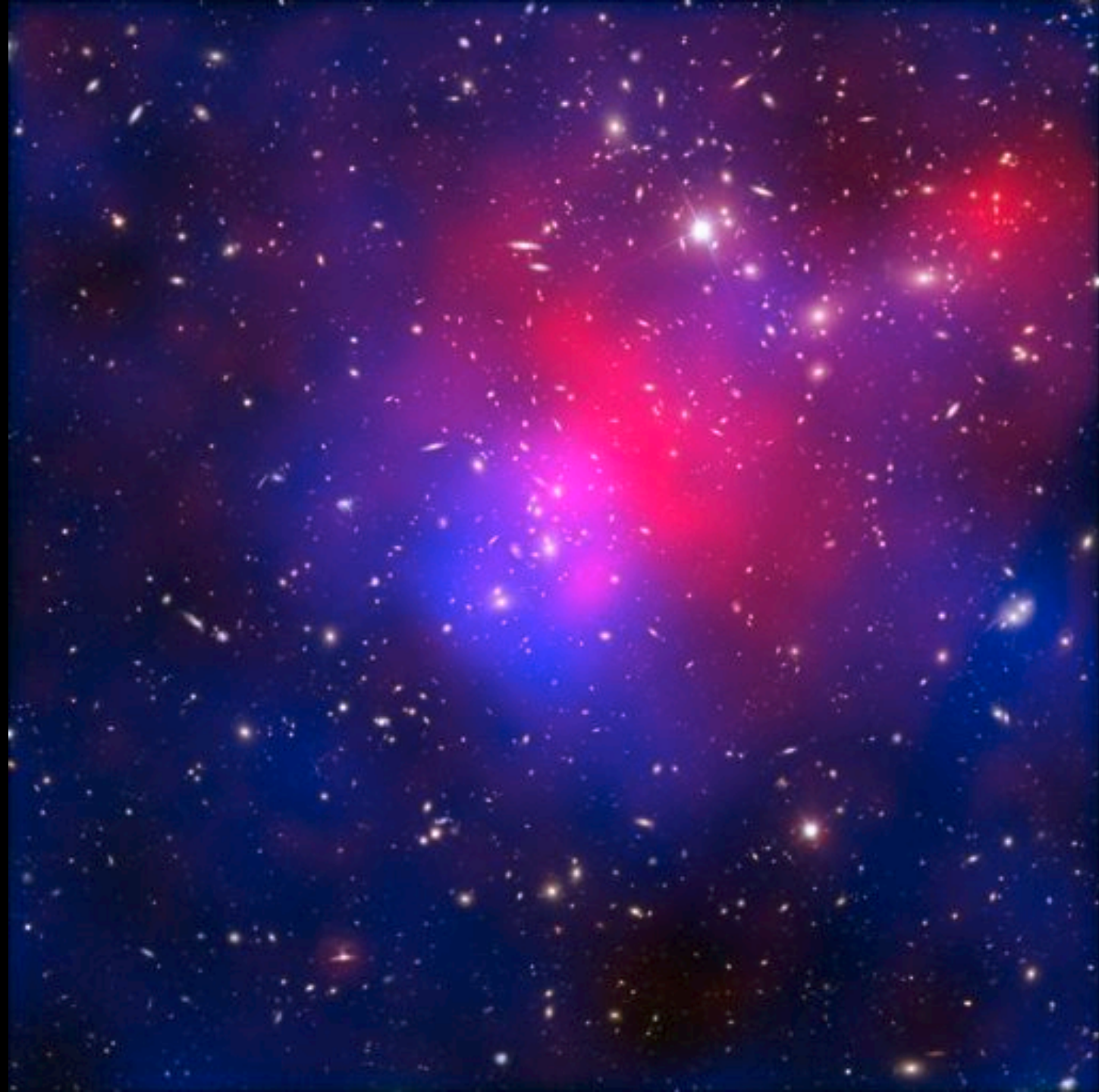


La materia detta la geometria dello spazio, e la geometria dirige la materia.



Einstein e De Sitter







The Nobel Prize in Physics 2011

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Adam G. Riess



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Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Saul Perlmutter



Photo: Belinda Praman, Australian
National University

Brian P. Schmidt



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Adam G. Riess

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2011 was divided, one half awarded to Saul Perlmutter, the other half jointly to Brian P. Schmidt and Adam G. Riess "for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae".

SUPERNOVAE 1a

