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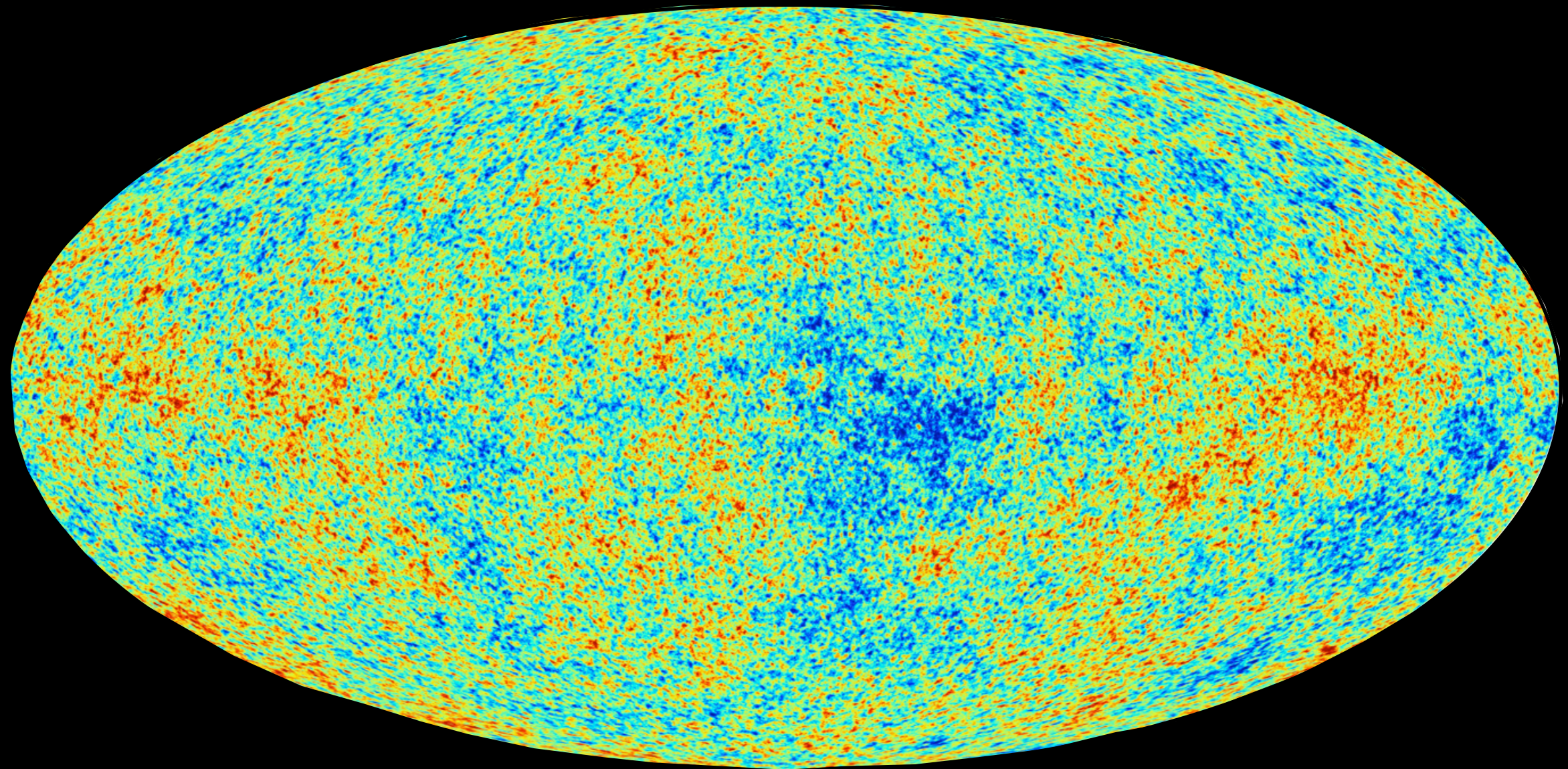


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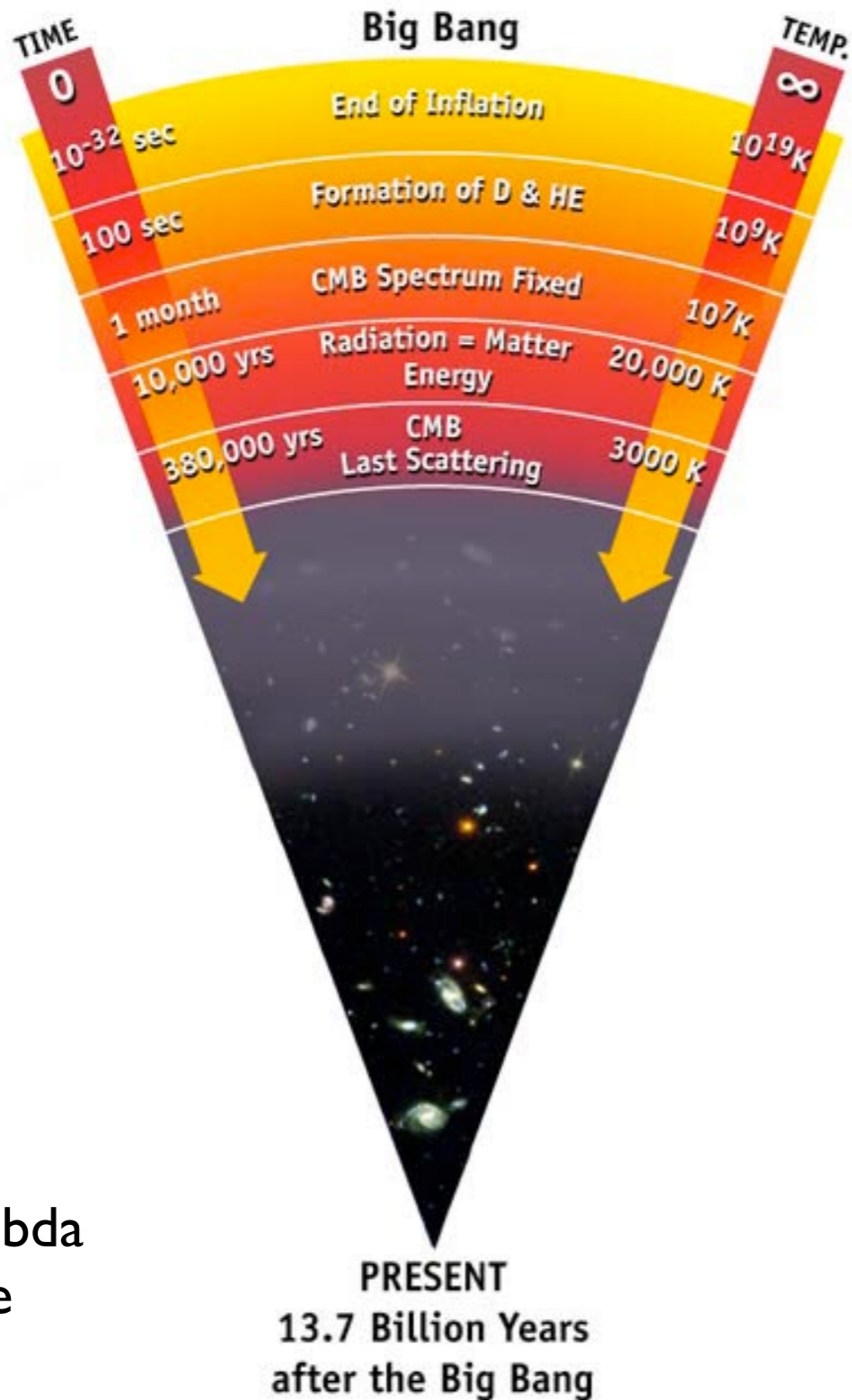


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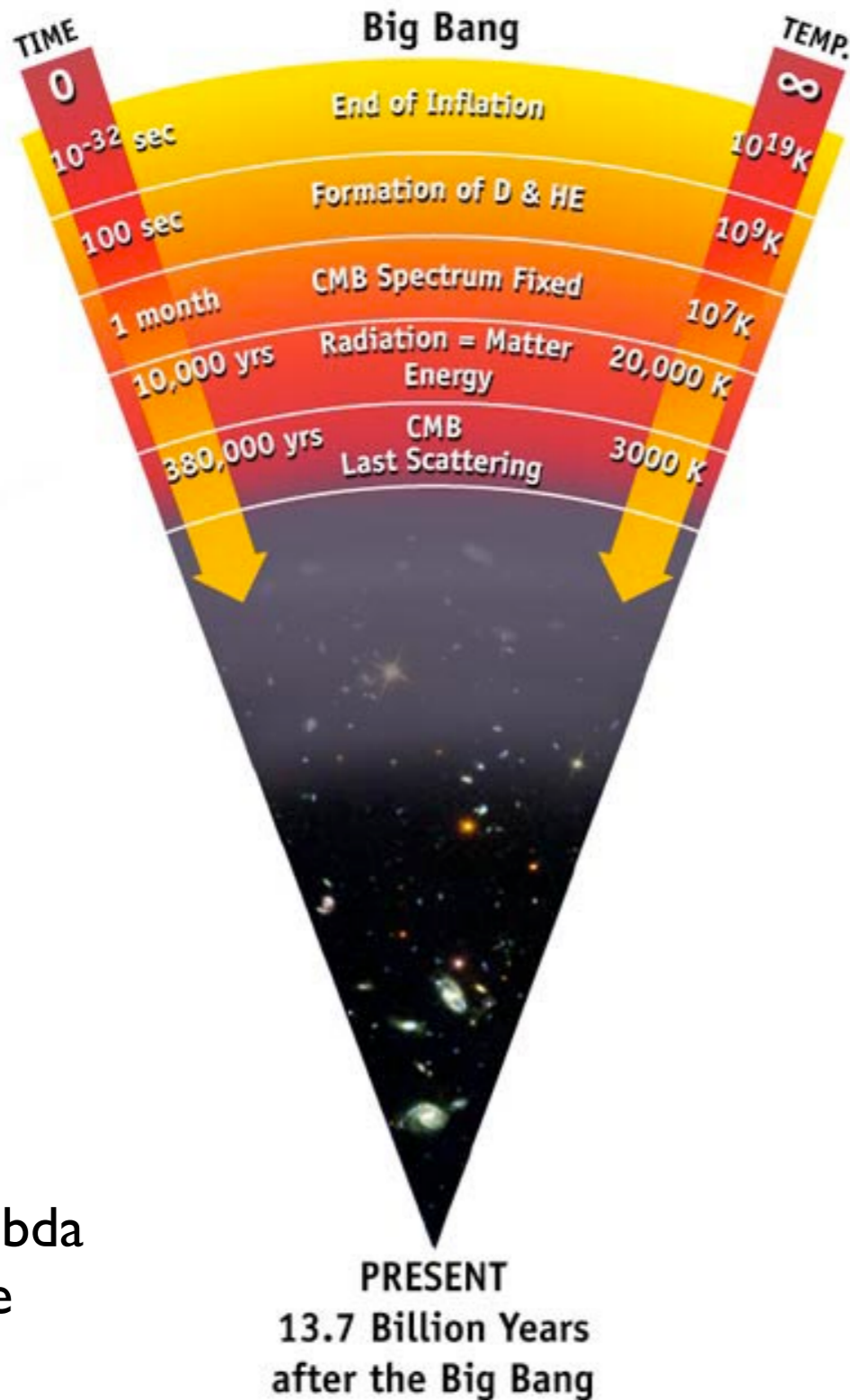


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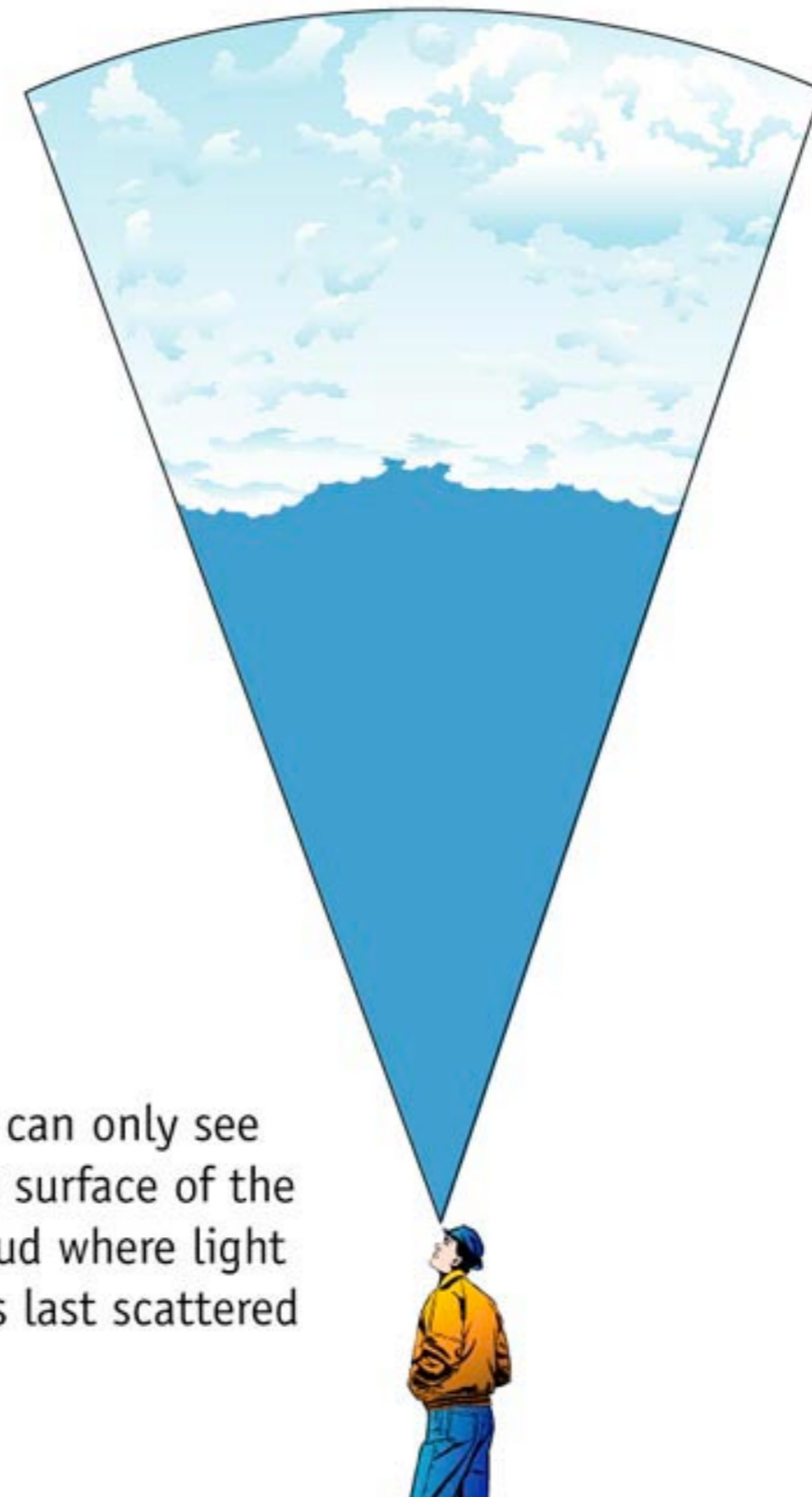


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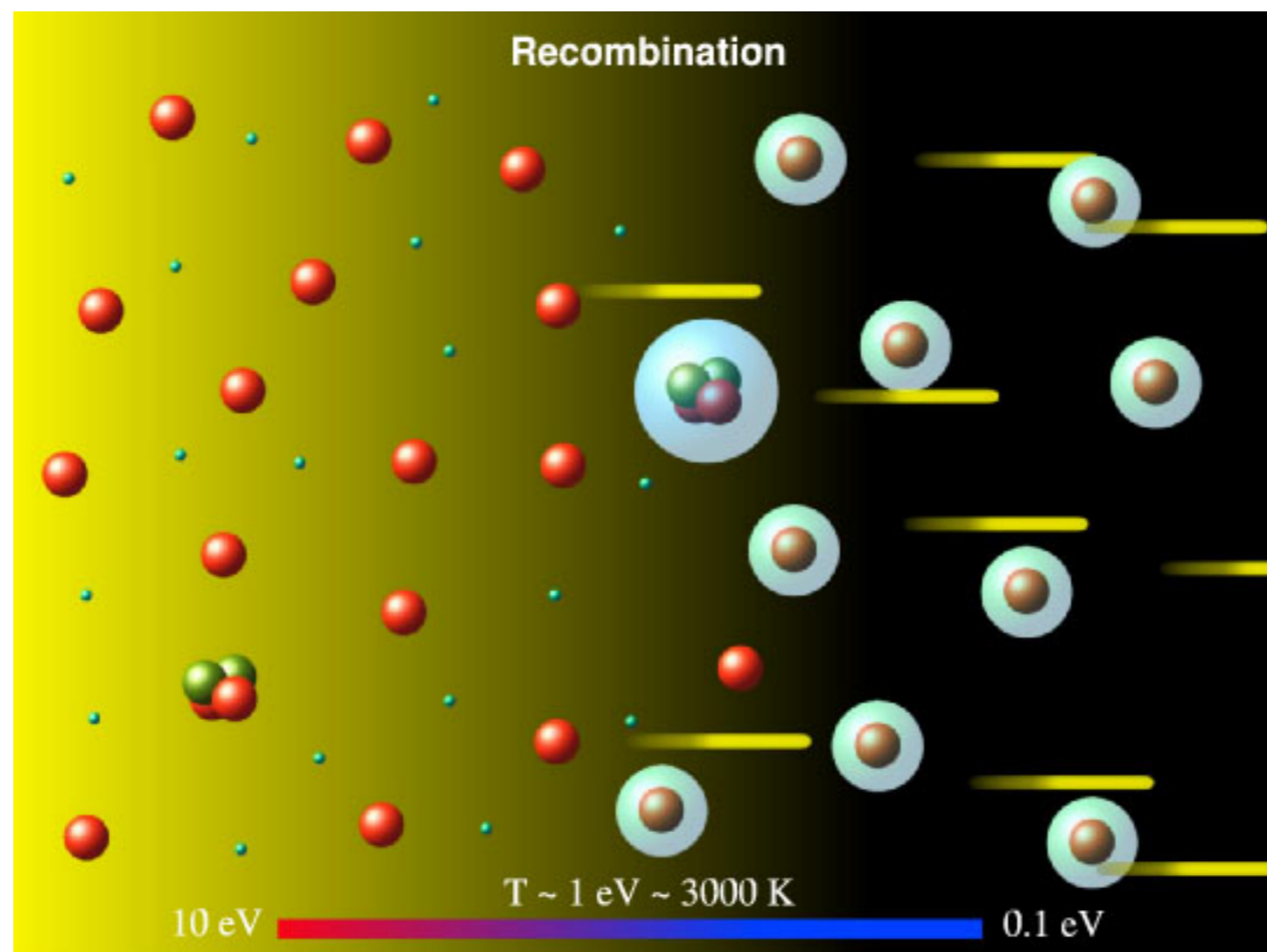


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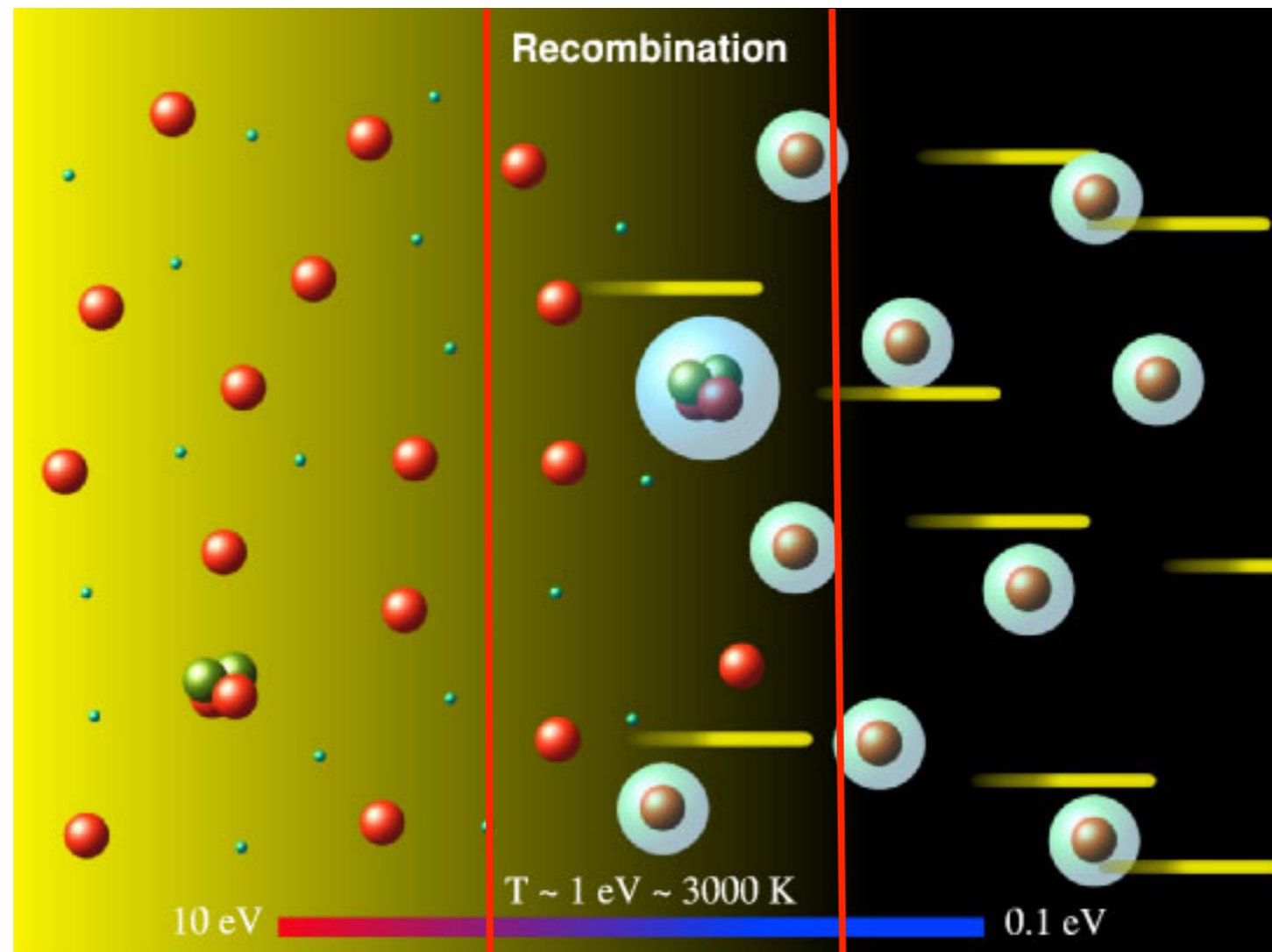




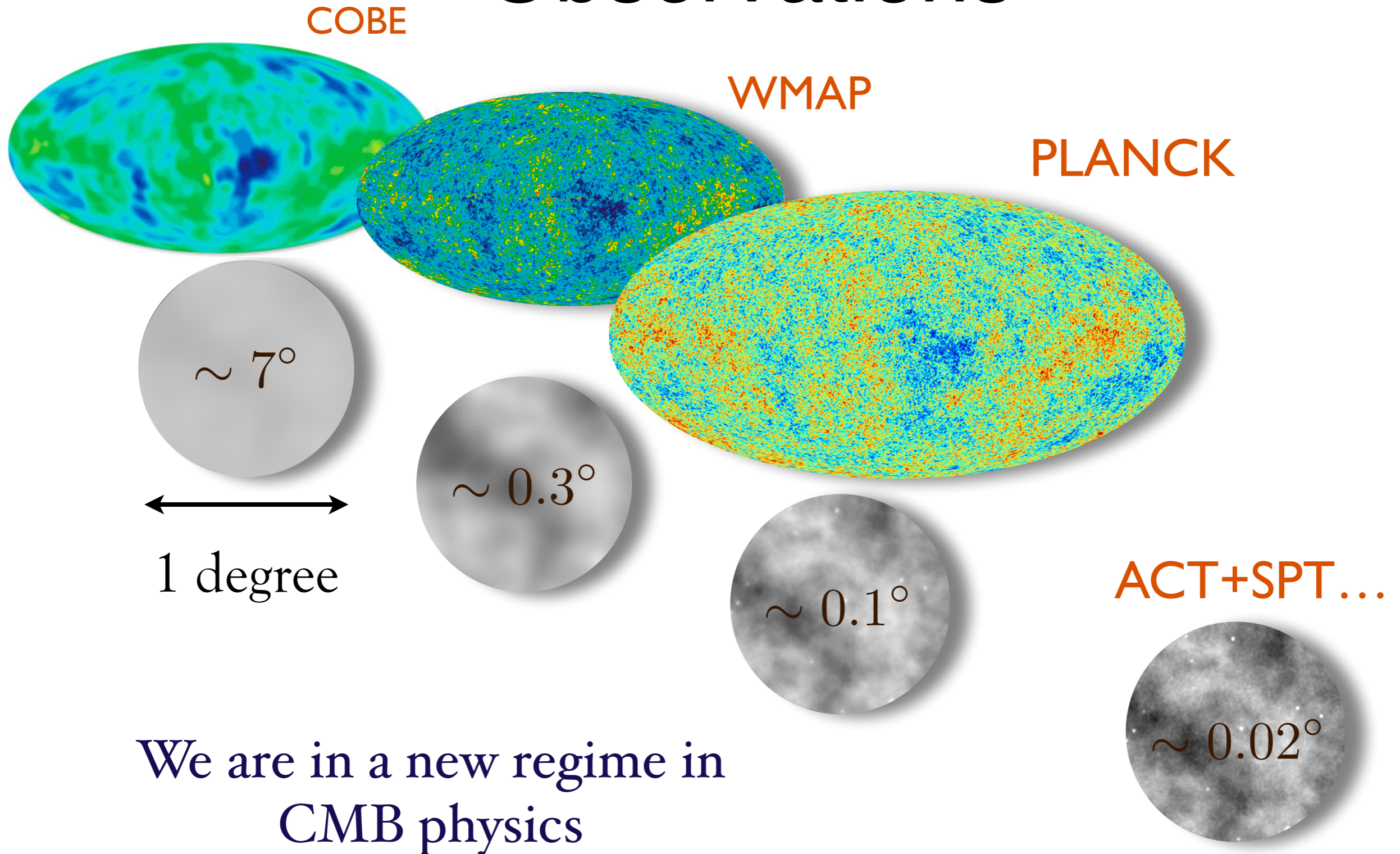
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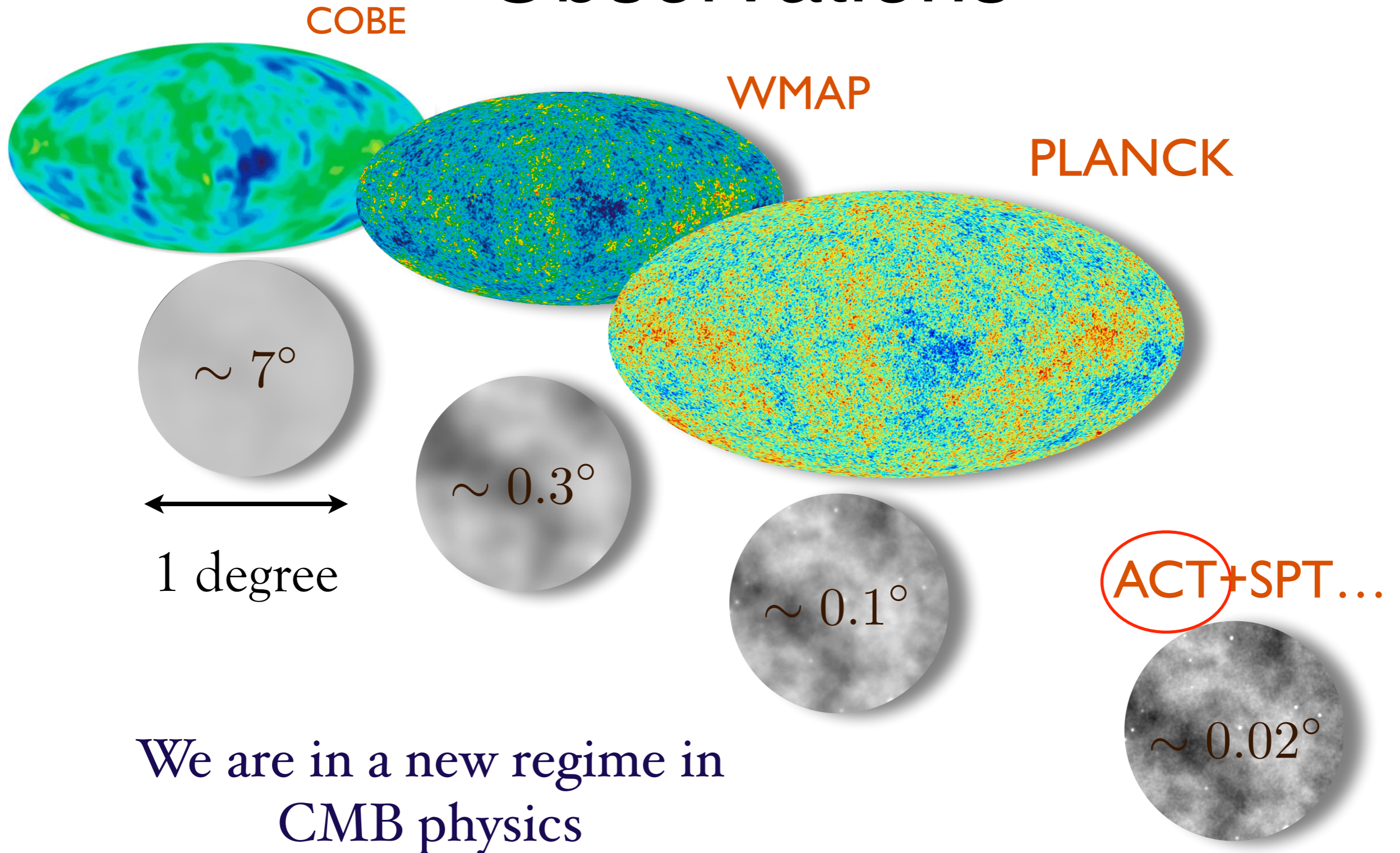
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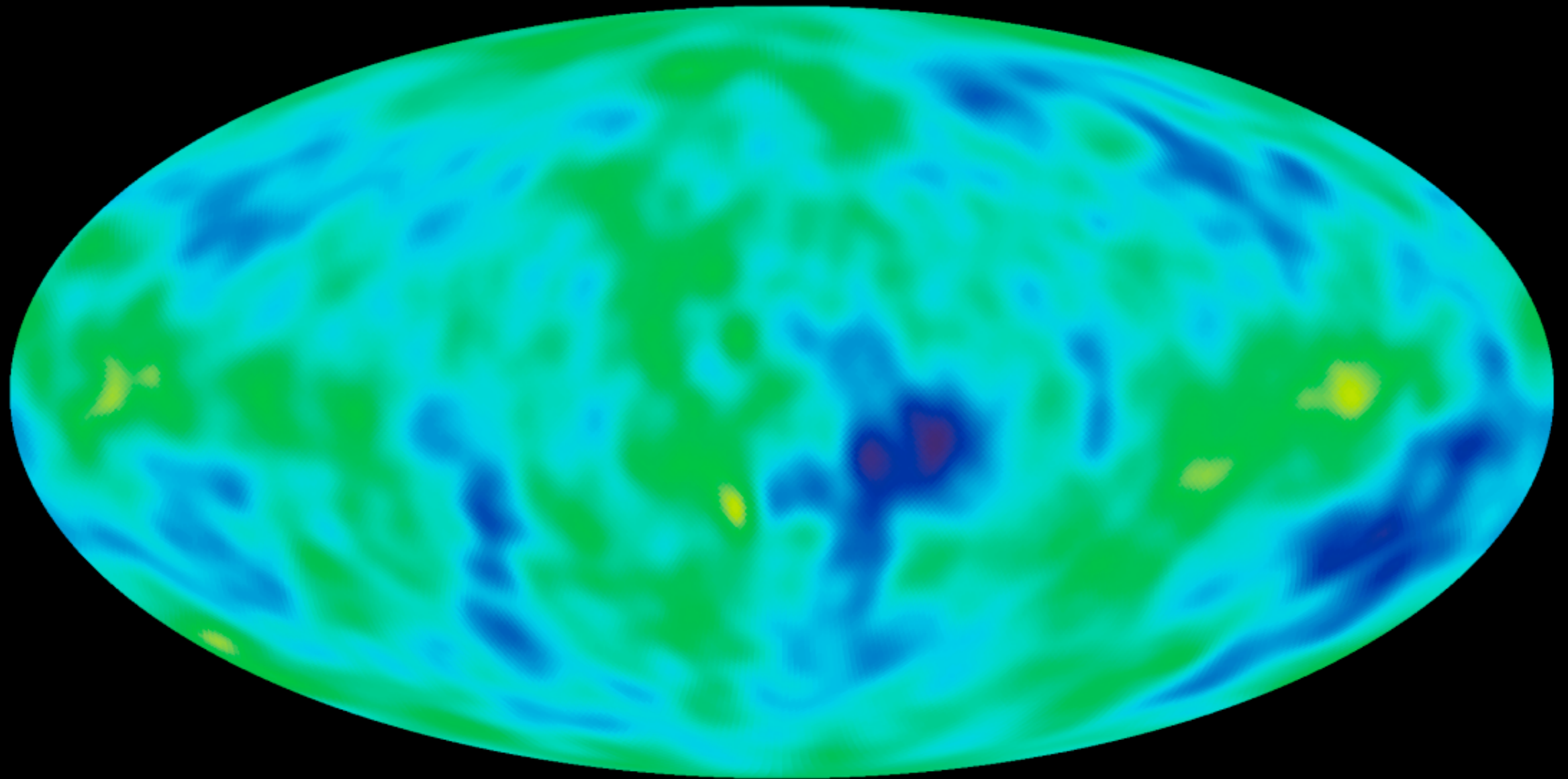
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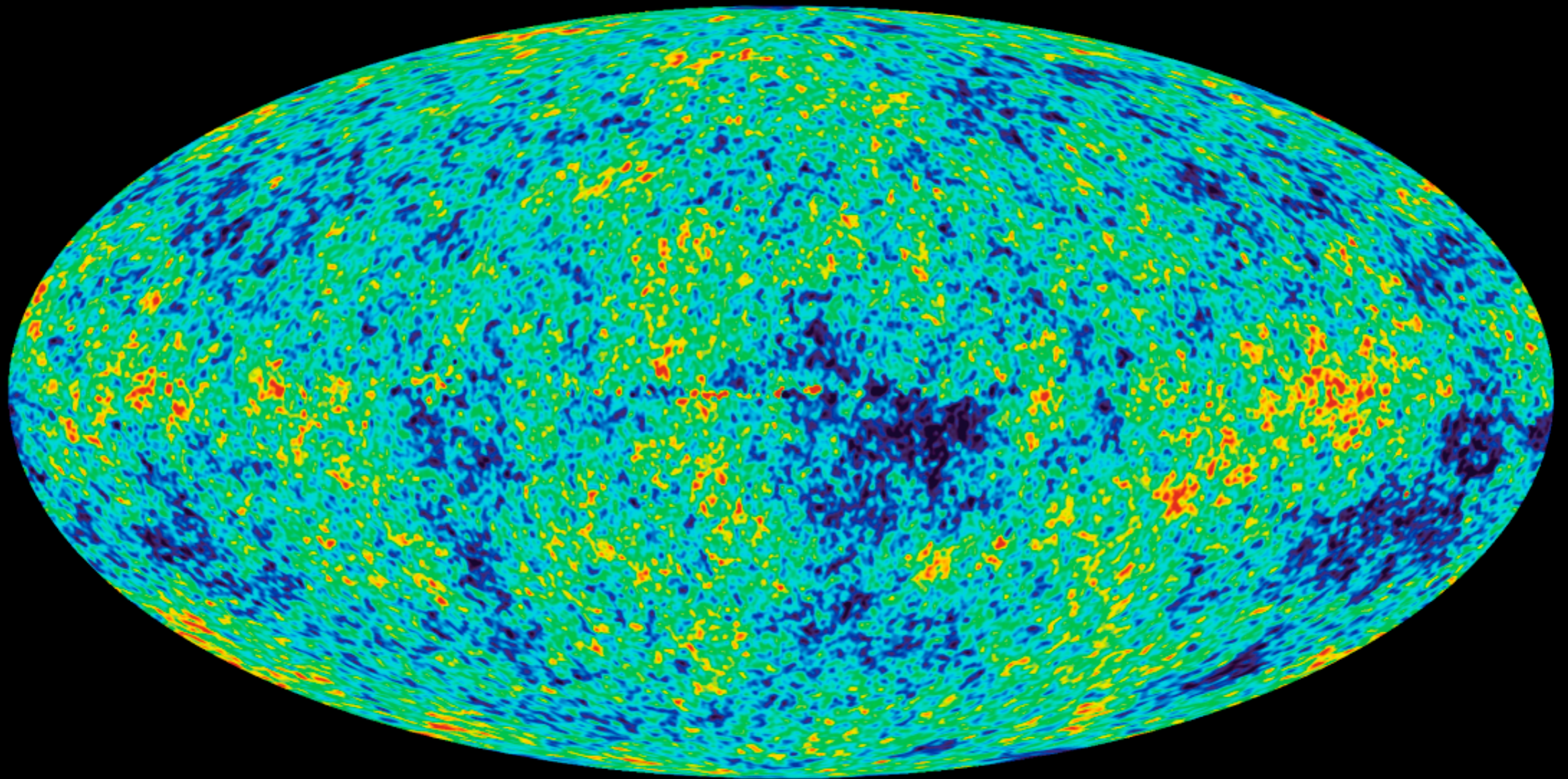


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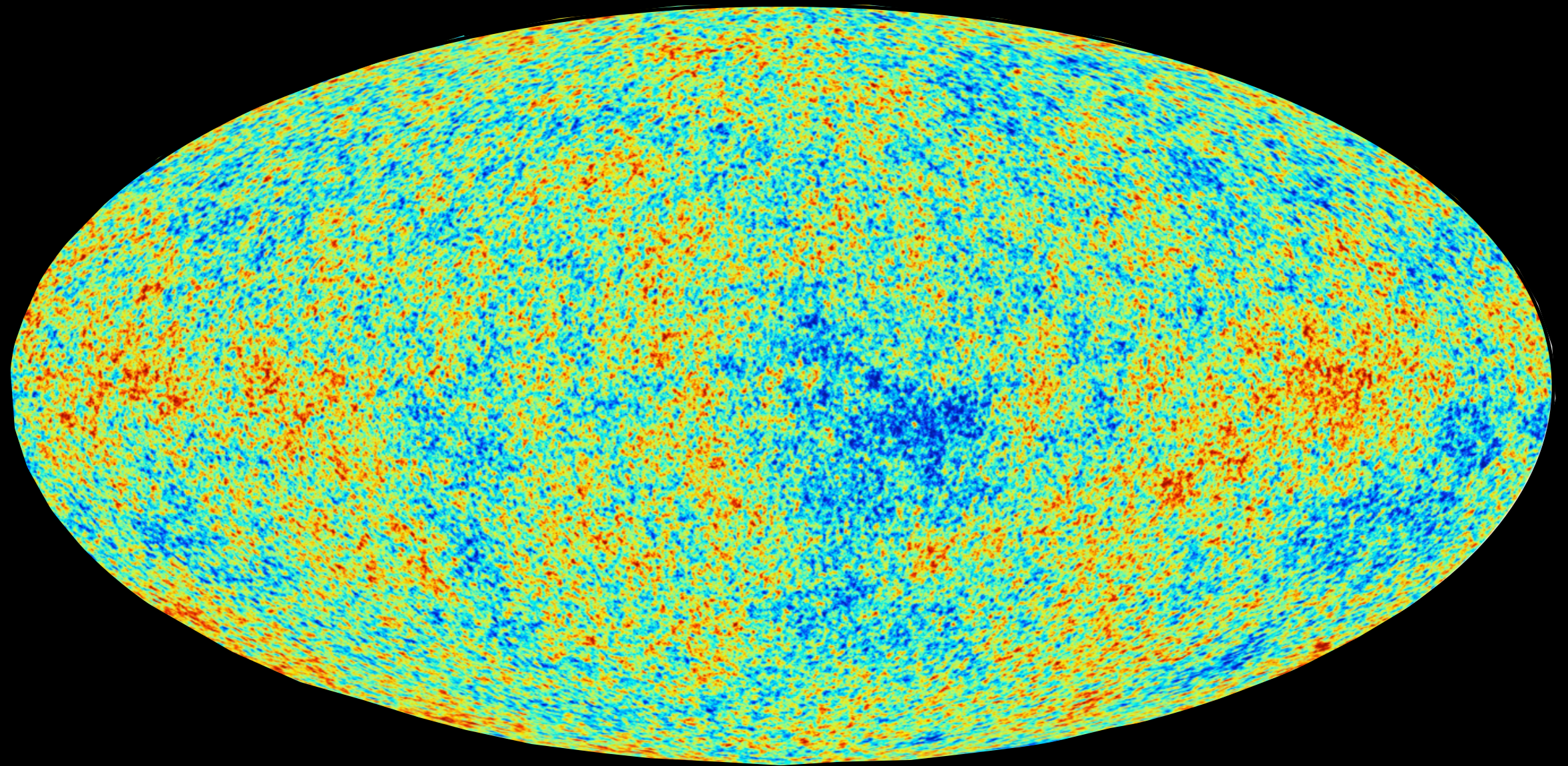


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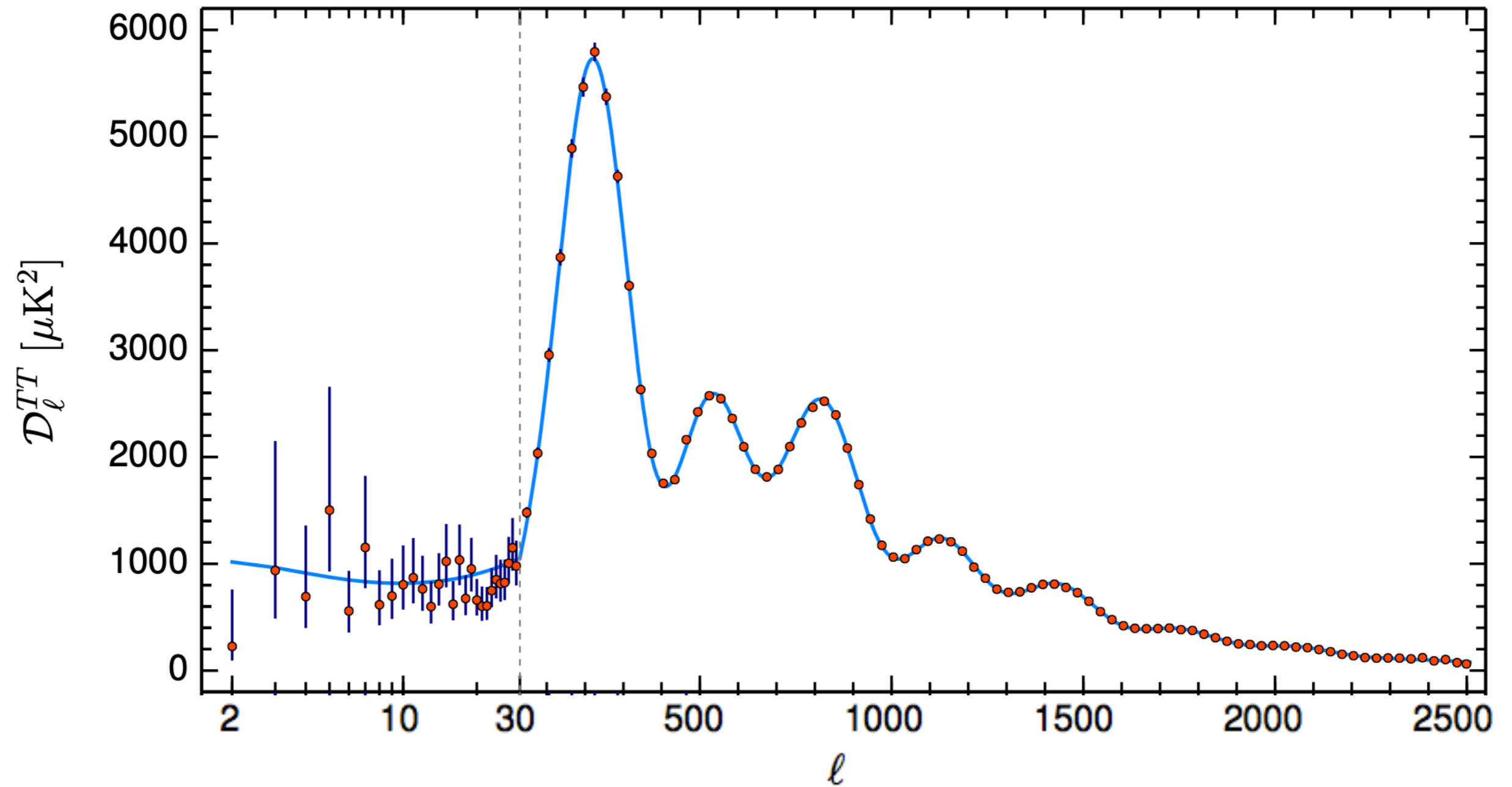


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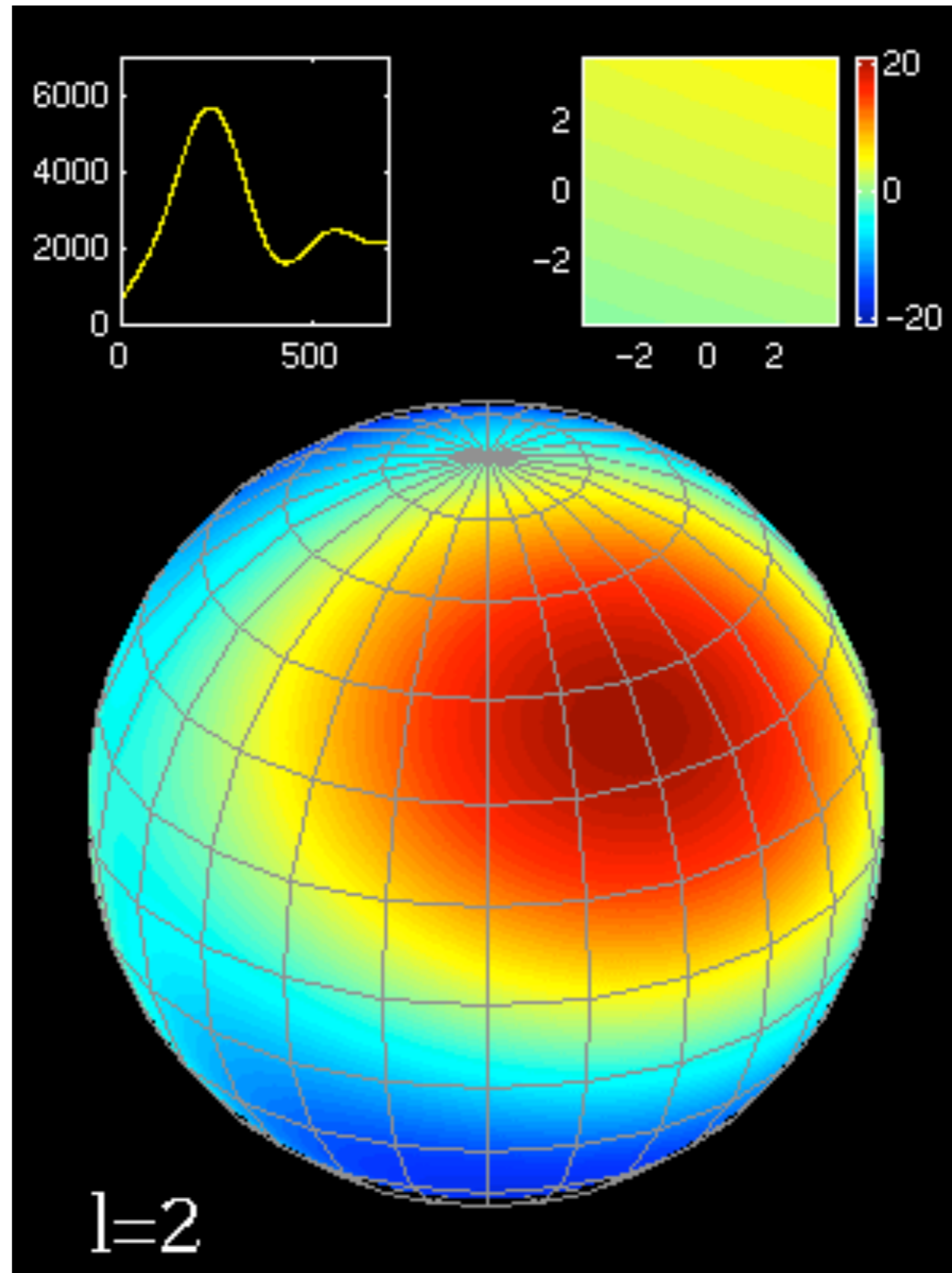


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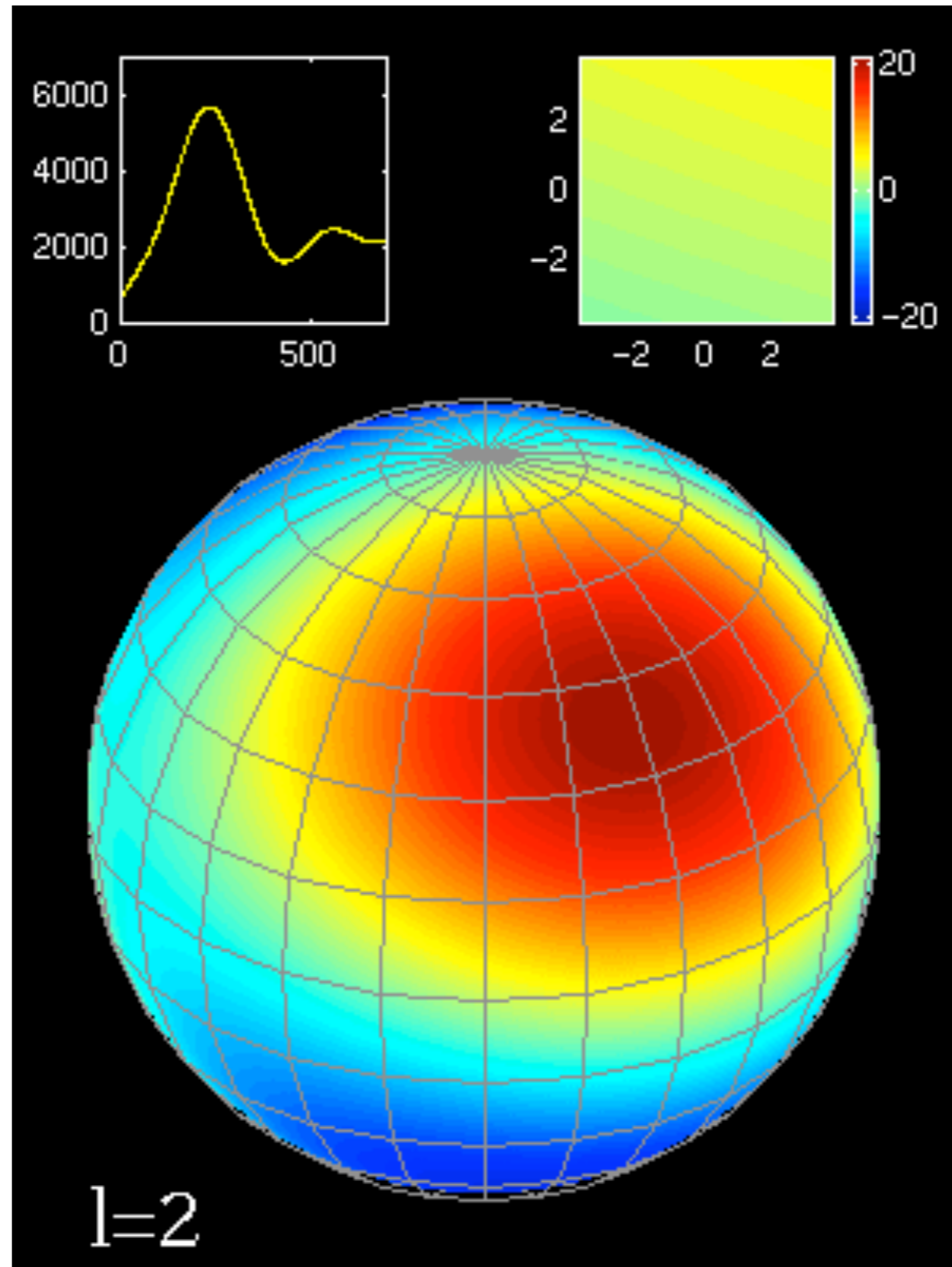


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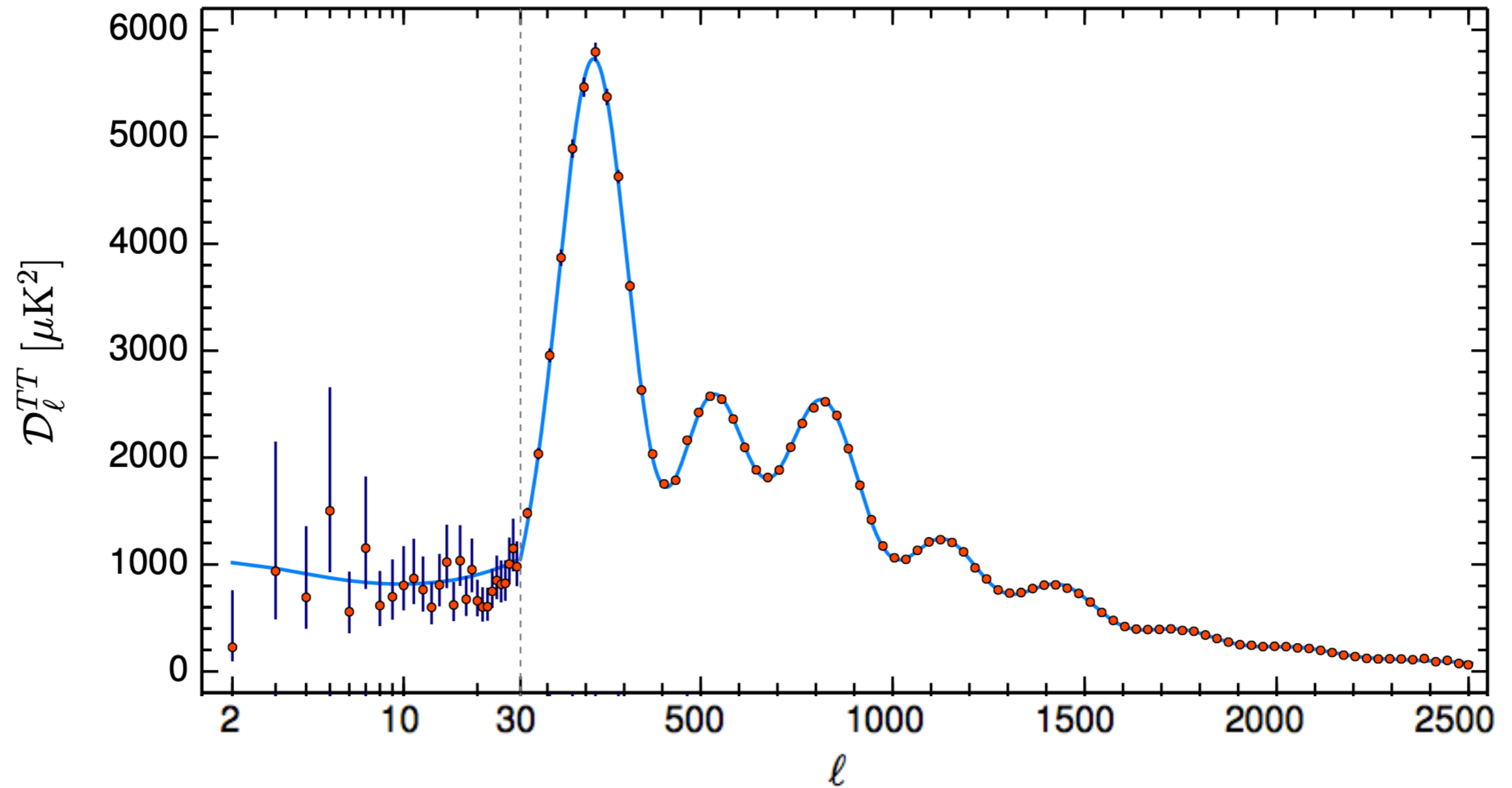


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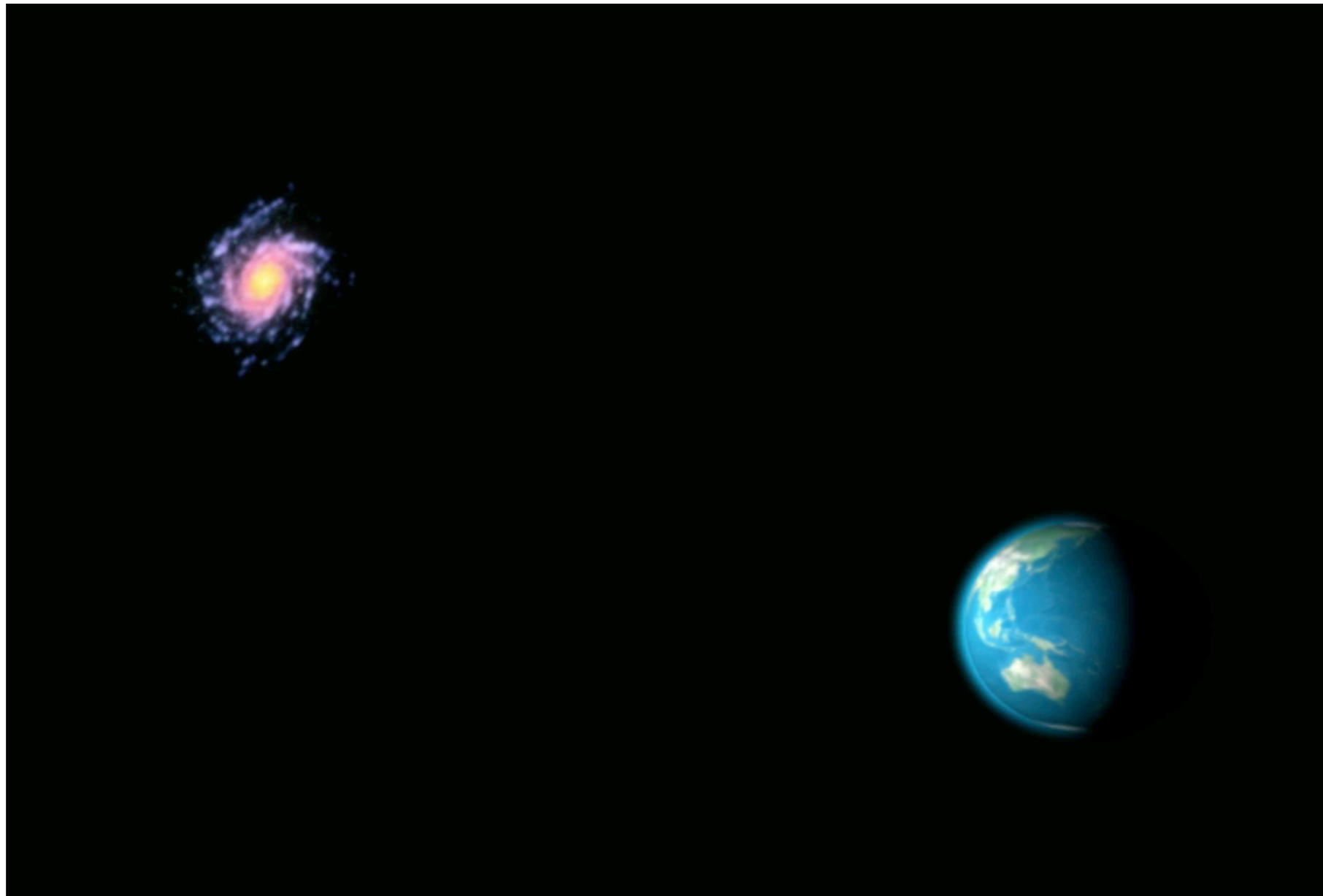
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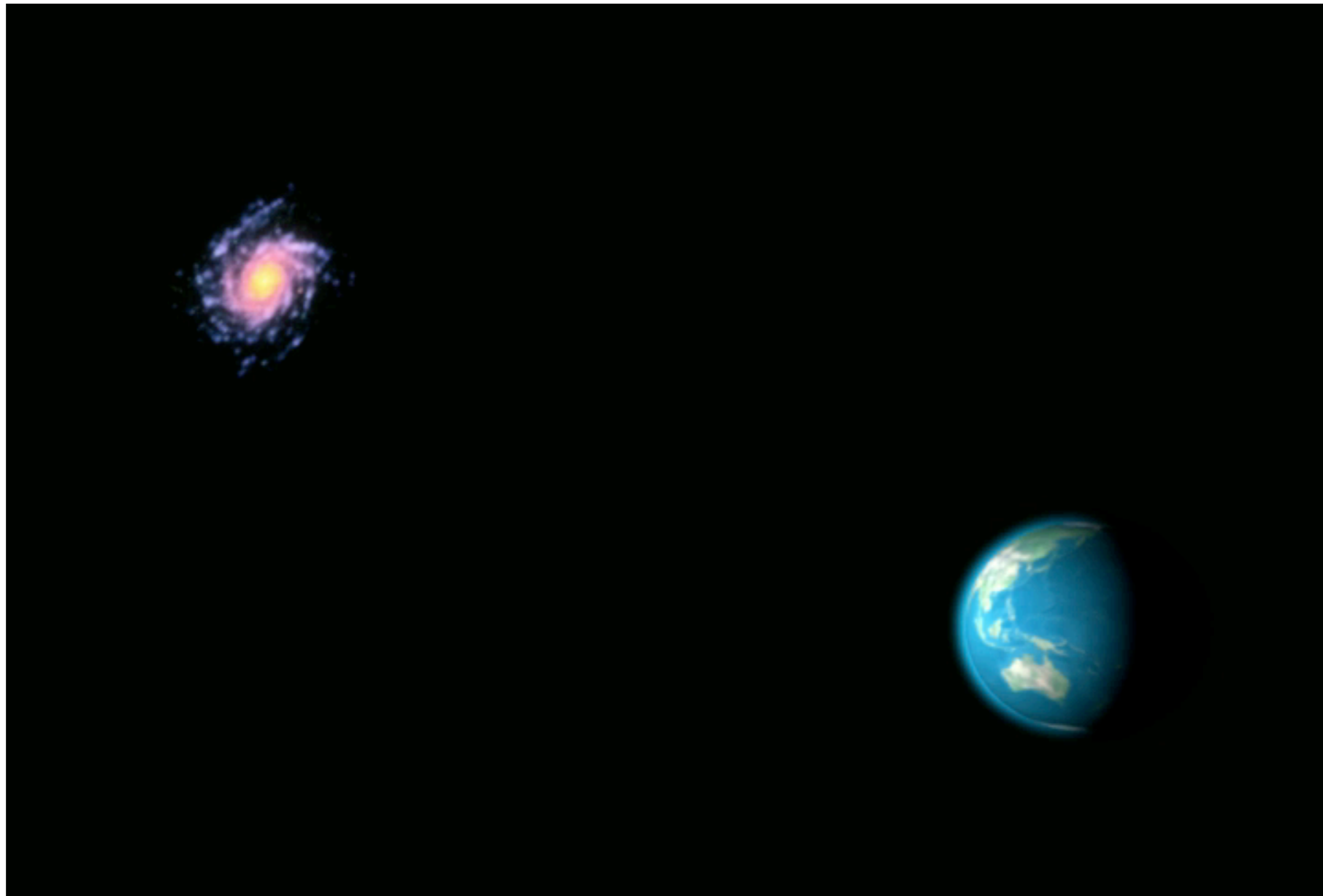
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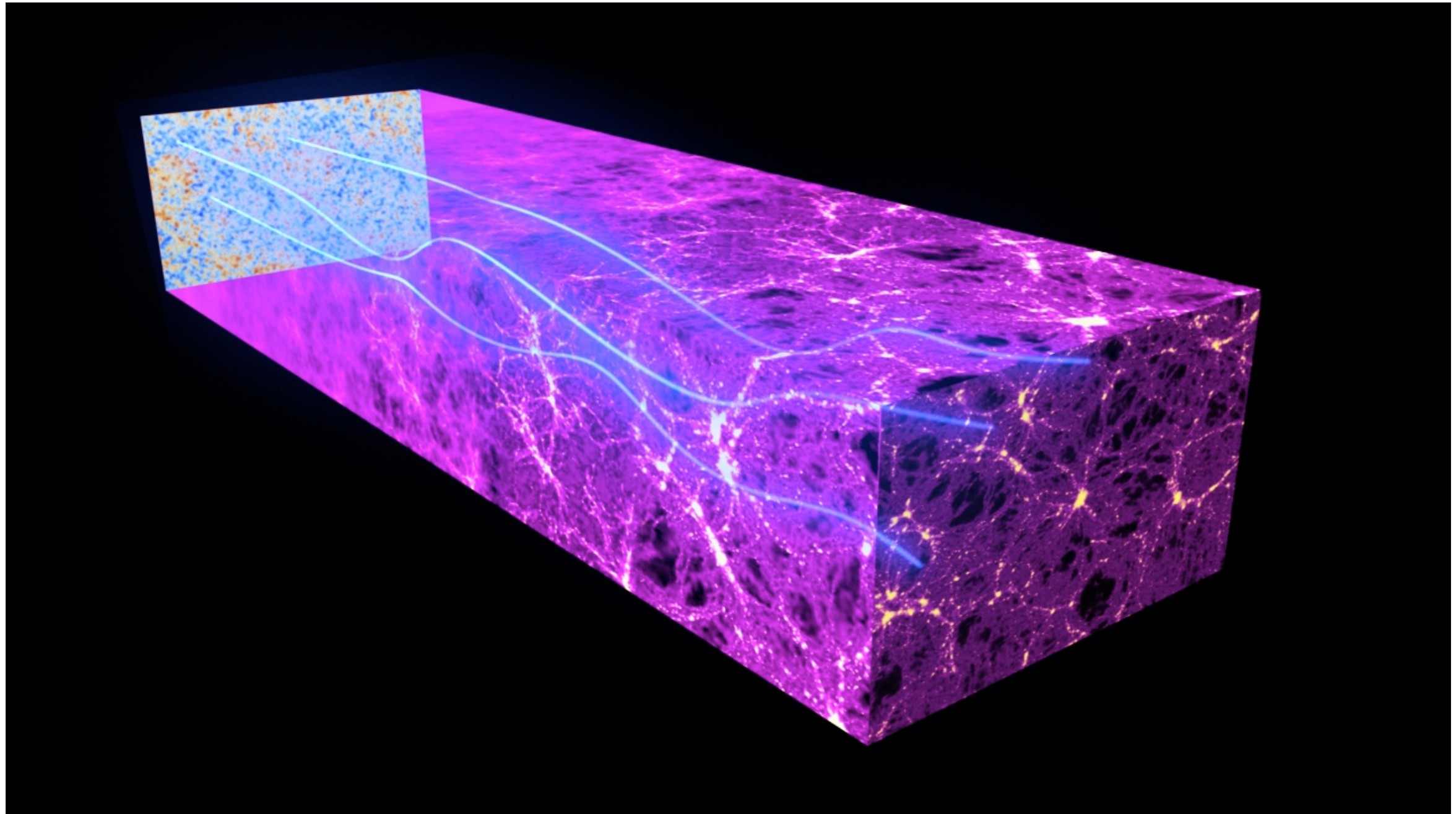
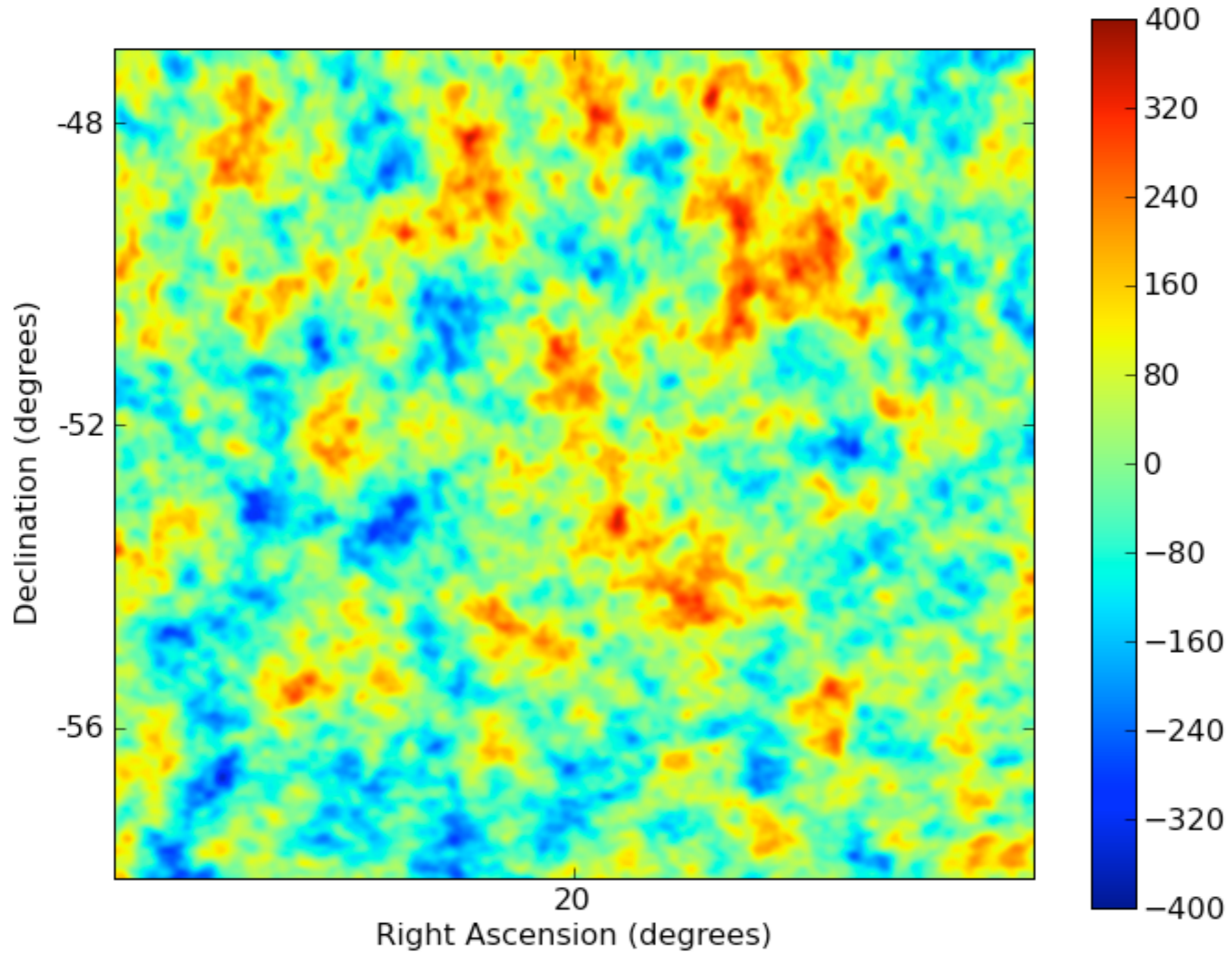


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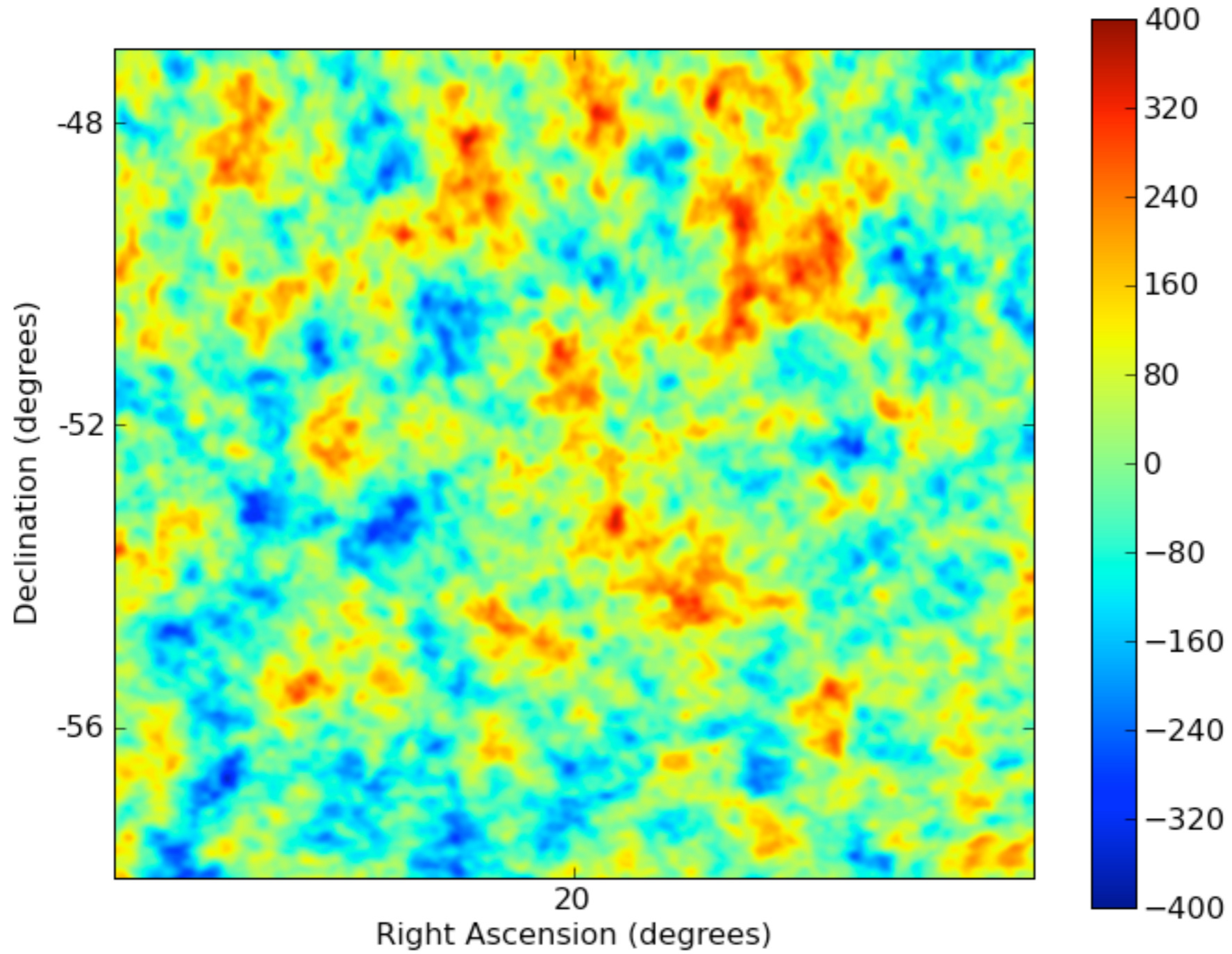
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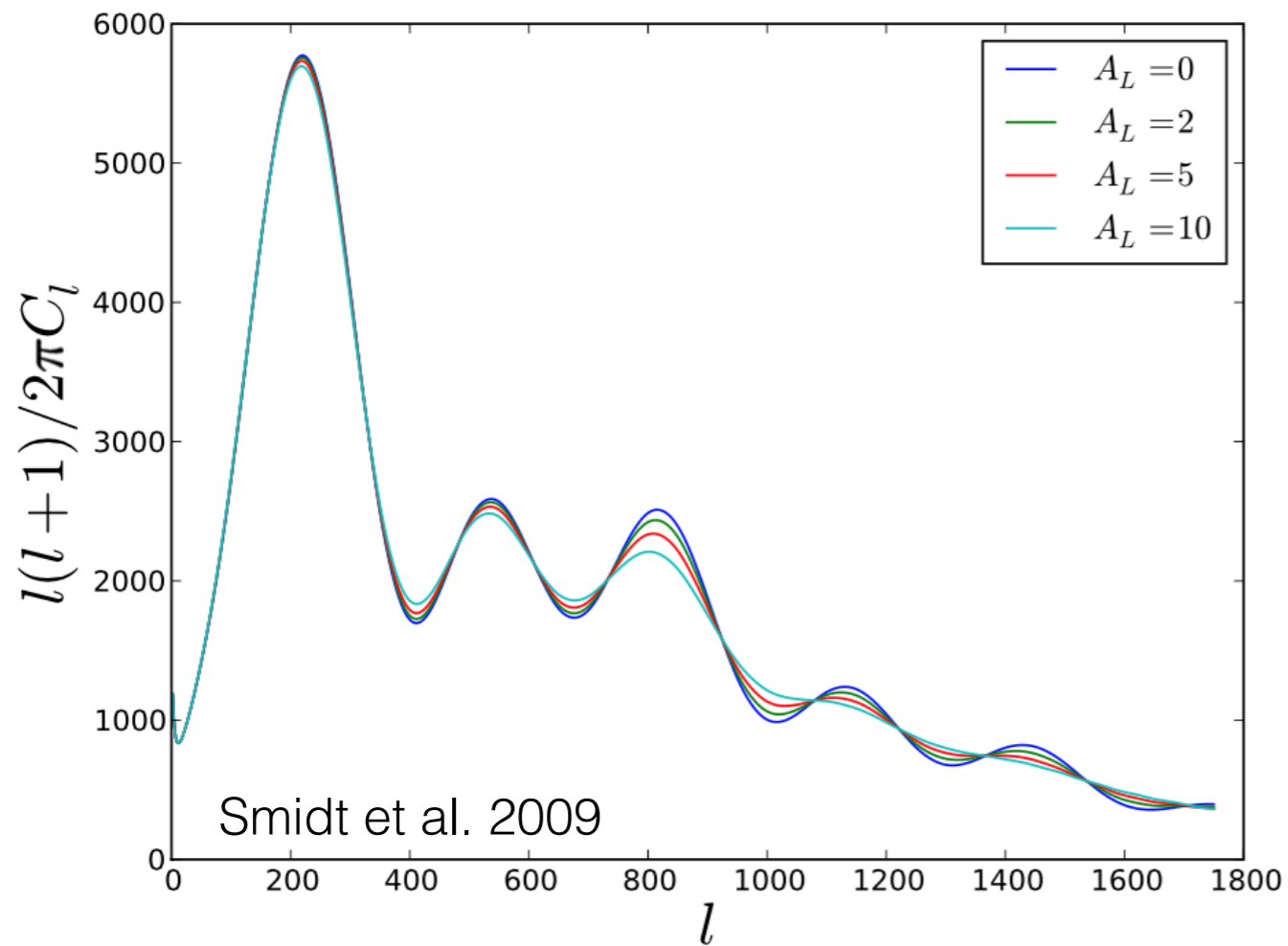




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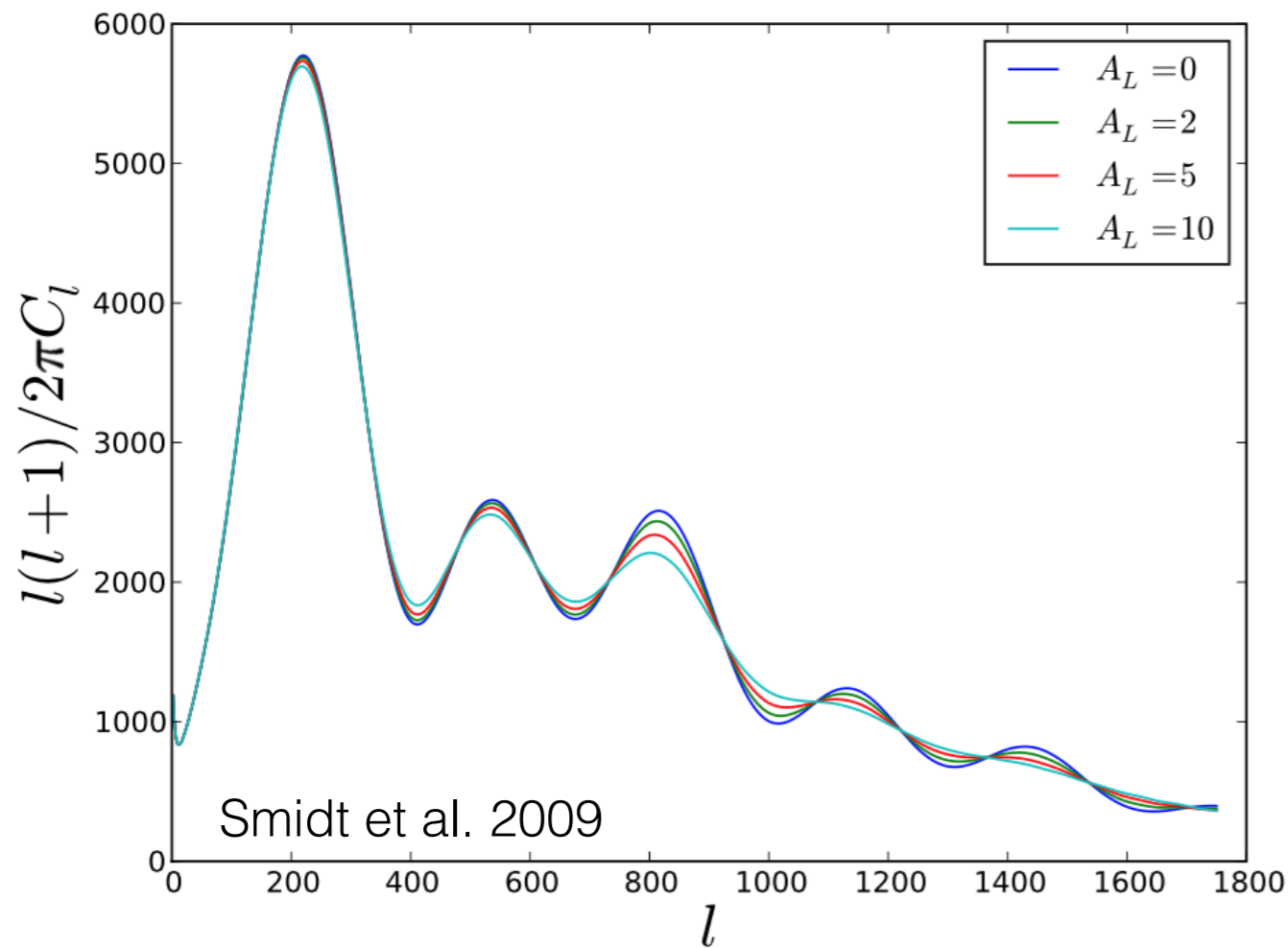
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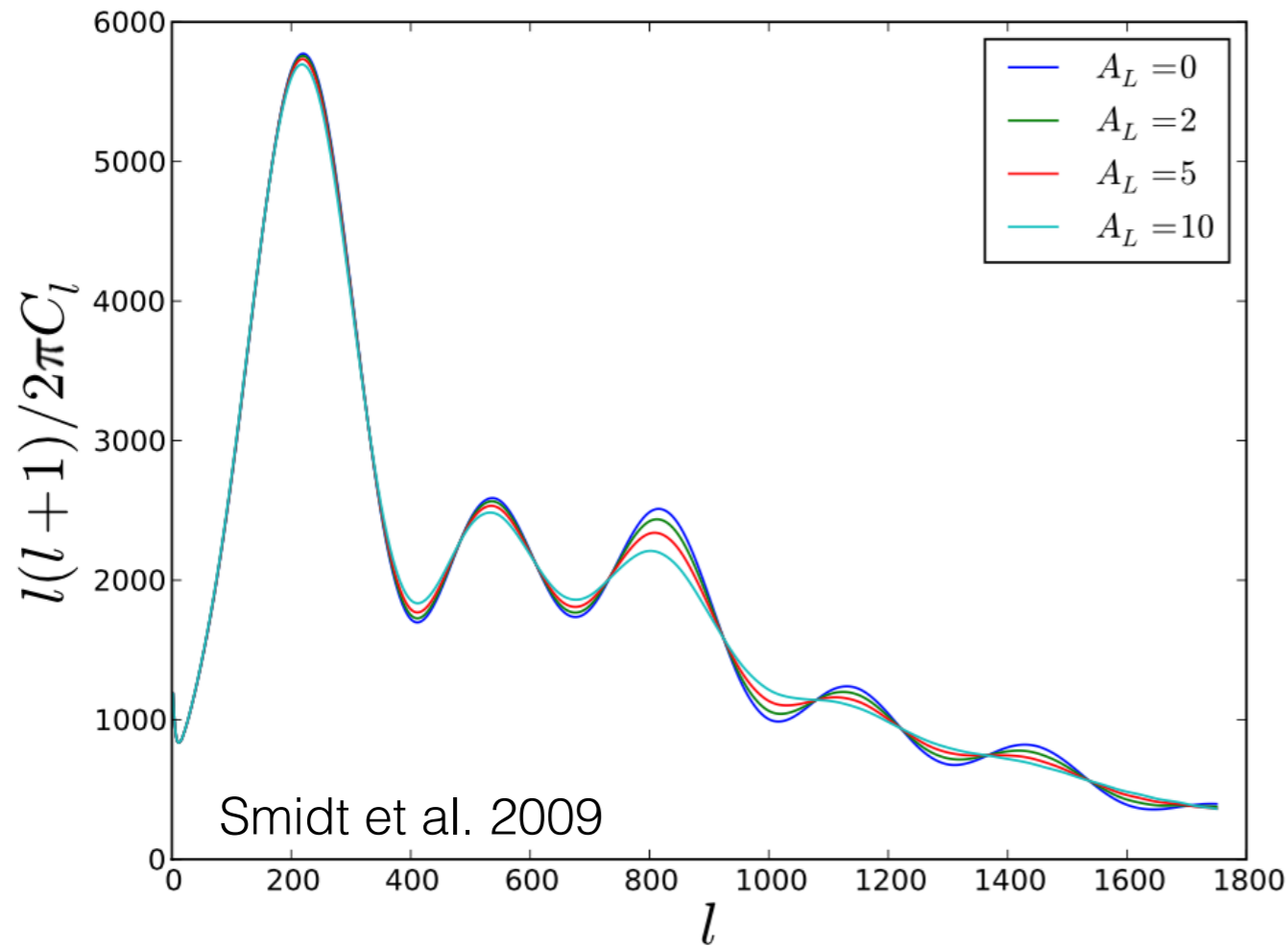
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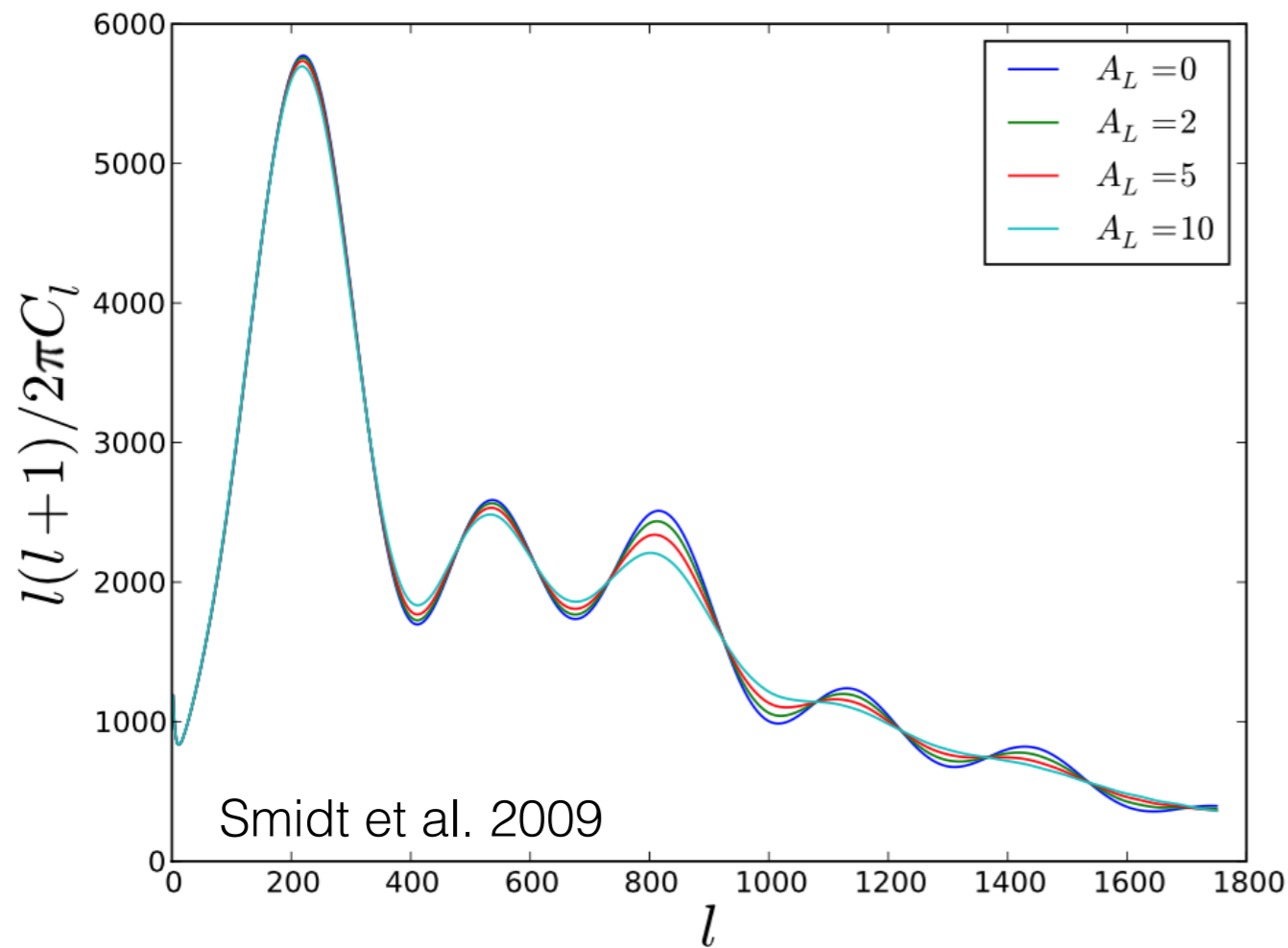


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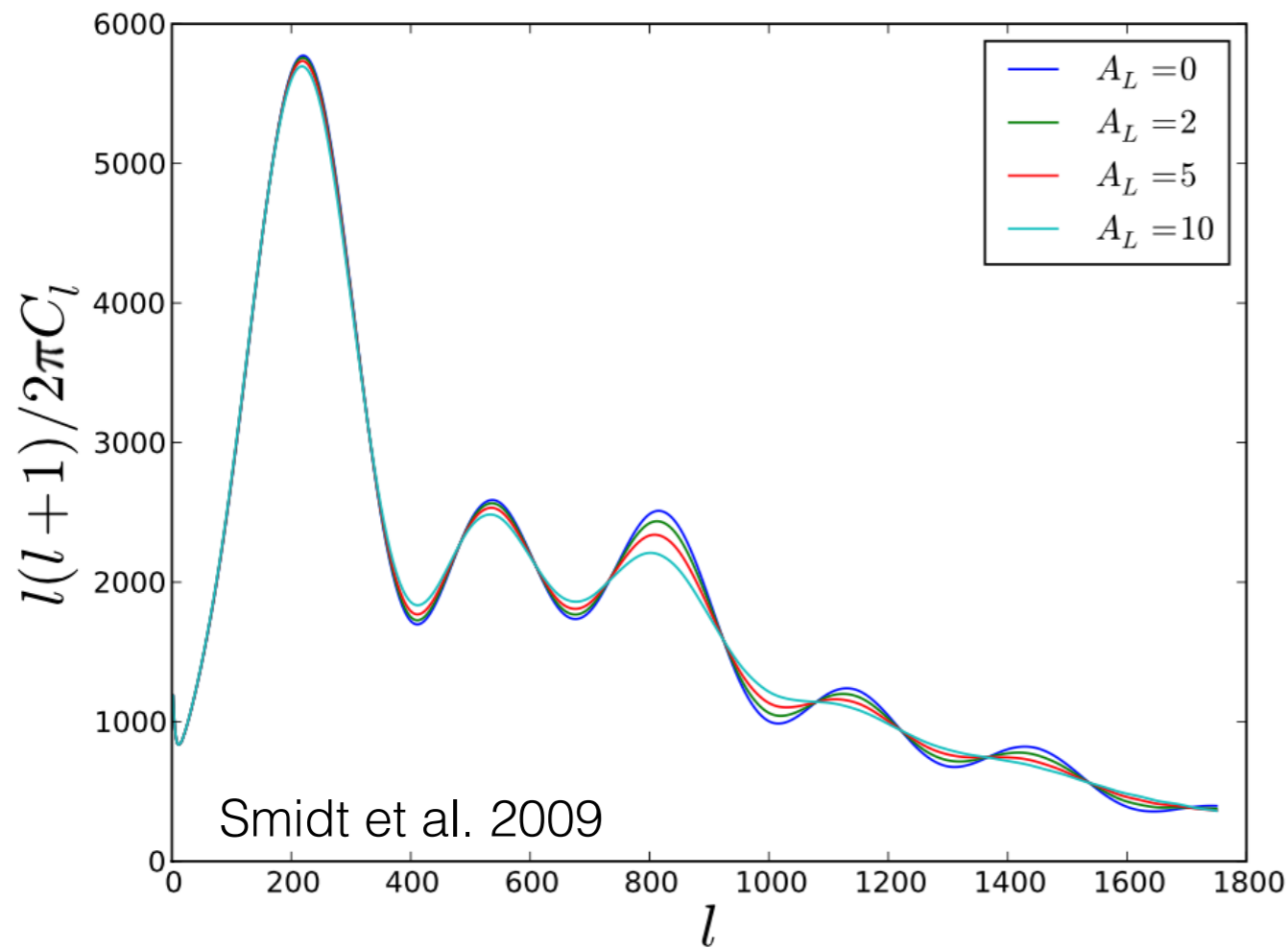
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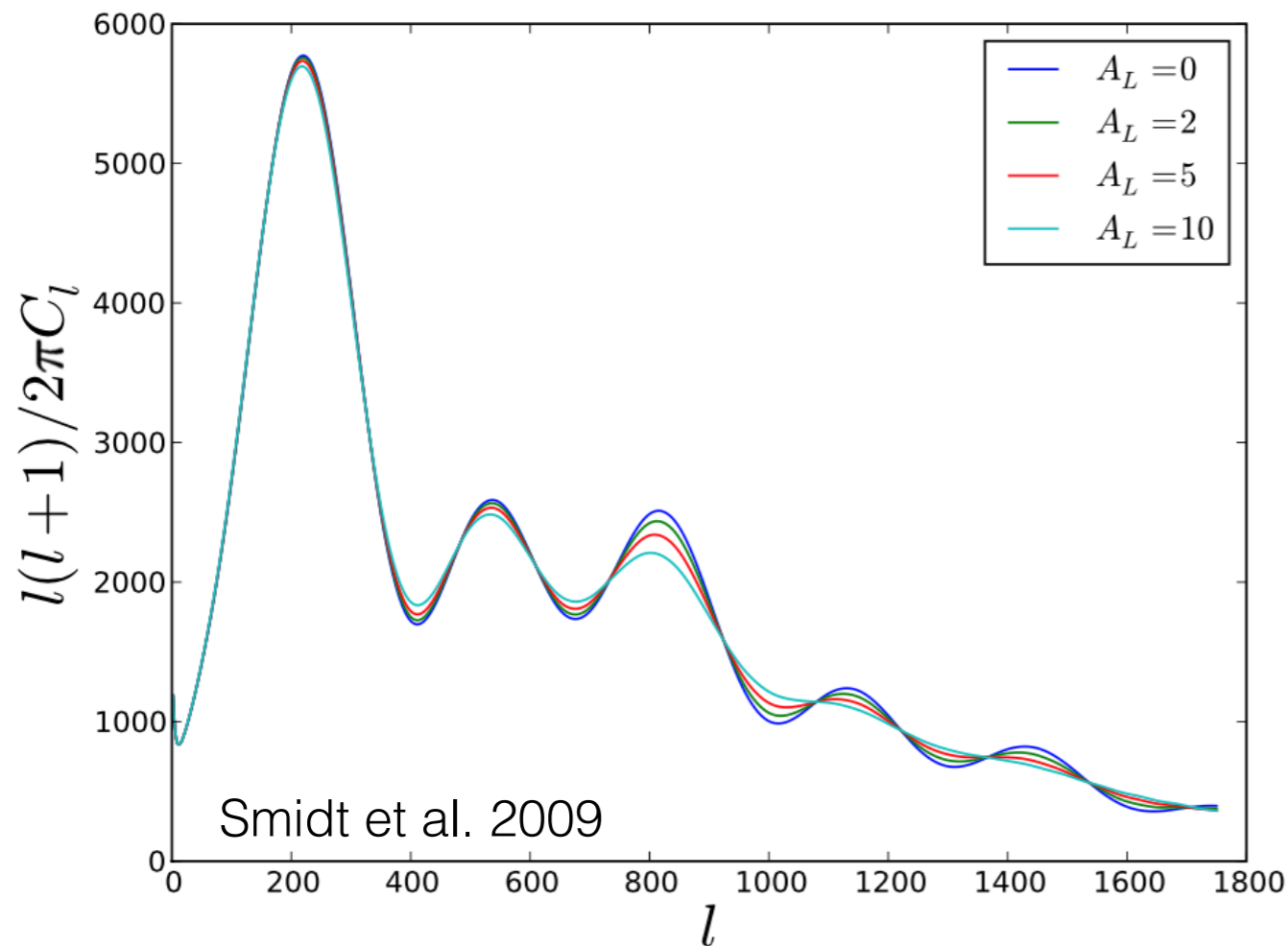
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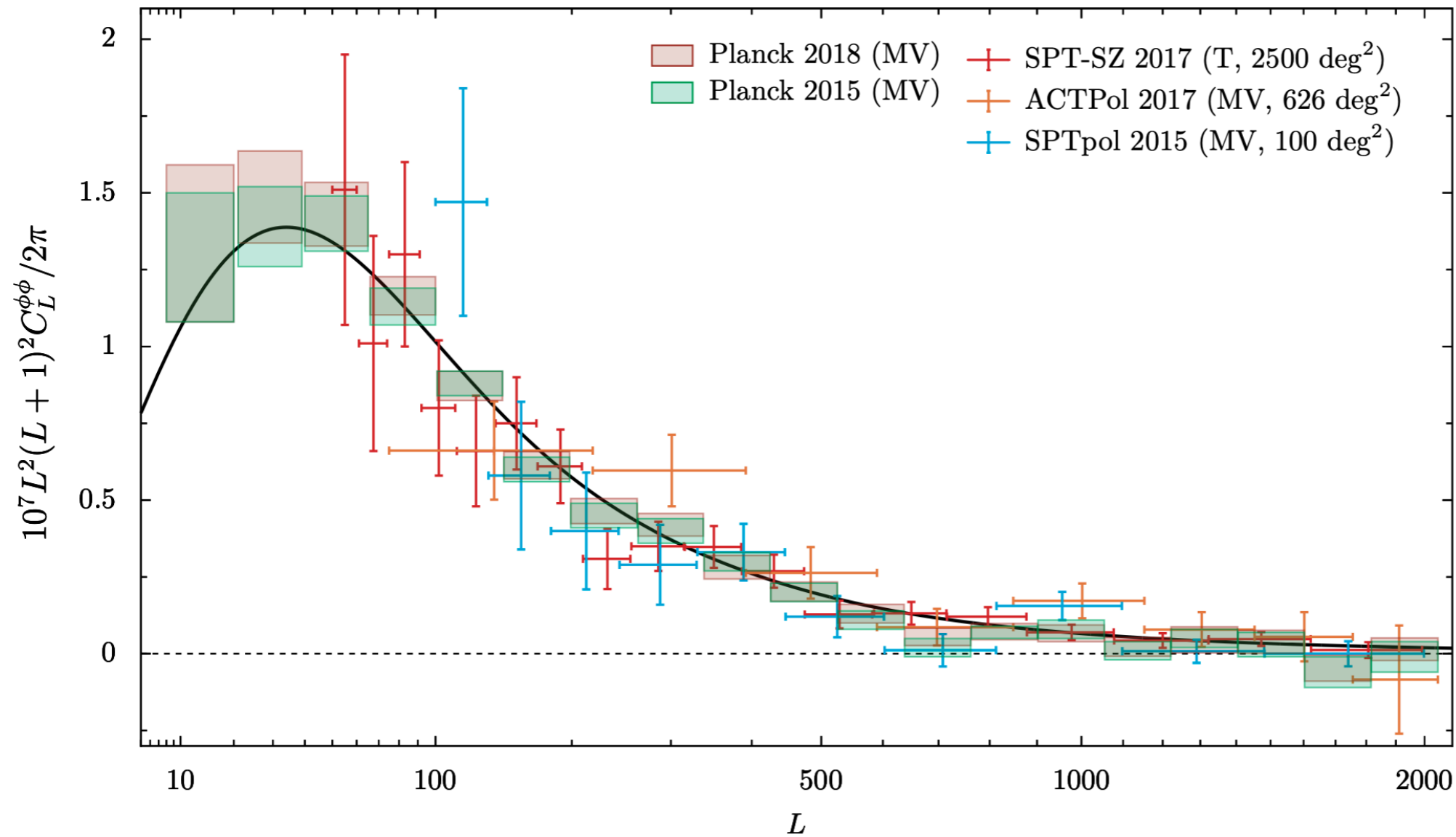
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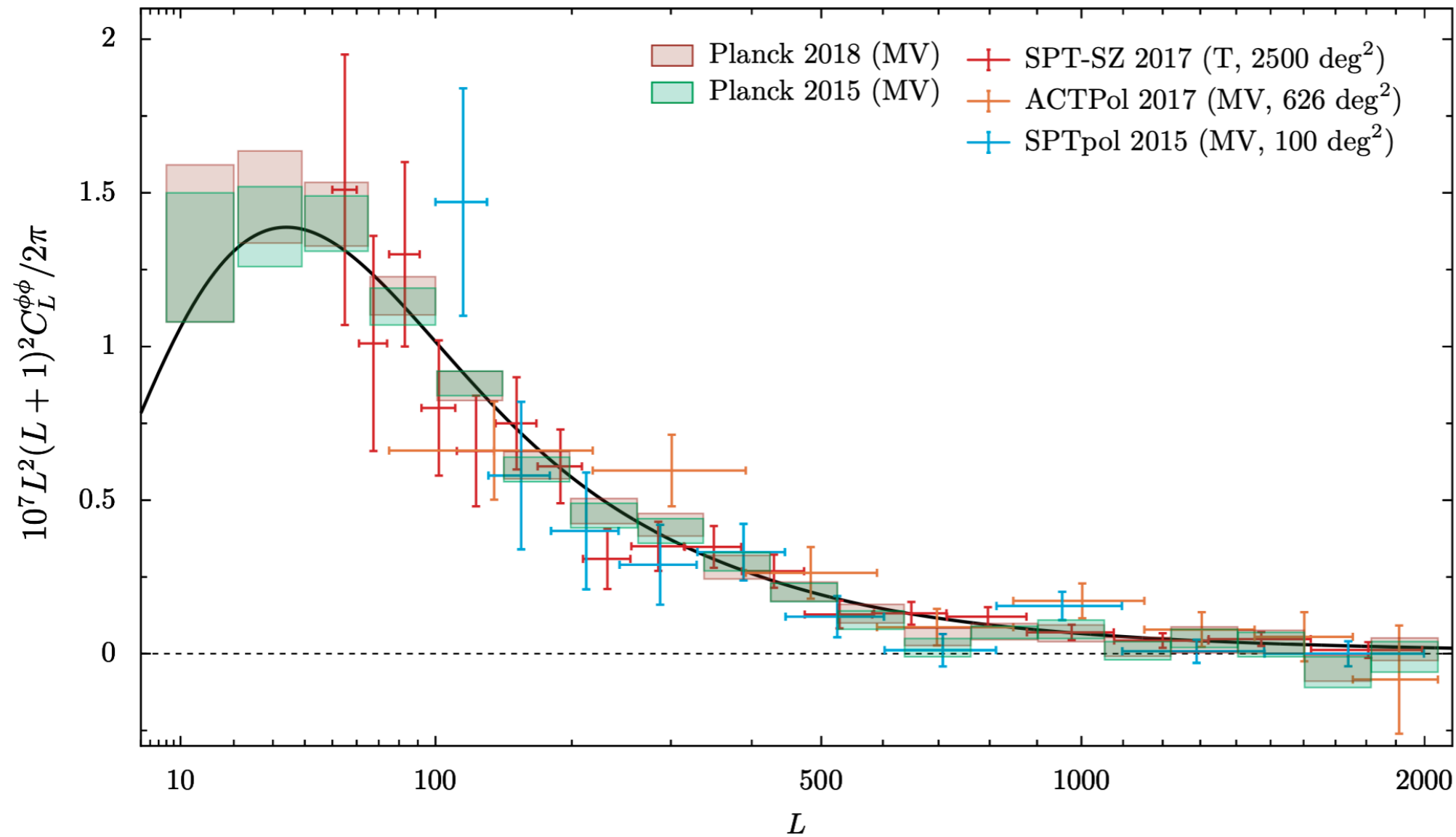
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(first idea of detectability)

Zaldarriaga & Seljak 1997  
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Hu 2001  
Hu & Okamoto 2002  
(optimal lensing estimators)

Smith, Zahn, Dore 2007  
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Das et al. 2011 - ACT  
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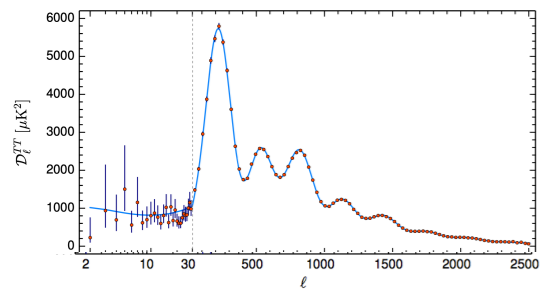
Planck Collaboration 2018  
(detection with S/N = 40)

ACT Collaboration 2024  
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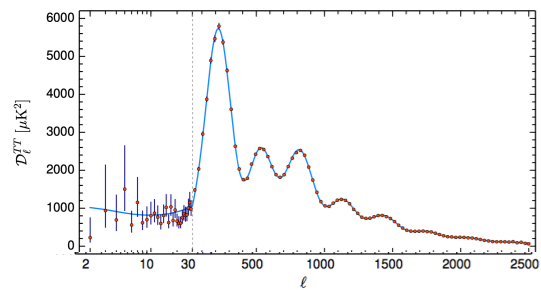


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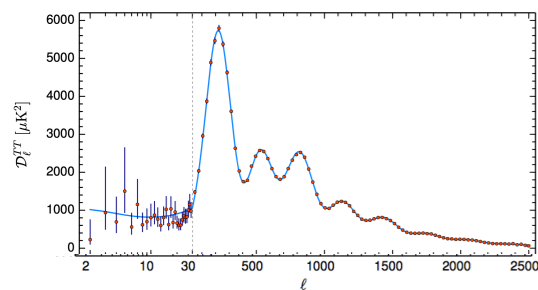
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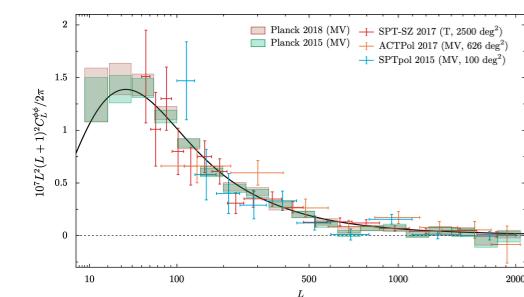
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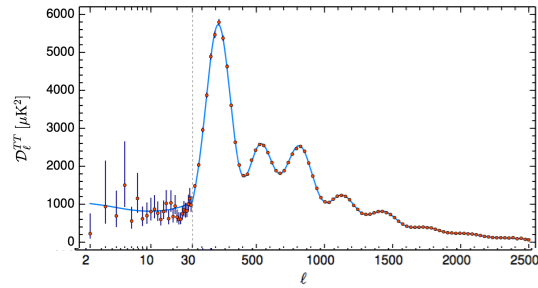
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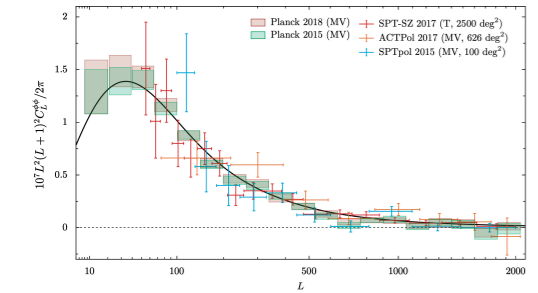
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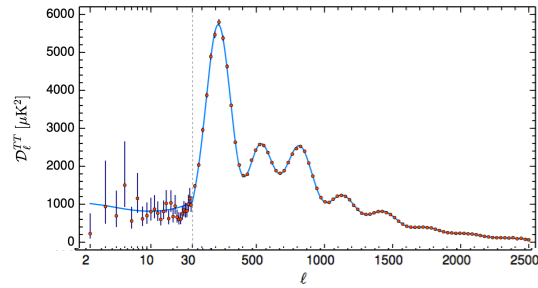
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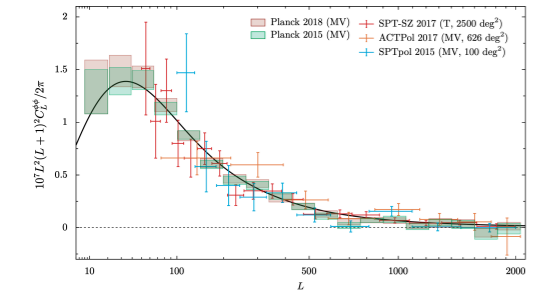
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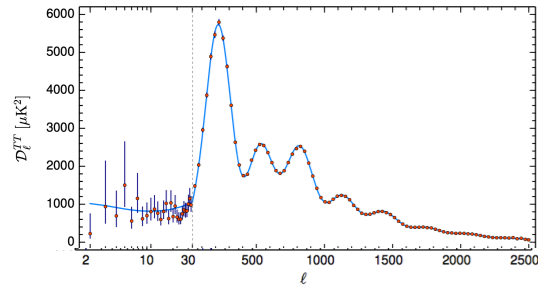
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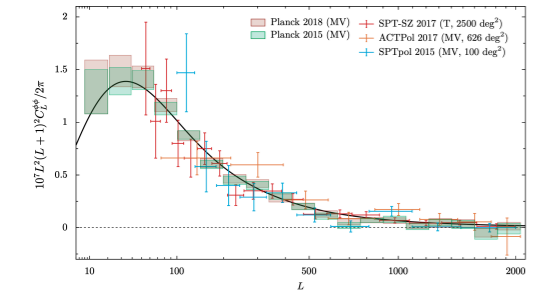
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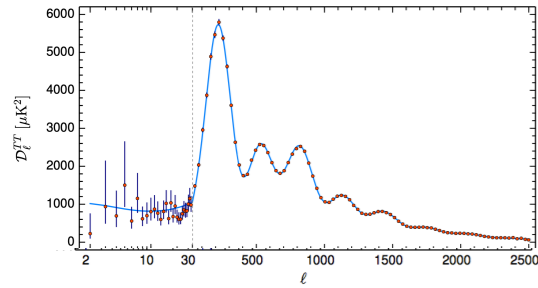
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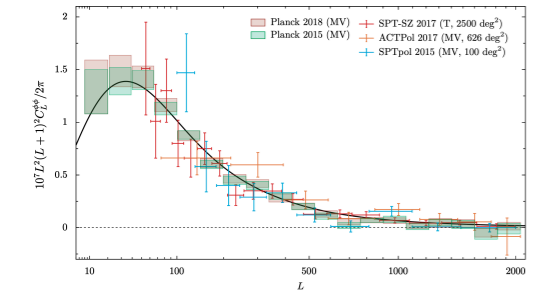
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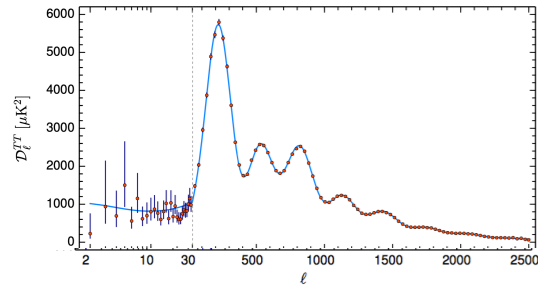
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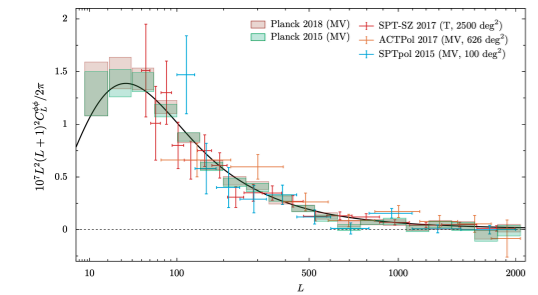
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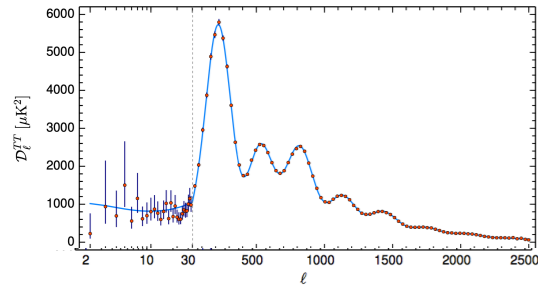
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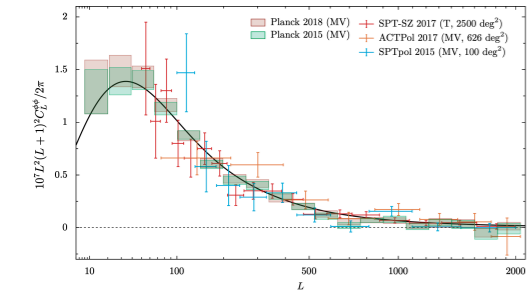


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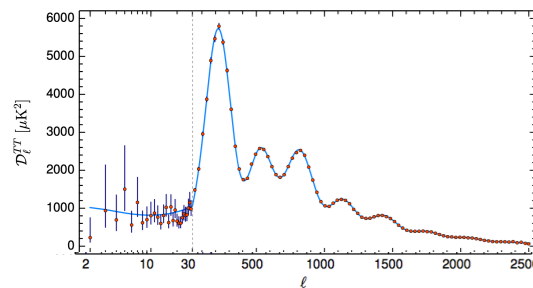
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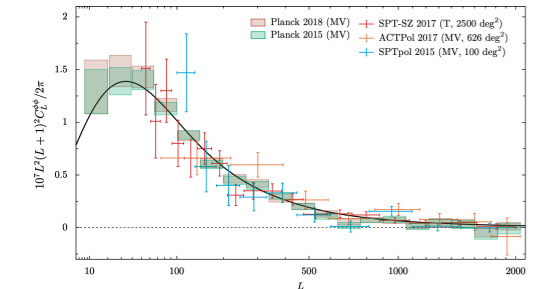
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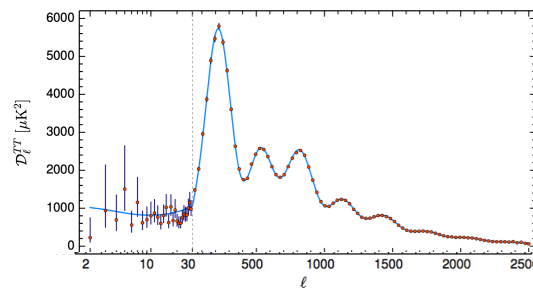
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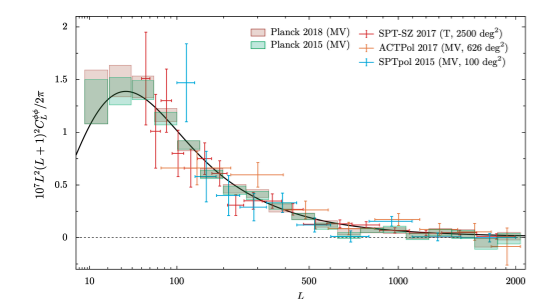
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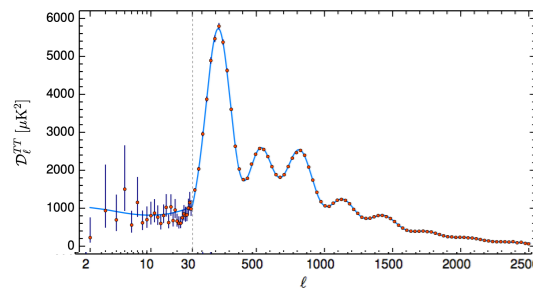
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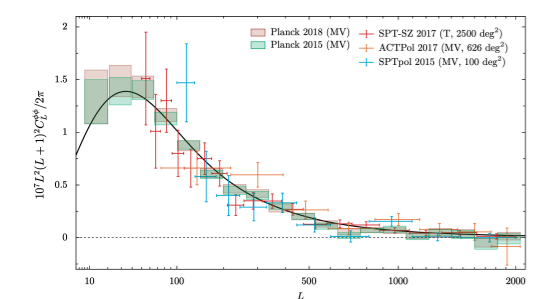
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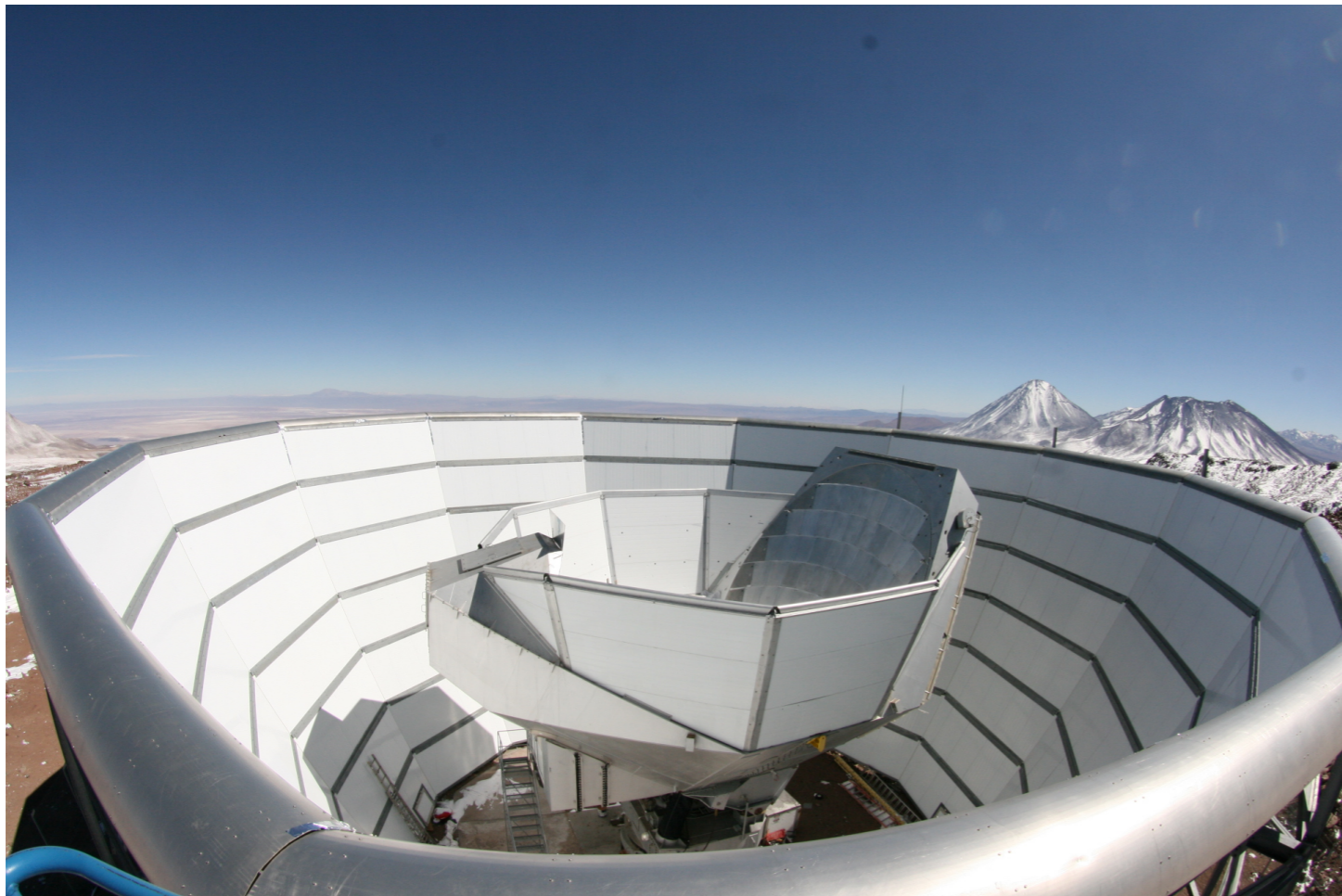


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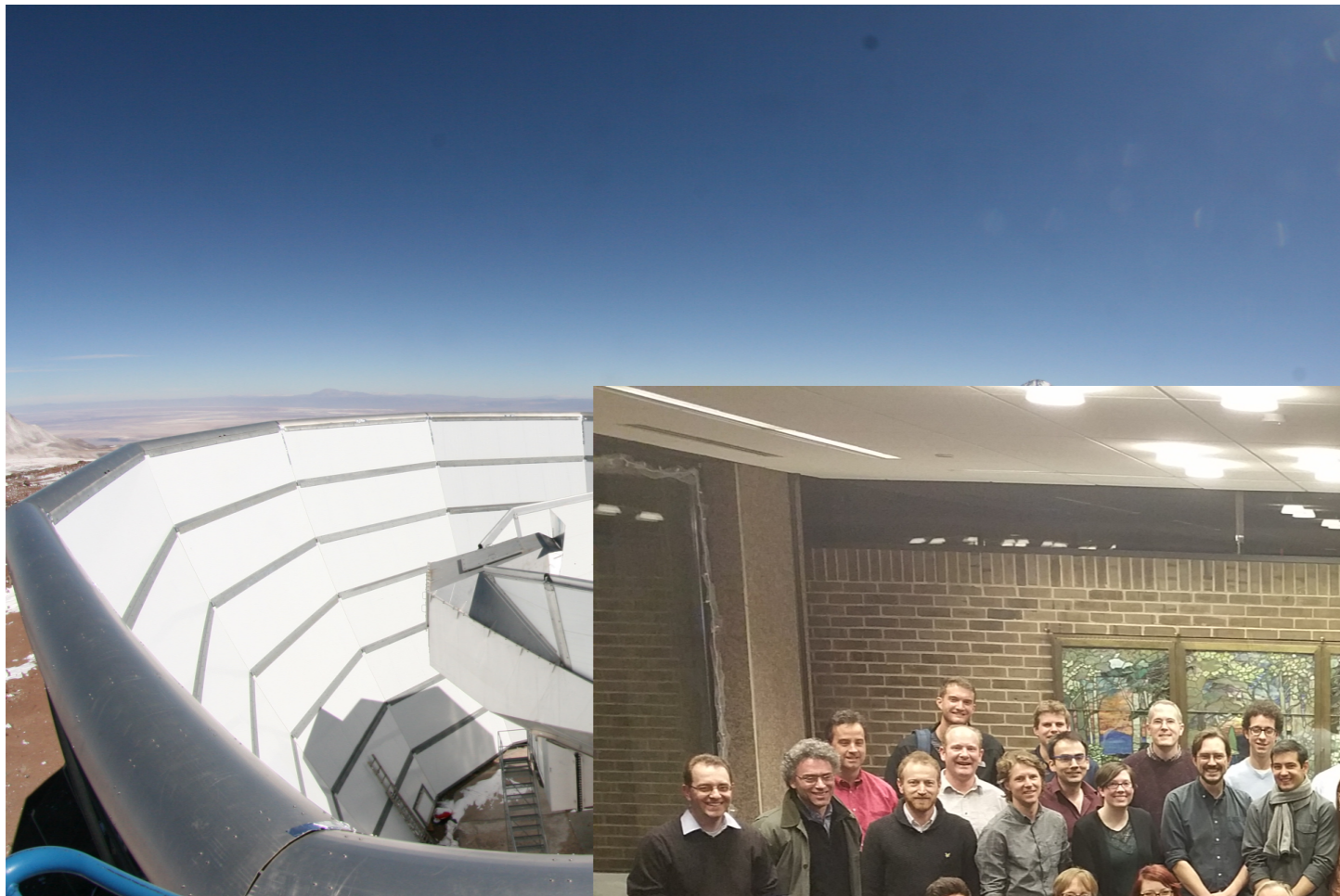
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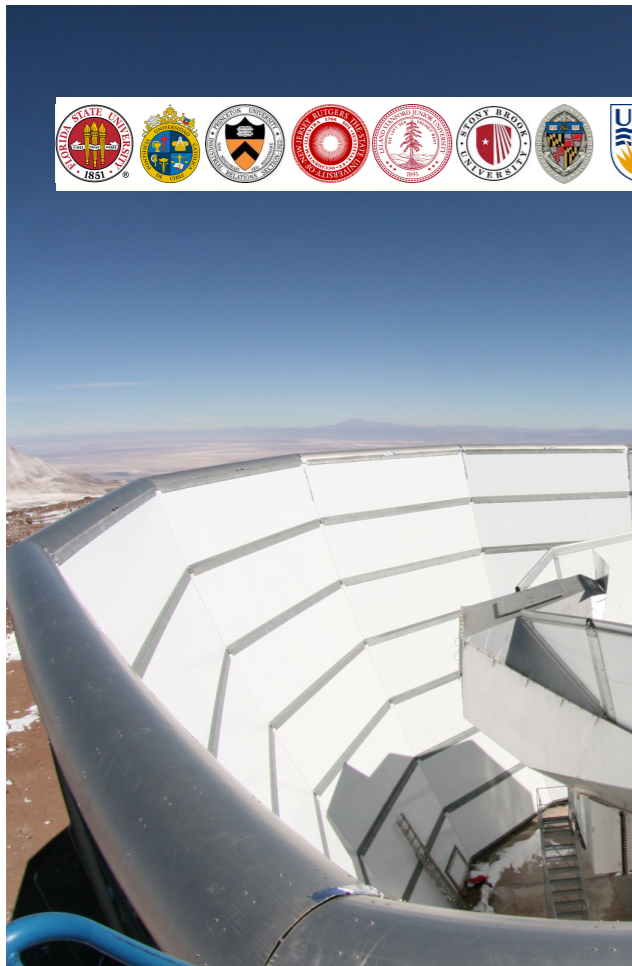


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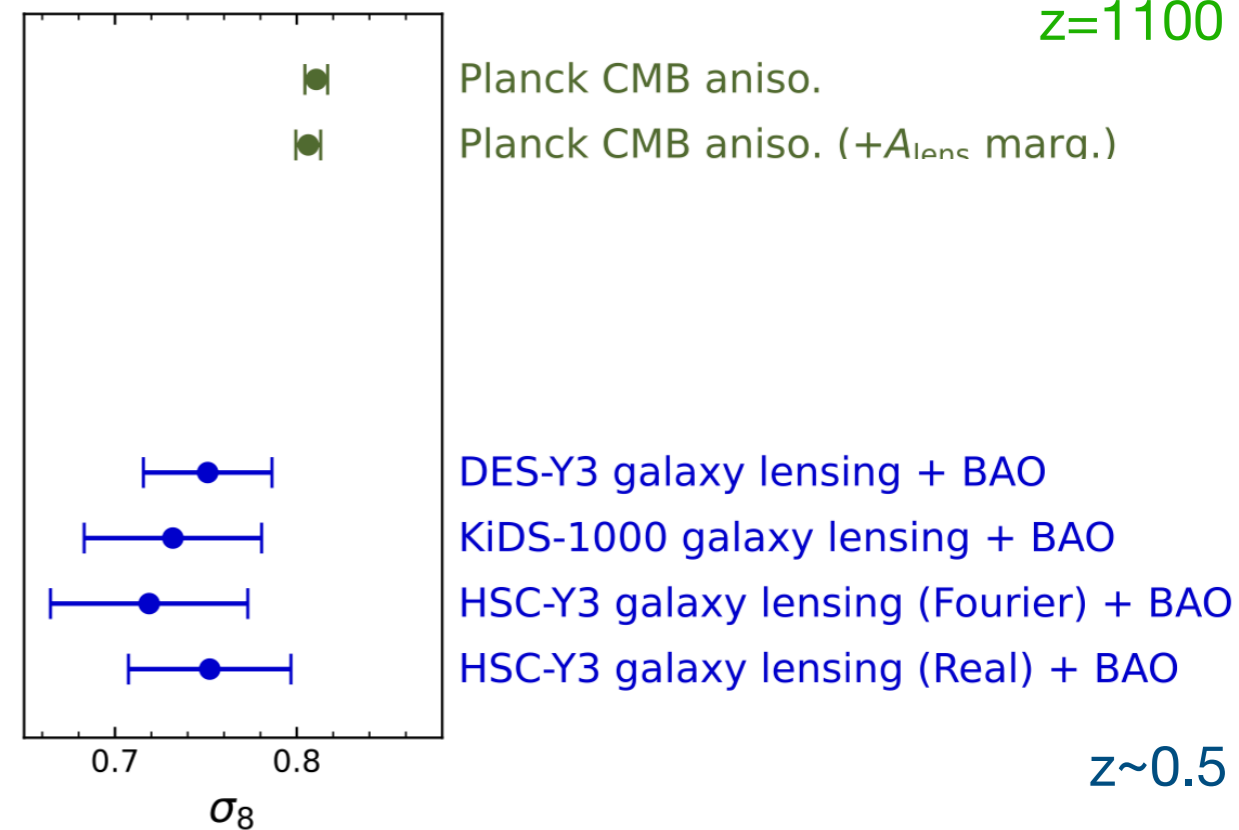
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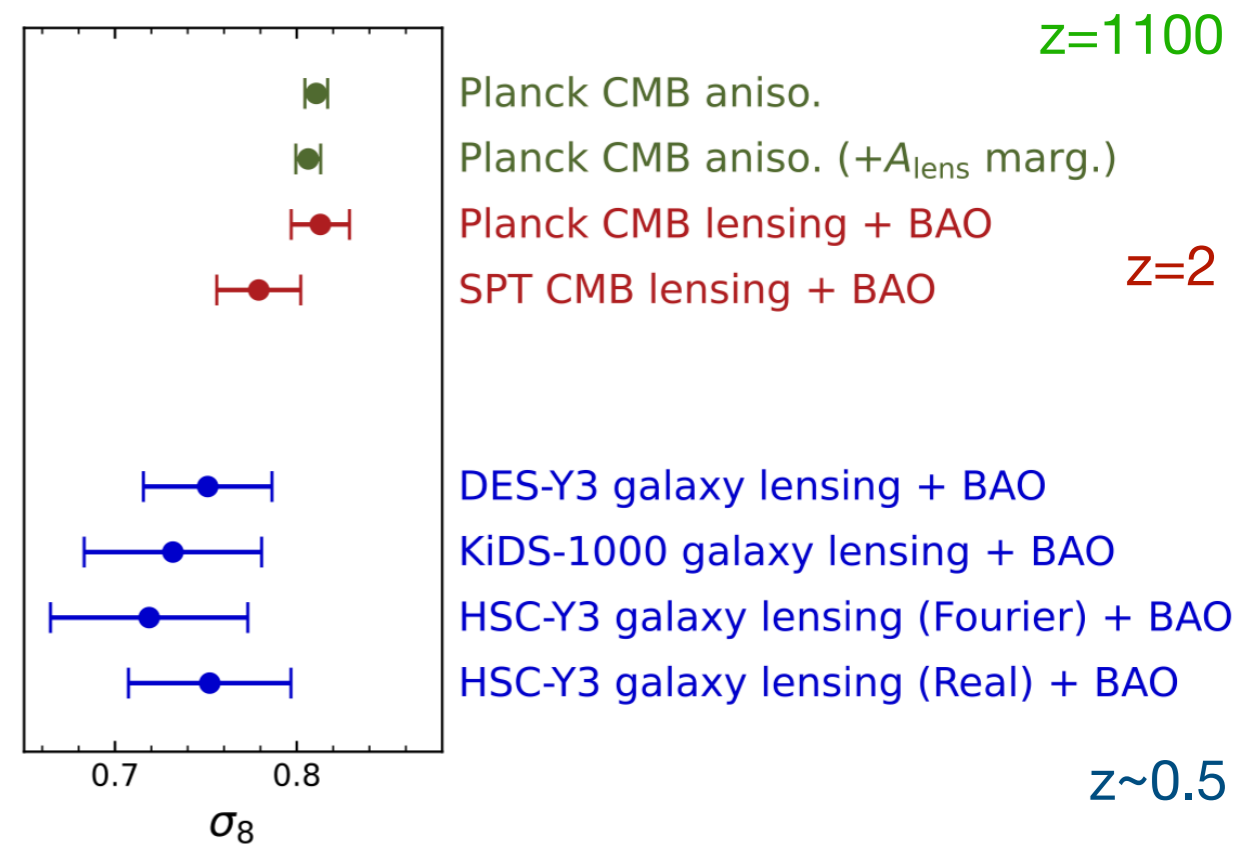
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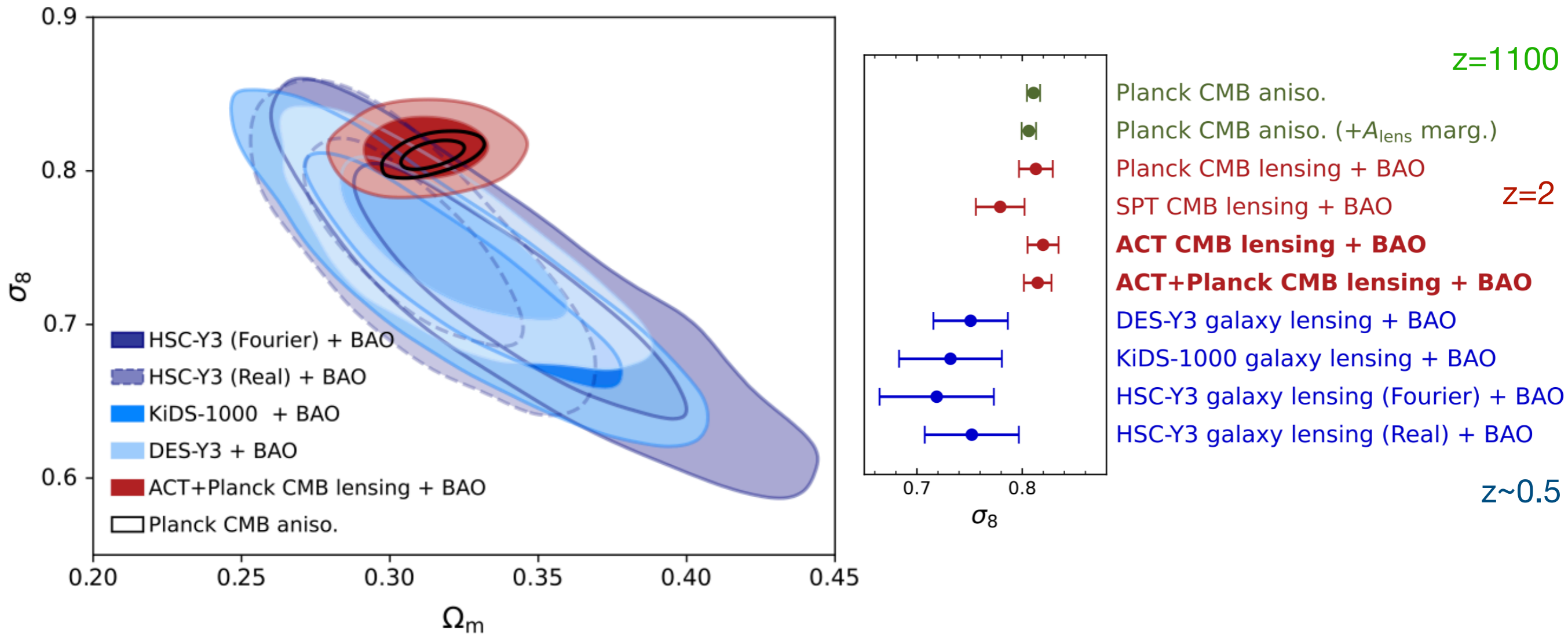
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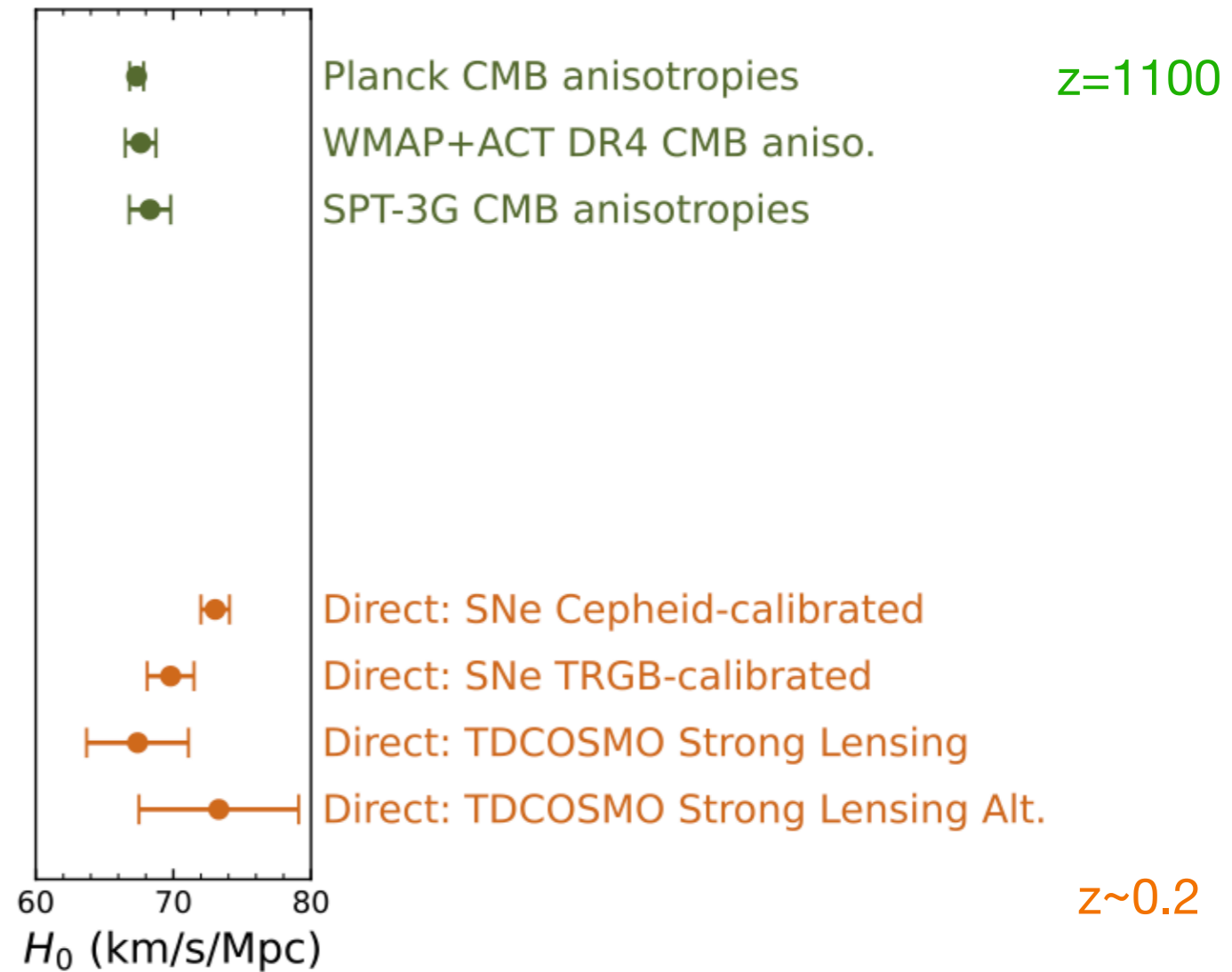
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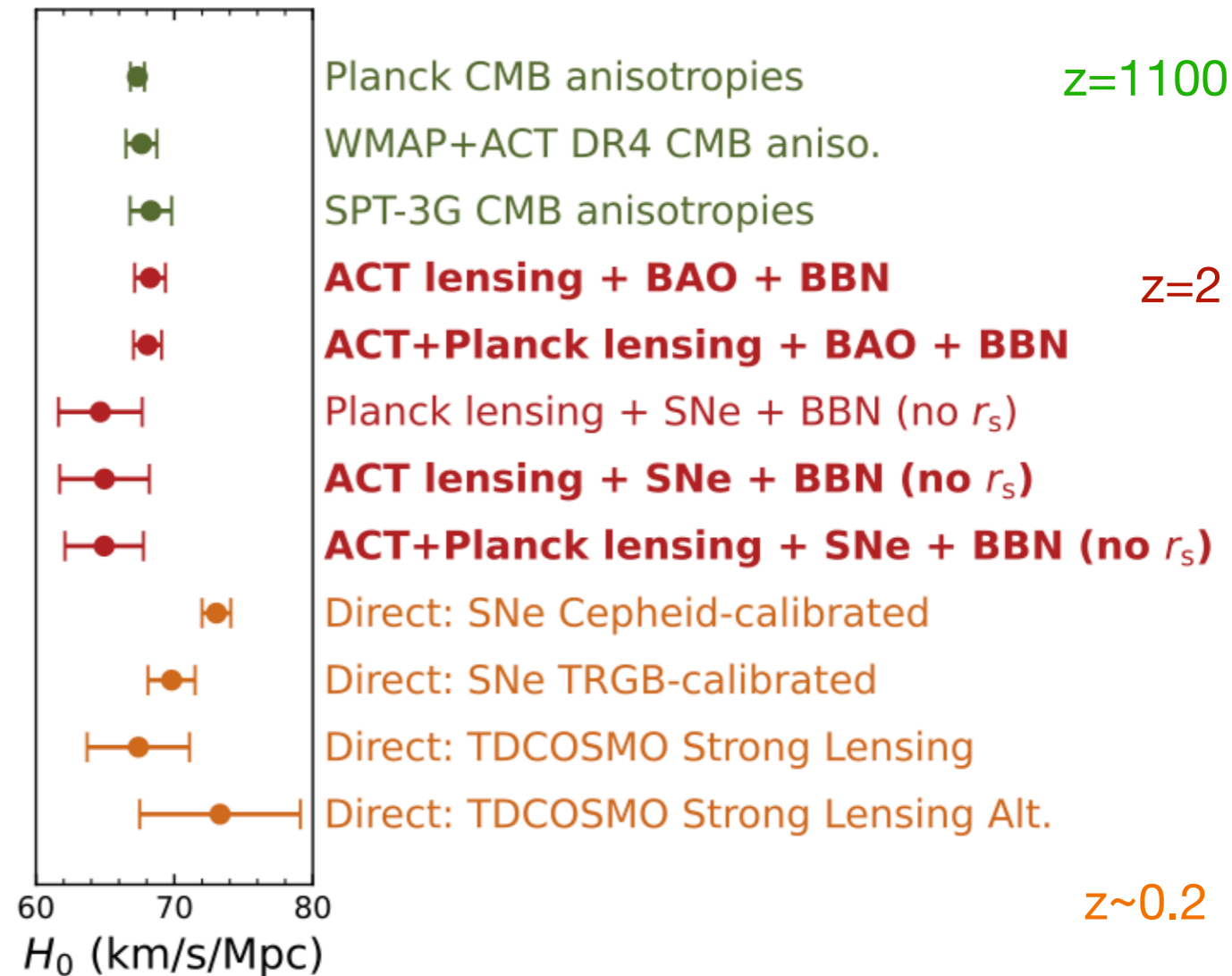
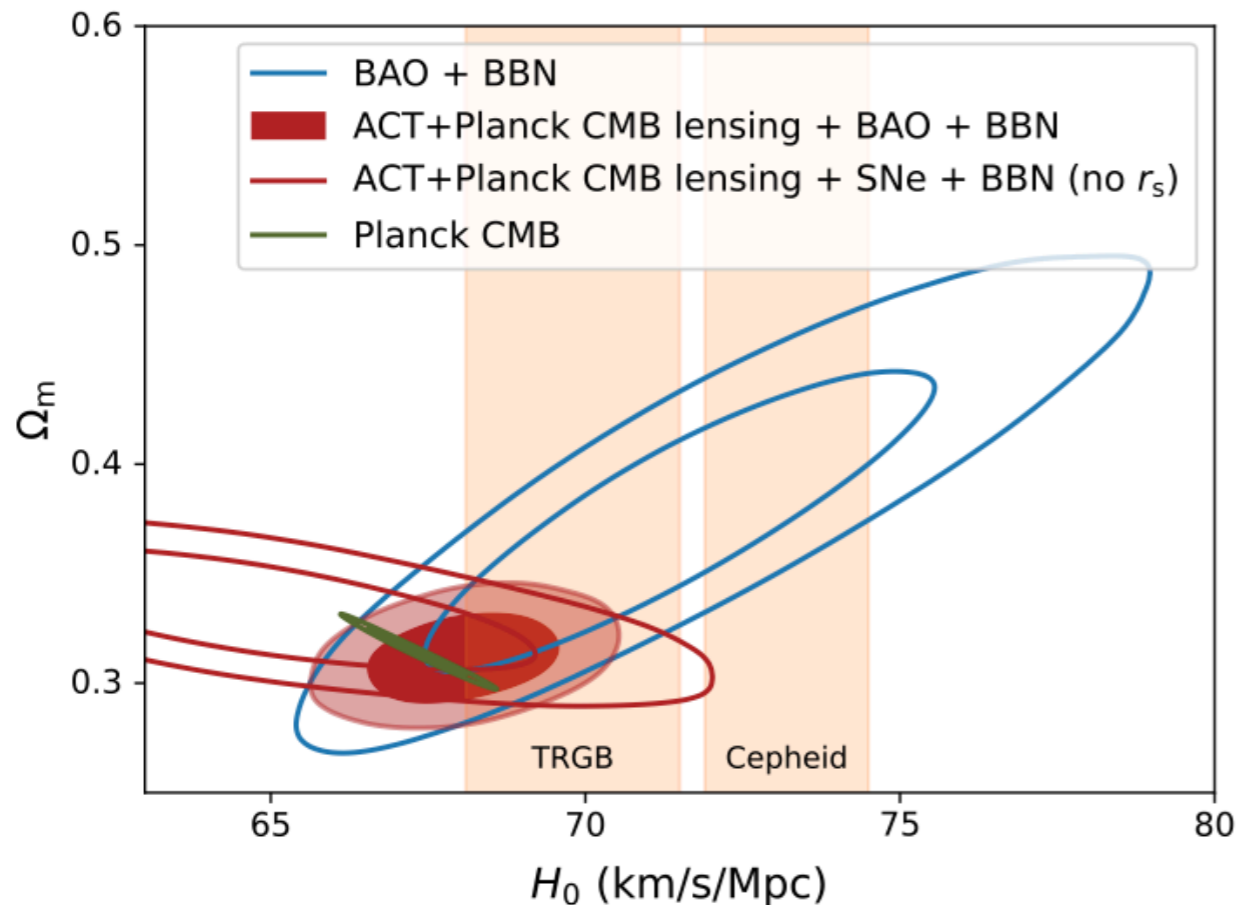
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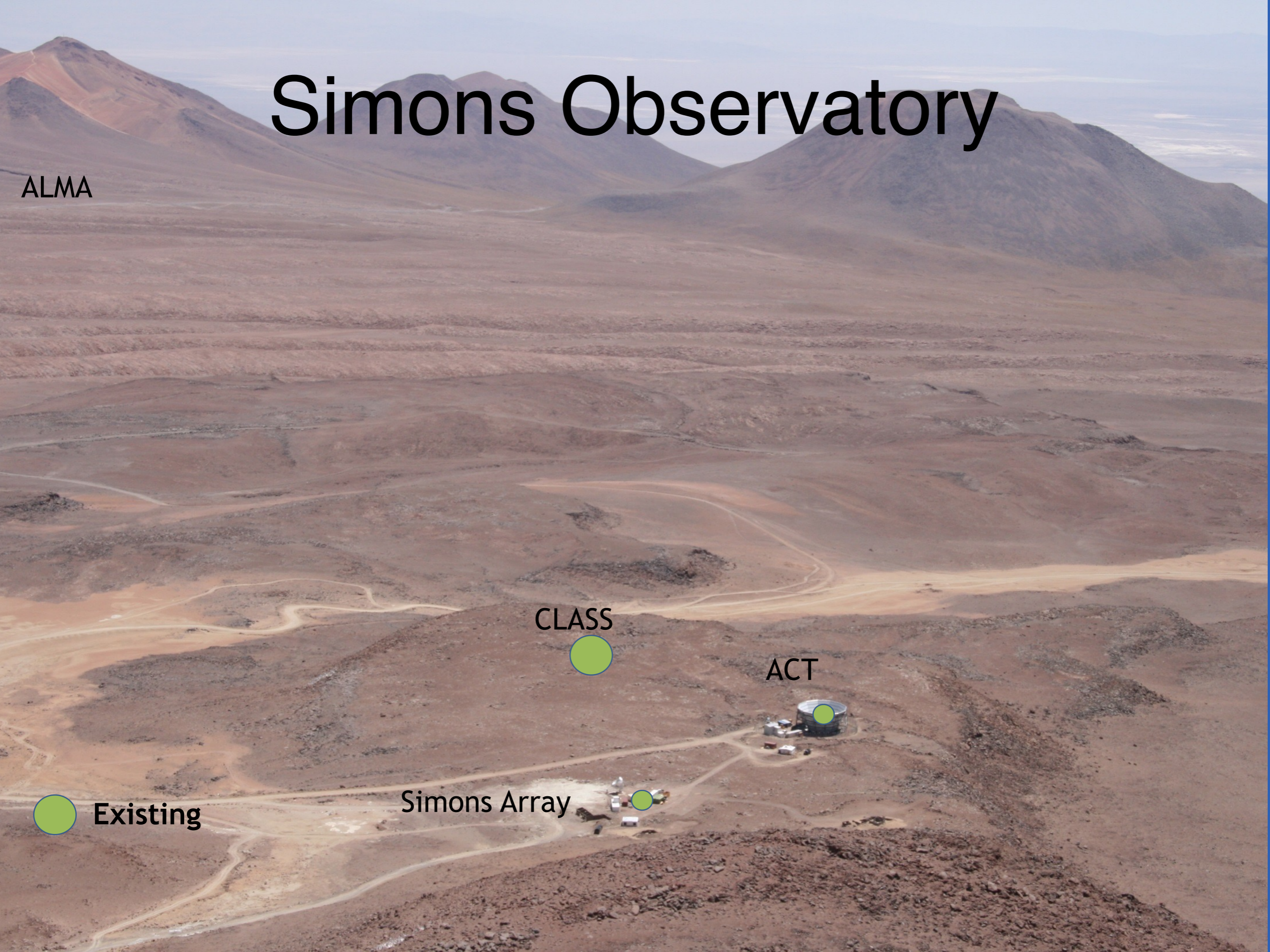
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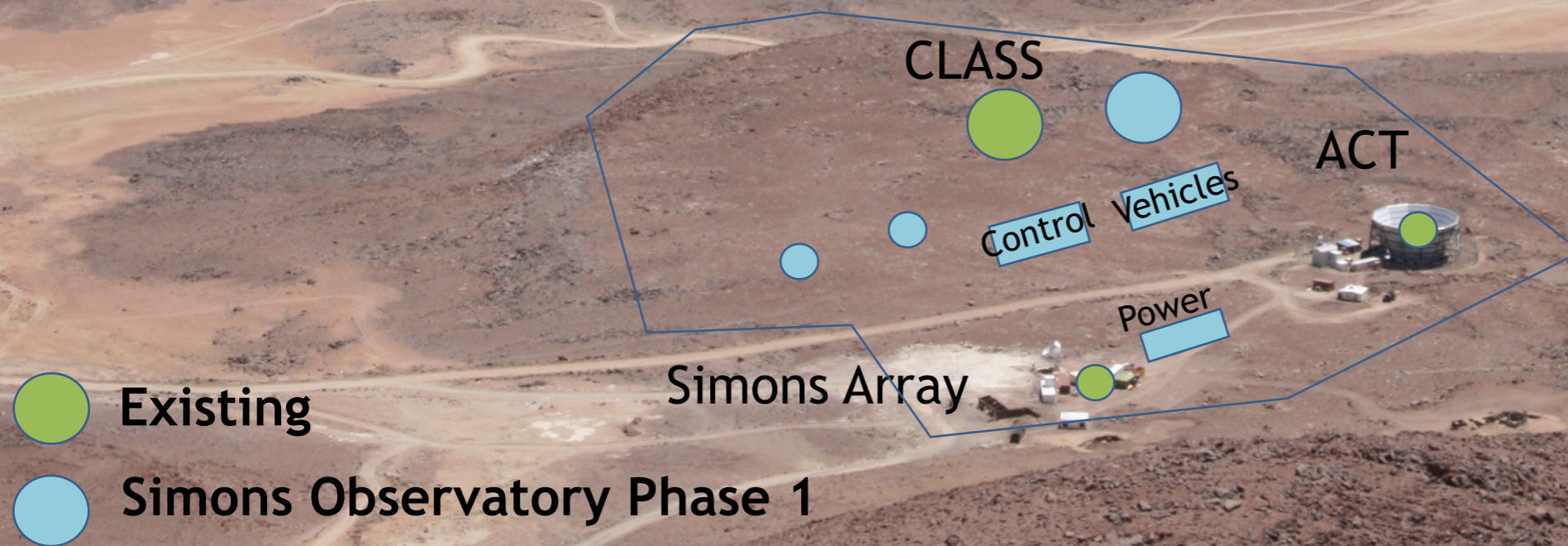




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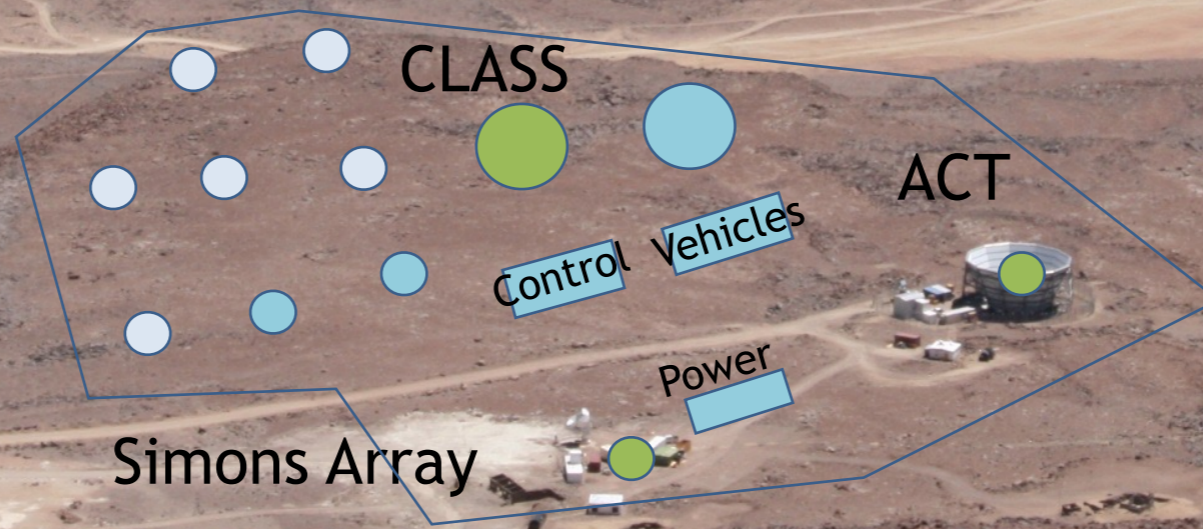




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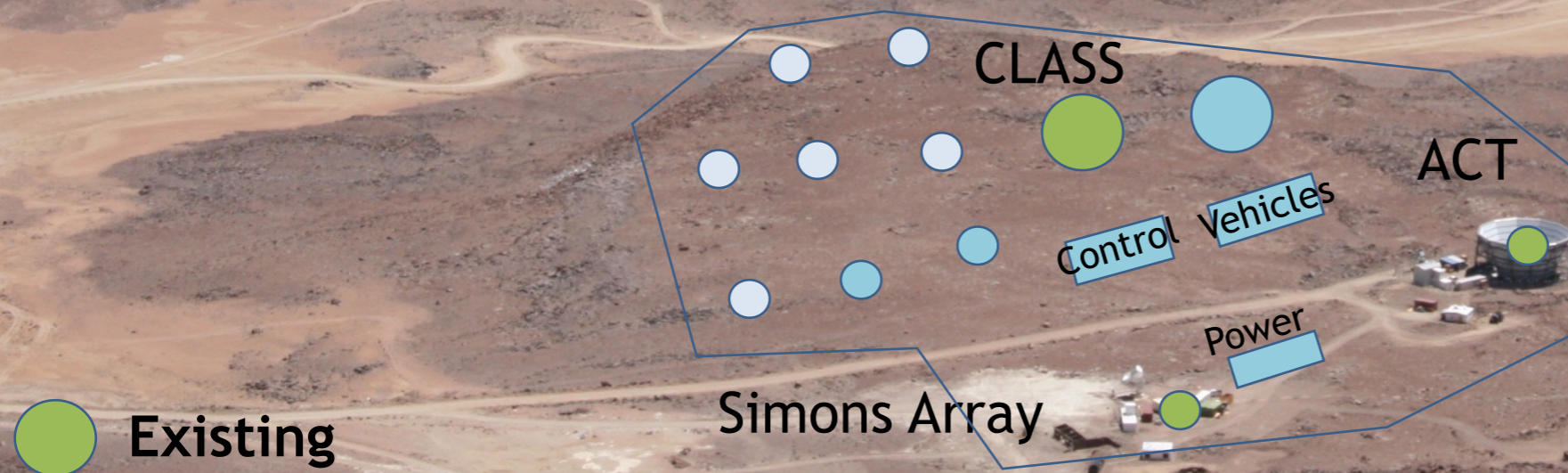


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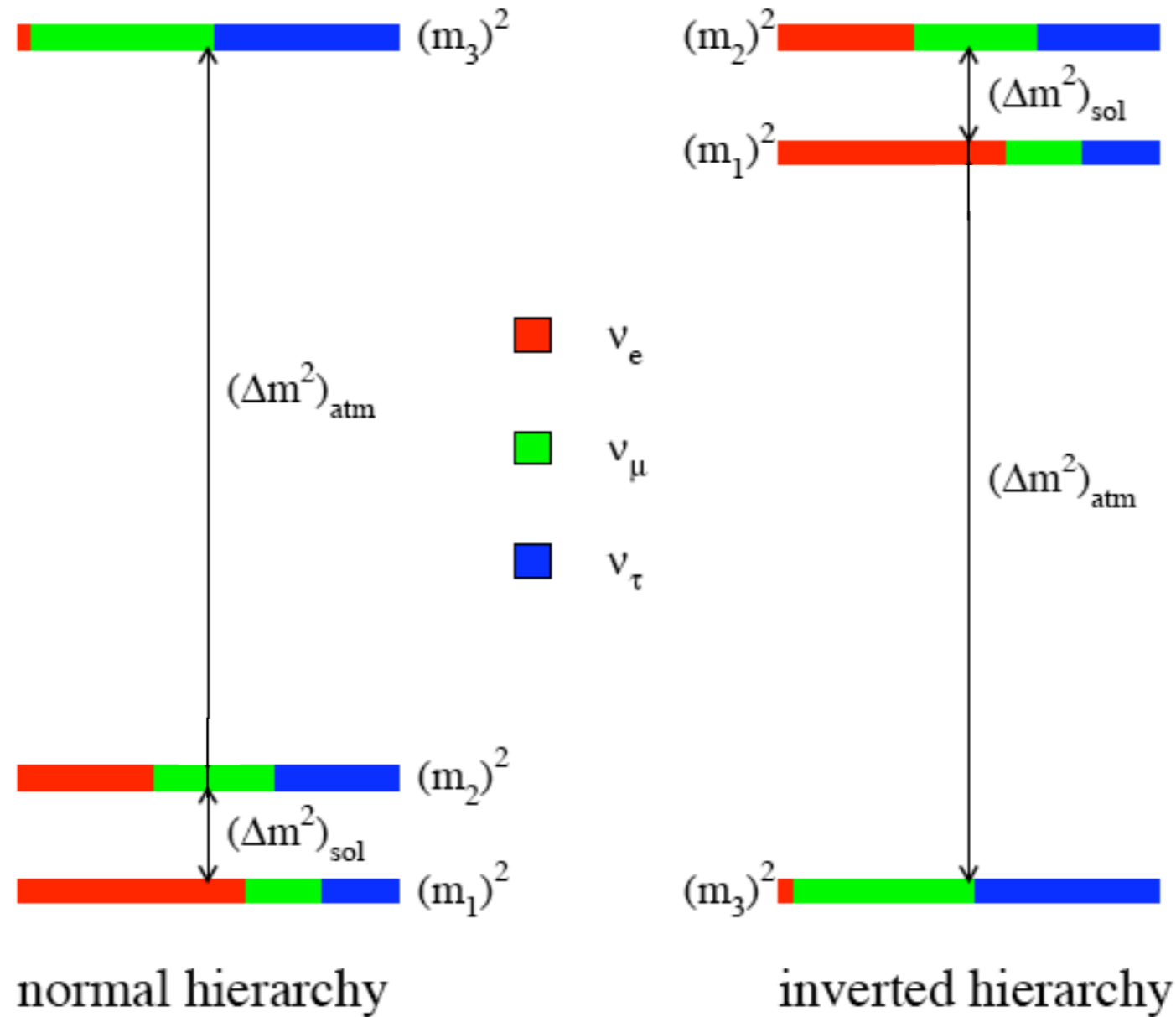
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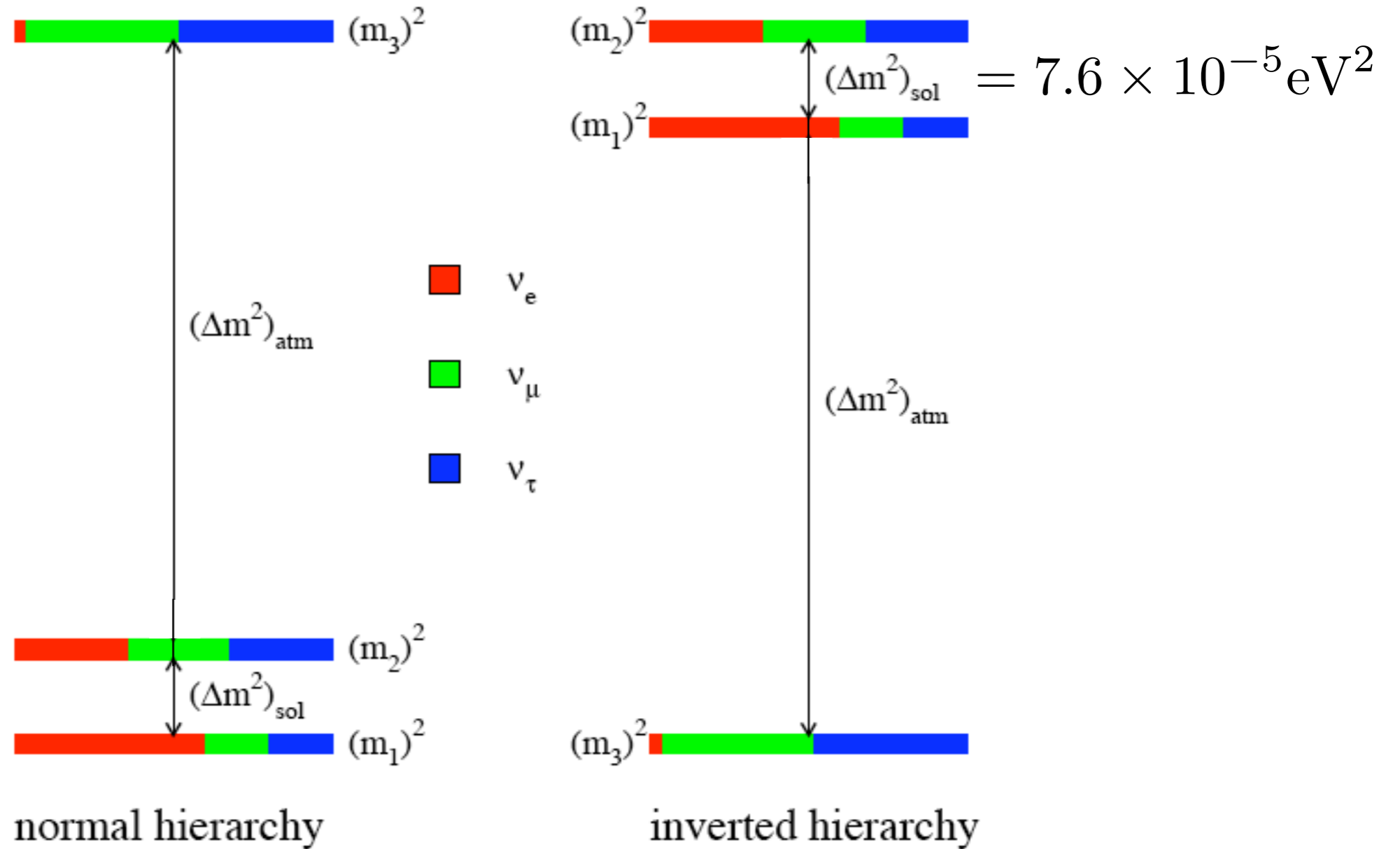


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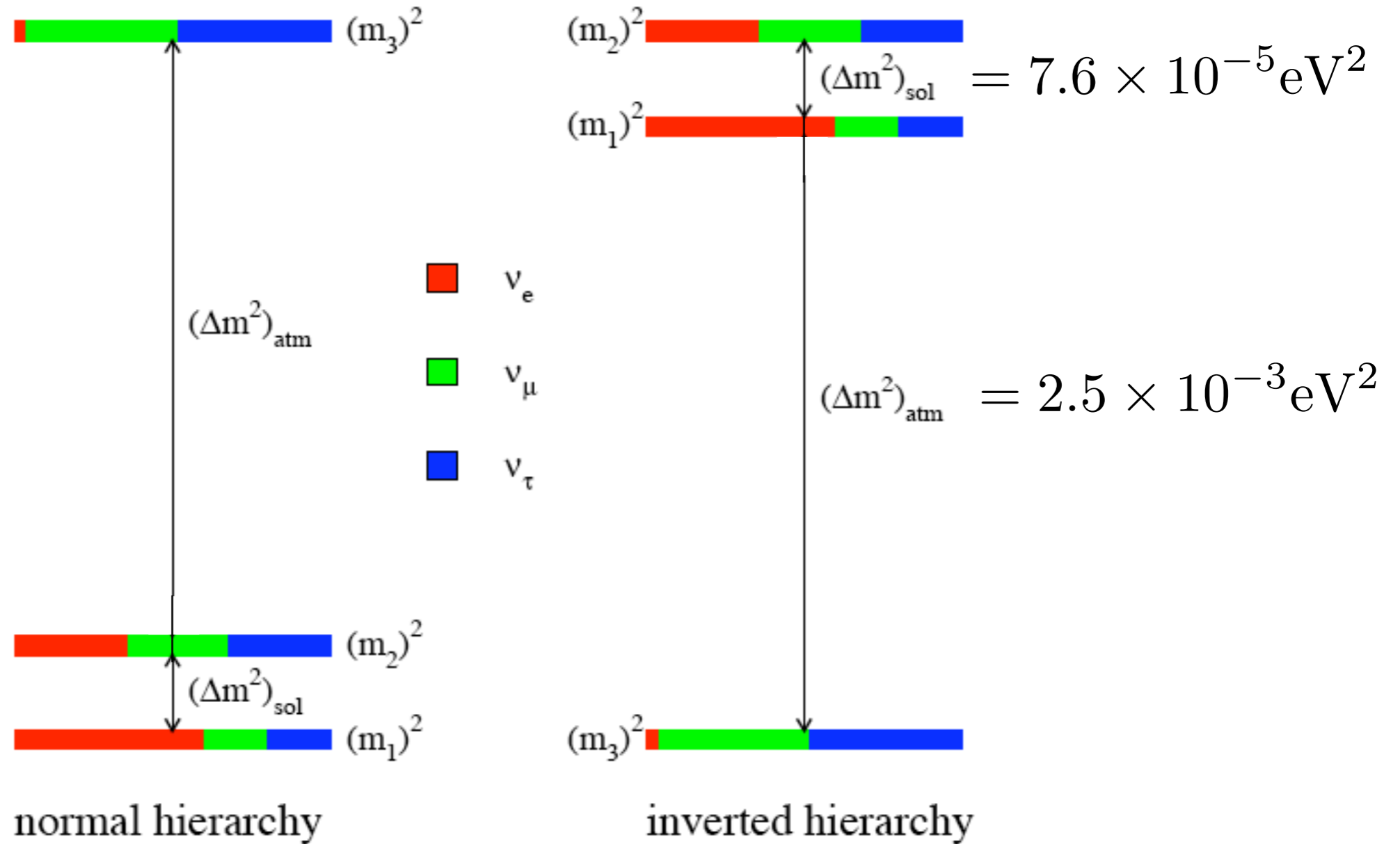




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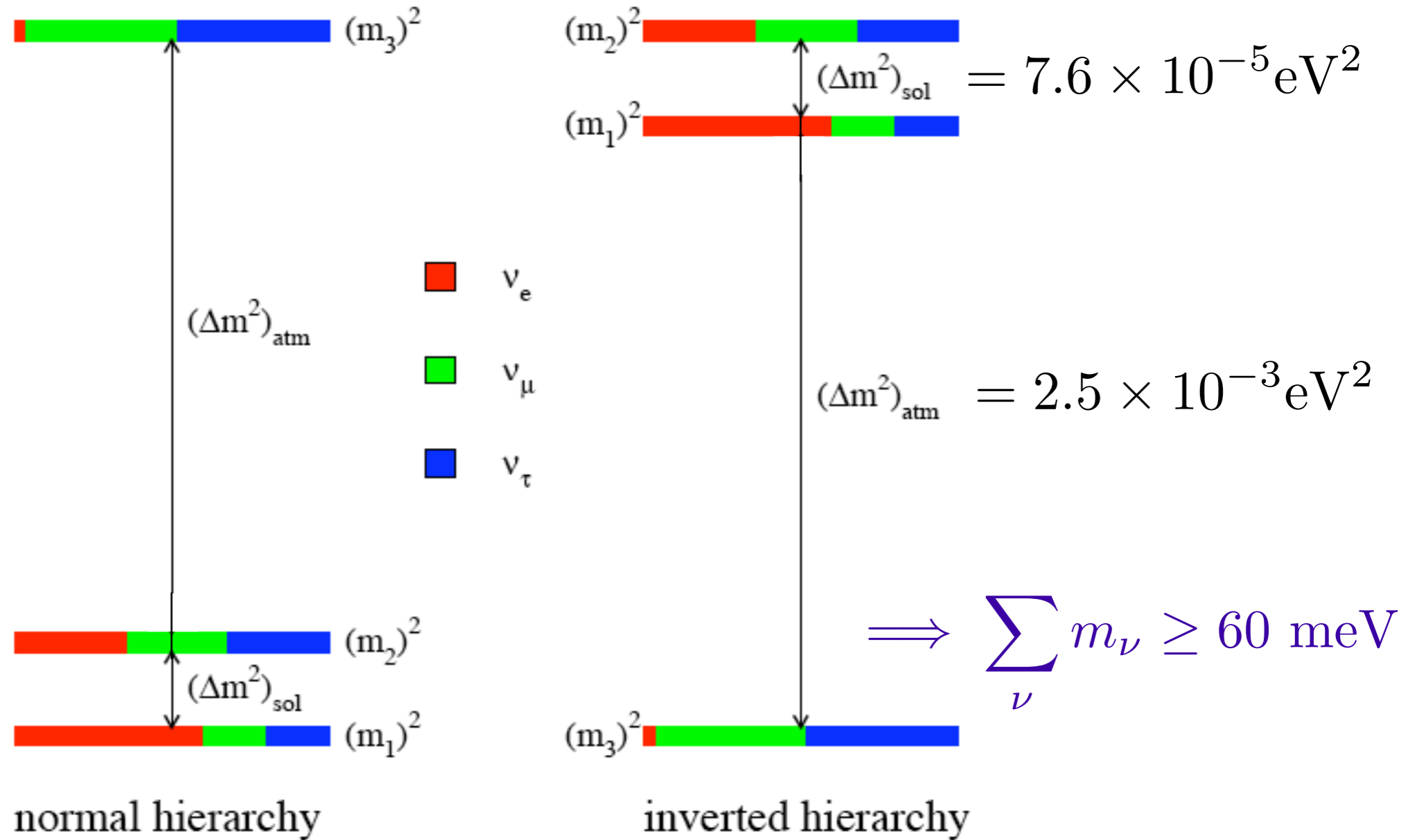


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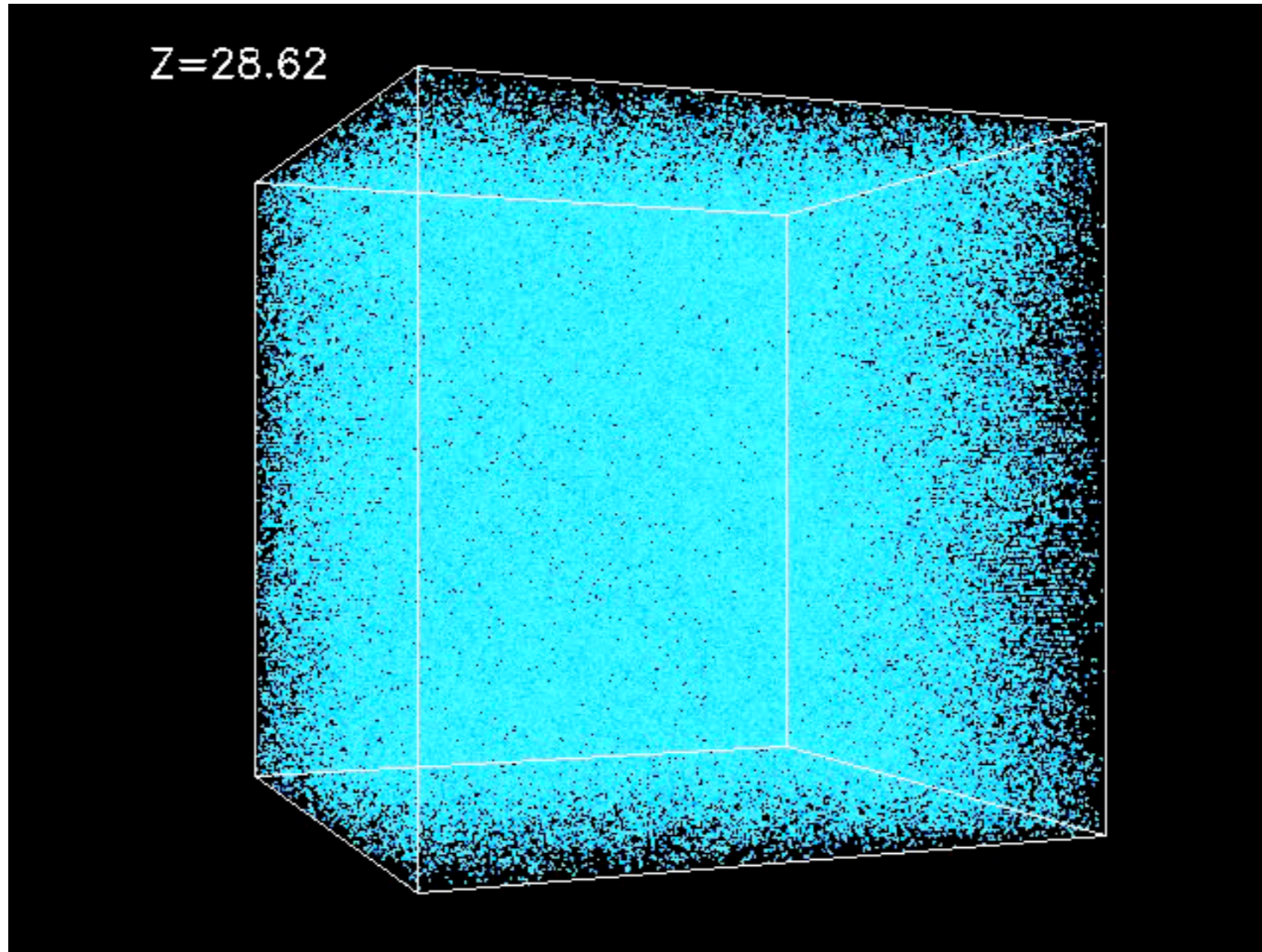




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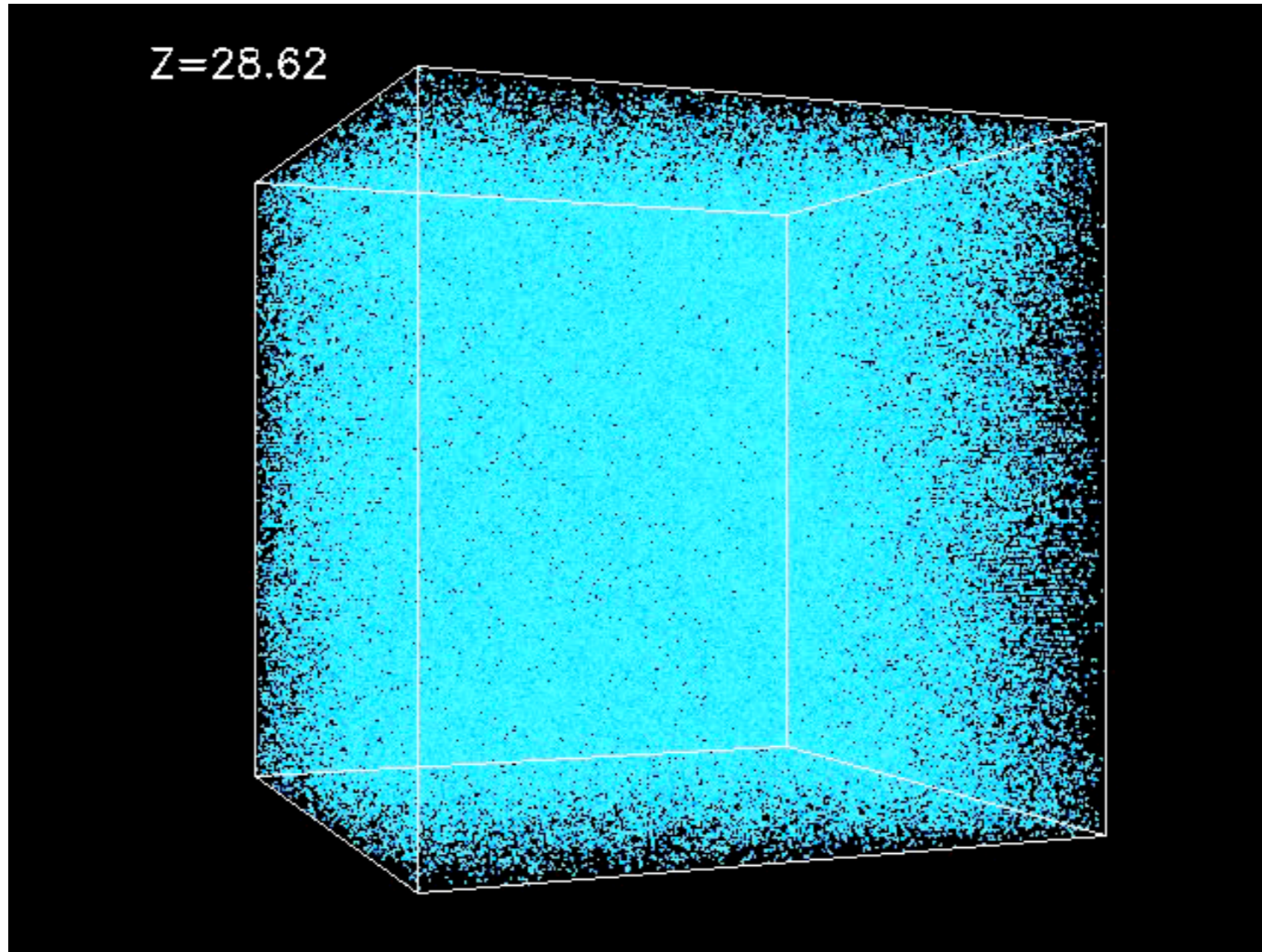


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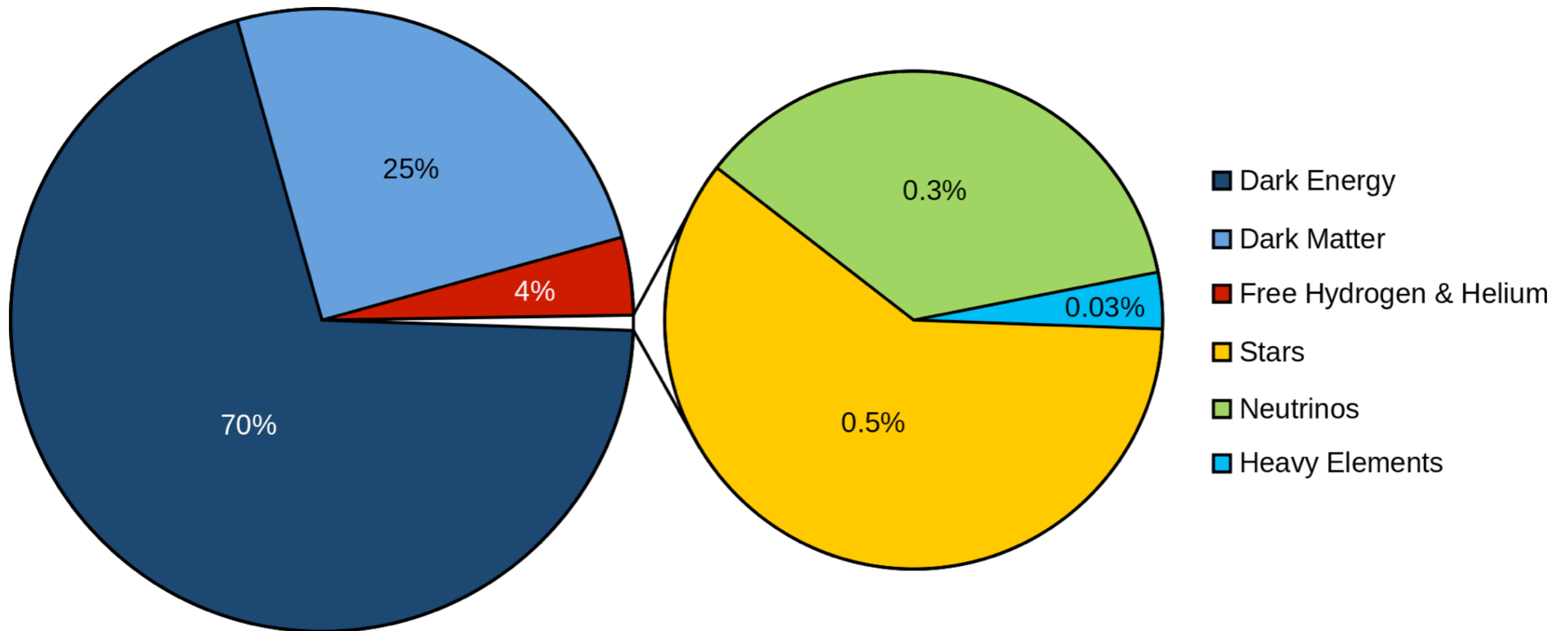




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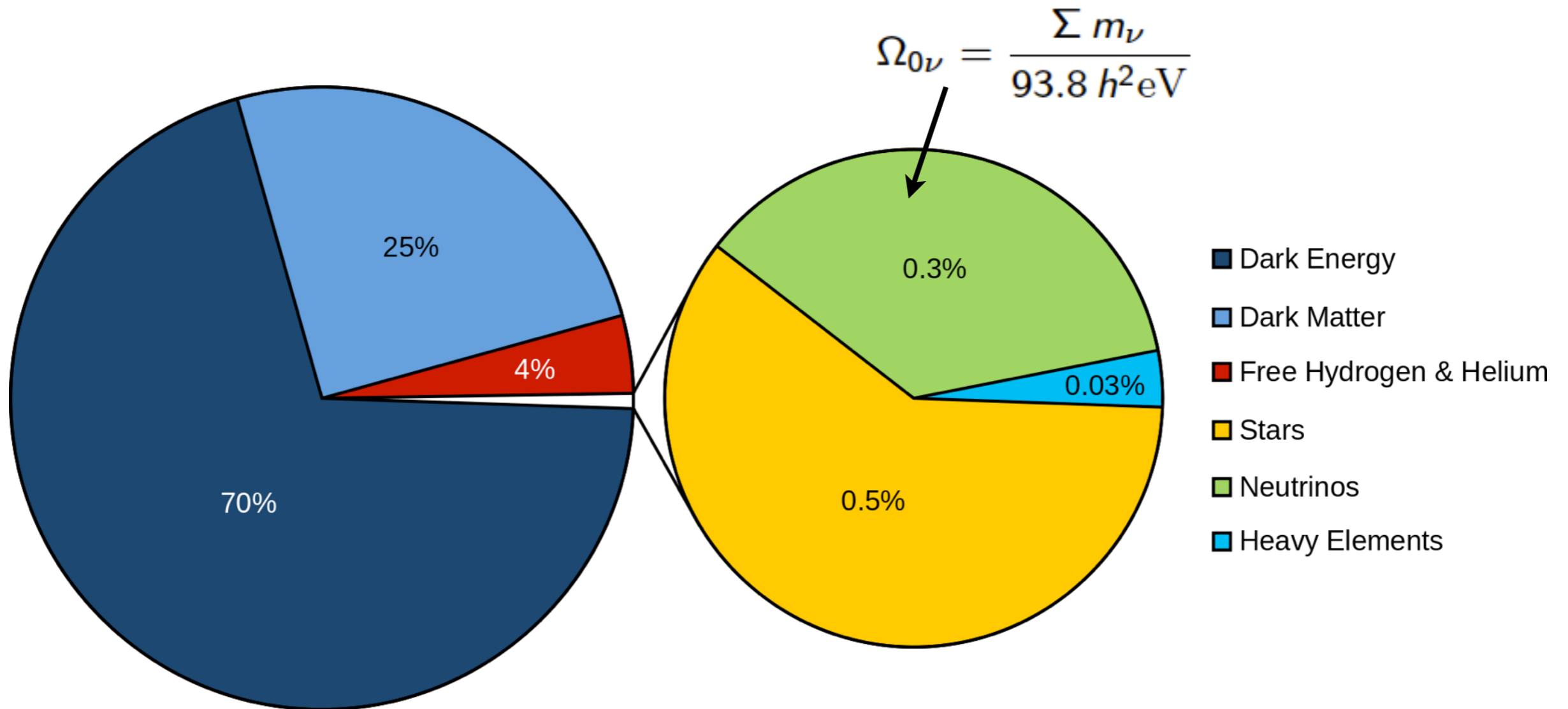
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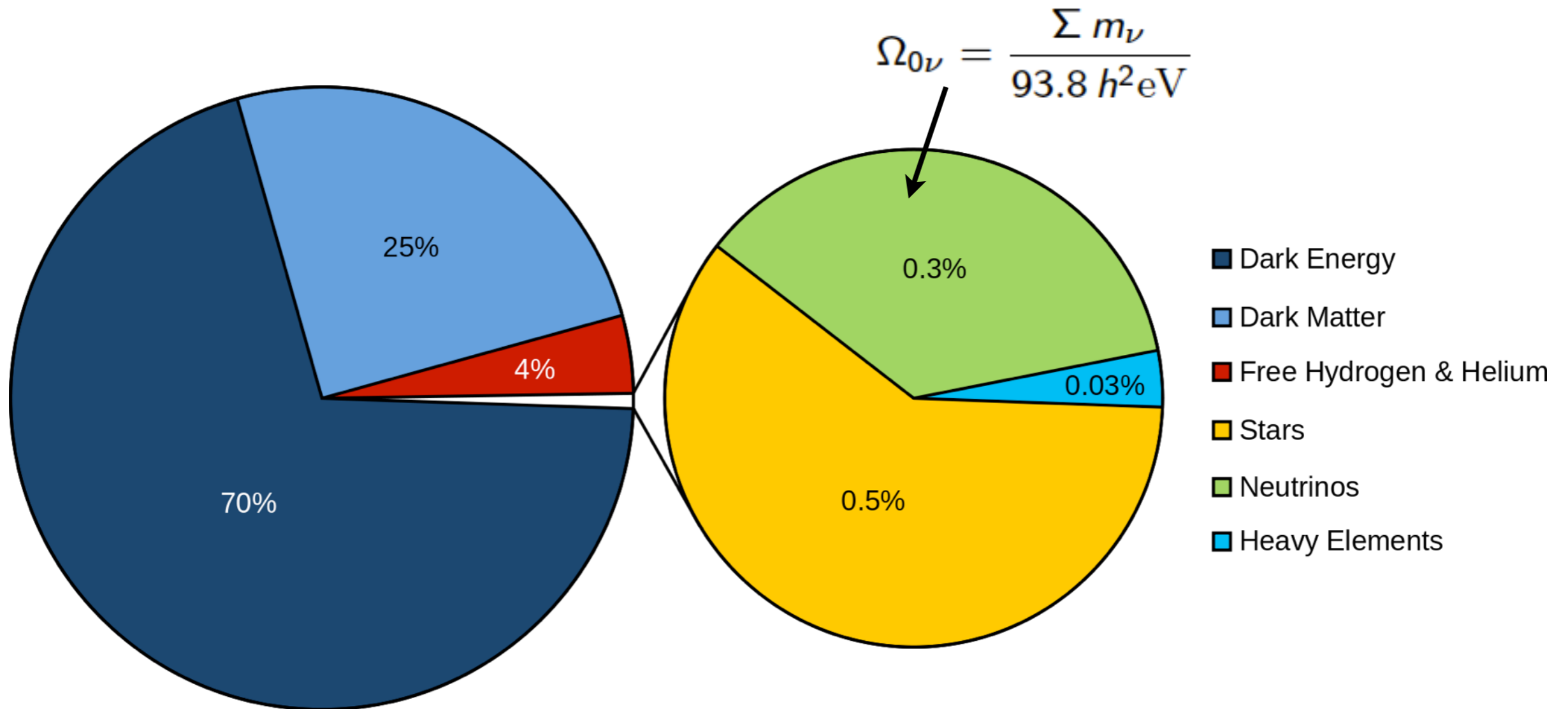


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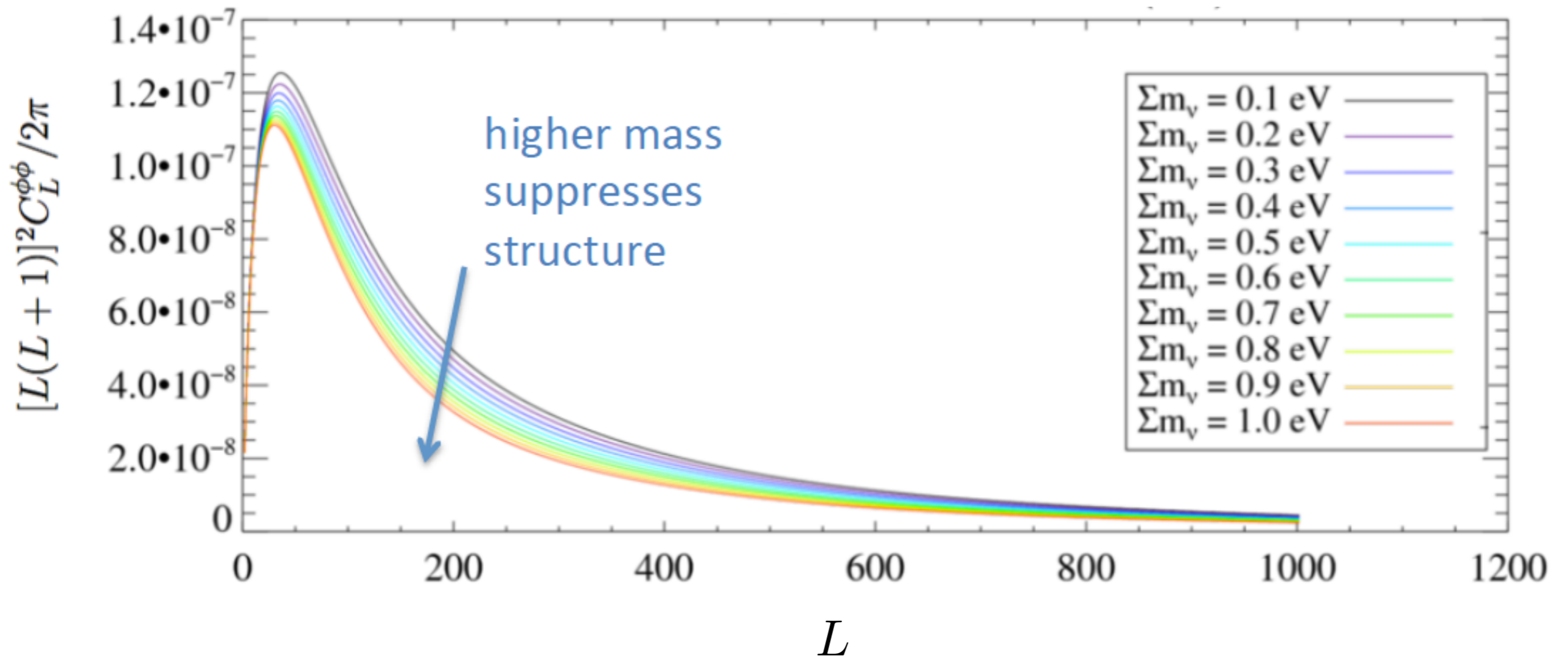
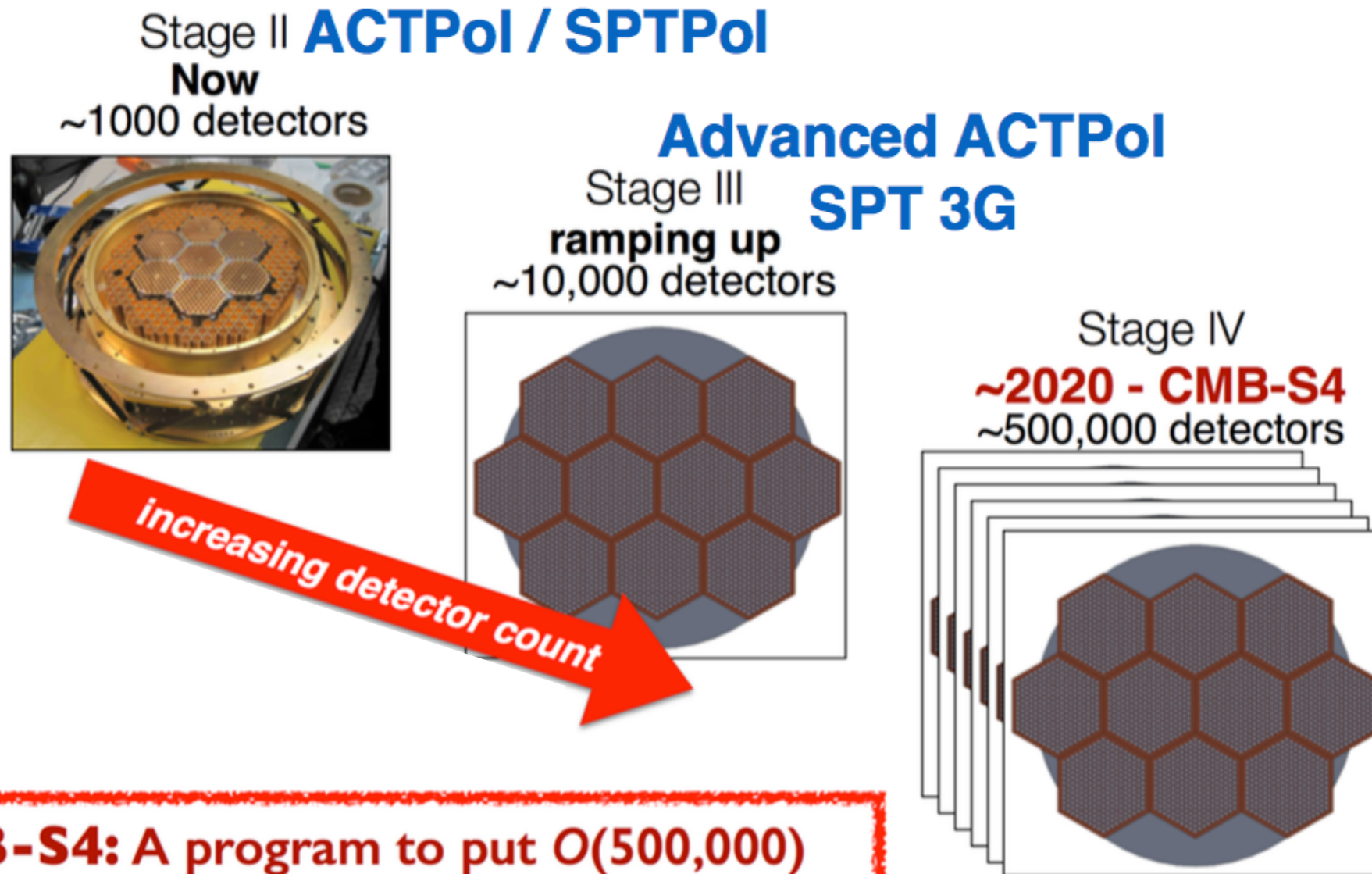


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# Near Future of CMB: CMB-S4

*Maintaining Moore's Law: focal planes are saturated so must use parallel processing and multiple telescopes.*



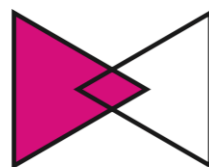
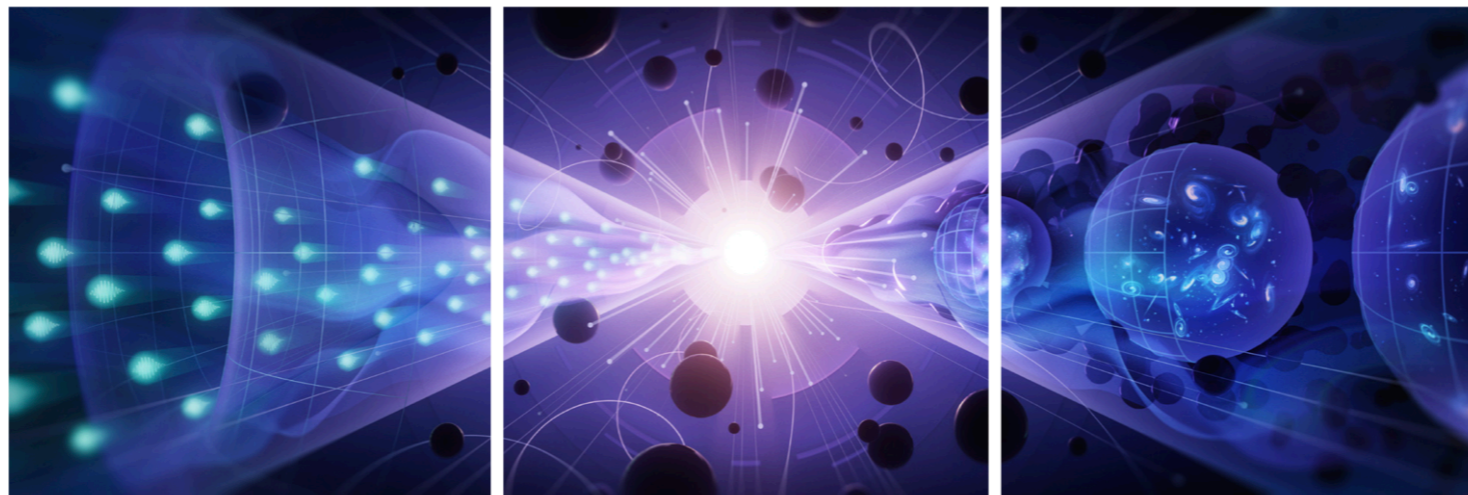
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# P5 Report - U.S. Particle Physics Roadmap

## Exploring the Quantum Universe

## Pathways to Innovation and Discovery in Particle Physics

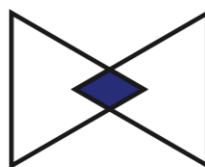
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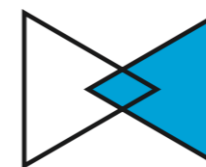
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Explore New Paradigms in Physics

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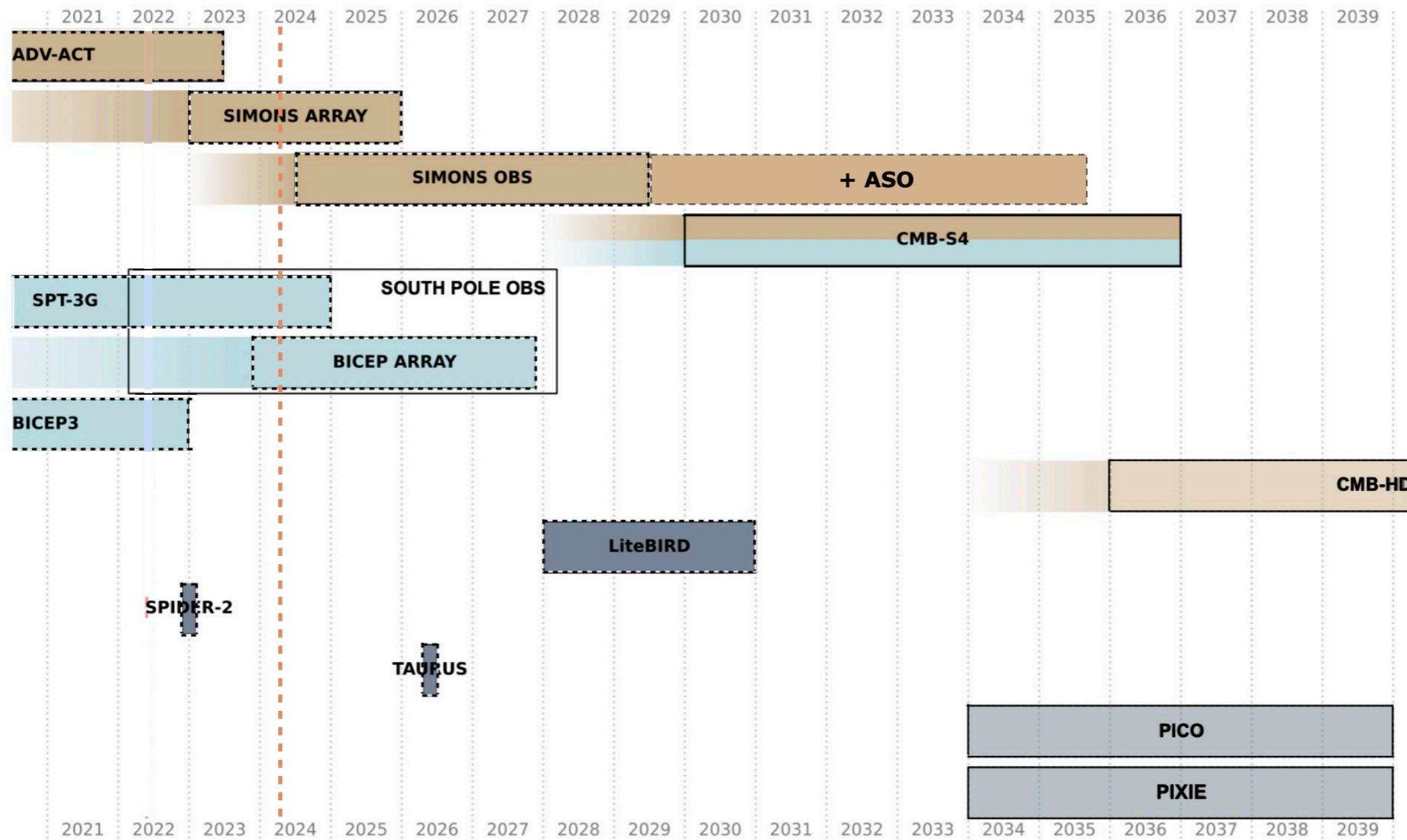
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These projects have the potential to transcend and transform our current paradigms. They inspire collaboration and international cooperation in advancing the frontiers of human knowledge. Plan and start the following major initiatives in order of priority from highest to lowest:

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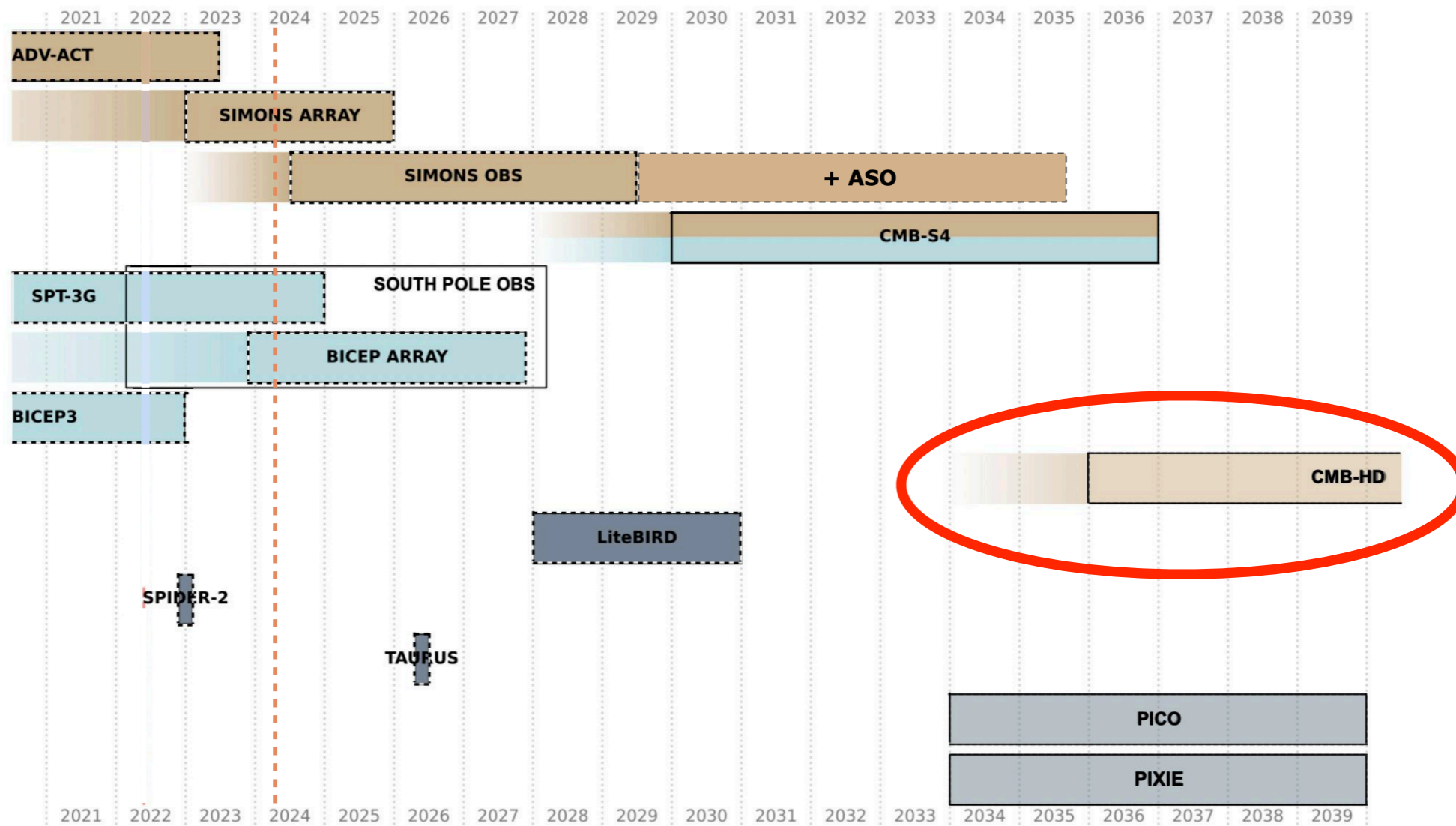
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# P5 20-Year Vision for Cosmology

## 4.2.7 – 20-Year Vision

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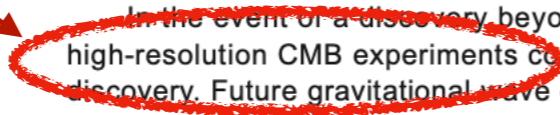
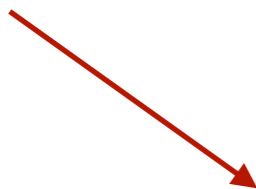
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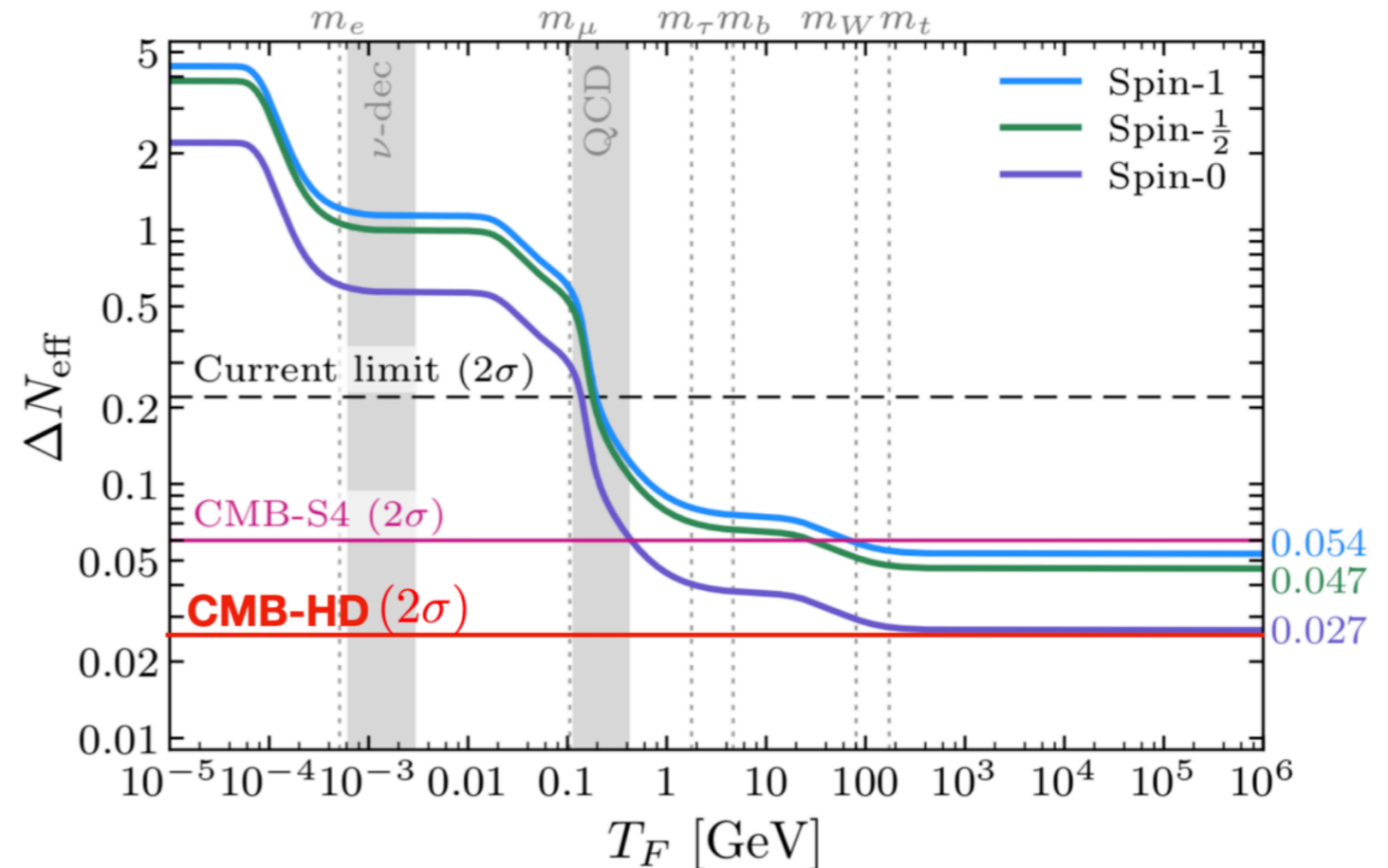


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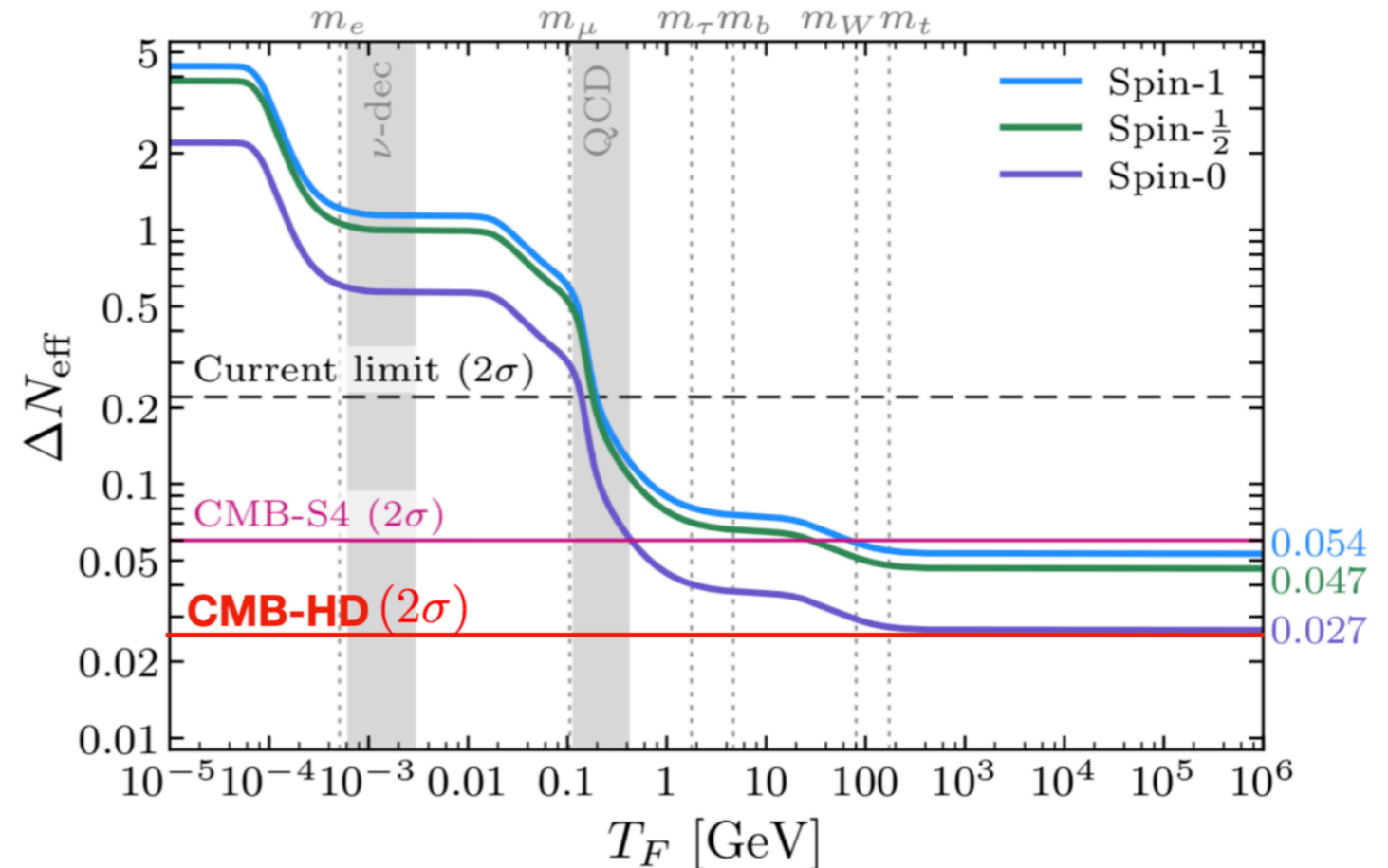
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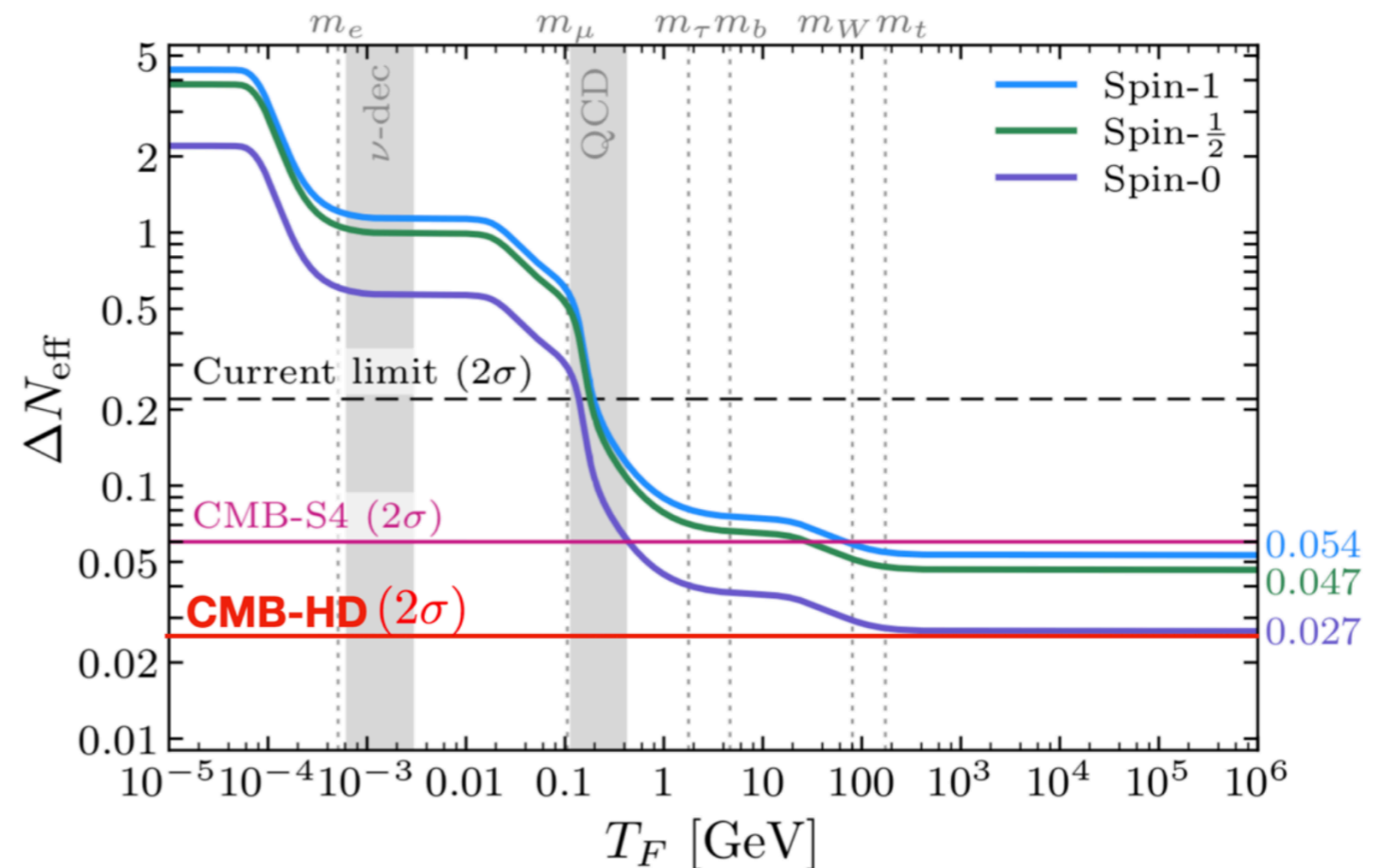




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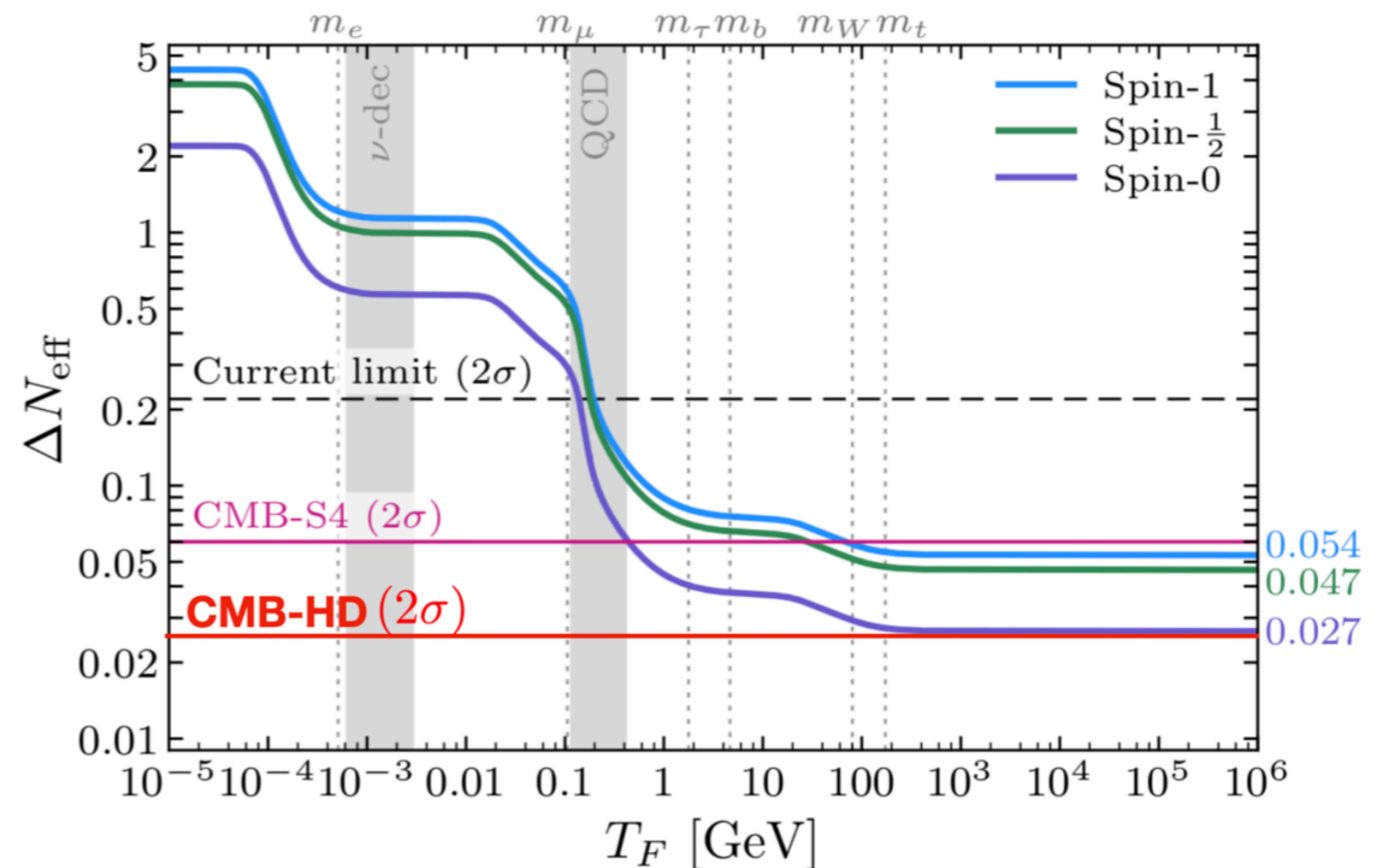
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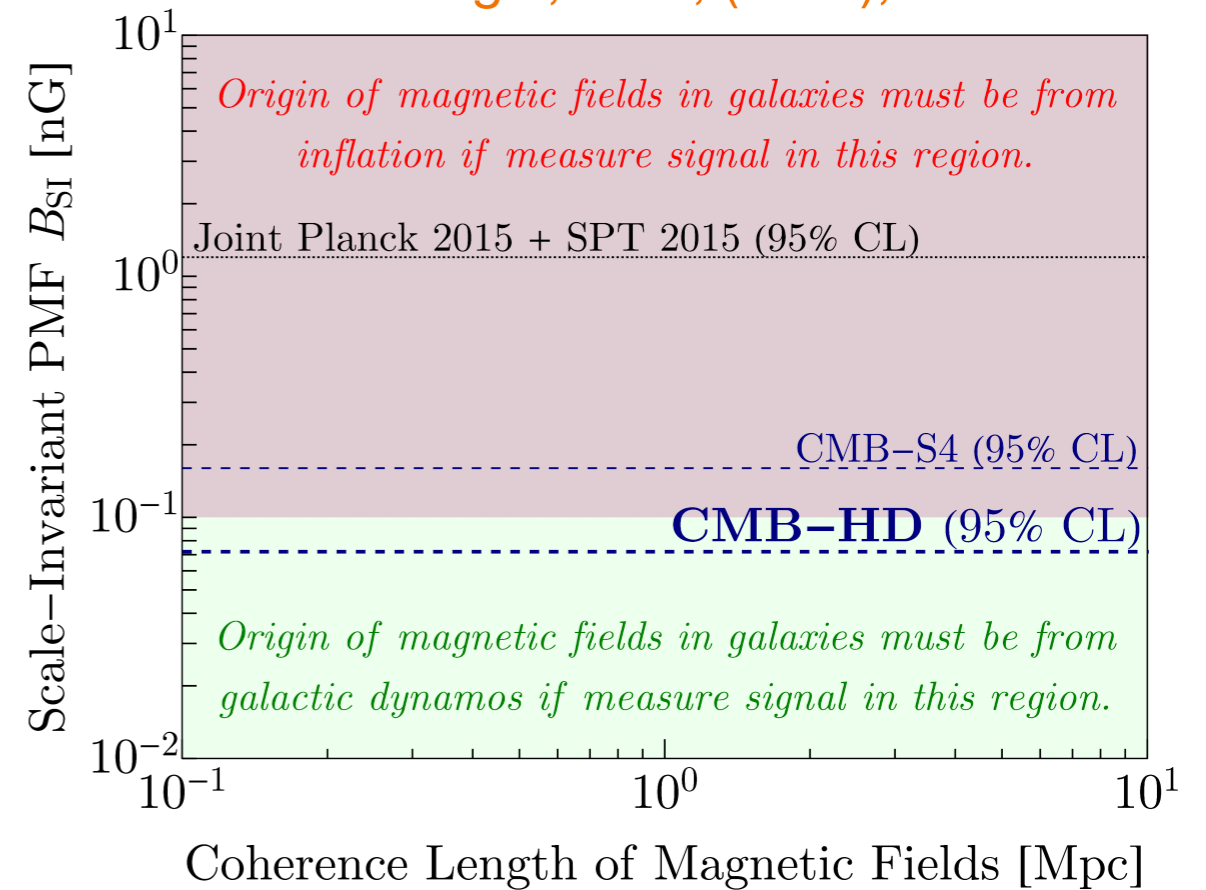
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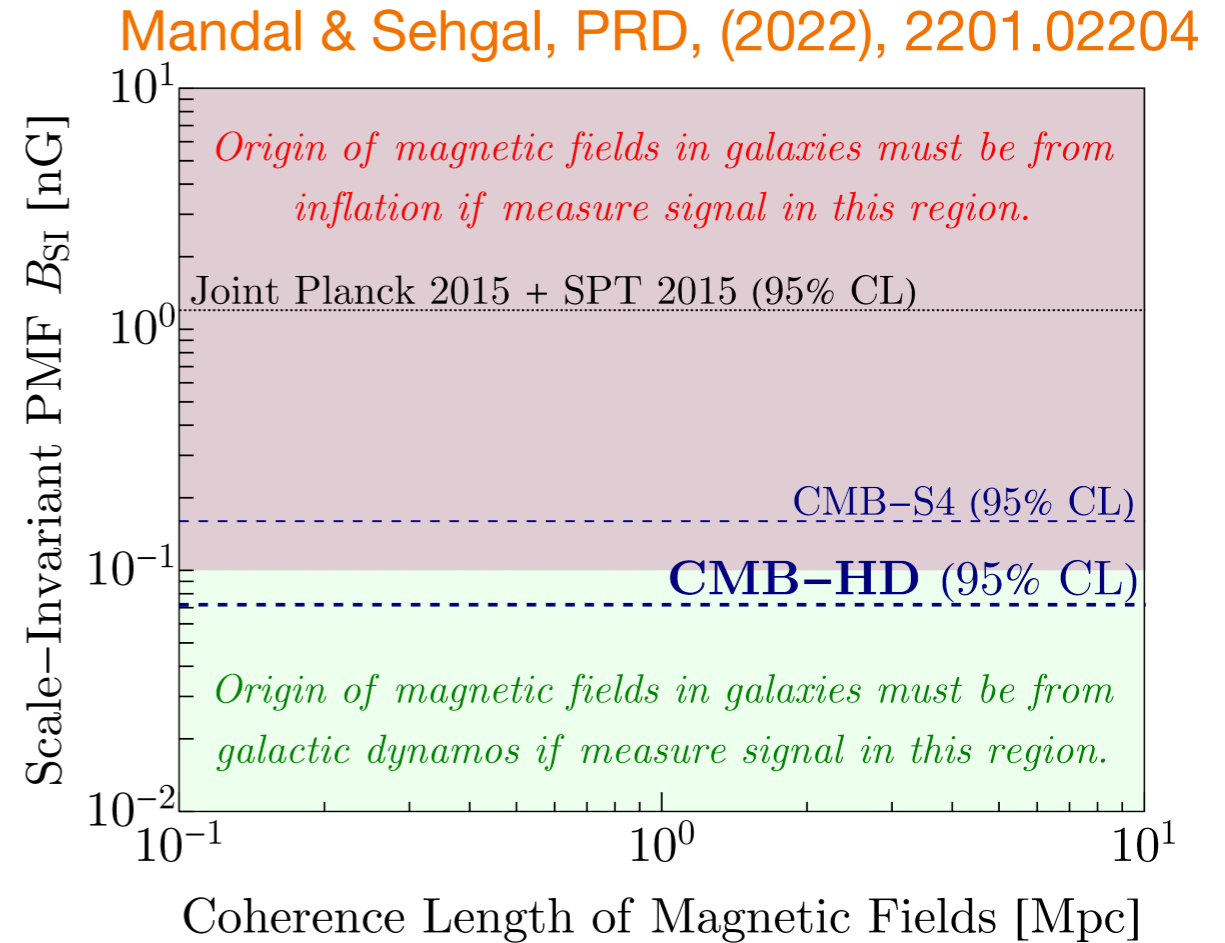
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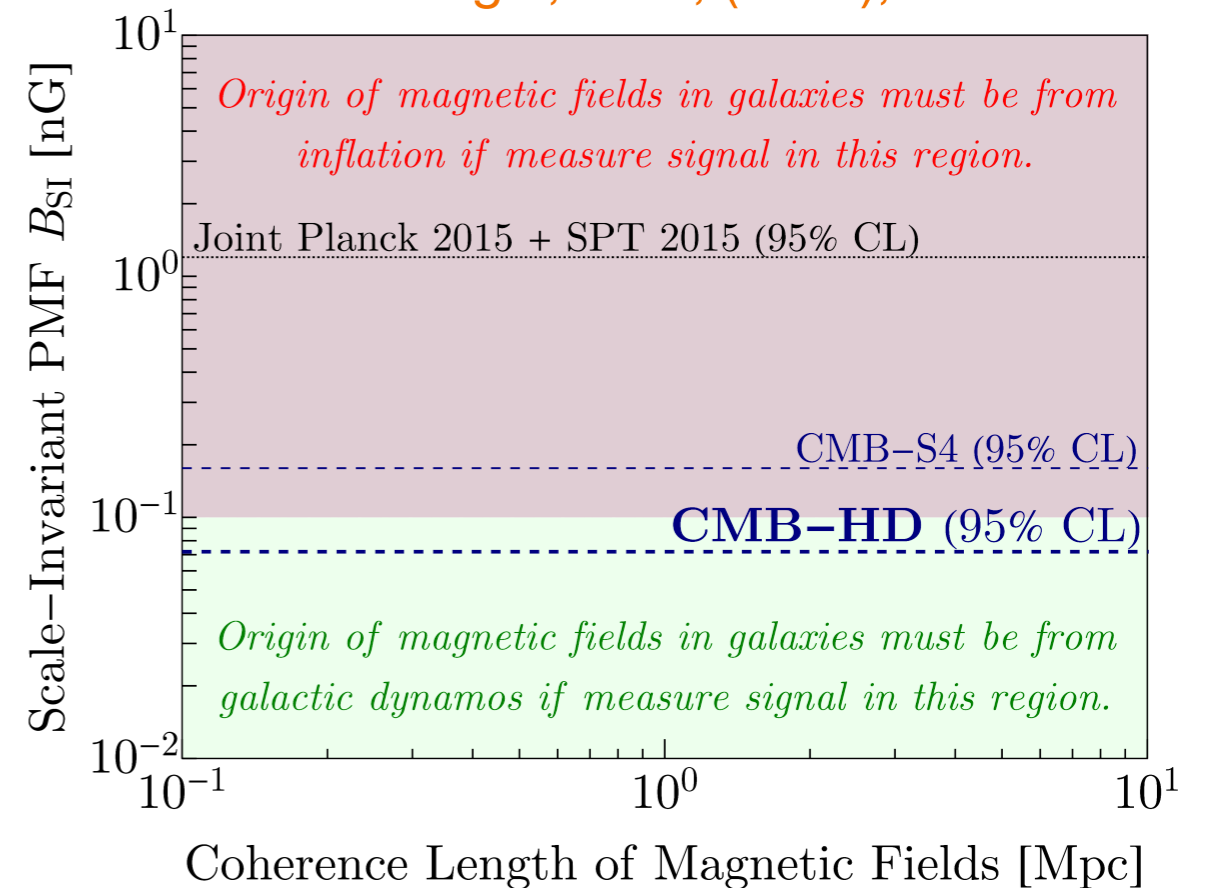
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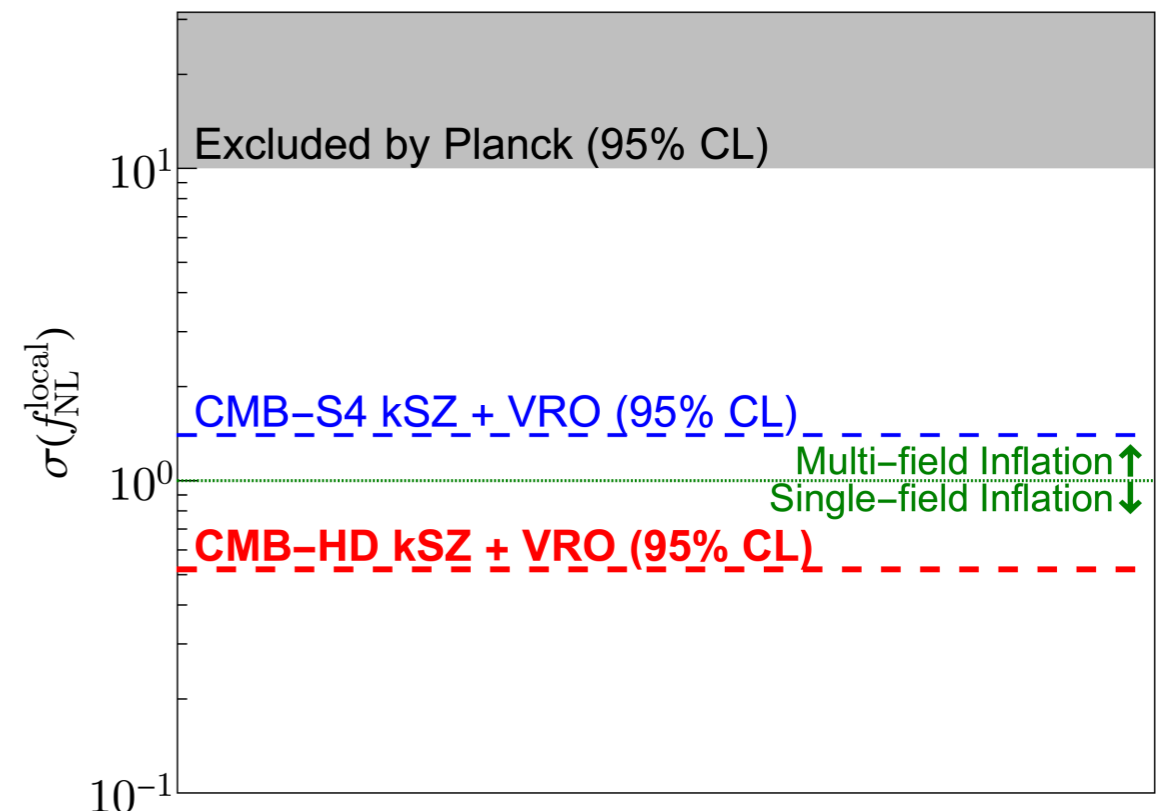
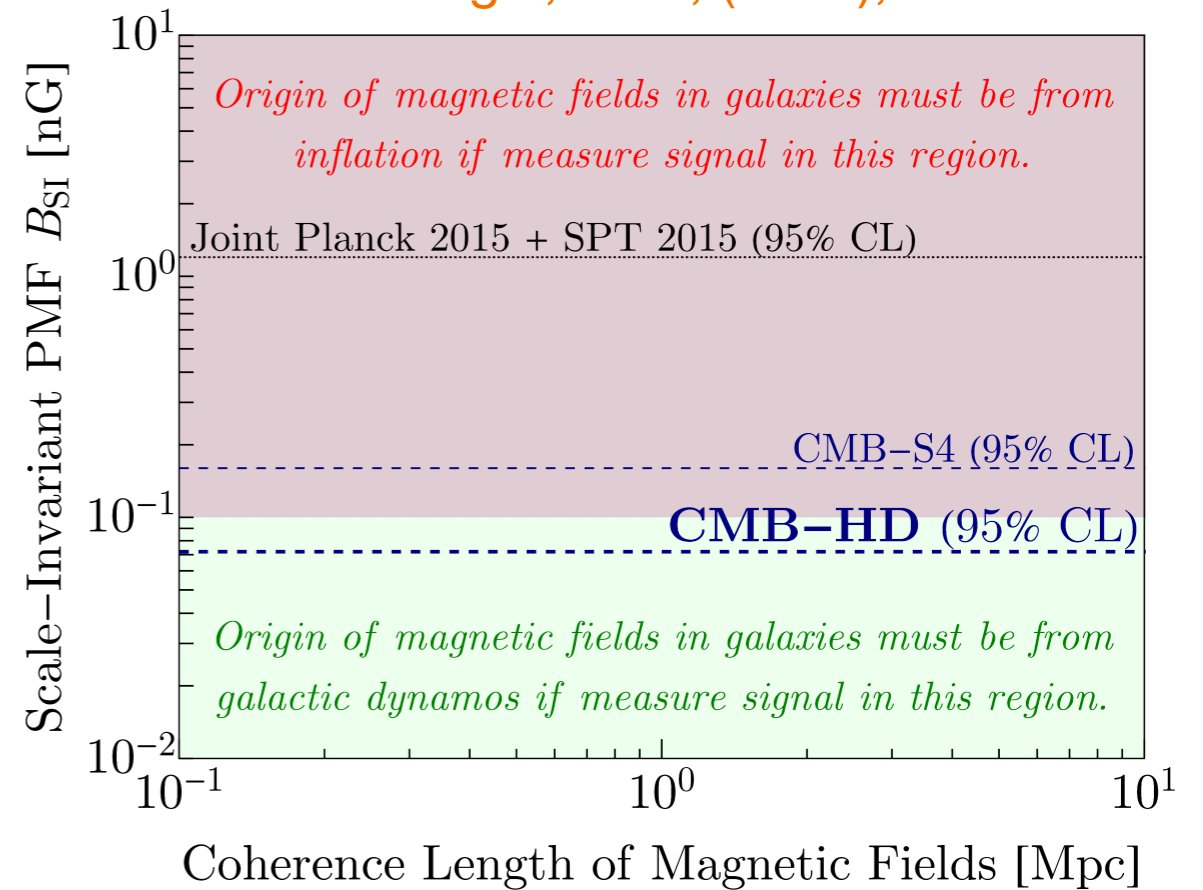




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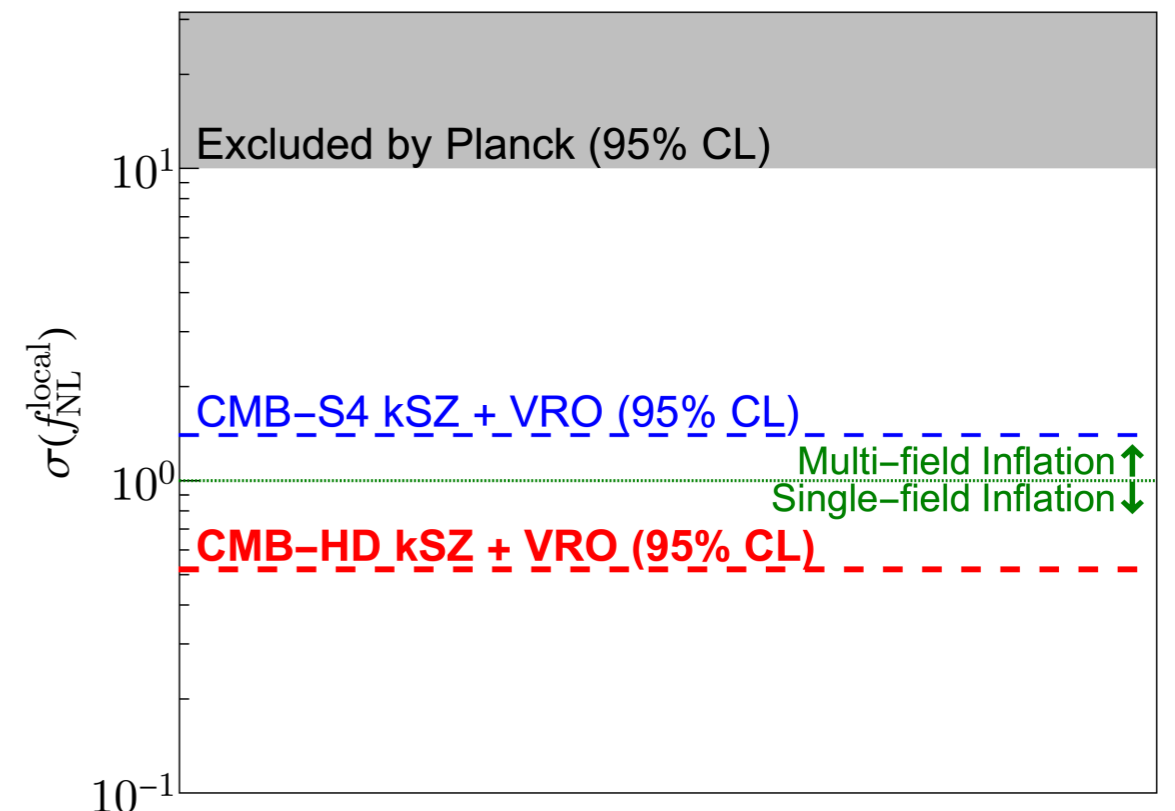
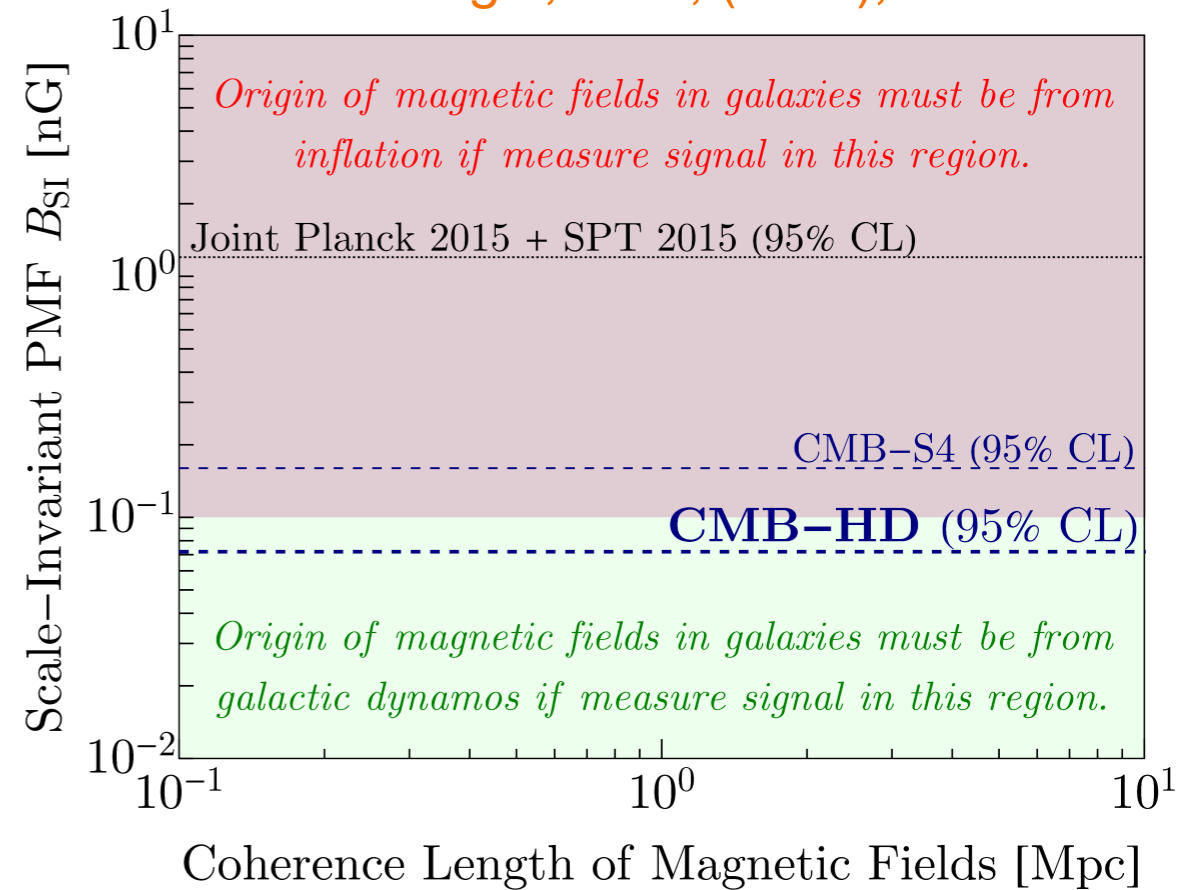
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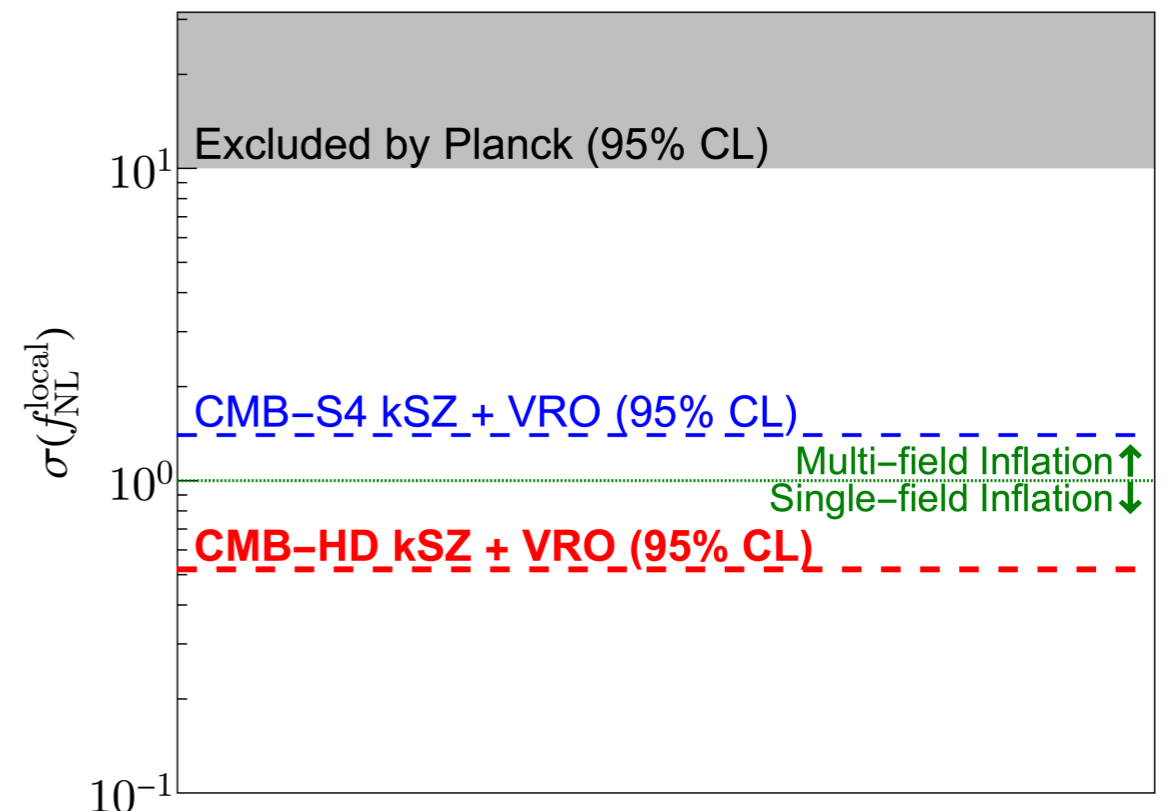
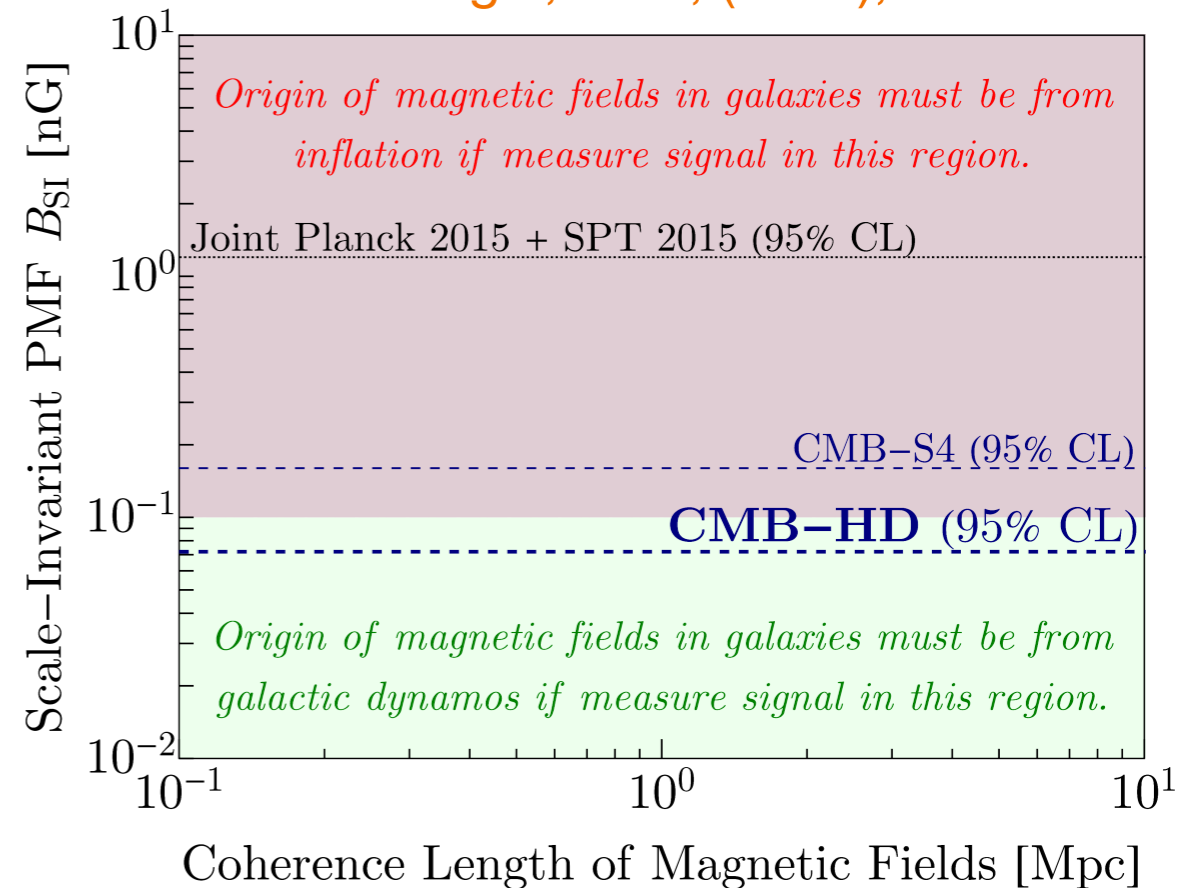
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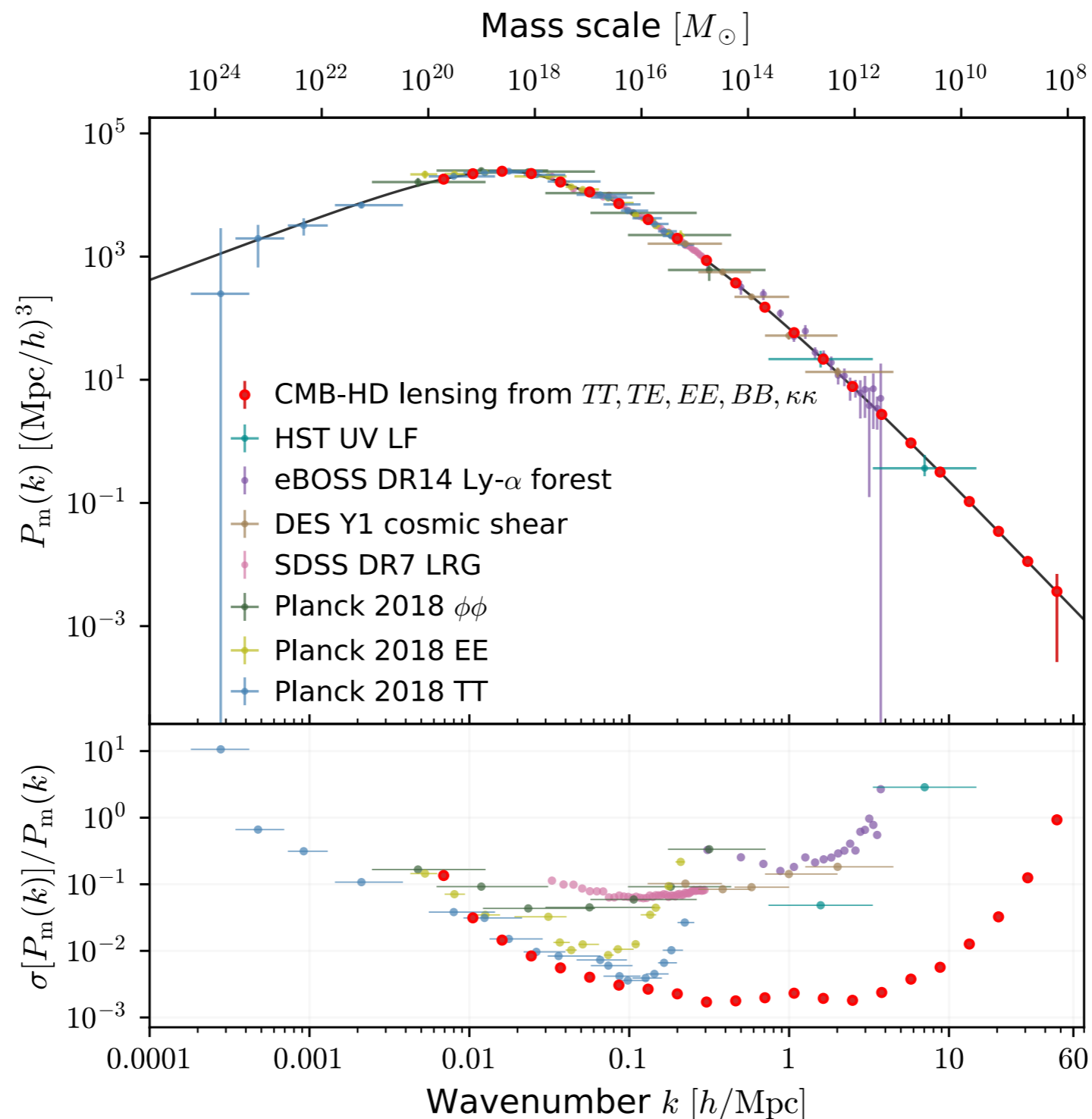




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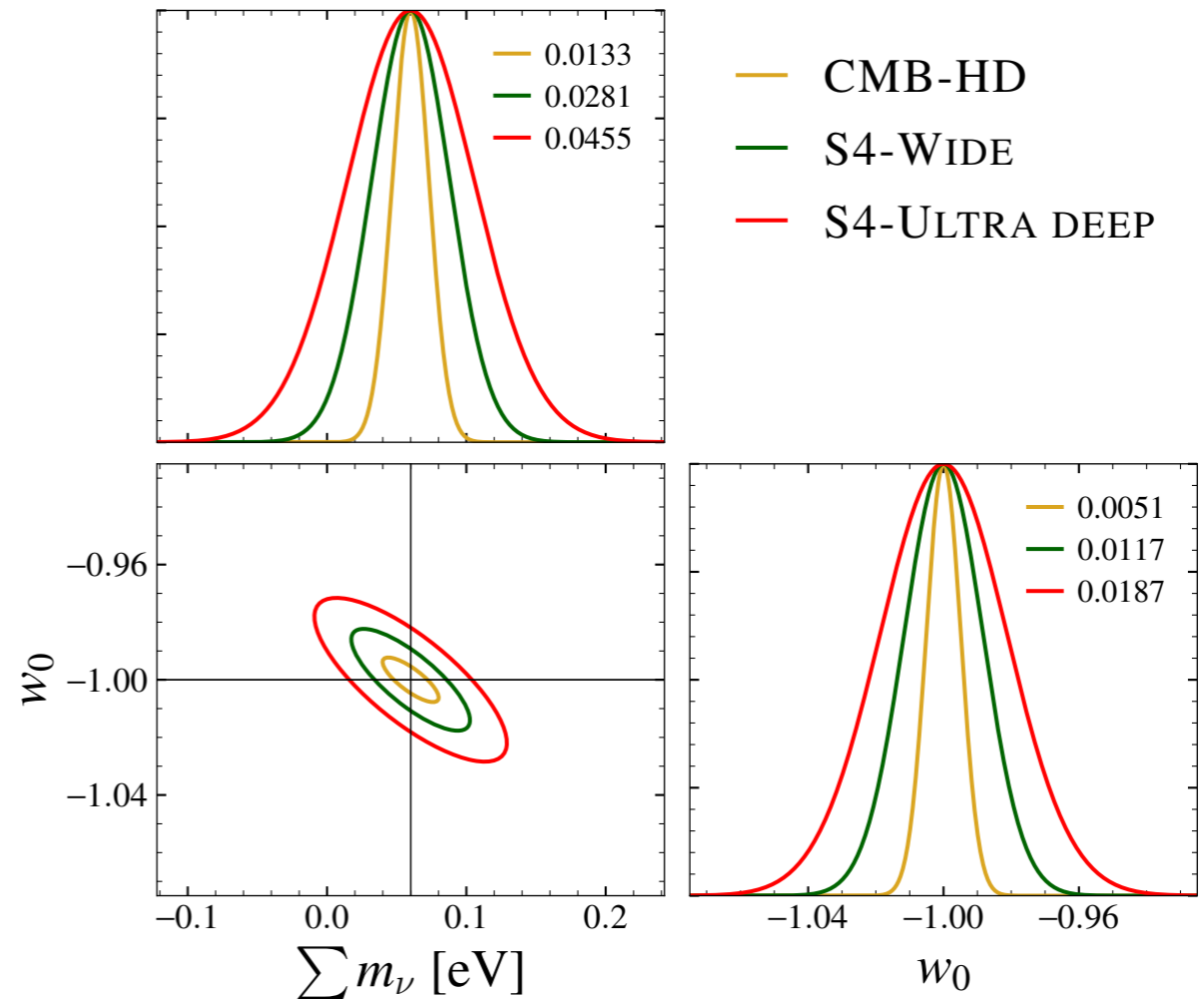


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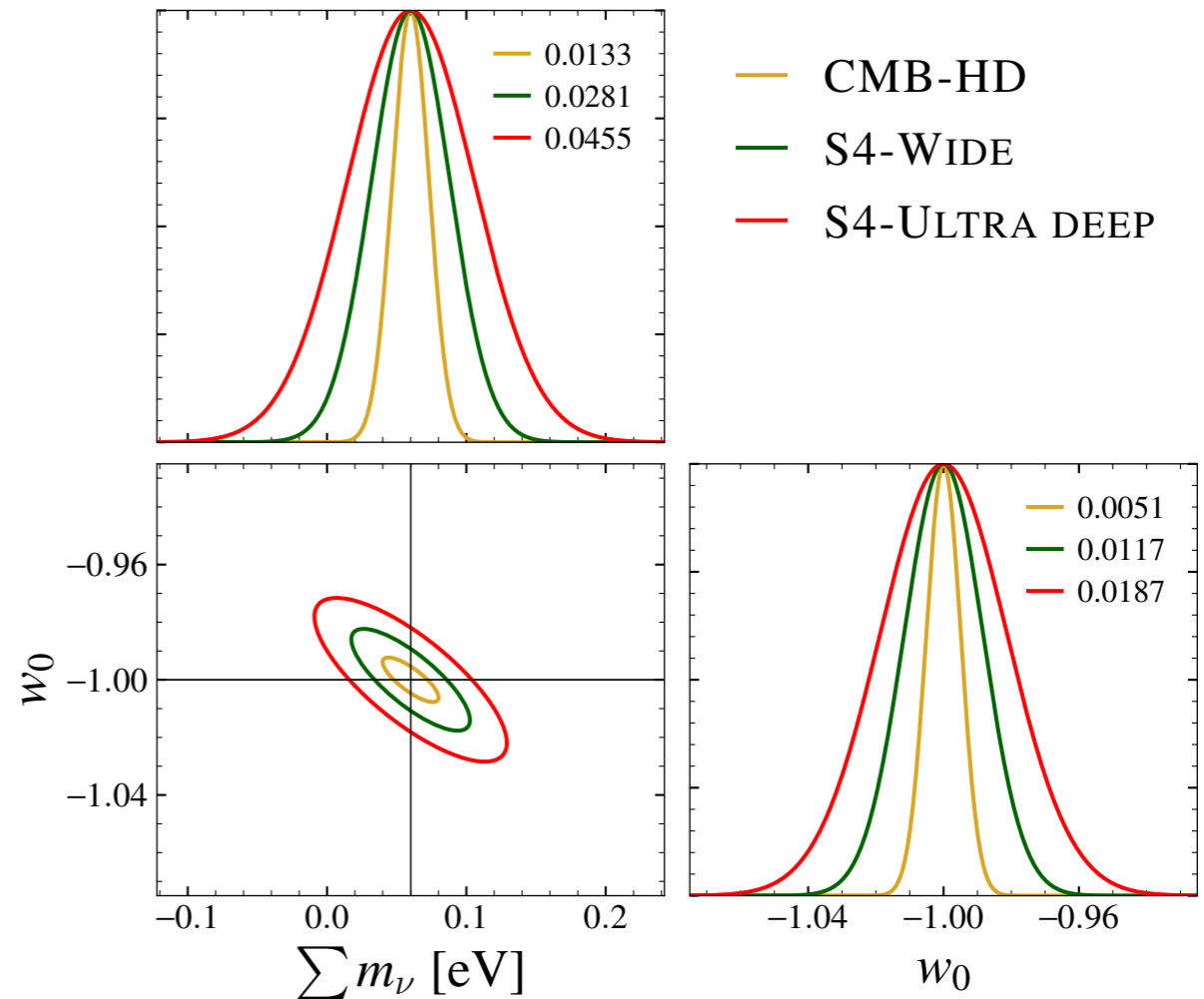
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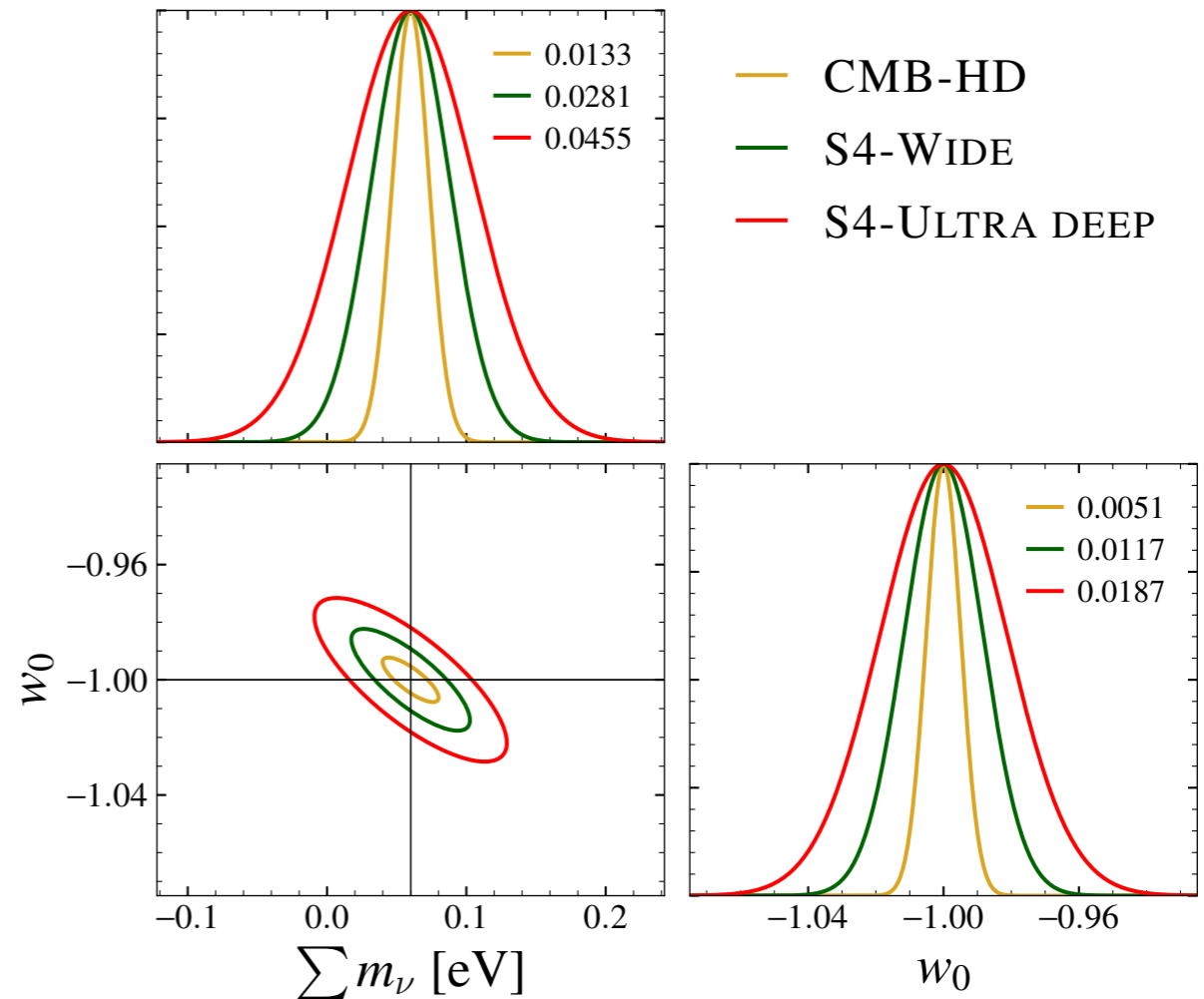
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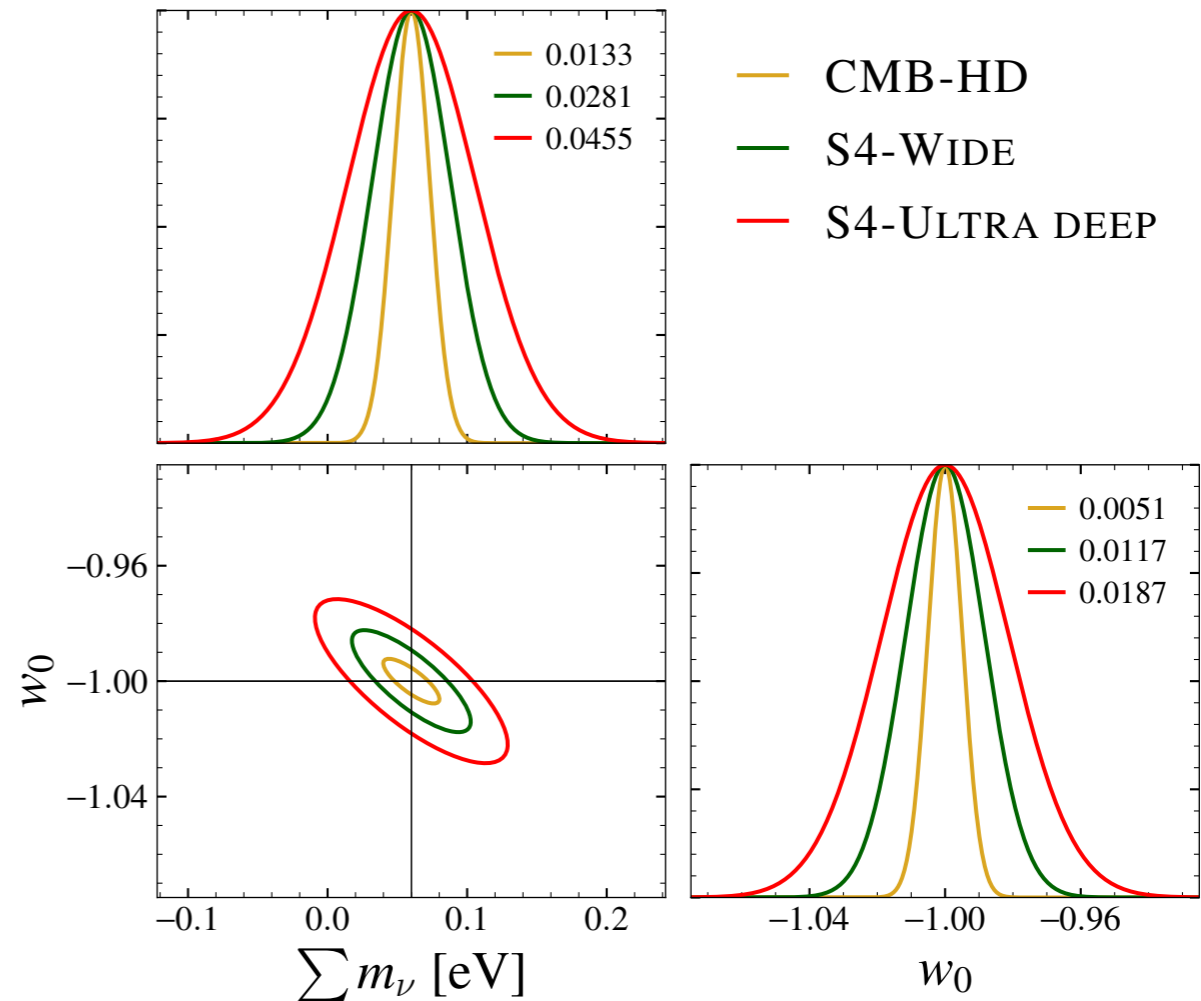


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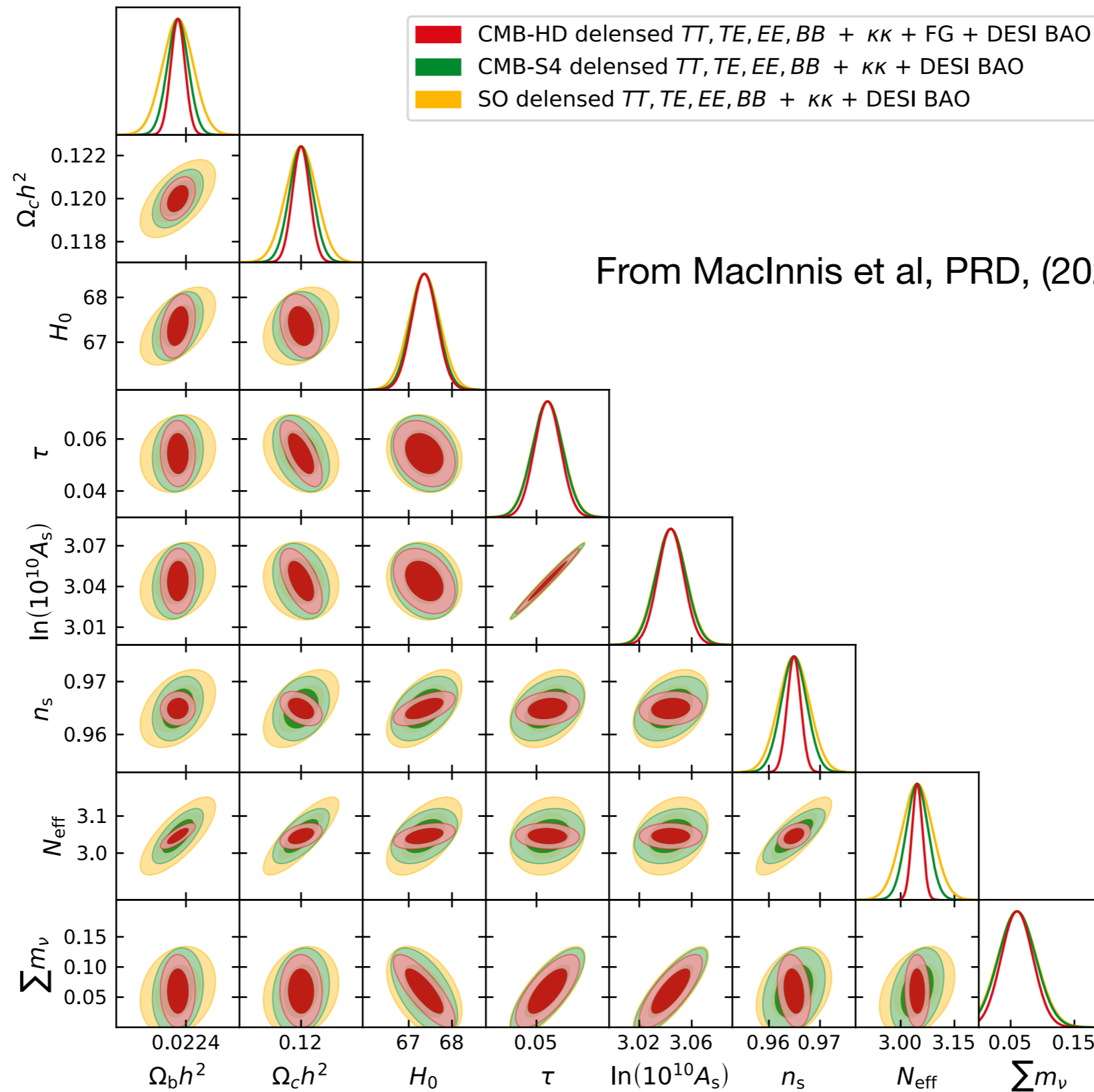
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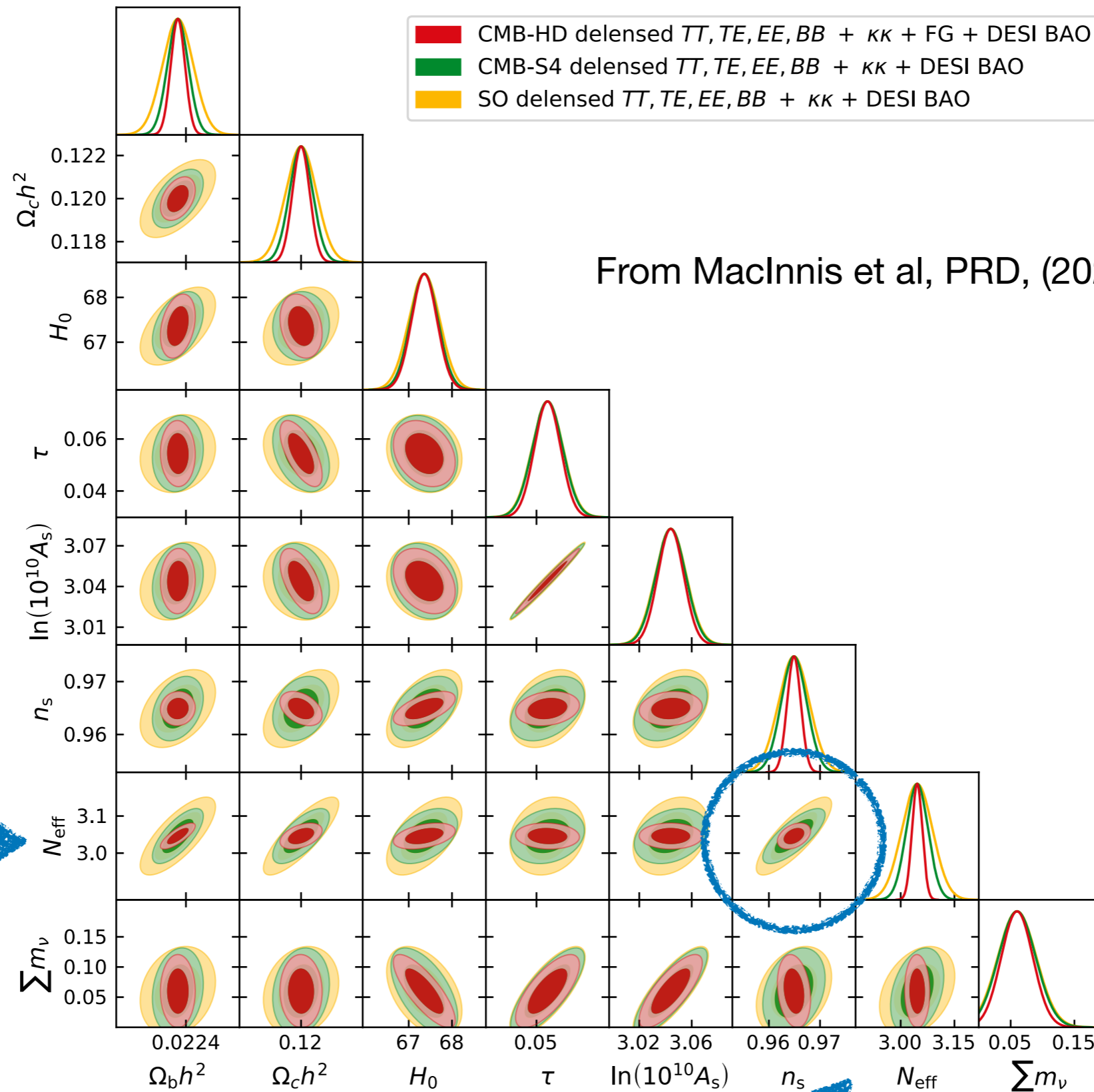
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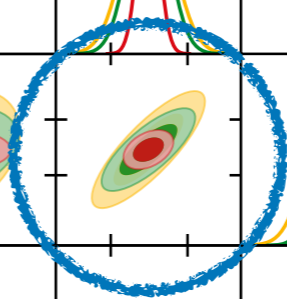
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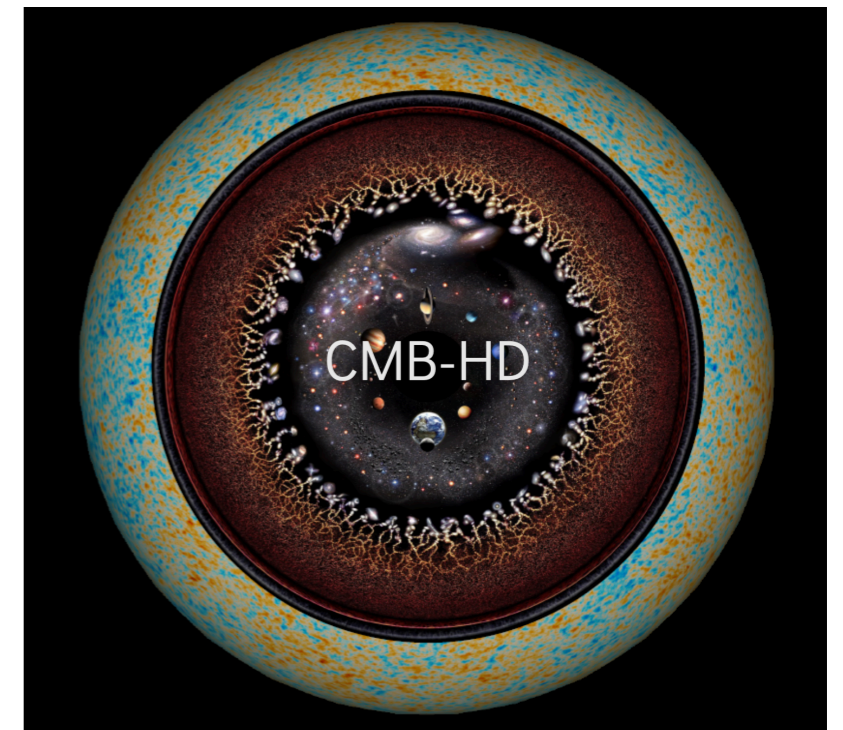
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# More information

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- Snowmass2021 CMB Measurements White Paper (2203.07638)
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