

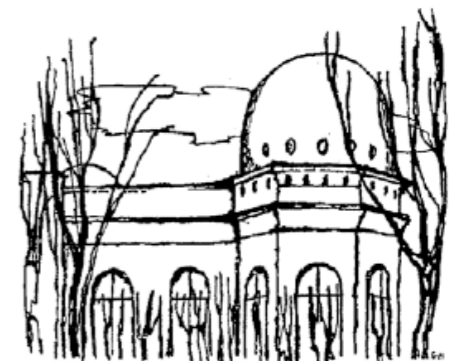
# Dark Matter and Dark Energy: Here today and gone tomorrow?

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11th Paris Cosmology Colloquium 2007*

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*August 17, 2007*





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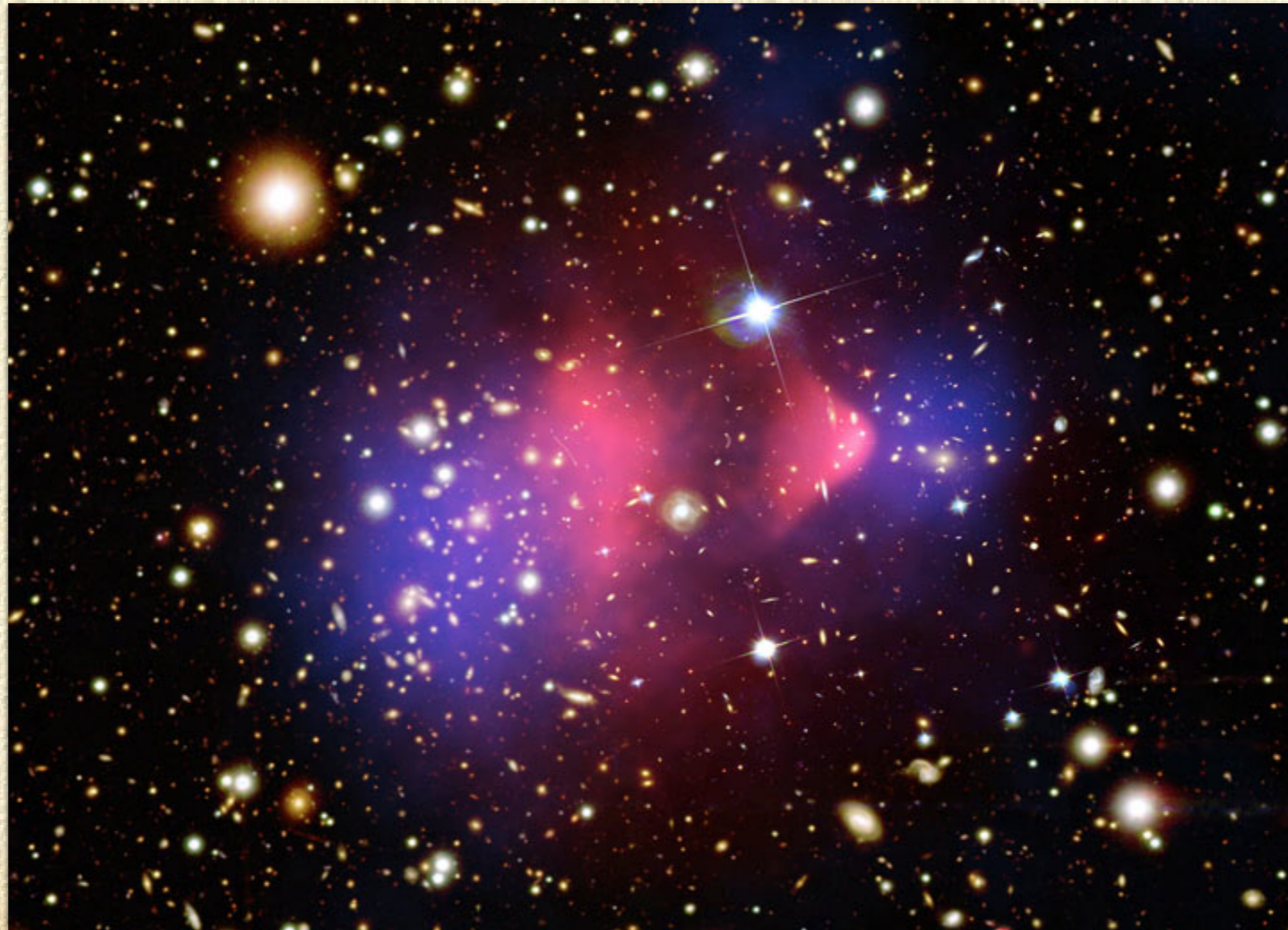
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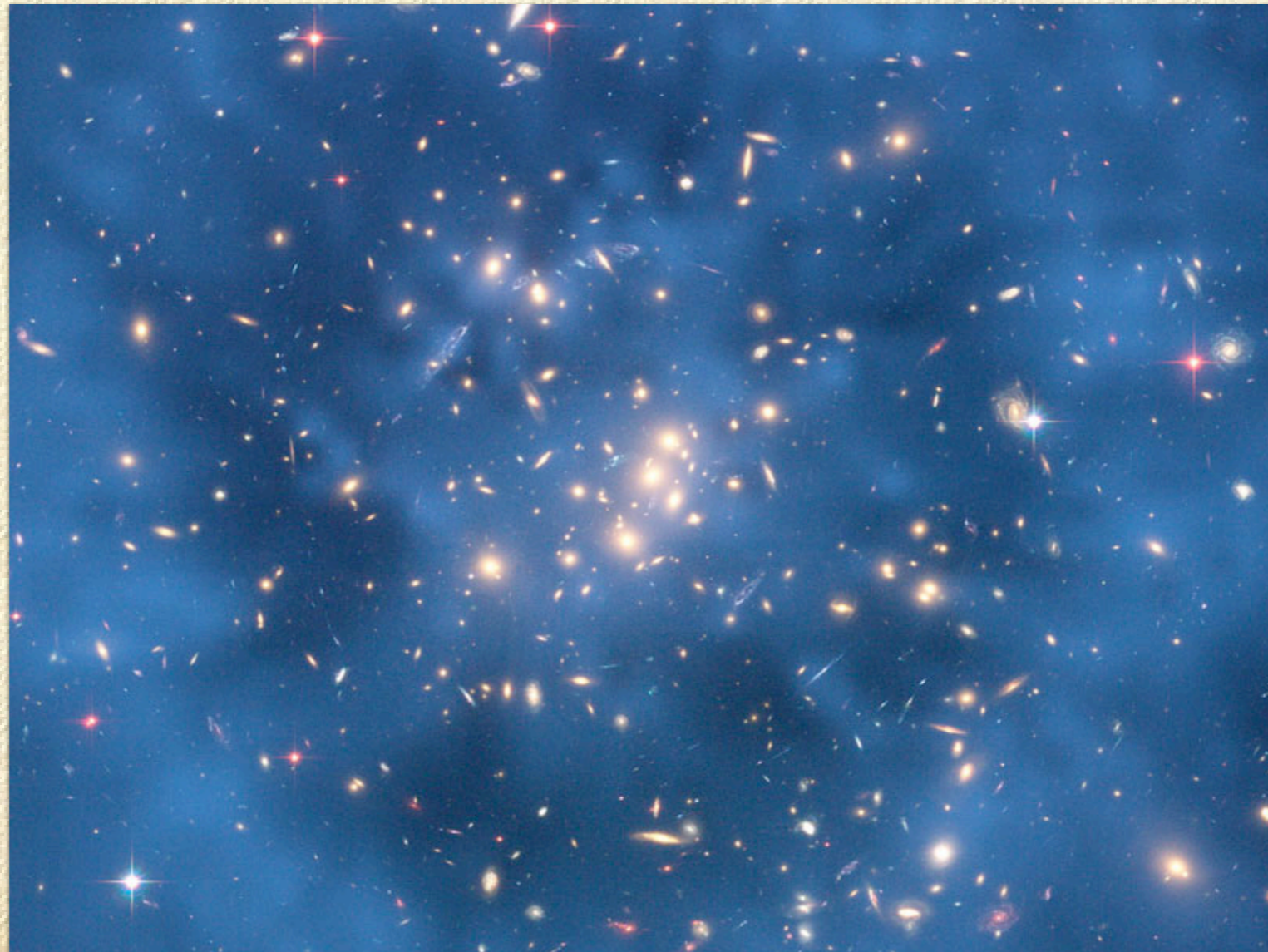
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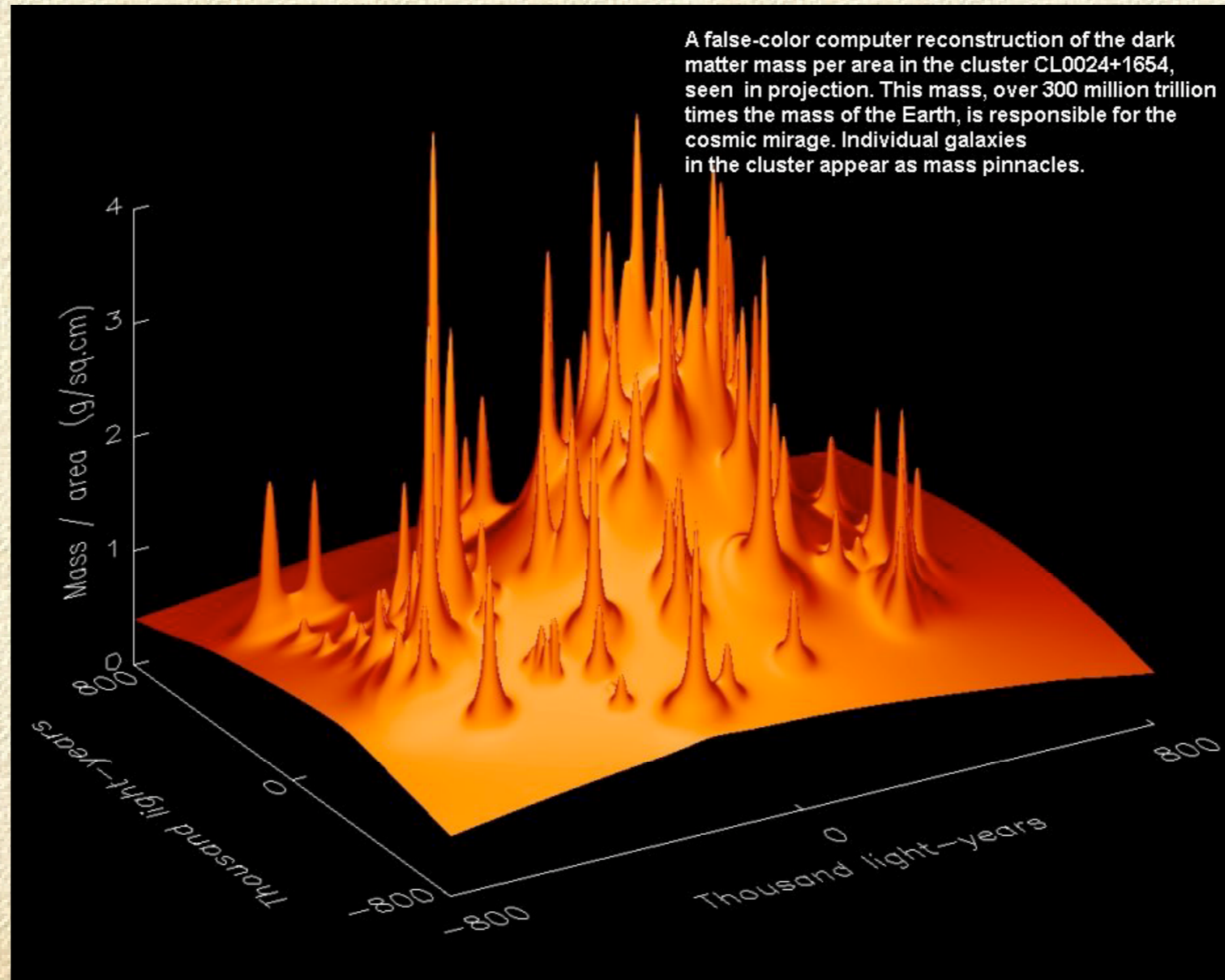


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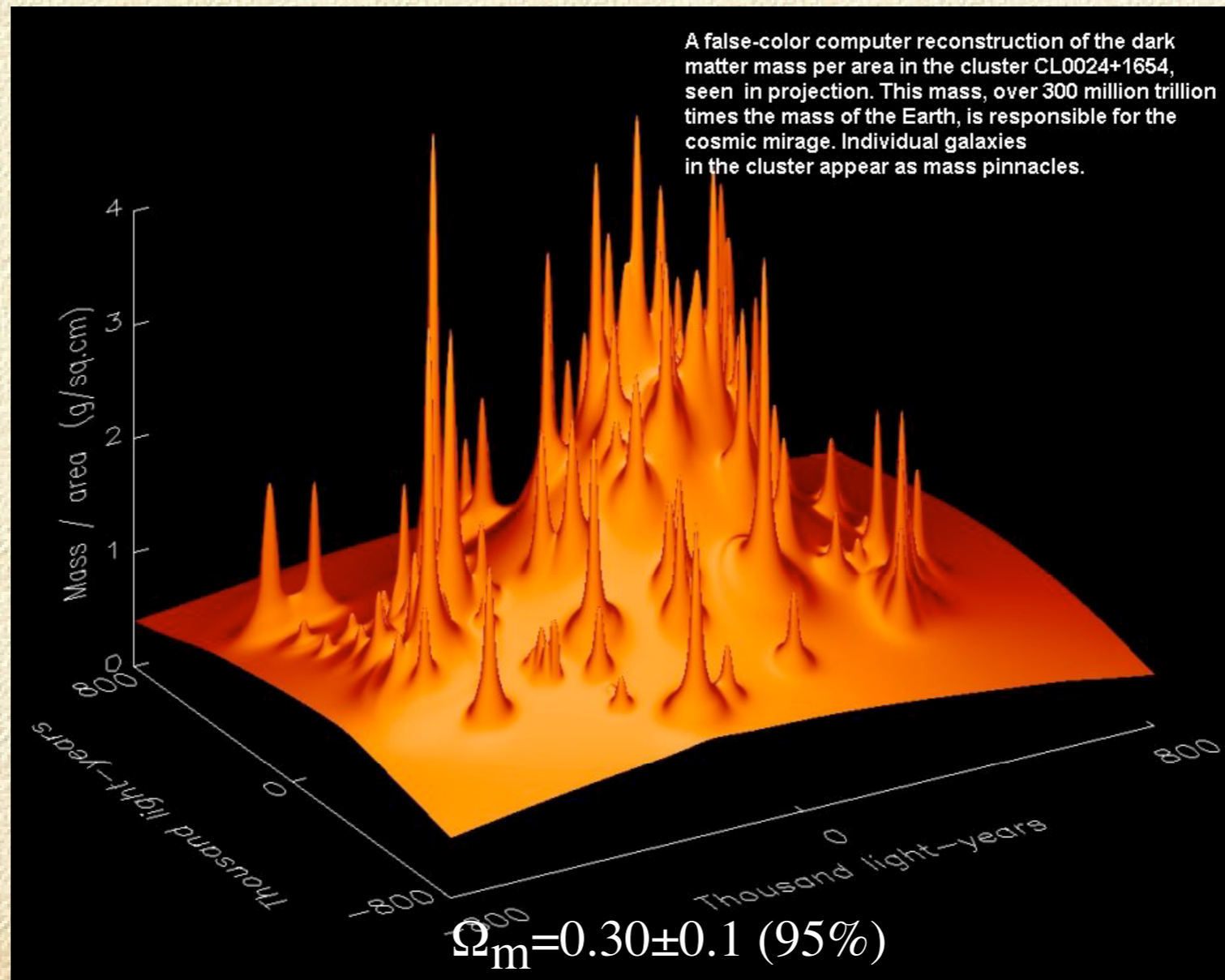
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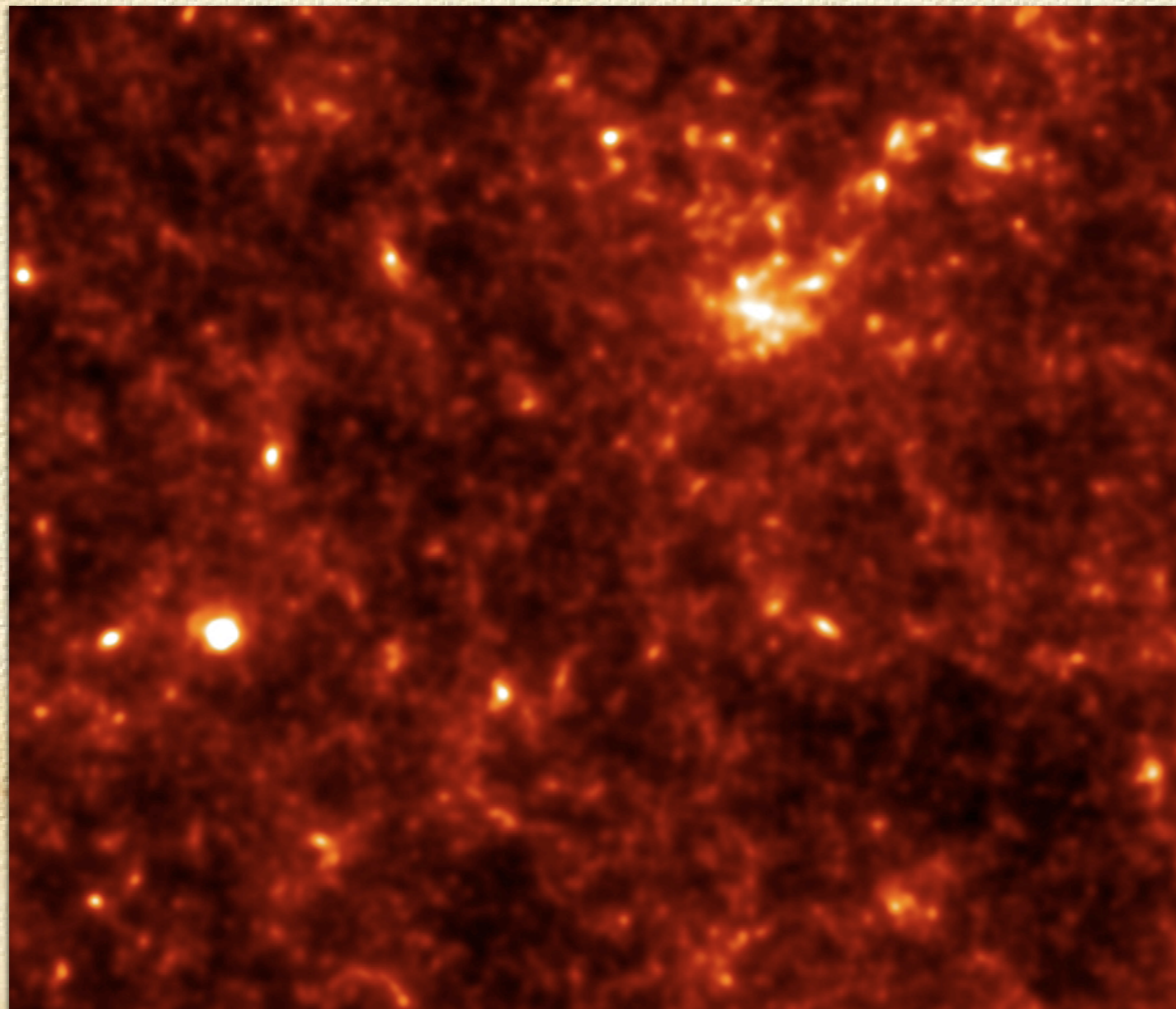
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“super”-SKA

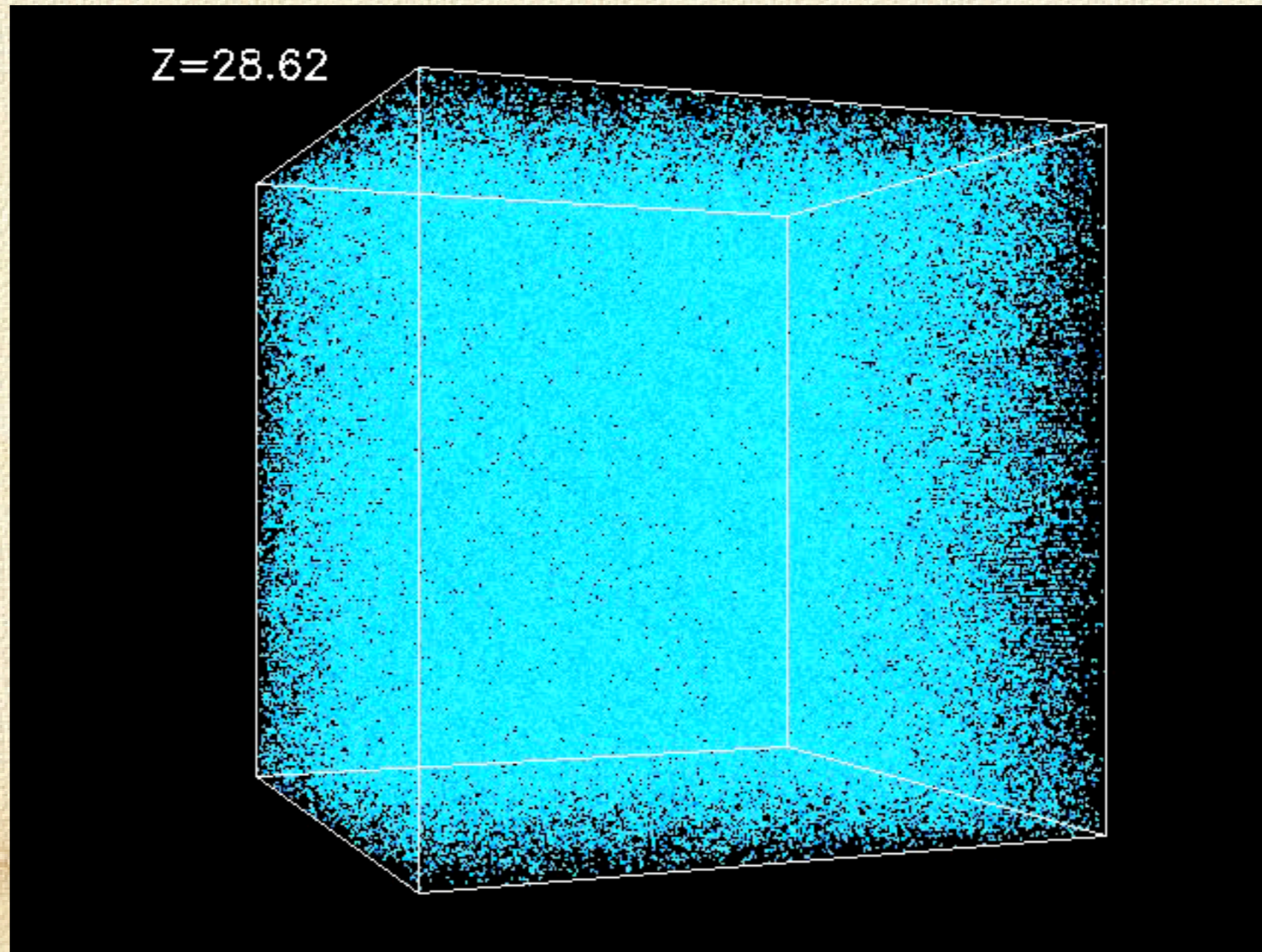
21cm survey

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noise *included*

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## $\Lambda$ CDM galaxy halos (without galaxies!)

- Halos extend to  $\sim 10$  times the 'visible' radius of galaxies and contain  $\sim 10$  times the mass in the visible regions
- Equidensity surfaces approximate triaxial ellipsoids
  - more prolate than oblate
  - axial ratios greater than two are common
- "Cuspy" density profiles with outwardly increasing slopes
  - $d \ln \rho / d \ln r = \gamma$  with  $\gamma < -2.5$  at large  $r$
  - $\gamma > -1.2$  at small  $r$
- Substantial numbers of self-bound substructures containing  $\sim 10\%$  of the mass and with  $dN/dM \sim M^{-1.8}$ 
  - Most substructure mass is in the most massive subhaloes

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The observed properties of Galactic satellites are not in conflict with the substructure predicted in CDM models: astrophysics!

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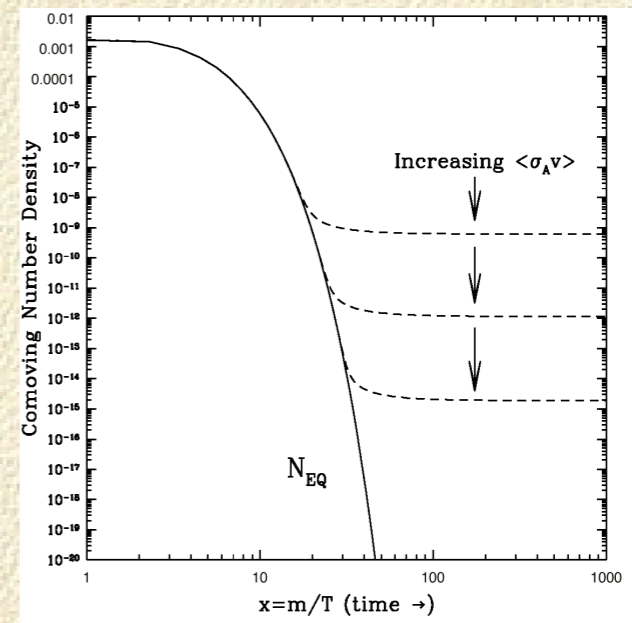
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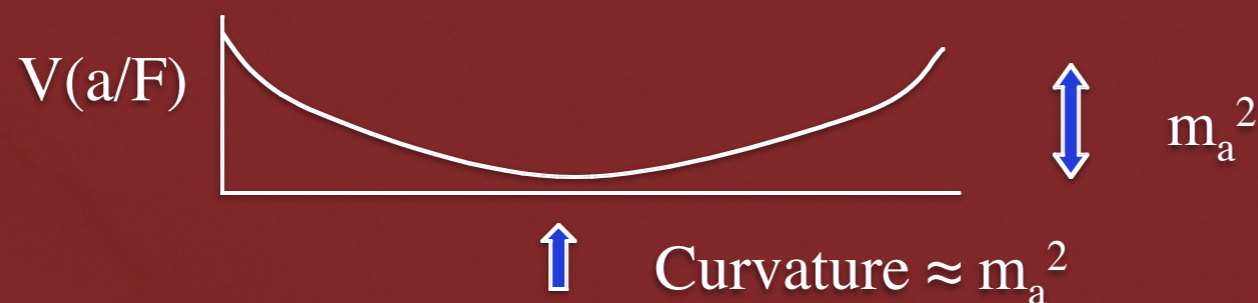


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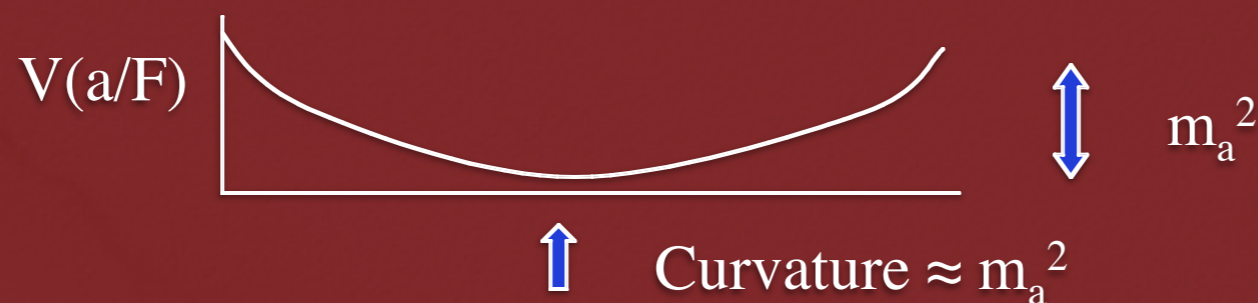
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# Going Non-minimal

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- To avoid annihilation problems and allow for light neutralinos and  $\mu$  problem
- variants: next-to-minimal SUSY, minimal nonminimal SUSY...
- NMSSM: add a single Higgs singlet superfield... resolves  $\mu$  problem, allows light CP odd Higgs, allows light neutralinos...

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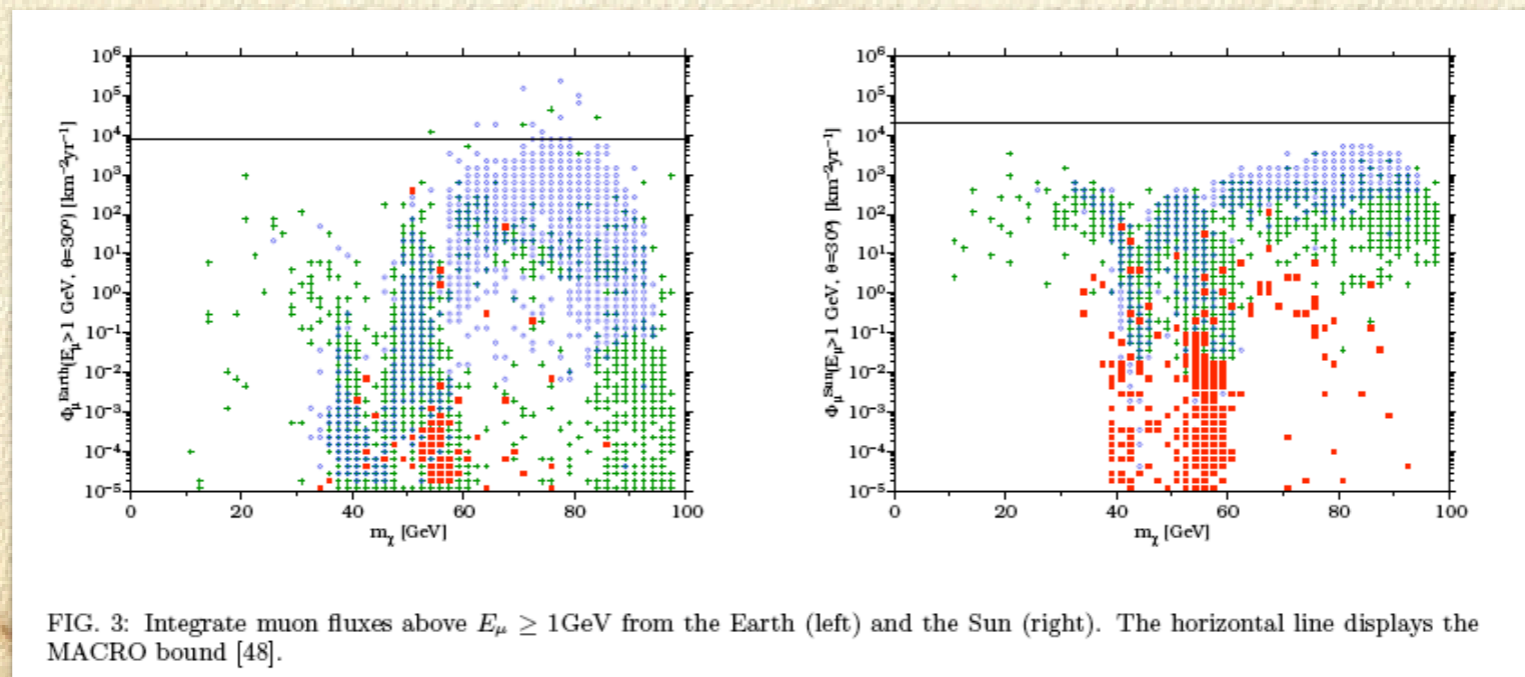
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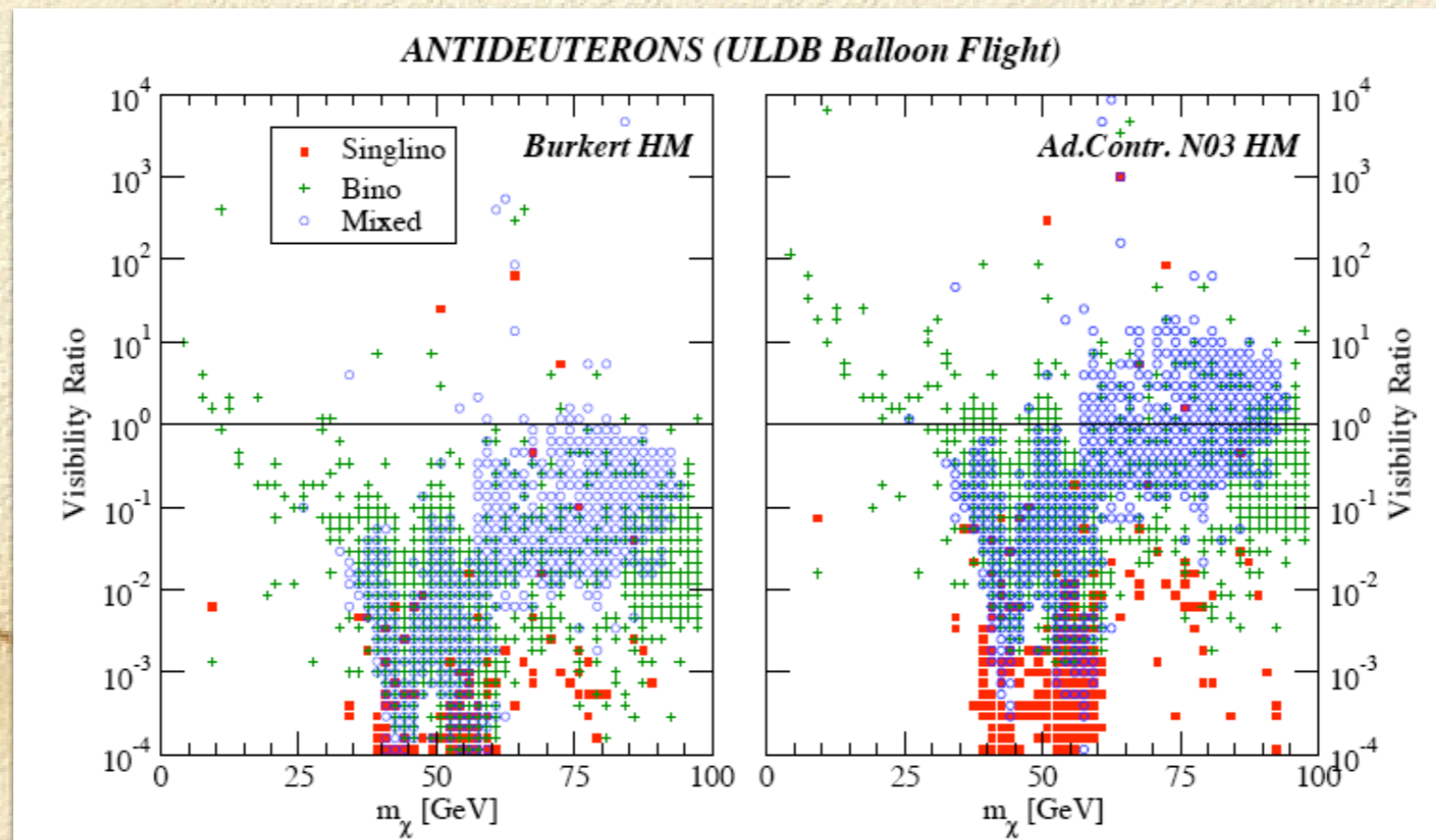
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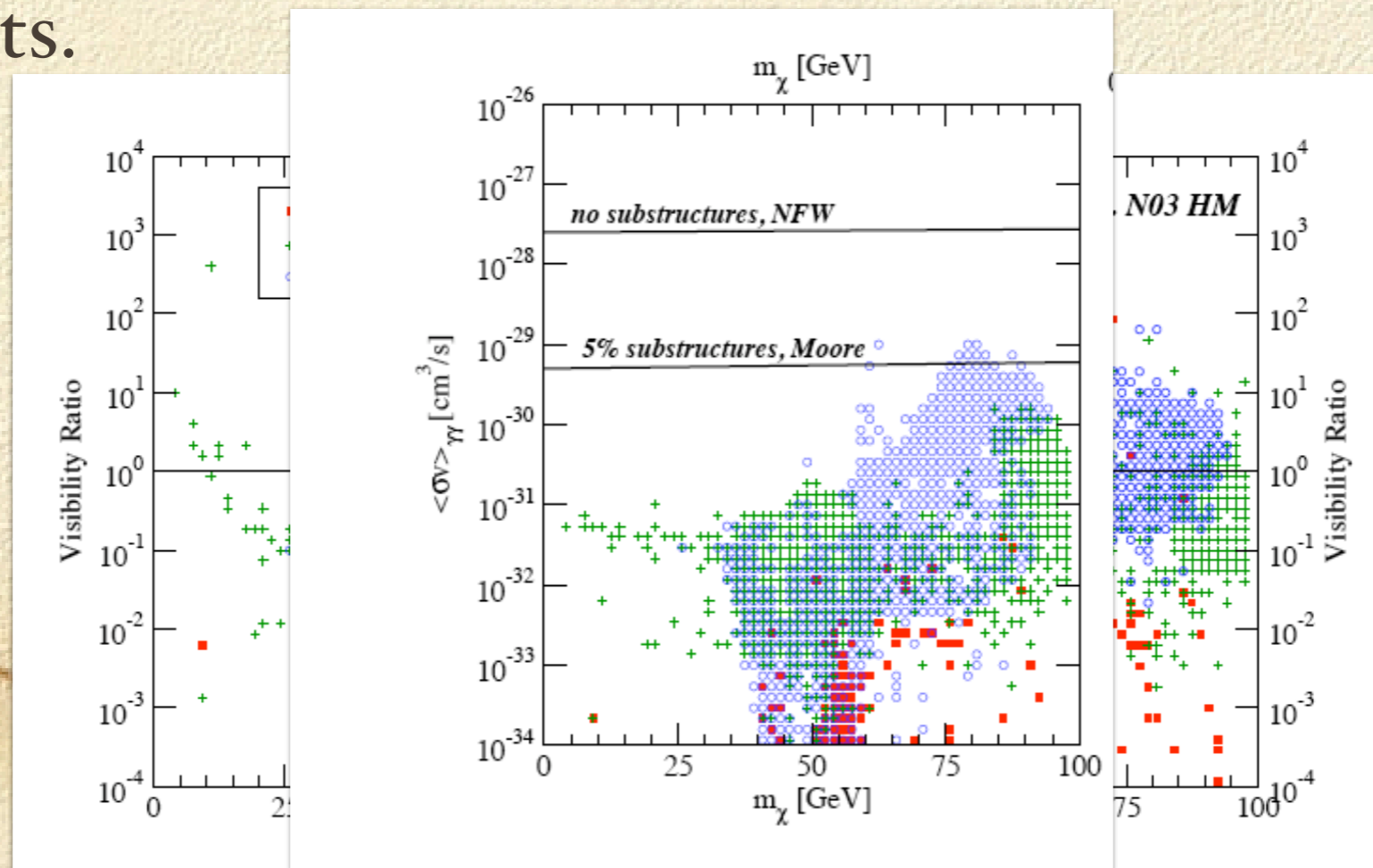
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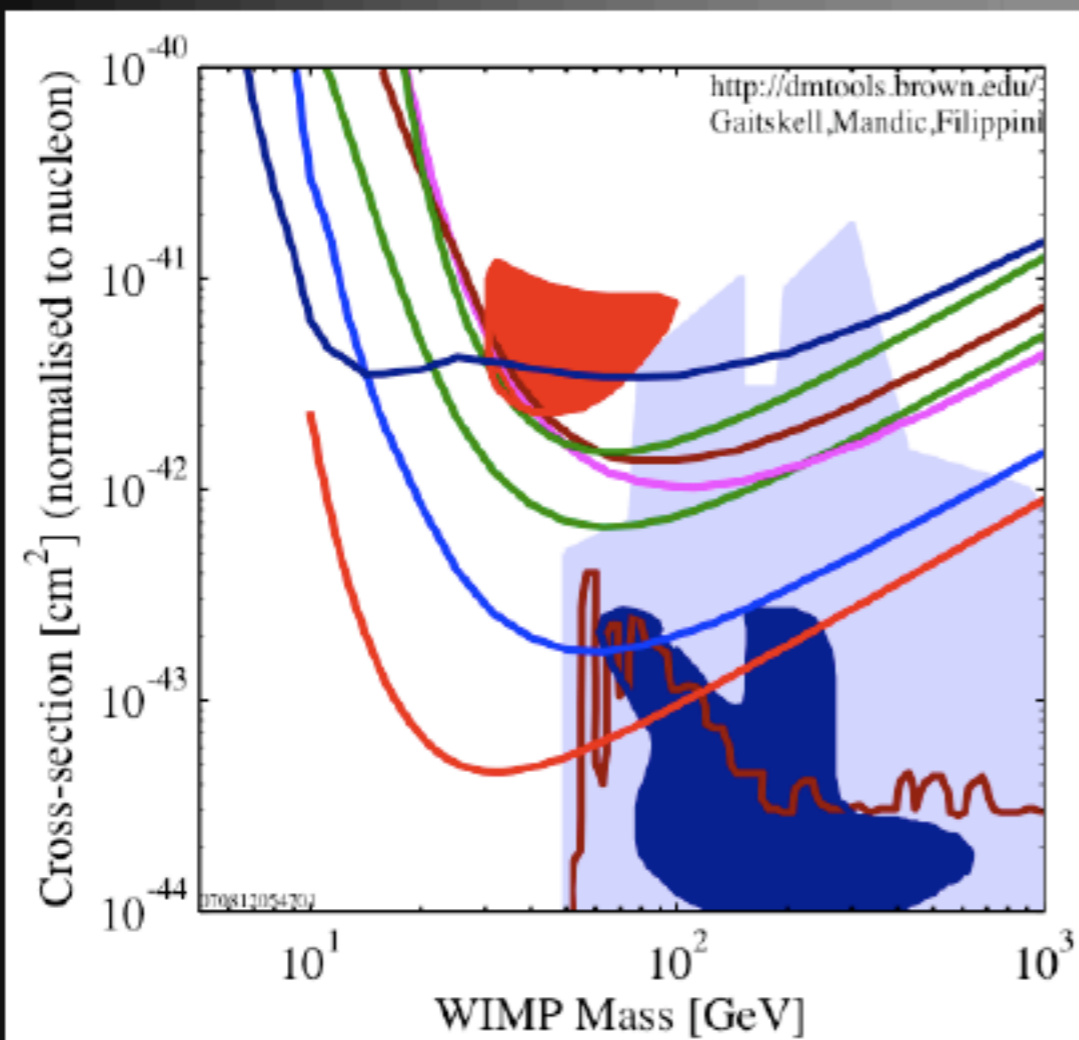


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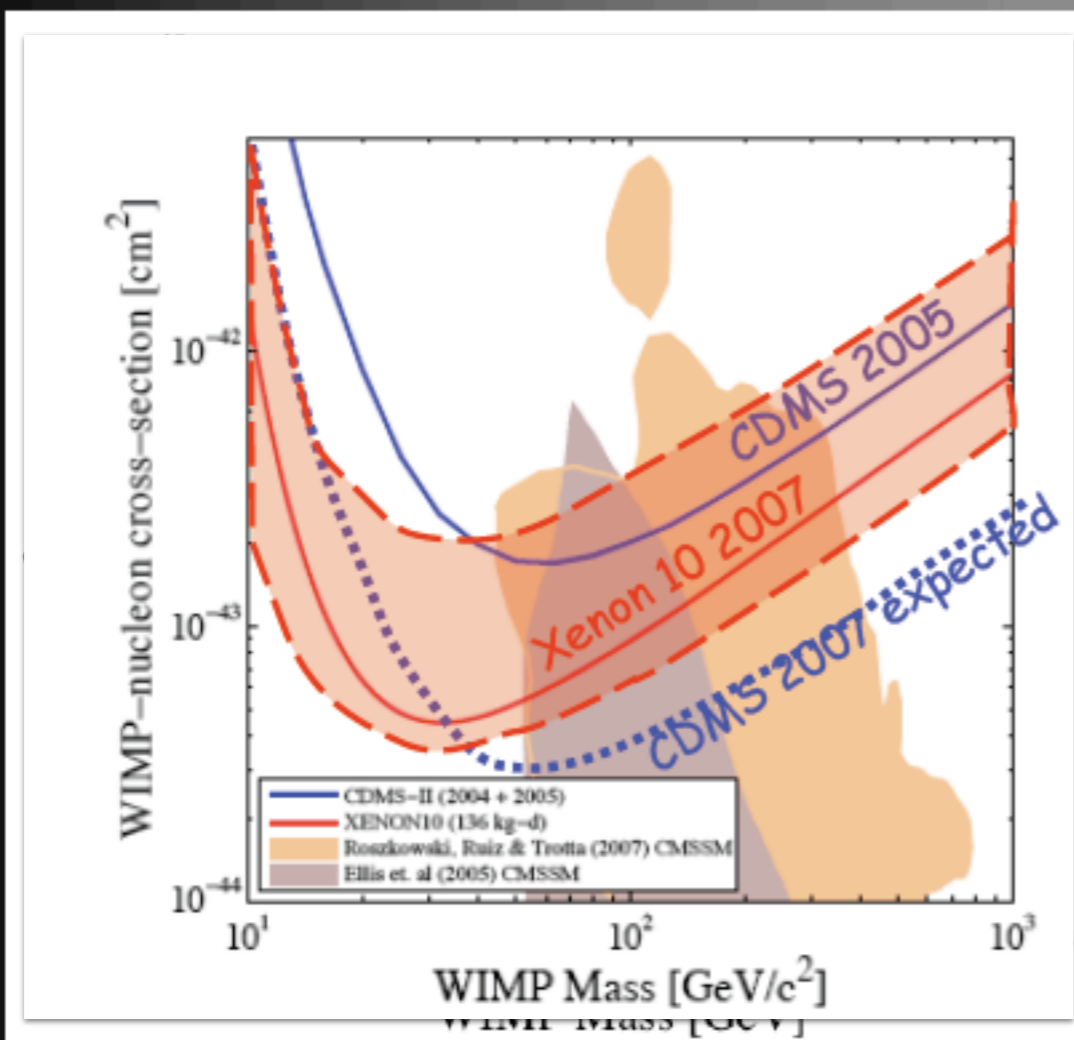
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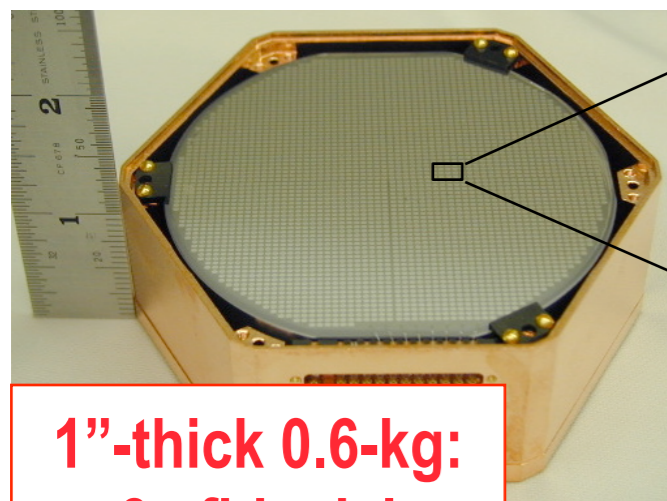
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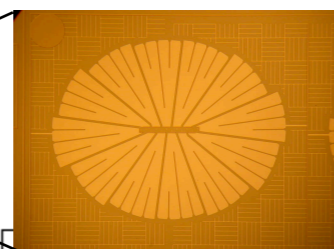
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# Next for CDMS: SuperCDMS 25 kg

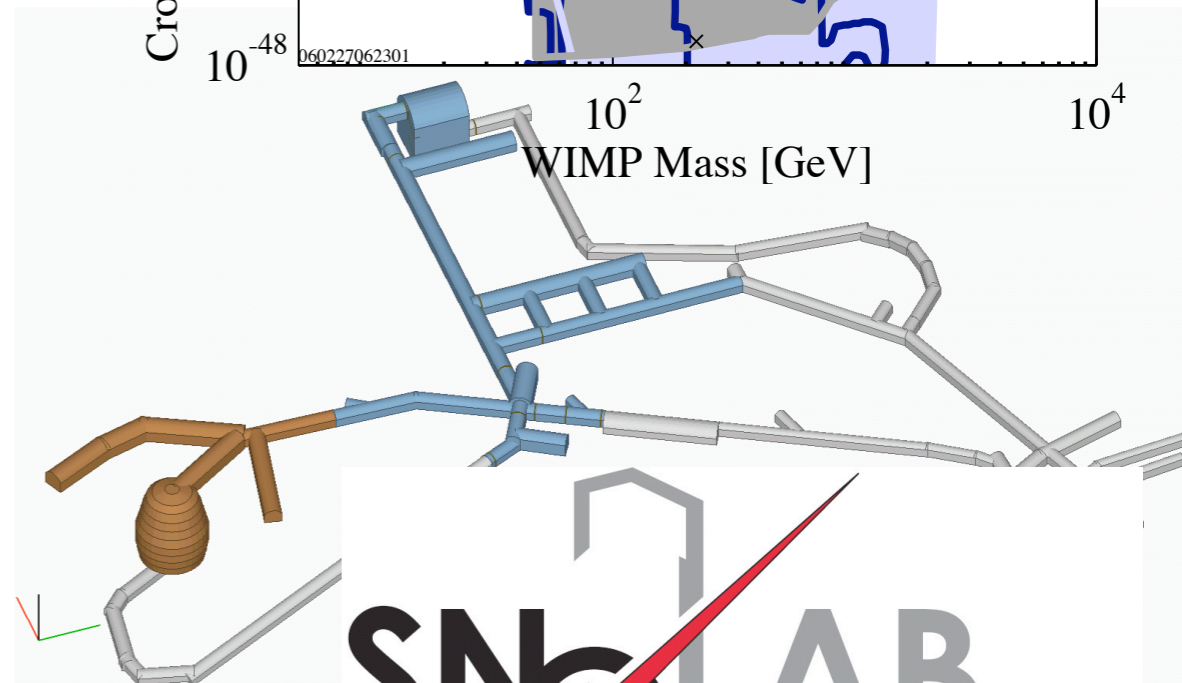
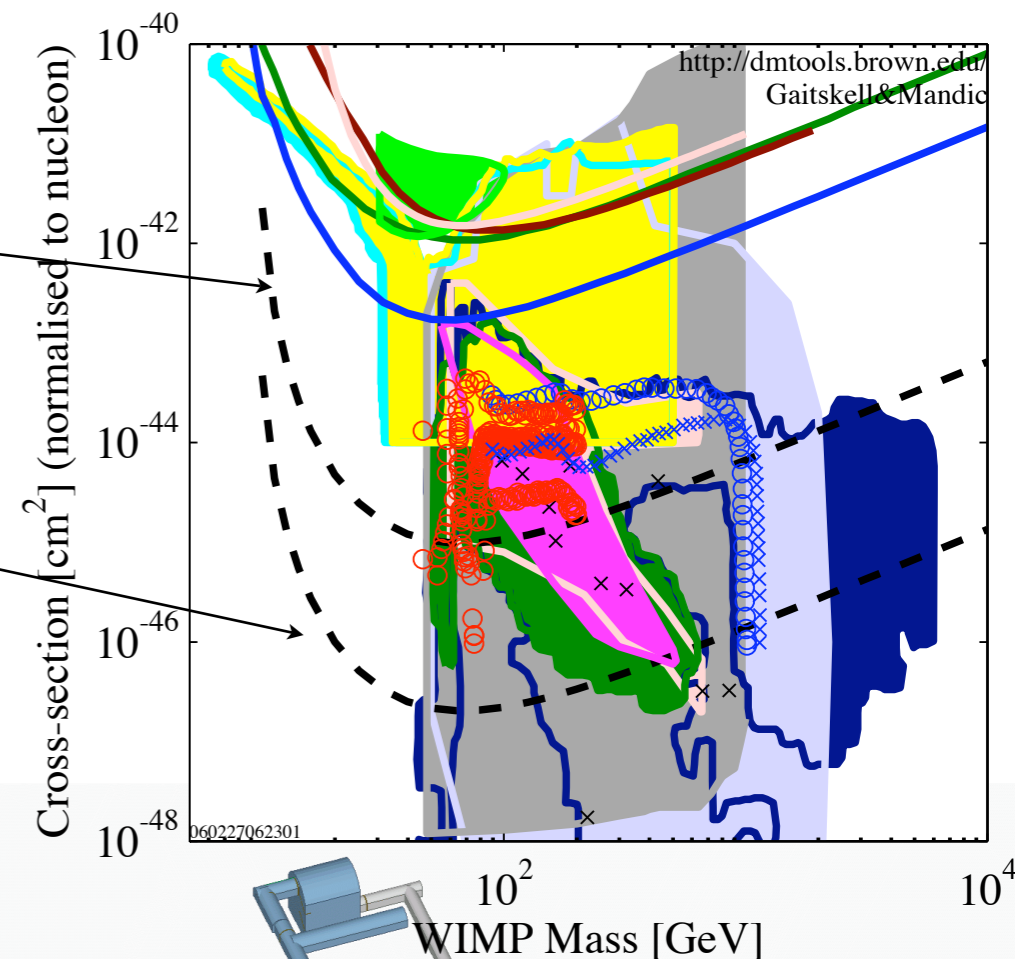
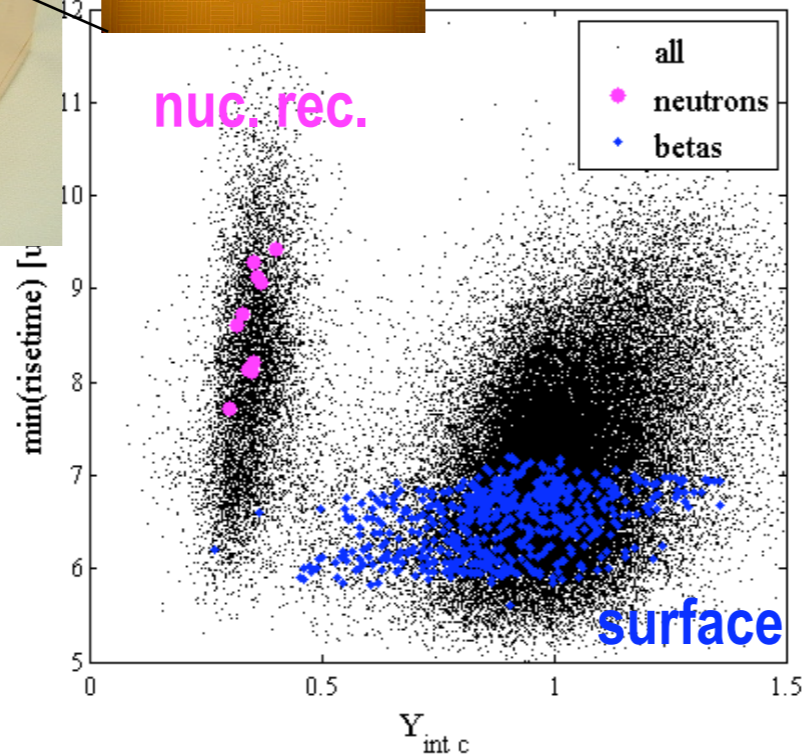
- Proposed 25-kg experiment based on updated 42 x 600-g Ge ZIPs
  - 120x beyond current limits
  - 15x beyond CDMS-II goal
  - Approved for space at SNOLAB
  - Next step towards ton-scale goal
- Detector fab/demonstration underway



1"-thick 0.6-kg:  
3x fiducial  
mass per s.a.



Rise Time



M. Pyle  
Session E14

# Other Detection Prospects



## GLAST Key Features

- **Huge field of view**
  - **LAT: 20% of the sky at any instant; in sky survey mode, expose all parts of sky for ~30 minutes every 3 hours. GBM: whole unocculted sky at any time.**
- **Huge energy range, including largely unexplored band 10 GeV - 100 GeV**
- **Will transform the HE gamma-ray catalog:**
  - **by > order of magnitude in # point sources**
  - **spatially extended sources**
  - **sub-arcmin localizations (source-dependent)**

### Two GLAST instruments:

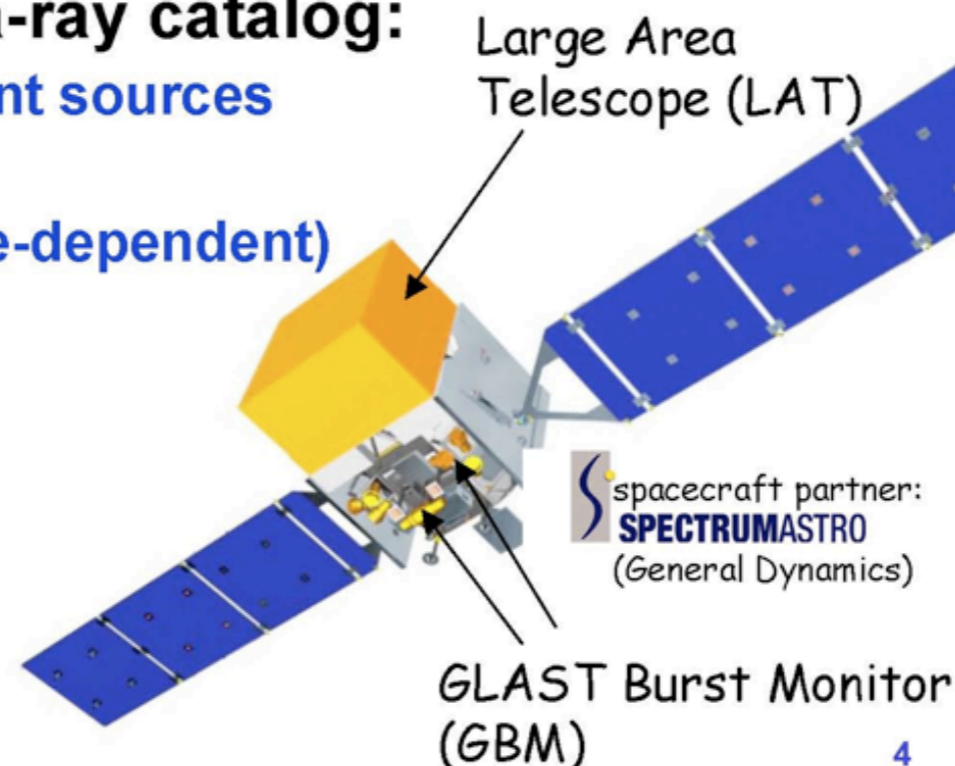
LAT: 20 MeV – >300 GeV

GBM: 10 keV – 25 MeV

Launch: 2007

5-year mission (10-year goal)

Mission Overview - S. Ritz



# Gone Today?

## Dark Matter Annihilation

For certain kinds of Dark Matter particles

- Self-annihilation is possible
- Annihilation products will typically include  $\gamma$ -rays

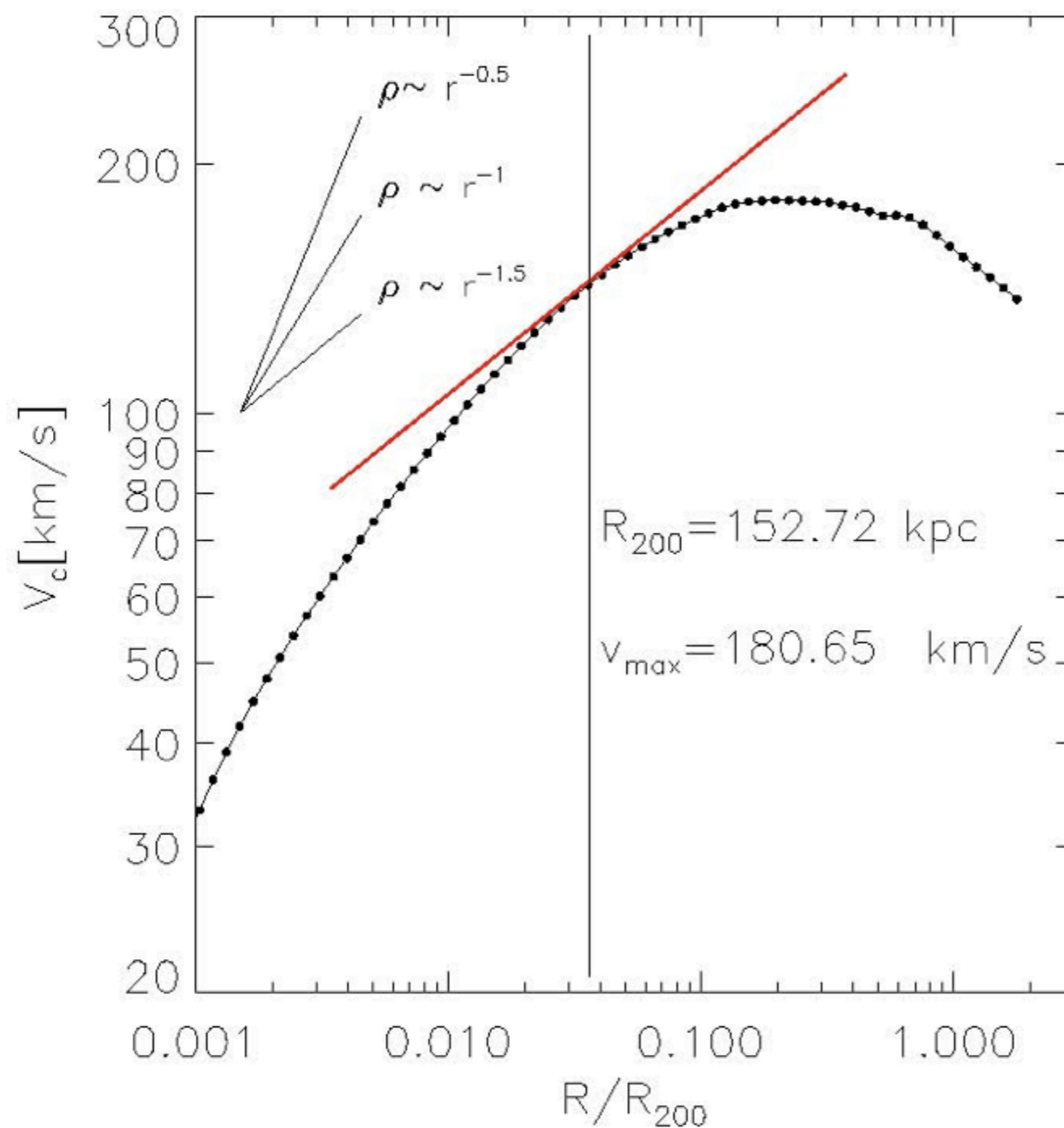
The luminosity density of annihilation emission is

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}) \propto n_{\text{DM}}(\mathbf{x})^2 \langle \sigma v \rangle$$

Thus the  $\gamma$ -ray luminosity of an object is

$$L \propto \langle \sigma v \rangle \int \rho^2 dV \propto \langle \sigma v \rangle \int \rho^2 r^2 dr$$

→ critical density exponent for convergence is  $\rho \propto r^{-1.5}$



- $N_{200} = 2.23 \times 10^8$

- Inner slope  $> -1$

- Annihilation mainly from region where  $\gamma \sim -1.5$   
 $R \sim 5 \text{ kpc}$

- Baryonic effects will increase the DM density and thus the emission

- Central BH may cause substantial additional effect



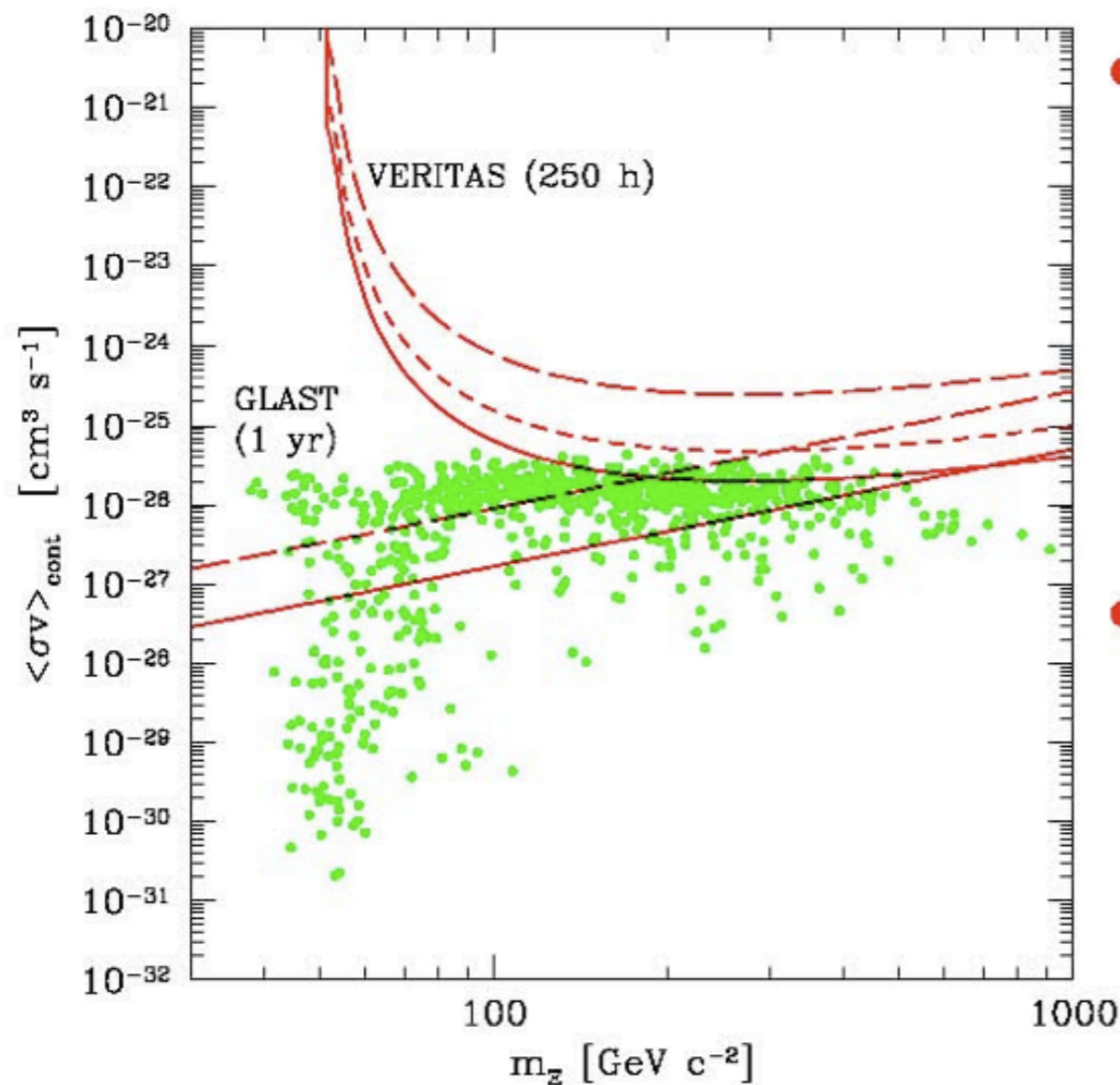
**Image of a  
'Milky Way'  
halo in  
annihilation  
radiation**

270 kpc

Stoehr et al 2003

$$S(\theta) \propto \int \rho^2 dl$$

## Could GLAST or VERITAS see the Signal?

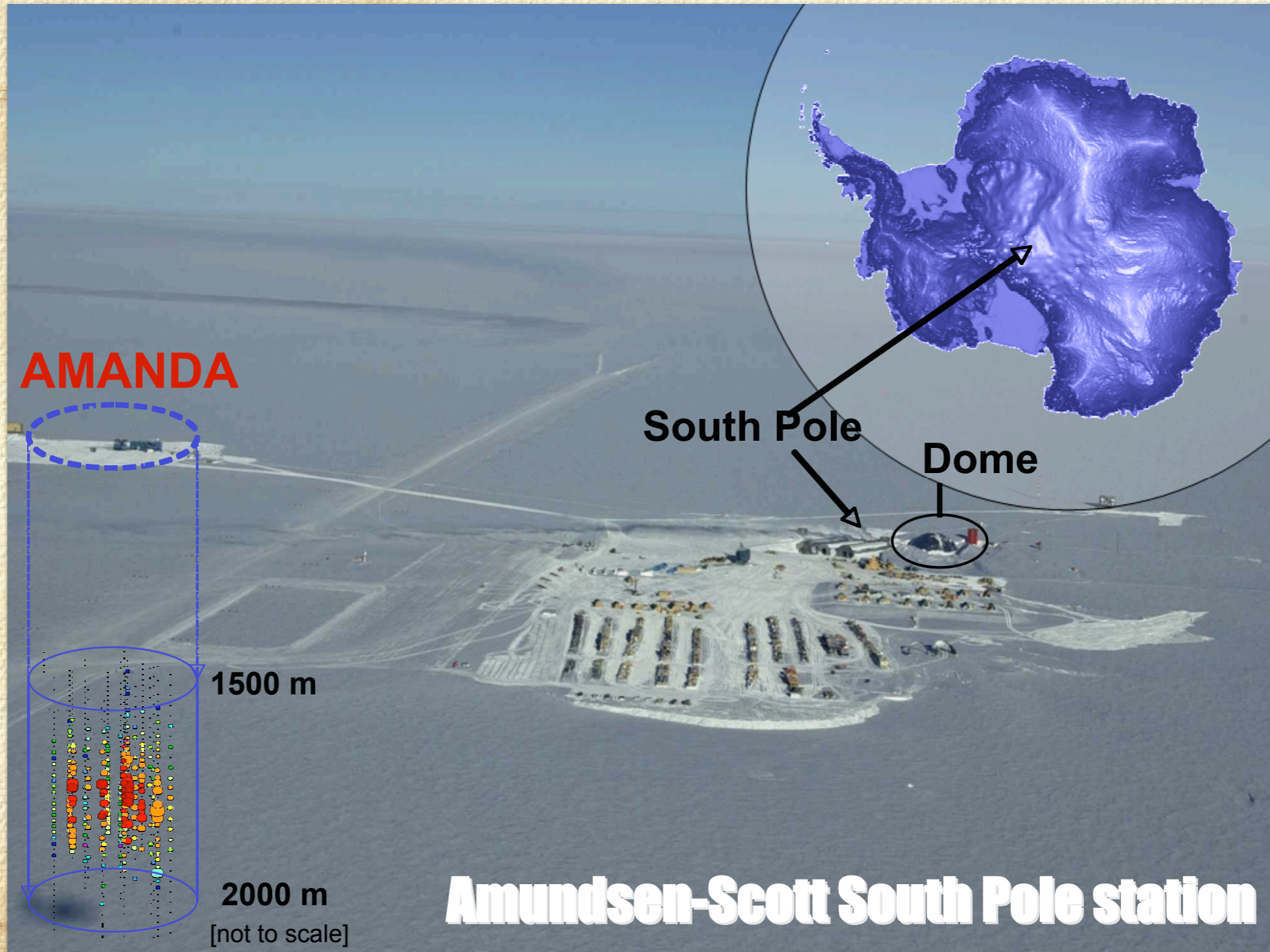


Possible MSSM params from Darksusy

- For VERITAS (a Cerenkov detector with  $1.75^\circ$  FOV) the detectability of the G.C. depends on poorly resolved regions of the simulation and is marginal
- For GLAST (a satellite with 3 sterad. FOV) detection should be possible  $20^\circ$  to  $30^\circ$  from the G.C. in a very long integration and for most MSSM parameters. This does *not* depend on poorly resolved regions of the simulation







**AMANDA**

**South Pole**

**Dome**

**1500 m**

**2000 m**  
[not to scale]

**Amundsen-Scott South Pole station**

## IceCube Deployment

### IceTop

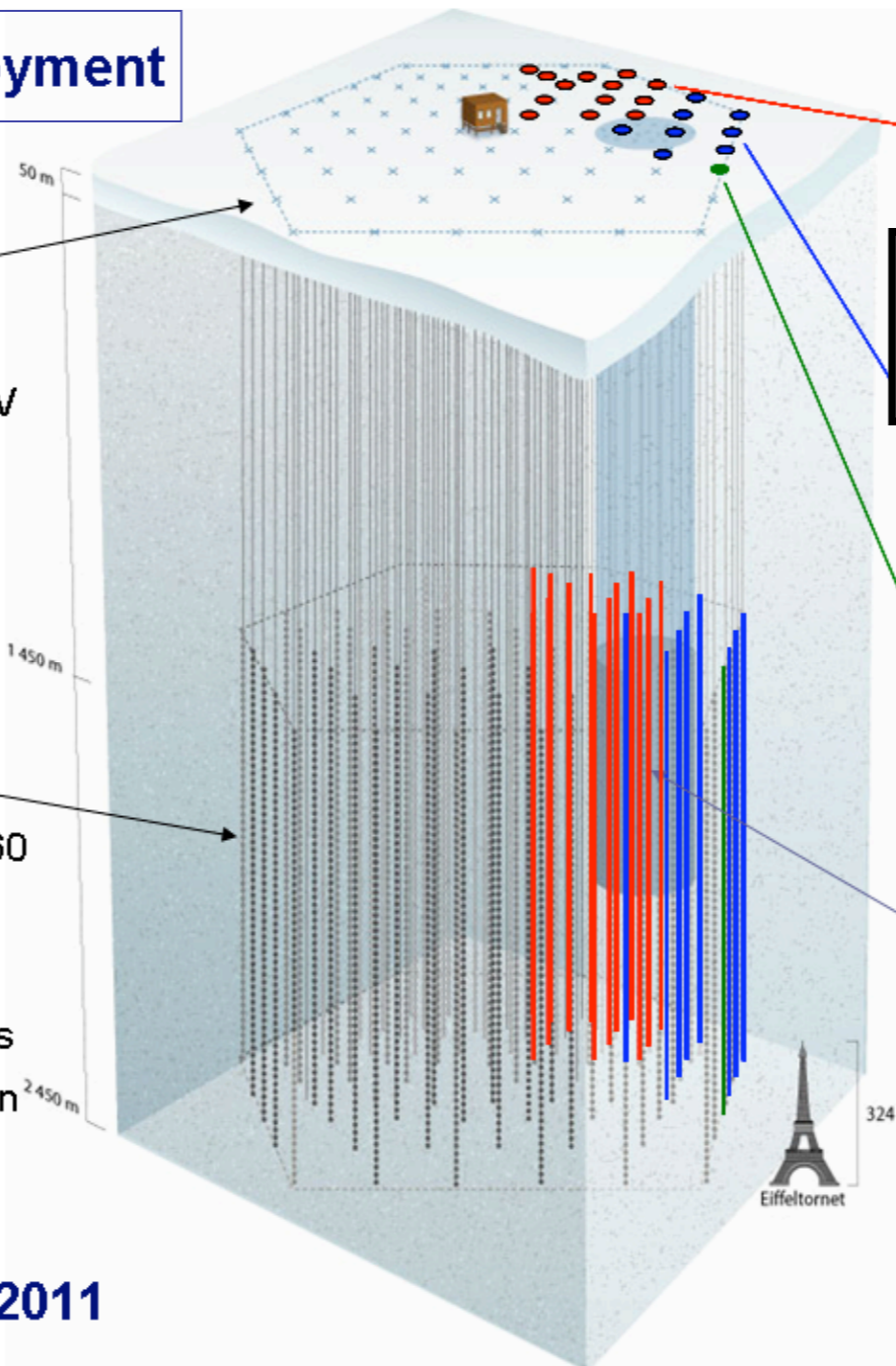
Air shower detector  
Threshold ~ 300 TeV

### InIce

planned 80 strings of 60  
optical modules each

17 m between modules  
125 m string separation

**Completion by 2011**



2006-2007:  
13 strings deployed

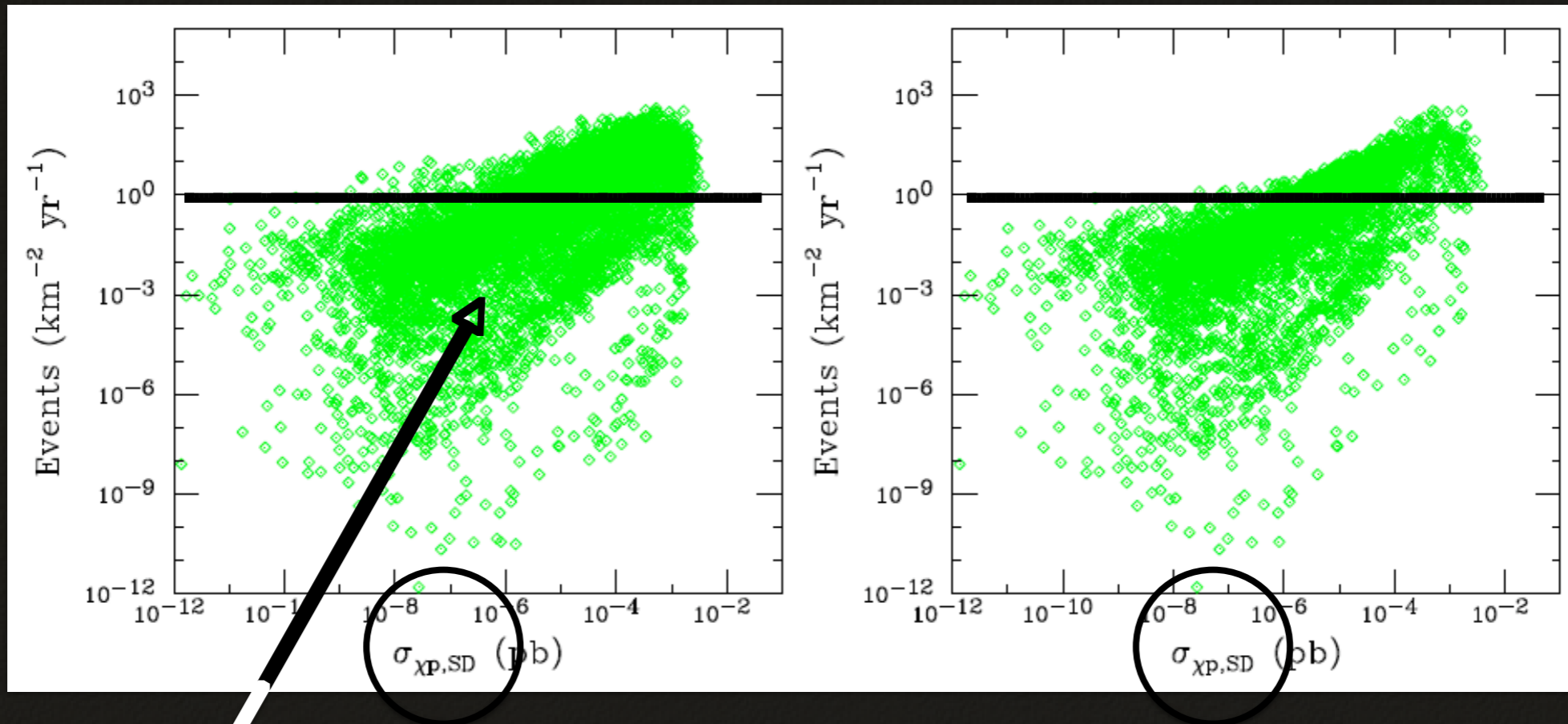
**22 strings**  
**1320 digital modules**  
**52 surface detectors**

2005-2006: 8 strings

2004-2005 : 1 string  
*First data in 2005*  
*first upgoing muon:*  
*July 18, 2005*

AMANDA  
19 strings  
677 modules

# IceCube: events per km<sup>2</sup> year



not ruled out by CDMS (left)

CDMS X 100 (right)

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# The Bad

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Noise is always here today..  
and tomorrow

# IS NOISE A SIGNAL?

- Uncertainties:
  - halo
  - particle physics
- Can one do better?

# Doing Better?: Angular resolution and forward-backward effect

CJC and L. Krauss, *Phys. Rev. D*, **63** 043507 (2001).

CJC and L. Krauss, *Phys. Rev. D*, JAN 2007 ISSUE .

We consider a range of detector taking into account some of the technical challenges being faced.

- 3D: Full three dimensional.
- 3D w/o FB: Three dimensional detector without the ability to determine the track direction (no Forward/Backward discrimination).
- 2D: A two dimensional detector fixed to the surface of the Earth. Recoil tracks are projected onto the plane of the detector.

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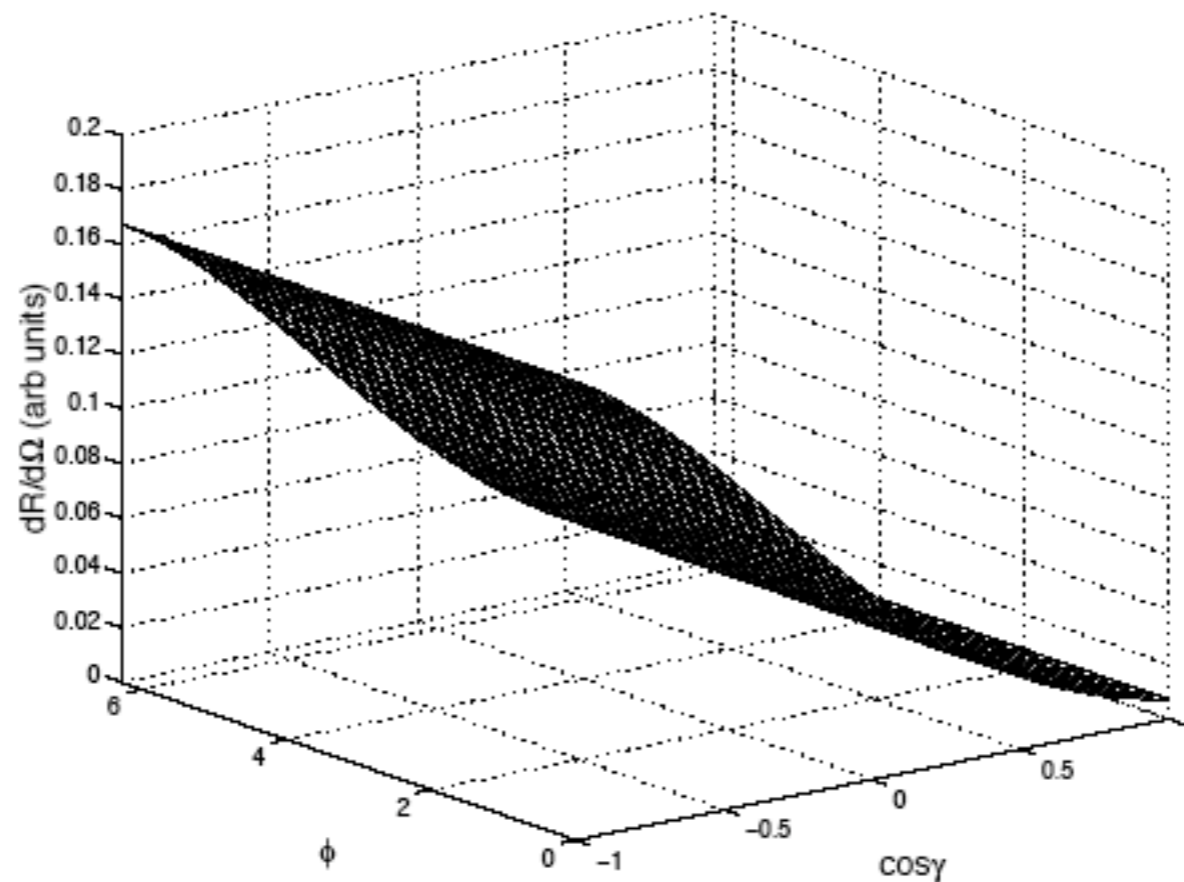


FIG. 2. The angular distribution of nuclear recoil events,  $dR/d\Omega$  for an isothermal halo model. Here  $v_0 = 220$  km/s and  $E_{\text{th}} = 0$  keV.

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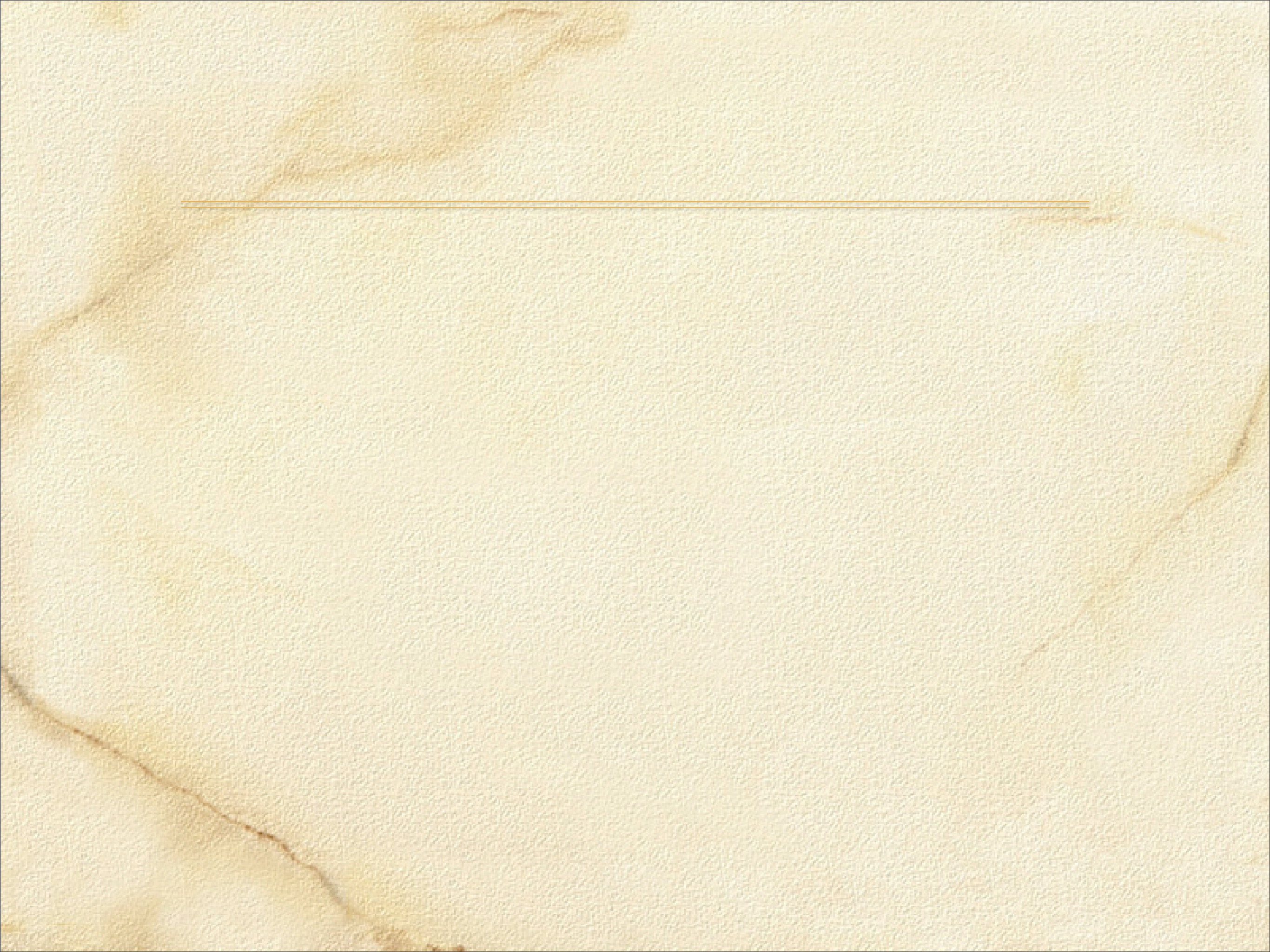
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  - Incorporating realistic uncertainties does not leave much room for optimism. (i.e. supernovae)



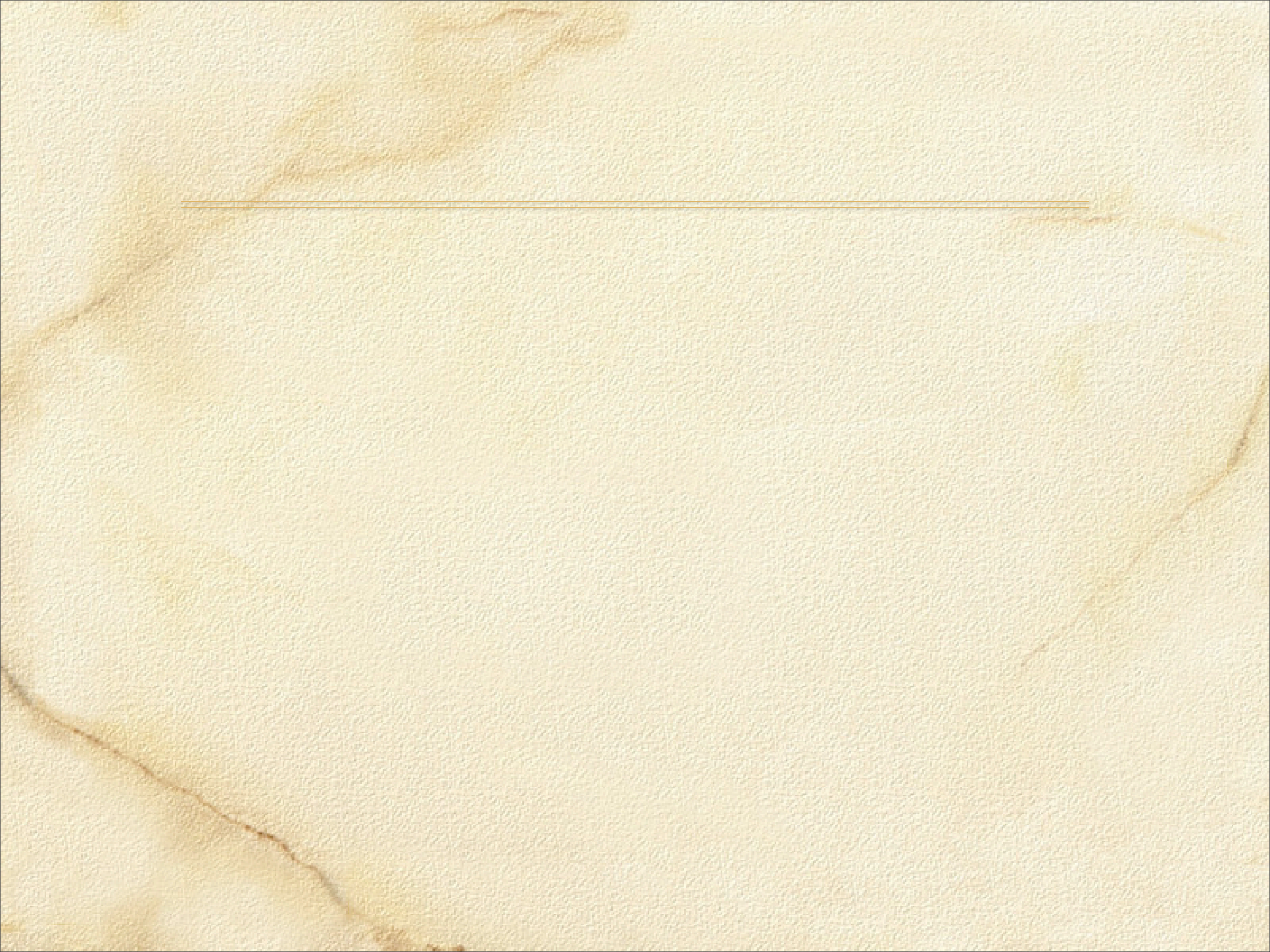


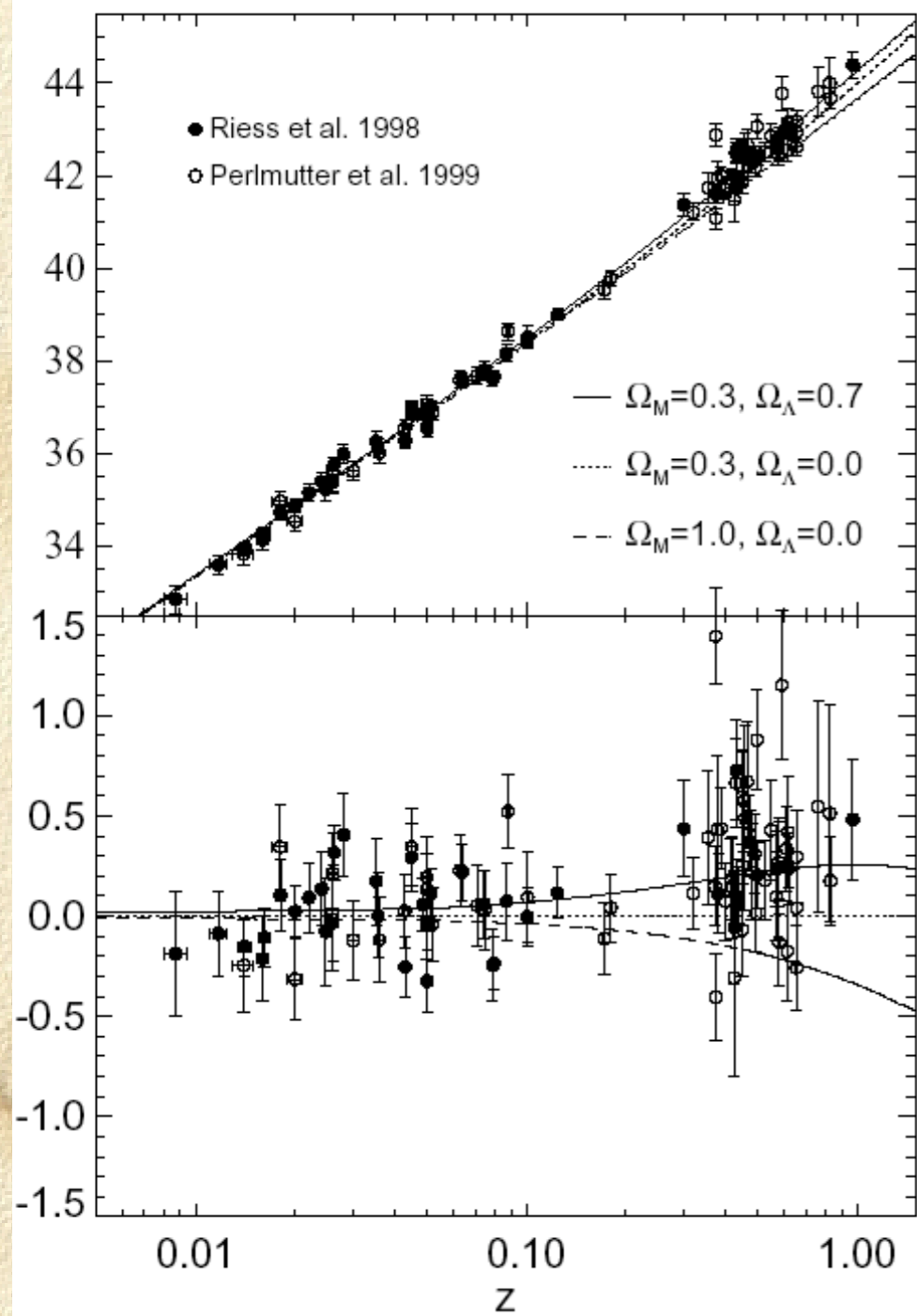
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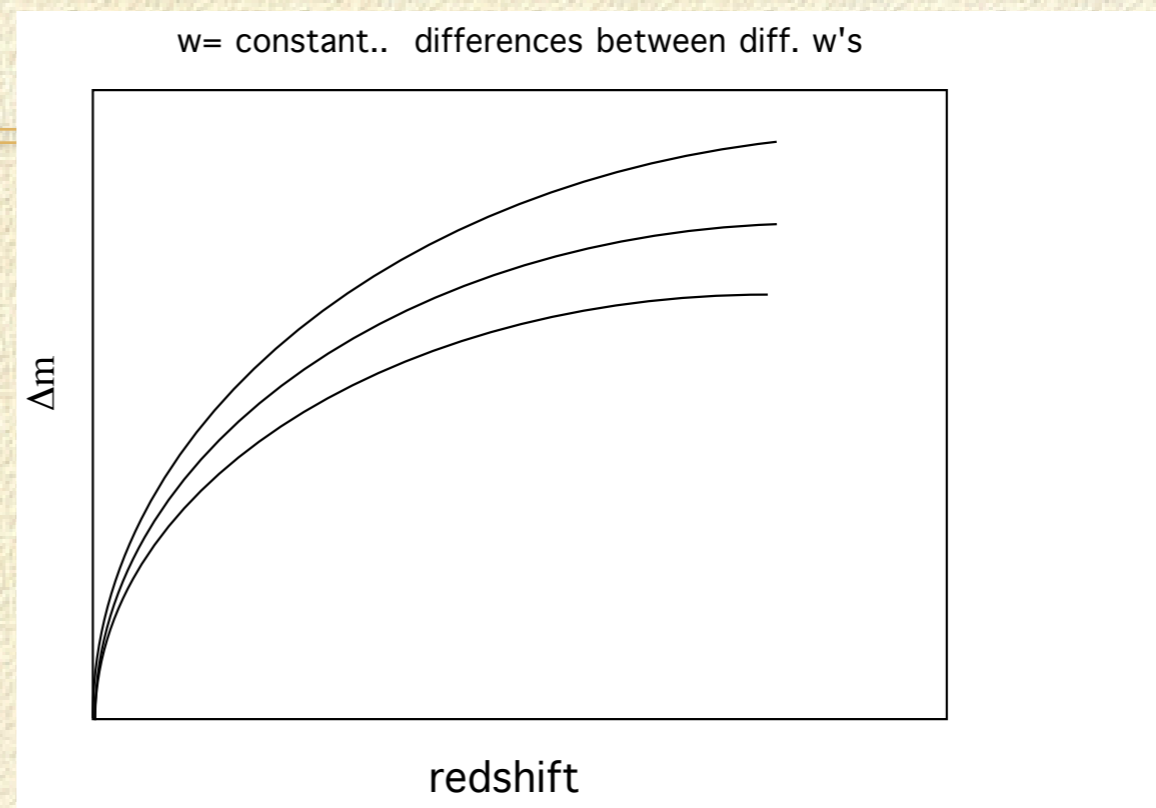
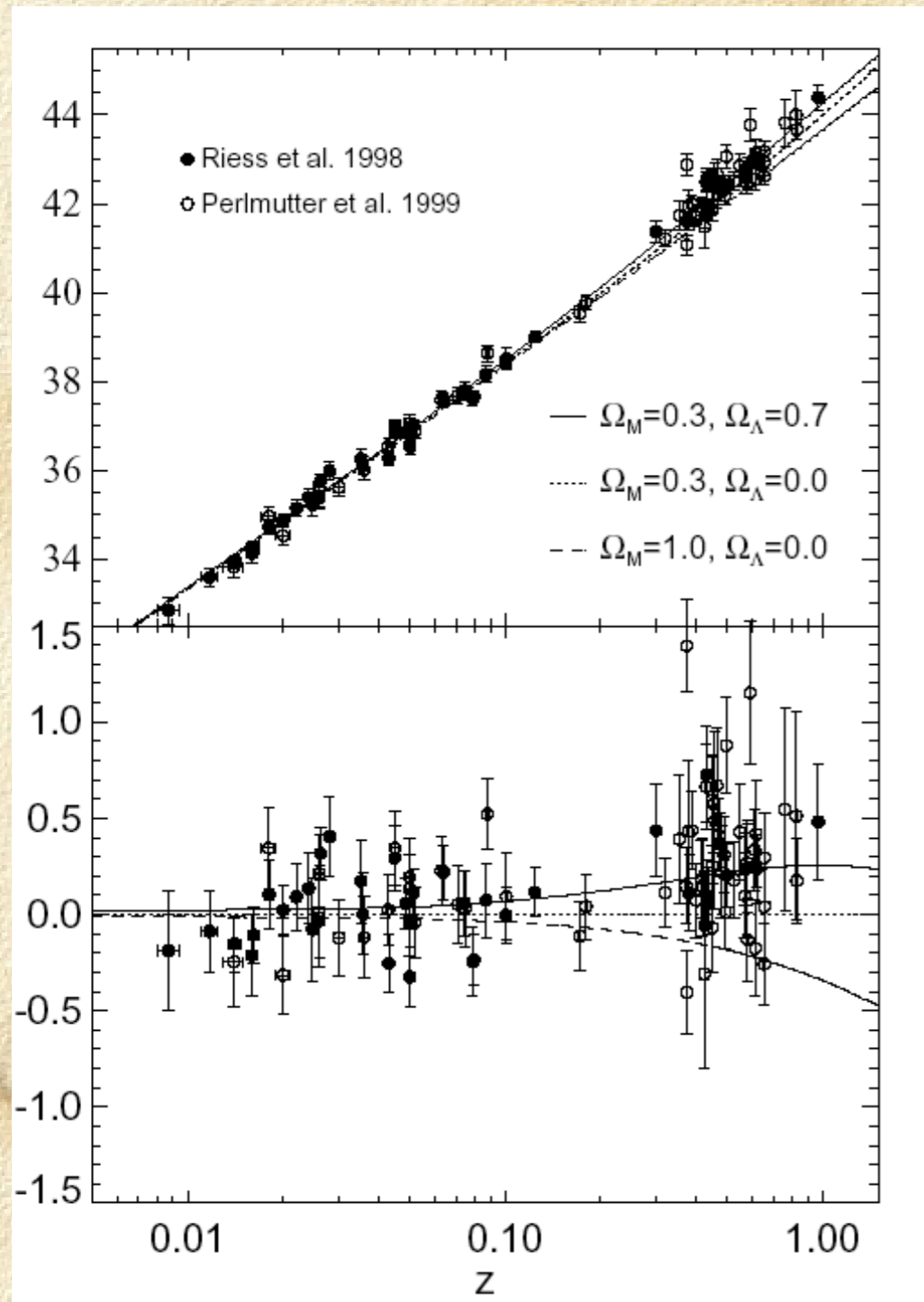
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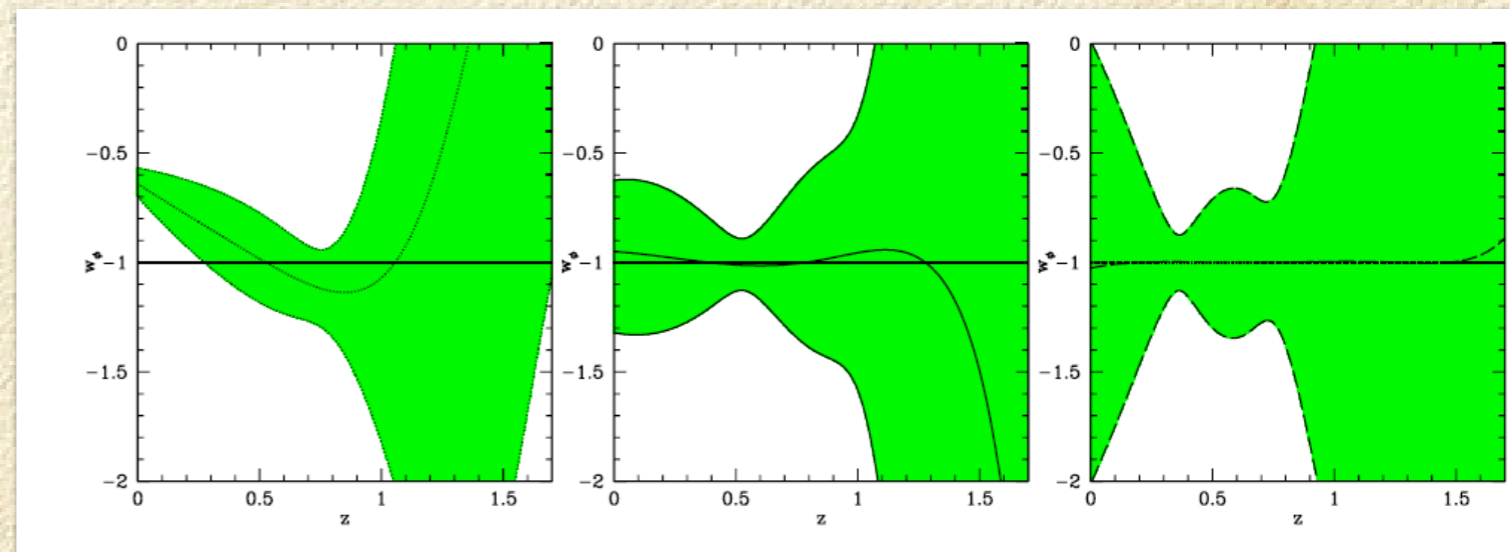
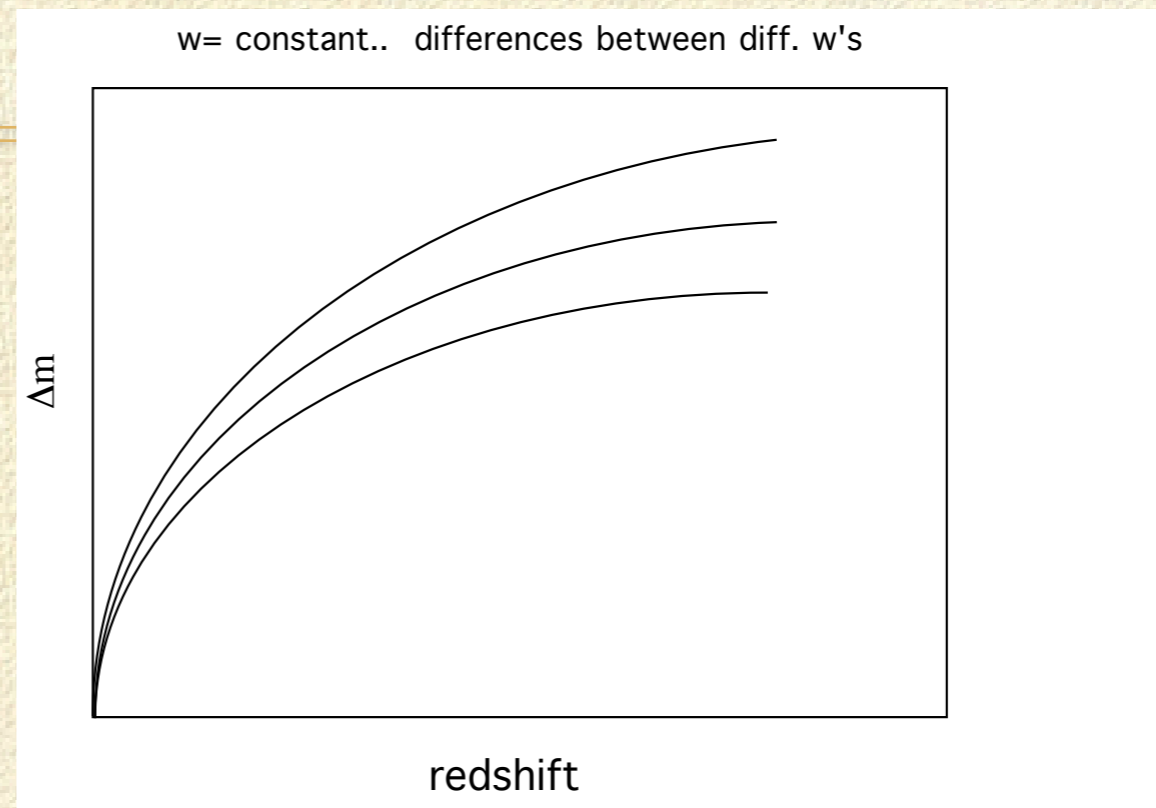
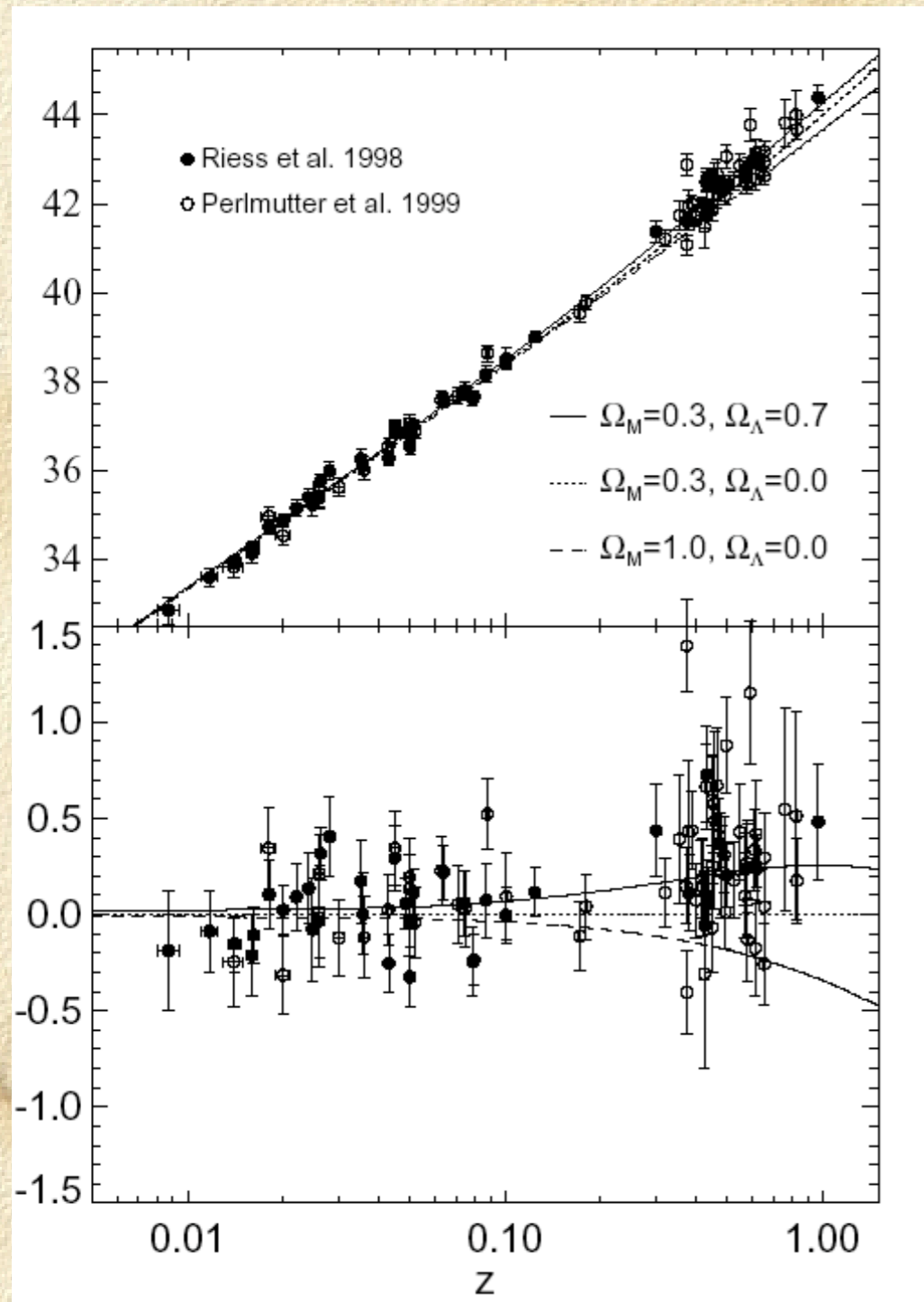
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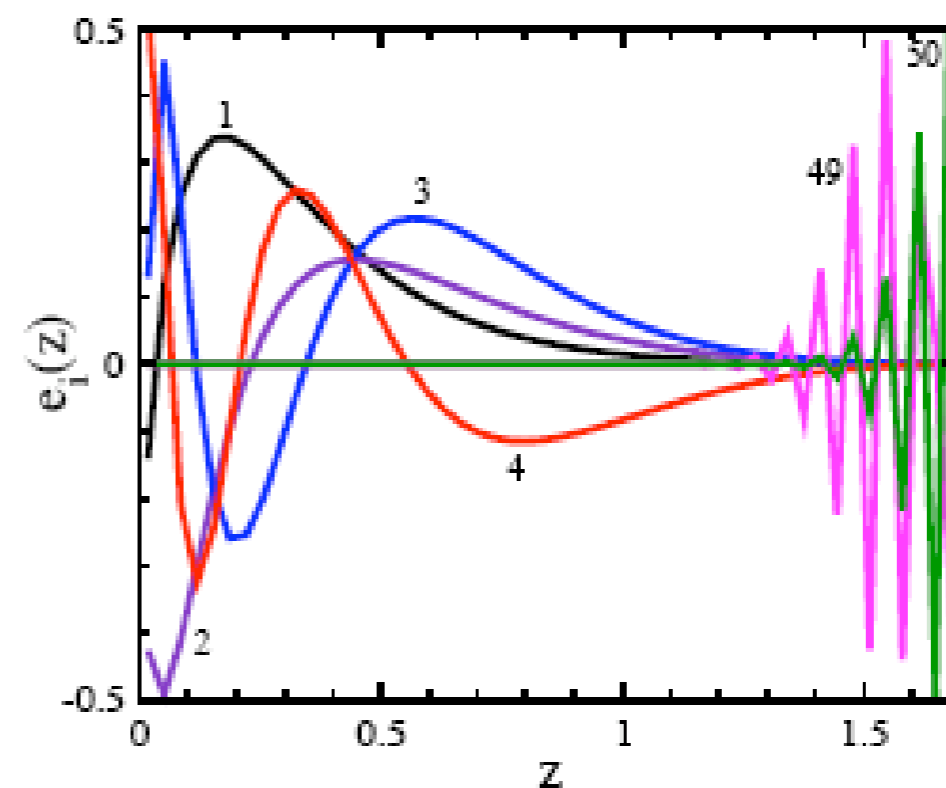
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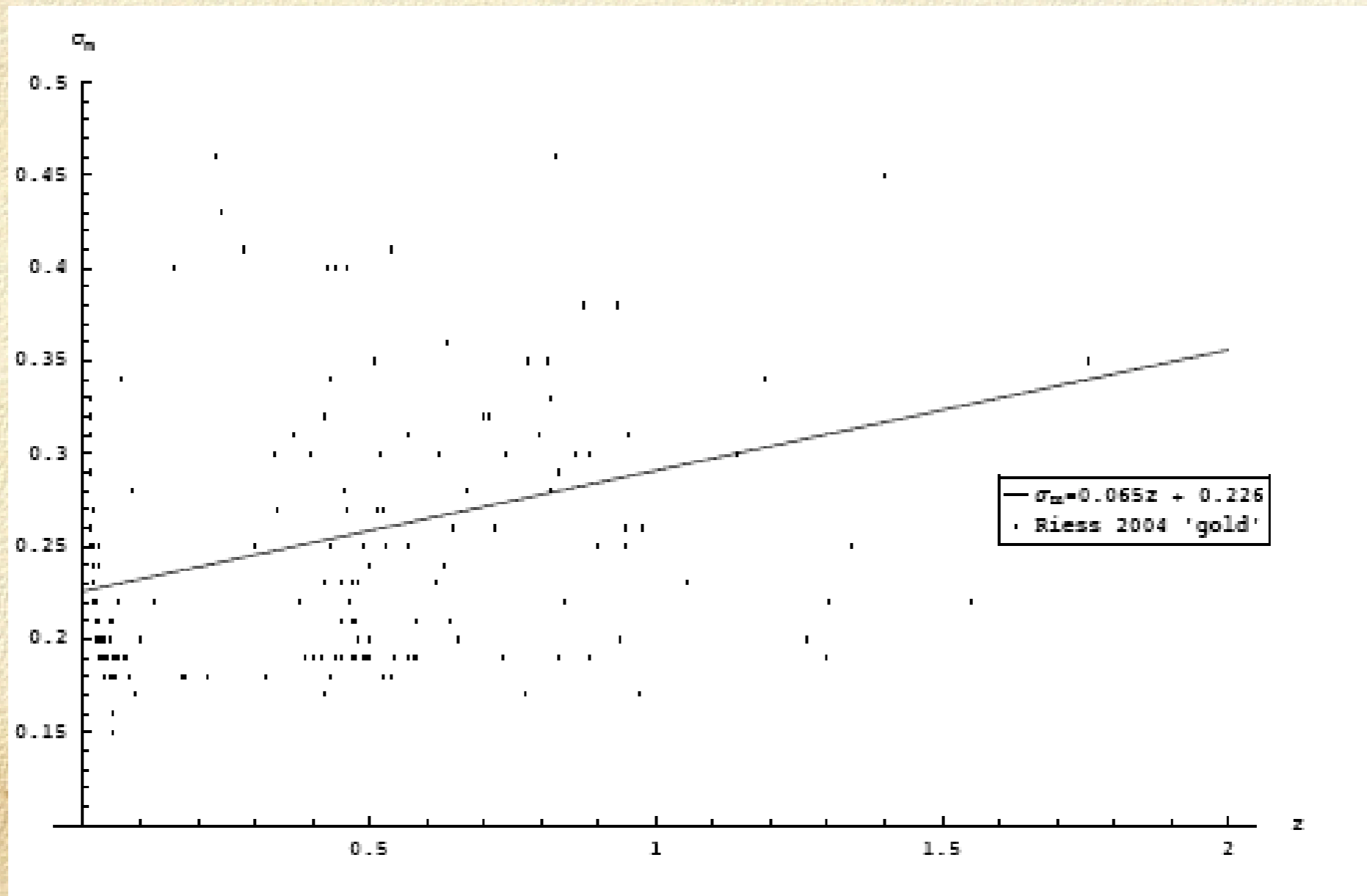
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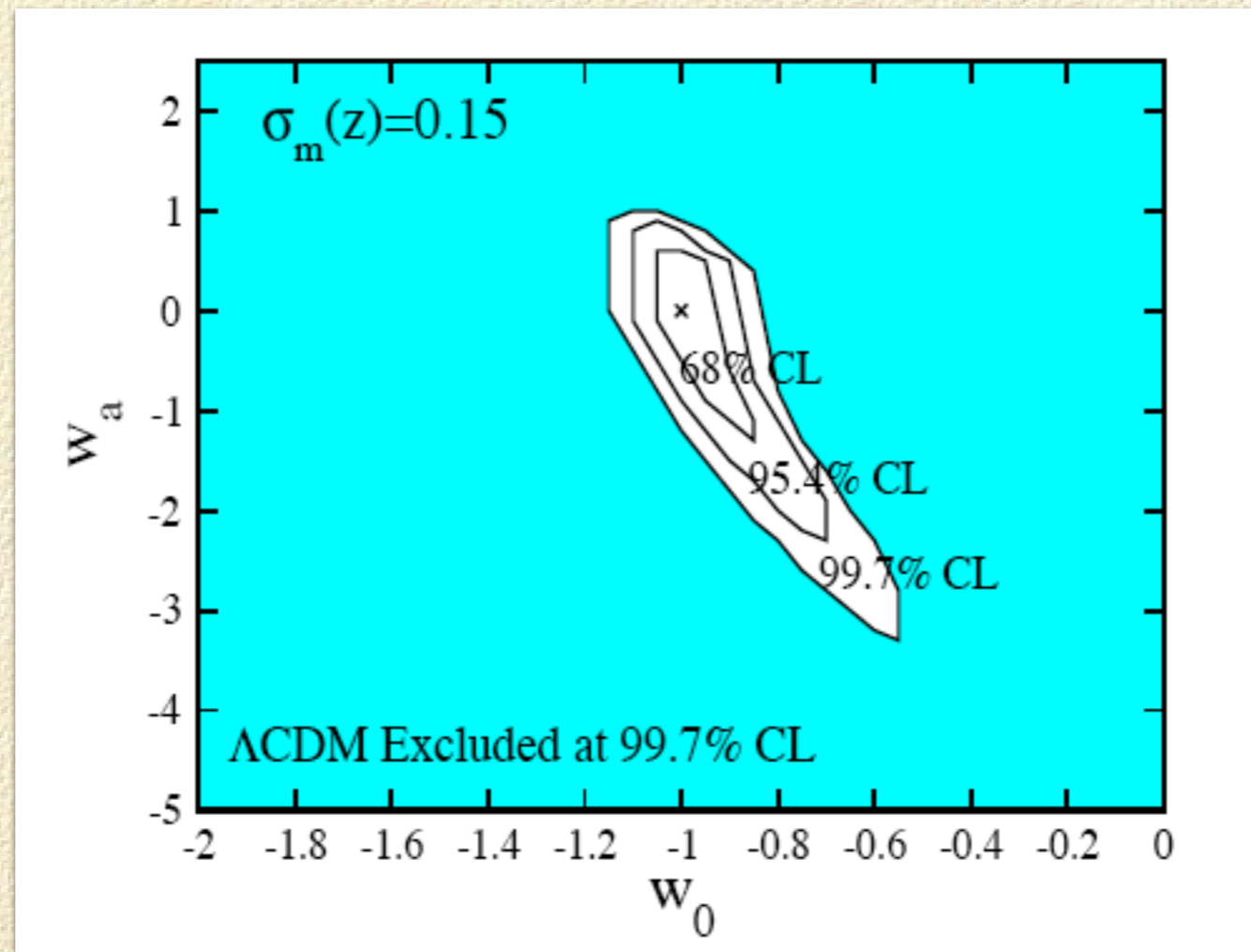
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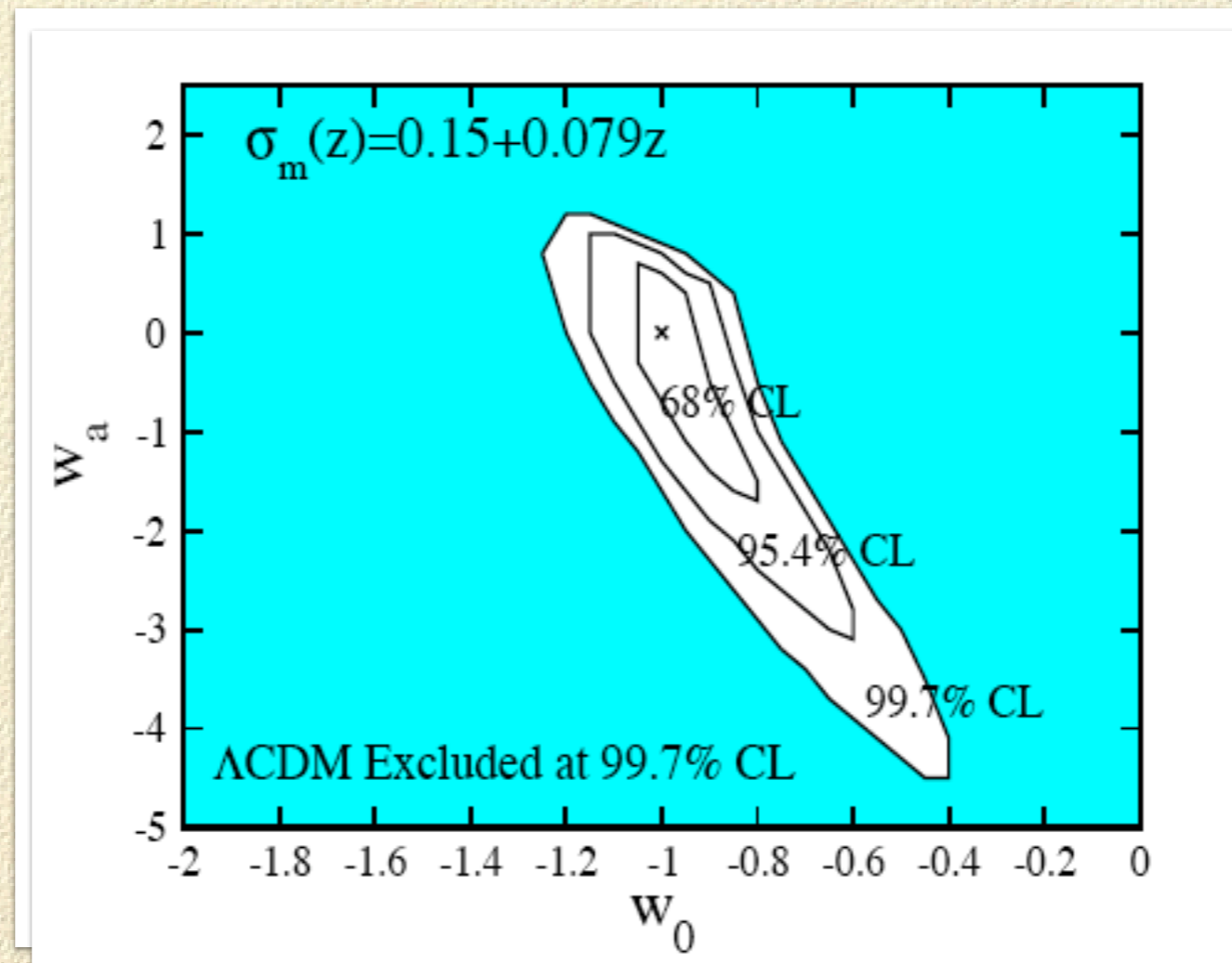
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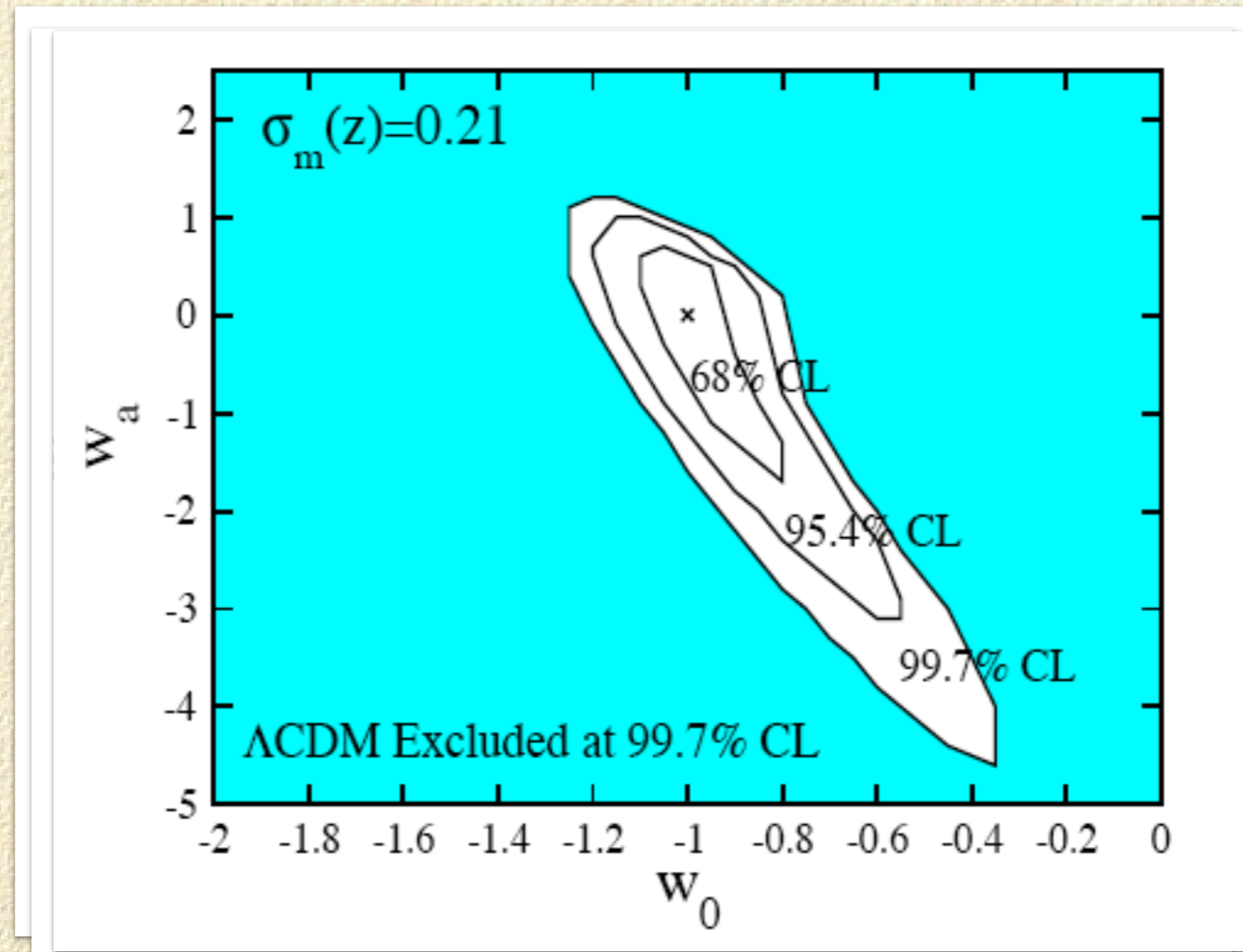
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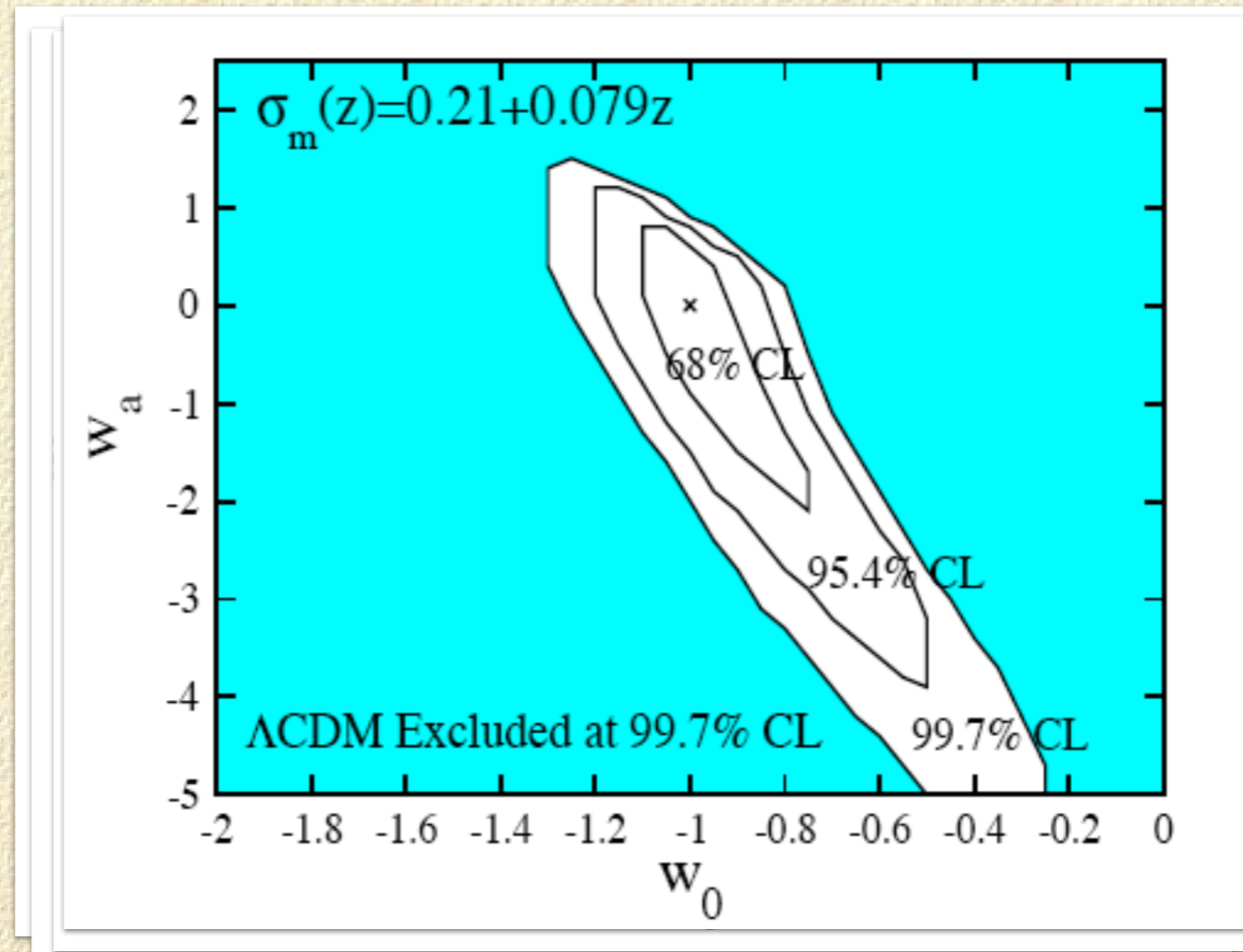
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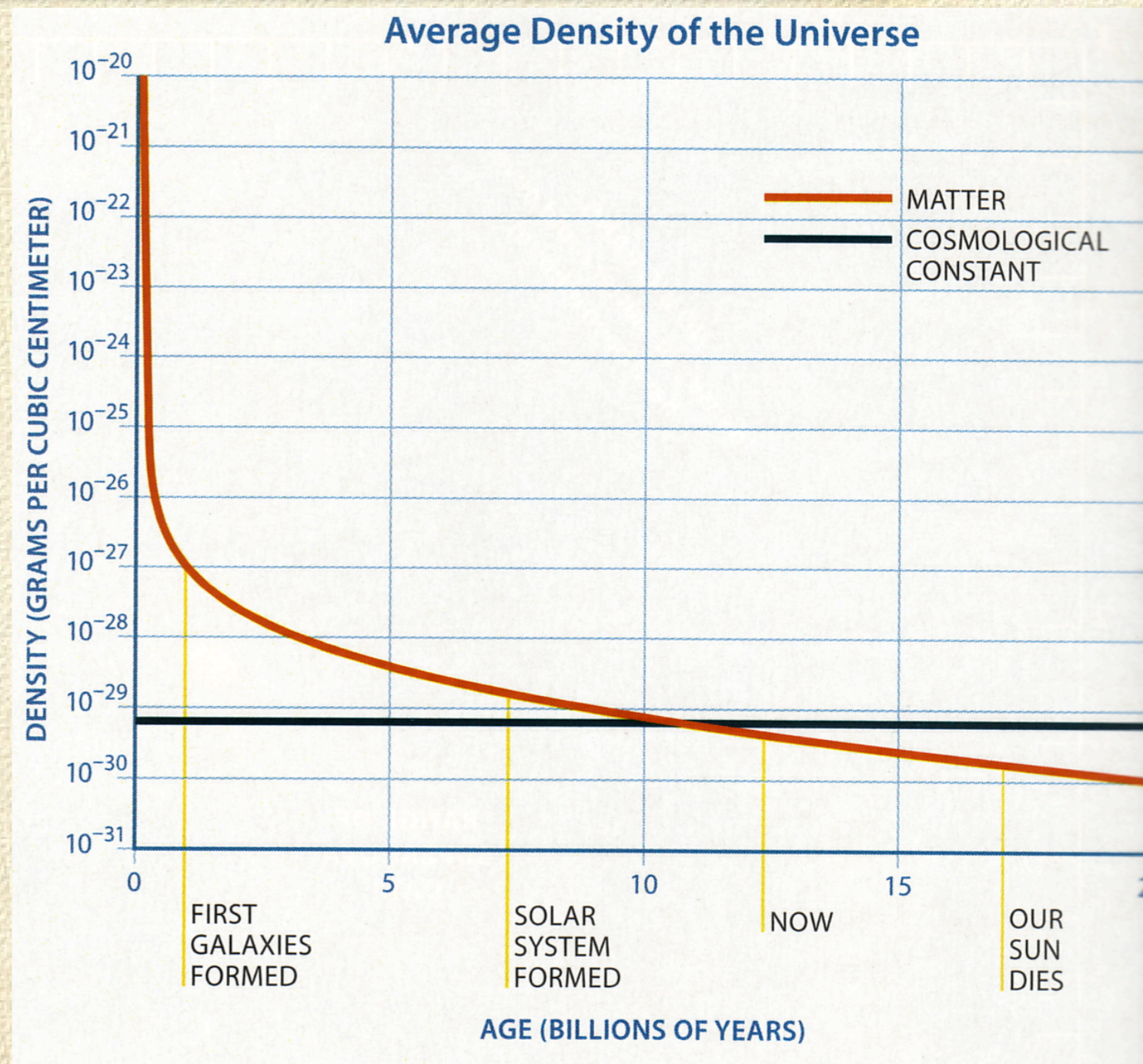
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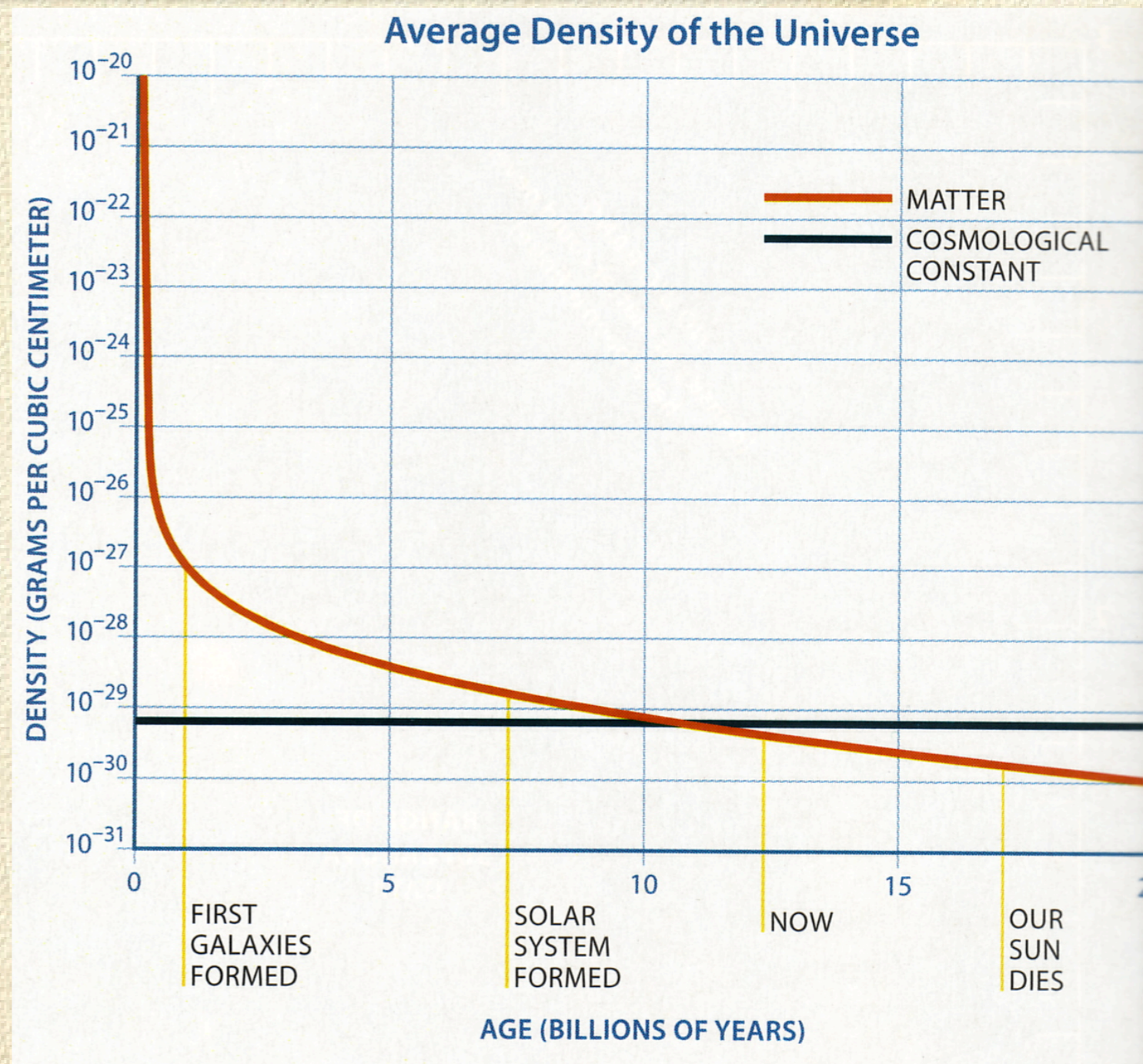
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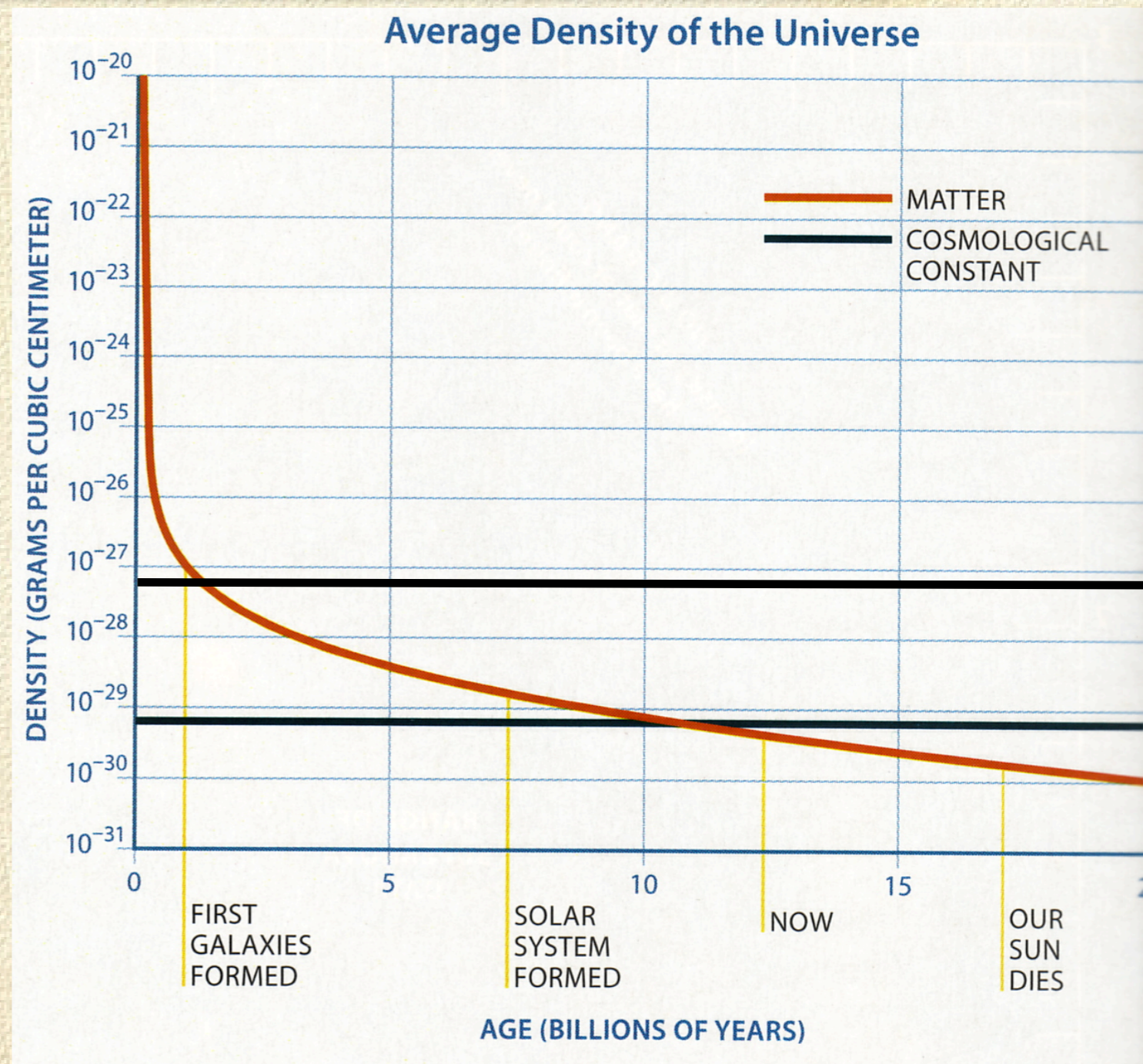
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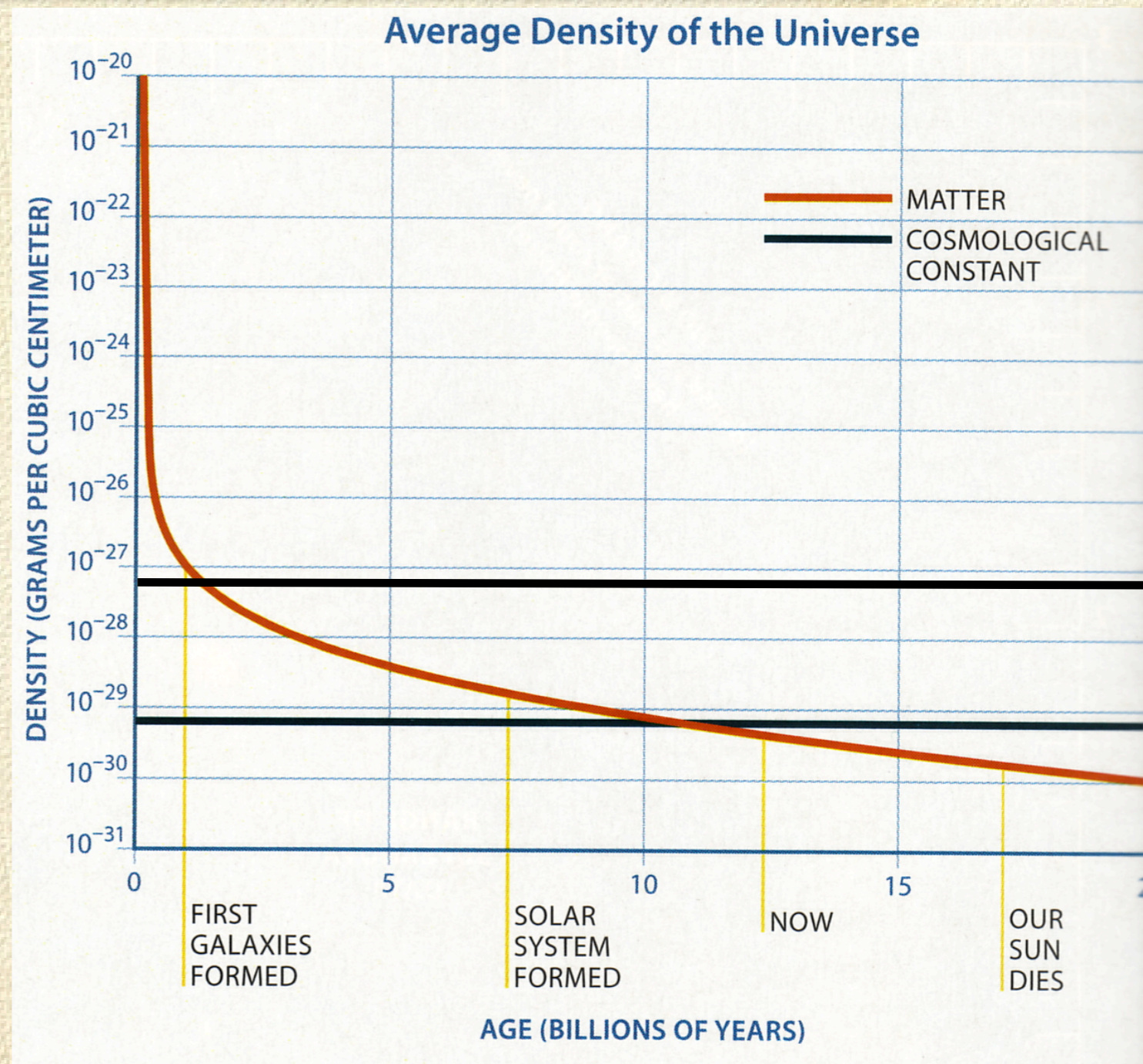
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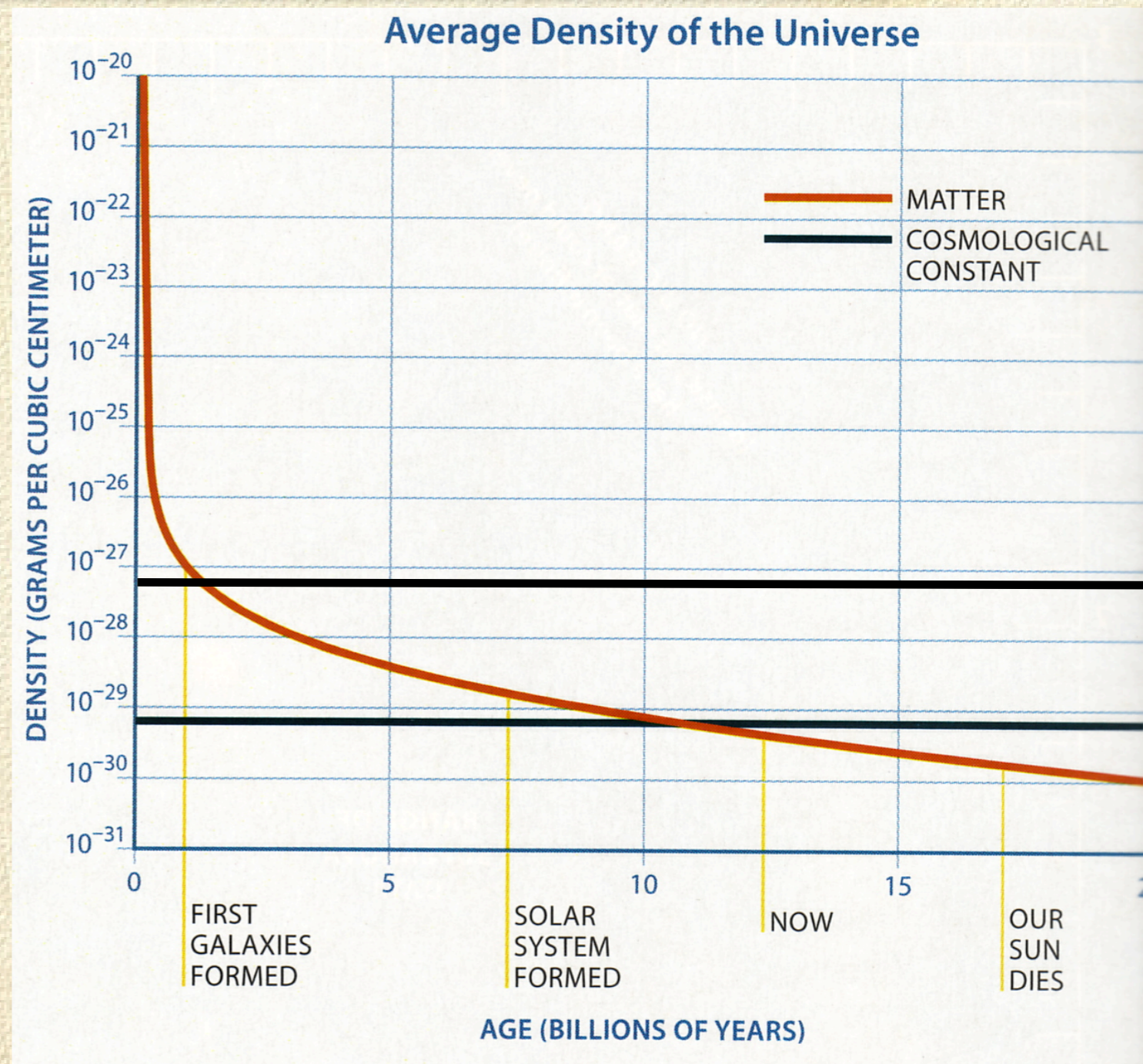
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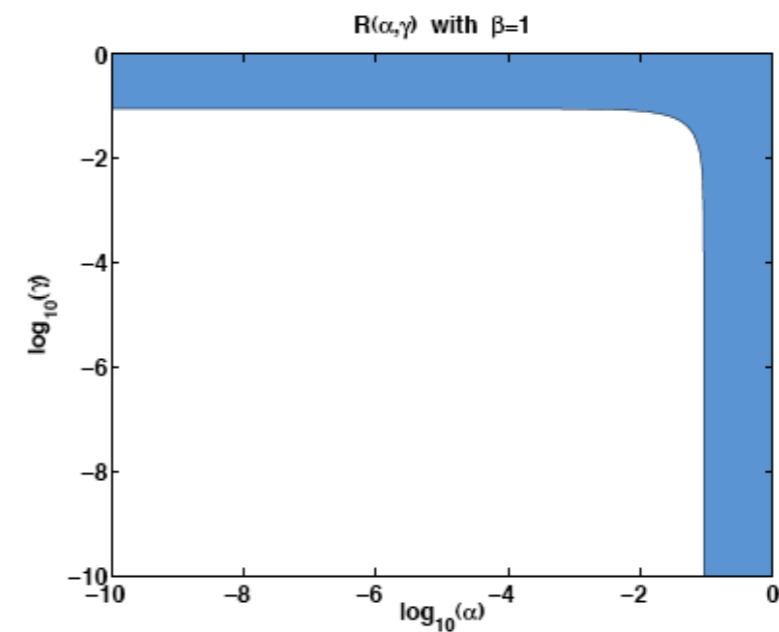
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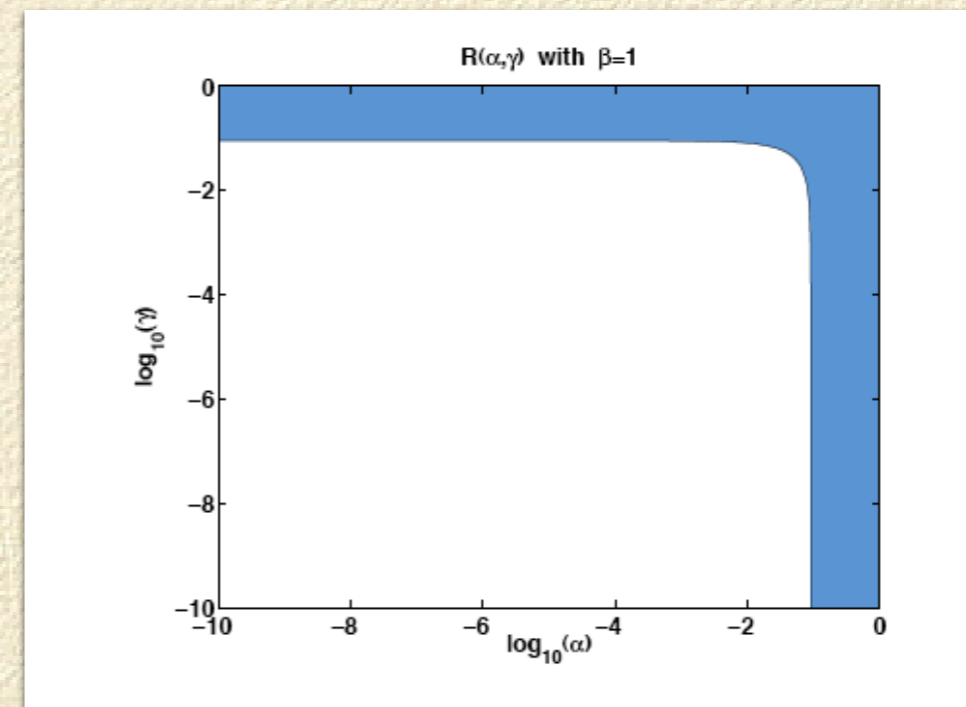
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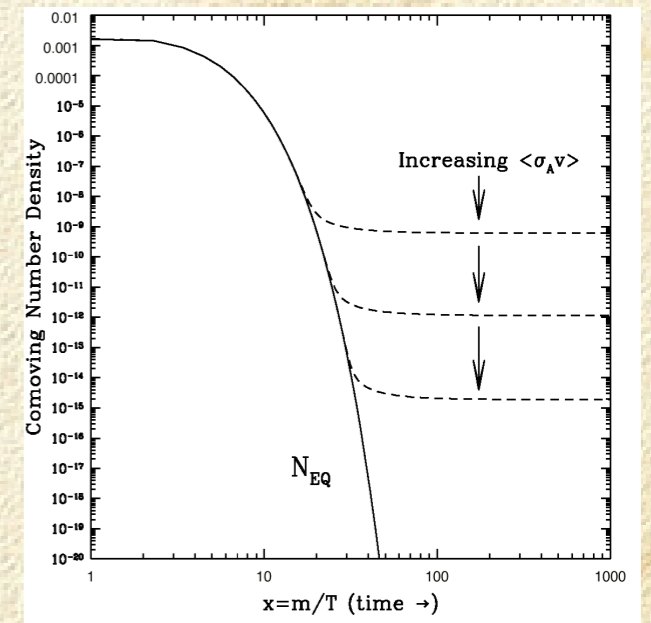
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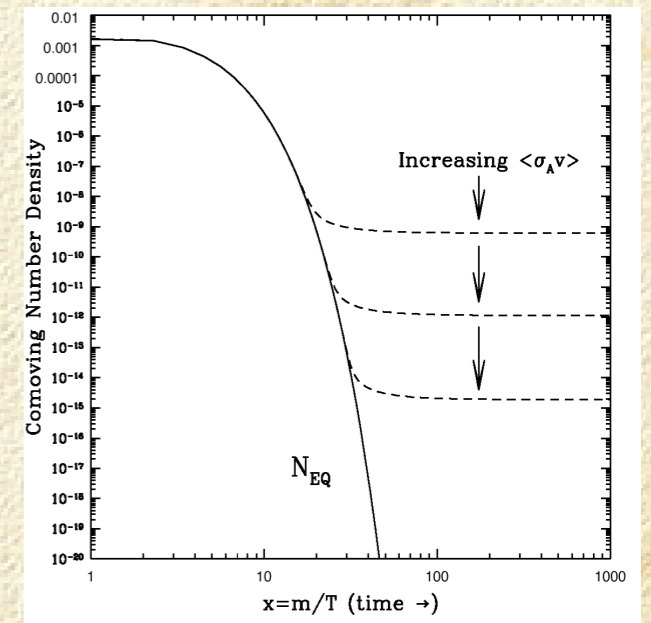
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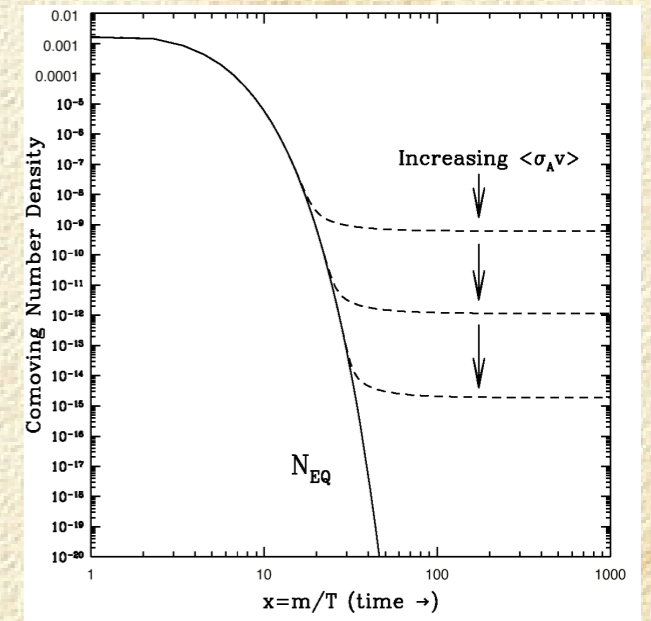


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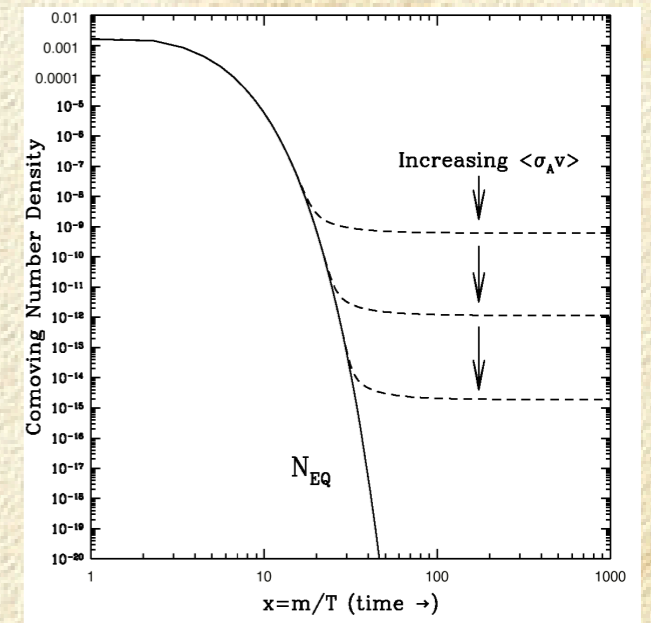
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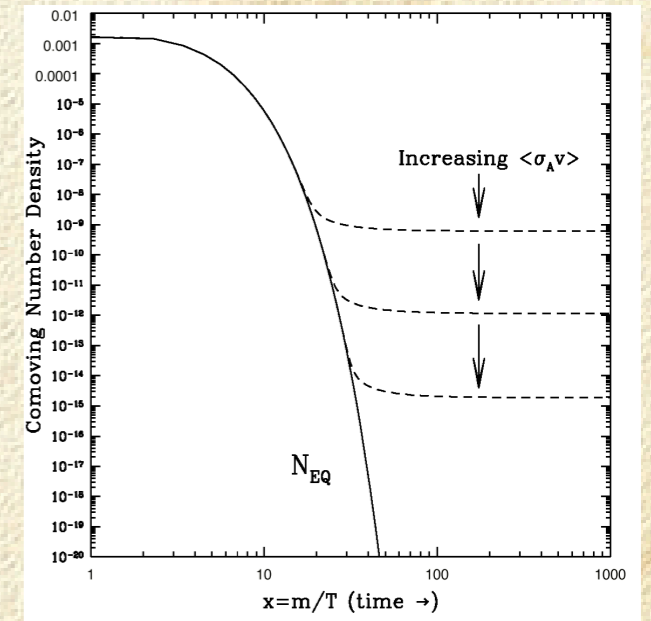
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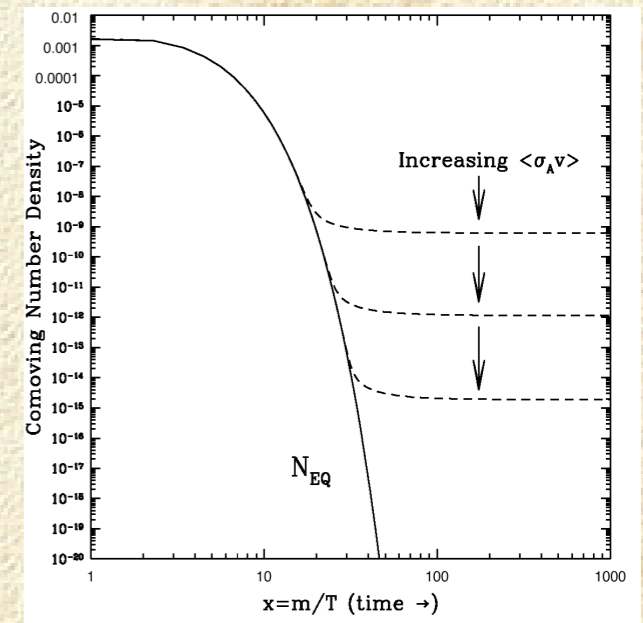
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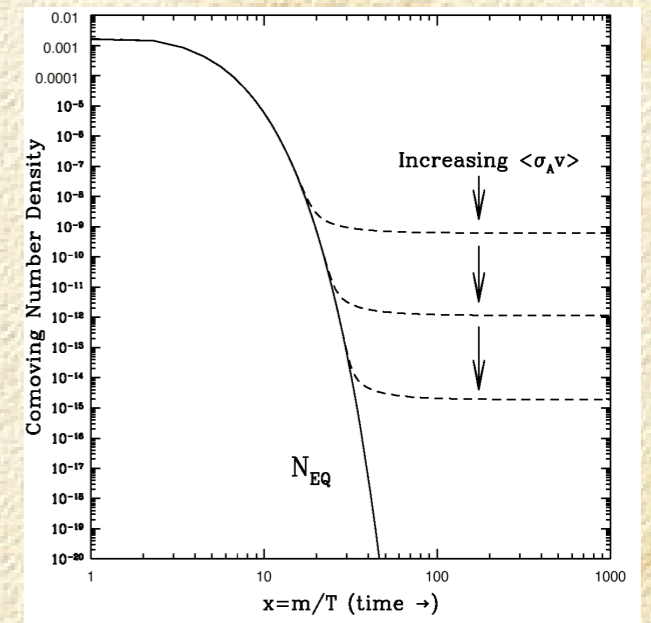
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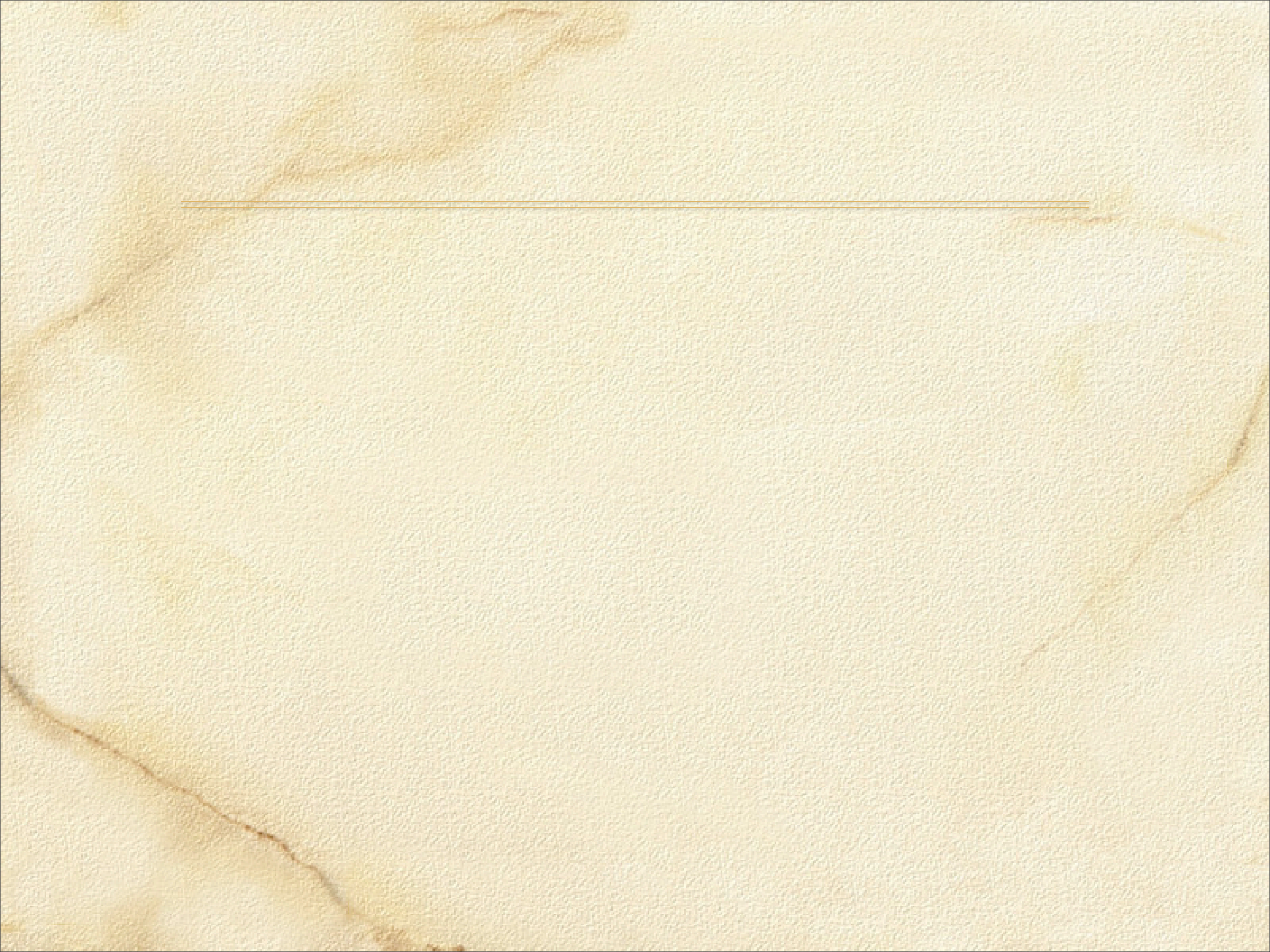
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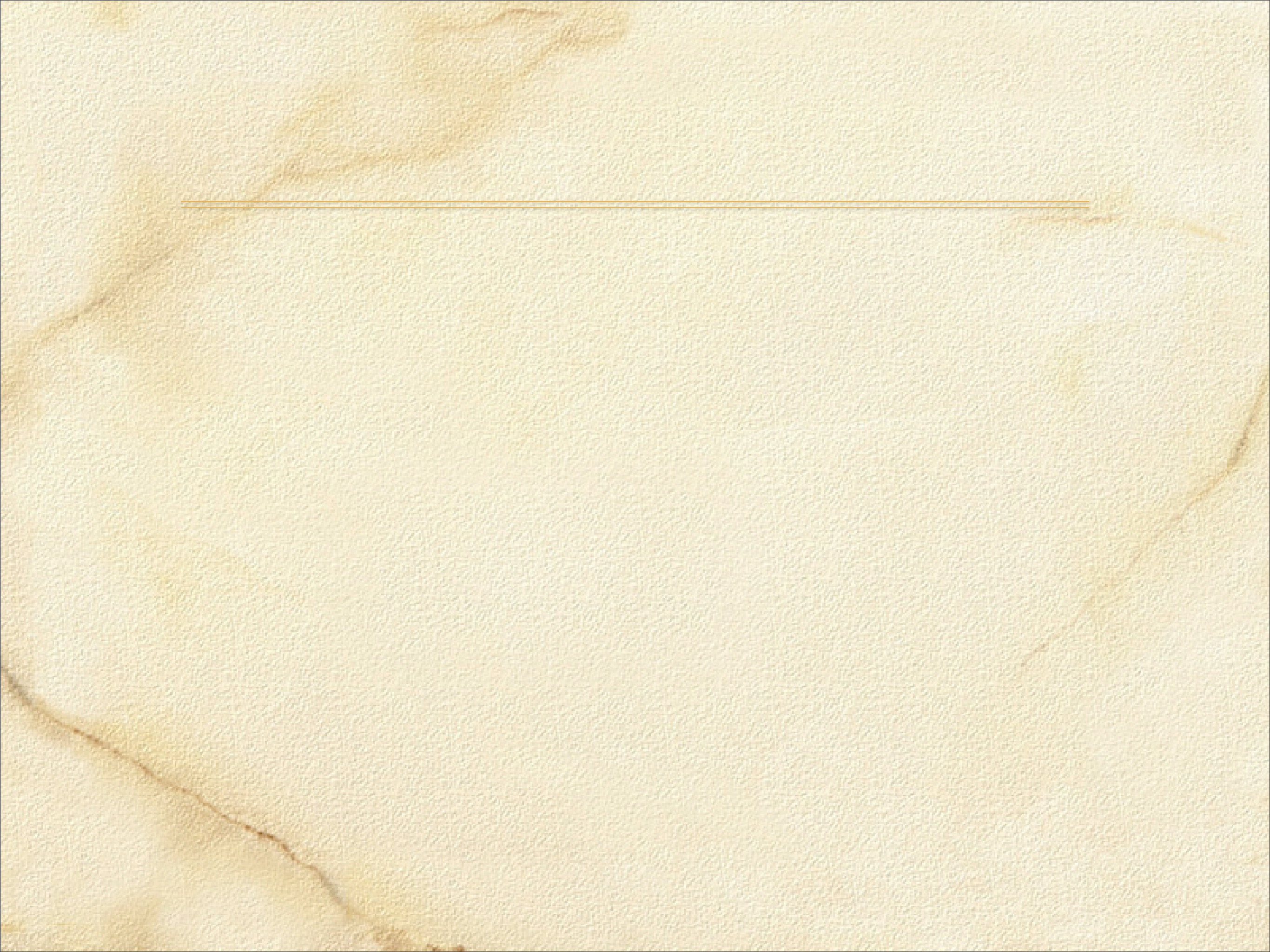
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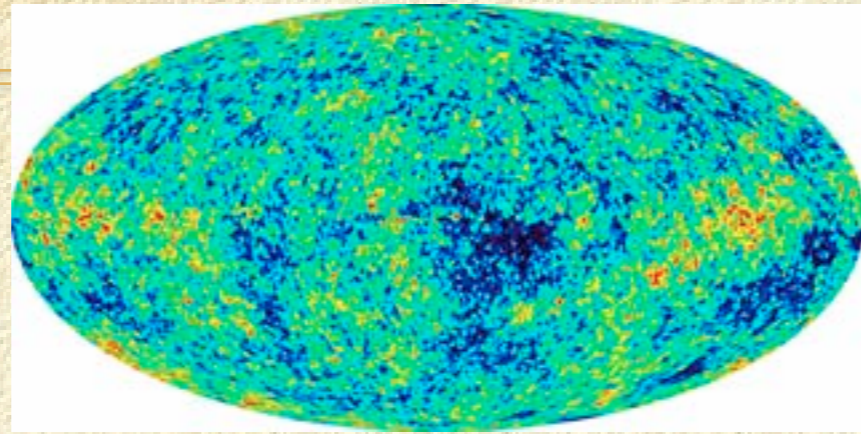
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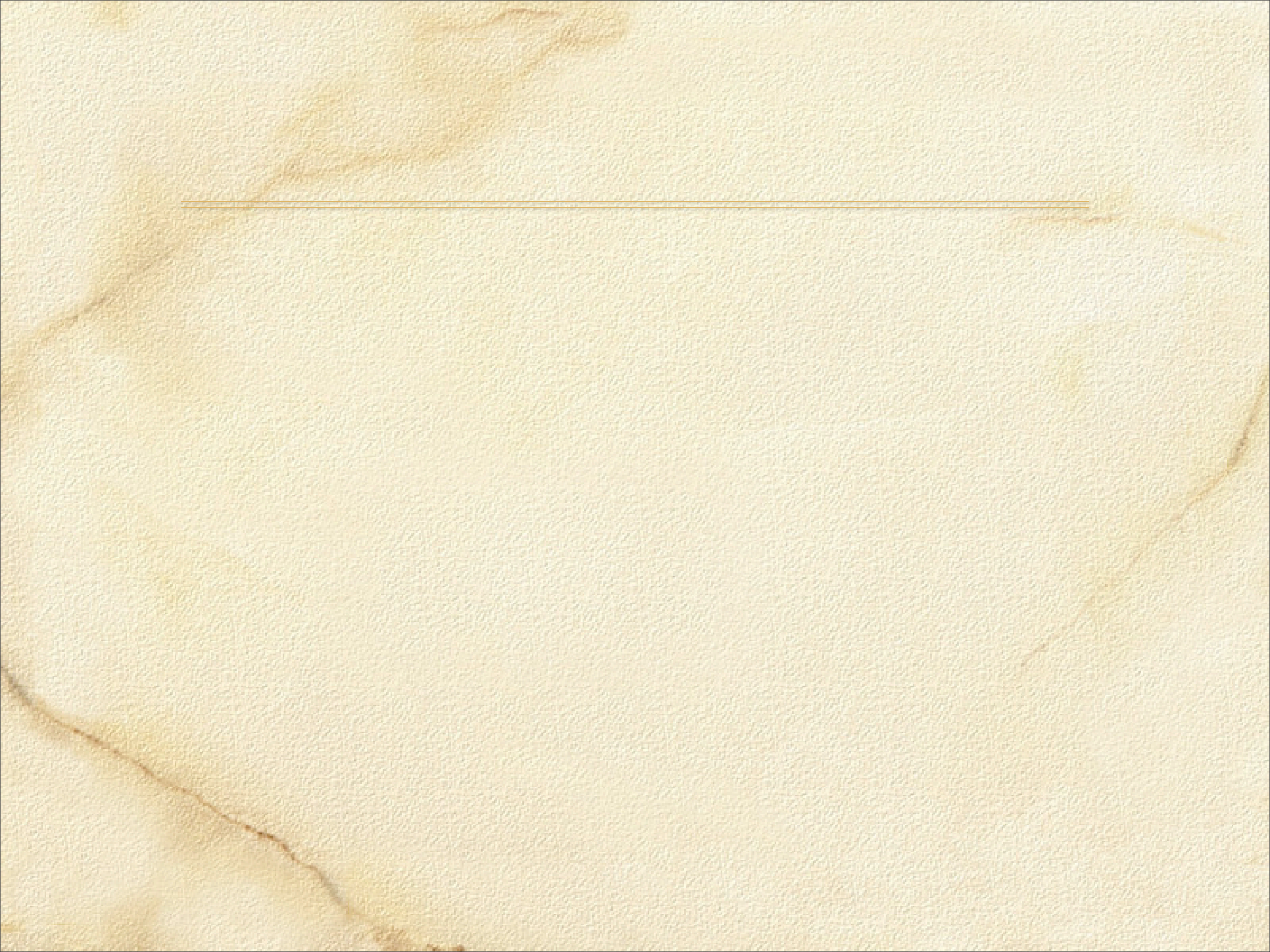
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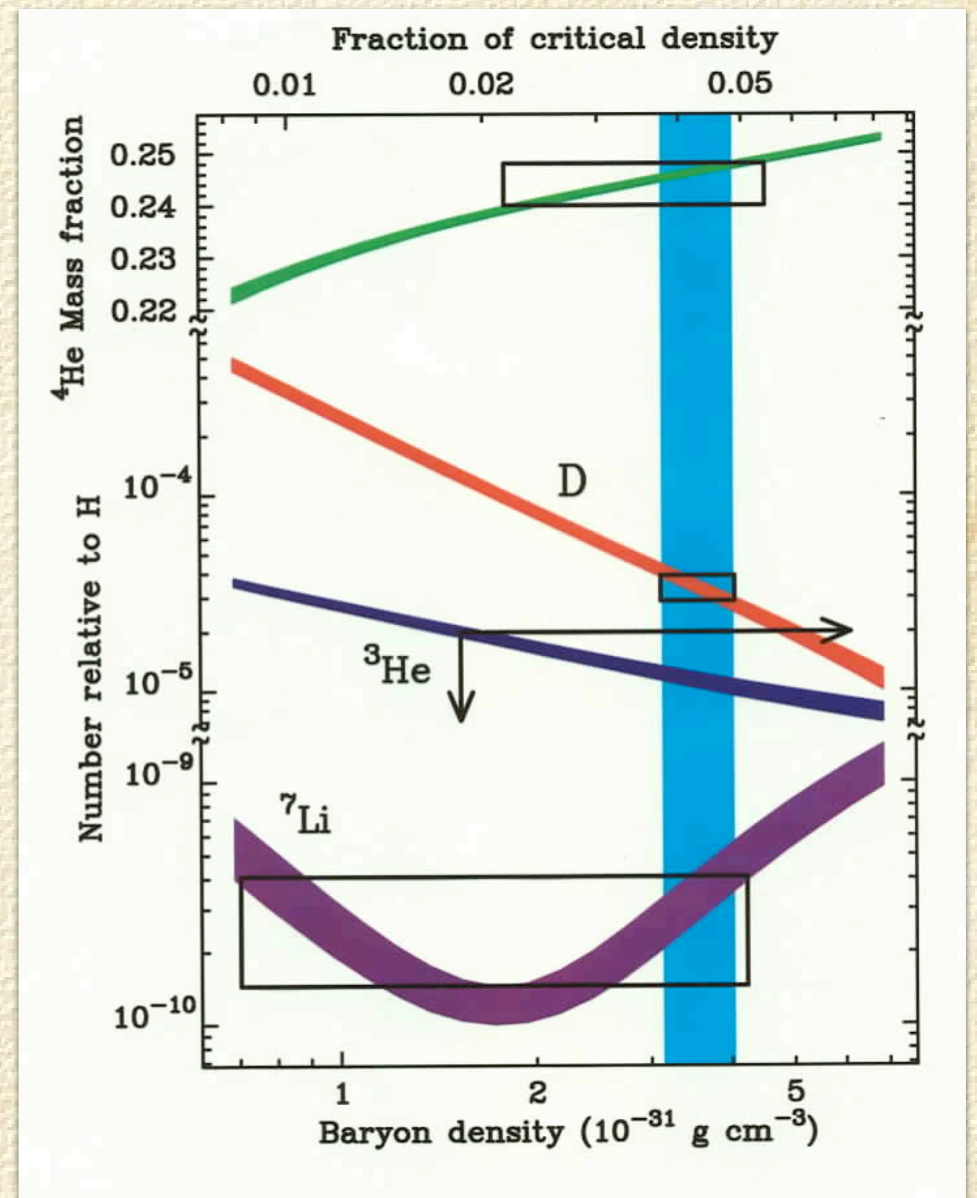
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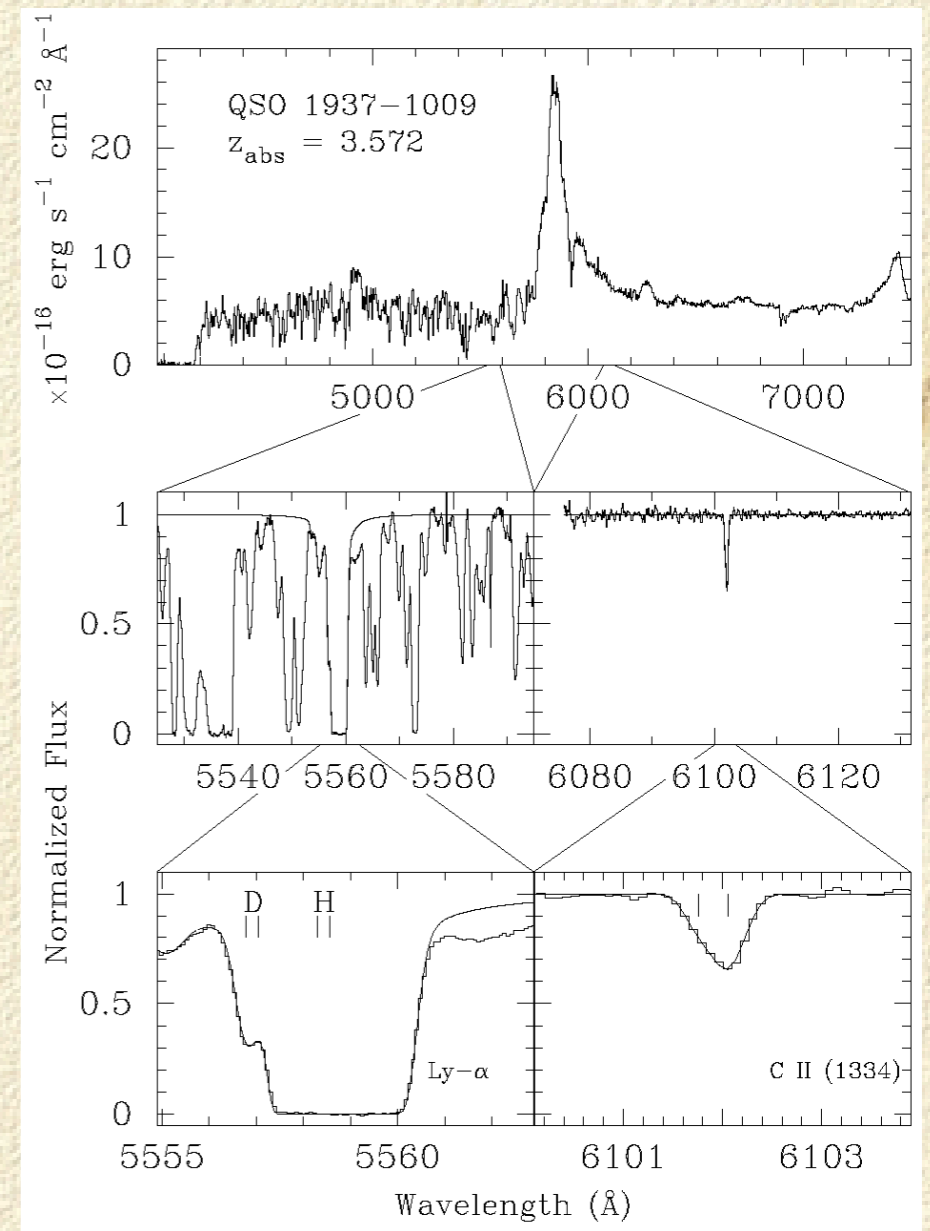
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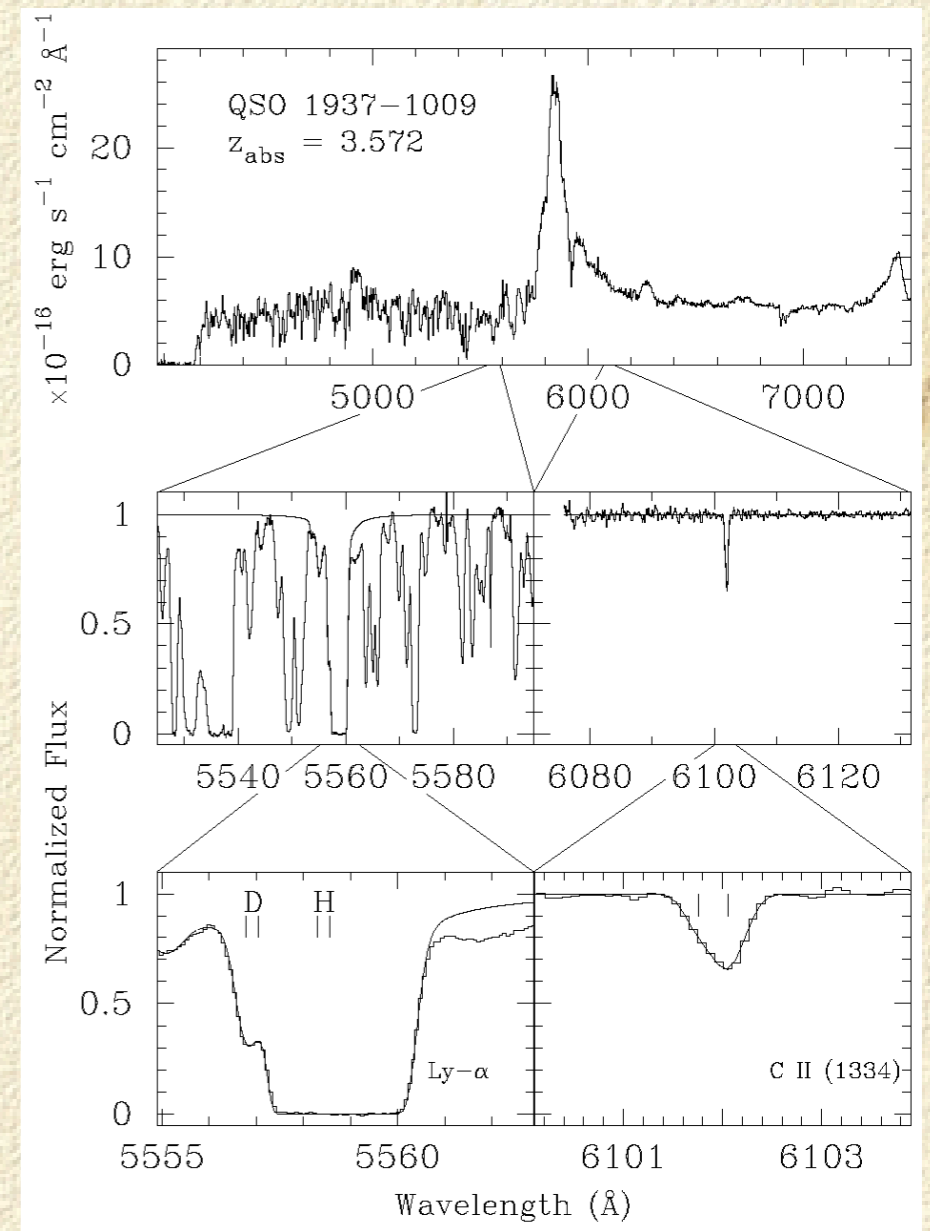
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