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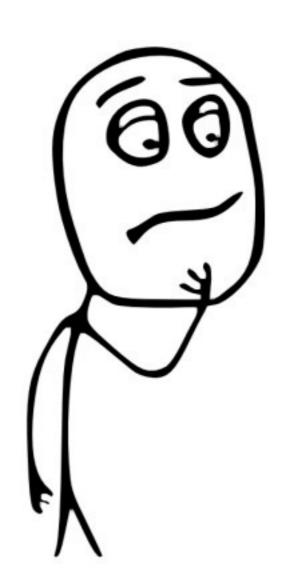


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Cosmology

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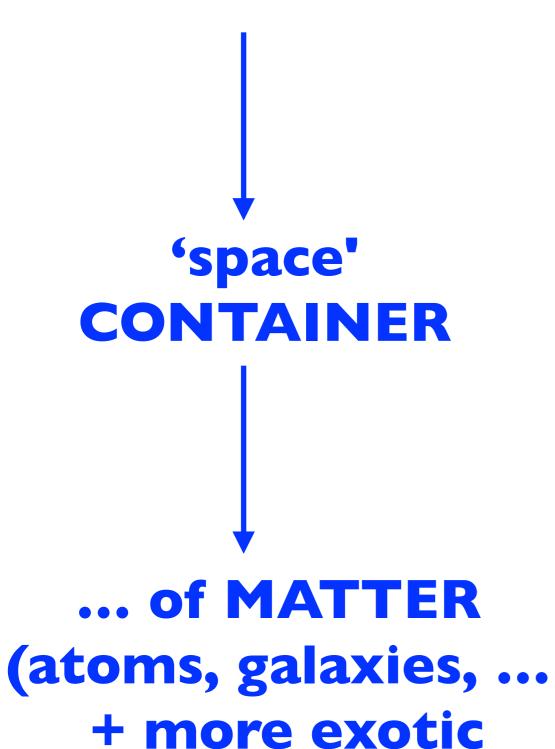
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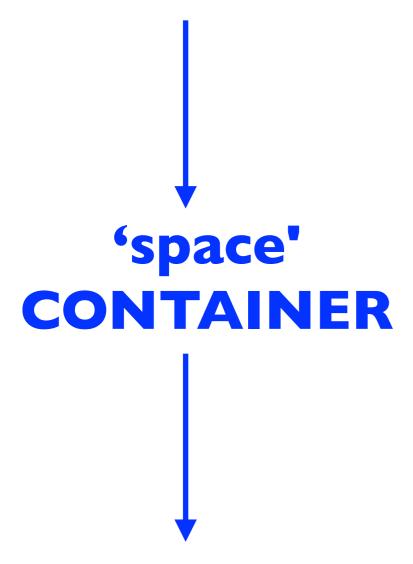
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**CAREFUL!:** We cannot manipulate the Universe, we can only observe it!

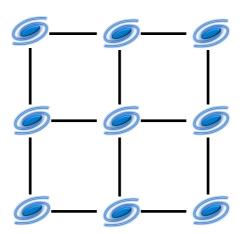
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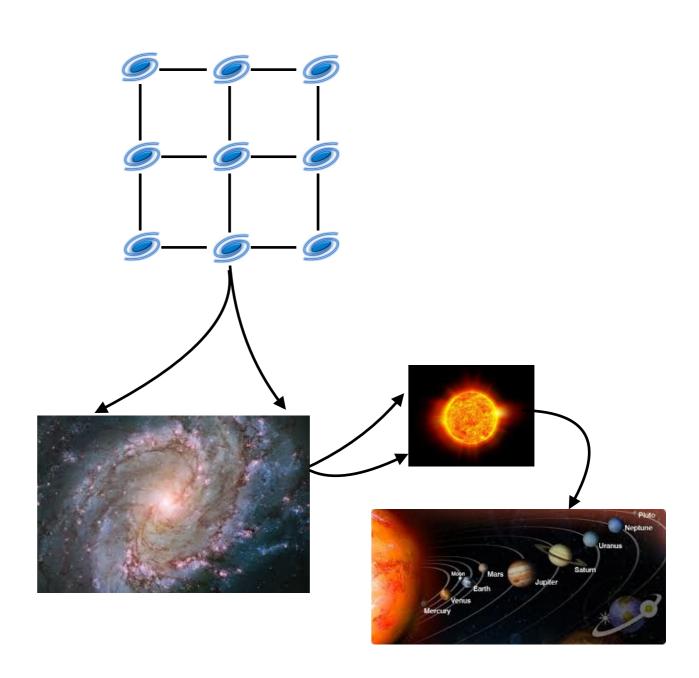
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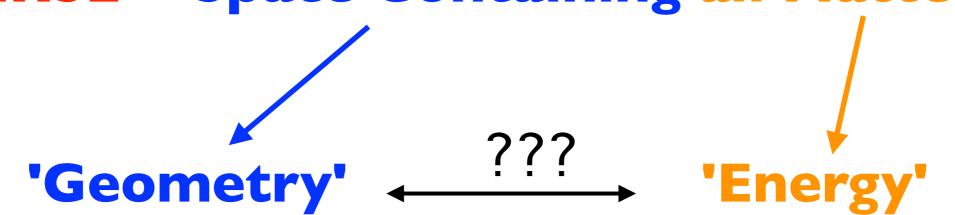


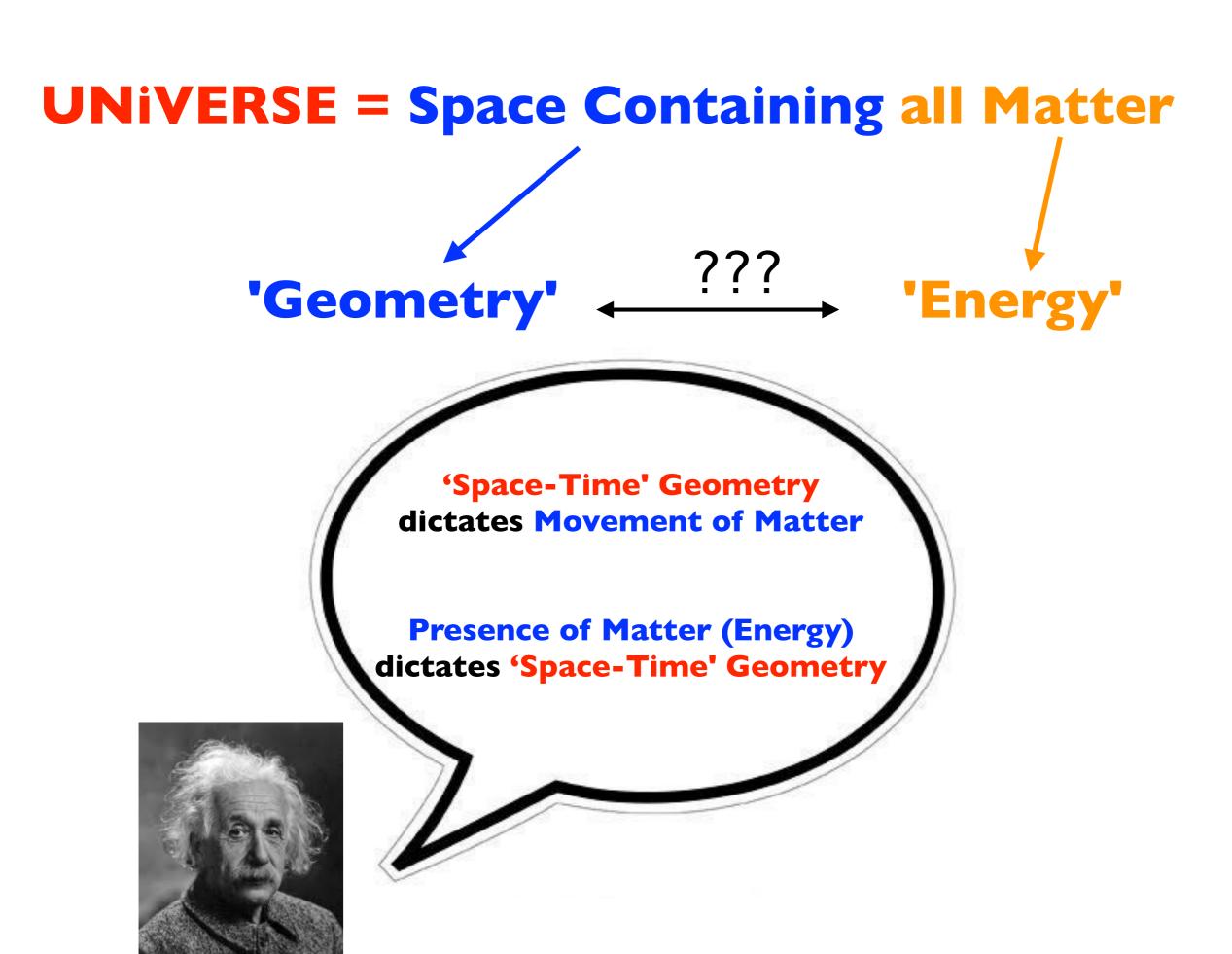
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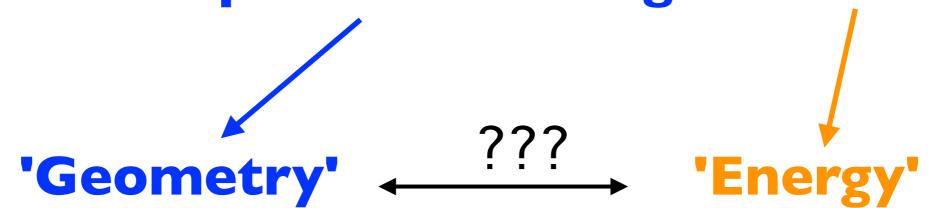
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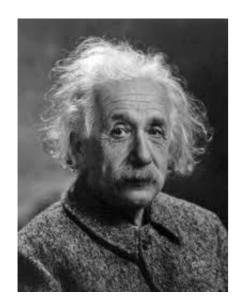


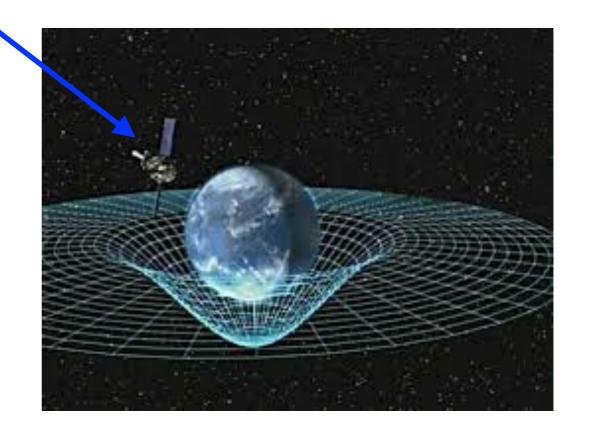


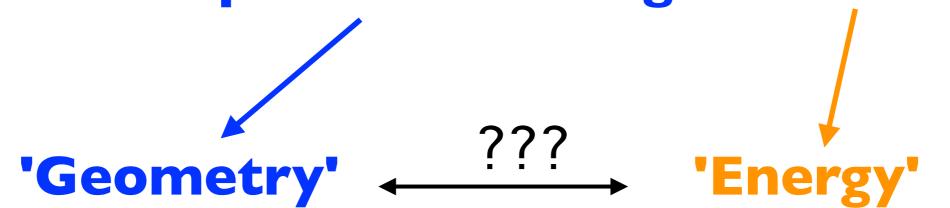


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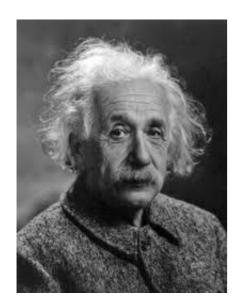


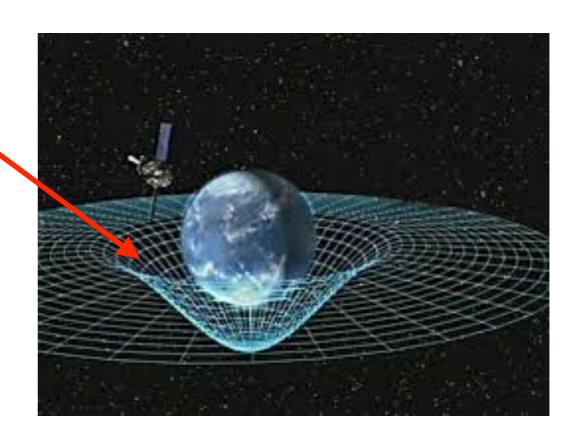




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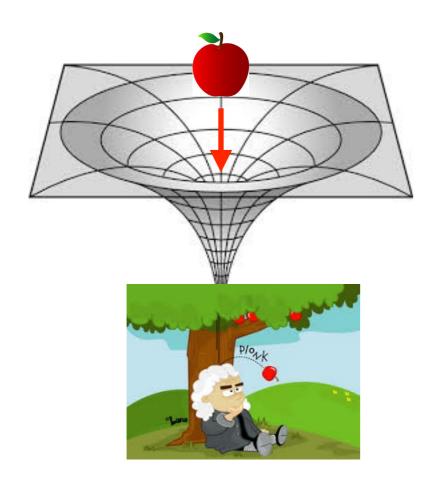
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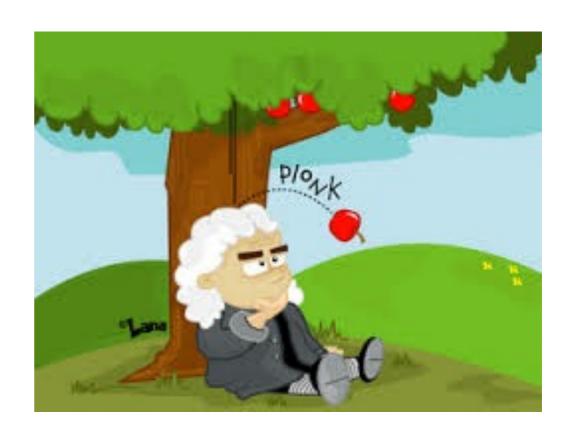


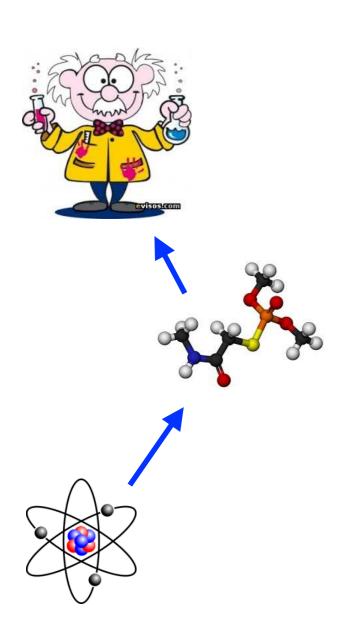


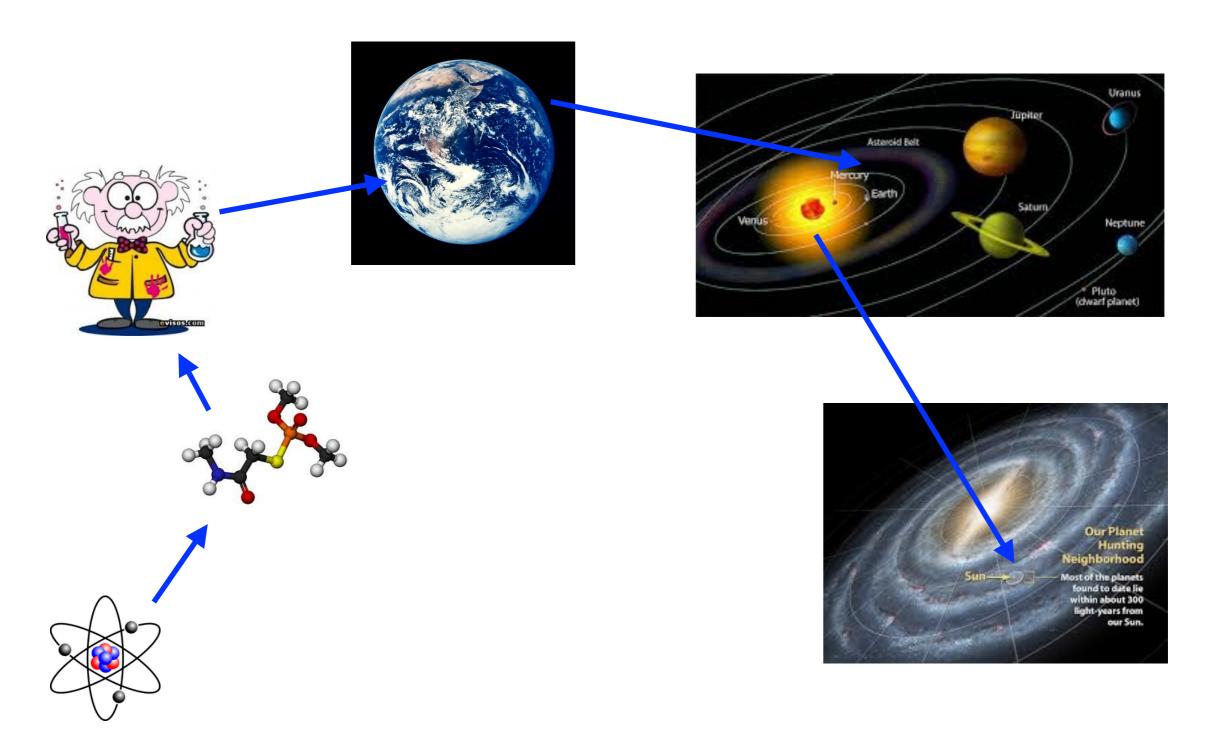
Theory of GENERAL RELATIVITY (Einstein, 1915)

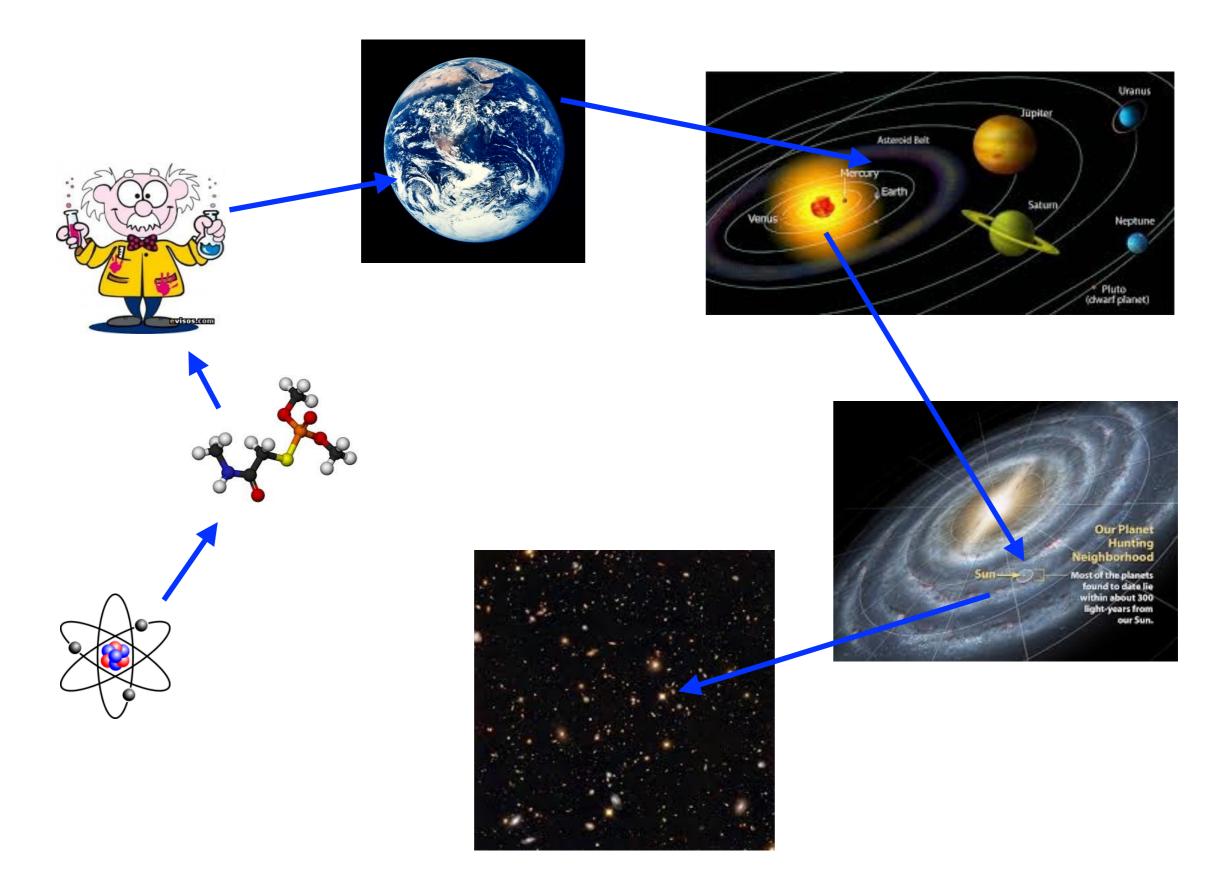
#### **GENERAL RELATIVITY = THEORY of GRAVITY**

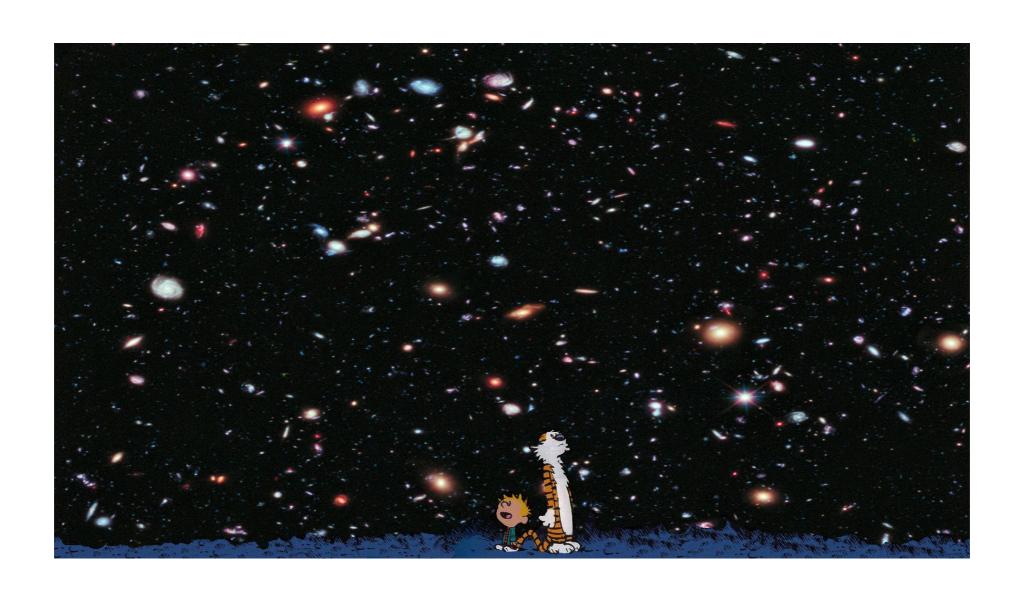
















Cosmological Principle: HOMOGENEOUS and ISOTROPIC

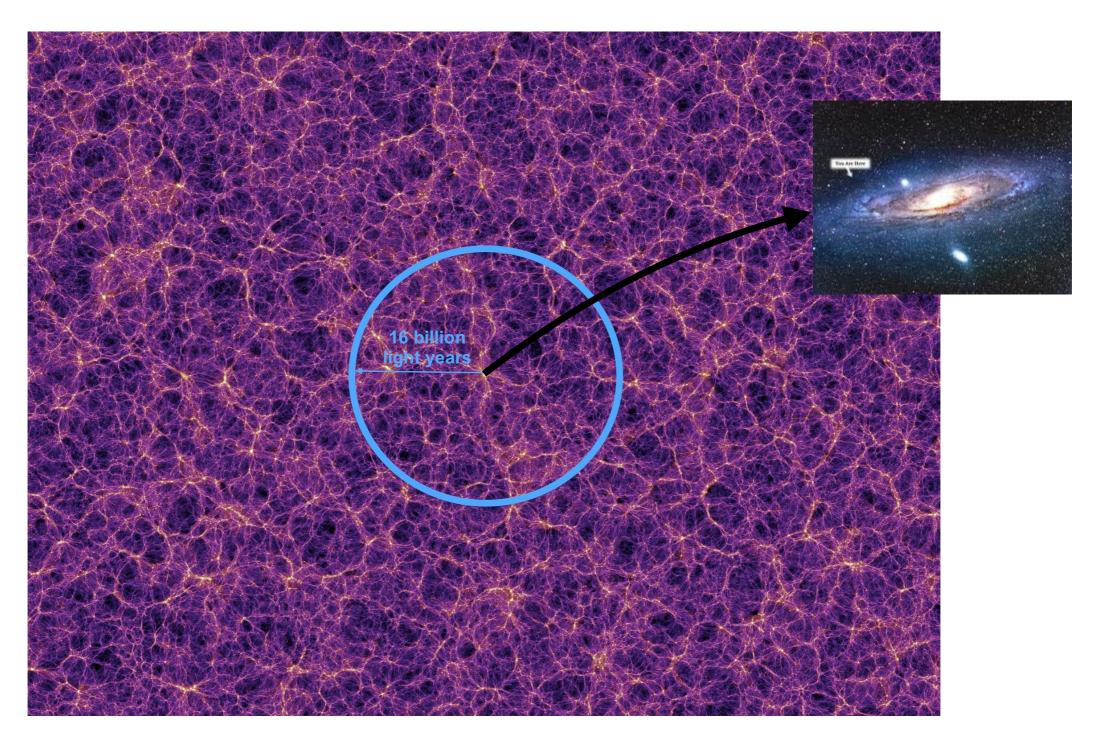


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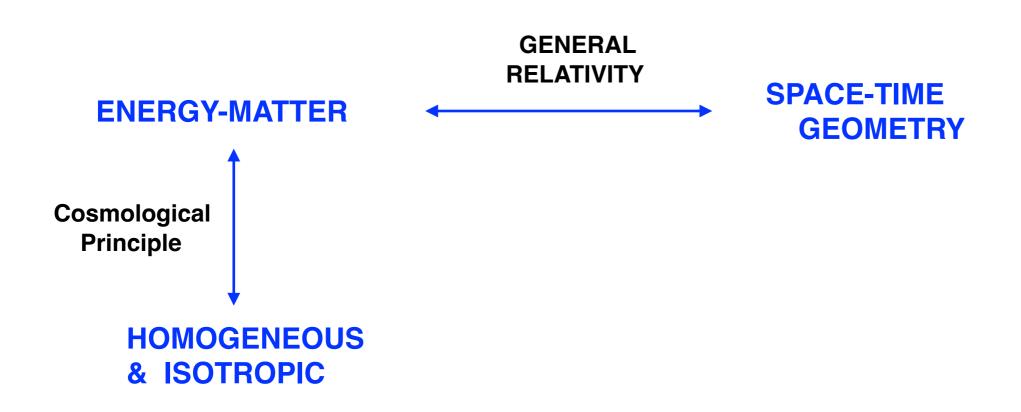


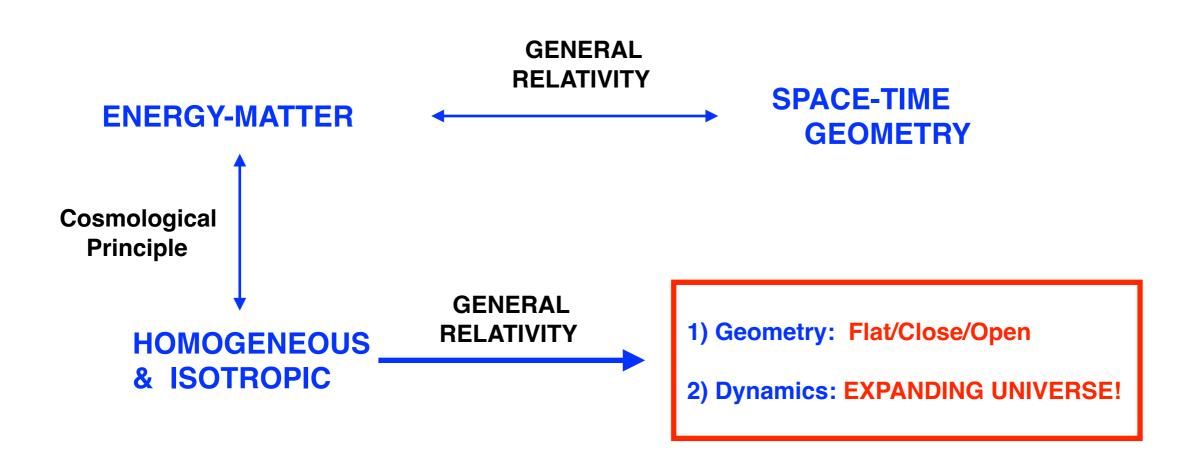
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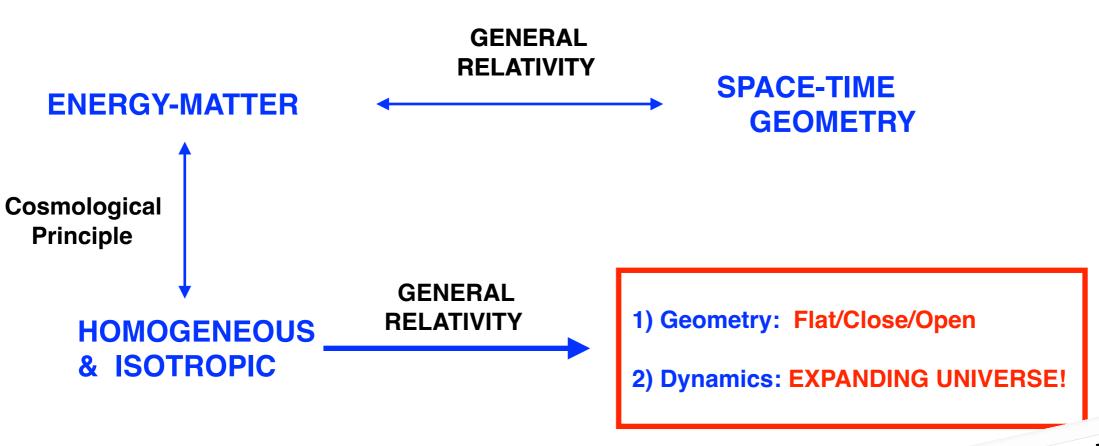


(Millenium Simulation)









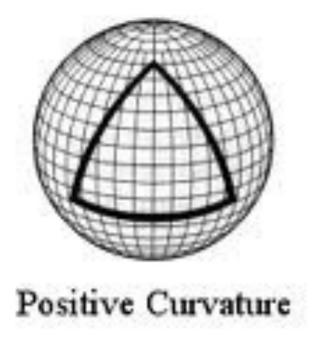
Theoretical Basis for BIG BANG theory!

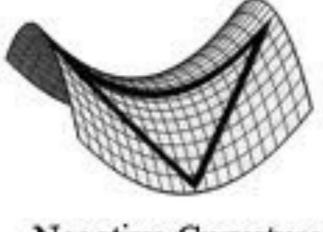
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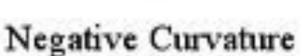
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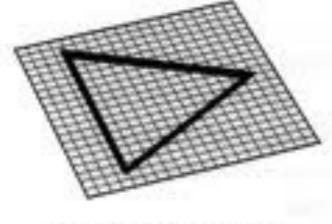
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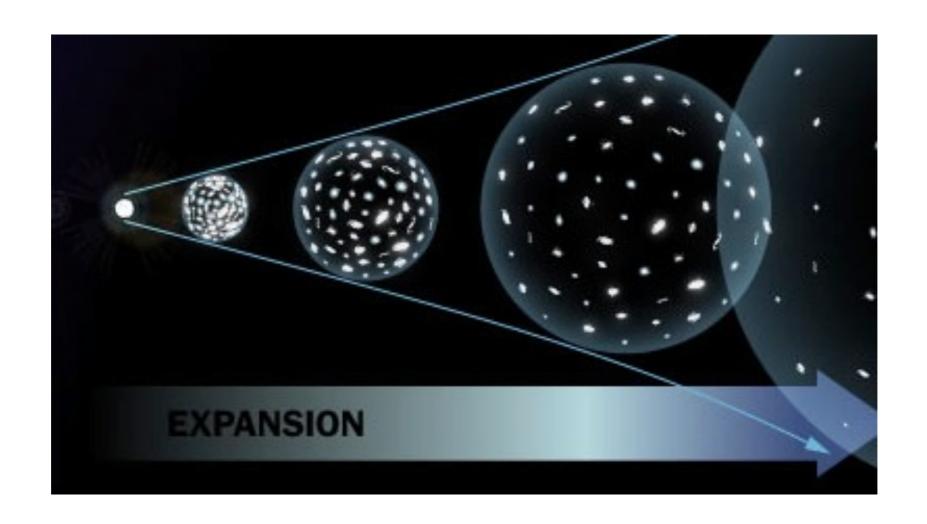




Flat Curvature

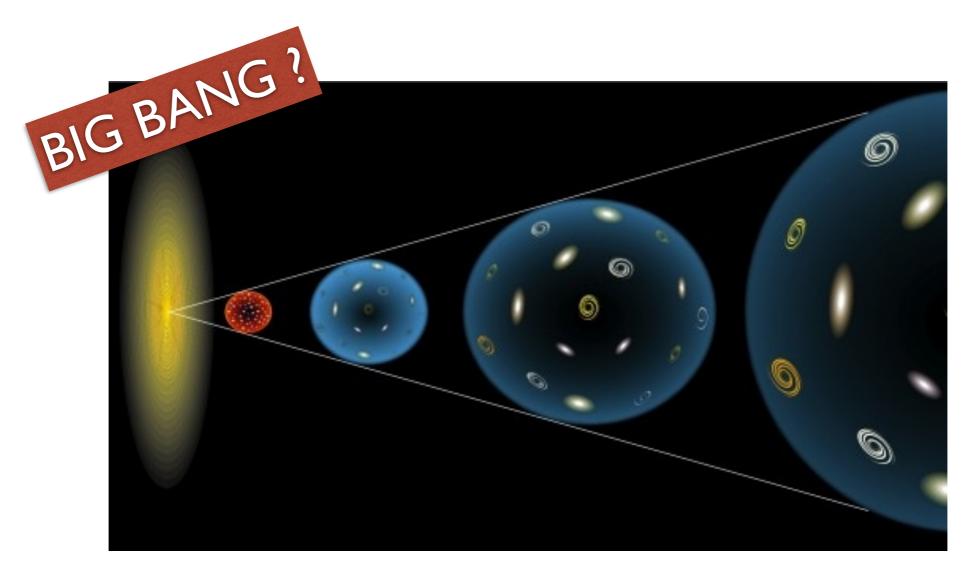
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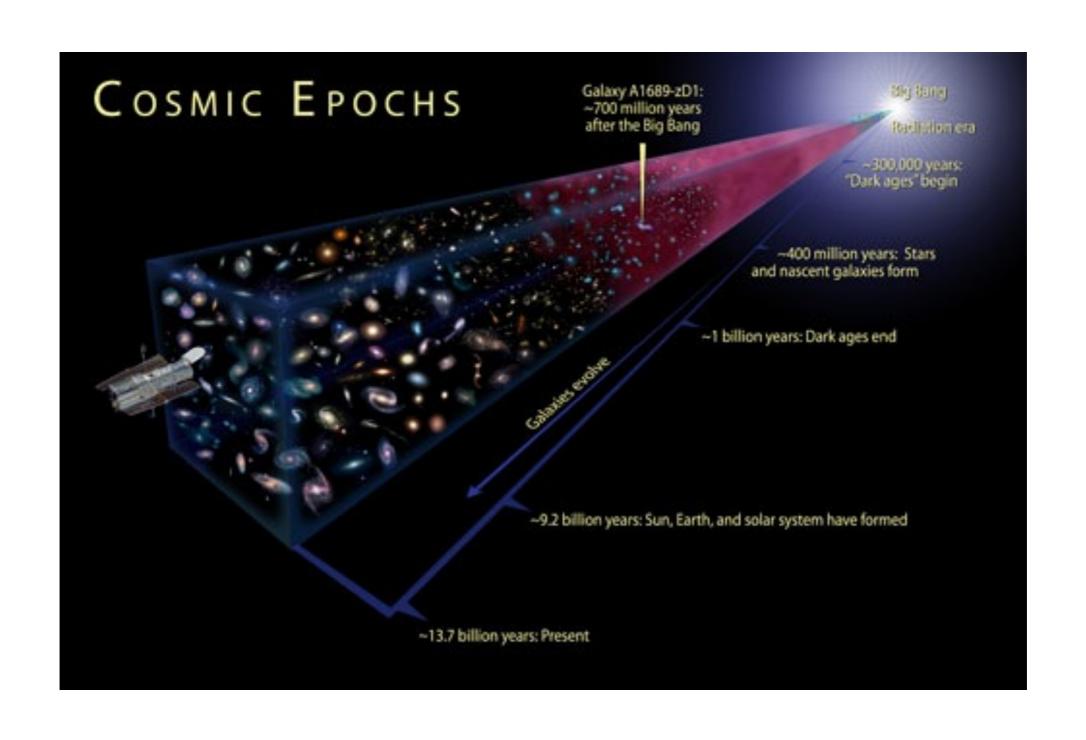


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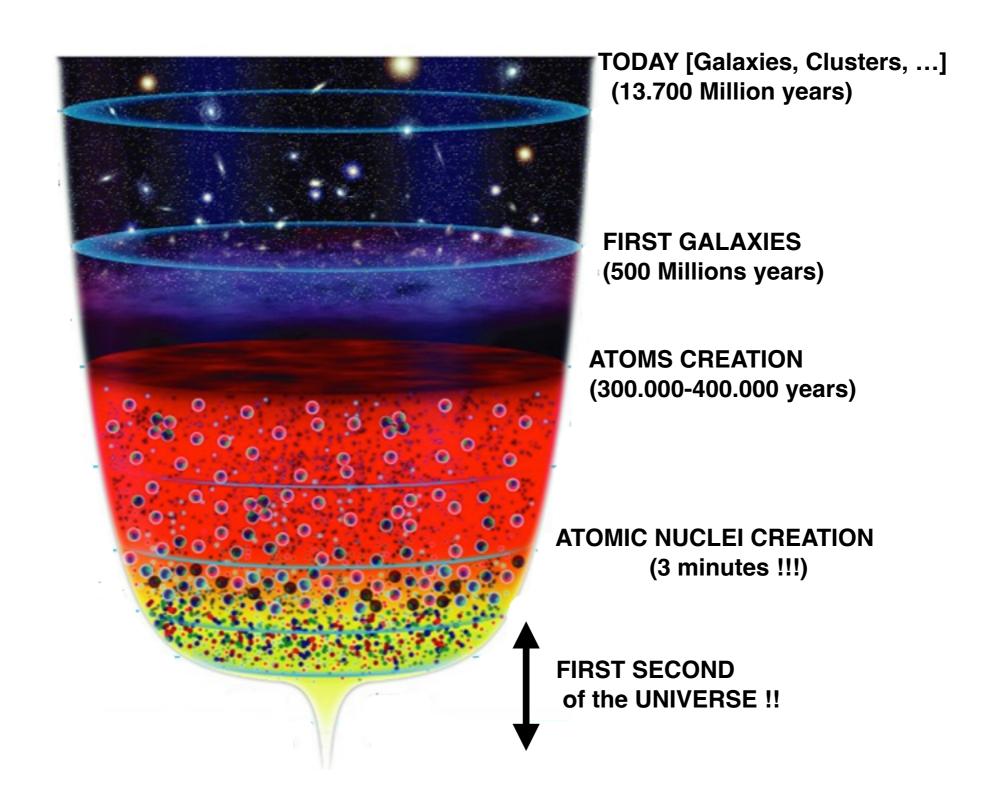
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#### SUMMARY —

Universe
Homogeneo
us &
Isotropic



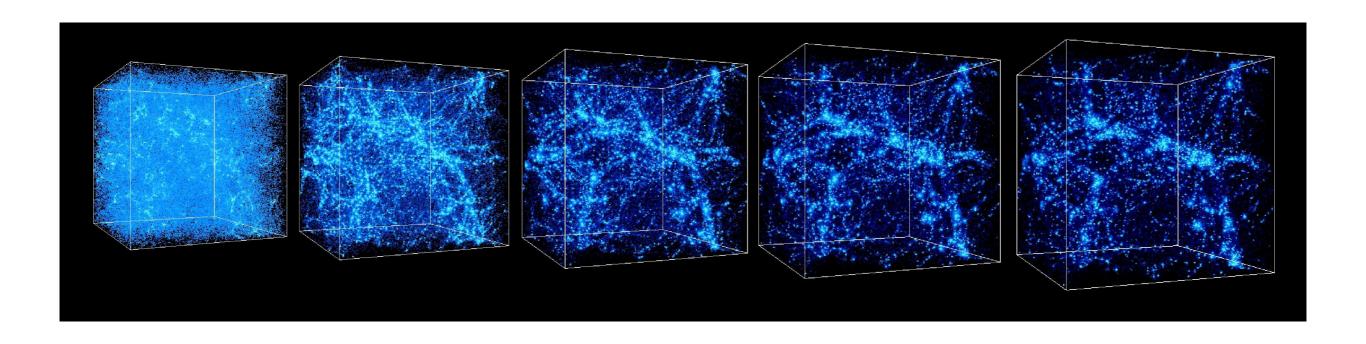
Universe is Expanding

(Geom: Flat, Close, Open)

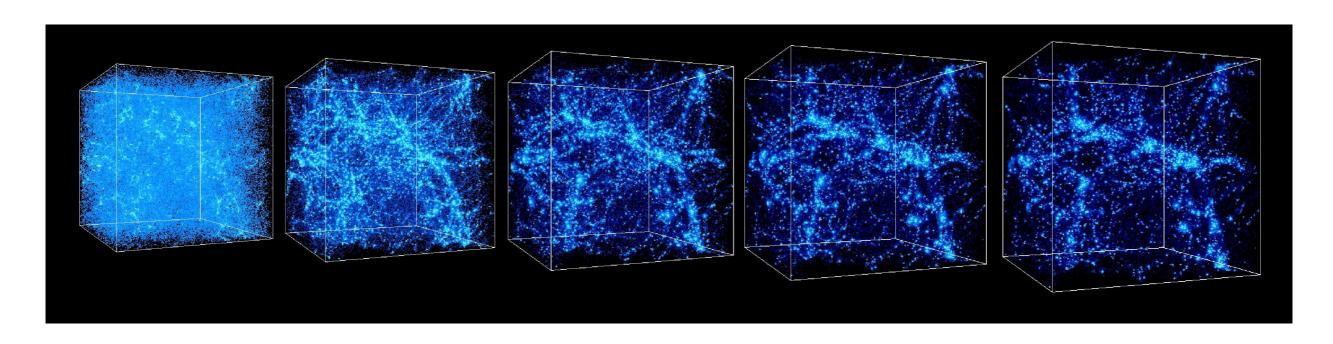
**Cosmic Epochs:** 

Galaxy Formation,
hs: Creation of Atoms,
Creation of atomic nuclei,
Creation of all elementary particles

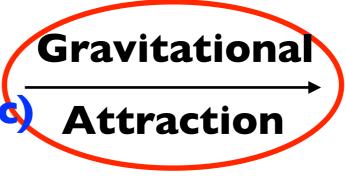
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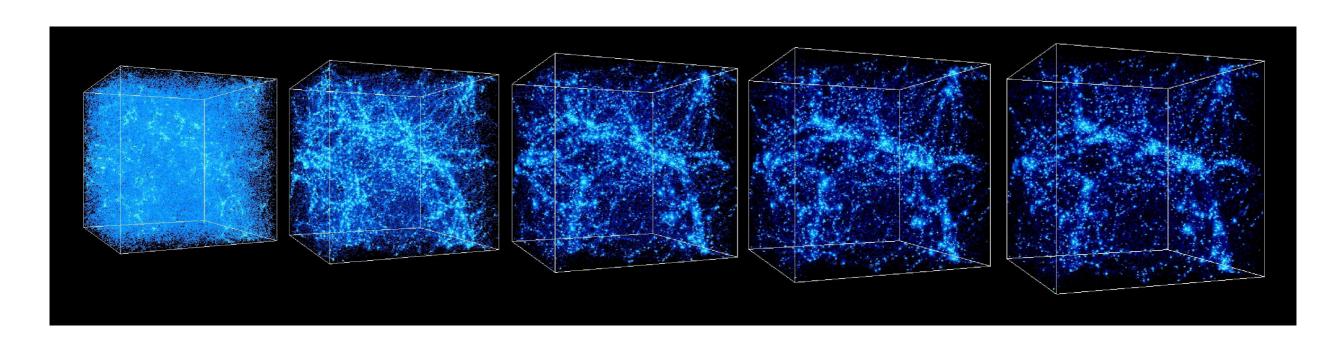


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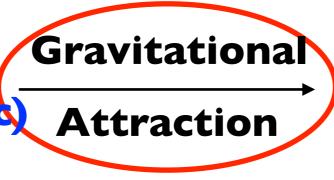


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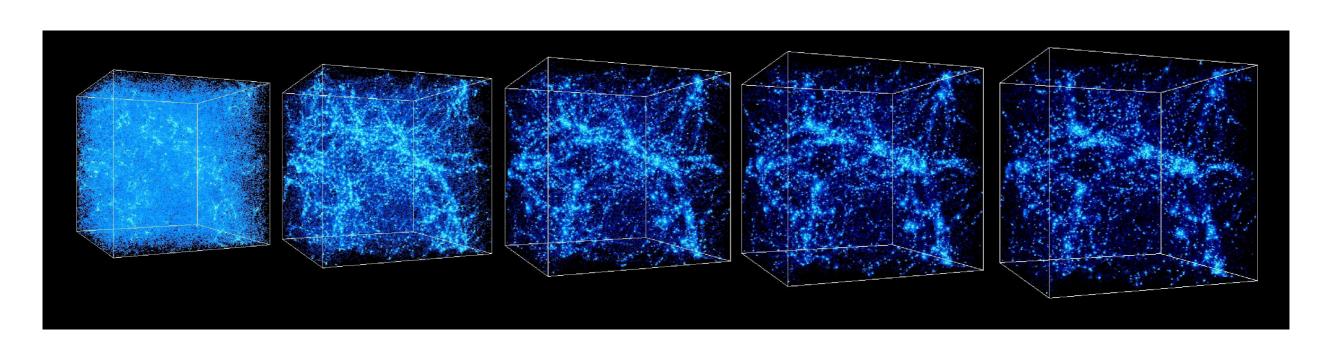


#### [not completely!]

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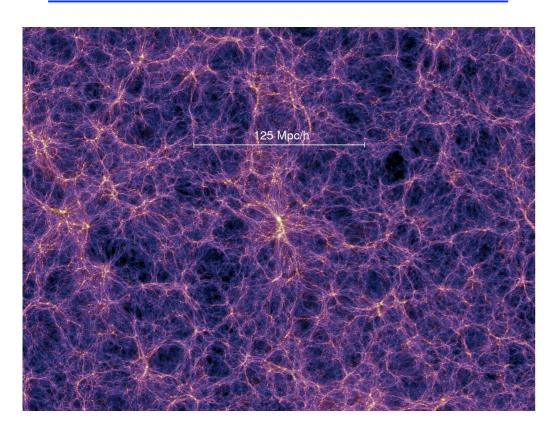
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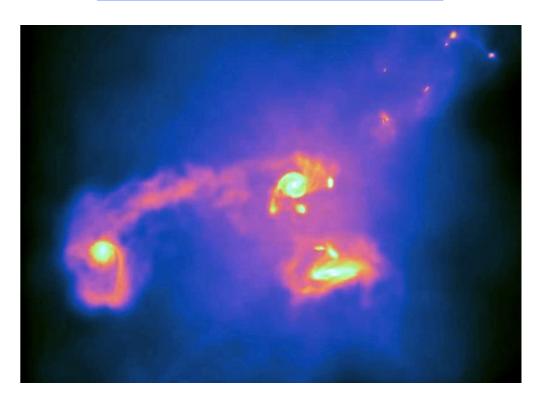


# LARGE SCALE STRUCTURE of the UNIVERSE

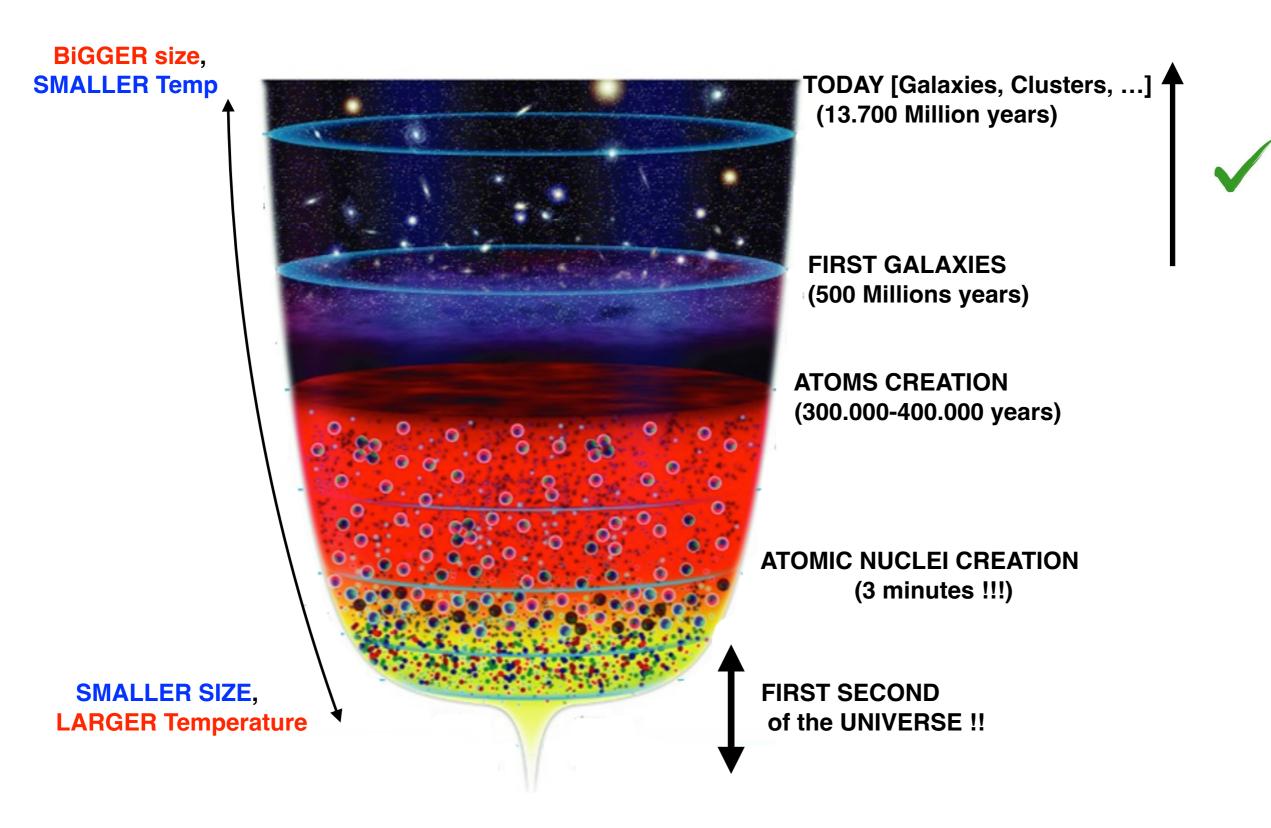
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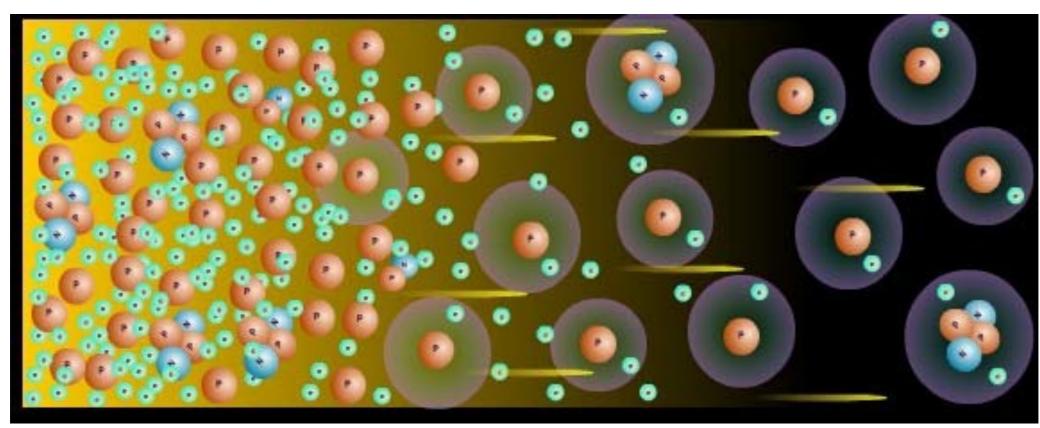
#### **AREPO Simulations**



#### **COSMIC HISTORY of the UNIVERSE**



### Cosmic Epochs: Formation of atoms (300.000-400.000 yrs)



Past, hotter

Later, colder

Protons, Electrons, Photons

Interact electromagnetically Universe cools down...

... Photons do not have enough energy to break apart atoms,

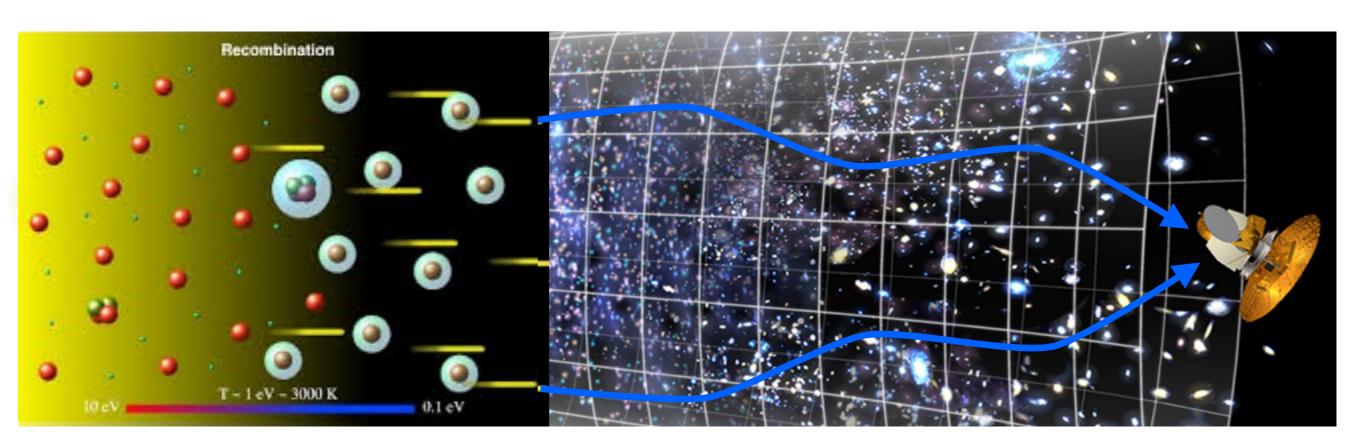
Then **electrons join to the atomic nuclei**: Atoms formed!!!

Atoms formed!

Light
(electromagnetic radiation) set
free!

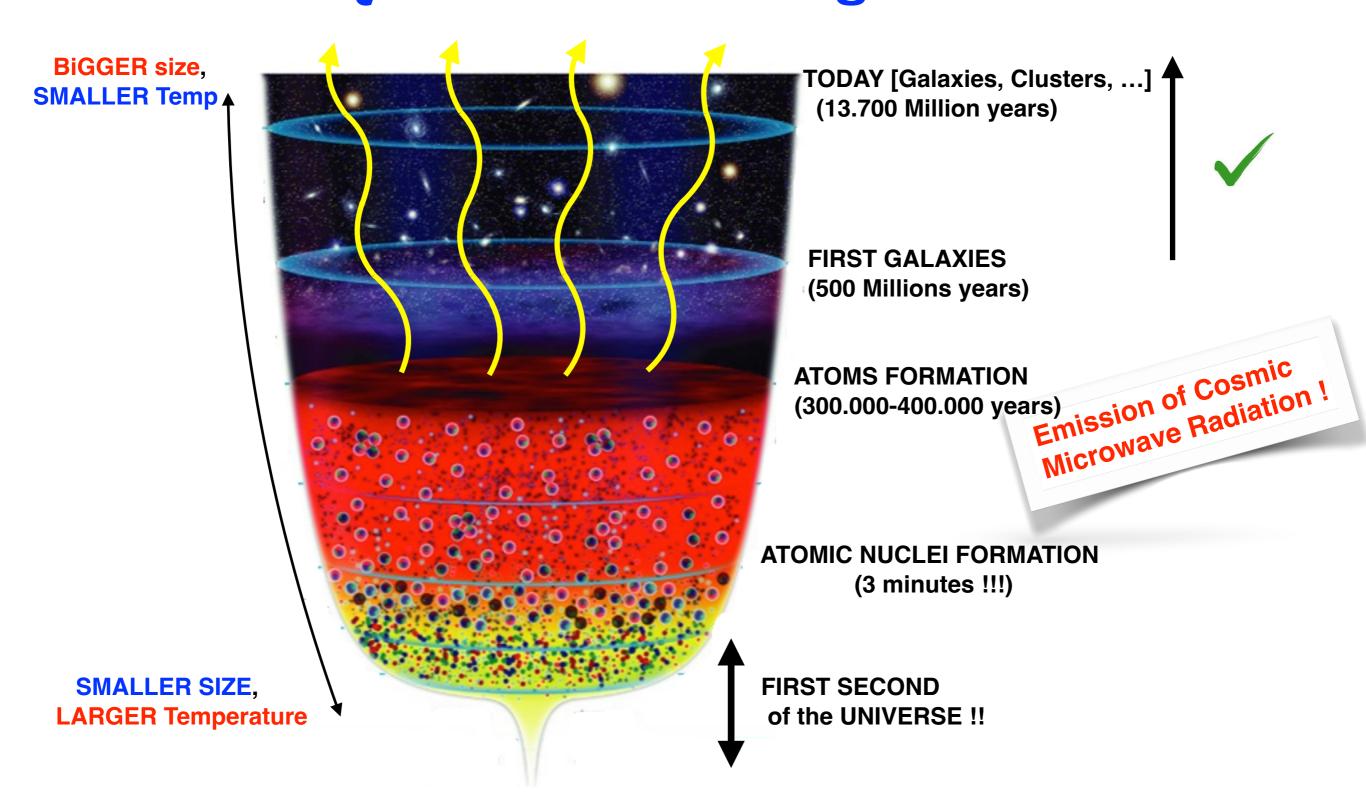
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$$t - t_0 \sim 3 \cdot 10^5 \ yr$$



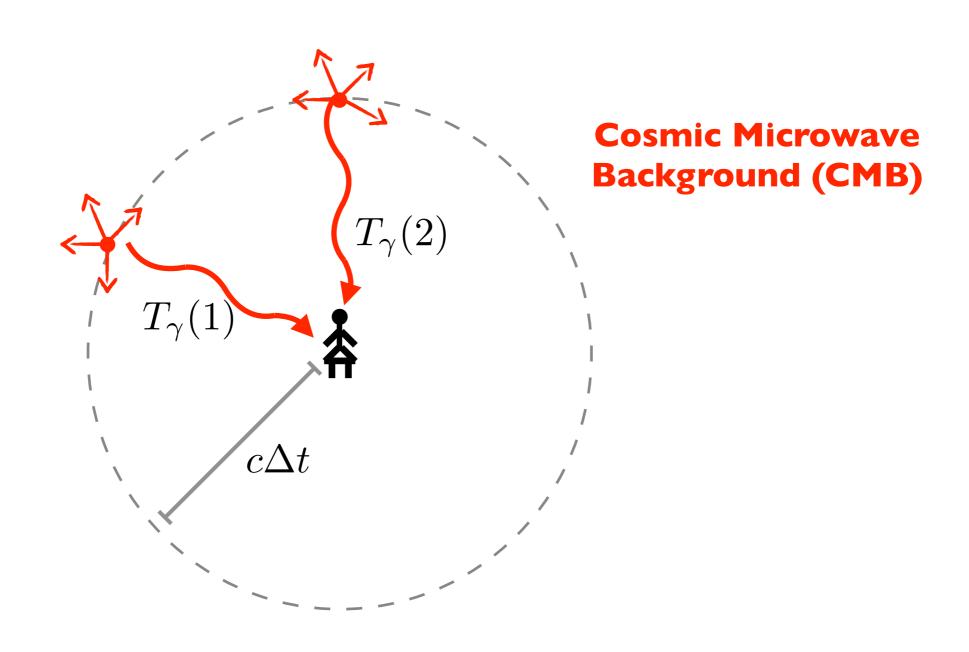
Atom Formation: Free propagation of (Recombination) light!!

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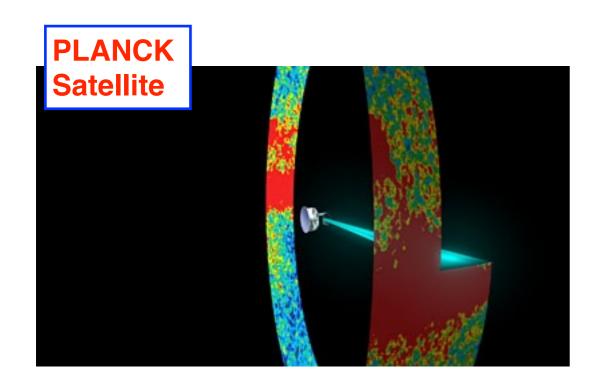
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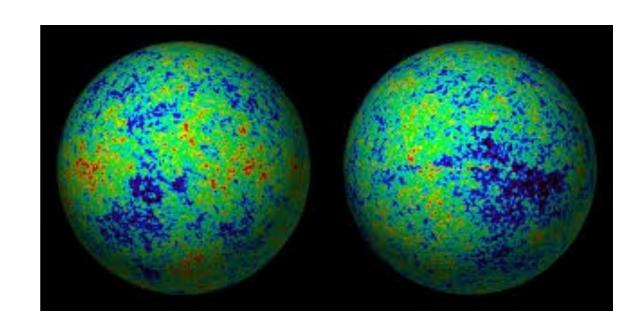
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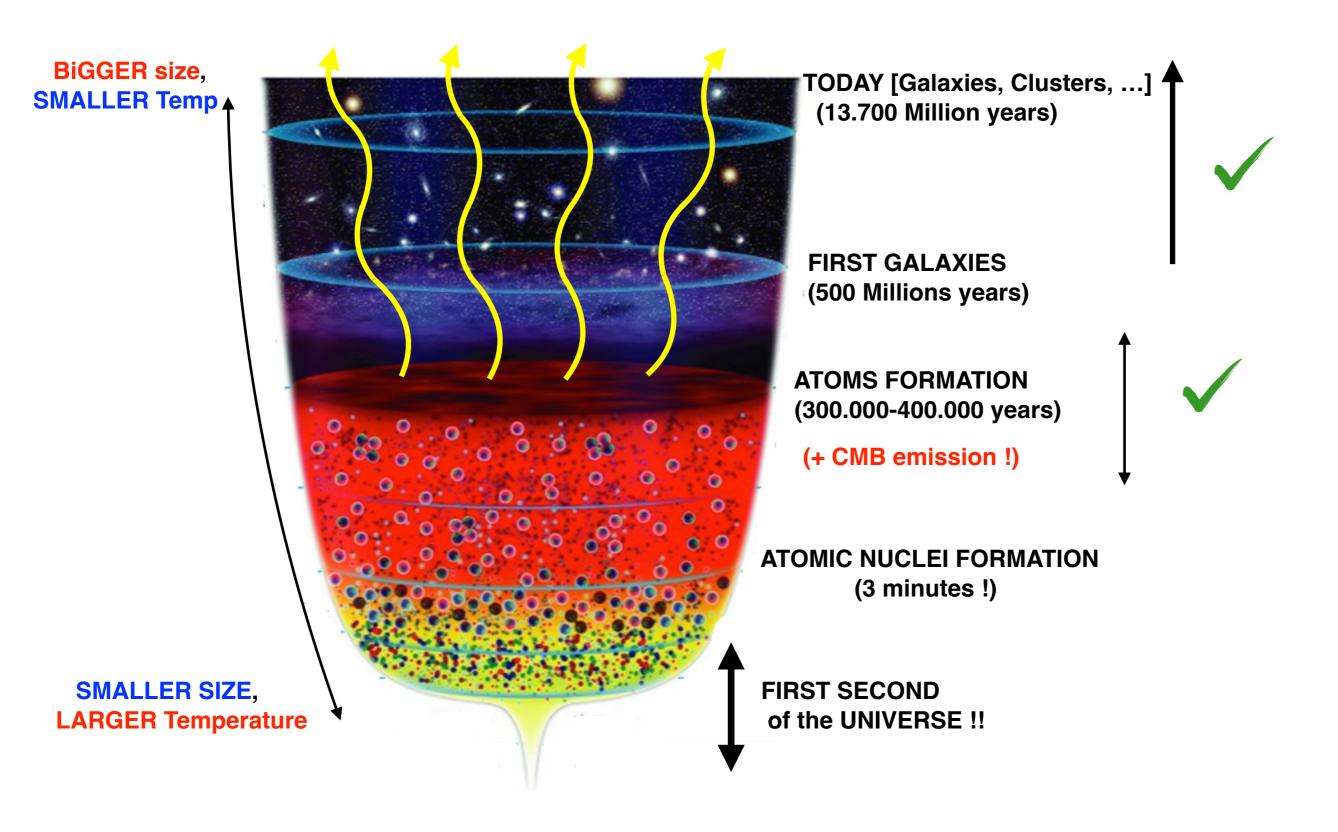




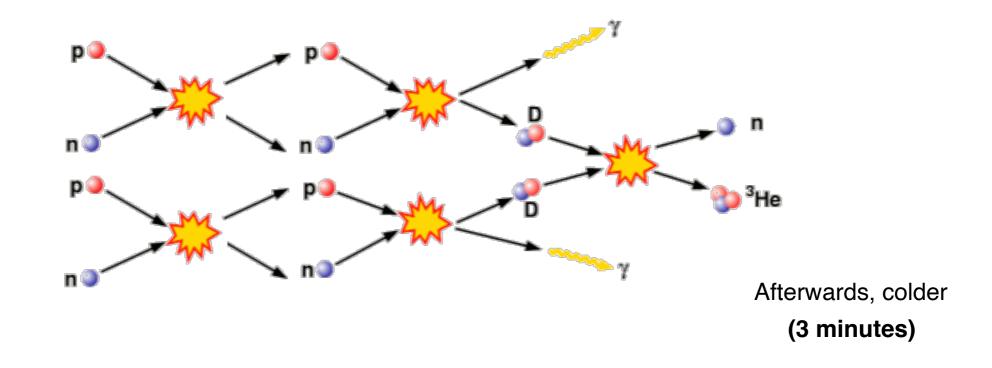
**Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)** 

Definitive proof of the Big Bang Theory!

#### **COSMIC HISTORY of the UNIVERSE**



## Cosmic Epochs: Formation of atomic nuclei (3 mins)



Past, hotter (1 second)

# Protons,<br/>Neutrons

**Interact strongly** 

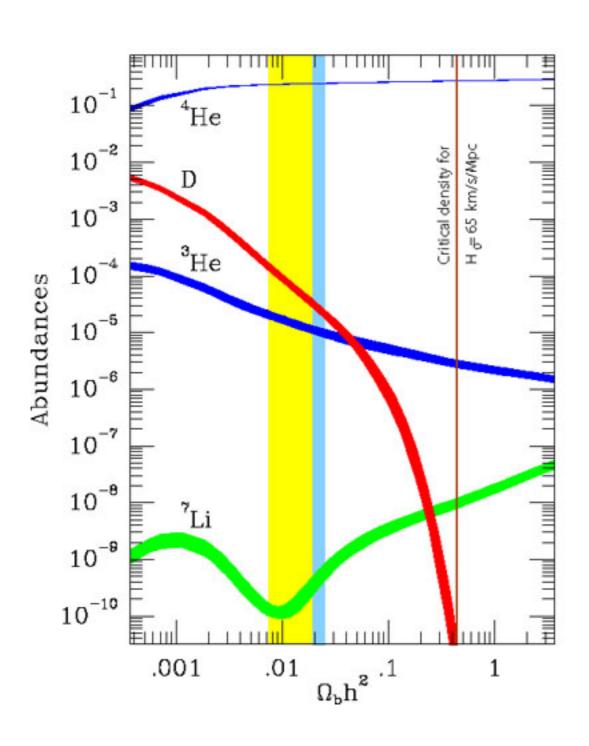
Universe cools down...

... protons and neutrons don't have sufficient energy anymore

Then they join together forming atomic nuclei: Nuclear Physics!

Atomic Nuclei created!

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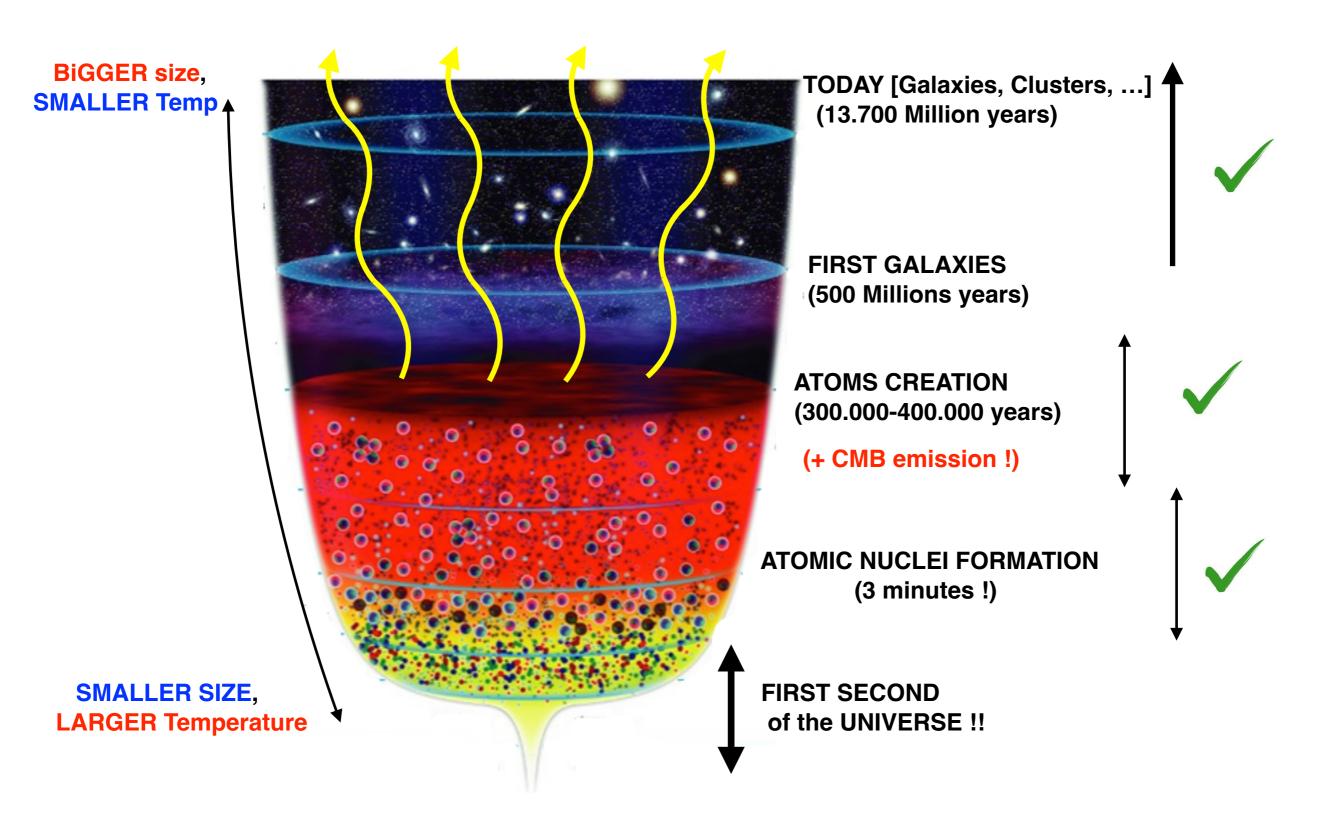
**NUCLEAR PHYSICS** (measured in the lab)

Lets to predict abundances of

 $H, {}^{4}He, D, {}^{3}He, {}^{7}Li, ...$ 

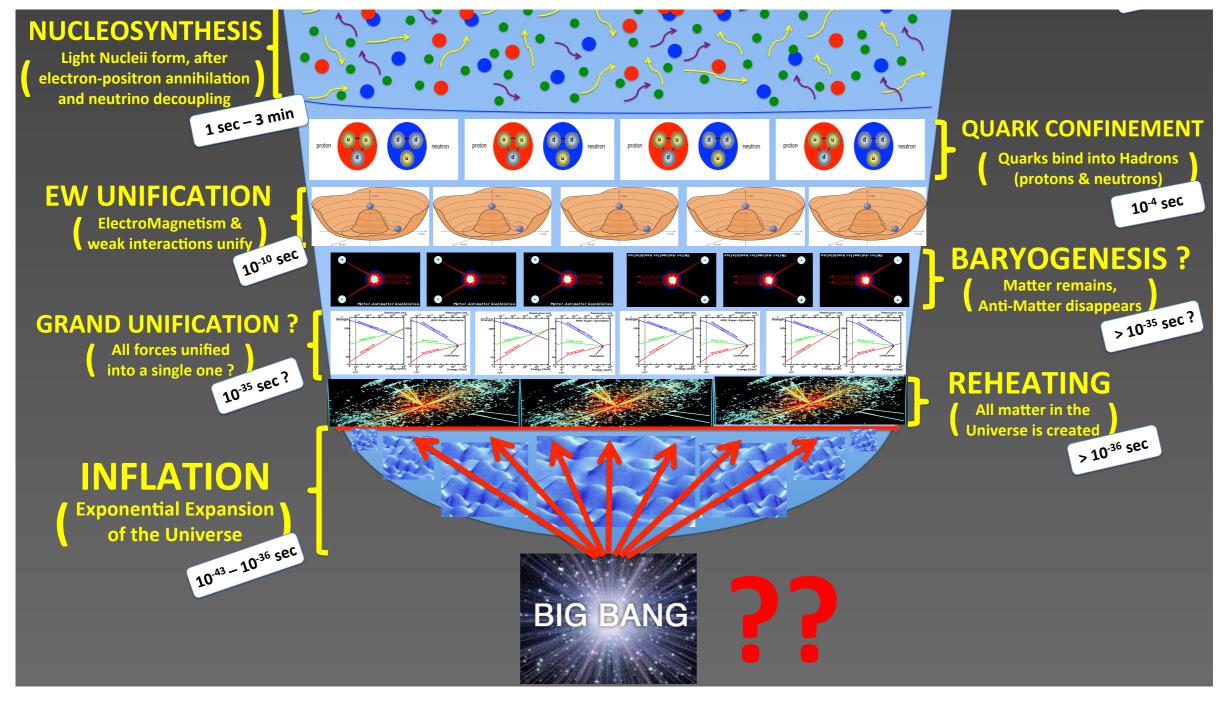
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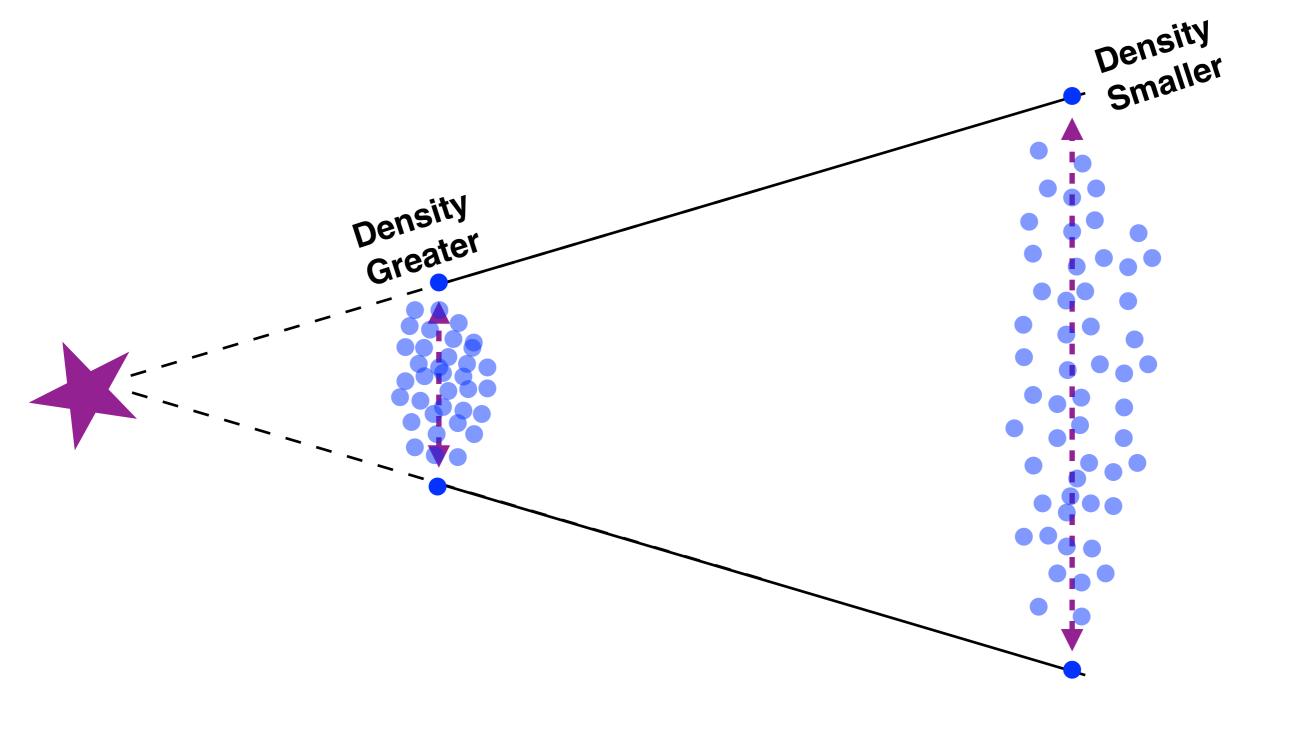


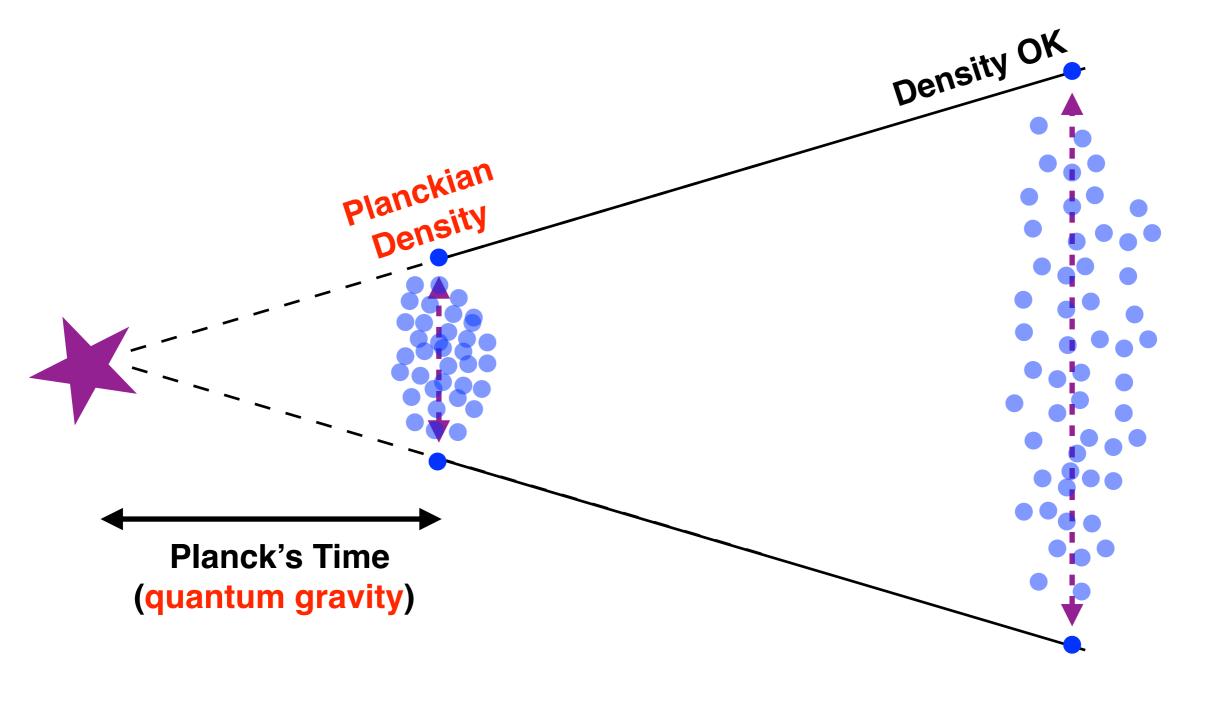
#### the Universe!

Notation:  $10^{-n} \text{ seg} = 0.00....001 \text{ seg}$ 



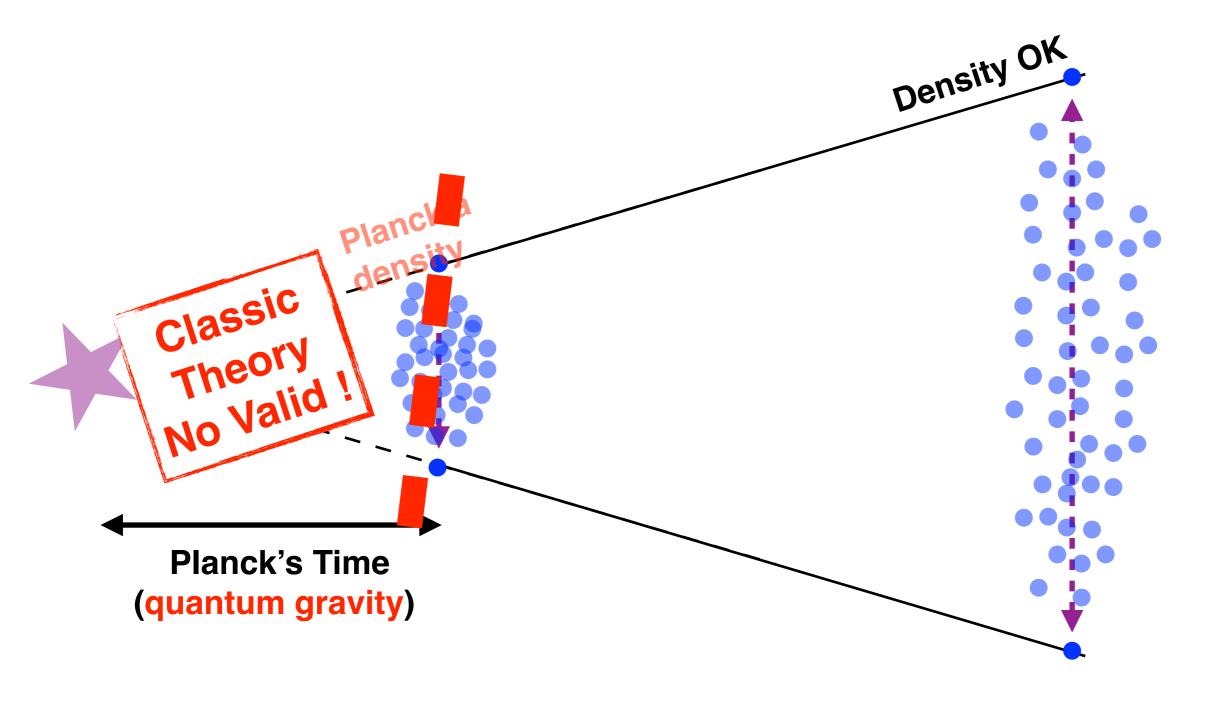
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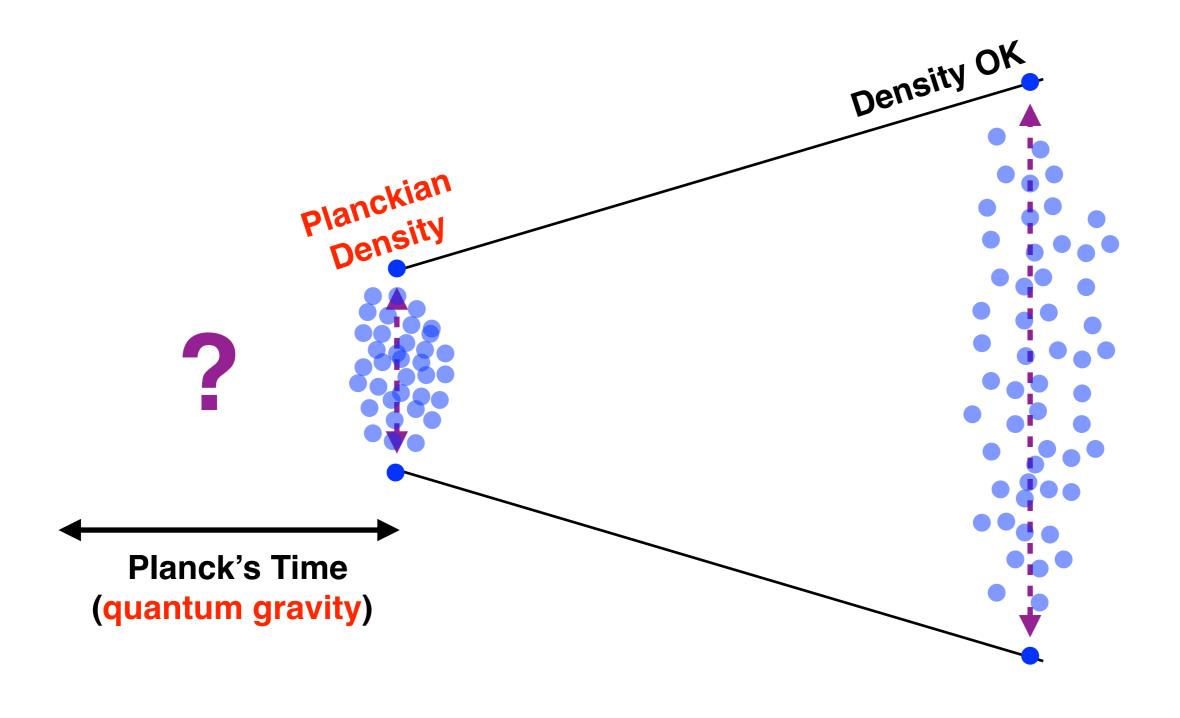


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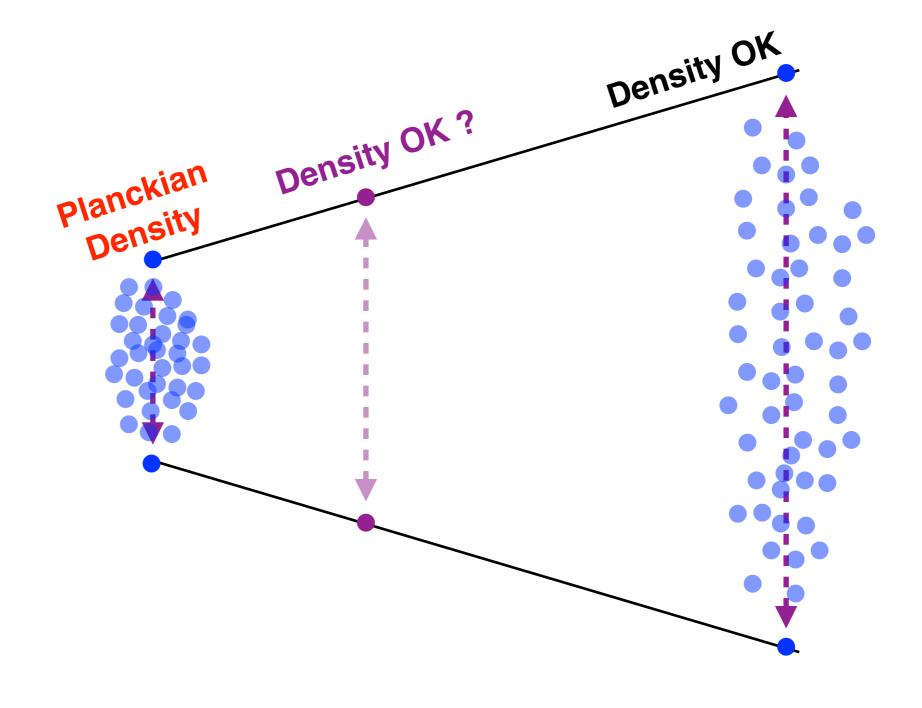
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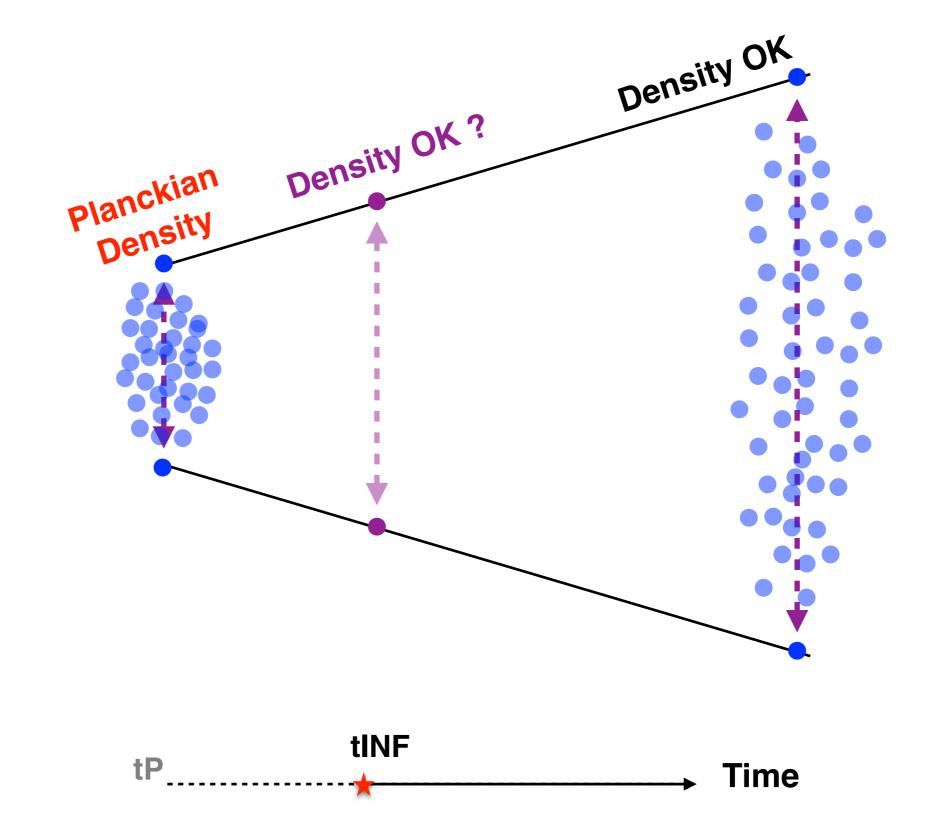
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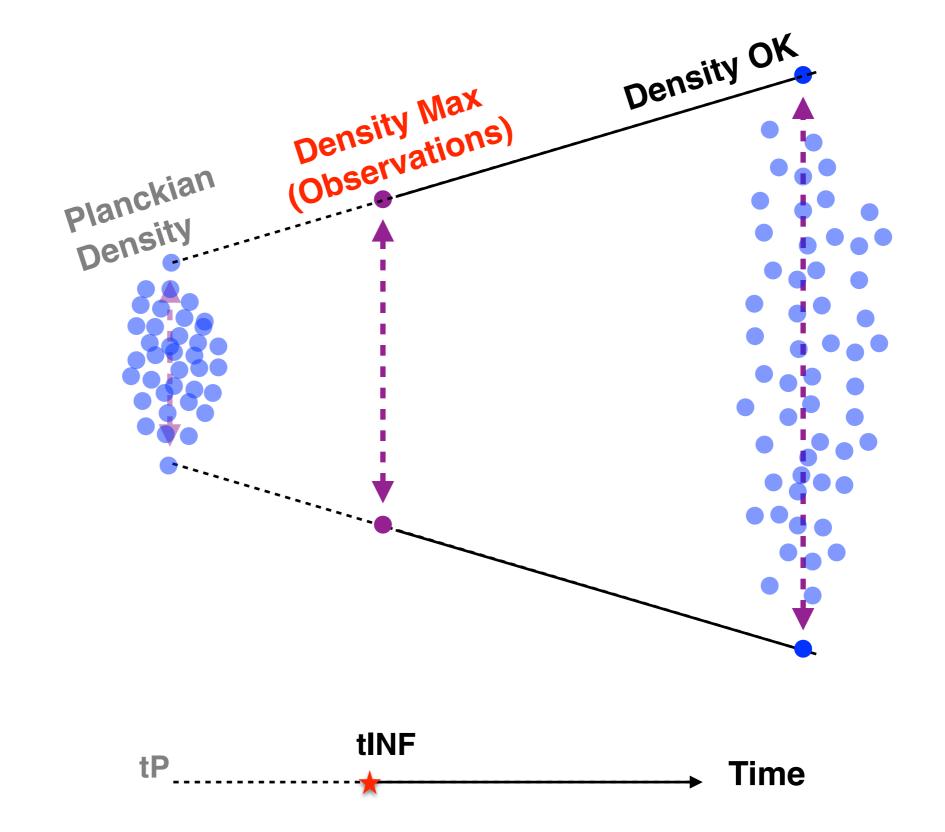


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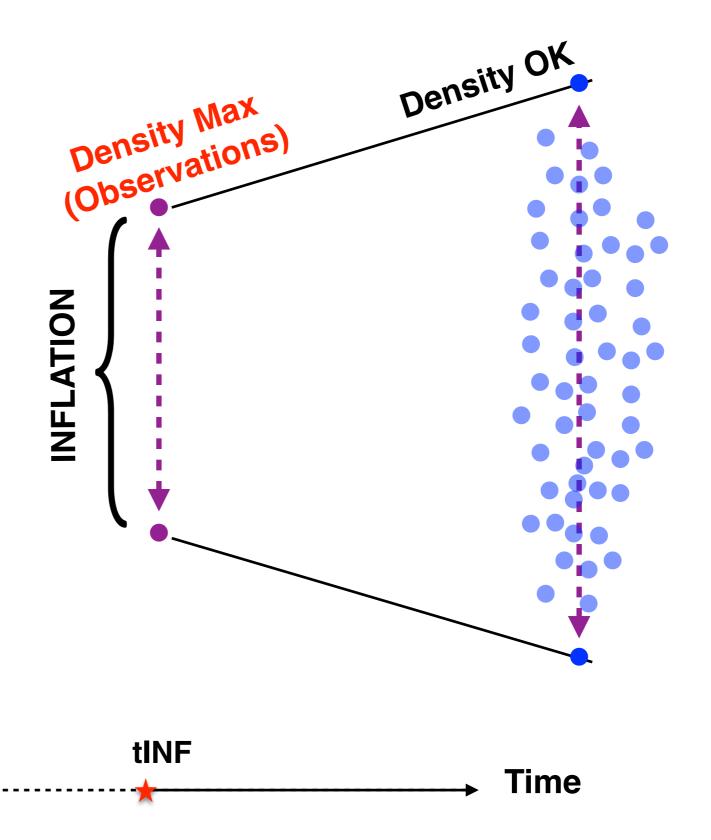


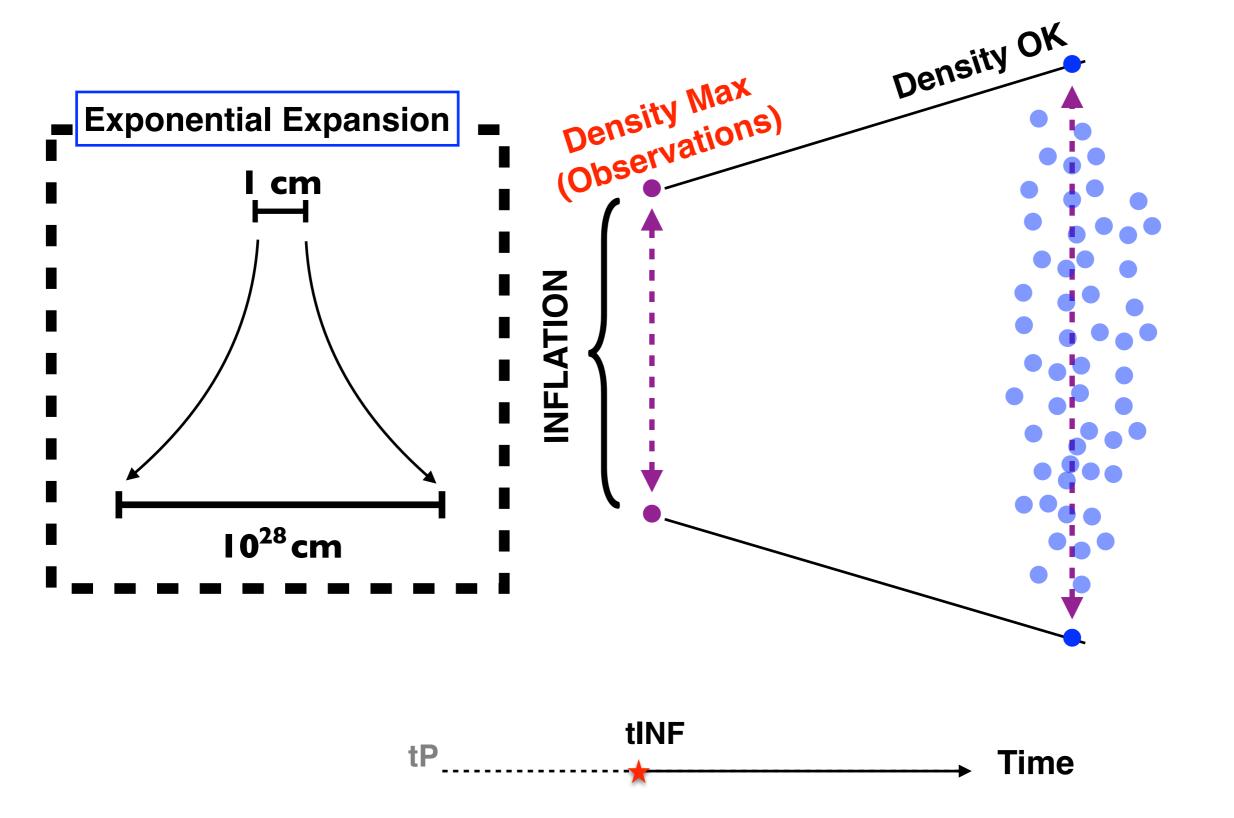
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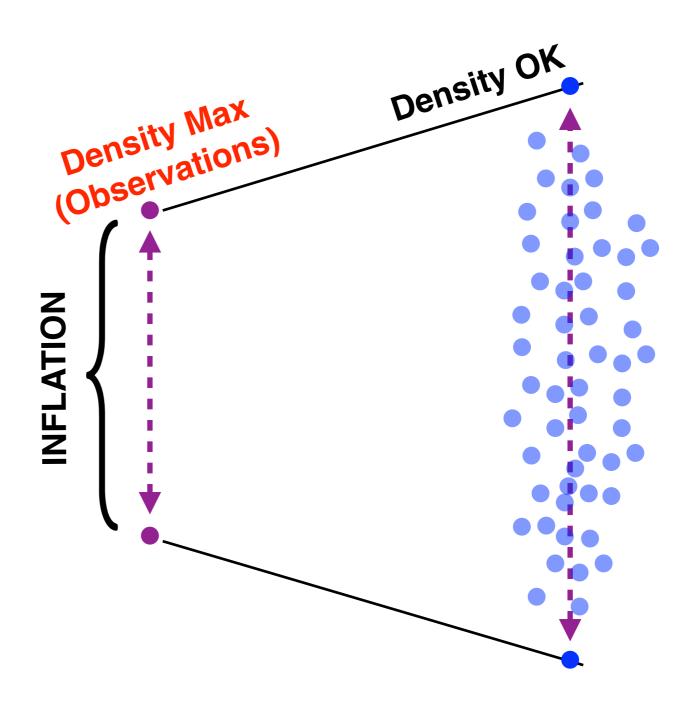
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INFLATION
Exponential
ExpansiON
(There is No
Big Bang!)

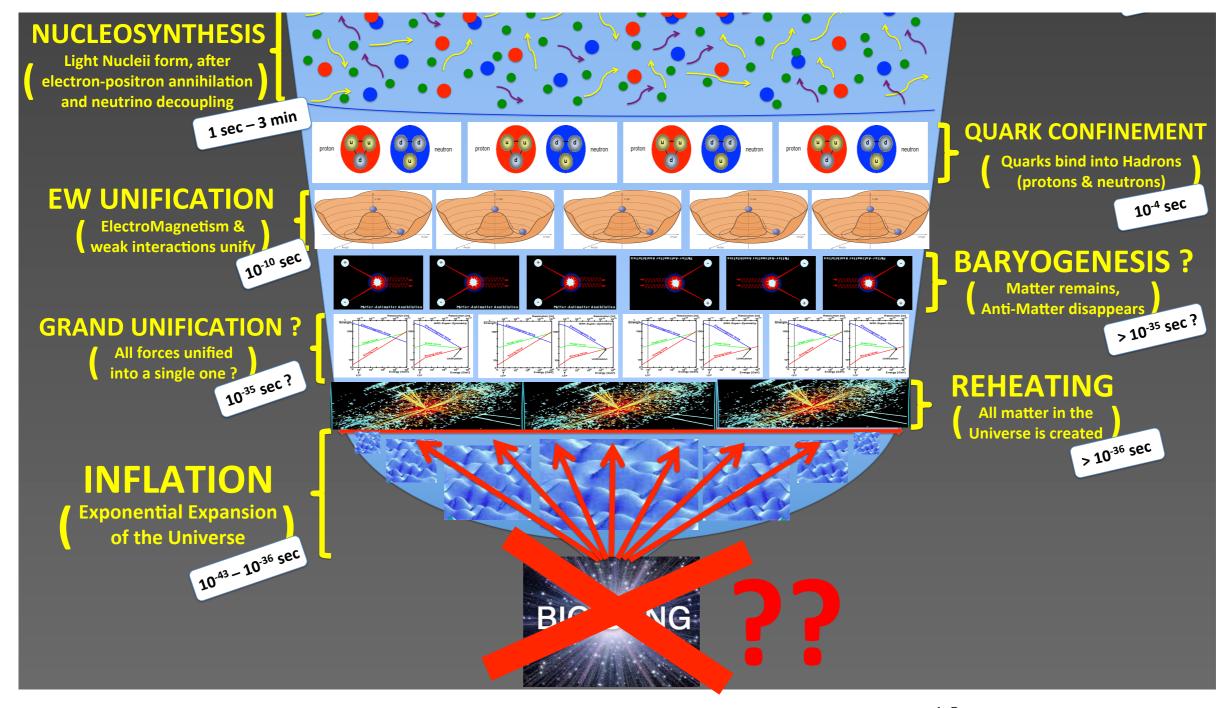


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★ Time

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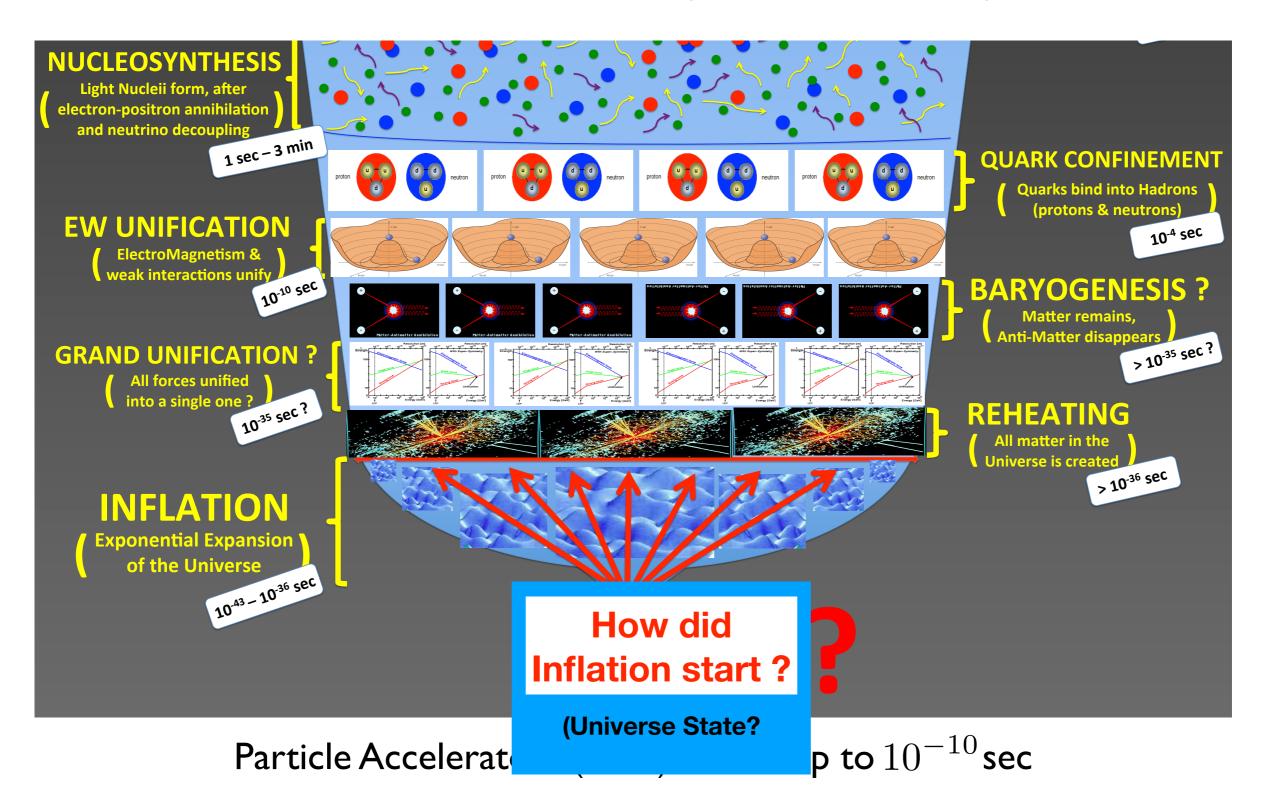
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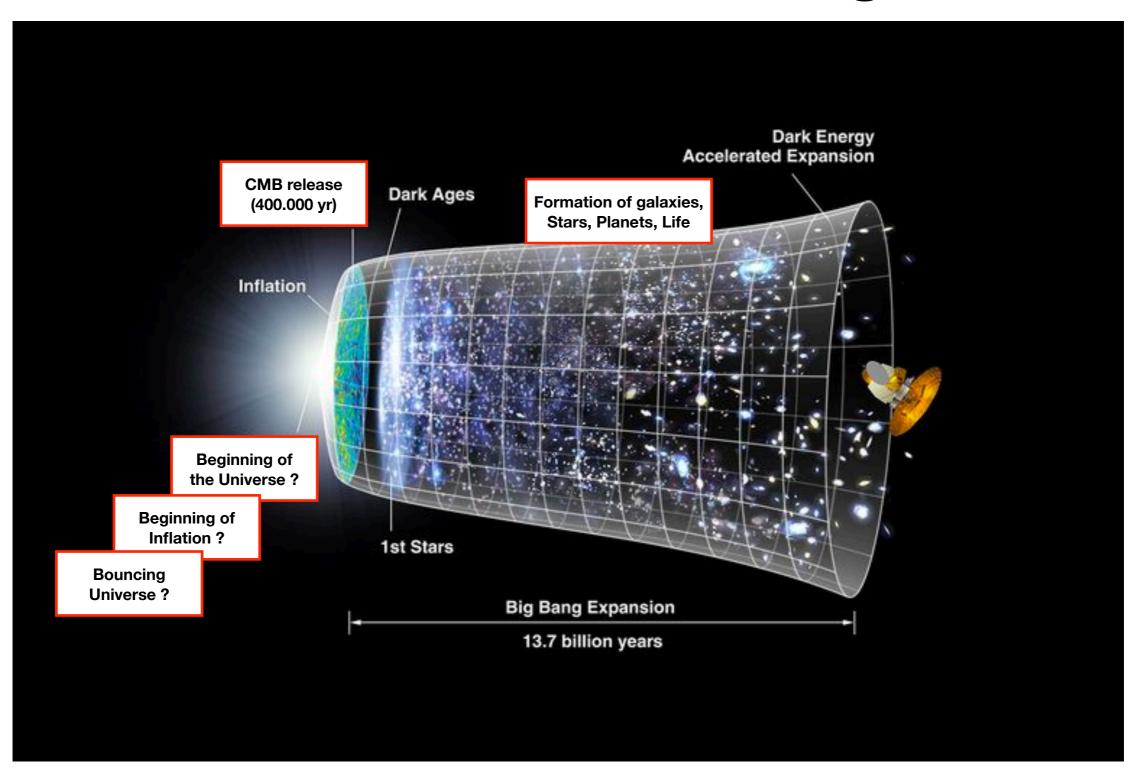
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#### **Current Understanding**



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# Cosmic Epochs: The first Second of the Universe! the Primordial

the Primordial Can we photograph Universe ?



Can we photograph Inflation, or afterwards ?

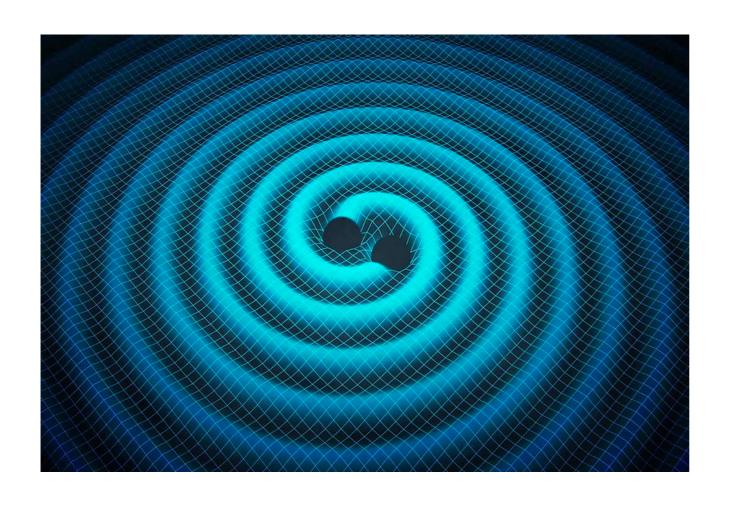


Can we photograph Inflation, or afterwards ? 'Image'



We need to see something that is not visible

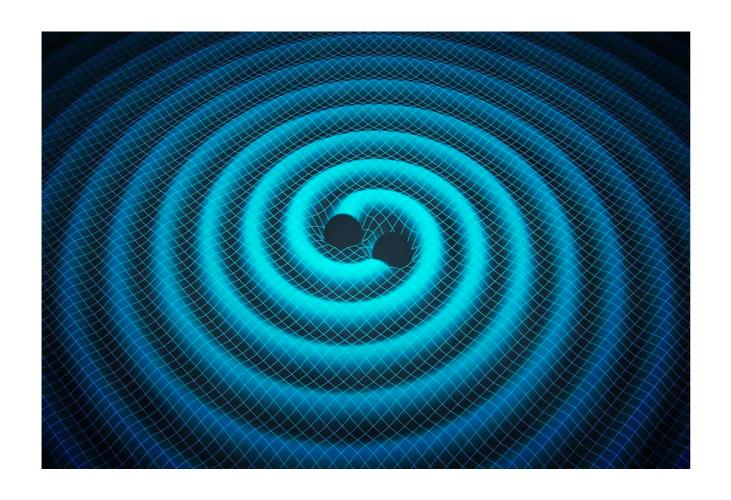
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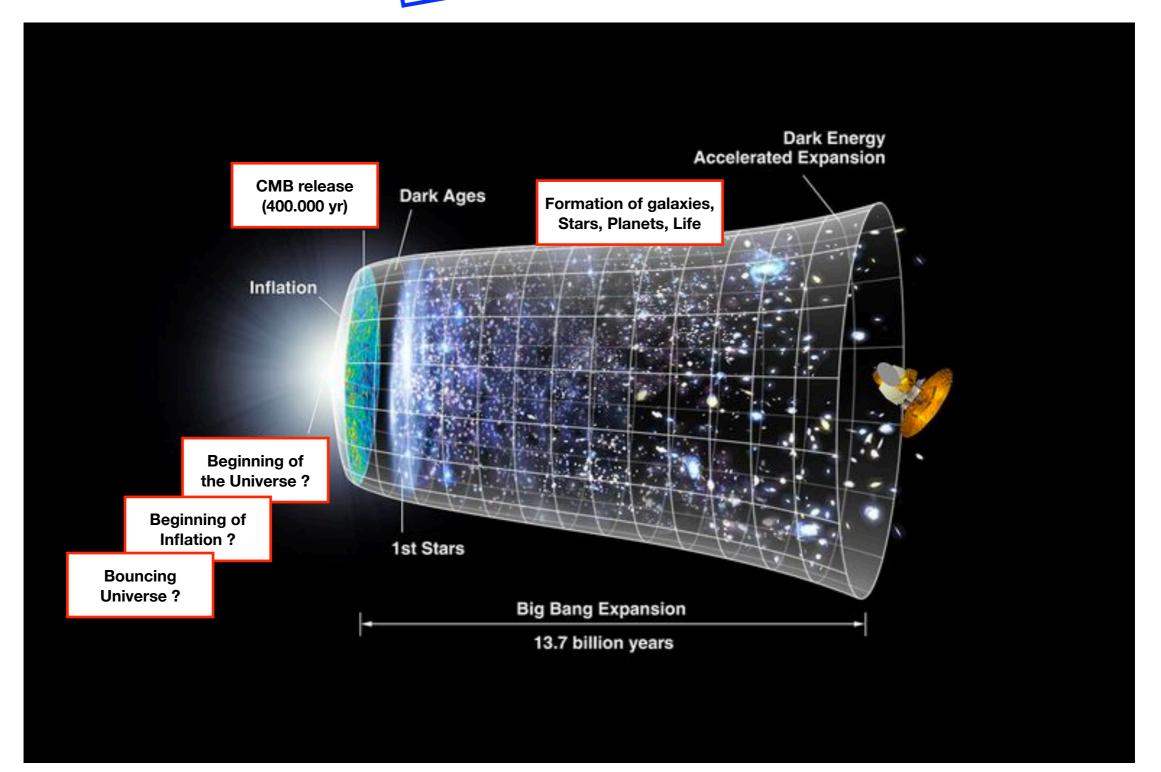
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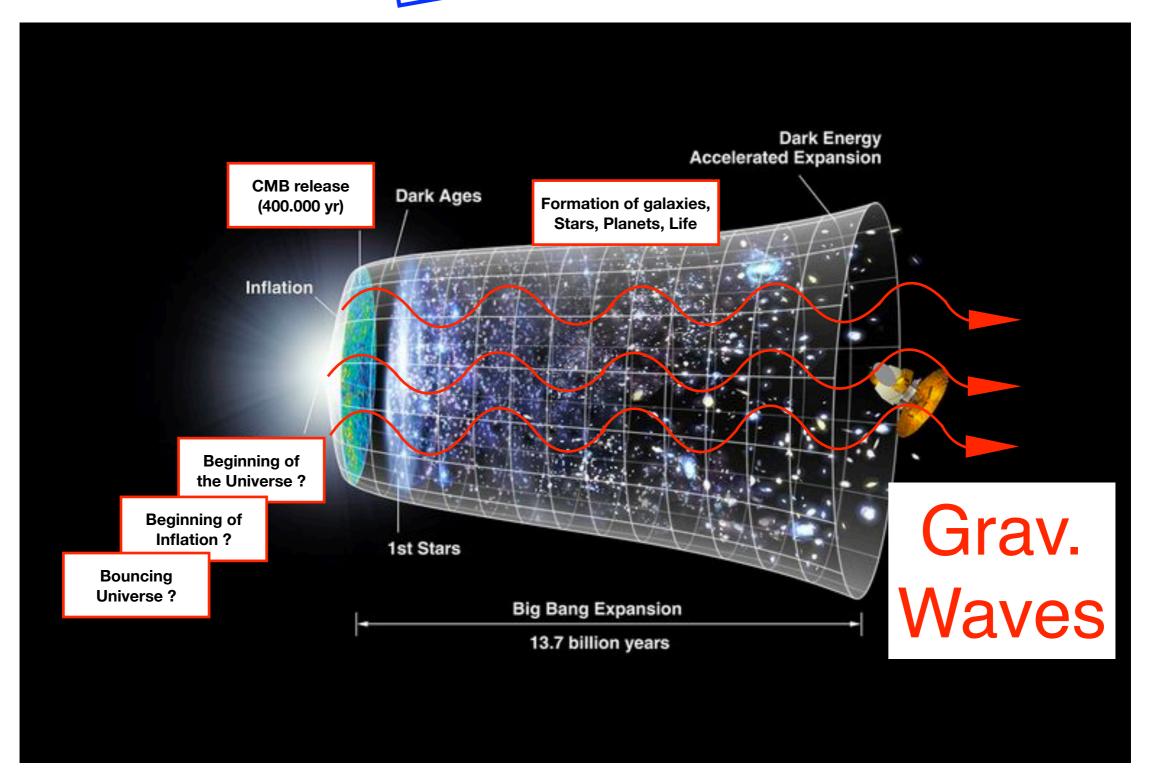


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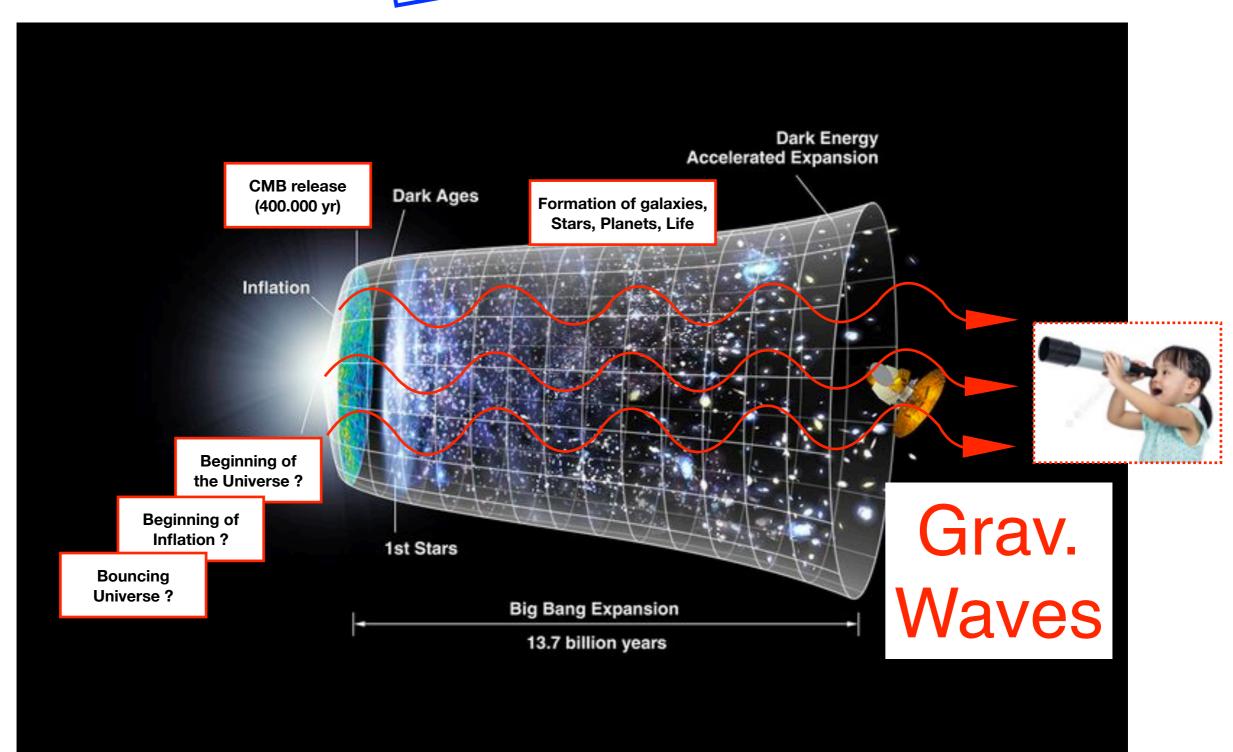




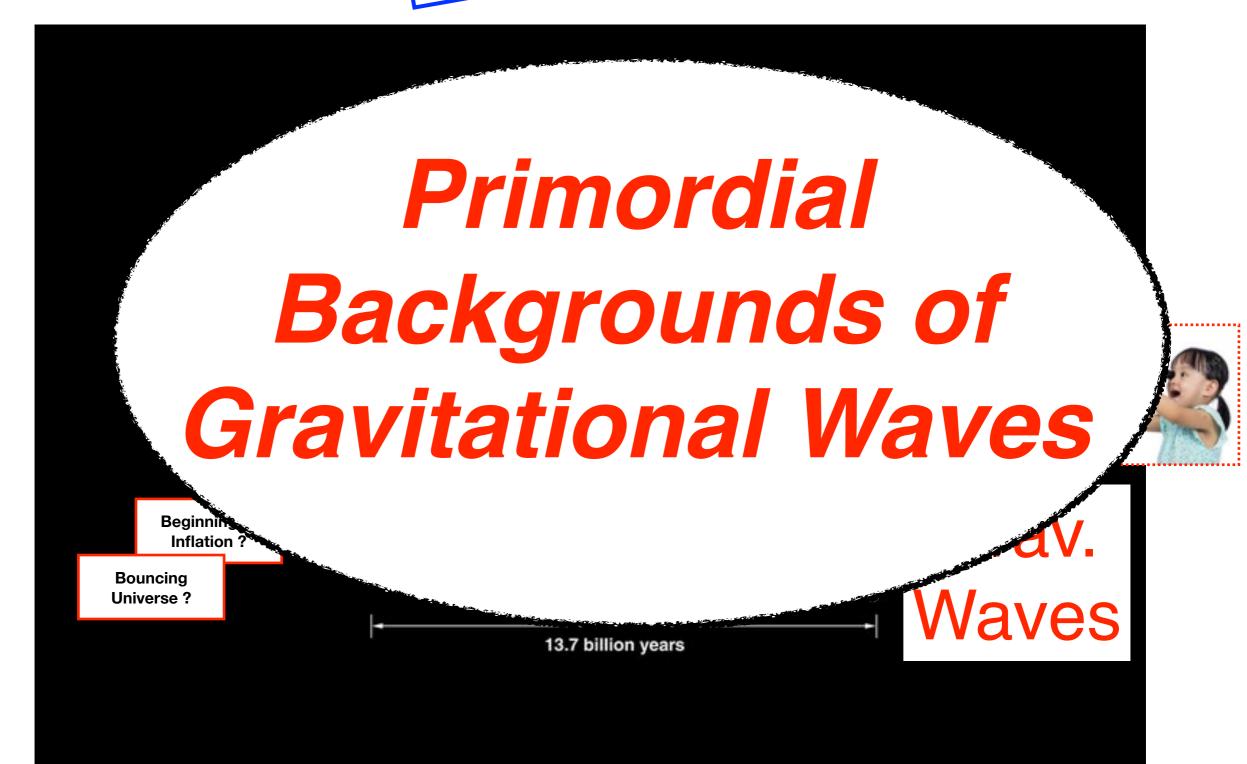












# Many thanks for your attention!

# To know more (books)

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- Black Holes and warped space-time (K.Thorne) Gravity
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- The Elegant Universe (B. Green) String Theory
- The Inflacionary Universe (A. Guth) Inflationary Theory

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# **SUMMARY**



- Universe has expanded for 13.700 million years!
- Several Epochs have been crucial in the evolution of the Universe
- The first second is crucial to understand the evolution afterwards



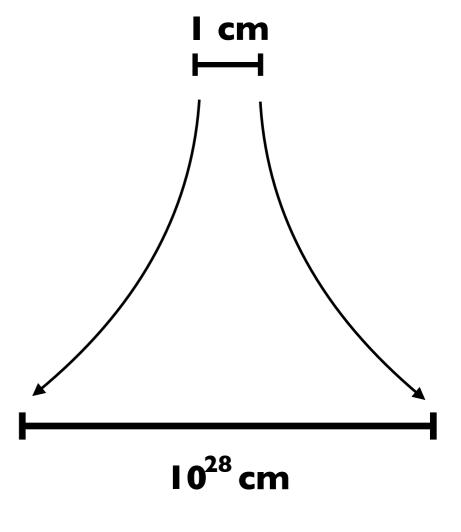
But yet we DON'T UNDERSTAND that First Second!

#### **MANY THINGS!**

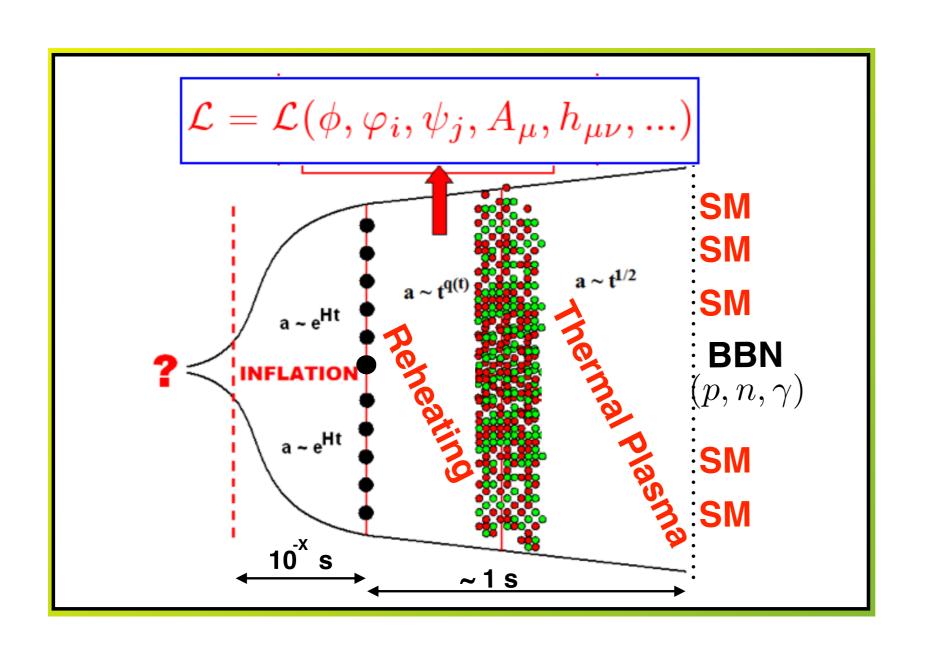
**COSMIC INFLATION!** 

Cosmic background radiation Quantum gravity era INFLATION

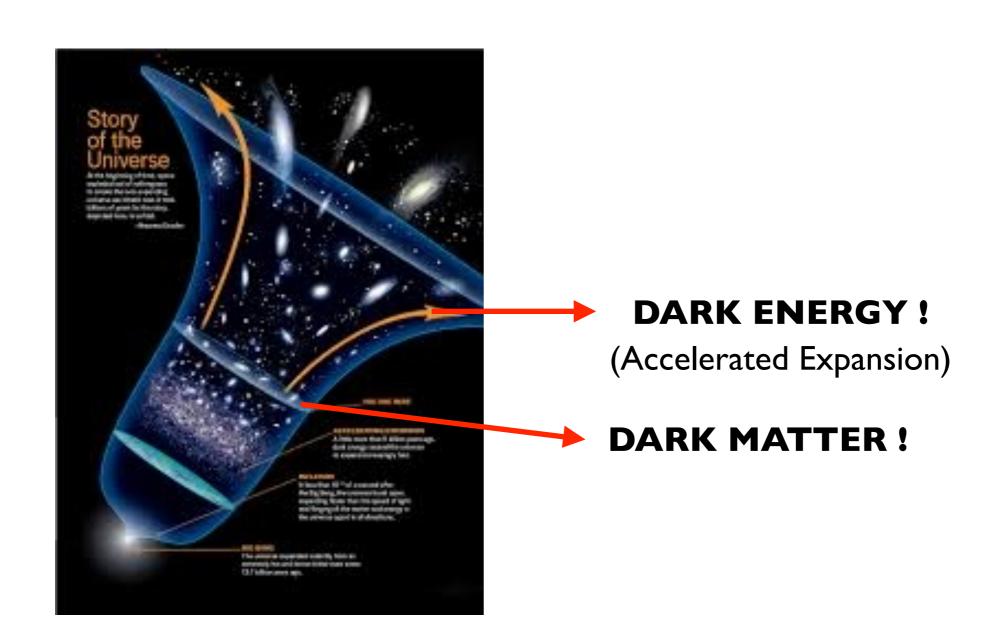
Needed for Consistency of the Big Bang theory!



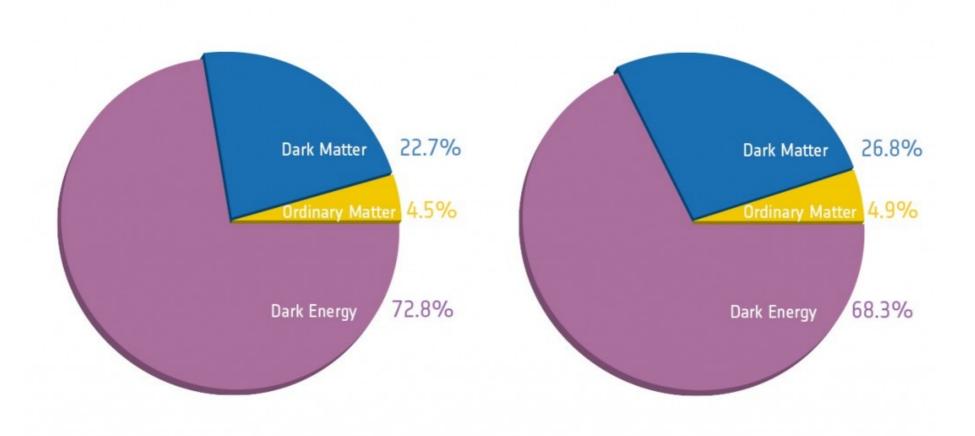
Reheating: Production of all the particles in the Universe (after Inflation)



- \* Higgs: only Spin = 0 particle in Standard Model!
- \* How to connect
  Inflation with the
  Standard Model:
  Possibly through the
  Higgs!
  (but we don't know)



#### **Matter content within the Universe**



Before Planck

After Planck

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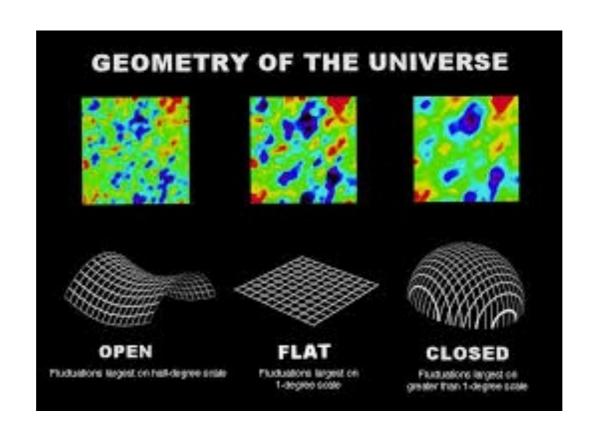
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# Open Questions ...

- ¿What is Dark Matter made of?
  - ¿What is Dark Energy?
- ils there a "before" the Big Bang?
  - ils the Universe Infinite?
- ¿How did the anti-matter disappear?
  - ¿How did the Universe appeared?
    - ¿Did Inflation really occurred?

# Cosmic Epochstormation of atoms (300.000-400.000 yrs)

# Properties of the Cosmic Microwave



Properties of the Anisotropies then .... Geometry of the Universe!

The UNIVERSE has FLAT GEOMETRY!