

DARK MATTER

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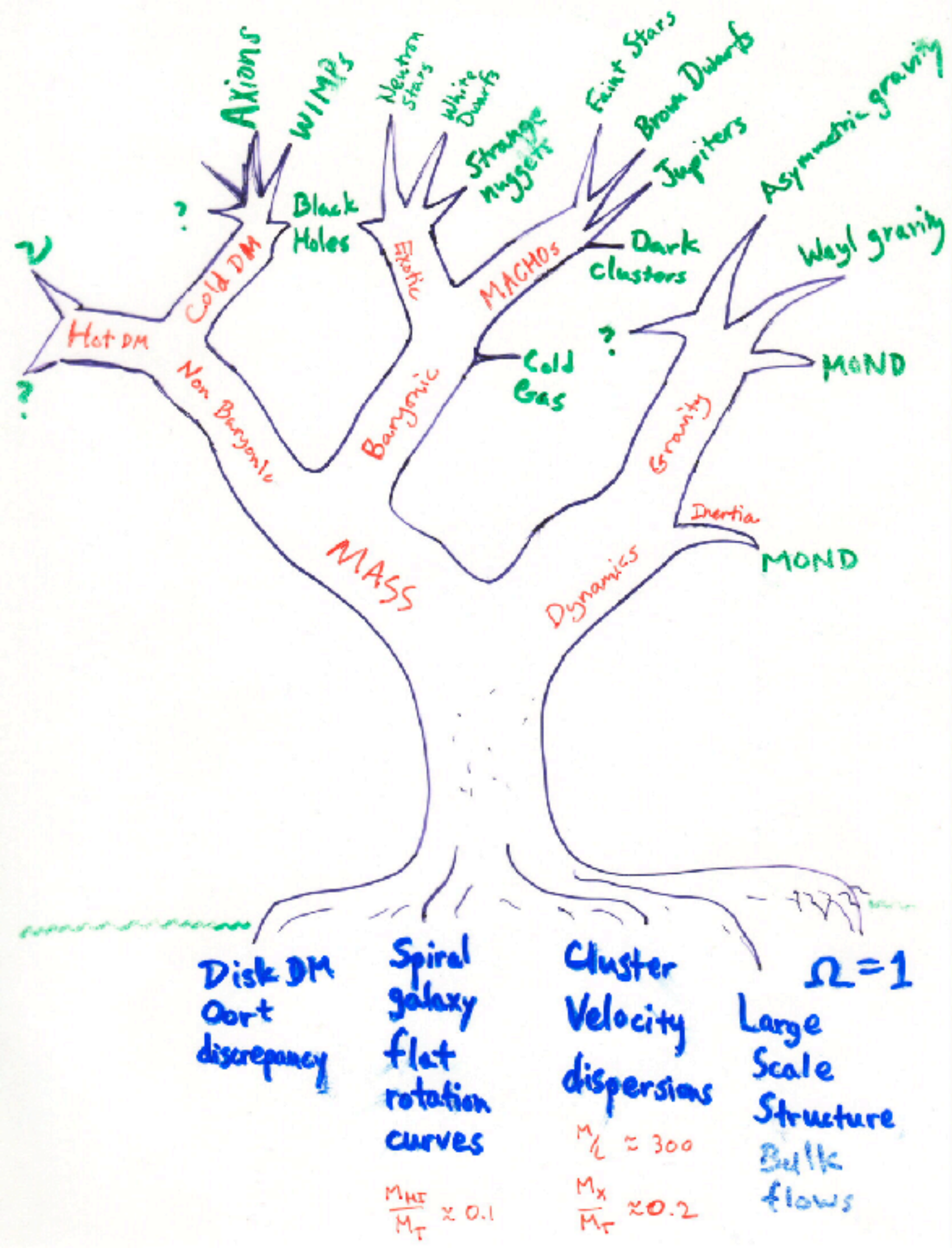
TODAY

COSMOLOGY (CON.)

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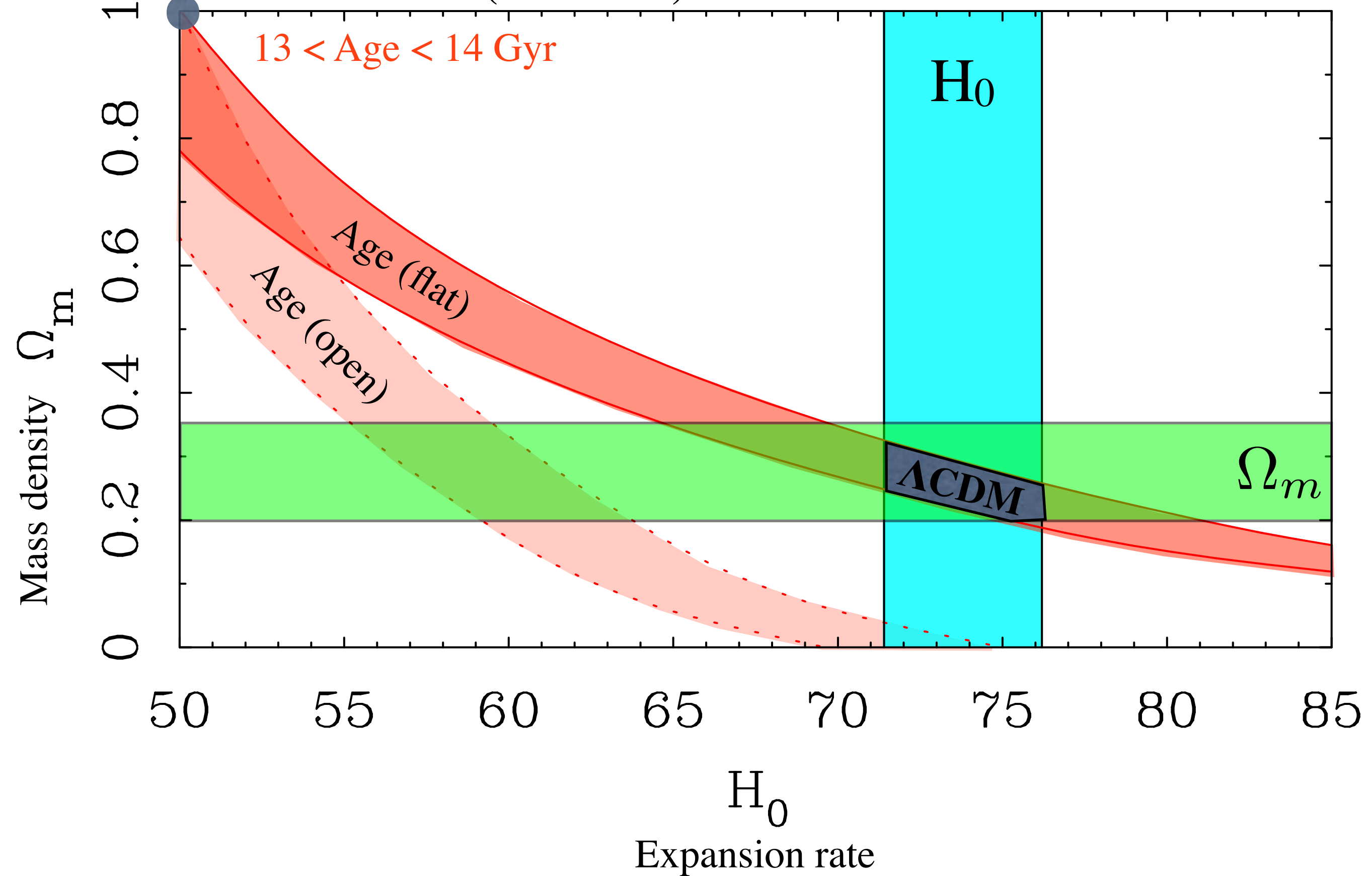
ASTR 433 Projects
4/17: distribute abstracts
4/19: 20 minute talks

4/24: Homework 4 due
4/26: Exam



Cosmic constraints predating SN, CMB (circa 1995)

Standard CDM (circa 1990)



CMB temperature fluctuations directly
related to density fluctuations

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho}$$

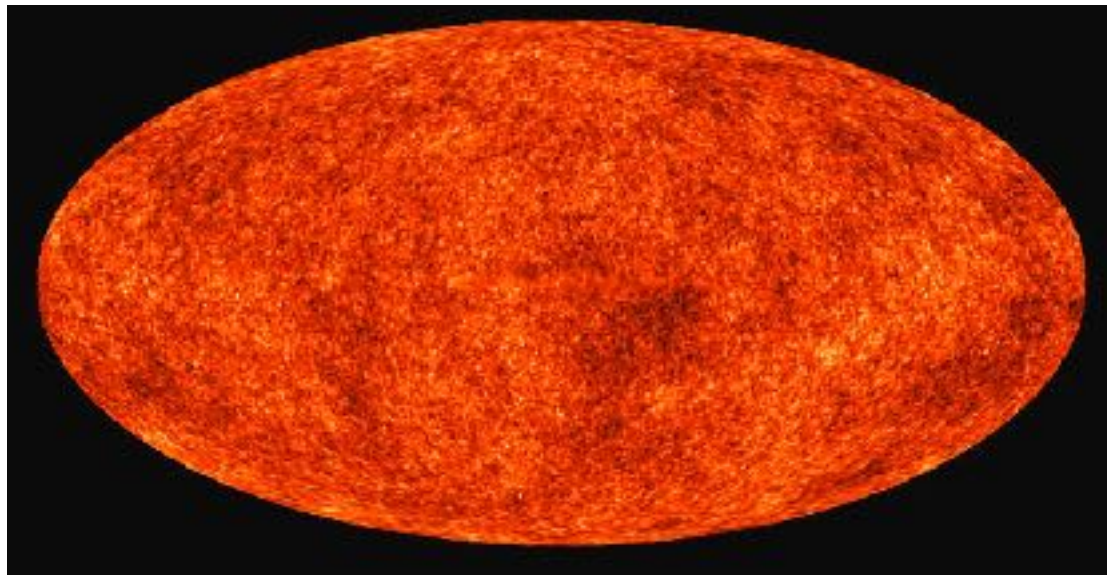
Basic problem:

not enough time for structure to grow.

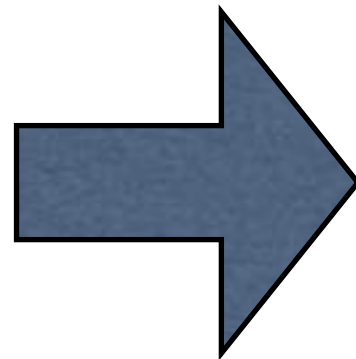
Gravity will grow the observed large
scale structure, but it works slowly.
Can't get here-now from the there-then
of tiny CMB fluctuations.

There isn't enough time to form the observed cosmic structures from the smooth initial conditions unless there is a component of mass independent of photons.

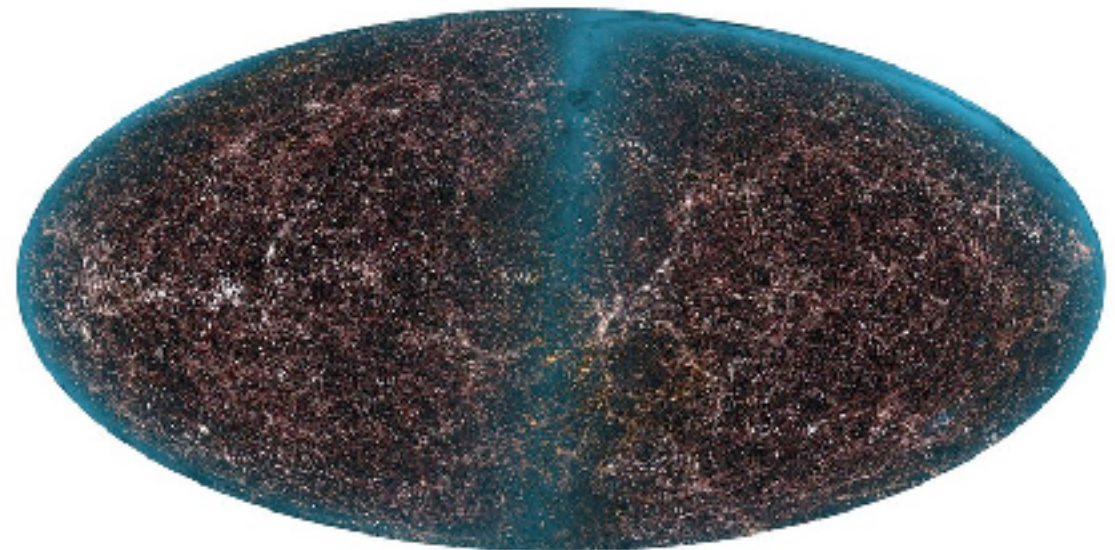
$t = 3.8 \times 10^5 \text{ yr}$



very smooth: $\delta\rho/\rho \sim 10^{-5}$



$t = 1.4 \times 10^{10} \text{ yr}$



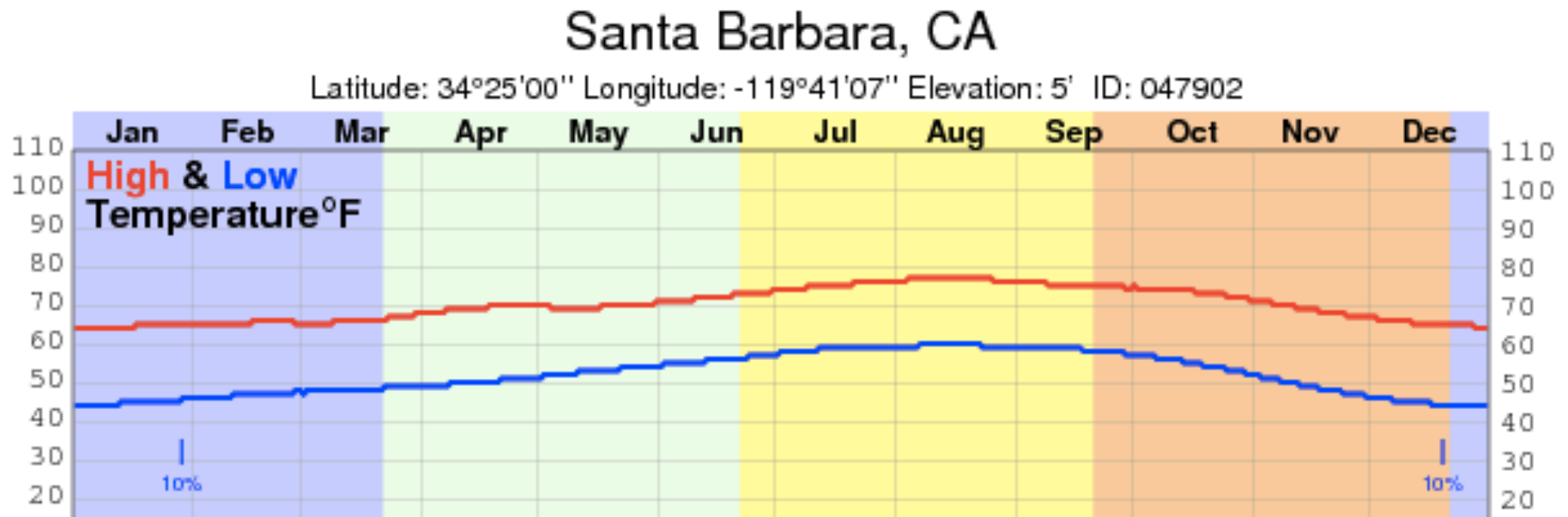
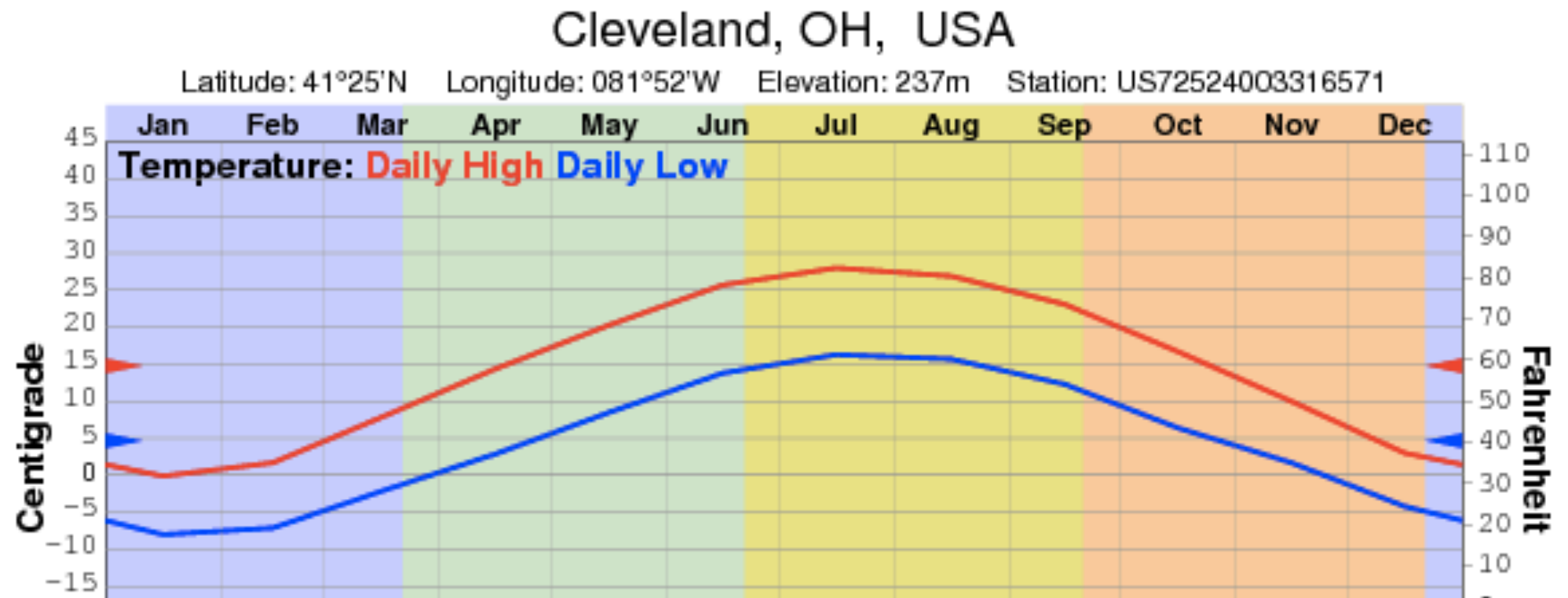
very lumpy: $\delta\rho/\rho \sim 1$

$$\delta\rho/\rho \propto t^{2/3}$$

Power Spectrum

Example: weather in Cleveland and Santa Barbara

More power on long time scales in Cleveland (seasonal variation)

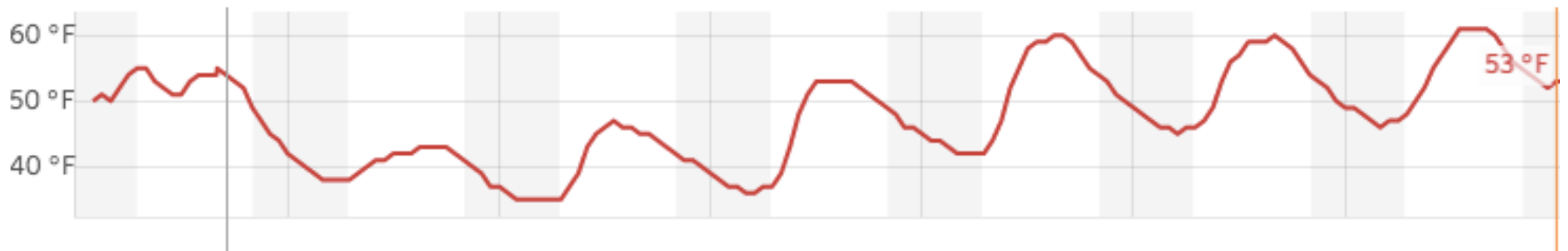


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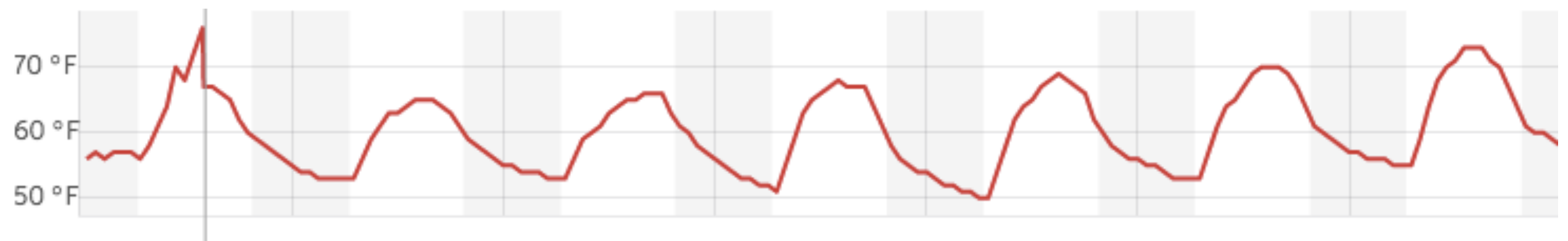
Example: weather in Cleveland and Santa Barbara

A little more power on short time scales in Santa Barbara
(diurnal variation)

Cleveland forecast

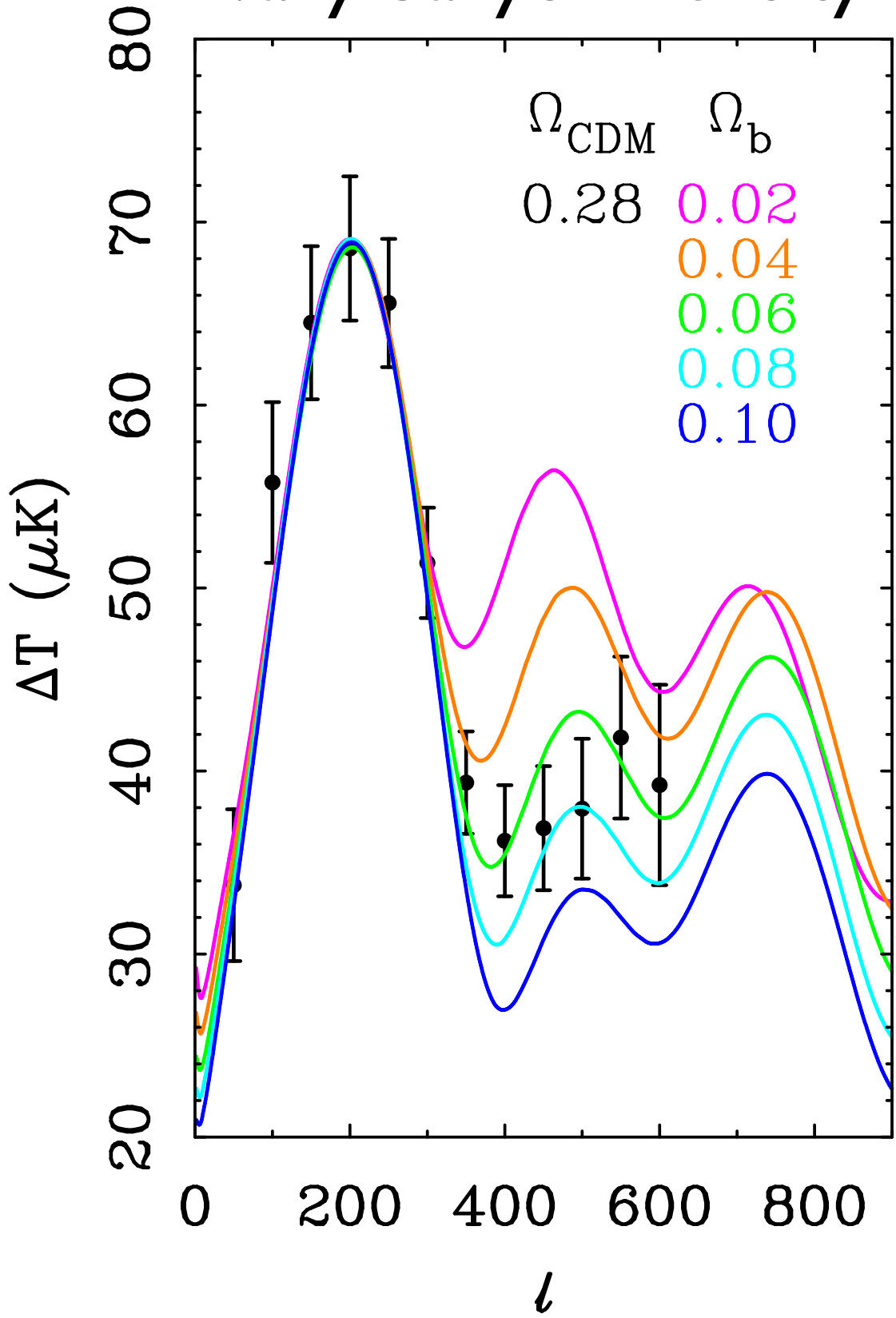


Santa Barbara forecast

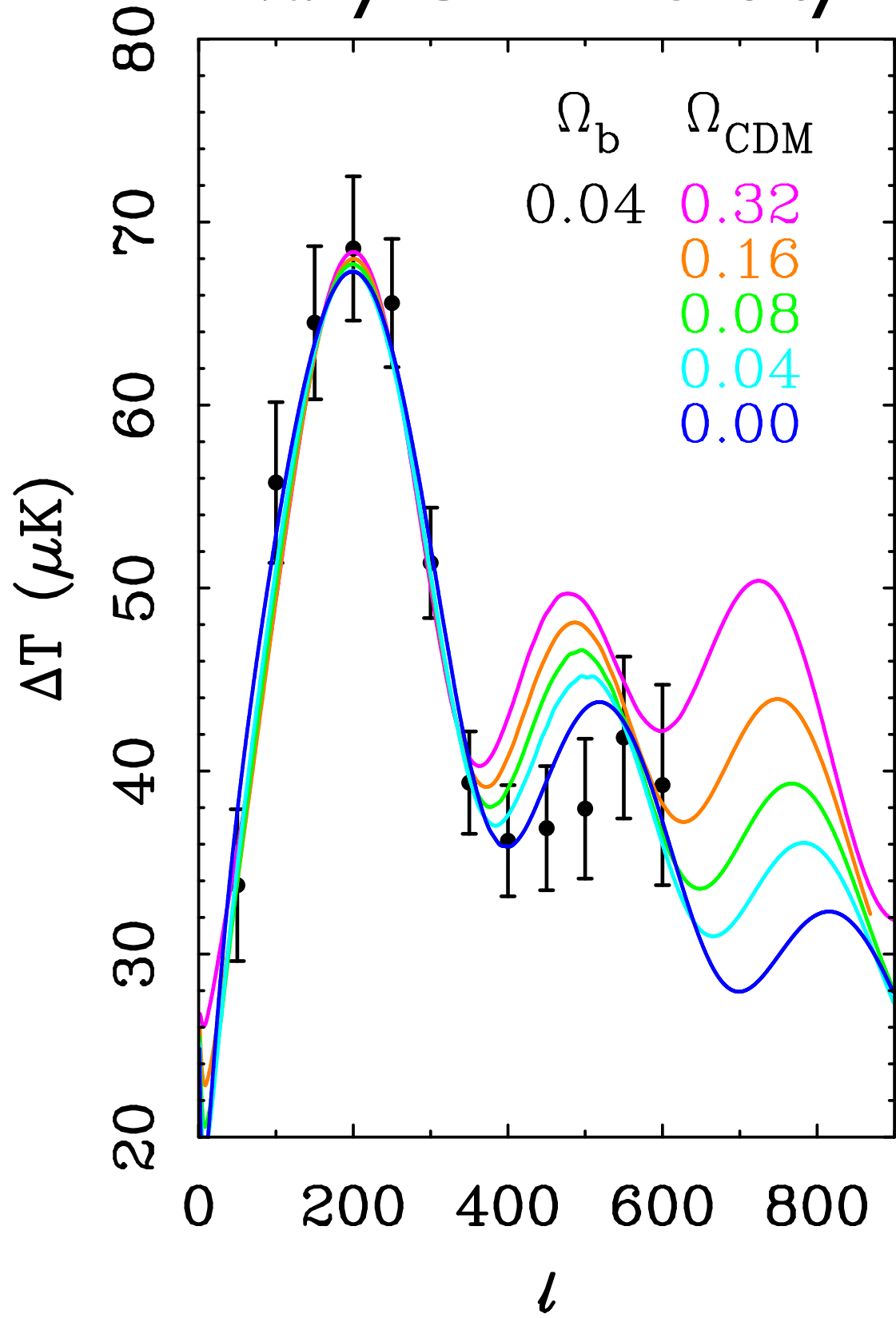


A power spectrum is a Fourier transform that quantifies the relative variability on different scales

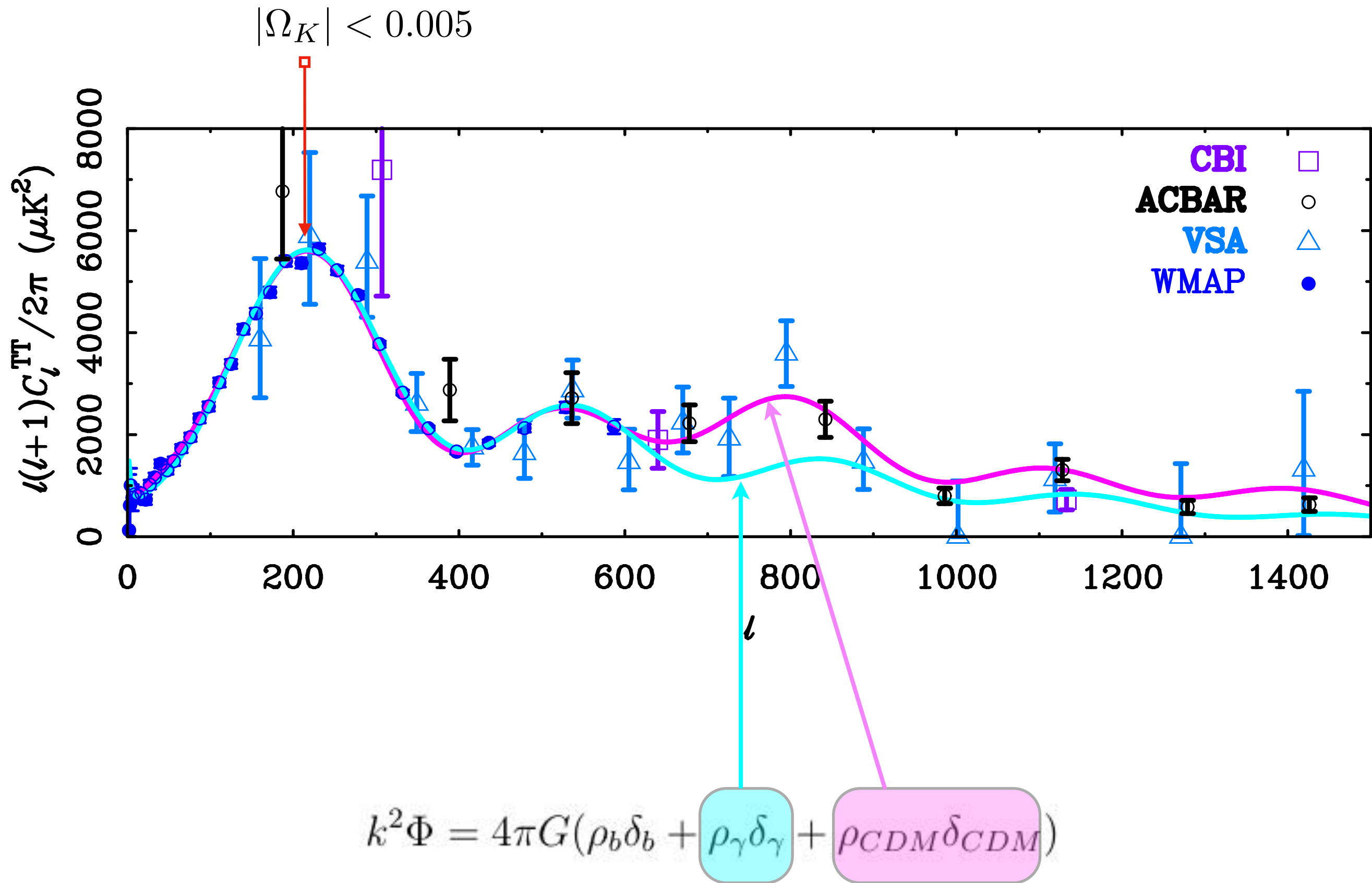
vary baryon density

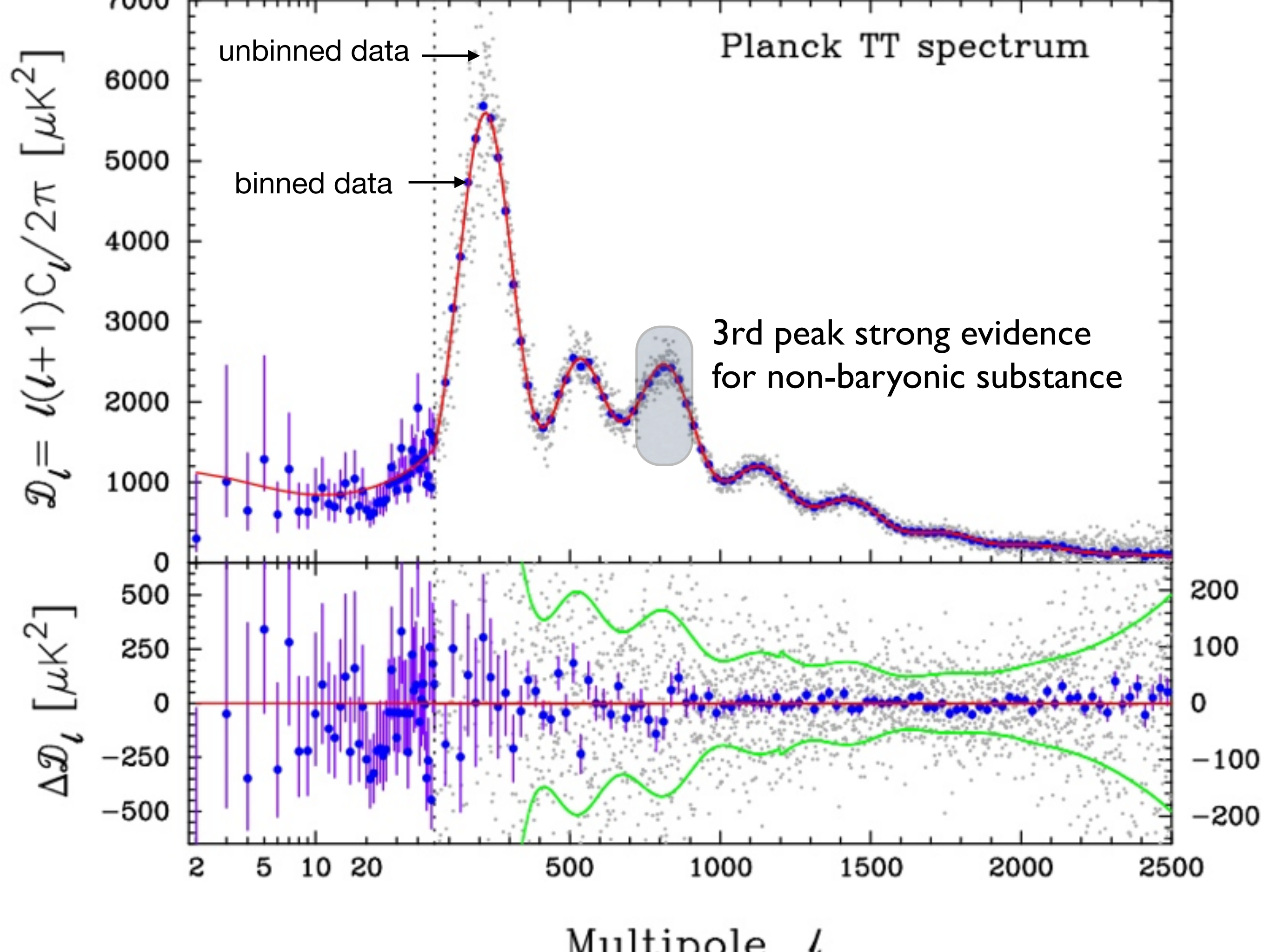


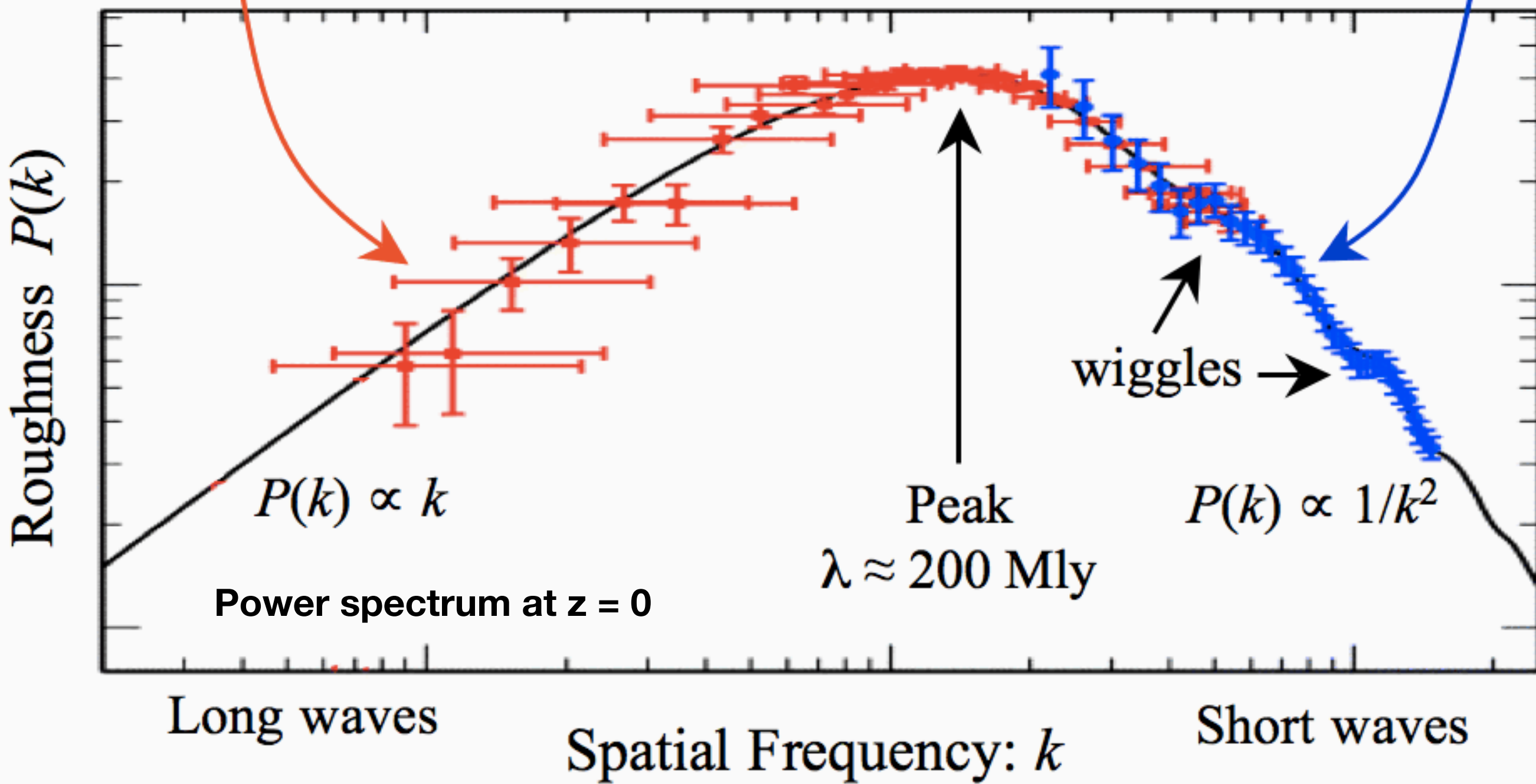
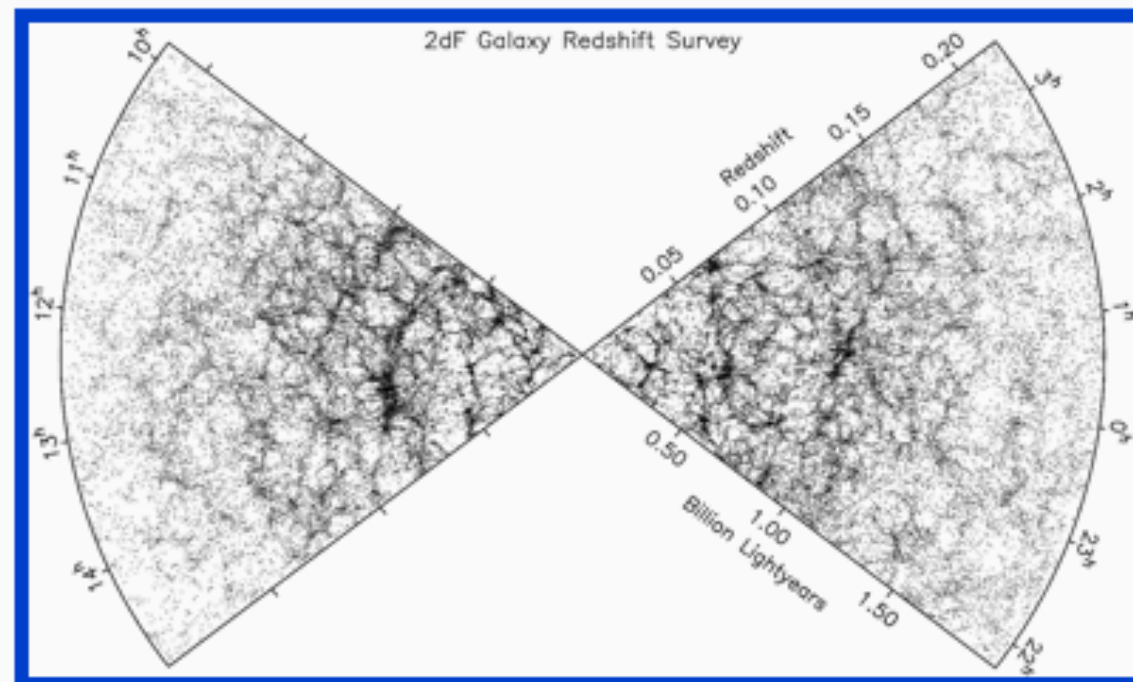
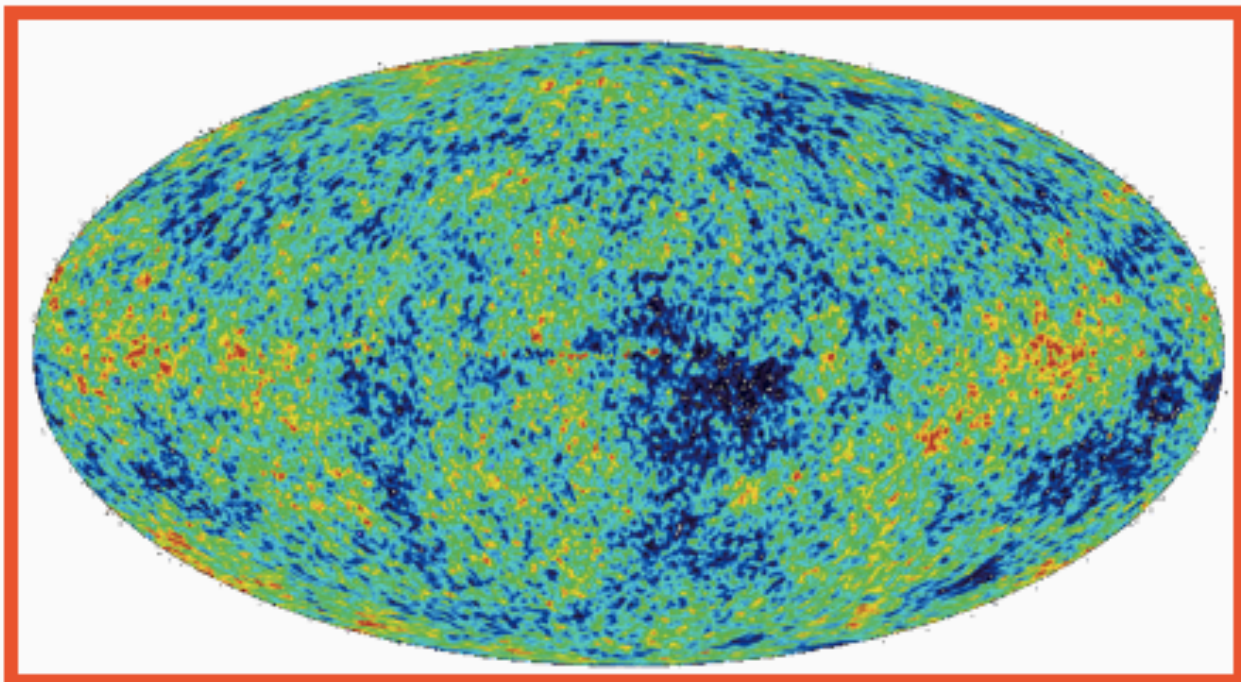
vary CDM density



CMB power spectra







From an accident report in the *Boston Driver's Handbook*:
“The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve several times before I hit him.”

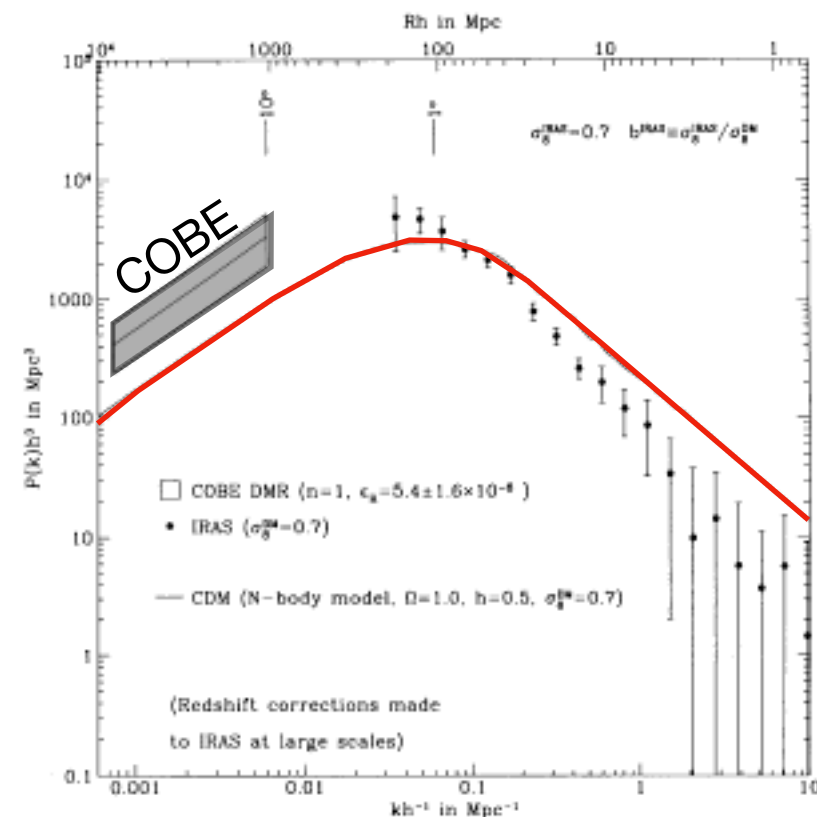
The power spectrum of SCDM missed badly:
 too much power on small scales;
 too little power on large scales.

SCDM (“Standard” CDM)

$$\Omega_m = 1$$

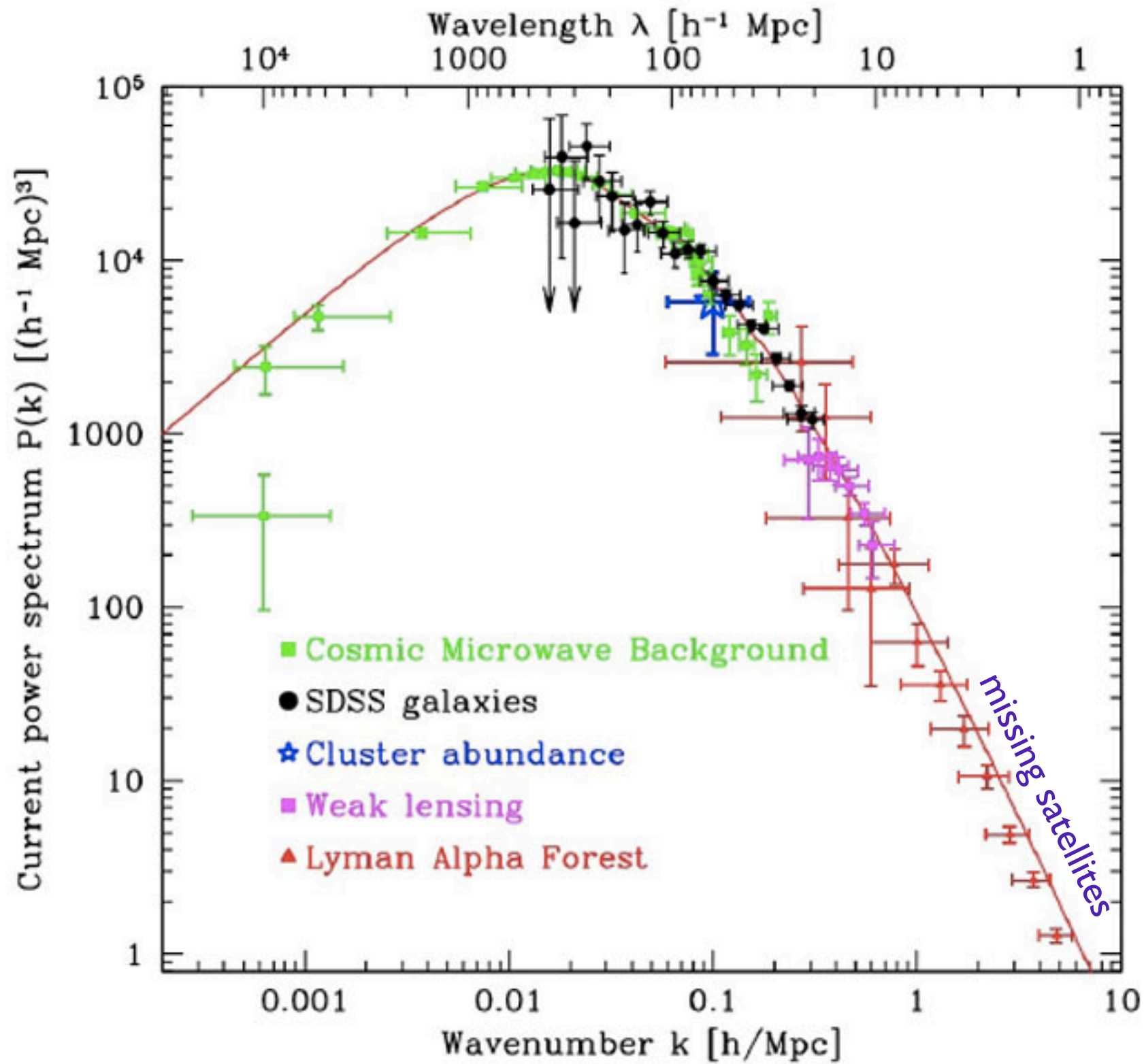
$$H_0 = 50$$

$$\Omega_m h = 0.5$$



SCDM
 $\Omega_m h = 0.5$
 $\sigma_8 = 0.7$

FIG. 10.—Solid curve is the real space power spectrum of the full nonlinear CDM N -body simulation (as in Fig. 3) normalized to the real space variance of *IRAS* galaxies ($\sigma_8 = 0.7$). The points are the *IRAS* redshift space $\tilde{P}(k)$ from Fig. 4, rescaled by eq. (17) with $\Omega = 1$ and $b = 1$; this is then, apart from the effects of the convolution in eq. (14), an approximation to the power spectrum of *IRAS* galaxies in *real* space on large scales if the *IRAS* galaxies are unbiased. The box indicates the power spectrum inferred from the *COBE* DMR measurements, assuming a $n = 1$ spectral index and $\epsilon_H = (5.4 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-6}$ (Smoot et al. 1992; Wright et al. 1992). Note that when the CDM model is normalized to the *IRAS* variance, it produces excessive power on small scales while simultaneously failing to produce sufficient power on large scales to match the *COBE* results.



LCDM

$$\Omega_m = 0.3$$

$$H_0 = 70$$

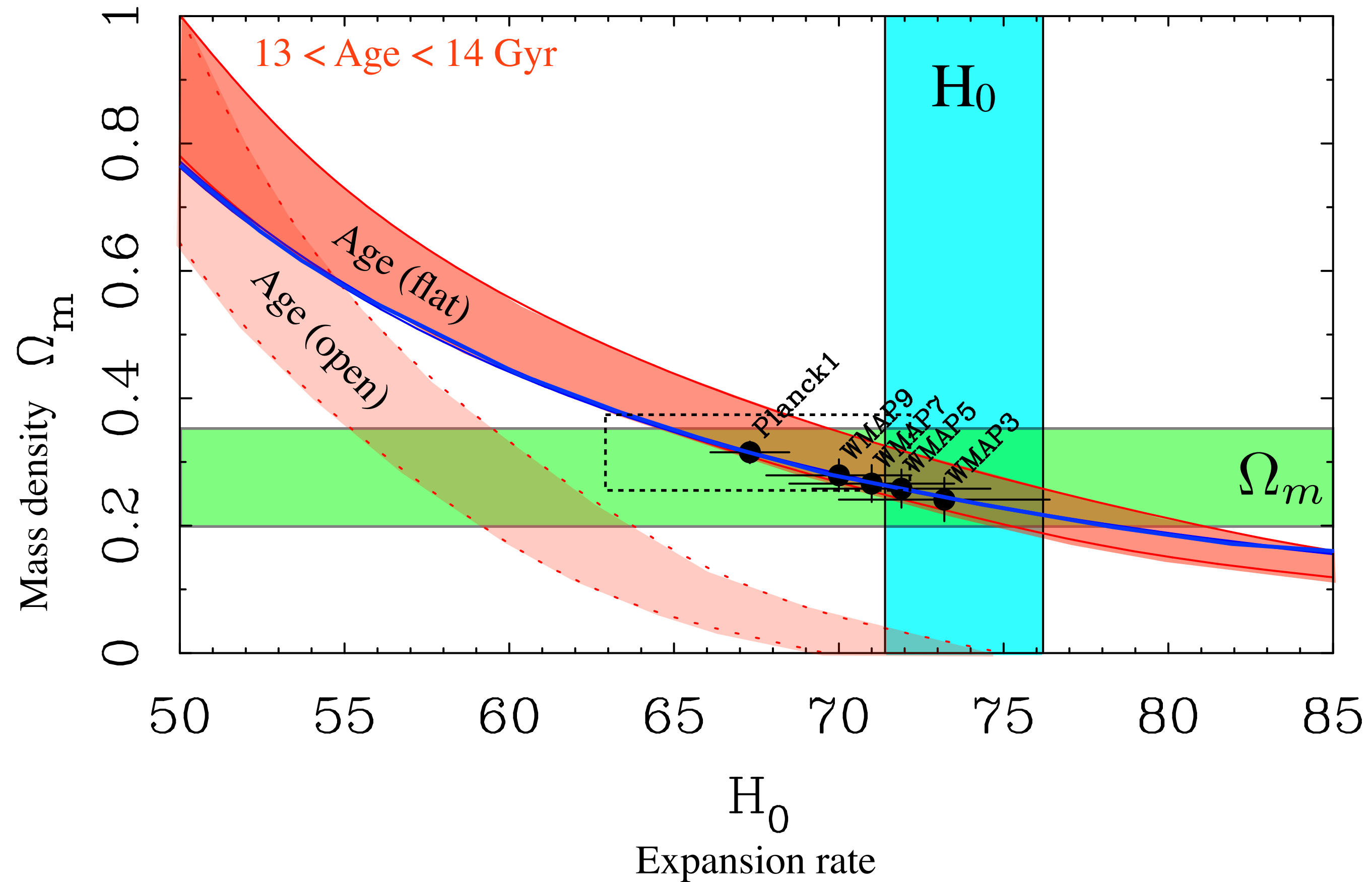
$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$$

$$\Omega_m h = 0.21$$

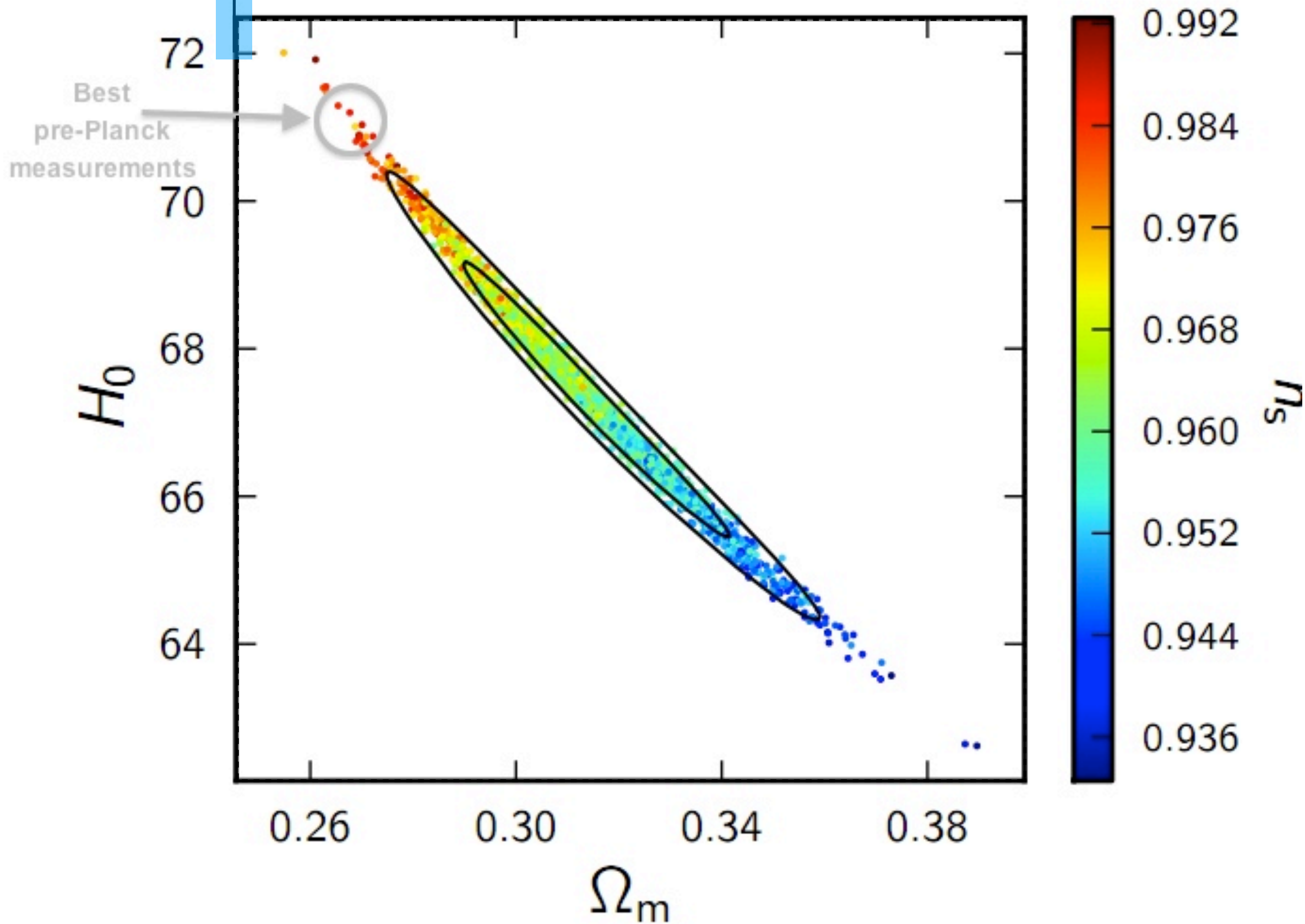
$$\sigma_8 = 0.83$$

$$n_s = 0.965$$

Planck constraint: $\Omega_m h^3 = 0.0959 \pm 0.0006$



73.48 ± 1.66 (direct H₀ measurement: Riess et al. 2018)



“Cosmologists are often wrong, but never in doubt”

- Lev Landau

Things we know **for sure** in cosmology:

quantity	c. 1990	WMAP5 2008	Planck 2013
Ω_m	1	0.258 ± 0.027	0.315 ± 0.017
Ω_Λ	0	0.742	0.685
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.0125	0.02273 ± 0.00062	0.02205 ± 0.00028
H_o	50	71.9 ± 2.7	67.3 ± 1.2
dark matter	CDM	CDM	CDM