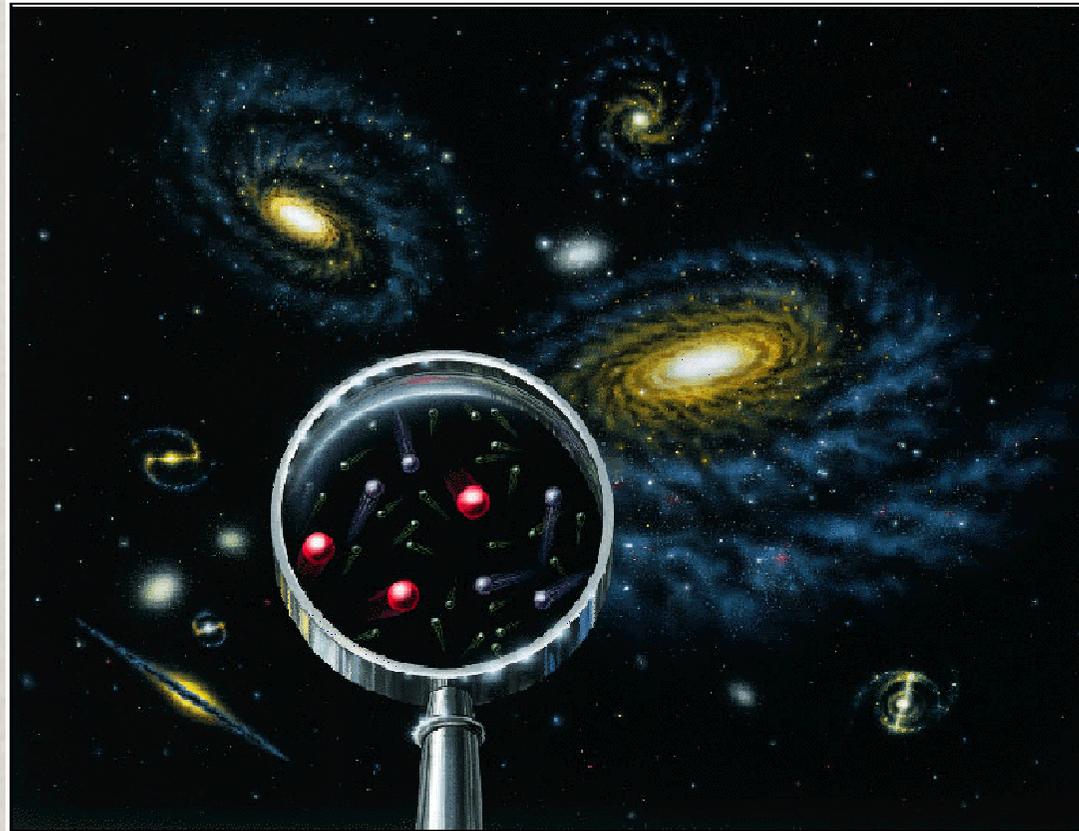


Cosmologia Teórica e Observacional



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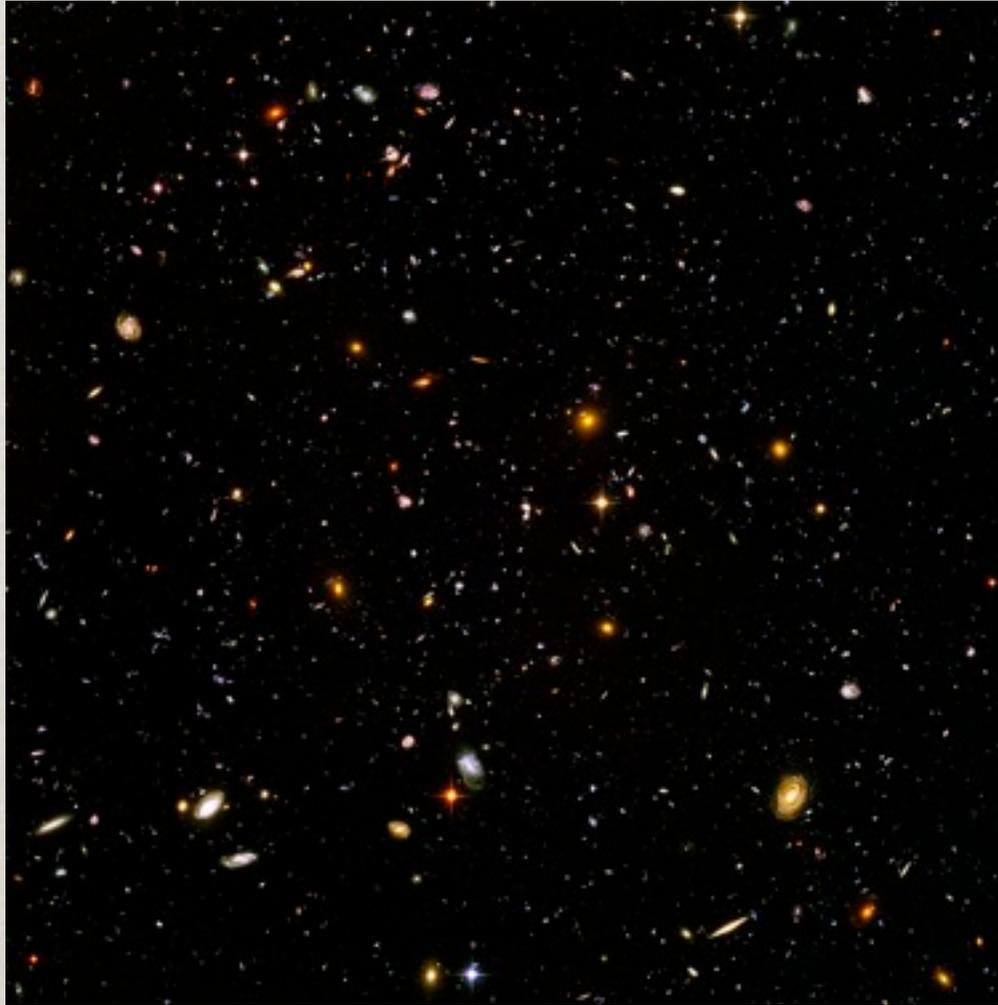
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Aula 1

Introdução e perspectiva histórica

Cosmologia

é o estudo da estrutura e dinâmica do Universo em
LARGA ESCALA



O “Ultra Deep Field” do Hubble Space Telescope.

Quase todos os pontos luminosos desta imagem são uma galáxia inteira!

Estima-se que esta pequena região do Universo contenha quase 200 mil milhões de galáxias.

Esta região é na constelação Fornax (Fornalha - Hemisfério Sul). Os dados foram obtidos pelo HST entre Sep 3, 2003 - Jan 16, 2004.

Esta região do céu foi escolhida por ter uma densidade baixa de estrelas brilhantes na região “near-field”.

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A palavra **Cosmologia**
foi usada primeiro pelo filósofo alemão Christian Wolff
no seu tratado “Cosmologia Generalis” (1730)



Placa no edifício de Wrocław (hoje Polónia)
onde Wolff nasceu e viveu de 1679-1699

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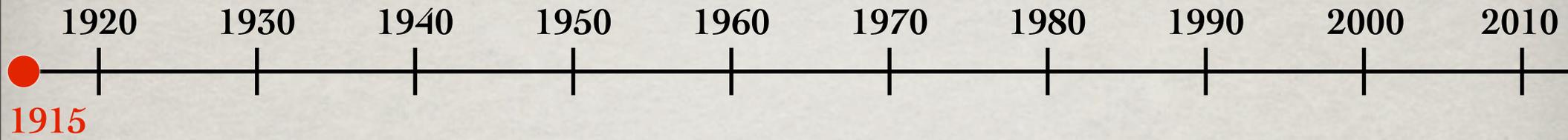
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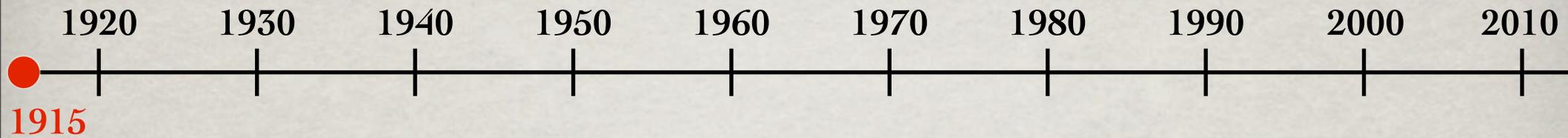
Observações recentes de alta precisão
restringiram consideravelmente as especulações teóricas
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Como construímos um tão extraordinário modelo?

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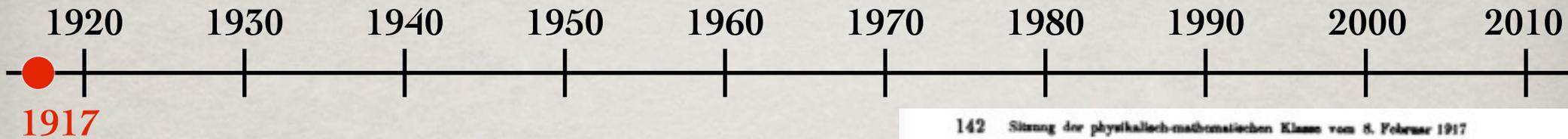
A construção da
**Relatividade
Geral**
por A. Einstein



O espaço-tempo
é dinâmico

Pintura: Peter Wharton

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Kosmologische Betrachtungen zur allgemeinen Relativitätstheorie.

VON A. EINSTEIN.

Es ist wohlbekannt, daß die Poissonsche Differentialgleichung

$$\Delta\phi = 4\pi K\rho \quad (1)$$

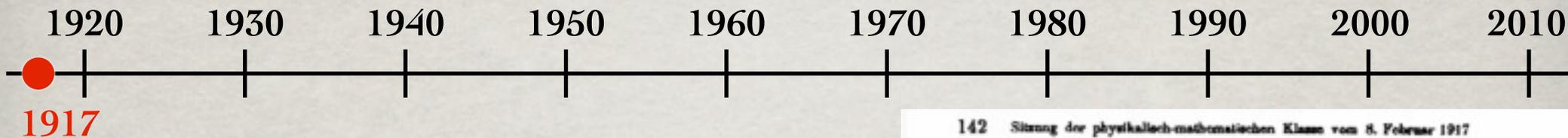
in Verbindung mit der Bewegungsgleichung des materiellen Punktes die NEWTONSche Fernwirkungstheorie noch nicht vollständig ersetzt. Es muß noch die Bedingung hinzutreten, daß im räumlich Unendlichen das Potential ϕ einem festen Grenzwerte zustrebt. Analog verhält es sich bei der Gravitationstheorie der allgemeinen Relativität; auch hier müssen zu den Differentialgleichungen Grenzbedingungen hinzutreten für das räumlich Unendliche, falls man die Welt wirklich als räumlich unendlich ausgedehnt anzusehen hat.

Bei der Behandlung des Planetenproblems habe ich diese Grenzbedingungen in Gestalt folgender Annahme gewählt: Es ist möglich, ein Bezugssystem so zu wählen, daß sämtliche Gravitationspotentiale $g_{\alpha\beta}$ im räumlich Unendlichen konstant werden. Es ist aber a priori durchaus nicht evident, daß man dieselben Grenzbedingungen ansetzen darf, wenn man größere Partien der Körperwelt ins Auge fassen will. Im folgenden sollen die Überlegungen angegeben werden, welche ich bisher über diese prinzipiell wichtige Frage angestellt habe.

§ 1. Die NEWTONSche Theorie.

Es ist wohlbekannt, daß die NEWTONSche Grenzbedingung des konstanten Limes für ϕ im räumlich Unendlichen zu der Auffassung hinführt, daß die Dichte der Materie im Unendlichen zu null wird. Wir denken uns nämlich, es lasse sich ein Ort im Weltraum finden, um den herum das Gravitationsfeld der Materie, im großen betrachtet, Kugelsymmetrie besitzt (Mittelpunkt). Dann folgt aus der Poissonschen Gleichung, daß die mittlere Dichte ρ rascher als $\frac{1}{r^2}$ mit wachsender Entfernung r vom Mittelpunkt zu null herabsinken muß, damit ϕ im

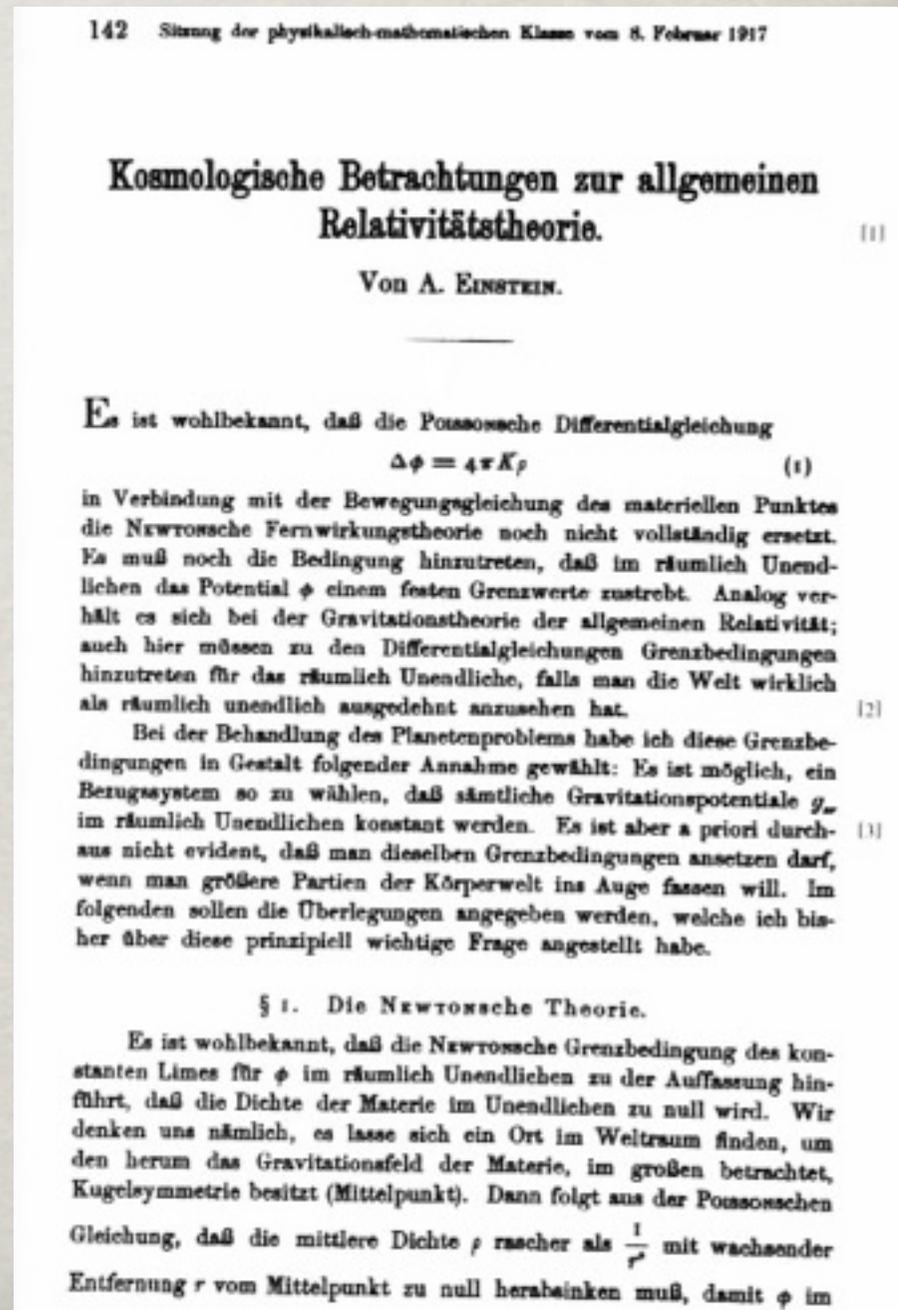
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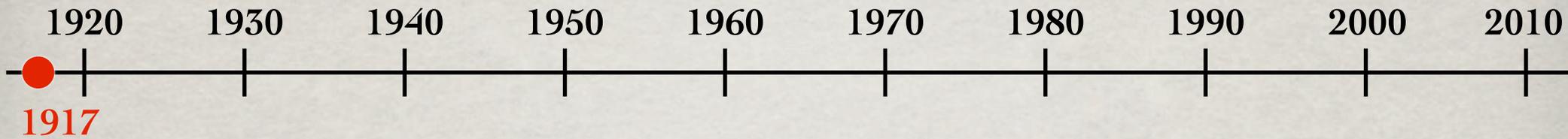
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Com as novas equações, Einstein deduz uma nova solução cosmológica:
O Universo Estático de Einstein

“Cosmological considerations on the General Theory of Relativity”



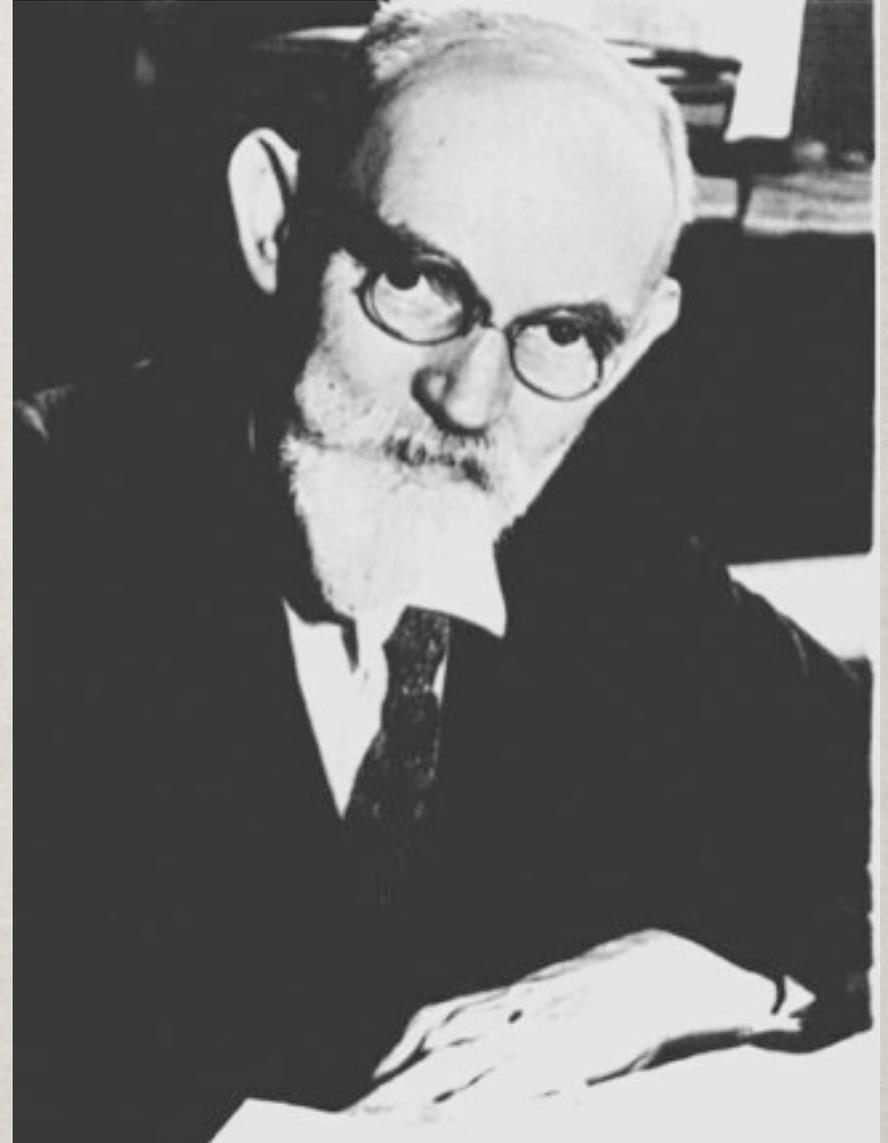
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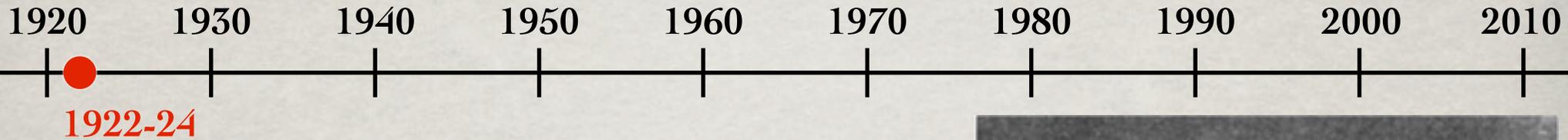
No mesmo ano Willem de Sitter a solução para um Universo vazio das novas equações de Einstein:

o Universo de de Sitter.

Este é o primeiro exemplo de um Universo inflacionário



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Alexander Friedmann considerou modelos cosmológicos em Relatividade Geral com curvatura espacial (constante).

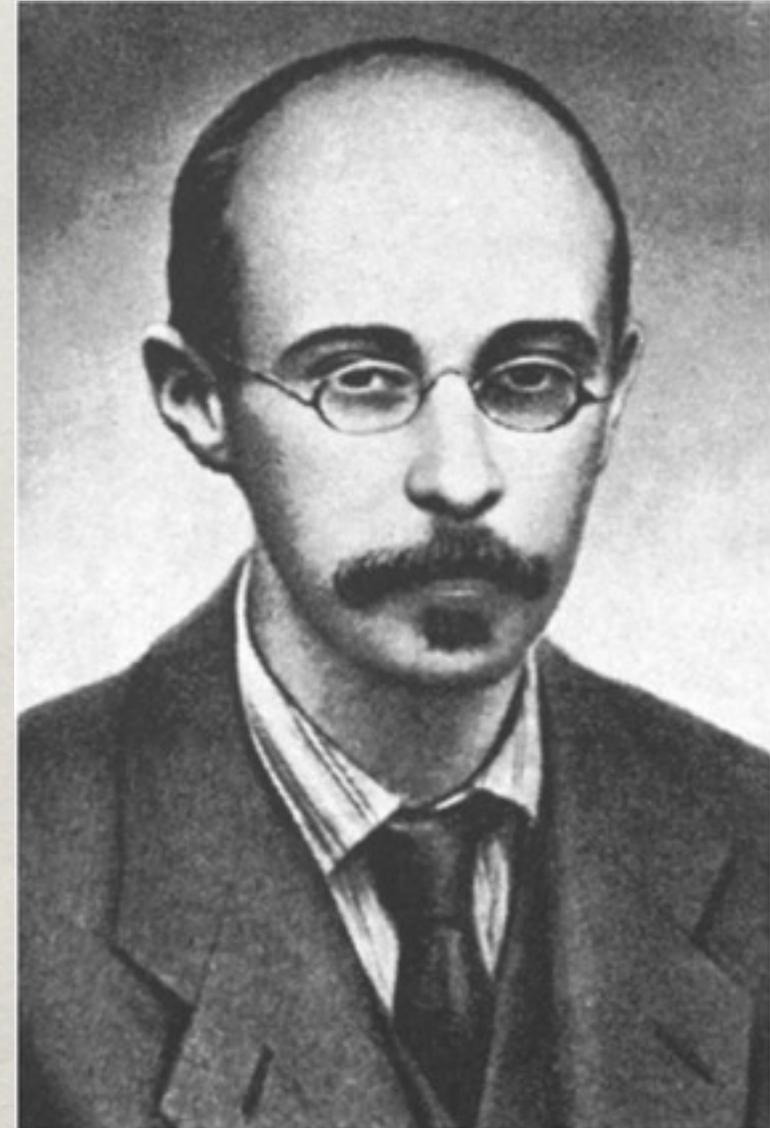
Os modelos cosmológicos homogêneos e isotrópicos são denominados

Universos de FRW ou FLRW

(Friedmann-(Lemaître-)

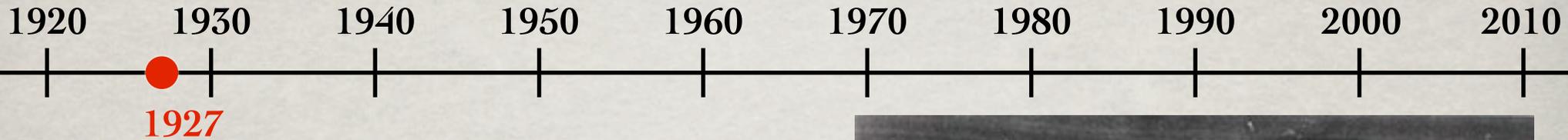
Robertson-Walker) e uma ou ambas as equações de Einstein para estes modelos são chamadas

“equação de Friedmann”.



A. Friedmann

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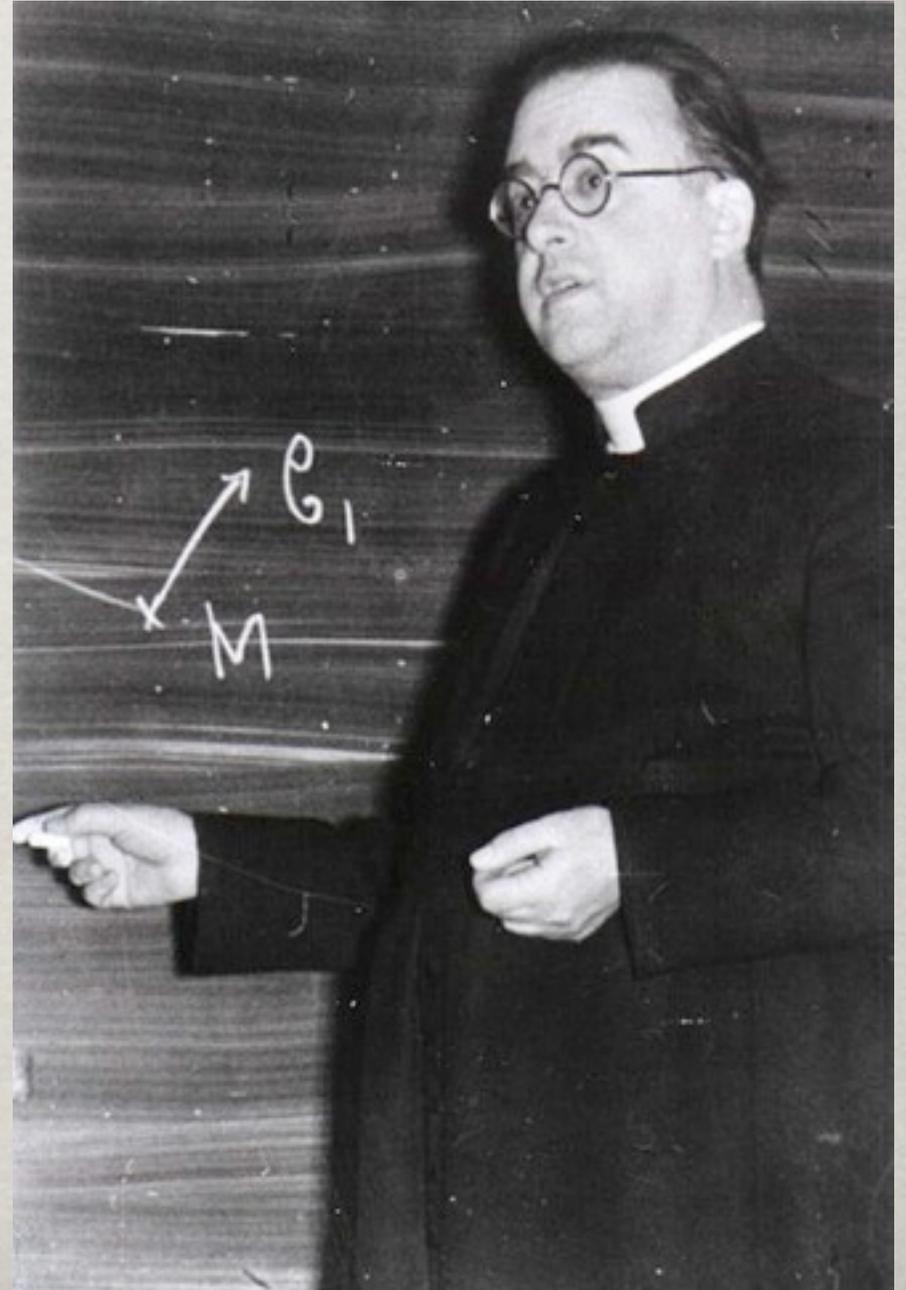
Georges Lemaître estudou os mesmos modelos e foi o primeiro a:

- prever a **expansão do Universo**;

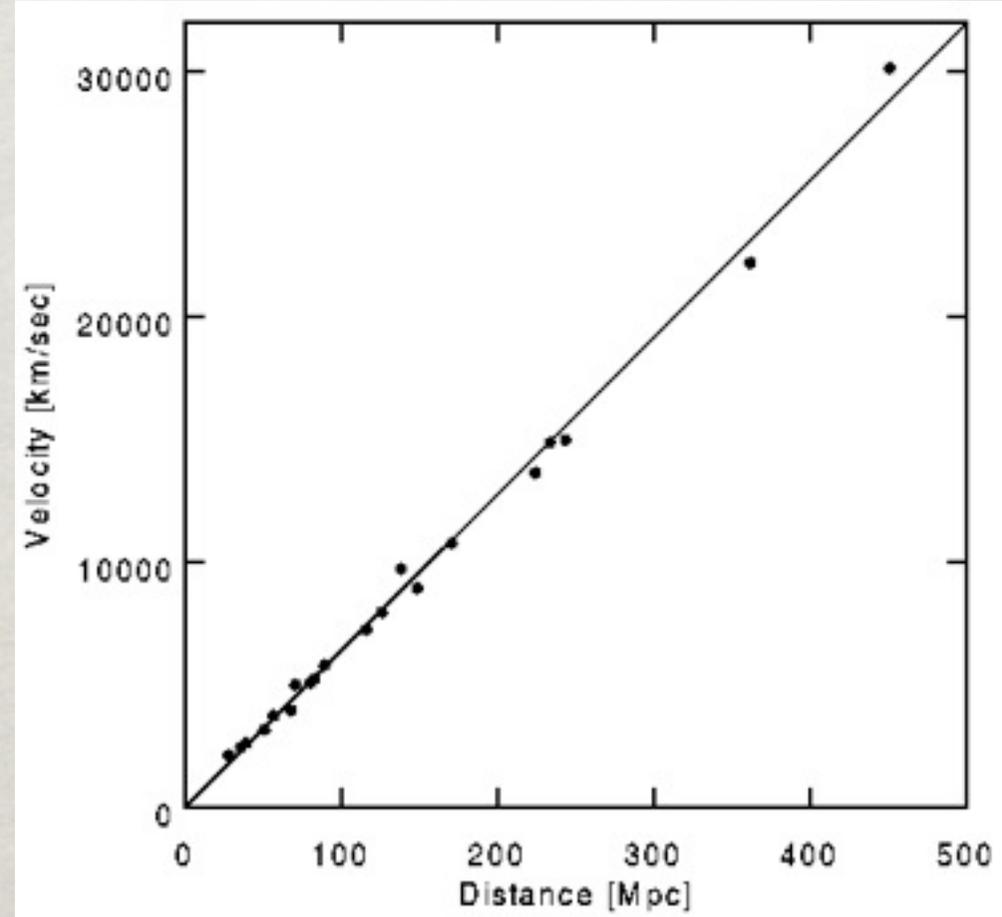
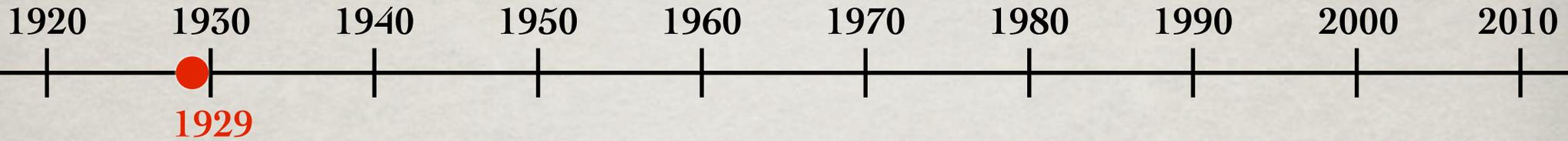
- propôr a **“lei de Hubble”**;

- estimar **“o parâmetro de Hubble”**;

- uma teoria para a origem do Universo do tipo “Big Bang”, a que ele chamou **“átomo primevo”** ou **“ovo cósmico”** (1931)

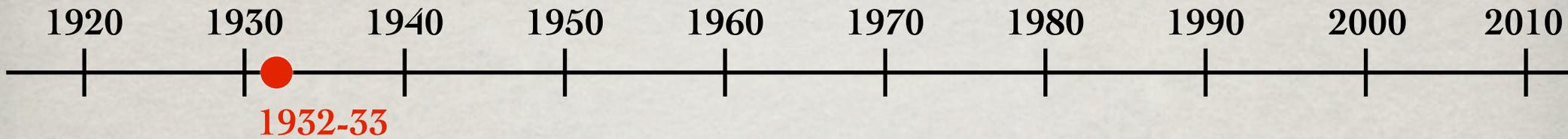


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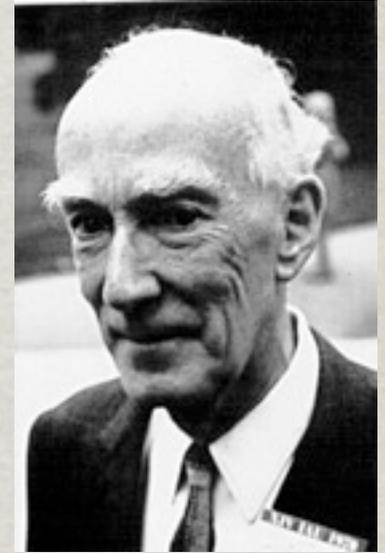


Edwin Hubble descobre a **EXPANSÃO DO UNIVERSO**

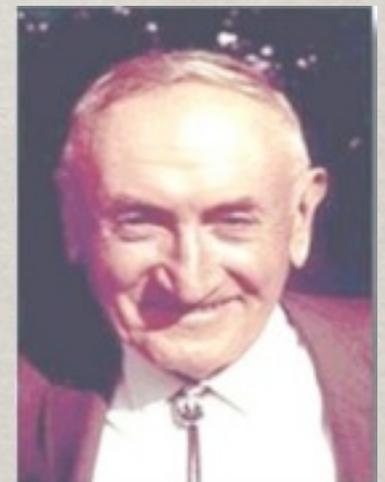
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Jan Oort e Fritz Zwicky
observeram que para tanto para
explicar as velocidades orbitais de estrelas
na Via Láctea como para explicar as
velocidades de galáxias em aglomerados
a massa “visível” não é suficiente.
Foi a primeira evidência da
matéria escura.

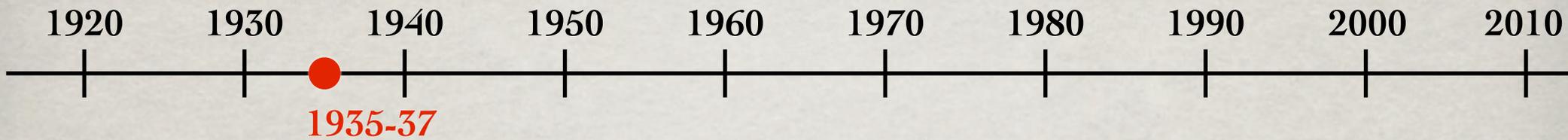


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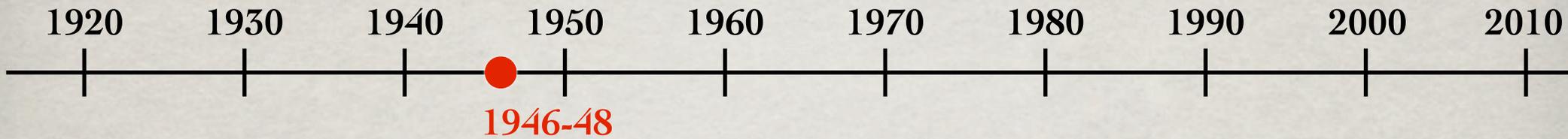
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Howard Robertson (americano) e Arthur Walker (inglês) demonstram rigorosamente que a métrica de FLRW é única para Universos cujas secções espaciais sejam **homogéneas e isotrópicas**.

$$ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + a(t)^2 \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) \right]$$

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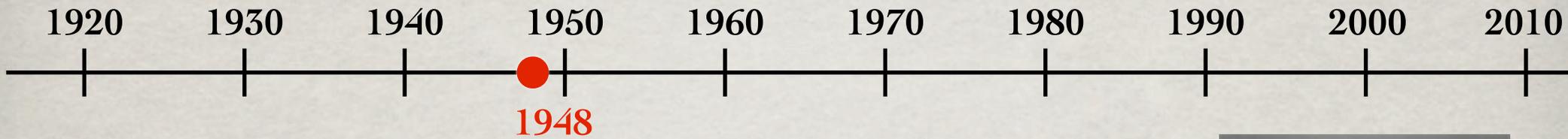
George Gamow desenvolve a teoria do “Big Bang” de Lemaître.

Assumindo que o Universo começa num estado muito denso e quente, Gamow iniciou a ideia de **NUCLEOSSÍNTESE PRIMORDIAL** e argumentou como as abundâncias de elementos leves como o deutério e Hélio (e erradamente também para elementos mais pesados do que o Hélio) podiam ser explicadas por reacções ocorridas nesta época.



“On the origin of Chemical Elements” Physical Review, April 1 1948, Ralph Alpher, Hans Bethe, George Gamow

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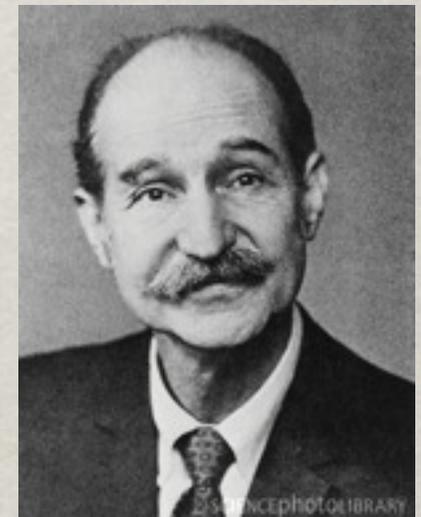
Ralph Alpher e Robert Herman
prevêm a temperatura da radiação
residual do hipotético “Big Bang”,
hoje denominada

**RADIAÇÃO CÓSMICA DE FUNDO
(RCF)**

e obtêm um valor de 5°K (dois anos
depois obtiveram 28°K)



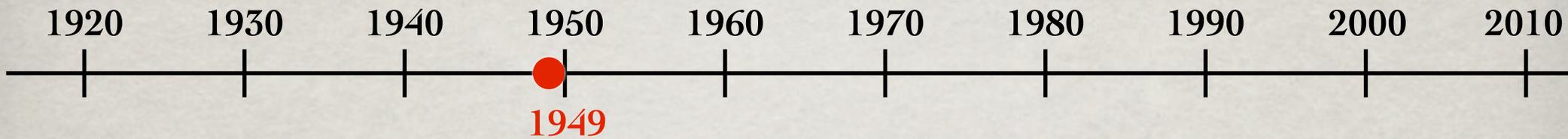
Ralph Alpher



Robert Herman

“On the relative abundance of the Elements” *Physical Review*, 74 (1948) 1577, R. Alpher, R. Herman

“Timeline”:



Fred Hoyle cunhou o termo

“**Big Bang**” para o modelo do átomo
primevo de Lemaître.

(No programa de rádio da BBC “Third
Programme” emitido às 18H30 GMT
de 28 de Março de 1949).

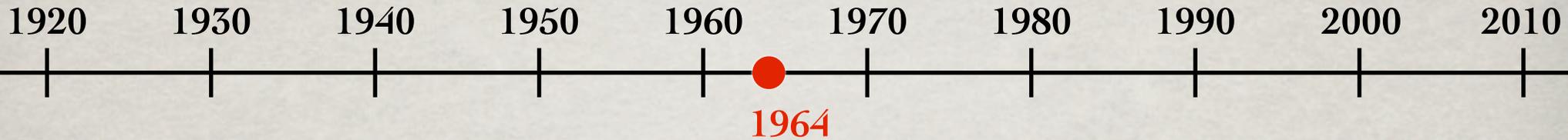
Hoyle aceitava a expansão do Universo
observada por Hubble e descrita por
Lemaître mas rejeitava a ideia de que o
Universo tinha um princípio.



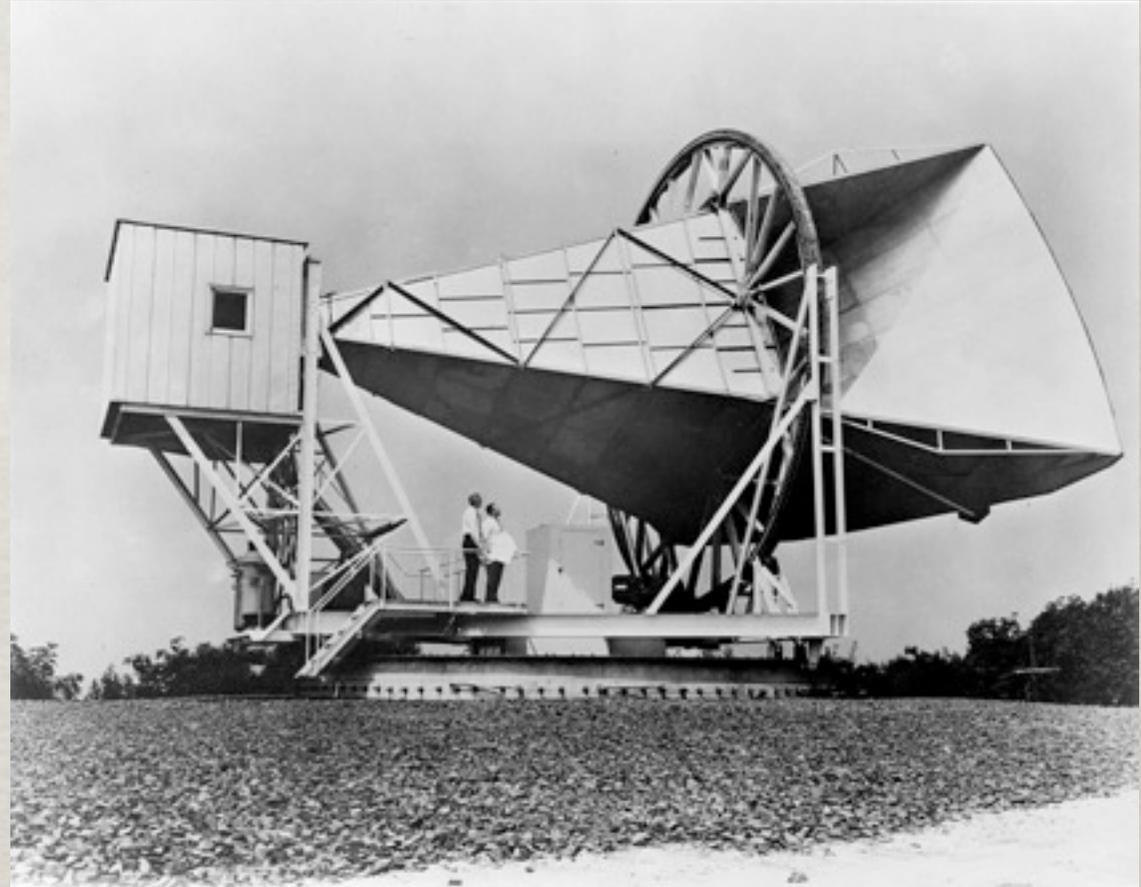
Propôs um modelo alternativo:

“**Modelo do estado estacionário**”

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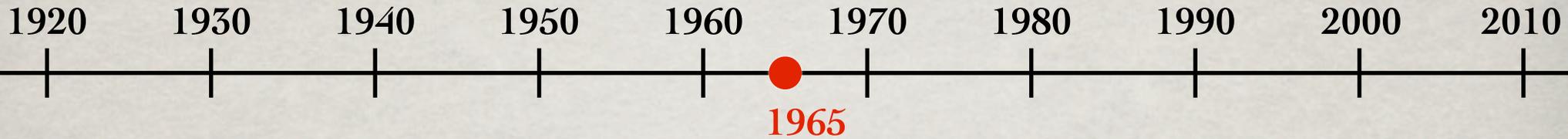


Arno Penzias e Robert Wilson a trabalhar nos laboratórios Bell em Holmdel, New Jersey, com receptores de microndas criogénicos ultra-sensíveis (antena Horn) observaram inesperadamente um ruído rádio isotrópico. Inadvertidamente, tinham descoberto a **radiação cósmica de fundo**, prevista pelo modelo do “Big Bang”



Wilson, R. W.; Penzias, A. A. (1967). "Isotropy of Cosmic Background Radiation at 4080 Megahertz". *Science* 156 (3778): 1100–1101

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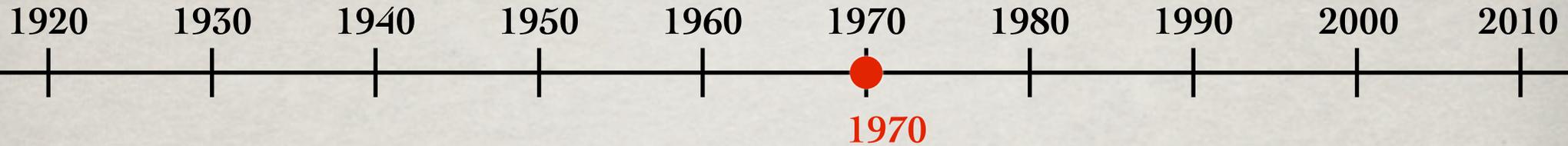
Robert Dicke e Jim Peebles rederivaram (alegadamente independentemente do grupo de Gamow) a radiação cósmica de fundo. Com David Wilkinson e Peter Roll, desenvolveram um detector para procurar a radiação mas foram ultrapassados pela detecção acidental de Penzia e Wilson (a apenas alguns kms de Princeton). O grupo de Dicke fez uma segunda medição da radiação concluindo uma **temperatura de 3.5°K** e interpretaram a observação de Penzias e Wilson.

A cosmologia do Universo primordial **passou de especulação a uma ciência empírica.**



Dicke, R. H., Peebles, P. J. E., Roll, P. G., Wilkinson, D. T. (1965). "Cosmic Black-Body Radiation". *Astrophysical Journal* 142: 414–419

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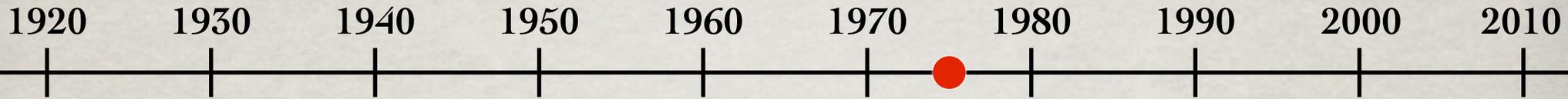
Vera Rubin mediu **curvas de rotação galácticas** para galáxias em espiral no plano de observação.



Rubin, V. C.; Ford, W. K. Jr. (1970). "Rotation of the Andromeda Nebula from a Spectroscopic Survey of Emission Regions". *The Astrophysical Journal* 159: 379

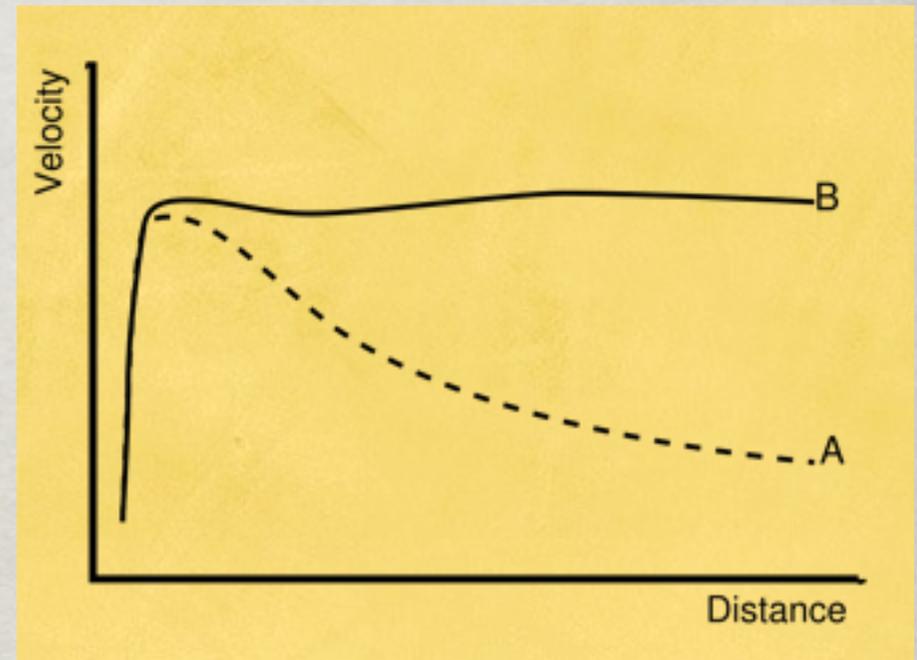
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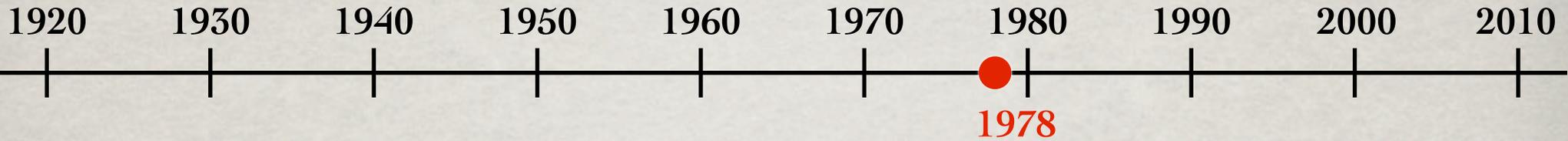


Vera Rubin anunciou num encontro da American Astronomical Society que a maior parte das estrelas em galáxias em espiral **orbitam com a mesma velocidade.**

Em gravidade Newtoniana isto implica que a densidade das galáxias deve ser aproximadamente constante, em contraste com a localização das estrelas visíveis - maioritariamente no “galactic bulge”.

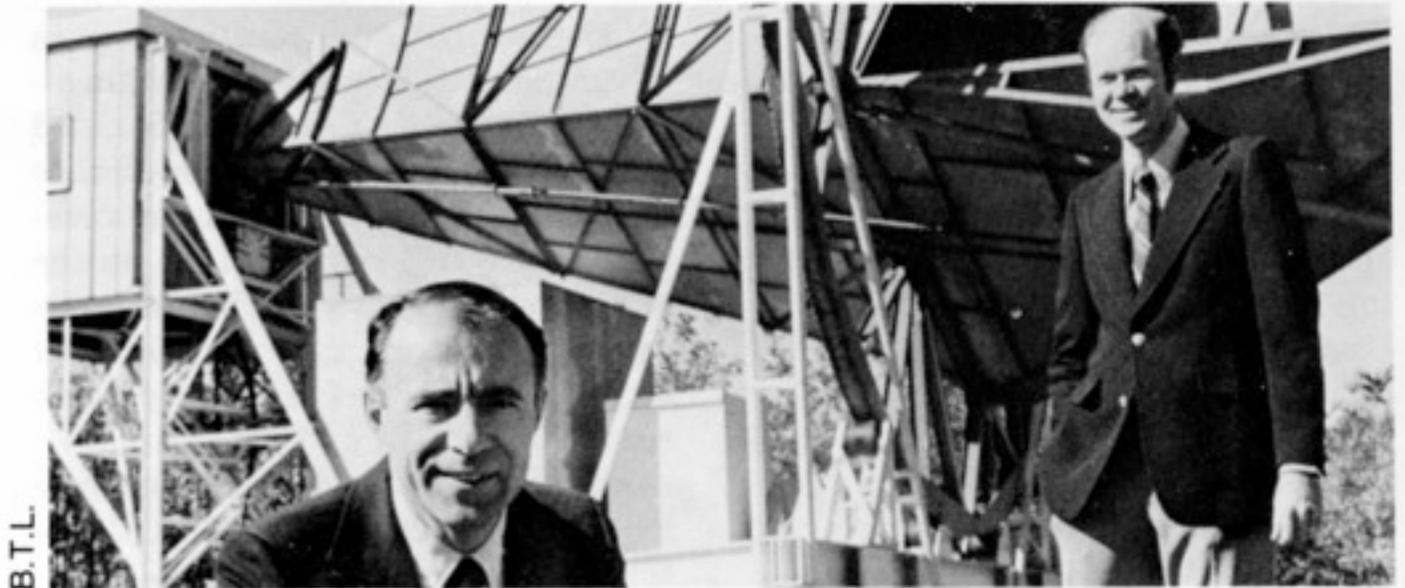


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Prémio Nobel da Física 1978

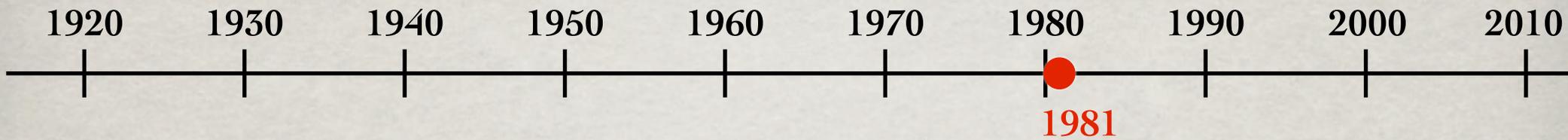
*“...for their discovery of
cosmic microwave
background radiation.”*



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Penzias (left) and Wilson. “A small discrepancy led them to the grandest of all possible answers.”

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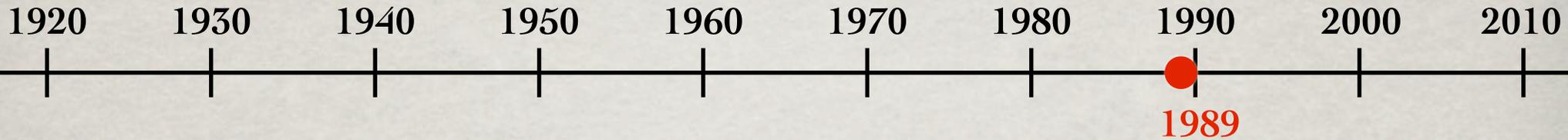


Alan Guth propõe a ideia de **inflação primordial**, uma época de expansão acelerada logo após o Big Bang, para resolver alguns problemas do modelo standard cosmológico (planura, horizonte, monopolos).



Alan Guth, “Inflationary universe: A possible solution to the horizon and flatness problems”, Phys. Rev. D 23, 347–356 (1981)

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O satélite COBE

(COsmic Background Explorer)

é lançado com o objectivo de medir as propriedades da radiação cósmica de fundo com grande precisão.

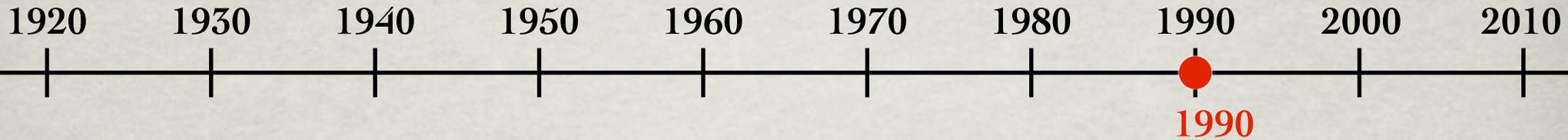
Inicia uma nova era na Cosmologia:
a das experiências de alta precisão.

Dois instrumentos fundamentais:

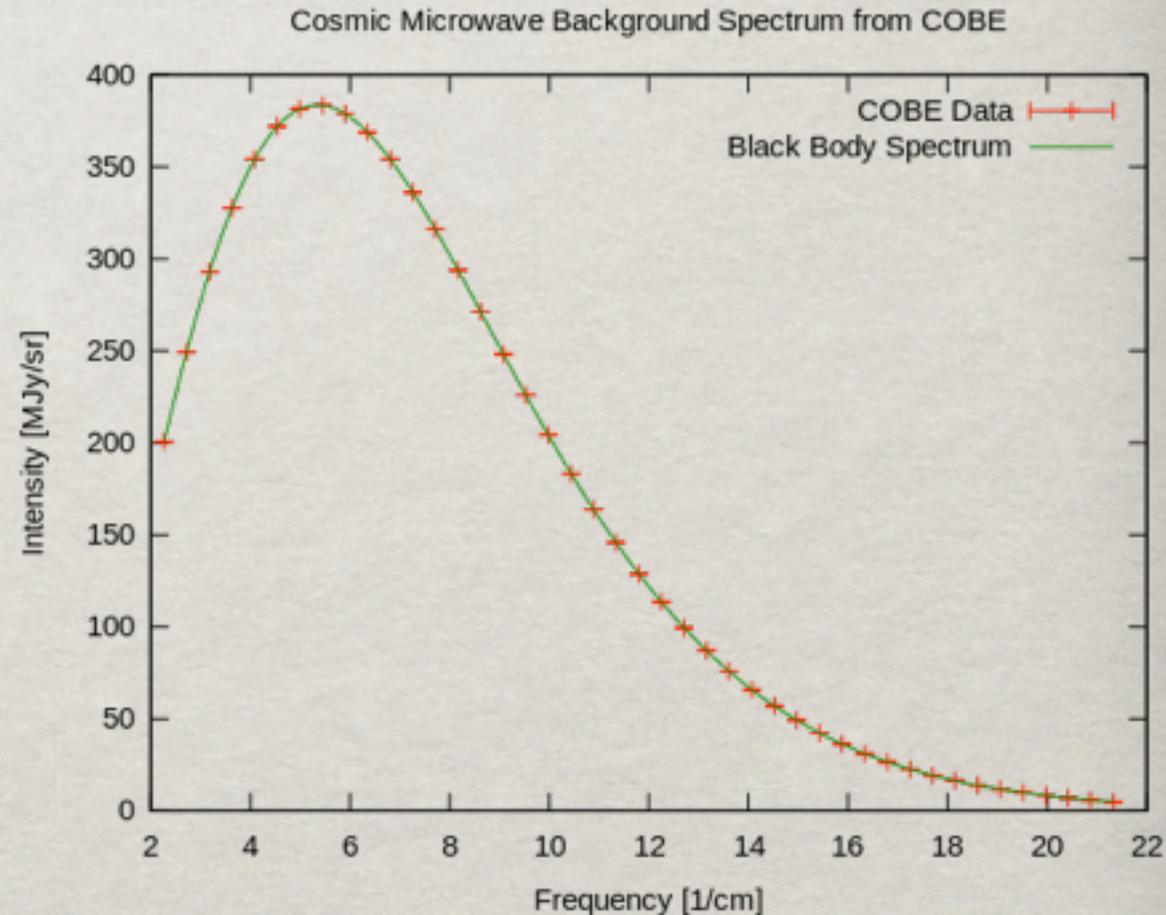
- FIRAS (Far InfraRed Absolute Spectrophotometer) vai medir o espectro da RCF (Mather)
- DMR (Differential Microwave Radiometer) vai mapear as anisotropias da RCF; (Smoot)



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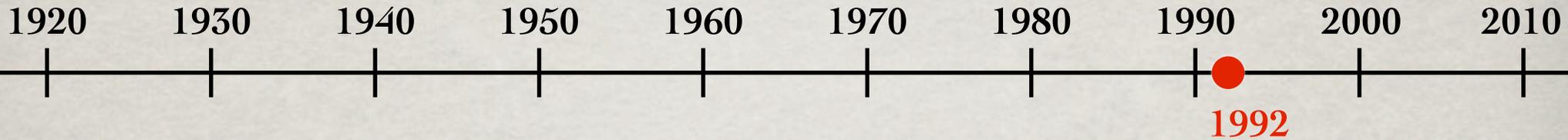


O resultado do FIRAS demonstrou que a RCF tem um espectro praticamente perfeito de radiação de corpo negro com temperatura 2.73°K .

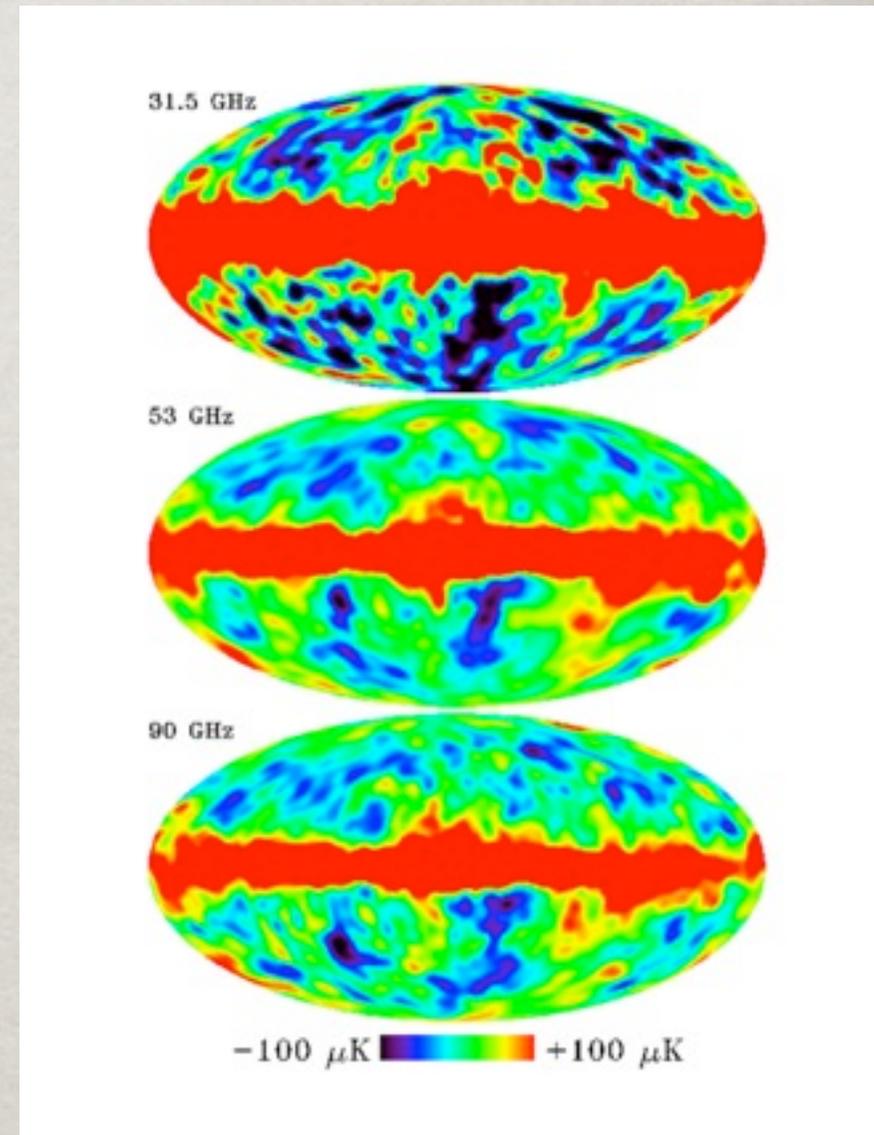


J. C. Mather, et al. (1990). ["A Preliminary Measurement of the Cosmic Microwave Background Spectrum by the Cosmic Background Explorer \(COBE\) Satellite"](#). *The Astrophysical Journal* **354**: L37–40

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O resultado do DMR exibiu flutuações (**anisotropias**) da RCF de cerca de 1 parte em 100 000 relativamente à temperatura média de 2.73°K.



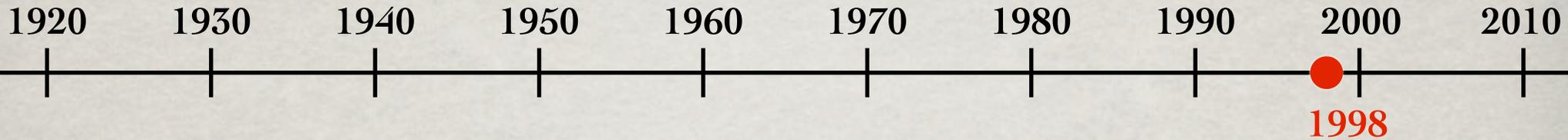
Smoot, G.F.; *et al.* (September 1992). "Structure in the COBE differential microwave radiometer first-year maps". *Astrophysical Journal* 396 (1): L1–L5

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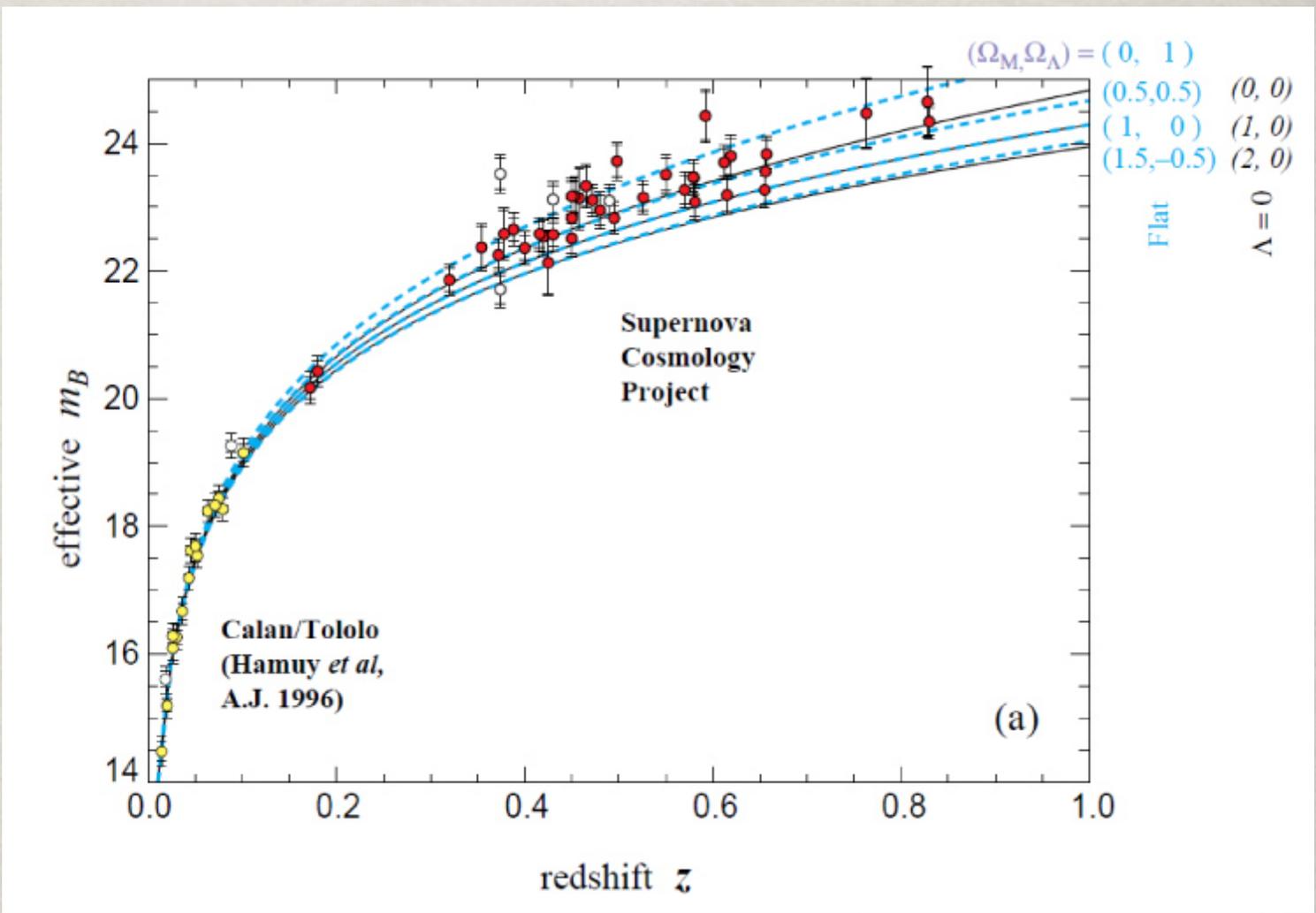
Aula 2

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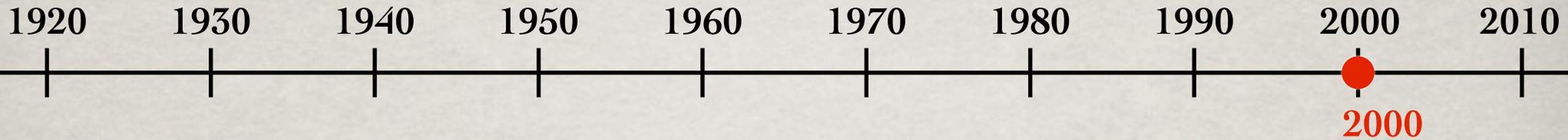


Duas equipas independentes publicam evidência, usando supernovas Ia, que a **expansão do Universo é acelerada.**

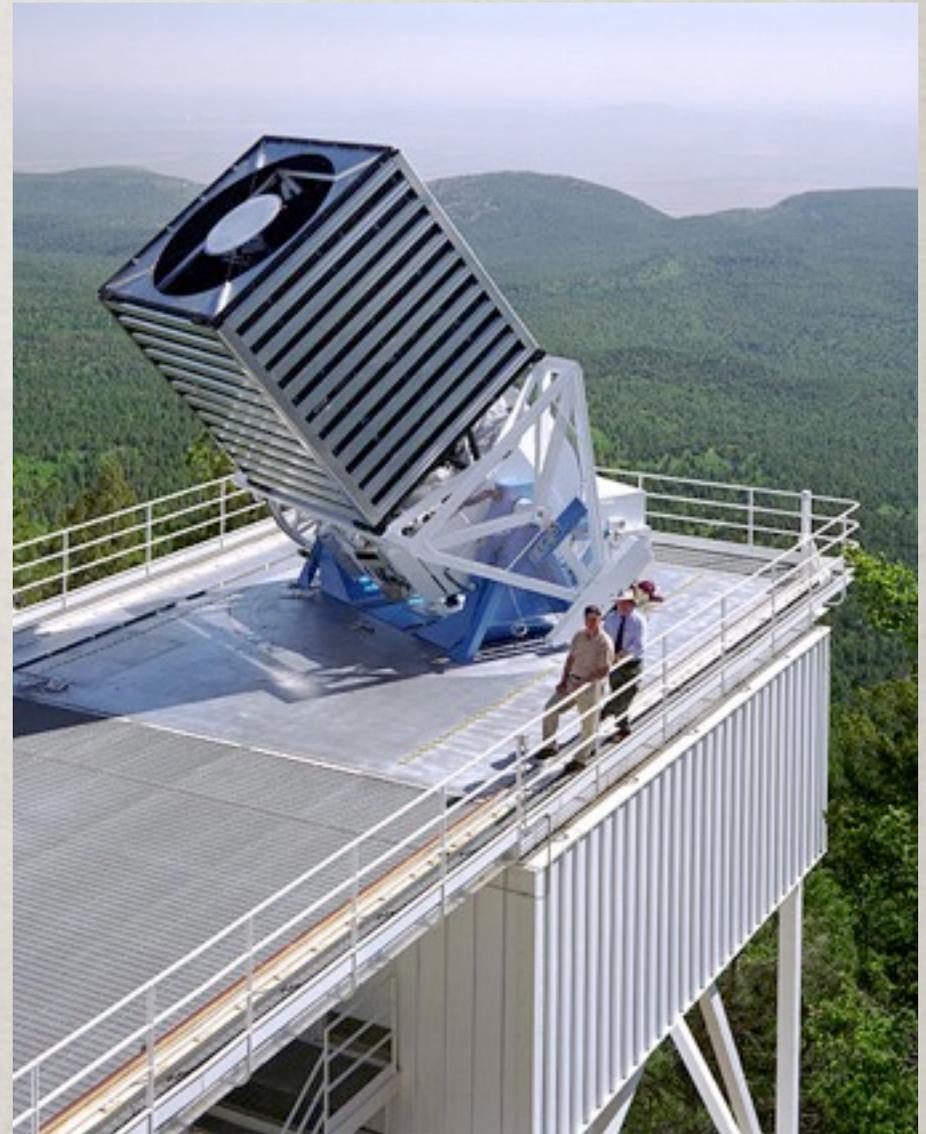


Riess, A., et al. (1998) Observational Evidence from Supernovae for an Accelerating Universe and a Cosmological Constant, *Astronomical Journal*, 116, 1009-1038.
Perlmutter, S., et al. (1999) Measurement of Ω and Λ from 42 High-Redshift Supernovae, *Astrophysical Journal*, 517, 565-586.

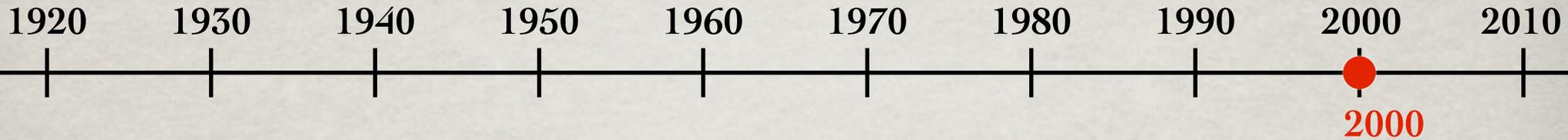
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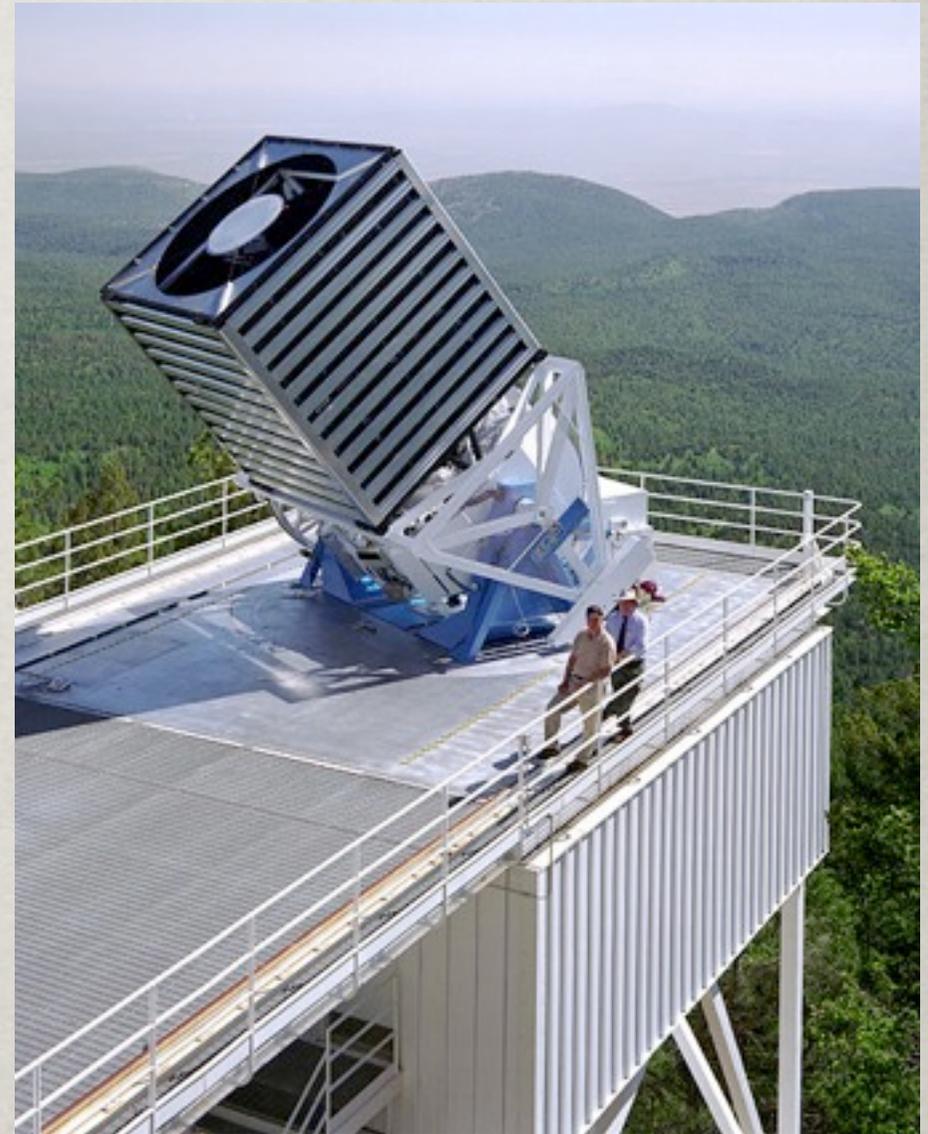


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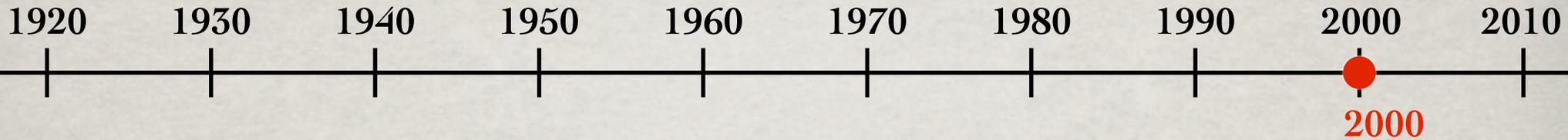


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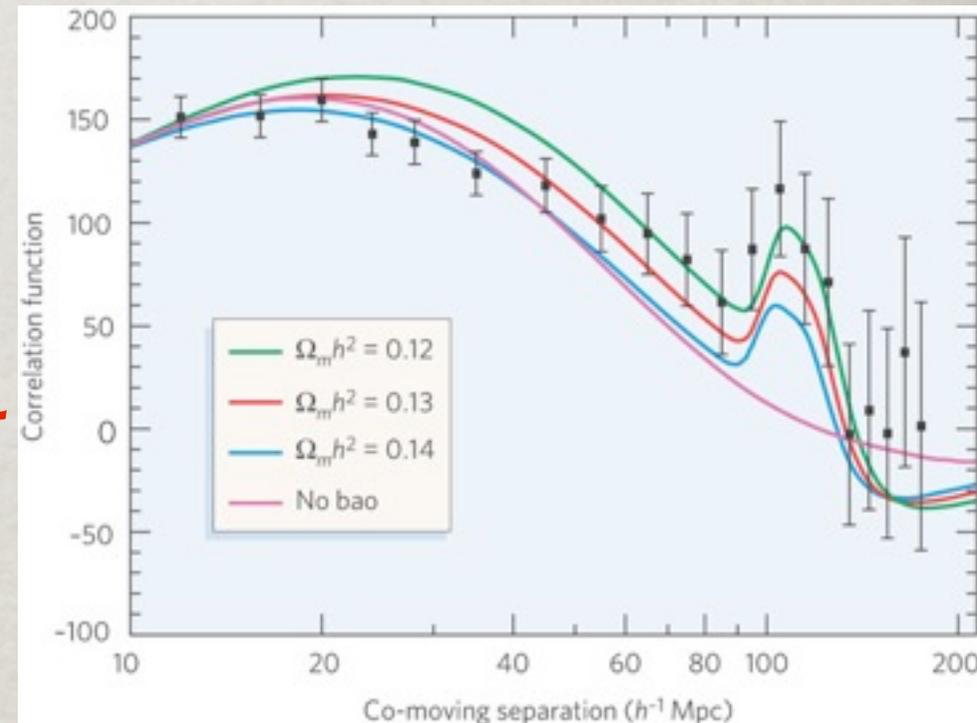
Até 2011, catalogou observações fotométricas de 500 milhões de objectos e espectros de mais de um milhão, até quasares com $z=6$.



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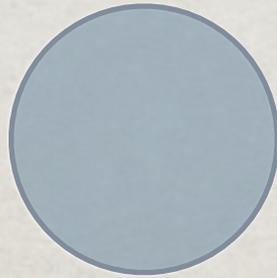
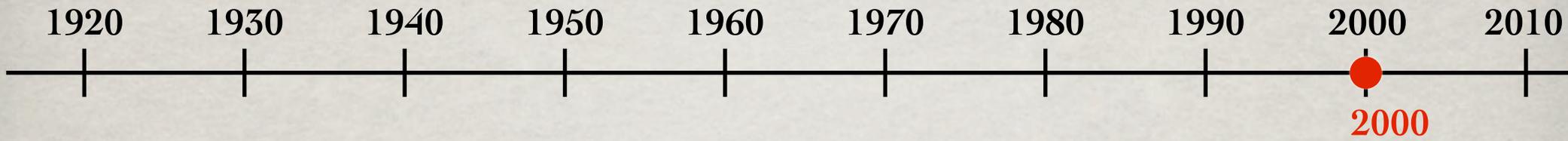


Ao calcular a probabilidade de encontrar uma galáxia a uma dada distância de outra, encontrou um pico que é interpretado como a escala do **horizonte acústico (hoje - 150 Mpc)**. Este horizonte é uma manifestação das **Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)**.



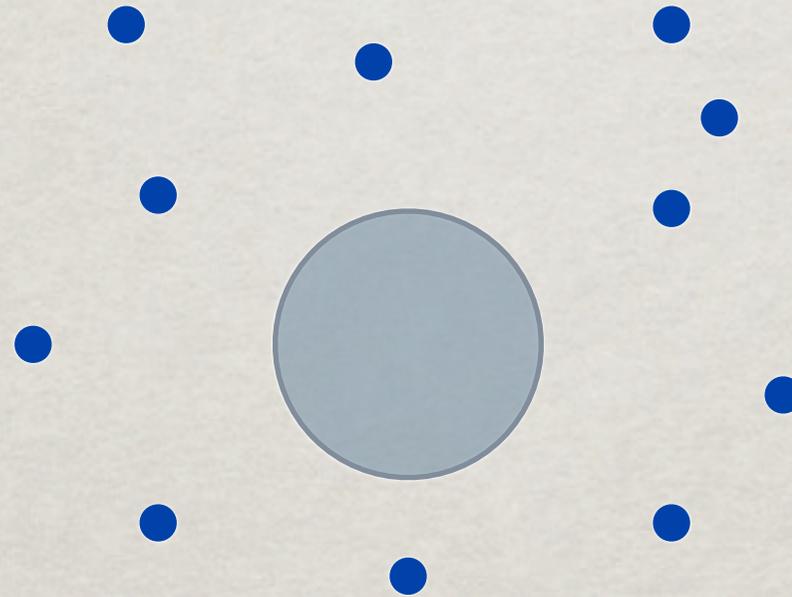
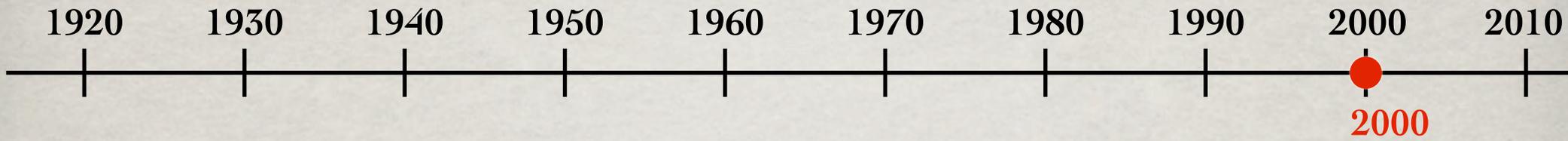
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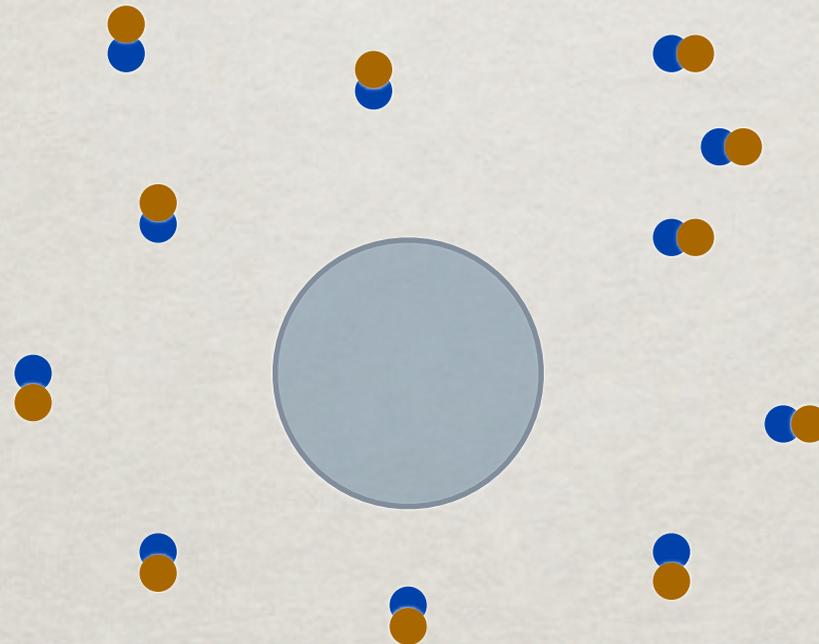
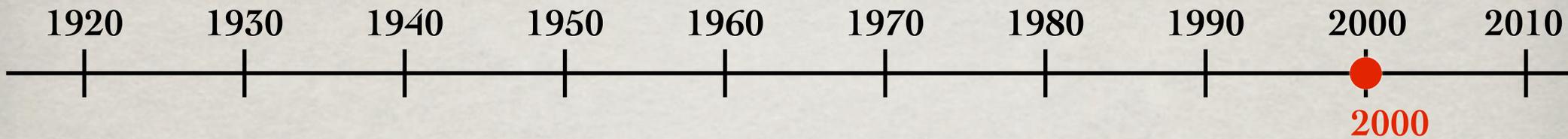
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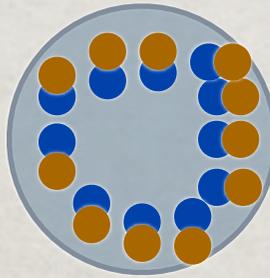
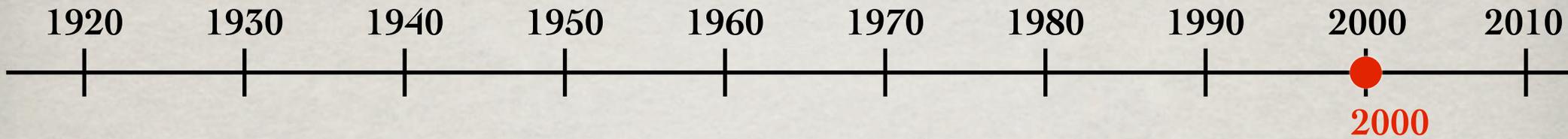
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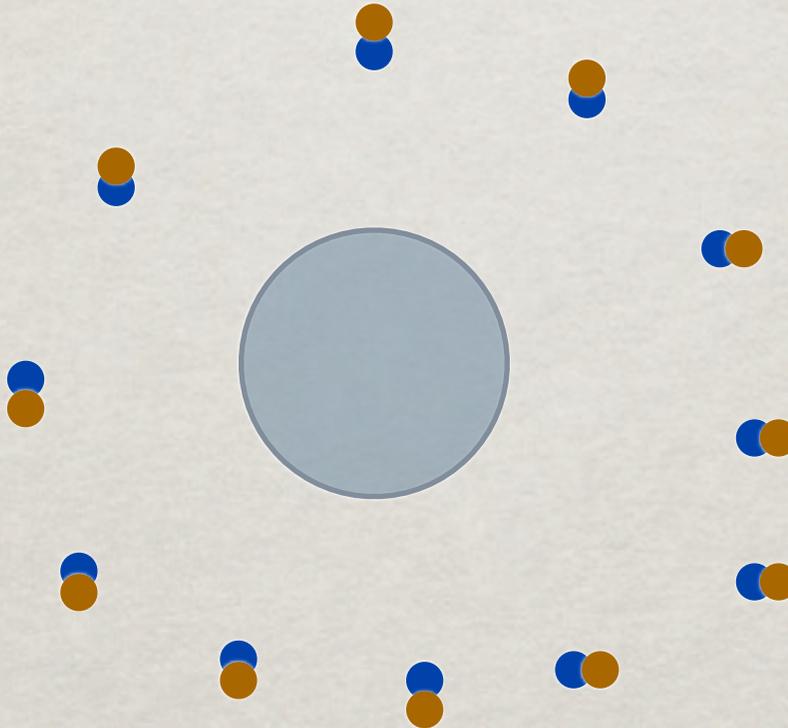
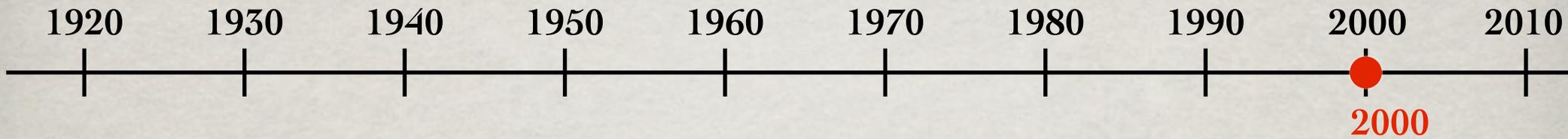
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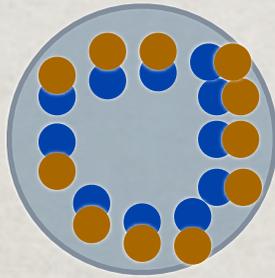
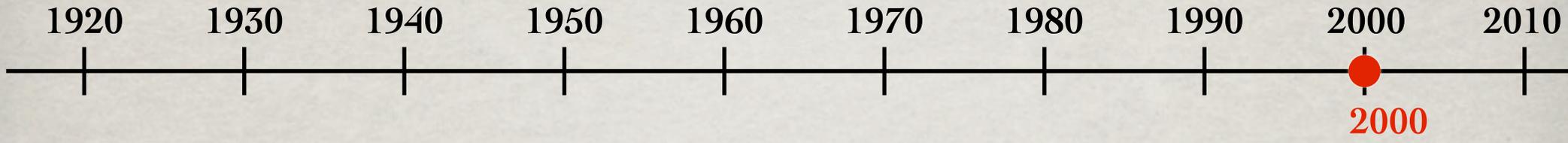
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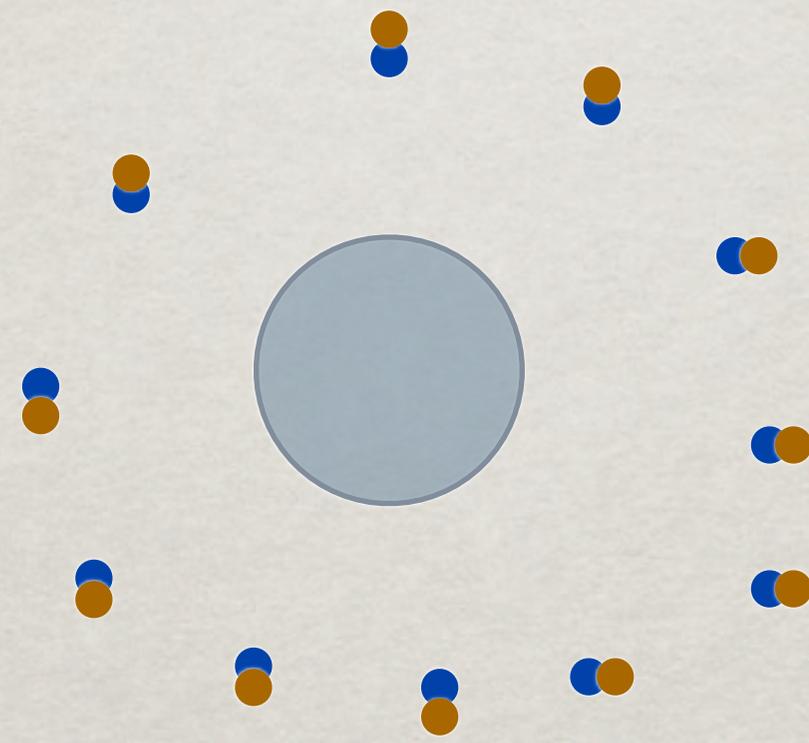
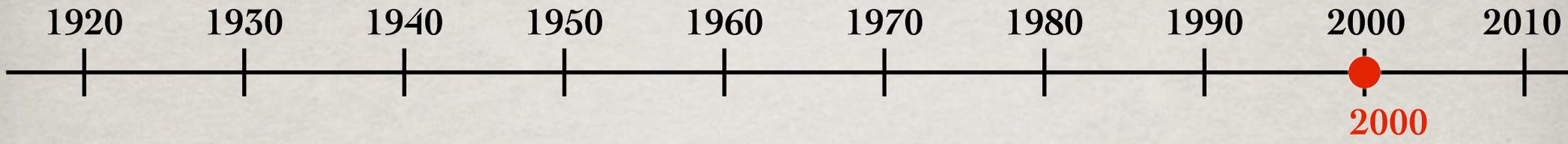


A expansão continua até a pressão da **radiação** se tornar subdominante relativamente à atração gravitacional dos **bariões**. Resulta assim um processo de oscilações acústicas bariónicas (BAO).

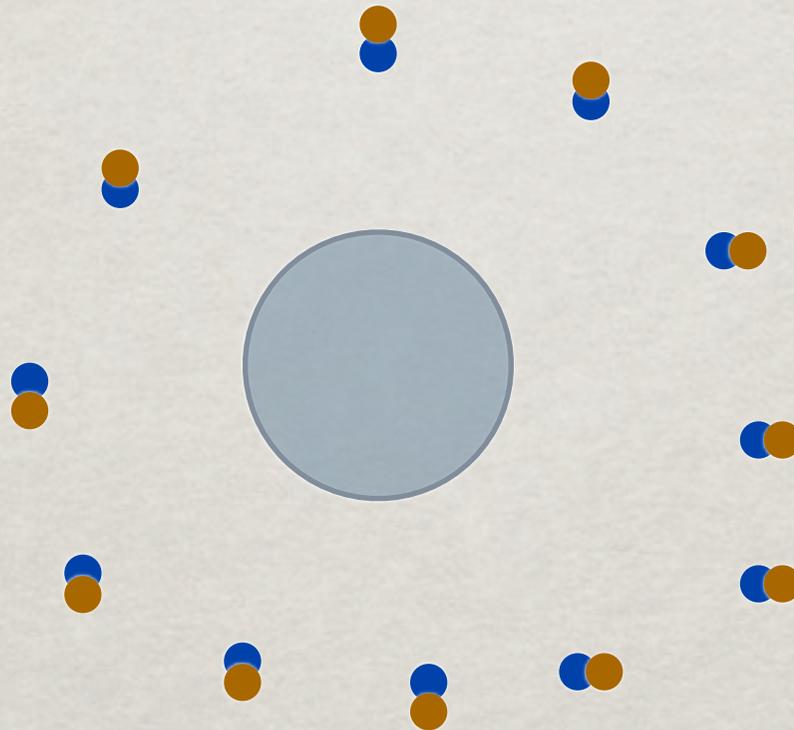
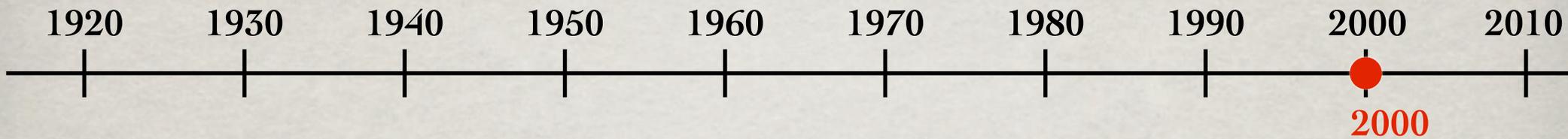
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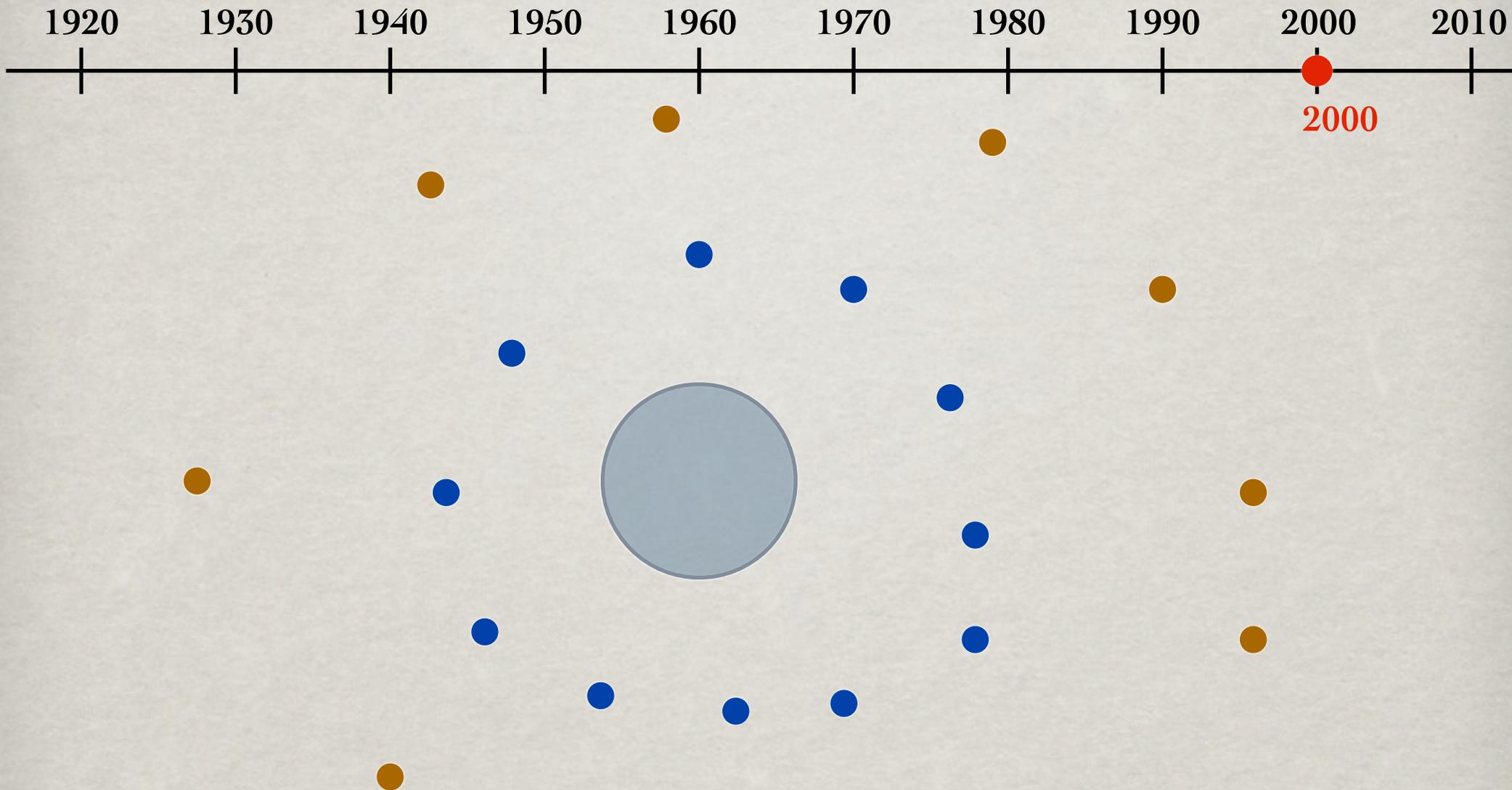


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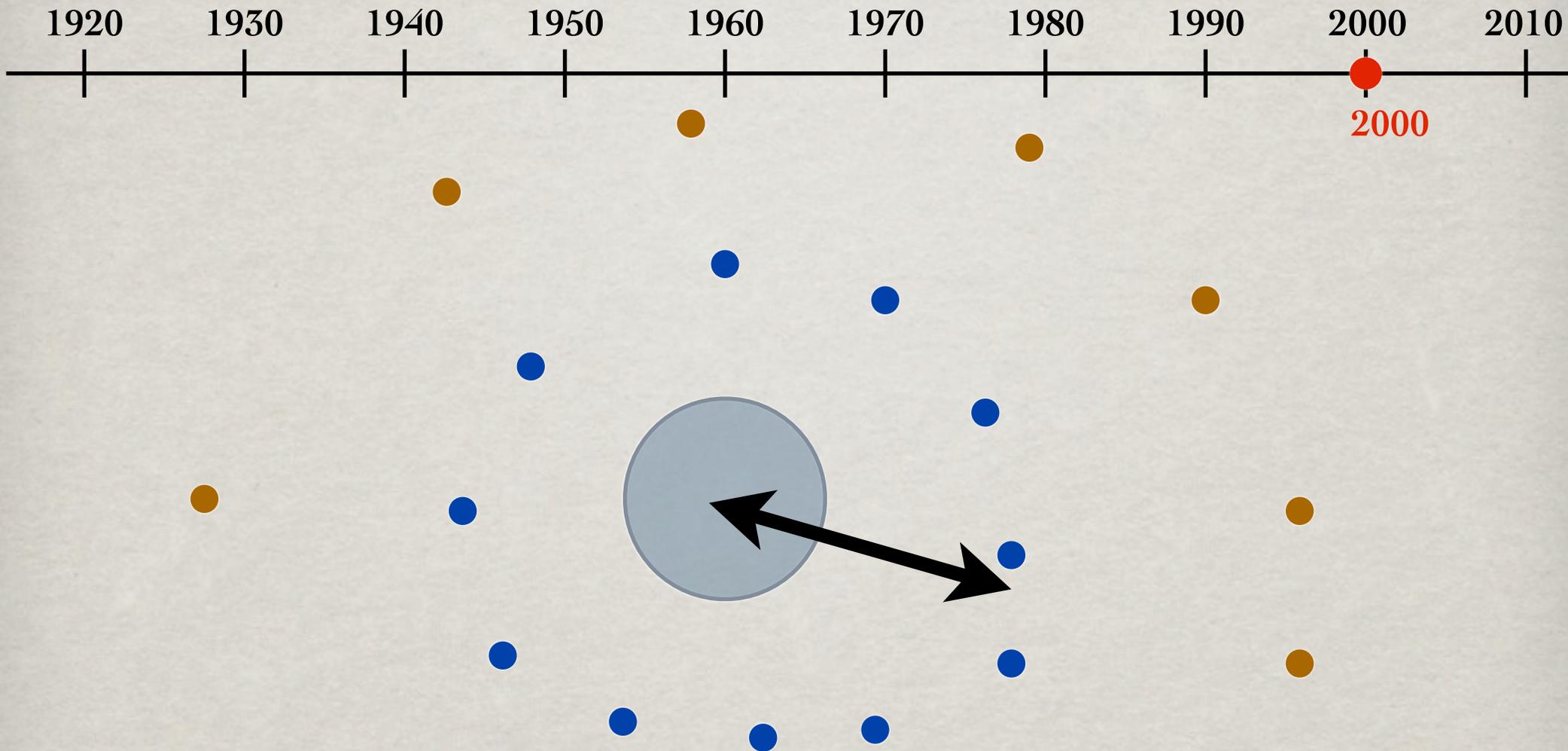
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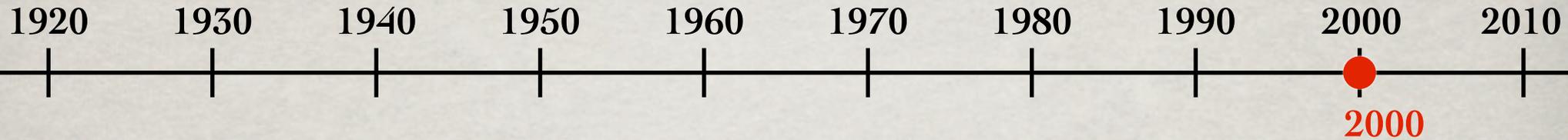
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Em particular fica marcada na radiação cósmica de fundo uma escala - a do horizonte acústico na altura do desacoplamento.

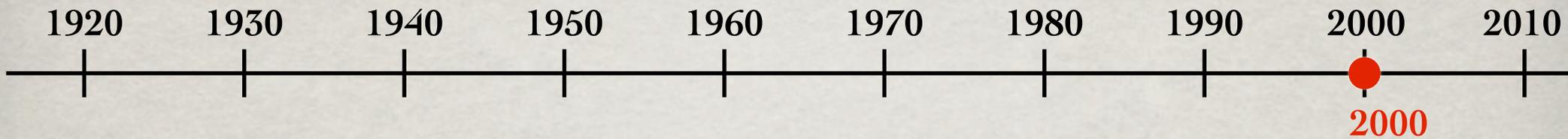
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Publicação dos dados da
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BOOMERanG
(Balloon Observations
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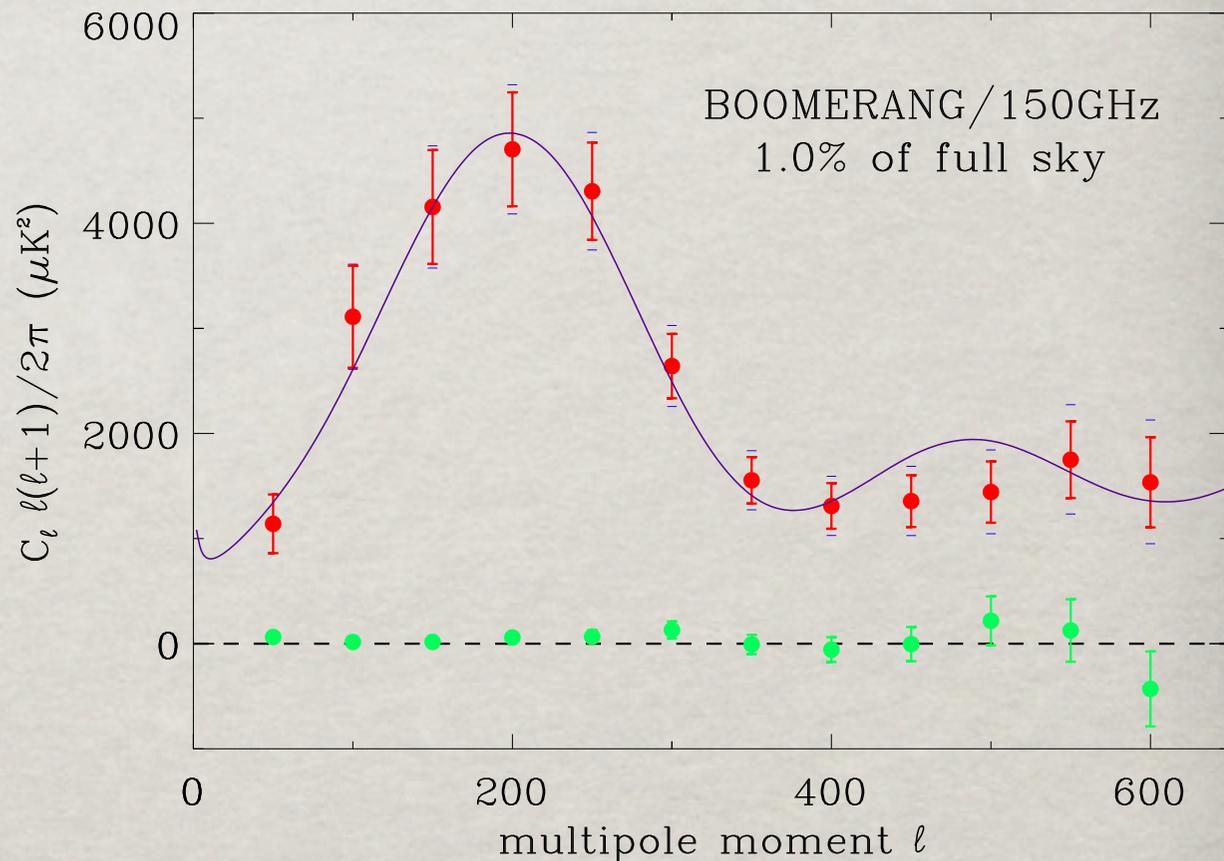
Analizando as flutuações de temperatura em pares (correlador de dois pontos) e expressando-a numa expansão multipolar

$$\langle \delta T(\hat{n}) \delta T(\hat{n}') \rangle = \sum_{\ell} \frac{(2\ell + 1)}{4\pi} C_{\ell} P_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$$

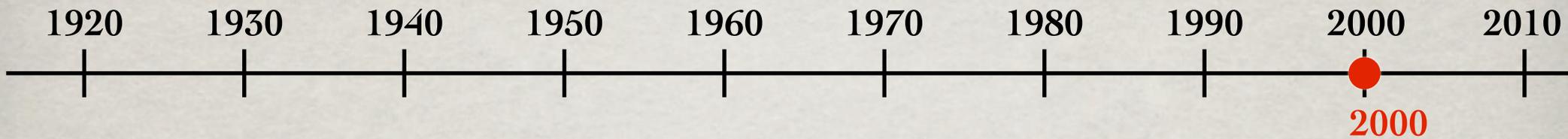
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$$\ell_{\text{pico}} = 197 \pm 6$$



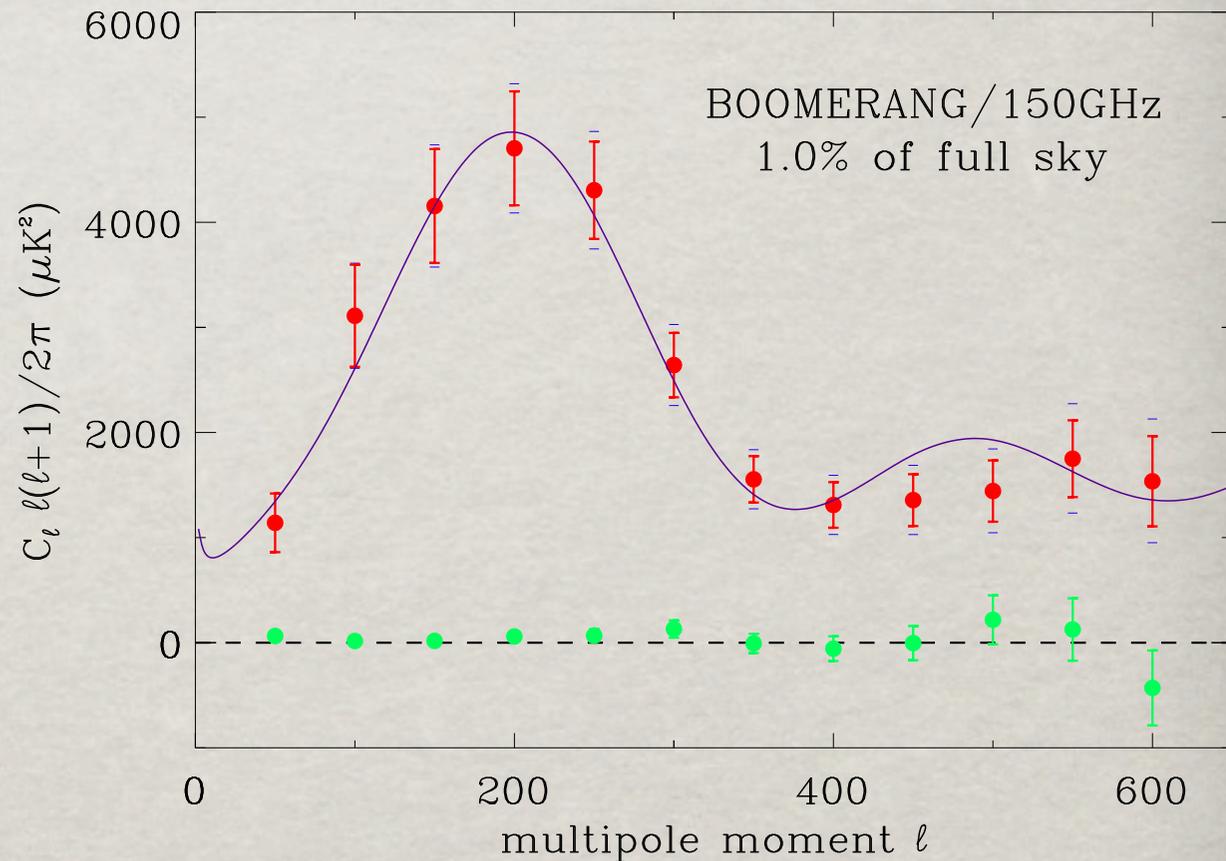
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- Apoia modelos de matéria escura;

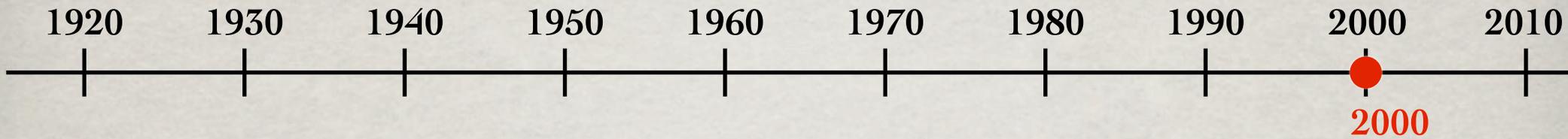
- Restringe parâmetros cosmológicos, dado que esta escala aparente no céu depende da escala física original mais a evolução do Universo (“distância” até nós)

$$\ell \propto 1/\theta \quad \theta_{HA} = \frac{r_{HA}}{d_{SLS}}$$

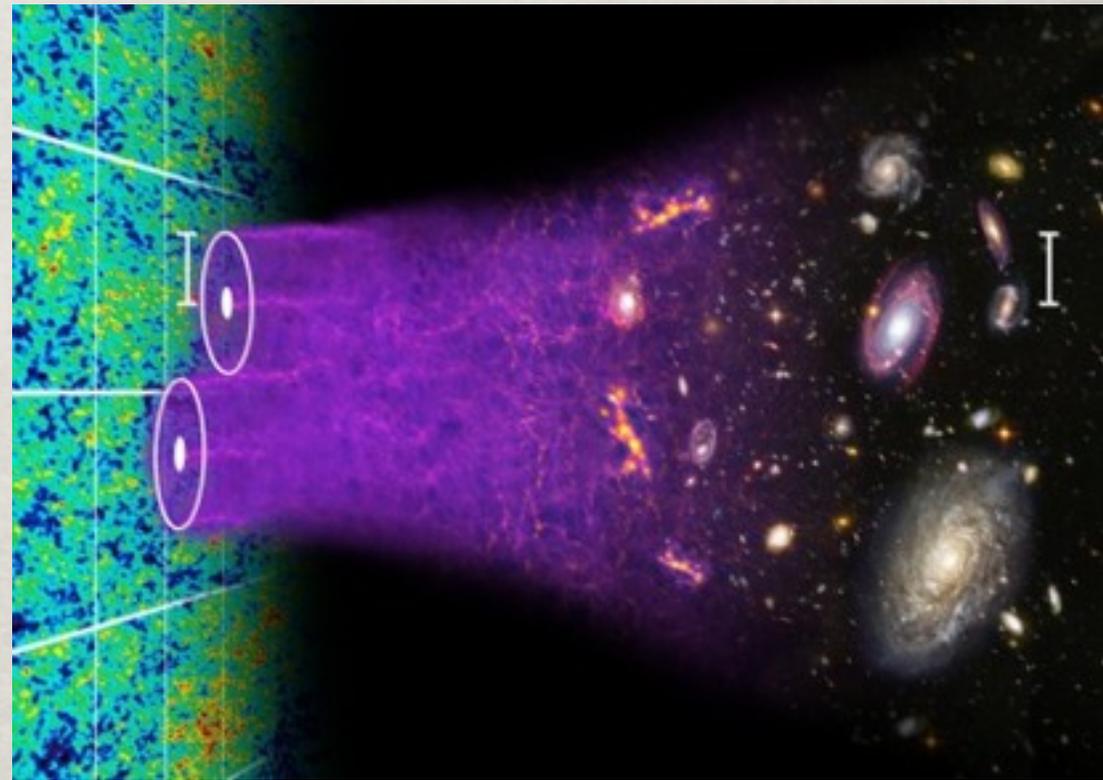


P. de Bernardis et. al. “A flat Universe from High resolution Maps of the Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation” Nature 404 (2000) 955-959

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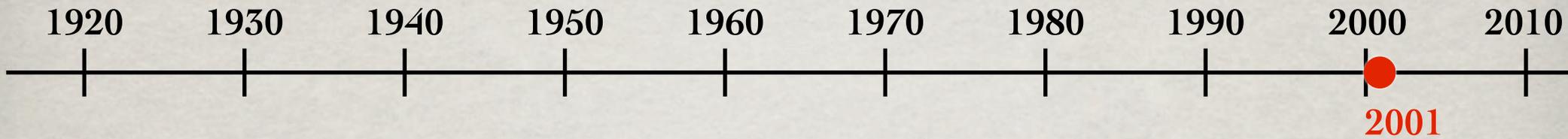


Comparando a escala do horizonte acústico na recombinação - através do sinal presente na RCF -, com a escala do horizonte acústico na distribuição de galáxias obtém-se uma restrição para a evolução do Universo independente das supernovas.

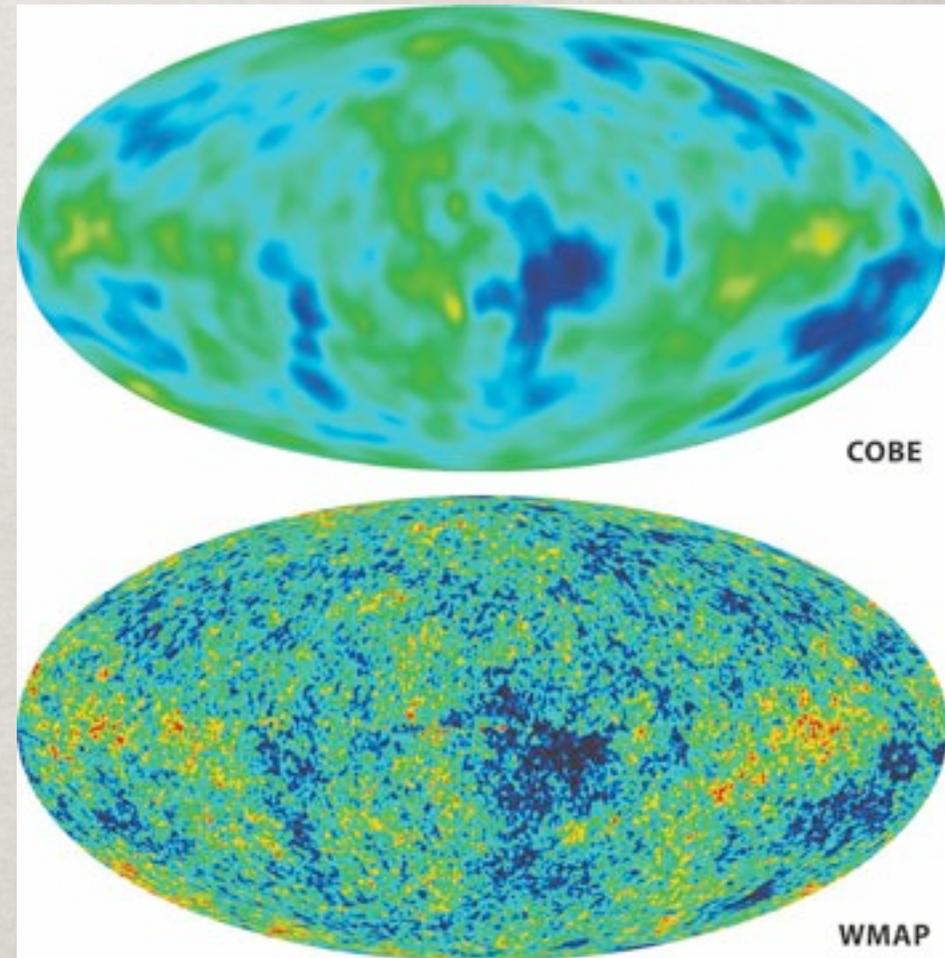


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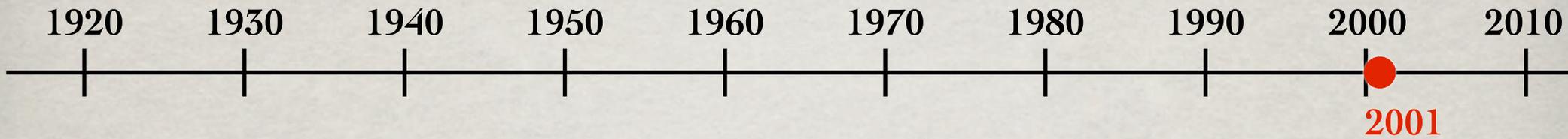
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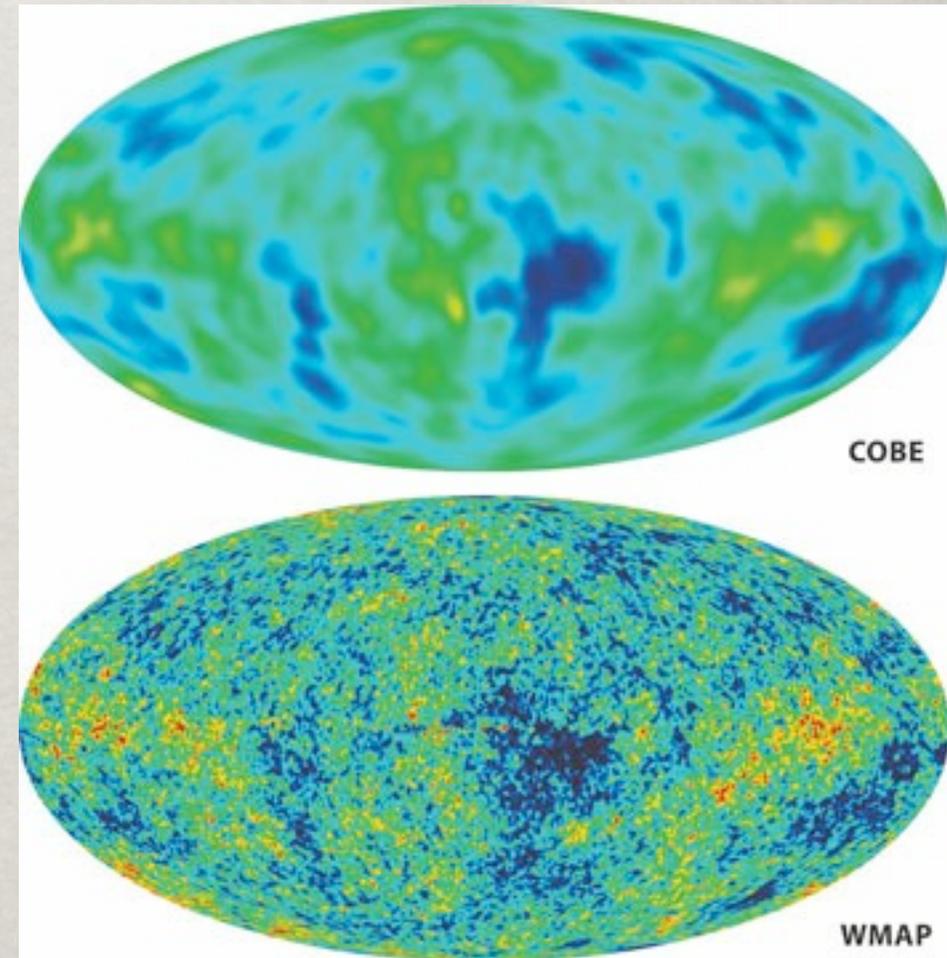


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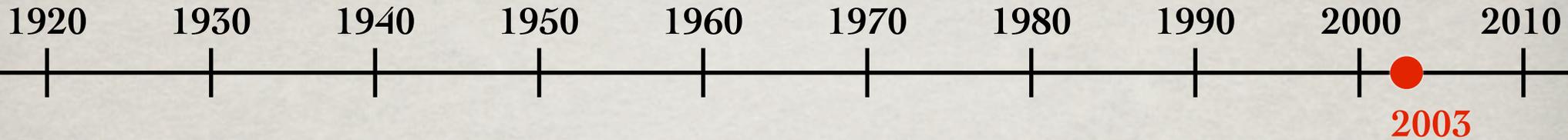


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Durante os anos seguintes foram lançados dados com 1,3,5 e 7 anos que foram centrais em estabelecer o **modelo Lambda-CDM** para o Universo.



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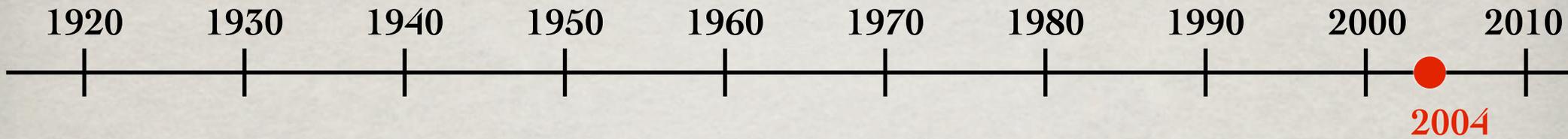
Evidência observacional do “Bullet Cluster” fornece a mais forte evidência para a matéria escura:



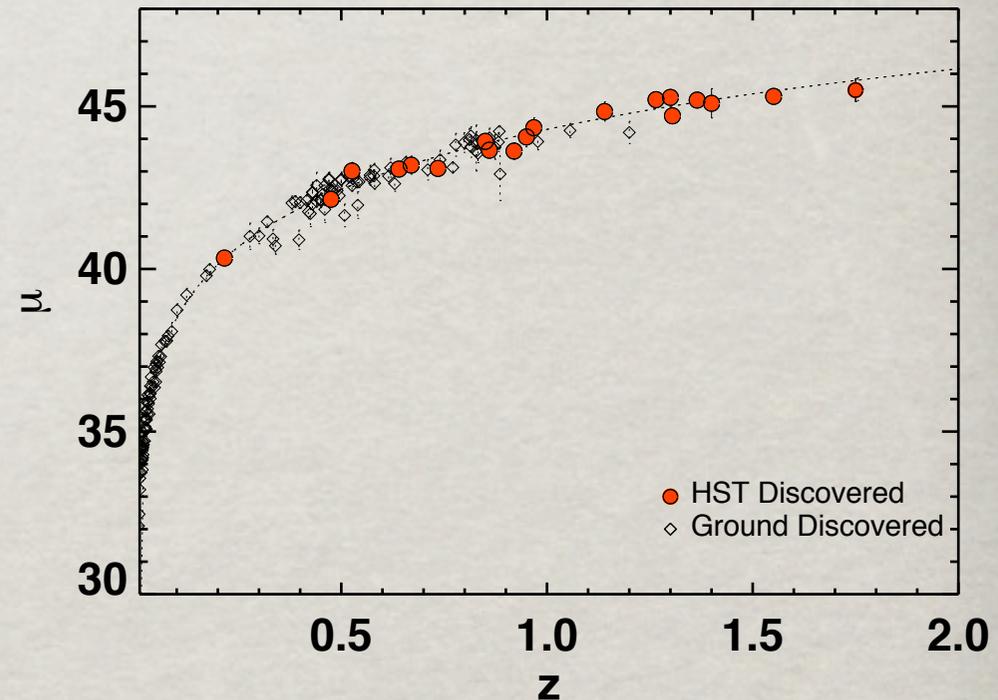
Fotografia (em raios X) do “Bullet Cluster” (1E0657-56) orbitada pelo [Chandra X-ray Observatory](#). A exposição foi de aproximadamente 140 horas e a escala mostrada é em megaparsecs. O redshift é (z) = 0.3, o que significa que a luz tem comprimentos de onda esticados por um factor de 1.3. De acordo com os modelos de hoje o cluster está a 4 mil milhões de anos luz de distância.

M. Markevitch, A. H. Gonzalez, D. Clowe, A. Vikhlinin, L. David, W. Forman, C. Jones, S. Murray, and W. Tucker (2003). "Direct constraints on the dark matter self-interaction cross-section from the merging galaxy cluster 1E0657-56". *Astrophys.J.* **606** (2): 819–824

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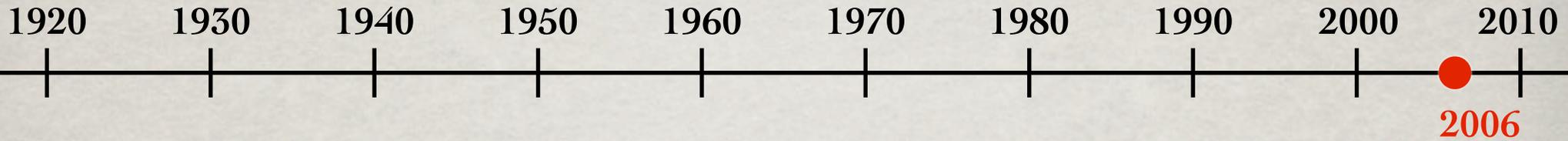


Um estudo pelo “Supernova Cosmology Project”, usando o Hubble Space Telescope, encontra evidência para uma **fase de desaceleração** do Universo para $z > 1$.



A.G. Riess et al., “Type Ia supernova discoveries at $z > 1$ from the Hubble Space Telescope: Evidence for past deceleration and constraints on dark energy evolution”, *Astrophys. J.*, **607**, 665-687, (2004)

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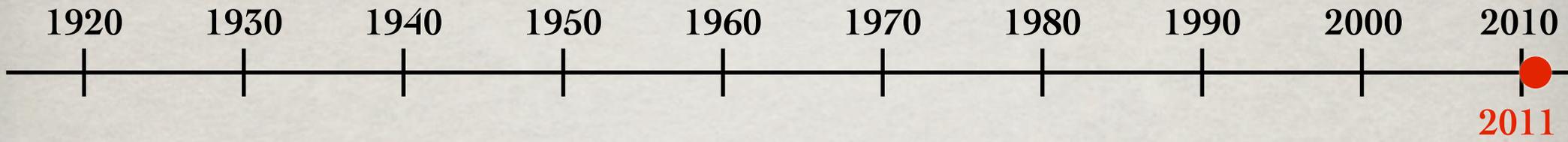
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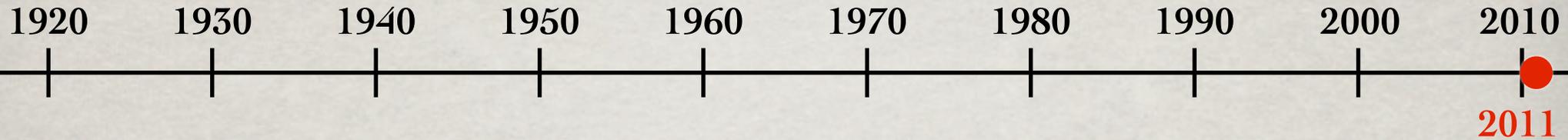
John C. Mather

George F. Smoot

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Photo: Roy Kaltschmidt. Courtesy: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

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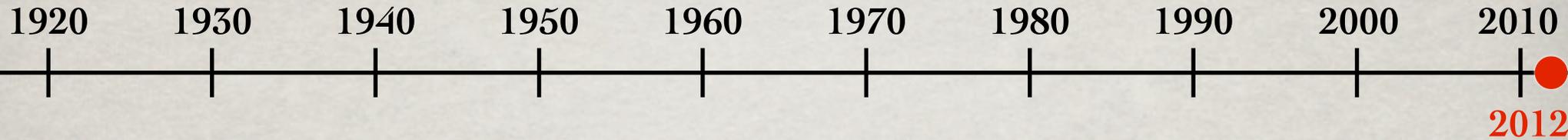
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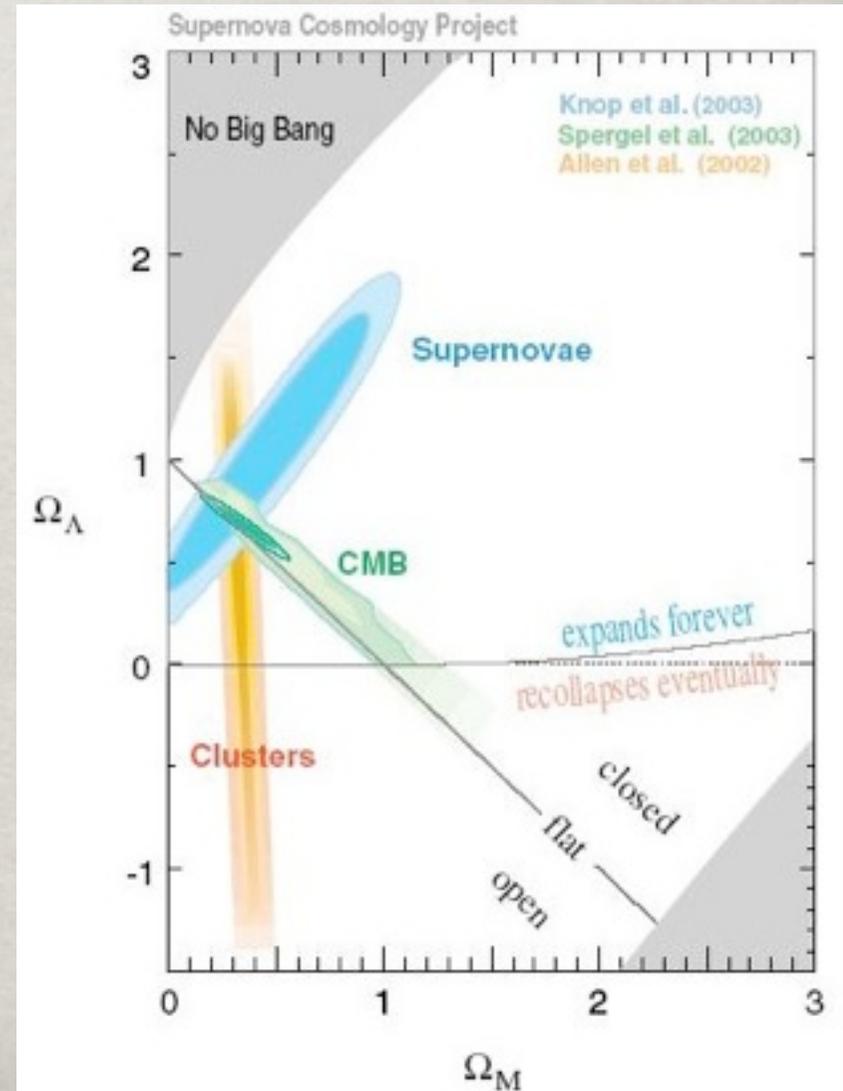
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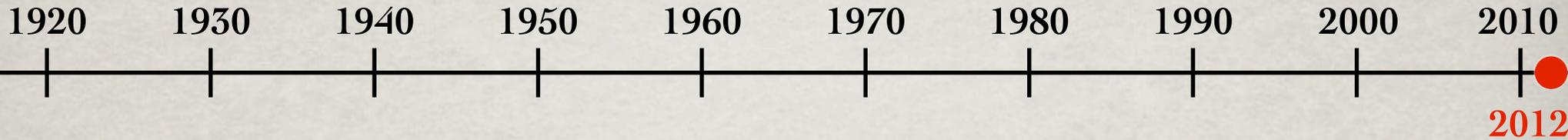


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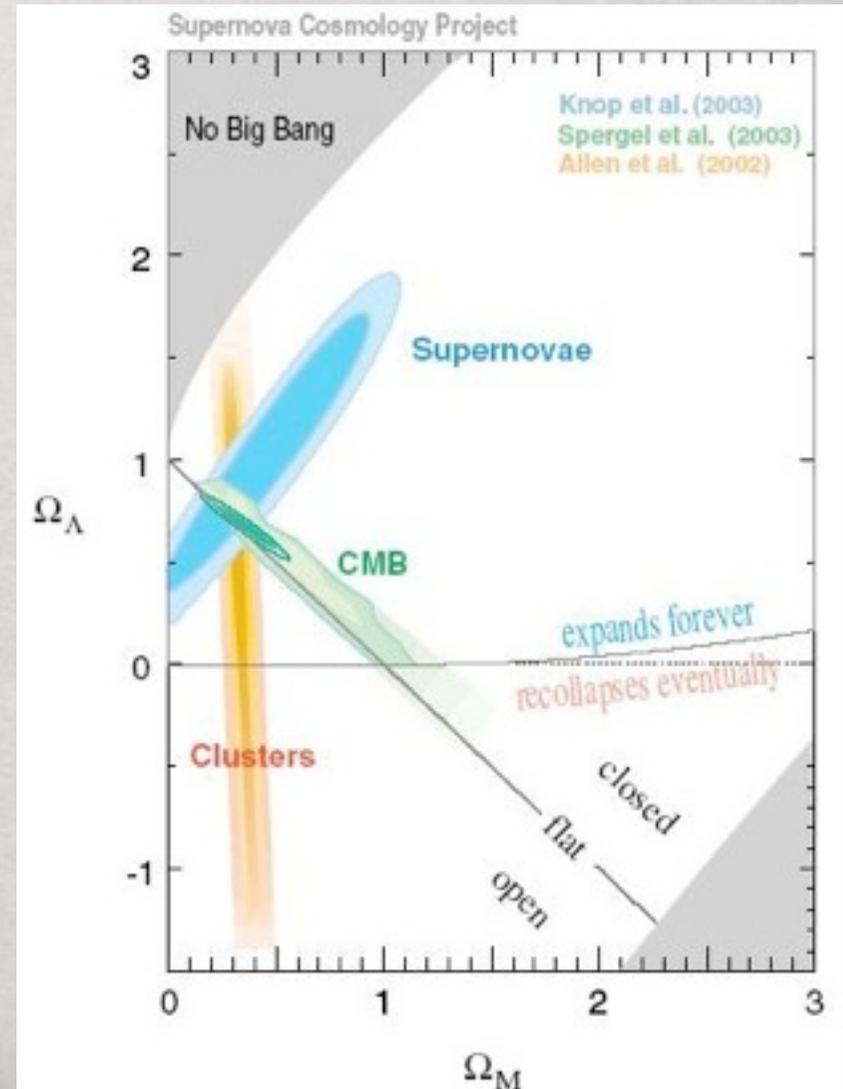
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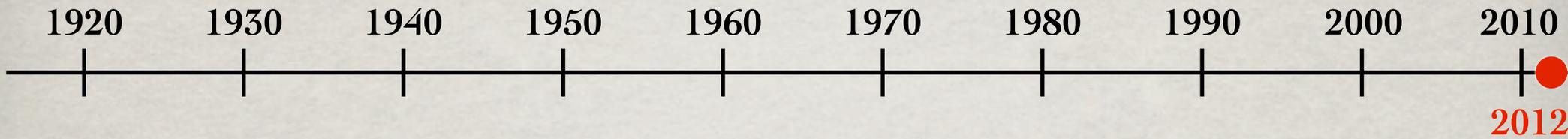
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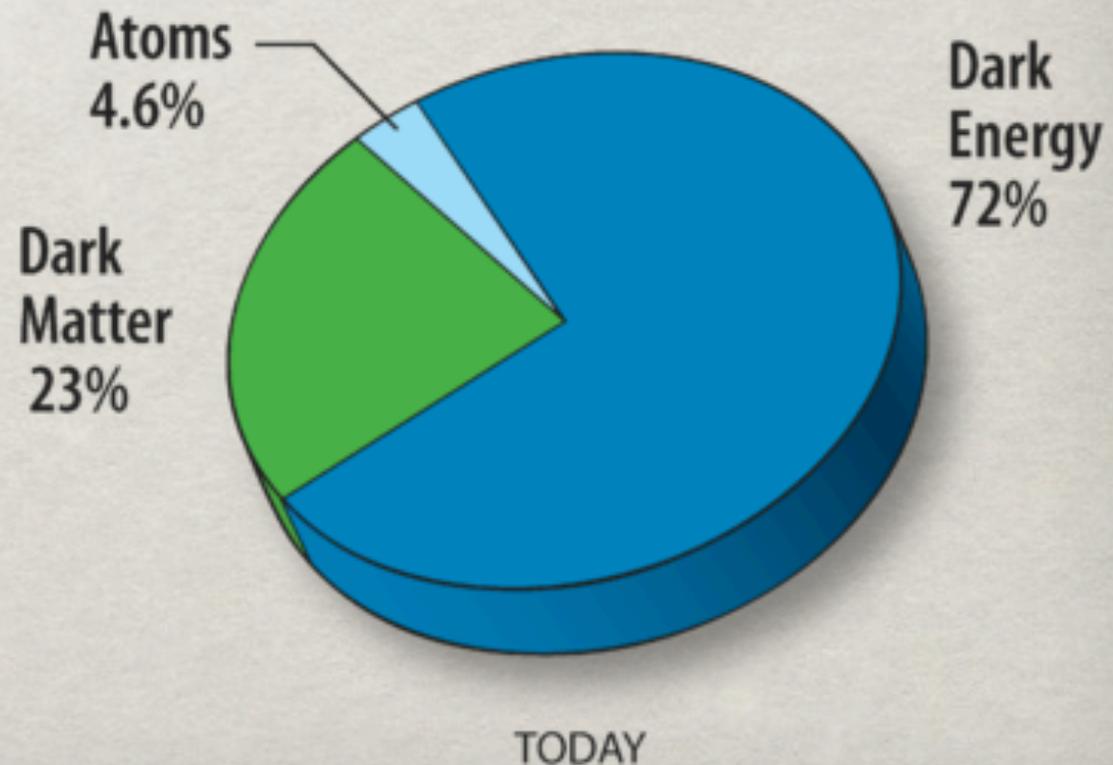
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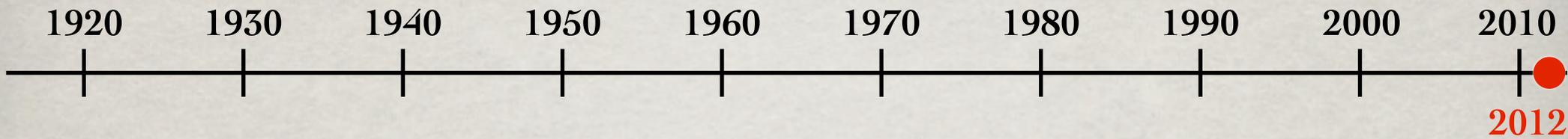
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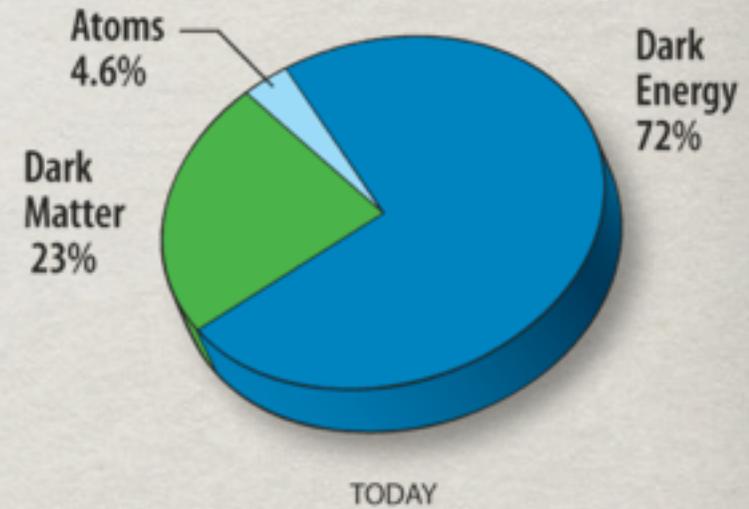
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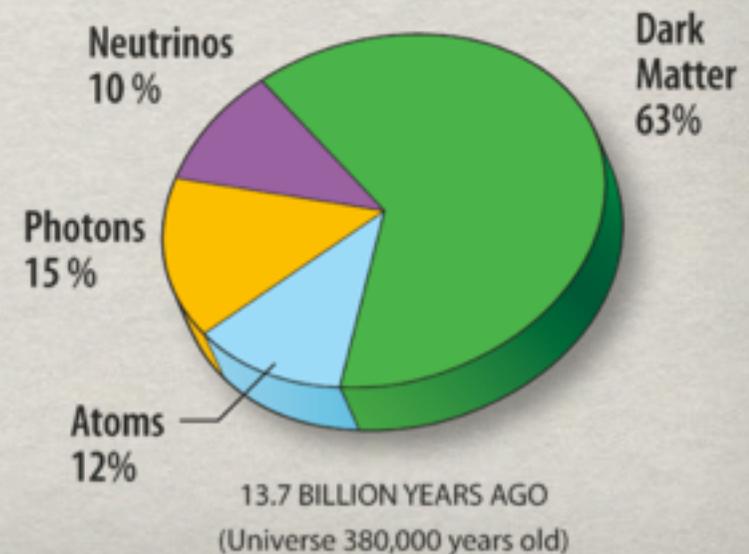
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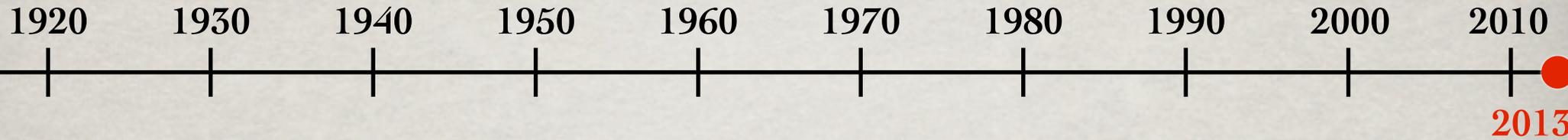
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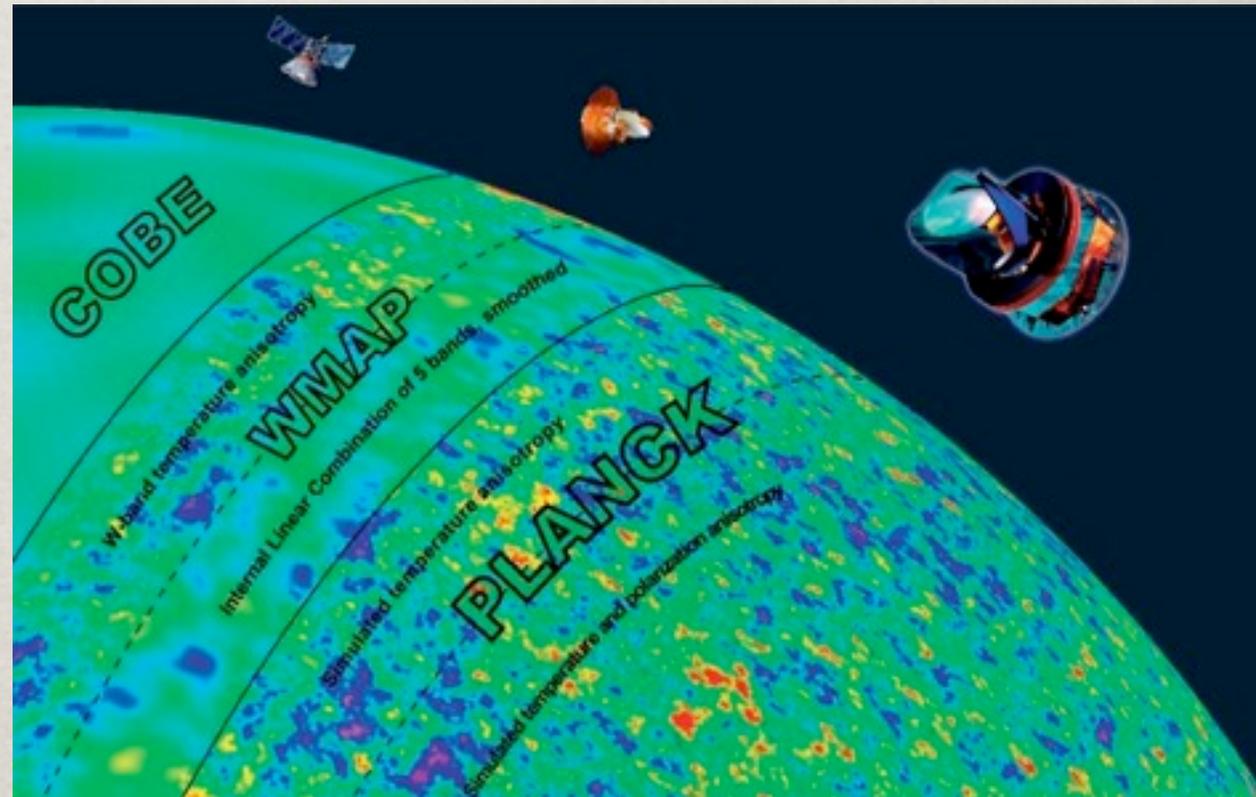
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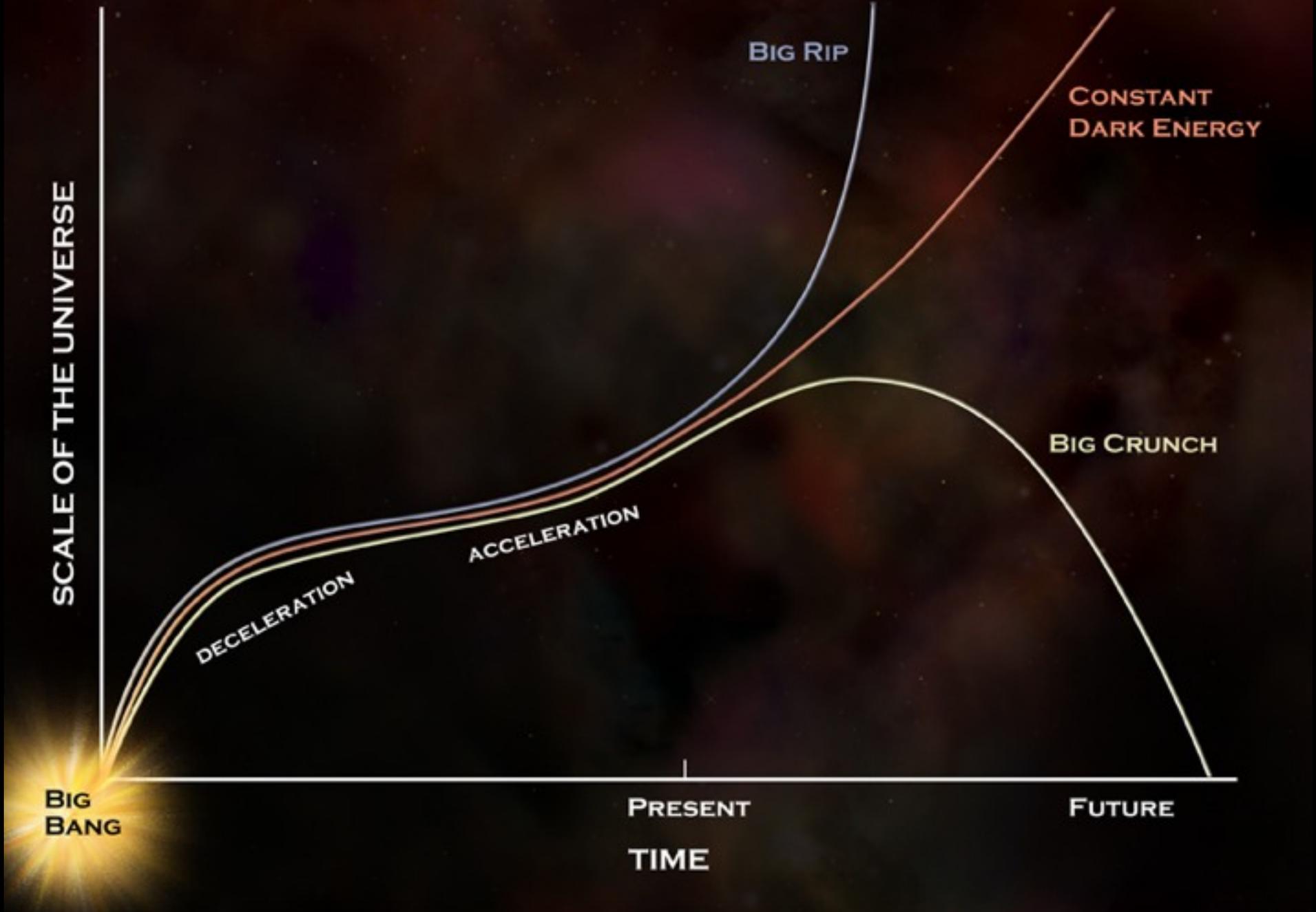
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Primeiro anúncio dos resultados cosmológicos do **satélite Planck**, lançado em Maio de 2009. O Planck irá detectar com alta resolução tanto a intensidade como a polarização das anisotropias primordiais da RCF, com 10 vezes a sensibilidade e 3 vezes a resolução em escalas menores que o WMAP.

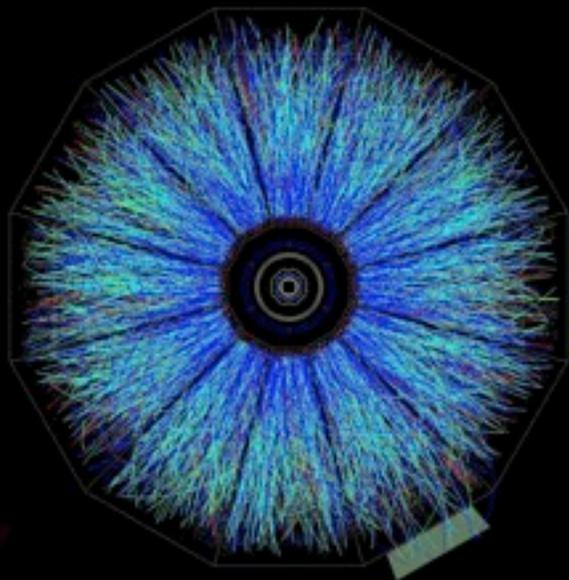


A evolução do Universo:



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em termos de Física de Partículas ?

A evolução do extraordinariamente GRANDE...



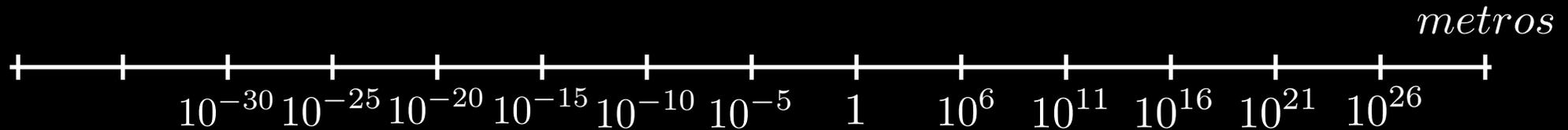
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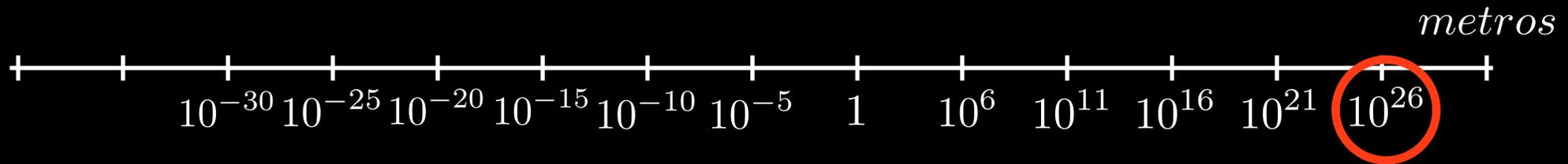


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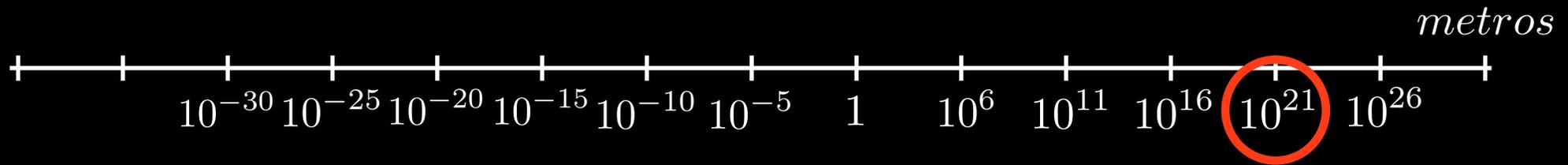


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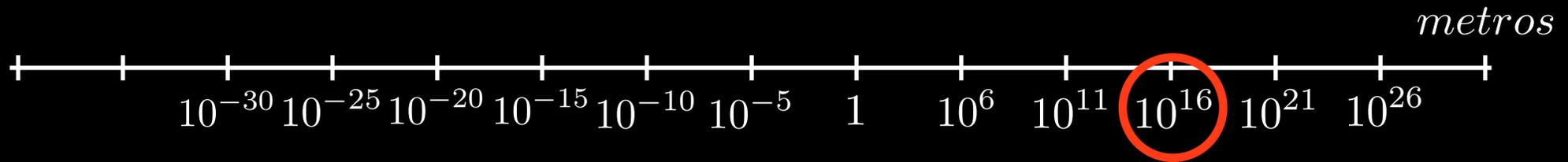
Universo observável
13.7 mil milhões de anos luz



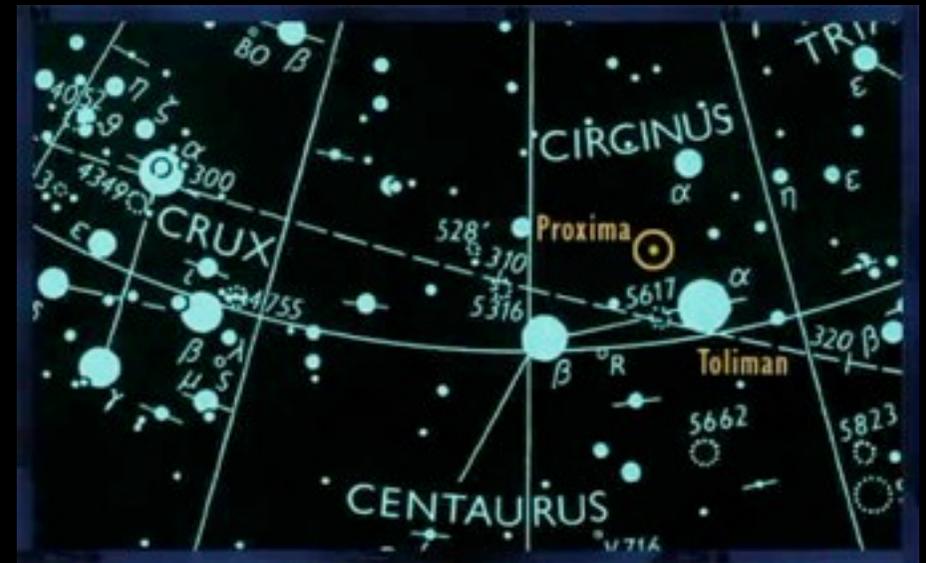


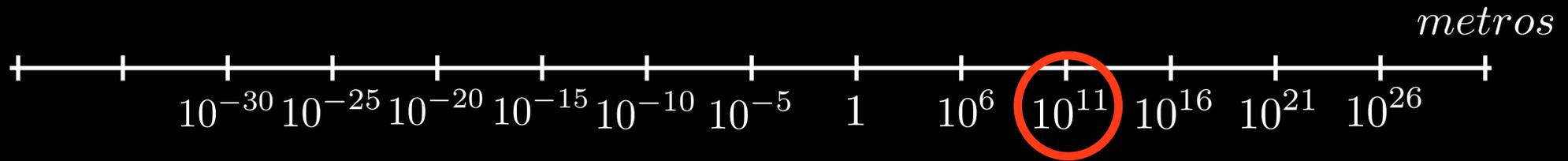
Via Láctea
100 mil de anos luz





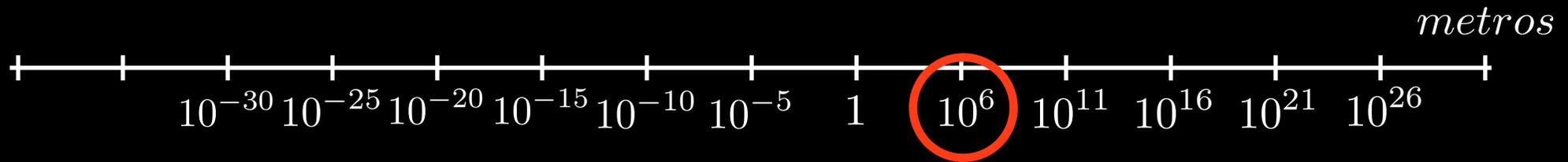
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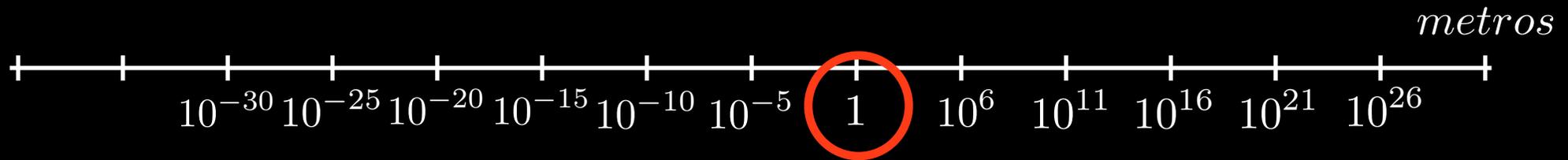
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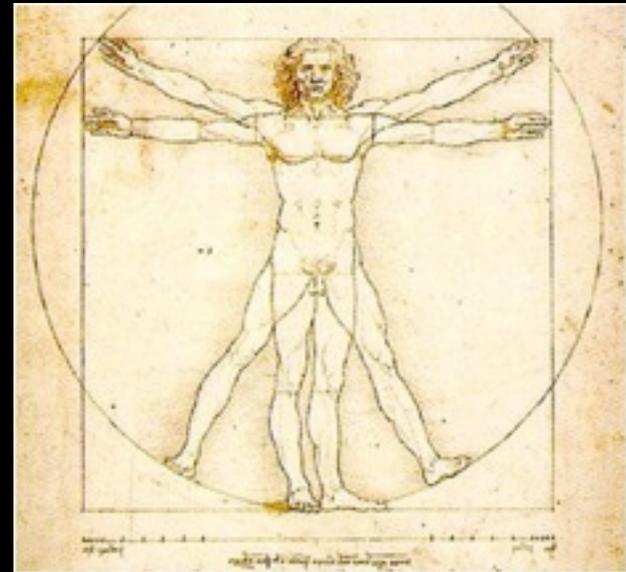


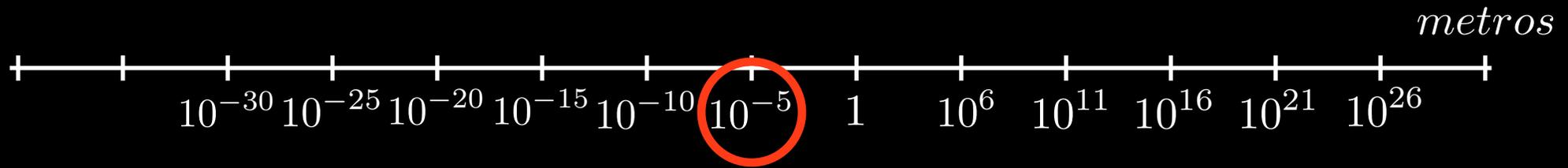
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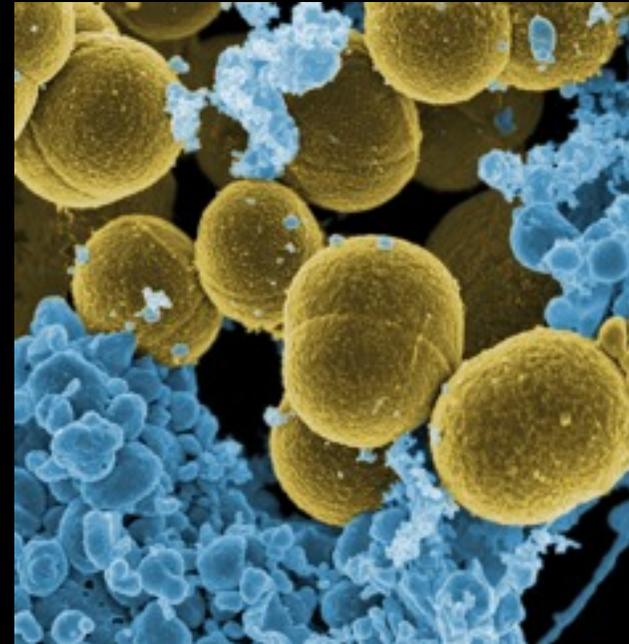


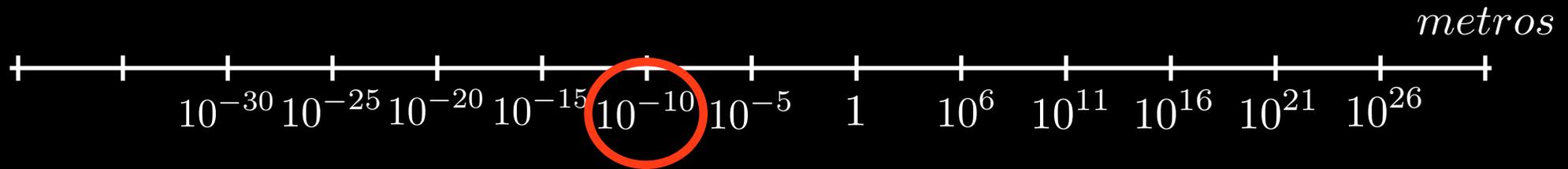
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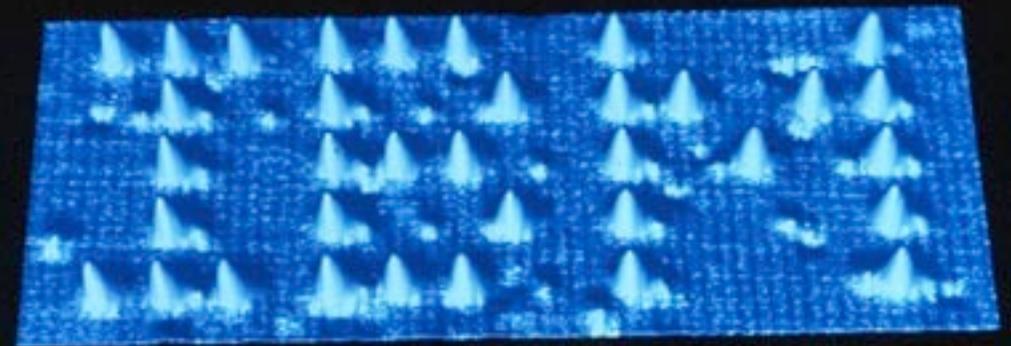


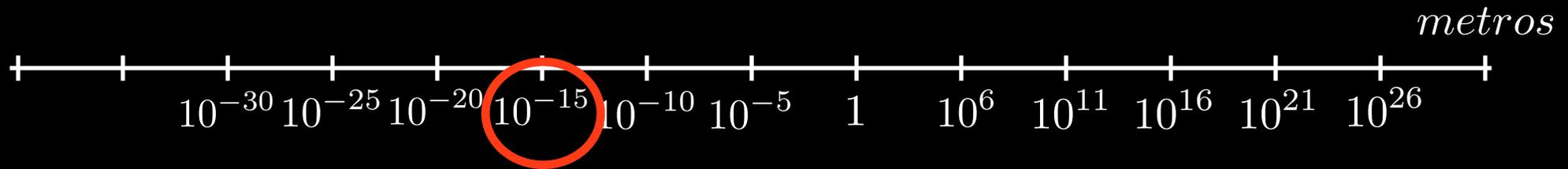
Bactérias:
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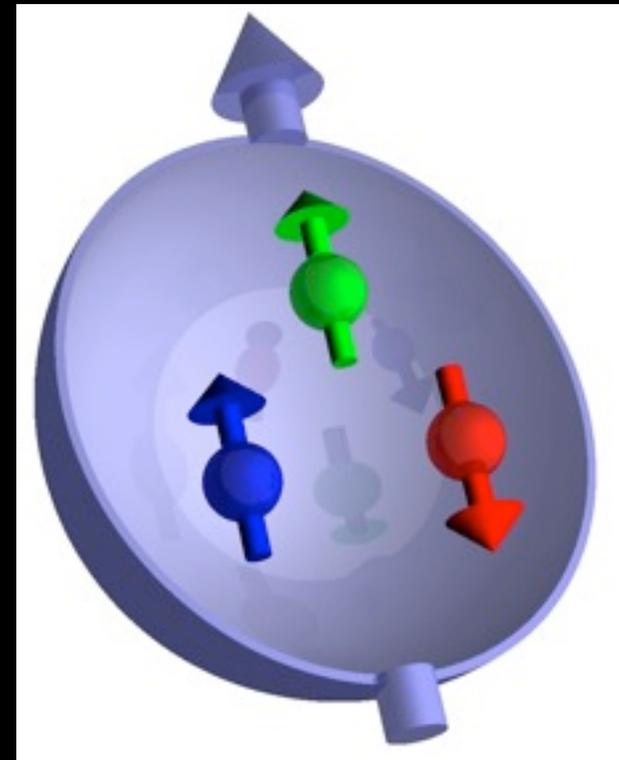


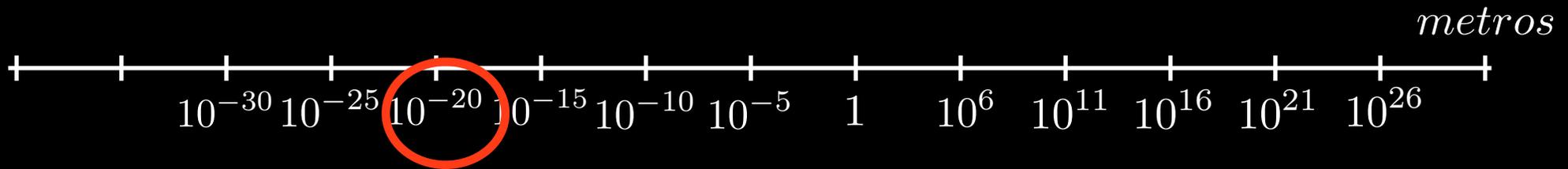
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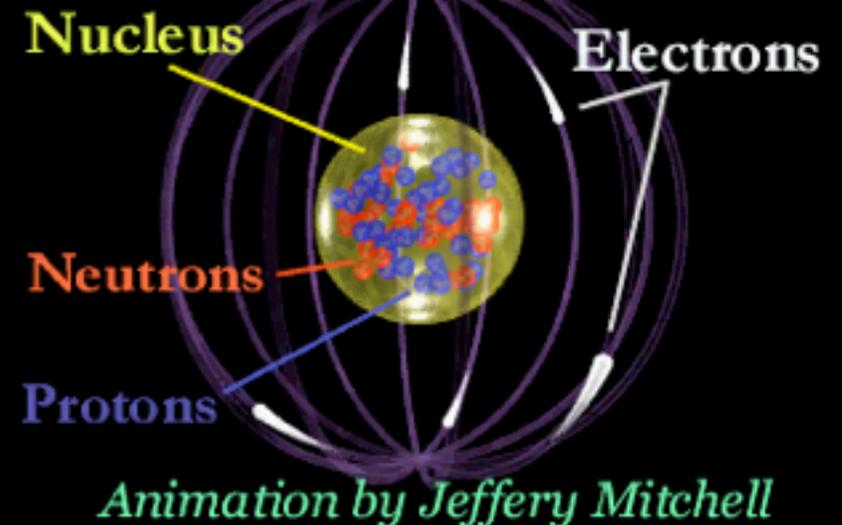
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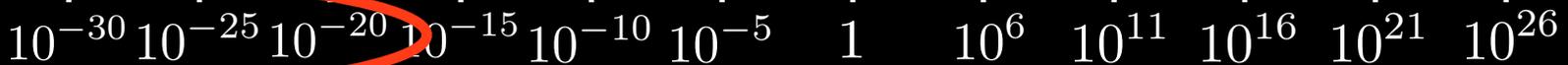
Quarks:
menos de 1 milésima de Fermi

Creating a Quark-Gluon Plasma

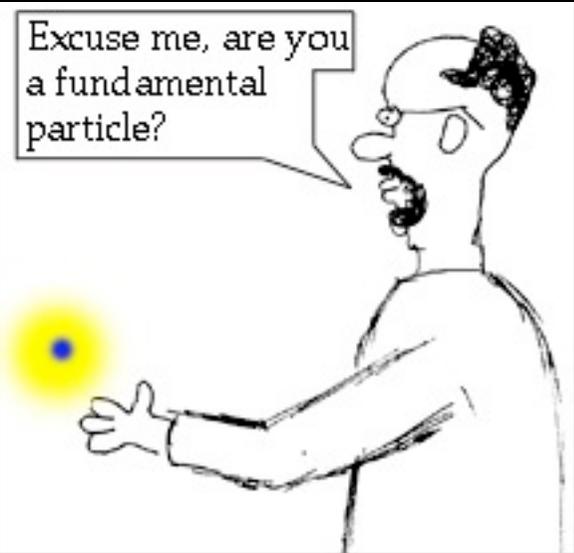


Animation by Jeffery Mitchell (Brookhaven National Laboratory)

metros



Para além dos quarks?



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Como é este conteúdo?

Standard Model of FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS

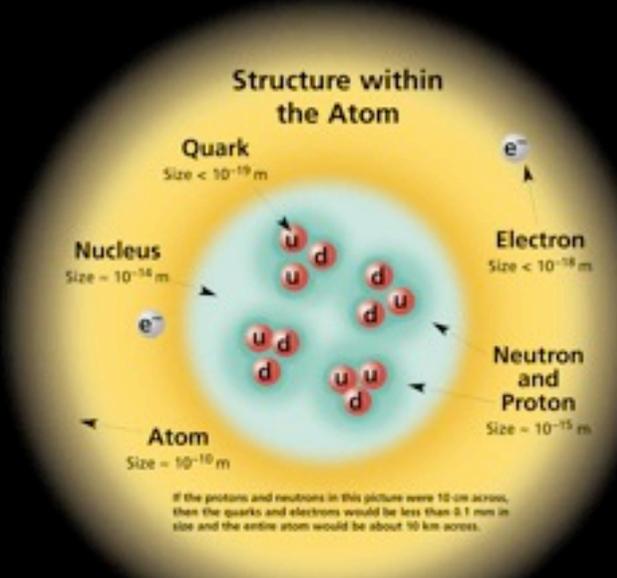
The Standard Model summarizes the current knowledge in Particle Physics. It is the quantum theory that includes the theory of strong interactions (quantum chromodynamics or QCD) and the unified theory of weak and electromagnetic interactions (electroweak). Gravity is included on this chart because it is one of the fundamental interactions even though not part of the "Standard Model."

FERMIONS

matter constituents
spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

Leptons spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
ν_e electron neutrino	<1×10 ⁻⁸	0
e electron	0.000511	-1
ν_μ muon neutrino	<0.0002	0
μ muon	0.106	-1
ν_τ tau neutrino	<0.02	0
τ tau	1.7771	-1

Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
u up	0.003	2/3
d down	0.006	-1/3
c charm	1.3	2/3
s strange	0.1	-1/3
t top	175	2/3
b bottom	4.3	-1/3



If the protons and neutrons in this picture were 10 cm across, then the quarks and electrons would be less than 0.1 mm in size and the entire atom would be about 10 km across.

BOSONS

force carriers
spin = 0, 1, 2, ...

Unified Electroweak spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
γ photon	0	0
W ⁻	80.4	-1
W ⁺	80.4	+1
Z ⁰	91.187	0

Strong (color) spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
g gluon	0	0

Color Charge
Each quark carries one of three types of "strong charge," also called "color charge." These charges have nothing to do with the colors of visible light. There are eight possible types of color charge for gluons. Just as electrically-charged particles interact by exchanging photons, in strong interactions color-charged particles interact by exchanging gluons. Leptons, photons, and W and Z bosons have no strong interactions and hence no color charge.

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Quarks Confined in Mesons and Baryons

One cannot isolate quarks and gluons; they are confined in color-neutral particles called hadrons. This confinement (binding) results from multiple exchanges of gluons among the color-charged constituents. As color-charged particles (quarks and gluons) move apart, the energy in the color-force field between them increases. This energy eventually is converted into additional quark-antiquark pairs (see figure below). The quarks and antiquarks then combine into hadrons; these are the particles seen to emerge. Two types of hadrons have been observed in nature: mesons qq and baryons qqq.

Residual Strong Interaction

The strong binding of color-neutral protons and neutrons to form nuclei is due to residual strong interactions between their color-charged constituents. It is similar to the residual electrical interaction that binds electrically neutral atoms to form molecules. It can also be viewed as the exchange of mesons between the hadrons.

PROPERTIES OF THE INTERACTIONS

Baryons qqq and Antibaryons $\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}$					
Baryons are fermionic hadrons. There are about 120 types of baryons.					
Symbol	Name	Quark content	Electric charge	Mass GeV/c ²	Spin
p	proton	uud	1	0.938	1/2
\bar{p}	anti-proton	$\bar{u}\bar{u}\bar{d}$	-1	0.938	1/2
n	neutron	udd	0	0.940	1/2
Λ	lambda	uds	0	1.116	1/2
Ω^-	omega	sss	-1	1.672	3/2

Interaction Property	Gravitational	Weak	Electromagnetic	Strong	
		(Electroweak)			Fundamental
Acts on:	Mass - Energy	Flavor	Electric Charge	Color Charge	See Residual Strong Interaction Note
Particles experiencing:	All	Quarks, Leptons	Electrically charged	Quarks, Gluons	Hadrons
Particles mediating:	Graviton (not yet observed)	W ⁺ W ⁻ Z ⁰	γ	Gluons	Mesons
Strength relative to electromag for two u quarks at:	10 ⁻⁴¹	0.8	1	25	Not applicable to quarks
for two u quarks at:	10 ⁻⁴¹	10 ⁻⁴	1	60	Not applicable to quarks
for two protons in nucleus	10 ⁻³⁶	10 ⁻⁷	1	Not applicable to hadrons	20

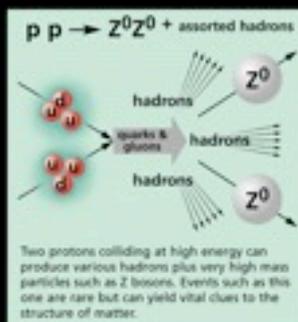
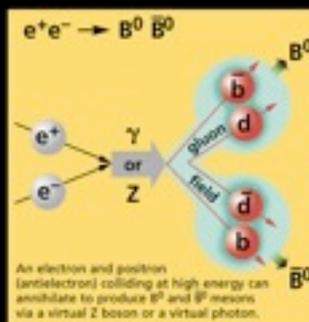
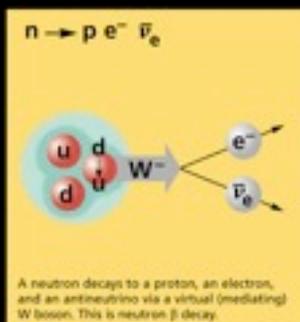
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Symbol	Name	Quark content	Electric charge	Mass GeV/c ²	Spin
π^+	pion	u \bar{d}	+1	0.140	0
K ⁻	kaon	s \bar{u}	-1	0.494	0
ρ^+	rho	u \bar{d}	+1	0.770	1
B ⁰	B-zero	d \bar{b}	0	5.279	0
η_c	eta-c	c \bar{c}	0	2.980	0

Matter and Antimatter

For every particle type there is a corresponding antiparticle type, denoted by a bar over the particle symbol (unless + or - charge is shown). Particle and antiparticle have identical mass and spin but opposite charges. Some electrically neutral bosons (e.g., γ , and $\eta_c = c\bar{c}$, but not $K^0 = d\bar{s}$) are their own antiparticles.

Figures

These diagrams are an artist's conception of physical processes. They are not exact and have no meaningful scale. Green shaded areas represent the cloud of gluons or the gluon field, and red lines the quark paths.



The Particle Adventure

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Conclusão:

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Aula 3

Cosmologia em Relatividade Geral



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As equações de Einstein são equações diferenciais de segunda ordem a derivadas parciais. Pretendemos encontrar soluções não triviais.

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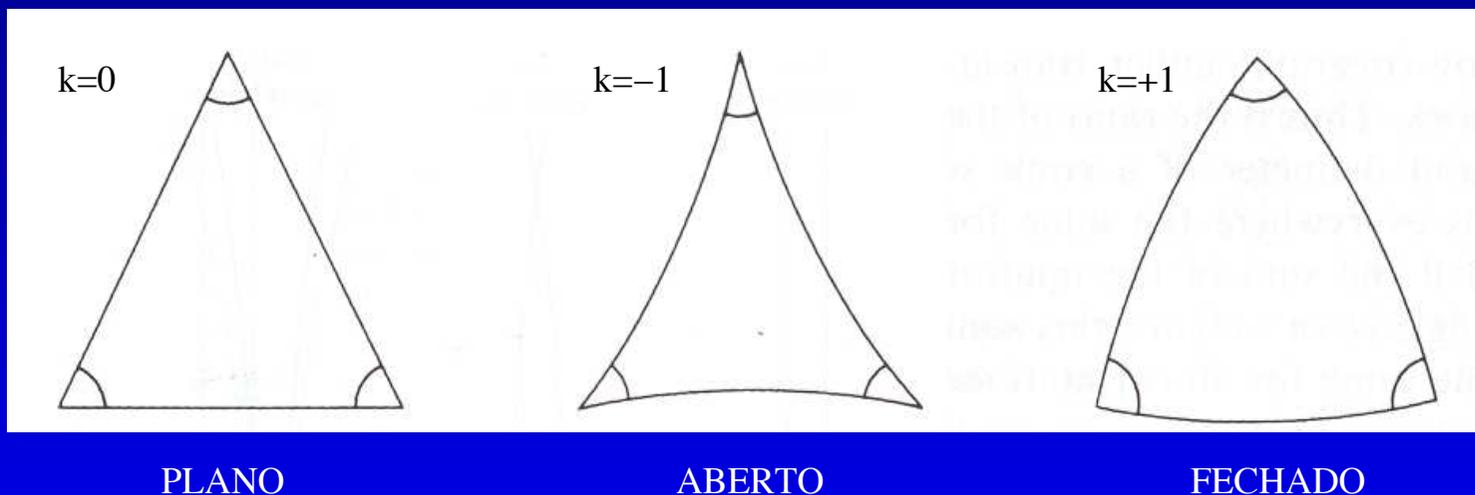
Estes são os modelos de Friedmann-Lemaître-Robertson-Walker (FLRW); a dinâmica do Universo é totalmente descrita pela função $a(t)$, denominada factor de escala.

Espaços maximalmente simétricos:

- Em n dimensões têm $n(n + 1)/2$ campos de vectores de Killing independentes. Em $n = 3$ temos 6 isometrias.
- São espaços de curvatura constante. Logo

$$R_{\mu\nu} = k(n - 1)g_{\mu\nu}$$

- Marcando 3 pontos e as geodésicas entre eles obtemos triângulos com soma dos ângulos $=, <$ ou $>$ que π :



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No modelo Lambda-CDM consideram-se 3 tipos de fluido:

- matéria: $\rho > 0$, $p = 0$;
- radiação: $p = \rho/3$, $\rho = 0$;
- constante cosmológica: $p = -\rho$

Dinâmica do Universo

Com os pressupostos anteriores, as equações de Einstein juntamente com a conservação de energia reduzem-se a:

- Equação de Friedmann

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{k}{a^2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho ,$$

- equação de conservação de energia

$$\frac{d}{dt} (a^3(p + \rho)) = \dot{p}a^3 ,$$

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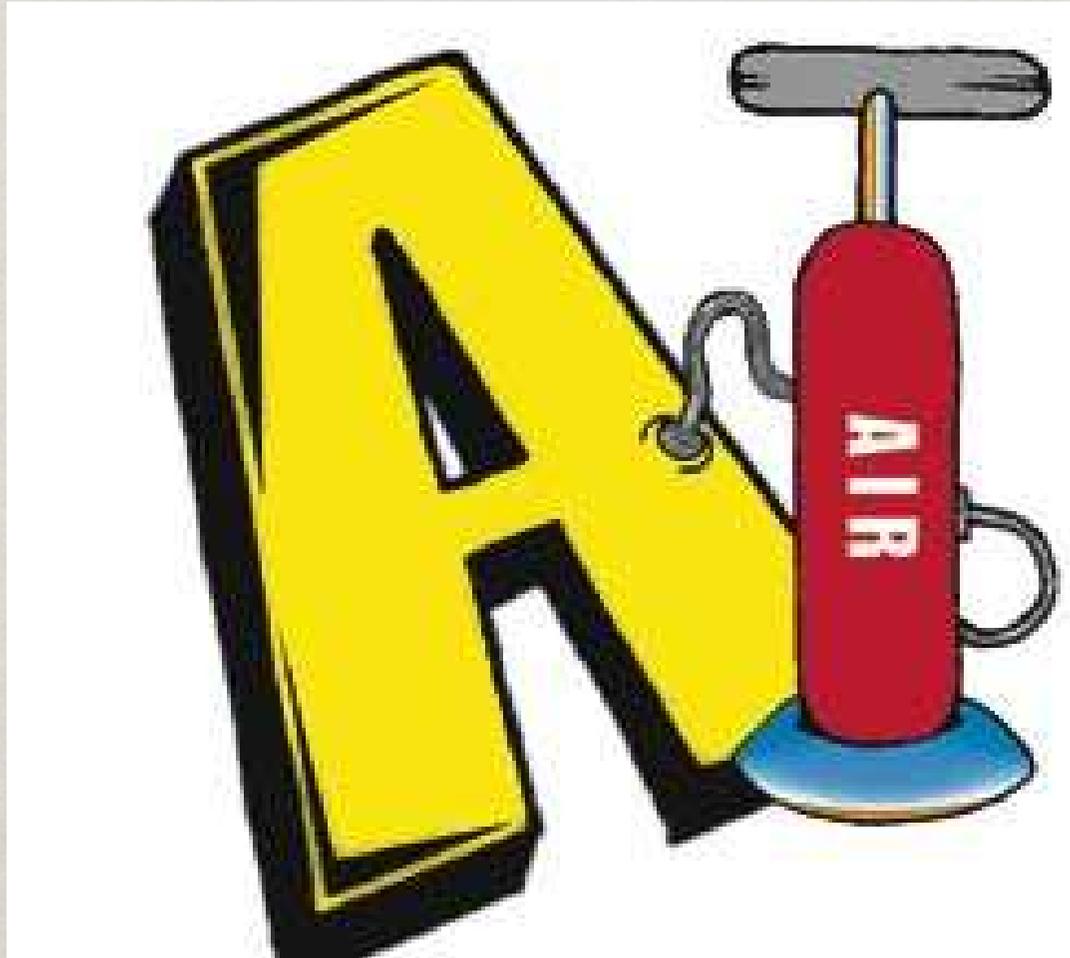
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Matéria $a(t) \sim t^{2/3}$; Radiação $a(t) \sim t^{1/2}$.

Épocas inflacionárias são épocas que esta condição é violada:



Há um crescimento **acelerado** do factor de escala.

Inflação Cosmológica

Inflação é uma época em que $\ddot{a} > 0$. Requer um tipo exótico de matéria que produza gravidade repulsiva.

Os modelos típicos de inflação consideram um campo escalar Φ , com um potencial $V(\Phi)$ acoplado à gravidade. Estes modelos são descritos pela acção

$$\mathcal{S} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[R - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \Phi \partial^\mu \Phi - V(\Phi) \right] .$$

Ou seja, o conteúdo material - campo escalar - tem o tensor de impulsão energia

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \Phi \partial_\nu \Phi - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \partial_\alpha \Phi \partial^\alpha \Phi - g_{\mu\nu} V(\Phi) .$$

Dinâmica do Universo

As equações de movimento da acção anterior, com a hipótese $\Phi = \Phi(t)$ reduzem-se a:

- Equação de Friedmann

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{k}{a^2} = \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{\dot{\Phi}^2}{2} + V(\Phi) \right],$$

- equação do campo escalar

$$\ddot{\Phi} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\Phi} + \frac{dV}{d\Phi} = 0,$$

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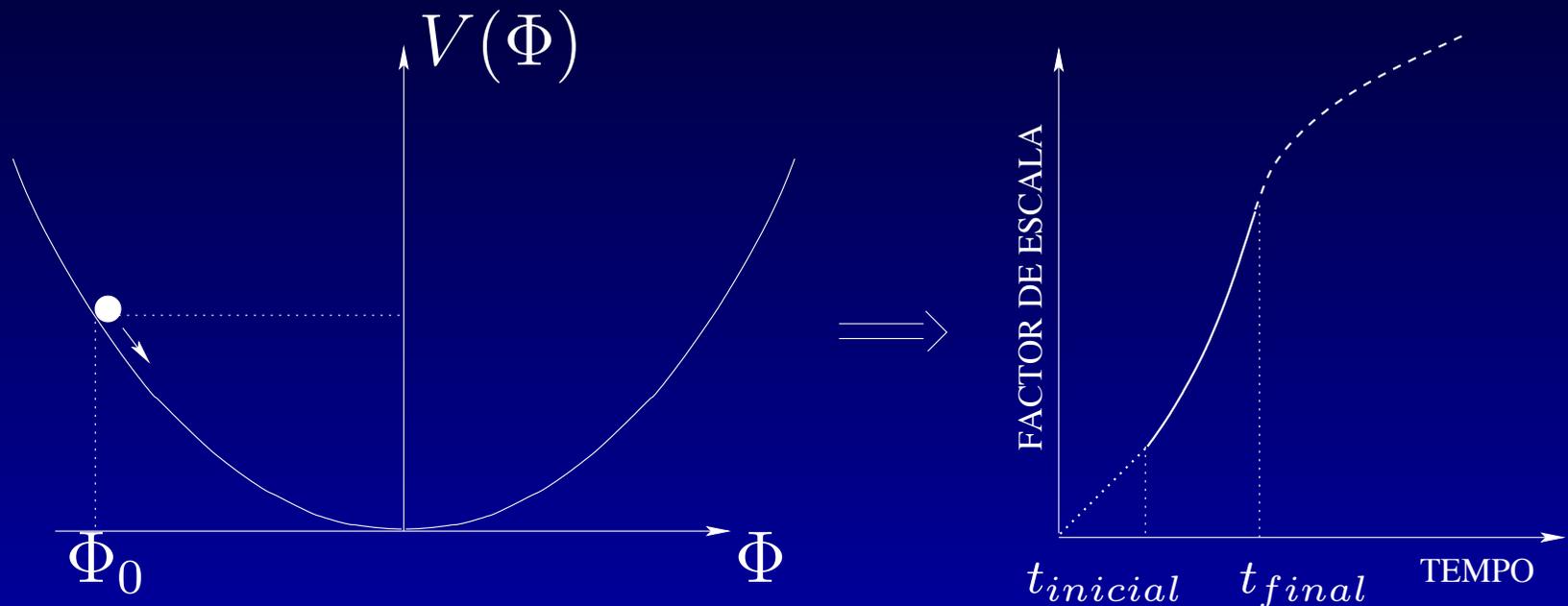
ou seja

$$V(\Phi) > \dot{\Phi}^2 \Leftrightarrow \text{Expansão acelerada}$$

Se o inflatão (Φ) rolar lentamente ao longo de um potencial positivo, a gravidade torna-se repulsiva.

Dinâmica do Universo

Qualitativamente:



Onde

$$\left(\frac{d\Phi}{dt}\right)(t_{inicial}) = 0, \quad \Phi(t_{inicial}) = \Phi_0, \quad V(\Phi_0) > 0.$$

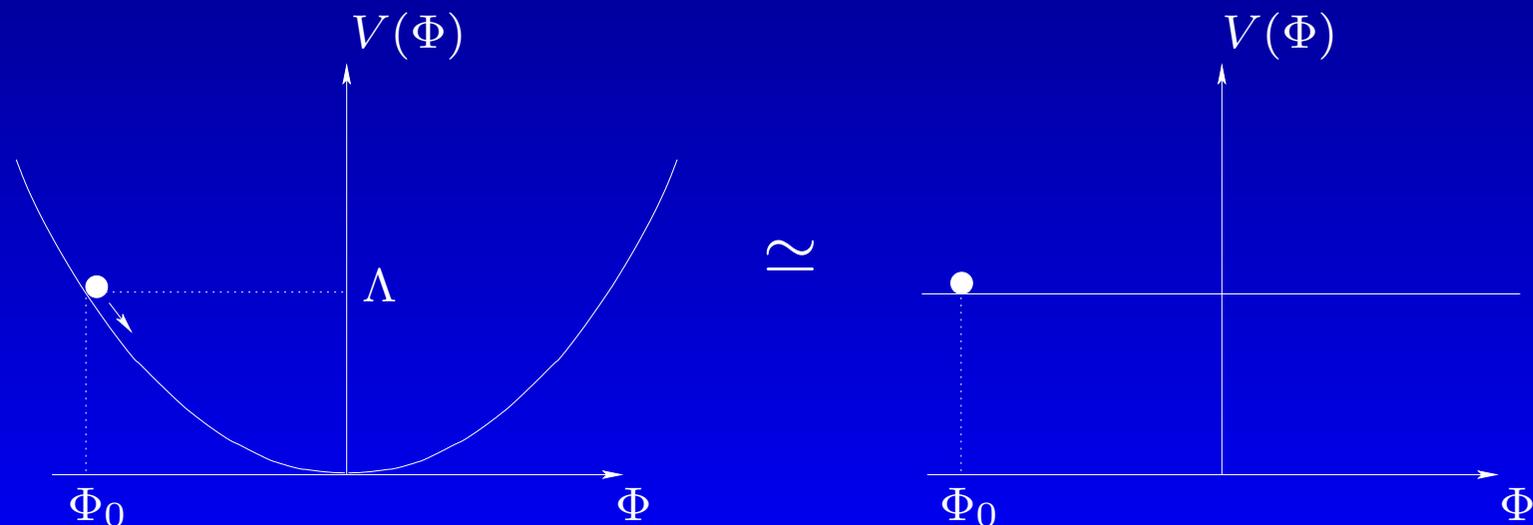
A constante cosmológica

Se a dinâmica do campo escalar é dominada pela energia potencial de um potencial constante, então

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\mu\Phi\partial_\nu\Phi - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}\partial_\alpha\Phi\partial^\alpha\Phi - g_{\mu\nu}V(\Phi) \\ &\simeq -V(\Phi)g_{\mu\nu} = -\Lambda g_{\mu\nu}, \end{aligned}$$

onde $\Lambda > 0$ é denominada *constante cosmológica*.

Ou seja,



O Universo de de Sitter

Se o tensor de impulsão energia for exactamente o de uma constante cosmológica positiva

$$T_{\mu\nu} = -\Lambda g_{\mu\nu} ,$$

a solução exacta das equações de Einstein é denominada o universo de de Sitter.

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + e^{\pm\sqrt{\Lambda}t} ds^2(\mathbb{R}^3) .$$

Corresponde a um universo que inflaciona eternamente.

Sobre a constante cosmológica

- Podemos pensar na constante cosmológica como um caso especial de fluido perfeito. De facto

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)u_\mu u_\nu + pg_{\mu\nu} \quad \overset{p=-\rho=-\Lambda}{\Rightarrow} \quad T_{\mu\nu} = -\Lambda g_{\mu\nu} ;$$

- Para $\Lambda > 0$, a condição de energia forte não é obedecida

$$\rho + 3p > 0 \quad \overset{p=-\rho}{\Leftrightarrow} \quad -2\rho > 0 \quad (\textit{falso}) .$$

- Da equação de conservação de energia vemos que a constante cosmológica é um conteúdo material especial

$$\frac{d}{dt} (a^3(p + \rho)) = \dot{p}a^3 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \textit{Mat.} & \frac{d}{dt} (a^3 \rho) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho \sim 1/a^3 \\ \textit{Rad.} & \frac{d}{dt} (a^4 \rho) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho \sim 1/a^4 \\ \Lambda & \frac{d}{dt} (\rho) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho \sim \textit{const.} \end{cases}$$

A constante cosmológica não se dilui com a expansão.

Porque queremos inflação?

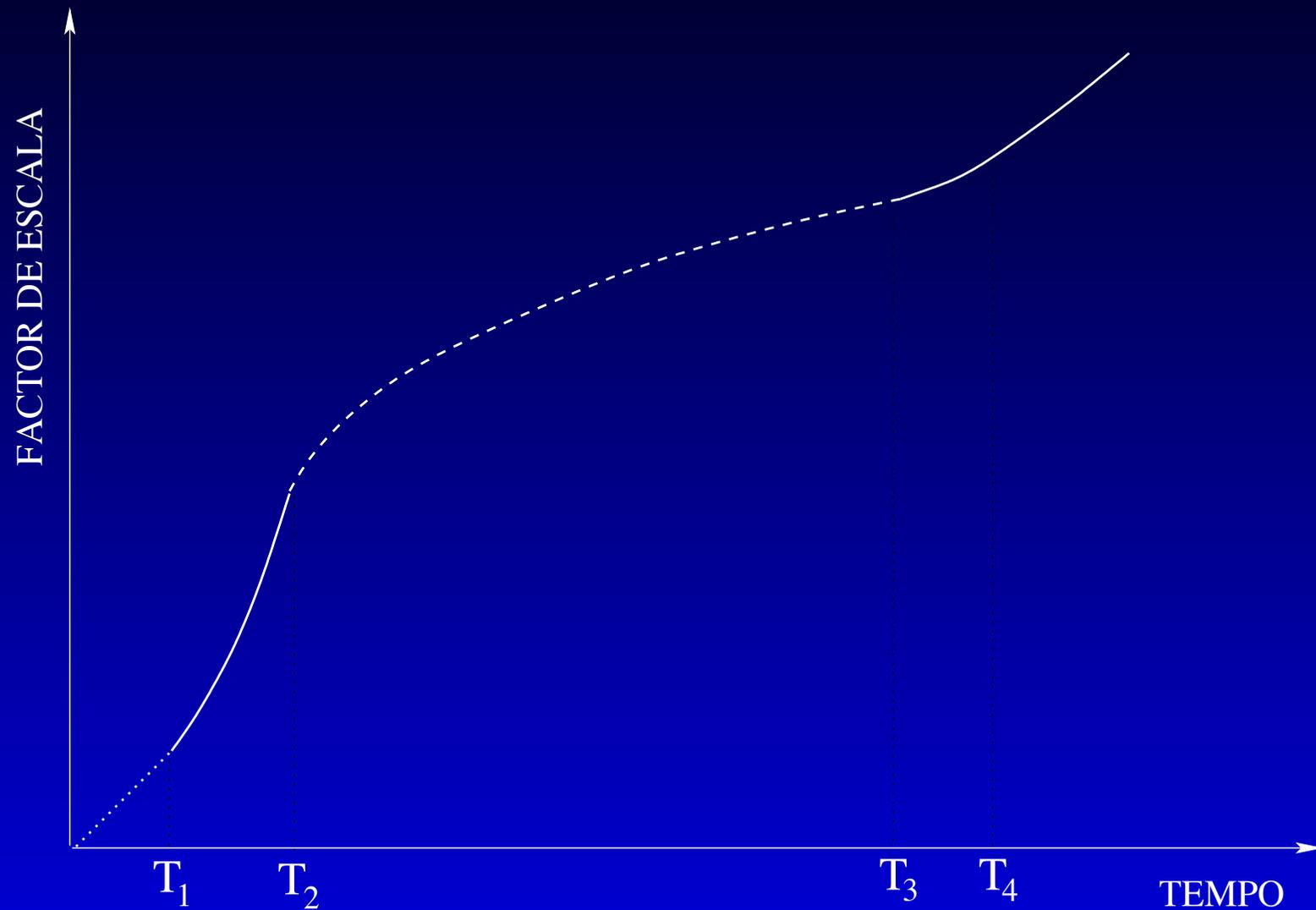
Nos modelos actuais consideram-se duas épocas inflacionárias:

- Inflação primordial: terá acontecido pouco depois da época de Planck (entre $\simeq 10^{-37}$ até $\simeq 10^{-35}$ segundos). É importante para resolver alguns problemas teóricos do modelo padrão;
- Inflação actual: acontece agora. É importante porque é observada! (Riess et al. 1998)

De acordo com os dados do satélite WMAP, o conteúdo material do universo hoje é

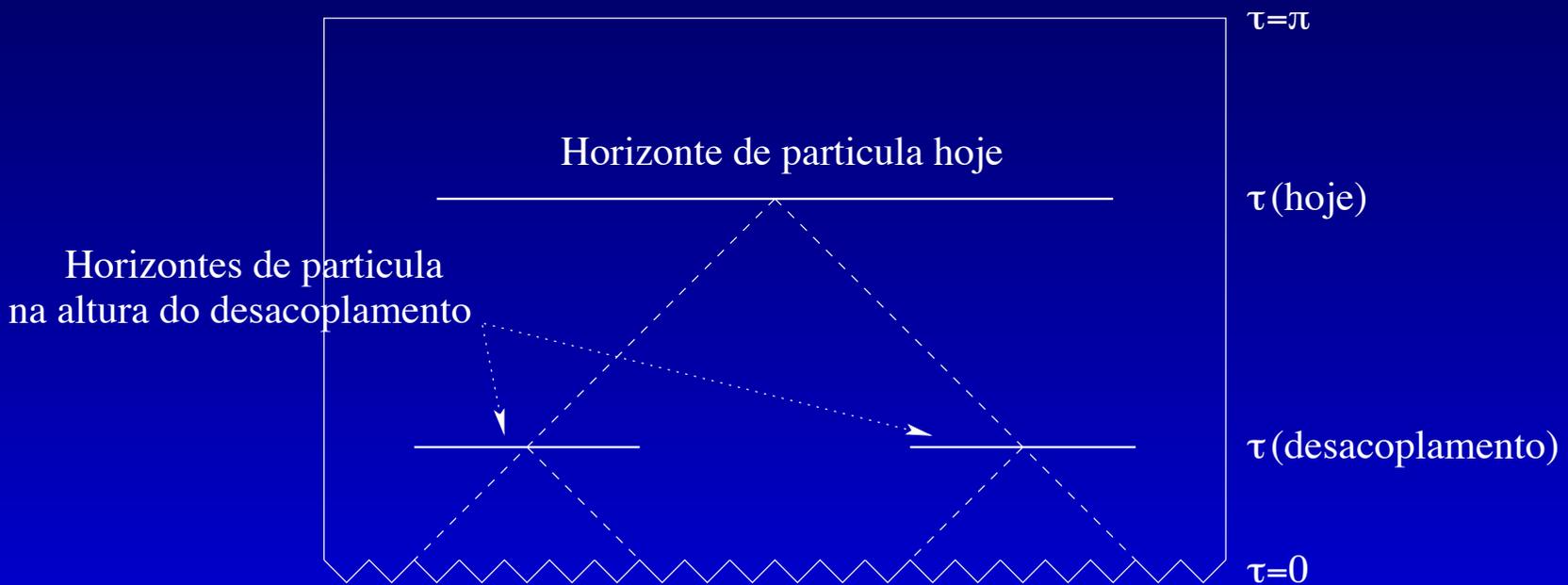
- Matéria bariónica: $\Omega_B \simeq 4.4\%$;
- Matéria escura: $\Omega_{DM} \simeq 22\%$;
- Energia escura: $\Omega_\Lambda \simeq 73\%$;

Factor de Escala com Inflações:



O problema do horizonte

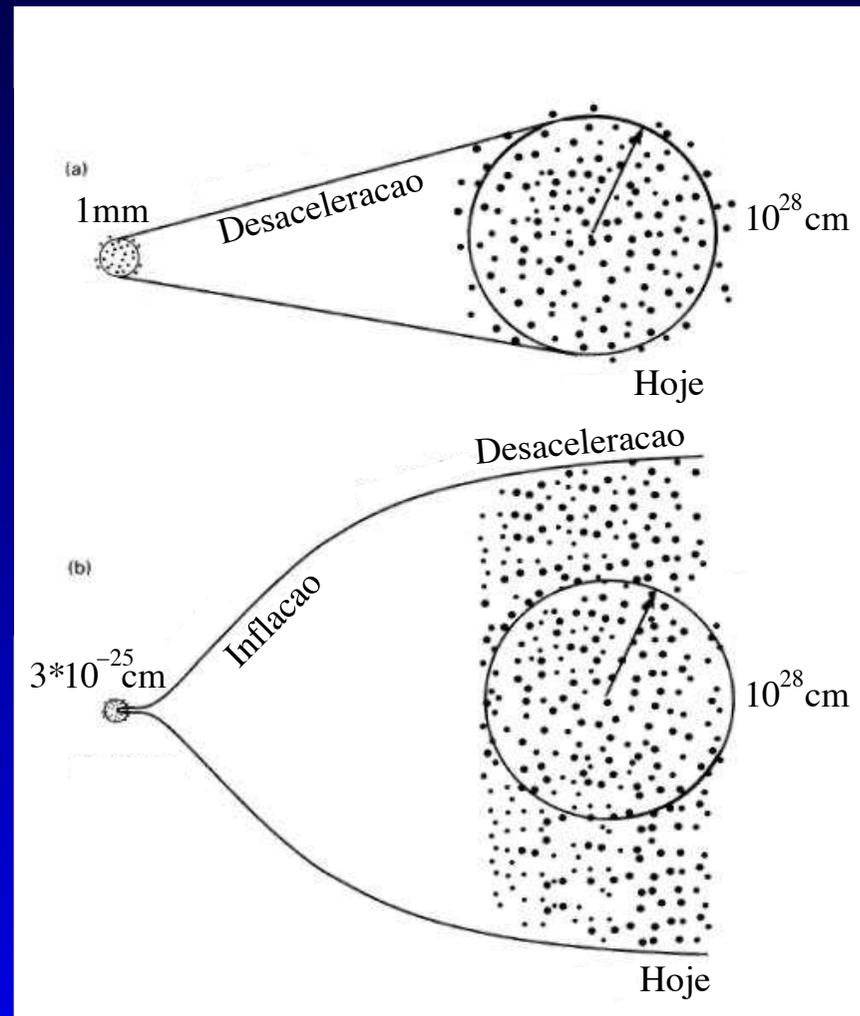
A radiação cósmica de fundo é extremamente isotrópica tendo um espectro de corpo negro. Termalização implica que todos os pontos de onde recebemos radiação tenham estado em contacto térmico. Contudo



O horizonte de partícula na altura do desacoplamento corresponde hoje a um ângulo de cerca de 2° do céu!

A solução da inflação

‘Inflacionando’ as escalas colocamos o horizonte actual dentro do horizonte causal antes de começar o período inflacionário.



Sobre o Big Bang

O ponto onde o factor de escala se torna zero é, em geral, uma singularidade de curvatura. Por exemplo, o escalar de Ricci diverge

$$R = 6 \frac{(\dot{a}^2 + a\ddot{a} + k)}{a^2} .$$

Isto significa que a teoria de Einstein deixa de ser aplicável perto de $a = 0$.

Este ponto é sempre atingido algures no passado na cosmologia padrão. Genericamente, se a condição de energia forte é obedecida, em conjunto com certas hipóteses sobre causalidade, a singularidade do Big Bang é sempre atingida (Teoremas de Singularidades, Penrose e Hawking 1970).

Exceção: Para t pequeno $a(t) \sim t$, $k = -1$, $\Rightarrow R = 0$.

Epílogo

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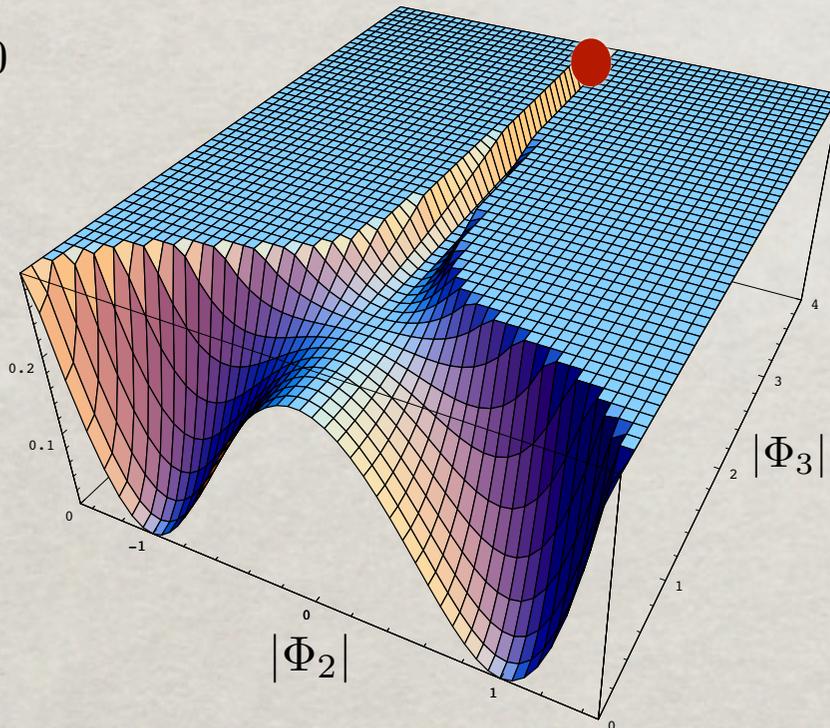
- modelos inspirados em descrições fundamentais;
 - modelos semi-clássicos;
 - modelos clássicos fenomenológicos;

Uma descrição a partir de uma teoria fundamental

Inflação híbrida

$$V = \frac{g^2}{2} \left[(|\Phi_1|^2 + |\Phi_2|^2)|\Phi_3|^2 + |\Phi_1|^2|\Phi_2|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left(|\Phi_1|^2 - |\Phi_2|^2 + \frac{2\xi}{g} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$|\Phi_1| = 0$$



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D3-D7 inflationary model and M theory

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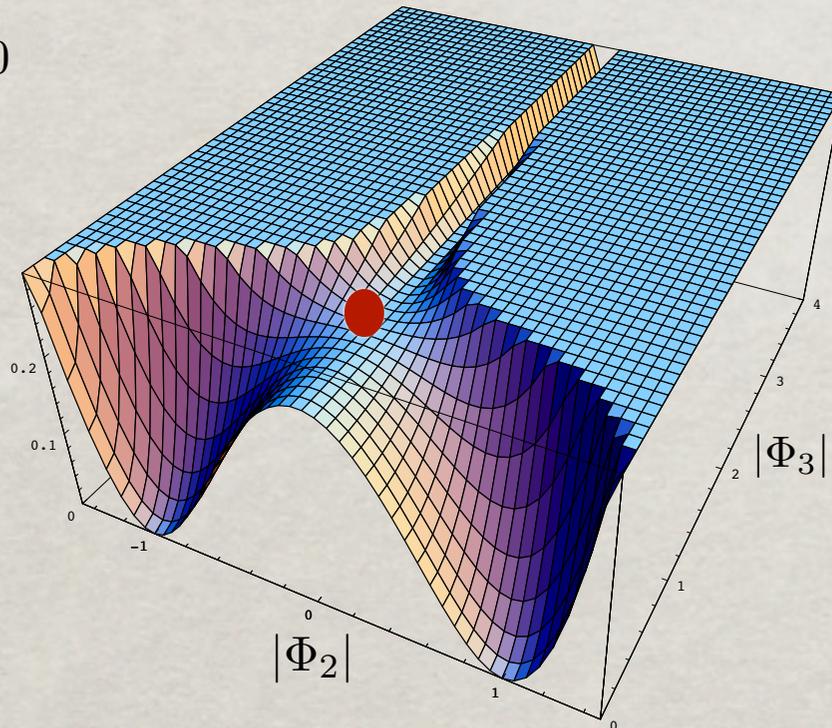
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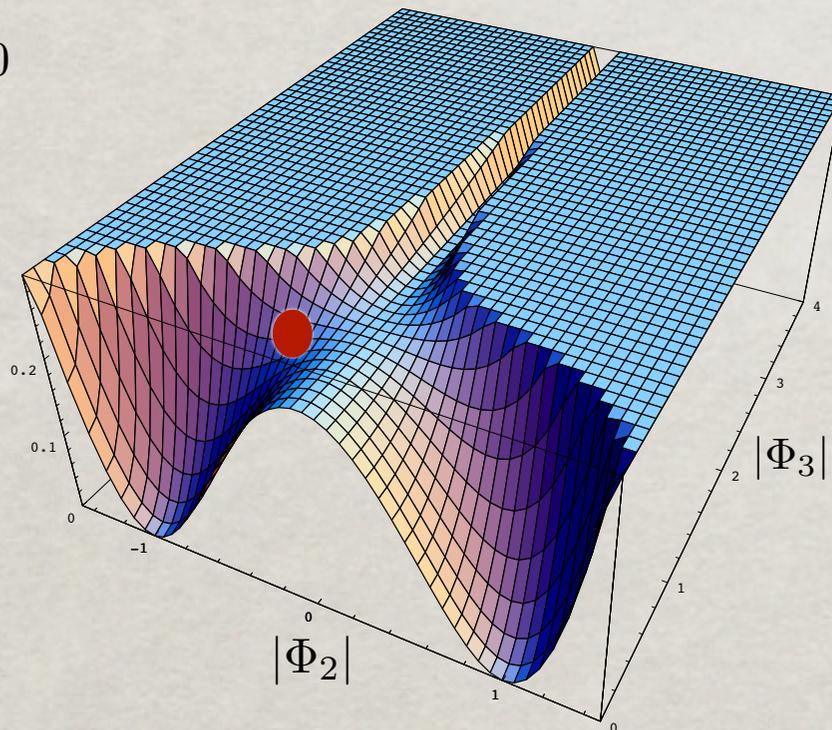
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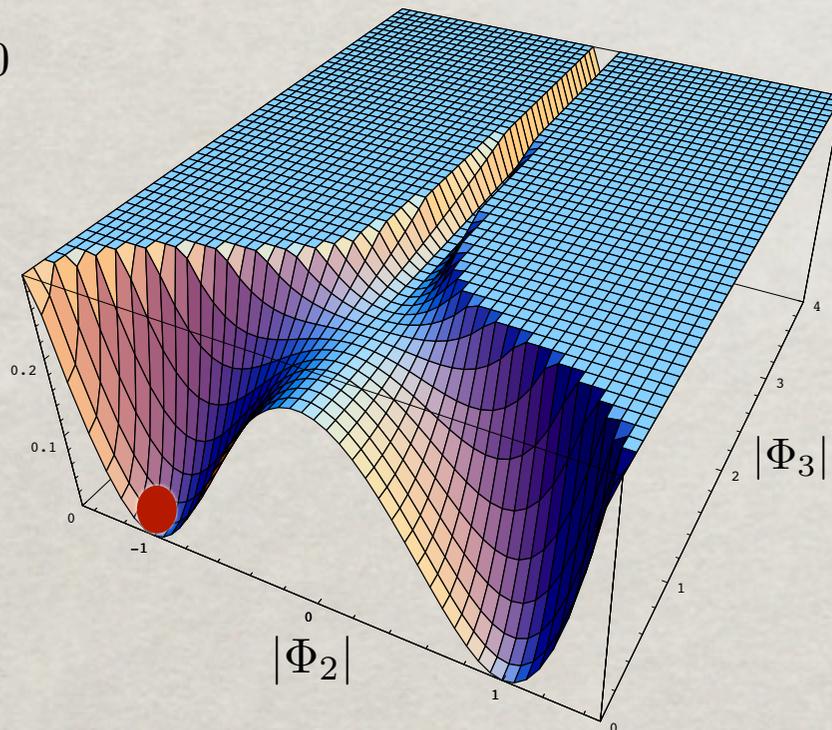
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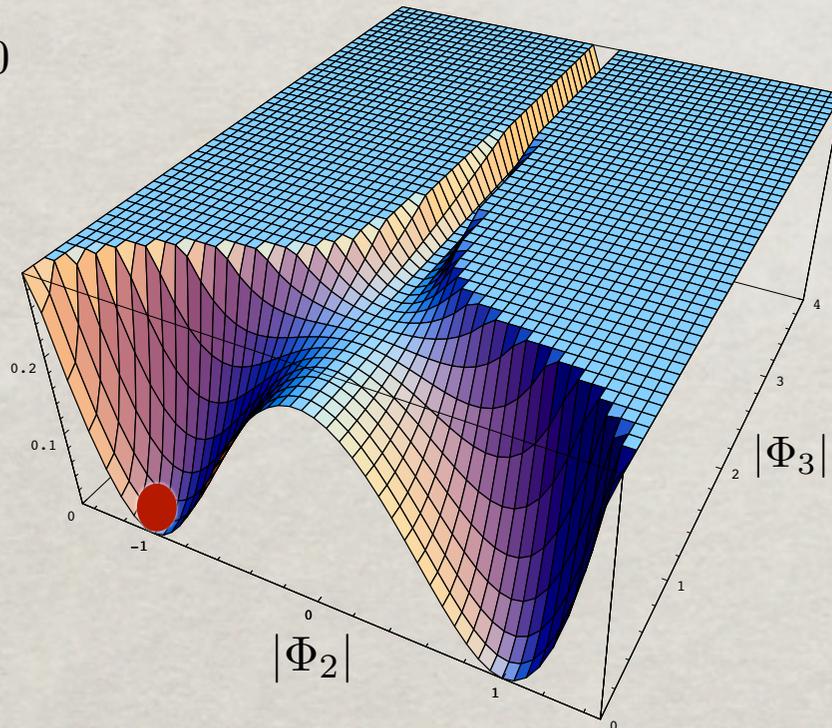
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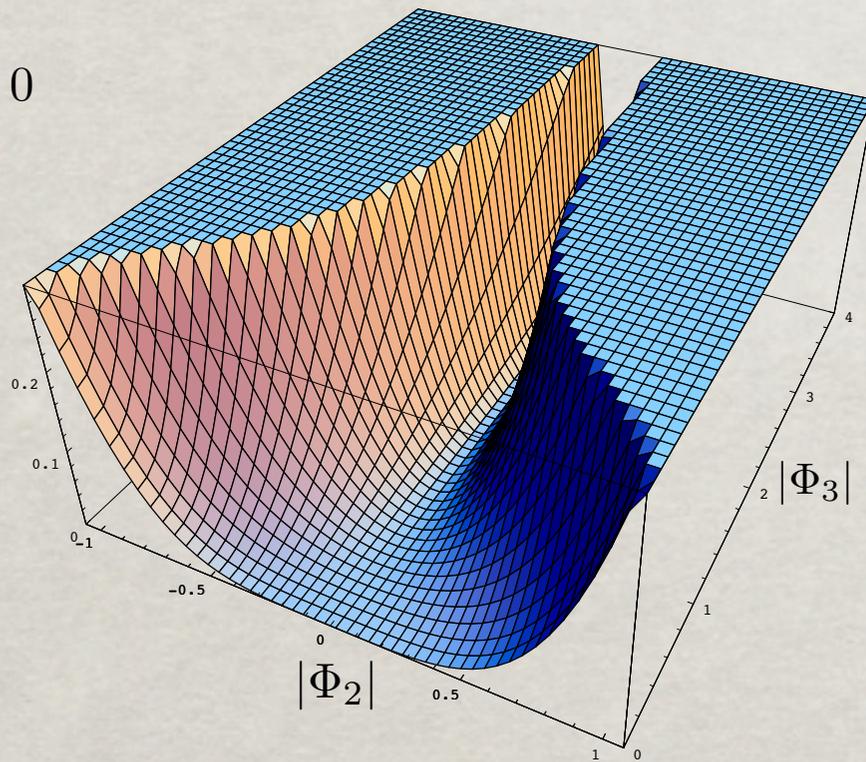
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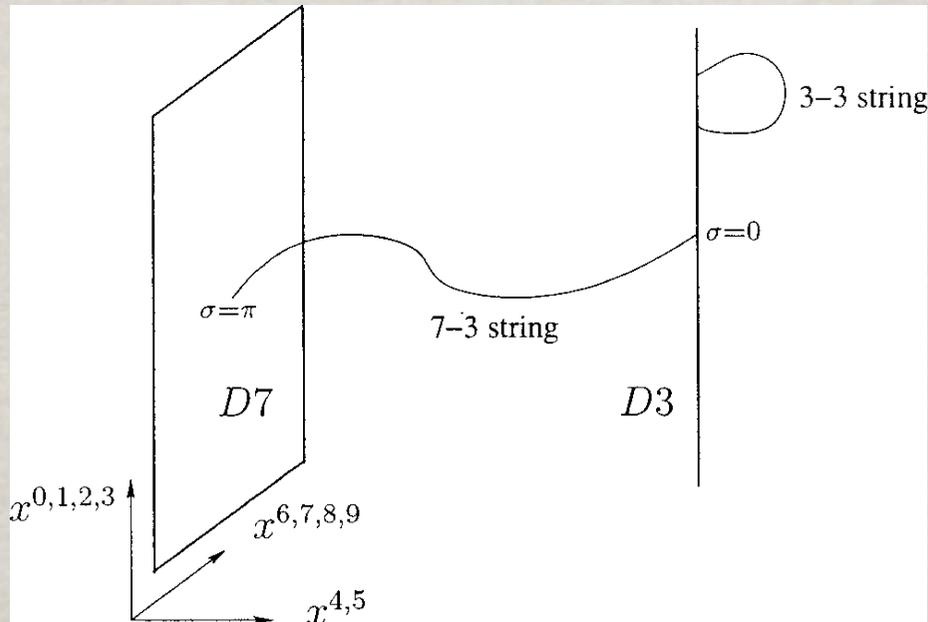
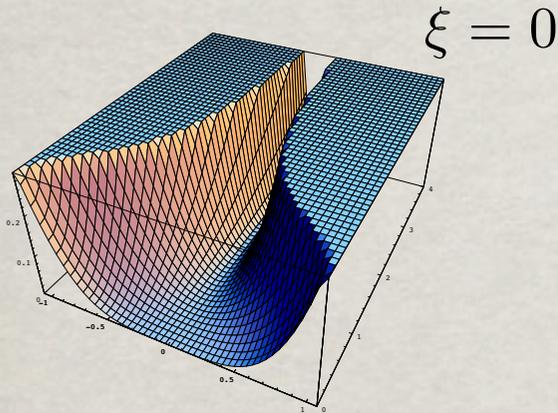
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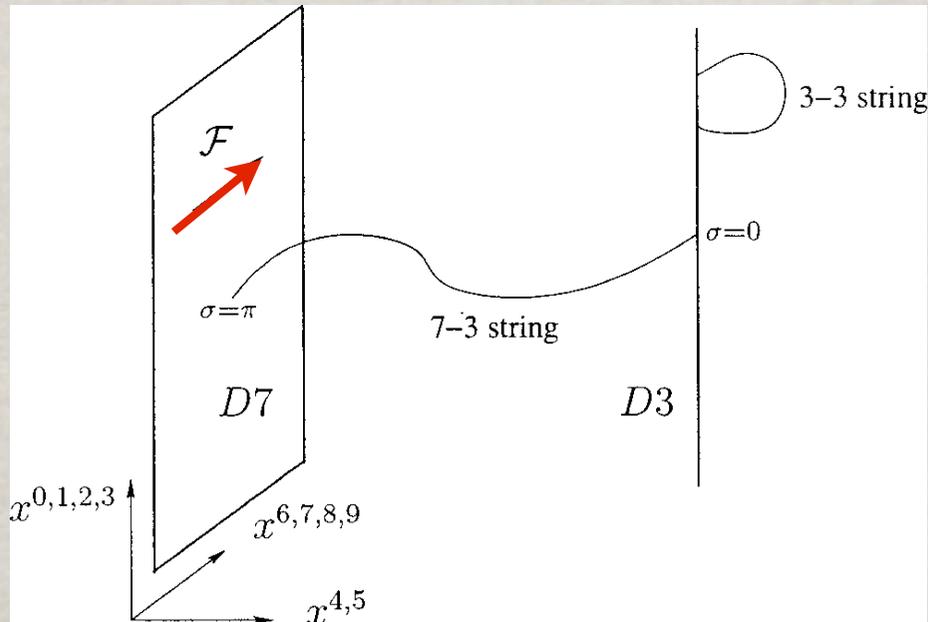
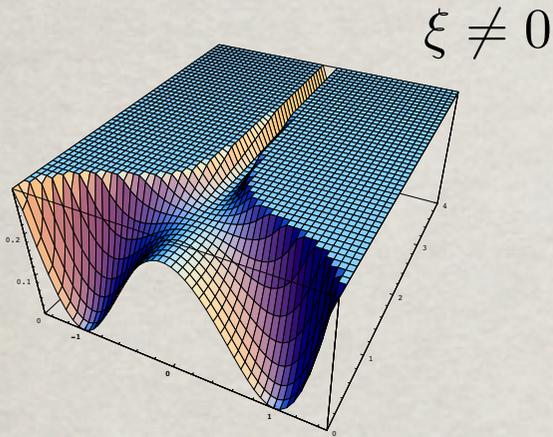
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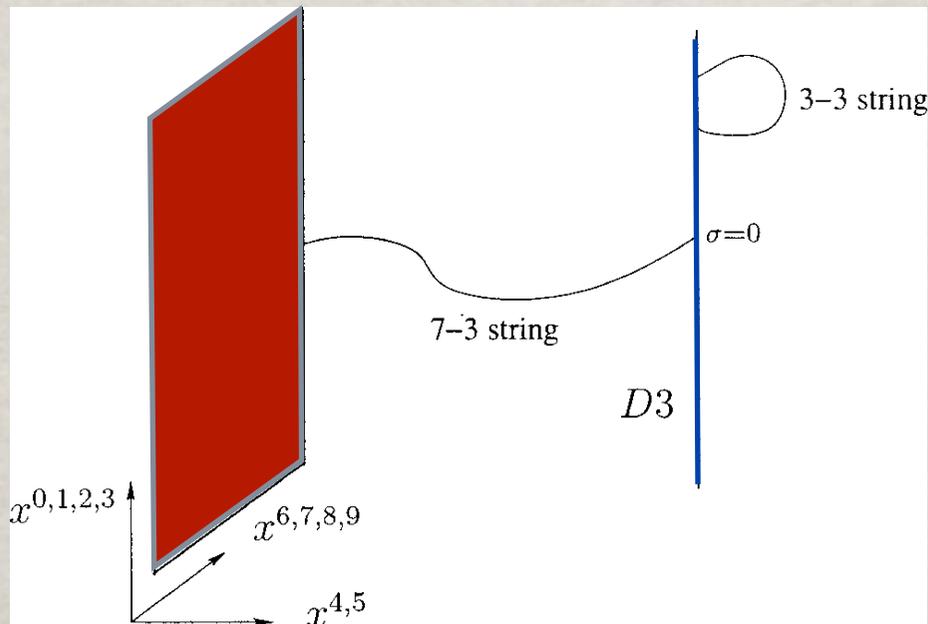
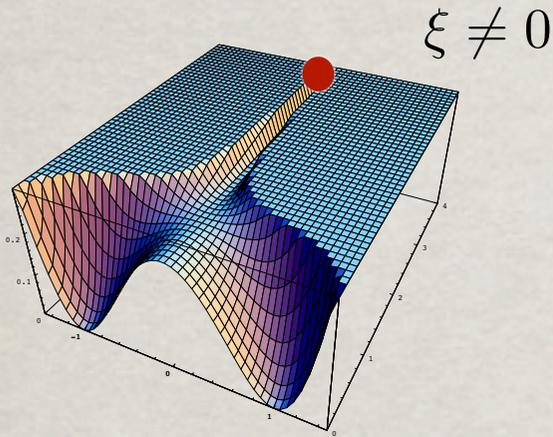
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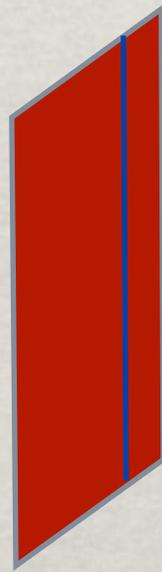
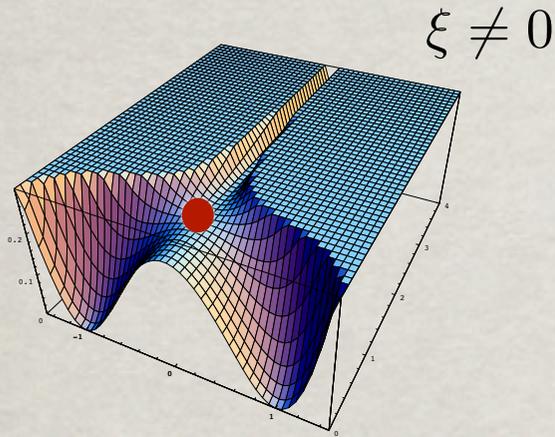
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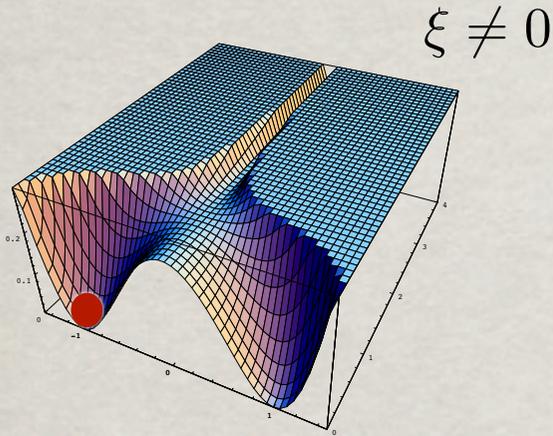
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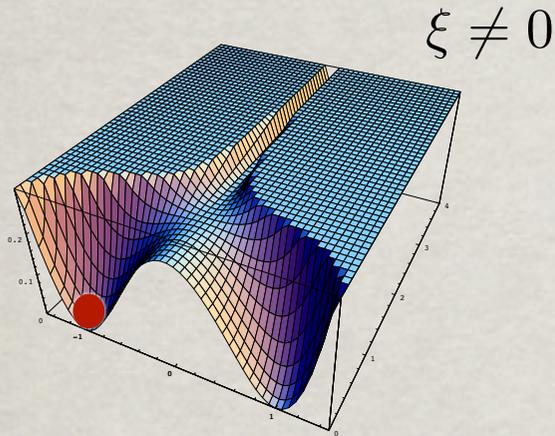
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Uma descrição a partir de uma teoria fundamental



Consegue-se:

- Realizar a teoria de gauge com um sistema de branas;
- Reproduzir espectro e potencial de 1-loop com cálculos de cordas;
- Compactação é problemática;

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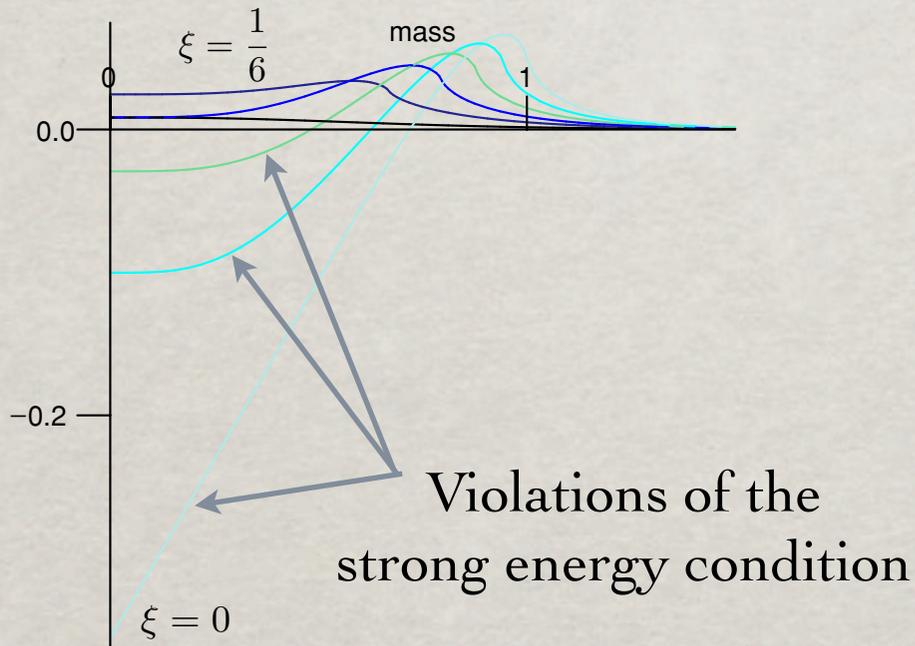
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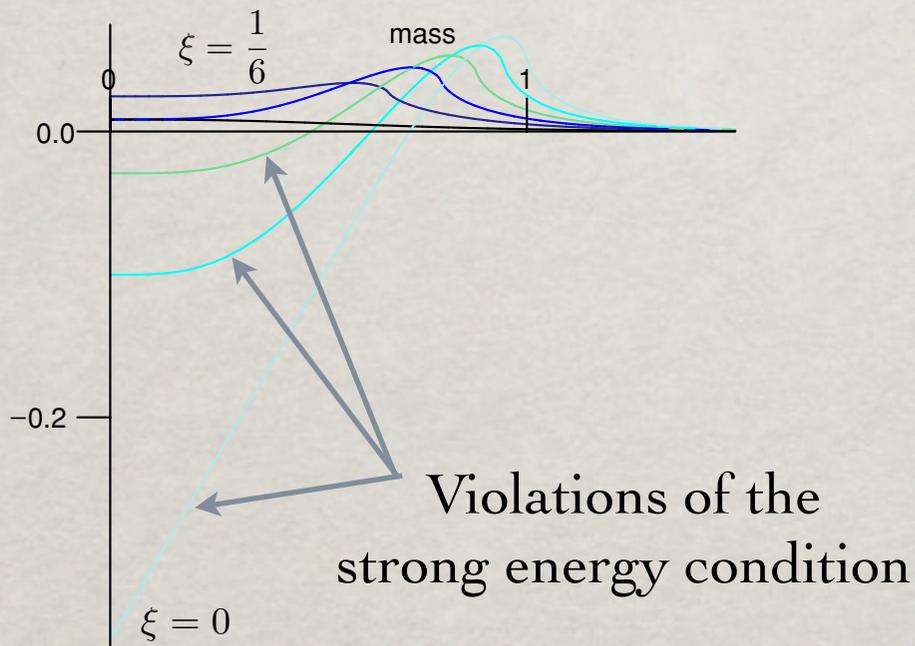
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Consegue-se:

- Modelos simples originam repulsão, mas não uma constante cosmológica

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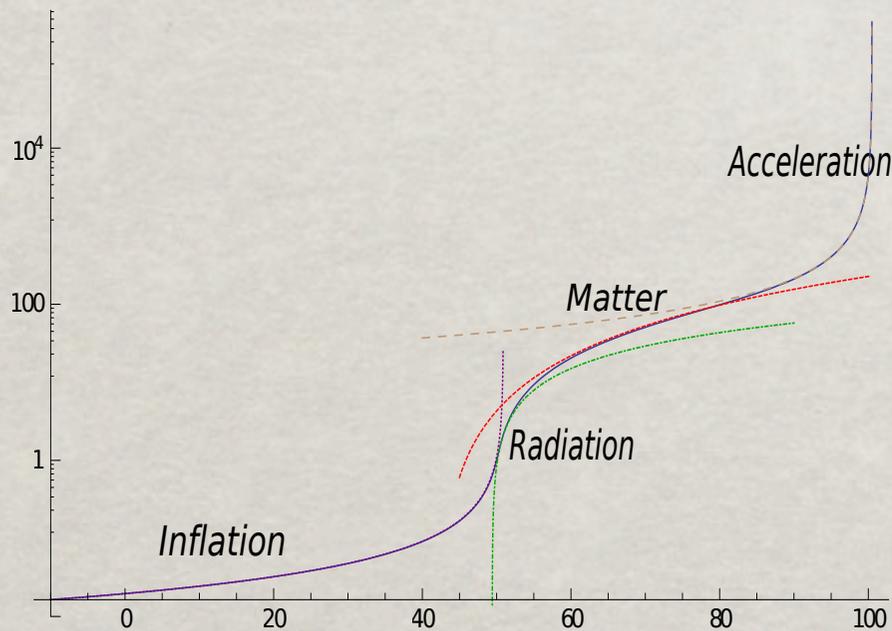
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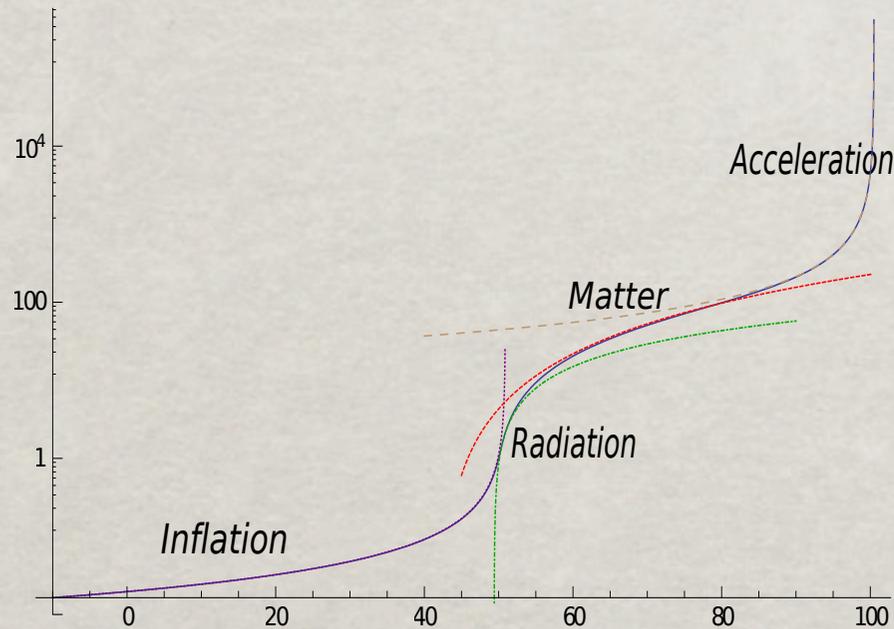
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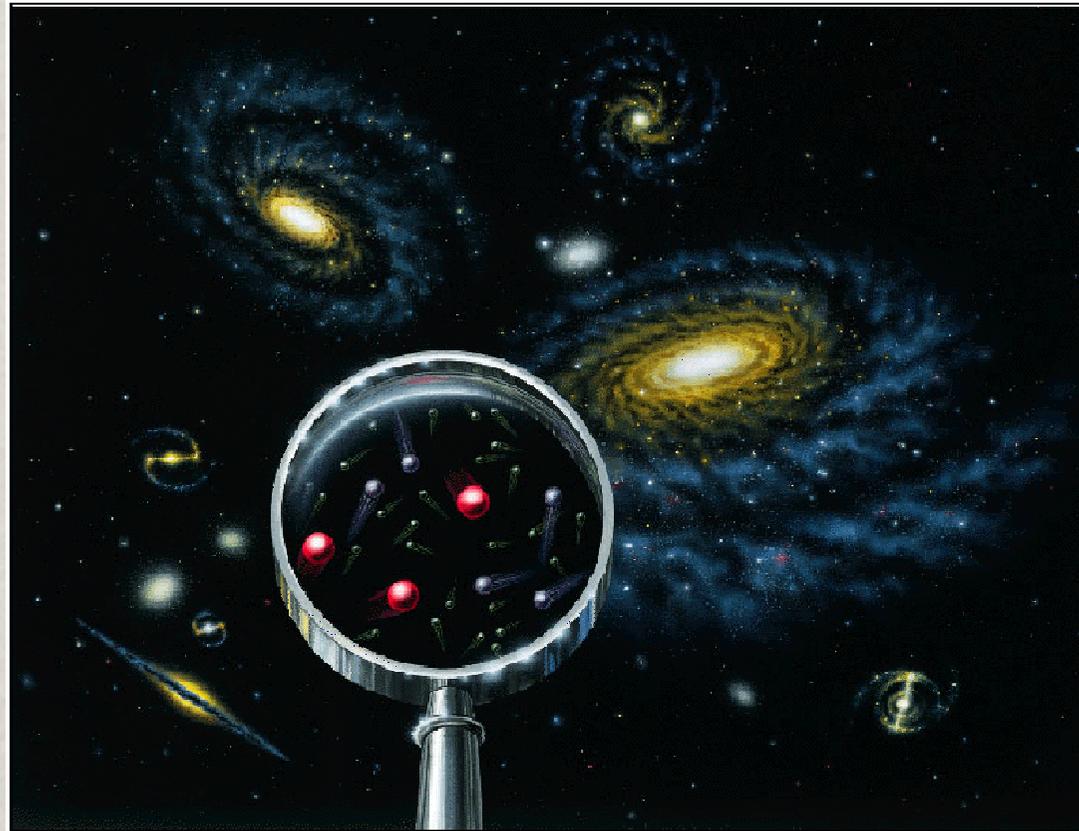


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