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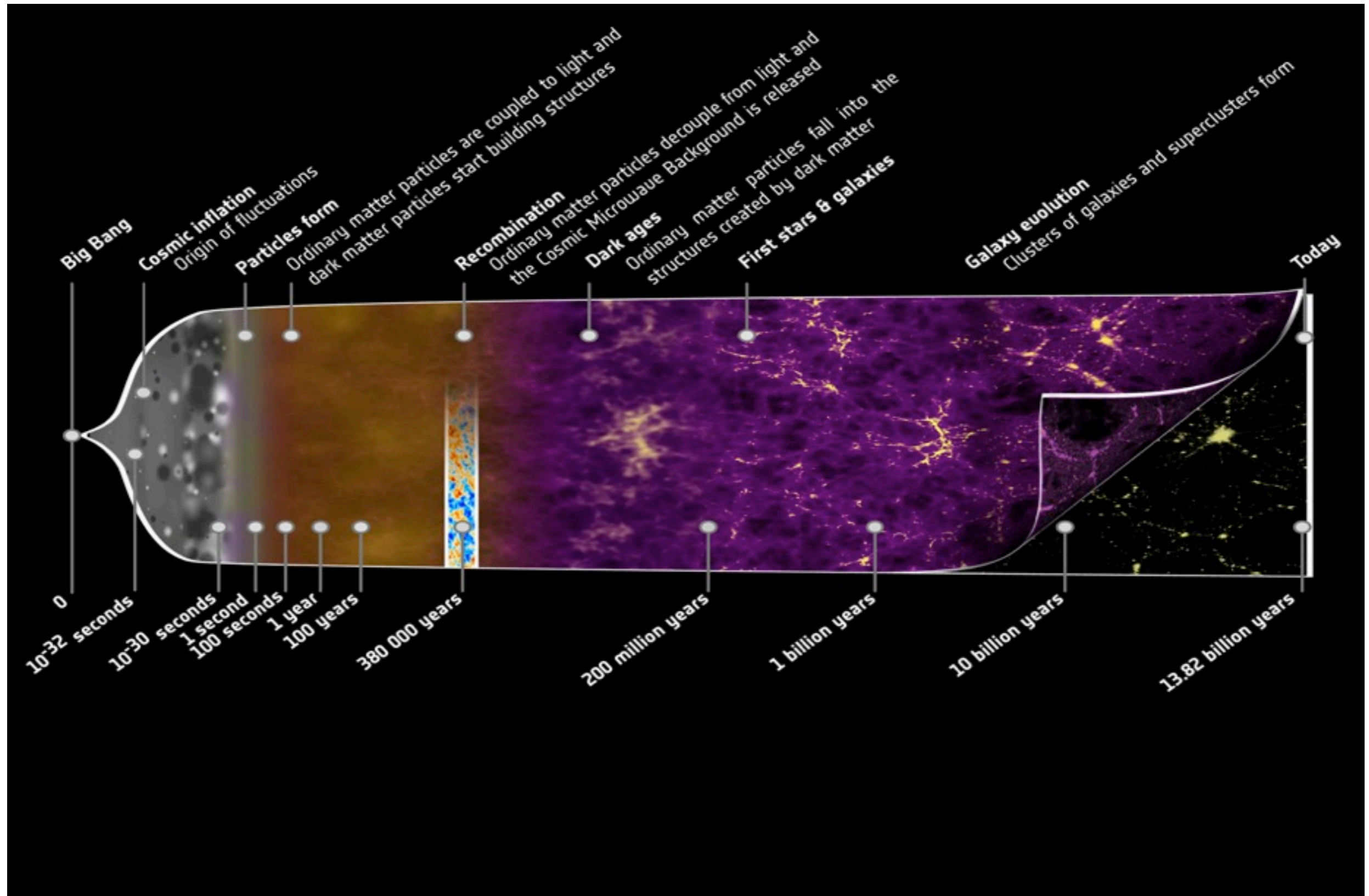
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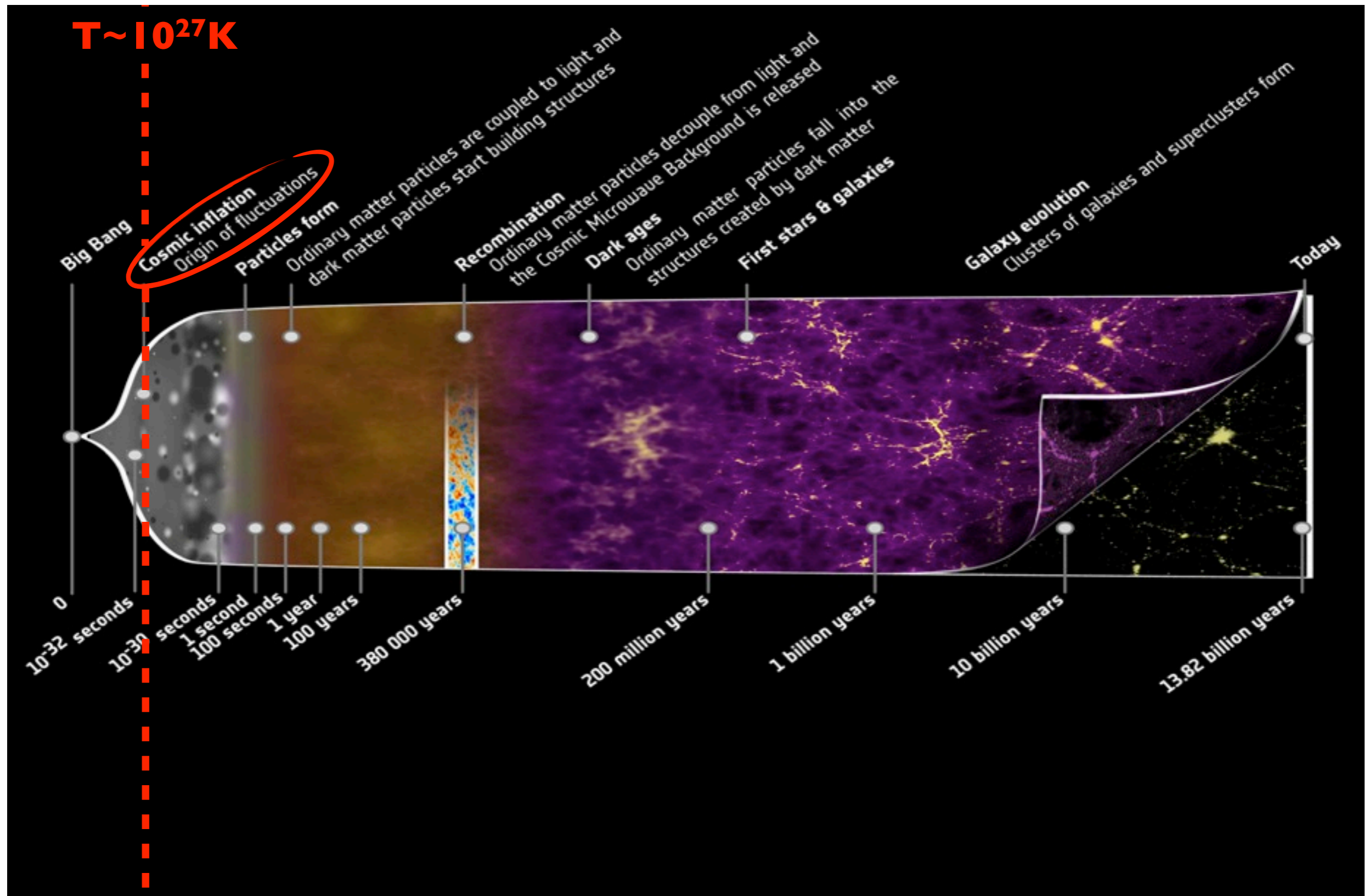
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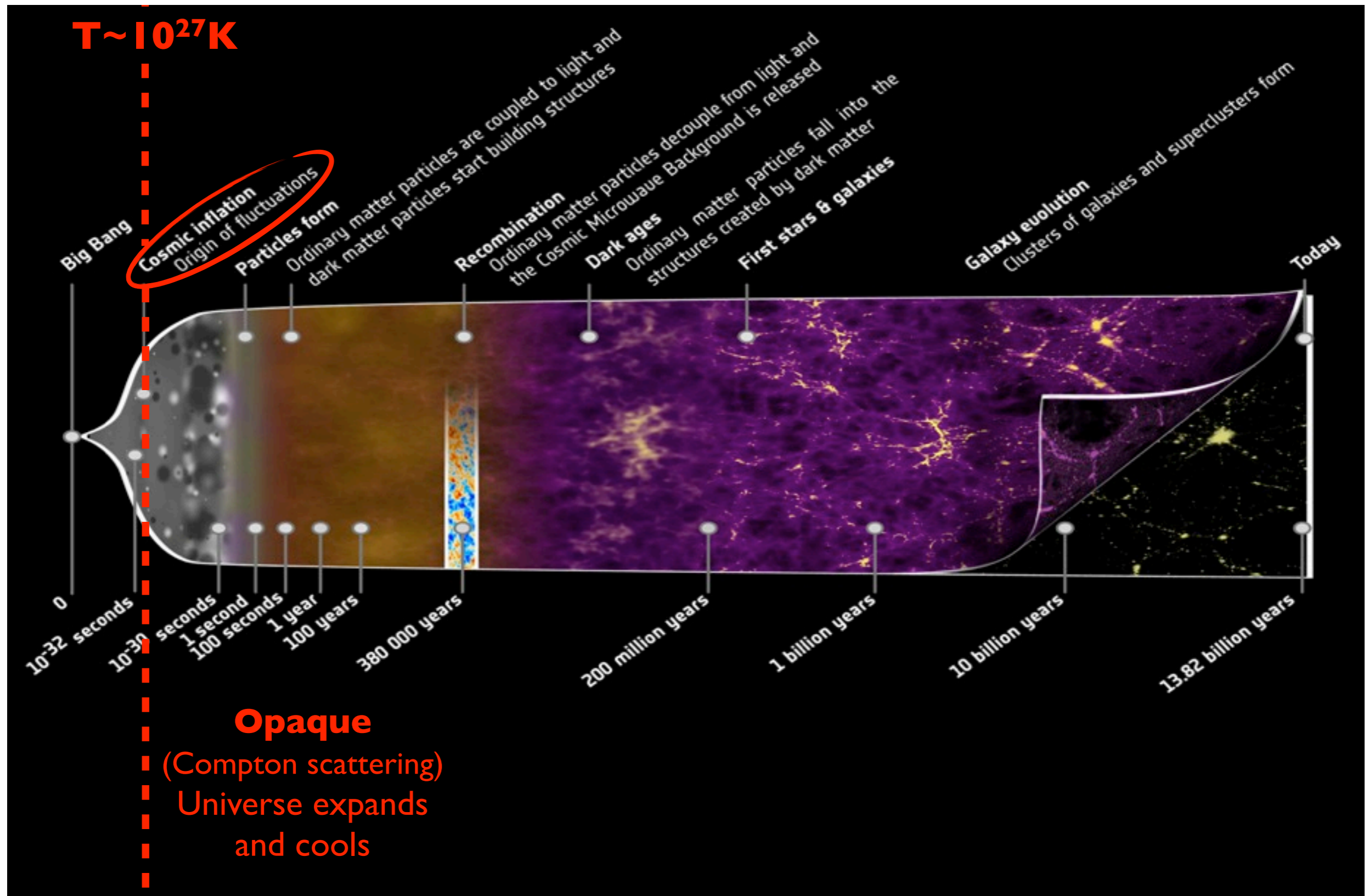
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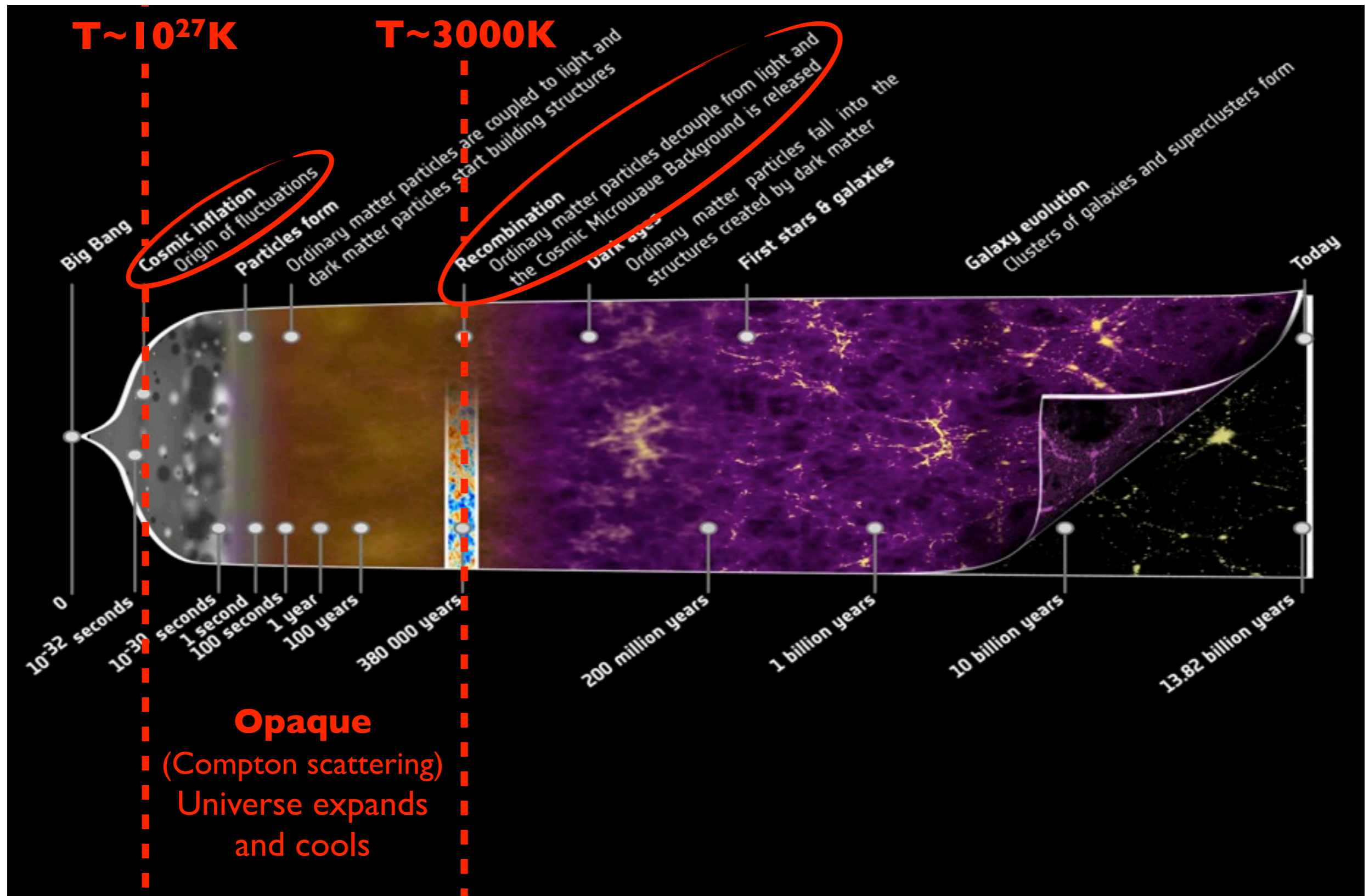
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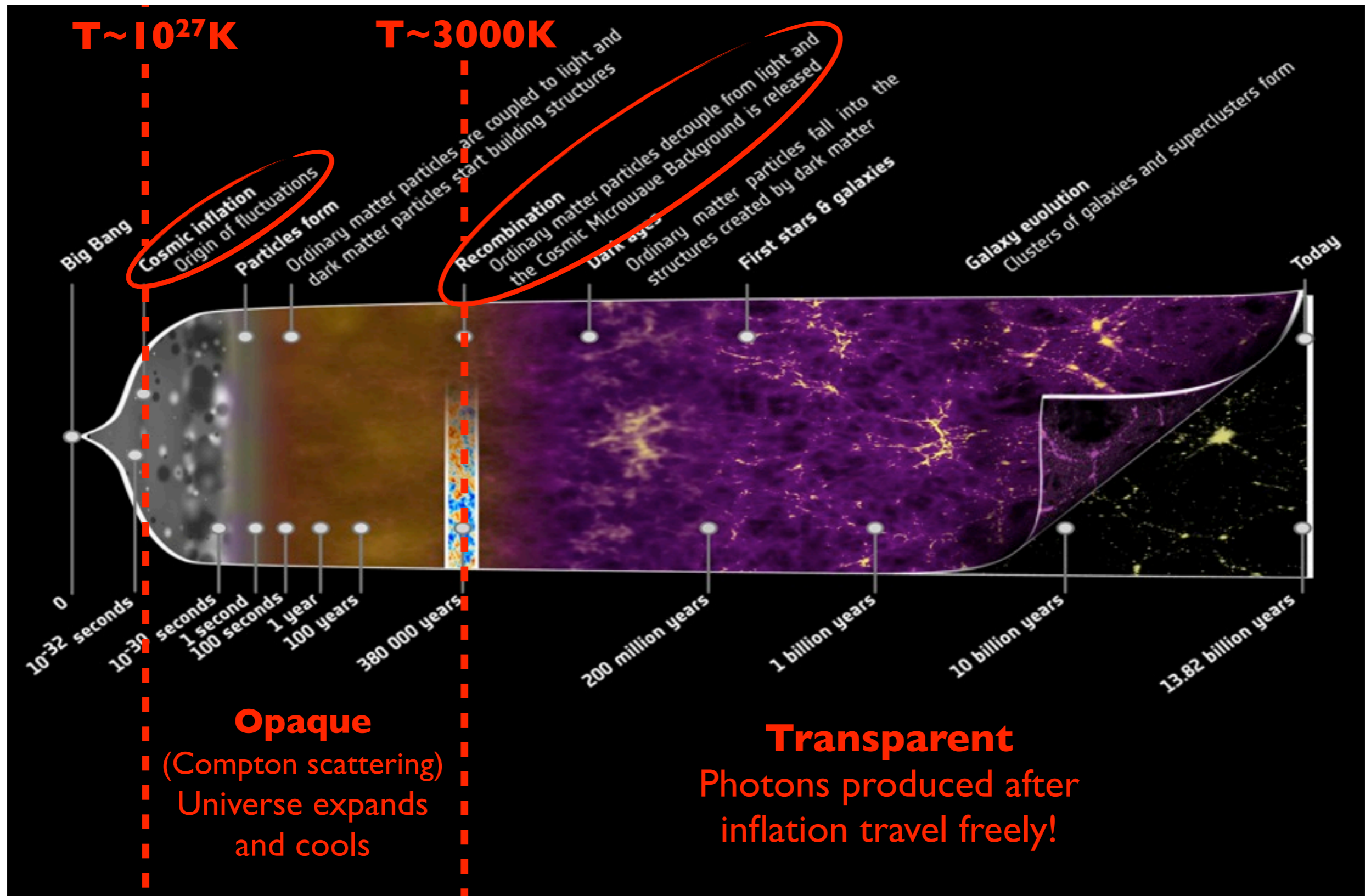
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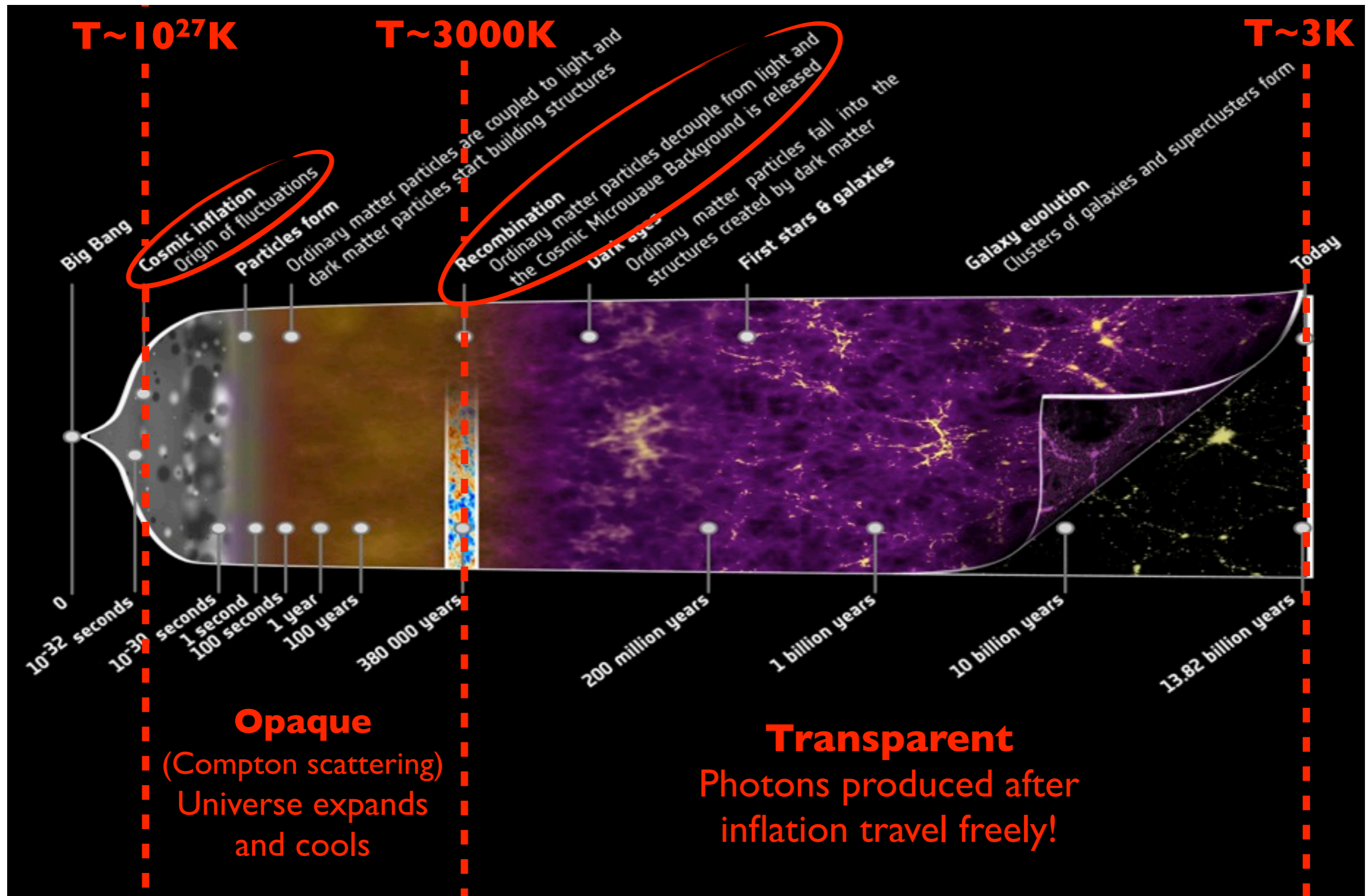
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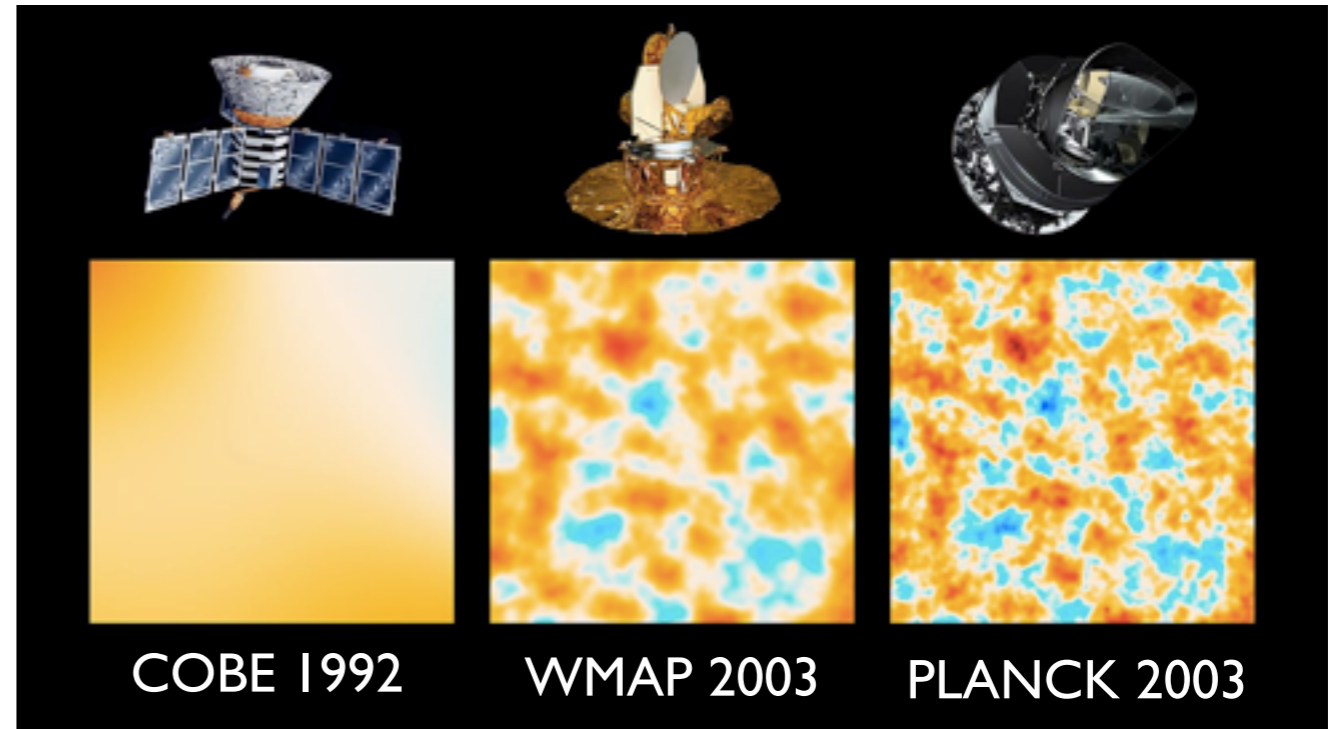


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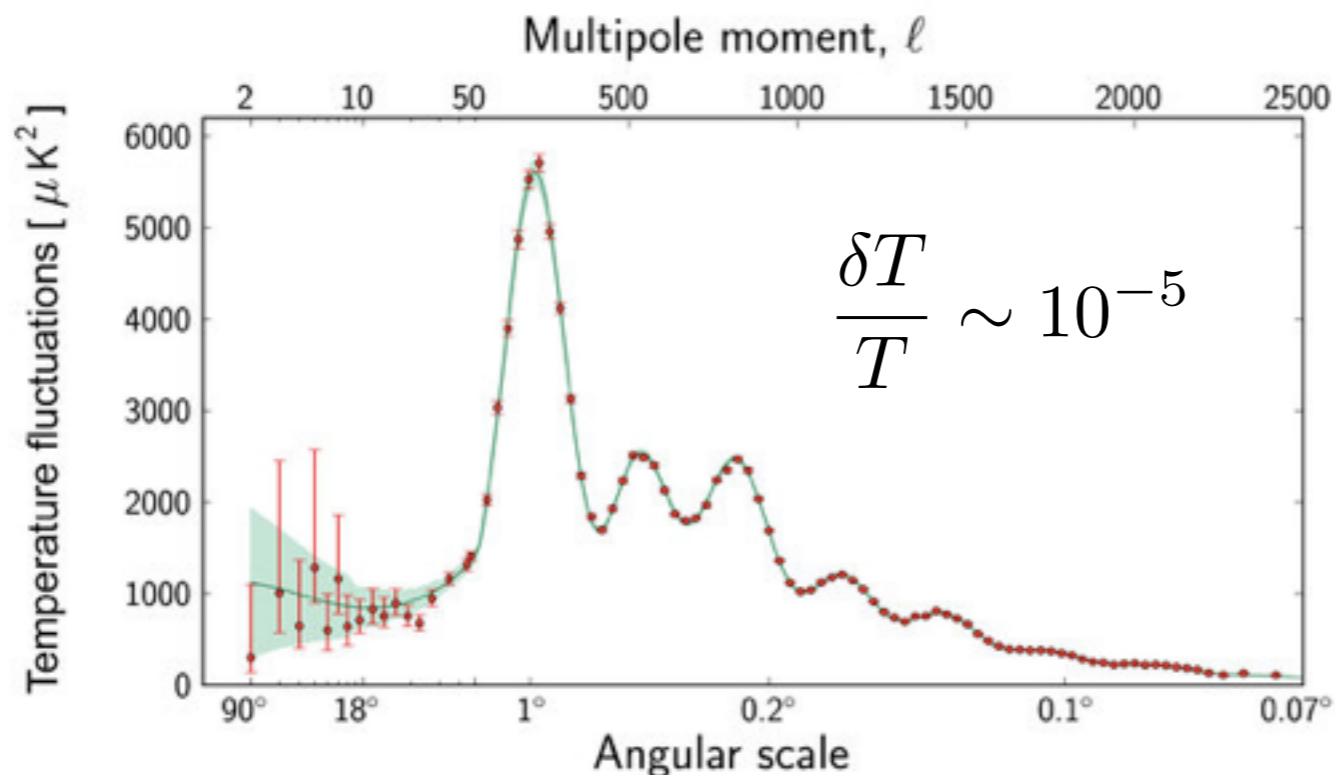
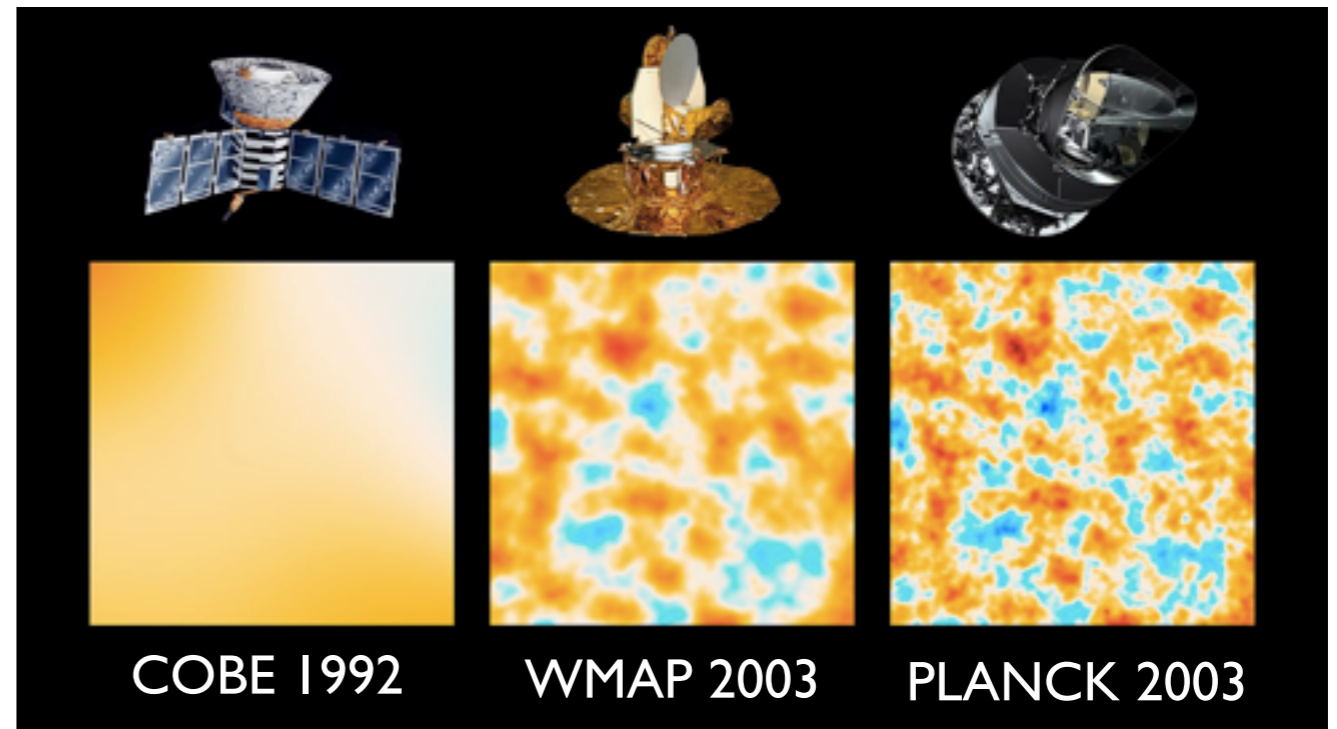
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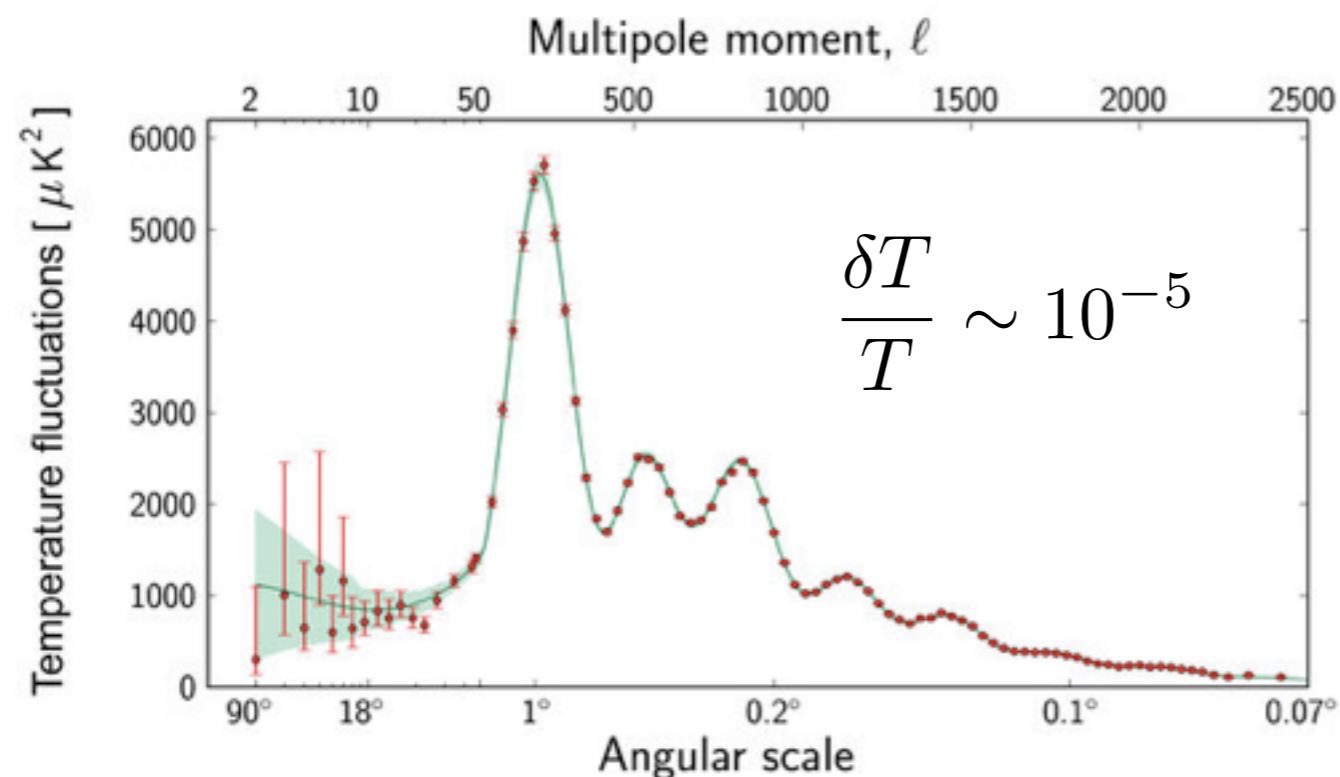
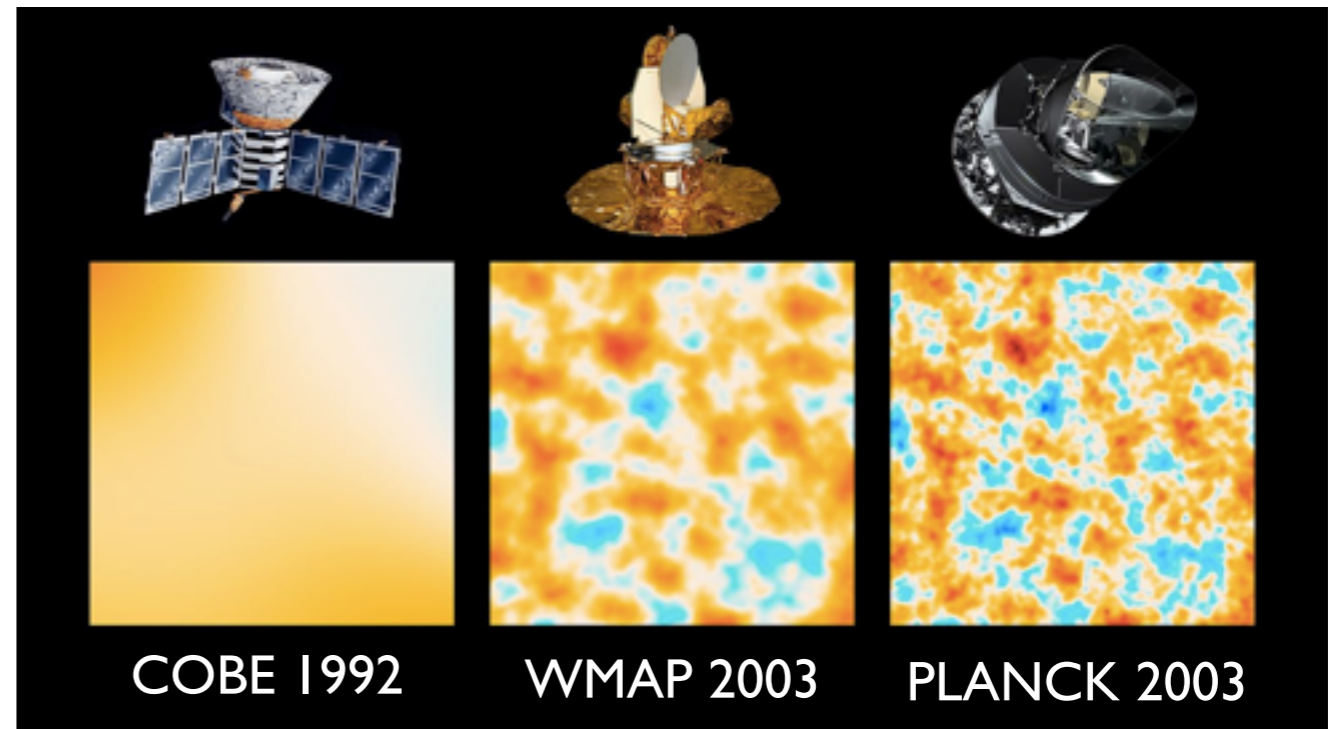
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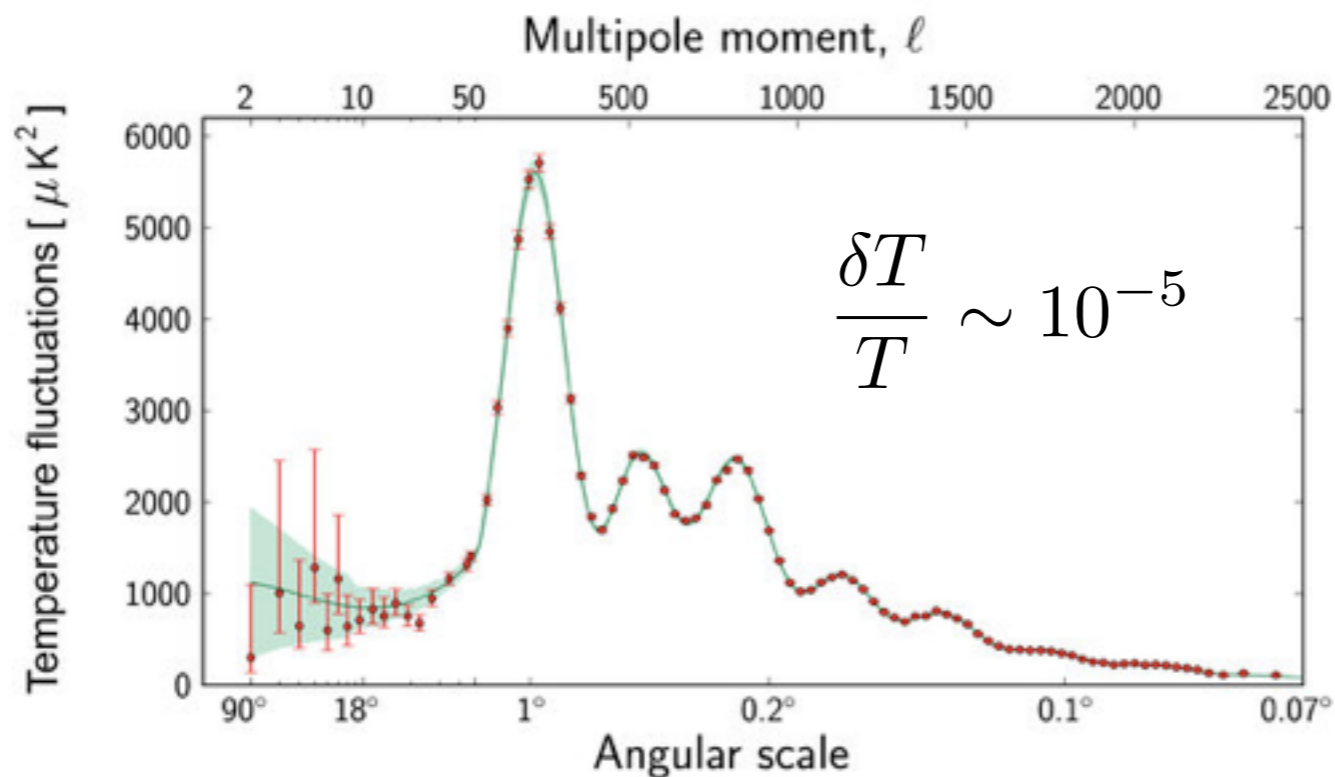
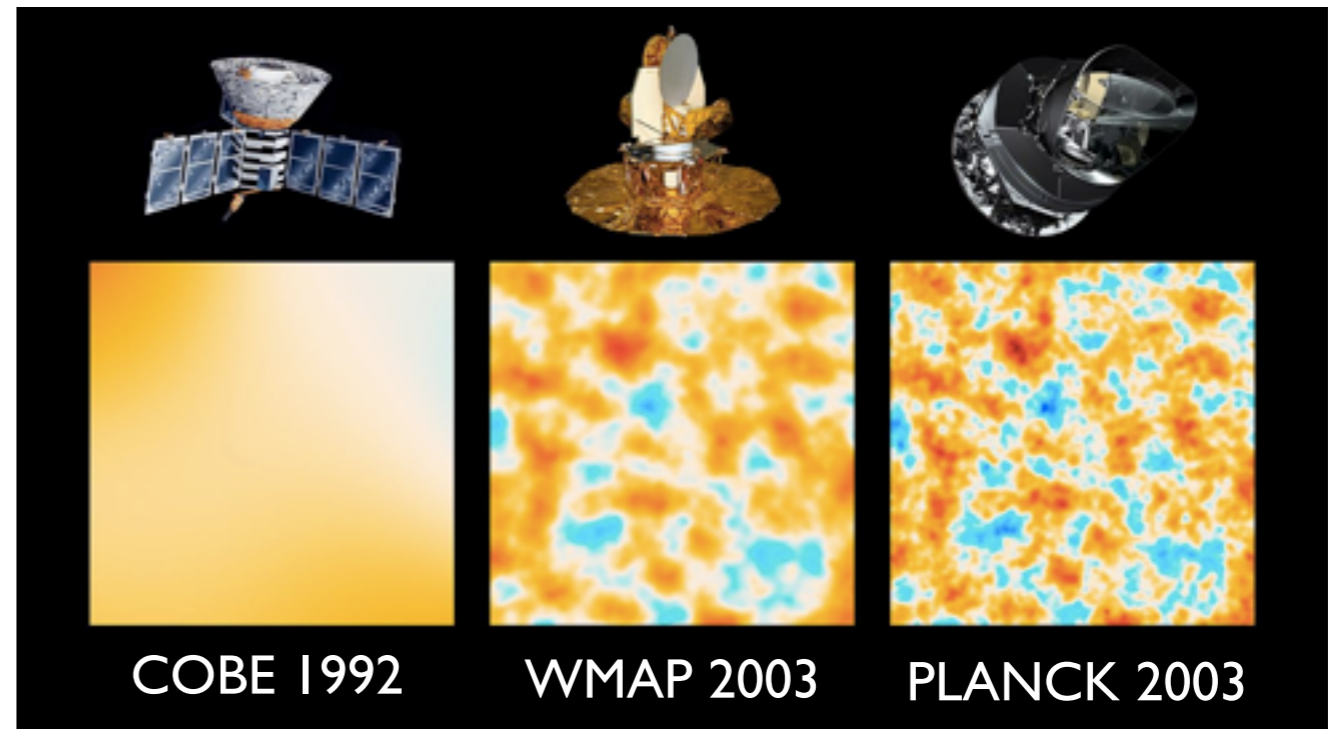
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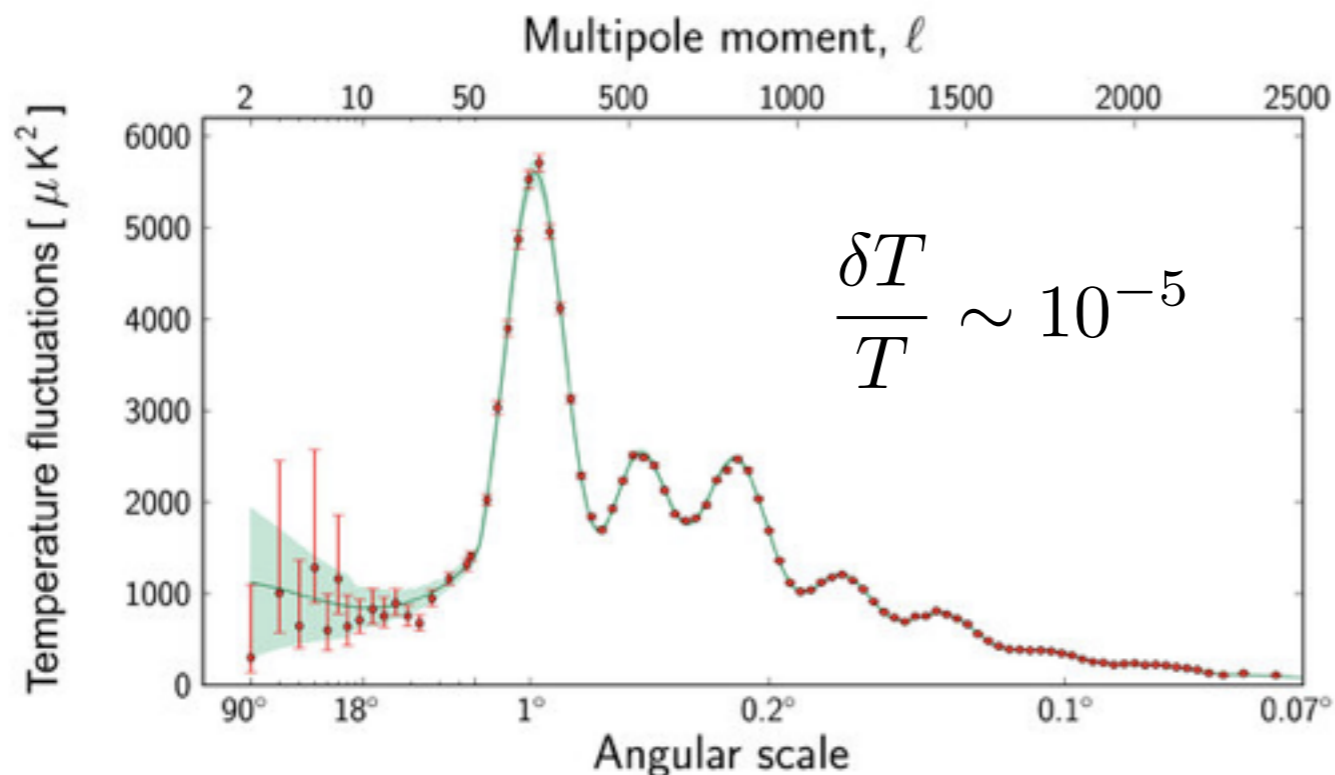
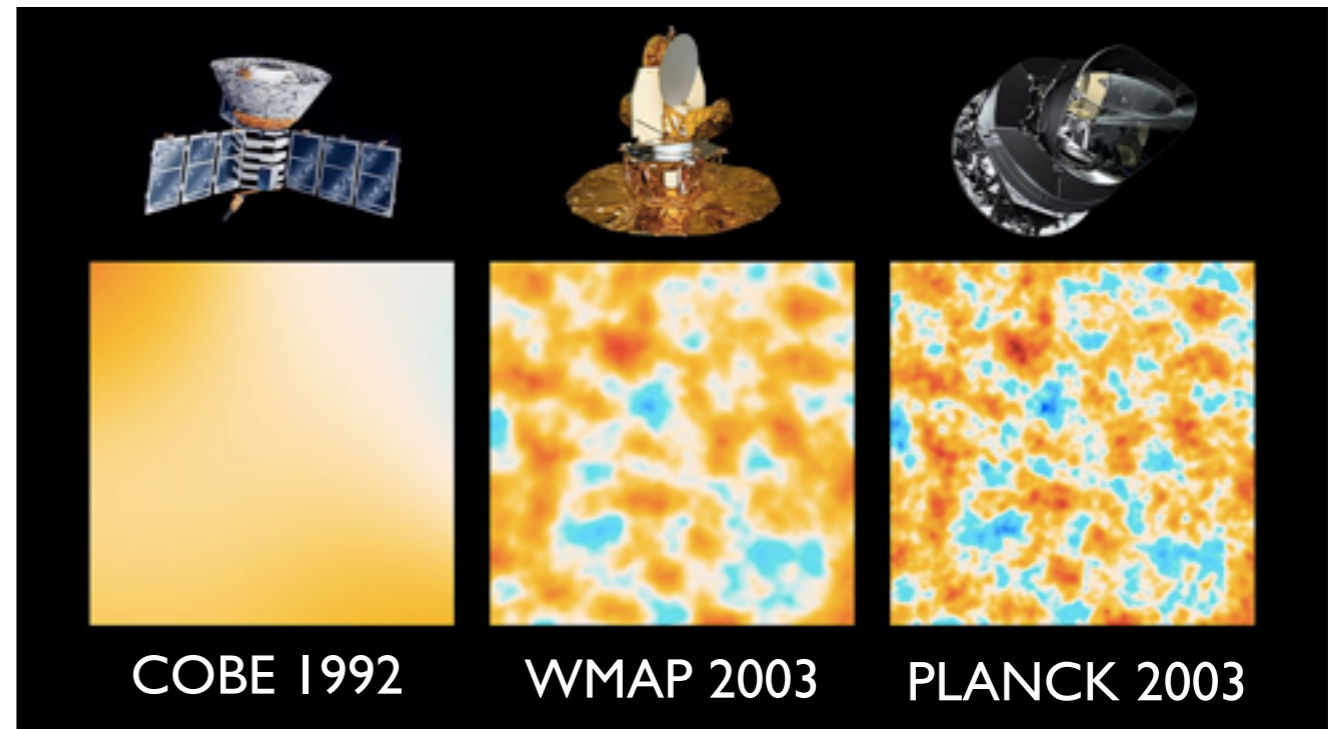
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- ◆ **It's not just about study.** Enjoy making international friends, watching movies etc. **Learning a new language then follows naturally.**



Thank you

Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions, or just to chat!

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- ◆ What is the physics driving inflation? Looking a bit closer, there are **temperature fluctuations** $\sim 10^{-5}$. We try to **constrain** a variety of **inflationary models** by comparing the fluctuations they predict with those observed

