

FY3450 Astroparticle Physics

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 - non-thermal radiation, sources
 - acceleration mechanisms
 - high-energy cosmic rays
 - high-energy photons and neutrinos
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- Stellar astrophysics

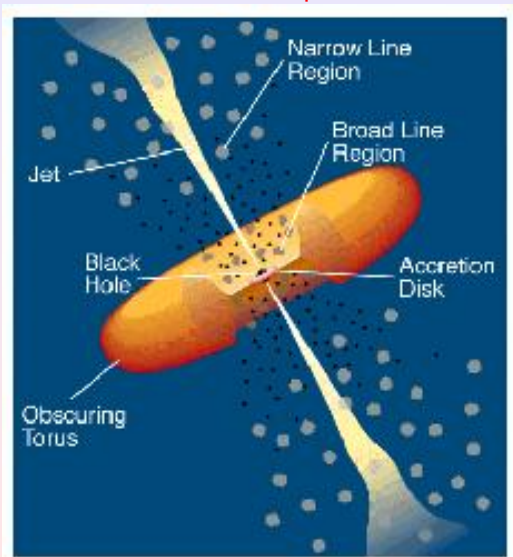
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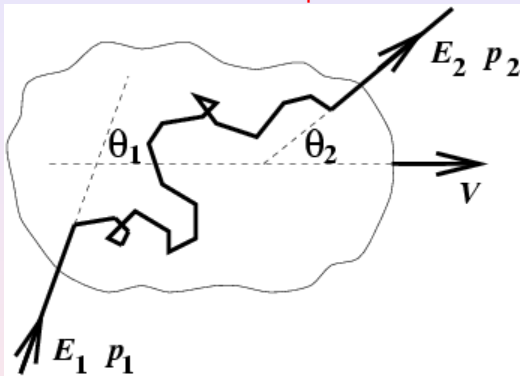
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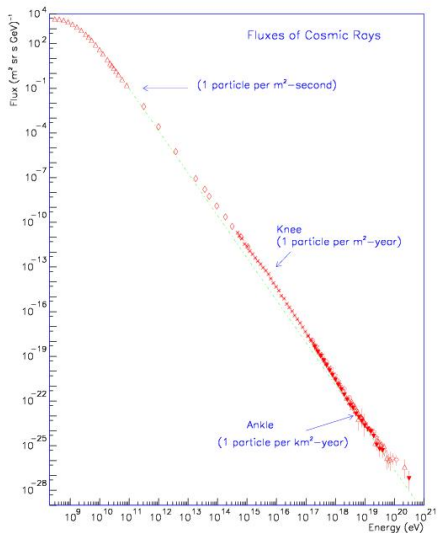
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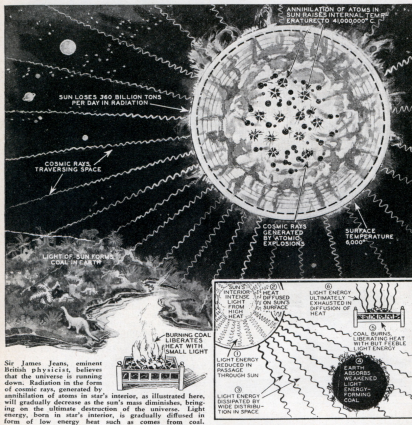
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High-energy cosmic rays:



Fate of UNIVERSE May Be



Sir James Jeans, eminent British physicist, believes that the universe is running down. Radiation in the form of cosmic rays, generated by annihilation of atoms in star's interior, as illustrated here, will gradually decrease as the sun's mass diminishes, bringing on the ultimate destruction of the universe. Light energy, born in star's interior, is gradually diffused in form of low energy heat such as comes from coal.

by JAY EARLE MILLER

Where in the universe does the mysterious cosmic ray originate? Science is now conducting extensive research to solve that mystery, for the answer may disclose the destiny of the earth we live on.

ON MOUNTAIN tops in Hawaii, Alaska, Peru and at other isolated points around the world—eighteen stations in all—an answer is being sought this summer to the most perplexing question in modern science—what is a cosmic ray?

This drawing illustrates how light energy, originating at sun's interior is gradually dissipated in the universe. End of world will come when all light energy has been exhausted.

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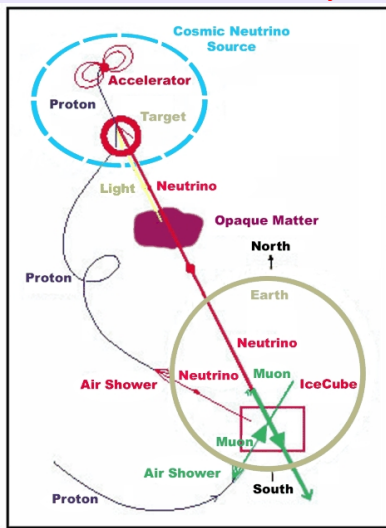
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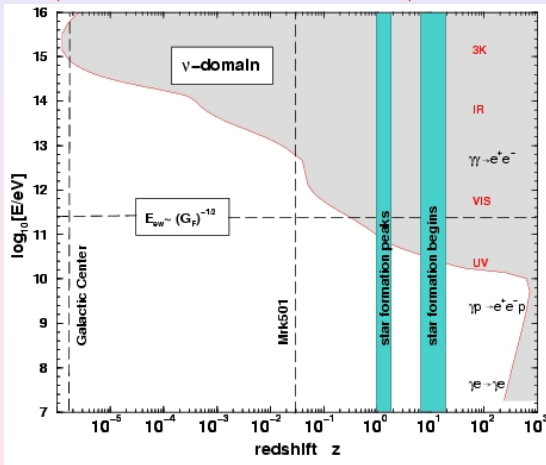
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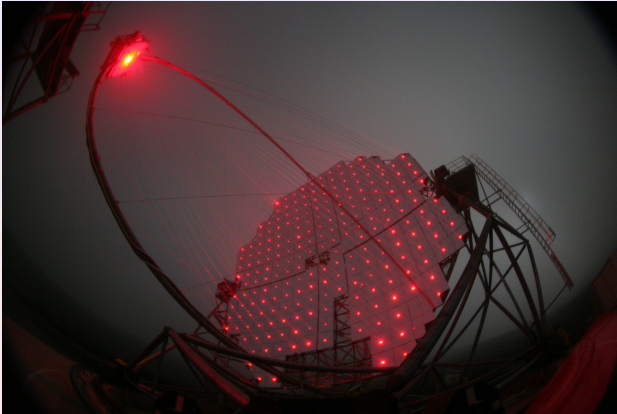
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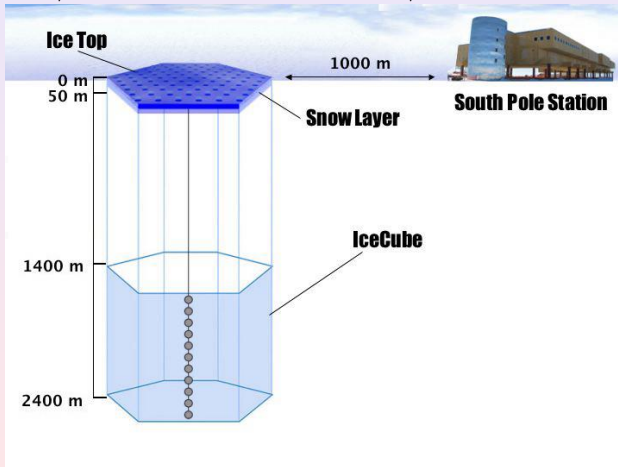
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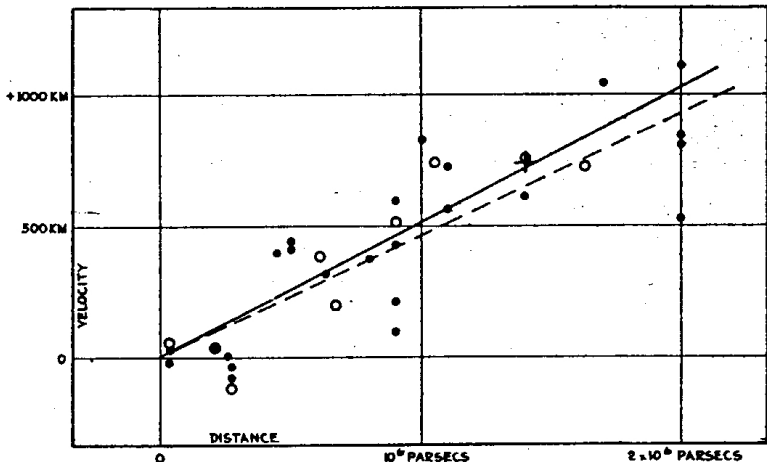
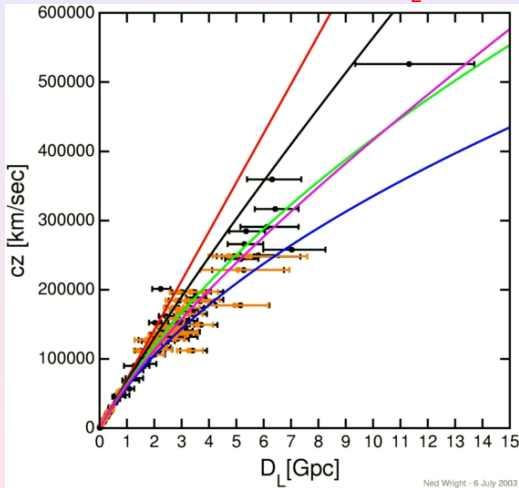


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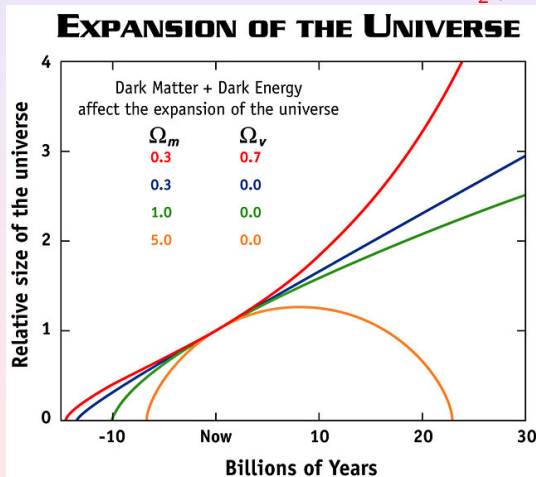
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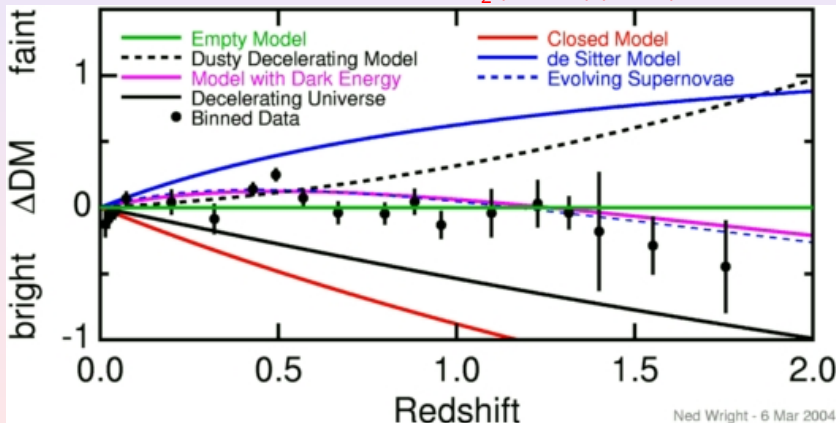
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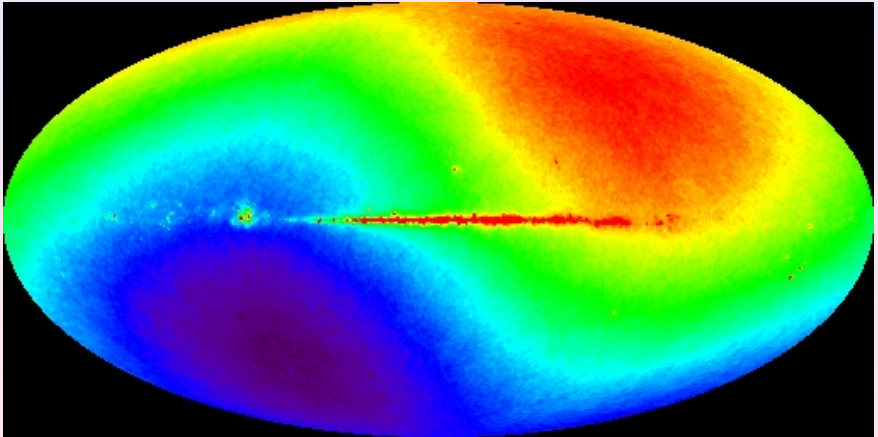


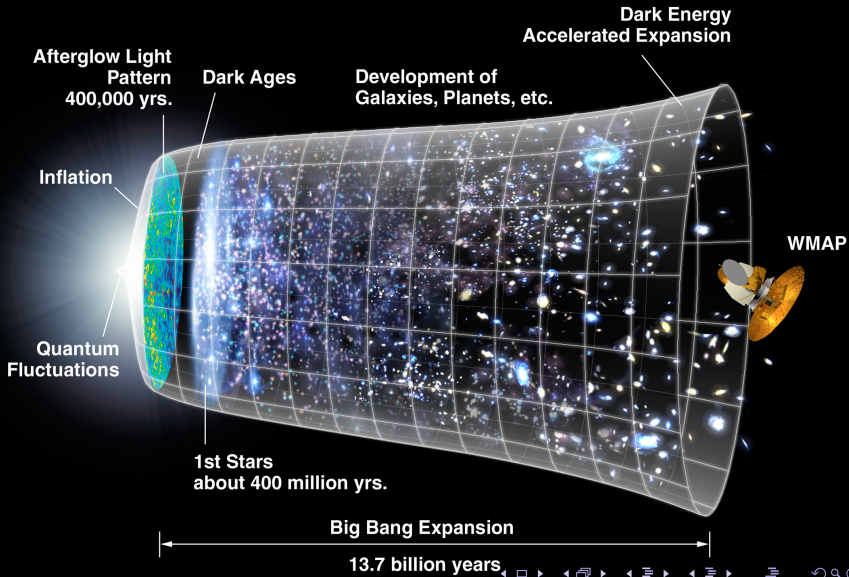
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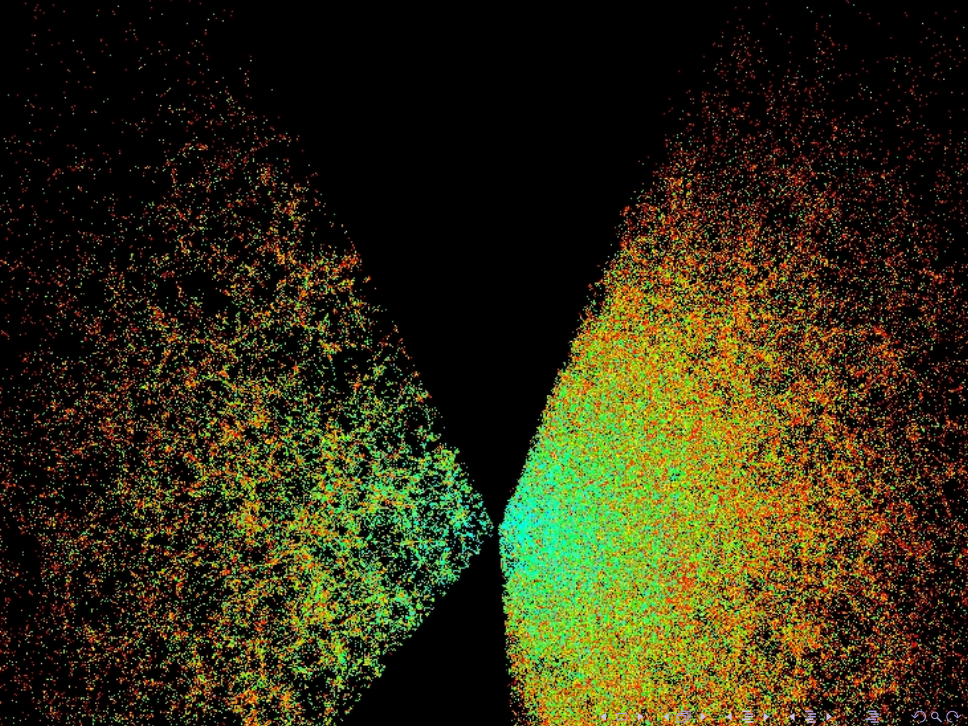
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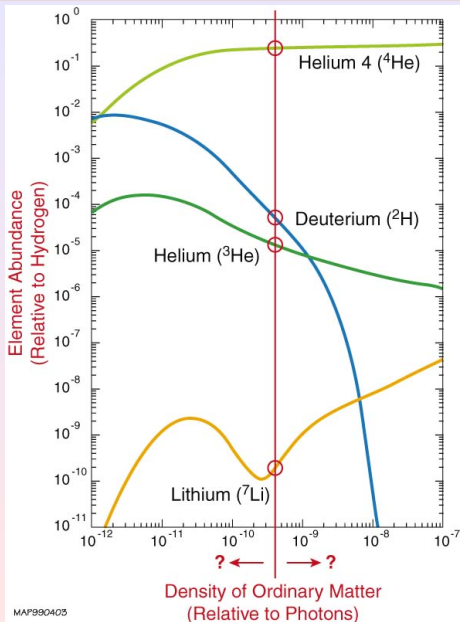
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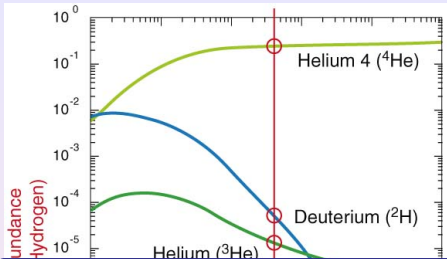
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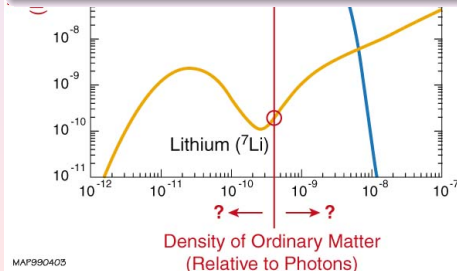
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$\Omega_b \approx 0.05 \ll 1$ for realistic value of h

is there something else than baryons?



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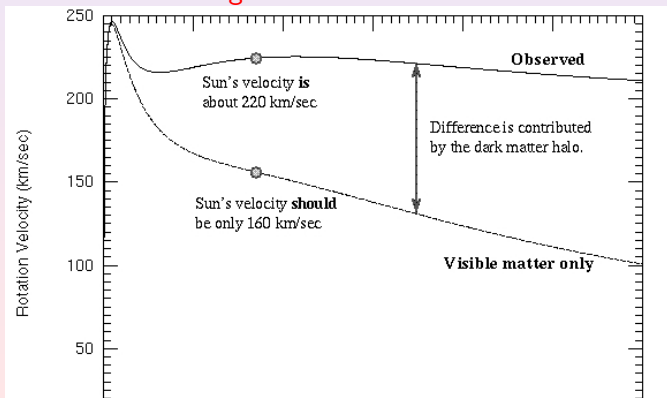
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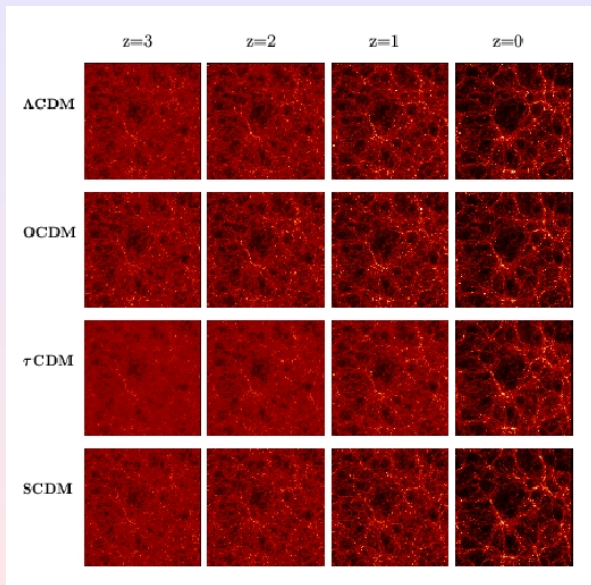
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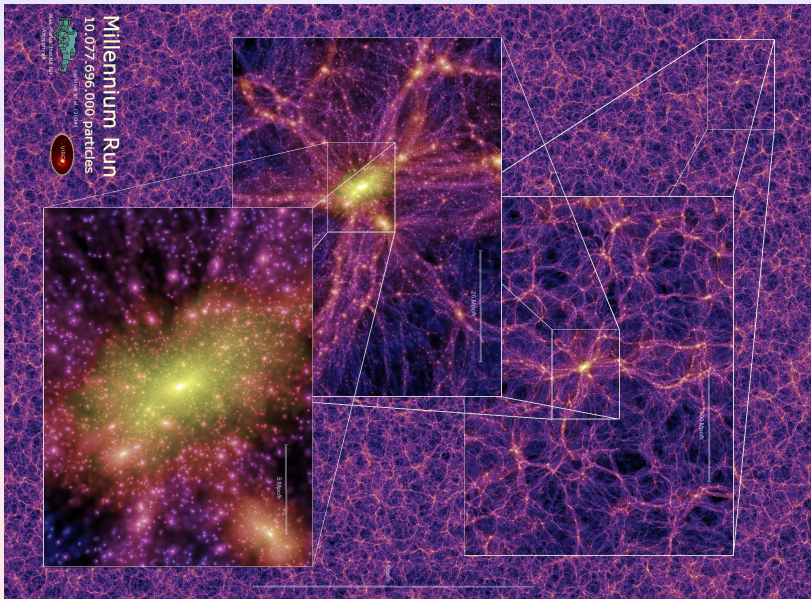
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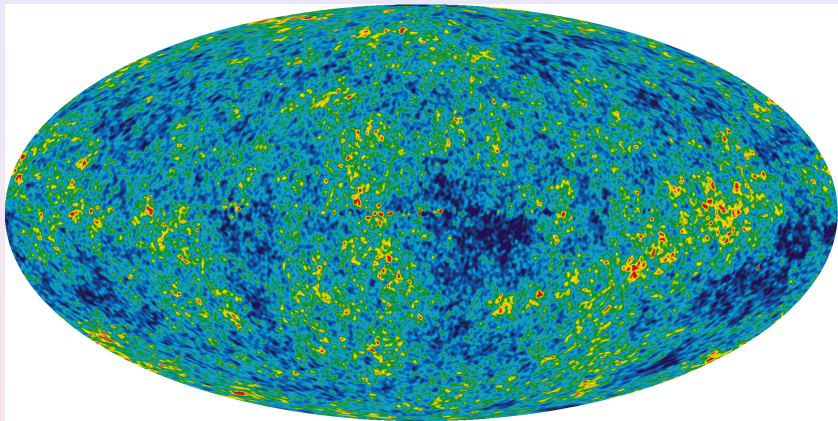
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- **successful structure formation requires cold dark matter**

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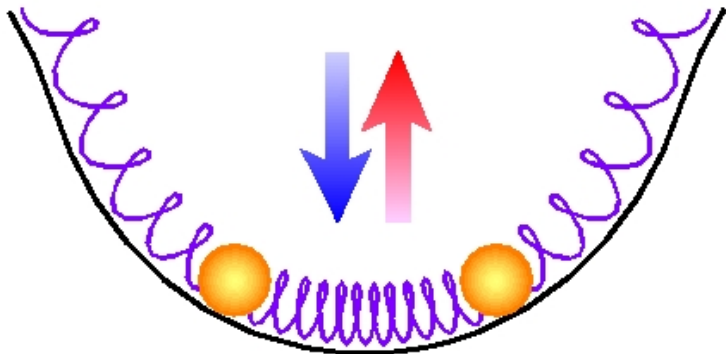




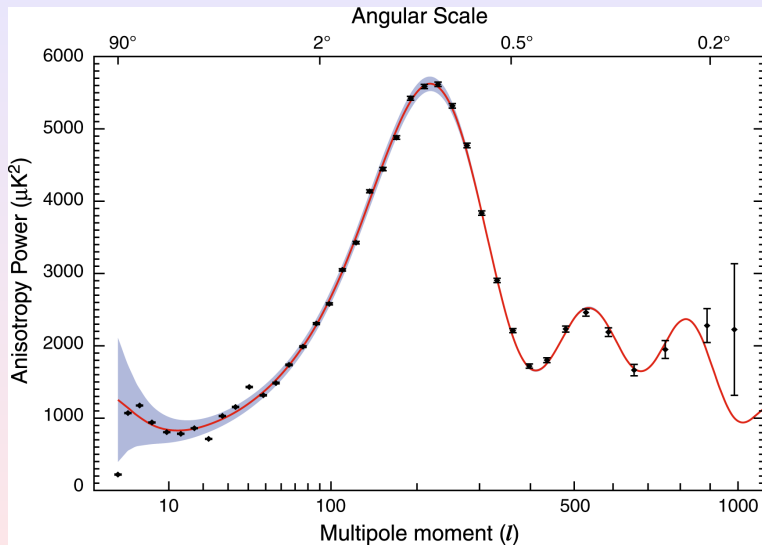
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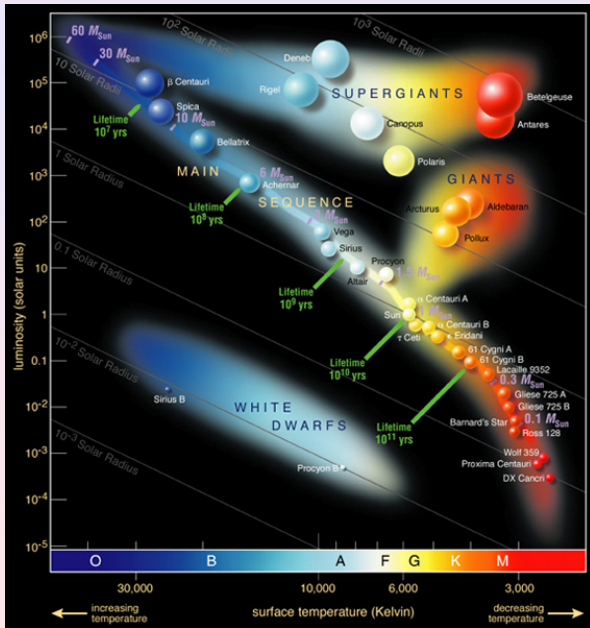
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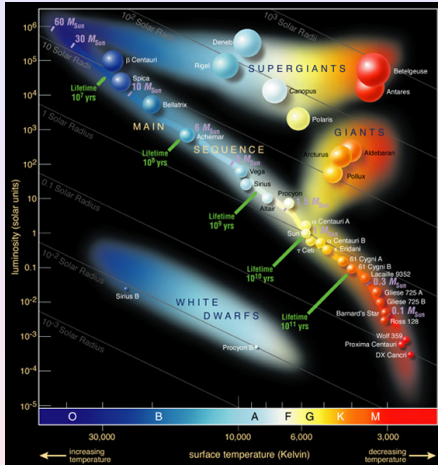
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 - Simple models for MS stars
 - Nuclear processes and neutrinos, neutrino oscillations
 - stars as tool for particle physics

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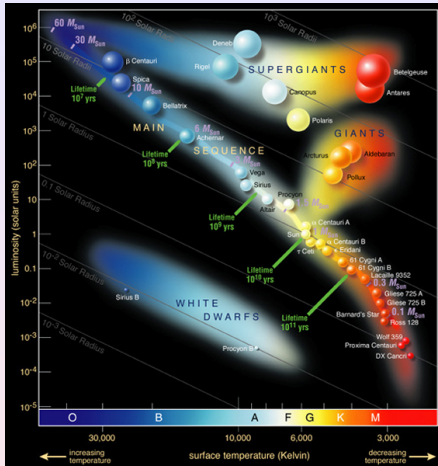


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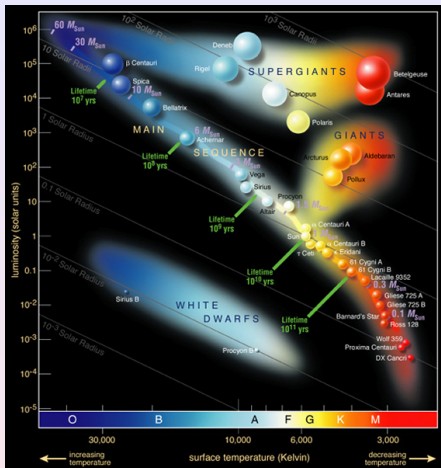
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