

Galaxies and the distant Universe

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History:

1610 – Galileo resolved the Milky Way in a multitude of stars

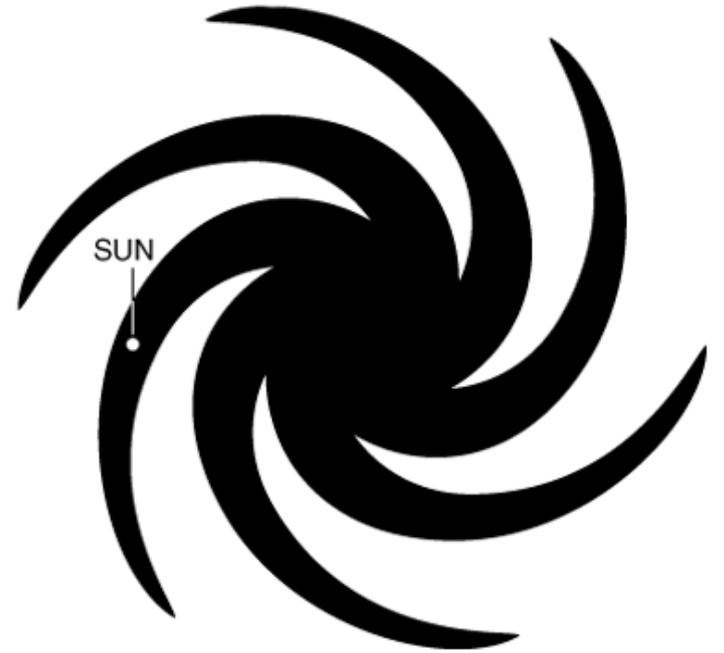
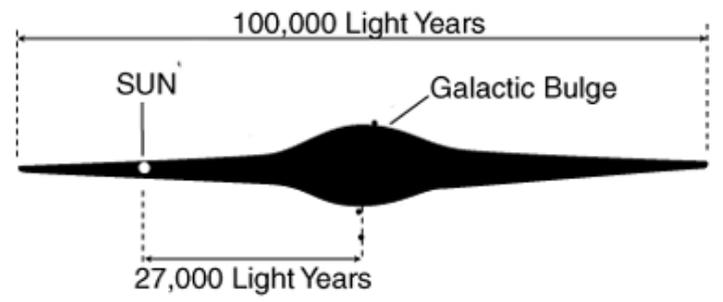
1781 – Messier published a catalog of 110 deep sky objects

1845 – Lord Rosse observed spirals and ellipticals

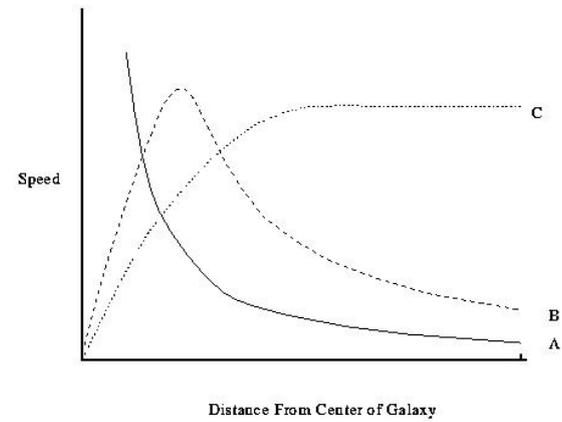
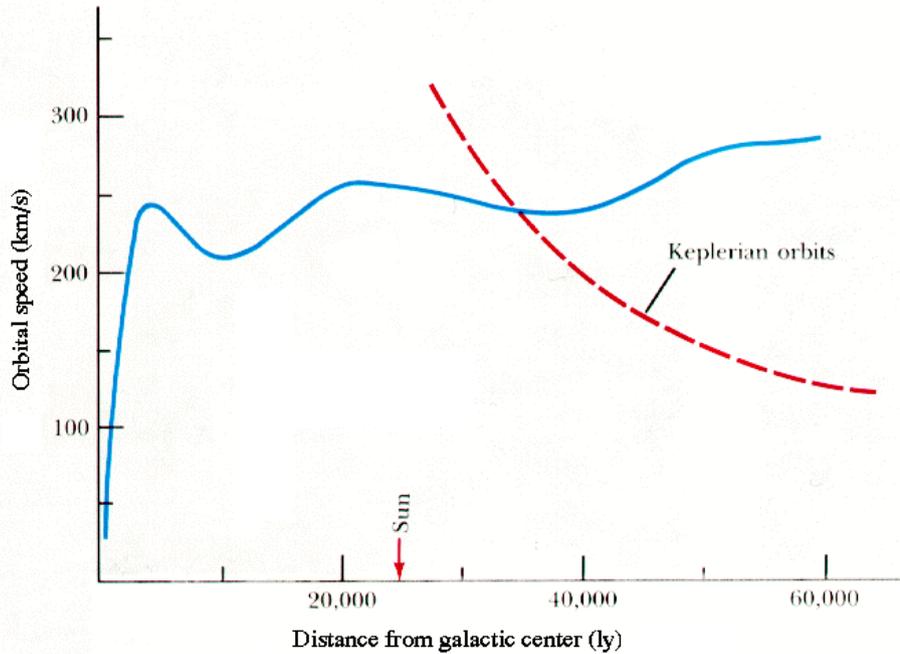
1910 – Slipher obtained spectra of... spiral nebula

1930 – Hubble measured the distance of M31 and other... galaxies!

1951 – Observation of HI at 21 cm

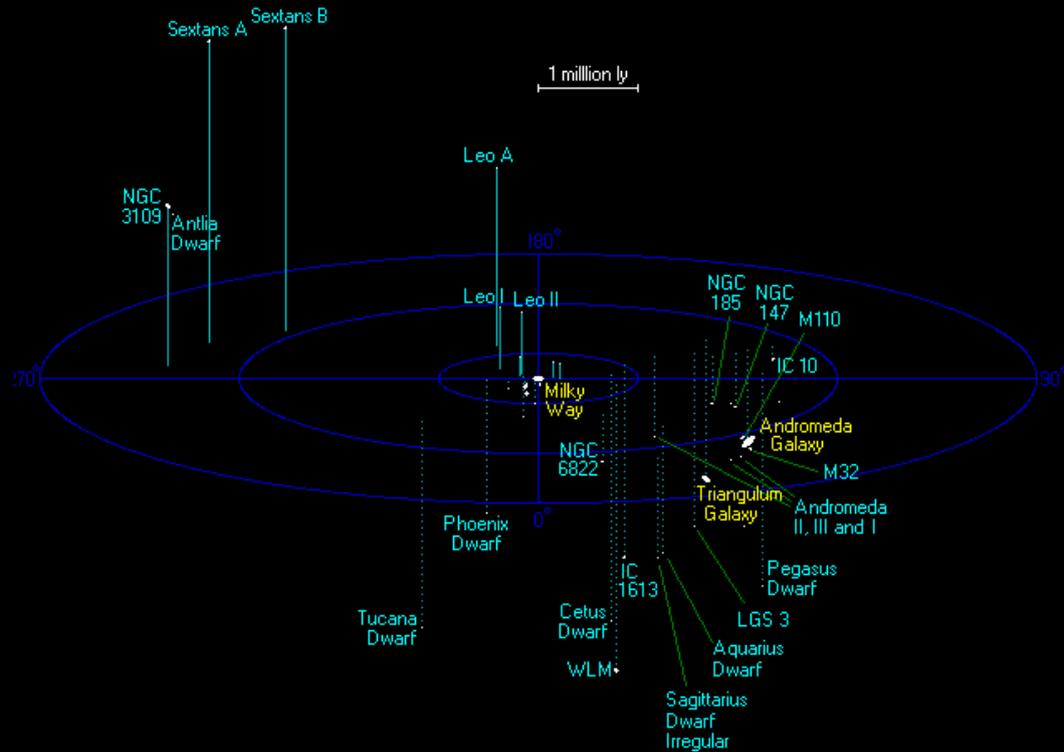
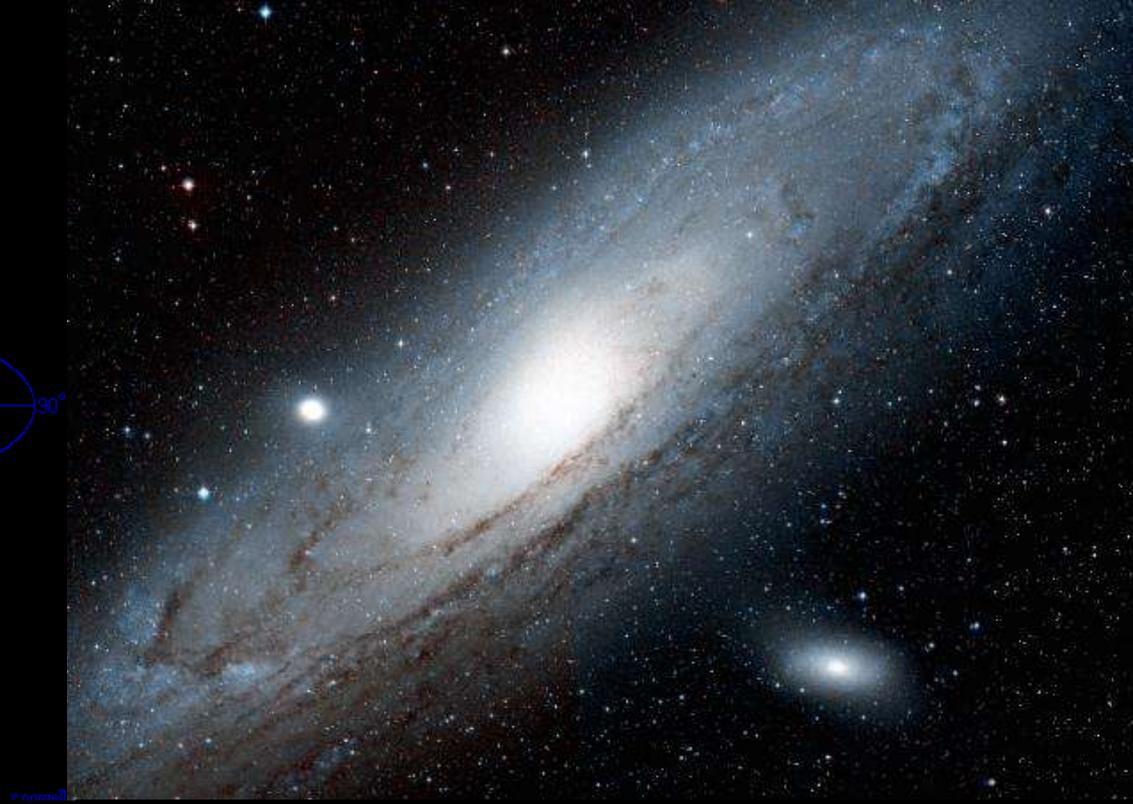
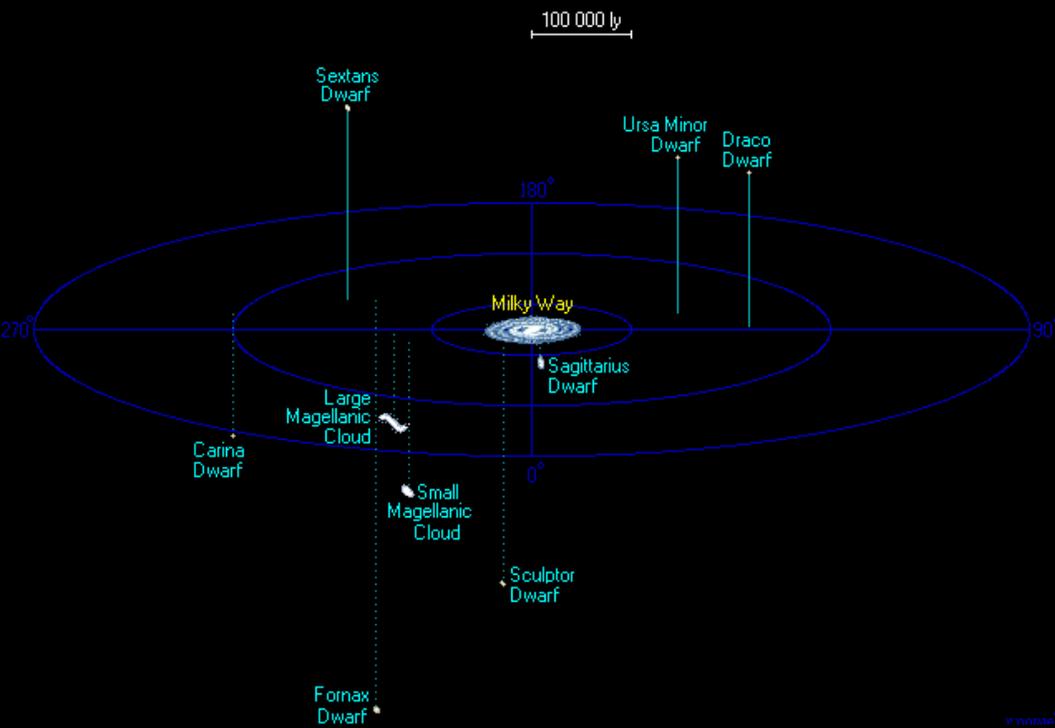


Concept 1 – Dark Matter

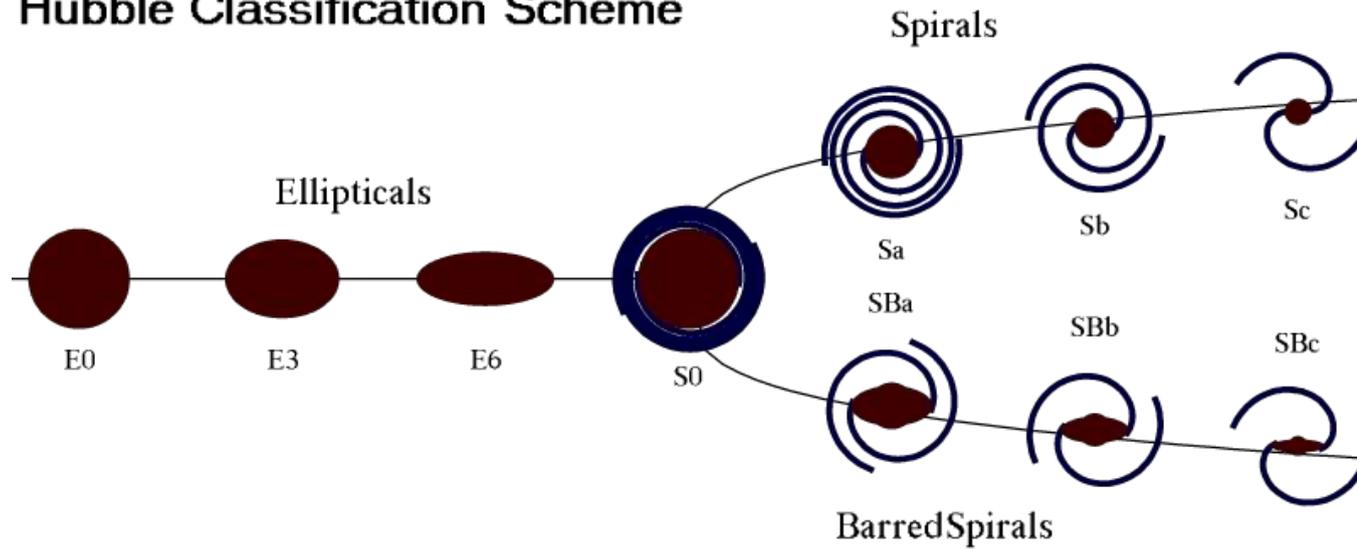


$$M_{\text{vis}} = 2 \cdot 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$$

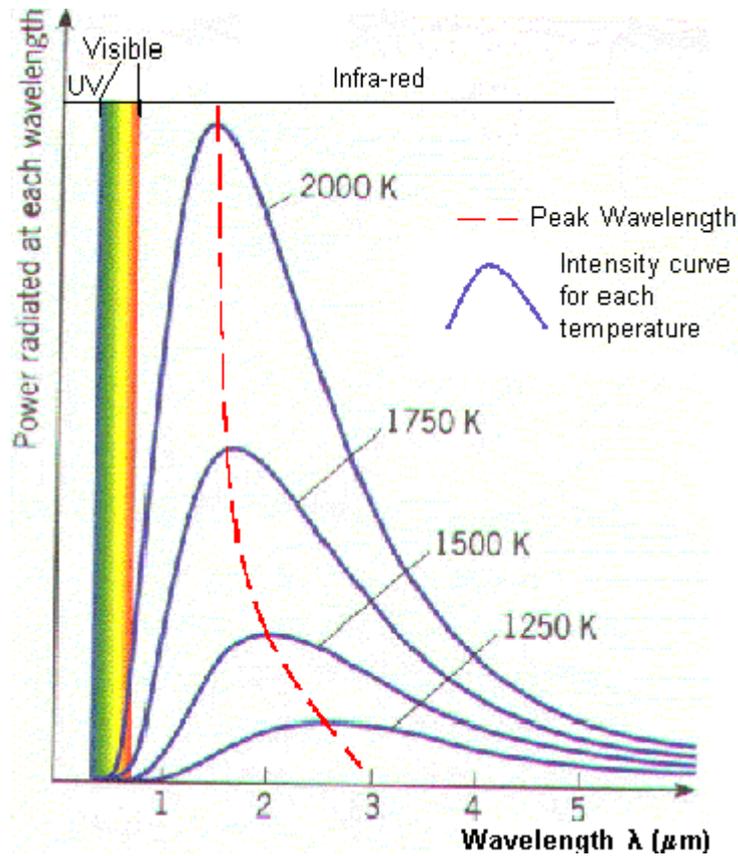
$$M_{\text{tot}} = 6 \cdot 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$$



Hubble Classification Scheme

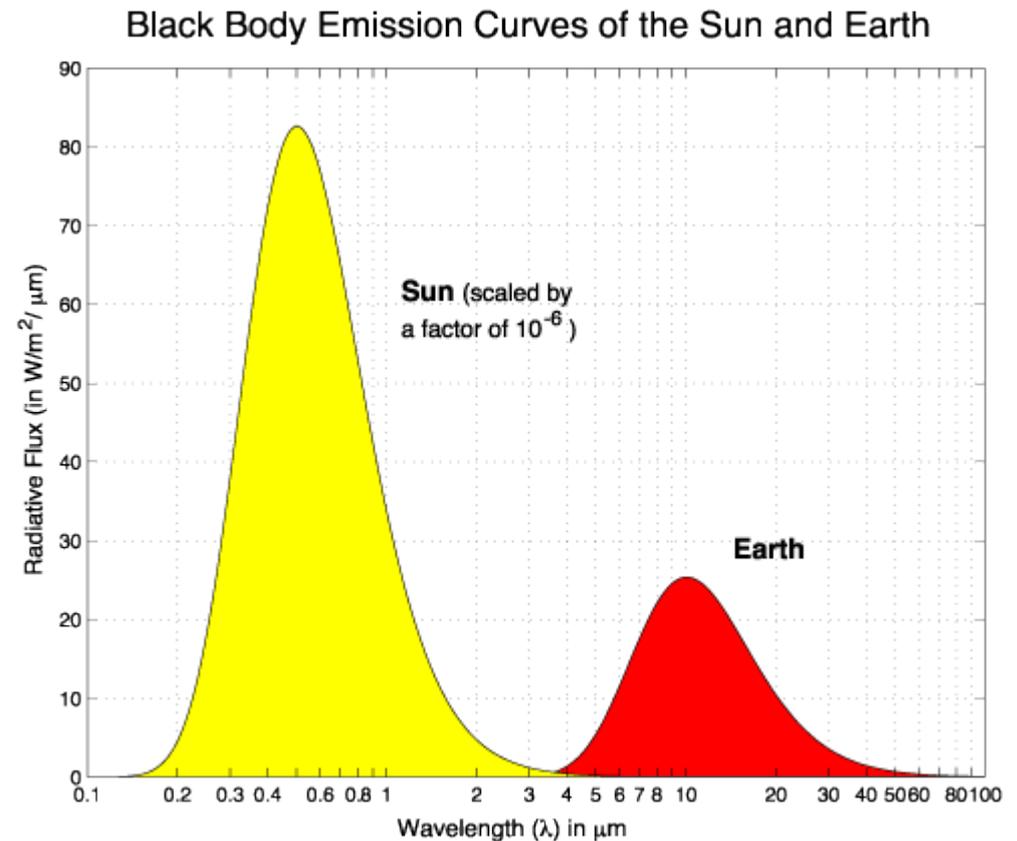


Concept 2 - Black Body Radiation

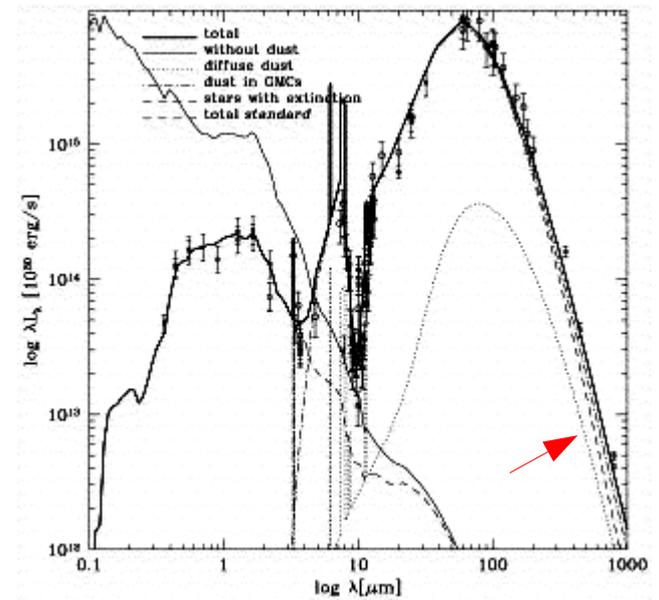
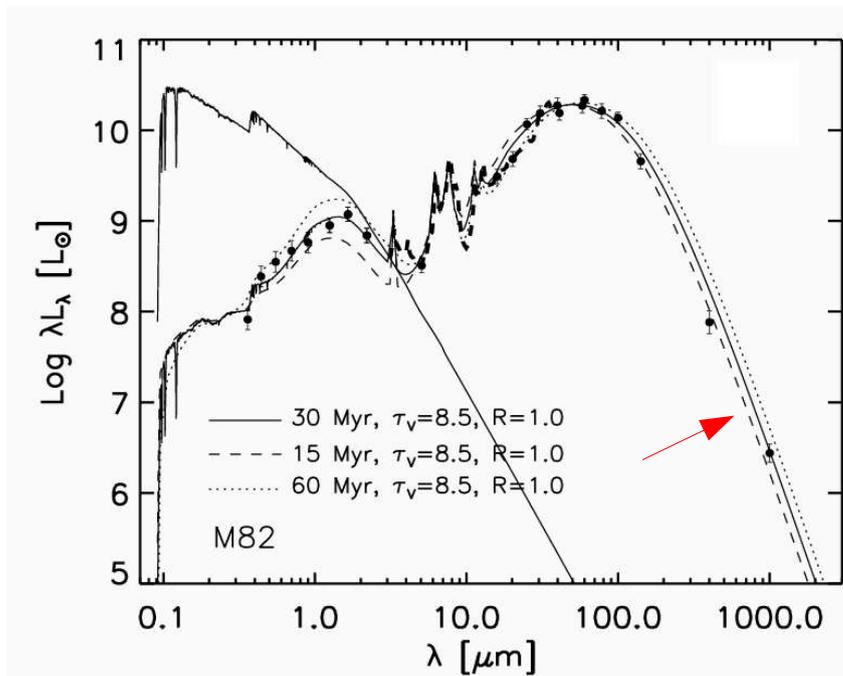
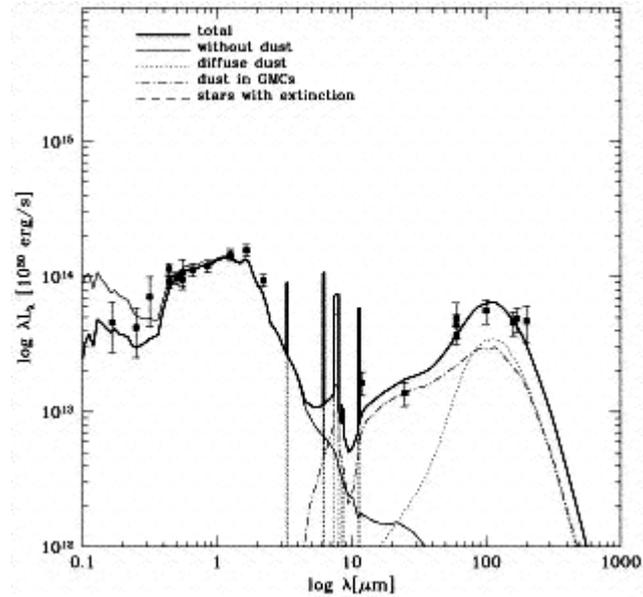
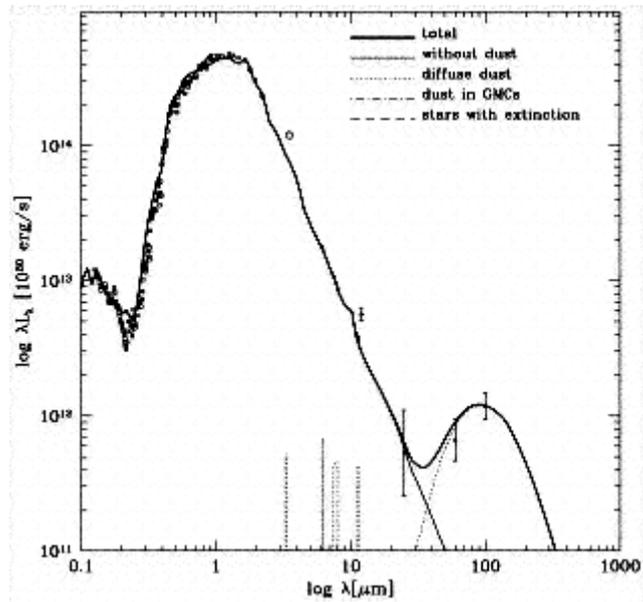


Wien's law:

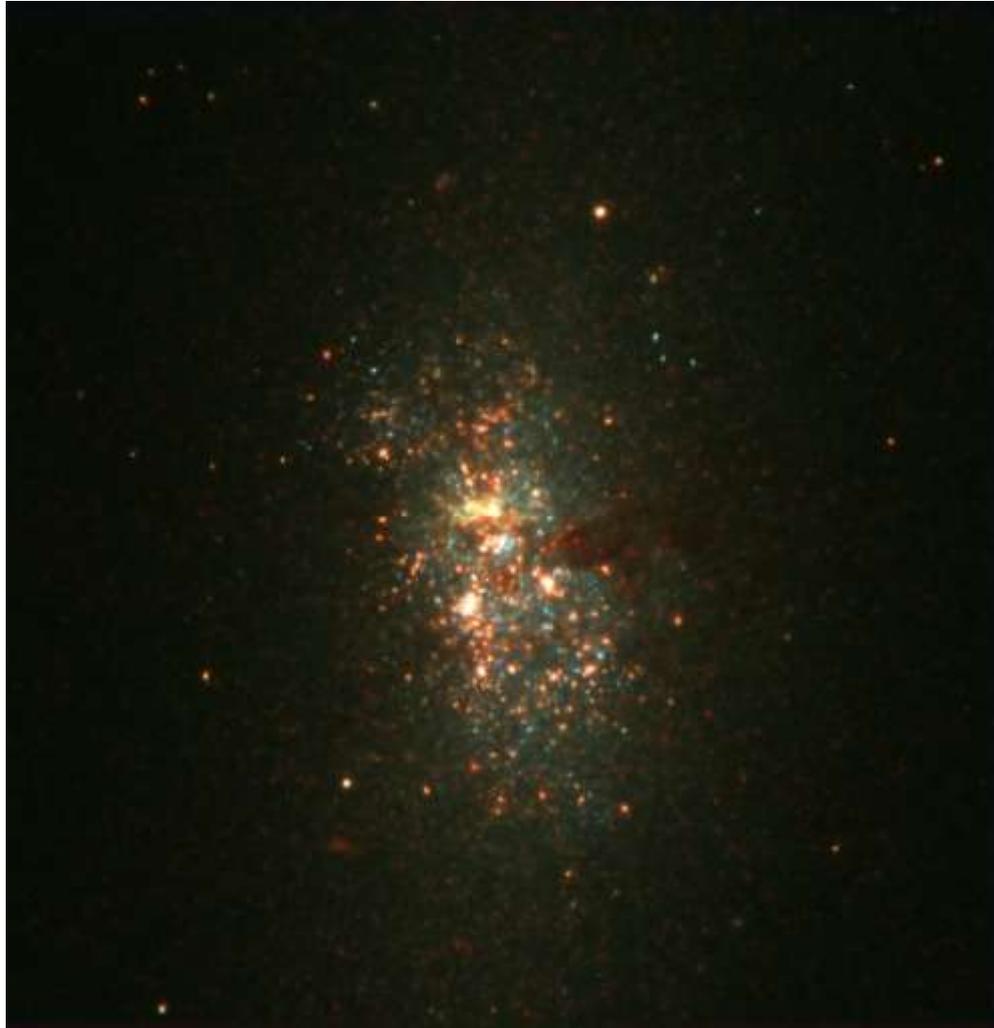
$$\lambda_{\text{max}} (\mu\text{m}) = 2898/T$$

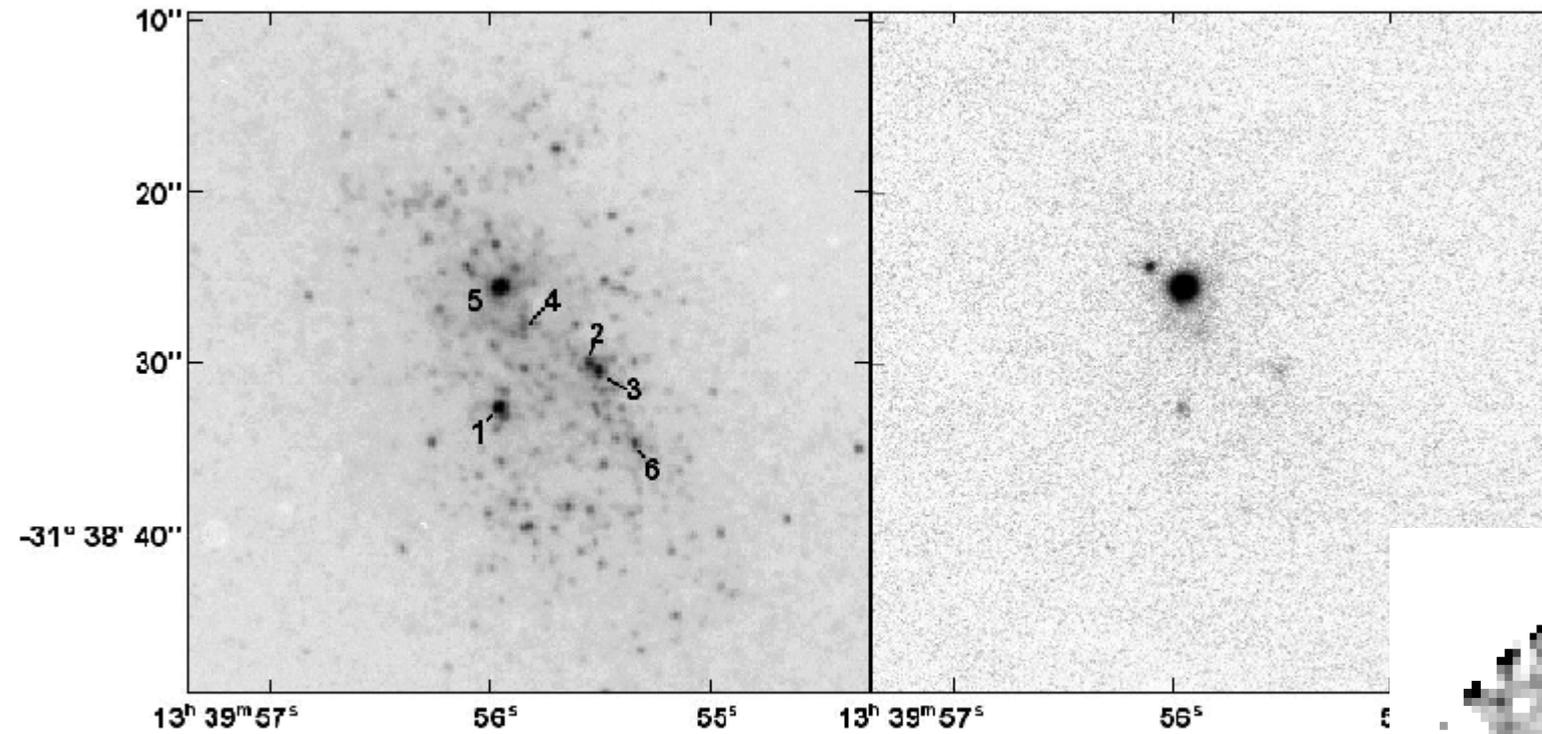


The Spectral Energy Distribution (SED)

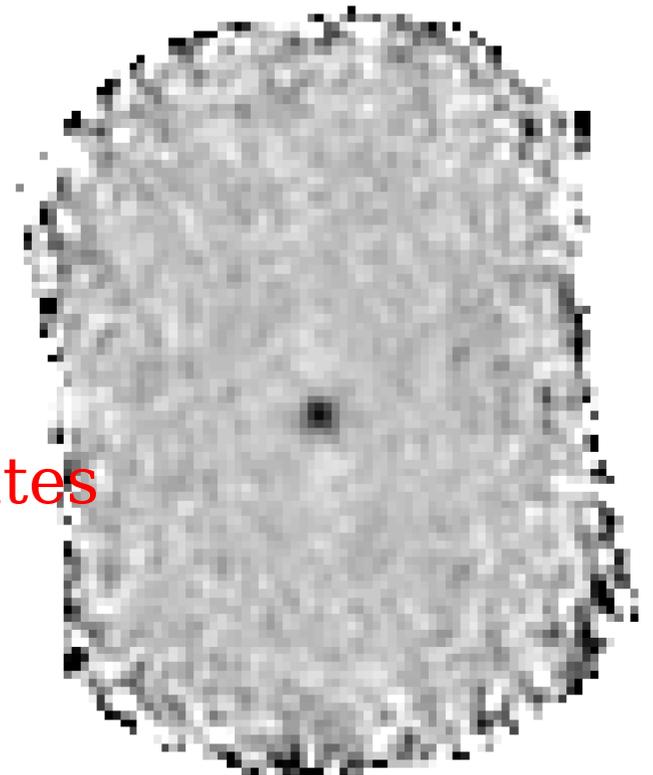


Star Formation in Dwarf Galaxies – NGC 5253



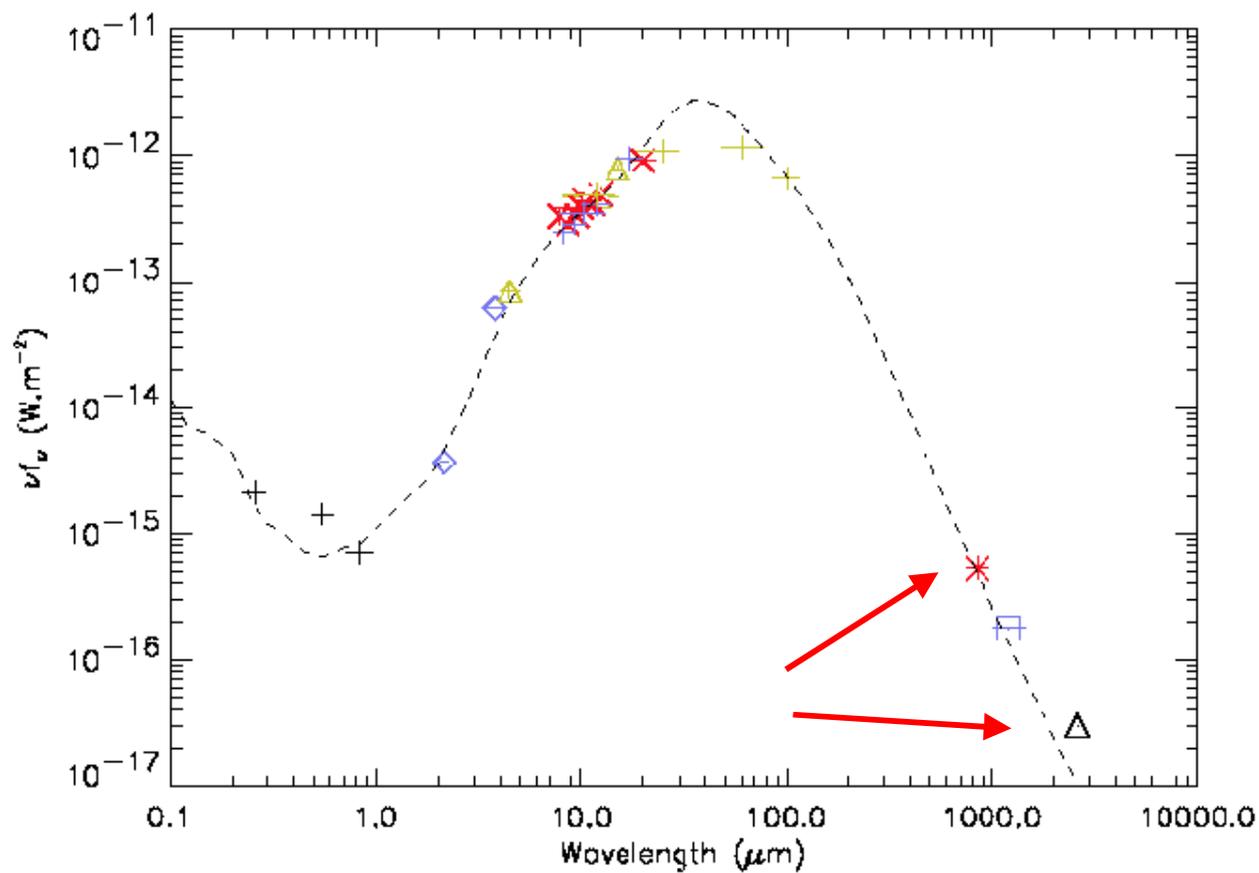


Beyond 2 μm one bright source dominates the emission from NGC 5253



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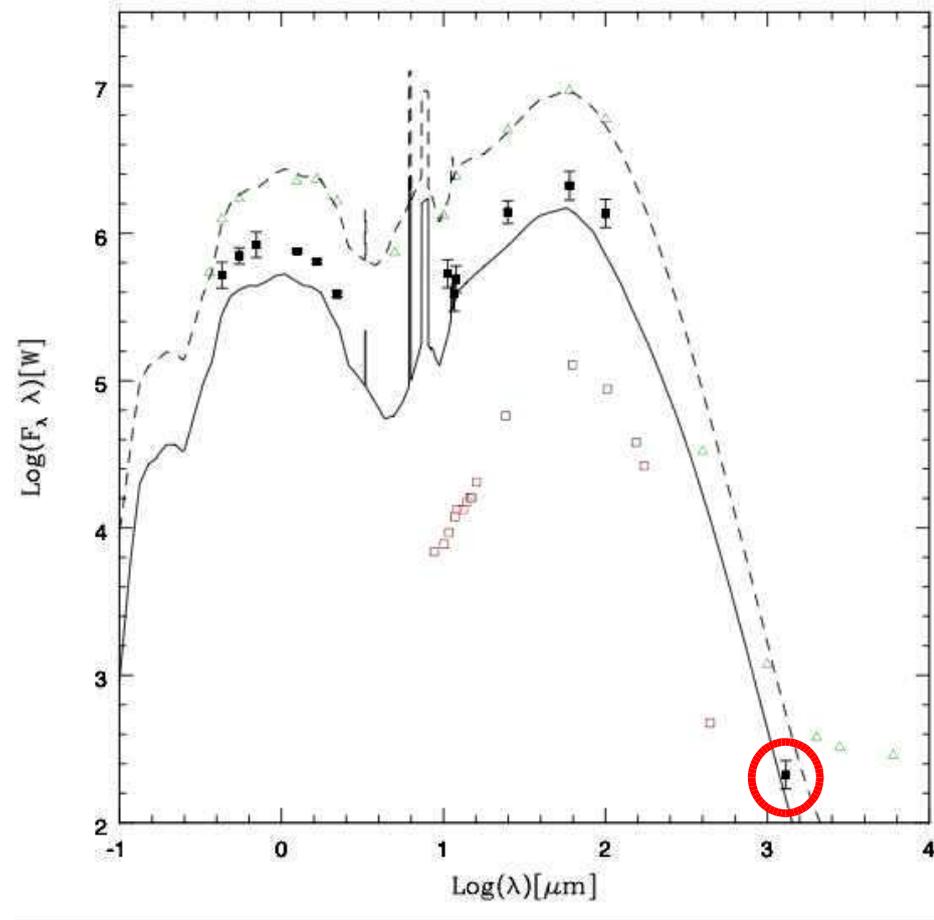
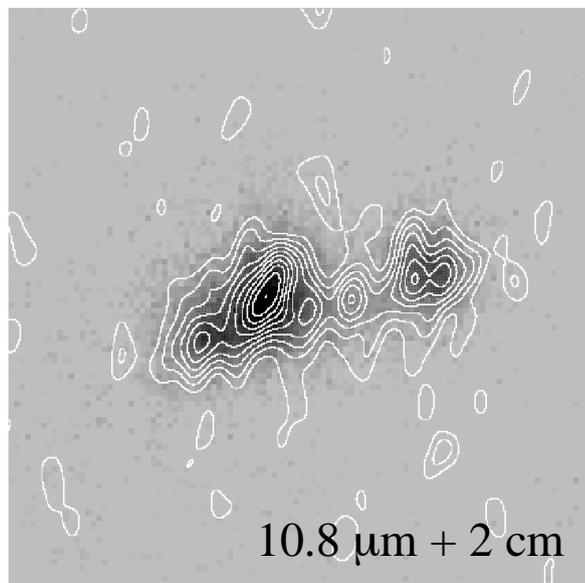
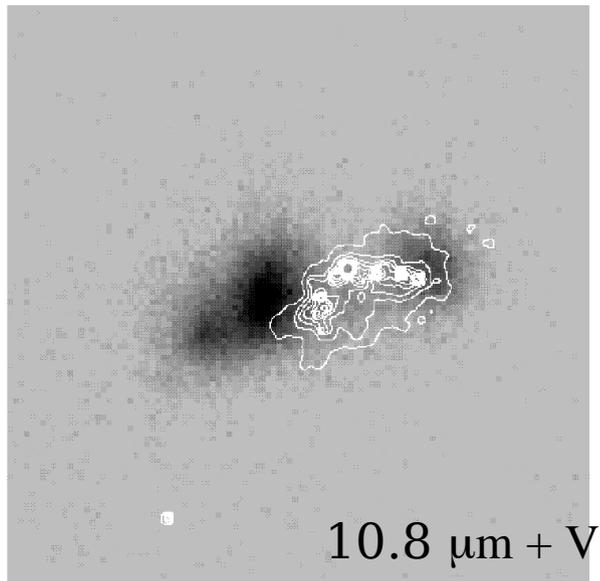
The SED of NGC5253 - 5



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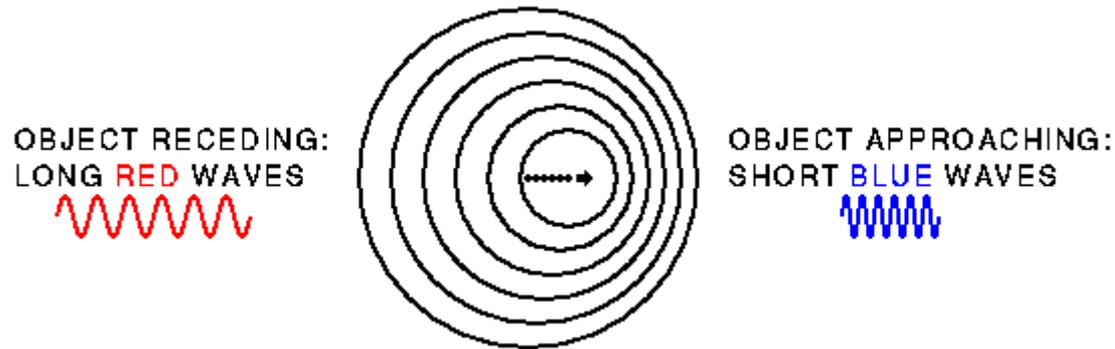
- the sub-mm points help constraining the dust properties

He2-10



SED --> age, mass, dust and gas content, extinction, dust composition, star formation history, etc.

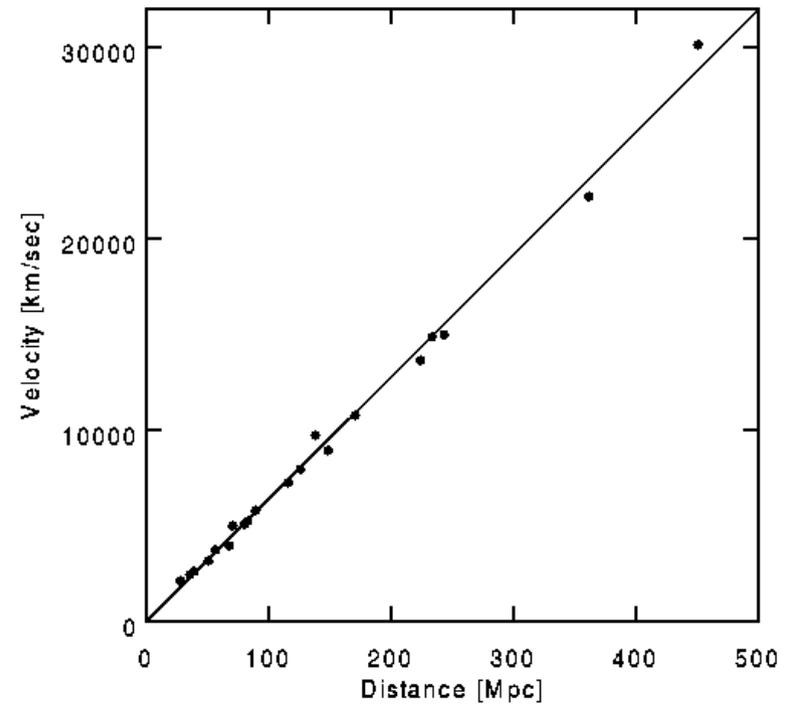
Concept 3 – Redshift and Hubble law



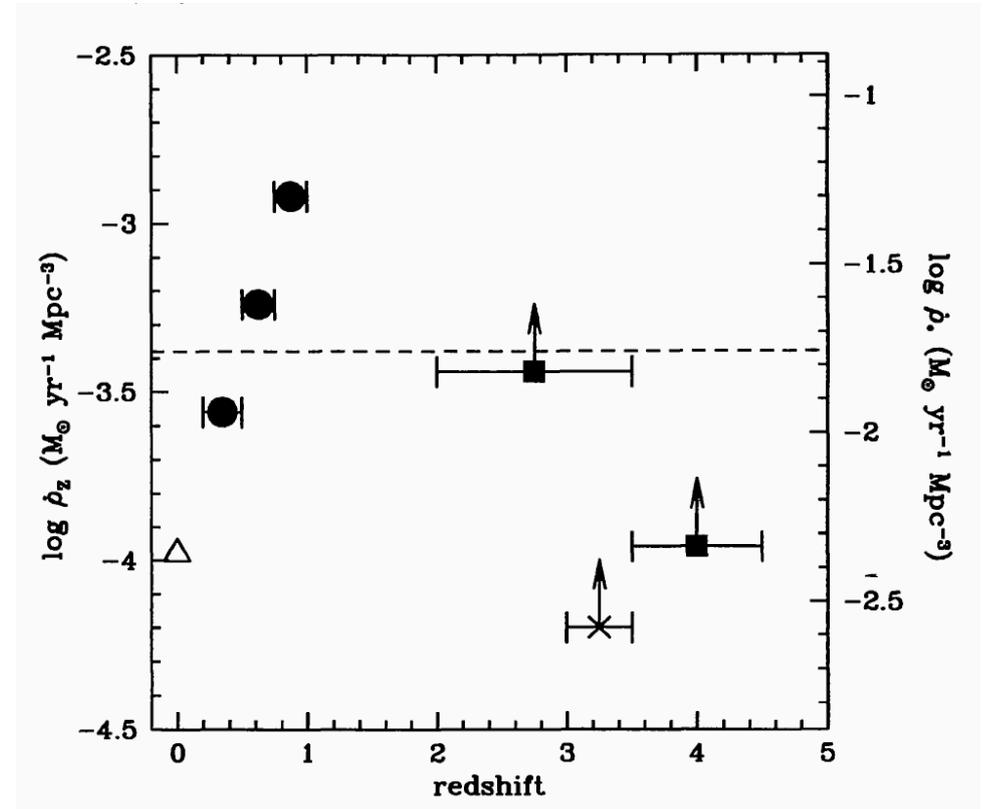
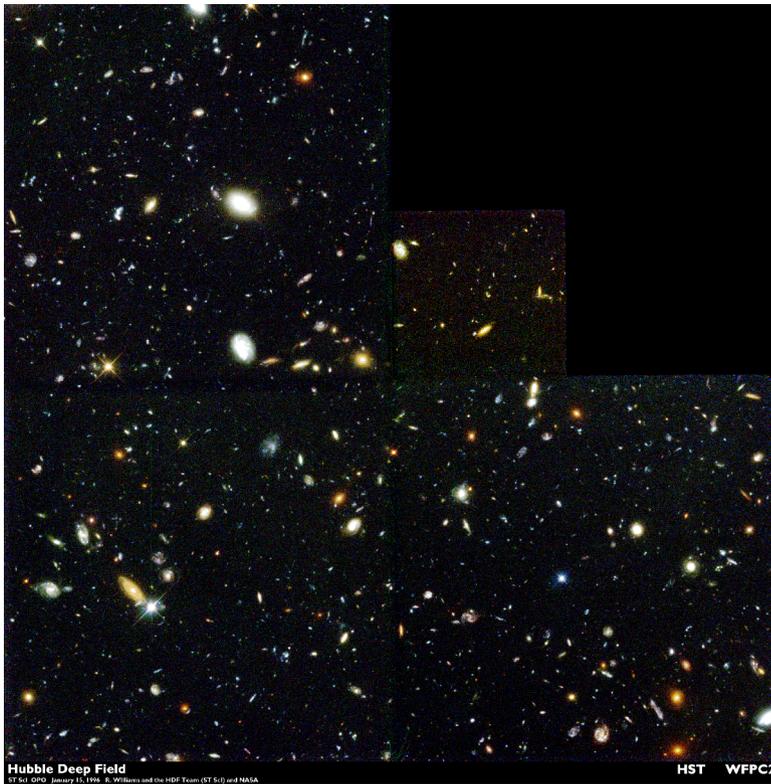
$$z = (\lambda - \lambda_0) / \lambda_0 \approx v/c$$

$$V = H_0 d$$

$$H_0 = 70 \text{ Km/s/Mpc}$$

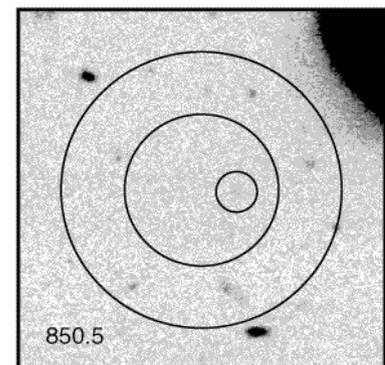
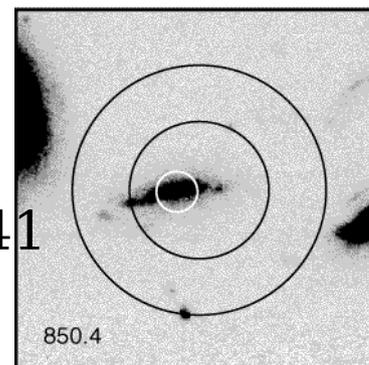
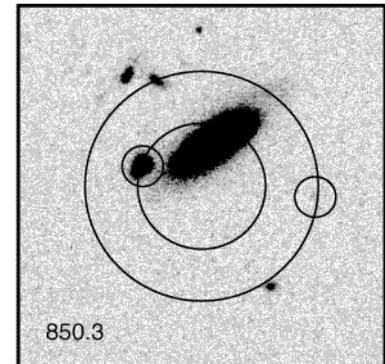
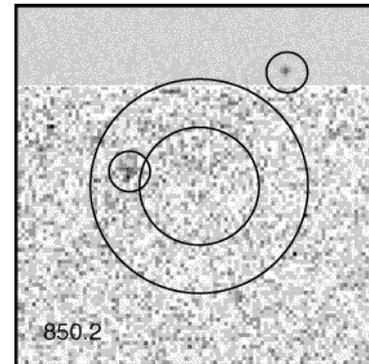
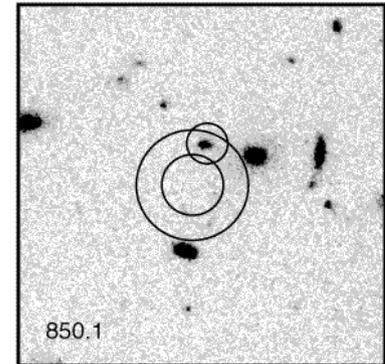
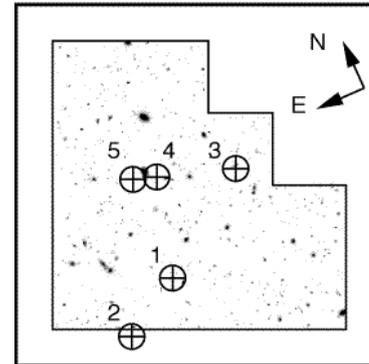
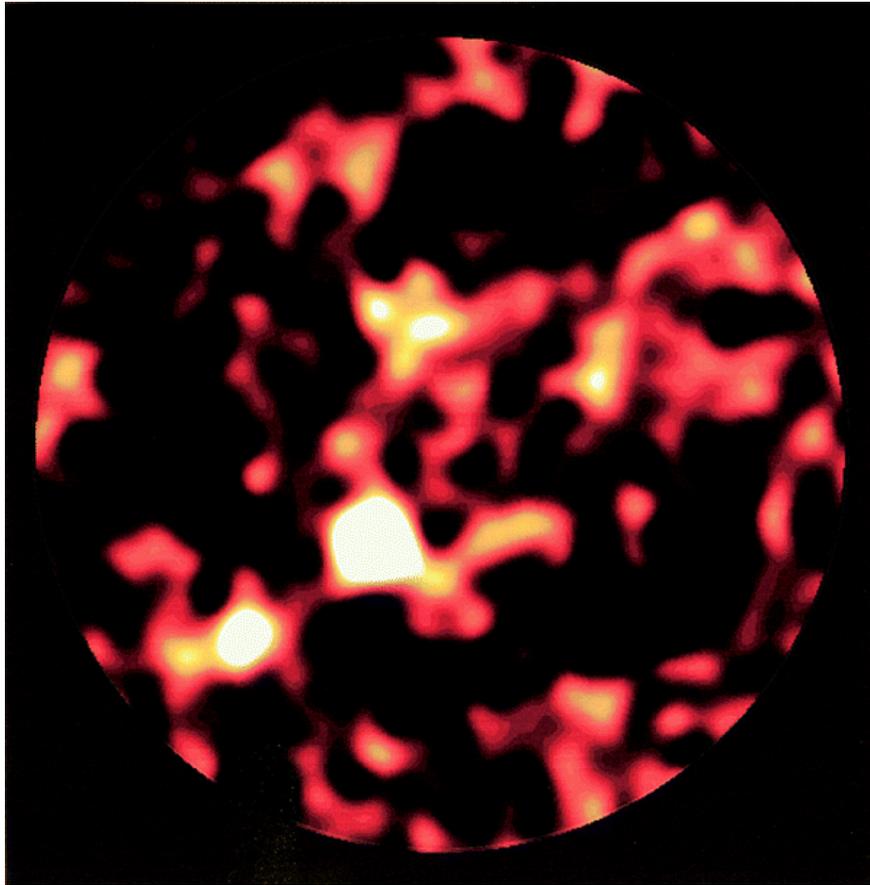


The Star Formation History of the Universe

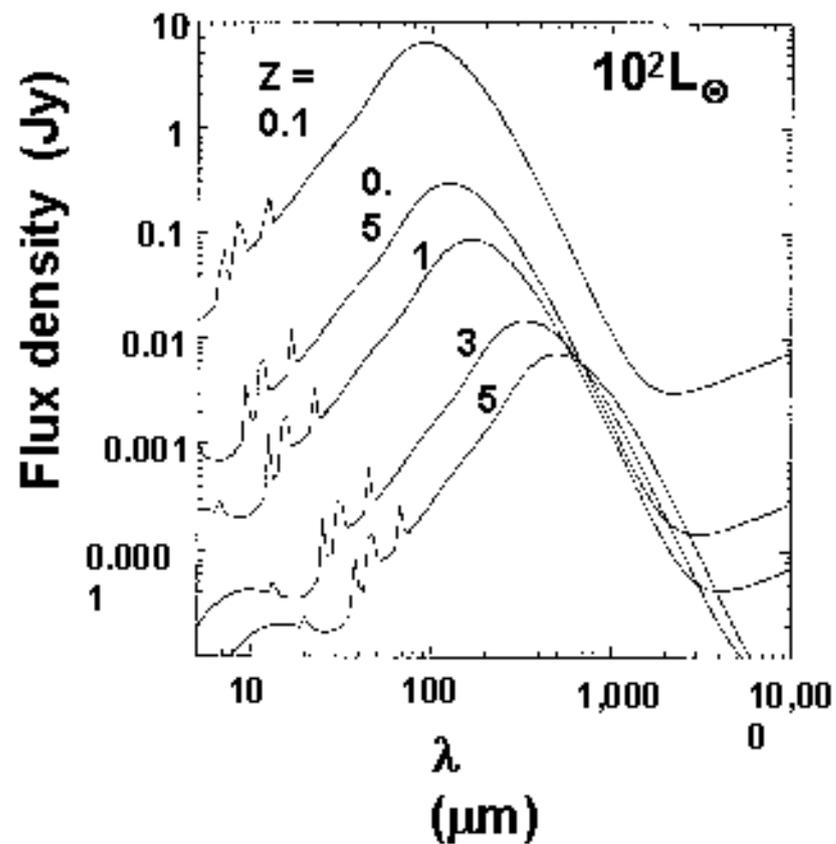
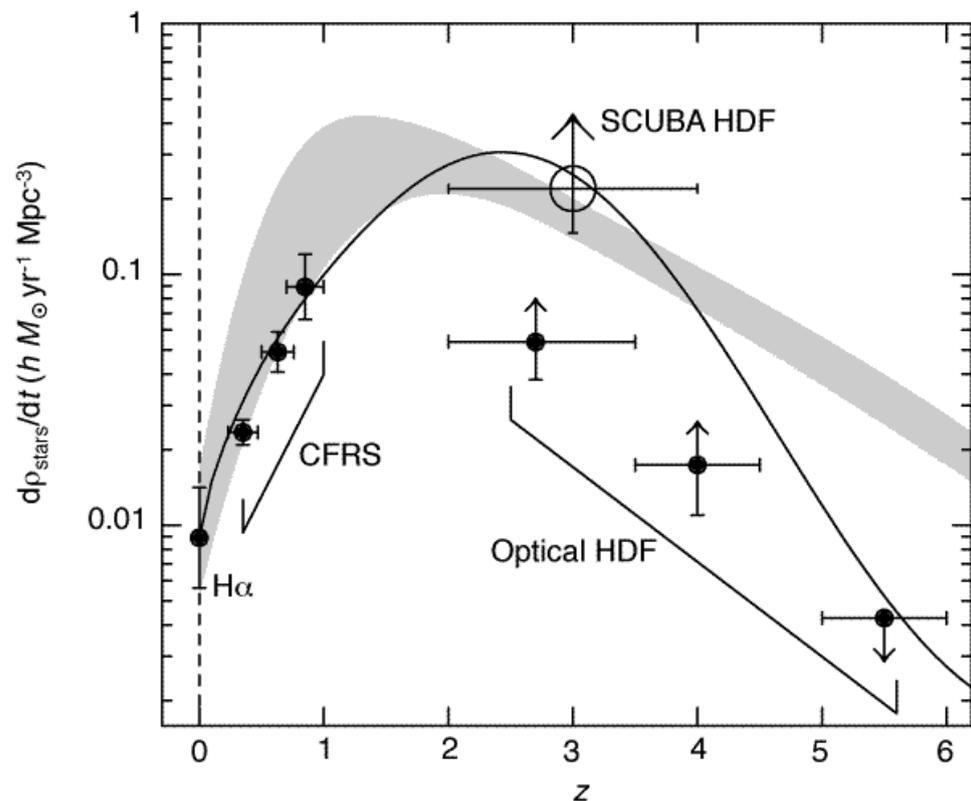


Madau et al. 1996, MNRAS 283, 1388

SCUBA observation of the HDF



Hughes et al. 1998, Nature 394, 241



- the negative K correction opens the sub-mm study of high-z objs
- sub-mm observations change the view of the SF history of the Universe

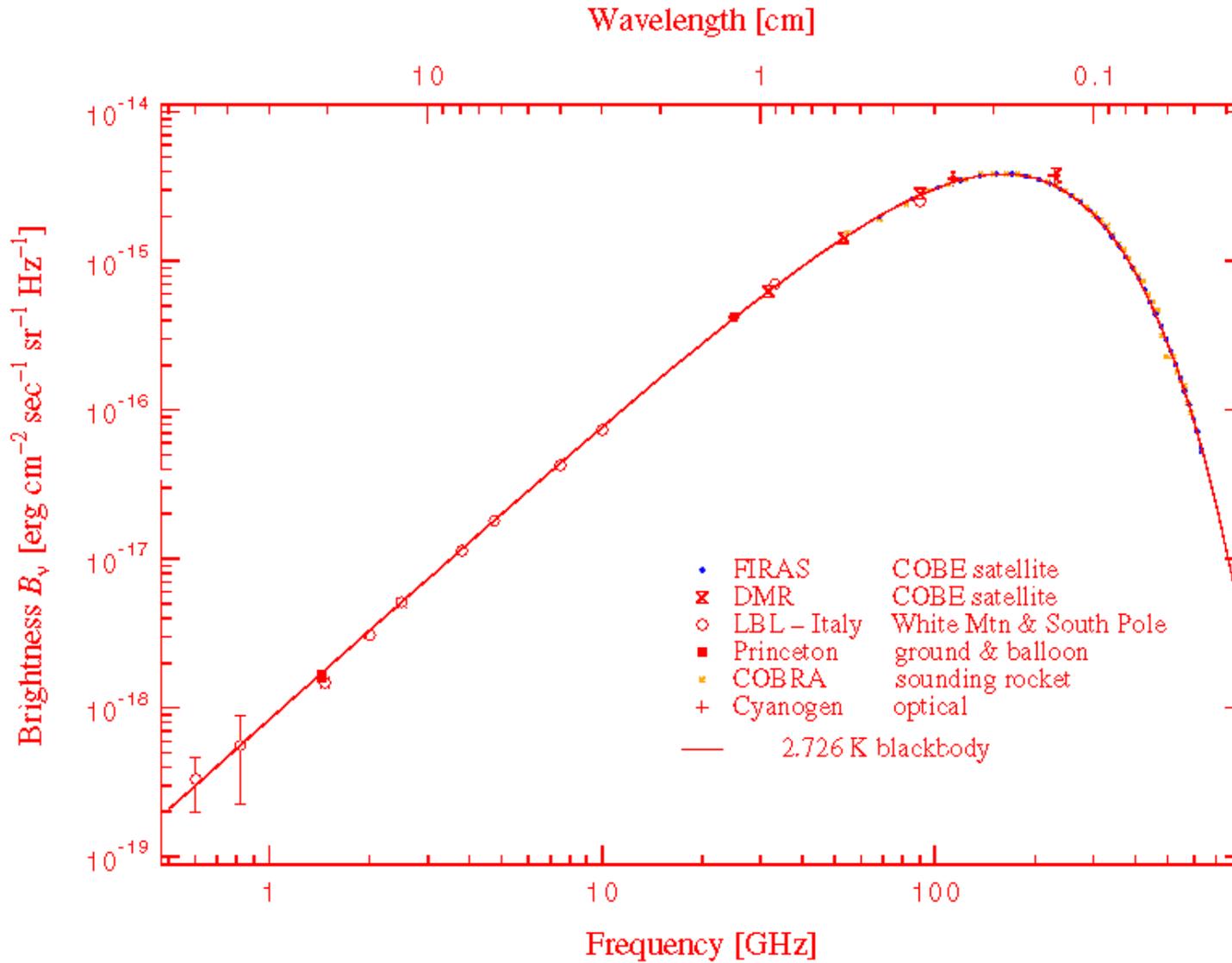
Fundamentals of Cosmology:

- Expansion of the Universe
- Cosmic Microwave Background
- Primordial Abundances

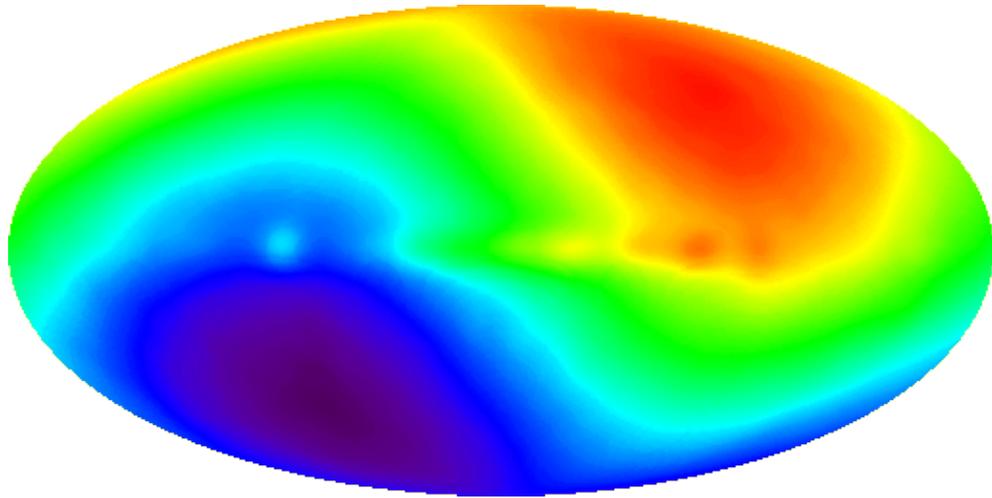


Big Bang Theory

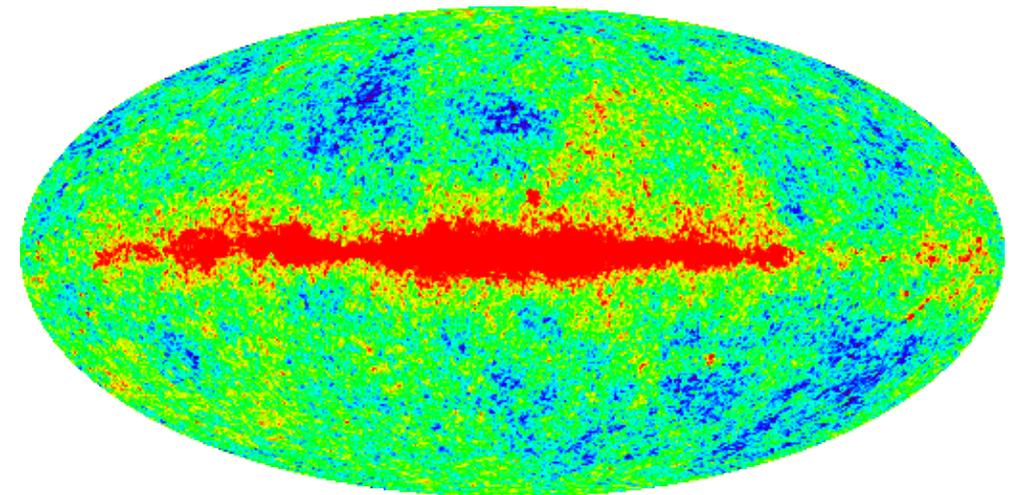
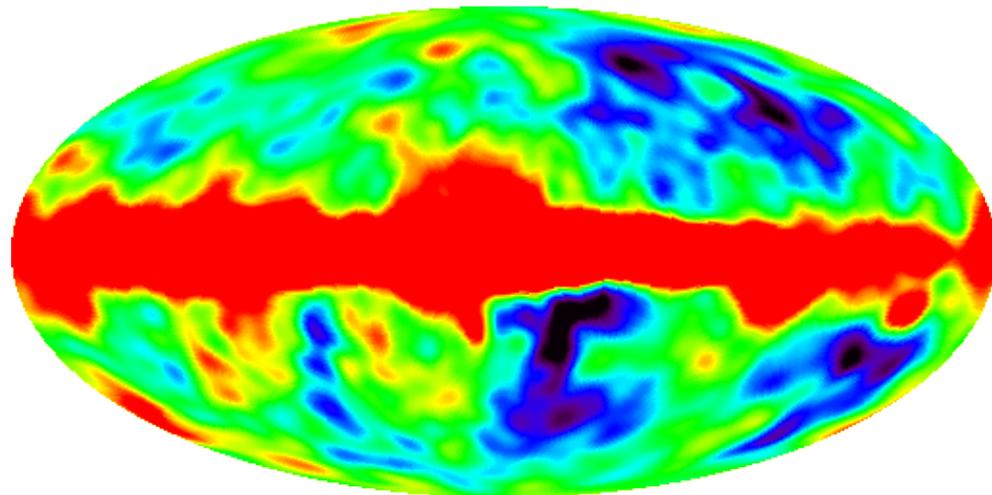
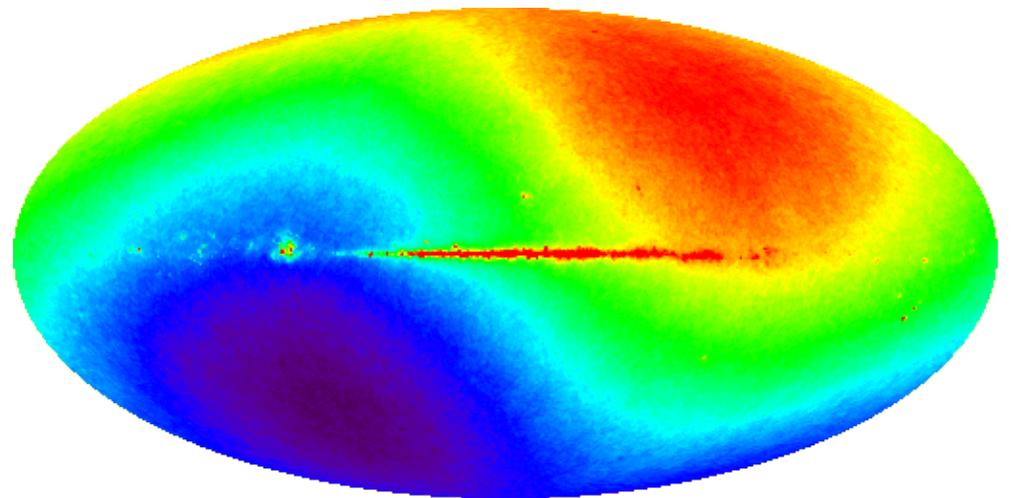
Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)



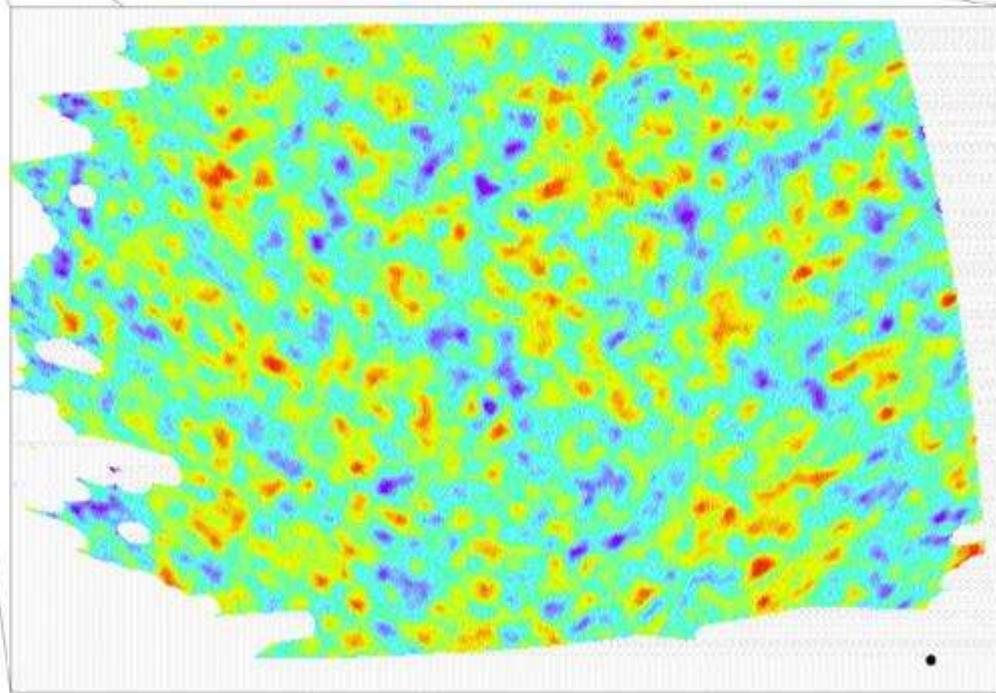
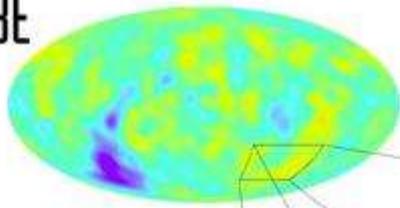
COBE (1989)



WMAP (2001)



COBE



The History of the Universe



400.000 yr
 $z=1000$

2 Gyr
 $z=3$

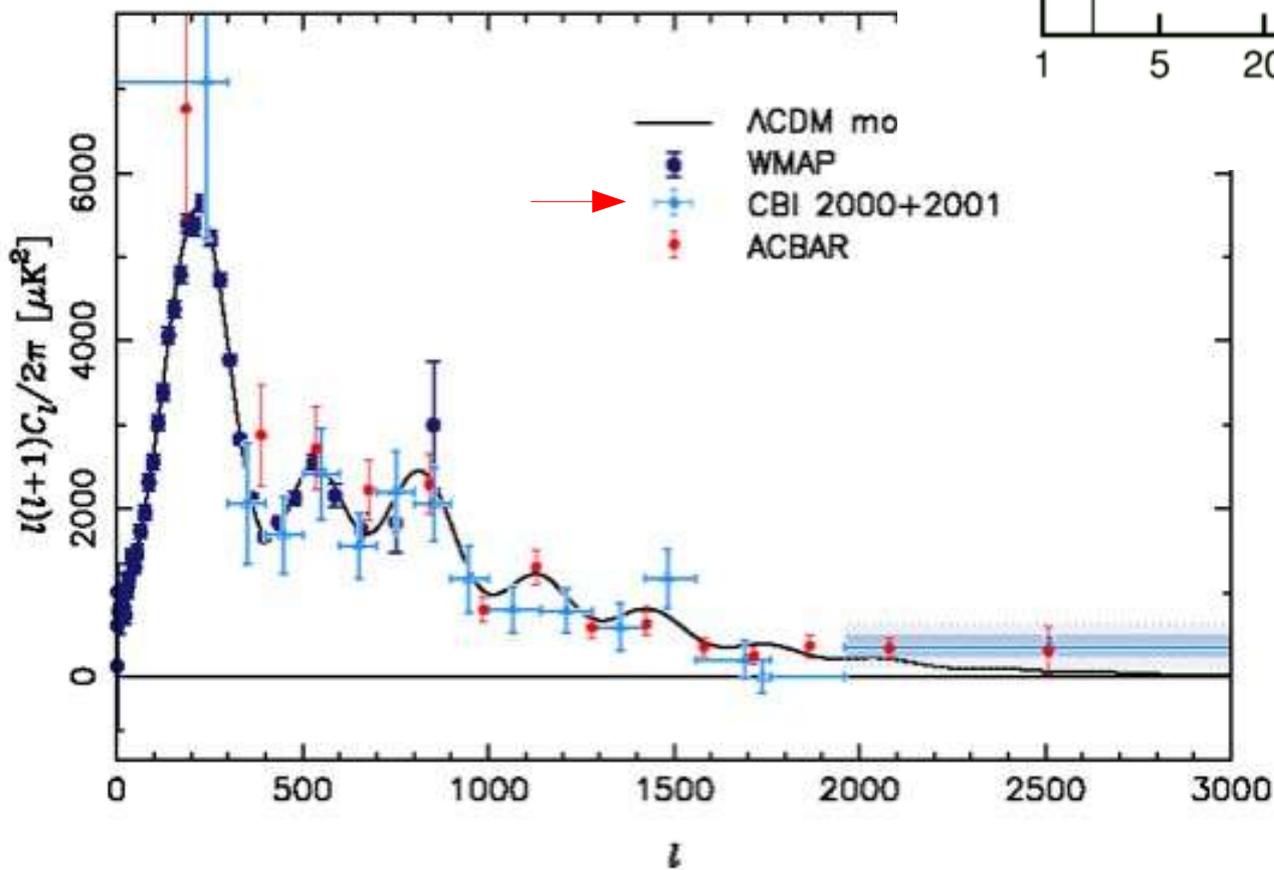
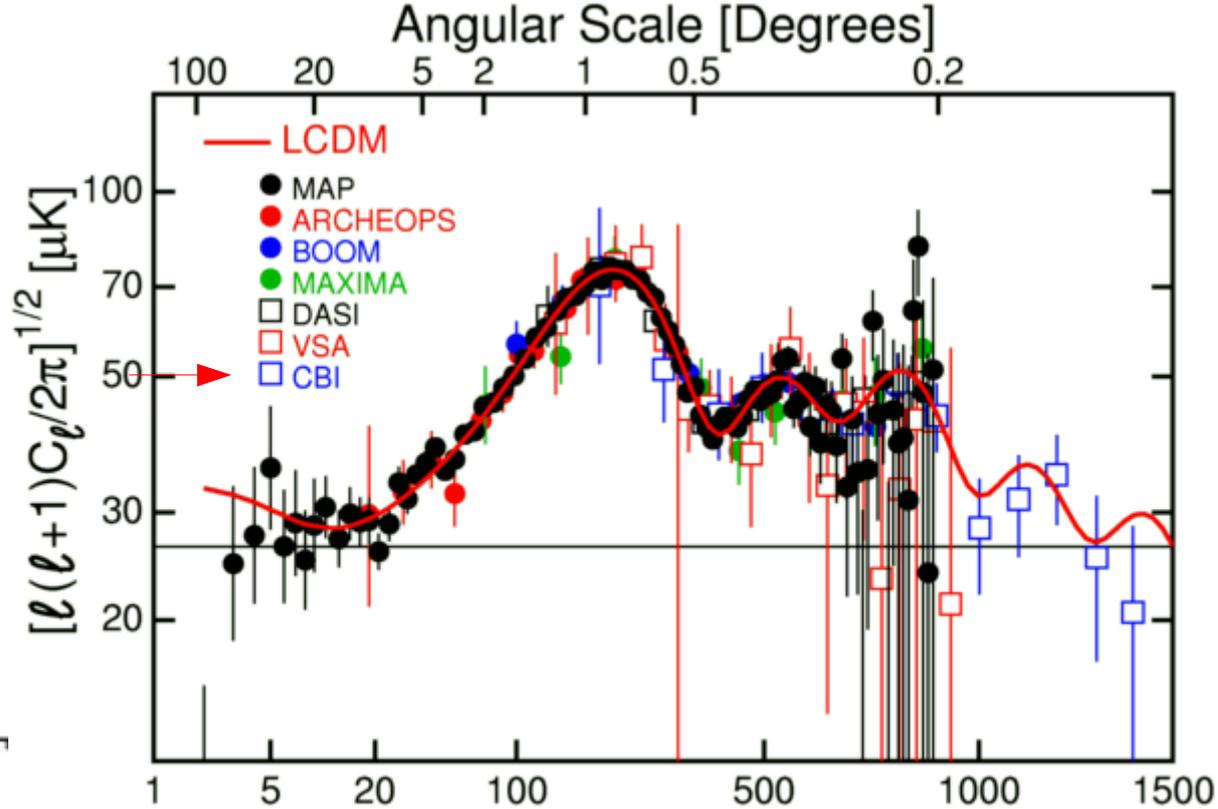
10 Gyr
 $z=1$

13.7 Gyr
 $z=0$



0 yr
 $z=\infty$

CMB Power Spectrum



Concept 4 – Density of the Universe

$$\Omega_0 = \rho / \rho_c \quad \rho_c = 10^{-30} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$\Omega_0 = \Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda$$

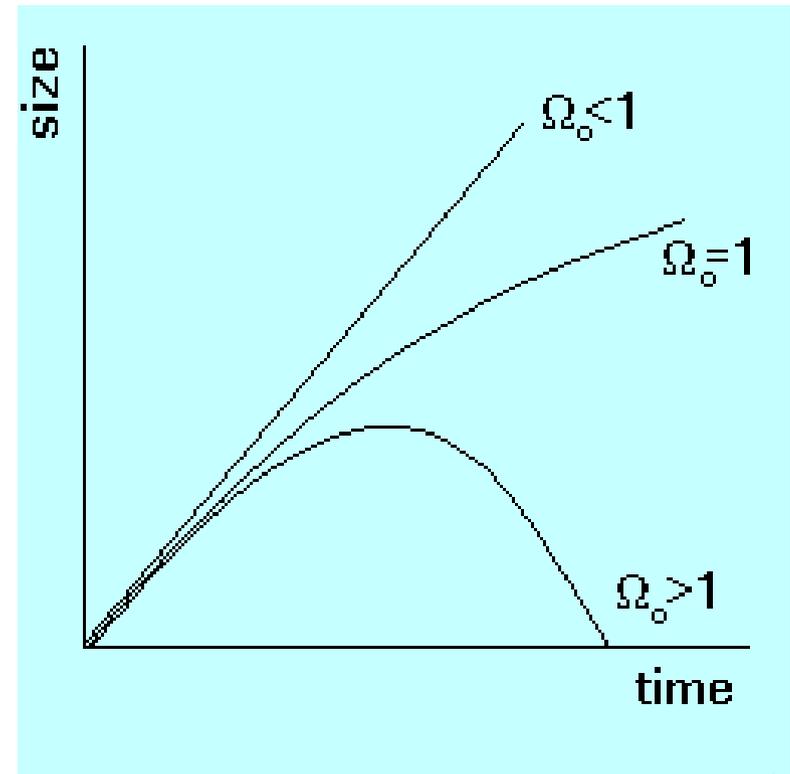
Visible matter < 0.05

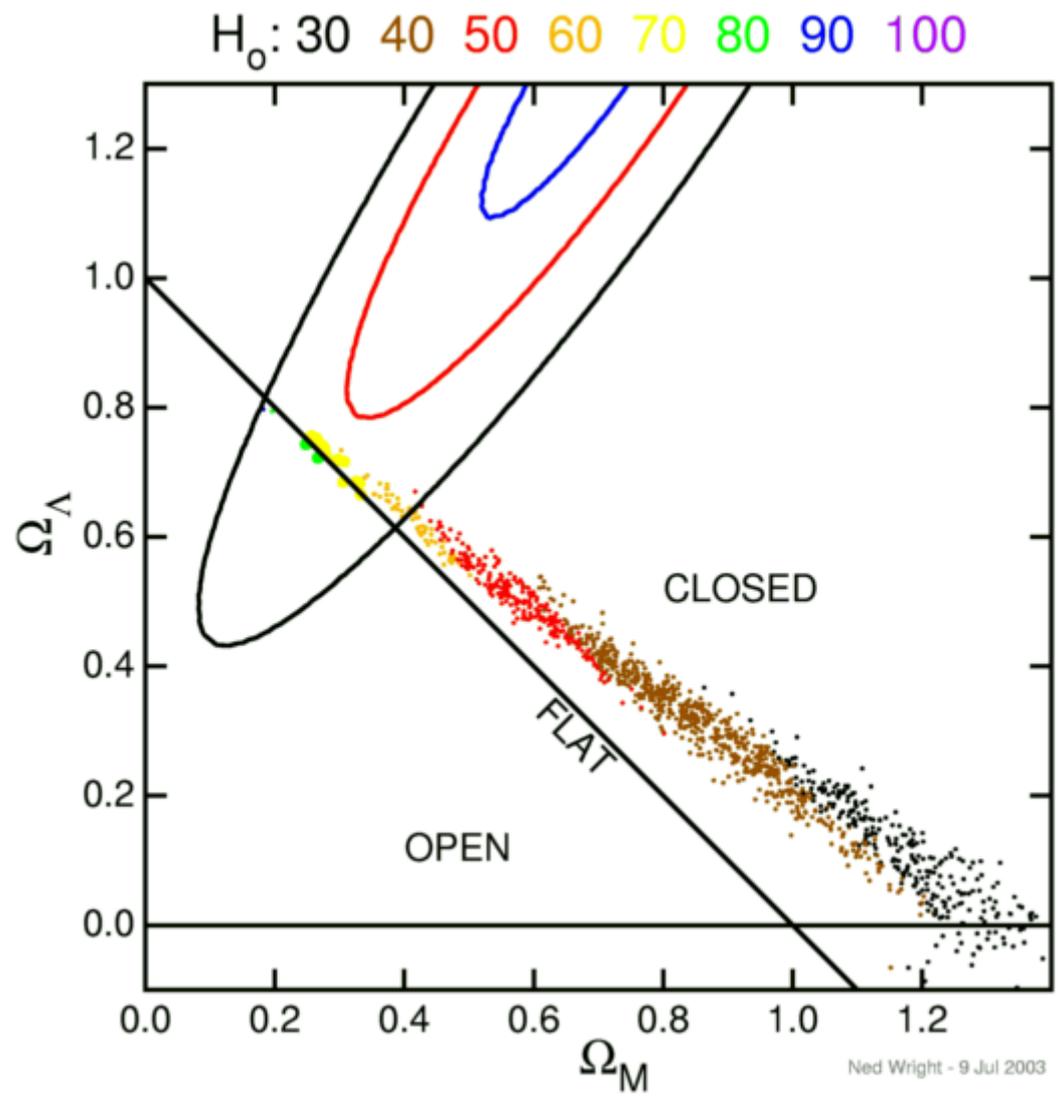
Dark matter ≈ 0.25



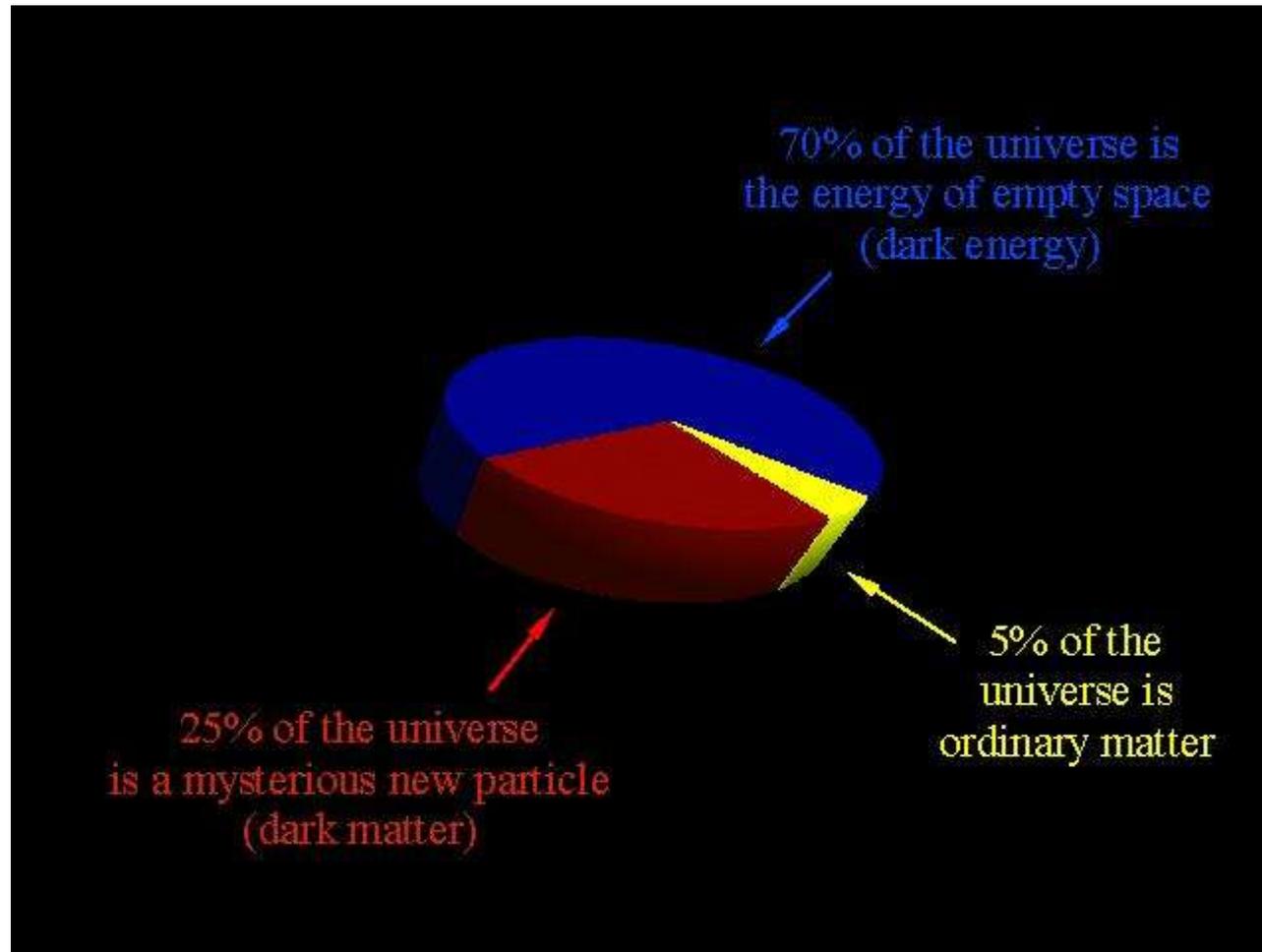
$$\Omega_M \leq 0.30$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0$$





What is the Universe made of ?



What is dark matter?

What is dark energy?

Conclusions:

1) Galaxies are complex stellar systems, studying their **SED** we can derive their properties, the mm tells about the dust content and star formation.

2) Going far we look back in time and we can learn about the **history of the Universe**, the mm allows to observe objects to $z=10$.

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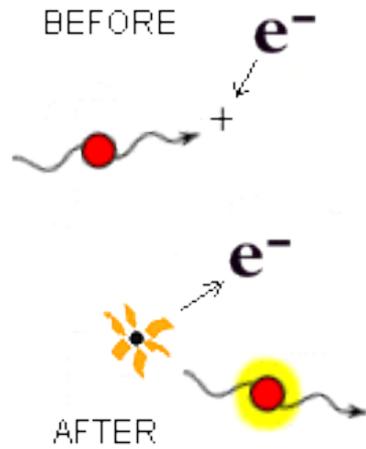
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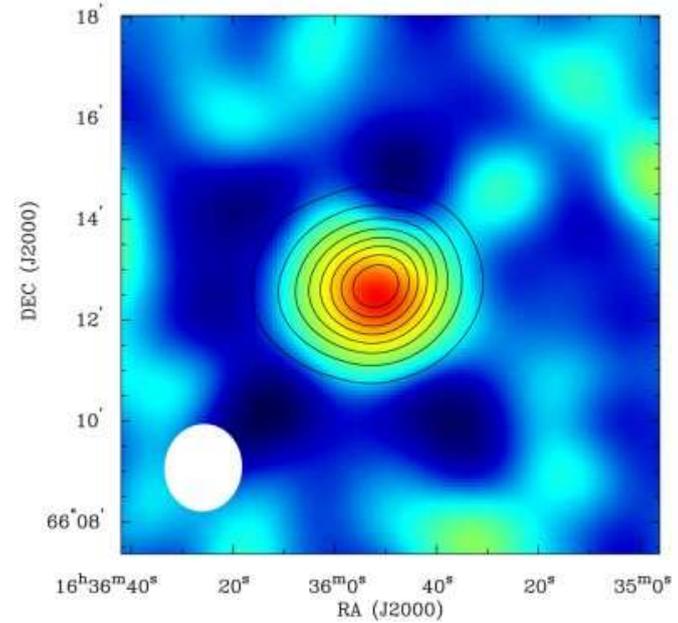
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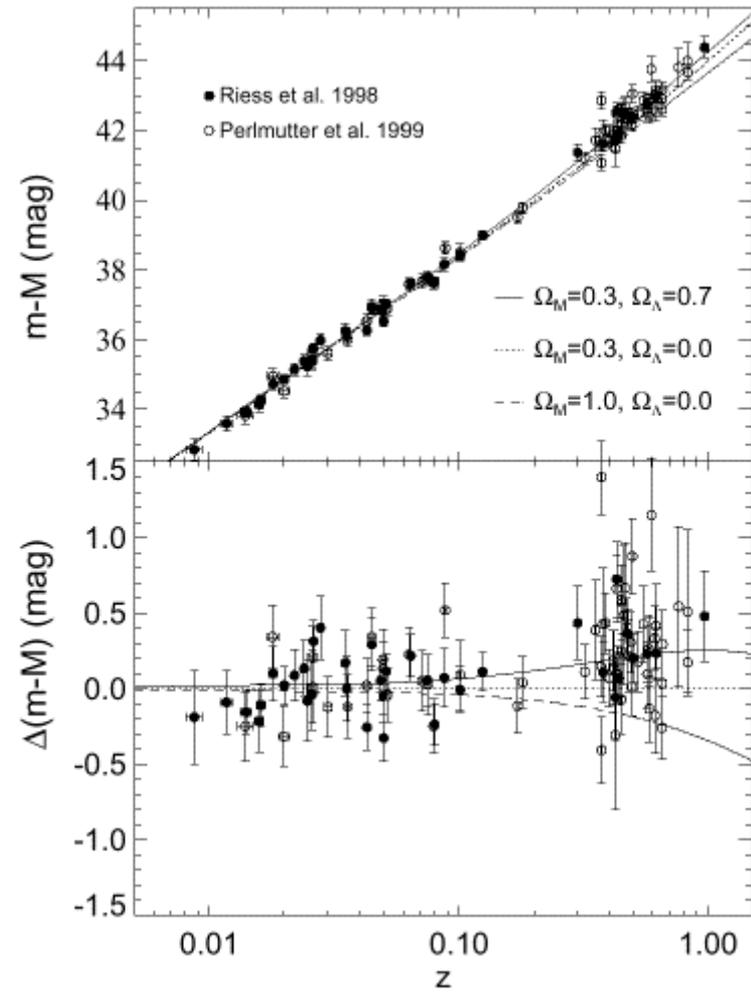
What is the point of all this?

Sunyaev – Zeldovich Effect



Abell 2218
Color: Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect at 28.5 GHz (Chicago/MSFC S-Z group, BIMA Interferometer)
Contours: X-ray Emission (ROSAT PSPC imager)





25°

