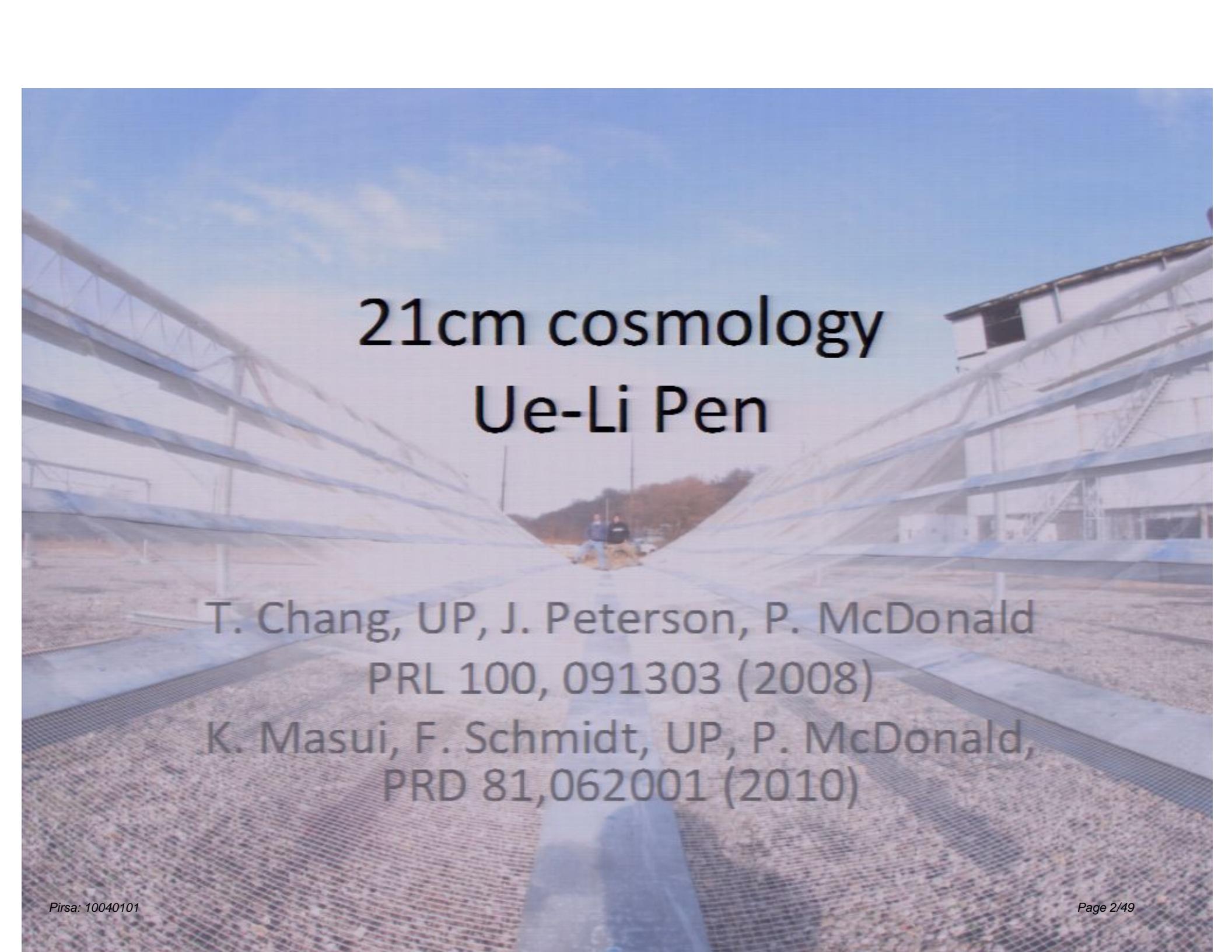


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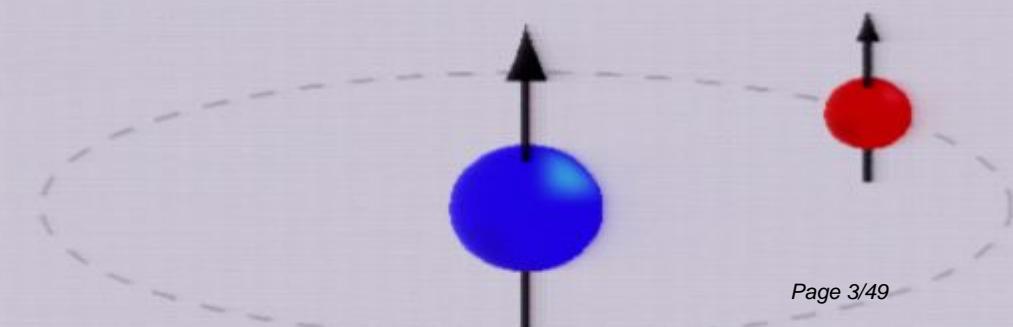
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T. Chang, UP, J. Peterson, P. McDonald  
PRL 100, 091303 (2008)  
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# 21cm: HI hyperfine transition

- Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the universe
- 21cm line optically thin over most lines of sight to very high  $z$
- Hyperfine transition when electron and proton spins flip: change in magnetic moment
- $h\nu = \alpha^4 m_e c^2 (m_e/m_p)$
- $\nu = 1420.40575$  MHz



## *Virgo, A Laboratory for Studying Galaxy Evolution*

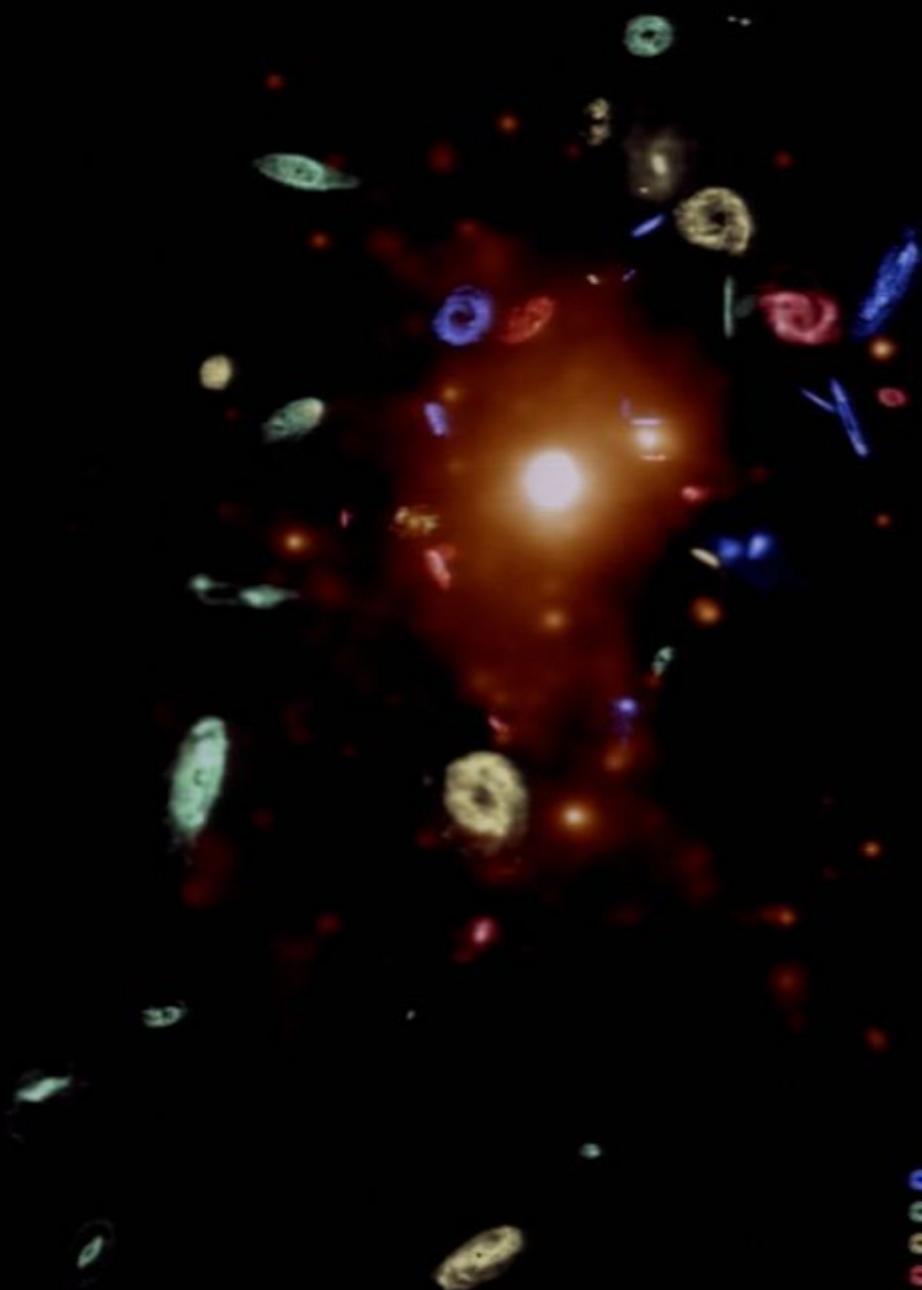


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NRAO/AUI and  
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●  $V < 500 \text{ km/s}$   
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●  $1400 \text{ km/s} < V < 2000 \text{ km/s}$   
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# The 21 cm universe

Cosmological LSS  
treasure grove (UP04,  
Loeb&Zaldarriaga 04,  
Lewis&Challinor 07,  
etc)

Up to  $10^{18}$  modes:  
(Jeans/Hubble) $^3$

Physics: Lensing,  
gravity waves,  
primordial NG, BAO,  
AP

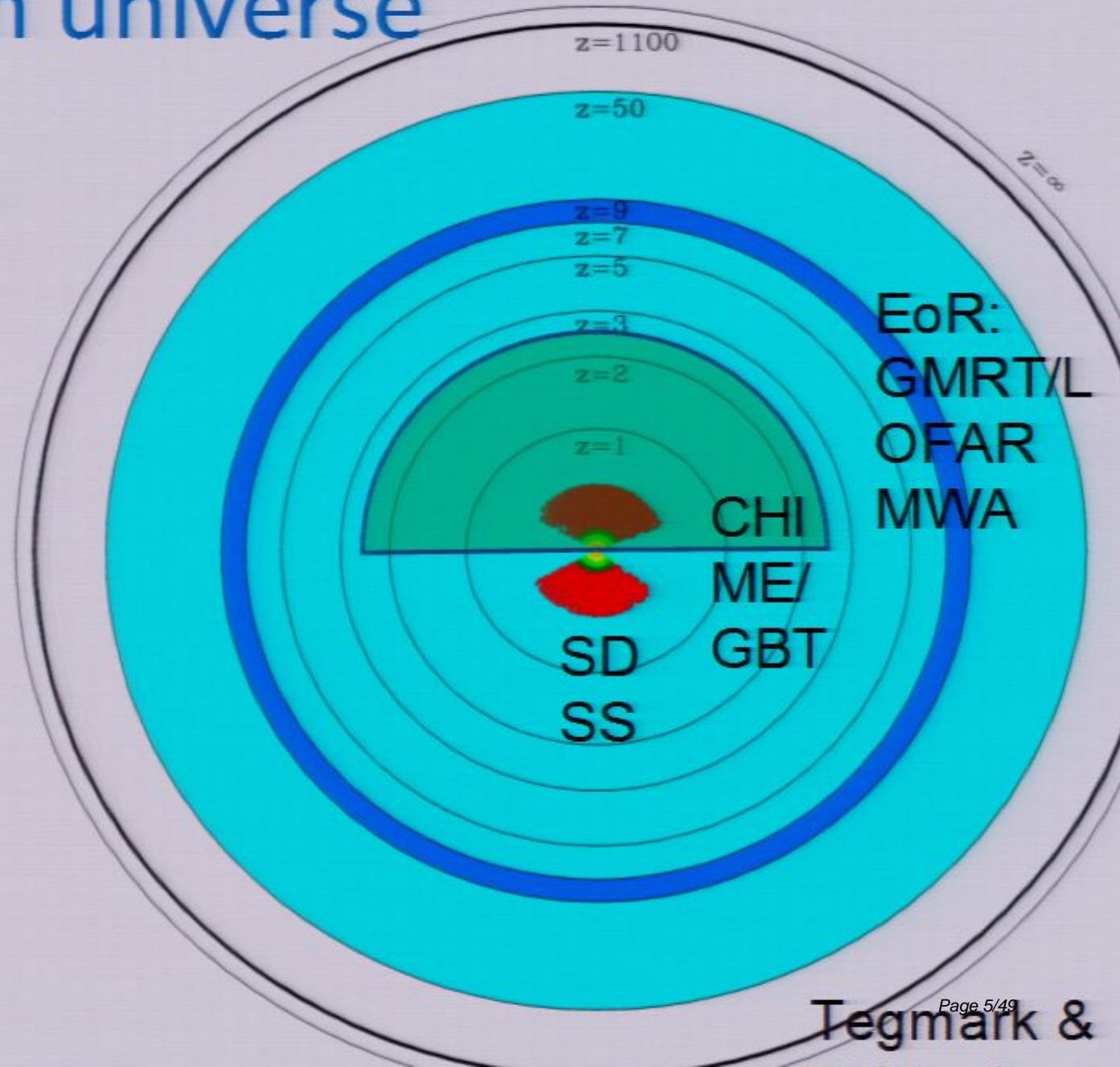
GW to  $r \sim 10^{-8}$

$f_{NL} \sim 10^{-4}$

Astrophysics: EoR,  
galaxy evolution

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Experiments NOW



# Fundamental Physics

- $0 < z < 2$ : BAO:  $w-w'$
- $z > 2$ : Large angle lensing: modified gravity
- $z > 10$ : gravitational waves

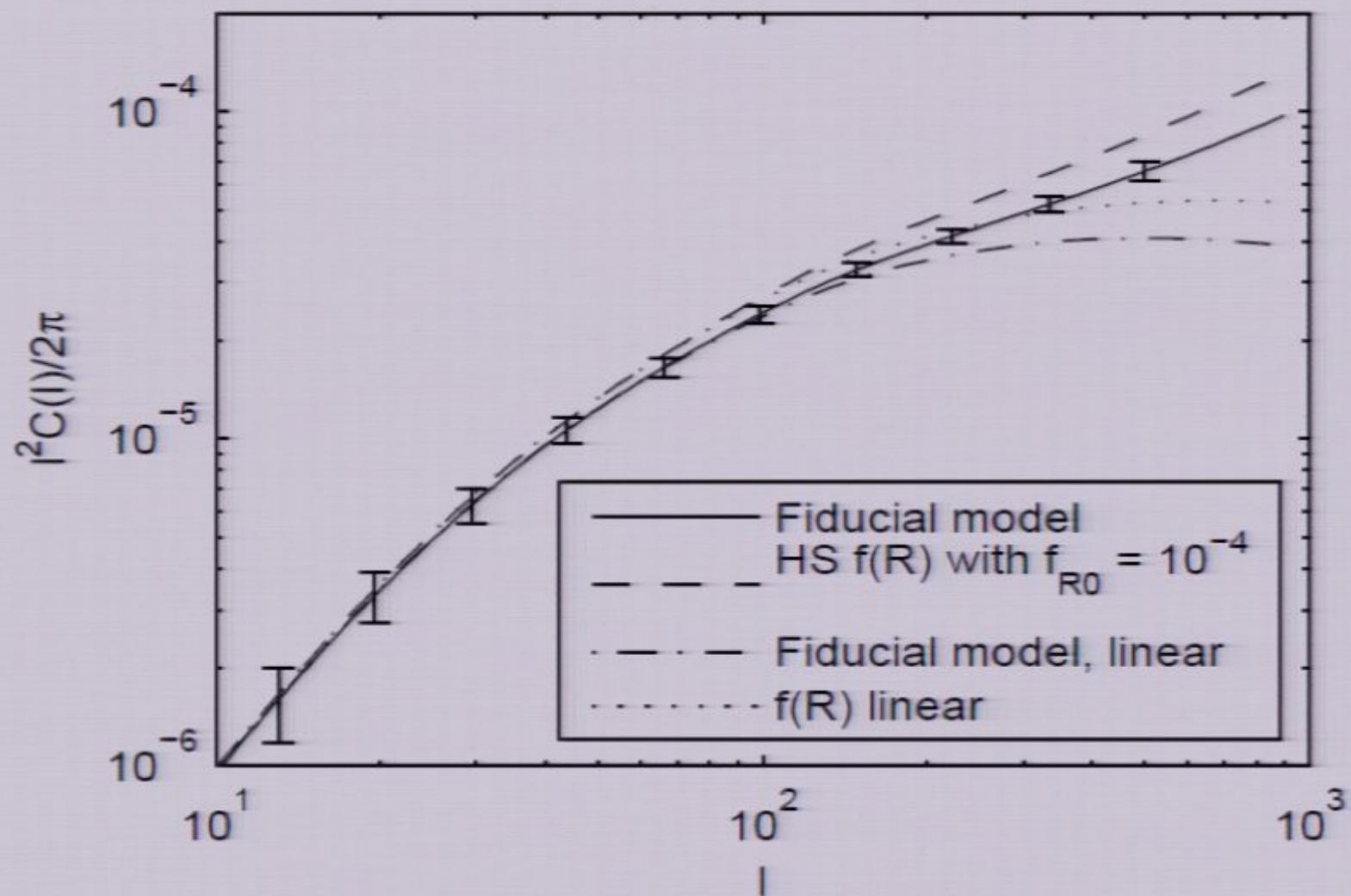


FIG. 1: The Weak lensing convergence power spectra for  $\Lambda$ CDM and the HS  $f(R)$  model with  $n = 1$  and  $f_{R0} = 10^{-4}$ . Galaxy distribution function is flat between  $z = 1$  and  $z = 2.5$ .

# Gravity Waves

- K. Masui, in progress
- Analogous to lensing: shearing of cosmic structure.
- Memory effect:  $h \sim 10^{-6}$  (inflation)
- Measure  $r, n_T$  at  $z \sim 15$
- Requires  $1/h^2$  modes
- Separates from lensing: transverse traceless
- Structures available to  $k \sim 10^{-2} - 10^4$ : horizon to Jeans scale,  $\sim 10^{18}$  modes

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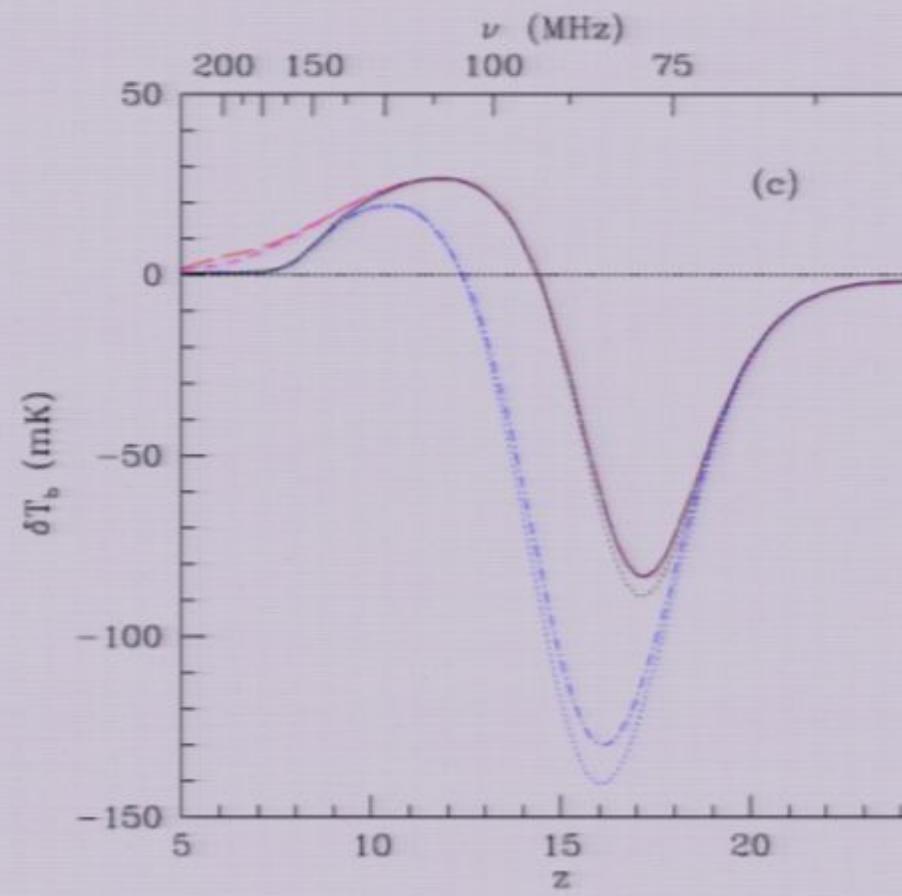
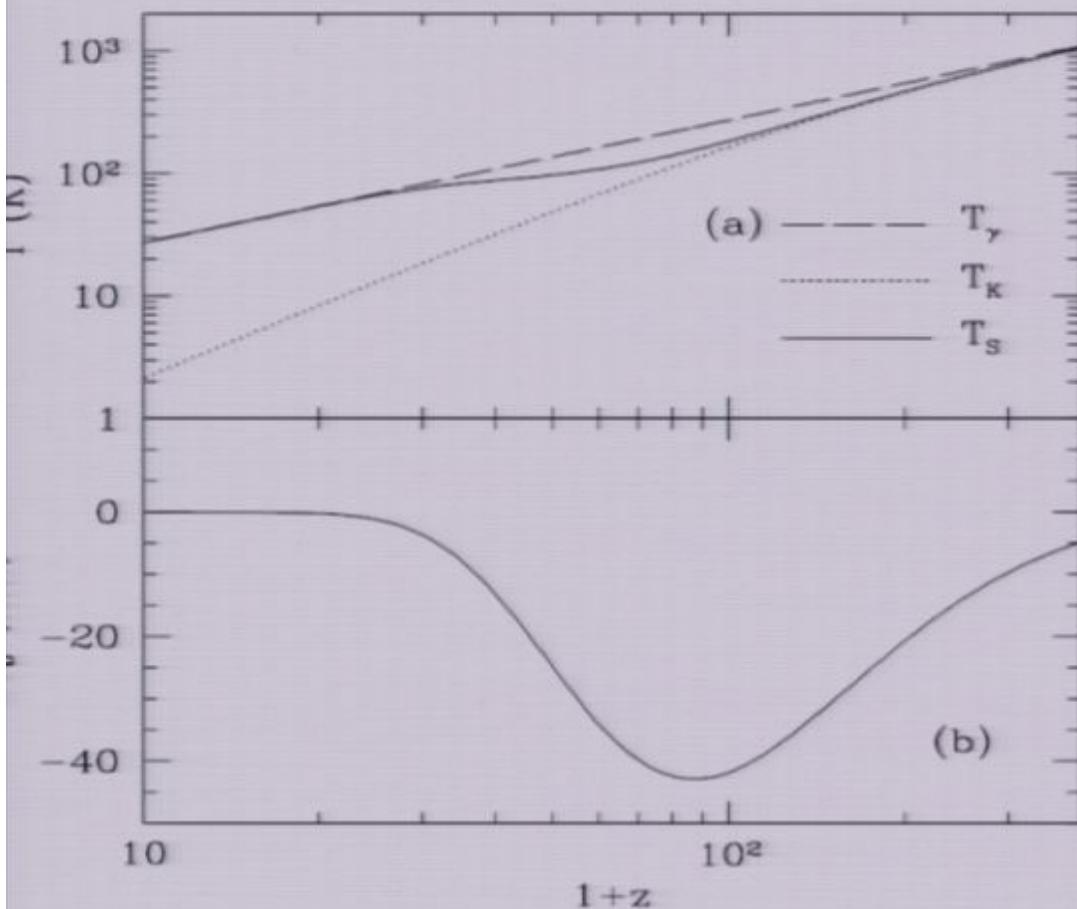
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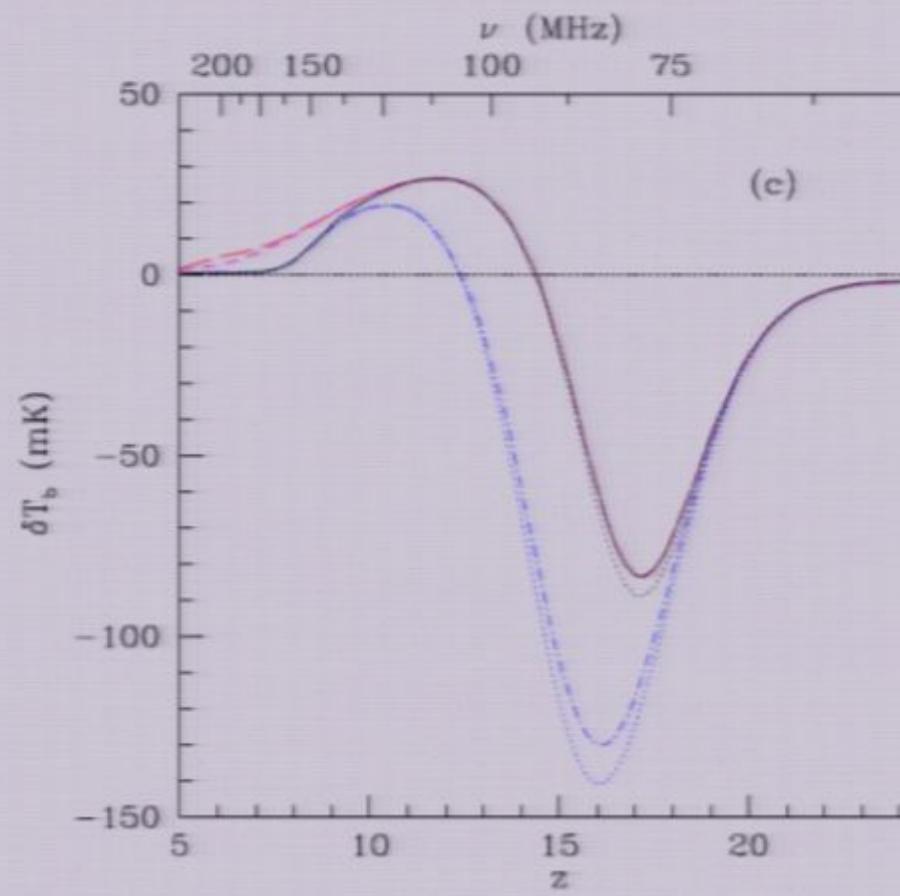
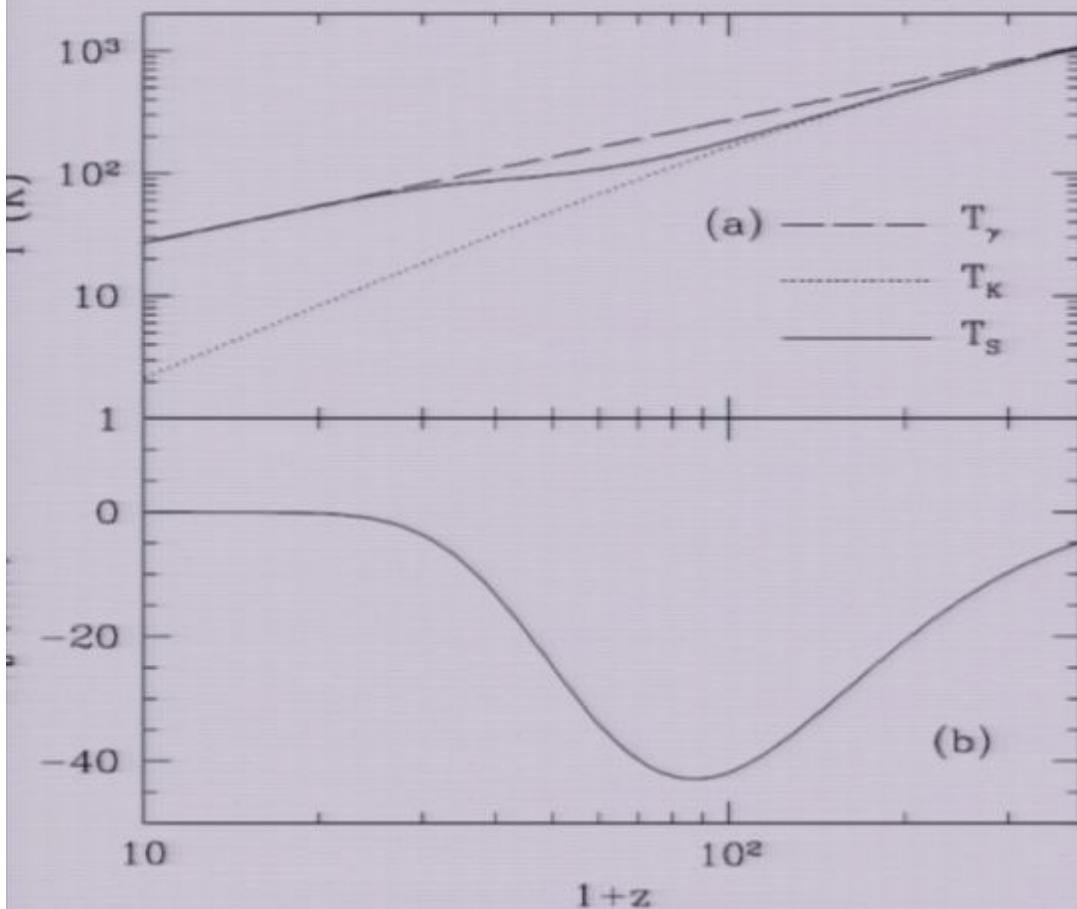
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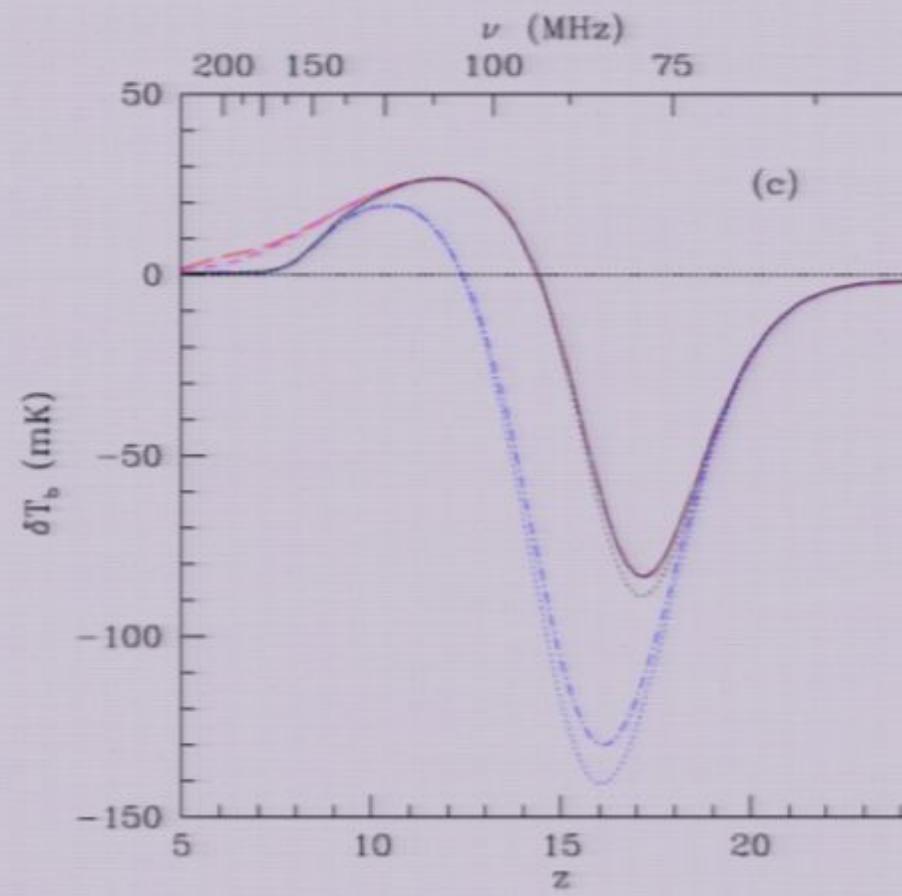
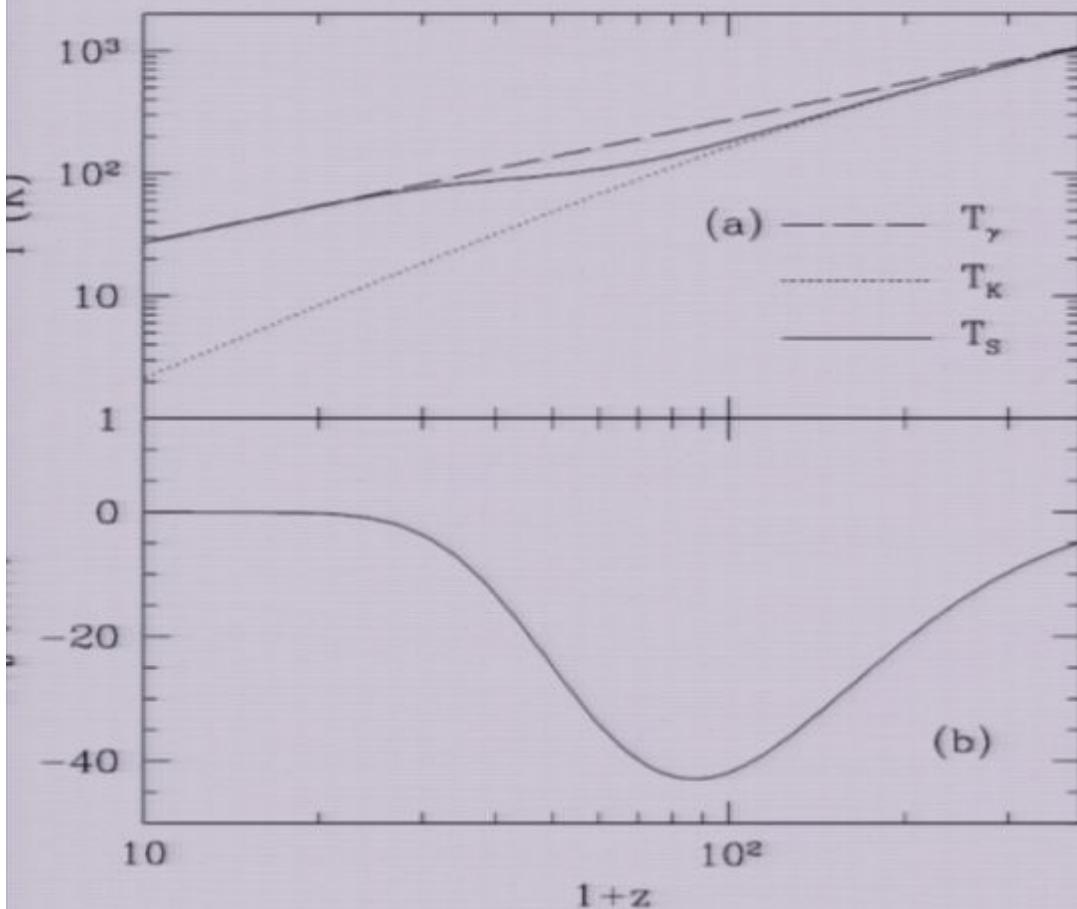
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# Astrophysics

- $\Omega_{\text{HI}}$  evolution: redshift space distortions
- Cosmic reionization
- Ancillary science from same data set:  
Magnetic fields, pulsars, transients

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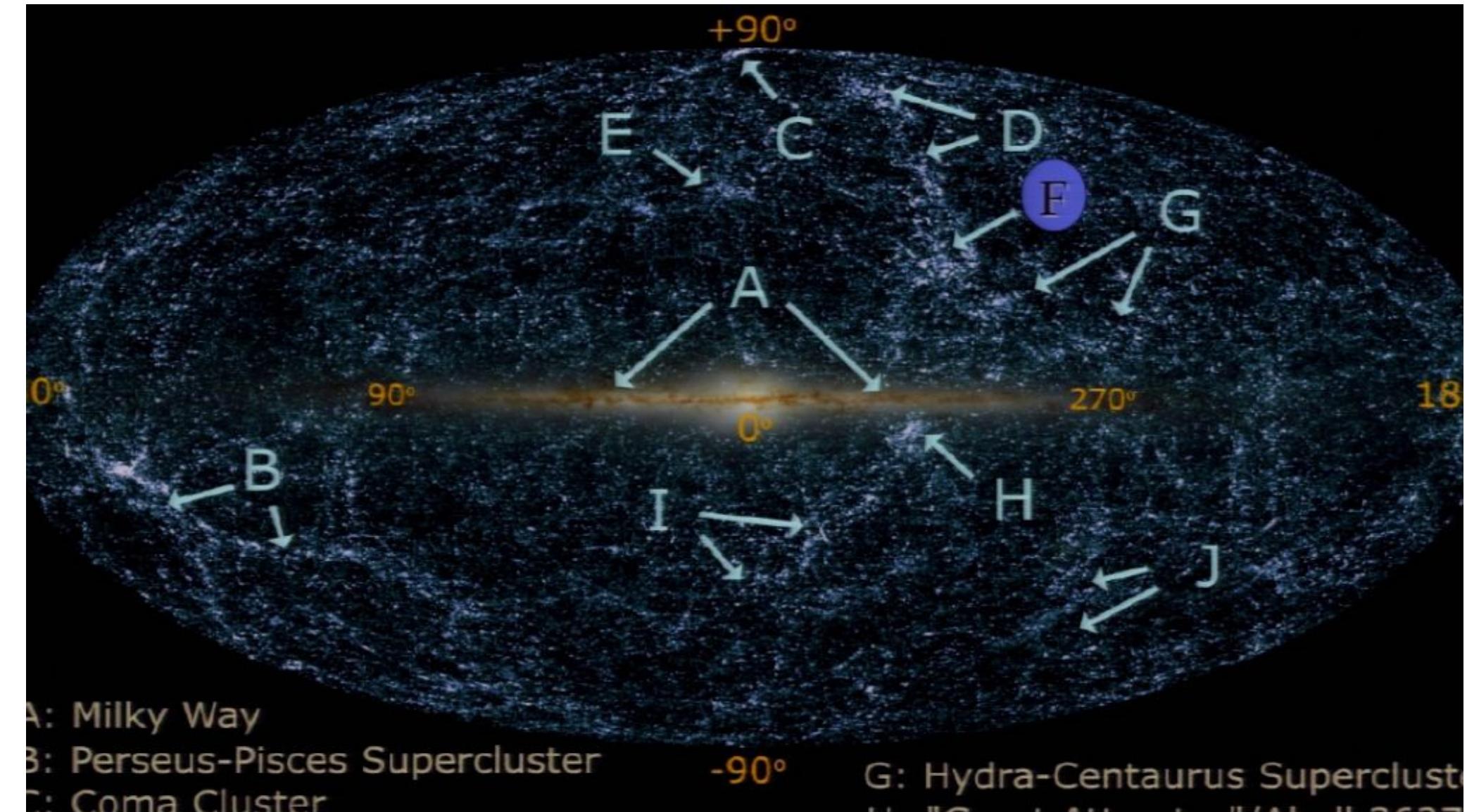
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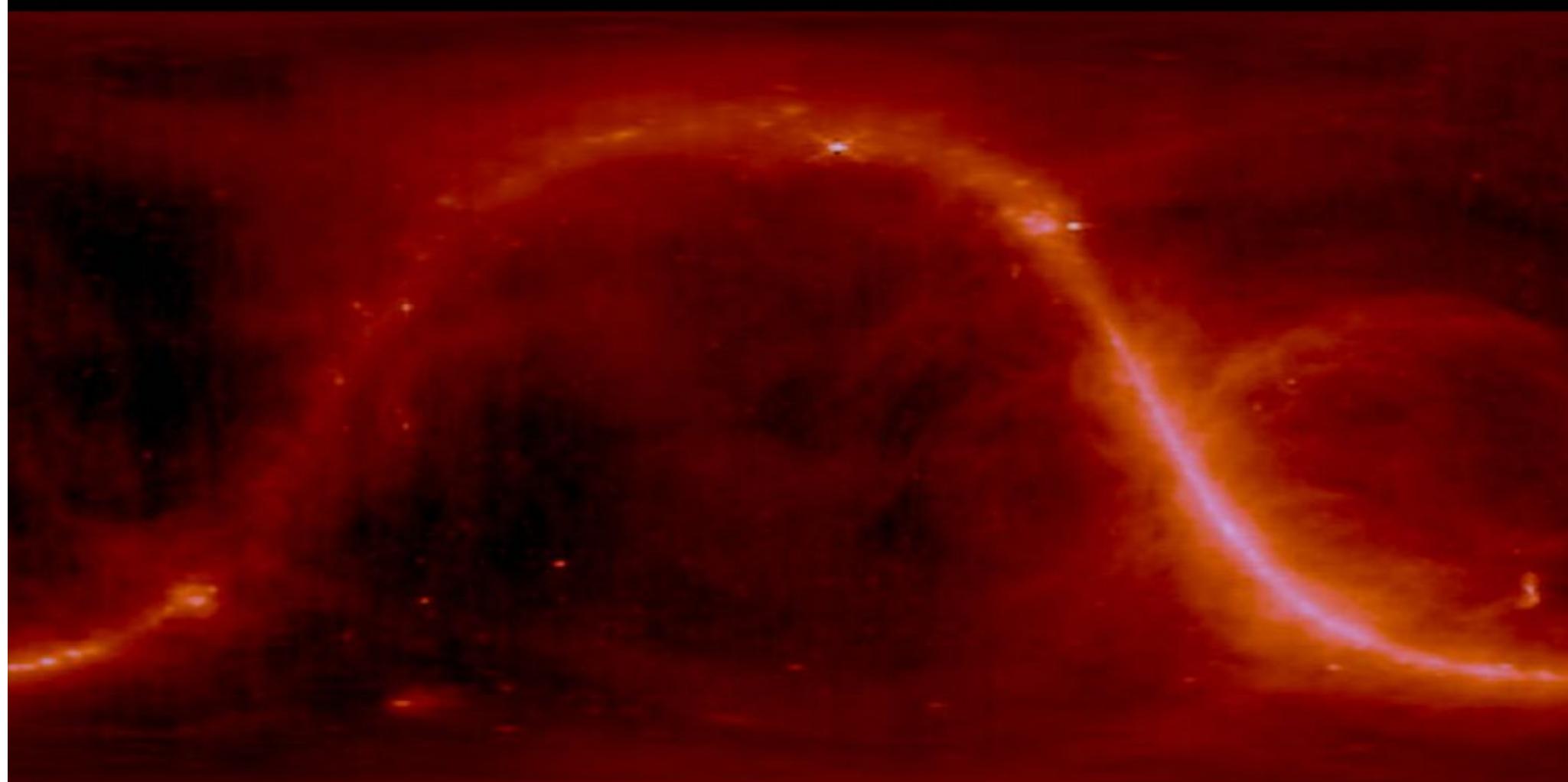
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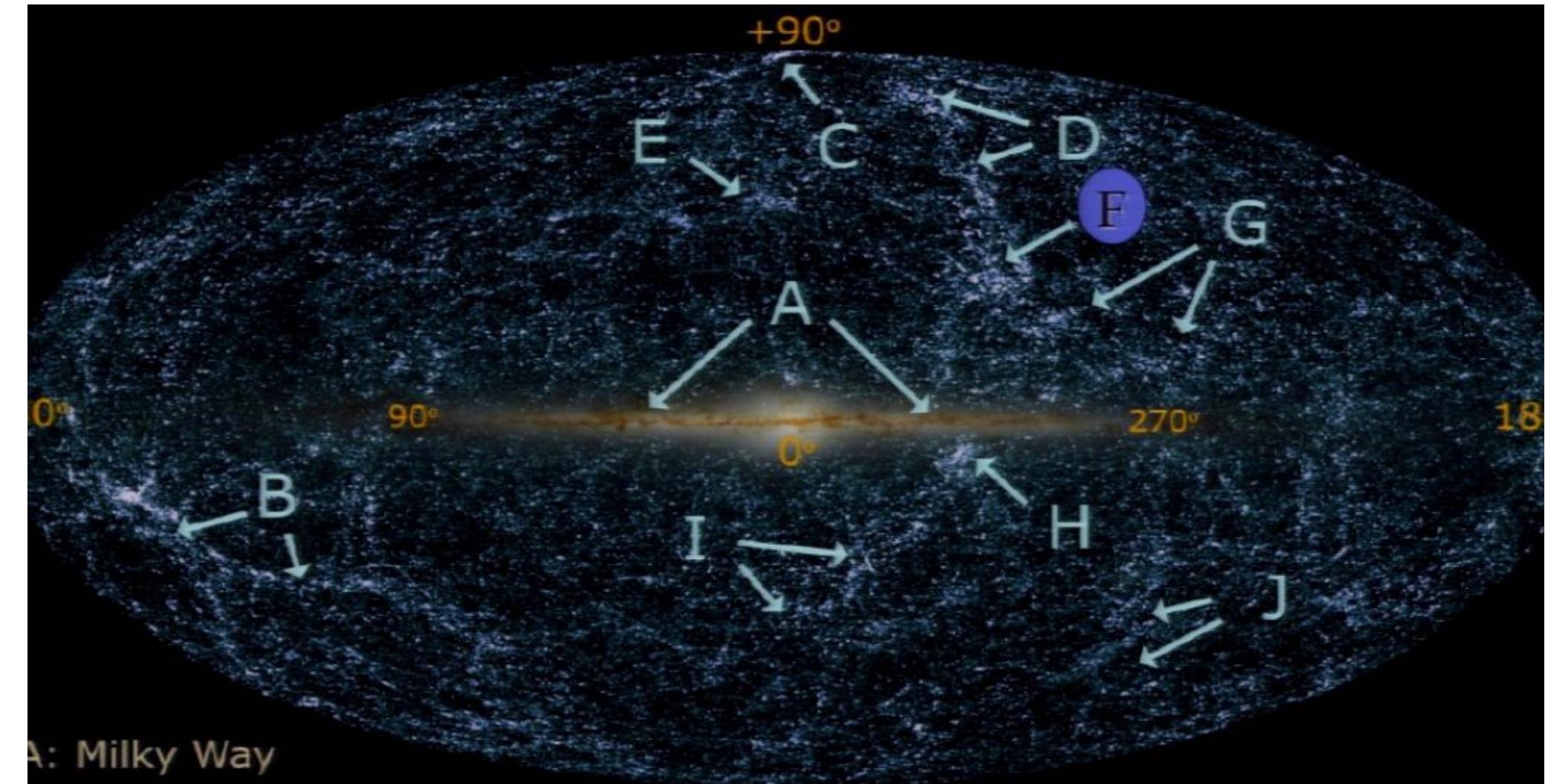
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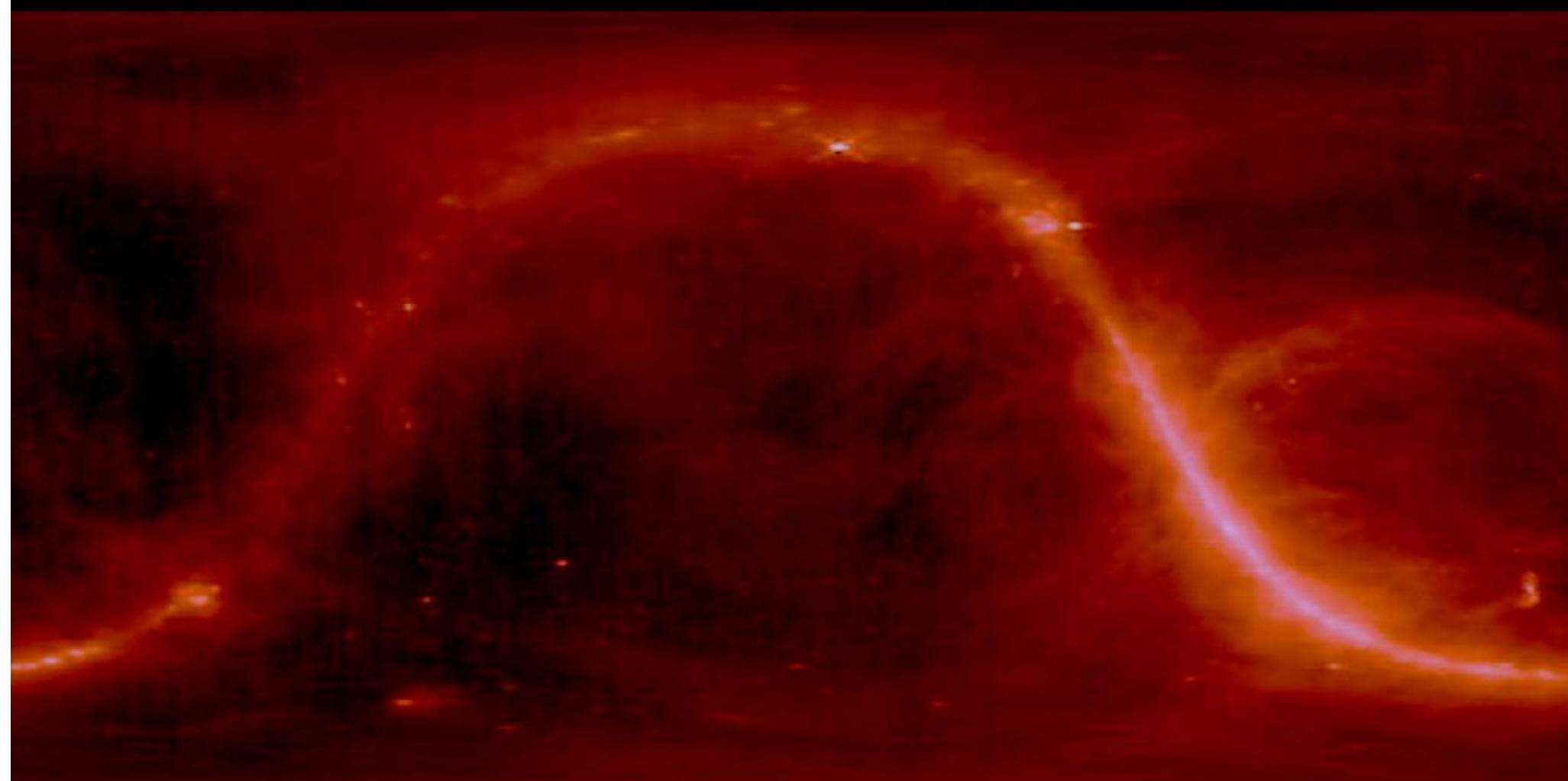
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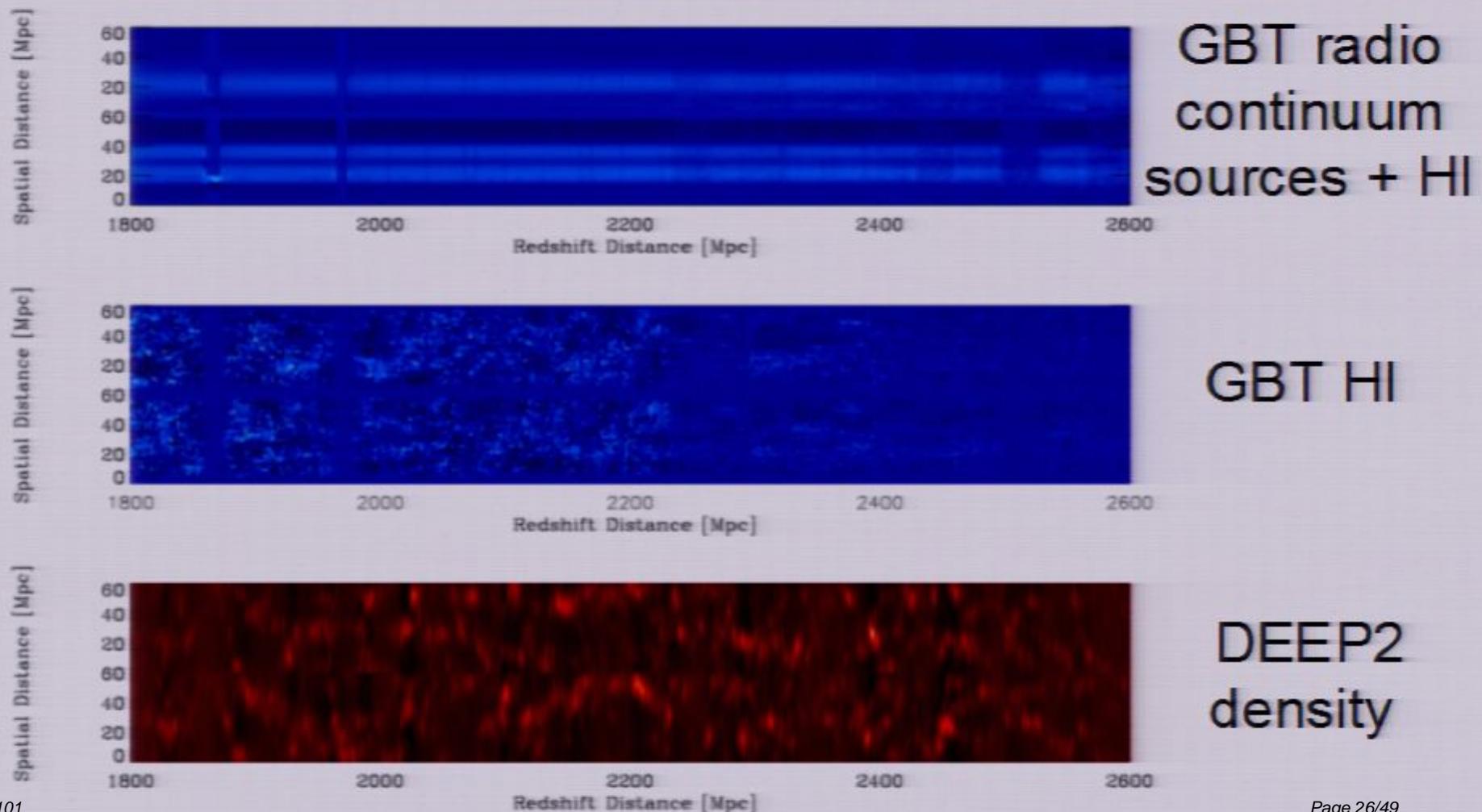
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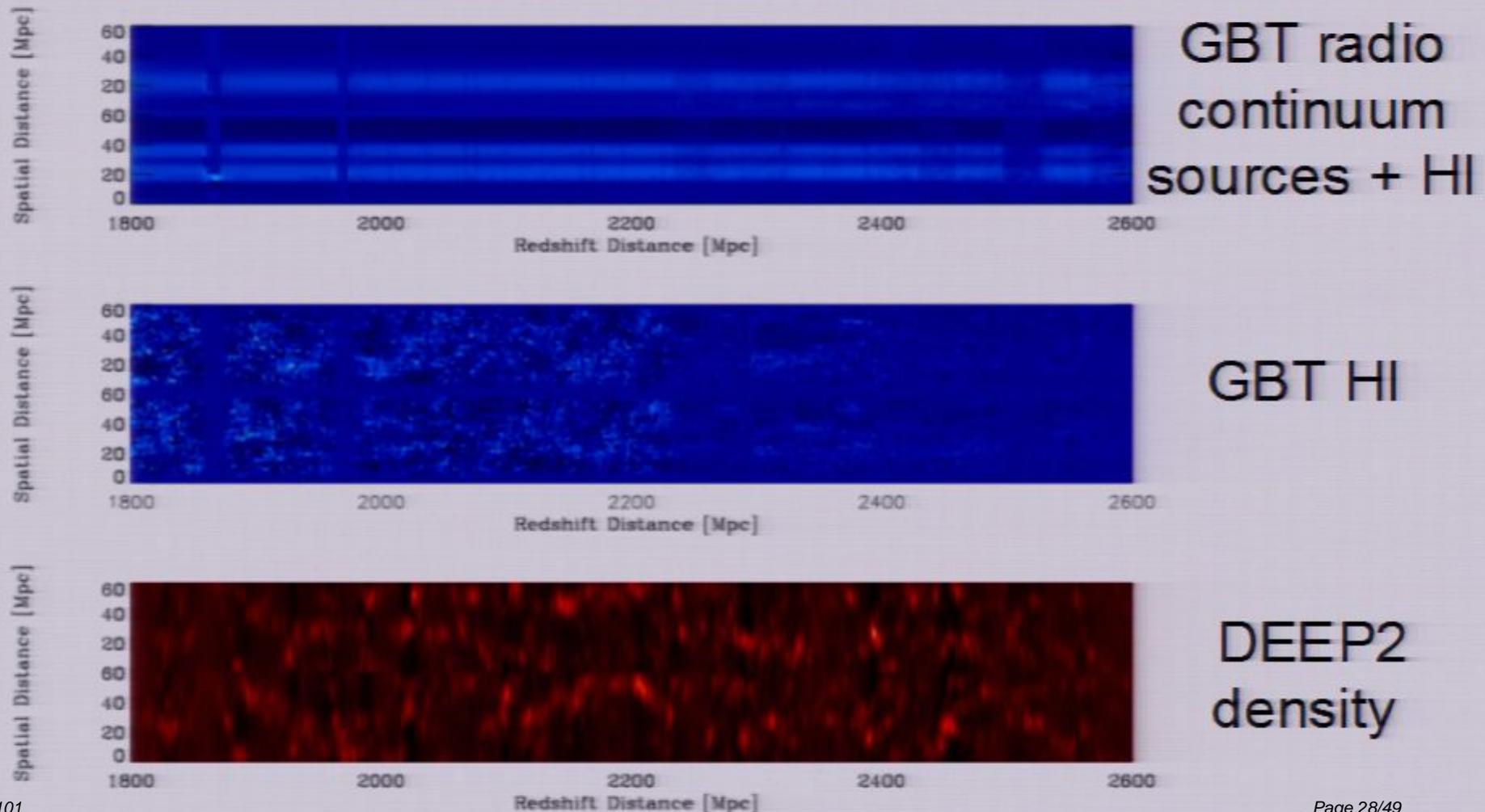


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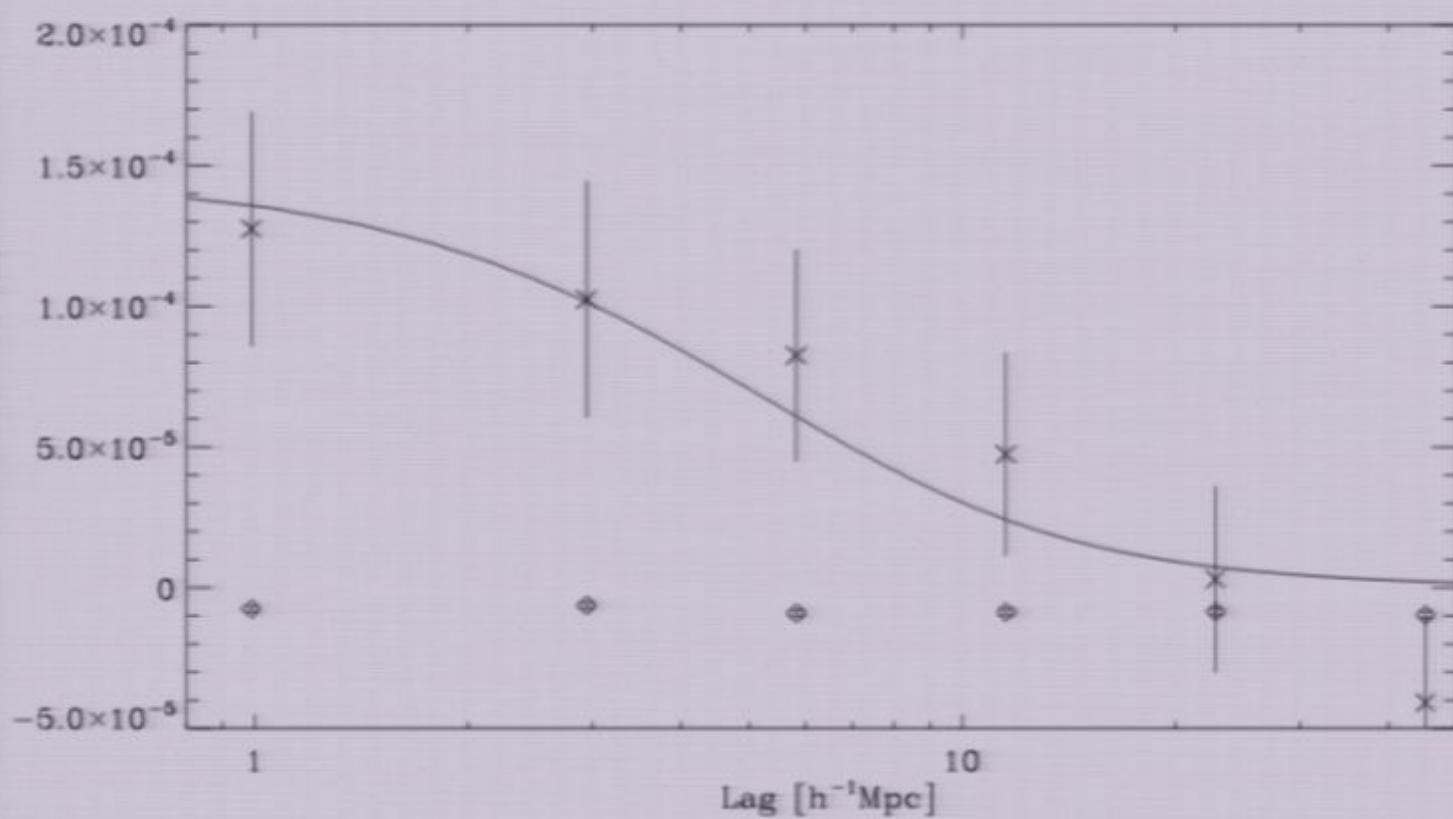


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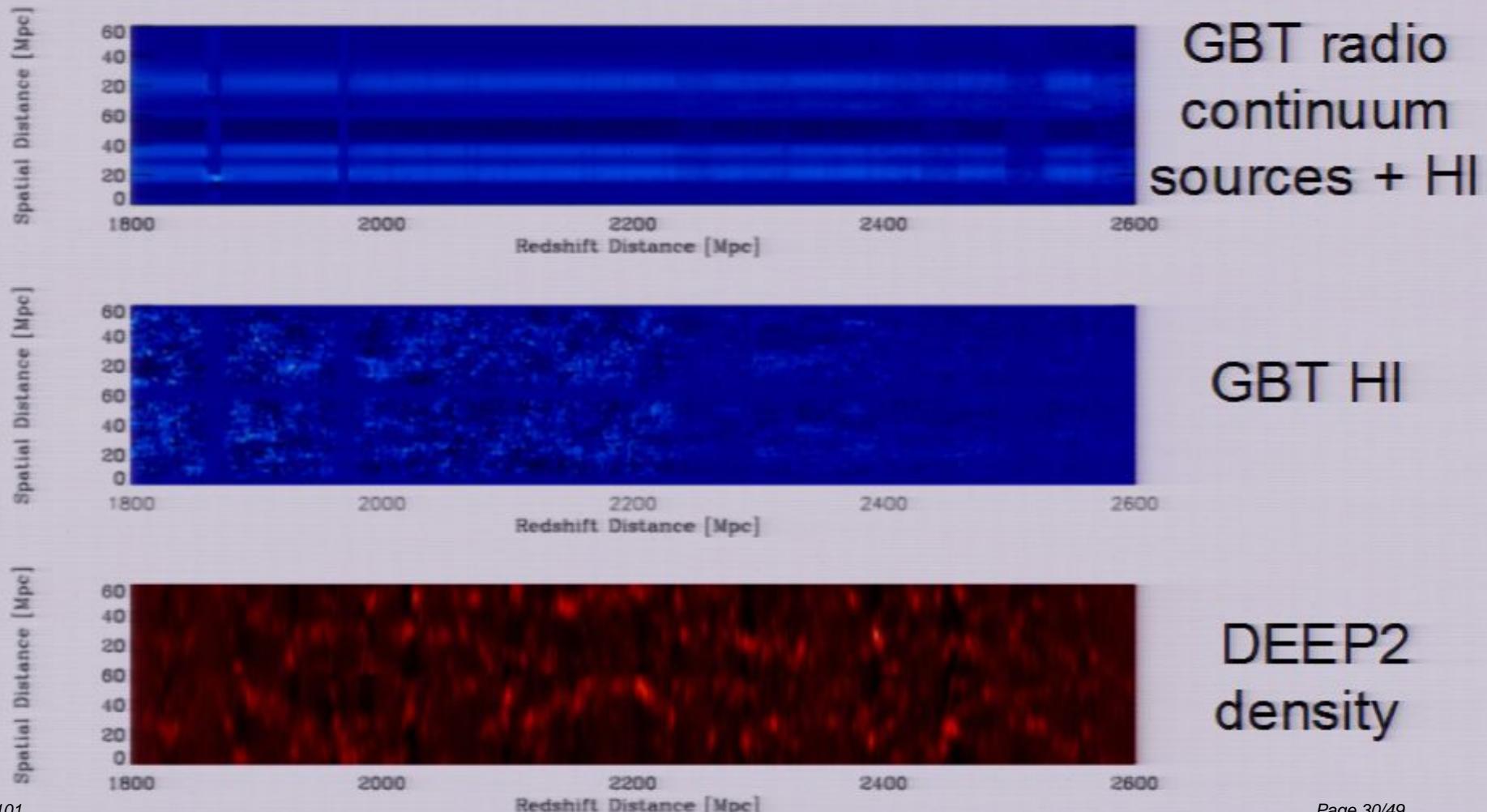
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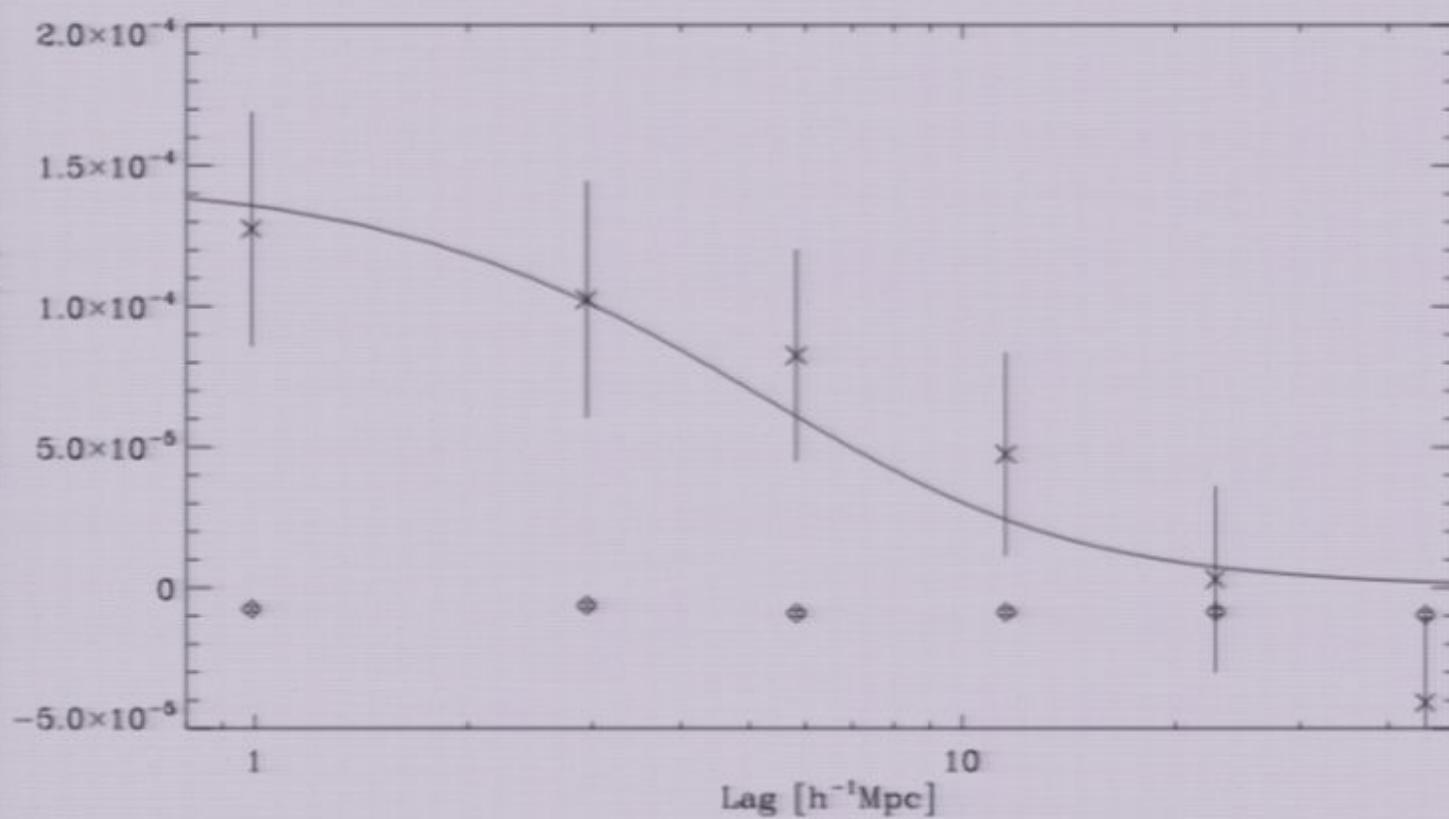
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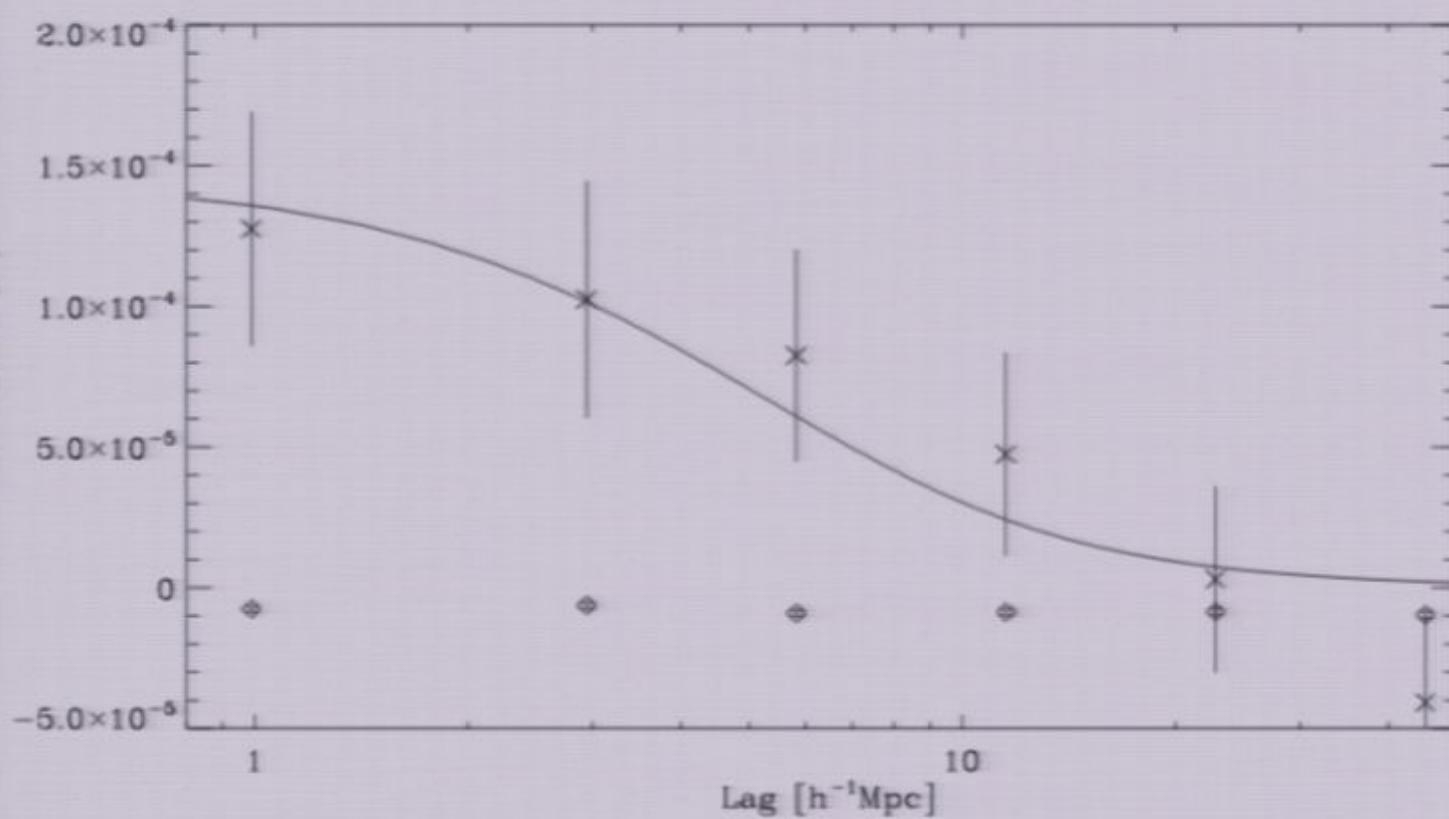
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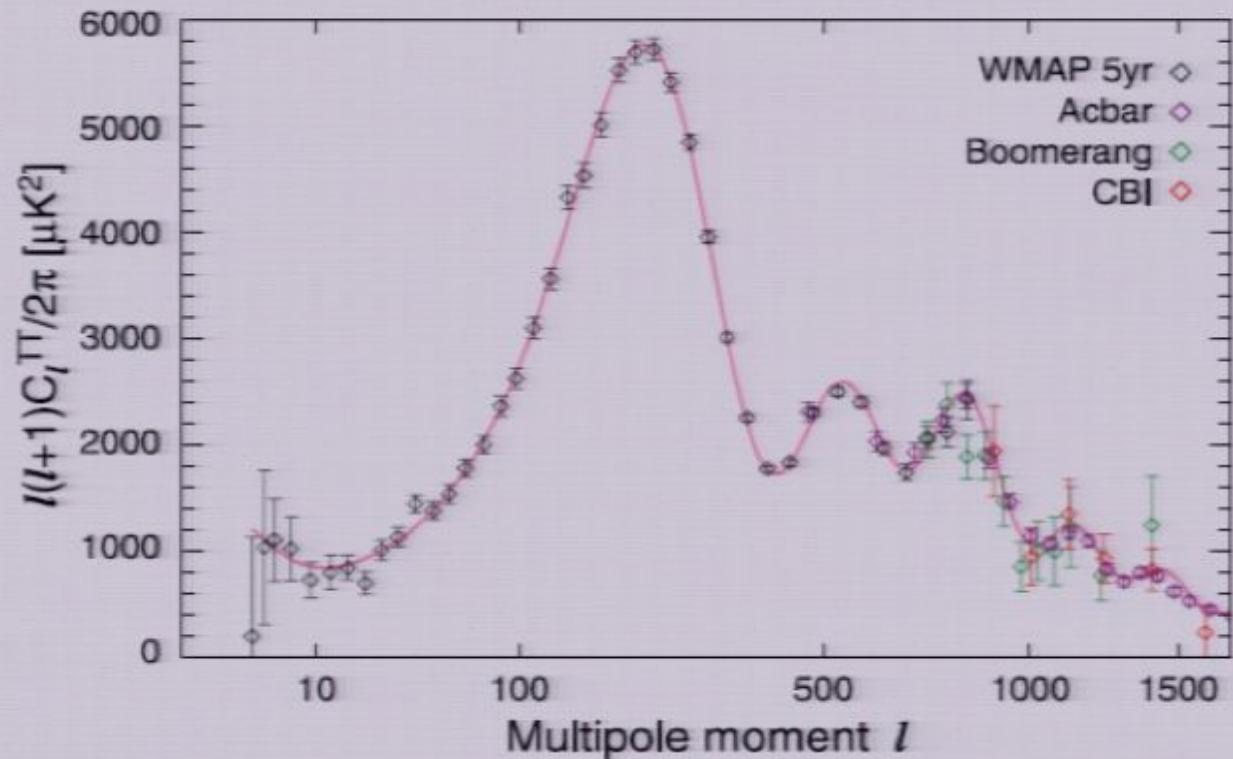
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# Baryon Acoustic Oscillations – Dark Energy Probe

- CMB acoustic oscillations: imprinted standard ruler, 100 Mpc.
- Present in current matter distribution
- Kinematic metric of universe



WMAP5 and other, Nolta et al  
(2008)

# Present LSS BAO Detections

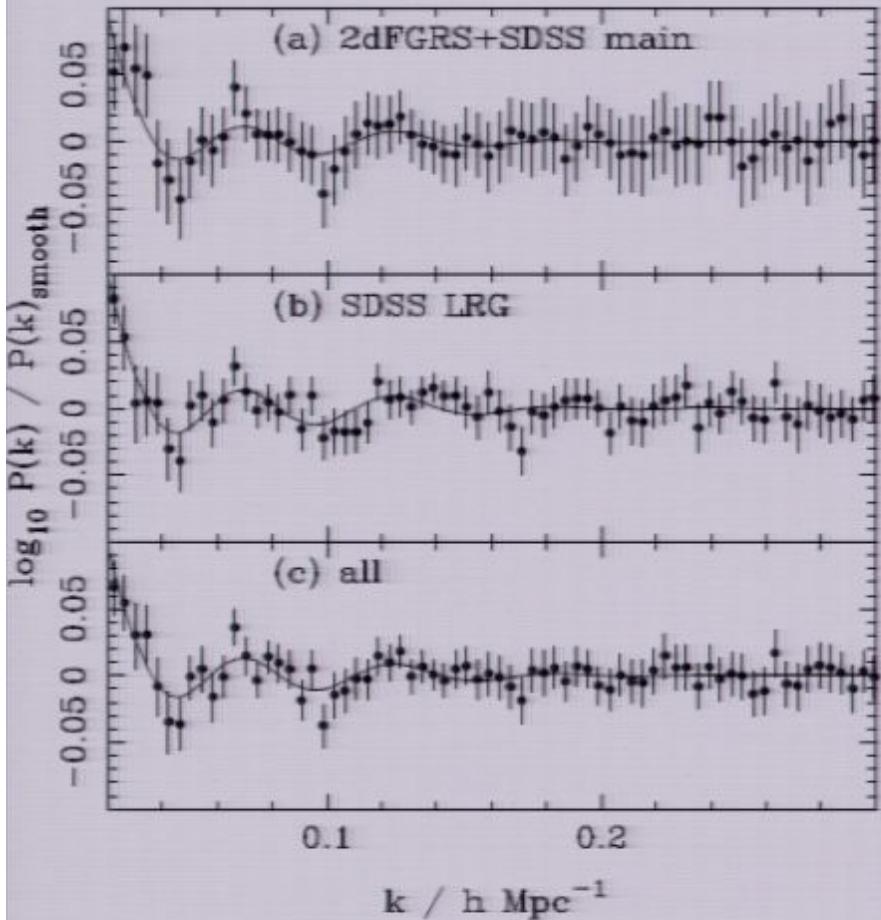
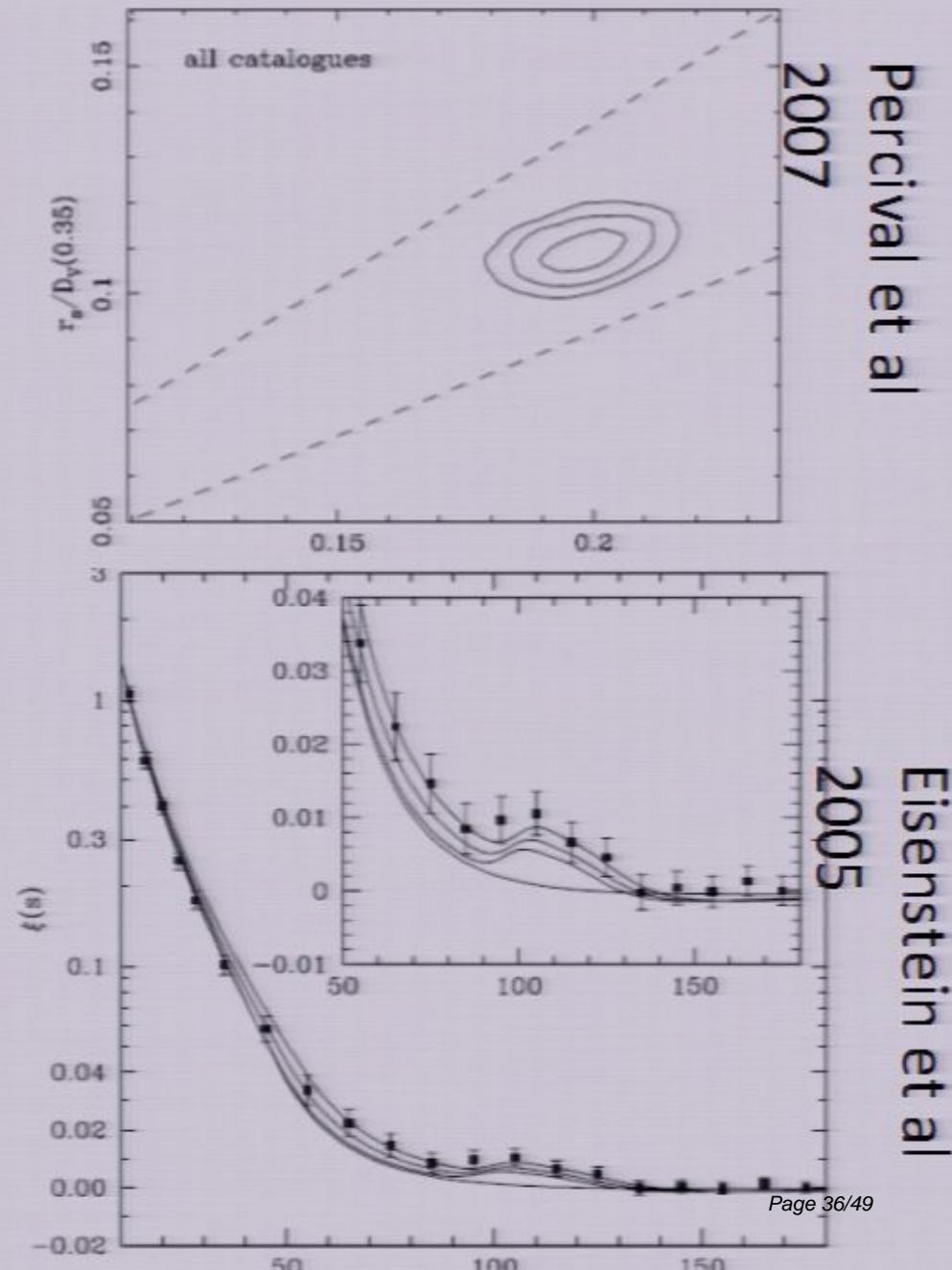


Figure 2. BAO in power spectra calculated from (a) the combined SDSS 2dFGRS main galaxies, (b) the SDSS DR5 LRG sample, and (c) the combination of these two samples (solid symbols with  $1\sigma$  errors). The data are correlated and the errors are calculated from the diagonal terms in the covariance matrix. A standard  $\Lambda$ CDM distance-redshift relation was assumed to calculate the power spectra with  $\Omega_m = 0.25$ ,  $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.75$ . The spectra were then fitted with a cubic spline  $\times$  BAO model, assuming a fiducial BAO model calculated using CAMB, as described in Section



# Radio Mapping Experiments

- Redshifted 21cm Hydrogen transition: 300MHz-1.4 GHz, radio maps
- Large area survey, large field of view, low surface brightness: like CMB. Signal  $\sim 50\text{-}200 \mu\text{K}$
- Foregrounds large --  $\sim\text{K}$ , but smooth (spatially and spectrally).
- Potential challenges: frequency dependent beam, polarization leakage, calibration
- Pilot data from Parkes, GBT (UP et al, 3/2009)

# Dedicated Survey Experiment

- Low frequency technology cheap, modest size:  $(100 \text{ m})^2$  to  $z < 2$
- Large field of view: receiver arrays
- High surface brightness sensitivity: compact arrays
- Stable, reliable: no moving parts
- Technologies: aperture arrays (Wyithe, Loeb, Geil 2008), cylinders (Peterson et al)



Molonglo

Northern  
Cross



Duty



Cambridge



CMU cylinder under construction:  
U. Seljak, J. Peterson, K. Bandura, K. Sigurdson



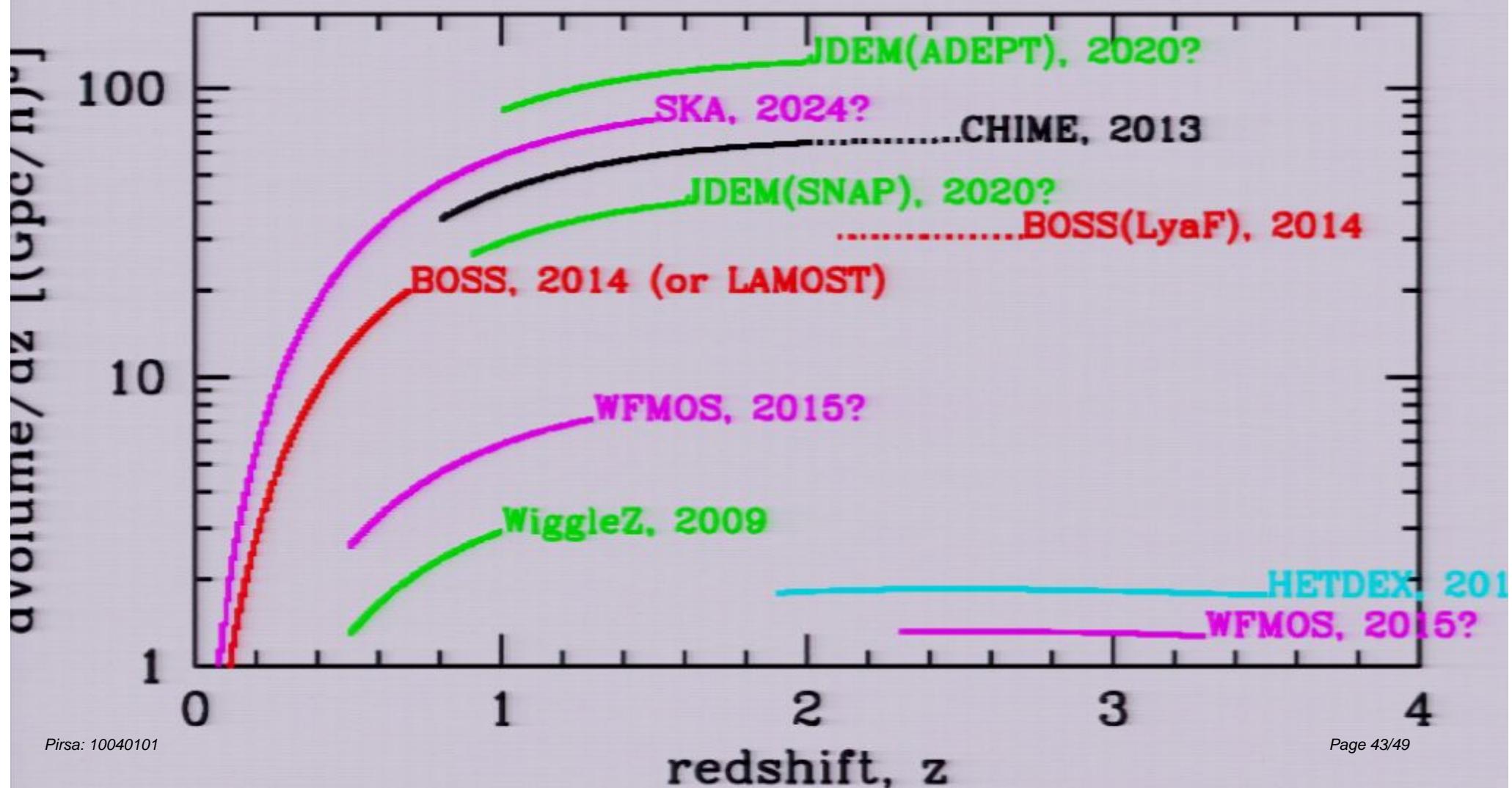
# CHIME

- Cosmic (Canadian) Hydrogen Imaging Experiment
- Proposal for cylinders in Penticton (DRAO, BC)  
(see also CRT: DAPNA/FNAL/IAA)
- Collaboration: M. Halpern, K. Sigurdson (UBC),  
M. Dobbs (McGill), UP, J.R. Bond, T. Chang  
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# DRAO Penticton CLAR Site



# BAO survey volumes

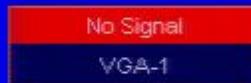


# Conclusions

- 21cm cosmology: probes of dark energy (BAO), modified gravity (lensing), Inflation (tensor modes)
- Lack of substantial low frequency telescope investment in 30 years.
- Intensity Mapping: 21cm unresolved galaxies, accessible in redshift desert  $z=1-3$ .
- Initial HI detection with GBT at  $z \sim 1$
- Prototypes and observations under way. Cylinder telescopes a promising technology.

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