

ビッグバン元素合成と 宇宙マイクロ波背景輻射

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3つの観測的証拠

ハッブルの法則

十分遠方にある銀河はすべて我々に対して遠ざかっている

軽元素の起源

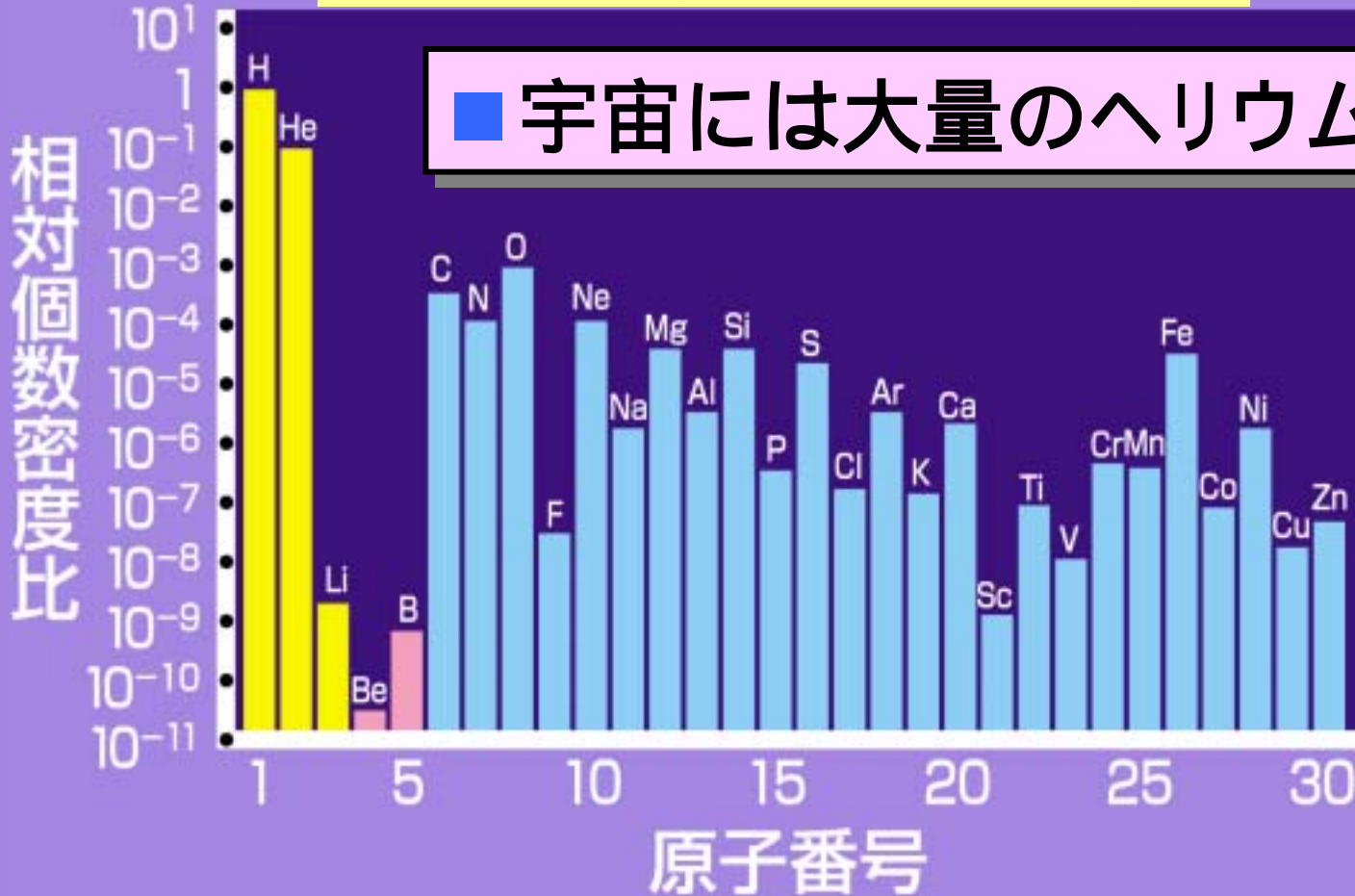
現在の宇宙には大量のヘリウムが存在する(質量密度にして全元素の約 25%)

宇宙マイクロ波背景輻射

現在の宇宙は、等方的な強度分布を示す電磁波(絶対温度約2.7Kに対応する熱放射)に満たされている

宇宙に存在する元素の起源

水素の個数密度に対する、元素の組成比



■ 宇宙には大量のヘリウムが存在

ヘリウムが全元素に占める割合は個数にして10%、質量にして25%

宇宙初期？
vs
星の内部？

2つの元素合成理論の比較

	ビッグバン元素合成	星元素合成
場所	初期宇宙	星の内部
時間スケール	分	億年
温度	10億度 時間とともに 急速に下がる	1000万度 時間とともに ゆっくりと上昇
密度	0.00001 g/cc	100 g/cc
フォトンバリオン比	10^9	1以下
生成元素	軽元素 (ヘリウム、重水素、 リチウム)	重元素 (炭素、窒素、酸素、 など)

ジョージ・ガモフ



- ホットビッグバン理論の提唱者
- その帰結として、宇宙マイクロ波背景輻射の存在を予言
- 原子核物理、宇宙論、分子生物学等の多岐の分野にわたり、極めて独創的なアイデアを発表するとともに、優れた啓蒙書を著した

ガモフの逸話

Erratum: Expanding Universe and the Origin of Elements

[Phys. Rev. 70, 572-573 (1946)]

G. GAMOW

The George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

THE value of the space curvature entering into the formulae (1) and (3) must be considered to be expressed not in centimeters but in the units of the selected length l . Thus estimating the radius of curvature from the expression (3) we get the value of $1.7 \times 10^{-27} (-1)^{1/2} \times l = 1.7 \times 10^{-27} (-1)^{1/2}$ cm, or about two billion imaginary light years, instead of 0.2 imaginary light year as given in the Letter to the Editor. This does not change, however, the further arguments.

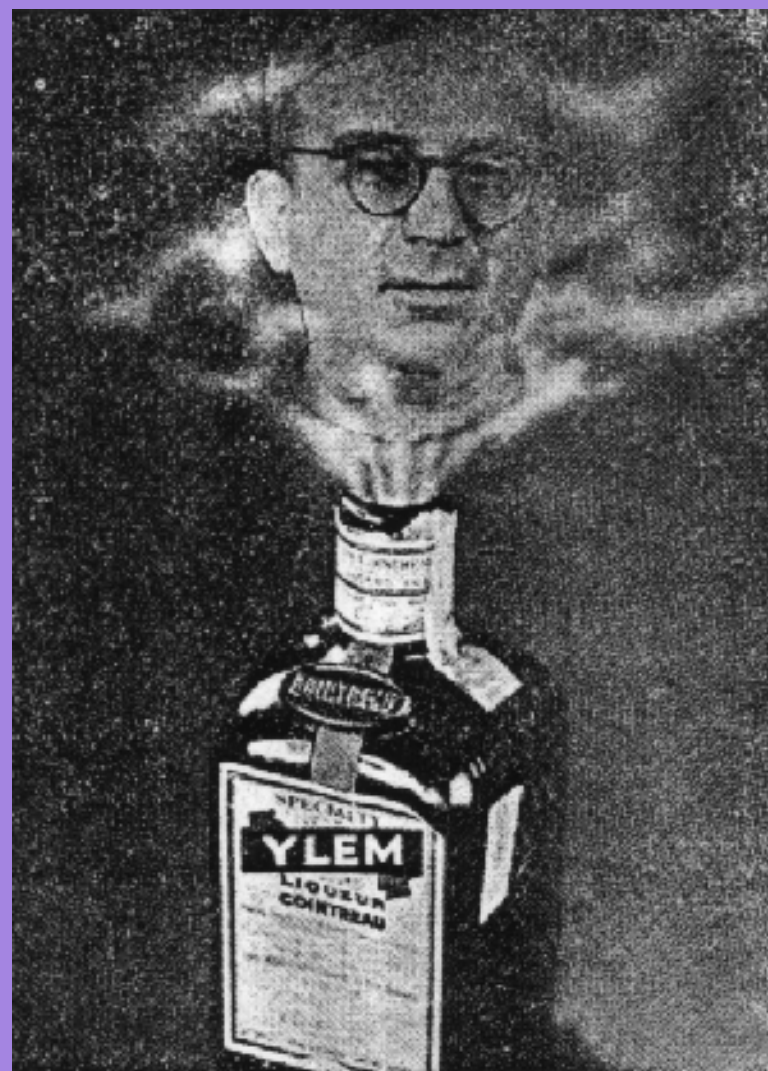


図1 魔法の“イレム”ビンから出てくるガモフ

論文(Phys.Rev. 73, 1948, 803)

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The Origin of Chemical Elements

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February 18, 1948

We may remark at first that the building-up process was apparently completed when the temperature of the neutron gas was still rather high, since otherwise the observed abundances would have been strongly affected by the resonances in the region of the slow neutrons. According to Hughes,² the neutron capture cross sections of various elements (for neutron energies of about 1 Mev) increase exponentially with atomic number halfway up the periodic system, remaining approximately constant for heavier elements.

Using these cross sections, one finds by integrating Eqs. (1) as shown in Fig. 1 that the relative abundances of various nuclear species decrease rapidly for the lighter elements and remain approximately constant for the elements heavier than silver. In order to fit the calculated curve with the observed abundances³ it is necessary to assume the integral of $\rho_0 dt$ during the building-up period is equal to 5×10^4 g sec./cm³.

On the other hand, according to the relativistic theory of the expanding universe⁴ the density dependence on time is given by $\rho \approx 10^4/t^3$. Since the integral of this expression diverges at $t=0$, it is necessary to assume that the building-up process began at a certain time t_0 , satisfying the relation:

origin of

The paper by Gamow and Alpher is generally known as the “ $\alpha\beta\gamma$ paper.” Quite apart from its content, the paper has a famous history, which has made it part of the physics folklore. As it appeared in *Physical Review*, it was co-authored by Bethe, although he did not, in fact, contribute at all. Gamow recalled the story behind the $\alpha\beta\gamma$ terminology as follows: “In writing up the preliminary communication of this work, I was unhappy that the letter β was missing between α and γ . Thus, sending the manuscript for publication in *Phys. Rev.*, I put in the name of Hans Bethe (in absentia) between our names. This was planned as a surprise to Hans when he would unexpectedly find his name as co-author and I was sure that, being my old friend, and having a good sense of humor he would not mind. What I did not know was that at that time he was one of the reviewers for *Phys. Rev.* and that the manuscript was sent to him for evaluation. But he did not make any changes in it except to strike out the words “in absentia” after his name, thus endorsing the idea and the results.”⁹⁴ Gamow even tried to make Herman change his name to Delter so the $\alpha\beta\gamma$ theory would become an $\alpha\beta\gamma\delta$ theory. Although Herman resisted the temptation, in a later paper Gamow referred to “the neutron-capture theory of the origin of atomic species recently developed by Alpher, Bethe, Gamow and Delter,” a reference which must have caused some confusion.⁹⁵ Bethe, who was not foreign to this kind of fun, took the joke with good humor as Gamow expected. As he later told Alpher and Herman, “I felt at the time that it was rather a nice joke, and that the paper had a chance of being correct, so that I did not mind my name being added to it.”⁹⁶ The last word on the matter was added by Gamow in 1960: “There was . . . a rumor that later, when the $\alpha\beta\gamma$ theory went temporarily on the rocks, Dr. Bethe seriously considered changing his name to Zacharias.”⁹⁷

ビッグバン元素合成

■ 宇宙誕生最初の三分間

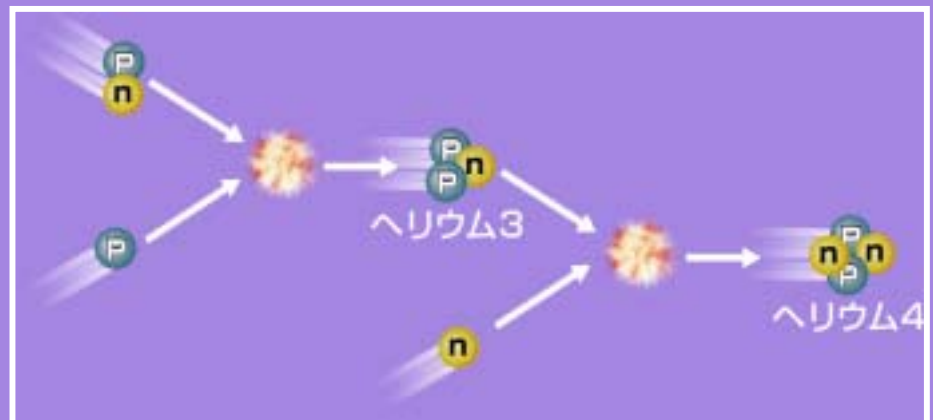
重水素合成が第一ステップ



ただし、質量数5, 8をもつ安定な原子核が存在しないため、それ以上の重元素の合成は起こらない



いったん重水素ができると二体反応の積み重ねによって直ちにヘリウムが合成される



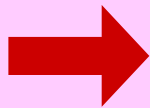
ヘリウムの存在量

■ 星の内部での元素合成

- トリプルアルファ反応と呼ばれる過程を通じて、ヘリウム以上の重元素(炭素、窒素、酸素など)を合成することが可能
- ヘリウムと重元素がほぼ同じ量だけつくられる(質量比にして、水素75%、ヘリウム13%、それ以上の重元素12%)

■ ビッグバン元素合成

- ヘリウム以上の重元素は合成されず、元素合成開始直前に存在した中性子がほとんどすべてヘリウムになる
- 宇宙誕生1分後の陽子と中性子の個数密度比($n_p:n_n$)はおよそ7:1(弱い相互作用の理論からの予言)



$$\frac{m_{\text{He}} n_{\text{He}}}{m_{\text{H}} n_{\text{H}} + m_{\text{He}} n_{\text{He}}} \approx \frac{4(n_n/2)}{(n_p - n_n) + 4(n_n/2)} \approx \frac{1}{4} (!)$$

林忠四郎 と 中性子 陽子比

C.Hayashi:
Prog.Theor.Phys.,
5(1950)224

H.Kragh
“Cosmology
and
Controversy”
(1996)

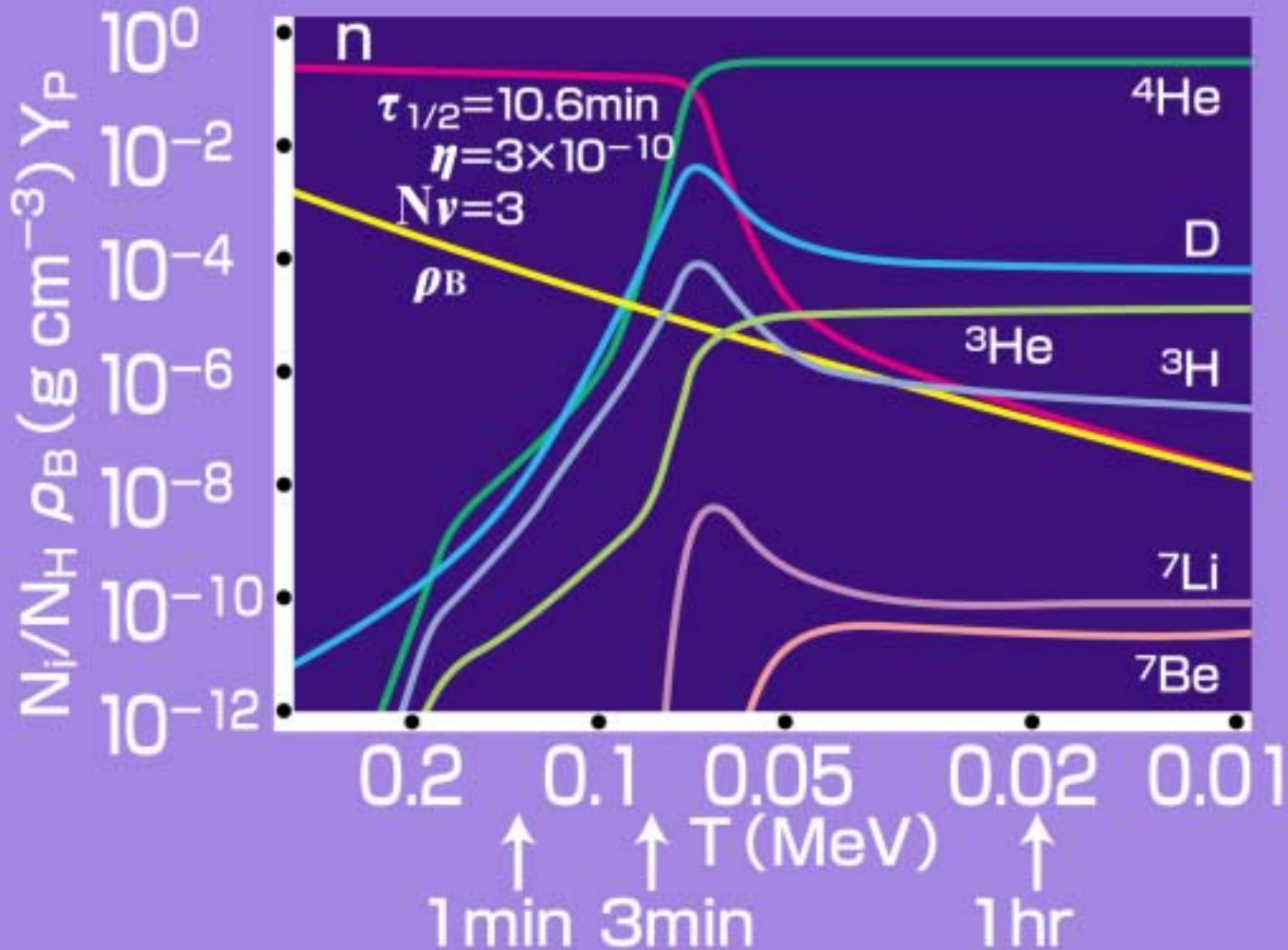
The assumption that the ylem consisted only of neutrons simplified the picture of the earliest universe, but it was realized that it was merely an assumption. In early 1950, Chushiro Hayashi of Nanikawa University in Japan reconsidered the question and suggested that at the very high temperatures in the initial phase of the expansion, other processes than radioactive neutron decay should also be taken into account. Specifically, he considered an initial temperature of about 10^{12} K, corresponding to a time after the big bang of the order of 10^{-4} s.¹²⁶ He argued that even if only neutrons and photons were initially present, electron-positron pairs would be created from the electromagnetic field. At the high temperatures, induced beta processes such as $n + e^+ \rightarrow p + \bar{\nu}$ and $n + \nu \rightarrow p + e^-$ would have a major effect on the ratio between protons and neutrons (ν and $\bar{\nu}$ denote a neutrino and an antineutrino, respectively). In the thermal equilibrium existing at the highest temperatures, the proton-to-neutron ratio would be given by $n_p/n_n = \exp [(m_n - m_p)c^2/kT]$ and thus would be larger than 1. This ratio would become frozen when the universe cooled and equilibrium was no longer possible, and Hayashi calculated that this required a ratio between the numbers of neutrons and protons at the beginning of element formation of around $n/p = 1/4$. In other words, the ylem would be far richer in protons than assumed by Gamow, Alpher, and Herman, namely, 50% by weight corresponding to equilibrium.

Hayashi later became professor of physics at the University of Kyoto and did important work on stellar formation and other topics of astrophysics.

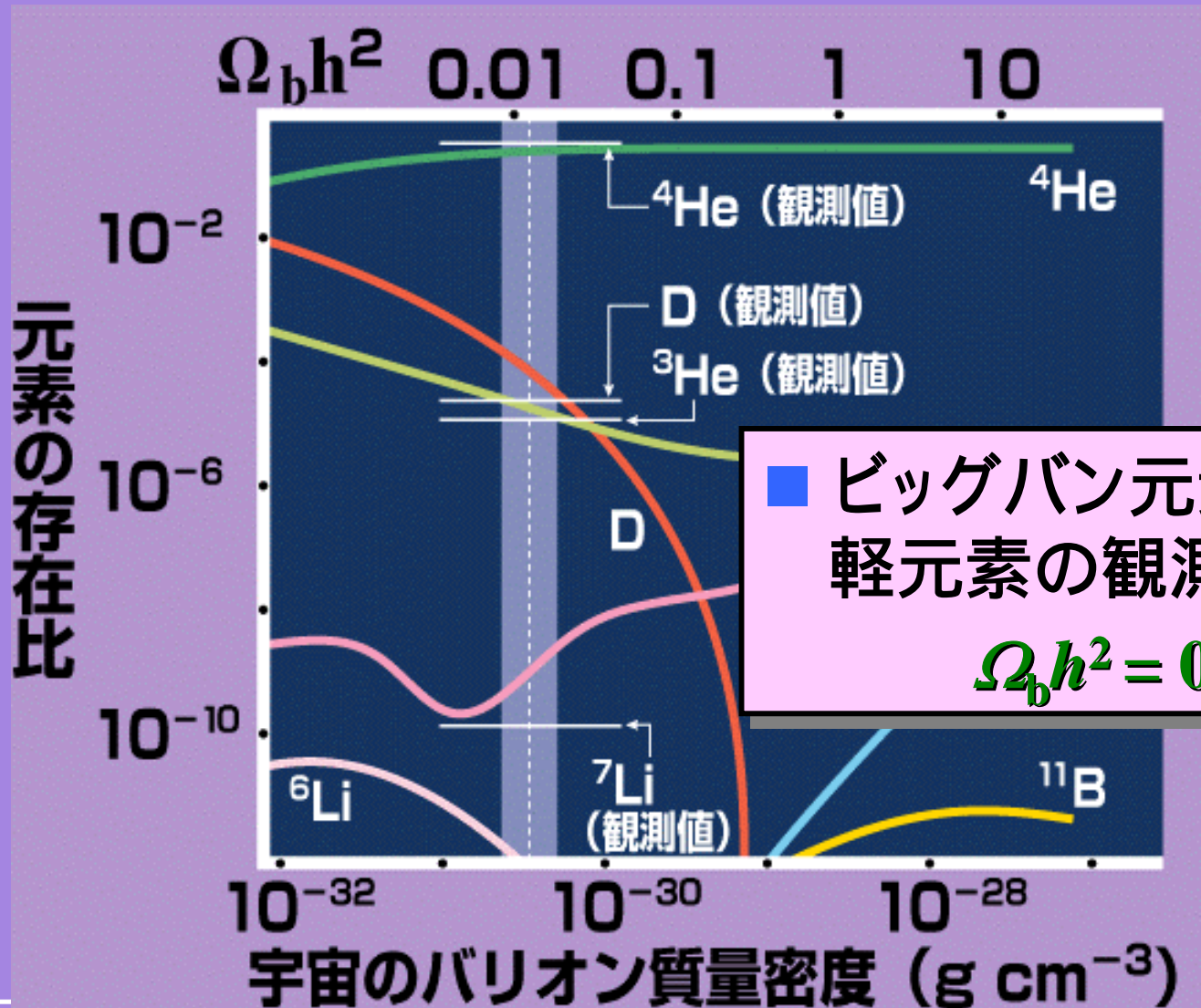
Alpher and Herman found Hayashi's approach interesting, but also pointed out that it was an oversimplification and that the neutron-proton ratio of 1:4 failed to yield a sufficient number of heavier elements. Among other things, Hayashi had used in his calculations a neutron half-life of 30 min, very different from the 13 min currently established experimentally; this alone meant that his conclusions had to be modified. All the same, Hayashi's work inspired

初期宇宙の軽元素量進化

- ヘリウムの質量存在比 25% が自然に説明される



ビッグバン元素合成とバリオン密度



宇宙マイクロ波背景輻射

■ 電子と陽子の再結合 (宇宙の中性化)

それまで完全に電離していた宇宙は、温度が約3000度以下 (宇宙誕生後約30万年) になると電子と陽子が結合して水素原子となる

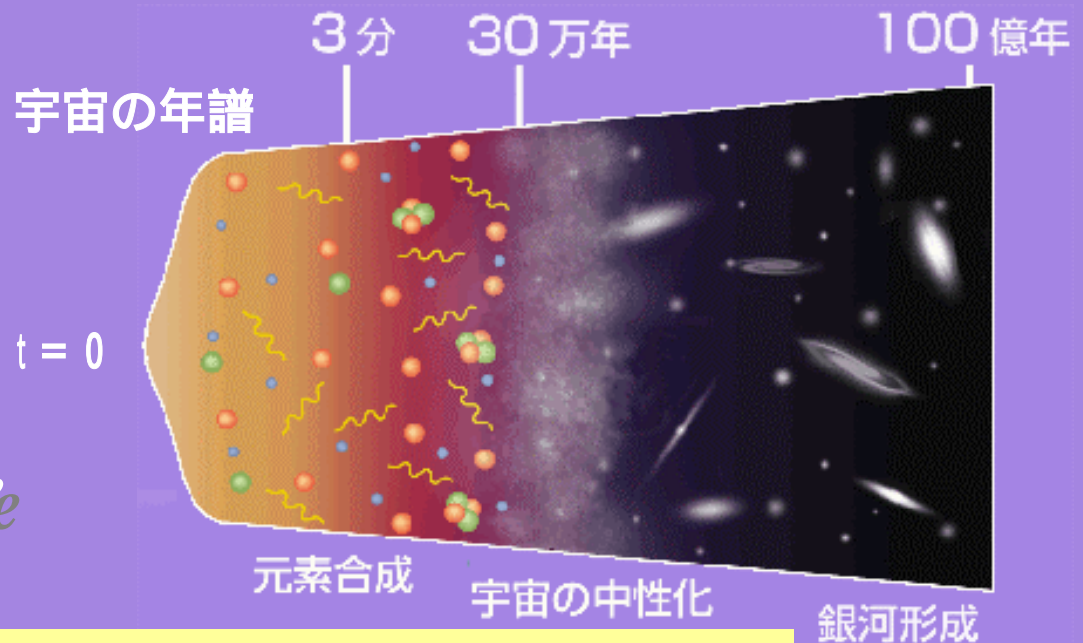
■ 宇宙の晴れ上がり

その結果、電磁波 (光) の直進を妨げていた電子が無くなり、宇宙は電磁波に対して透明となる

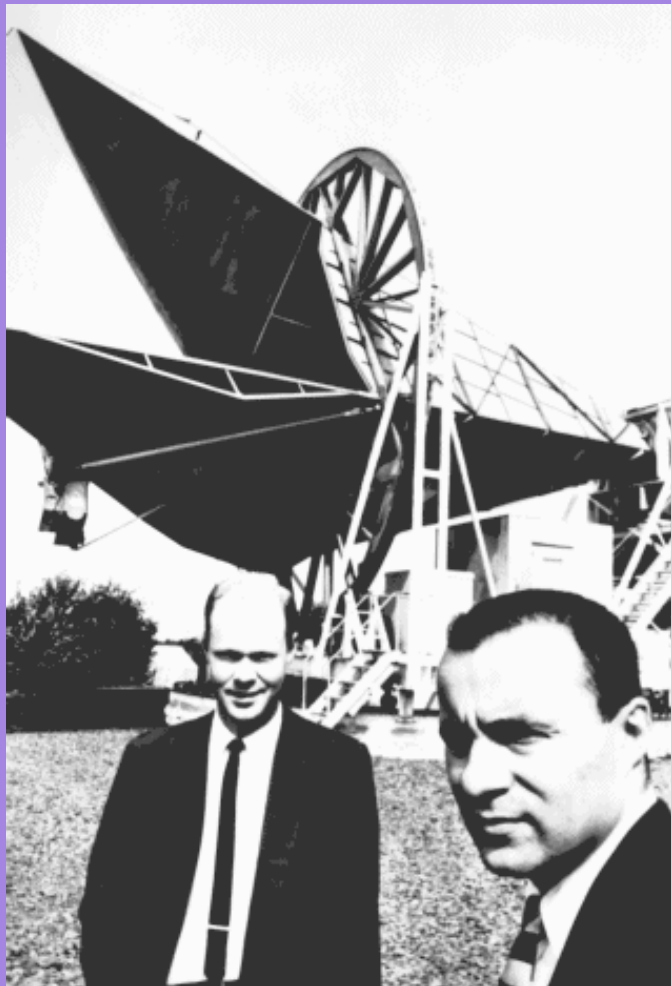
CMB:

Cosmic Microwave Background

CMBは、晴れ上がり直後の宇宙を満たしていた電磁波 (今から100億年以上も前の宇宙の光の化石)



CMB: 発見の歴史



- 1940年代にガモフとその学生達が元素の起源の研究から、理論的に存在を予言
- 1960年前半からプリンストン大学のディッキーを中心とするグループが検出実験を計画
- 1964年に、ベル研究所のペンジアスとウィルソンが発見

Dicke et al. ApJ 142(1965)414

COSMIC BLACK-BODY RADIATION*

One of the basic problems of cosmology is the singularity characteristic of the familiar cosmological solutions of Einstein's field equations. Also puzzling is the presence of matter in excess over antimatter in the universe, for baryons and leptons are thought to be conserved. Thus, in the framework of conventional theory we cannot understand the origin of matter or of the universe. We can distinguish three main attempts to deal with these problems.

We deeply appreciate the helpfulness of Drs. Penzias and Wilson of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Crawford Hill, Holmdel, New Jersey, in discussing with us the result of their measurements and in showing us their receiving system. We are also grateful for several helpful suggestions of Professor J. A. Wheeler.

R. H. DICKE
P. J. E. PEEBLES
P. G. ROLL
D. T. WILKINSON

May 7, 1965

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Alpher, R. A., Follin, J. W., and Herman, R. C. 1953, *Phys. Rev.*, **92**, 1347.

Penzias & Wilson: ApJ 142(1965)419

A MEASUREMENT OF EXCESS ANTENNA TEMPERATURE AT 4080 Mc/s

Measurements of the effective zenith noise temperature of the 20-foot horn-reflector antenna (Crawford, Hogg, and Hunt 1961) at the Crawford Hill Laboratory, Holmdel, New Jersey, at 4080 Mc/s have yielded a value about 3.5° K higher than expected. This excess temperature is, within the limits of our observations, isotropic, unpolarized, and free from seasonal variations (July, 1964–April, 1965). A possible explanation for the observed excess noise temperature is the one given by Dicke, Peebles, Roll, and Wilkinson (1965) in a companion letter in this issue.

A. A. PENZIAS
R. W. WILSON

May 13, 1965

BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, INC
CRAWFORD HILL, HOLMDEL, NEW JERSEY

ガモフの書簡

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

August 4, 1946

Professor G. Gamov
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Gamov:

After receiving your manuscript I read it immediately and then forwarded it to Dr. Spitzer. I am convinced that the abundance of elements as function of the atomic weight is a highly important starting point for cosmogonic speculations. The idea that the whole expansion process started with a neutron gas seems to be quite natural too. The explanation of the abundance curve by formation of the heavier elements in making use of the known facts of probability coefficients seems to me pretty convincing. Your remarks concerning the formation of the big units (nebulae) I am not able to judge for lack of special knowledge.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

yours sincerely,

A. Einstein

Albert Einstein.

*Of course, the old man agrees with almost anything nowadays.
Geo.*

Thanks for slides, G.

図4 アインシュタインがガモフに宛てた手紙*



The Sept 29th 1963

Gamow Dacha
785 - 6th Street
Boulder, Colorado

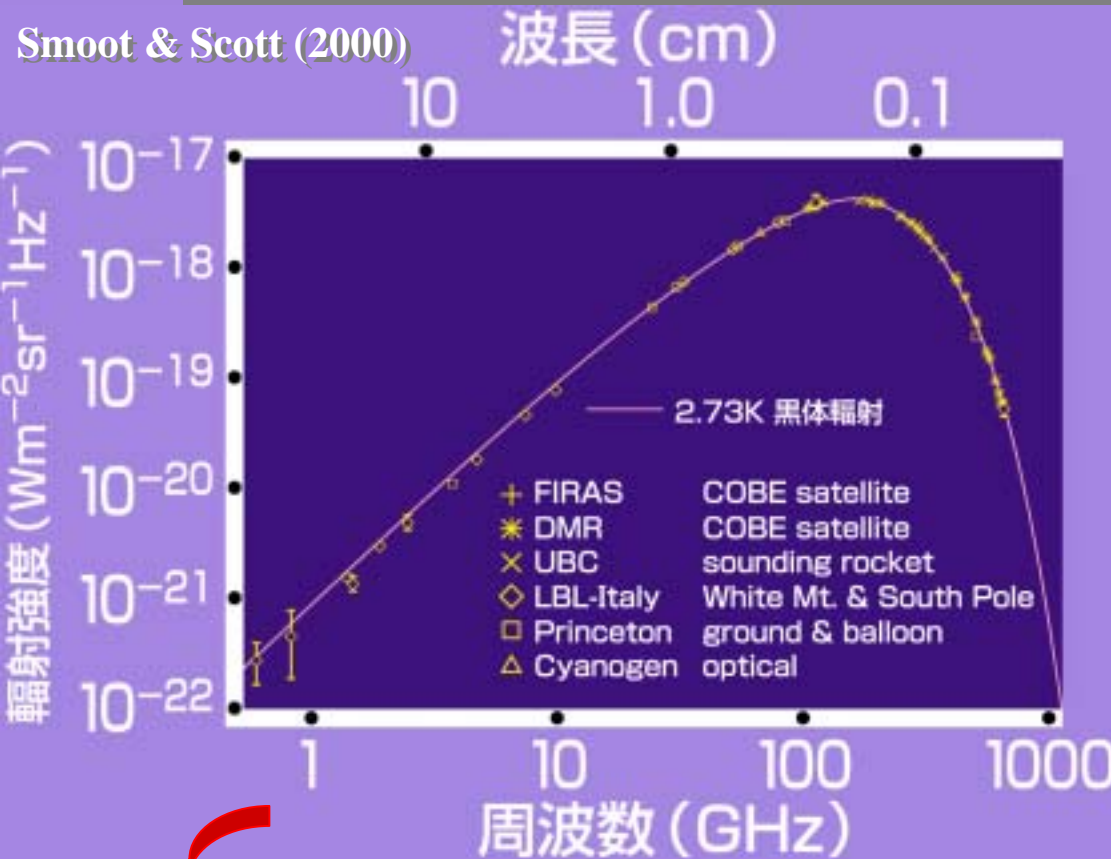
Dear Dr. Penzias,

Send Thank you for sending me your paper on 3°K radiation. It is very nicely written except that "early history" is not "quite complete". The theory of, what is now known as "primeval fireball" was first developed by me in 1946 (Phys. Rev. 70, 572, 1946; 74, 505, 1948; Nature 162, 680, 1948). The prediction of the numerical value of the present (residual) temperature could ~~can~~ be found in Alpher & Herman's paper (Phys. Rev. 75, 1093, 1949) who estimate it as 5~~7~~°K, and ~~in~~ in my paper (Kong. Dansk. Vid. Sels. 27 no 10, 1953) with the estimate of 7°K. Even in my popular book "Creation of Universe" (Viking 1952) you can find (p. 42) the formula $T = 1.5 \cdot 10^{10} / t^{1/2}$ °K, and the upper limit of 50 °K. Thus, you see the word did not start with almighty Dirac. Sincerely G. Gamow.

図3 G. ガモフの手紙. 奇妙なことに日付が間違って1963年となっている*.

CMB: エネルギースペクトル

■ 10^{-4} の精度で熱輻射分布(プランク分布)と一致



温度 T の熱平衡にある光子の単位時間・単位面積・単位周波数・単位立体角あたりのエネルギー分布

$$I_\nu = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2(e^{h\nu/kT} - 1)}$$

ν : 周波数、 c : 光速
 h : プランク定数
 k : ボルツマン定数

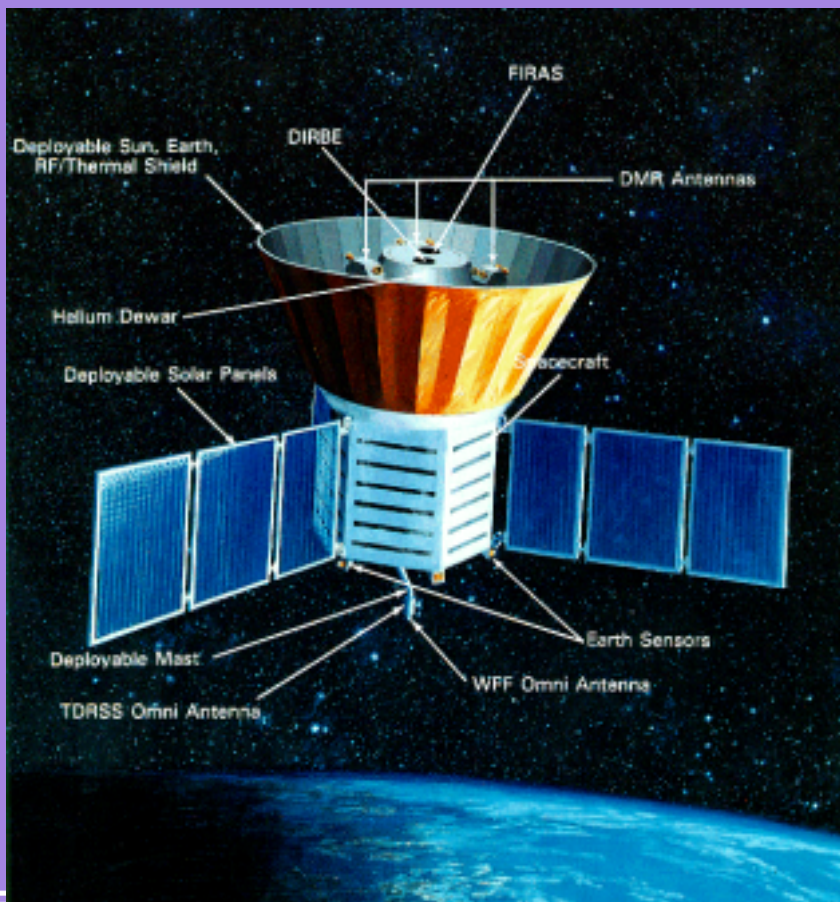
温度 T だけがパラメータ!

現在の“宇宙”の温度: $T_{CMB} = 2.728 \pm 0.002$ [K]

CMB温度ゆらぎの観測

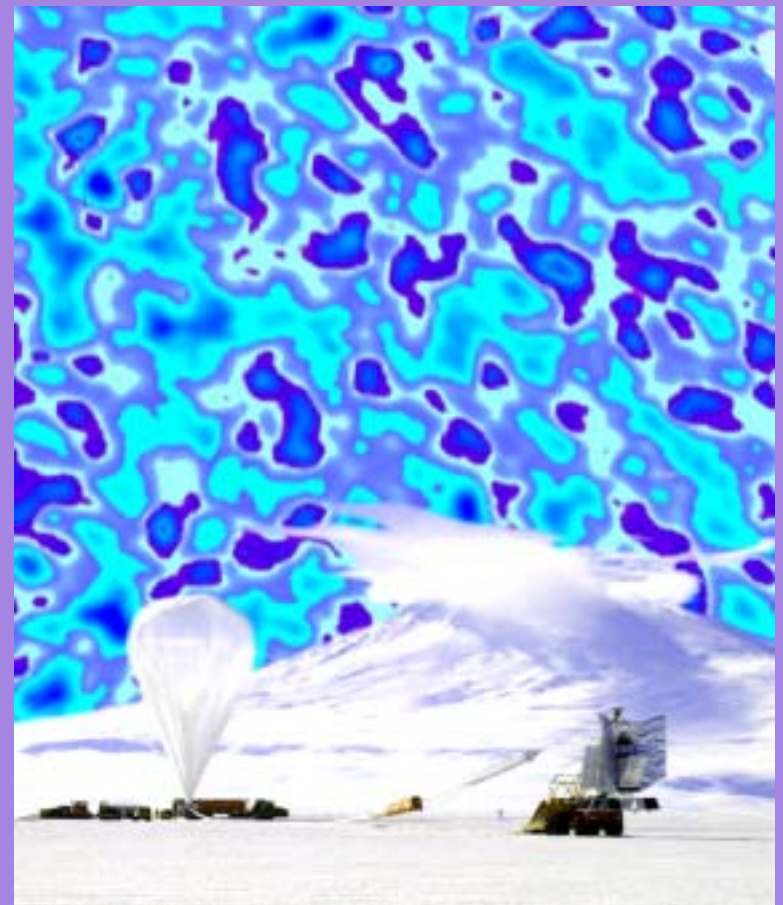
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http://space.gsfc.nasa.gov/astro/cobe/ed_resources.html

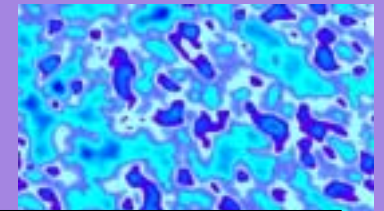


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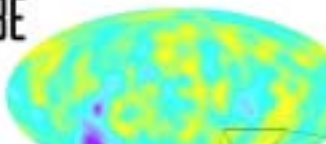
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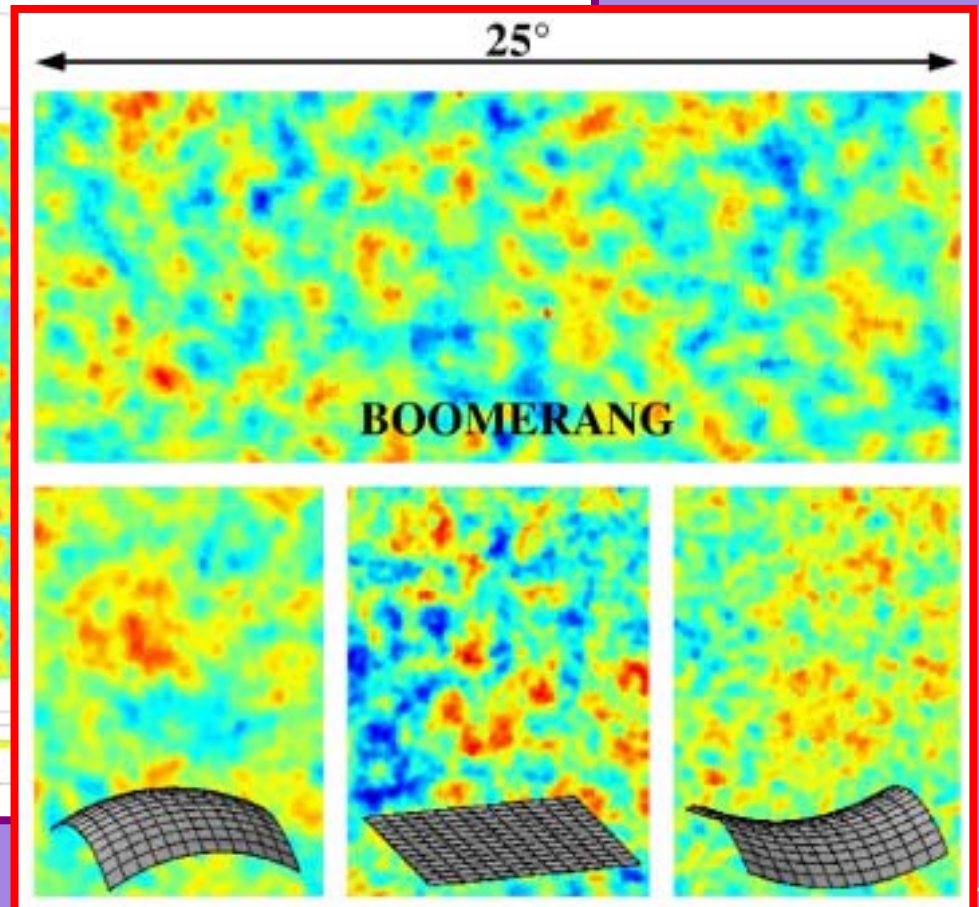
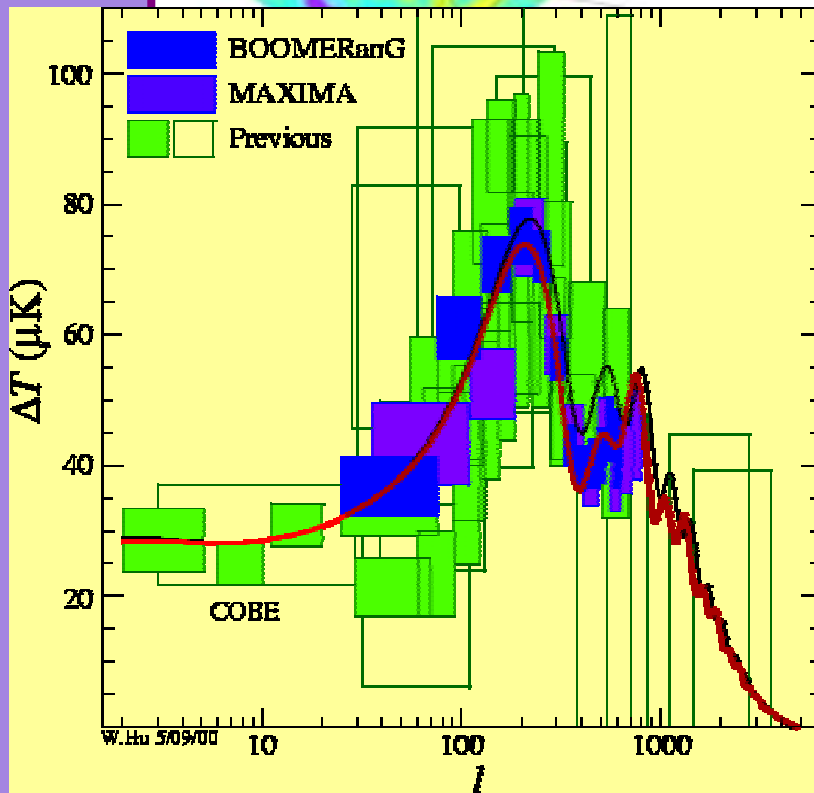
CMB温度地図と宇宙の曲率



COBE



■ 1度角スケールでのCMB温度ゆらぎ
宇宙の曲率 = $\Omega_0 + \lambda_0 - 1$ に敏感

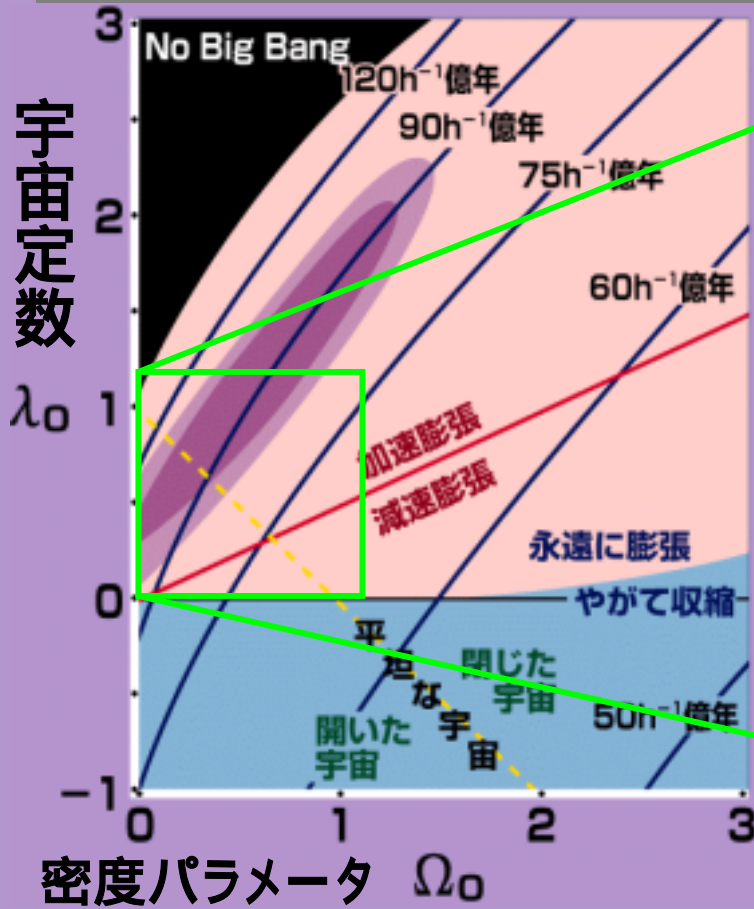


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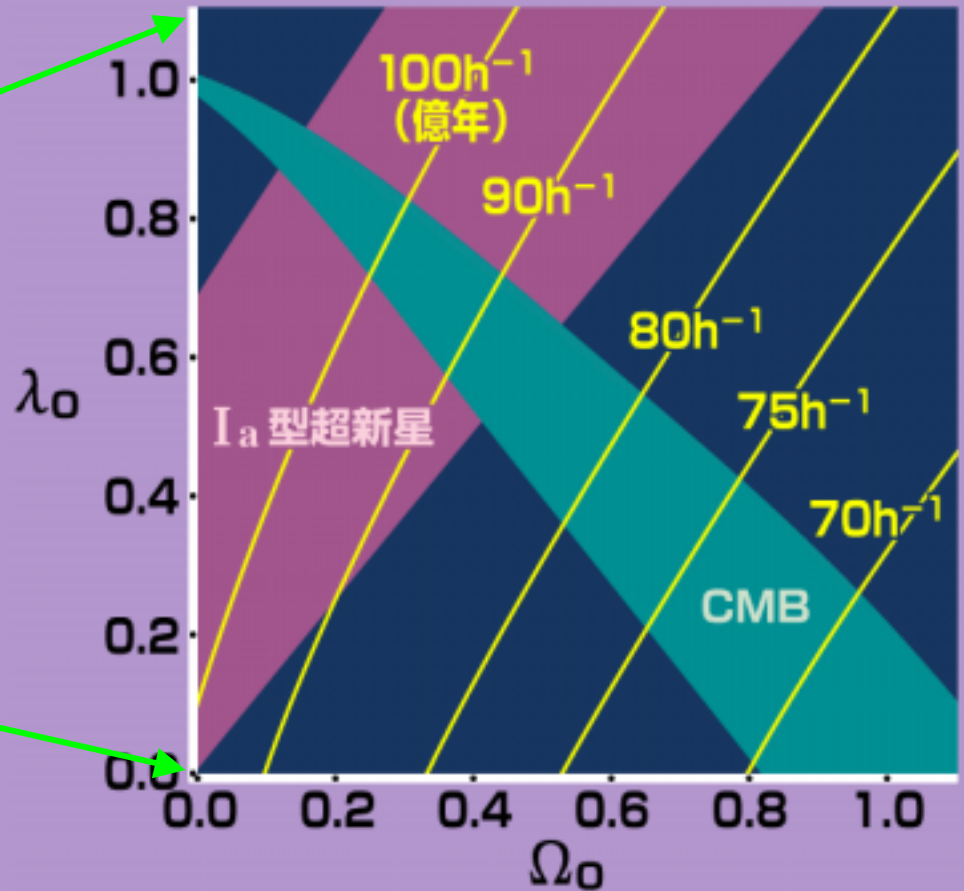
質量密度パラメータと宇宙定数

■ $\Omega_0=0.3, \lambda_0=0.7$

宇宙は平坦 ($k_0=0$) ?



超新星観測からの制限



CMB 観測からの制限

MAP (**M**icrowave **A**nisotropy **P**robe)

1965



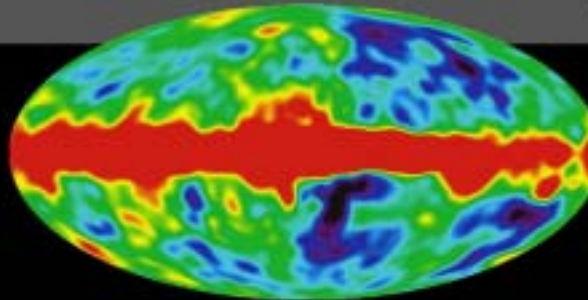
Penzias and
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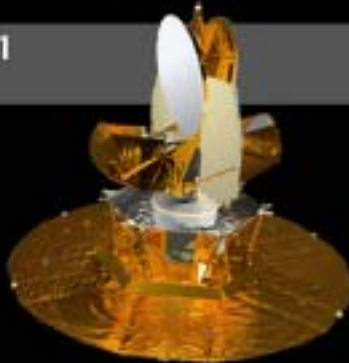
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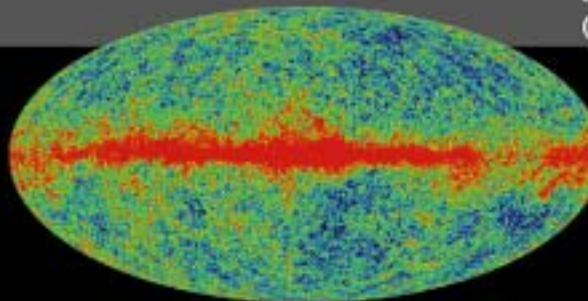
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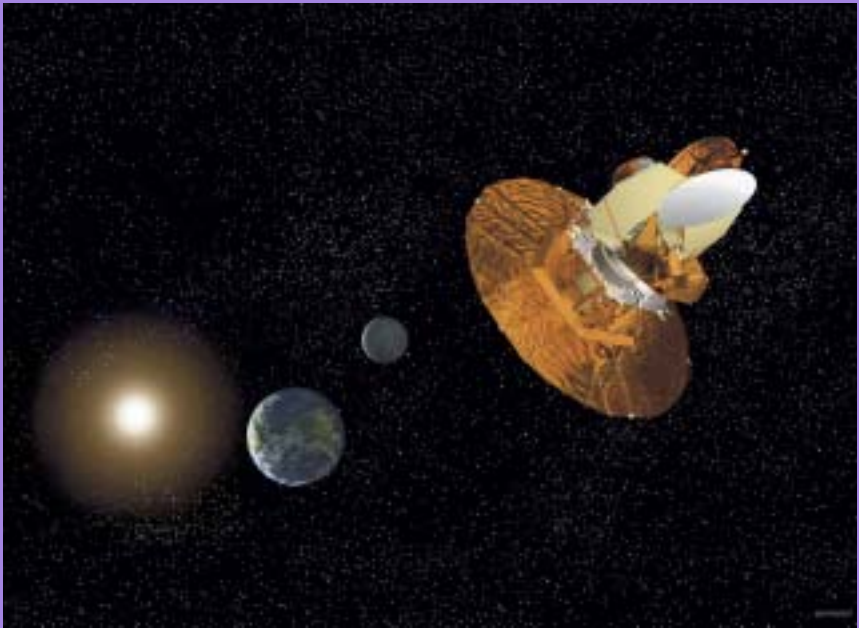
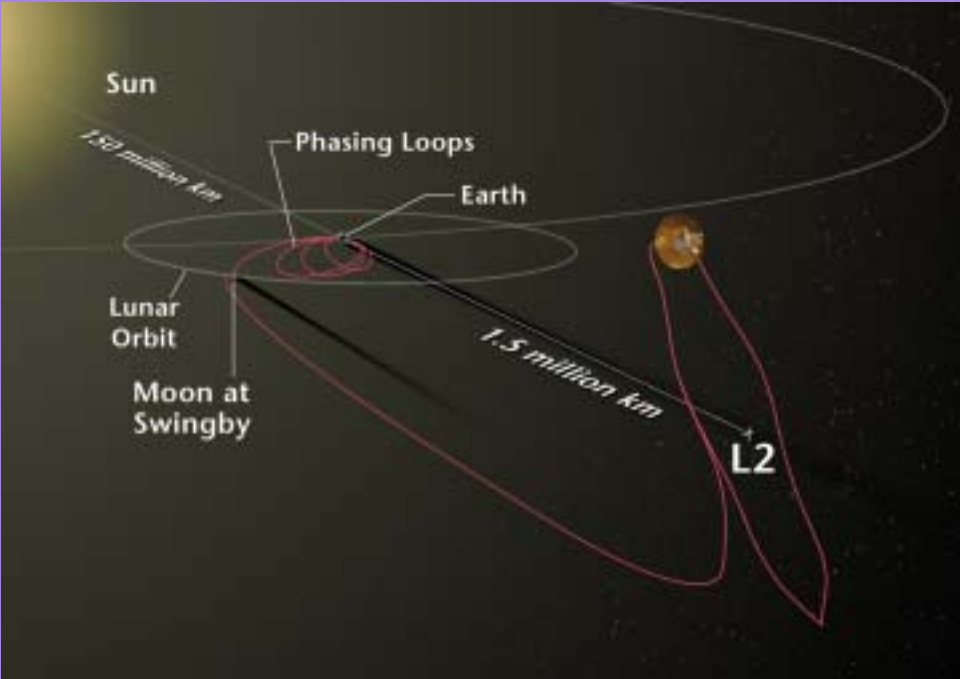
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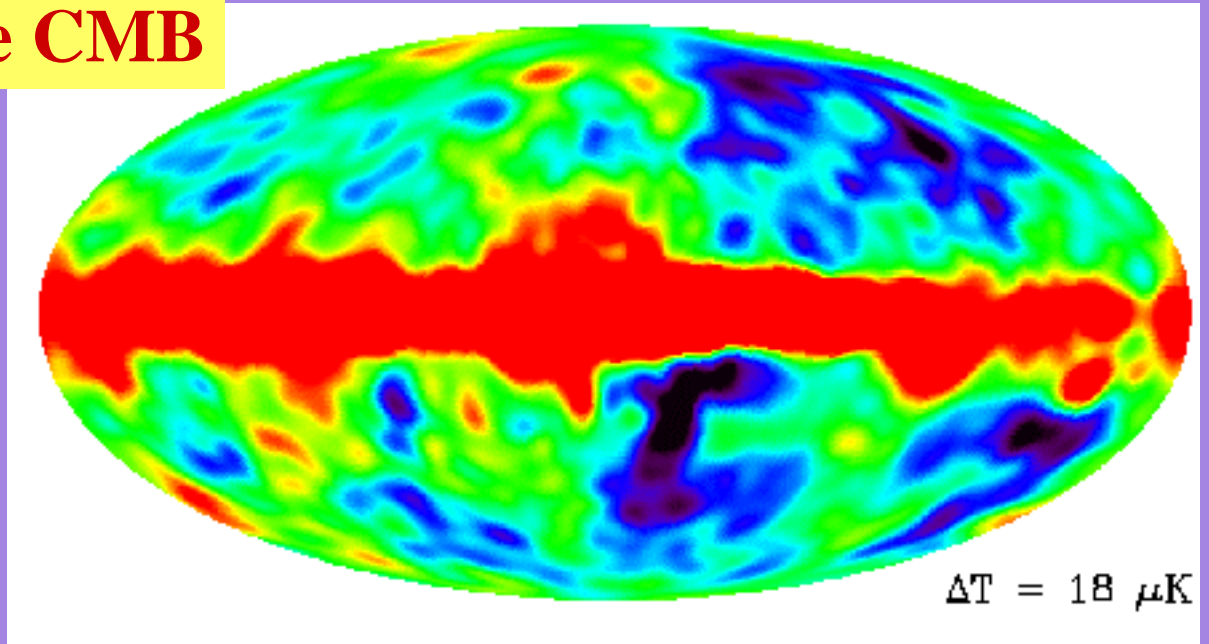


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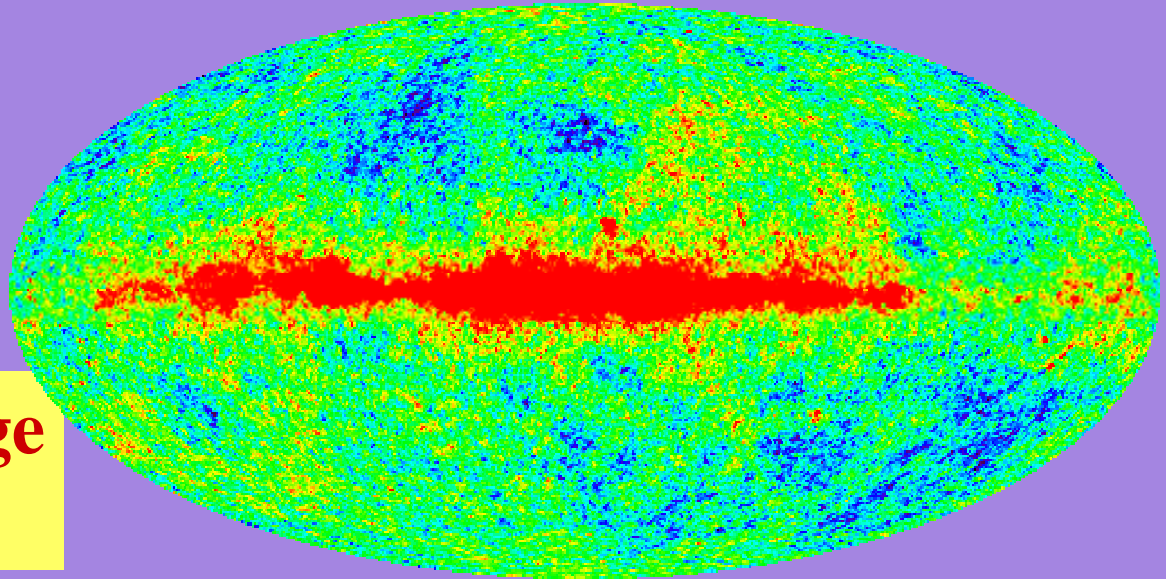


COBE image of the CMB

**COBE
VS
MAP**



**Simulated MAP image
of the CMB**





MAP Science

