

# From Microwave to Gravity Waves: The Role of Gravitational Lensing

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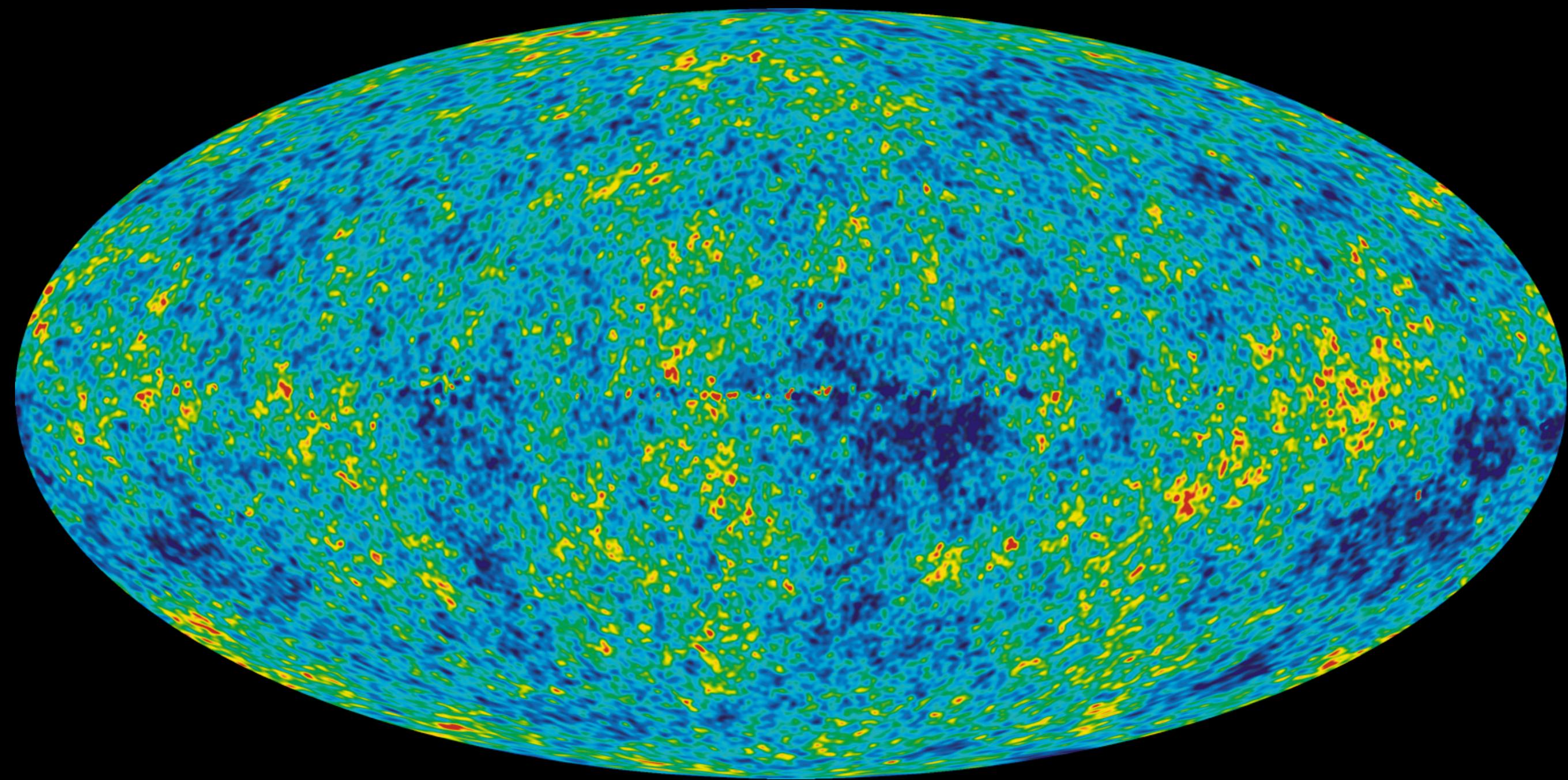
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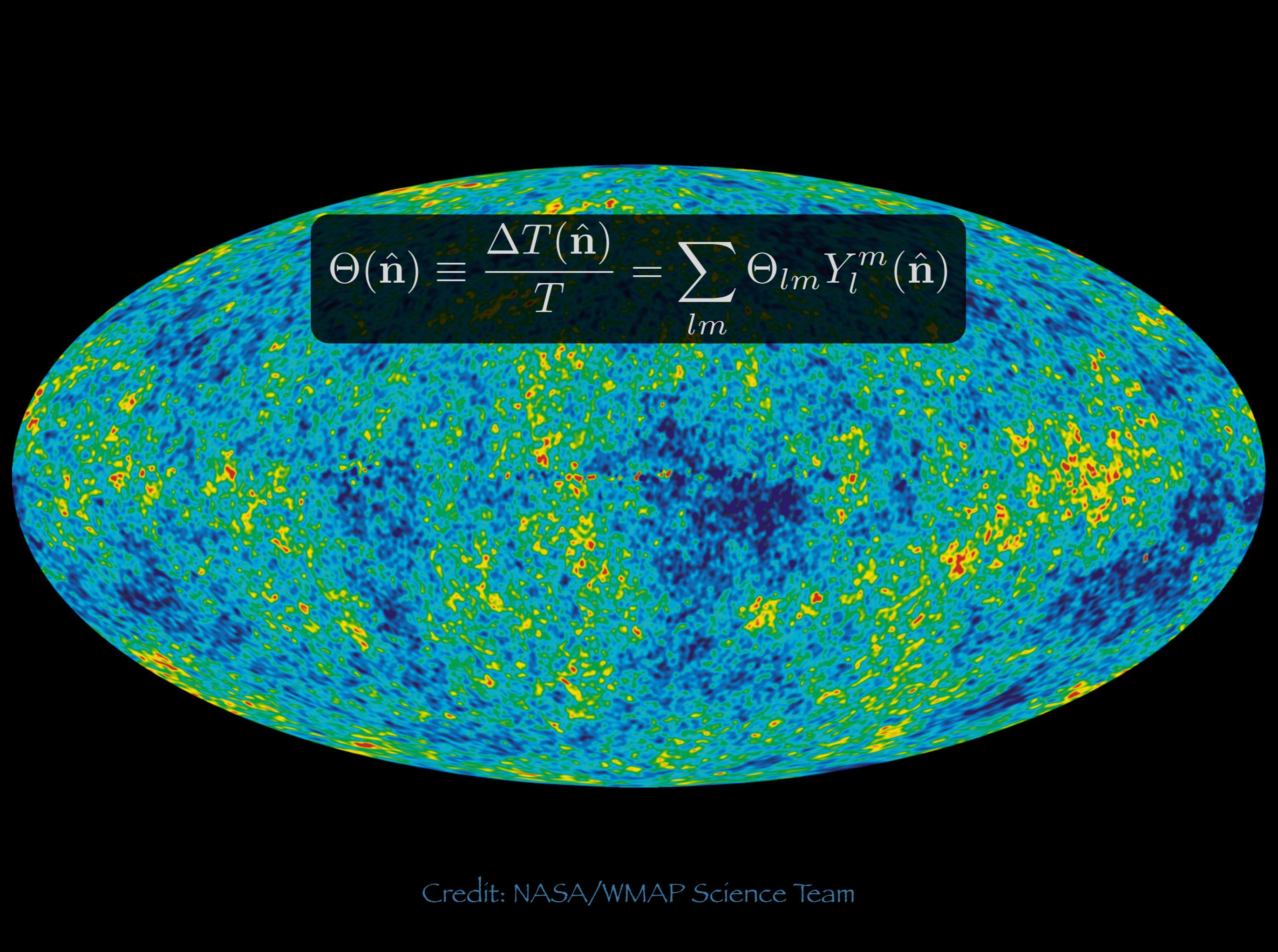
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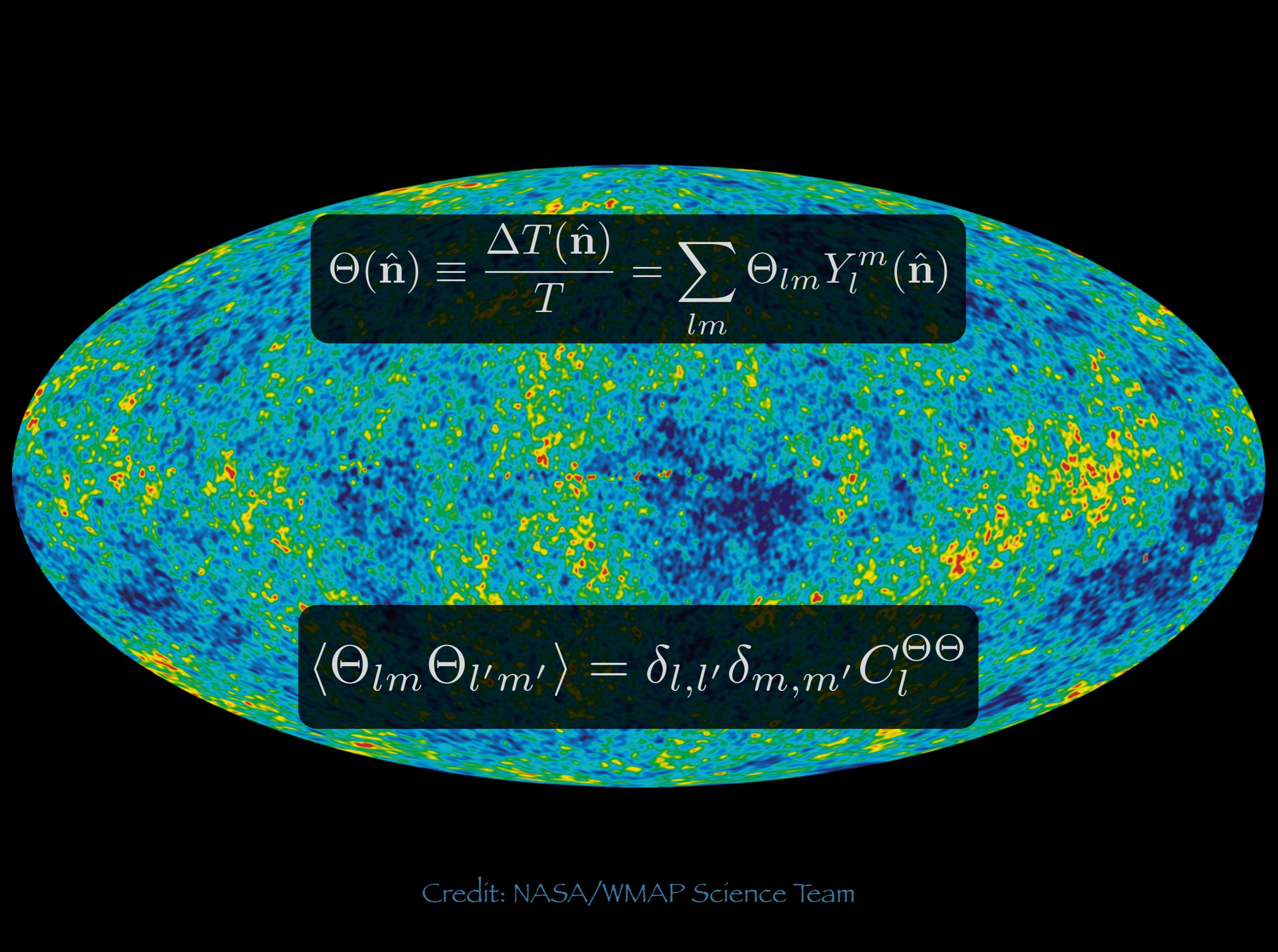
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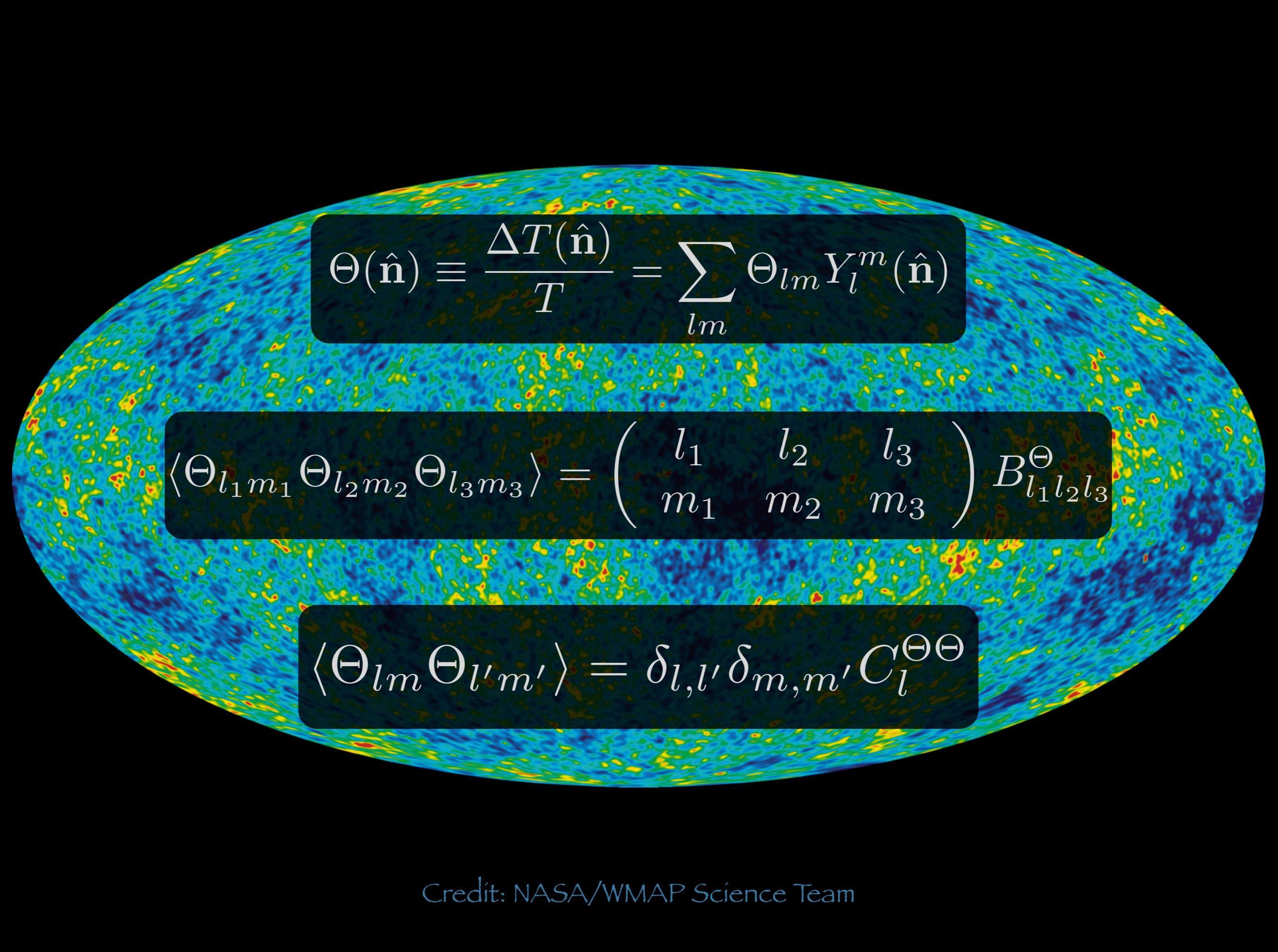

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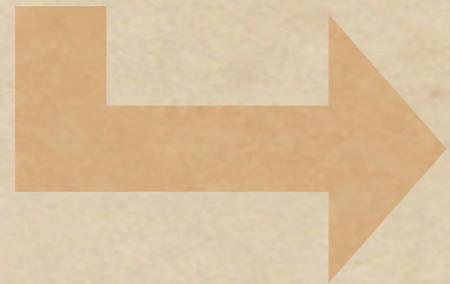
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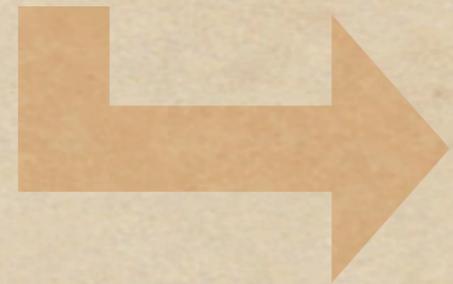
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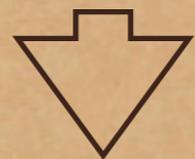
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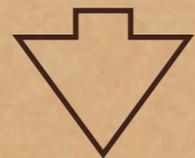


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Gaussian Quantum Fluctuation



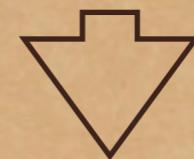
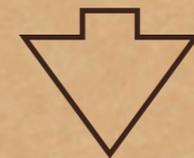
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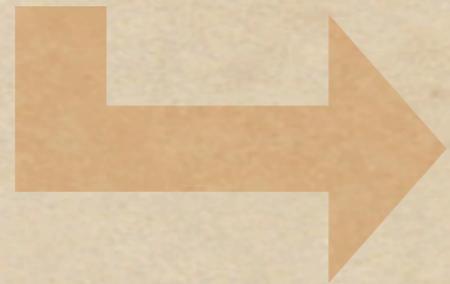
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Non-Gaussian CMB Anisotropy



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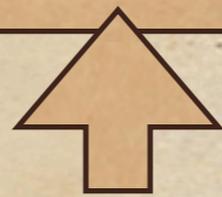


Primary CMB Bispectrum

$$\frac{\Delta T(\mathbf{x})}{T} \sim \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$



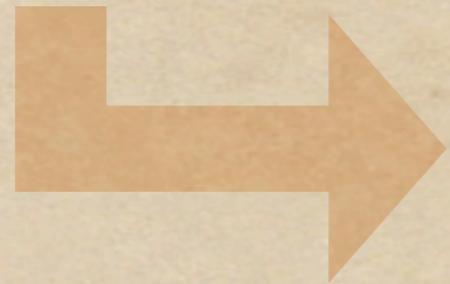
$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \Phi_L(\mathbf{x}) + f_{NL} [\Phi_L^2(\mathbf{x}) - \langle \Phi_L^2(\mathbf{x}) \rangle]$$



Non-Linear Coupling Parameter

Measurement of non-Gaussian CMB anisotropies can potentially constrain non-linearity, “slow-rollness”, and “adiabaticity” in inflation.

# Primordial non-Gaussianity



## Primary CMB Bispectrum

Non-Gaussianity from the simplest inflation model is very small:

$$f_{NL} \sim 0.01 - 1$$

Much higher level of primordial non-Gaussianity is predicted by:

- Models with Multiple Scalar Fields
- Non-Adiabatic Fluctuations
- Features in the Inflation Potential
- Non-Canonical Kinetic Terms
- ...

## Evidence of Primordial Non-Gaussianity ( $f_{\text{NL}}$ ) in the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe 3-Year Data at $2.8\sigma$

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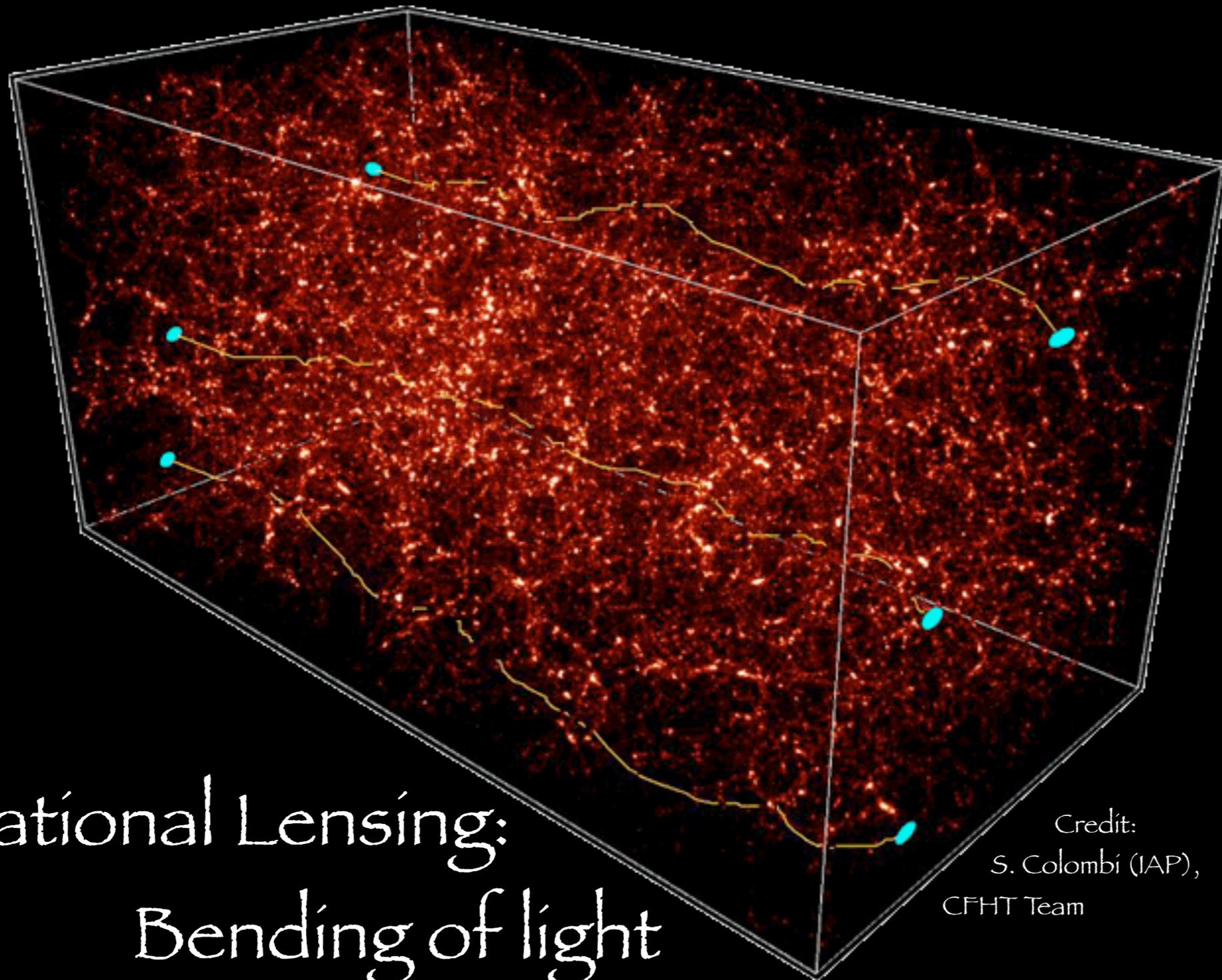
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### ABSTRACT

$$-9 < f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}} < 111 \text{ and } -151 < f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{equil}} < 253 (95\% \text{ CL})$$

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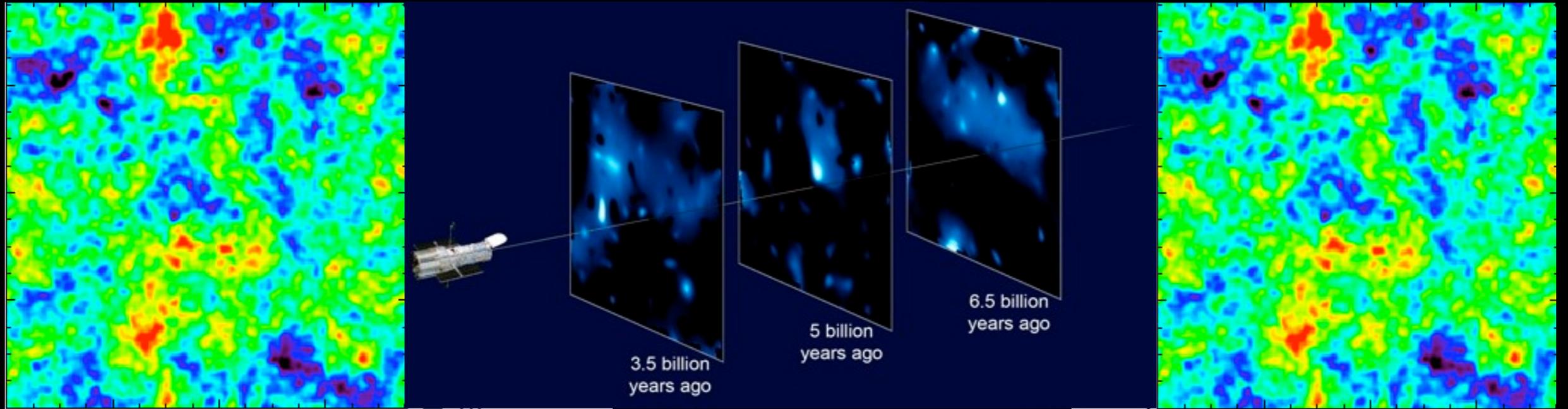


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Gravitational Lensing:  
Bending of light

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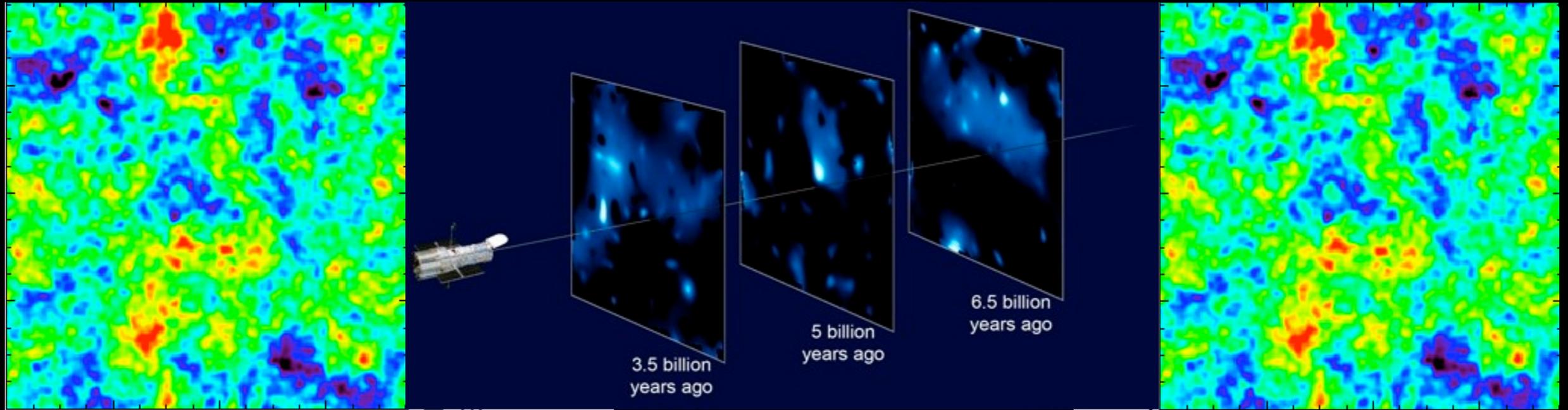


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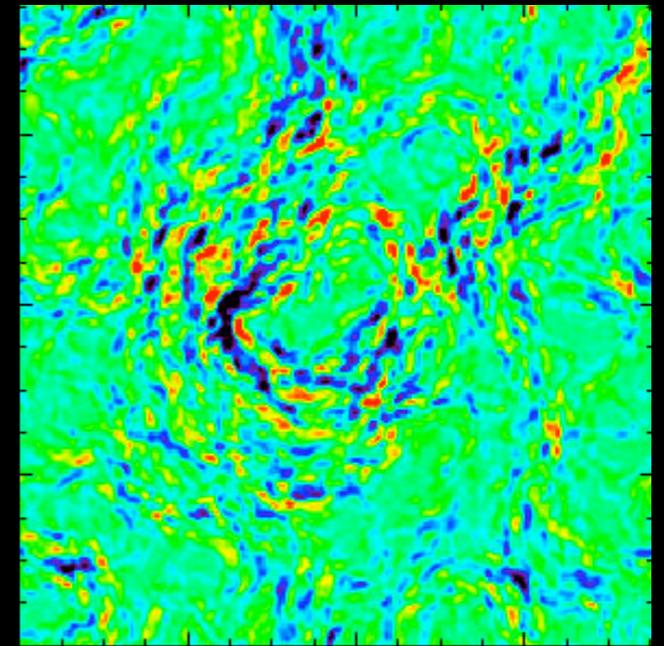
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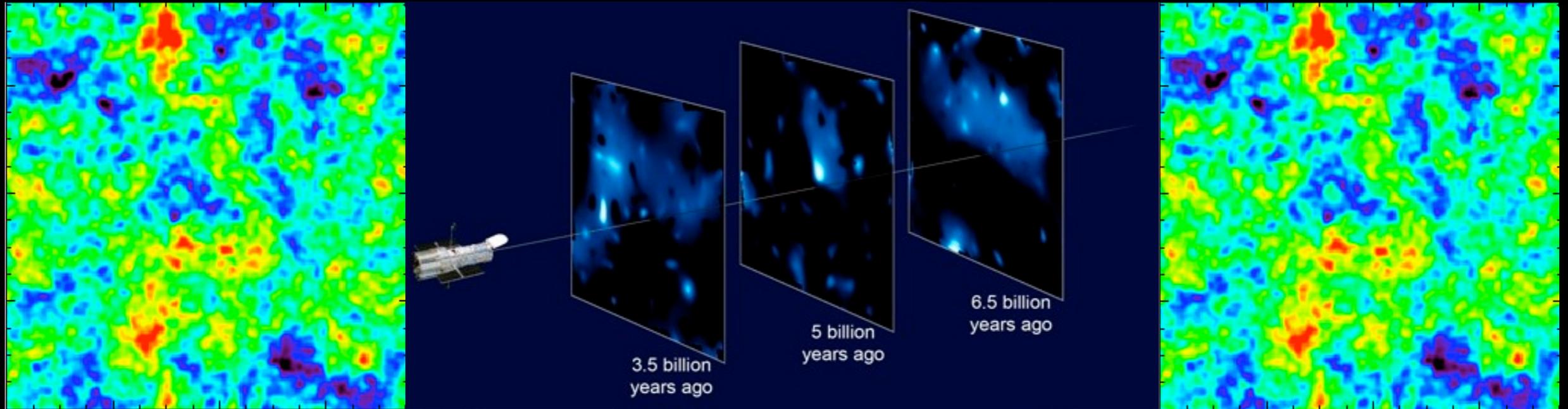
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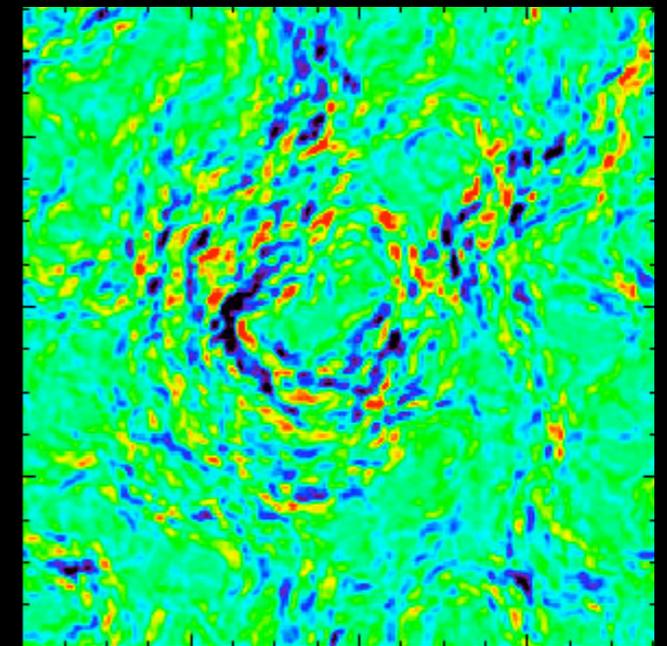


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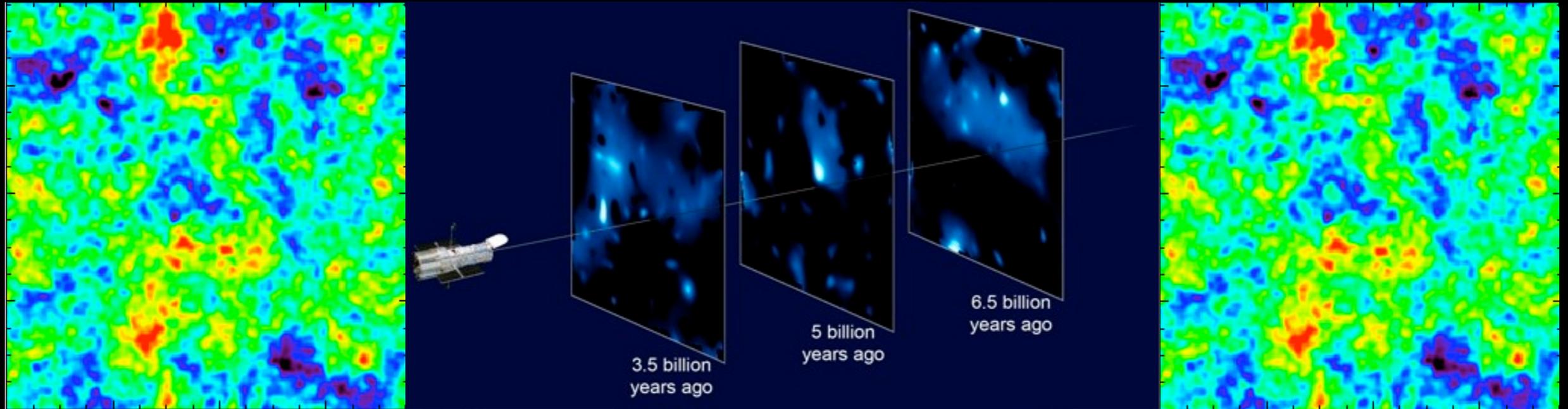
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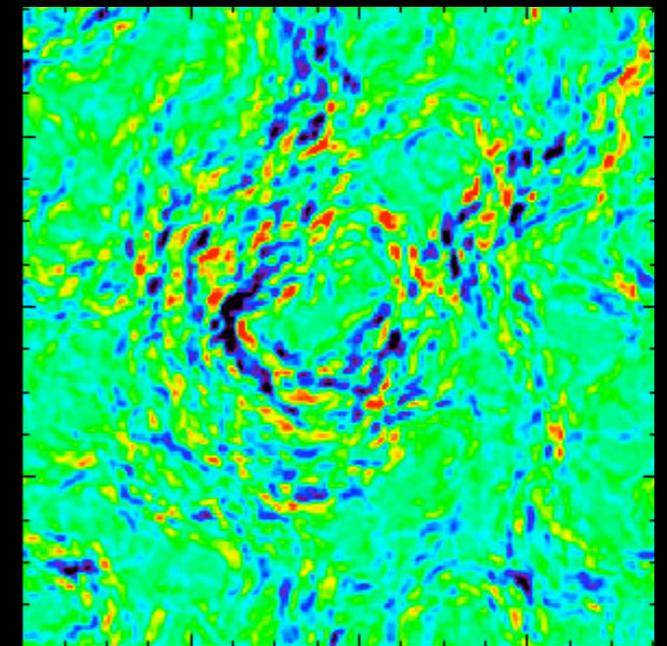


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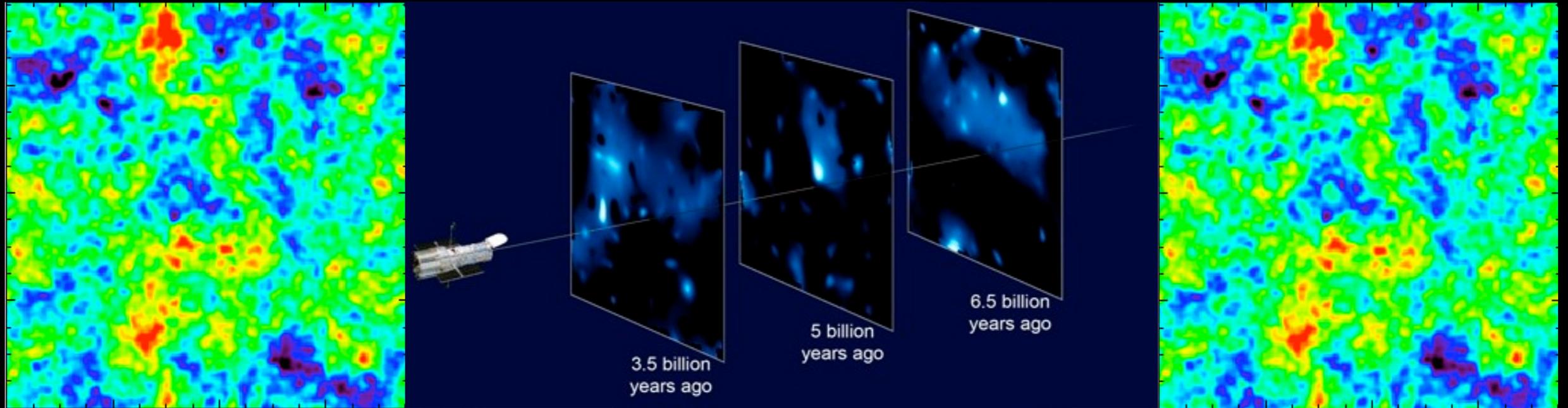
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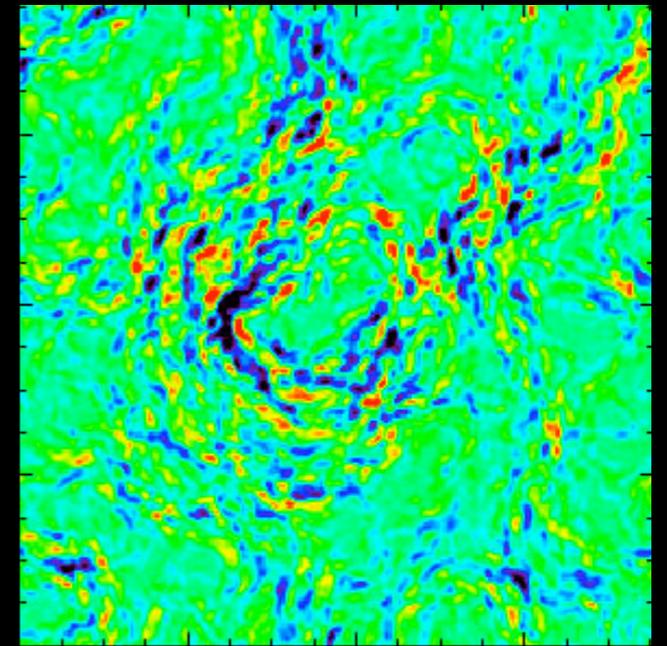


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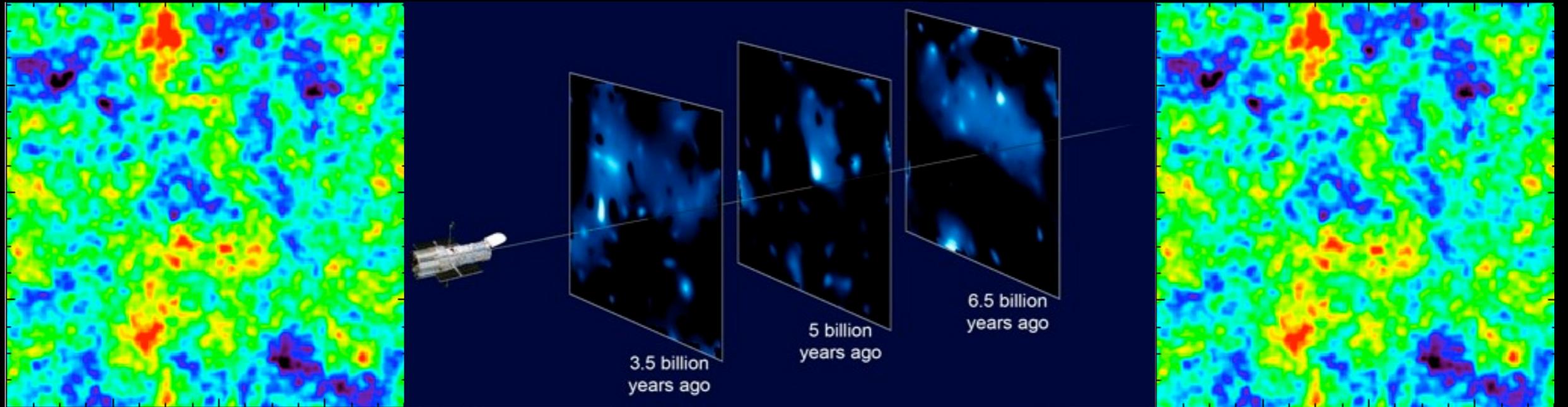
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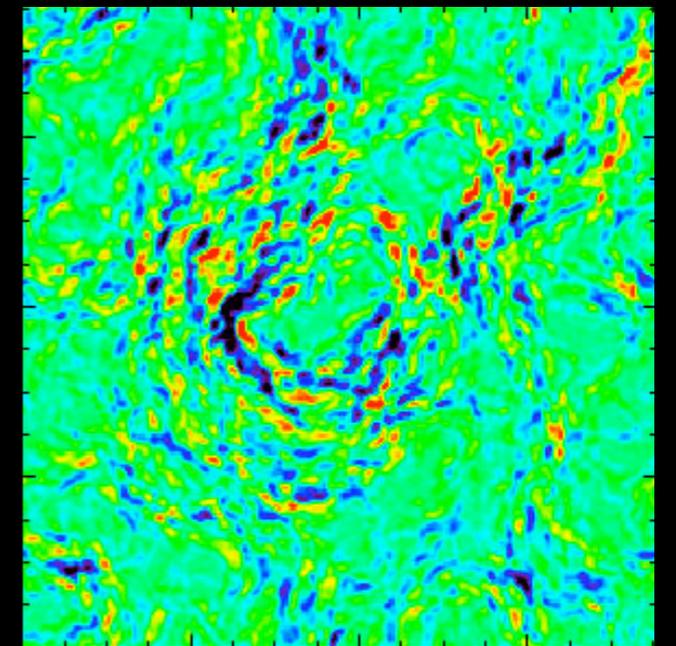


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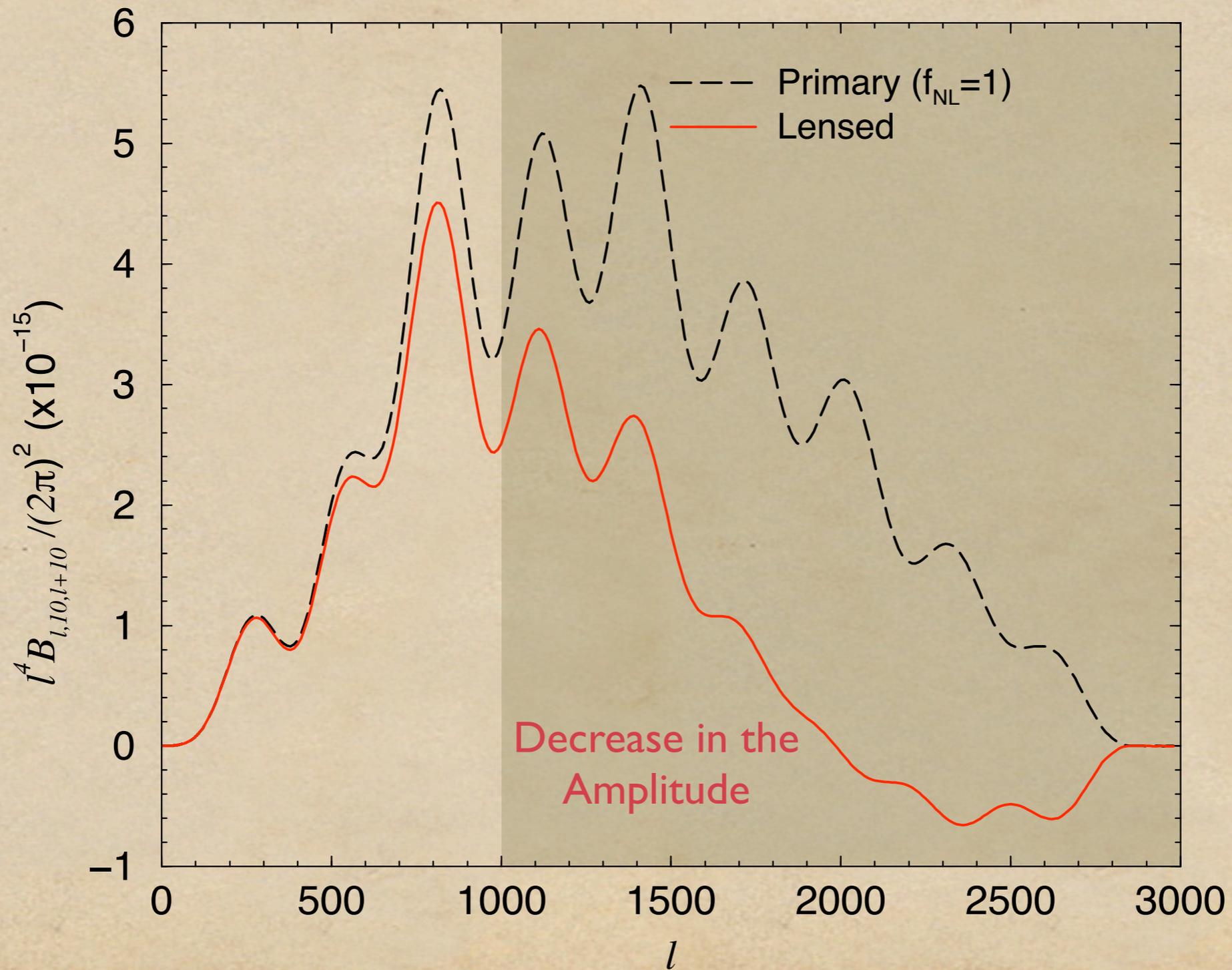
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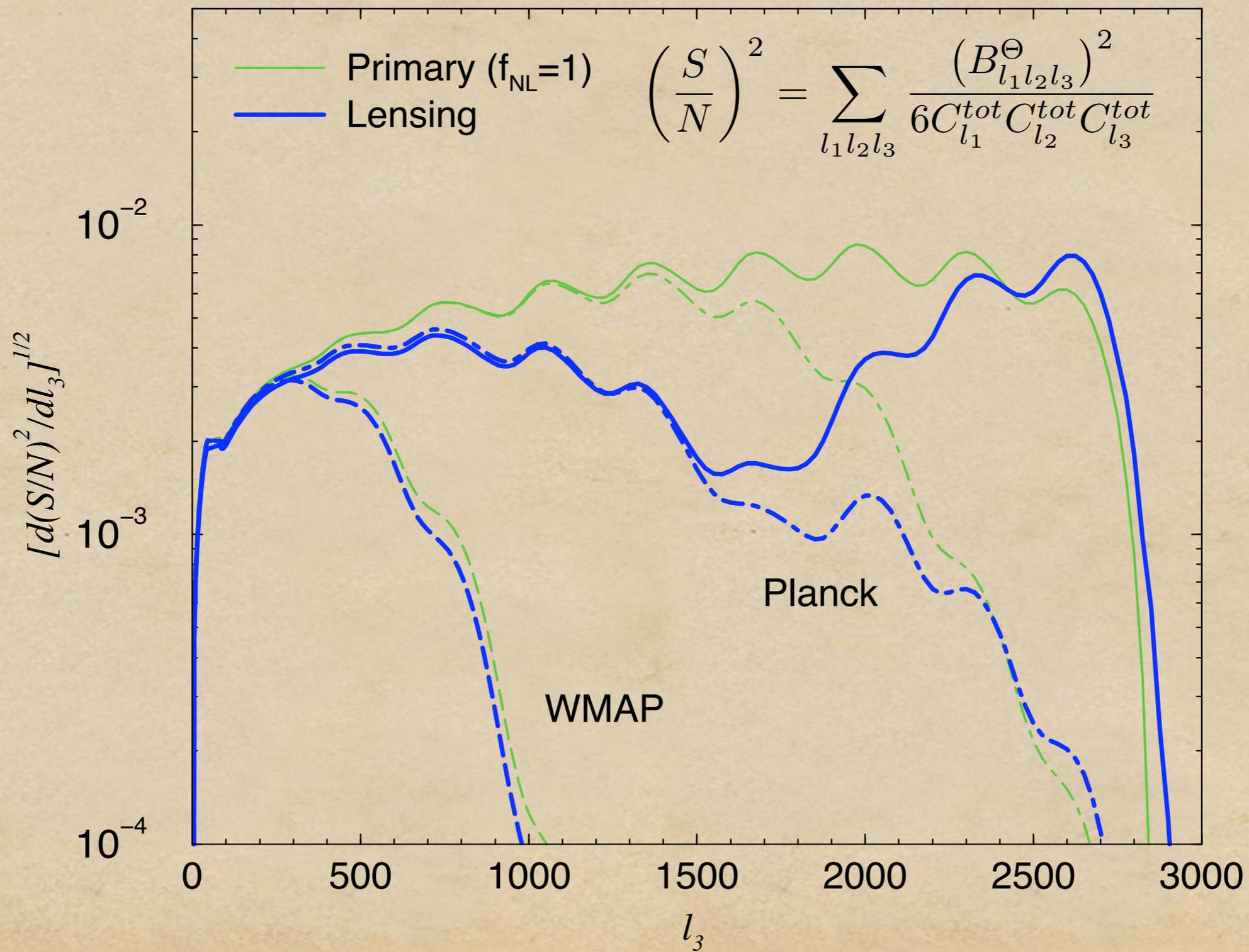


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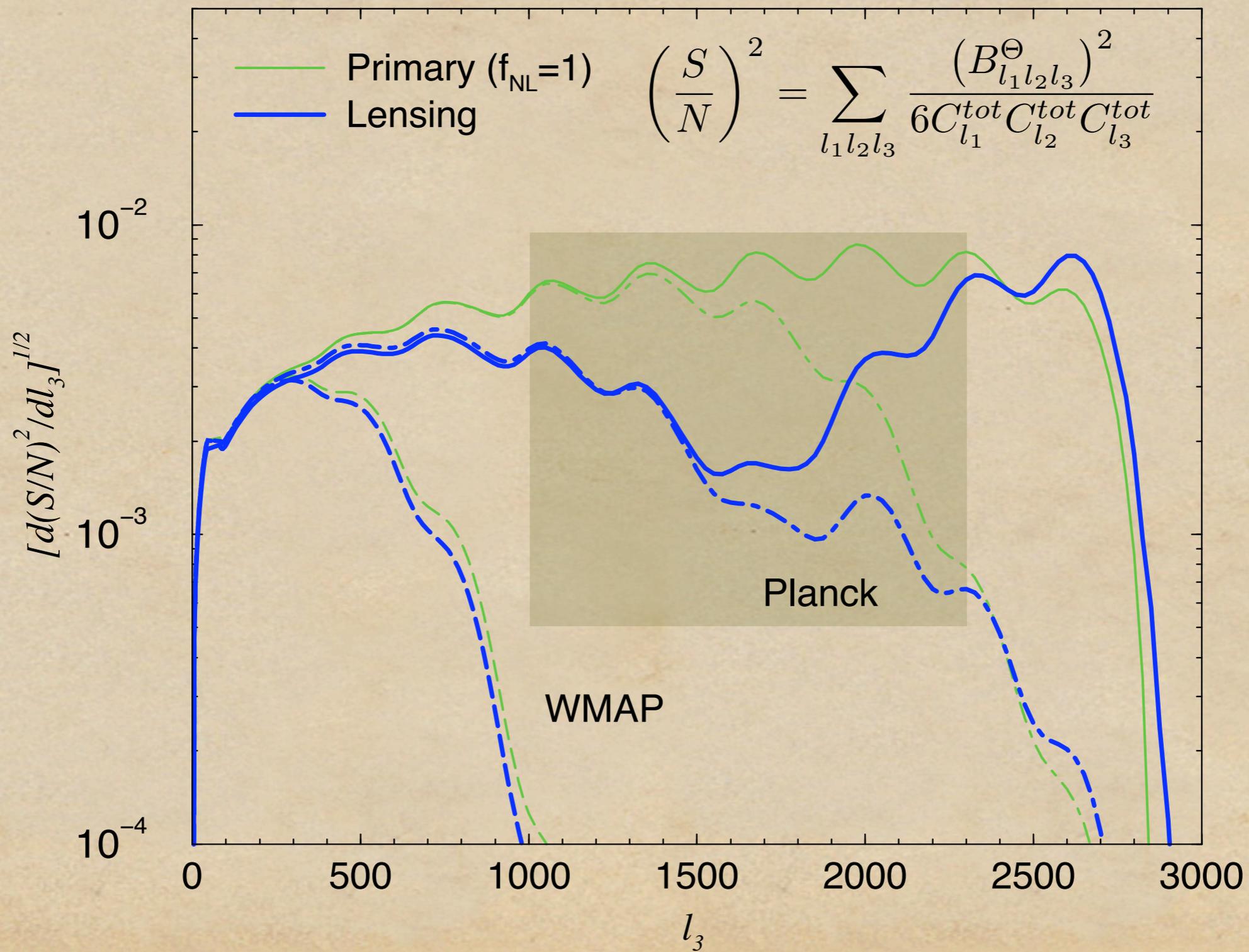
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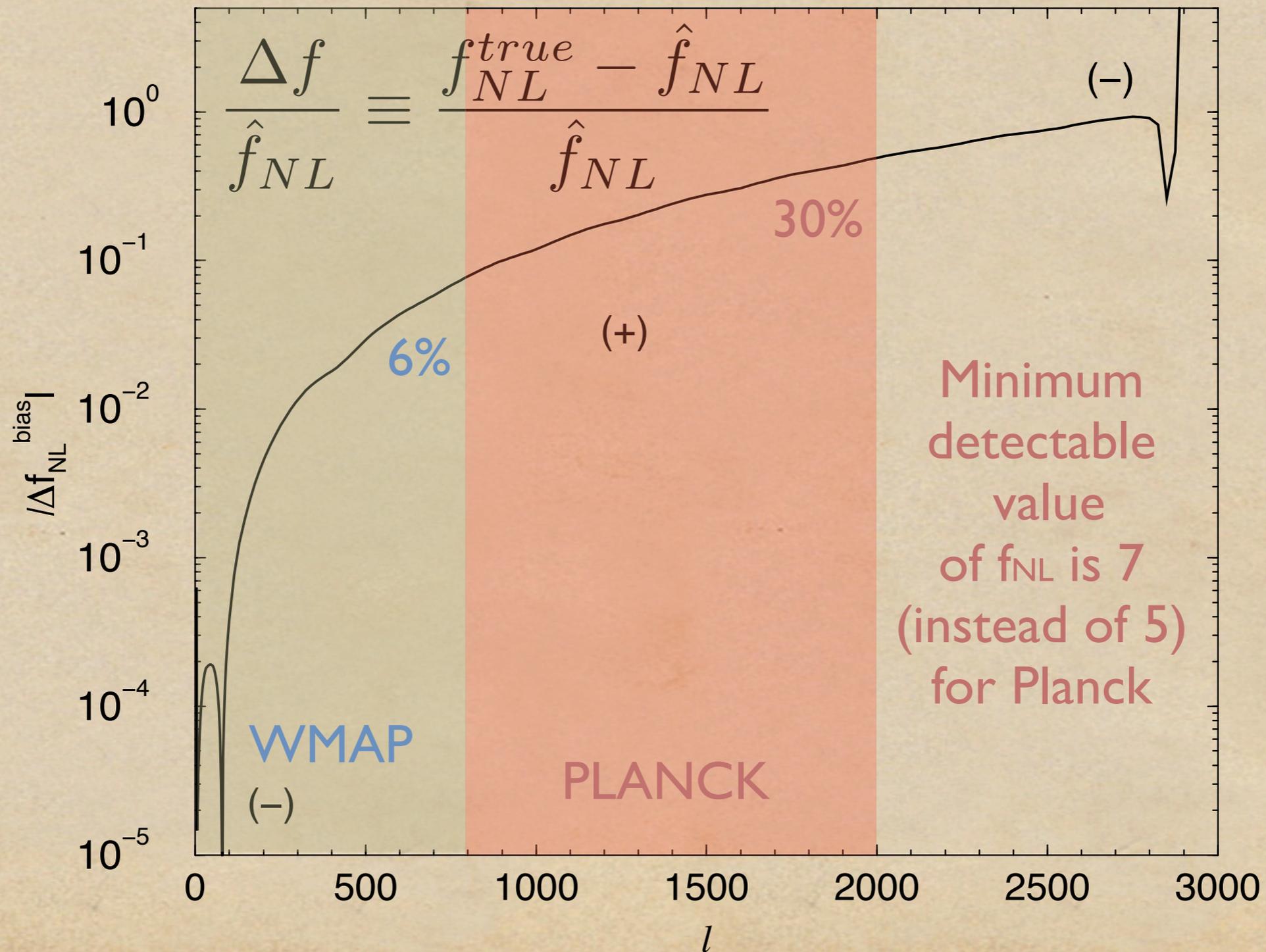
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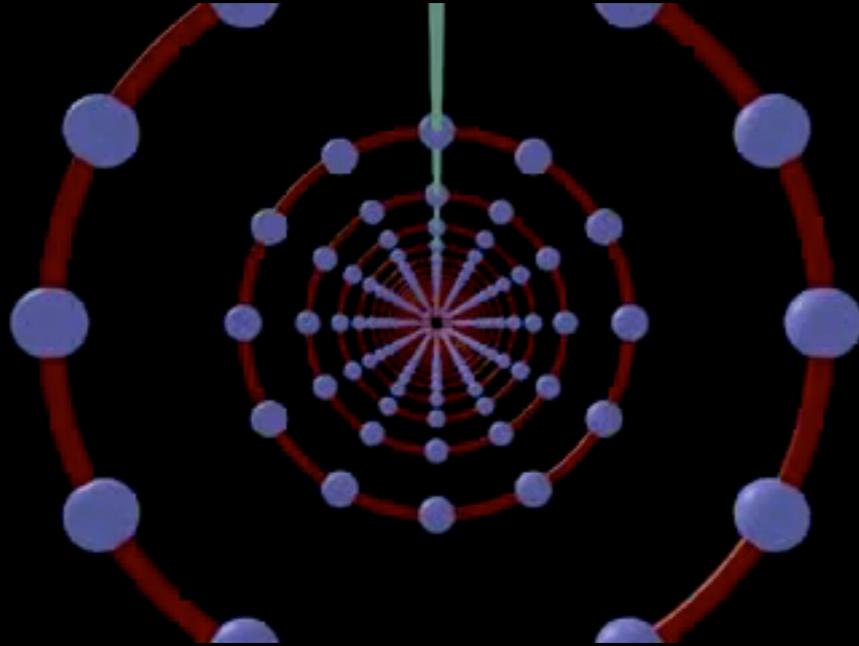
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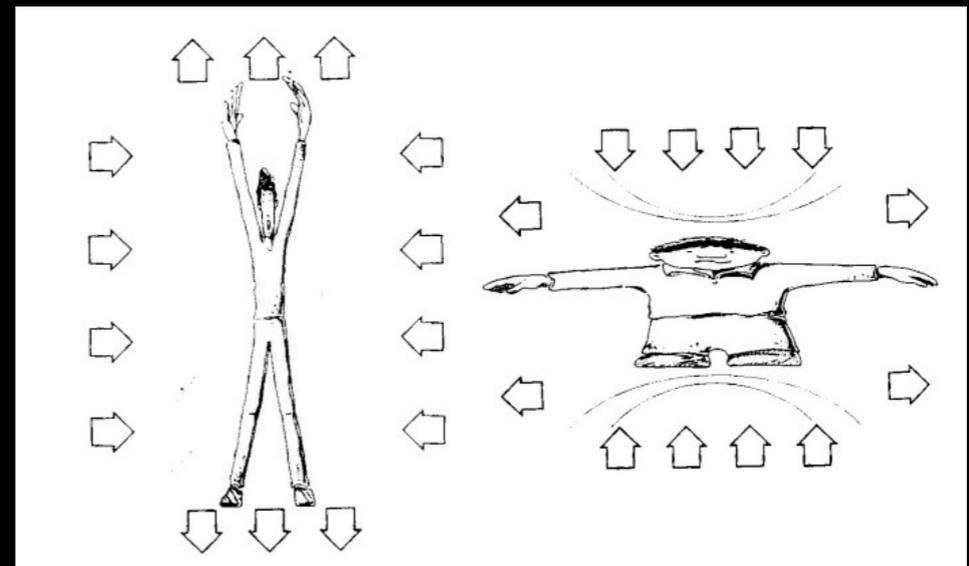
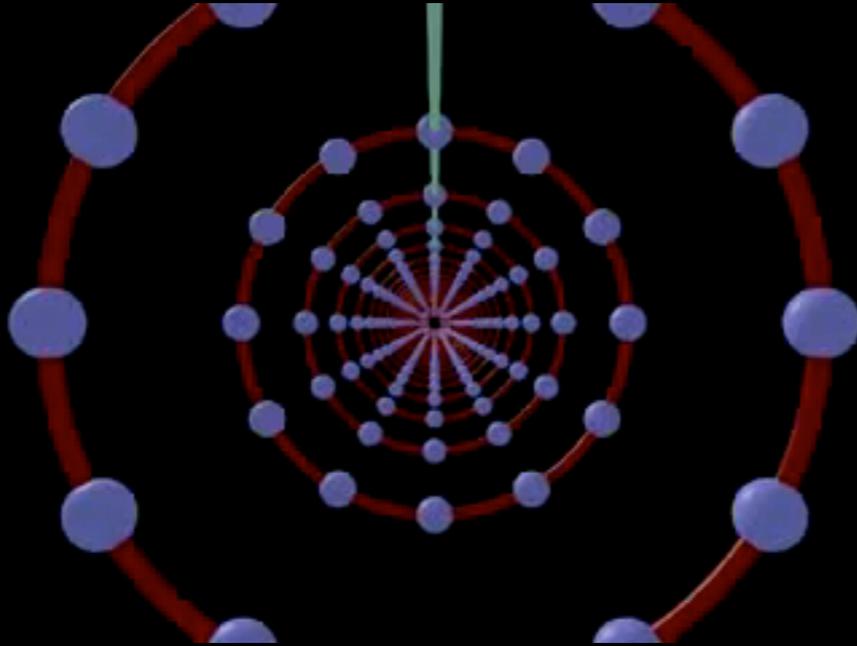
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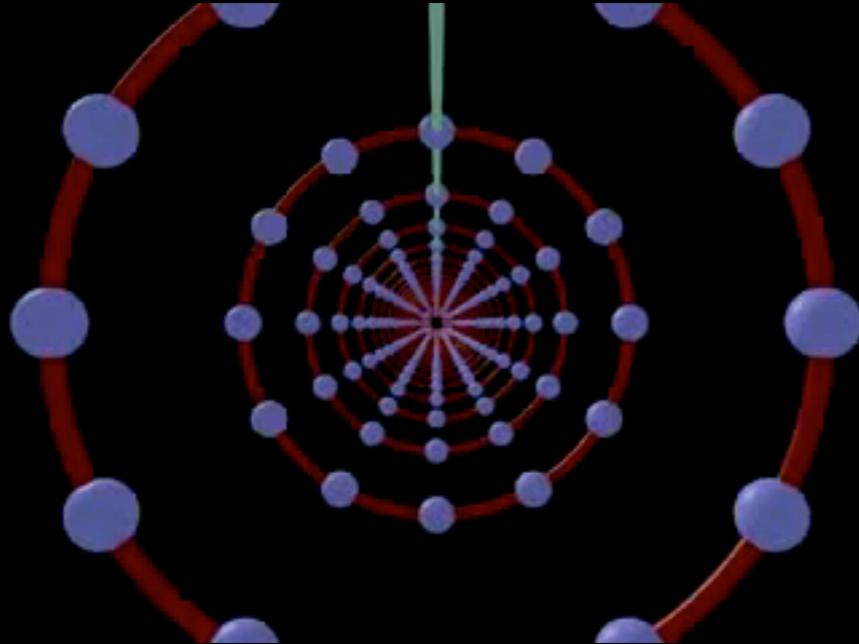
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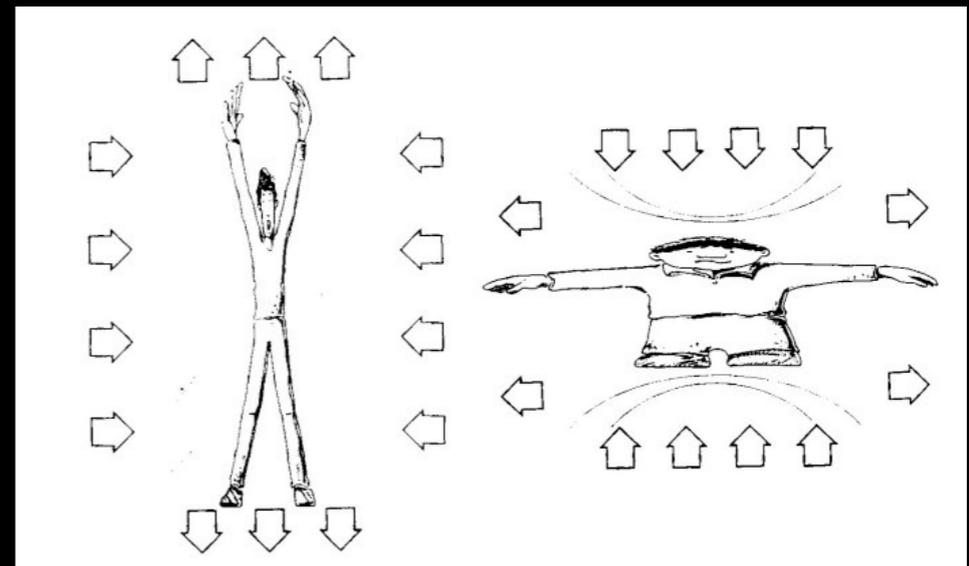
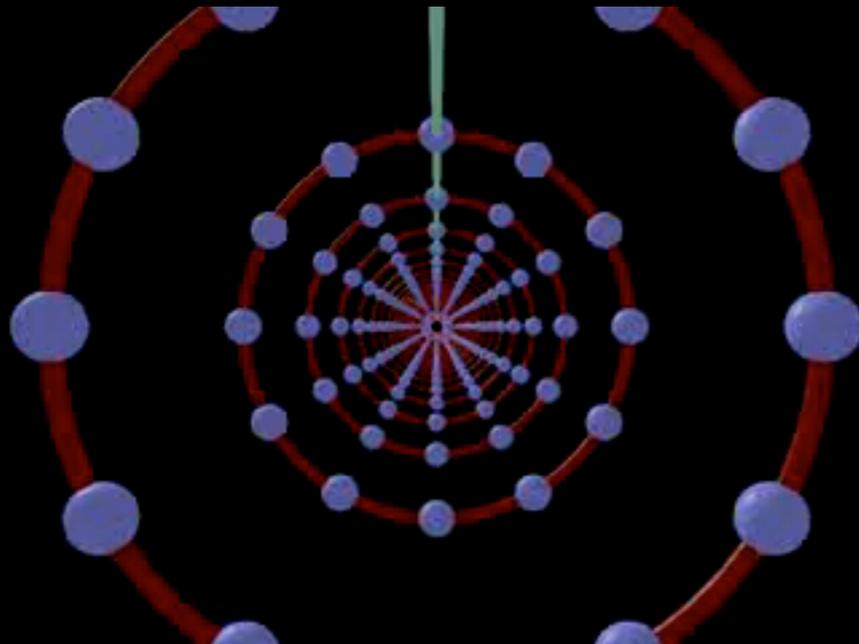
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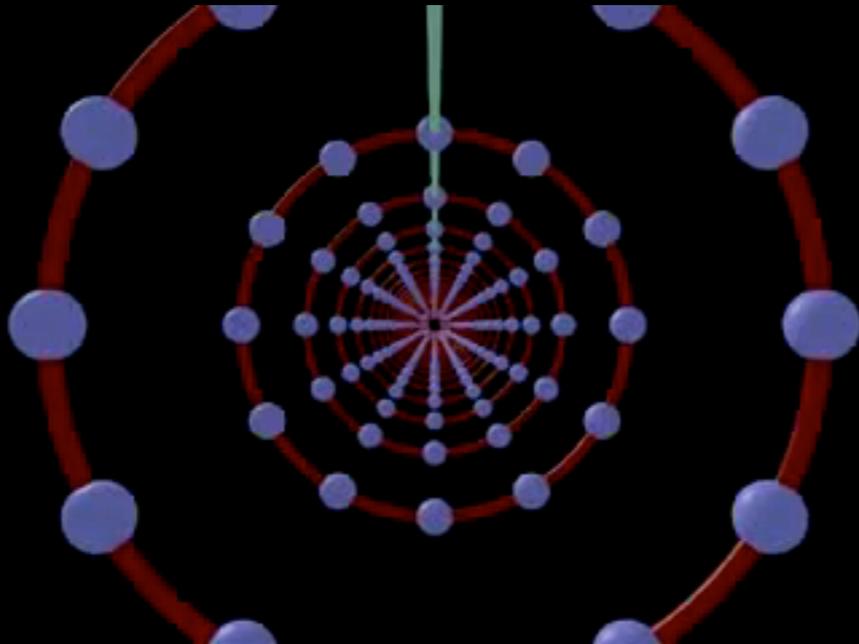
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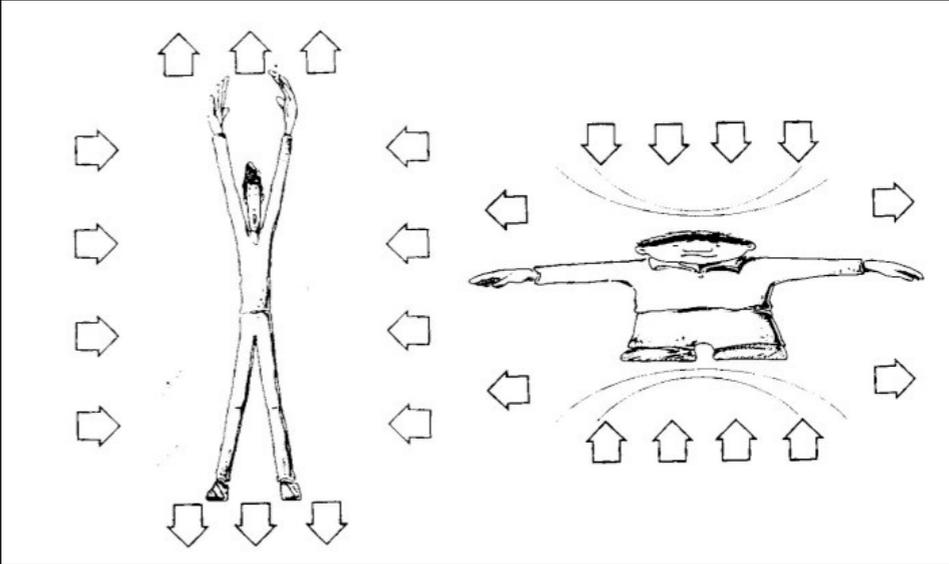
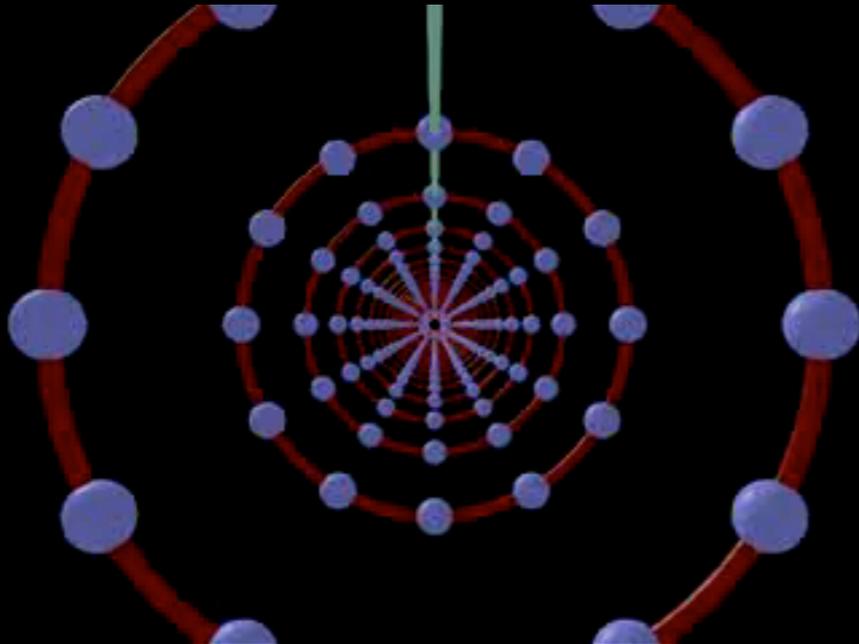
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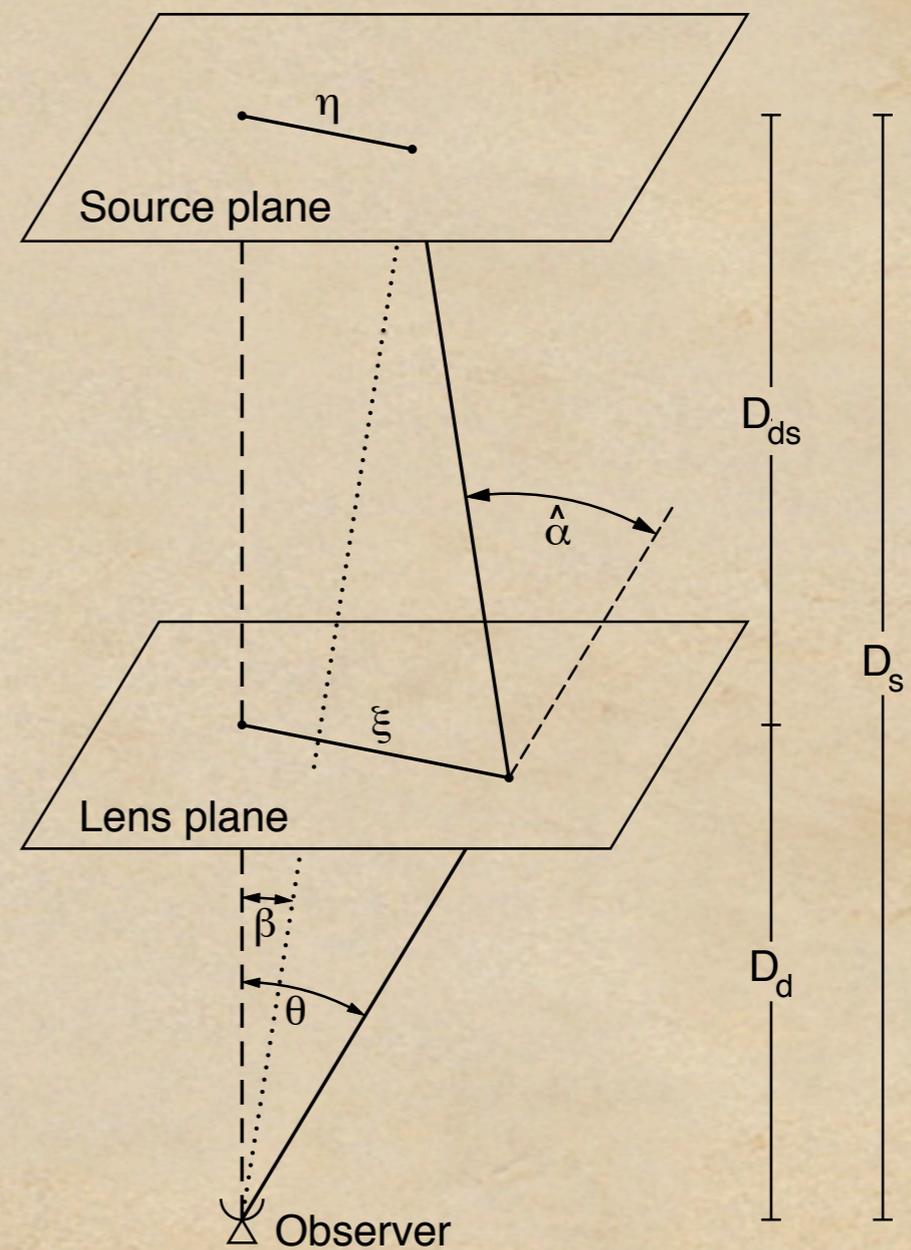


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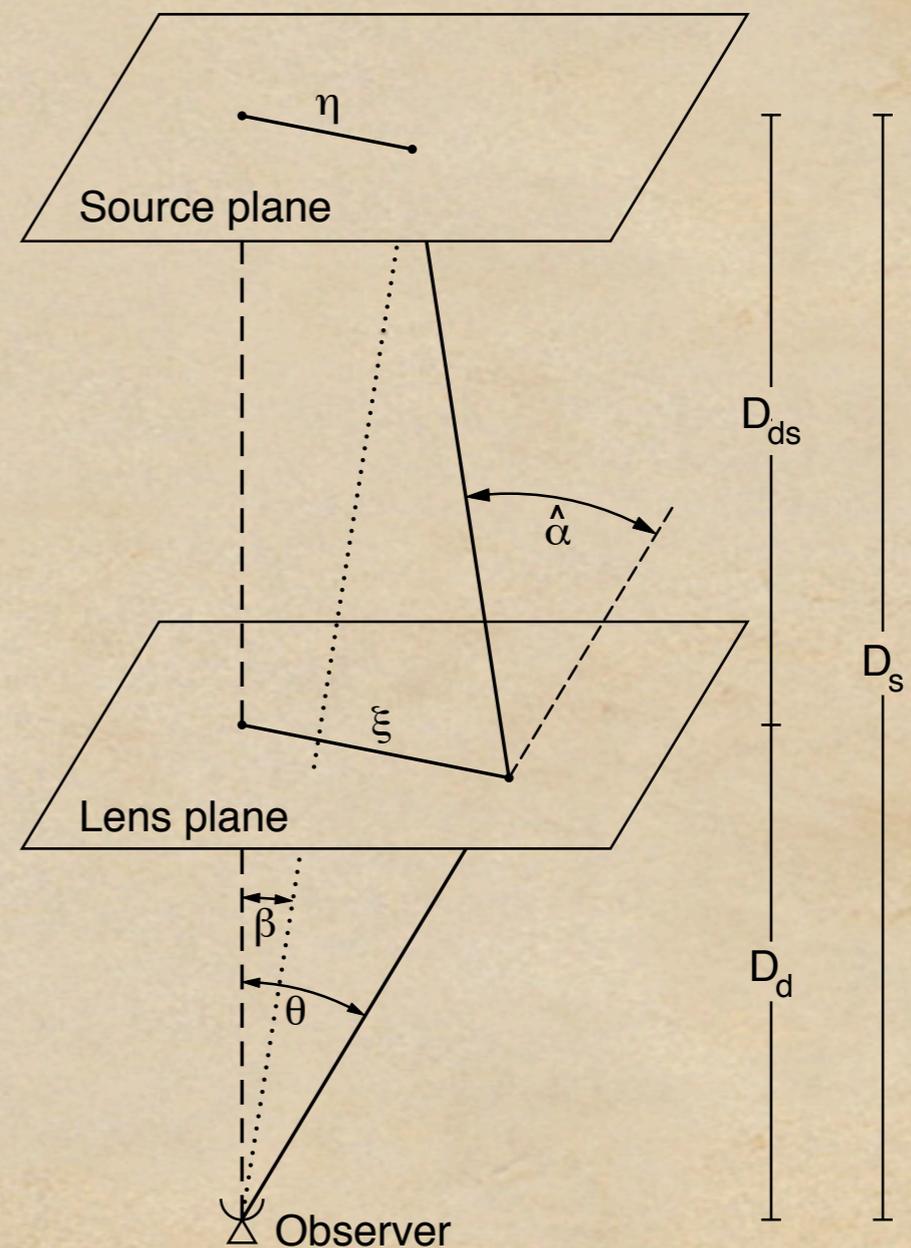
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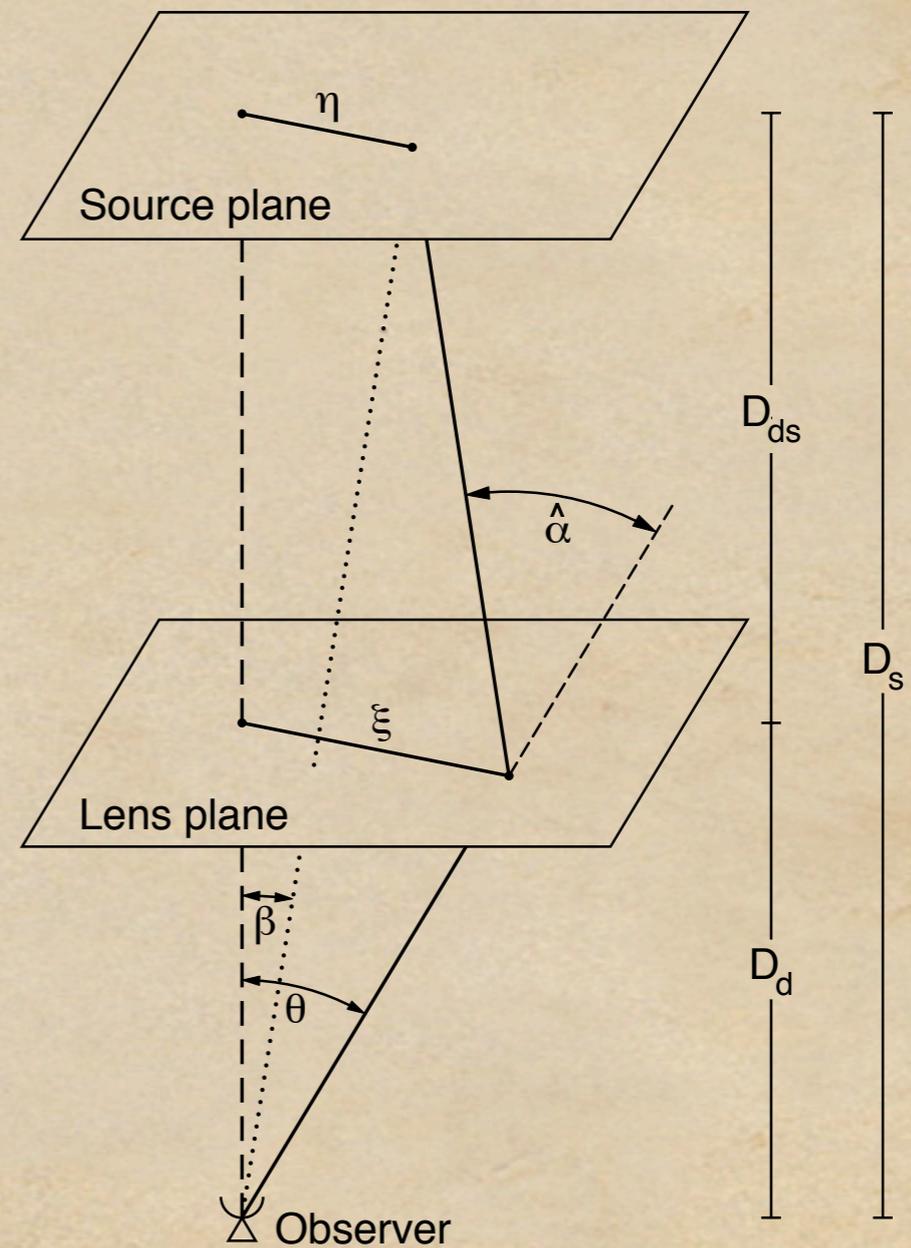
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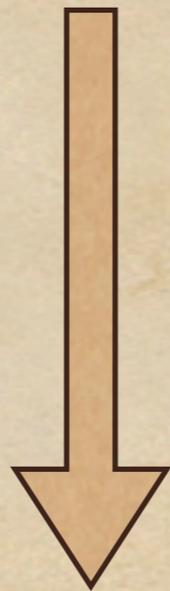
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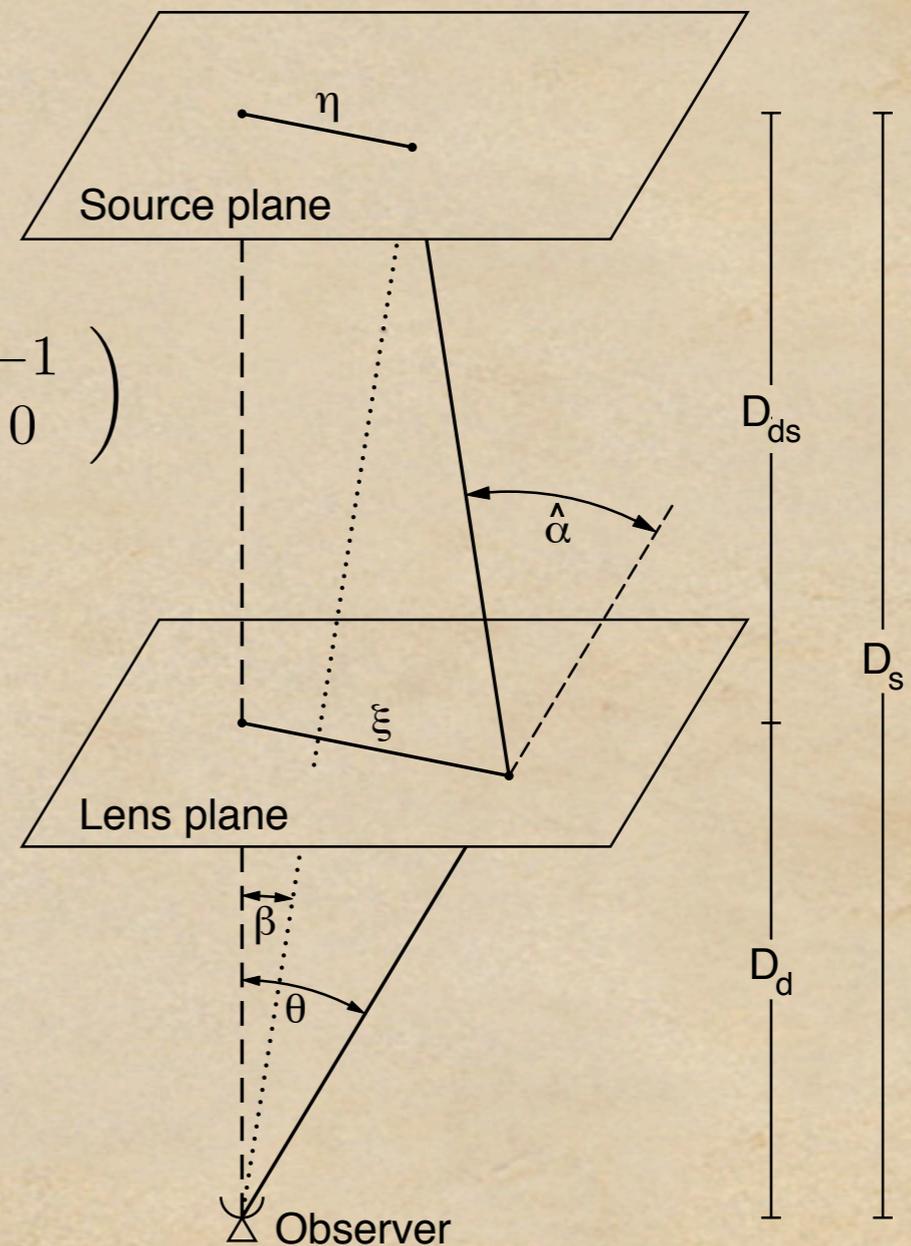
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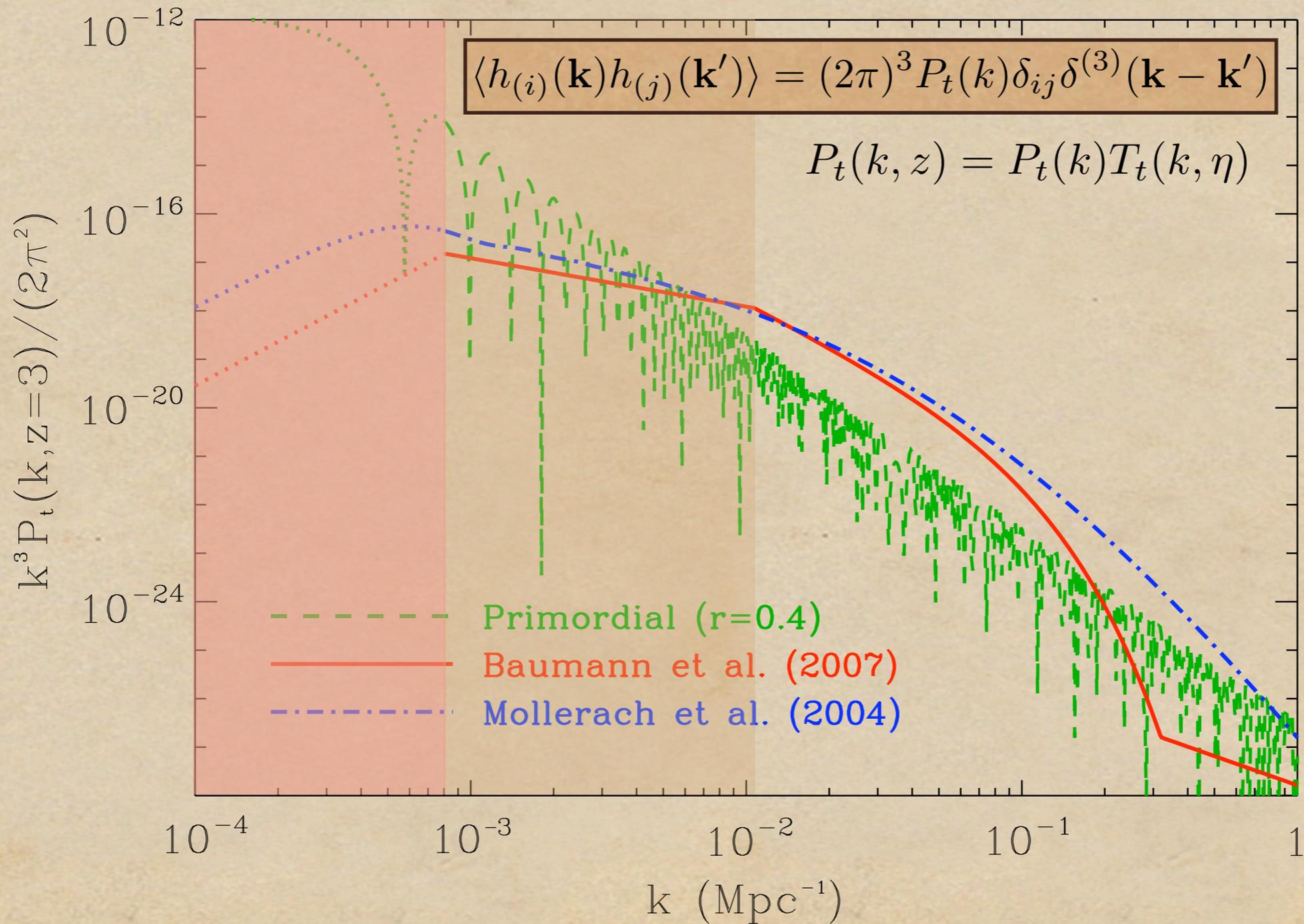


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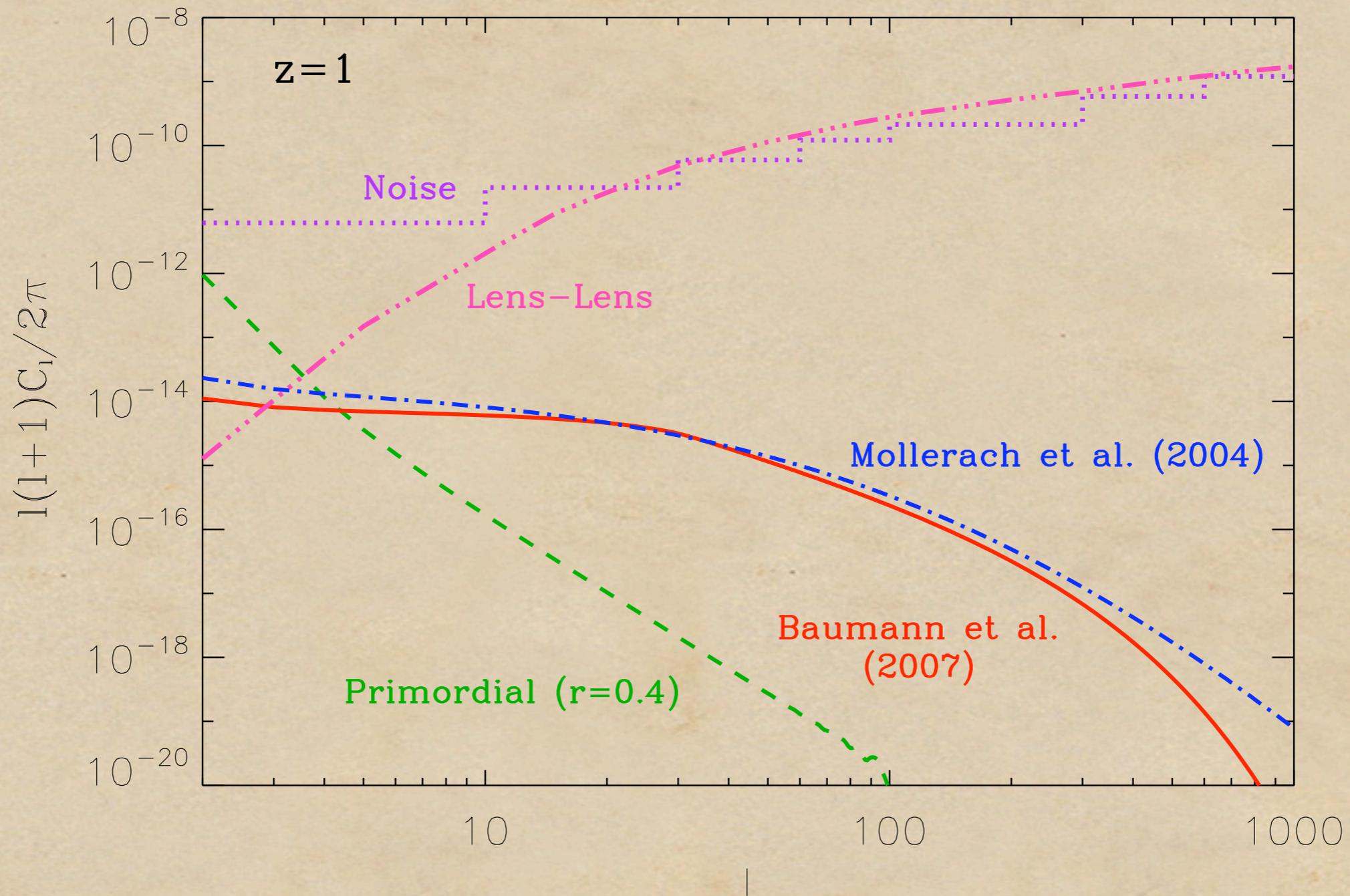
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# GW Power Spectra



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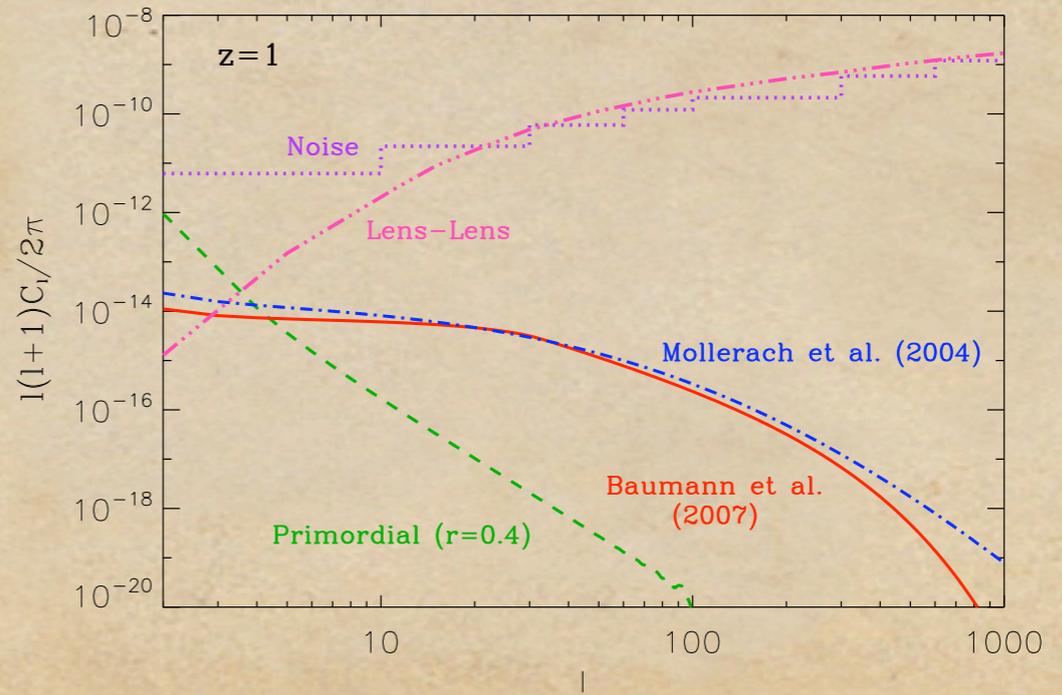
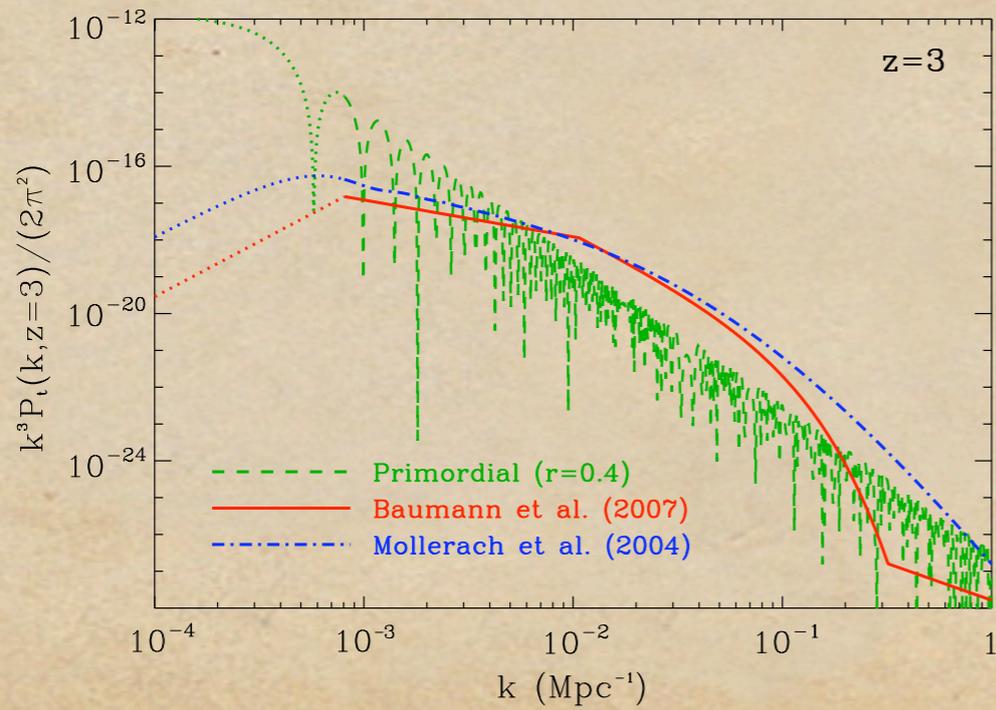
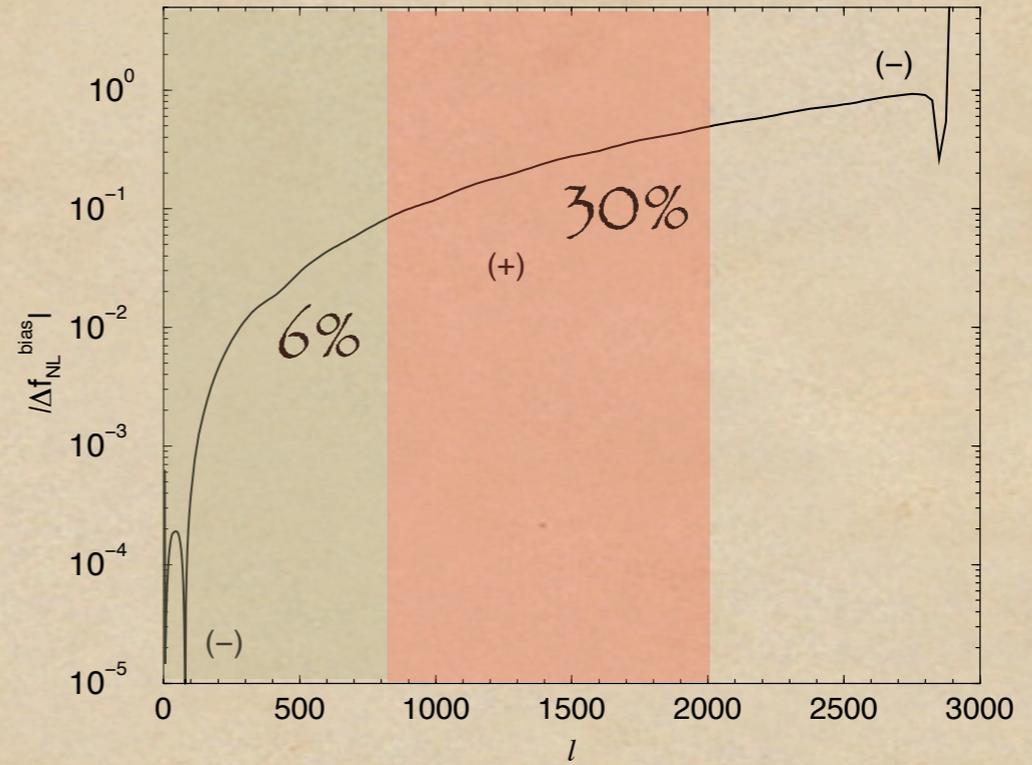
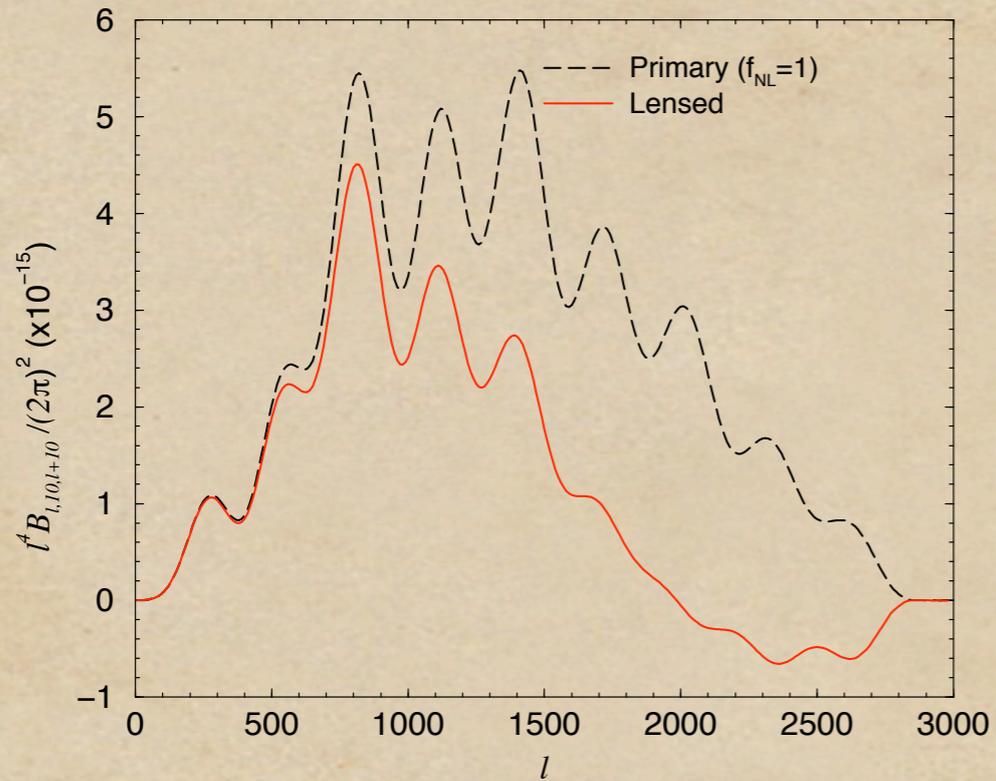
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