

# the limits of cosmology

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We have made remarkable progress  
in cosmology in past 100 yrs.

its now a precision science

But the big questions are unanswered

What is the matter?

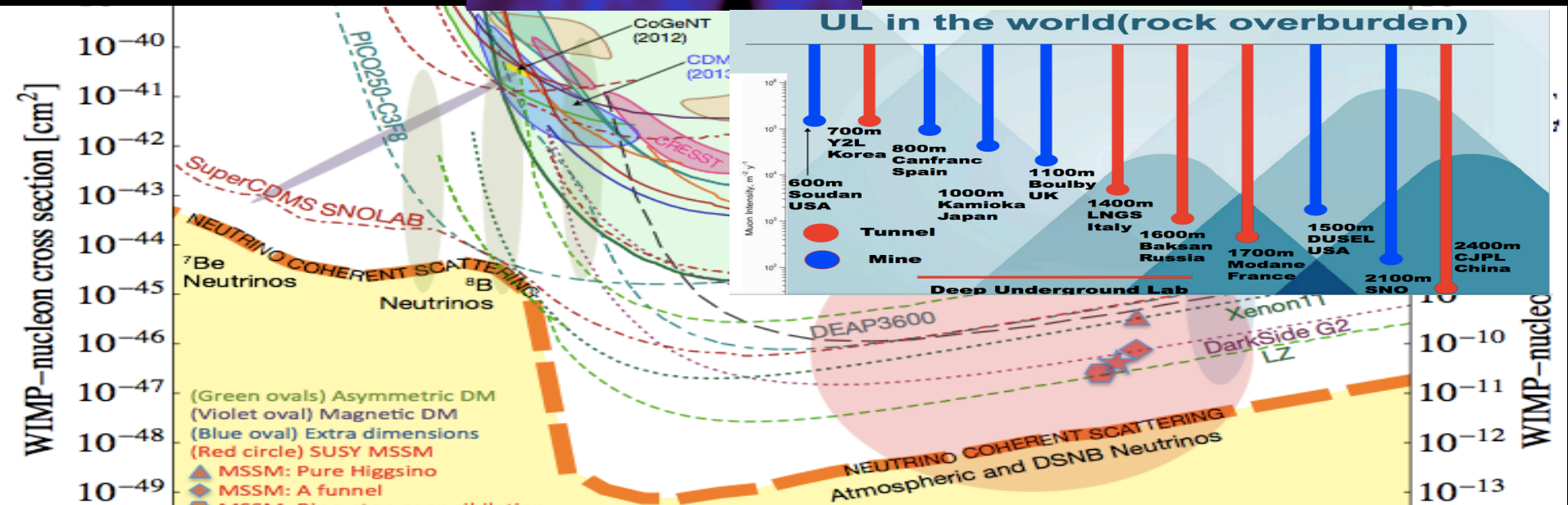
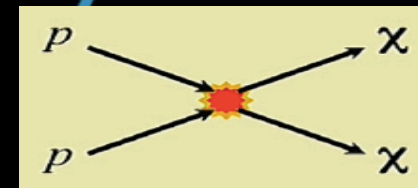
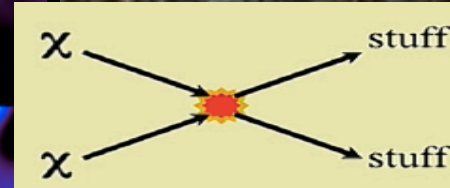
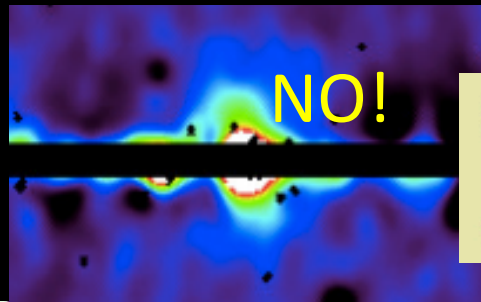
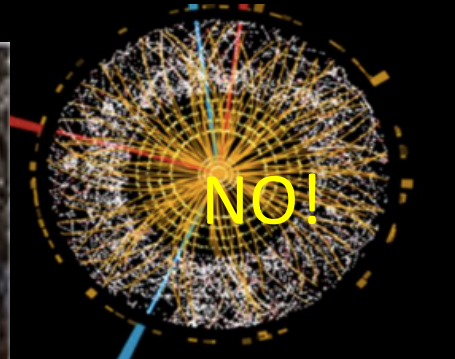
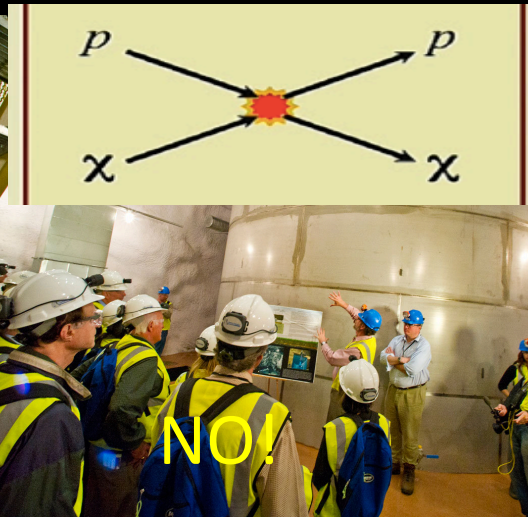
**Dark matter**      many predictions, no success yet

**Dark energy**      no prediction of deviations from  $\Lambda$

Where do we come from?

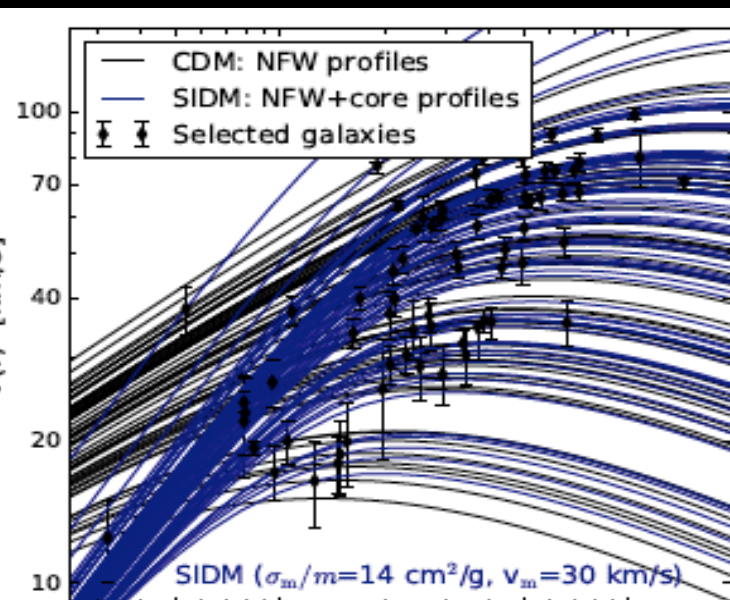
**Inflation?**      best theory so far but needs confirmation!

# DARK MATTER

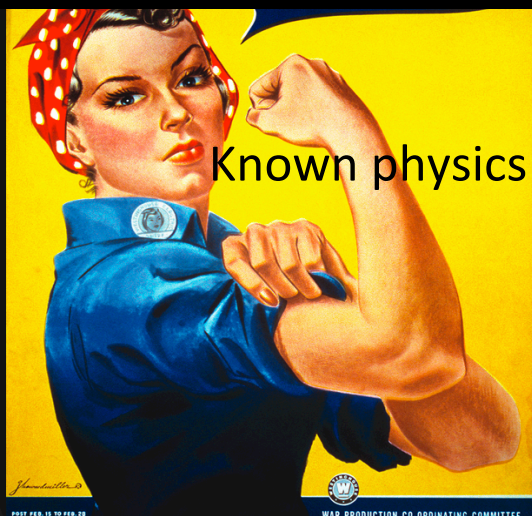


# SIDM?

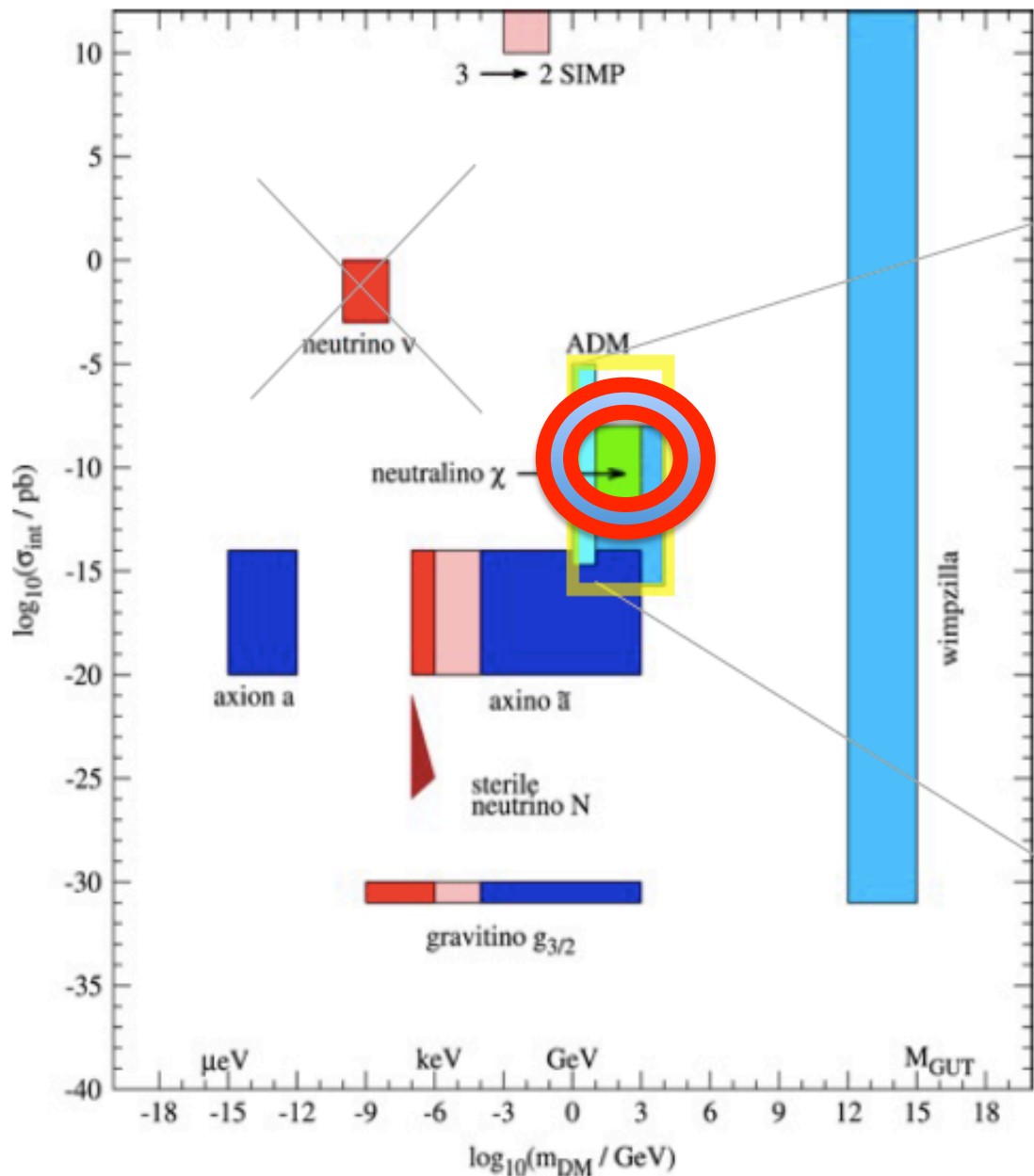
Dwarf galaxy anomalies



PBH can do it!



## Searching for the promised land



# DARK ENERGY

Cosmological constant: Einstein invented it but Lemaitre interpreted it

## EVOLUTION OF THE EXPANDING UNIVERSE

BY G. LEMAITRE

UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN

Read before the Academy, Monday, November 20, 1933

The problem of the universe is essentially an application of the law of gravitation to a region of extremely low density. The mean density of matter up to a distance of some ten millions of light years from us is of the order of  $10^{-30}$  gr./cm.<sup>3</sup>; if all the atoms of the stars were equally distributed through space there would be about one atom per cubic yard, or the total energy would be that of an equilibrium radiation at the temperature of liquid hydrogen. The theory of relativity points out the possibility of a modification of the law of gravitation under conditions. It suggests that, when we identify gravitational energy, we have to introduce a constant. Everything happens as if the energy *in vacuo* would be different from zero. In order of motion, i.e., motion relative to vacuum, may not be detected. This is essentially the meaning of the cosmical constant  $\lambda$  which corresponds to a negative density of vacuum  $\rho_0$  according to

$$\rho_0 = \frac{\lambda c^2}{4\pi G} \cong 10^{-27} \text{ gr./cm.}^3$$

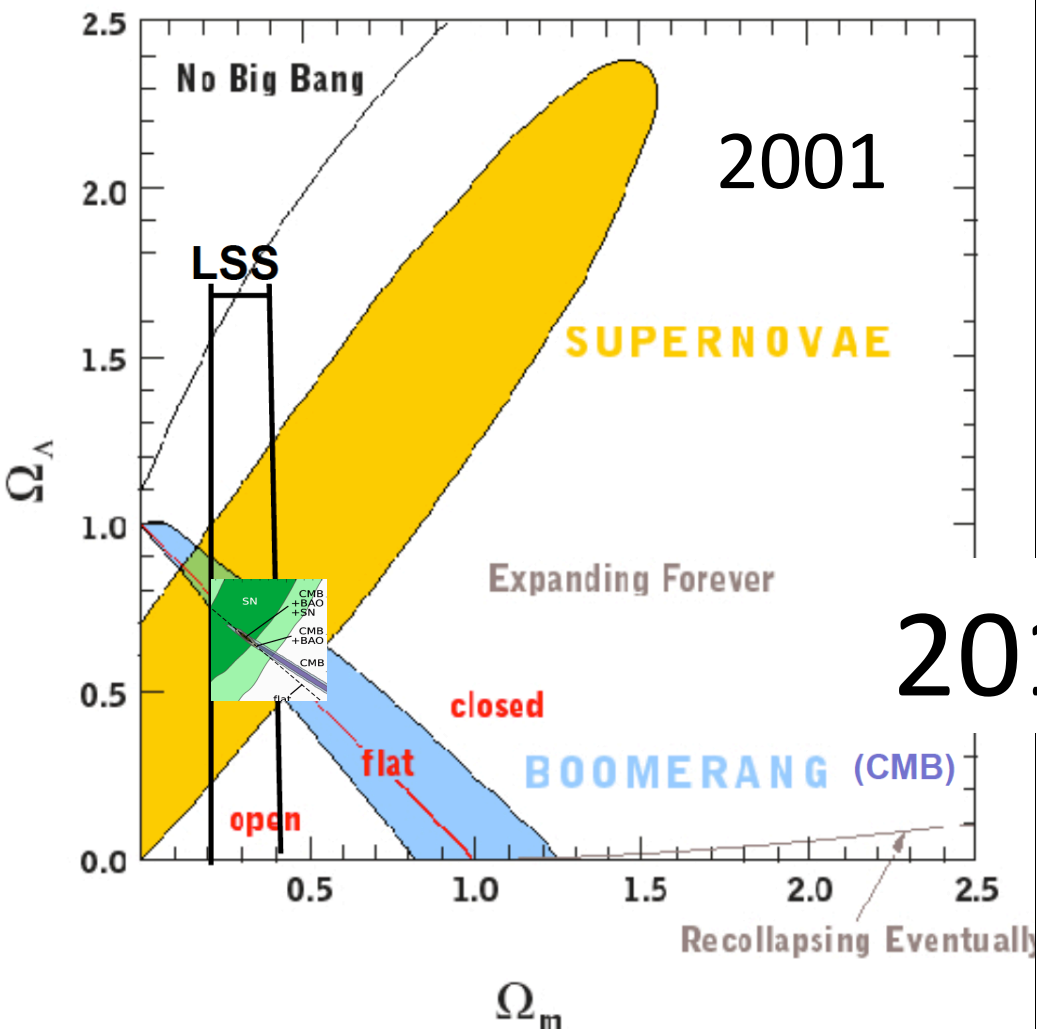


Distant type Ia supernovae are too faint

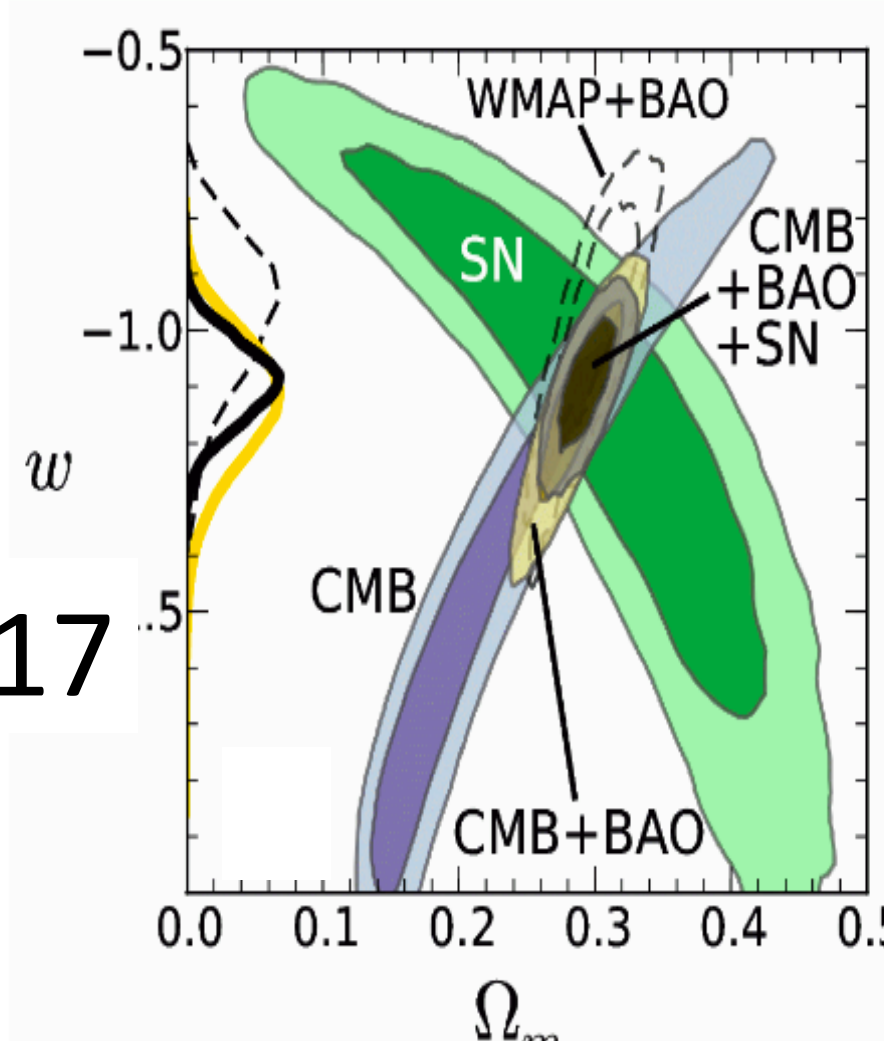


# Where next in cosmology

- Dark energy? no prediction for  $p \neq -\rho$



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# INFLATION

the ultimate goal

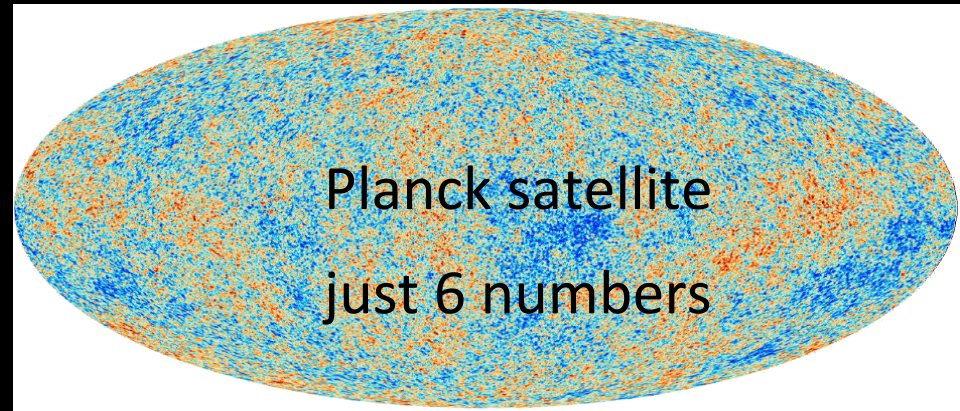
- Dark matter? no detection in sight
- Dark energy? no prediction for  $w \neq -1$
- Testing inflation via the CMB

**gravity wave background**

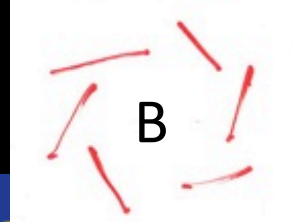
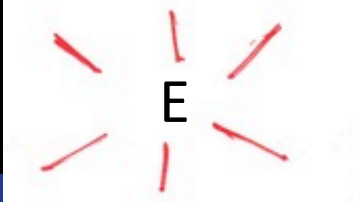
$T/S < 0.08$  B mode polarisation

**non-gaussianity of fluctuations**

$f_{NL} \delta T/T < 0.01\%$  measured limits



# CMB



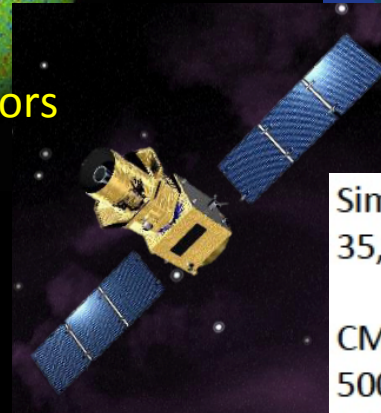
Gravitational lensing:  
polarization E & B modes

Temperature fluctuations:  
scalar mode

Gravity waves:  
polarization B mode

## To B or not to B?

PLANCK: 32 detectors



Simons Observatory:  
35,000 Detectors – 2TB/day

CMB S4:  
500,000 Detectors – 140 TB/day

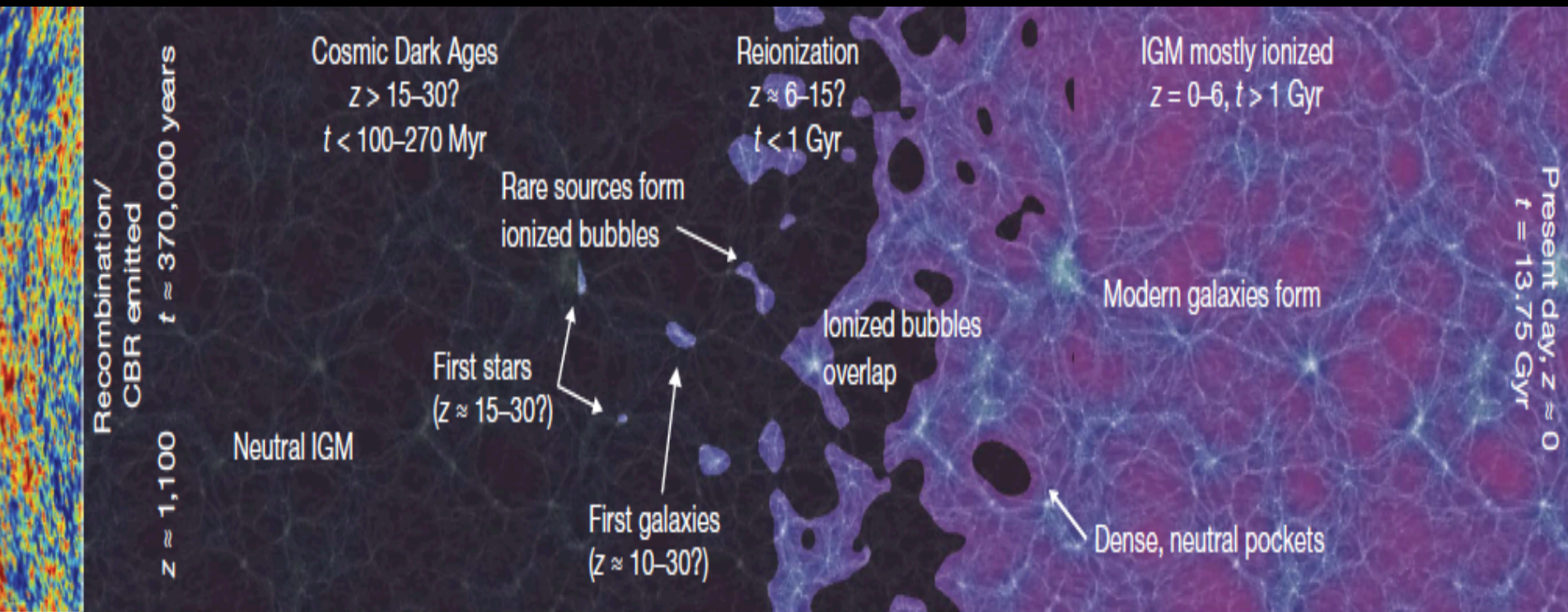
Satellite: LiteBIRD (JAXA launch in 2027?)

ground/balloon: CMB-S4, c. 2025



## But there is no guarantee of a signal!

# DARK AGES



# Another direction in cosmology

SEEK NON-RANDOM PATTERNS ON THE SKY TO PROBE INFLATION  
we call this non-gaussianity and its guaranteed!

always some non-gaussianity, since corrections are quadratic

$$\delta T/T (1 + f_{NL} \delta T/T)$$

$f_{nl} \sim n_s - 1 \sim 0.03$  with Planck  $n_s = 0.96$  is generic

Maldacena 2003

Cabass + 2017: perhaps  $0.1 (n_s - 1)$

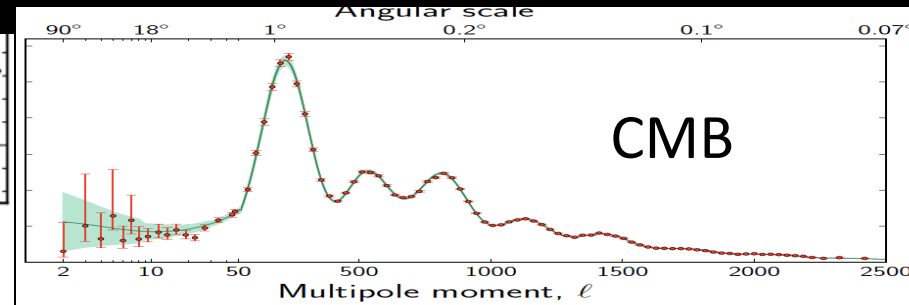
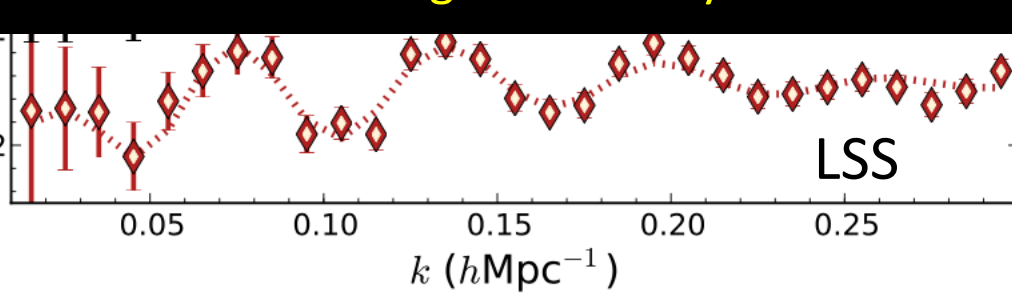
$f_{nl} < 10$  (current limit) vs  $\sim 1$  (multifield)

vs  $\sim 0.01$ , the ultimate goal

must improve on Planck by 1000!

# How to increase number of modes $N$ ?

Microwave background probes  $N \sim 10^6$  independent samples  
to  $l \sim 1000$  limiting 2d accuracy  $N^{-1/2} \sim 0.1\%$

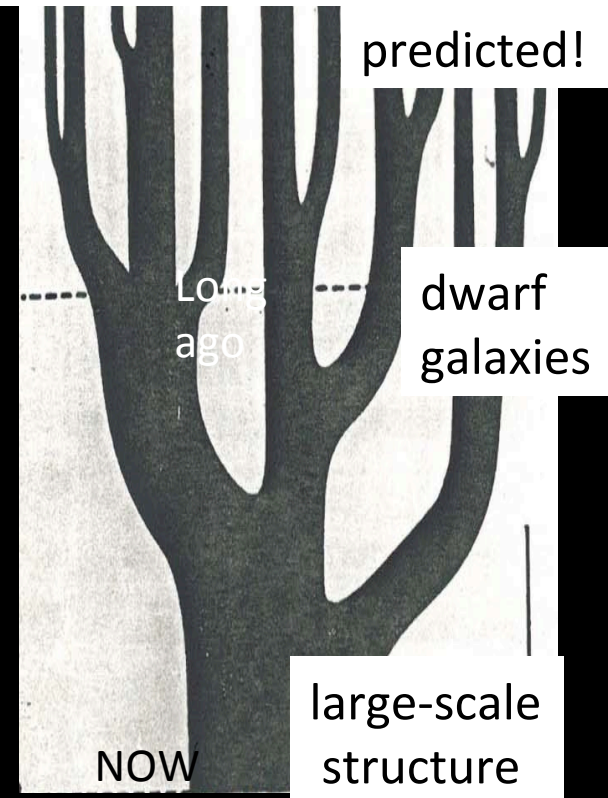


galaxy surveys? 3D probe

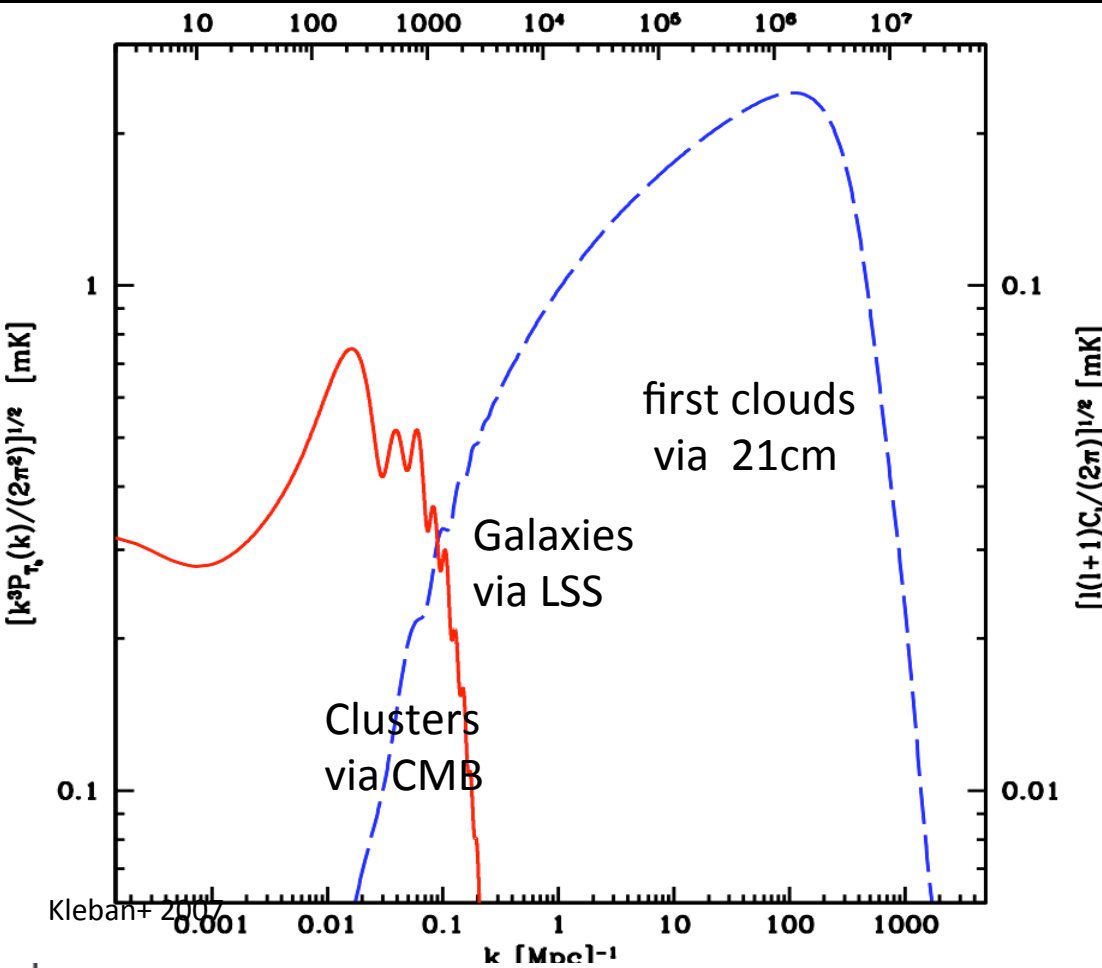
allow  $N \sim 10^{10}$  but galaxies are biased probes  
limiting 2d accuracy  $N^{-1/2} \sim 0.01\%$  for  $N \sim 10^8$

21cm go to early dark ages and use gas clouds,  
the building blocks of galaxies, allows  $N \gg 10^9$

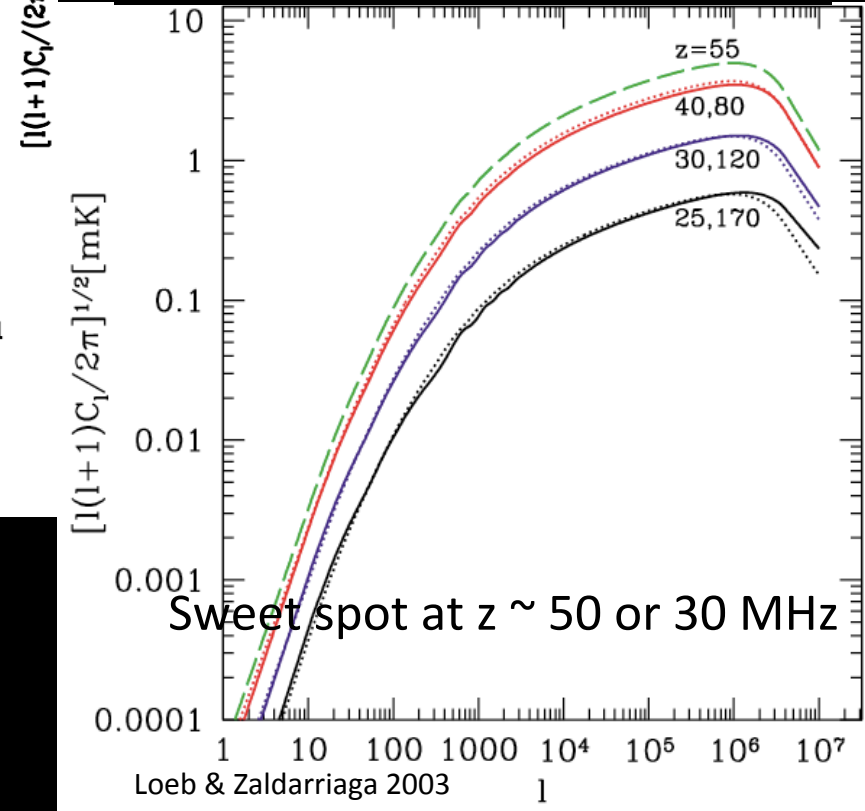
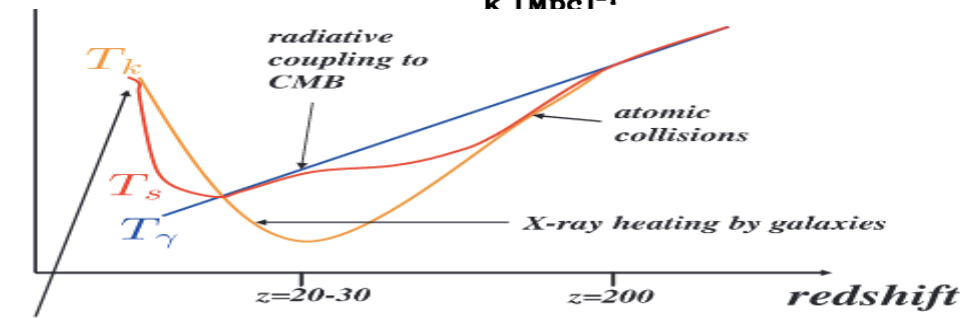
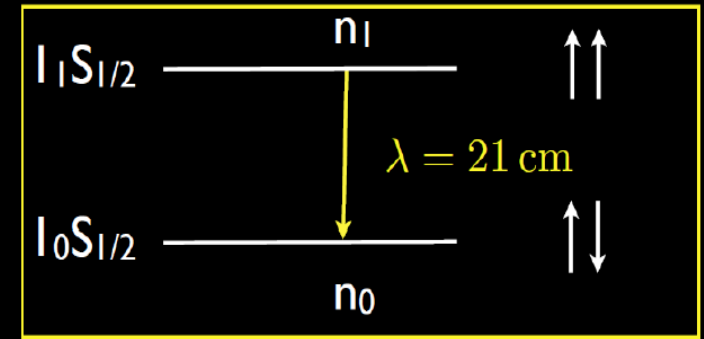
Up to 1000 improvement on Planck, in  $N^{-1/2}$  !  
But its very high redshift



# Power spectrum: CMB vs 21cm



$$\nu_{21\text{cm}} = 1,420,405,751.768 \pm 0.001 \text{ Hz}$$



Cosmic microwave background:  $\ell \sim 10^3$        $N \sim 10^6$

galaxy surveys: LSST to have  $10^{10}$  photo-z       $N \sim 10^8$

dark ages 21cm+ tomography:  $N \sim 10^{10} \times 10^2$        $N \sim 10^{12}$

gain  $N^{1/2}$  precision, 1000 x CMB at 10 arc-sec resolution

Goal: PNG at  $z \sim 50-70$     or    20-30 MHz

Need to remove non-gaussian foregrounds at level of  $\times 10^5$   
with no ionosphere, no mobile phones, no internet...



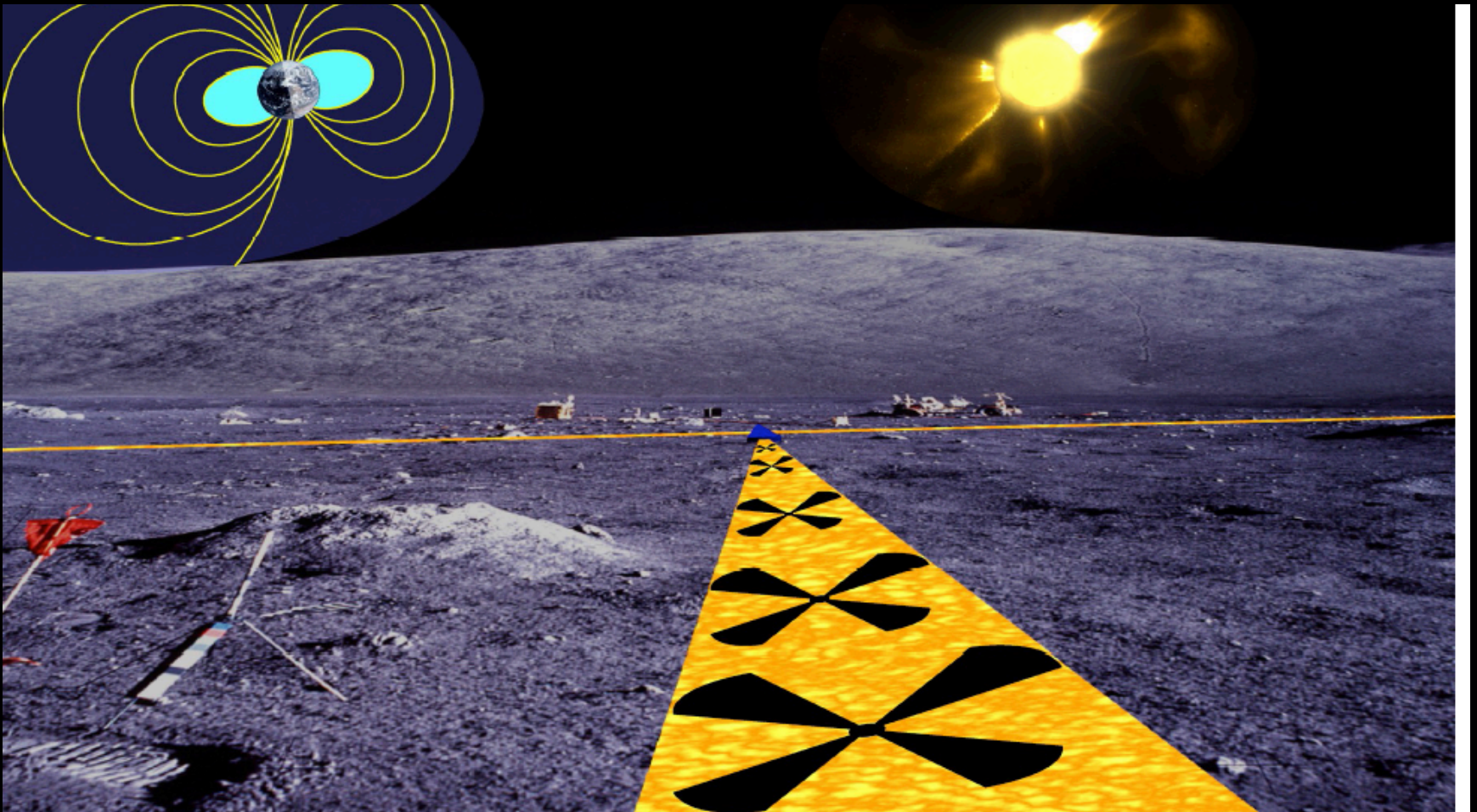
# Far side of the Moon ~ 2040

The ultimate dark ages explorer: a lunar dipole array with  $> 10^6$  dipoles



# Pathfinder concept ROLSS

1-10 MHz, PI: J. Burns



# ESA concept: Moon Village



**Aims: business and tourism in 2035+**

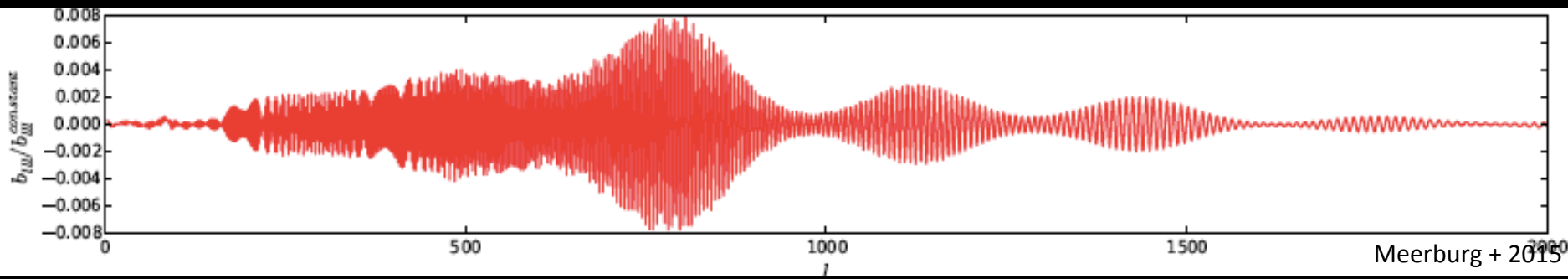
# A non-gaussianity program

$f_{\text{nl}} \sim 0.01$  is a generic prediction in multifield inflation

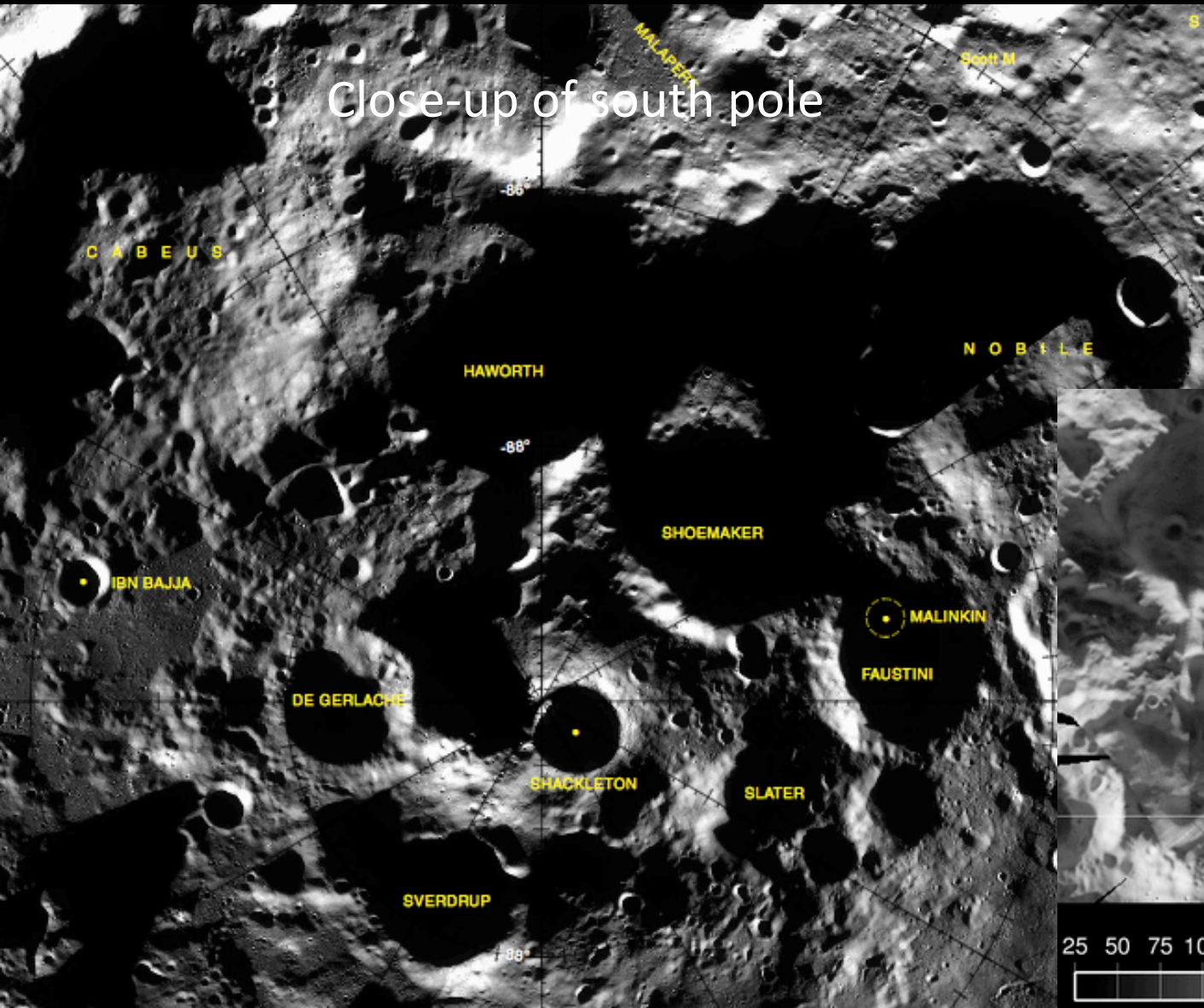
aim: detect patterns of nongaussianity on the sky

- CMB: suborbital + space  $N \sim 10^6$   $f_{\text{nl}} \sim 10$  ( $>3\sigma$ )
- Optical/IR galaxy surveys  $N \sim 10^8$   $f_{\text{nl}} \sim 1$
- Radio: SKA-Low-2:  $\sim 10^6$  antennae in 2025
- far side of Moon...  $N \sim 10^{12}$   $f_{\text{nl}} \sim 0.01$  by 2035-2040

Novel DM probes & only way to falsify inflation



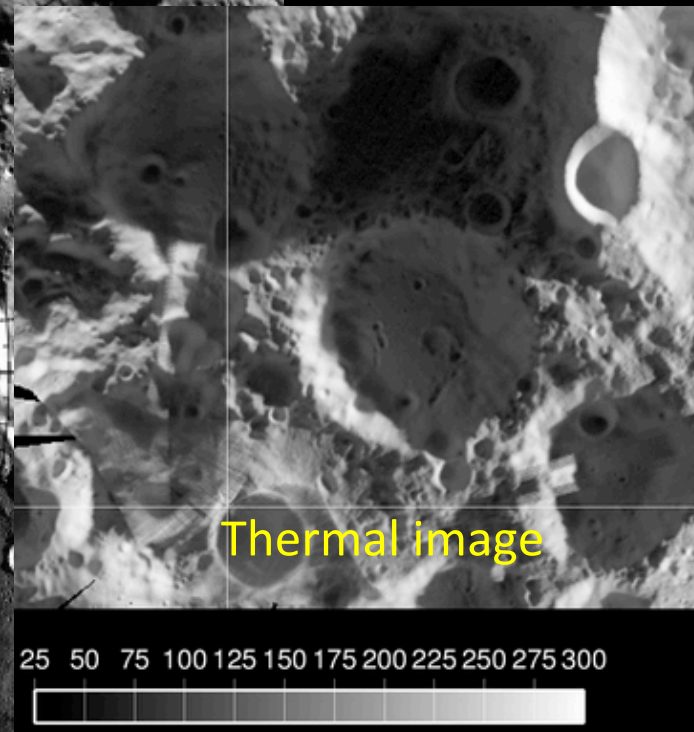
# That's not all! Sites for IR and FIR telescopes



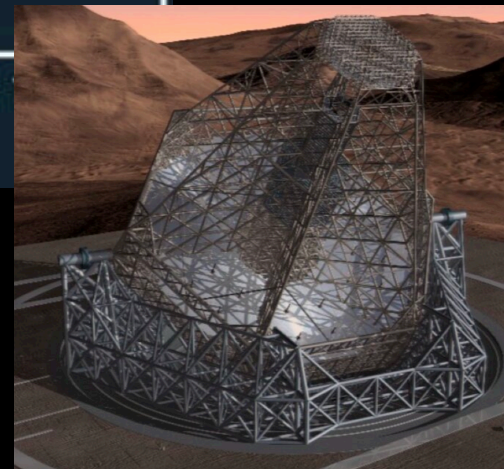
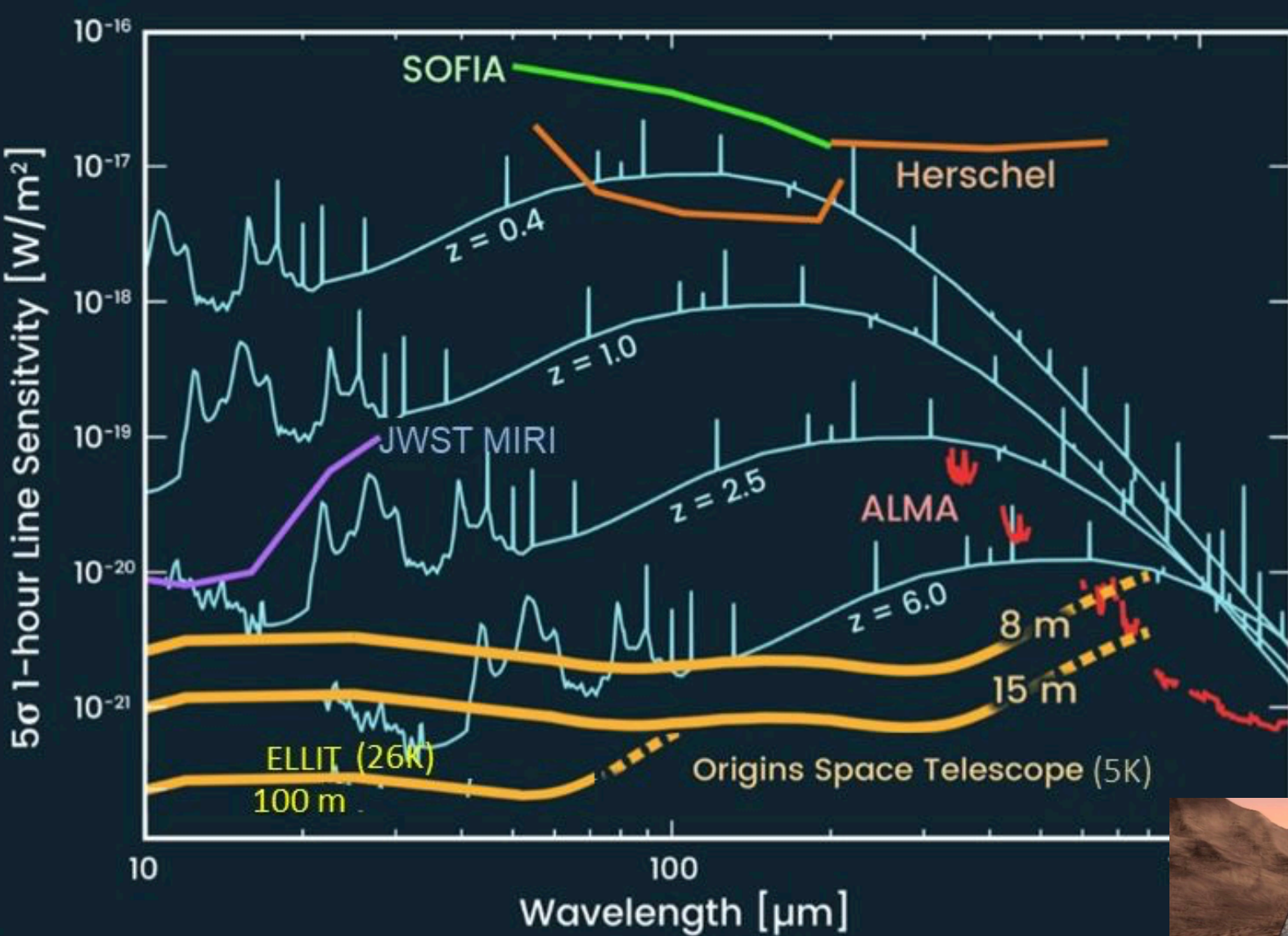
4 km deep, 21 km wide  
eternal darkness

eternal light

Shackleton crater



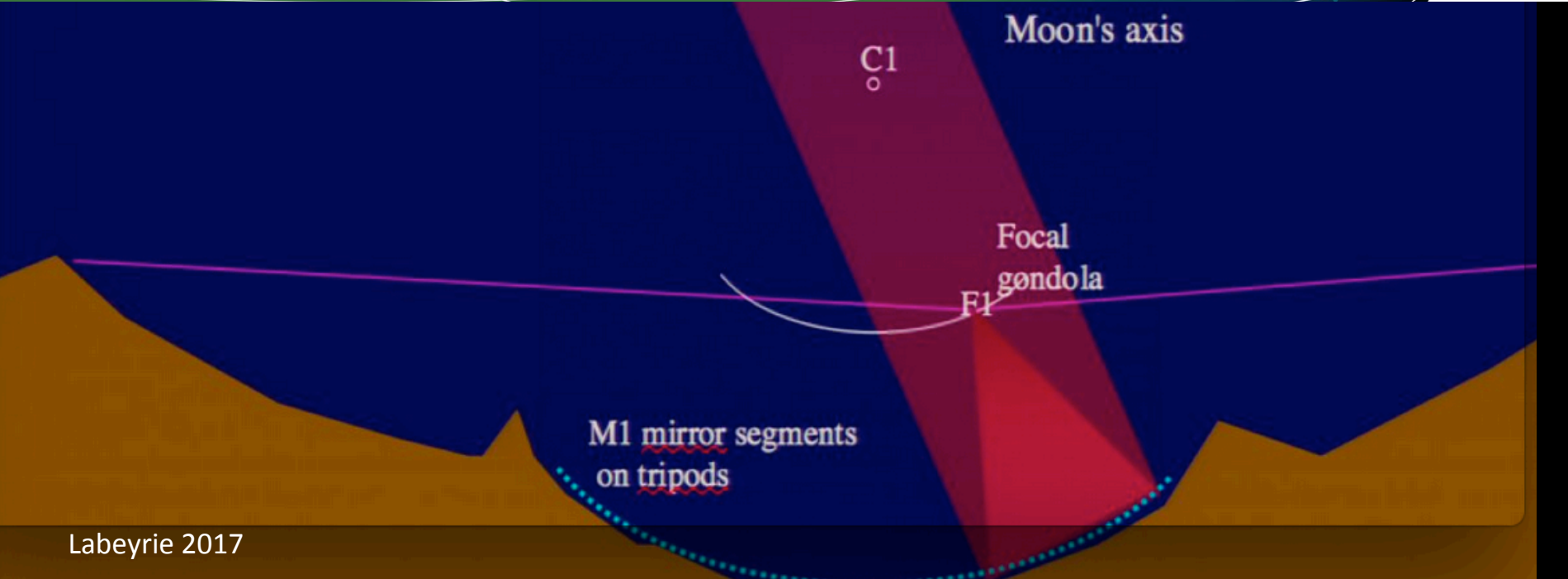
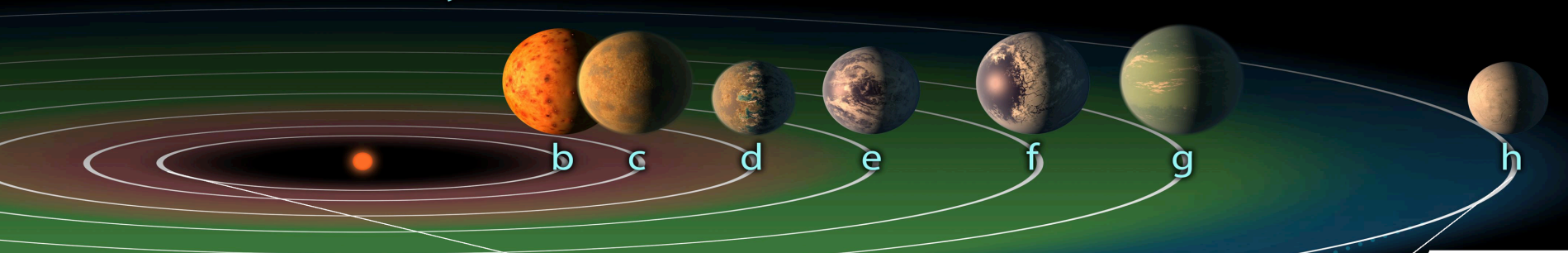
Thermal image



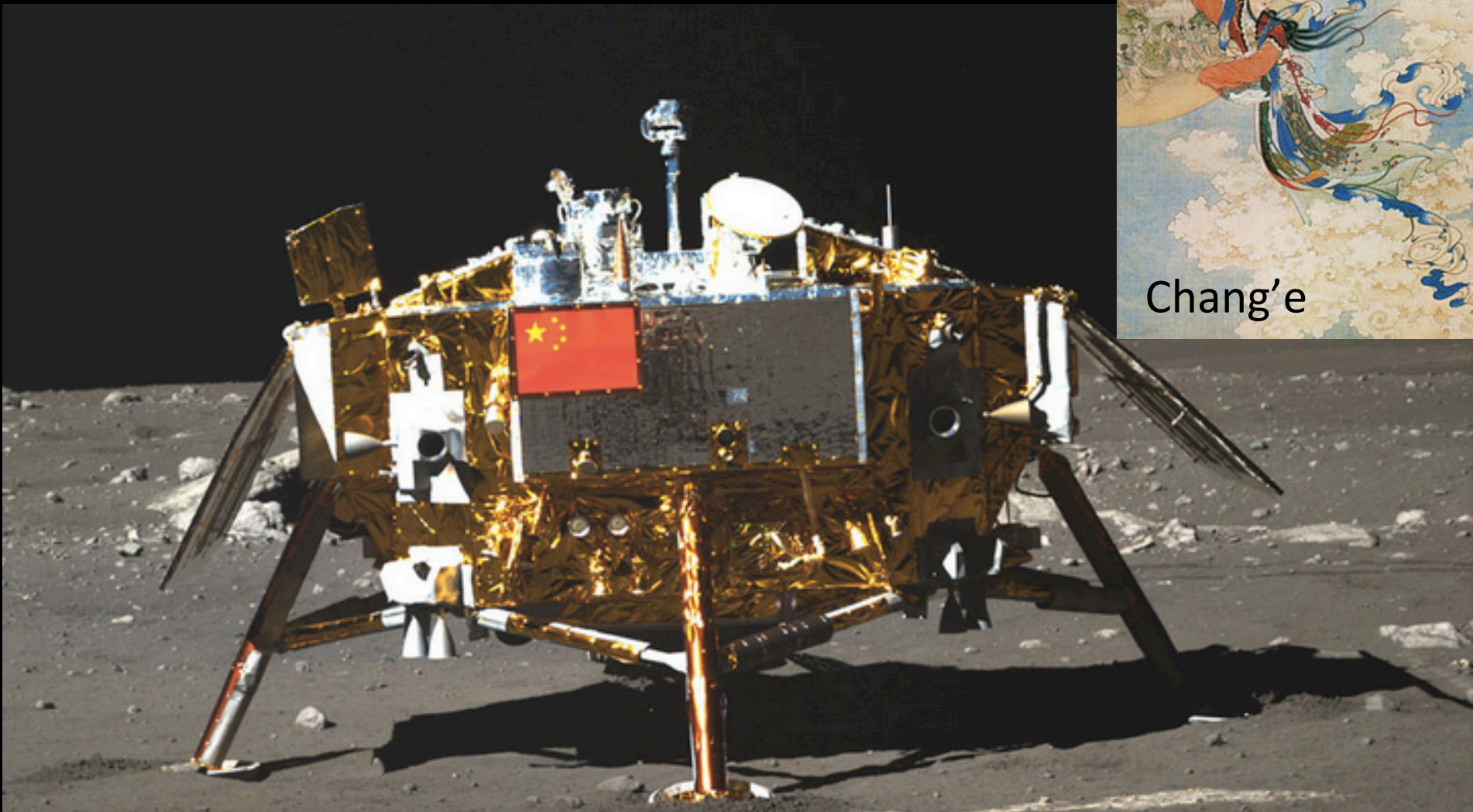
# 10 km NIR hypertelescope

- Fixed segmented primary mirror, 5-10 km size
- Meta-aperture size: 5 km, limited by crater depth

TRAPPIST-1 System



# China is there already!



Chang'e

# Where next in cosmology?

- Dark energy? No prediction for  $w \neq -1$
- Dark matter? No detection yet!
- Probing inflation via CMB? No lower bound!
- Back to the moon!
- primordial nongaussianity
- cosmic recombination
- first stars, galaxies & black holes
- exoplanet atmospheres