

# introduction to the structured universe

- why is the night sky dark ? 1.
- why galaxy formation is a problem ? 2.
- how to address these problems ? 3.
- overview of observation facts 4.
- overview of structure and galaxy formation 5.
- introduction to statistical tools: towards the power spectrum 6.

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## 1. why is the night sky dark ?

exercice 1

## 2. why galaxy formation is a(n interesting) problem ?

exercices 3 and 4

## 3. how to address these problems ?

- 3.1 theory (lectures 5, 6, 7)
  - how the structures can grow in an expanding Universe ?
  - example
- 3.2 comparisons data vs models
  - example: CMB
  - example: statistical tools
- observations

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### 3.1 need for theory

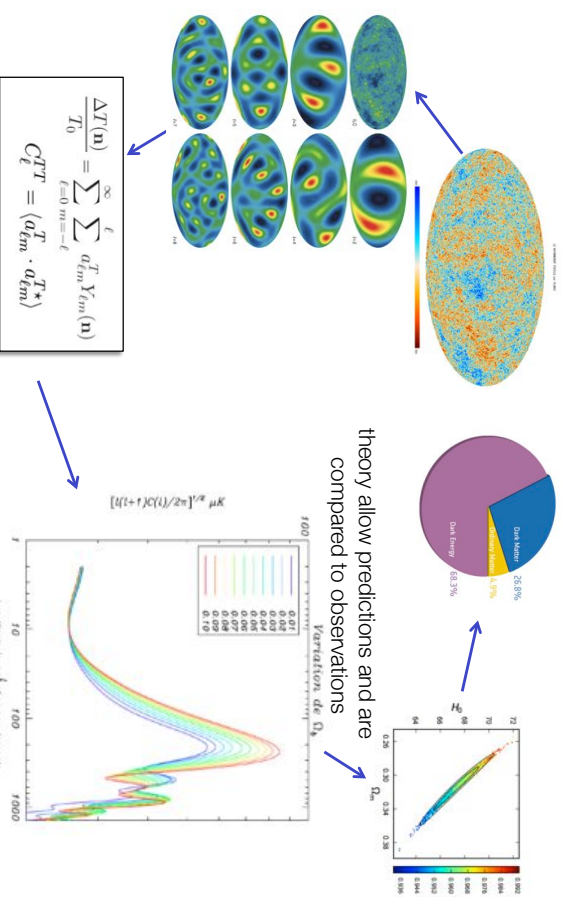
Today, matter is assembled into structures: filaments, clusters, galaxies, stars, etc.

*Galaxy formation is not completely understood.*

Main mechanism is gravitational instability:



### 3.2 from maps to cosmological parameters



theory allow predictions and are compared to observations

### growth of perturbations

-> see Michael's lectures for the demonstration

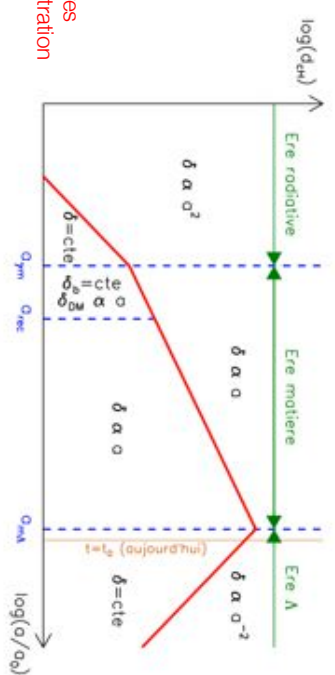
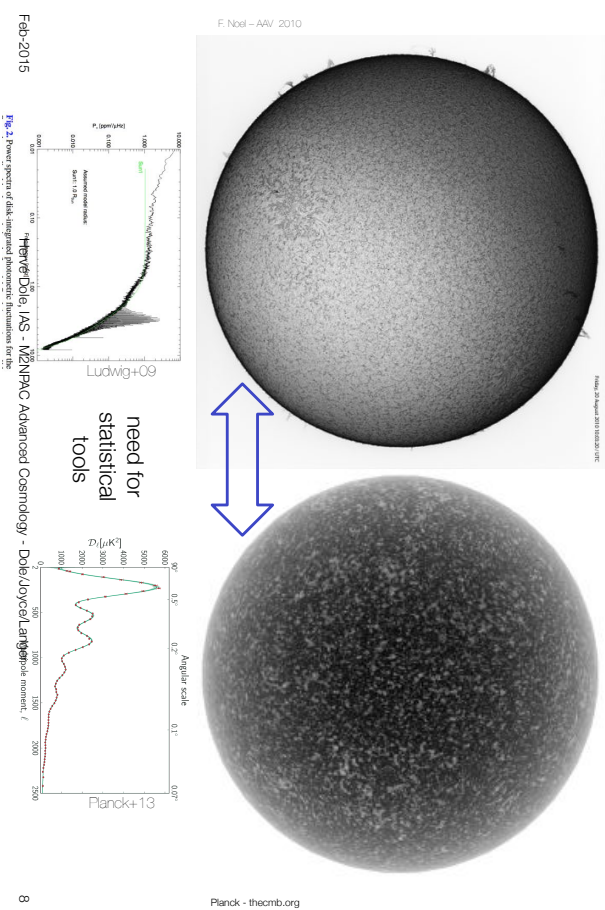


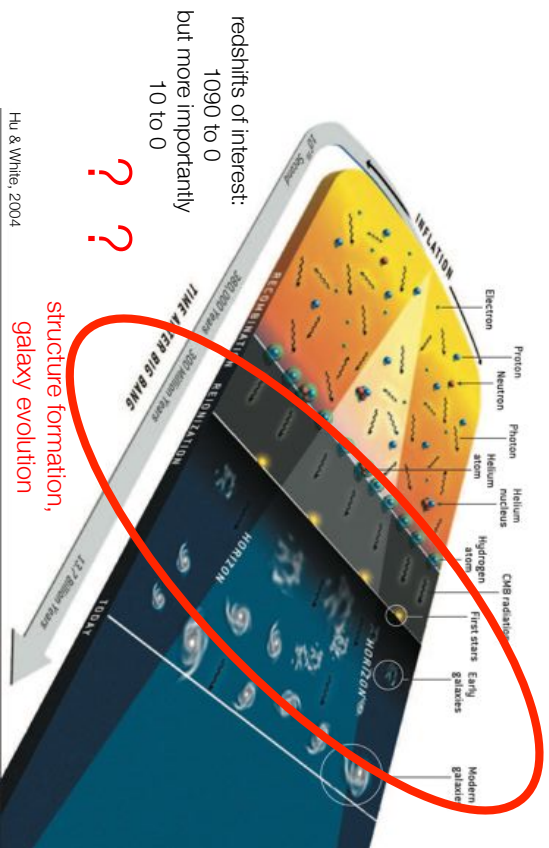
Figure 1.2 – Résumé des lois d'évolution de la surdensité  $\delta$  pour les modes sous-horizons (en dessous de la courbe rouge) et les modes super-horizons (au-dessus de la courbe rouge). On distingue également trois phases dans l'évolution de l'Univers (voir section 1.1.4) : une première dominée par le rayonnement, une seconde par la matière et la phase actuelle dominée par une constante cosmologique. La courbe rouge représente l'évolution de la taille comobile de l'horizon.

### 3.2 between last scattering surfaces



need for statistical tools

### 3.3 history of the universe



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### 4.2 extragalactic background light

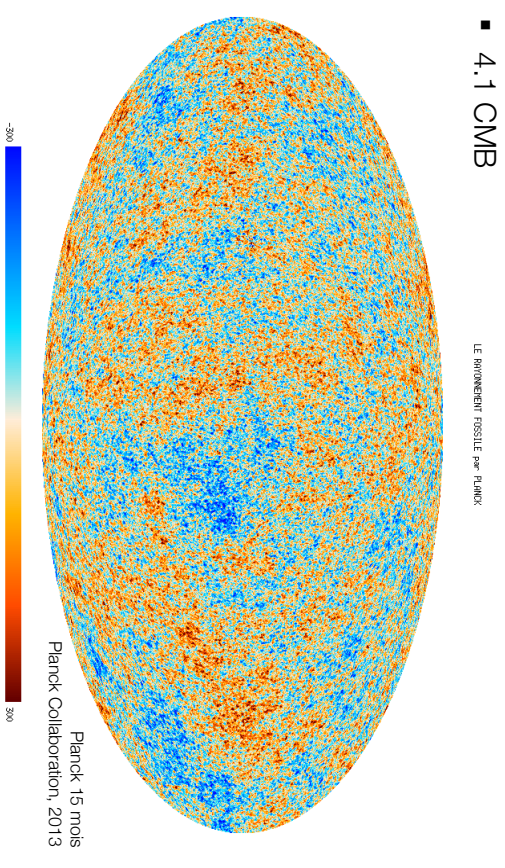
EBL (Extragalactic Background Light) tells us about the processes involved in galaxy formation & evolution (budget for radiation emission by nucleosynthesis & gravitation, presence of dust, ...). All fundamental forces are at play.

*CIB (Cosmic Infrared Background) level and structure depend on history of energy production in the post-recombination Universe* [Kashlinsky, 2005]

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### 4. overview of observation facts

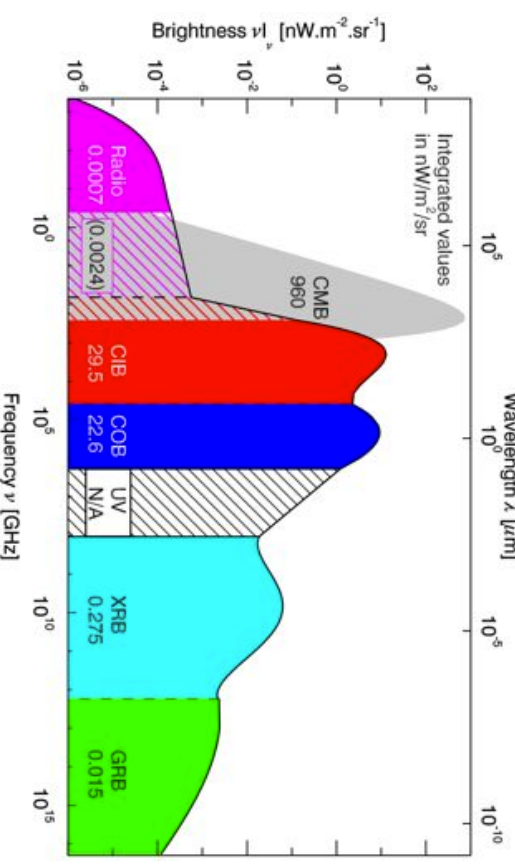


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### cosmological backgrounds



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Dole et al., 2006; Dole 2010 HDR  
Dole & Béthérmin in prep'2

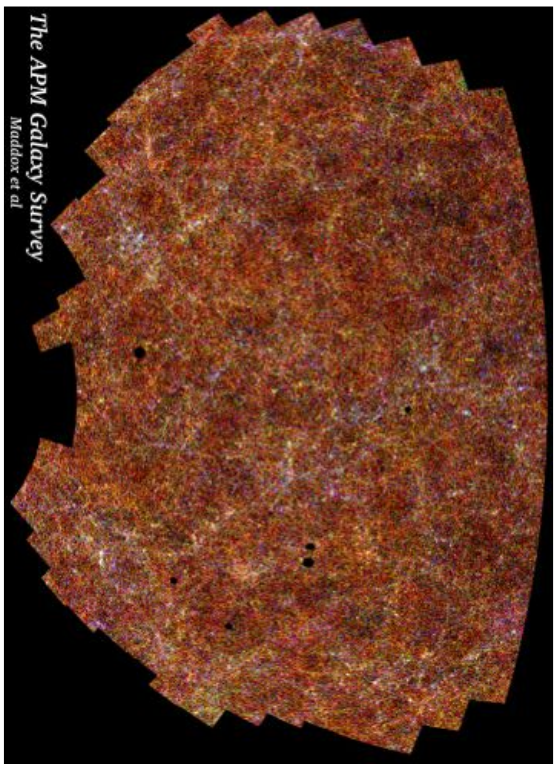
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## 4.3 overview of observation facts

- spectrum of the CMB
- large scale isotropy of the CMB temperature
- small anisotropies of the CMB temperature and polarization
- large-scale distribution of galaxies
  - correlations (e.g. BAO), redshifts, flux distribution etc..
- galaxy clusters
- SN
- lensing on various tracers (CMB, clusters, galaxies)
- quasars and absorption lines
- ...

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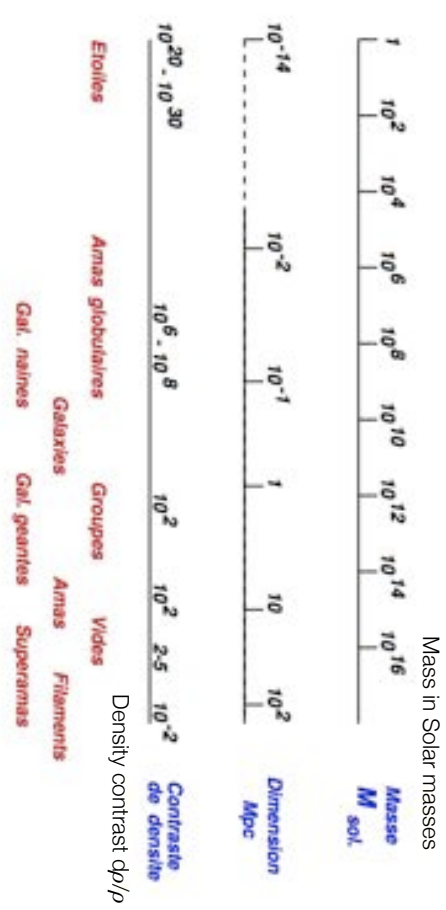
## photometric survey APM, 1990



The APM Galaxy Survey  
Maddox et al

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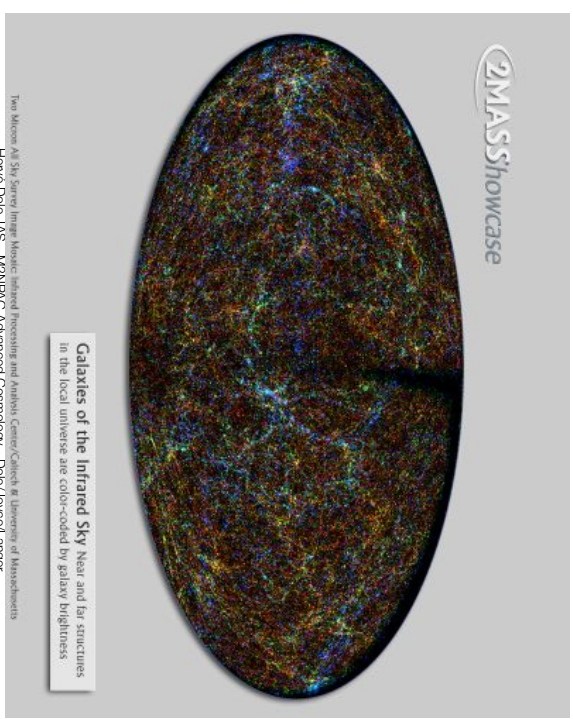
## scales of mass, dimension, d contrast



Yannick Mellier, IAP, 2002

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## photometric near-infrared survey: 2MASS

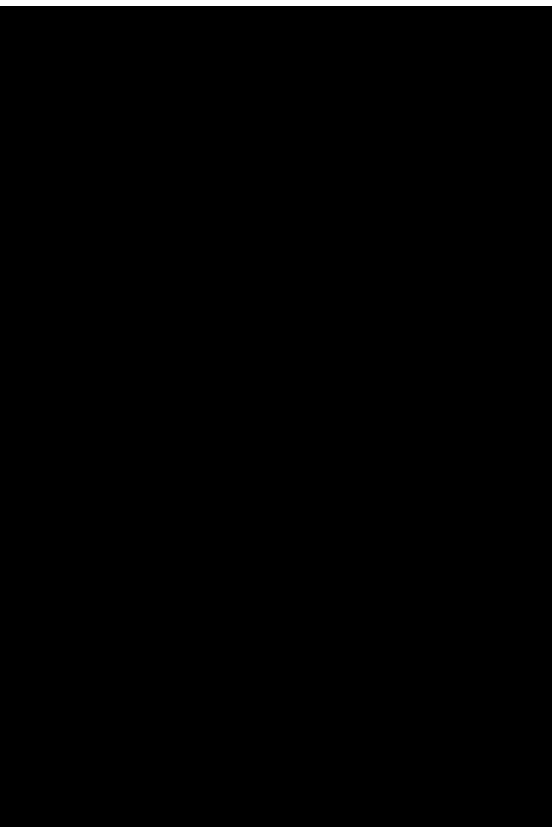


2MASS Showcase

Galaxies of the Infrared Sky: Near and far structures in the local universe are color-coded by galaxy brightness

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## 2MASS + redshifts: structures

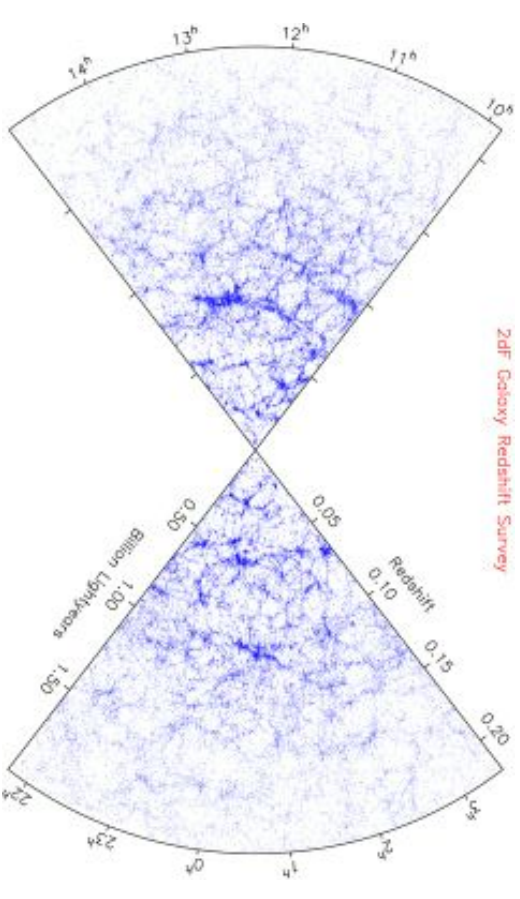


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## spectroscopic surveys



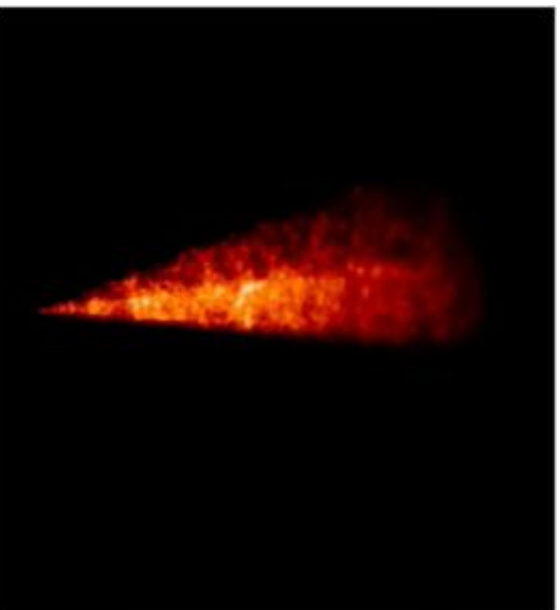
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Peacock, 2002

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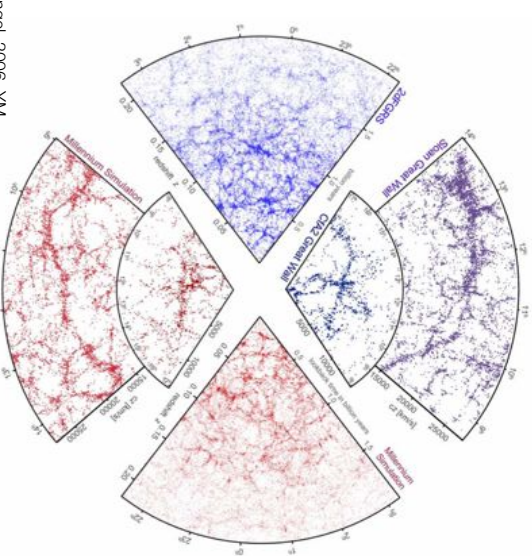
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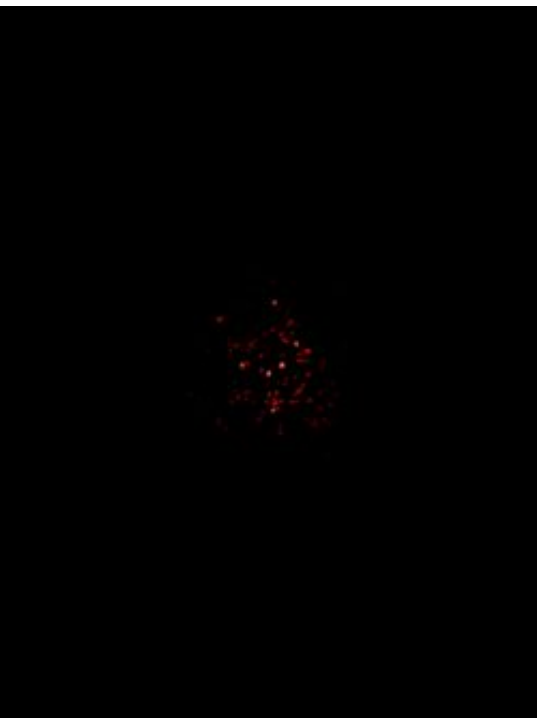
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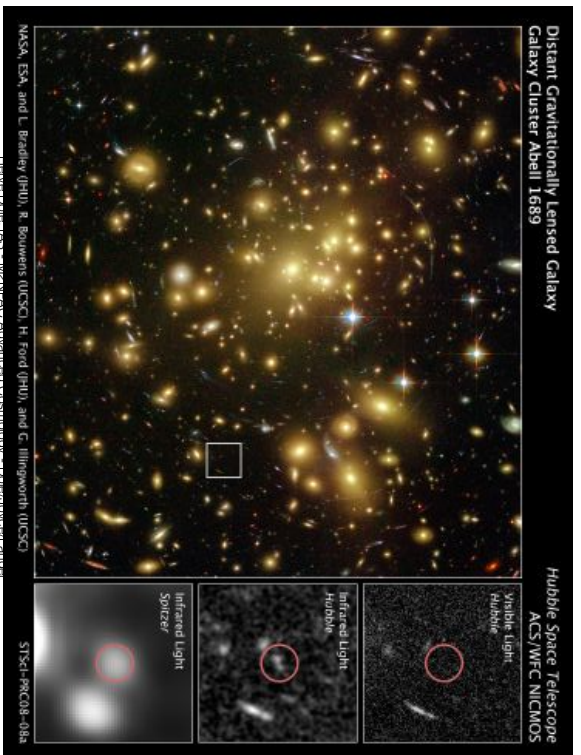
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## strong & weak lensing



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## scales probed by SDSS

- SDSS:
- 8000 Sq. Deg.
- 21 566 objets
- 1e6 spectres
- 15Tb de données en ligne



<http://www.sdss.org/dr8>

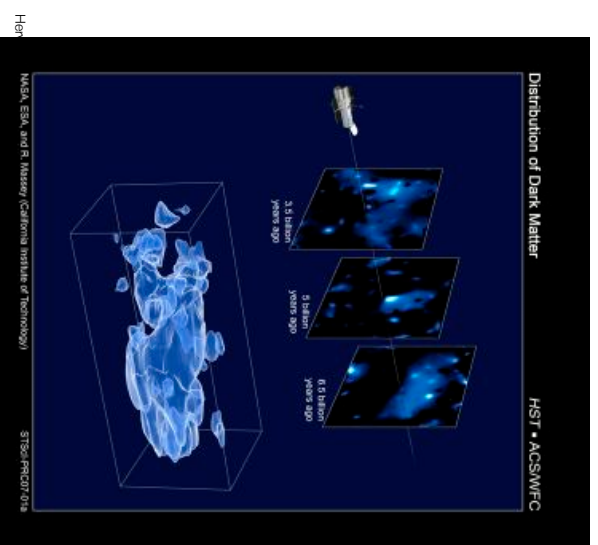
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SDSS, D. Hogg

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## weak lensing -> DM distribution

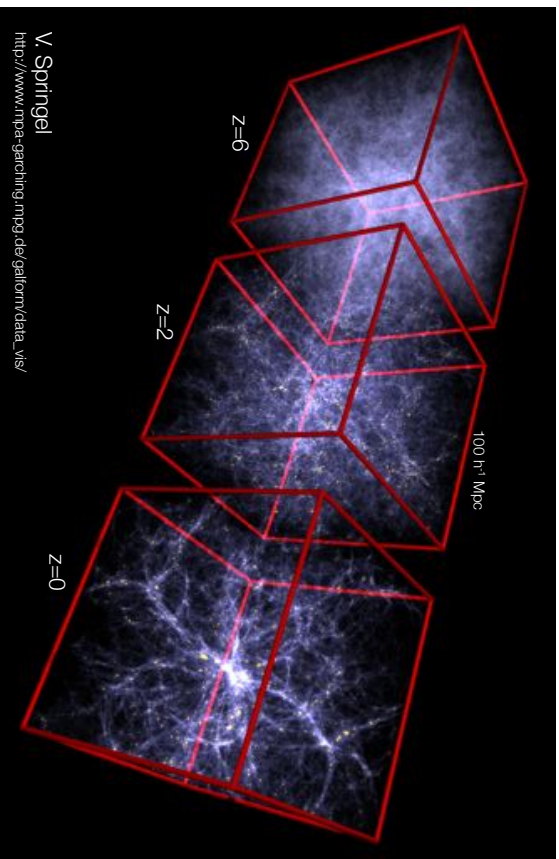


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MASA, ESA, and R. Massey (California Institute of Technology)  
STScI, PRC08-01a

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## simulations



V. Springel

[http://www.mpa-garching.mpg.de/galform/data\\_vis/](http://www.mpa-garching.mpg.de/galform/data_vis/)

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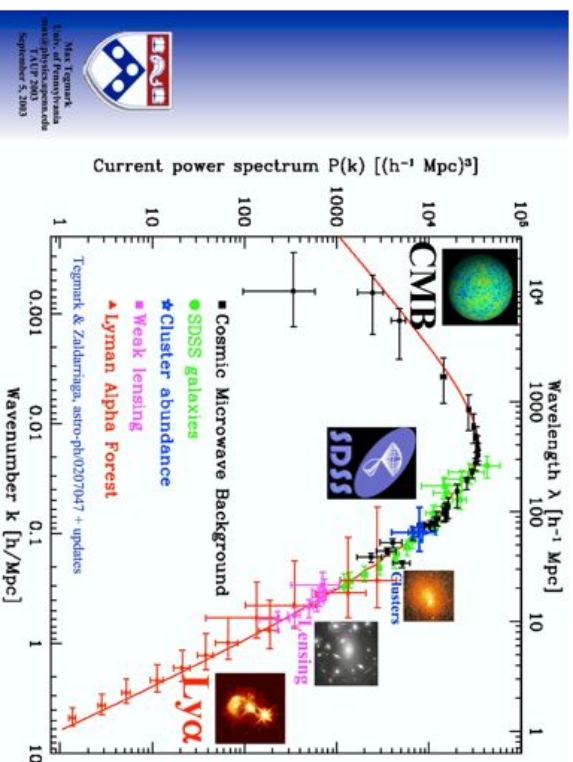
V. Springel - Code: Hydra  
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## matter power spectrum $P(k)$



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## other facts and tracers

- ellipticals vs disk galaxies:
  - Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations
- Galaxy clusters
  - other statistical properties of galaxies
    - luminosity function, number counts, colors,  $n(z)$
- high-z galaxies
  - infrared & submillimeter
  - Lyman- $\alpha$  related sources
    - forest
    - emitters
    - break
    - ERO, LRGs
- gamma ray bursts
- supernovae
- background emissions

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## 5. overview of structure and galaxy formation

- **Hubble time:** This is an estimate of the time scale on which the Universe as a whole evolves. It is defined as the inverse of the Hubble constant (see §3.2), which specifies the current cosmic expansion rate. It would be equal to the time since the Big Bang if the Universe had always expanded at its current rate. Roughly speaking, this is the time scale on which substantial evolution of the galaxy population is expected.
- **Dynamical time:** This is the time required to orbit across an equilibrium dynamical system. For a system with mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ , we define it as  $t_{dyn} = \sqrt{3\pi/16G\rho}$ , where  $\rho = 3M/4\pi R^3$ . This is related to the free-fall time, defined as the time required for a uniform, pressure-free sphere to collapse to a point, as  $t_{ff} = t_{dyn}/\sqrt{2}$ .
- **Cooling time:** This time scale is the ratio between the thermal energy content and the energy loss rate (through radiative or conductive cooling) for a gas component.
- **Star-formation time:** This time scale is the ratio of the cold gas content of a galaxy to its star-formation rate. It is thus an indication of how long it would take for the galaxy to run out of gas if the fuel for star formation is not replenished.
- **Chemical enrichment time:** This is a measure for the time scale on which the gas is enriched in heavy elements. This enrichment time is generally different for different elements, depending on the lifetimes of the stars responsible for the bulk of the production of each element (see §10.1).
- **Merging time:** This is the typical time that a halo or galaxy must wait before experiencing a merger with an object of similar mass, and is directly related to the major merger frequency.

## structure and galaxy formation

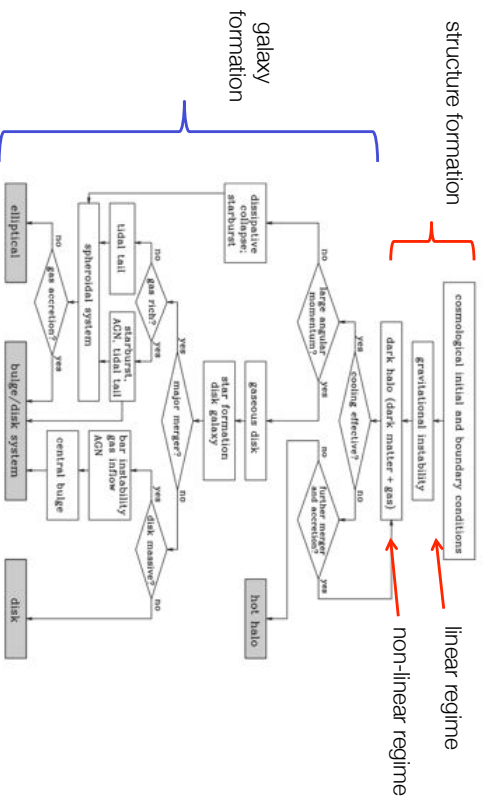


Fig. 1.1. A logic flow chart for galaxy formation. In the standard scenario, the initial and boundary conditions for galaxy formation are set by the cosmological framework. The paths leading to the formation of various galaxies are shown along with the relevant physical processes. Note, however, that processes do not separate as neatly as this figure suggests. For example, cold gas may not have the time to settle into a gaseous disk before a major merger takes place.

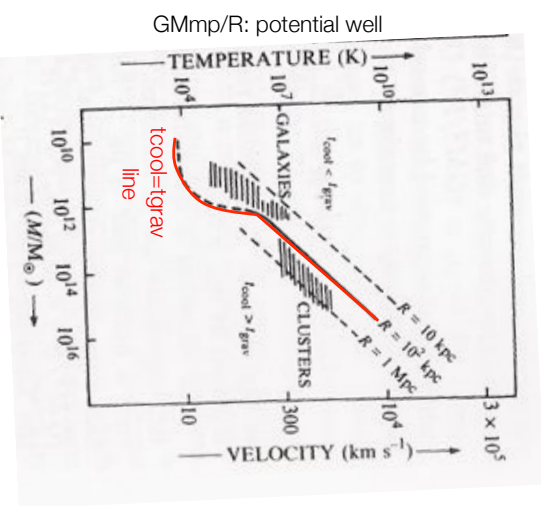
## some timescales

- Processes whose time scale is longer than the Hubble time can usually be ignored. For example, satellite galaxies with mass less than a few percent of their parent halo normally have dynamical friction times exceeding the Hubble time (see §12.3). Consequently, their orbits do not decay significantly. This explains why clusters of galaxies have so many 'satellite' galaxies – the main halos are so much more massive than a typical galaxy that dynamical friction is ineffective.
- If the cooling time is longer than the dynamical time, hot gas will typically be in hydrostatic equilibrium. In the opposite case, however, the gas cools rapidly, losing pressure support, and collapsing to the halo center on a free-fall time without establishing any hydrostatic equilibrium.
- If the star formation time is comparable to the dynamical time, gas will turn into stars during its initial collapse, a situation which may lead to the formation of something resembling an elliptical galaxy. On the other hand, if the star formation time is much longer than the cooling and dynamical times, the gas will settle into a centrifugally supported disk before forming stars, thus producing a disk galaxy (see §1.4.5).
- If the relevant chemical evolution time is longer than the star-formation time, little metal enrichment will occur during star formation and all stars will end up with the same, initial metallicity. In the opposite case, the star-forming gas is continuously enriched, so that stars formed at different times will have different metallicities and abundance patterns (see §10.4).



# mass-radius relationship

mass-radius relationship



tcool = cooling time  
tgrav = timescale for gravitational collapse

Padmanabhan, 1993, fig 1.1

# hierarchical formation

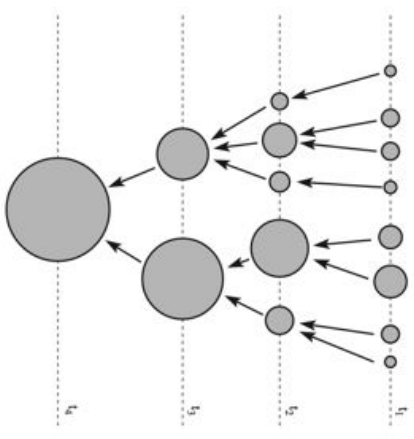
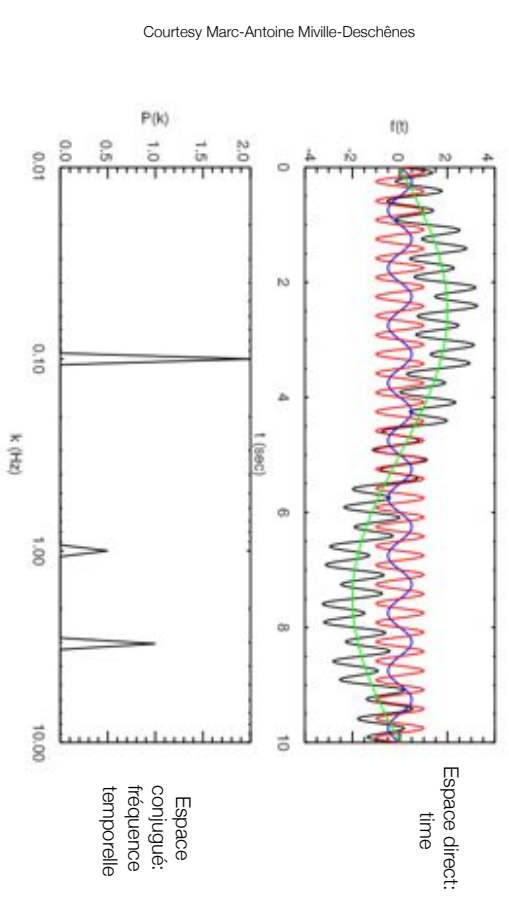


Fig. 1.3. A schematic merger tree, illustrating the merger history of a dark matter halo. It shows, at three different epochs, the progenitor halos that at time  $t_3$  have merged to form a single halo. The size of each circle represents the mass of the halo. Merger histories of dark matter halos play an important role in hierarchical theories of galaxy formation.

Mo, van den Bosch, White fig 1.3

# 6. introduction to statistical tools: towards the power spectrum

what is a power spectrum ?

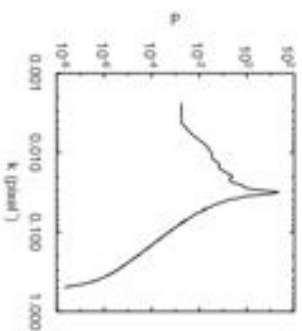


Espace direct: time  
Espace conjugué: fréquence temporelle

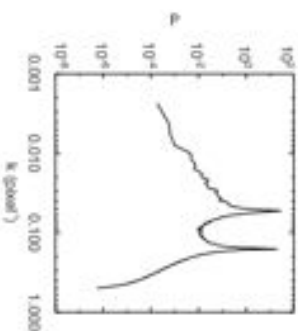
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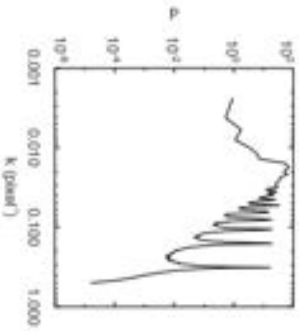
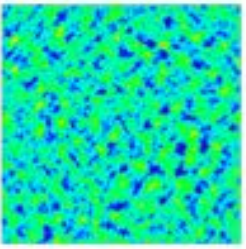
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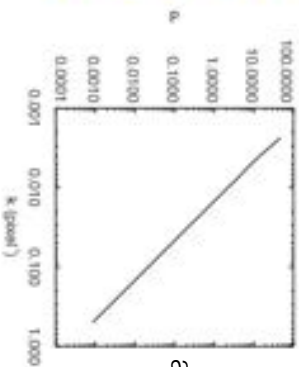
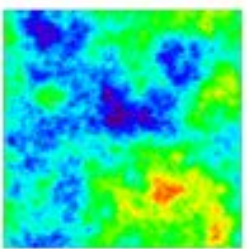
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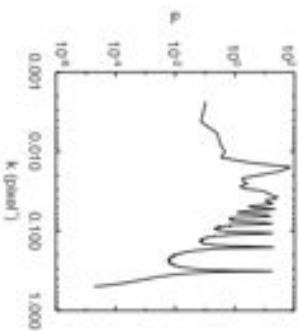
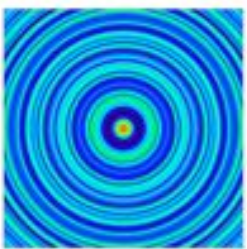
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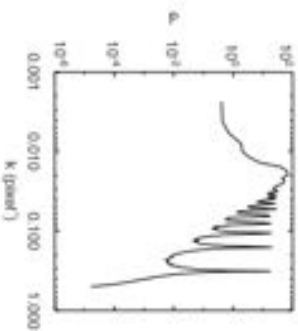
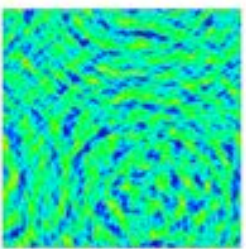
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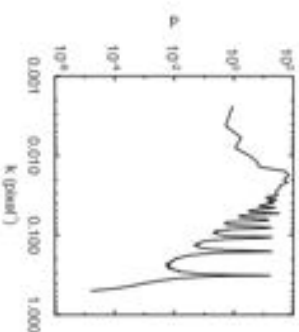
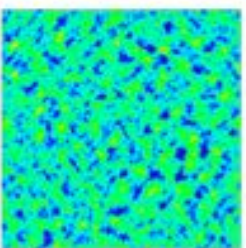
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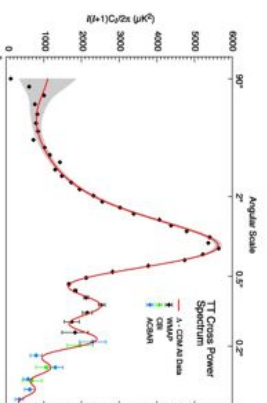
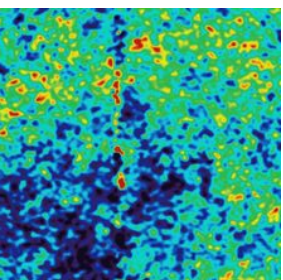
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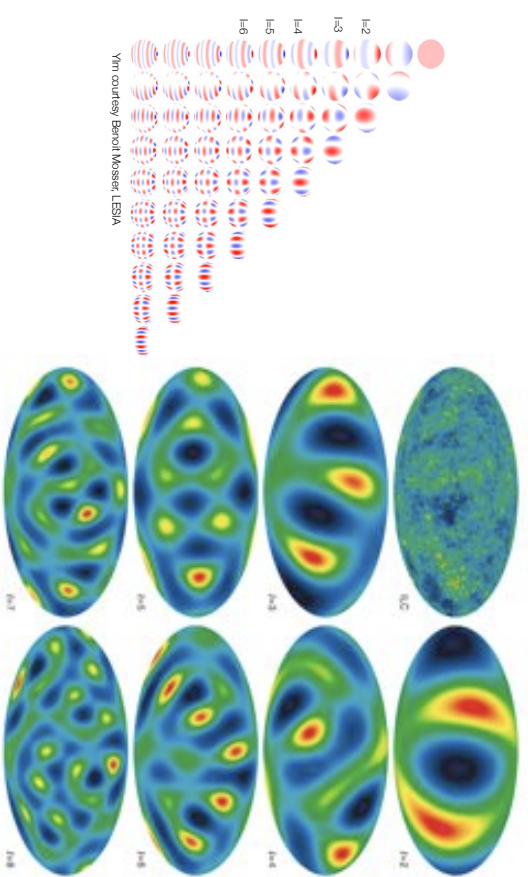
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# multipoles applied to the CMB



Hinshaw et al., 2007, WMAP3

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