

# Extragalactic Background Light and Cosmic Infrared Background

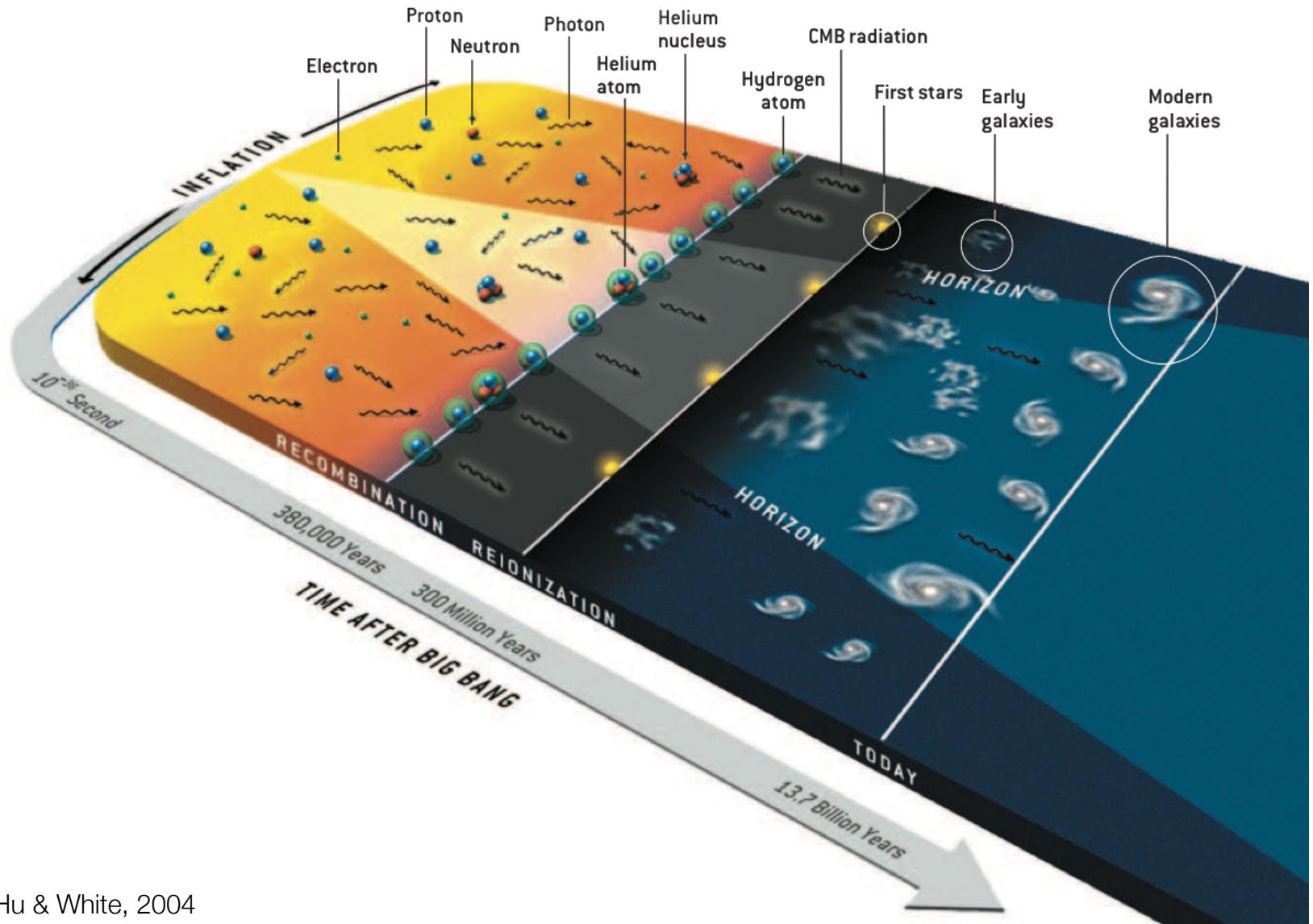
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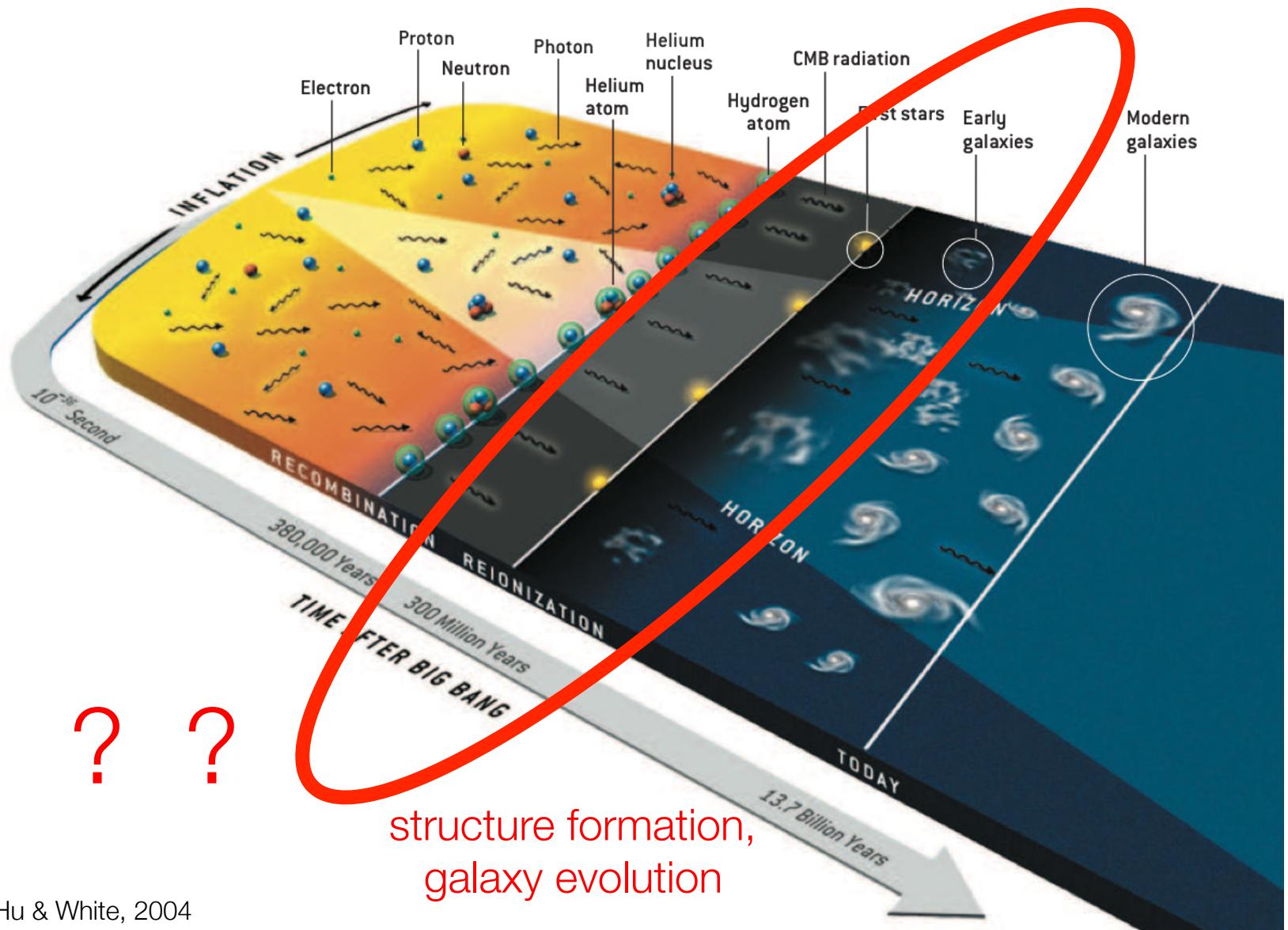
Montage: CMB, LSS, galaxies: SPACE

# history of the universe



Hu & White, 2004

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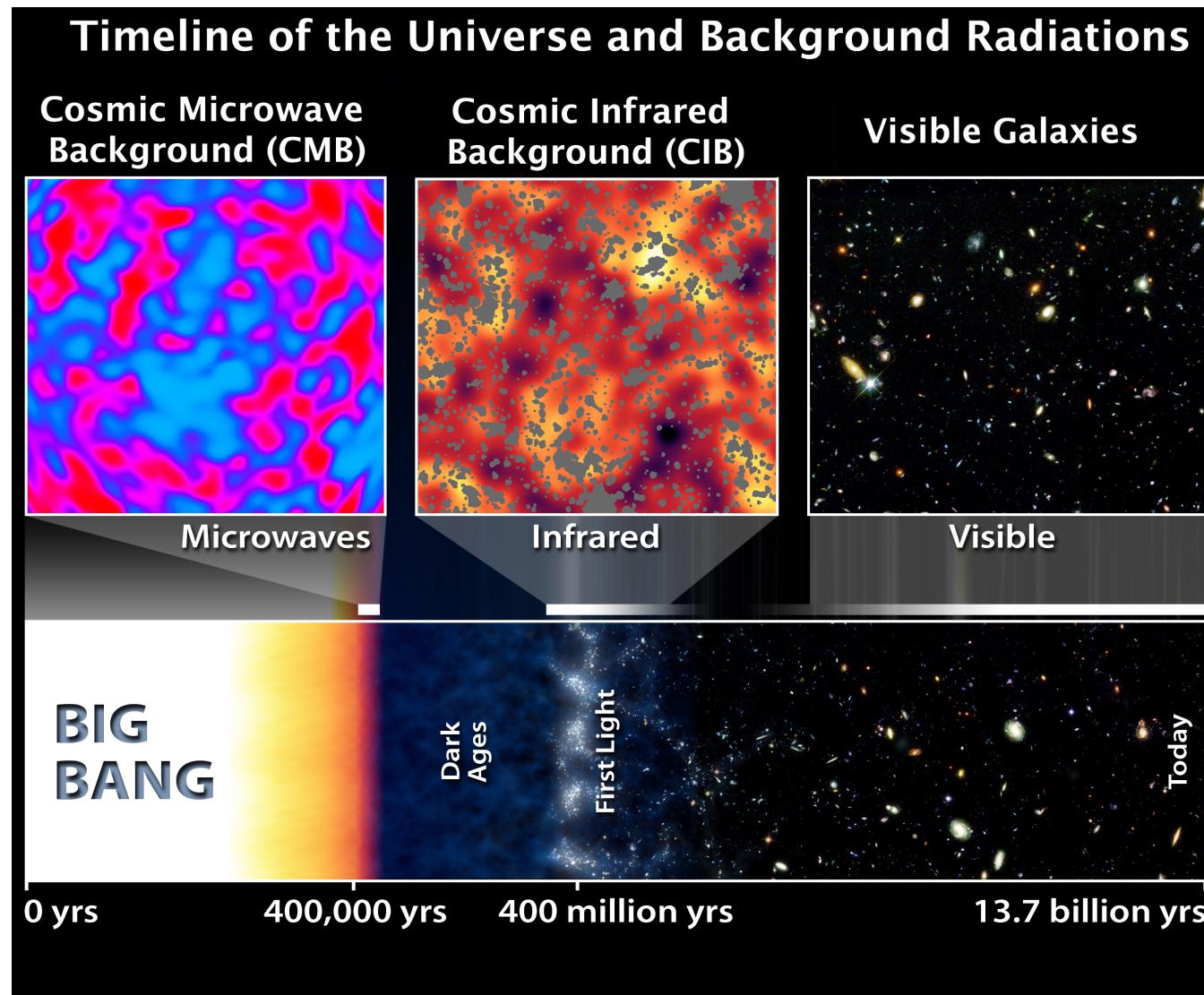
# extragalactic background light

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

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

# naive view of cosmic backgrounds



Kashlinsky et al. 2006, very controversial Press Release

# from EBL to galaxy populations

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- galaxies
  - physical processes driving the evolution?
  - gravitation: black hole and AGN
  - strong, weak, electromagnetic: nucleosynthesis: star formation
  - relative importance ? redshift evolution ?
- TeV gamma emission of AGN
  - peak of photon-photon interaction
    - $\lambda_{\text{IR}}(\mu\text{m}) \sim E_{\gamma}(\text{TeV})$
  - constraints on the intrinsic spectrum of blazars ?

# outline

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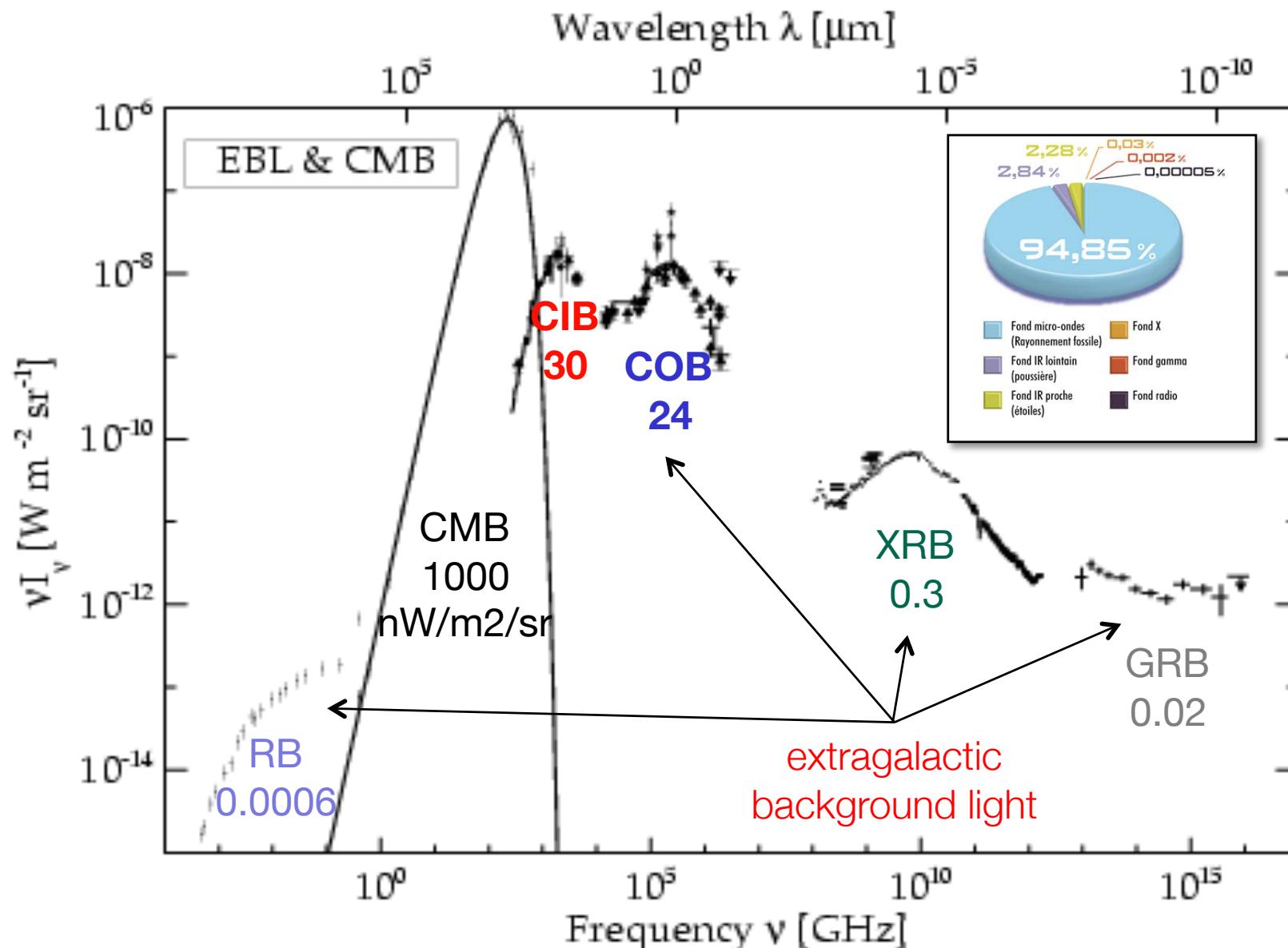
- the extragalactic background light
  - summary of measurements
- encoded informations in the extragalactic background
  - the role of galaxies
  - what tells us the extragalactic background
- the contribution of Planck & Herschel

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# summary of EBL measurements

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# universe's spectral energy distribution



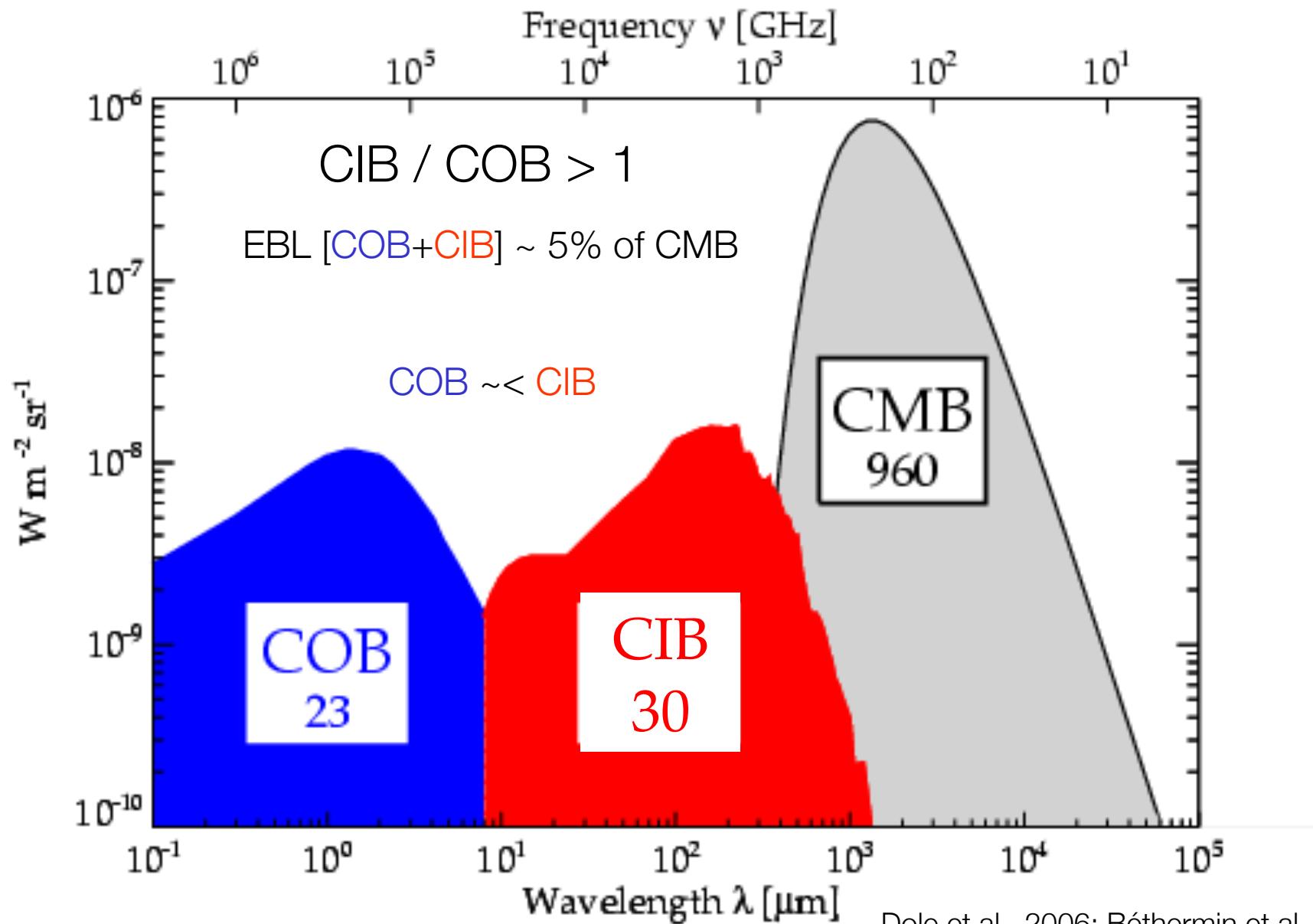
Dole et al., 2006 ; Béthermin et al., 2010; Dole et al., in prep

# extragalactic background light

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- Gamma-rays
- X-rays
- UV
- optical
- infrared – submillimeter
- radio

# summary of CIB measurements

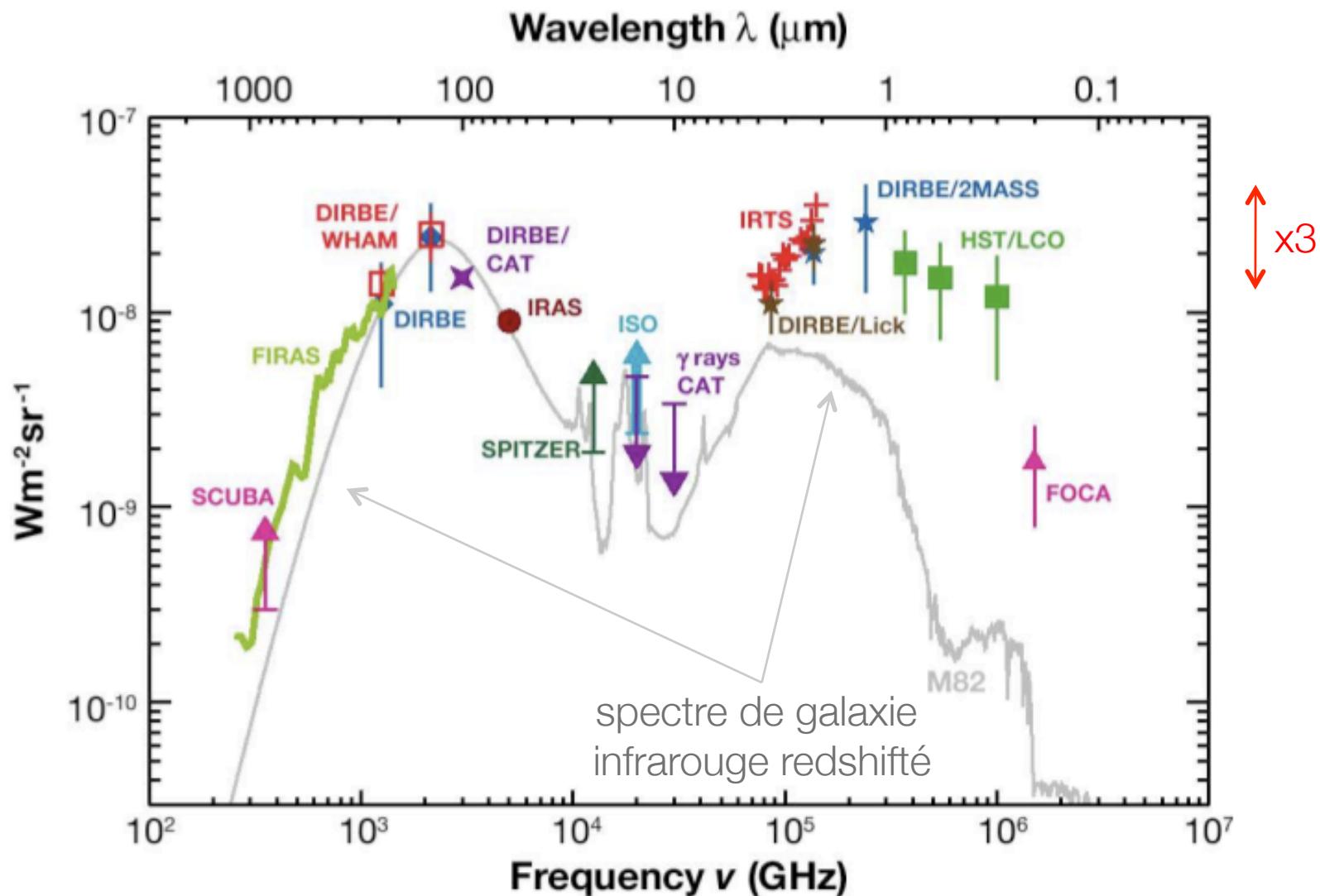


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# encoded information in the EBL

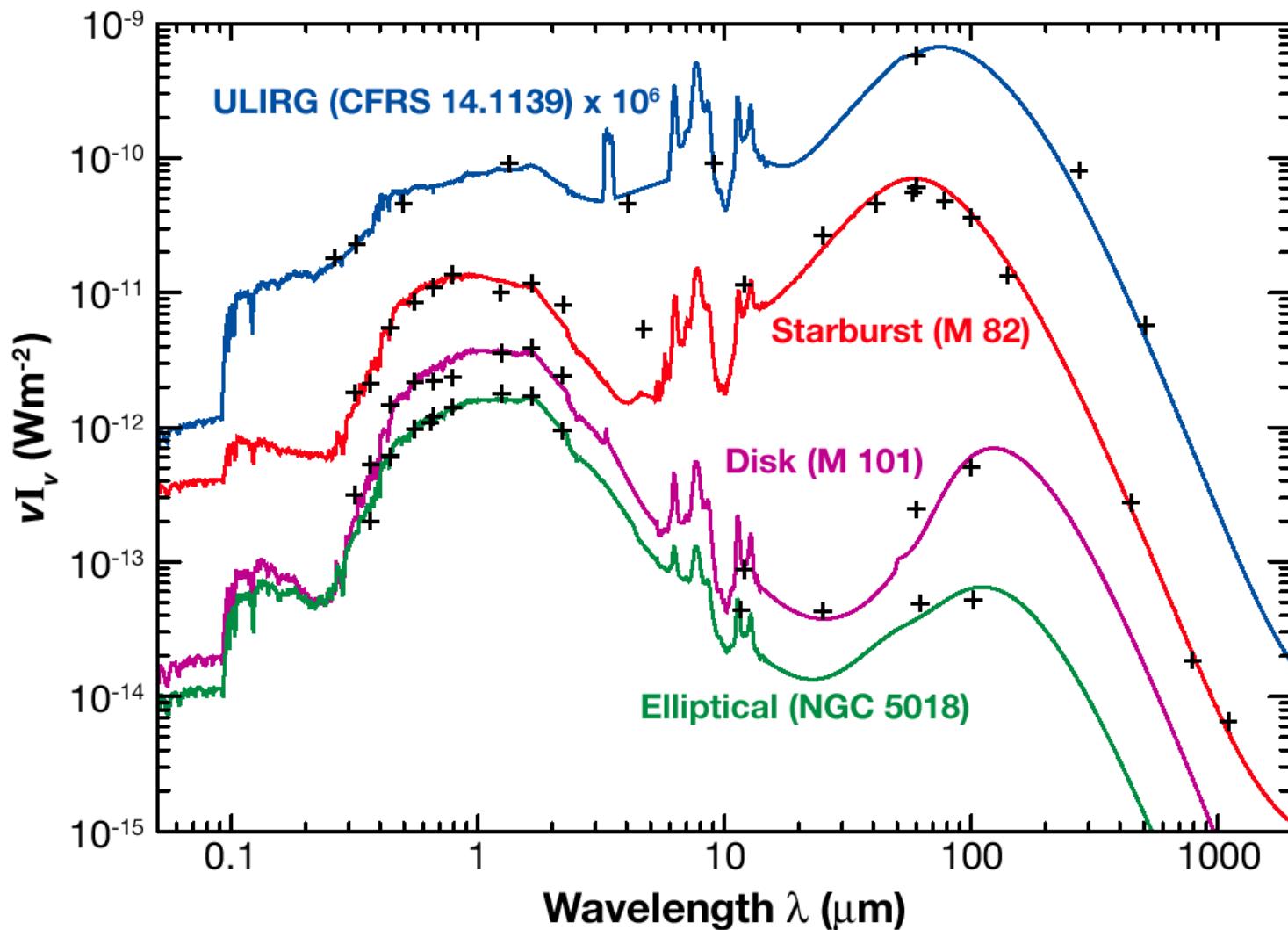
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# galaxies contributing to the EBL ?



Lagache, Puget, Dole, 2005, ARAA

# many types of galaxies



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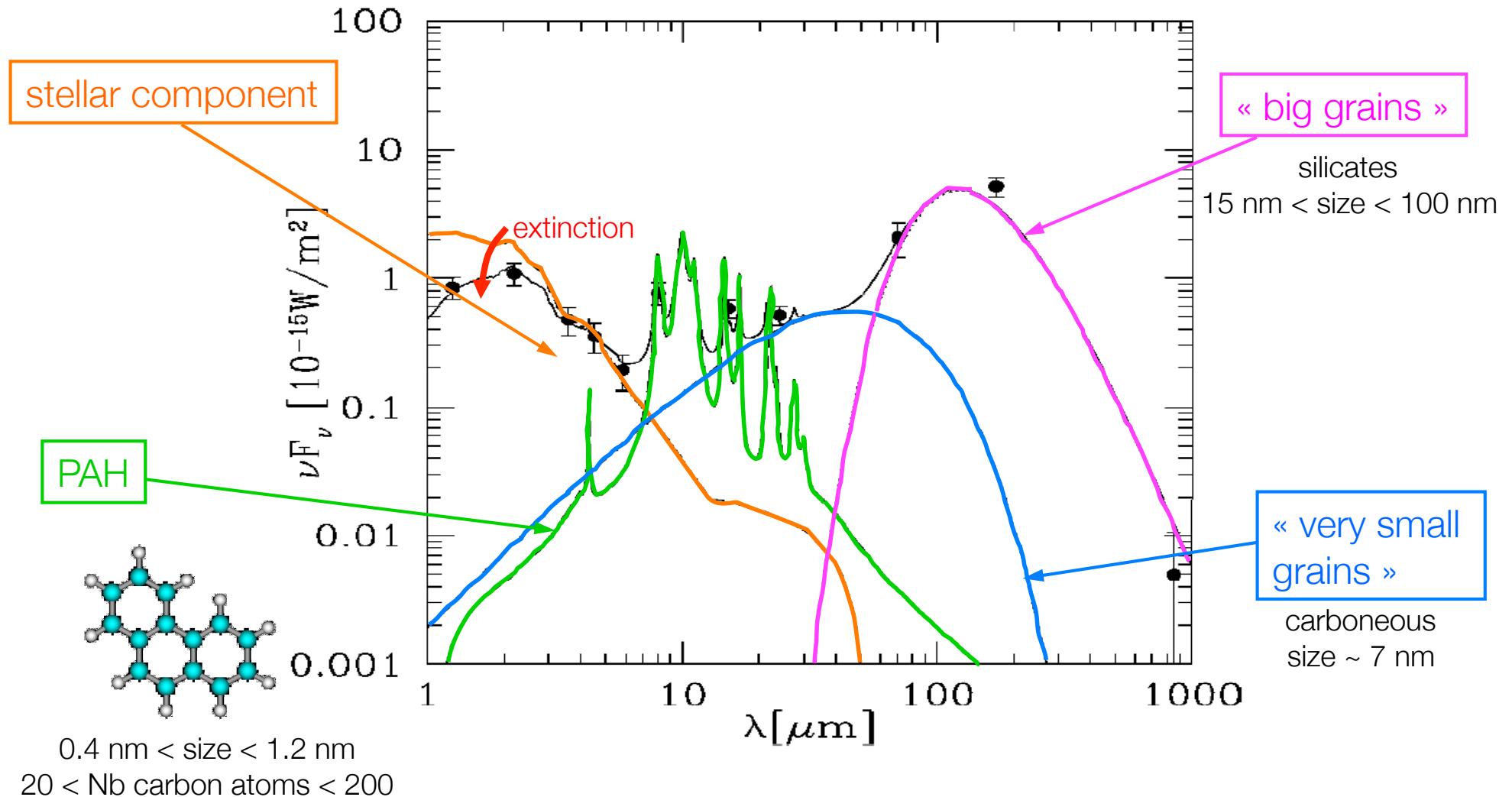
[UV+visible] /  
infrarouge

varies with the  
galaxy type

why such  
differences ?

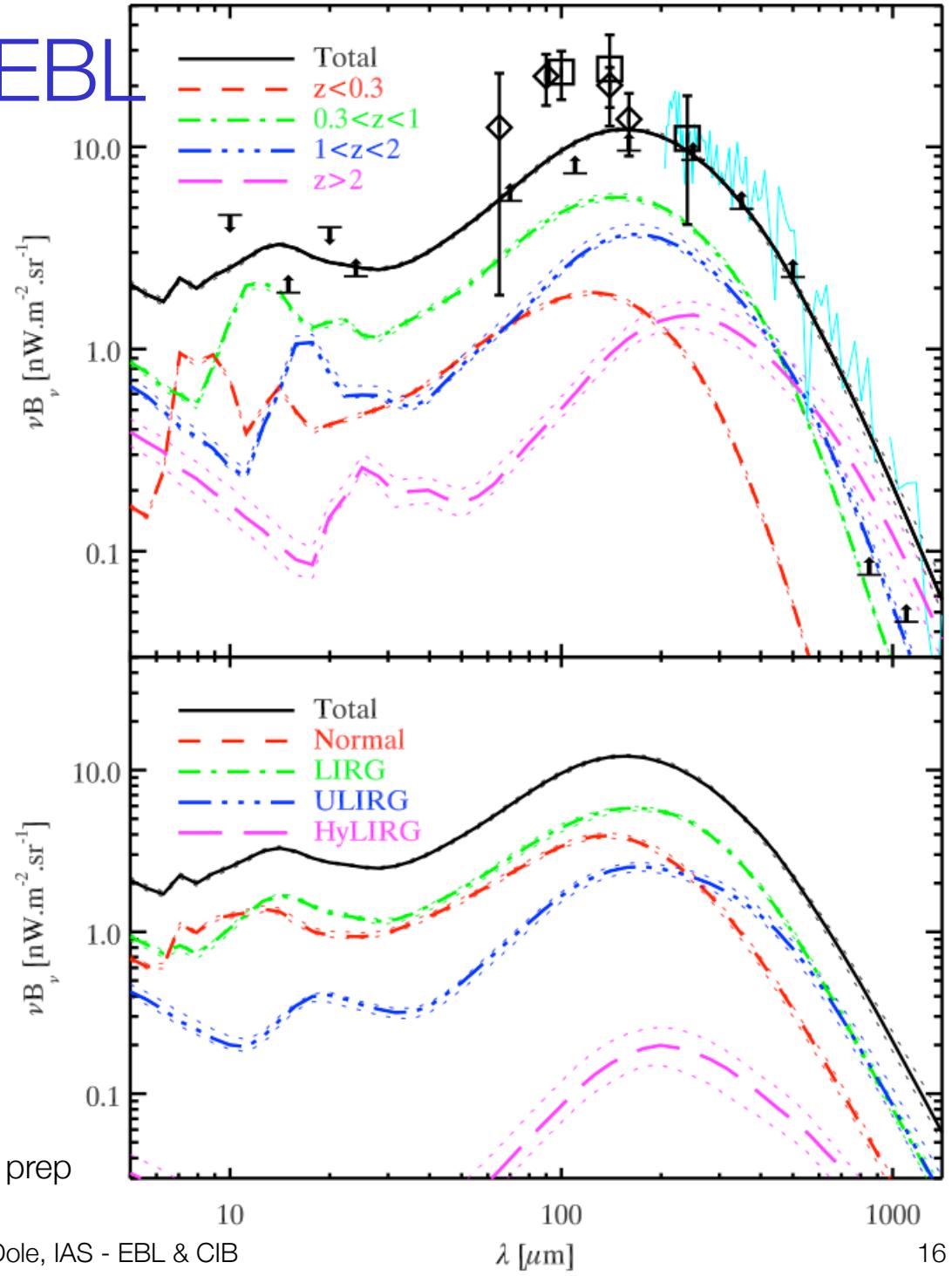
Galliano, dans Lagache, Puget, Dole, 2005, ARAA

# galaxies: stars and dust



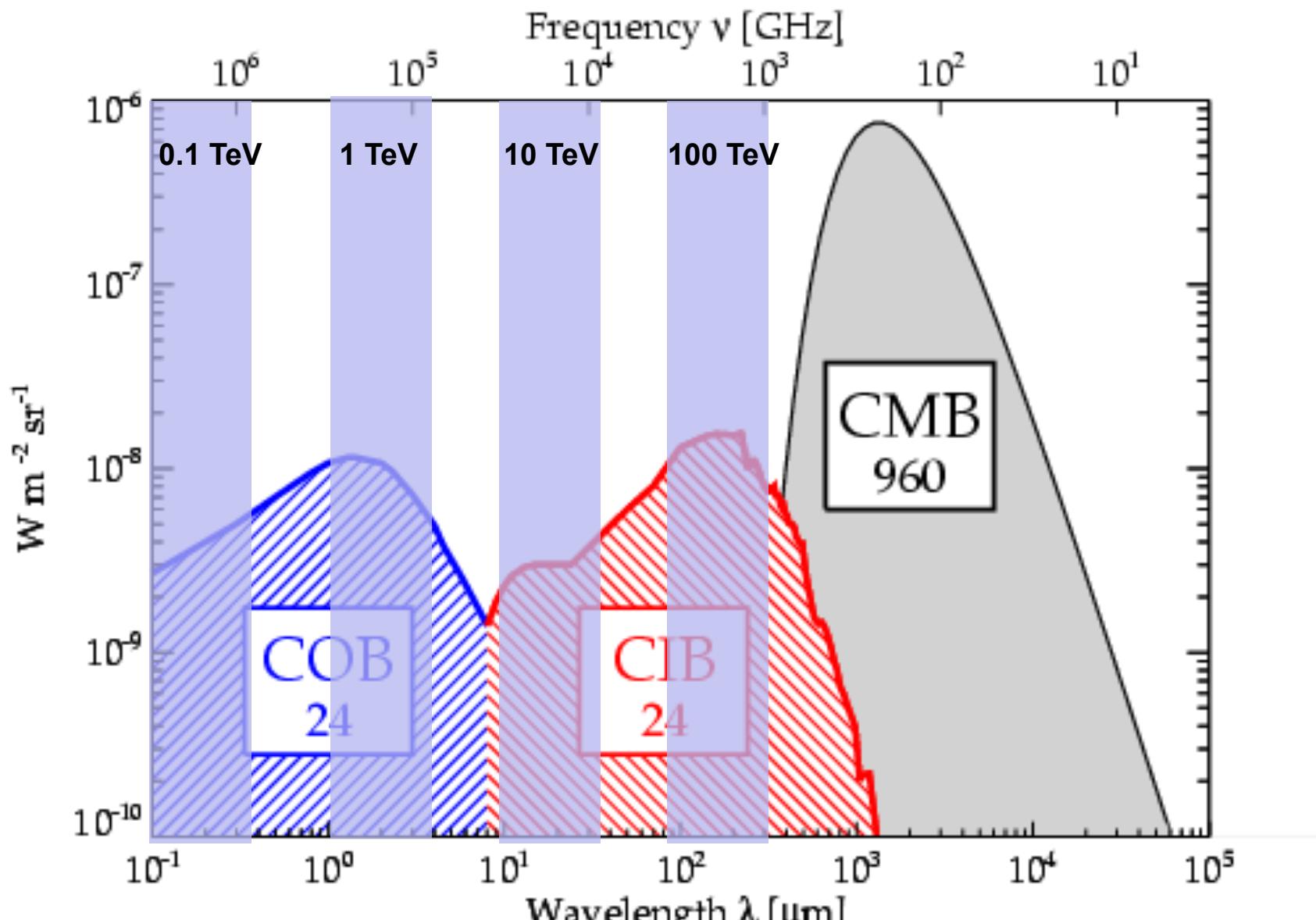
Sajina et al., 2006  
Courtesy of N. Bavouzet

# contributions to the EBL



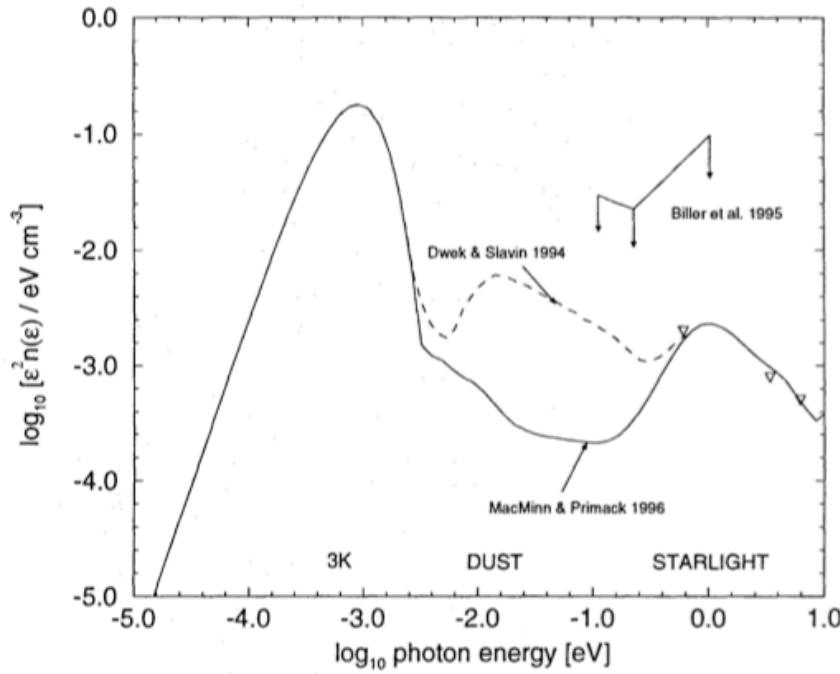
Bethermin et al., in prep

# implications for TeV opacity



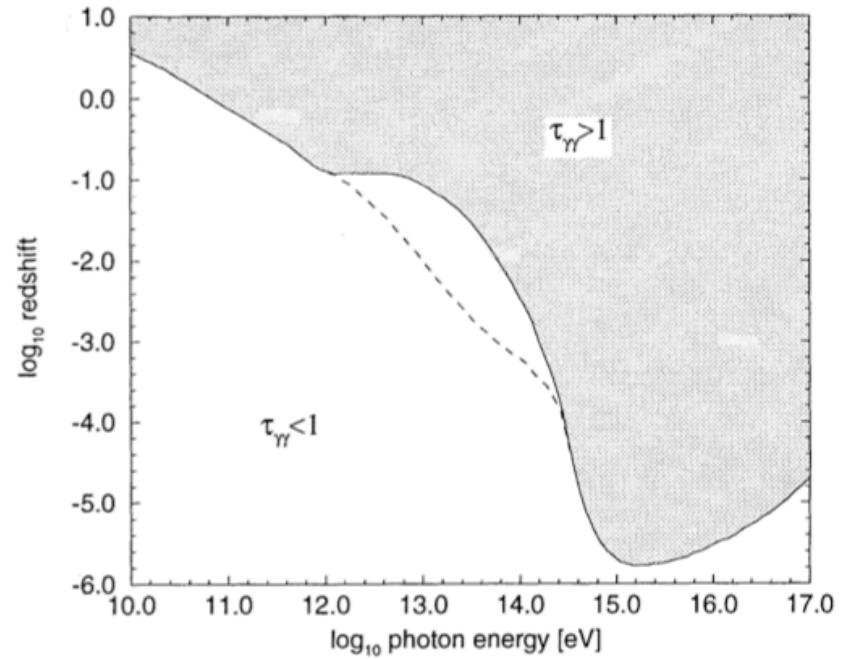
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**Fig. 2.** Solid line: the infrared-to-ultraviolet diffuse background radiation field adopted in the present work. Dashed line: a diffuse background assuming that the  $\gamma$ -ray spectrum of Mrk421 cuts off at TeV due to cosmic absorption. Triangles denote estimates by Madau & Phinney (1996) of the optial-to-ultraviolet diffuse background based on deep galaxy surveys

Different EBL (level and history)  
create different gamma-ray horizon



**Fig. 1.** The  $\gamma$ -ray horizons  $\tau_{\gamma\gamma}(E, z) = 1$  corresponding to the two different diffuse background models shown in Fig. 2. The horizons were calculated assuming  $\Omega = 1$ ,  $q_0 = 0.5$ ,  $H_0 = 75 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  and a photon number density evolving with redshift as  $n'de' = (1+z)^3nde$  (conserved number of photons)

Mannheim et al., 1996

# what tells us the EBL [1]

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- gives the energy budget (photons) for galaxy formation and evolution; useful to:
  - constrain the models
  - quantify the relative contributions of nucleosynthesis vs accretion
- need for more output energy in the infrared at higher z
  - testimony of the central role of LIRG (Luminous IR galaxies)
    - what are those LIRG ? why ?
- gives a degenerate information
- tells us about the opacity to TeV photons

# what tells us the EBL [2]

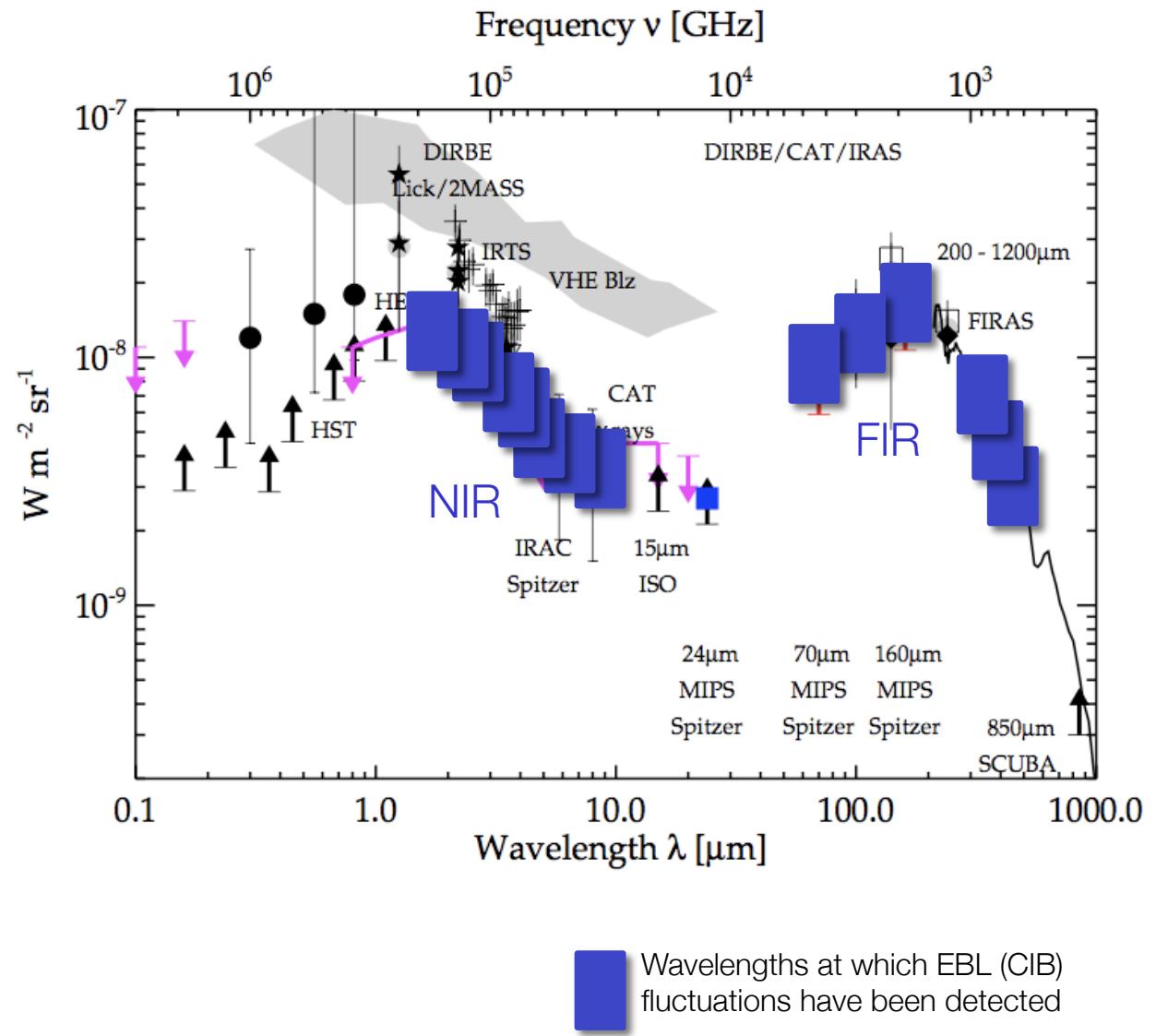
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- beyond the EBL intensity: its angular structure:  
extragalactic background fluctuations
  - tell us about the emitting sources
- in the far-infrared ( $> 70\mu\text{m}$ )
  - CIB not completely resolved in galaxies
  - fluctuations probe the galaxies populations making-up the bulk of the background
- in the near- and mid-infrared ( $< 30\mu\text{m}$ )
  - CIB almost resolved into galaxies
  - fluctuations probe the faintest populations:
    - popIII ? zodi ou cirrus ? very high-z galaxies ? faint galaxies ?

# infrared background fluctuations

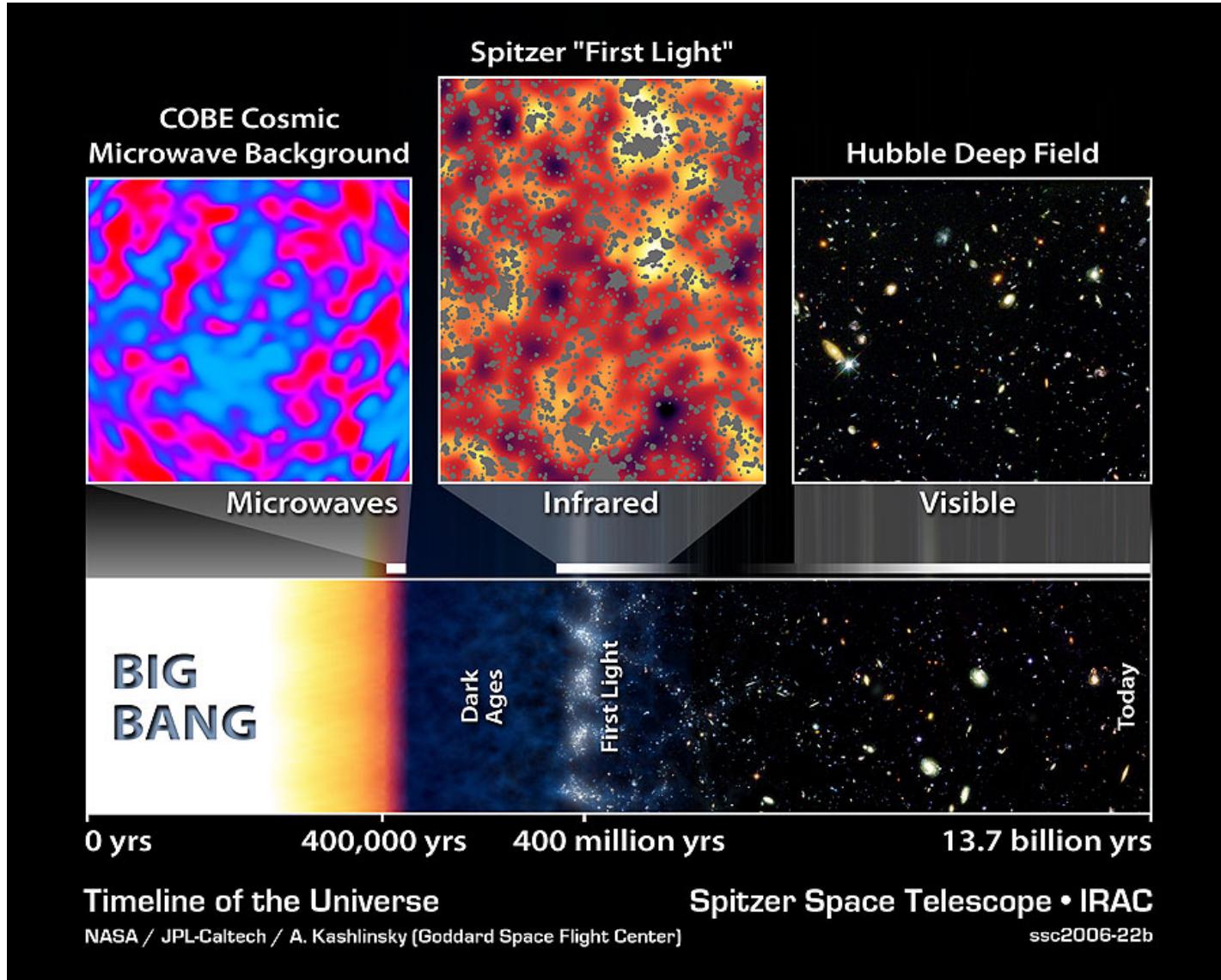
Detections:

- 250, 350, 500 $\mu$ m: Marsden et al., 2009, BLAST
- 170 $\mu$ m: Lagache & Puget, 2000, ISOPHOT
- 160 $\mu$ m: Lagache et al., 2007, Spitzer
- 100 $\mu$ m & 60 $\mu$ m: Miville-Deschénes, Lagache, Puget, 2002, IRAS
- 3.6, 4.5, 5.8, 8.0 $\mu$ m: IRAC Kashlinsky et al
- 1.25, 2.2, 3.5, 5 $\mu$ m: Kashlinsky & Odenwald, 2000, DIRBE
- 1.6 $\mu$ m: Thompson et al. 2007, NICMOS
- 1.4-2.4 $\mu$ m: Matsumoto et al., 2004, IRTS
- J, H, K (1.25, 1.65, 2.17 $\mu$ m): Kashlinsky et al. 2002 & Odenwald et al., 2003, 2MASS



# fluctuations: $z < 2$ or $z > 6$ or popIII ?

Kashlinsky et al., 2007, ApJ



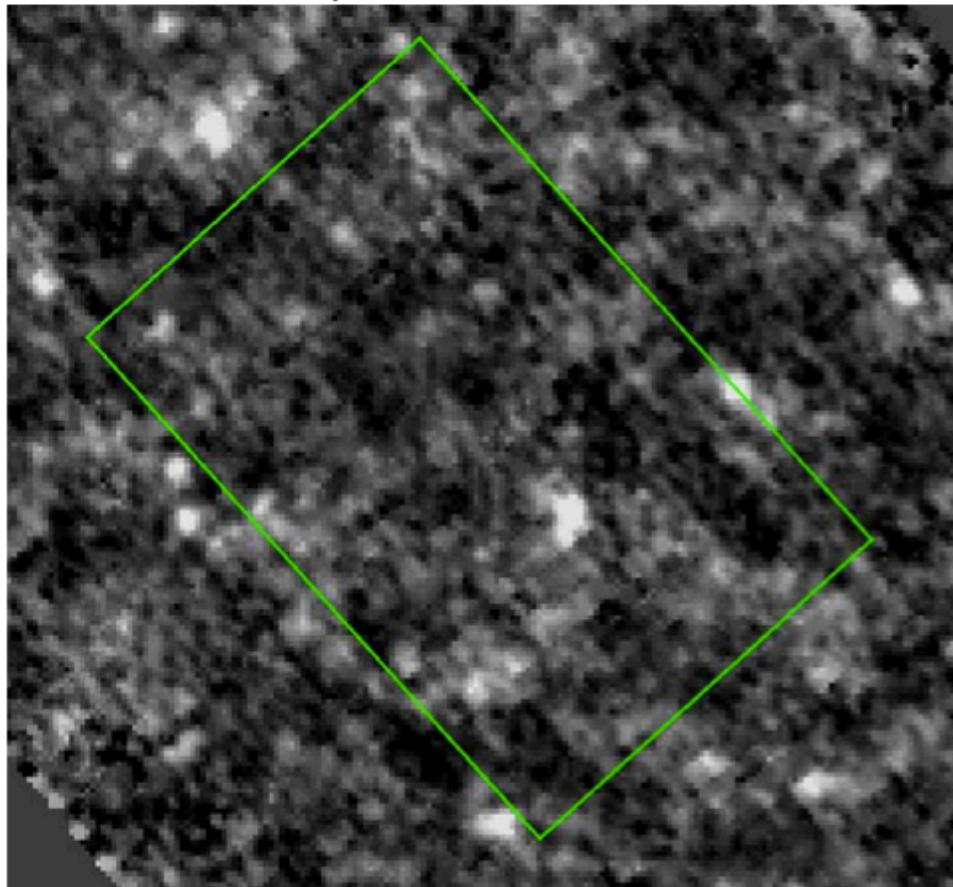
controversy...

# the Planck et Herschel era



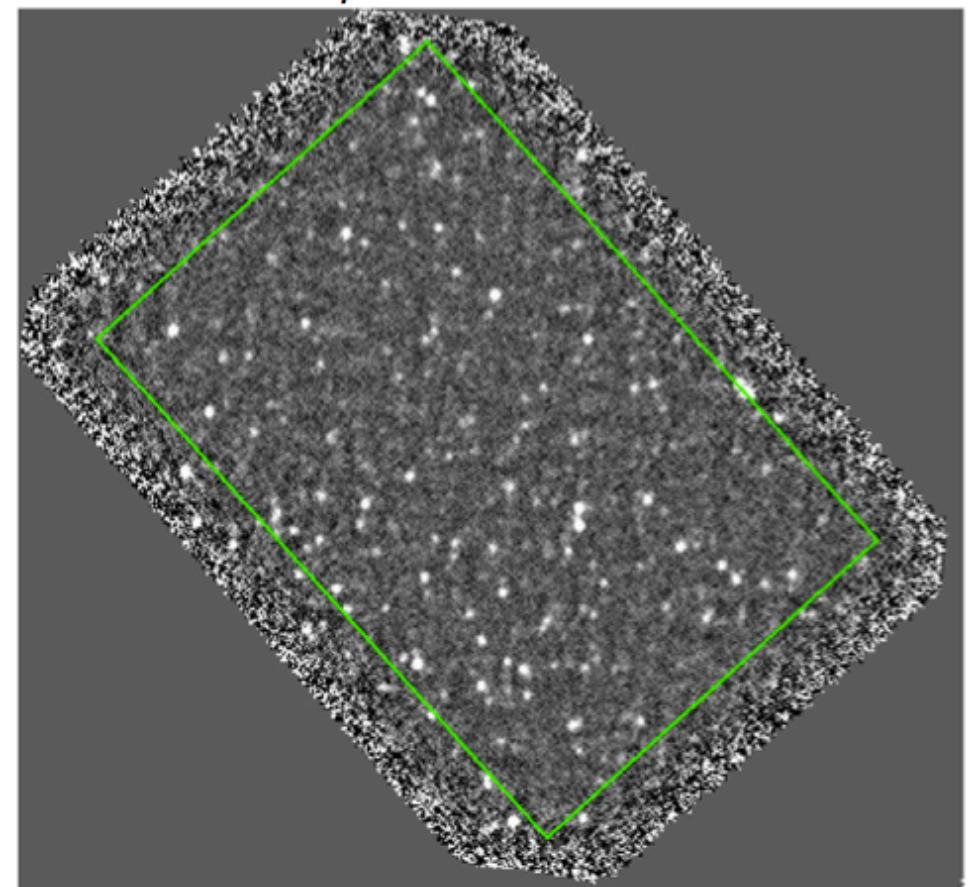
# CIB almost resolved in galaxies

GOODS-N 160 $\mu$ m



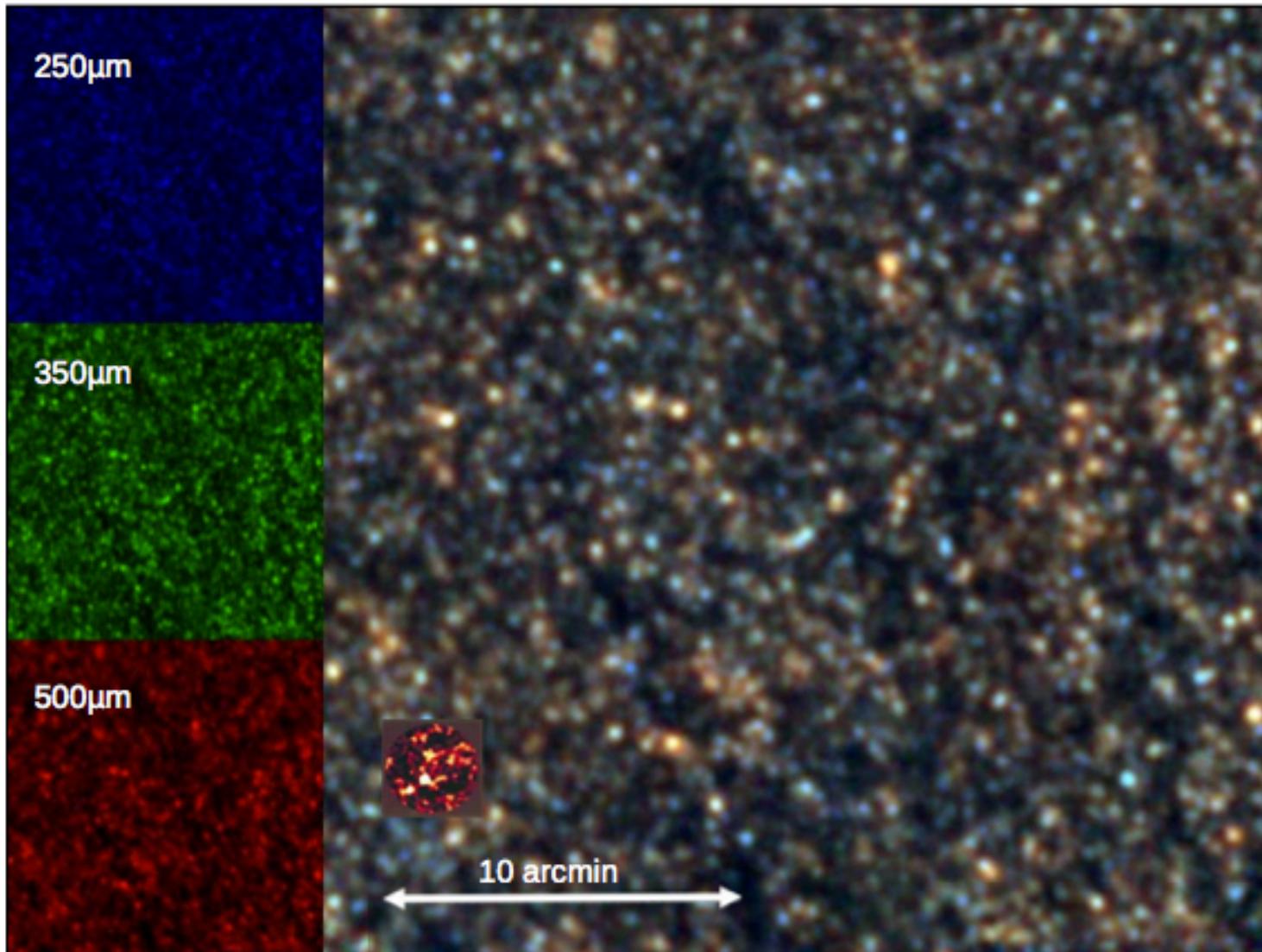
Spitzer MIPS 160um  
FIDEL  
2005

GOODS-N 160 $\mu$ m



Herschel PACS 160um  
PEP  
2010

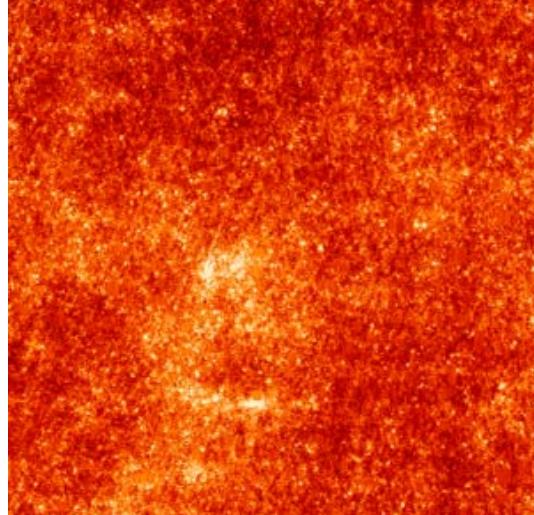
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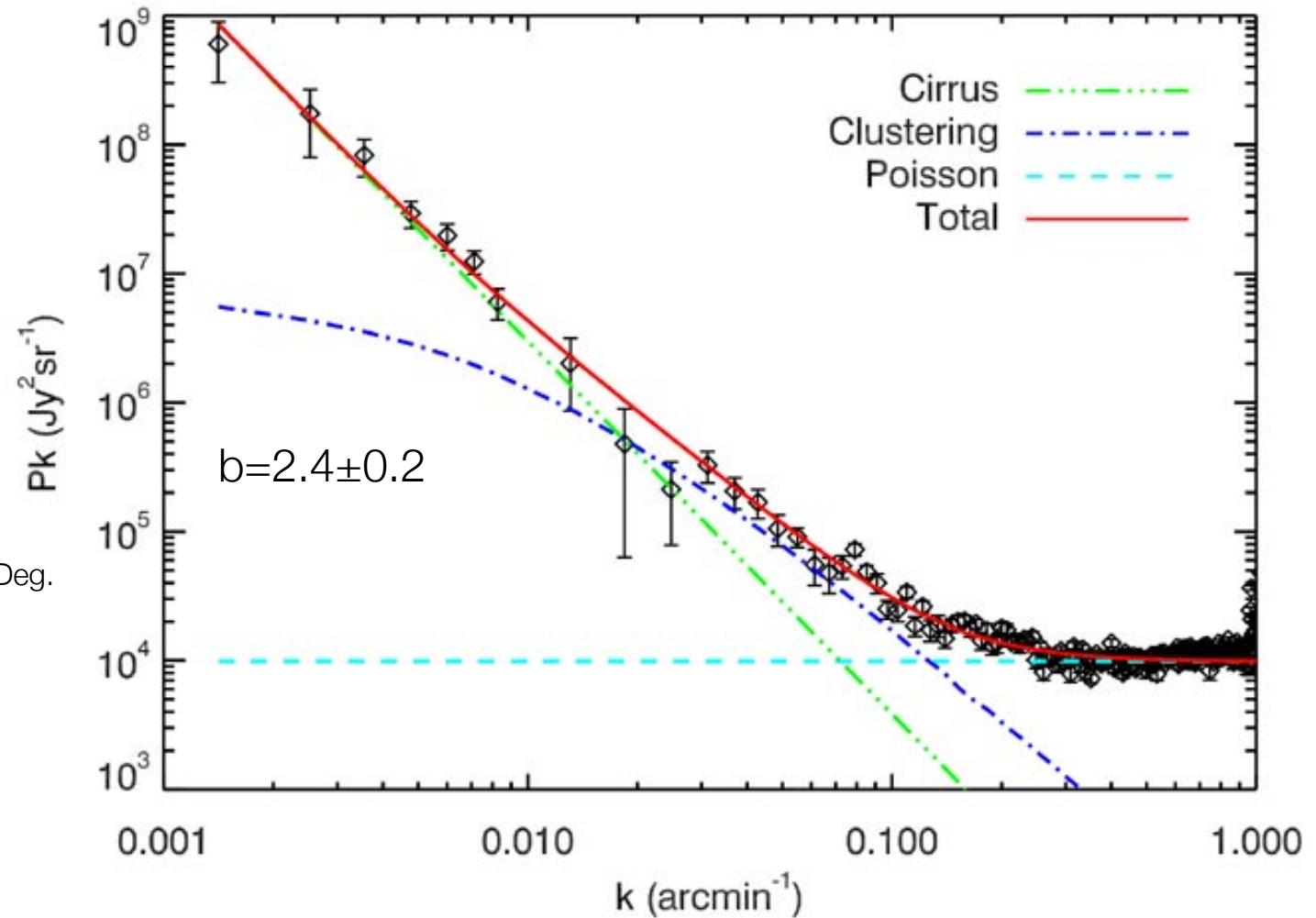
Herschel SPIRE 250, 350 & 500μm – HERMES

# fluctuations of CIB

Power Spectrum of CIB fluctuations at 160um.  
Fluctuations are dominated by  $z \sim 1$  sources

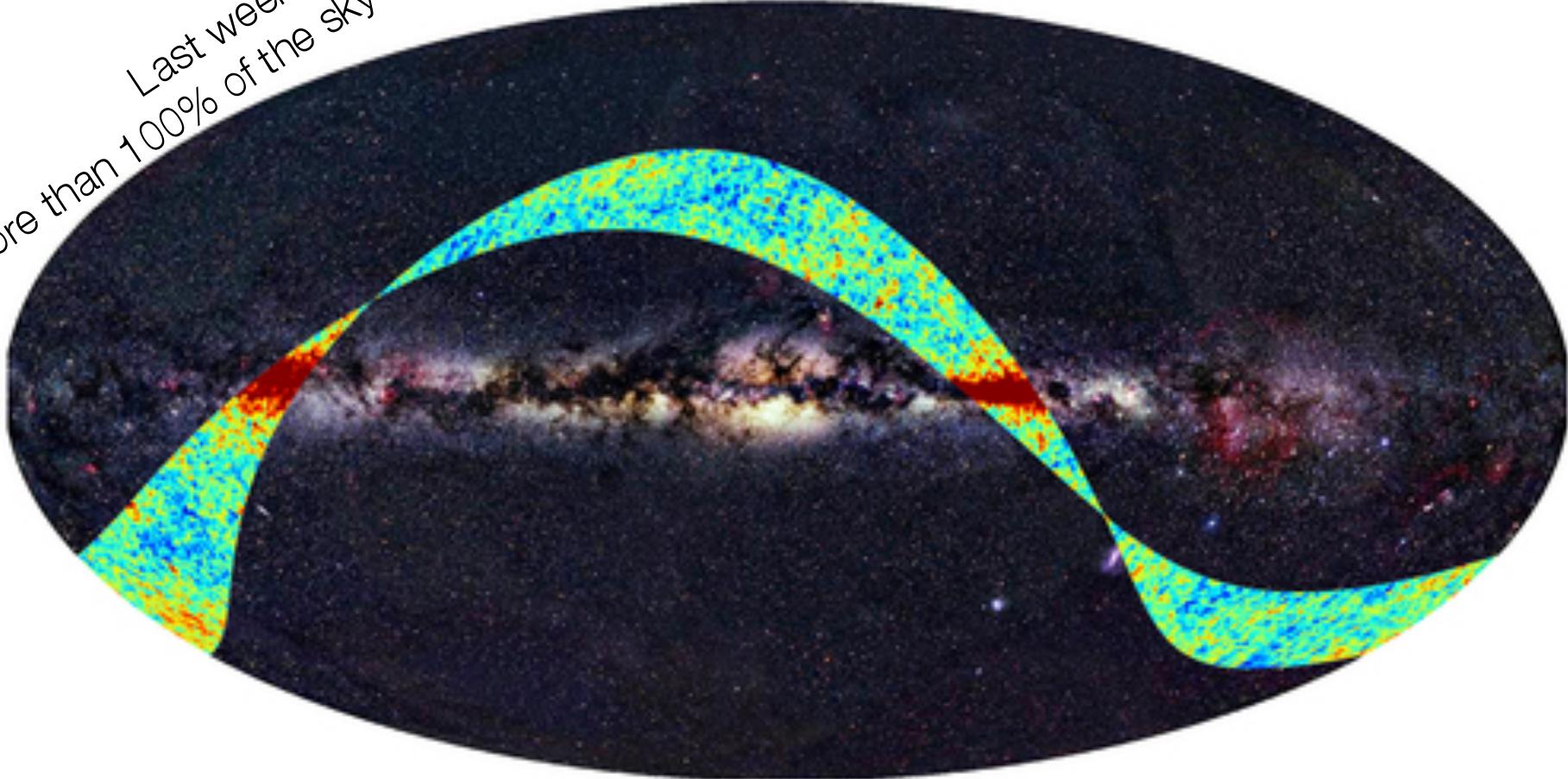


SWIRE 160um field of about 10 Sq. Deg.



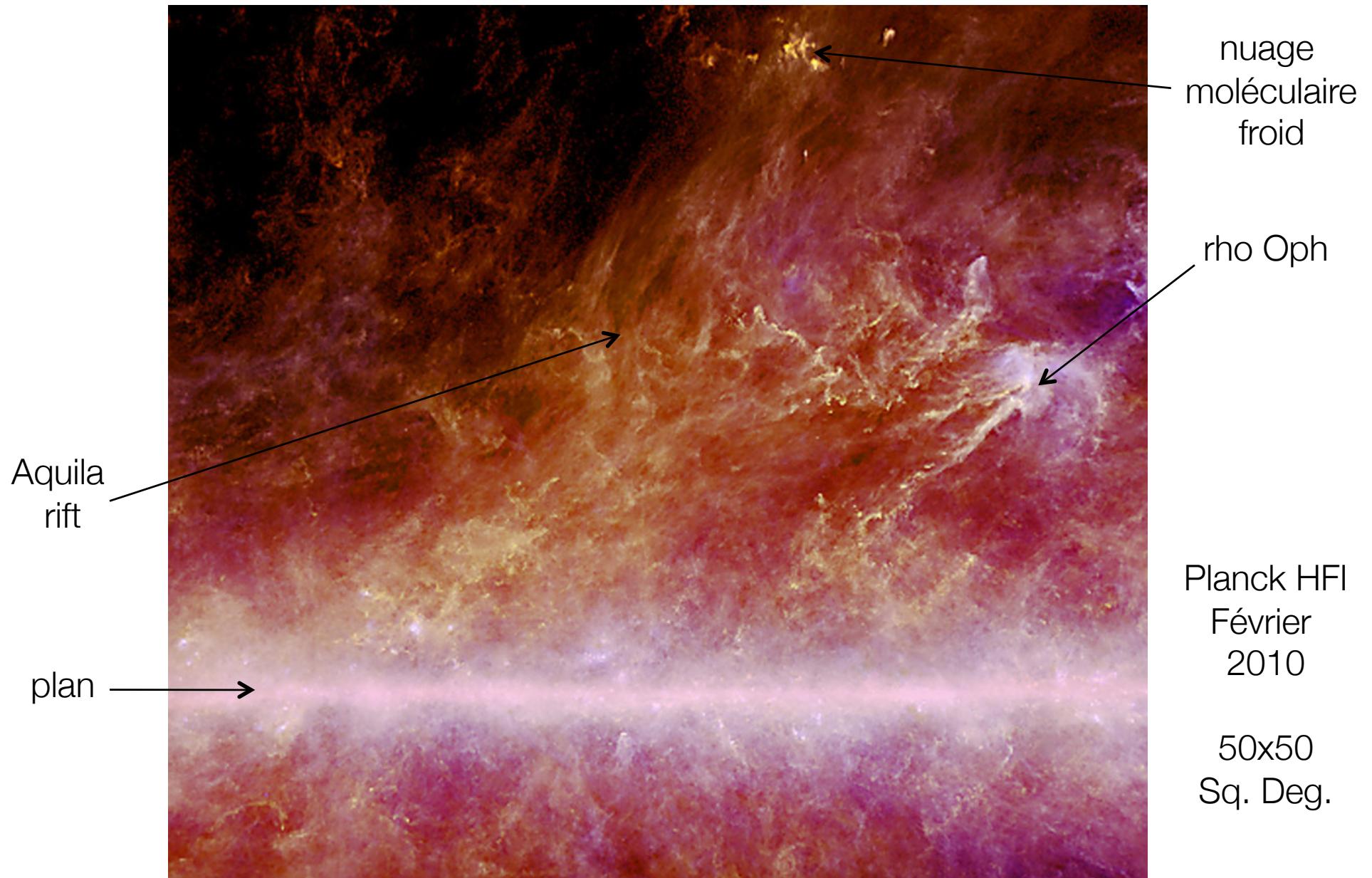
# first public images of Planck

Last week:  
more than 100% of the sky covered !!



Planck First Light Survey – HFI – Septembre 2009

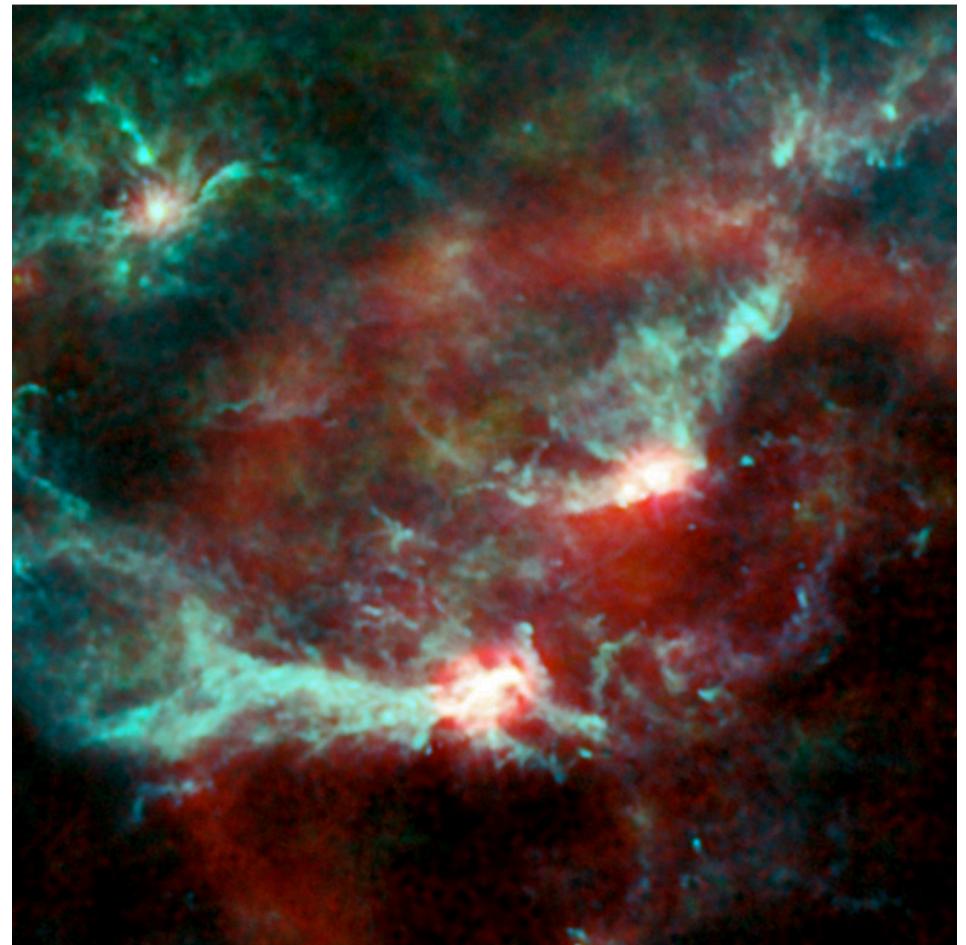
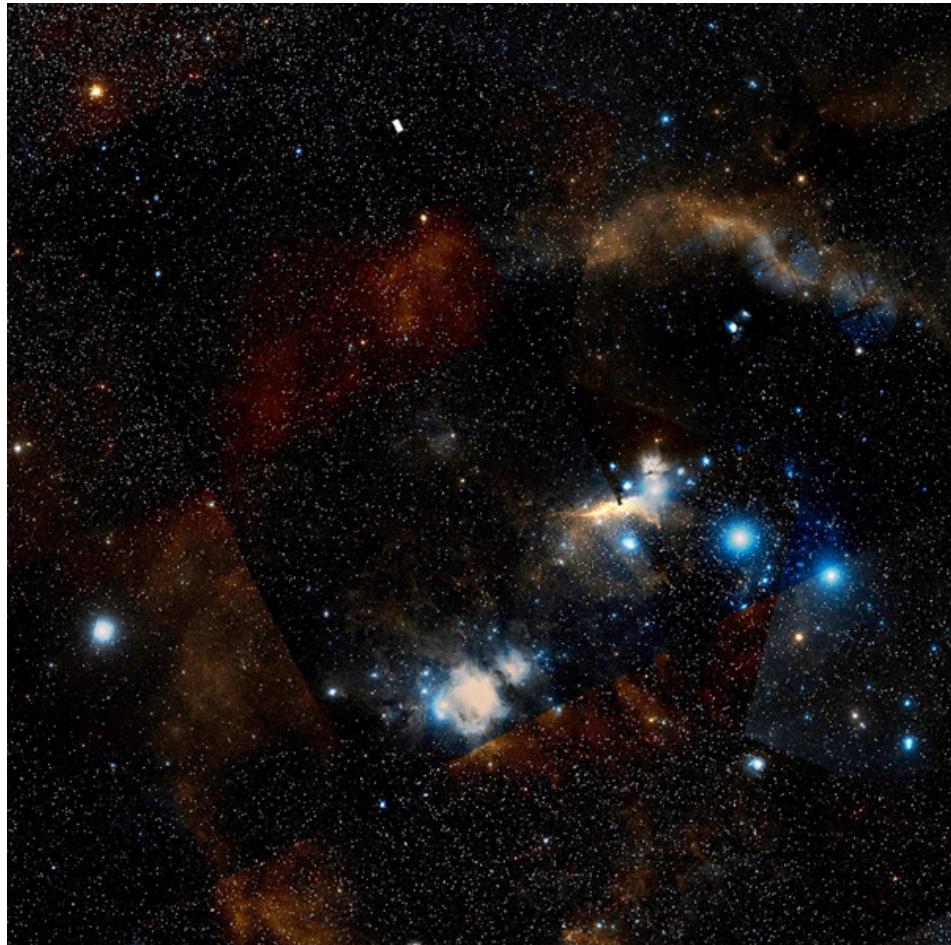
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Planck HFI & LFI - Mars 2010 - Orion



# Planck daily operations at IAS, Orsay



La salle d'opérations Planck de l'Institut d'Astrophysique Spatiale d'Orsay · The Planck Operation room at IAS, Orsay  
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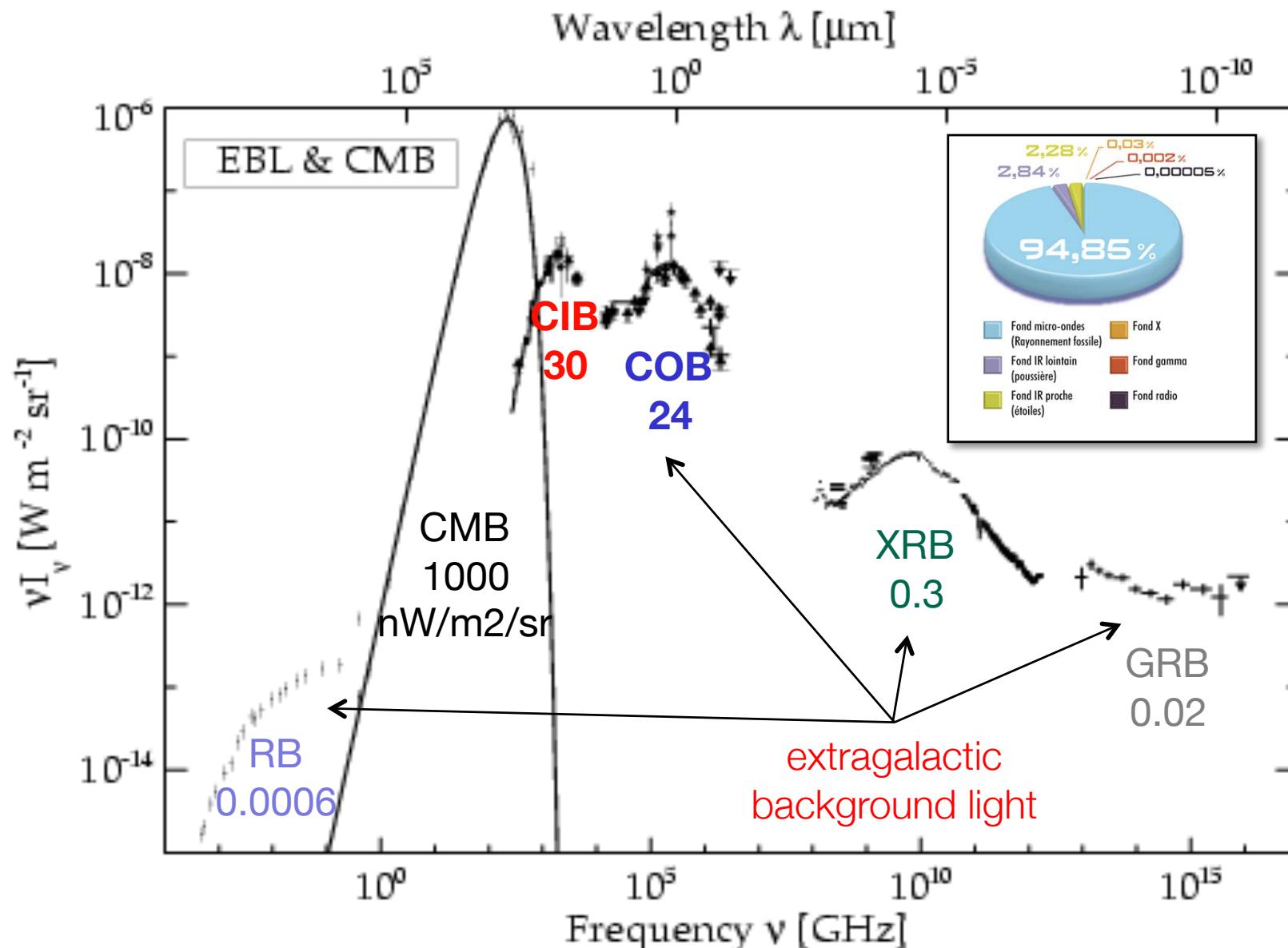
Planck HFI – Instrument Operation Room – Institut d'Astrophysique Spatiale

⇒ Visit is possible tomorrow at 1pm !  
- calibration facility  
- Planck HFI Operation Room

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