

Planck scale

use $\hbar=c=1$:

$$F = -G \frac{mM}{r^2} = \frac{mM}{M_P^2 r^2} = \frac{mM r_P^2}{r^2}$$

in ordinary units:

$$M_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar c}{G}} = 1.221 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ GeV}/c^2 = 2.177 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ kg}$$

$$L_P = ct_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^3}} = 1.616 \cdot 10^{-35} \text{ m}$$

$$t_P = 5.39 \cdot 10^{-44} \text{ s}$$

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Building Blocks of Matter

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Quarks		Leptonen	

Building Blocks of Matter and Antimatter

		$Q=-1/3$	$Q=+2/3$	$Q=-1$	$Q=0$
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Anti-Quarks		Anti-Leptonen		24 “elements” for matter + 24 for antimatter	

Condensation of Nucleons

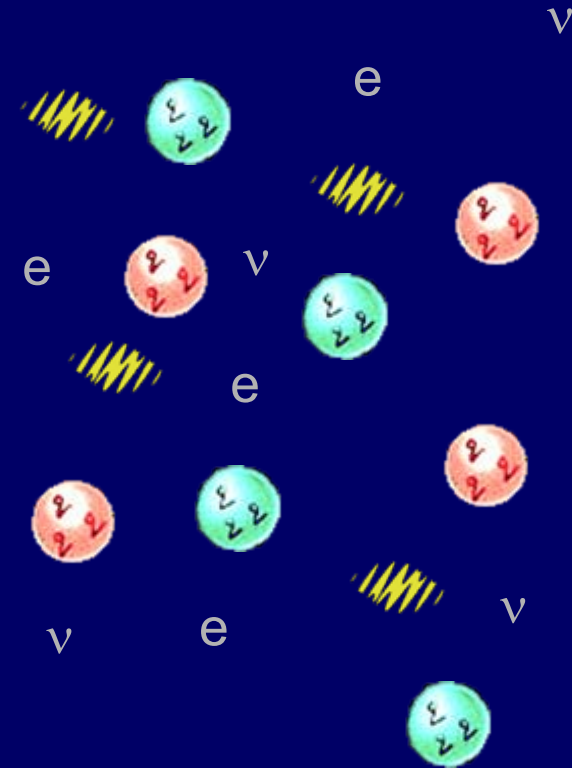
1s after the Big Bang
T = 10 000 000 000 K

Quarks “condense” into Baryons
the stable ones remaining are the Nucleons
p (Proton uud) und **n** (Neutron udd)

equilibrium of



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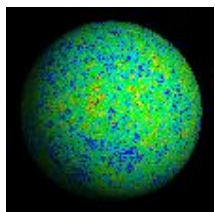
$$r_n = \frac{\#n}{\#p} = e^{-\Delta mc^2/kT} \approx \frac{1}{3}$$

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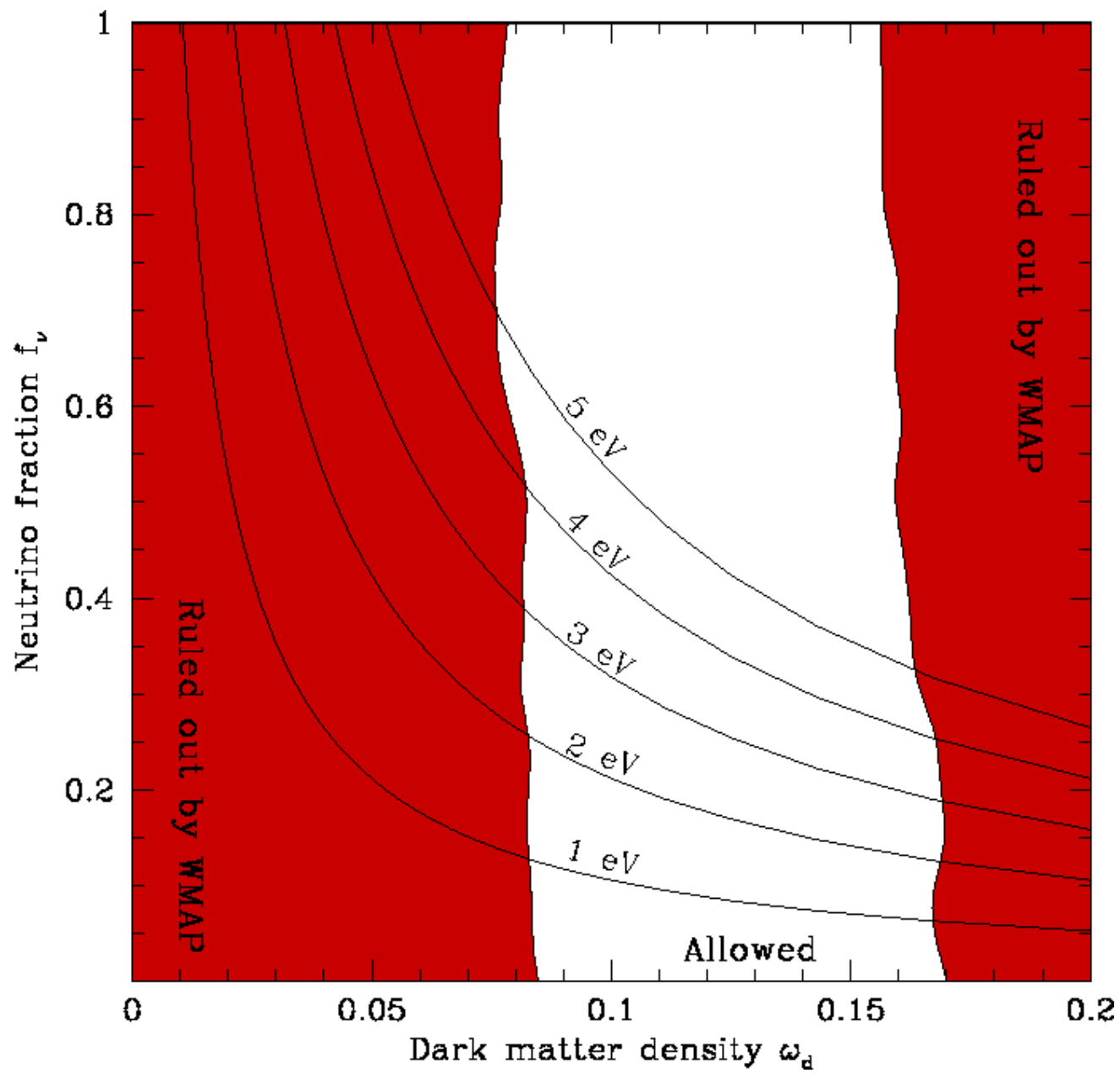
Neutrinos Decoupling

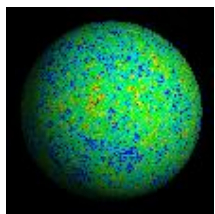
- Cooling Down
(like Background Radiation)
- $E_{\text{kin}} \approx 0.3 \text{ meV}$
- Today: ca. $110/\text{cm}^3$ cold neutrinos everywhere (cf. $400/\text{cm}^3$ photons from CMB)
- r_n decreasing due to n decay



CMB

Neutrinos





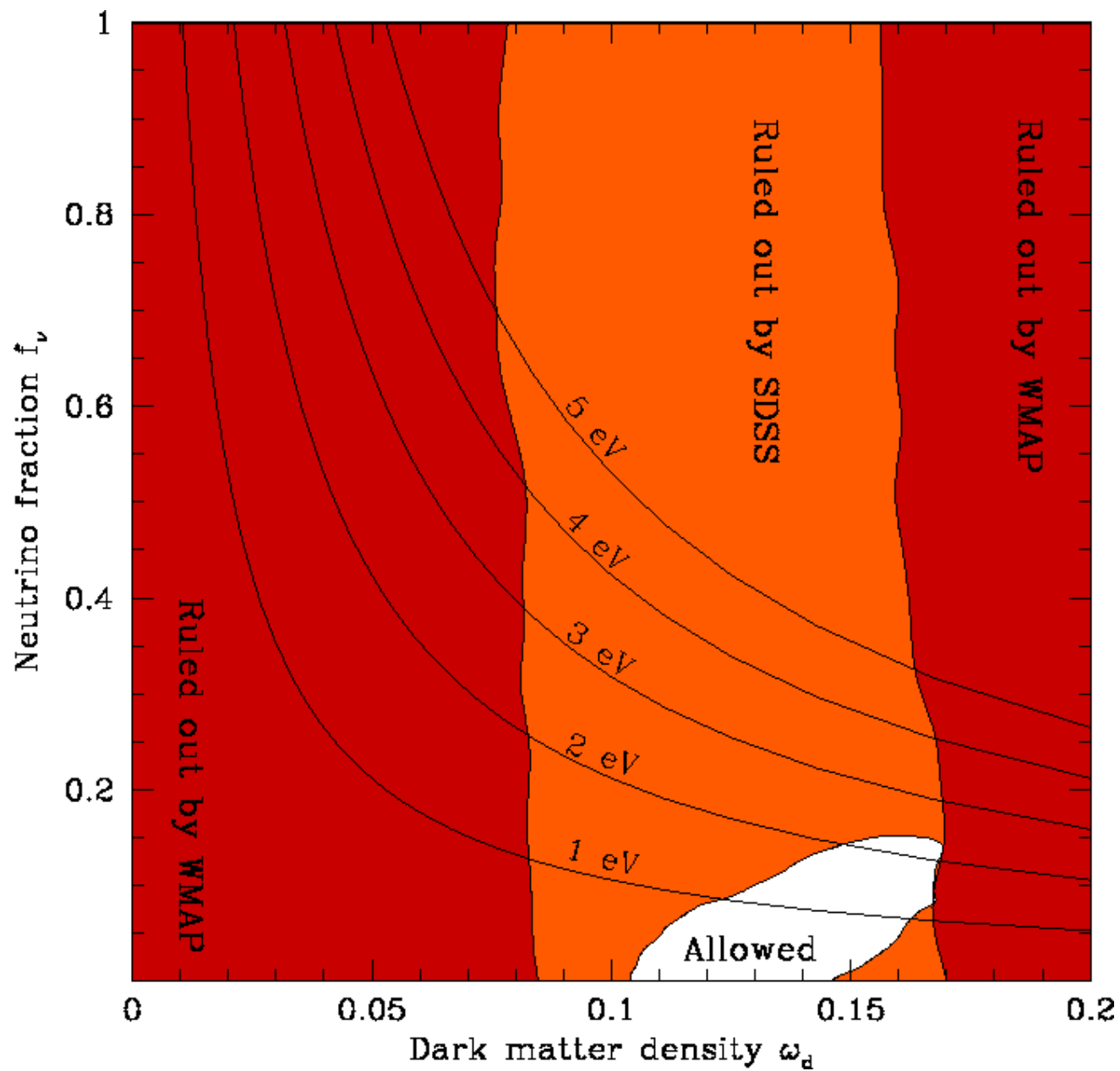
CMB

+

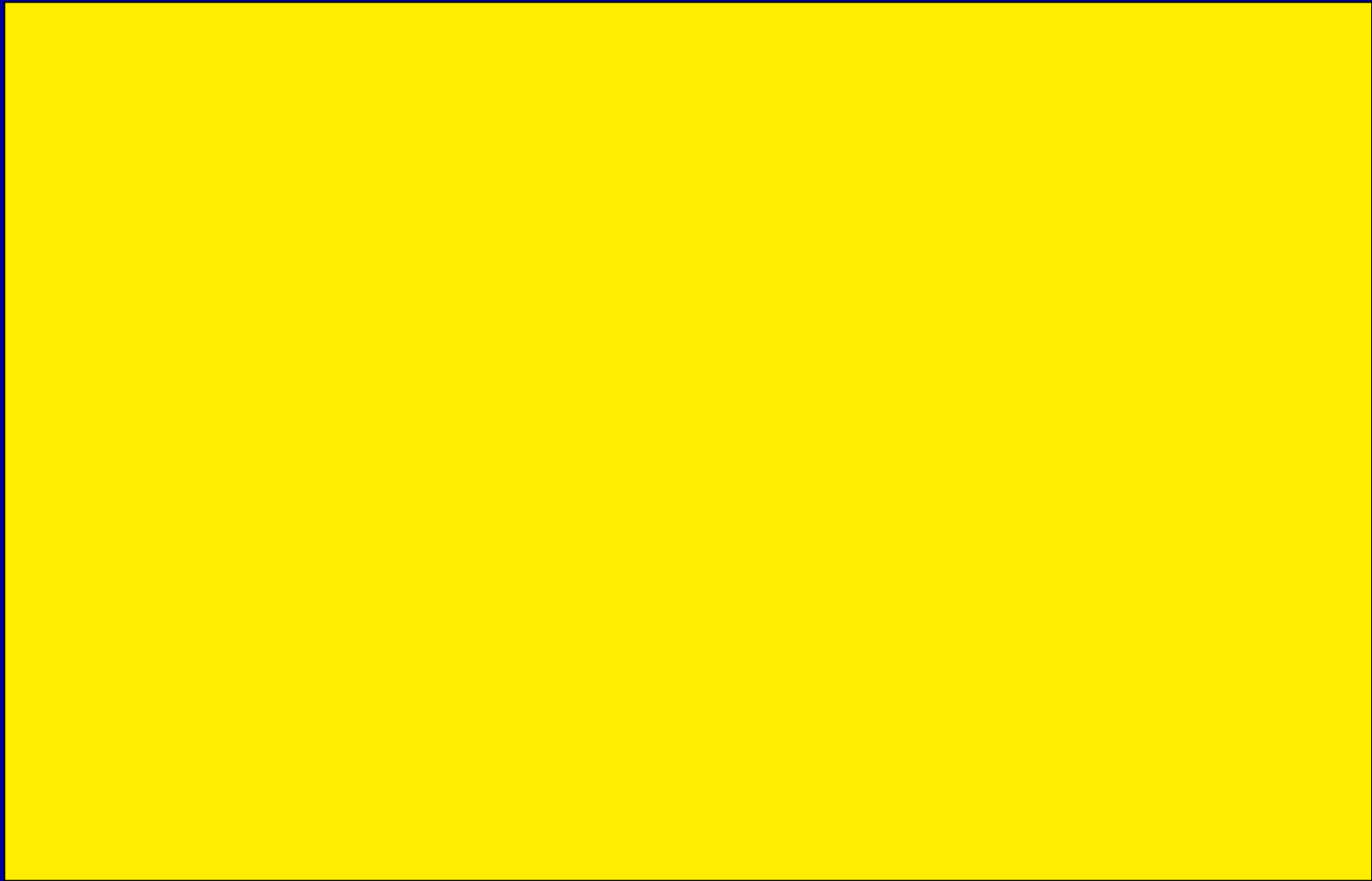


Survey

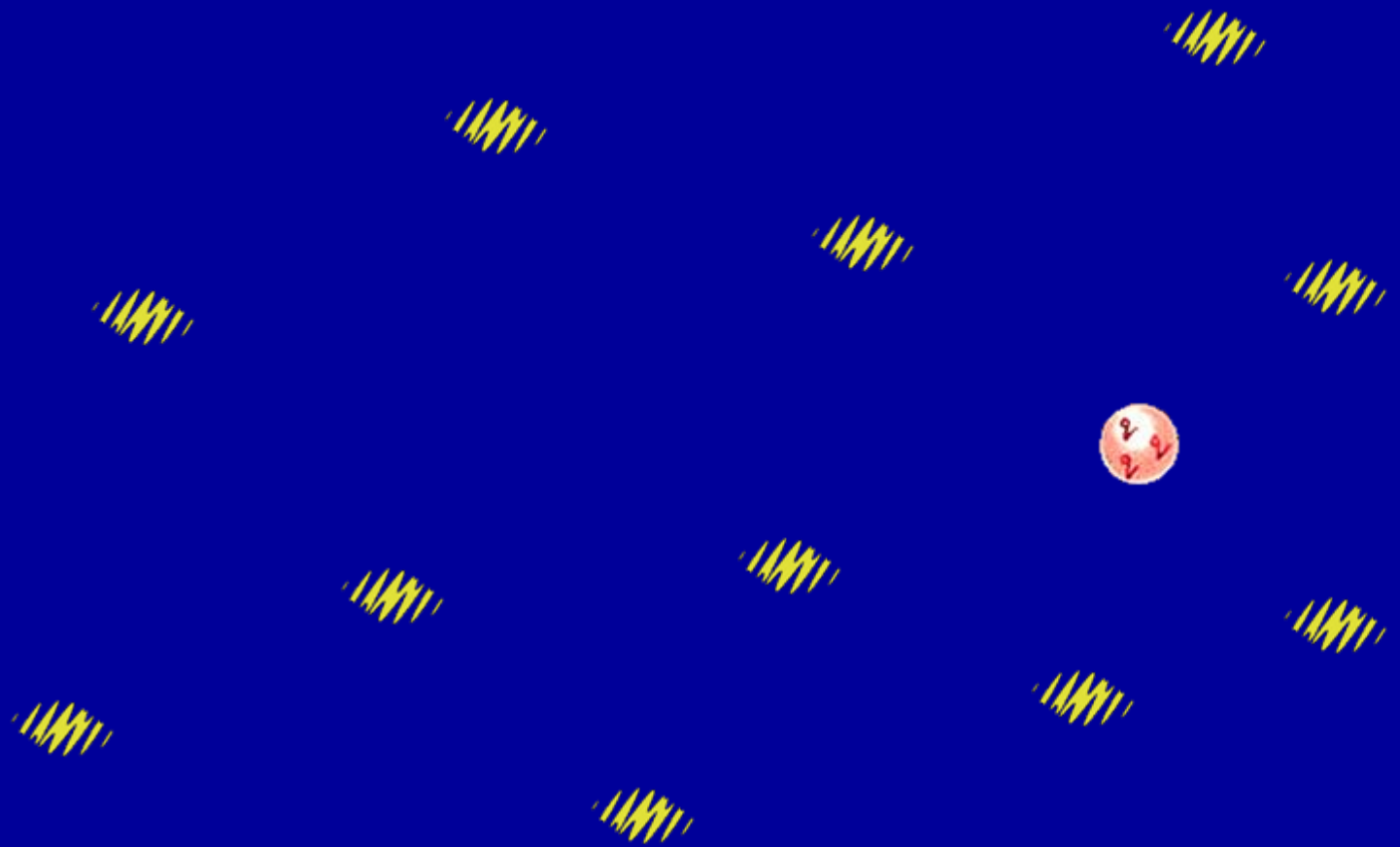
Neutrinos



Within the 1st Minute the Universe is
cooled to 1 000 000 000 K



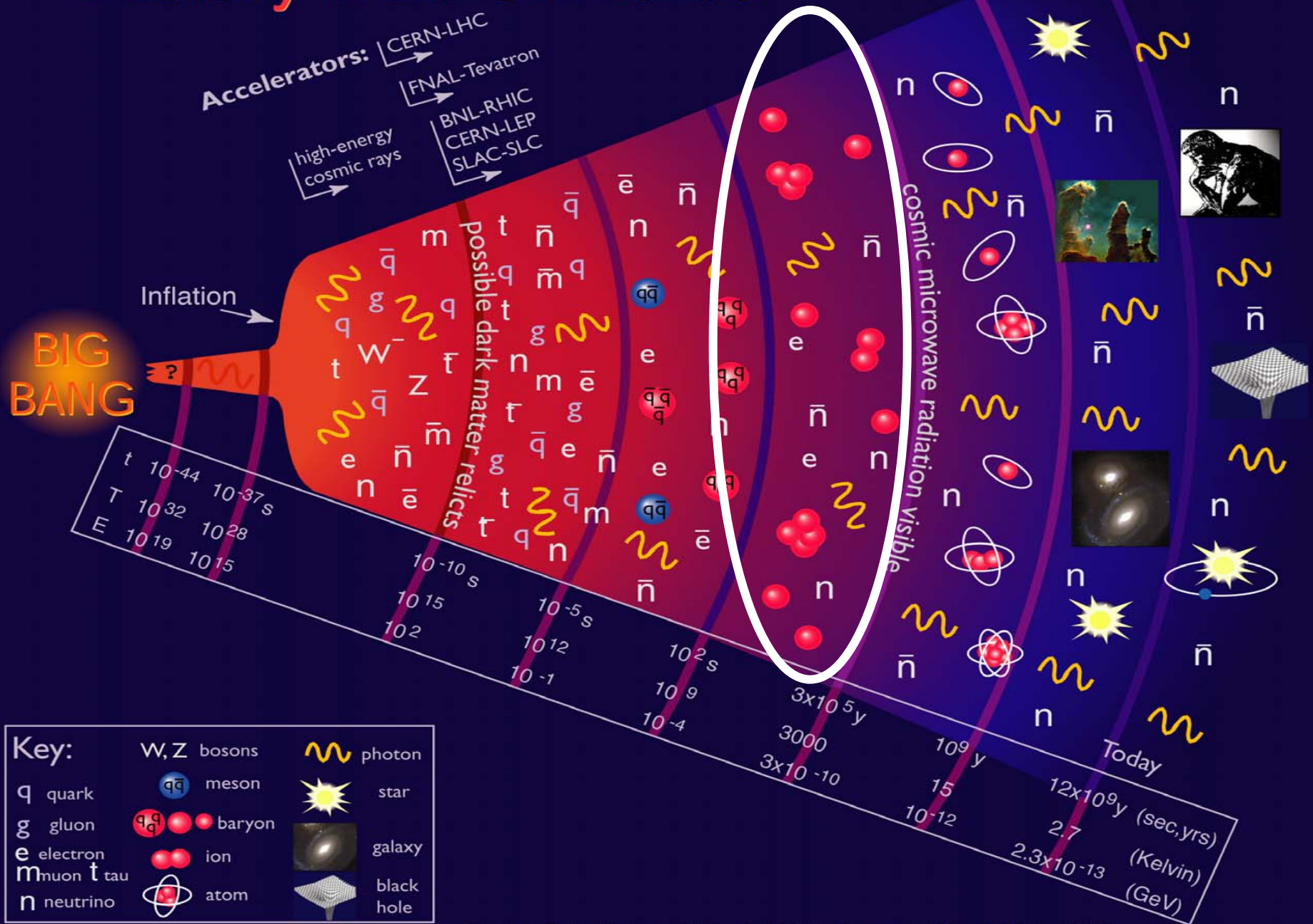
due to a tiny excess of matter over
antimatter we have 6 nucleons
per 10 000 000 000 photons (still now)



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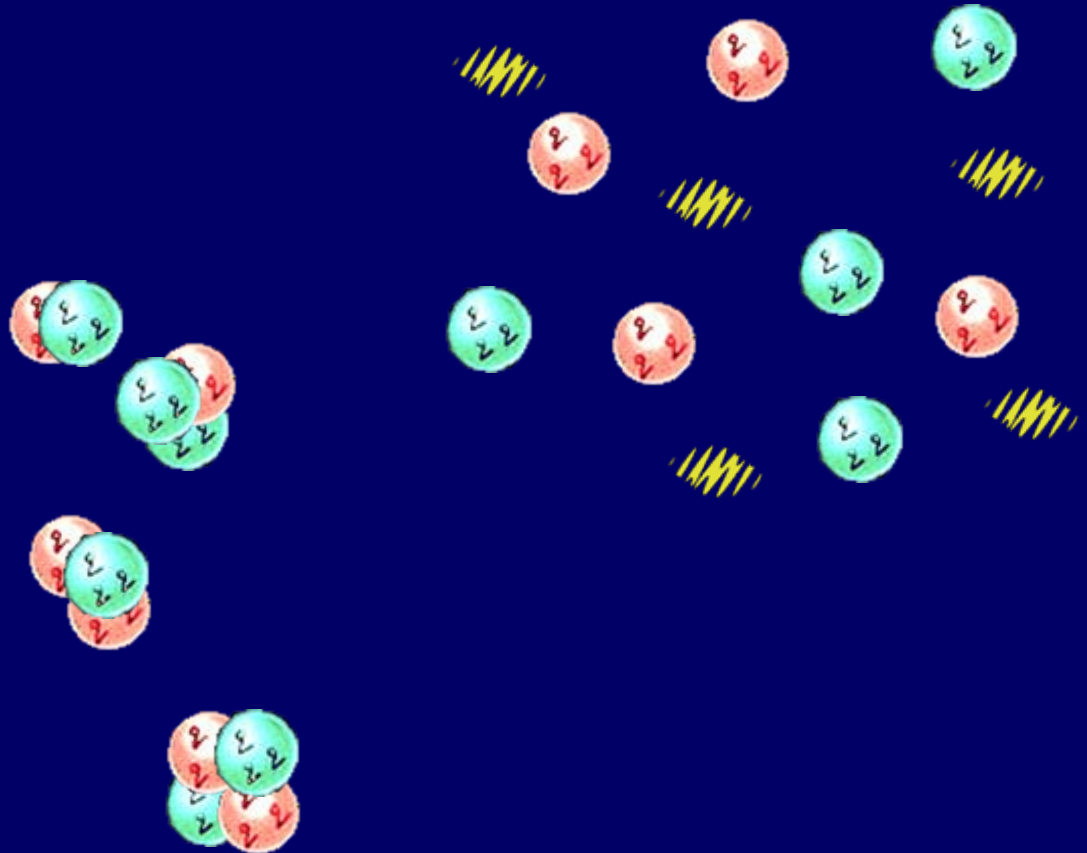
History of the Universe



Temperature: 1 000 000 000 K

>1min after Big Bang

Reactions:



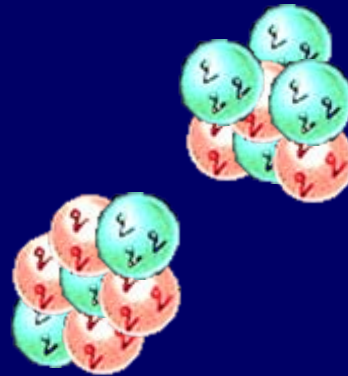
${}^2\text{H}$ = Deuterium



Temperature: 1 000 000 000 K

2min after Big Bang

more nuclear reactions:

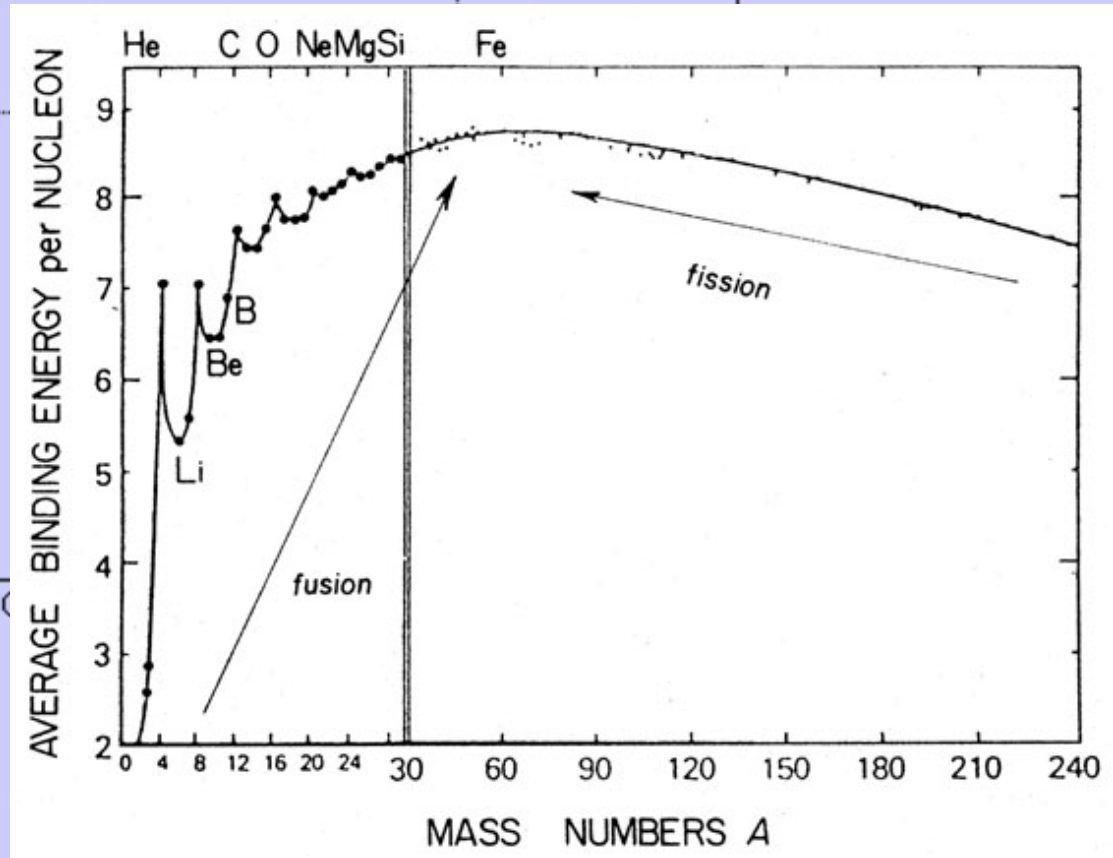
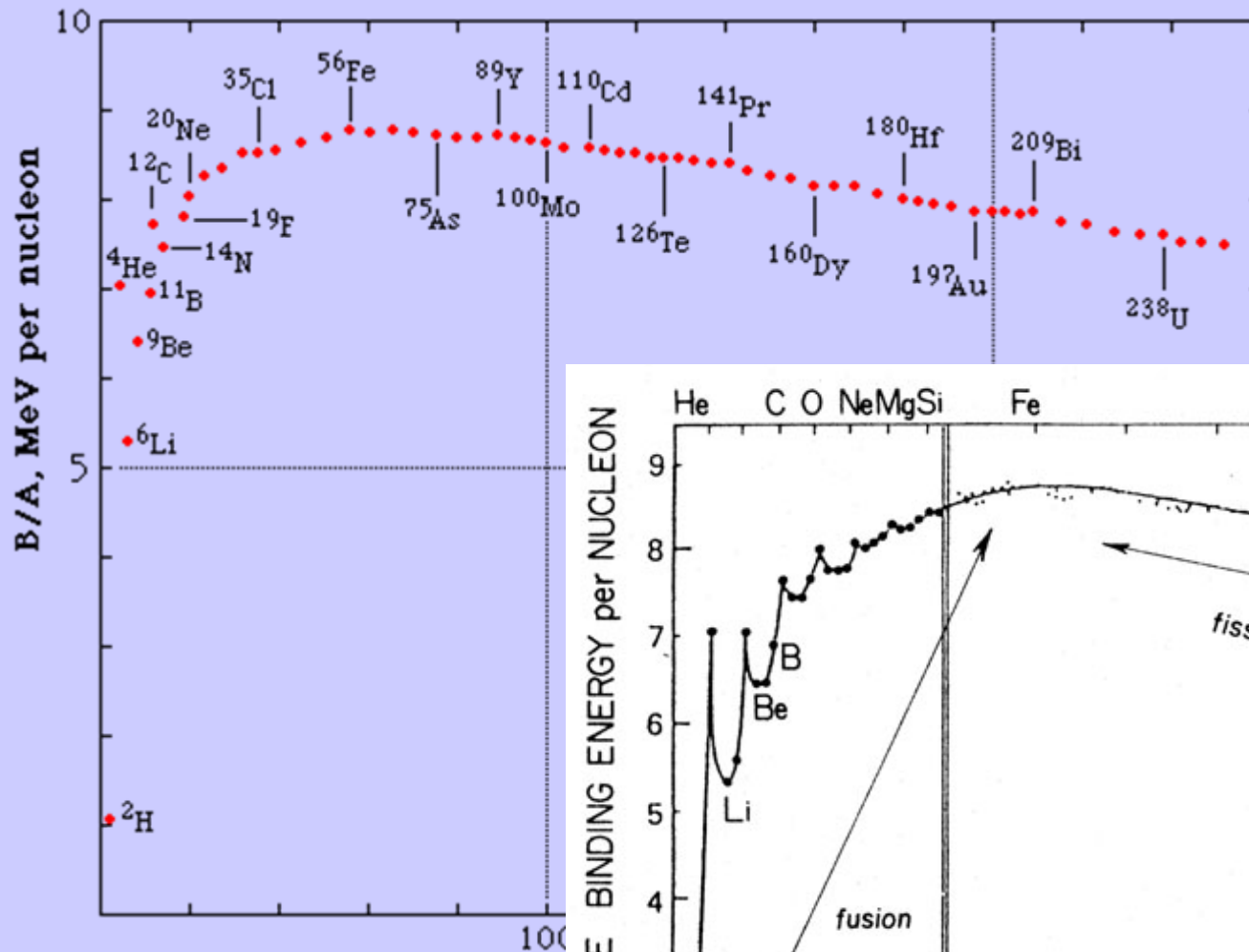


neutrons continue to decay:



mean lifetime is $\sim 900 \text{ s} = 15 \text{ min}$

Binding energy per nucleon



Nucleosynthesis of He

$2p + 2n \rightarrow 1\ ^4\text{He}$ consuming all n that do not decay

$$\#(\text{He}) = \frac{1}{2} \#(n), \quad \#(\text{H}) = \#(p) - \#(n)$$

$$r_n := \frac{\#(n)}{\#(p)}$$

$$\frac{\#(\text{He})}{\#(\text{H})} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \#(n)}{\#(p) - \#(n)} = \frac{r_n}{2(1 - r_n)}$$

r_n is determined by thermodynamics $r_n = e^{-\Delta mc^2 / kT} \approx 1/3$
at $T = 10\,000\,000\,000\text{ K}$

and later by n decay (half life time = 614 s) $r_n \rightarrow 0.14$

$$\frac{\#(\text{He})}{\#(\text{H})} = 0.08$$

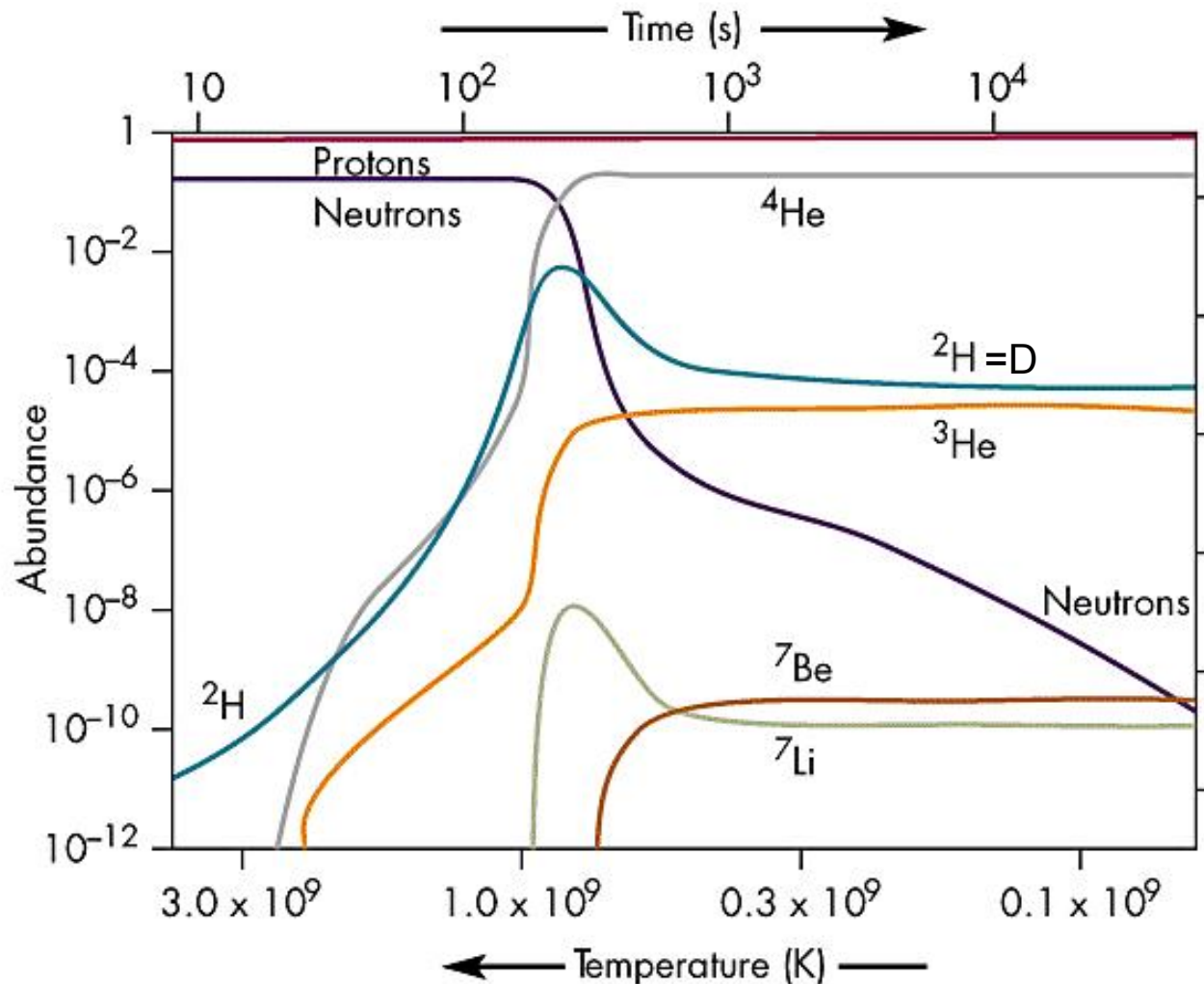
$$f_{\text{He}} = \frac{4\#(\text{He})}{4\#(\text{He}) + \#(\text{H})} = 0.25$$

Nucleosynthesis

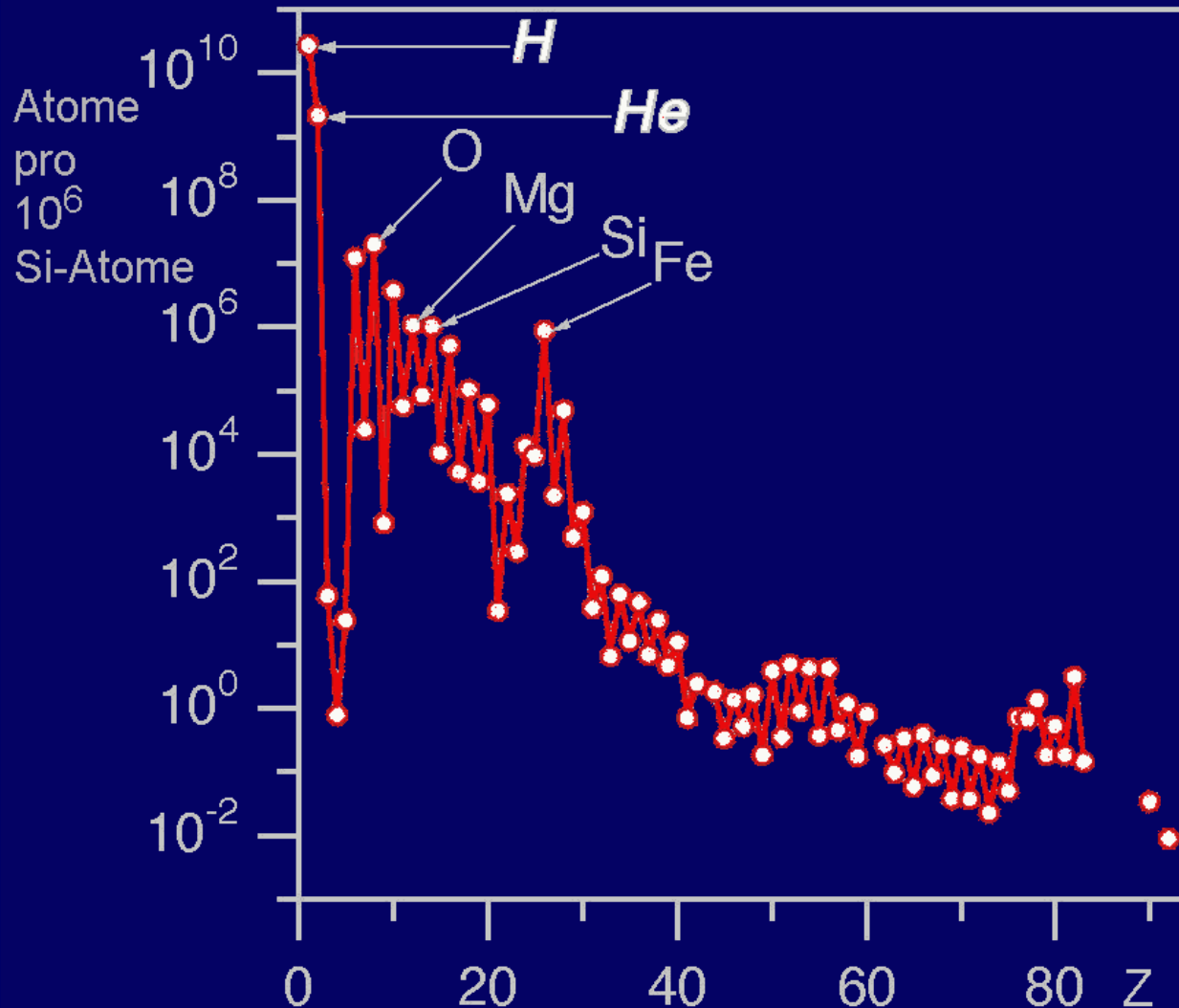
^4He : all
mass fraction: 24%
particle fraction: 7.4%
 $\text{He} : \text{H} \approx 0.08$

most stable element,
production
depends (almost) not
on density

but production
of other elements
does!



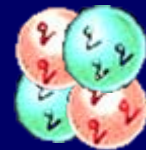
Abundance of Elements in the Universe



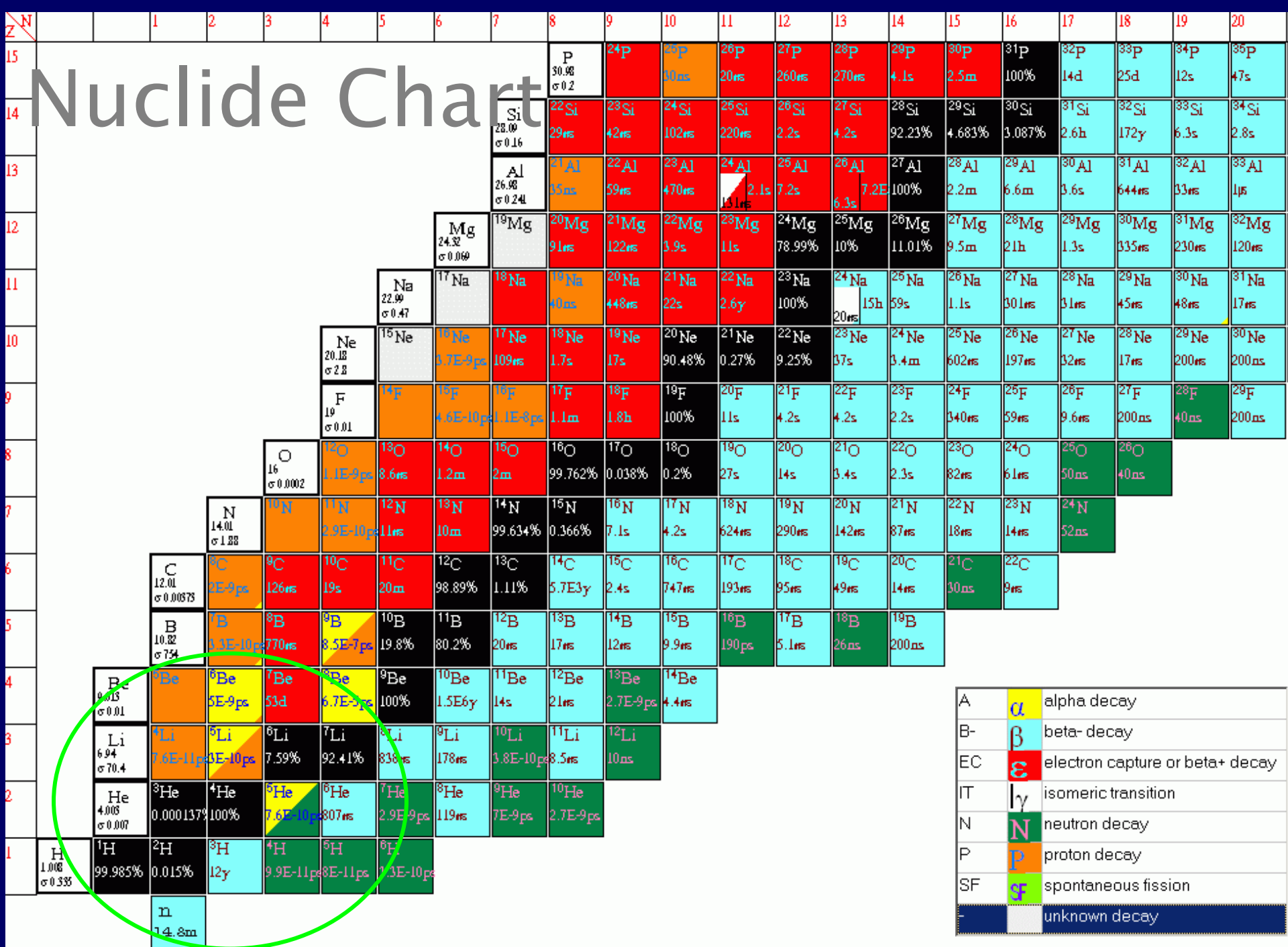
mostly hydrogen



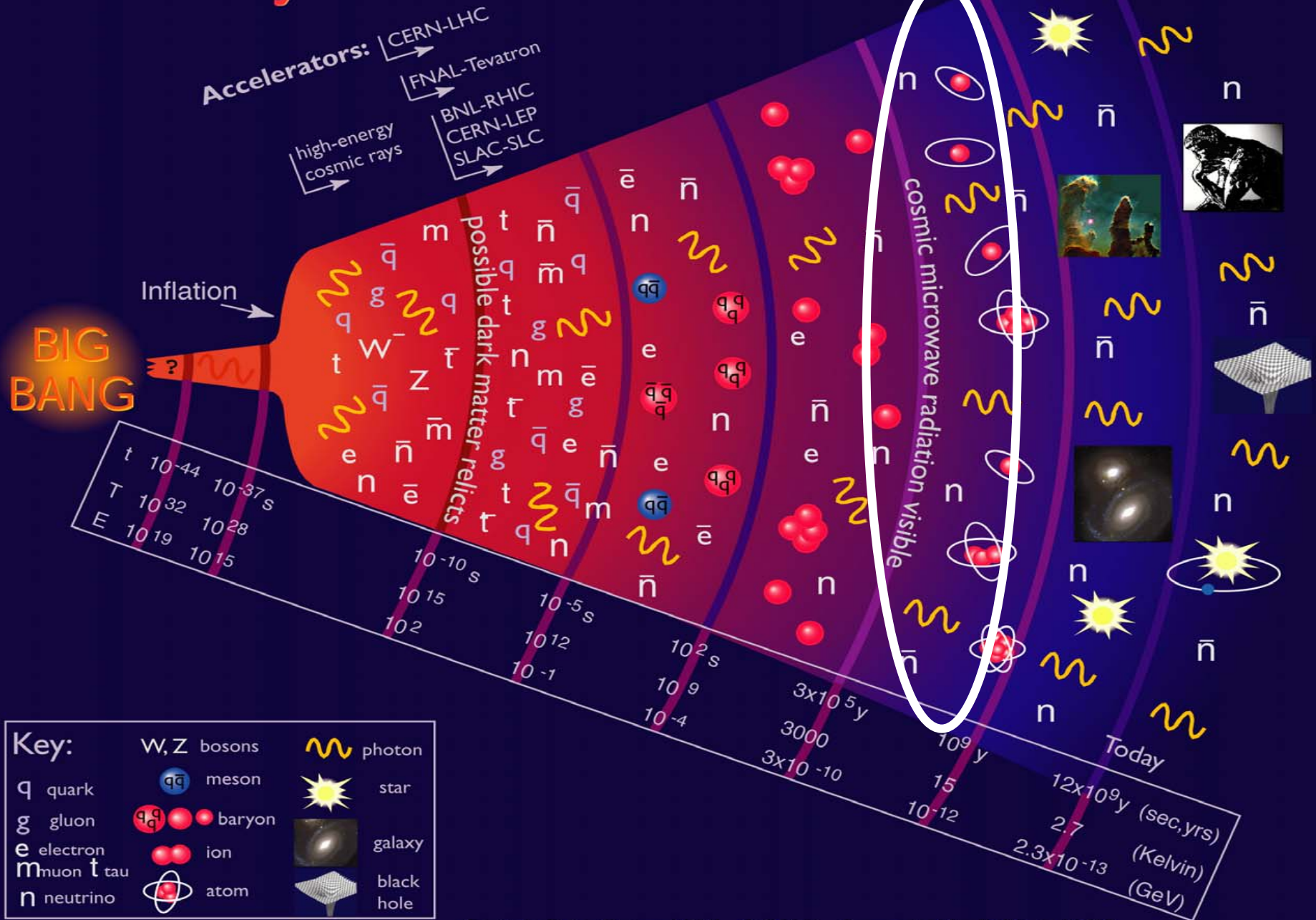
some Helium
⁴He



rest below 1%



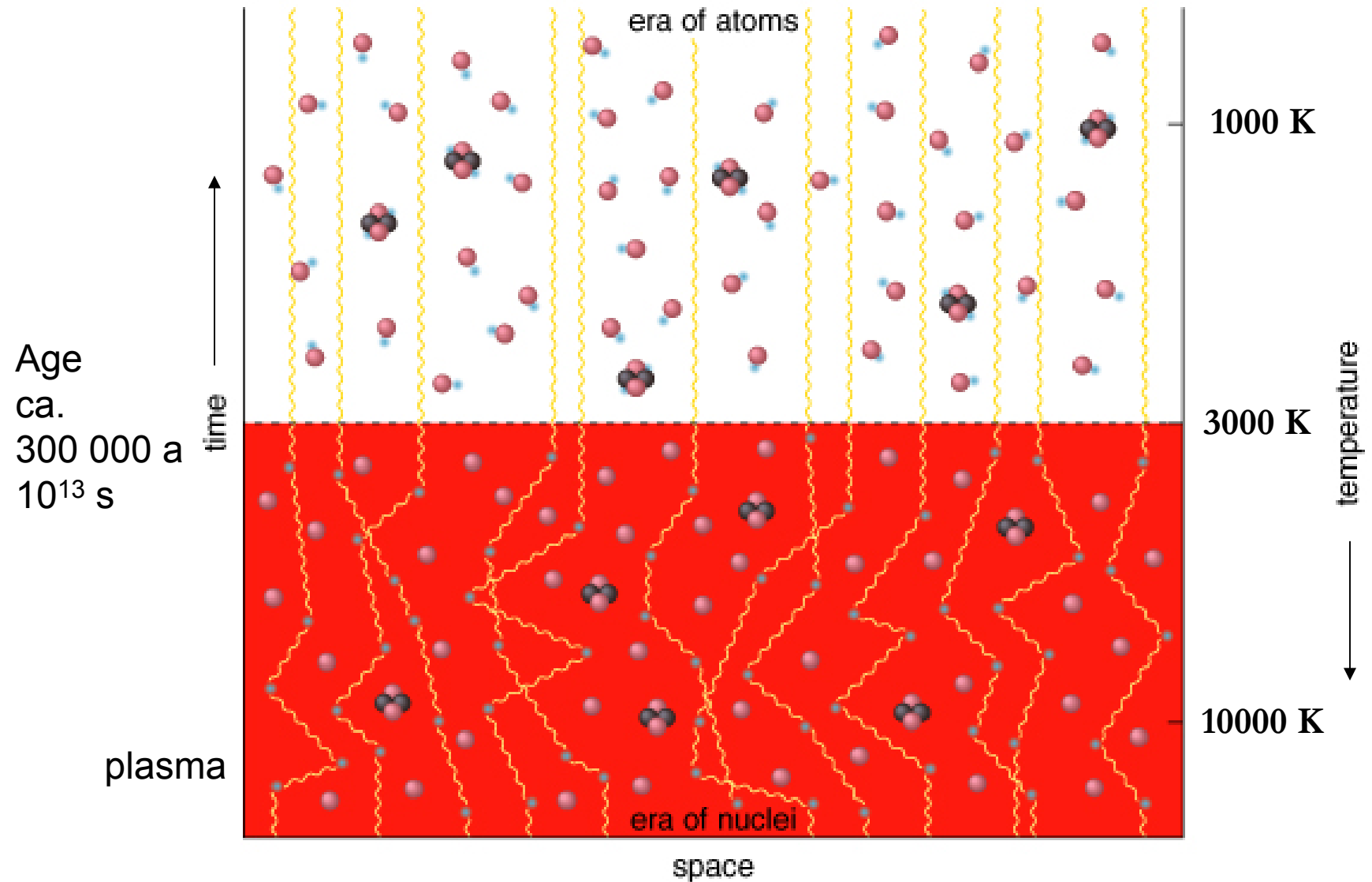
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Photon/Matter-Decoupling

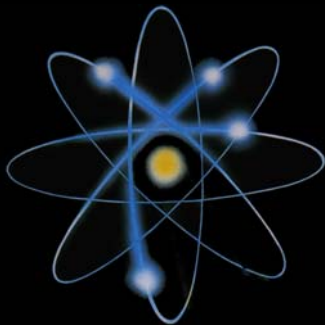


The Early Universe is not Transparent

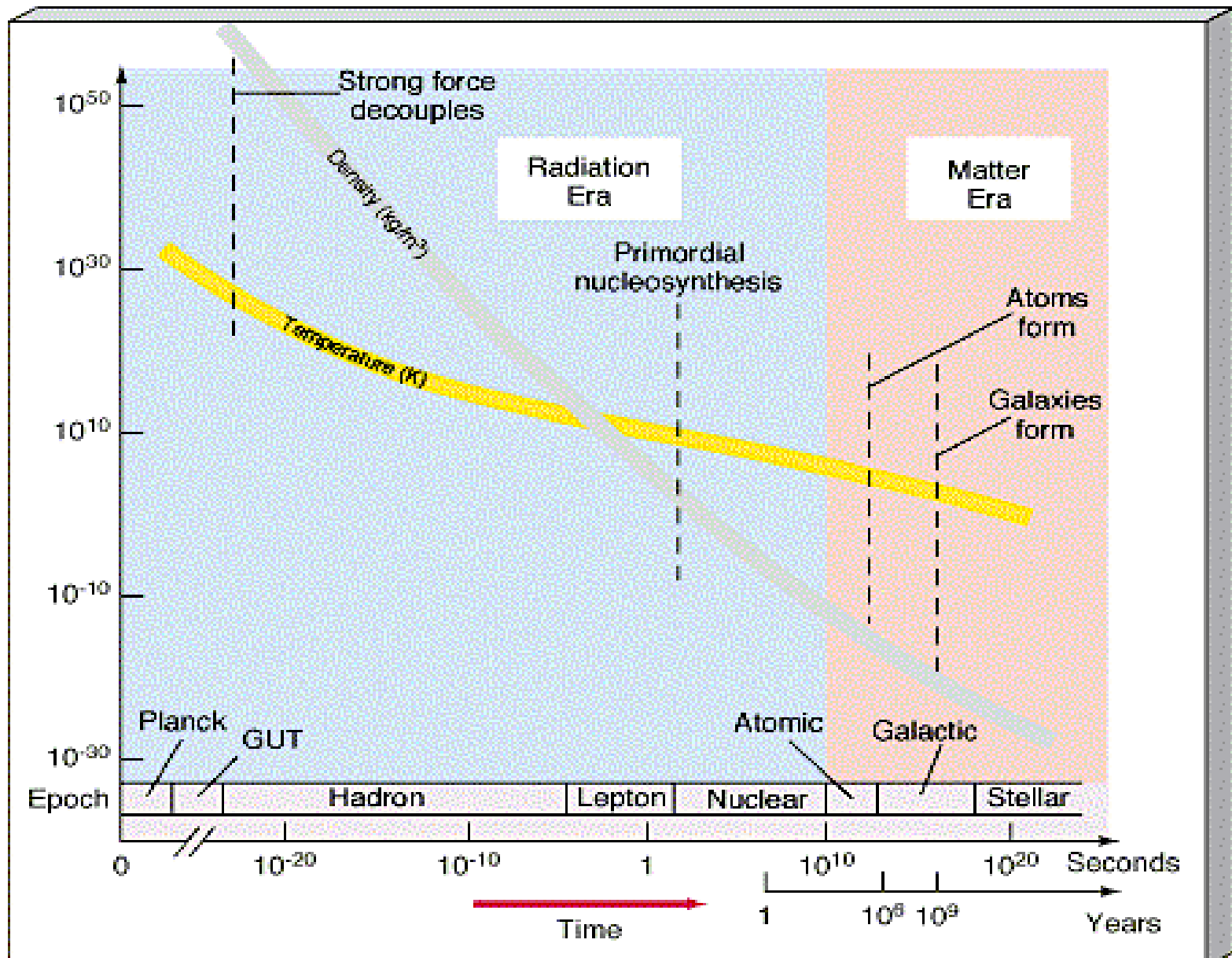
Plasma
(nuclei + electrons
+ photons)



at age = 300 000 years
neutral atoms (gas)



Cosmology



Brief History of the Universe

Fluctuation generator

Fluctuation amplifier

INFLATION

CMB
last scattering

fraction
of a second

379,000
years

first
stars

present
day

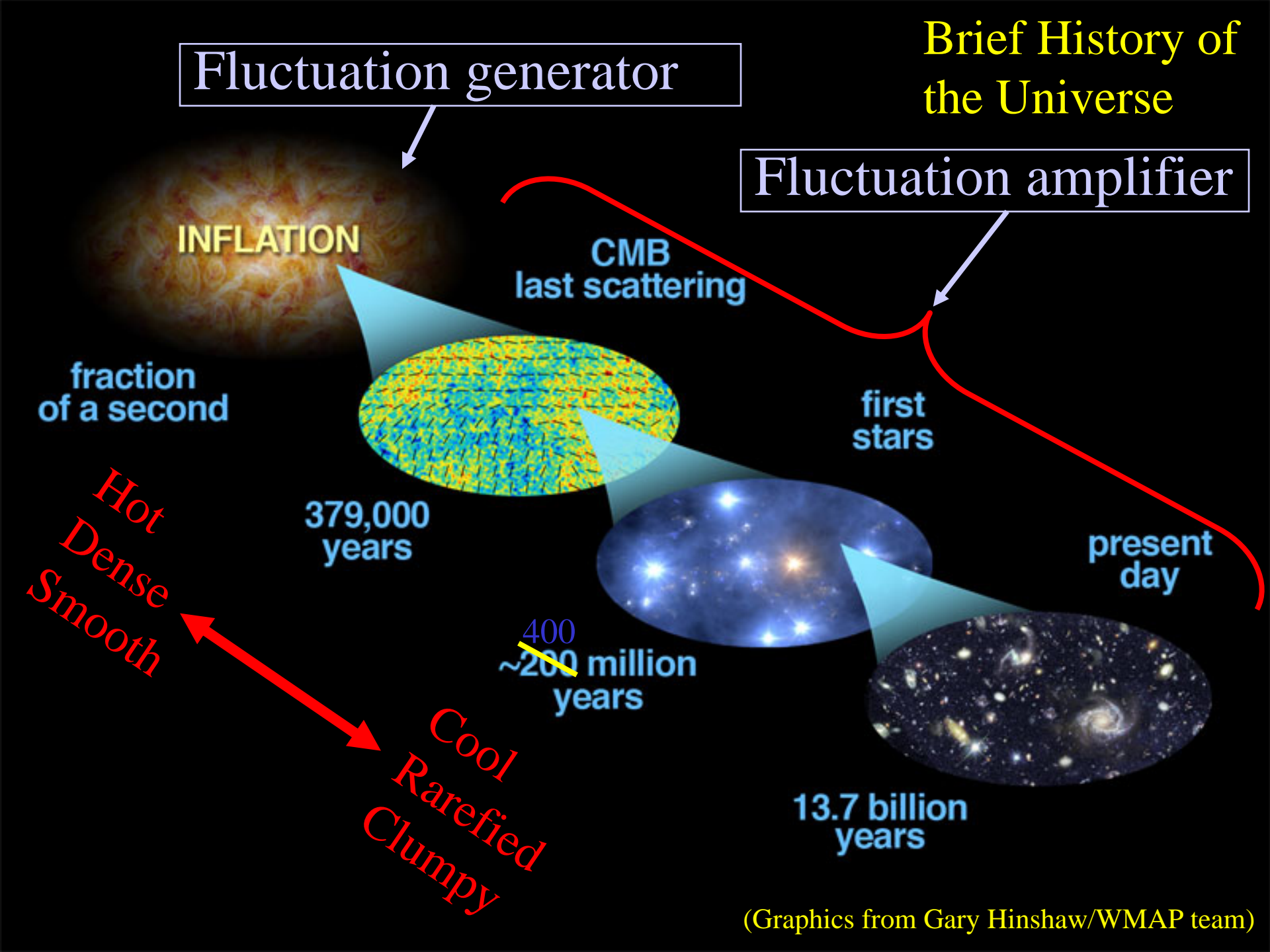
Hot
Dense
Smooth

Cool
Rarefied
Clumpy

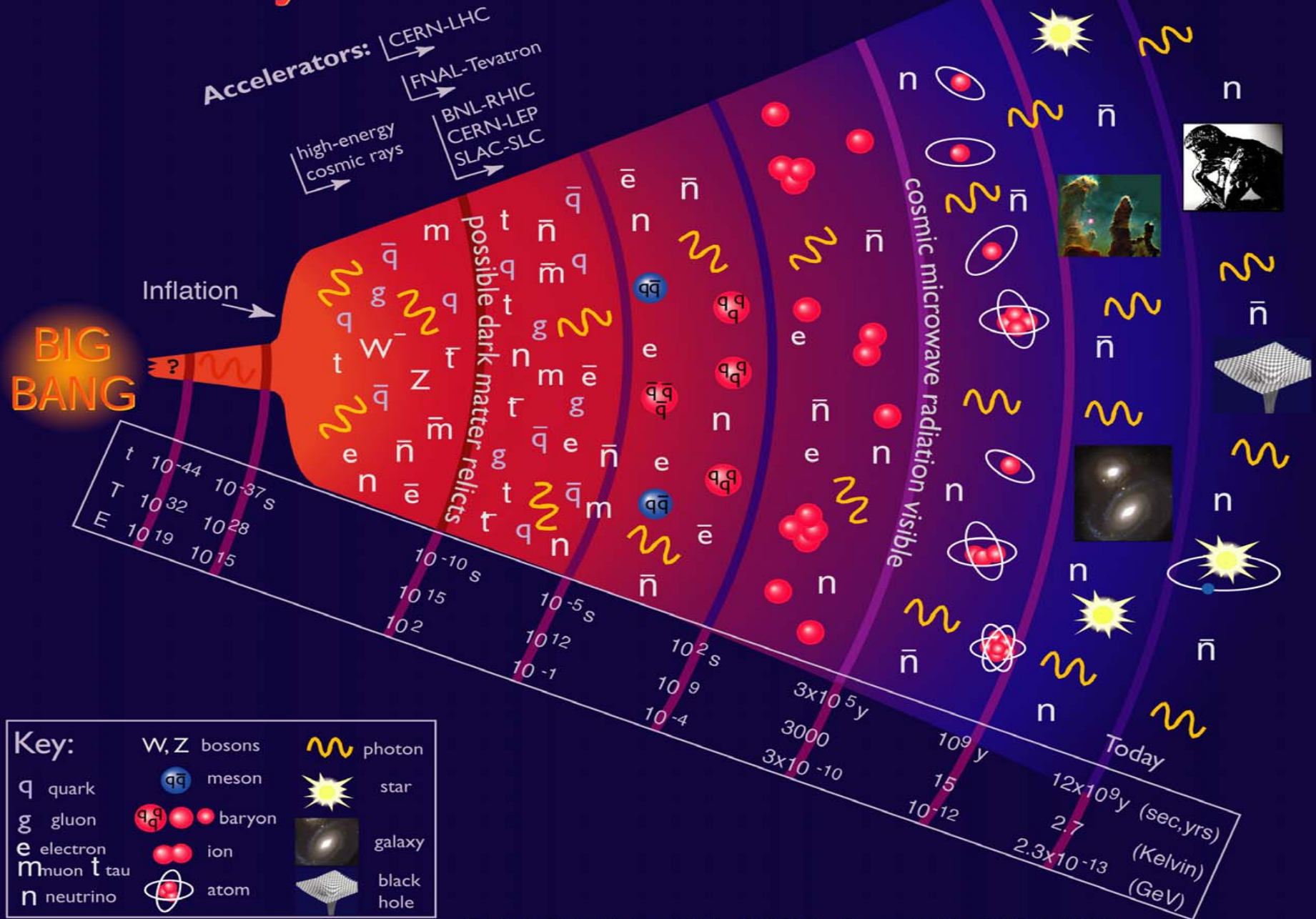
400
~200 million
years

13.7 billion
years

(Graphics from Gary Hinshaw/WMAP team)



History of the Universe



later...

15% of Cosmic Background Radiation
was re-scattered due to reionization
by early stars (population III)
at $z = 20$ or 400 million years after the Big Bang

