

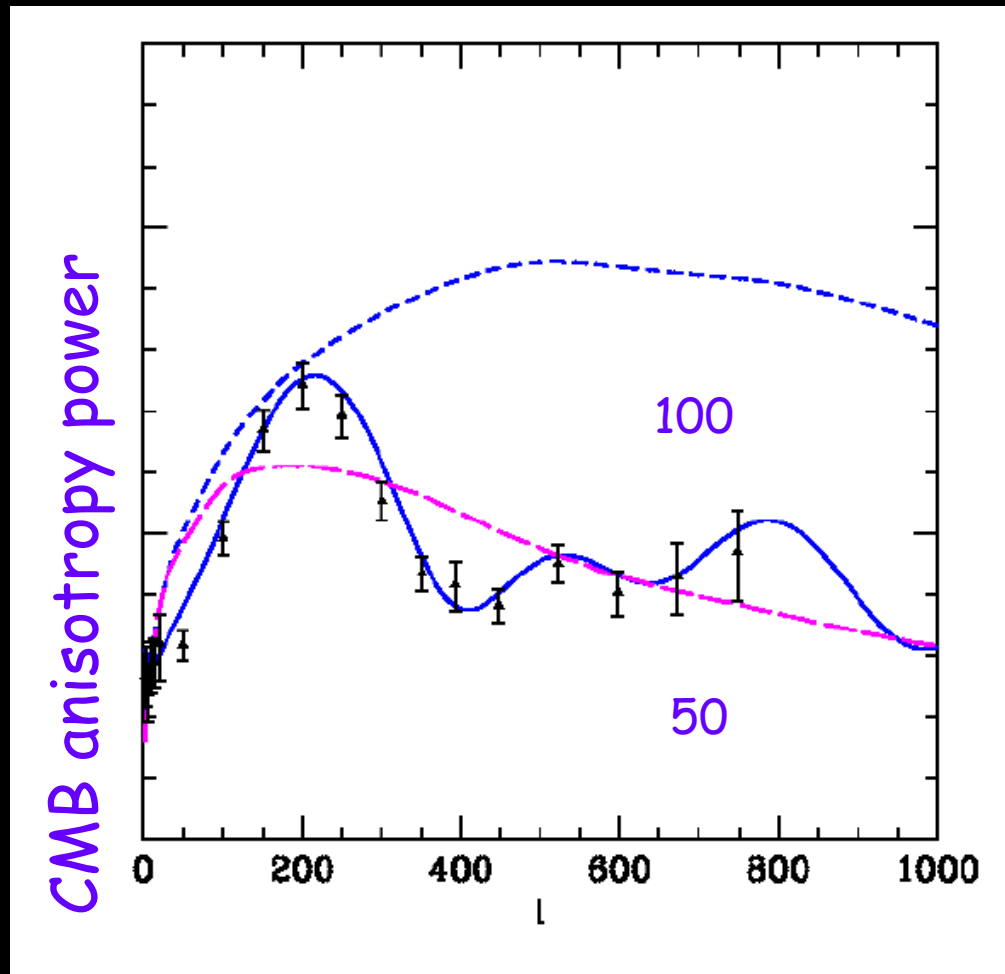
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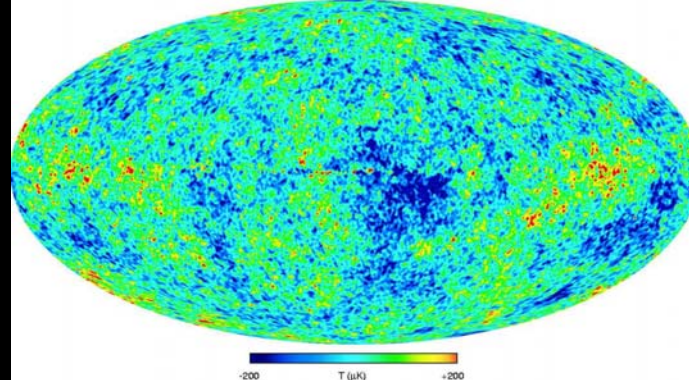
# Using the CMB to learn about the Universe



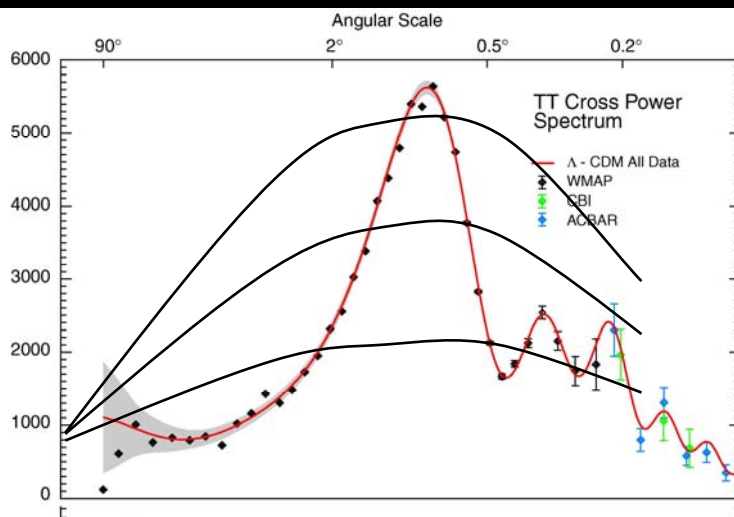
solid=inflation model  
dashed=defect models  
(magenta=desperate)

# WMAP

Characteristic oscillations in the CMB power



Temperature  
Power →



← Angular scale

Inflation

"Active" models

Adapted from

Bennett et al Feb 11 '03



