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Plan

Dark matter and CMB

Einstein solid heat capacity \rightarrow improvements

$$S = \log M(N, K) \quad E = K t h \nu$$

Putting K indist'able balls
into N dist'able boxes

Count sequences of K balls separated by $N-1$ box walls

$$\bullet \bullet | \bullet | | \bullet \rightarrow (2, 1, 0, 1) \quad K=4 \text{ in } N=4$$

Choose K symbols to be balls
out of $K+N-1$ total symbols } $M = \binom{K+N-1}{K}$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \approx \frac{1}{t h \nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial K} \log \left(\frac{(K+N)!}{K! N!} \right) \quad N-1 \approx N \text{ for } N \gg 1$$

$$E = K t h \nu$$

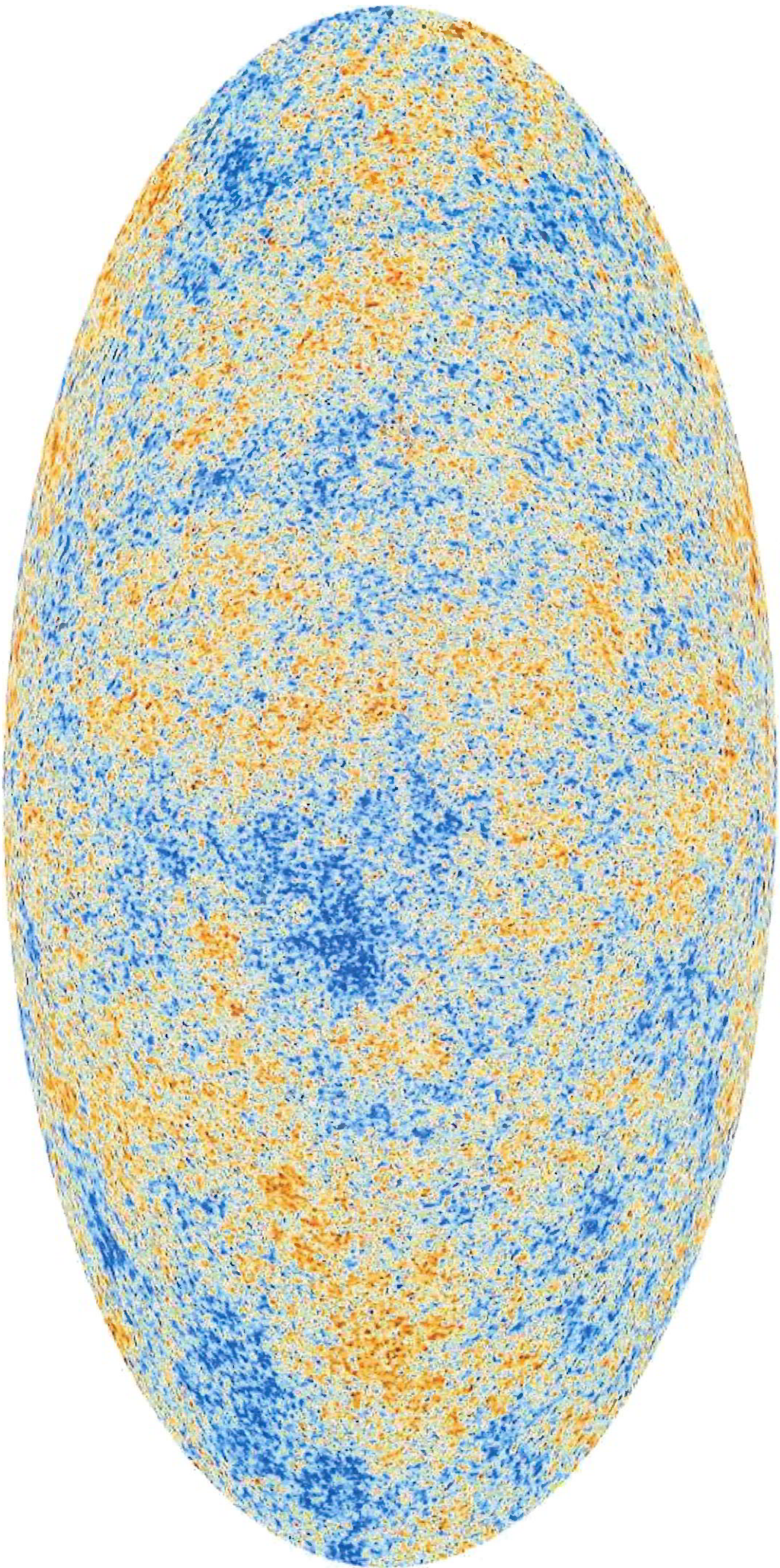
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial K} \left[(K+N) \log(K+N) - K \log K - N \log N \right]$$
$$\log(K+N) + 1 - \log K - 1$$

$$\rightarrow \beta t h \nu = \log \left(1 + \frac{N}{K} \right) = \log \left(1 + \frac{N t h \nu}{E} \right) > 0$$

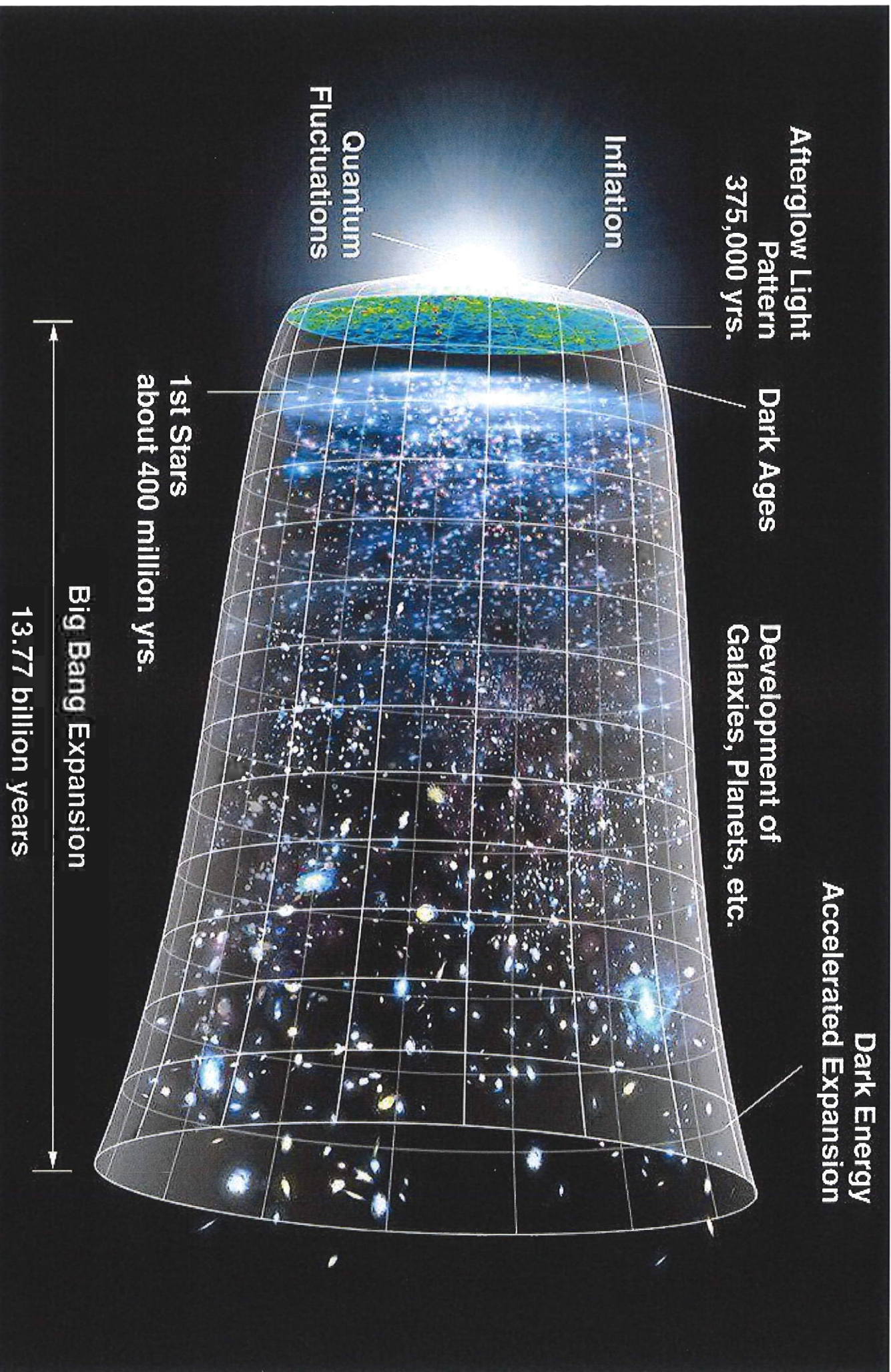
Invert: $\frac{N t h \nu}{E} = e^{\beta t h \nu} - 1 \rightarrow E = \frac{N t h \nu}{e^{\beta t h \nu} - 1}$

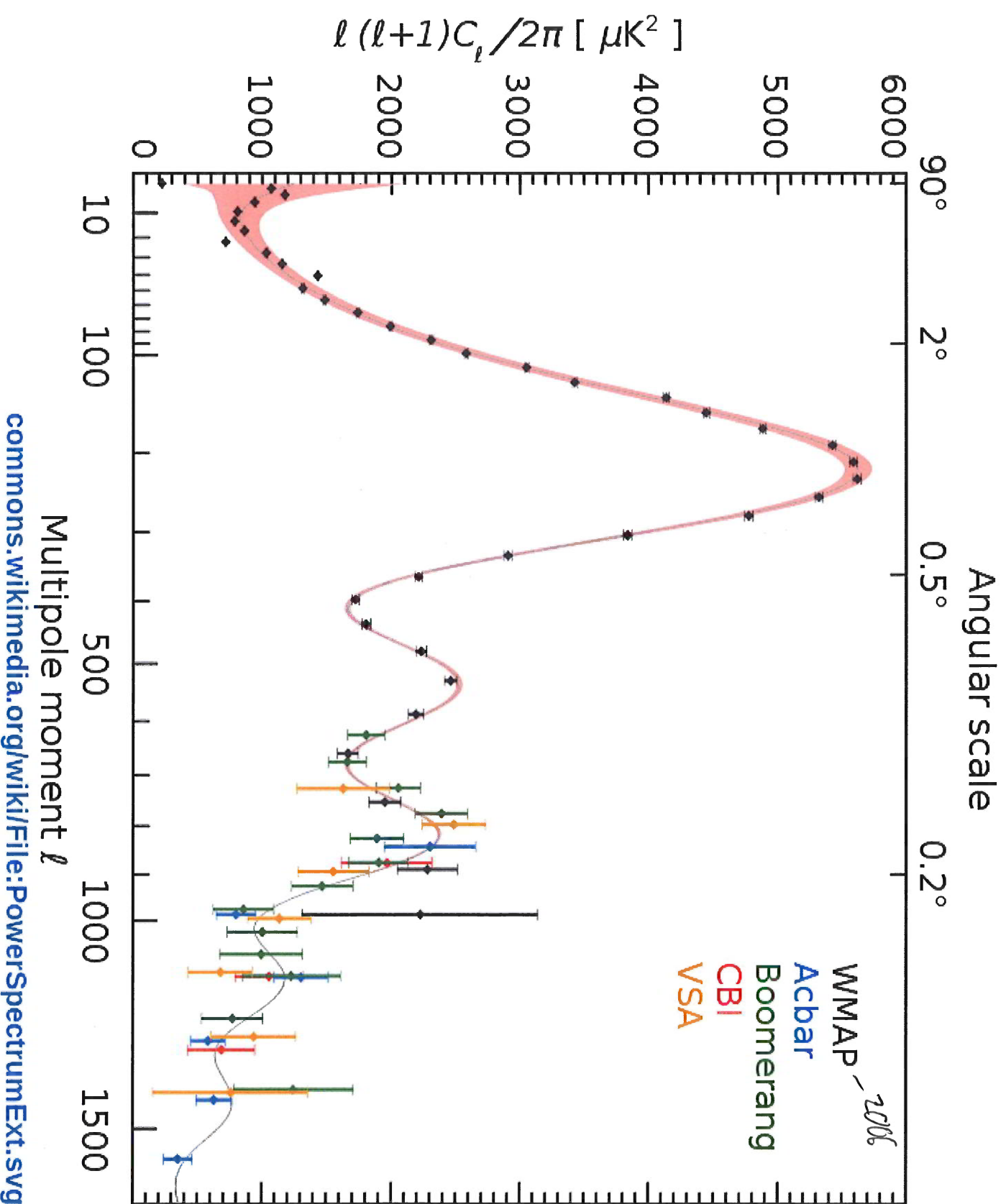
$$C_v = -\beta^2 \frac{\partial E}{\partial \beta} = +\beta^2 \frac{N t h \nu (e^{\beta t h \nu}) (t h \nu)}{(e^{\beta t h \nu} - 1)^2} = \frac{N x^2 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2}$$

$$x = \beta t h \nu$$



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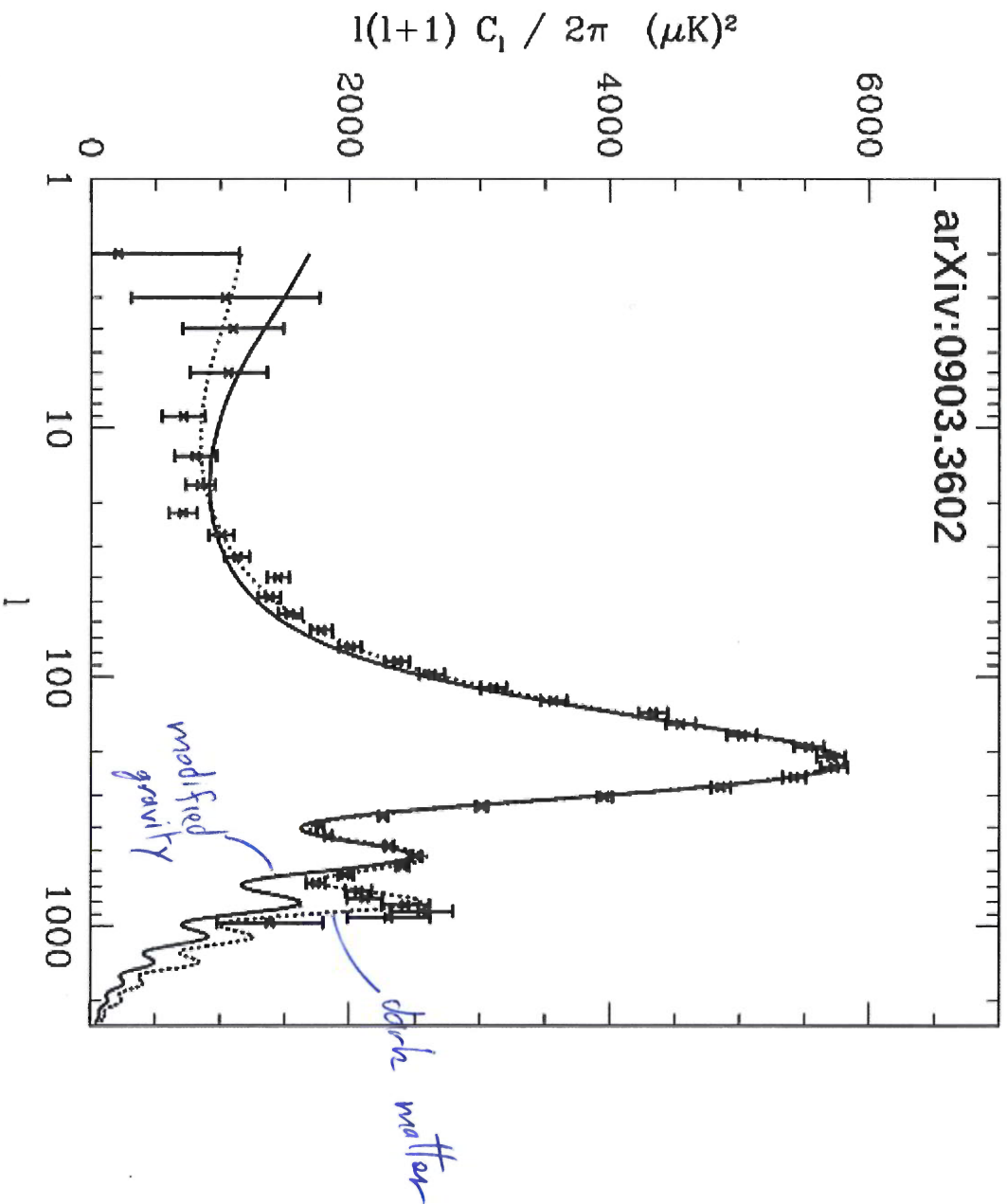




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Problem:

$$T \rightarrow 0 \quad \beta \rightarrow \infty \quad x \rightarrow \infty \quad \frac{C_V}{N} \approx \frac{x^2 e^{-x}}{e^{2x}} = \frac{x^2}{e^x} \rightarrow 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Einstein solid over-simplification

Oscillations correlated across multiple atoms

↳ waves of coherent motion

↳ phonons inspired by photons

3, c_s

2, c

massless bosons

$$E = \hbar \omega, \quad m = 0$$

1) Adapt photon gas to phonons

Restrict to minimum wavelength from atom separation

→ maximum frequency $\omega_{\max} = T_D / \hbar$

Focus on functional form of c_V

↳ constant at $T \gg T_D$
 $\propto T^3$ for $T \ll T_D$

2) $c_V \propto T$ for very low T

Not enough energy for phonons — atoms frozen in place

Electron gas has non-zero $\langle E \rangle_F$ and c_V for $T \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{Integrate } \langle E \rangle_F \propto \int_0^\infty F(E) E^{3/2} dE$$

$$\rightarrow c_V \propto T$$

