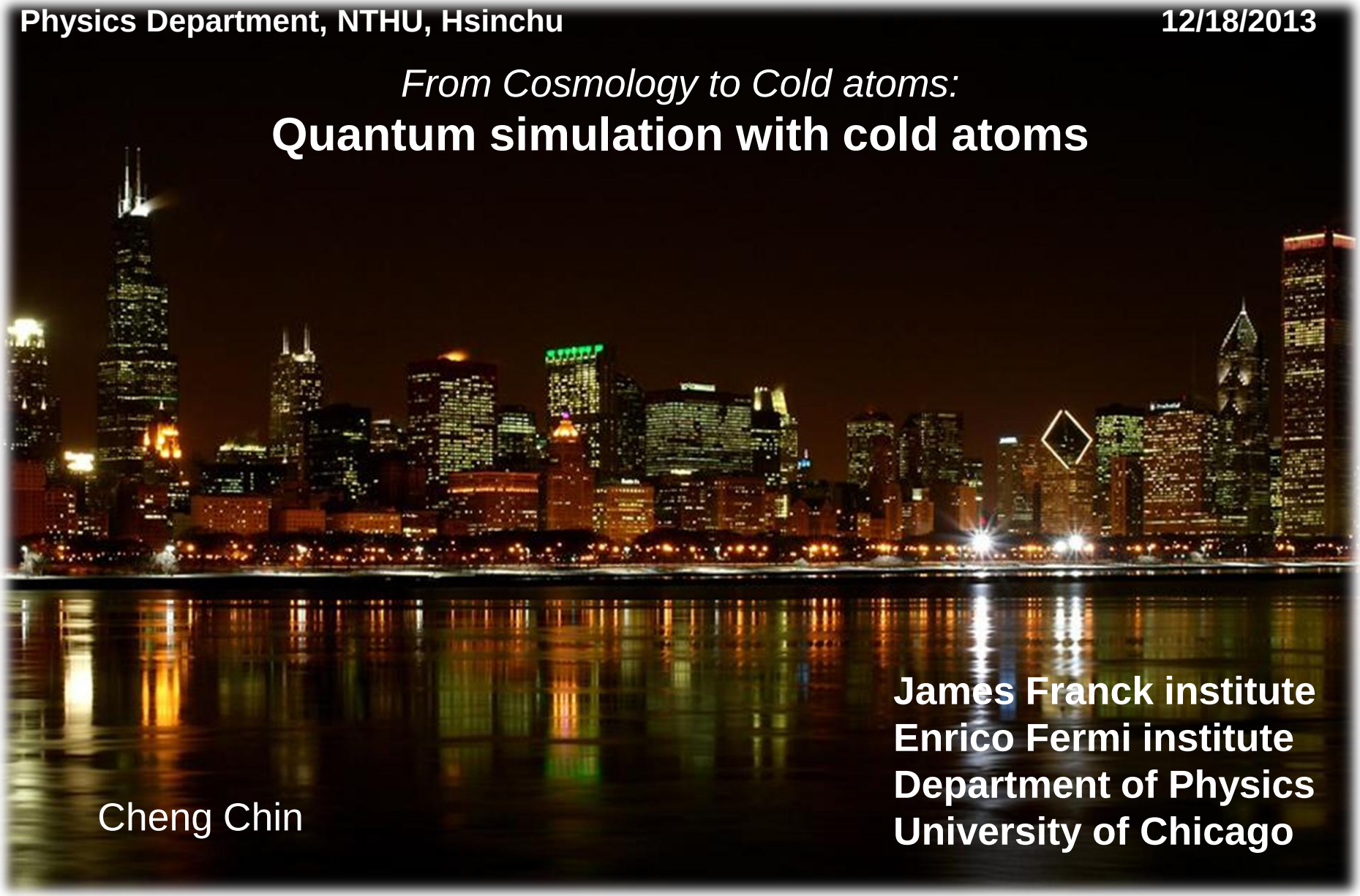
From Cosmology to Cold atoms:

Quantum simulation with cold atoms



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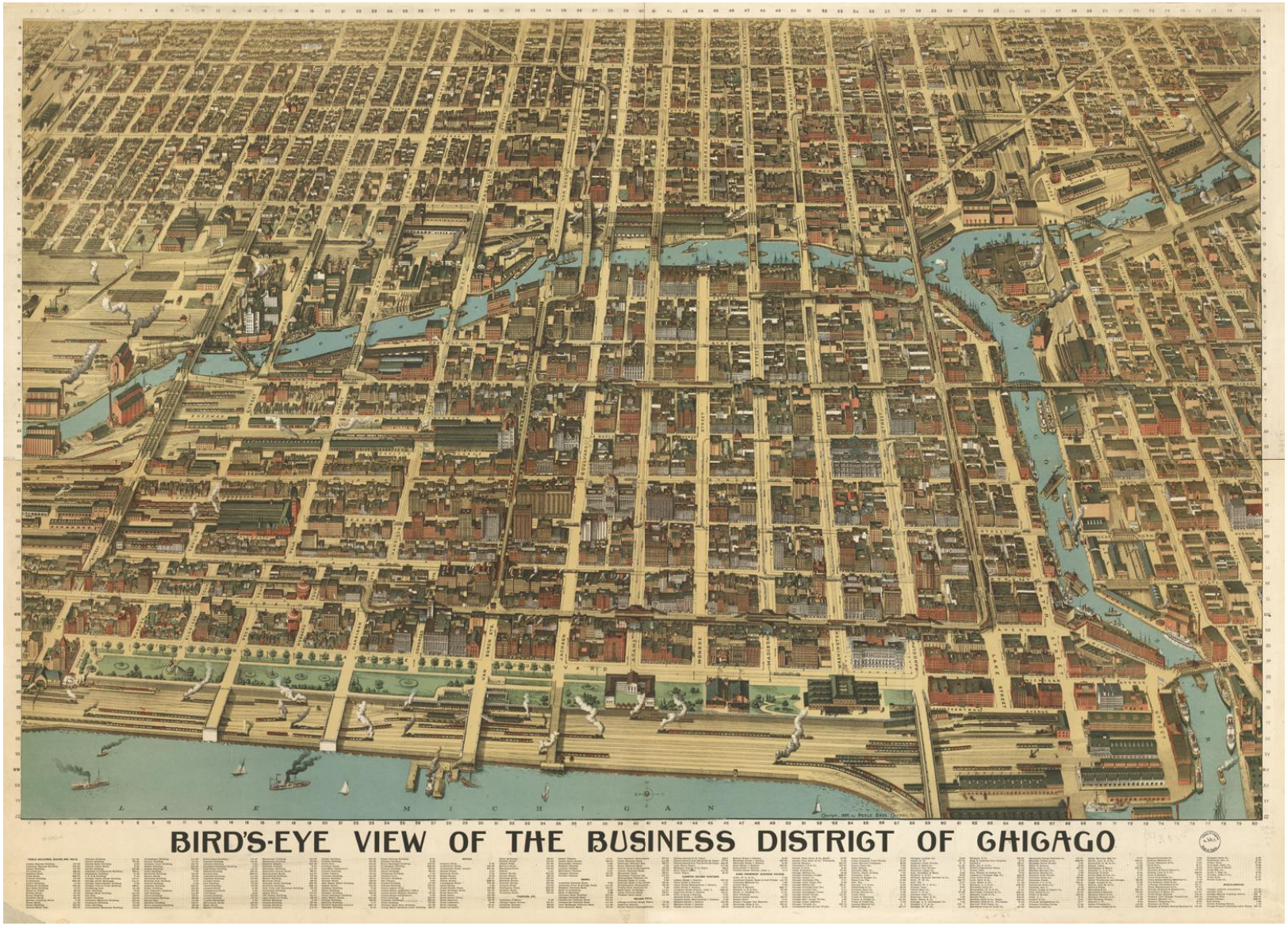
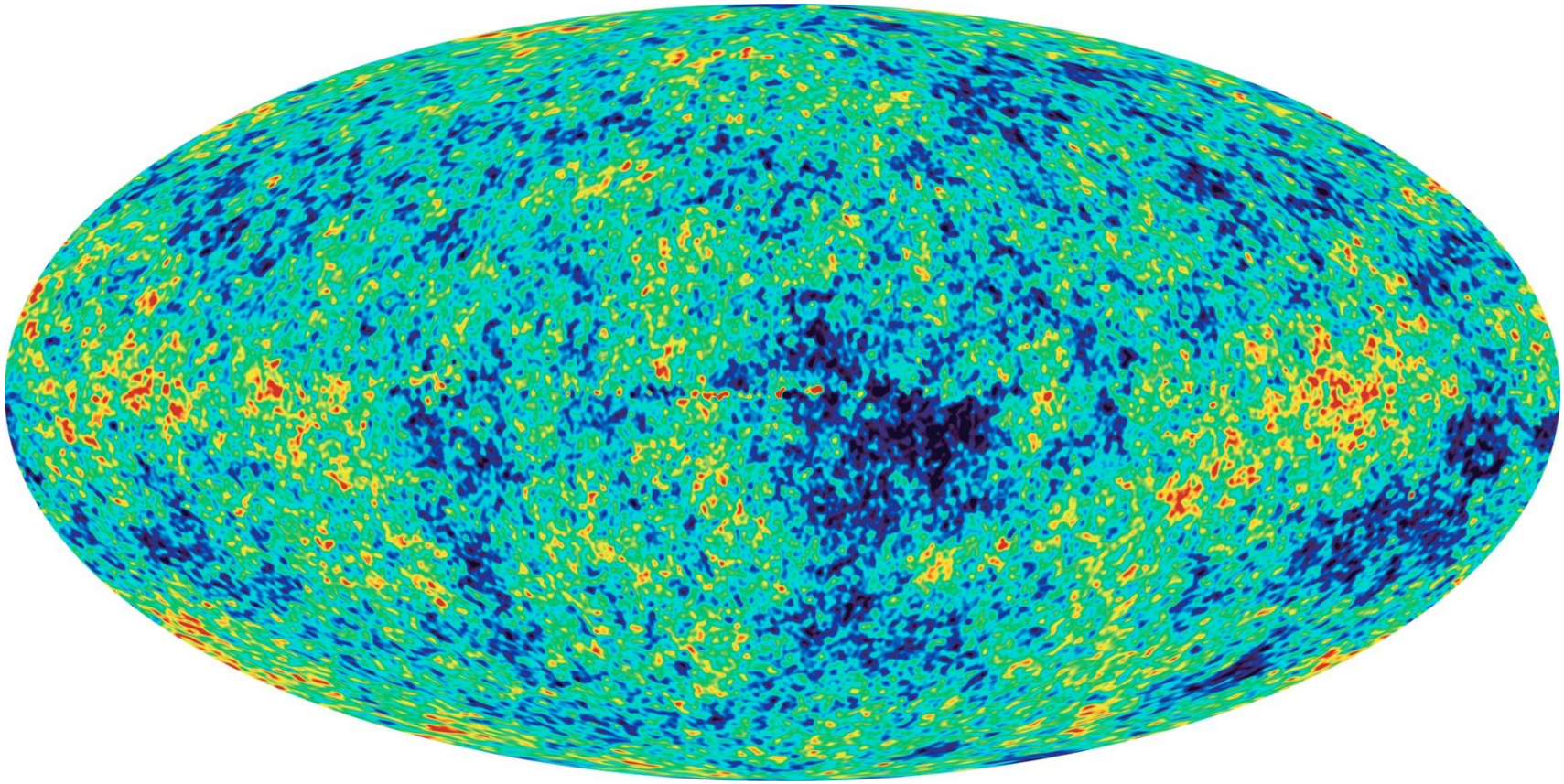
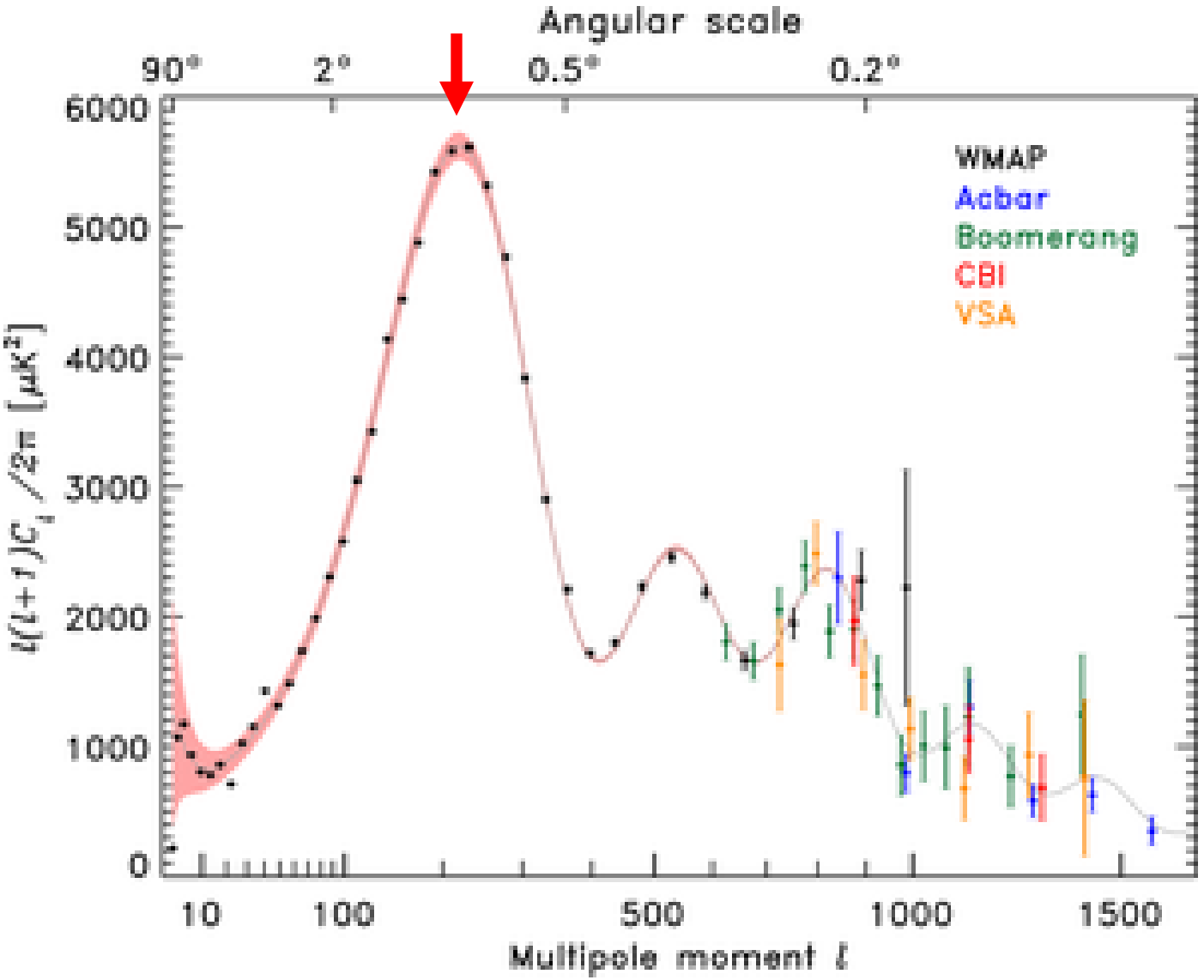


Cosmic microwave background (CMB) radiation



CMB angular power spectrum

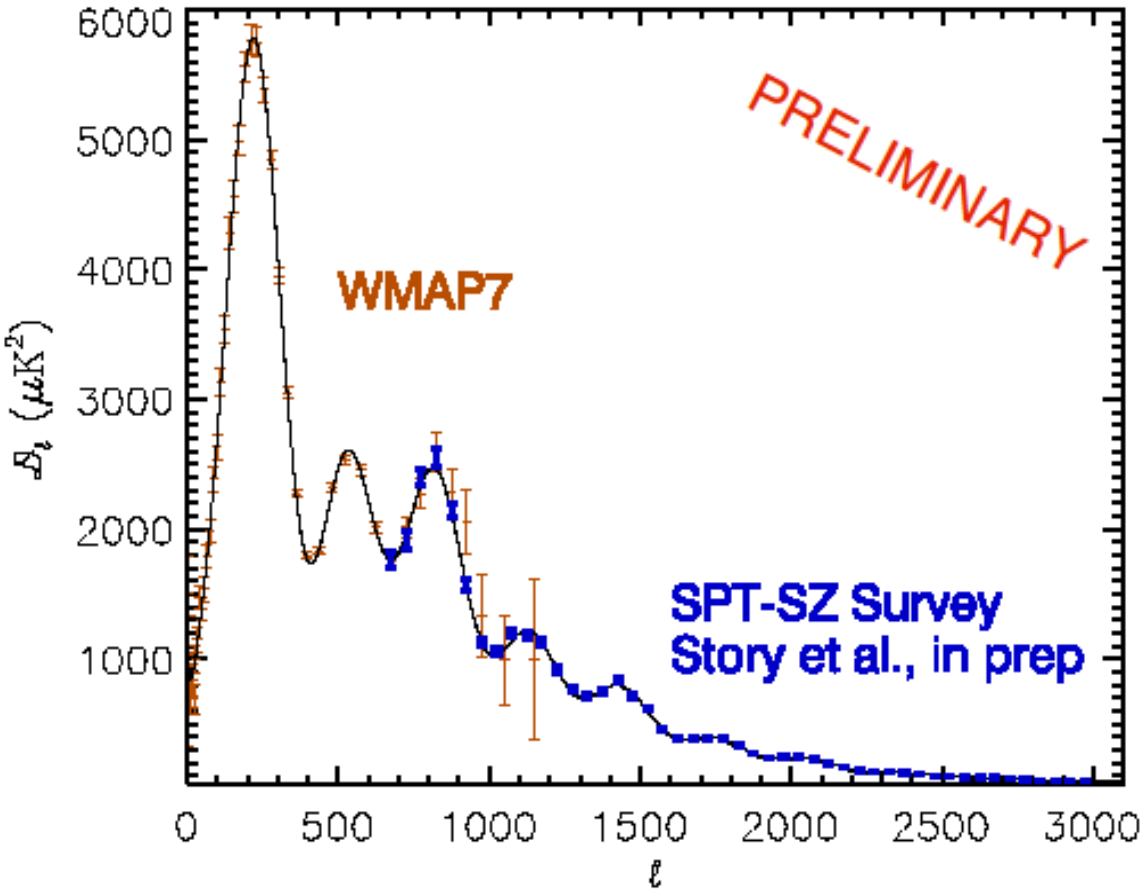


Sakharov acoustic oscillations (1965)

Size = velocity $\times$ time

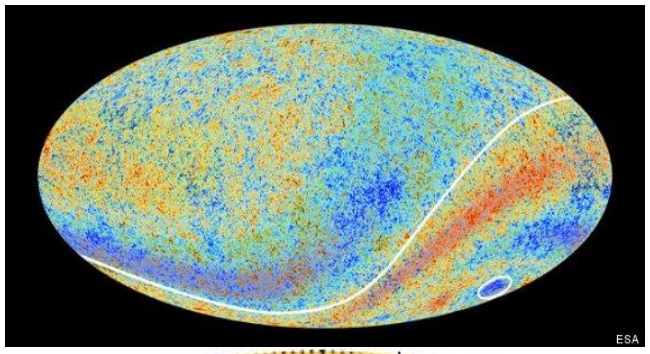
(Andrei Sakharov)

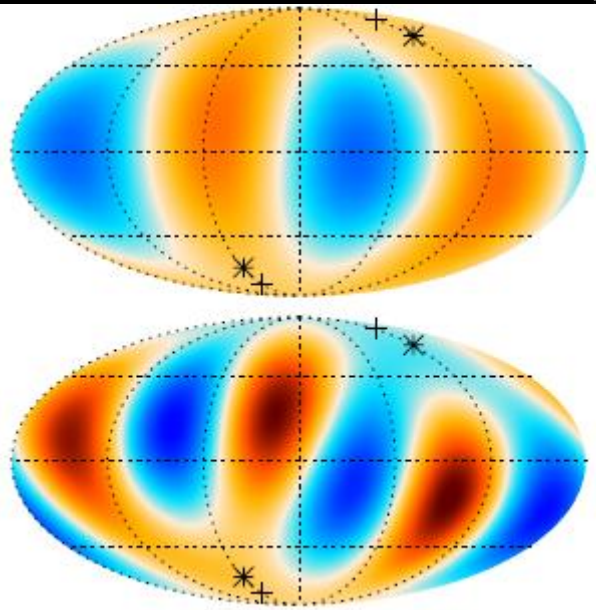
South Pole Telescope Survey (University of Chicago)



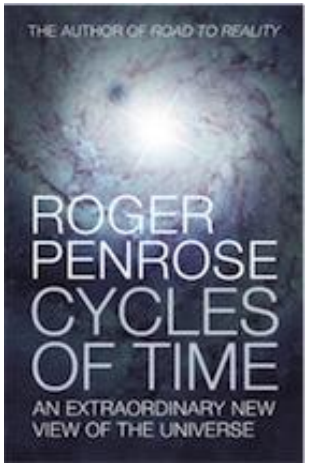
Courtesy of Kyle Story (John Carlstrom group)

CMB anomalies and physics before Big Bang (?)





axis of evil, cold spot
cyclic universe (Penrose)



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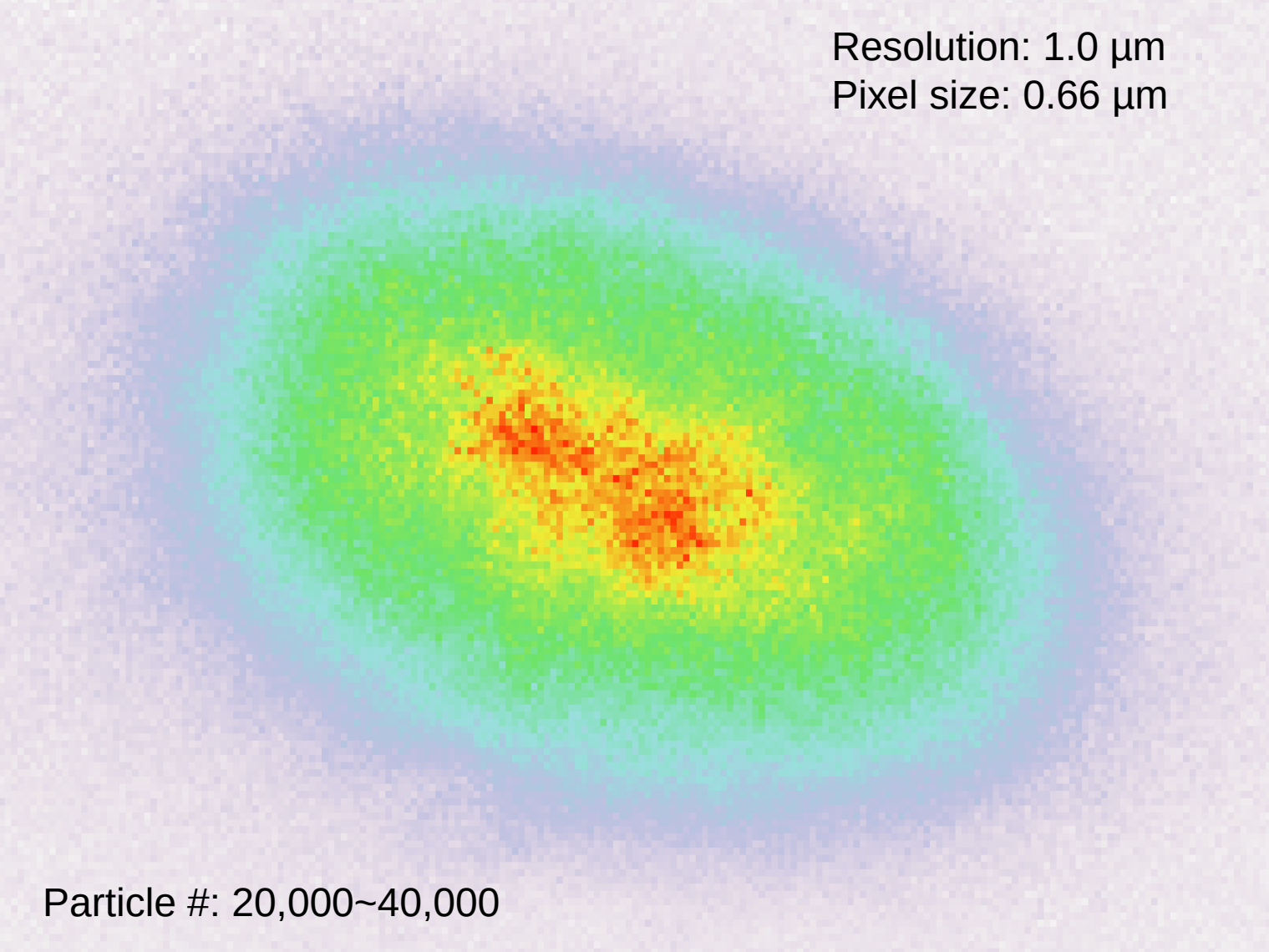
Bose-Einstein condensate of atomic cesium



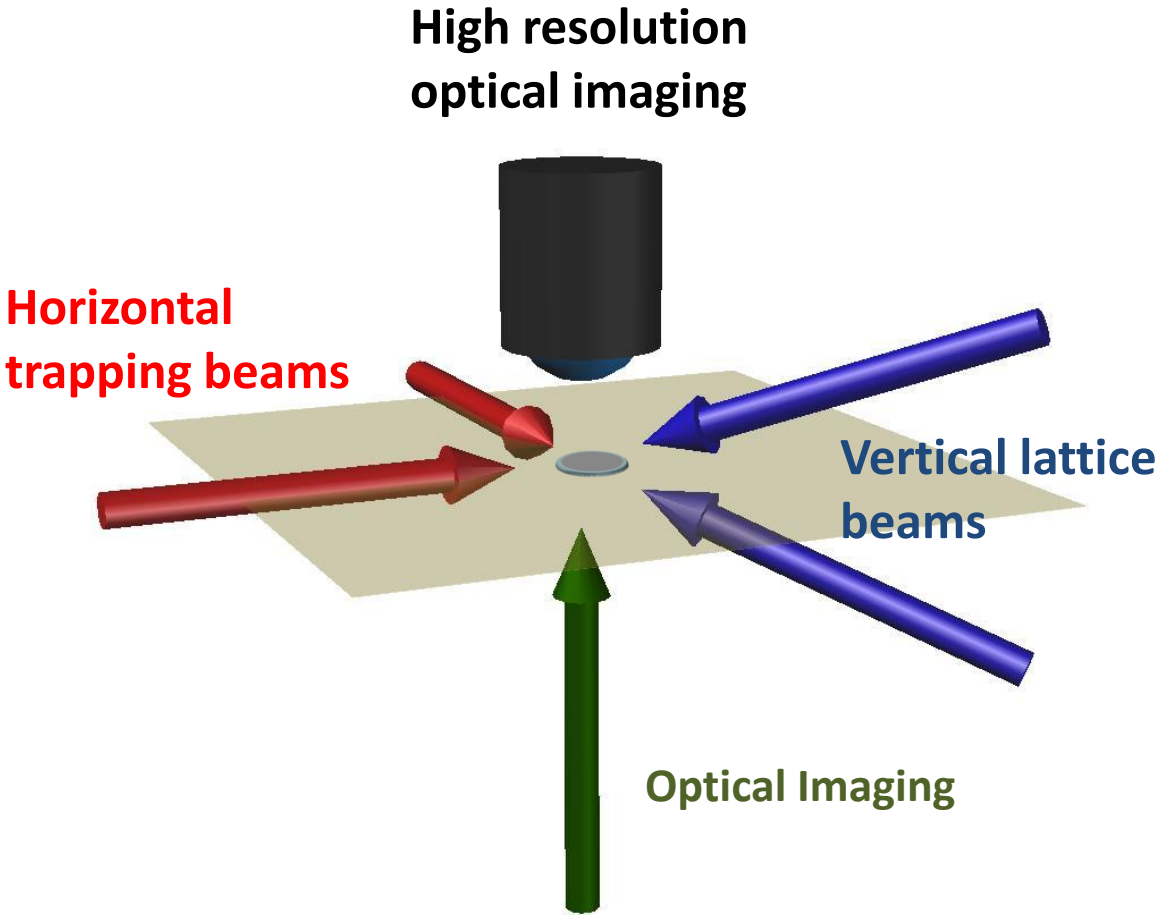
Synopsis

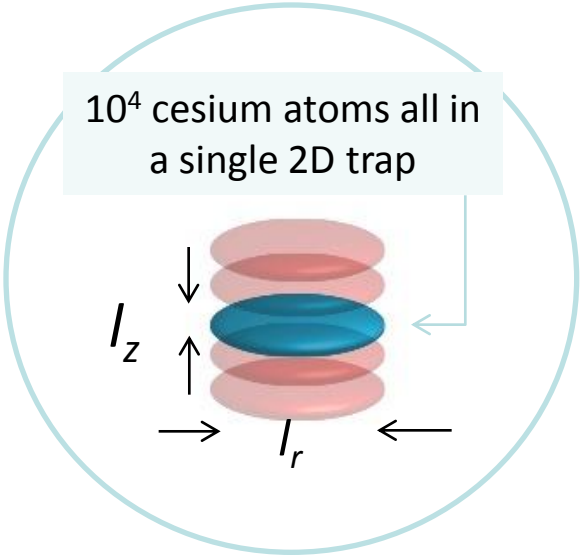
New experimental tools and observables

- Density, correlations and fluctuations
- Inspiration from cmb radiation anisotropy
- Sakharov acoustic oscillations

Future projects: Black hole and gauge-gravity duality

In situ probing a monolayer of 2D quantum gases

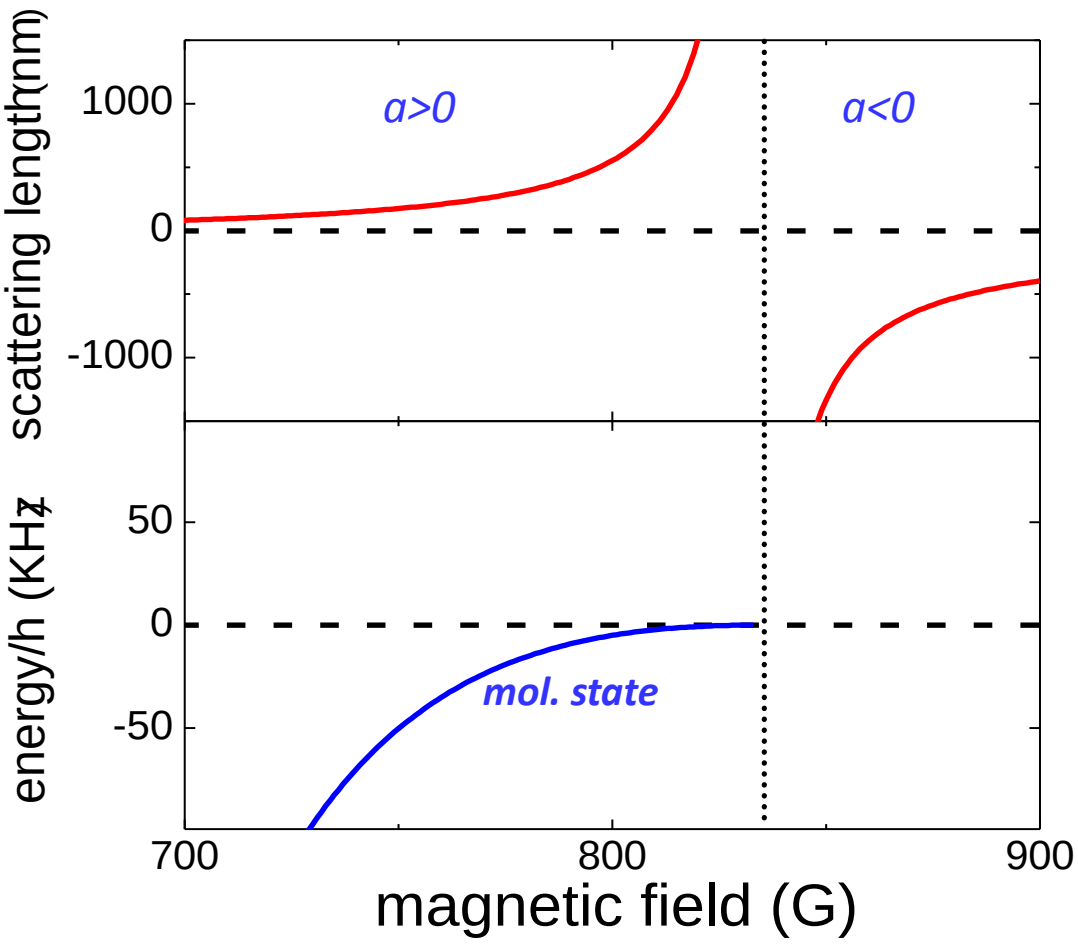




Oscillator length l_z: 200nm
Radial size: 50 μm

Quantum gas experiments in Taiwan: Ming-Shien Chang and Yuju Lin

Feshbach resonance: control atomic interaction



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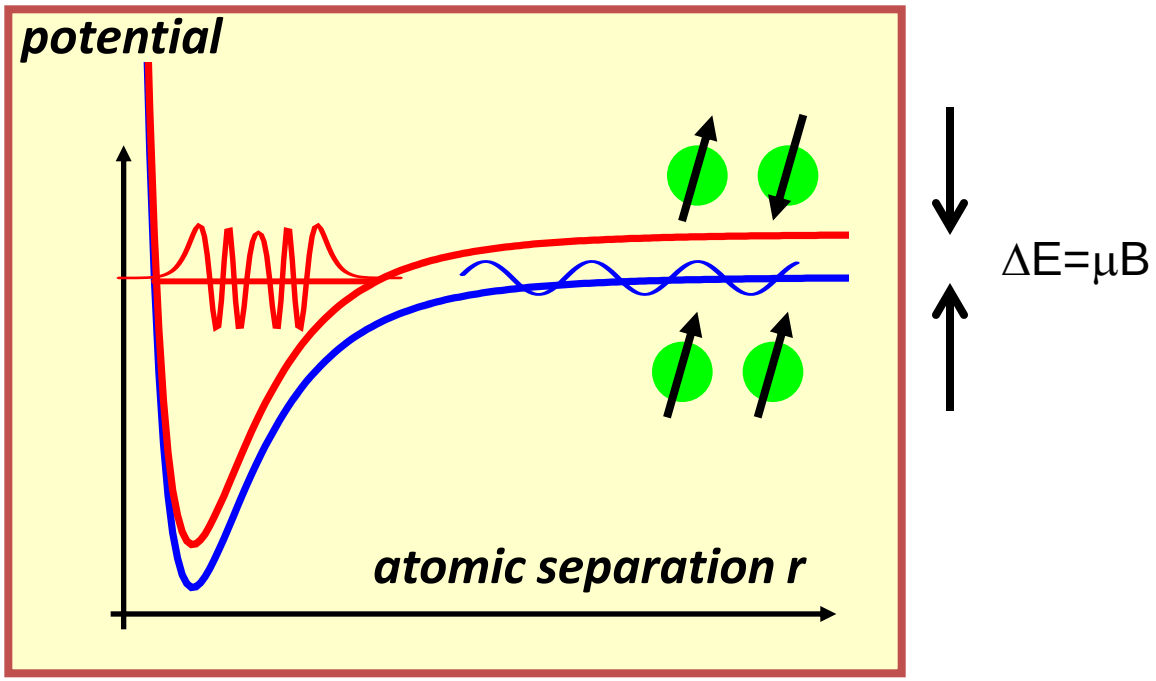
Feshbach resonances in cold atom collisions



Transition matrix

$$T_{fi} = T_{fi}^{0} + \frac{\left\langle \chi_f^- \middle| V \middle| \phi \right\rangle \left\langle \phi \middle| V \middle| \chi_i^+ \right\rangle}{E - E_\phi + i\,\Gamma/2}$$

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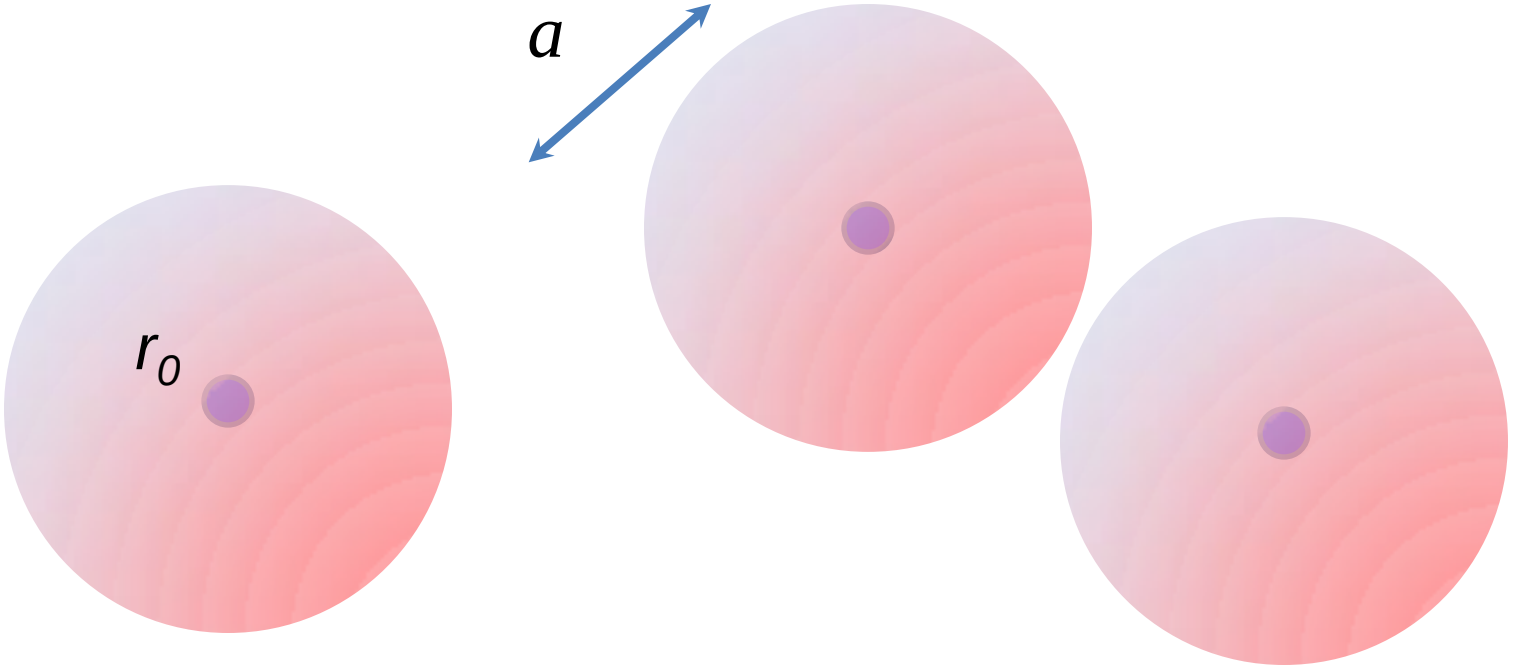
Scattering length:

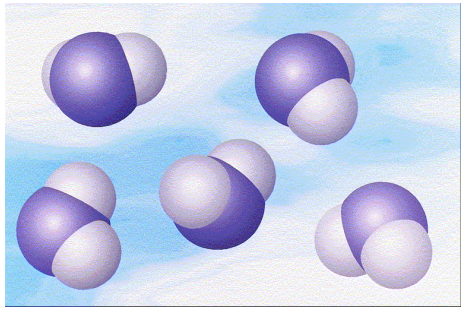
$$a = a_{bg}\left(1 - \frac{\Delta B}{B - B_0}\right)$$

Low energy scattering



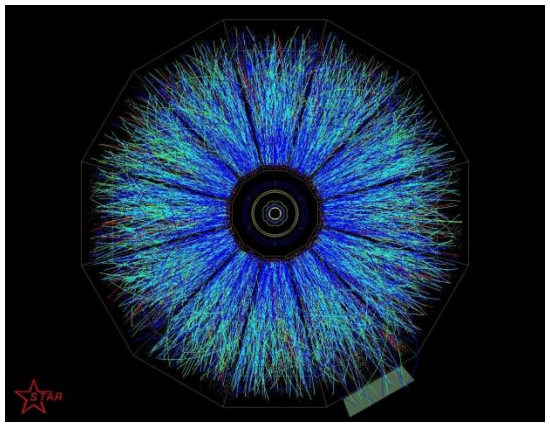
Cross section: $\sigma=8\pi a^2$

Quantum Simulation based on



Ultracold atoms and molecules

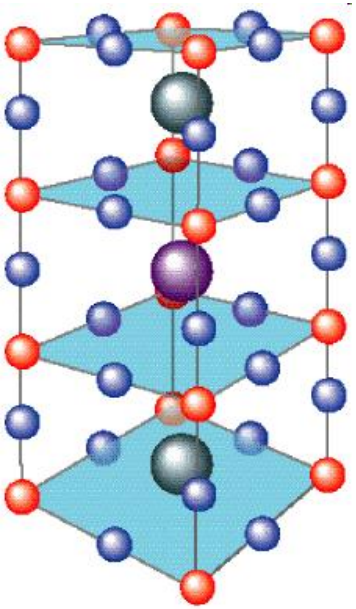
Nuclear physics



Efimov trimer states

Theory: *(1970)*
Experiment: *(2006)*

Condensed matter



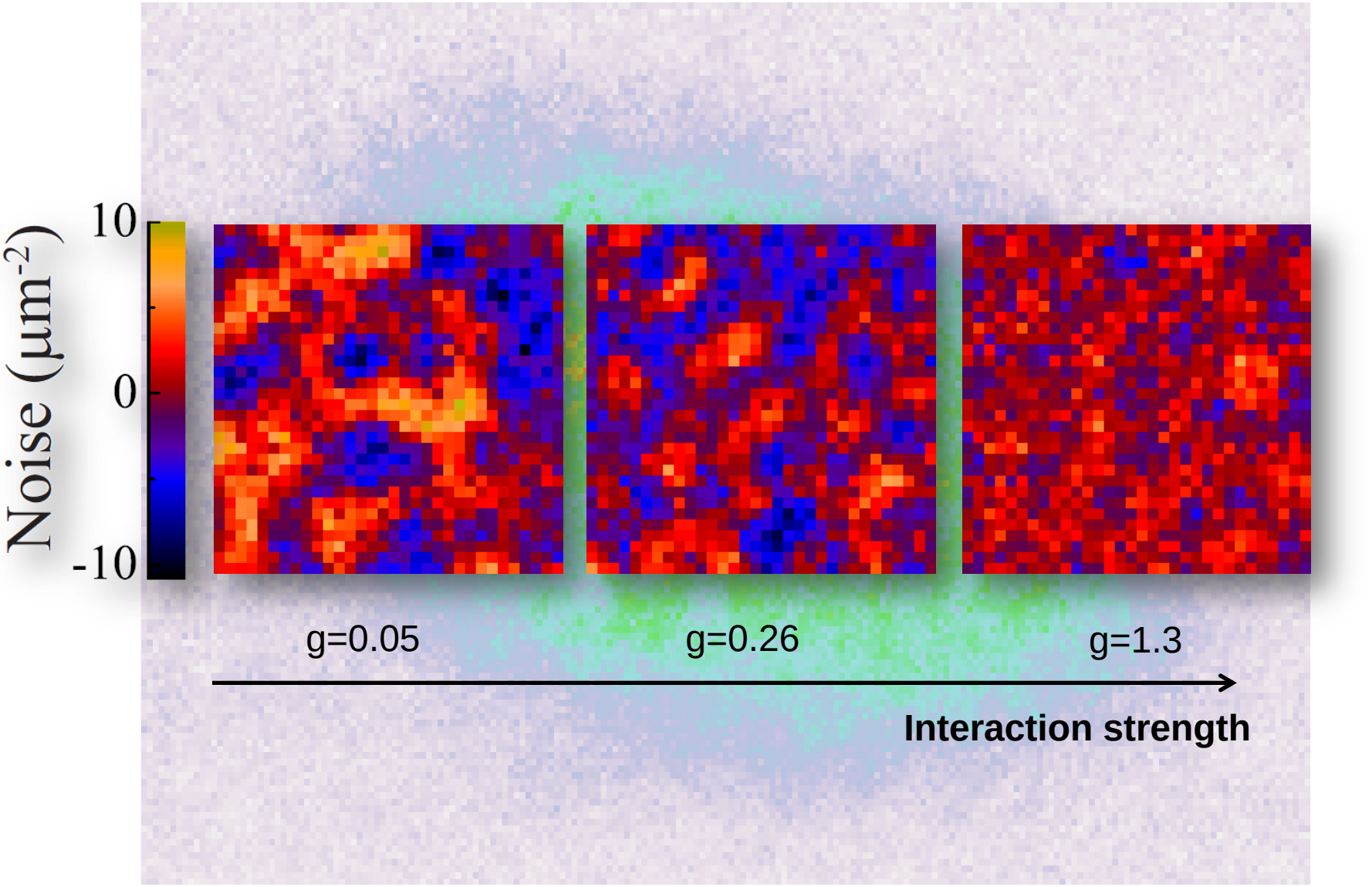
Superconductivity

BCS = BEC
Eagles (1969) Leggett (70)

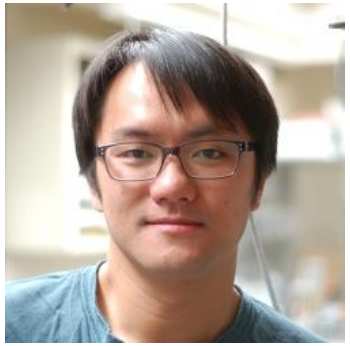
Experiment: *(2004)*

Systems to be simulated:
superconductor,
quantum clusters,
HEP,
cosmology,
new ferromagnetism
new thermoelectrcity

Can we see the same anisotropic oscillations?



Sakharov acoustic oscillations in CMB



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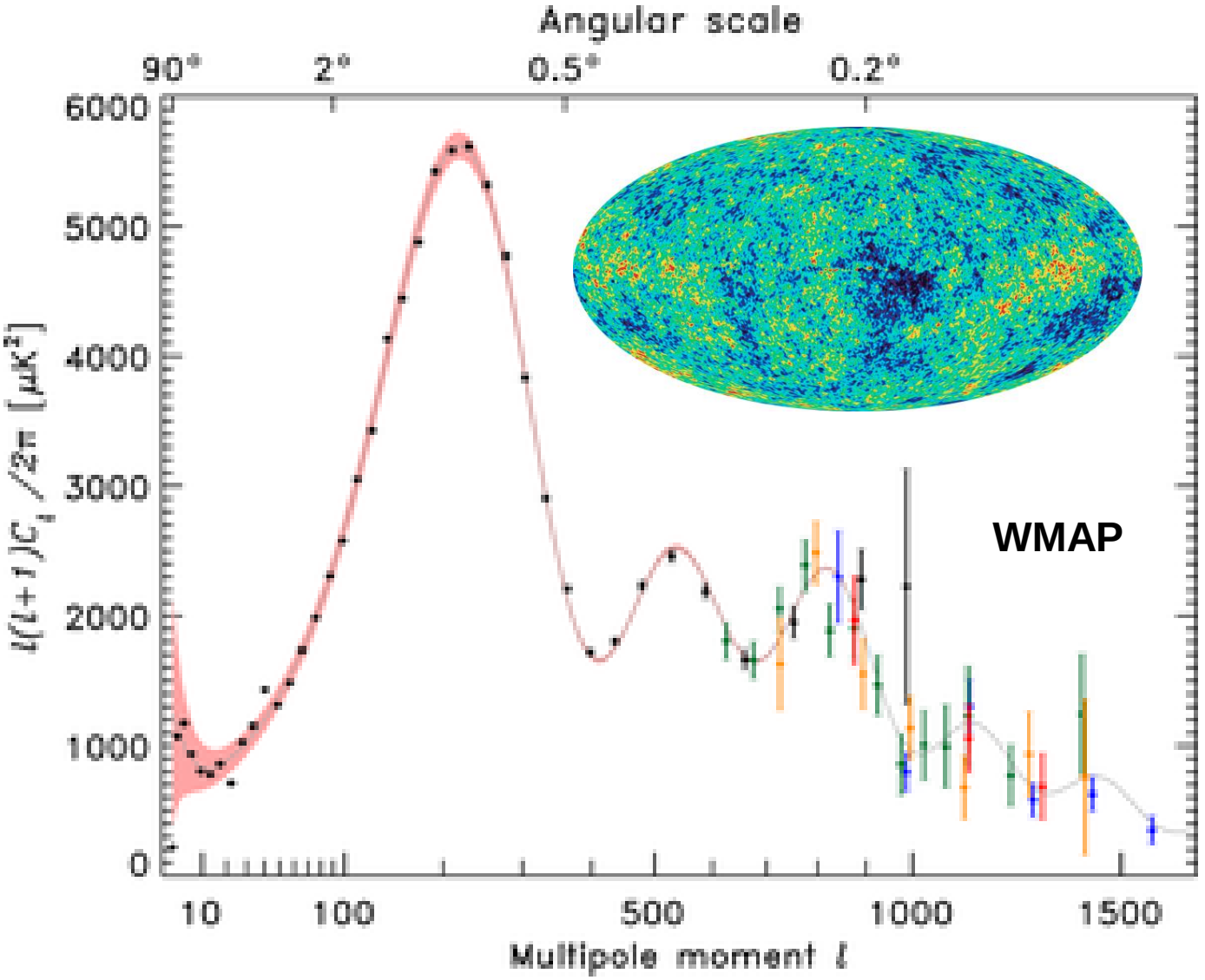
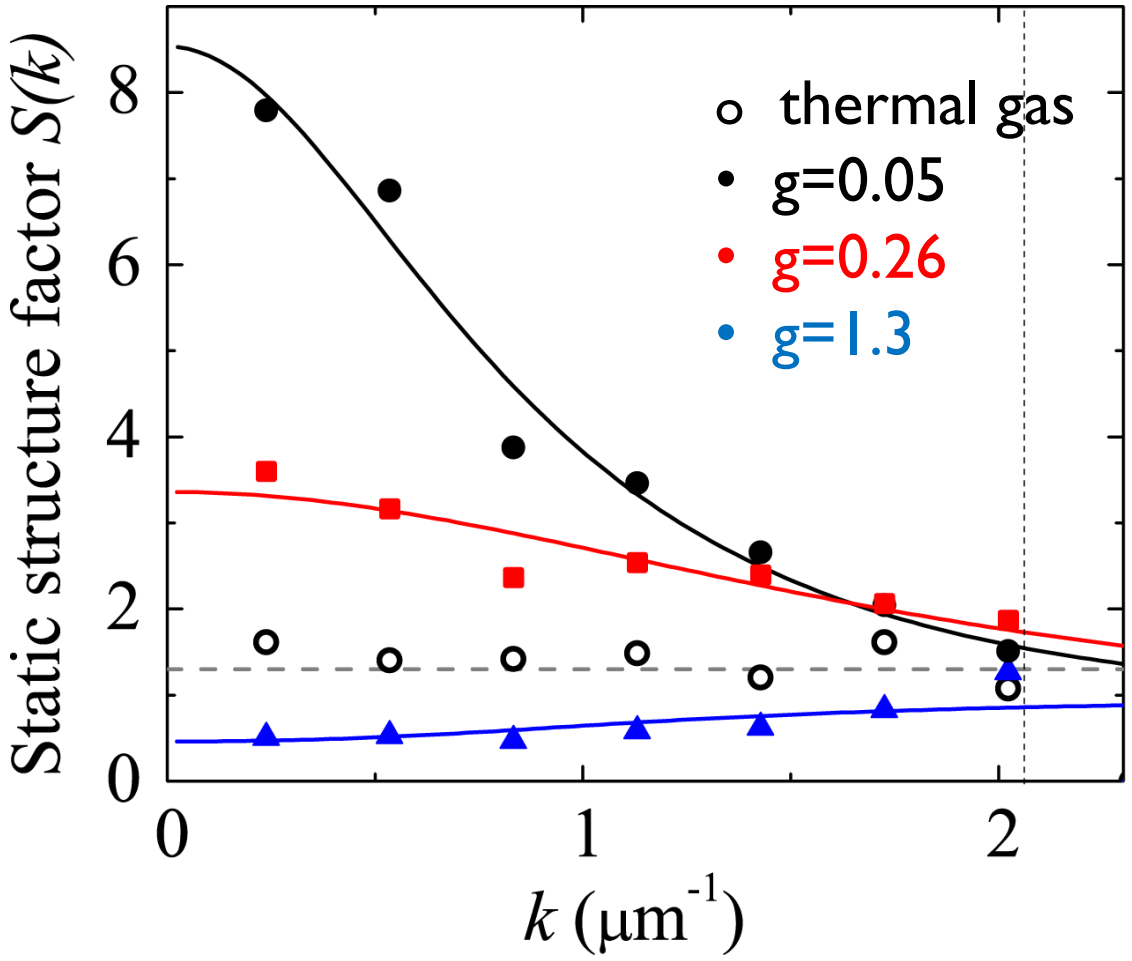


Power spectrum of fluctuations *S(k)*



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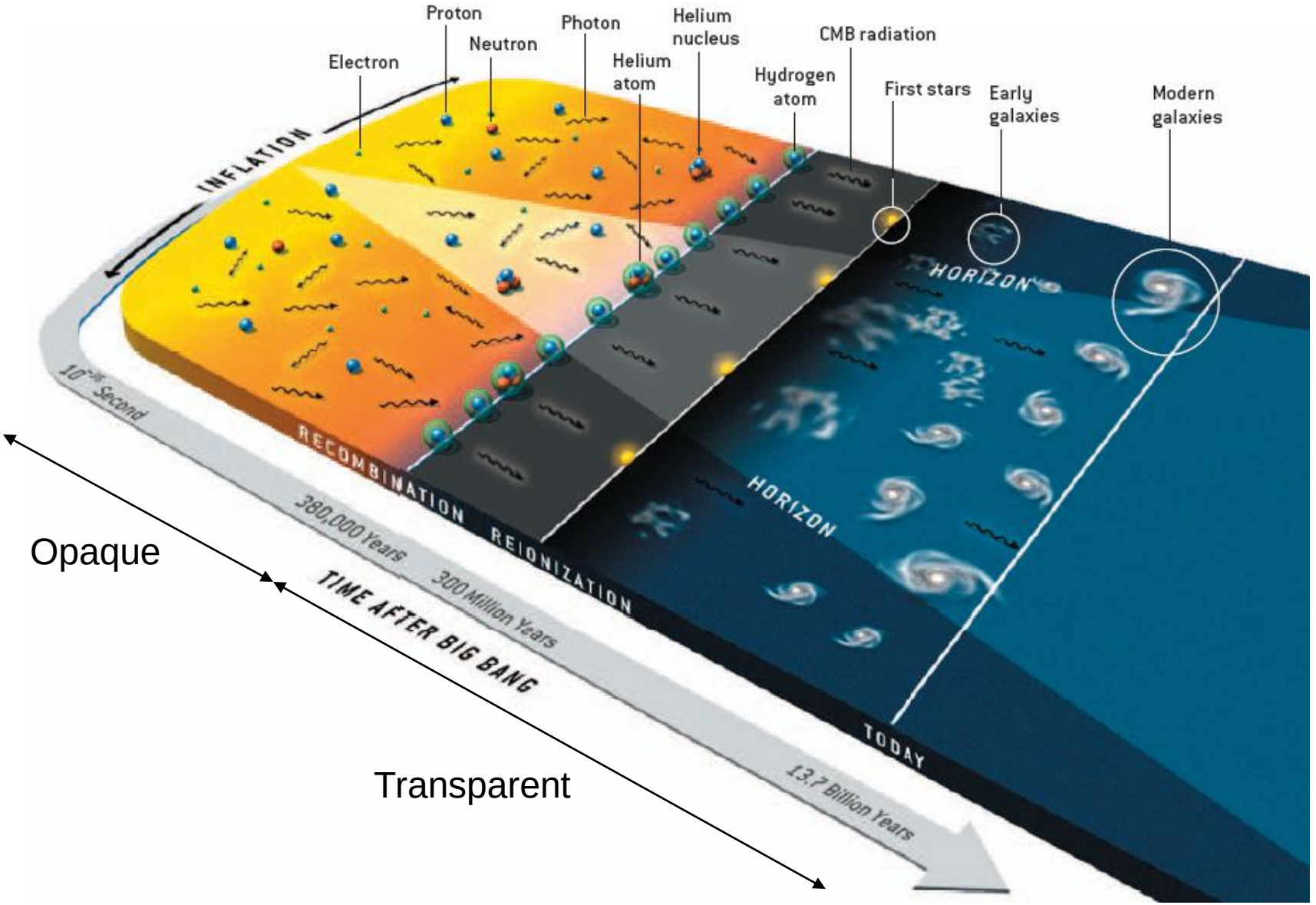
Evolution of the universe



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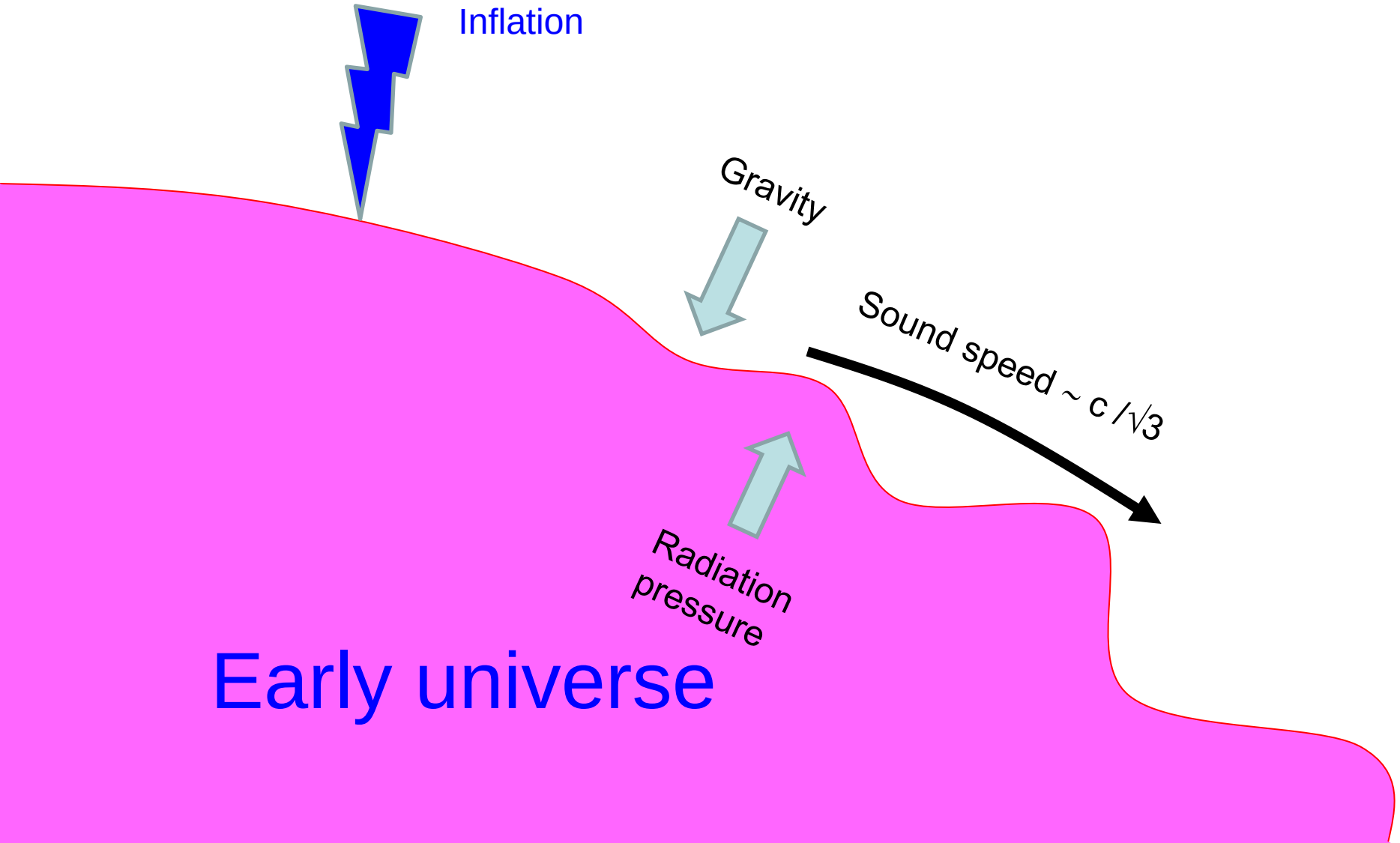
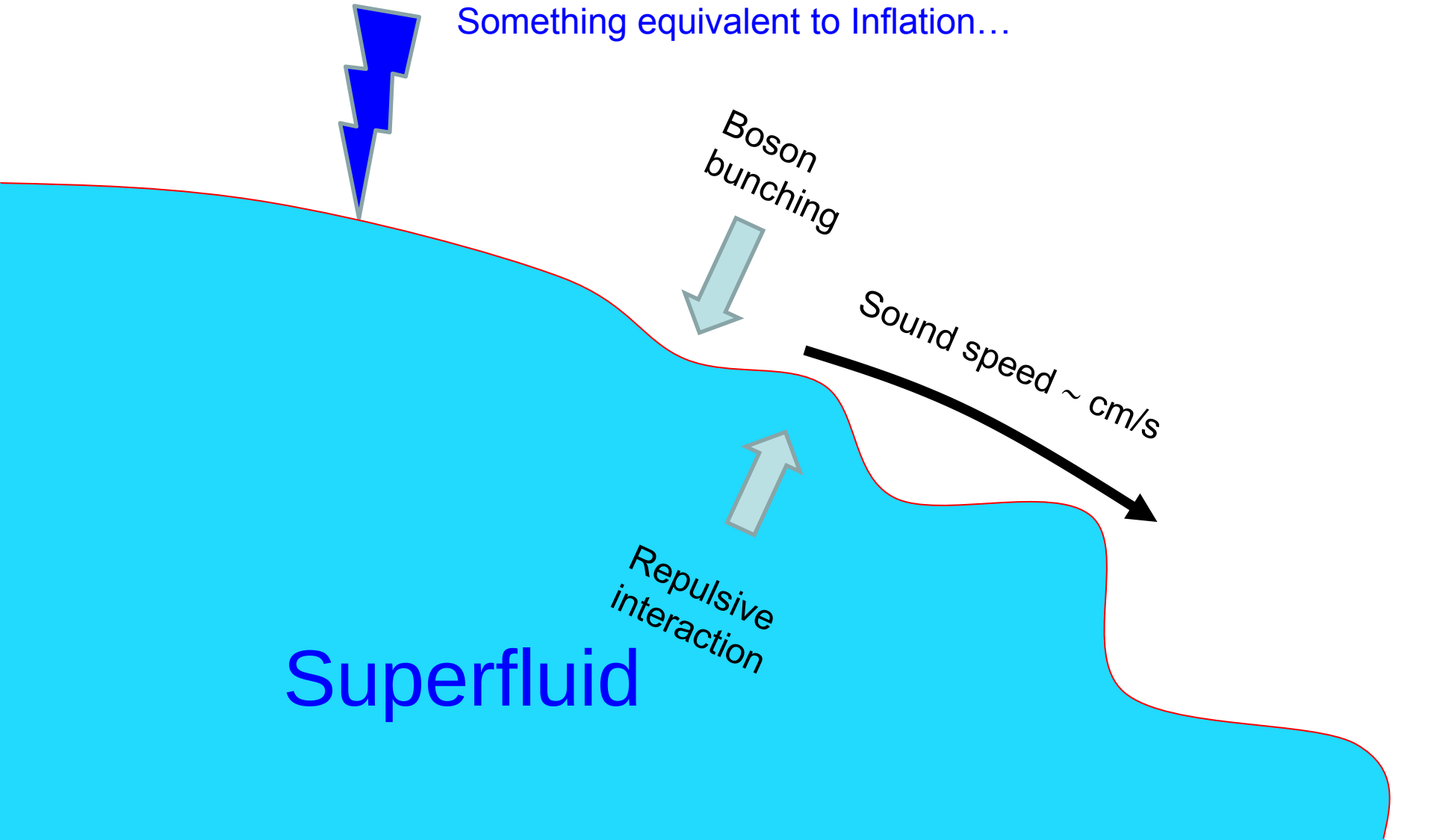
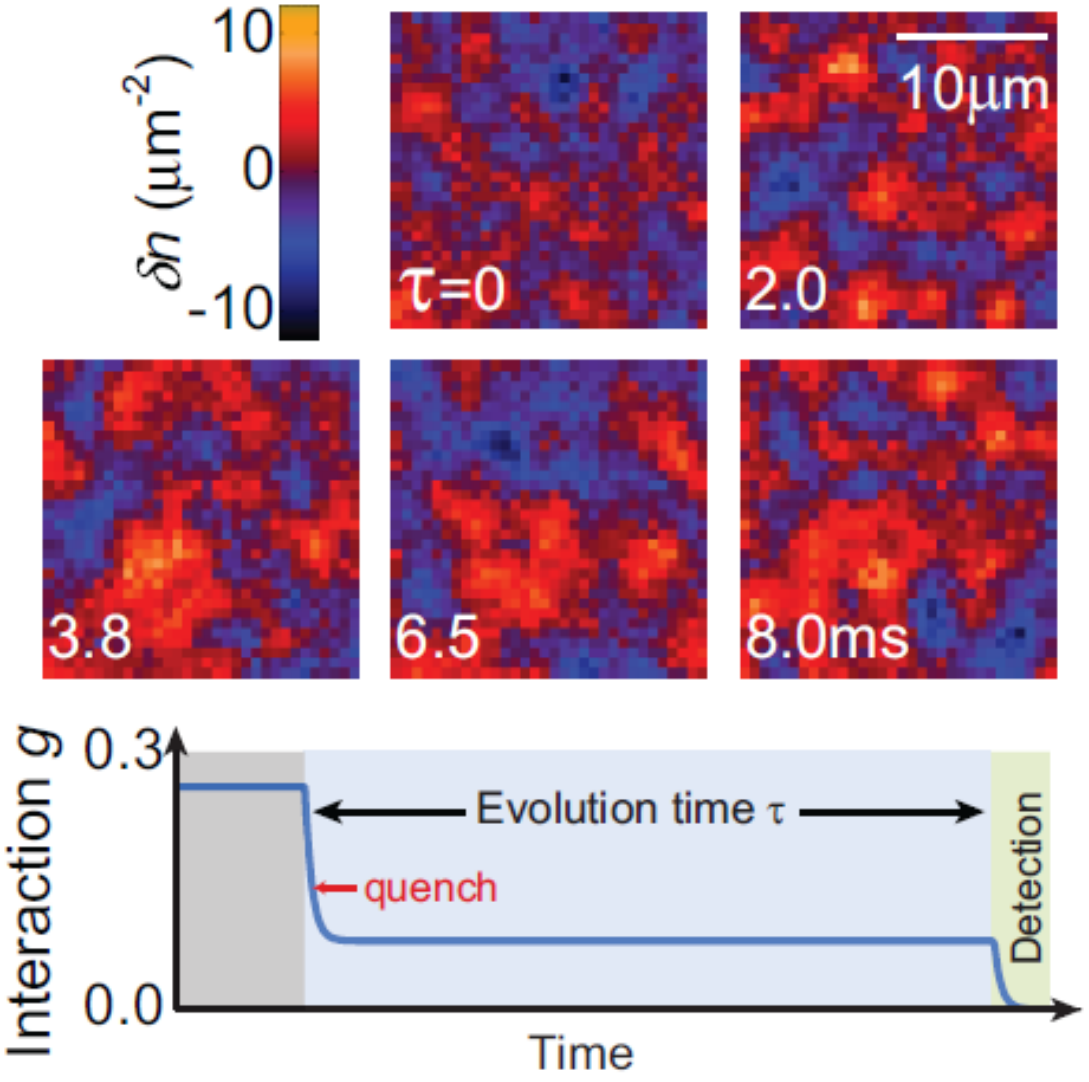
Sakharov acoustic oscillations in early universe



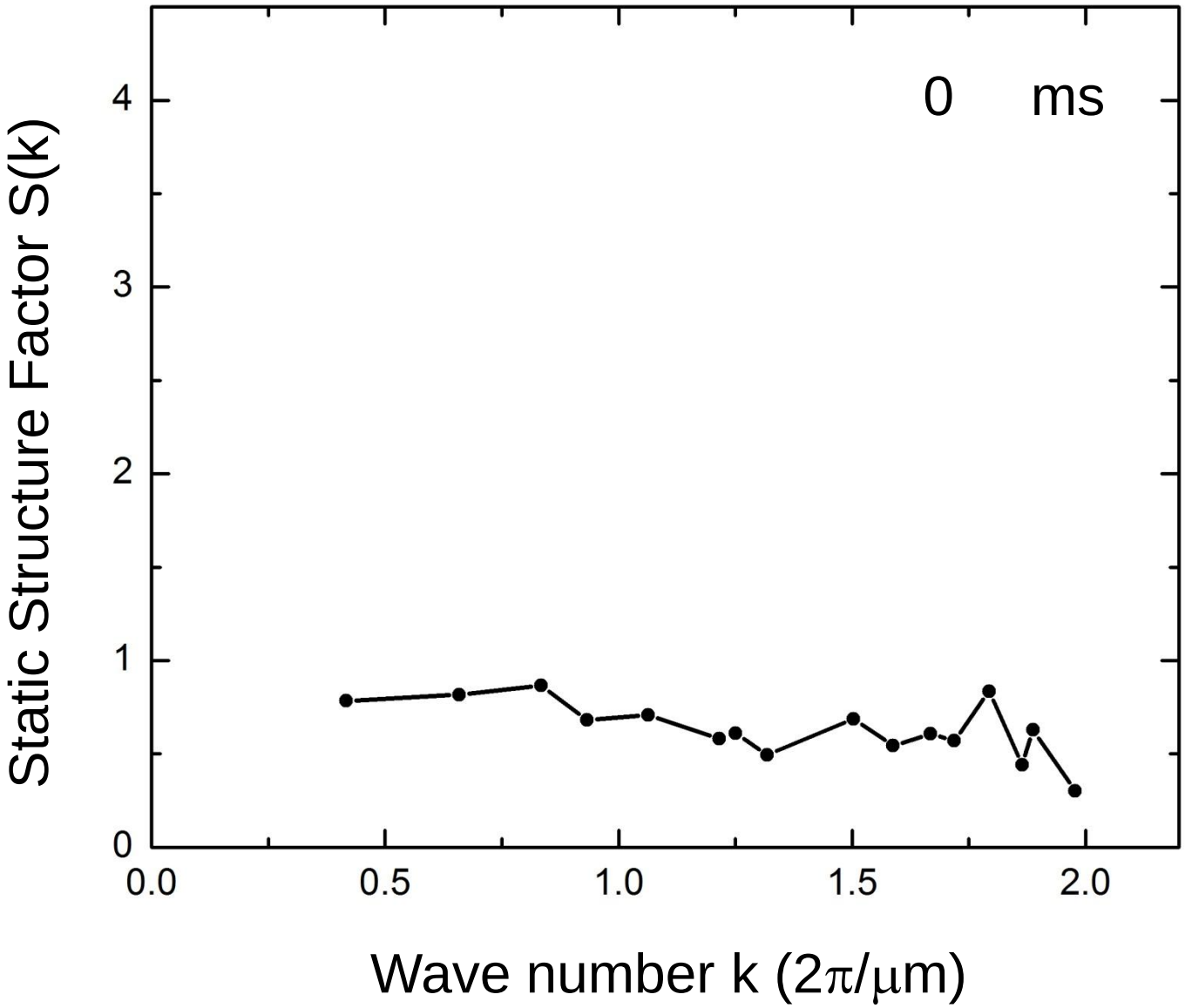
Sakharov acoustic oscillations in atomic superfluids



Quantum Quench (from g=0.26 to 0.05)



Evolution of density-density correlations



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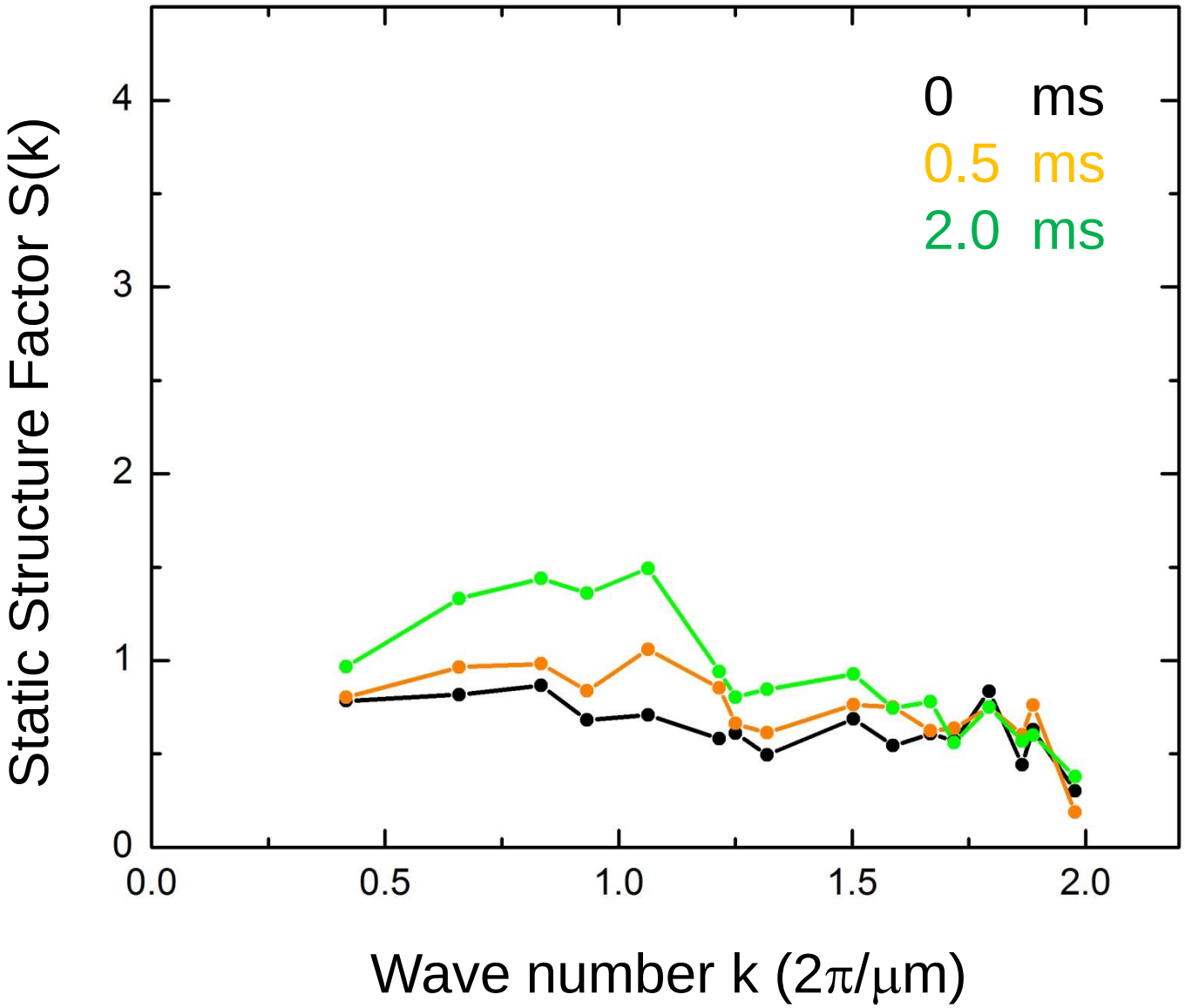

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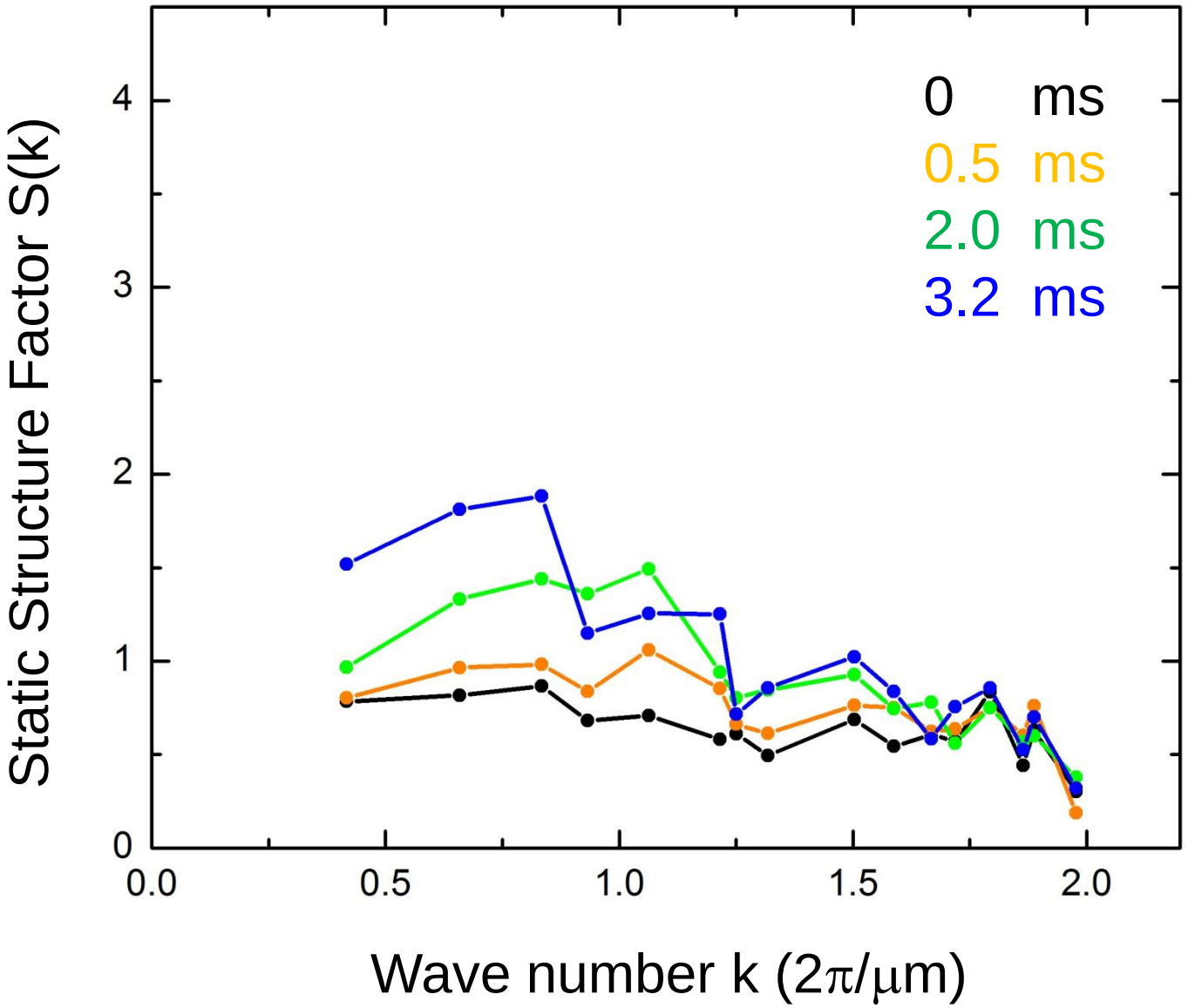

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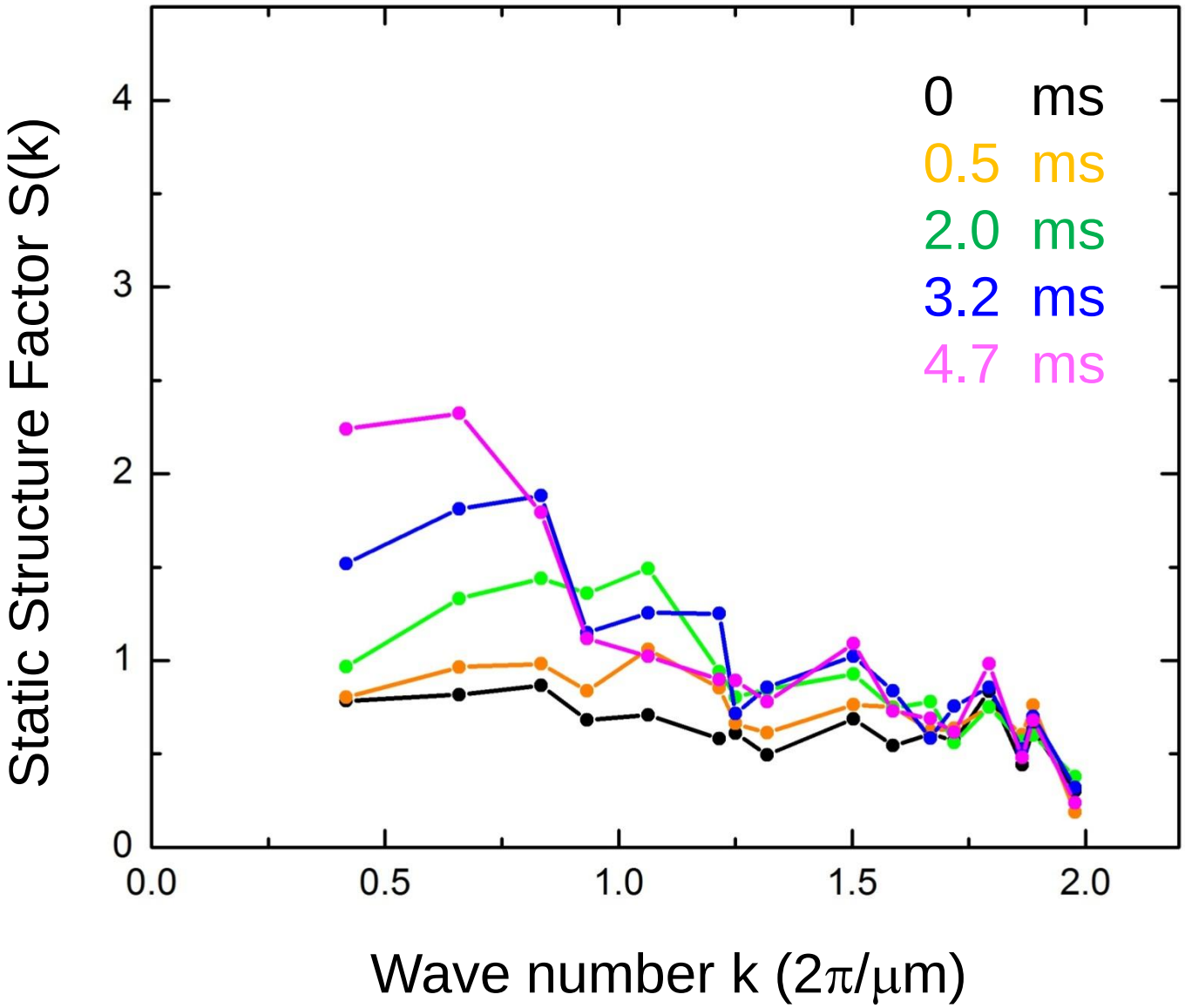

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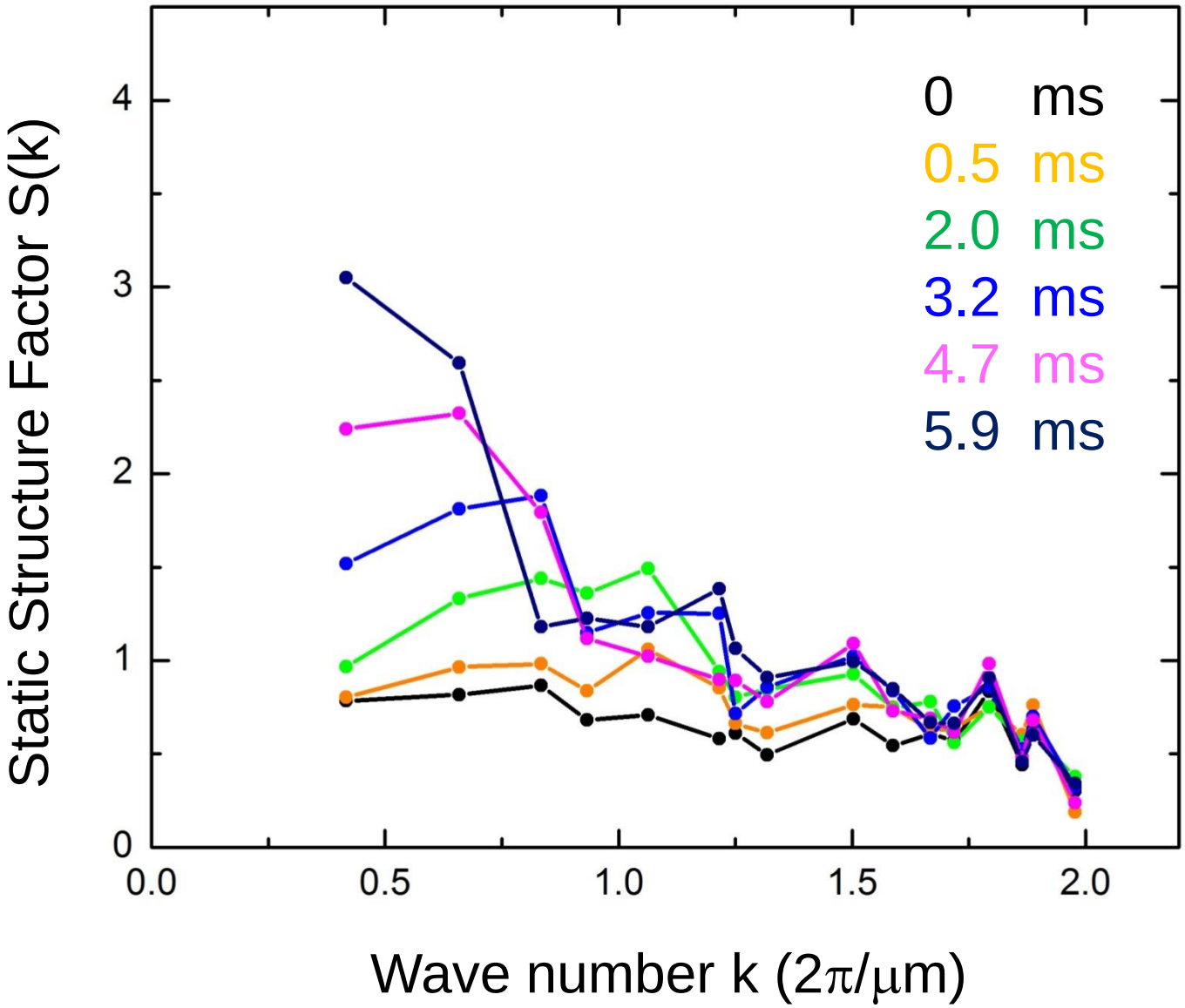

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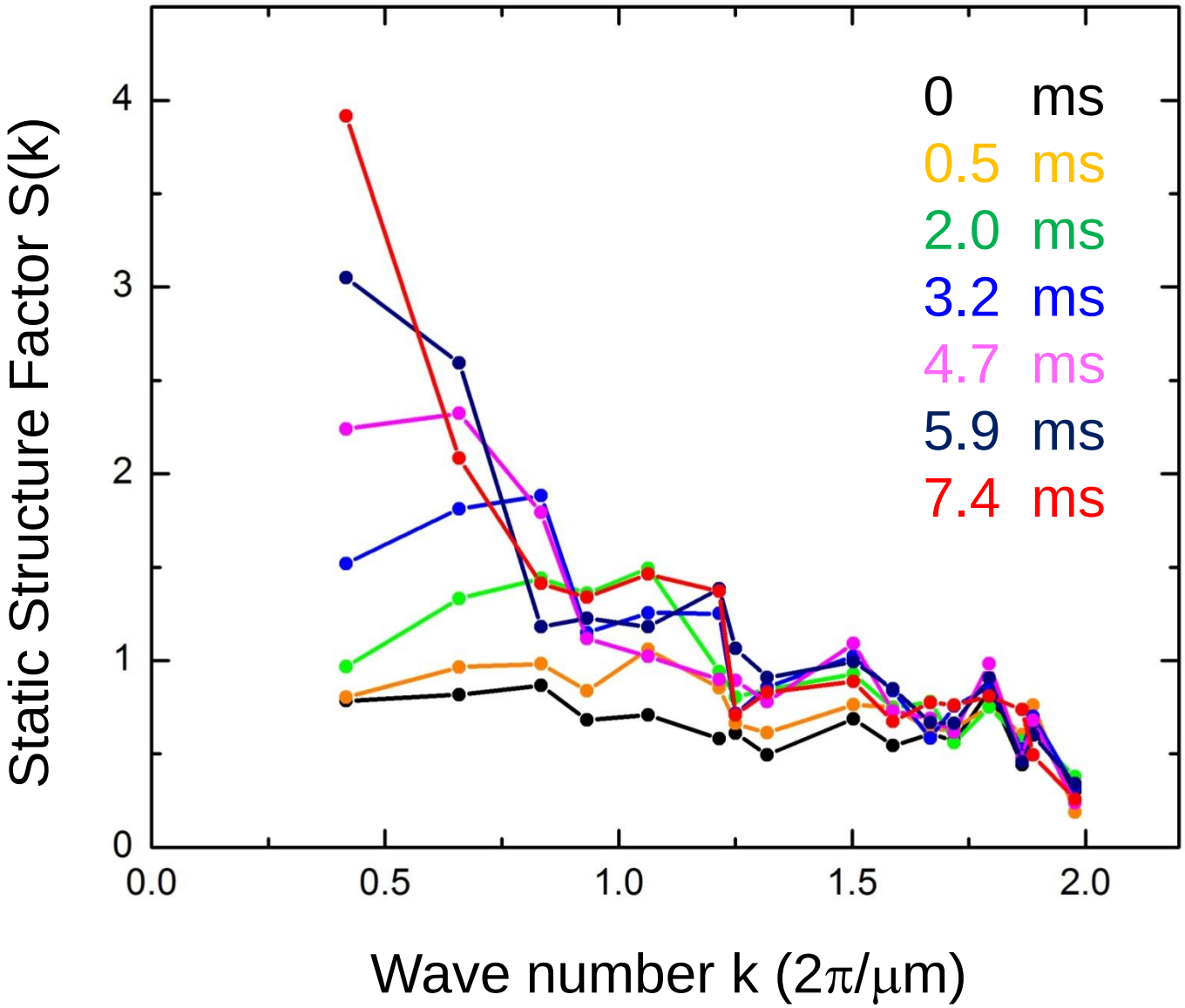
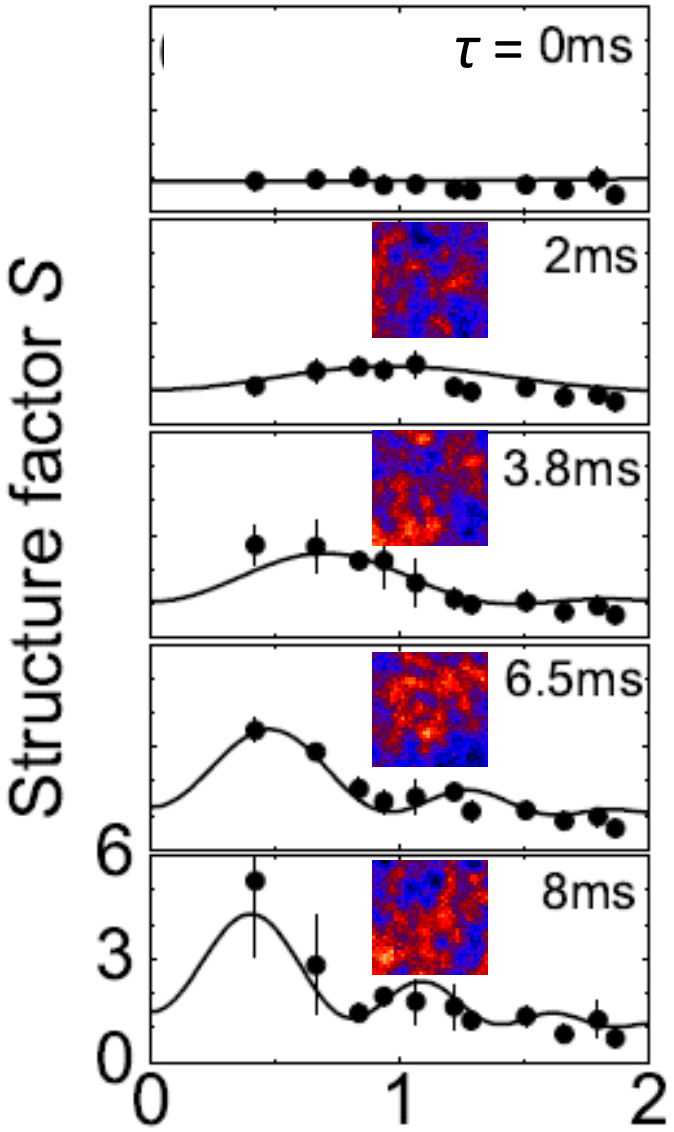
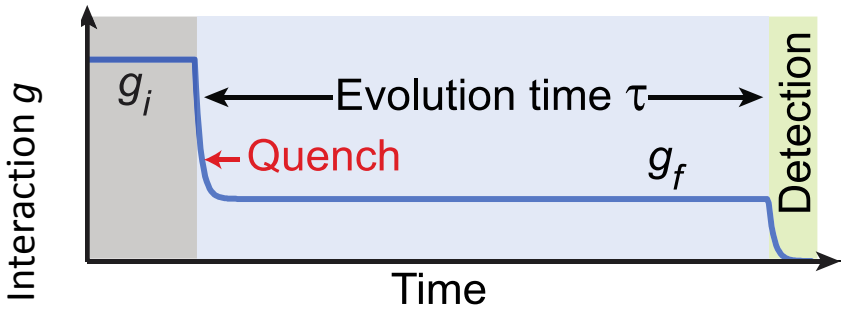
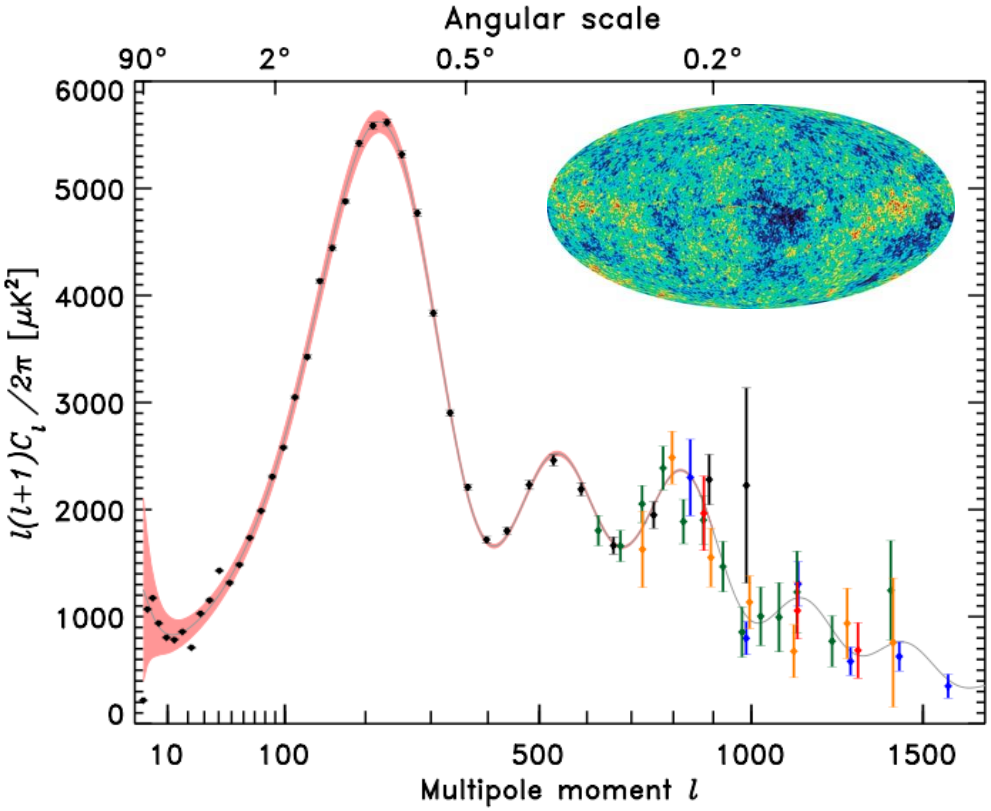


Sakharov acoustic oscillations in space coordinate







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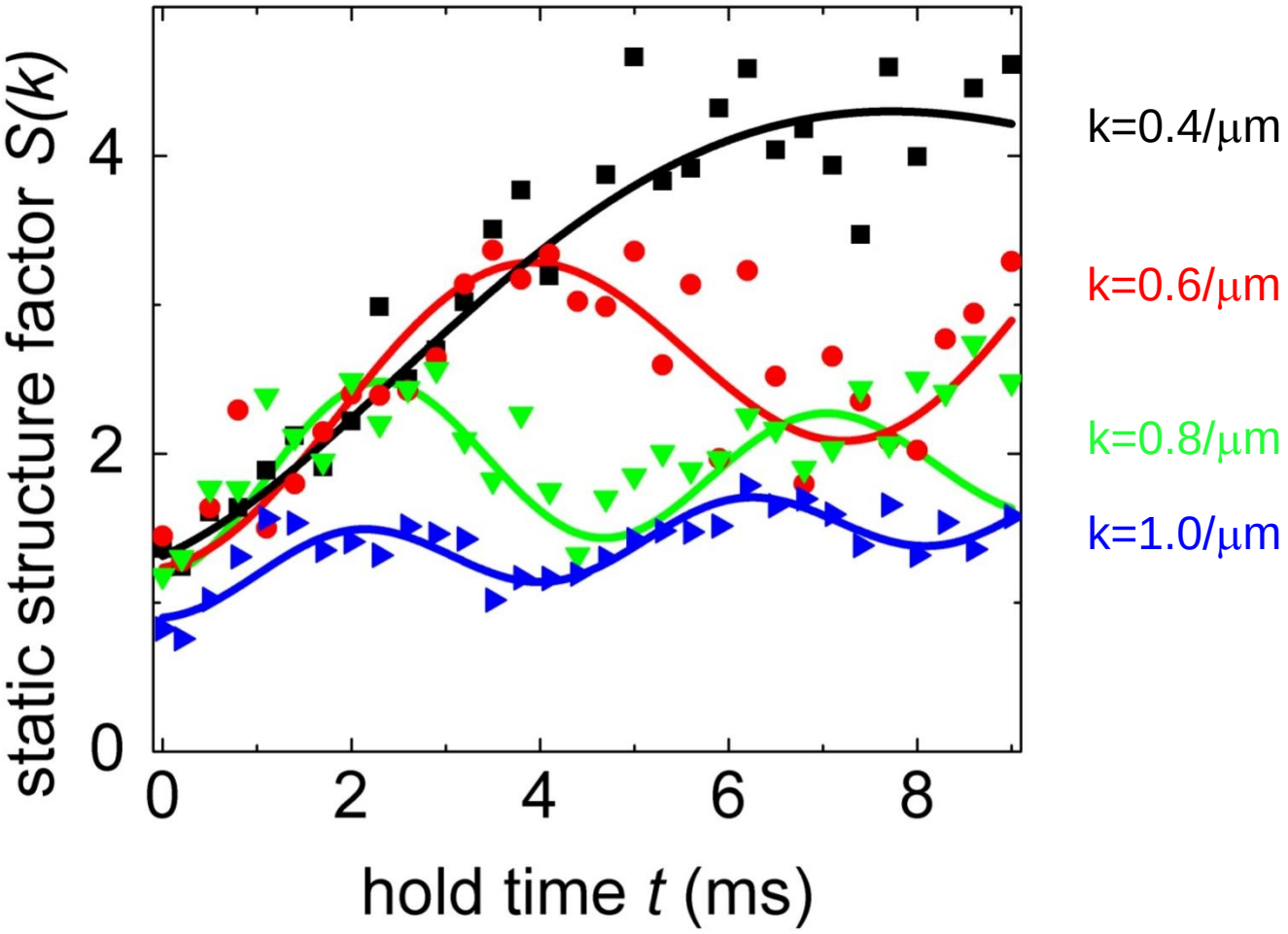
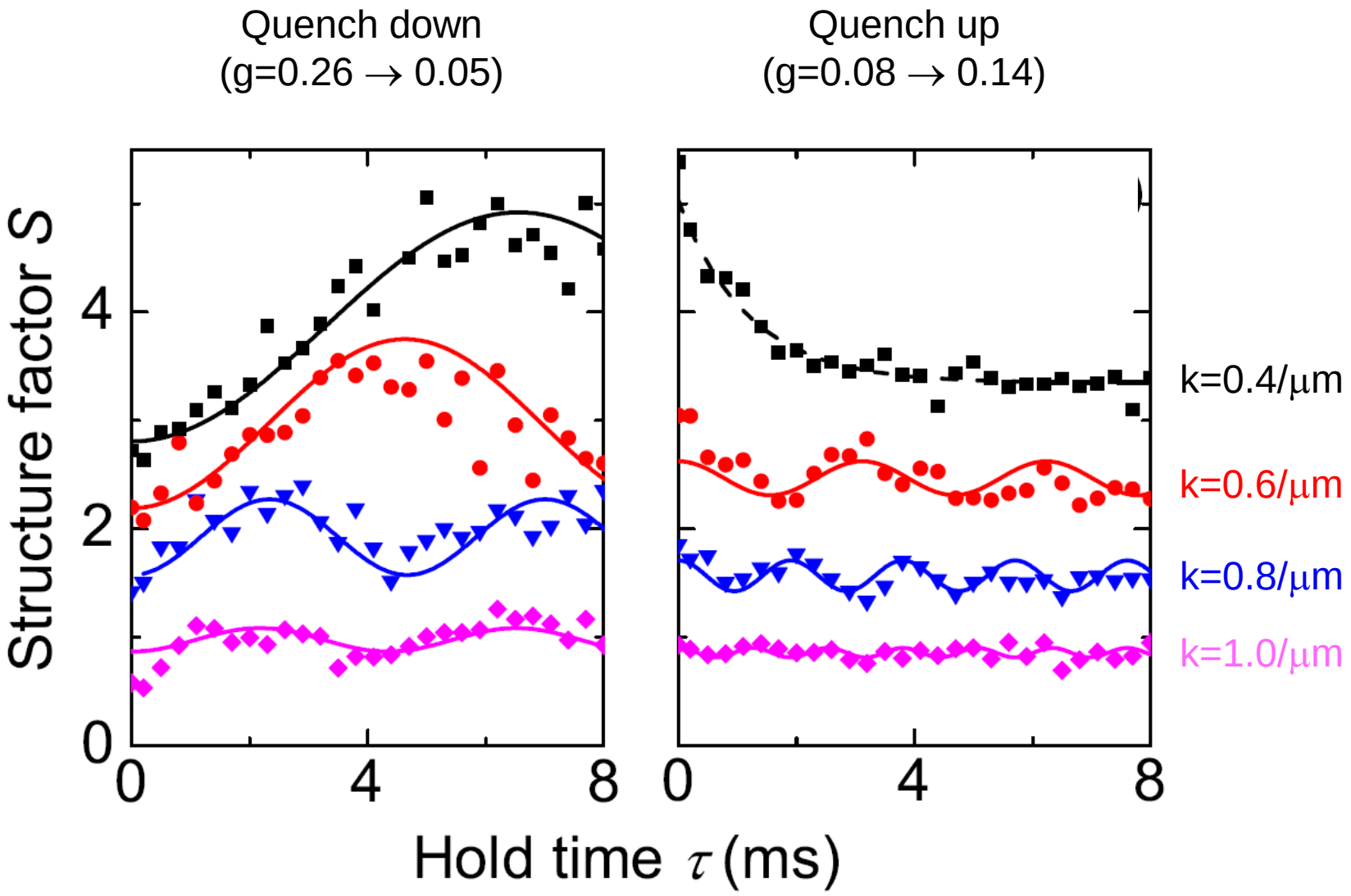
WMAP

Sakharov oscillations in time domain





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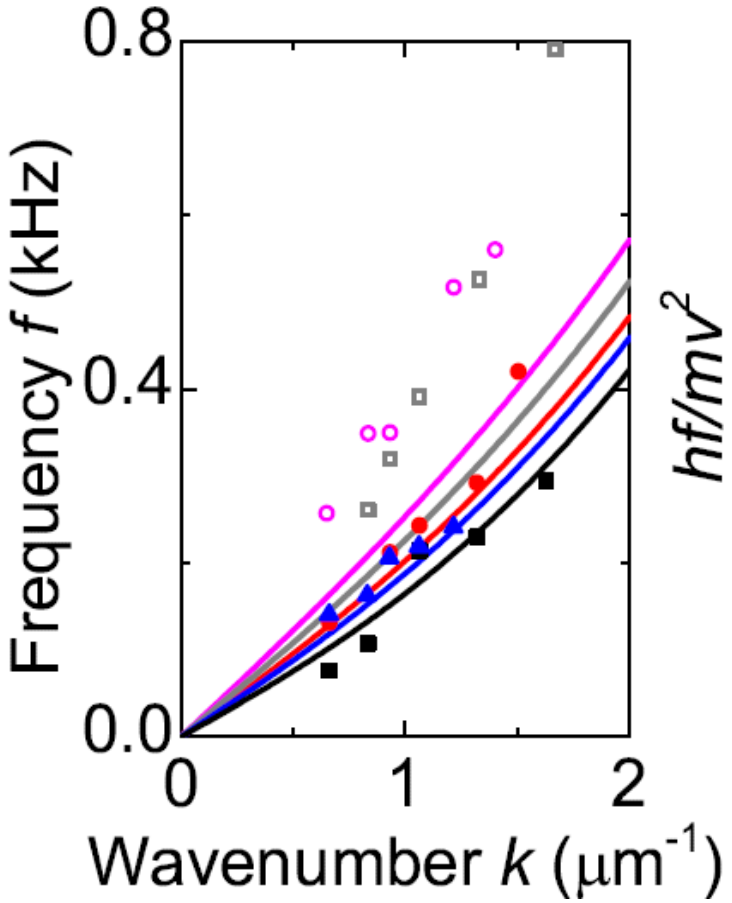
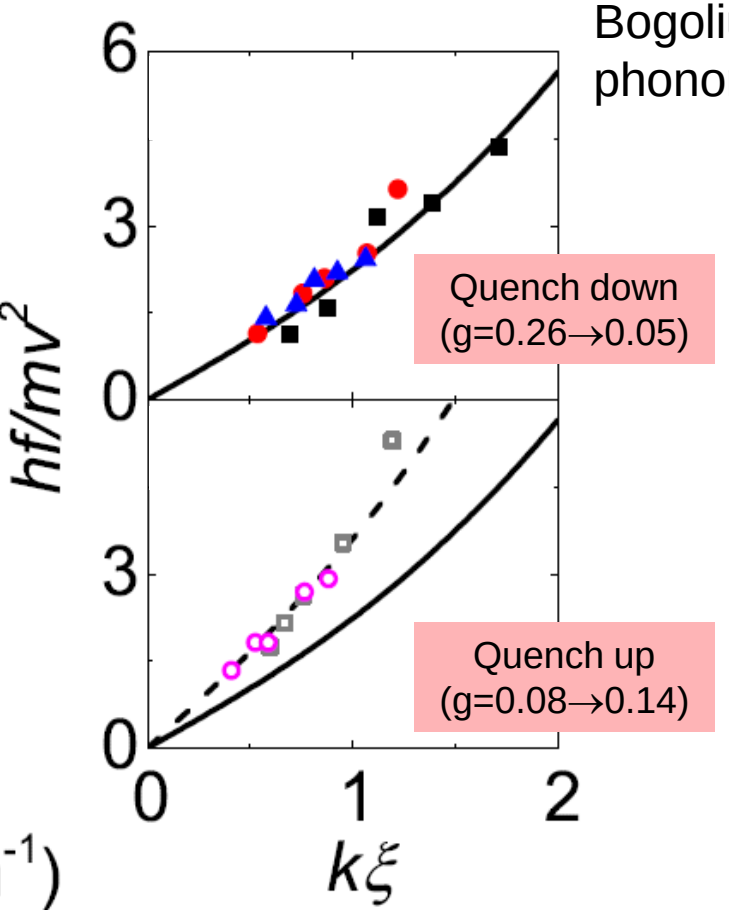
Time and length scales of Sakharov oscillations





Bogoliubov phonons

Quench down (g=0.26→0.05)

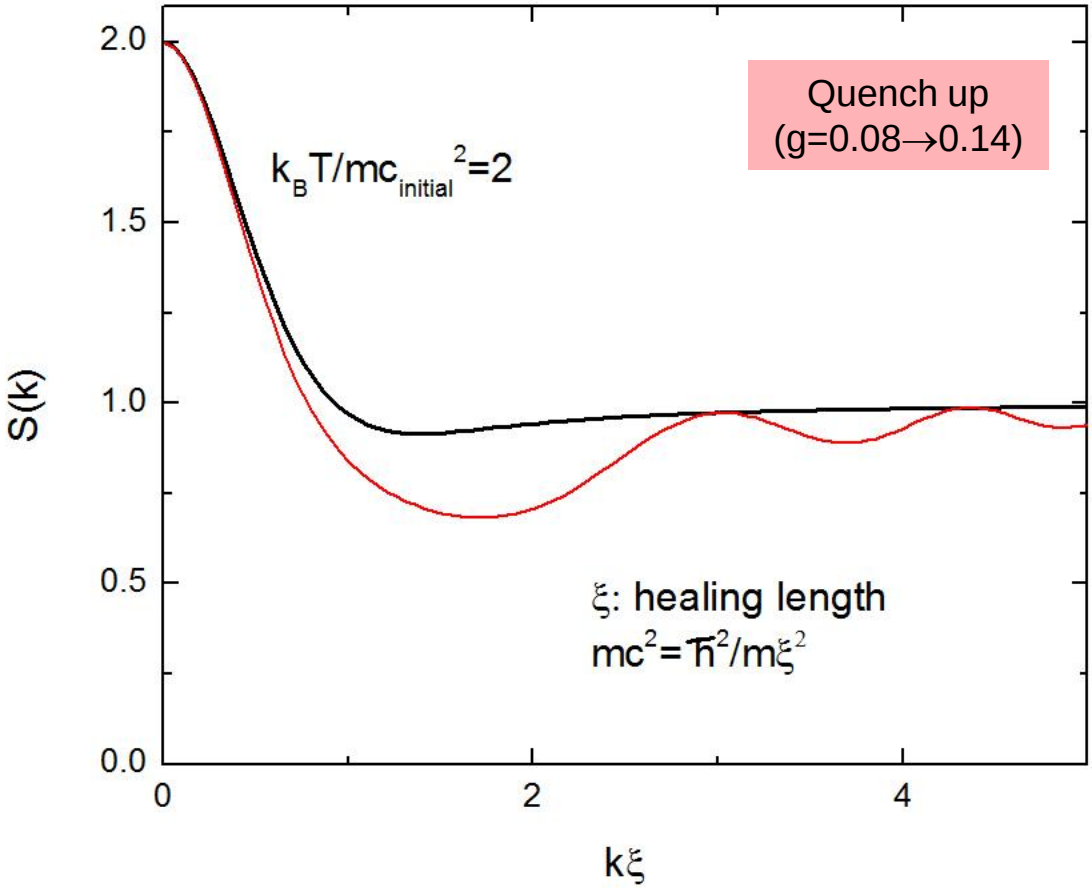
Quench up (g=0.08→0.14)

ξ: healing length
v: sound speed

Theoretical model (Bogoliubov approximation)

$$S(k)=\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m\epsilon_0(k)}\coth\frac{\epsilon_0(k)}{2kT}\left[1-\frac{\epsilon(k)^2-\epsilon_0(k)^2}{\epsilon(k)^2}\sin^2\epsilon(k)t\right]$$

Equilibrum contribution Interference of acoustic waves



Landau and Liftshitz, Statistical Physics Vol. 9 P. 386

Conclusion

Quenched superfluids and Sakharov oscillations

- Inference of acoustic waves
- Correlations in time and spatial scales
- Questions: Damping of Sakharov oscillations?

Related projects

Quantum analog of gravitational physics

- Sonic black hole and Hawking radiation and Unruh effect
- Quantum criticality and AdS-CFT correspondance

Discrete scaling symmetry

- Discrete scaling symmetry in Efimov three-body bound states
- Universality in far from equilibrium quantum dynamics