

# THE COSMIC SMÖRGÅSBORD:

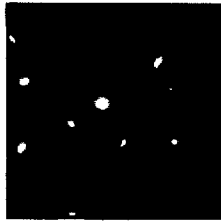
CMB



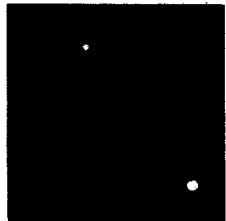
GALAXY SURVEYS



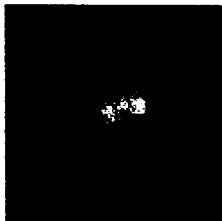
GRAVITATIONAL LENSING



DISTANT SUPERNOVAE



X-RAY CLUSTERS



QUASARS, AGN



WYNN & HU

EISENSTEIN

WITH

MAX TEGMARK  
(AS, PRINCETON)

COMPLEMENTS  
COSMOS

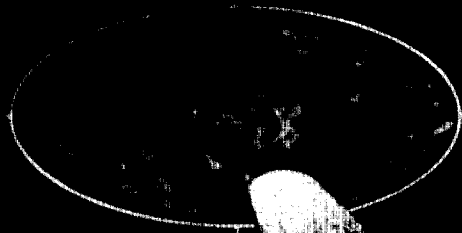


**BIG BANG**

**BIG BANG PLUS TINIEST FRACTION OF A SECOND  
( $10^{-43}$ )**

**INFLATION**

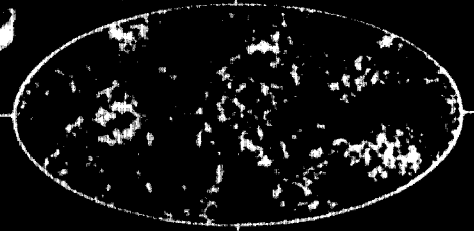
**COBE  
SKY MAP**



**BIG BANG PLUS  
300,000 YEARS**

**LIGHT FROM  
FIRST GALAXIES**

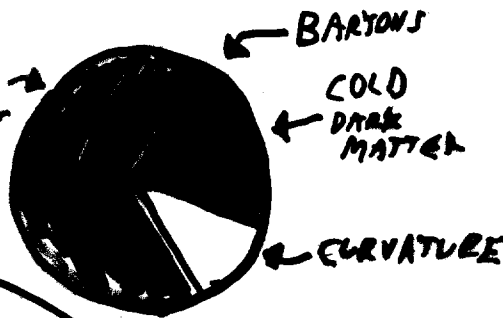
**BIG BANG PLUS  
15 BILLION YEARS**



# PARAMETERS OF THE "MINIMAL COSMOLOGICAL STANDARD MODEL"

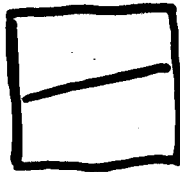
## MATTER BUDGET

- $T_0$  Photons
- $Y$  Helium
- $W_b$  Hydrogen
- $W_c$  CDM
- $W_\nu$  Massive neutrinos
- $W_\Lambda$  Vacuum energy  $\Lambda$
- $W_\Omega$  Curvature



$\rho_s \propto T_0^4$   
 $W_{He} = Y W_b$   
 $W_H = (1-Y) W_b$   
 $W_i \equiv h^2 \Omega_i = \text{const} \cdot \rho_i$

## INPUT FLUCTUATIONS



- $Q_n$  } Adiabatic scalar
- $\alpha$  }
- $T/S$  } Tensor
- $n_T$  }

## GASTROPHYSICS

- $\tau$  Recombination optical depth
- $b$  Bias of galaxies

SUM: 14 PARAMETERS

## REDUNDANT PARAMETERS (DETERMINED BY THOSE ABOVE)

- $h$  Hubble constant  $\leftarrow h^2 = \sum W_i$
- $t$  Age of Universe
- $\sigma_8$  Galaxy fluctuation normalization

## EXTENSIONS:

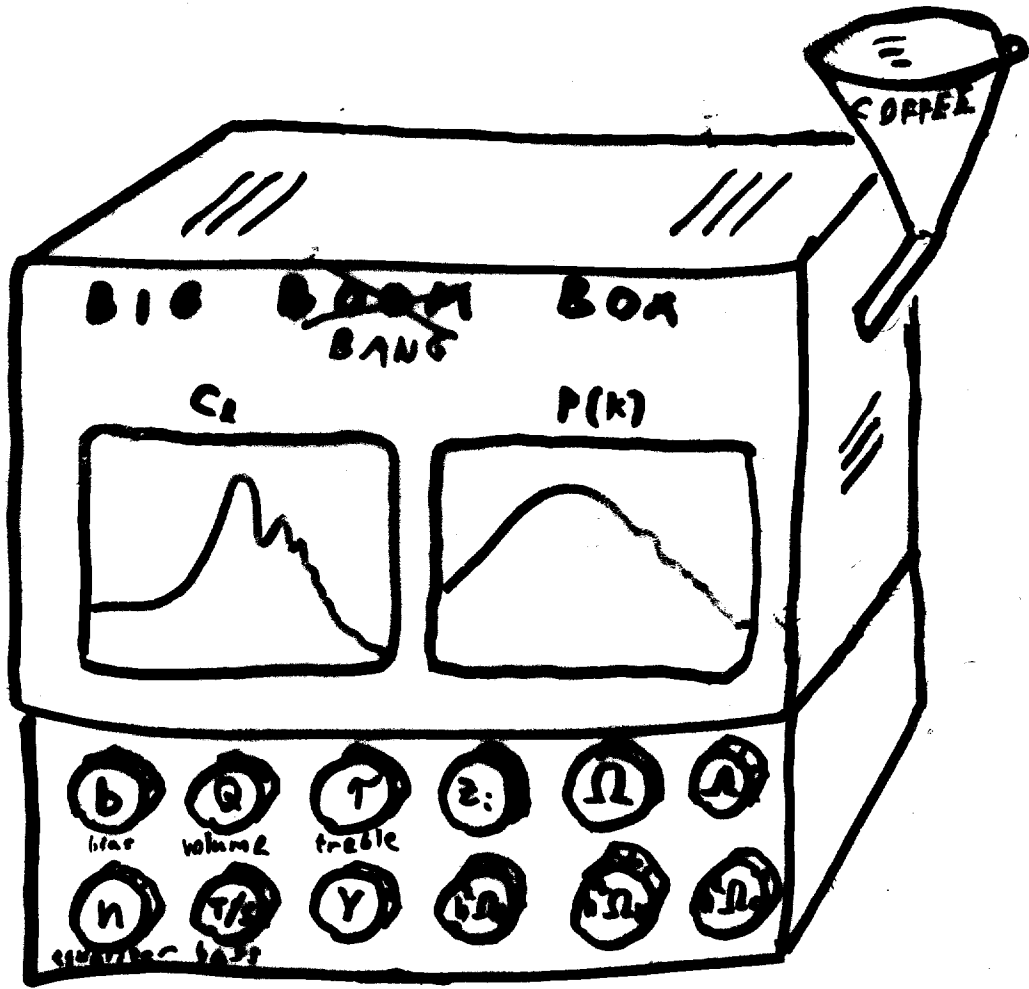
Generalized dark matter, e.g. quintessence

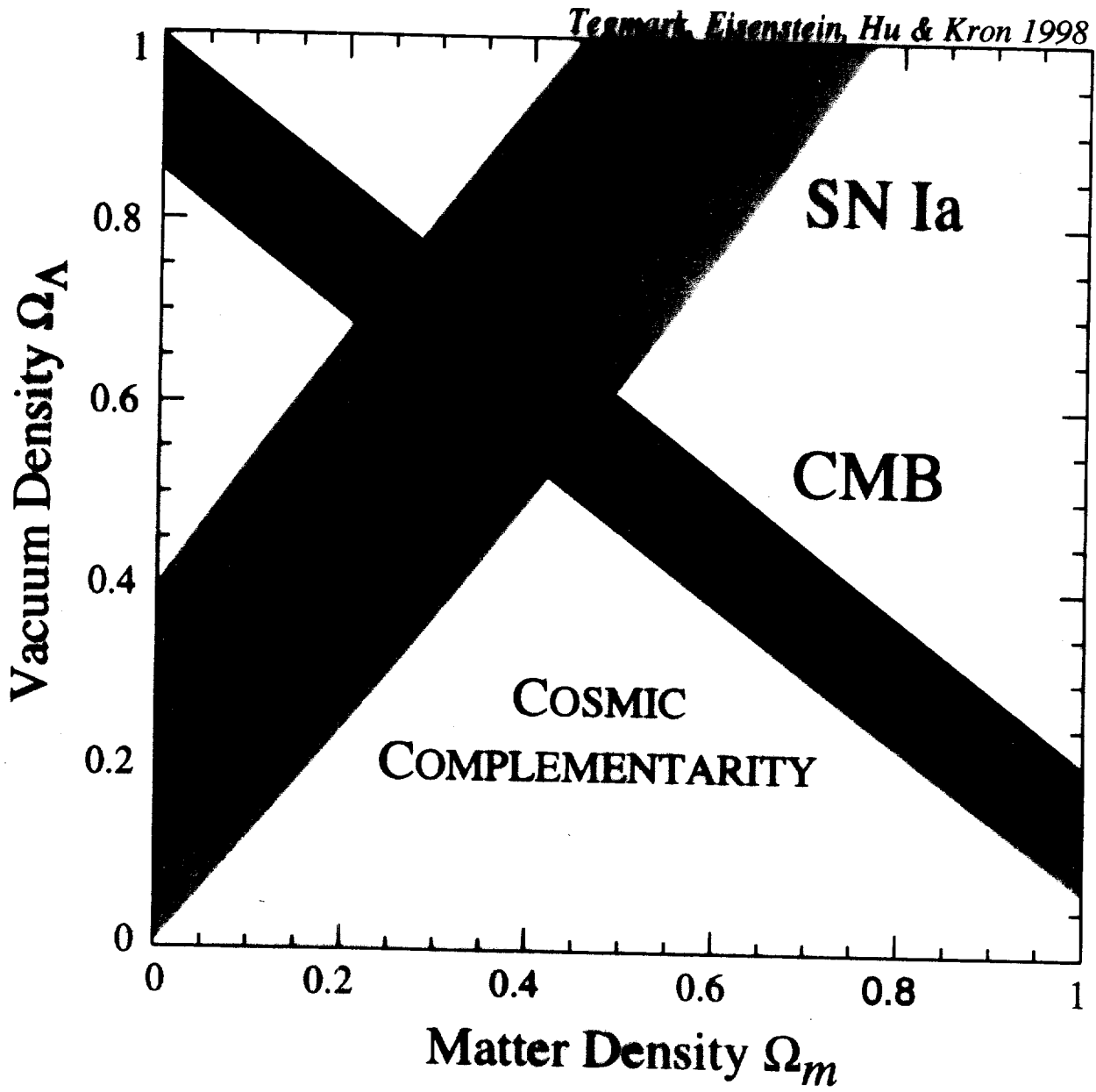
## EXTENSIONS:

- Isocurvature
- Topological defects
- Other non-Gaussian

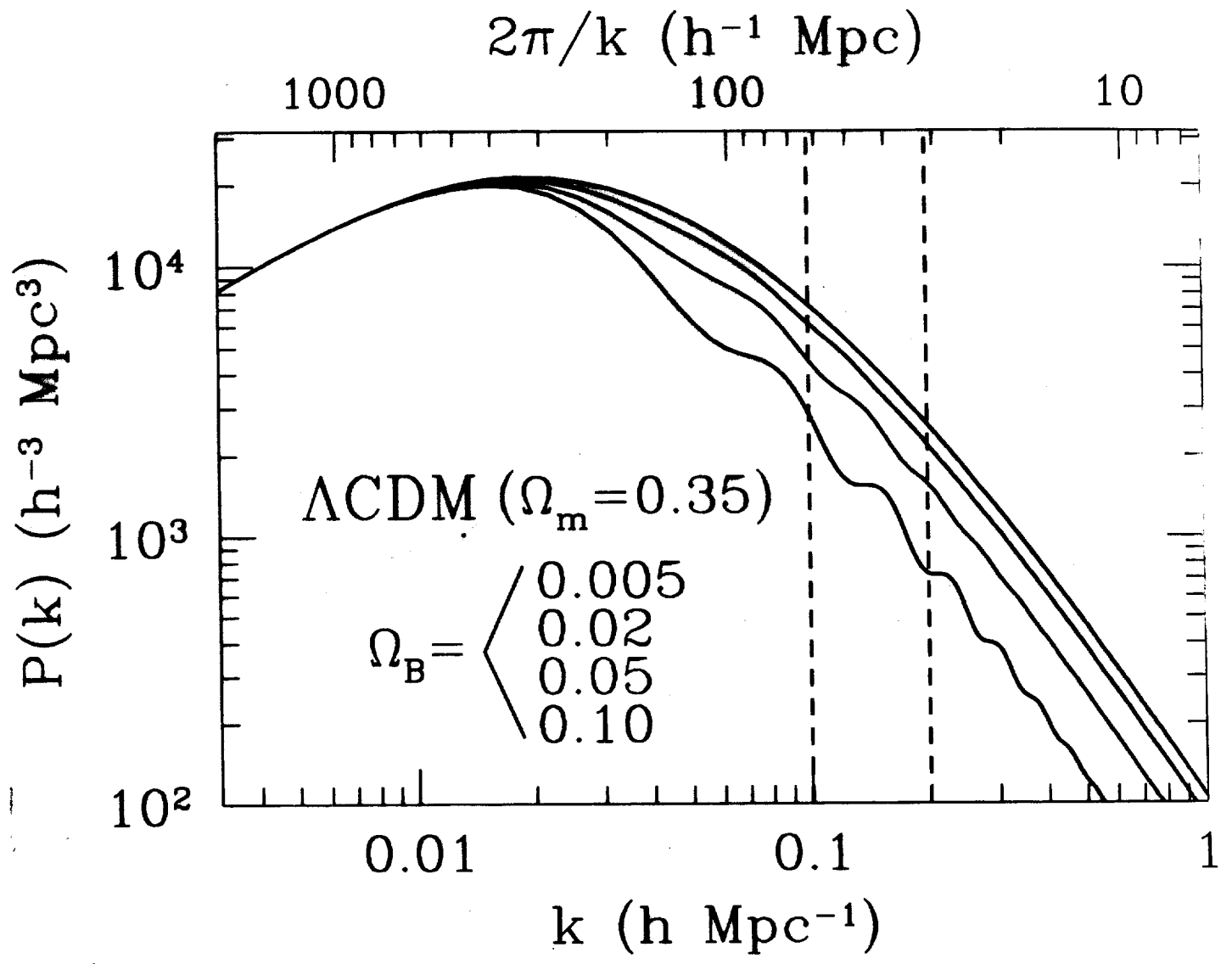
## EXTENSIONS:

- Stochastic bias
- Nonlinear bias
- Scale-dependent bias
- Two CMB foreground parameters ( $Q_{ps}$  &  $Q_{ps}^*$ )
- Bias depending on galaxy type

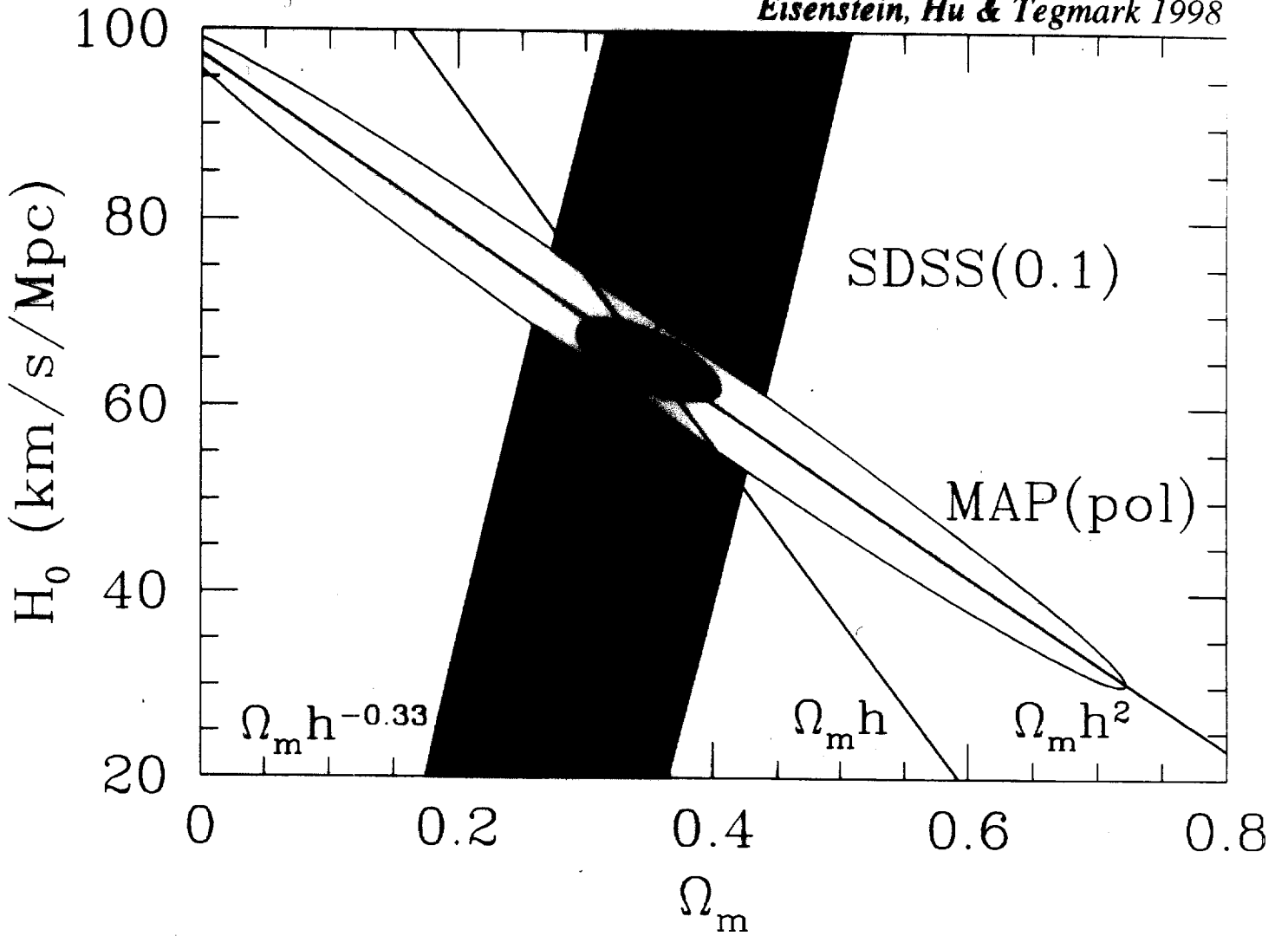




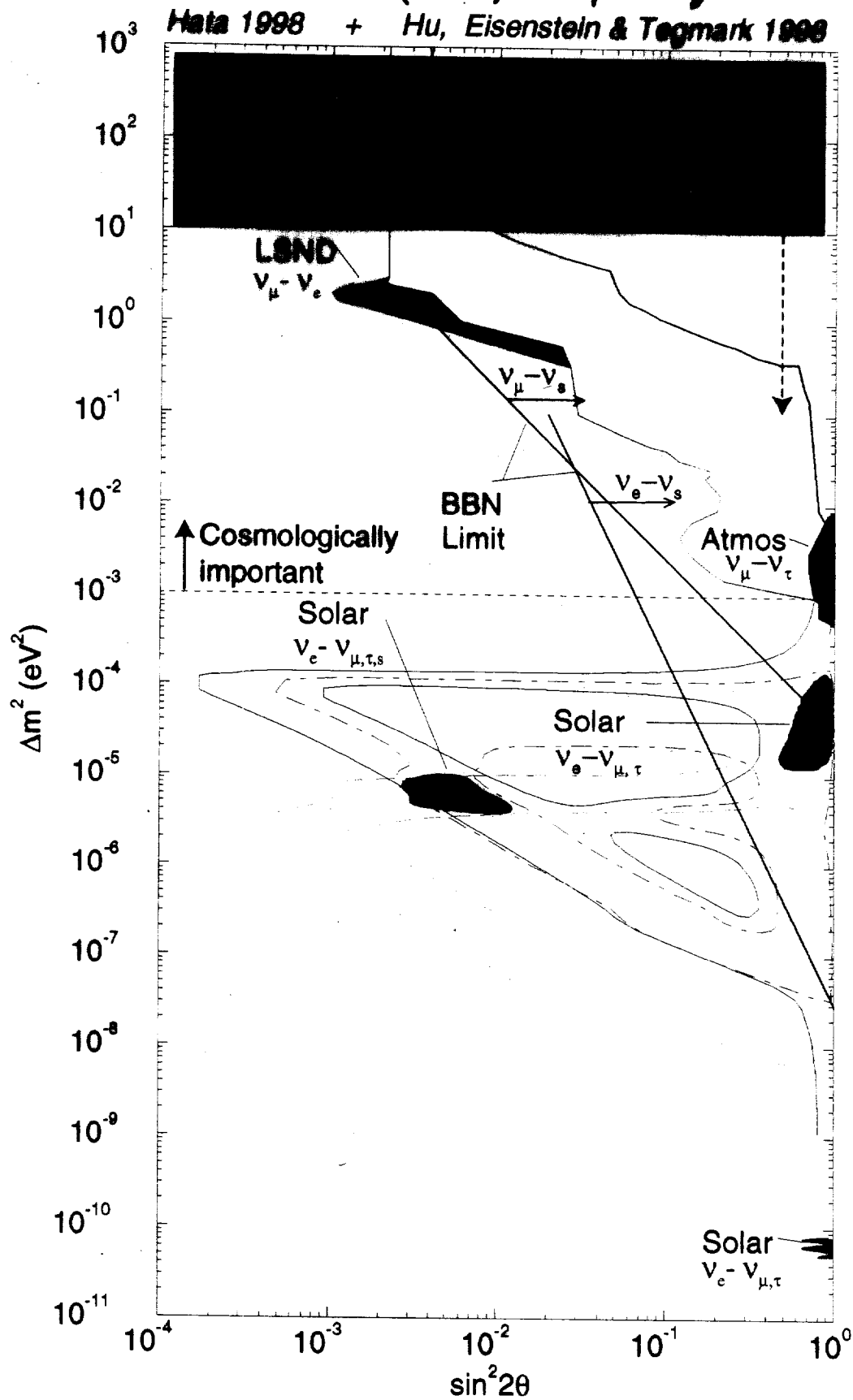
# EISENSTEIN, HU & TEGMAR '98



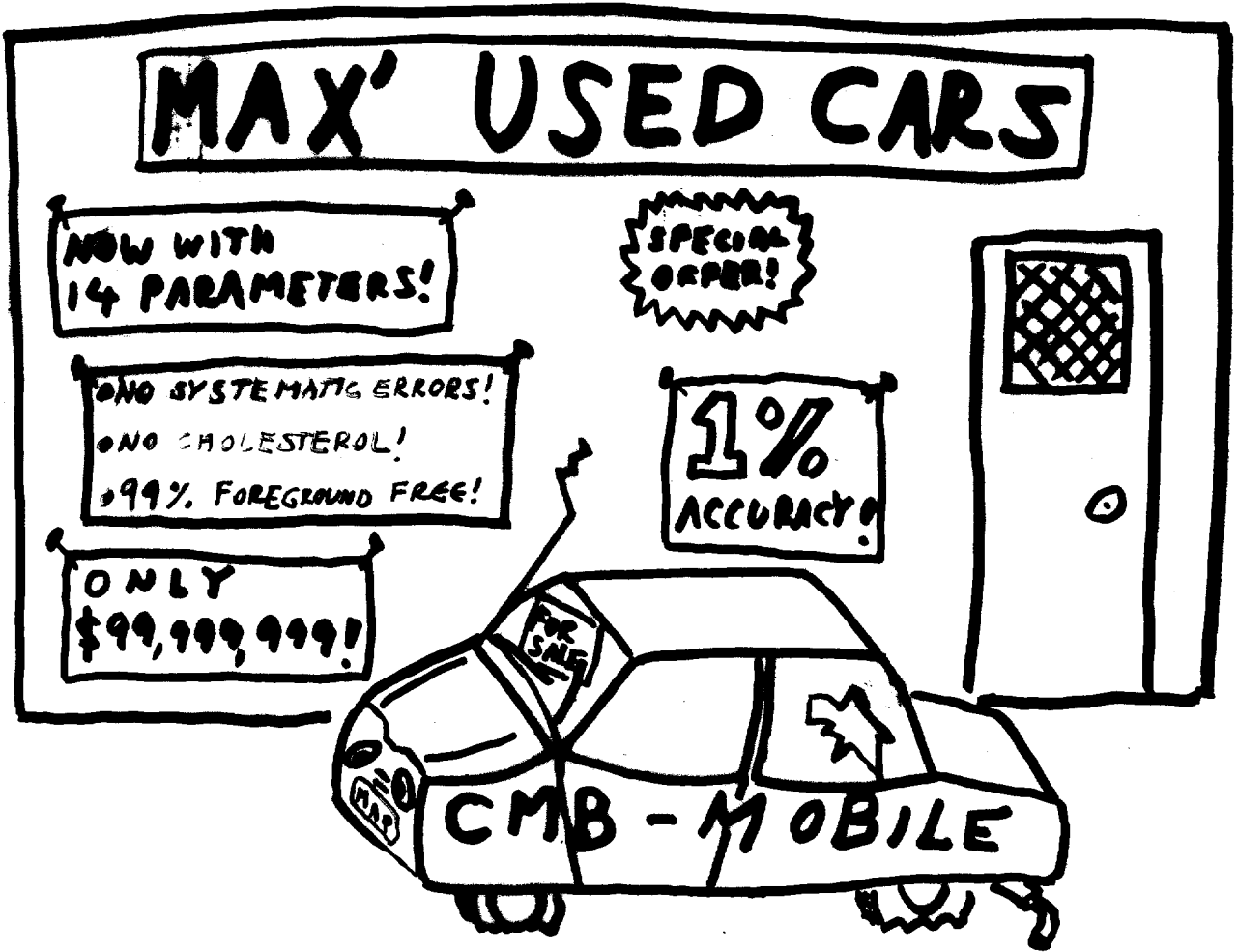
Eisenstein, Hu & Tegmark 1998



(PRL, in press)

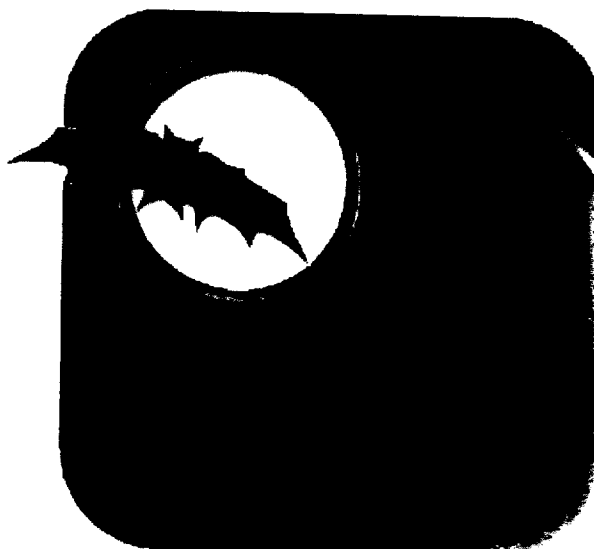






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# MAX' LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS:



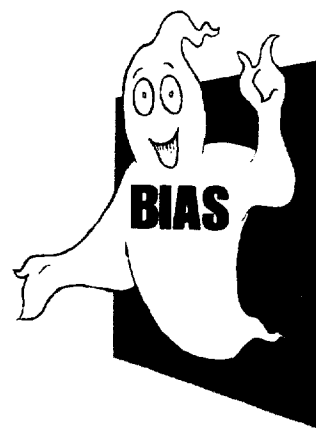
## CMB:

- \* Instrumental noise
- \* Incomplete sky coverage
- \* Foreground contamination
- \* Errors in theoretical predictions



## GALAXY SURVEYS:

- \* Scale-dependent biasing
- \* Luminosity-dependent biasing
- \* Morphology-dependent biasing
- \* Non-linear biasing
- \* Non-linear evolution
- \* Edge effects
- \* Redshift-space distortions
- \* Extinction



## BOTH:

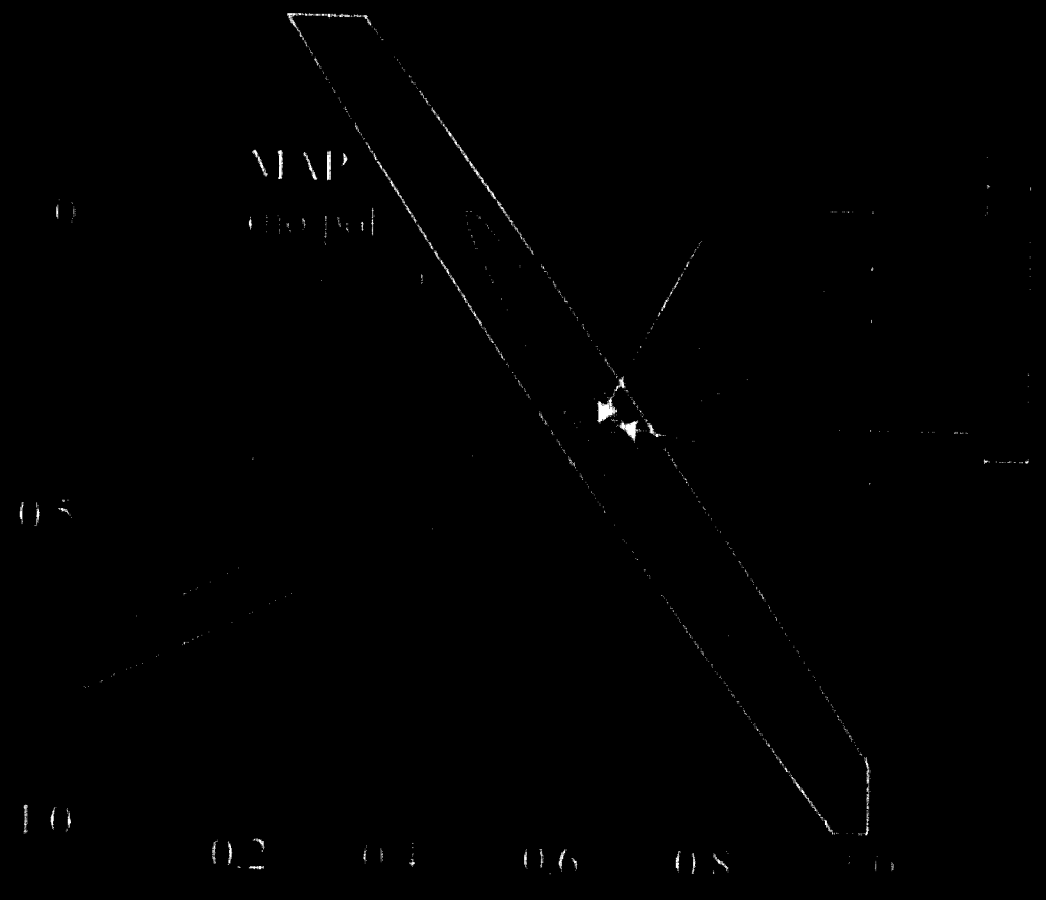
- \* Too much data to handle properly
- \* Systematic errors
- \* Degeneracies



# Approaching A

[Hu, Eisenstein, Teemark, White 1995]

- $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  distinction disappears [uncertainty on  $\mu$  increases]
- $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  disappear [if degeneracy must be broken by  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$  shape, etc]
- $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  more important



*Tegmark, Eisenstein, Hu & Kron 1998*

