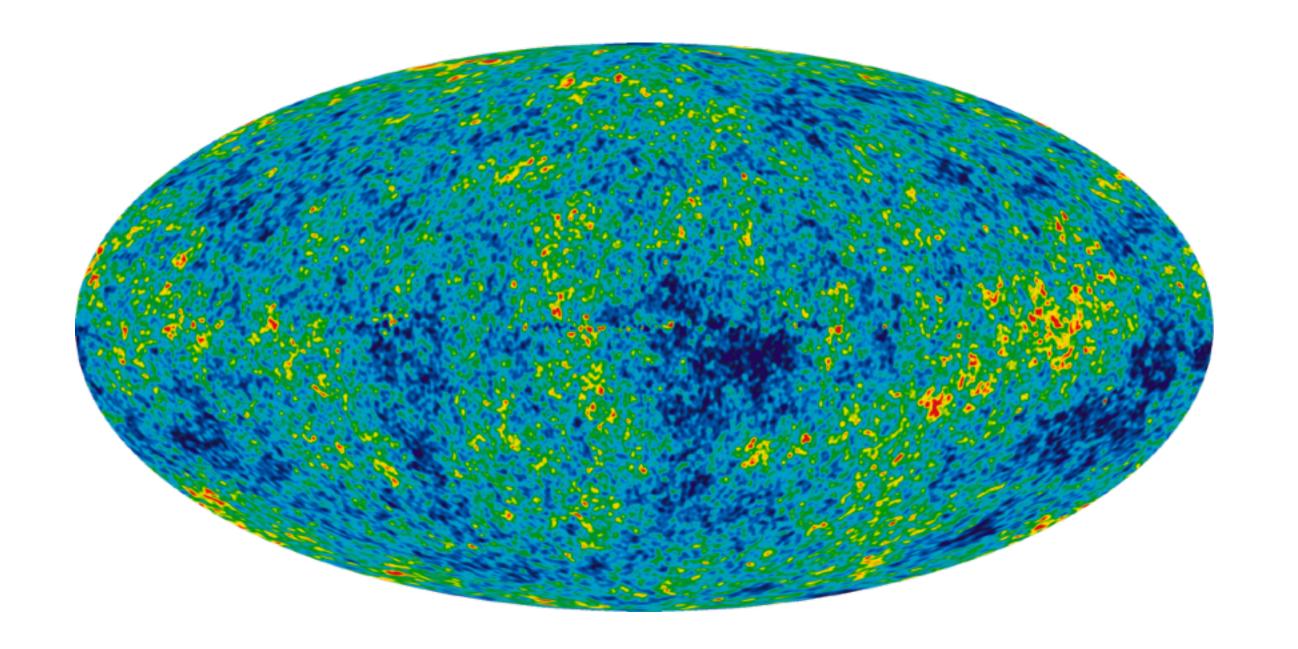
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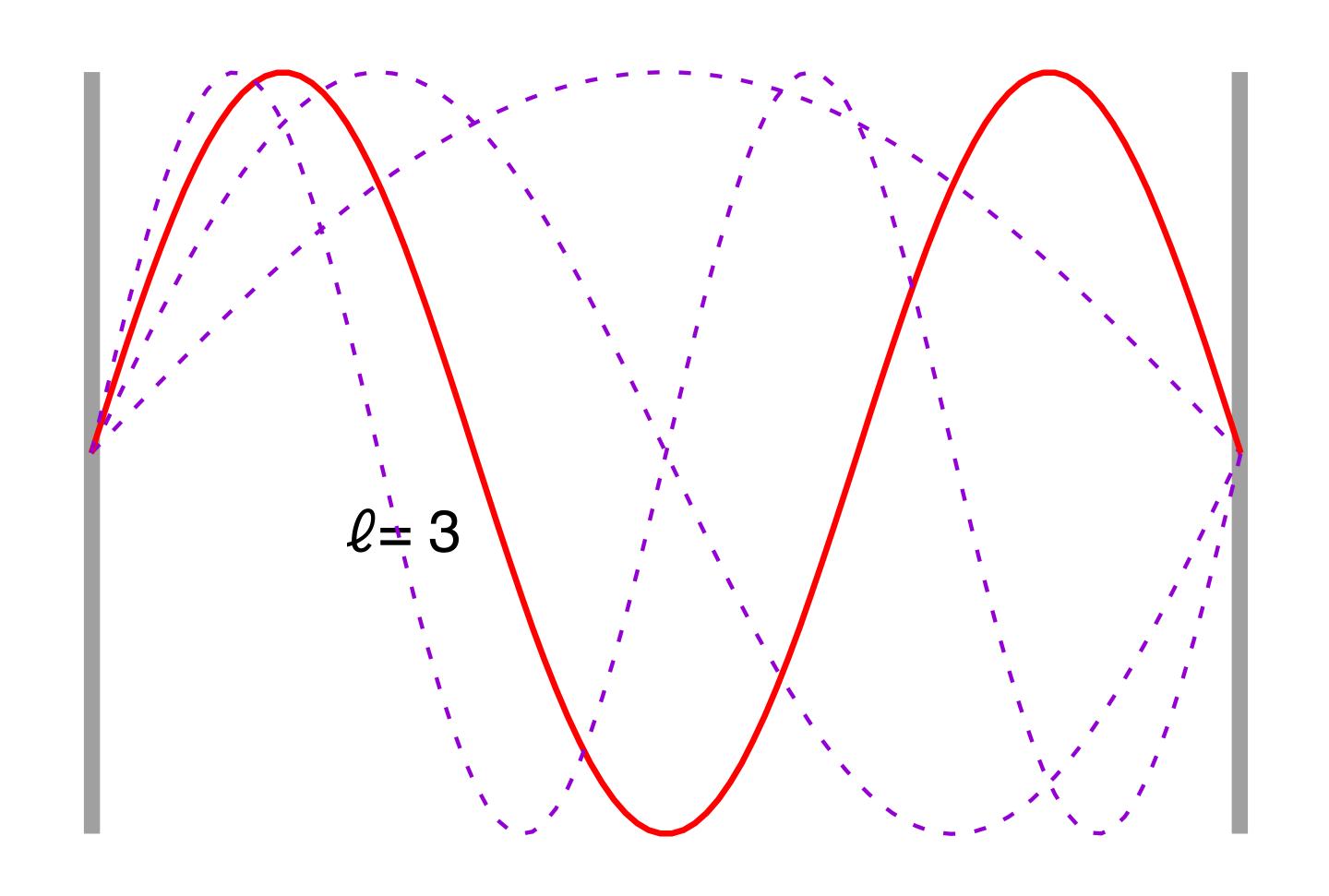
Spectrum of cosmological light, reflecting a temperature of 10,000 Kelvin many years ago



13.6 Billion Years ago the universe was approximately 10,000 Kelvin

Then at this time the electrons and protons recombined, making neutral hydrogen. Since then, the light has been traveling freely, but becoming redshifted, to a lower effective temperature. We measure light at temperature of 2.7 °K everywhere in the sky, reflecting 10,000°K from 13.6 billion years ago.

Single particle modes in a box



Each mode in the box is sharing the energy and particles with the other modes of the box