

Time line of the early Universe

<u>Time</u>	<u>Temperature</u>	<u>What about it?</u> <i>BUT time</i>
10^{-41}		
$10^{-35} - 10^{-32}$ s	10^{27} K	False vacuum decays strong forces separates - quarks form up top charm down bottom strange
10^{-12} s	10^{15} K	electroweak symmetry breaks - leptons form - electron, mu, tau + their neutrinos
10^{-6} s	10^{15} K	protons, neutrons (hadrons) form
1 s		no more new protons, neutrons, electrons Nucleosynthesis begins Atoms form (recombination) neutrino "freeze out" ↳ gives clues to temperature
10⁻¹⁰ s		
3 min		Nucleosynthesis begins atoms
377,000 yr		Recombination "last scattering" ↳ those photons are now CMB
150-800 Myr		"Dark ages" - no stars yet