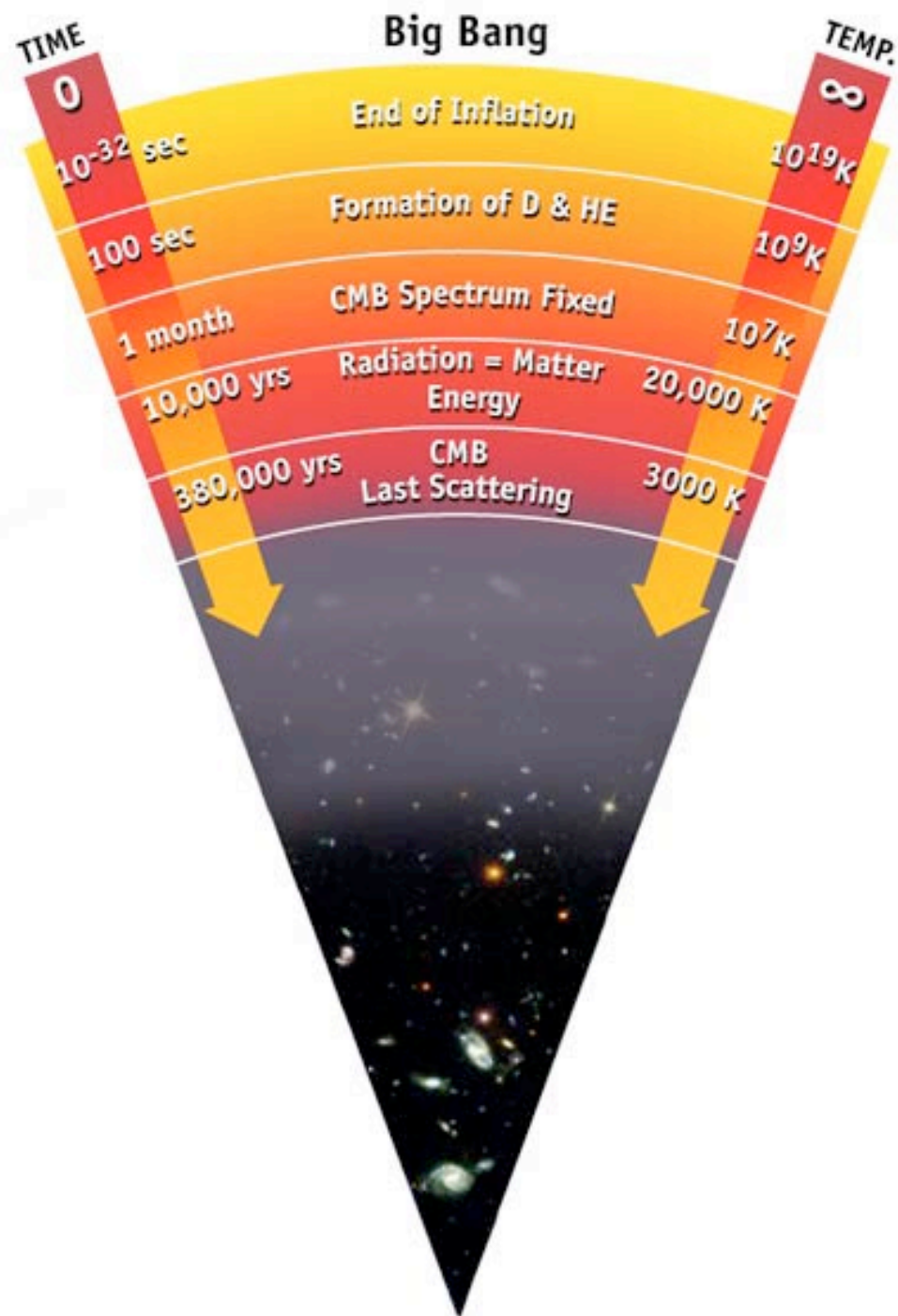


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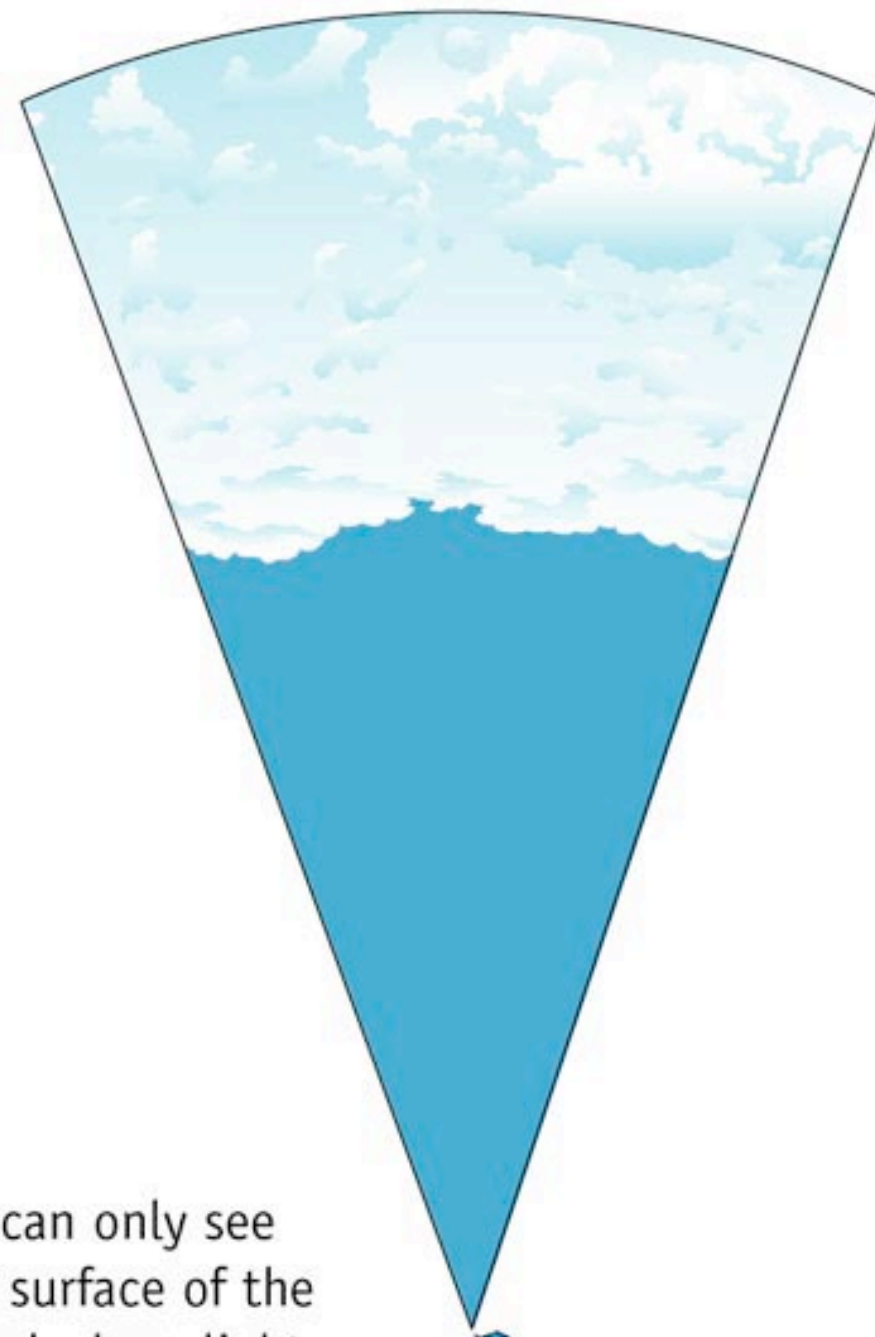
hot things give off light: *blackbody* radiation





PRESENT
13.7 Billion Years
after the Big Bang

The cosmic microwave background Radiation's "surface of last scatter" is analogous to the light coming through the clouds to our eye on a cloudy day.



We can only see
the surface of the
cloud where light
was last scattered

