

# CMB secondary anisotropies and synergies with LSS probes

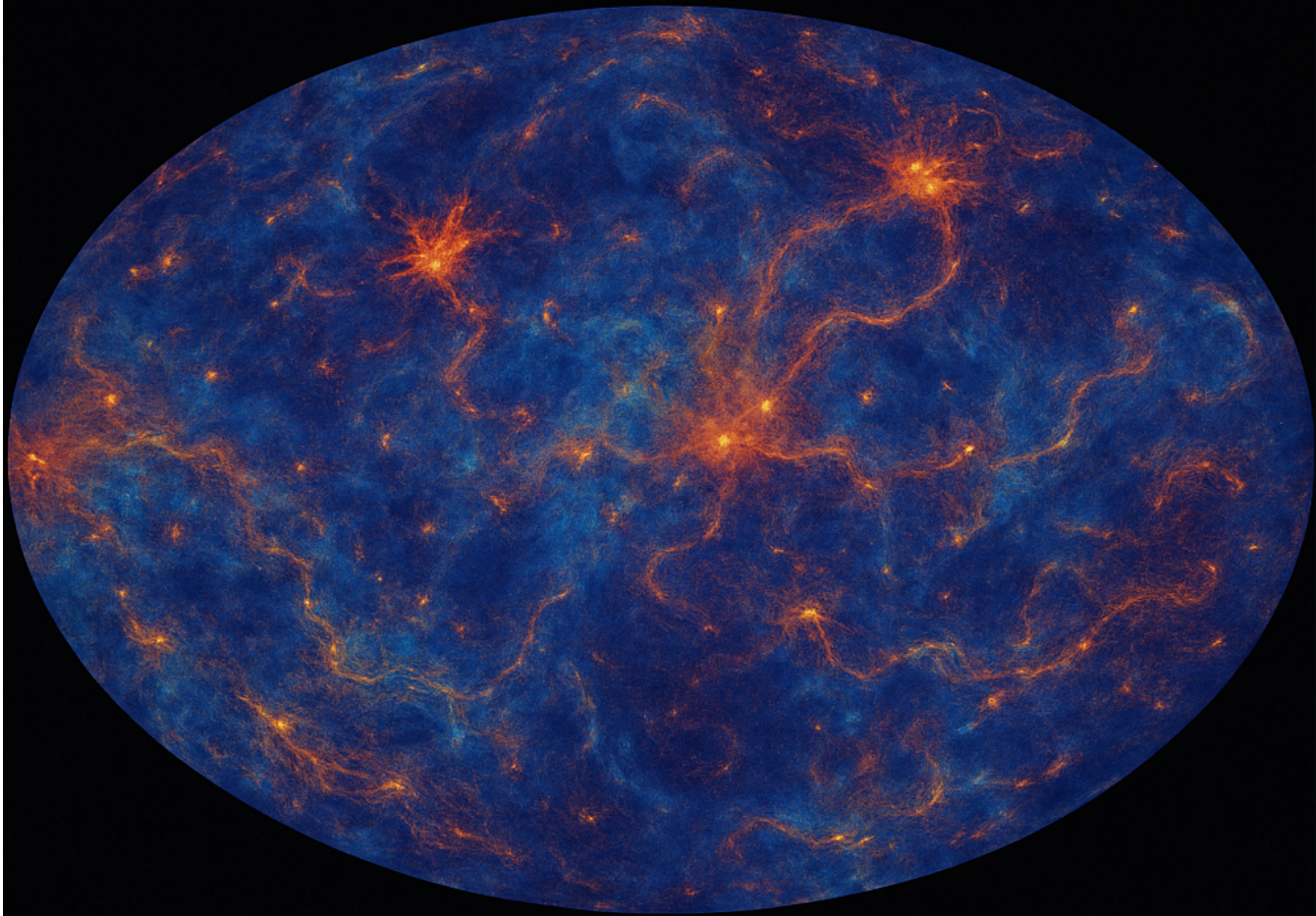


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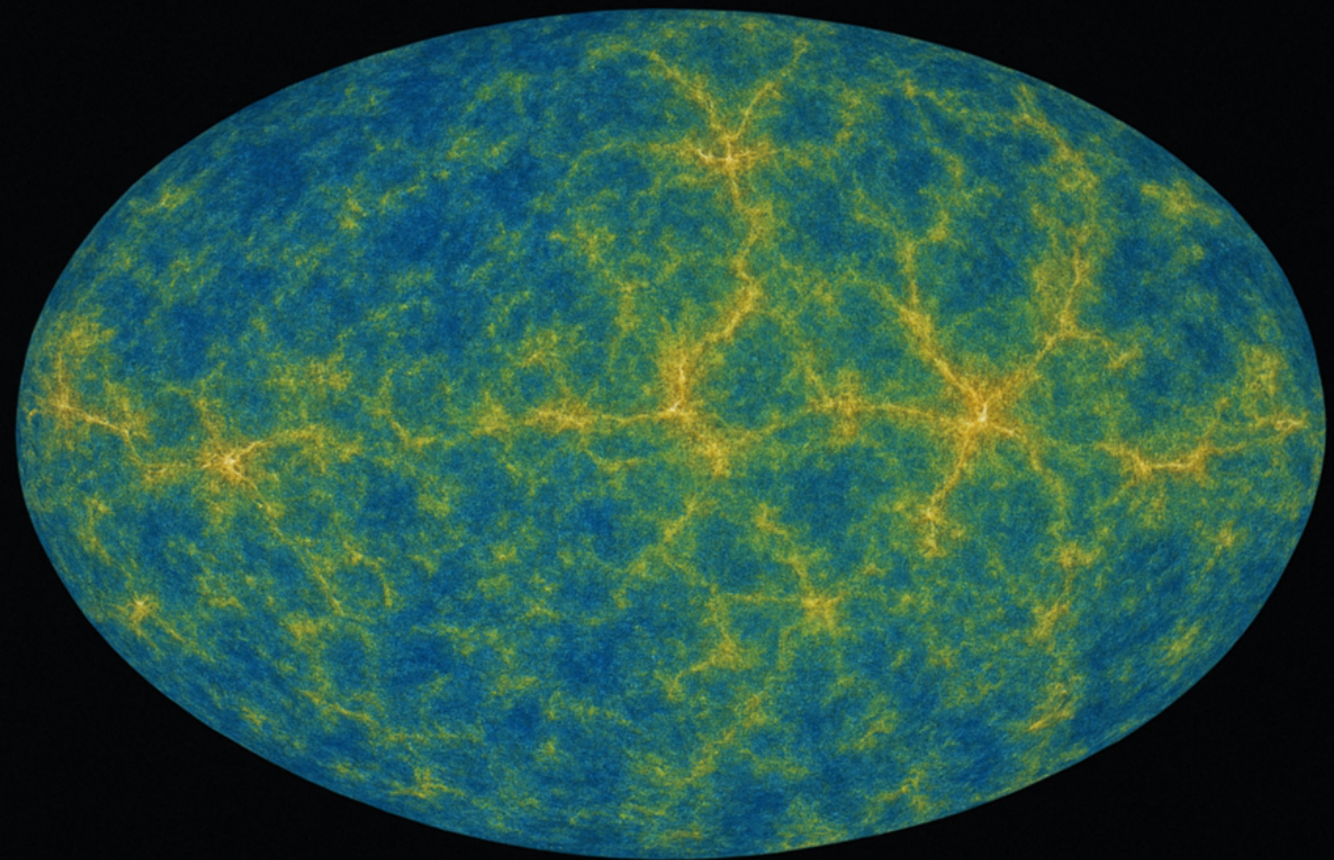




COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND  
SECONDARY ANISOTROPIES



COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND  
CROSS-CORRELATION WITH  
LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE





# Outline (optimistic)

- 📌 Few practical concepts on experimental CMB.

- 📌 Secondary anisotropies

- 📌 Deep dive on CMB lensing...

- 📌 Quadratic estimators...

- 📌 Cross-correlation with large-scale structure

- 📌 Delensing: synergies between LSS, CMB and primordial universe.

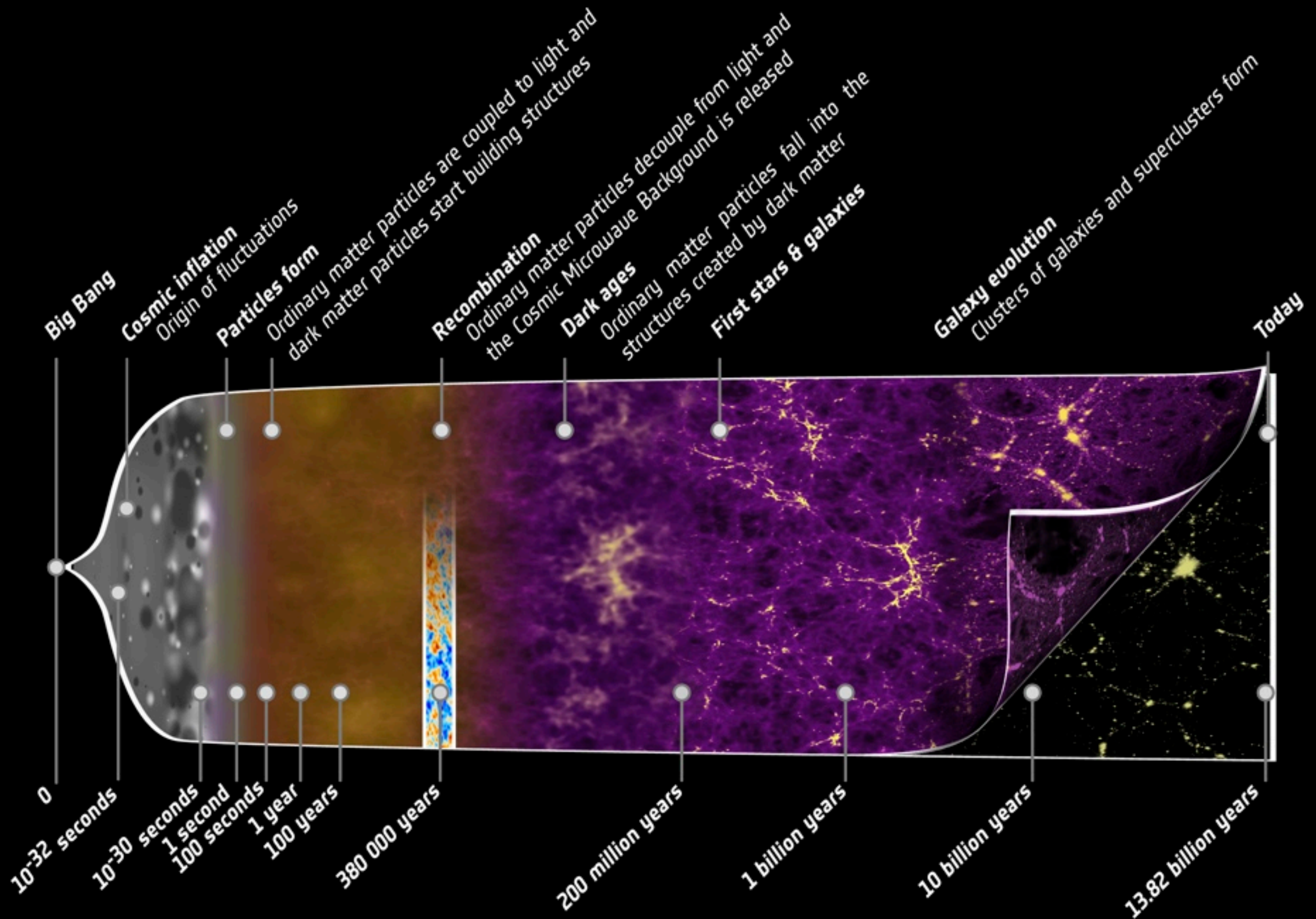
- 📌 Thermal and kinetic Sunyaev Zeldovich

- 📌 Integrated Sachs-Wolfe and CIB if time



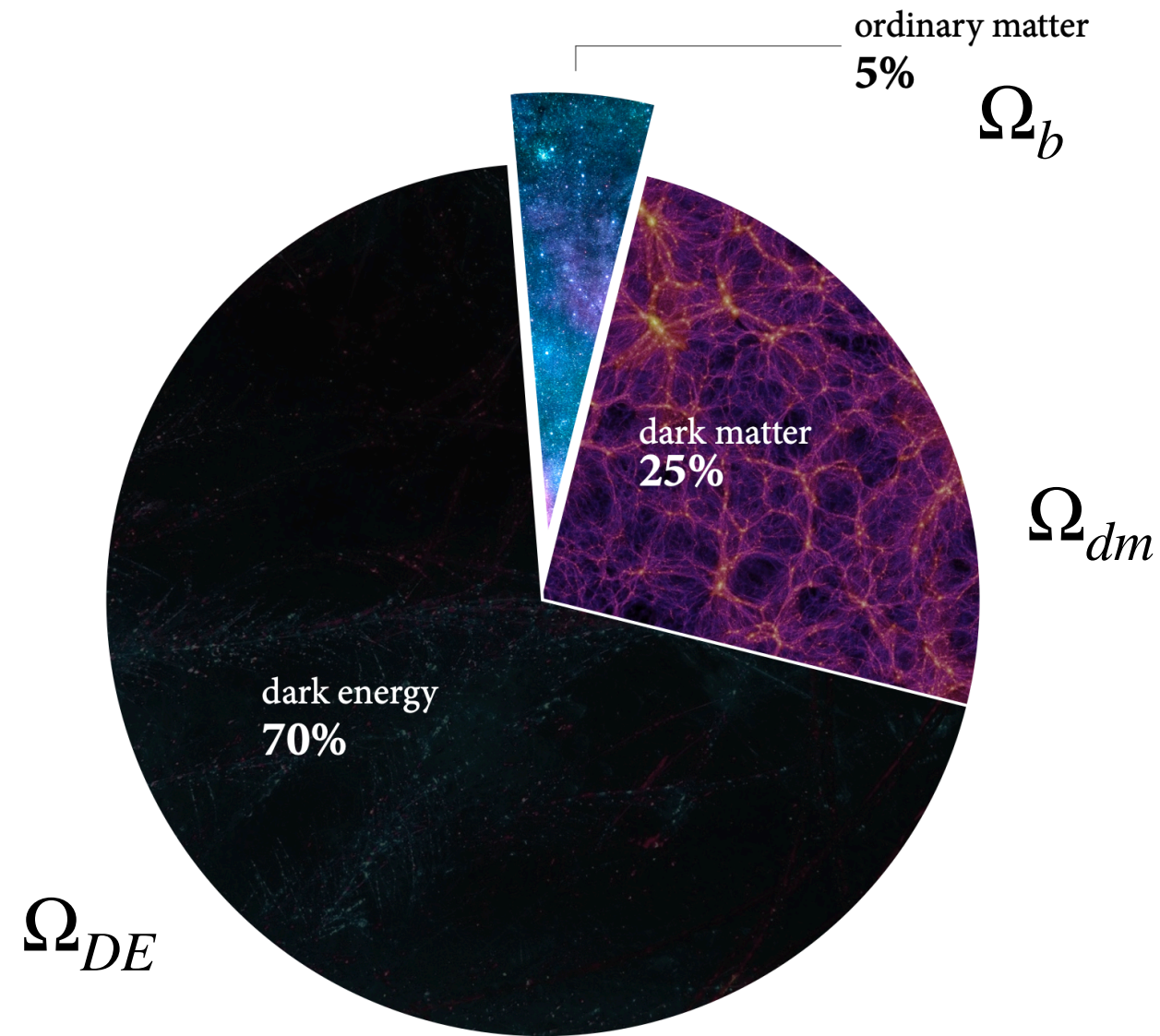


# The Universe as we know it





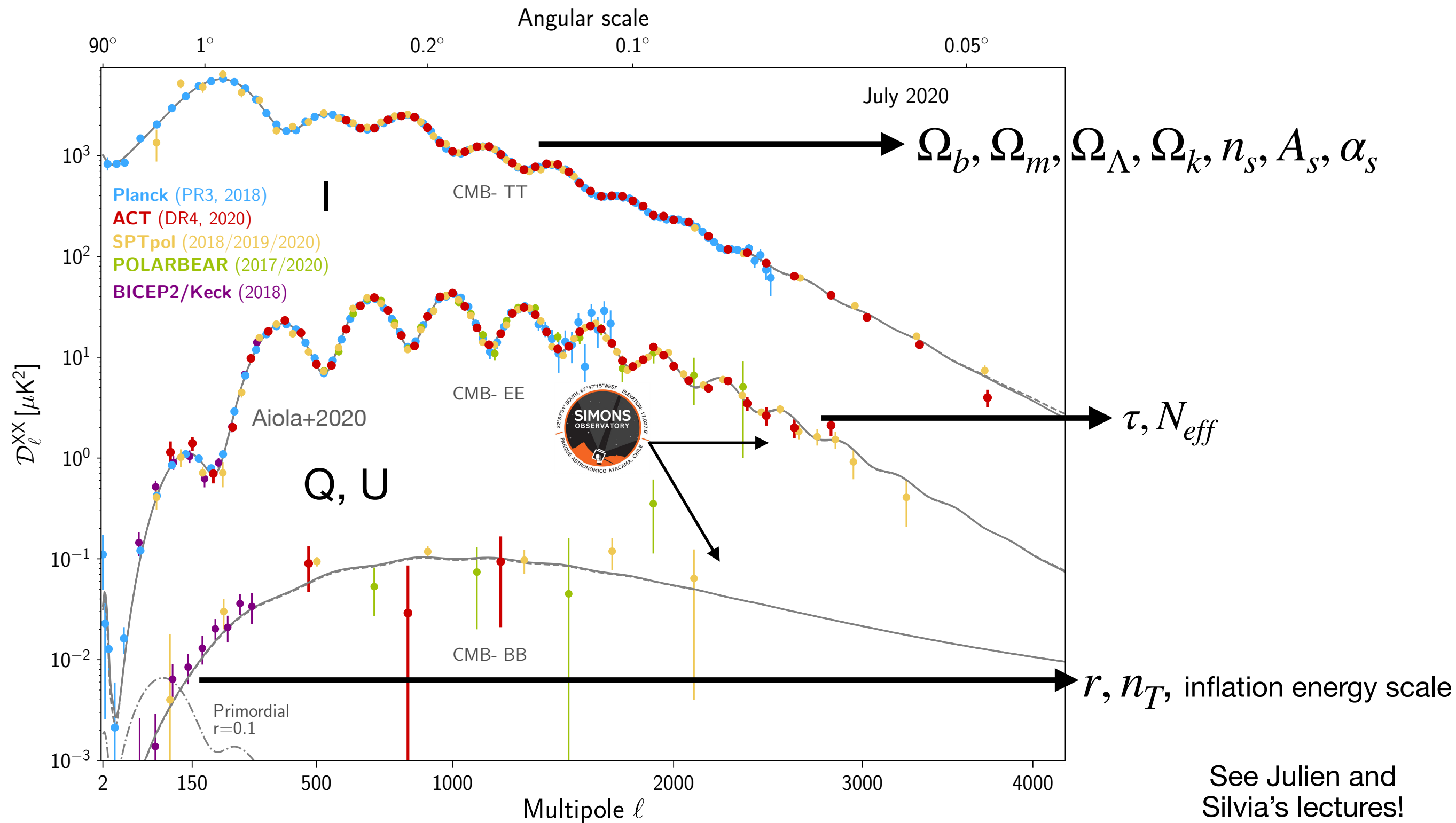
# Open questions in cosmology as of 2025



- What is dark matter? Do **massive neutrinos** contribute?
- What is the nature of **dark energy**? Is General Relativity correct?
- Which mechanism drove primordial **inflation**?



# Cosmological probes: CMB

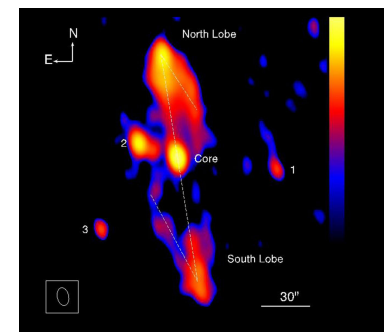
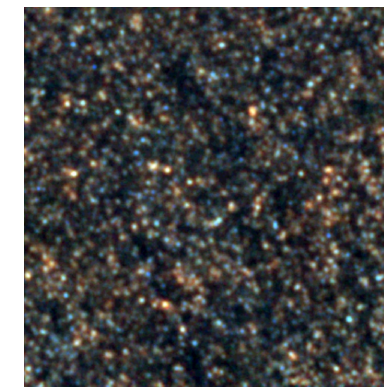
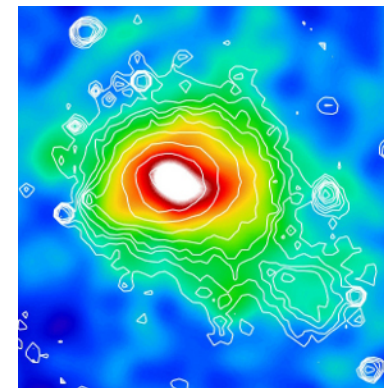
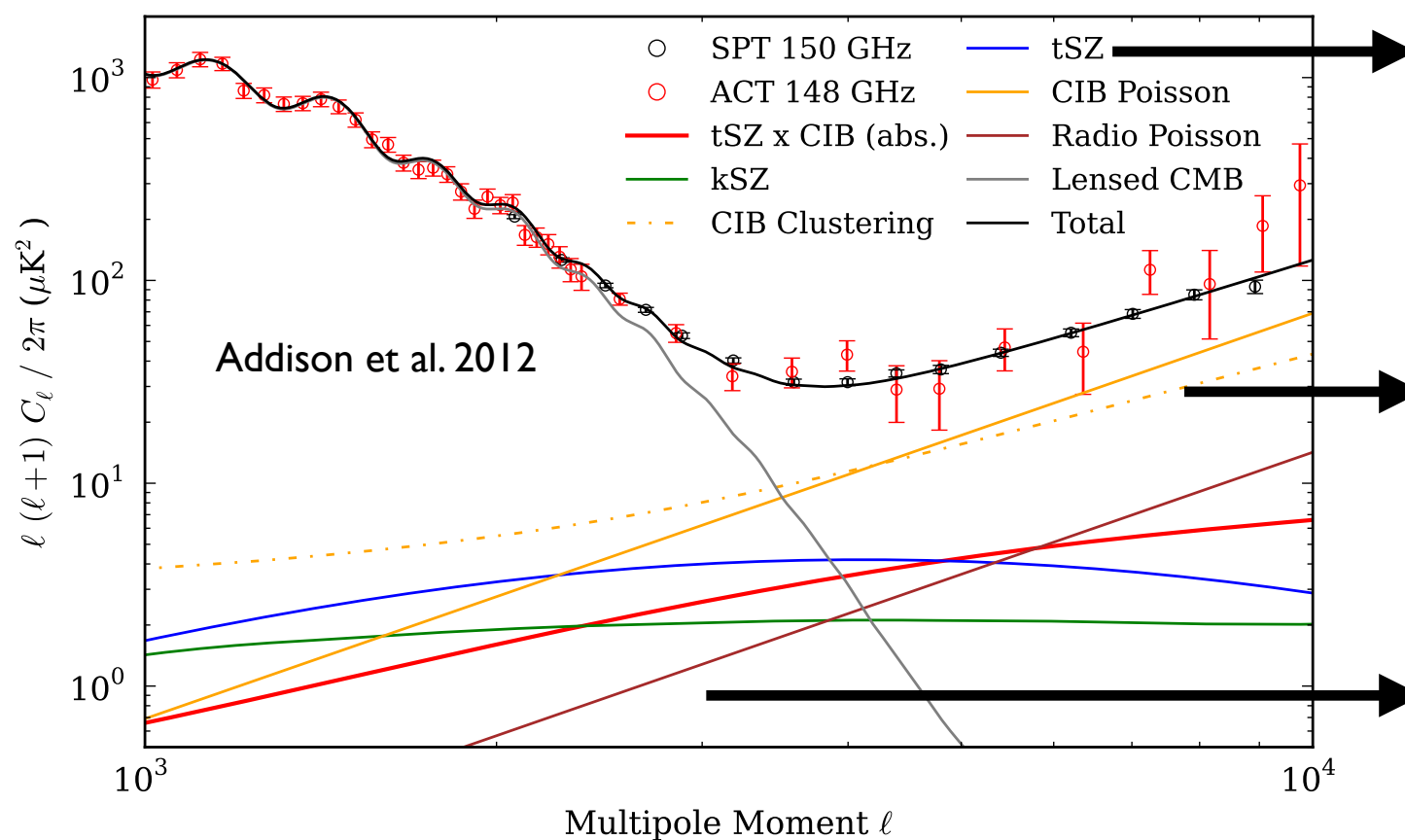


- Also improvements on  $\sum m_\nu$  and others from new polarization measurements.



# Is CMB “the” CMB?

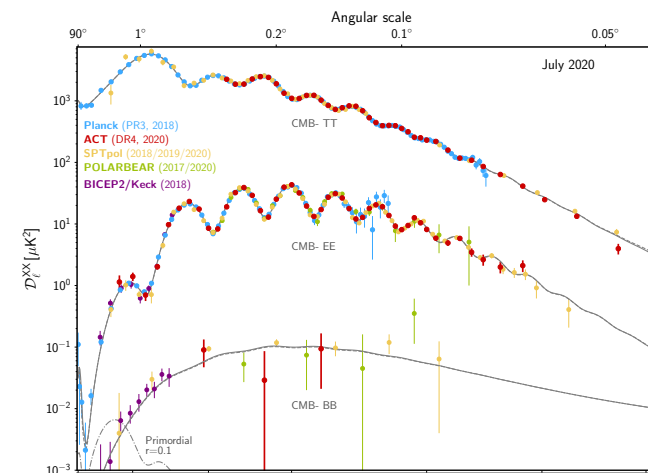
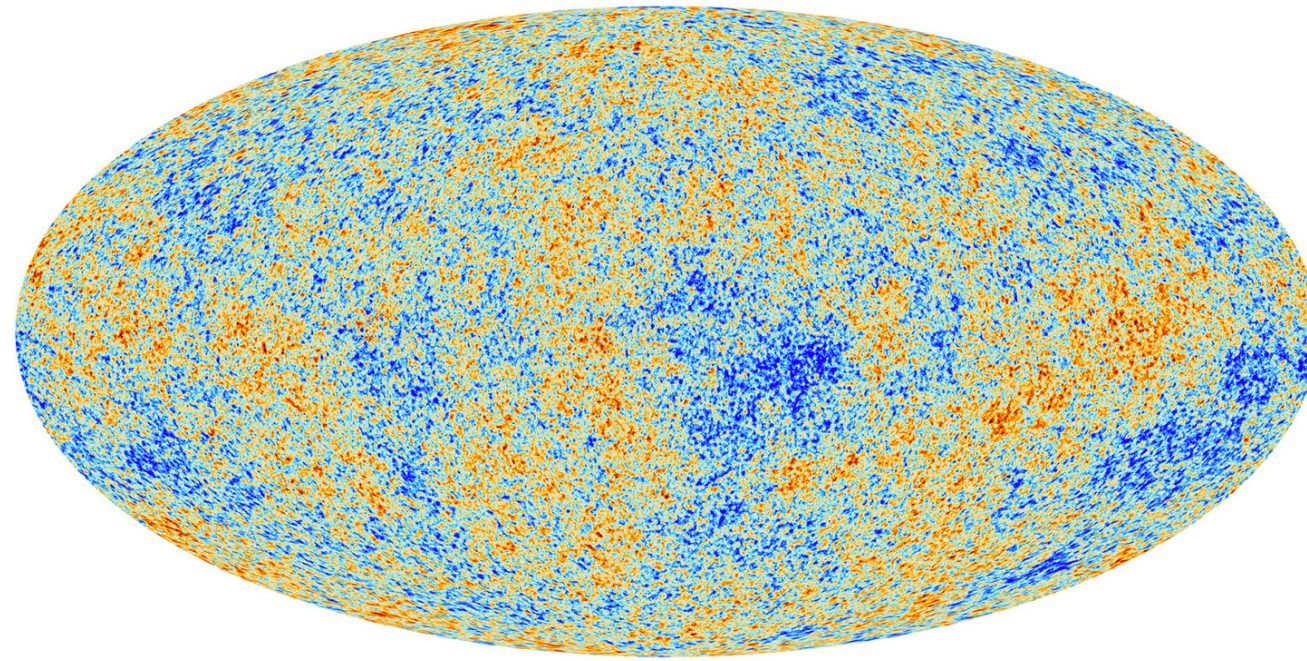
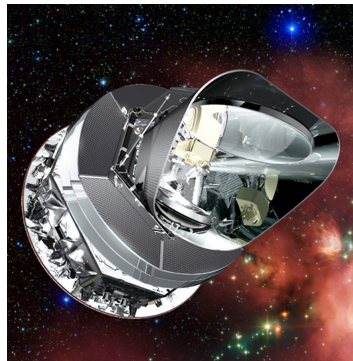
- CMB is a snapshot of the universe at  $z \sim 1100$ ... plus lots of other things!
  - Imprint of astrophysical emissions (galactic / extragalactic...)
  - Late time physics (e.g. Integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect, **weak lensing**)



- ICM  
(g)astrophysics,  
cosmology (**SZ**)
- Star formation,  
cosmology (CIB)
- Extragalactic  
astronomy,  
Galaxy evolution



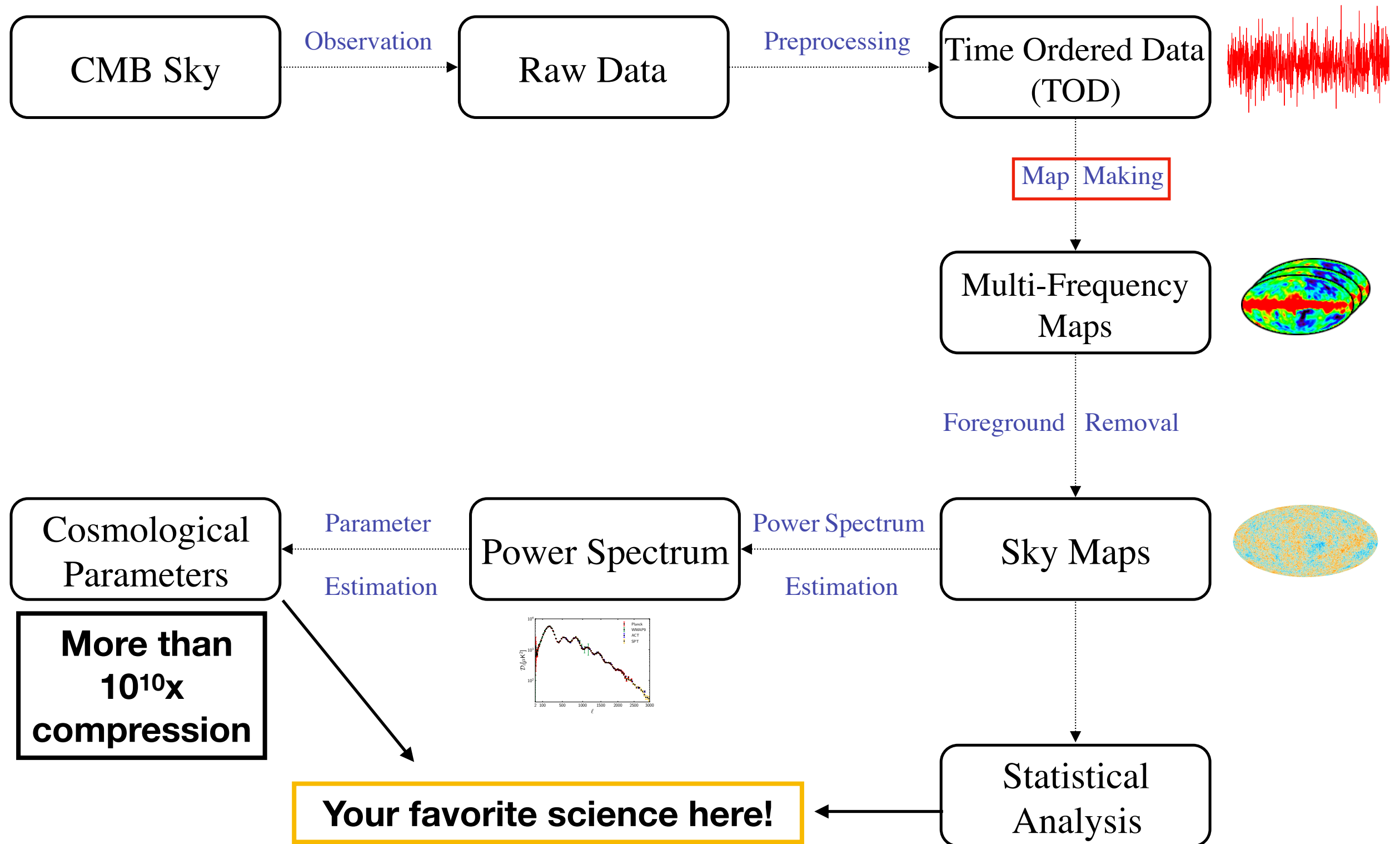
# CMB analysis chain



$$\Omega_b, \Omega_{cdm}, \Omega_\Lambda, \Omega_k, n_s, \sigma_8, \tau, \sum m_\nu, w, h, N_{eff} \dots$$

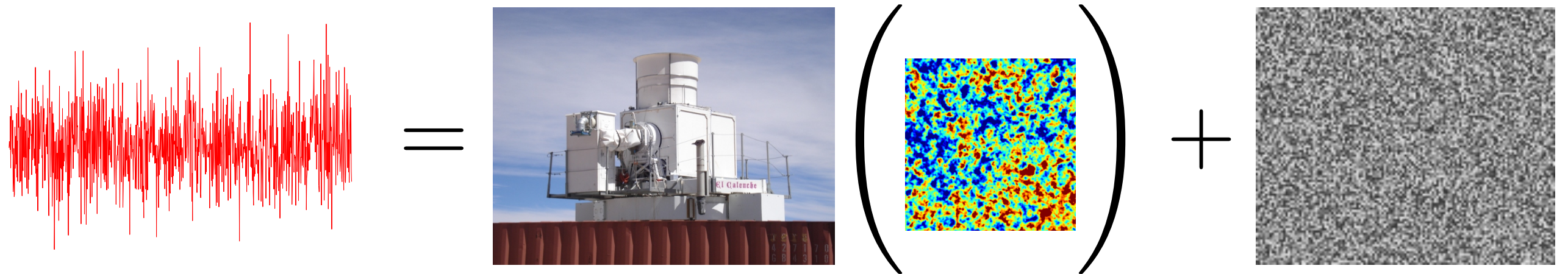


# CMB analysis chain: a radical compression





# Mapmaking: the most challenging inverse problem

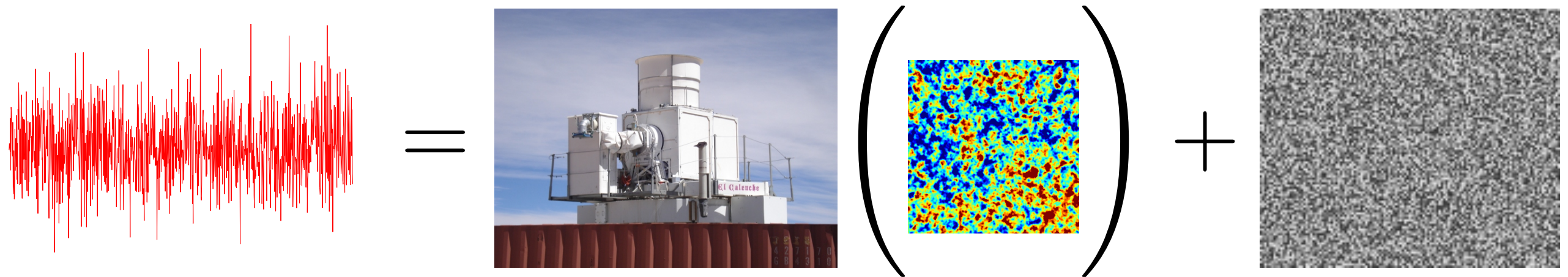


$$d_t = I_{p_t} + \cos(2\varphi_t)Q_{p_t} + \sin(2\varphi_t)U_{p_t} + n_t$$

$d_t$  ← Samples of the TOD recorded at time  $t$   
 $I_{p_t}$  ← Pixelized maps of the Stokes parameters  
 $\cos(2\varphi_t)$  ← Orientation of the detector projected on the sky  
 $Q_{p_t}$  ← Sky pixel observed  
 $\sin(2\varphi_t)$  ← Sky pixel observed  
 $U_{p_t}$  ← Sky pixel observed  
 $n_t$  ← Noise contribution



# Mapmaking: the most challenging inverse problem



$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n}$$

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- Unbiased GLS solution  $\hat{\mathbf{s}} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{N}^{-1} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{N}^{-1} \mathbf{d}$   $\mathbf{N} \equiv \langle \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{n} \rangle$
- Challenging, advanced algebraic techniques mandatory  $\mathcal{N}_p = 10^6$   $\mathcal{N}_t = 10^{12}$

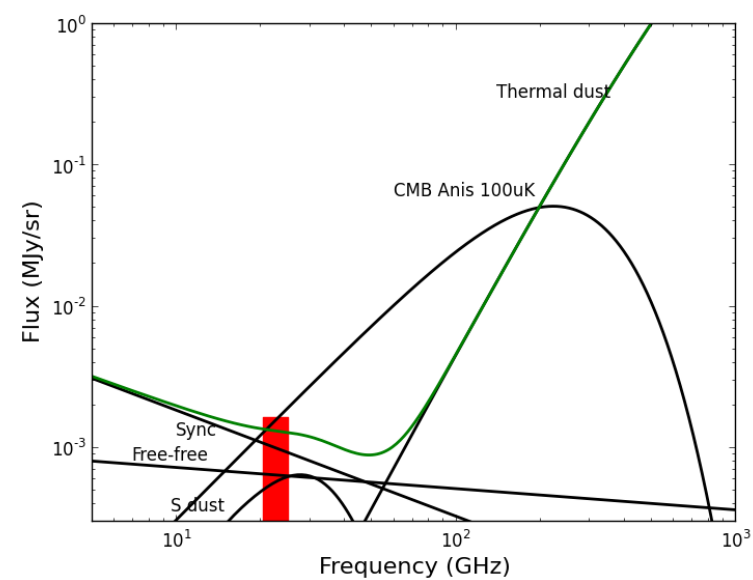
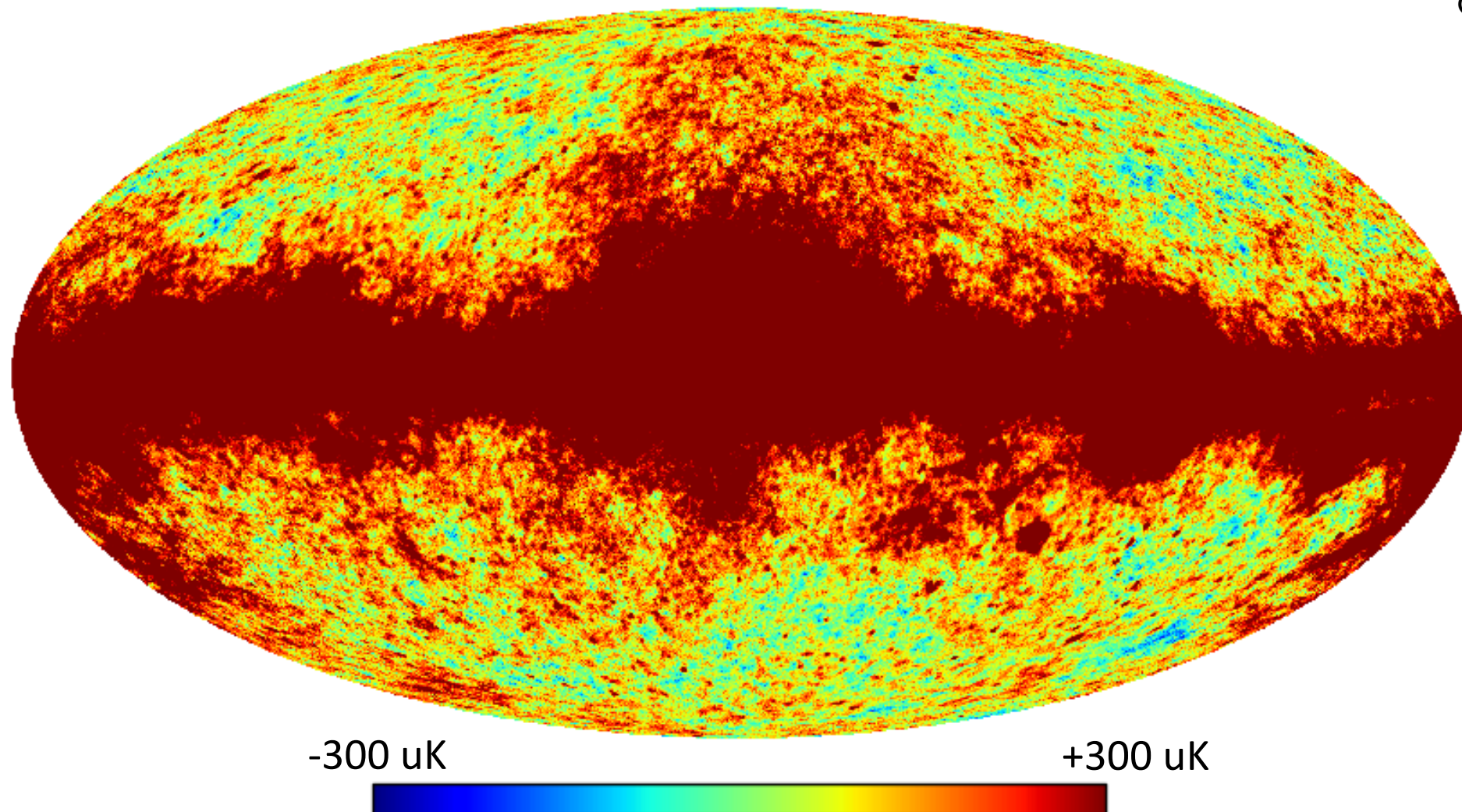
$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \boxed{\mathcal{N}_p \times \mathcal{N}_p} \cdot \boxed{\mathcal{N}_p \times \mathcal{N}_t} \cdot \boxed{\mathcal{N}_t \times \mathcal{N}_t} \cdot \boxed{\mathcal{N}_t}$$



# The microwave sky

K band res9

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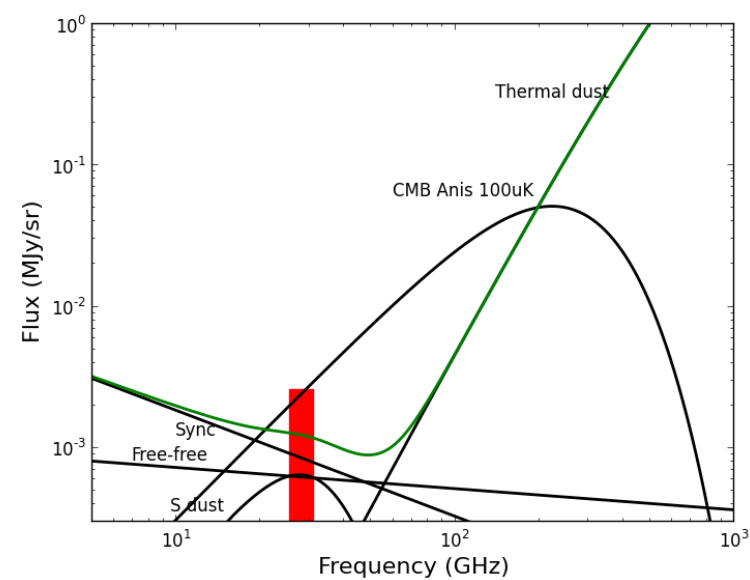
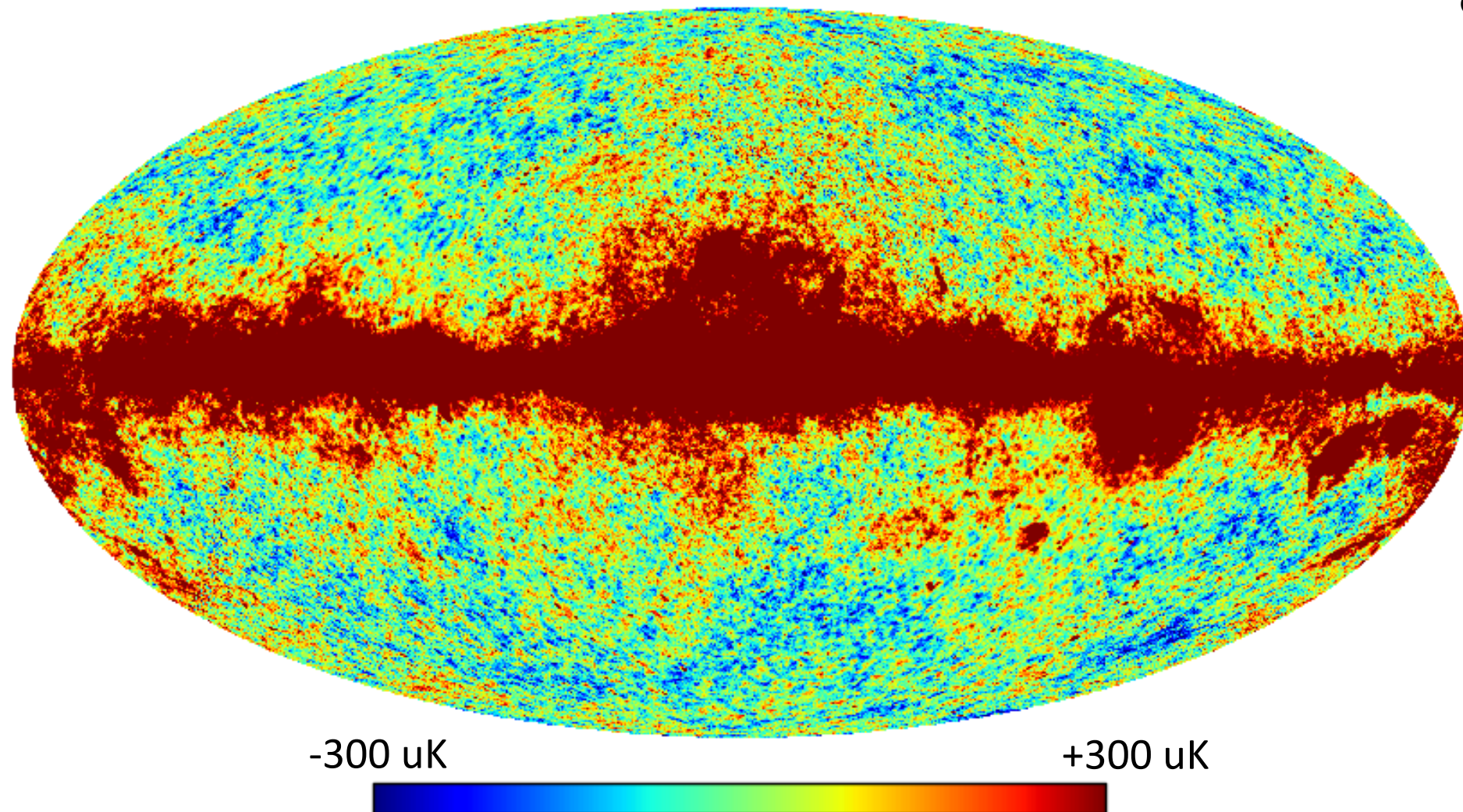




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Planck 30 res9

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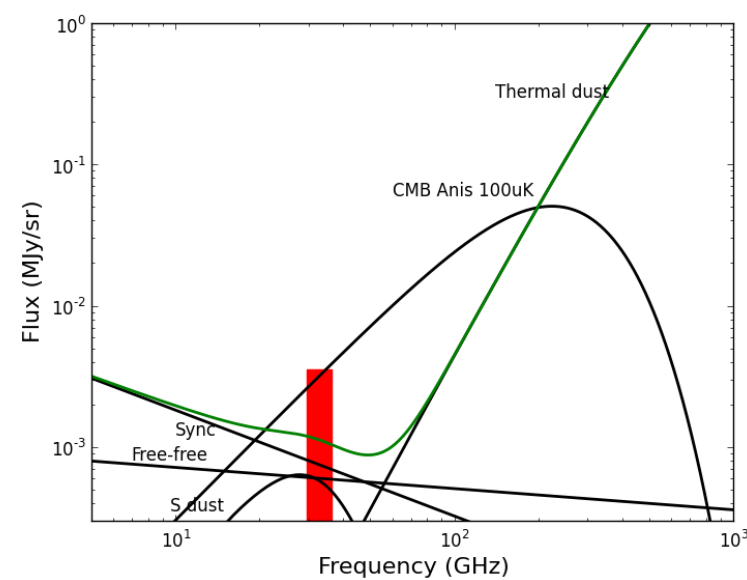
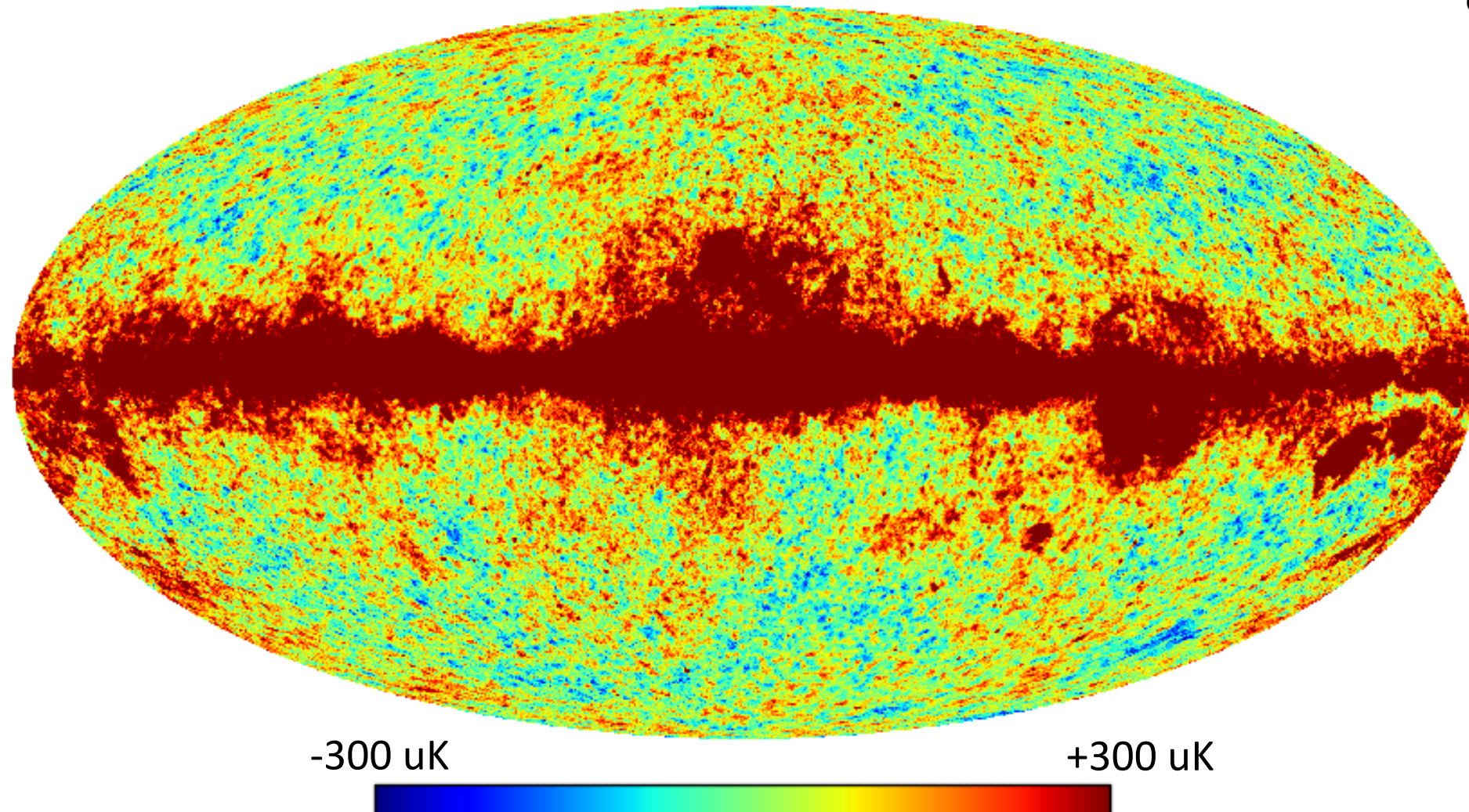




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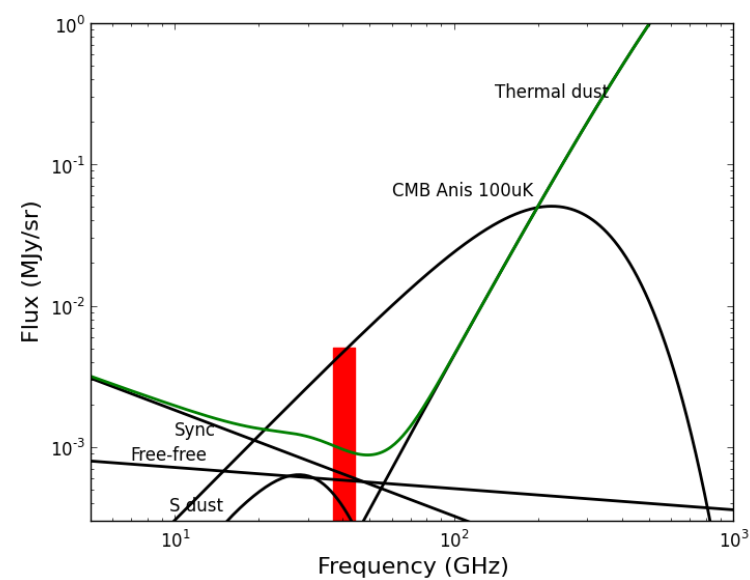
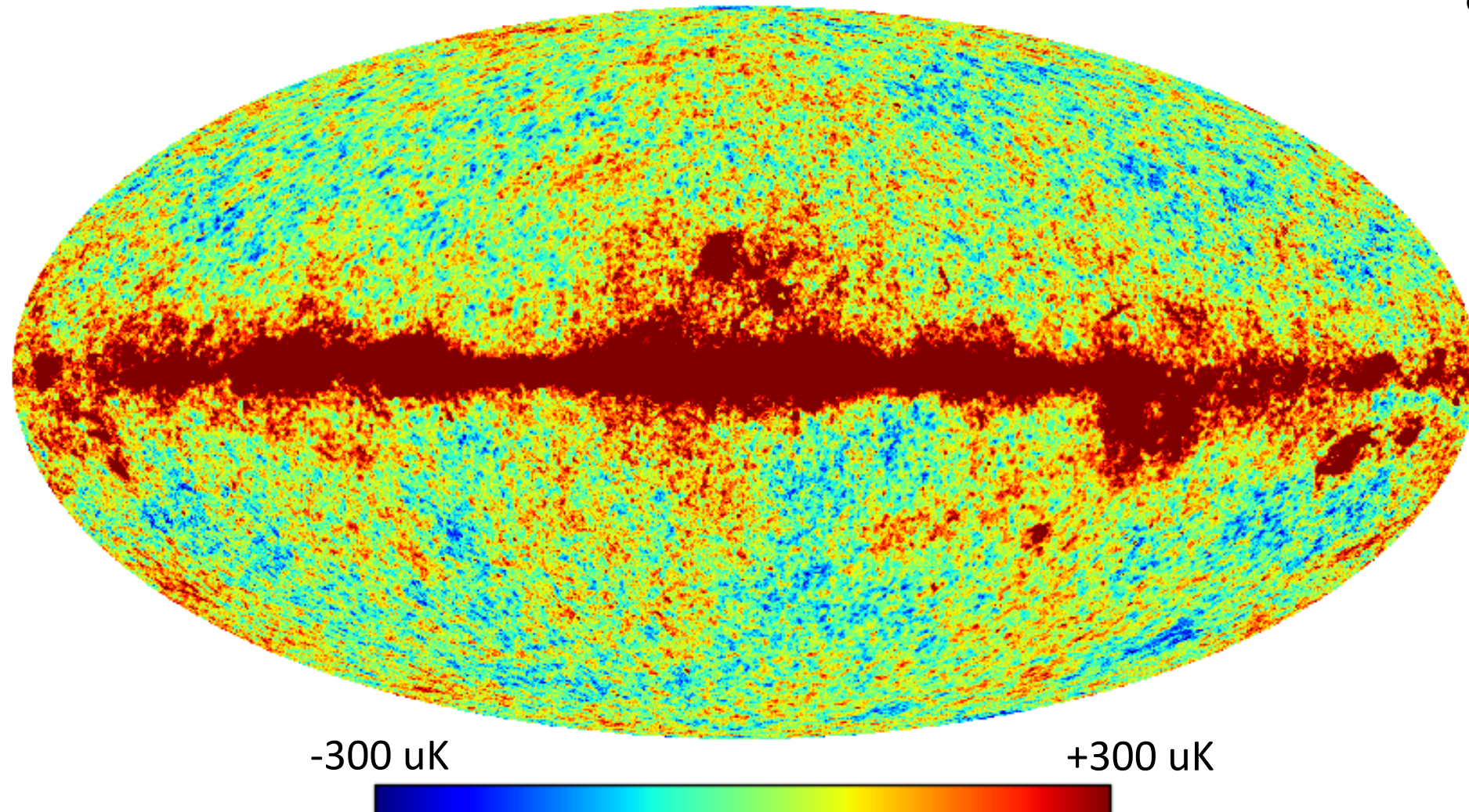




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Q band res9

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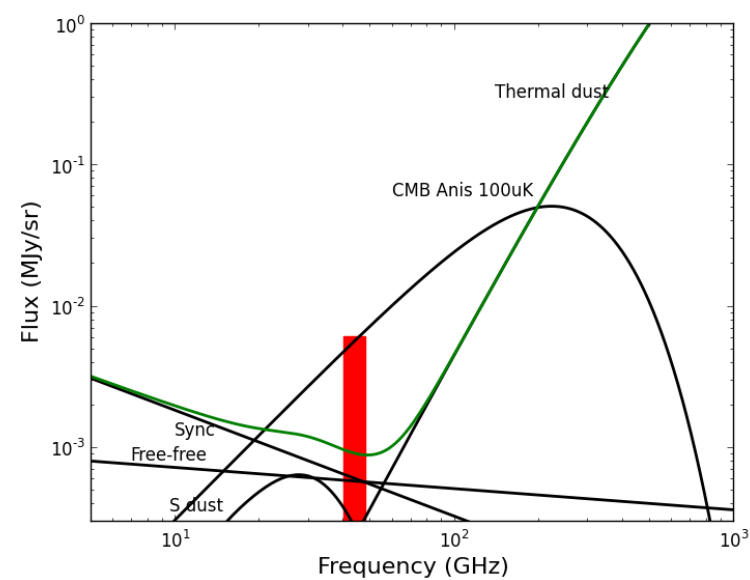
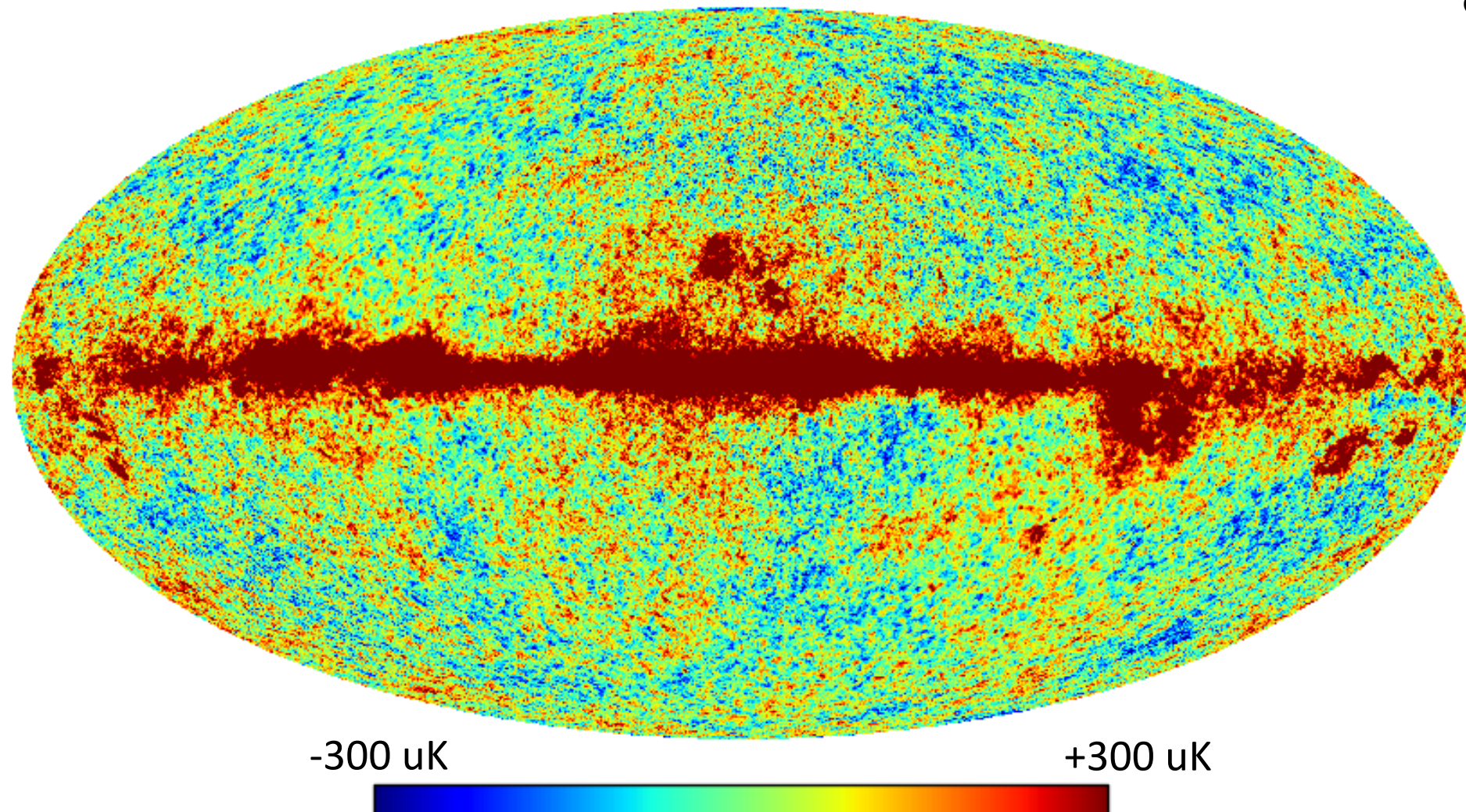




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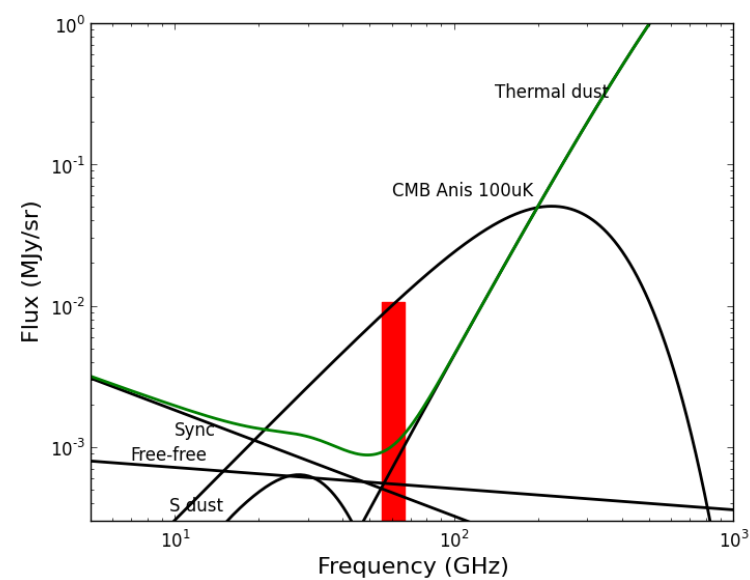
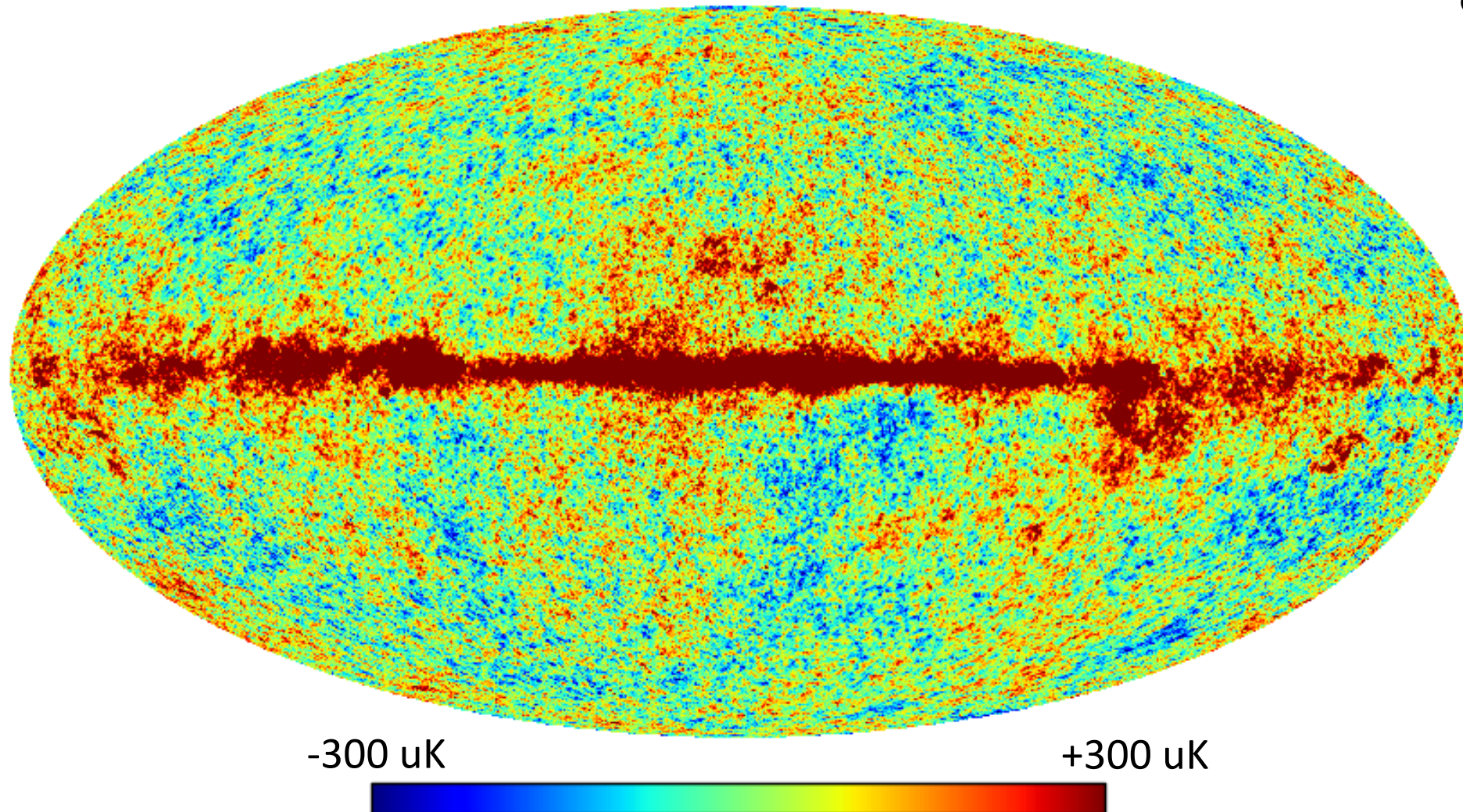




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V band res9 l

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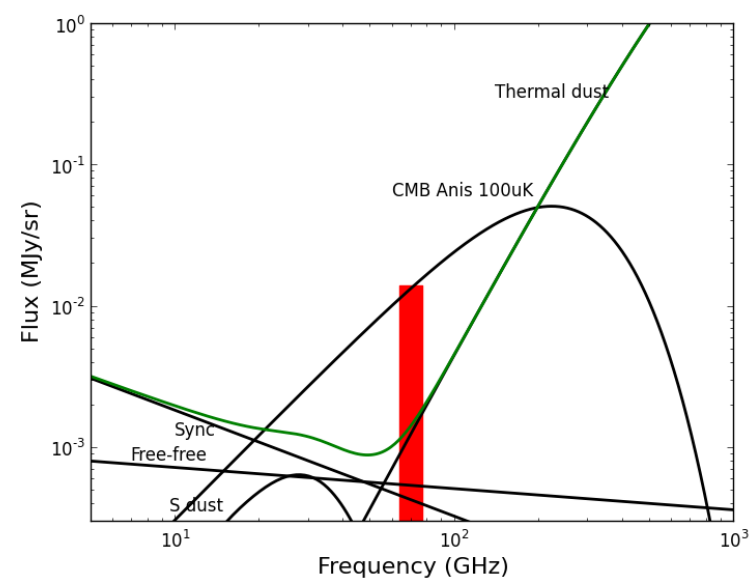
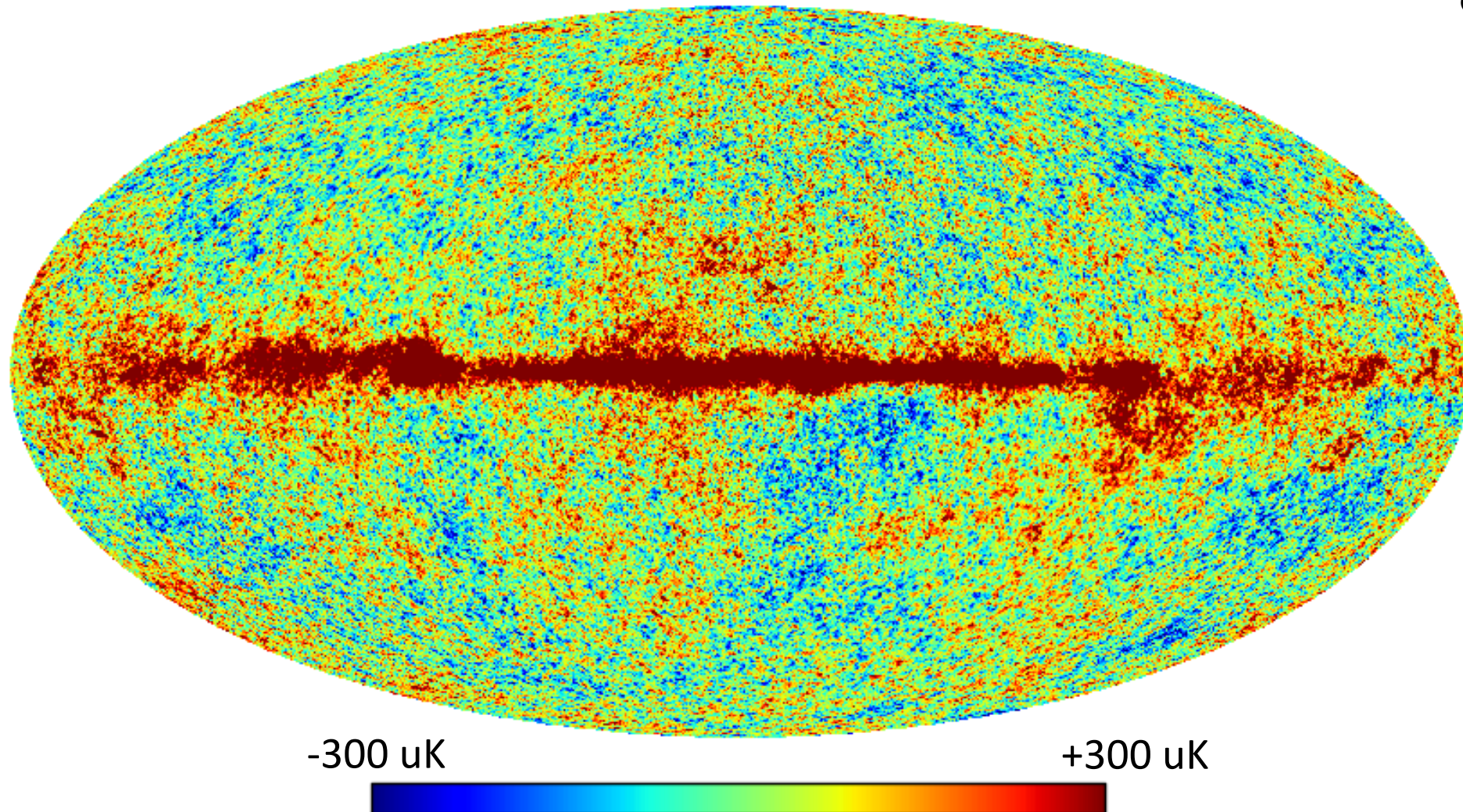




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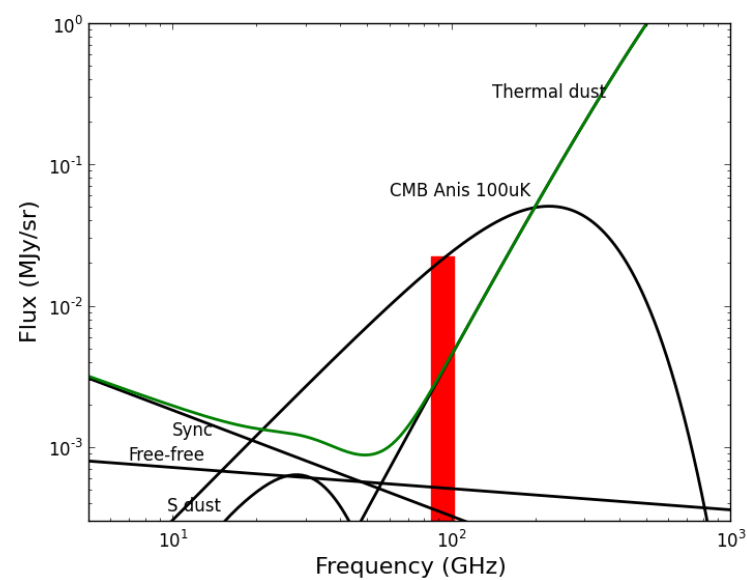
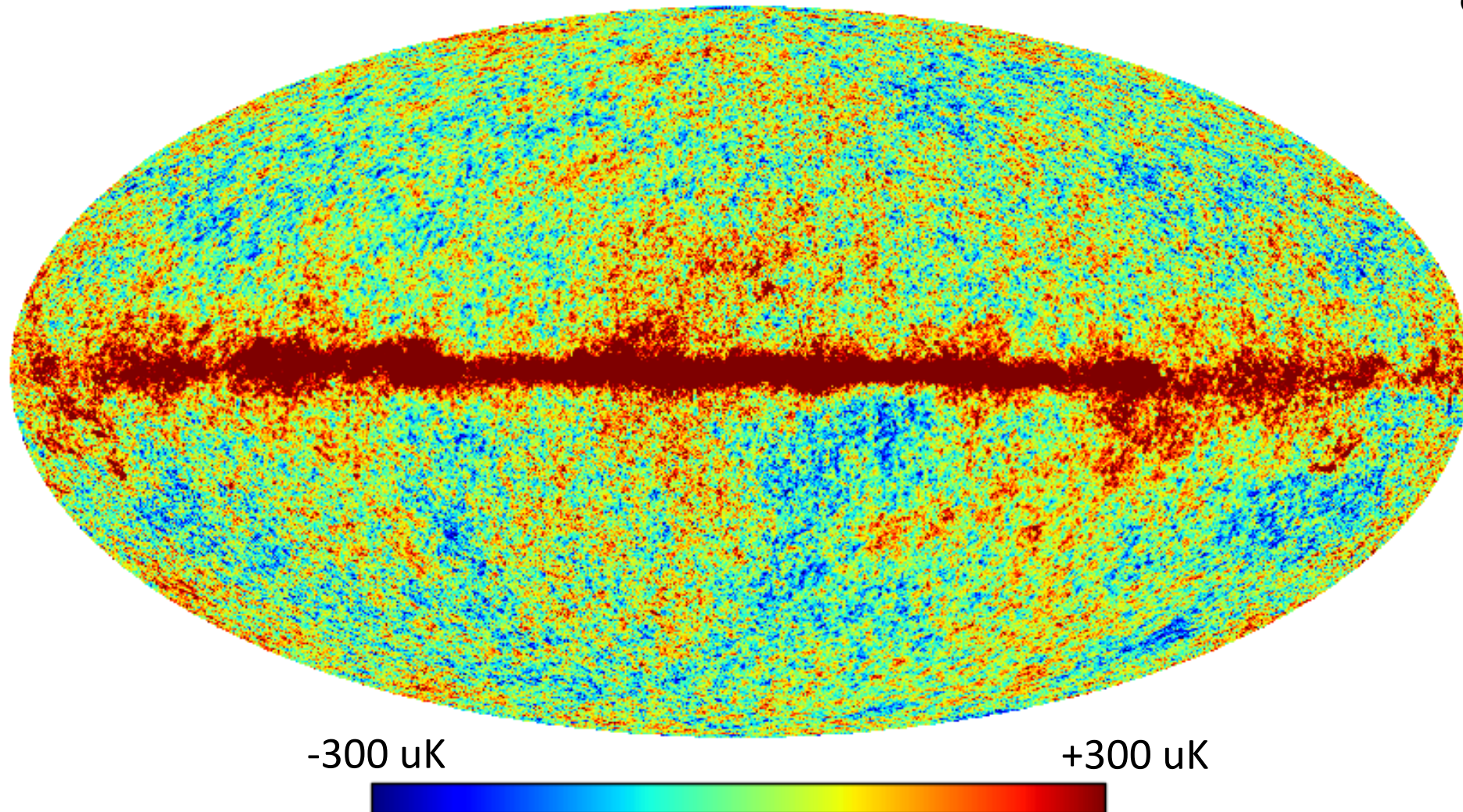




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W band res9

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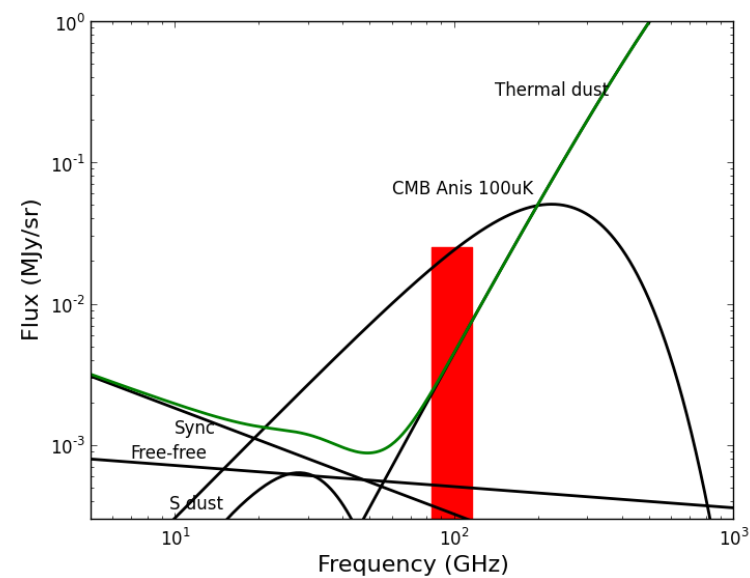
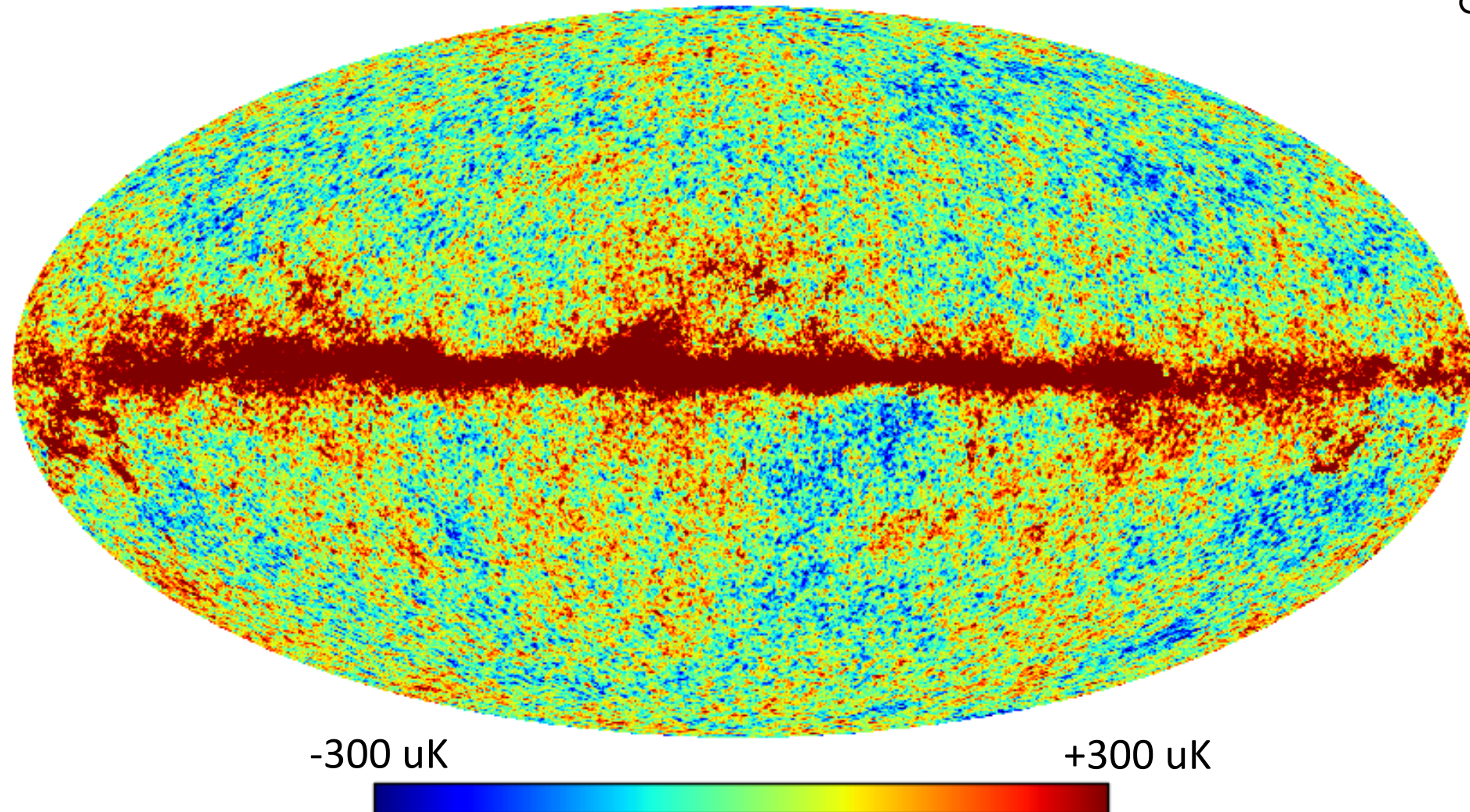




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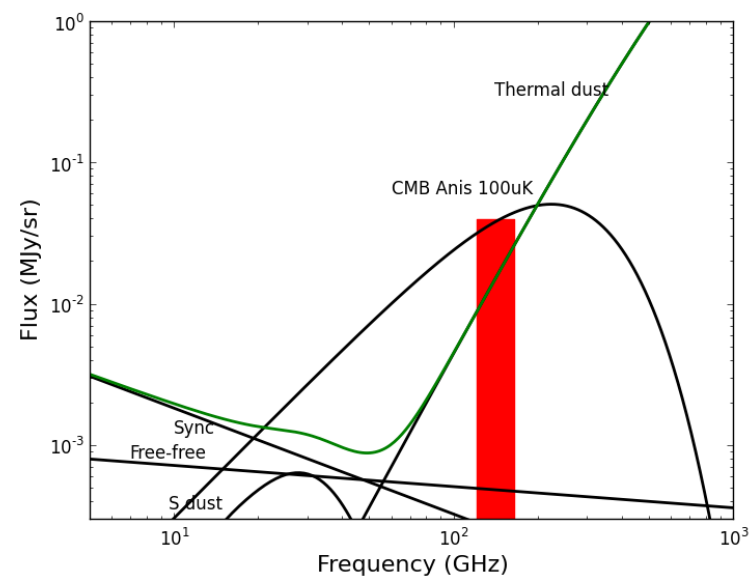
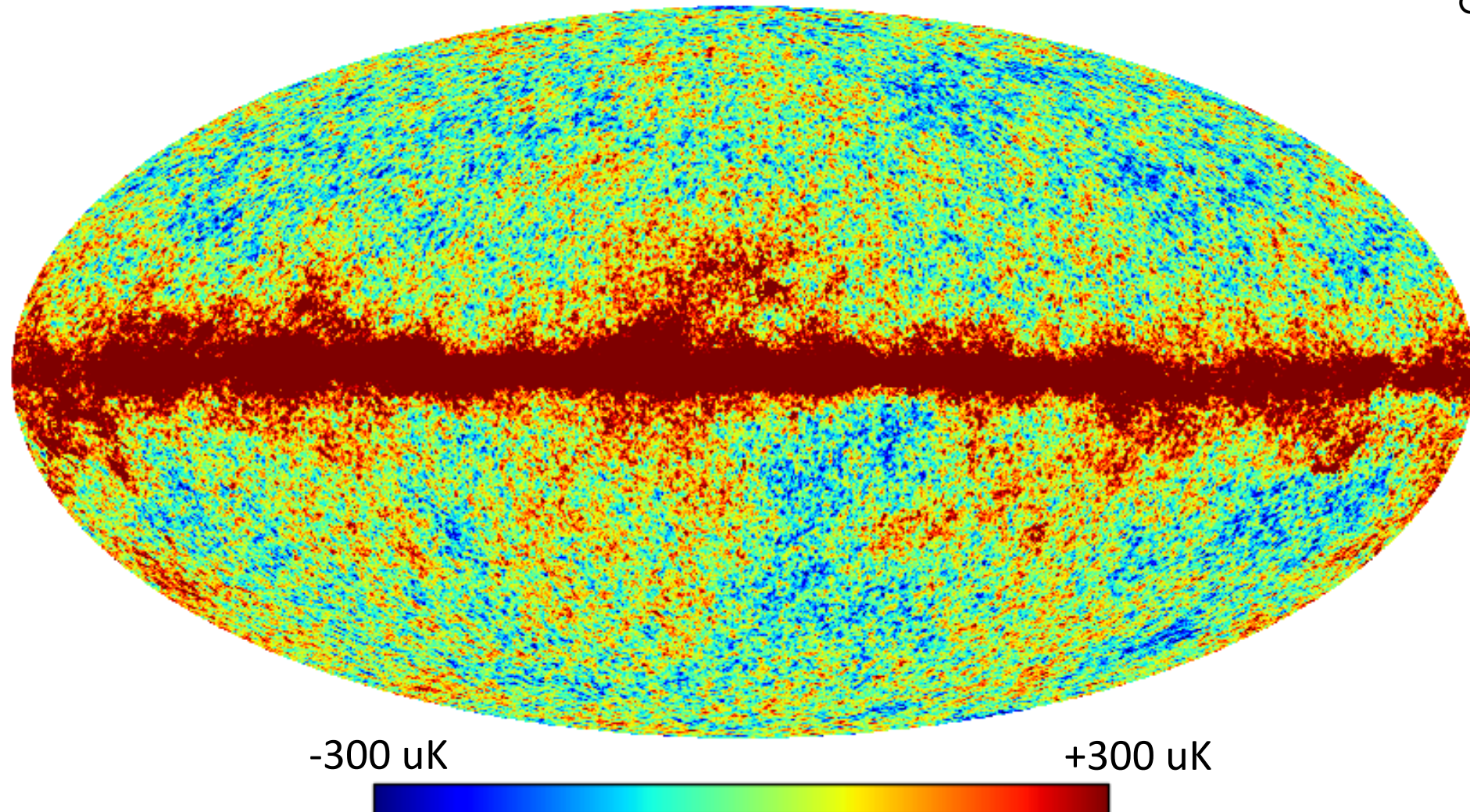




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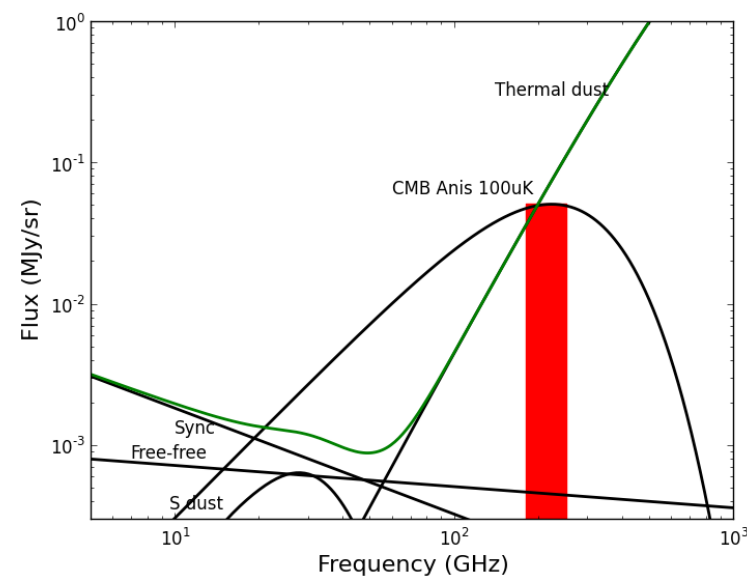
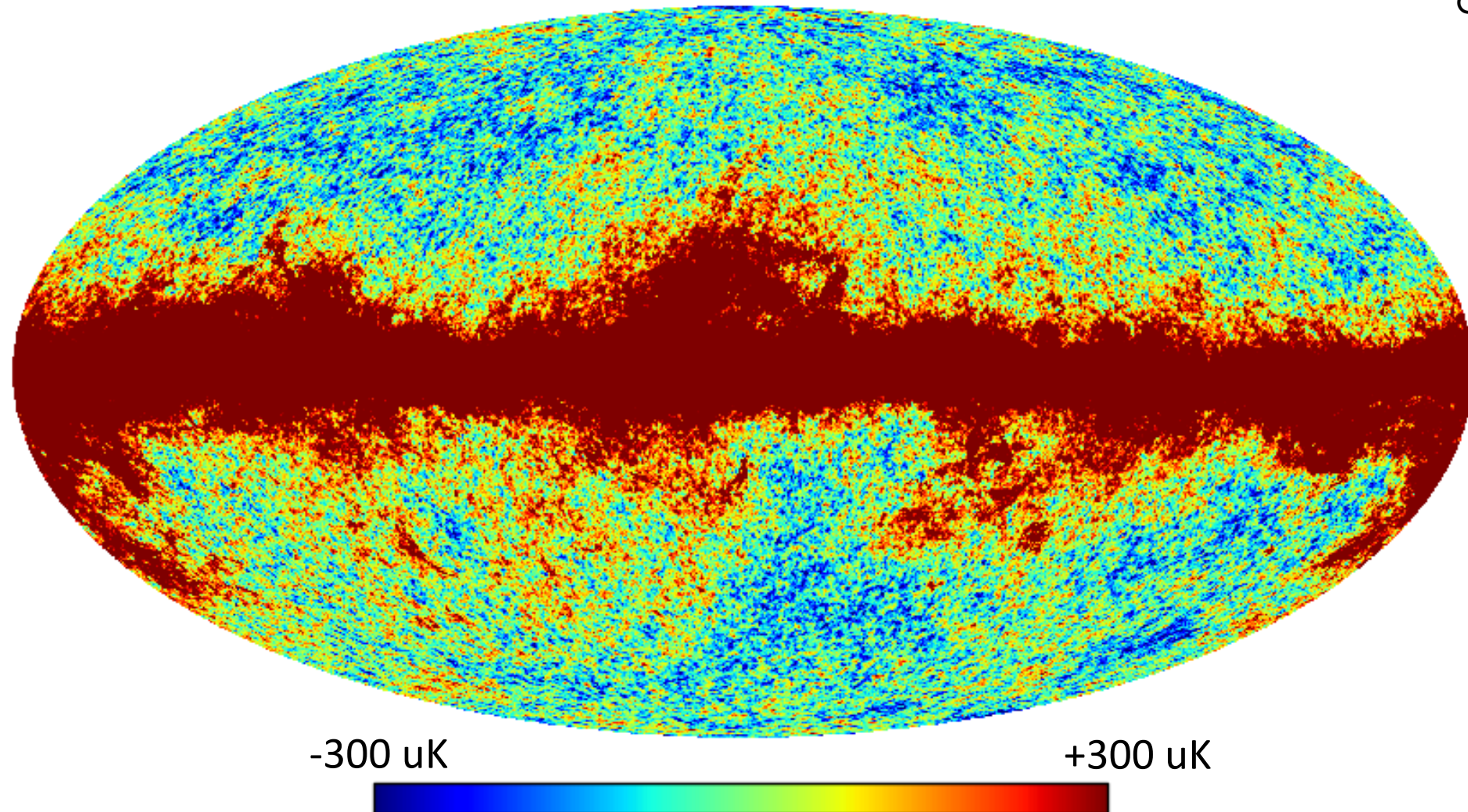




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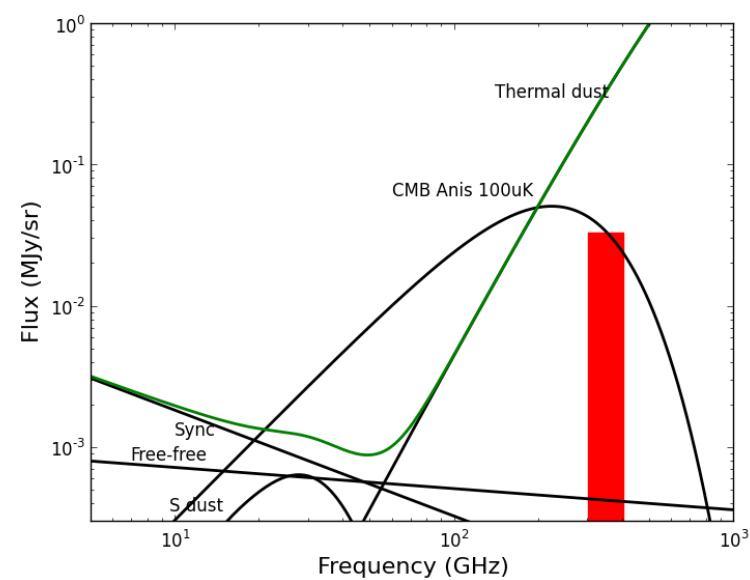
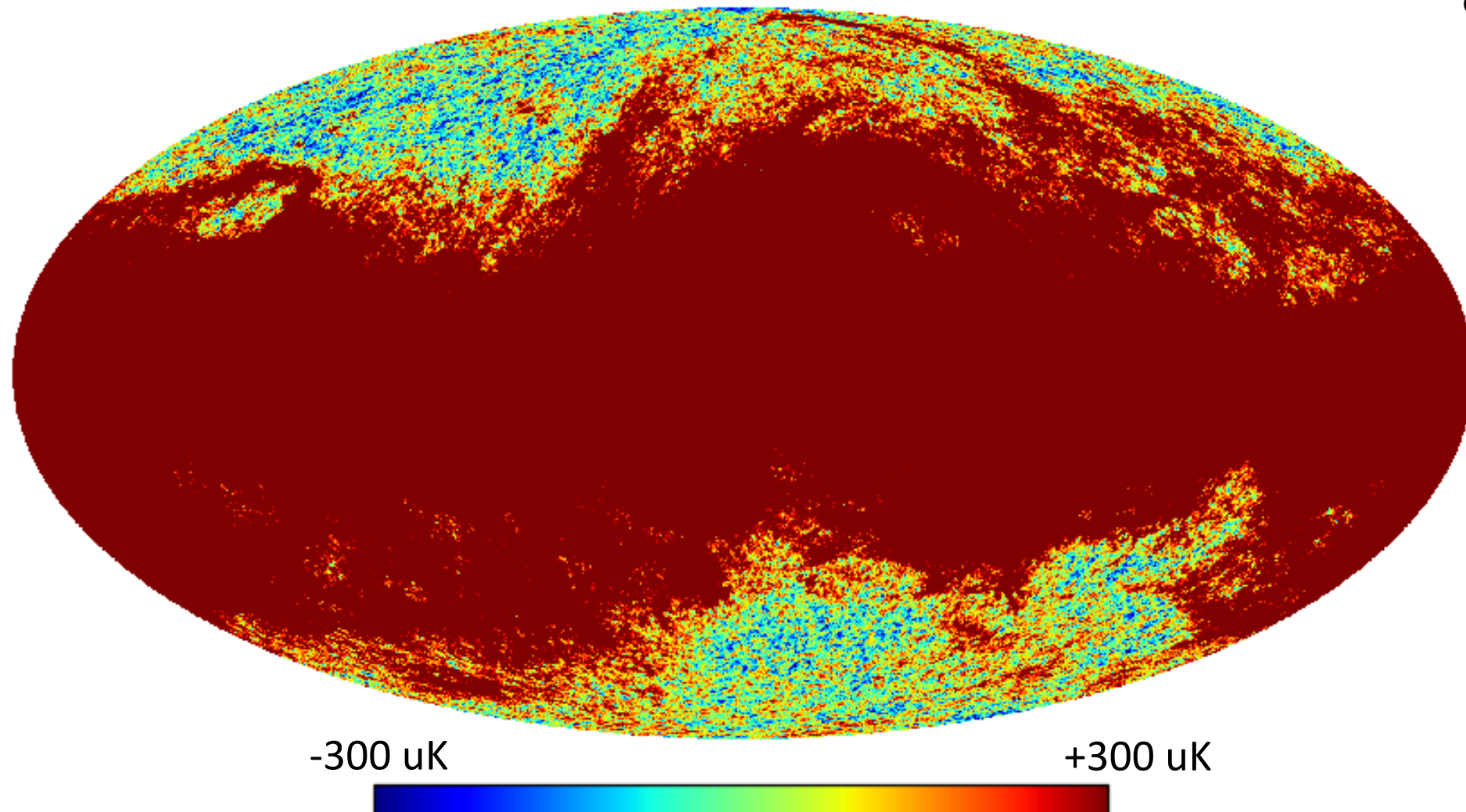
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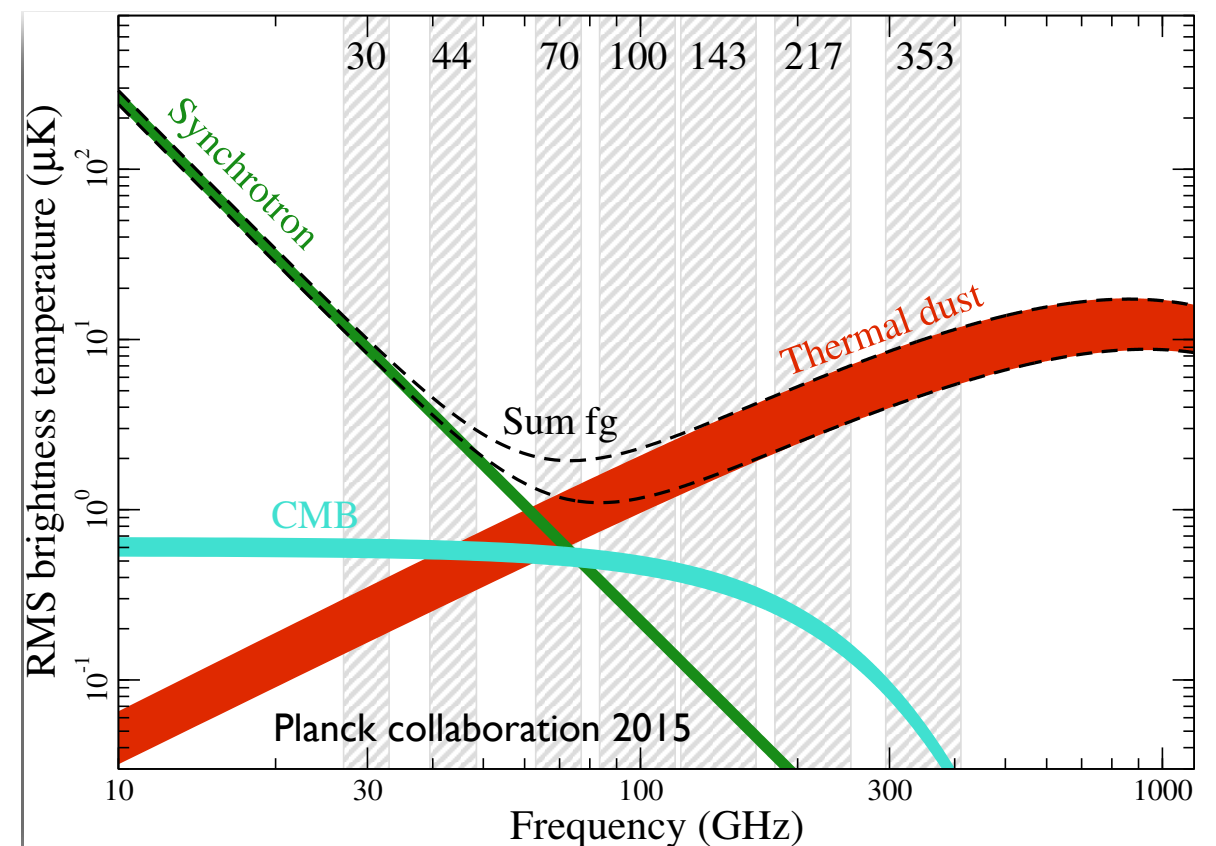
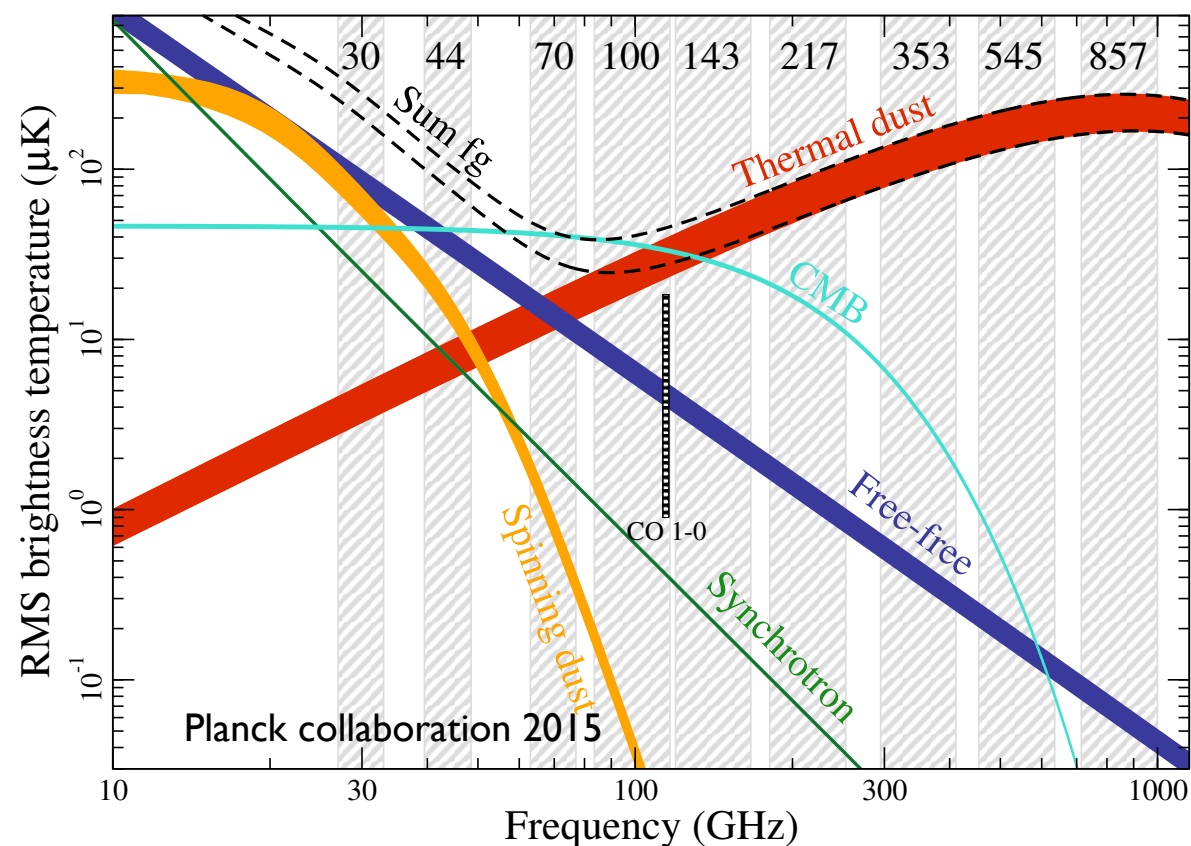
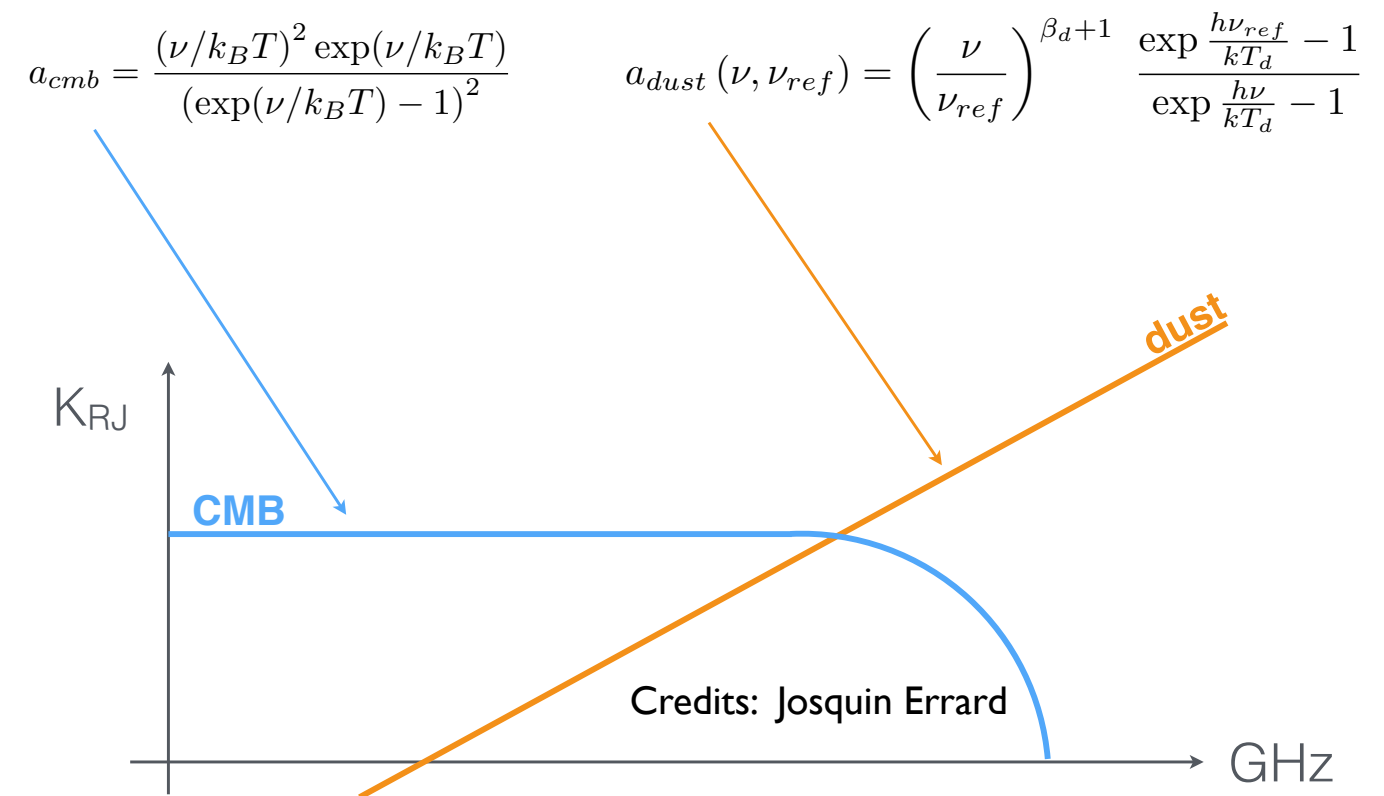
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# Component separation principle

- How to disentangle CMB and foregrounds?
- Different emission laws, different scaling with frequency
- Multifrequency observations





# Component separation: a concrete example

## 1- Component separation generalities

a map at a given frequency is a sum of cmb, dust and noise

$$(1) \quad map(\nu) = a_{cmb}(\nu)s_{cmb} + a_{dust}(\nu)s_{dust} + n(\nu)$$

for three frequency channels,  
using matrix form

$$(2) \quad \begin{bmatrix} map(\nu_1) \\ map(\nu_2) \\ map(\nu_3) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) \begin{bmatrix} s_{cmb} \\ s_{dust} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n(\nu_1) \\ n(\nu_2) \\ n(\nu_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s \equiv \begin{bmatrix} Q \\ U \end{bmatrix}$$

it's like map-making!

Component separation is performed in two steps:

1- Estimation of the mixing matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  — method specific

2- Solving the linear system (2), with  $\mathbf{A}$  estimated above — general to any method

GLS solution

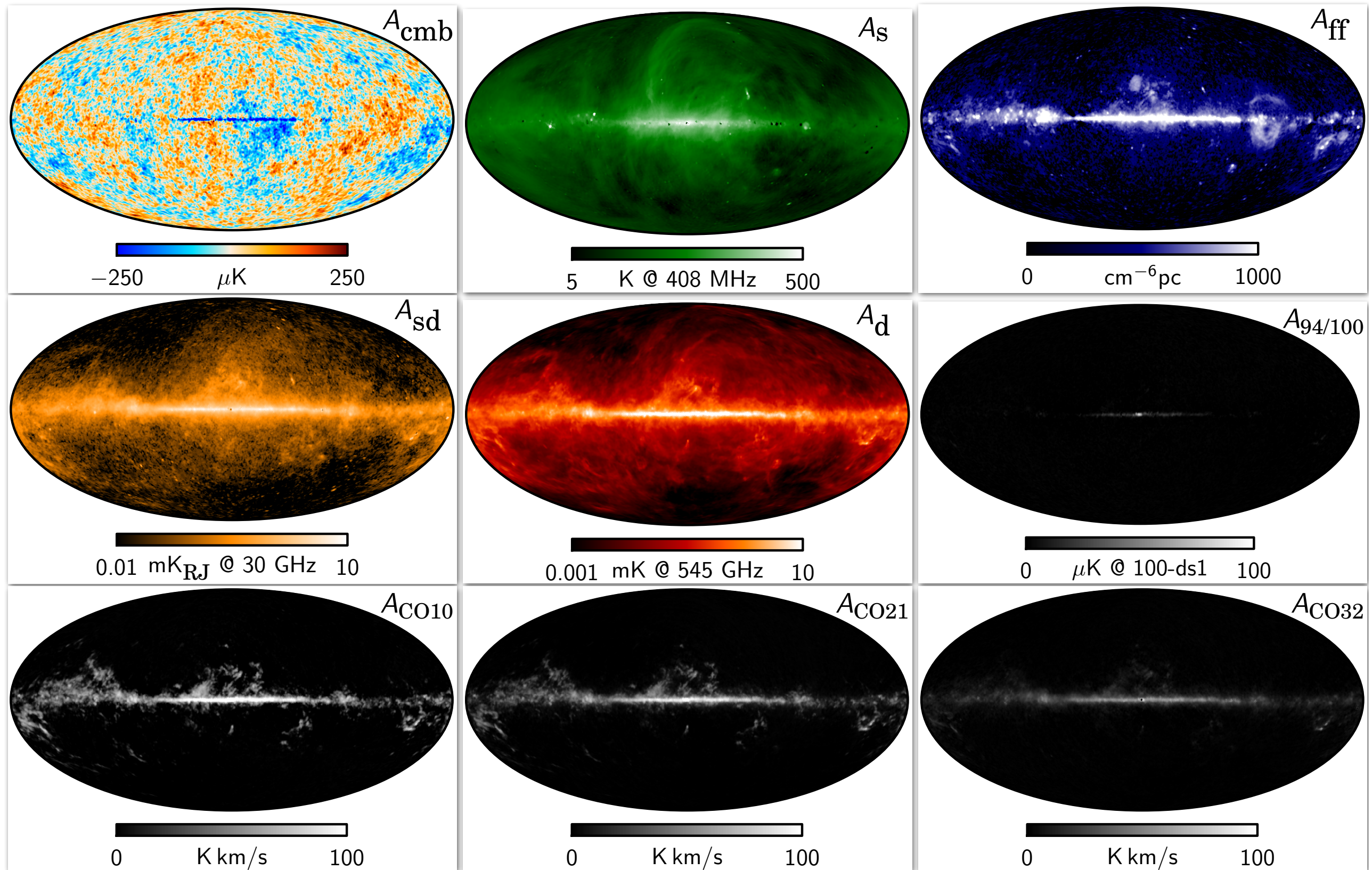
$$(3) \quad \begin{bmatrix} s_{cmb} \\ s_{dust} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{N}^{-1} \mathbf{A})^{-1}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{N}}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{N}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} map(\nu_1) \\ map(\nu_2) \\ map(\nu_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Planck collaboration 2015

Credits: J. Errard



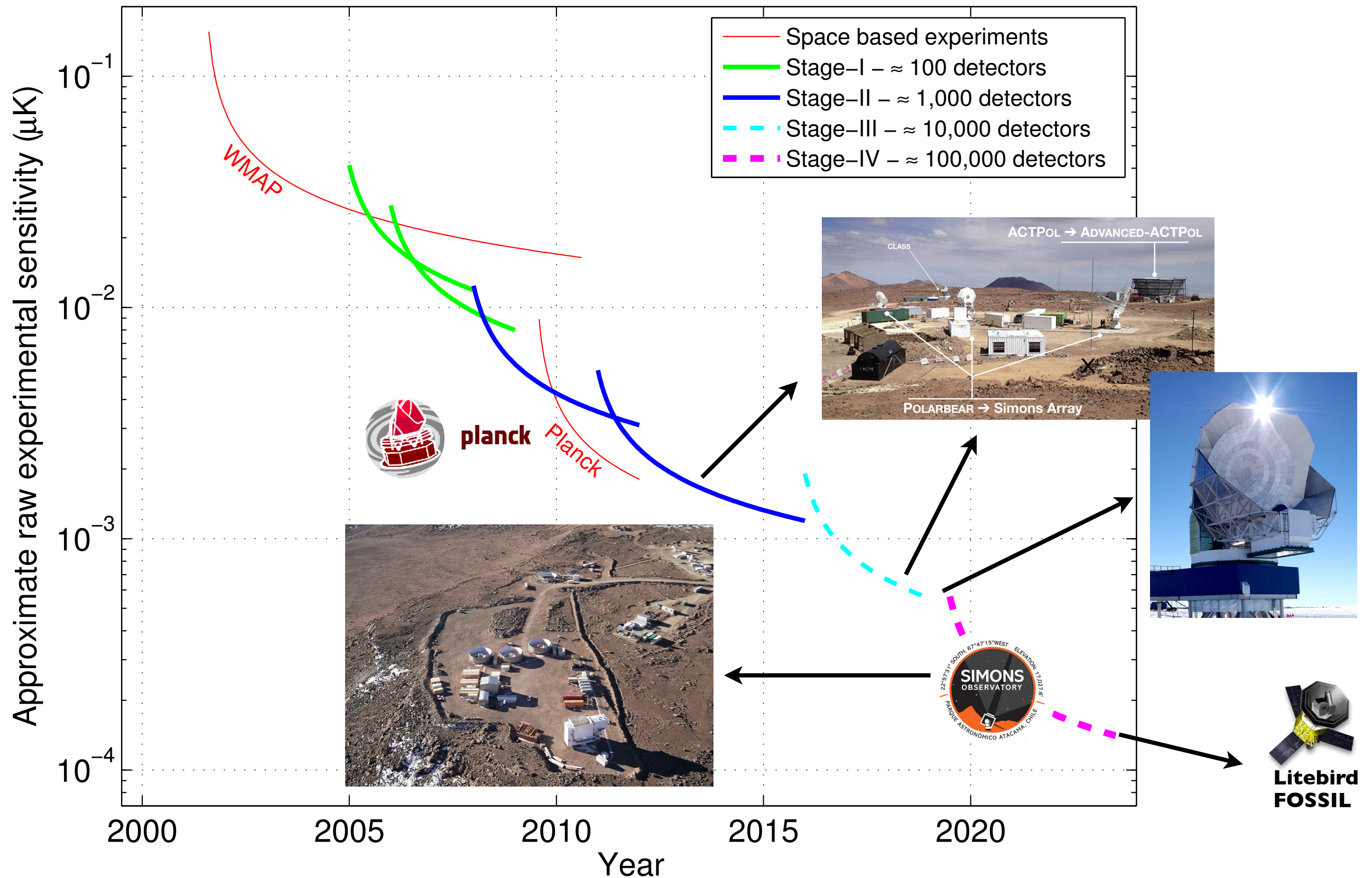
# Component separation: results



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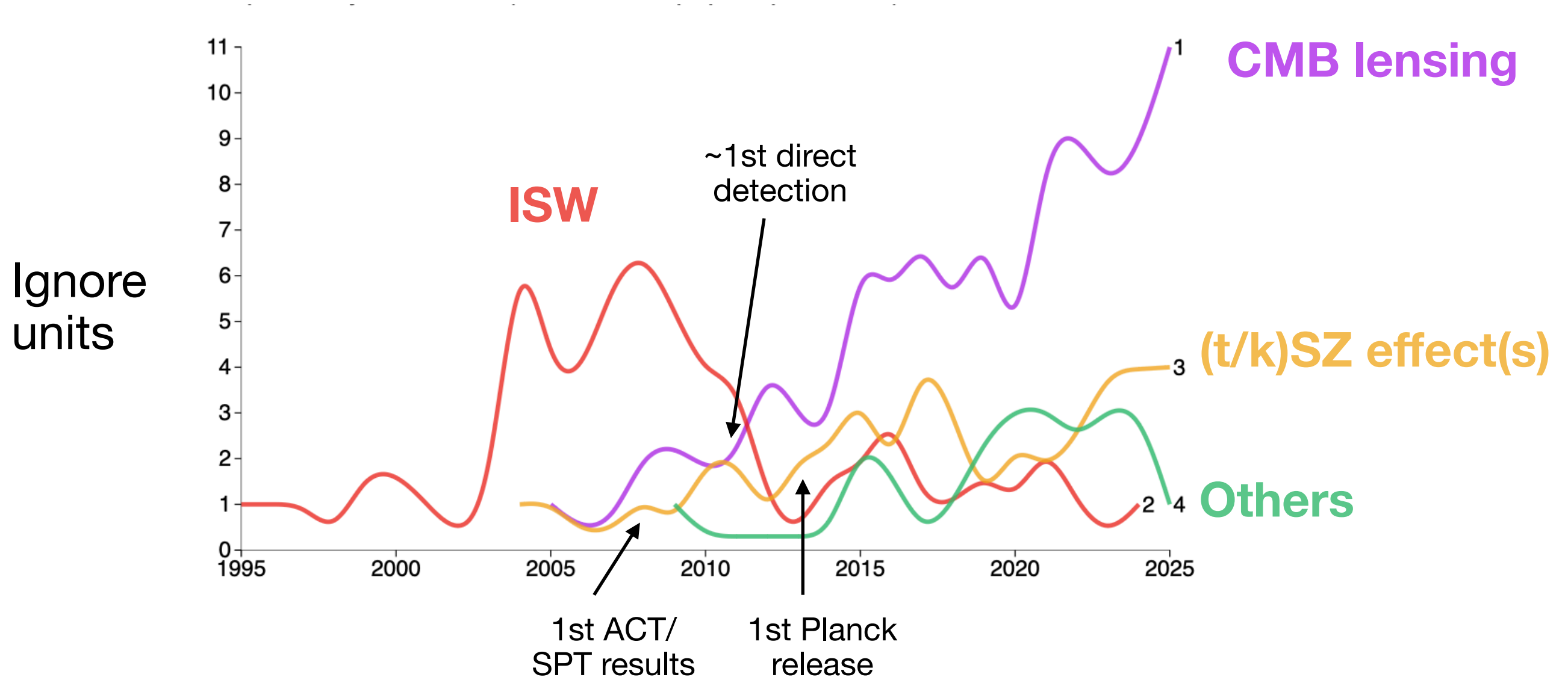
# Experimental CMB landscape





# State of the art of the CMB secondaries

- ISW “oldest” probe, becoming less competitive because of limited achievable precision (cosmic variance...)
- CMB lensing hints in early 2000s, first detections 2010, now booming!
- SZ picking up after first Planck data release....





# CMB and gravitational lensing

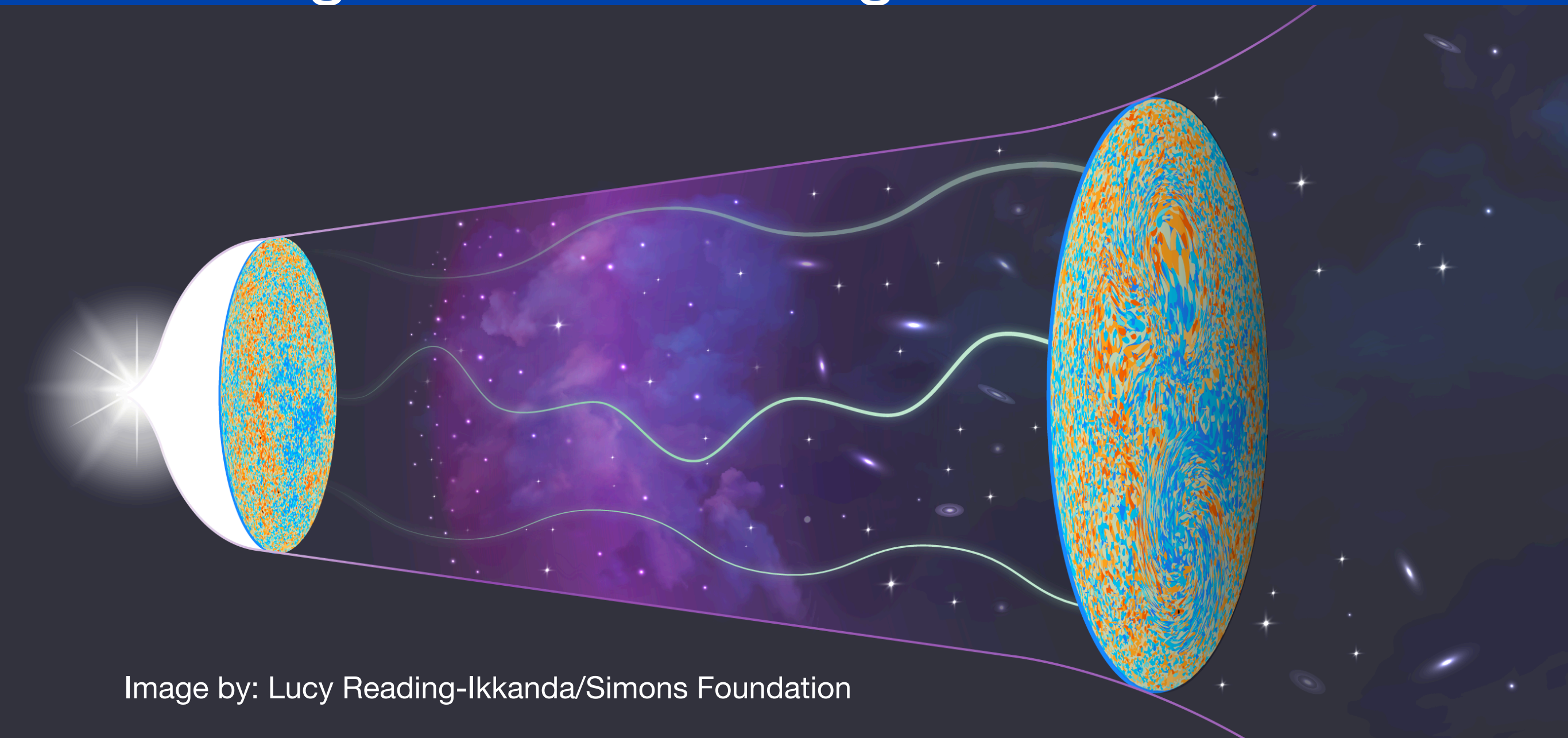
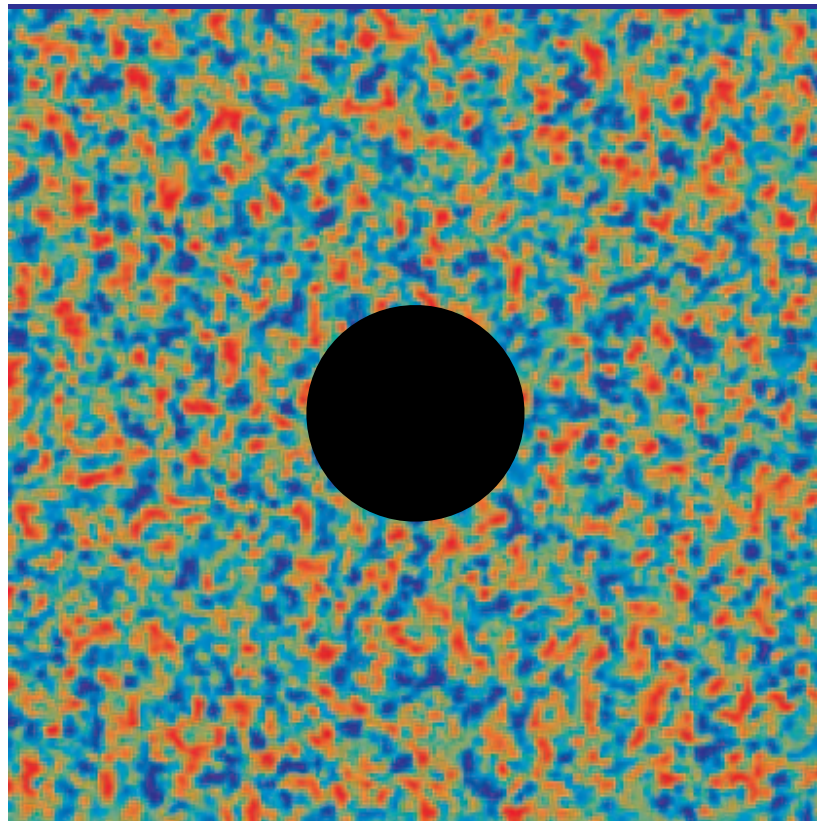


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- CMB is the most distant and oldest source of radiations: photons cross potential wells of LSS as they form.
- Preserves surface brightness: no effect if CMB is fully homogeneous.



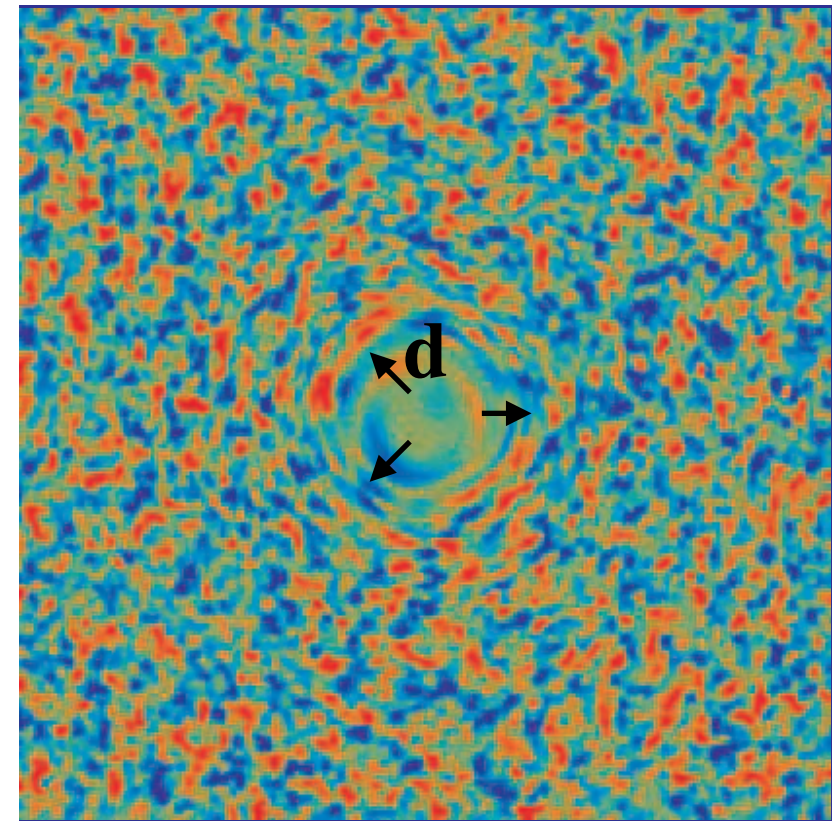
# Lensing cartoon



$T(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$



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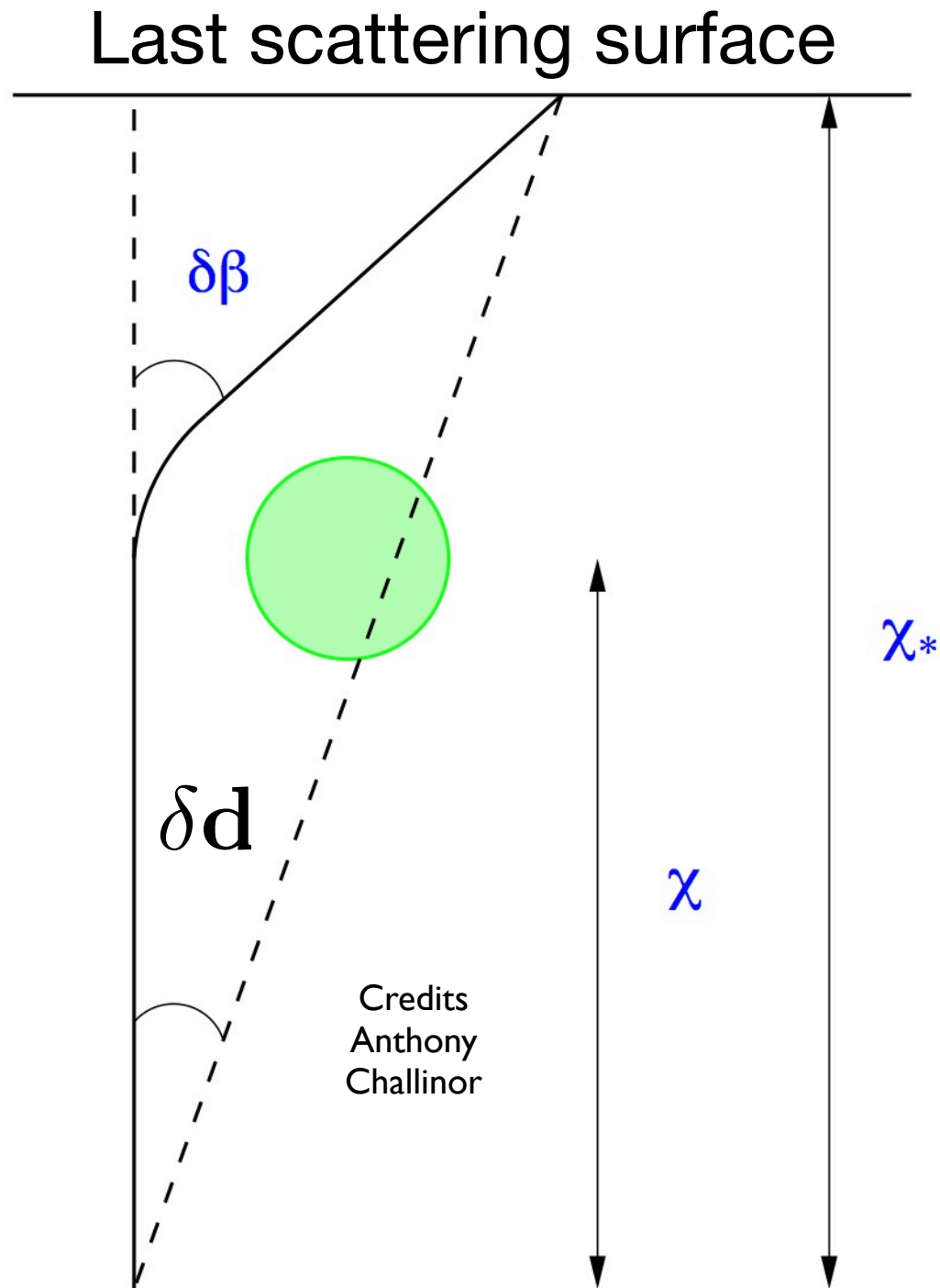


$T(\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \mathbf{d}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}))$

- WARNING: exaggerated cartoon
- Dark matter introduces features in the CMB anisotropies pattern causing shearing and magnification
- The properties of lensing are encoded in the deflection field: can we estimate this?



# The lensing geometry



- According to GR photon obey the geodesic equation

$$\frac{dp^\mu}{d\lambda} + \Gamma_{\nu\rho}^\mu p^\nu p^\rho = 0$$

- Exercise:  $\delta\beta = -2\delta\chi\nabla_\perp\Phi$
- By pure geometric considerations then

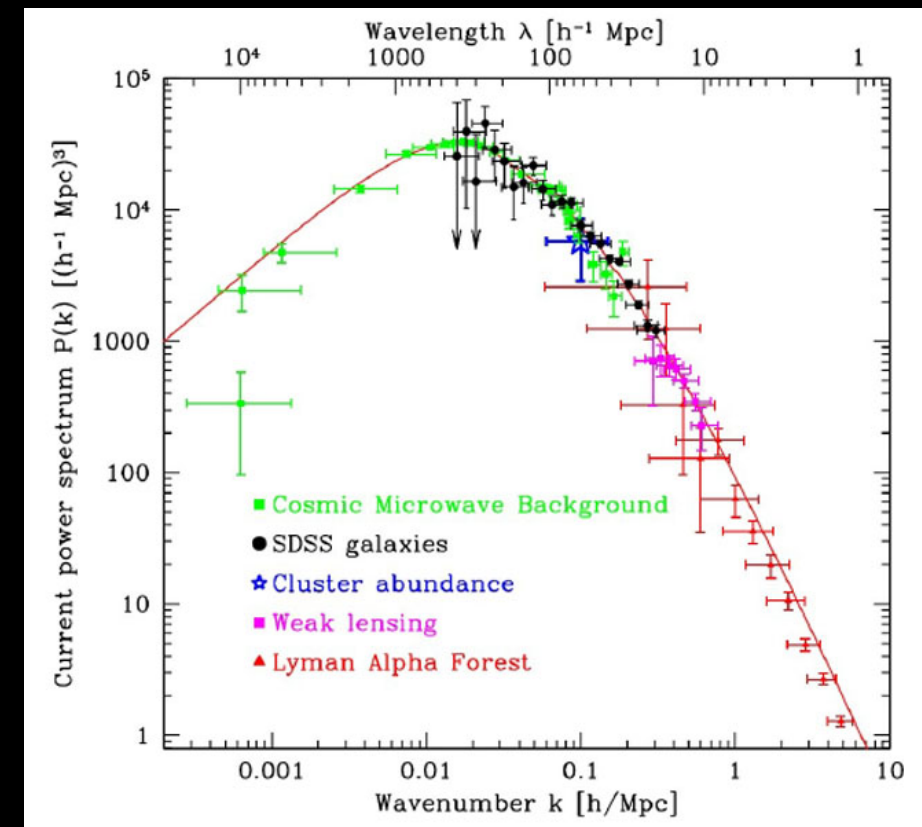
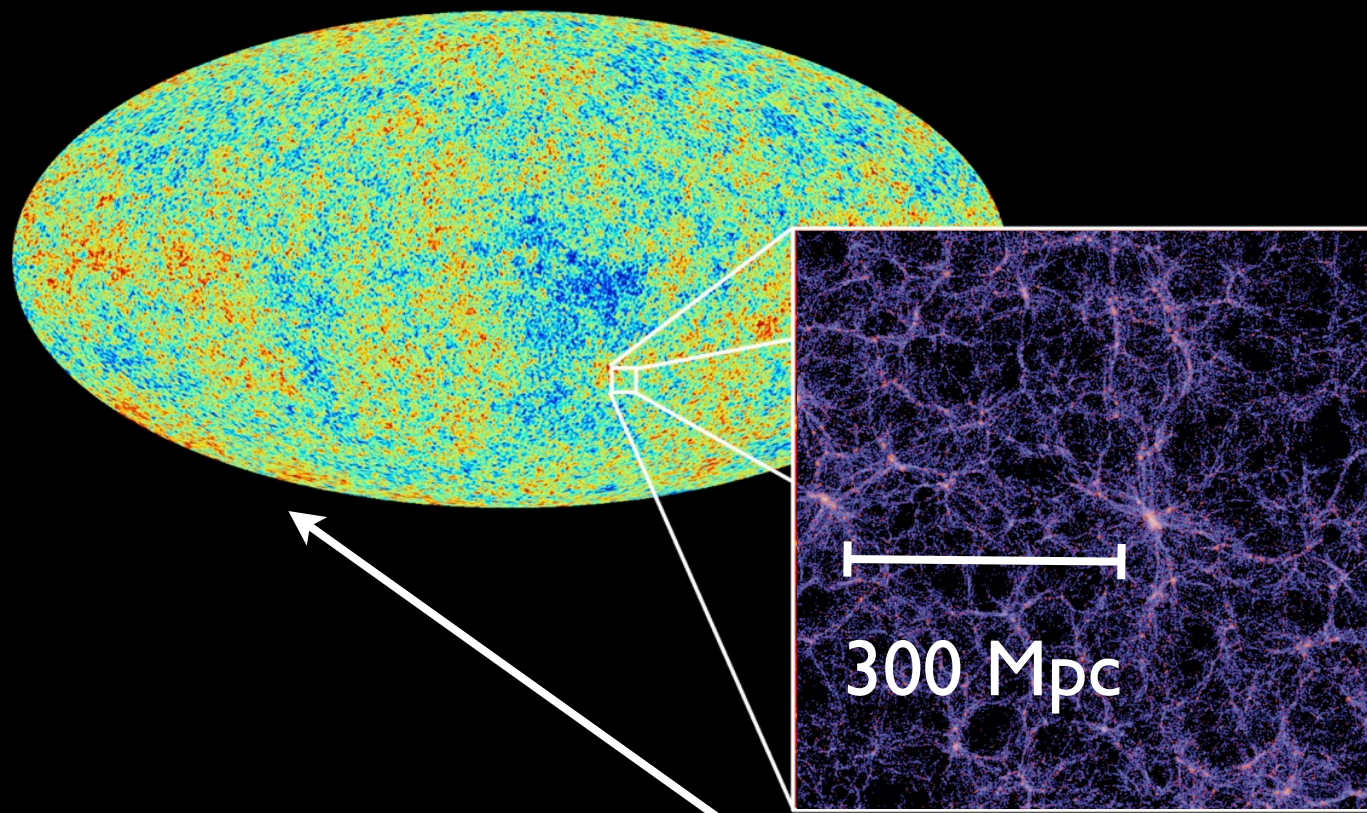
$$\delta\mathbf{d} = -2\frac{\chi_* - \chi}{\chi_*}\delta\chi\nabla_\perp\Phi$$

- Total effect then given by

$$\mathbf{d}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = -\int_0^{\chi_*} 2d\chi\frac{\chi_* - \chi}{\chi_*}\delta\chi\nabla_\perp\Phi(\chi\hat{\mathbf{n}}, \eta_0 - \chi)$$



# 0-th order calculation



~7000 Mpc

$$\Psi(R) \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$\delta\beta \approx \frac{2\Psi(R)}{c^2} \approx 10^{-4}$$

$$N_{dev} \approx 50$$

$$\Delta\theta \approx \sqrt{N_{dev}} \times \delta\beta \approx 7 \times 10^{-4} = 2 \text{ arcmin}$$

$$\Delta\theta_{coherence} \approx \frac{300}{7000} \approx 2^\circ$$

~14000 Mpc





# The CMB lensing potential

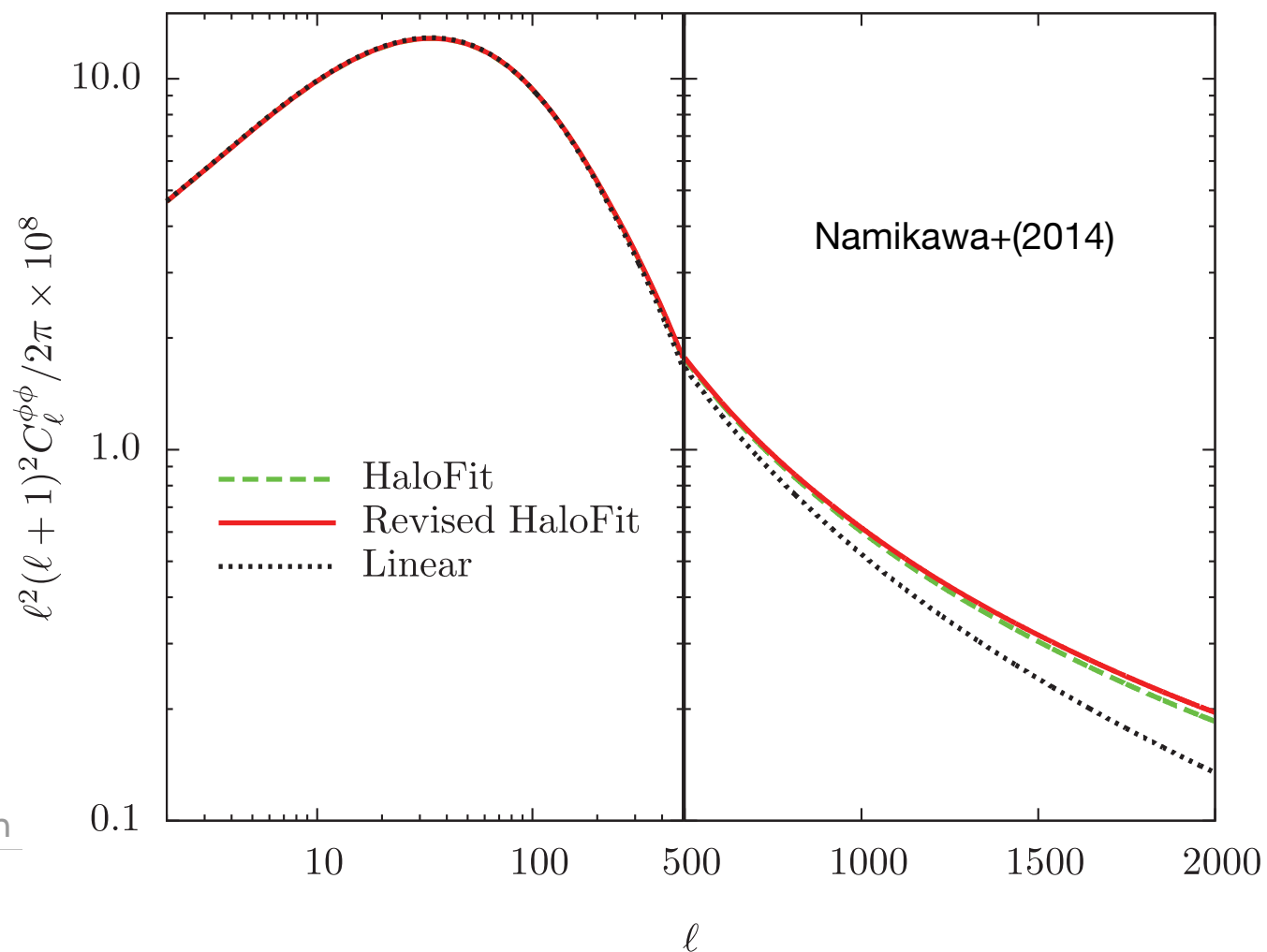
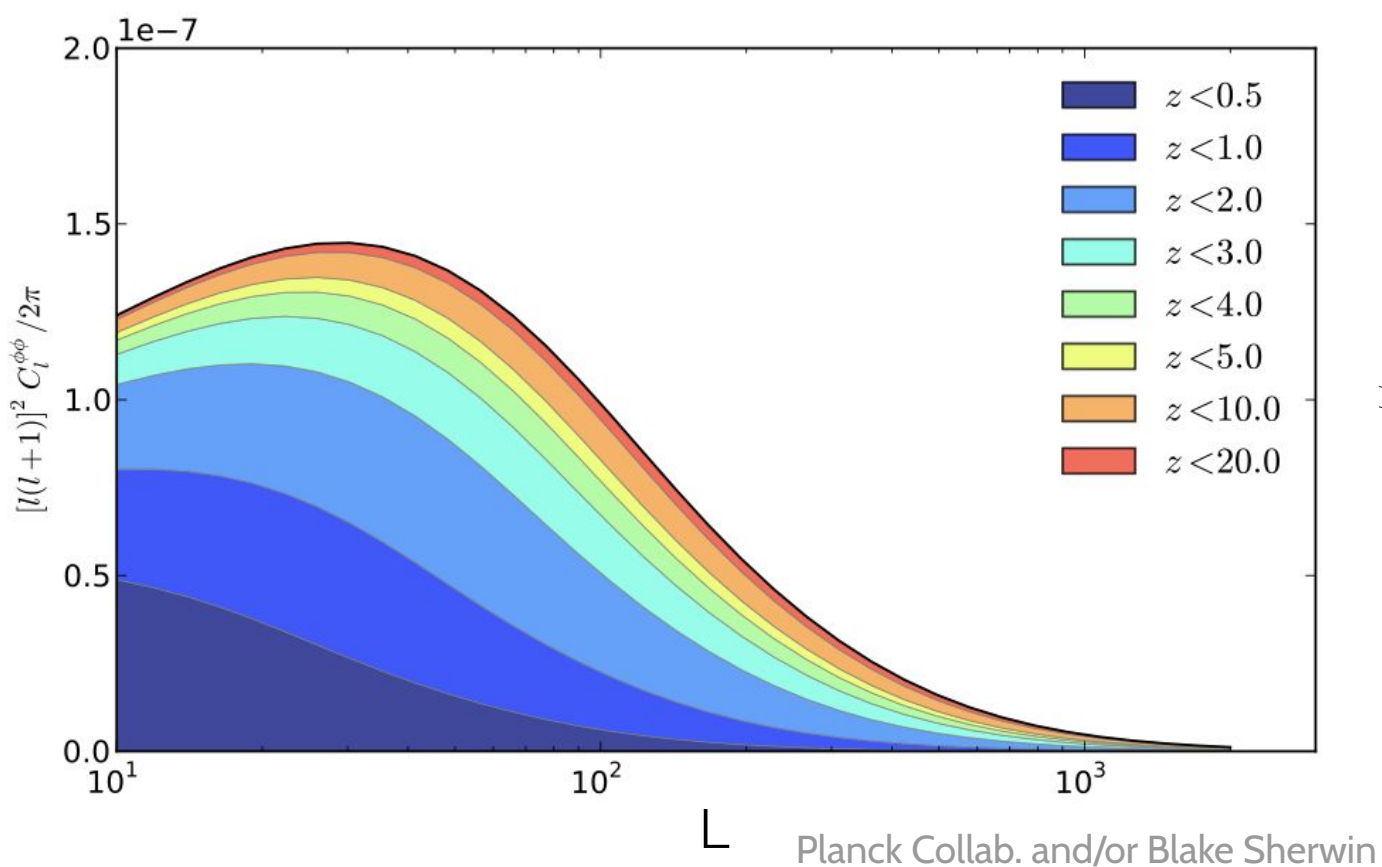
- Unbiased tracers of the whole integrated matter distribution along the line of sight.

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -2 \int_0^{\chi_s} \frac{D_A(\chi_s - \chi')}{D_A(\chi_s) D_A(\chi')} \Psi(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \chi') d\chi' \quad \mathbf{d} = \nabla \phi$$

**Notation Warning!**

$$\kappa \propto -\nabla^2 \phi \rightarrow \delta$$

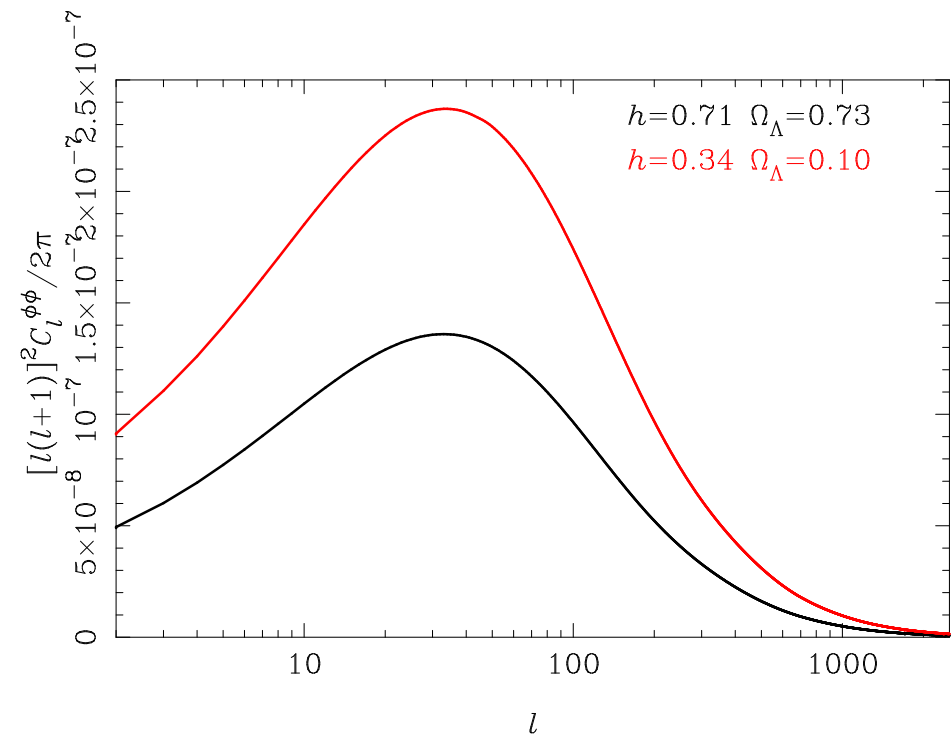
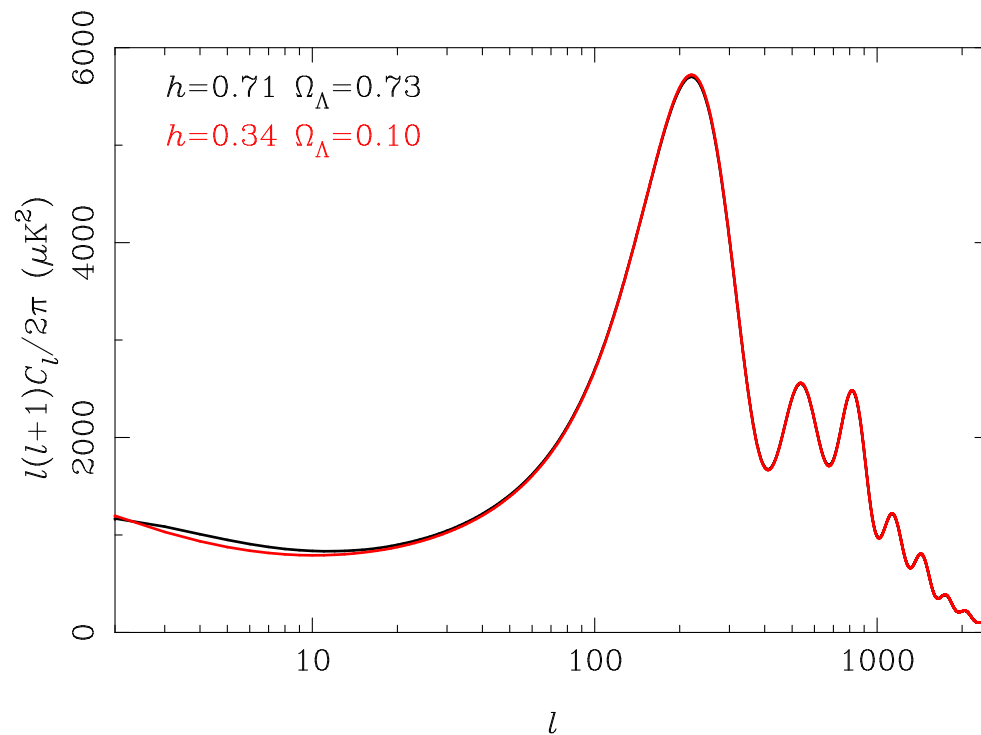
- Sensitive to total matter distribution  $\sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.25}$  at  $z \sim 0.6-5$  on mildly non-linear scales.



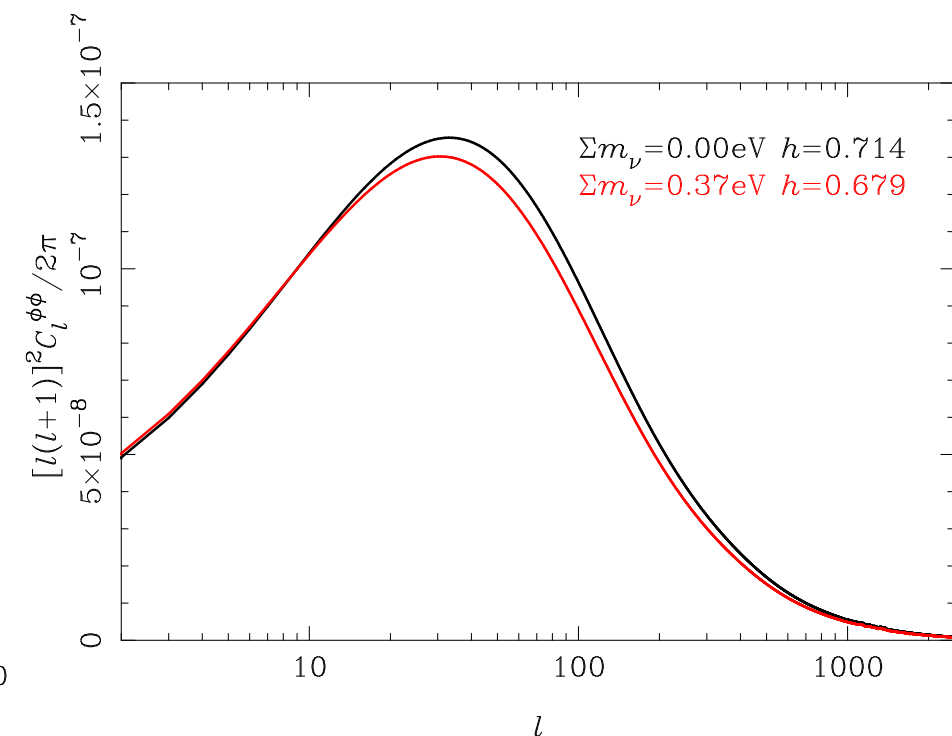
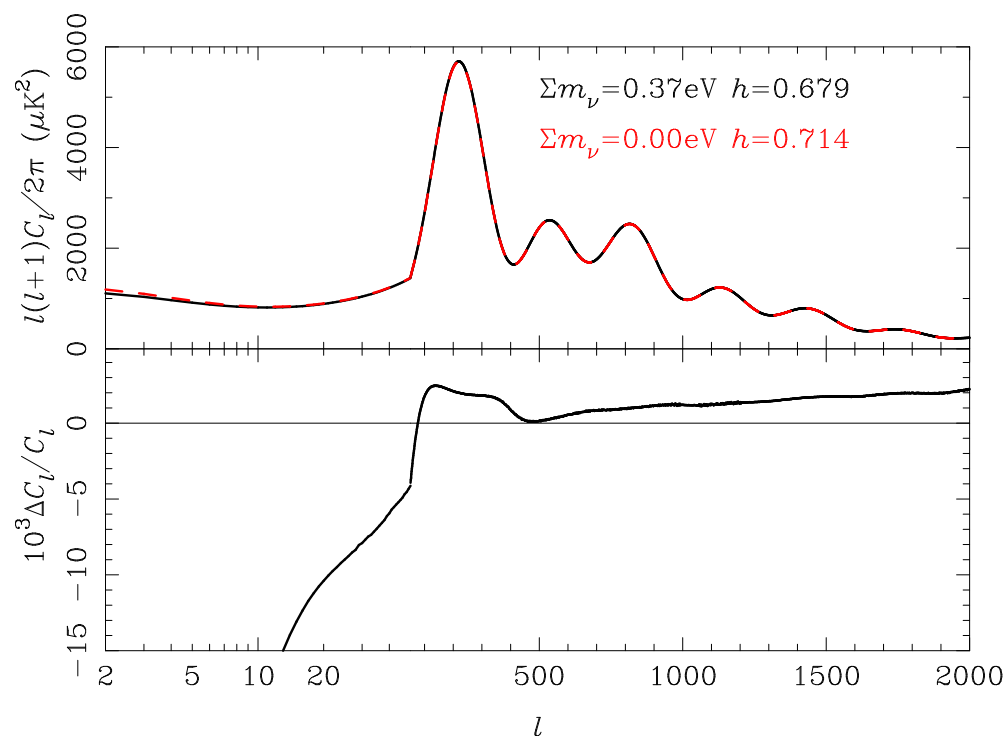


# Breaking degeneracies with CMB lensing

- Lensing sensitive to geometry and late-time growth of structure: curvature



- Neutrino masses:



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Challinor

# Lensing on CMB maps

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Unlensed

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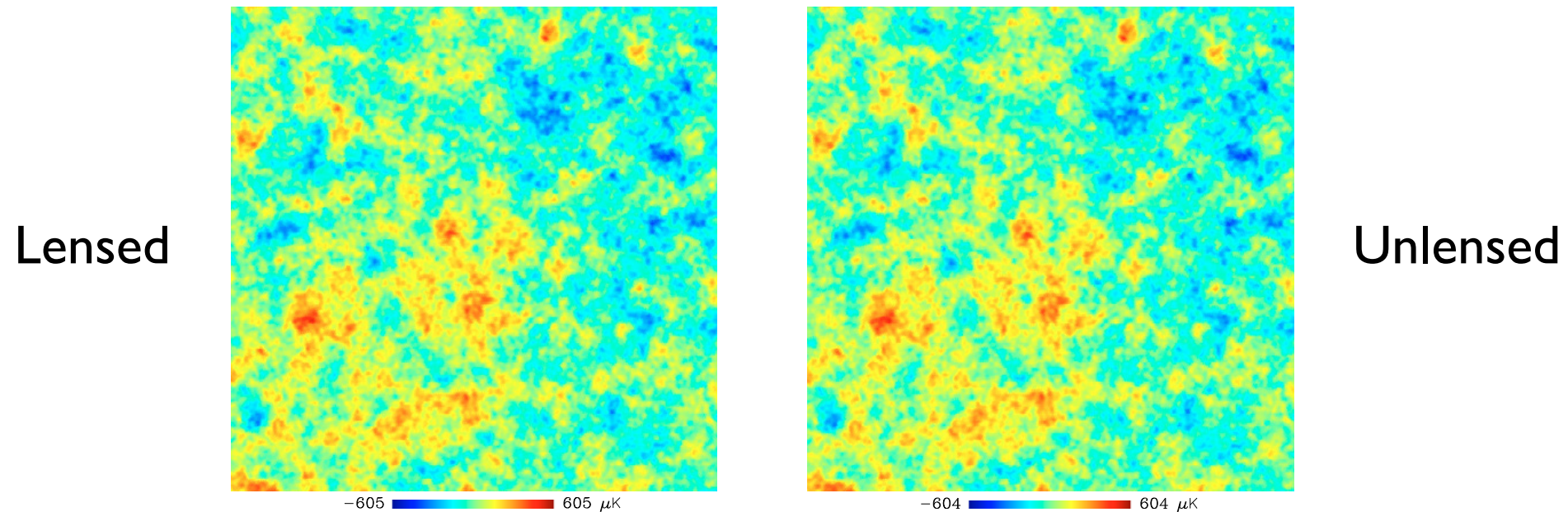
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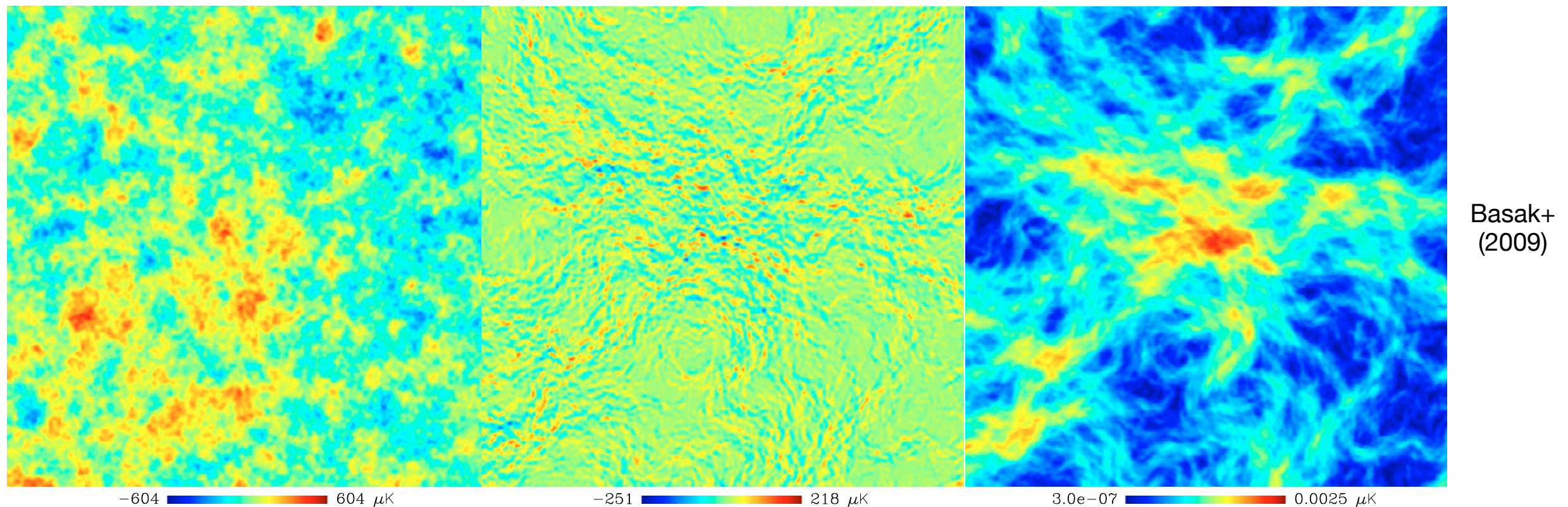


# Effects on maps

- Lensed and unlensed maps are practically indistinguishable by eye



- Their difference shows a pattern similar to the LSS which lensed the signal





# A sketch of the effect of lensing

- Expanding in 2D Fourier modes

$$\Theta(\mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^2 l}{(2\pi)^2} \Theta(\mathbf{l}) e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

Hu+(2000)  
Lewis & Challinor (2006)

- Expanding in Taylor series and Fourier transforming

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Theta}(\mathbf{x}) &= \Theta(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) = \Theta(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \Theta + \dots \\ \tilde{\Theta}(\mathbf{l}) &= \Theta(\mathbf{l}) + \int \frac{d^2 L}{(2\pi)^2} [\mathbf{L} \phi(\mathbf{L})] \cdot [(\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{L}) \Theta(\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{L})] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- The power spectrum reads

$$\langle \Theta(\mathbf{l}) \Theta^*(\mathbf{l}') \rangle = (2\pi)^2 C_1 \delta(\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{l}')$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{\Theta}(\mathbf{l}) \tilde{\Theta}^*(\mathbf{l}') \rangle &= (2\pi)^2 C_1 \delta(\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{l}') + \langle \delta^{(1)} \Theta(\mathbf{l}) \delta^{(1)} \Theta(\mathbf{l}') \rangle + \langle \Theta(\mathbf{l}) \delta^{(2)} \Theta(\mathbf{l}') \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \Theta(\mathbf{l}') \delta^{(2)} \Theta(\mathbf{l}) \rangle + \dots \end{aligned}$$



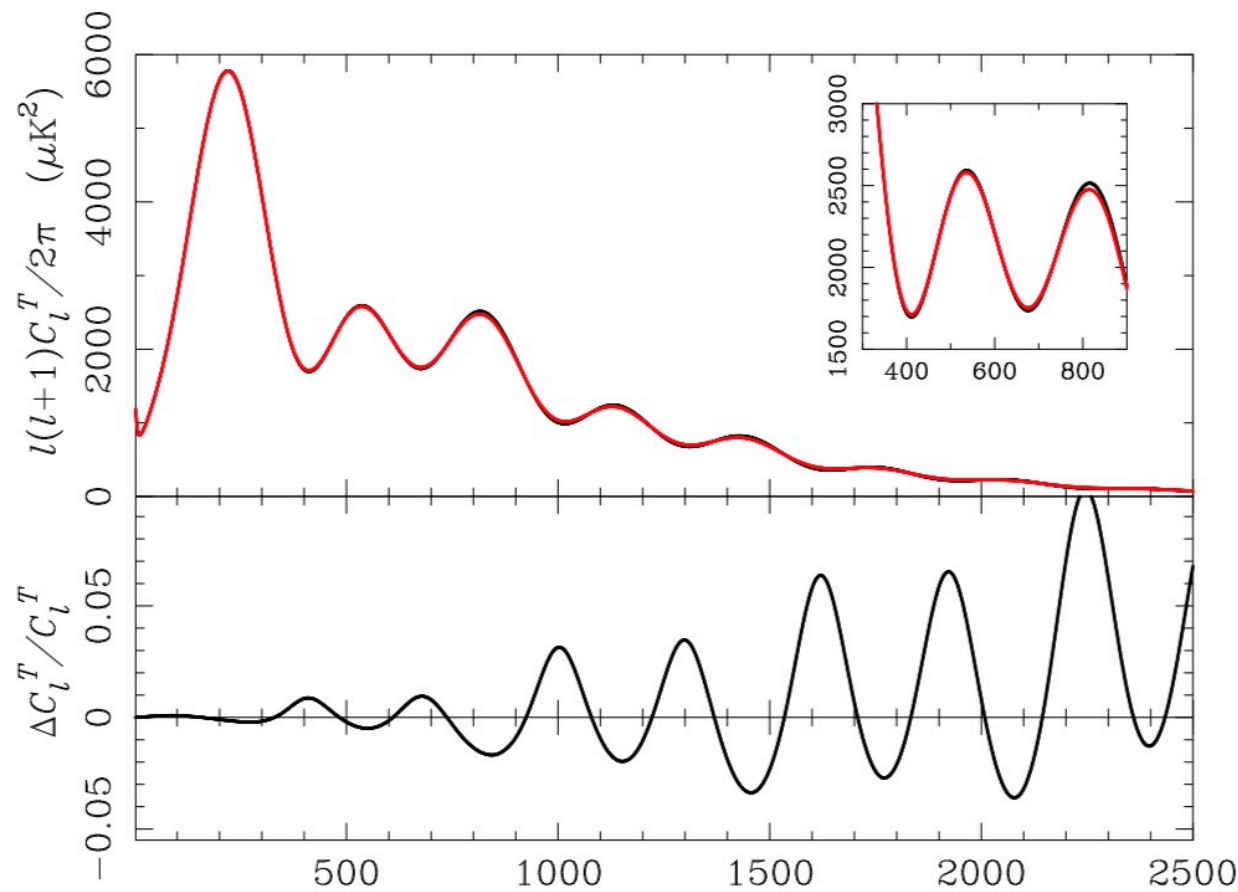
# Effect of CMB angular power spectra

- Effective smoothing of peaks measured at 1% error and routinely accounted for

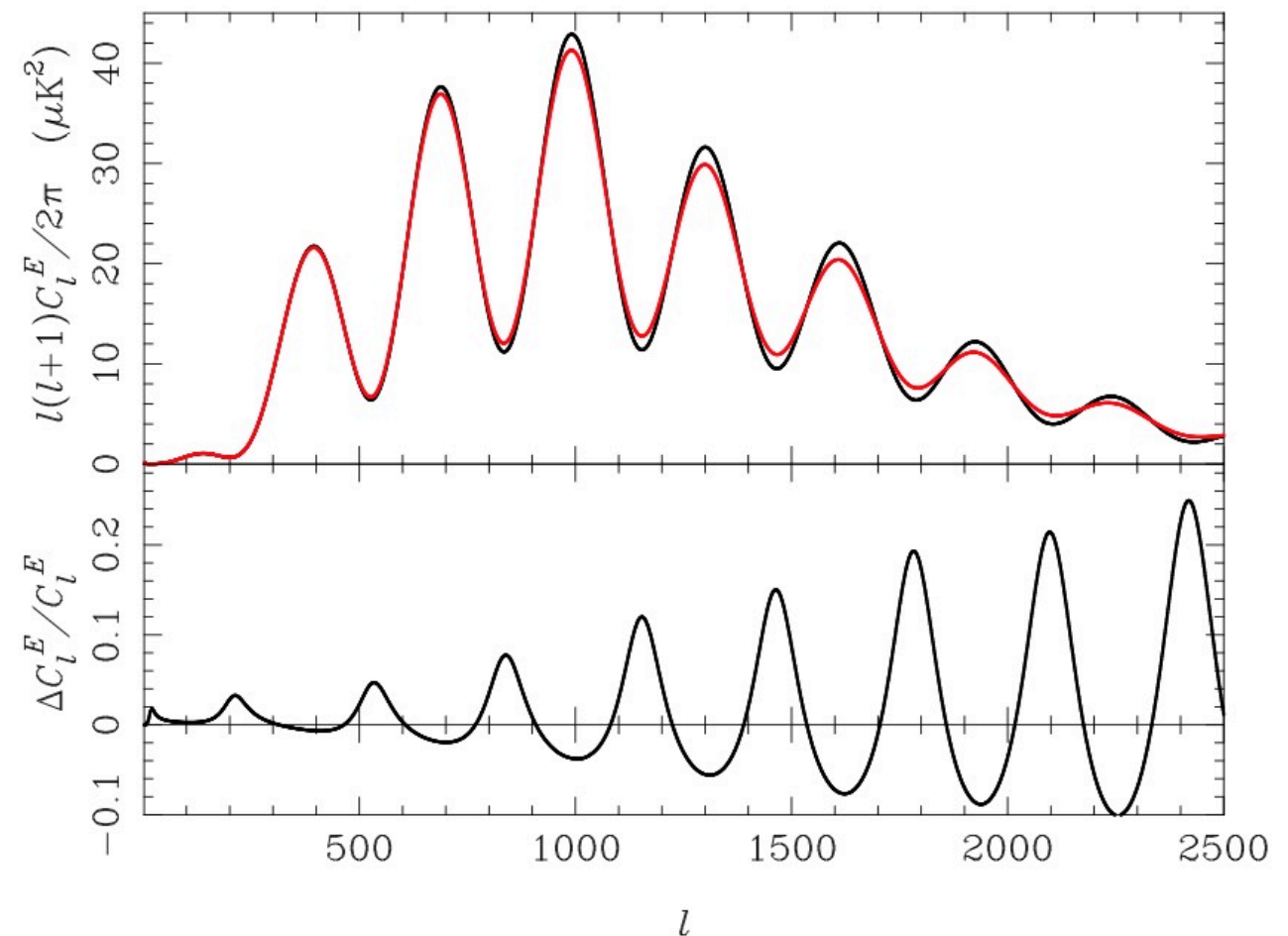
$$\tilde{C}_1 = \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} l^2 \langle d^2 \rangle \right] C_1 + \int \frac{d^2 L}{(2\pi)^2} C_{|1-L|} C_L^\phi [\mathbf{L} \cdot (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{L})]^2$$

Hu (2000), Lewis & Challinor (2000)

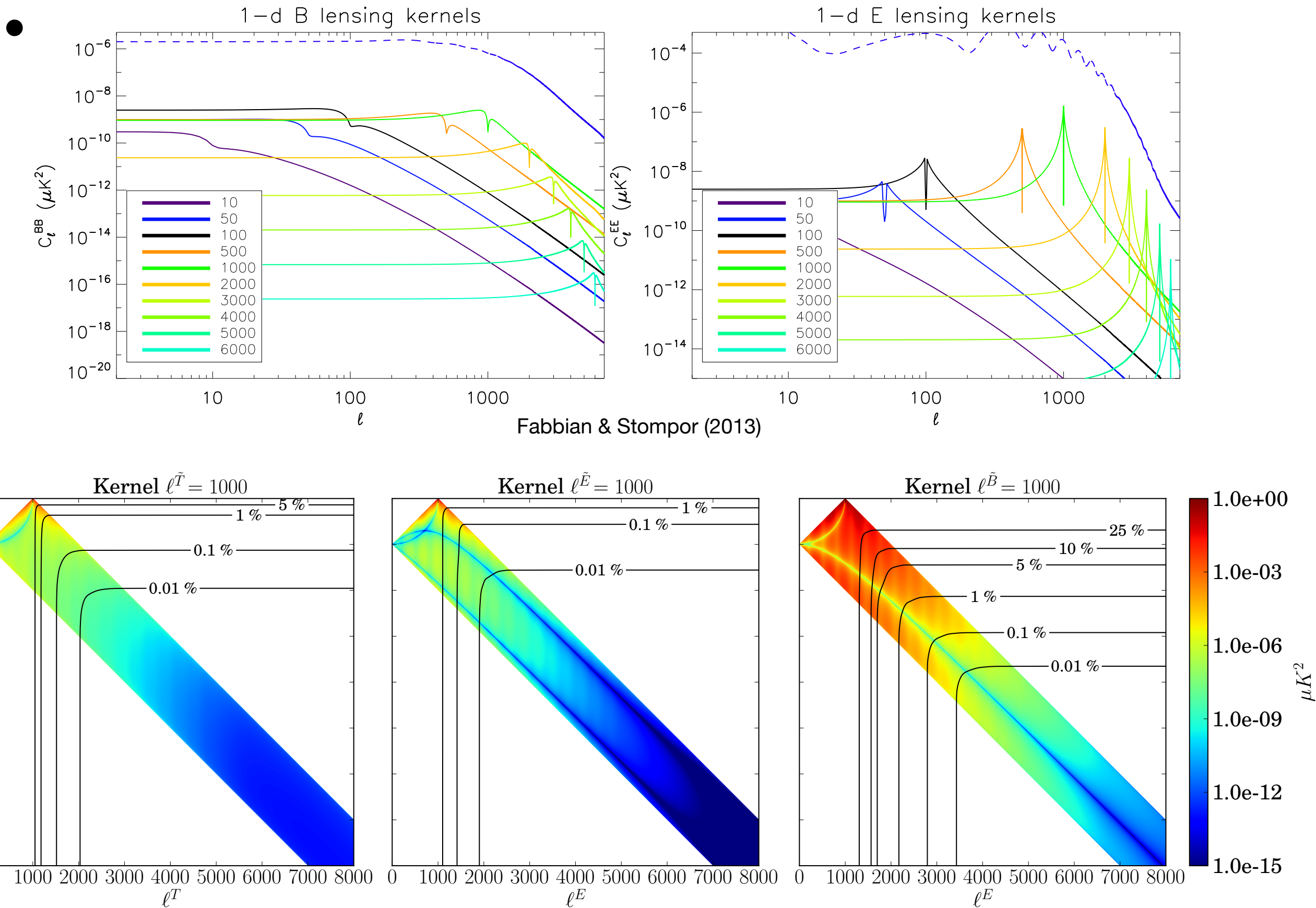
- Smoothing = power redistribution. More accurate formulas available...



Credits A. Challinor



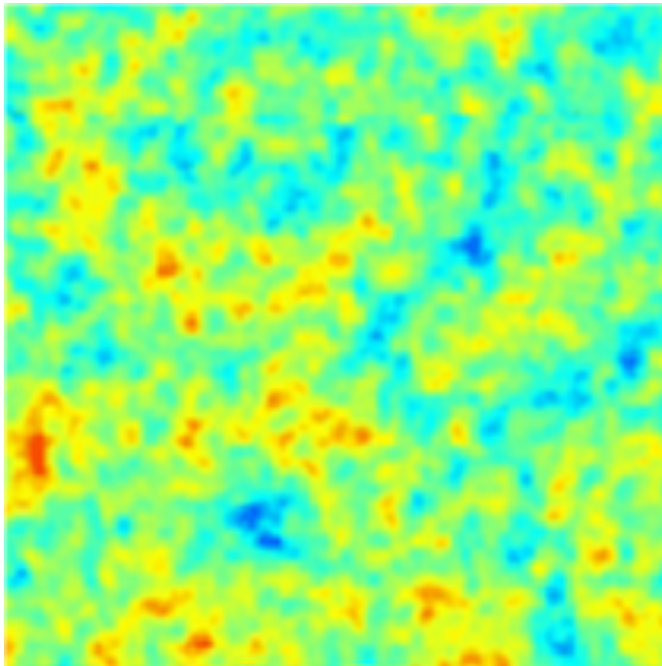
# Visualizing the lensing convolution



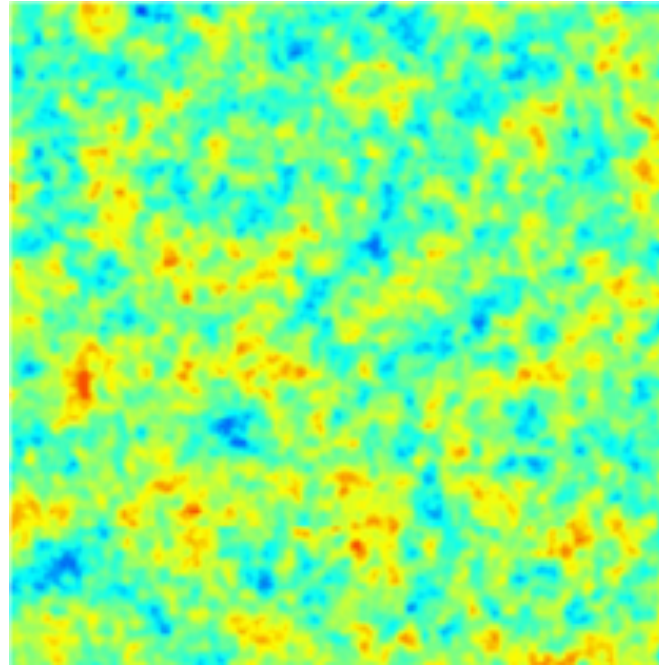


# CMB lensing reconstruction fundamentals

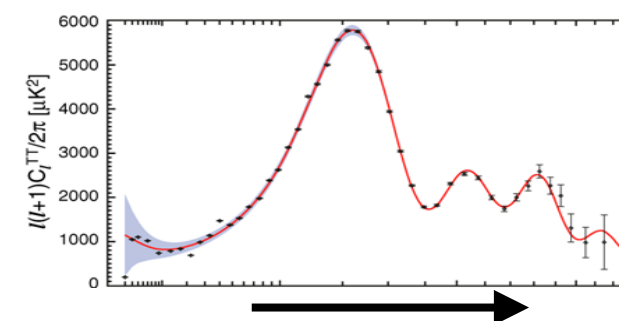
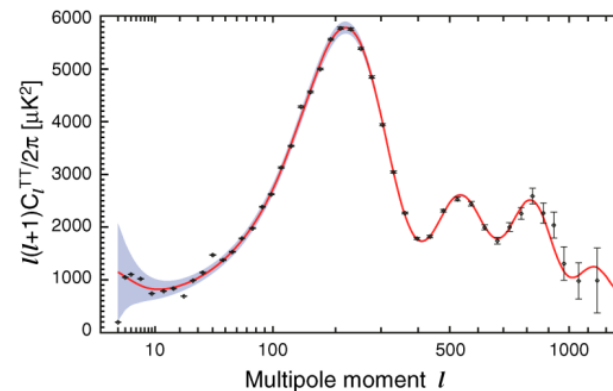
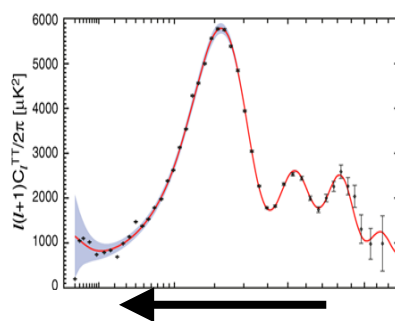
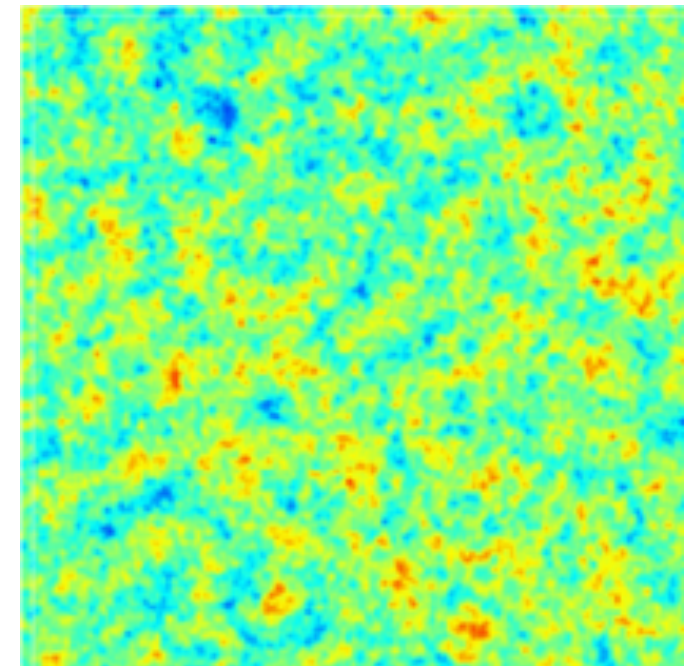
Magnified



Unlensed



Demagnified



Courtesy  
Antony Lewis

- Modulation of the statistical properties as a function of the position of the sky, i.e. a field (CMB) modulated by an intervening one (lensing): break of translational invariance

$$\langle \Theta(\mathbf{l}) \Theta^*(\mathbf{L} - \mathbf{l}) \rangle = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle \tilde{\Theta}(\mathbf{l}) \tilde{\Theta}^*(\mathbf{L} - \mathbf{l}) \rangle \sim \phi(\mathbf{L})$$

- Similar techniques for other quantities in CMB:  $\tau(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$ ,  $\alpha(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$  ....

# More in details...

- A general quadratic estimator uses a combination of 2 Fourier modes of the data

$$\hat{\phi}(\mathbf{L}) = A_L \int_{\mathbf{l}} f(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{L}) \tilde{\Theta}_{expt}(\mathbf{l}) \tilde{\Theta}_{expt}(\mathbf{L} - \mathbf{l})$$

Hu & Okamoto (2001)  
Lewis (2011)  
Fabbian, Lewis, Beck (2019)

- One has to pick the  $g$  and  $A$  to make the estimator unbiased and optimal

$$\phi(\mathbf{L}) = \left\langle \hat{\phi}(\mathbf{L}) \right\rangle_{\text{CMB}} \longrightarrow \langle \tilde{\Theta}(\mathbf{l}) \tilde{\Theta}(\mathbf{L} - \mathbf{l}) \rangle_{\text{CMB}} = \left[ (\mathbf{L} - \mathbf{l}) \cdot \mathbf{L} \tilde{C}_{\mathbf{L}-\mathbf{L}} + \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{L} \tilde{C}_{\mathbf{l}} \right] \phi(\mathbf{L}) \equiv K(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{L}) \phi(\mathbf{L})$$

$$\left\langle \hat{\phi}^*(\mathbf{L}) \hat{\phi}(\mathbf{L}') \right\rangle_{\text{CMB}} - \phi^*(\mathbf{L}) \phi(\mathbf{L}') = (2\pi)^2 V[f](\mathbf{L}) \delta(\mathbf{L} - \mathbf{L}')$$

- Once you have that you can compute your power spectrum (with some complications)

$$\hat{\phi}(\mathbf{L}) = N(\mathbf{L}) \mathbf{L} \cdot \int \frac{d^2 l}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{\mathbf{l} C_l}{C_l^{noisy}} \Theta(\mathbf{l}) \frac{C_{|\mathbf{L}-\mathbf{l}|}}{C_{|\mathbf{L}-\mathbf{l}|}^{noisy}} \Theta^*(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{L})$$

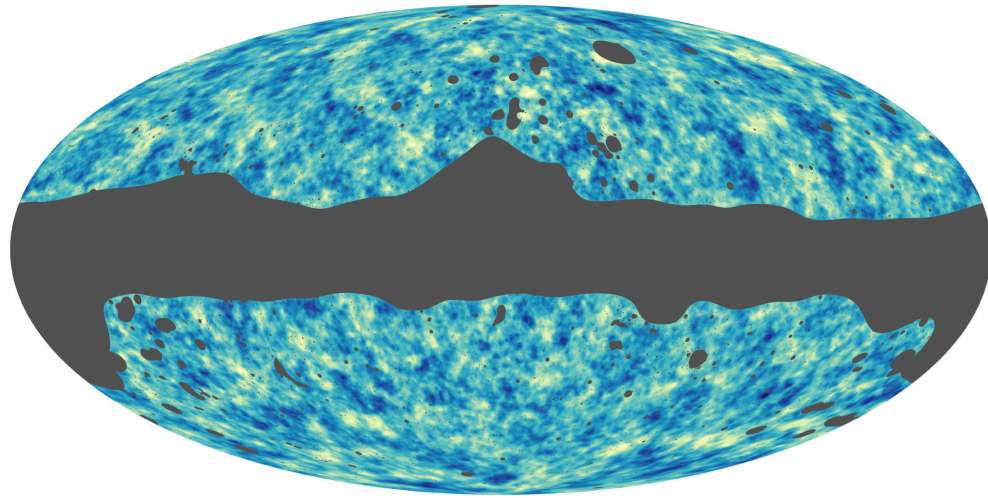
$$C_L^{\hat{\phi}\hat{\phi}} \sim \langle \tilde{\Theta} \tilde{\Theta} \tilde{\Theta} \tilde{\Theta} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \tilde{\Theta} \tilde{\Theta} \tilde{\Theta} \tilde{\Theta} \rangle - \langle \tilde{\Theta} \tilde{\Theta} \rangle \langle \tilde{\Theta} \tilde{\Theta} \rangle + \dots = C_L^{\phi\phi} + N_0 + N_1 \dots$$

- Similar estimators can be derived for polarization or temperature plus polarization.
- Better estimator can be derived to minimize spurious contaminations (e.g. foregrounds...)



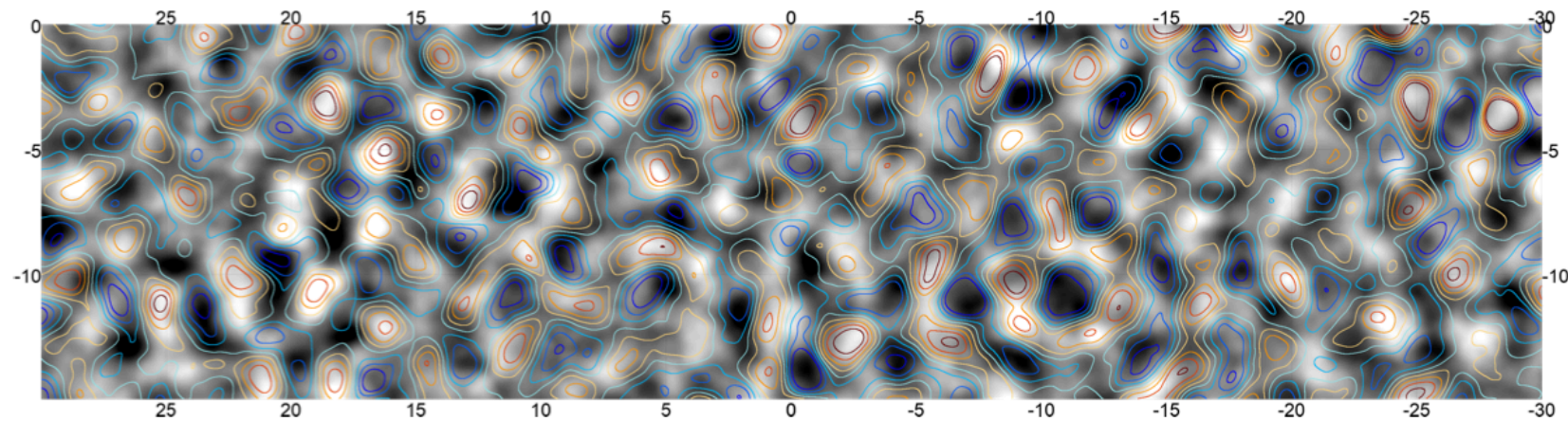
# CMB lensing state of the art

Planck DR4  $|\mathbf{d}| = |\nabla\phi|$

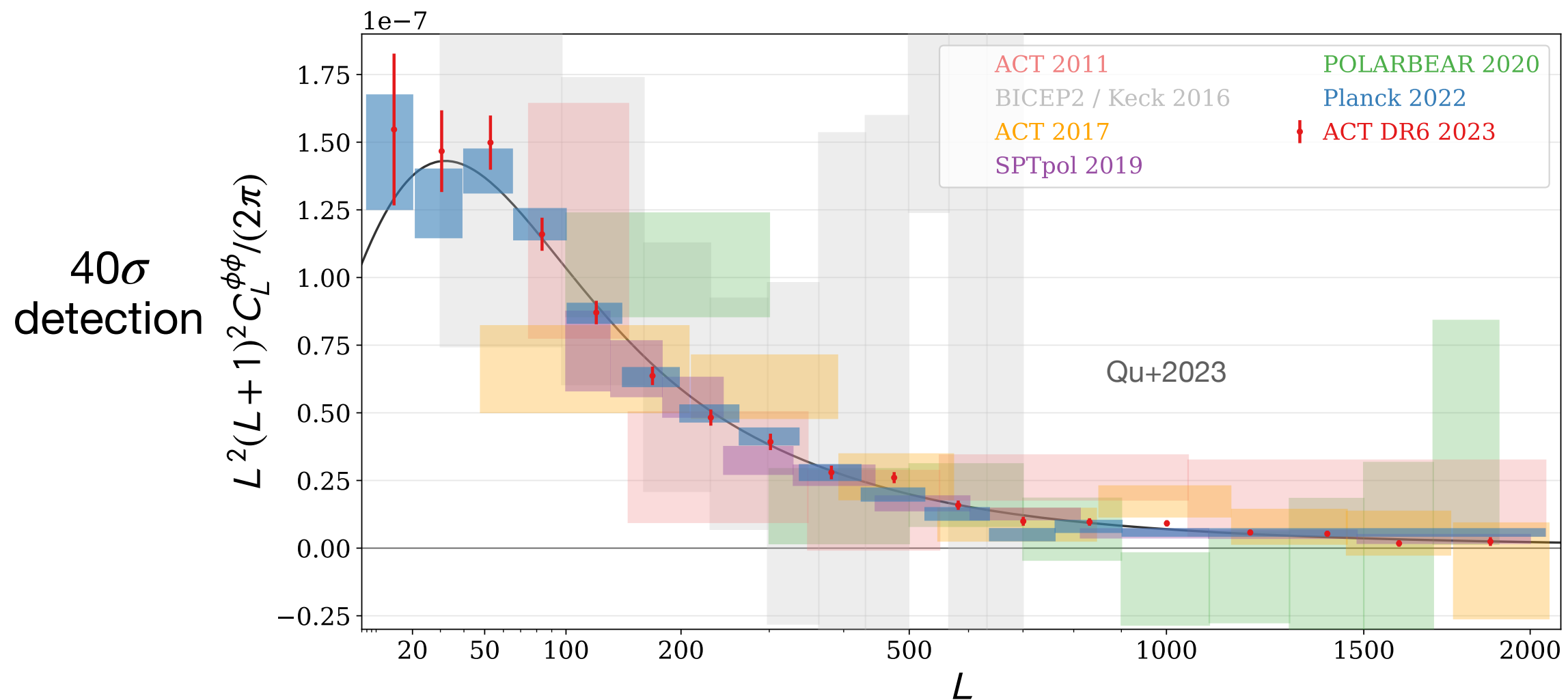


Planck (2018), Carron+(2022)

ACT (~40% sky,  $\kappa \propto \nabla^2\phi$ )

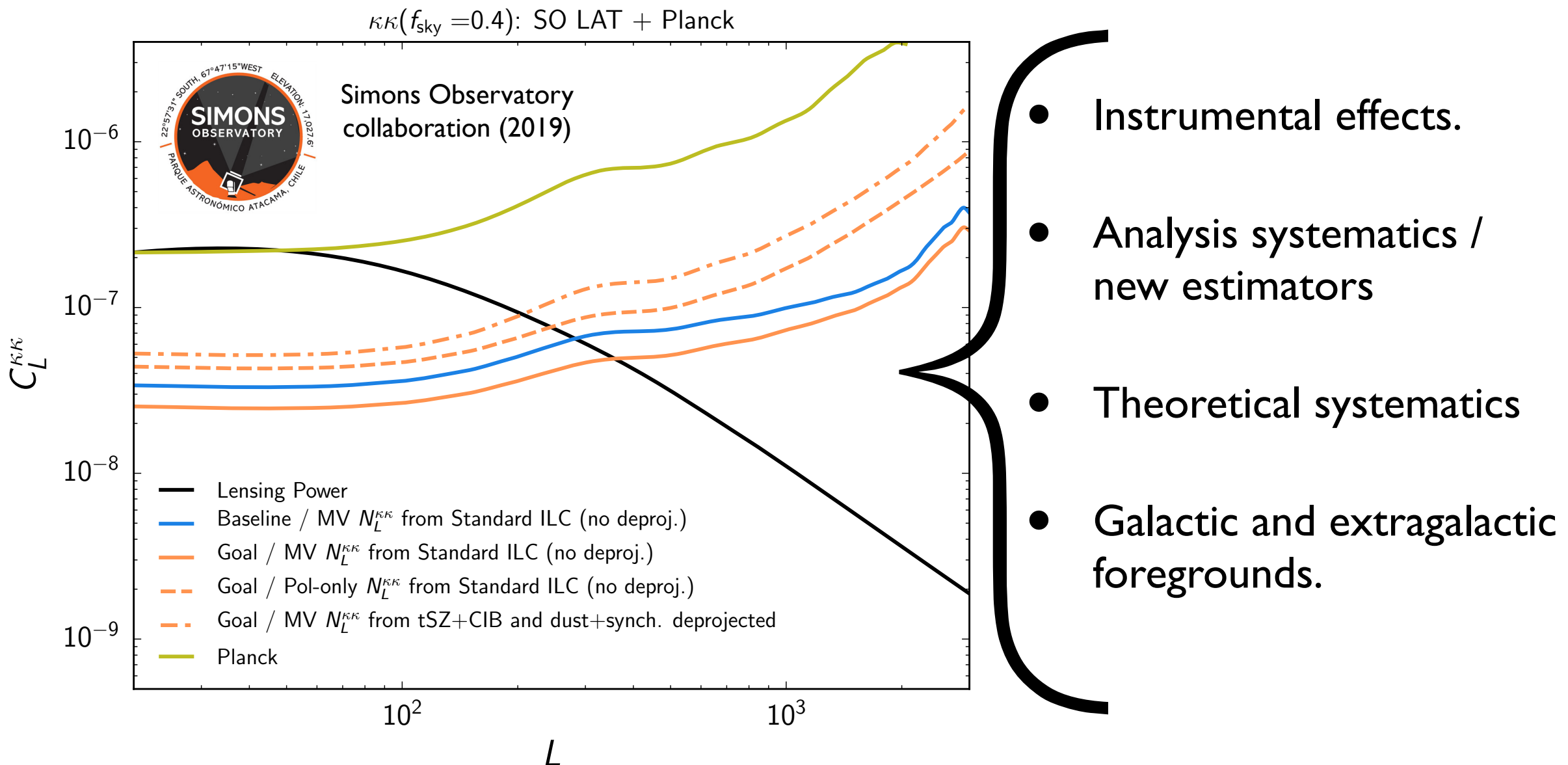


Madhavacheril+(2024), Qu+(2023).  
See also Fe, Millea+(2024) for SPT on 1500deg<sup>2</sup>



# What we expect in the coming years

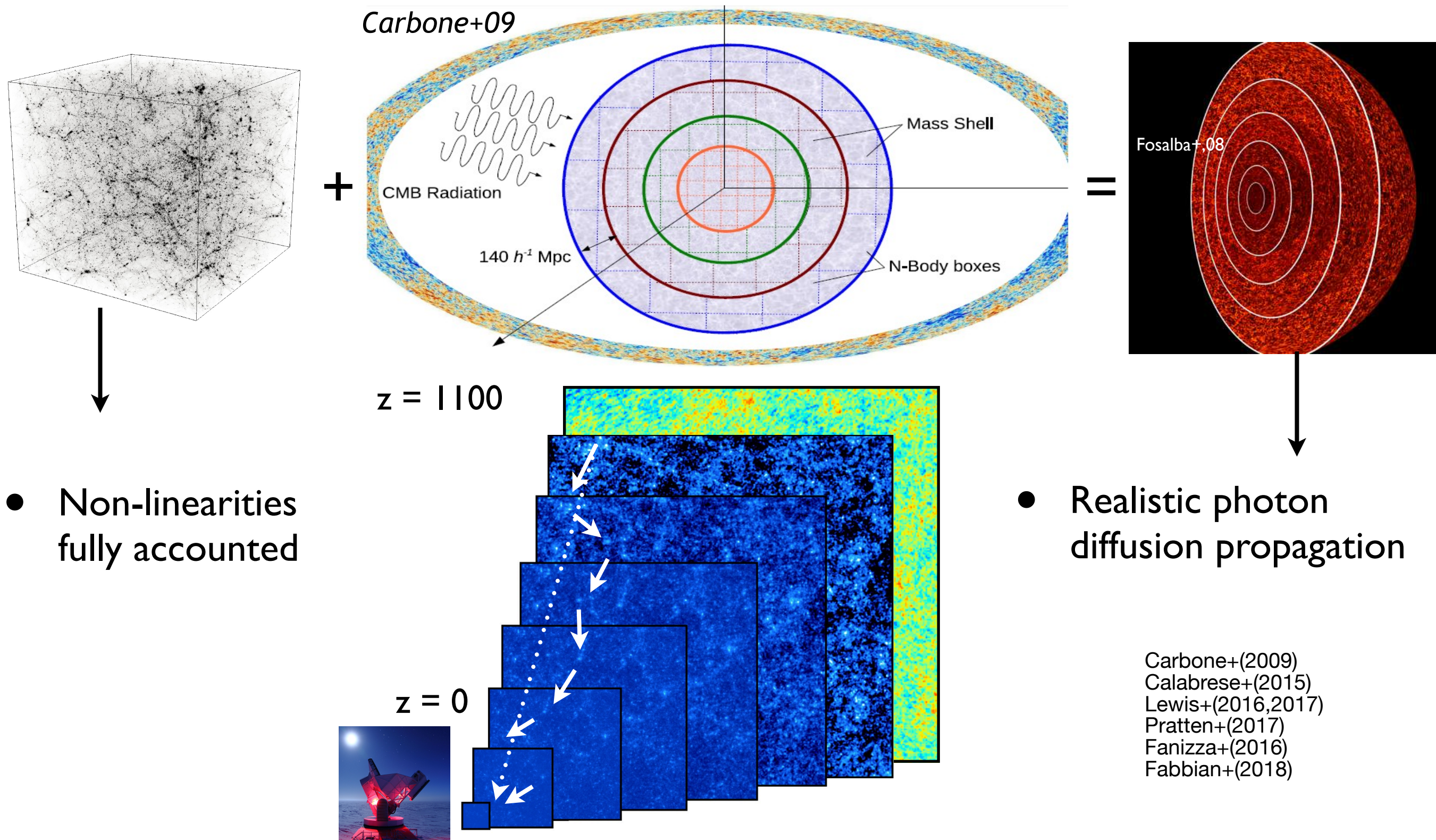
- First detection at 30% precision in  $\sim 2011$ , rapid progress but this is just the beginning.
- SO will measure CMB lensing potential at  $>100\sigma$  significance, even higher precision for S4.
- CMB lensing will soon start imaging non-linear structures on large sky fractions





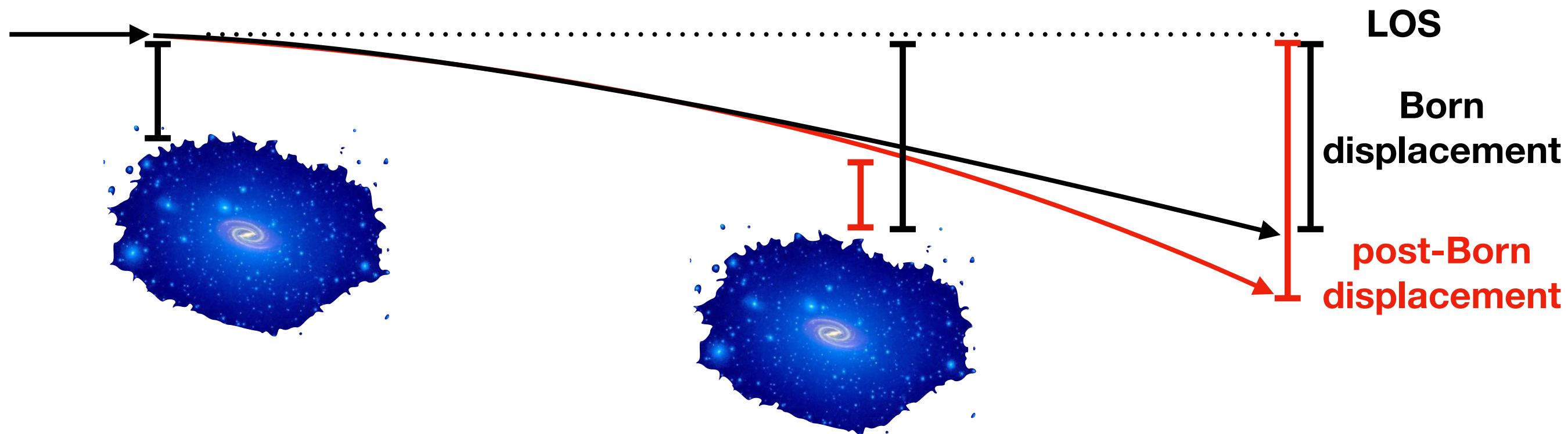
# Towards a coherent modeling of lensing

- Lensing depends on matter and we know matter is not a Gaussian random field...

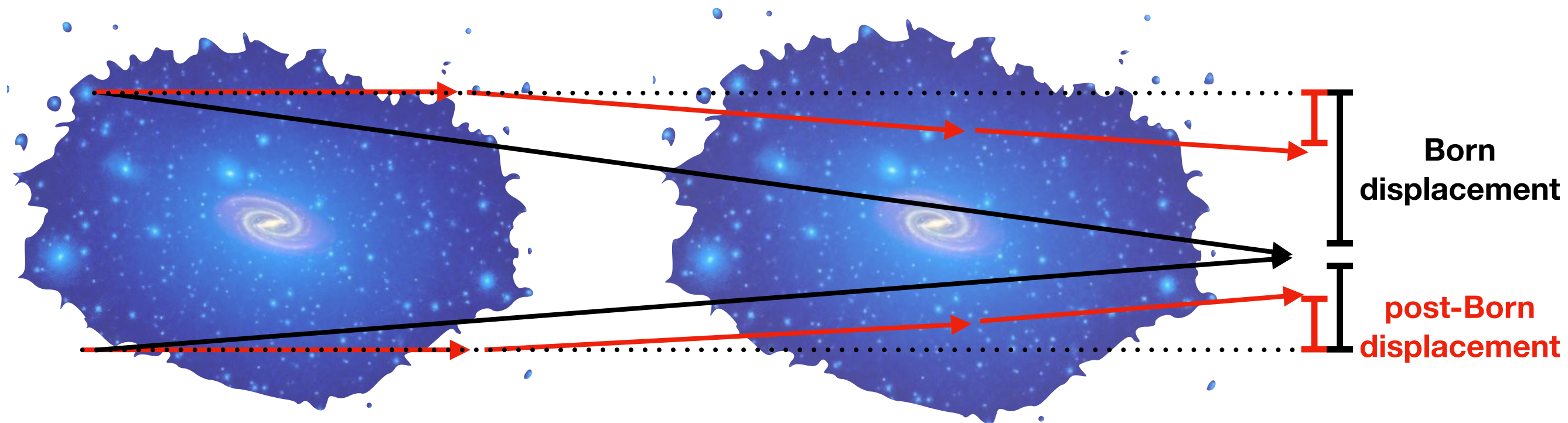




# Post-Born corrections: what are they?



Lensing changes location of later lensing events



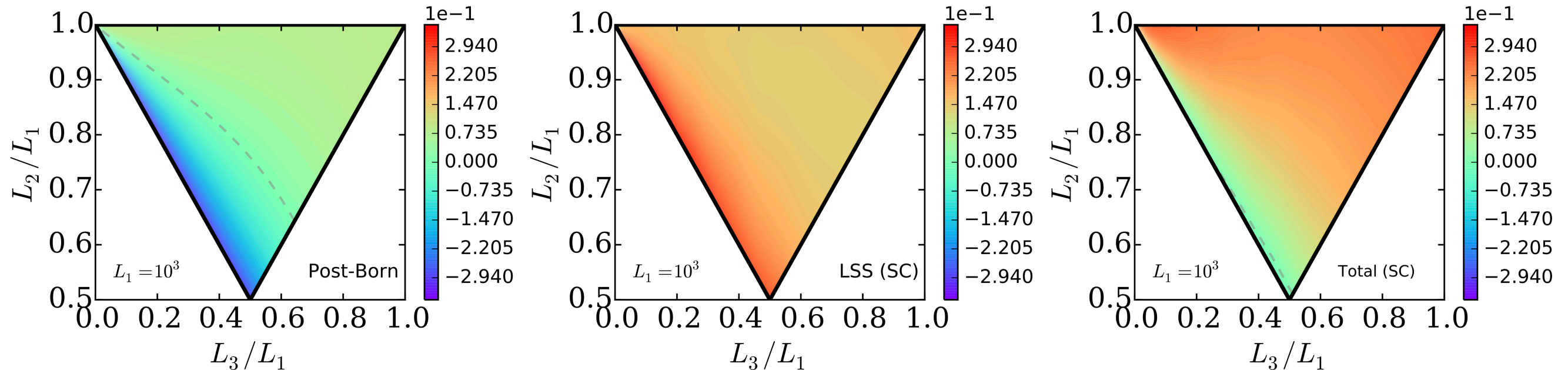
Size and shape of image affected by first lensing event



# Higher-order biases in CMB lensing estimation

Pratten & Lewis (2016)  
Fabbian+(2018)

$$(L_2 L_3)^{1/2} b_{L_1 L_2 L_3}^{\kappa \kappa \kappa} / (C_{L_1}^{\kappa \kappa} C_{L_2}^{\kappa \kappa} C_{L_3}^{\kappa \kappa})^{1/2}$$



$$\hat{\phi}(\mathbf{L}) = A_L \int_{\mathbf{l}} g(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{L}) \tilde{T}_{\text{expt}}(\mathbf{l}) \tilde{T}_{\text{expt}}(\mathbf{L} - \mathbf{l})$$

$$\tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}) = T(\mathbf{l}) + \delta T(\mathbf{l}) + \delta^2 T(\mathbf{l}) + \mathcal{O}(\phi^3) \quad \delta T(\mathbf{l}) = - \int_{\mathbf{l}'} \mathbf{l}' \cdot (\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{l}') T(\mathbf{l}') \phi(\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{l}')$$

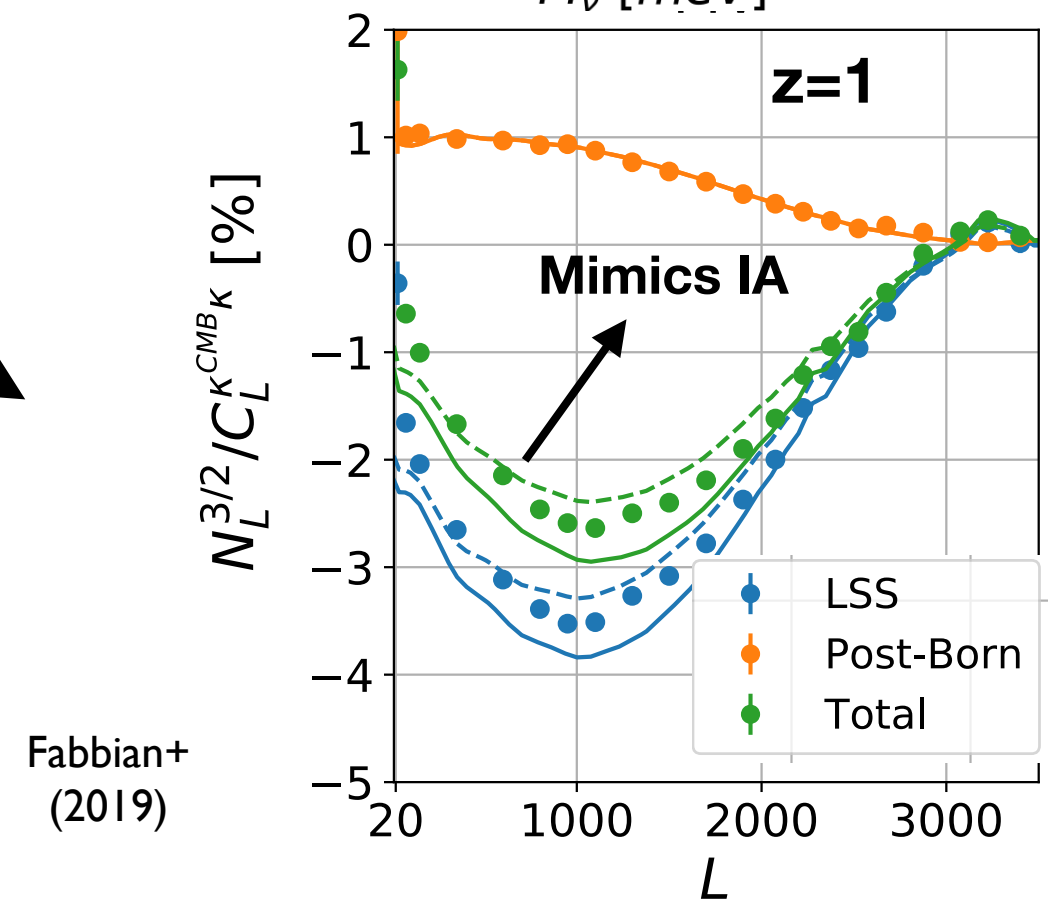
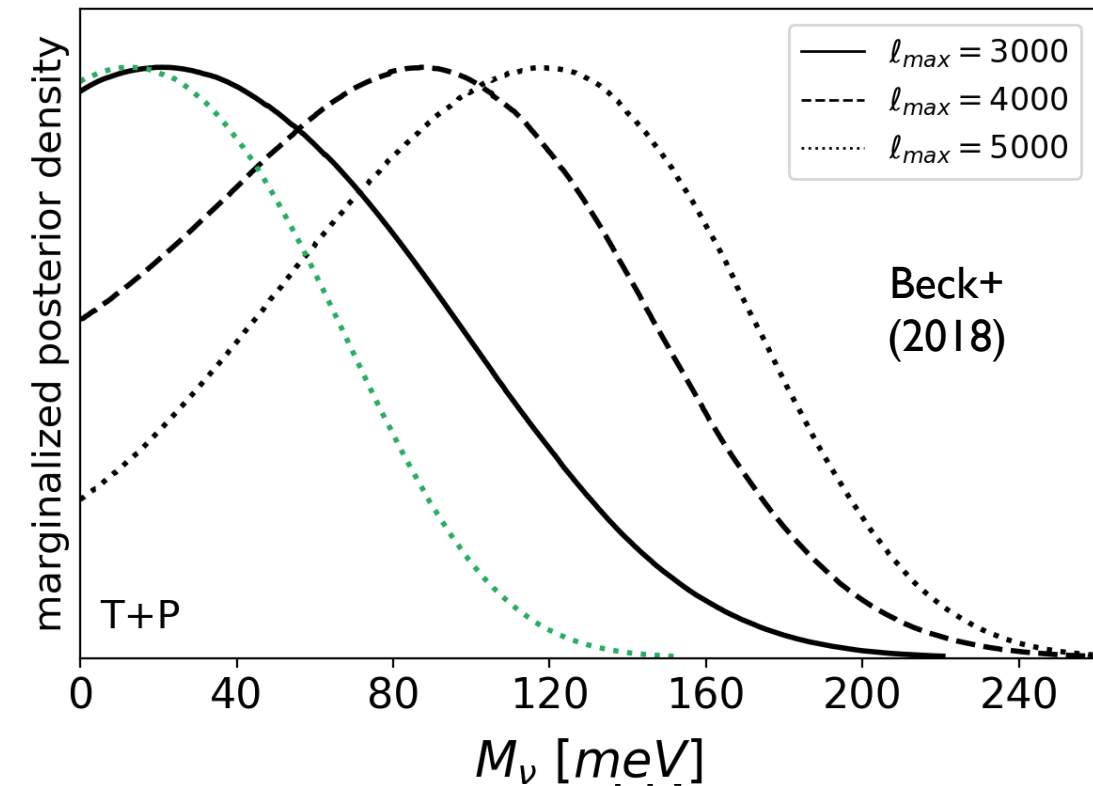
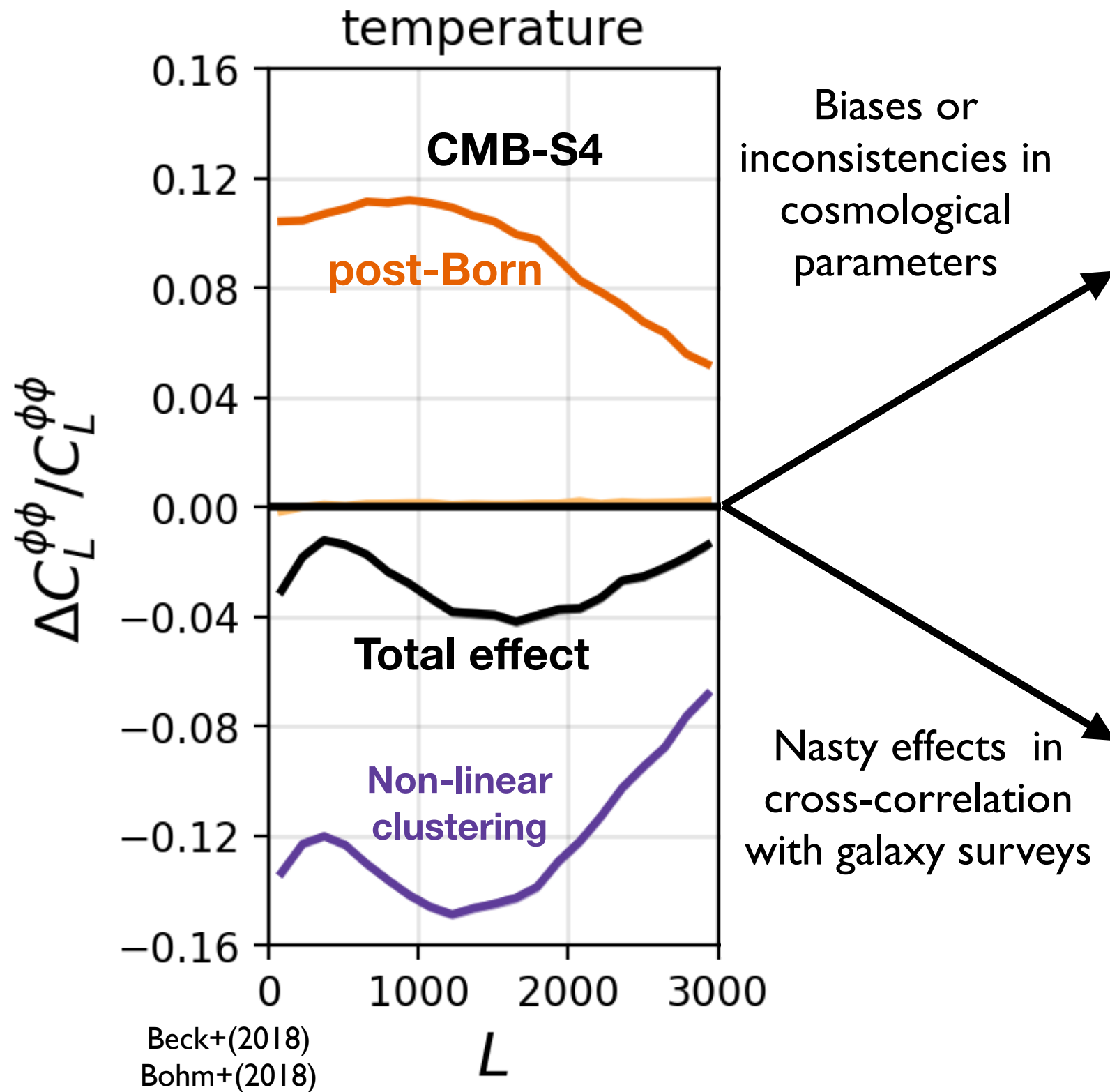
$$\langle \tilde{T} \tilde{T} \tilde{T} \tilde{T} \rangle = \langle \delta T \delta T \delta T T \rangle + \dots = \langle \overbrace{T_{,i} \phi_{,i} T_{,j} \phi_{,j} T_{,k} \phi_{,k} T} \rangle + \dots$$

Böhm+(2016)

$$C_l^{TT} B_\phi(\mathbf{l}_1 - \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l}_2 + \mathbf{l}, -\mathbf{l}_1 - \mathbf{l}_2)$$

# Non-Gaussian effects in reconstructed $\phi(N^{3/2})$

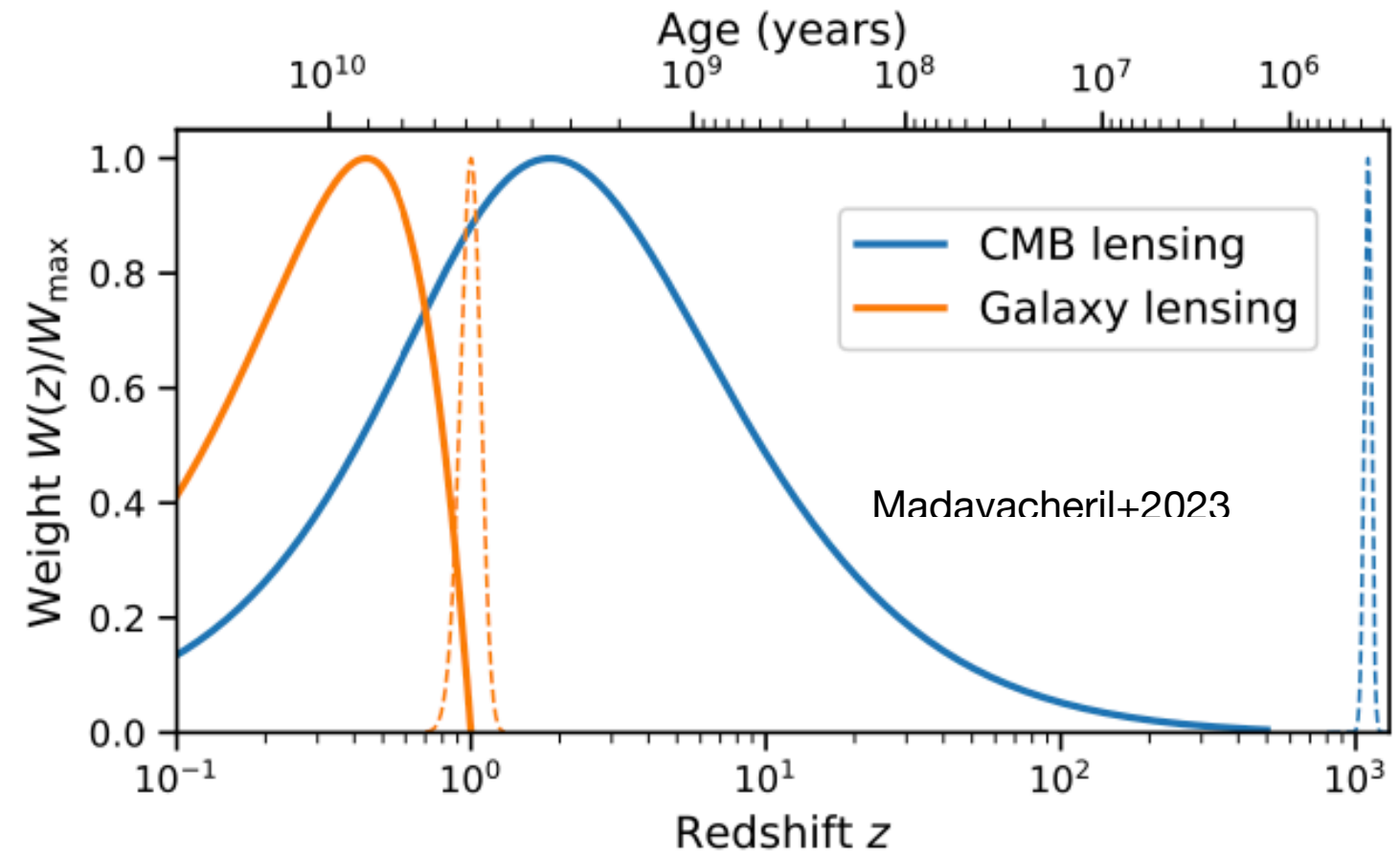
$$C_L^{\hat{\phi}\hat{\phi}} \sim C_L^{\phi\phi} + N_L^0 + N_L^1 + N_L^{3/2}$$





# CMB probes and cross-correlation

- CMB lensing: integrated, 2D projected, unbiased probe of matter.
- Integrated = overlaps with all the matter in the universe.
- Synergies with any other probe of matter e.g. LSS surveys.
- Reduces systematics



$$\kappa_{gal,obs} = \kappa_{gal} + s_{gal} \quad \kappa_{CMB,obs} = \kappa_{CMB} + s_{CMB}$$

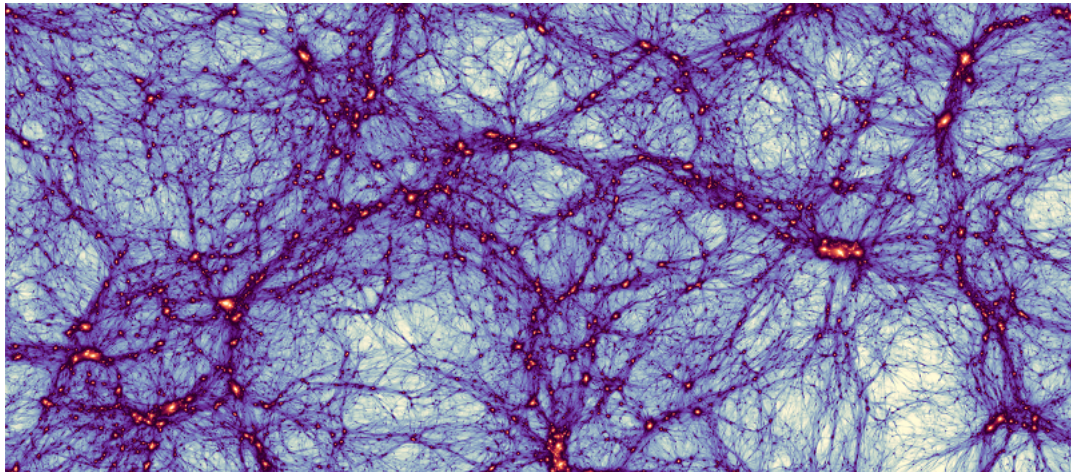
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# Beyond CMB observations

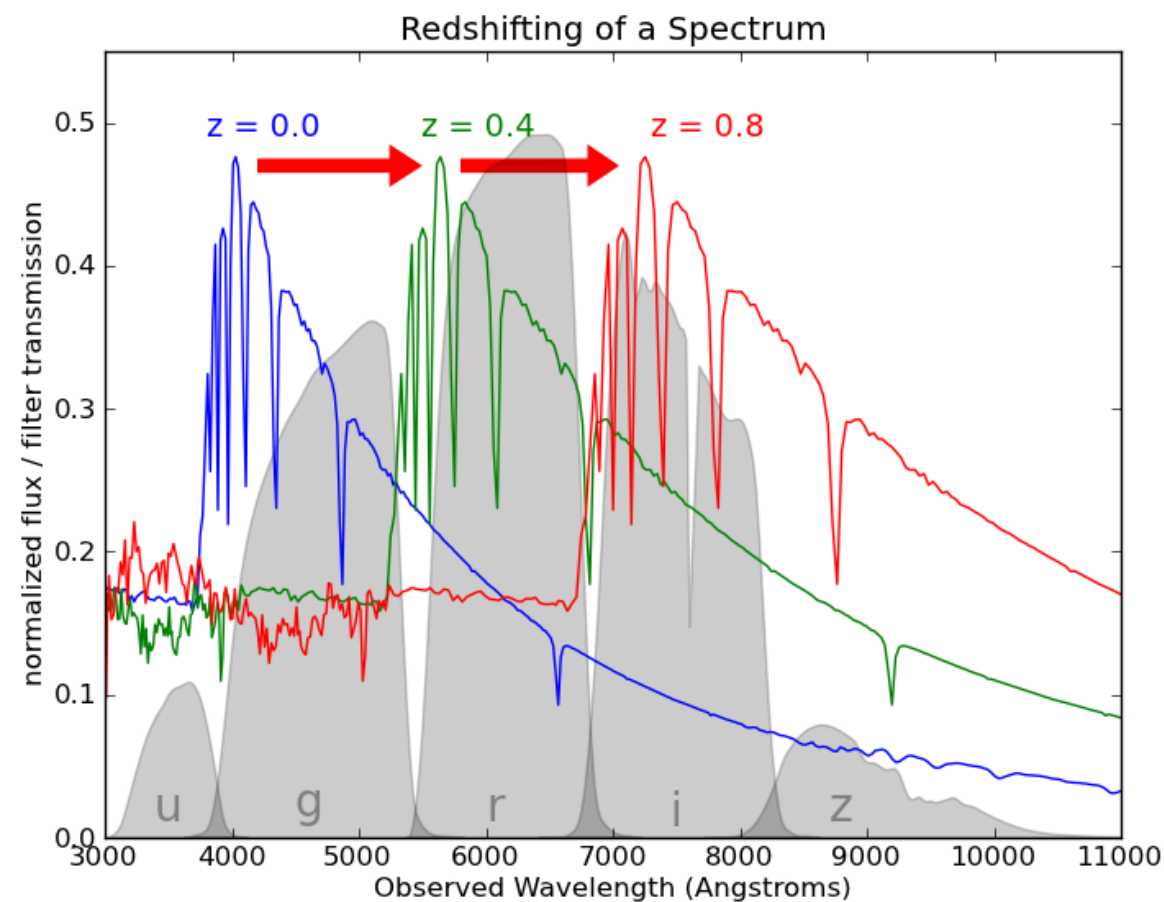
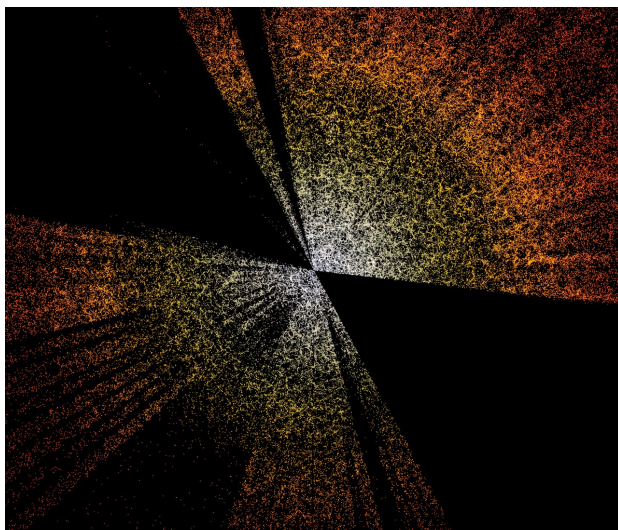
- Observing matter distributions as it grows: we need “tracers”



$$f[\delta_m]$$



- Spectroscopic surveys (e.g. DESI, Euclid)



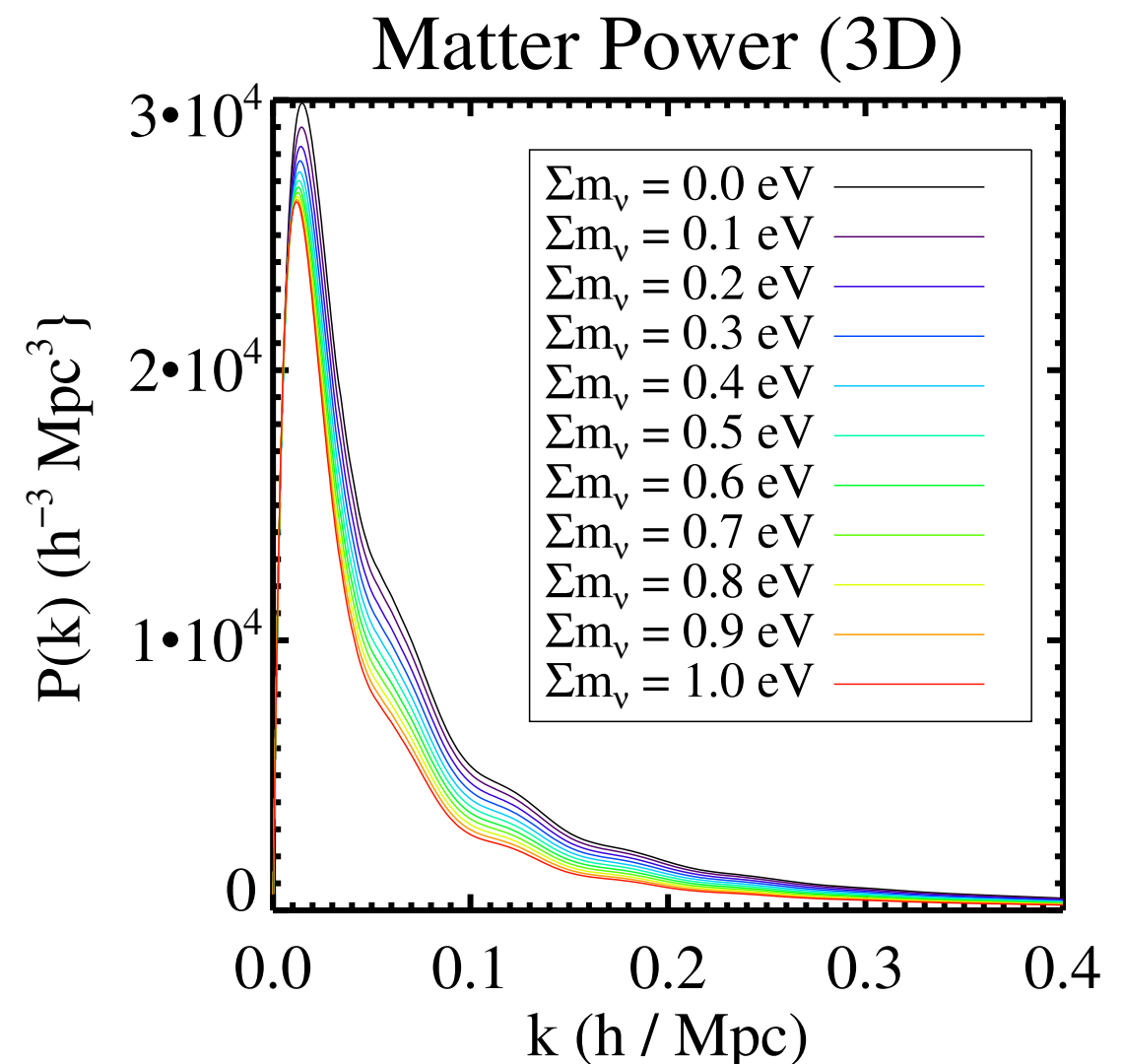
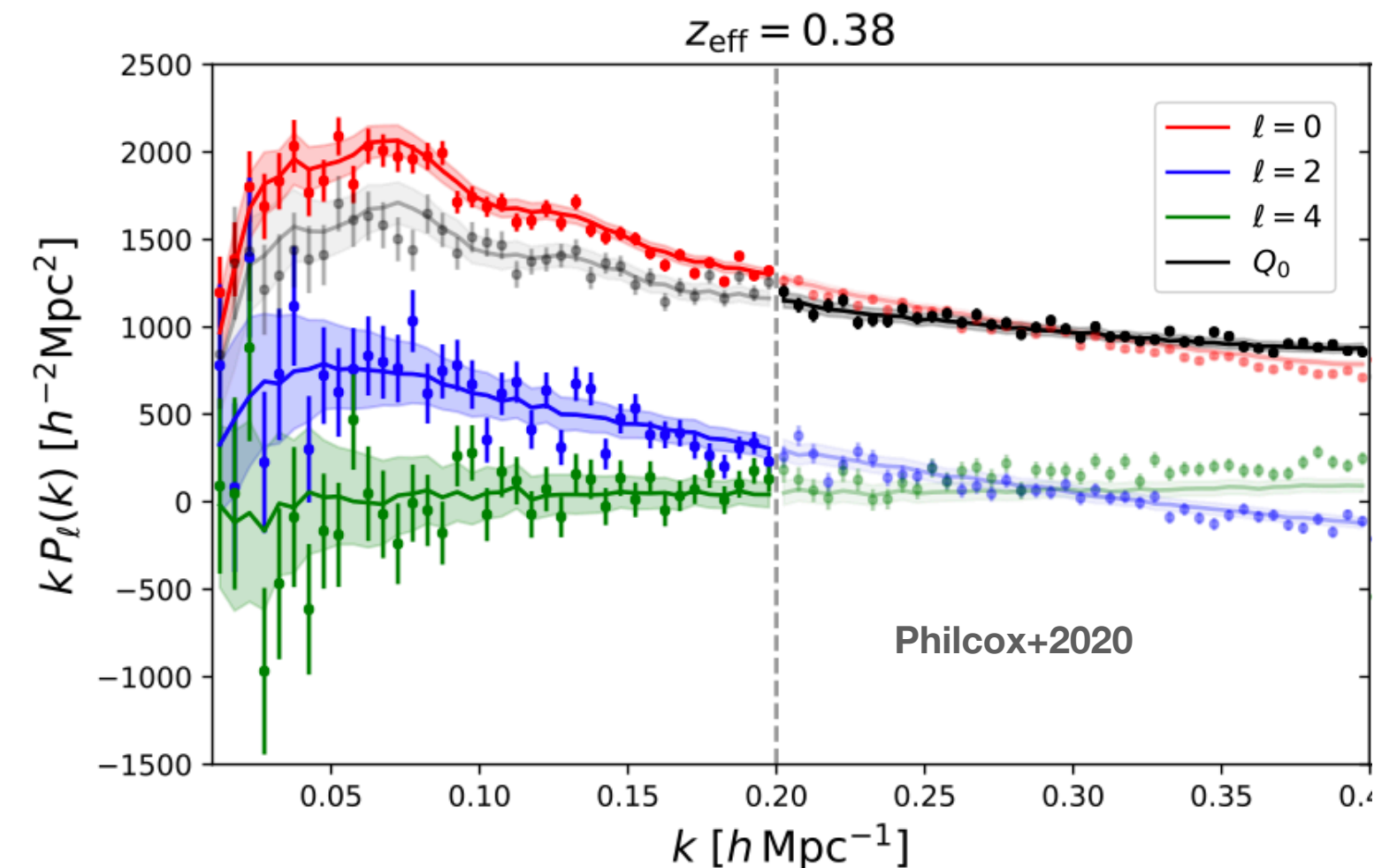
- Photometric surveys (e.g. Rubin, Euclid)





# Cosmological probes: galaxy clustering

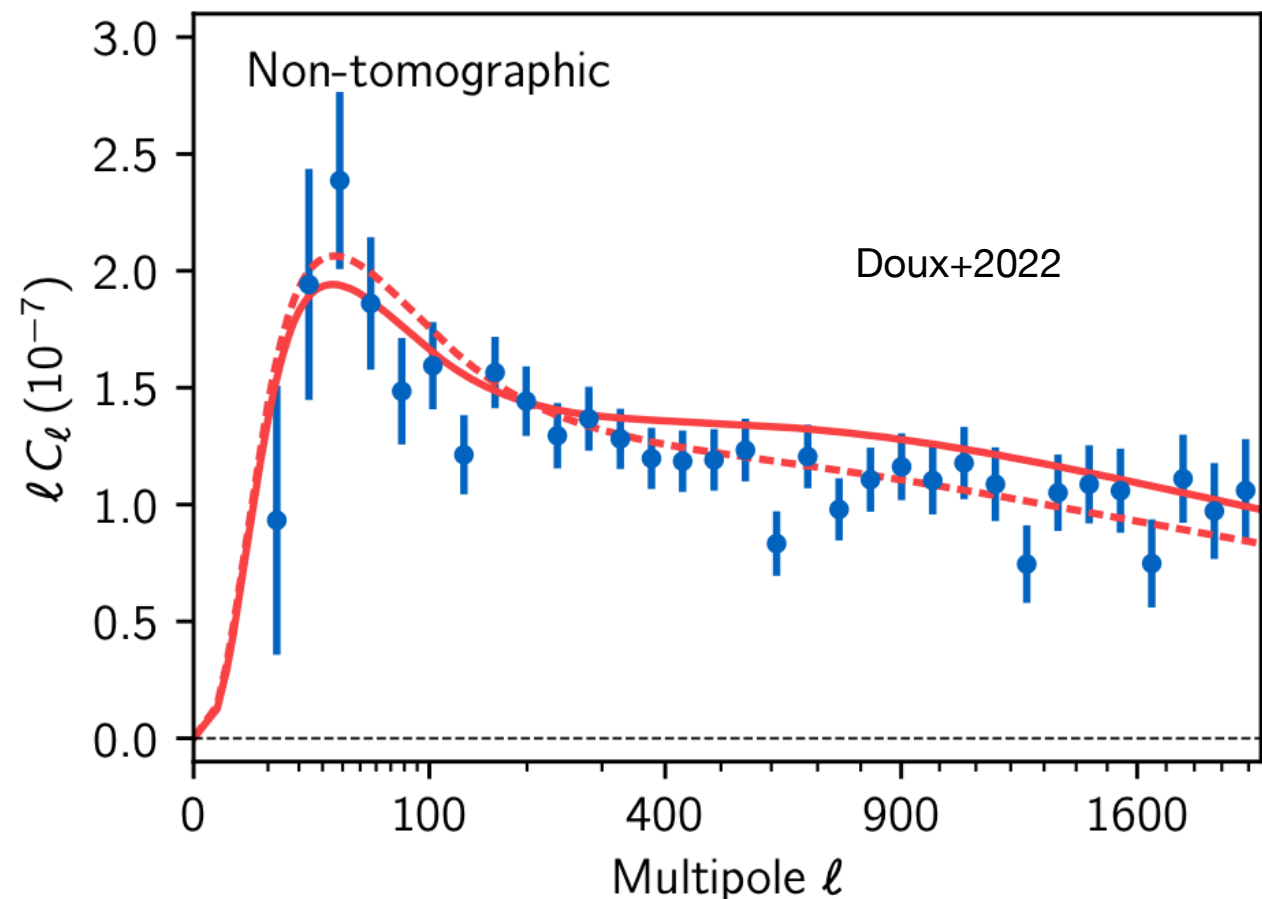
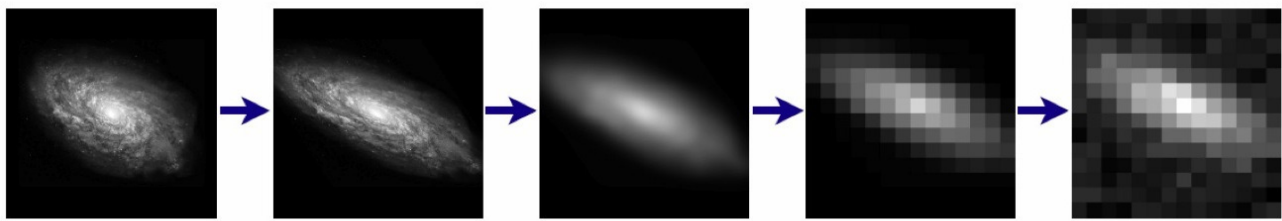
- CMB alone is weakly sensitive to the details of recent growth rate of LSS
- To test LCDM model large scale structures offer invaluable tomographic help!
- Galaxy clustering:  $P(k)$ , BAO, RSD, voids are more sensitive but are local, biased, non-linear tracers...



# Cosmological probes: weak lensing

- Galaxy ellipticity: correlated by the presence of dark matter through lensing.

- $$C_{ij}^{\gamma}(\ell) = \frac{2}{\pi} t^2(\ell, 2) \mathcal{A}^2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\chi}{\chi} \frac{q_i(\chi)}{a(\chi)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\chi'}{\chi'} \frac{q_j(\chi')}{a(\chi')} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dk}{k^2} P_m(k, \chi, \chi') j_{\ell}(k\chi) j_{\ell}(k\chi')$$

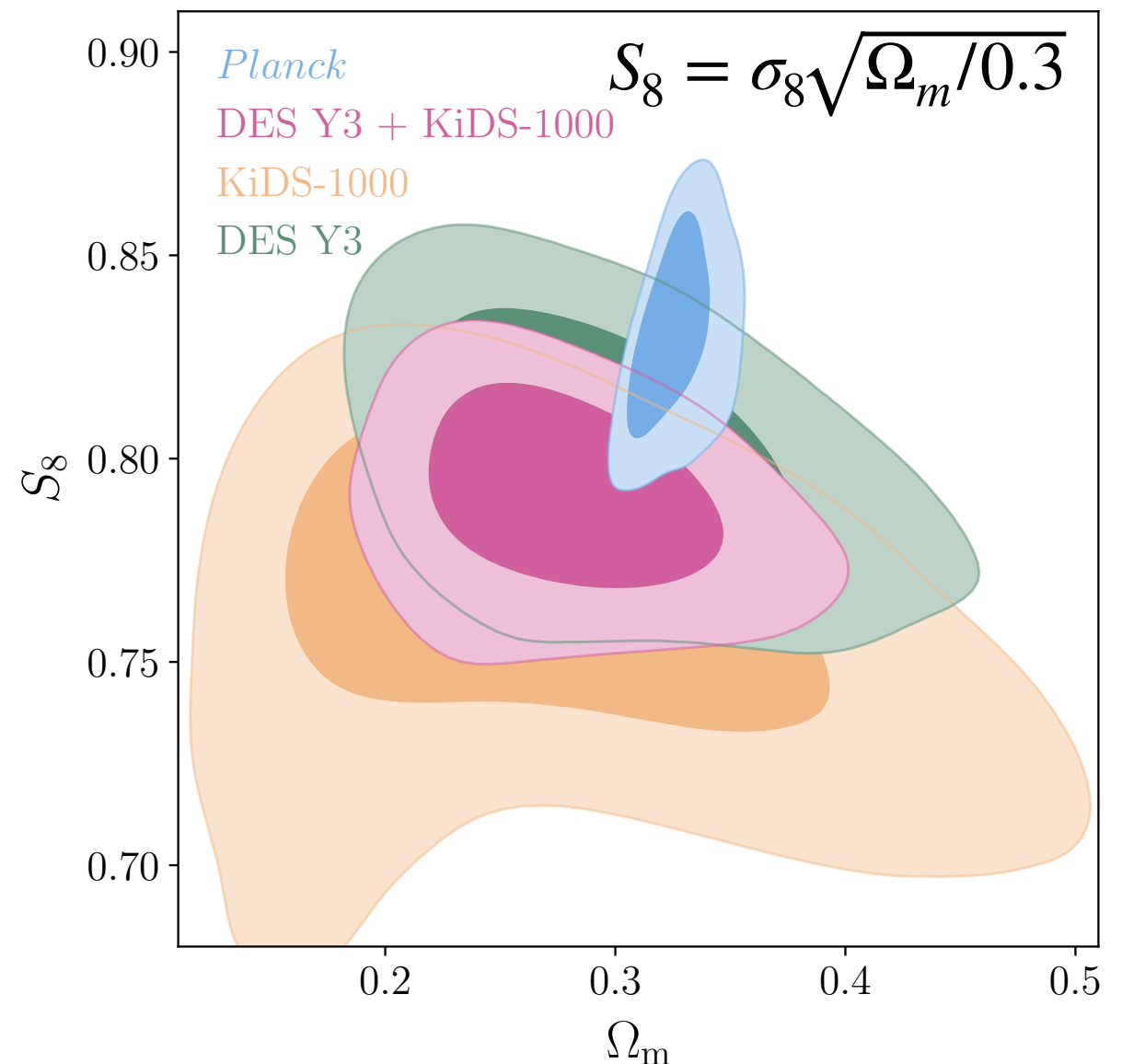
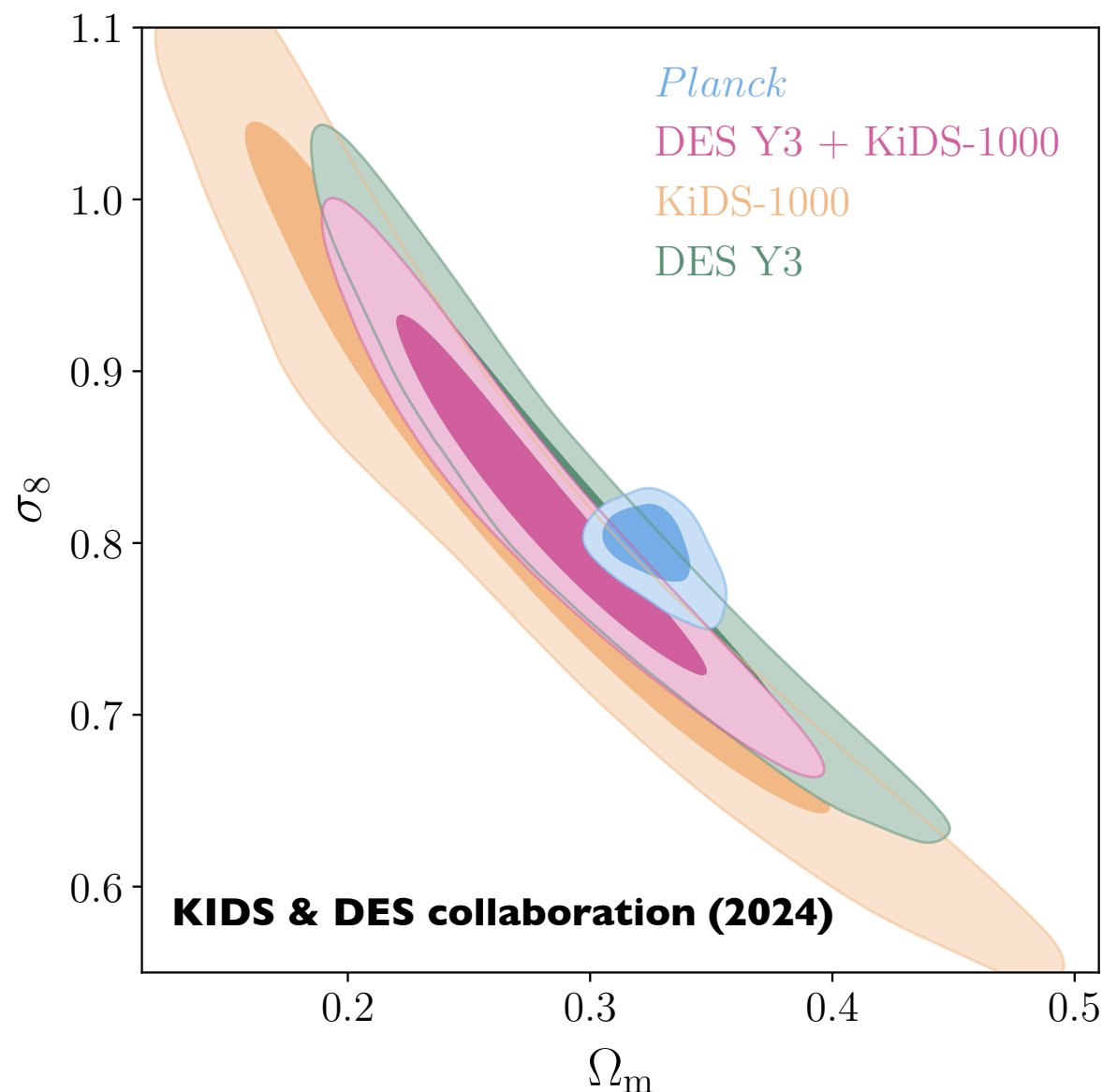


- Galaxy intrinsic alignment:  $\langle \hat{\gamma} \hat{\gamma} \rangle = \langle \gamma \gamma \rangle + \langle \epsilon^s \epsilon^s \rangle + \langle \gamma \epsilon^s \rangle$
- PSF, noise and lensed galaxies' distribution:  $\hat{\gamma} = (1 + m)\gamma + \mathbf{n}$



# 3x2pt in large-scale structure surveys

- Galaxy clustering: local, growth rate  $C_\ell^{gg} \propto b_g^2 \sigma_8^2$
- Weak lensing /shear: LOS integrated, sensitive to amplitude of fluctuations  $S_8$ .
- Shear + galaxy-shear: sensitive to  $\partial C_\ell / \partial P(k)$ ,  $C_\ell^{g\gamma} \propto b_g \sigma_8^2$



# Cross-correlation basis and examples

$$C_L^{AB} \approx \int \frac{d\chi}{\chi^2} \overset{\text{CMB}}{\text{lensing}} W_A(\chi) W_B(\chi) P_\delta \left( k = \frac{L + 1/2}{\chi}, z(\chi) \right)$$

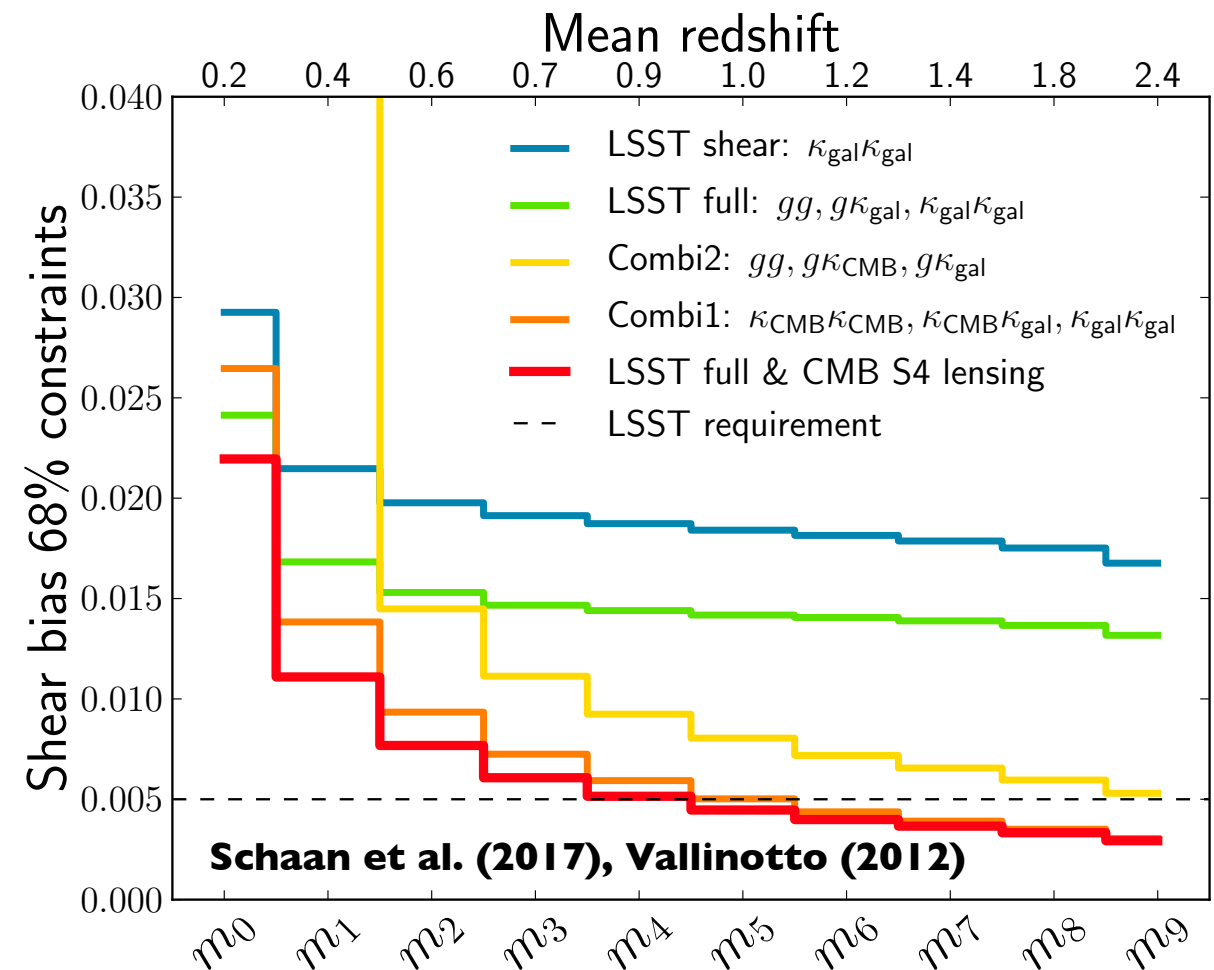
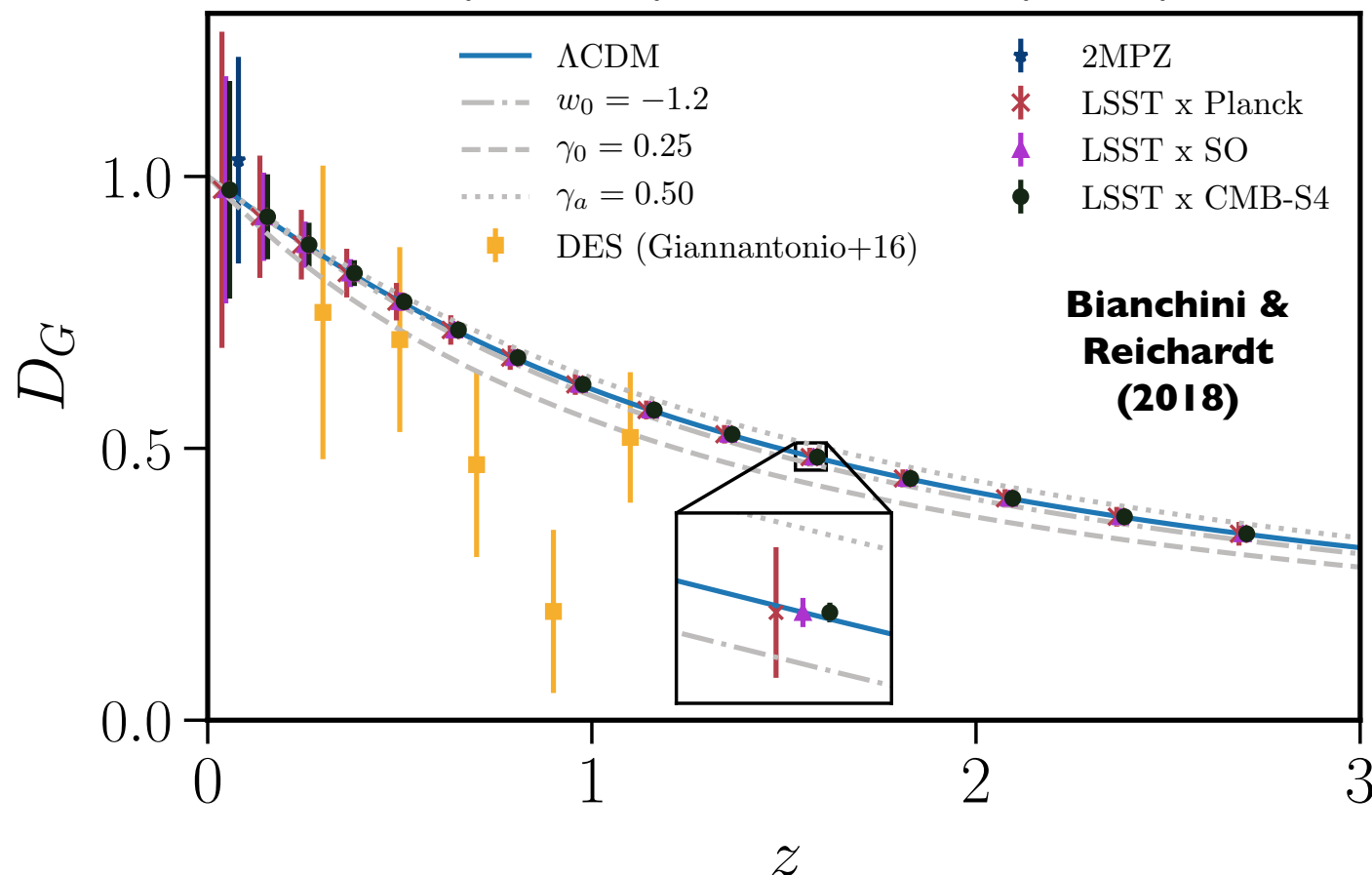
Galaxy clustering

Galaxy lensing

$$W_g(\chi) = b_g(z) \frac{1}{n} \frac{dn}{dz} \frac{dz}{d\chi}$$

$$W_\kappa(\chi, \chi_s) = \gamma(\chi) \chi^2 \left( \frac{1}{\chi} - \frac{1}{\chi_s} \right) \Theta(\chi_s - \chi)$$

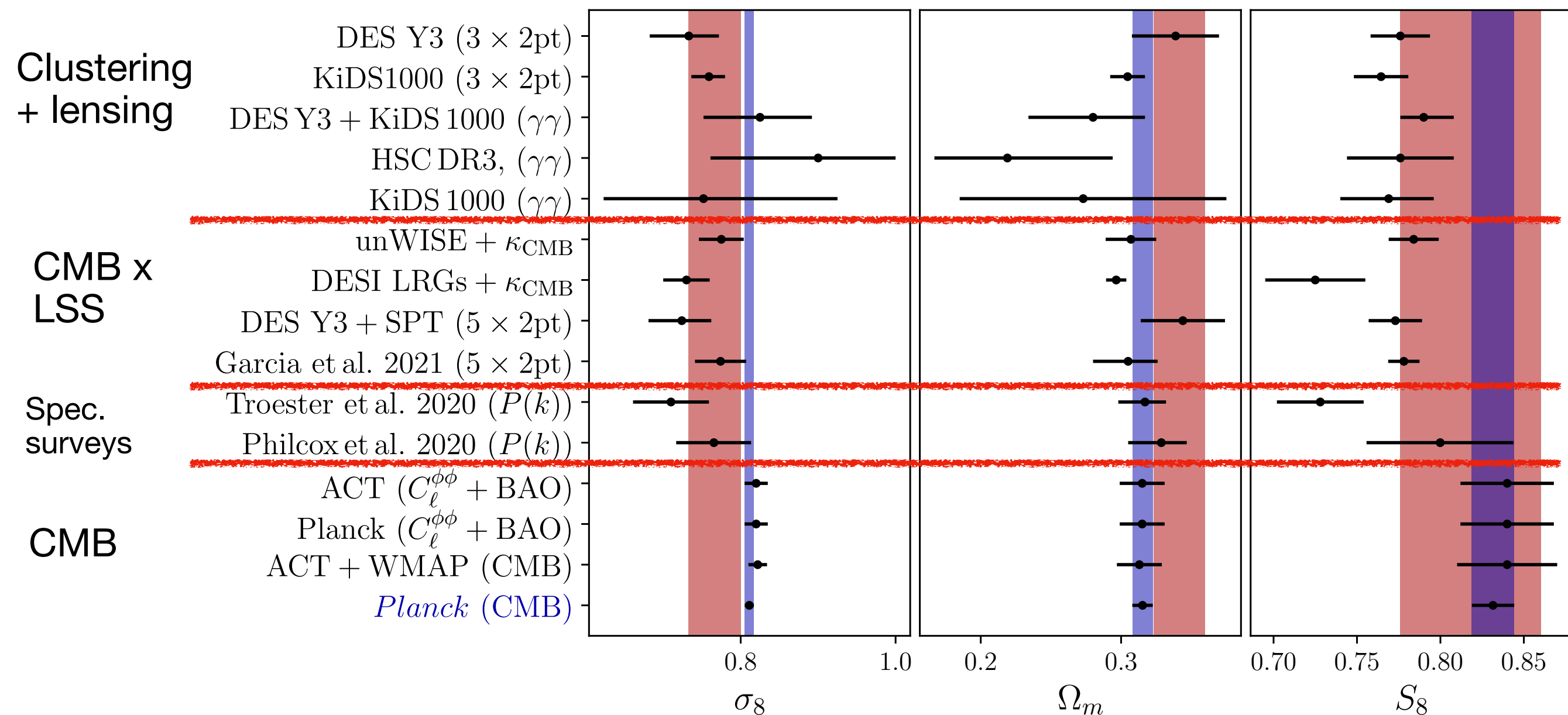
$$D_G \approx (C_\ell^{\kappa g})^2 / C_\ell^{gg} \approx \hat{\theta} \in \{C_\ell^{\kappa g}, C_\ell^{gg}\}$$





# State of the art on tensions (neglecting H0)

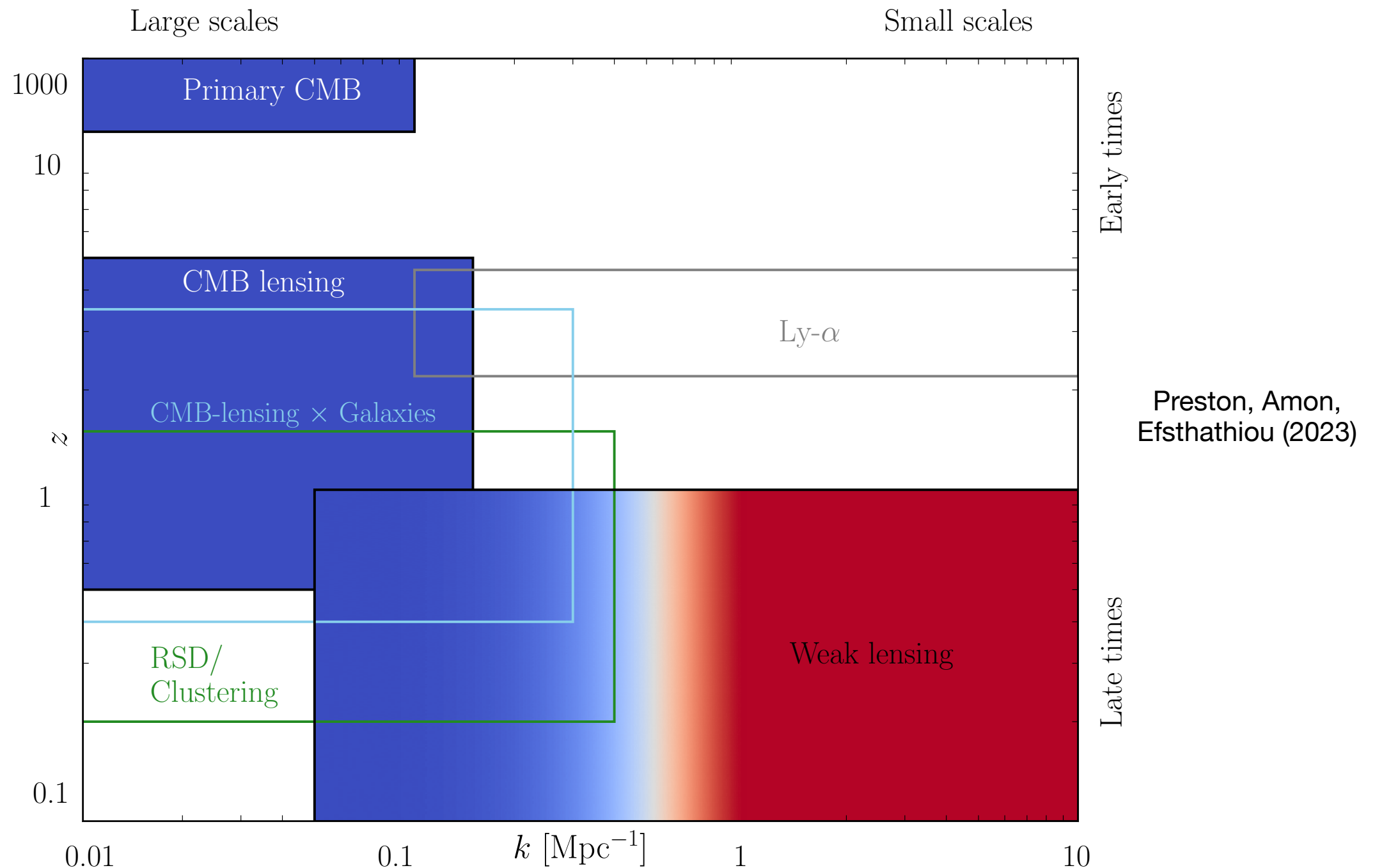
- Lots of inconsistencies and agreement across data sets
- Is inconsistency between probes a consequence of new physics?



Alonso, Fabbian, Storey-Fisher+(2023)

# Ways forward

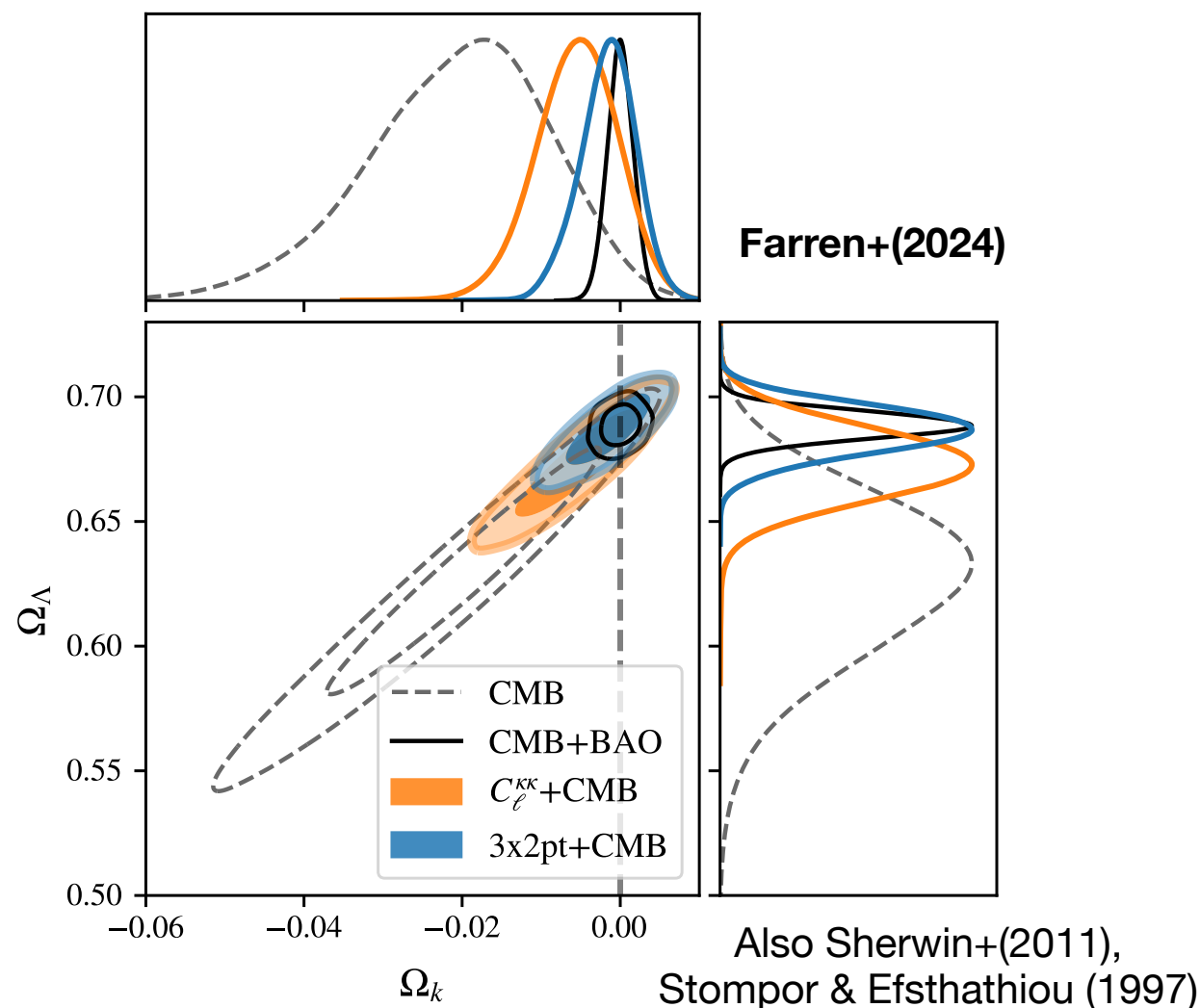
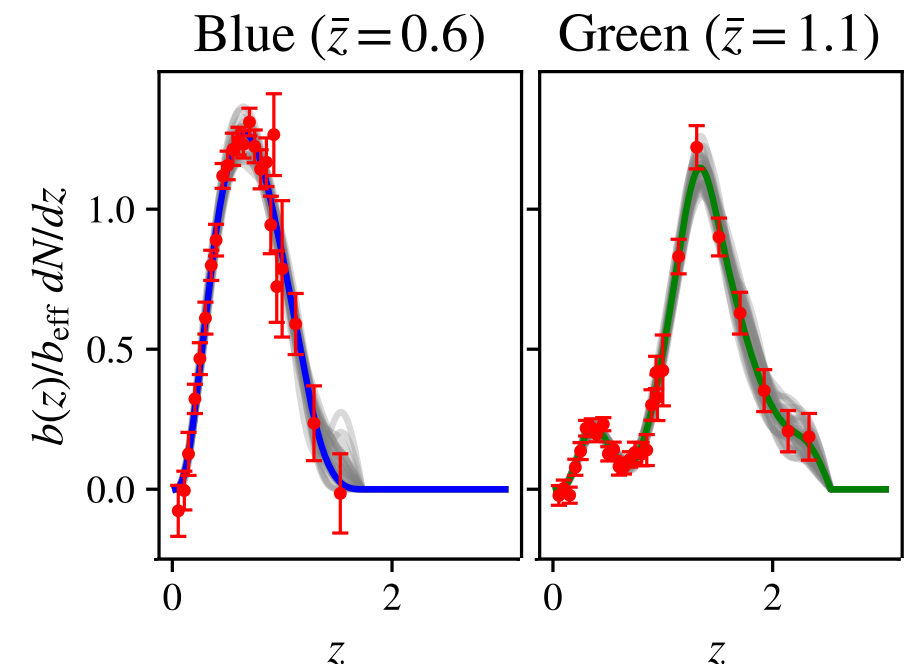
- Different probes means different scales at different redshift...
- Need to assess if this is real or effects of non-linear physics.



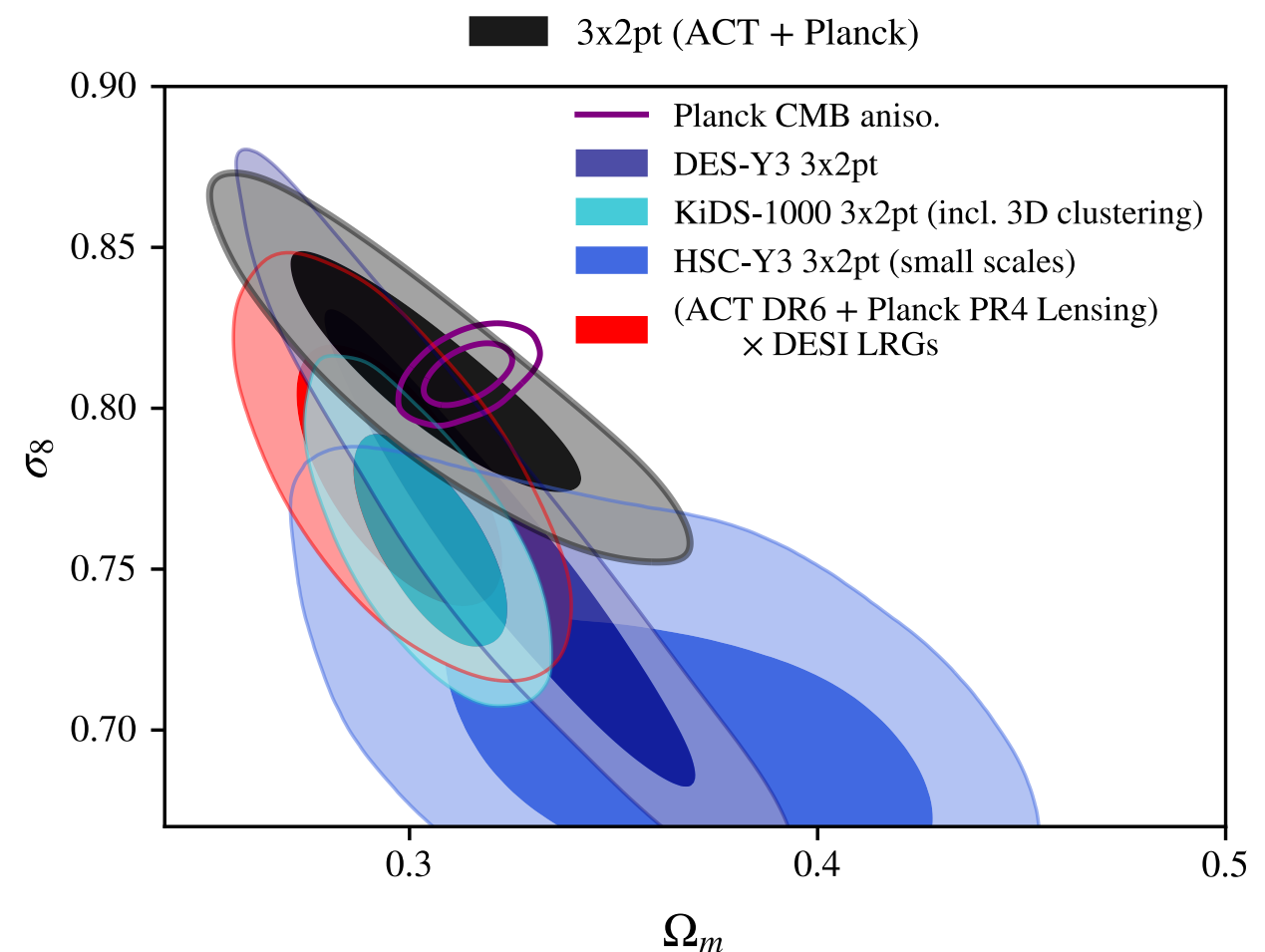


# CMB lensing x galaxies: state of the art I

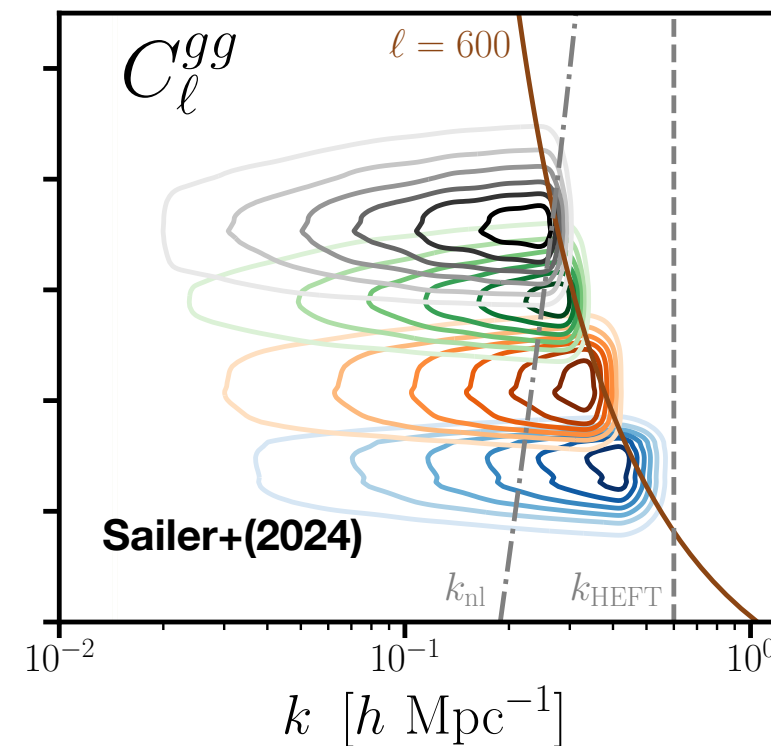
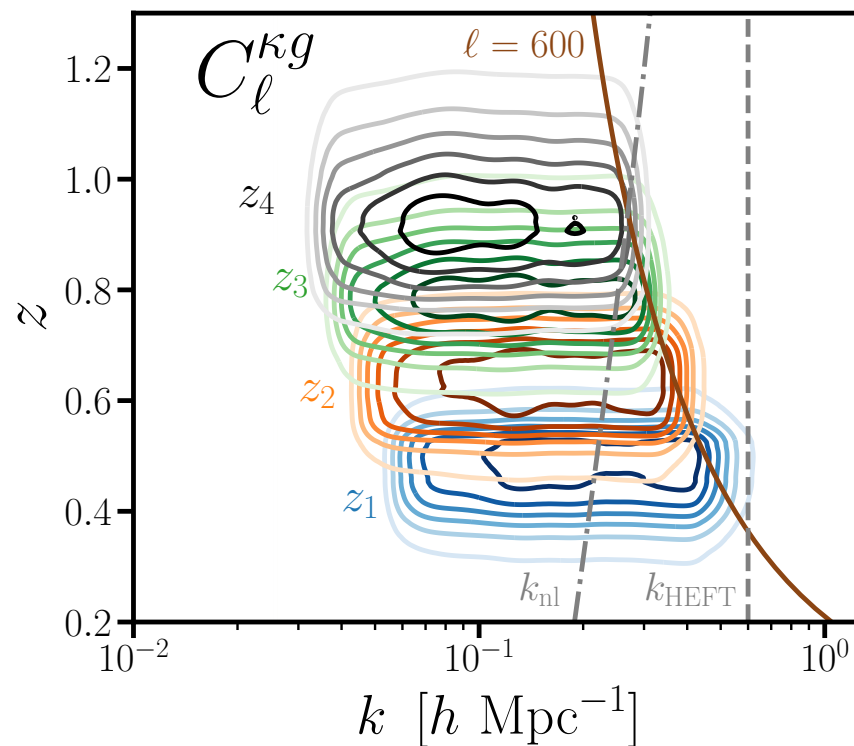
- 6xp2t w/ UNWISE x ACT DR6 & Planck PR4: in agreement with CMB primary
- UNWISE Green / blue galaxies at  $z \sim 0.6$  / 1.1
- Tensions limited to  $k \gtrsim 0.3 \text{ h/Mpc}$  in  $0.2 \leq z \leq 1.6$  (from 2x2pt)



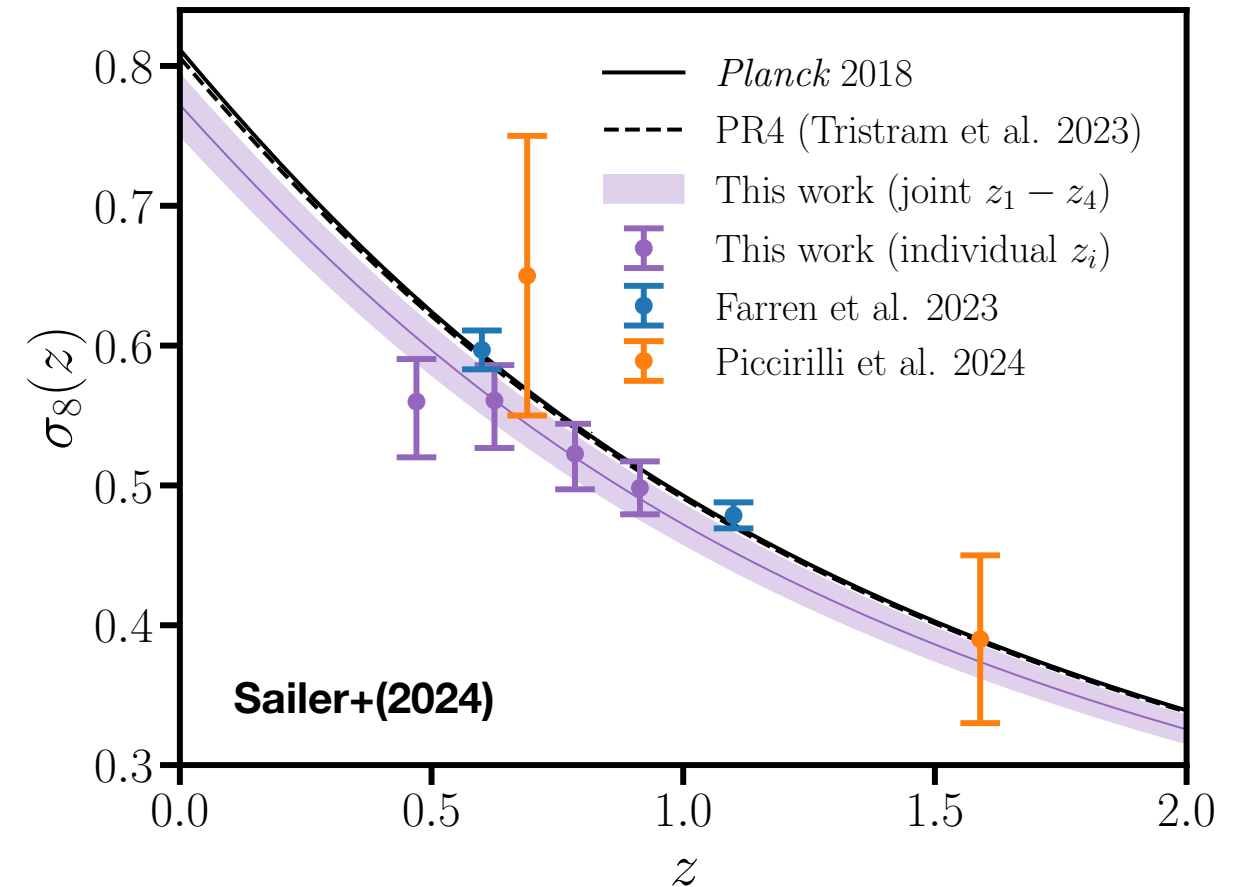
$$S_8 = 0.816 \pm 0.015 \quad \sigma_8 = 0.815 \pm 0.012$$



# CMB lensing x galaxies: state of the art 2



- DESI Legacy LRGs calibrated with spectroscopy data x ACT DR6
- Complementary scales wrt UNWISE.
- Highly tested for bias expansion
- Consistent results with CMB, other analysis ongoing...

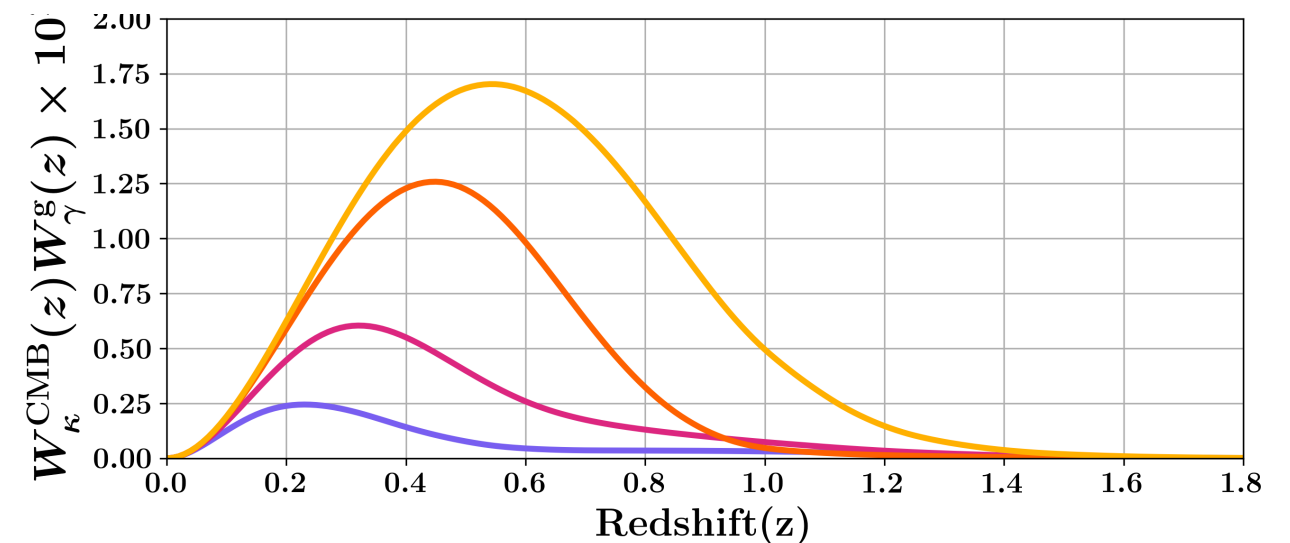
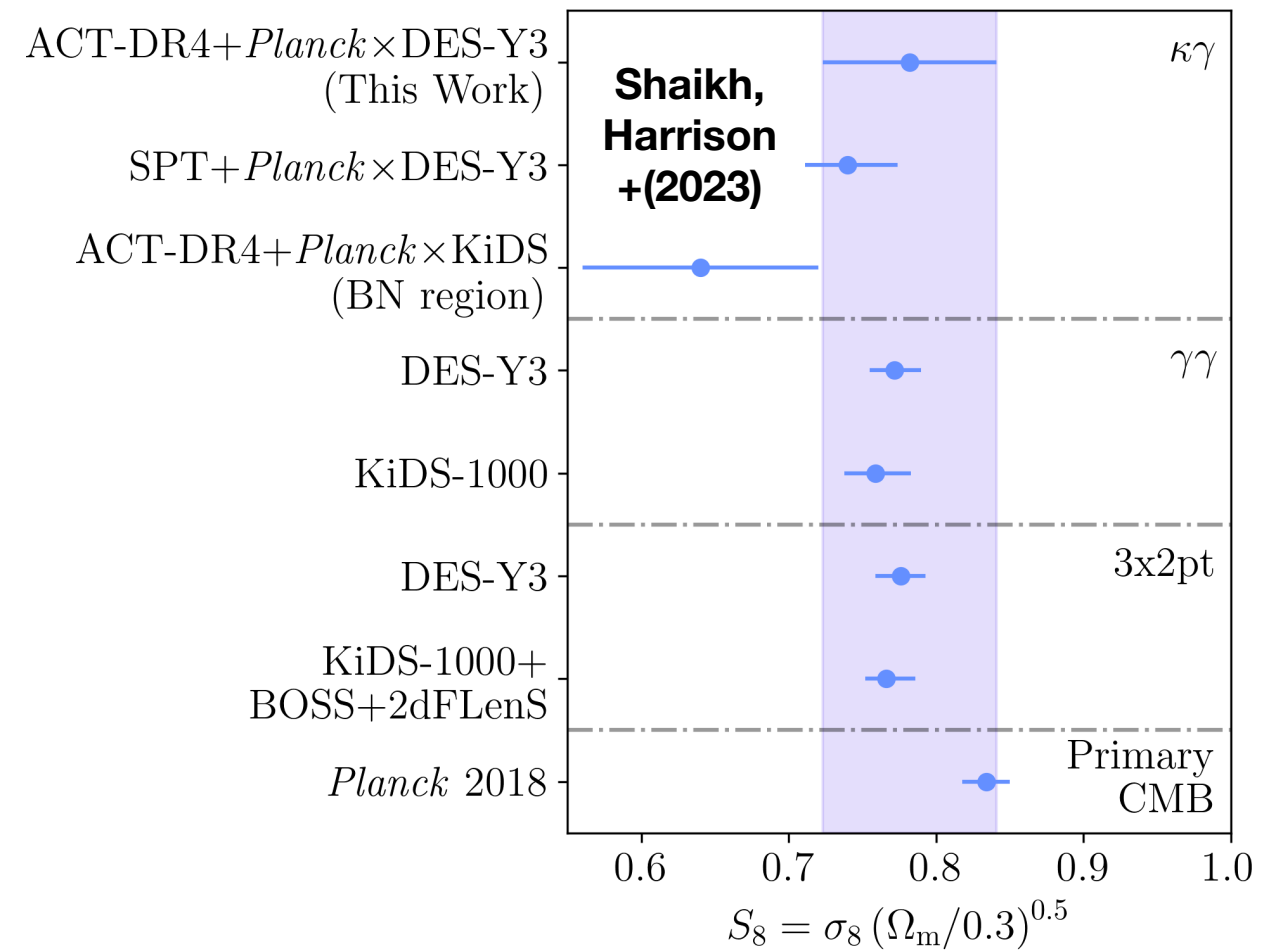
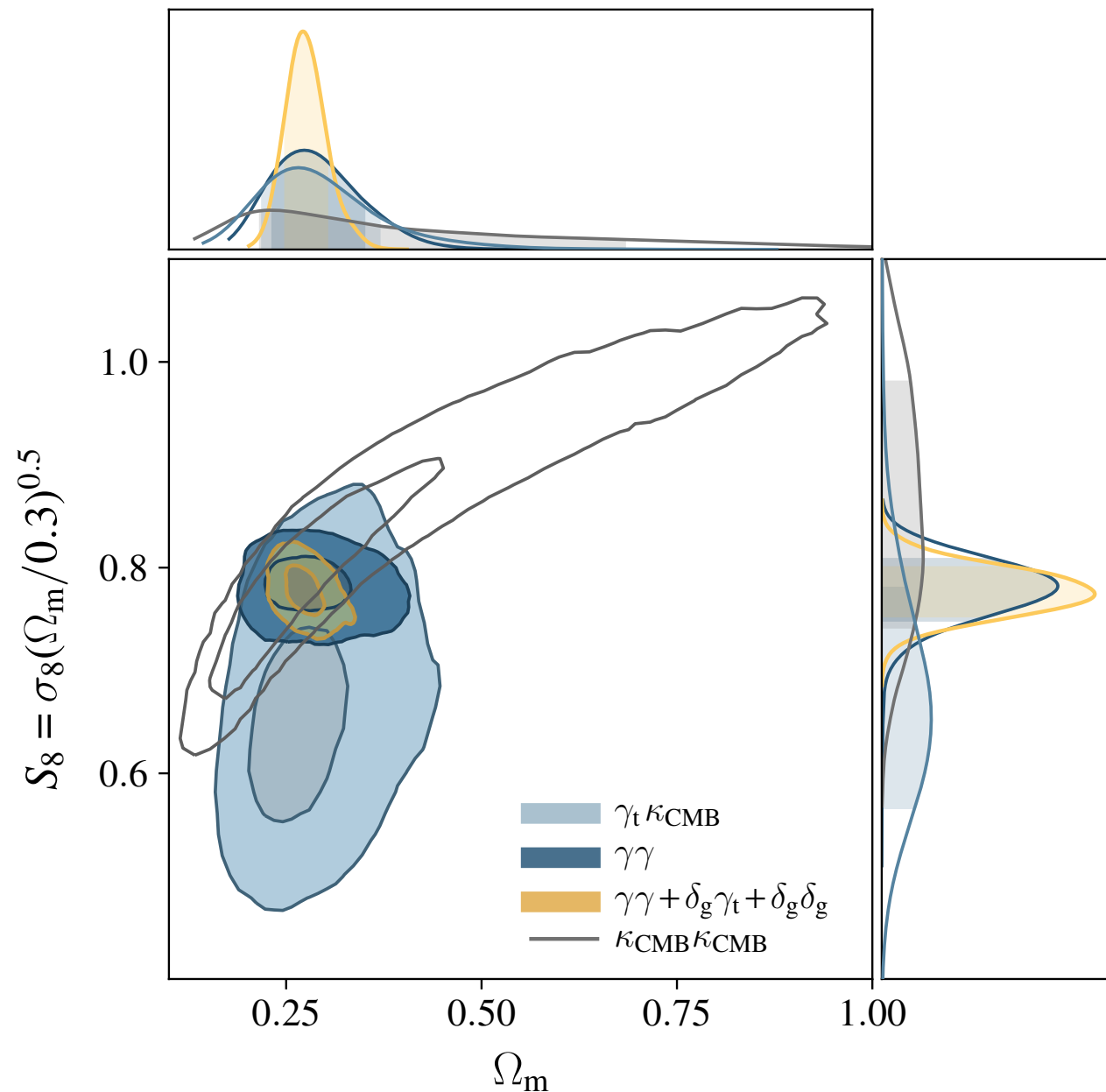




# ACT DR4 & SPT X DES cosmic shear

- Tightens systematics but large uncertainties new analyses on the way.

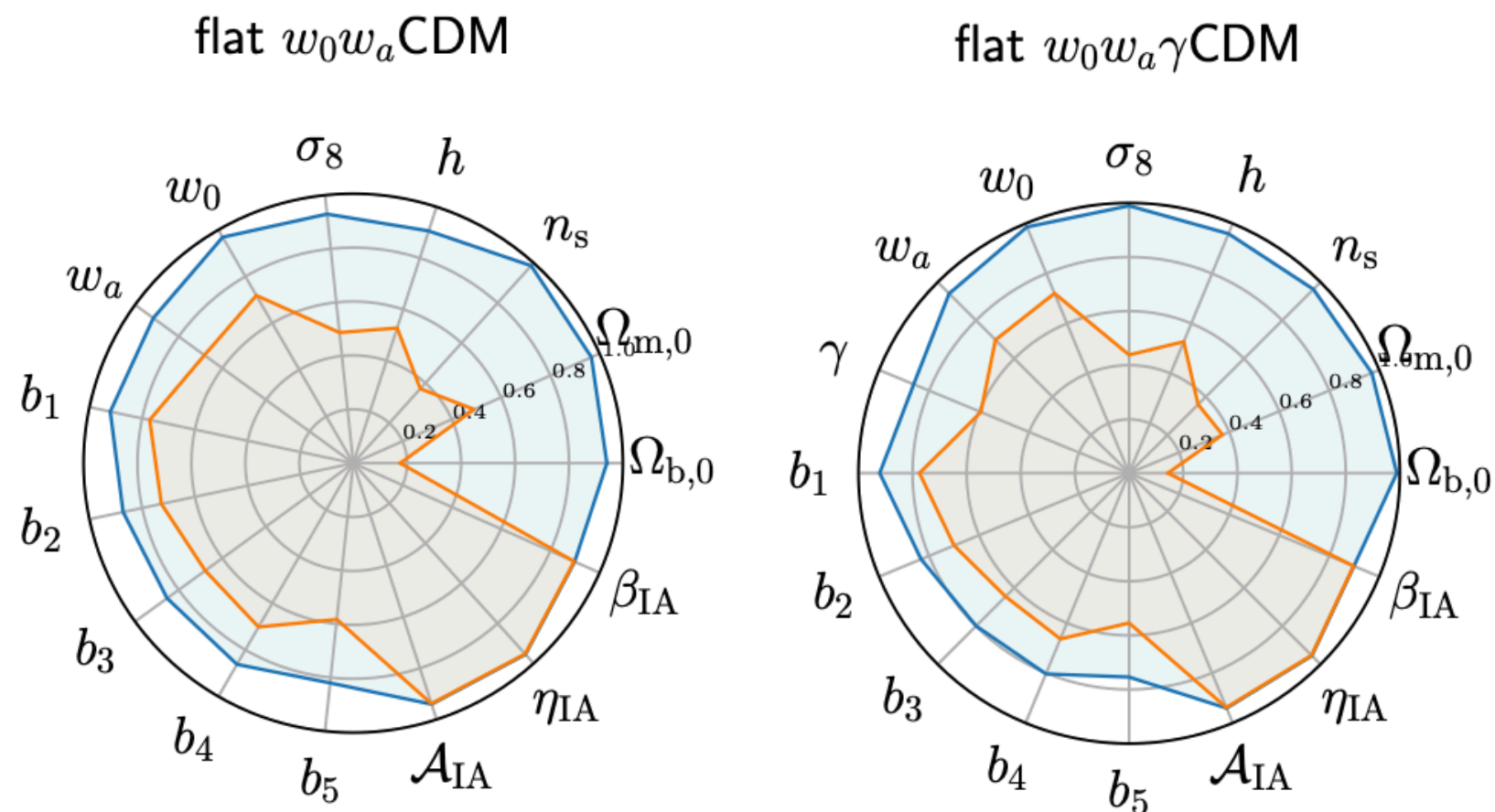
Omori+(DES collaboration 2019)



# Data combination perspectives...



- Current data: marginalizing over systematics at limited cost, no additional power!
- Euclid:  $\sim 3\times$  improvement on non-standard /extended models

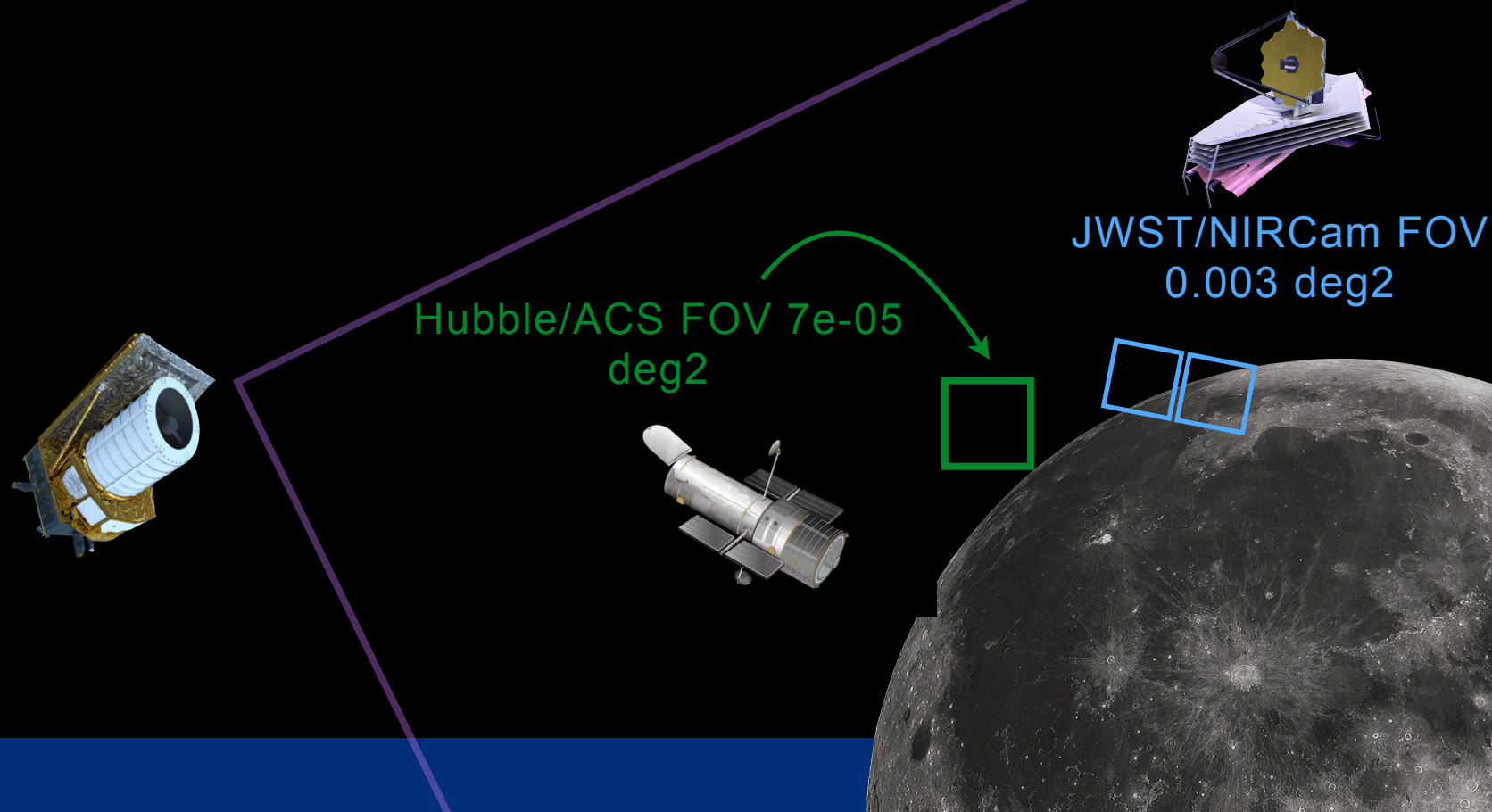
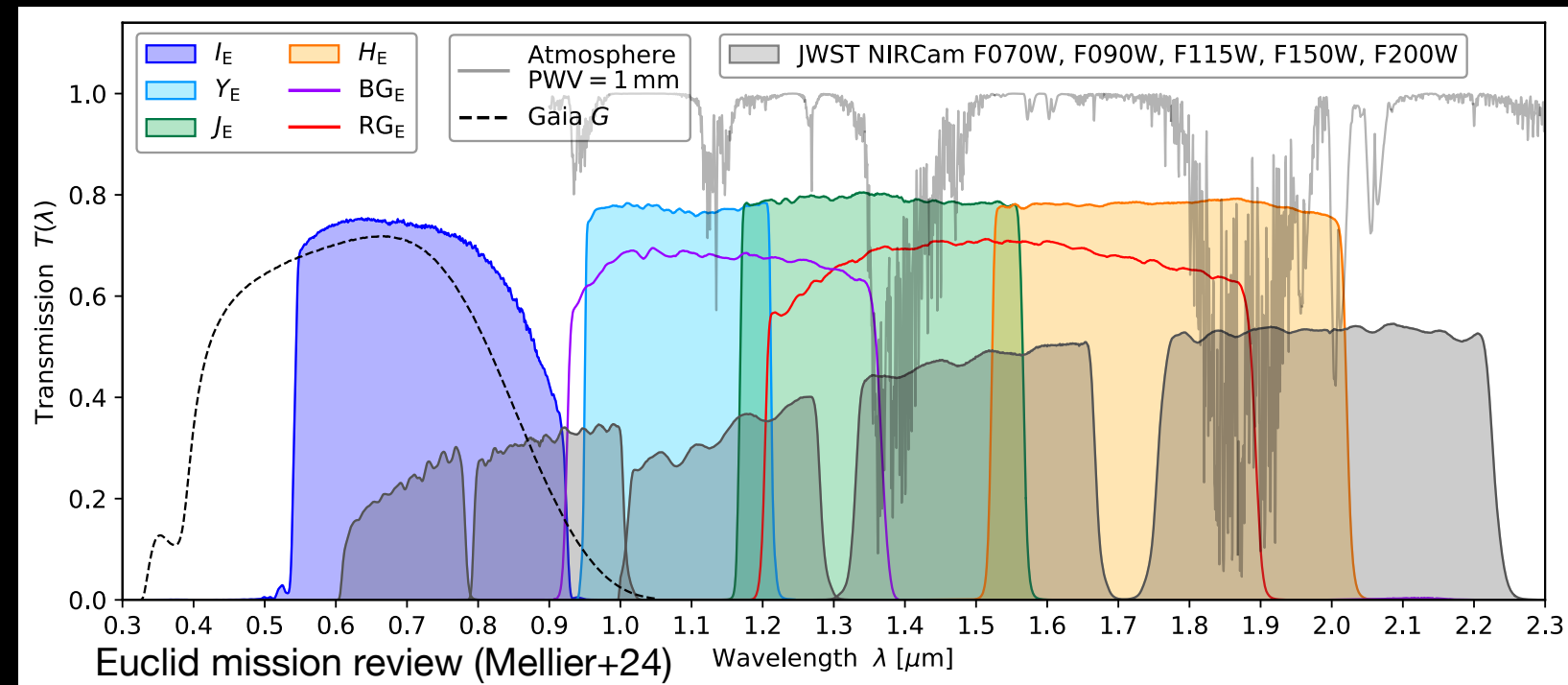


Euclid consortium: Illic+(w/ GF 2022)



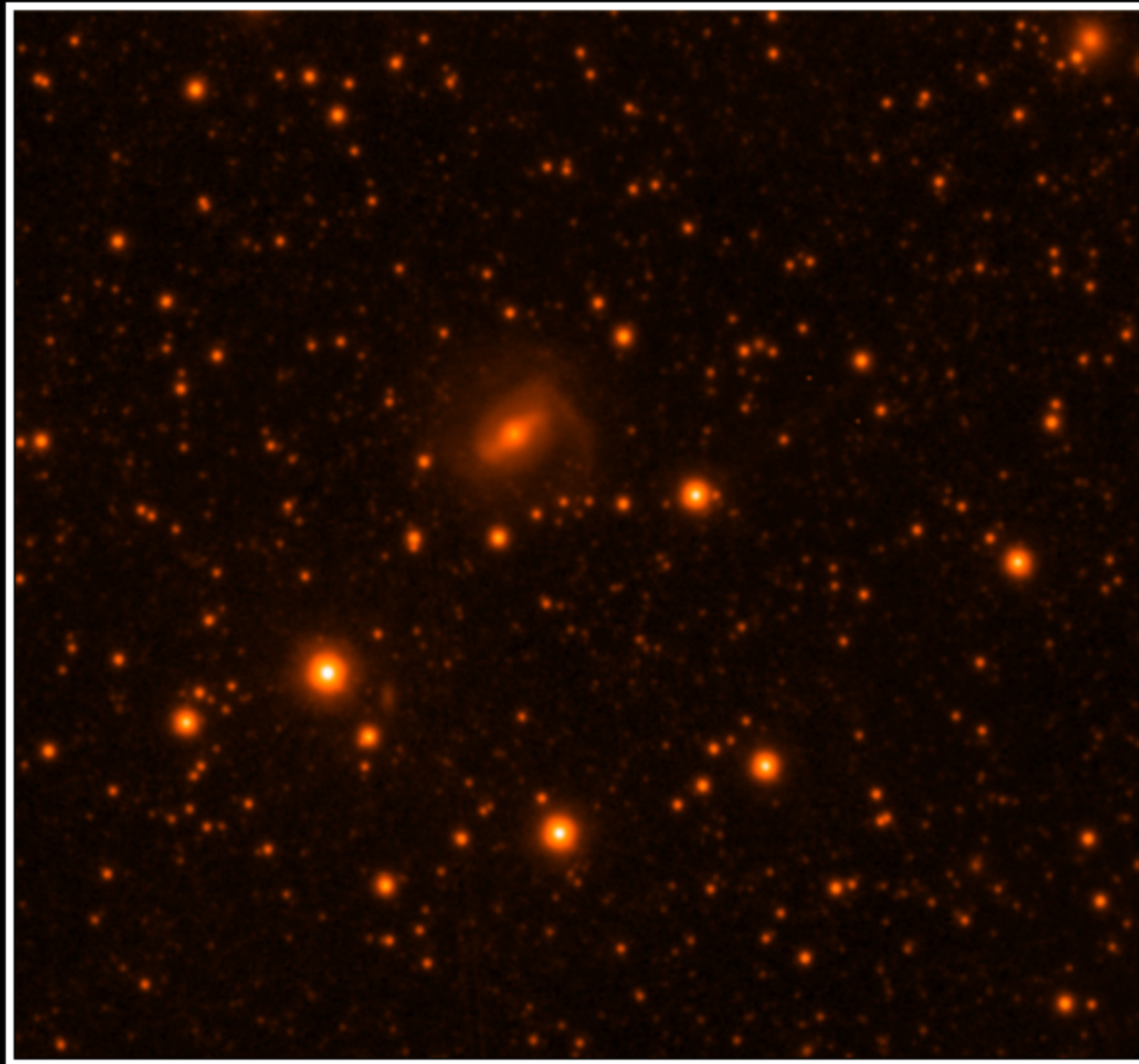
# Euclid preview

- Euclid will cover 30 years of Hubble operation every ~5 days
- Euclid FOV ~ 3x the moon size
- Complements other facilities from space and ground (e.g. DESI).

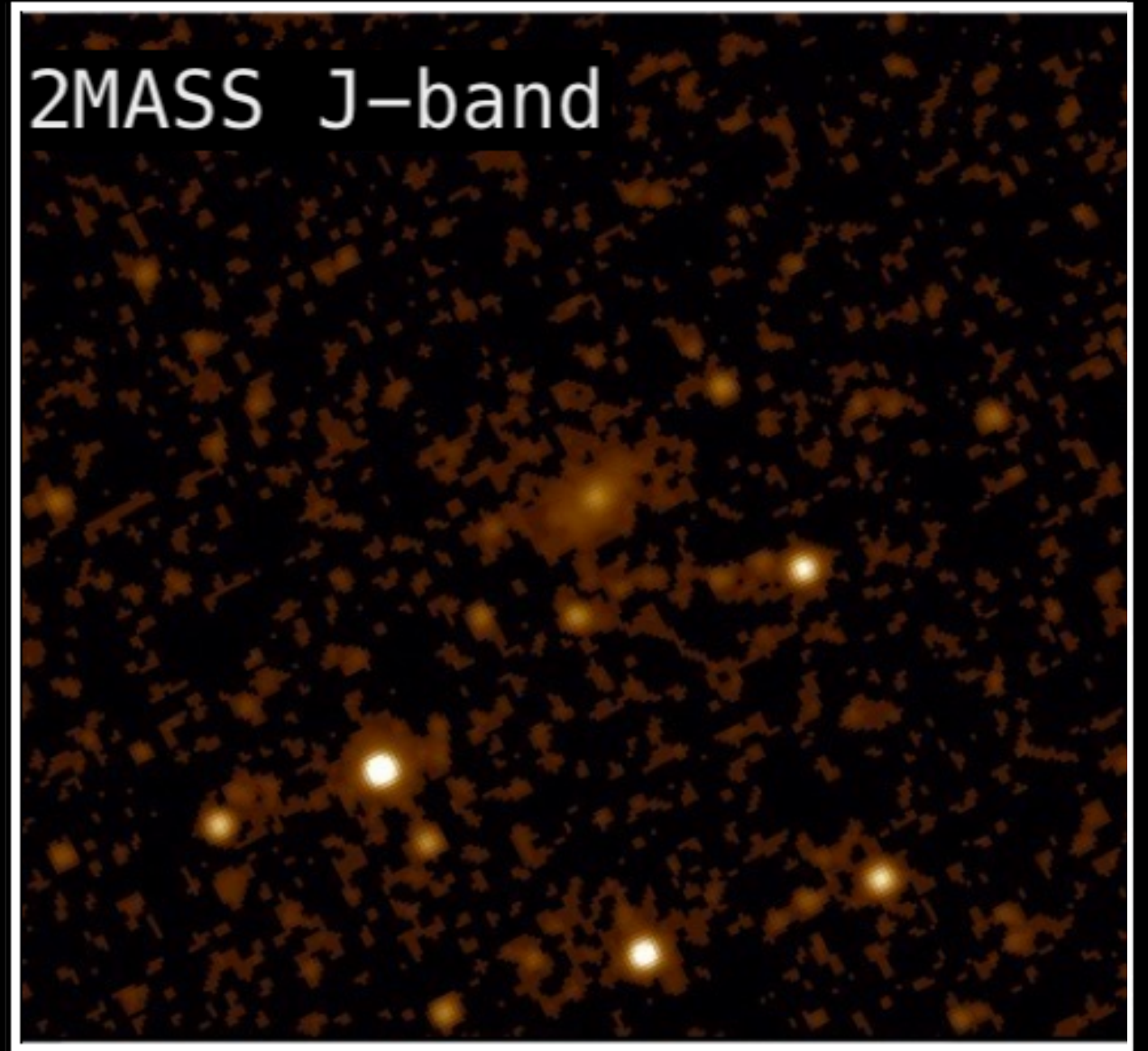


# EUCLID

## RESULTS SO FAR



VISTA VMC J-band



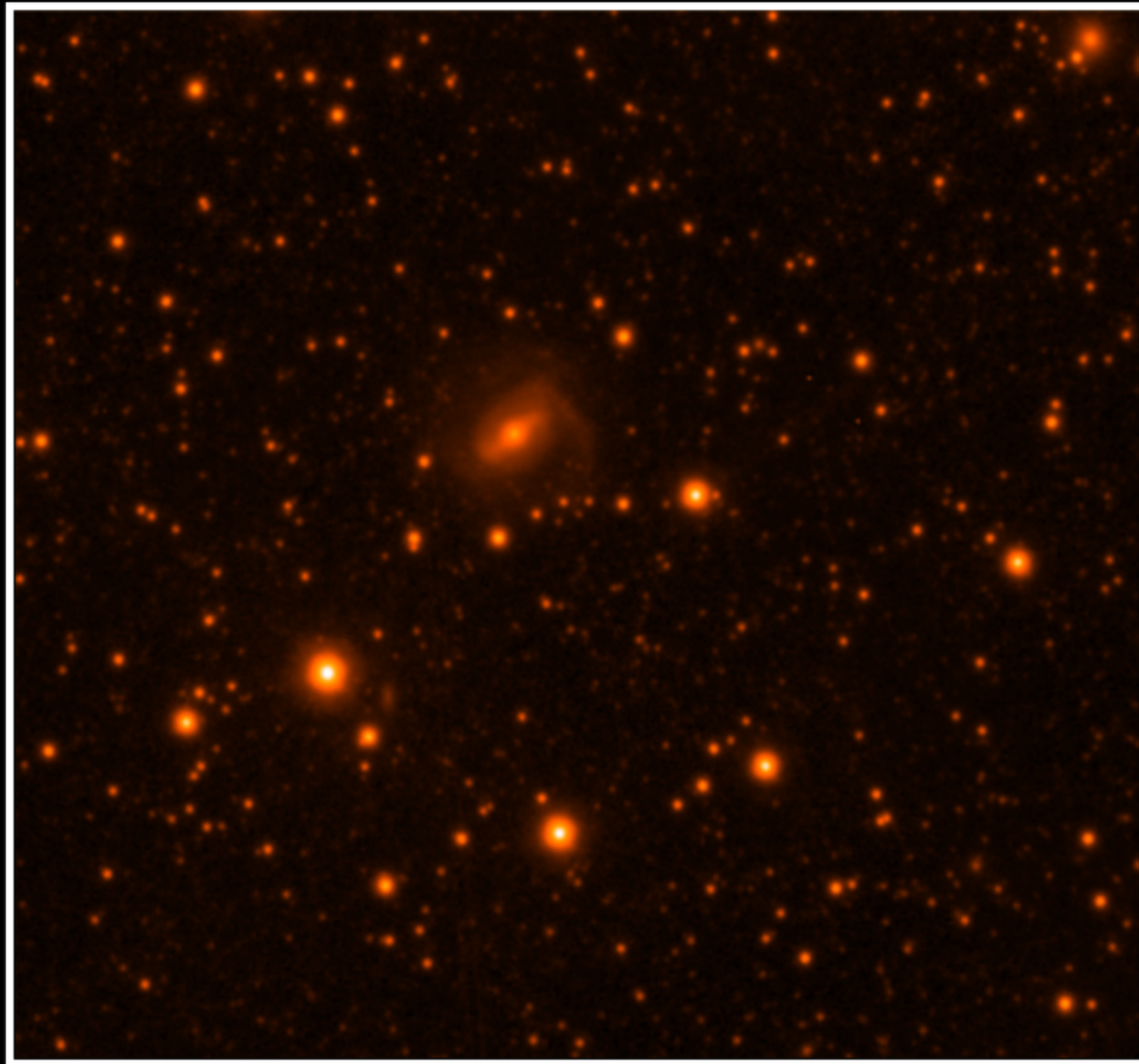
2MASS J-band

**Credit:** Ralf Bender & Ross Collins using public data from Euclid and VISTA

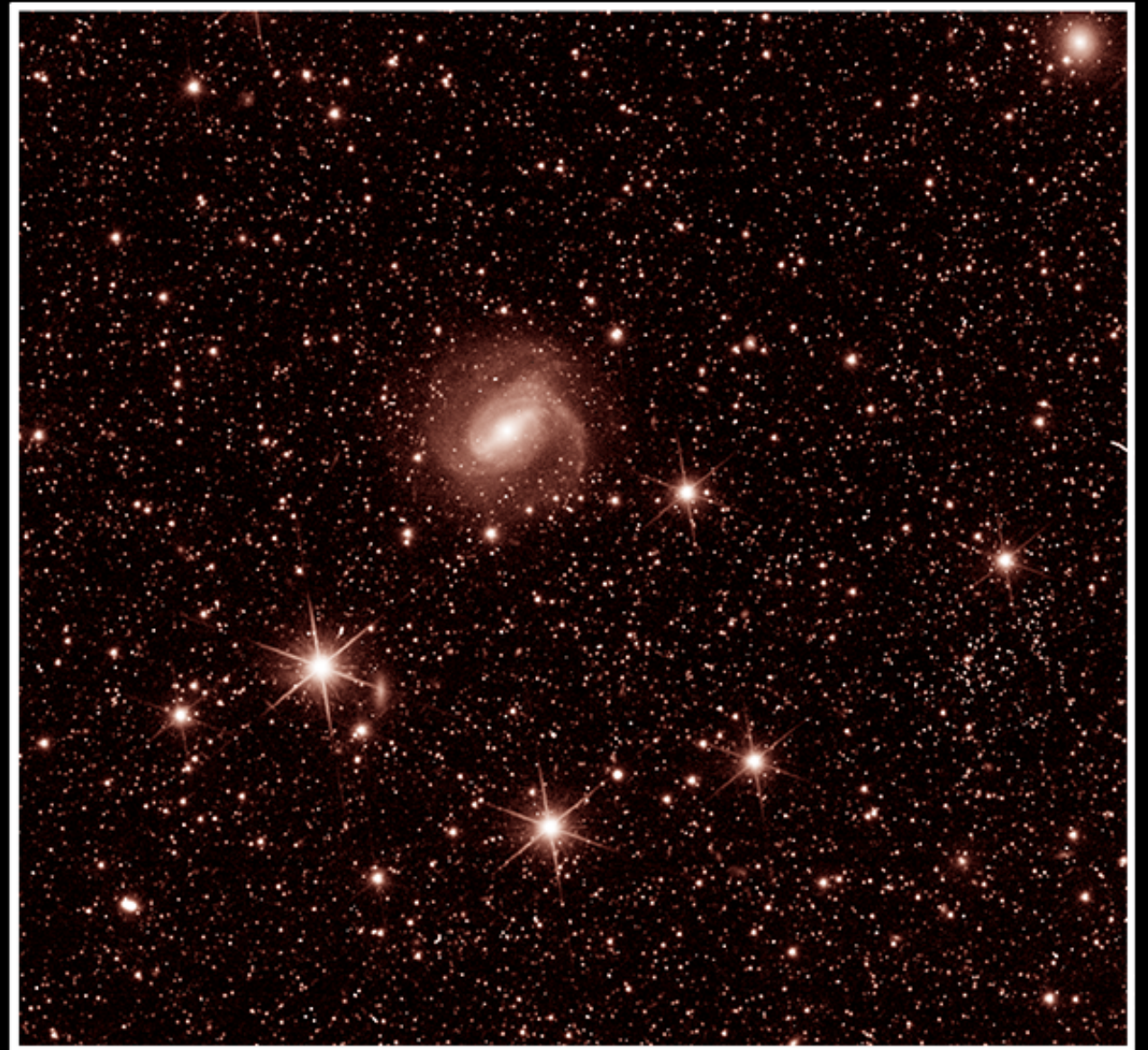


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VISTA VMC J-band



Euclid NISP Test Image

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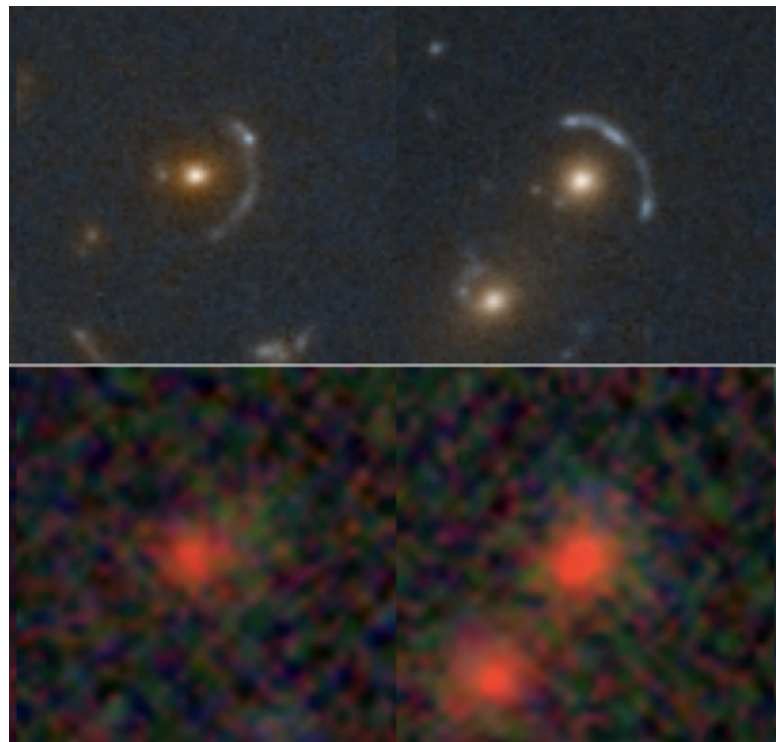


# What to expect: synergies between surveys.



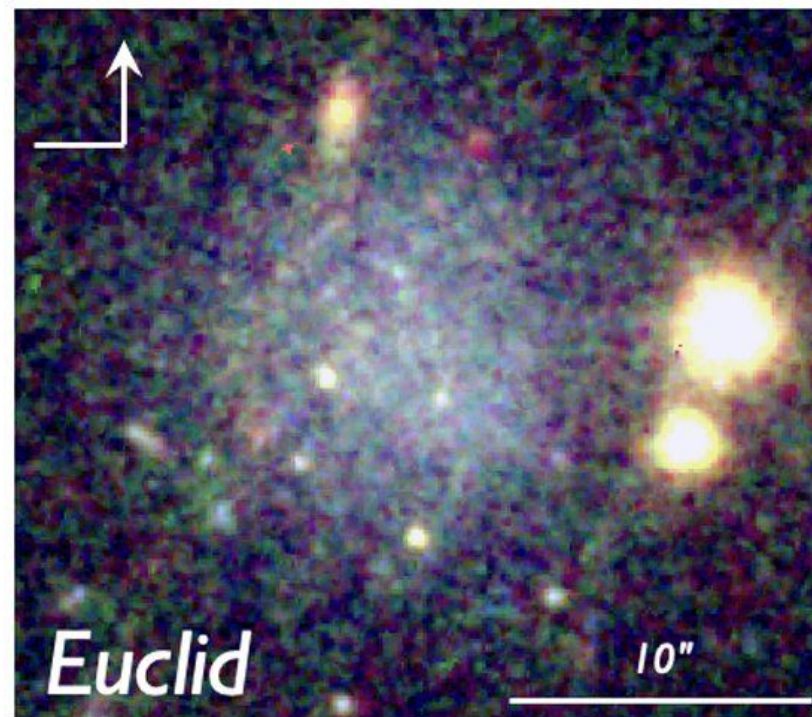
Euclid Early Release Observation image

Euclid Q1 release

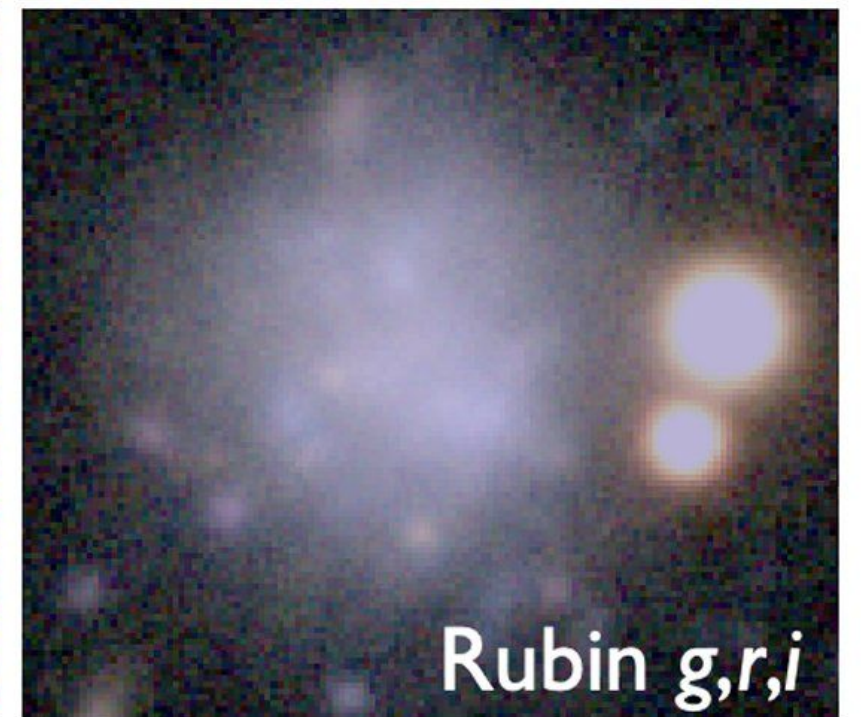


DESI Legacy Imaging Survey

Romanowsky+(2025)



Rubin 1st wide image

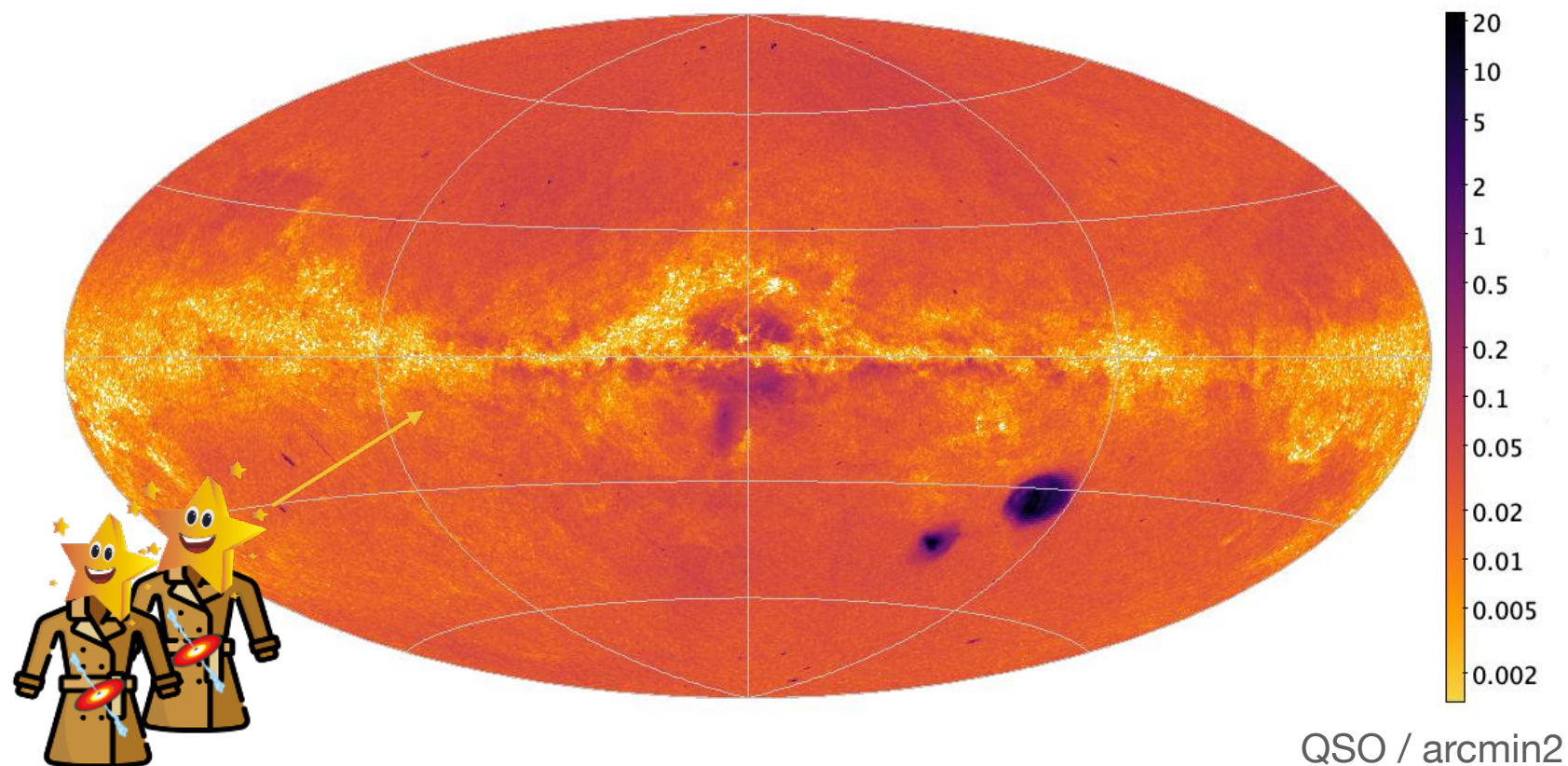


Rubin *g,r,i*



# In the meantime... Gaia!

- Photometry, astrometry, slitless spectroscopy with  $30 \leq \lambda/\Delta\lambda \leq 100$  resolution
- DR3 released 6.6 million quasar candidates!

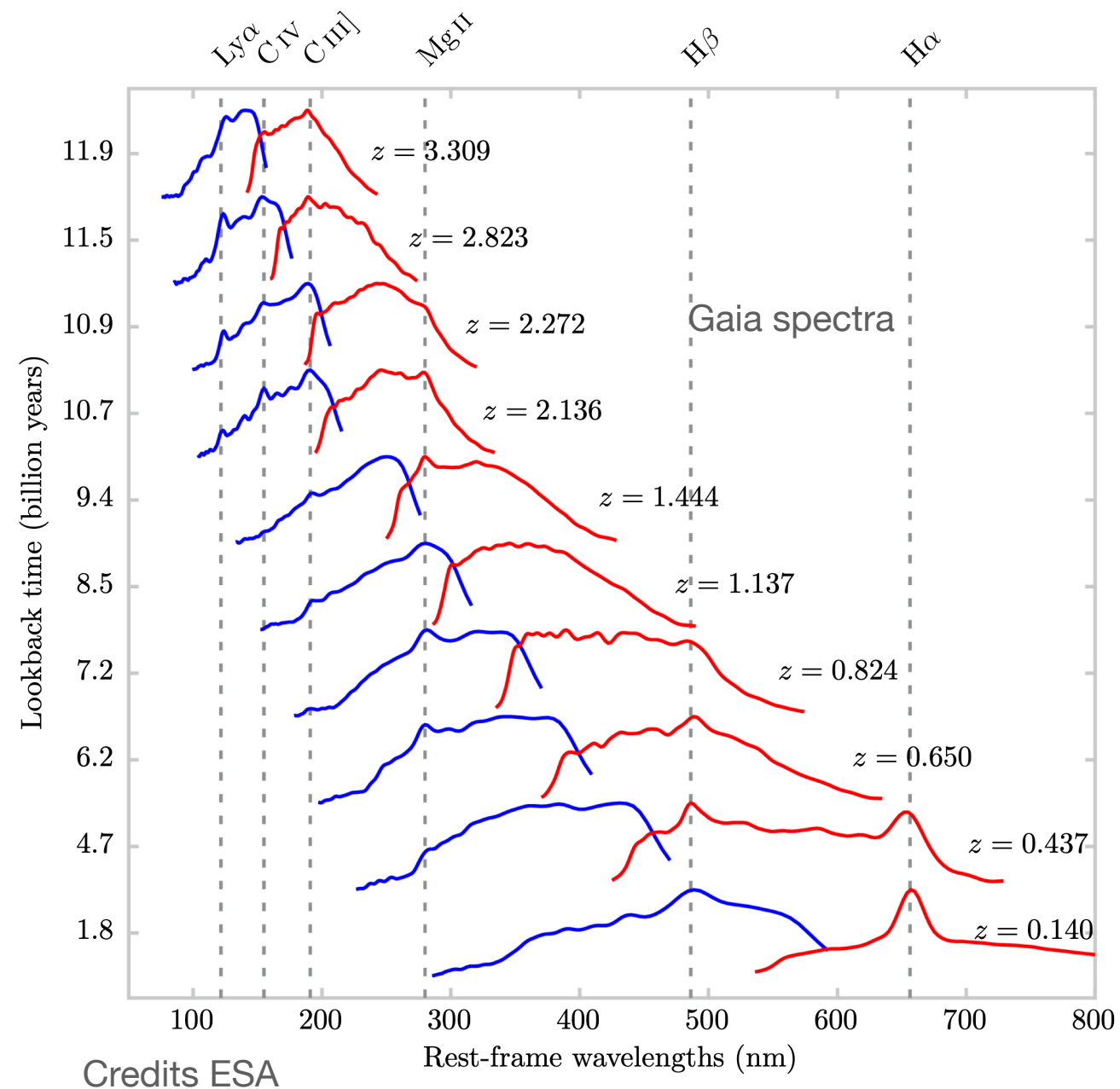
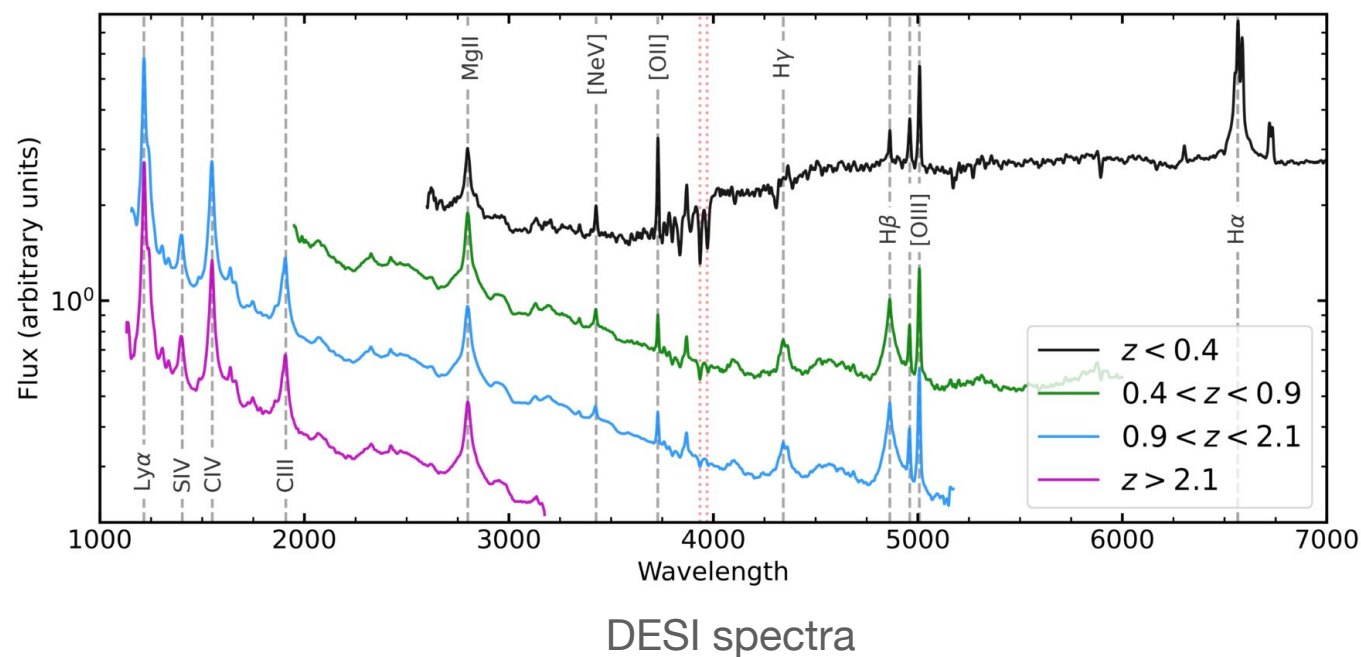


Bailer-Jones+2022

- Complete, low purity, as many are stars masquerading as QSO :/ but... we can improve it

# Gaia: more than astrometry

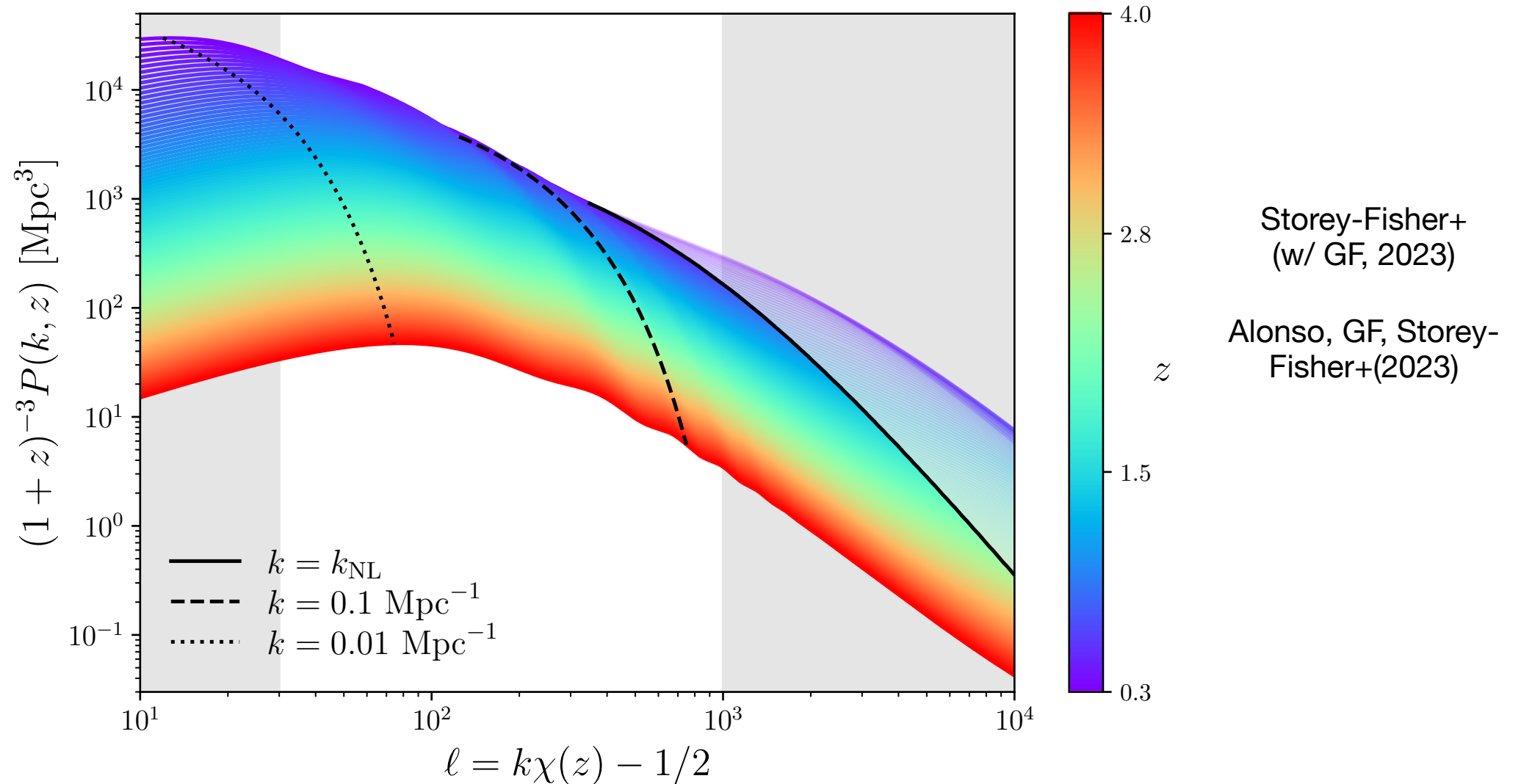
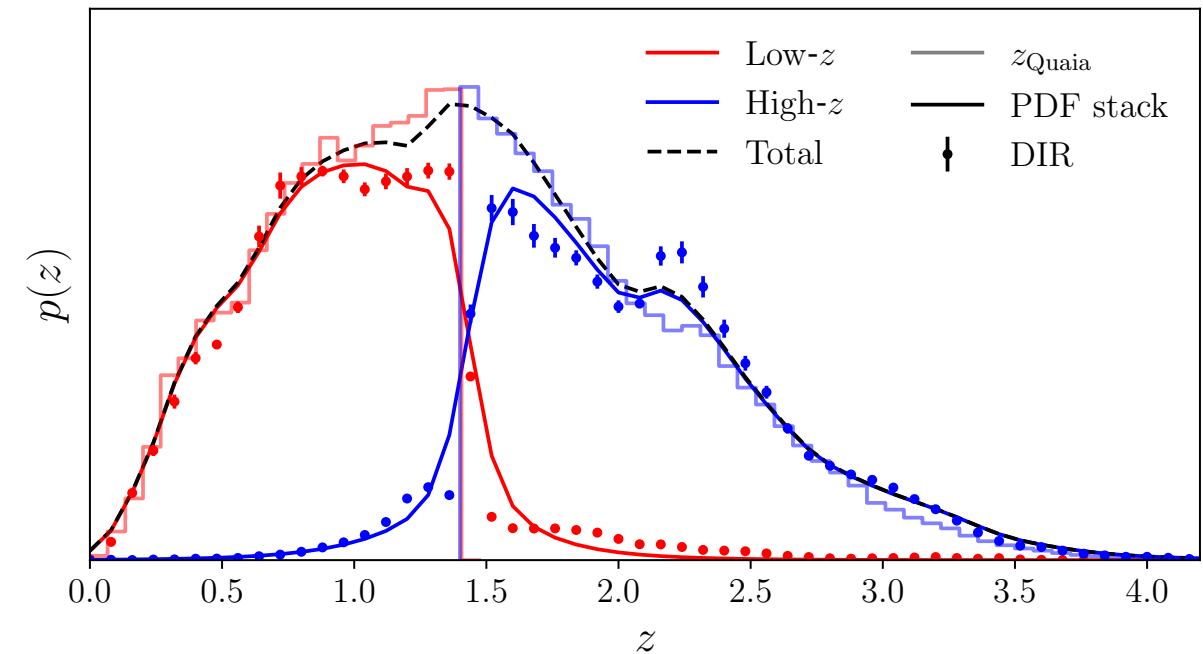
- Space-quality data means e.g. no seeing, airmass, stable observing conditions...
  - larger volume, cleaner selection function than any existing sample (full sky).
  - Synergies with external data allowed to clean this sample further: Quaia





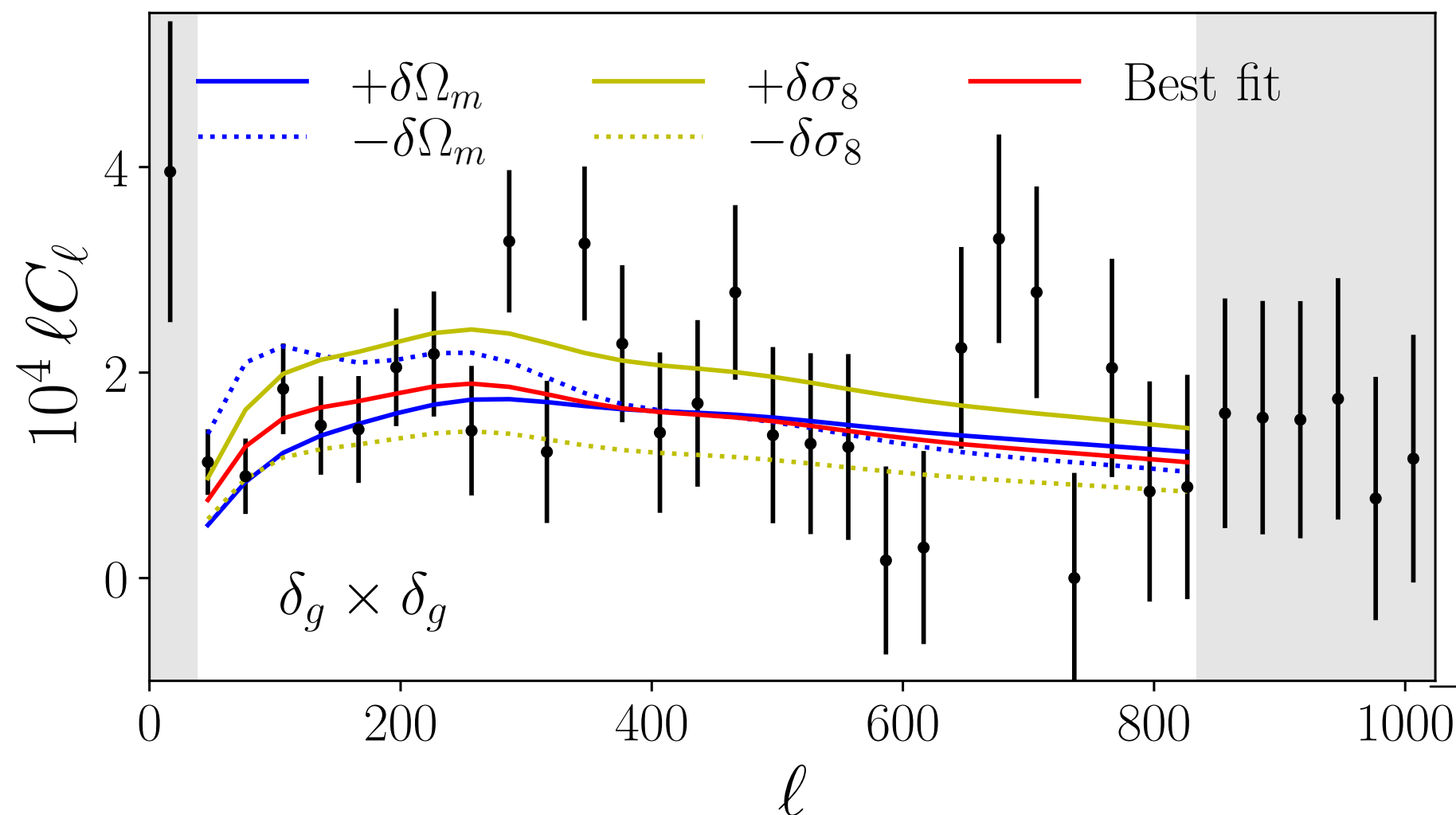
# What Quaia can do for cosmology?

- High redshift
- Linear or quasi-linear scales.



# What Quiaia can do for cosmology?

- Large sky coverage means capability to measure large angular scales.
- Towards non-degenerate  $\sigma_8, \Omega_m$  measurements



Alonso, GF, Storey-Fisher+(2023)

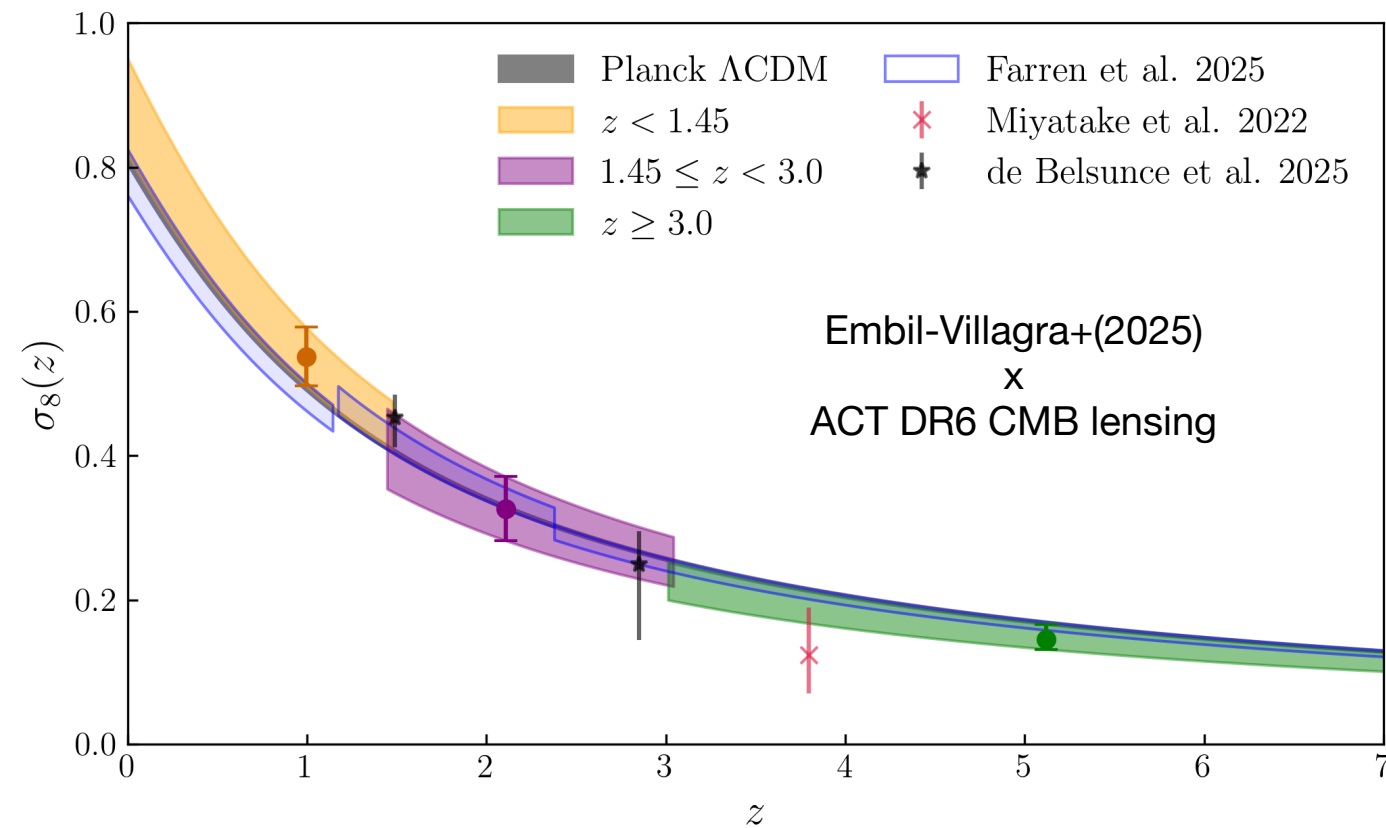
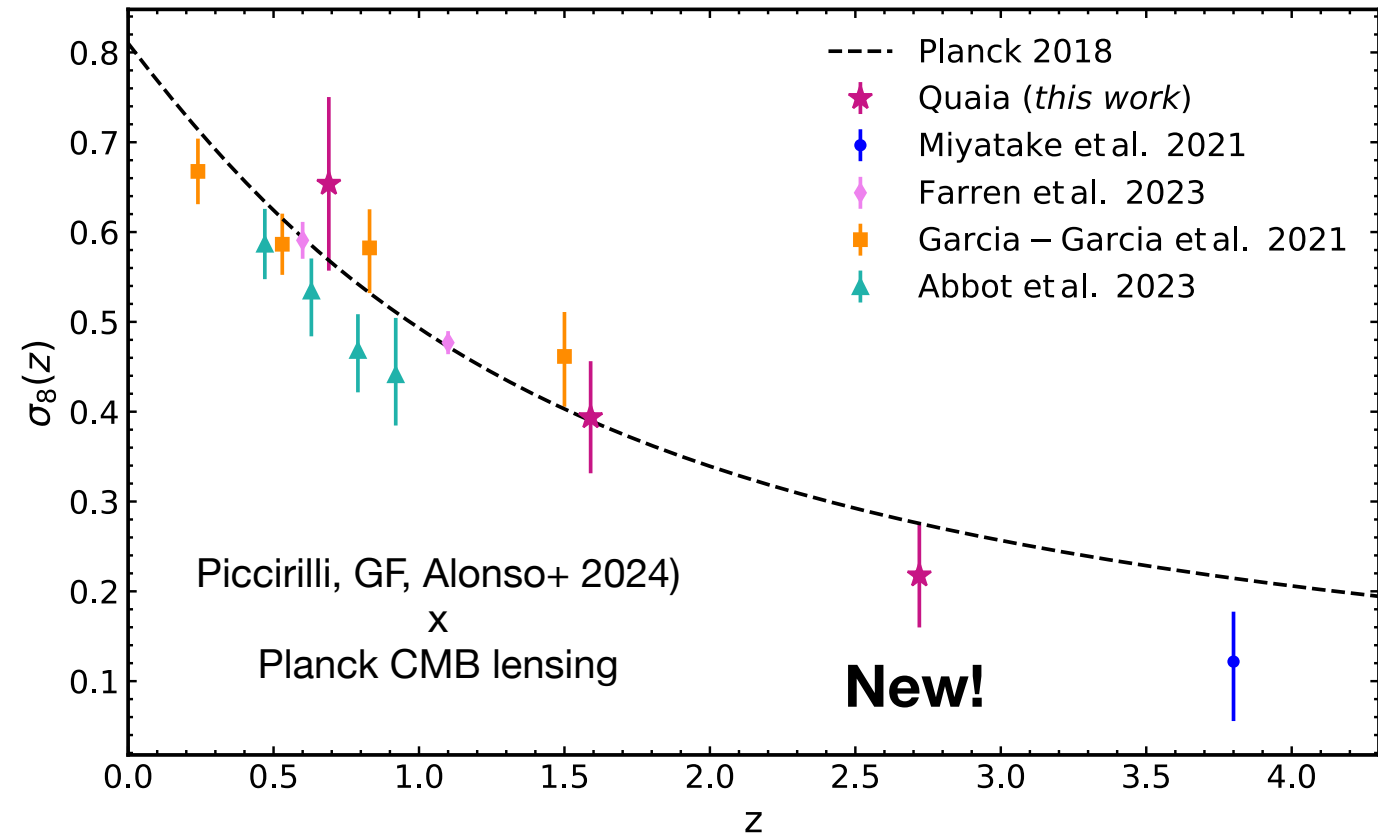


# Cosmology from Quaia x CMB lensing

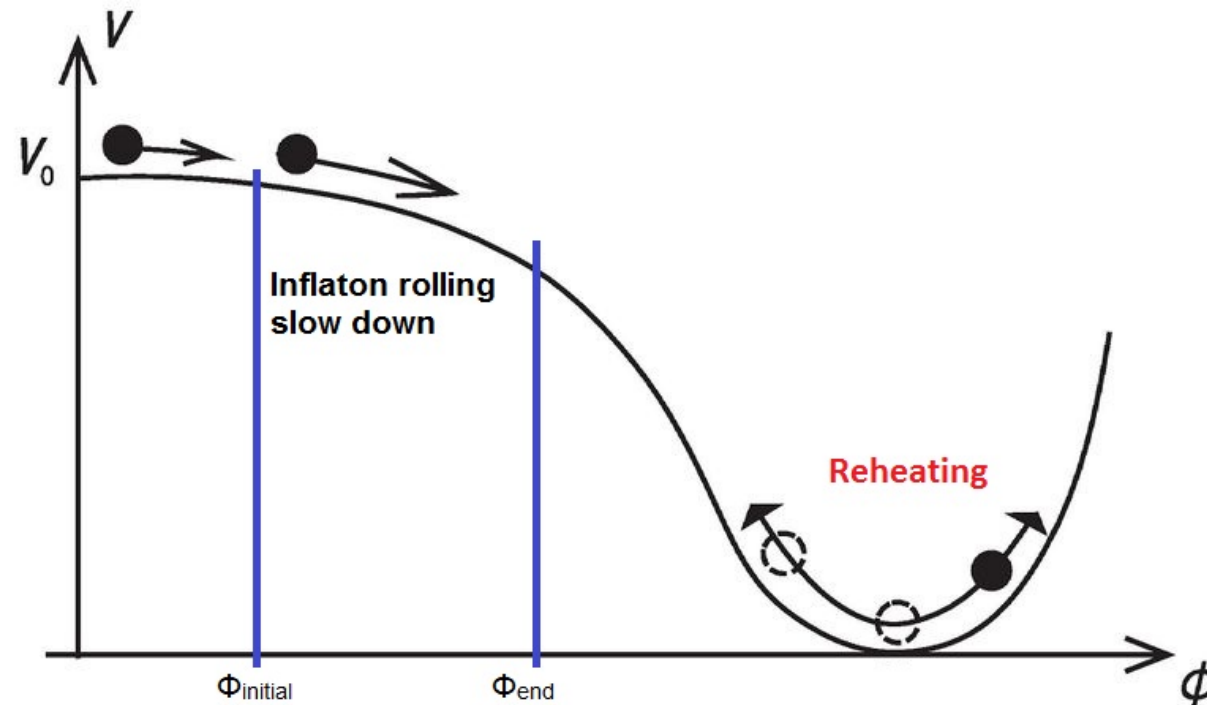
- Tomographic  $C_{\ell}^{gg}, C_{\ell}^{kg}$  with Planck lensing
  - New high- $z$   $\sigma_8$  constraints
  - Results competitive with current LSS surveys with fewer objects and/or worse redshifts.
- Tomographic 3x2pt  $C_{\ell}^{gg}, C_{\ell}^{kg}, C_{\ell}^{kk}$  with ACT CMB lensing
  - Constraints on  $\sigma_8(z = 5.1)$

$$P_{\text{lin}}^{\text{new}}(k, z) = P_{\text{lin}}^{\text{input}}(k, z) A(z)$$

$$= P_{\text{lin}}^{\text{input}}(k, z) \begin{cases} A_0 & 0 \leq z < z_1 \\ A_1 & z_1 \leq z < z_2 \\ A_2 & z_2 \leq z \end{cases}$$



# (Beyond) Inflation in a nutshell



- Energy density dominated by potential energy of a scalar field that fills the universe
- Small level of acceleration drive the exponential expansion

$$n_s, \alpha_s, A_s \longrightarrow dV/d\phi, d^2V/d\phi^2$$

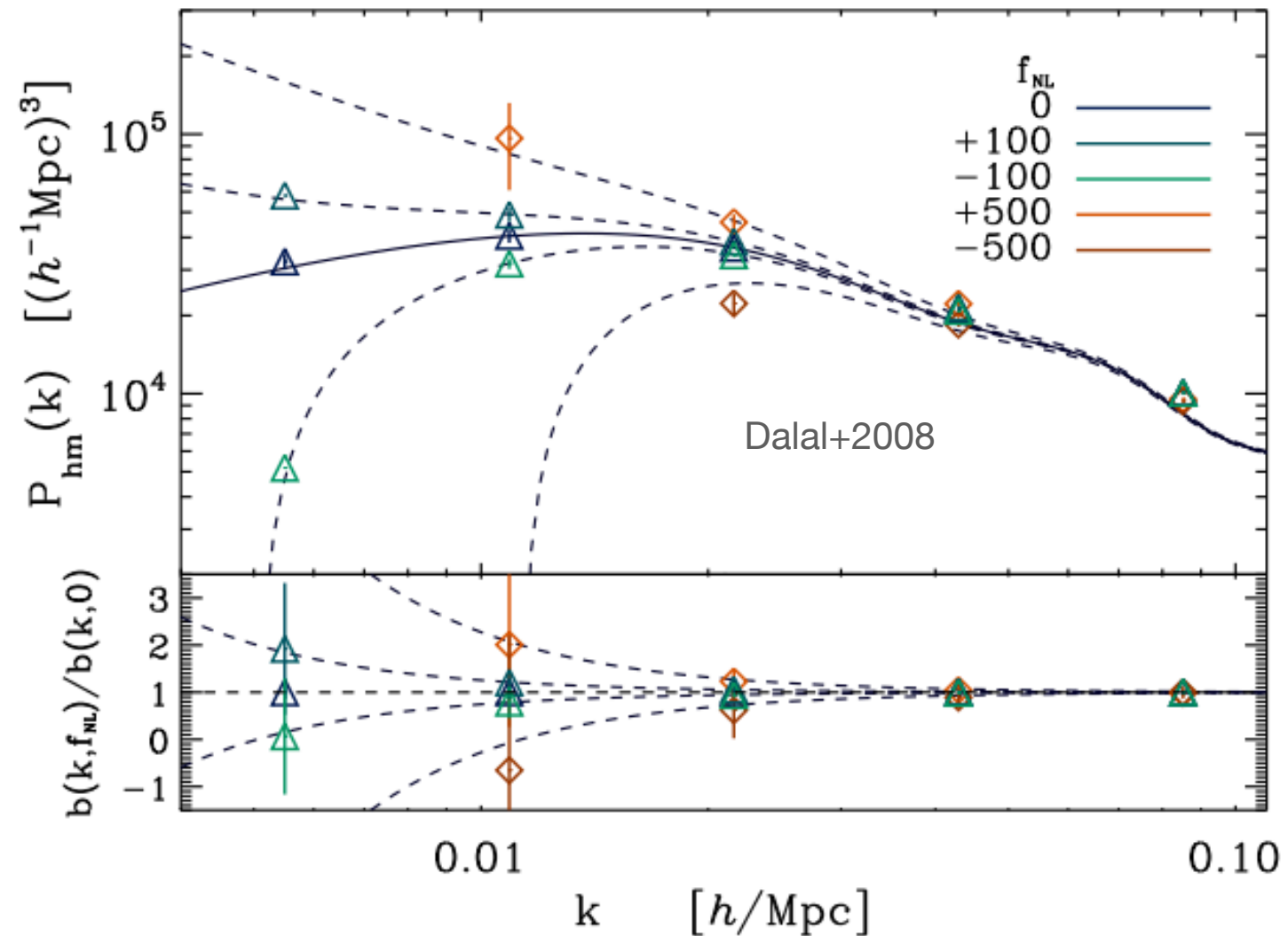
- Non-Gaussianity offers a new window beyond slow-roll / single-field models

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x})_{\text{NG}} = \Phi(\mathbf{x}) + f_{\text{NL}} (\Phi^2(\mathbf{x}) - \langle \Phi^2 \rangle)$$



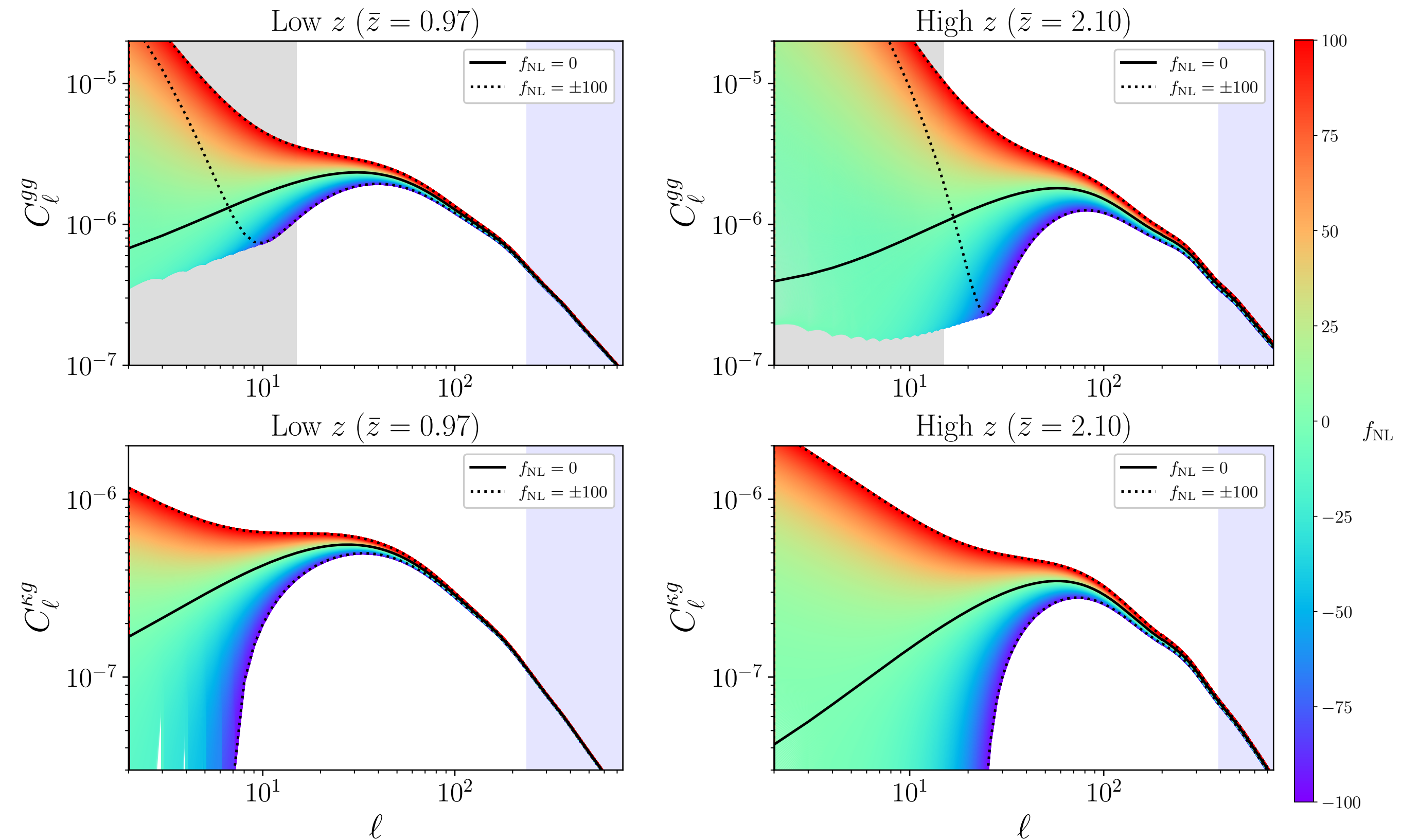
# Non-Gaussianities and scale dependent bias

$$\Delta b_1 \propto \frac{f_{\text{NL}} b_1 b_\phi}{k^2 T(k)}$$



- Huge volume and high bias tracers is required to enhance detection.
- Quasars: detectable at high  $z$  thanks to bright AGNs,  $\sim$ linear scales, ideal for  $f_{\text{NL}}$  studies.
- Galactic extinction, stellar contamination, seeing, survey depth inhomogeneity cause large scale variations / power excess in clustering measurements...

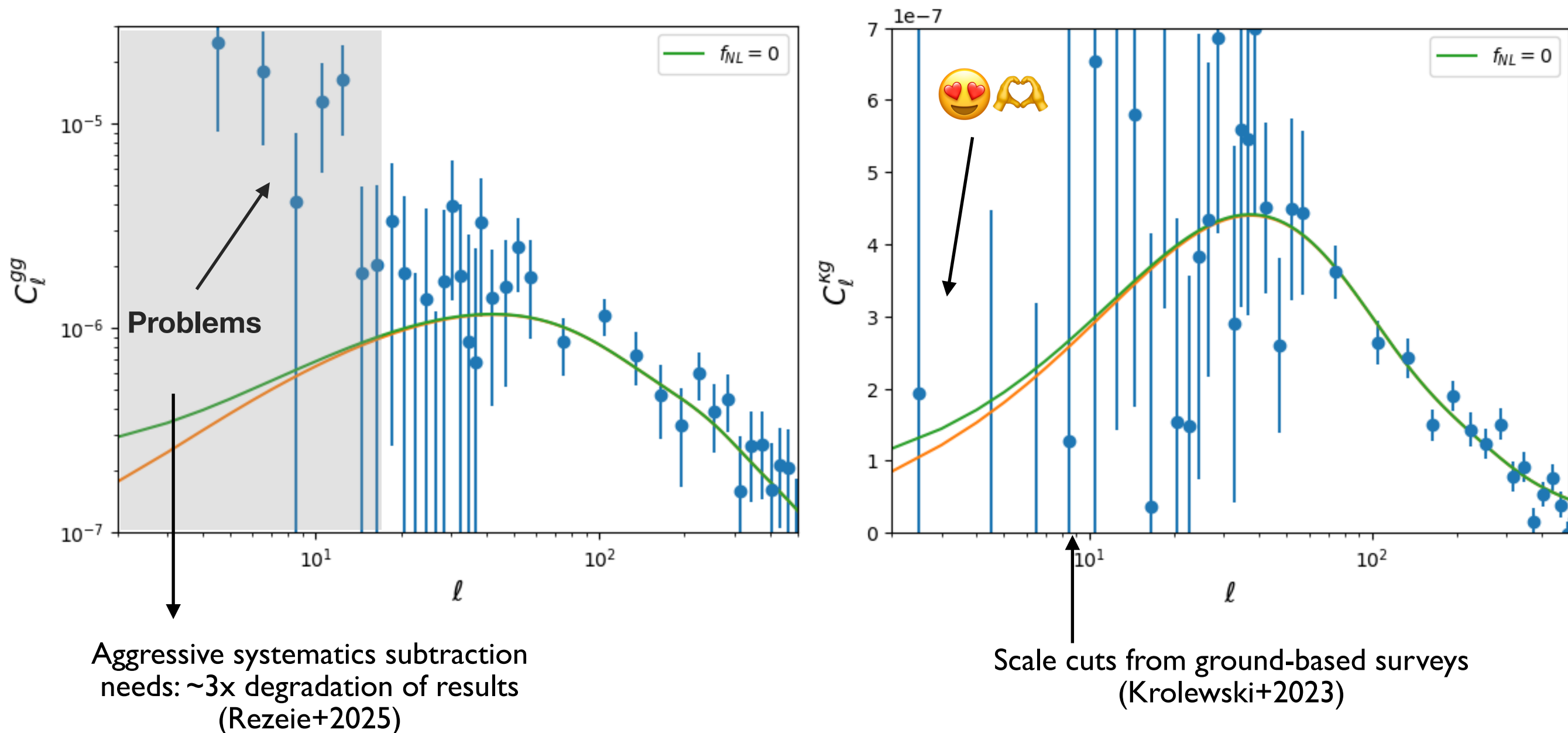
# Signature of $f_{\text{NL}}$ for projected statistics



Fabbian, Alonso, Storey-Fisher (2025)



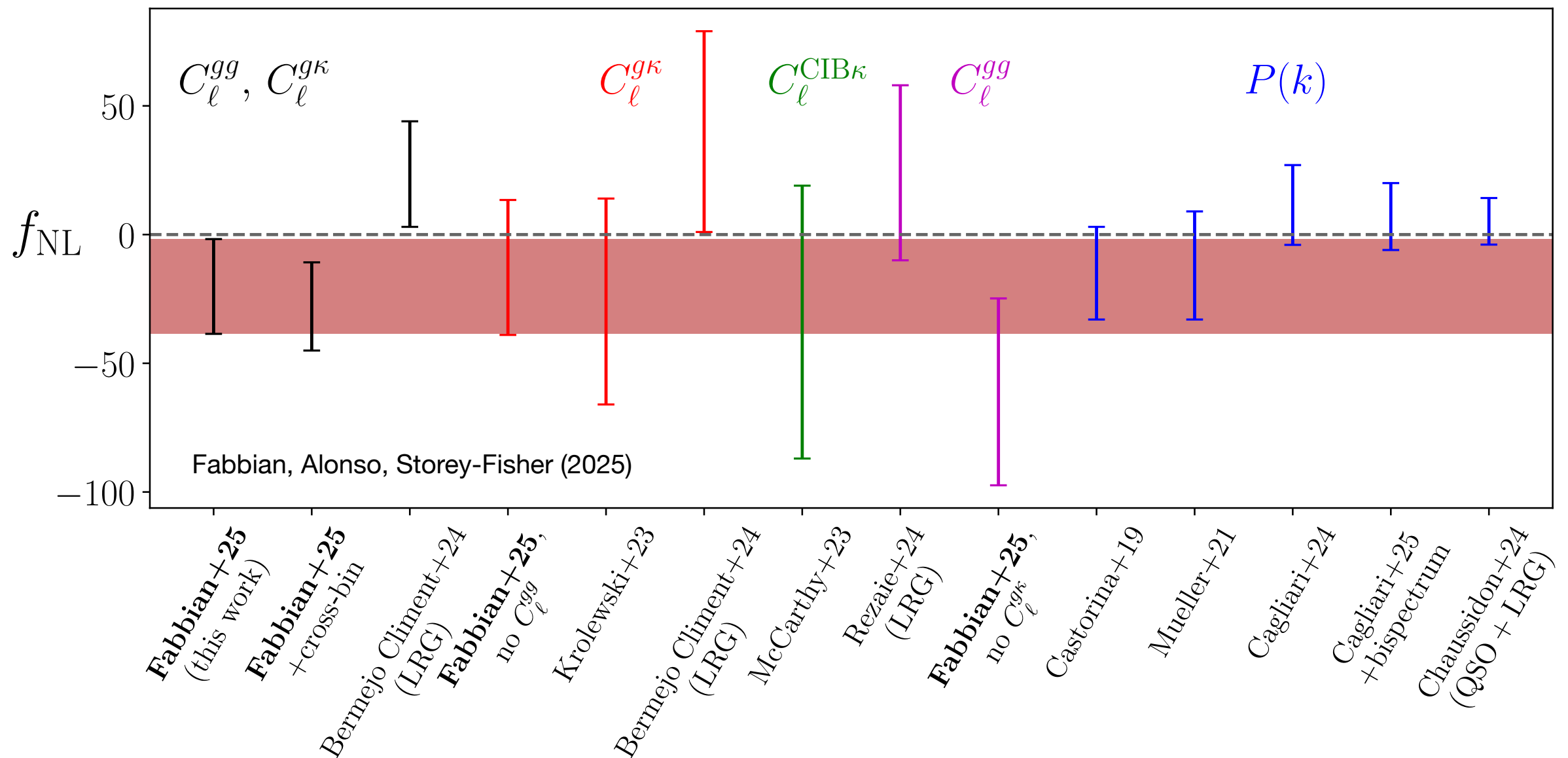
# Constraints on $f_{\text{NL}}$



- Cross-correlation can reach the largest scales!

- $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}})$ : worse than expectations due to residual systematics  $\Delta C_\ell^{kg} \propto \sqrt{C_\ell^{kk} C_\ell^{gg}}$

# Robustness tests and perspectives

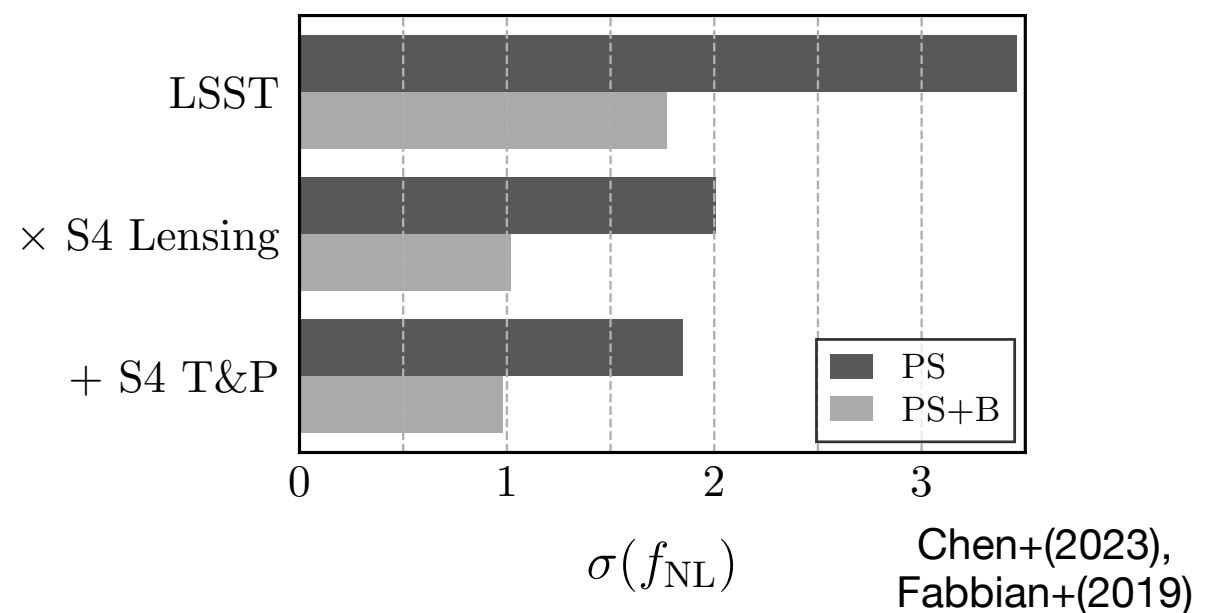
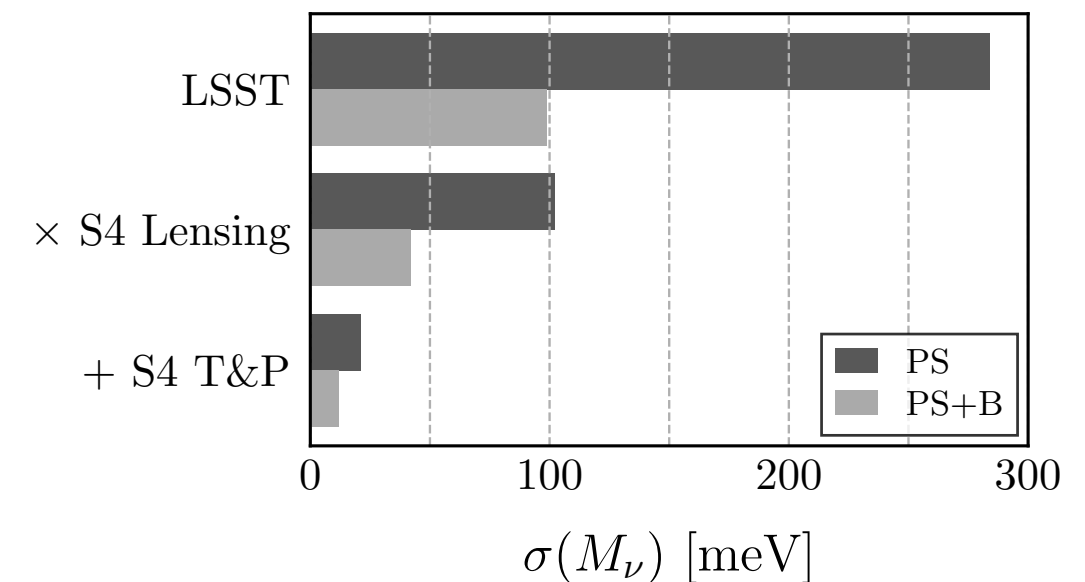
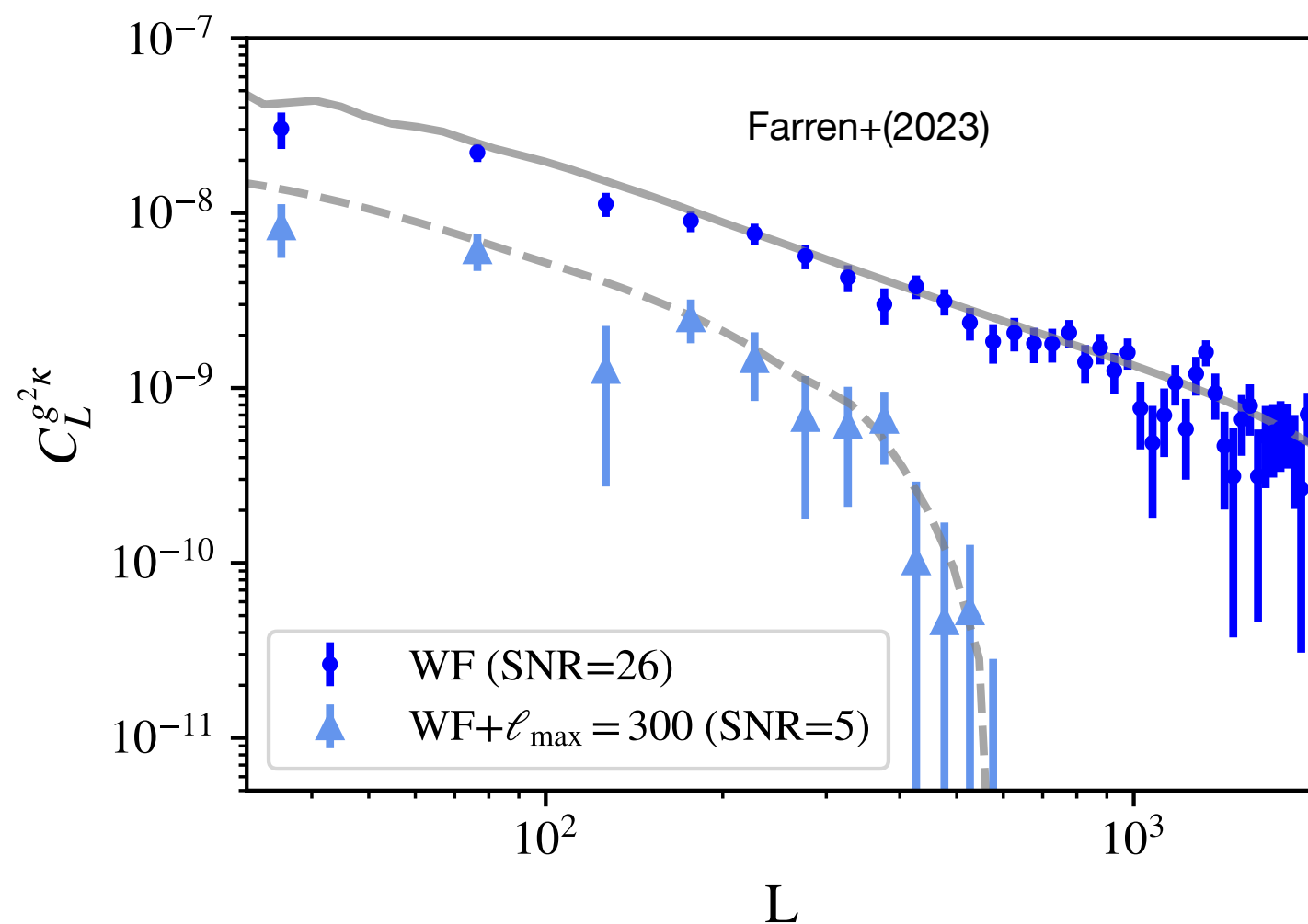


- Sensitivity comparable to spectroscopic galaxy surveys in 3D
- Limited by systematics on auto correlation on large scales but highly robust to systematics.
- Newer data releases from Gaia could improve this results (more sources, different source separation).



# Higher-order cross-correlation

- Why limit to 2-point correlation functions....
- $\langle \kappa \kappa g \rangle, \langle \kappa g g \rangle$ : great tools to reduce errors due to galaxy bias uncertainties.
- High-significant detections appeared very recently, hard to model...



# Lensing and CMB B-modes polarization

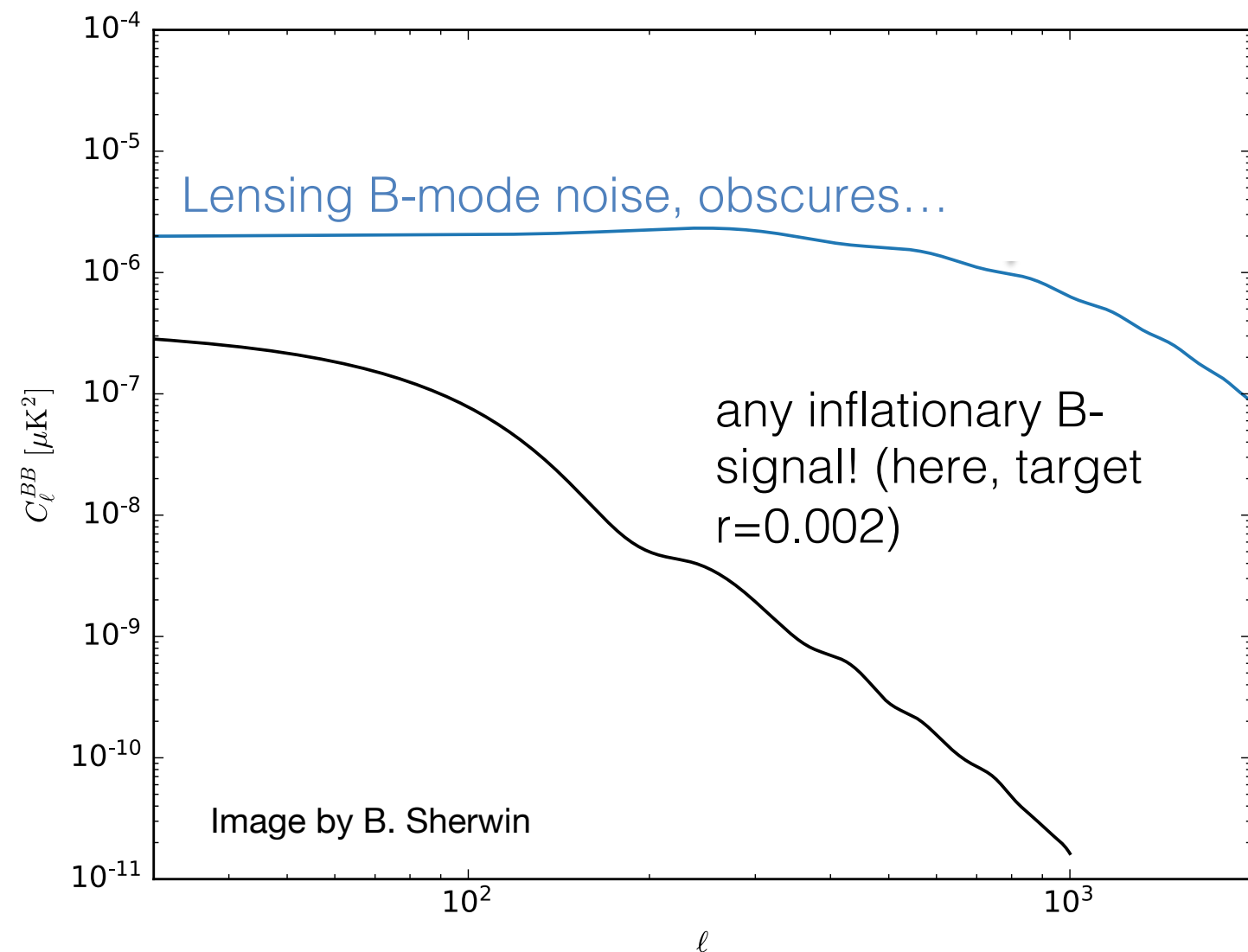
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(Small  $r$  primordial B-modes)

- E to B-modes conversion can hide primordial signal

$$B^{lens}(\mathbf{l}) \sim \int d\mathbf{l}' W(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l}') E(\mathbf{l}') \phi(\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{l}')$$

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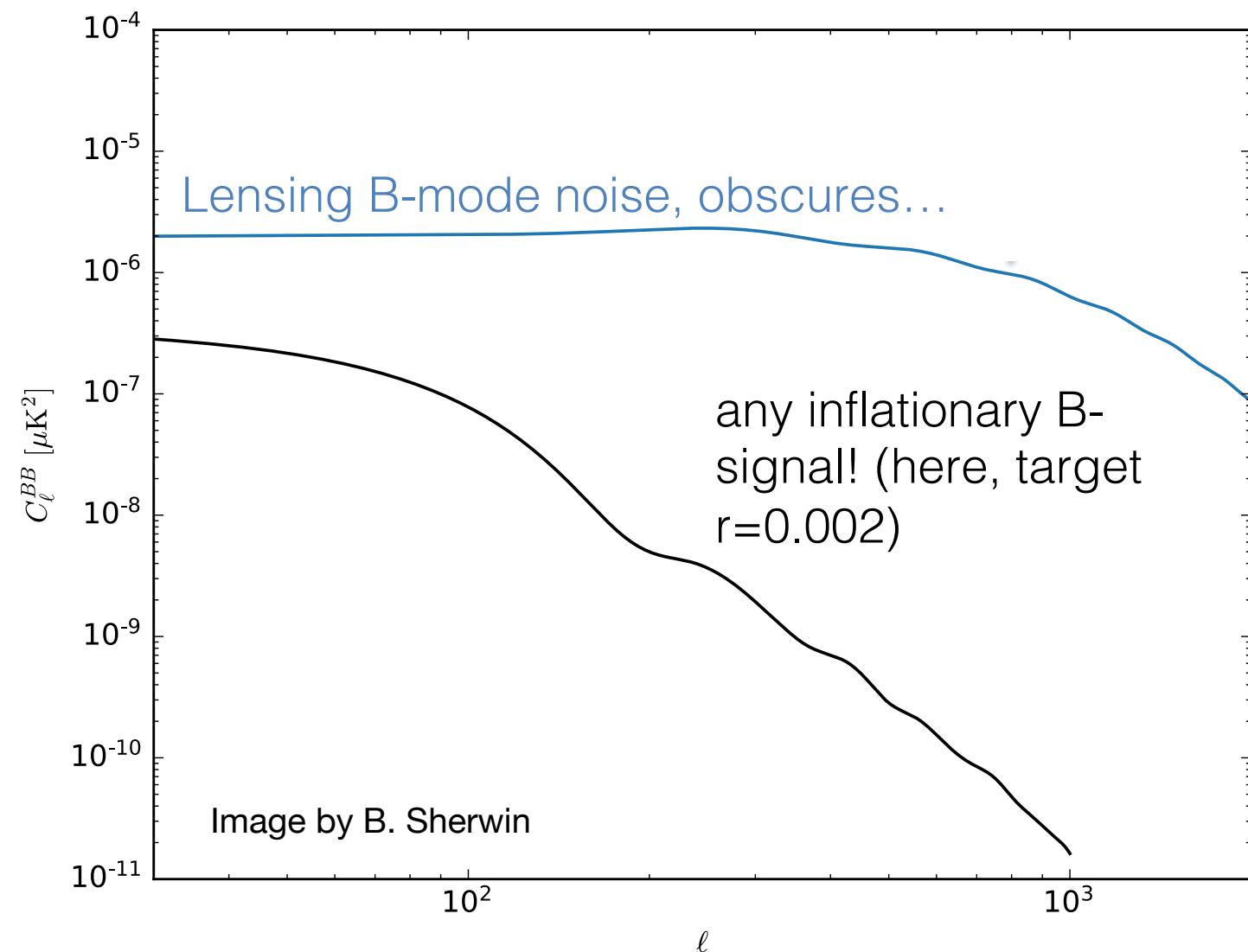
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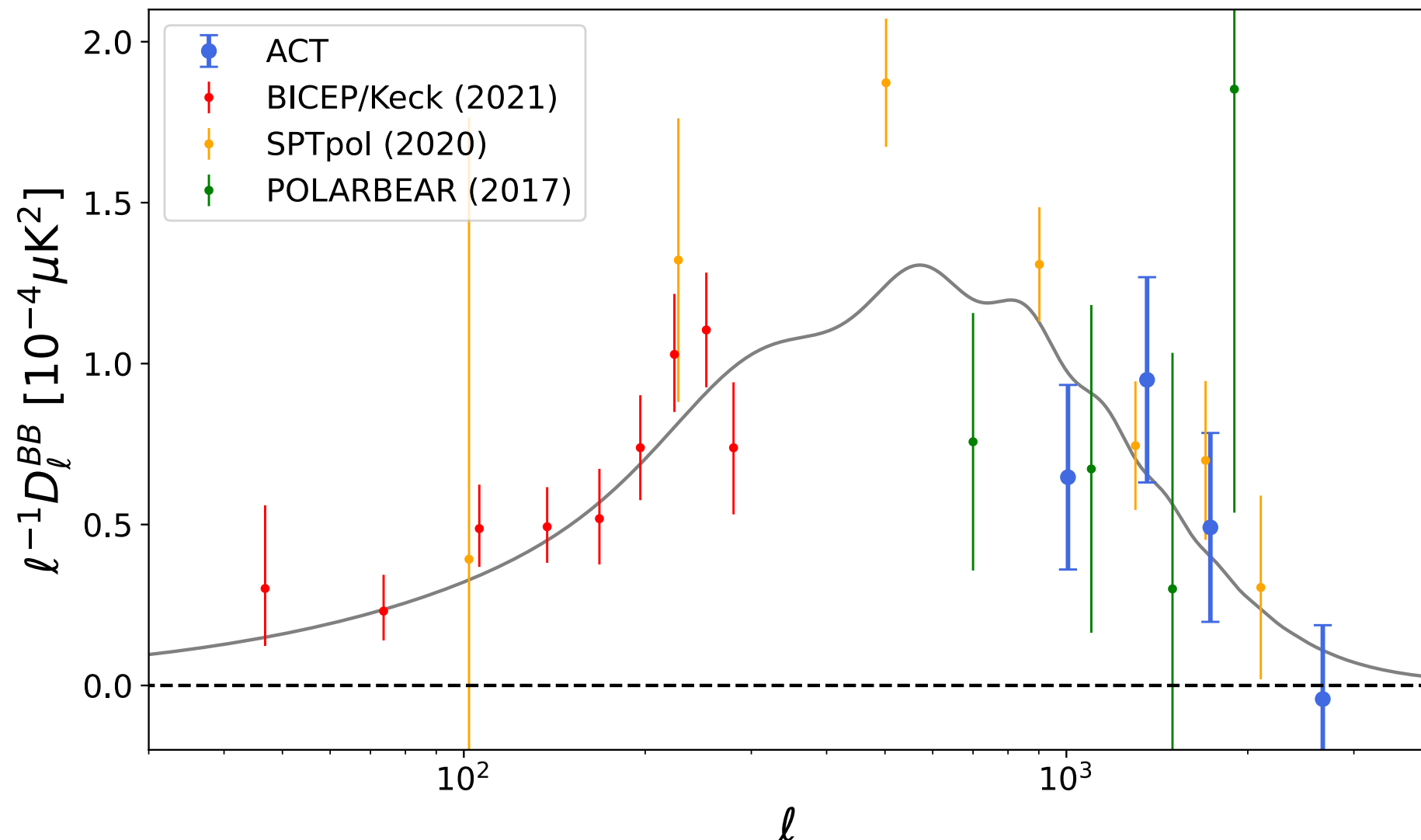
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# CMB B-modes status

- First direct measurement in 2014 by POLARBEAR (  $\sim 3\sigma$ ,  $f_{sky} < 0.1\%$  )
- Highest SNR by SPT and BICEP on large sky fractions.
- Inflationary part not detected, signal consistent with lensing only.



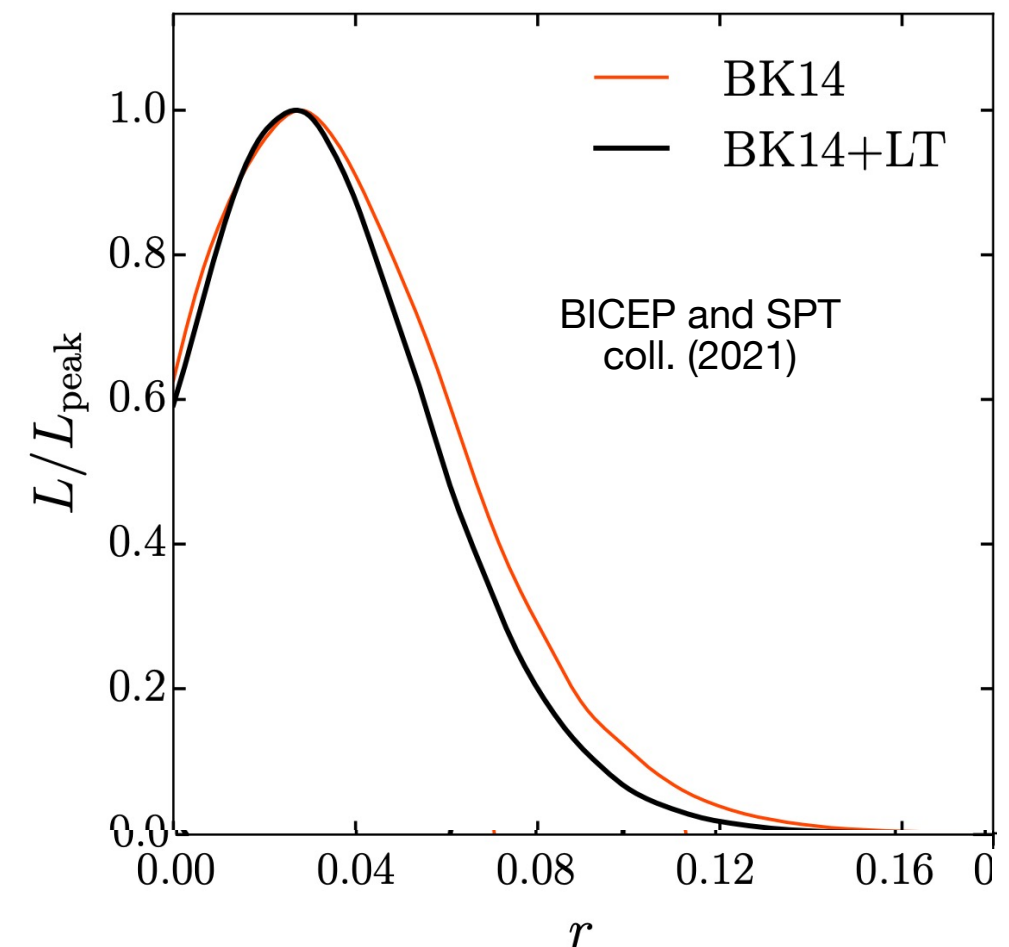
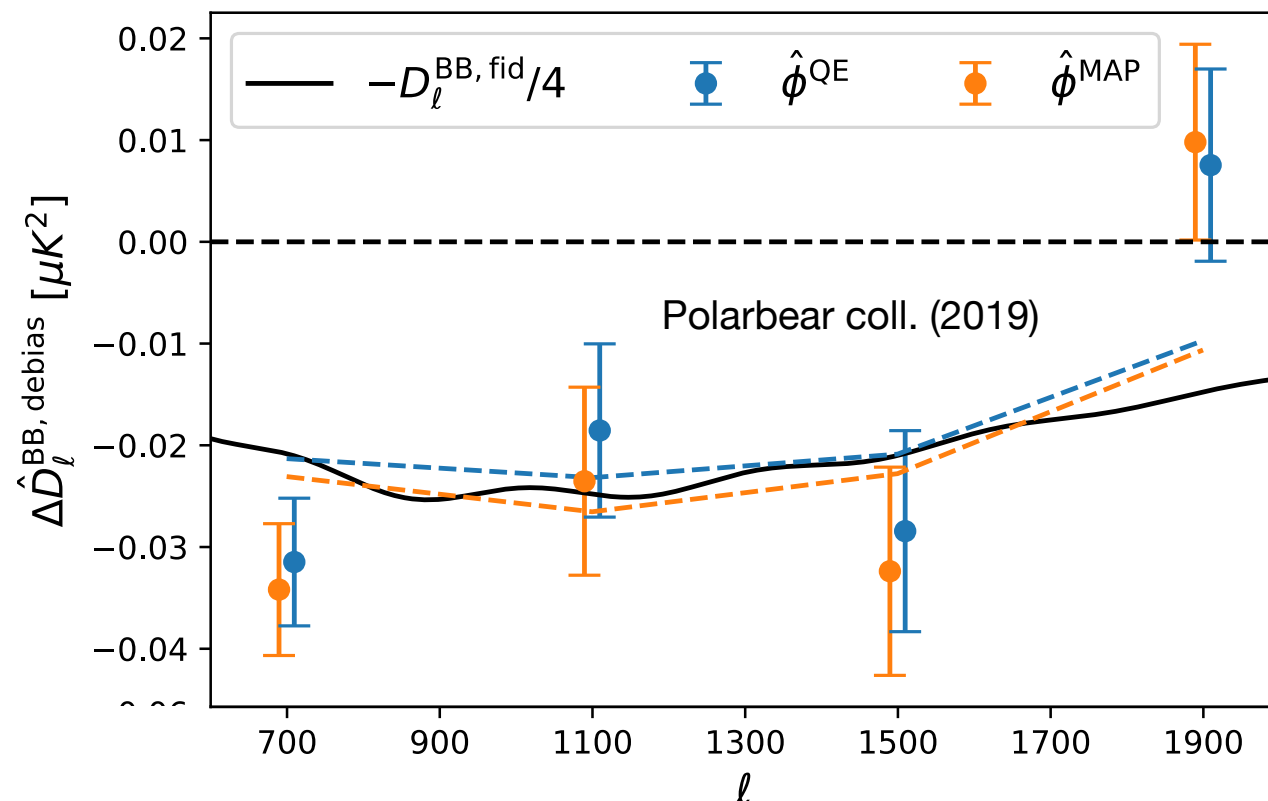


# Delensing CMB polarization

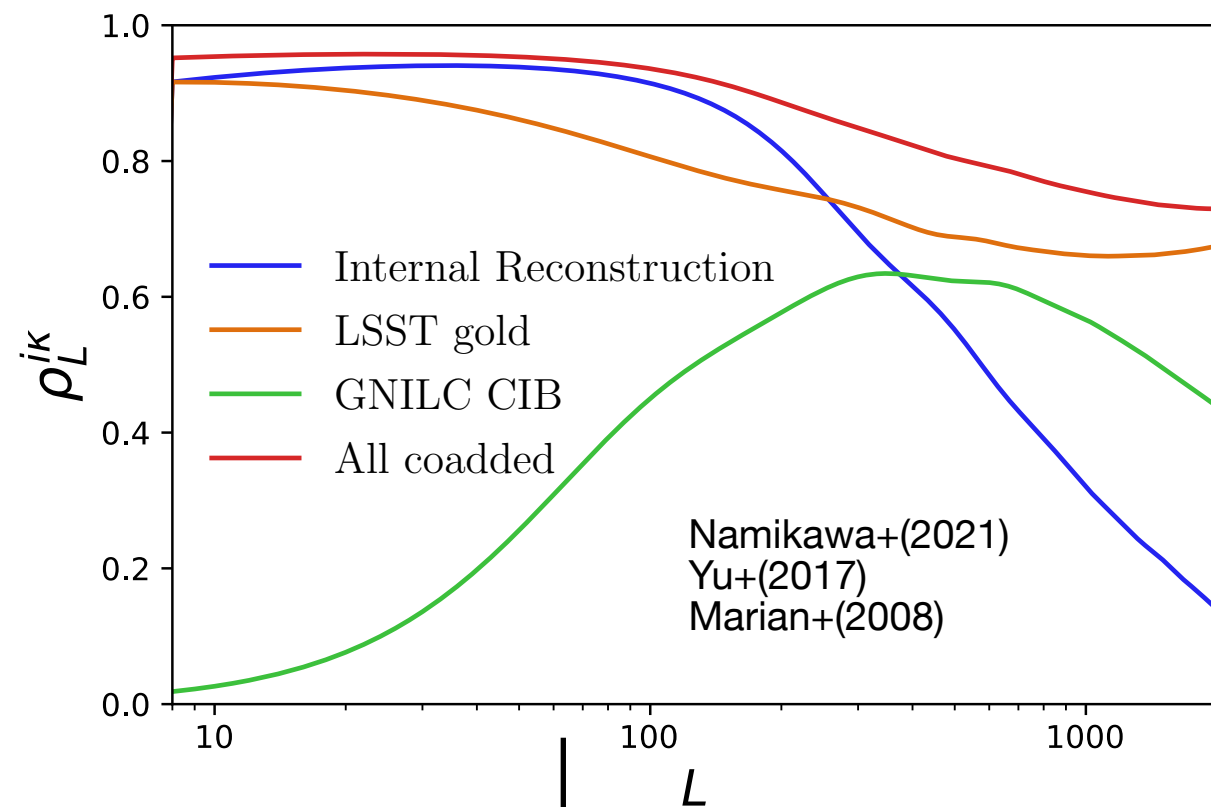
- Subtract a template of the lensing B-modes to reduce signal and variance

$$B^{data} - \hat{B}^{lens} \sim B^{data} - \int d\mathbf{l}' W(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l}') E(\mathbf{l}') \phi(\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{l}')$$

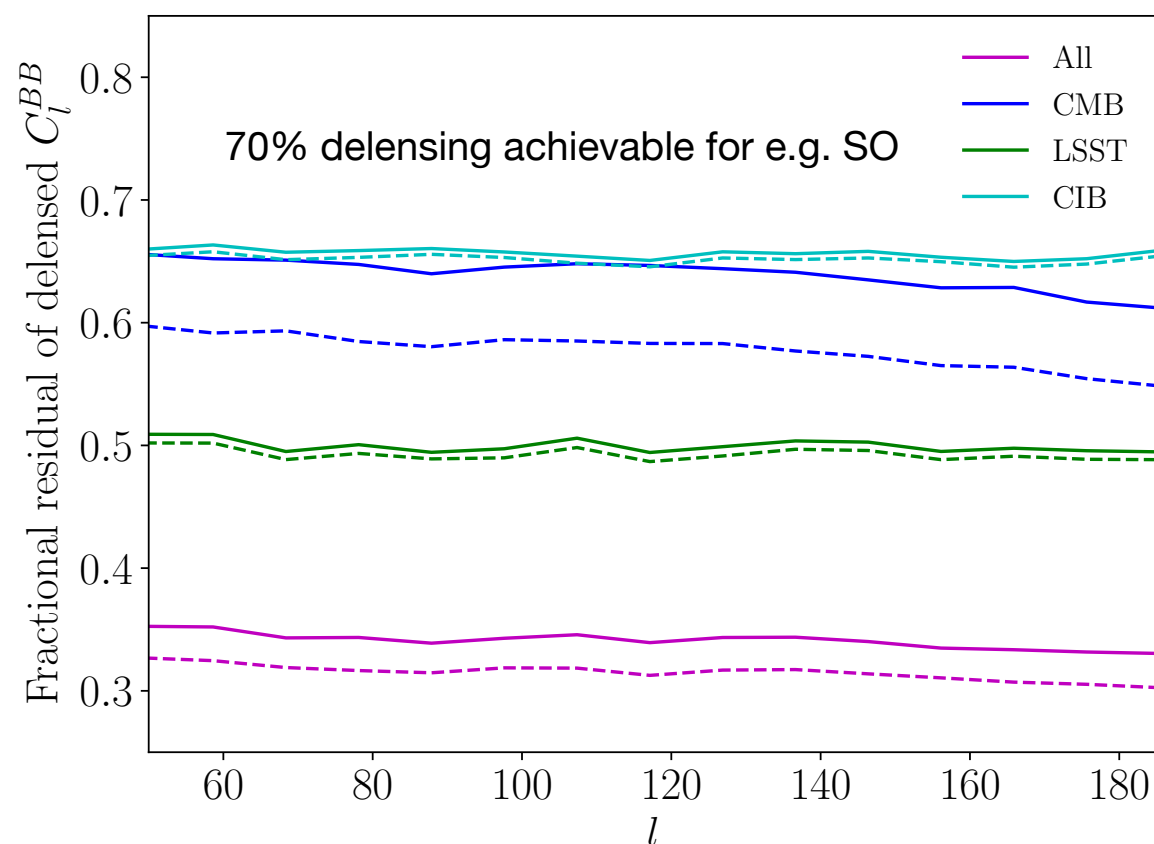
- I need low noise high resolution E-mode polarization (e.g. ACT, SPT...)
- and an estimate of the matter distribution that lensed the CMB, i.e. a good estimate of  $\phi$



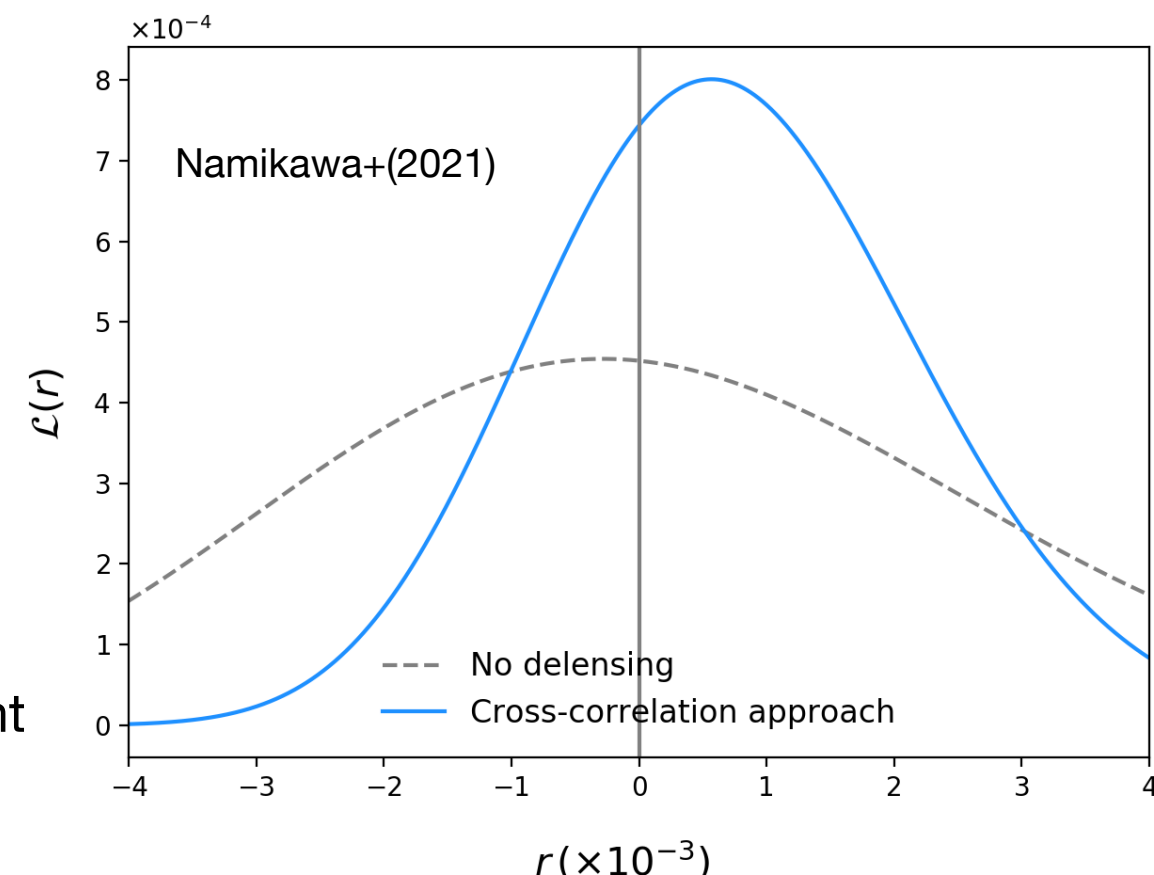
# Delensing with galaxy surveys



- Accuracy of CMB lensing reconstruction is limited by noise.
- Combine external galaxy tracers to improve SNR using cross-correlation.
- Crucial improvements for low-resolution experiments (Litebird...)



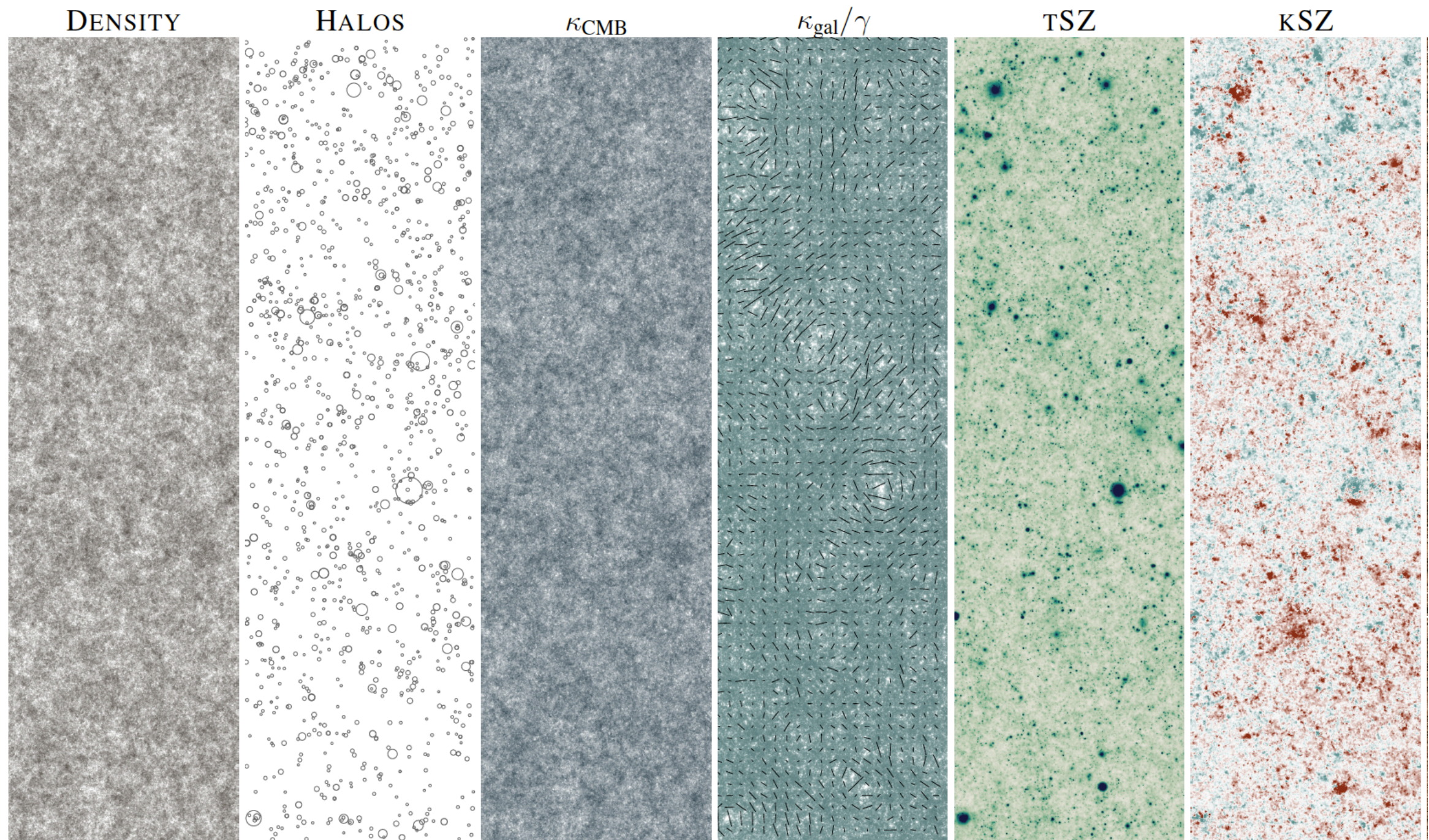
2x inflation  
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# Switching gears to SZ

- Questions? Comments? Remarks? Complaints?



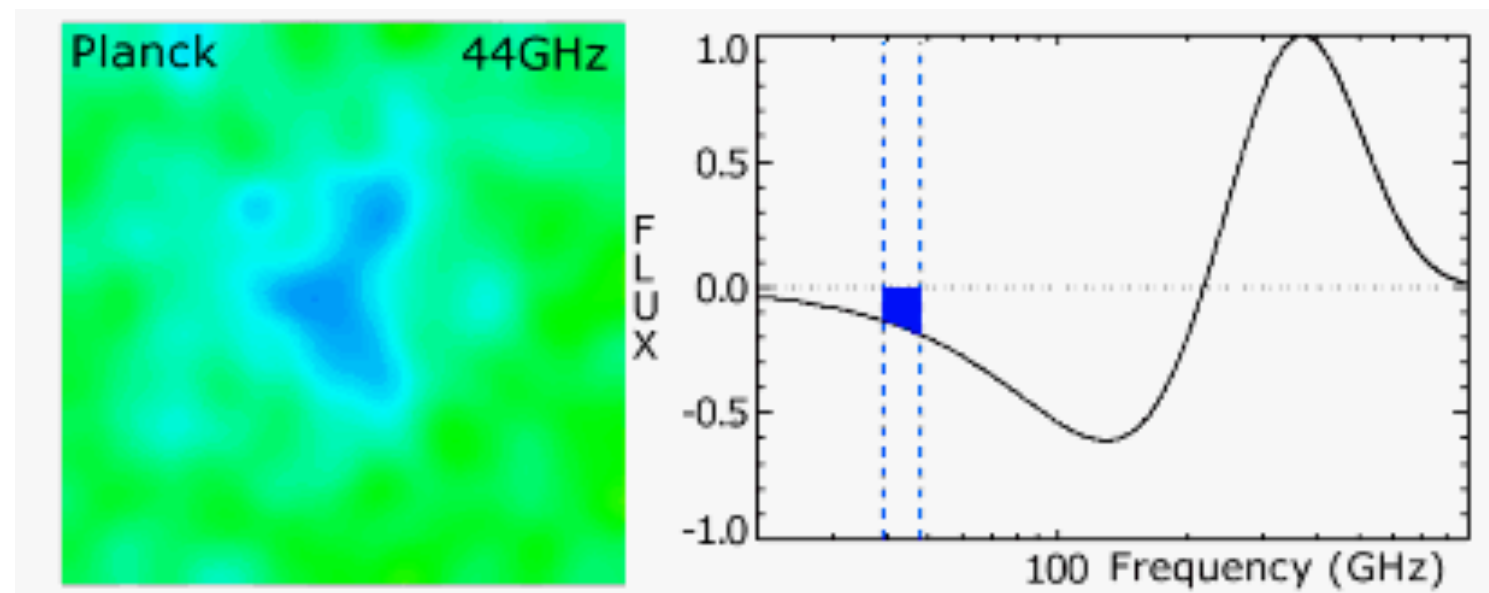
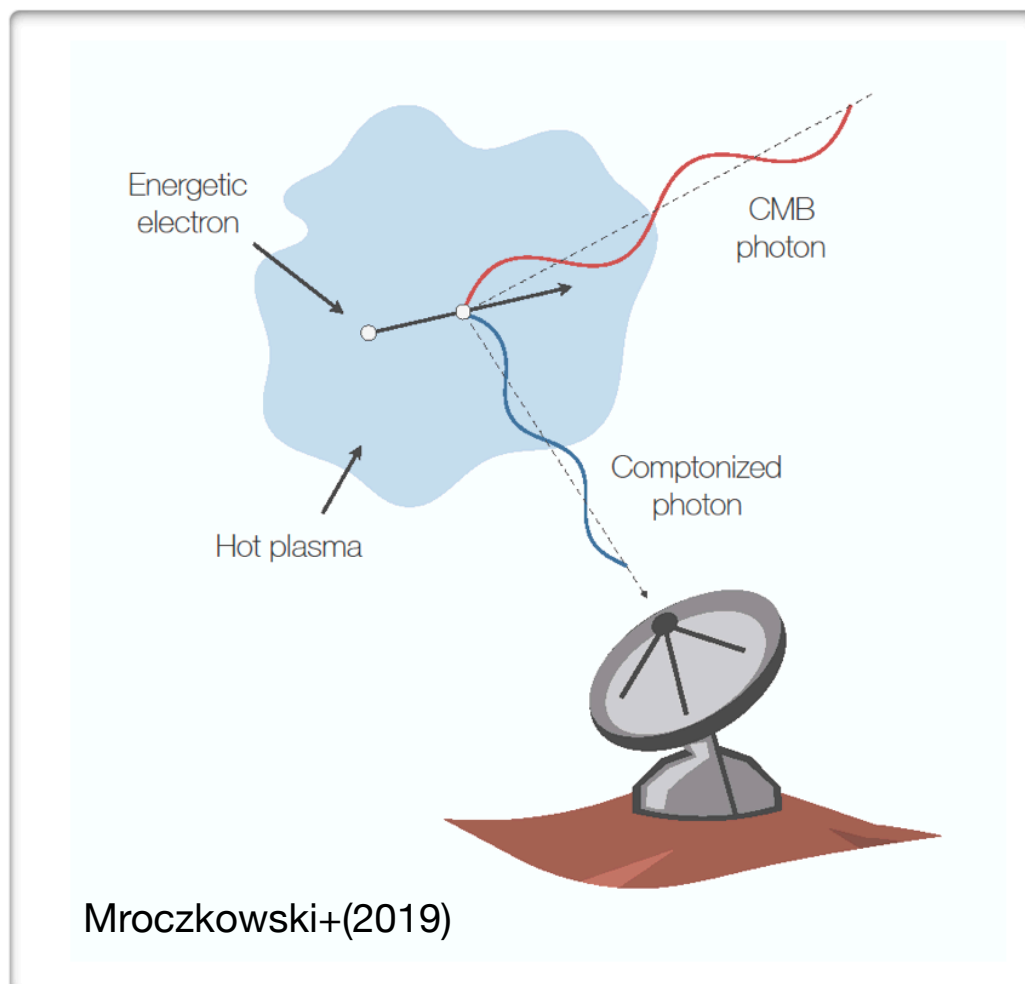
Omori (2023)



# tSZ primer

- Inverse Compton scattering off hot electrons in ICM/CGM changes CMB T locally.
- Direct probe of **gas pressure**
- Interface between astrophysics and cosmology.
- Can be disentangled through accurate multi-frequency observations.

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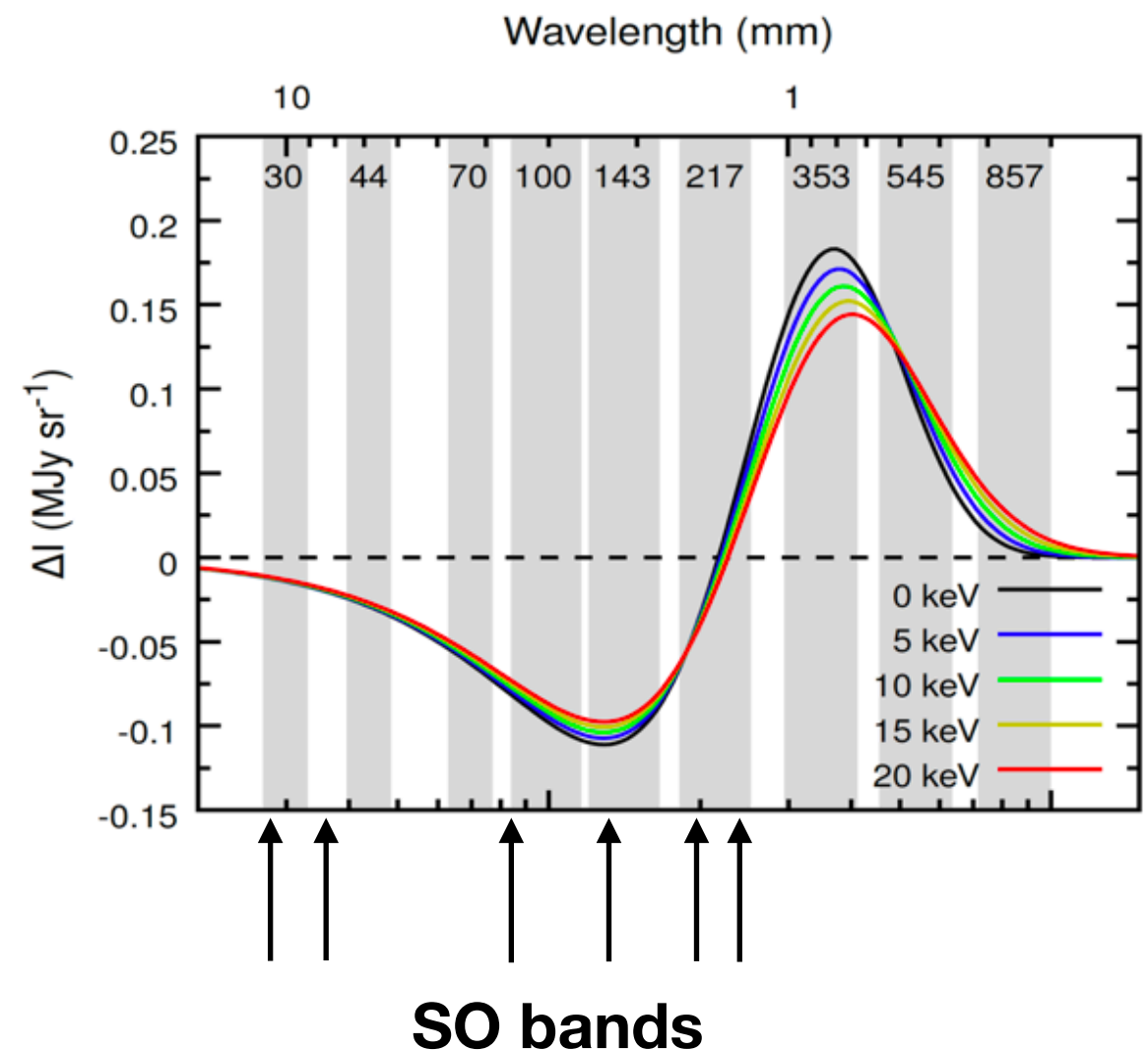
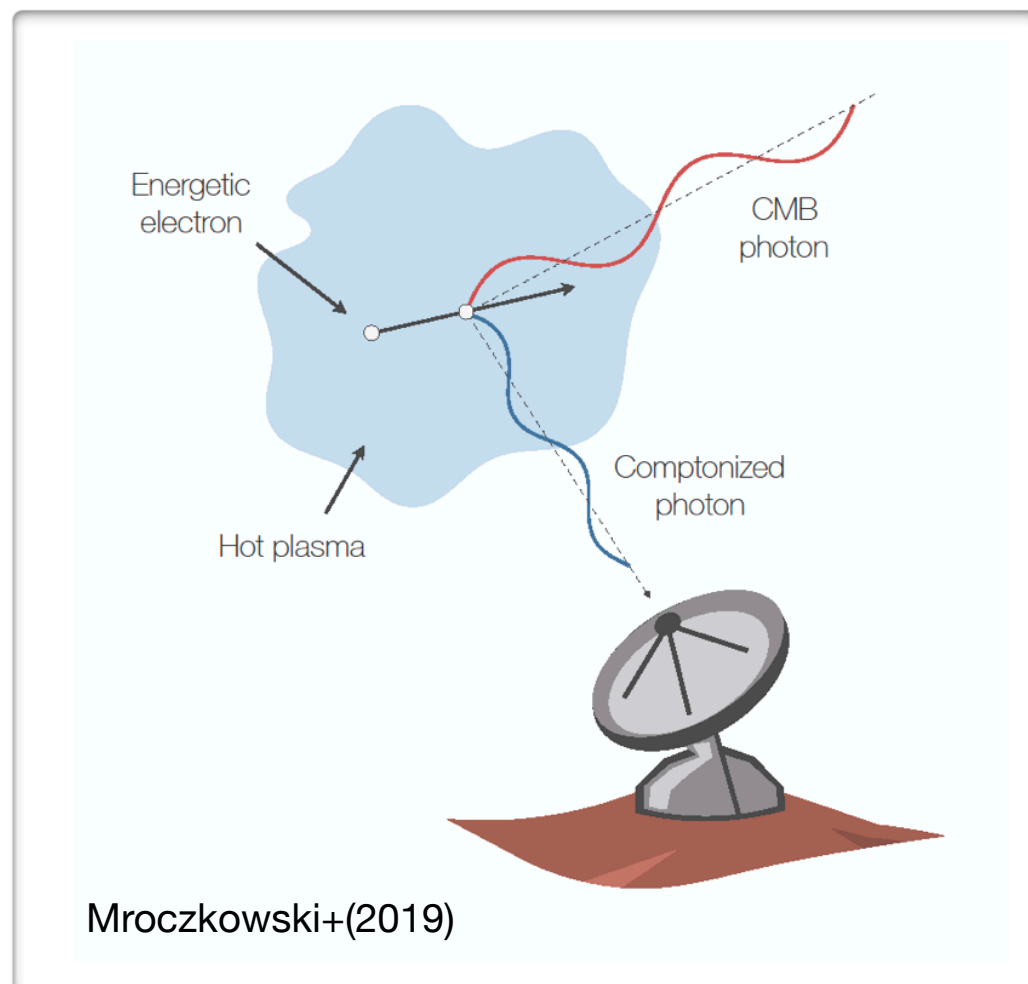




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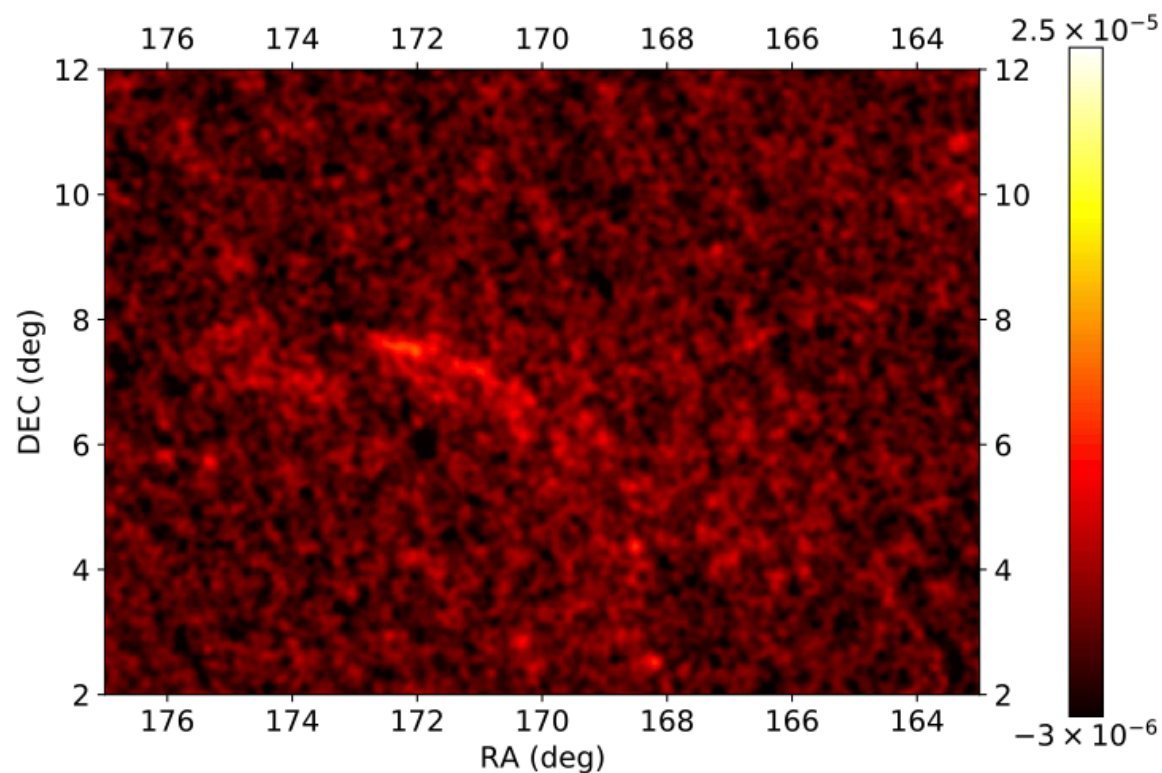
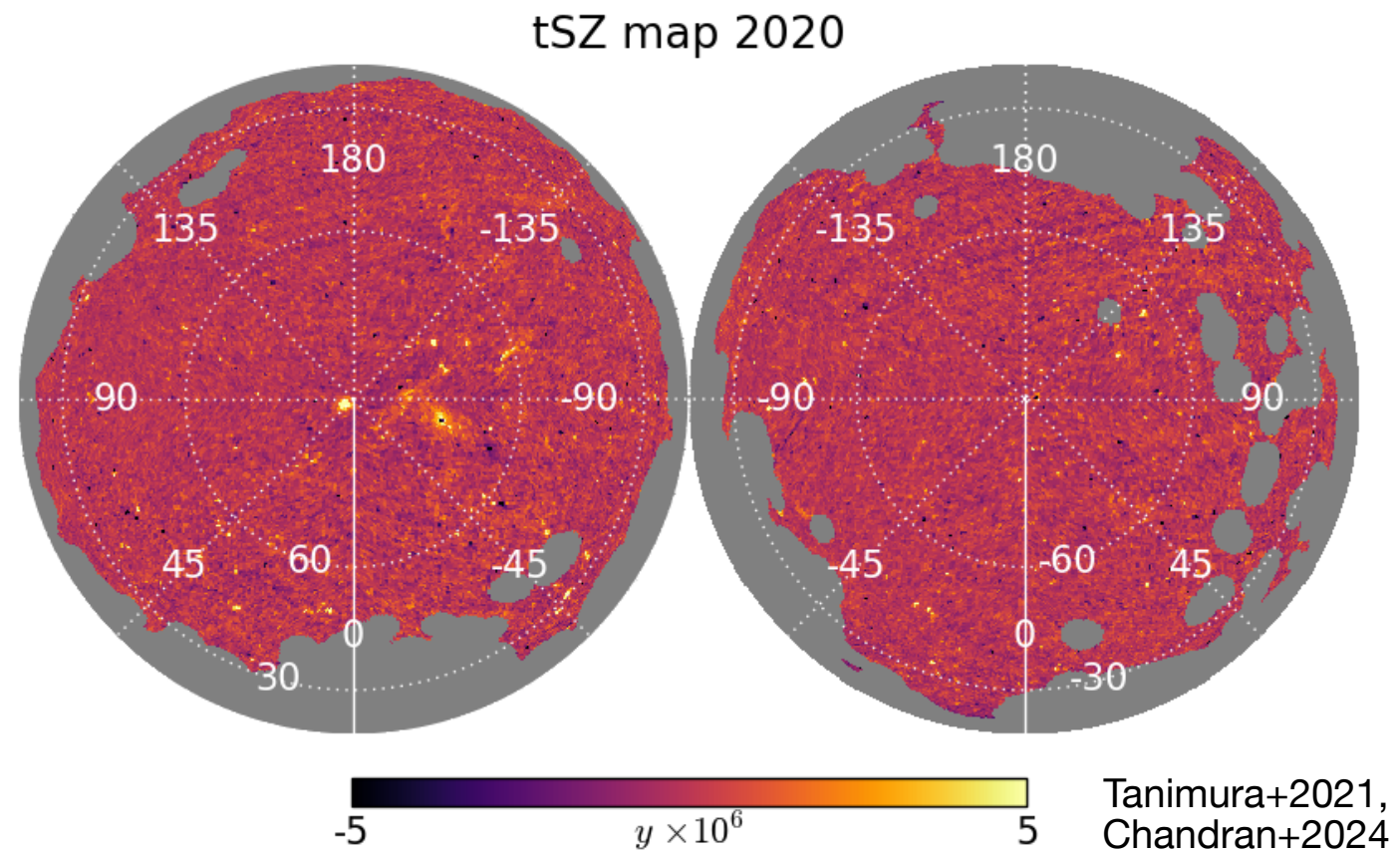
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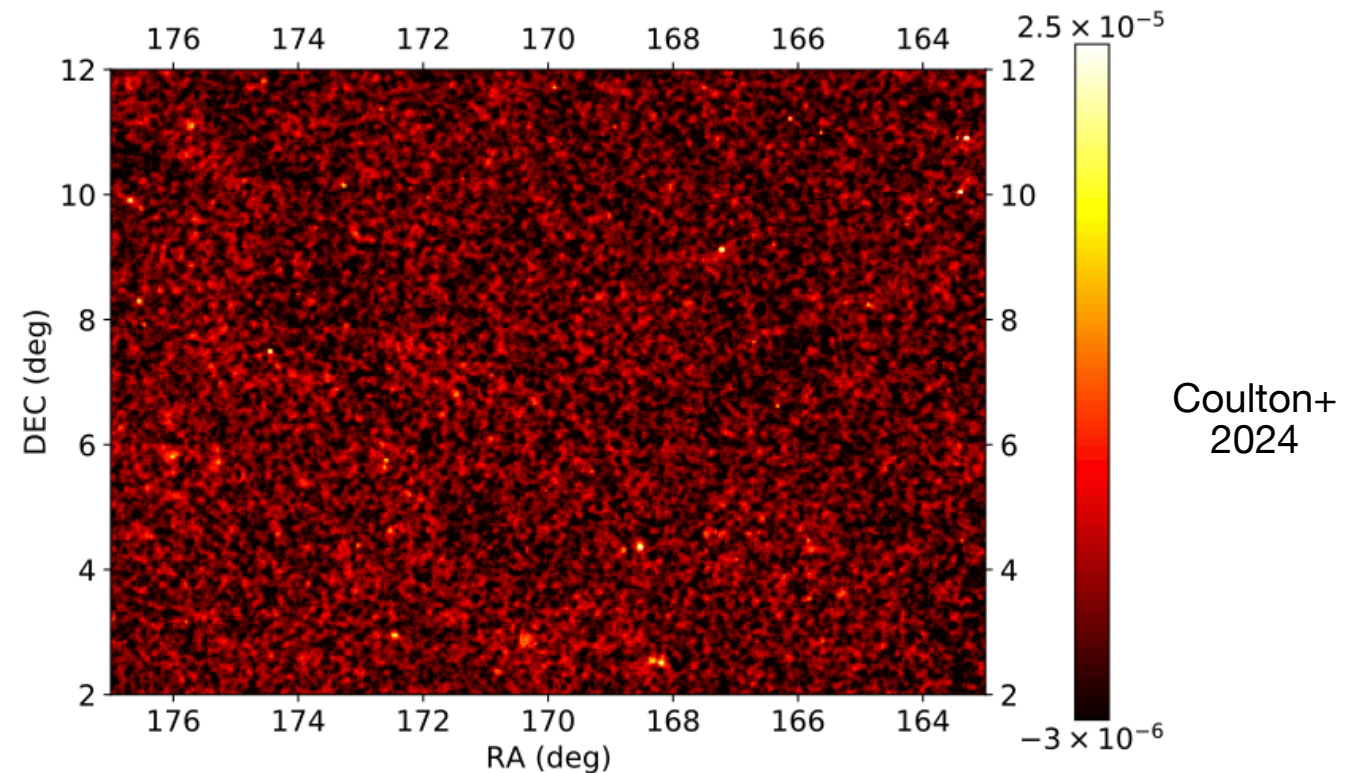


# tSZ maps state of the art

- New analysis on Planck DR4 w/ different foreground cleaning methods.
- ACT DR6 used Planck additional channel and different cleaning method for higher-resolution map.



Planck 2015 MILCA

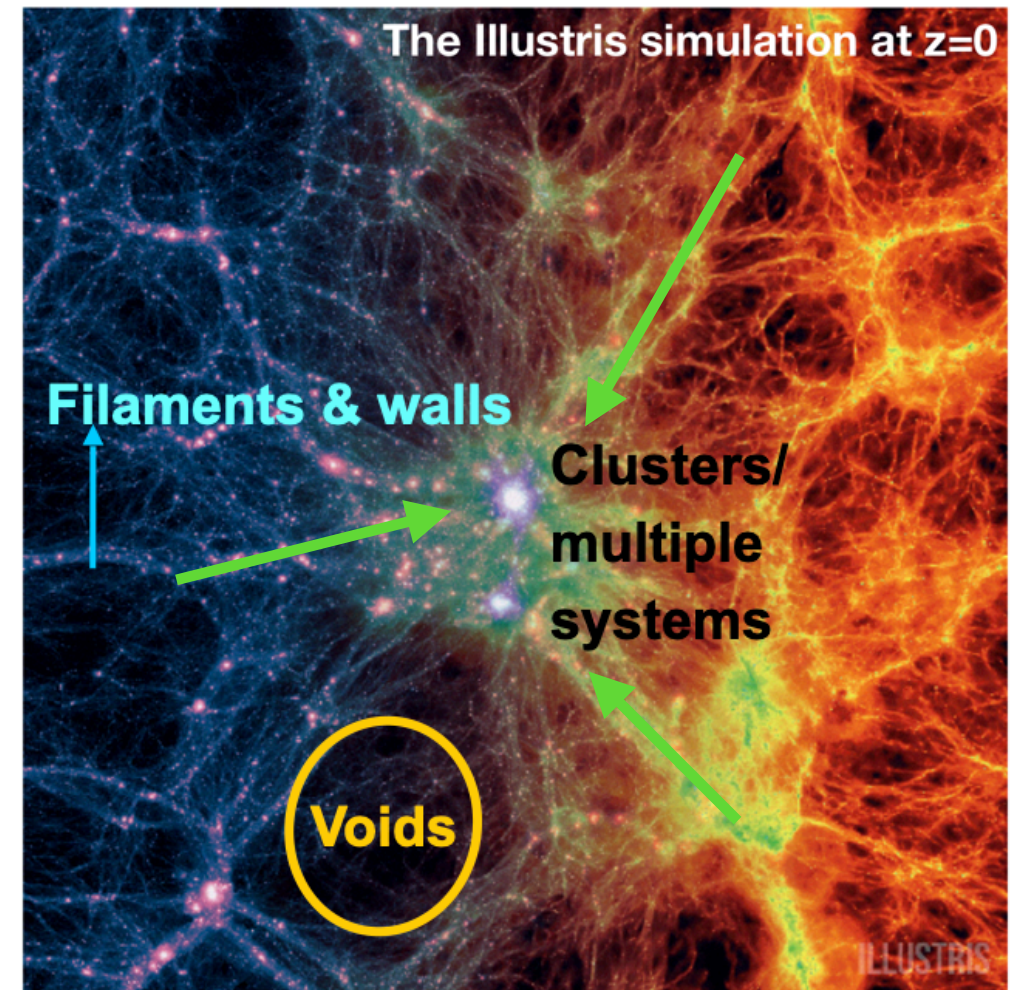
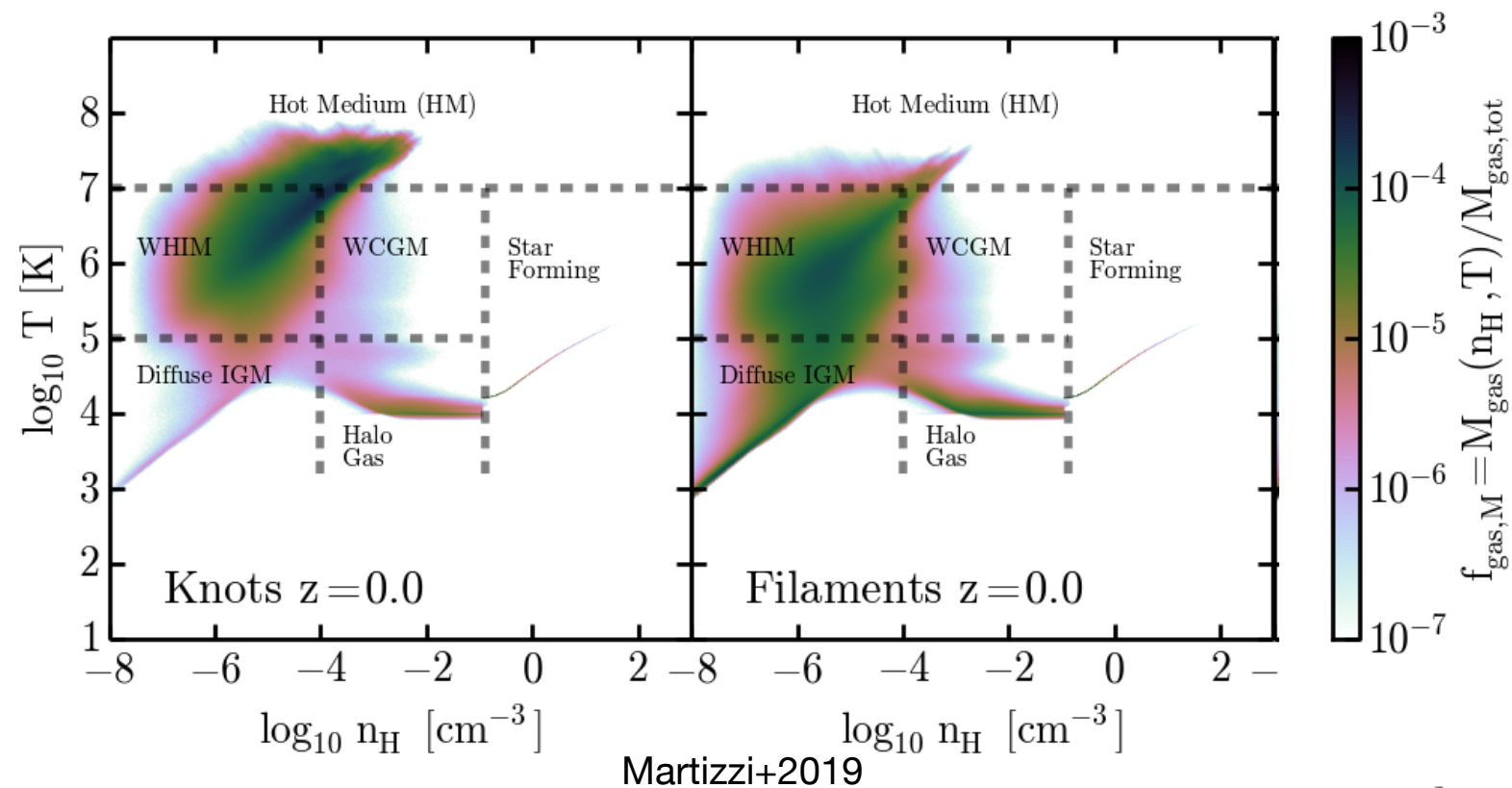


ACT+Planck

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2024



# Where is the tSZ?

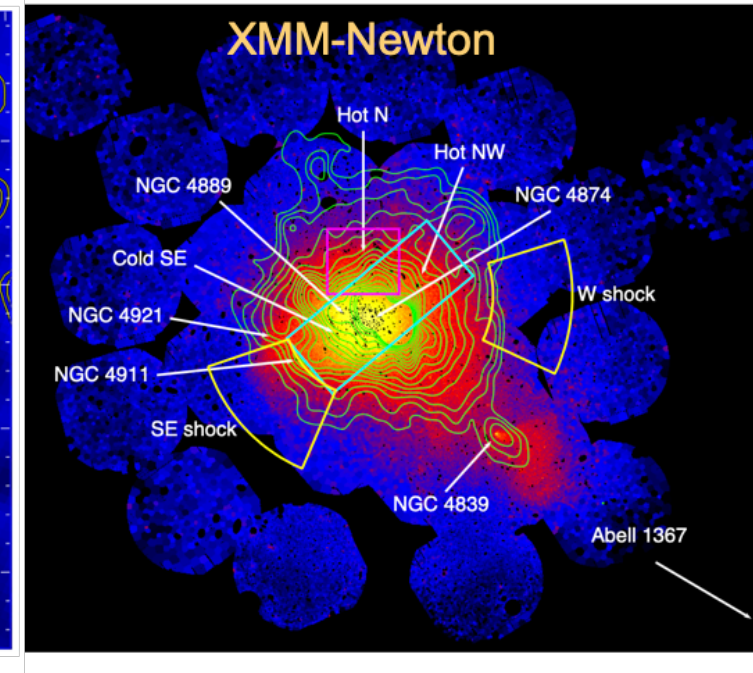
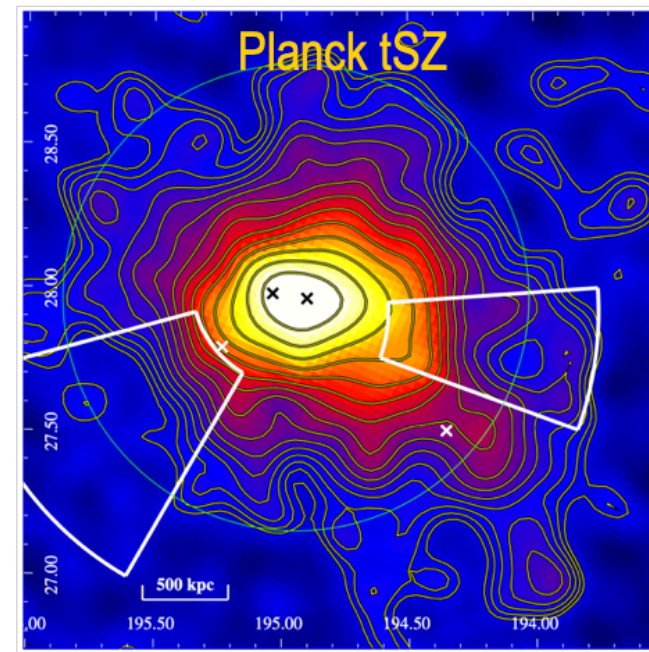


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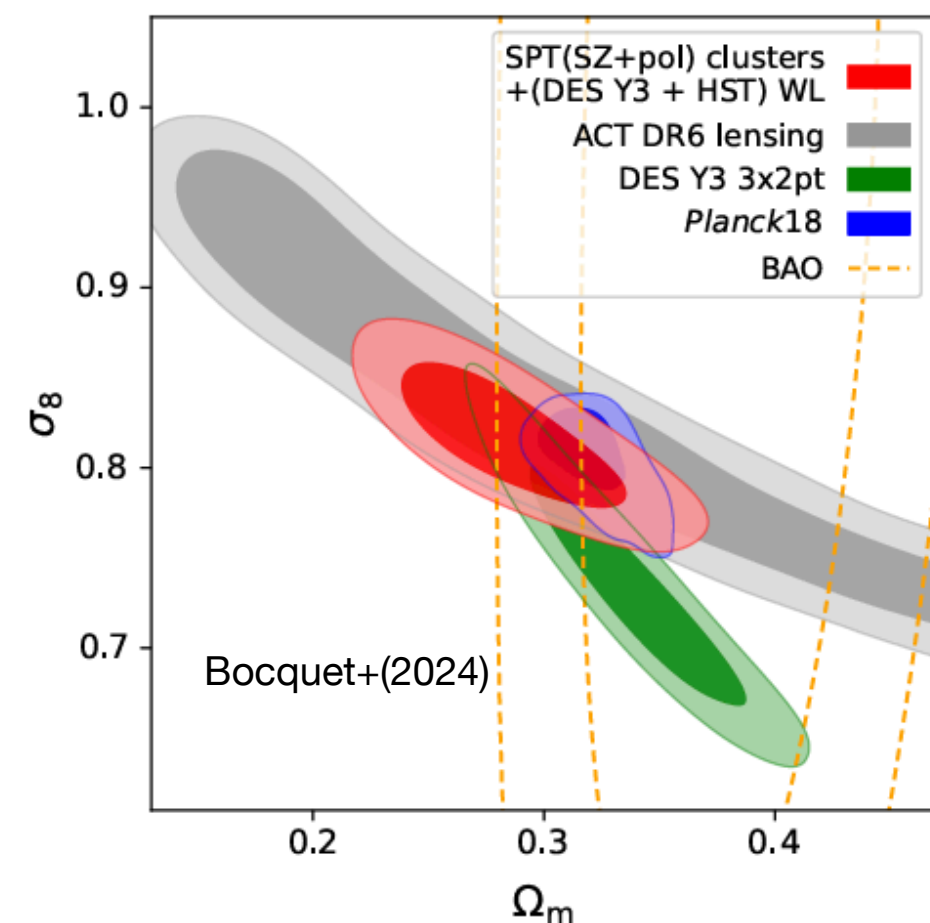
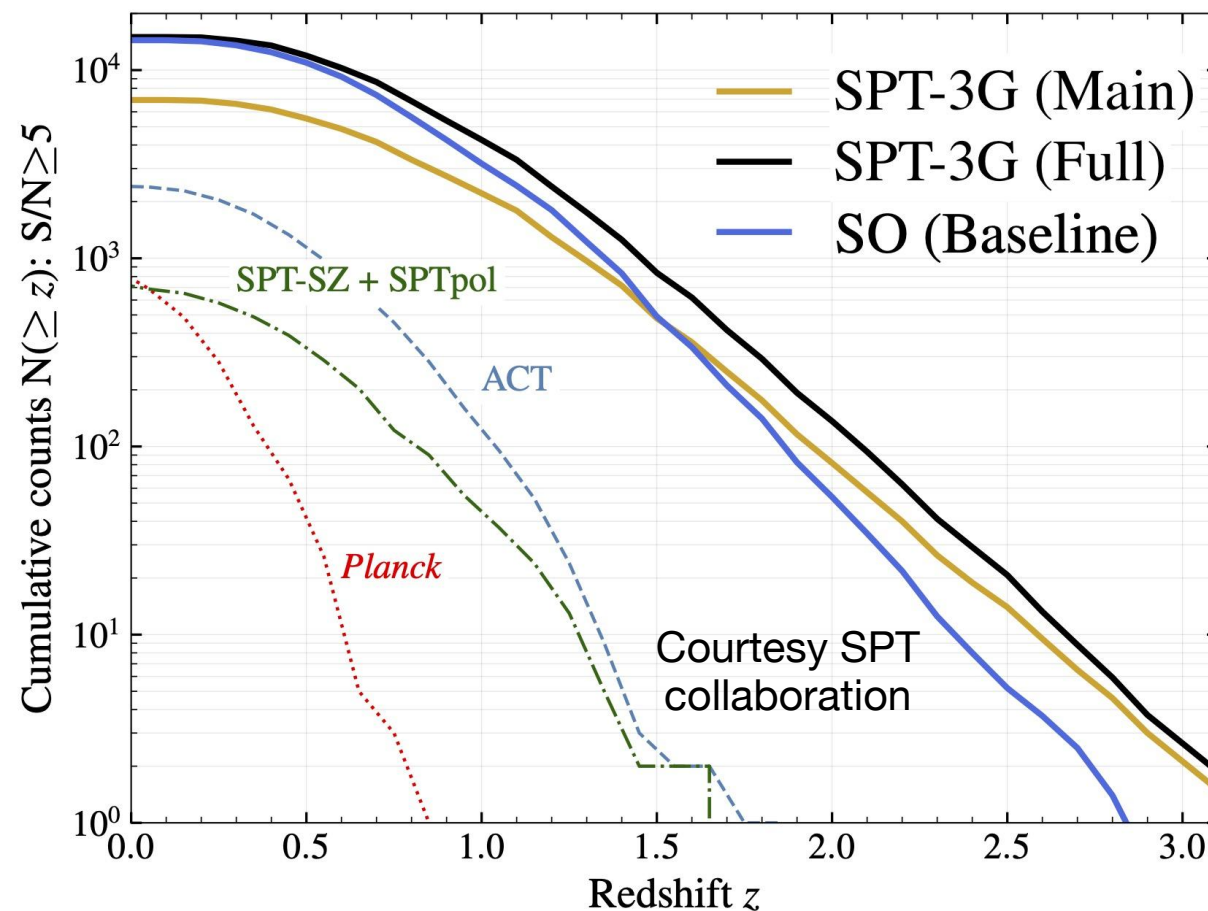
- Ionized hot and warm gas is ubiquitous and can generate tSZ:
  - Direct probe of gas across environments (filaments, voids, clusters)
  - Useful probe of accretion of matter through filaments as well as feedback processes.

# Cluster cosmology

- Number counts sensitive to dark energy (now  $\sim 1000s$ )
- $tSZ$  flux limit  $\sim$  mass limit!
- Complementarity / synergies with X-ray and lensing surveys



Coma cluster (Planck coll. 2015, Mirakhor+2020)





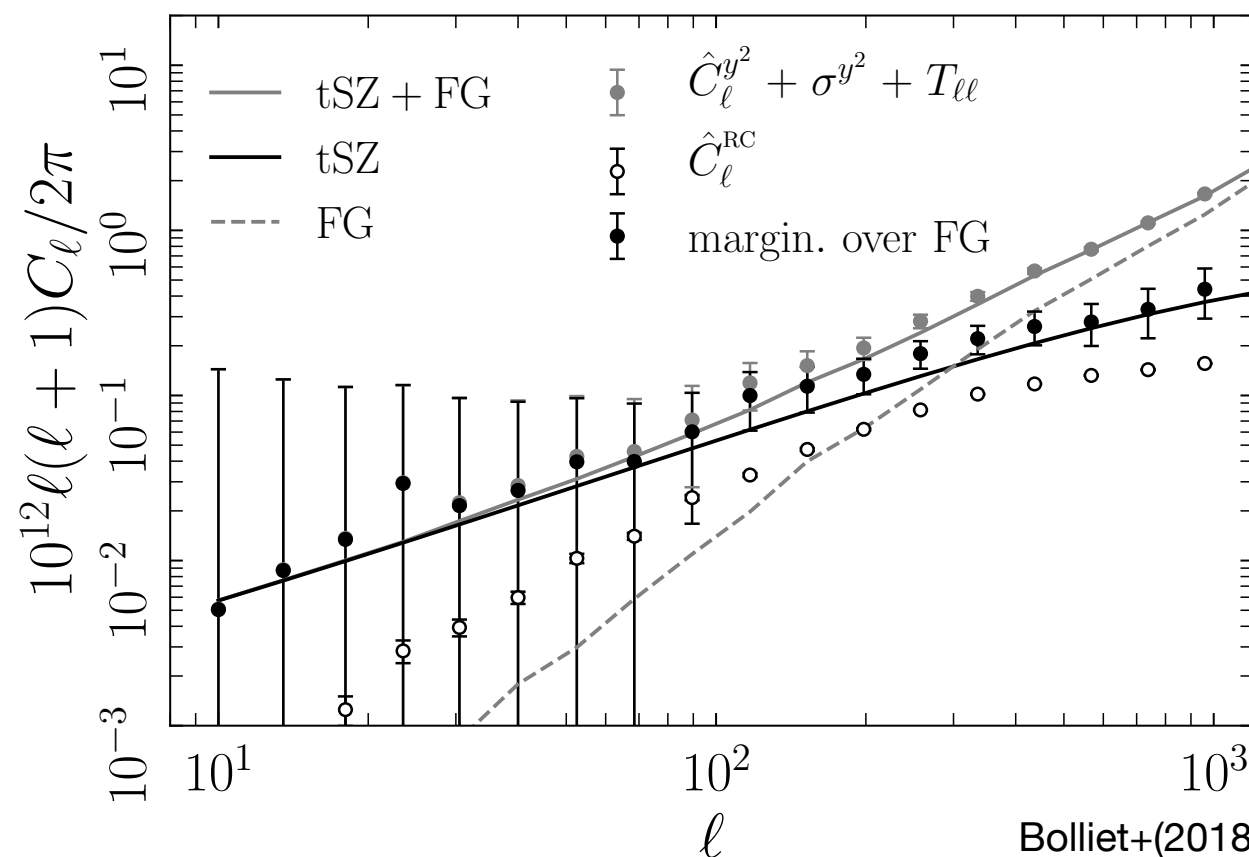
# tSZ power spectrum

- Strong cosmological dependency on e.g. dark energy and neutrinos...

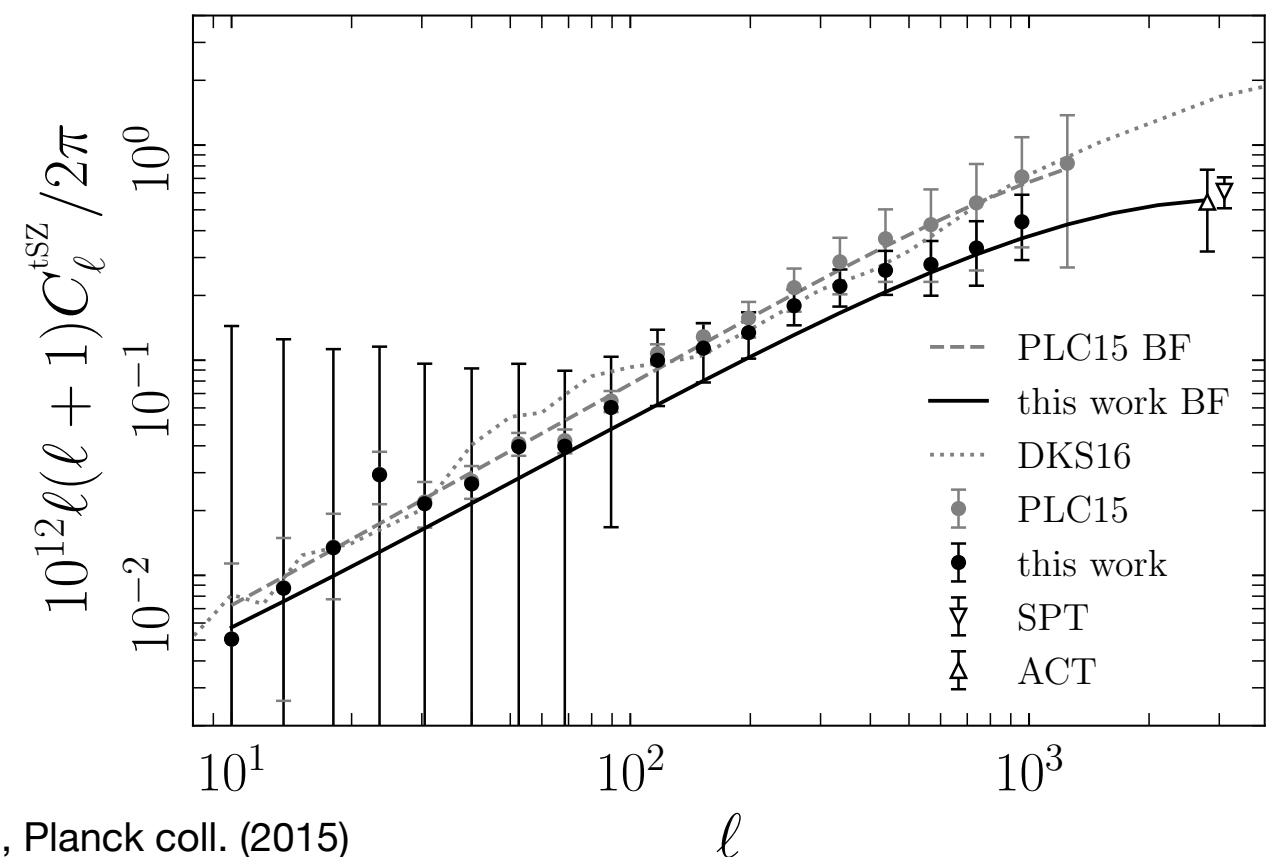
$$C_{\ell}^{yy} \propto \sigma_8^{8.1} \Omega_m^{3.2} B^{-3.2} h^{-1.7}$$

- Same applies to higher order statistics (e.g. l-p PDF, bispectra...)
- Very sensitive to astrophysical modeling and extragalactic foreground subtraction.
- Work in progress for joint modeling with upcoming lensing surveys

See also  
Elizabeth's  
lecture!



Bolliet+(2018), Planck coll. (2015)

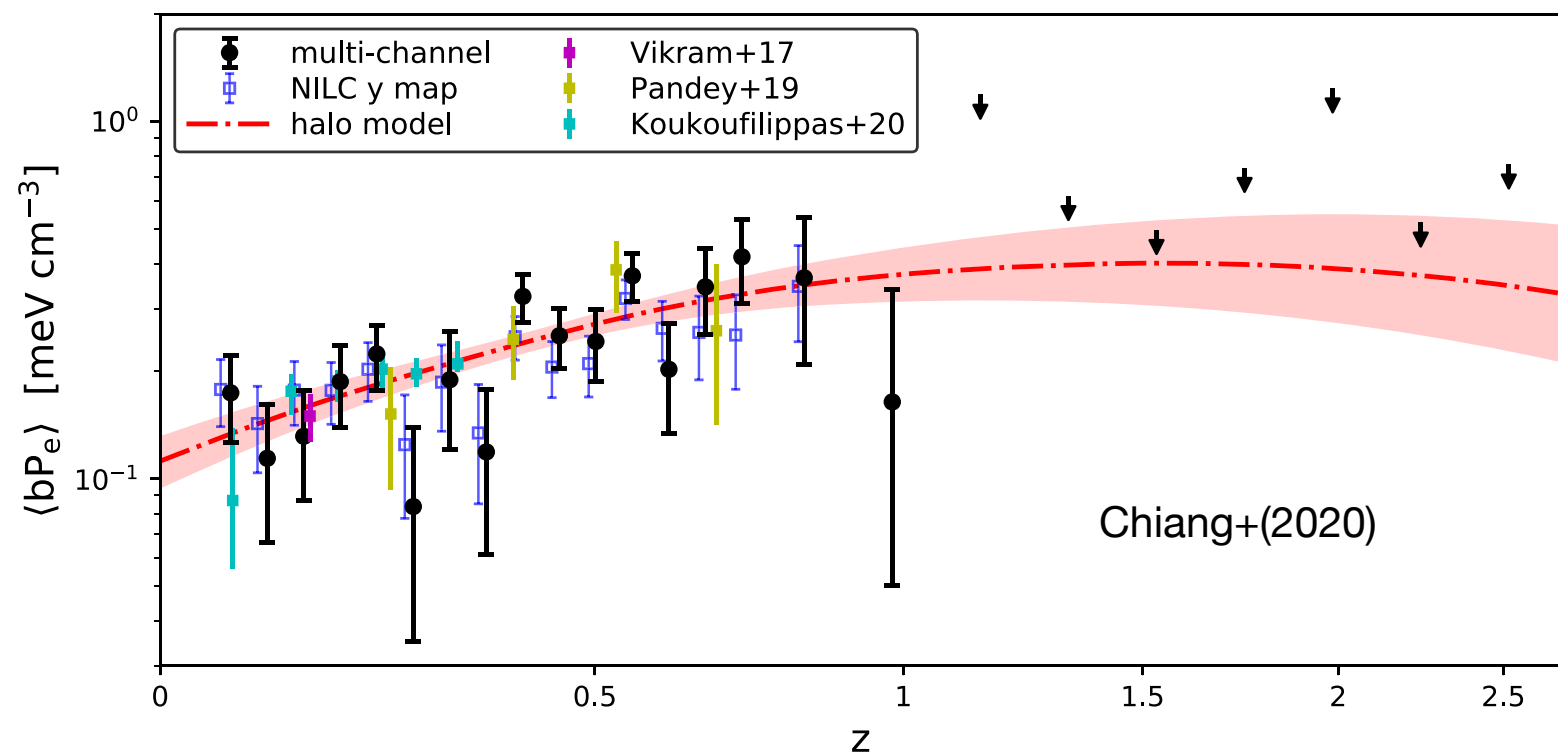
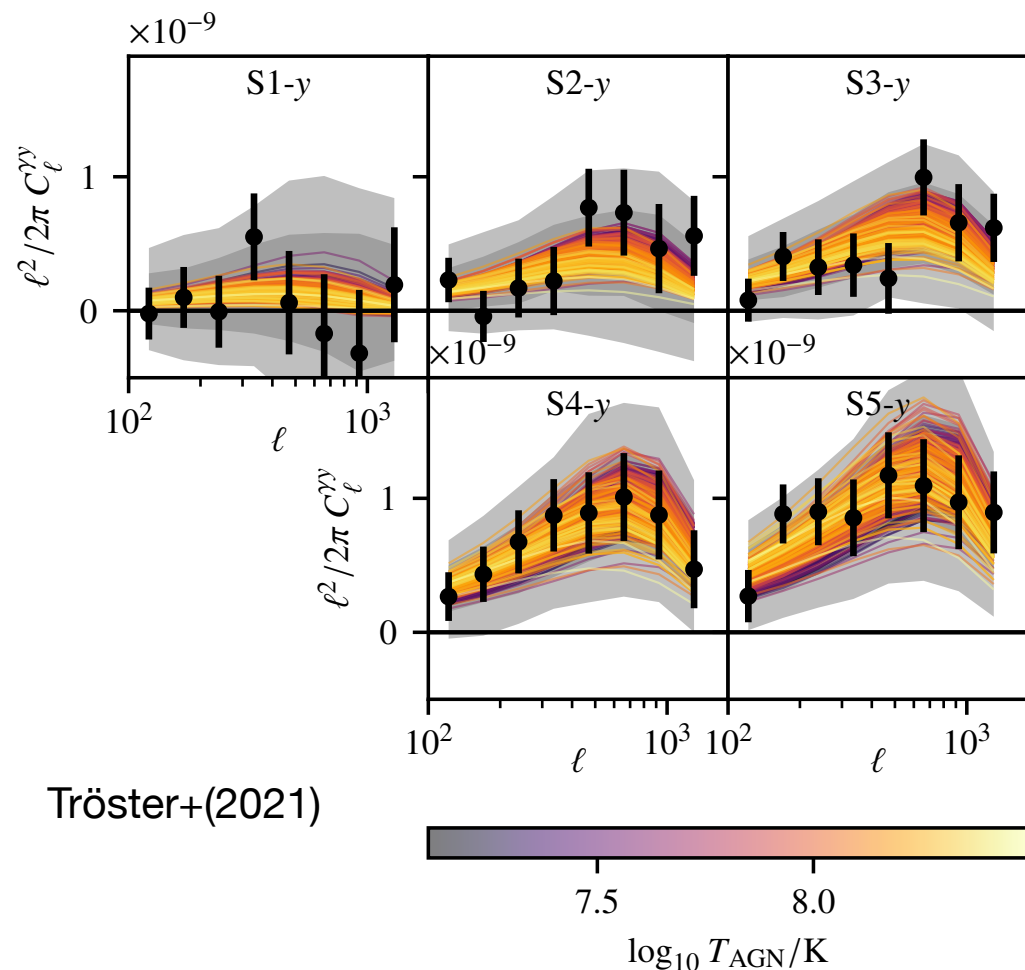


# tSZ cross-correlations with LSS surveys

$$C_l^{\text{AB,1h}} = \int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} dz \frac{dV}{dz d\Omega} \int_{M_{\min}}^{M_{\max}} dM \frac{dn}{dM} \tilde{u}_l^{\text{A}}(M, z) \tilde{u}_l^{\text{B}}(M, z). \quad \text{Makiya \& Komatsu (2018)}$$

$$\tilde{u}_l^y(M, z) = \frac{4\pi r_{500c}}{l_{500c}^2} \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} dx x^2 \boxed{y_{3D}(x)} \frac{\sin(lx/l_{500c})}{lx/l_{500c}} \longrightarrow P_e(x) = 1.65(h/0.7)^2 \text{ eV cm}^{-3} \times E^{8/3}(z) \left[ \frac{M_{500c}}{3 \times 10^{14} (0.7/h) M_{\odot}} \right]^{2/3+\alpha_p} p(x)$$

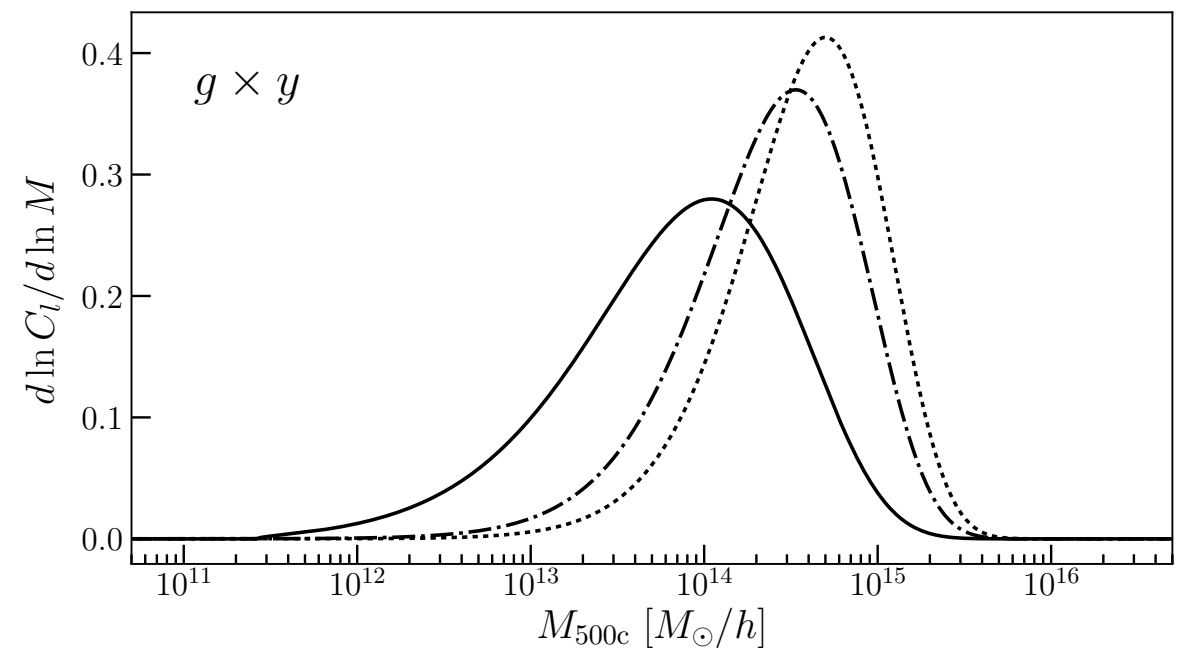
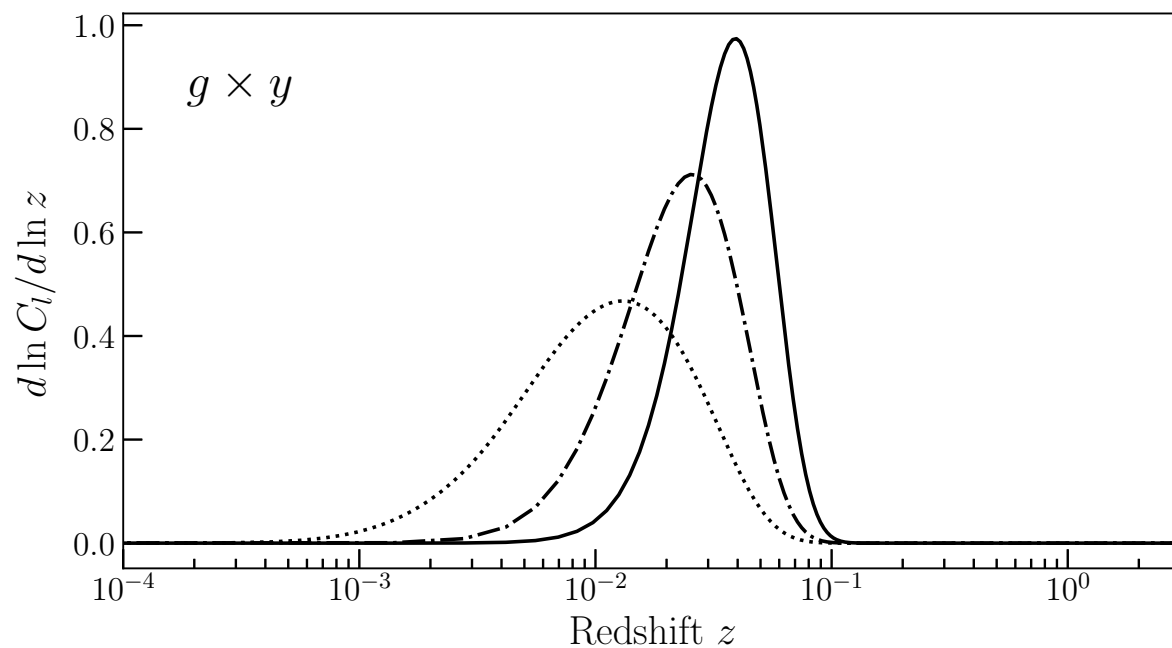
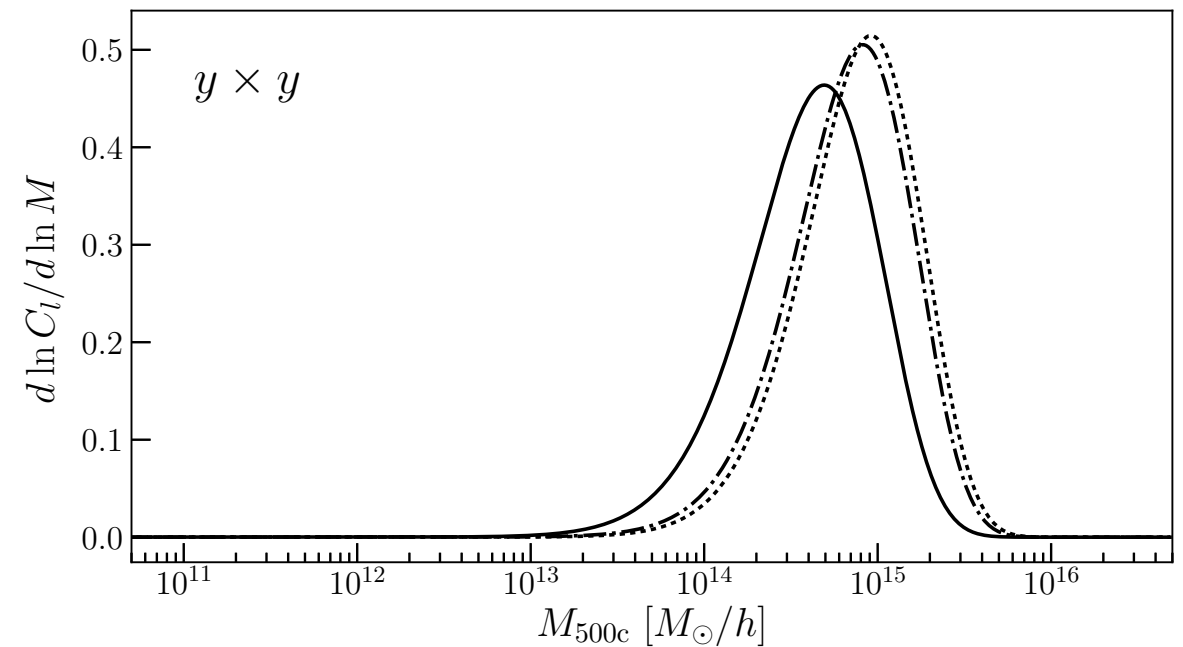
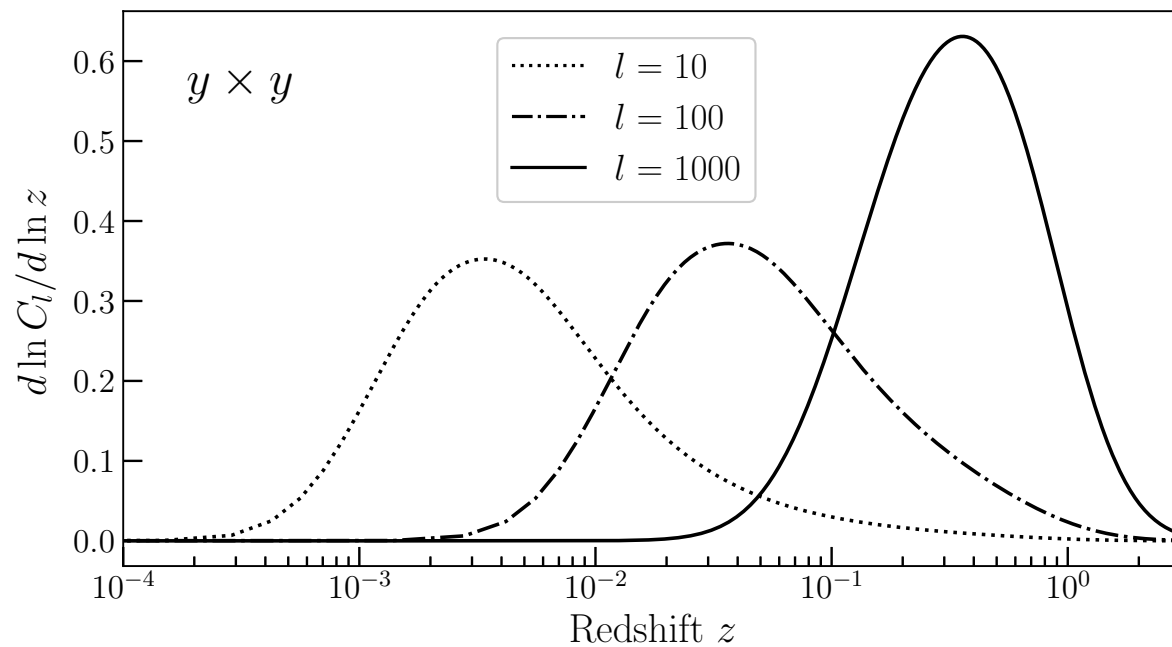
- Statistical measurements of pressure in the LSS, probe of thermal history
- Can inform analysis of weak-lensing data to account for baryonic effects.





# tSZ cross-correlations with LSS surveys

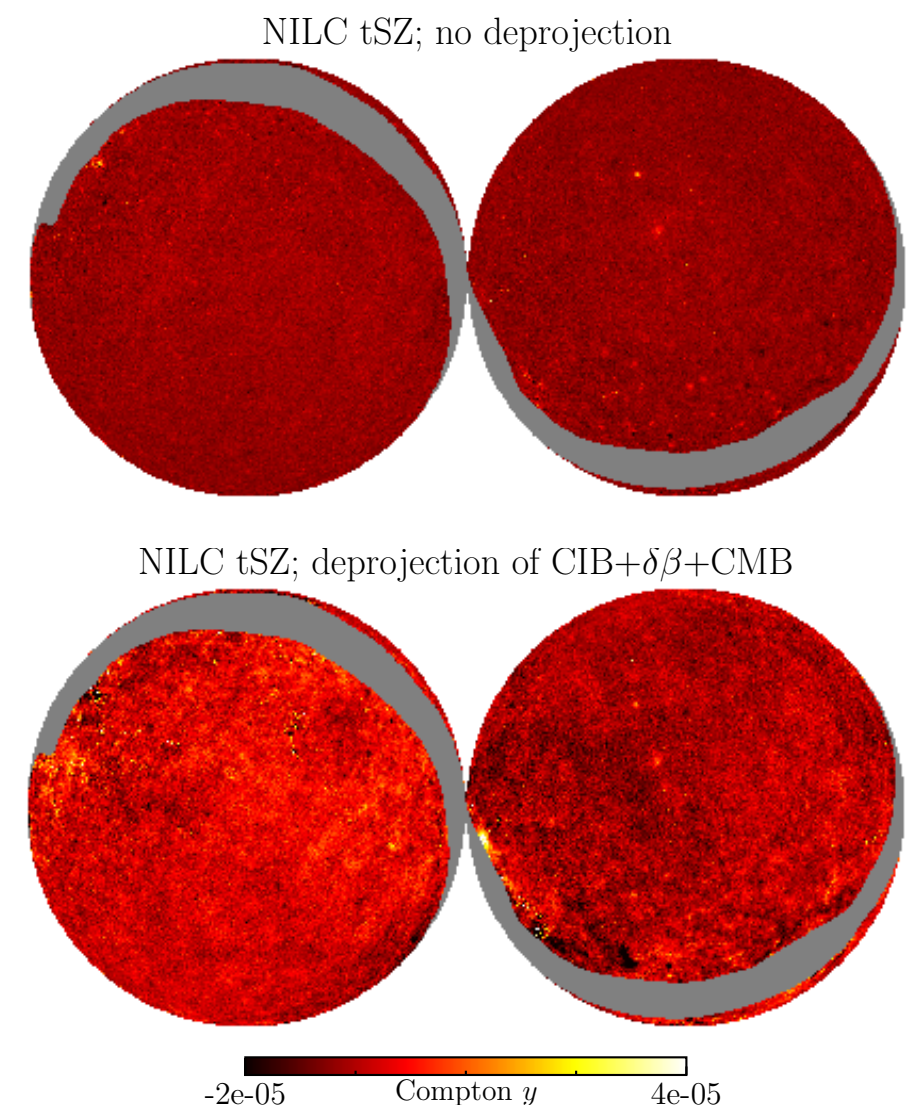
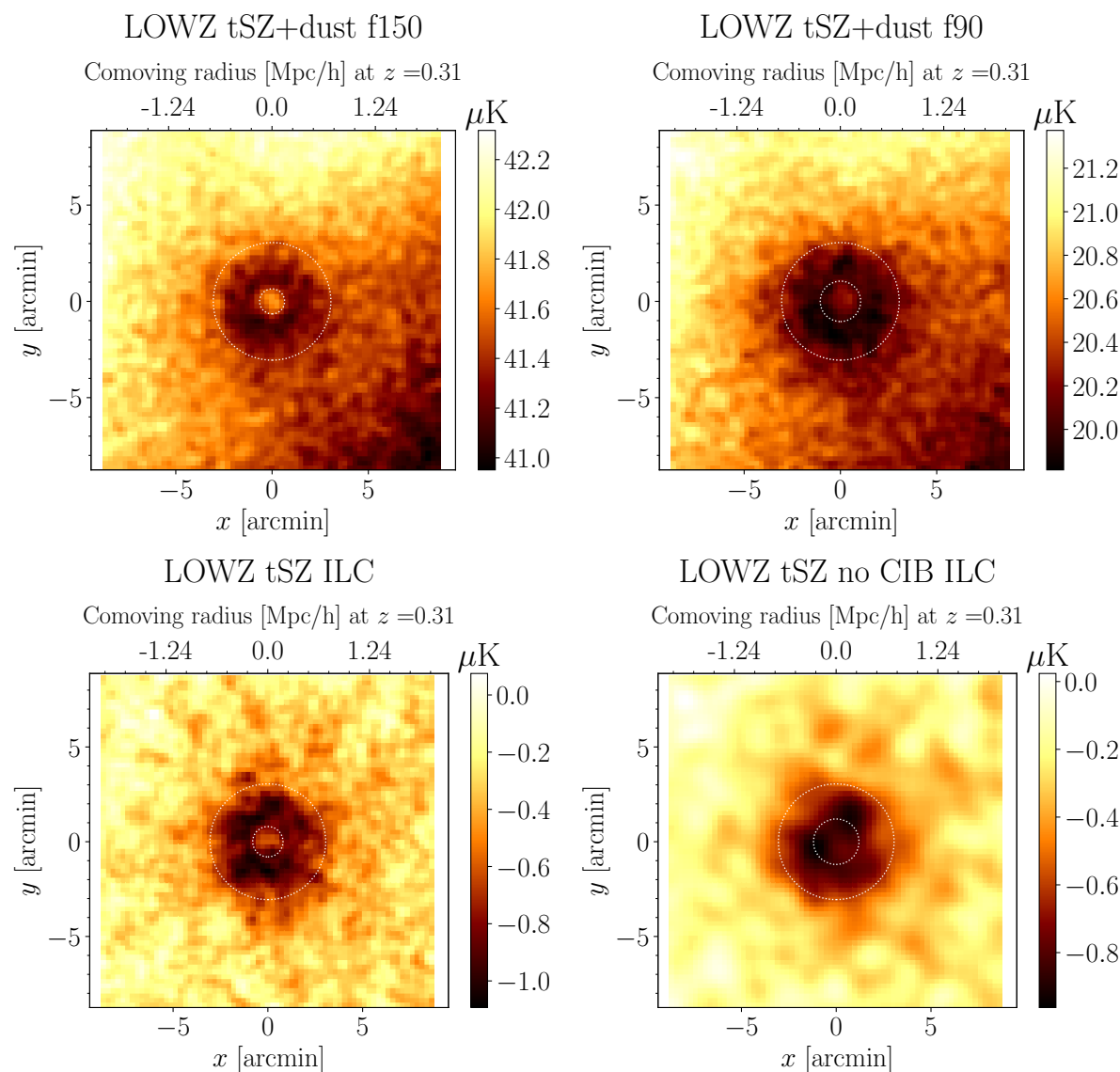
- Dissect the physics of the hot gas in baryons tomographically (similar to CMB lensing cross-correlation)



Makyia & Komatsu (2019)

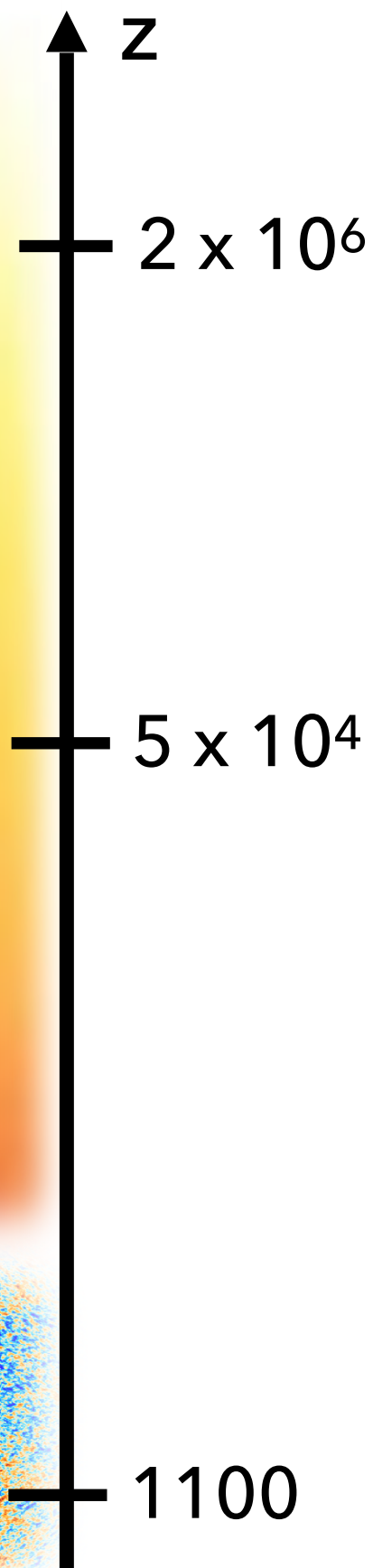
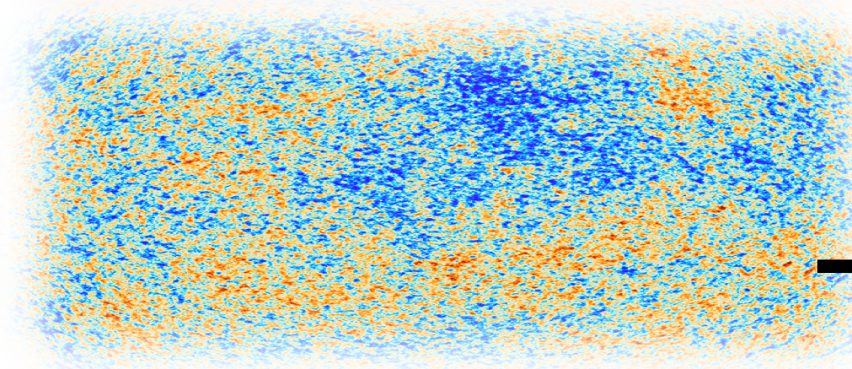
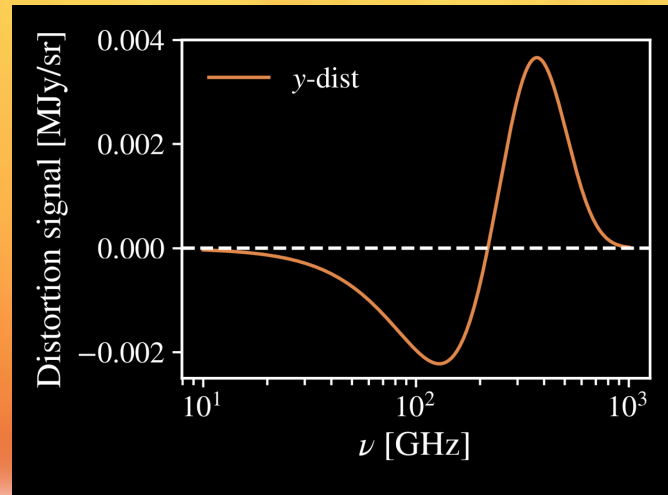
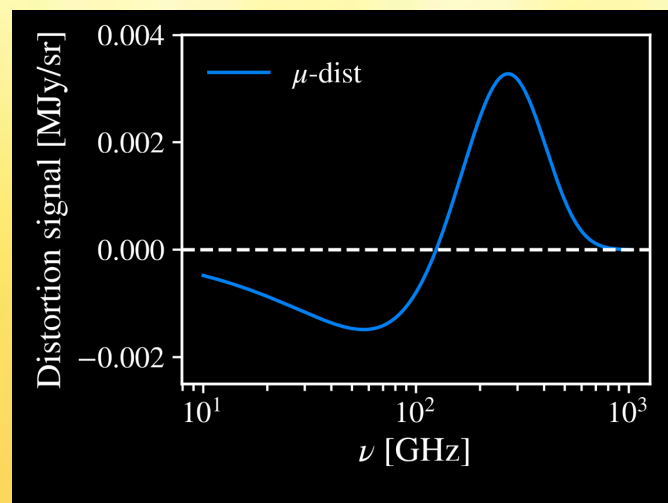
# The CIB challenge

- The Cosmic Infrared Background is the most important, critical tSZ contaminant.
- Highly correlated greybody  $\propto \nu^\beta B(\nu, T_{CIB})$  with large SED uncertainties.
- More important effects as the noise goes down...





# A brief thermal history of the universe



- $z \gg 10^6$  Compton scattering and brehmsstrahlung establish thermal equilibrium and perfect BB spectrum.
- After  $z \sim 10^6$  energy injection in the plasma will not thermalize anymore and leave imprint in the CMB spectrum.
- $\mu$  distortions monopole will constraint energy releases, particle decays and small scale perturbations in the early universe.
- $\gamma$  distortions will probe reionization and structure formation from e.g. SZ power spectra.

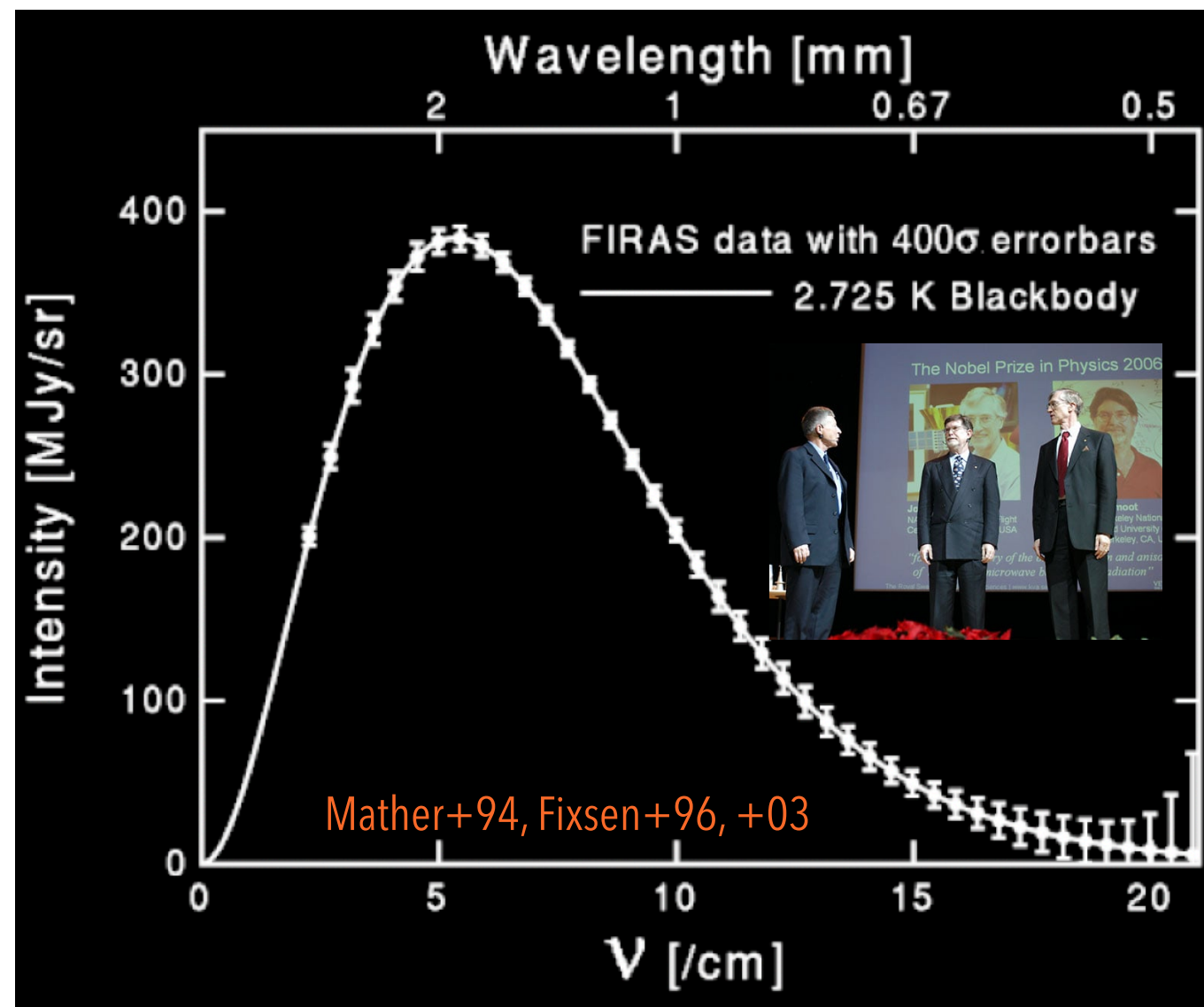
# Constraints on spectral distortions

$$|\langle \mu \rangle| \lesssim 90 \times 10^{-6}$$

- Limited improvements after FIRAS (~1996)

$$|\langle y \rangle| \lesssim 15 \times 10^{-6} \rightarrow (-1 \pm 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ stat.}) \times 10^{-6}$$

- ARCADE, TRIS: improved at  $\nu < 10$  GHz, questions on foreground/systematics remain.



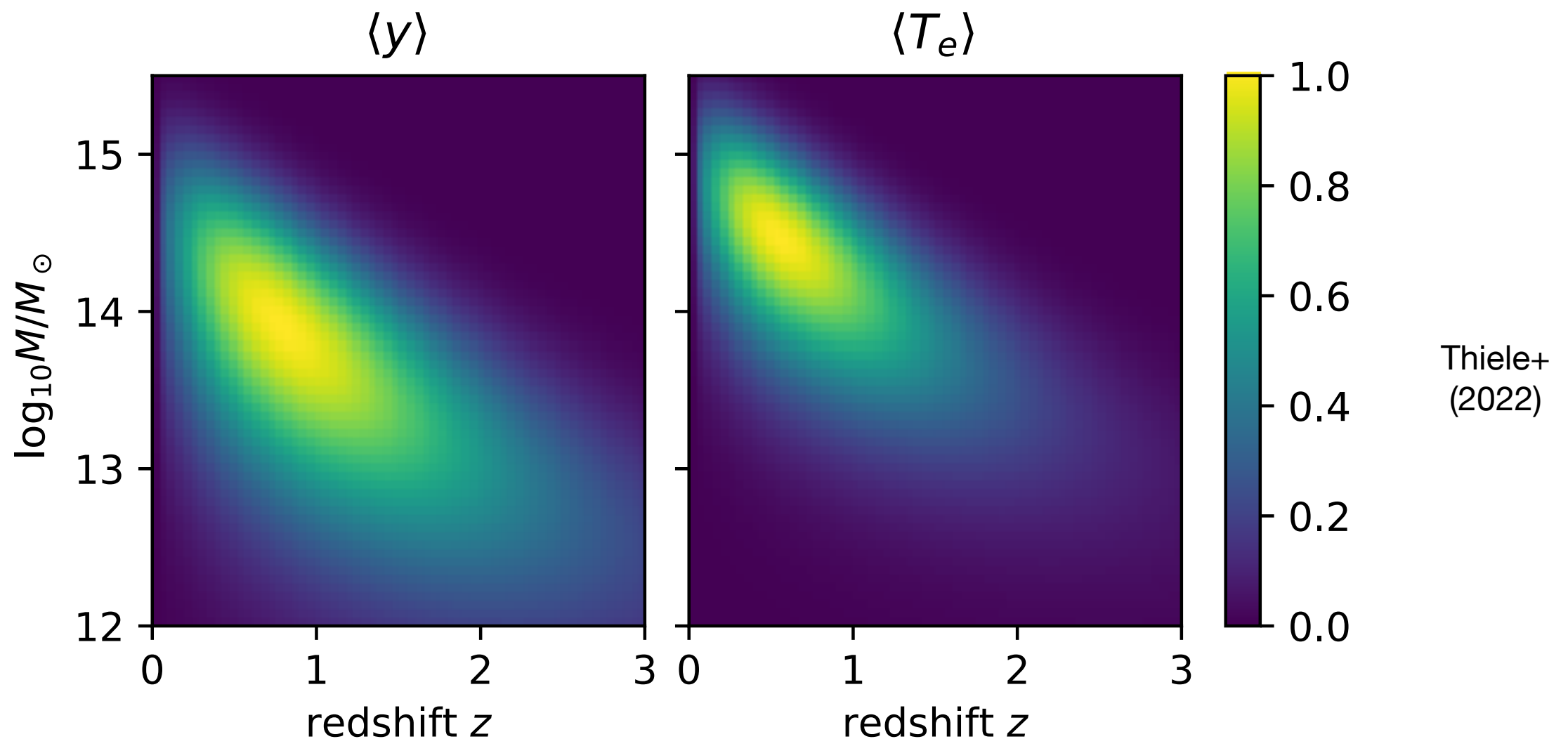


# Why do we care?

- $y$  distortions are dominated by late time gas physics: unique probe of feedback.

$$\langle y \rangle \equiv \langle y(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \rangle_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}} = \int \frac{d\hat{n}}{4\pi} \frac{\sigma_T}{m_e} \int P_e(\hat{\mathbf{n}}, l) dl$$

$$\langle T_e \rangle \equiv \langle T_e(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \rangle_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}} = \langle y \rangle^{-1} \int \frac{d\hat{n}}{4\pi} \frac{\sigma_T}{m_e} \int [T_e P_e](\hat{\mathbf{n}}, l) dl$$



- ... and also reionization (subdominant) or primordial  $P(k)$   $k \sim 1-10 \text{ h/Mpc}$ .

# Richness of feedback models

IllustrisTNG

SIMBA

$z = 9.94$

Astrid

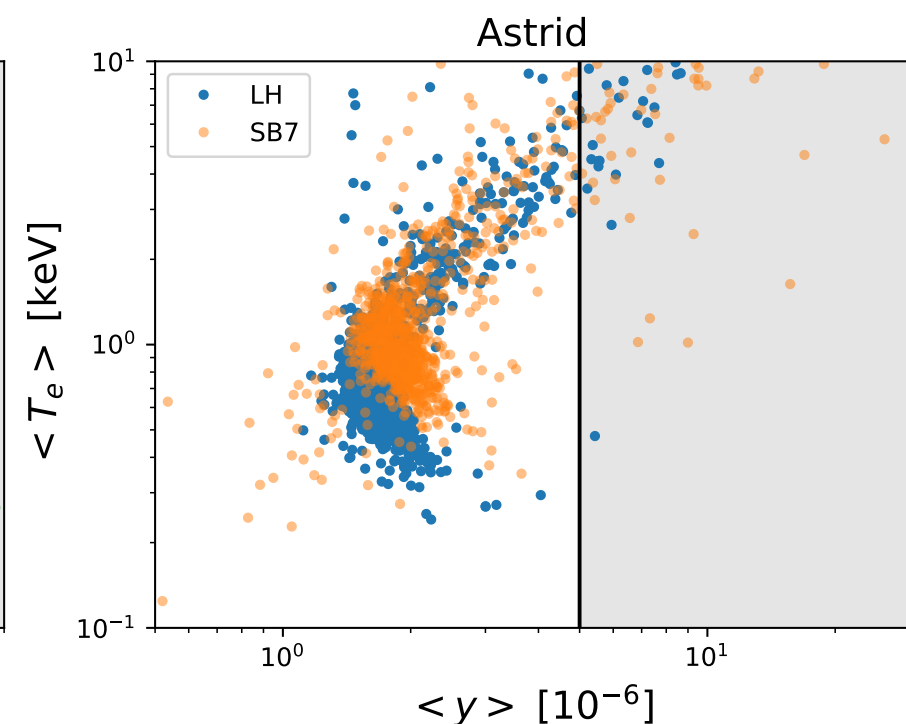
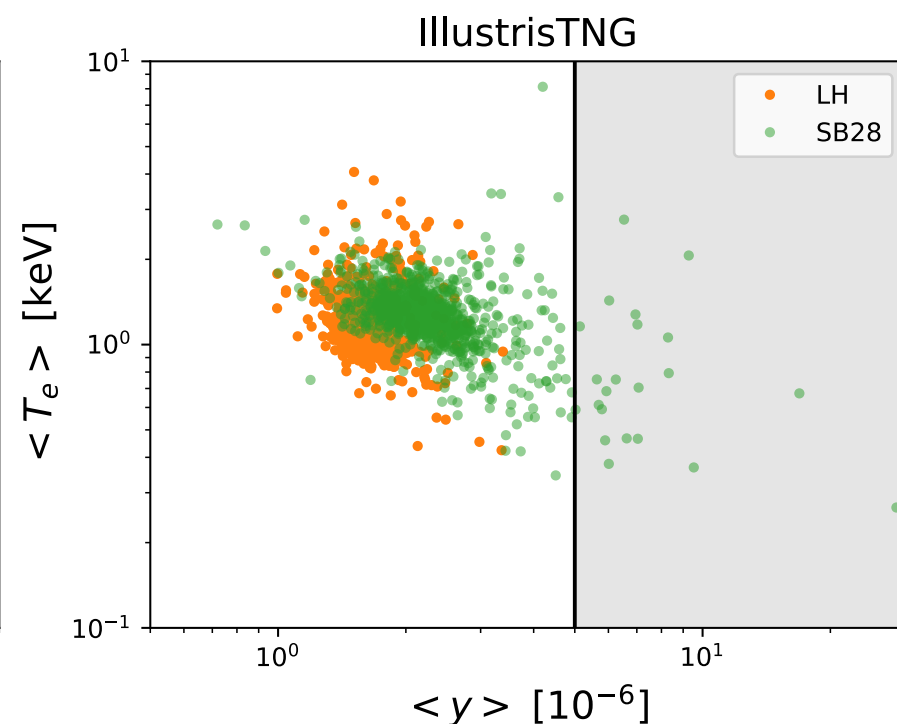
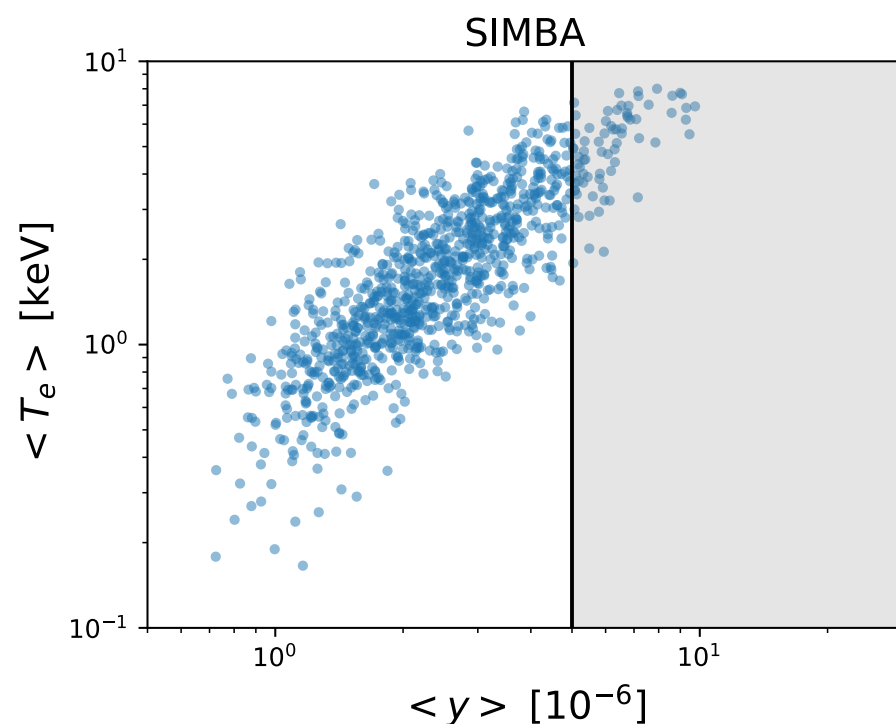
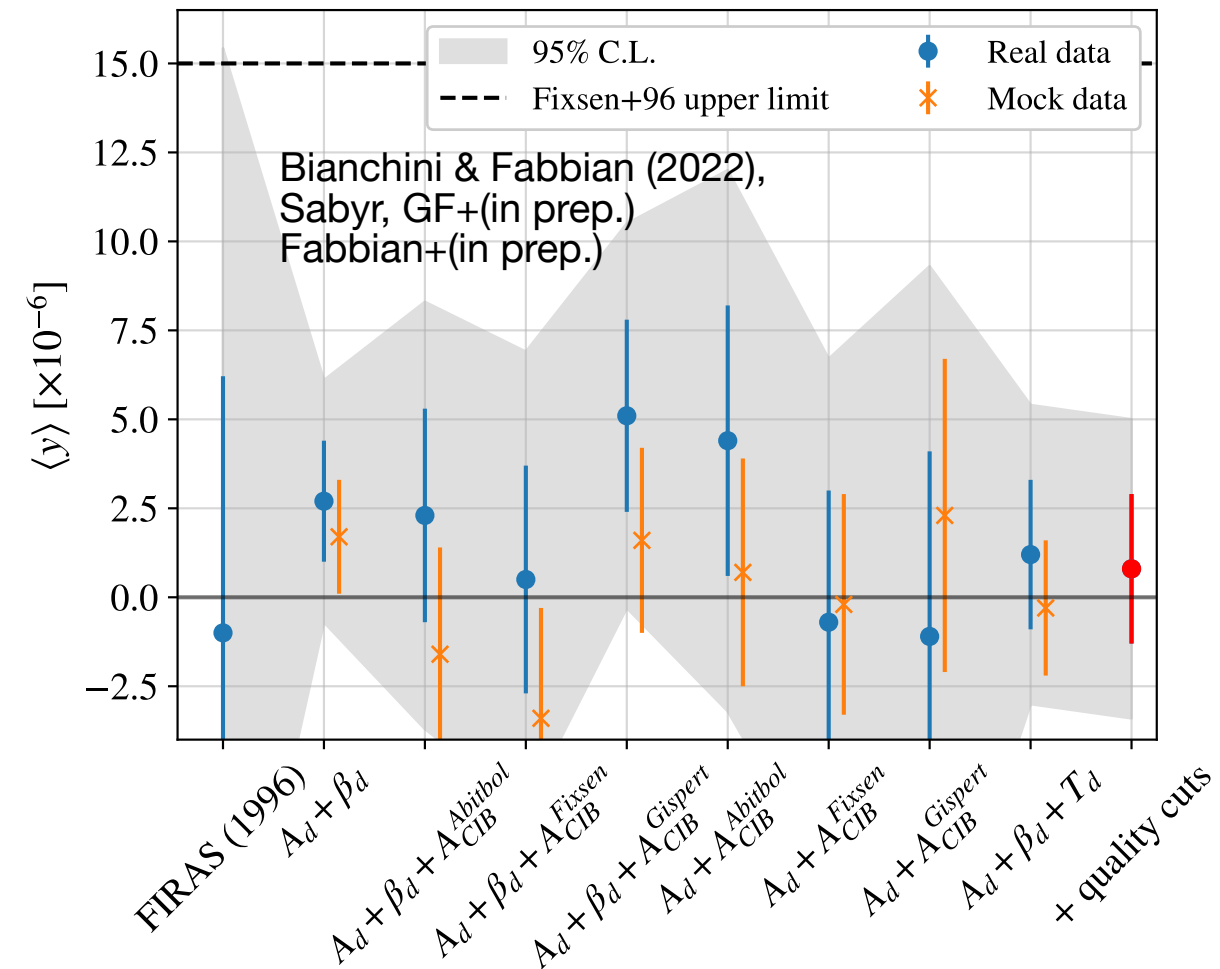
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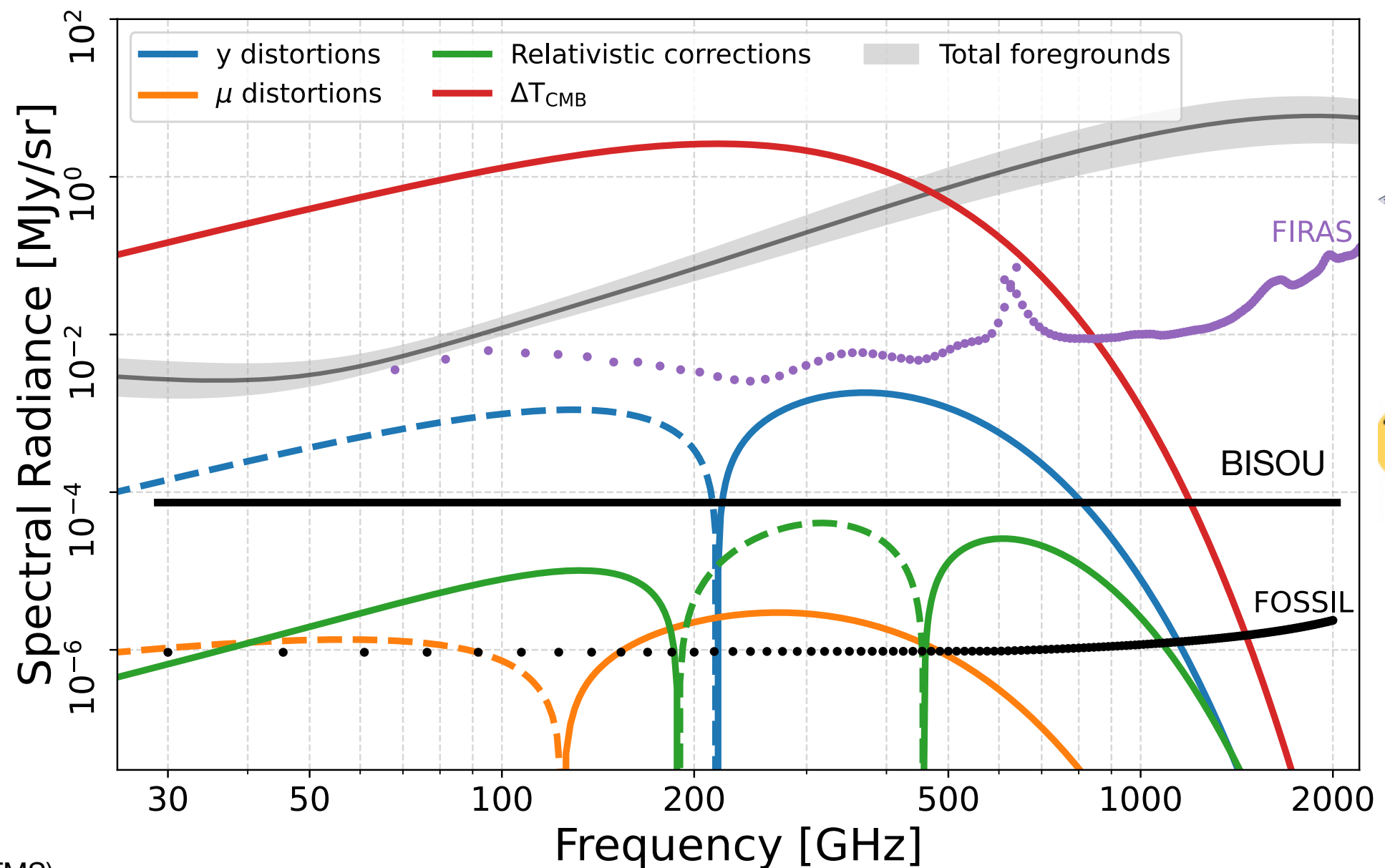
# Constraining galaxy formation models

- Reanalysis of archival data with modern component separation techniques brought improvements after  $\sim 30$  years.
- 2-3x better upper limit
- Feedback models from hydro simulations can be ruled out, too soon for constraints.

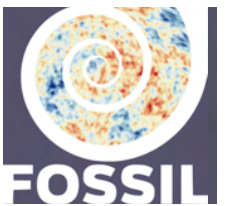


# Experimental prospects

- Several instruments are being built, deployed or in phase A: transformational potential!
- **FOSSIL: ESA M8 mission proposal** (PI N.Aghanim, B. Maffei+), get in touch!



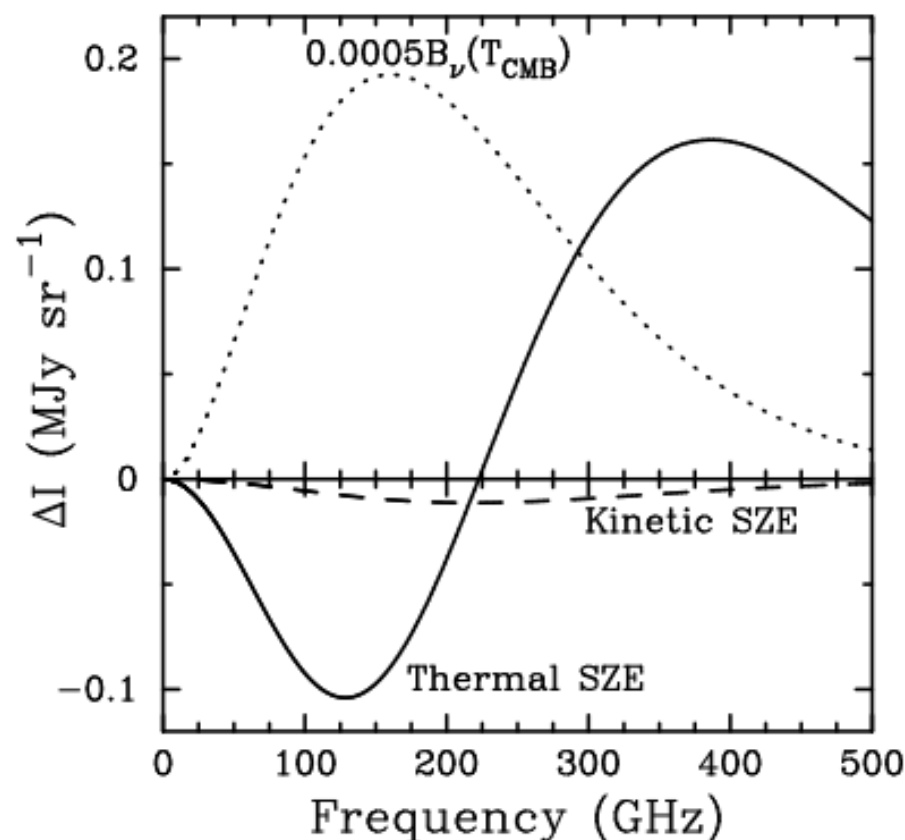
Maffei+ (2021, BISOU),  
Aghanim+ (FOSSIL),  
Masi+(2021, COSMO),  
Rubiño-Martin+(2020, TMS)  
Sabry+(2024)





# What is this

- Compton-scattering of CMB photons off free electrons with non-zero line-of-sight bulk velocity.
- Direct probe of **gas momentum and gas abundance!**
- Cosmological information through velocity field, gas properties through optical depth.



$$\Delta T_{kSZ} \sim -\tau_e \frac{v_{los}}{c}$$

$$\tau_e = \int dl n_e \sigma_T$$

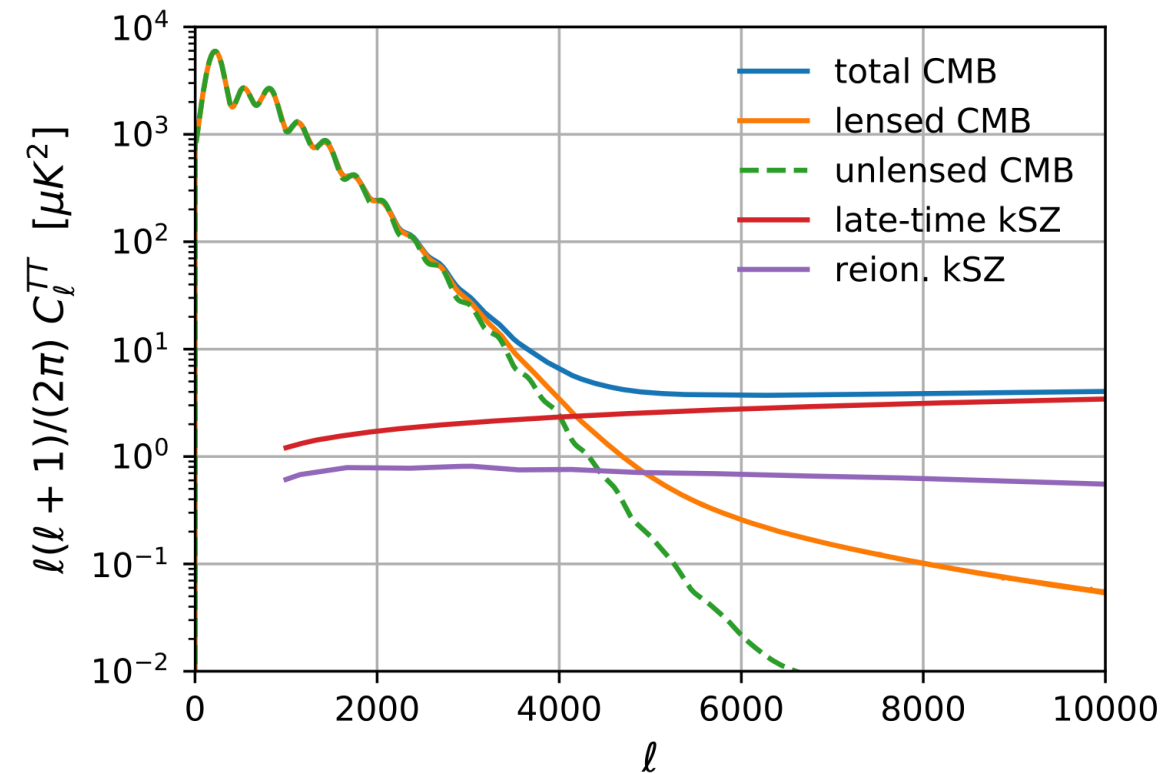
# What is kSZ used for and how can we measure it?

- You cannot make a map but you can see it in

- Internally in CMB data

- kSZ contribution to CMB

See  
Marian's  
lecture



- In combination with LSS catalogues!

- Direct detection in galaxy clusters (hard, needs very high-resolution data).
- Pairwise-velocity estimators (hard, needs very good redshift measurements).

- Projected field estimators.

- Stacking estimators.

- kSZ velocity reconstruction.



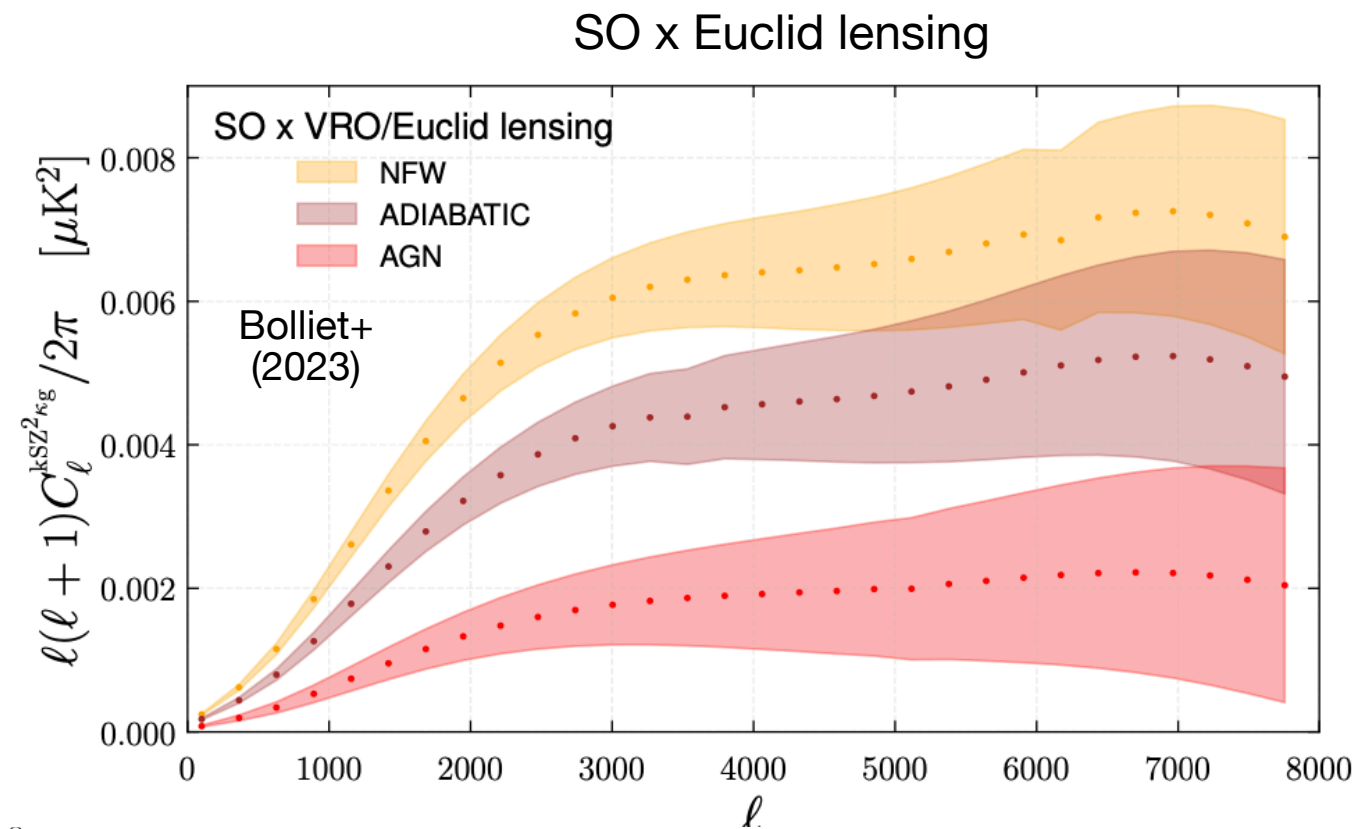
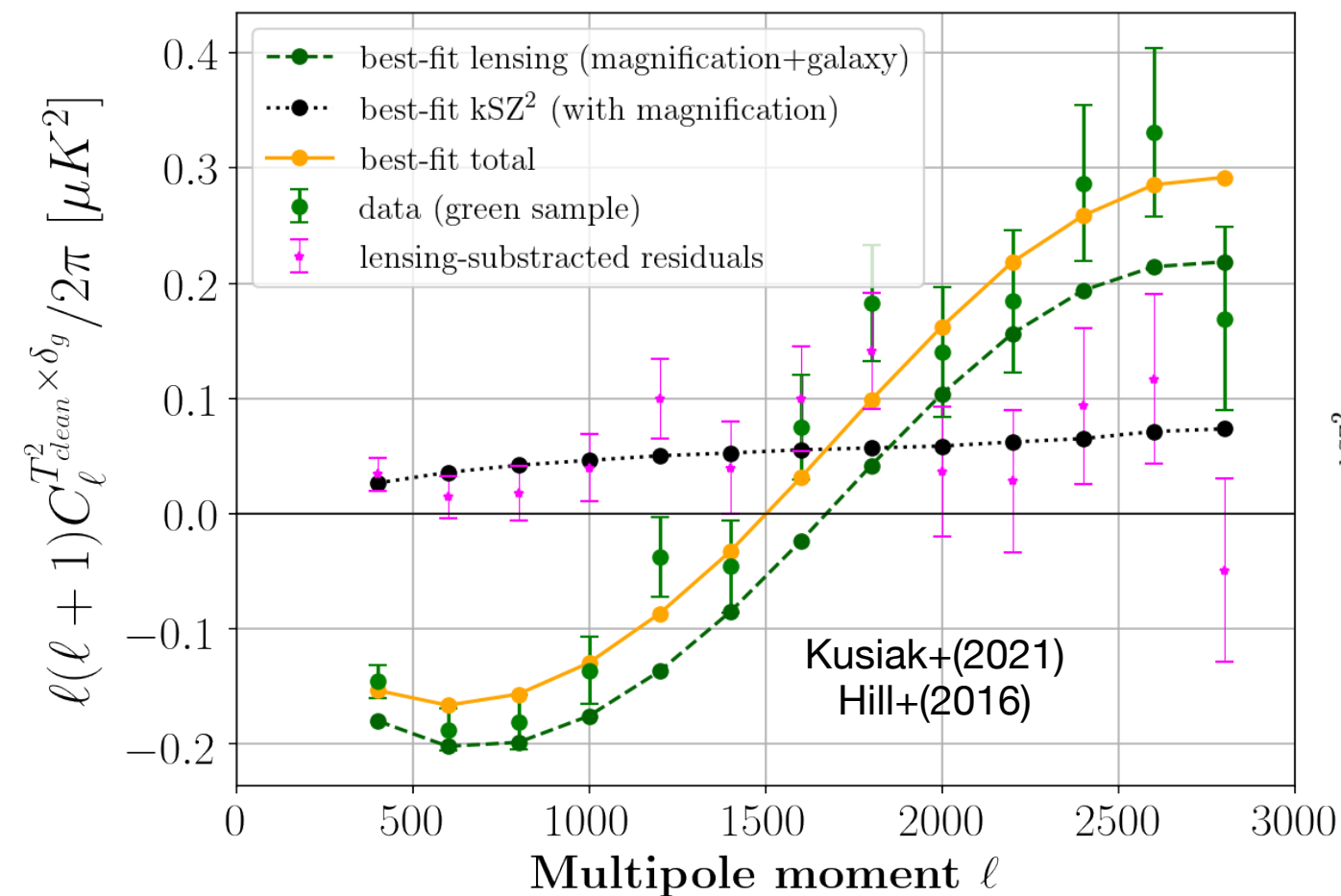
# Projected field kSZ

- Doesn't need accurate redshifts, avoids  $v_{los}$  cancellation but requires modeling of bispectrum

Doré+(2004)  
Ferraro+(2016)

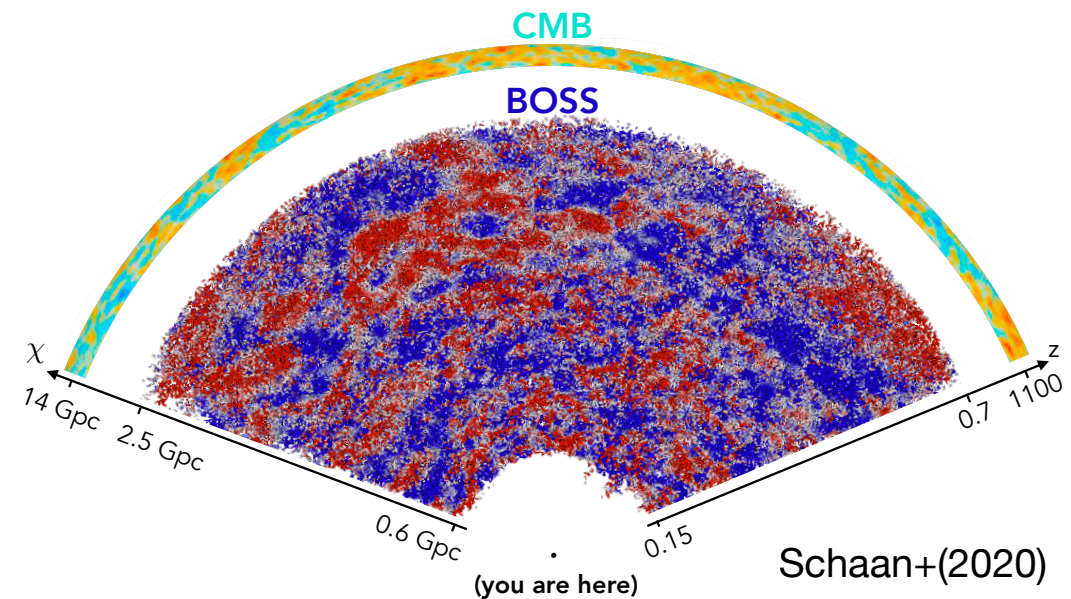
$$C_{\ell}^{\text{kSZ}^2 \times \delta_g} = \int_0^{\eta_{\max}} \frac{d\eta}{\eta^2} W^g(\eta) g^2(\eta) \mathcal{T} \left( j = \frac{\ell}{\eta}, \eta \right) \quad \mathcal{T}(j, \eta) = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^2} f(q\eta) f(|\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{q}|\eta) B_{p_{\hat{n}} p_{\hat{n}} \delta}(\mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{j}).$$

- $\sim 5\sigma$  detection, can accurately probe gas with future CMB and LSS measurements.

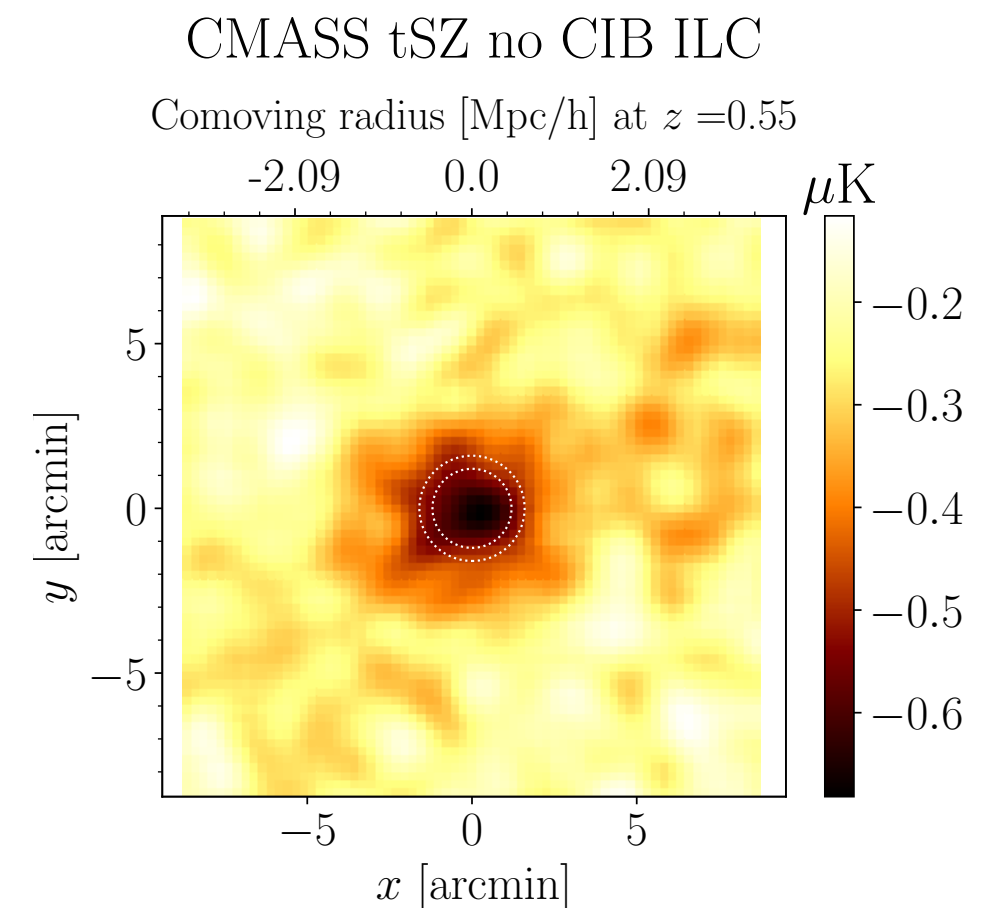
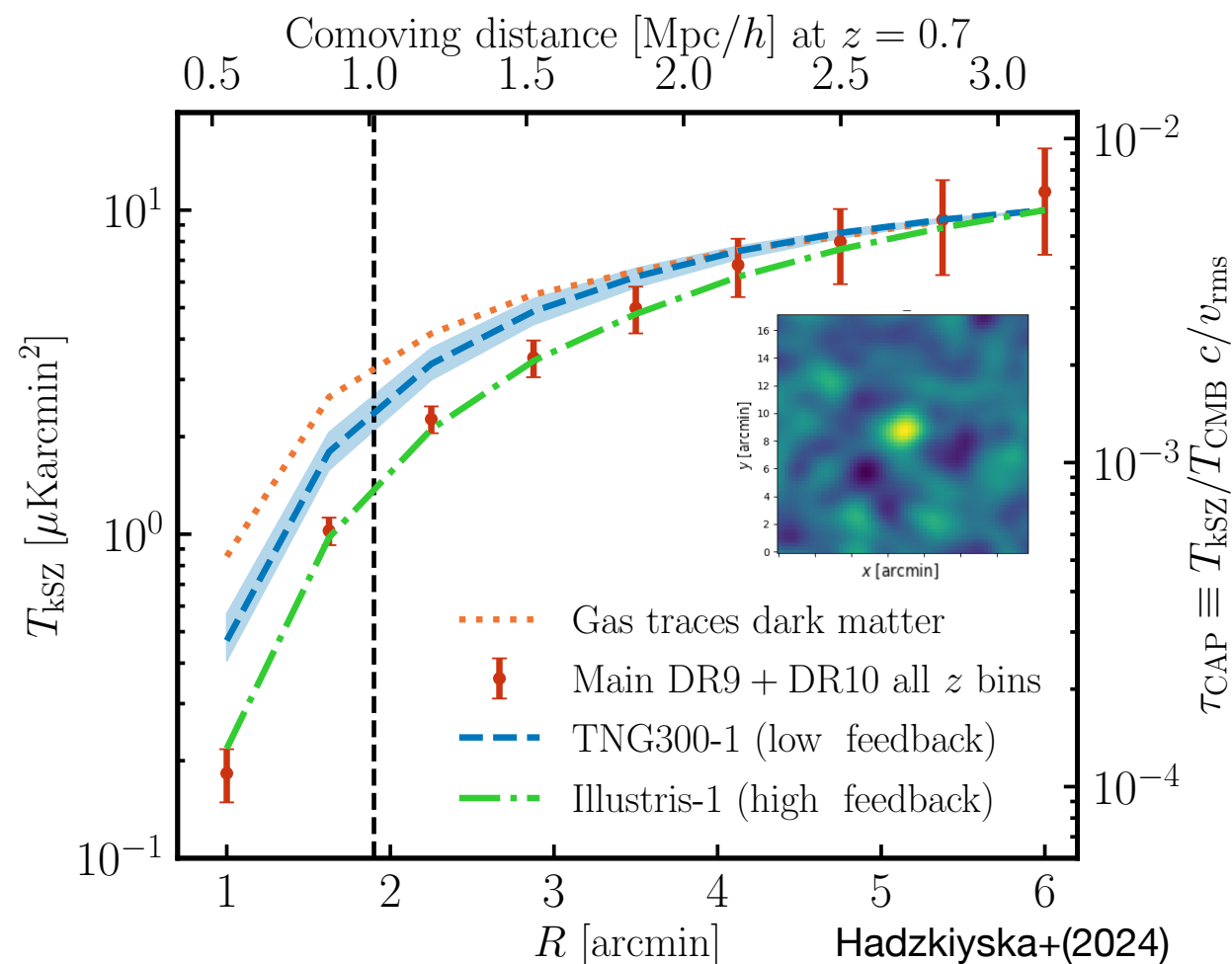


# Velocity-weighted stacking

- Stack at position of dark matter halos to accounting for large scale velocity.
- Evidence for feedback pushing the gas out of halos.
- Can be combined with tSZ and CMB lensing stack to solve halo thermodynamics.



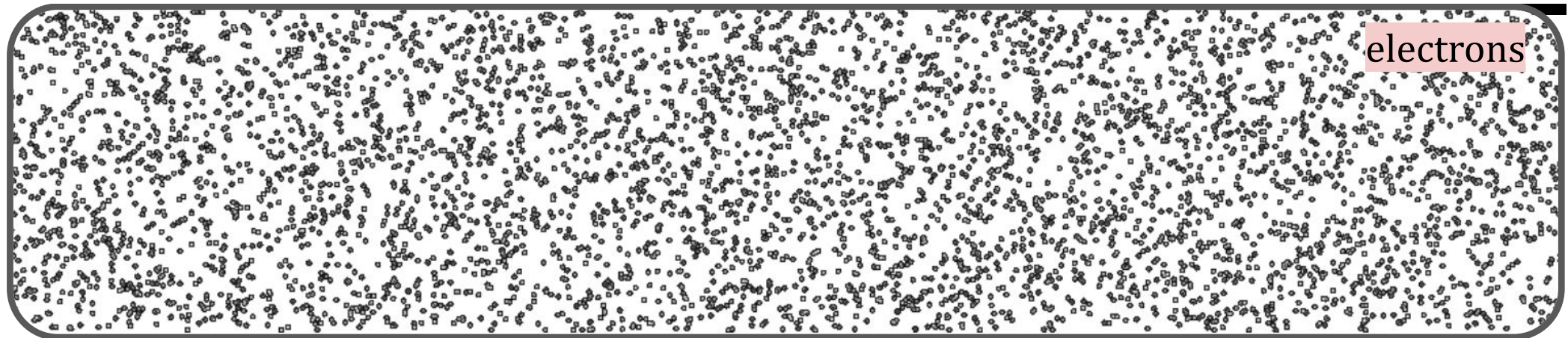
$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{k}) = i \frac{f a H \delta(\mathbf{k})}{k} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$



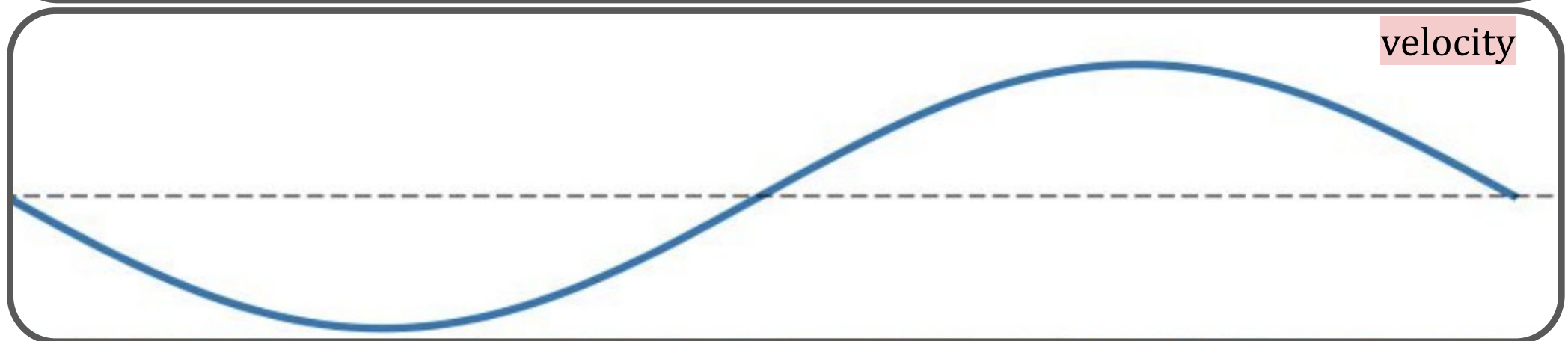


# Velocity reconstruction cartoon

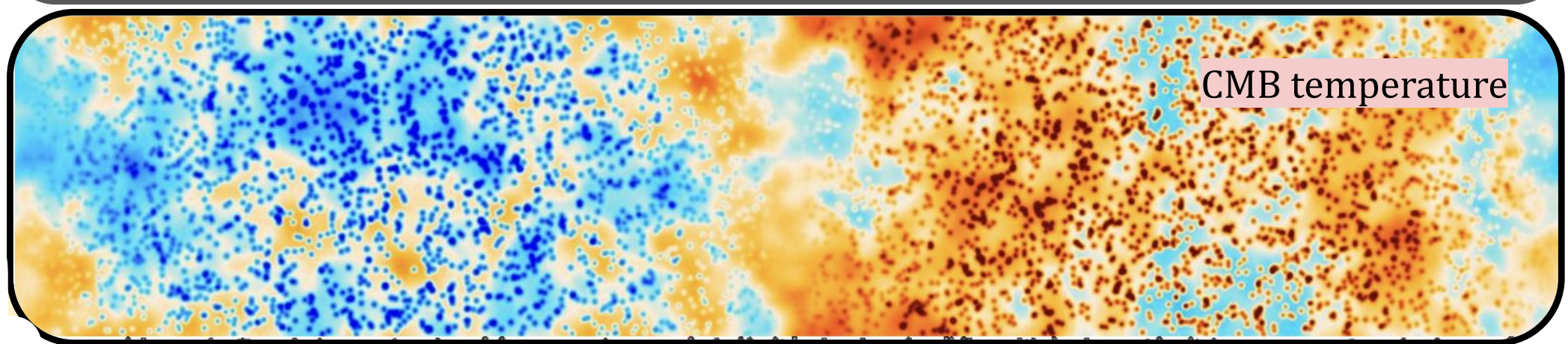
Consider distribution  
of **free electrons**



...and a cosmological  
velocity fluctuation



Primary CMB + kSZ



Figures by M. Madhavacheril, A. Lague

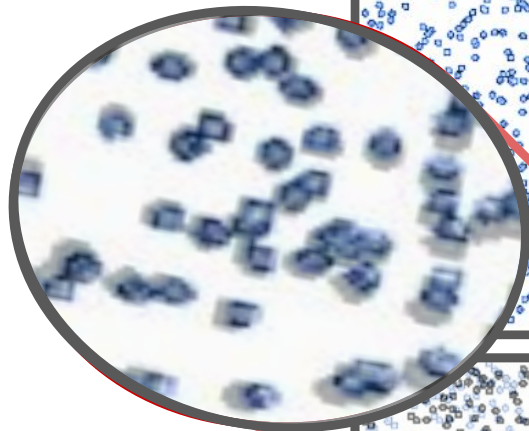


# Velocity reconstruction

Consider distribution  
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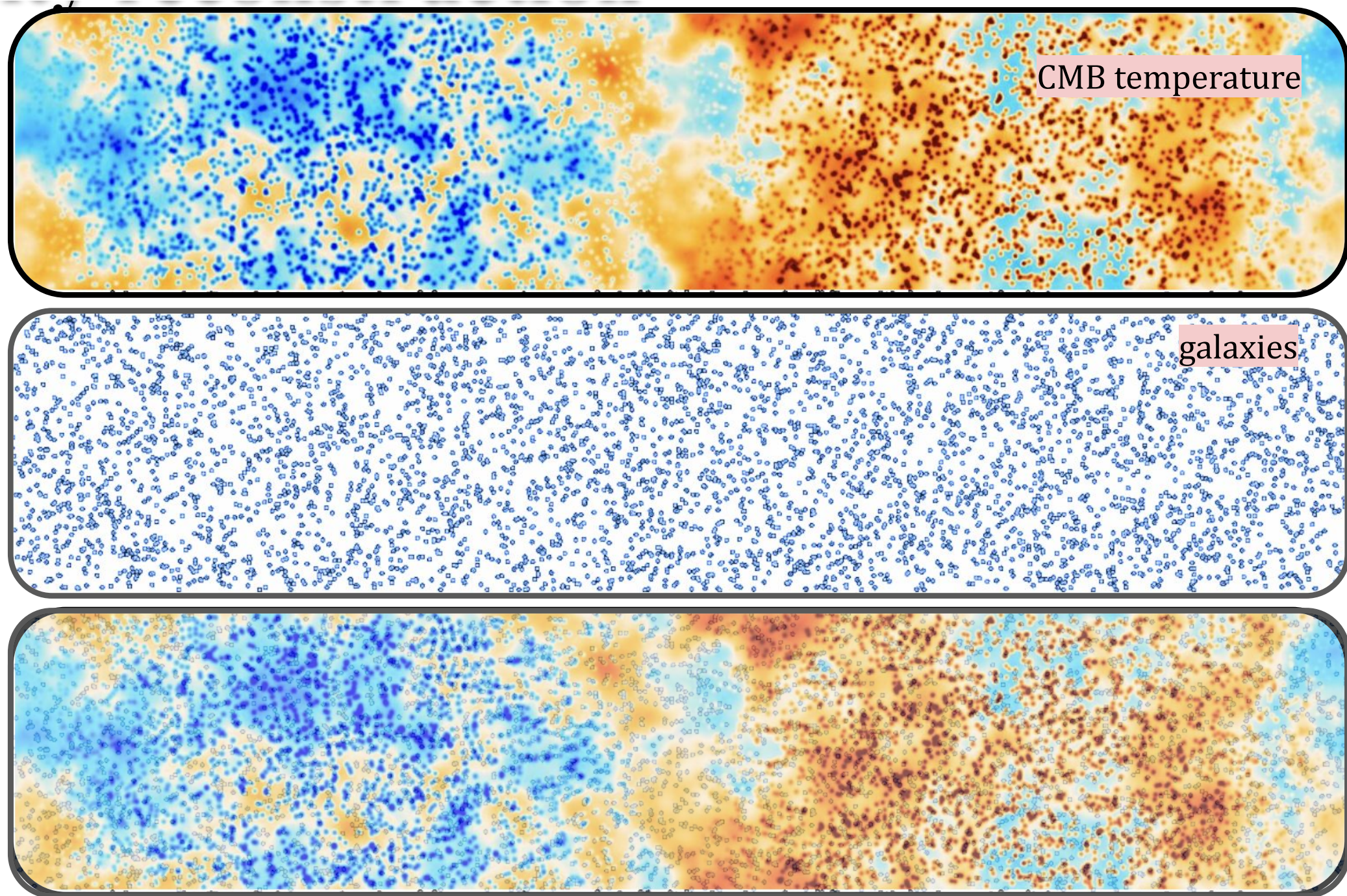
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# Velocity reconstruction





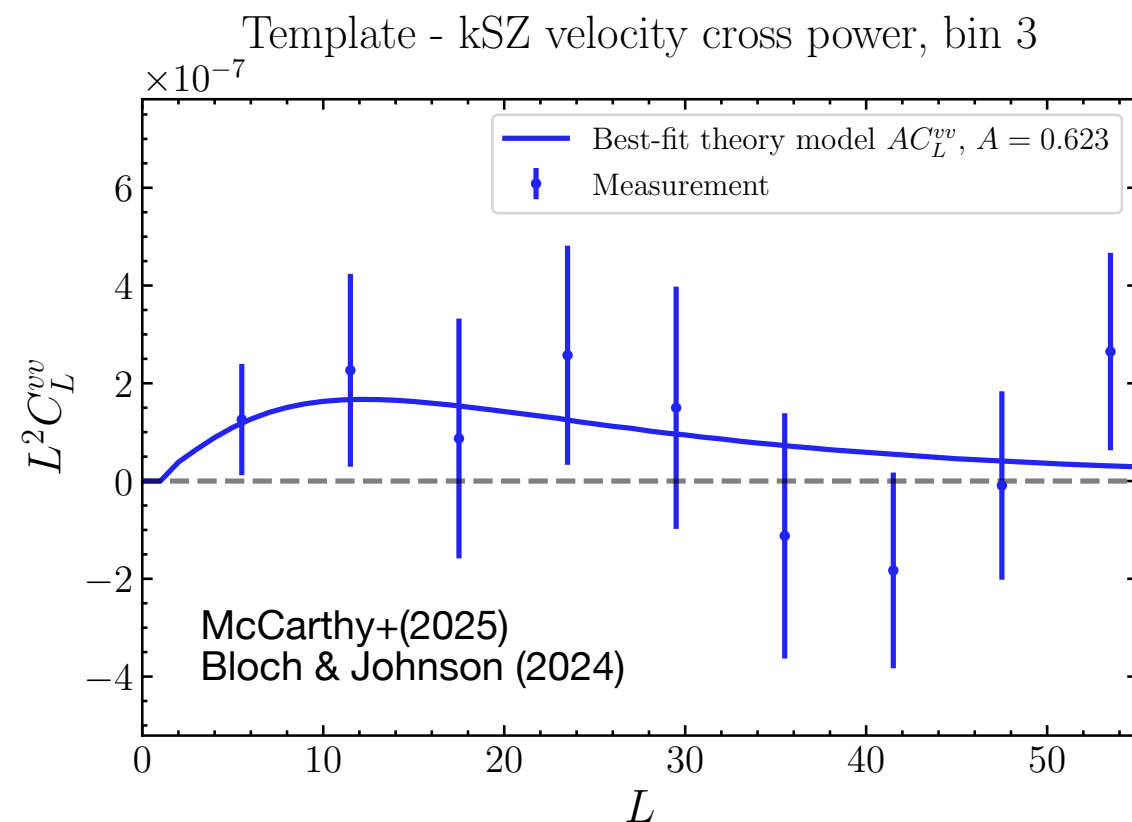
# Velocity reconstruction as a quadratic estimator

- Cross-correlating CMB T and galaxy surveys as a squeezed bispectrum estimator

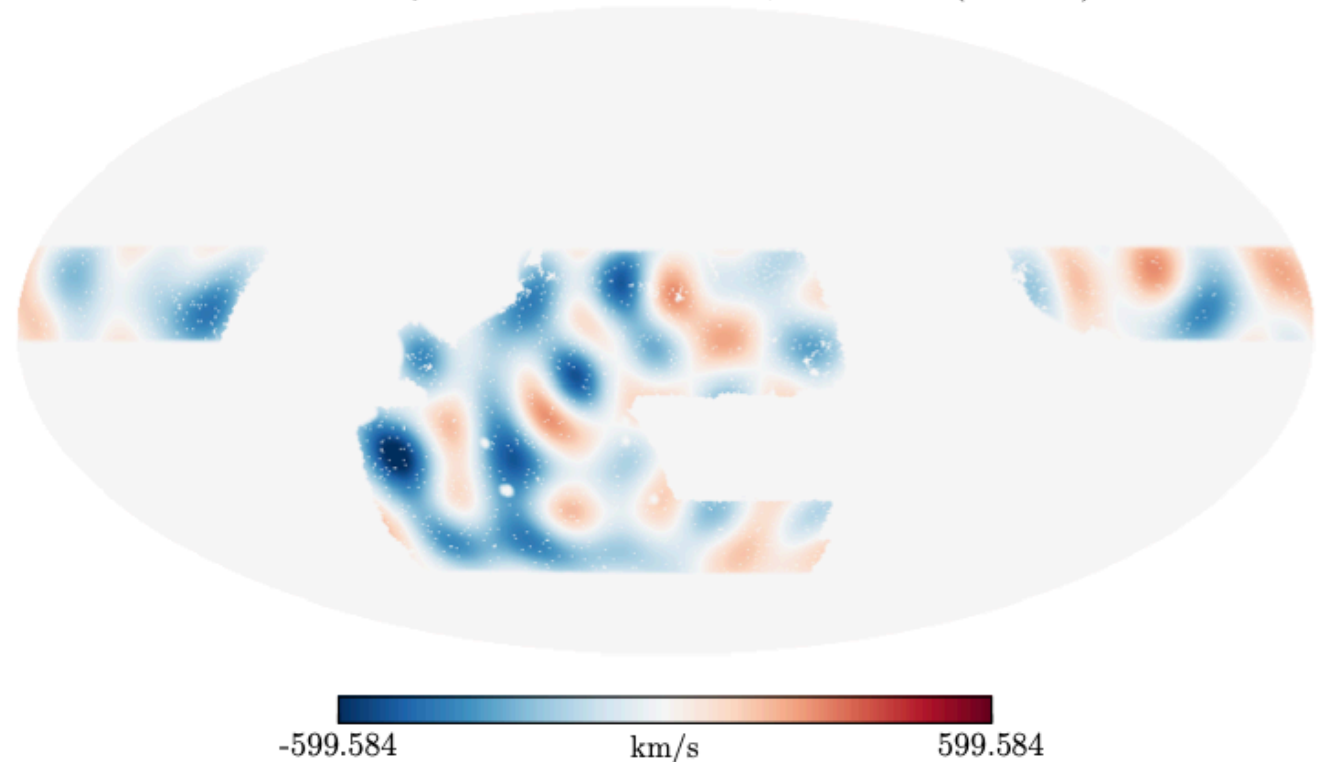
$$\Delta T_{kSZ}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = - \int d\chi \dot{\tau}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}, \chi) \frac{v_{los}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}, \chi)}{c} \quad \langle \delta_g \Delta T_{kSZ} \rangle \sim \int d\chi \langle \delta_g \dot{\tau} v \rangle \sim \int d\chi \langle \delta_g \dot{\tau} \rangle v$$

- If you can model  $\langle \delta_g \dot{\tau} \rangle \dots$   $\hat{v} \sim \frac{\delta_g \Delta T_{kSZ}}{\int d\chi \langle \delta_g \dot{\tau} \rangle}$  (also in 3D) Lague+(2025)

- $3\sigma - 7\sigma$  detection in auto and cross-correlation, new large-scale cosmology !

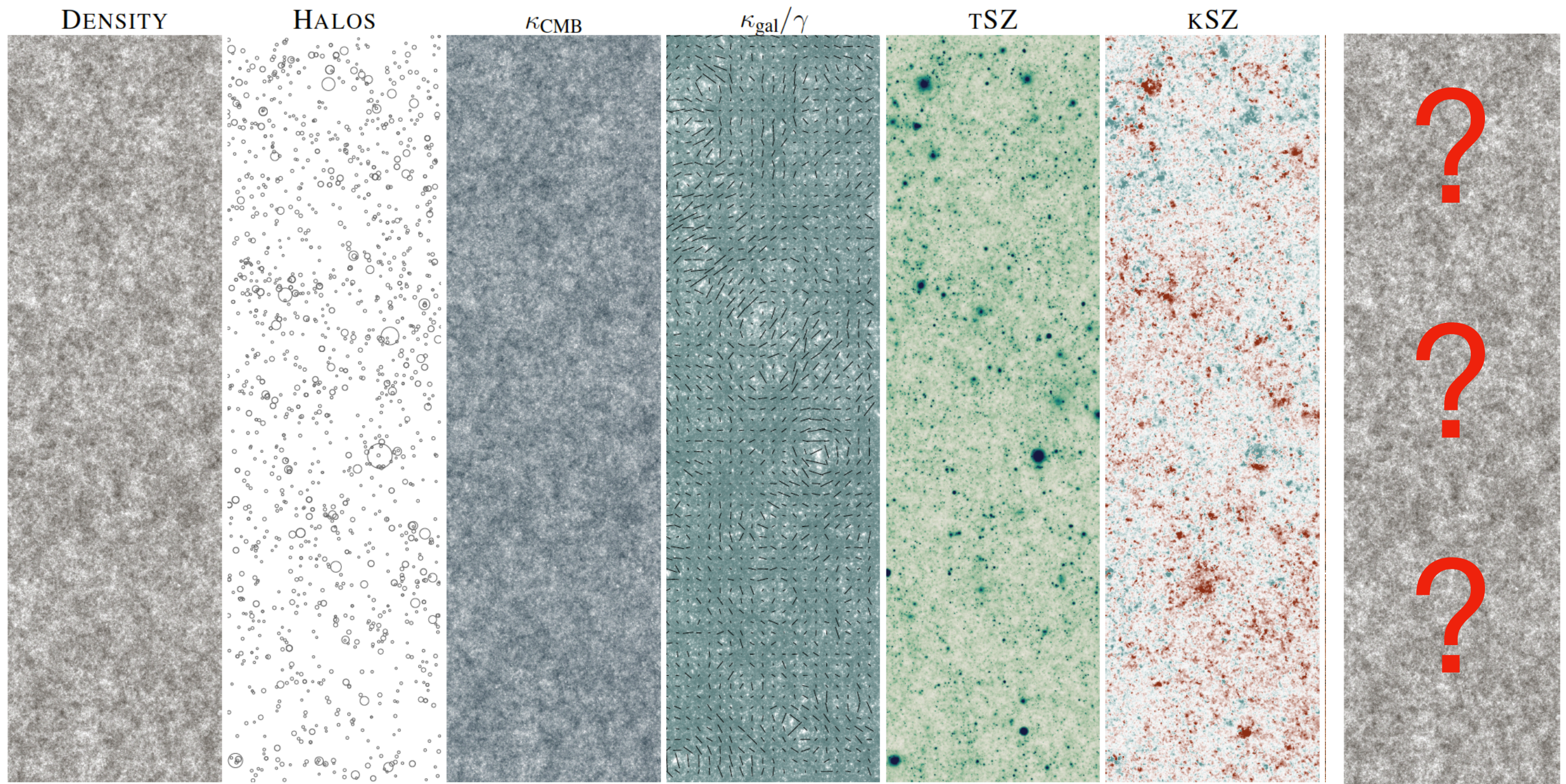


kSZ velocity reconstruction  $\hat{v}^{kSZ,i}$ , Bin  $i = 2$  ( $L < 20$ )





# Anything else?



Omori (2023)

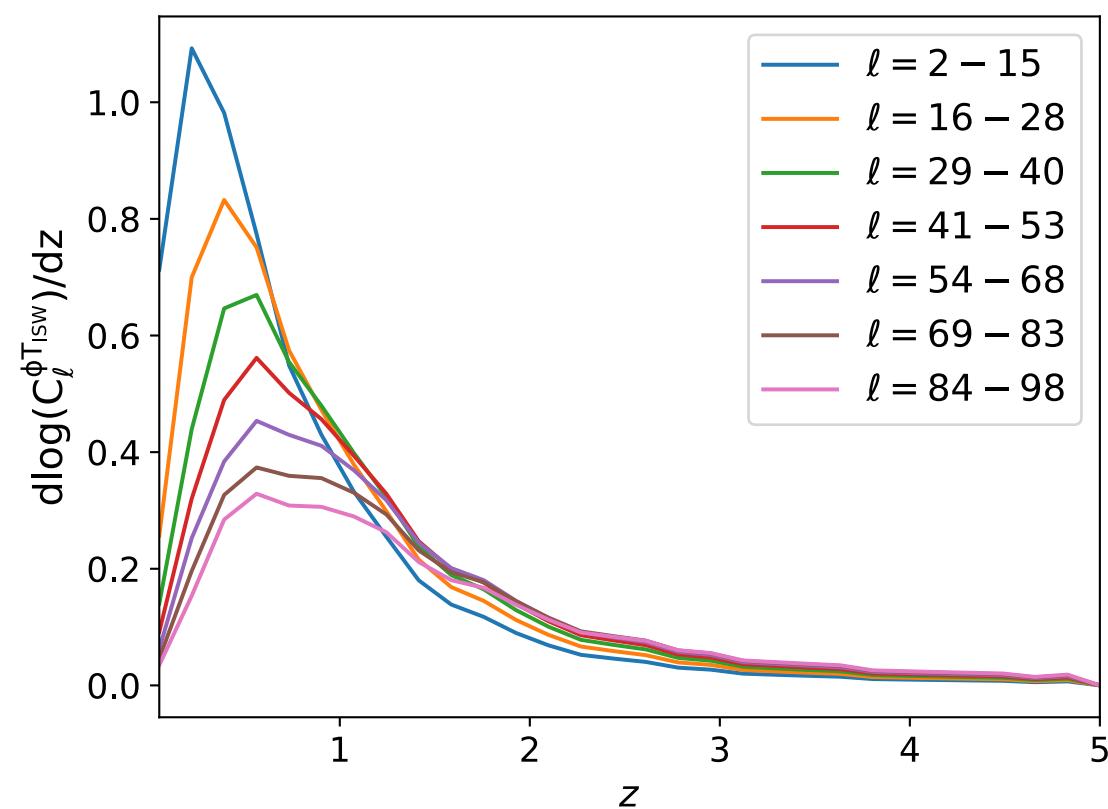


# ISW effect

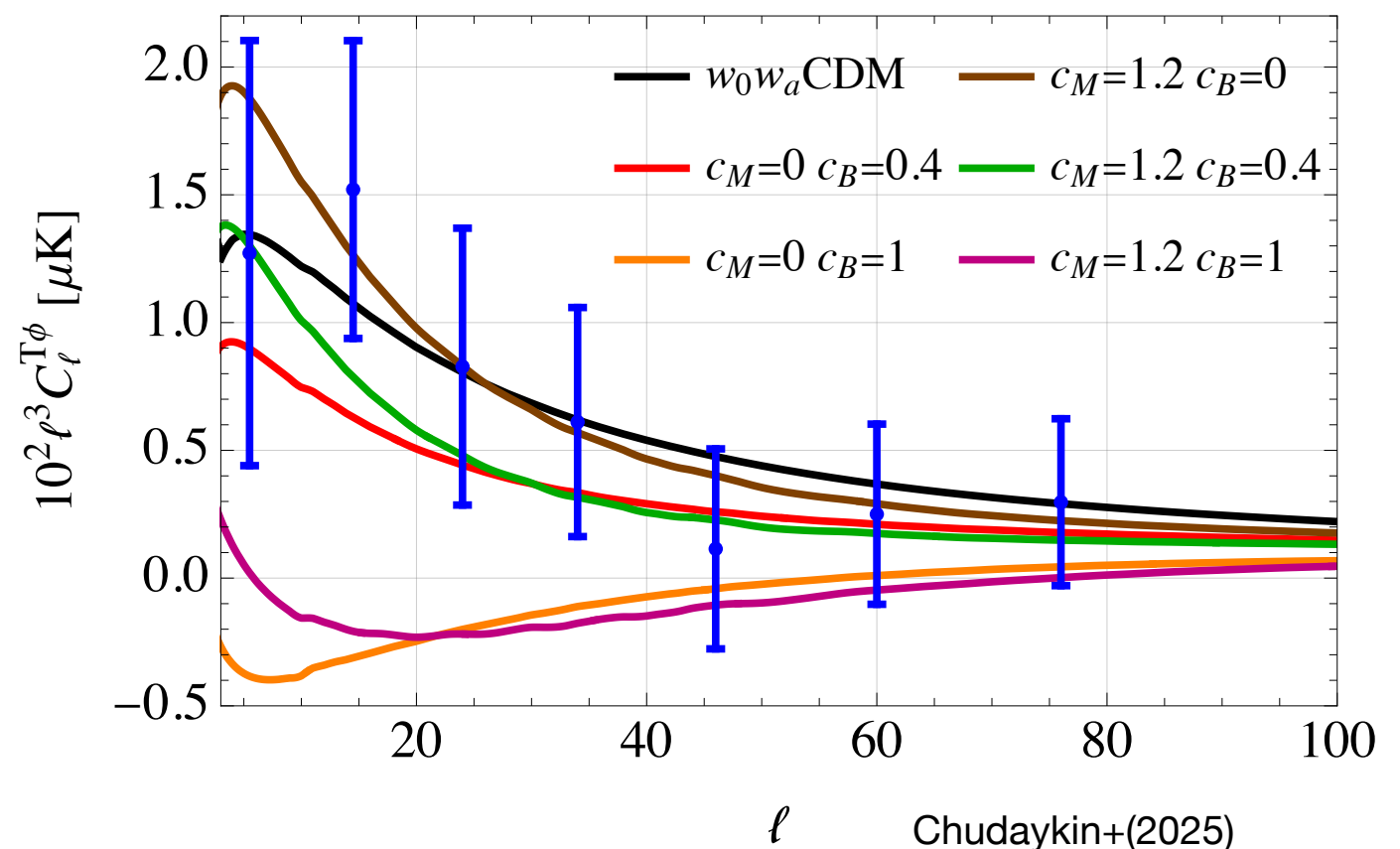
- Photons pick up a net blue or redshift while propagating through time-varying potentials

$$\Delta T(\hat{n})_{\text{ISW}} \approx 2 \int_0^{\chi_*} d\chi \dot{\Psi}(\chi \hat{n}, \eta_0 - \chi)$$

- Effect dominated by onset of dark energy at late time but same potential cause lensing...
- Limited precision (large scale cosmic variance) but unique constraints on e.g. generalized EFT of dark energy.



Carron, GF, Lewis (2022)

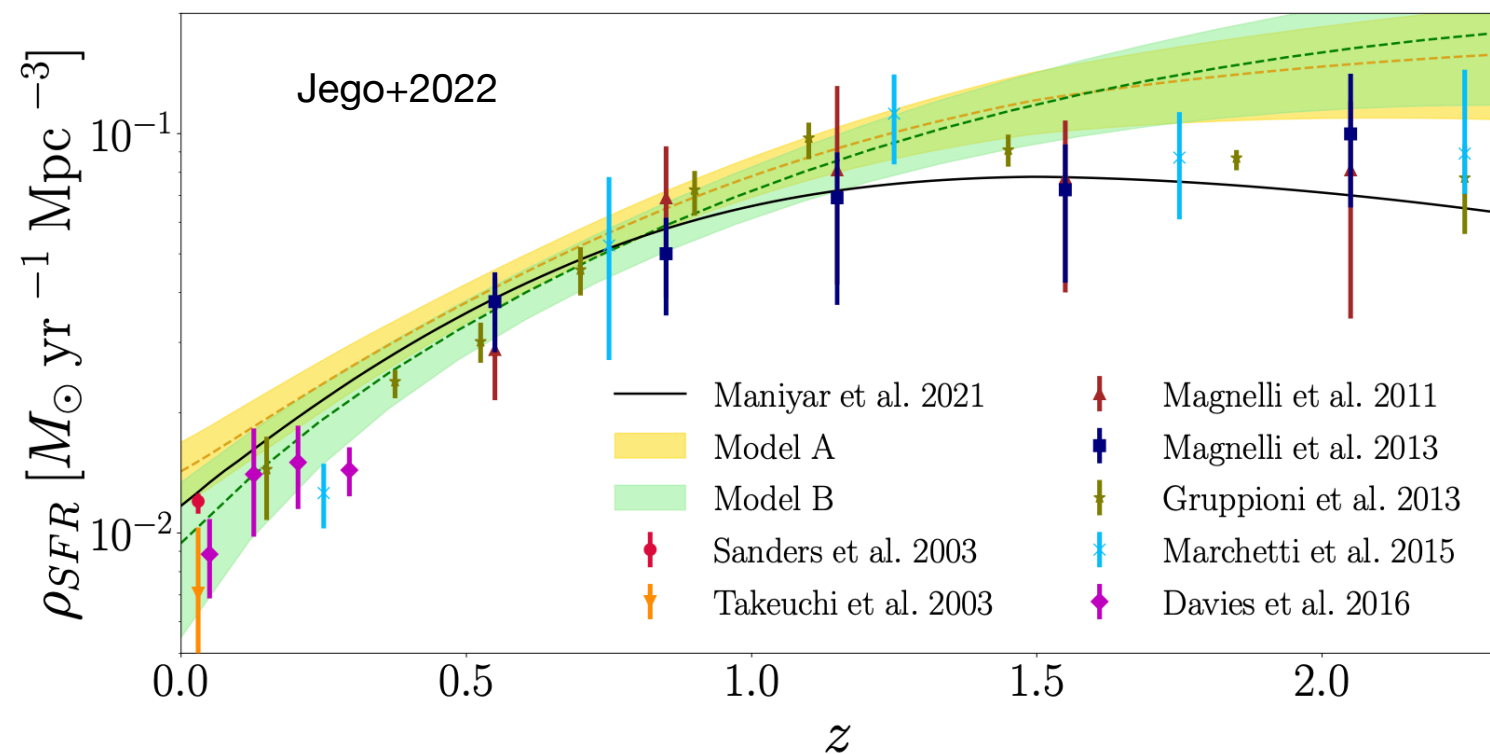
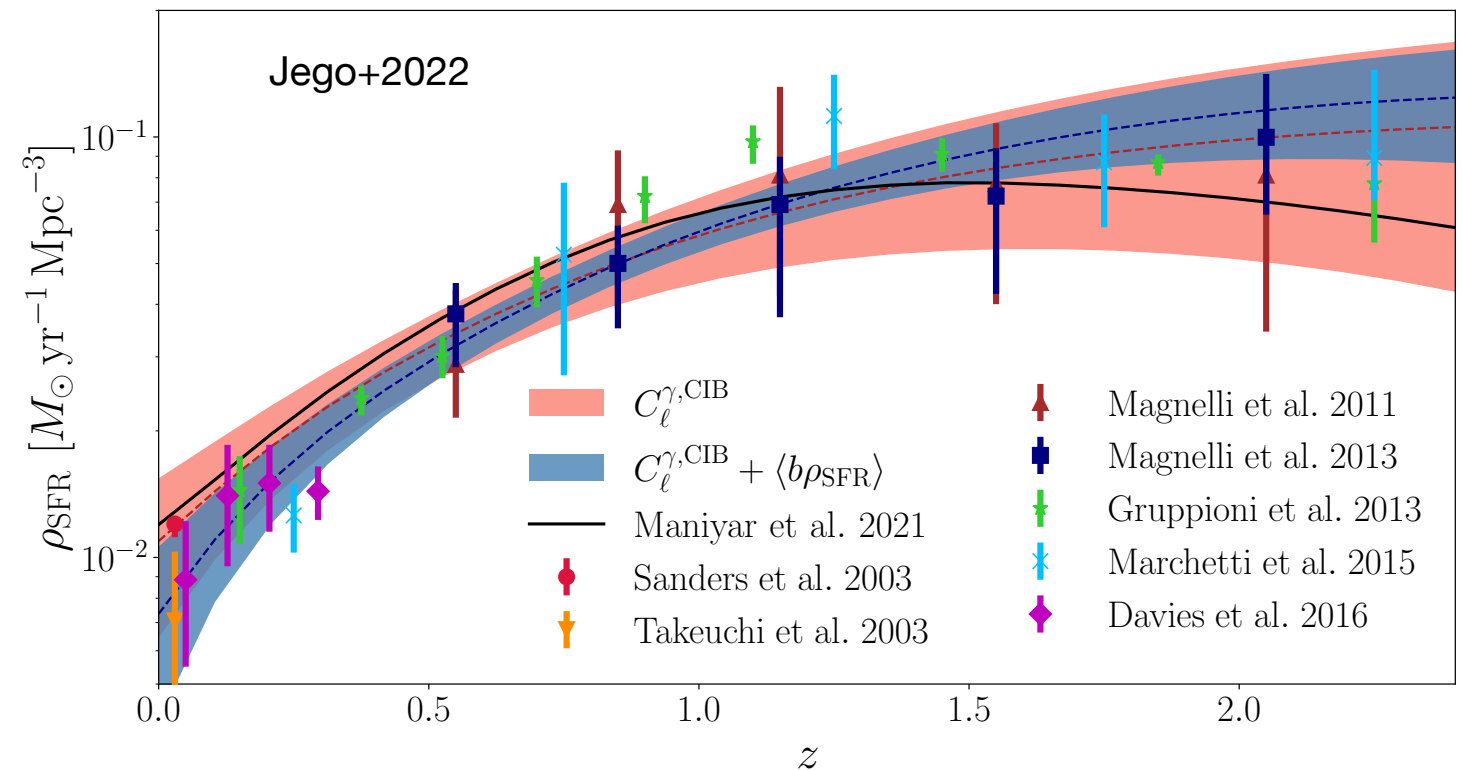


Chudaykin+(2025)



# CIB cross-correlations

- CIB: sourced by dusty star-forming galaxies since the epoch of reionisation
- Maps can be extracted from CMB frequencies through component separation
- also IR bands from e.g. Euclid or others...
- Cross-correlation allows to link SFR and matter distribution



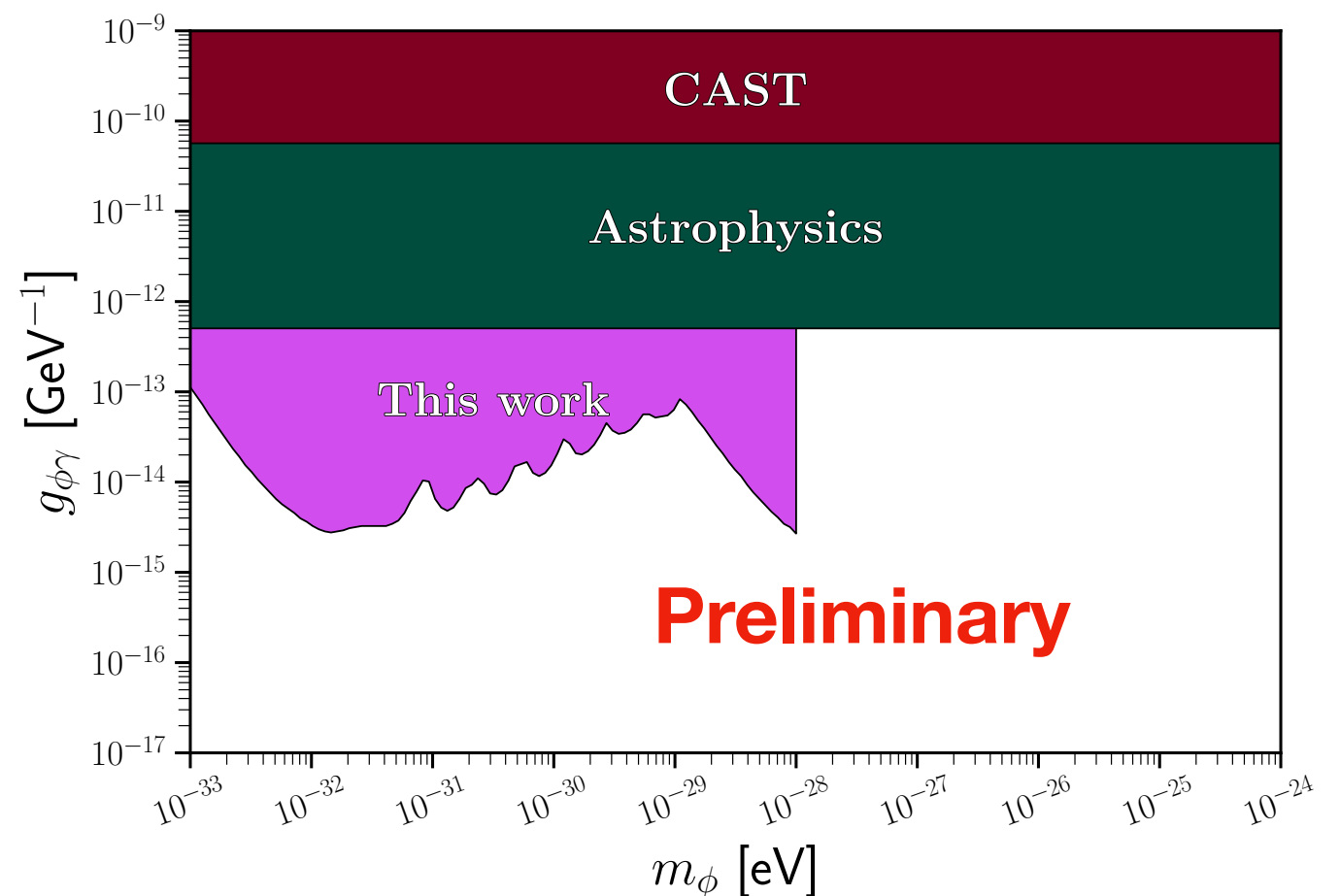
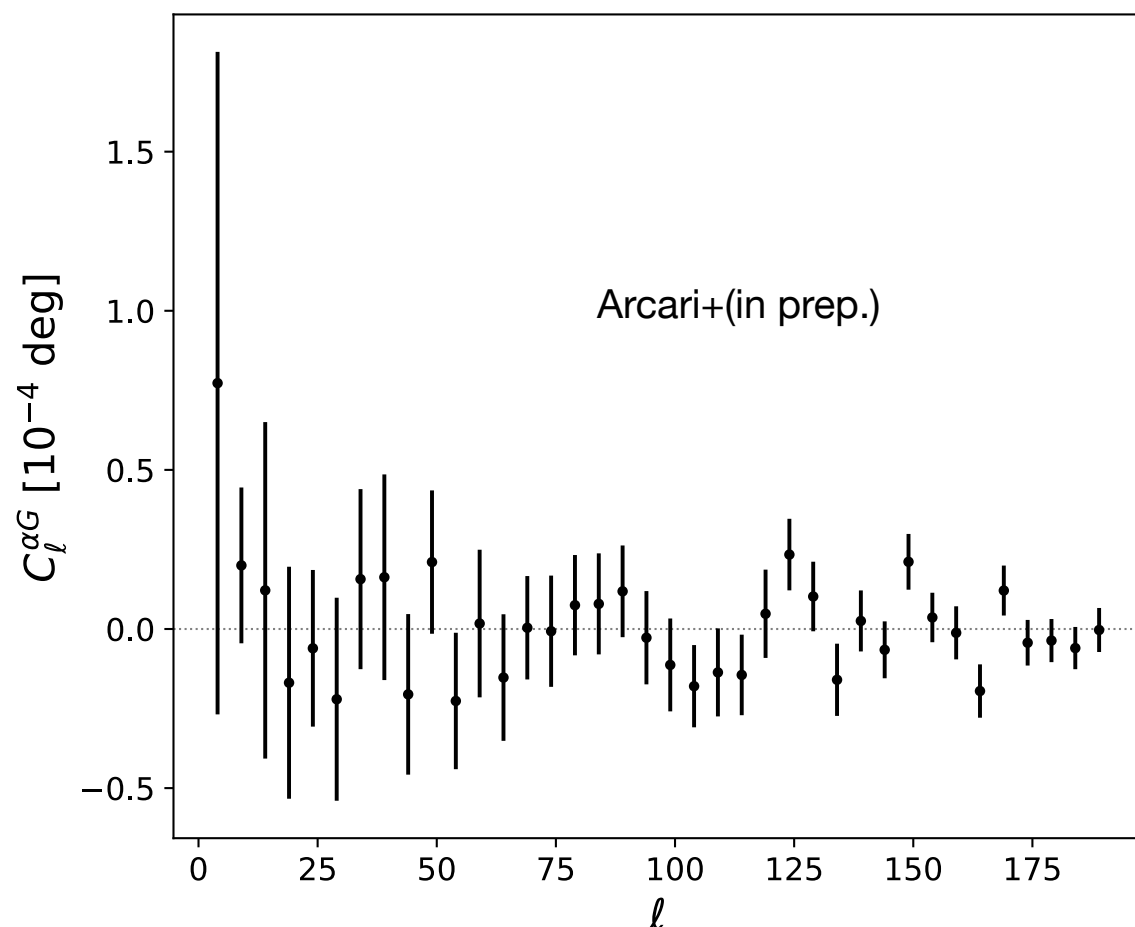
# Cross-correlation with cosmic birefringence

- Presence of axion like coupling can generate cosmic birefringence

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{4} g_{\phi\gamma} \phi F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \quad \longrightarrow \quad Q \pm iU \rightarrow e^{\mp 2i\alpha(\hat{\mathbf{n}})} (Q \pm iU)$$

- $\alpha(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$  can be reconstructed with quadratic estimators and correlated with matter tracers.

$$\delta\phi'' + 2\mathcal{H} \delta\phi' + \left( k^2 + a^2 \frac{d^2 V}{d\phi^2} \right) \delta\phi = -\frac{1}{2} h' \bar{\phi}' \quad \Delta_\ell^\alpha(k) = g_{\phi\gamma} \int_0^{\tau_0} d\tau g(\tau) T_{\delta\phi}(\tau, k) j_\ell [k(\tau_0 - \tau)]$$





# Conclusions

- **Exciting times ahead with CMB experiments and LSS surveys**
  - More than the sum of the two.
- **CMB - LSS cross-correlations are booming!**
  - CMB lensing will be the new high precision/high accuracy cosmological probe.
  - More precise and robust cosmology / fundamental physics and astrophysics.
- **Your new ideas and input here...**
  - Probe combination / CMB secondaries require cross-disciplinary expertise.
  - Have fun with data!
  - Think about new theory probes and applications out of the box (rotation, bispectra, birefringence, spectral distortions...)