

The Cosmic Microwave Background : *Extracting Cosmological Information and other signals*

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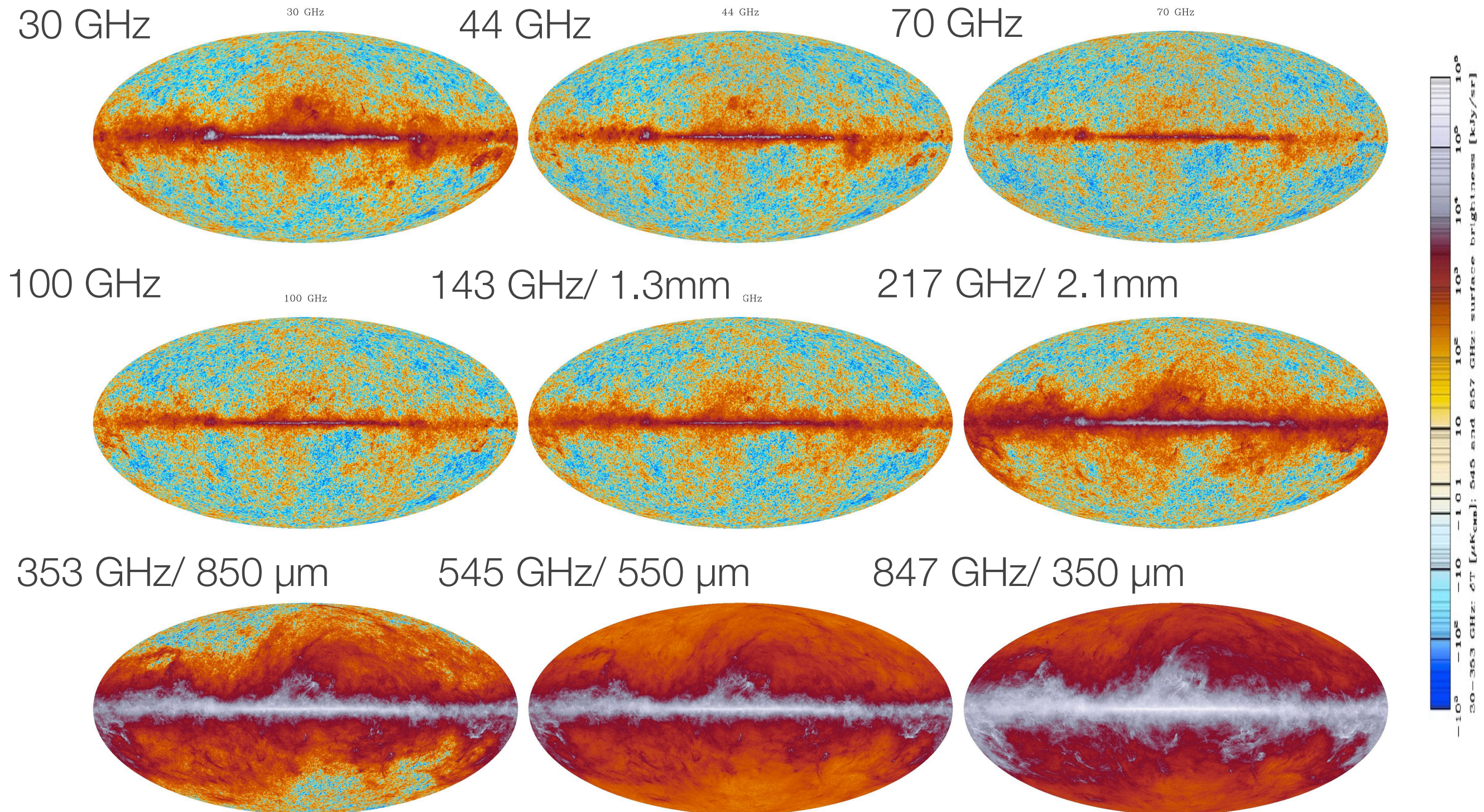
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Outline

- Probing fundamental physics with current cosmological survey: the Planck example
 - ➔ Example of fundamental physical measurements performed by Planck.
- Planck and Inflation:
 - ➔ Constraining the *Initial Conditions*, and the physics of Inflation with Planck.
- Other interesting signals contained in the CMB:
 - ➔ The lensing of the CMB.
 - ➔ The cosmic infrared background.

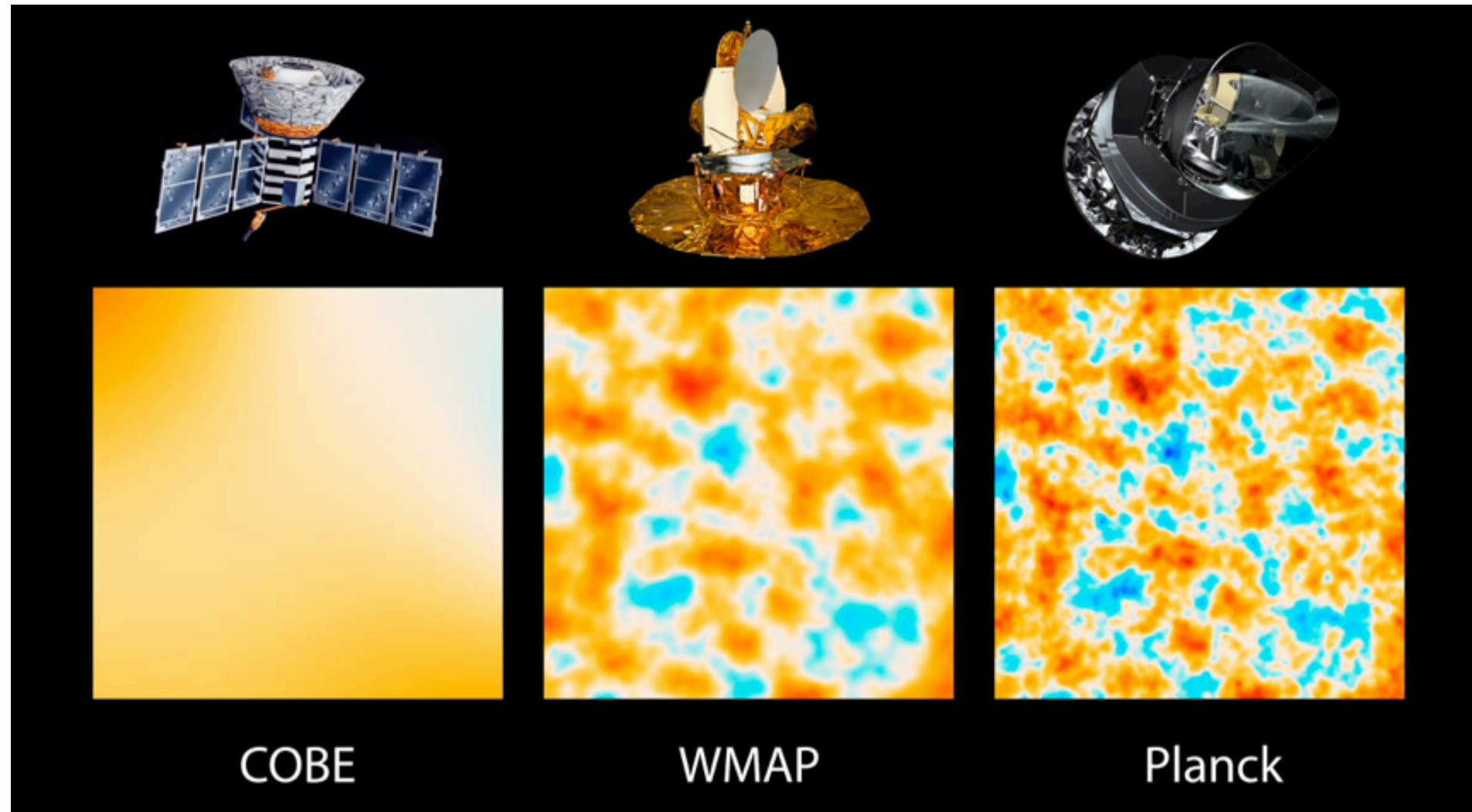


What Planck Has Done for Astrophysics in 2013



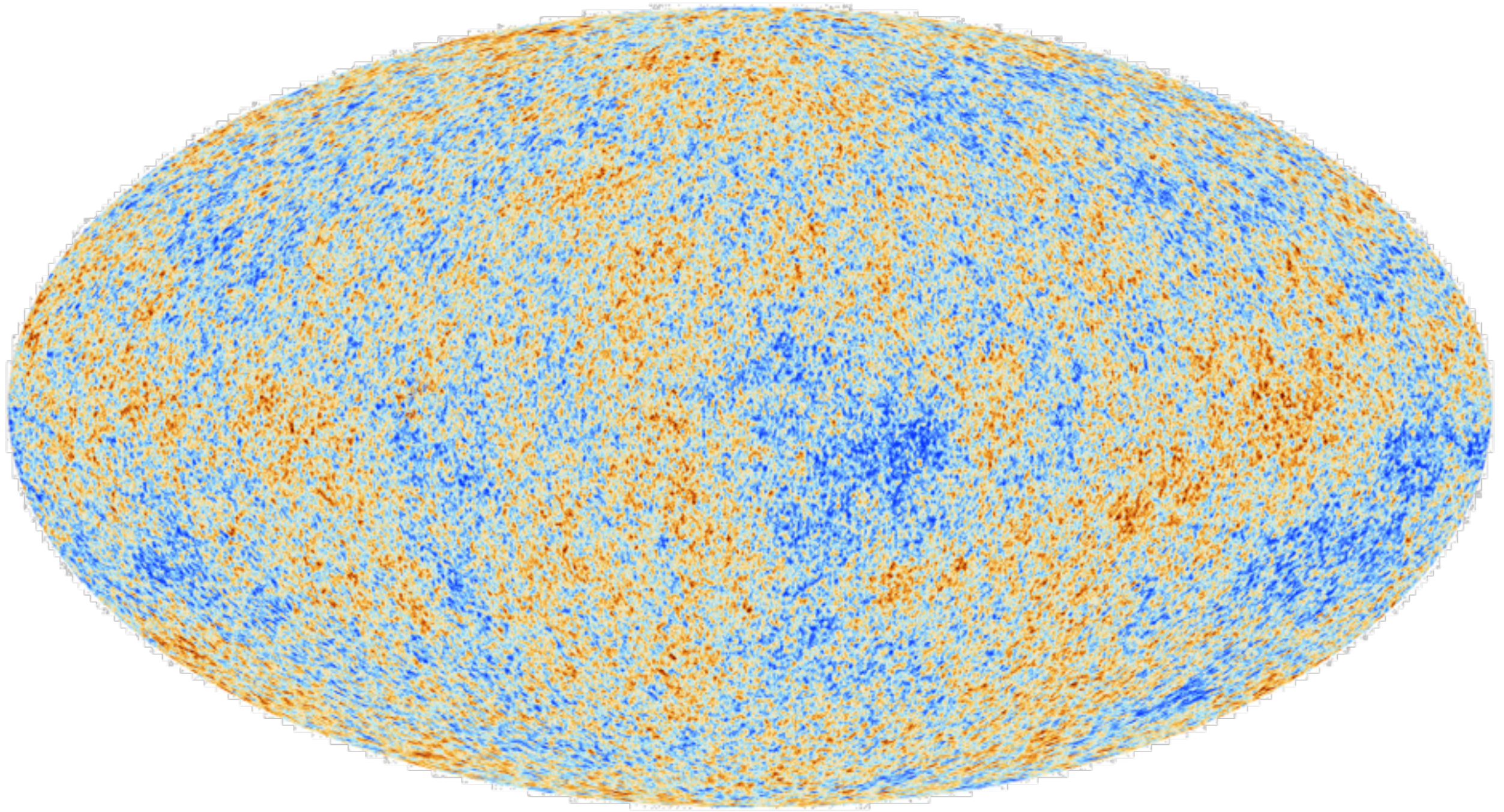
- Noise properties on maps meet or exceed goals:
 - ➔ Precision on cosmological parameters is as per pre-flight “Blue Book” values.
- These temperature maps and many more (~200 maps) are available for download on ESA and NASA/IPAC websites.
- Lead to more than 30 published papers in 2013 (1000 pages of science!). Main cosmology paper has >1,500 citations.

Planck, the 3d Generation CMB Satellite



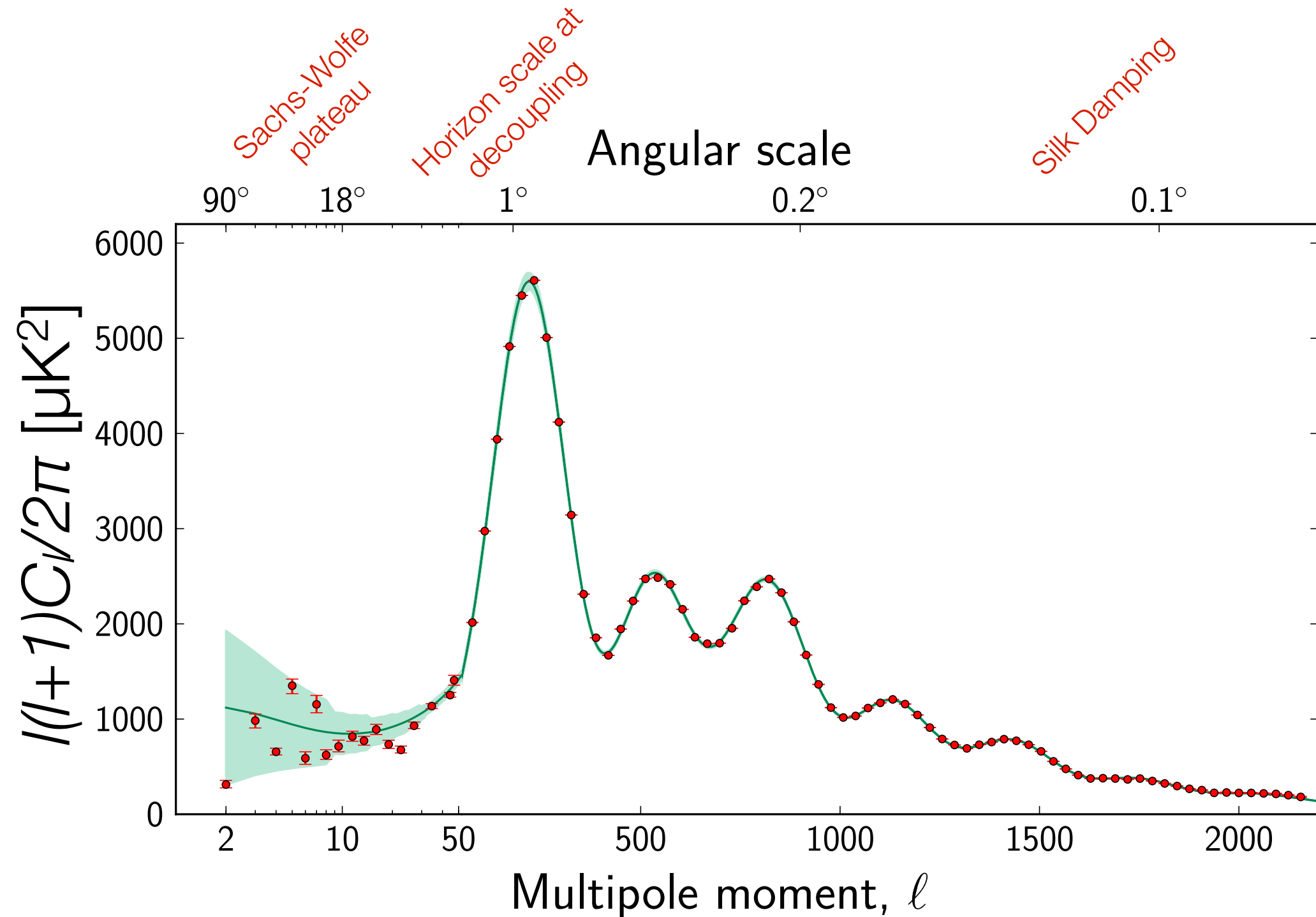
- Planck aimed at being CMB photon noise limited after 1 year of observations:
 - ➔ Planck improves over WMAP by a factor 3 in angular resolution and 5 in instantaneous map sensitivity.
 - ➔ Control of foregrounds requires 9 frequencies between 30 GHz and 1 THz (7 polarized).
- To reach these goals required several technological breakthroughs in space:
 - ➔ Sensitive and fast bolometers, low noise read out, low and stable focal plane temperature (100 mK for HFI focal plane with $< 20 \text{ nK}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ stability), low side lobes...

What Planck Has Done for Cosmology



- The analysis of this map allows us to address many questions (~30 papers so far):
 - ➔ Is flat Λ CDM still a good model?
 - ➔ What is the nature of Inflation? Did it happen?
 - ➔ Is Dark Energy constant?
 - ➔ What are the neutrino masses?
 - ➔ Are there extra relativistic species?
 - ➔ Are there other unexpected signatures?

Planck CMB Angular Temperature Power Spectra



- A triumph of modern physics:

➔ A 6 parameter “standard” model (Ω_{cdm} , Ω_{b} , n_{s} , τ , A_{s} , Ω_{DE}) based on cosmological perturbation theory fits multiple data-sets across cosmic times.

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Cosmological Constraints from Cosmological Survey

Initial conditions
set by early universe
model, e.g., Inflation
(n_s , r , α_s , f_{NL} , etc.)

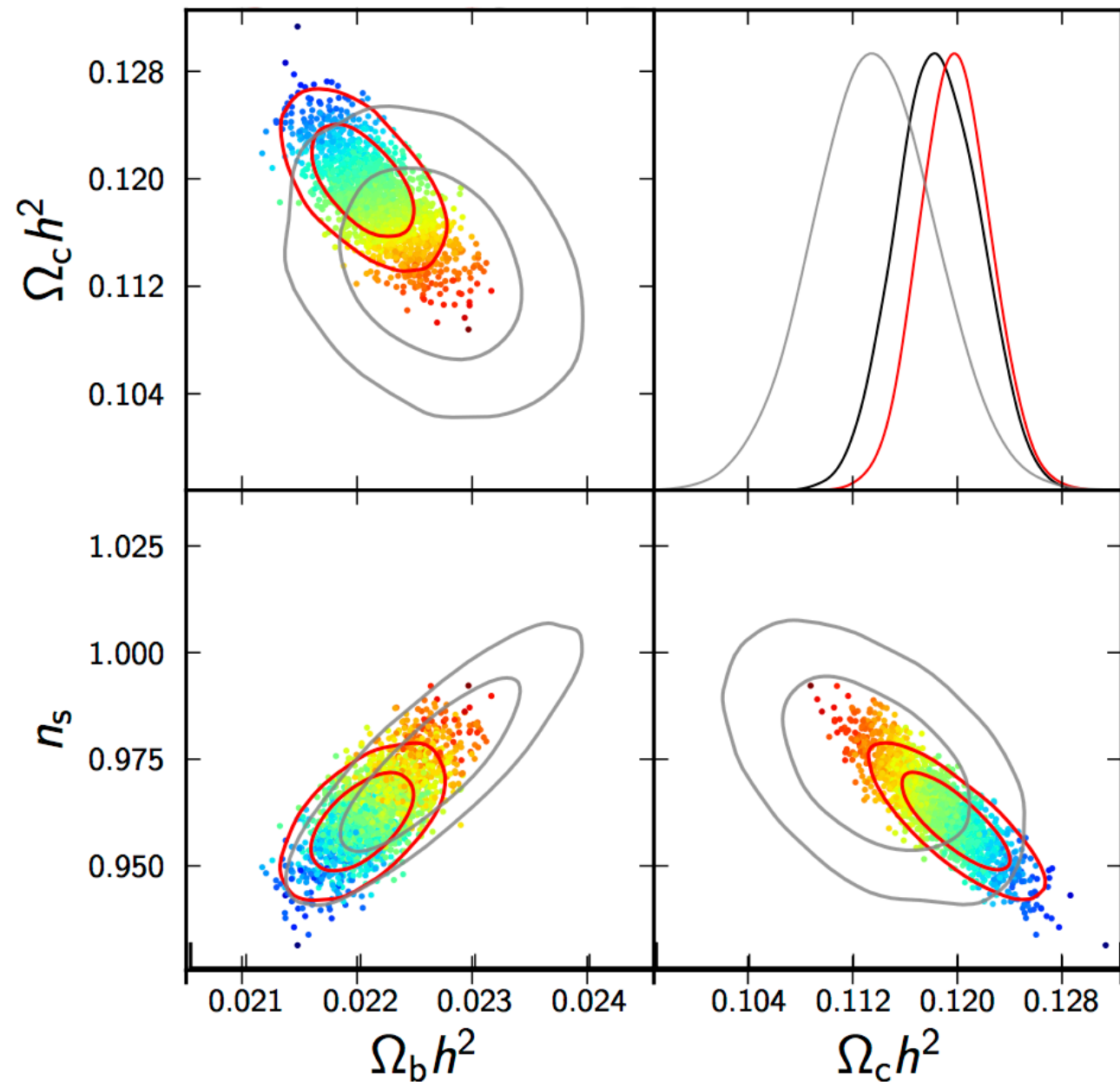
Transfer functions determined by
linear perturbations theory in GR.
Depends on Ω_{cdm} , Ω_b , DE,
neutrino masses, Y , ...

Analytical evaluation

Observables:

- CMB C_l , B_{ll}
- Galaxy $P(k)$
- ...

Refining the Base Λ CDM Model



WMAP
Planck + WP
Planck + lensing

► 0.05% measurement of sound horizon

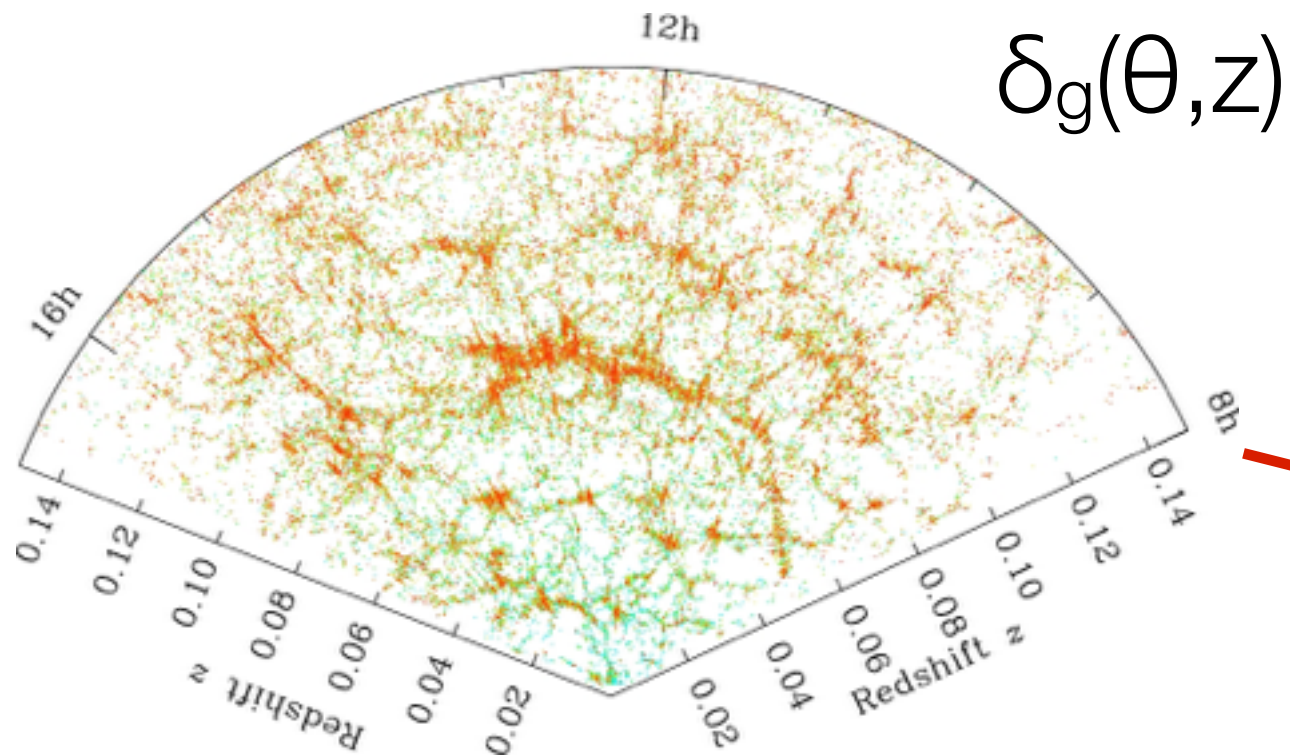


► Rule out exact scale invariance at 6σ

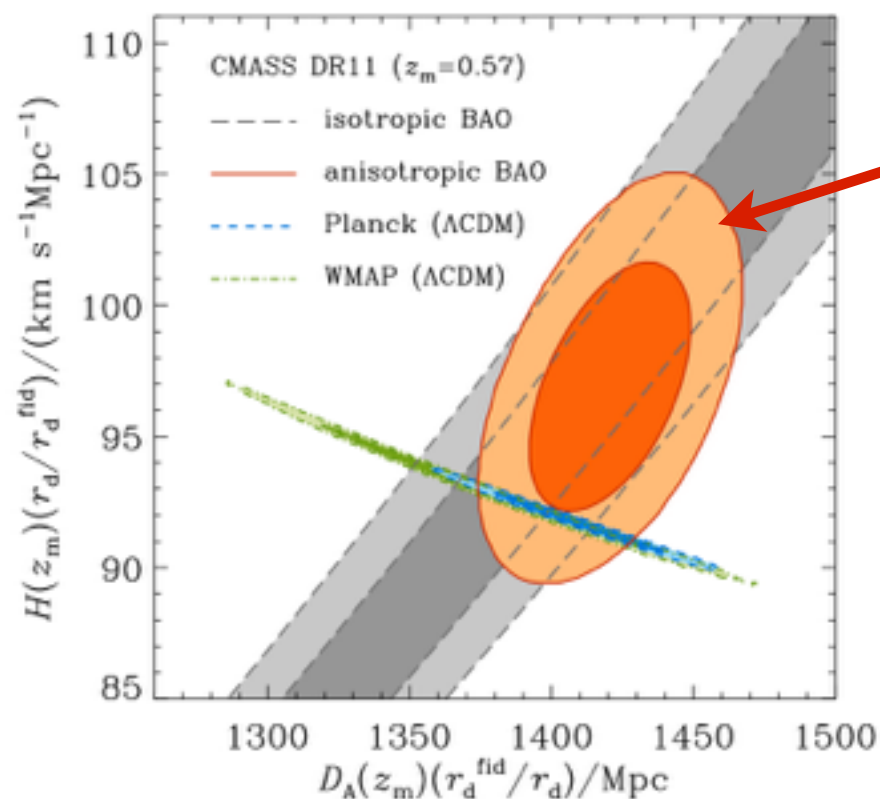
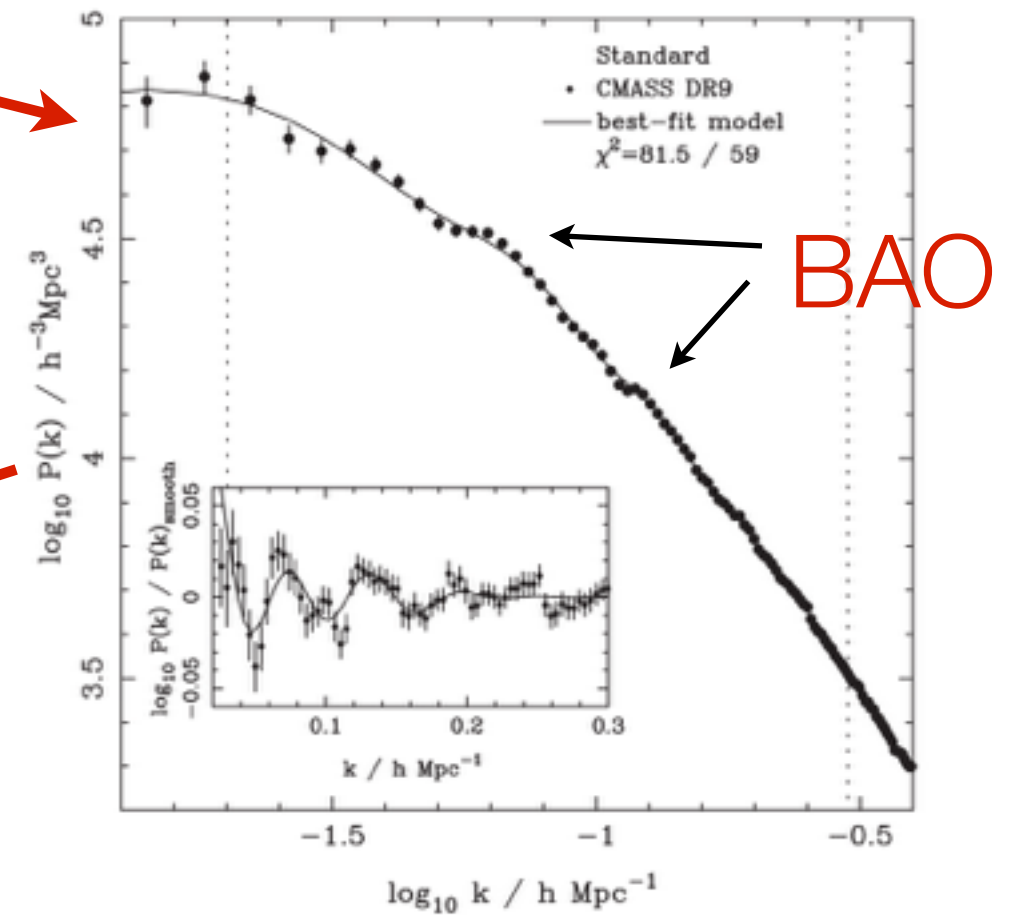


Parameter	<i>Planck</i> +WP+highL+BAO	
	Best fit	68 % limits
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.022161	0.02214 ± 0.00024
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.11889	0.1187 ± 0.0017
$100\theta_{\text{MC}}$	1.04148	1.04147 ± 0.00056
τ	0.0952	0.092 ± 0.013
n_s	0.9611	0.9608 ± 0.0054
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.0973	3.091 ± 0.025

Galaxy Clustering Cosmology



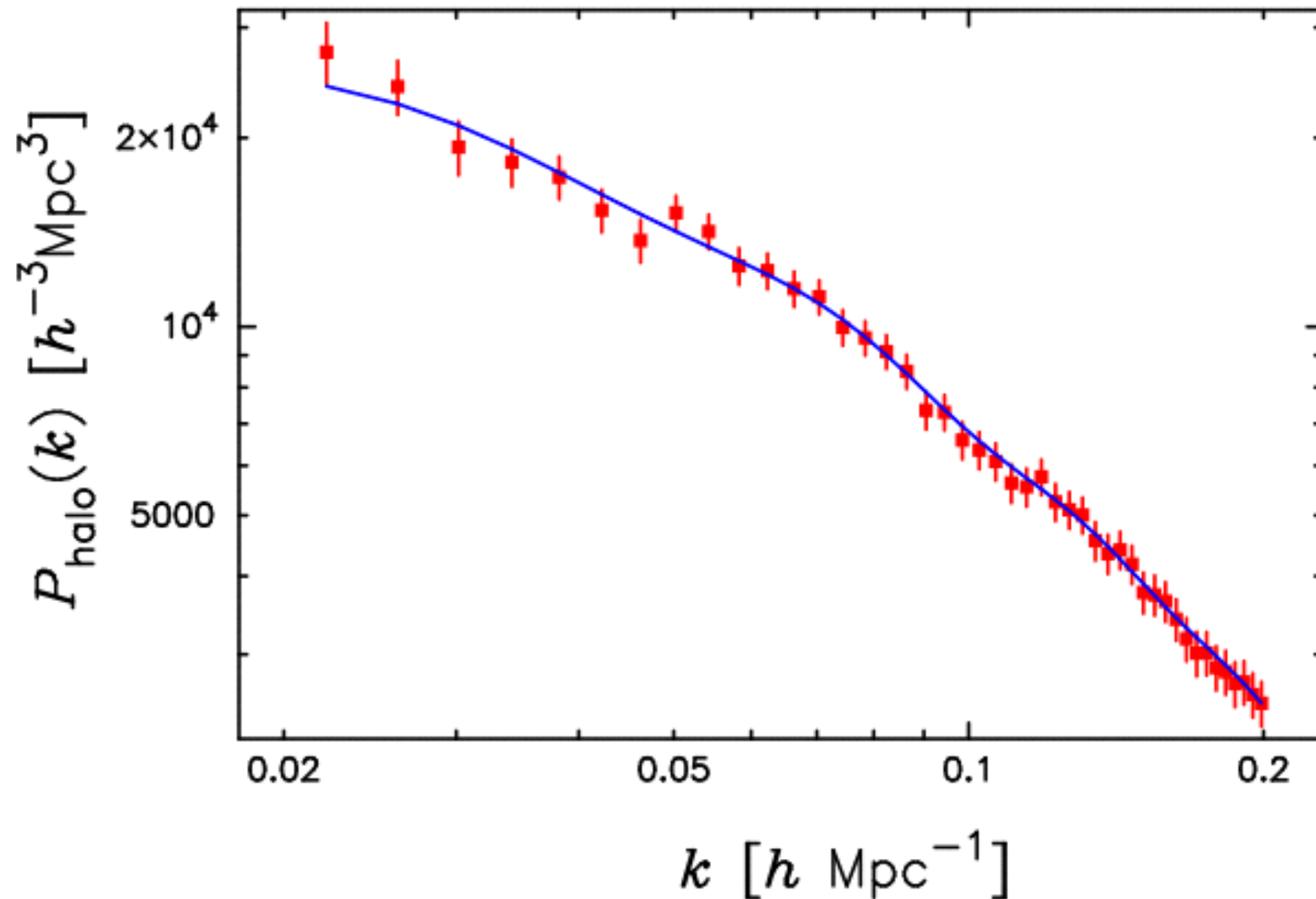
$$P(k) = \langle \delta_g(k) \delta_g^*(k) \rangle$$



$\Omega_{DE}, f_{nl}, \dots$

BOSS survey, Anderson++12,13

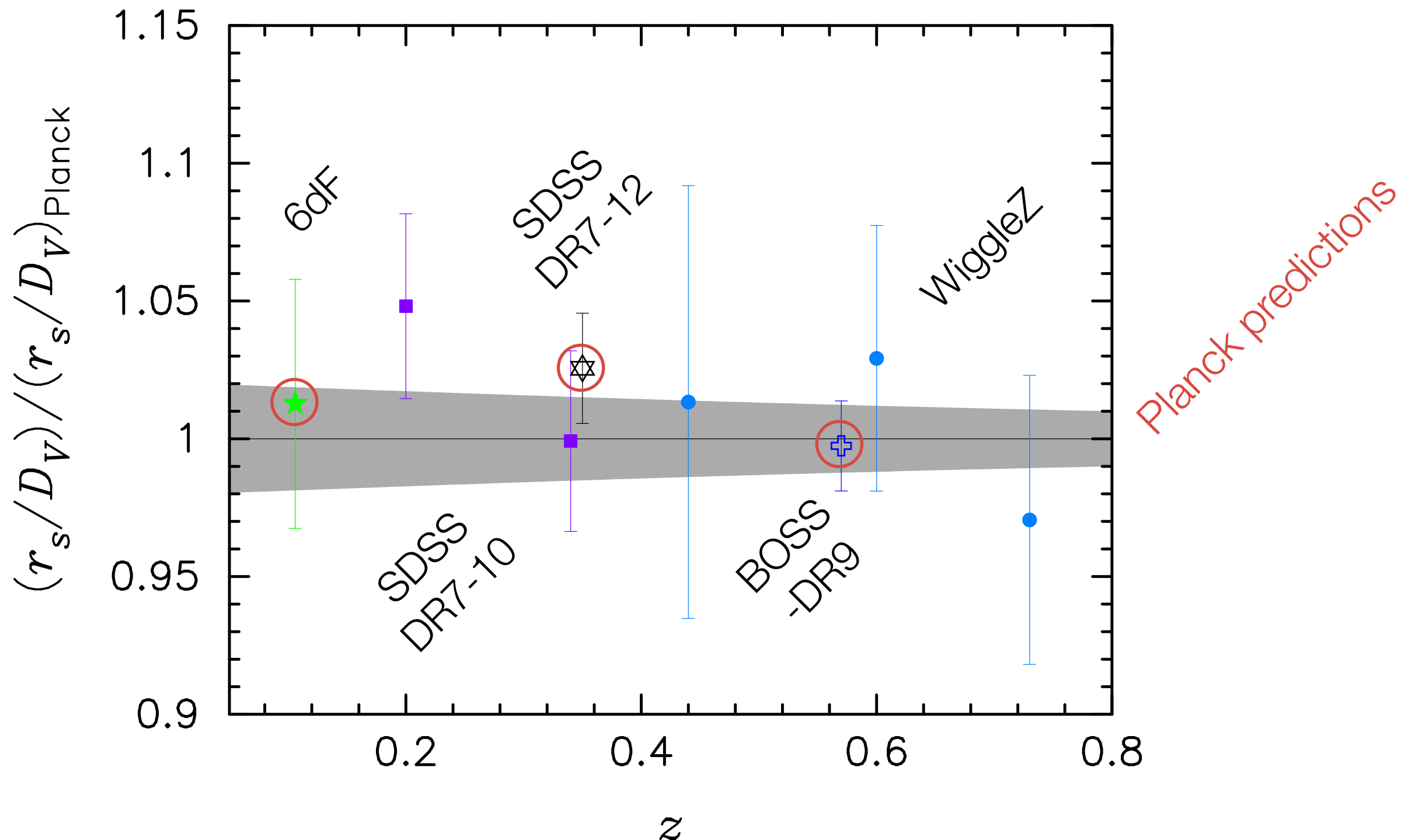
Galaxy Power Spectrum Shape Comparison



- The *predicted* shape of the power spectrum is in excellent agreement with that seen in the SDSS.

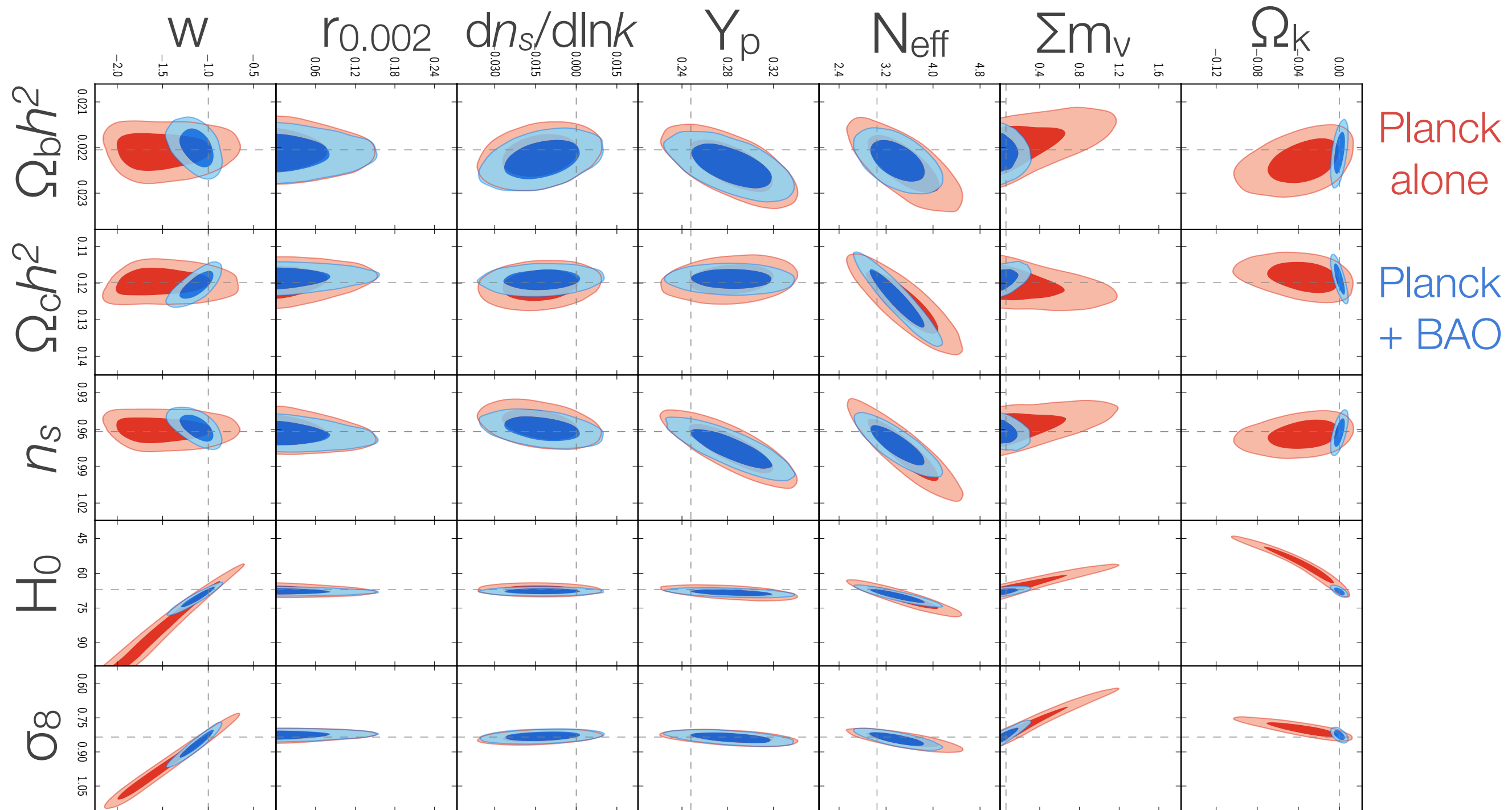
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Strong Consistency with BAO Surveys



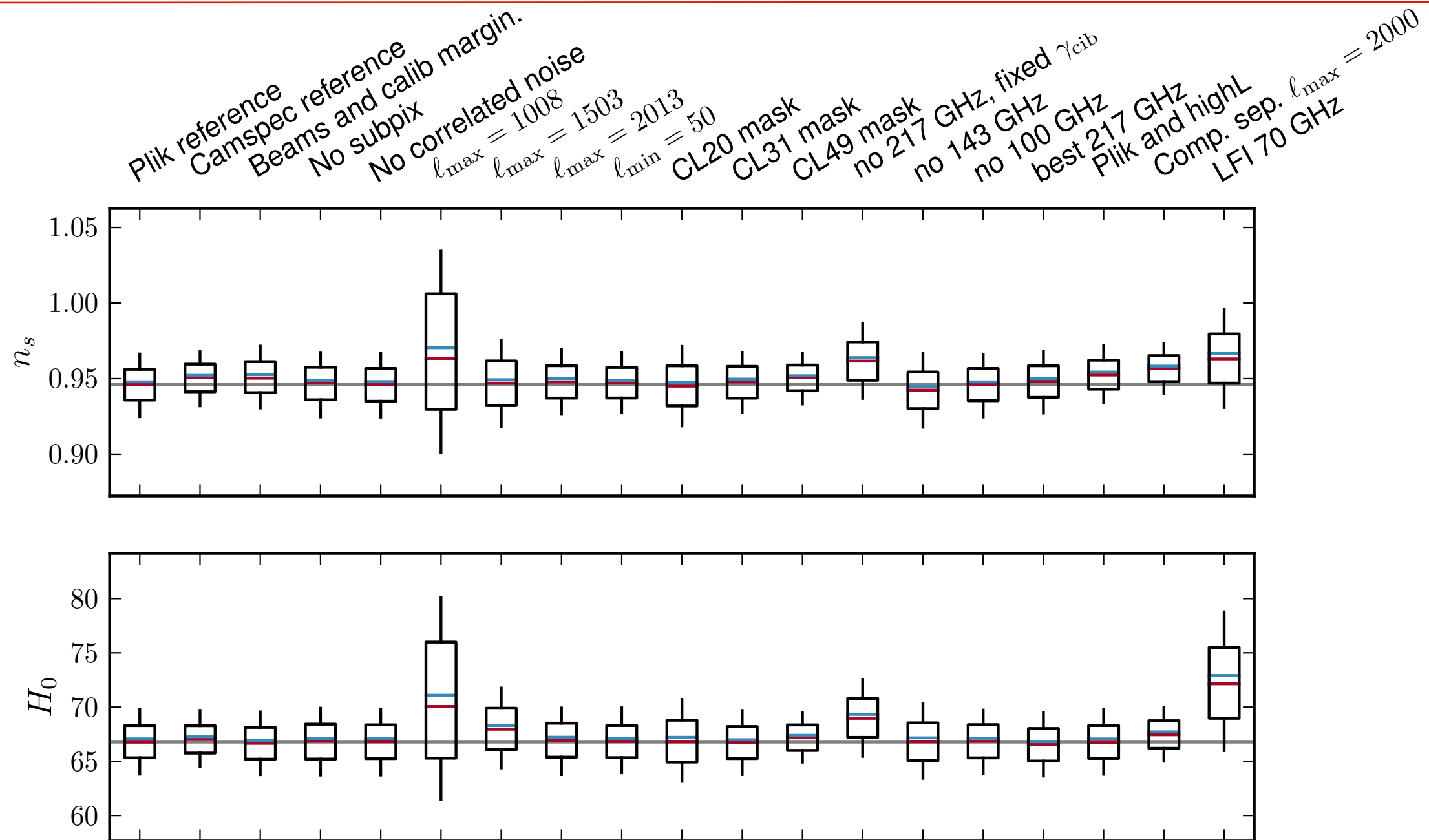
- D_V combines the angular diameter distance and the Hubble parameter:
- r_s is the comoving horizon at the baryon drag epoch.
$$D_V(z) = \left[(1+z)^2 D_A^2(z) \frac{cz}{H(z)} \right]^{1/3}$$

Constraining extension to basic Λ CDM model



- Constraints on a single parameter extension of standard Λ CDM model, one parameter at a time.
- The combination of Planck and current BAO data is powerful.
- It mostly breaks the angular diameter degeneracy.

Likelihood Analysis Robustness Tests

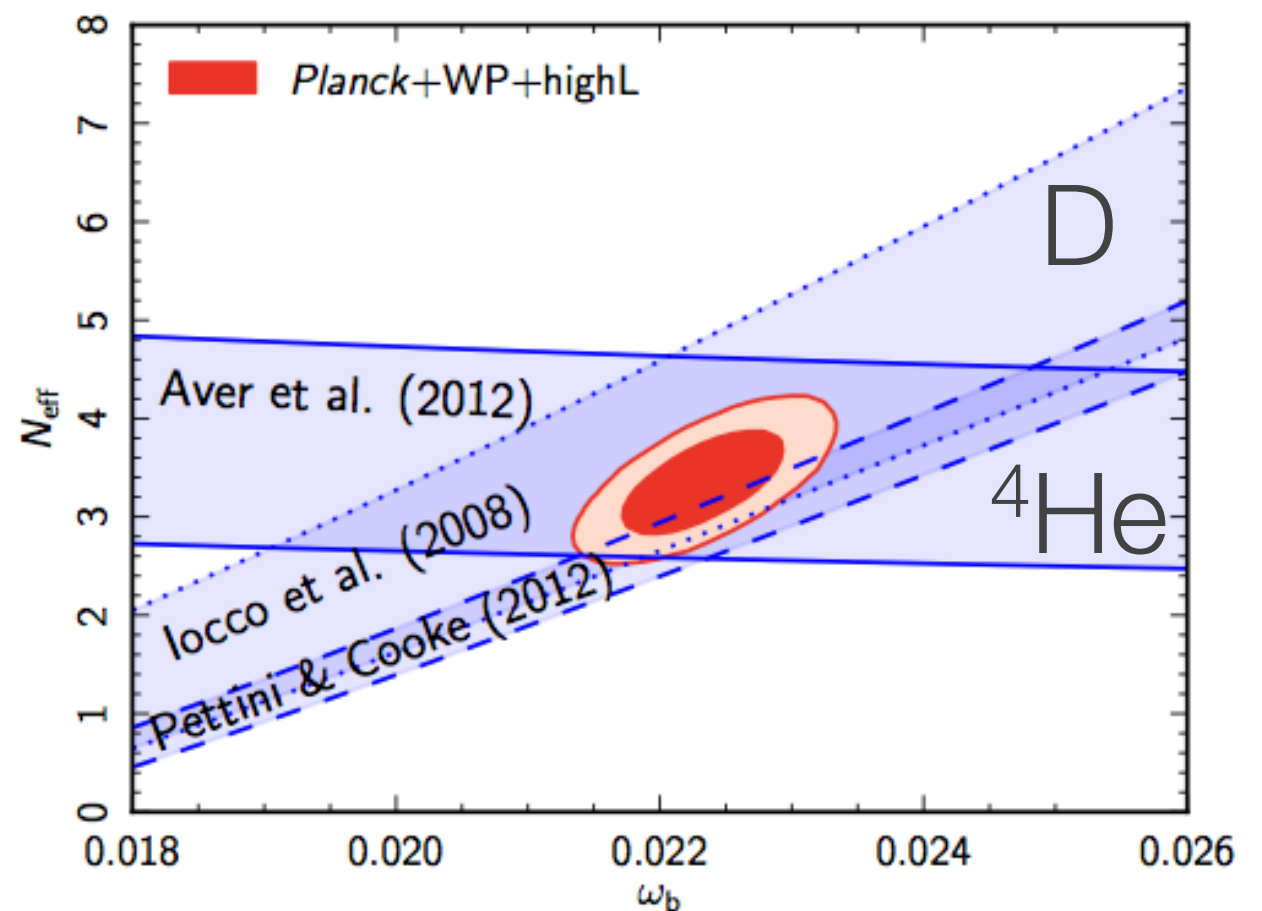
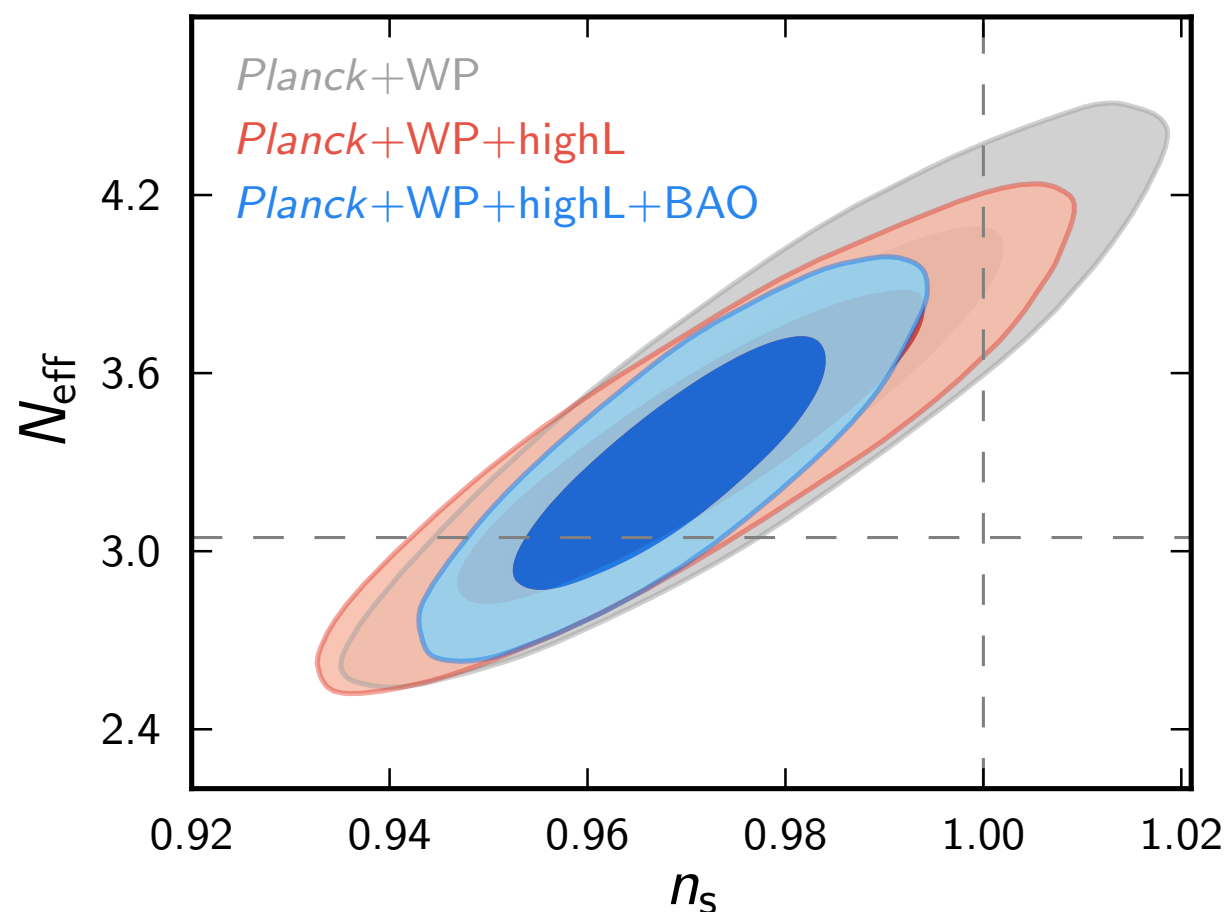


- The Planck data set enables multiple consistency tests.
- We used these extensively at all level of the analysis.
- Note that the default likelihood has 14 non-cosmological nuisance parameters.

Number of Relativistic Species

- N_{eff} is a probe of the standard model of particle physics.
- More relativistic species lead to longer radiation domination. Older oscillations in the primary CMB are suppressed.
 - $N_{\text{eff}} = 3.36 \pm 0.34$ (68%, Planck+WP+high L)
 - $N_{\text{eff}} = 3.30 \pm 0.27$ (68%, Planck+WP+high L+BAO)

$$\rho_{\text{rel}} = \left[\frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{\text{eff}} \right] \rho_{\gamma}$$



What is Inflation?

- Inflation was introduced in the 80s to solve the problems of the “standard Big Bang” model like the relic, flatness and horizon problem.
- Key feature:
 - ➔ During an extended period of time, the universe is expanding exponentially. Curvature fluctuations are generated during this phase.
- This is achieved by introducing in the matter sector:
 - ➔ (a) new scalar field(s) Φ with a well chosen potential $V(\Phi)$
- Current data supports simple Inflation paradigm predictions:
 - ➔ Flatness, nearly scale invariant perturbations ($n_s \sim 1$), Gaussianity, adiabaticity and gravity wave background (!!!)

Starobinsky 79, Guth 81, Sato 81, Linde 82, Albrecht & Steinhardt 82
Mukhanov & Chibisov 81, Guth & Pi 82, Starobinsky 82, Hawking 82, Bardeen et al. 83
Linde 05, Lyth & Riotto 99 for reviews

Constraining the Initial Conditions

- Derived from the power spectrum:
 - Constraints on the primordial curvature perturbation power spectrum: $\underline{n_s}, \underline{a_s}$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = A_s \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right)^{n_s - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} \ln(k/k_*)}$$

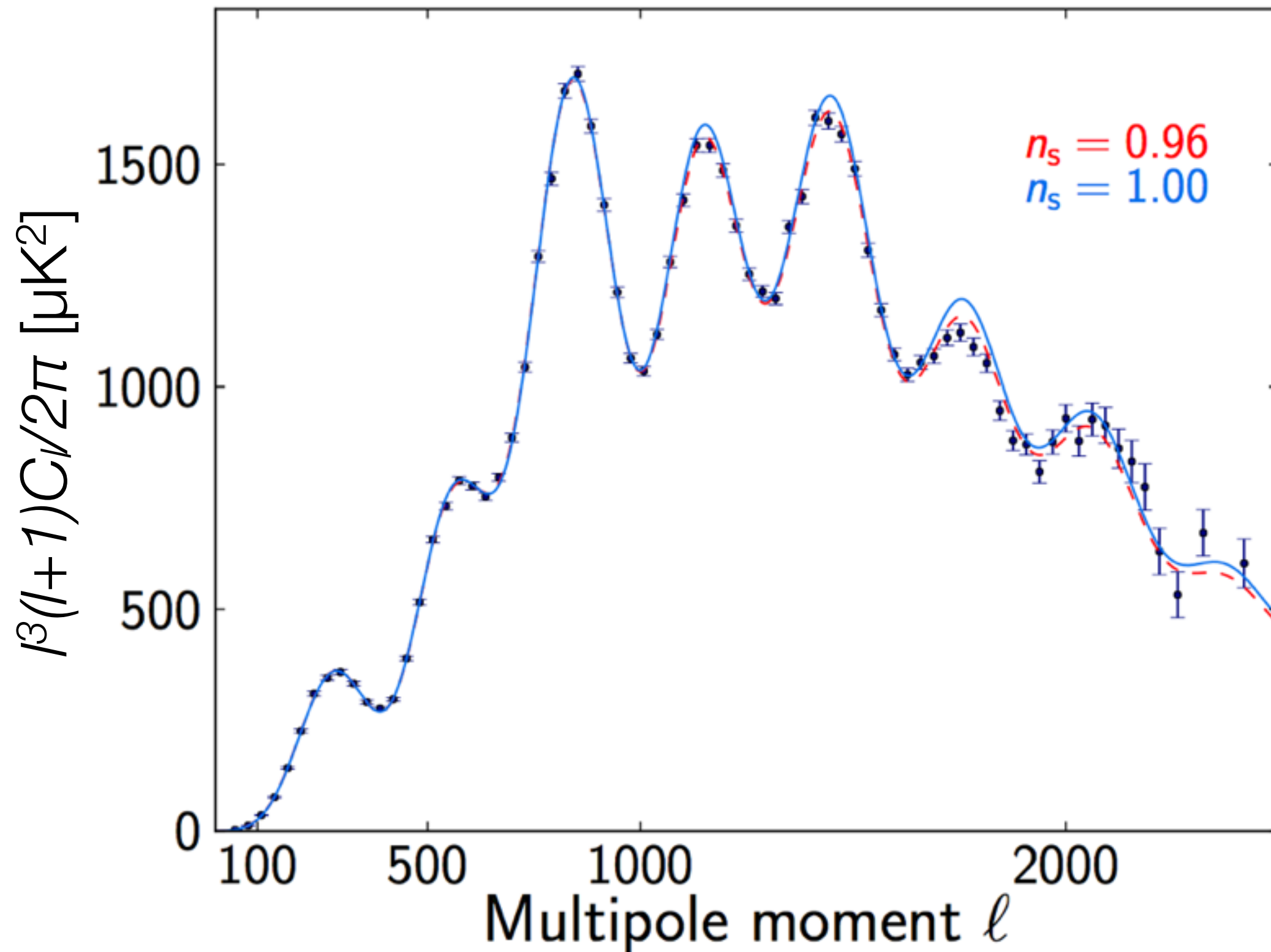
- Constraints on the amplitude of tensor perturbations, the gravity wave background that give rises to B-mode polarization: \underline{r}

$$r = \frac{\mathcal{P}_t(k_*)}{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k_*)}$$

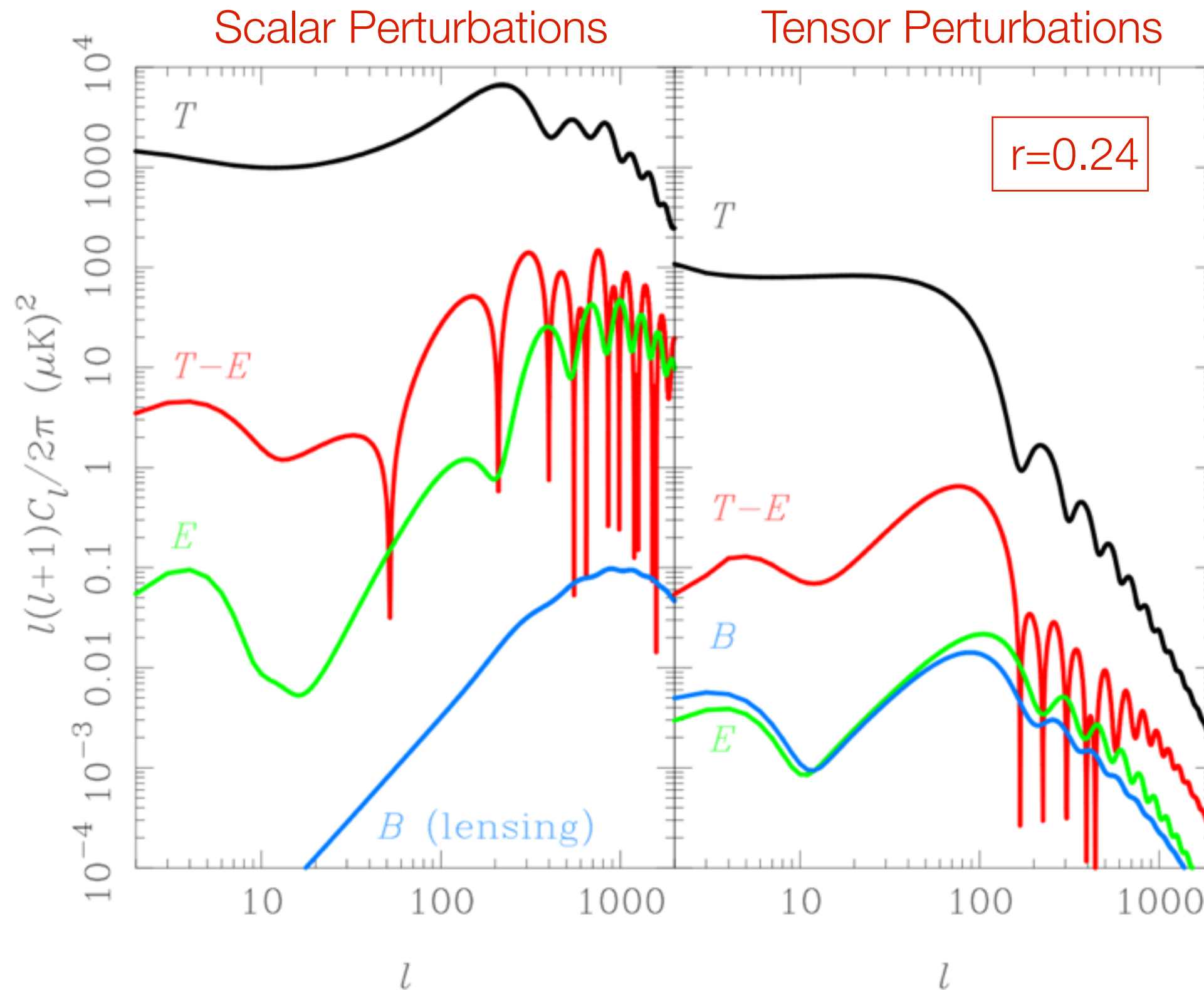
$$V^{1/4} = 1.06 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{r}{0.01} \right)^{1/4}$$

- Derived from higher order moments, and the bispectrum in particular:
 - Non-Gaussianity, i.e., a non-zero bispectrum.
 - It is often characterized by $\underline{f_{nl}}$, \sim skewness
- For a given inflation model, $\underline{n_s}, \underline{a_s}, \underline{r}, \underline{f_{nl}}$ and their inter-relations are specified.

Constraining Spectral Index with Temperature C_l

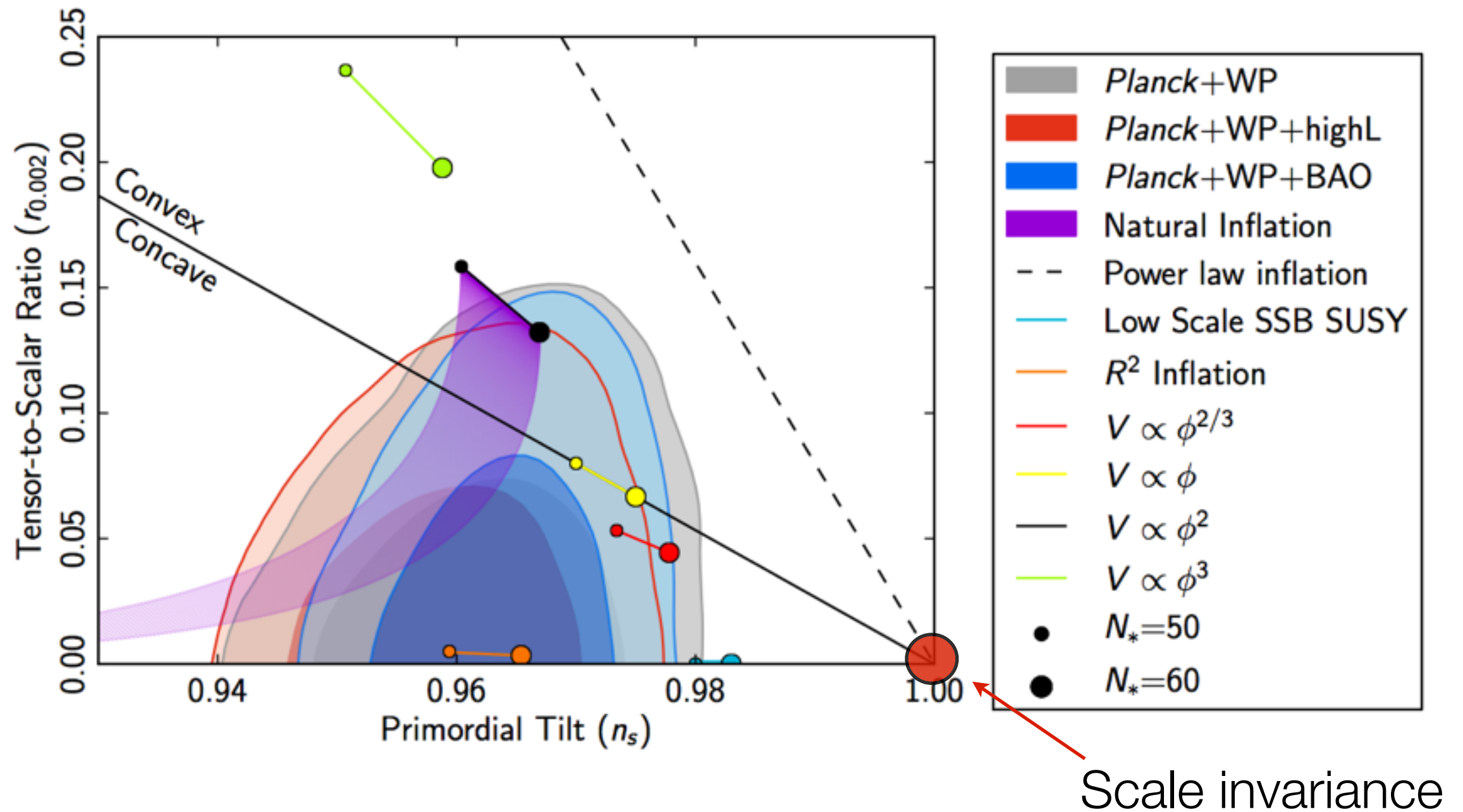


Constraining r (tensor modes) with Temperature C_l



Challinor 2012

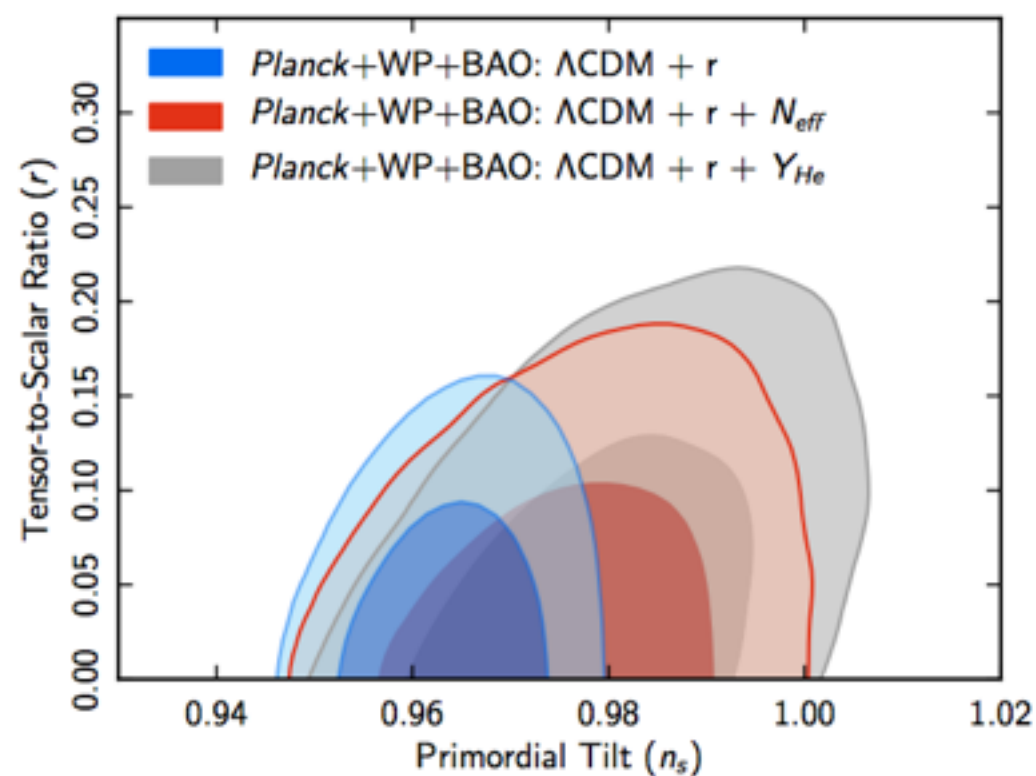
Testing Scale Invariance with Planck Alone



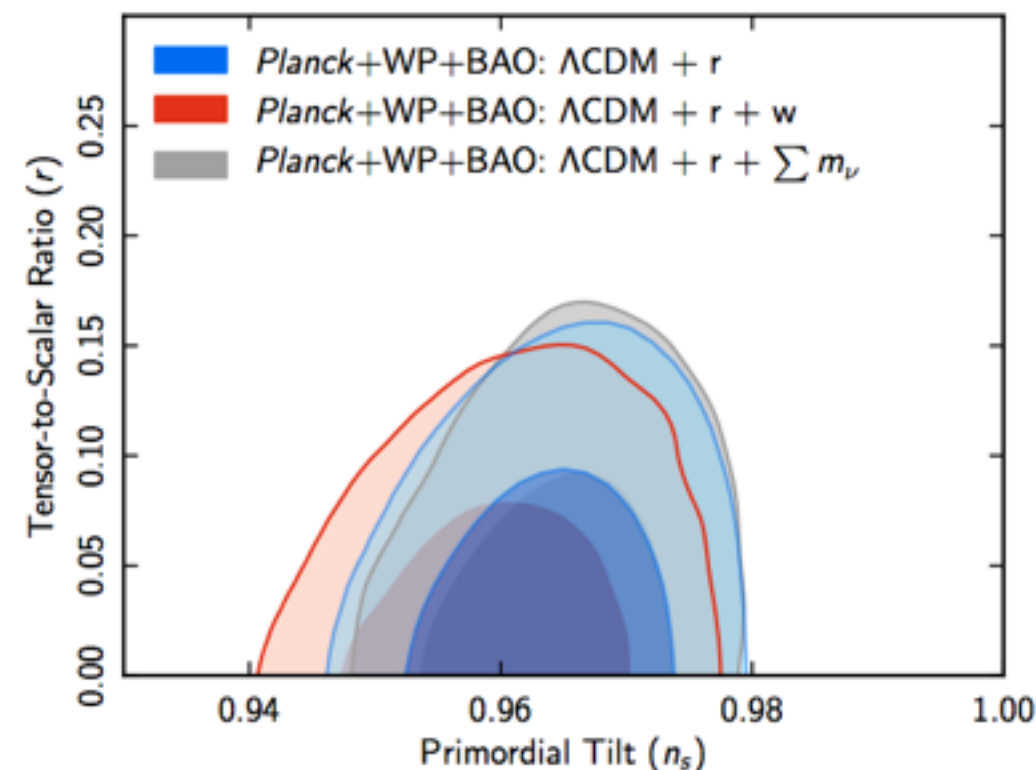
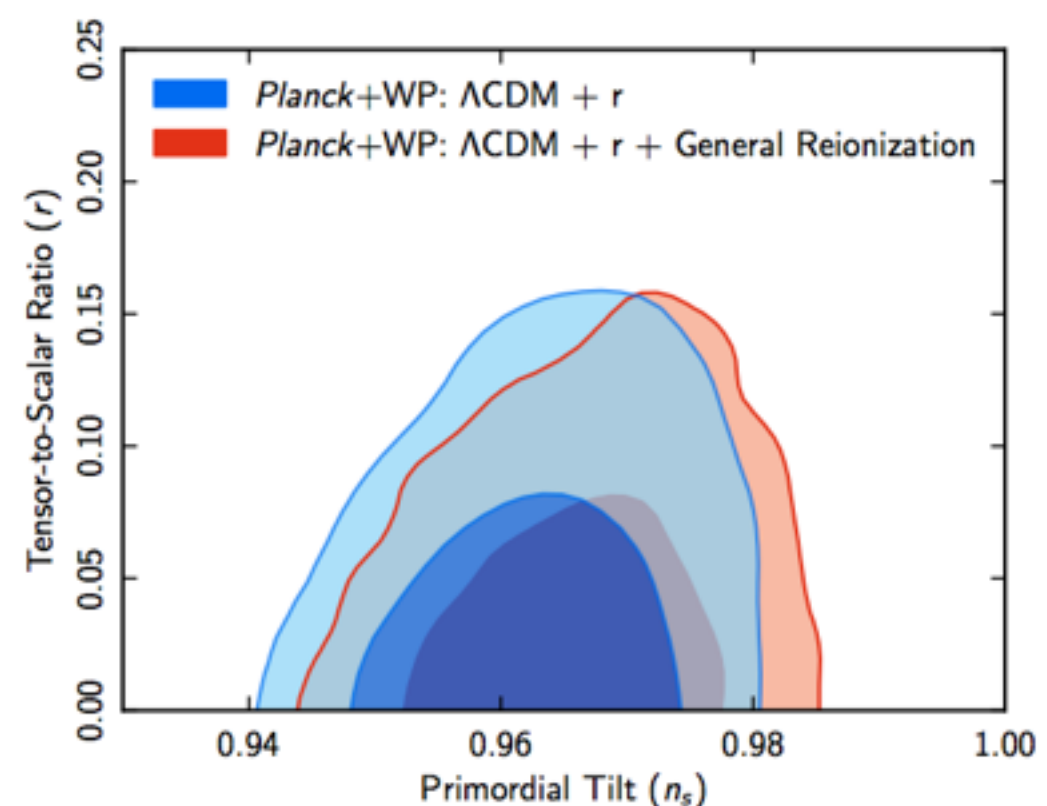
- Planck + WP:
 - ➔ $n_s = 0.9603 \pm 0.0073$, $r_{0.002} < 0.12$ (95% C.L.).
- Energy Scale of Inflation:
 - ➔ $V_* < (1.94 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV})^4$.

Robustness with regards to other parameters

N_{eff} or Y_{He}



Reionization



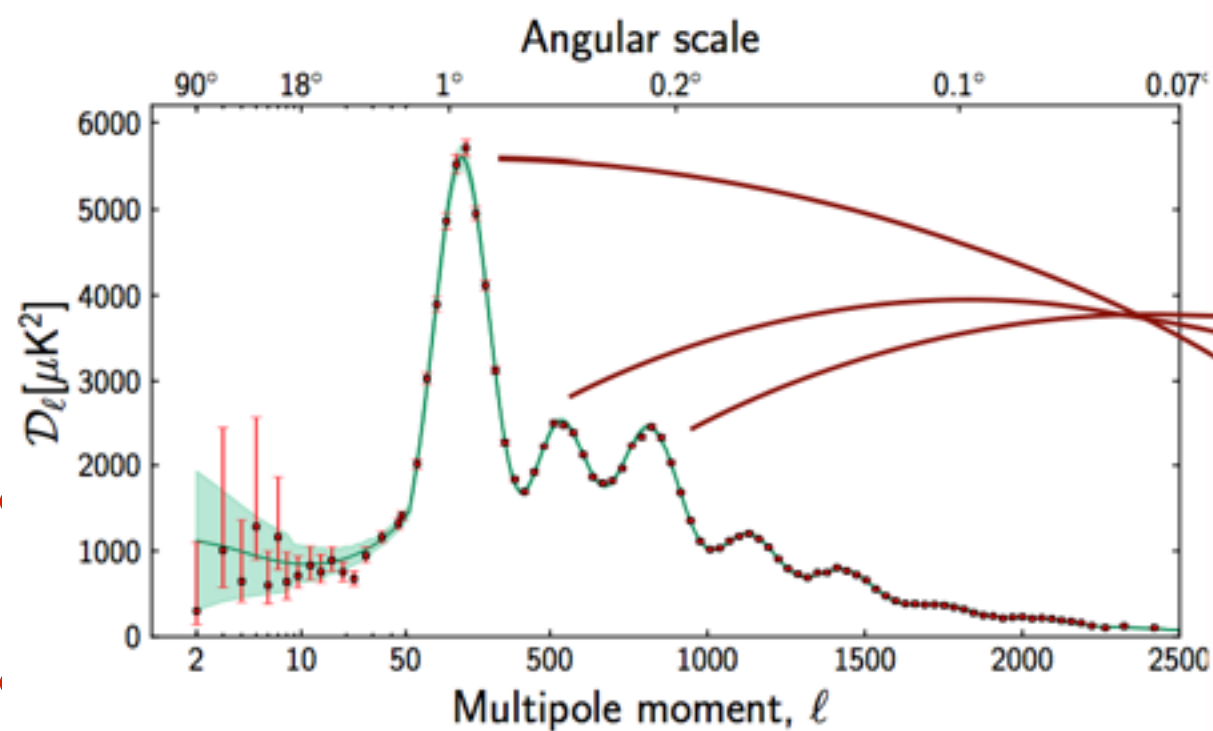
Dark Energy w
Neutrino mass

See also de Putter++14 for a
complimentary analysis

Counting Triangles in the Sky

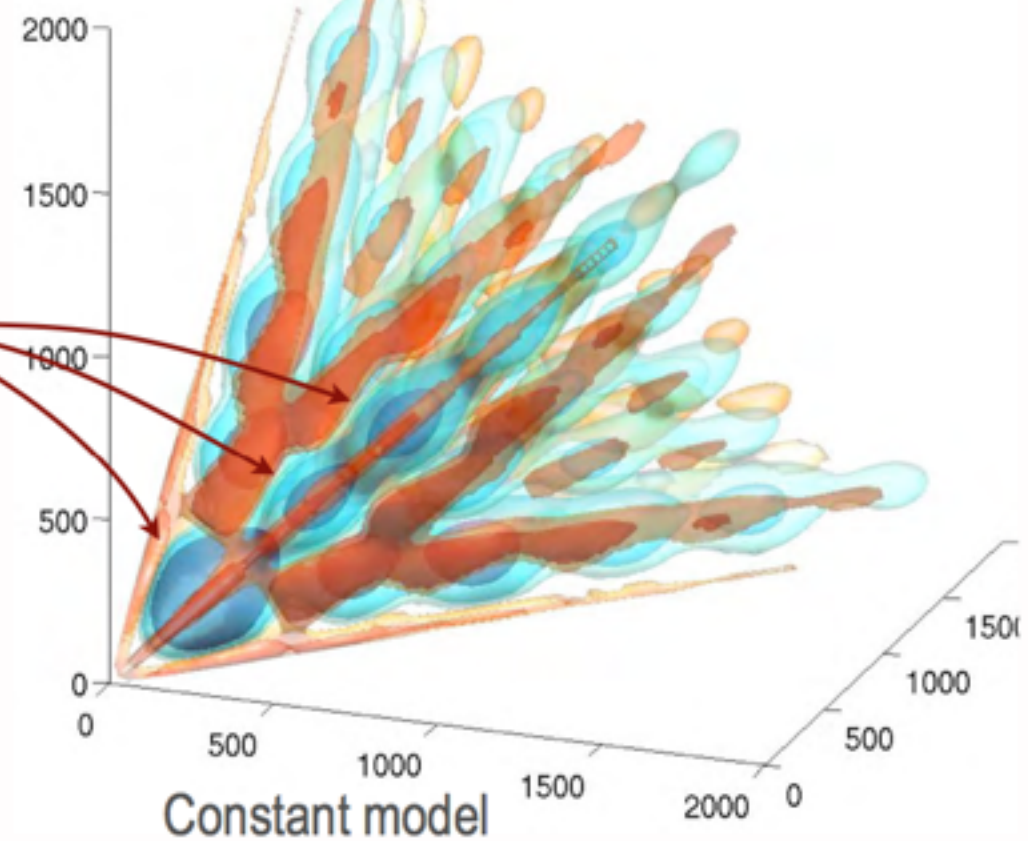
Power spectrum

Hot plasma oscillations:



Power spectrum (2pt correlator)

3D bispectrum



Constant model

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Non-Gaussianity and Inflation models

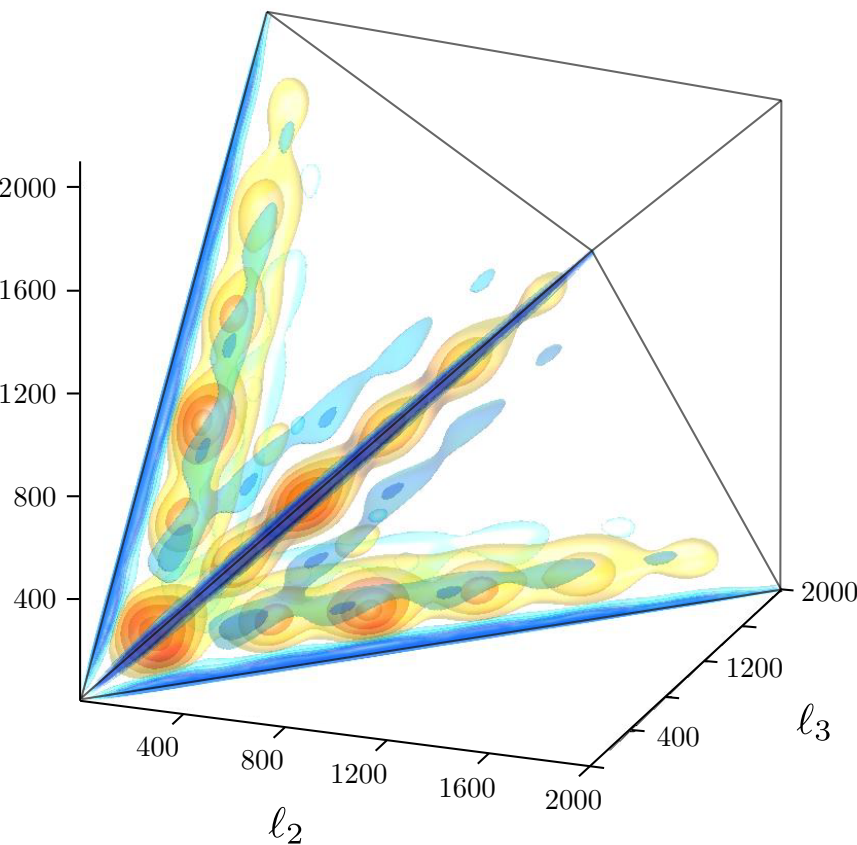
- Non-Gaussianity **is** was arguably the most stringent test of the standard picture (1 ppM)

$$B \simeq P^{3/2} / 1,000,000$$

- Simple inflation models cannot generate observable non-Gaussianity:
 - ➔ Single scalar field, Canonical kinetic terms
 - ➔ Always slow roll, Ground state initial vacuum
 - ➔ Standard Einstein gravity
- But simple inflation model-building faces rigorous challenges in fundamental theory. Many new ideas/ solutions violate these conditions!
- Many models predicts a detectable level of non-Gaussianity:
 - ➔ Most multi-field inflation.
 - ➔ Non-canonical kinetic terms.
 - ➔ Excited terms.
 - ➔ Alternative to Inflation.

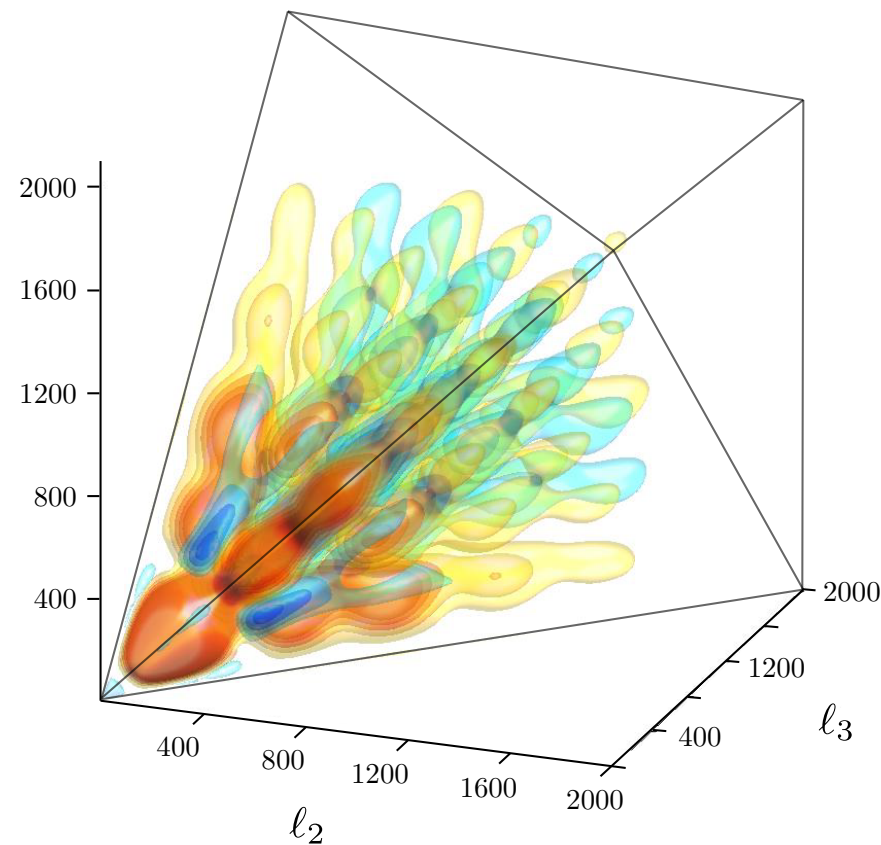
No Non-Gaussianity Detection in Data.

local



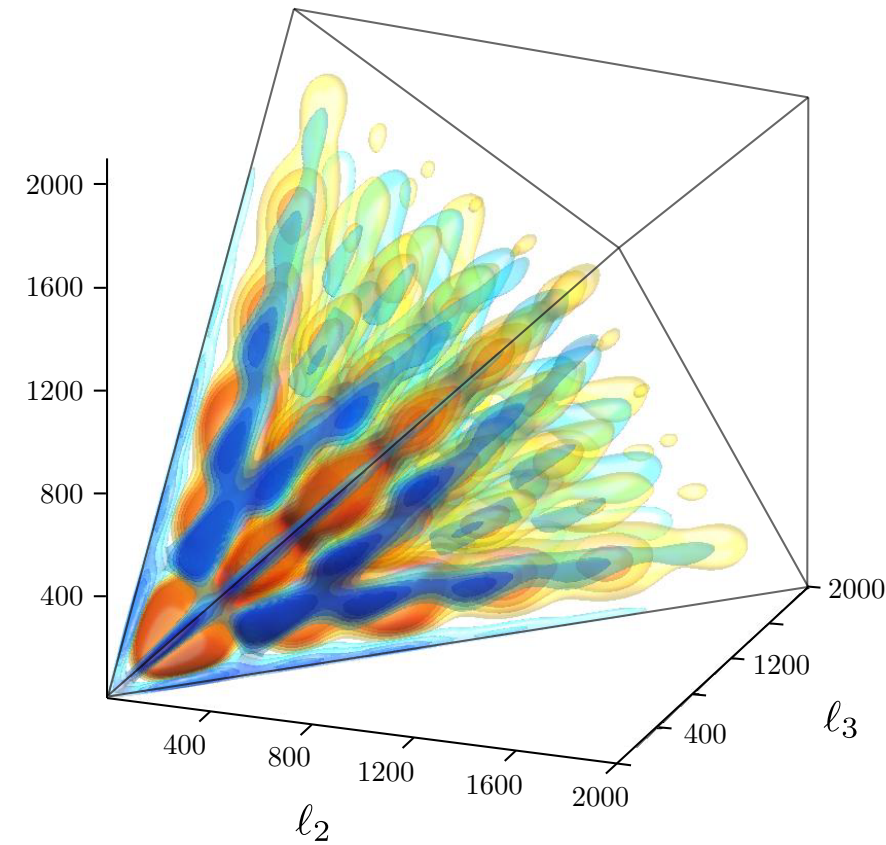
$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}} = 2.7 \pm 5.8$$

equilateral



$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{equil}} = -42 \pm 75$$

orthogonal

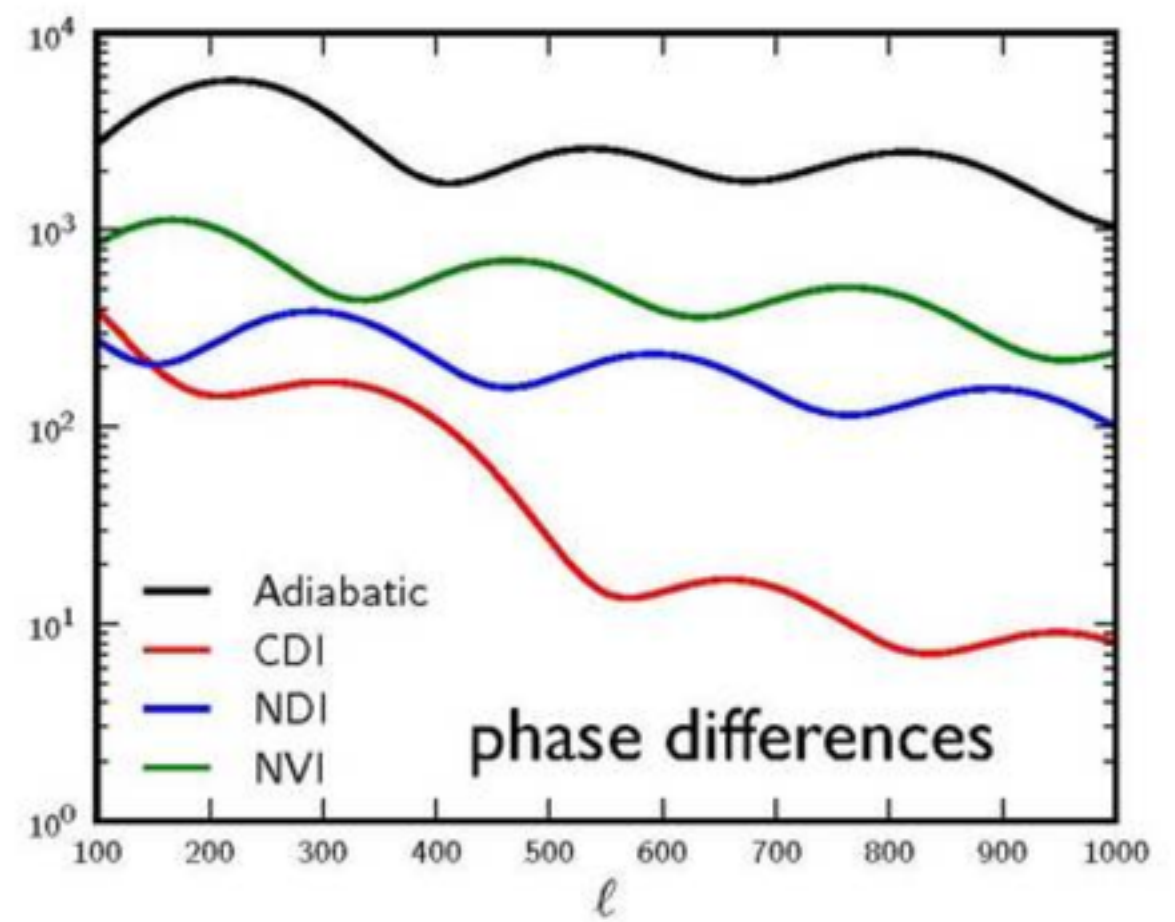
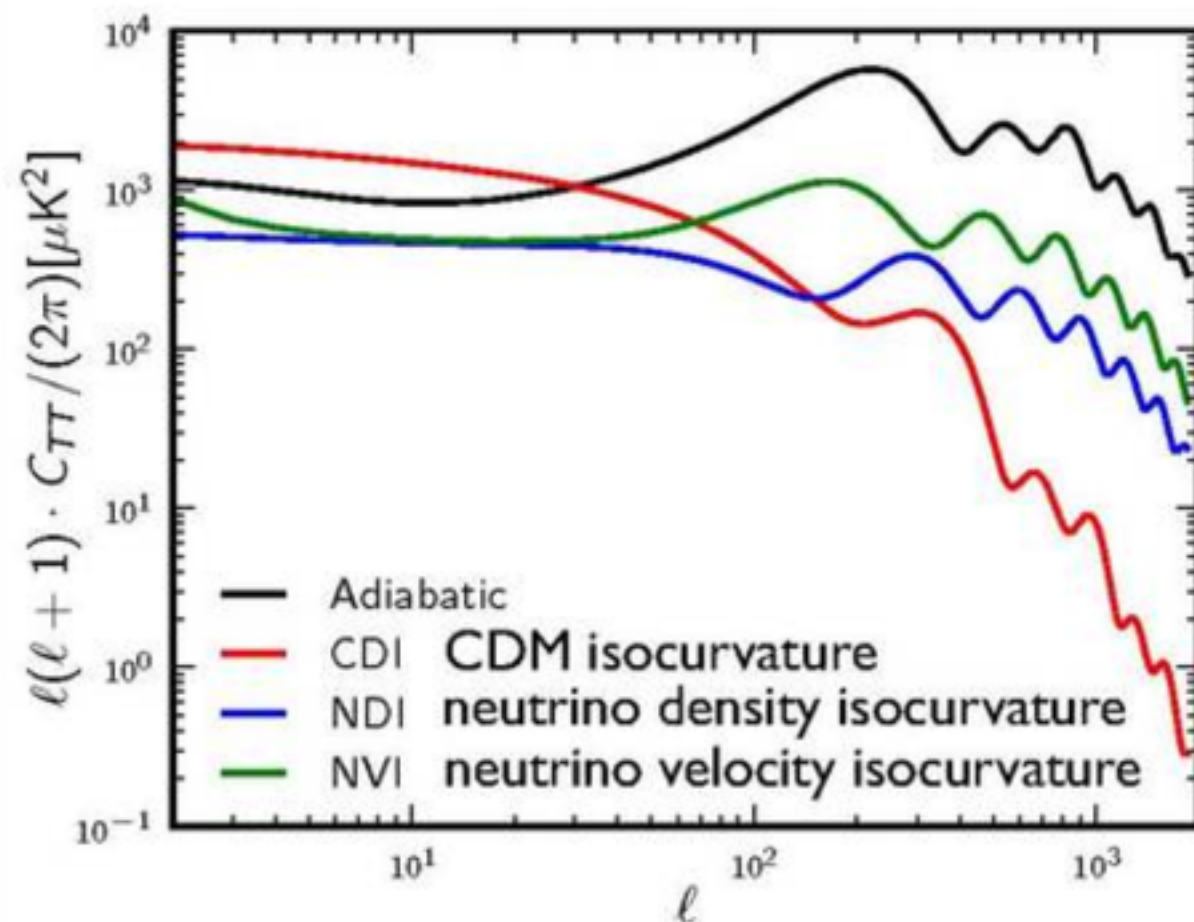


$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{ortho}} = -25 \pm 39$$

- So far, consistent with Gaussian initial conditions.

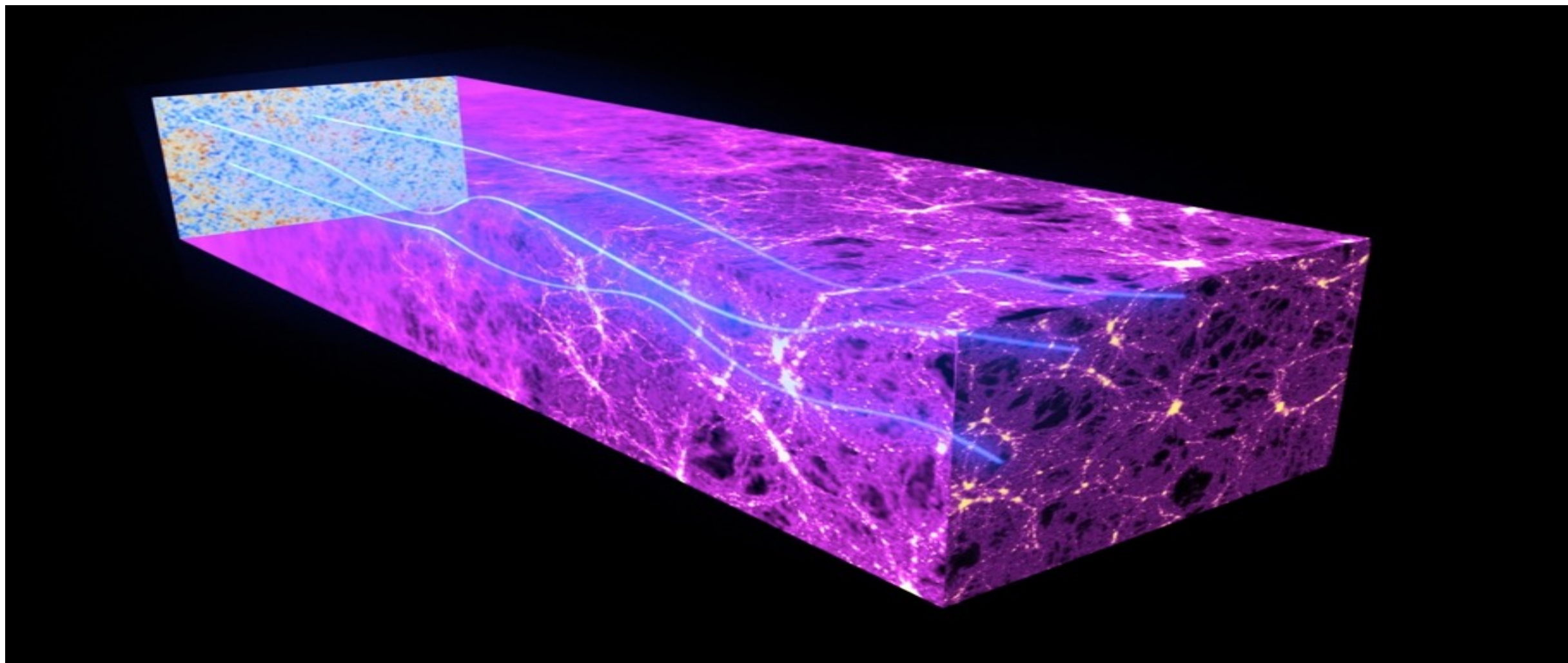
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Isocurvature Spectra



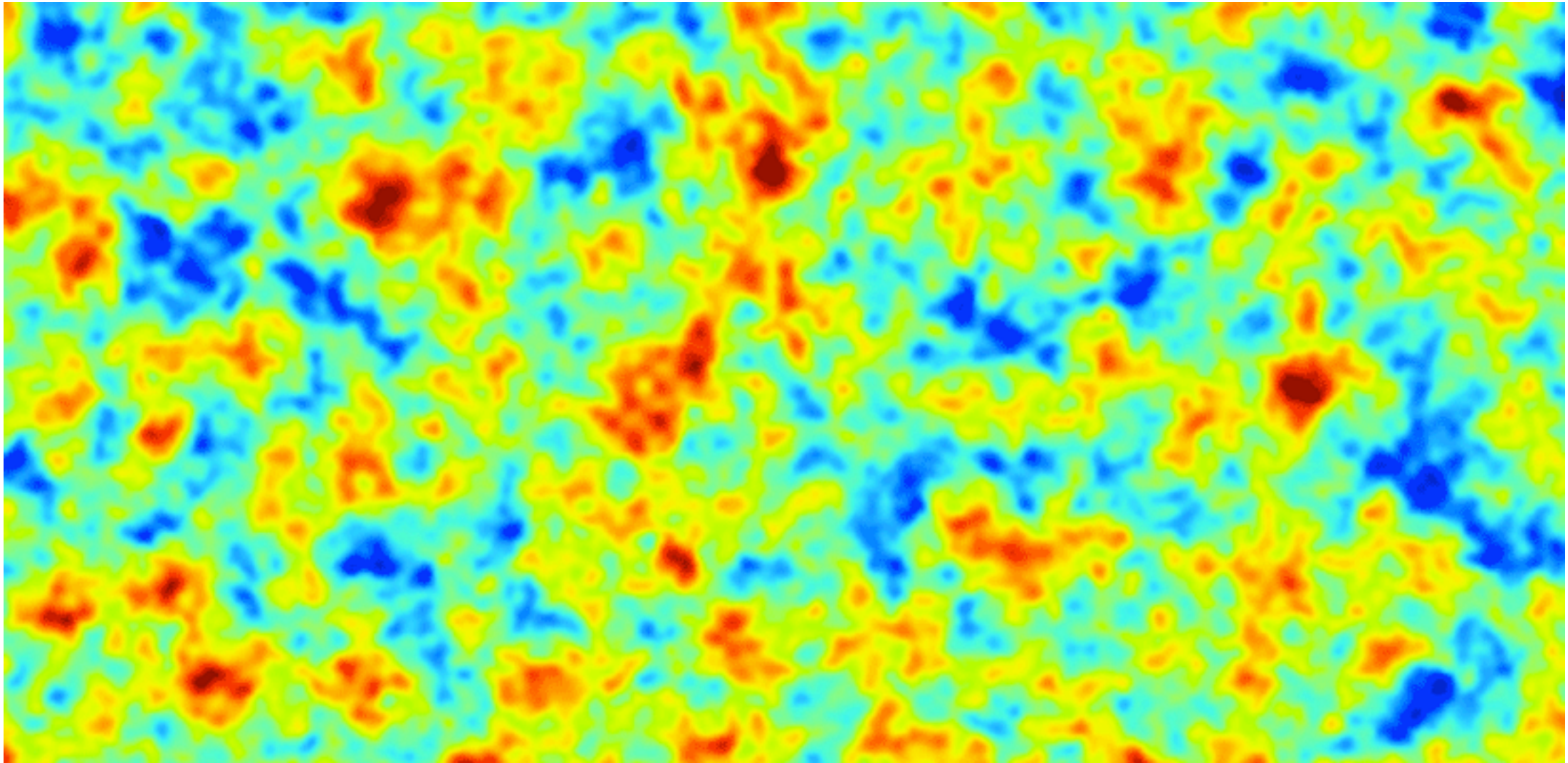
- Arise from spatial variations in the equation of state between relative velocity components.
- Might be excited in multi-fields inflations.
- Expect correlations between adiabatic and multi-field degrees of freedoms

CMB is Gravitationally Lensed by Matter



- The deflection of light (photons) by matter is one of the key prediction of Einstein's theory of general relativity.
- It is a well observed effect in astronomy, e.g., “cosmic shear”, “weak/strong gravitational lensing”. It affects CMB photons too.
- The CMB is the most distant source plane we can imagine, but also one with a very precisely known redshift ($z=1090.37 \pm 0.65$ after Planck).
- Because the CMB photons were emitted about ~ 13 Gpc away, the CMB photons are deflected by all the clumps of matter in the visible Universe.

Gravitational Lensing of the CMB



Sims by D. Hanson

- Simulated patch (10 deg. wide) of CMB fluctuations before or after lensing.
- The effect of lensing can be understood as a remapping of the unlensed CMB:
→ $T^{\text{lens}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = T^{\text{unlensed}}(\boldsymbol{\theta} + \boldsymbol{\alpha})$.
- It is a small effect:
 - The rms of the deflection angle is about 2.5' (as compared to the 5' beam FWHM).
 - The deflection angle is coherent on degree scales, which enables its measurement.
- This measurement is performed using a tailored “4-point statistic”.

CMB Lensing Reconstruction

$$T^{lensed}(\vec{\theta}) = T^{unl}(\vec{\theta} + \vec{\nabla}\phi) \simeq T^{unl}(\vec{\theta}) + \vec{\nabla}\phi \cdot \vec{\nabla}T^{unl}(\vec{\theta}) + \dots$$

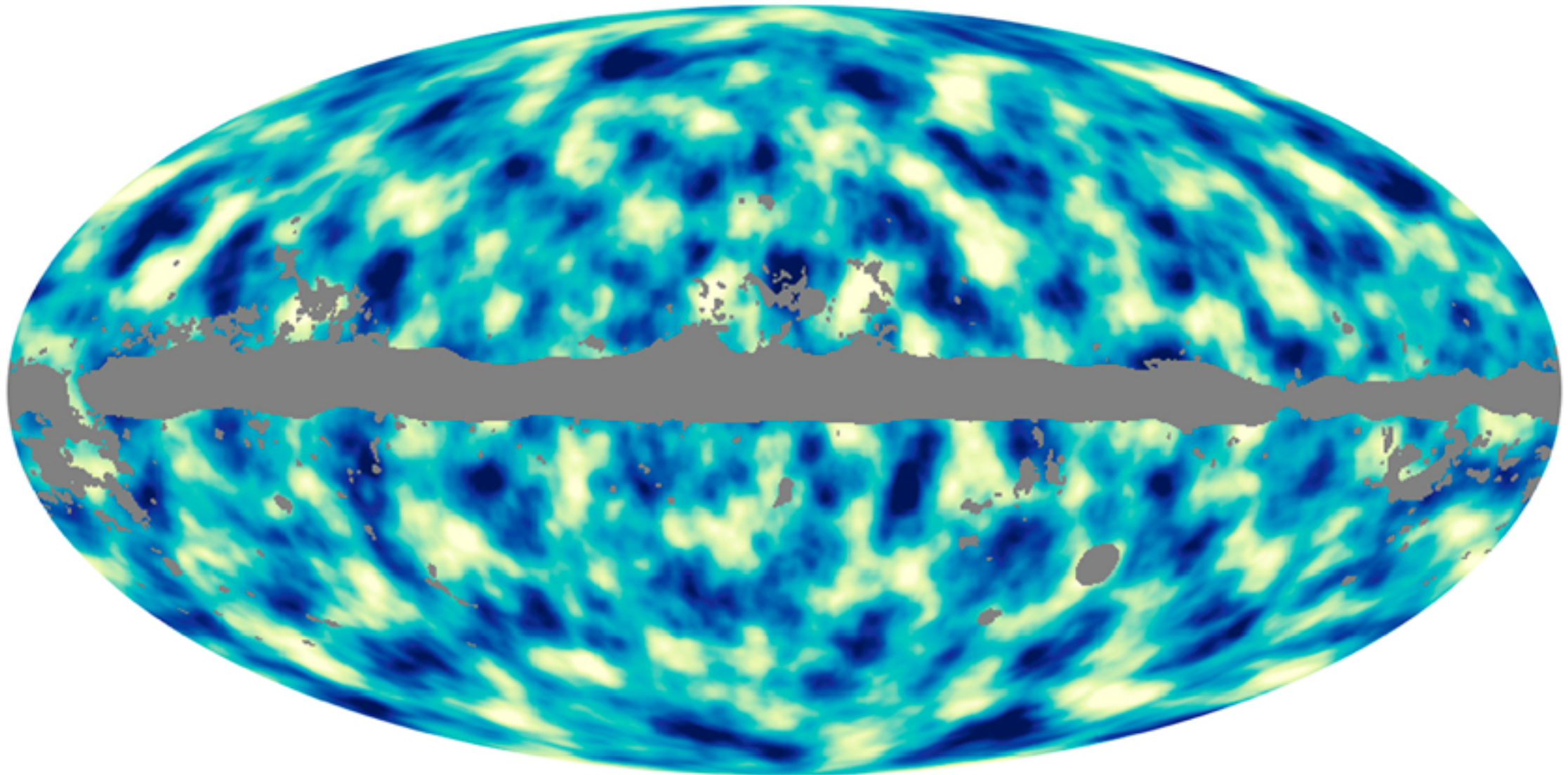
$$\phi(\hat{n}) = -2 \int_0^{\chi_*} d\chi \frac{f_K(\chi_* - \chi)}{f_K(\chi_*)f_K(\chi)} \Psi(\chi\hat{n}; \eta_0 - \chi)$$

$$\bar{\nabla}\Phi \propto T\nabla T$$

$$\bar{\phi} = \Delta^{-1} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[C^{-1} T \vec{\nabla} (C^{-1} T) \right]$$

- “Quadratic estimator”:
 - ➔ The estimator consists in taking two inverse variance weighted T maps.
 - ➔ Differentiate one.
 - ➔ Multiply the product with the other.
 - ➔ Normalize to get unbiased estimator.

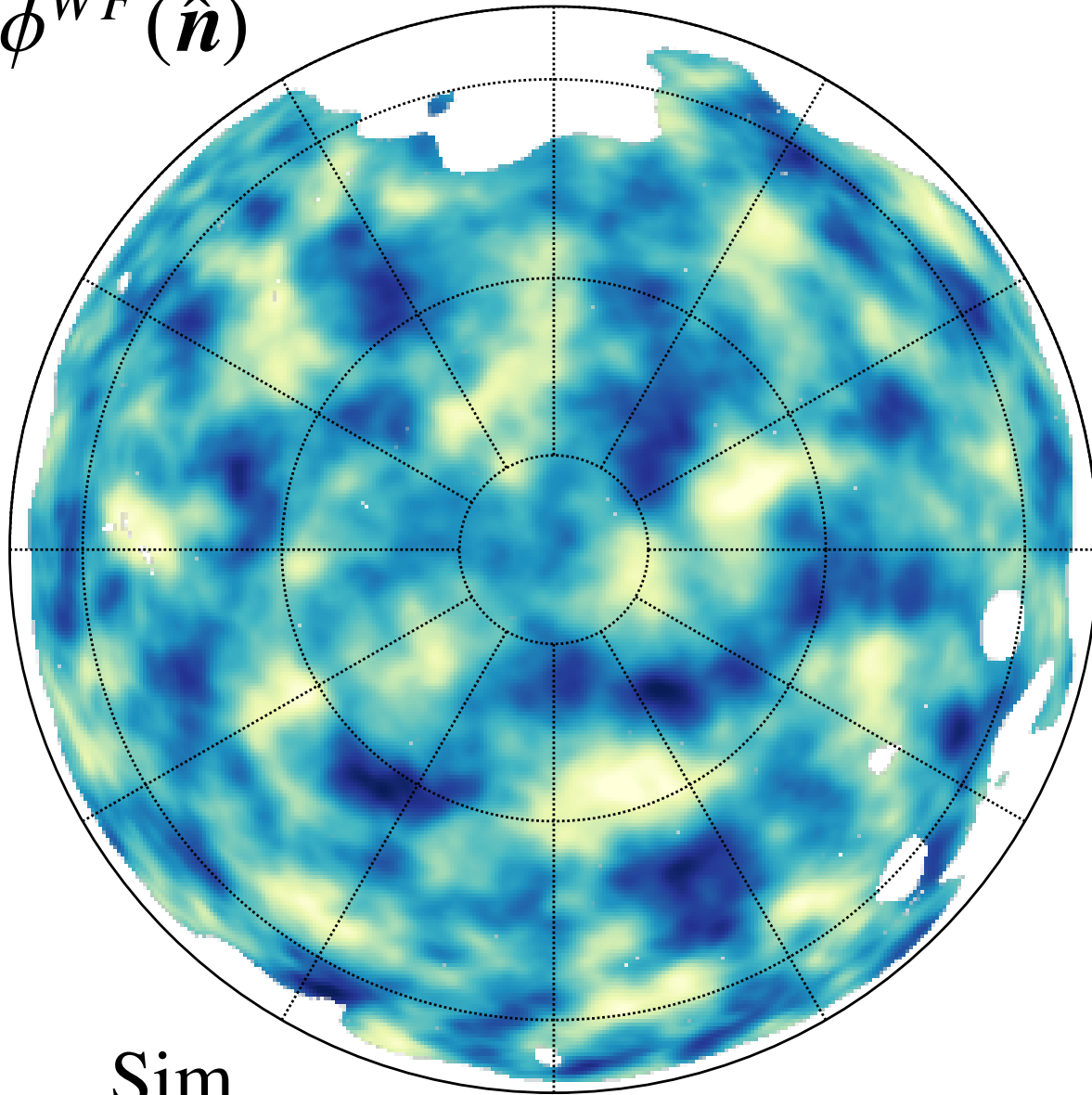
The Projected Mass Map of the Visible Universe



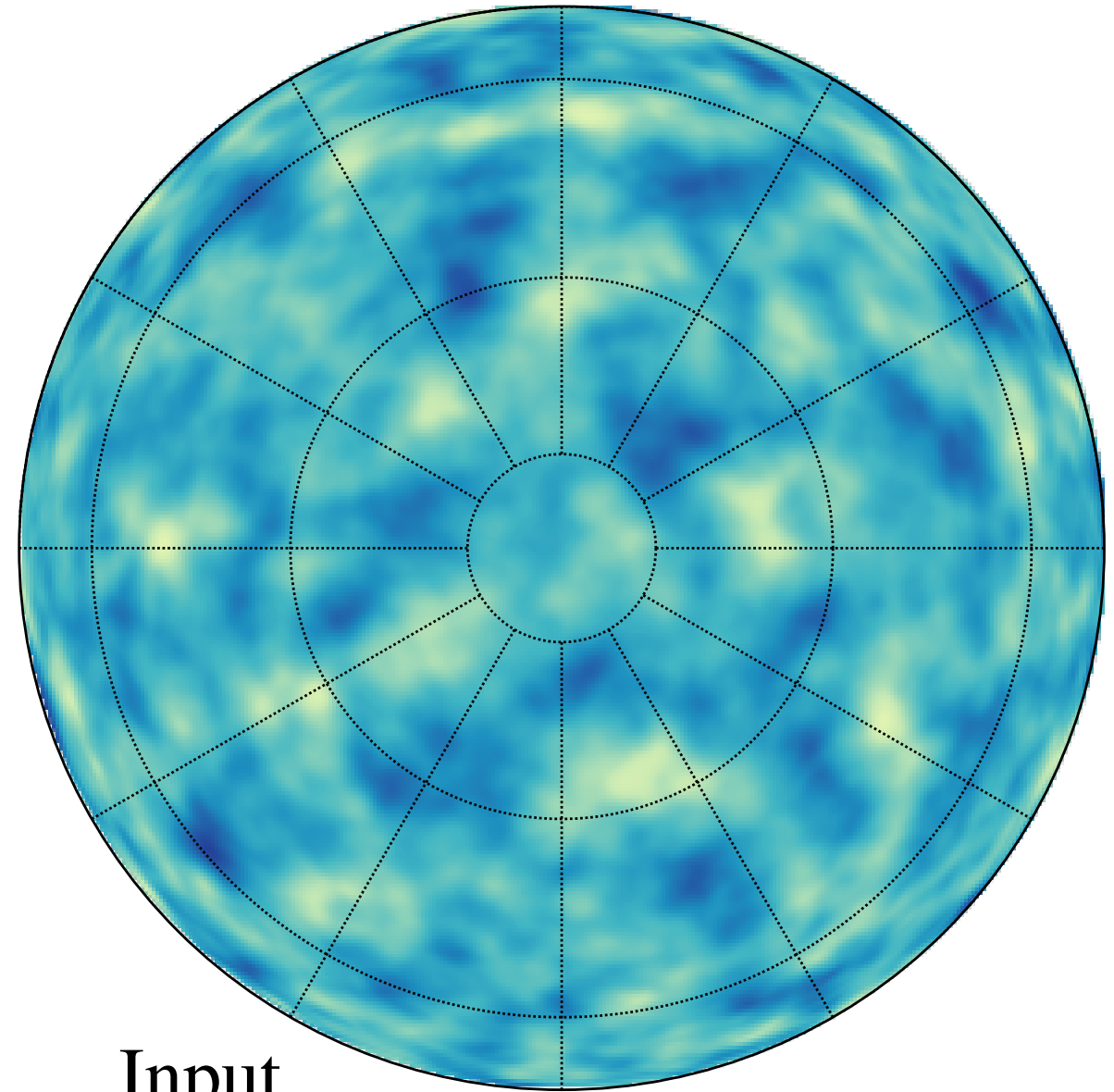
- Using Planck CMB channels (mostly 143 and 217 GHz), we can reconstruct a full sky lensing potential map (total SNR of about 25) using a quadratic estimator.
- This map is a weighted projection of the gravitational potential over the entire visible Universe, with a peak sensitivity between $z \sim 1$ and 3.
- The gradient of this map gives the deflection angle.

Simulated Reconstructions

$$\phi^{WF}(\hat{n})$$

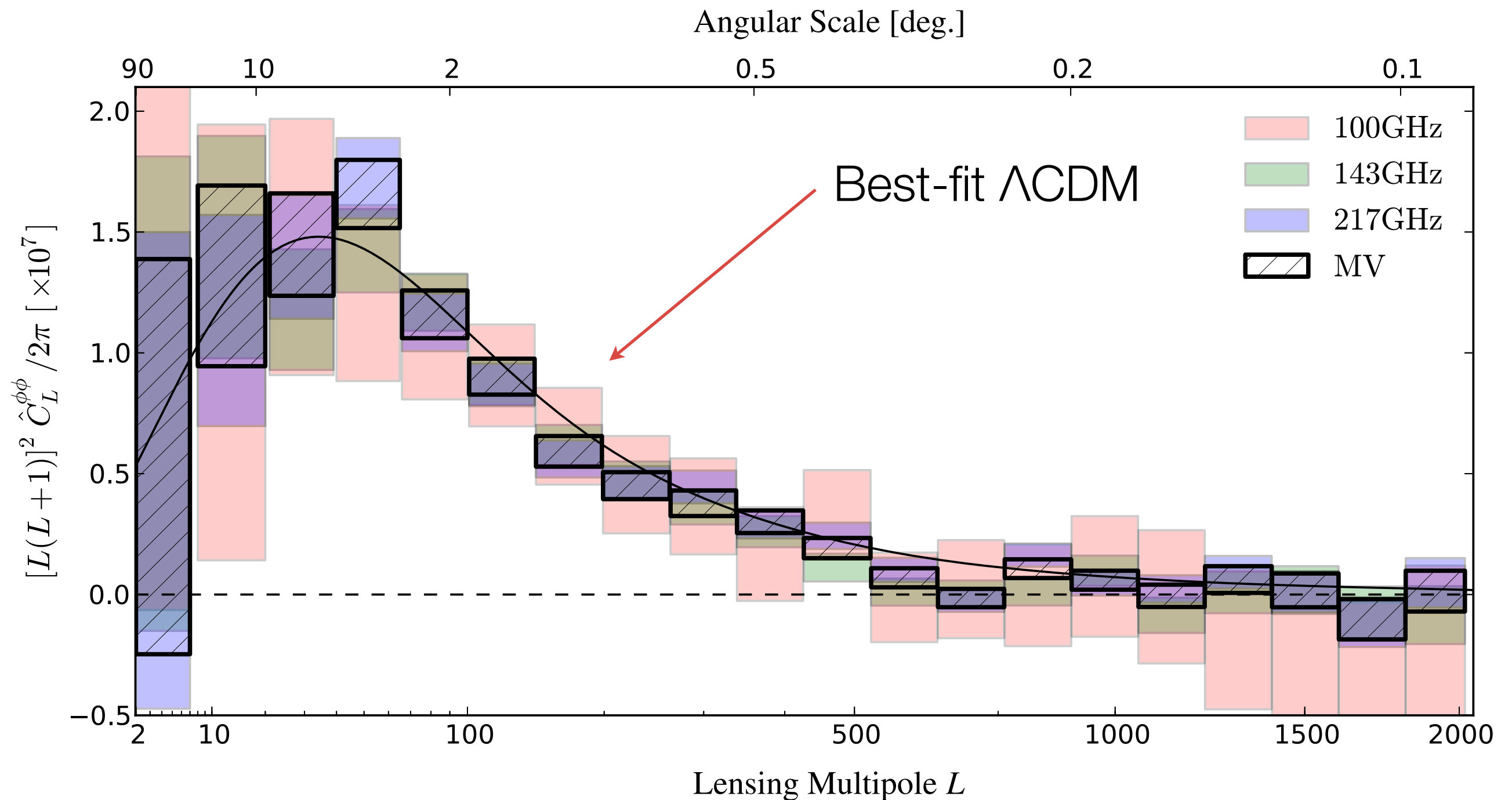


Sim



Input

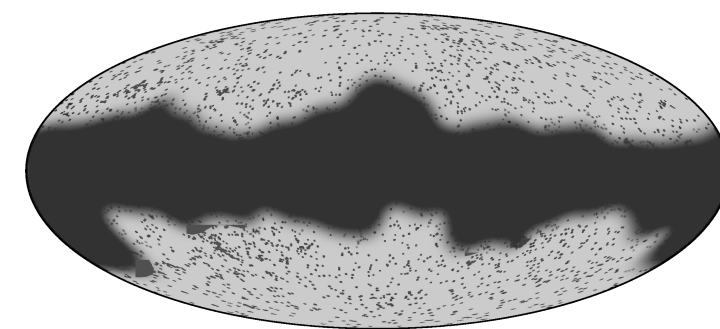
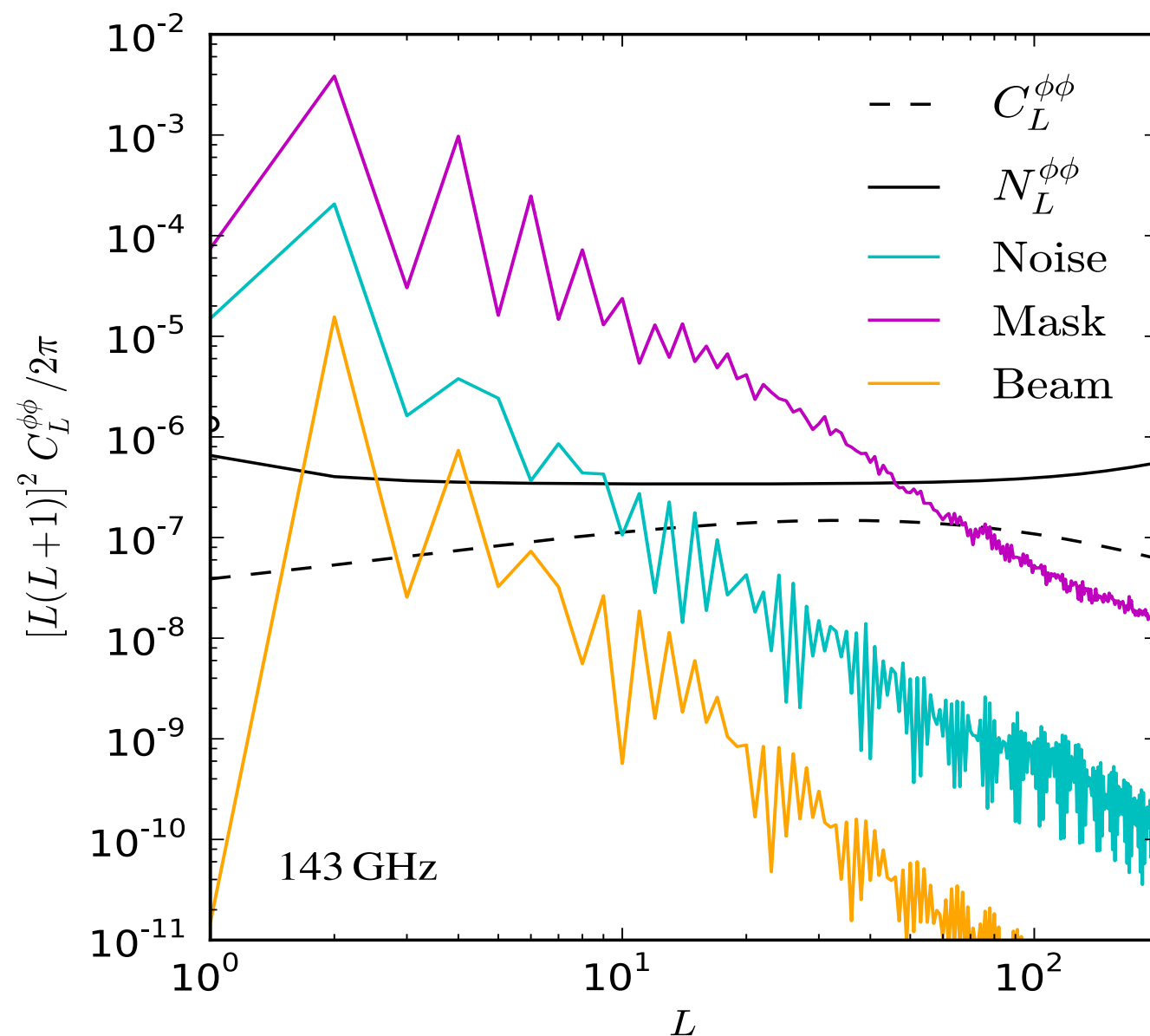
The CMB Lensing Power Spectrum is Robust



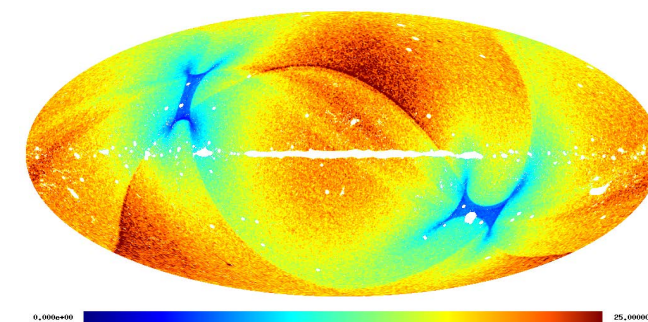
- This information lead to a $\sim 20\%$ gain in cosmological parameters

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Multiple Bias at the Map Level

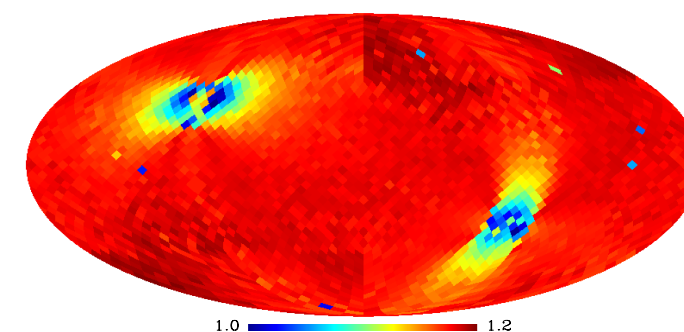


Mask



noise RMS

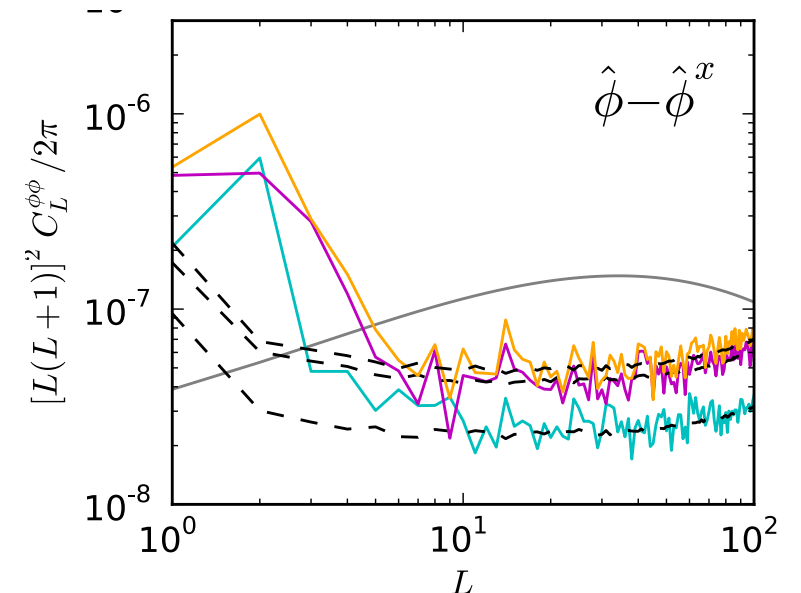
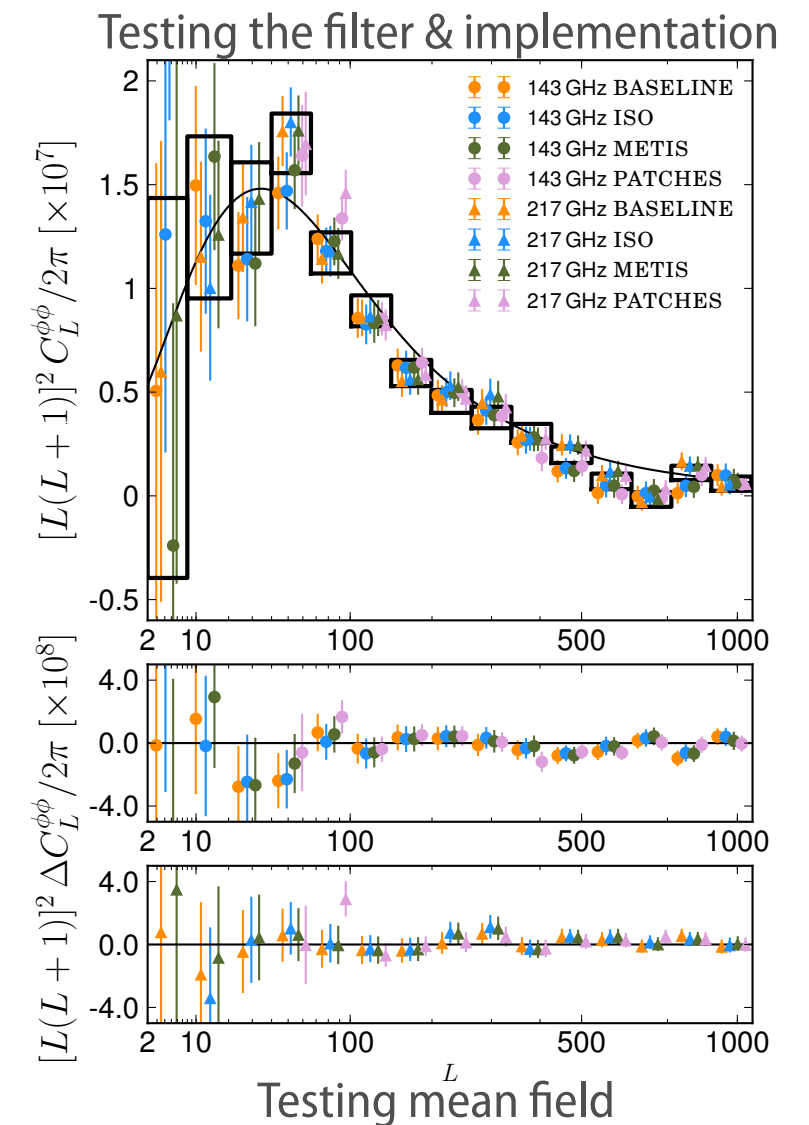
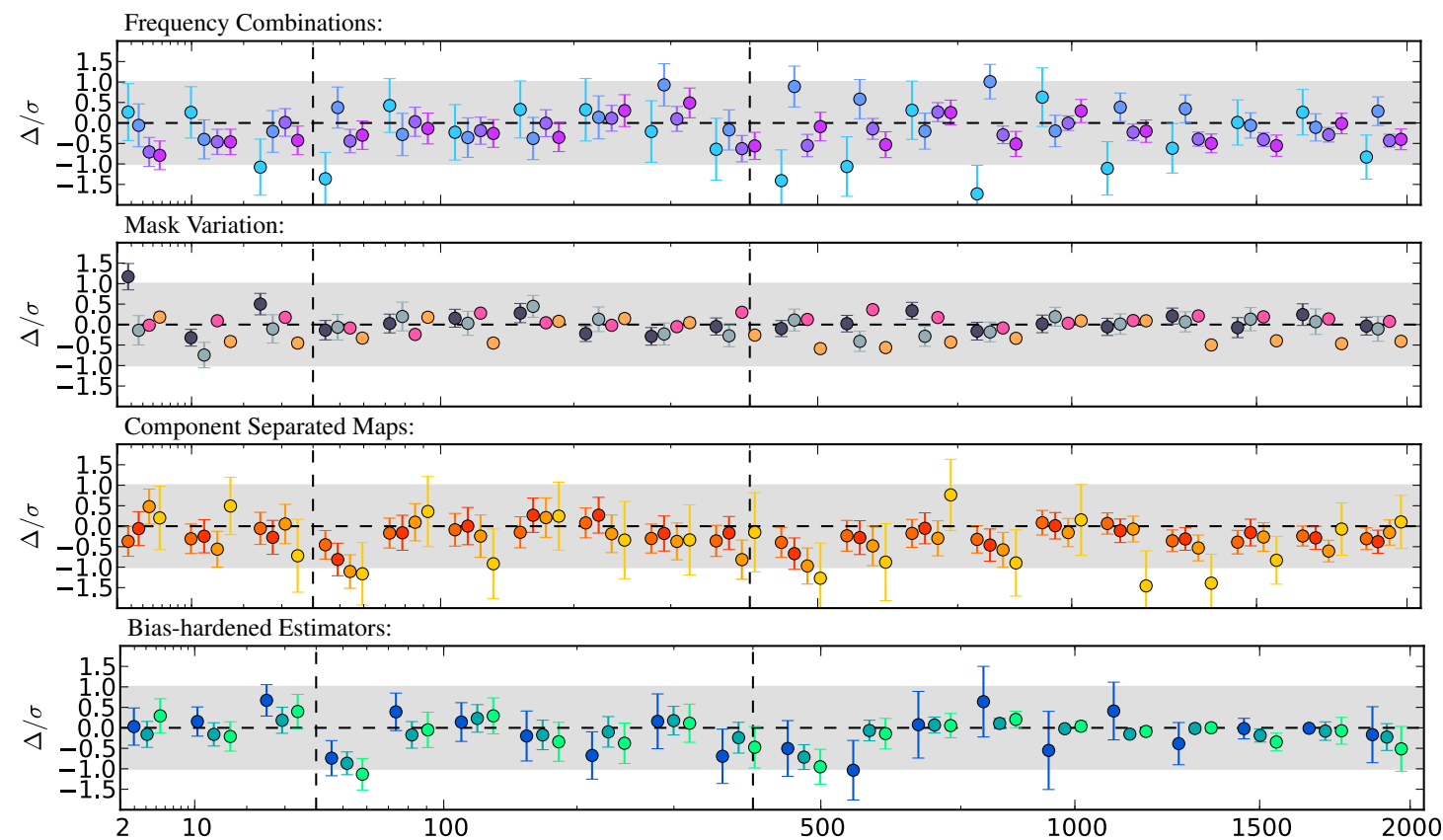
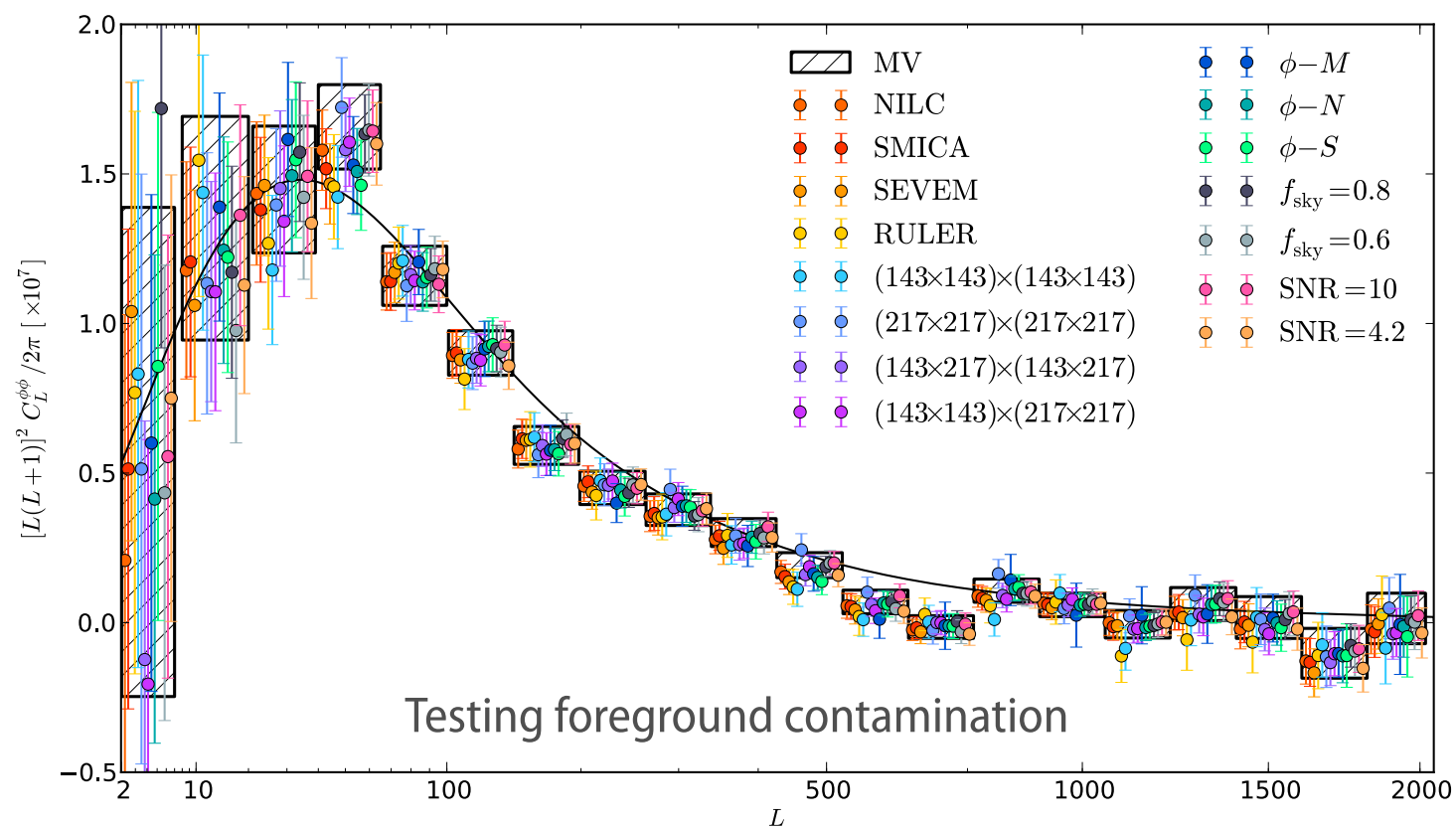
Ellipticity - 100 GHz



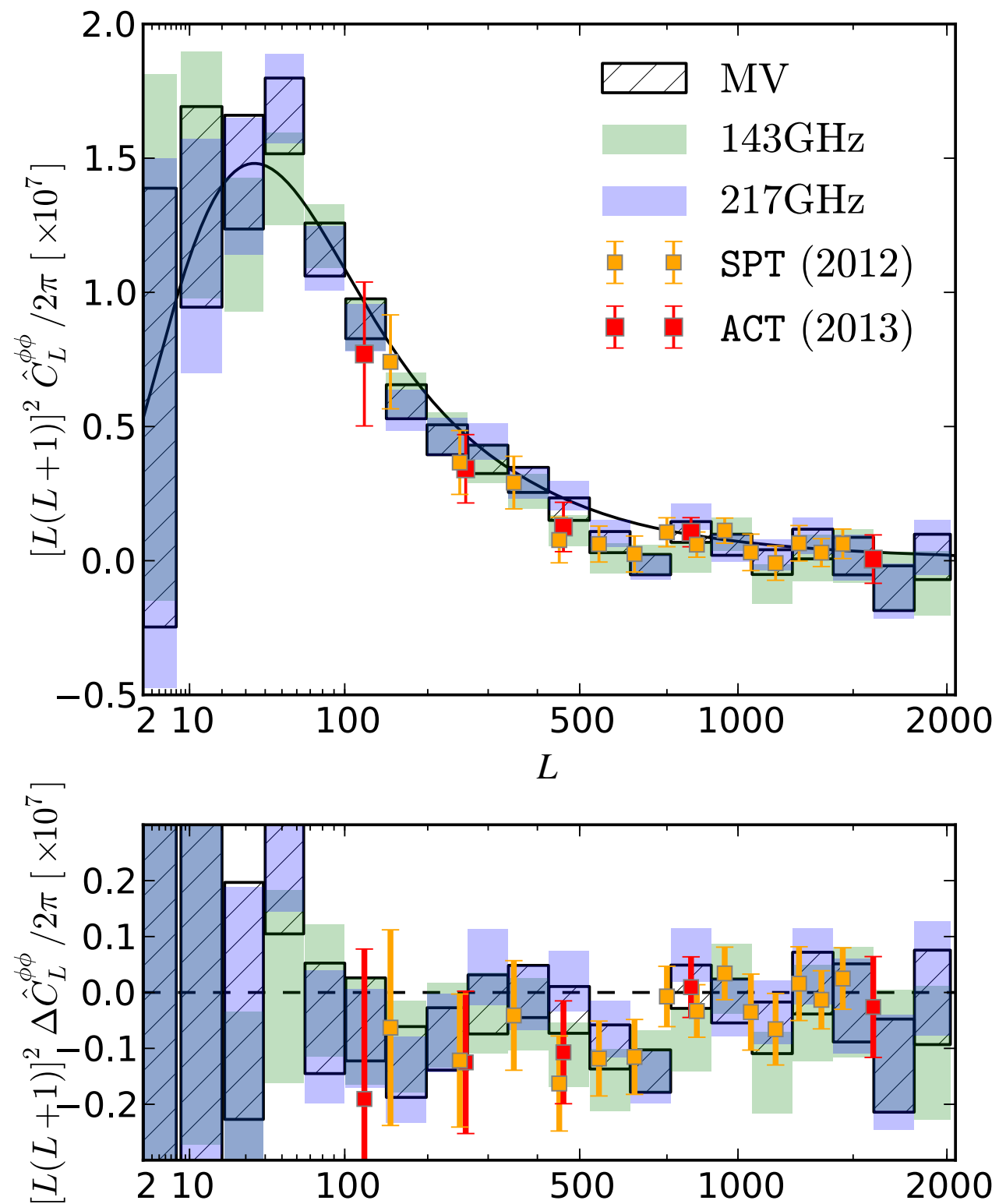
Beam ellipticity

- The quadratic estimator responds to other sources of statistical anisotropies.
- They create biases that dominate on the largest scales.
- These biases can be corrected by calibrating corrective terms using Monte-Carlos (and analytical guidance).

Lensing Reconstruction Robustness

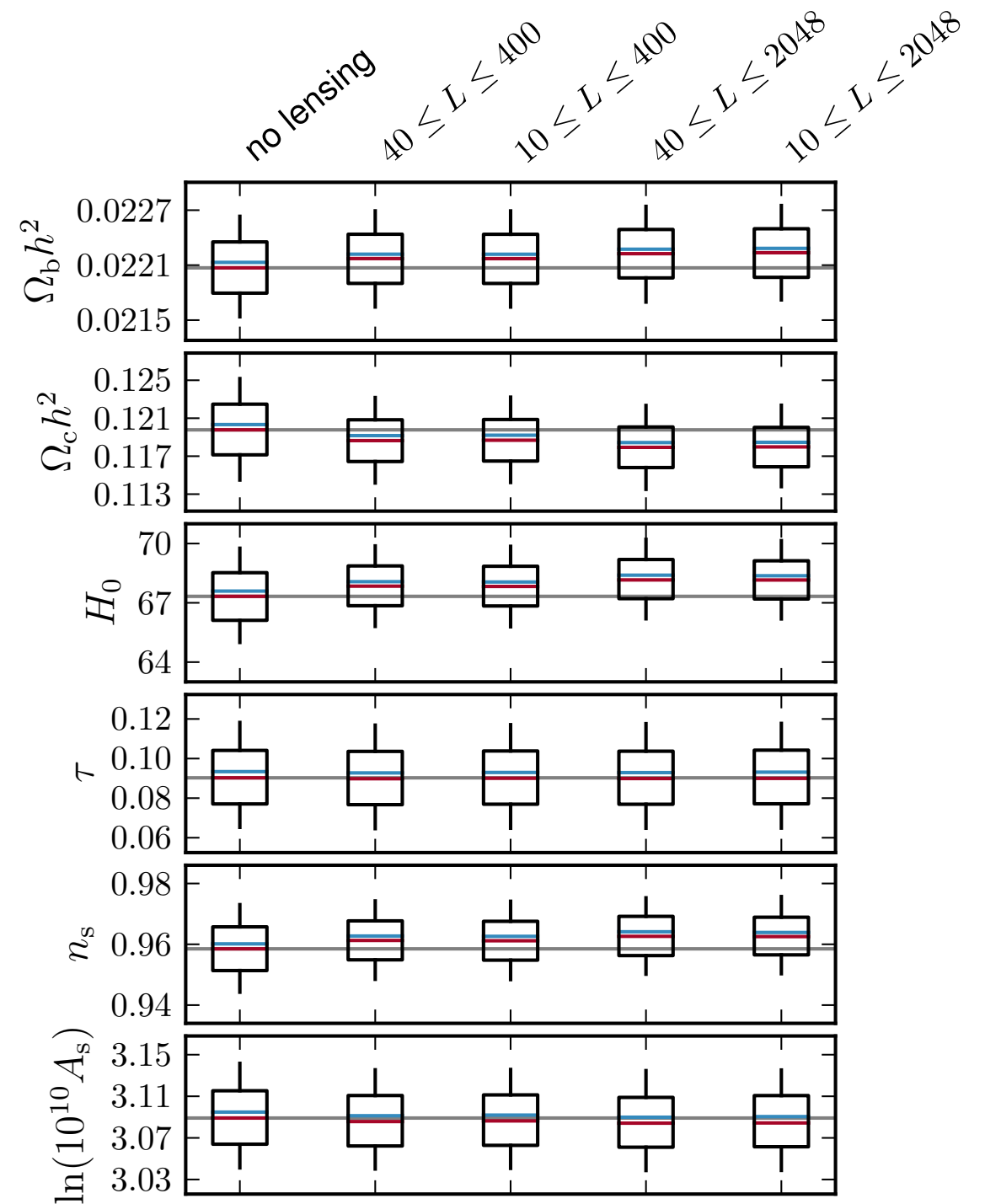
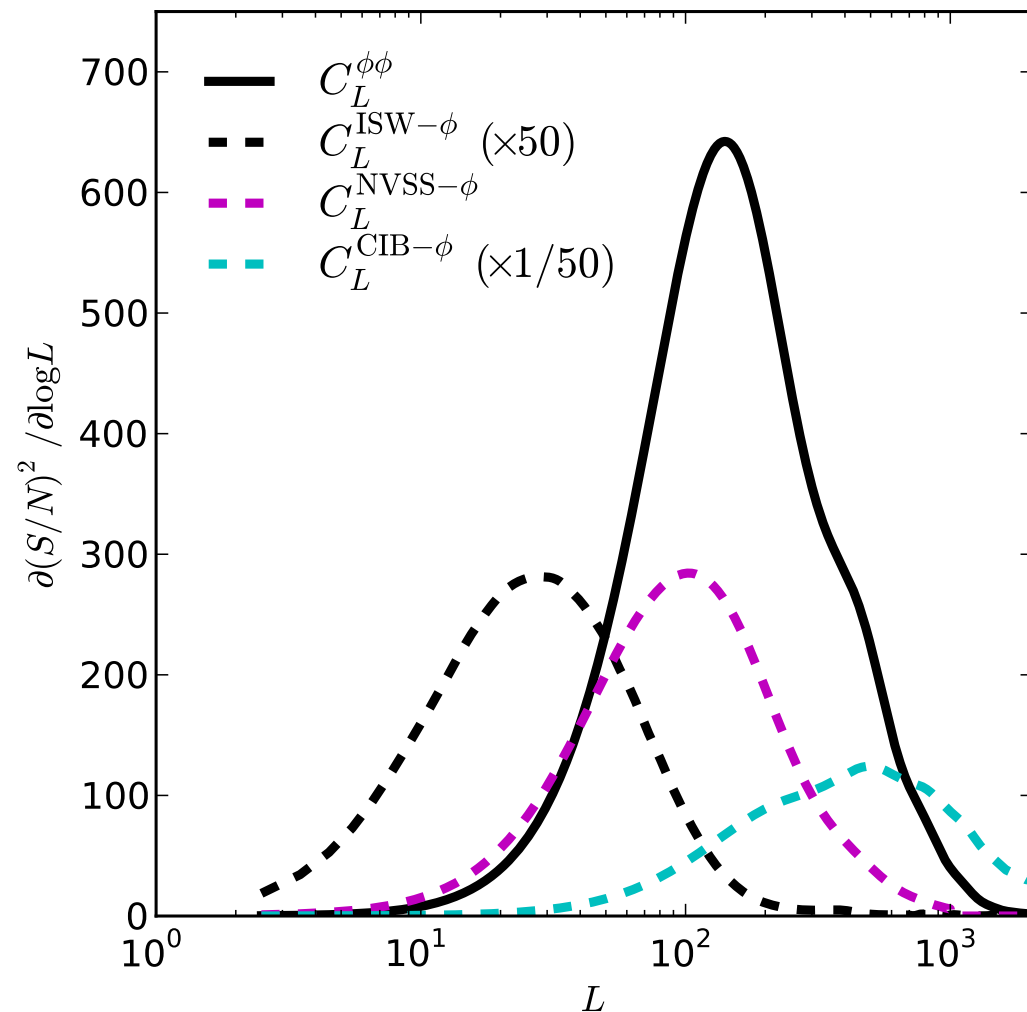


Comparison with ACT and SPT



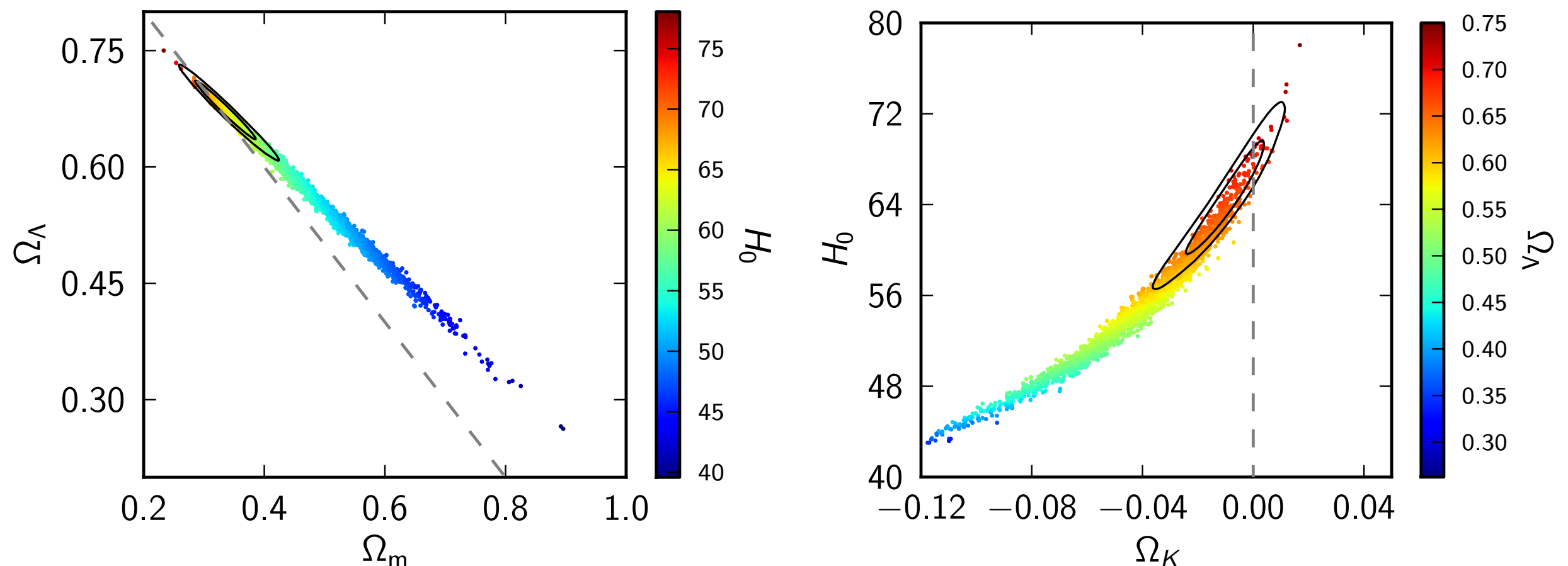
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- Using only the most robust part of the CMB lensing spectra, we get a $\sim 20\%$ improvement on cosmological parameters



Breaking the Angular Diameter Degeneracy

- CMB lensing breaks the angular diameter degeneracy, leading to:
 - ➔ Factor of 2 improvement on curvature constraints.
 - ➔ Factor of 2 improvement on DE constraint.

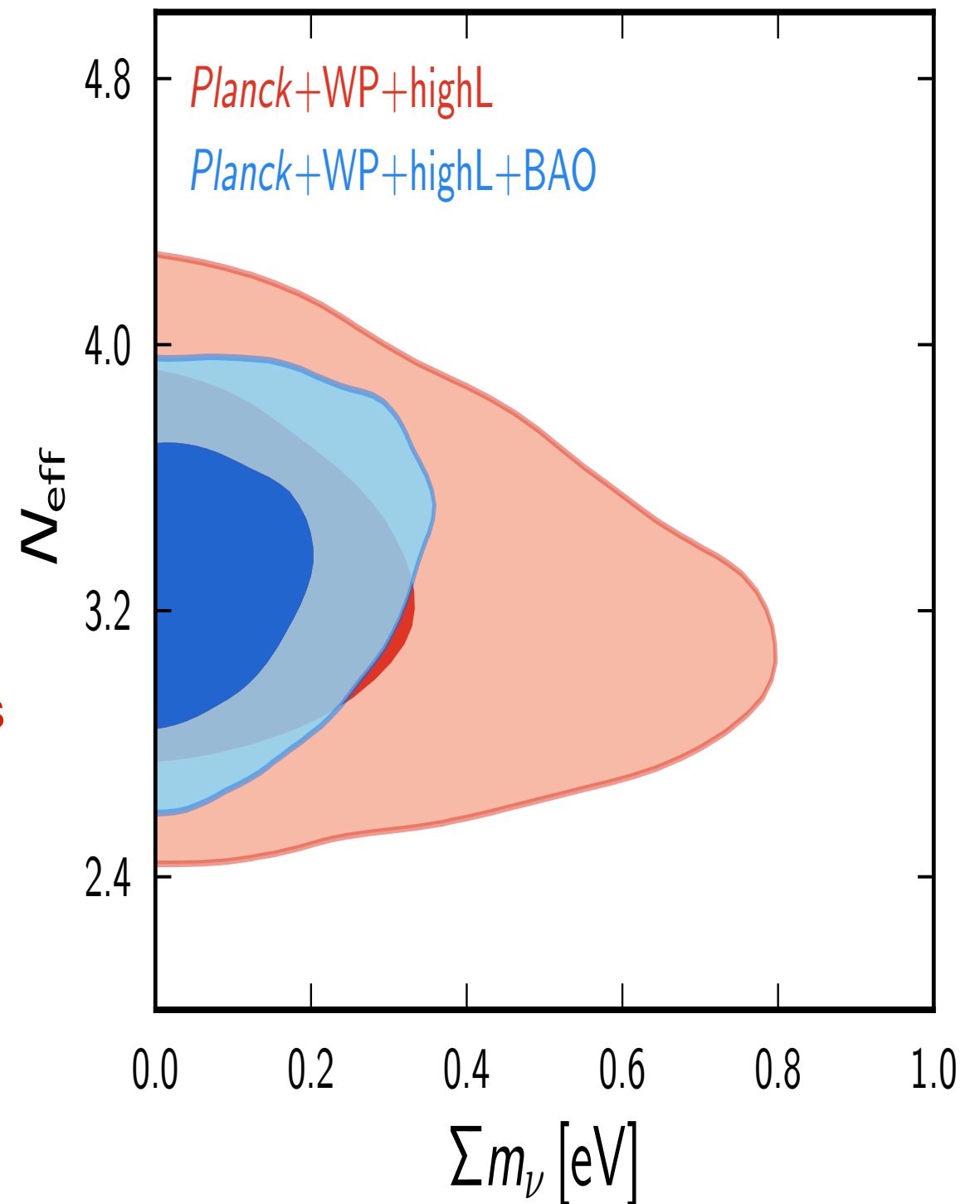


$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.57^{+0.073}_{-0.055} \quad (68\%; \textit{Planck}+\textit{WP}+\textit{highL})$$

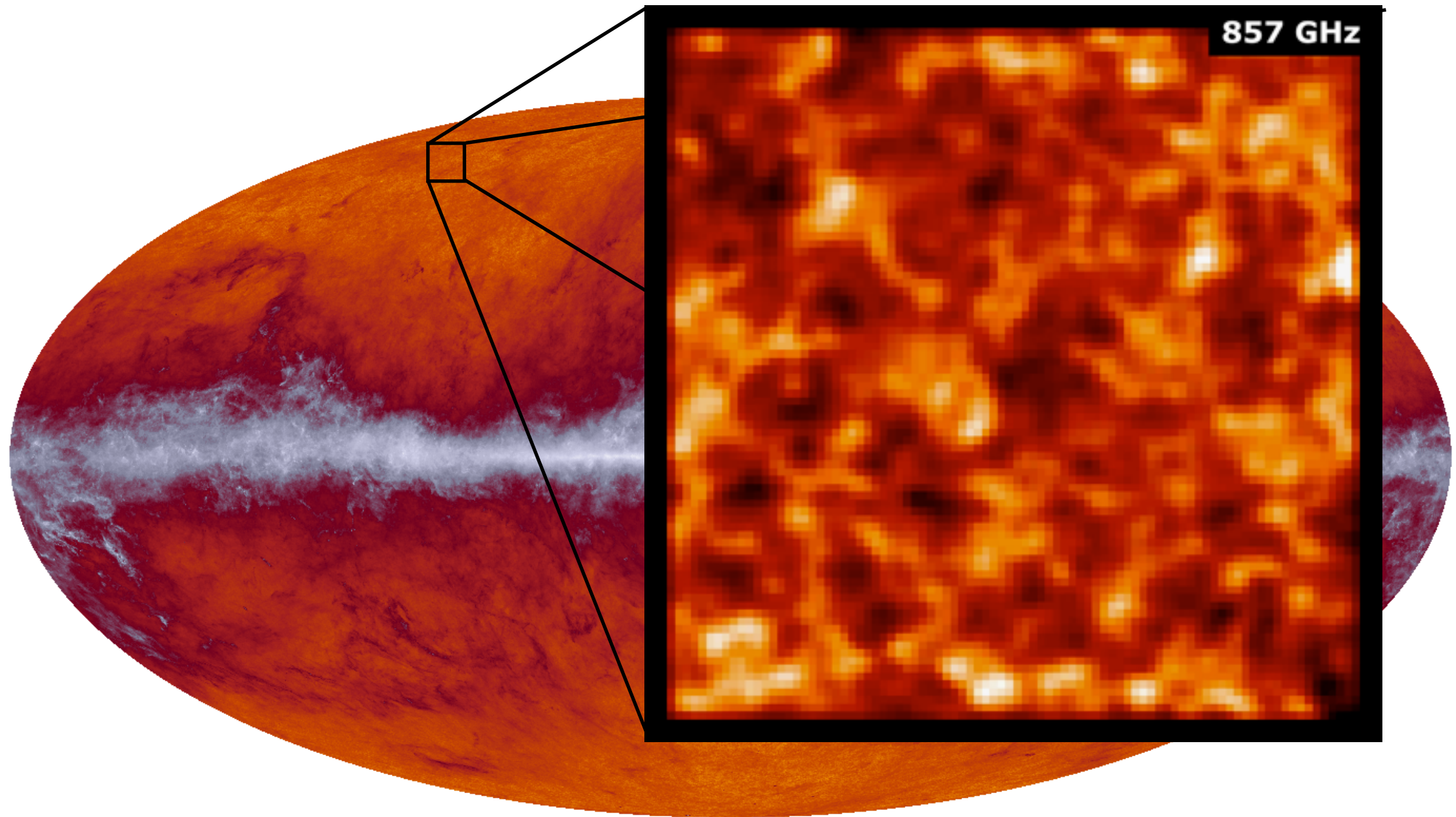
$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.67^{+0.027}_{-0.023} \quad (68\%; \textit{Planck}+\textit{lensing}+\textit{WP}+\textit{highL})$$

Constraining Neutrino Masses

- Neutrinos are still relativistic at recombination
- Lensing of the CMB allows to break this degeneracy and now drives Σm_ν constraints:
 - Using C_l^{TT} only:
 - ▶ $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.66$ eV (95%; Planck+WP+high L)
 - ▶ $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.23$ eV (95%; +BAO)
 - Adding the Planck lensing “reconstruction” (trispectrum) increases the limit however.
 - ▶ $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.85$ eV (95%; Planck+WP+high L+ lensing)
- SZ clusters, assuming nominal mass calibration, prefer non-zero neutrino mass:
 - $\Sigma m_\nu = 0.22 \pm 0.09$ eV (68%)

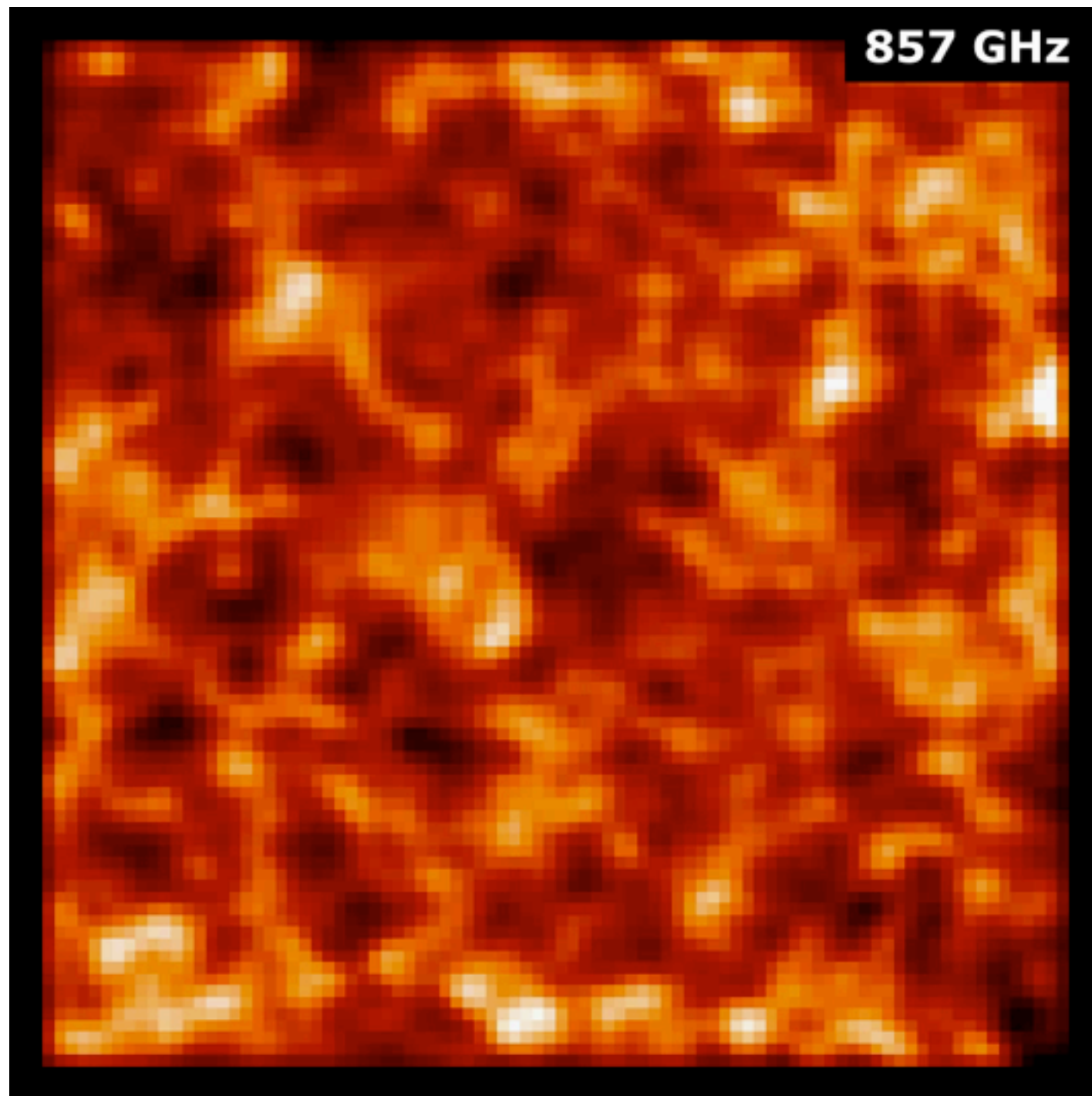


Planck Maps Exquisitely (Extra-)Galactic Dust



- At 545 GHz ($\sim 550 \mu\text{m}$) (and all frequencies above 143 GHz), a large fraction of the signal we are mapping is composed of galactic dust and of the Cosmic Infrared Background (CIB).
- The CIB represents the cumulative emission of high- z , dusty, star forming galaxies.

Planck CIB maps at 217, 353, 545 and 857 GHz

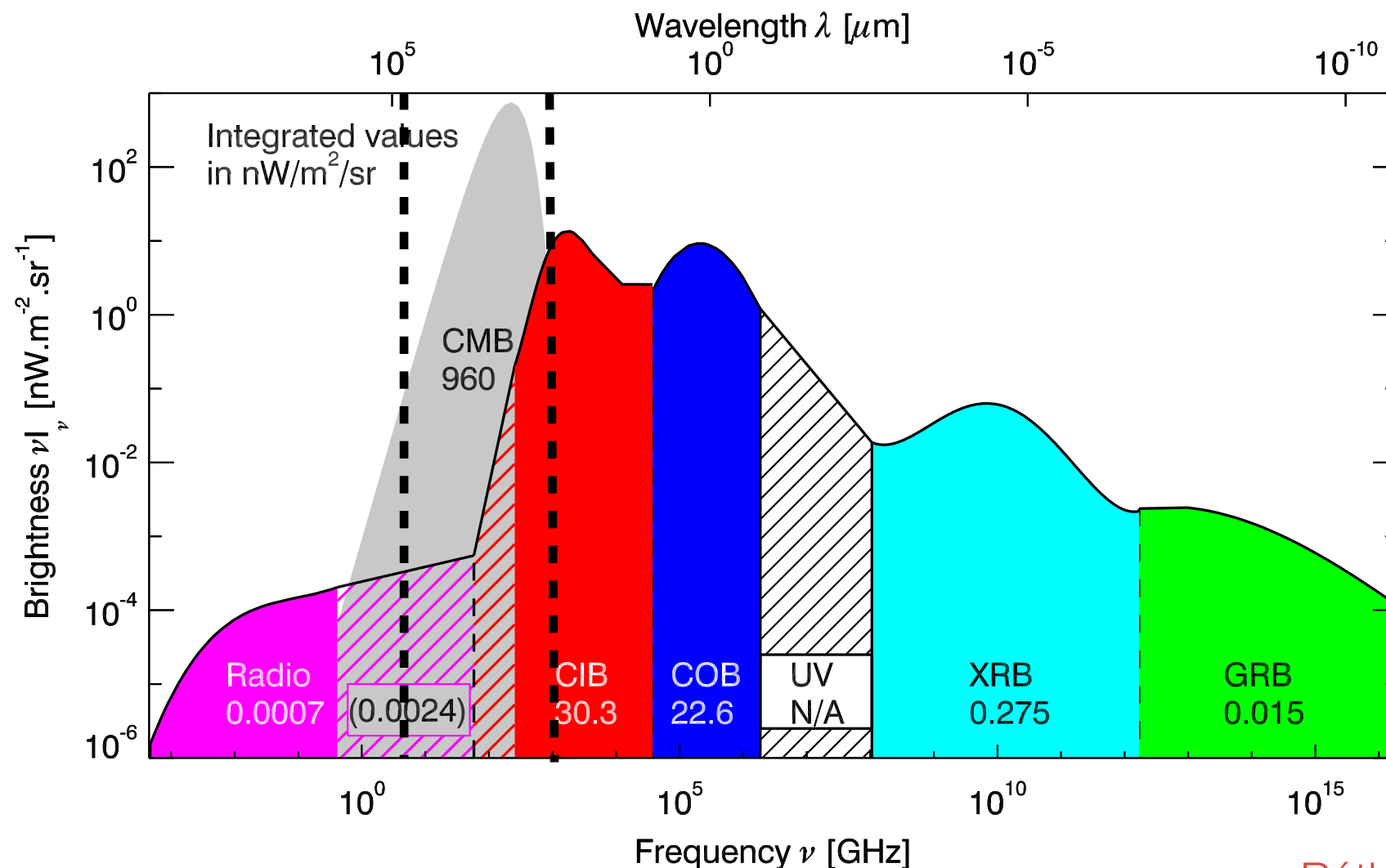


- High SNR sub-degree structures at all frequencies.
- Assuming sources at $z \sim 1.5$, we are seeing clustering at $10 \text{ Mpc}/h$ ($k \sim 0.1 \text{ } h/\text{Mpc}$).
- Structures partially correlated across frequencies.
- Clearly of cosmological interest!

5 deg.

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A Bright (Far-)Infrared Sky



Béthermin & Dole in prep.

- The CIB and the COB have equal contributions, instead of $\sim 1/3$ for local galaxies.
 - ➔ IR luminosity increases with z faster than optical luminosity because of the increased star formation rate at higher z .
- Over half of the energy produced since the surface of last scattering has been absorbed and re-emitted by dust.

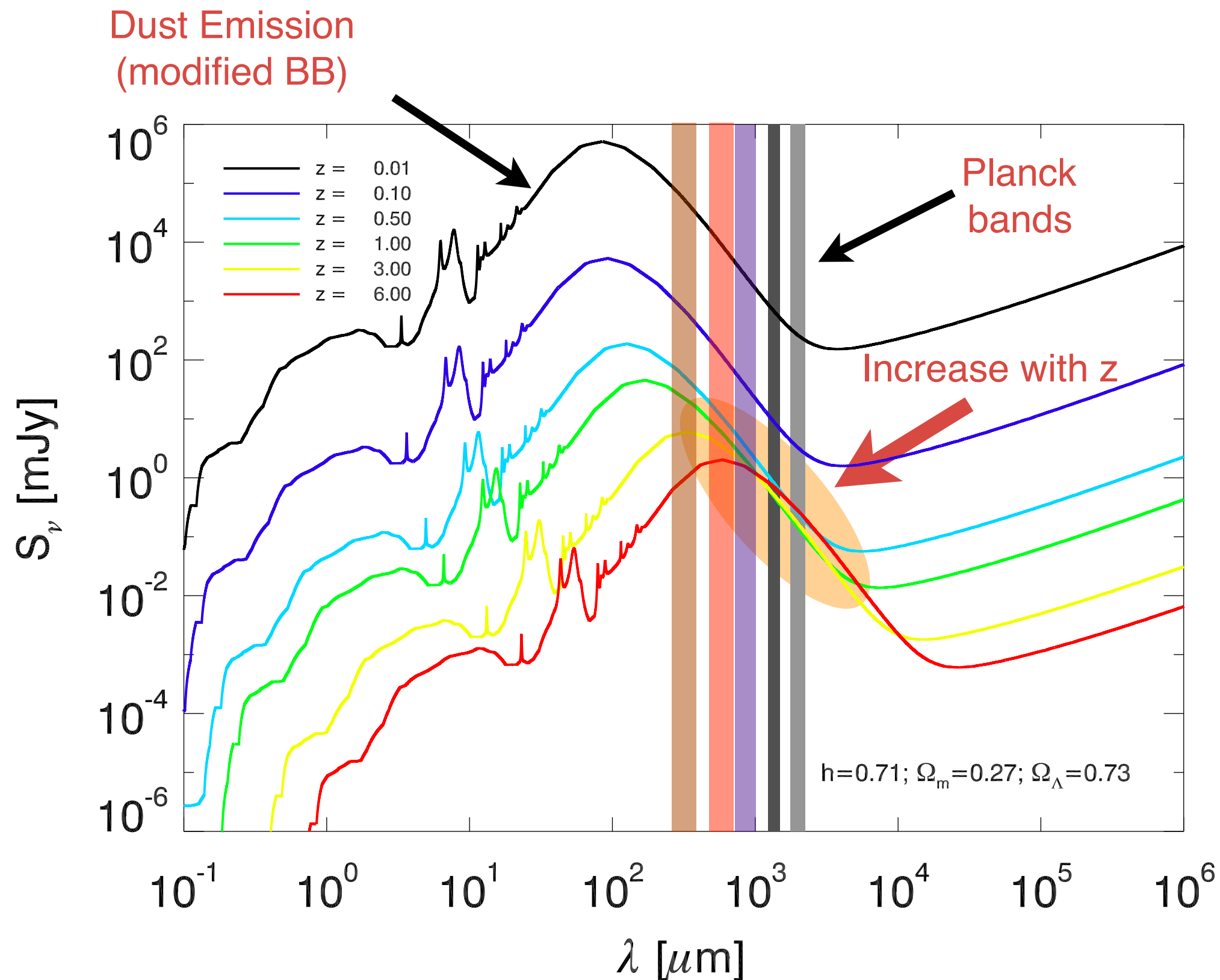
Working in the confusion limit,
i.e. our signal is the unresolved background

Large Scale Structure
HerMES Lockman Survey Field



←————— 3.6° —————→

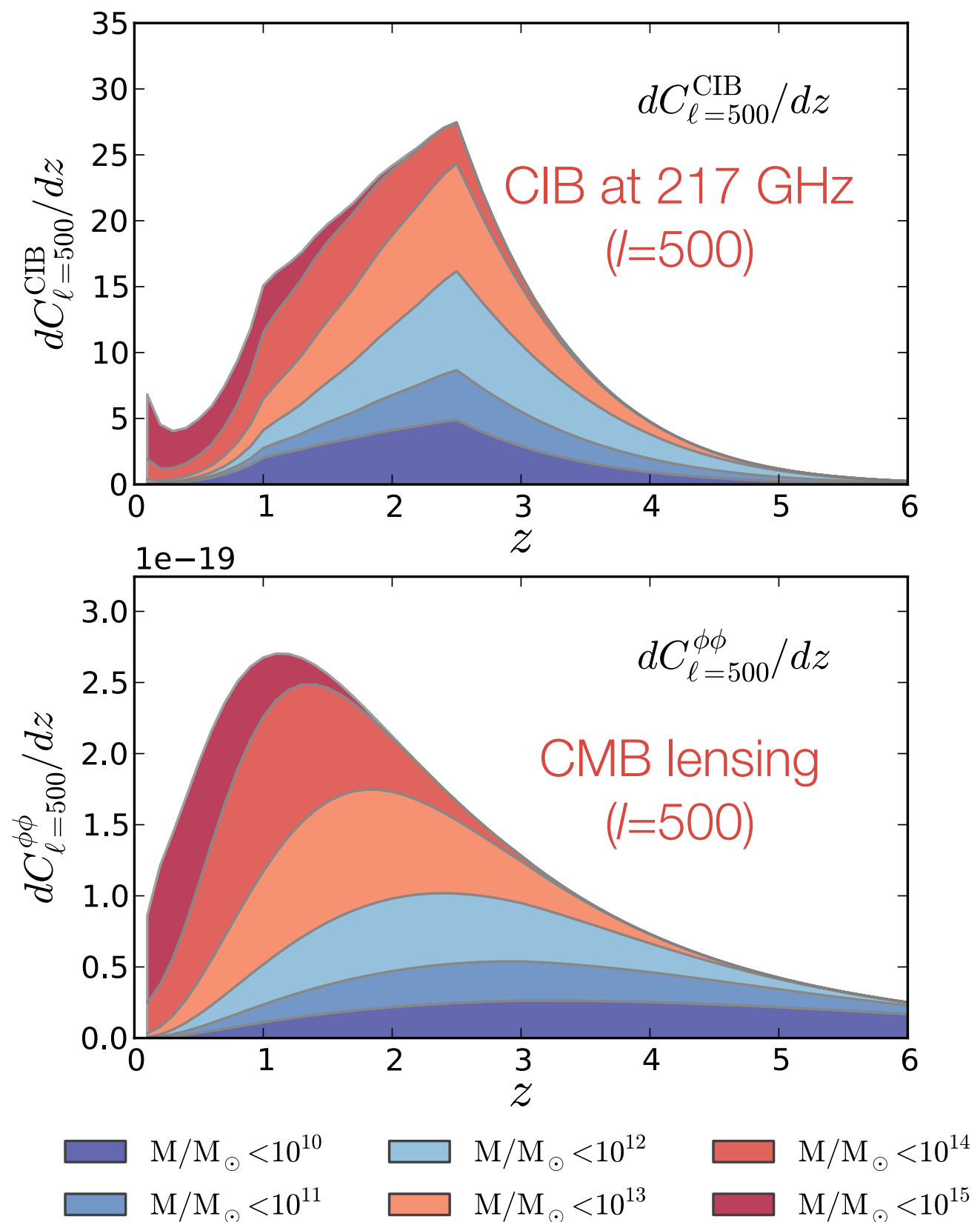
Arp 220 scaled with Redshift



Courtesy J. Viera

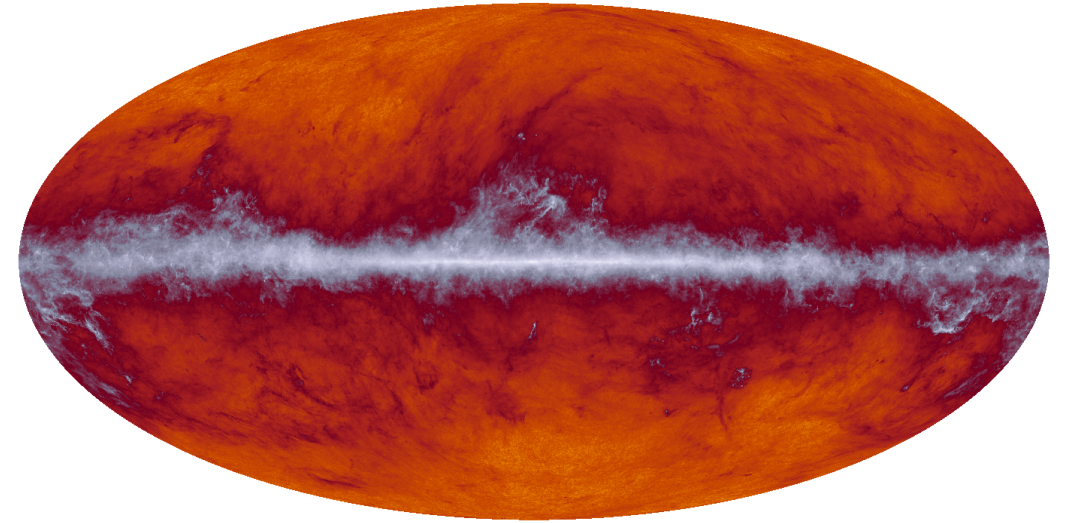
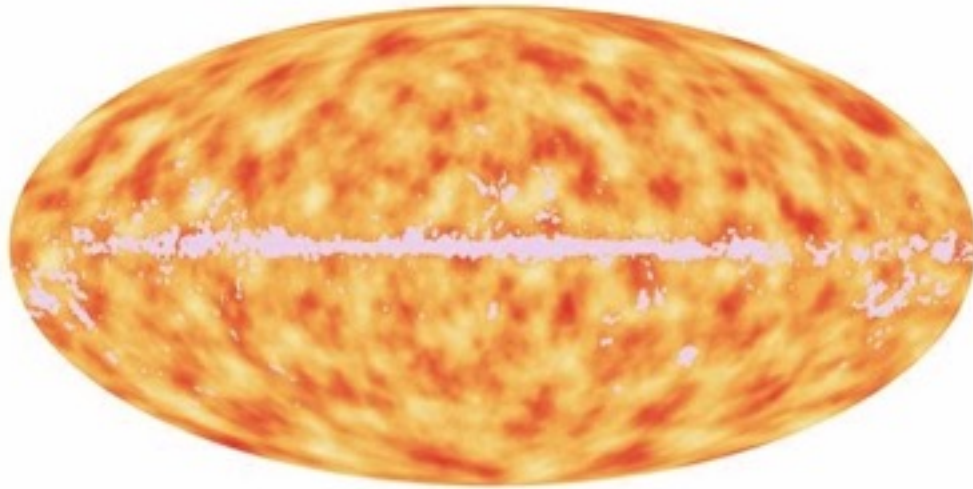
CIB Redshift and Mass Dependence

- CIB is the dominant extragalactic foreground at high frequency and is produced by the redshifted thermal radiation from UV-heated dust.
- The CIB is thus a good probe of the SFR at high redshift.
- This signal was highlighted early on by Partridge & Peebles 67:
 - ➔ The *monopole* was discovered by Puget++96 (FIRAS) and Hauser++98 (DIRBE).
 - ➔ Tremendous progress in the last few years mapping *correlated fluctuations* in Spitzer (Lagache++07), Blast (Viero++09), Herschel (Viero++12), Planck, SPT (Hall++11) and ACT (Das++12).
 - ➔ Planck adds low frequencies, i.e., high- z , and large scales (see e.g., Planck Early Results XVIII)
- The fluctuations in this background trace the large-scale distribution of matter, and so, to some extent the clustering of matter at high- z
- This led Song++02 to posit a correlation between CIB and CMB lensing.



Investigating The CMB Lensing - CIB Correlation

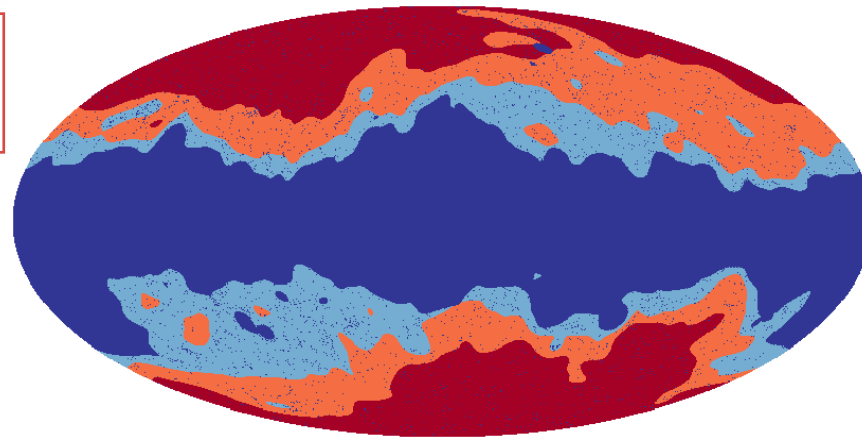
545 GHz



$$\sum_{\ell m} \tilde{\phi}_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(x) = \nabla^a [\alpha(x) \nabla_a \beta(x)]$$

$$\alpha(x) = \sum_{\ell m} \tilde{a}_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(x)$$

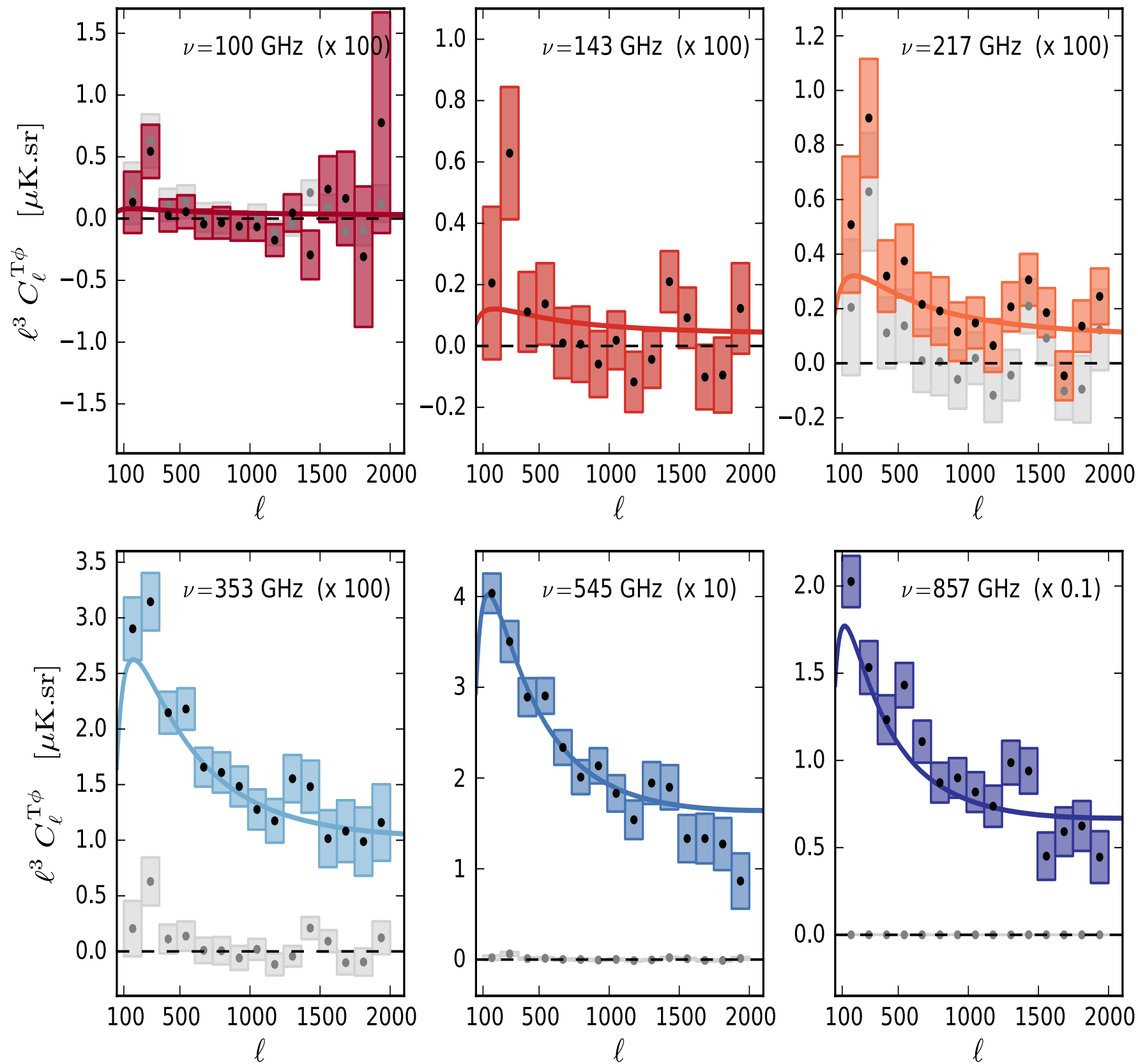
$$\beta(x) = \sum_{\ell m} C_{\ell}^{TT} \tilde{a}_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(x)$$



$$C_b^{\Phi T} = \frac{1}{N_b} \sum_{l \in b} \sum_{|m| \leq \ell} \frac{1}{\ell^2} \left(\hat{\Phi}_{\ell m} T_{\ell m} \right)$$

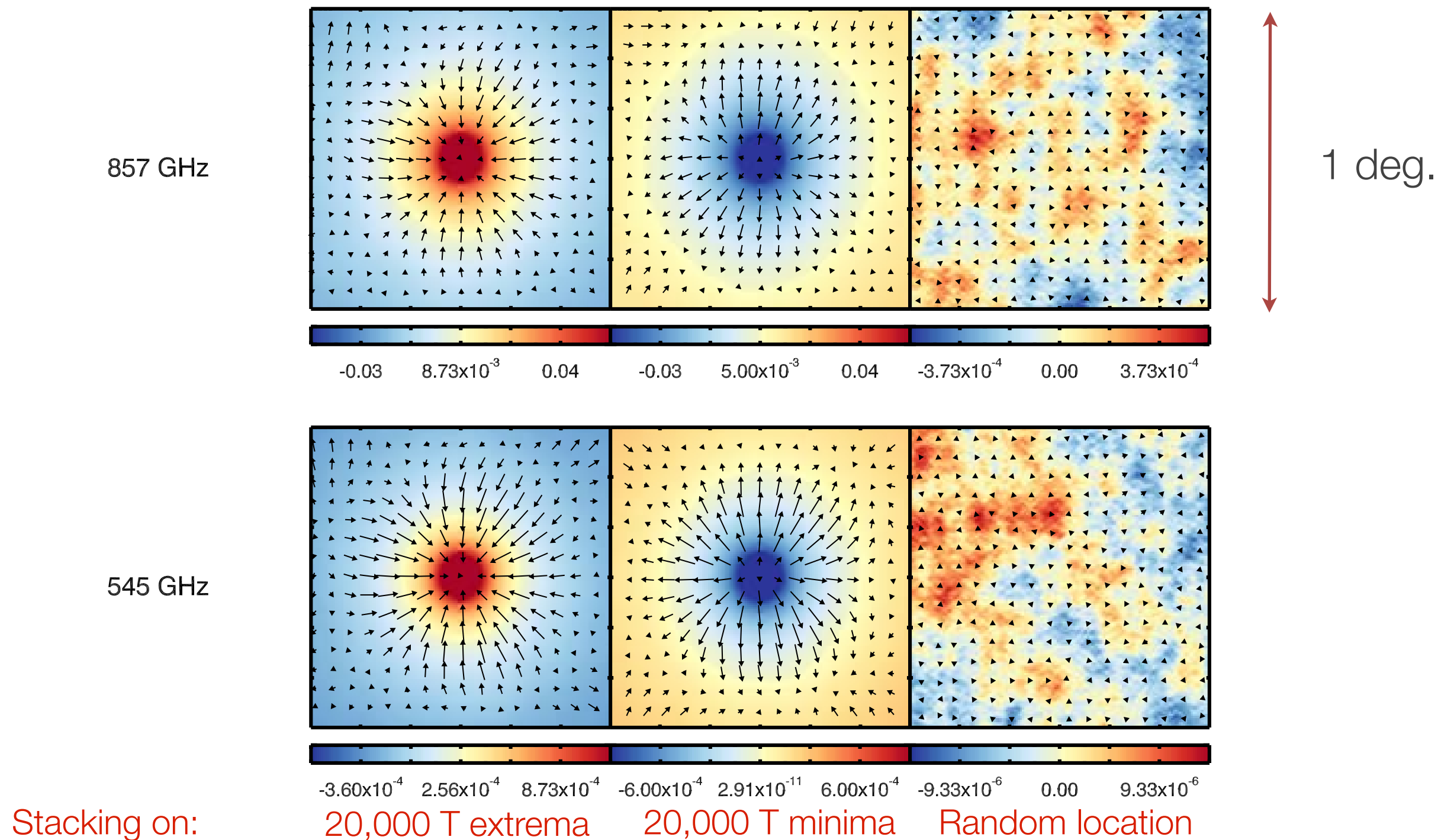
- The correlation of the inverse variance weighted reconstructed lensing potential with the temperature map is equivalent to the optimal bispectra (Smith++08).

Lensing Potential and Temperature are Correlated



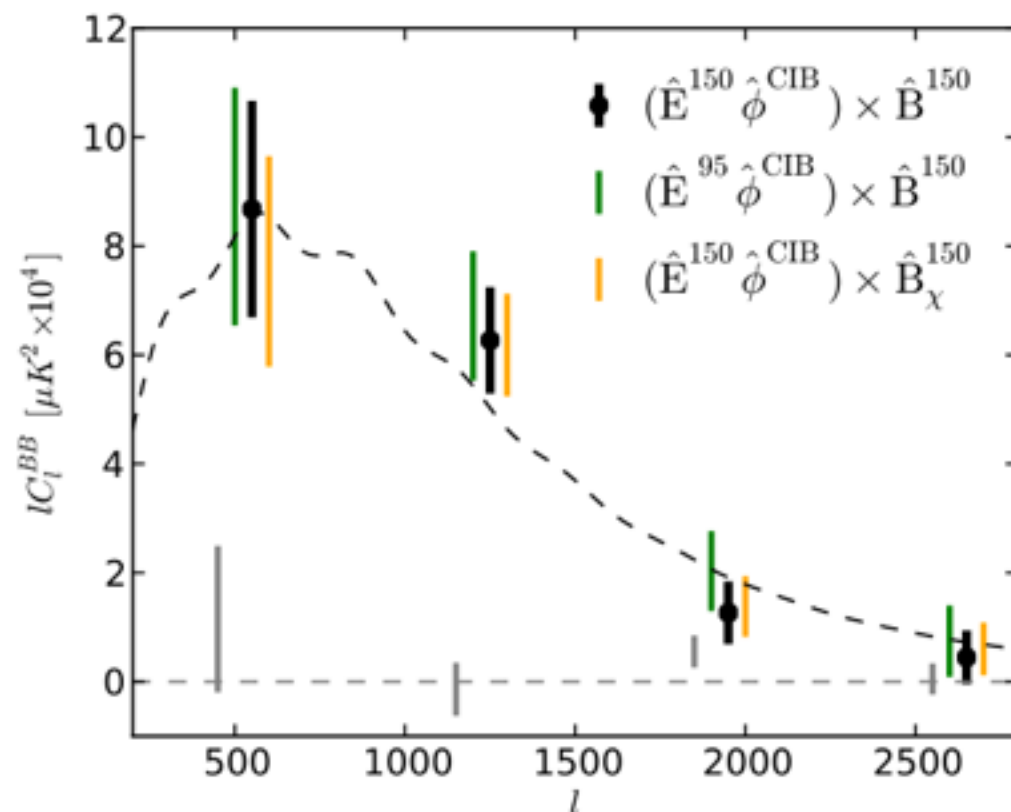
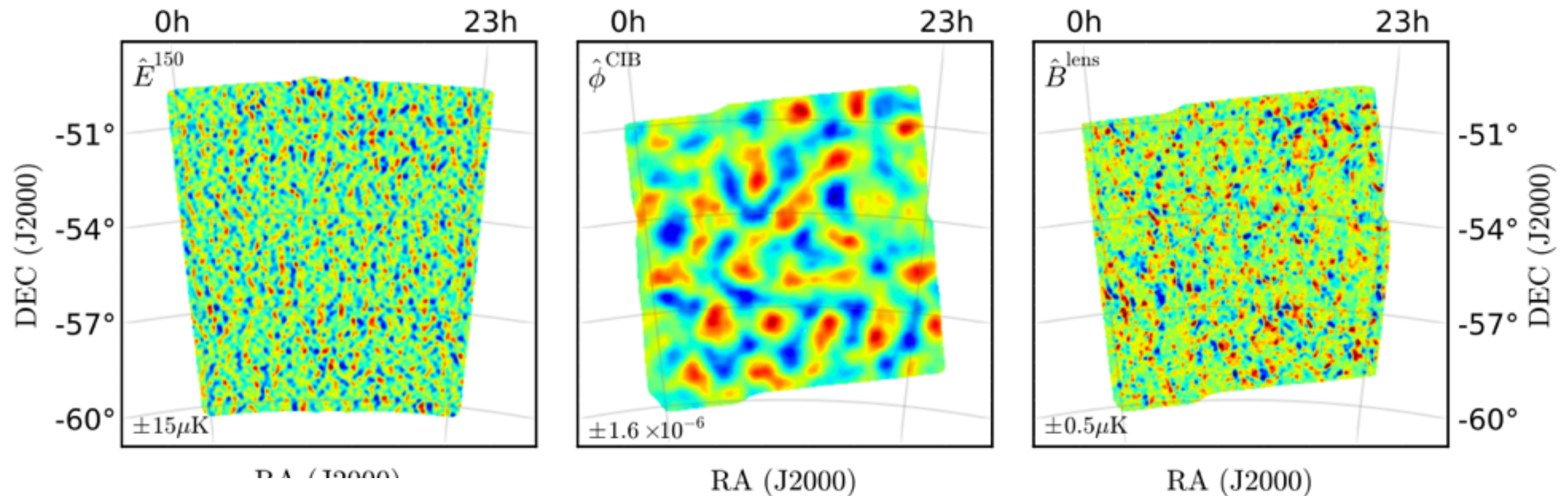
- Statistical error bars only.
- Grey boxes correspond to the 143 GHz based lensing potential reconstruction x 143 GHz temperature map as a systematic proxy.
- The colored solid curves correspond to the signal prediction based on the Planck Early paper model.
- Cross-correlation enables the use of a large area of the sky (40%).

Using the CIB to “See” the Lensing of the CMB



- Stacking on 20,000, band-pass filtered, 1 deg. wide patches.
- We see the expected relation between light, matter and deflection angles.
- Incidentally, probably the first detection of lensing by voids (e.g., [Krause++12](#)).

SPT x Herschel: Detecting Lensing B-modes



- Thanks to 90 sq. deg. of overlapping SPT and Herschel observations (PI: [Joaquin Vieira](#)).
- Leads to a $\sim 7\sigma$ first detection of lensing B modes, the first cosmological B modes!
- Foretaste of what we will be doing with DES and SPT-Pol, SPT-3G and S4.

SPT Pol, Hanson++13

Why are Large Scale Structure Survey Important?

- Cosmological inference is a statistical method:
 - ➔ The information content is \propto # of independent modes.
- For CMB temperature, information comes from 2D sampling:
 - ➔ # modes $\propto (2l_{max}+1)l_{max}$.
 - ➔ CMB is fundamentally band limited so that # modes is $\lesssim 6.e6$.
- For galaxy survey, the information comes from 3D sampling:
 - ➔ # modes $\propto V_{effective}$

$$V_{eff} = V_{physical} \left(\frac{nP}{1 + nP} \right)^2$$
$$N_{modes} = V_{eff} \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi k_{max}^3}{(2\pi)^3}$$

LSS Surveys are Catching up with Planck

Survey	$V_{\text{eff}} [\text{Gpc}/h]^3$	# modes
Planck	N/A	6.6×10^6
SDSS-1	0.13	1.8×10^4
SDSS-2	0.26	3.5×10^4
BOSS (complete)	2.3	3.1×10^5
SuMIRe (PFS+HSC)	2.5	3.4×10^5
DESI	28	3.8×10^6
Euclid (Spectro)	35	4.7×10^6

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