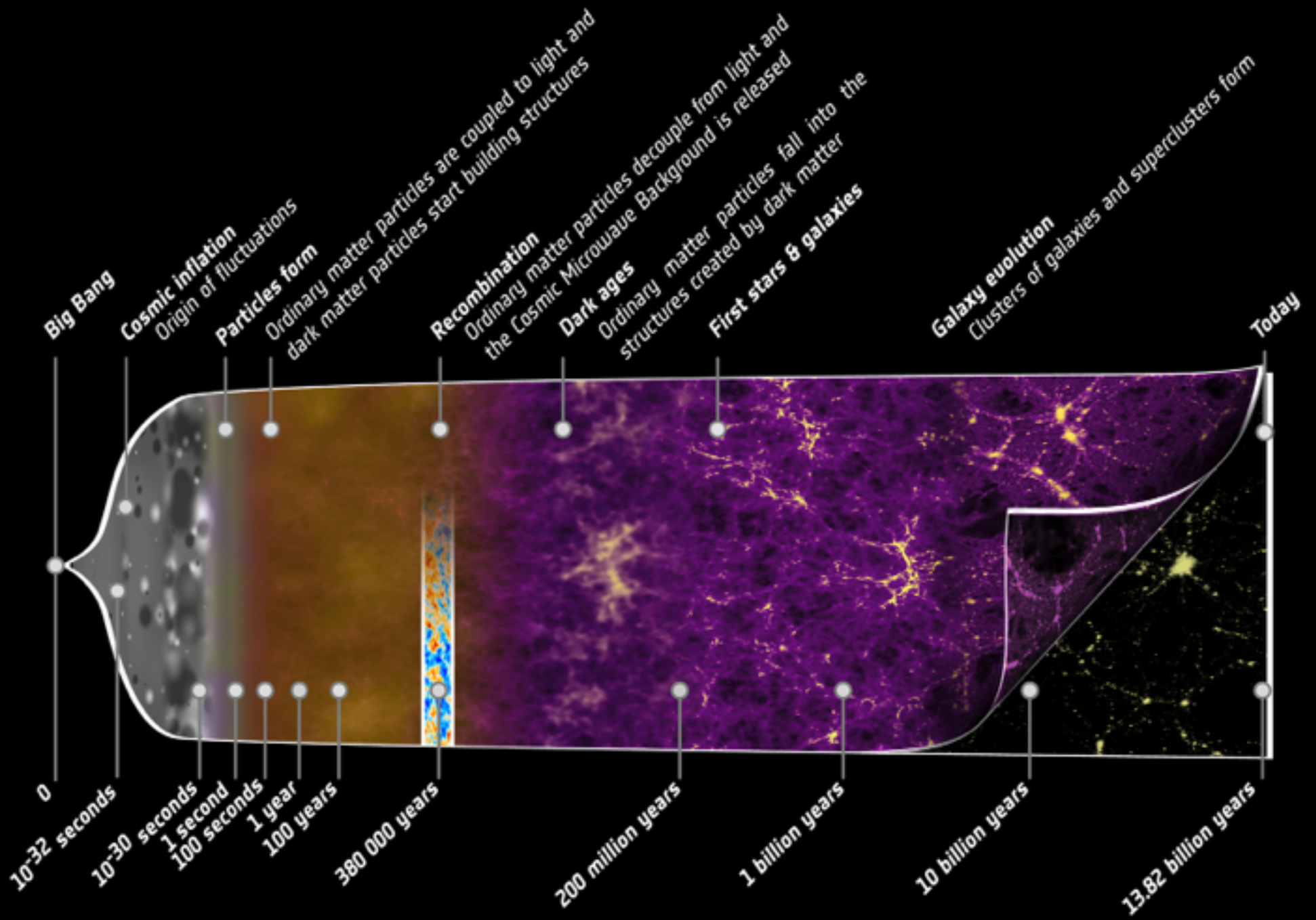


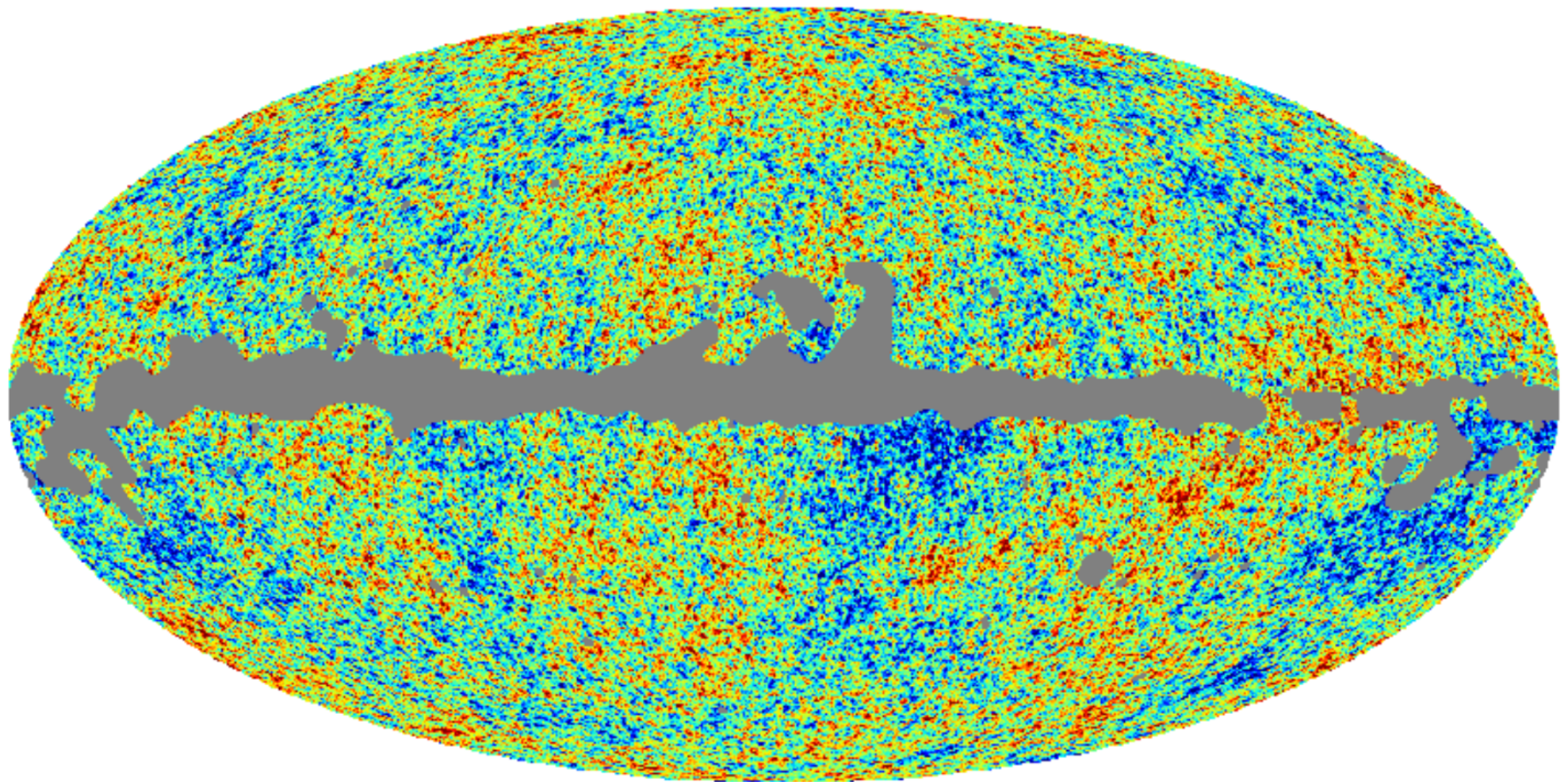
# South Pole Telescope: Polarization Spectra and Lensing Results



Jason Gallicchio  
SPT Collaboration  
Harvey Mudd College

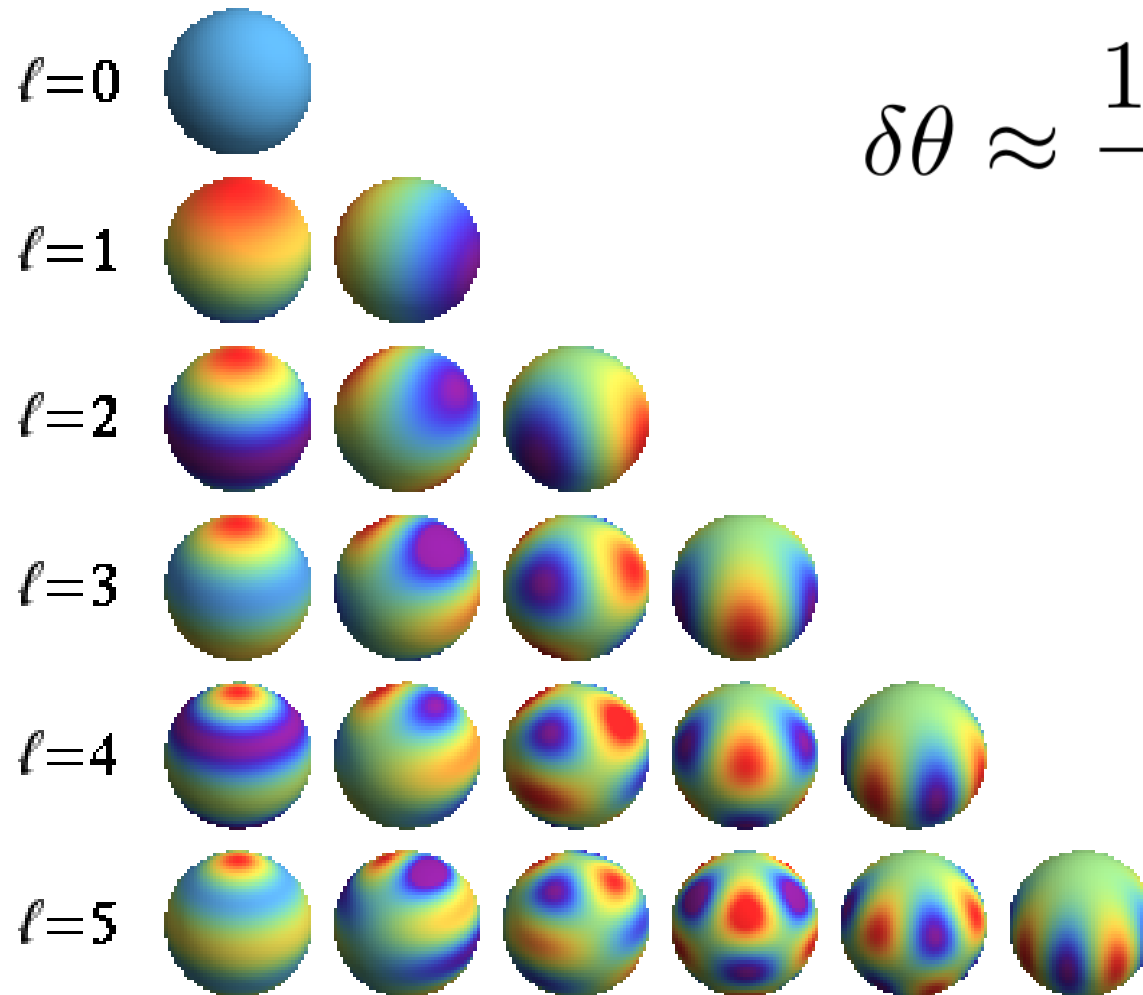


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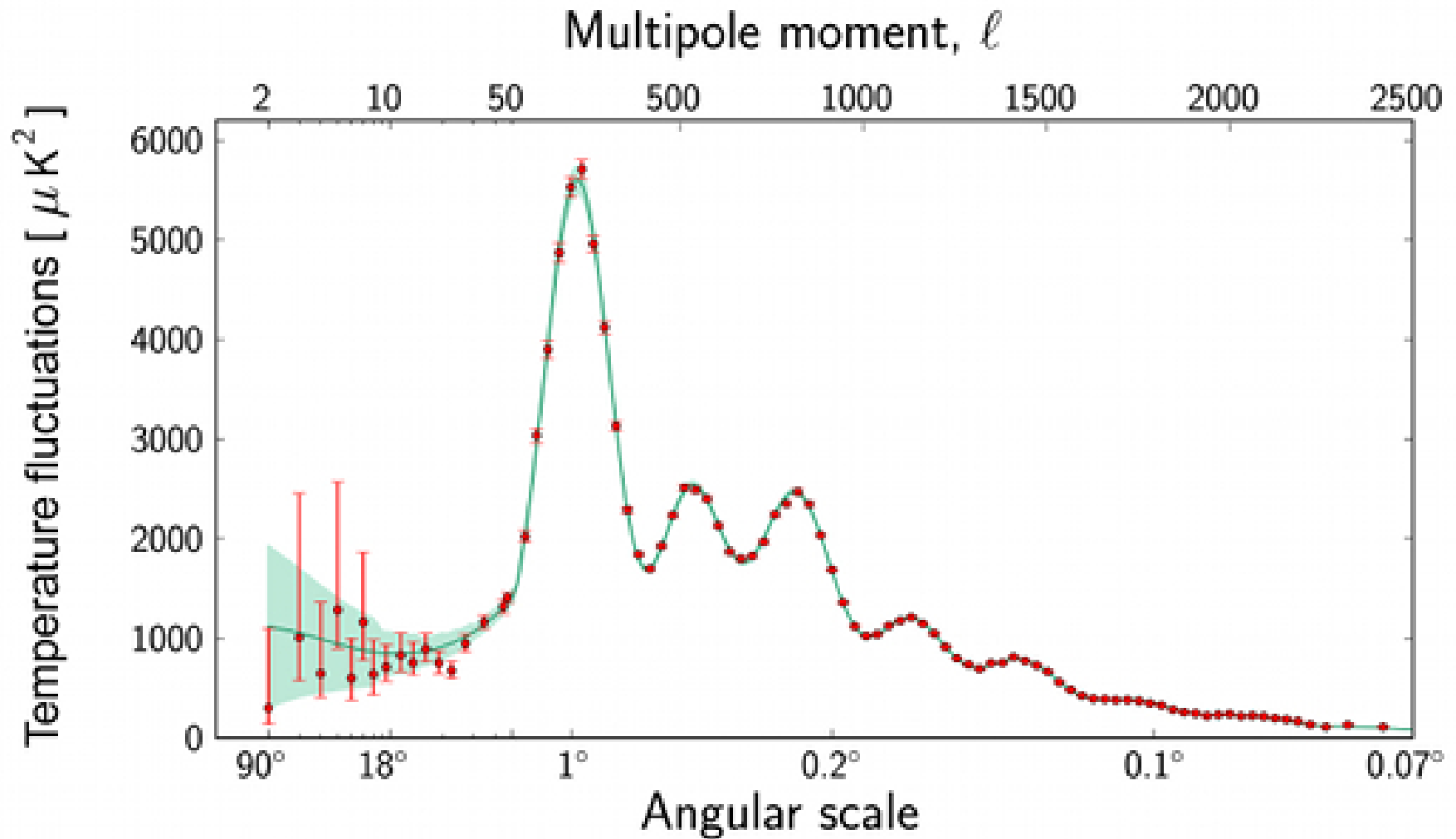
-300  $\mu\text{K}$   +300  $\mu\text{K}$

# Spherical Harmonic Multipoles



$$\delta\theta \approx \frac{180^\circ}{l}$$

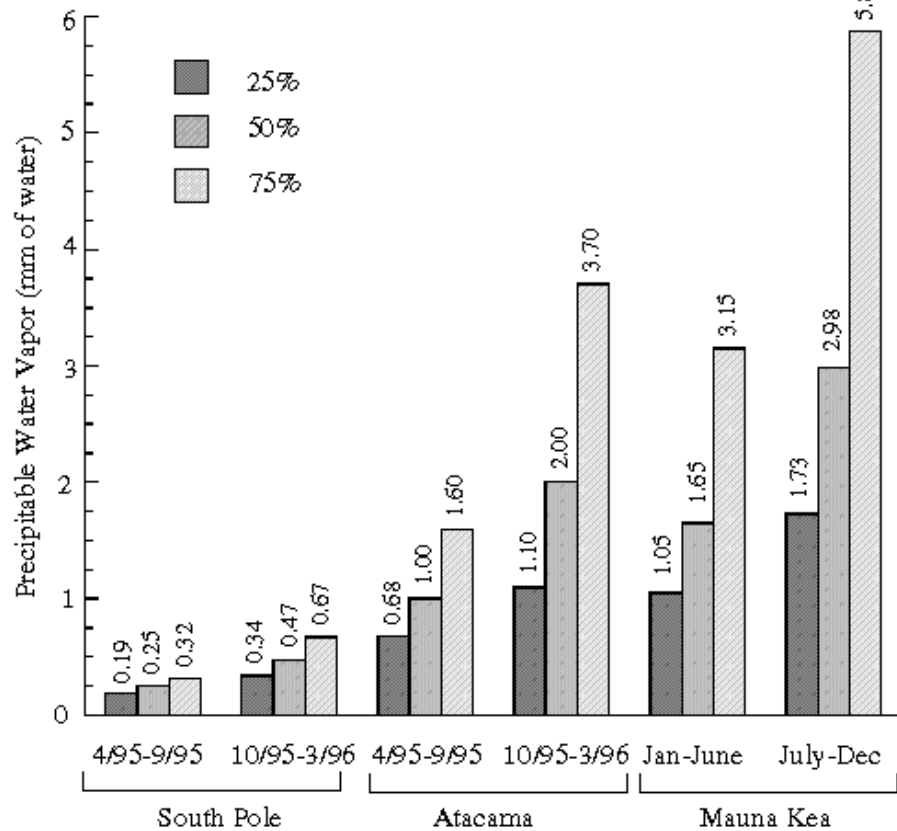
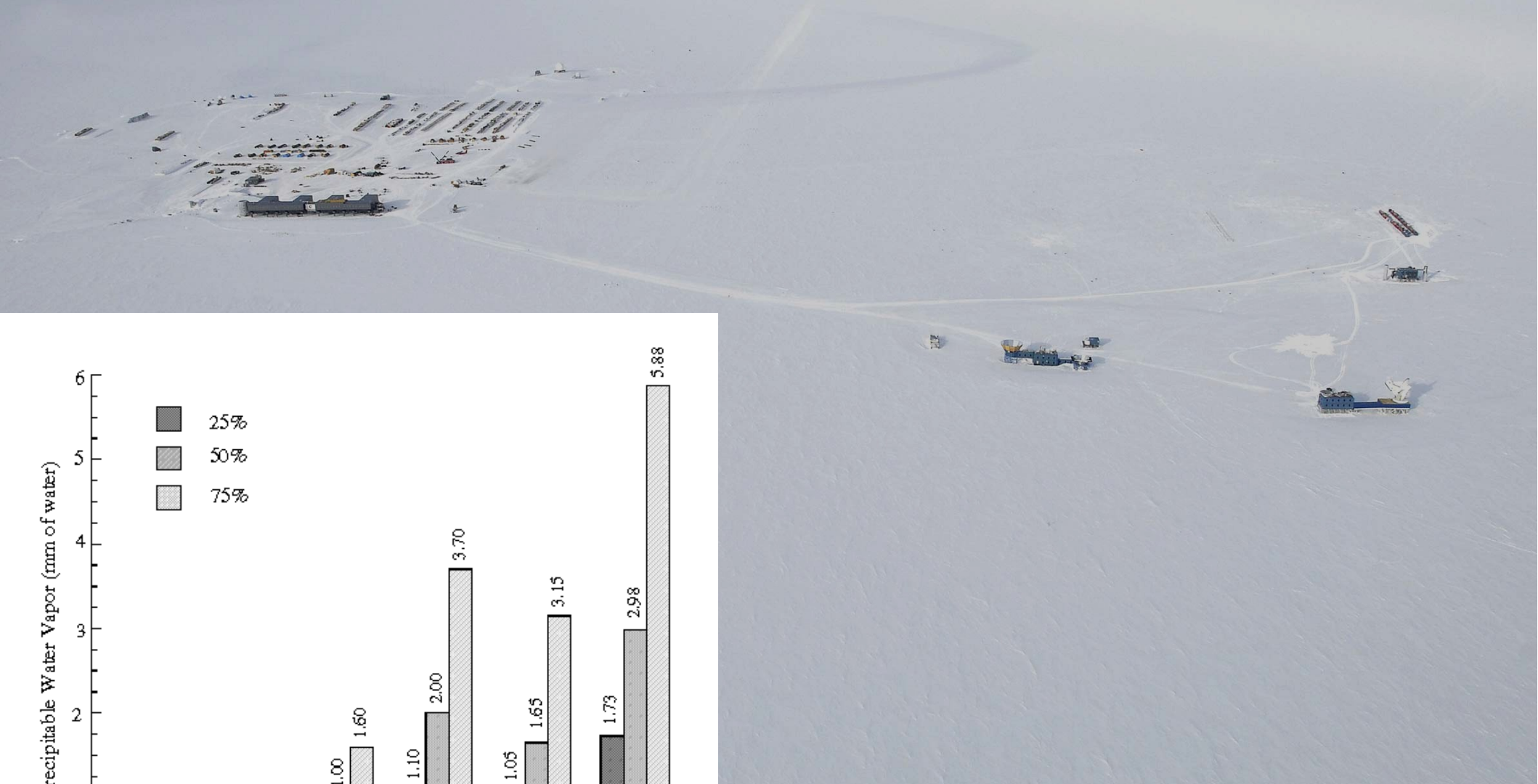
# Planck Temperature Spectrum



# Why the South Pole?



# Why the South Pole?



- Precipitable water vapor (PWV) is the bane of ground-based mm-wave experiments

# South Pole CMB experiments

**SPT (2007-2011)**

**SPTpol (2012-2016)**

**SPT3G (2017-?)**

DASI (1999-2003)

QUAD (2004-2007)

**KECK (2011-?)**

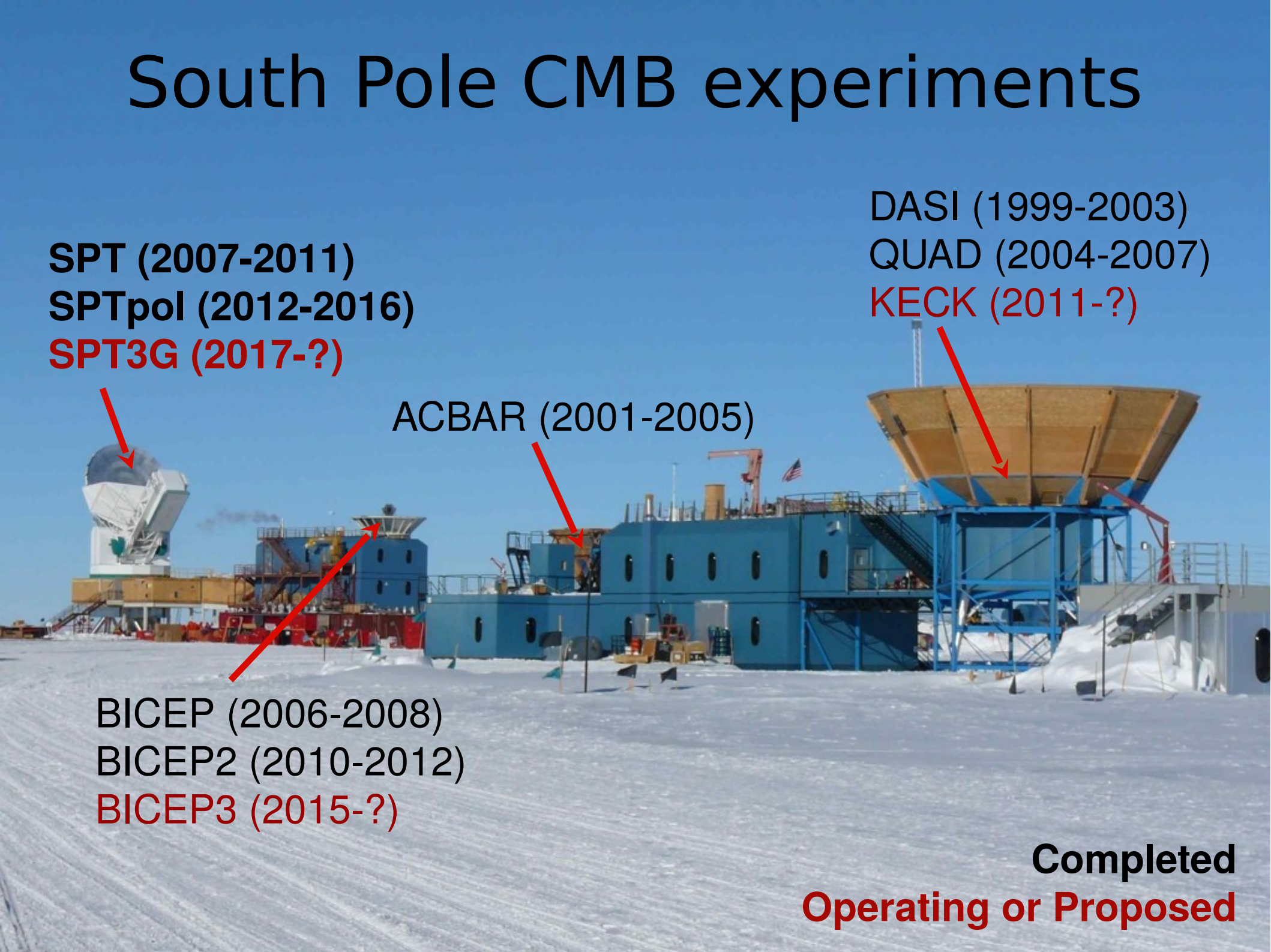
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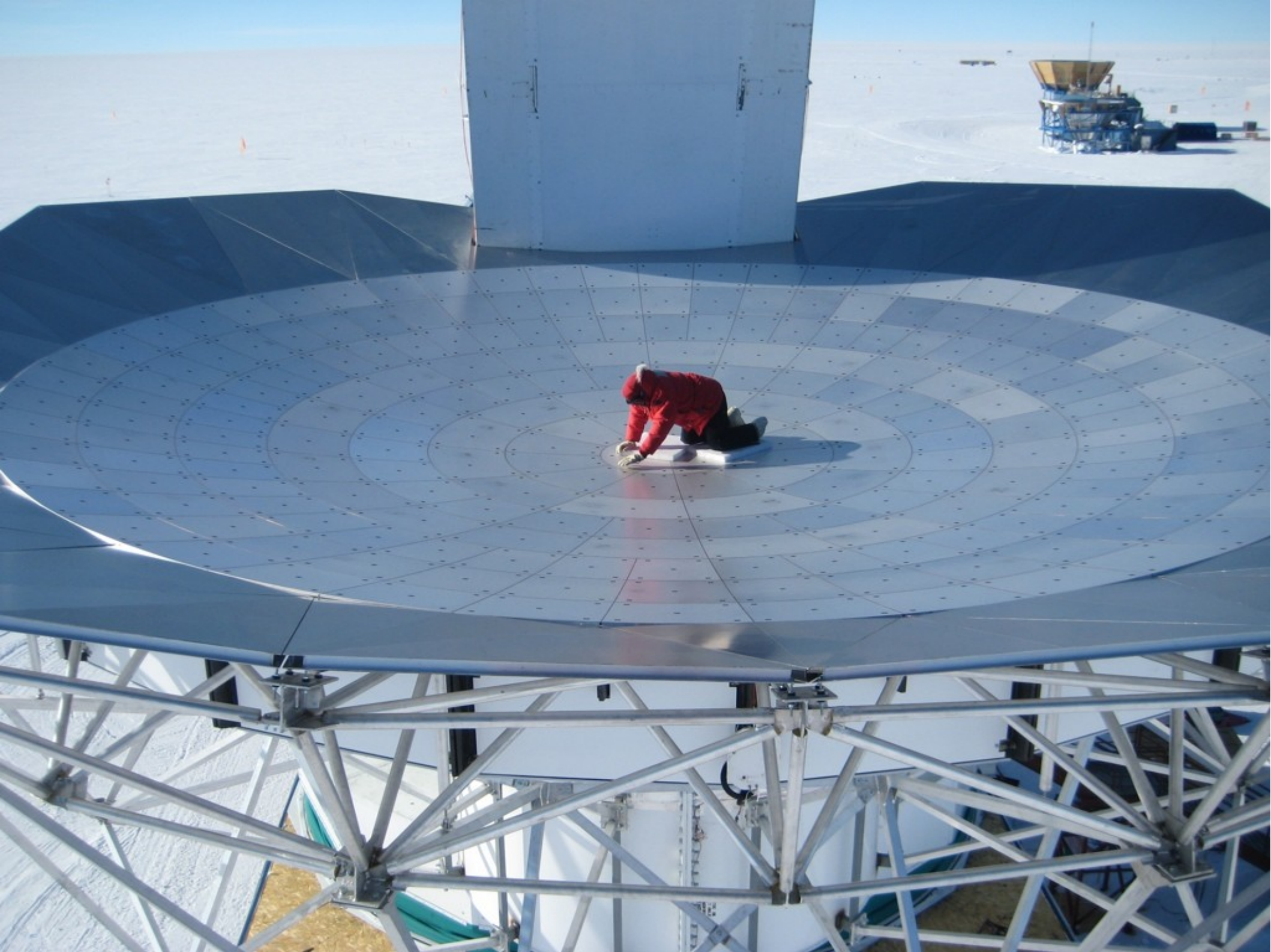
BICEP2 (2010-2012)

**BICEP3 (2015-?)**

**Completed**  
**Operating or Proposed**

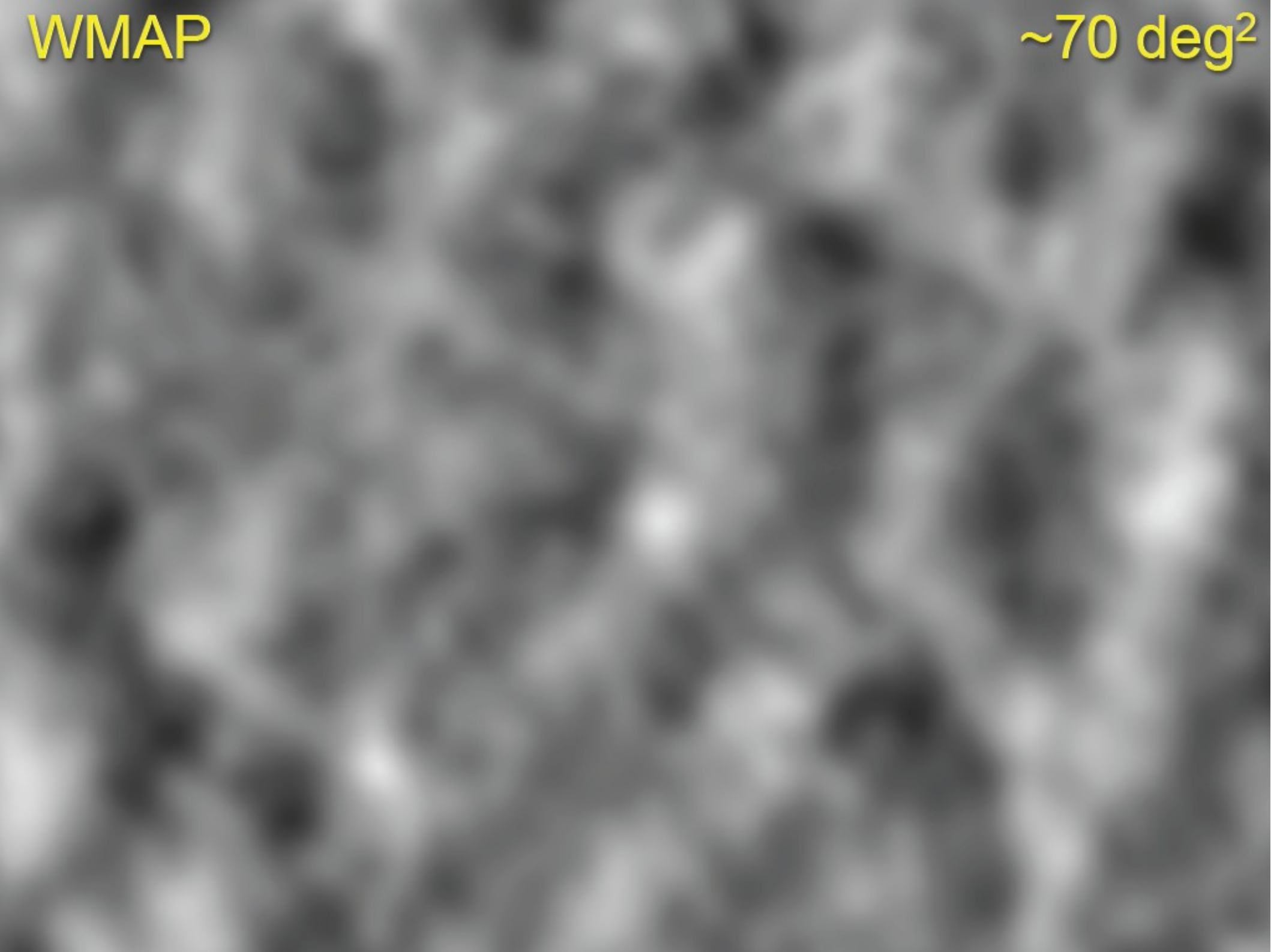






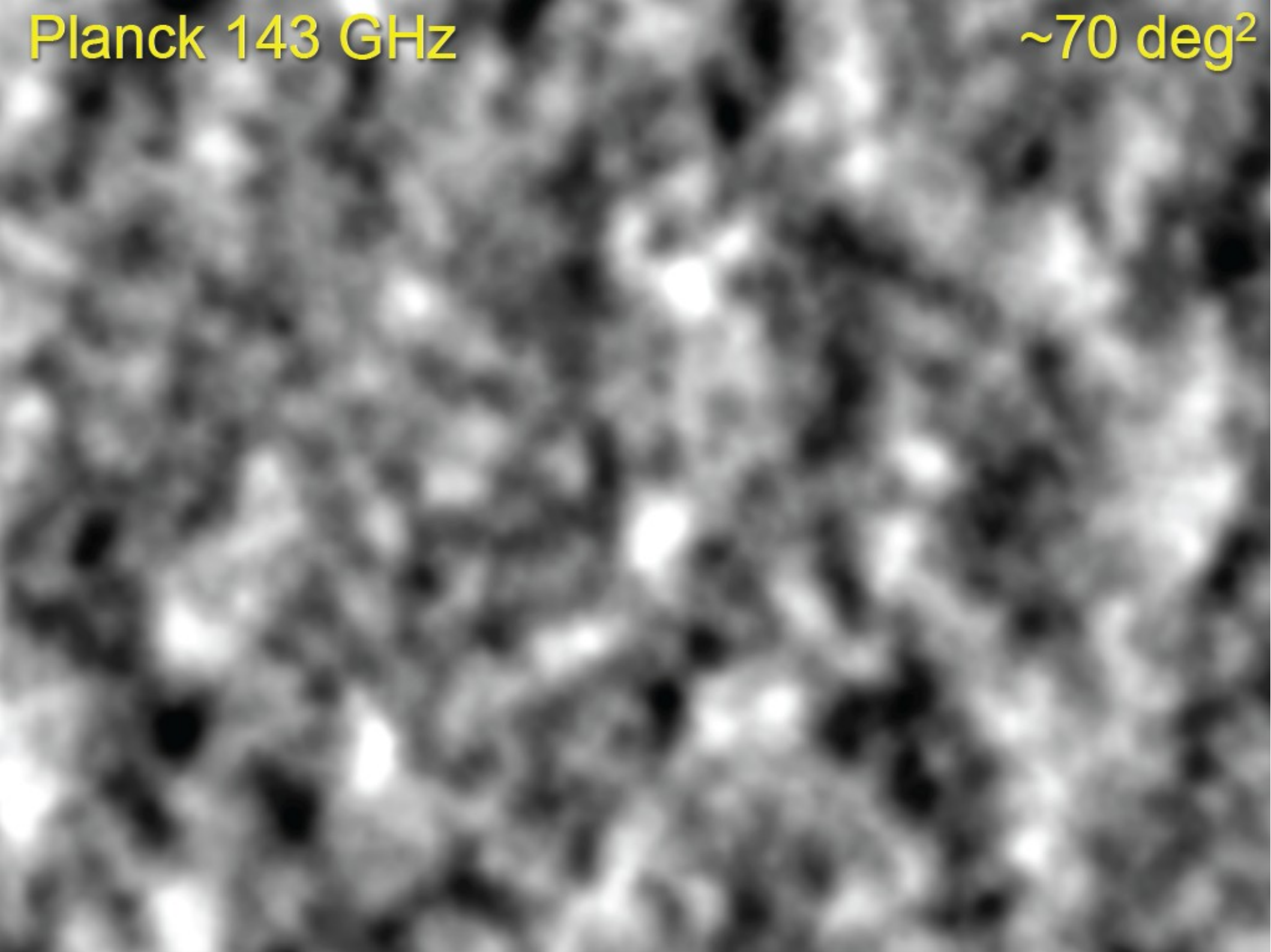
WMAP

$\sim 70 \text{ deg}^2$



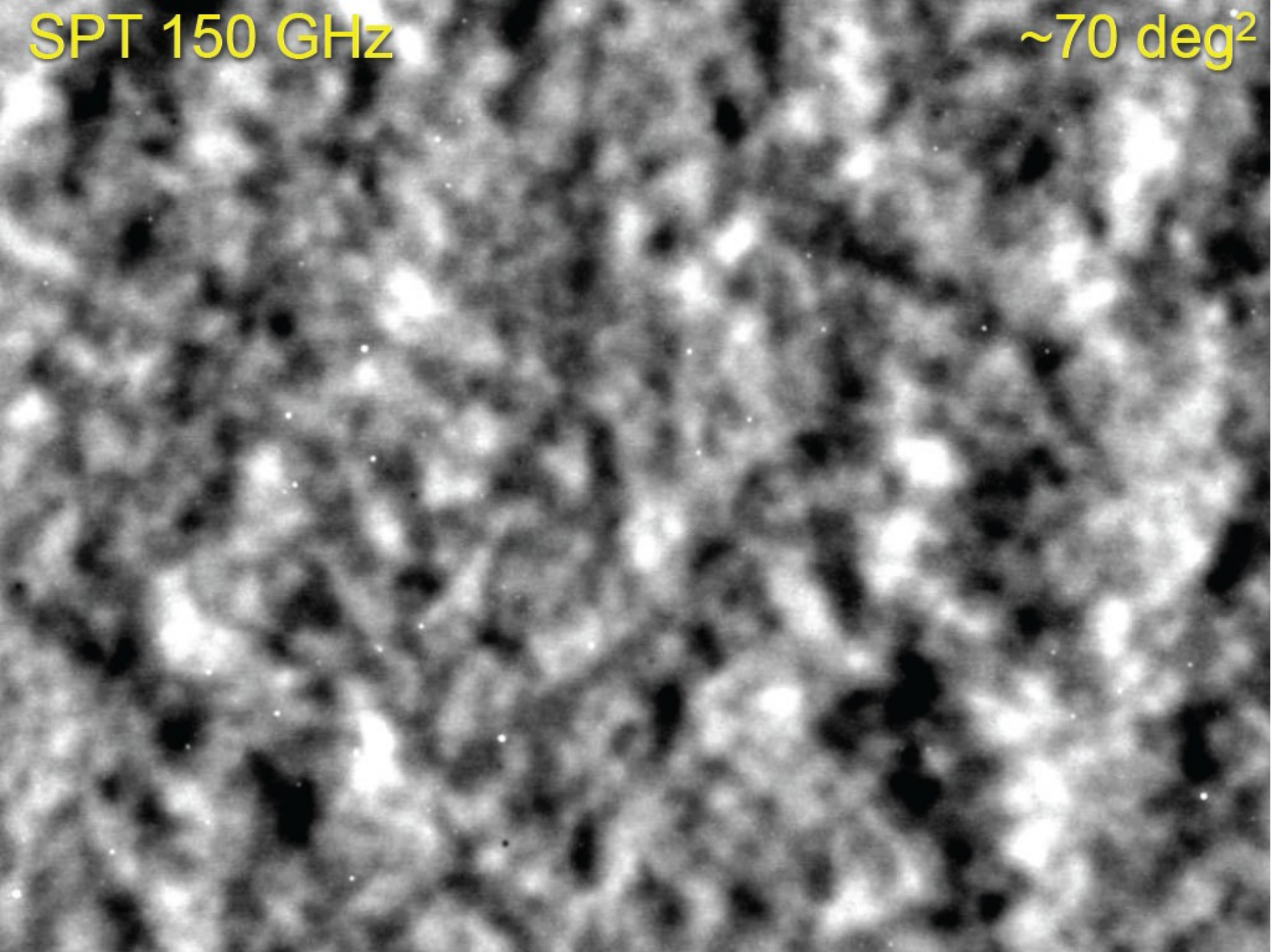
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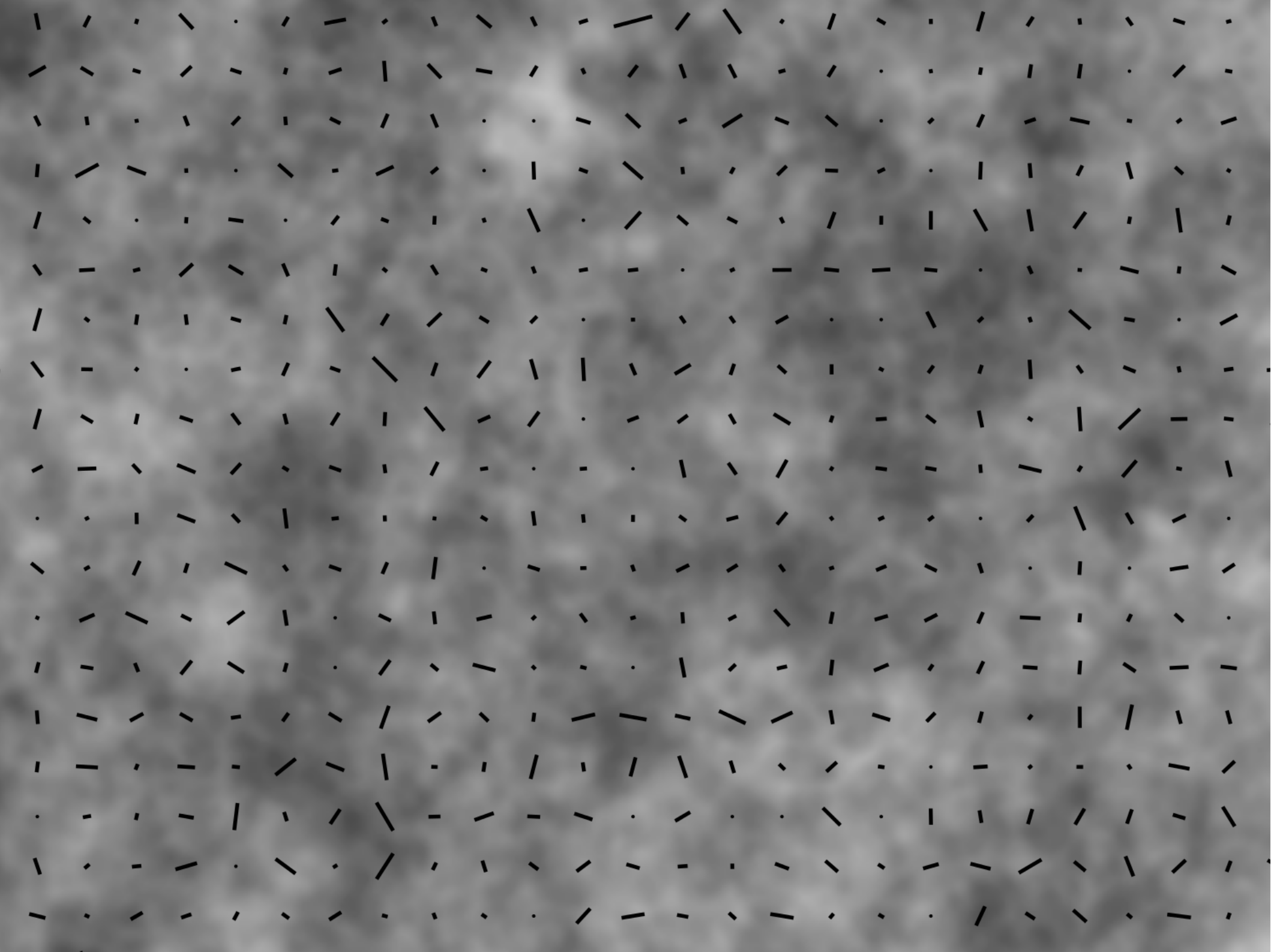
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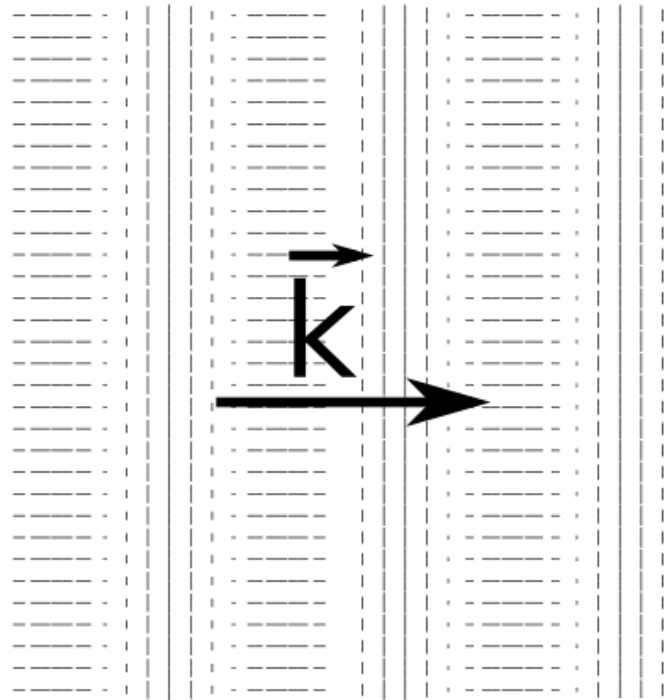
SPT 150 GHz

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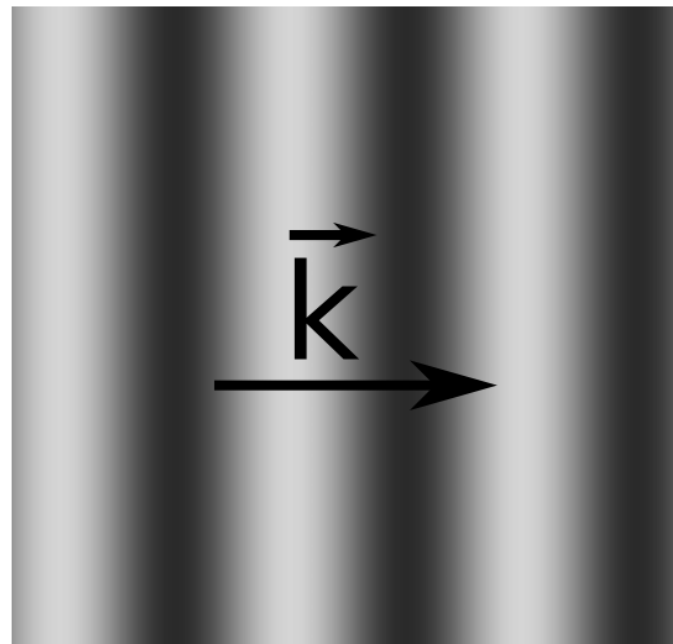
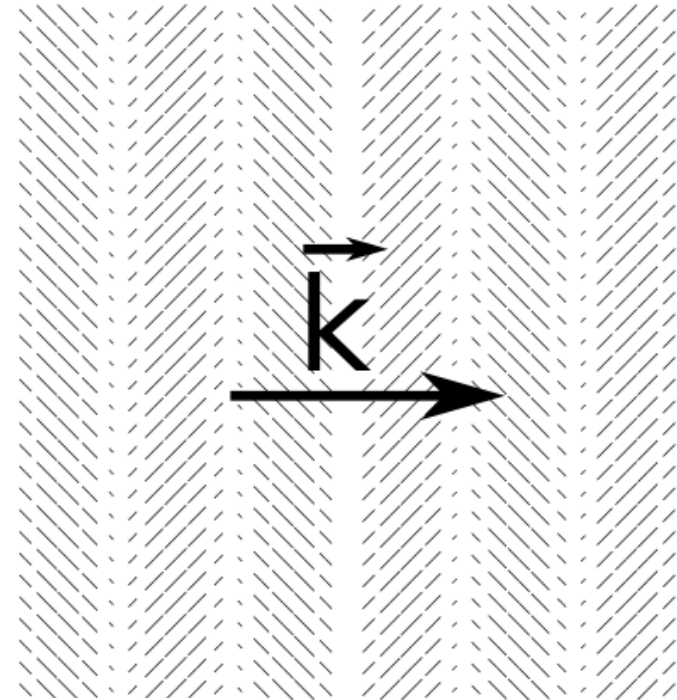




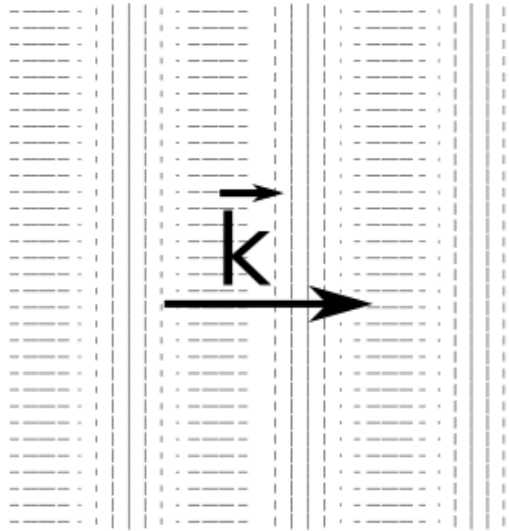
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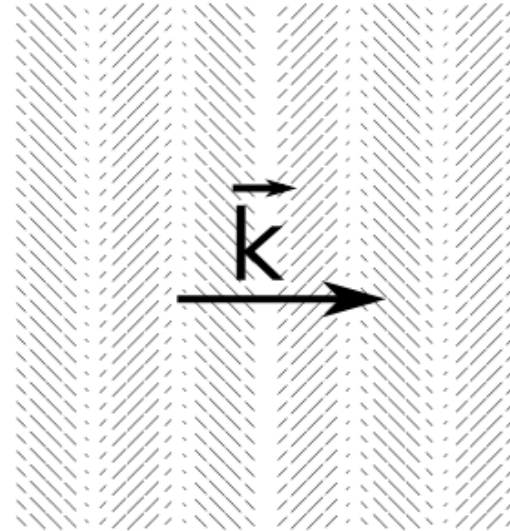
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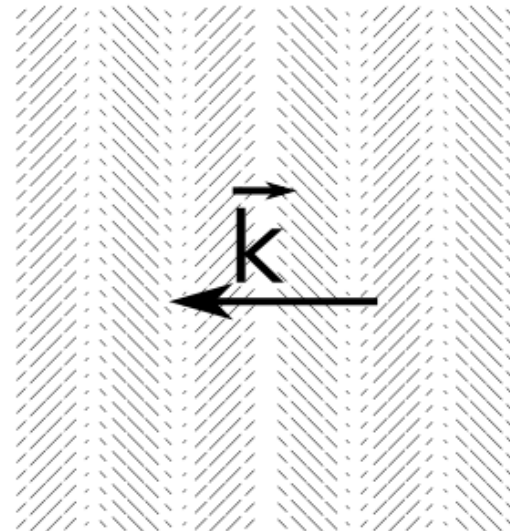
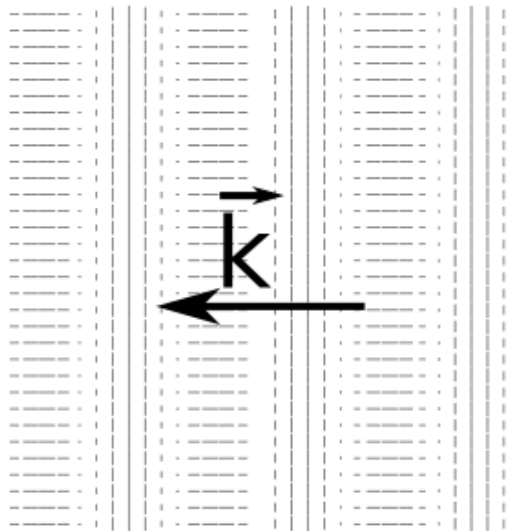
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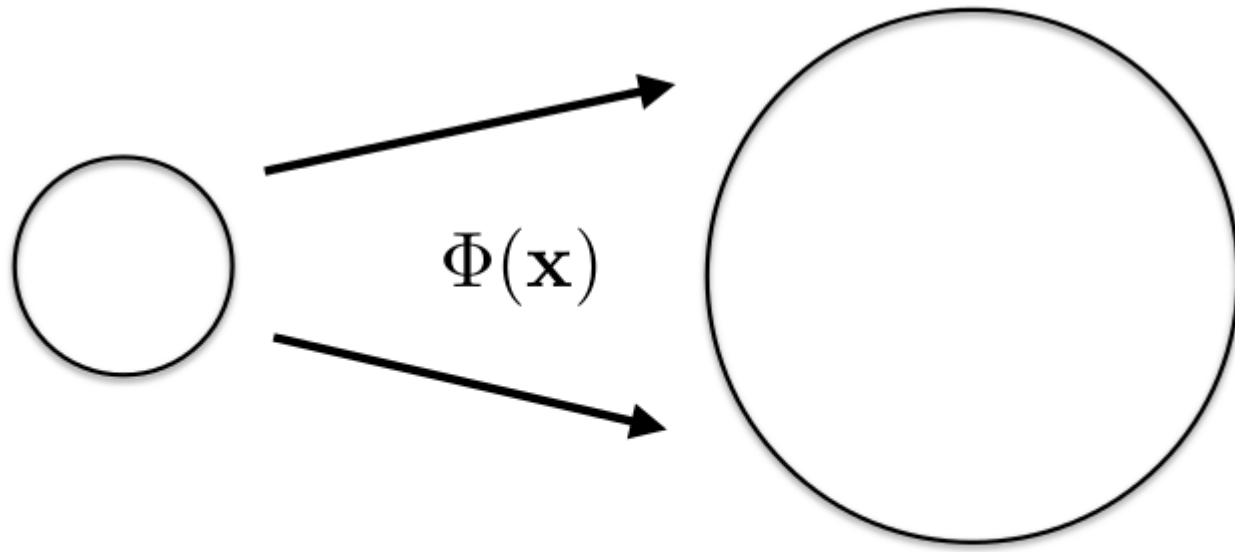


## Parity Flip:



(send  $\vec{k}$  to  $-\vec{k}$  and reflect the polarization at each point)

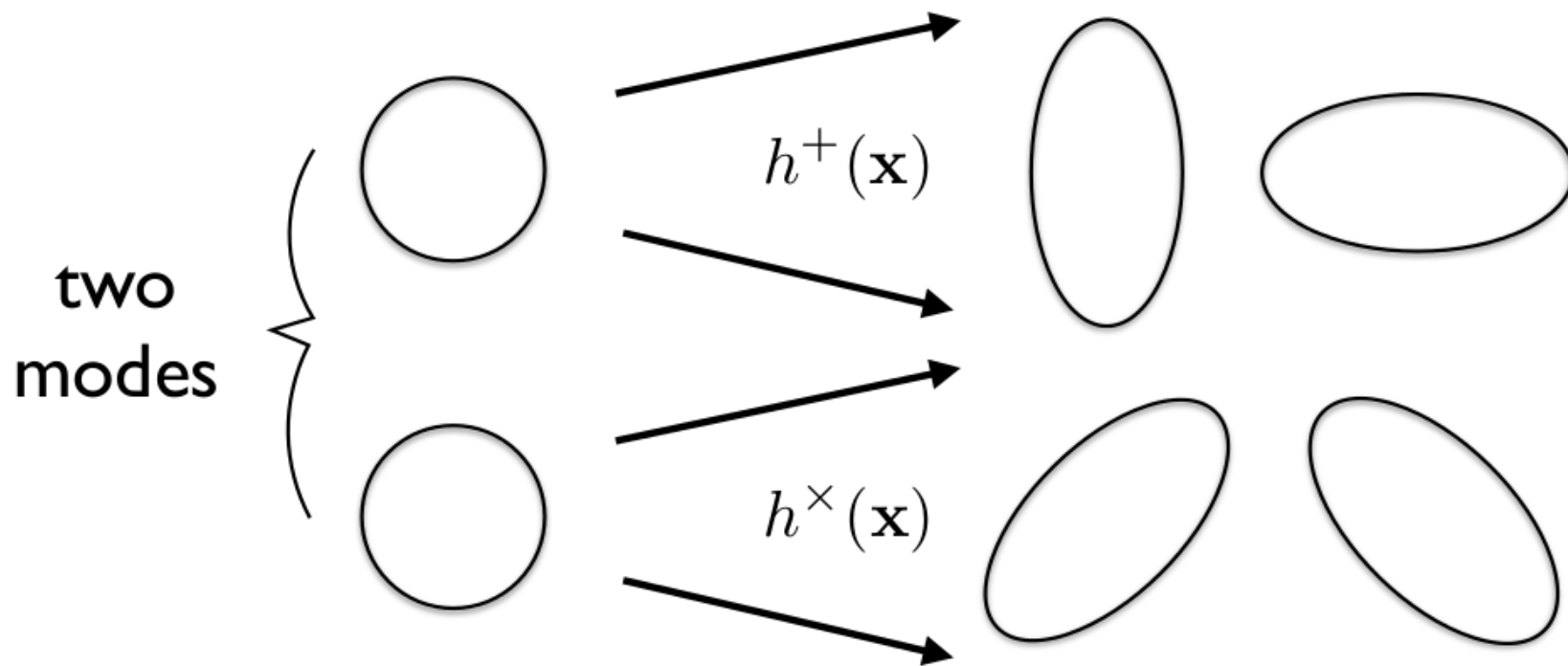
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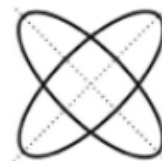
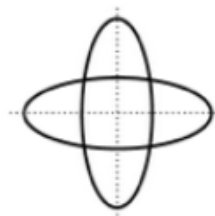
*“Stretching that preserves shape”*



# Gravity (Tensor) Fluctuations



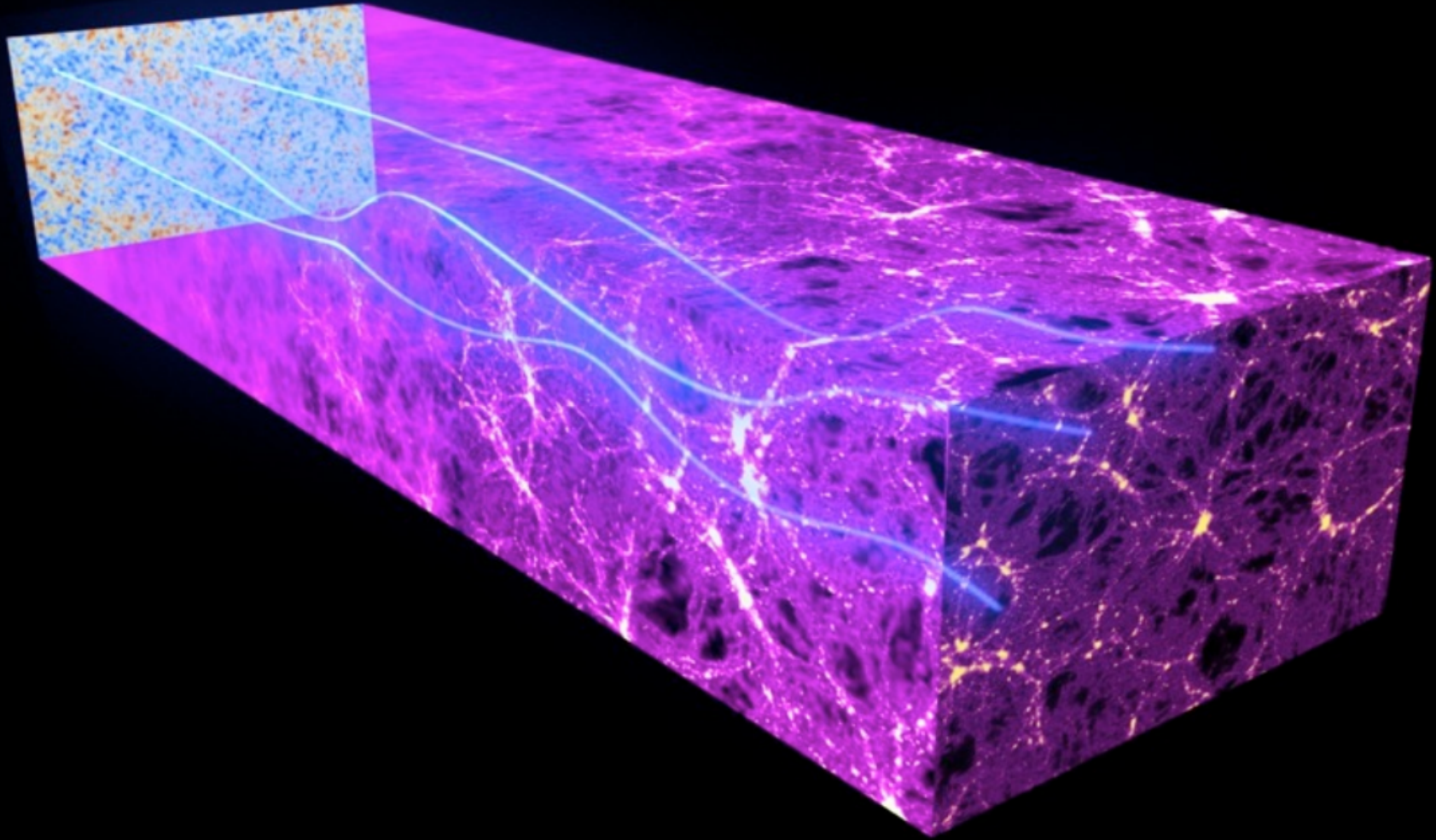
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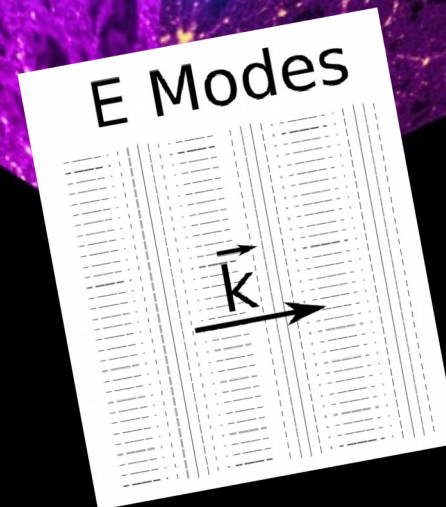
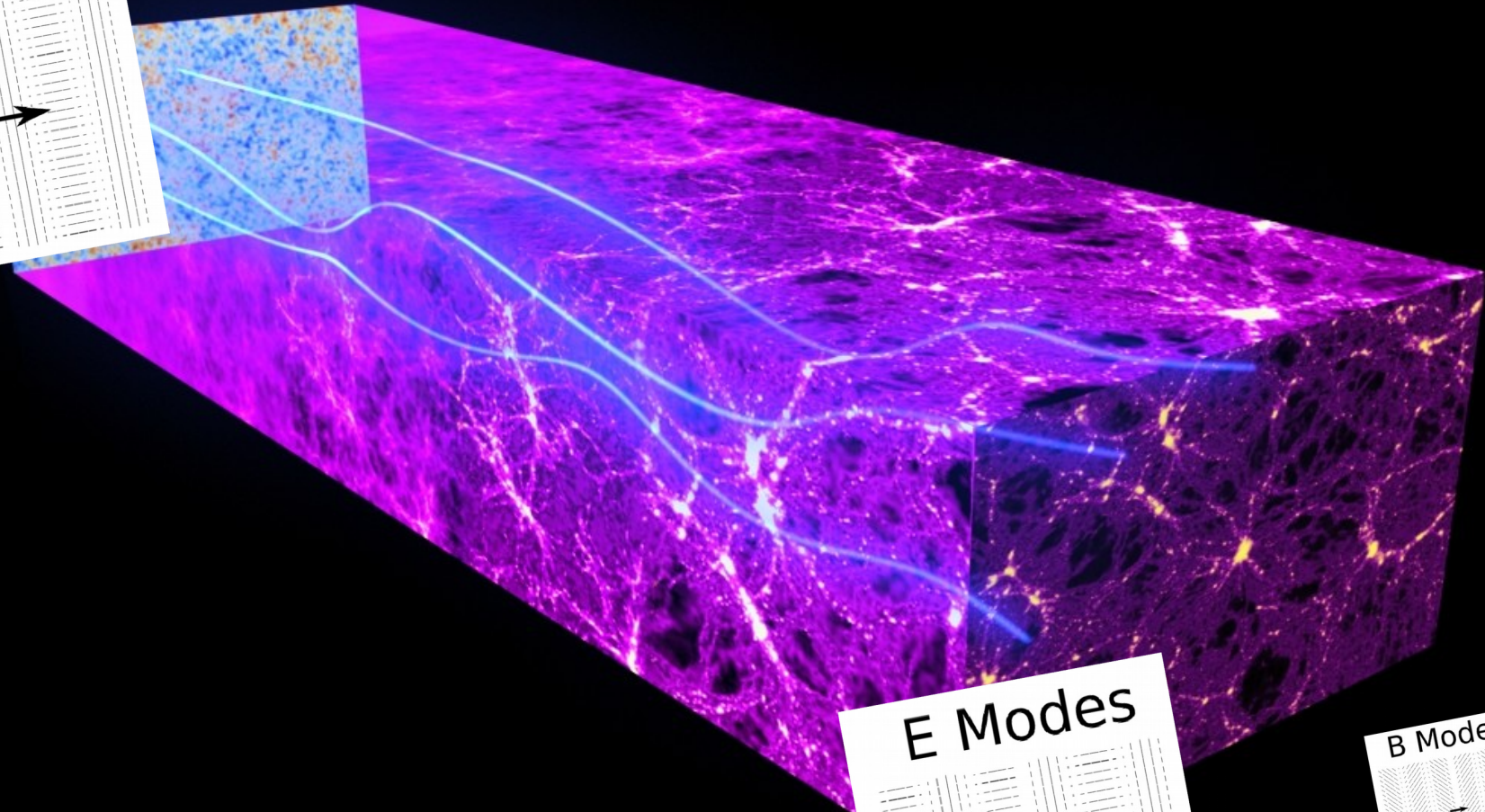
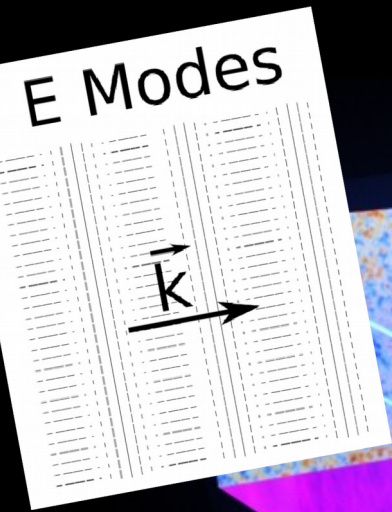
$\odot \mathbf{k}$

*These are gravitational waves!*

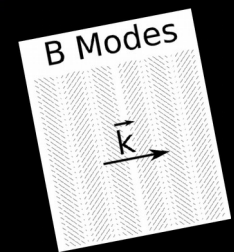
# Gravitational Lensing of the CMB



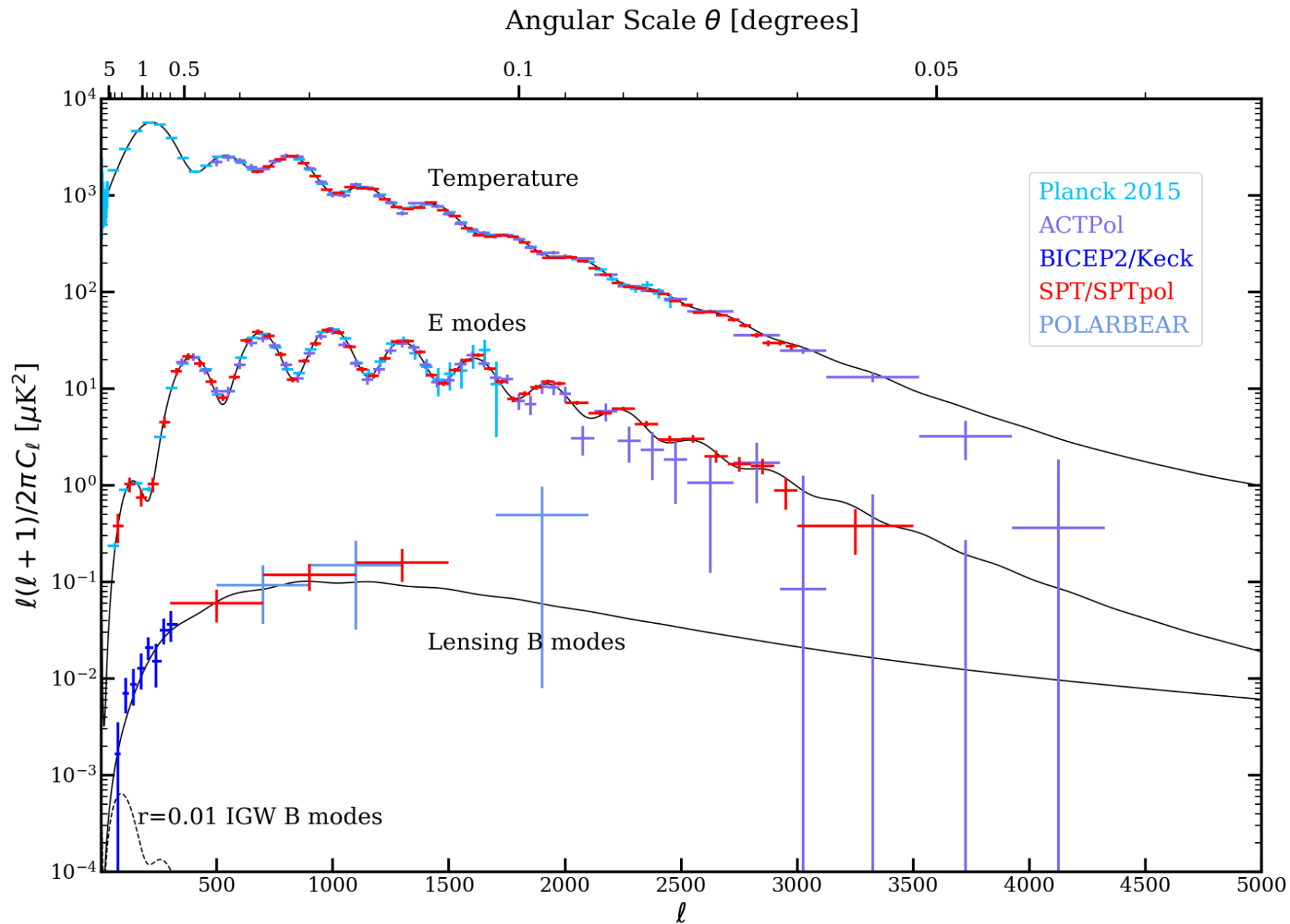
# Lensing the *Polarization* of the CMB



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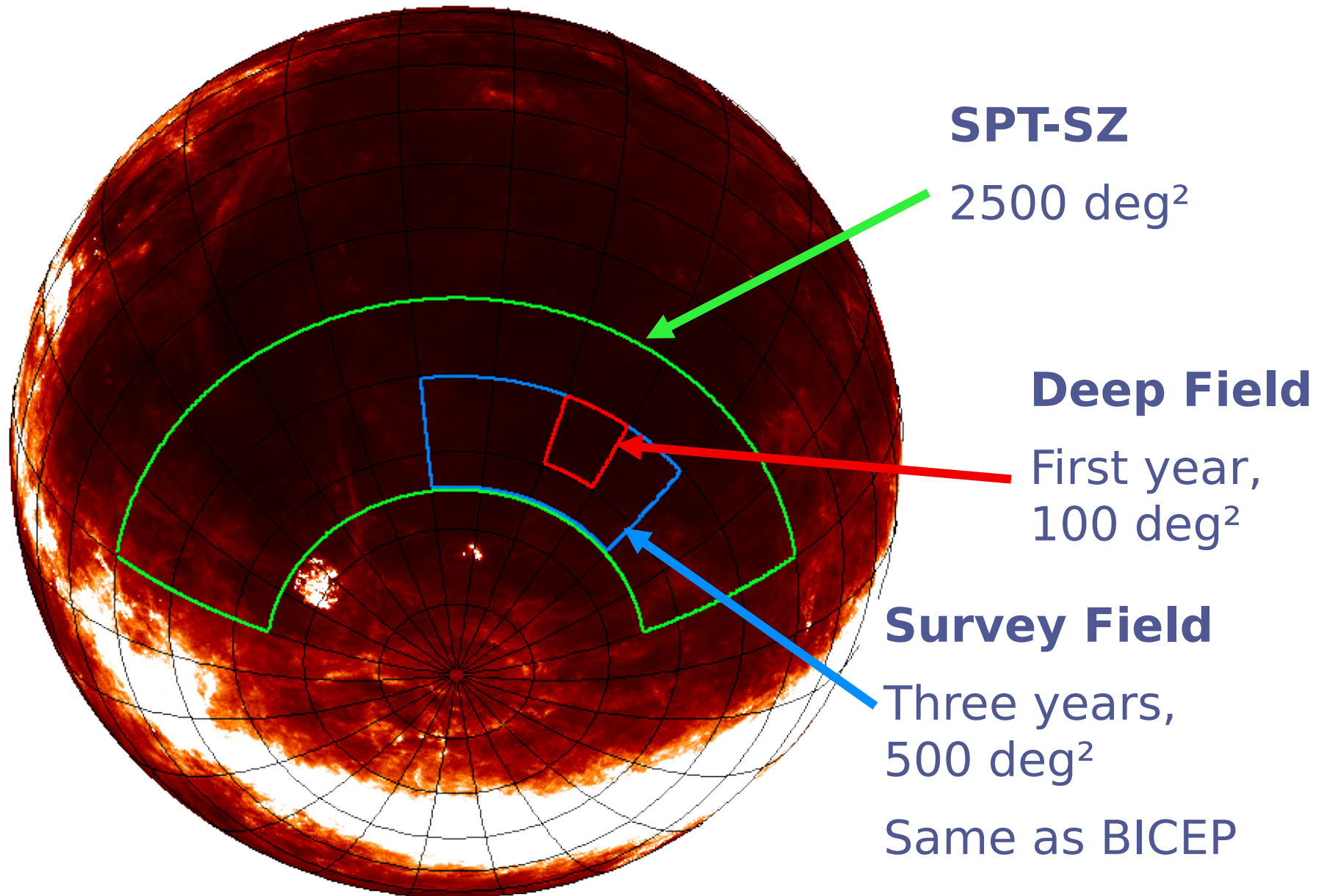


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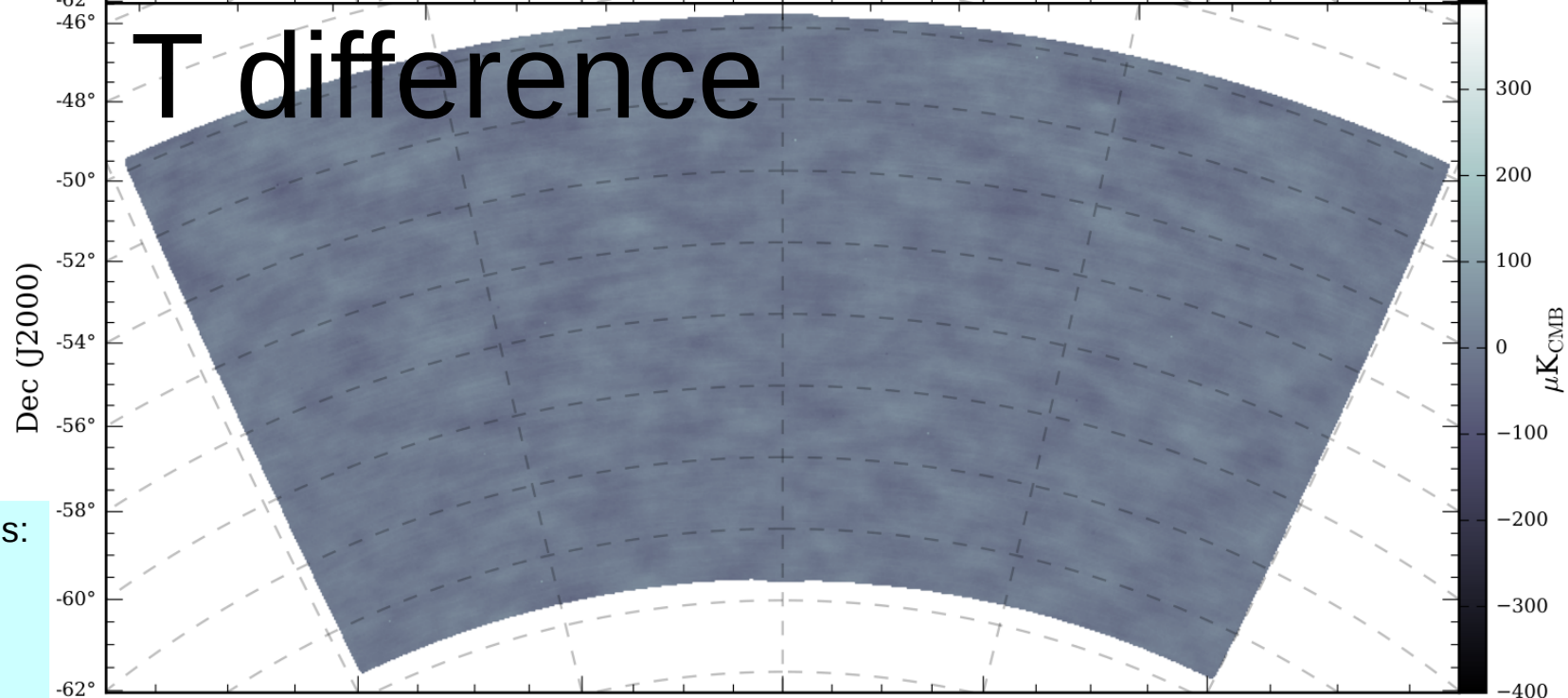
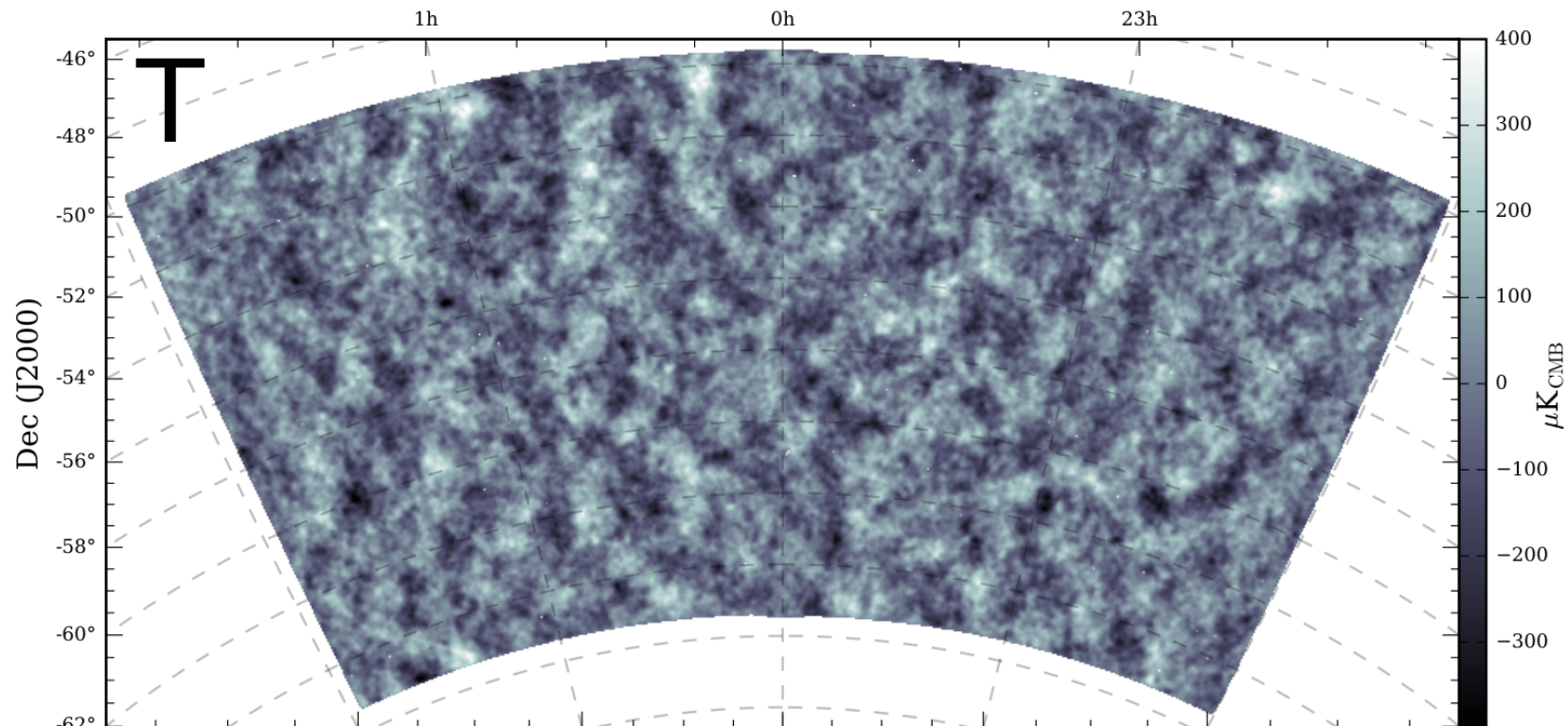


Adapted from *CMB-S4 science book*

# SPTpol fields: Deep & Survey

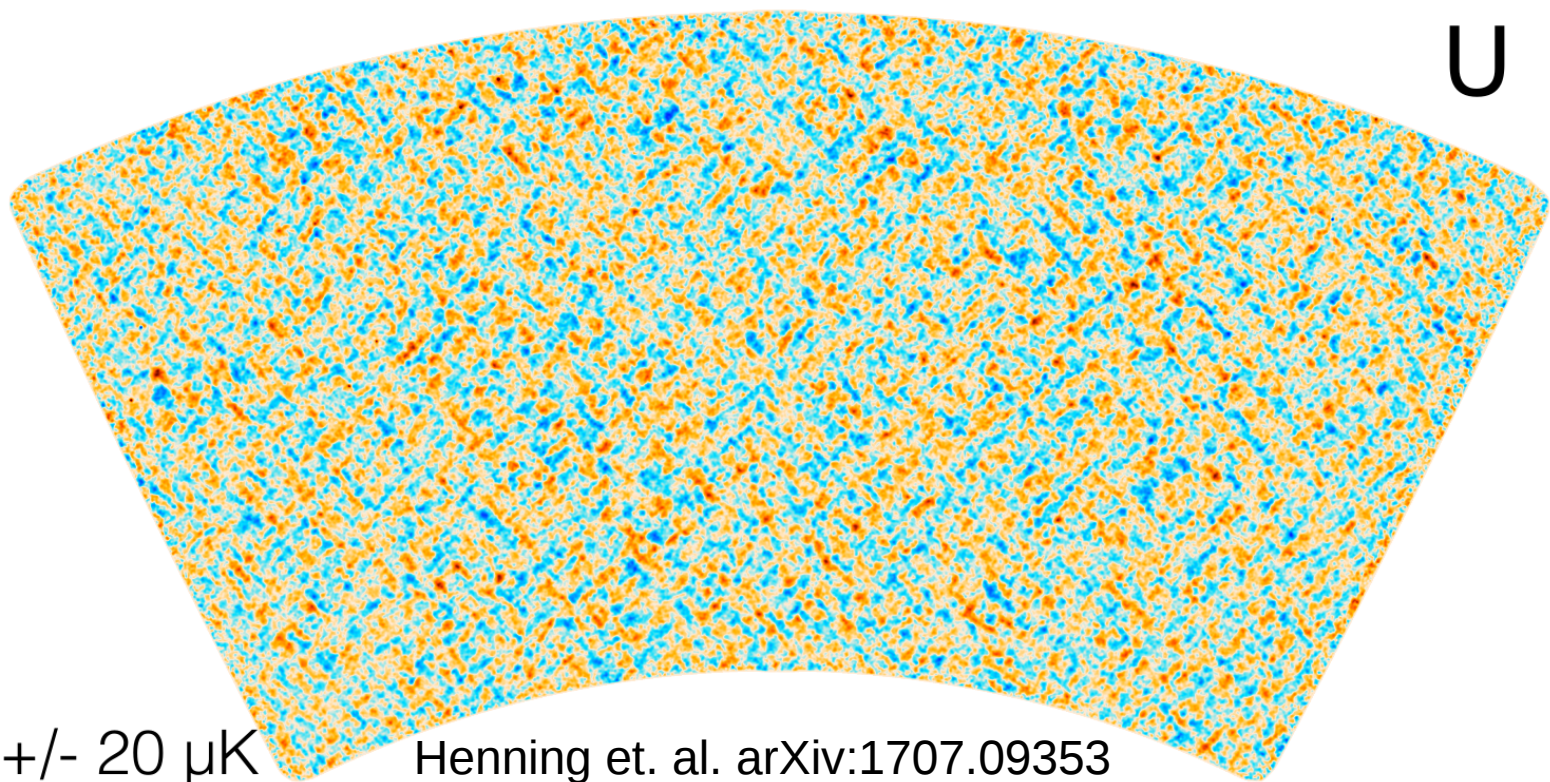
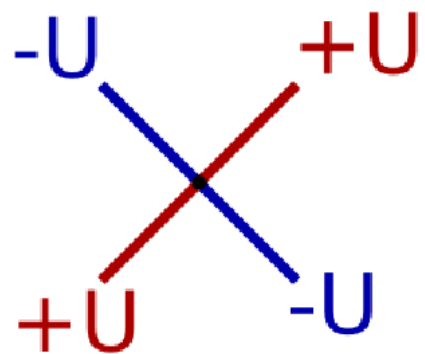
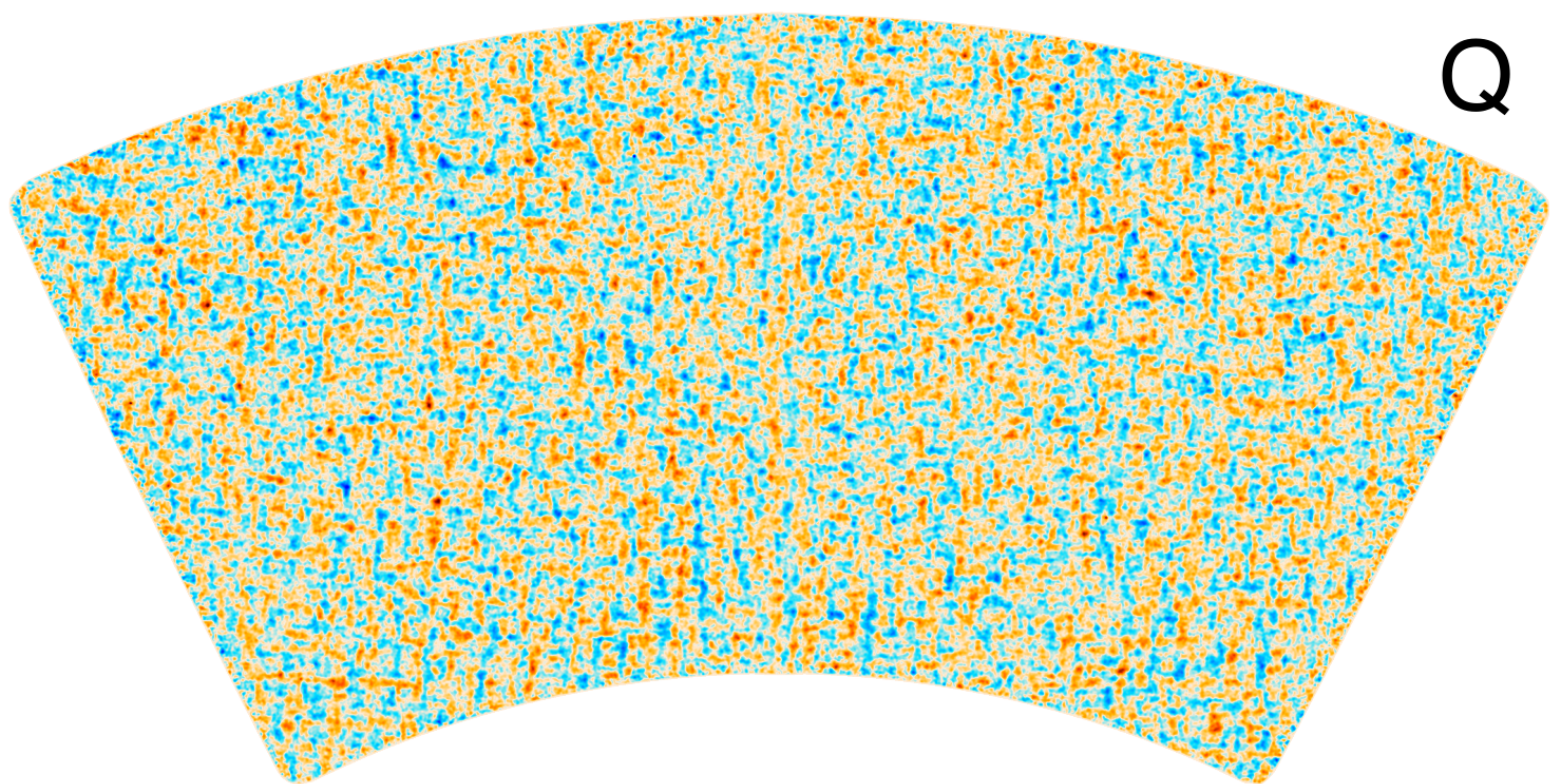
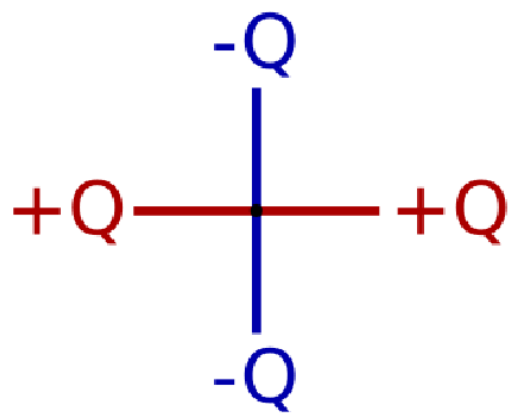


**IRAS from Schlegel et al. 1998**



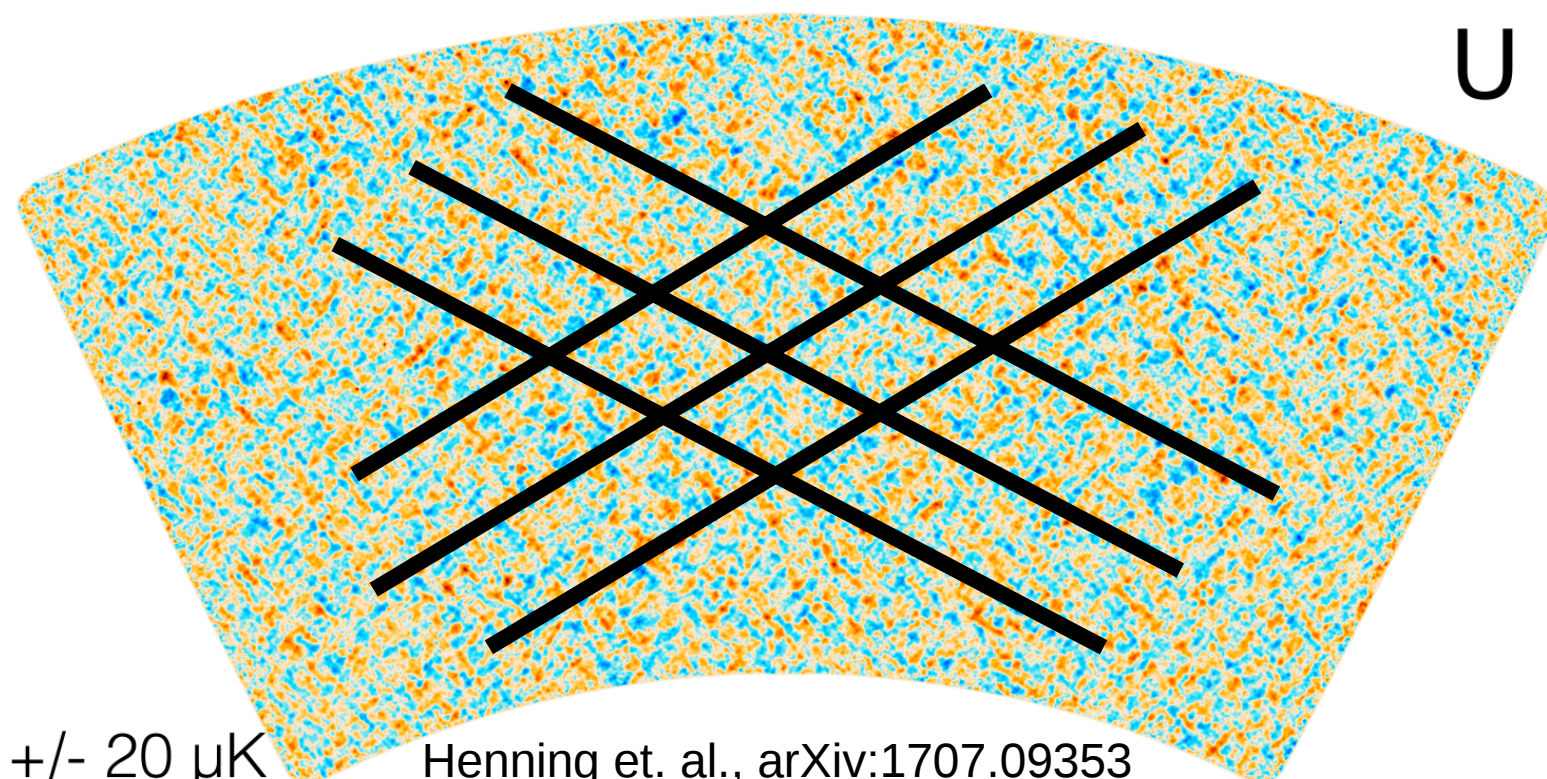
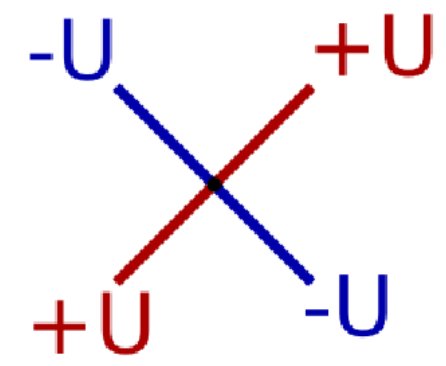
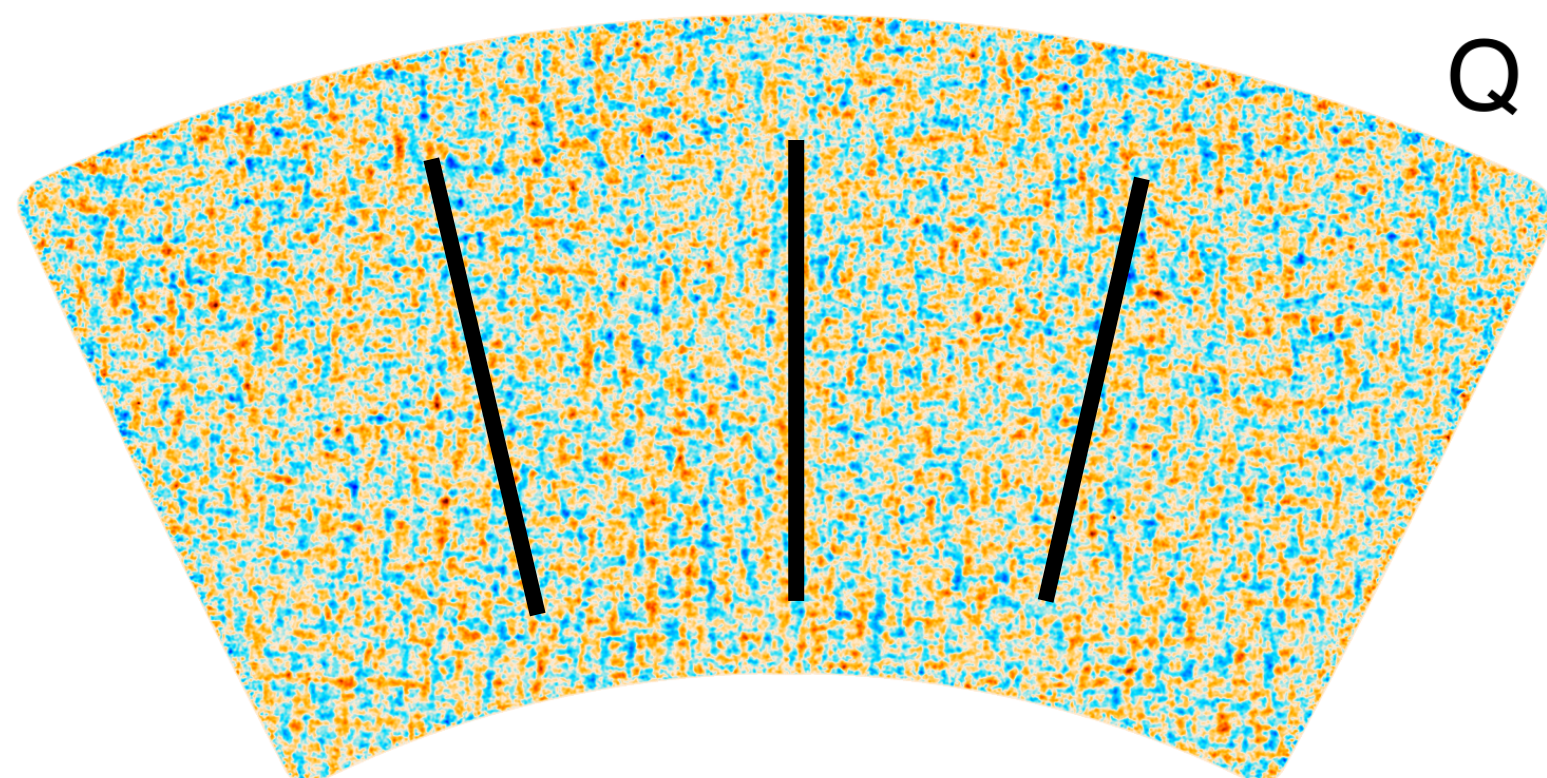
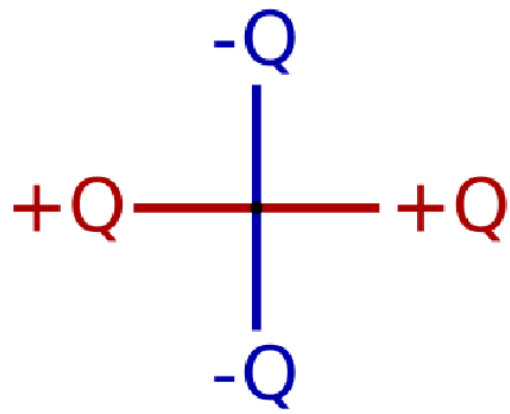
SPTpol Temp noise levels:  
150 GHz: 5  $\mu\text{K-arcmin}$   
90 GHz: 10  $\mu\text{K-arcmin}$

$\sqrt{2}$  less within the  
100  $\text{deg}^2$  sub field.



$\pm 20 \mu\text{K}$

Henning et. al. arXiv:1707.09353

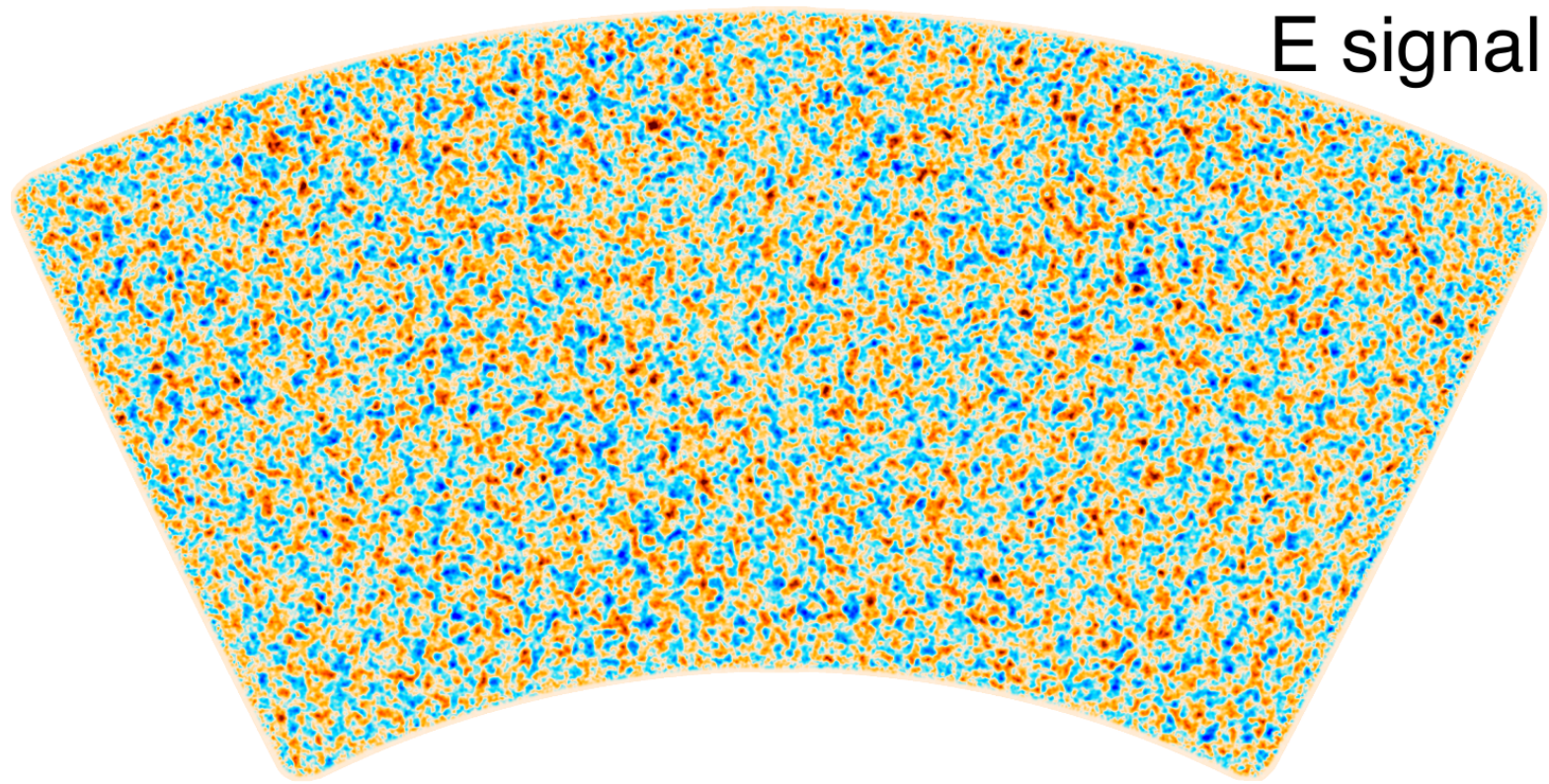


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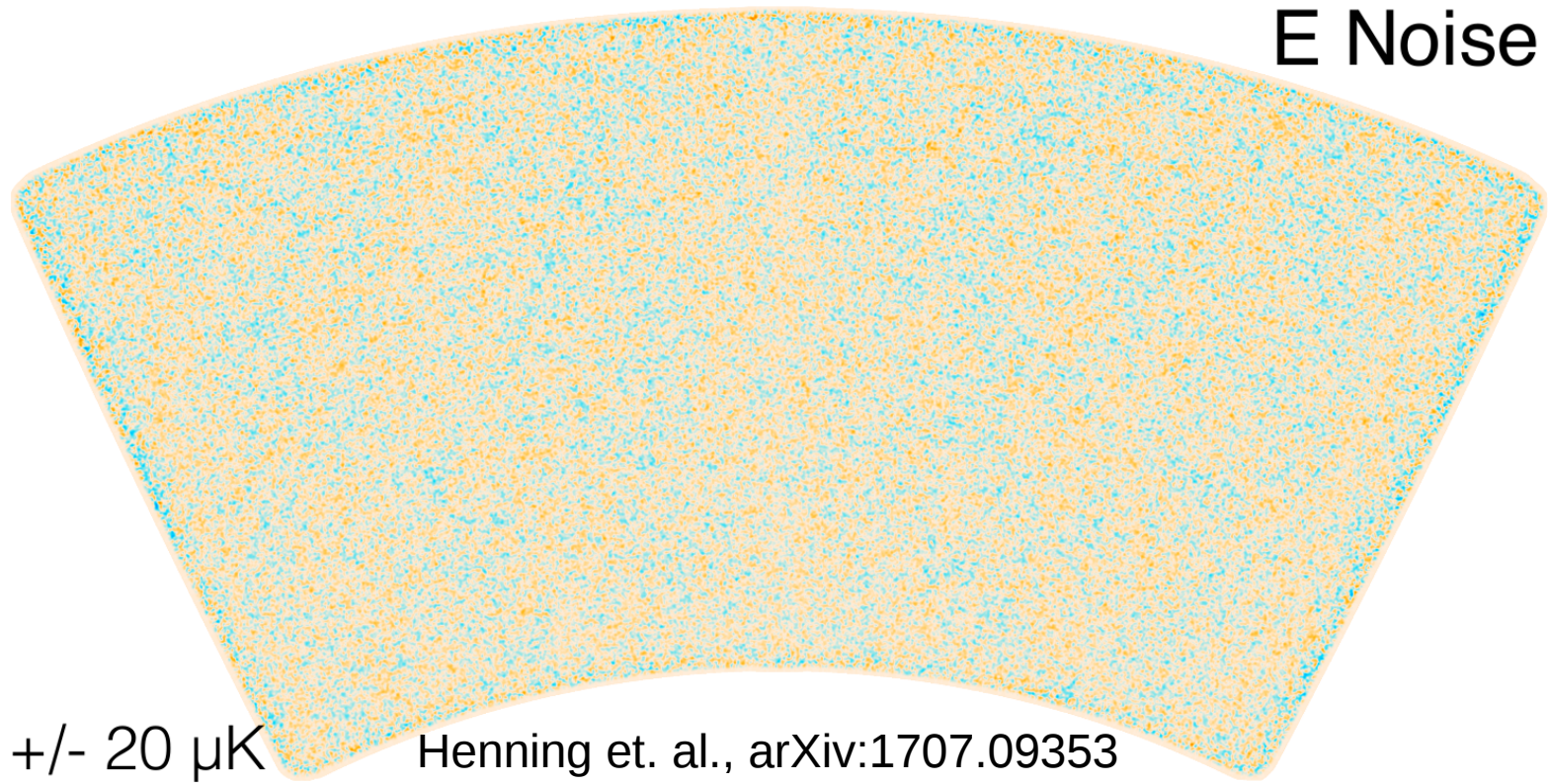
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E signal



E Noise



+/- 20  $\mu$ K

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# E-map 2D Fourier Transform

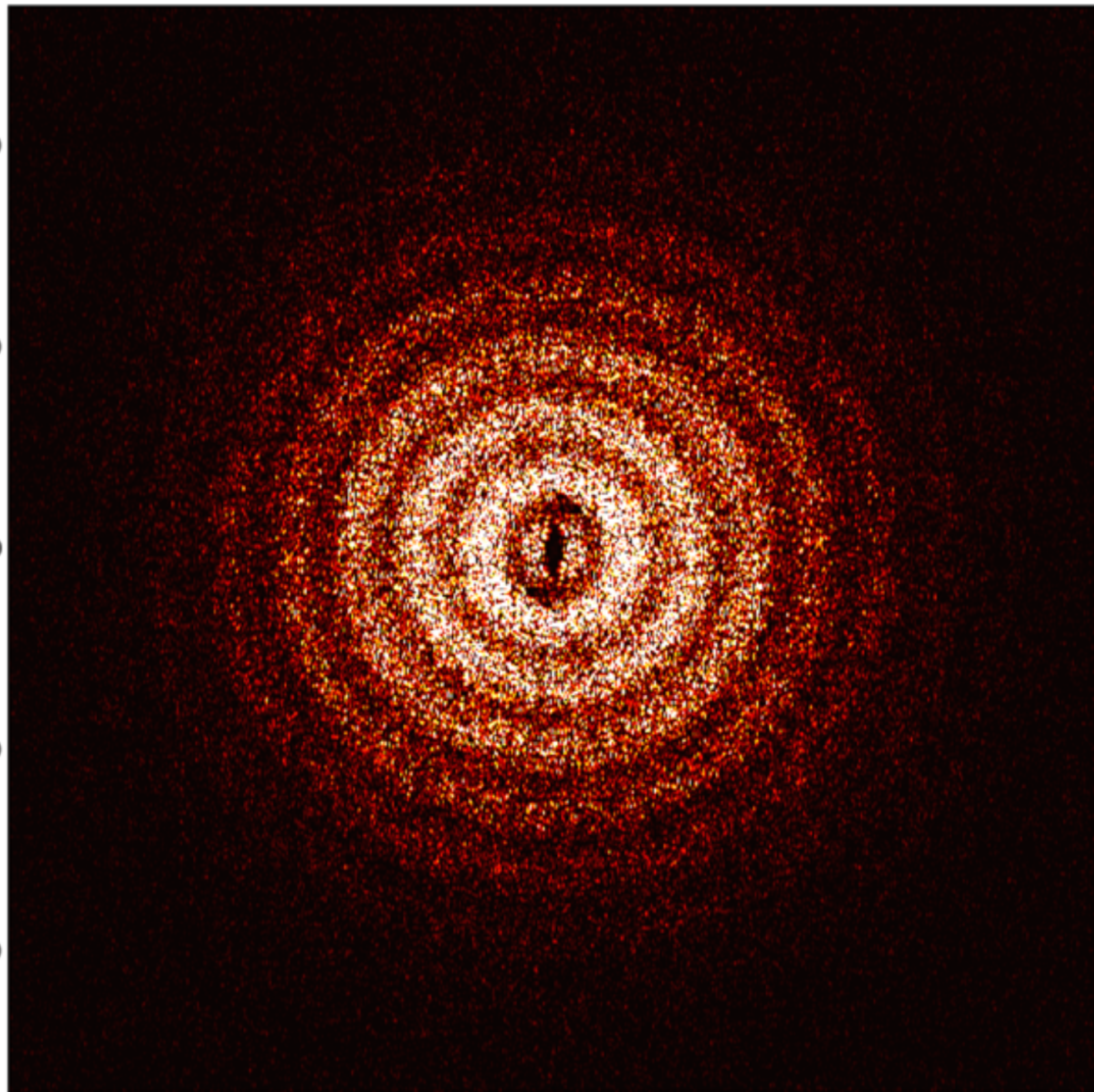
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First seven  
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visible *before*  
azimuthal  
averaging

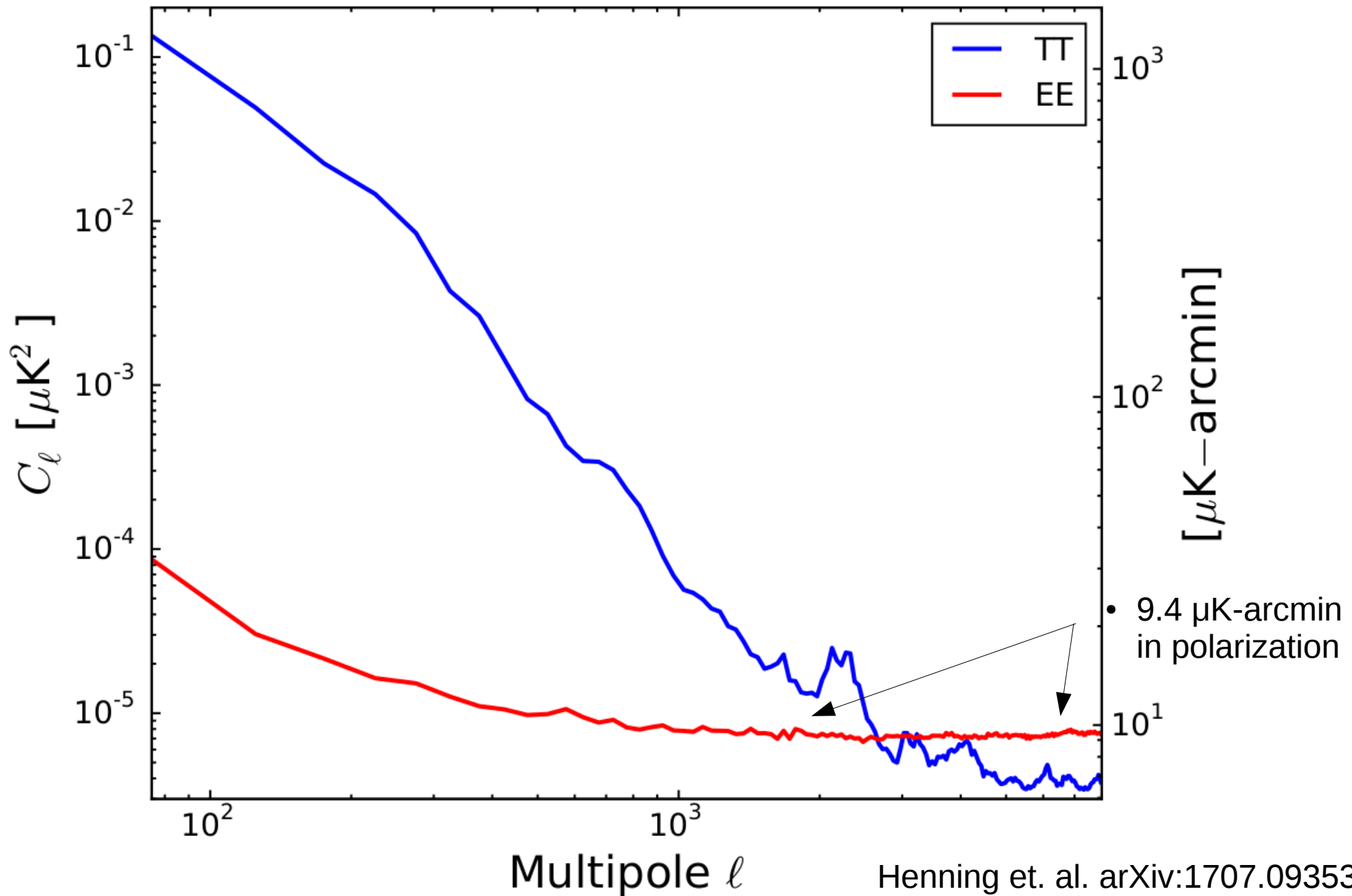
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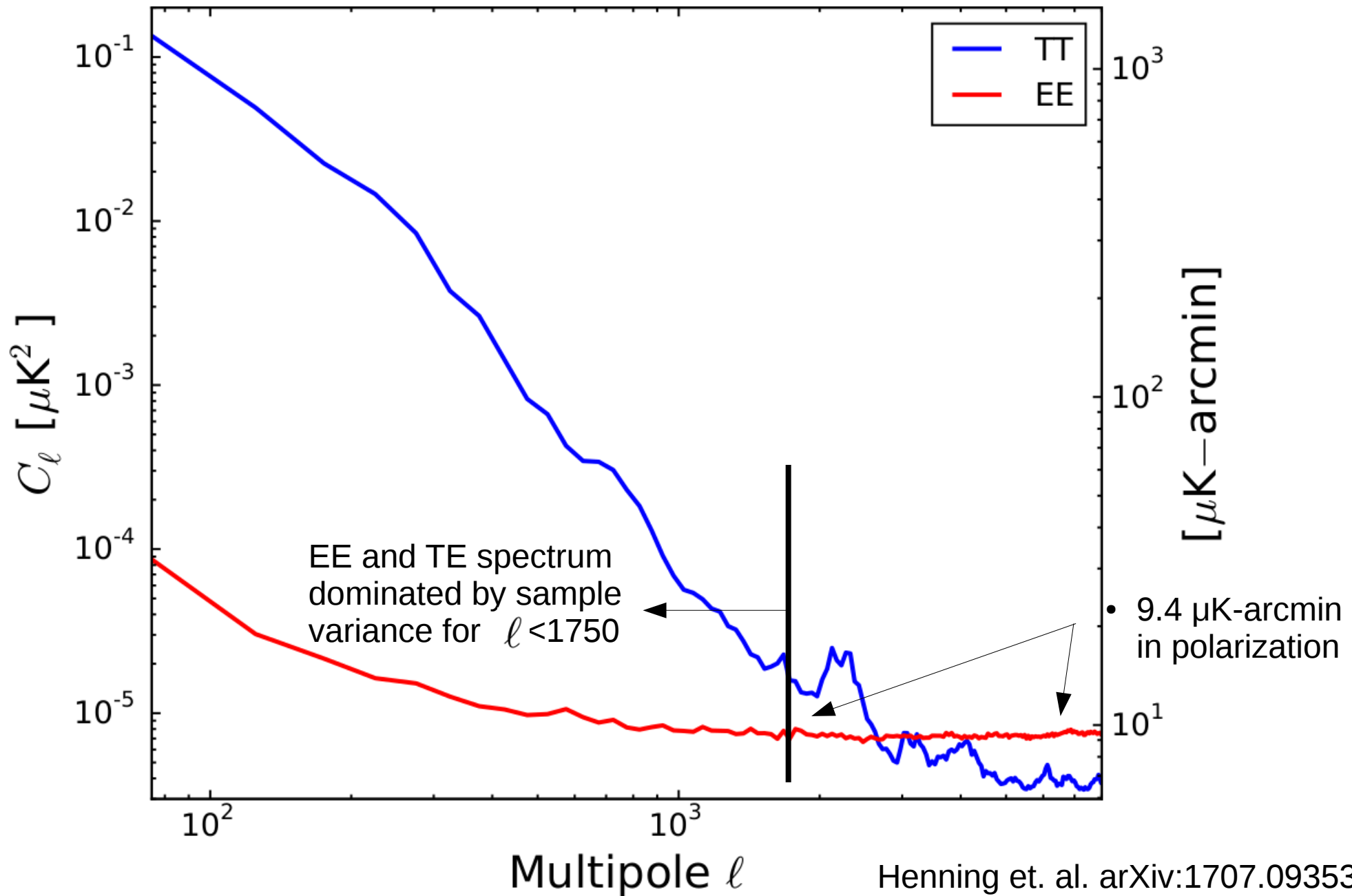
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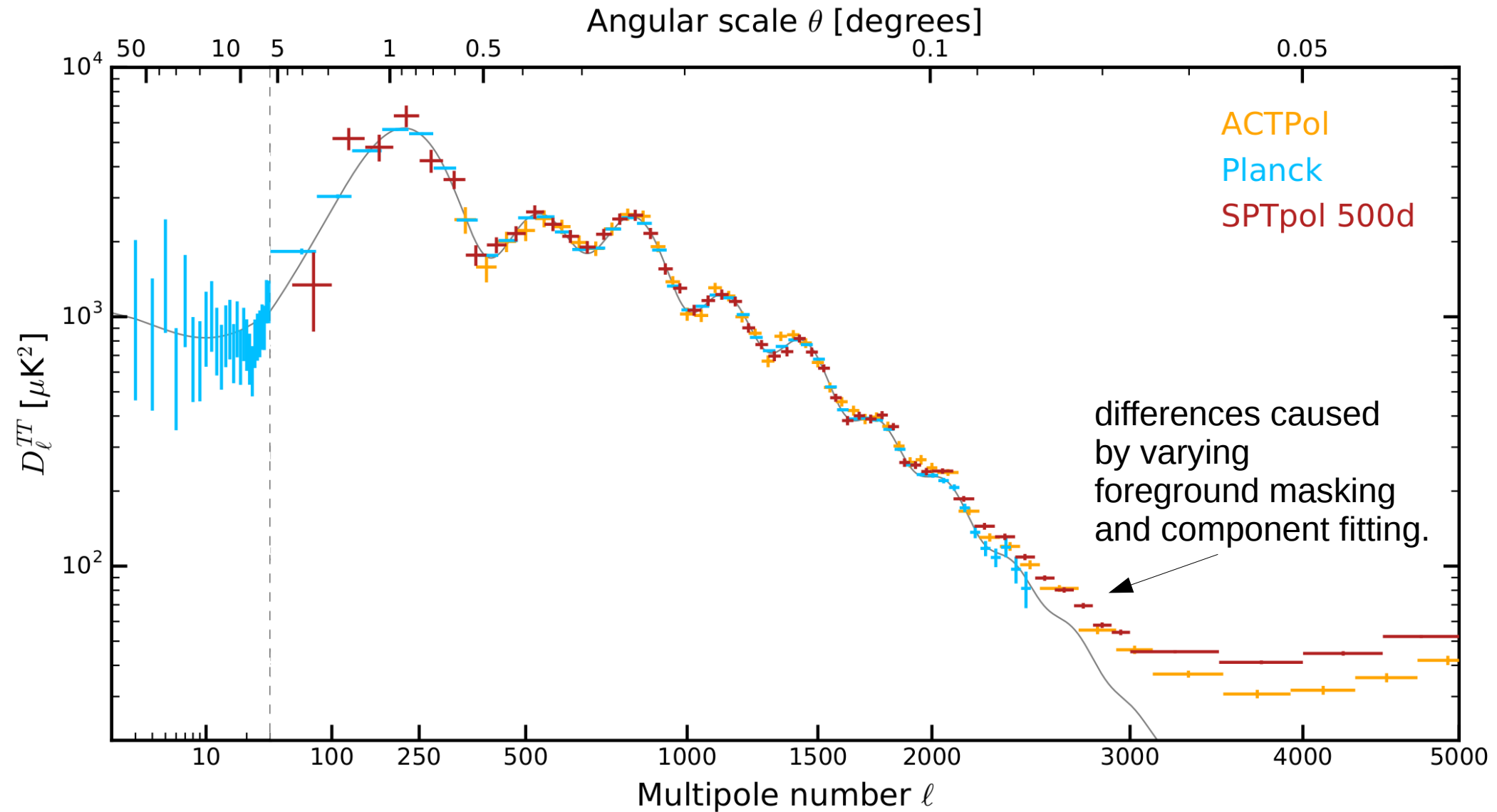
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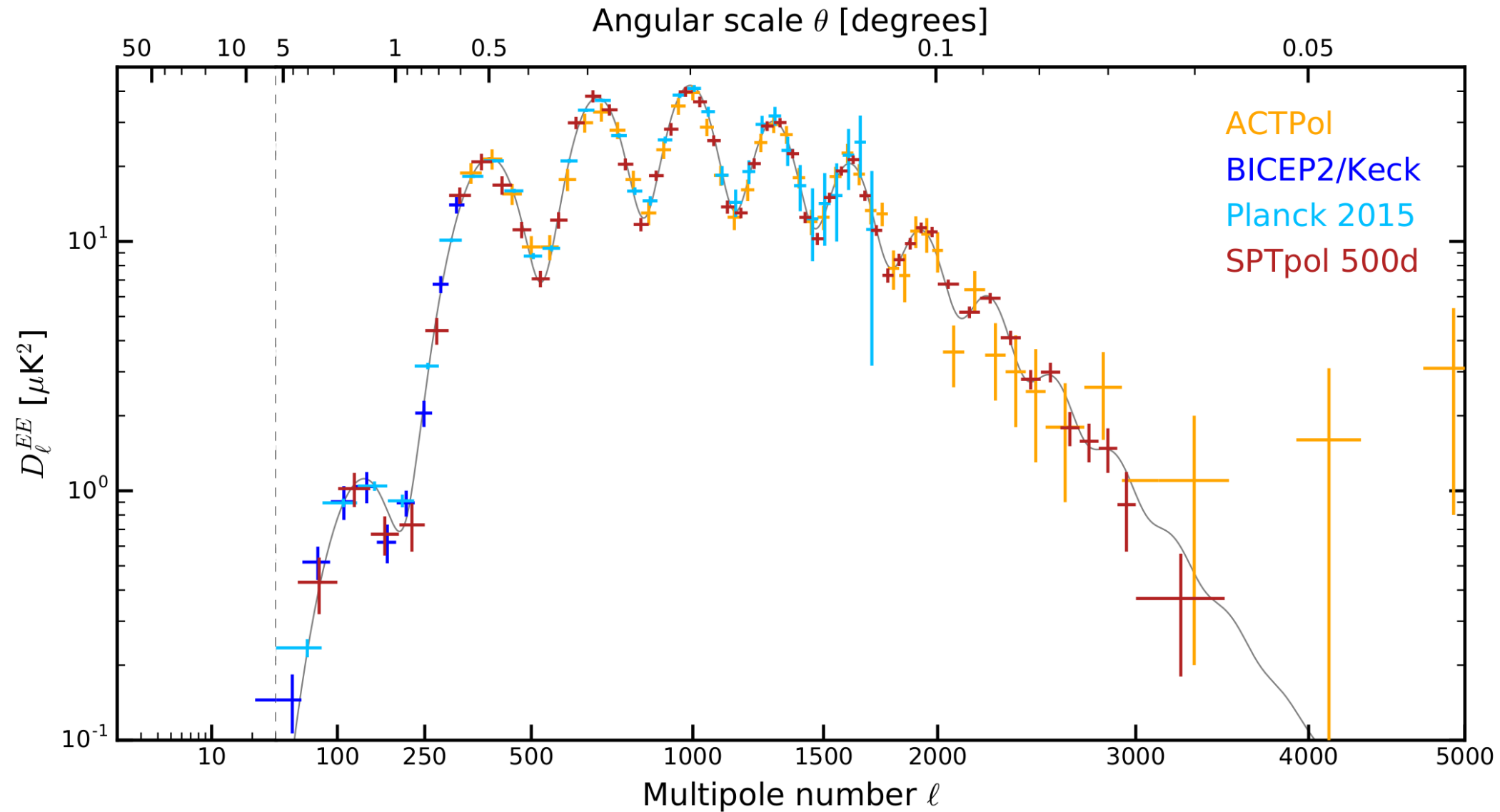
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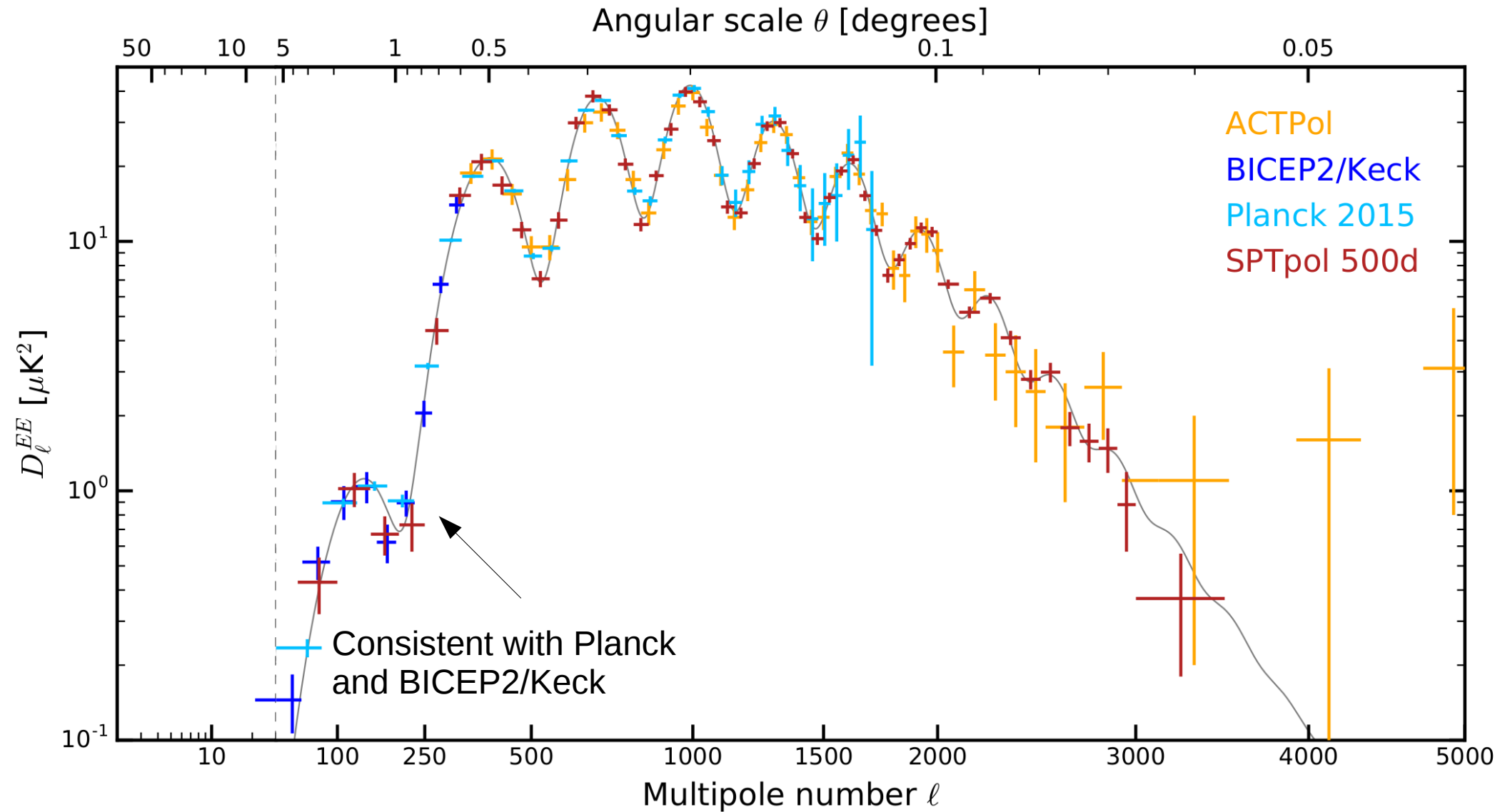
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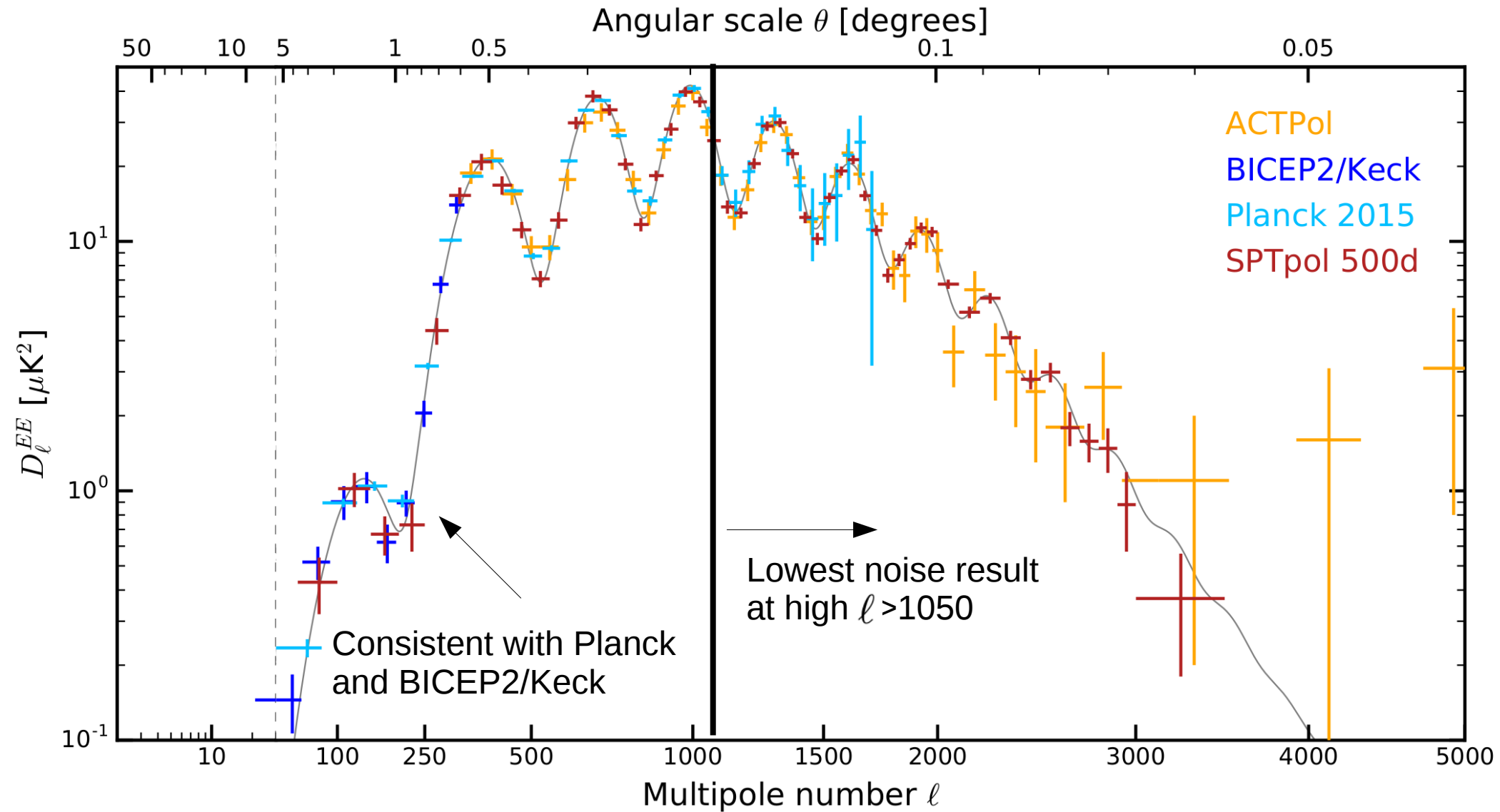
# E-Mode Spectrum (9 acoustic peaks visible)



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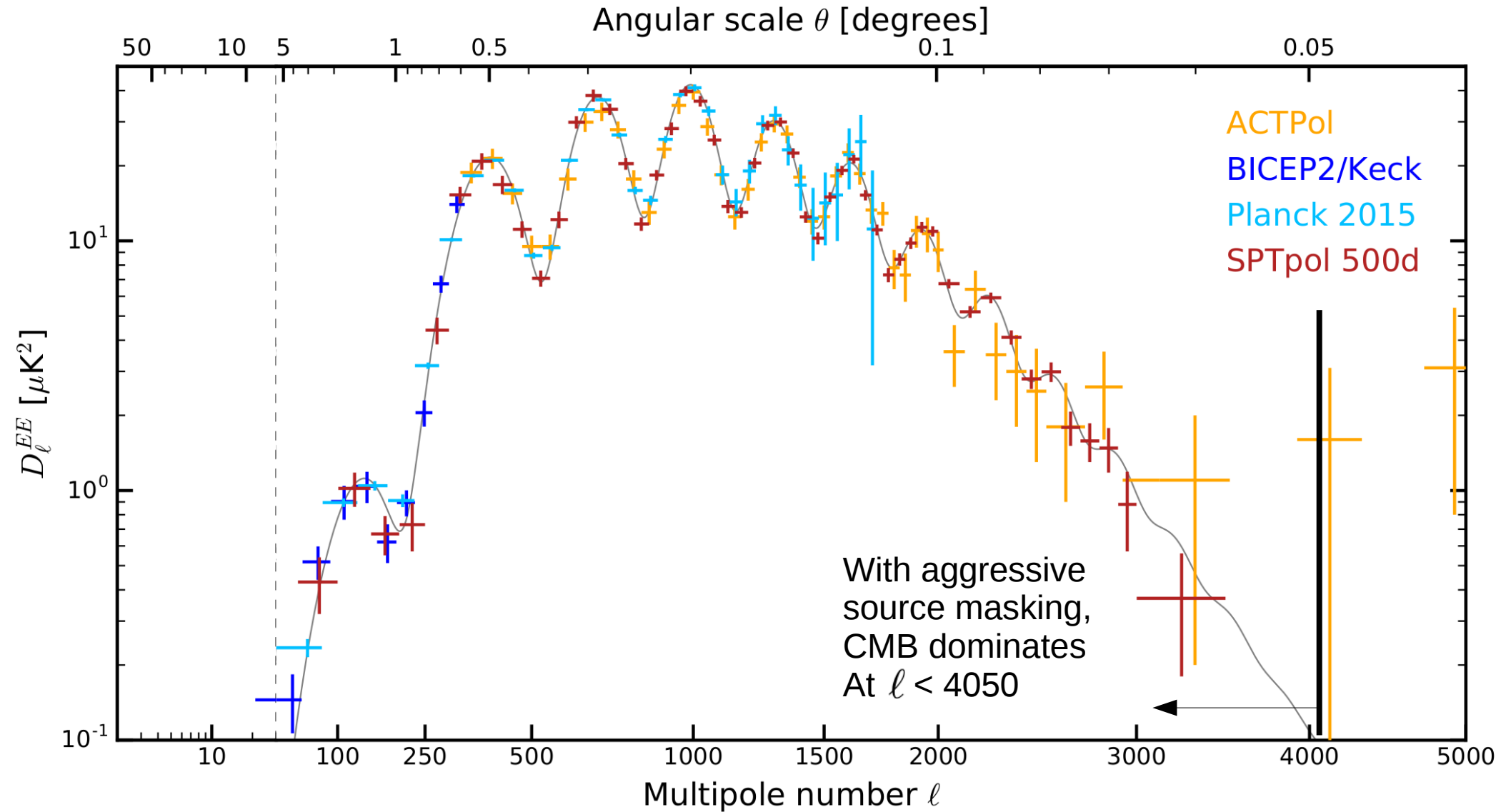


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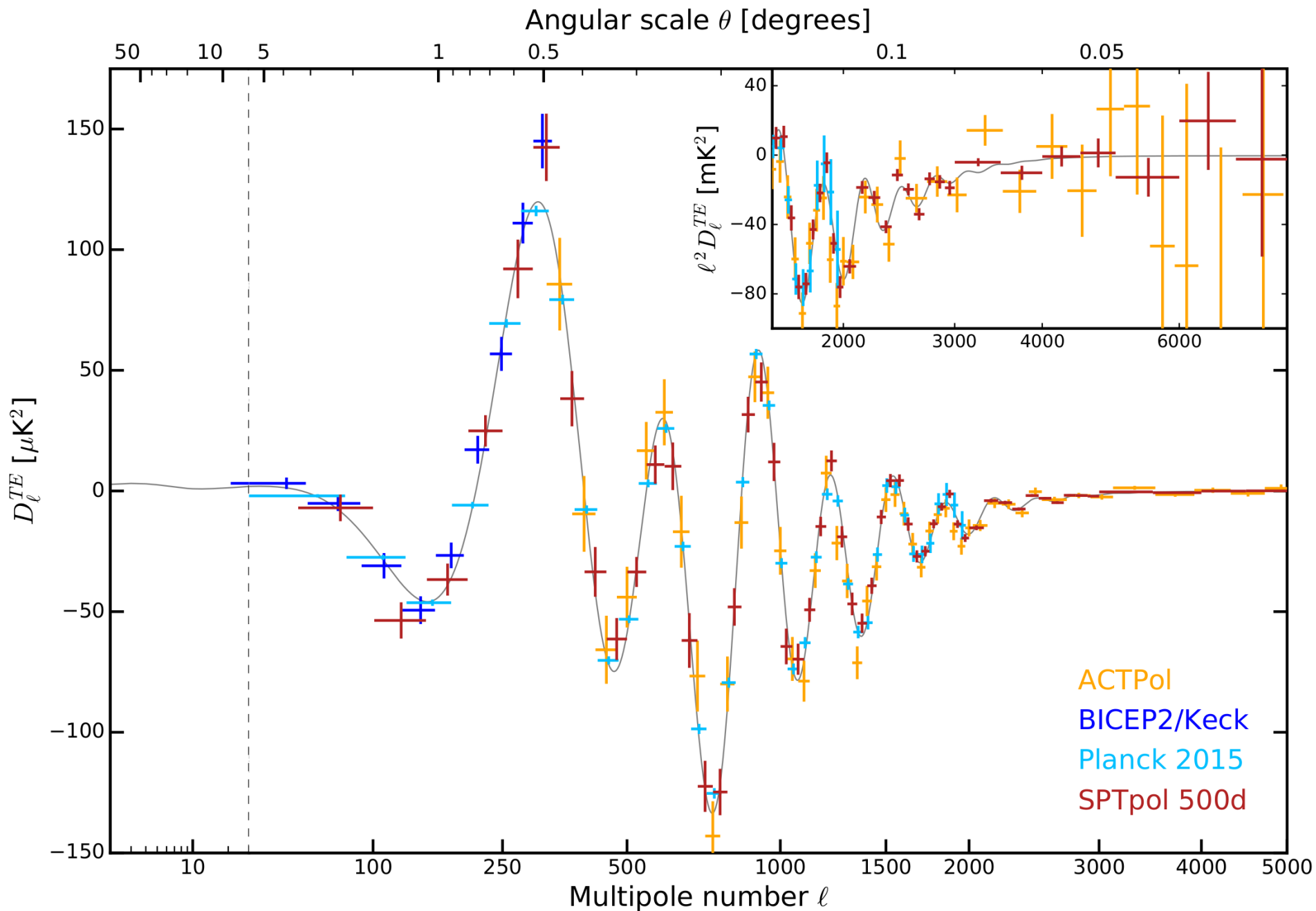




# Polarized Point Source Power in E-Mode Spectrum

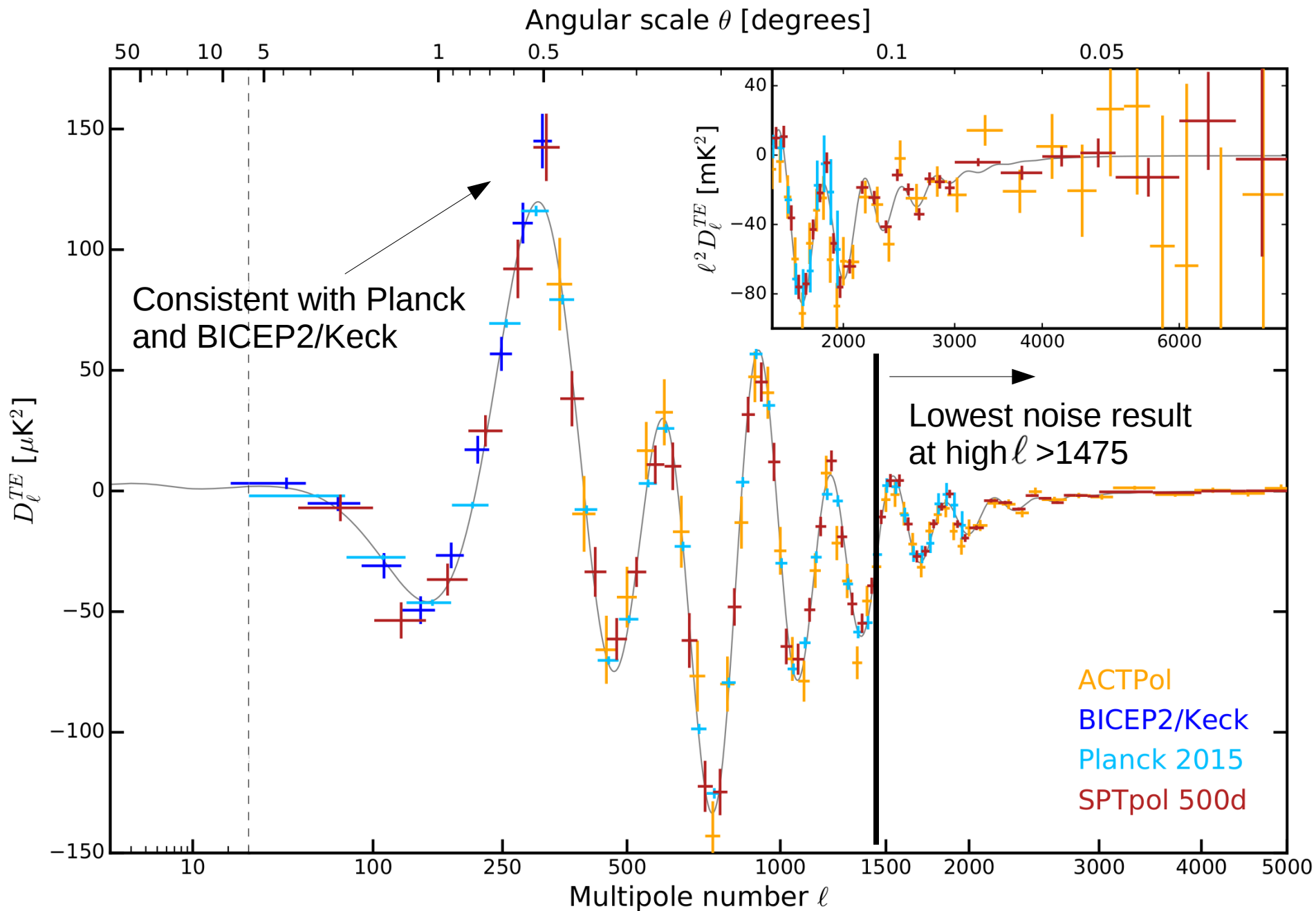


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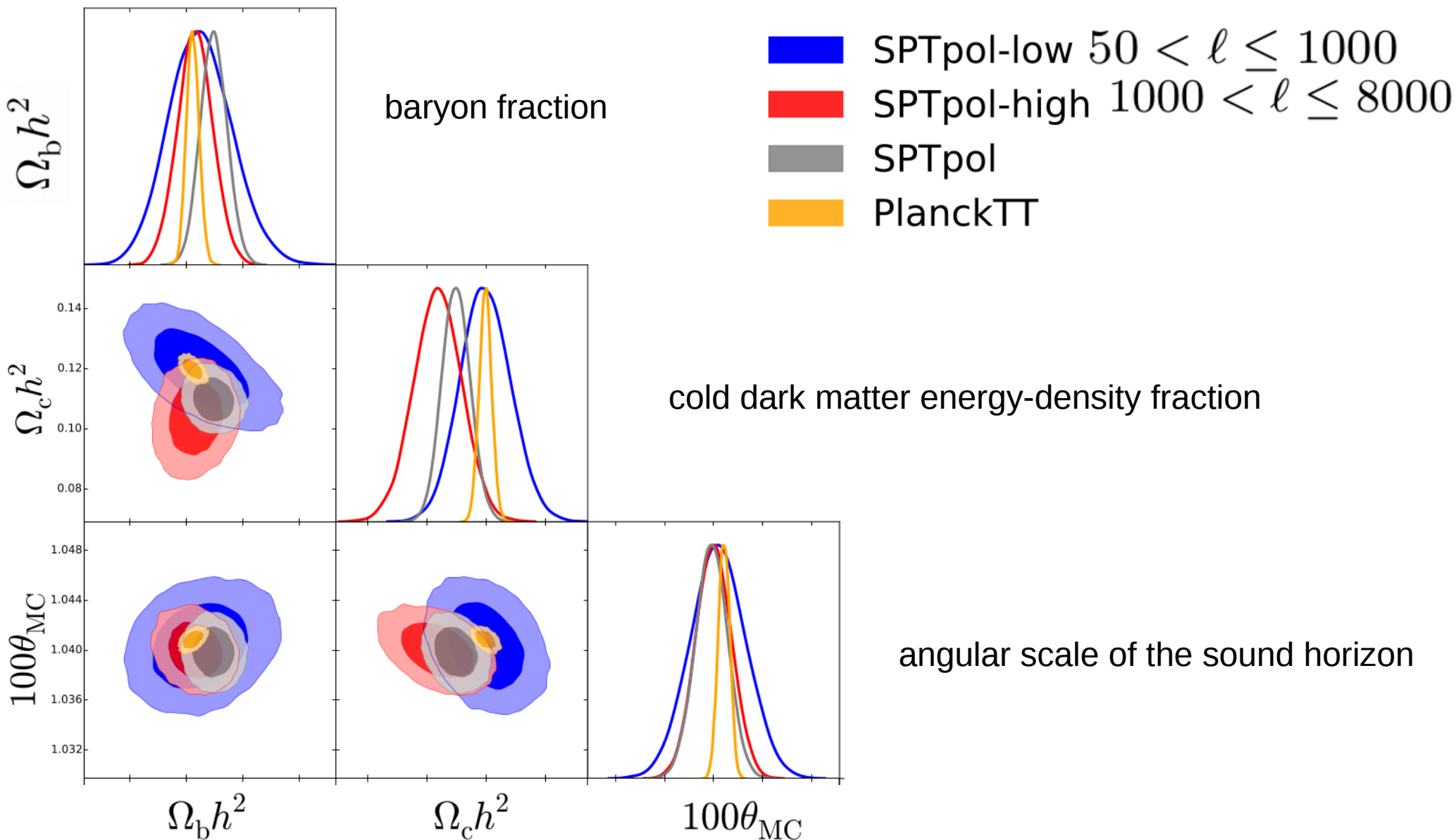


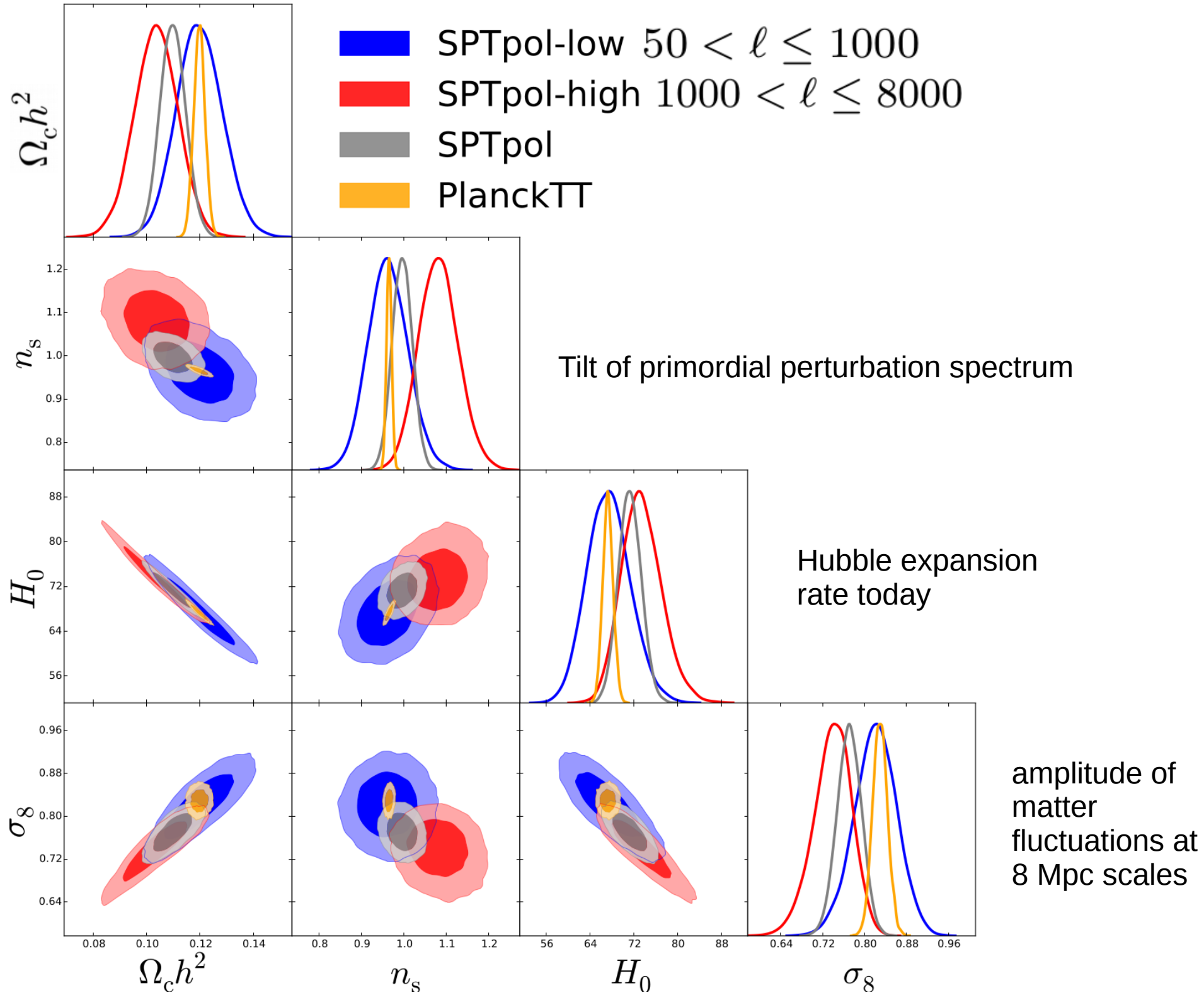
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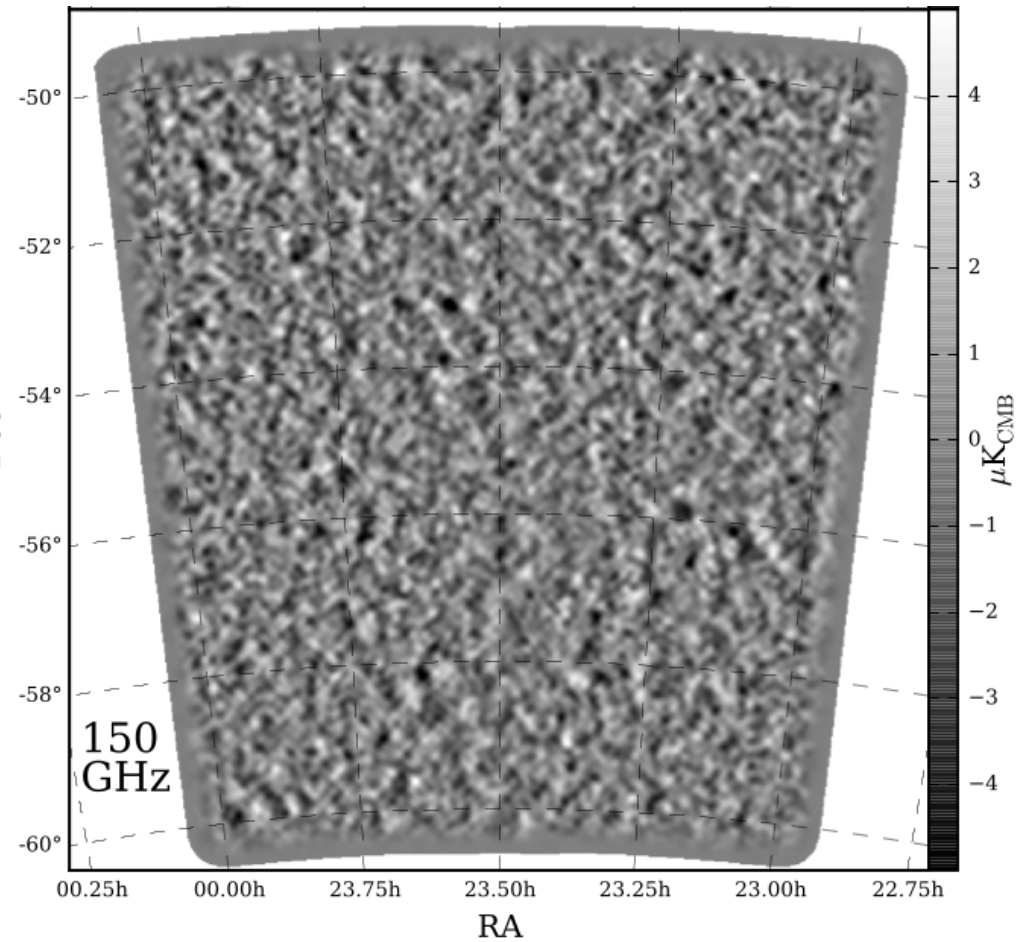
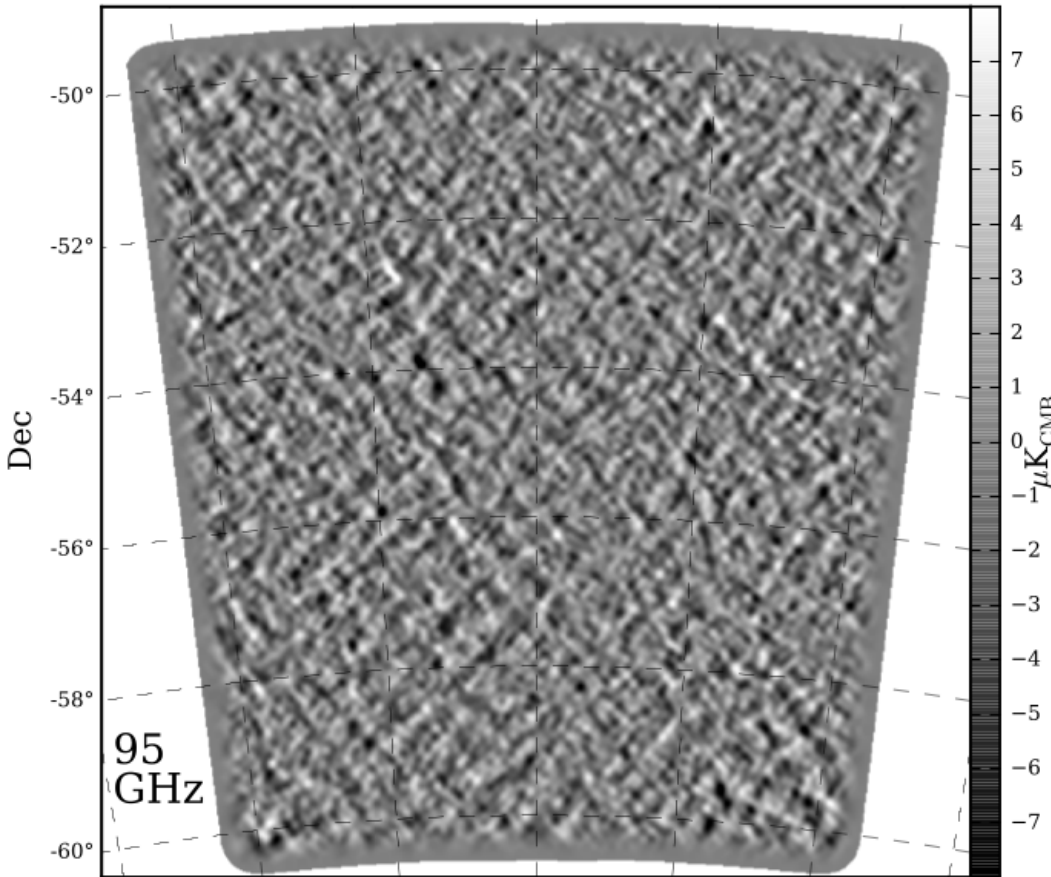
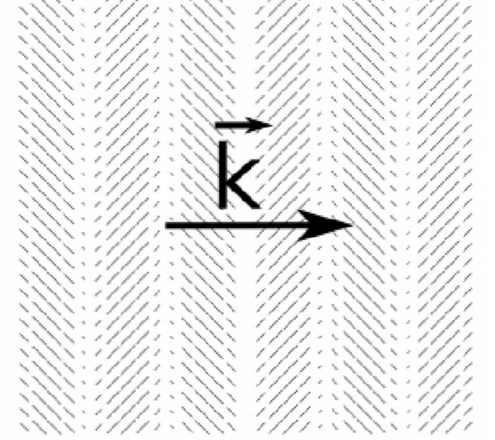


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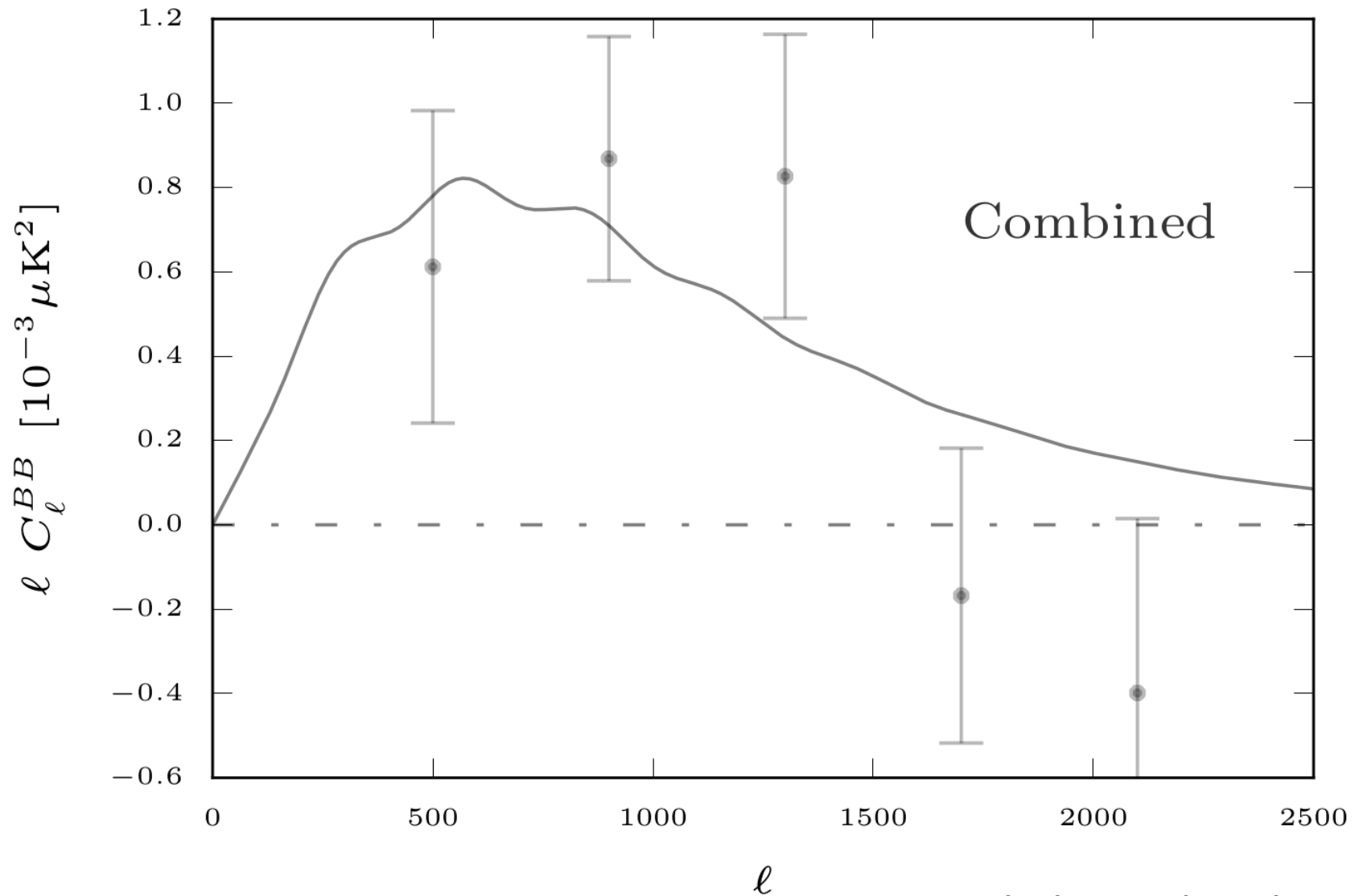




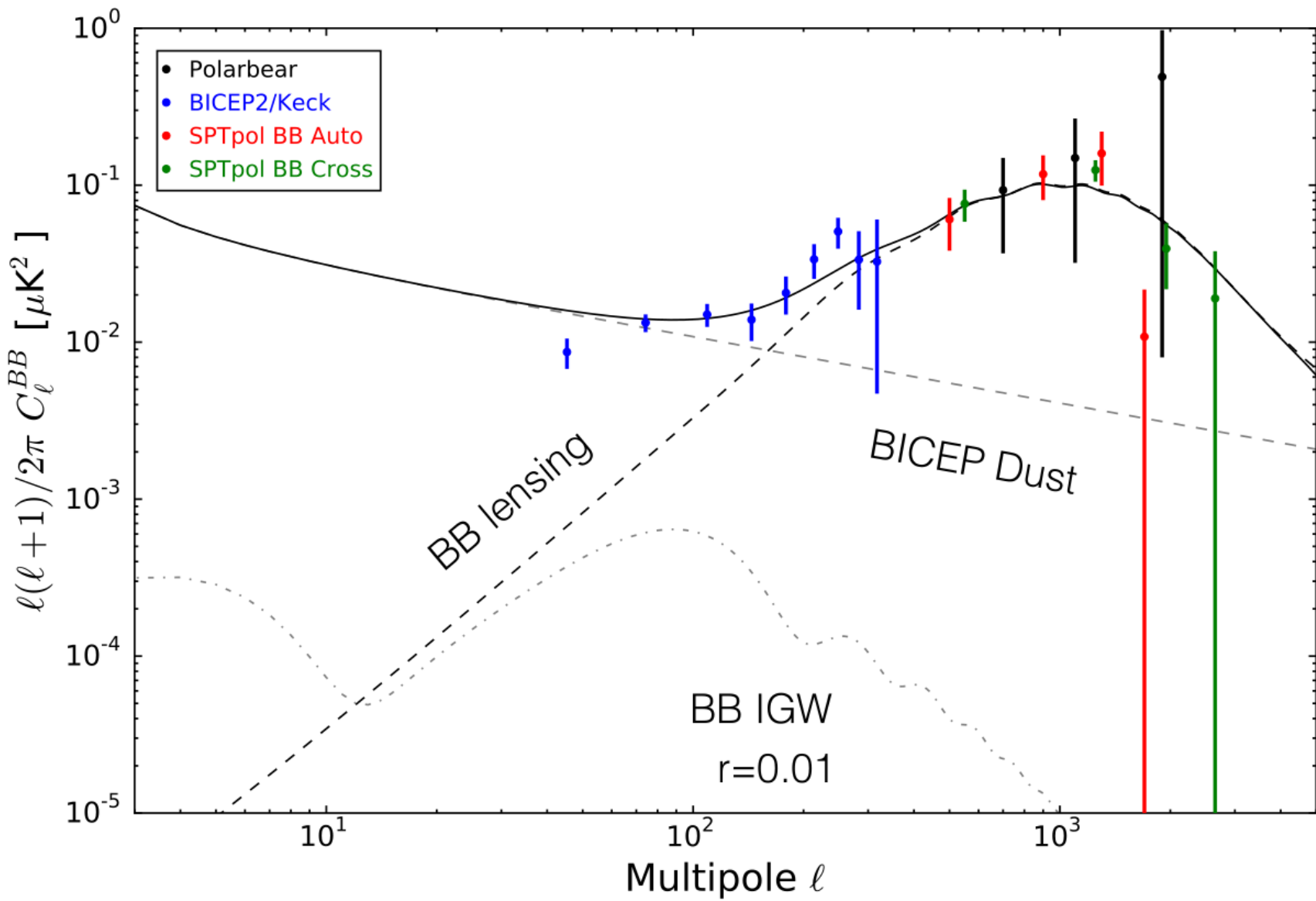
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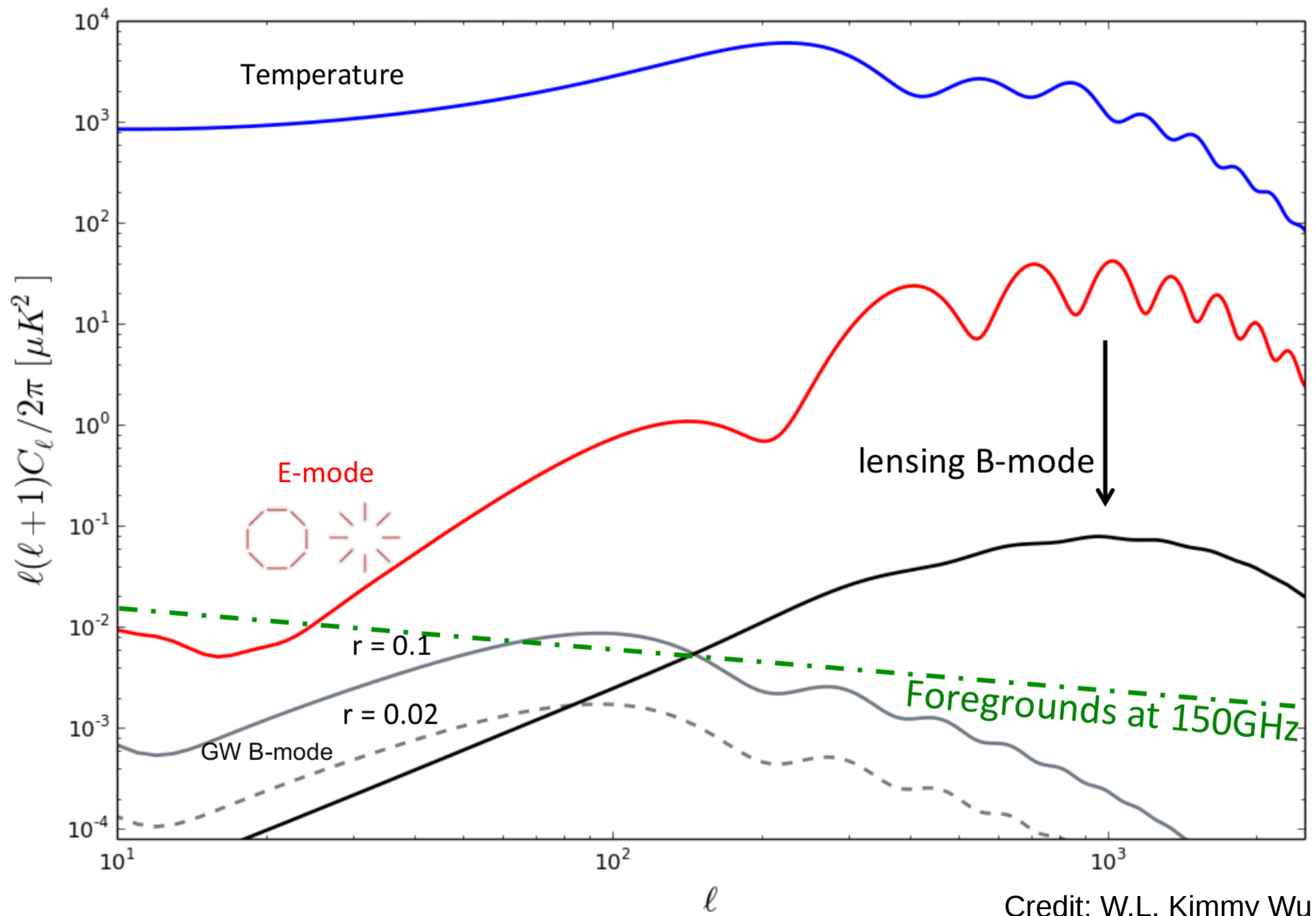
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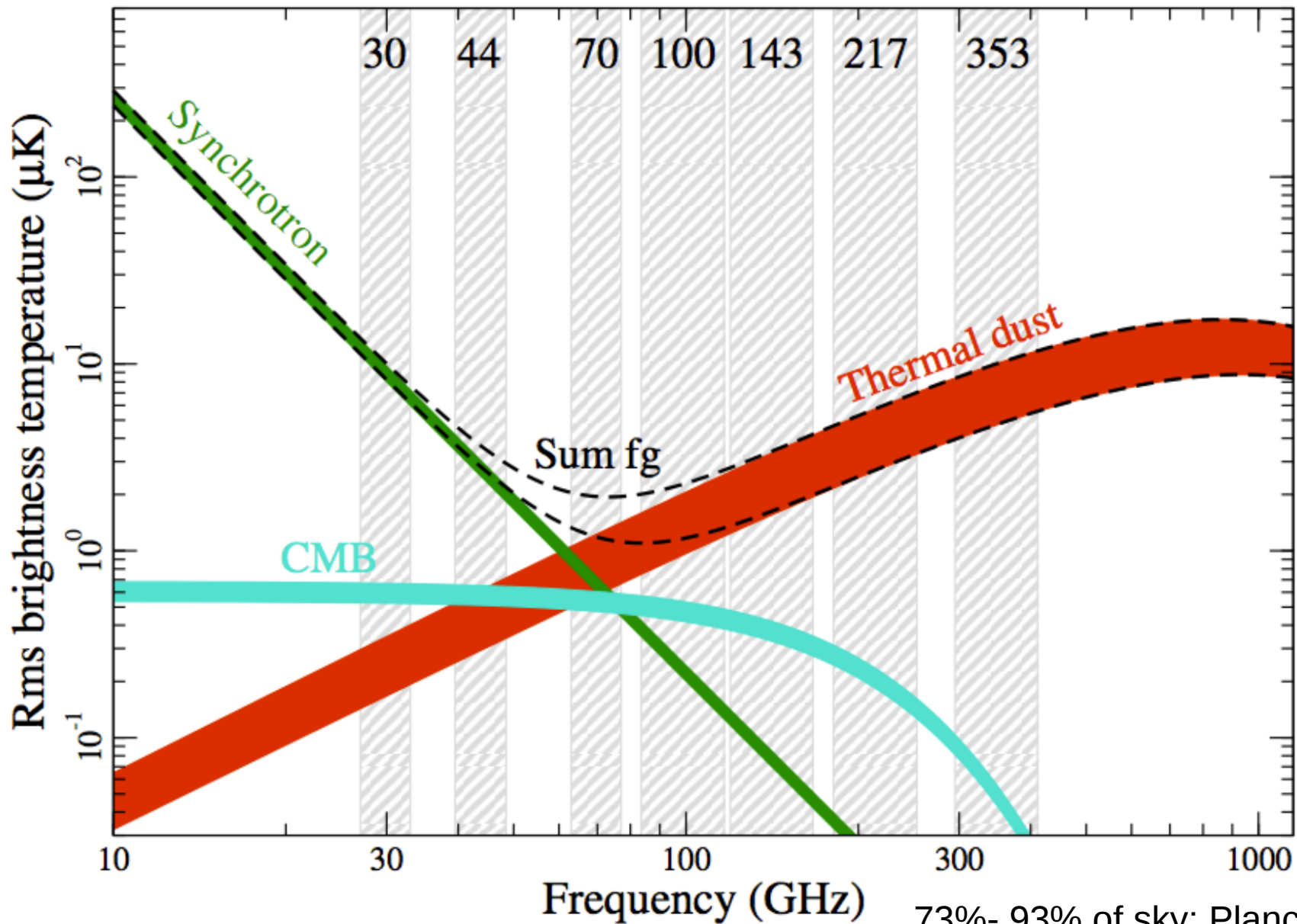
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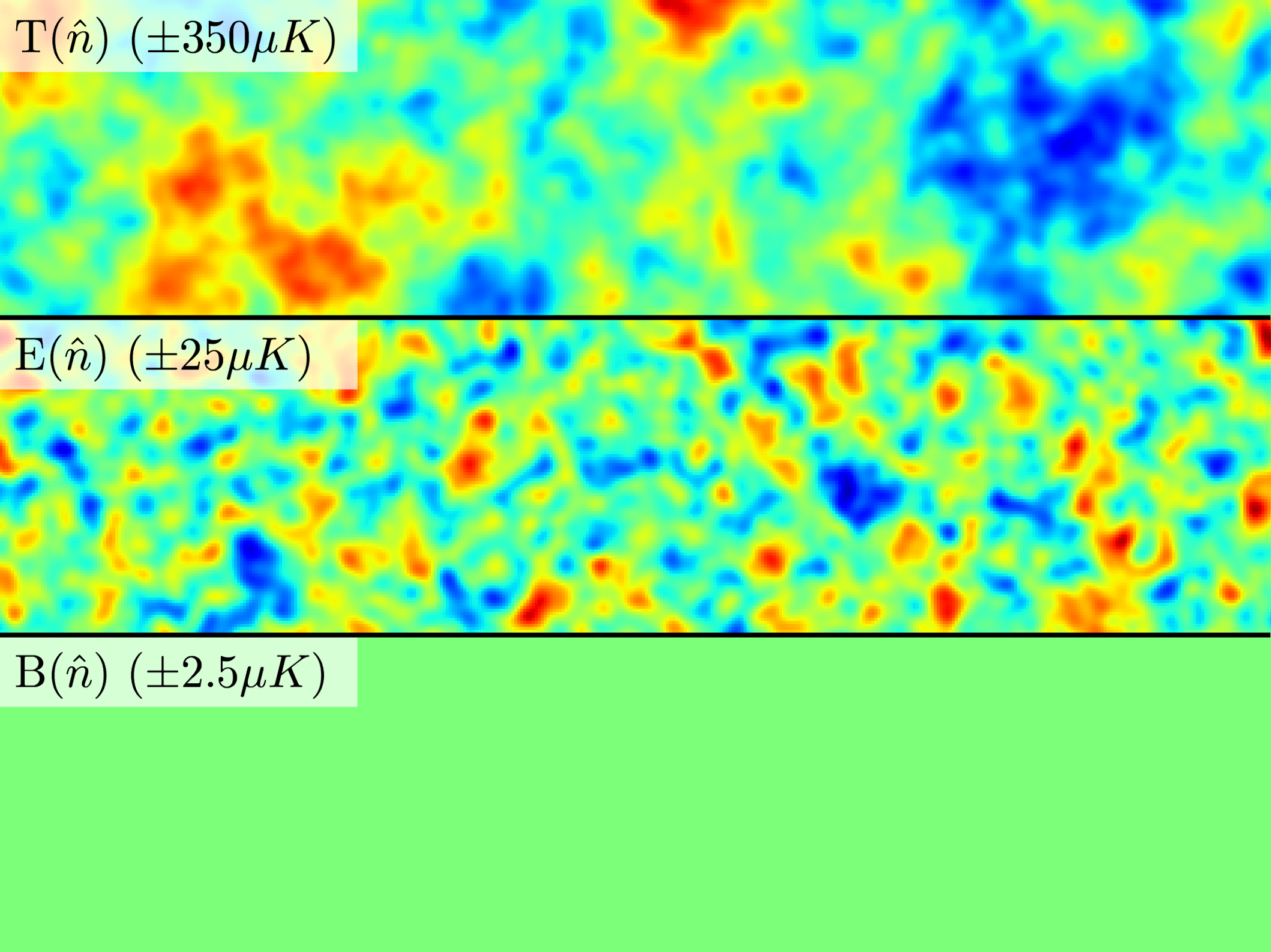
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$T(\hat{n}) (\pm 350\mu K)$

$E(\hat{n}) (\pm 25\mu K)$

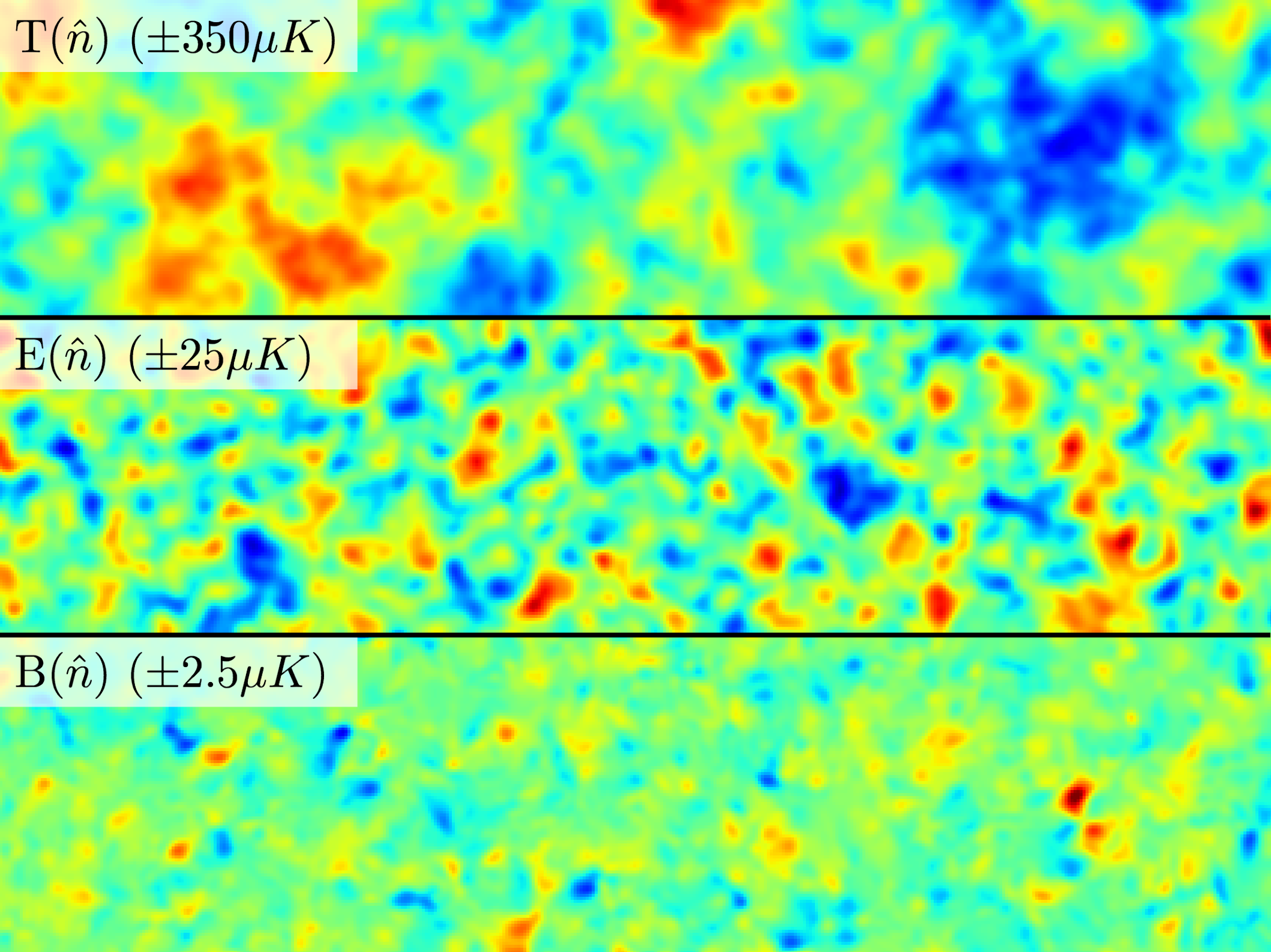
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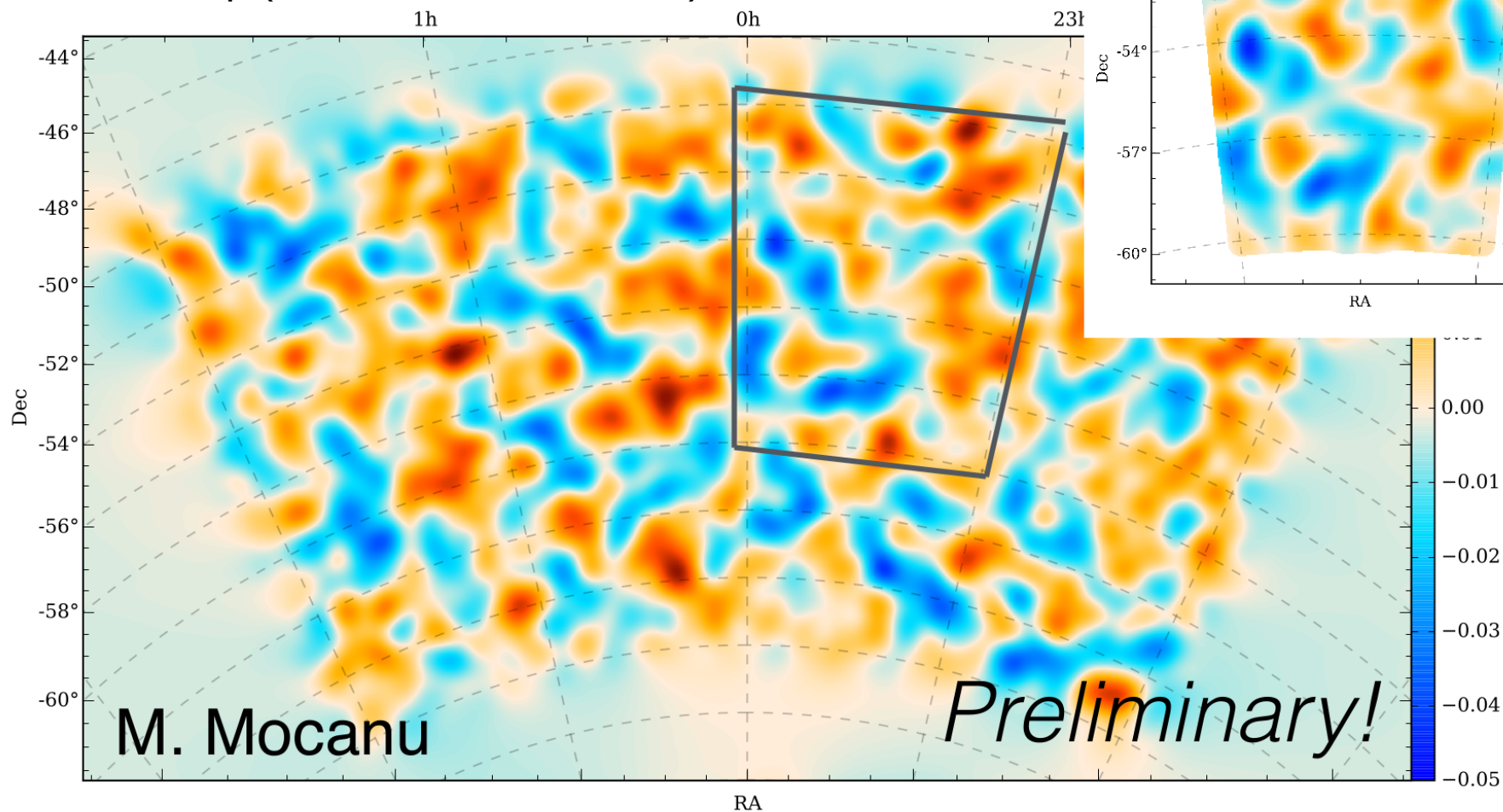
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# CMB Lensing

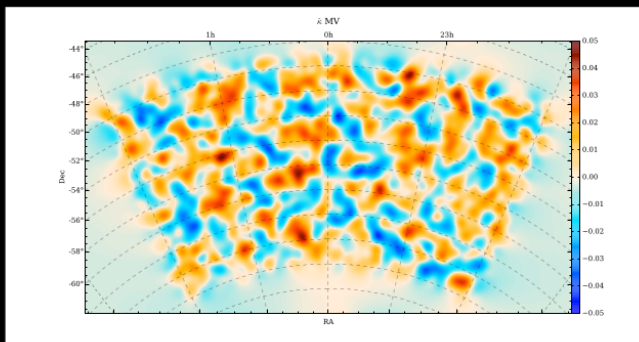
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CMB Deflection Map (dark matter distribution)  $\hat{\kappa}$  MV



# CMB Lensing Spectrum

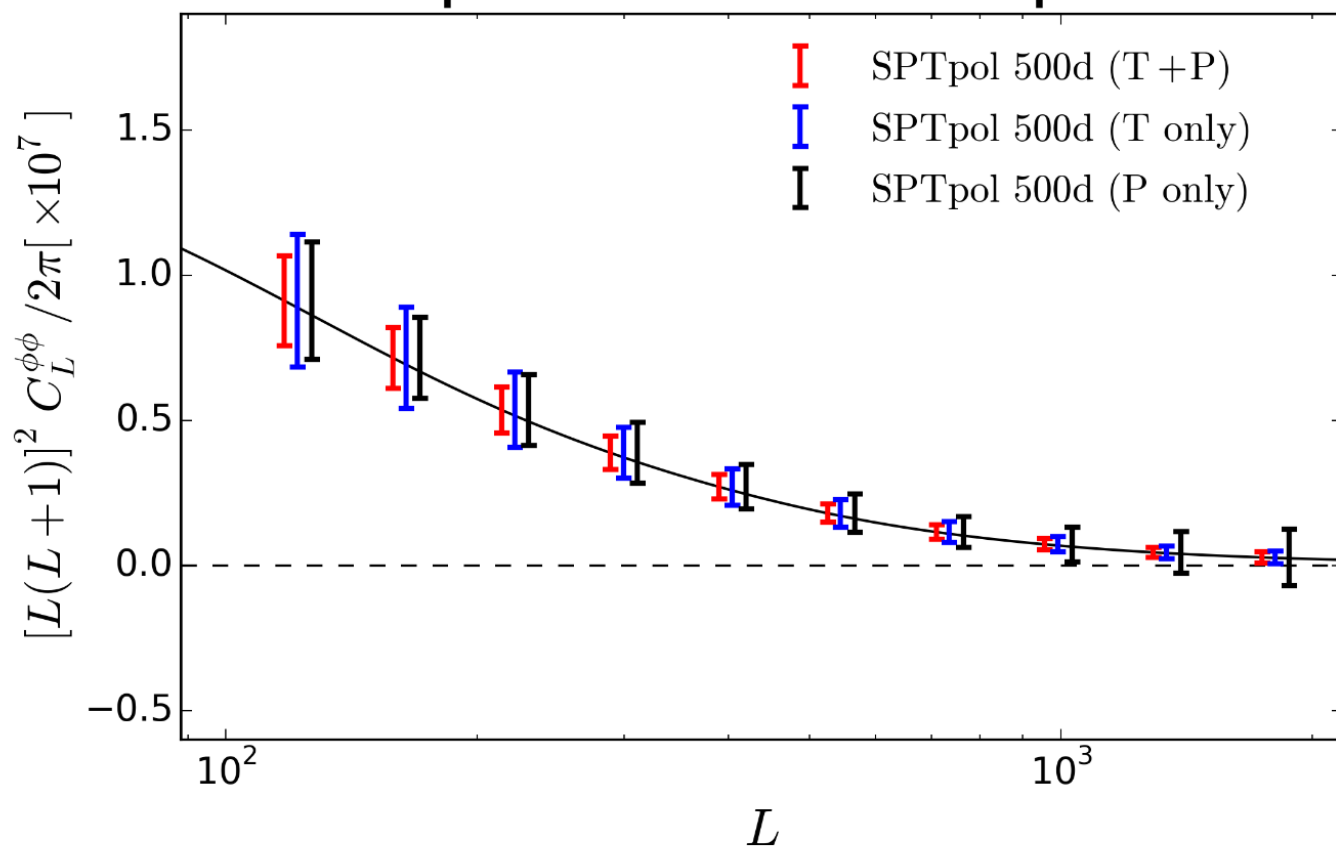
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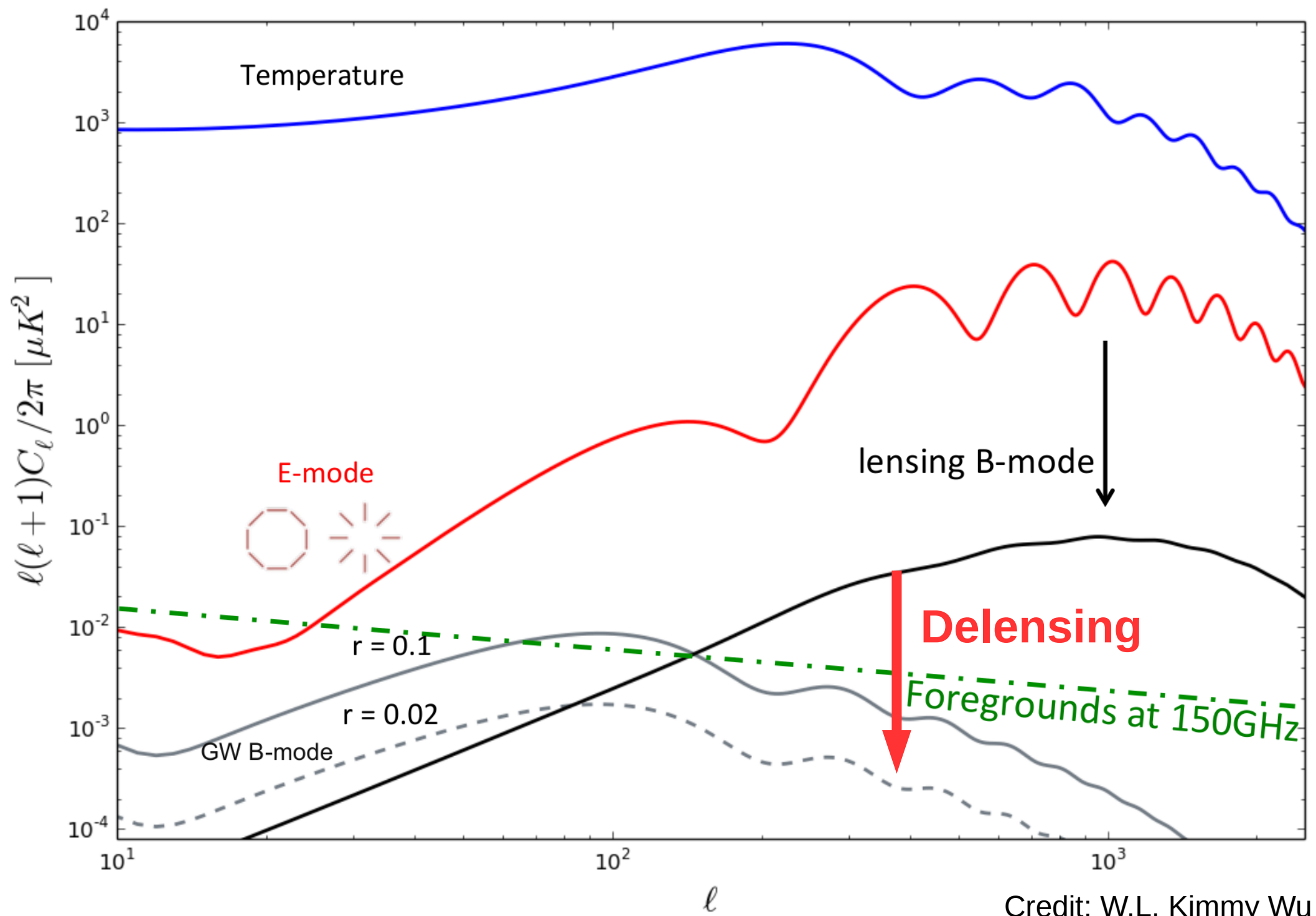
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## Simulated Spectrum with SPTpol errors



*Preliminary!*



# Delensing B Modes

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## Limit on the Detectability of the Energy Scale of Inflation

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We show that the polarization of the cosmic microwave background can be used to detect gravity waves from inflation if the energy scale of inflation is above  $2 \times 10^{15}$  GeV. These gravity waves generate polarization patterns with a curl, whereas (to first order in perturbation theory) density perturbations do not. The limiting “noise” arises from the second-order generation of curl from density perturbations, or rather residuals from its subtraction. We calculate optimal sky coverage and detectability limits as a function of detector sensitivity and observing

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## Gravitational lensing as a contaminant of the gravity wave signal in the CMB

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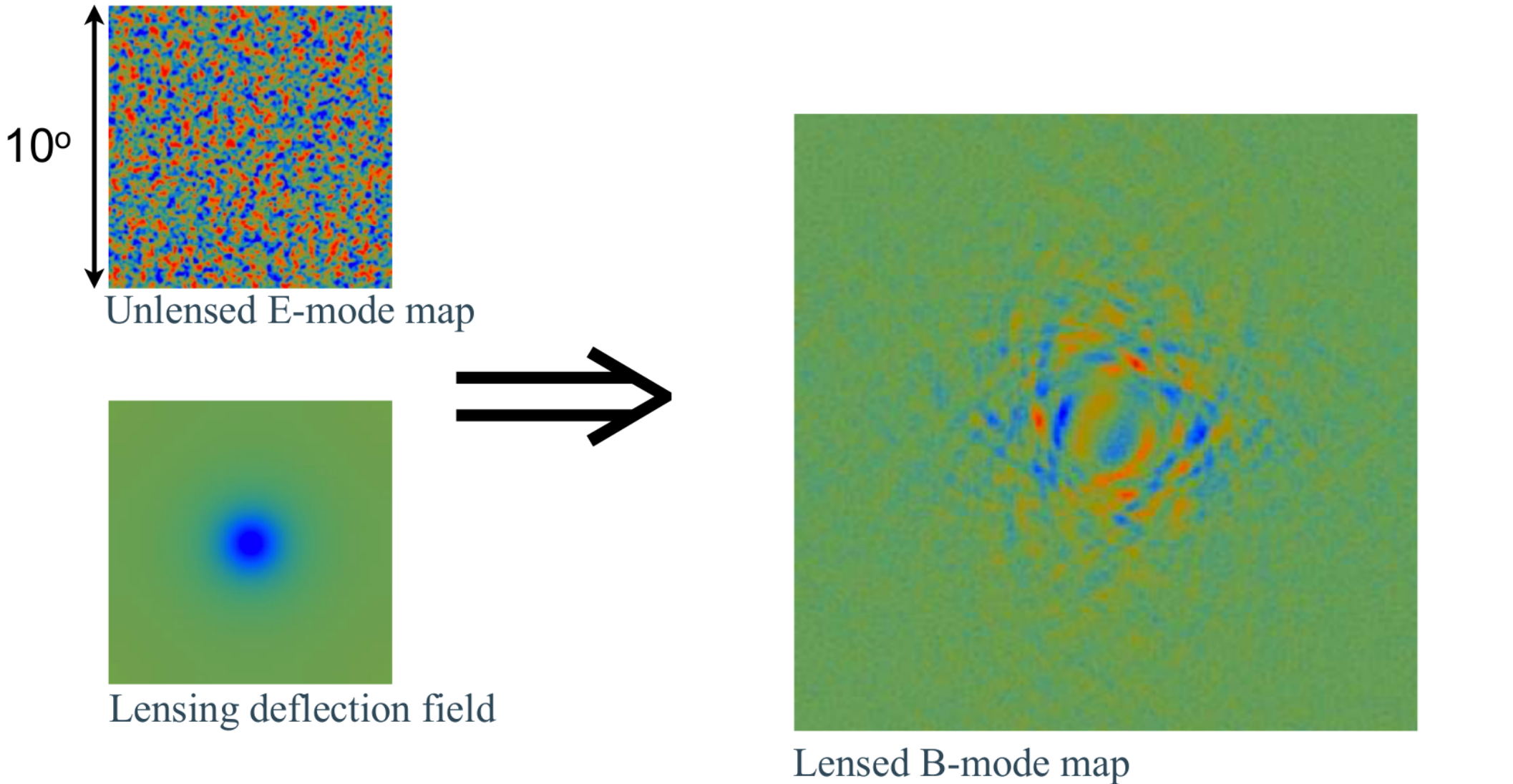
Gravity waves (GWs) in the early Universe generate  $B$ -type polarization in the cosmic microwave background (CMB), which can be used as a direct way to measure the energy scale of inflation. Gravitational lensing contaminates the GW signal by converting the dominant  $E$  polarization into  $B$  polarization. By reconstructing the lensing potential from the CMB itself one can decontaminate the  $B$  mode induced by lensing. We present results of numerical simulations of  $B$  mode delensing using quadratic and iterative maximum-likelihood lensing reconstruction methods as a function of detector noise and beam. In our simulations we find that the quadratic method can reduce the lensing  $B$  noise power by up to a factor of 7, close to the no noise limit. In contrast, the iterative method shows significant improvements even at the lowest noise levels we tested. We demonstrate explicitly that with this method at least a factor of 40 noise power reduction in lensing induced  $B$  power is possible, suggesting that  $r = P_b/P_R \sim 10^{-6}$  may be achievable in the absence of sky cuts, foregrounds, and instrumental systematics. While we do not find any fundamental lower limit due to lensing, we find that for high-sensitivity detectors residual lensing noise dominates over the detector noise.

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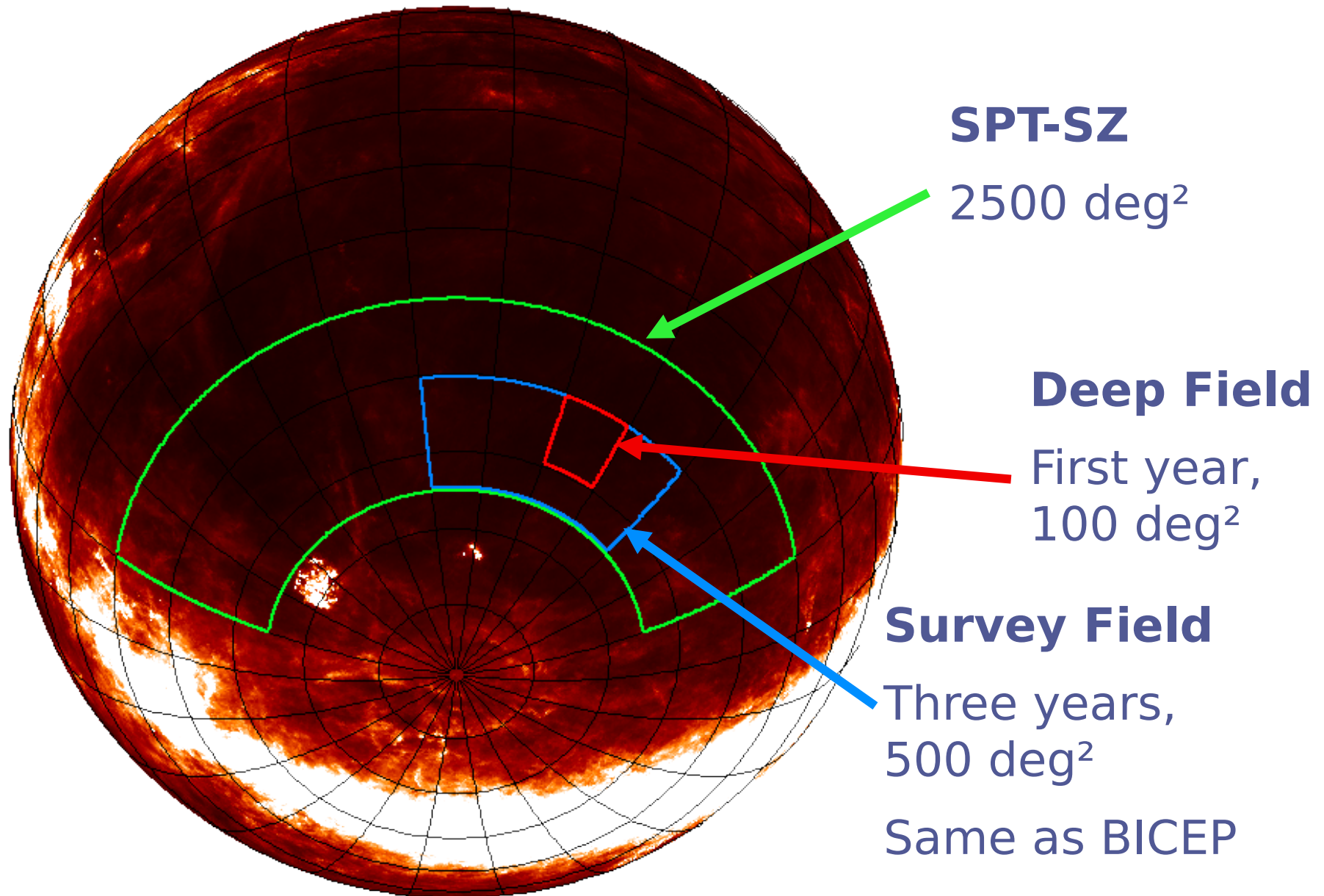
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# Effect of Lensing

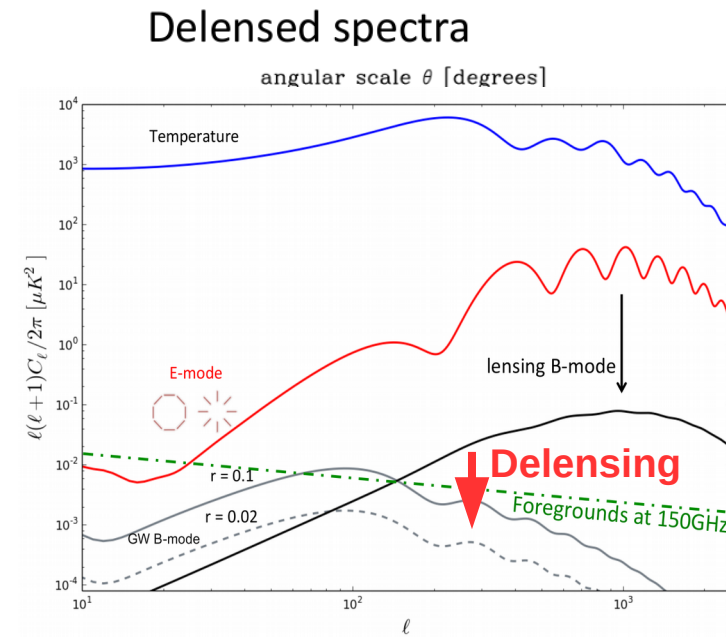
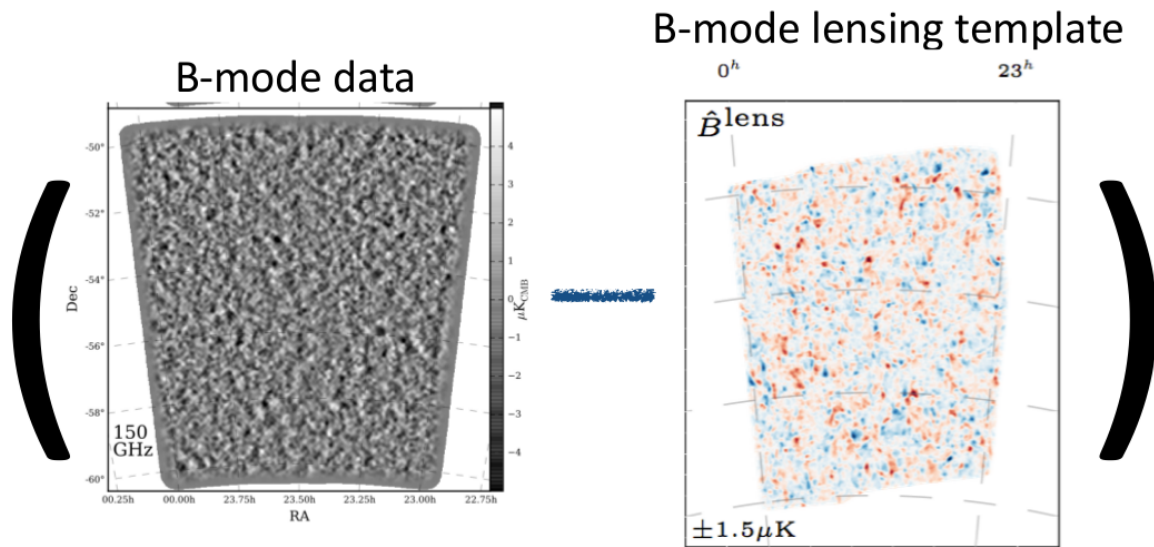
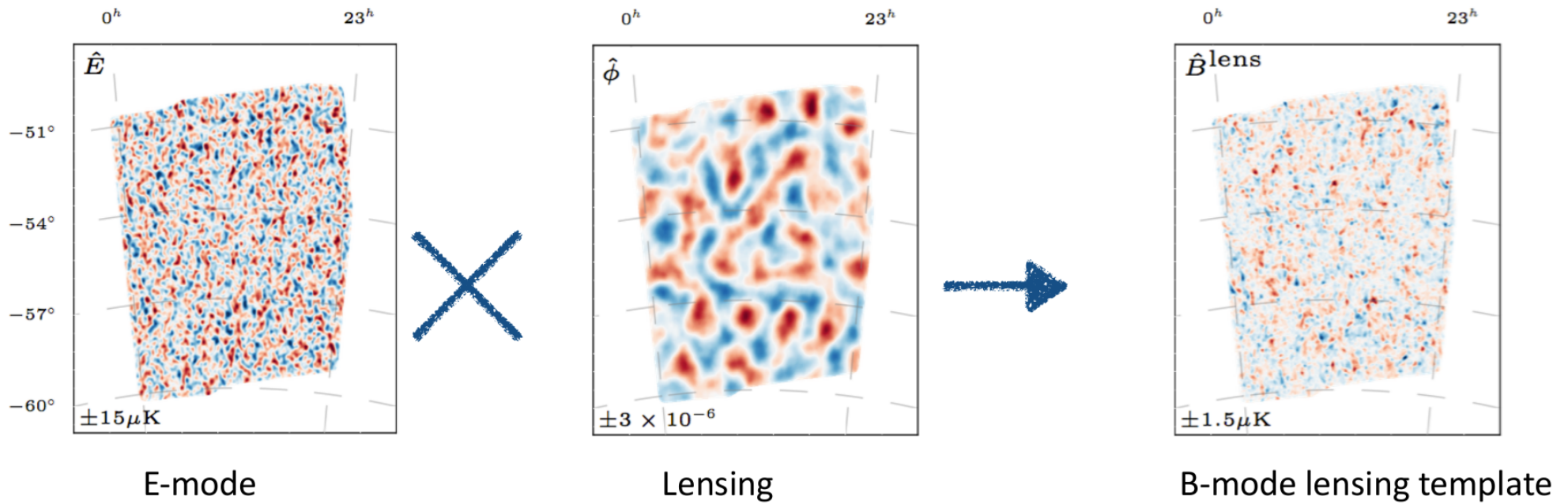


# SPTpol fields: Deep & Survey



**IRAS from Schlegel et al. 1998**

**Delensing: Create a template of lensed B modes from maps of E and  $\Phi$ , then remove this template from measured B-mode maps.**



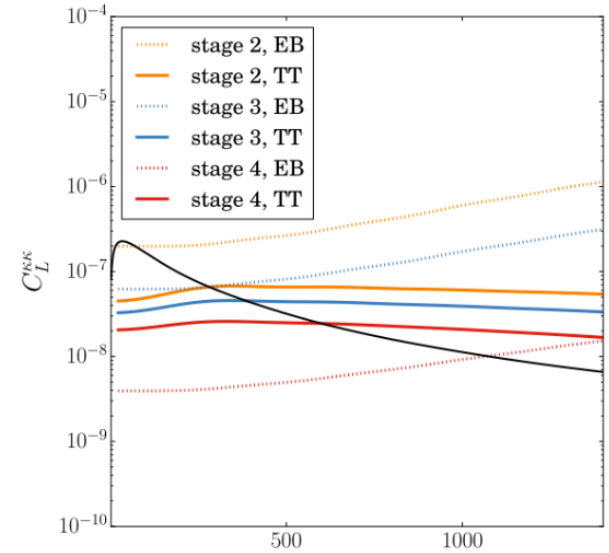
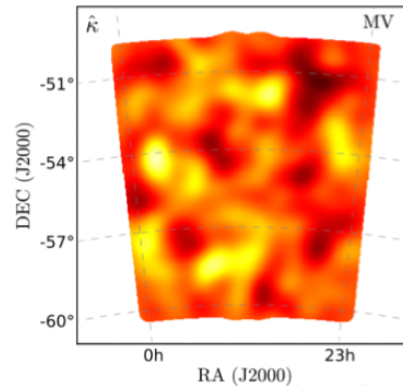
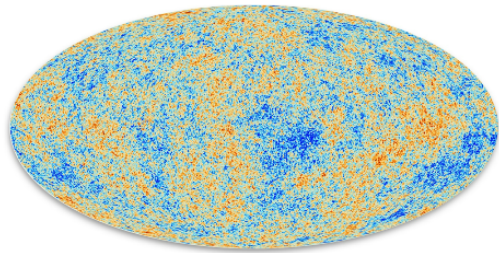
# Where to get the lensing potential?

## Source

## Map of $\phi$

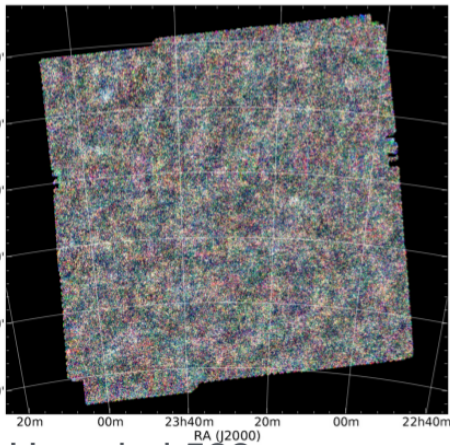
## Noise

Option 1: internal reconstruction from the CMB

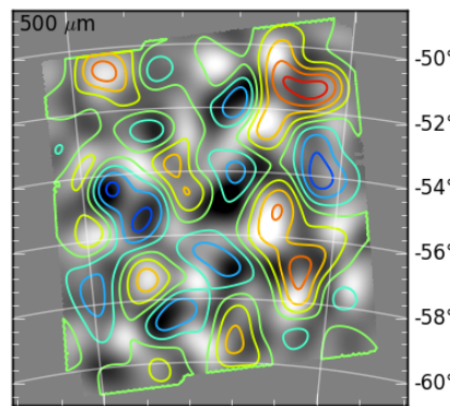


CMB-S4 Science Book

Option 2: intensity map of the Cosmic Infrared Background

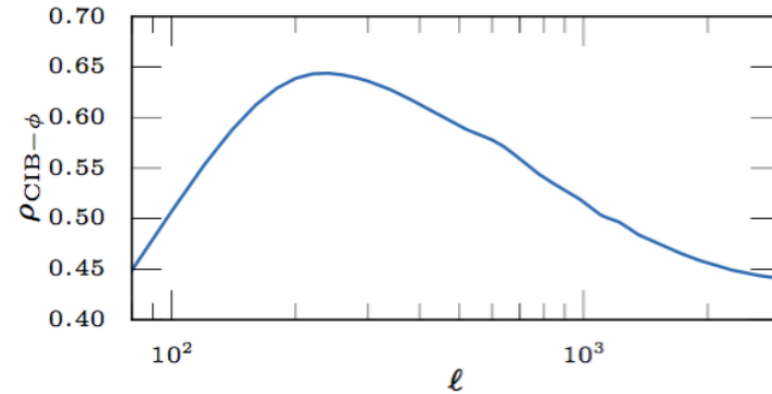


Herschel 500  $\mu\text{m}$  map



Grey: Herschel 500  $\mu\text{m}$  map

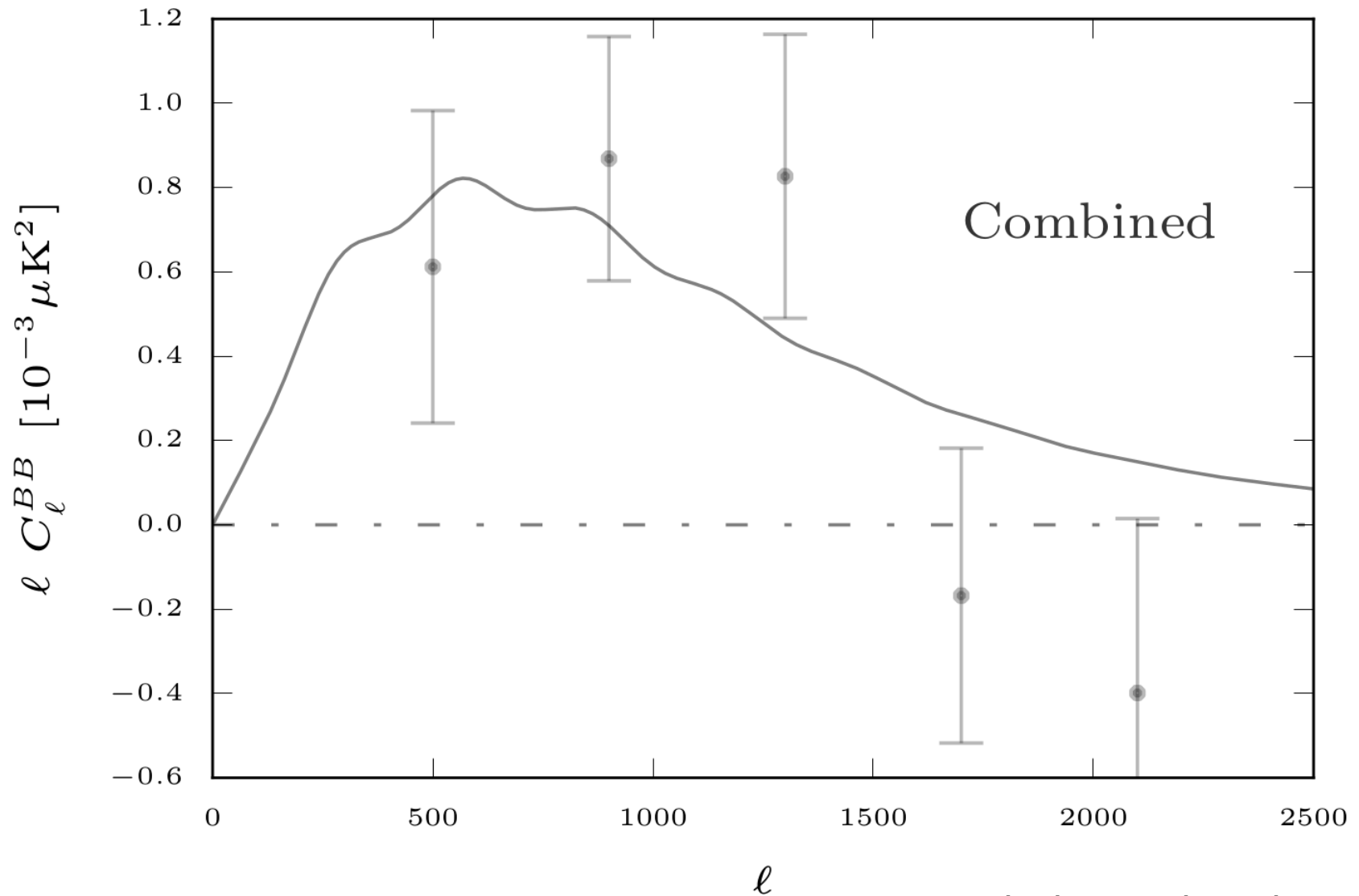
Color: CMB lensing (Story et al 2015)



CIB- $\phi$  correlation model

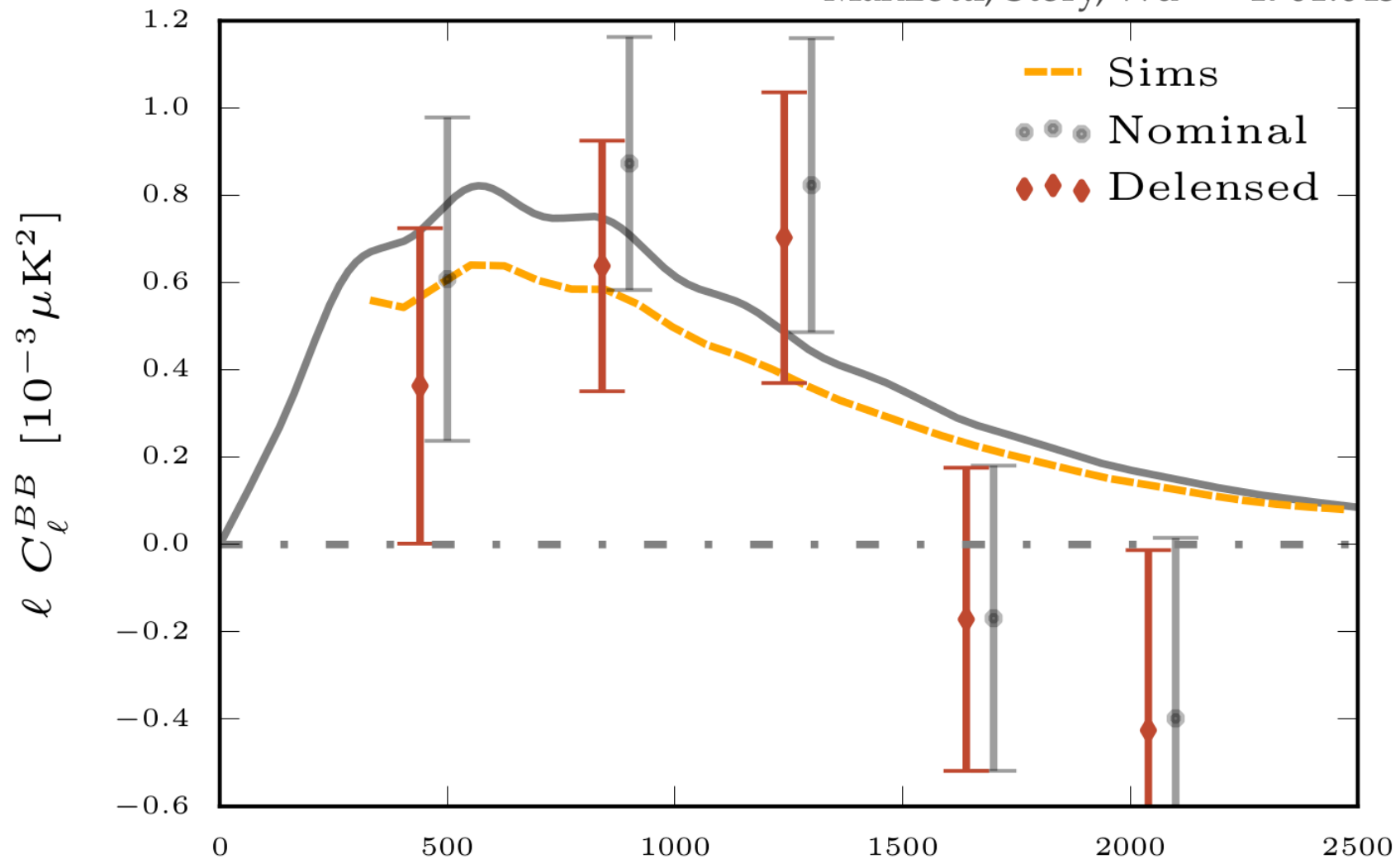
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# SPT B-Mode Spectrum



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Manzotti, Story, Wu ++ 1701.04396

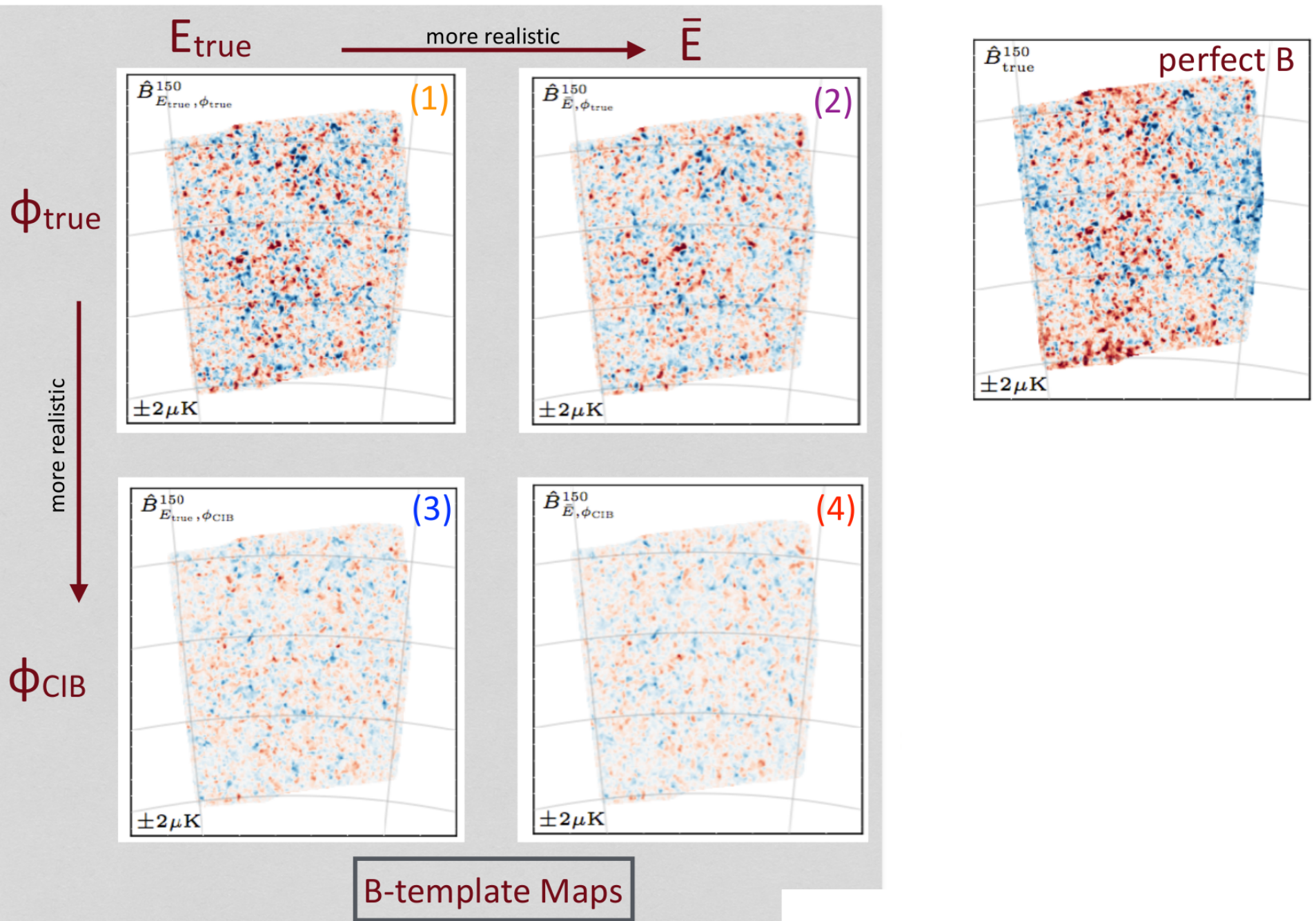


28% reduction in best-fit  $A_L$   
Reject no delensing at 6.9 sigma

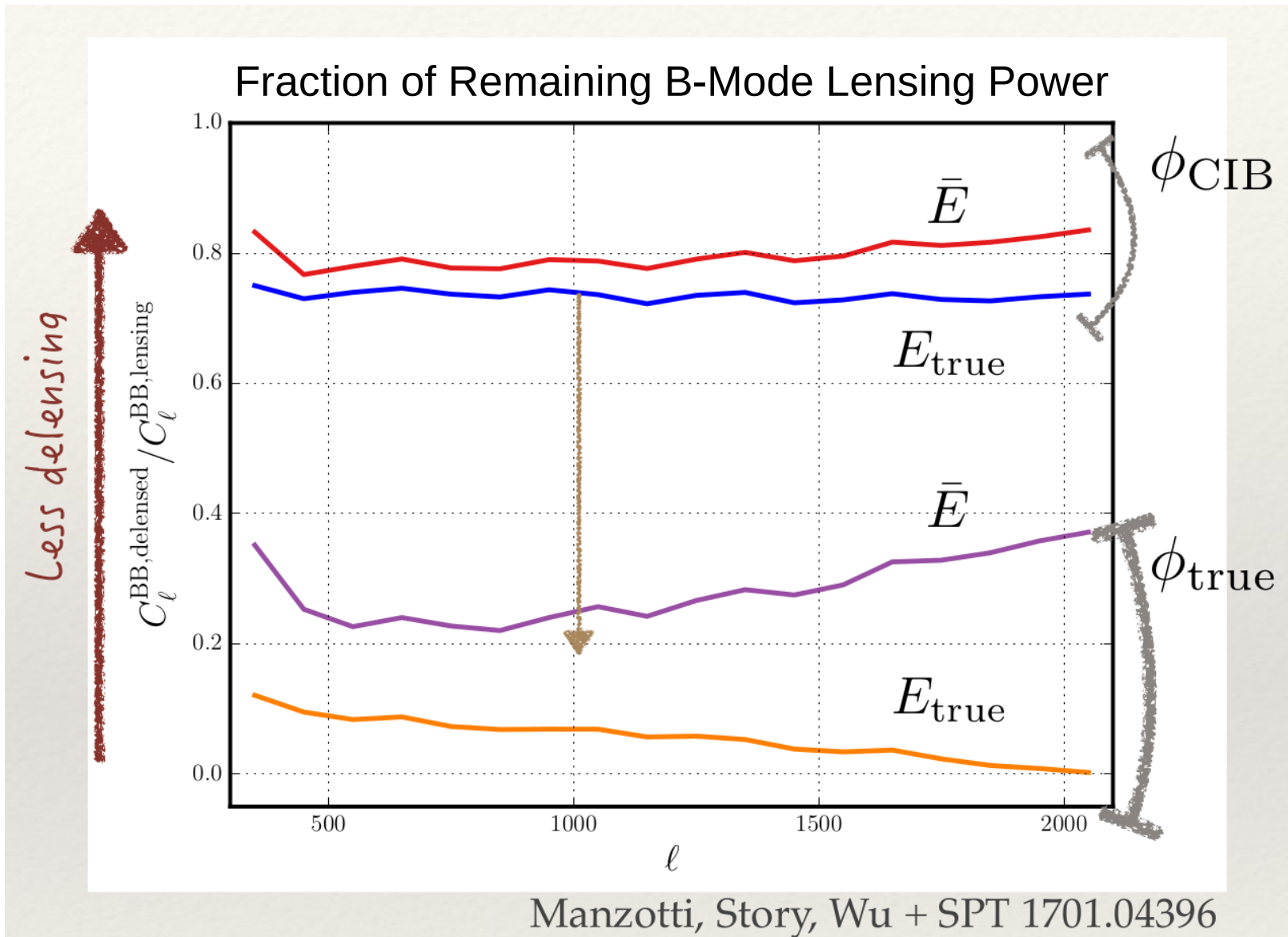
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# Understanding Delensing efficiency (sims)

Filtering the btemplate: noisier templates have less total power.

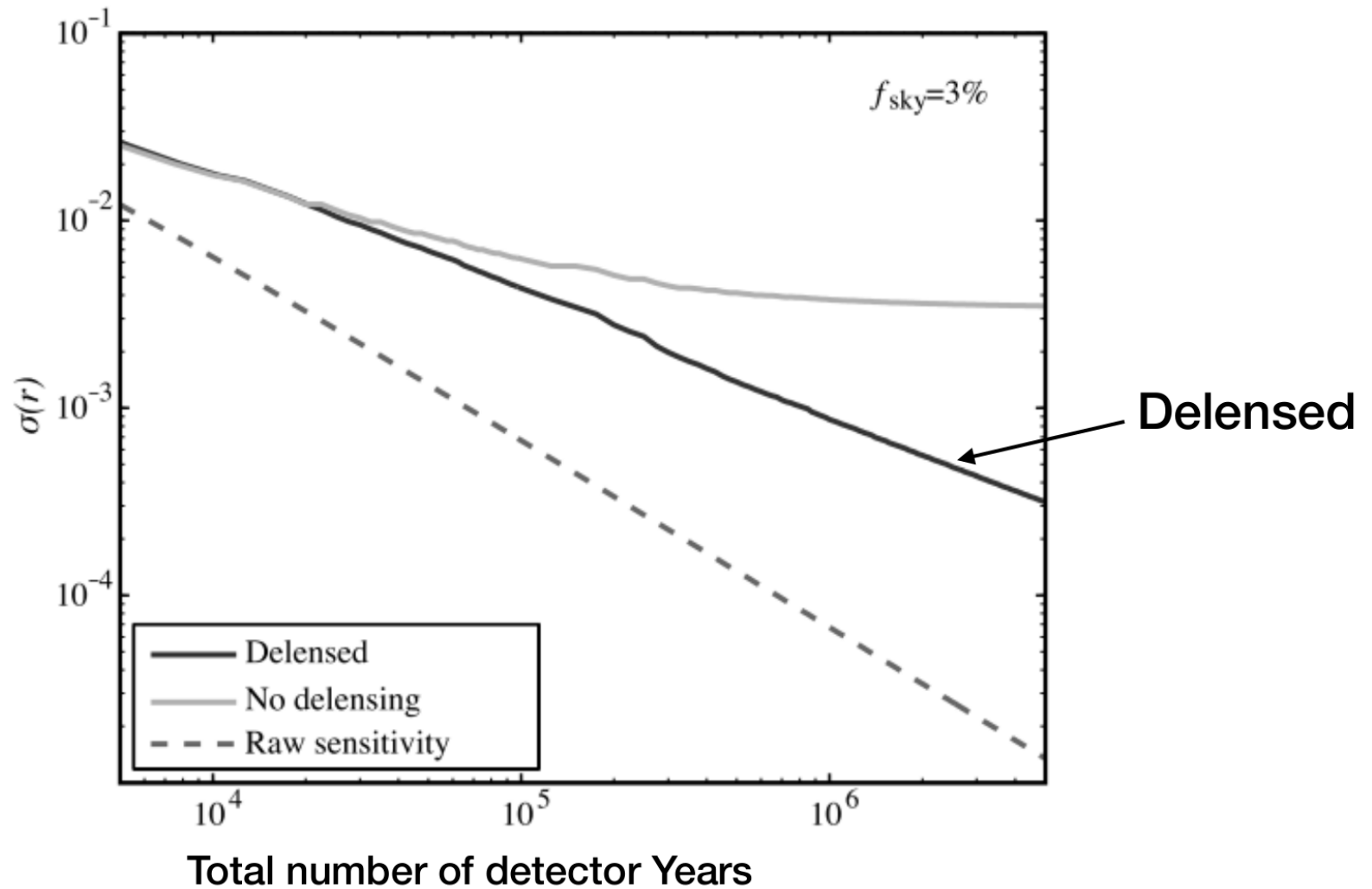


# What Limits Delensing?



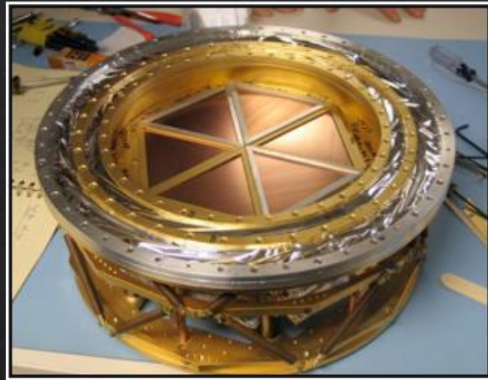


# The Future of $r$ involves Delensing



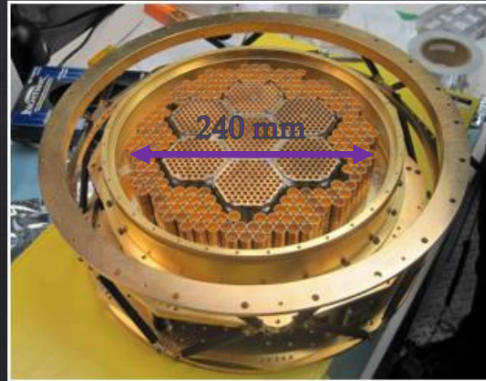
# SPT-3G

2007: SPT-SZ  
960 Detectors



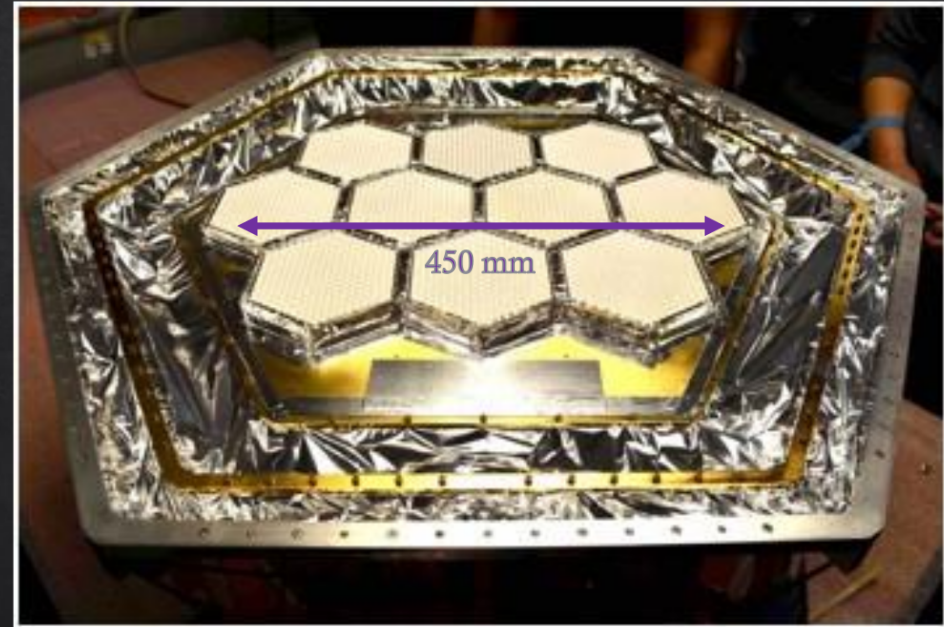
90, 150, 220 GHz

2012: SPT<sub>pol</sub>  
1,500 Detectors



90, 150 GHz + Polarization

2017: SPT-3G  
16,000 Detectors



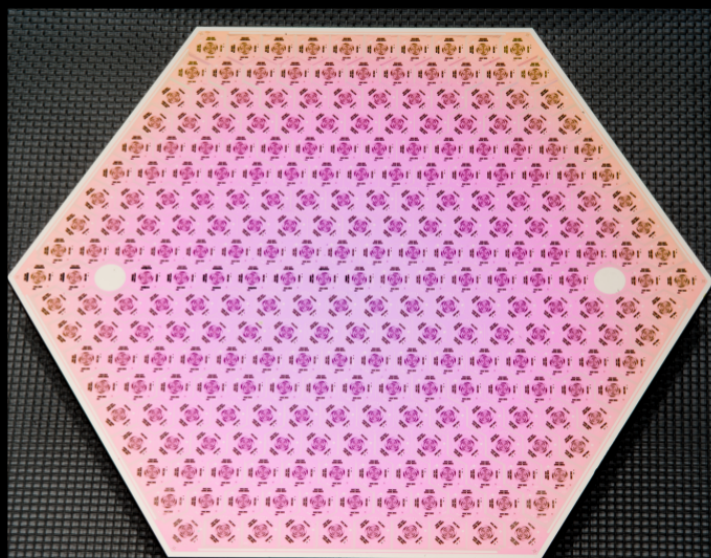
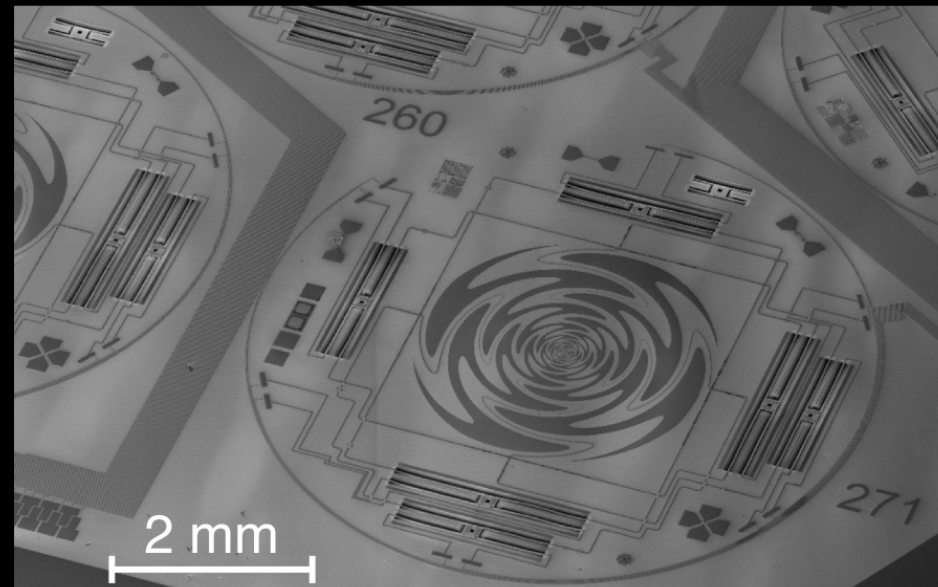
90, 150, 220 GHz + Polarization  
(but in every pixel...)

Shot Noise → More Detectors

Foregrounds → More Frequency Coverage

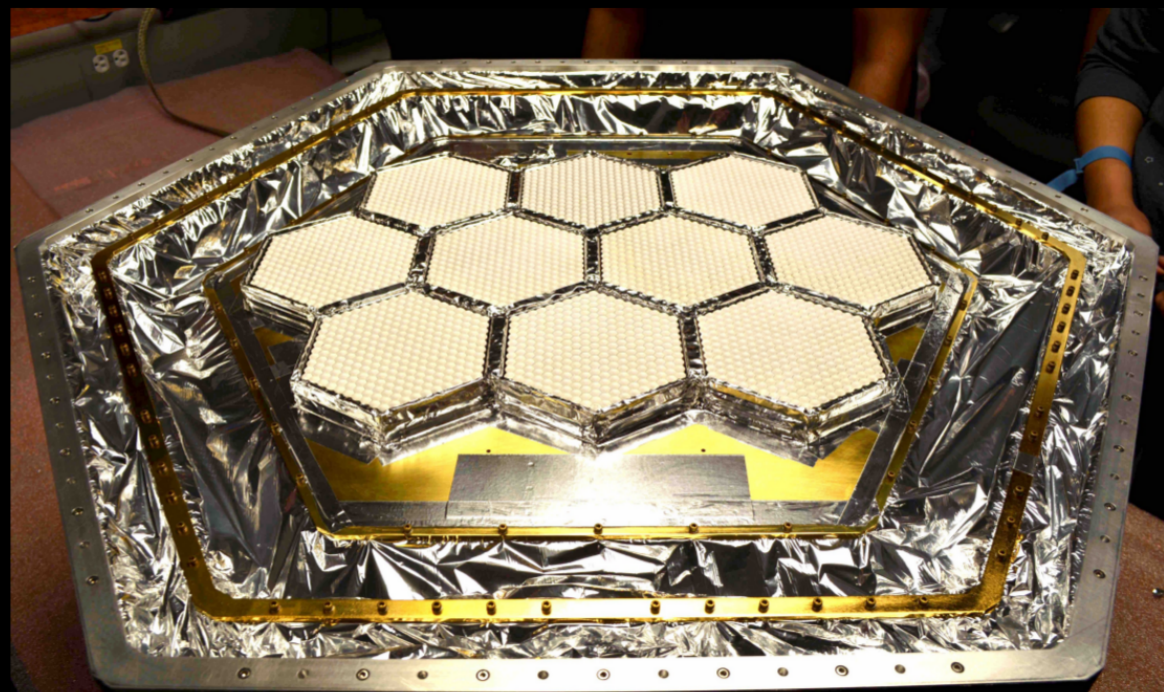
# SPT-3G Focal Plane

- TES bolometers
  - Design by UC Berkeley
  - Fabricated at Argonne
- 6 TES coupled to each sinuous antenna
  - sensitive to 2 orthogonal polarizations & 3 bands (95/150/220 GHz)
- 16,140 TES in the SPT-3G focal plane
- Frequency domain multiplexing to bias and read out the bolometers



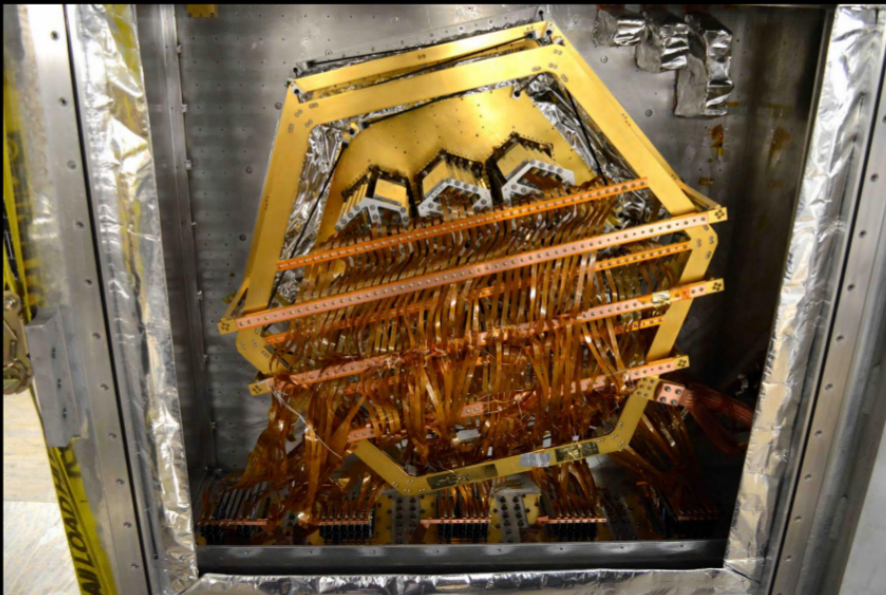
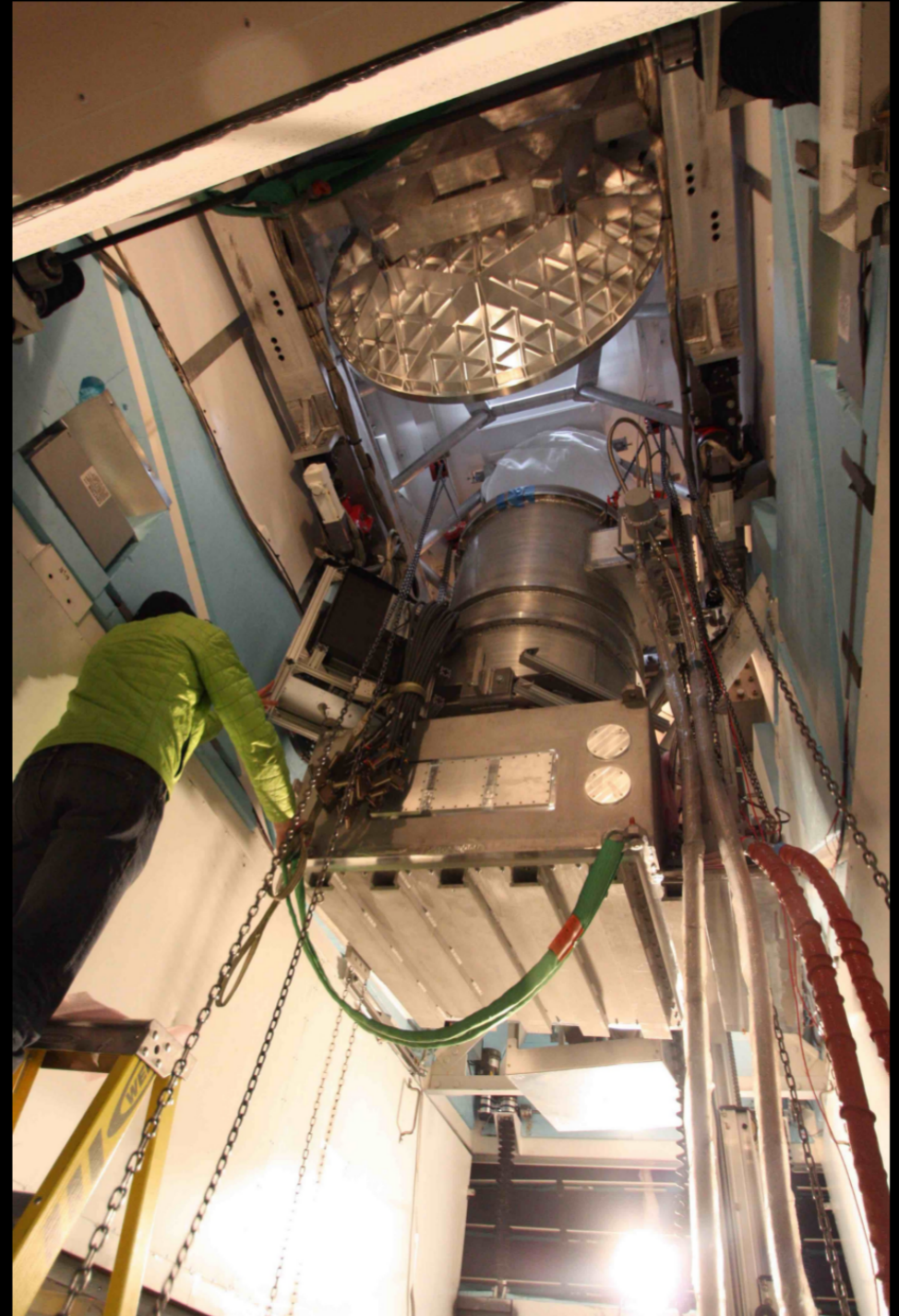
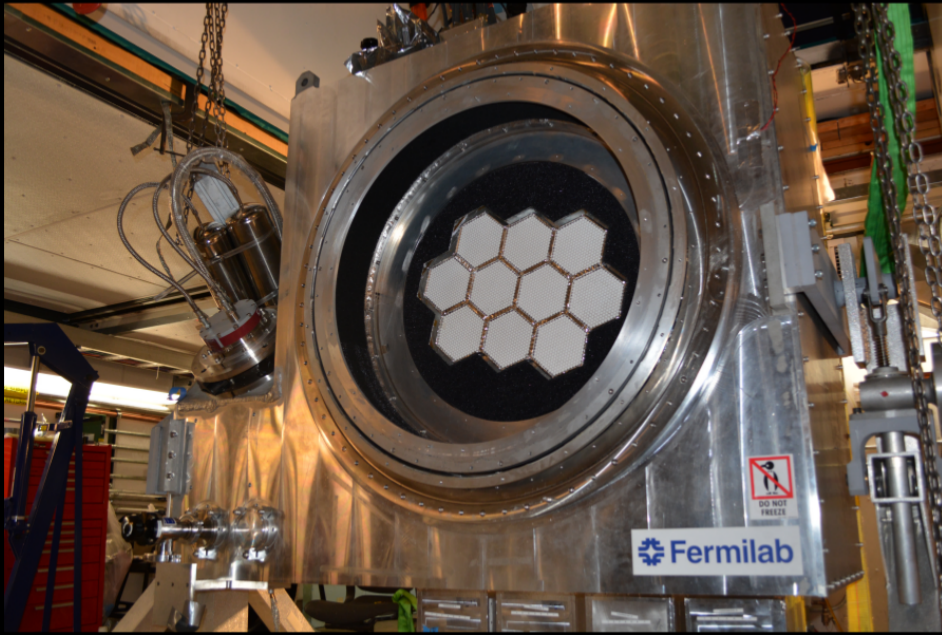
0.13 m

Credit: Amy Bender



0.5m

# SPT-3G Receiver

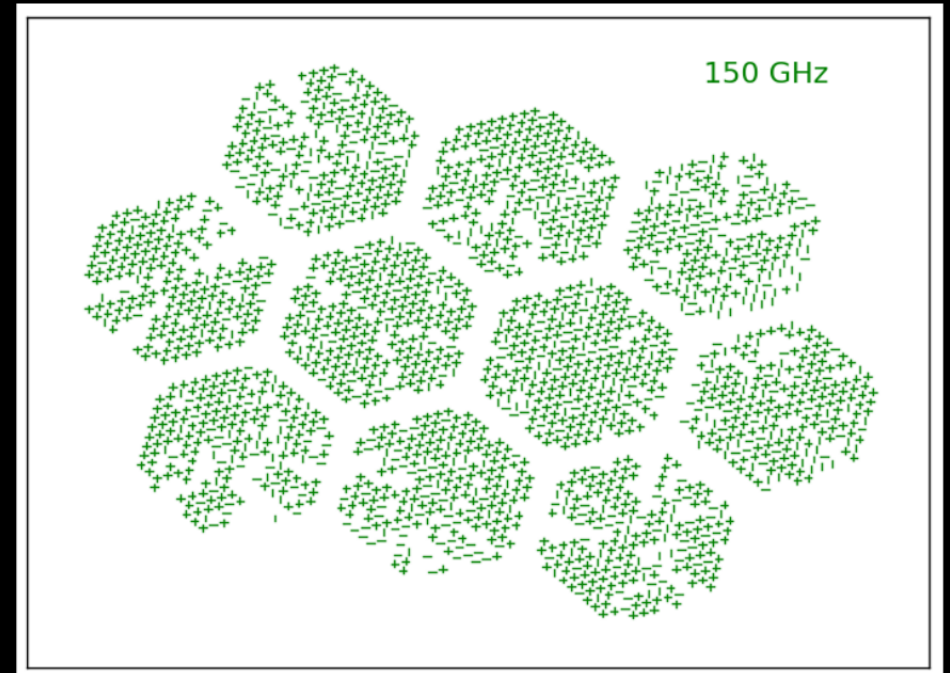
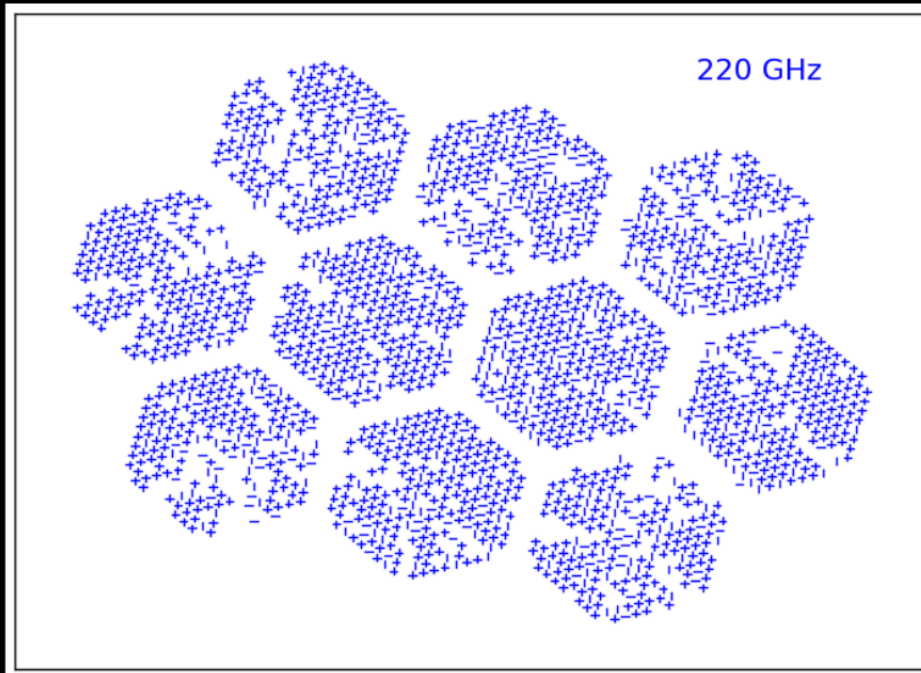
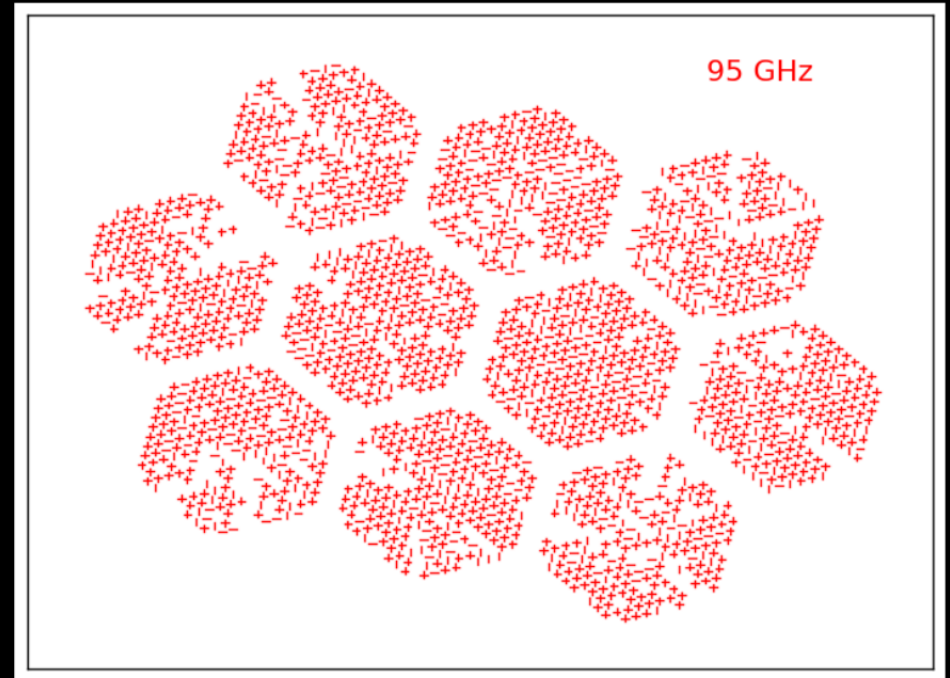


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# Array Yield

Instrumental Sensitivity  $\sim$   
 $N_{\text{detectors}}$

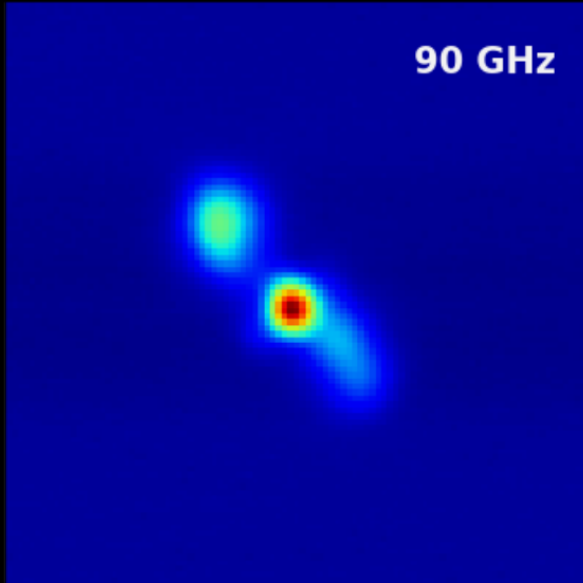
$\sim 11,000$  on-sky detectors



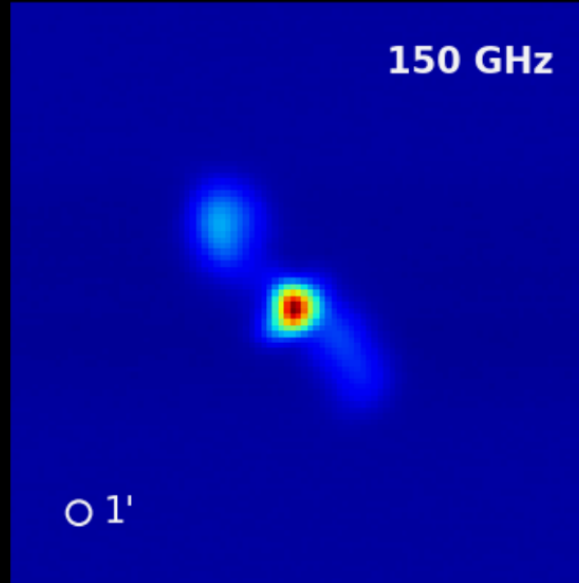
# Polarized Source Maps

Centaurus A

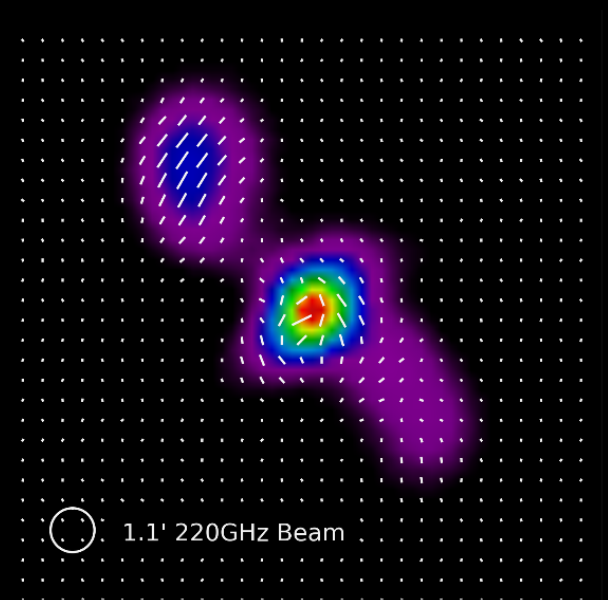
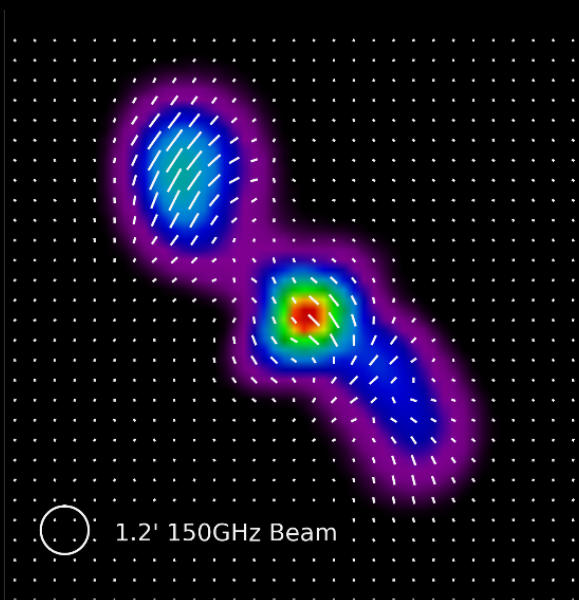
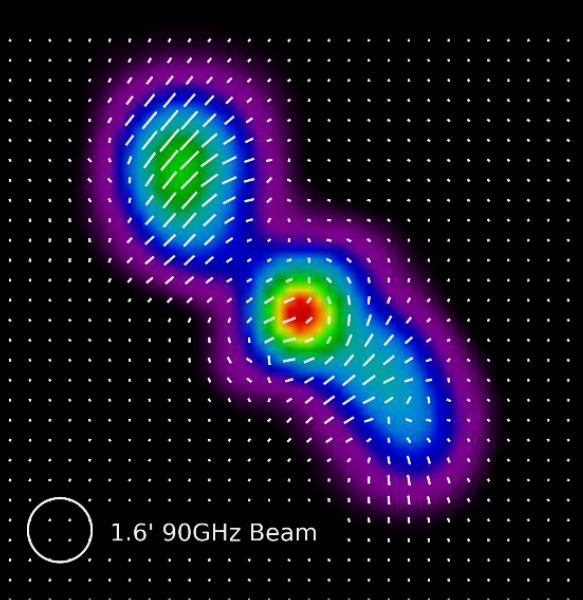
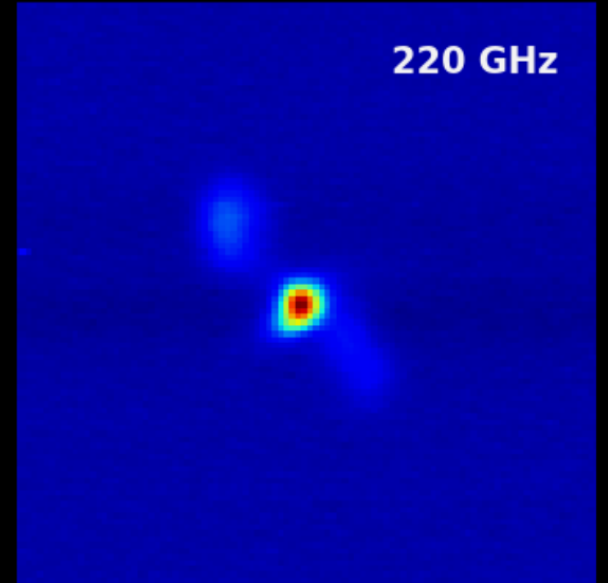
90 GHz



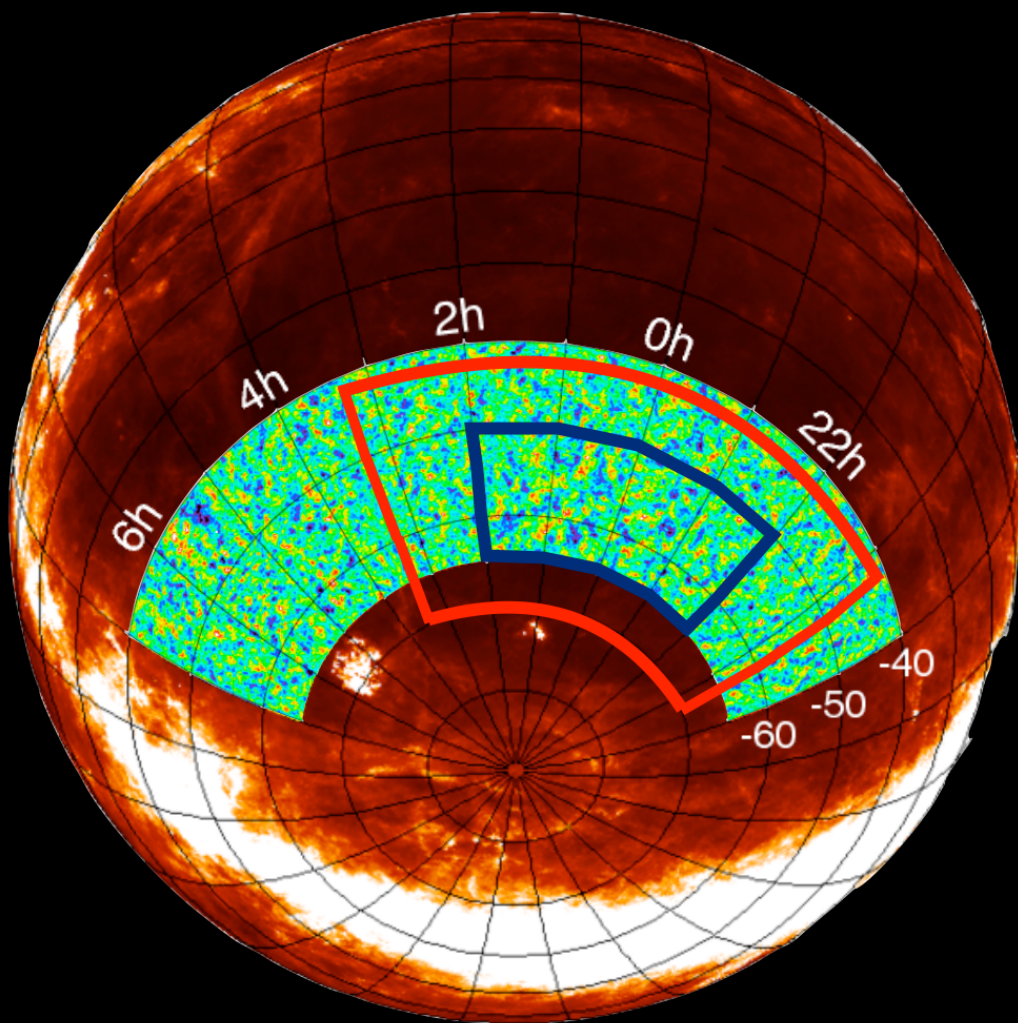
150 GHz



220 GHz



# Survey Strategy

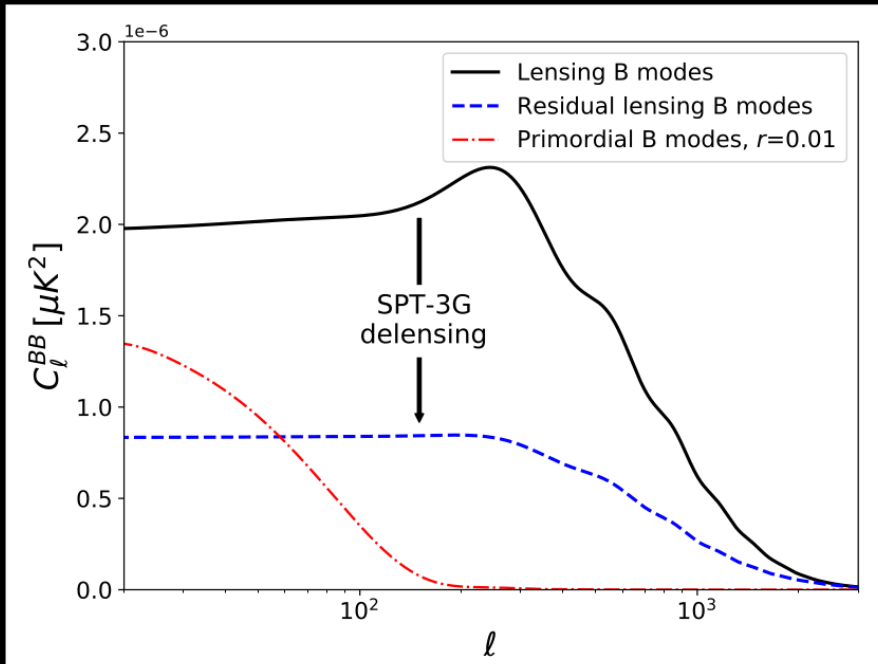
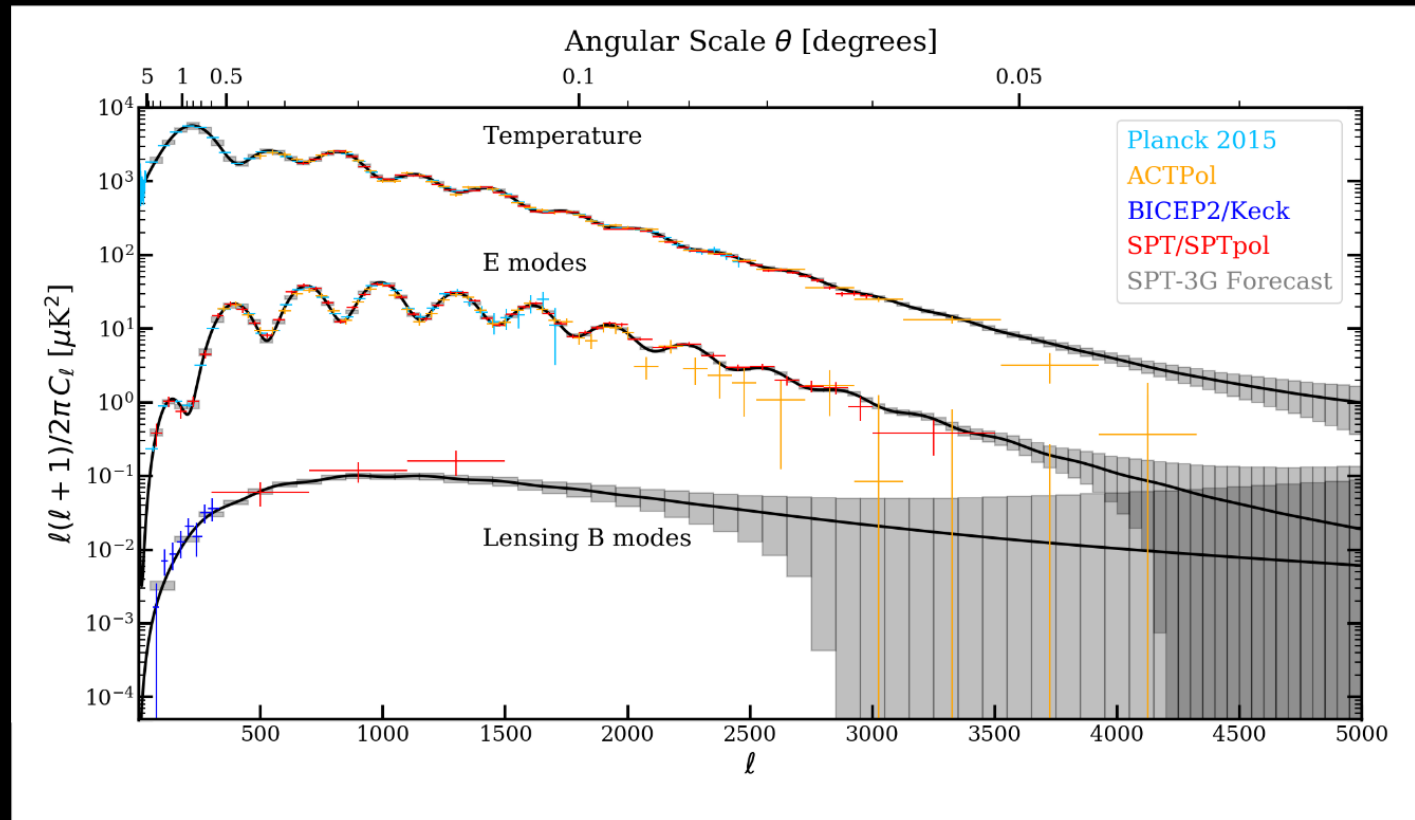


4 year survey  
1500 sq degree

	95 GHz	150 GHz	220 GHz
T ( $\mu\text{K}$ -arcmin)	3.3	2.5	9.8
P ( $\mu\text{K}$ -arcmin)	4.7	3.5	13.9

IRAS dust-map  
Schlegel et al 1998

# Forecasts



- High S/N measurement on the small scale (lensing) B-modes
  - Ability to 'delens' and clean B-mode maps!
  - 100% overlap with BICEP/Keck field
- Test  $\Lambda$ CDM
- Thousands of new galaxy clusters



# SPT Collaboration



Funded By:



# Backup Slides

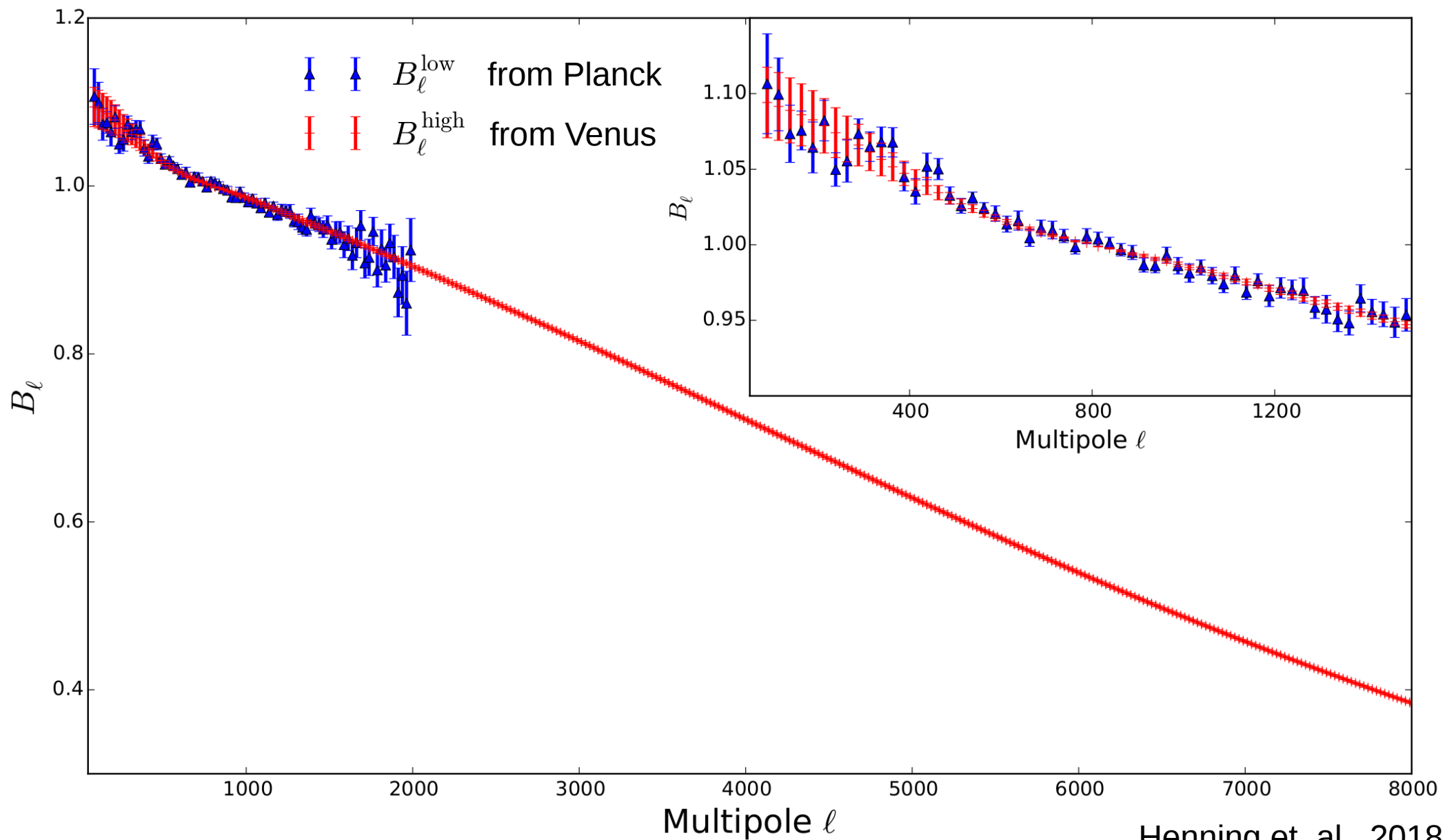
# 500 deg<sup>2</sup> Spectra

- 125 “bundles” of maps with uniform coverage
- Cross spectra of all bundle pairs: avoids noise bias
- MASTER formalism (Hivon et al. 2002)
  - with 300 simulated skies
  - each mock observed the same 3491 times

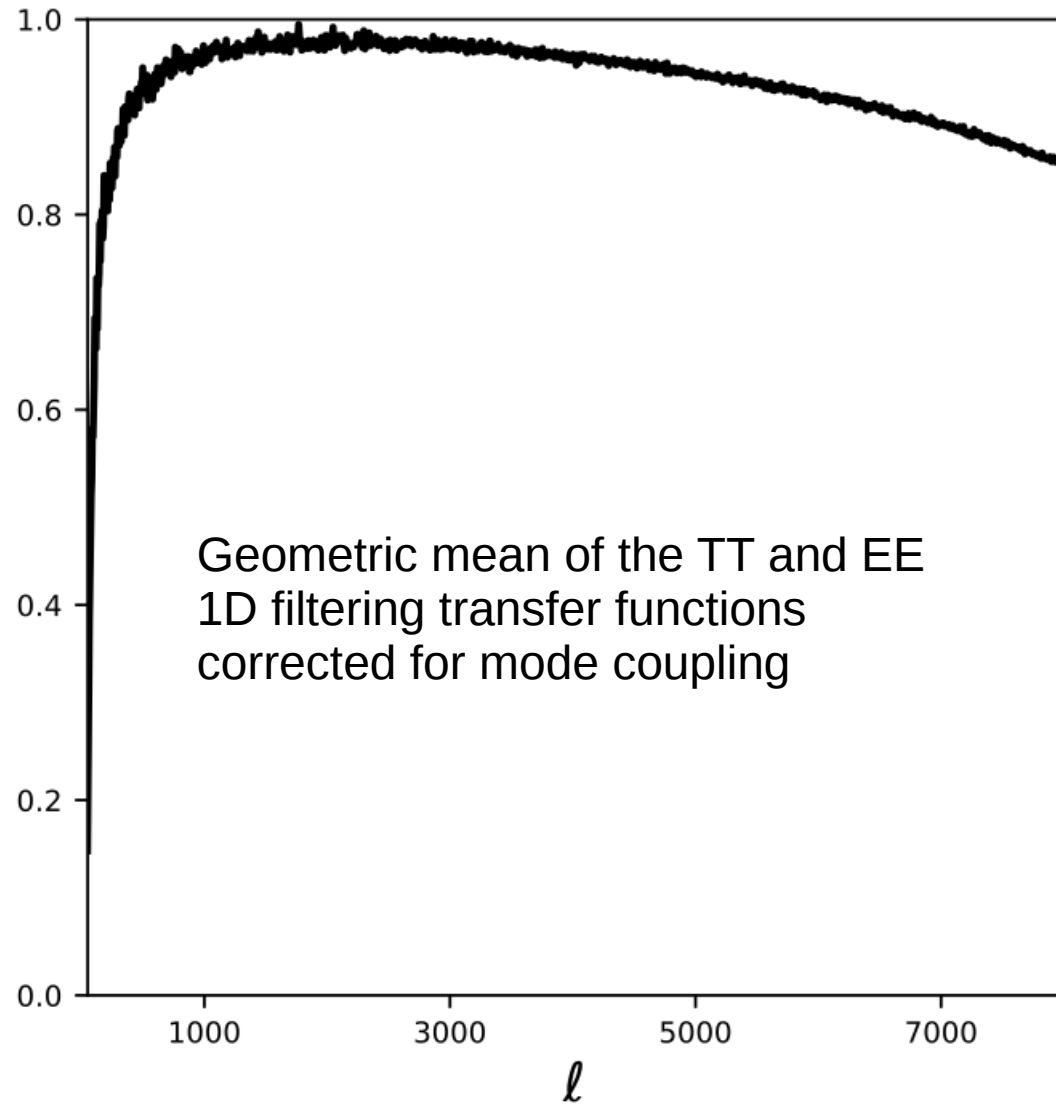
# Null Tests (Jackknife Splits)

- 1) **Left-Right:** left-going or right-going telescope scans.
- 2) **1st Half-2nd Half:** time-dependent errors
- 3) **Sun:** beam sidelobe pickup sun above or below the horizon.
- 4) **Moon:** We test for additional beam sidelobe pickup from the Moon
- 5) **Azimuth:** contamination from stationary objects or ground. Compare “noisiest az” to “quietest az”

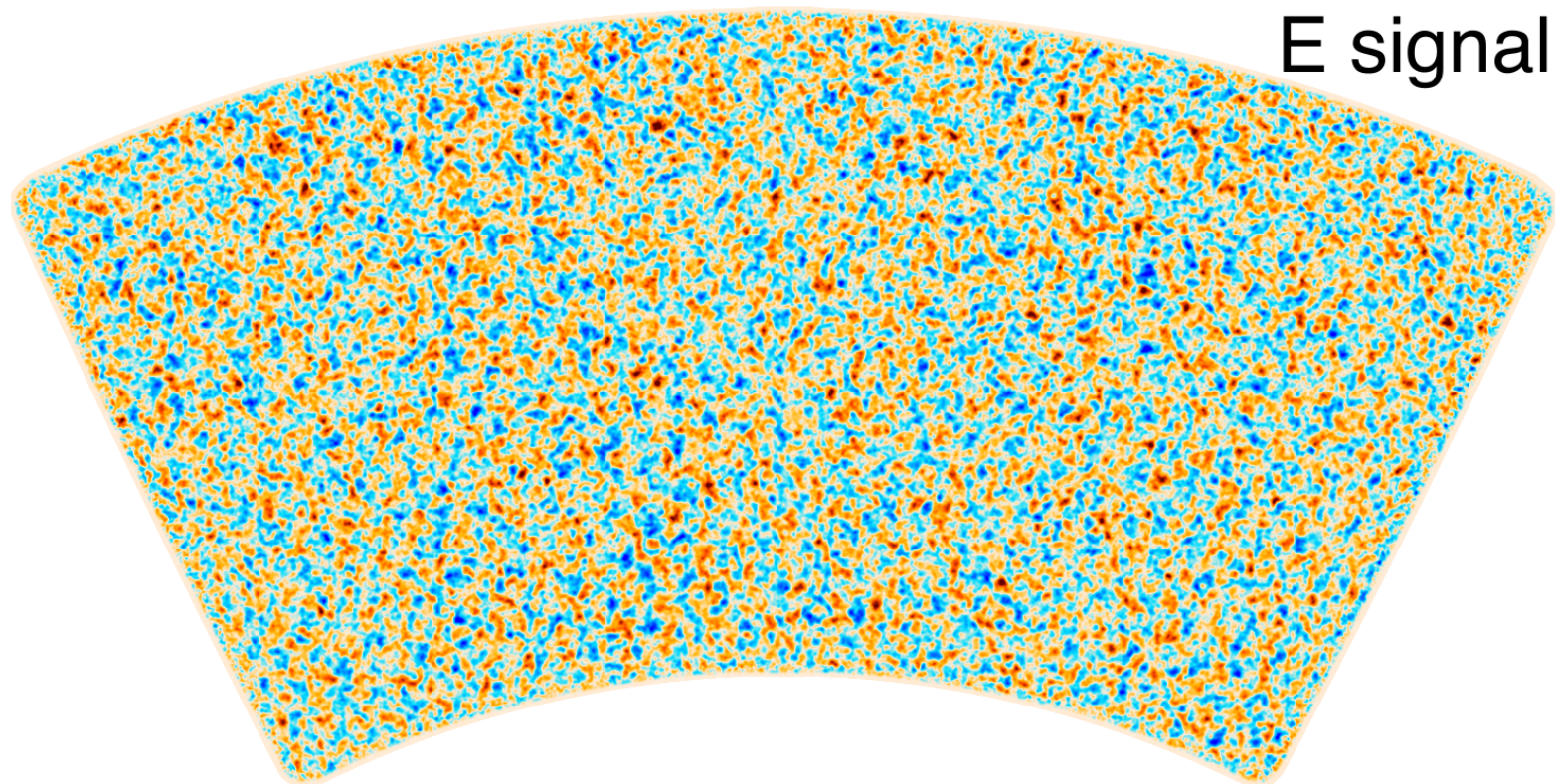
# SPTpol Beam



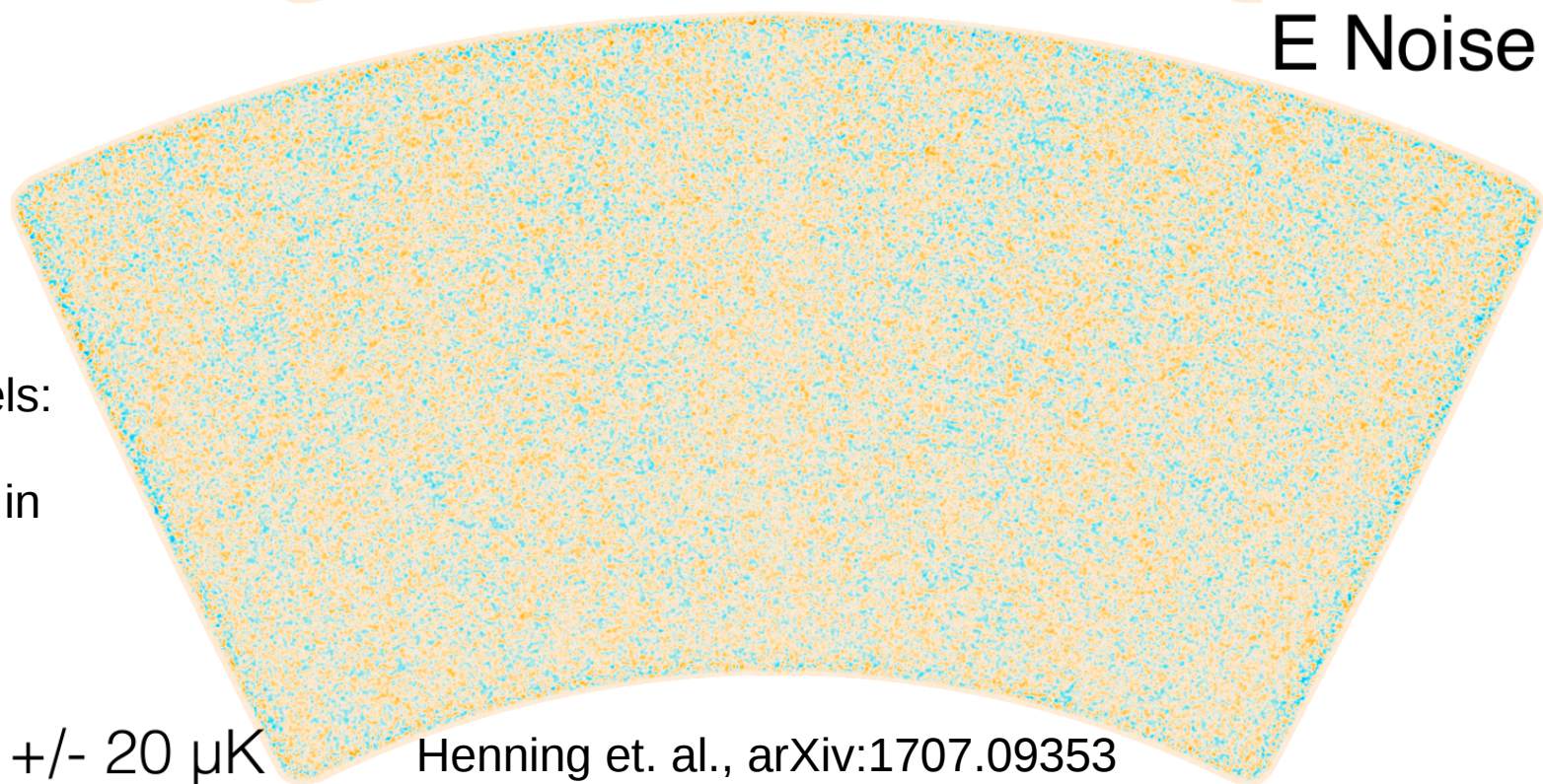
# Transfer Function



E signal



E Noise

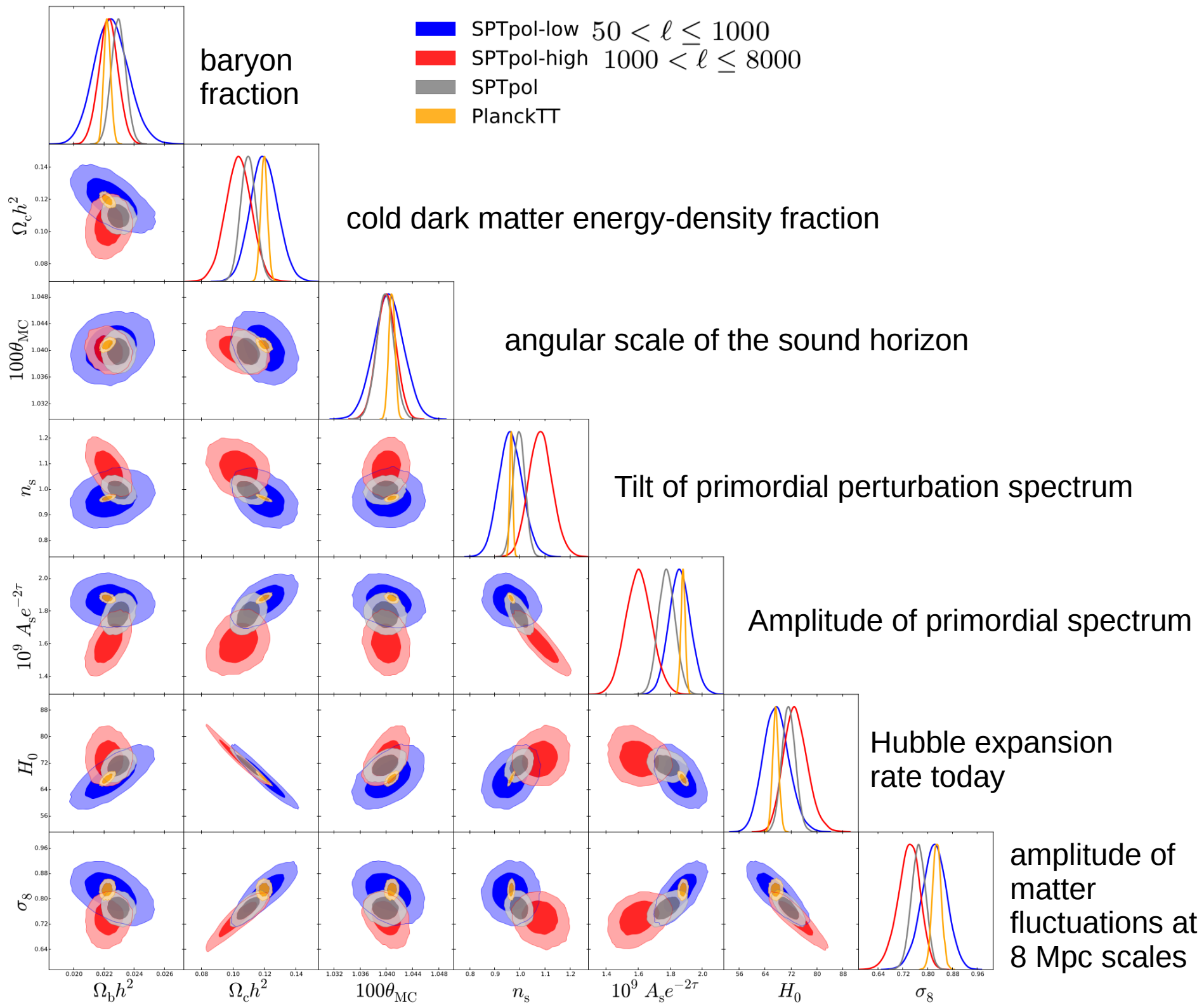


SPTpol Temp noise levels:  
150 GHz: 5  $\mu\text{K-arcmin}$   
90 GHz: 10  $\mu\text{K-arcmin}$  in

$\sqrt{2}$  less in the  
100  $\text{deg}^2$  sub field.

+/- 20  $\mu\text{K}$

Henning et. al., arXiv:1707.09353





# $\Lambda$ CDM Constraints

Parameter	Data Set		
	SPT <sub>POL</sub> - $\ell < 1000$	SPT <sub>POL</sub> - $\ell > 1000$	SPT <sub>POL</sub>
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$n_s$	$0.9635 \pm 0.0478$	$1.0827 \pm 0.0472$	$0.9967 \pm 0.0238$
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$2\sigma$  tension with Planck  
 $0.8102 \pm 0.0060$

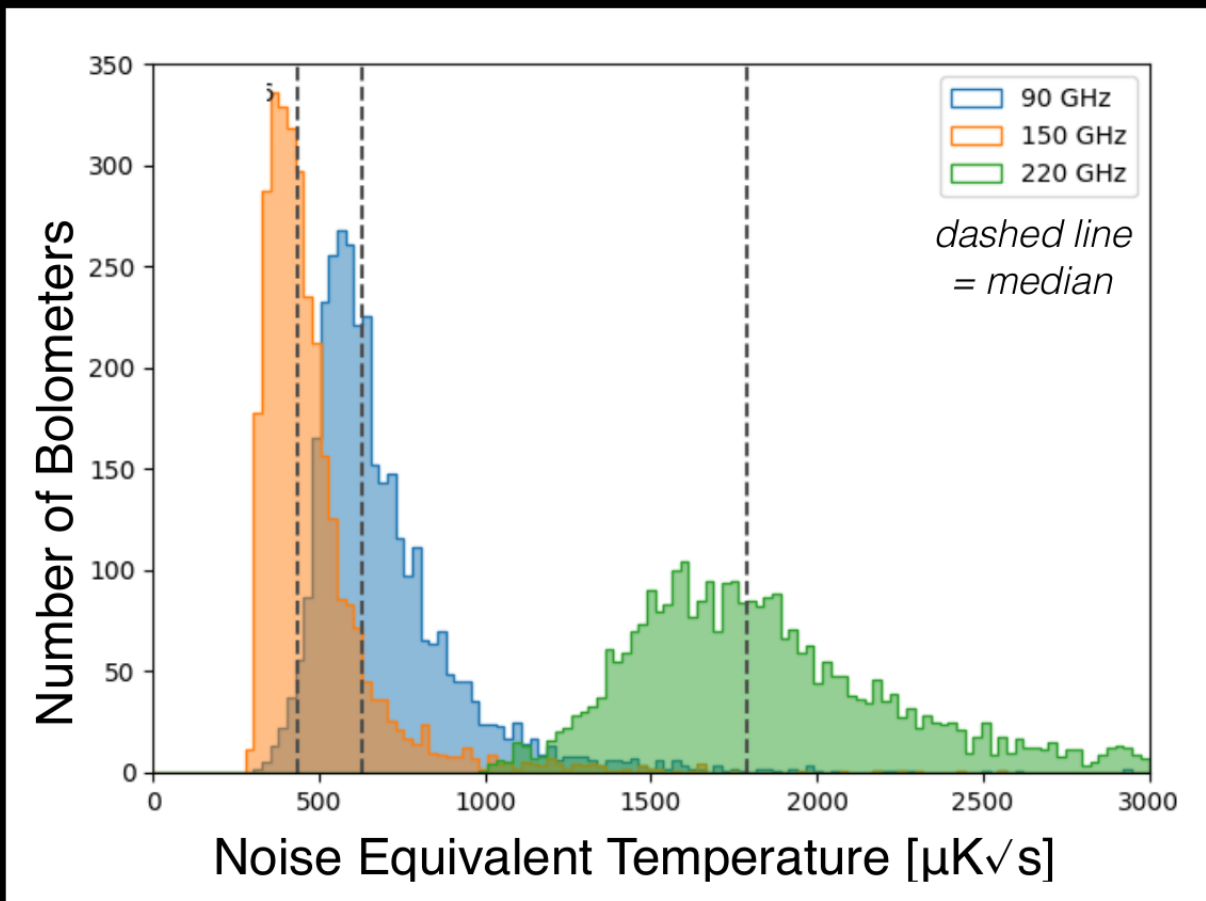
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1.5 $\sigma$  tension with Planck  
 $67.66 \pm 0.42$

# Year 2 Sensitivity

- Photon noise dominated performance at 95/150/220 GHz, consistent with expectations
- 220 GHz NET is 1.5x expected, believed due to poor transmission in AR coatings of alumina surfaces



	95 GHz	150 GHz	220 GHz
NET Array ( $\mu\text{K}\sqrt{\text{s}}$ )	10	8	30
Mapping speed relative to SPTpol	9x	4x	$\infty$ x