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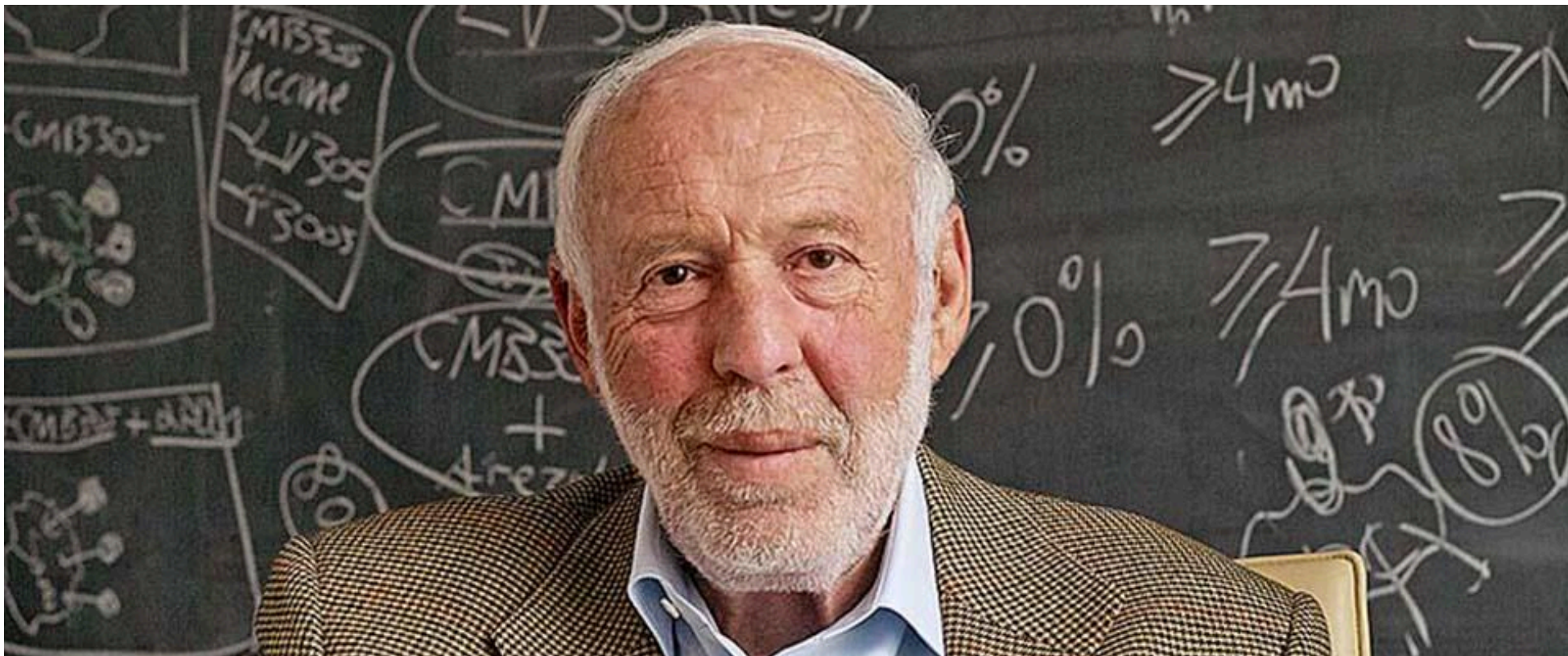


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- **10 Countries**
  - **40+ Institutions**
  - **160+ Researchers**
- ↘ **~300**

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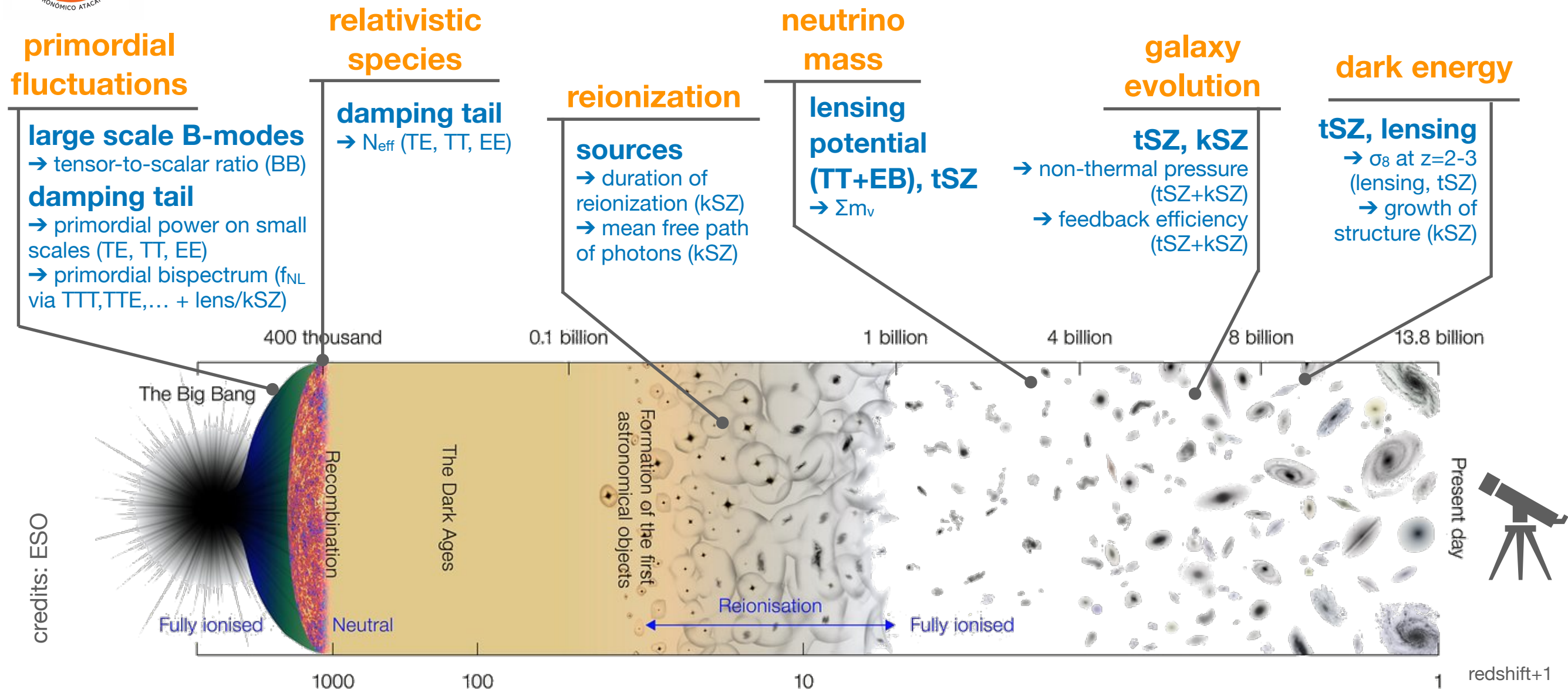
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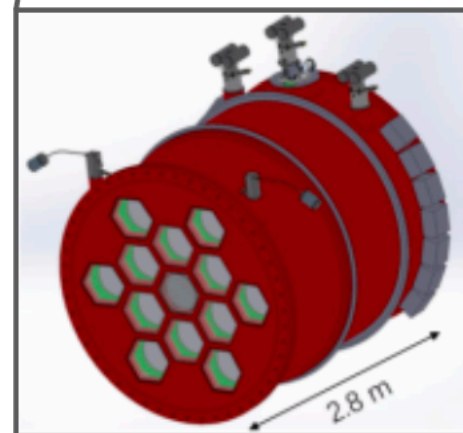
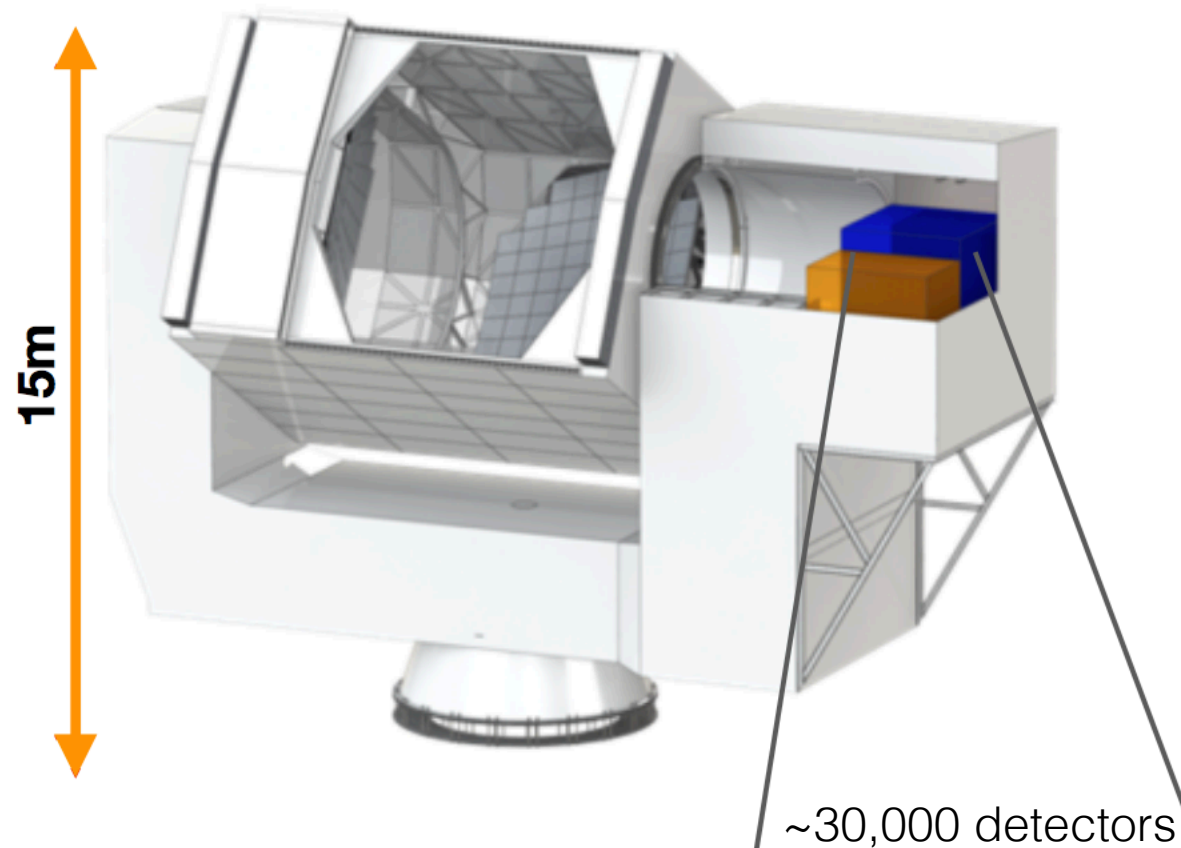
- helium fraction, cosmic birefringence, primordial magnetic fields
- high-redshift clusters
- dark matter annihilation and interactions
- isocurvature
- calibration of multiplicative shear bias (e.g., for LSST)
- new sample of dusty star-forming galaxies
- transient sources
- cosmic infrared background

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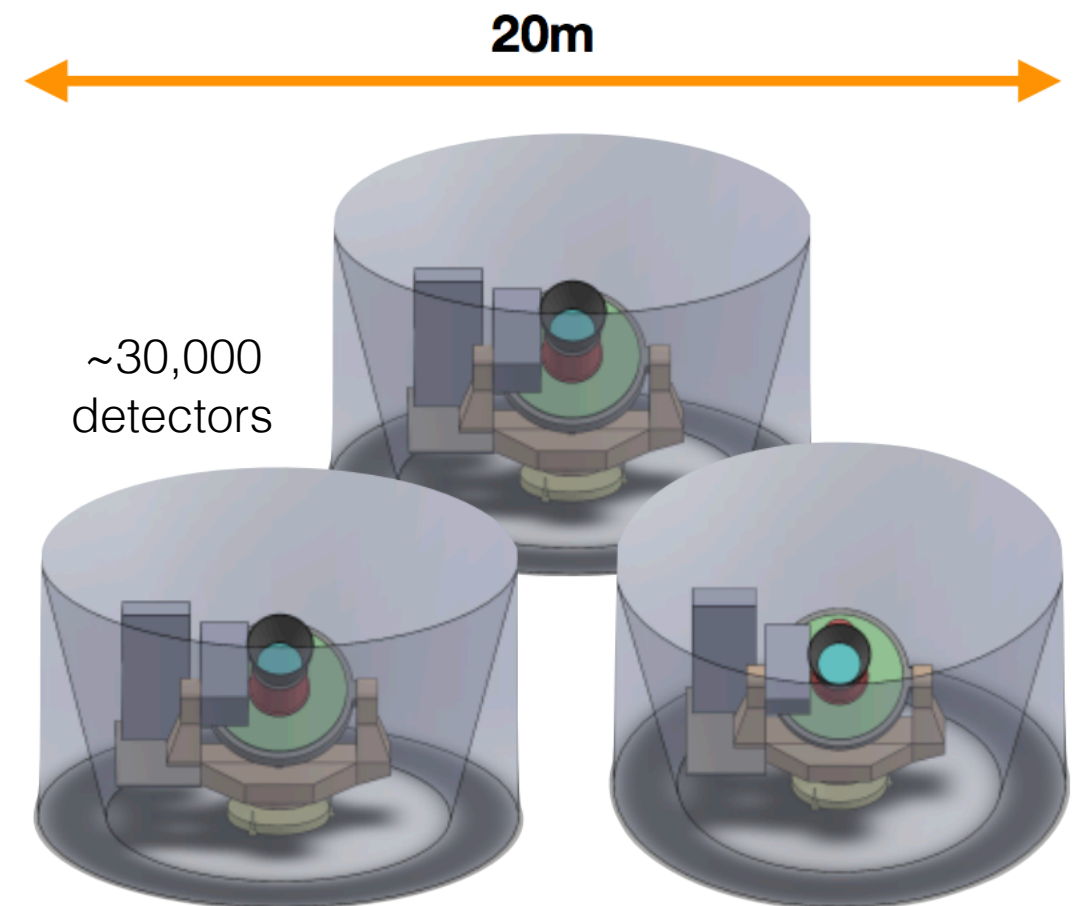
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## large aperture telescope



## small aperture telescopes



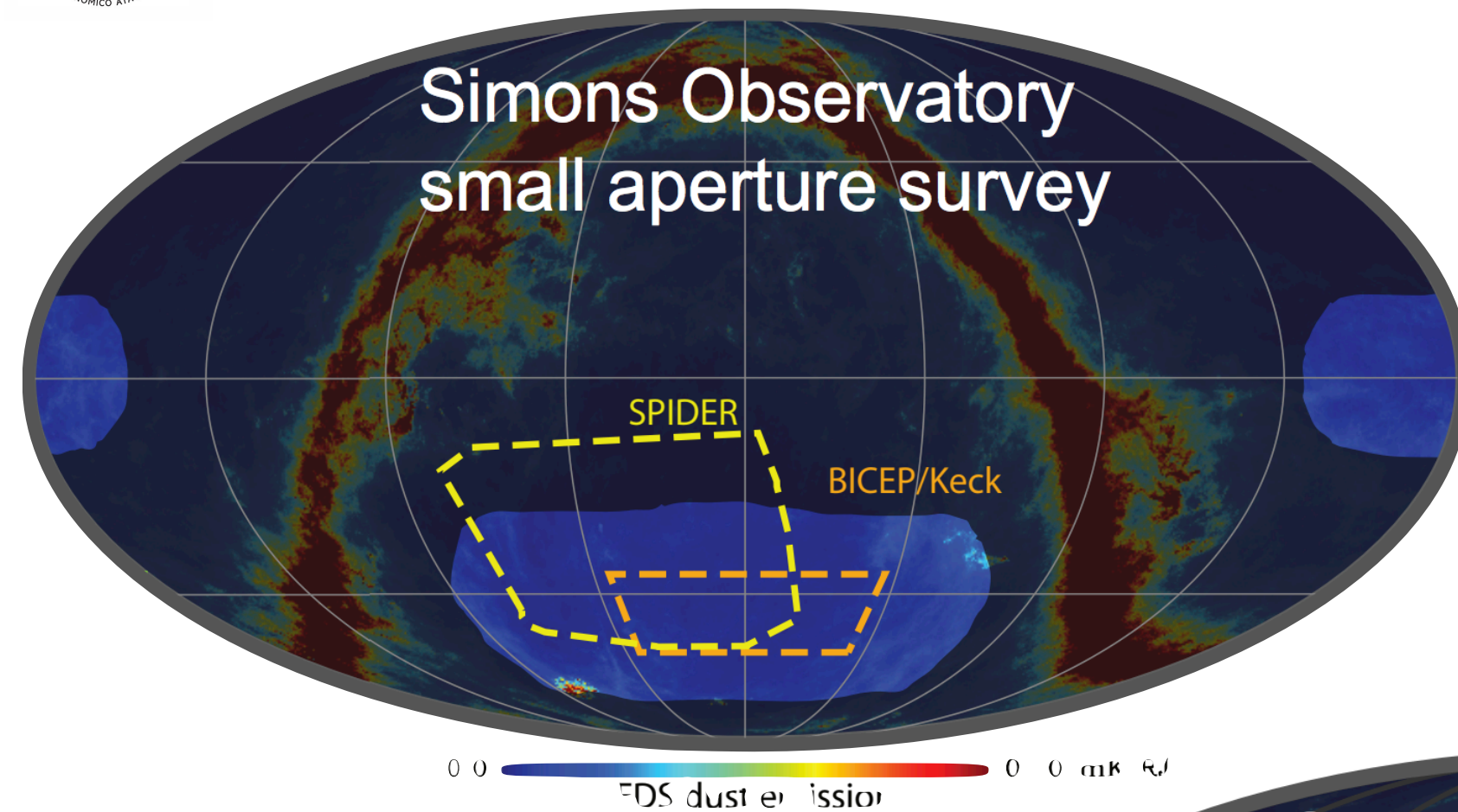
Three 42 cm diameter refractors,  
baseline dichroic pixels:  
30/40 | 90/150 | 90/150 | 220/270 GHz

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**>\$80M of funding secured**



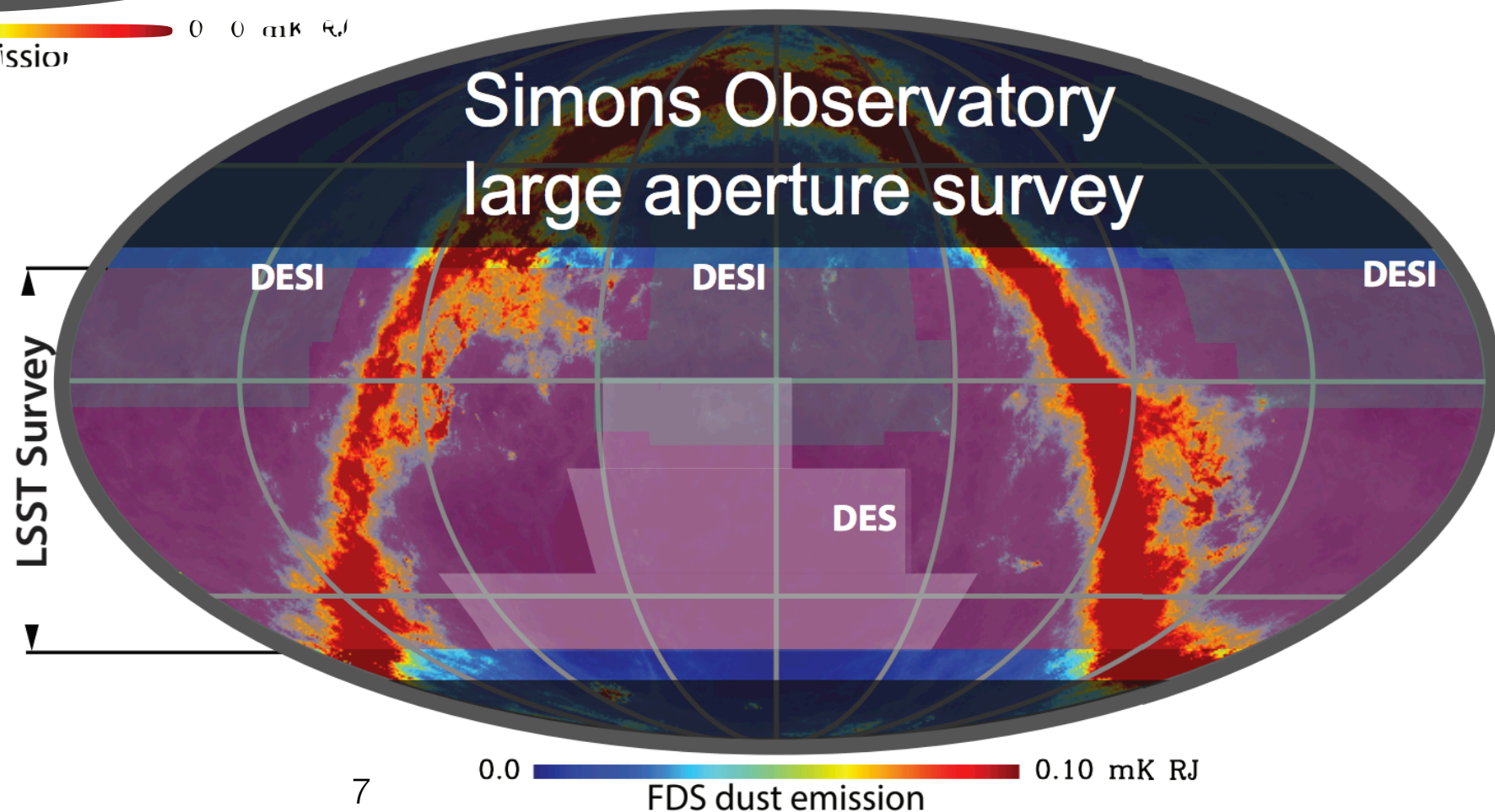
# Anticipated Sky Coverage

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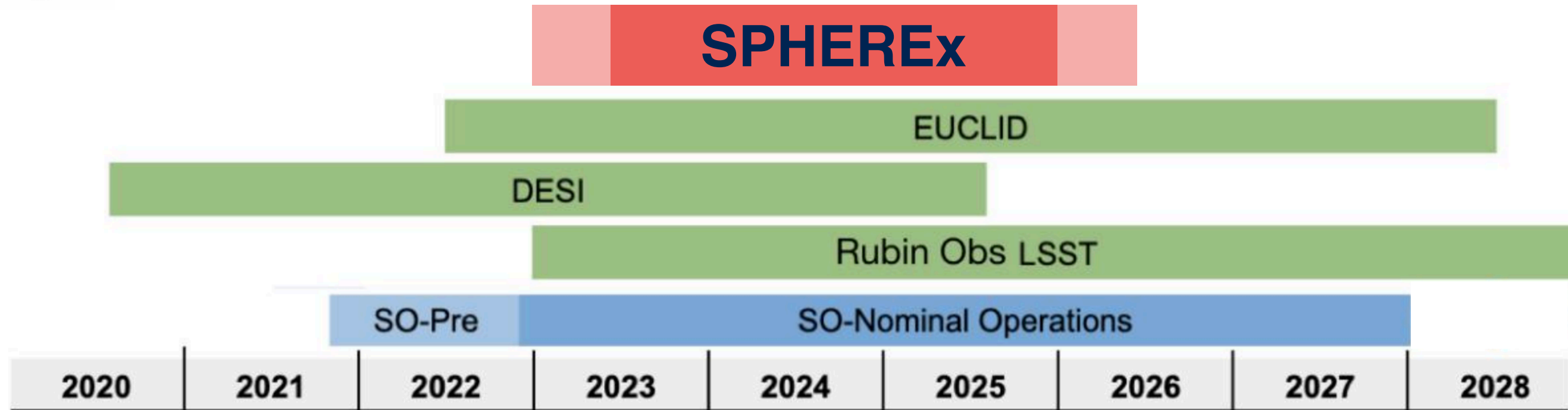
effective  $f_{\text{sky}} \sim 10\%$   
optimized to search  
for primordial  
gravitational waves

effective  $f_{\text{sky}} \sim 40\%+$   
maximal overlap w/  
VRO-LSST and  
SPHEREx, large  
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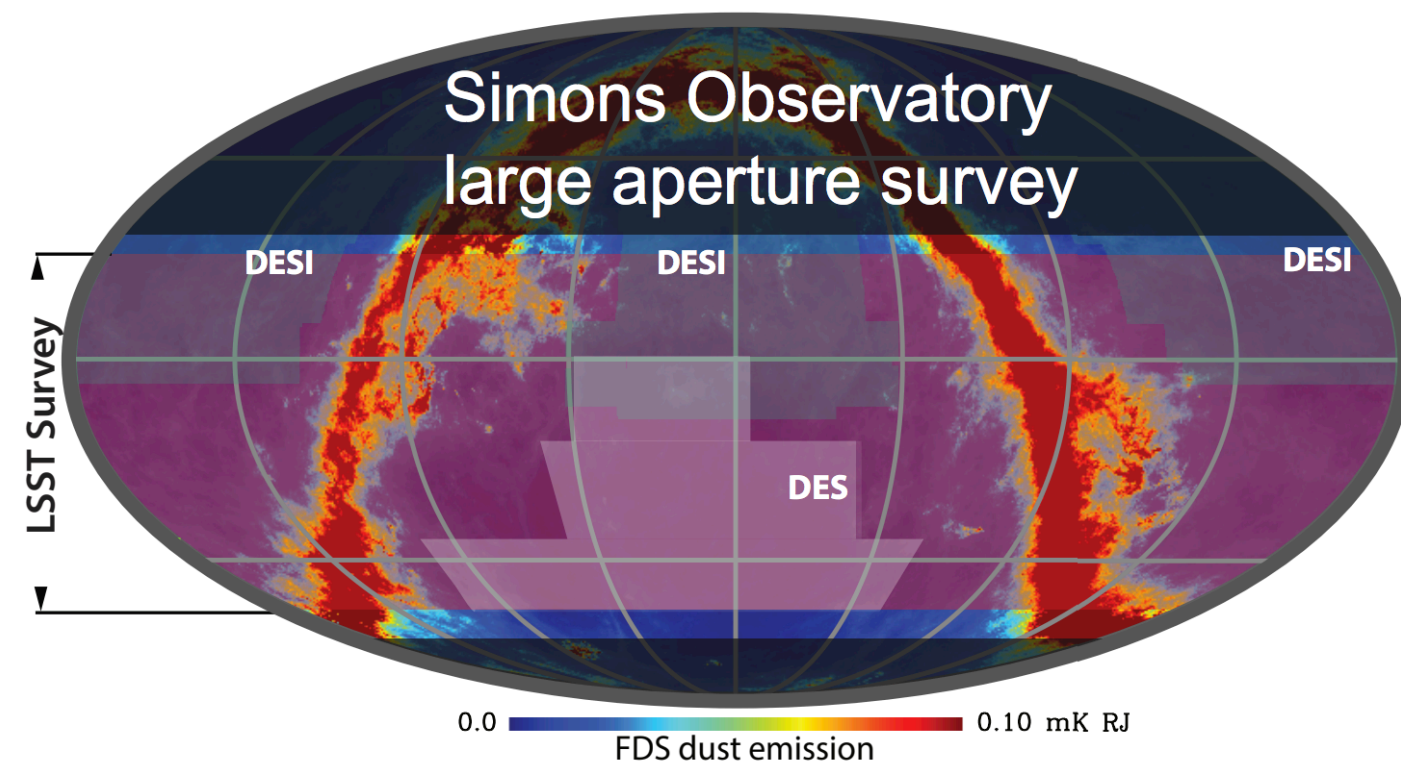




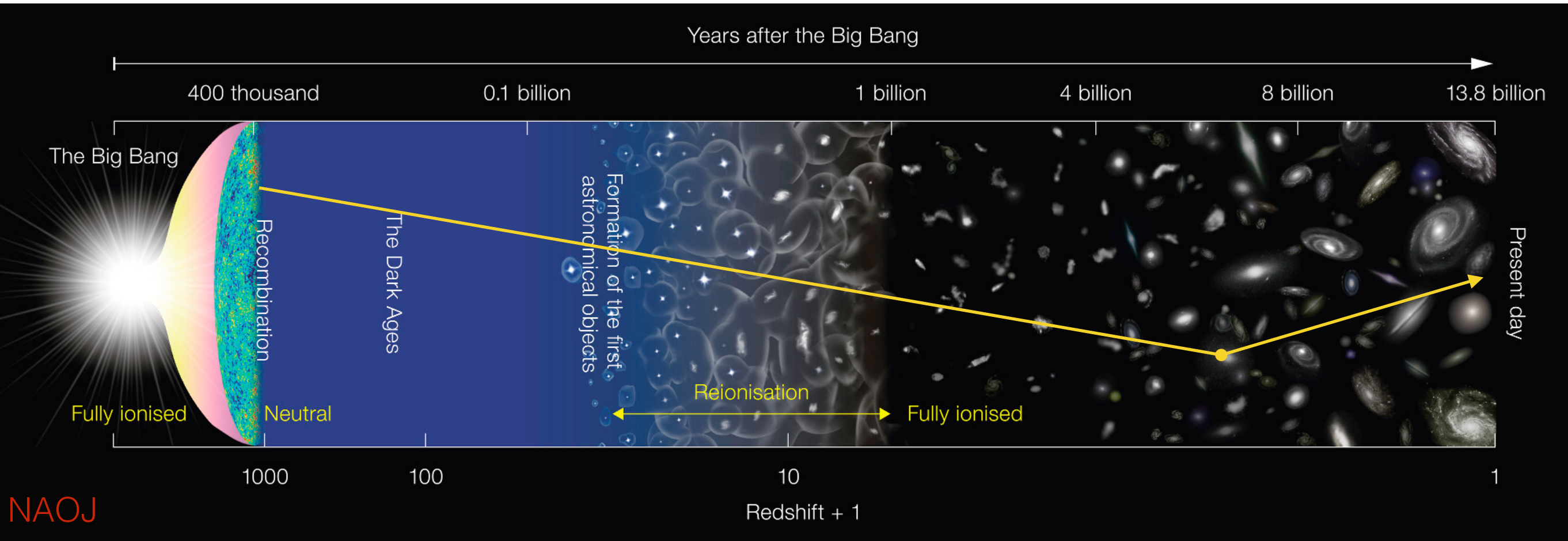
# Timeline: Synergy with SPHEREx (and Others)



Joint science from:  
 SO: CMB lensing, tSZ, kSZ  
 SPHEREx: galaxies, quasars, clusters



- **Neutrino mass**
- **Structure growth:  $\sigma_8$**
- **Non-Gaussianity:  $f_{nl}$**
- **Cluster mass calibration**
- **Shear bias calibration**
- **Constraints on baryonic feedback**



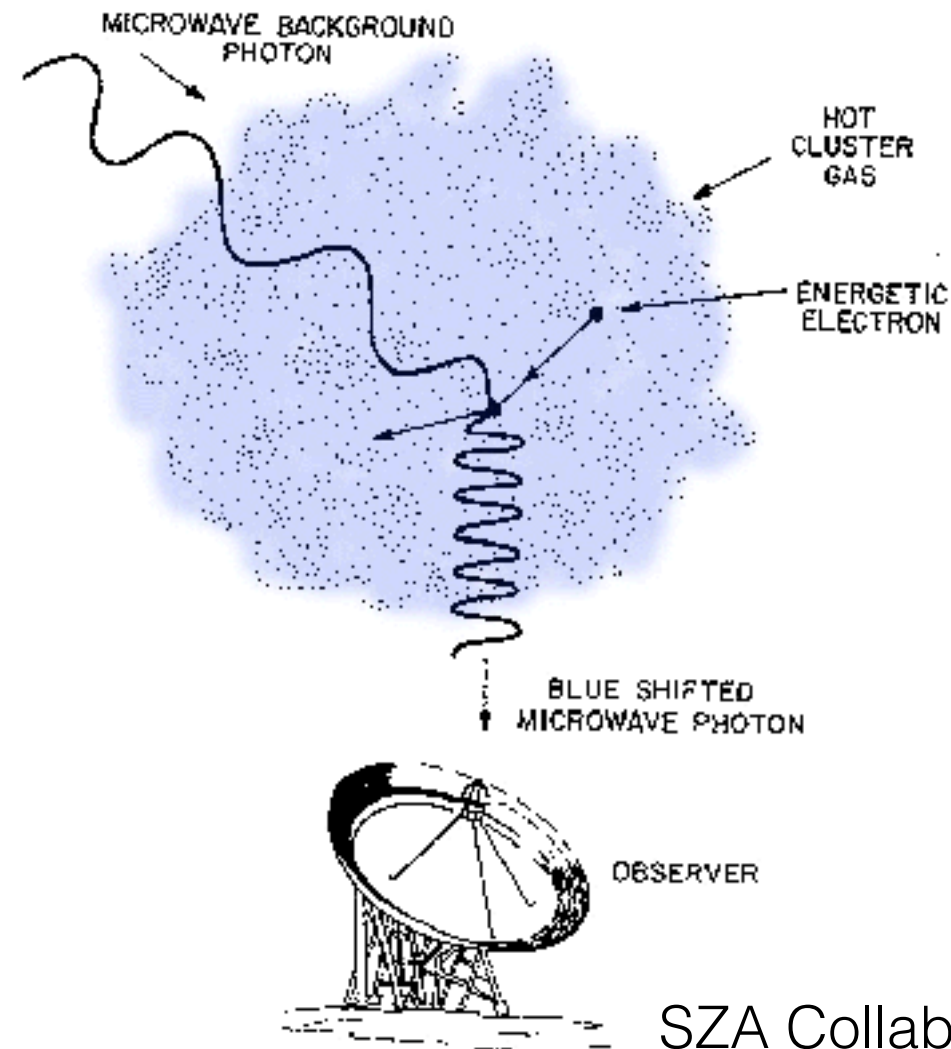
Focus for remainder of this talk: thermal and kinematic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) effects



# Thermal SZ Effect

## → Integrated Electron Pressure

Thermal SZ Effect:  
Change in temperature of CMB photons due to inverse Compton scattering off **hot** electrons, most of which are in the intracluster medium (ICM) of galaxy clusters



$$\frac{\Delta T_{\text{tSZ}}}{T_{\text{CMB}}} = g_{\nu} \frac{\sigma_T}{m_e c^2} \int P_e(\chi) d\chi$$

Compton-y

tSZ spectral function      electron pressure      line-of-sight integral

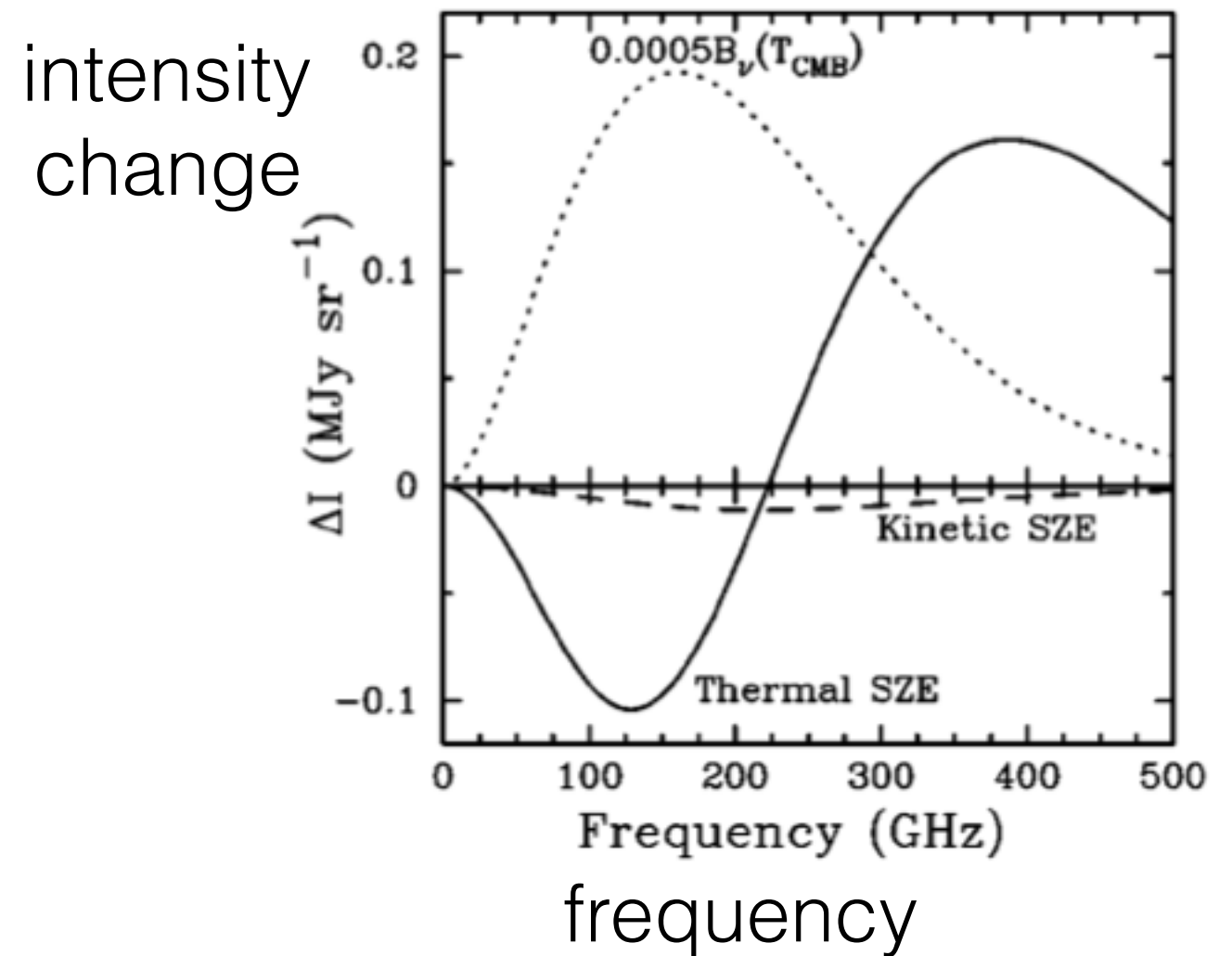
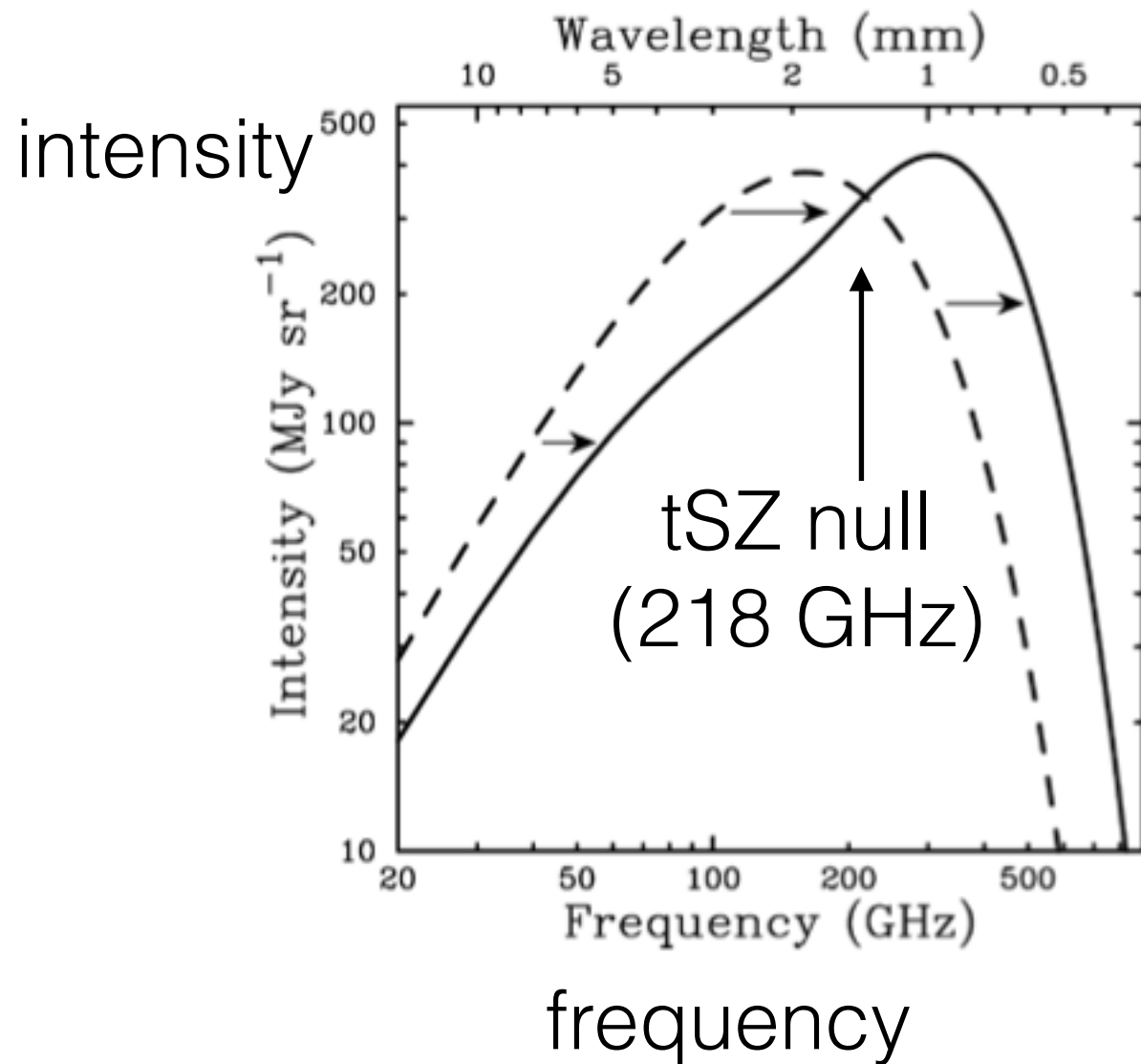
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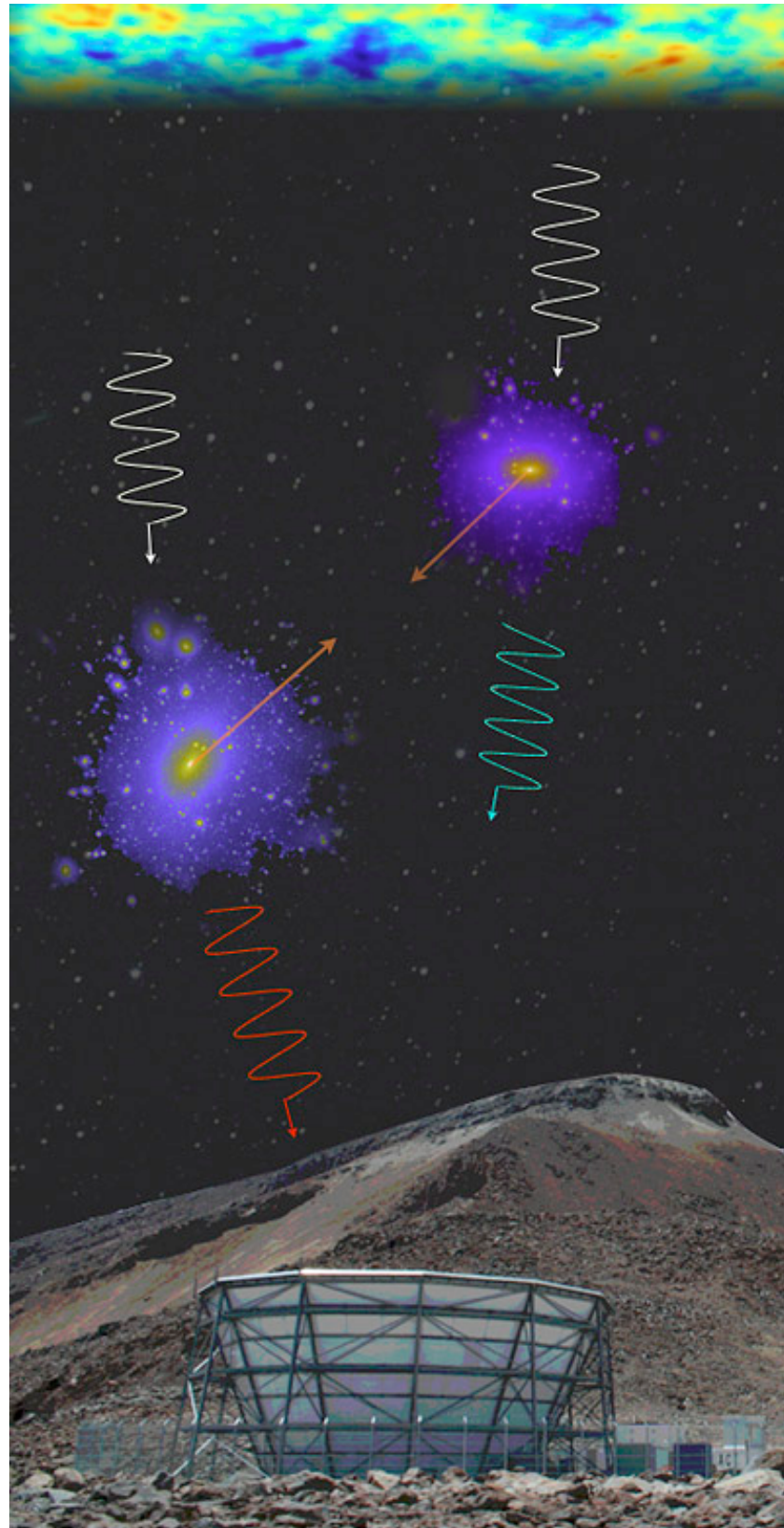
Unique spectral signature





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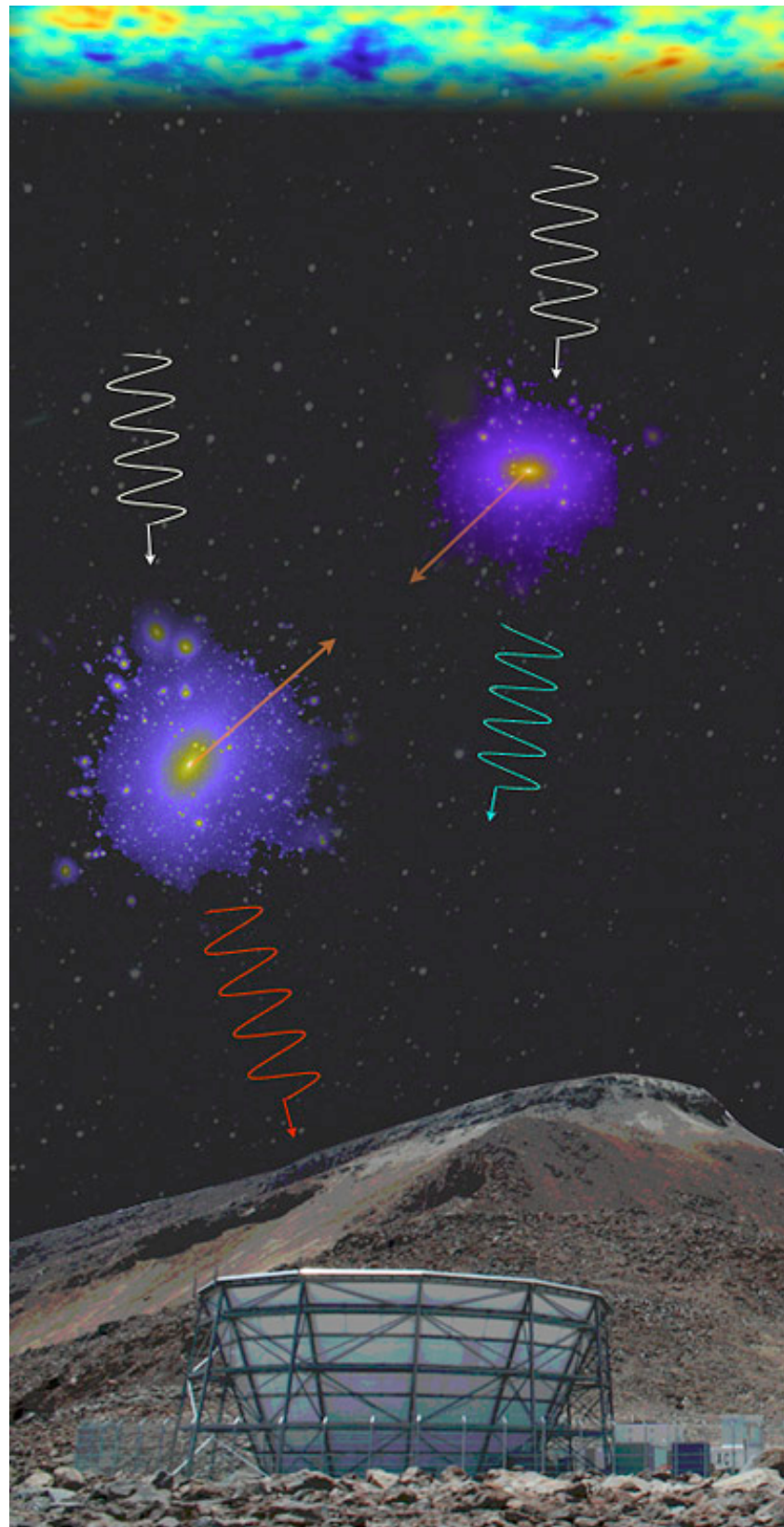


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- Preserves blackbody CMB spectrum
- Probe of electron momentum field

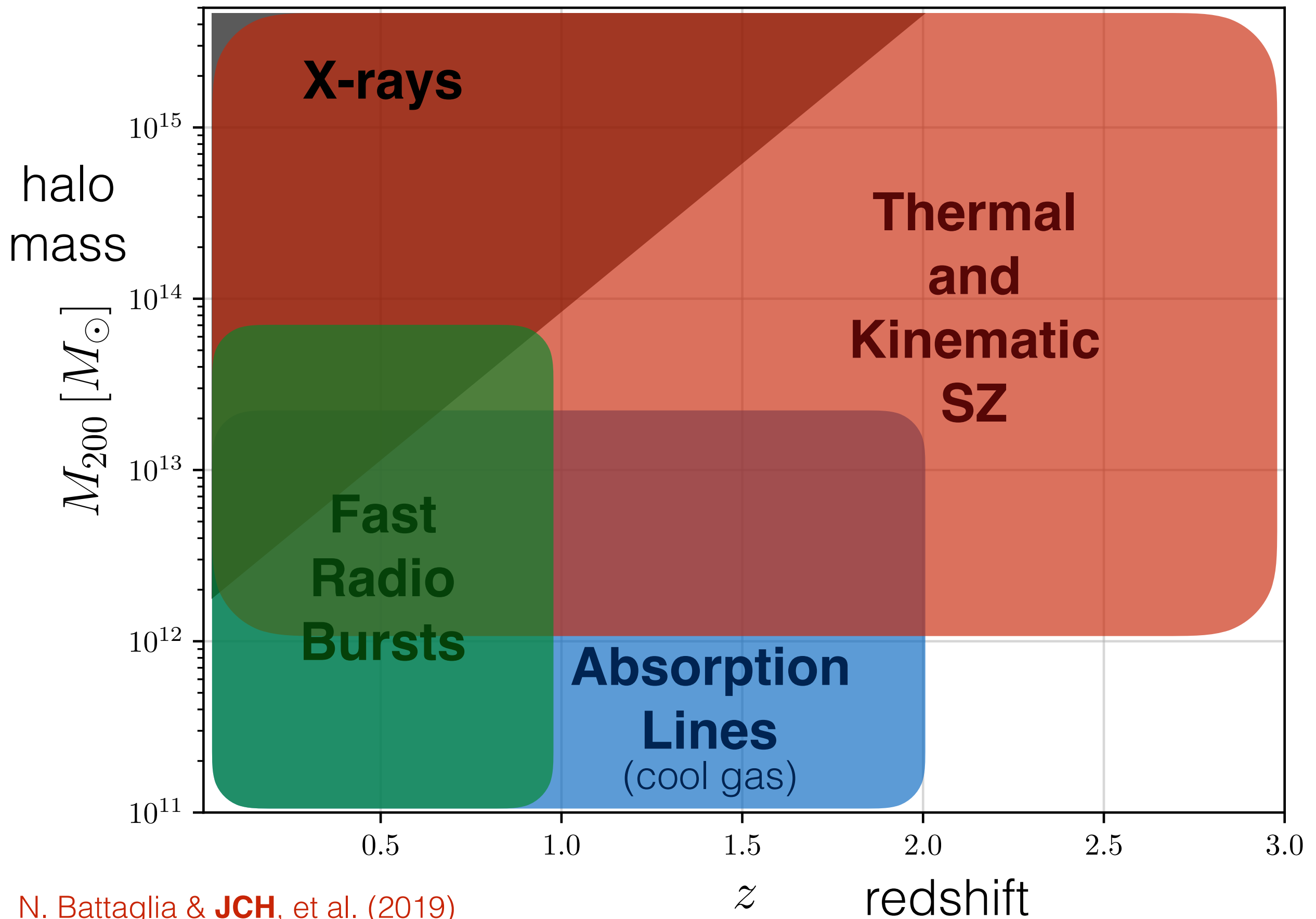
$$\frac{\Delta T_{\text{kSZ}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}})}{T_{\text{CMB}}} = -\frac{1}{c} \int_0^{\eta_{\text{re}}} d\eta \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{visibility function}}}{g(\eta)} \mathbf{p}_e \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

- Unbiased tracer of free electrons — a precise tool to measure gas distribution (e.g., find “missing baryons”)



# Why tSZ/kSZ?

compare probes' sensitivity to  
gas properties near virial radius





# Context

Why constrain feedback with tSZ/kSZ?

## Unique advantages of tSZ/kSZ:

- Probe circumgalactic medium and intracluster medium (low-mass and high-mass systems)
- Probe low- $z$  and high- $z$  systems ( $z > 1$ )
- Large samples of tSZ-detected groups and clusters are imminent:  $\sim 1000$ - $2000$  with AdvACT (on hand);  $\sim 20000$  with SO
- Large sky coverage of ACT/SO (and Planck) allows cross-correlation with galaxy, cluster, and quasar samples at all other wavelengths
- Probe lower masses, higher redshifts, and larger radii than X-rays

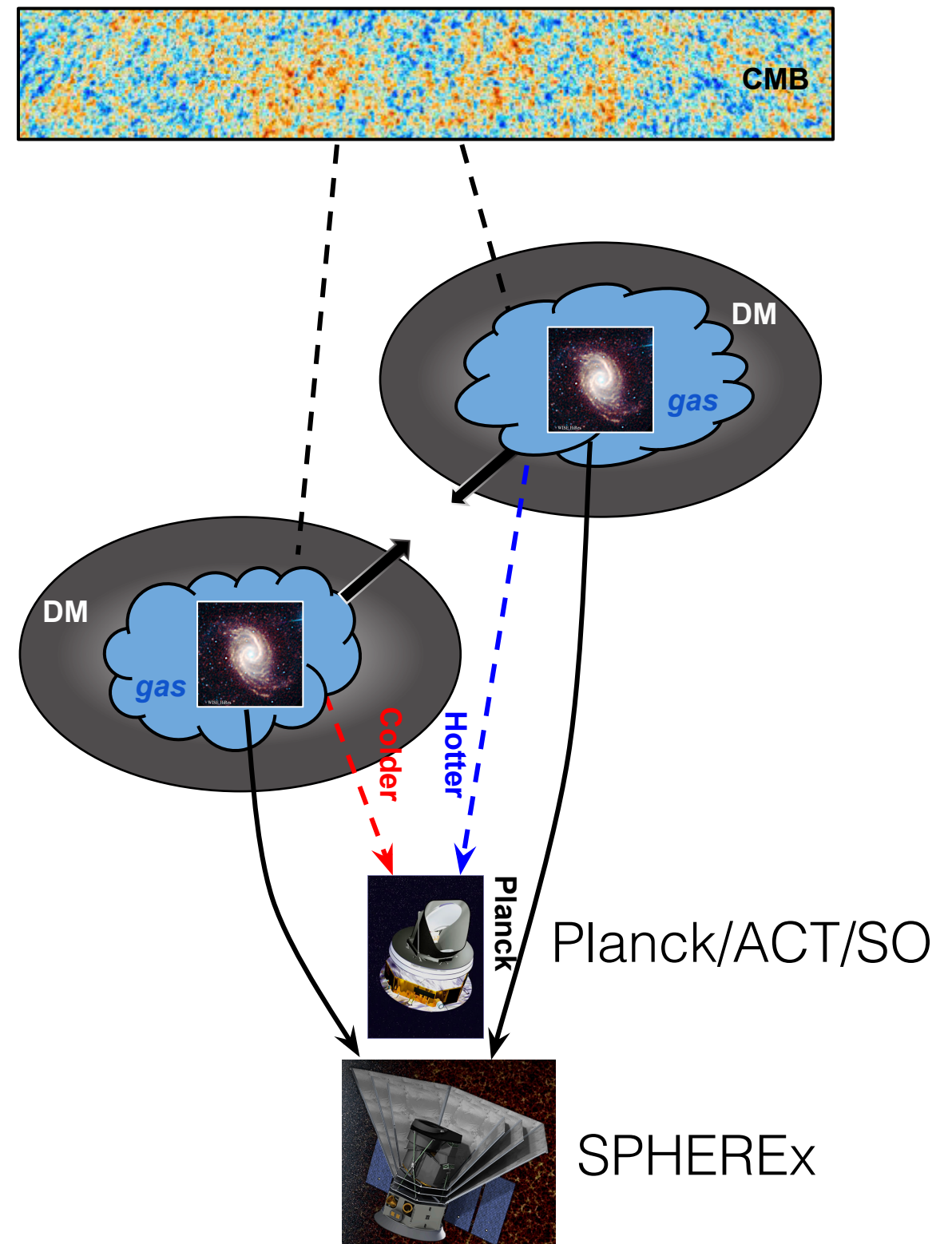


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Standard estimators (Smith+2019):

- mean pairwise momentum statistic

Ferreira+ (1999); Juszkievicz+ (2000); Hand+ (2012)

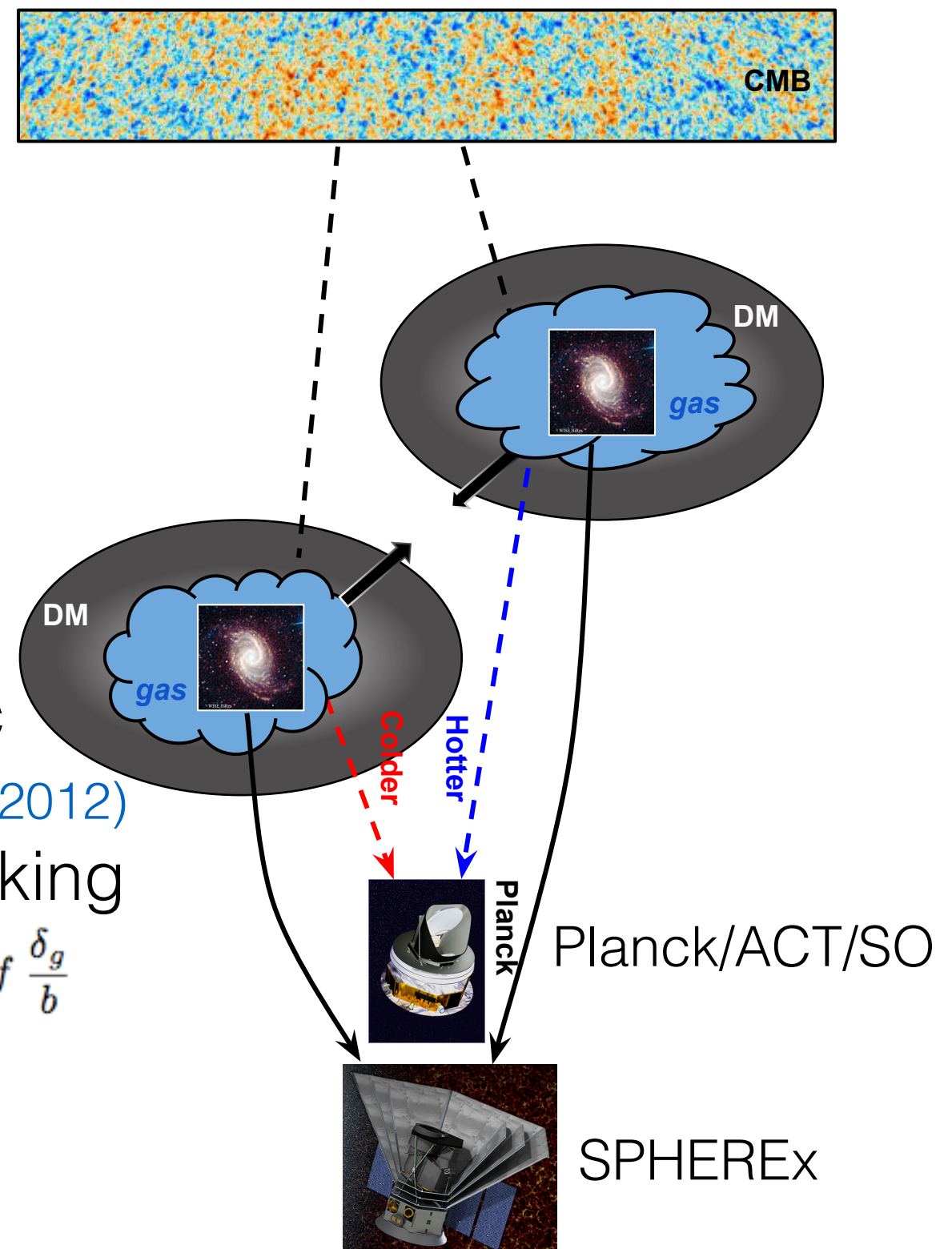
- velocity field reconstruction + stacking

Ho+ (2008)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} + f \nabla \cdot [(\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \hat{\mathbf{n}}] = -aHf \frac{\delta_g}{b}$$

→ require spectroscopic  
redshift data

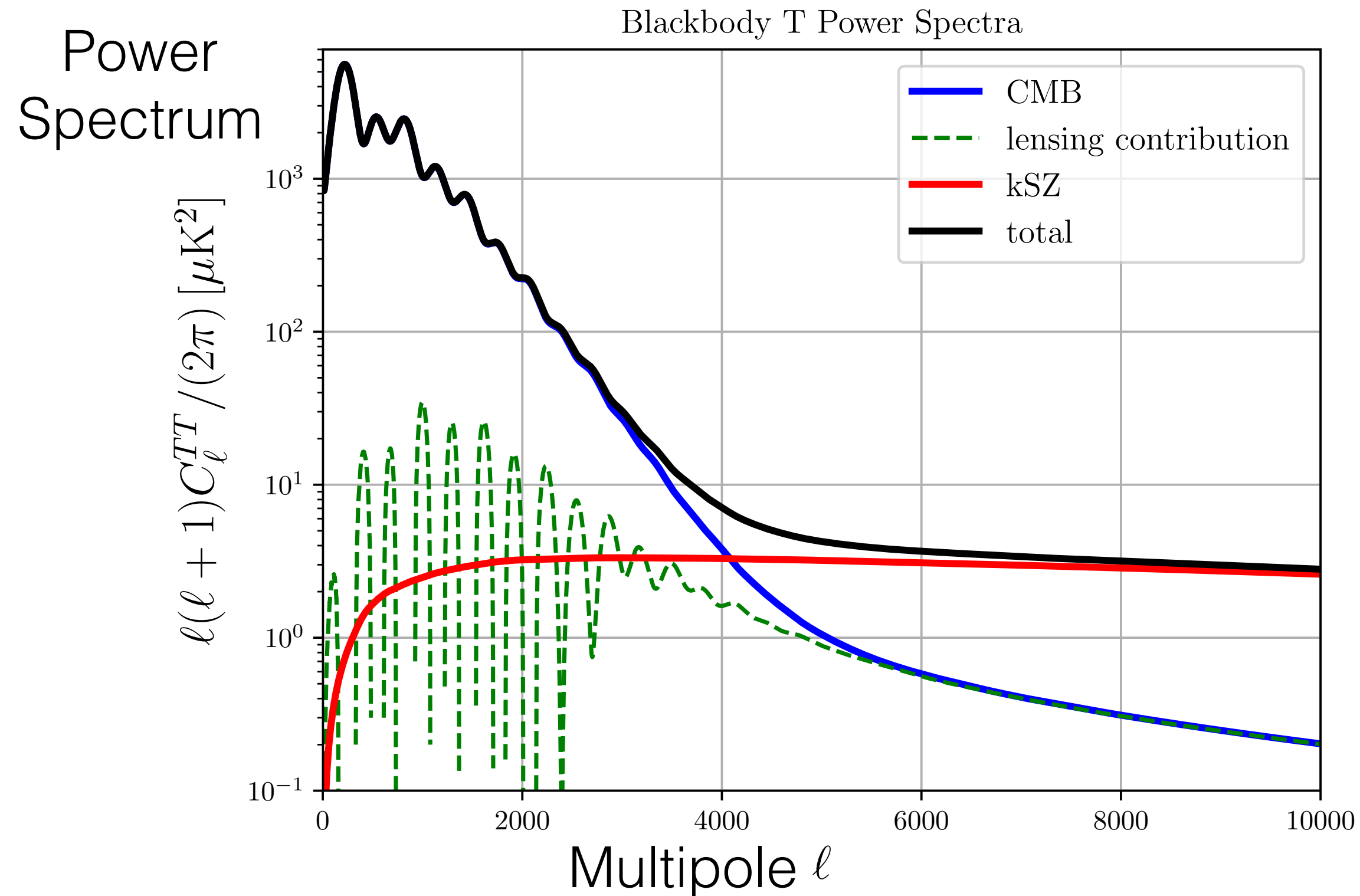
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- Construct clean T map and apply a Wiener filter for kSZ
- Cross-correlate with LSS tracer (*projected* in 2D)
  - But  $\langle T \times \text{LSS} \rangle$  vanishes because of  $\mathbf{v} \longleftrightarrow -\mathbf{v}$  symmetry
  - Simplest fix: square in real space, measure  $\langle T^2 \times \text{LSS} \rangle$
  - Measures a 3-pt function:  $\langle \delta \mathbf{p} \mathbf{p} \rangle$
  - Caution: CMB lensing leakage (quadratic in T)

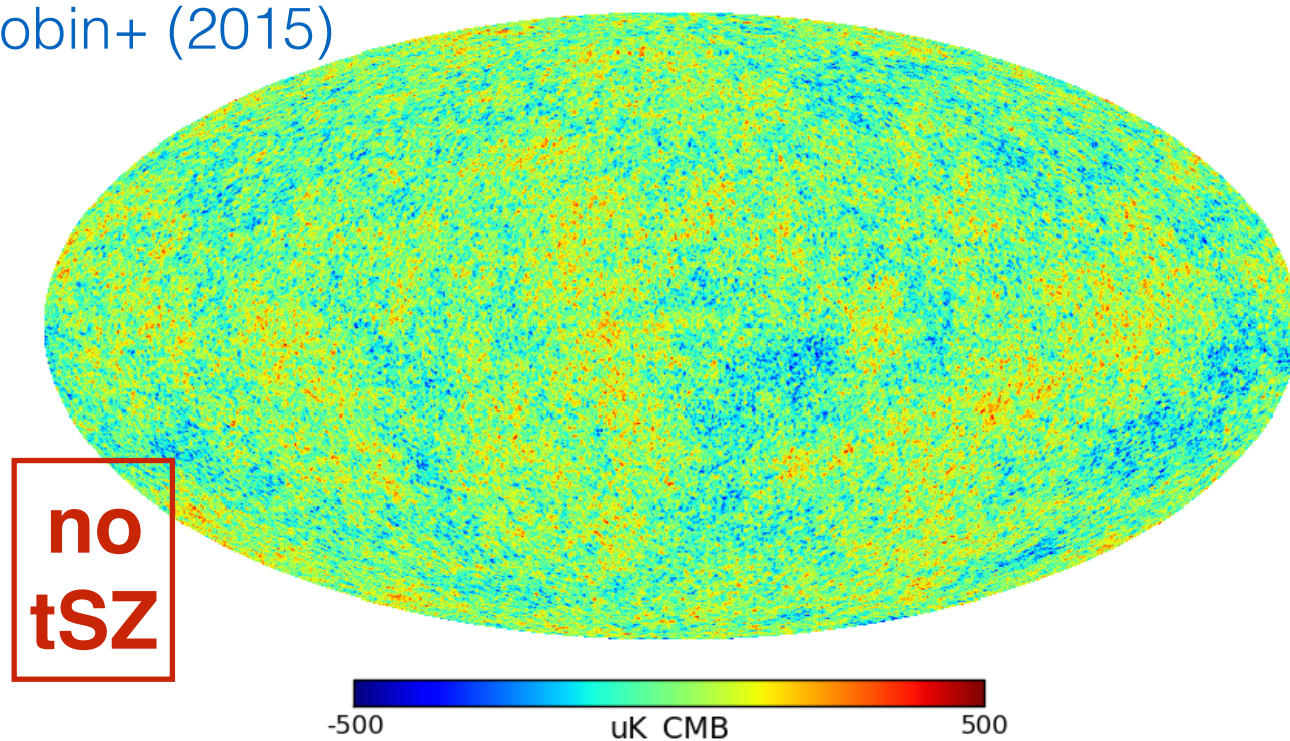


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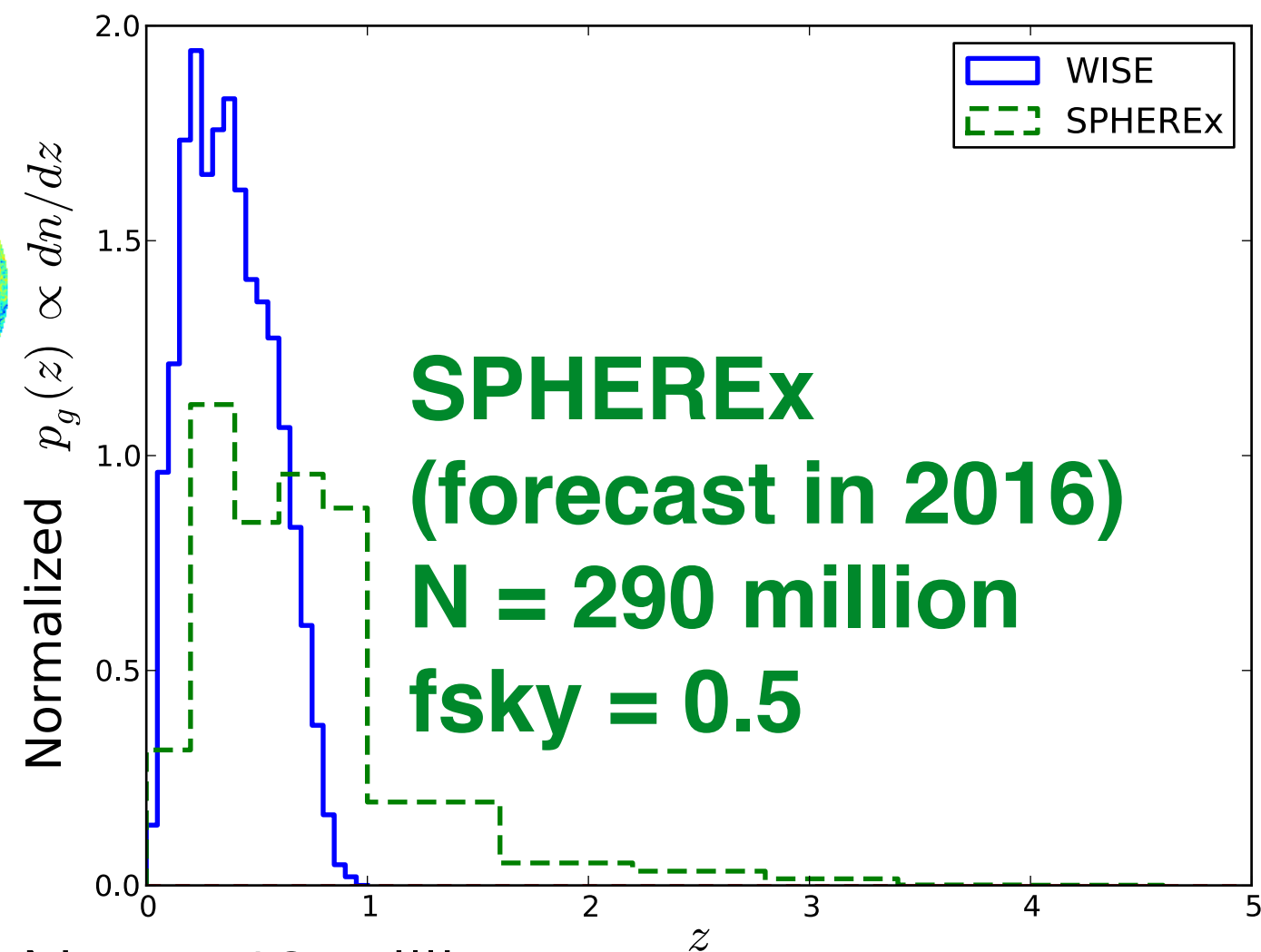
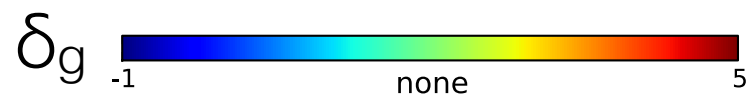
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Bobin+ (2015)



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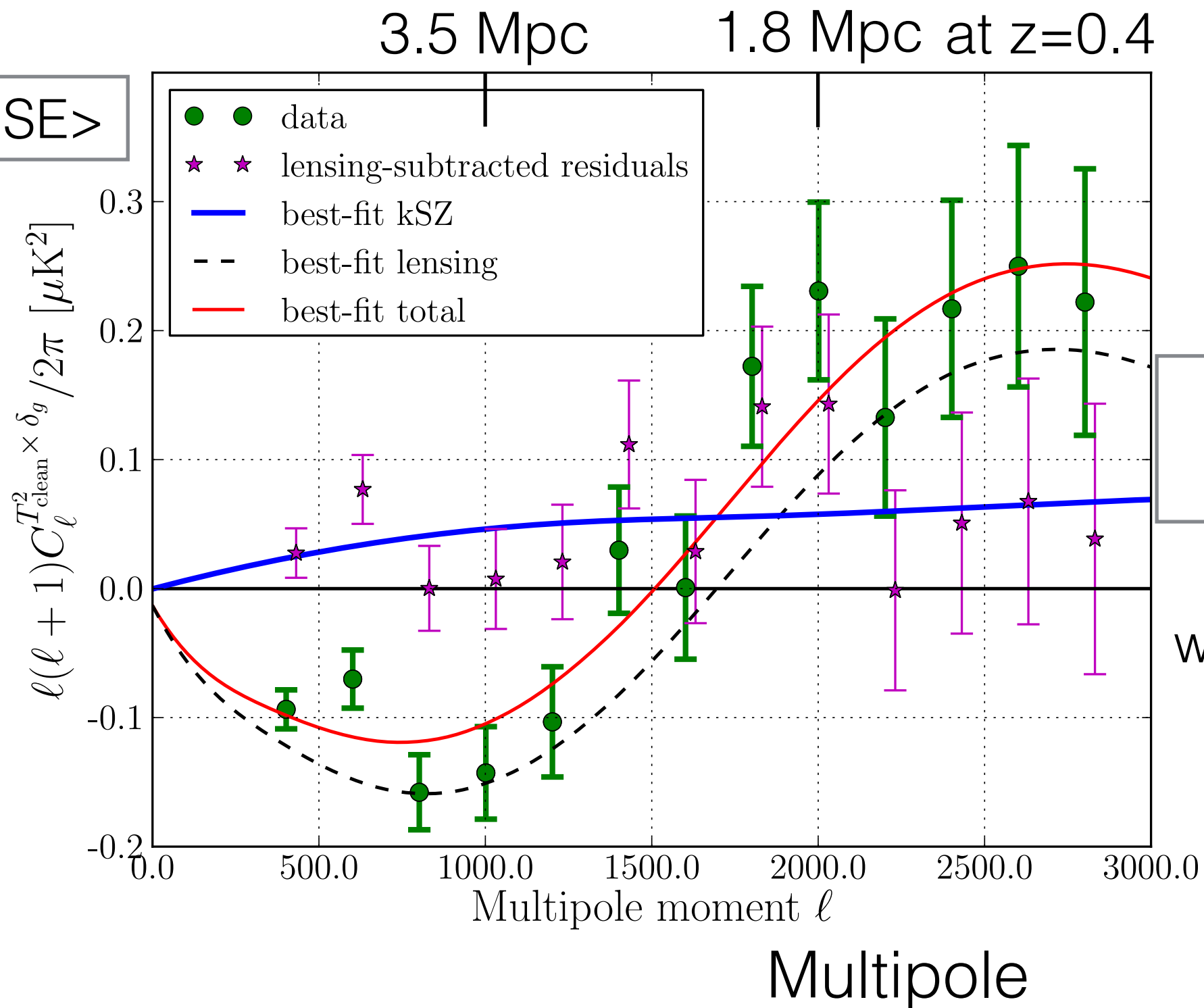
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$L \sim L^*$

$M \sim (1-5) \times 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$

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Detection with WISE (after further cleaning dust)





# Forecasts/Outlook

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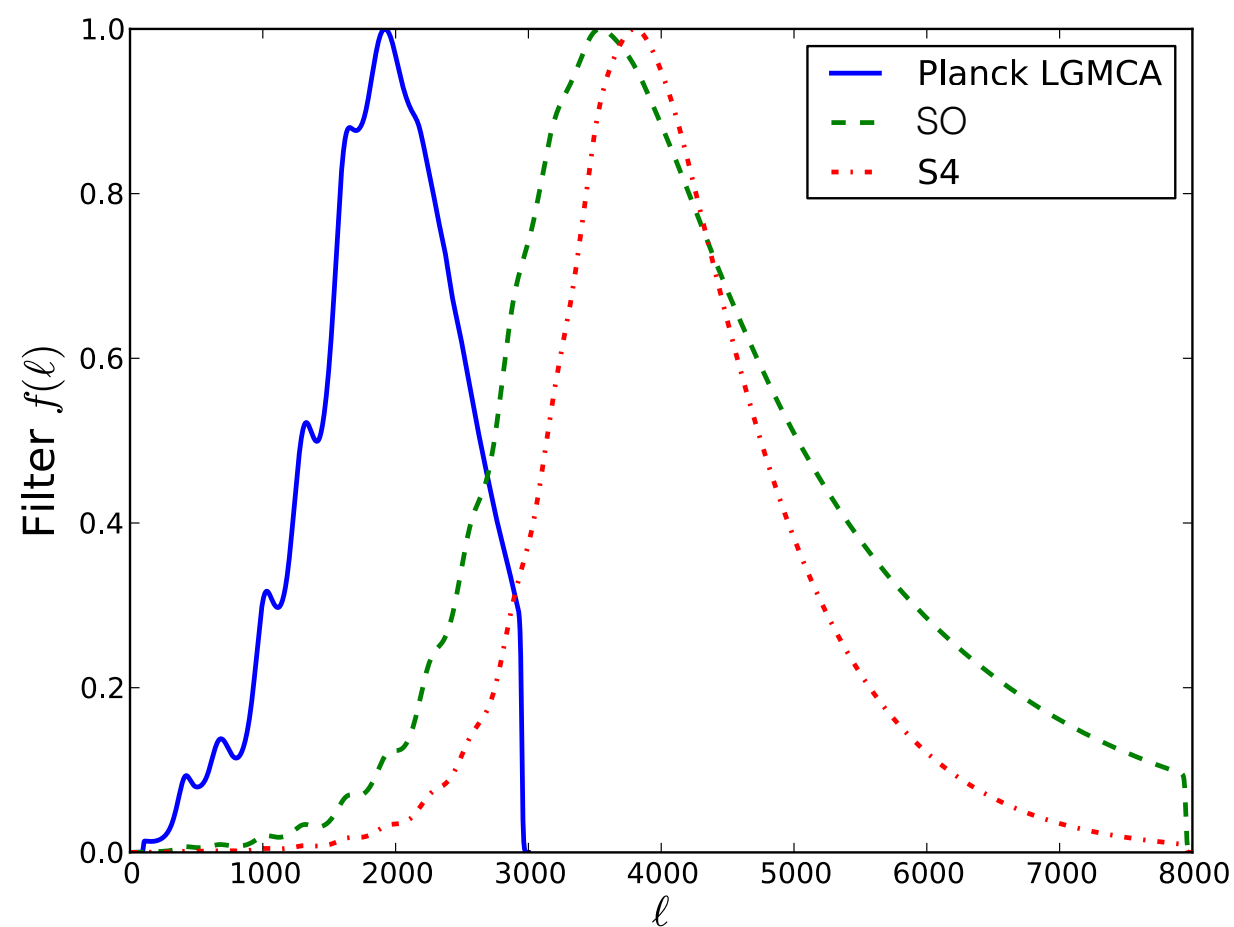
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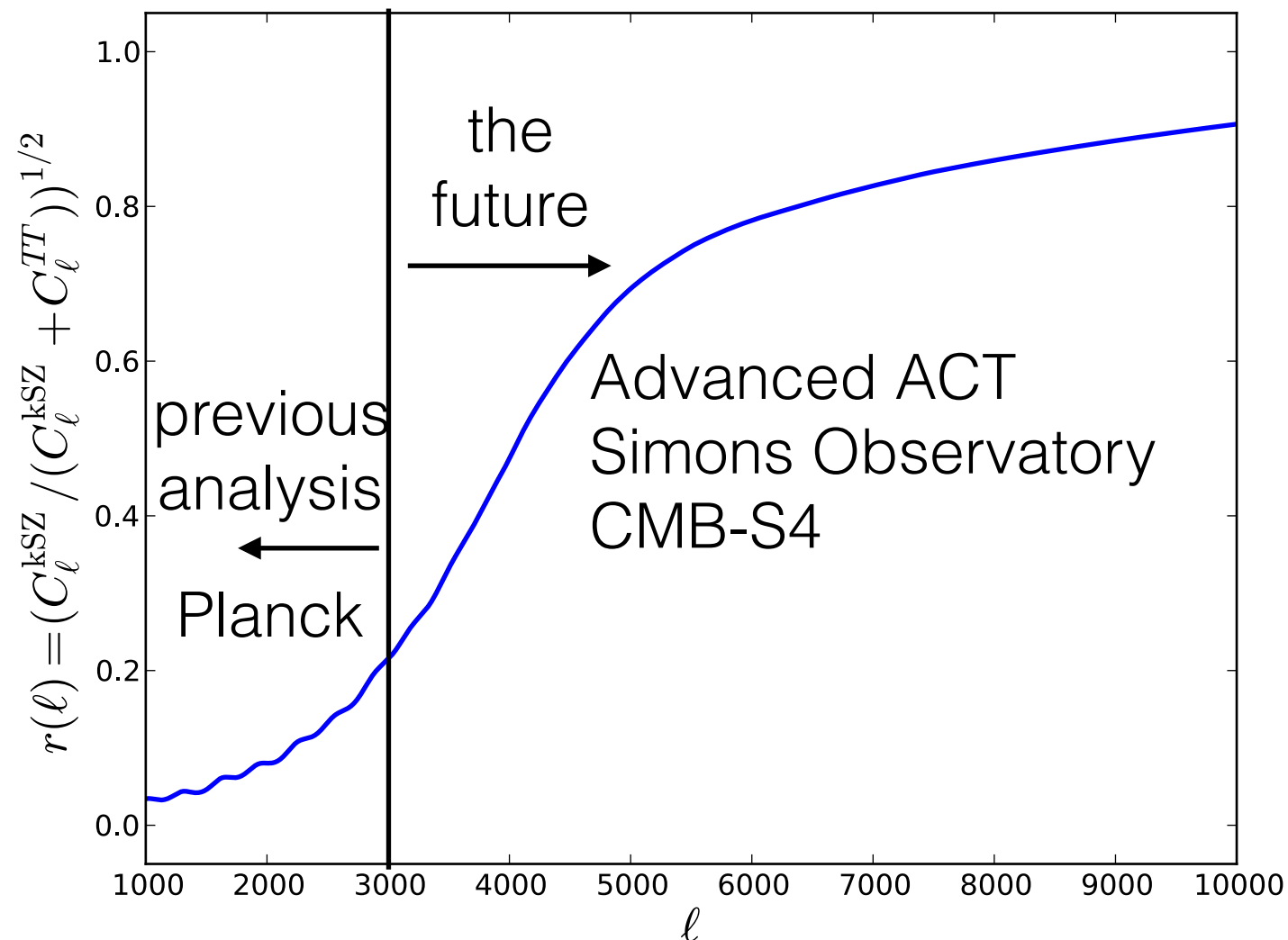
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Why? The kSZ signal dominates on small scales



Correlation coefficient between T and kSZ

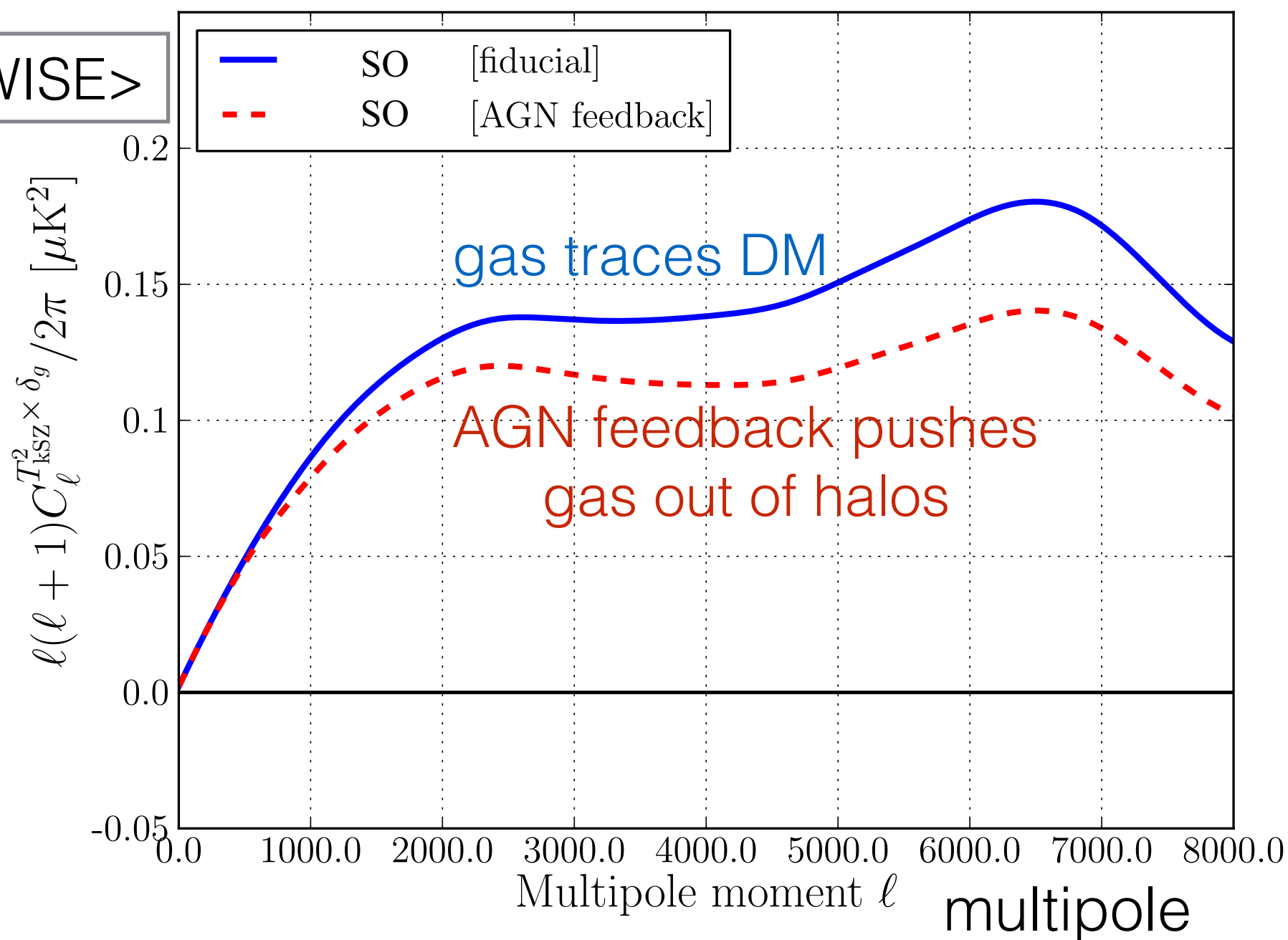




# Kinematic SZ: Feedback

Projected-field estimator opens a new window for kSZ measurements from non-spectroscopic surveys

**Strong sensitivity to AGN feedback models via gas distribution**



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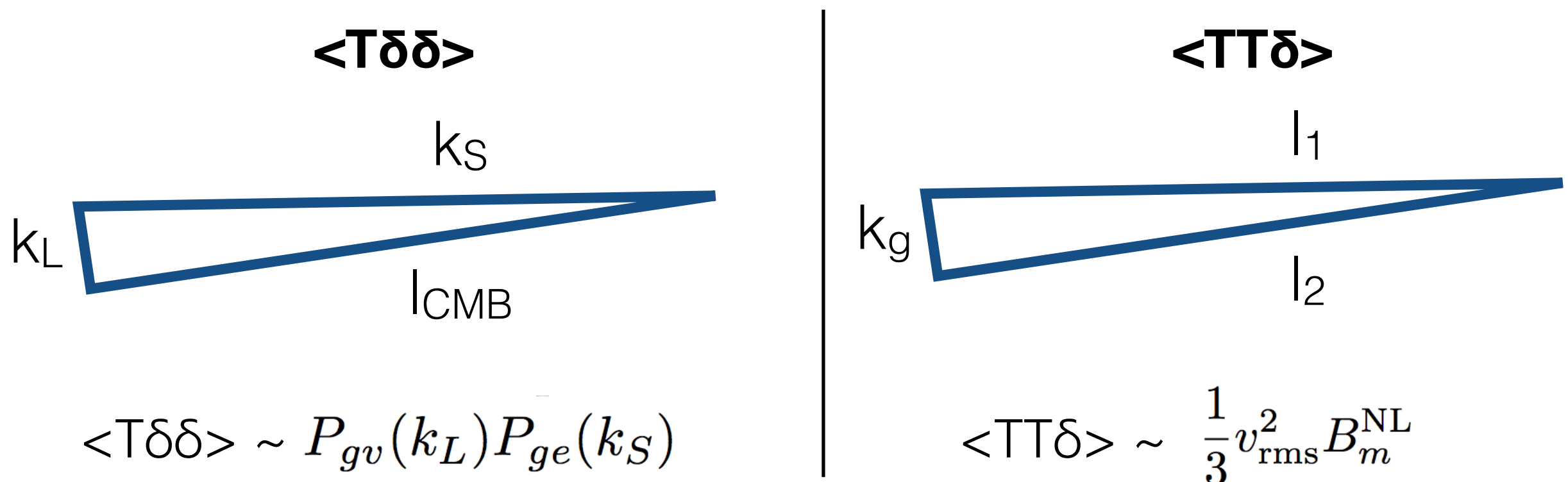
## 1) Improved Estimator

SPHEREx is an interesting limit in which the S/N from both spectroscopic  $\langle T\delta\delta \rangle$  and non-spectroscopic  $\langle TT\delta \rangle$  estimators is substantial

$\langle T\delta\delta \rangle$ : SO x SPHEREx S/N  $\sim 70$  using 24.5 million galaxies ([Dore+2018](#))

$\langle TT\delta \rangle$ : SO x SPHEREx S/N  $\sim 140$  using 290 million galaxies

Pitch: develop an optimal estimator that combines information in these two limits to extract the full kSZ S/N in the SPHEREx data





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## 2) Improved Forecasts/Methodology for SPHEREx

SPHEREx  $dn/dz$  is sufficiently broad that optimal redshift weighting should increase S/N non-negligibly

[Also: forecasts can now be re-run using realistic component-separated noise curves for SO]

Astrophysics: the small-scale kSZ signal is expected to depend sensitively on galaxy properties, e.g., color, star formation rate, stellar mass, etc.

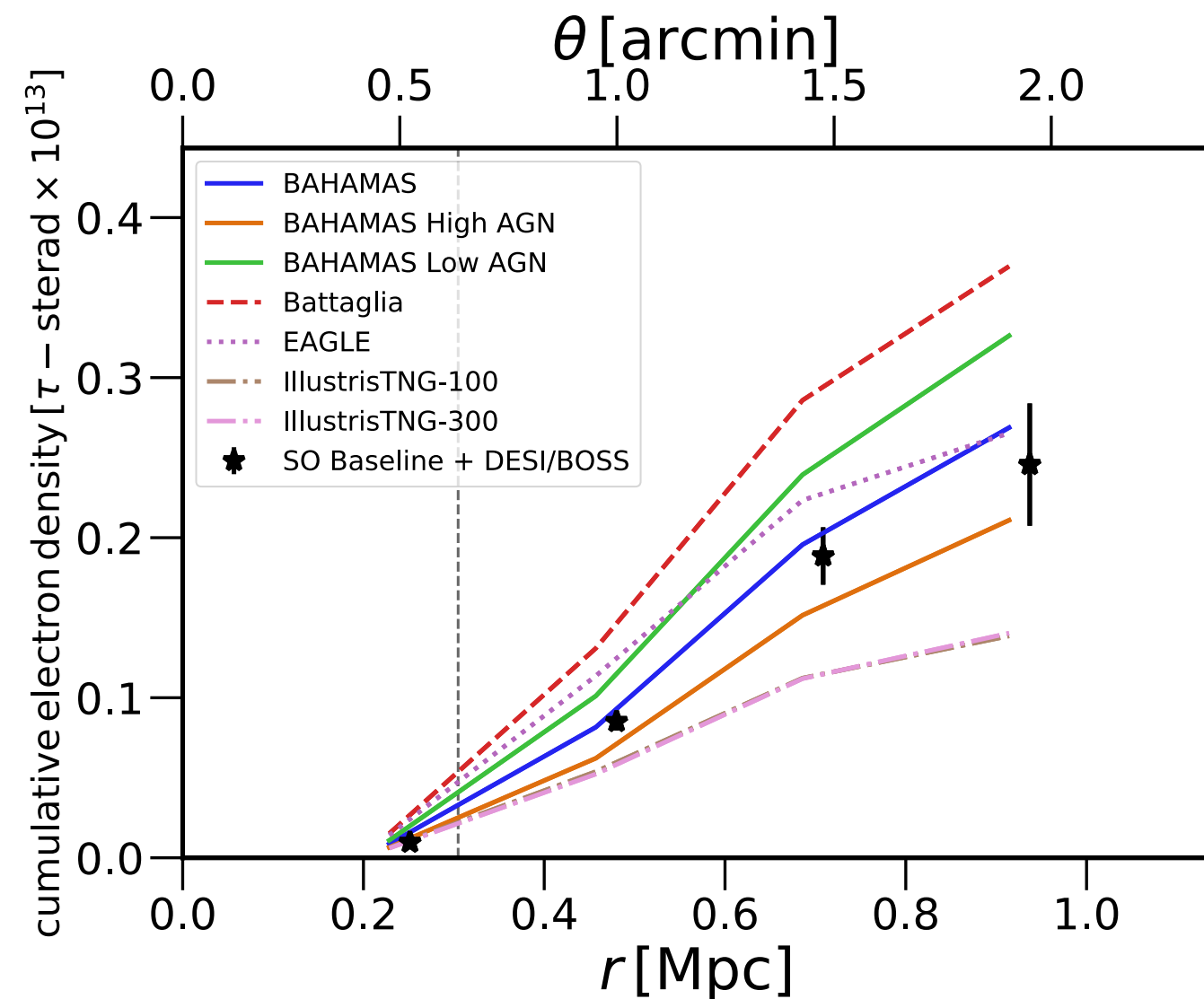
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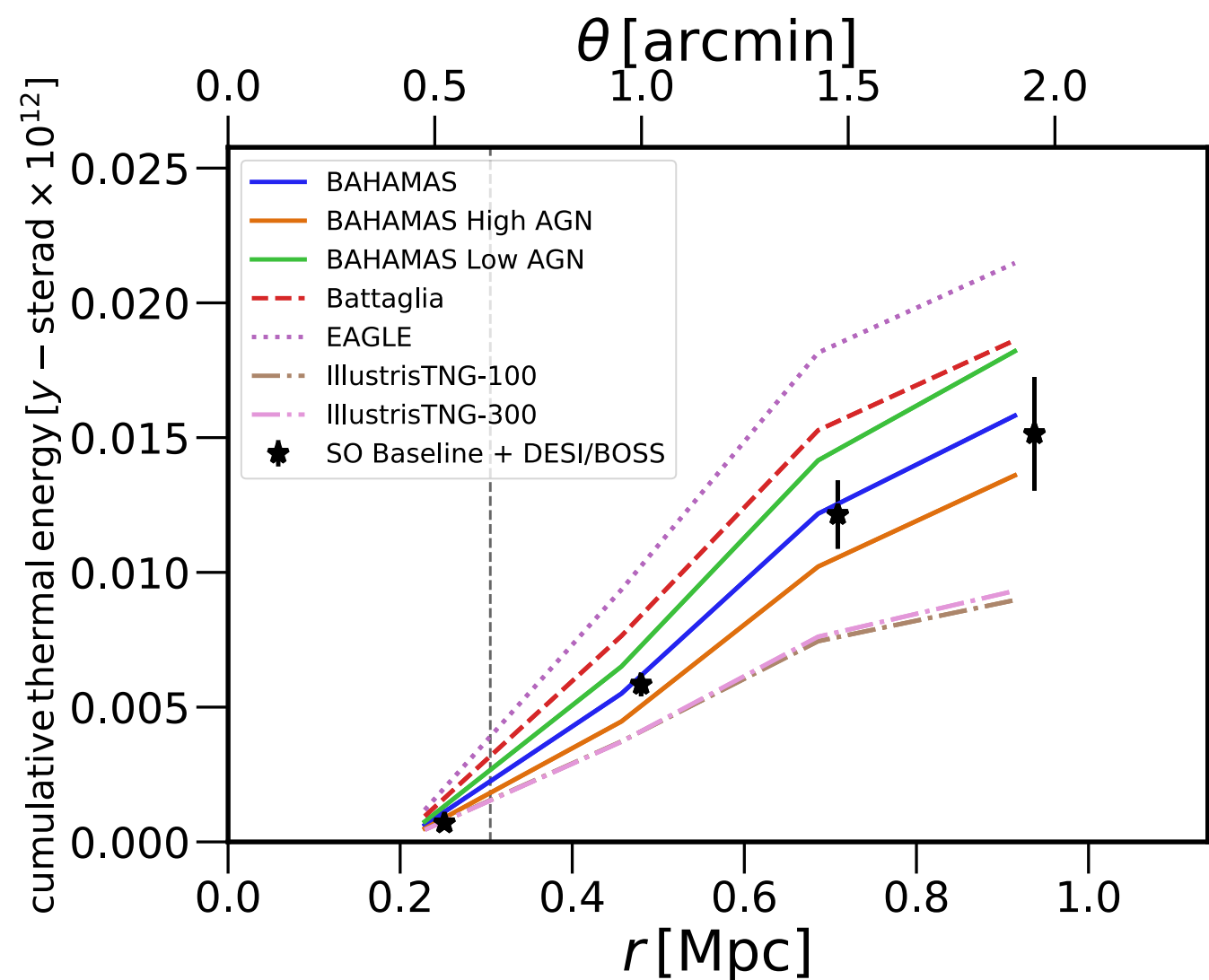
## 3) Joint tSZ+kSZ Analysis Using SO and SPHEREx Data

Example: stacking 250,000 LRGs at  $z=1$  ( $M_{200} = 10^{13} M_{\text{sun}}$ )

### Gas Density via kSZ



### Gas Pressure via tSZ







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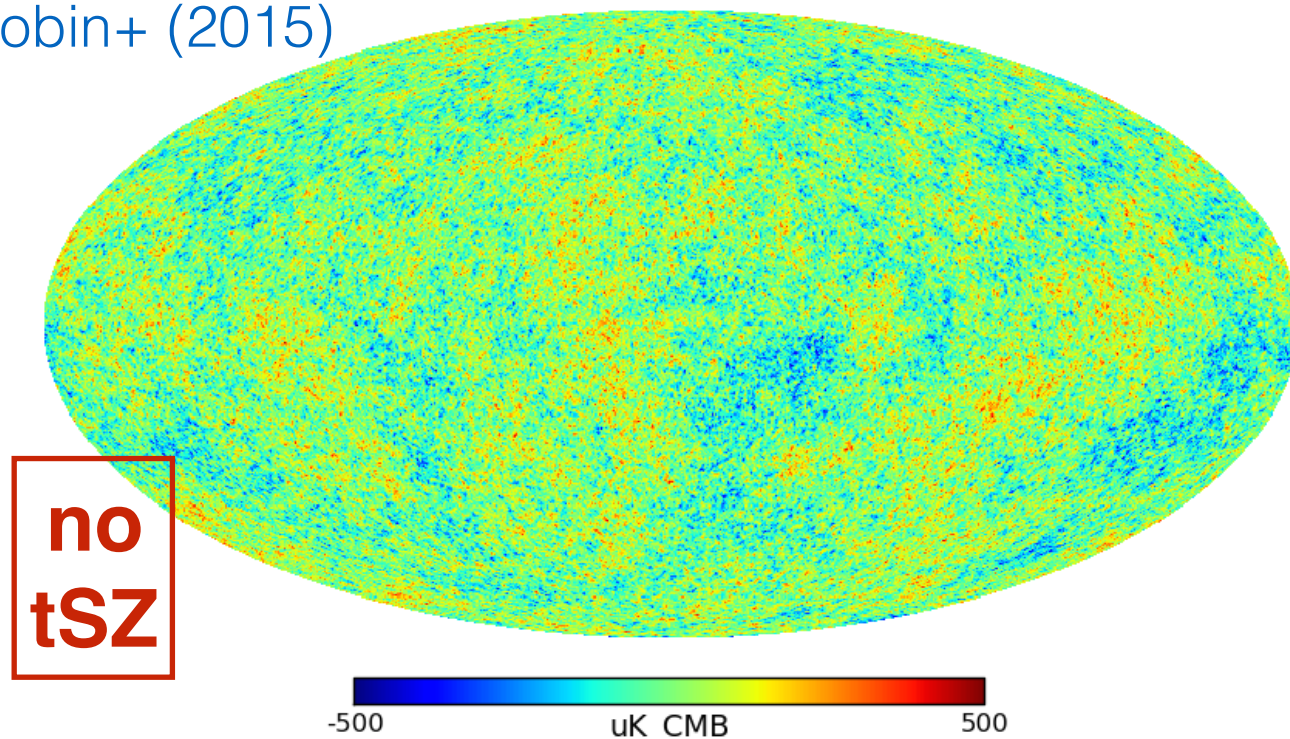
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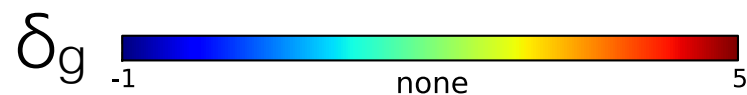
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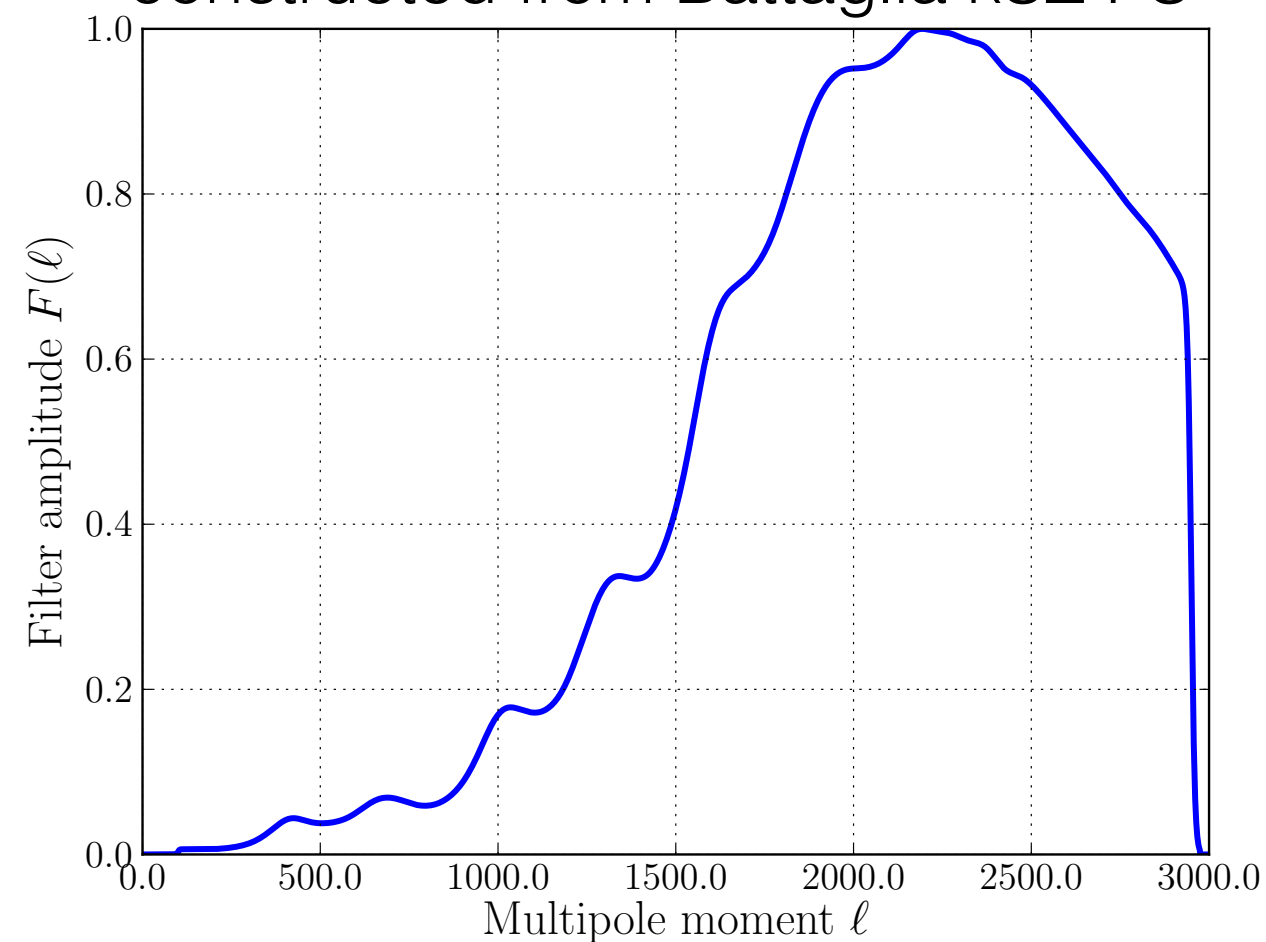


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Wiener filter

constructed from Battaglia kSZ PS



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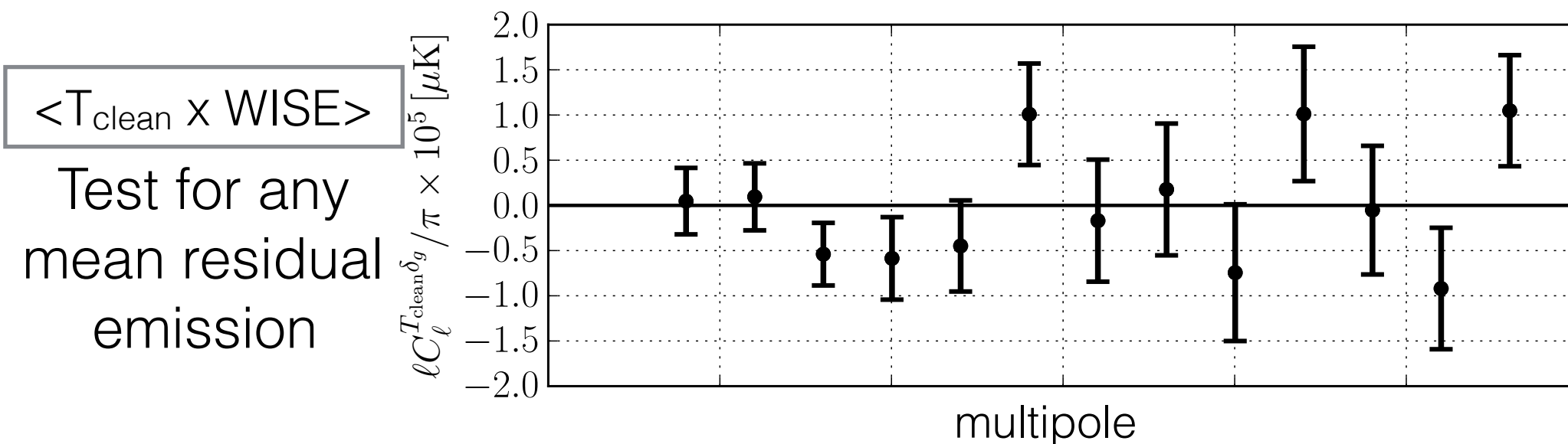
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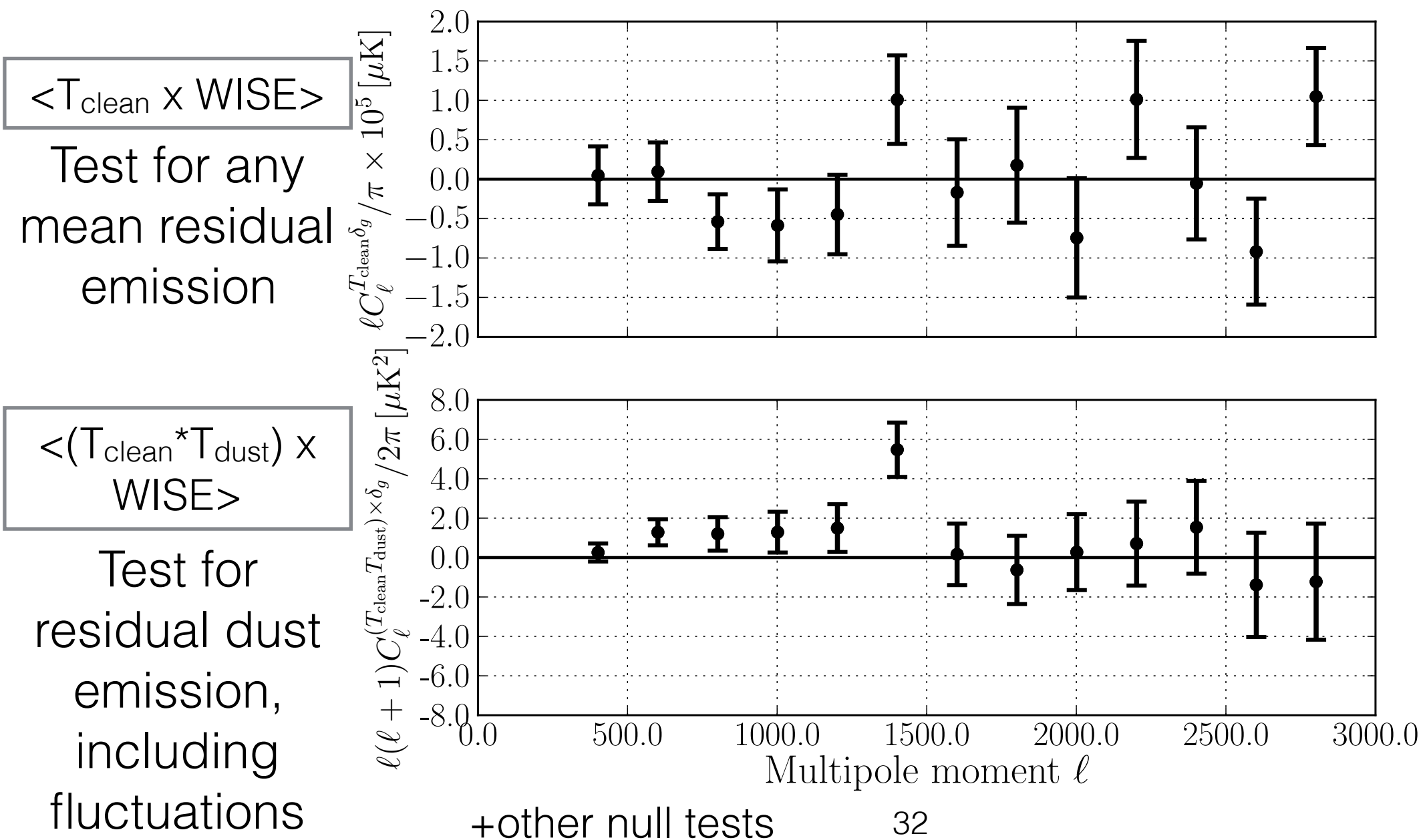


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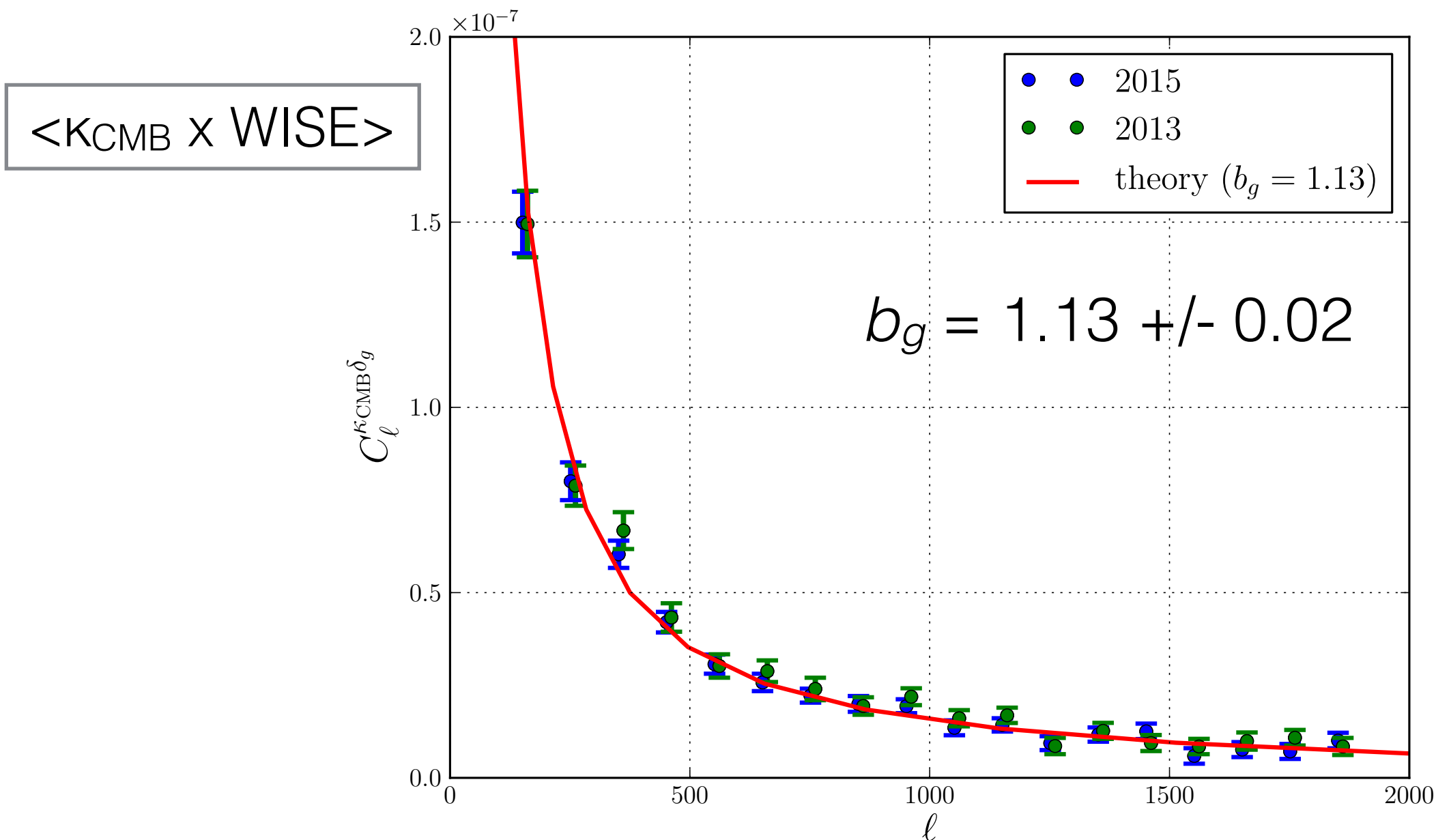
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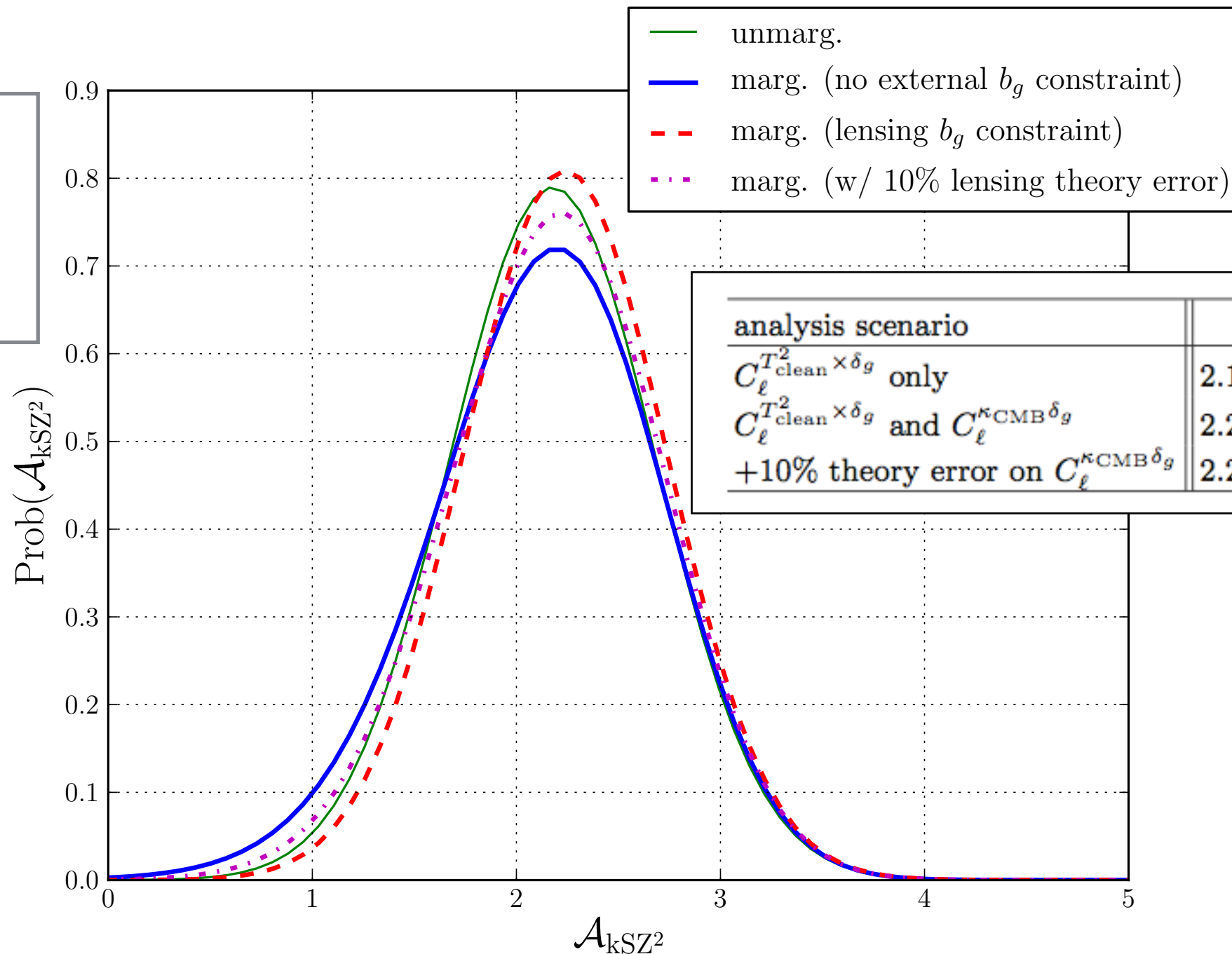
## External constraint on WISE galaxy bias from $\kappa_{\text{CMB}}$



Consistent bias values are also an important test for the  $\langle T^2 \times \text{WISE} \rangle$  framework

# Interpretation

3.8-4.5 $\sigma$   
kSZ<sup>2</sup>  
detection



consistent with expected cosmic baryon abundance:  $(f_b/0.155) (f_{\text{free}}/1.0) = 1.48 \pm 0.19$

N.B. theoretical systematics at  $\sim 10\%$  (e.g., NL bispectrum,  $\sigma_8$ /parameters, ...)



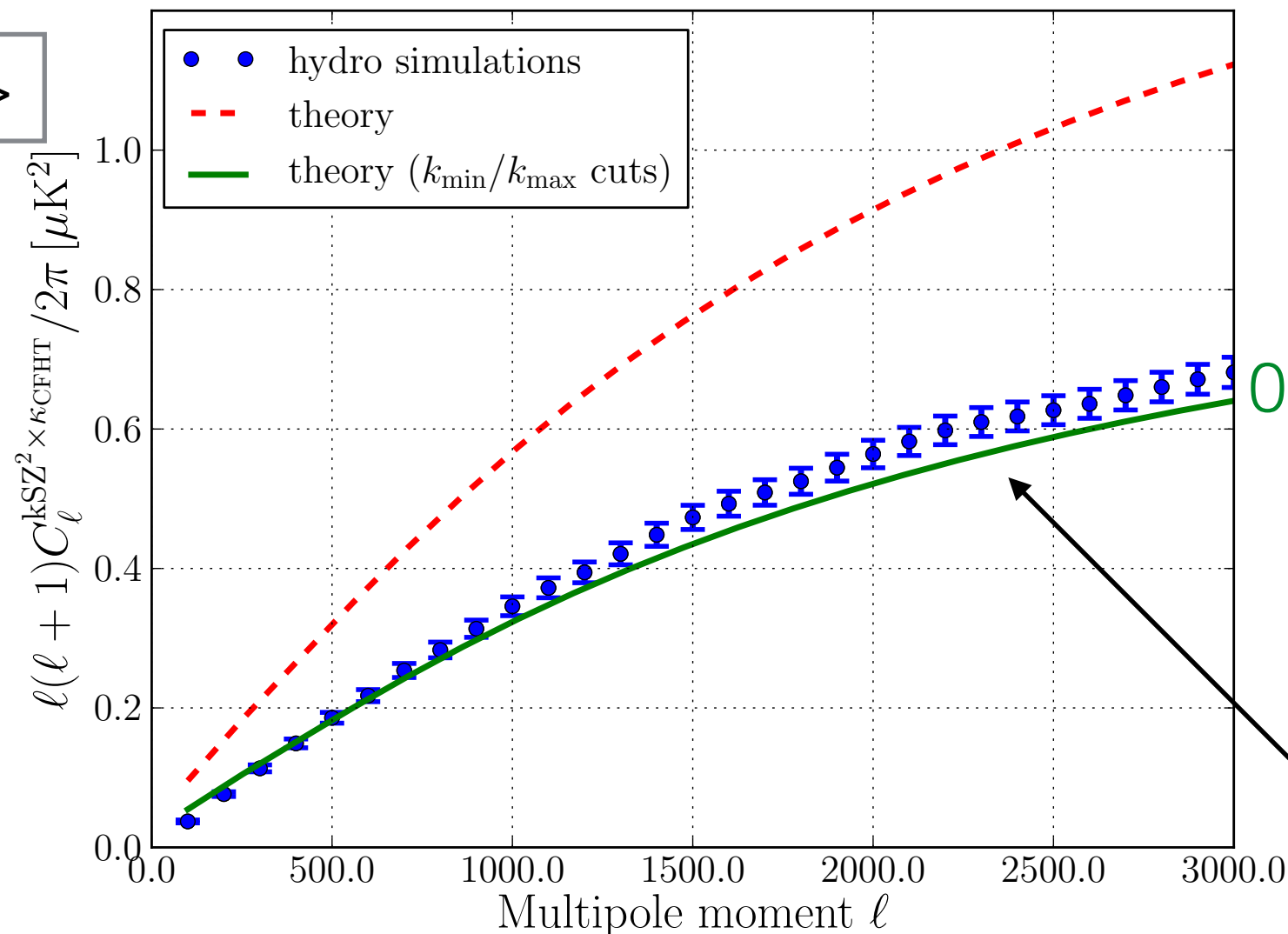
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Comparison to Battaglia+ cosmological hydro sims.

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$\langle kSZ^2 \times K_{CFHT} \rangle$

(unfiltered)



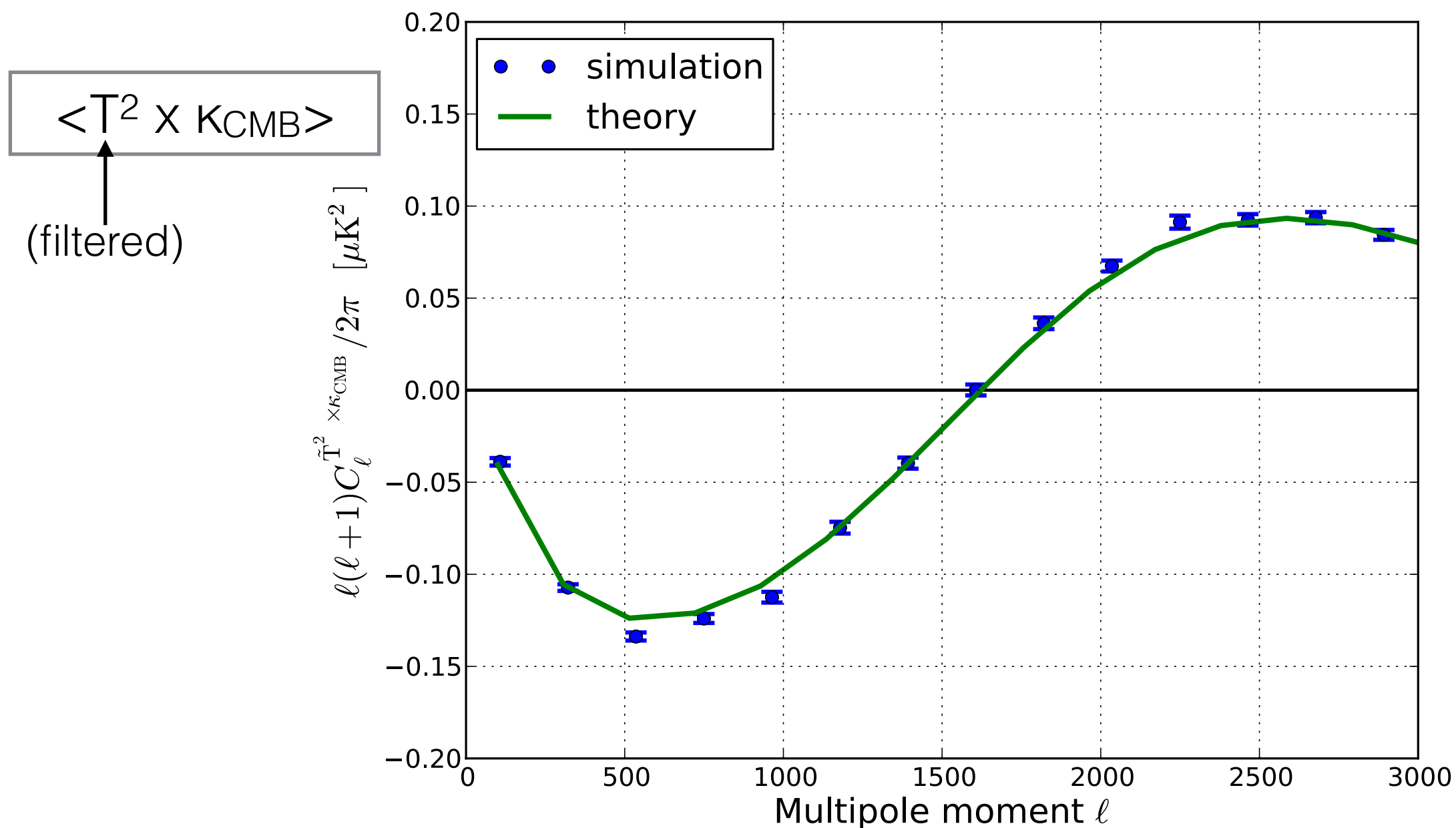
must account for the effect of missing super-box long-wavelength modes on the velocity field (c.f. Park+ 2013)  
(50% of  $\langle v_{rms}^2 \rangle$  comes from  $k < 0.06 h/Mpc$ )

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Comparison to Sehgal+ sims (N-body/“painted gas”)

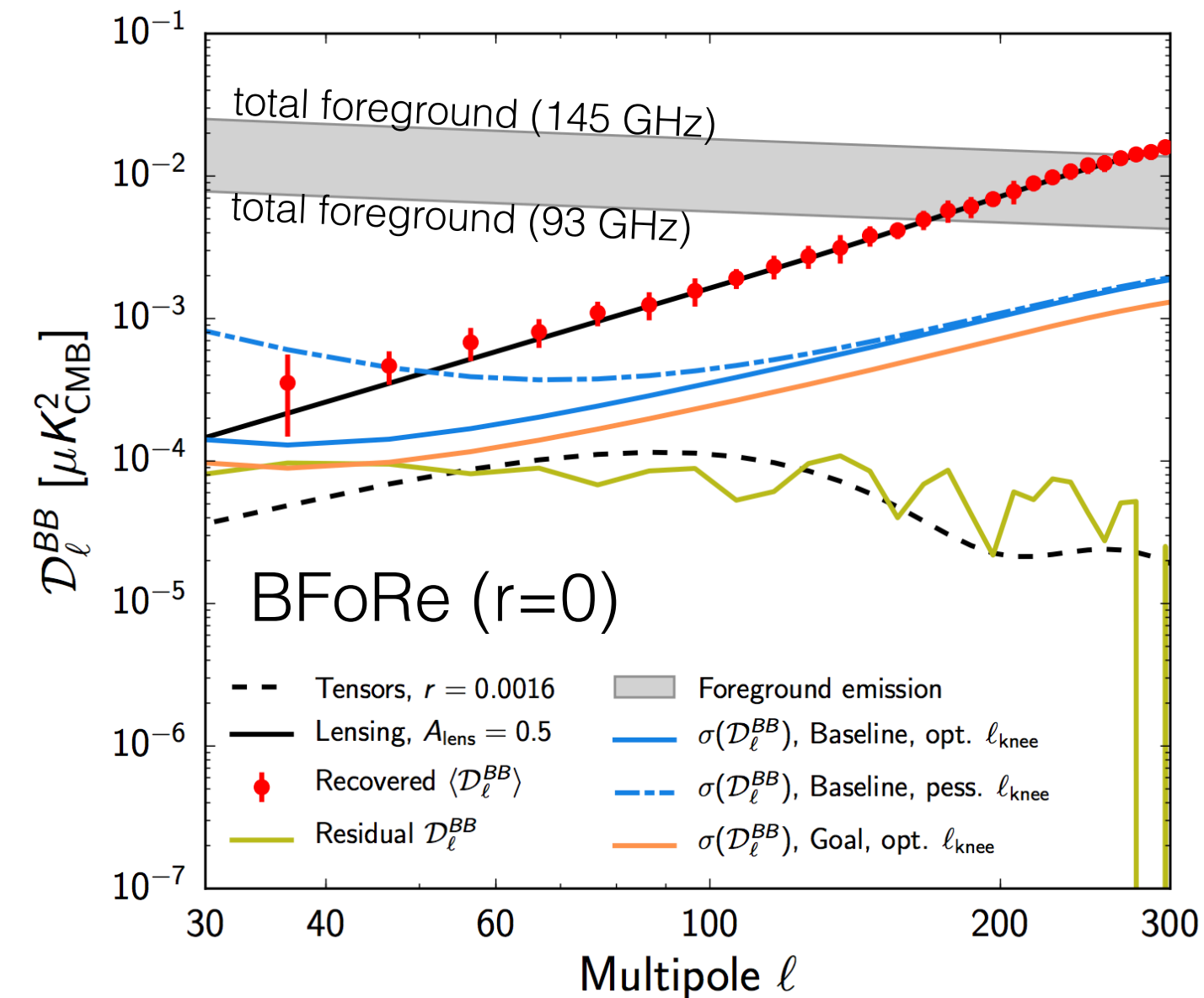
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verification of CMB lensing “leakage” calculation for kSZ<sup>2</sup>



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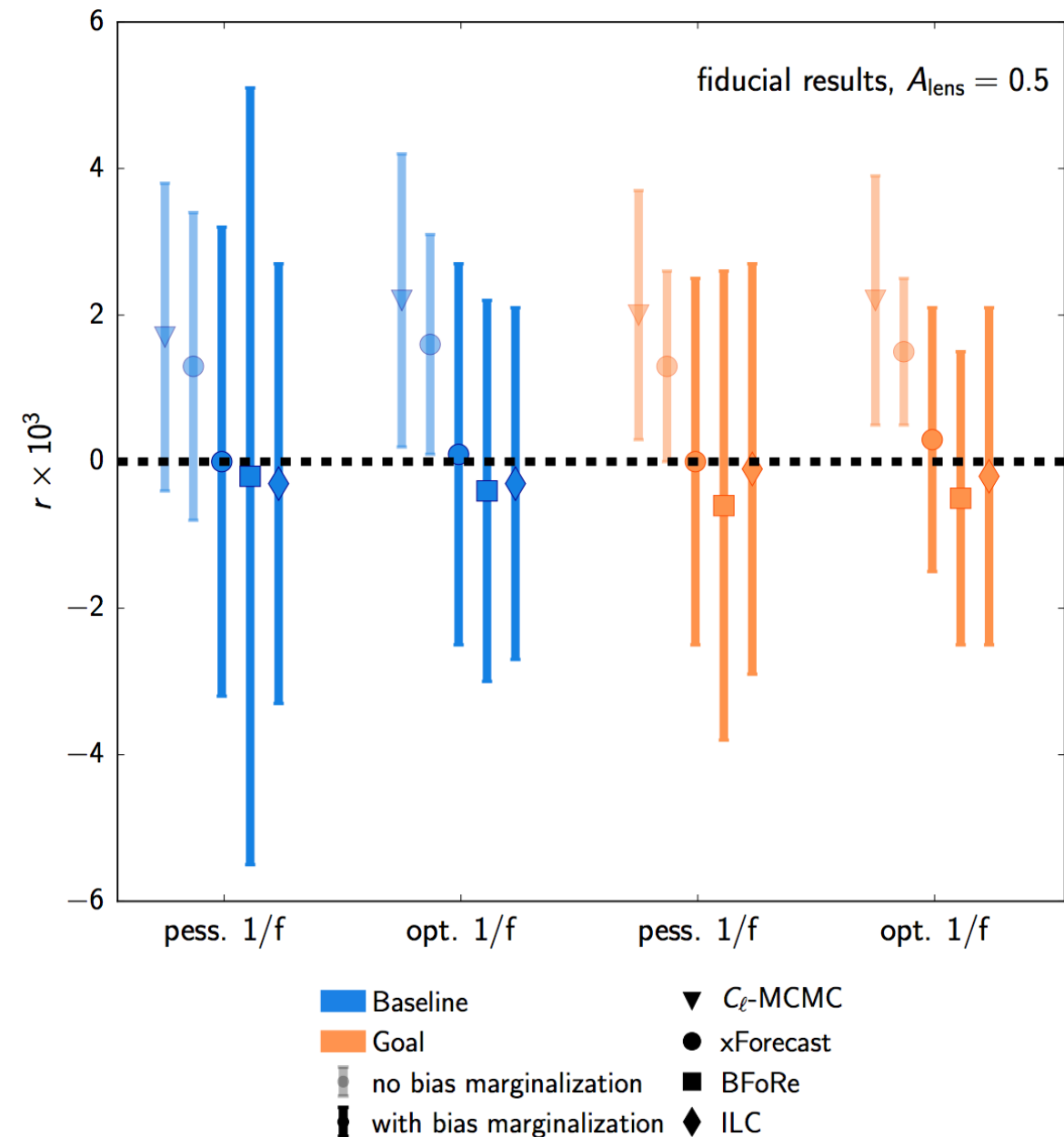
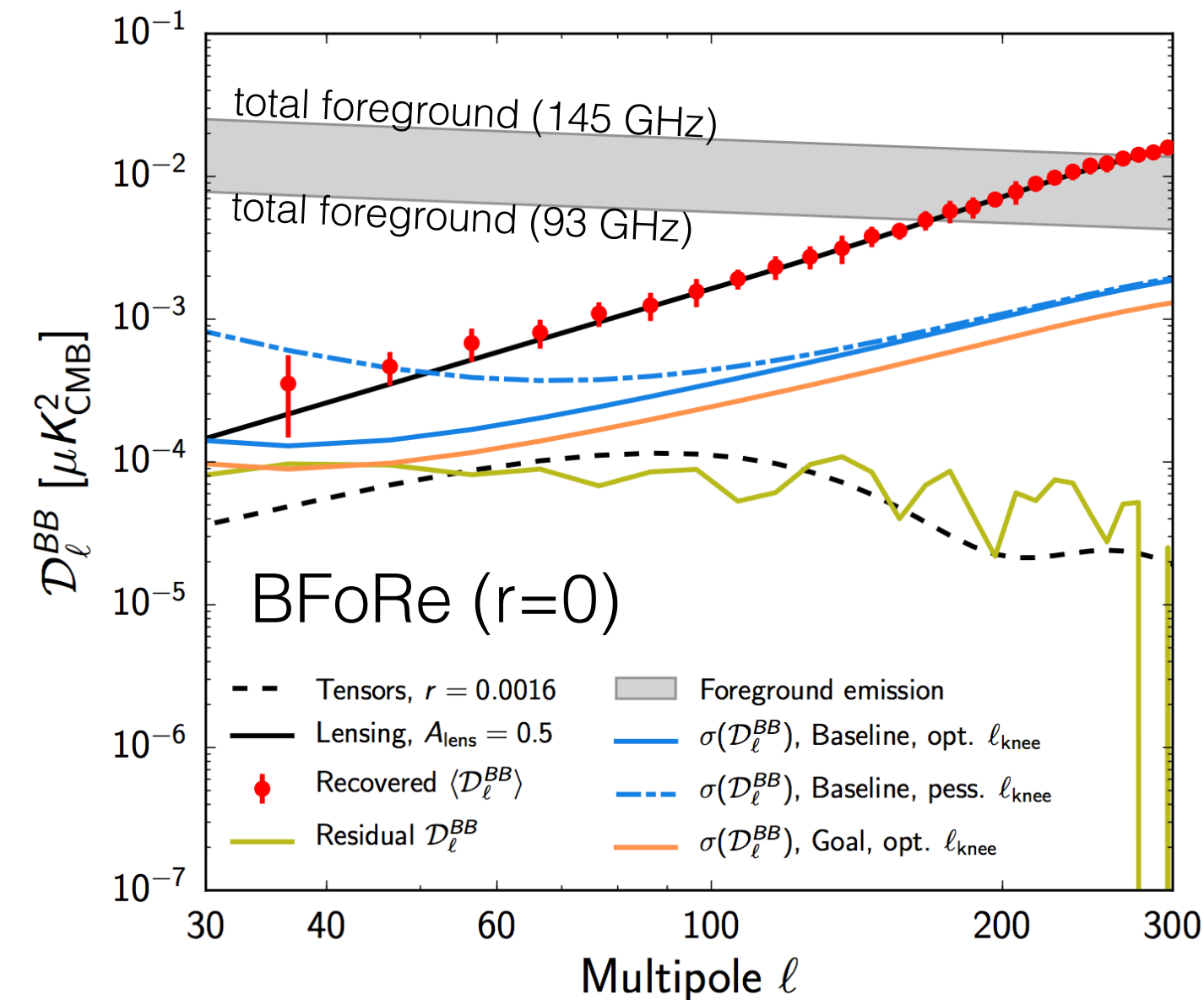
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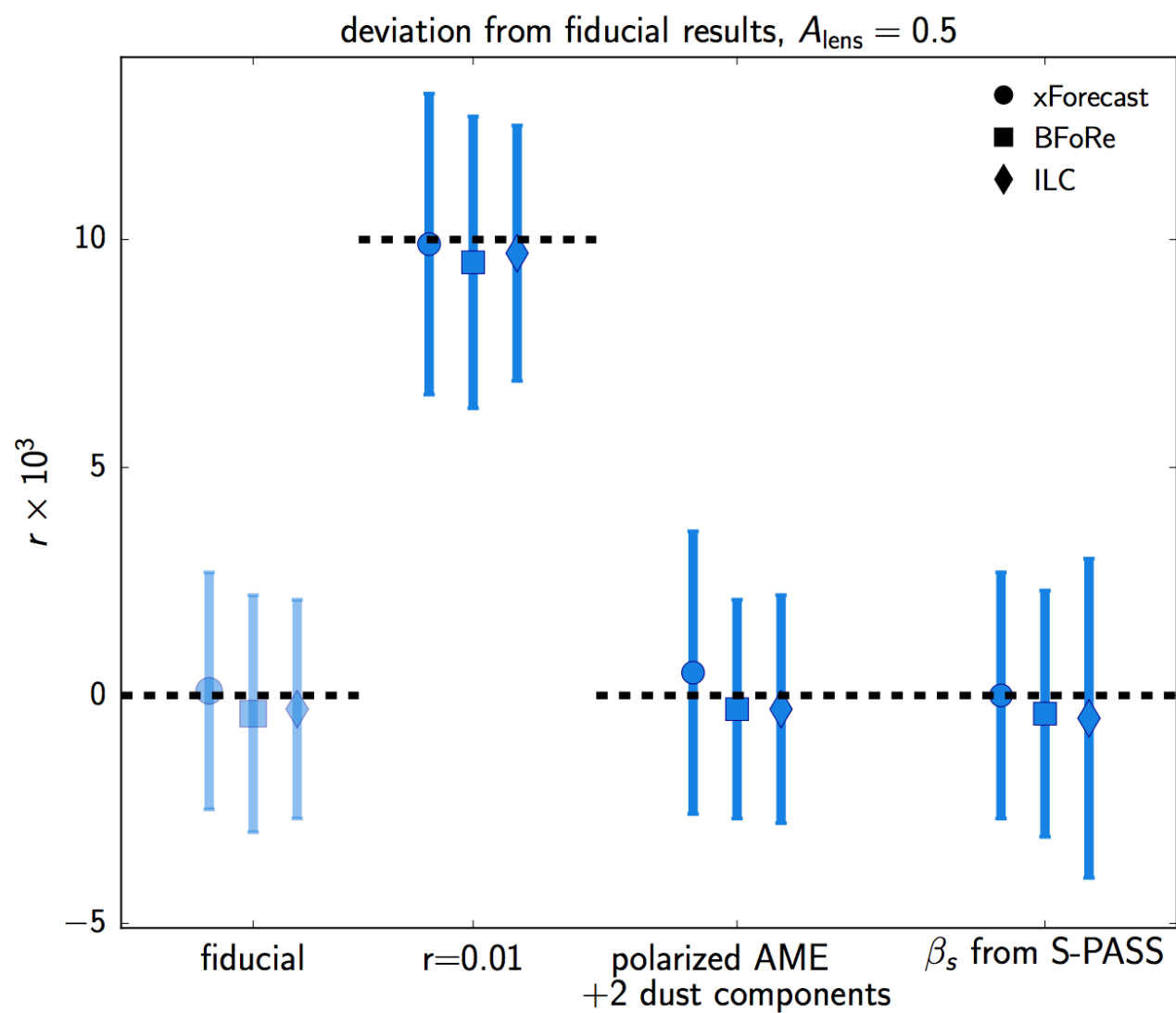


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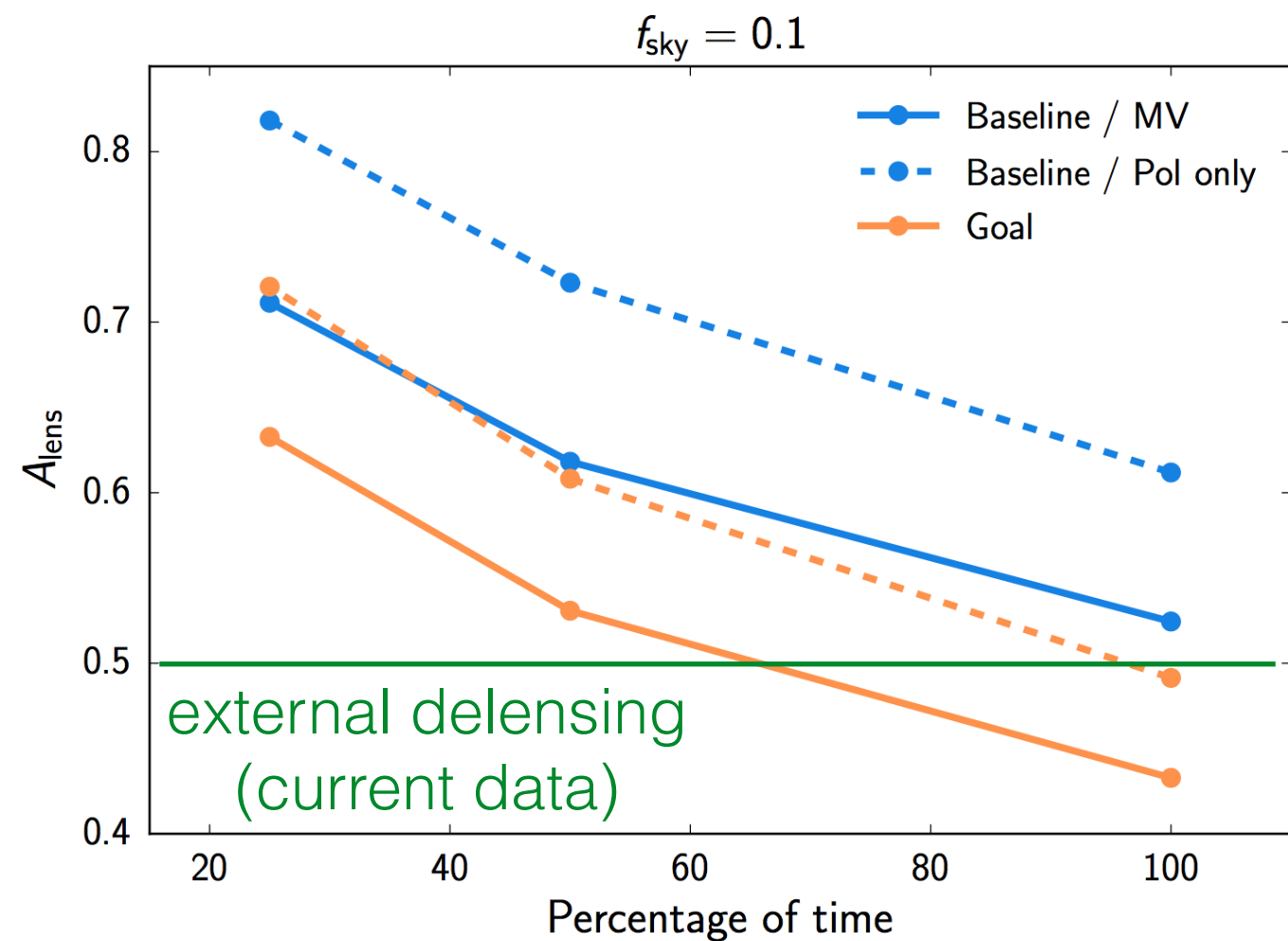
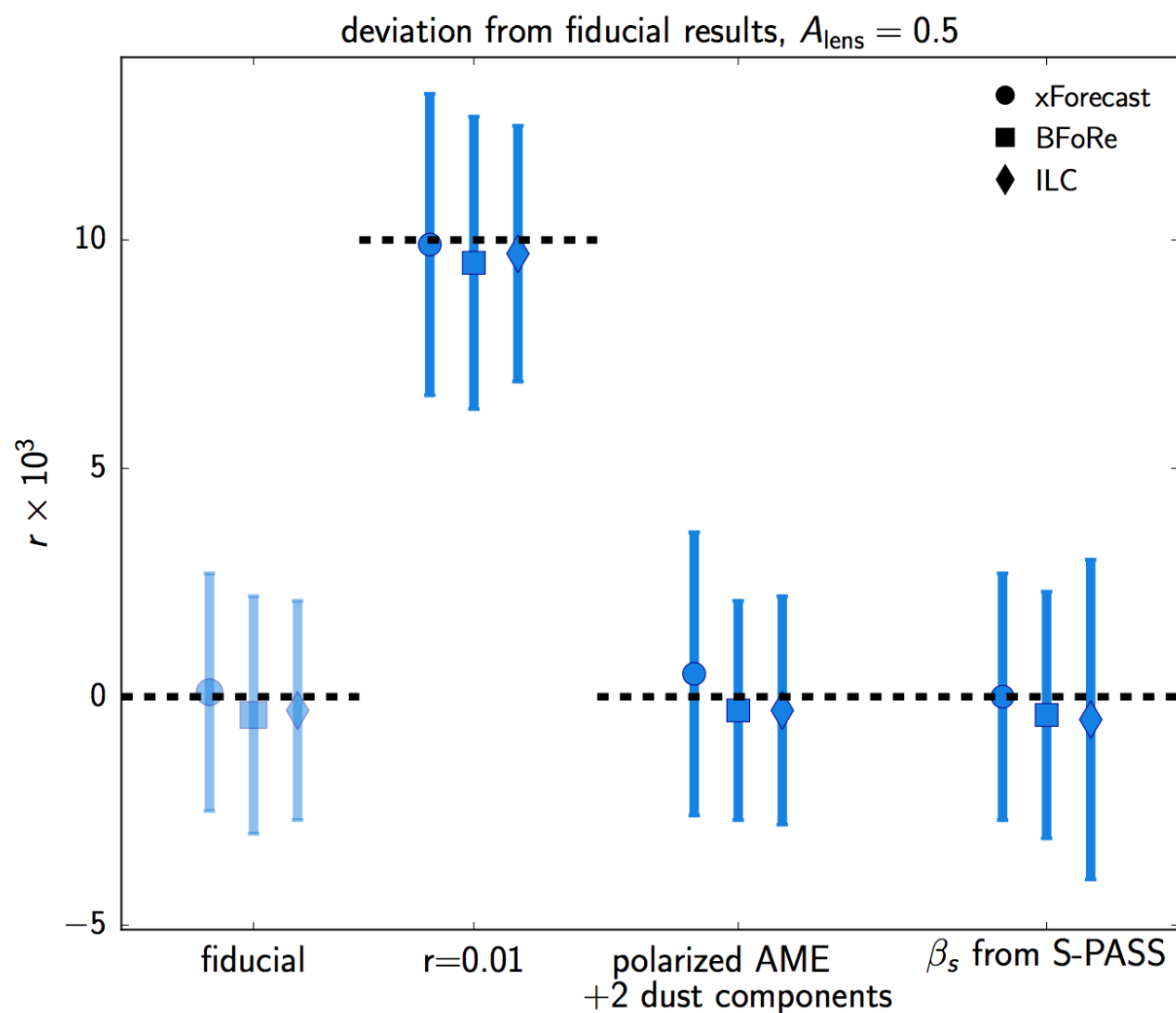


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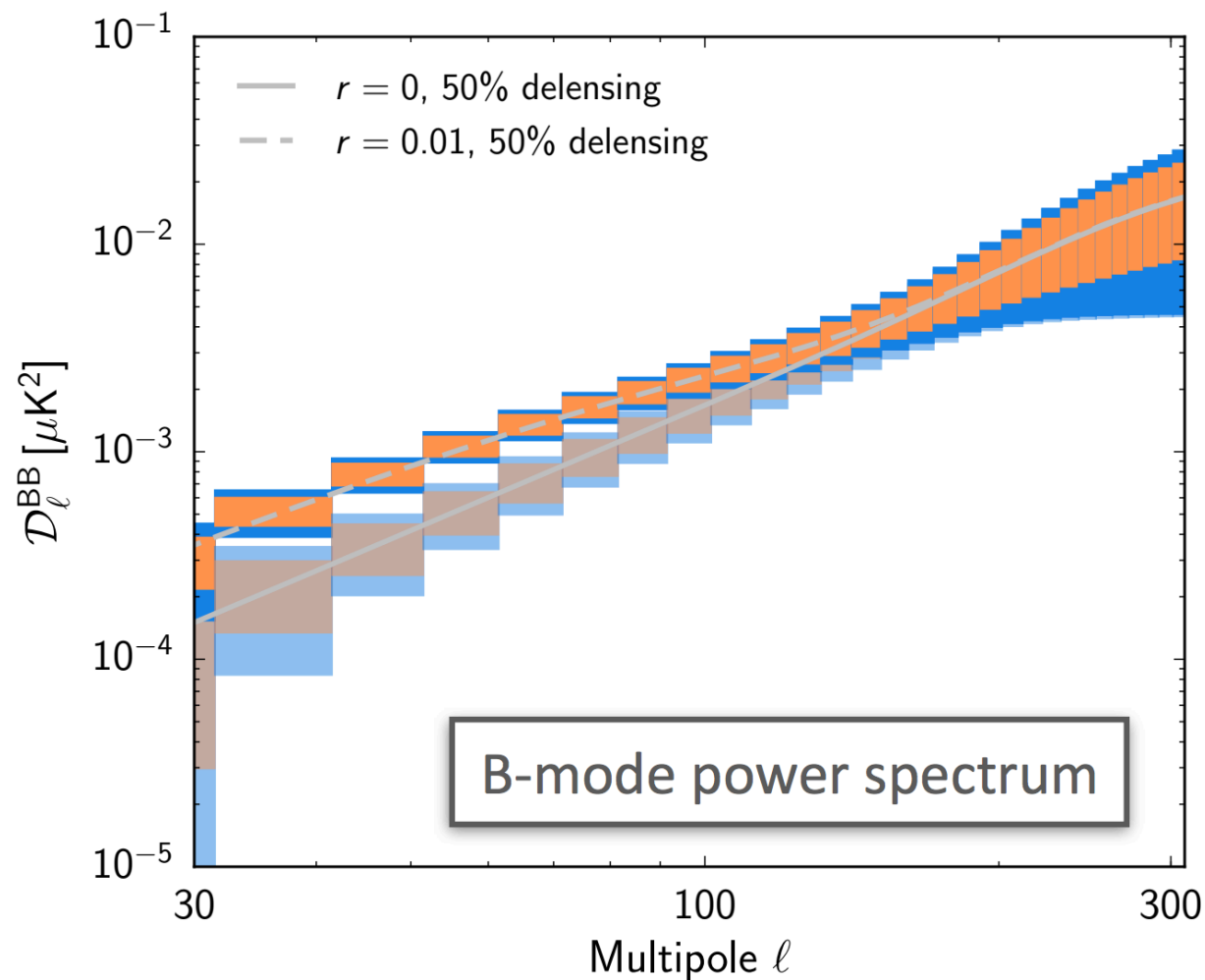
Conclusion:  $\sigma(r) = 0.003$  (SO Baseline)

assuming  $r=0$

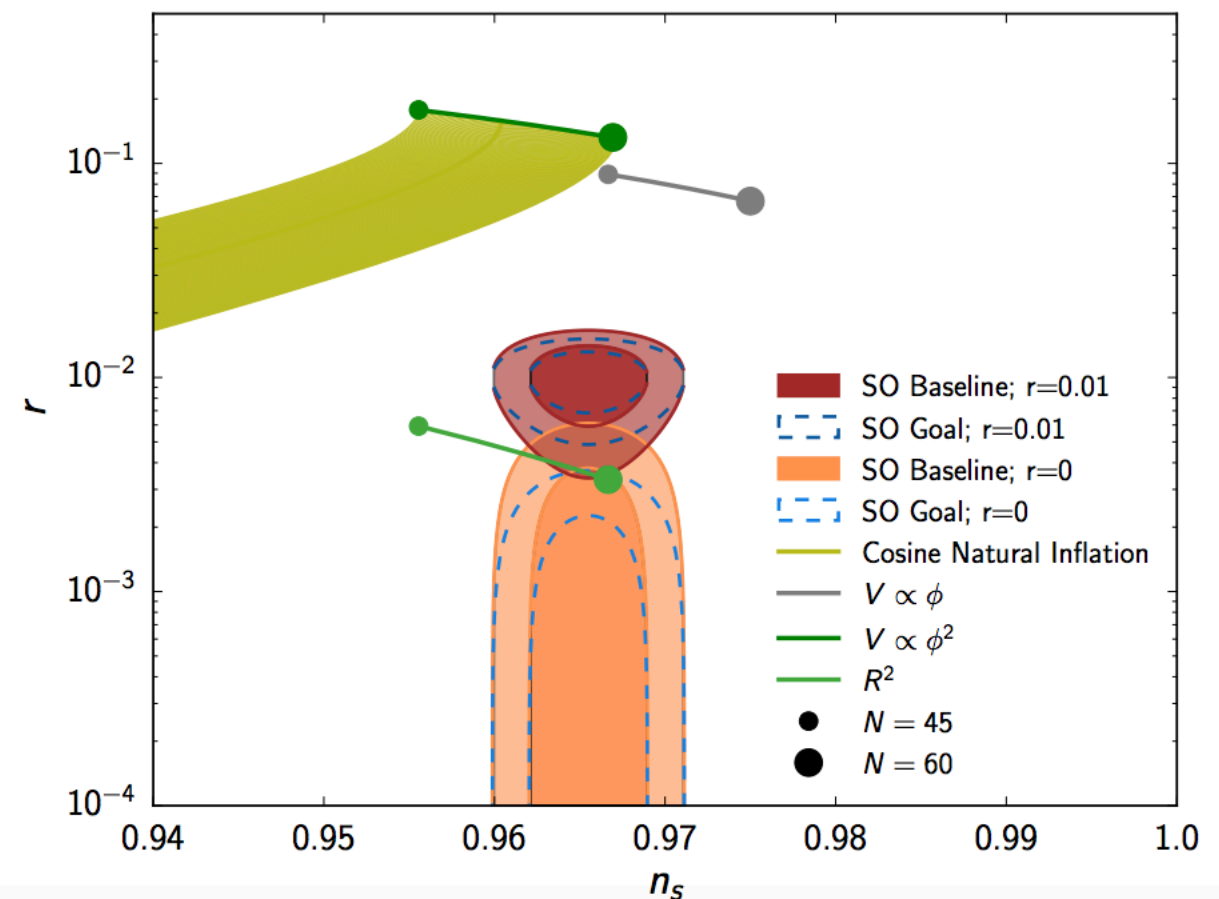
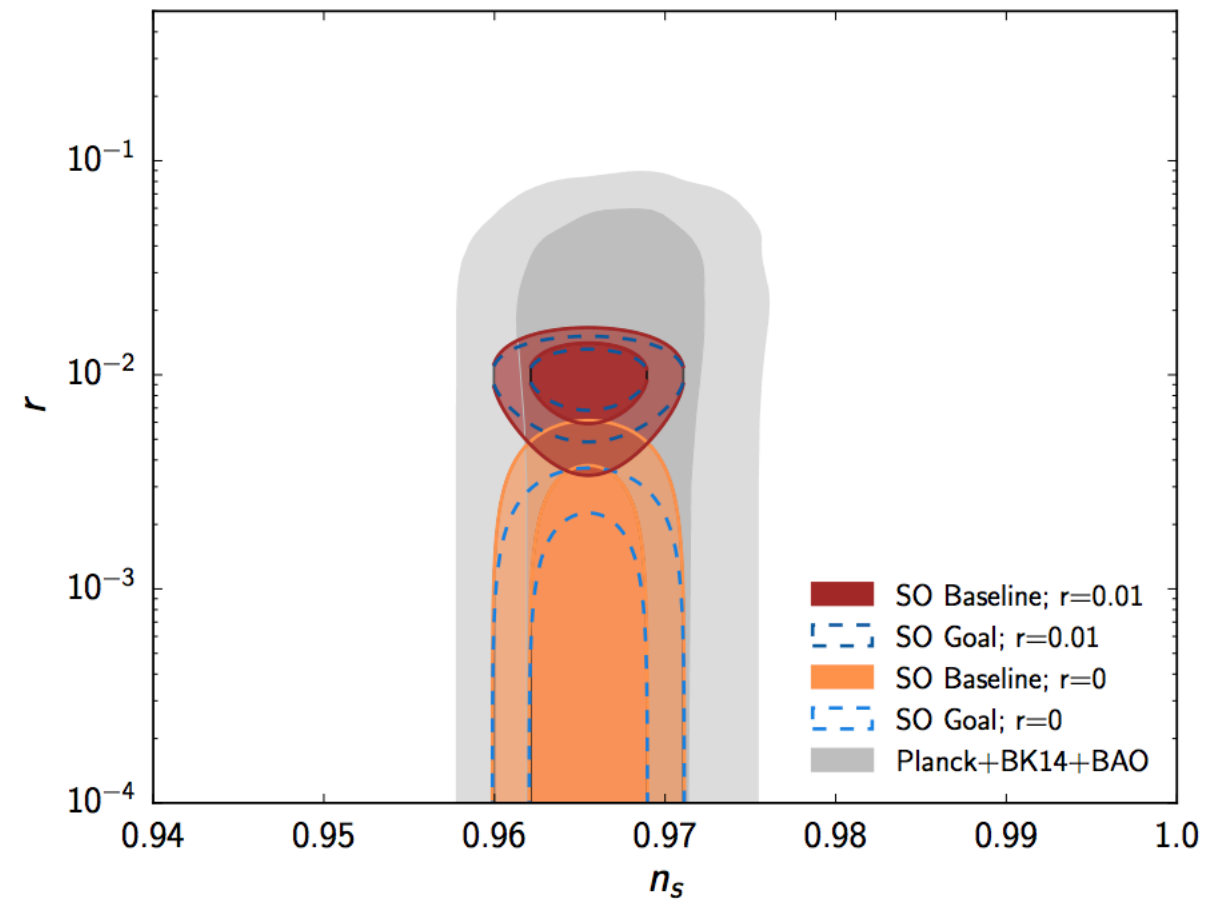


# SO SAT Science: Primordial Perturbations

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SO will detect or rule out  
models with  $r \geq 0.01$   
at  $3\sigma$  or greater





# SO LAT Forecasting Methodology

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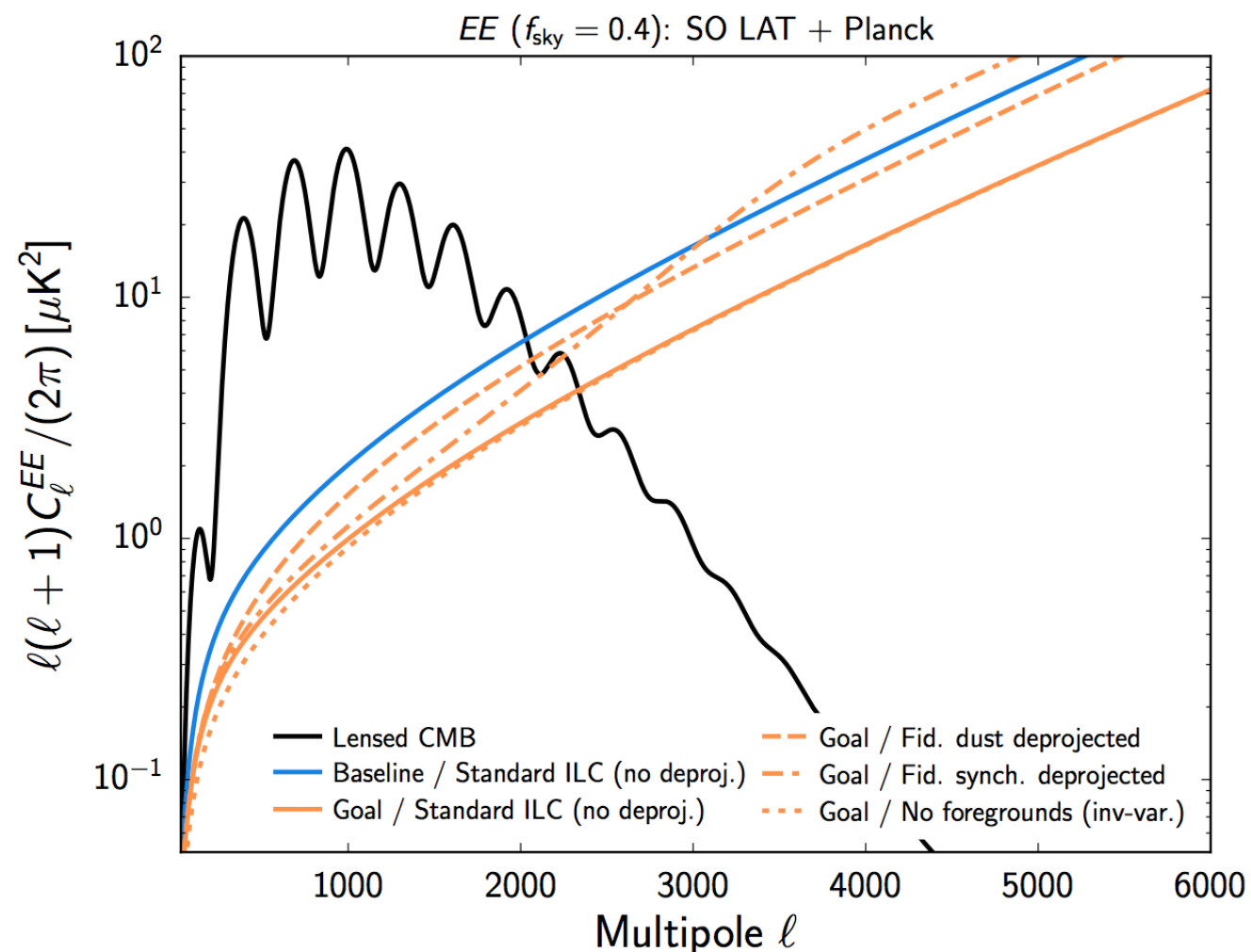
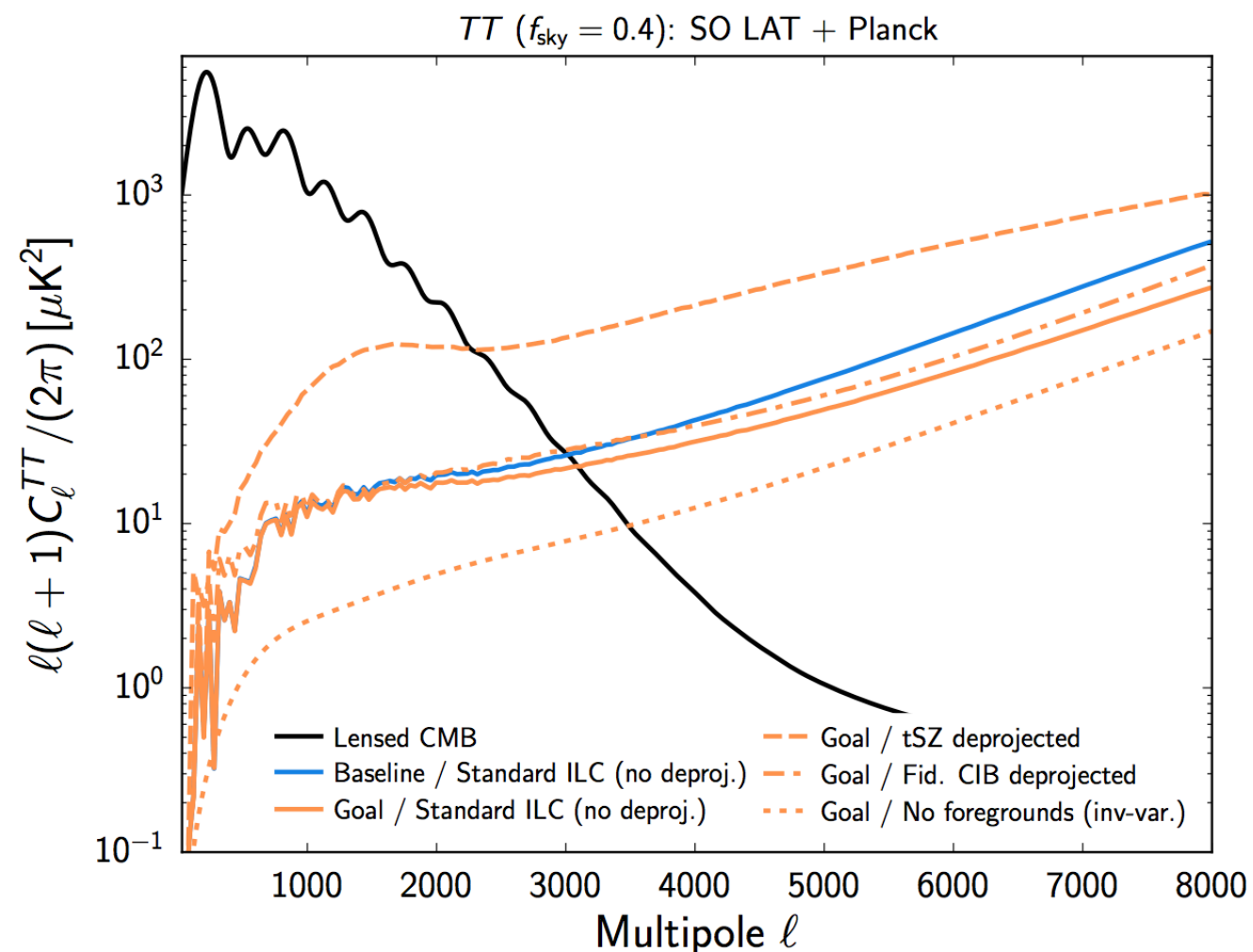
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Sky models are combined with SO LAT noise model (and Planck), then coupled to (constrained) harmonic-space internal linear combination (ILC) to derive component-separated noise curves

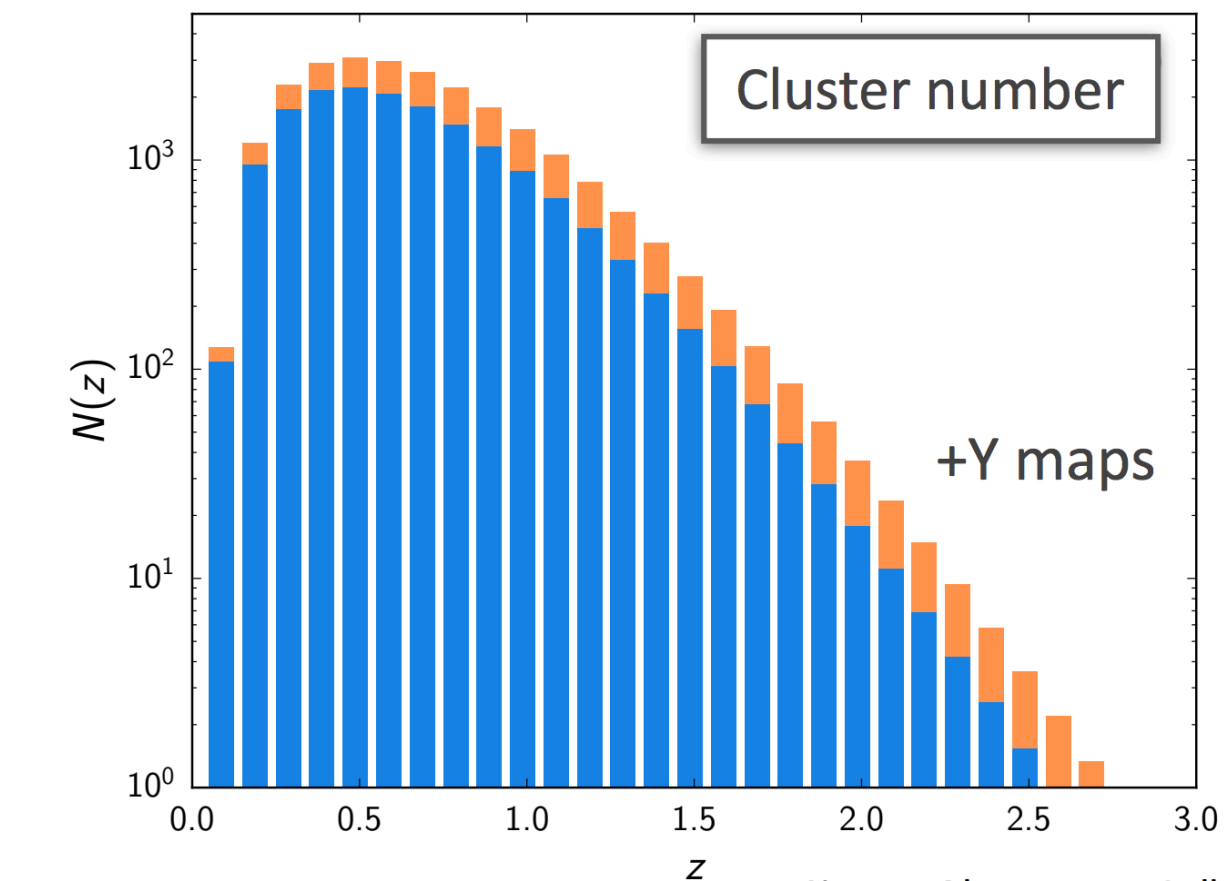
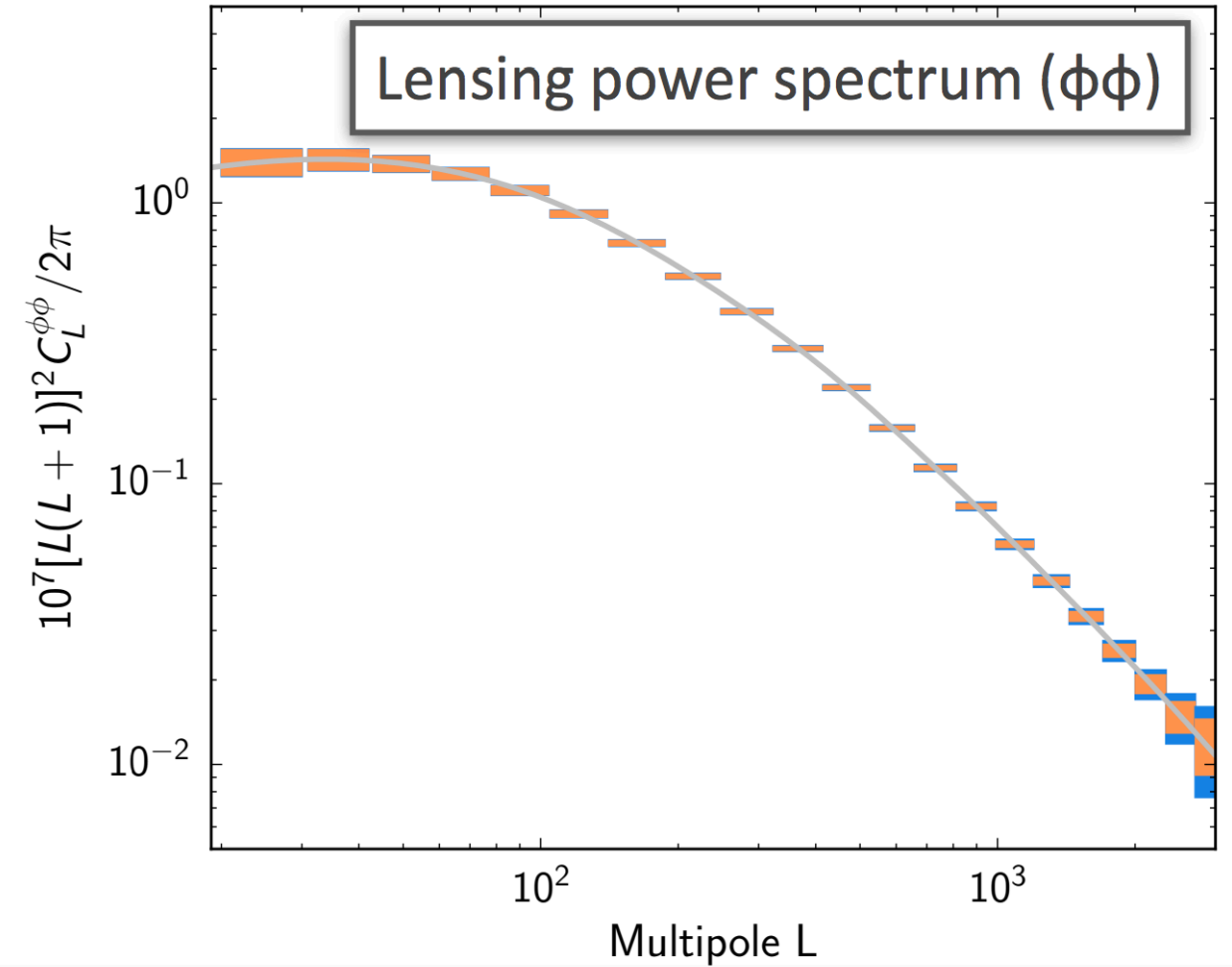
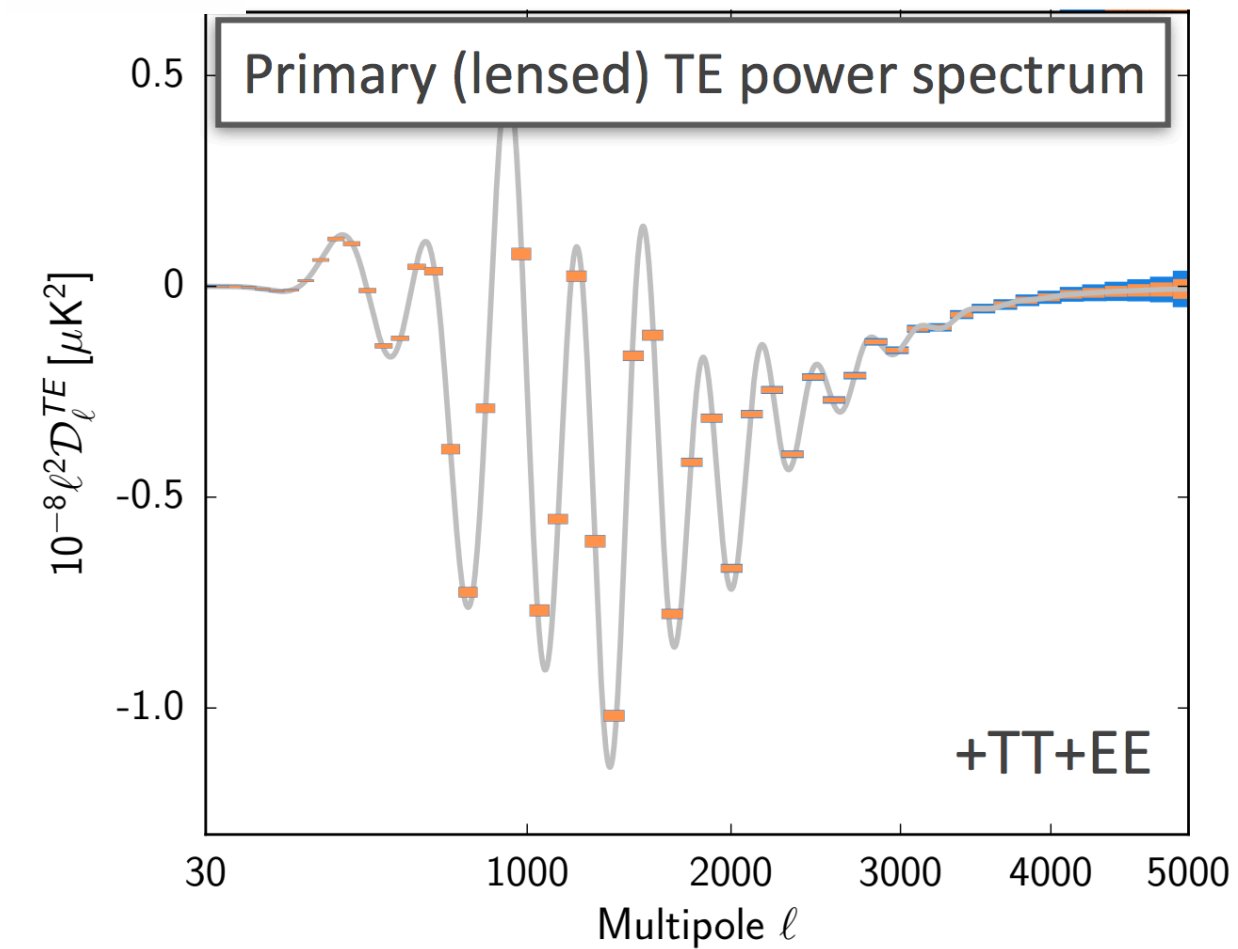






# SO LAT Science Observables

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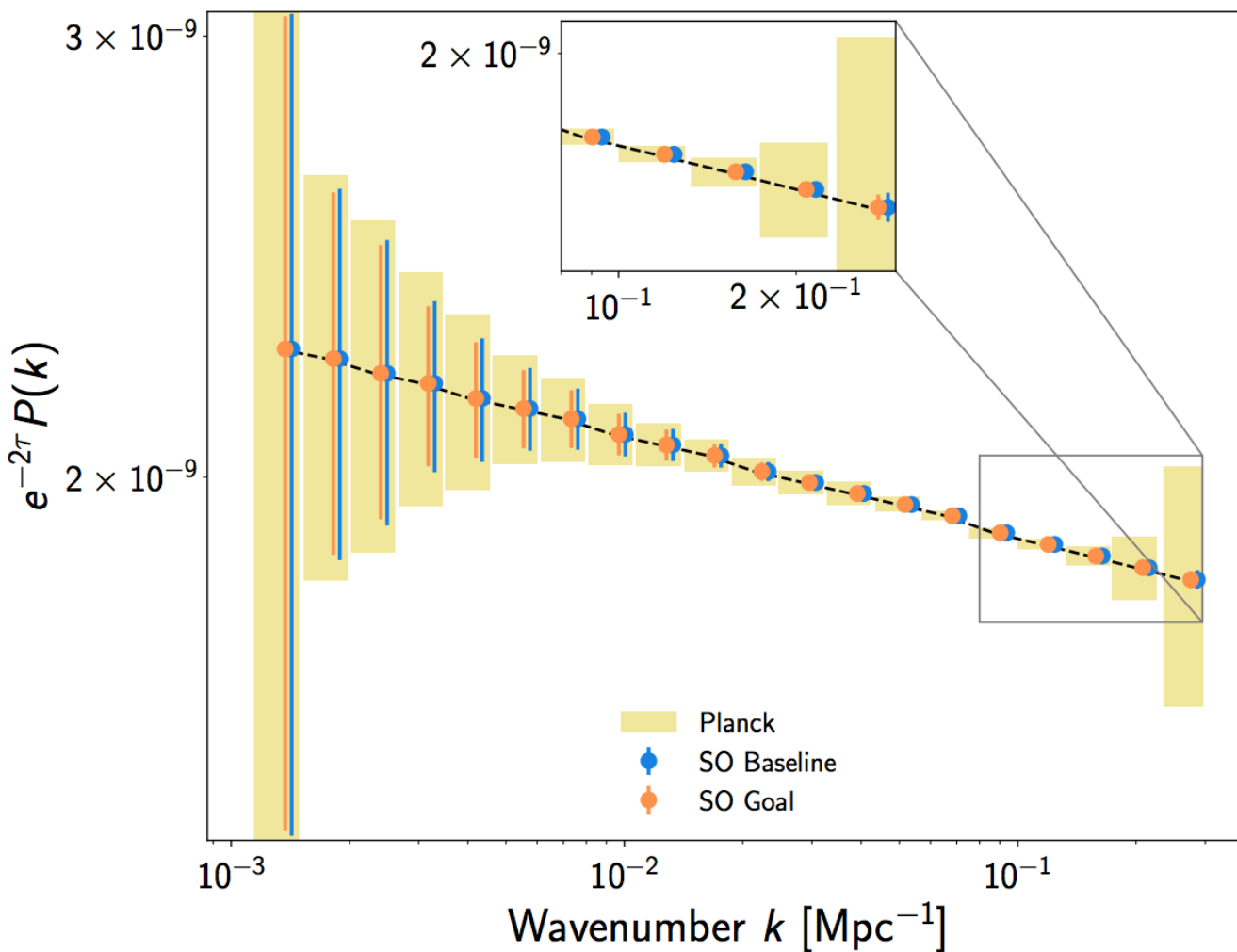
**SO Baseline  
Sensitivity**

**SO Goal  
Sensitivity**

+kSZ signal + bispectrum

+ cross-correlations  
+ source counts

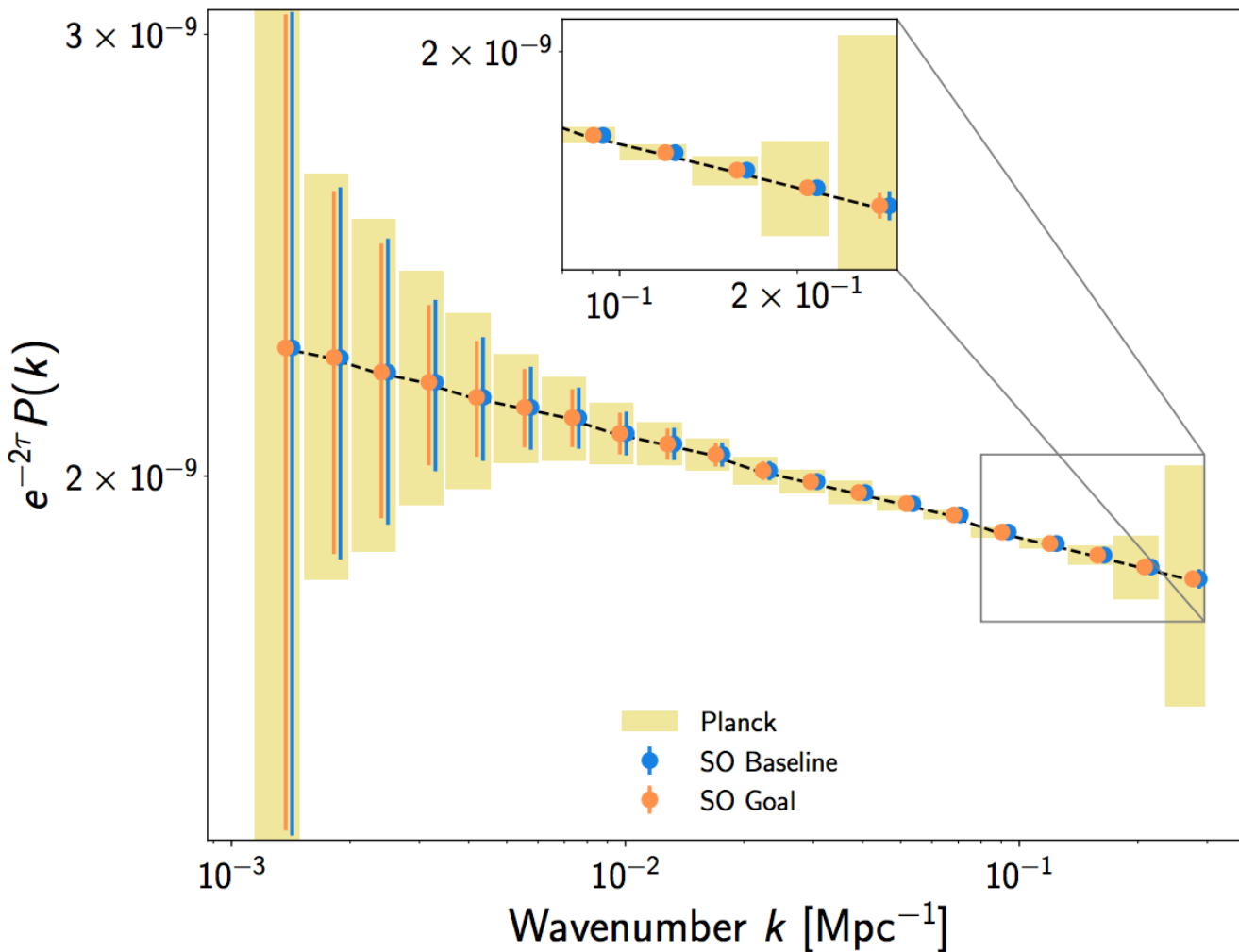
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0.4% constraint at  $k \sim 0.2/\text{Mpc}$   
(10x improvement over Planck)

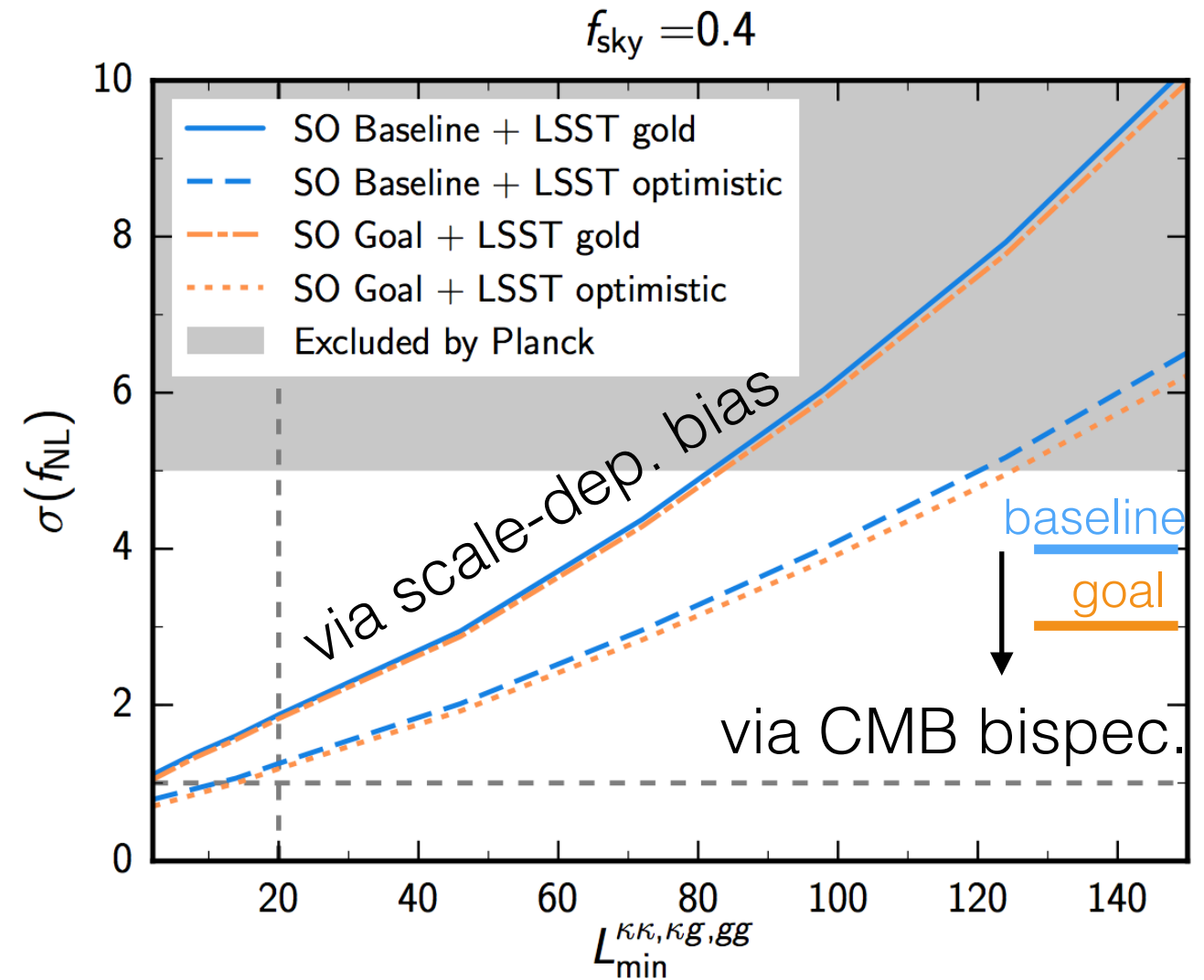
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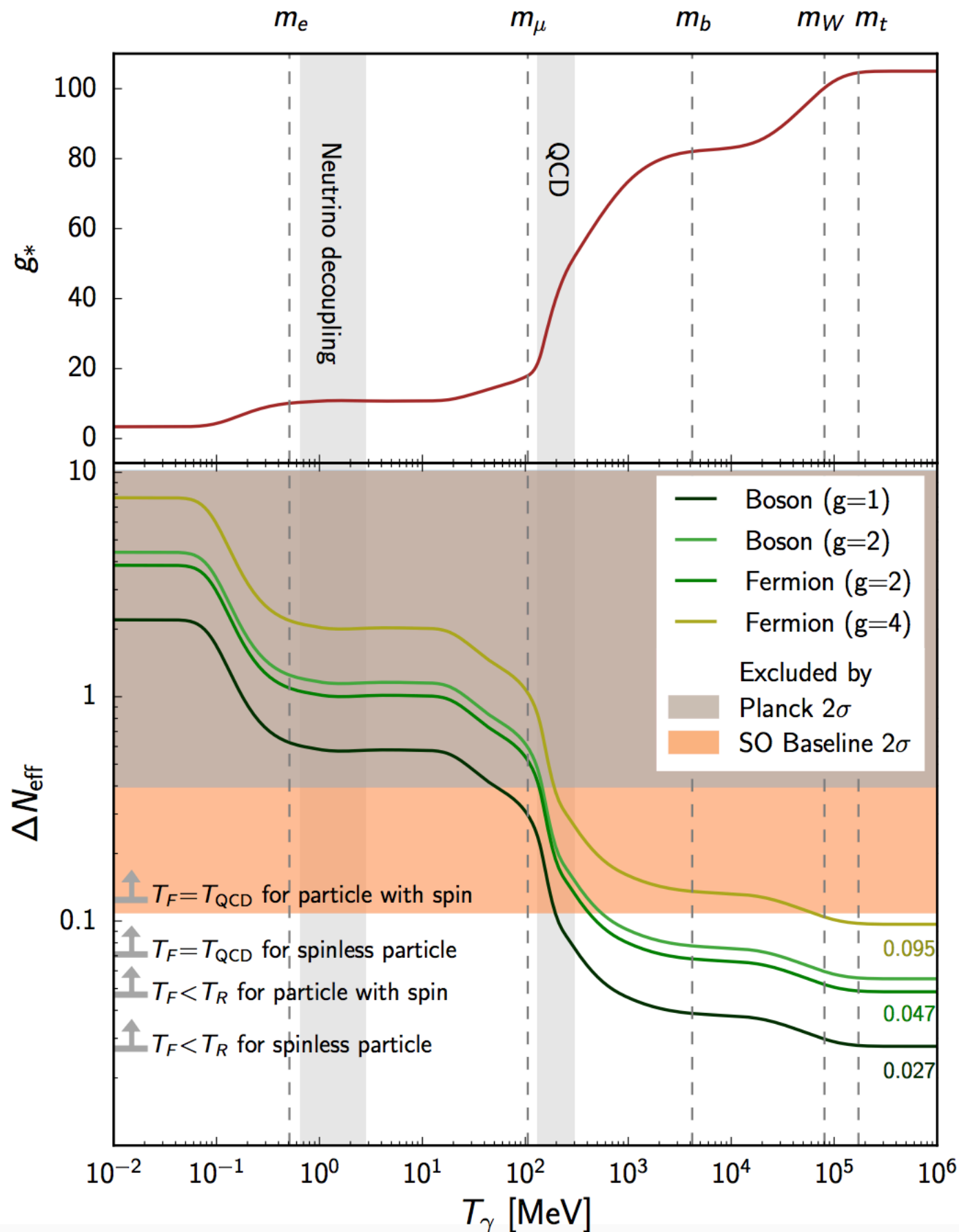
## Local-type primordial non-Gaussianity



Shape ( $\langle \zeta \zeta \zeta \rangle$ ) $\langle TTT \rangle, \langle TTE \rangle,$ $\langle TEE \rangle, \langle EEE \rangle$	Current ( <i>Planck</i> )	SO Baseline	SO Goal
local	5	4	3
equilateral	43	27	24
orthogonal	21	14	13

+ tensor NGs





SO can detect any particle with spin that decoupled after the start of the QCD phase transition (at  $2\sigma$ )

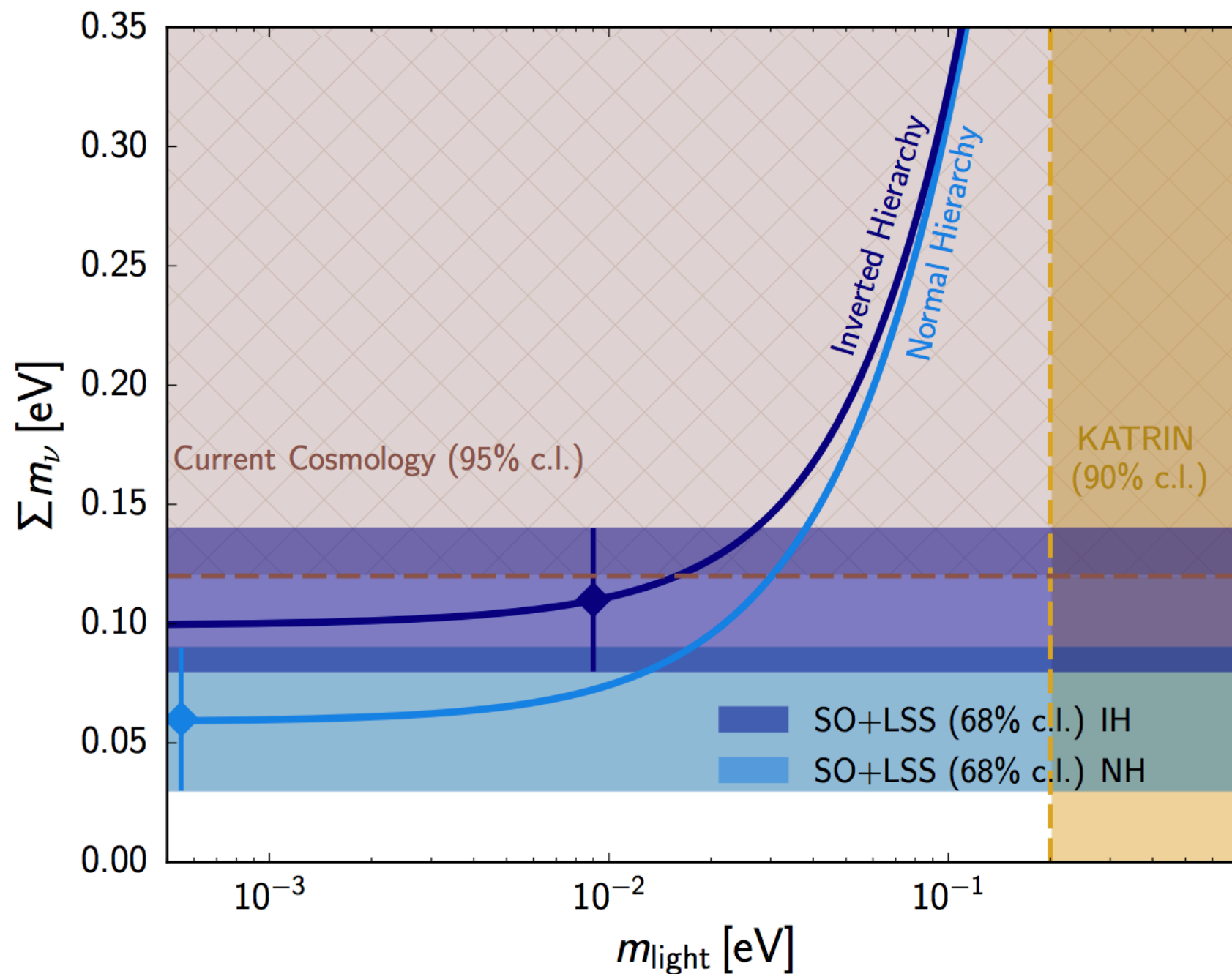
$$\sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) = 0.07$$

Forecasts are strongly robust to foregrounds (driven by TE + EE)

Other damping tail science:

- BBN ( $Y_p$ )
- $H_0$  improvement ( $\sim 2x$ )
- Dark matter interactions
- Ultra-light axions
- and more

Constraints derived from CMB lensing power spectrum (+DESI BAO), tSZ cluster counts (+LSST WL), and tSZ power spectrum (+DESI BAO)

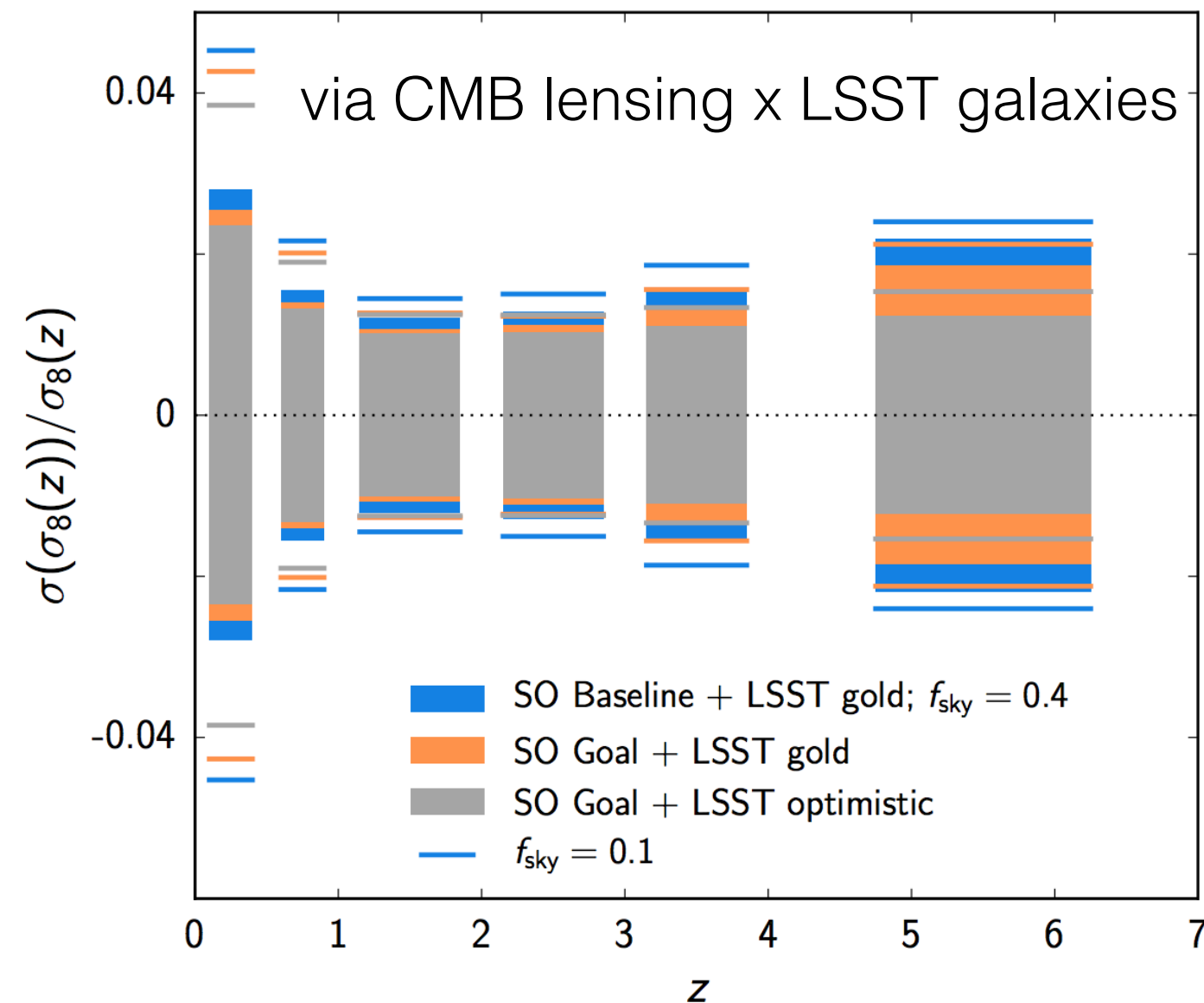


$$\sigma(\Sigma M_\nu) = 0.04 \text{ eV}$$

→ 0.02 eV w/ CV-limited  $\tau$

Constraints derived from tSZ cluster counts (+LSST WL and/or SO CMB lensing), and CMB lensing cross-correlations w/ LSST galaxies

Amplitude of fluctuations as a function of redshift



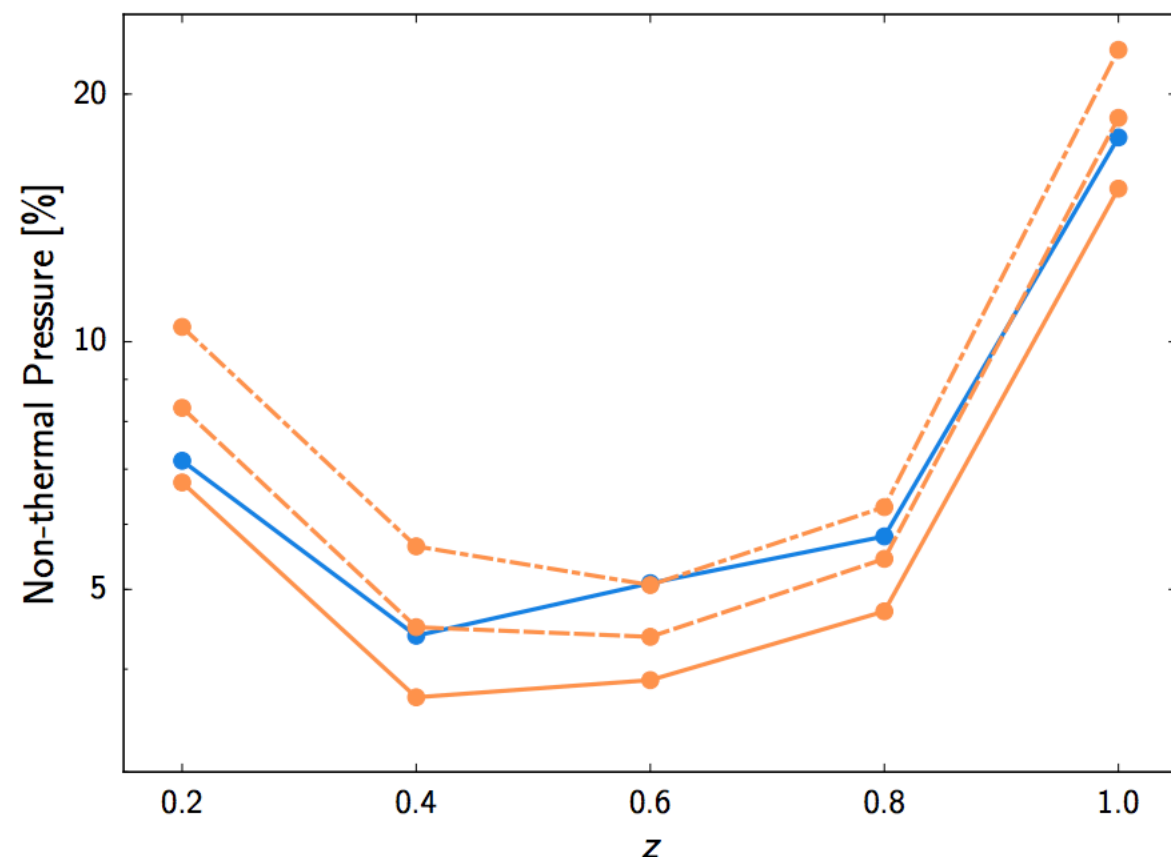
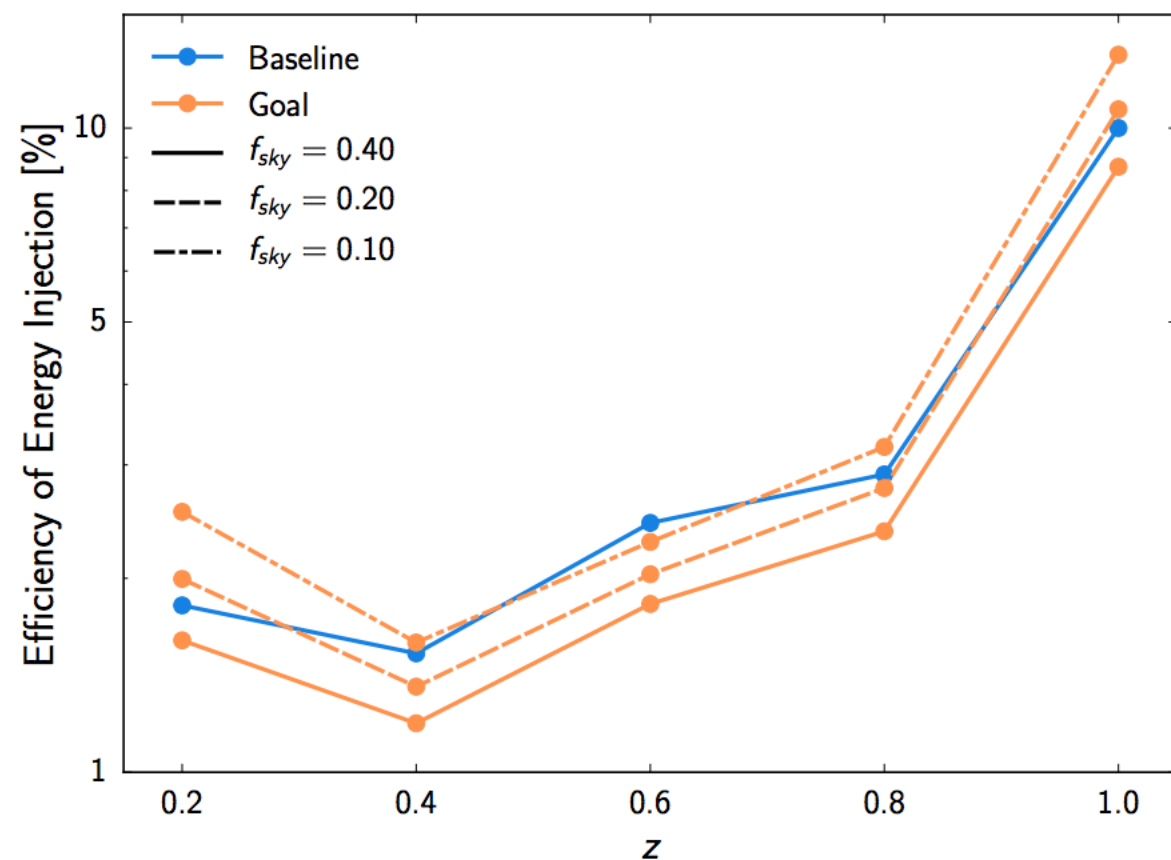
DE equation of state (via tSZ cluster counts)

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(w_0) &= 0.06, & \Lambda\text{CDM} + w_0 + w_a \\ \sigma(w_a) &= 0.20, \\ \sigma(w_0) &= 0.08, & \Lambda\text{CDM} + w_0 + w_a + \Sigma m_\nu \\ \sigma(w_a) &= 0.32, \end{aligned}$$

Unique ability to search for deviations from  $\Lambda$  at  $z > 1$  (complementary to lower-redshift WL and galaxy surveys)

c.f. also improved  $\sigma(H_0)$





Constraints derived from joint analysis of tSZ and kSZ measurements of DESI Luminous Red Galaxies (just one example cross-correlation!)

~Few percent constraints on feedback efficiency and non-thermal pressure support

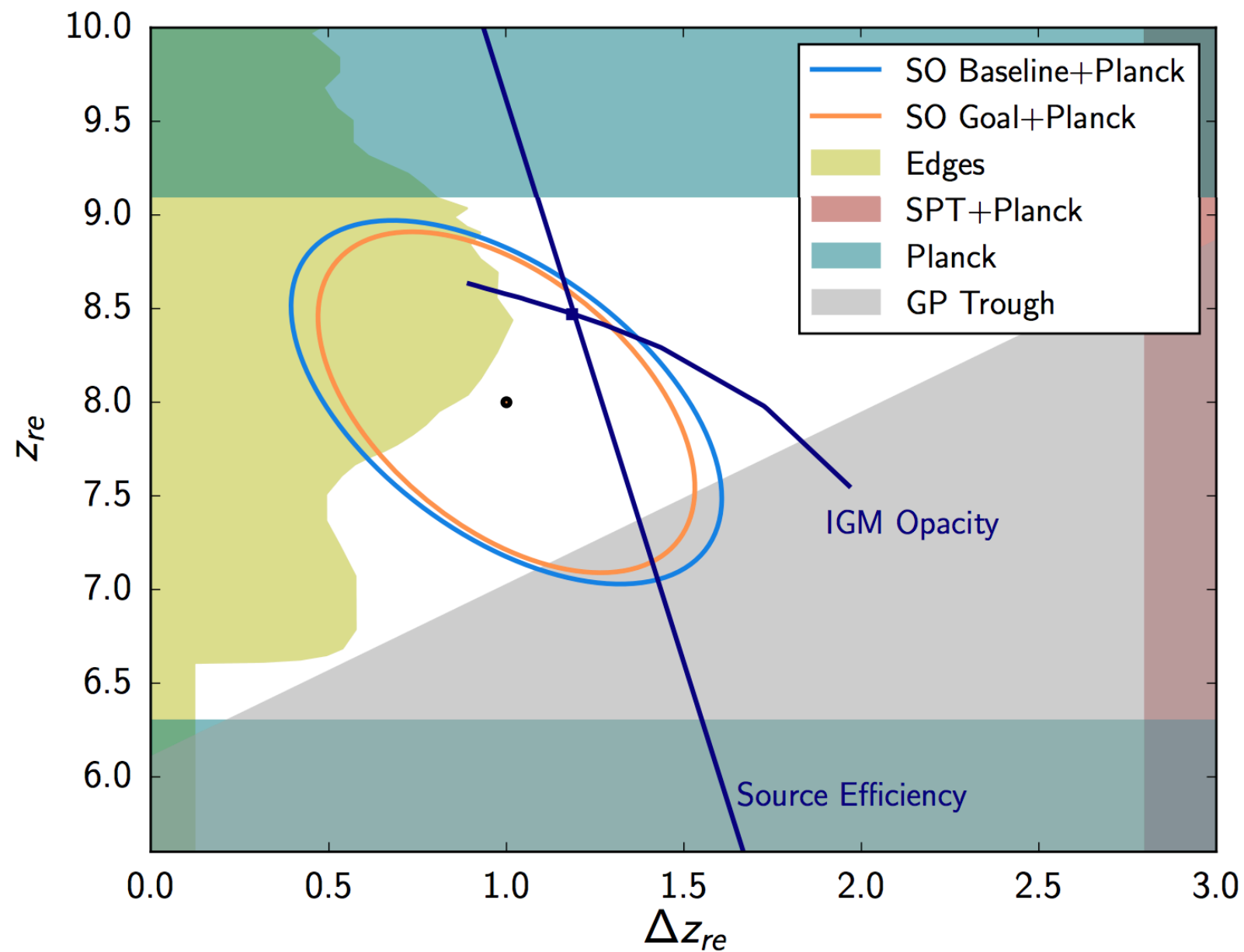
>200 $\sigma$  detection of tSZ PS  
>100 $\sigma$  detections of kSZ cross-corrs.

## Legacy catalogs

SZ clusters	20000
AGN galaxies	10000
Dusty star-forming galaxies	10000

+transient sources

Constraints derived from kSZ power spectrum via TT combined with TE/EE (also, potentially from higher-order kSZ statistics)



$$\sigma(\Delta z_{re}) = 0.40$$



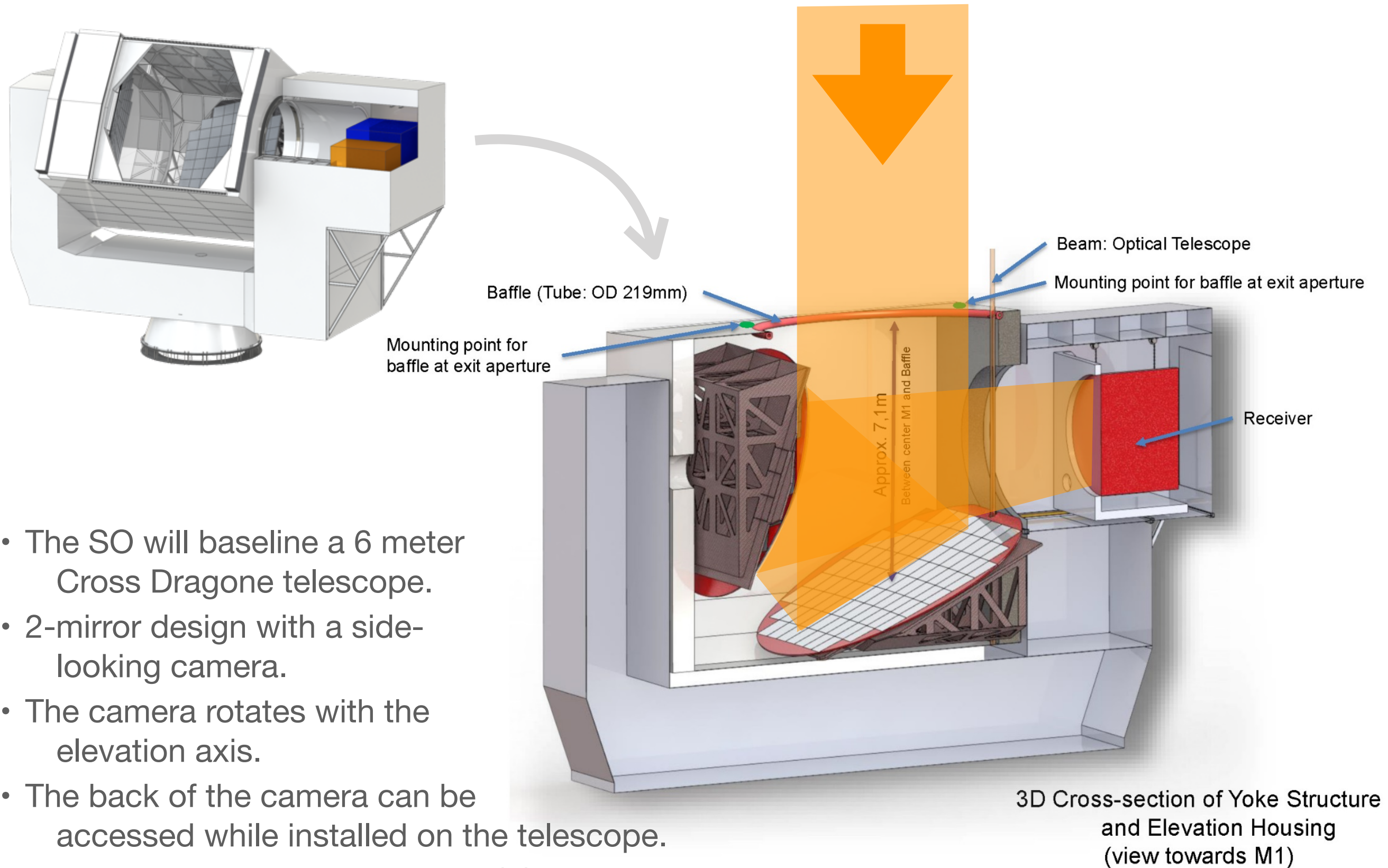
# Simons Observatory Science Goals and Probes

Parameter		SO-Baseline <sup>c</sup>	SO-Goal <sup>d</sup>	Current <sup>e</sup>	Method
Primordial perturbations	$r$	<b>0.003</b>	0.002	0.03	$BB + \text{ext delens}$
	$e^{-2\tau} \mathcal{P}(k = 0.2/\text{Mpc})$	<b>0.5%</b>	0.4%	3%	$TT/TE/EE$
	$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$	<b>3</b>	1	5	$\kappa\kappa \times \text{LSST-LSS} + 3\text{-pt}$
		<b>2</b>	1		kSZ + LSST-LSS
Relativistic species	$N_{\text{eff}}$	<b>0.07</b>	0.05	0.2	$TT/TE/EE + \kappa\kappa$
Neutrino mass	$\Sigma m_\nu$	<b>0.04</b>	0.03	0.1	$\kappa\kappa + \text{DESI-BAO}$
		<b>0.04</b>	0.03		tSZ-N $\times$ LSST-WL
		<b>0.05</b>	0.04		tSZ-Y + DESI-BAO
Deviations from $\Lambda$	$\sigma_8(z = 1 - 2)$	<b>2%</b>	1%	7%	$\kappa\kappa + \text{LSST-LSS} + \text{DESI-BAO}$
		<b>2%</b>	1%		tSZ-N $\times$ LSST-WL
	$H_0$ ( $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ )	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.5	$TT/TE/EE + \kappa\kappa$
Galaxy evolution	$\eta_{\text{feedback}}$	<b>3%</b>	2%	50-100%	kSZ + tSZ + DESI
	$p_{\text{nt}}$	<b>8%</b>	5%	50-100%	kSZ + tSZ + DESI
Reionization	$\Delta z$	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	1.4	$TT$ (kSZ)

All quoted errors are  $1\sigma$   
All forecasts assume SO + Planck  
Baseline SO forecasts include systematic error budget



# The Simons Observatory Large Aperture telescope



- The SO will baseline a 6 meter Cross Dragone telescope.
- 2-mirror design with a side-looking camera.
- The camera rotates with the elevation axis.
- The back of the camera can be accessed while installed on the telescope.
- Developed in collaboration with CCAT and built by Vertex
- The telescope is capable of  $> 100,000$  detectors

# The Simons Observatory Large Aperture receiver

total weight ~ 5000kg (!) when  
populated with 13 tubes

## 2 PT90s

➡ 180 W of cooling at 80 K

## 3 PT420 coolers

➡ 165 watts of cooling at 40 K

➡ 6 watts of cooling at 4 K

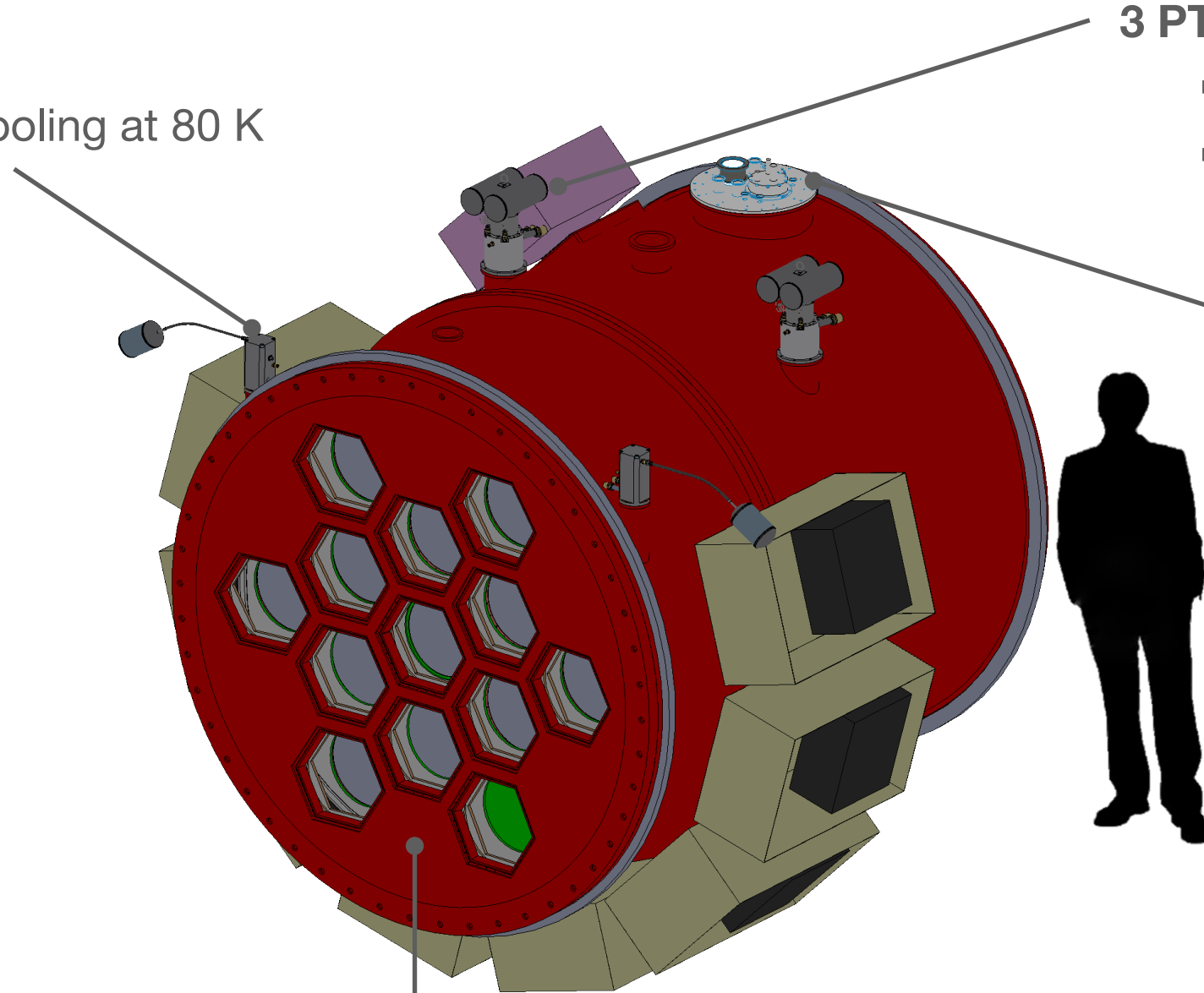
## Dilution Refrigerator

➡ 17 mW at 1K

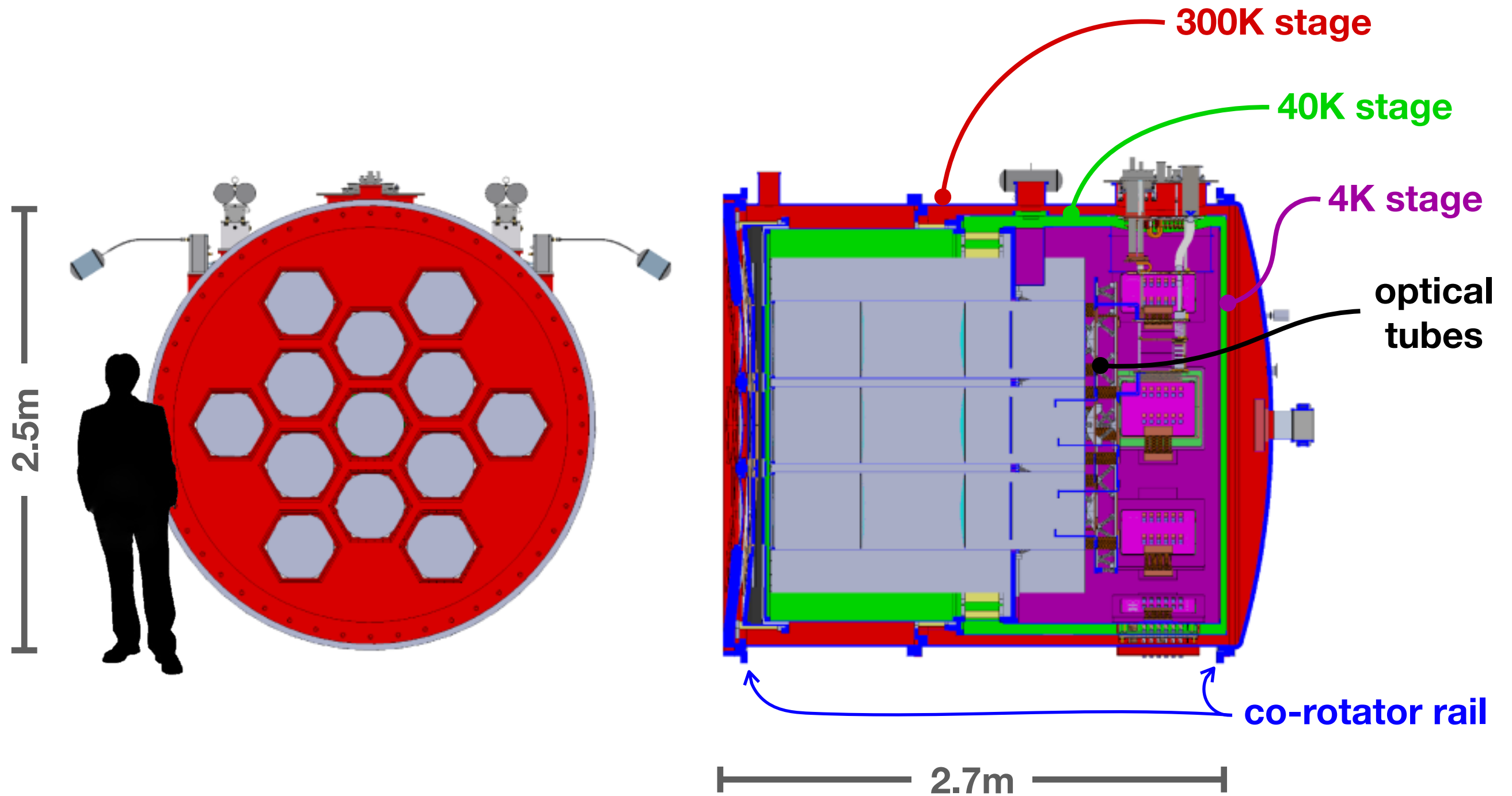
➡ 500  $\mu$ W at 100 mK

- 1200 kg cooled to 4K
- 200 kg cooled to 100 mK
- **Up to 13 optics tubes**
  - ➡ 7 currently planned for SO

- **70,000+ detector capacity *in this cryostat***
  - ➡ 30,000 planned for SO
- The optics tubes can be replaced while cryostat is installed.

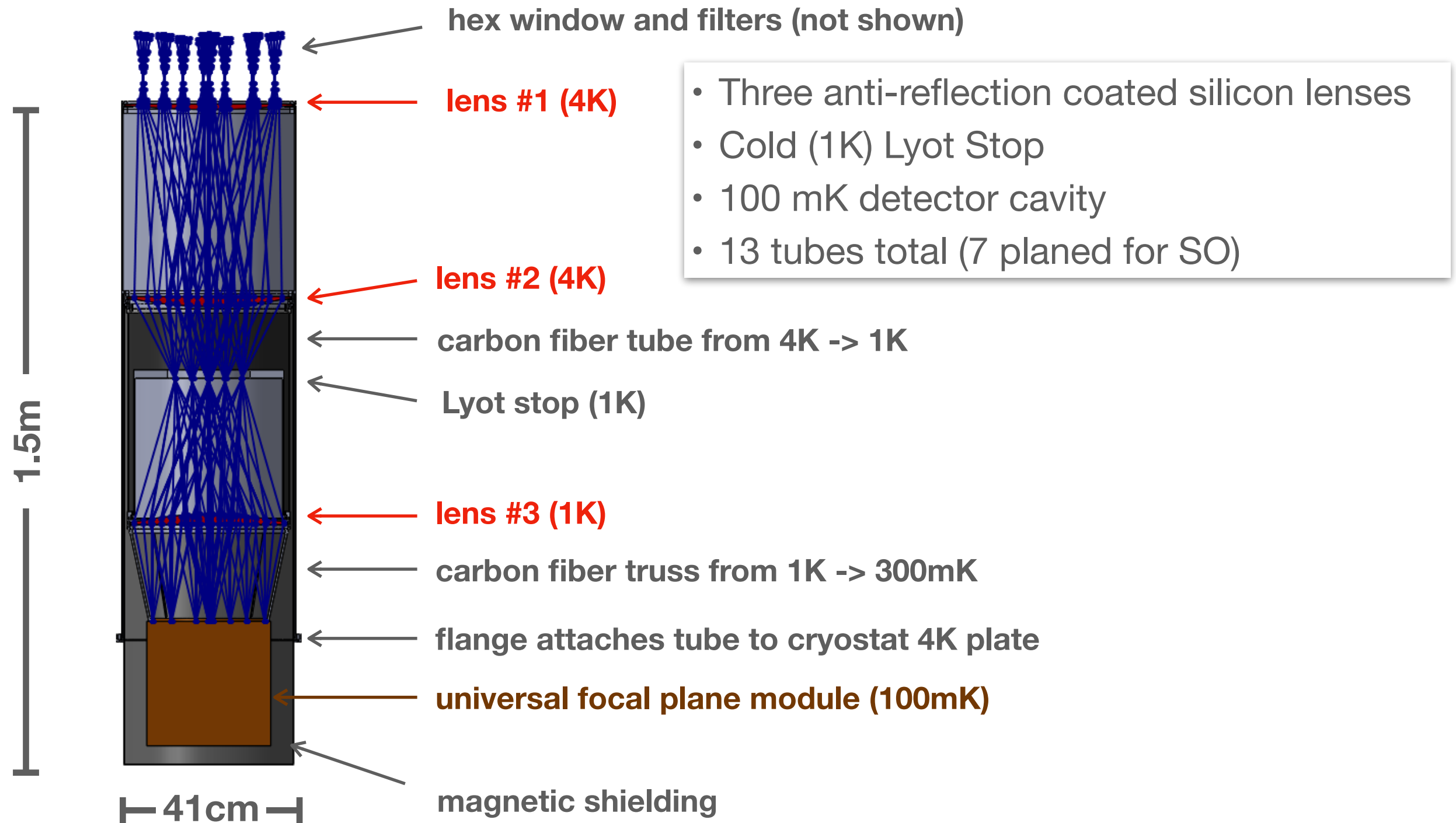


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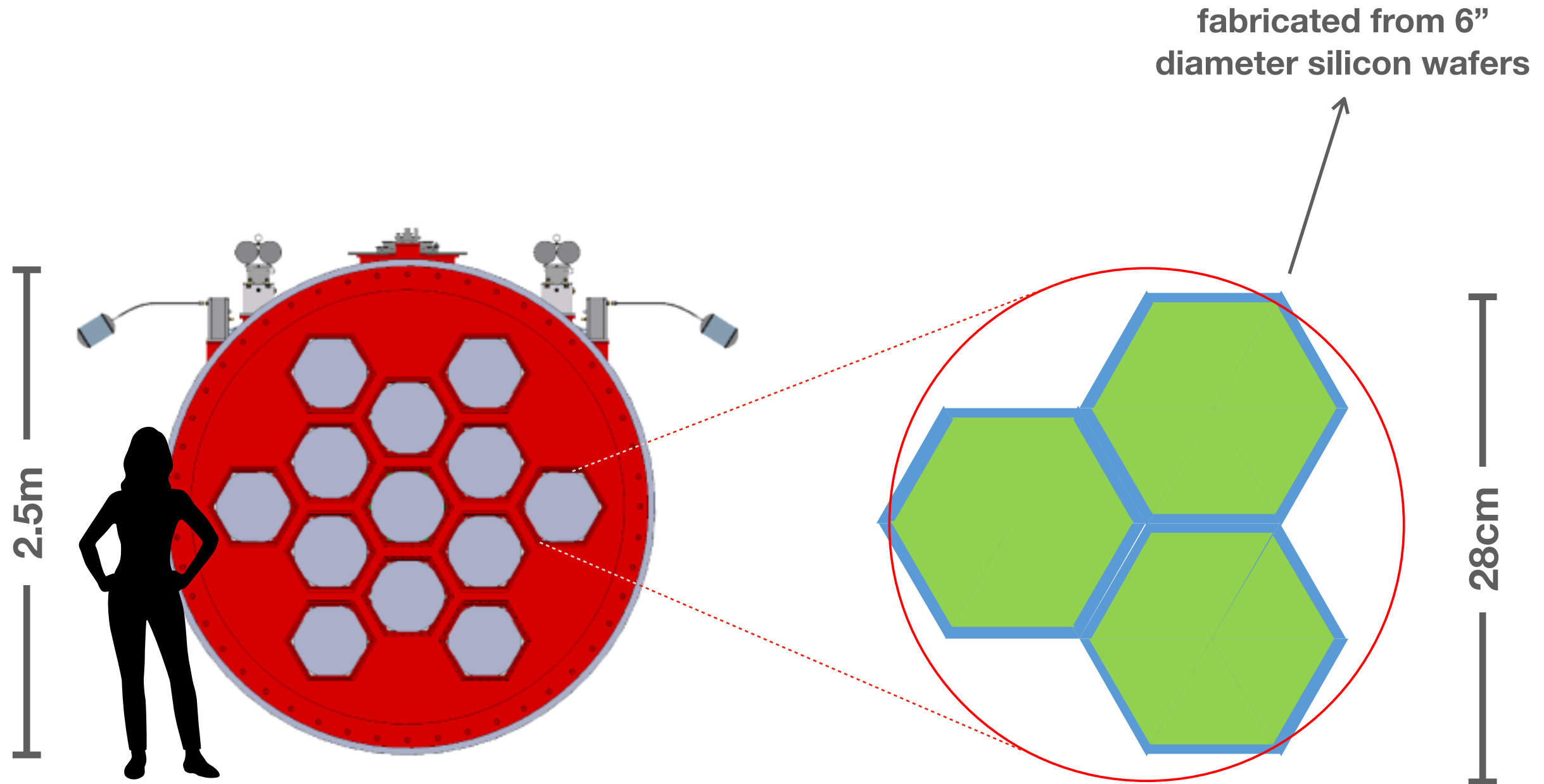




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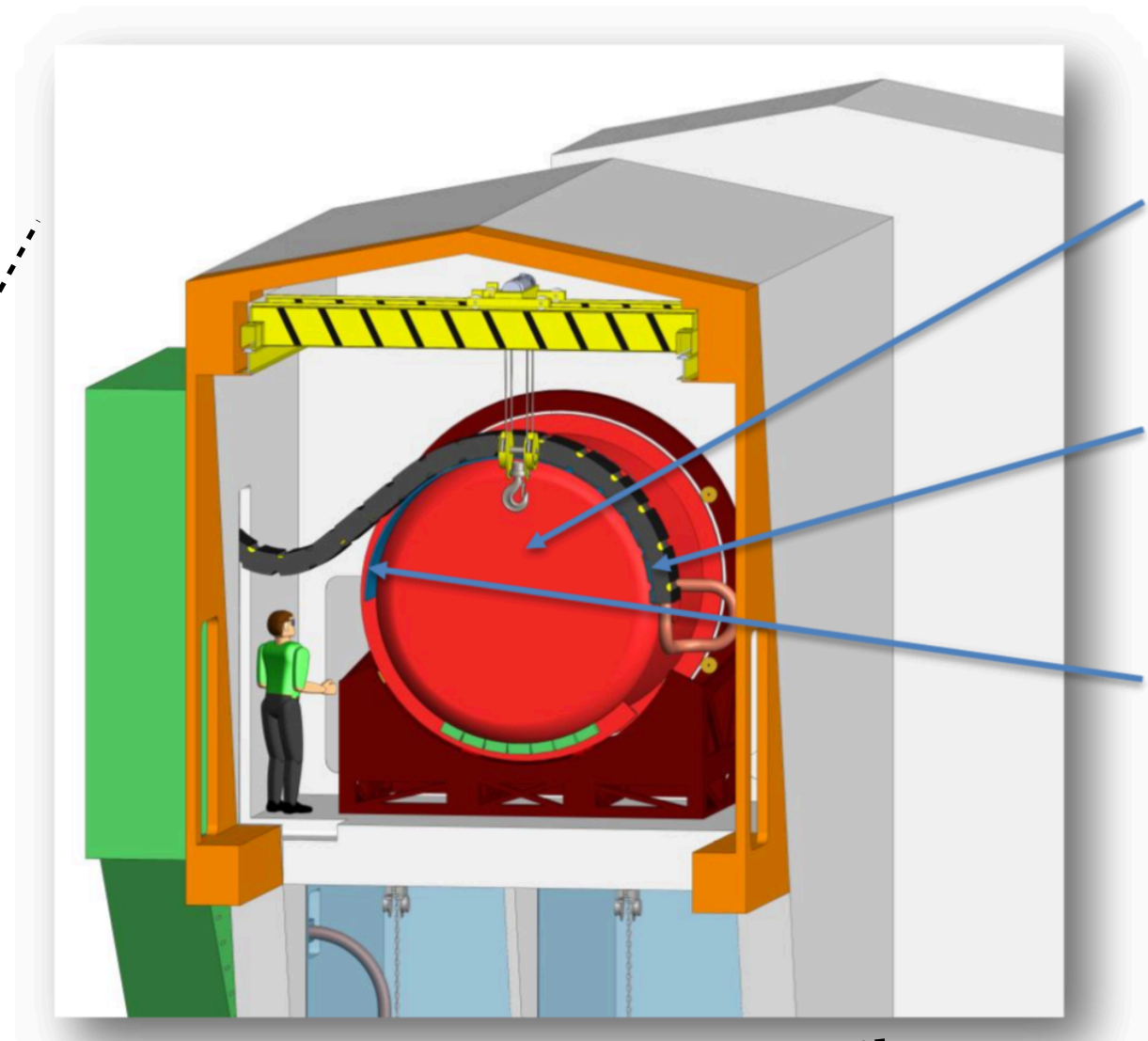
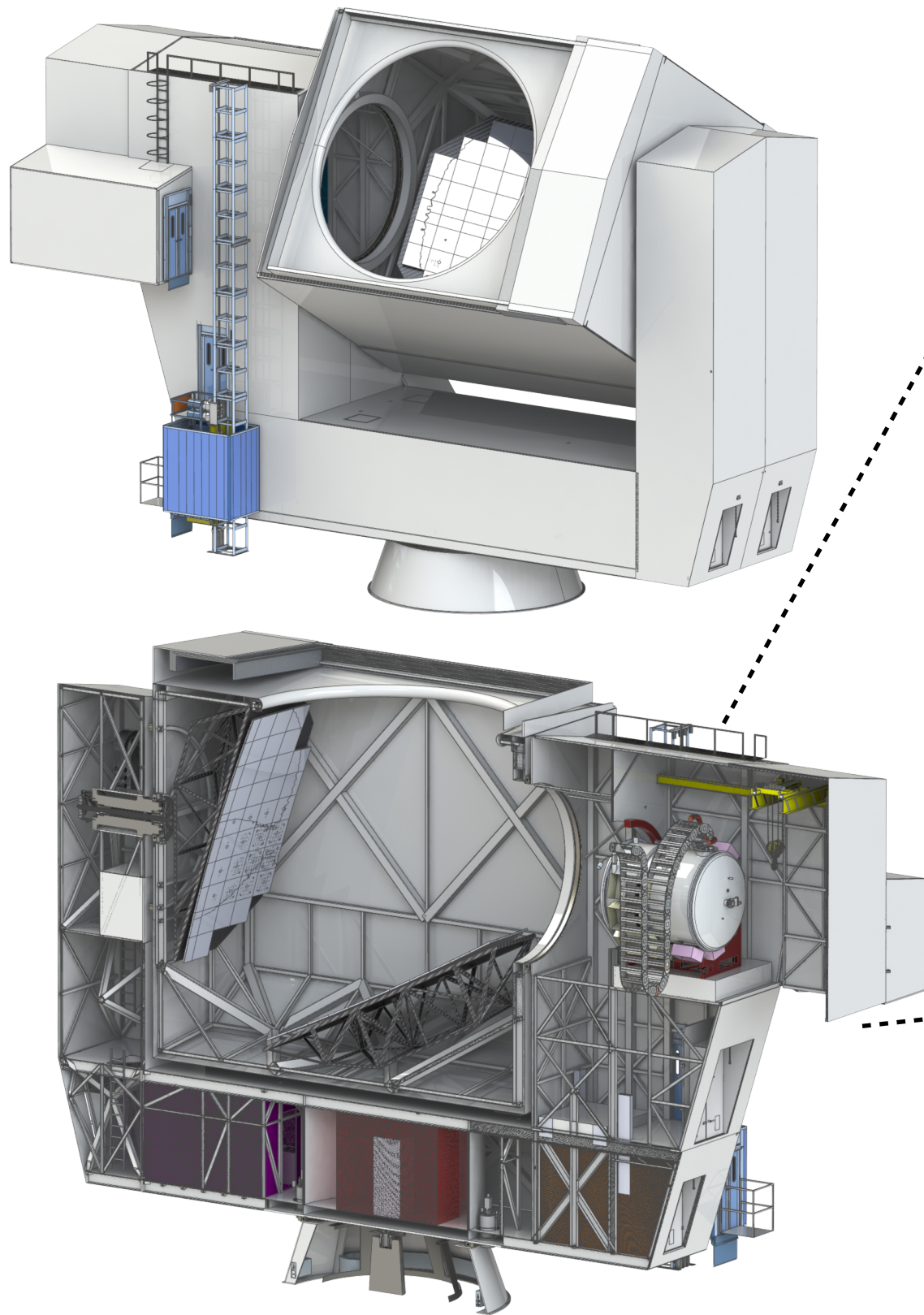


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for Simons Observatory Large Aperture:  
~21 wafers → ~30,000 detectors

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receiver

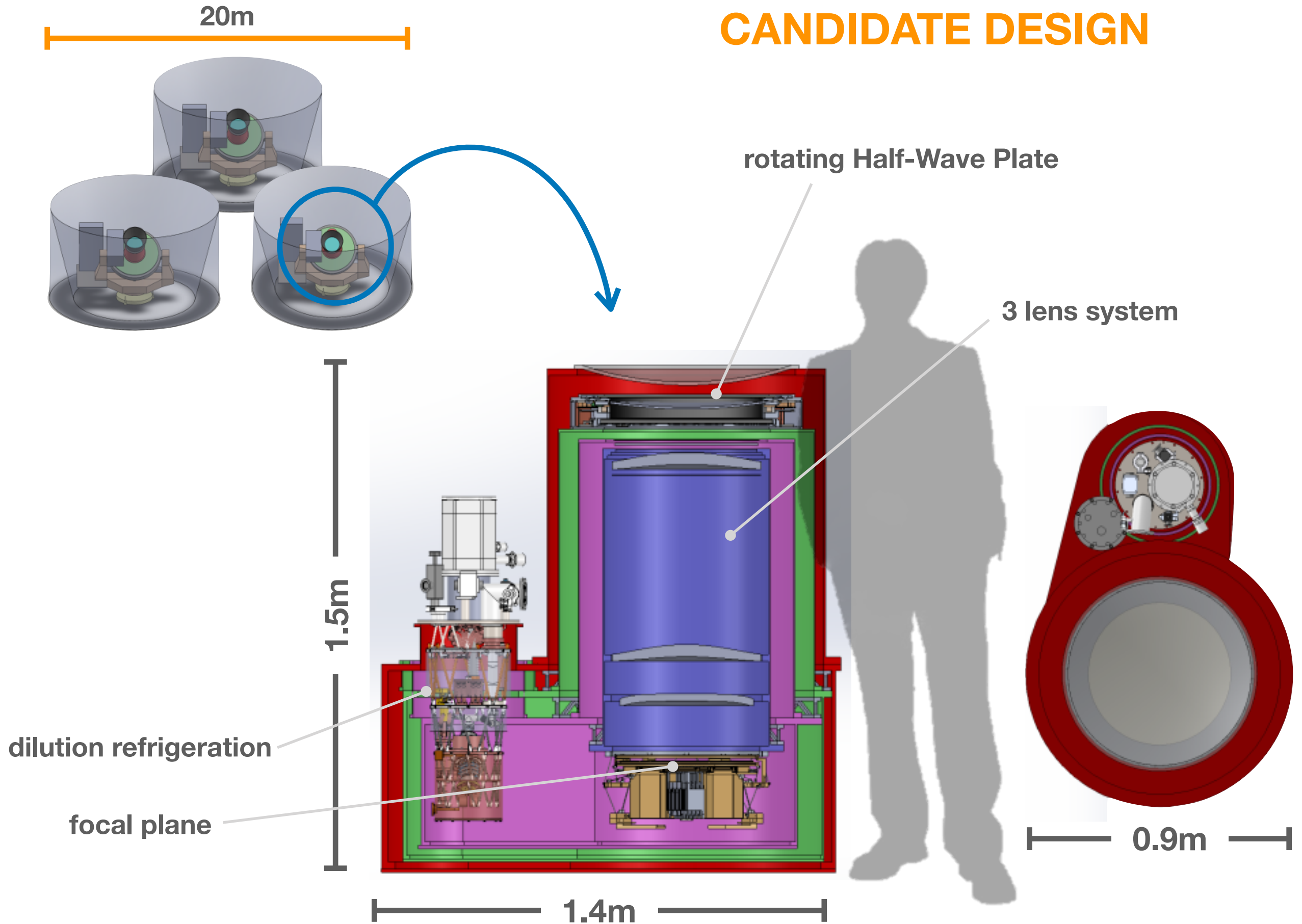
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 $\pm 47$   
degrees

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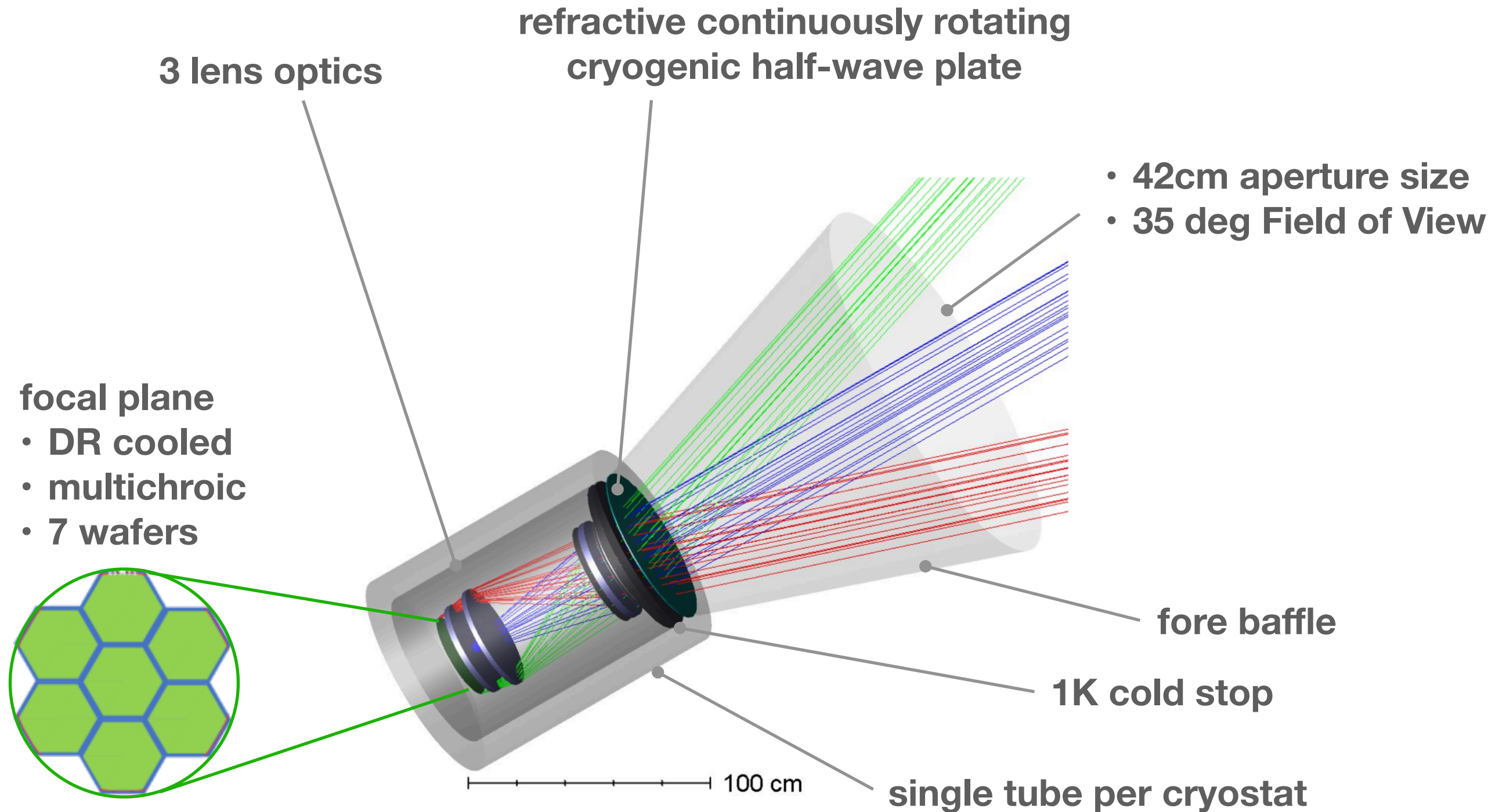
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## CANDIDATE DESIGN



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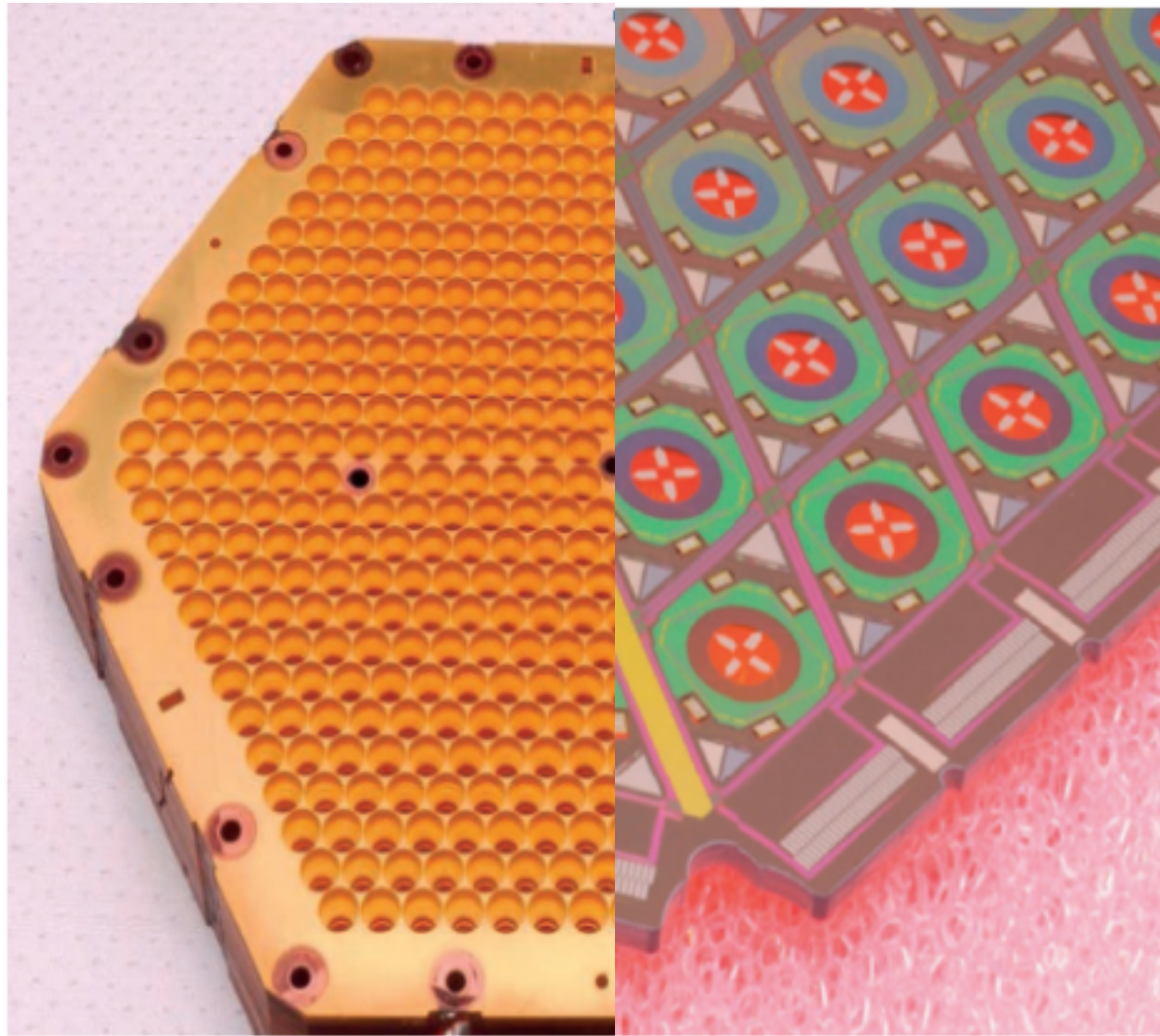


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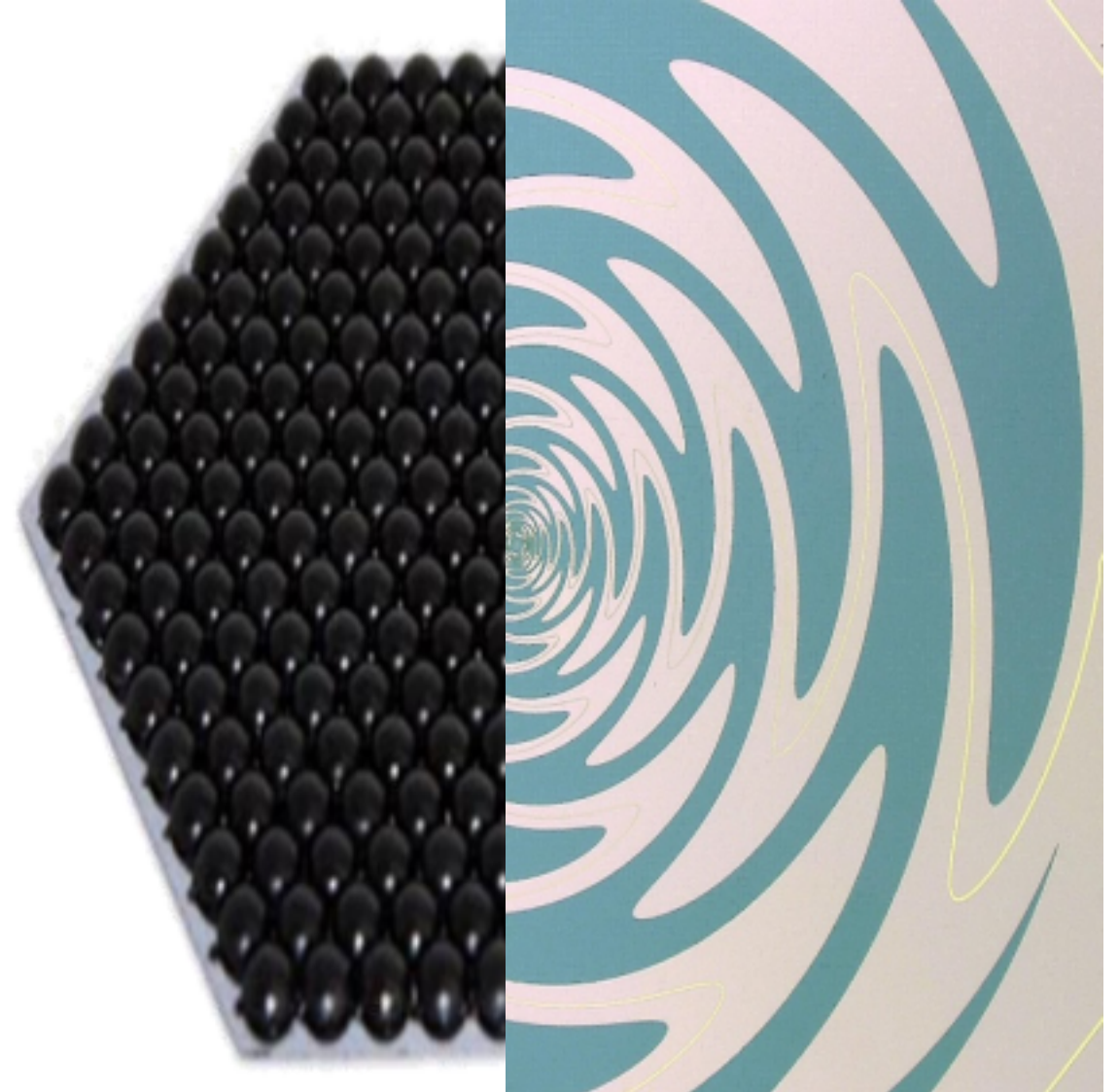


# The Simons Observatory Detectors

## two detector architectures



**Spline Horn Array  
(NIST)**



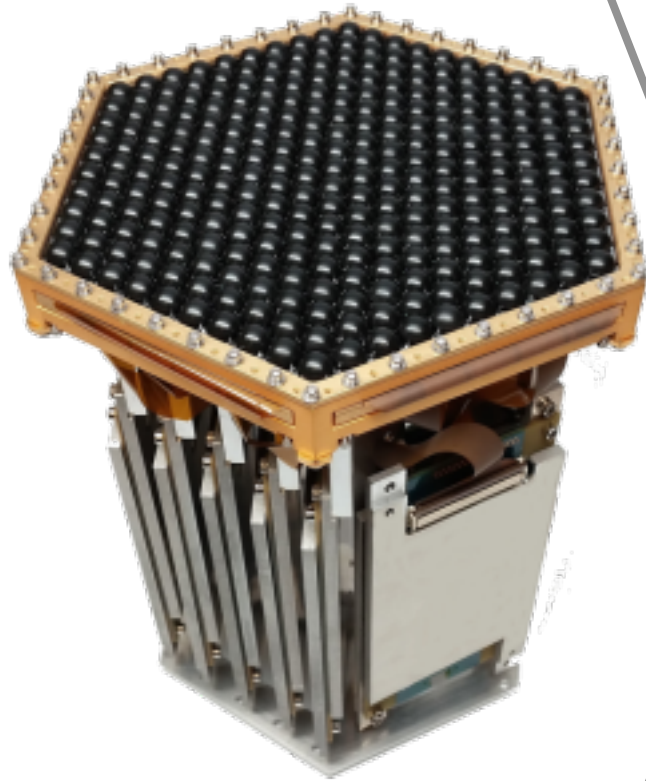
**Sinuous antenna + lenslet array  
(Berkeley)**



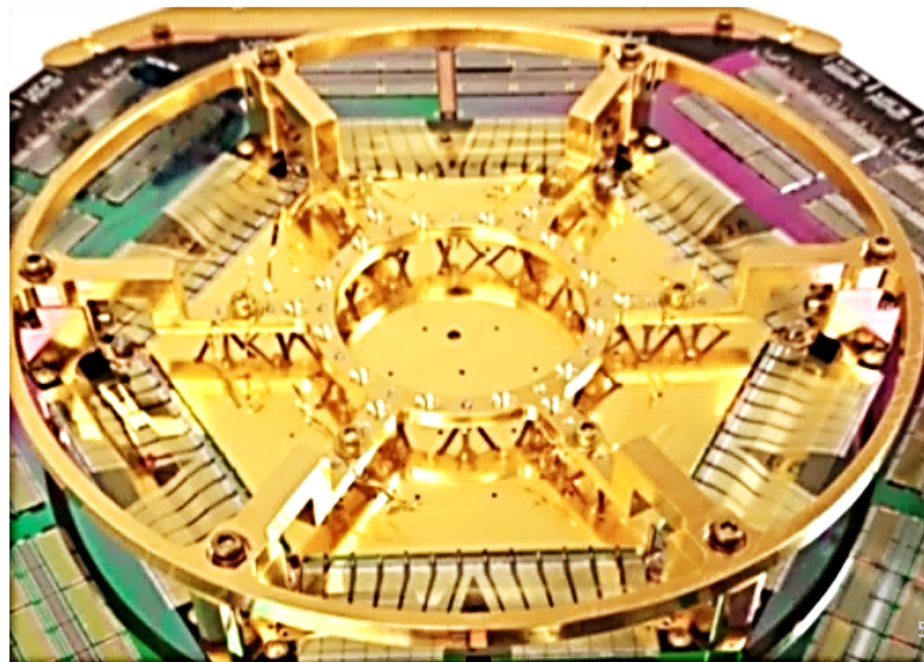
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## universal focal plane module (UFM)

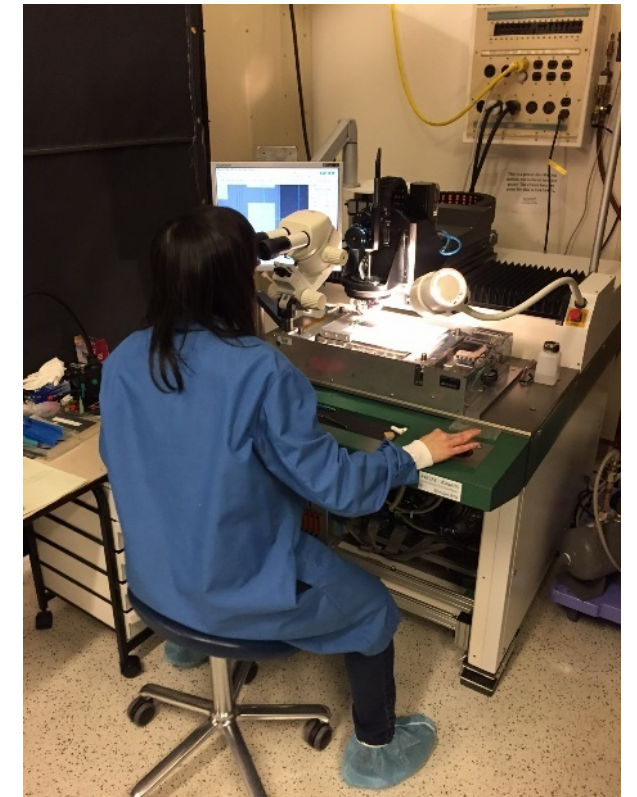
→ both horn and sinuous/lenslet arrays



detector module



detectors with readout cables

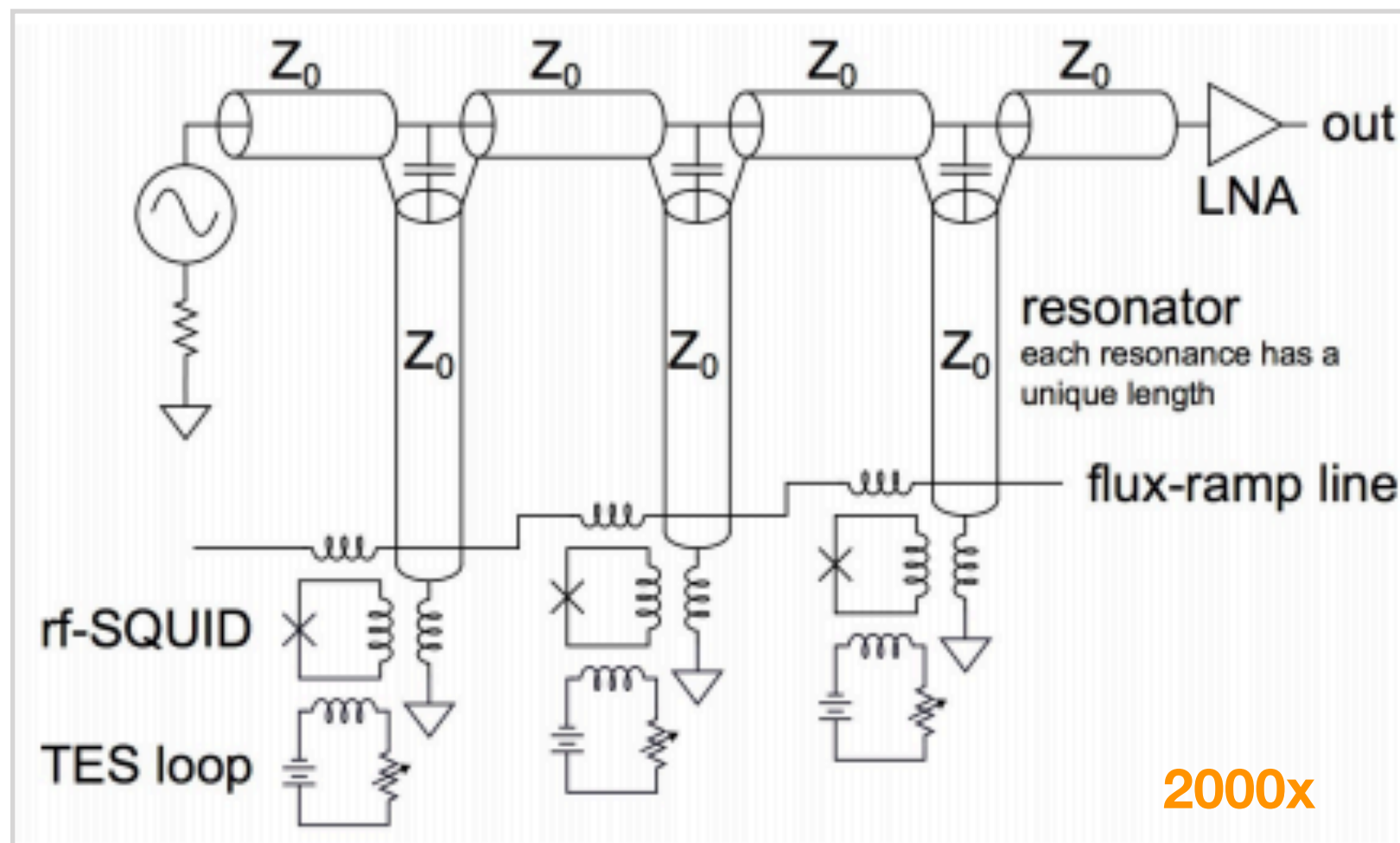


automatic wire bonder

both detector technologies can be read out with the same  
frequency multiplexing system

# The Simons Observatory Detector Readout

- Frequency domain multiplexing
- Send in a comb of narrow frequency bands (tones)
- Each detector is coupled to a resonant circuit such that its output signal is converted to a change in the resonance of the circuit



**uMux** – current through the TES couples flux into a flux-variable inductor in an LC circuit

# The Simons Observatory Calibration

we are working on requirements for bandpass measurements, gain, beams and polarization angles

## examples of recent studies

*POLOCALC: a Novel Method to Measure the Absolute Polarization Orientation of the Cosmic Microwave Background*  
F. Nati et al (2017)



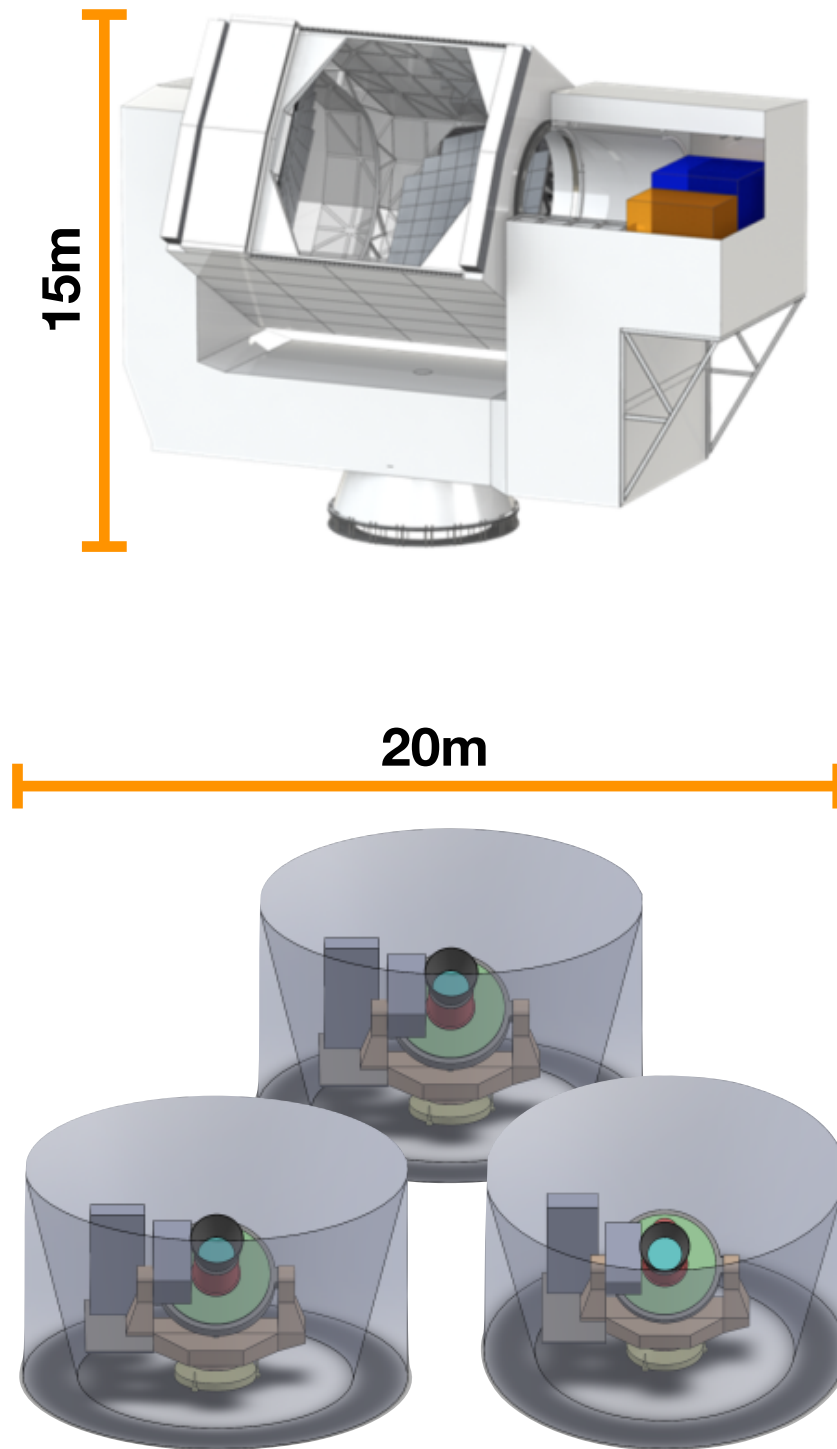
Fig. 1. Three different configurations for POLOCALC (starting from the left): 1) from a ground tripod 2) from a flying drone and 3) from a high-altitude balloon.

*The Effects of Bandpass Variations on Foreground Removal Forecasts for Future CMB Experiments*

Ward, Alonso, Errard, Devlin, Hasselfield [arXiv:1803.07630]



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- 2.8 m x 2.5 m / 5,000kg cryostat
- 70,000+ detector capacity (30,000 planned for SO)
- modular design receiver for optics tube

- 42 cm aperture size, 35 degree FoV
- 30,000 detectors for SO
- continuously rotating HWP
- 4.2 meter high, 7 meter diameter ground shield

SO deliverables for small + large apertures  
~ 42 wafers → 60,000 detectors