

FINAL ACT (2007-2022)

Thibaut Louis





6 meter telescope (4x Planck angular resolution)

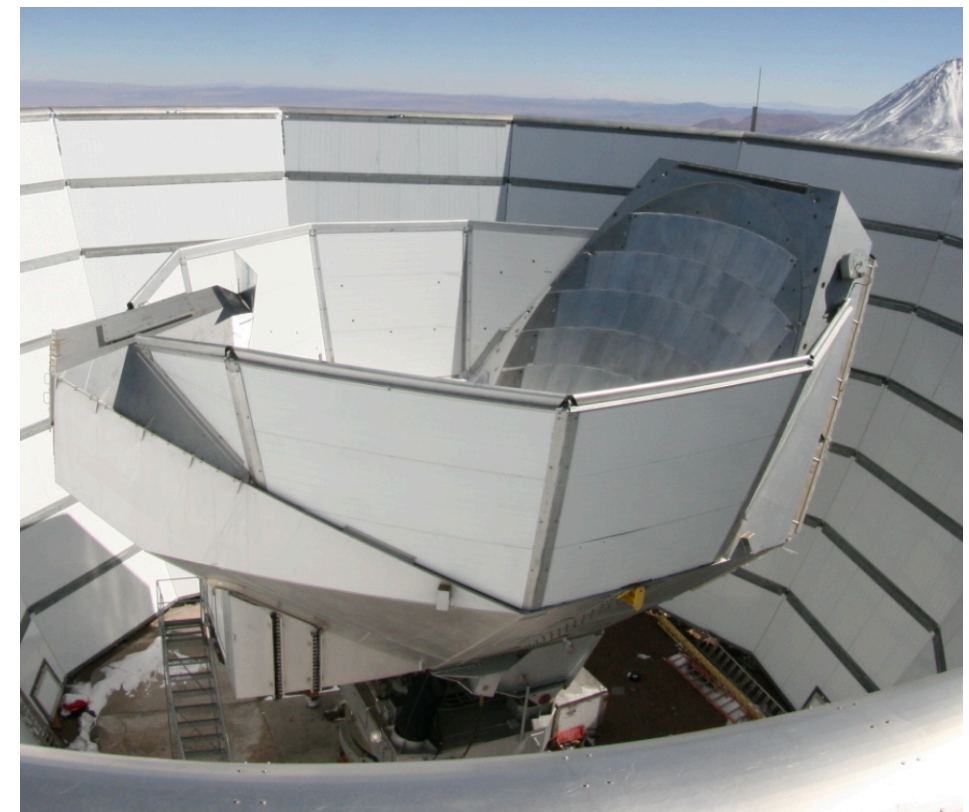
Located in the Atacama desert (Chile).

Observing in 5 frequencies bands :

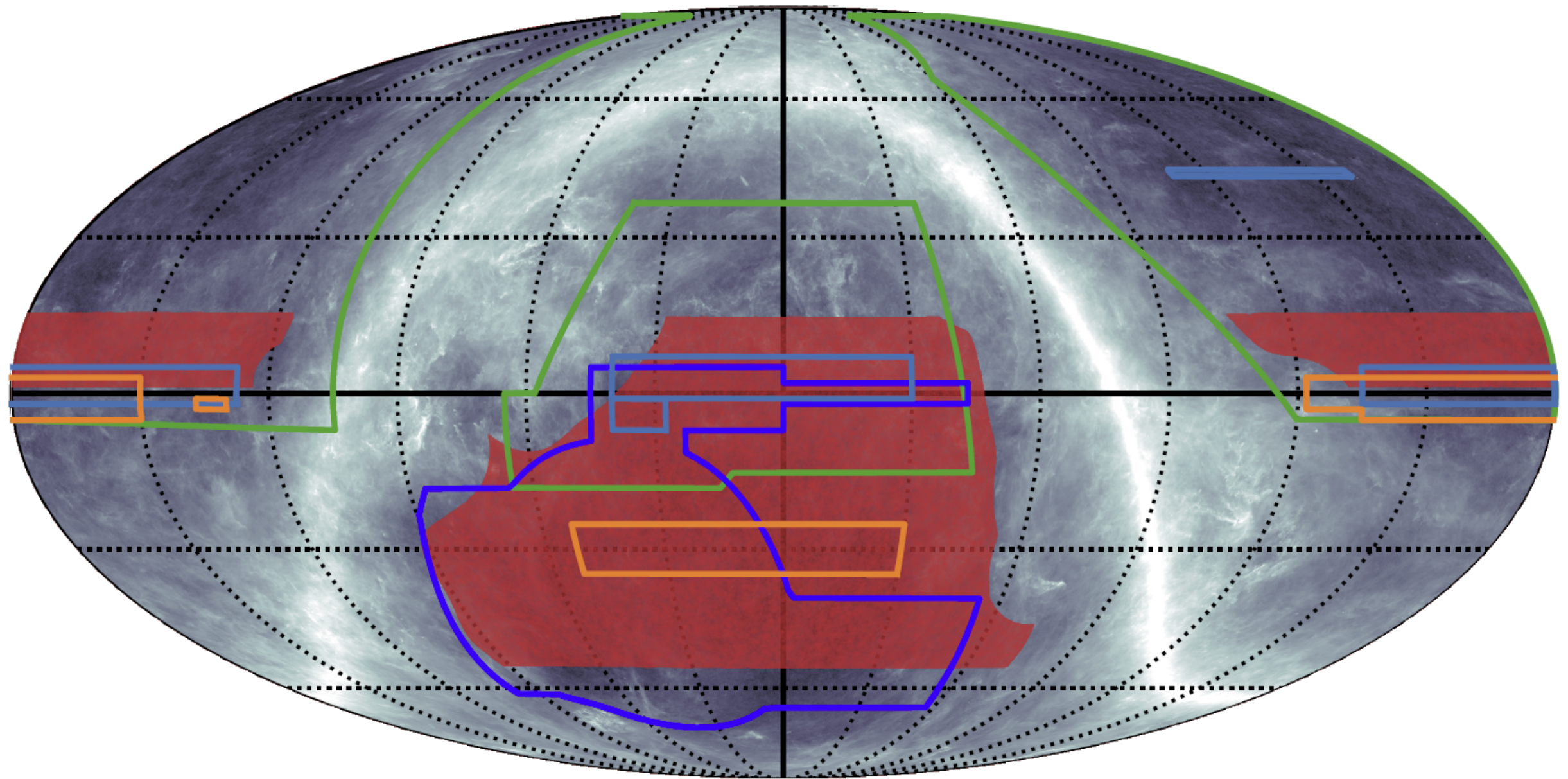
-> 30, 40, 90, 150, 220 GHz

With 6000 detectors (transition edges sensor)

Next data release: ACT DR6 (2024)



ACT survey: approx. 40% of the sky




ACT


SDSS+Legacy Survey


DES


HSC


KiDS

ACT polarisation field

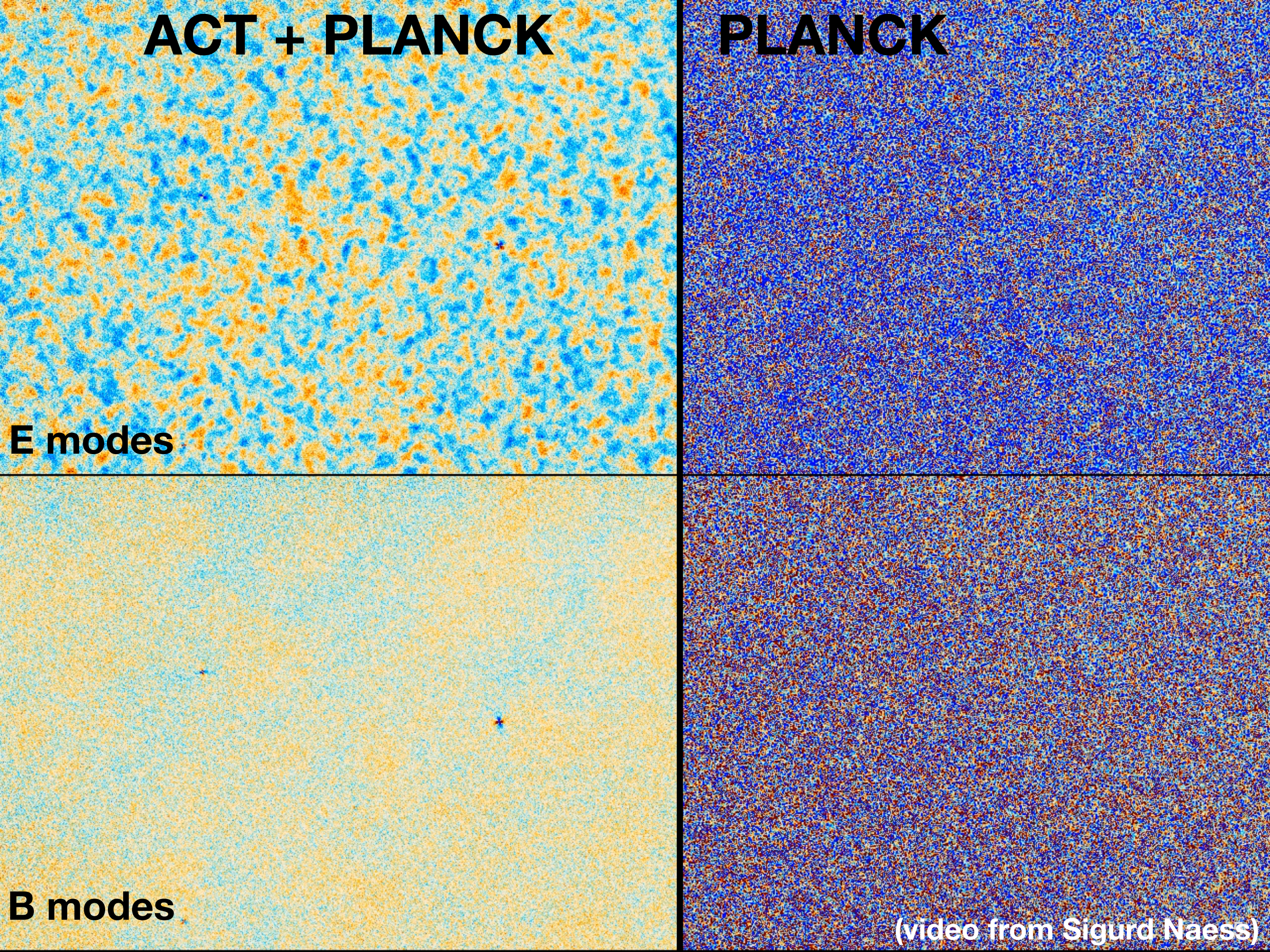
ACT + PLANCK

PLANCK

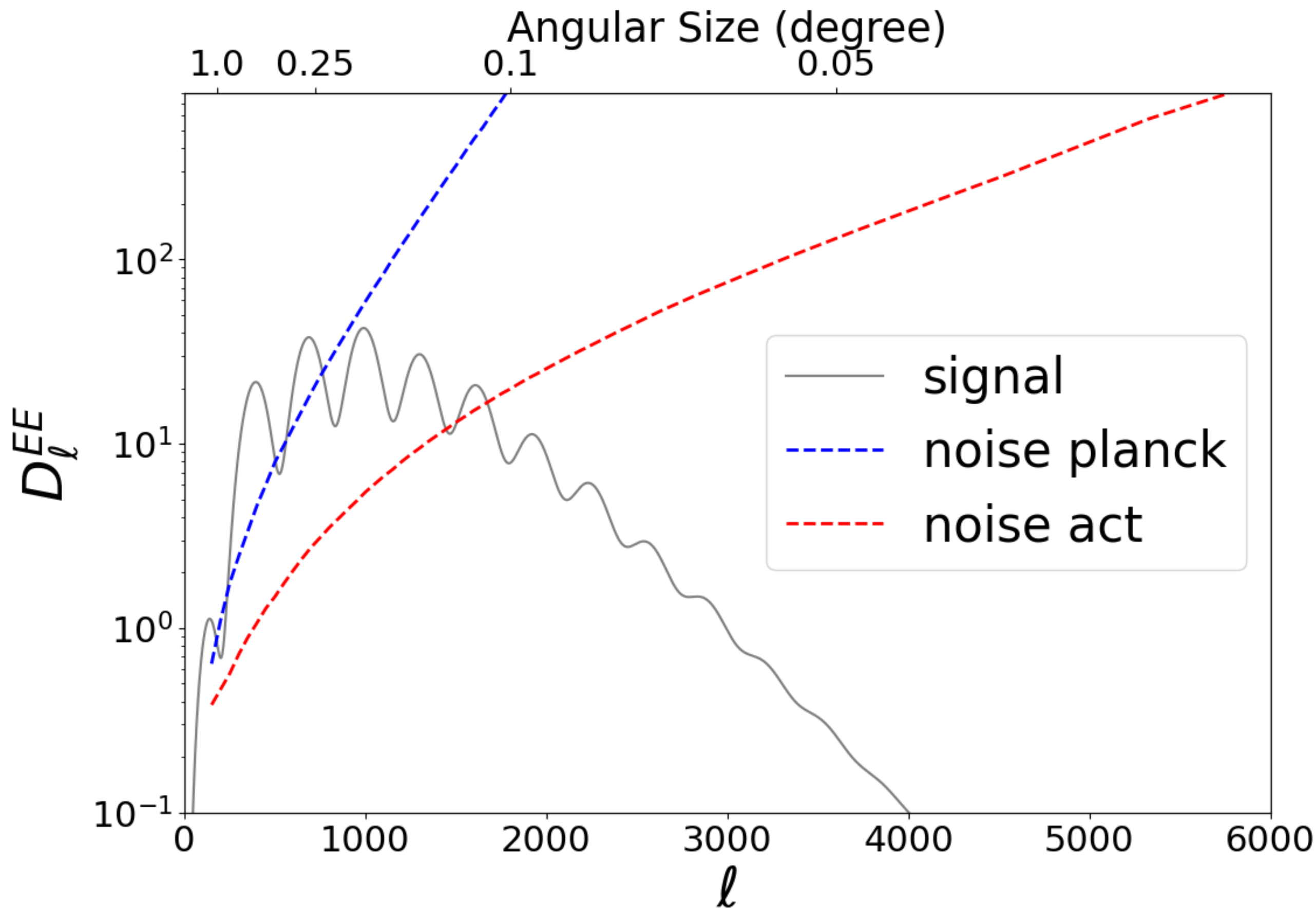
E modes

B modes

(video from Sigurd Naess)

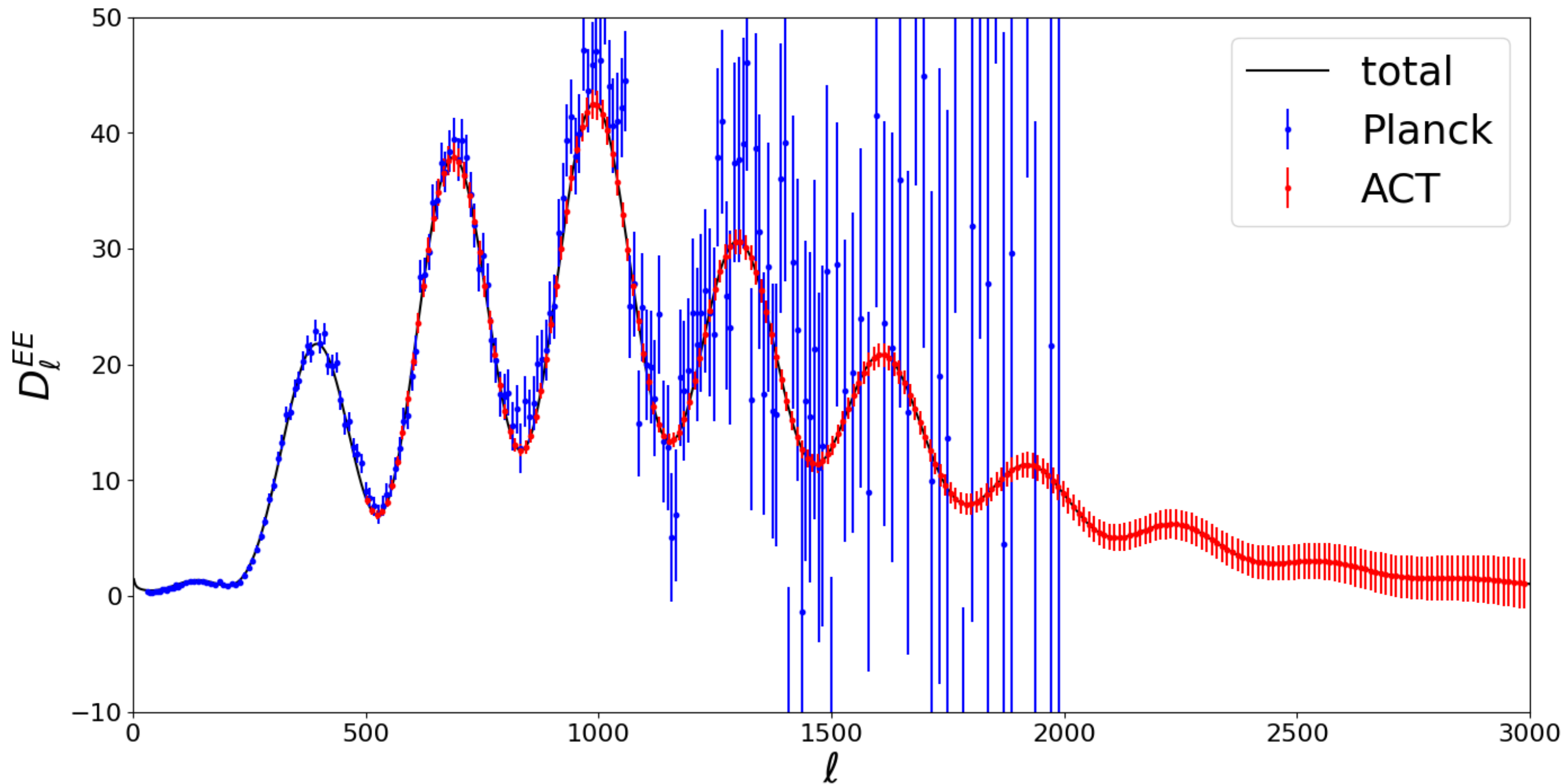


Signal to noise: ACT vs Planck



DR6 data errors

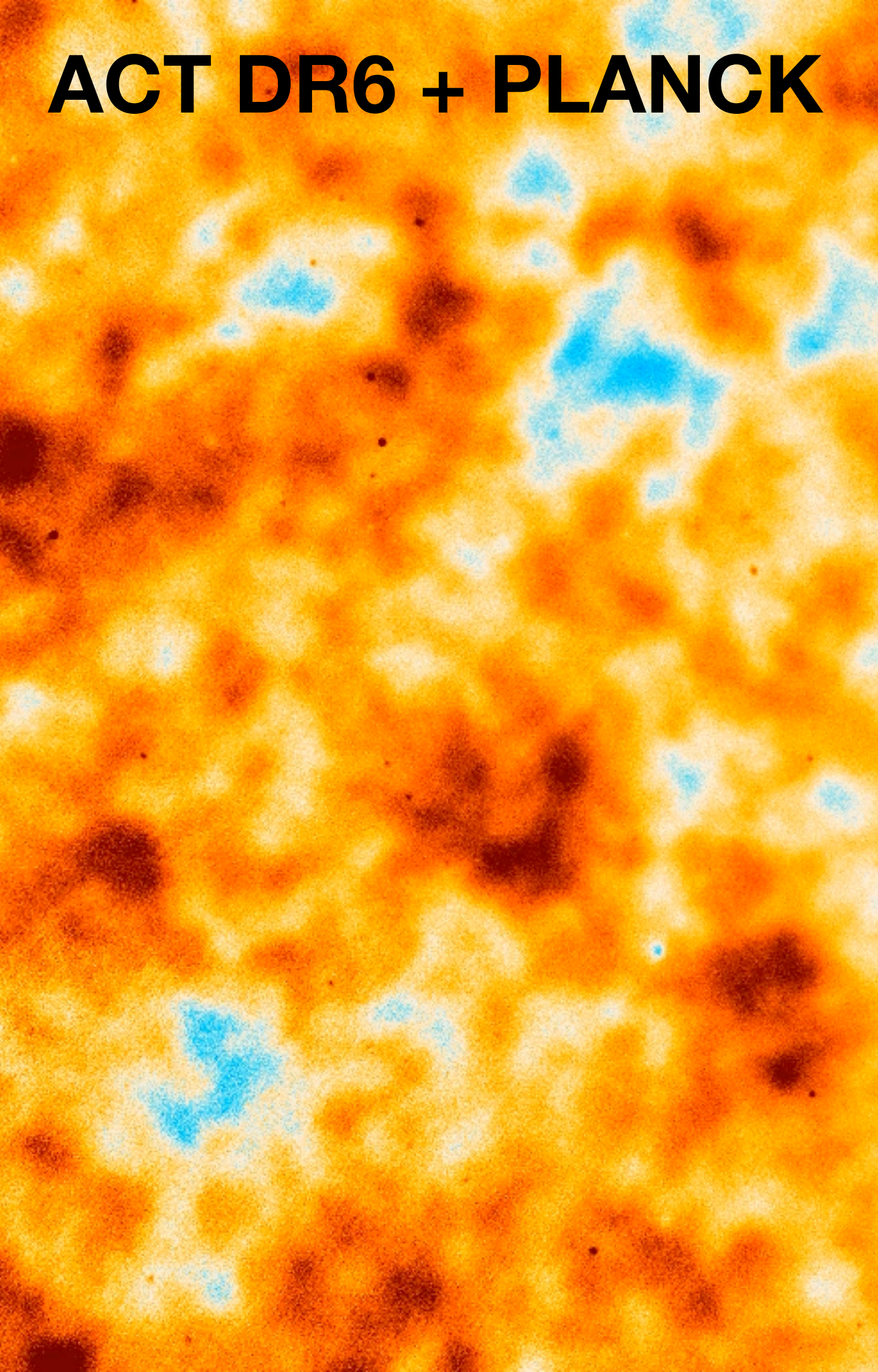
150 GHz



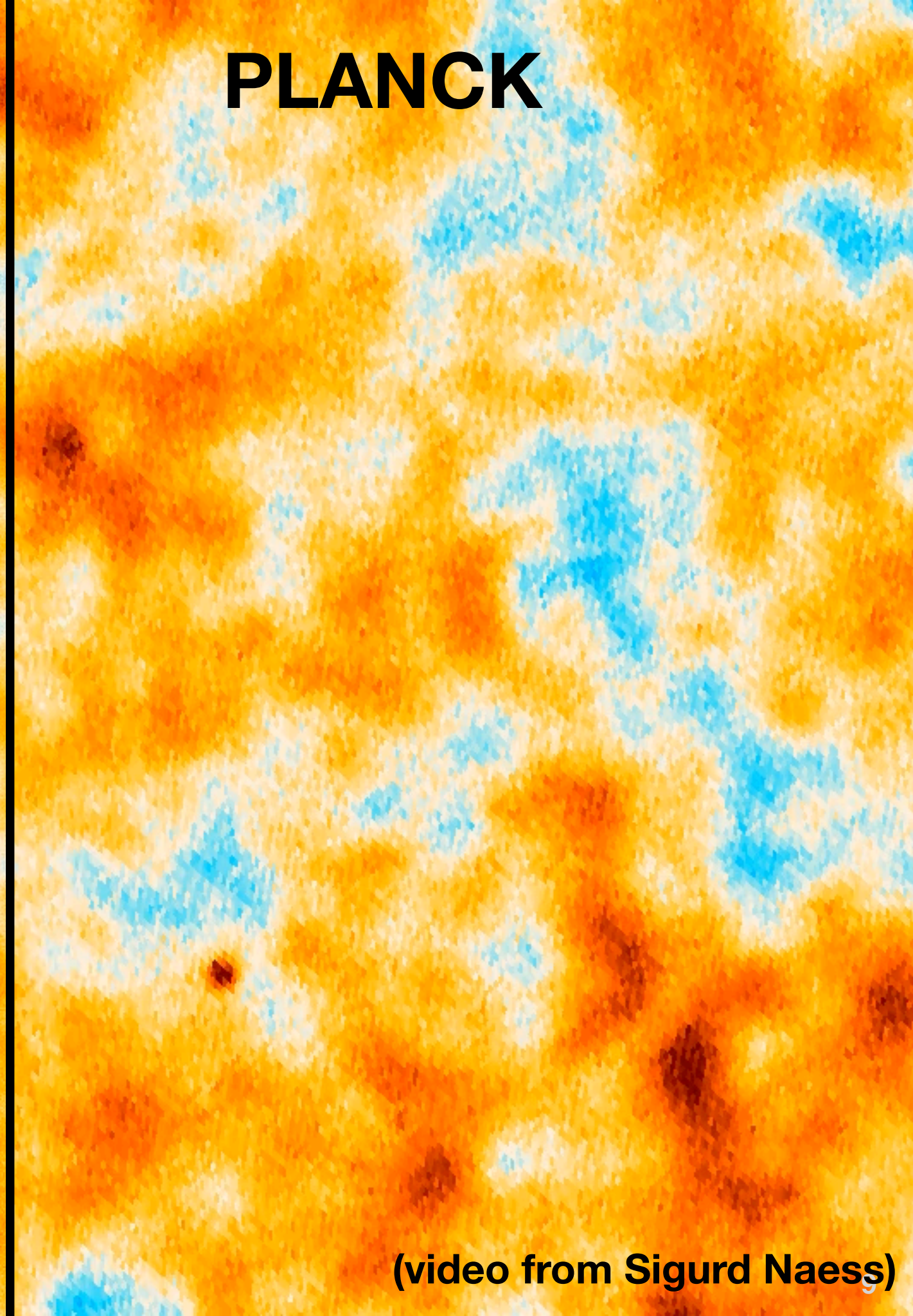
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ACT Temperature anisotropies field

ACT DR6 + PLANCK

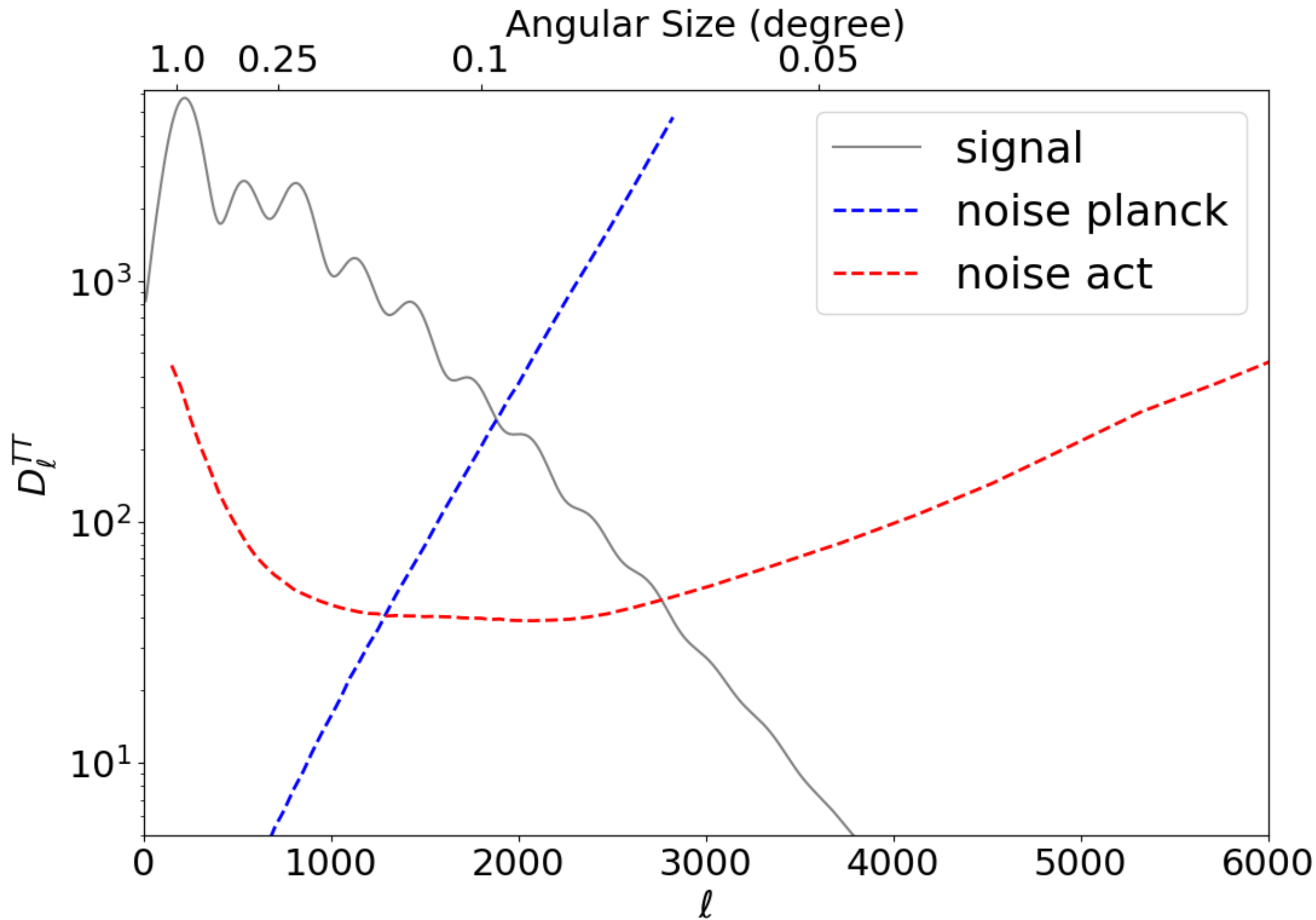


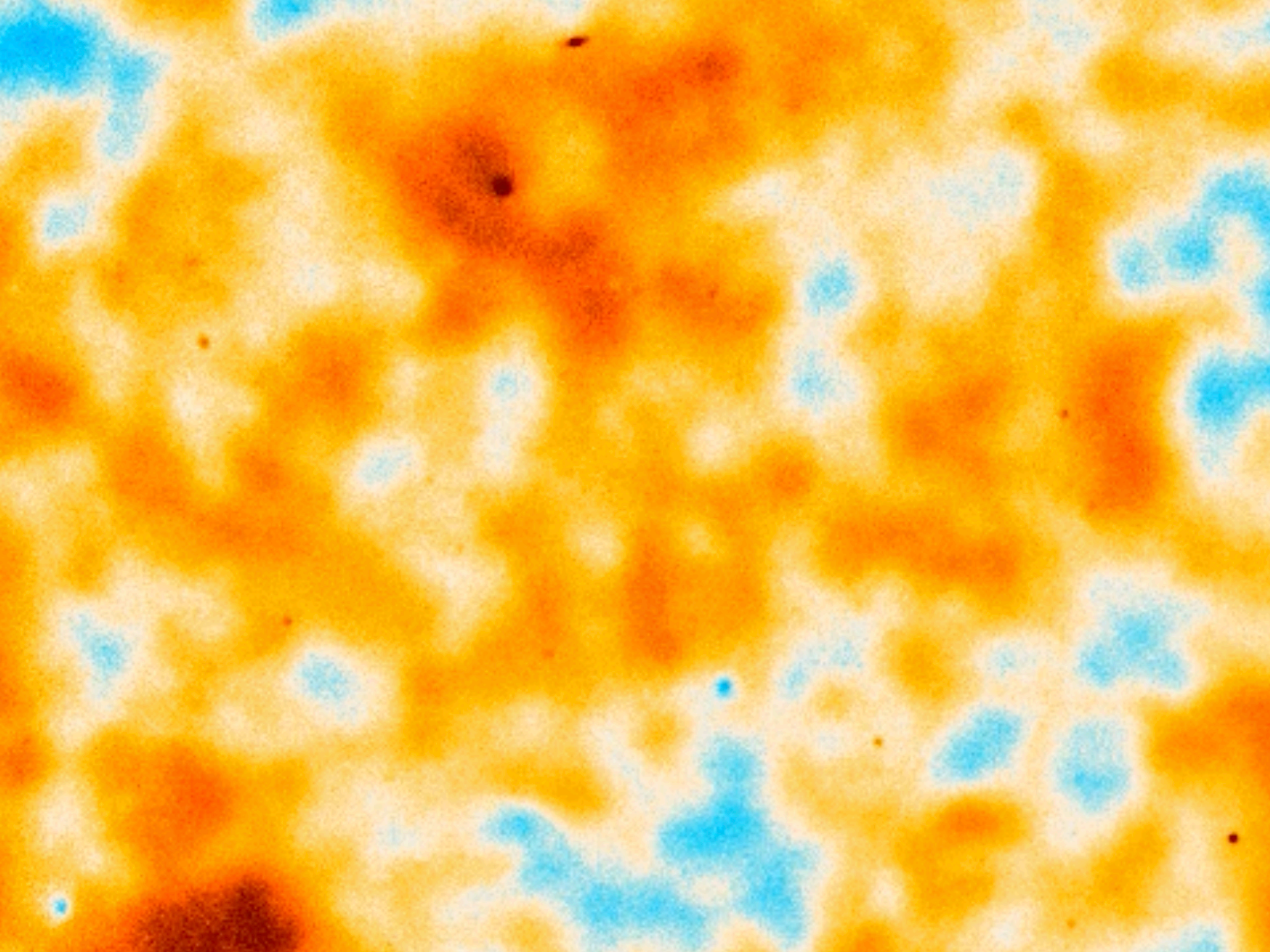
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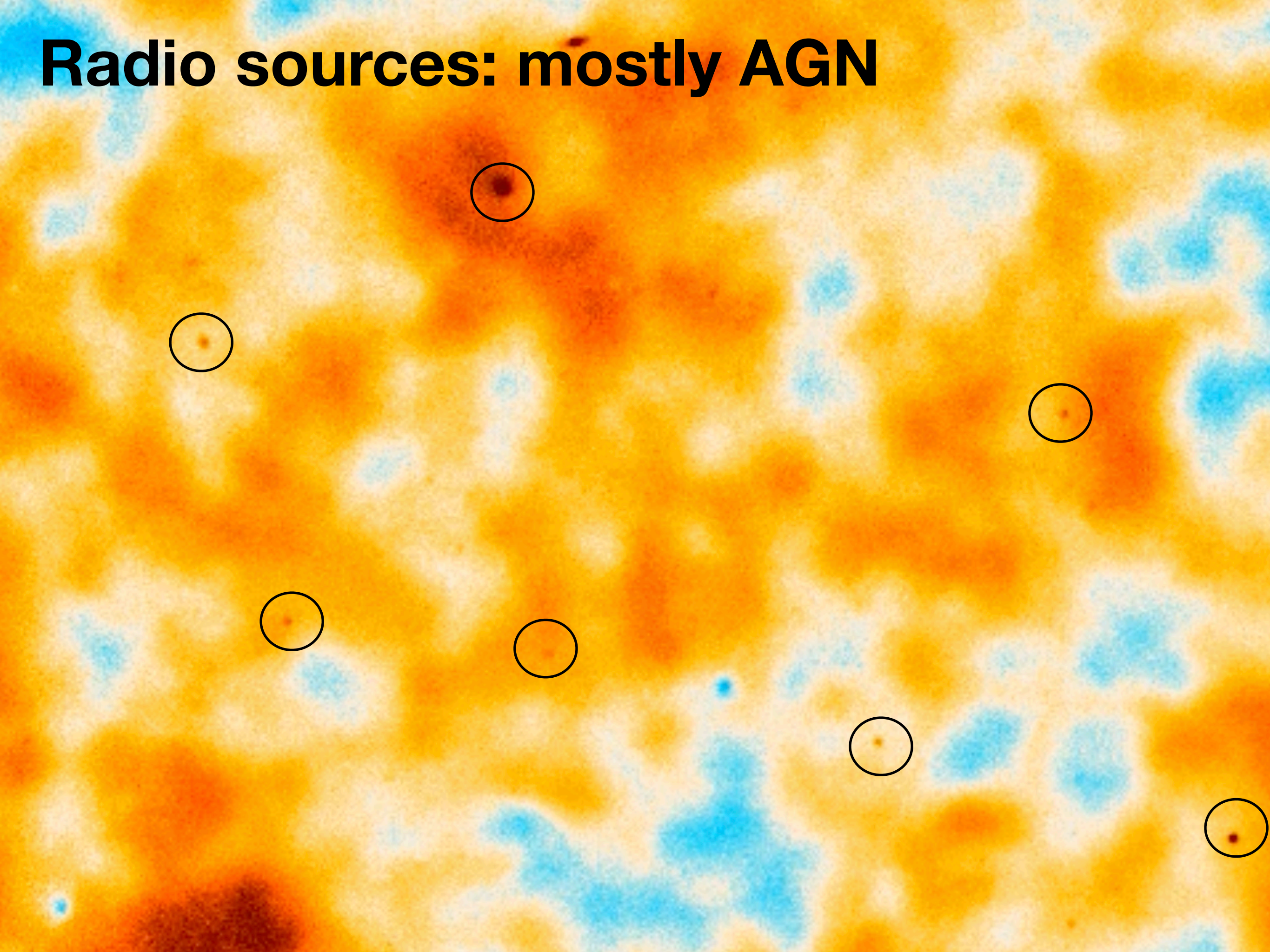
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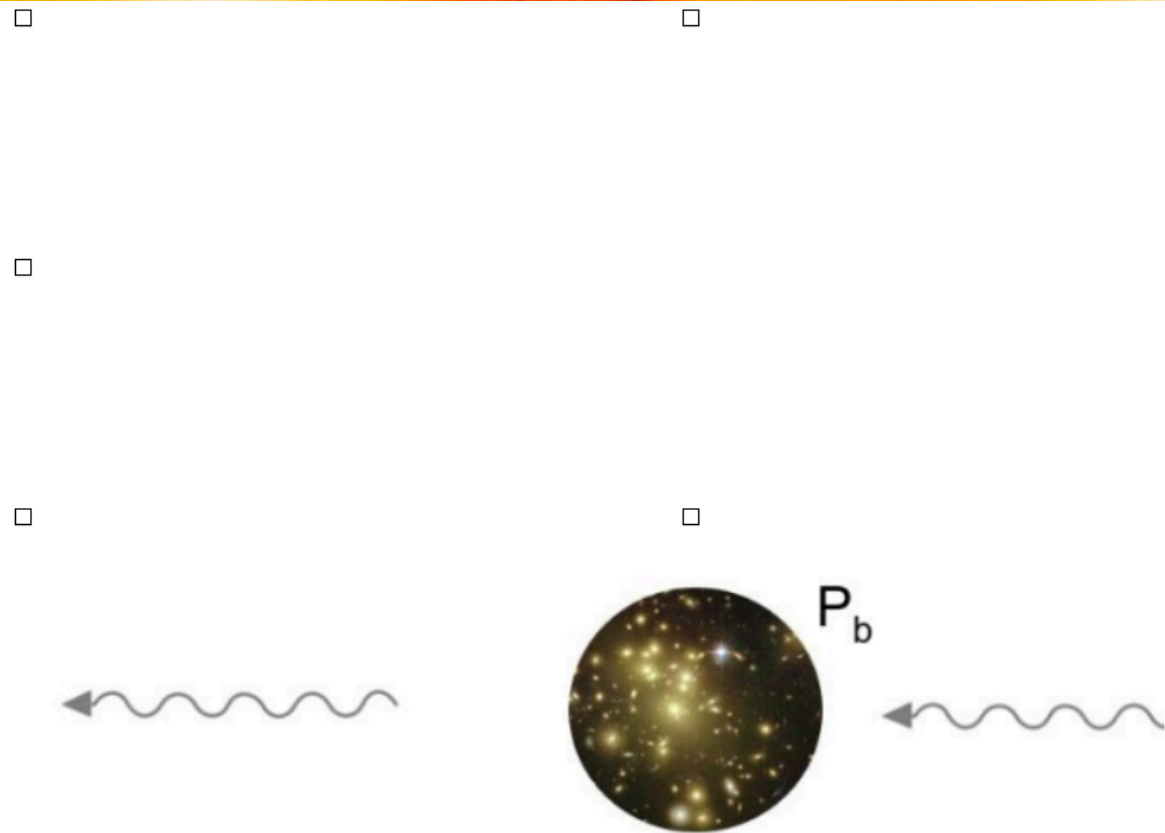


Radio sources: mostly AGN

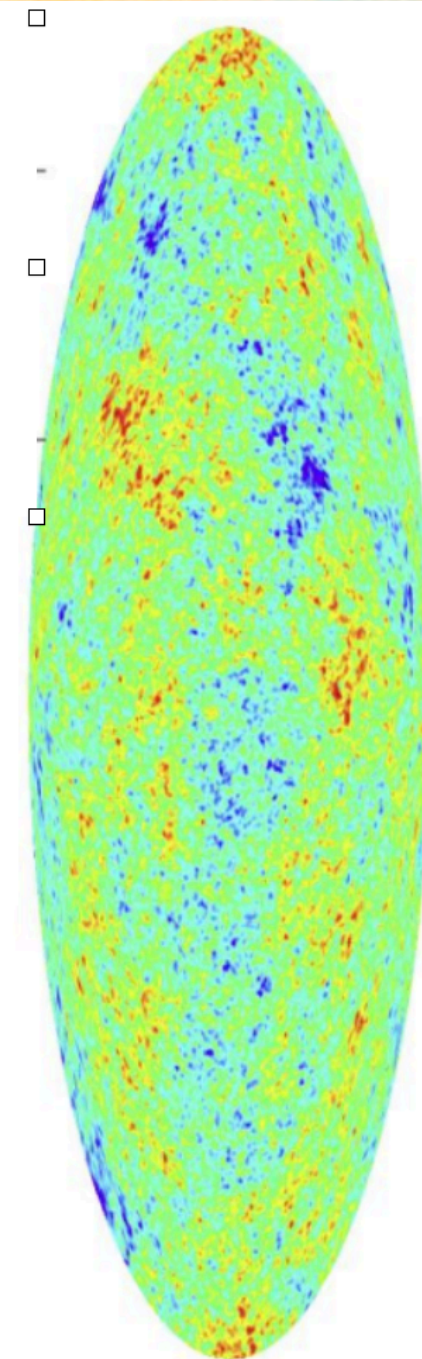


Galaxy clusters

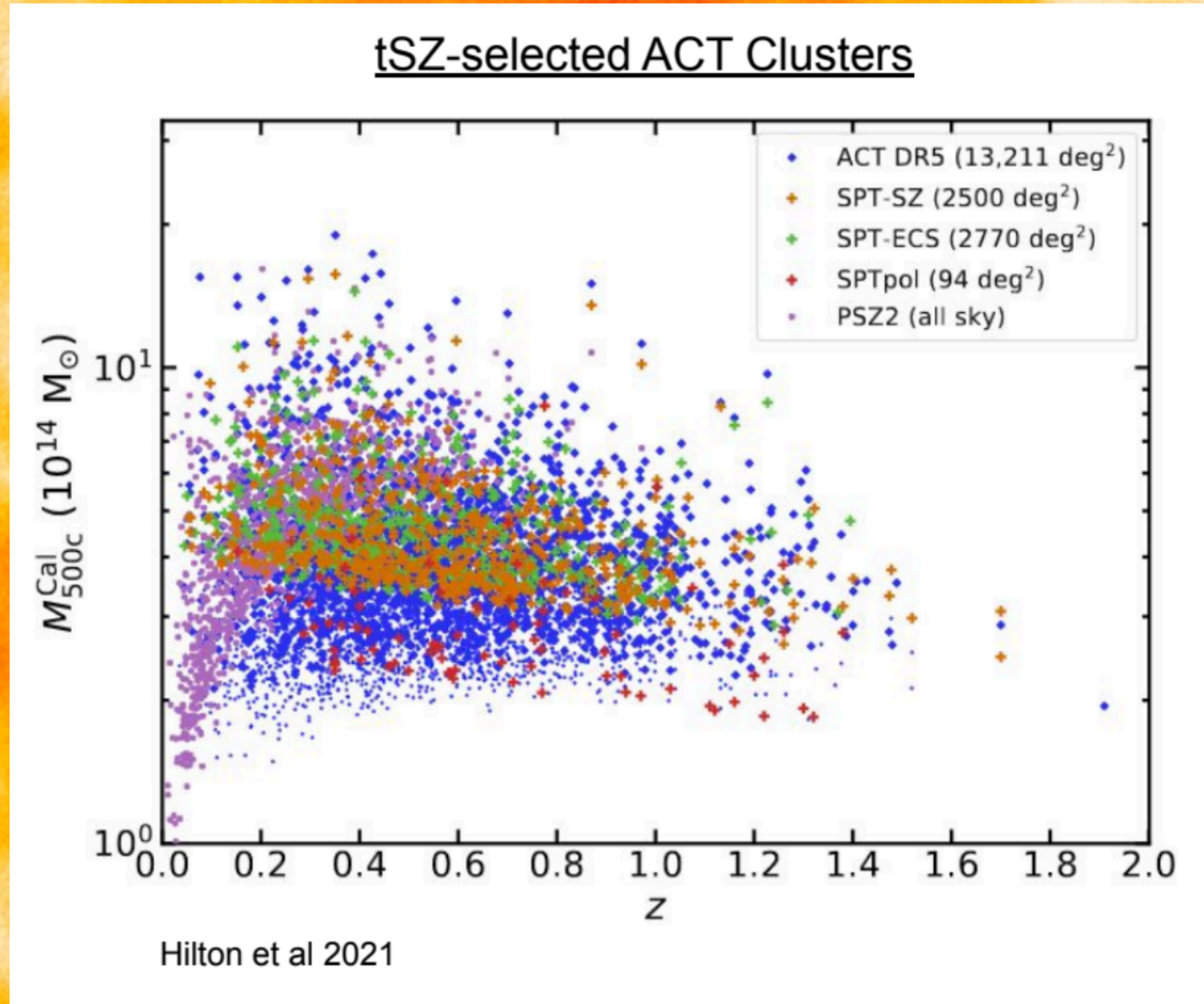
thermal Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect



Hot electron gas



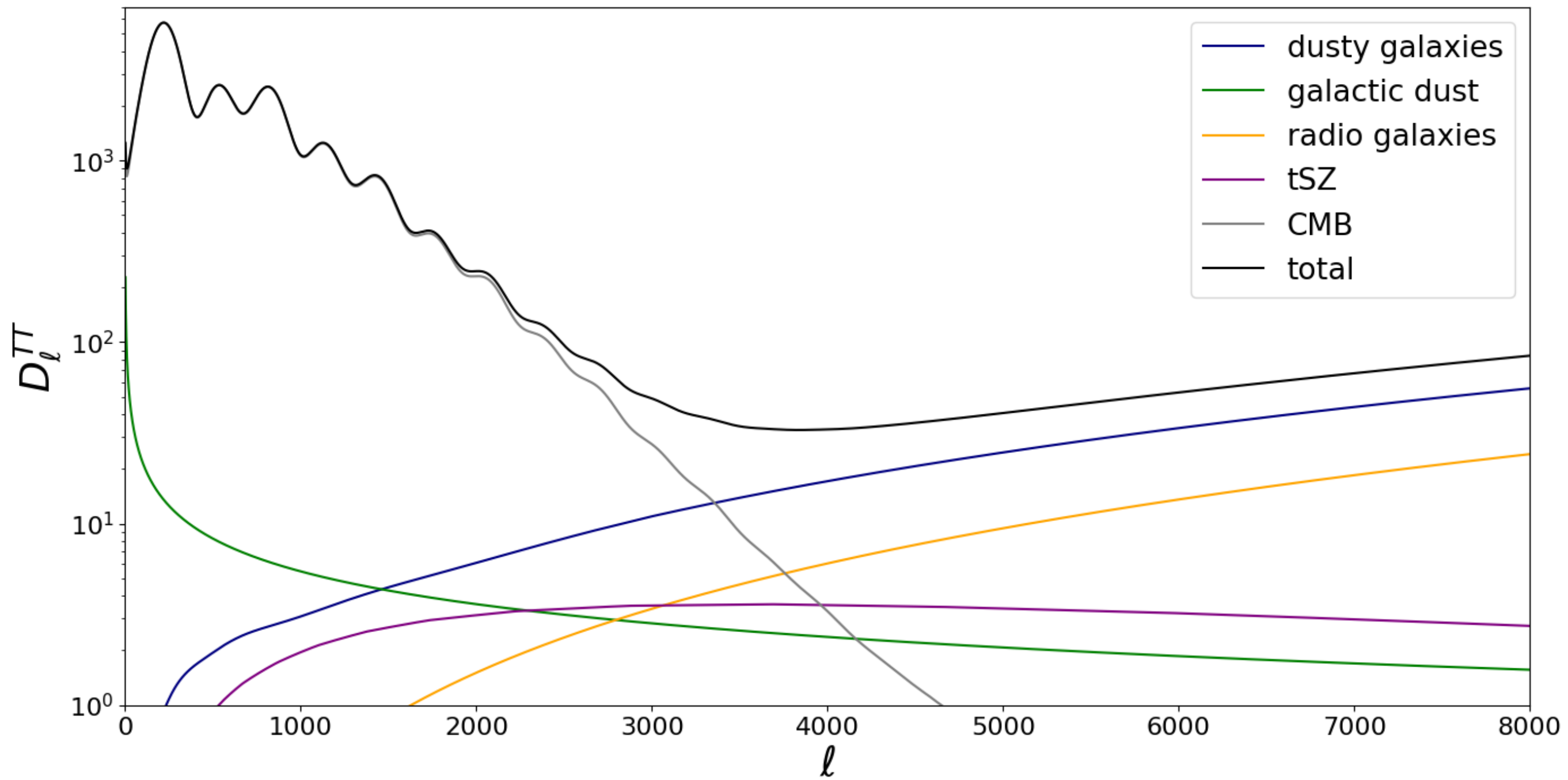
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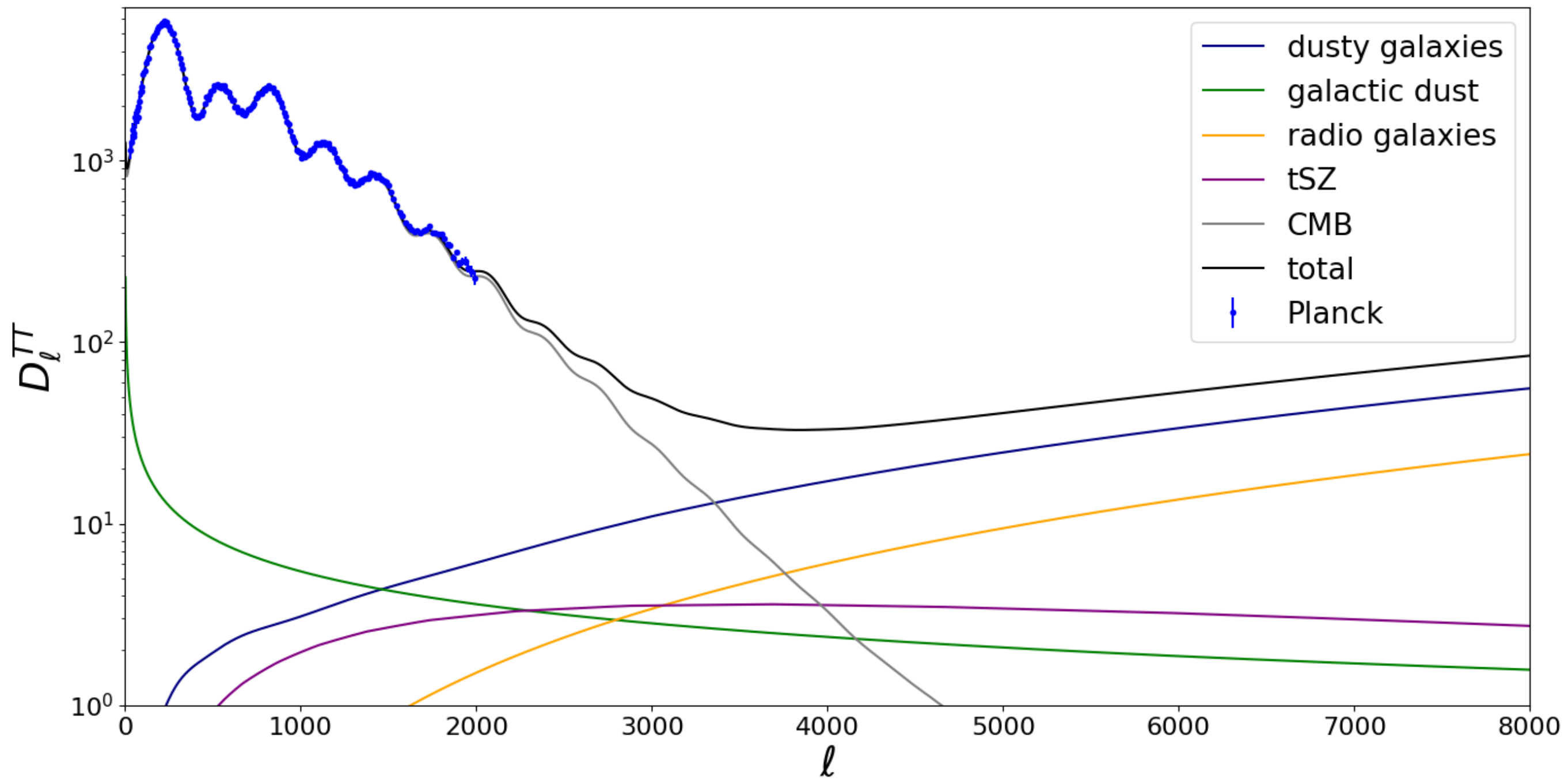
**ACT has published around
4000 galaxy clusters, expect 7000 with the final
data release**



150 GHz

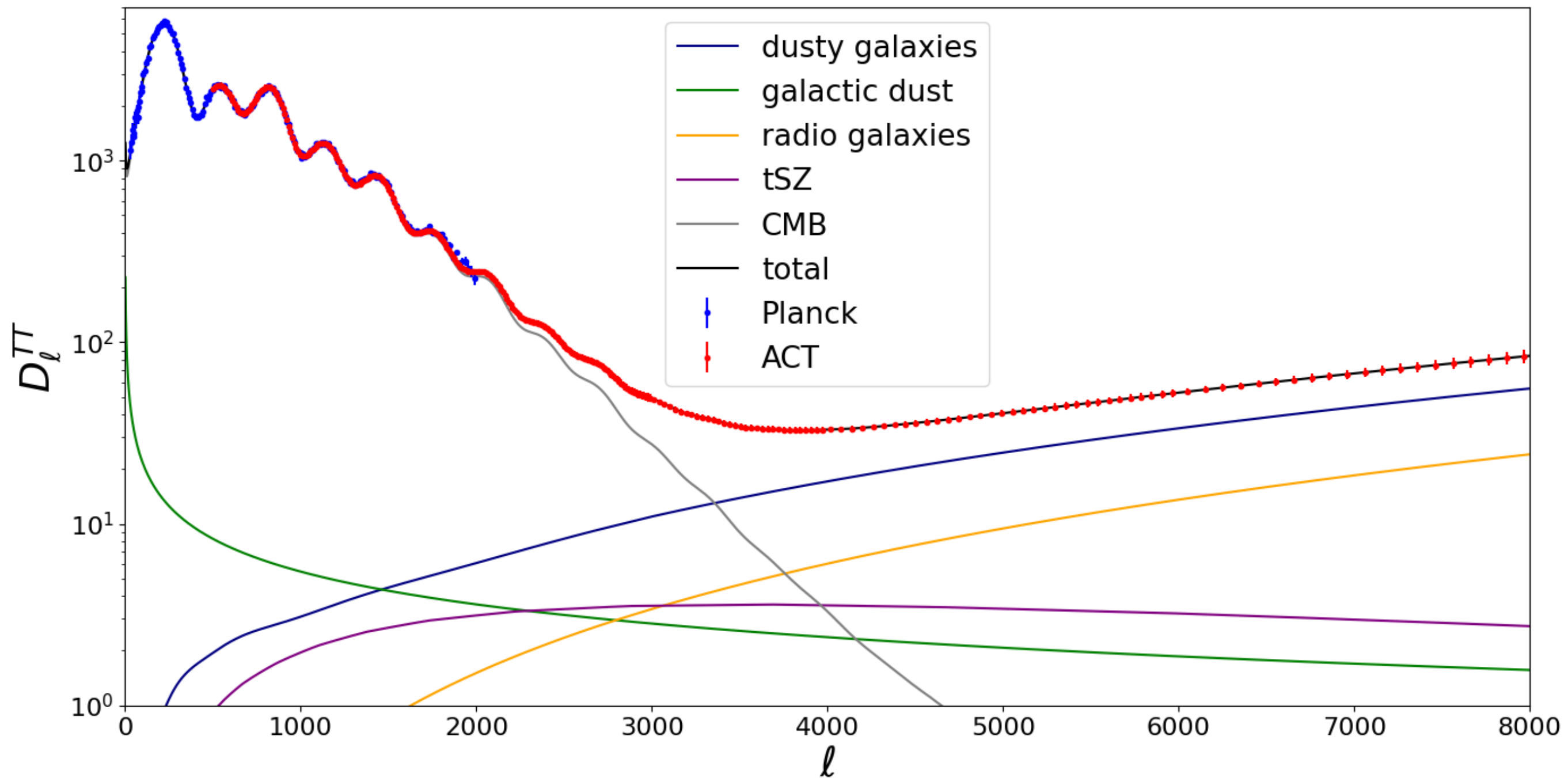


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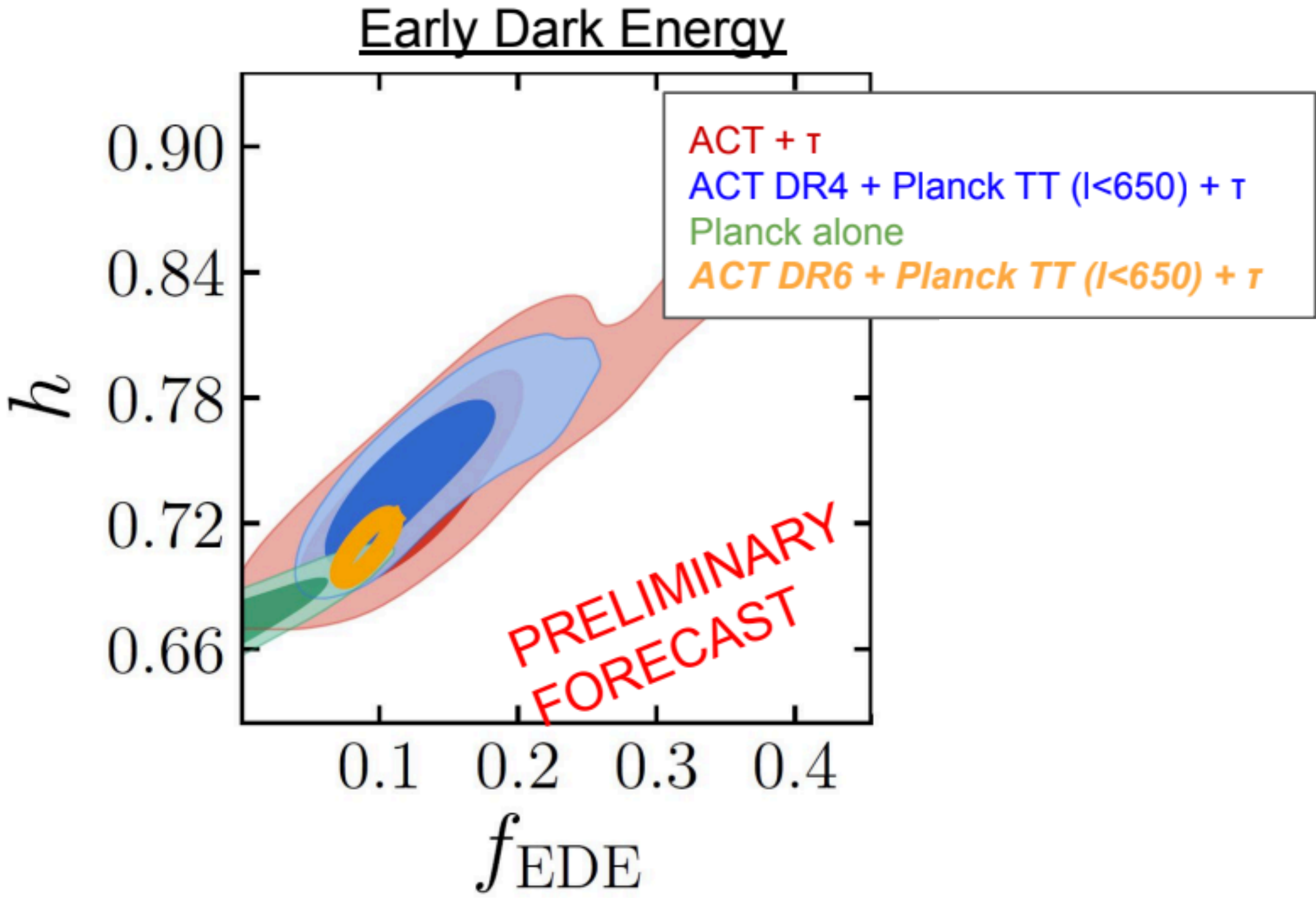
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Strong tests on LCDM

Discriminate $f_{EDE} \sim 0.1$ model from Λ CDM at $\sim 10-20\sigma$



ACT DR6 lensing result

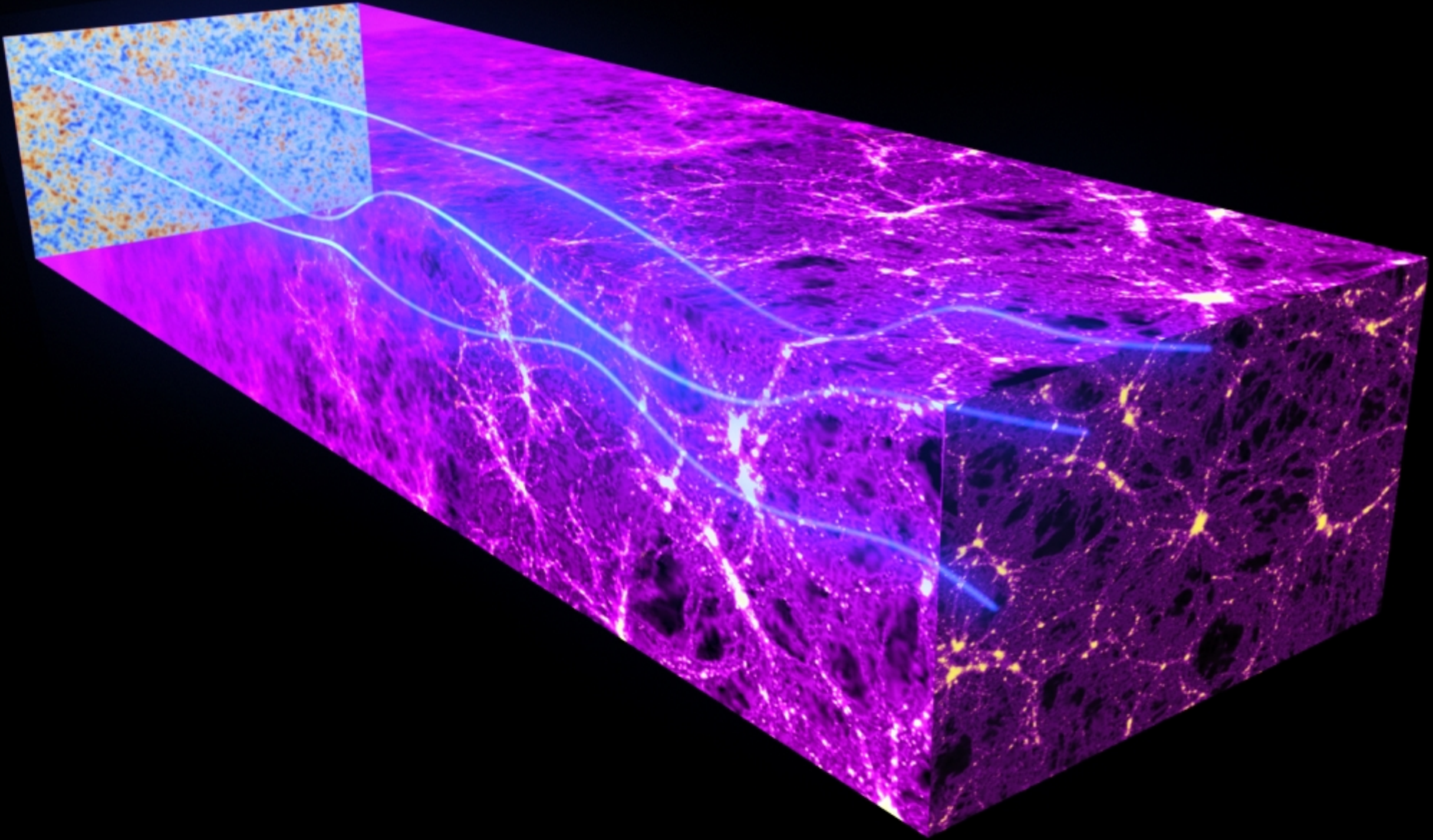
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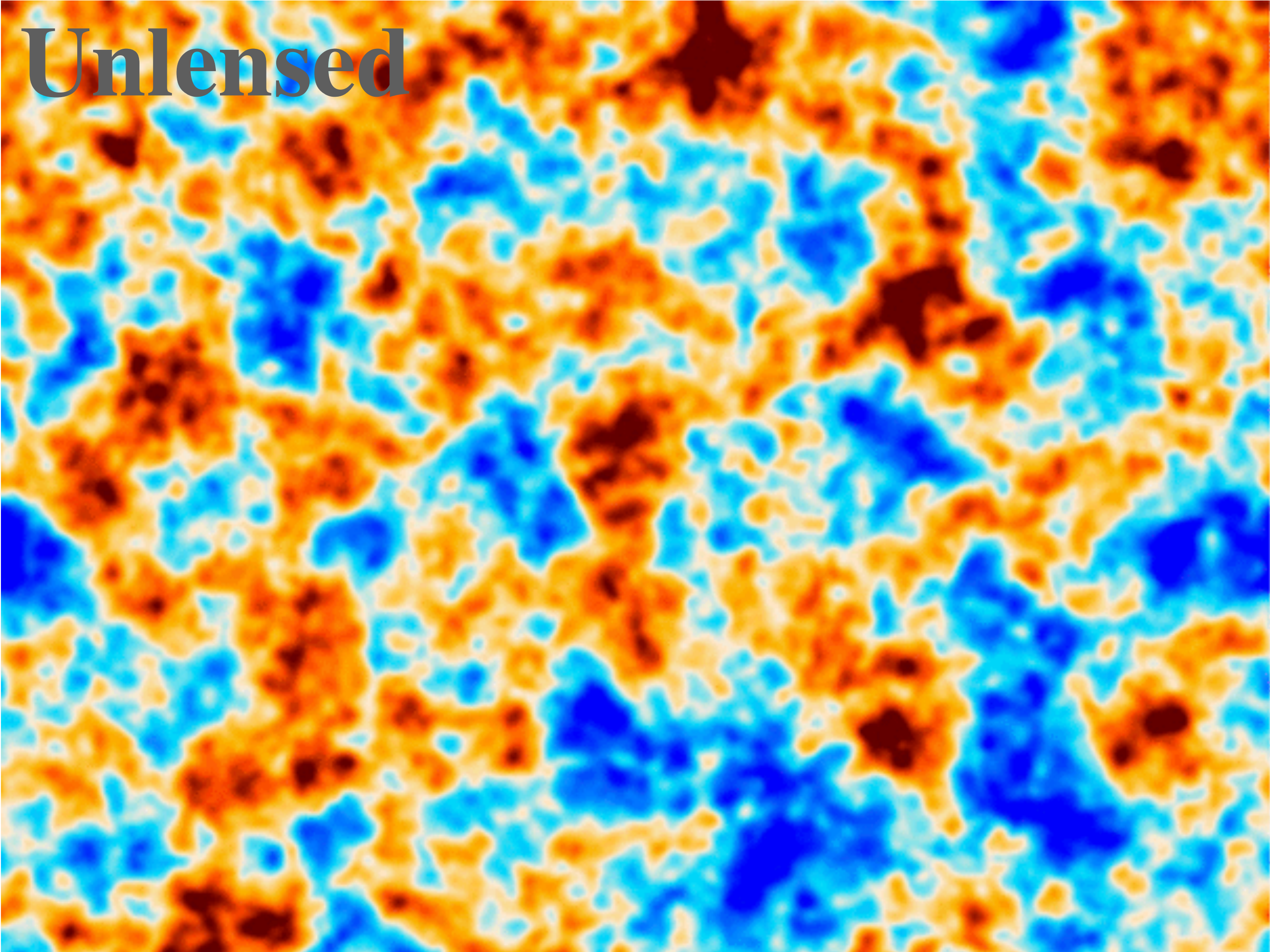
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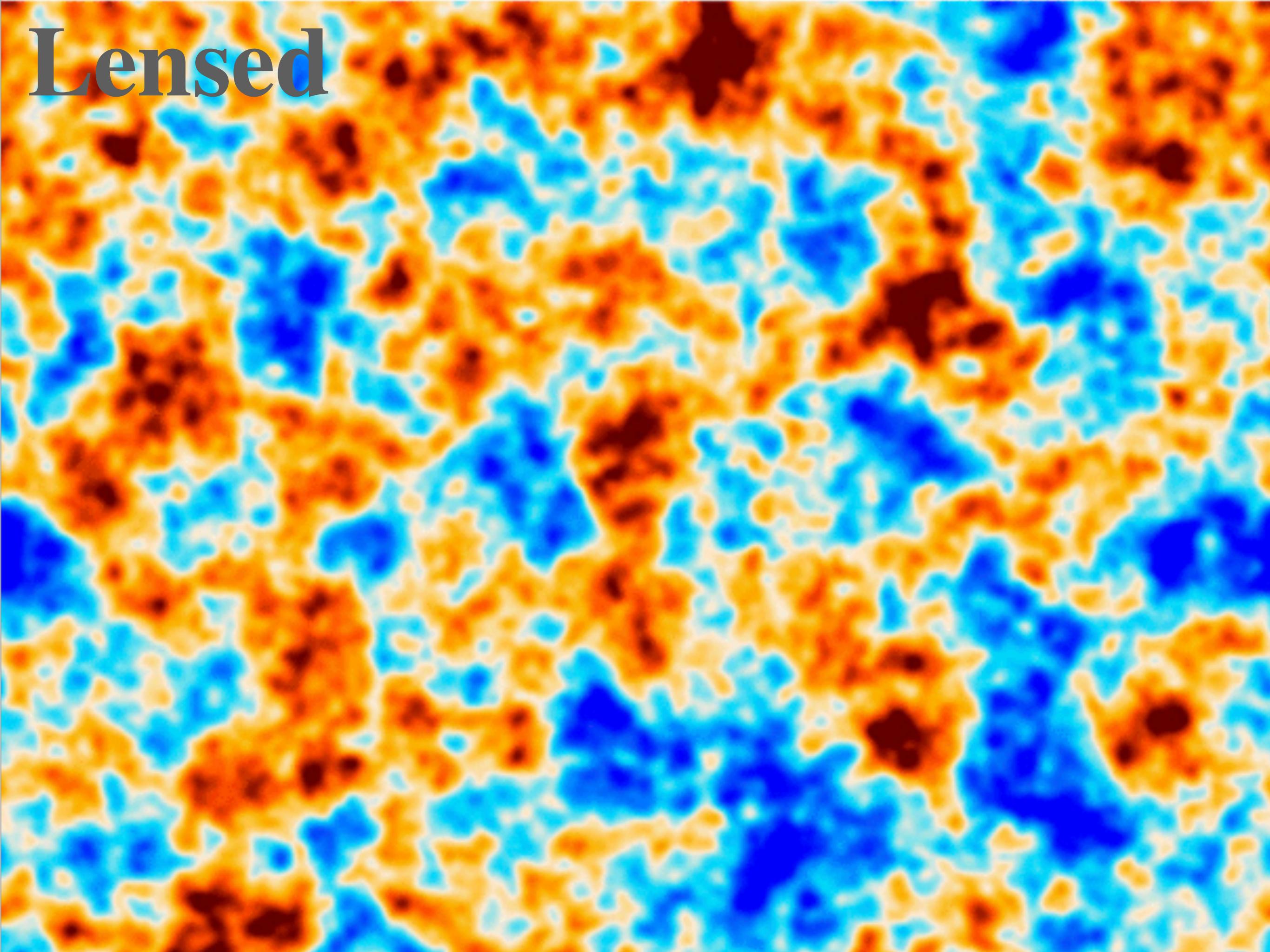
Image ESA: Planck





Unlensed

Lensed



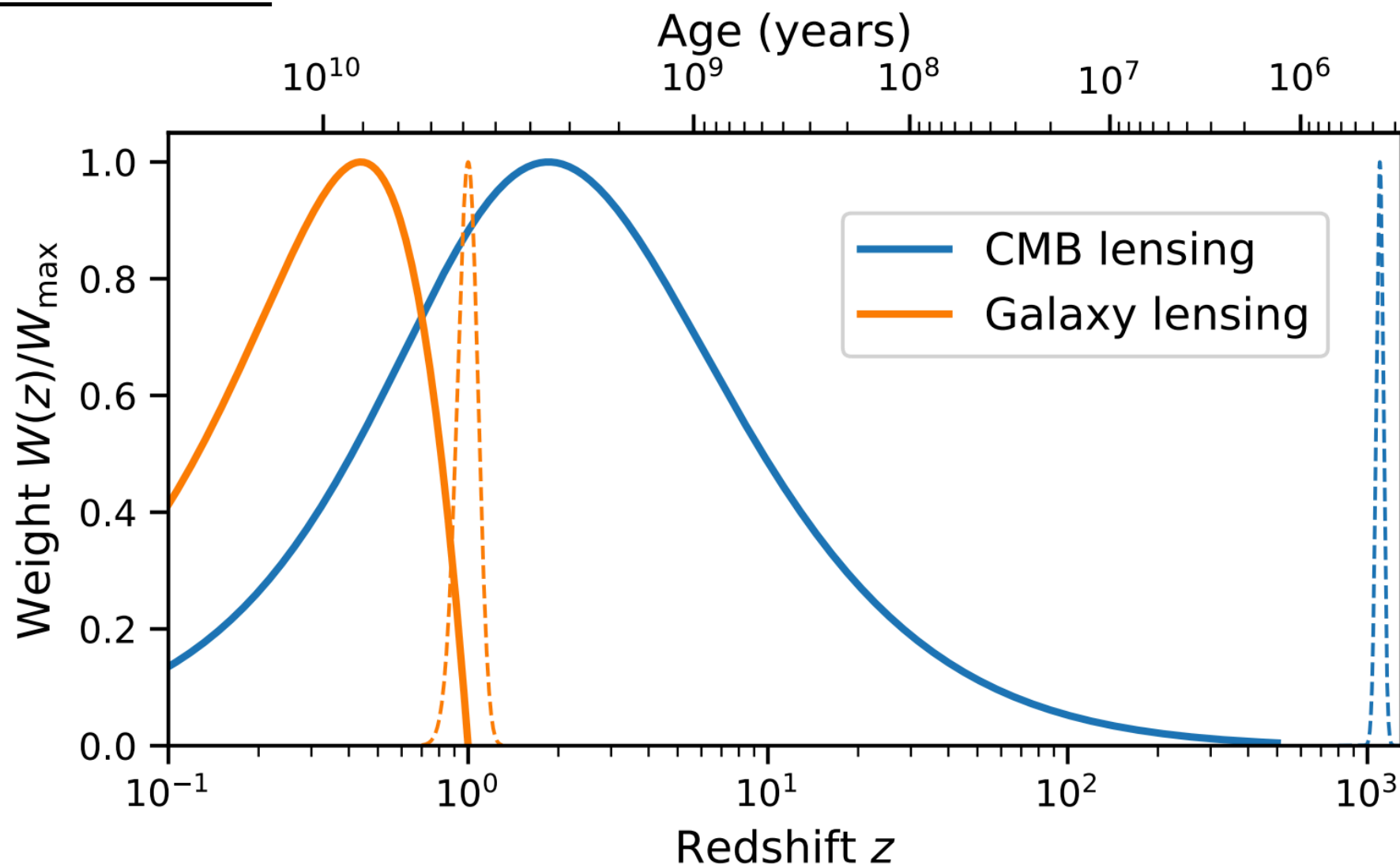
What does CMB lensing tells us ?

$$L^4 C_L^{\phi\phi} / 4 = \int_0^{1100} dz (\tilde{W}^\kappa(z))^2 P(k = L/\chi, z)$$

lensing power spec. redshift kernel matter power spectrum

- Lensing power spectrum is a projected matter power spectrum

Redshift kernel



How do we measure this effect ?

We assume that the cosmological principle is correct

The key assumption here is that, in an isotropic universe, the angular covariance matrix describing the CMB statistical properties is only a function of the angular separation of the different line of

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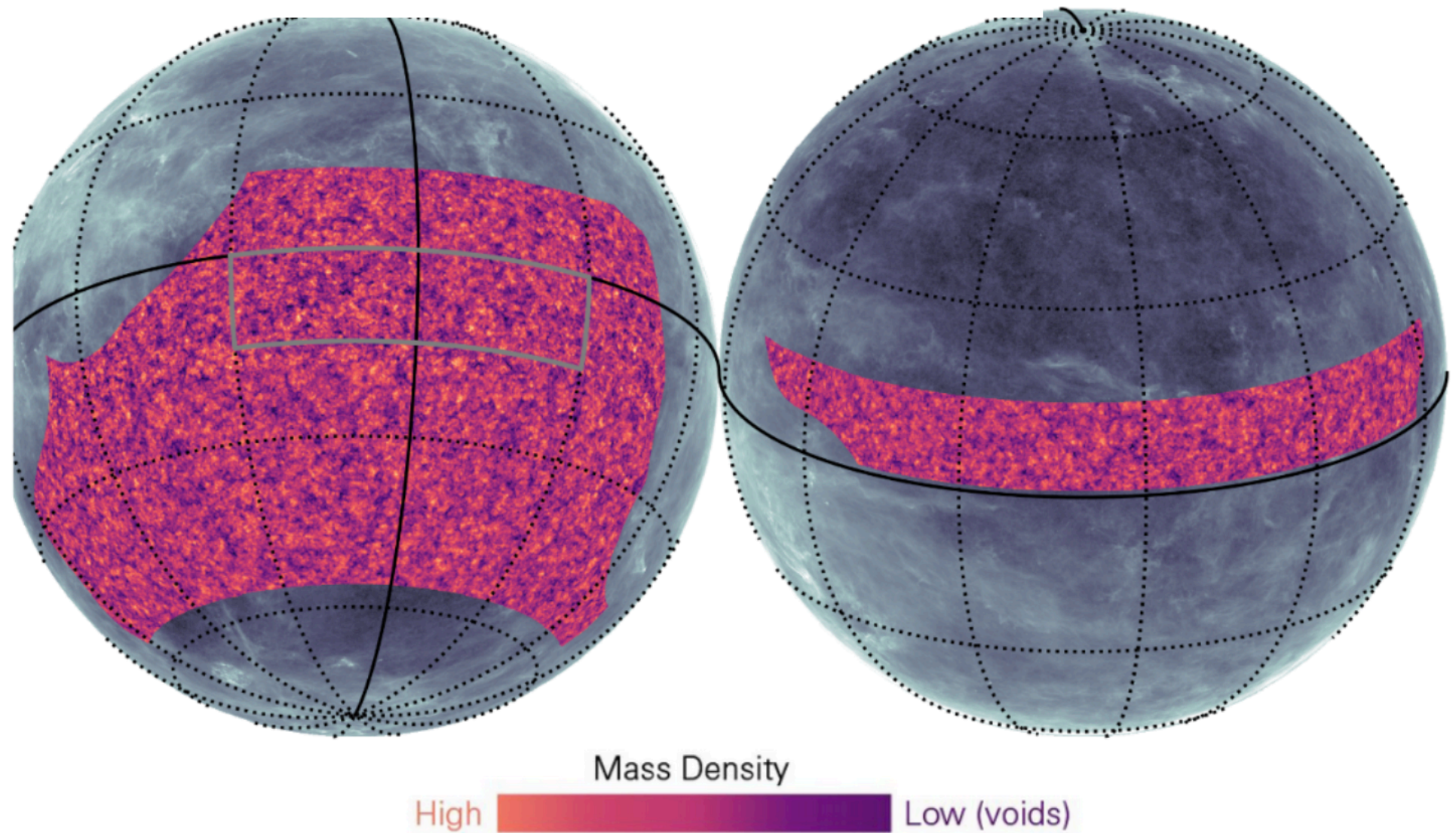
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Lensing break the isotropy, part of the sky are magnified while other are not. The way we reconstruct the lensing field is by measuring the correlation between different $a_{\ell m}^T$

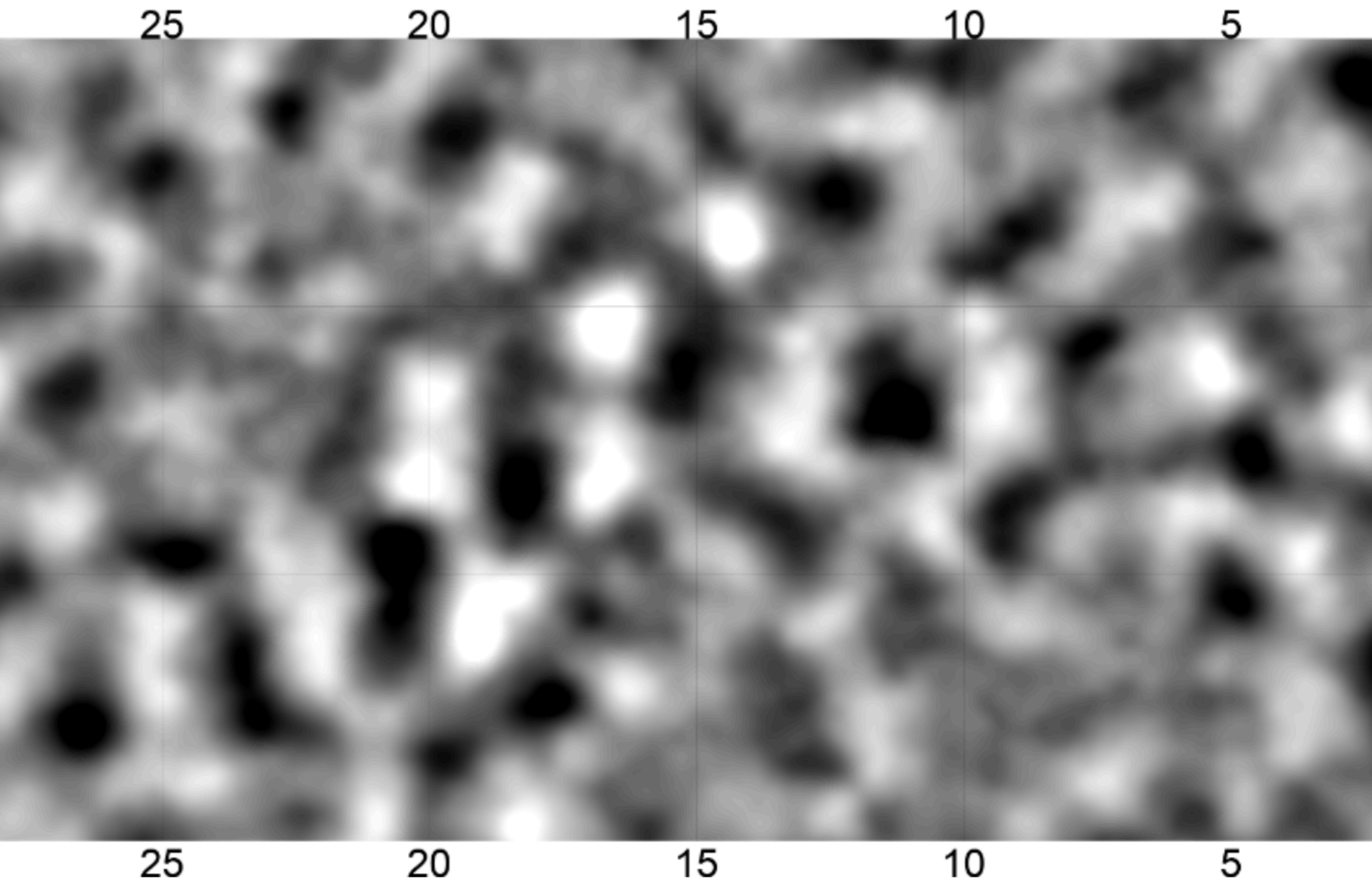
ACT DR6 lensing map



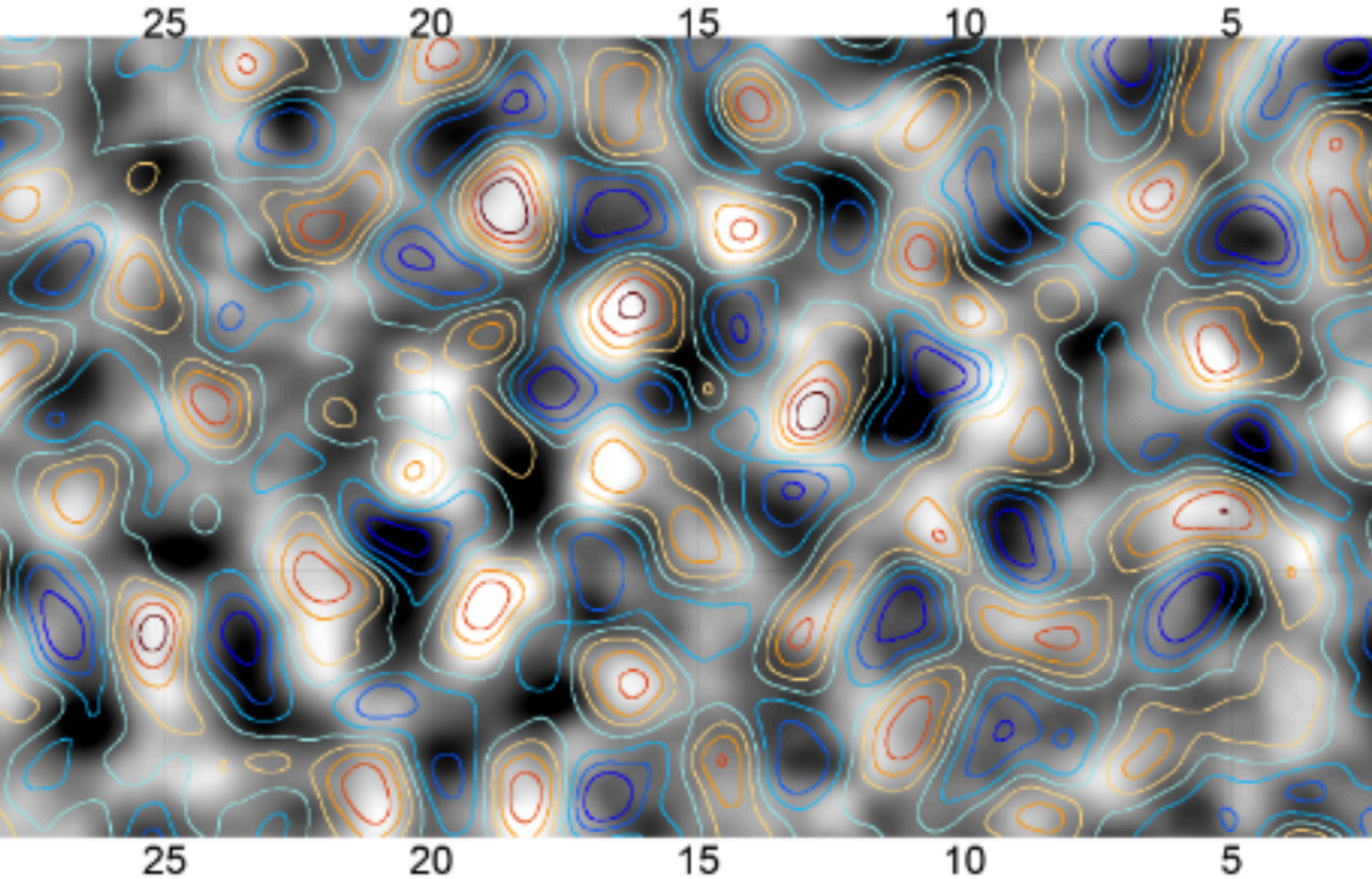
- Covers a quarter of the sky
- You can see the projected dark matter distribution
- Few degree-scale structure corresponding to the $P(k)$ peak at $z=1-2$

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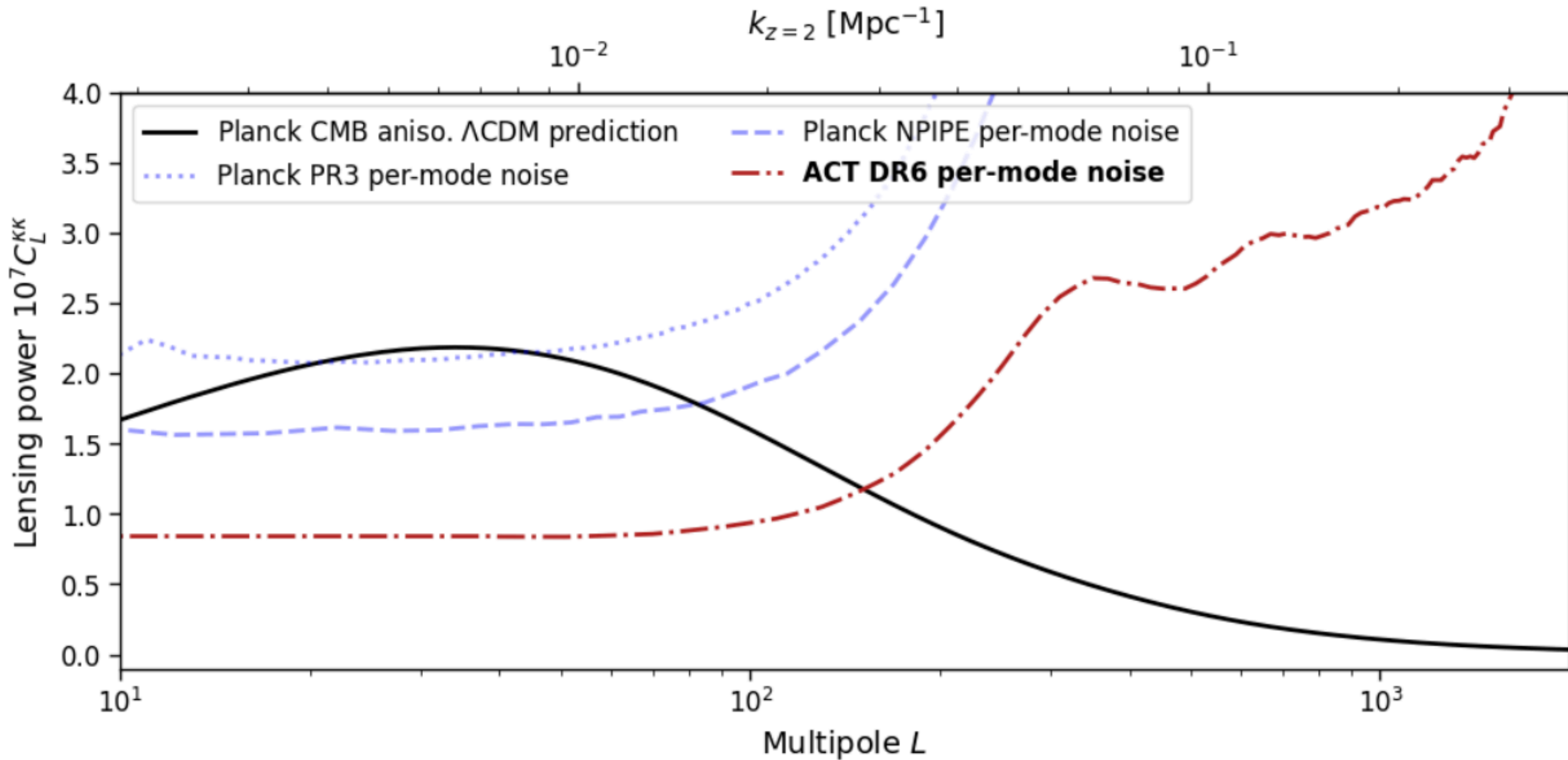
ZOOM IN: ACT DR6 Gravitational potential map



ZOOM IN: ACT DR6 Gravitational potential map + Planck CIB

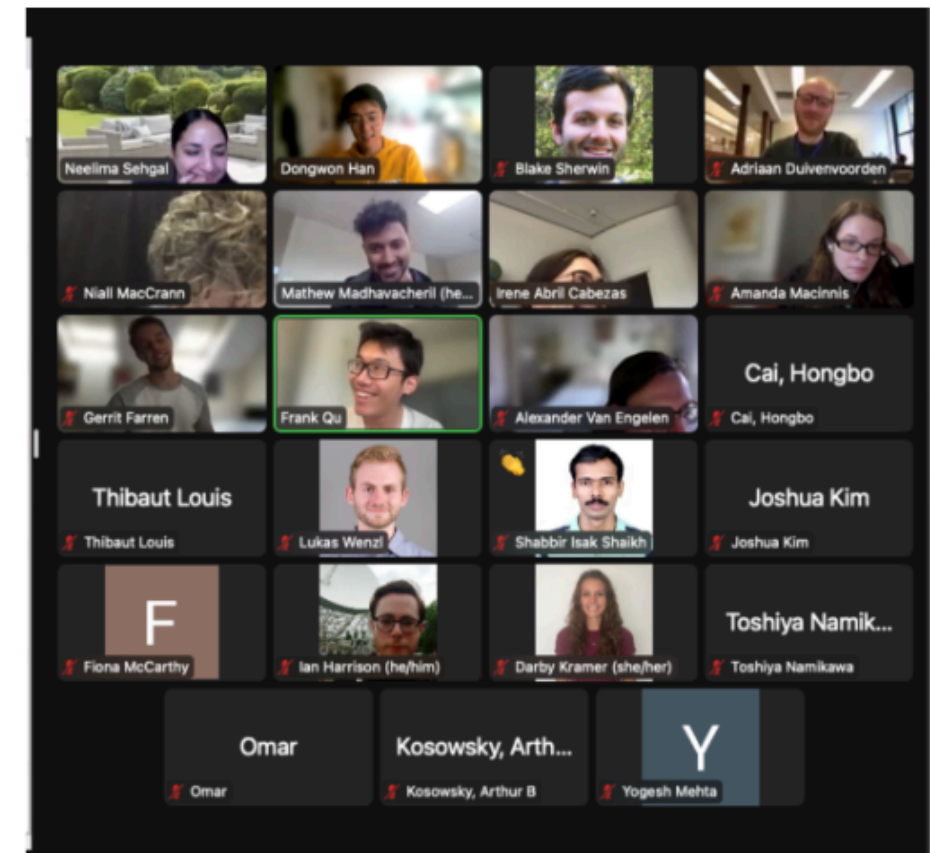
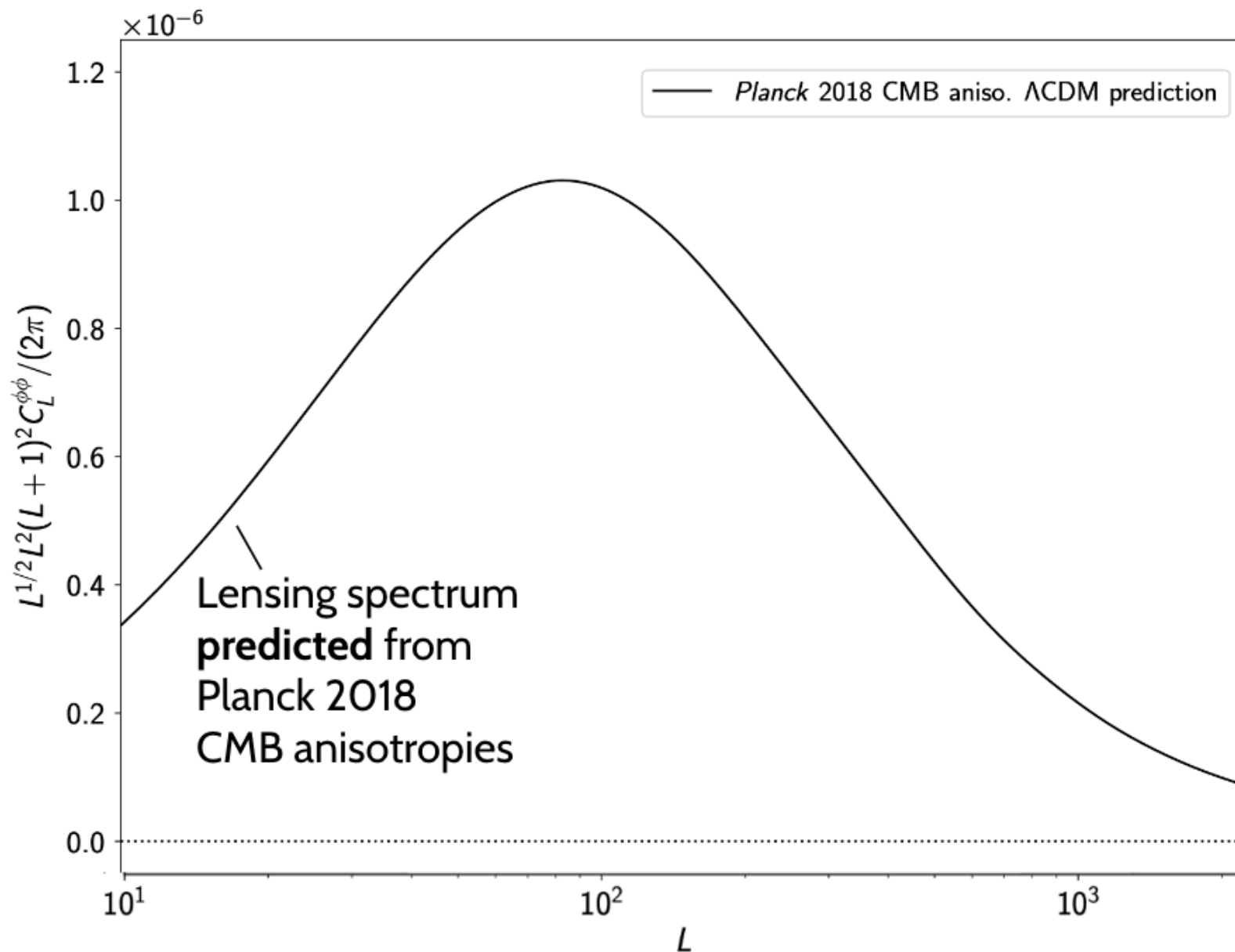


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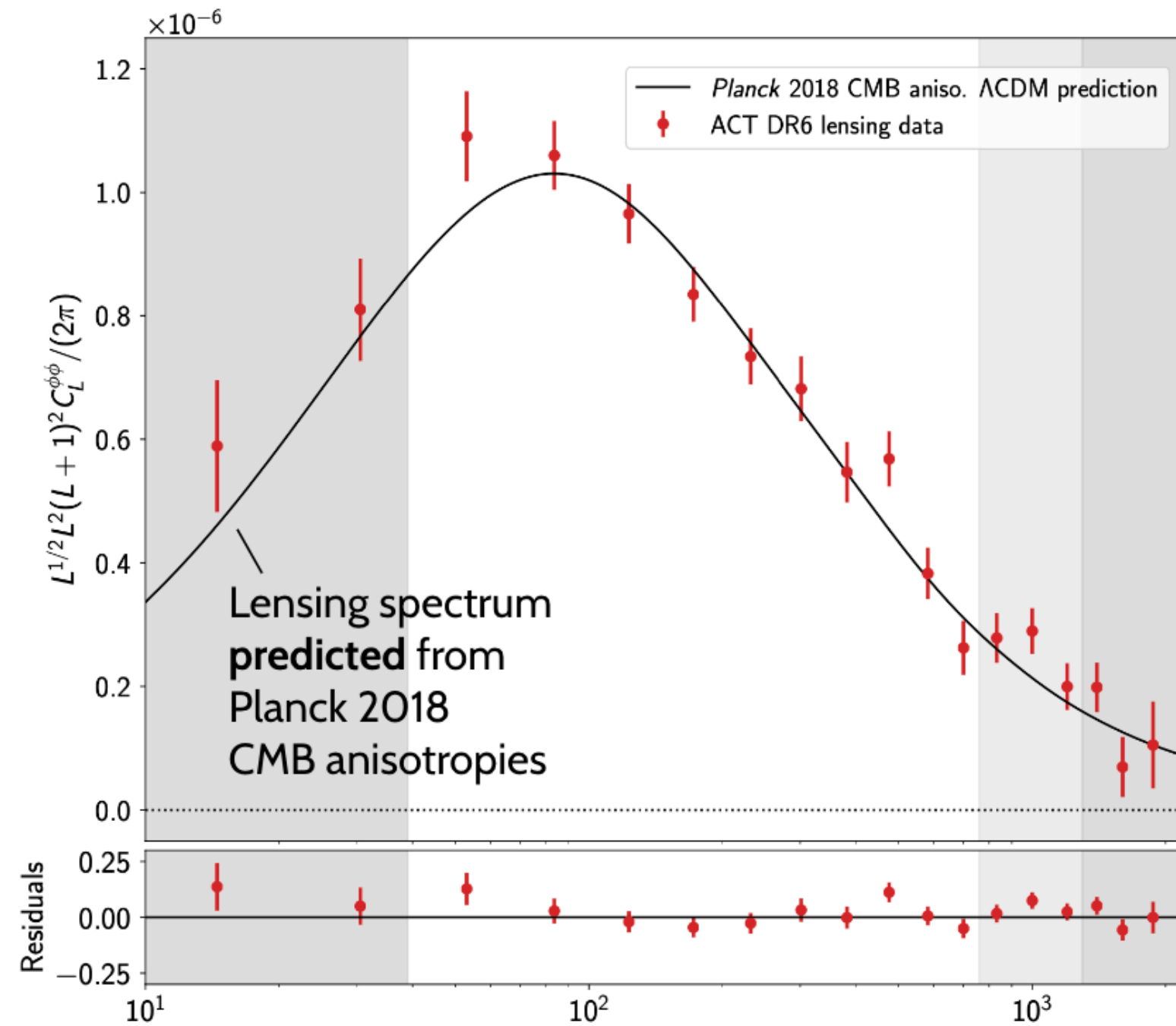
2x SNR per mode compared to *Planck*.
Reconstruction on mostly linear scales.

CMB lensing power spectrum



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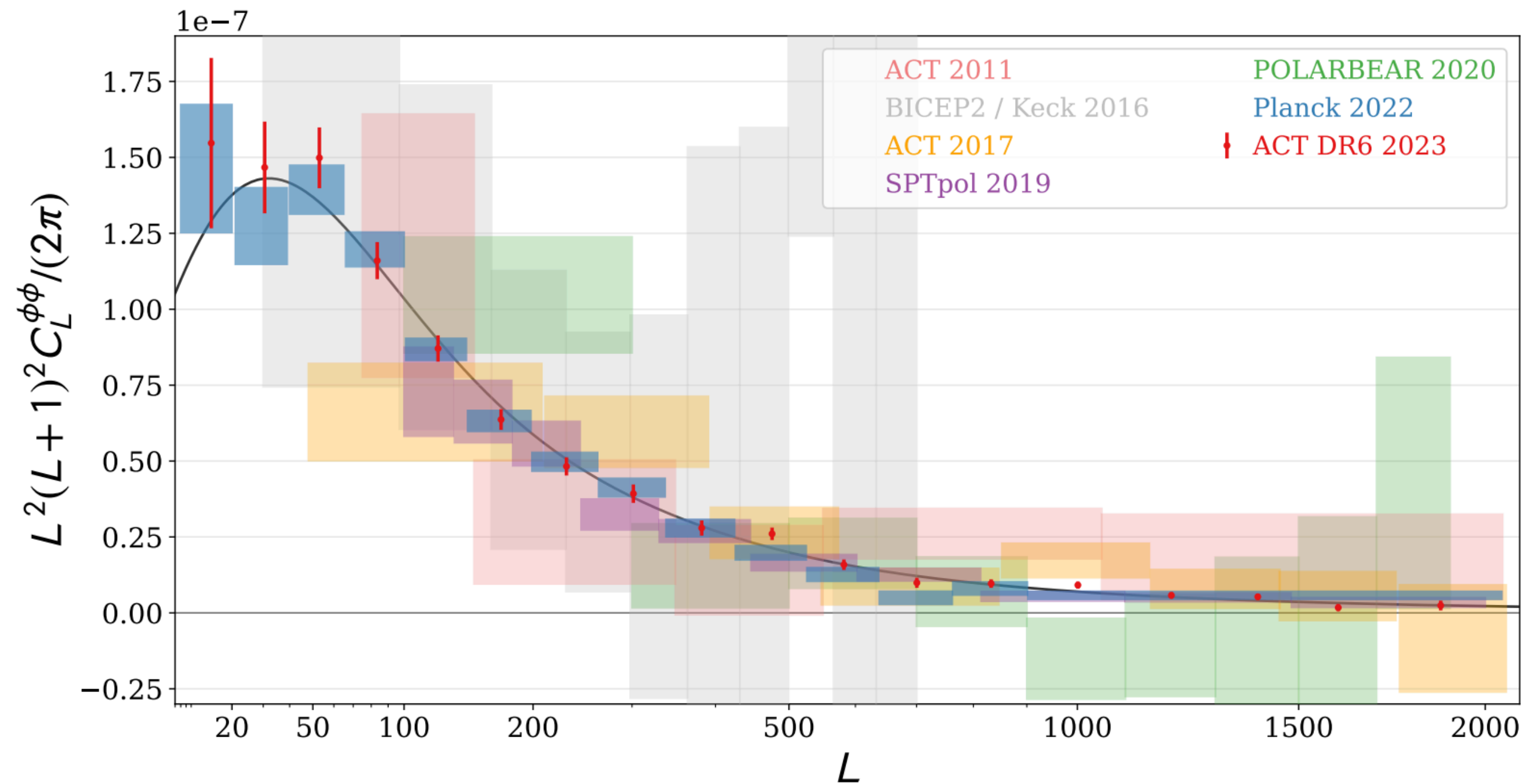
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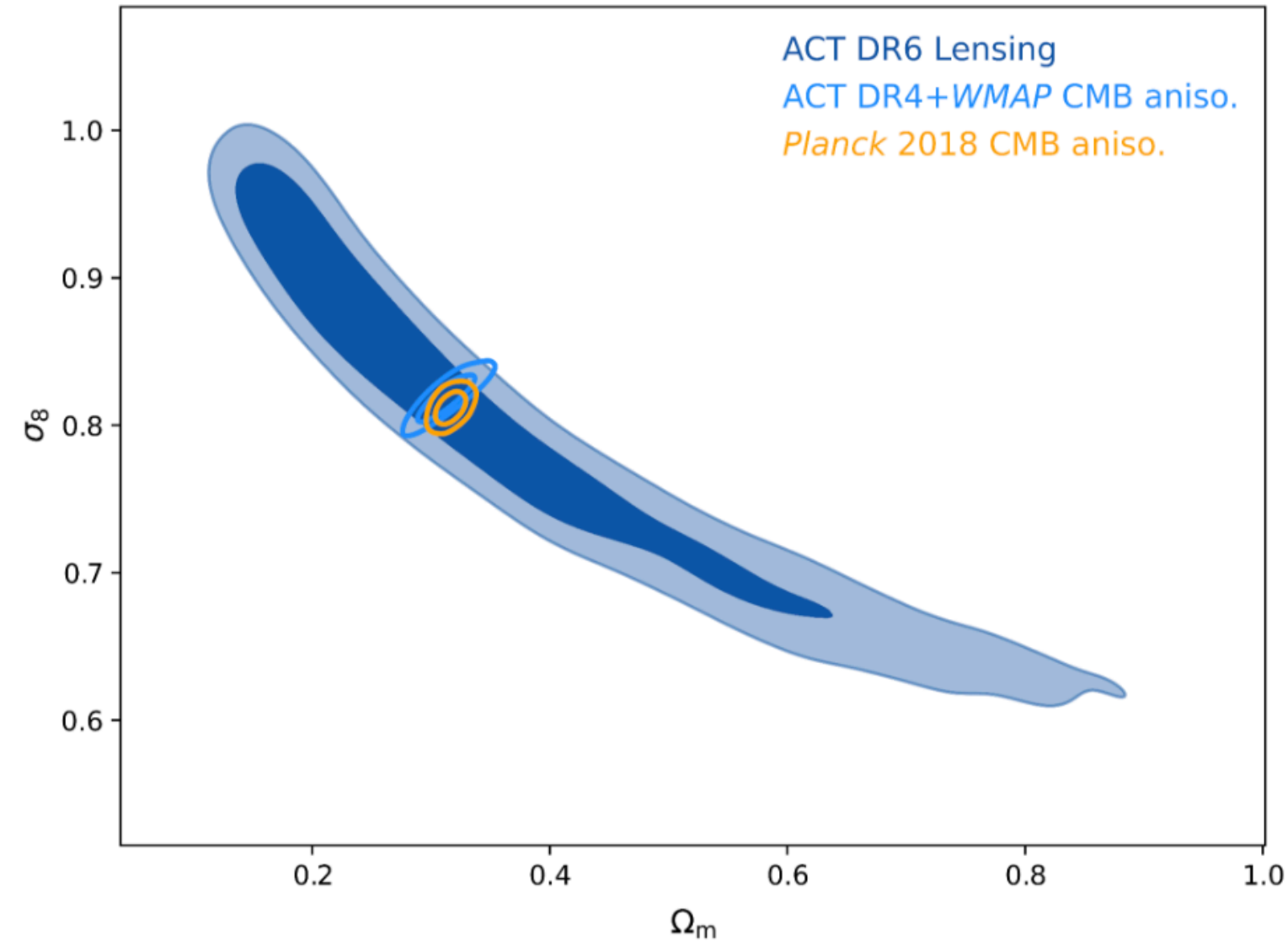
- Excellent agreement of our measurement (with no free parameters) with the Λ CDM theory predictions based on *Planck* 2018 CMB power spectra. A PTE of 0.17
- Amplitude of lensing (relative to theory amplitude) determined to 2.3%
$$A_{\text{lens}} = 1.013 \pm 0.023$$
- SNR of 43

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Cosmological constraint



$$S_8^{\text{CMBL}} \equiv \sigma_8 \left(\frac{\Omega_m}{0.3} \right)^{0.25}$$

$$S_8^{\text{CMBL}} = 0.818 \pm 0.022$$

Early time CMB predictions

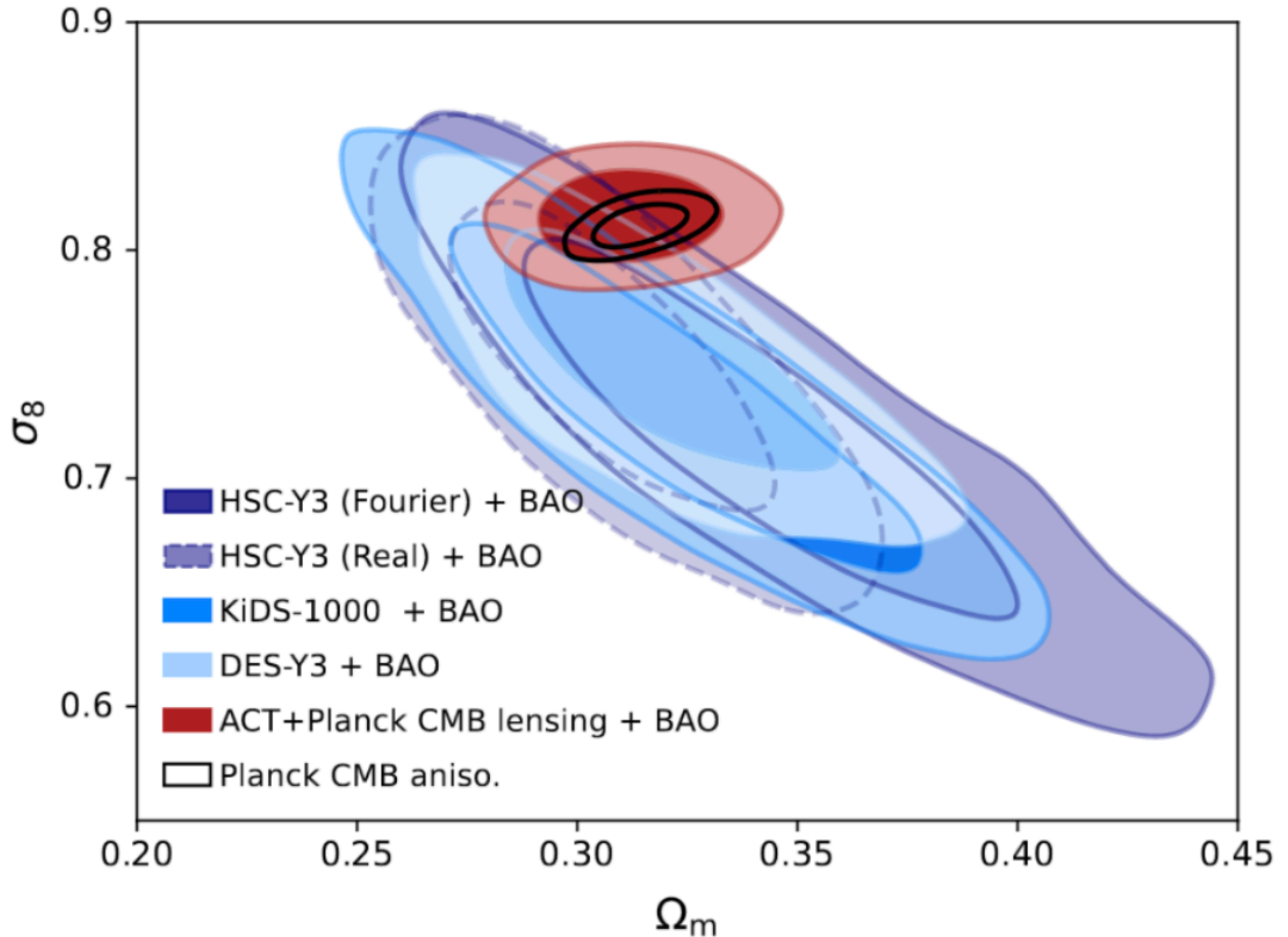
ACT DR4 + WMAP CMB aniso.

$$S_8^{\text{CMBL}} = 0.828 \pm 0.020$$

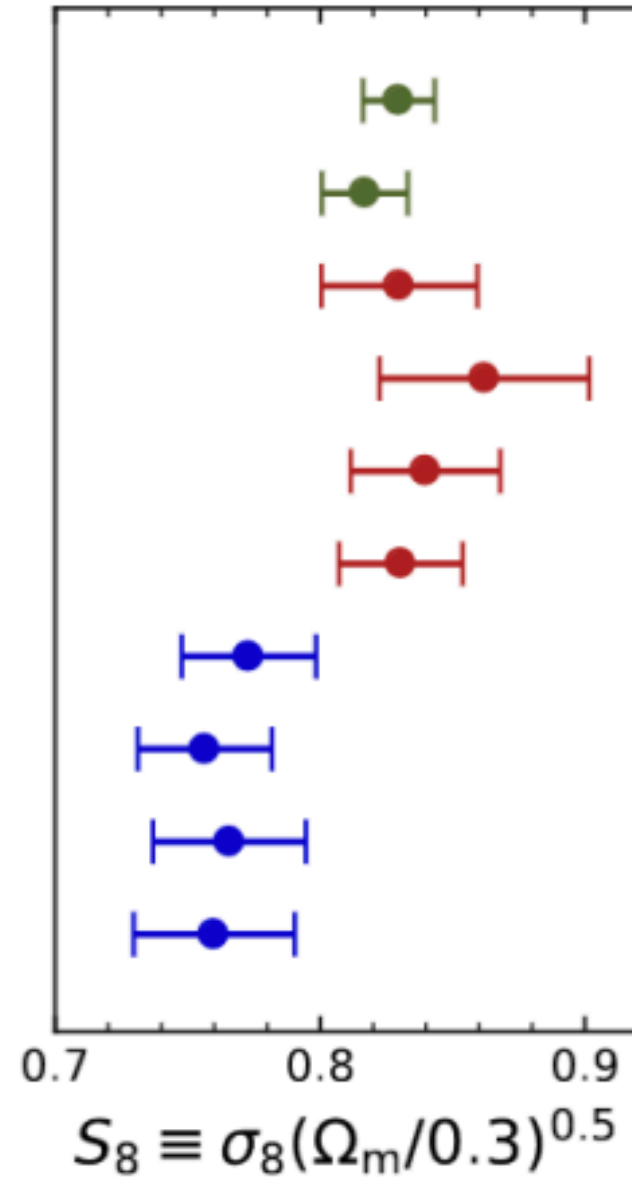
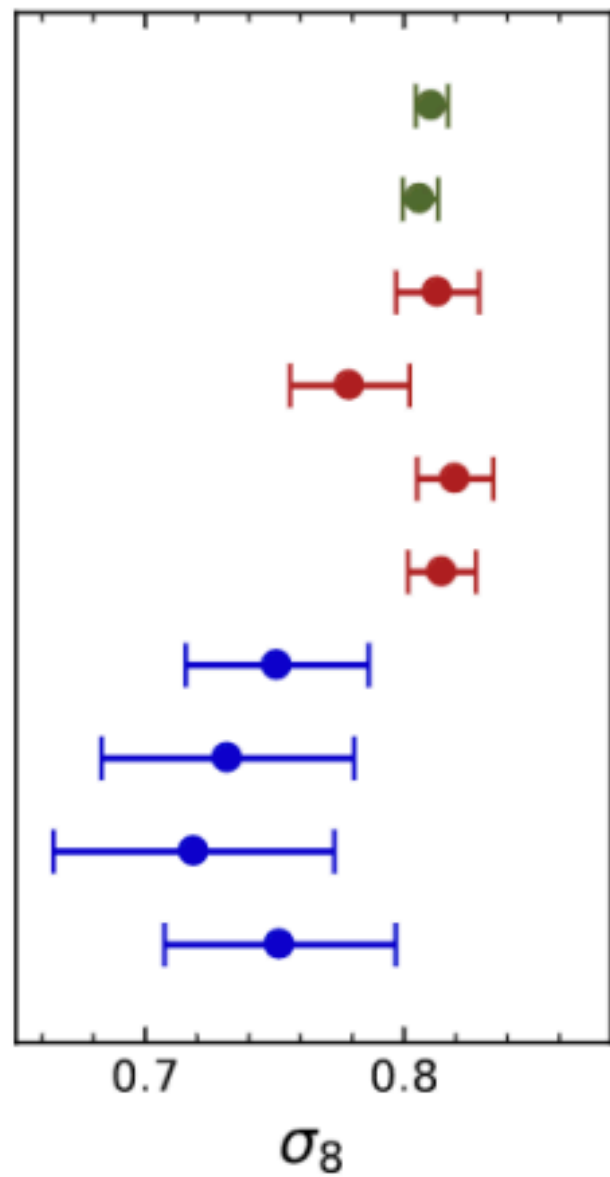
Planck 2018 CMB aniso.

$$S_8^{\text{CMBL}} = 0.823 \pm 0.011$$

ACT lensing is not low !!



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Planck CMB aniso.

Planck CMB aniso. (+ A_{lens} marg.)

Planck CMB lensing + BAO

SPT CMB lensing + BAO

ACT CMB lensing + BAO

ACT+Planck CMB lensing + BAO

DES-Y3 galaxy lensing + BAO

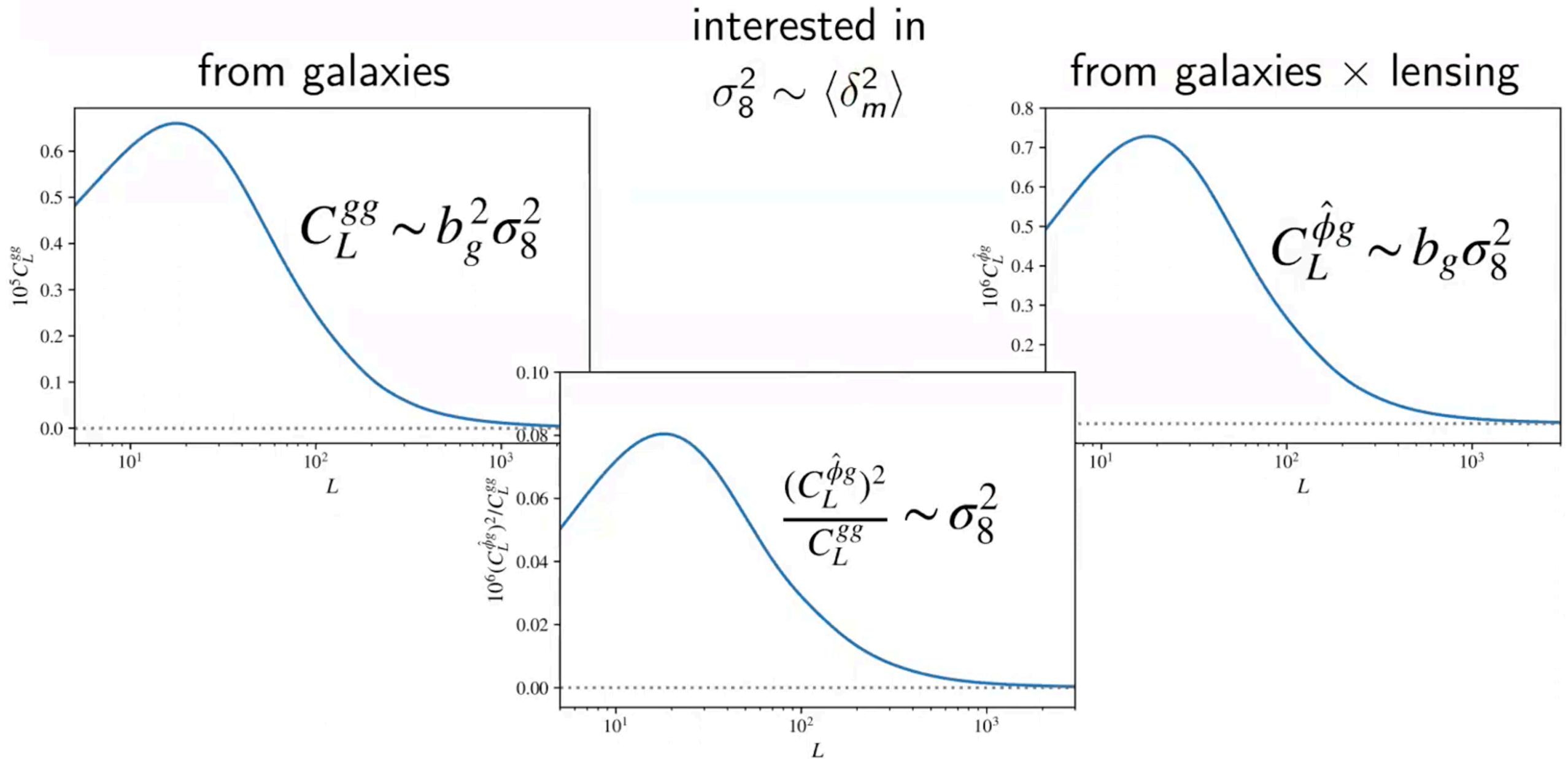
KiDS-1000 galaxy lensing + BAO

HSC-Y3 galaxy lensing (Fourier) + BAO

HSC-Y3 galaxy lensing (Real) + BAO

0.5 instead of 0.25

Now and next: cross correlations



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in preparation:

DESI LRGs: Kim & Sailer *et al.*
Hang *et al.*

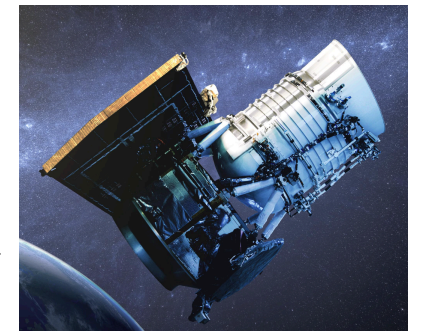
SDSS BOSS: Wenzl *et al.*

DES-Y3: Darwish *et al.*
Shaikh & Harrison *et al.*
Pitocco *et al.*
Kim *et al.*

Planck CIB: Mheta *et al.*

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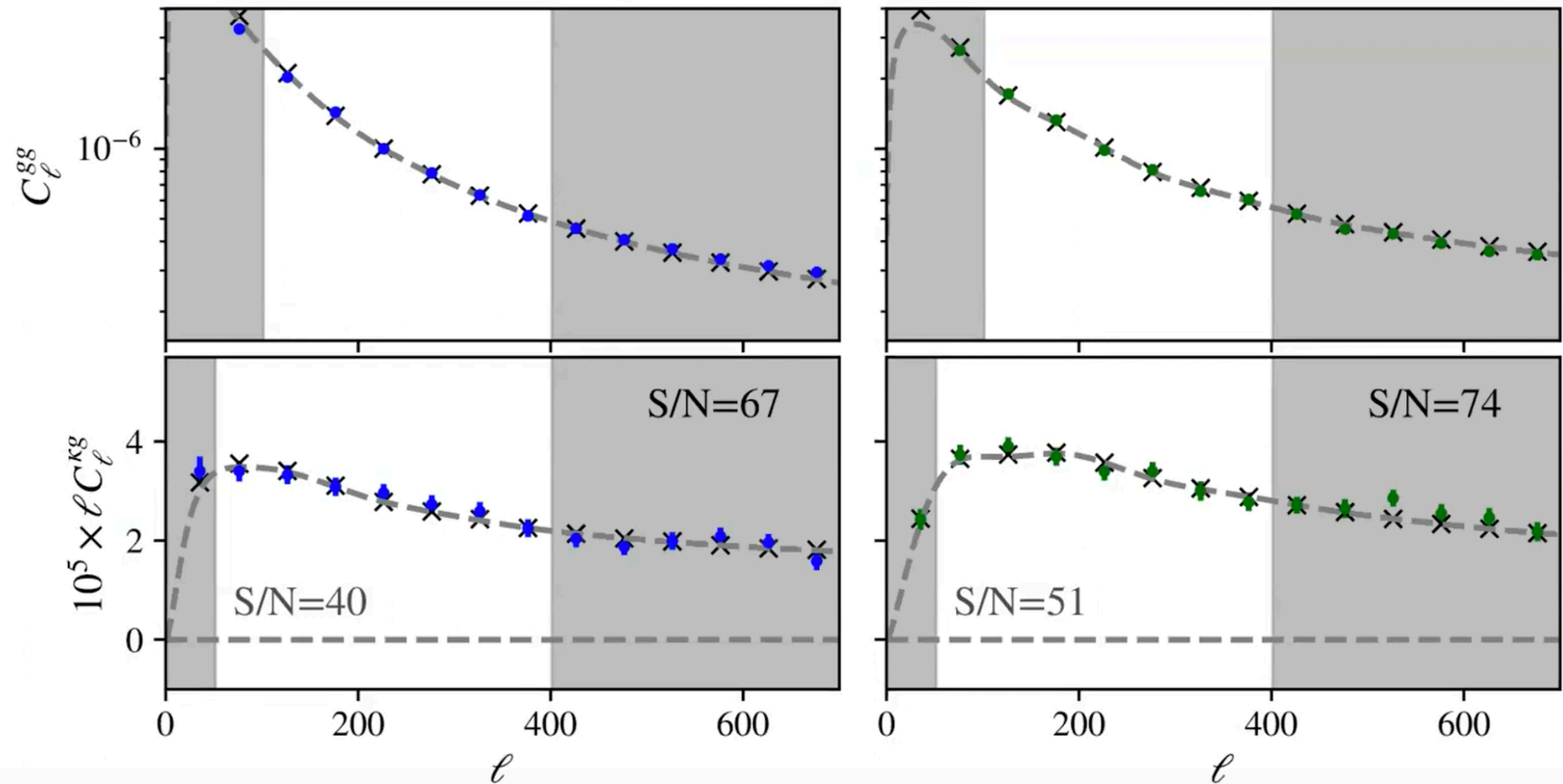
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Wide-field Infrared
Survey Explorer

Blue ($\bar{z} = 0.6$)

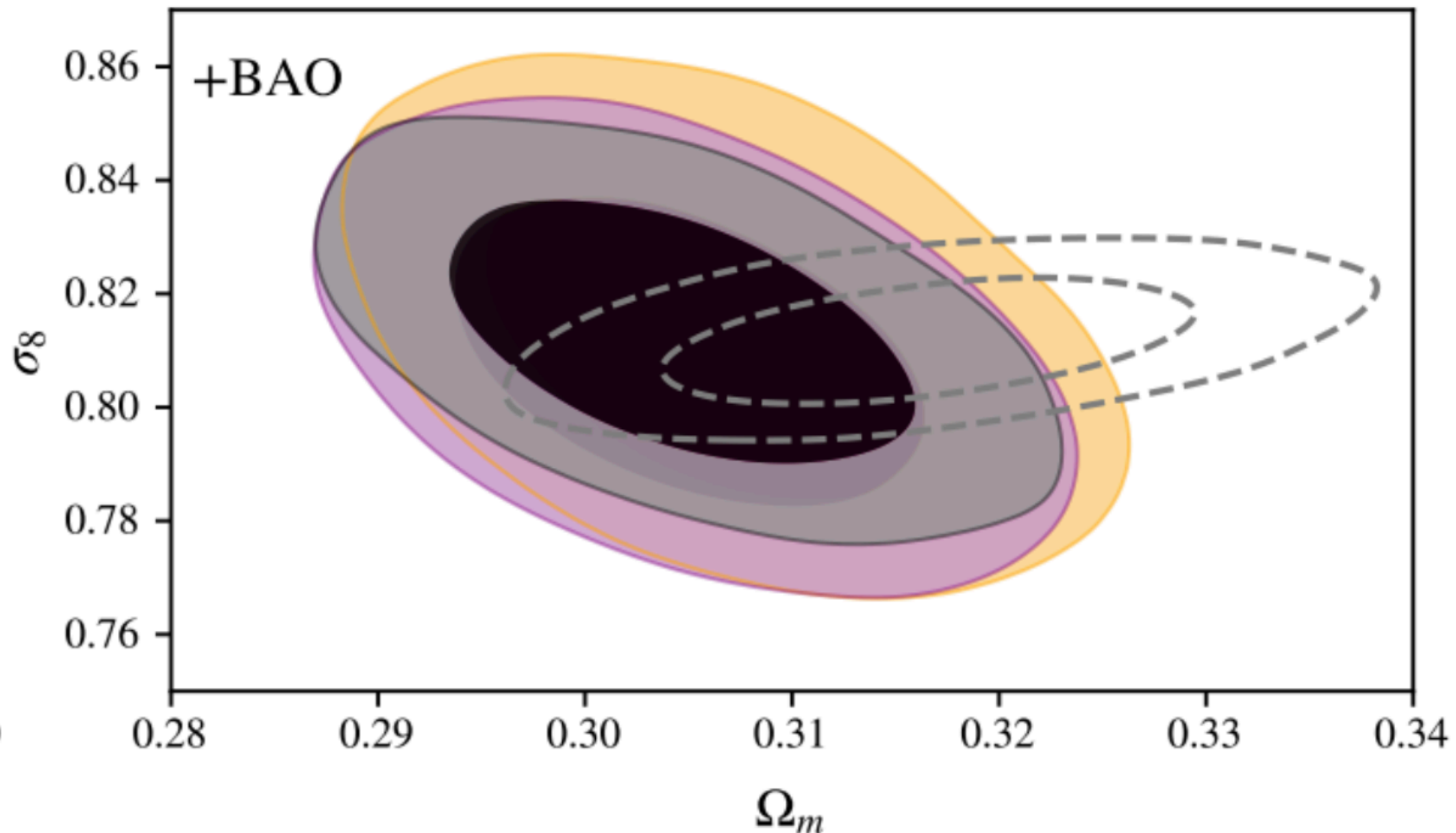
Green ($\bar{z} = 1.1$)



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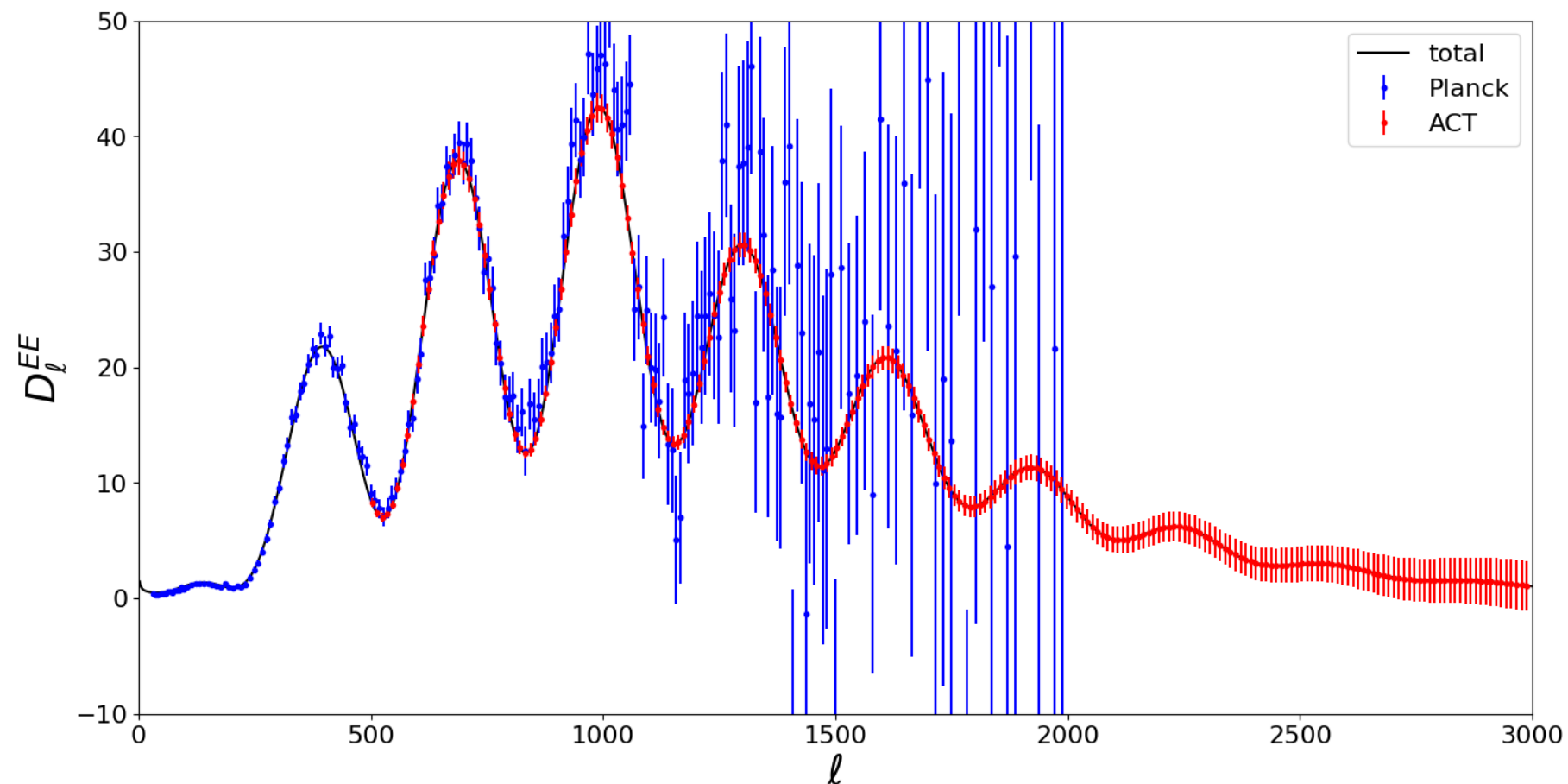
- ACT DR6 \times unWISE + Planck PR4 \times unWISE
- ACT DR6 \times unWISE
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- - - Planck CMB aniso.



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Conclusion:

- ACT DR6 lensing papers are out, lensing maps are going to be public on Lambda soon
- ACT lensing is not low
- Lot of cross correlation papers coming
- ACT power spectra/likelihood and parameters are coming !



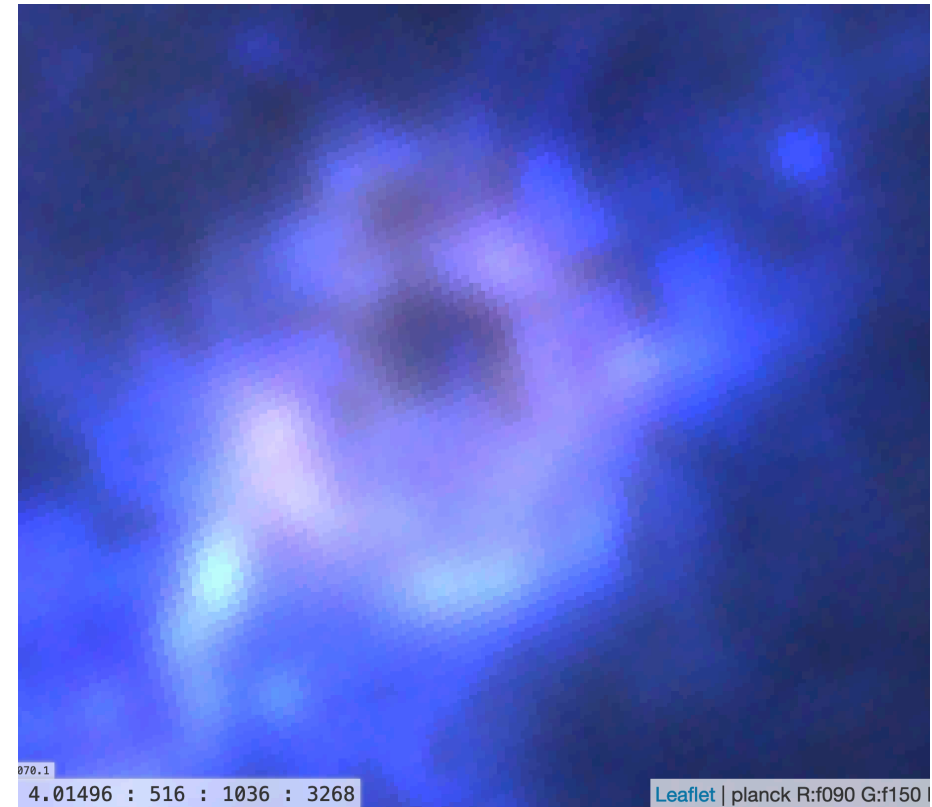
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Rosette Nebula

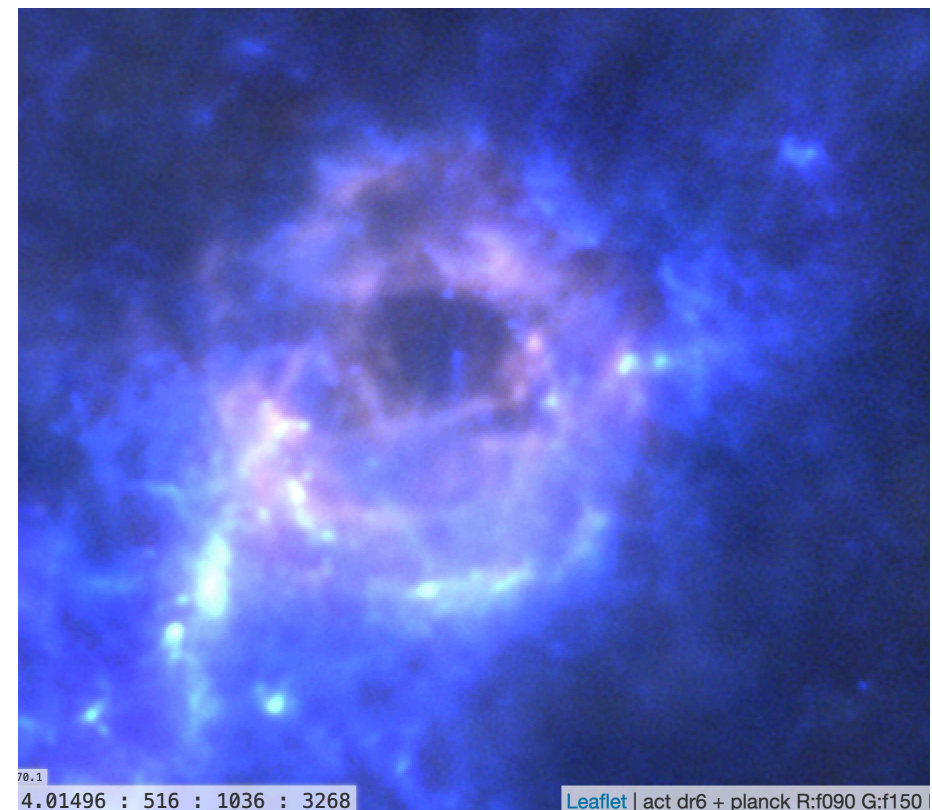
WISE



Planck



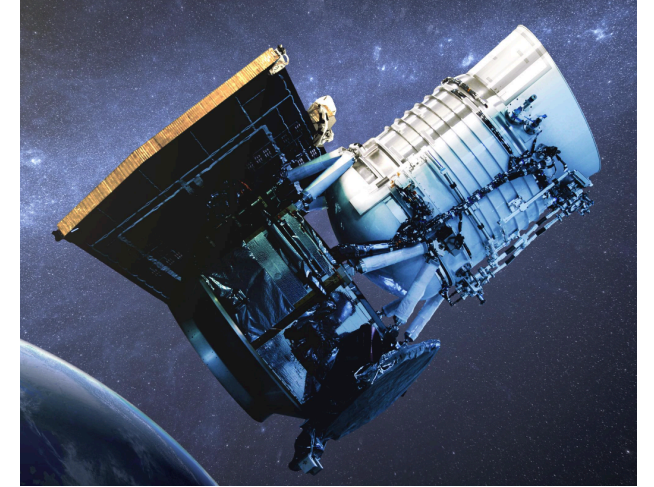
ACT + Planck



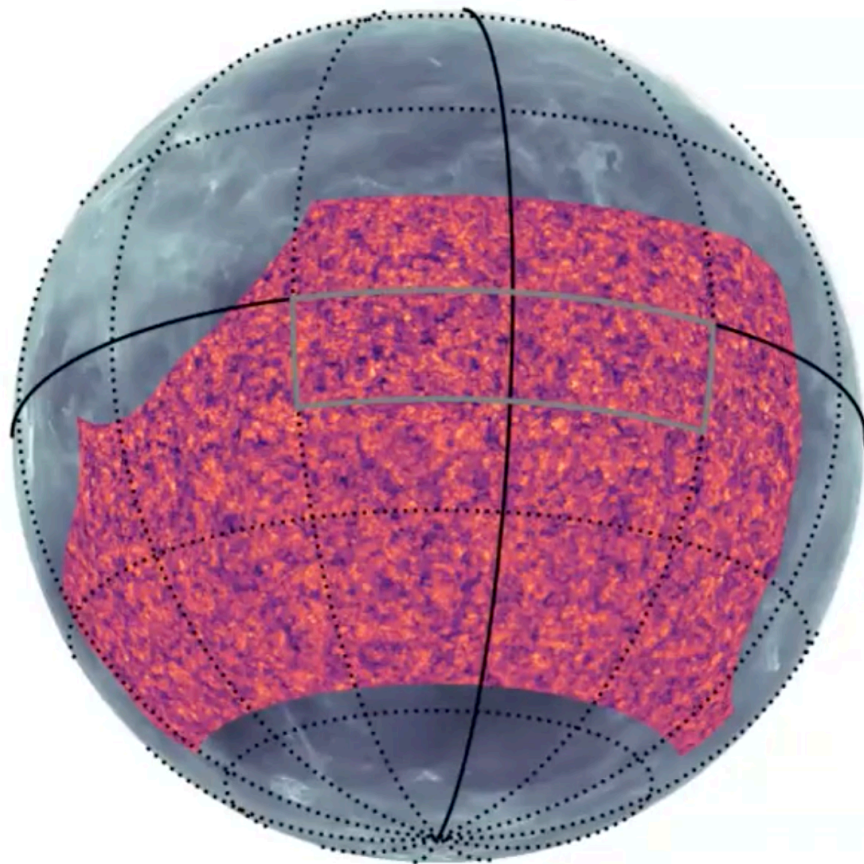
BACK UP

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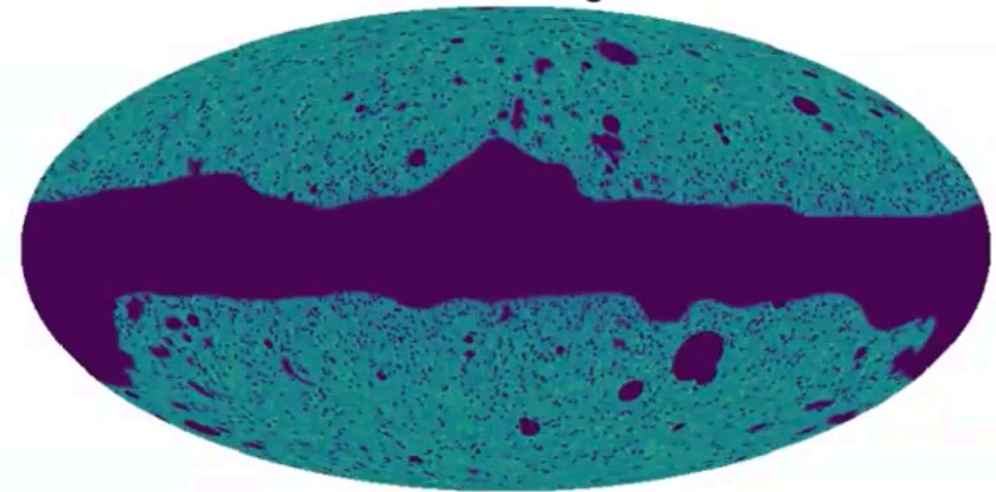
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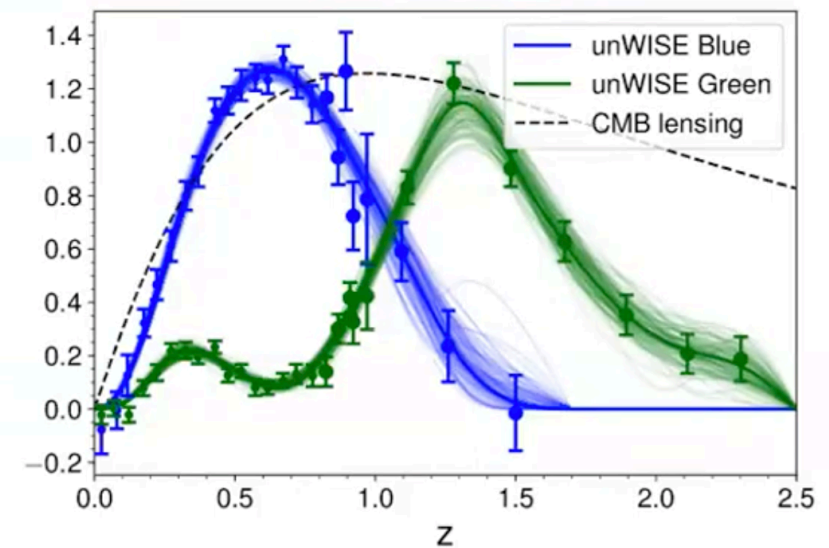
CMB Lensing reconstruction



Galaxy number density



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BAO likelihoods

3.1. *BAO likelihoods*

Weak lensing measurements depend primarily on the amplitude of matter fluctuations σ_8 , the matter density Ω_m , and the Hubble constant H_0 . In order to reduce degeneracies of our σ_8 constraint with the latter parameters and allow for more powerful comparisons of lensing probes with different degeneracy directions, we include information from the 6dF and SDSS surveys. The data we include measures the BAO signature in the clustering of galaxies with samples spanning redshifts up to $z \simeq 1$, including 6dFGS (Beutler et al. 2011), SDSS DR7 Main Galaxy Sample (MGS; Ross et al. 2015), BOSS DR12 luminous red galaxies (LRGs; Alam et al. 2017), and eBOSS DR16 LRGs (Alam et al. 2021). We do not use the higher-redshift Emission Line Galaxy (ELG; Comparat et al. 2016), Lyman- α (du Mas des Bourboux et al. 2020), and quasar samples (Hou et al. 2021), though we hope to include these in future analyses. We only include the BAO information from these surveys (which provides constraints in the Ω_m-H_0 plane) and do not include the structure growth information in the redshift-space distortion (RSD) component of galaxy clustering. We make this choice so as to isolate information on structure formation purely from lensing alone.

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\langle a_{\ell m}^T a_{\ell' m'}^{T,*} \rangle &= \int d\hat{n} d\hat{n}' \langle T(\hat{n}) T(\hat{n}') \rangle Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{n}) Y_{\ell' m'}(\hat{n}') \\
&= \int d\hat{n} d\hat{n}' \xi(\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n}') Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{n}) Y_{\ell' m'}(\hat{n}')
\end{aligned}$$

We can expand a function of $\cos \theta$ in Legendre polynomials, and expand the legendre polynomial in spherical harmonics

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi(\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n}') &= \sum_{\ell_0=0}^{\infty} \frac{2\ell_0 + 1}{4\pi} C_{\ell_0} P_{\ell_0}(\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n}') \\
&= \sum_{\ell_0=0}^{\infty} C_{\ell_0} \sum_{m=-\ell_0}^{\ell_0} Y_{\ell_0 m_0}(\hat{n}) Y_{\ell_0 m_0}^*(\hat{n}')
\end{aligned}$$

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&= \sum_{\ell_0=0}^{\infty} C_{\ell_0} \sum_{m=-\ell_0}^{\ell_0} \delta_{\ell_0, \ell} \delta_{m_0, m} \delta_{\ell_0, \ell'} \delta_{m_0, m'} = C_{\ell} \delta_{\ell, \ell'} \delta_{m, m'}
\end{aligned}$$

Where we use the orthonormality of spherical harmonics

$$\int d\hat{n} Y_{\ell_0 m_0}(\hat{n}) Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{n}) = \delta_{\ell_0, \ell} \delta_{m_0, m}$$

$$\langle a_{\ell m}^T a_{\ell' m'}^{T,*} \rangle = C_{\ell} \delta_{\ell, \ell'} \delta_{m, m'}$$

Testing gravity with the E_G statistic

Often Modified Gravity can match expansion history but predicts deviations in Poisson equation

E_G tests this by comparing lensing and non-relativistic motions

Can measure E_G from CMB lensing and spectroscopic galaxy survey

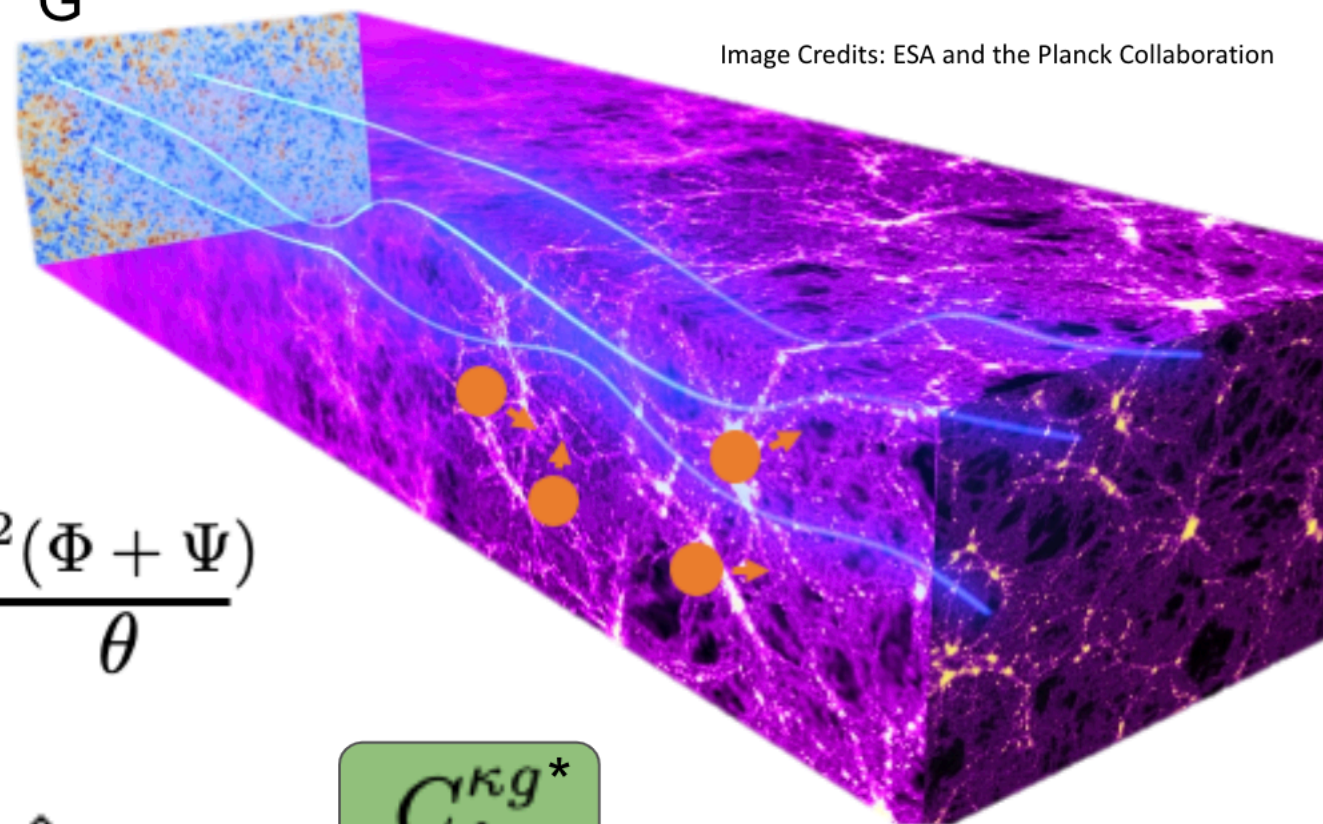


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$$\frac{\nabla^2(\Phi + \Psi)}{\theta}$$

$$\hat{E}_G \approx \Gamma G \frac{C_l^{\kappa g^*}}{\beta C_l^{gg}}$$

New and improved estimator

$$E_G^{\text{GR}}(z) = \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{f(z)}$$