

# Contributions of extragalactic emission lines to ground-based CMB observations

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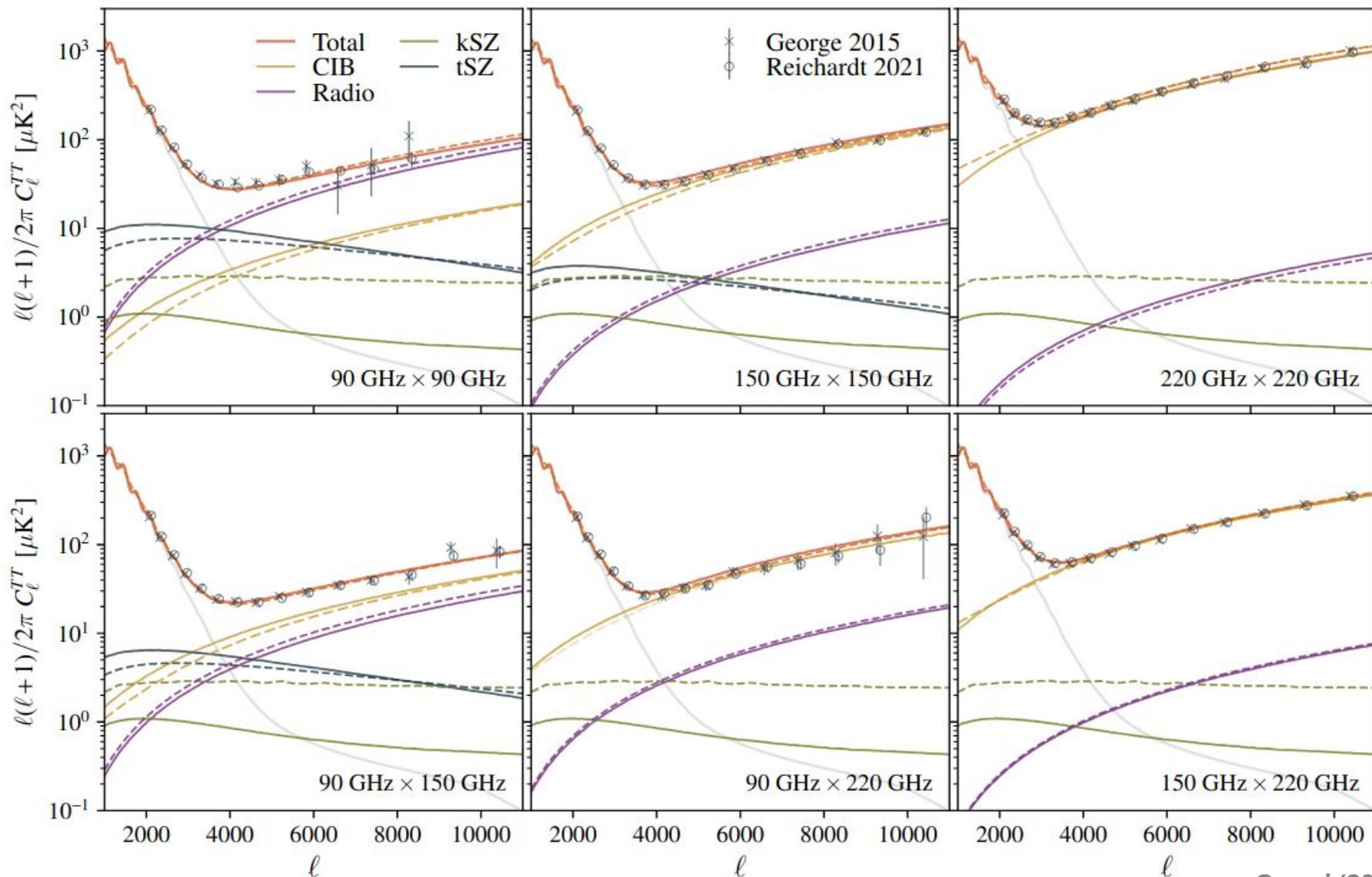
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# CMB TT spectra at small scales

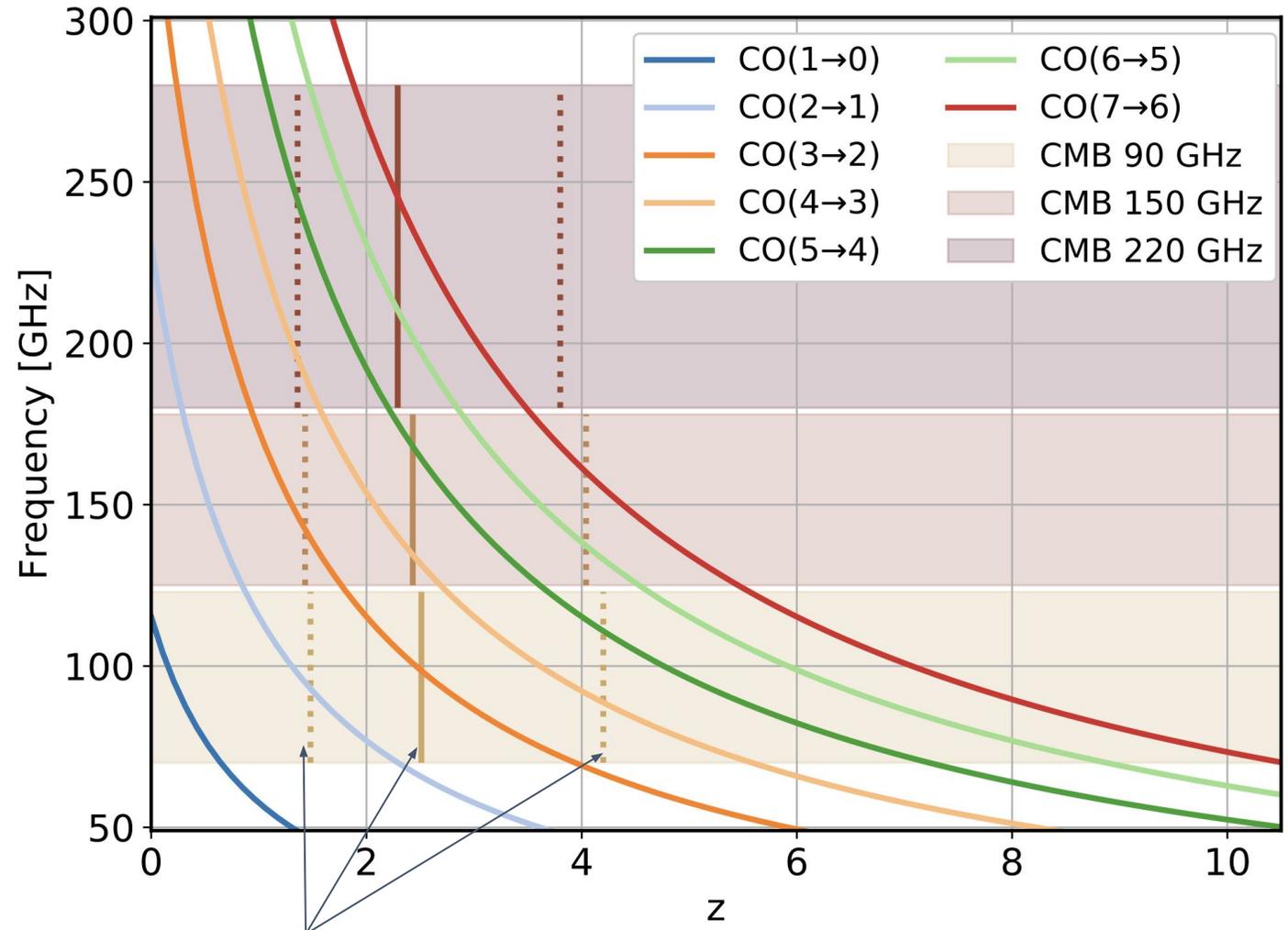
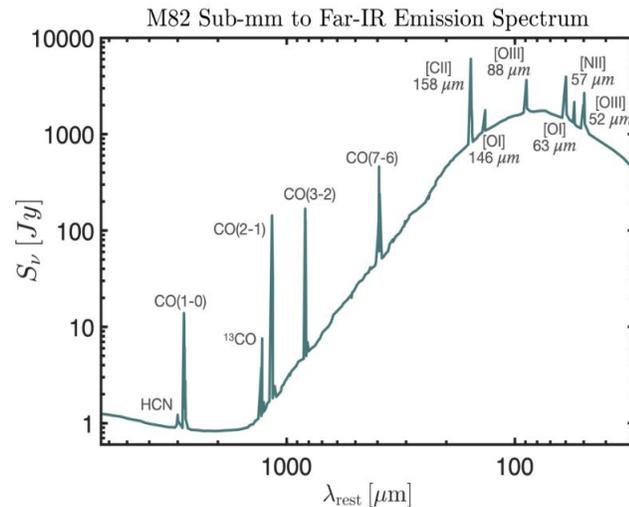


# Emission lines within CMB bands

- Sub-mm lines are related to SFR (as CIB)

$$L \sim \frac{\int P(\nu)\Phi(\nu)d\nu}{\int P(\nu)d\nu} \underset{\text{if LIM}}{\sim} \frac{P(\nu_0)}{\Delta\nu}$$

- Righi+ 2008: collected but suppressed  $(1/\Delta\nu)^2$
- Maniyar+ 2023: CO x CIB (only  $1/\Delta\nu$ )

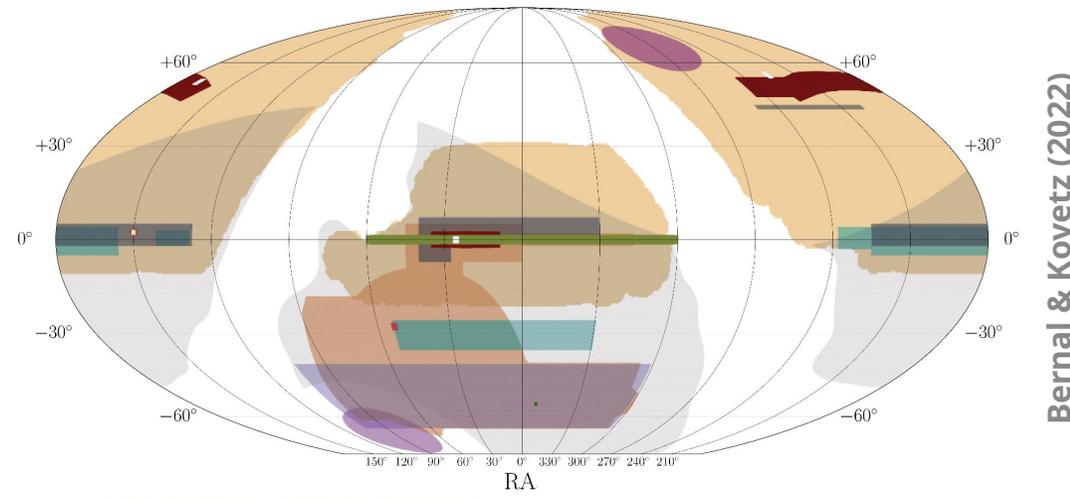


Redshift for which CIB peaks

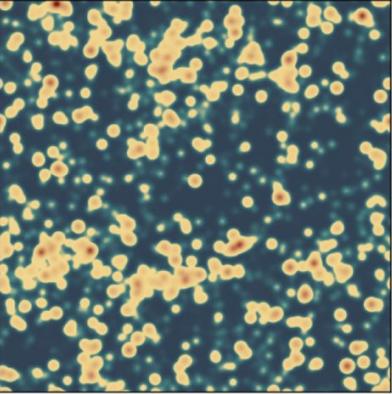
ACT-like / SPT-like bandpasses

# All probes in one sky

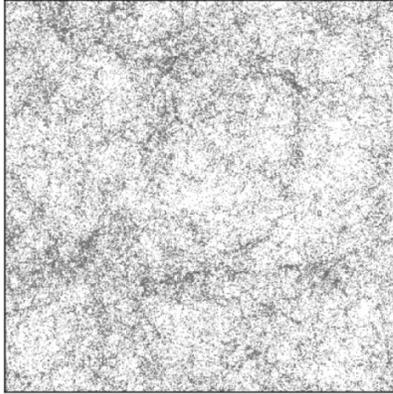
- **SkyLine**: Mock line observations (almost any line, contaminants, etc), LRGs and ELGs, ...
- Coherent with **Agora**: CMB secondaries, extragal. foregrounds, and galaxy lensing



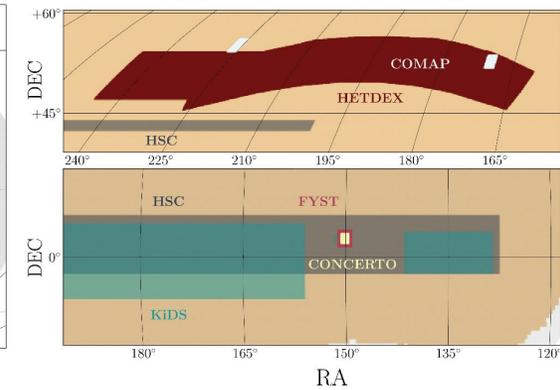
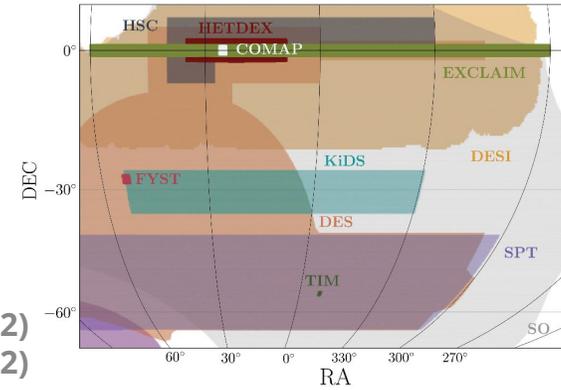
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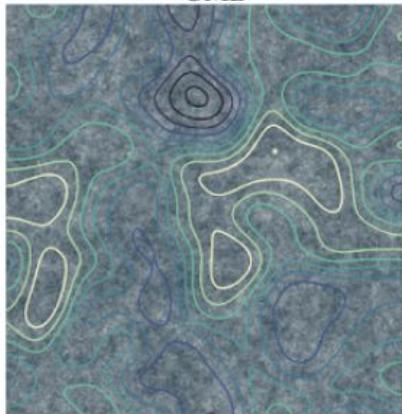
LRGs/ELGs



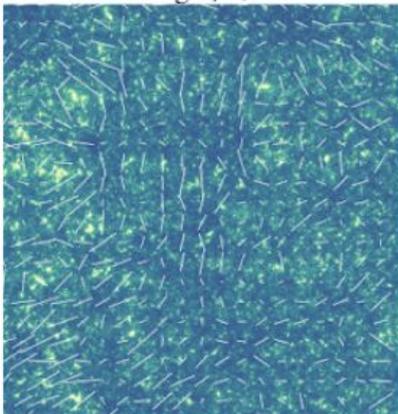
Sato-Polito, Kokron, Bernal (2022)  
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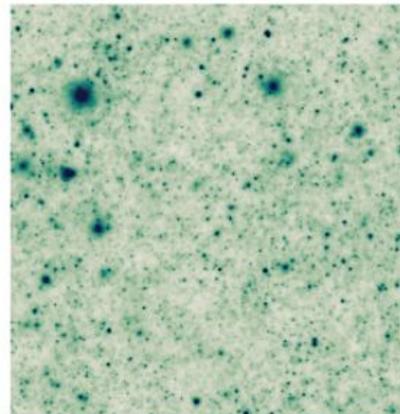
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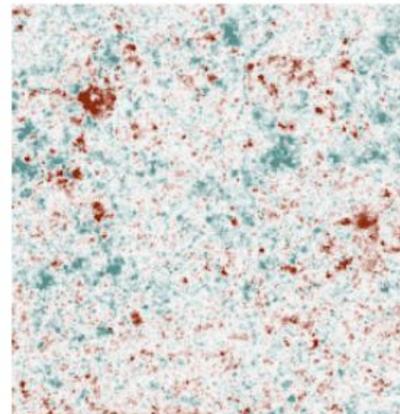
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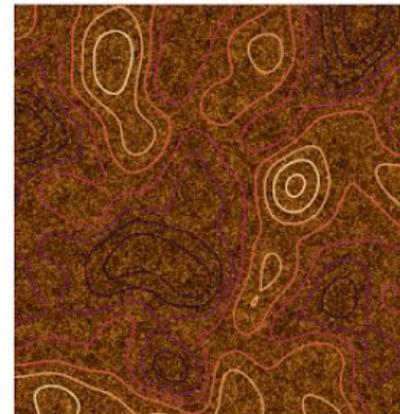
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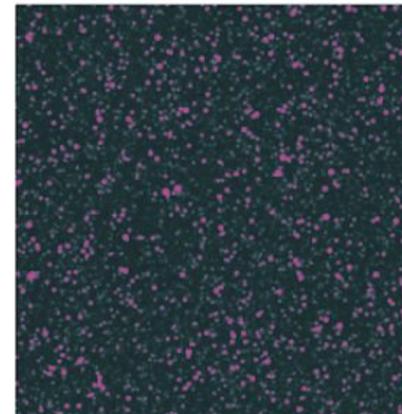
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CIB

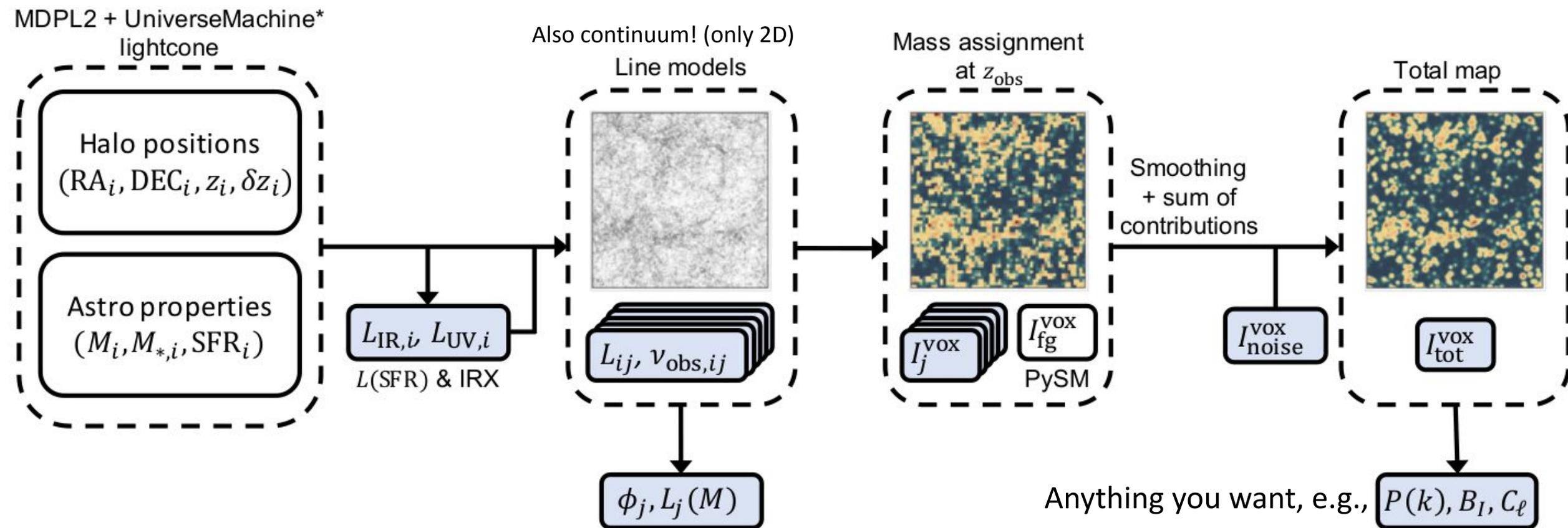


RADIO



# SkyLine

- Coherent multi-line, multi-probe simulated sky
- Mock map for a given experiment with *all* contributions, coherent with other probe



# Modeling CO contributions to CMB bands

- Healpix maps using SkyLine (MDPL2+UniverseMachine SFR,  $M^*$ , etc)

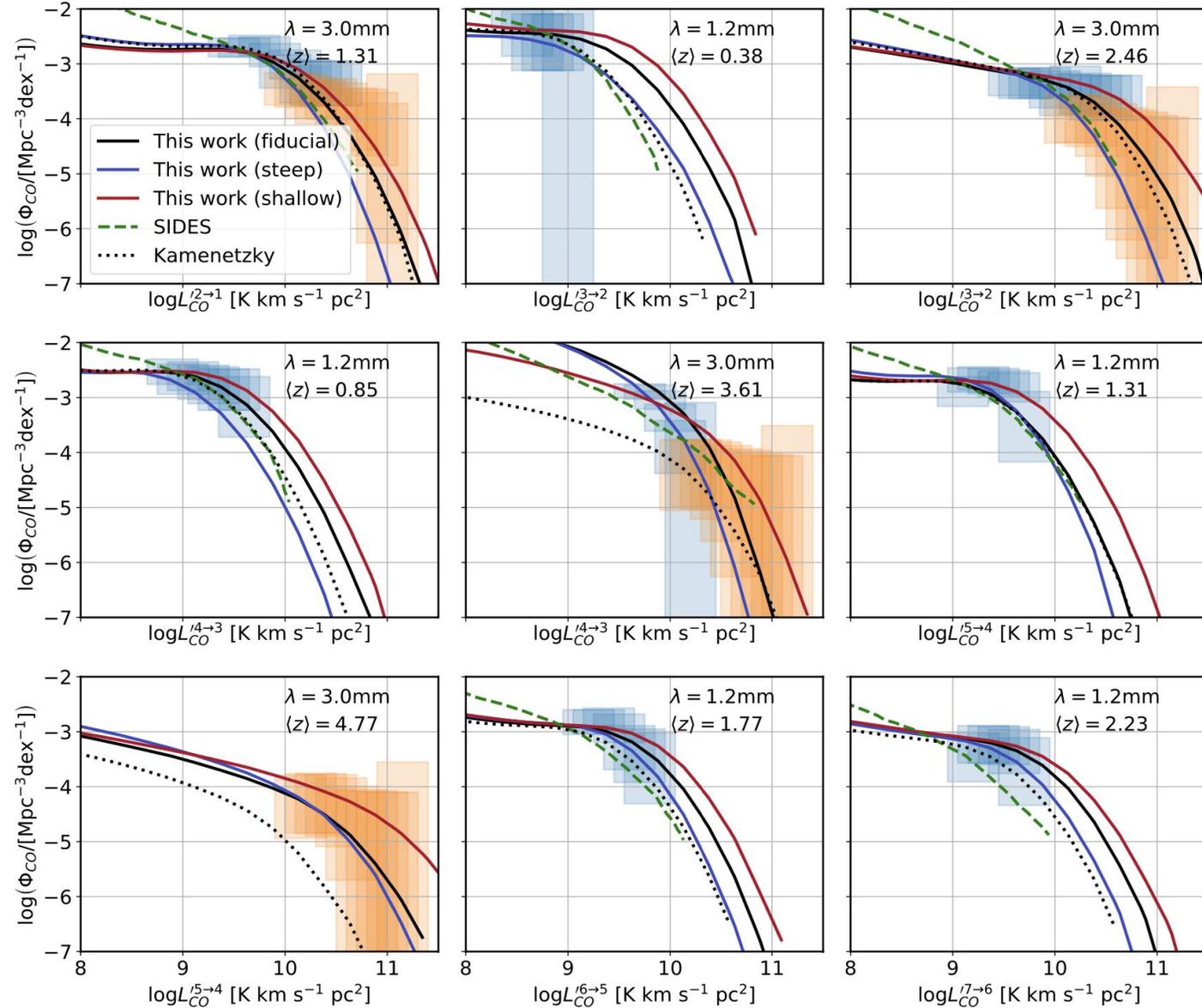
- Agora-like IR model, connected to CO

$$\log L_{CO,J} = \frac{\log L_{IR} - \alpha_J}{\beta_J}$$

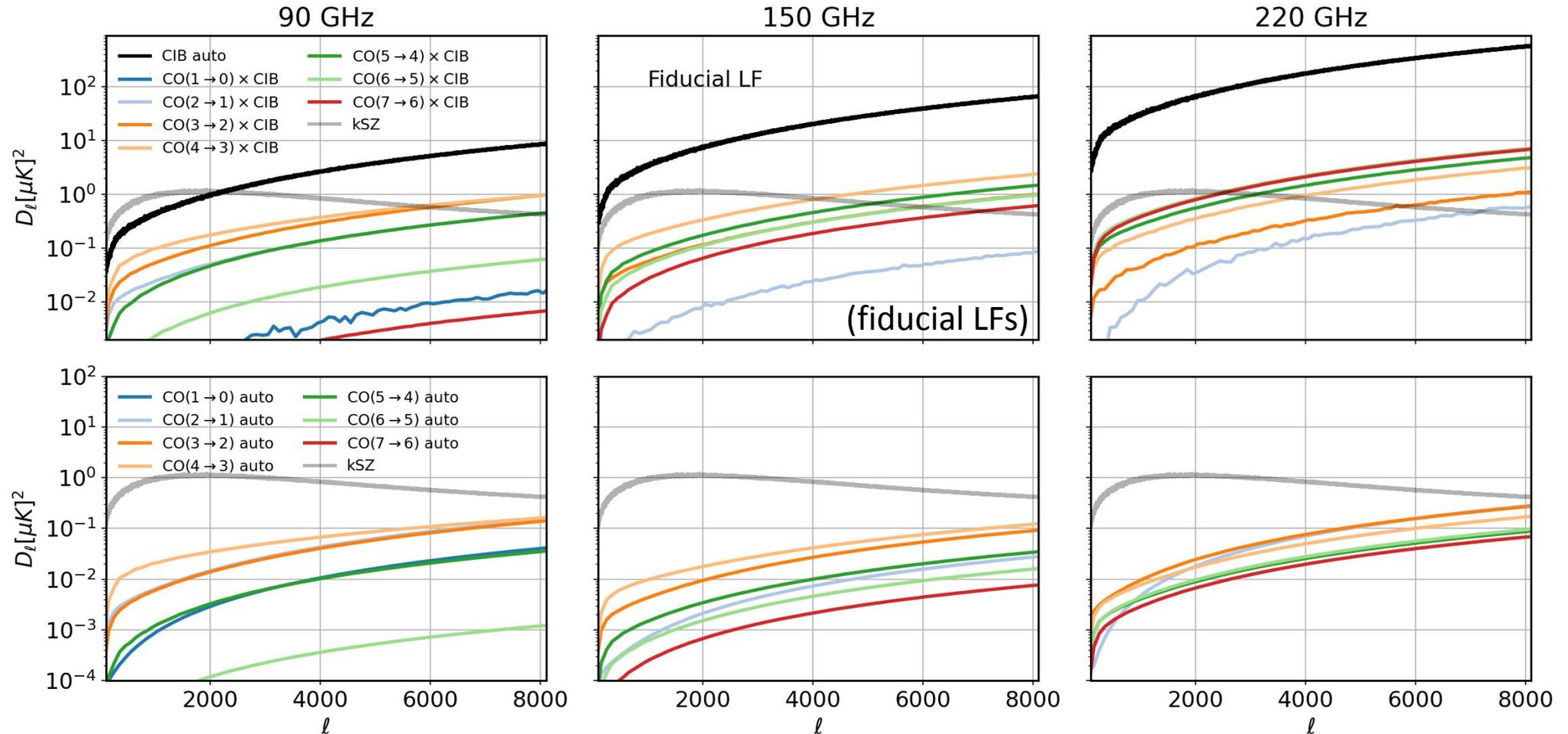
- Conditioned on CO LF surveys at 100 GHz, 250 GHz through J=7 (ASPECS+NOEMA)
- Uncertainty in the “knee”/high-L tail (3 models, account for uncertainty)

- Contributions from each halo:

$$I_\nu^{CO,J}(\theta) = \sum_i \delta^{(D)}(\theta - \theta_i) \frac{L_i^{CO,J}}{4\pi\chi^2(z_i)(1+z_i)^2\Delta\nu}$$

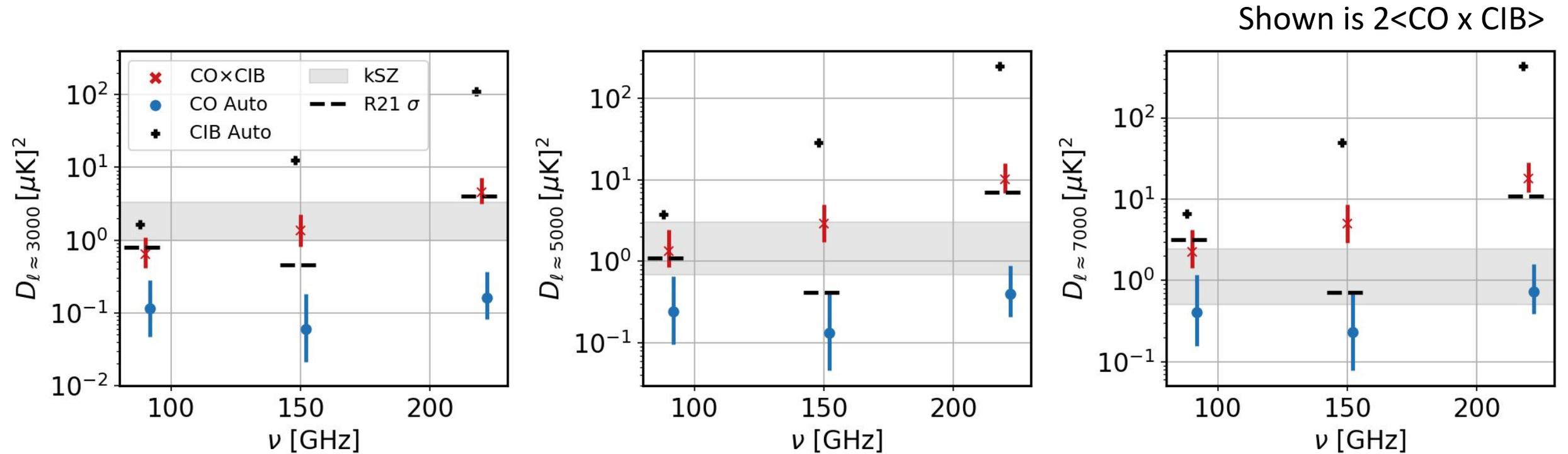


# CO contributions to Cls



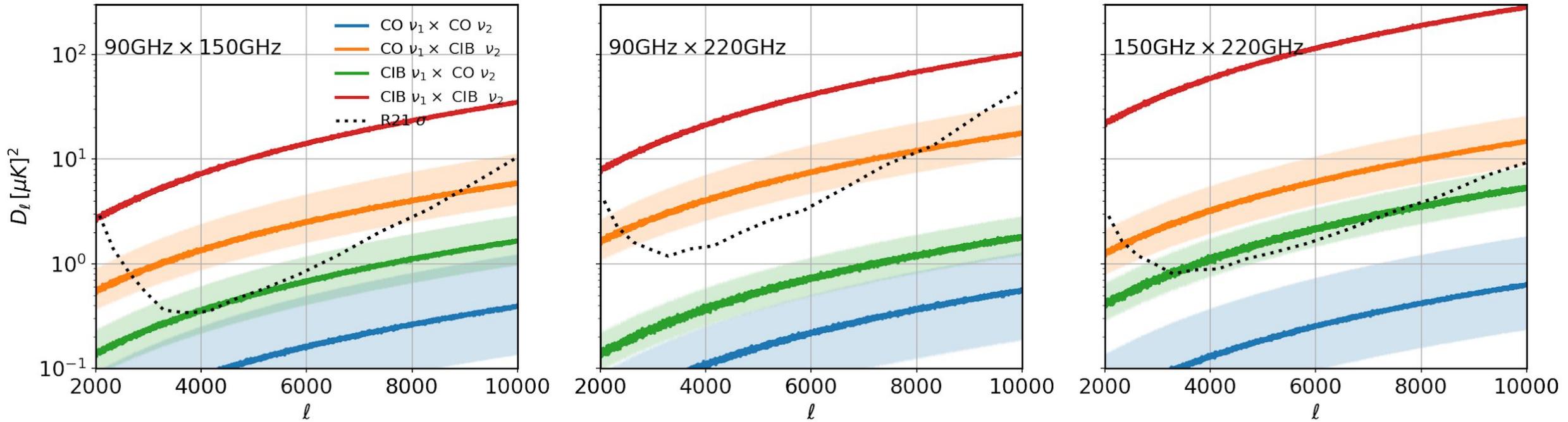
- At  $\ell > 3000$ , spectra are **shot-noise dominated**
- **Strong CO  $\times$  CIB shot noise** (driven by same IR luminosity)
- Dominant line usually those that **overlap with peak of SFR / CIB**

# CO contributions to CMB TT (SPT)



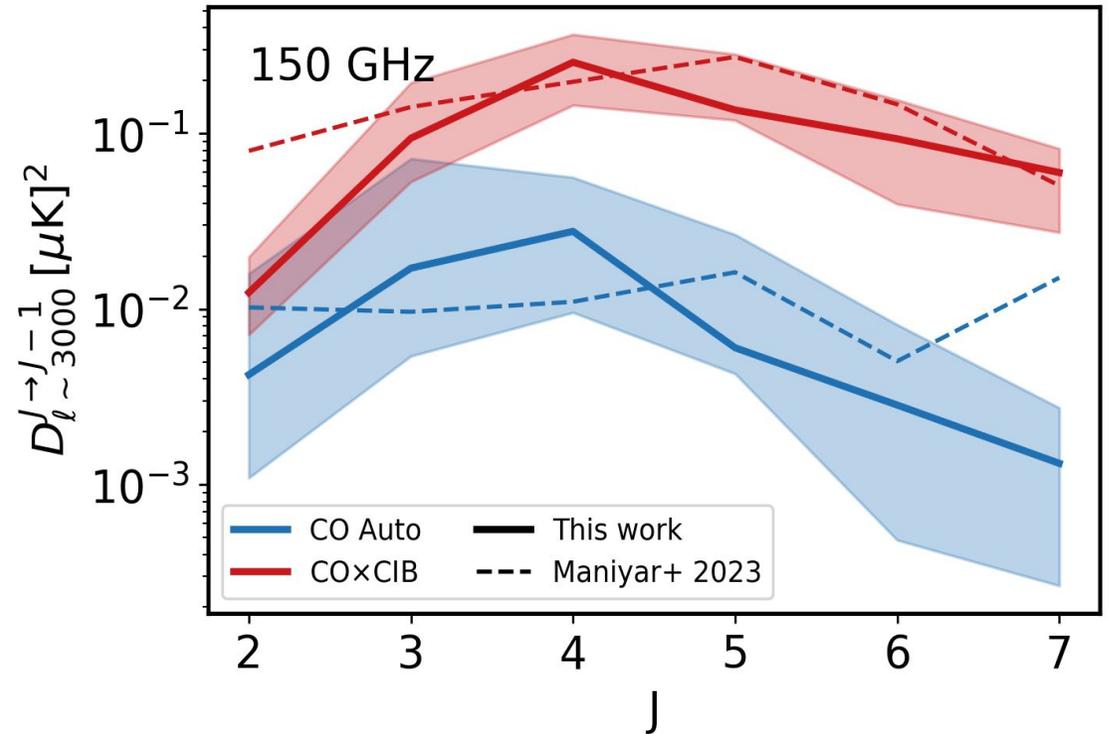
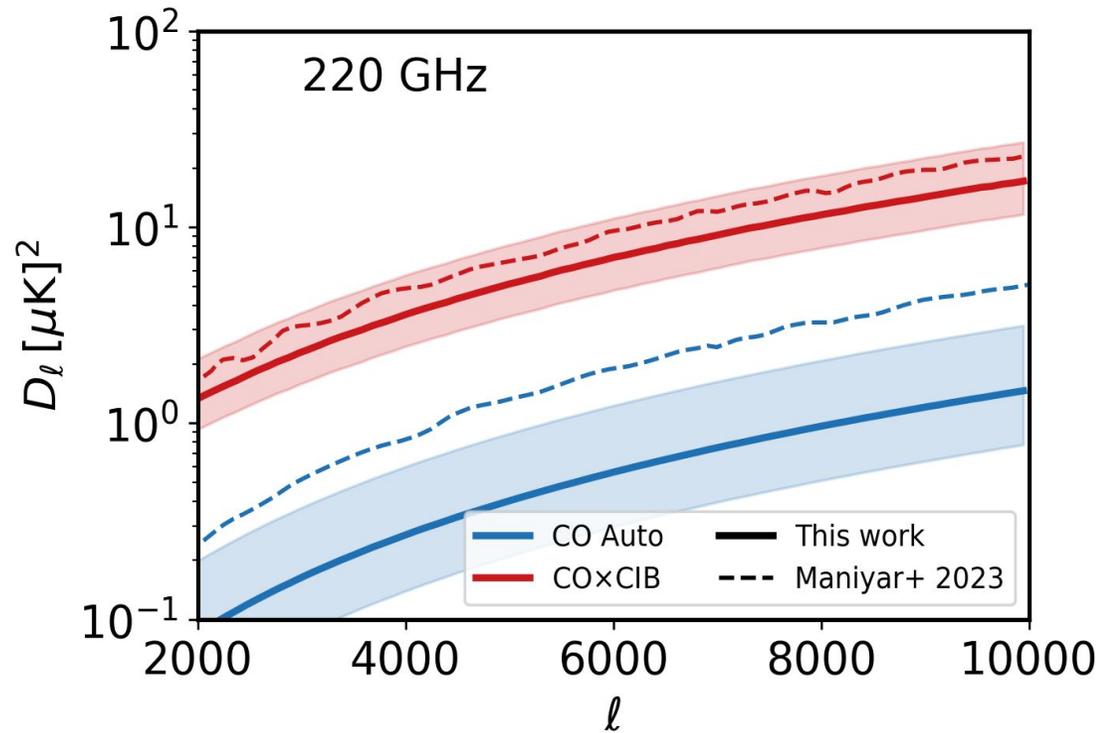
- Aggregate CO auto lower than kSZ, but CO x CIB is same order, around SPT sensitivity
- Uncertainties in CO LFs lead to  $\sim$ factor 6 uncertainty in the CO auto
- At 90 GHz, other, non-considered foregrounds are more relevant (synchrotron, radio point sources, etc)
- SPT reported  $\sim 3\sigma$  detection of kSZ, higher than hydro sim. expectations: interpreted as patchy reio kSZ, but maybe CO emission?

# CO contributions to Cls



- Cross-frequency power spectra are much cleaner (key for comp. separation & template-based analyses)
- All scenarios have CO correlations above the SPT uncertainties: Potentially high SNR when compared to SPT uncertainties
- This should be detectable (?) -> Way to constrain CO in very different regime than sub-mm telescopes?

# Comparison to previous work



- We extended the analysis to lower frequencies and also investigated cross-frequency correlations
- When comparable, our results are broadly comparable to CONCERTO-SIDES simulation (Maniyar+ 2023) with a different approach

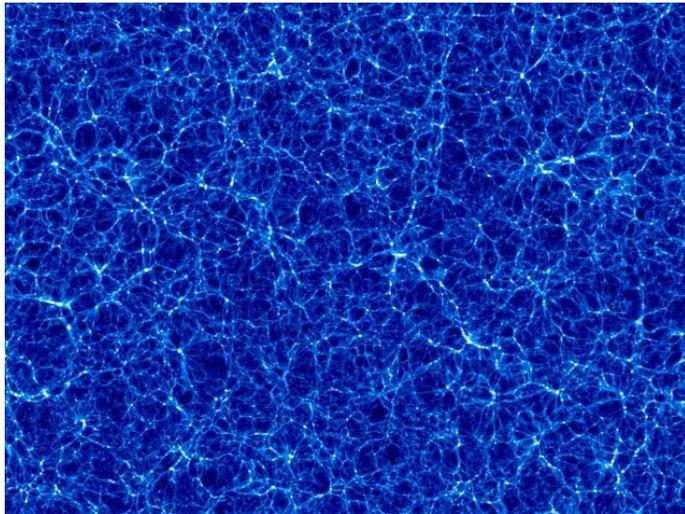
# Conclusions

- Complicated signal, complicated instrument and analysis, intrinsic multitracer nature
  1. Empirical simulated skies might be the perfect tool! => SkyLine + Agora
  2. Playground for exploring synergies, validate modeling and pipeline, checking end2end effects, ...
- Lines in CMB maps? Potential problem for component separation, contribution to account for in template-based analyses, potential detection opportunity
  1. SPT reported unusually high (wrt hydro) kSZ signal – interpreted as strong patchy kSZ → CO emission?
  2. Effects in component separation techniques at larger scales? e.g., suboptimal or biased CIB / tSZ maps
  3. Can we systematically use CMB experiments to detect LIM?

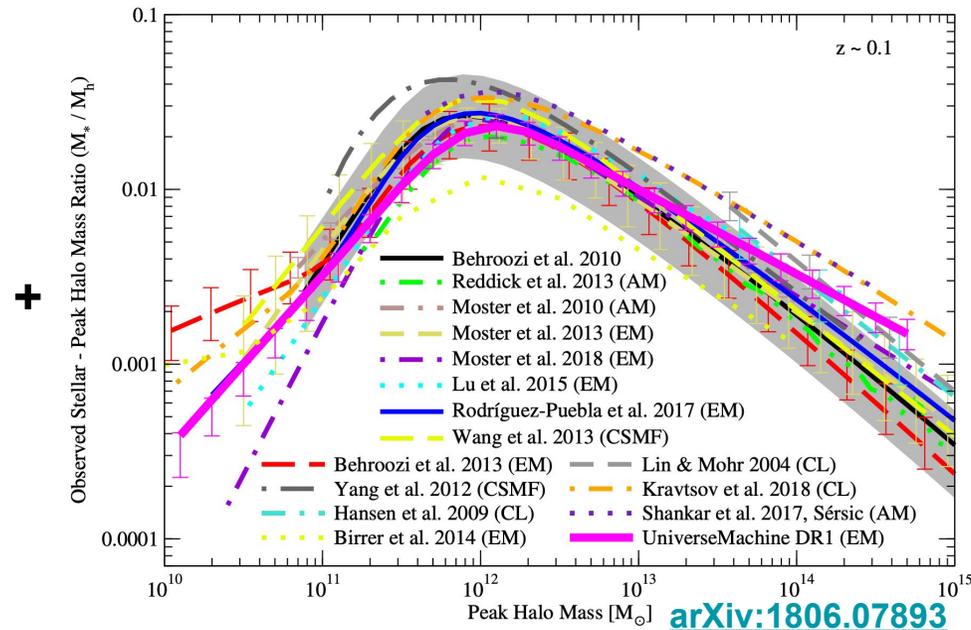
Back up slides

# Ingredients for (multi-tracer) cosmological line emission

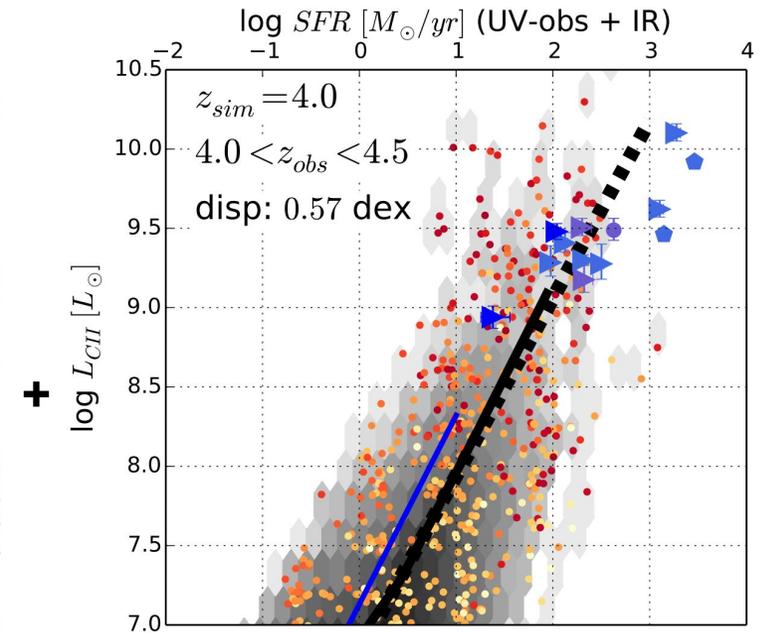
Cosmological N-body simulation  
 (MultiDark Planck 2)  
 Volume =  $1 \text{ (Gpc/h)}^3$   
 $N = (3840)^3$  particles  
 $M_{\text{particle}} = 1.59/h$



UniverseMachine's best-fit model  
 for the evolution of SFR,  $M_*$   
 across redshift



Scaling relations between line  
 luminosity and galaxy  
 observables



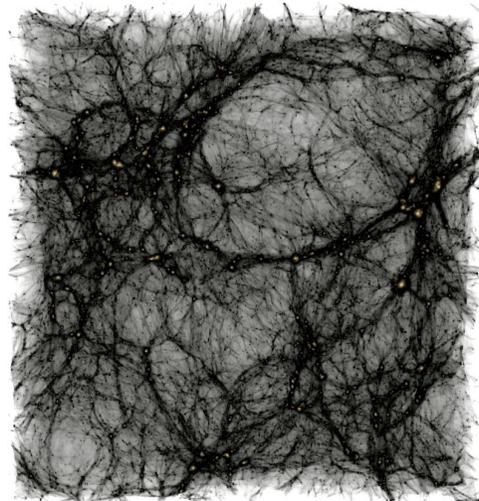
[arXiv:1711.00798](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.00798)

(See [Li++ 2016](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.08500) for some of the first work in this vein, applied to CO)

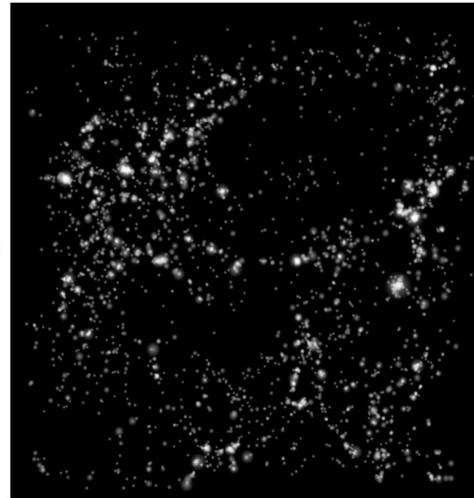
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# Choice of set up

DM Sims  
(e.g., Nbody)



galaxy-halo  
connection



Connect astro prop.  
with line intensity

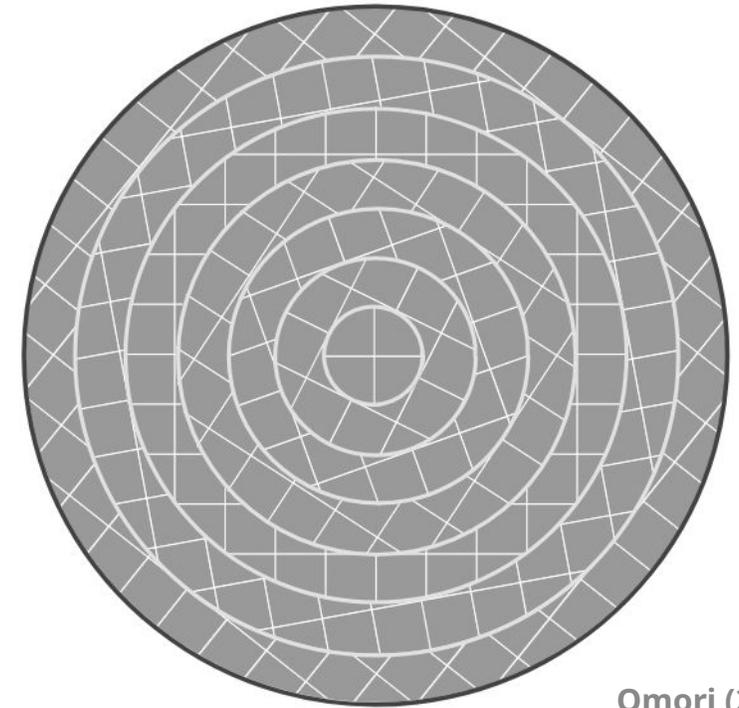
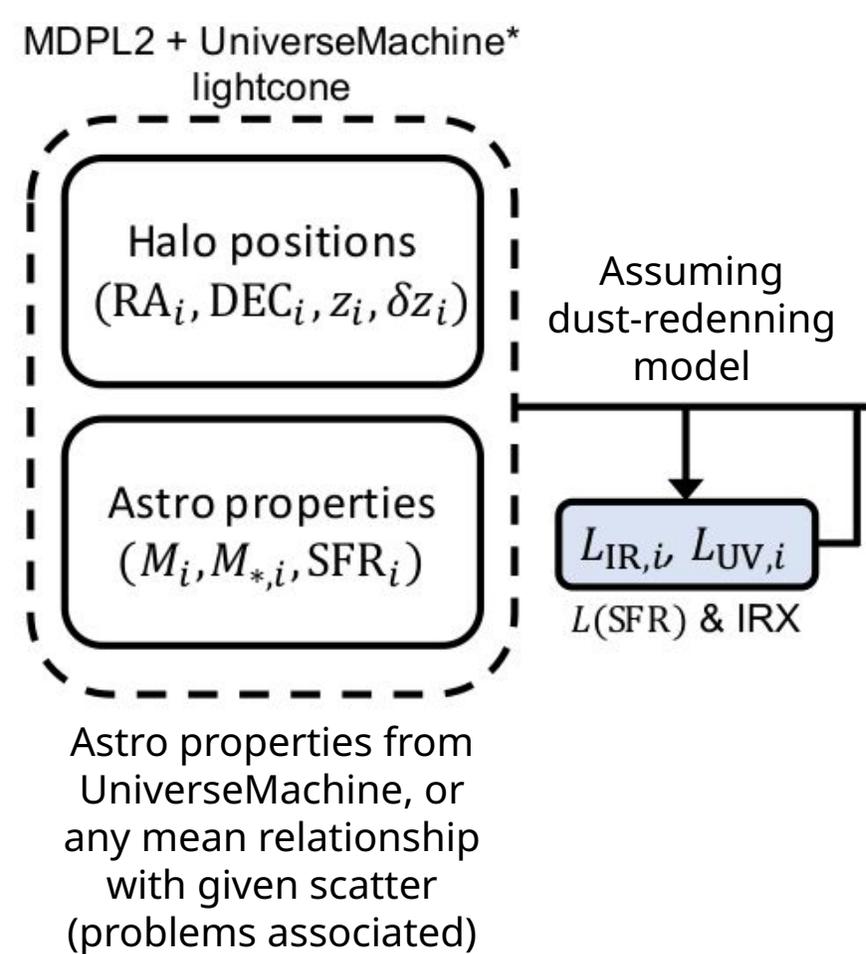
Approaches to modeling the galaxy-halo connection

physical models			empirical models	
<b>Hydrodynamical Simulations</b>	<b>Semi-analytic Models</b>	<b>Empirical Forward Modeling</b>	<b>Subhalo Abundance Modeling</b>	<b>Halo Occupation Models</b>
Simulate halos & gas; Star formation & feedback recipes	Evolution of density peaks plus recipes for gas cooling, star formation, feedback	Evolution of density peaks plus parameterized star formation rates	Density peaks (halos & subhalos) plus assumptions about galaxy-(sub)halo connection	Collapsed objects (halos) plus model for distribution of galaxy number given host halo properties

“A (sub)-halo’s star formation rate is tightly correlated with its potential well depth, redshift, and assembly history”

# SkyLine

- First get the lightcone with all the halos and their astrophysical properties

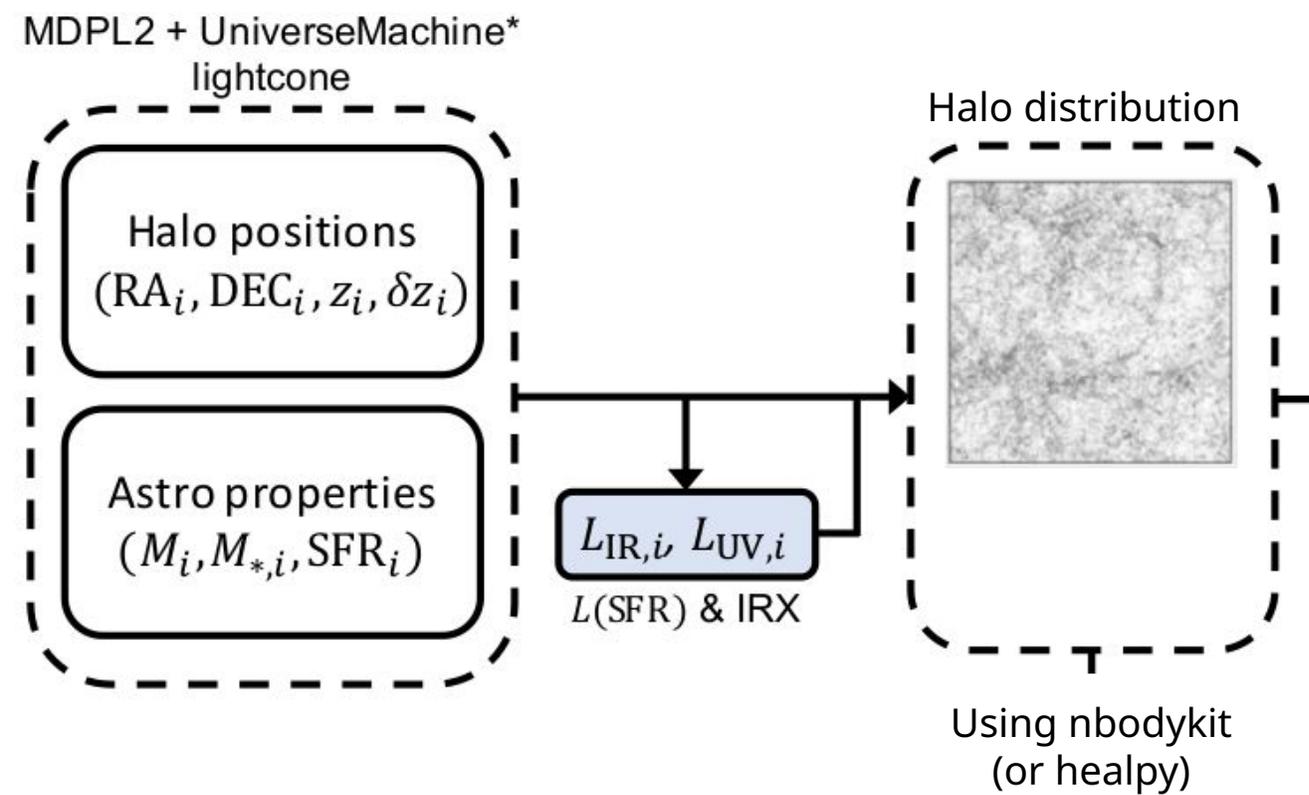


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**Figure 3.** The shell rotation scheme used to generate the lightcone from the MDPL2 simulation boxes. Each individual grid represents a  $1 h^{-1} \text{Gpc}$  box.

# SkyLine

- Angle and z to 3d position, voxelize the space, mass assignment for halos



Distribution of galaxies in the  $M_*$ -sSFR is bimodal:

- Star-forming galaxies (ELGs)
- quenched galaxies (LRGs)

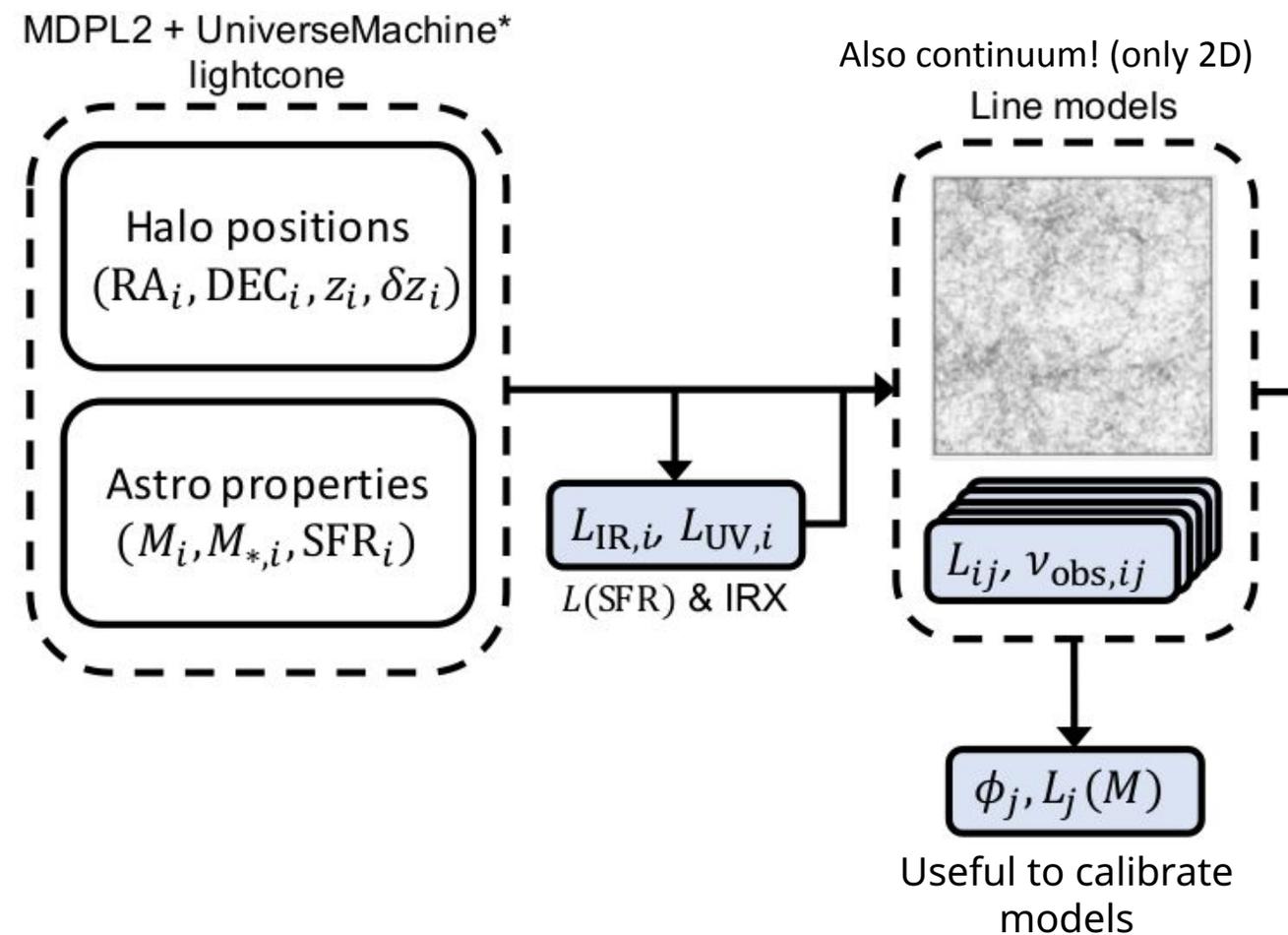
Cut in sSFR to distinguish, and later in  $M_*$  as proxy of flux. Selecting for a given  $n(z)$

$$sSFR = SFR / M_*$$

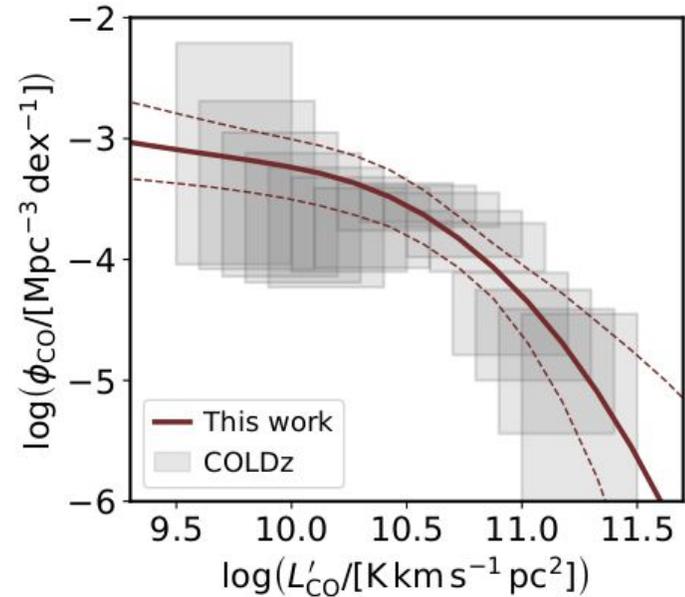
Also implementing CIB model from Agora simulations

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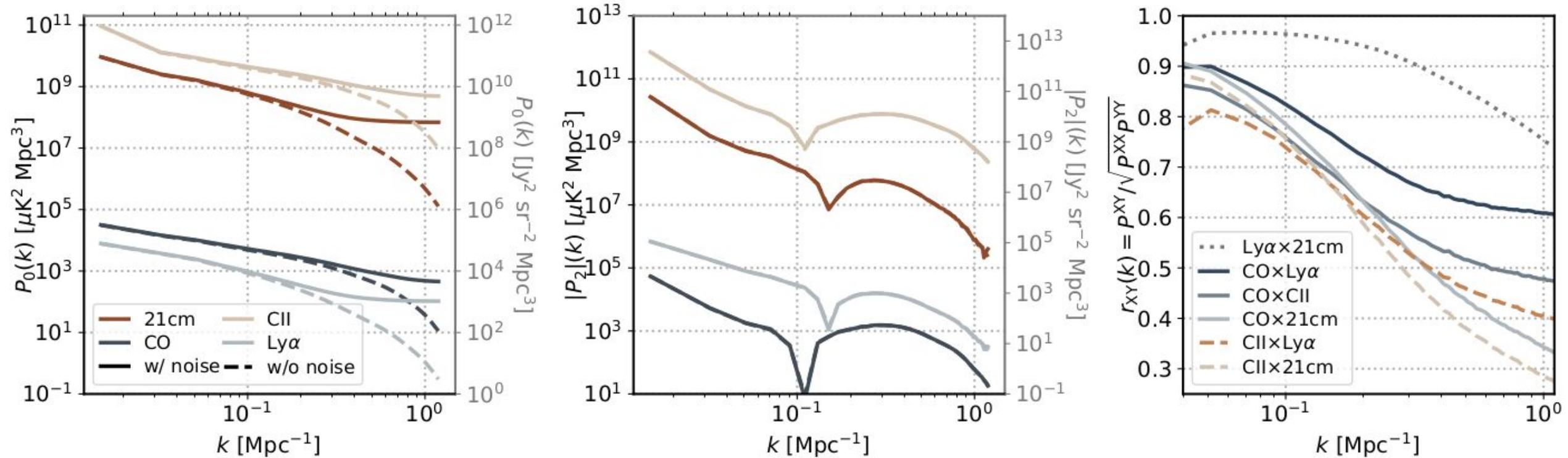
- Get luminosities for all lines considered



- Currently empirical relations relating halo properties to line luminosity
  - Easy to change to motivated theoretical models, e.g., Sun+(2019)



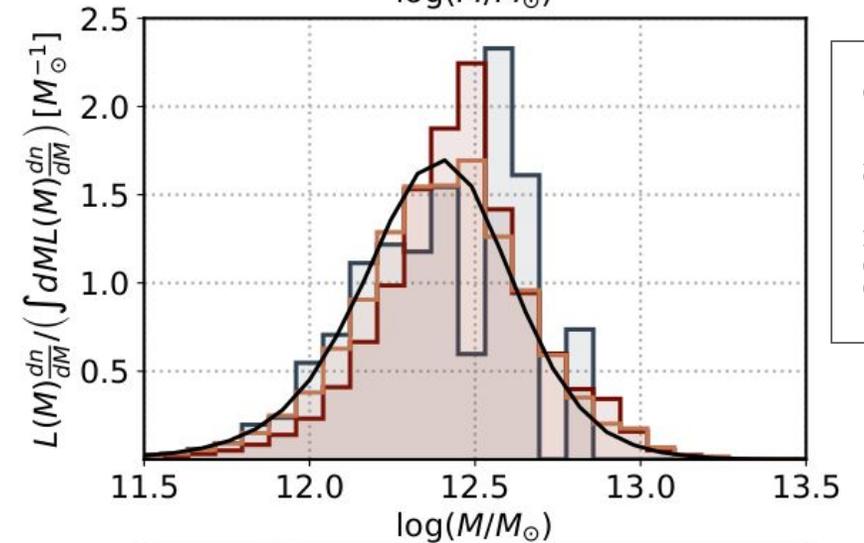
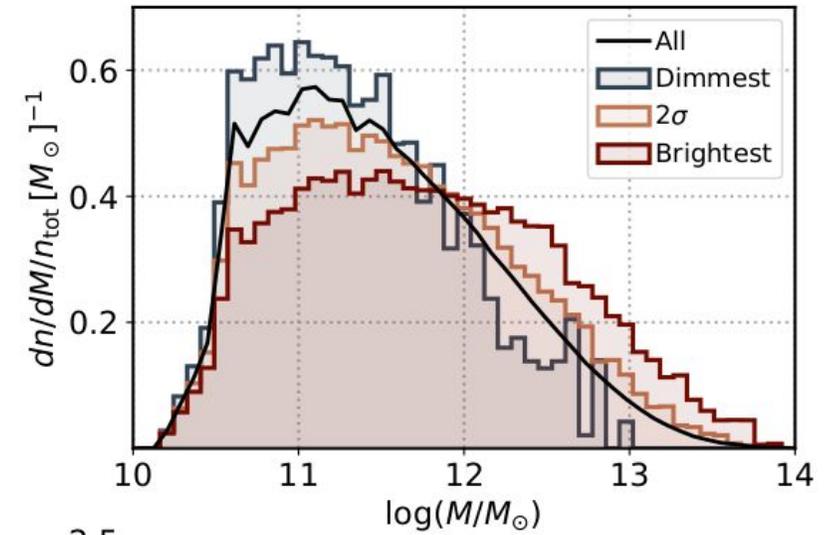
# Power spectra and correlation coeff.



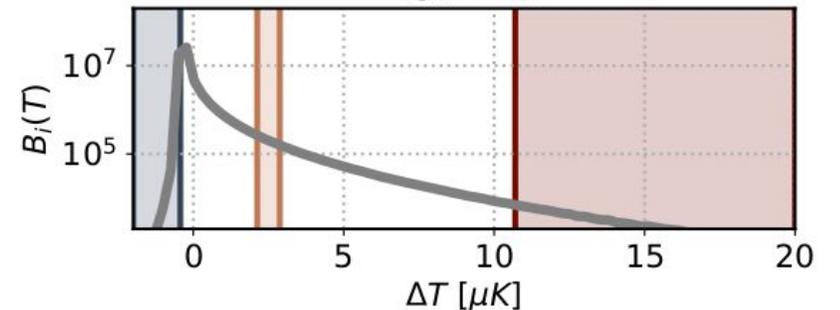
- No specific survey, uniform comparison (S/N=5 at  $k = 0.1$ ,  $2'$  resolution,  $R \sim 230$ ,  $z = 3$ )
- $r < 1$  at large scales due to shot noise and non linear biases

# Which halos probed by LIM?

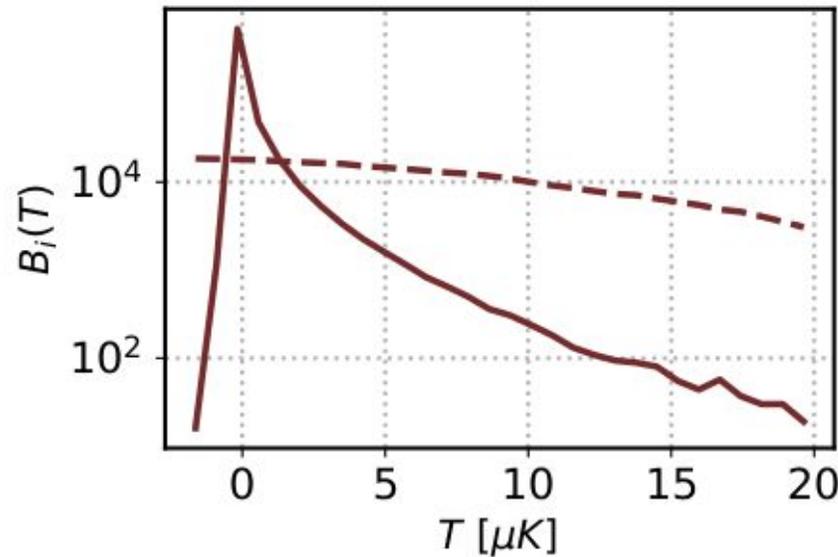
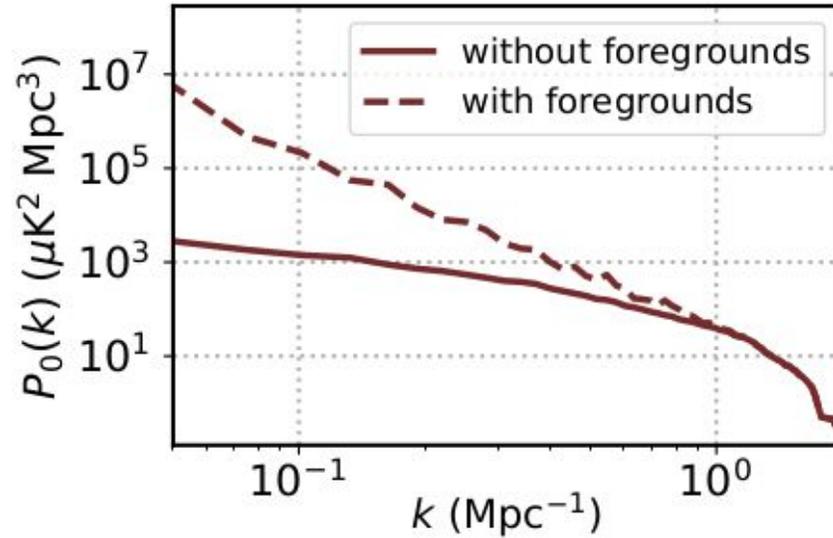
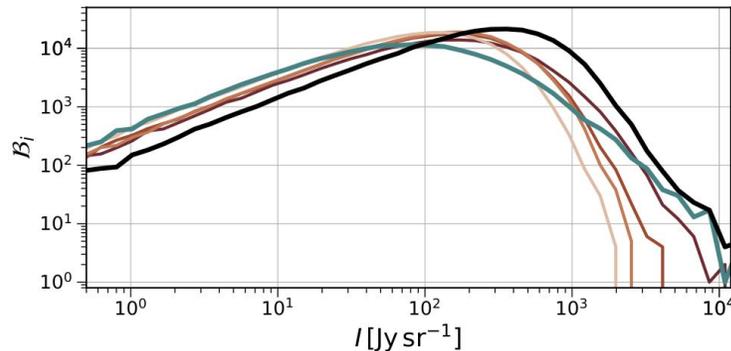
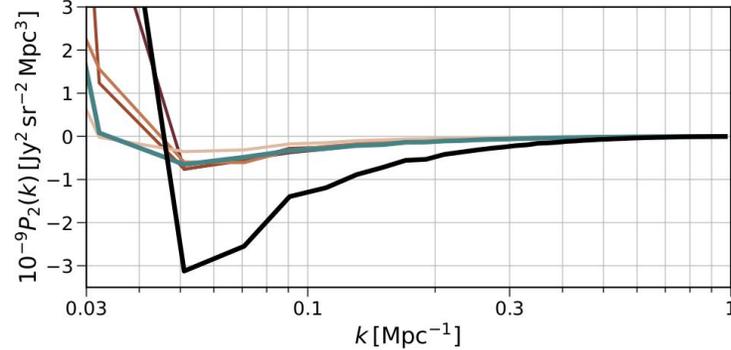
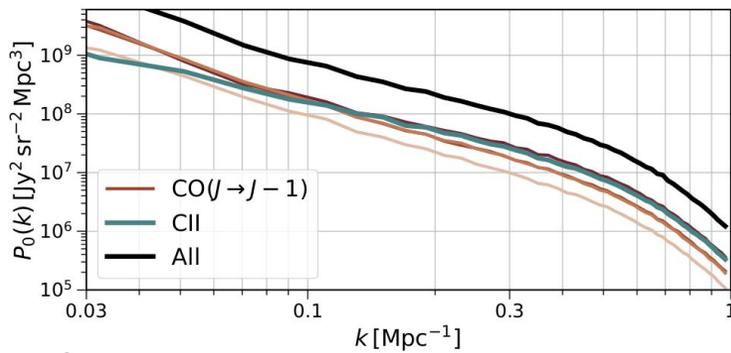
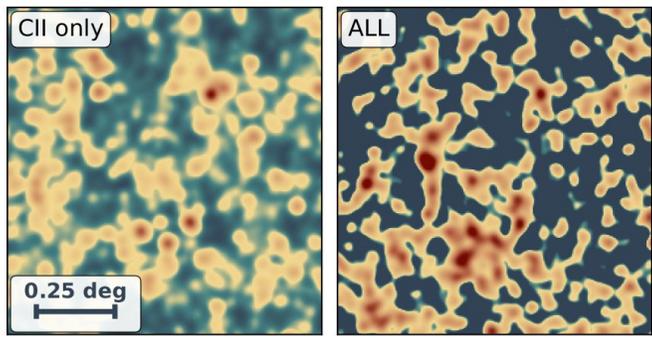
- We can use the maps to study if LIM is actually sensitive to faint emitters (which halos dominate the temperature of each voxel?)
- Many faint halos or few bright ones?
- Dimmest voxels dominated by light halos, more massive halos more common in brightest voxels
- Luminosity weighted distribution is *very* similar



CO(1→0), z~3



# Line interlopers and galactic foreground



No foreground calibration implemented!