

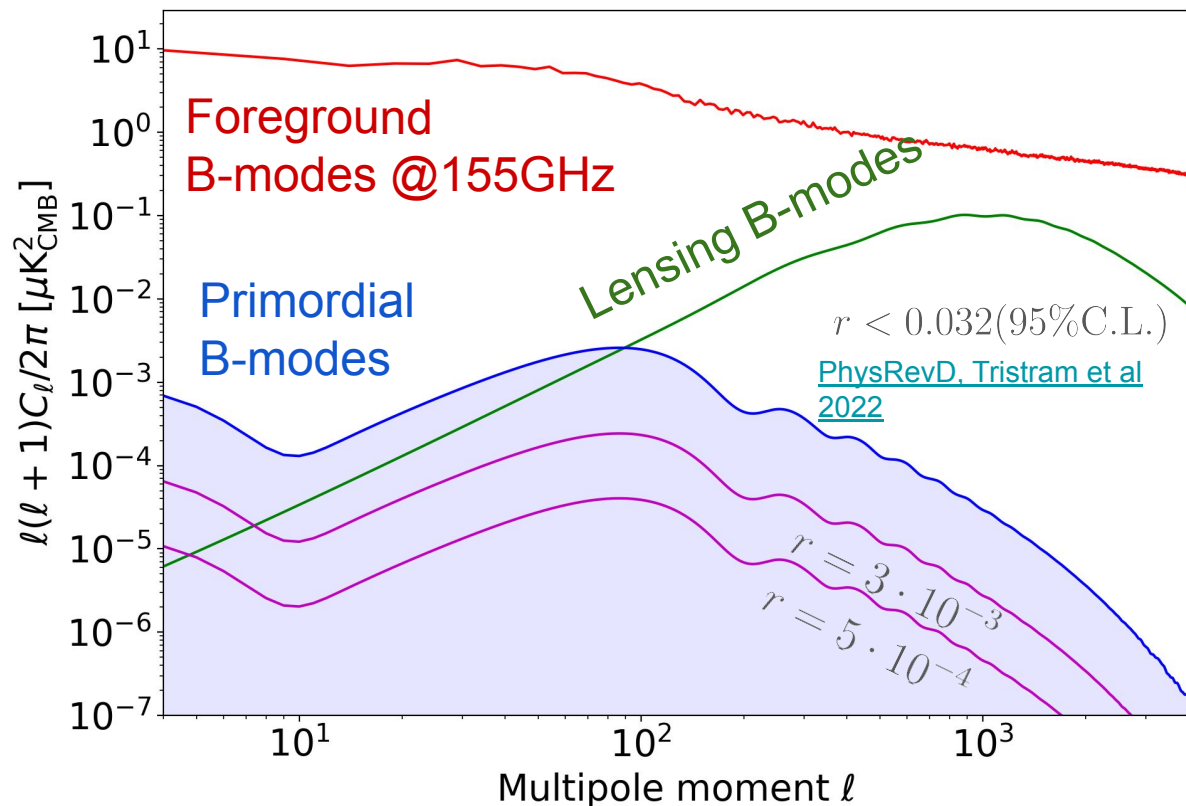
# Map-based delensing with realistic noise and foregrounds for the Probe of Inflation and Cosmic Origins (PICO)

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# PICO: r science (PICO Report, Hanany et al)



**PICO's** requirement is to

1) Detect  $r \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

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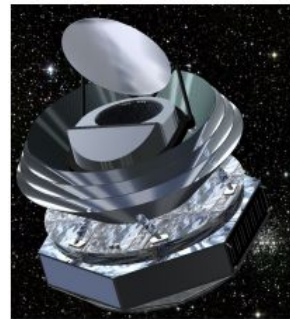
2) Rule out inflation models which predict  $r \gtrsim 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

With **5 years** and at **5 $\sigma$**  confidence level

...among other science goals

# PICO Concept (from PICO study report)

- Endorsed for implementation by the US Astro2020 Decadal Panel
- Lowest noise, all-sky instrument among next generation experiments (e.g.  $\sim 10000$  Planck years to reach PICO's sensitivity)
- Large frequency range with a single 13,000 detector focal plane



Sky coverage	<b>Full sky</b>
Duration [years]	<b>5</b>
Frequency range [GHz]	<b>21 — 799 GHz (21 bands)</b>
Angular resolution [arcmin]	<b>38.4 — 1.1</b>
Noise sensitivity (CBE) [ $\mu\text{K} \cdot \text{arcmin}$ ]	<b>0.61</b>

Large  
frequency  
range, high  
resolution  
→ **internal  
delensing**,  
high  
sensitivity

# Previous results ([JCAP 06 \(2023\) 034, Aurlen et al](#)) and current exercise

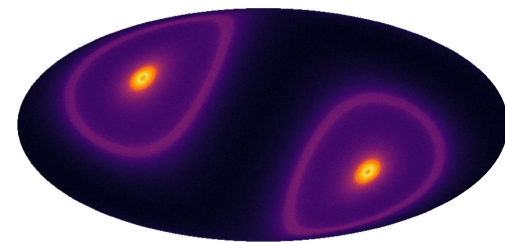
## Previous paper:

- White noise, uniform full sky coverage
- 5 foreground models :
  - Delensing with “Planck baseline foreground model” : [pysm](#) d1s1, small spatial variation of the dust SED.
- 4 out of the 5 models achieved or nearly achieved the requirements.

## Current project:

- Realistic noise (50mHz, 100mHz 1/f noise ) and as-designed scan strategy
- Planck baseline and medium complexity foreground model : [pysm](#) d10s5, larger spatial variation of the dust SED.
- Masked sky, for better component separation

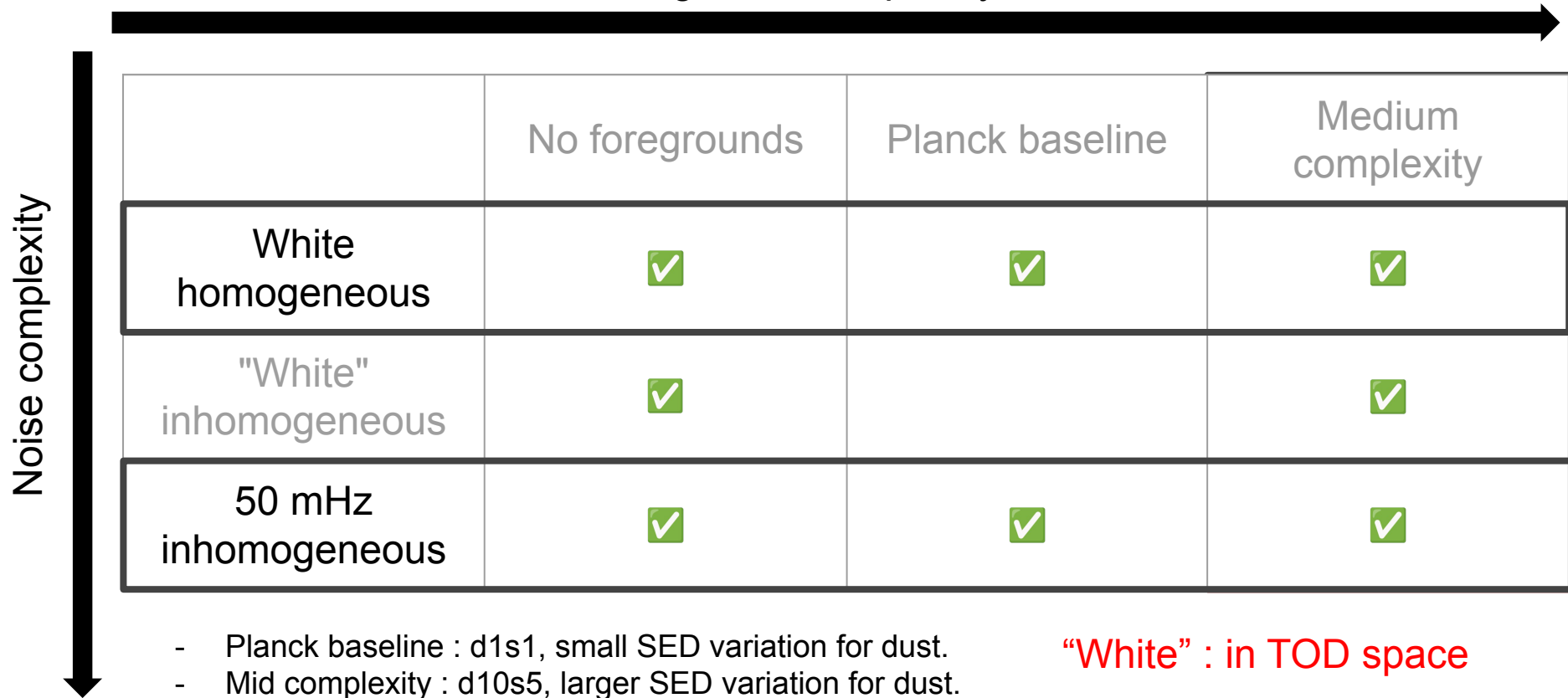
**What is the impact of foreground and noise complexities on the delensing performance?**



Inhomogeneous scan strategy

# Summary of the different configurations

Foreground complexity



	No foregrounds	Planck baseline	Medium complexity
White homogeneous	✓	✓	✓
"White" inhomogeneous	✓		✓
50 mHz inhomogeneous	✓	✓	✓

- Planck baseline : d1s1, small SED variation for dust.
- Mid complexity : d10s5, larger SED variation for dust.

**"White" : in TOD space**

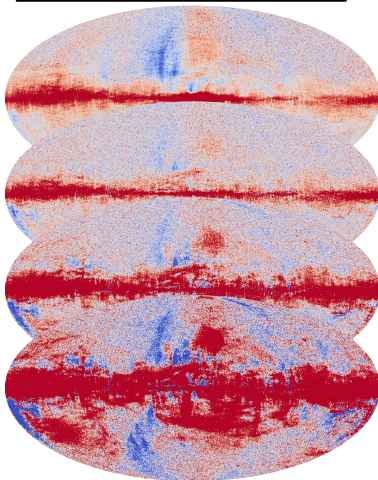
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# Data simulation and analysis pipeline

## Simulated Data

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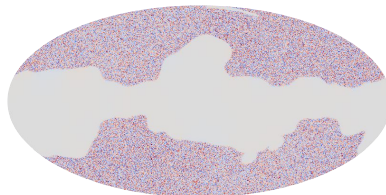
Frequency maps



Estimated CMB map separated from foregrounds

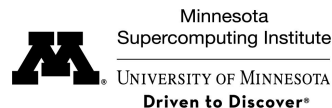
Component separation

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**My presentation today!**

Map-Based Delensing



Elisa's talk

r forecast

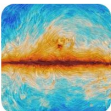
Realistic noise maps

CMB maps

- Lensing B modes
- Primordial B modes

Foregrounds maps

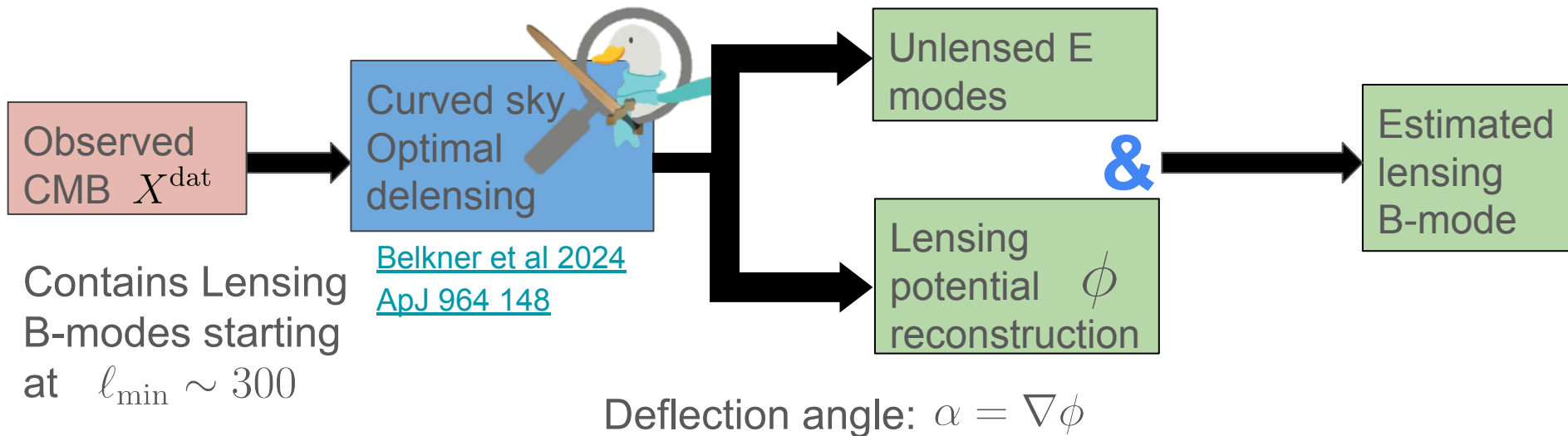
galsci/pysm



[Pan-Ex galactic science group,  
<https://github.com/galsci/pysm>]

# Delensing

- Bayesian (Optimal) method: maximum a posteriori lensing potential reconstruction [PhysRevD, Carron, Lewis](#)
- Map-based method
- Internal: using information from the data to reconstruct lensing



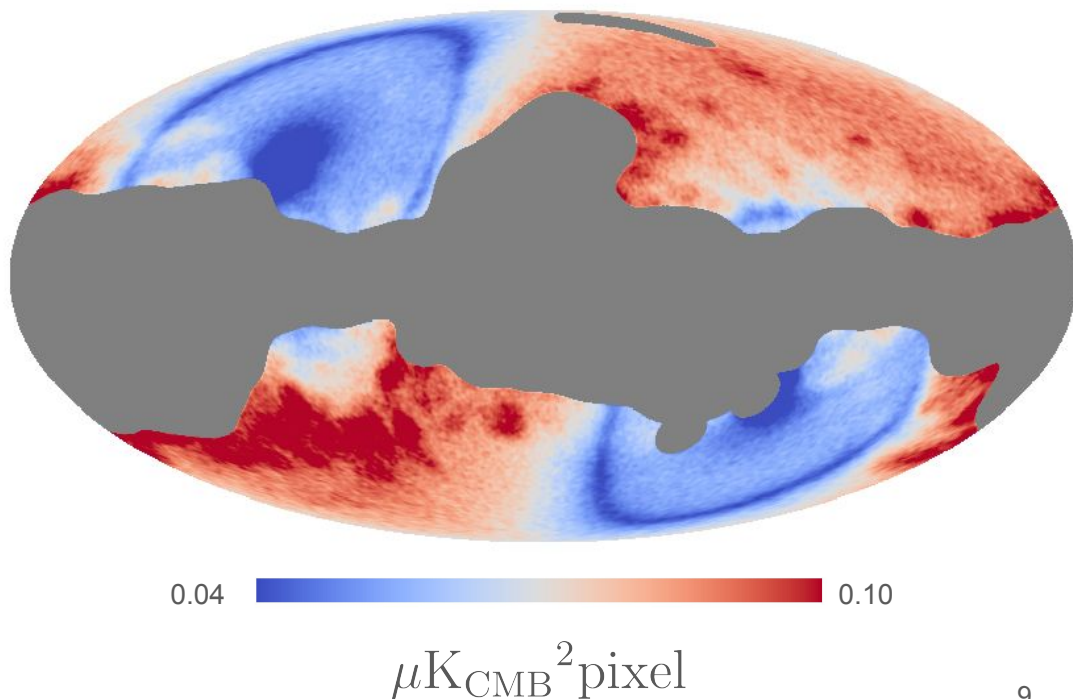




# Noise model for inhomogeneous noise case

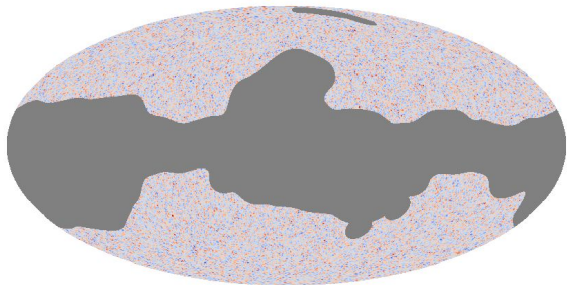
Component separation noise residuals variance

- Galactic mask applied before component separation
- Construct noise variance map from NILC noise residuals maps (mostly looks like survey depth).

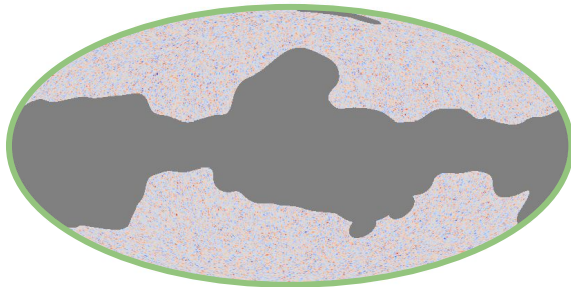


# Lensing analysis

Lensing B input (before adding noise and foregrounds)

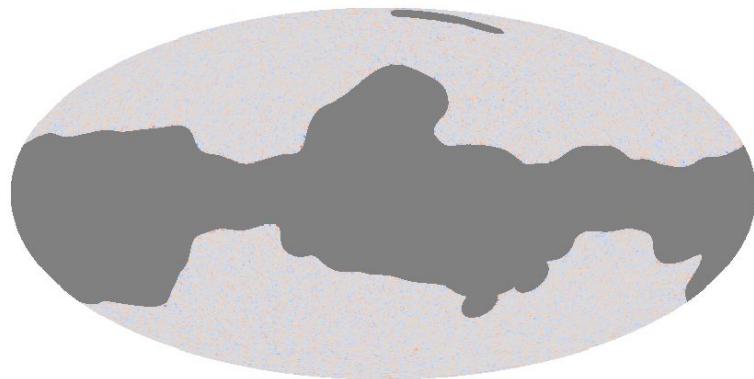


Inferred lensing B map



$$B^{\text{RL}} \equiv B^{\text{lens}} - B^{\text{MAP}}$$

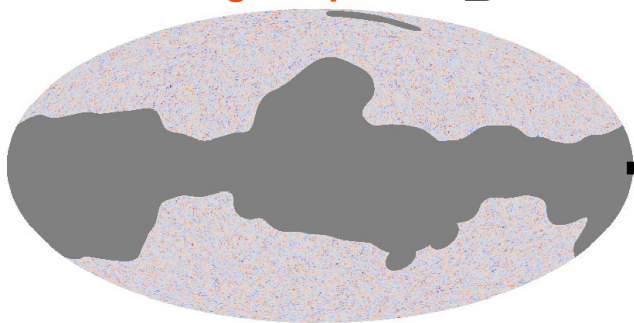
Lensing residual map



# Lensing analysis (example with 50mHz, mid complexity)

Lensing B input

$B^{\text{lens}}$

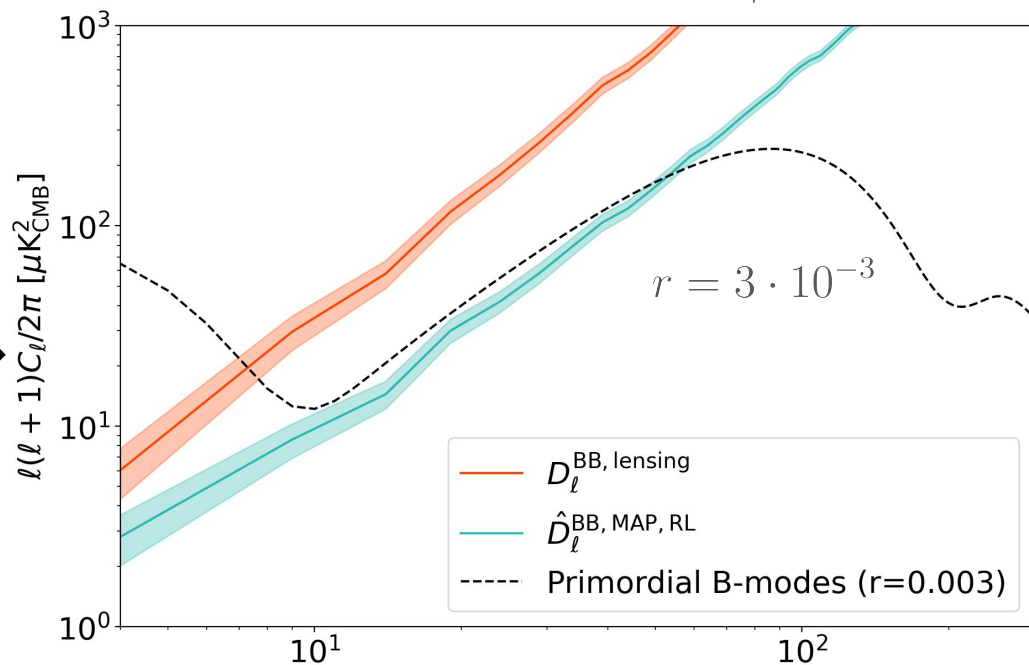


Lensing residual map

$B^{\text{RL}}$



Shaded region for cosmic variance:  $\frac{\Delta C_{\bar{\ell}}}{C_{\bar{\ell}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{(2\bar{\ell} + 1)\Delta\ell f_{\text{sky}}}}$

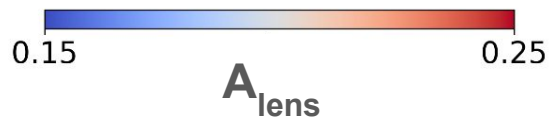
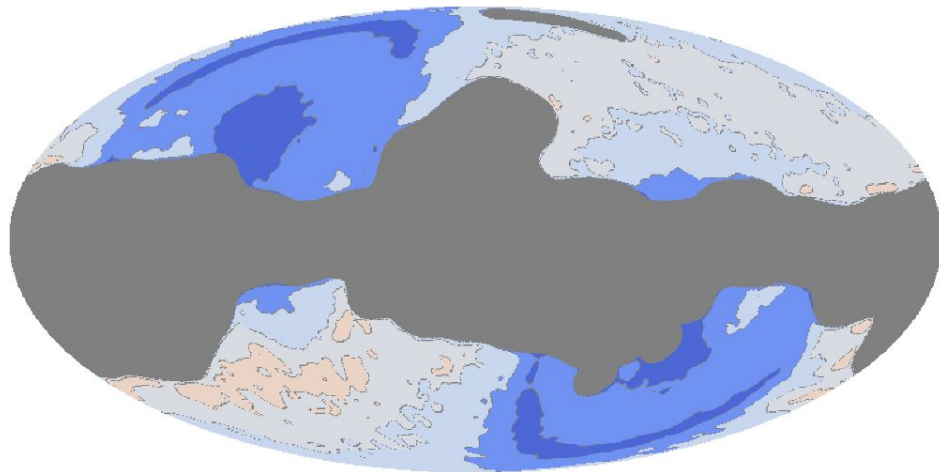


Residual lensing amplitude :

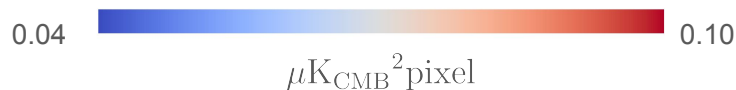
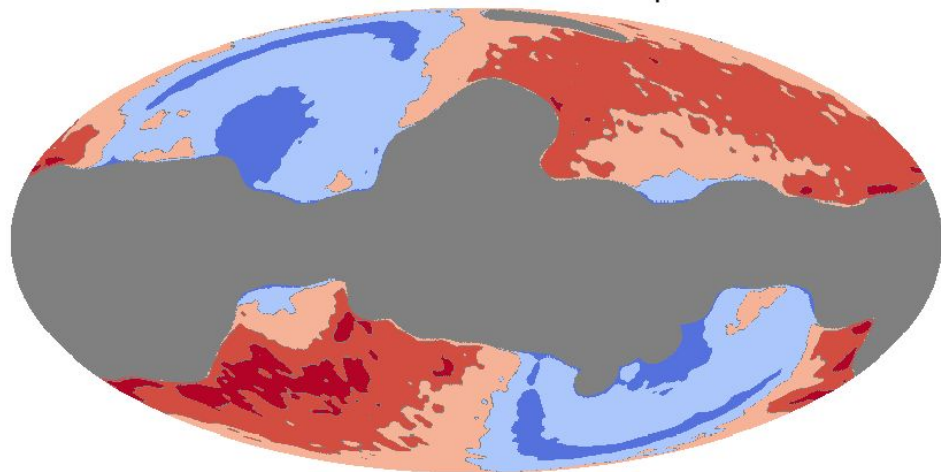
$$A_{\ell}^{\text{lens}} \equiv \frac{\langle C_{\ell}^{\text{RL}} \rangle}{\langle C_{\ell}^{\text{lensing}} \rangle}$$

# Spatial variation of lensing residual

Residual lensing (50mHz, mid complexity)



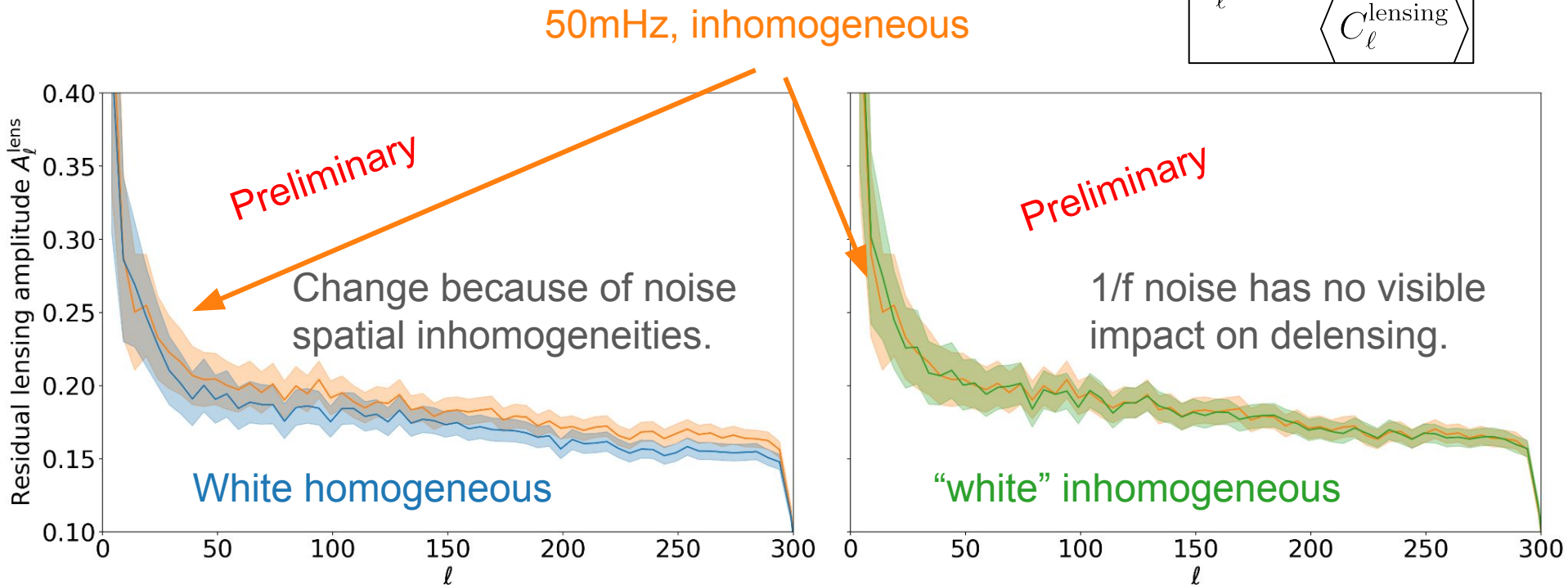
Component separation noise residuals variance



**The delensing performance is strongly correlated with the noise variance across the sky.**

# Mid complexity foreground : Comparison with noise structure (global)

$$A_{\ell}^{\text{lens}} \equiv \frac{\langle C_{\ell}^{\text{RL}} \rangle}{\langle C_{\ell}^{\text{lensing}} \rangle}$$



## Mid complexity foreground : Comparison with noise structure (global)

$$A^{\text{lens}} \equiv \langle A_{\ell}^{\text{lens}} \rangle_{\ell \in [2, 300]}$$

	No foreground	Planck baseline	Medium complexity
White homogeneous			$0.181 \pm 0.004$
"White" inhomogeneous			$0.191 \pm 0.004$
50 mHz inhomogeneous			$0.191 \pm 0.004$

5.4%

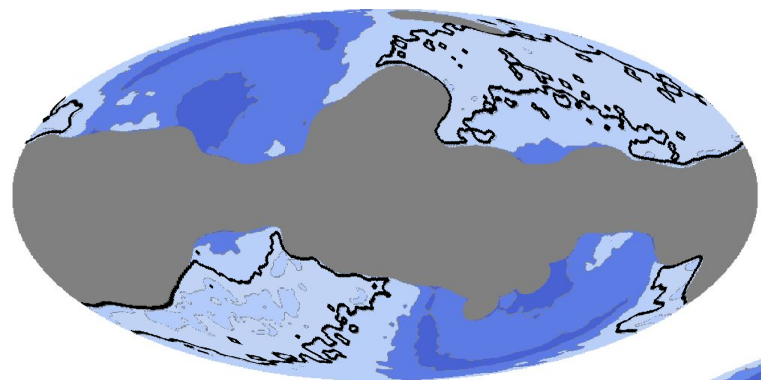
1/f does not impact the delensing performance, contrarily to noise spatial inhomogeneities.

# Impact of foreground complexity (inhomogeneous noise case)

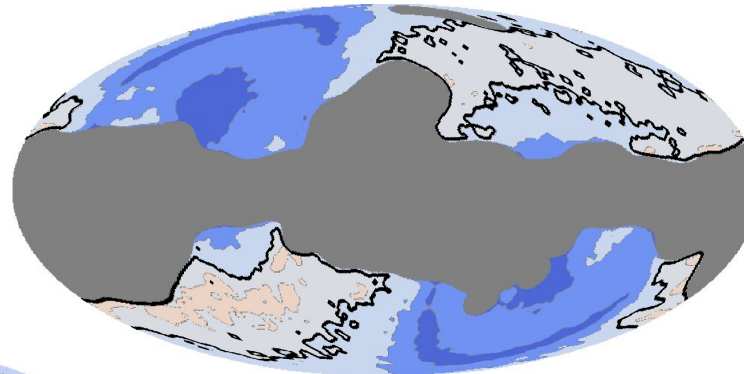
Foreground complexity



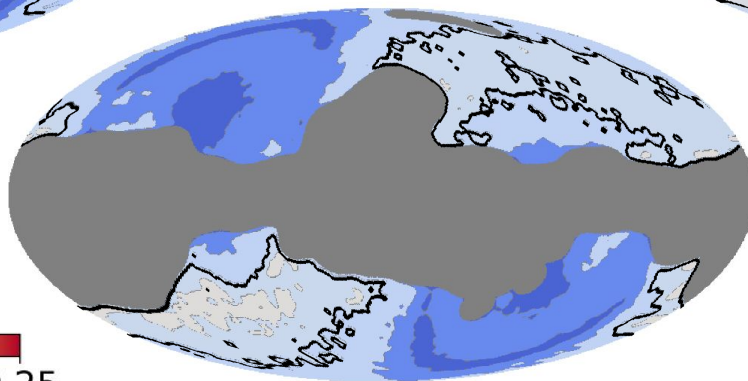
No foregrounds



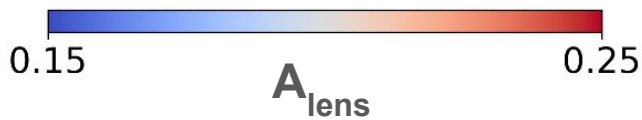
Mid complexity



Planck Baseline



Impact of foreground complexity only in the noisy regions.





# Impact of foreground complexity

$$A^{\text{lens}} \equiv \langle A_{\ell}^{\text{lens}} \rangle_{\ell \in [2, 300]}$$

	No foreground	Planck baseline	Medium complexity
White homogeneous	$0.169 \pm 0.004$	$0.177 \pm 0.004$	$0.181 \pm 0.004$
"White" inhomogeneous			
50 mHz inhomogeneous	$0.184 \pm 0.004$	$0.187 \pm 0.004$	$0.191 \pm 0.004$

Stronger reduction than .27  
predicted in the PICO report.

Foreground complexity impacts delensing performance in the least observed regions, but global performance is very similar.



# Conclusion

- **The proposed PICO design features high sensitivity, high angular resolution, and broad frequency coverage, and will do internal delensing.**
- The first implementation of integrated pipeline with component separation and map-level delensing was for PICO ([JCAP 06 \(2023\) 034, Aurlien et al](#)).
- Current exercise includes realistic noise and inhomogeneous scan strategy. Delensing pipeline successfully reduces the lensing signal on simulations.
- Stronger reduction of lensing B-modes than conservatively estimated in [PICO Report](#).

**Spatial variation of effective noise and high multipoles noise properties** information are the main drivers on the delensing performance.

- $1/f$  has small impact on the delensing performance, the main difference is between inhomogeneous and homogeneous scan strategy.
- Global delensing performance marginally impacted by foreground complexity.

**Thank you for your attention**

**Please ask me questions!**