



Small-scale CMB cosmology ACT, Planck and beyond

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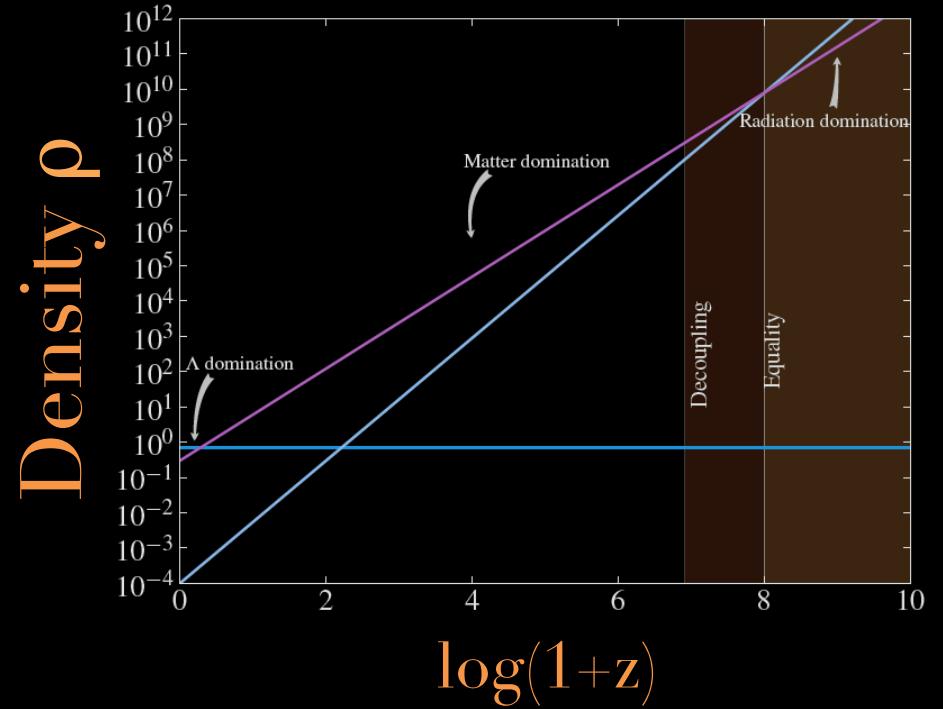
The shape, contents and future of the universe are all intricately related. We know that it's mostly flat; we know that it's made up of baryonic matter (like stars and planets), but mostly dark matter and dark energy; and we know that it's expanding constantly, so that all stars will eventually burn out into a cold nothingness. Renée Hlozek expands on the beauty of this dark ending.

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The Cosmic Microwave Background



Linear theory → ‘clean physics’

Basic elements well understood
→ numerical codes

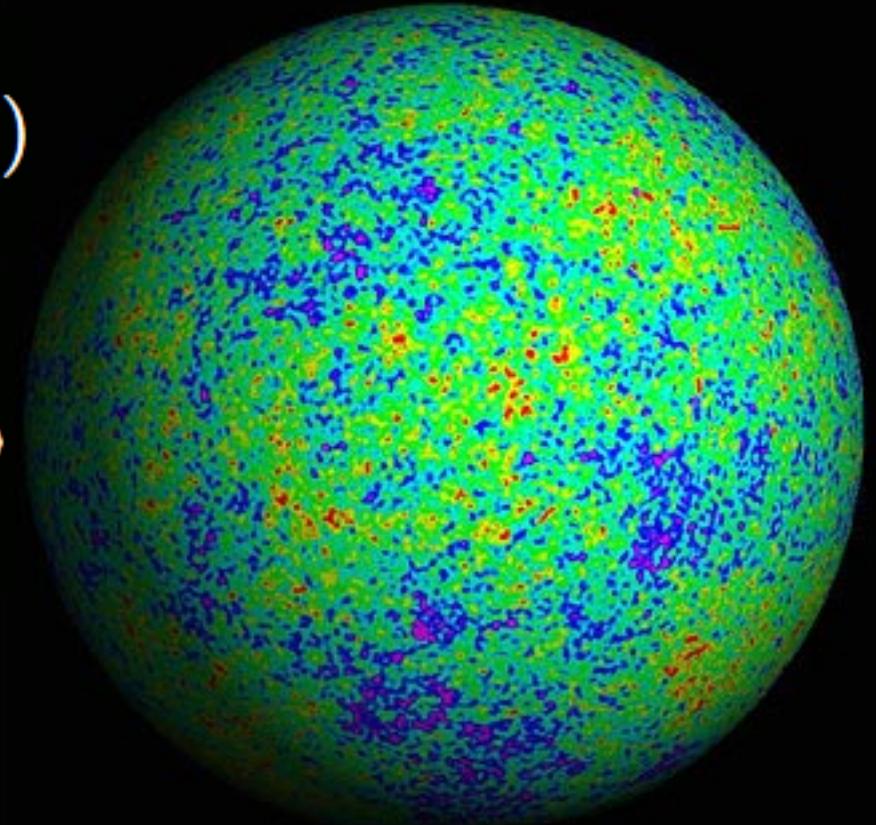
The Cosmic Microwave Background

$$T(\hat{n}) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

$$C_{\ell} = \frac{1}{(2\ell + 1)} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \langle |a_{\ell m}|^2 \rangle$$

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Credit: NASA/WMAP

CMB Power Spectrum

Multipole moment, ℓ

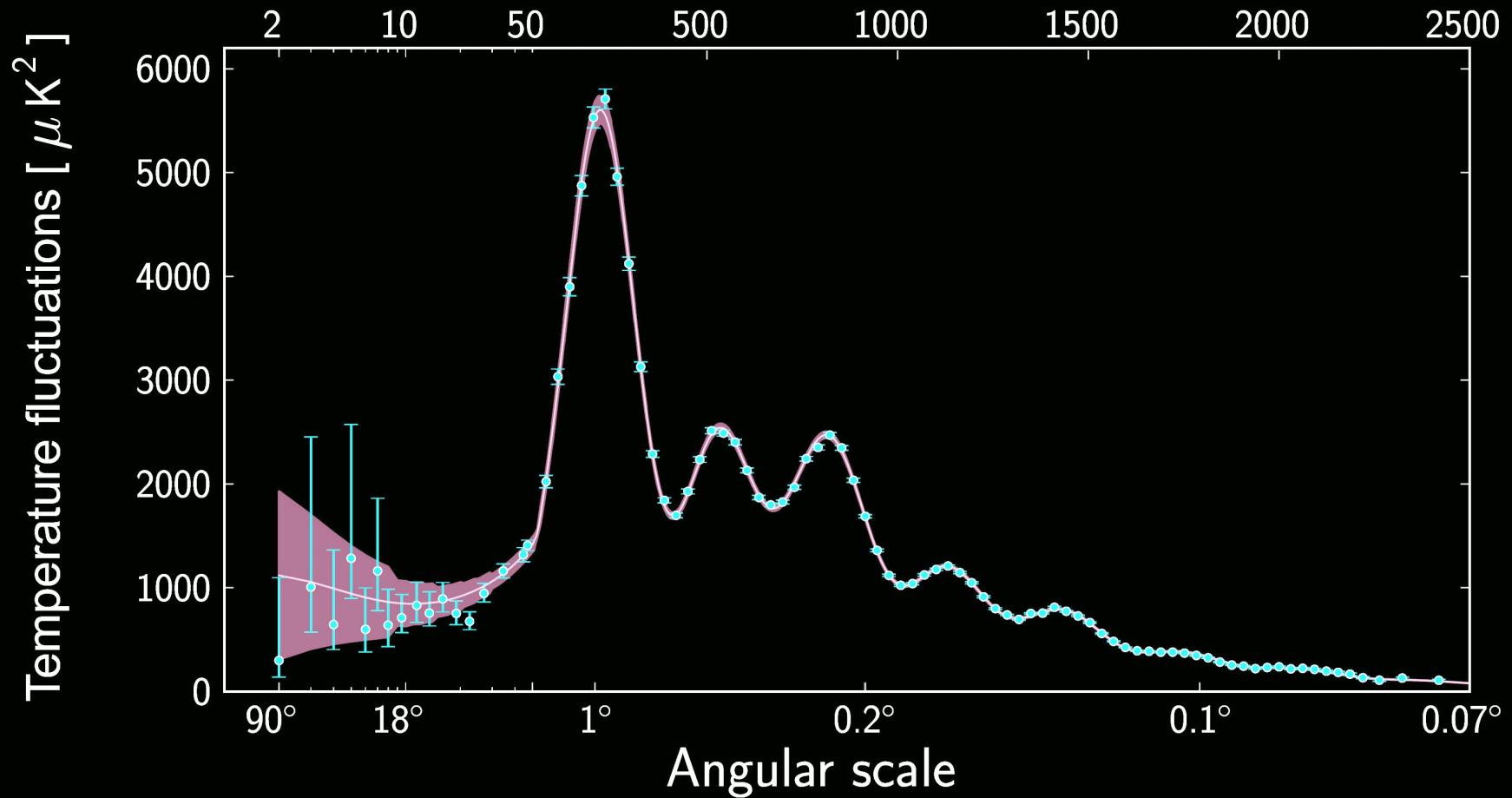


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Basic cosmological model

“Just 6 numbers”:



$$\Omega_b h^2 \quad \Omega_c h^2 \quad \Omega_\Lambda$$

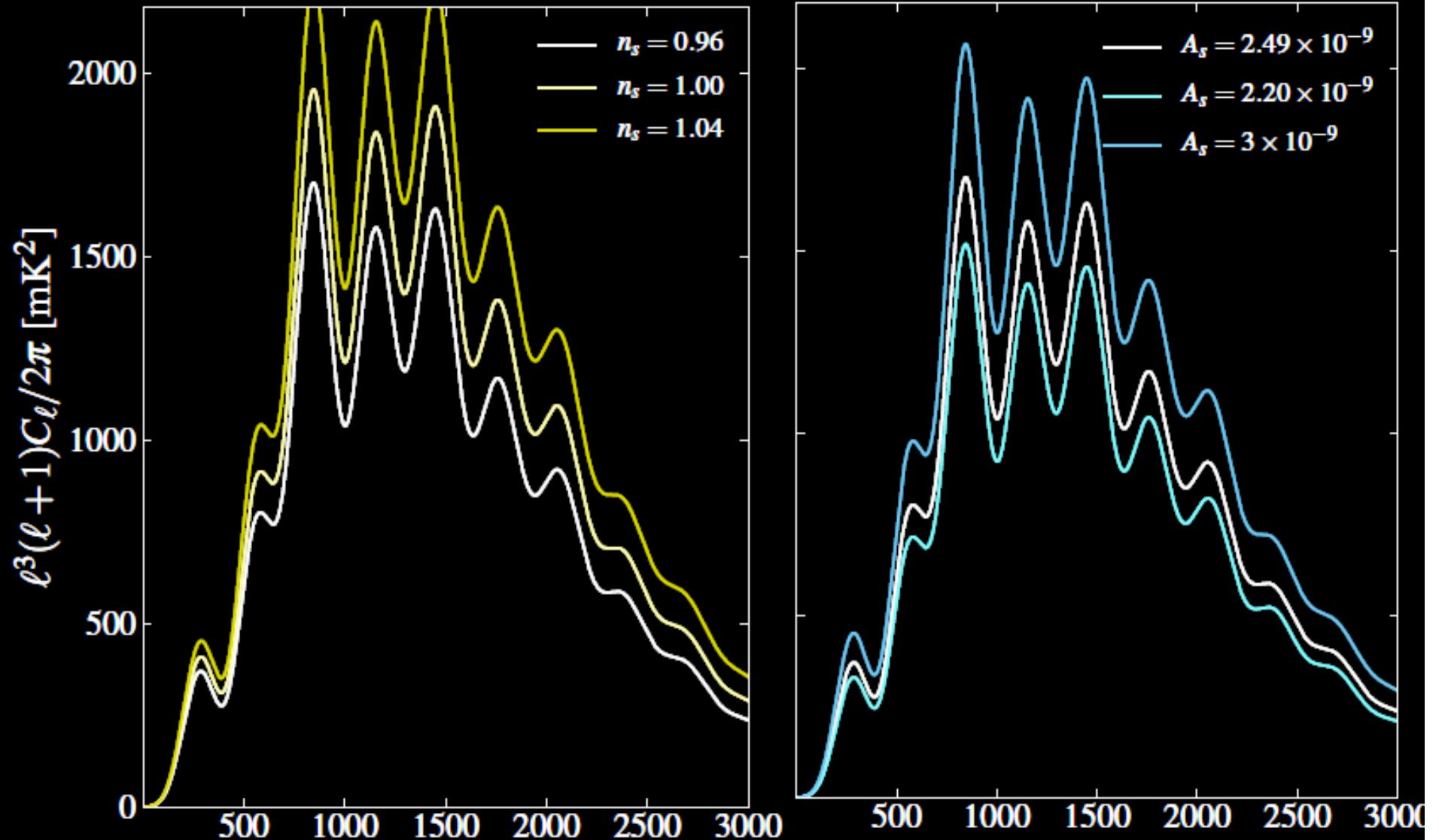
$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2 \quad n_s$$

Densities of the
universe

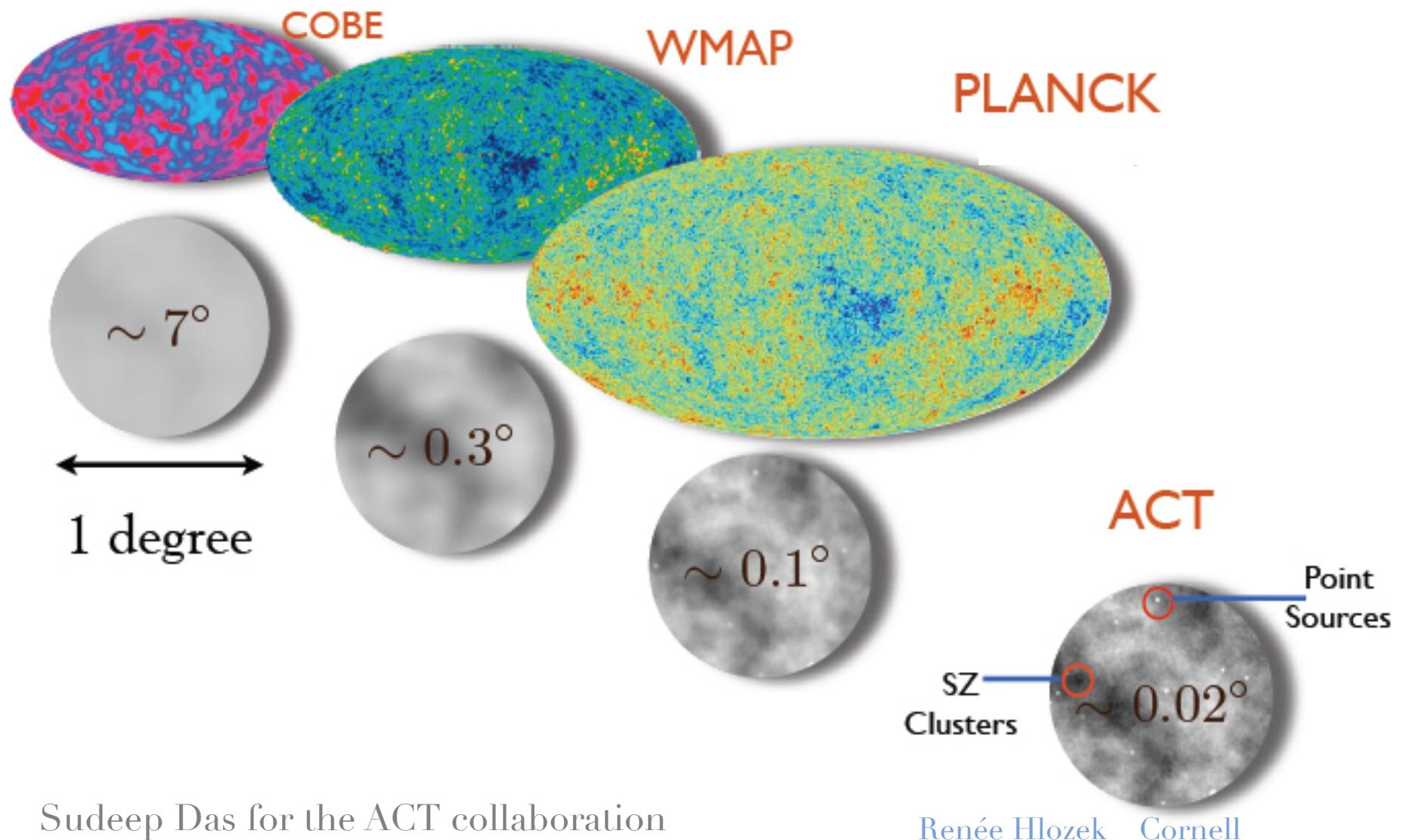
Initial conditions

τ Reionization physics

The CMB power spectrum



ACT probes new scales



Sudeep Das for the ACT collaboration

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Atacama ACT 
Cosmology Telescope
...observing the birth and evolution of the universe



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The Telescope

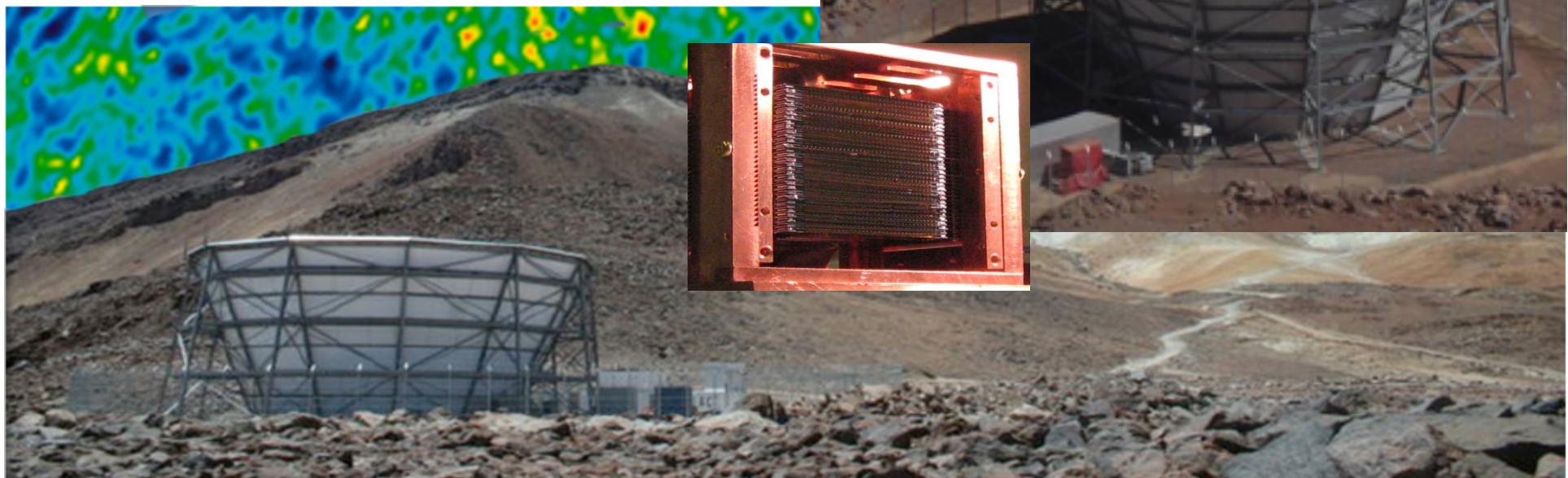
Located in Cerro Toco, Northern Chile

High and dry: 5200 m above sea level, 0.49mm PWV

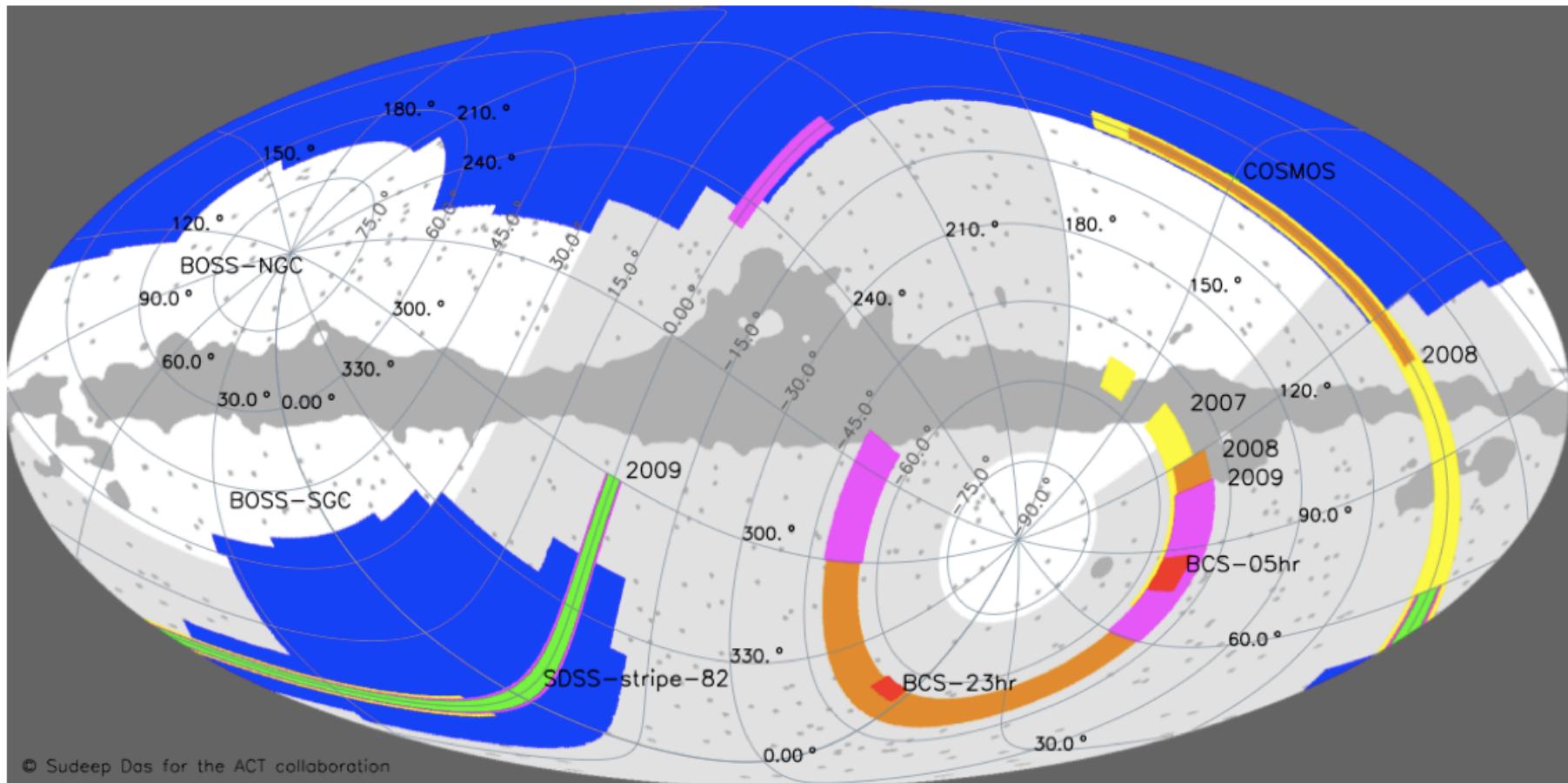
6m off-axis Gregorian primary

1' resolution

3 frequency channels:
148, 218, 277 GHz



Results in this talk use full data from two frequencies (148+220 GHz).



2007

2009

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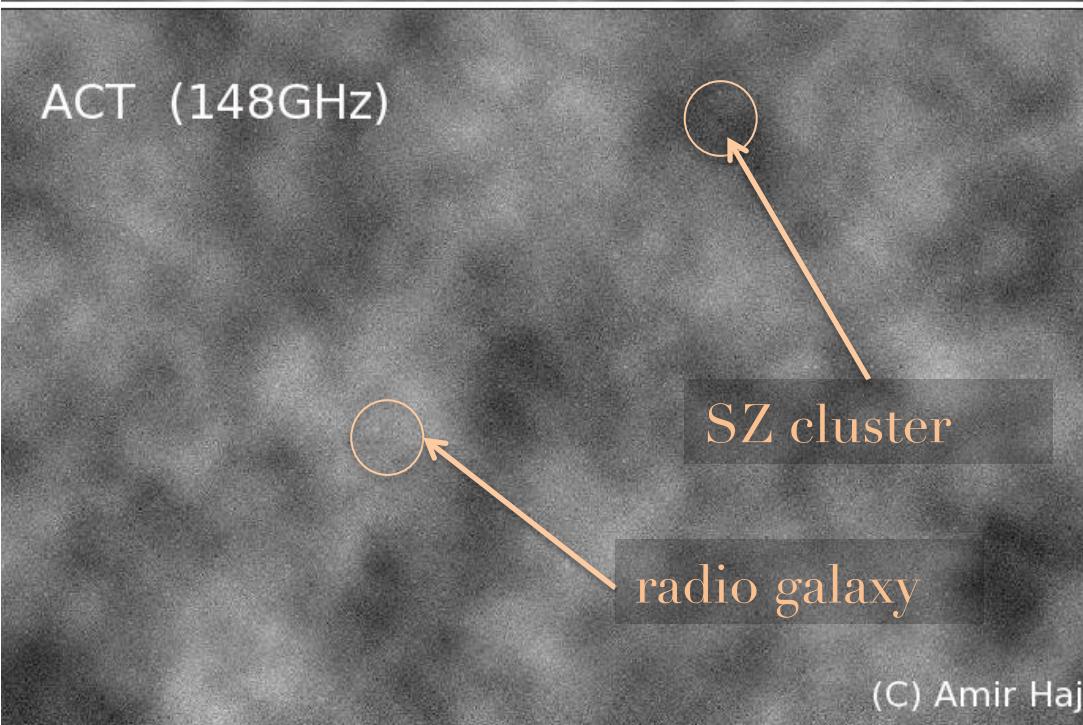
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ACT Range

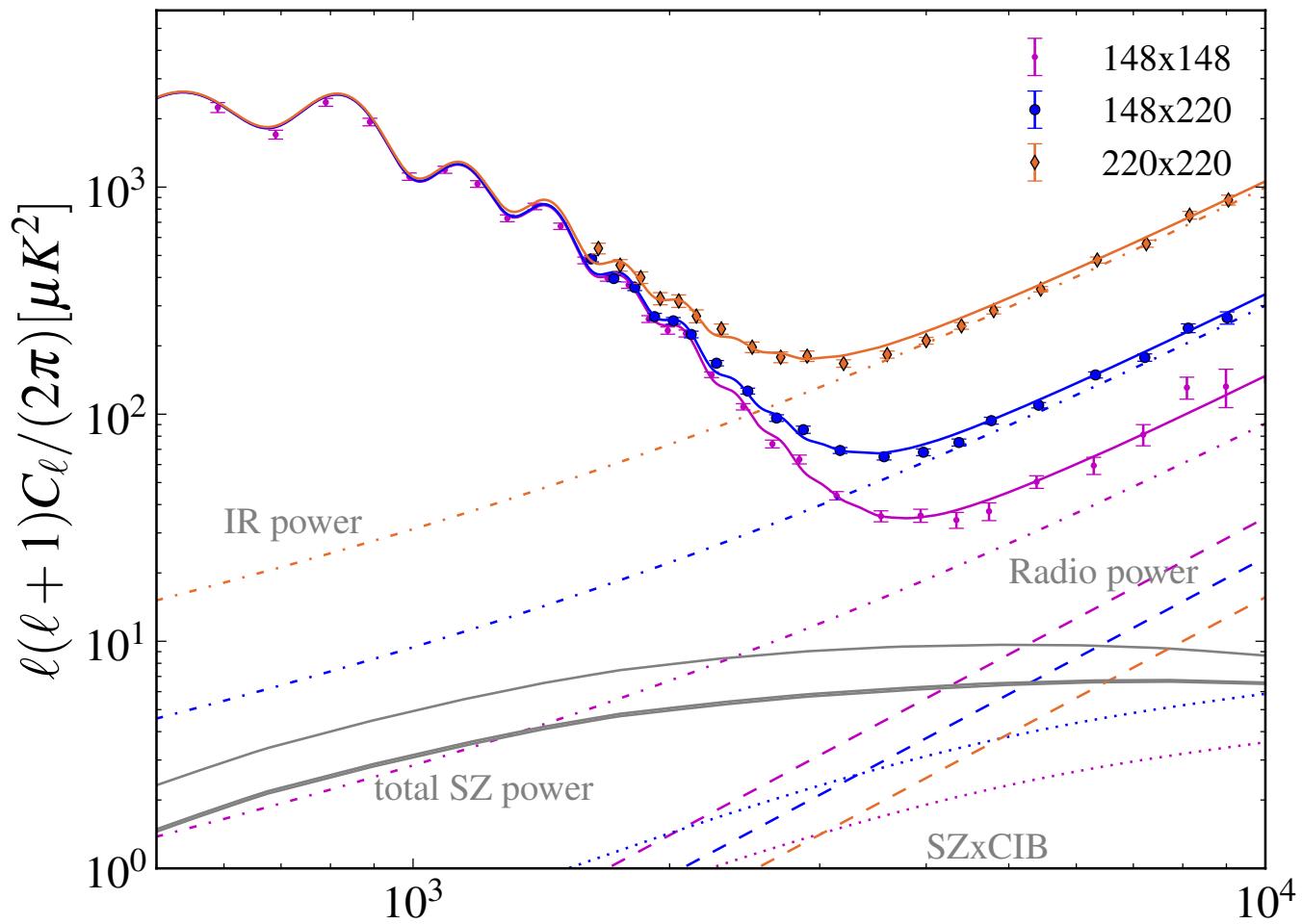
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Masked

Planck (143GHz) ACT & Planck



The ACT components

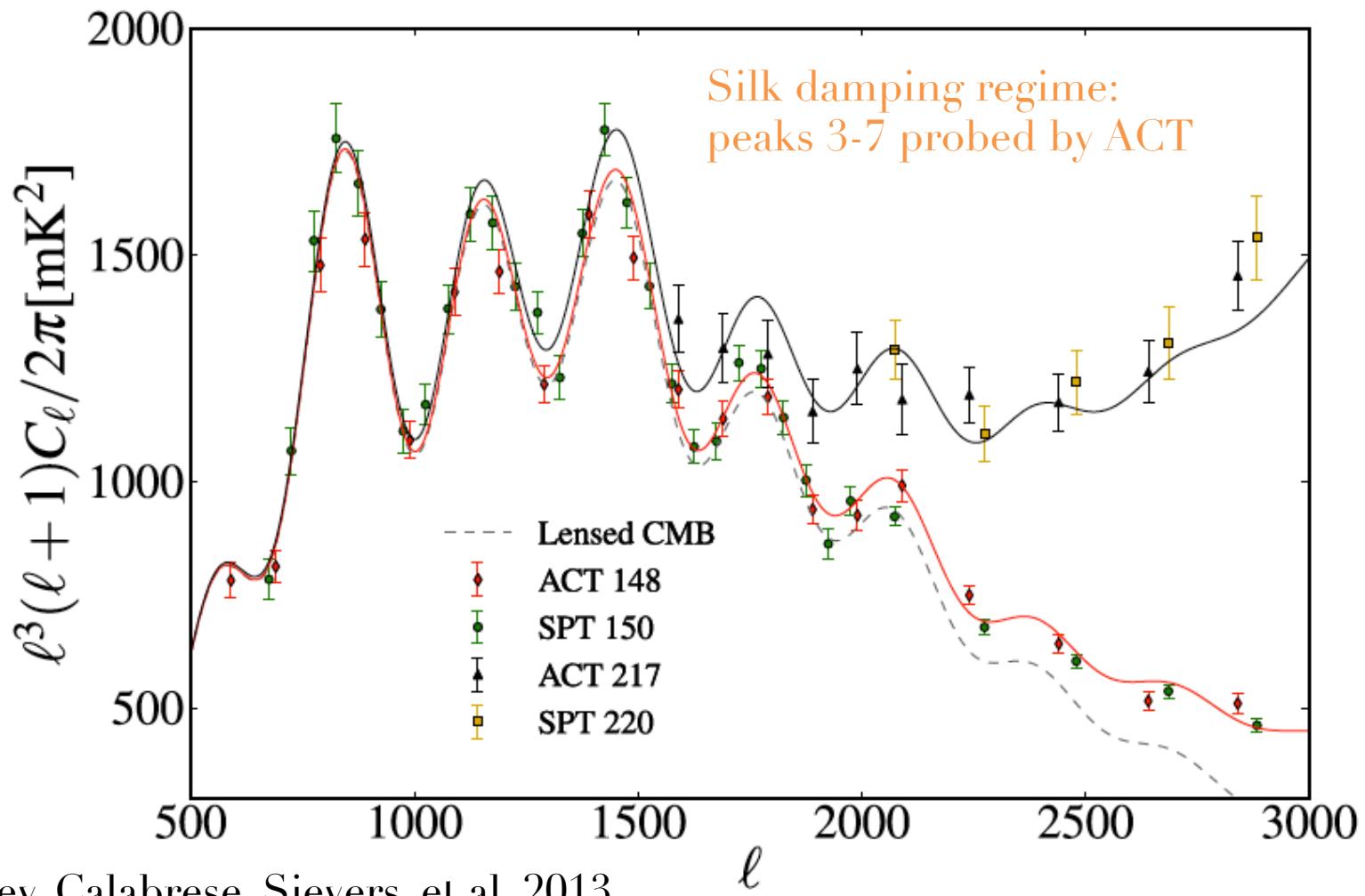


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Multipole ℓ

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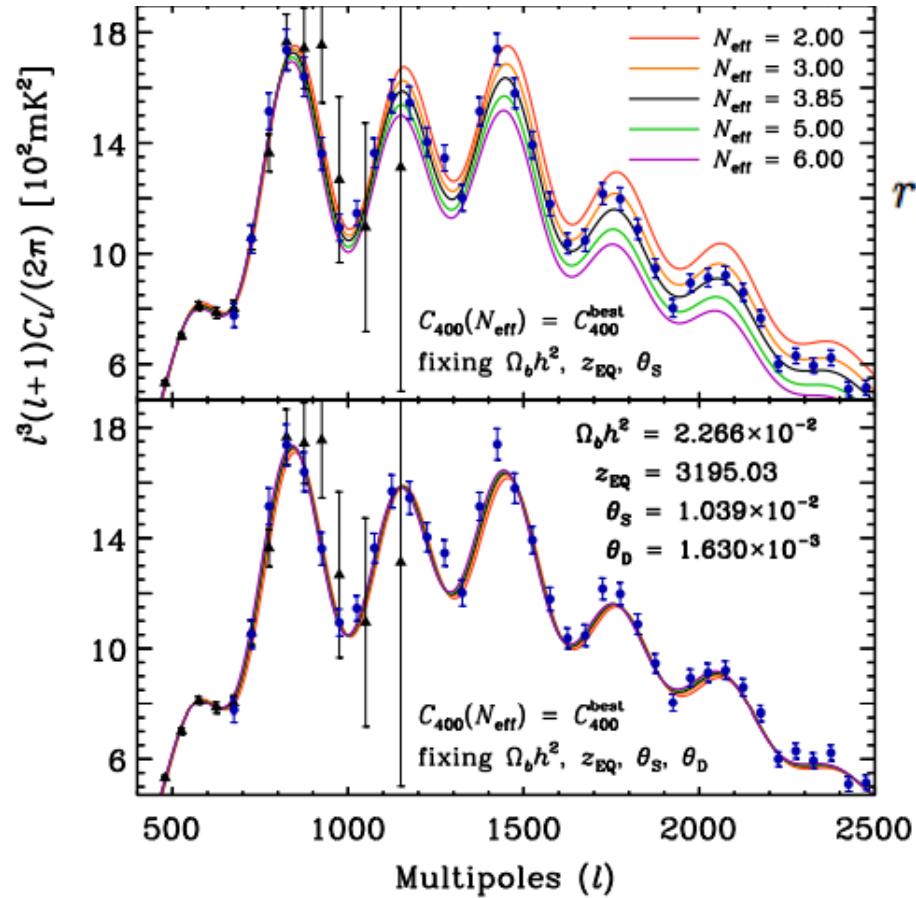
Where is ACT's power?



Dunkley, Calabrese, Sievers, et al. 2013

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Effective relativistic species



$$r_d^2 = \pi^2 \int_0^{a_*} \frac{da}{a^3 \sigma_T n_e H} \left[\frac{R^2 + \frac{16}{15} (1+R)}{6(1+R^2)} \right]$$

$$r_s = \int_0^{t_*} c_s dt/a = \int_0^{a_*} \frac{c_s da}{a^2 H}$$

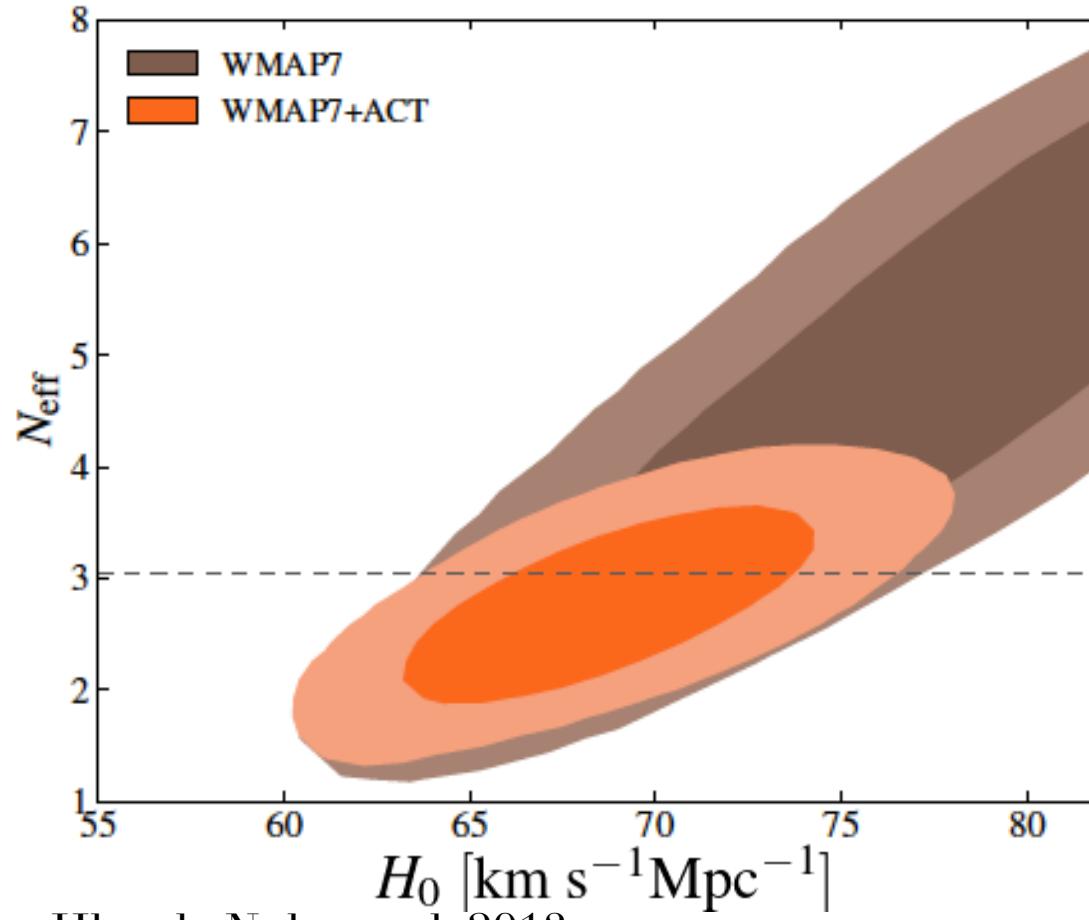
$$R = 3\rho_b/(4\rho_\gamma)$$

Hou, Keisler, Knox et al. 2011

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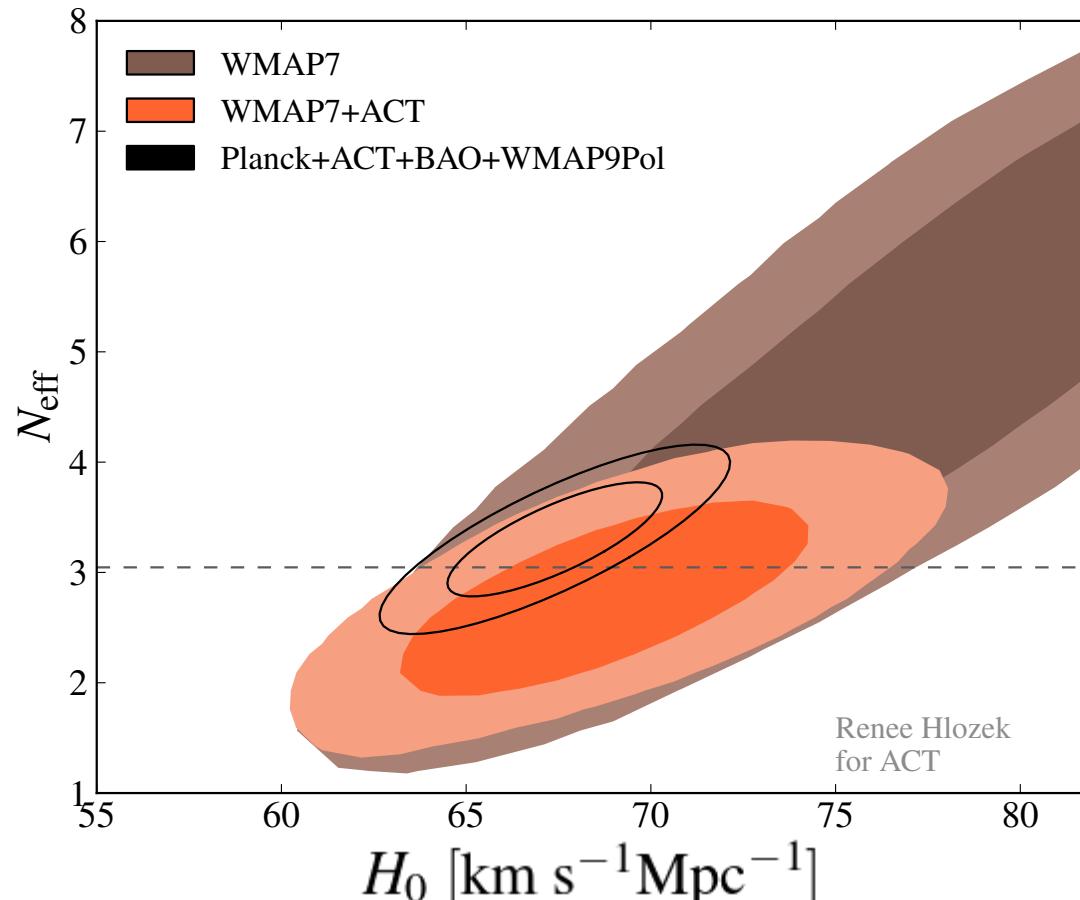
Consistent with 3 neutrino model.



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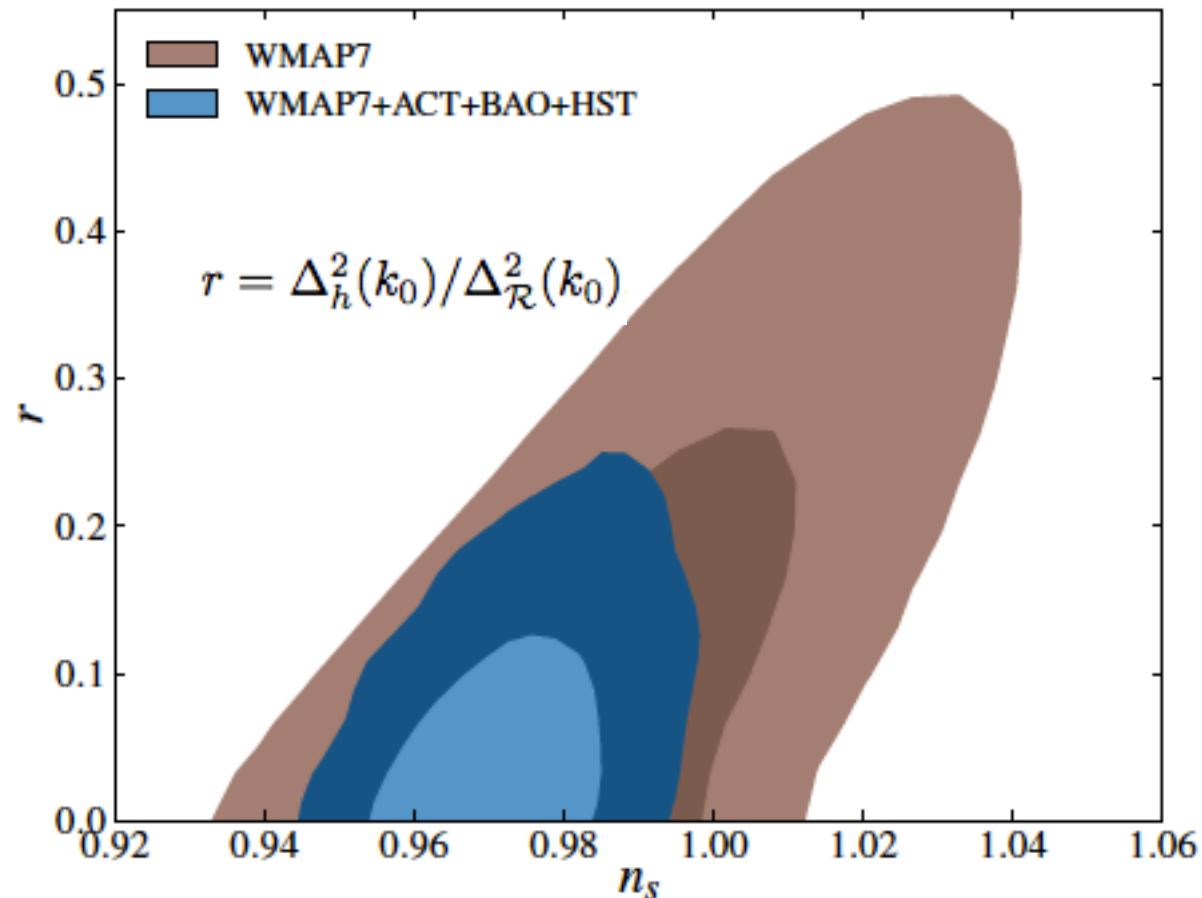


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Inflationary parameters

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Changes in
model for
Recfast v1.5
compared to
Recfast 1.4.2



$r < 0.19$ (WMAP7 + ACT + BAO+ H_0 , 95% CL)

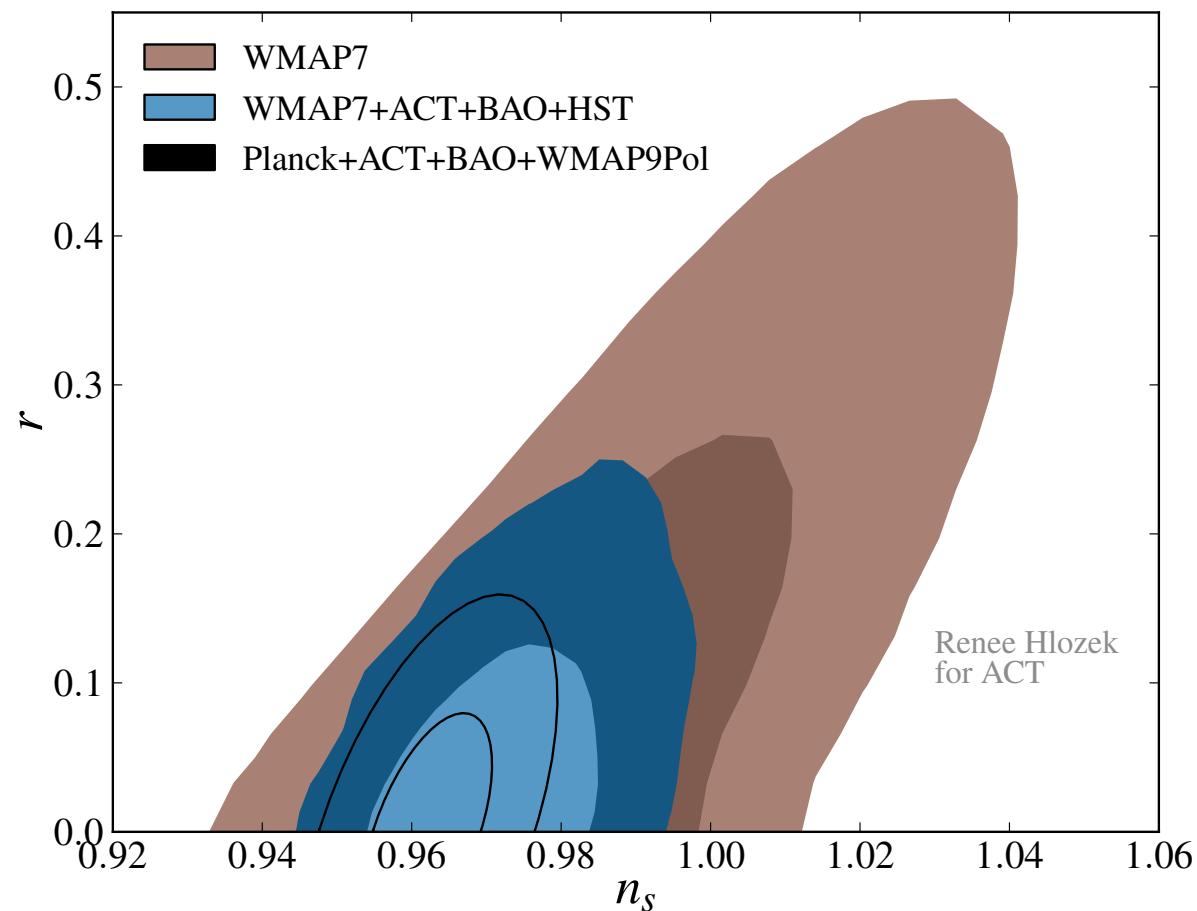
$r_{0.002} < 0.11$ Planck

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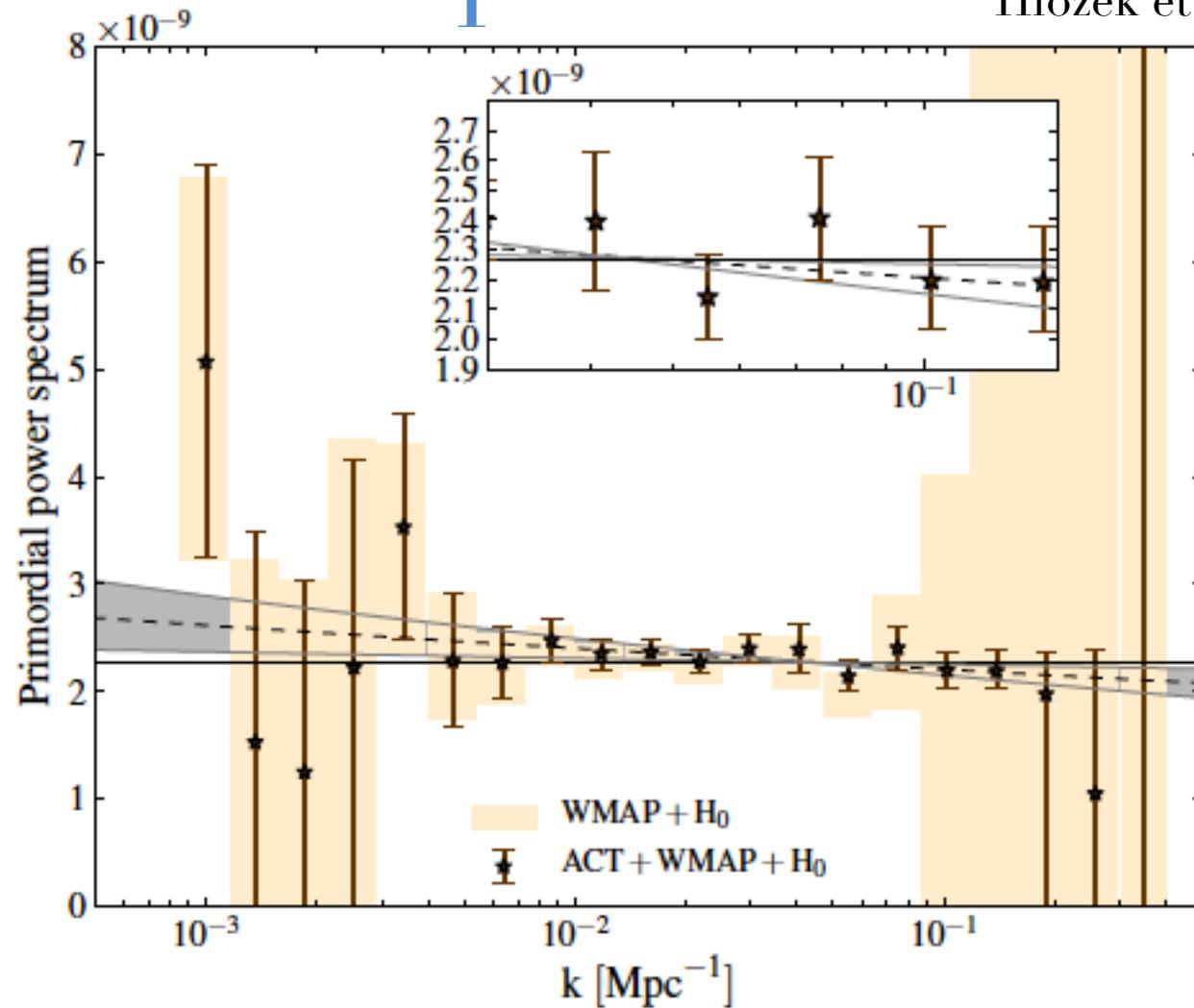
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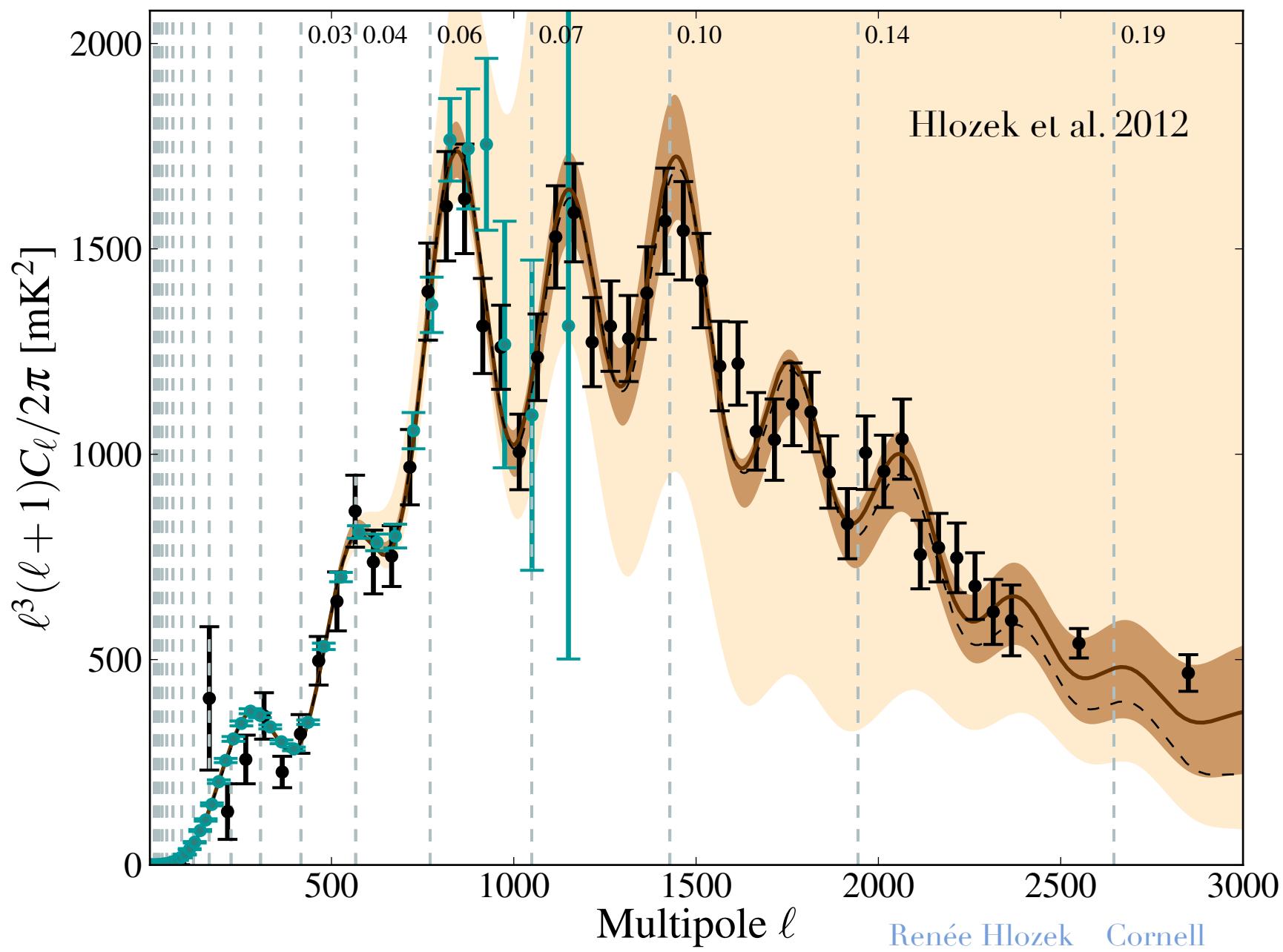
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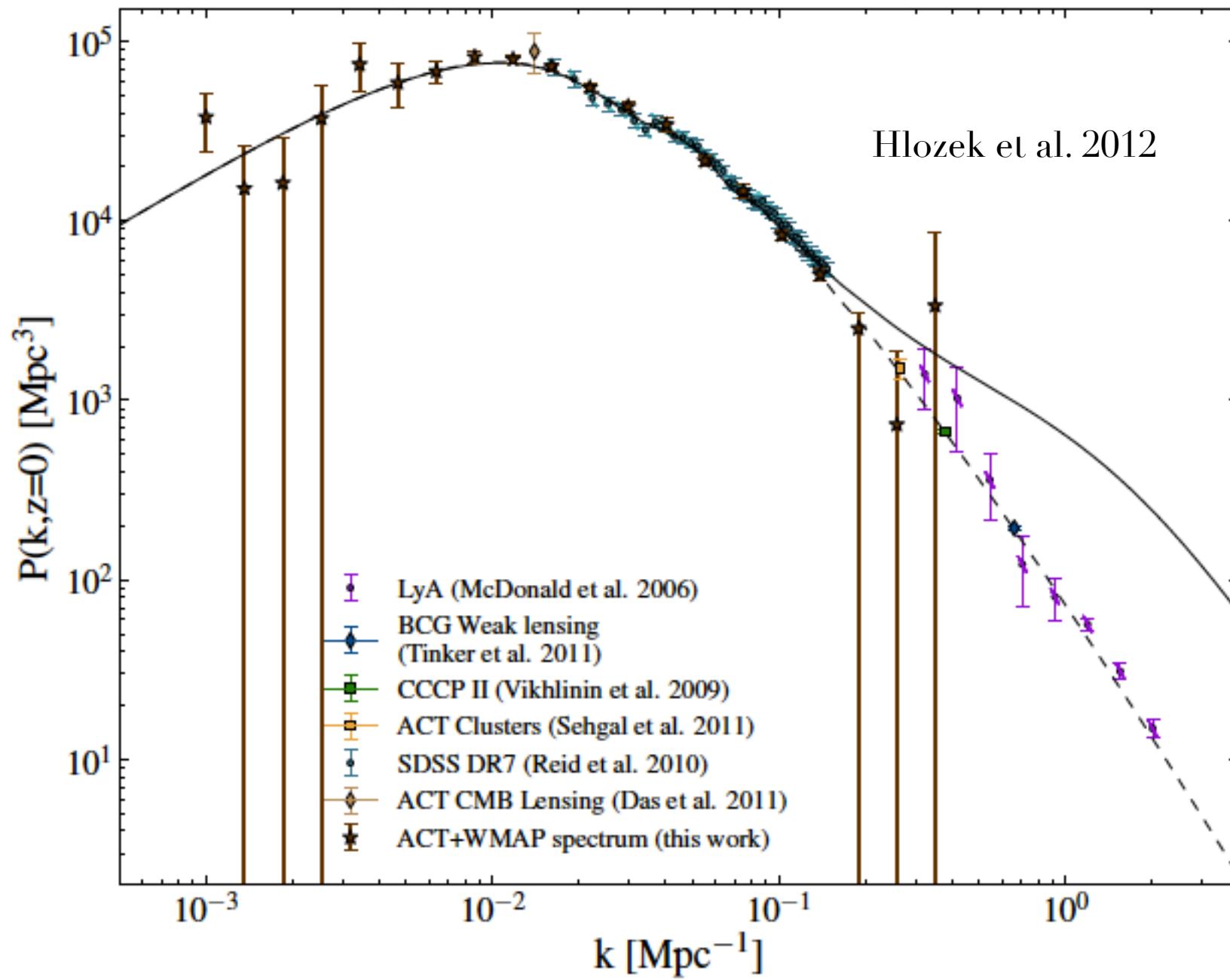
Constraints on the primordial power

Hlozek et al. 2012



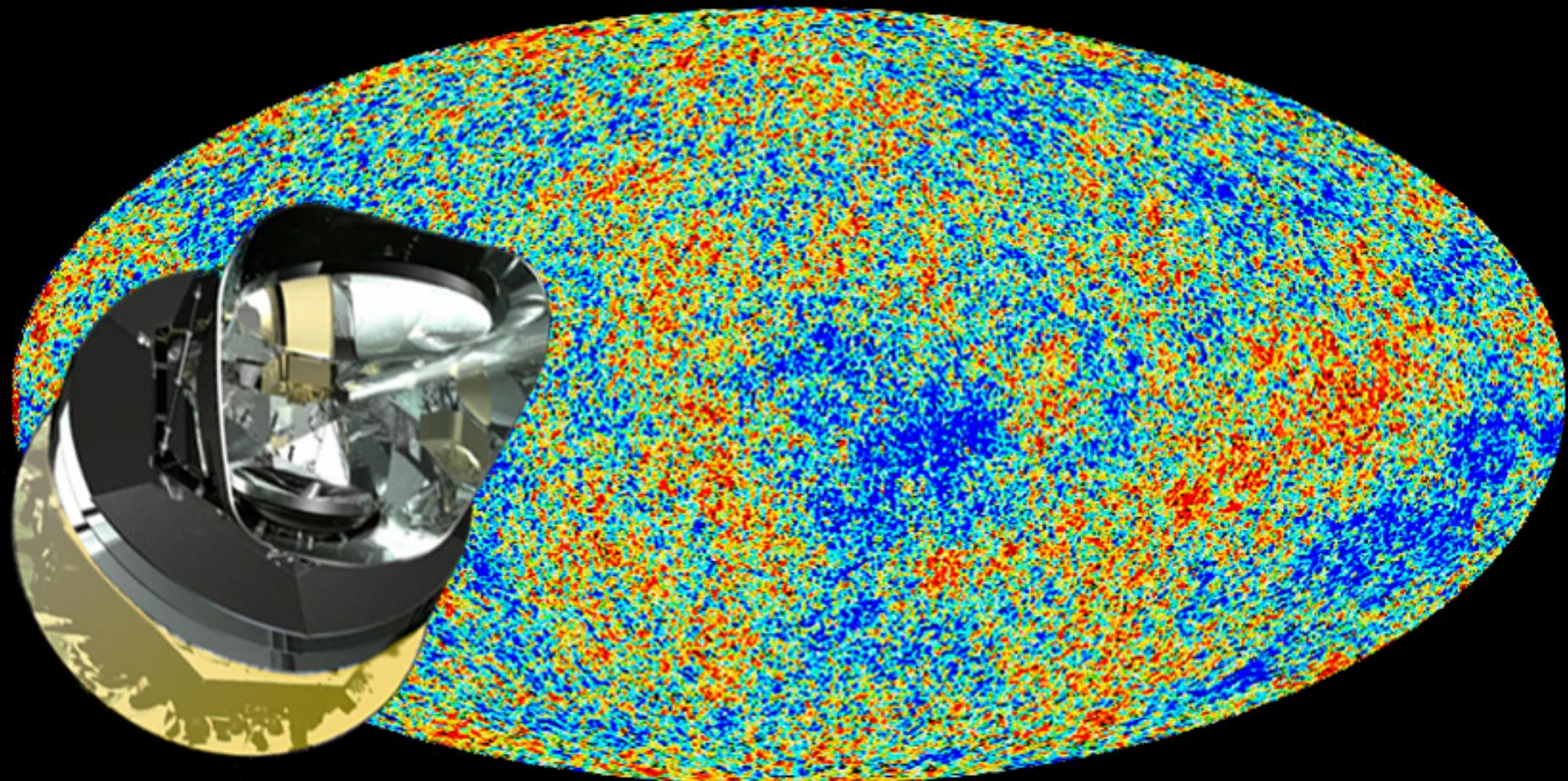
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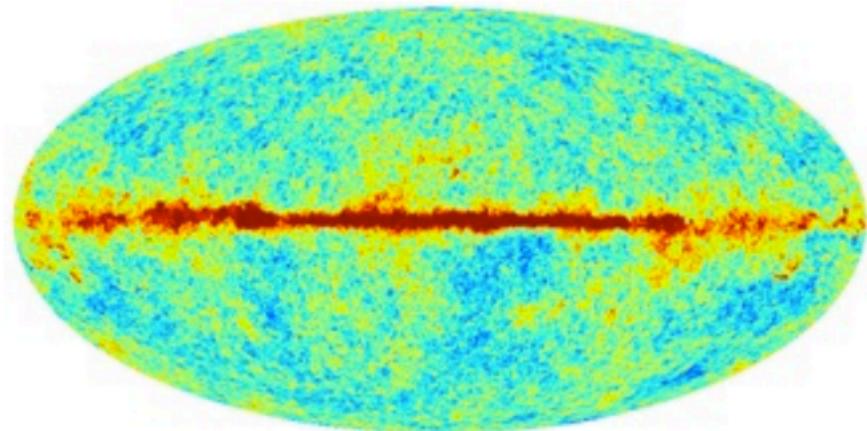
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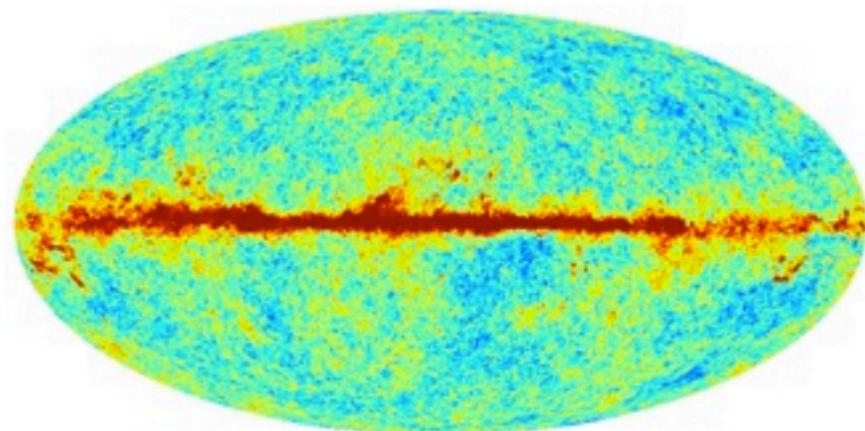


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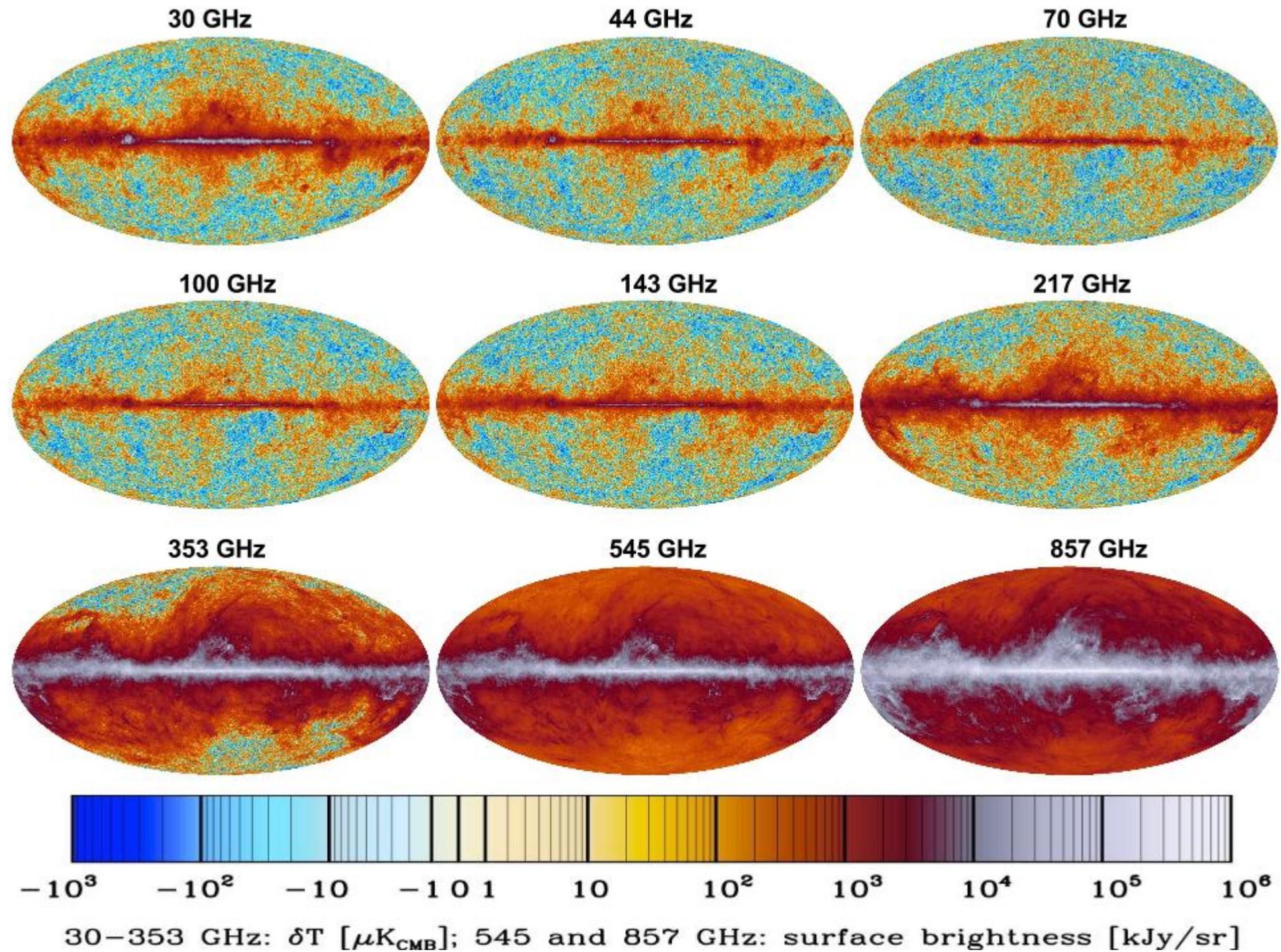
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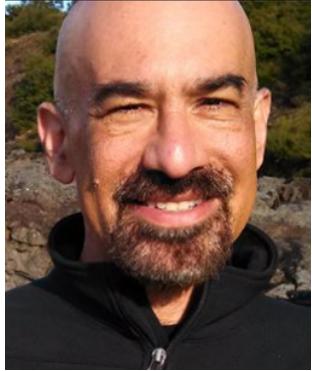


WMAP 94 GHz



Planck 100 GHz





Planck consistency

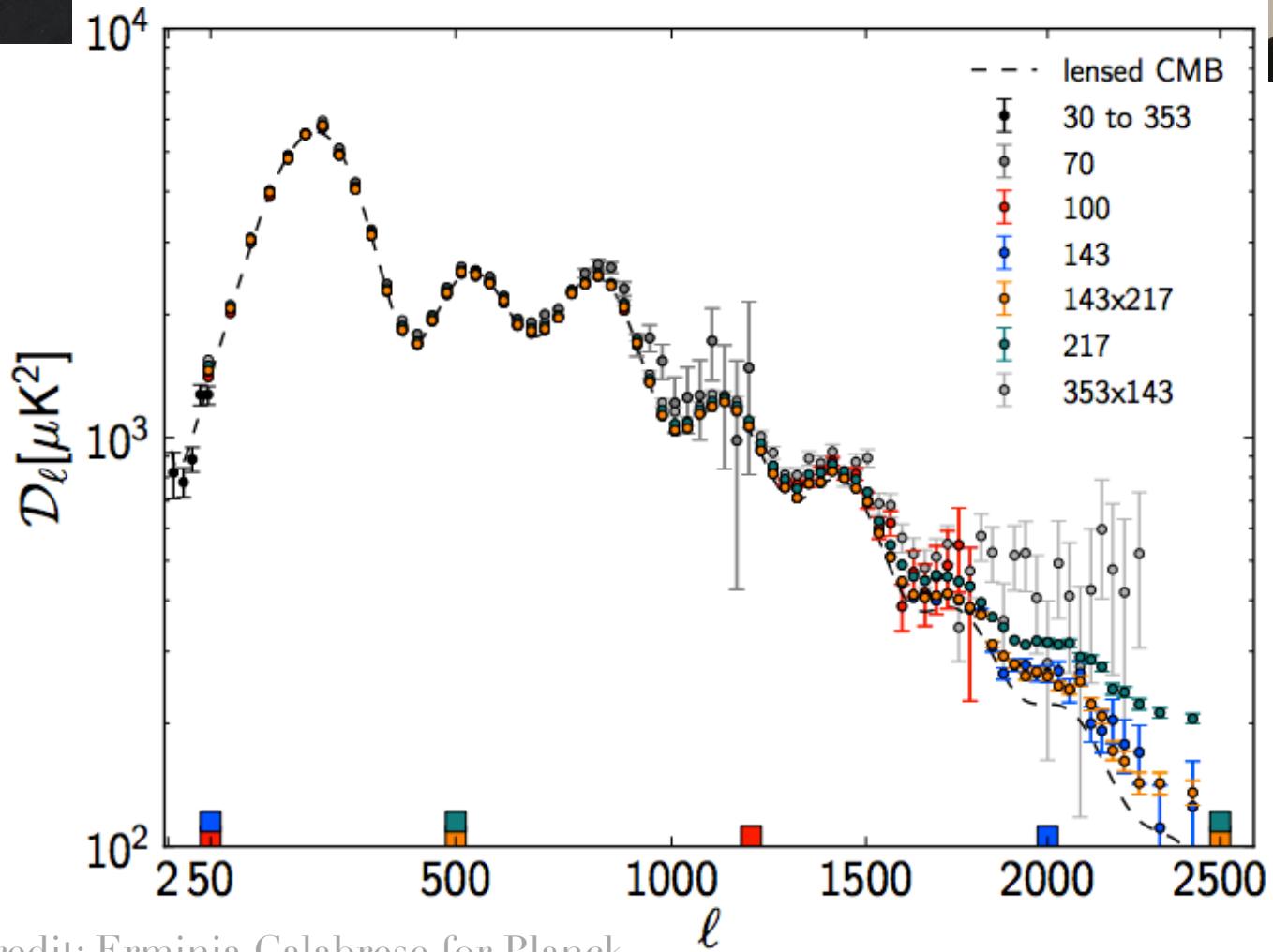
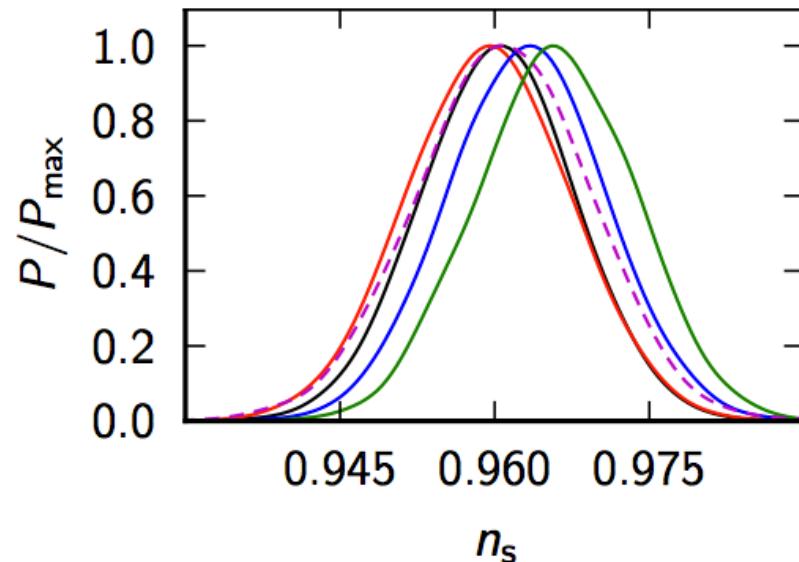


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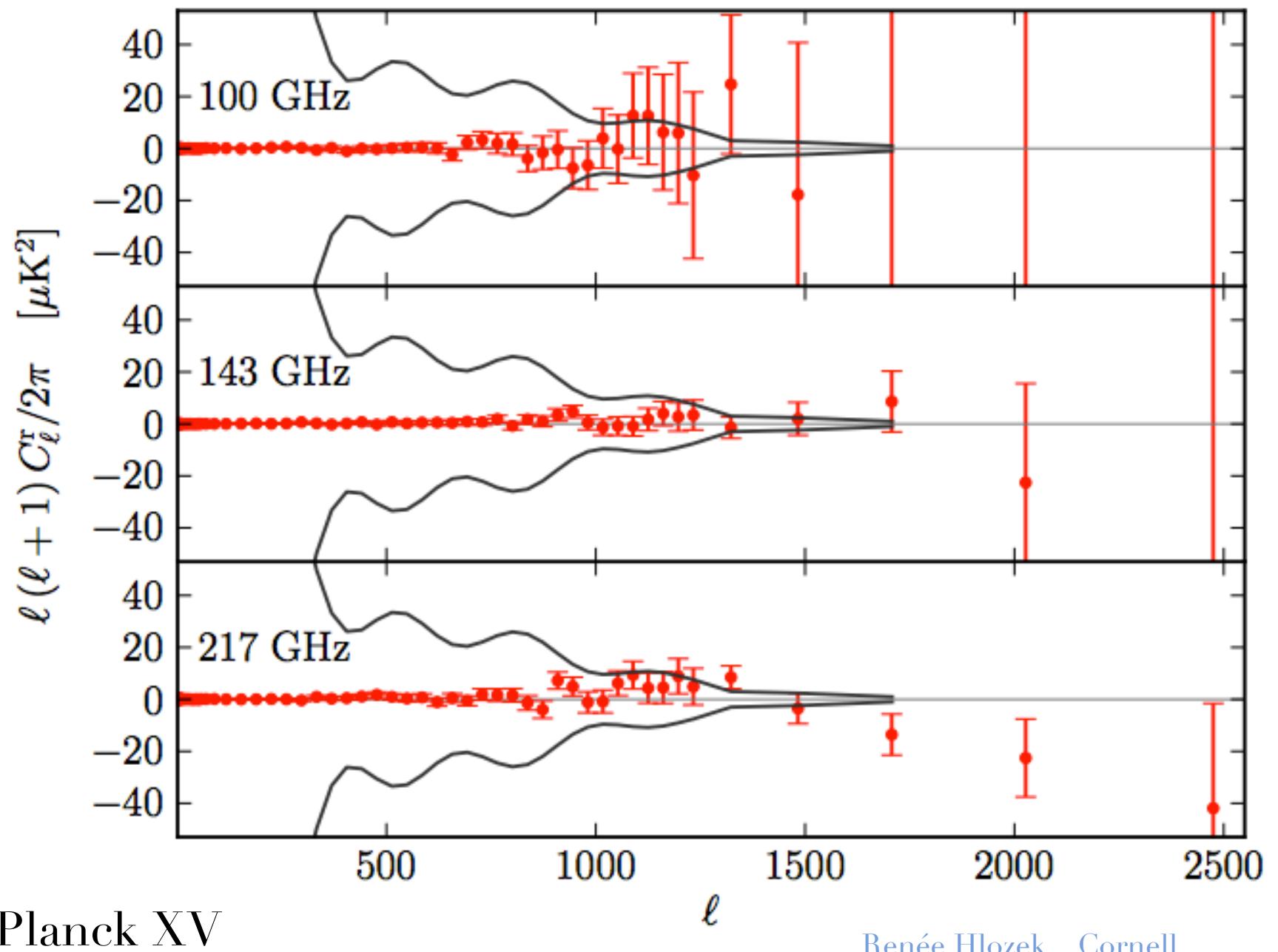
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Planck consistency

- CamSpec
- $\ell_{\min} = 1200$ for 143, 217
- $\ell_{\max} = 2000$
- No 217×217
- - Plik

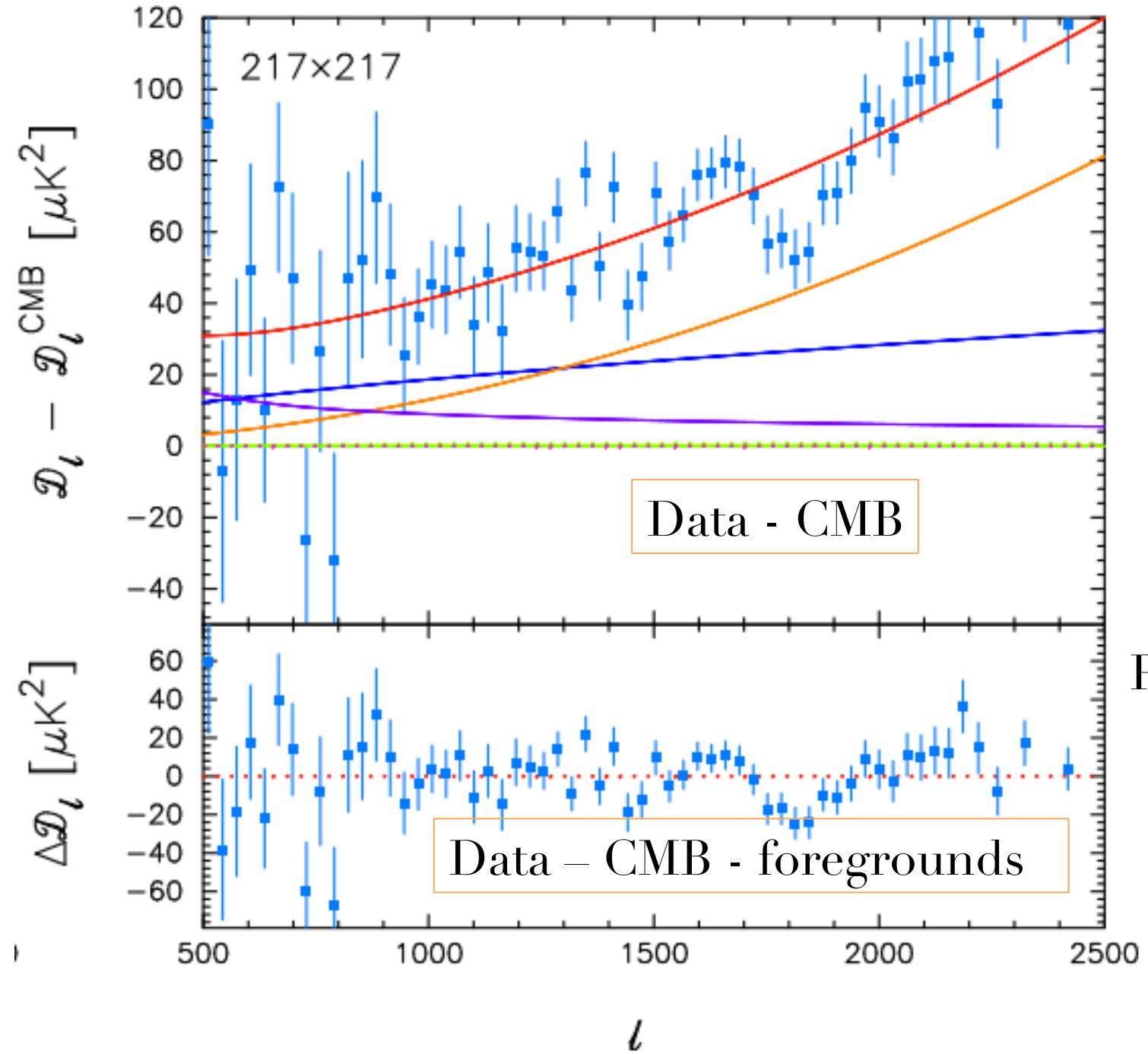


| | Planck Analysis | No 217×217 | WMAP9+ACT |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| $10 \Omega_c h^2$ | 1.199 ± 0.026 | 1.181 ± 0.027 | 1.146 ± 0.043 |
| n_s | 0.9603 ± 0.0073 | 0.9661 ± 0.0077 | 0.973 ± 0.011 |
| H_0 | 67.3 ± 1.2 | 68.1 ± 1.2 | 69.7 ± 2.0 |
| $100 \Omega_b h^2$ | 2.205 ± 0.028 | 2.226 ± 0.029 | 2.260 ± 0.041 |
| Ω_m | 0.315 ± 0.016 | 0.305 ± 0.016 | 0.284 ± 0.024 |



Planck XV

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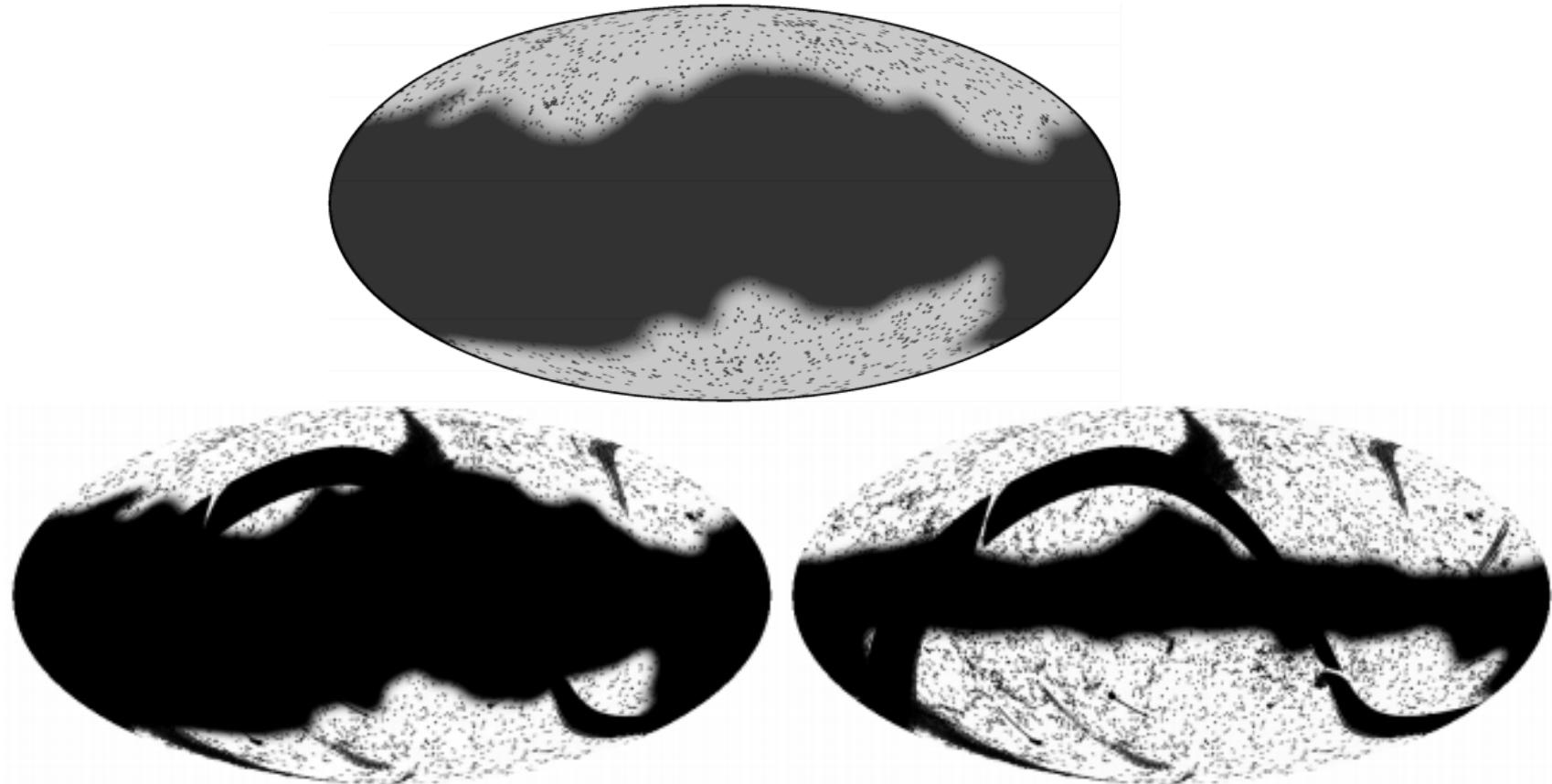


Paper XV

From data to model fits

- TODs mapped – CMB maps at different frequencies (NB: detector set vs season)

- Make a mask for galactic emission and point sources



- Remove residual galactic emission from spectra

- Create covariance matrix

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & (100 \times 100) \times (100 \times 100) & (100 \times 100) \times (143 \times 143) & (100 \times 100) \times (217 \times 217) & (100 \times 100) \times (143 \times 217) \\ \hline & (143 \times 143) \times (100 \times 100) & (143 \times 143) \times (143 \times 143) & (143 \times 143) \times (217 \times 217) & (143 \times 143) \times (143 \times 217) \\ \hline & (217 \times 217) \times (100 \times 100) & (217 \times 217) \times (143 \times 143) & (217 \times 217) \times (217 \times 217) & (217 \times 217) \times (143 \times 217) \\ \hline & (143 \times 217) \times (100 \times 100) & (143 \times 217) \times (143 \times 143) & (143 \times 217) \times (217 \times 217) & (143 \times 217) \times (143 \times 217) \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

Planck XV

- Covariance matrix includes noise model, mode coupling matrix, pixel window function and beam transfer function...

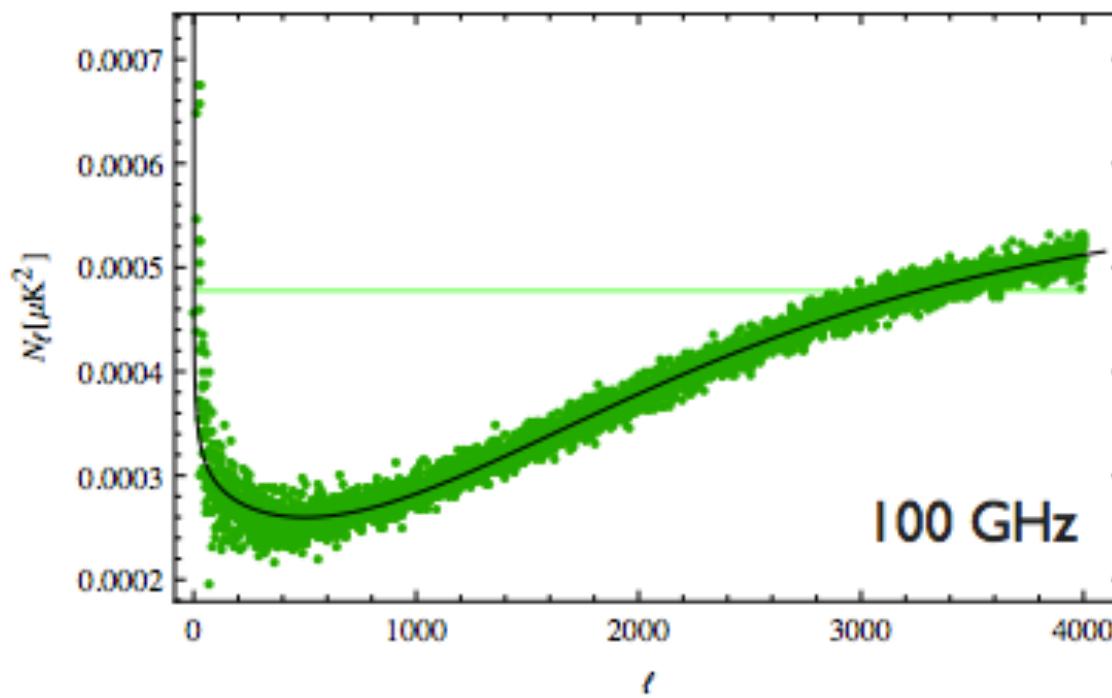
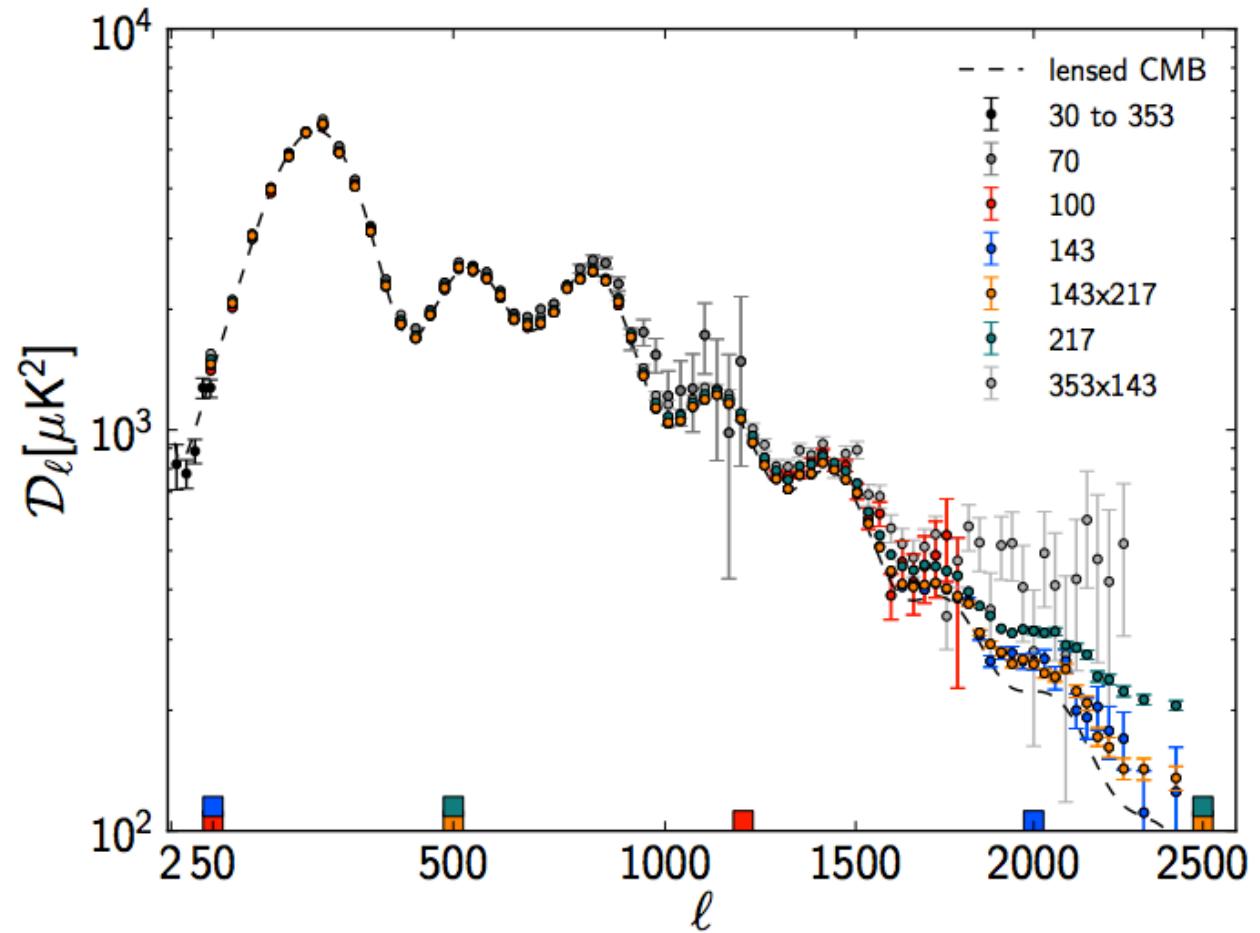
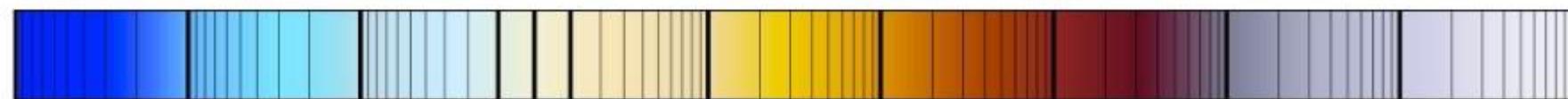
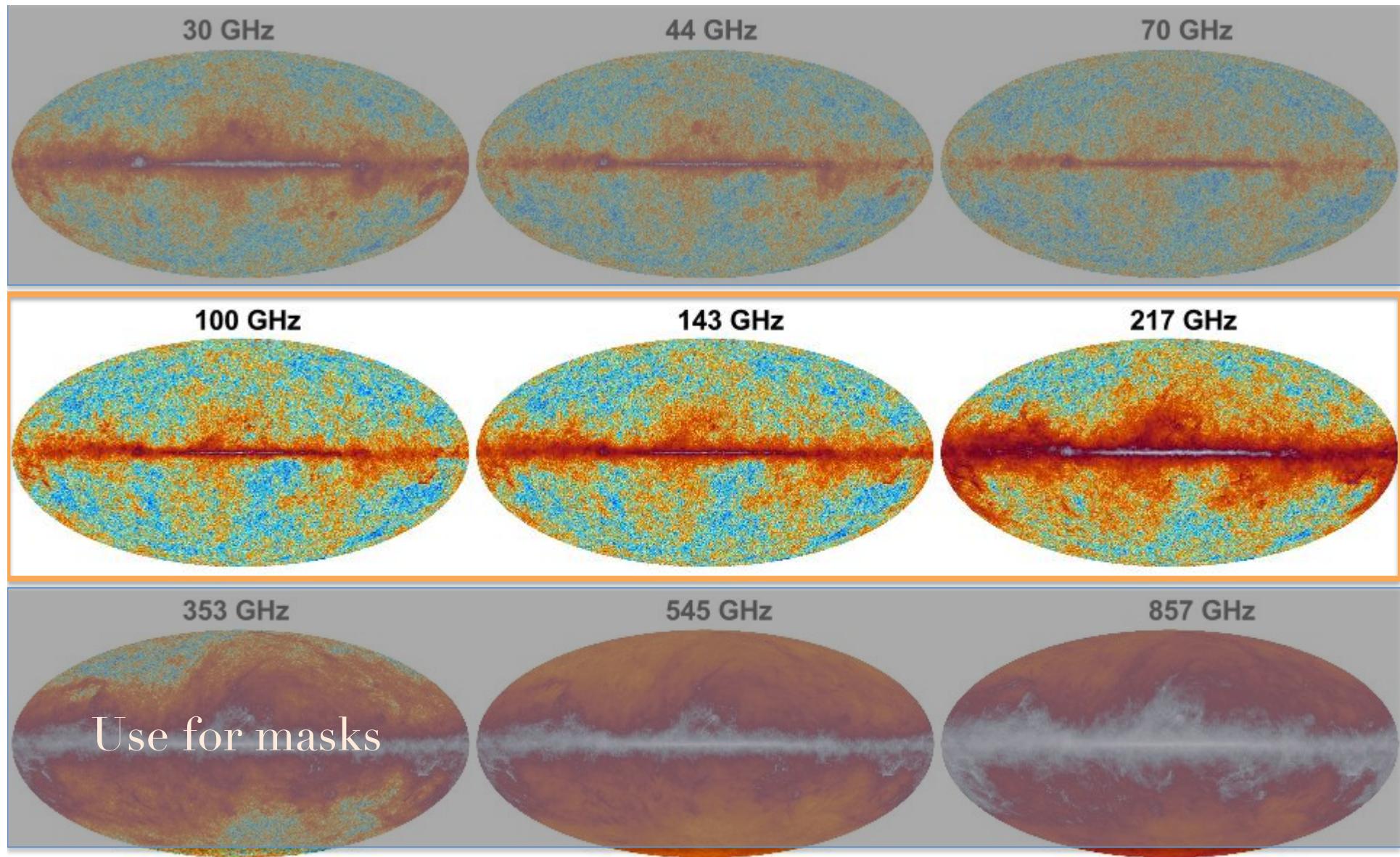


Image credit: Raphael Flauger

- Compute power spectrum
- Fit model to your

100x100
 143x143
 143x217
 217x217
 data

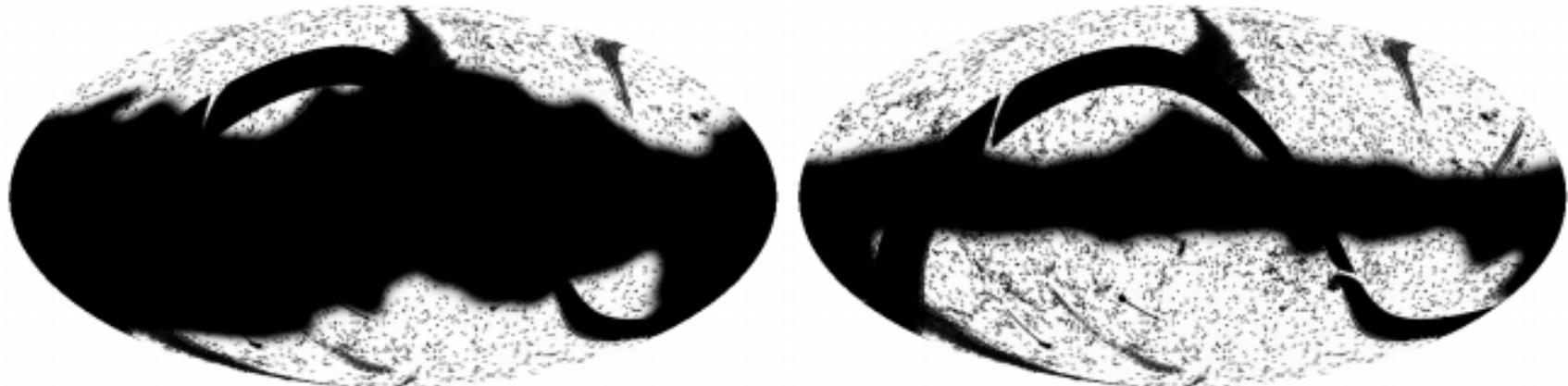




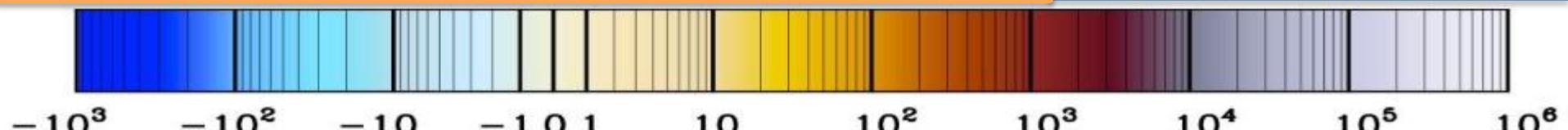
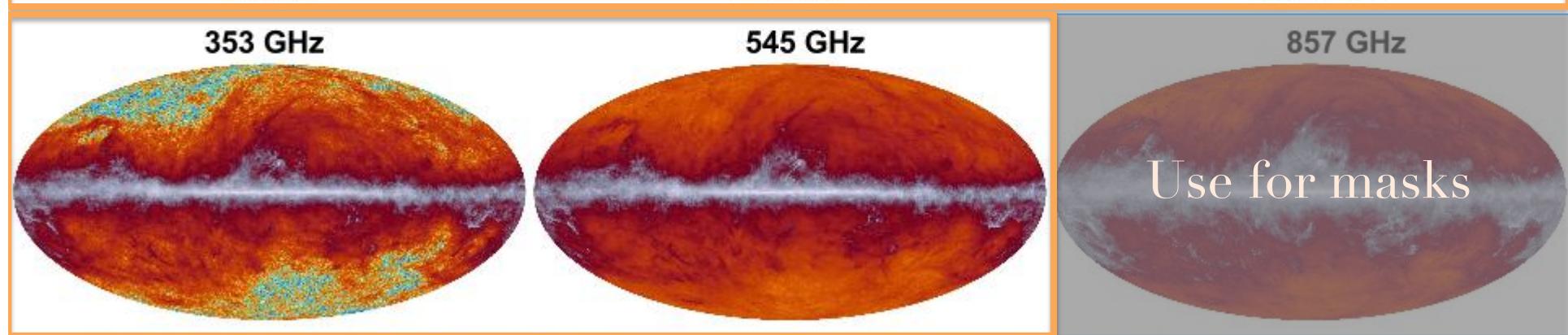
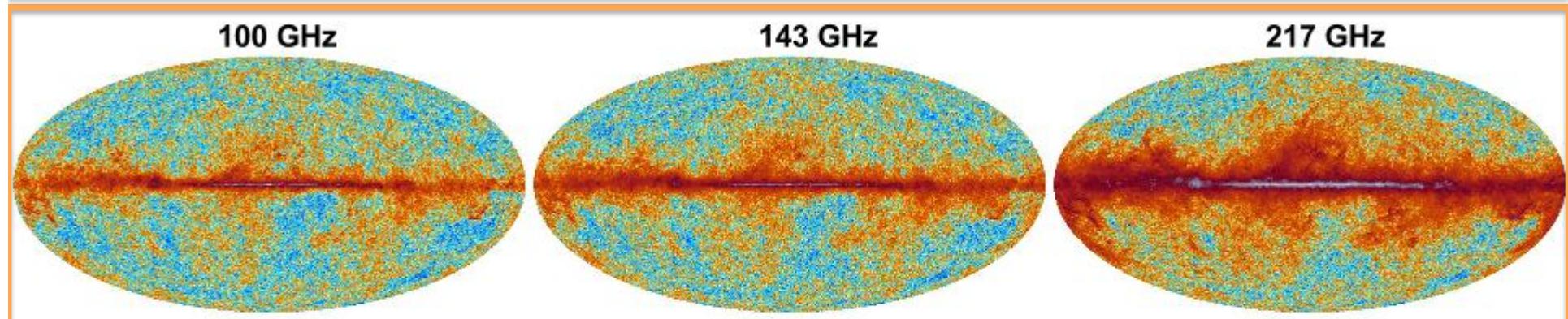
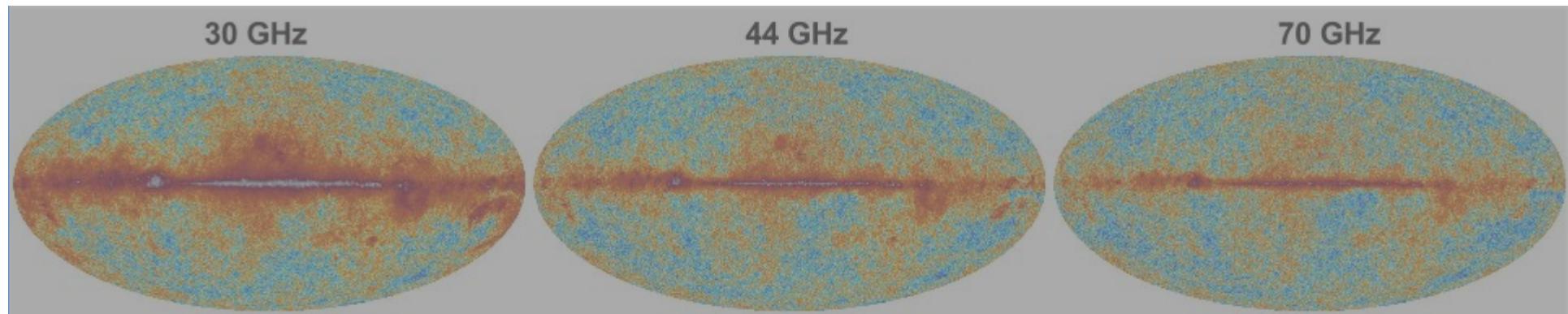
$-10^3 \quad -10^2 \quad -10 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 10 \quad 10^2 \quad 10^3 \quad 10^4 \quad 10^5 \quad 10^6$

30–353 GHz: δT [μK_{CMB}]; 545 and 857 GHz: surface brightness [kJy/sr]

With additional cleaning...

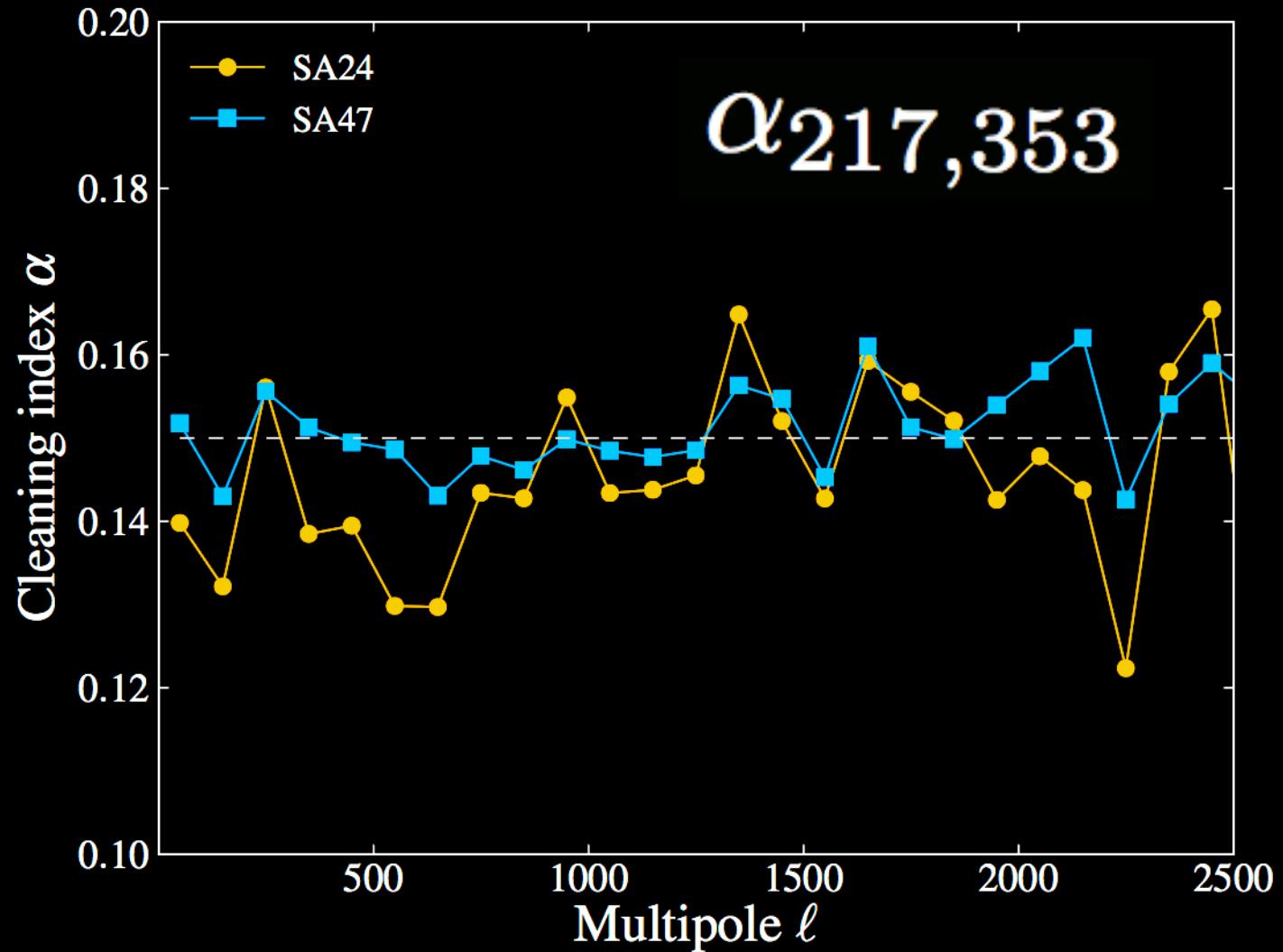


$$T_i^{clean} = (1 + \alpha_{ij})T_i - \alpha_{ij}T_j$$

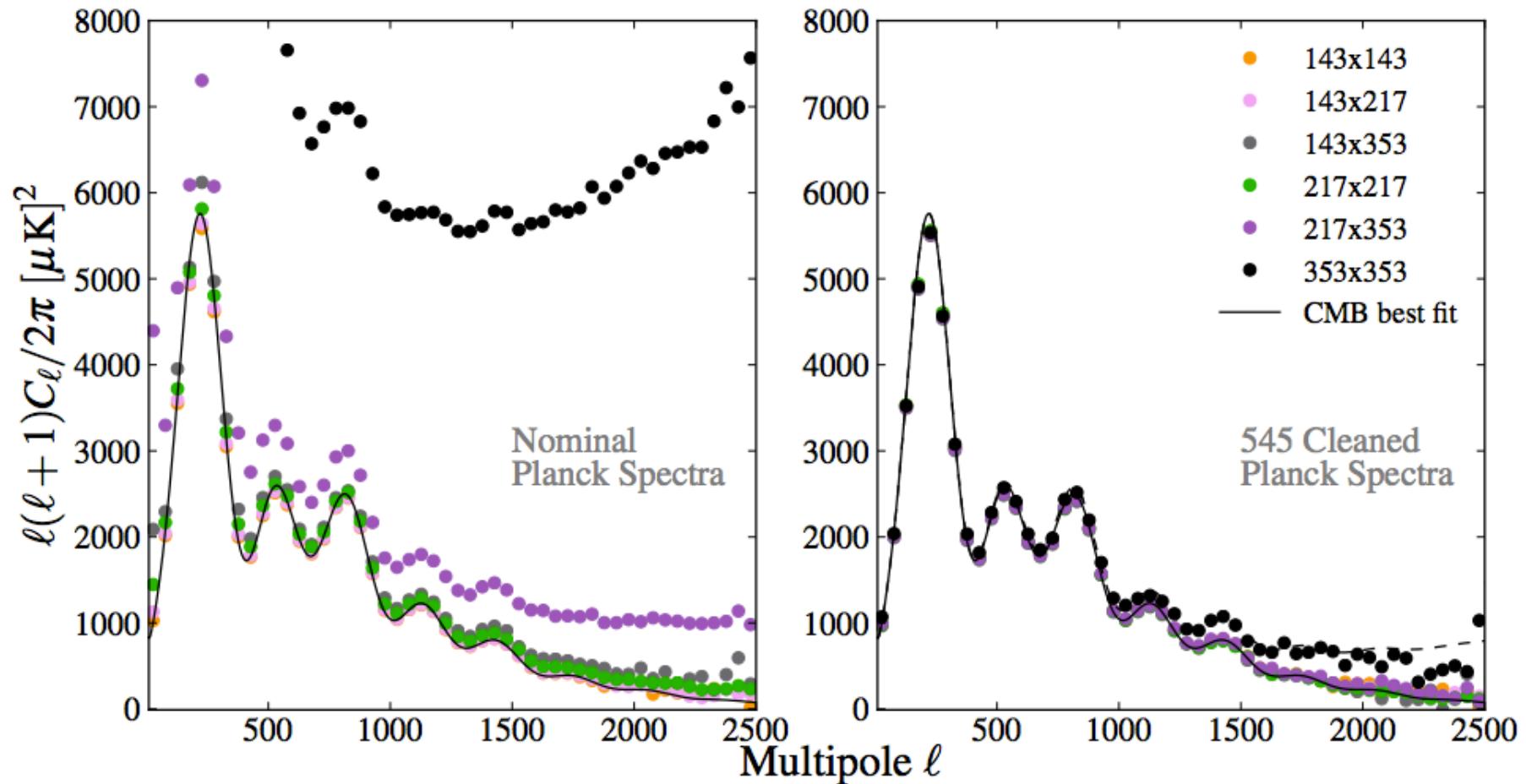


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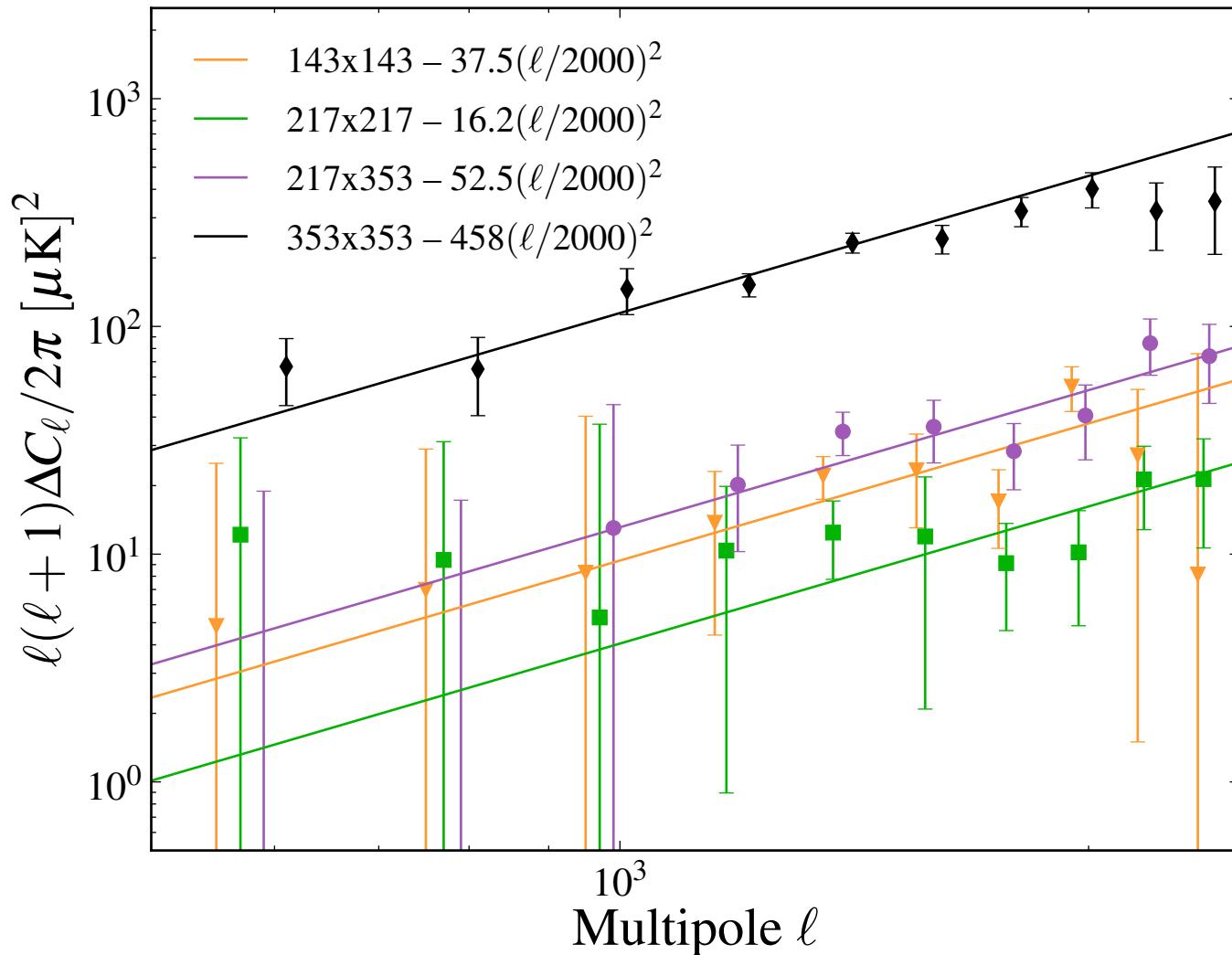
Cleaning coefficient



What does extra cleaning do?



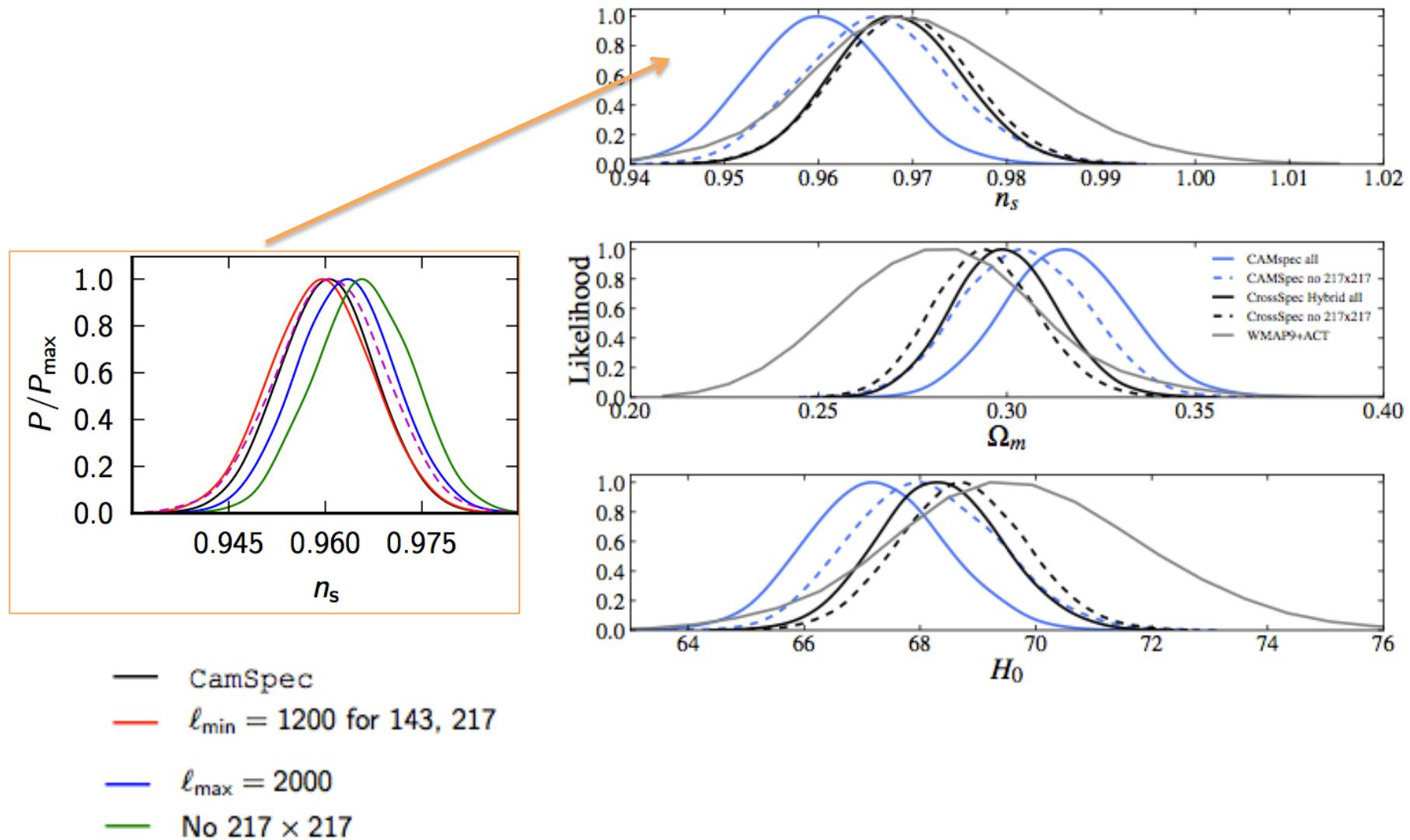
Residual dusty emission



$$C_\ell^{dust, 217 \times 353} = (C_\ell^{dust, 217 \times 217} C_\ell^{dust, 353 \times 353})^{1/2}$$

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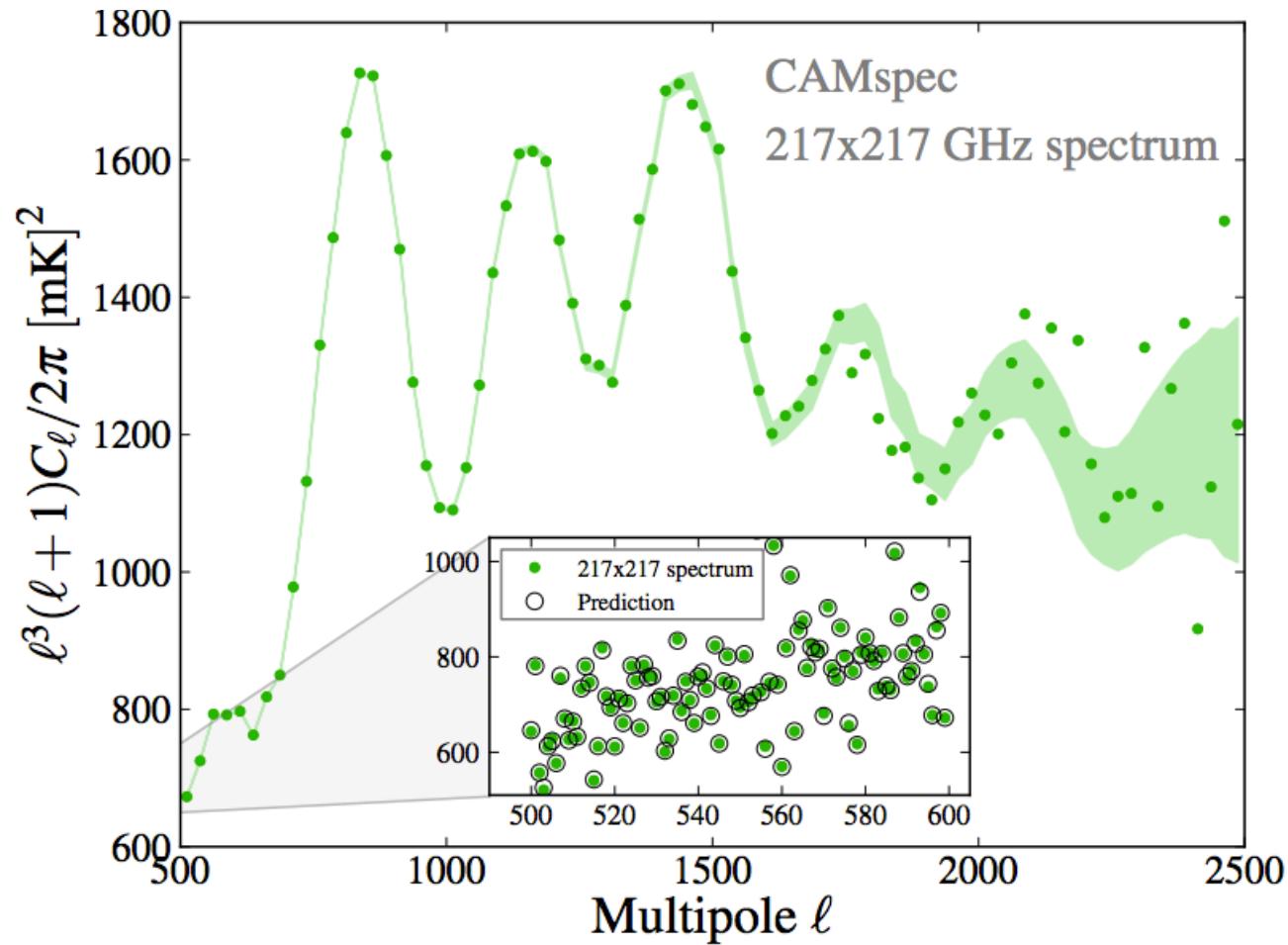
Parameter shifts



Why didn't Planck do this removal?

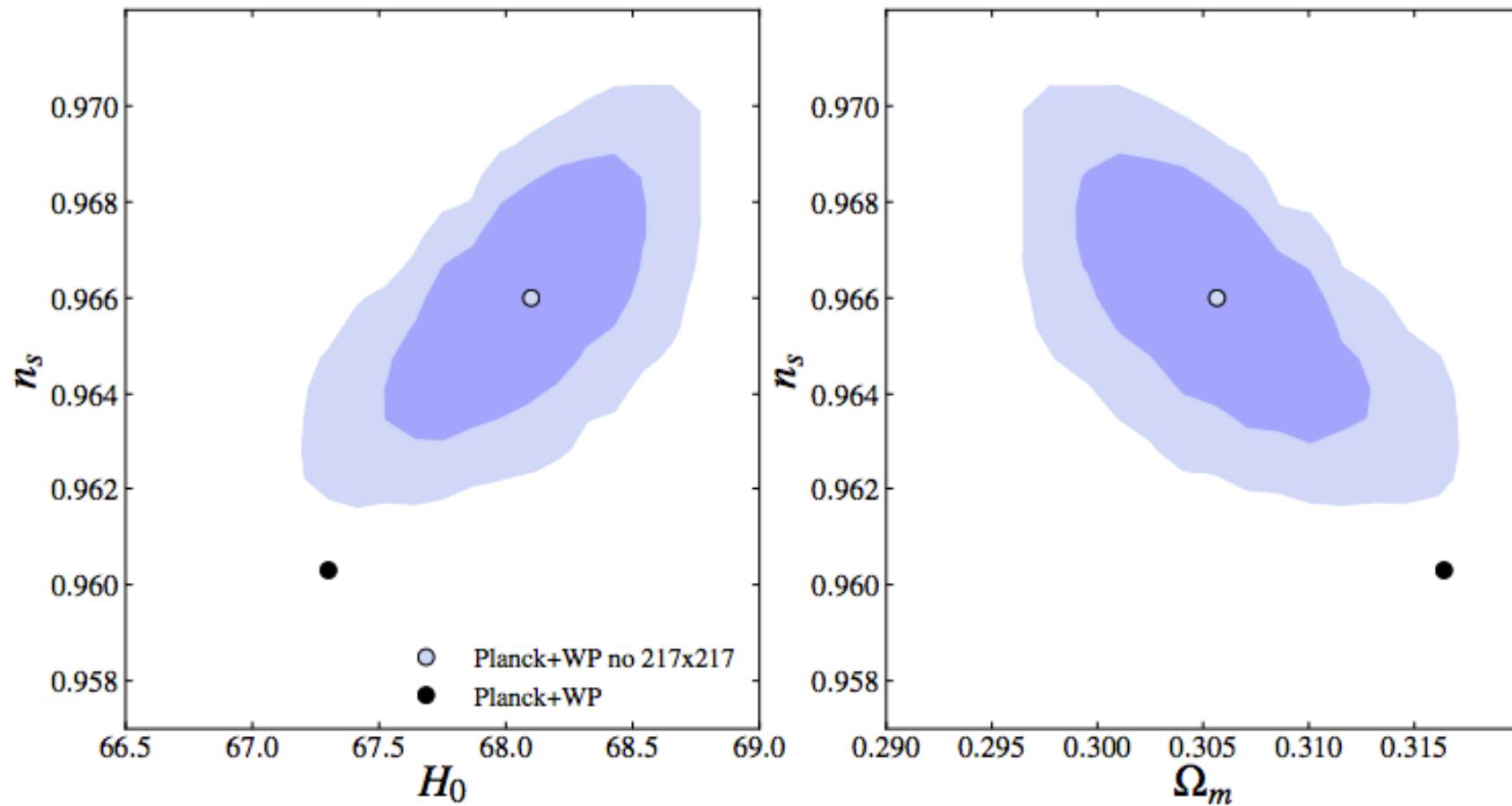
- Dusty galaxy emission either subtracted, or modelled
- Planck model **is sufficient** to handle the dust
- Doing extra high-frequency cleaning **gives you more of the sky**
- Shifts we see aren't due to improved cleaning...

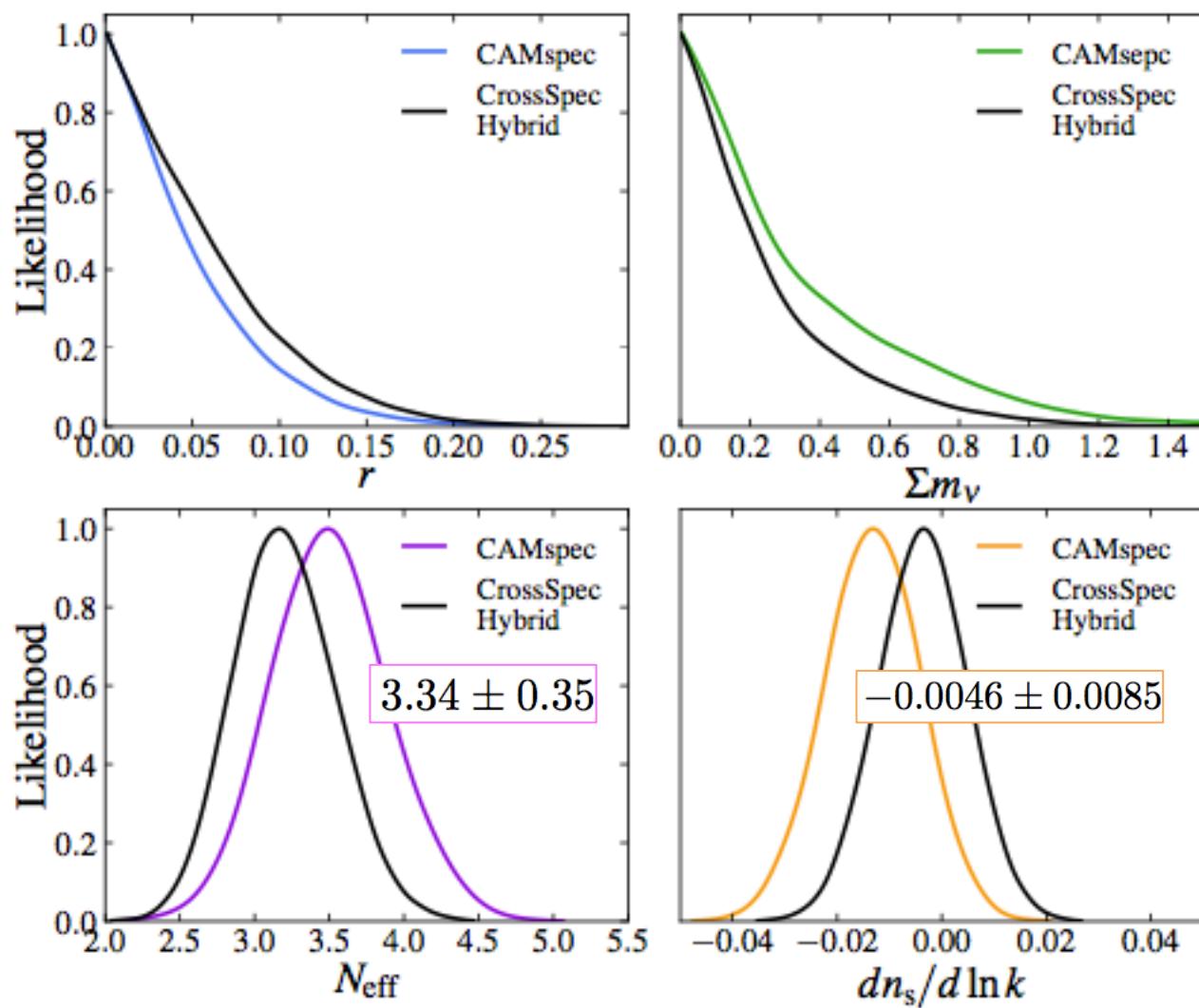
Where do the shifts come from?

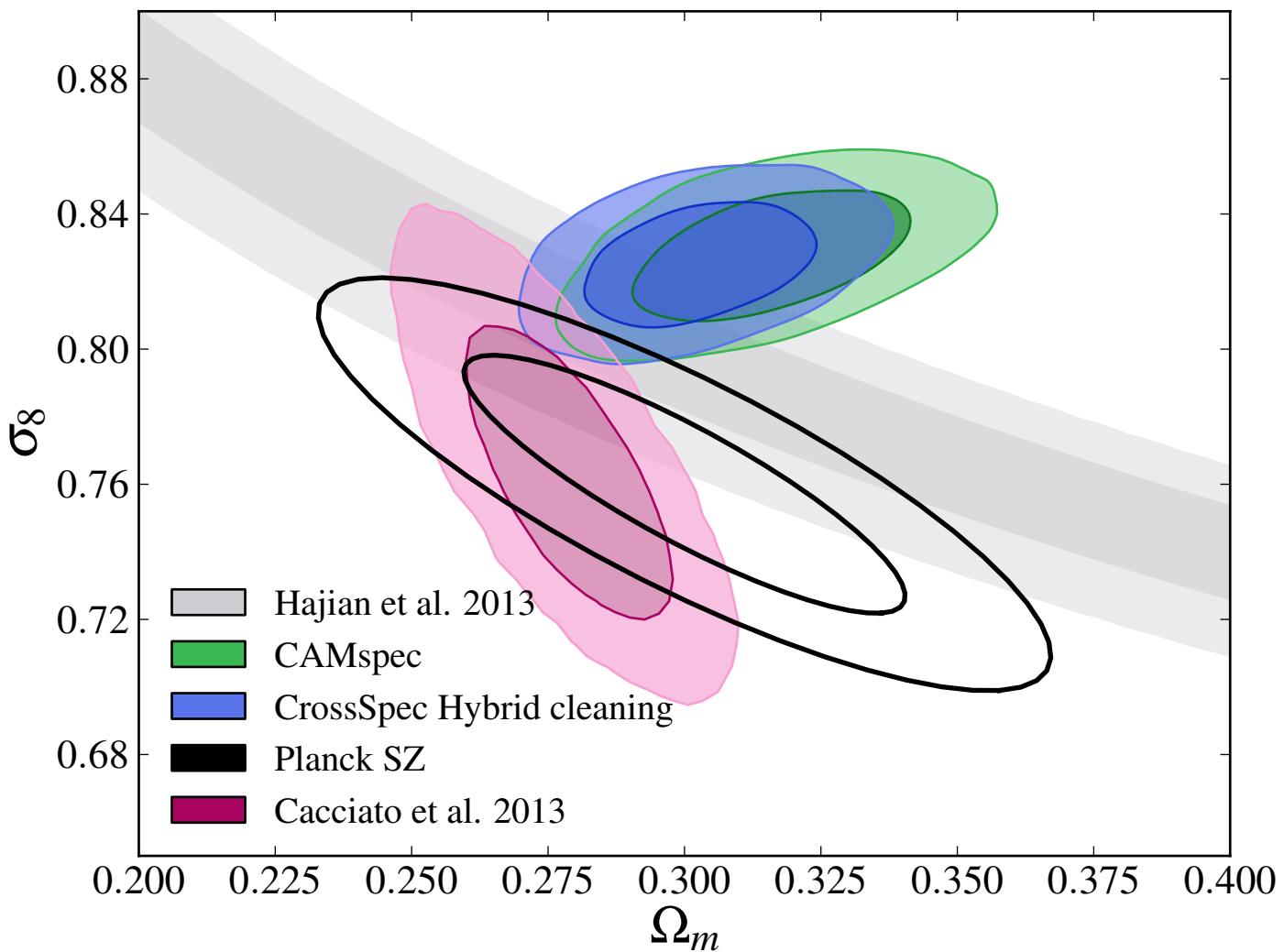


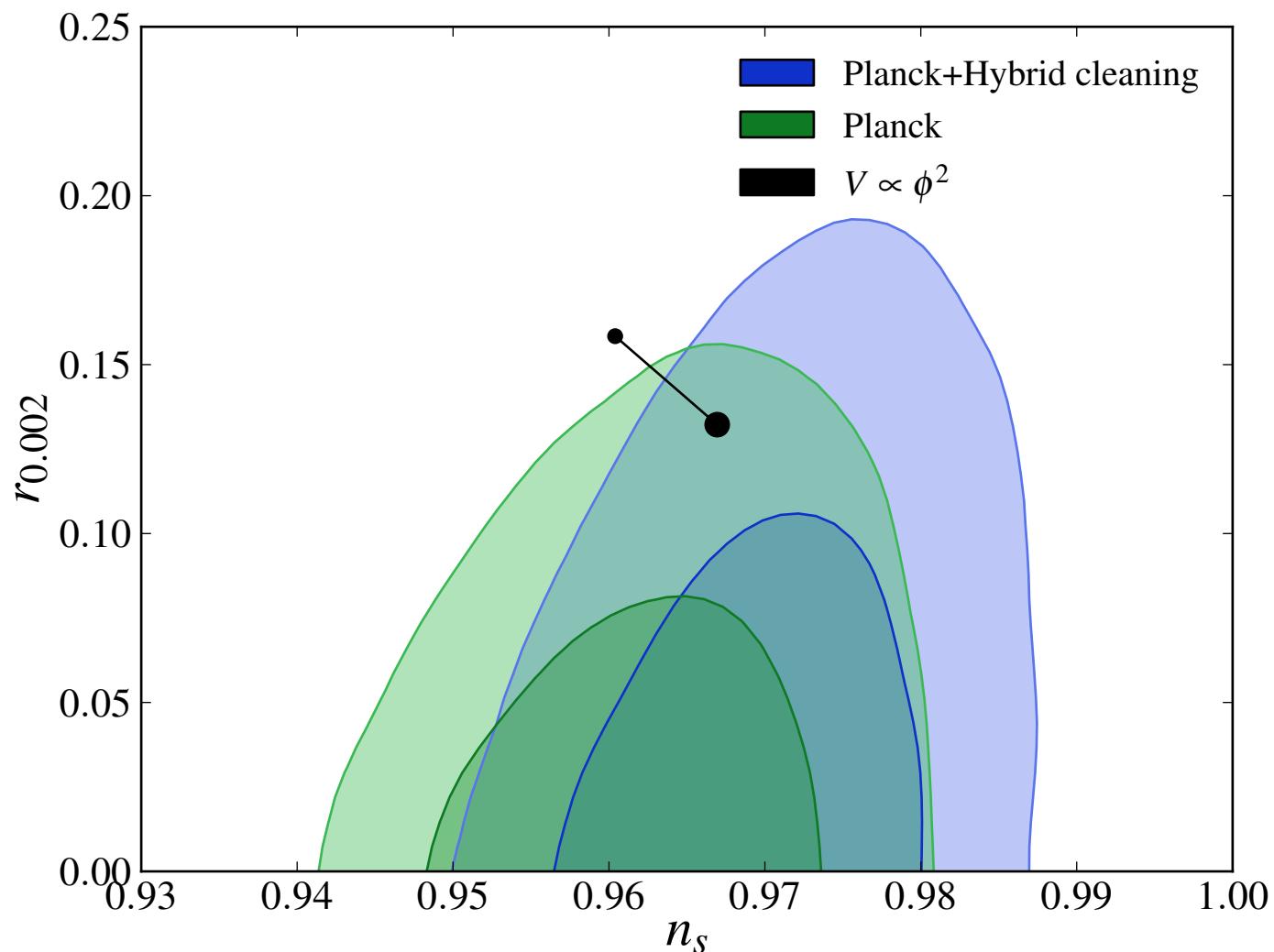
$$p(Y_\alpha | Y_j) = \sqrt{\det \left(\frac{\mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}}{2\pi} \right)} \times \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(Y_\alpha - \langle Y_\alpha \rangle) \mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta} (Y_\beta - \langle Y_\beta \rangle) \right] \quad \text{with} \quad \langle Y_\alpha \rangle = -\mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}^{-1} \mathcal{D}_{\beta j} Y_j$$

Shifts in simulations





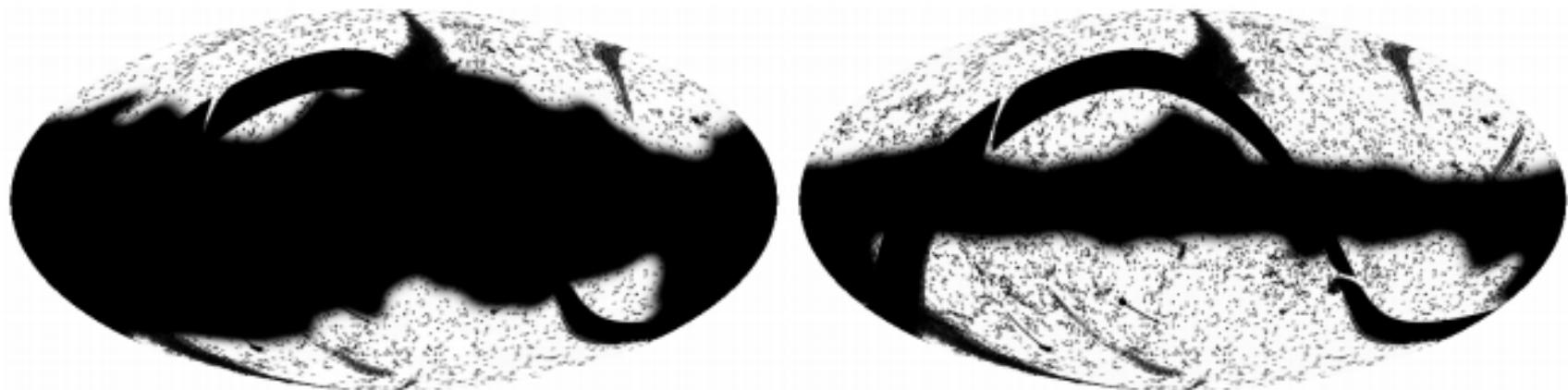




$r < 0.14$

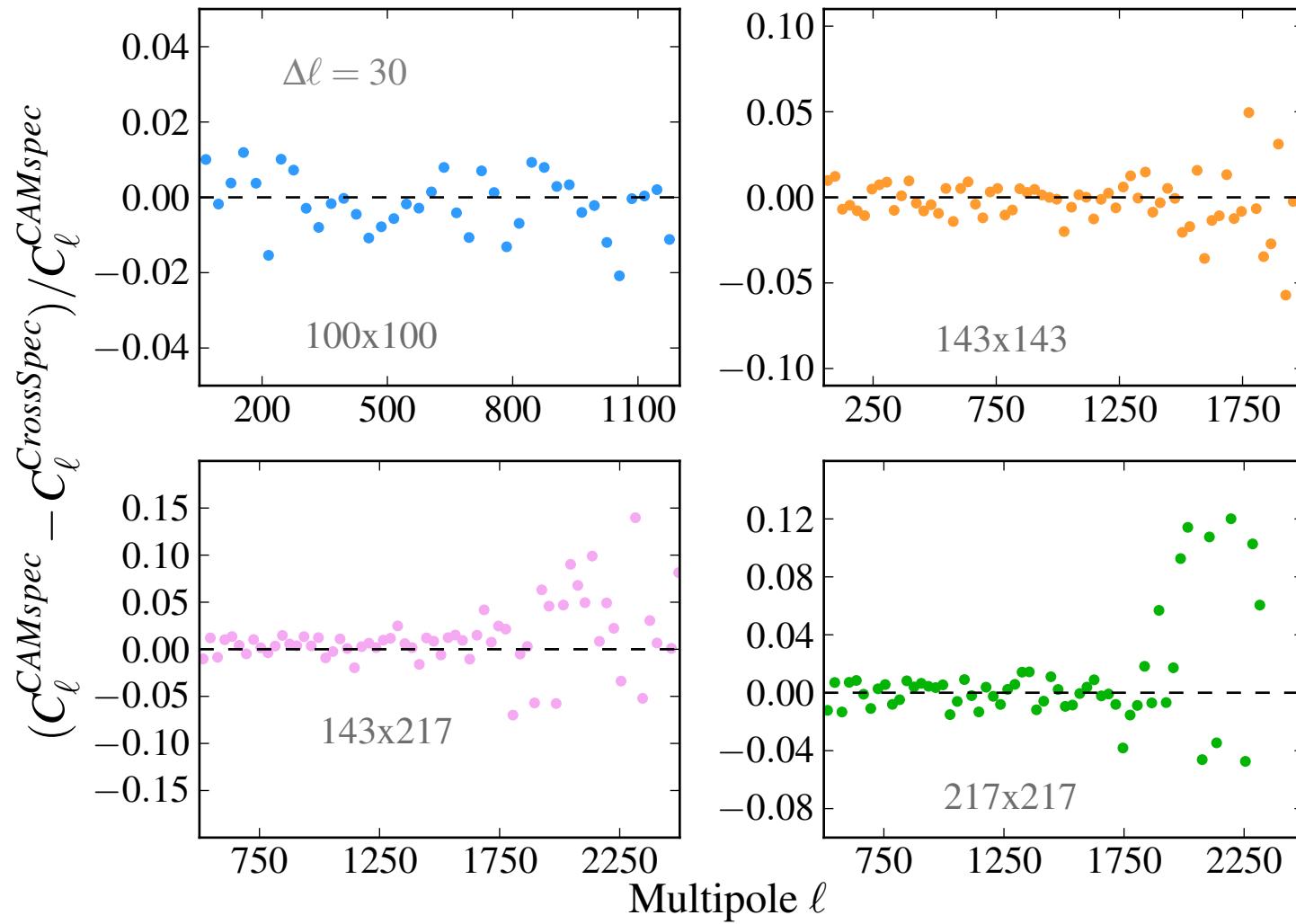
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Where are the shifts coming from?

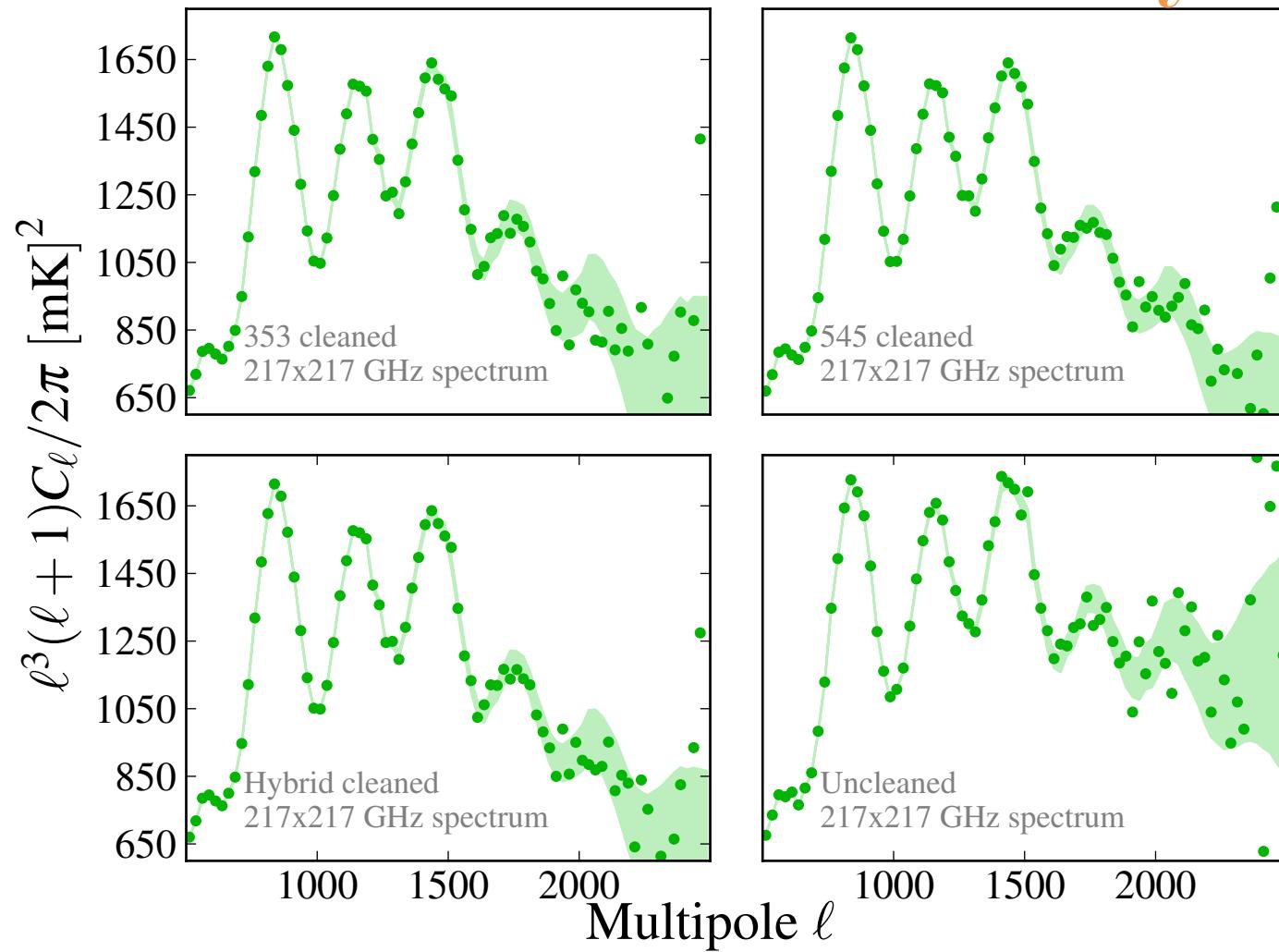


We don't have the same maps as the Planck team uses.

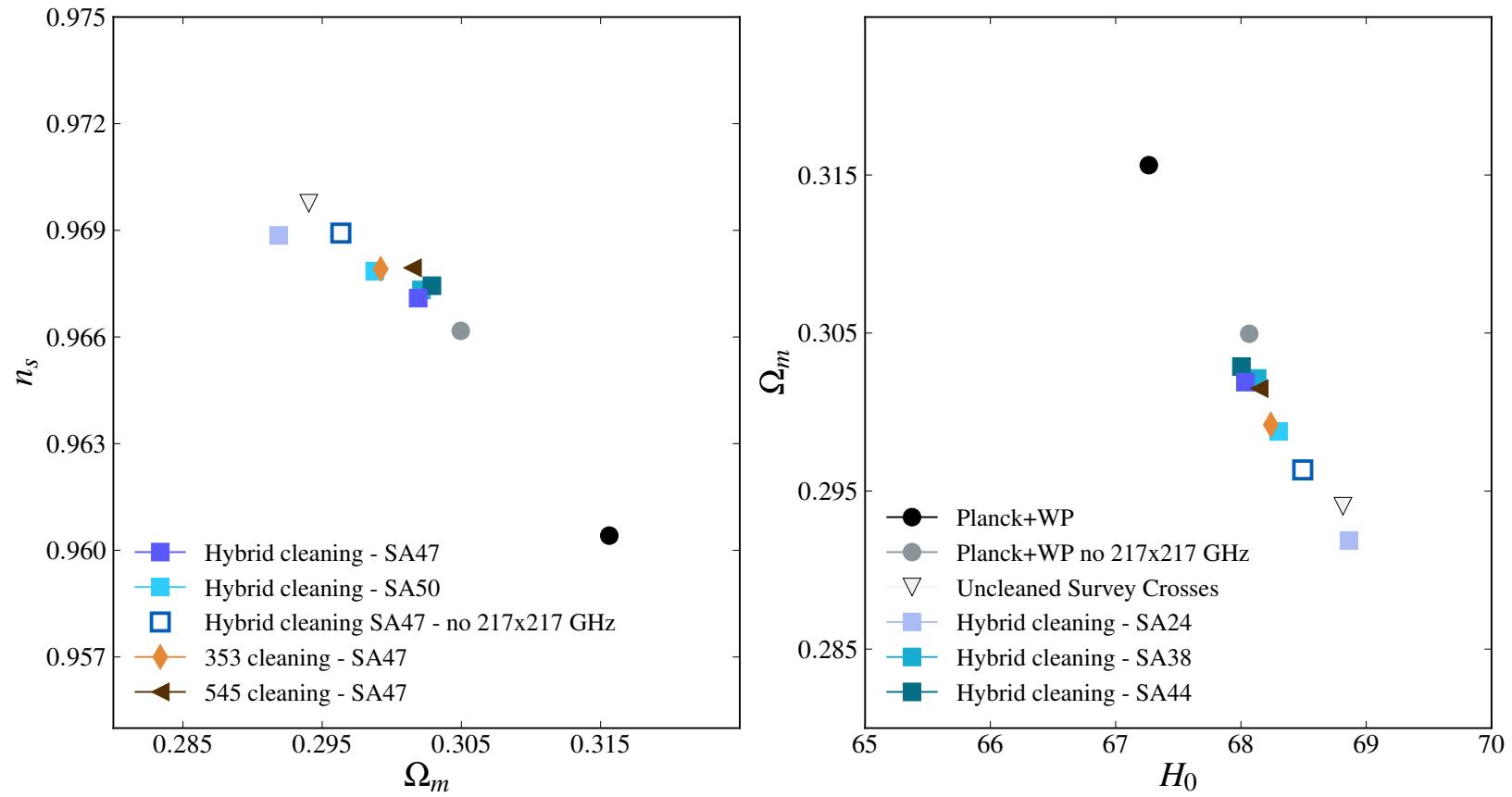
survey vs detector set spectra



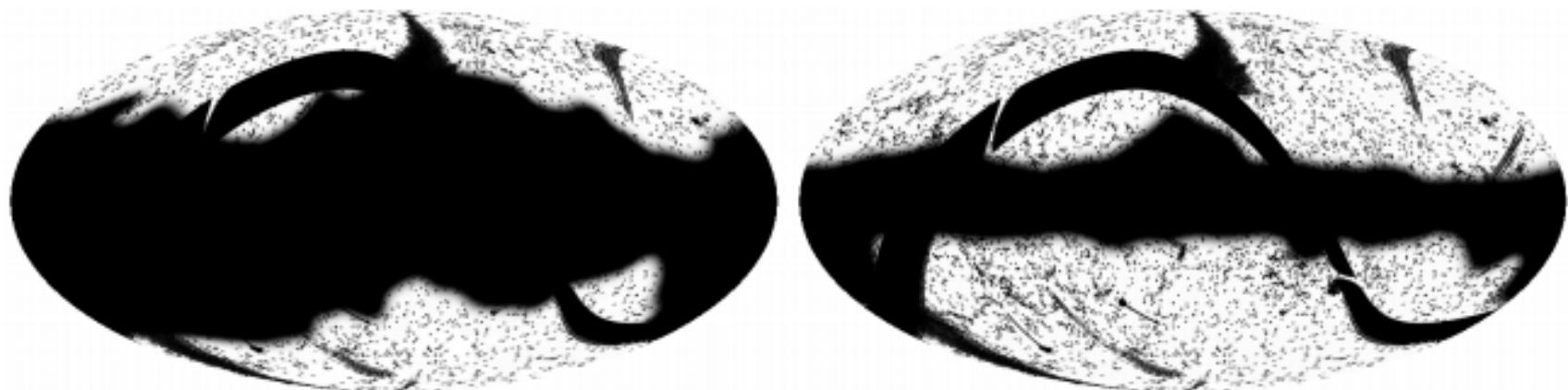
Internal consistency



Different cleaning prescriptions



Sky coverage



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Shifts not due to f_{sky}

| | $f_{\text{sky}} = 0.38$ | $f_{\text{sky}} = 0.44$ | $f_{\text{sky}} = 0.47$ | $f_{\text{sky}} = 0.50$ |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| $\Omega_c h^2$ | 0.1174 | 0.1172 | 0.1169 | 0.1165 |
| n_s | 0.9673 | 0.9674 | 0.9671 | 0.9679 |
| h | 0.681 | 0.680 | 0.680 | 0.683 |
| $100 \Omega_b h^2$ | 2.199 | 2.199 | 2.197 | 2.206 |
| $\log(10^{10} A_s)$ | 3.086 | 3.082 | 3.080 | 3.082 |
| τ | 0.091 | 0.089 | 0.089 | 0.091 |
| $-2 \ln \mathcal{L}_{\text{CAMspec}}$ | 7543.95 | 7546.05 | 7555.72 | 7640.30 |
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Summary

