



The 7-Year WMAP Observations: Cosmological Interpretation

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WMAP at Lagrange 2 (L2) Point

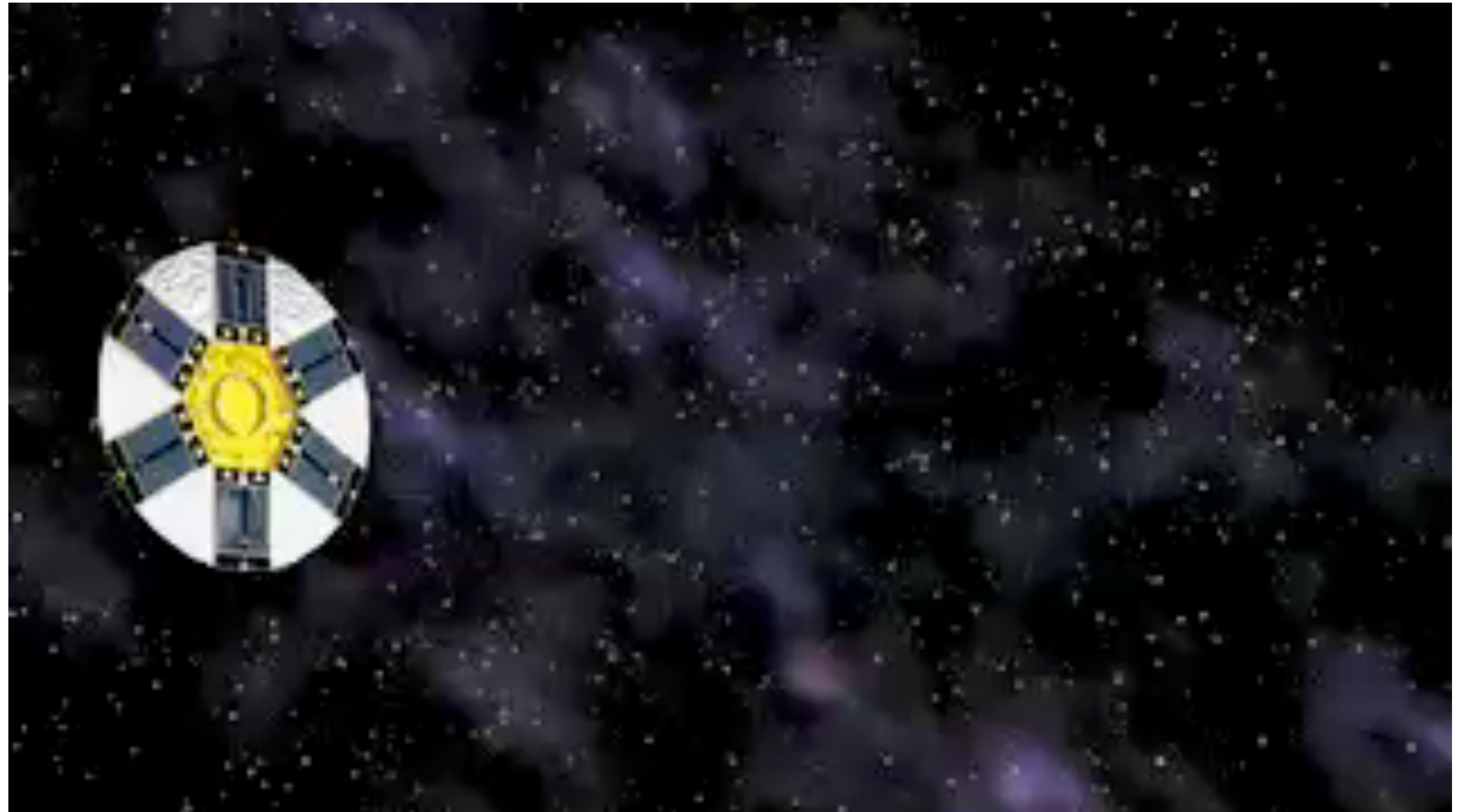
June 2001:
WMAP launched!

February 2003:
The first-year data release

March 2006:
The three-year data release

March 2008:
The five-year data release

**January 2010:
The seven-year
data release**



- L2 is a million miles from Earth
- WMAP leaves Earth, Moon, and Sun behind it to avoid radiation from them

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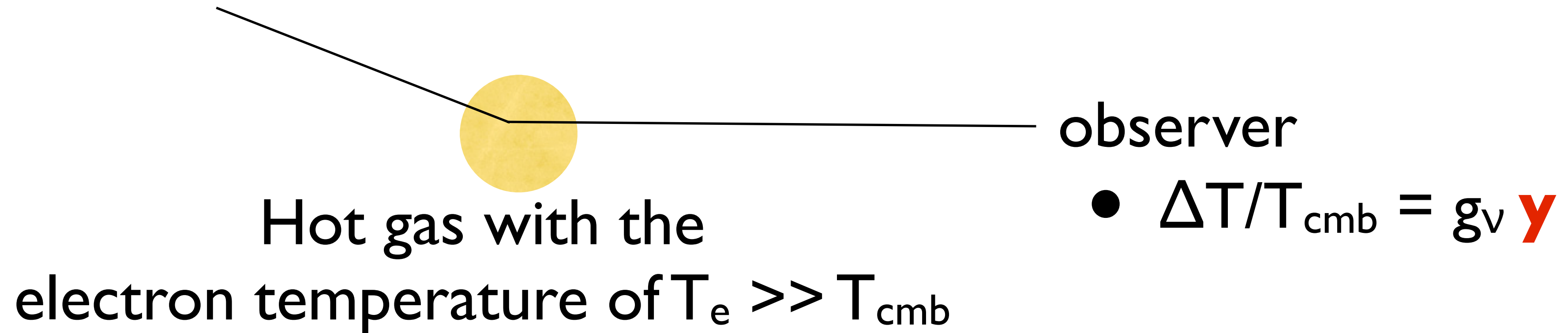
WMAP 7-Year Papers

- **Jarosik et al.**, “*Sky Maps, Systematic Errors, and Basic Results*”
[arXiv:1001.4744](#)
- **Gold et al.**, “*Galactic Foreground Emission*” [arXiv:1001.4555](#)
- **Weiland et al.**, “*Planets and Celestial Calibration Sources*”
[arXiv:1001.4731](#)
- **Bennett et al.**, “*Are There CMB Anomalies?*” [arXiv:1001.4758](#)
- **Larson et al.**, “*Power Spectra and WMAP-Derived Parameters*”
[arXiv:1001.4635](#)
- **Komatsu et al.**, “*Cosmological Interpretation*” [arXiv:1001.4538](#)

Talk Plan

- Since I was informed that some of you are interested in our results on clusters of galaxies, I will change the order of slides, and first talk about the cluster results, and then talk about the new cosmology results from the WMAP 7-year data.
- I will touch on my new thoughts on non-Gaussianity (four-point function) at the end of the talk (because some of you may be interested in this topic), but I may not have time. Either we can talk about it later, or please see **arXiv:1003.6097**.

Sunyaev–Zel'dovich Effect



$$\begin{aligned} y &= (\text{optical depth of gas}) k_B T_e / (m_e c^2) \\ &= [\sigma_T / (m_e c^2)] \int n_e k_B T_e d(\text{los}) \\ &= [\sigma_T / (m_e c^2)] \int (\mathbf{electron pressure}) d(\text{los}) \end{aligned}$$

- Decrement: $\Delta T < 0$ ($\nu < 217$ GHz)
- Increment: $\Delta T > 0$ ($\nu > 217$ GHz)

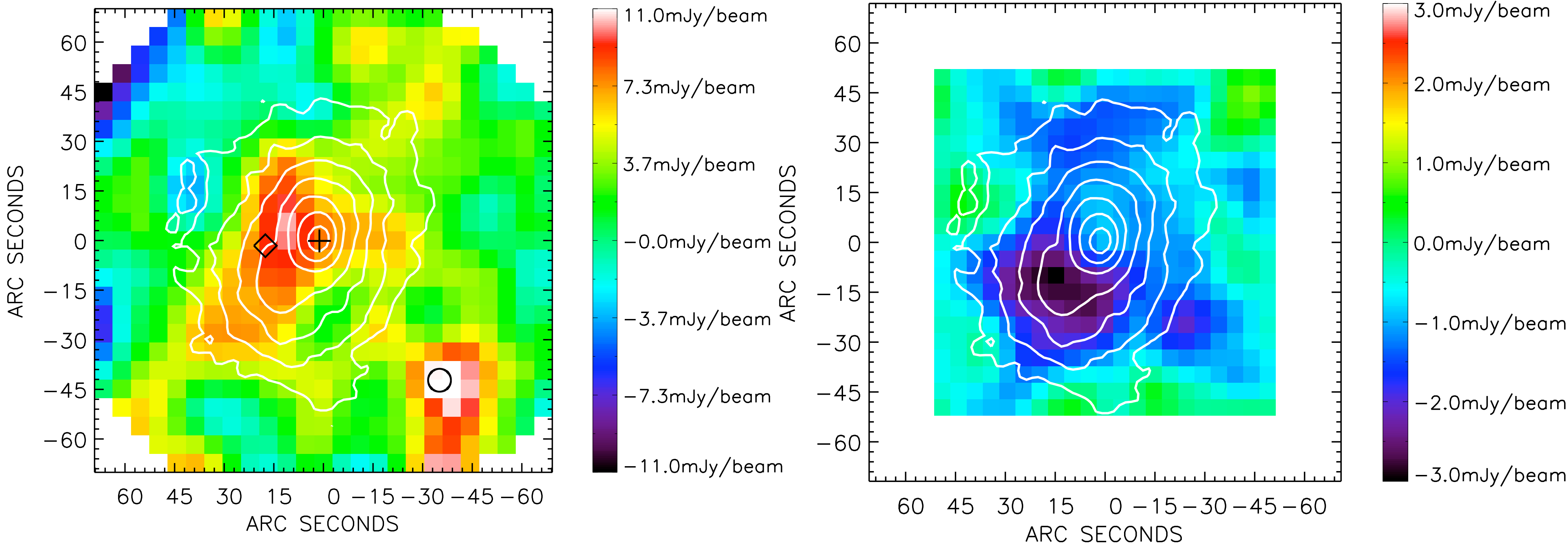
$$g_\nu = -2 \quad (\nu = 0); \quad -1.91, -1.81 \quad \text{and} \quad -1.56 \quad \text{at} \quad \nu = 41, 61 \quad \text{and} \quad 94 \quad \text{GHz}$$

A New Result!

We find, *for the first time in the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) effect*, a significant difference between relaxed and non-relaxed clusters.

- Important when using the SZ effect of clusters of galaxies as a cosmological probe.

The SZ Effect: Decrement and Increment

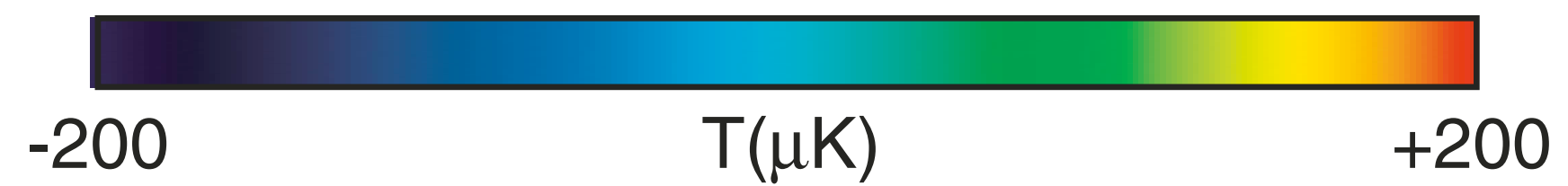
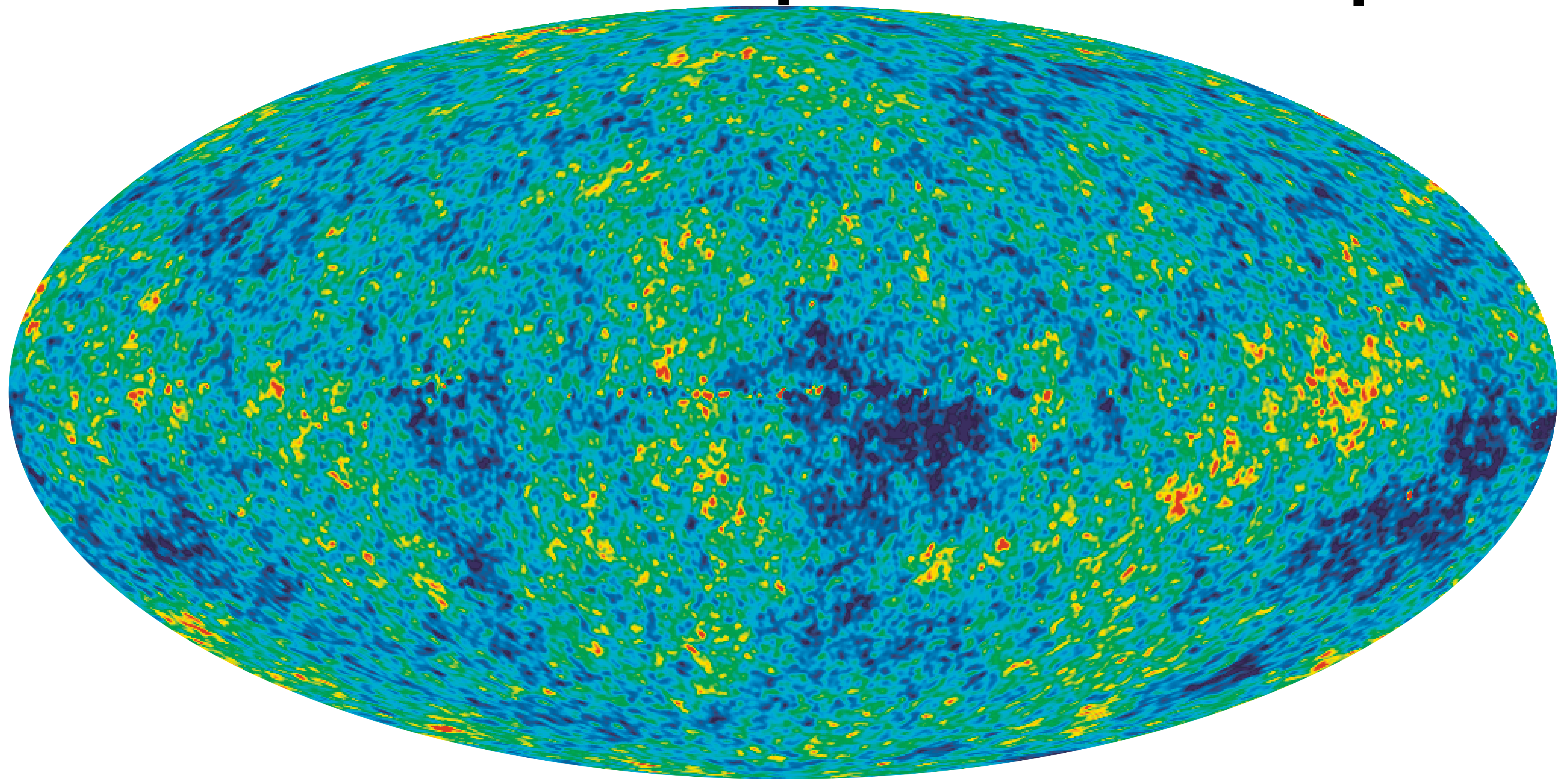


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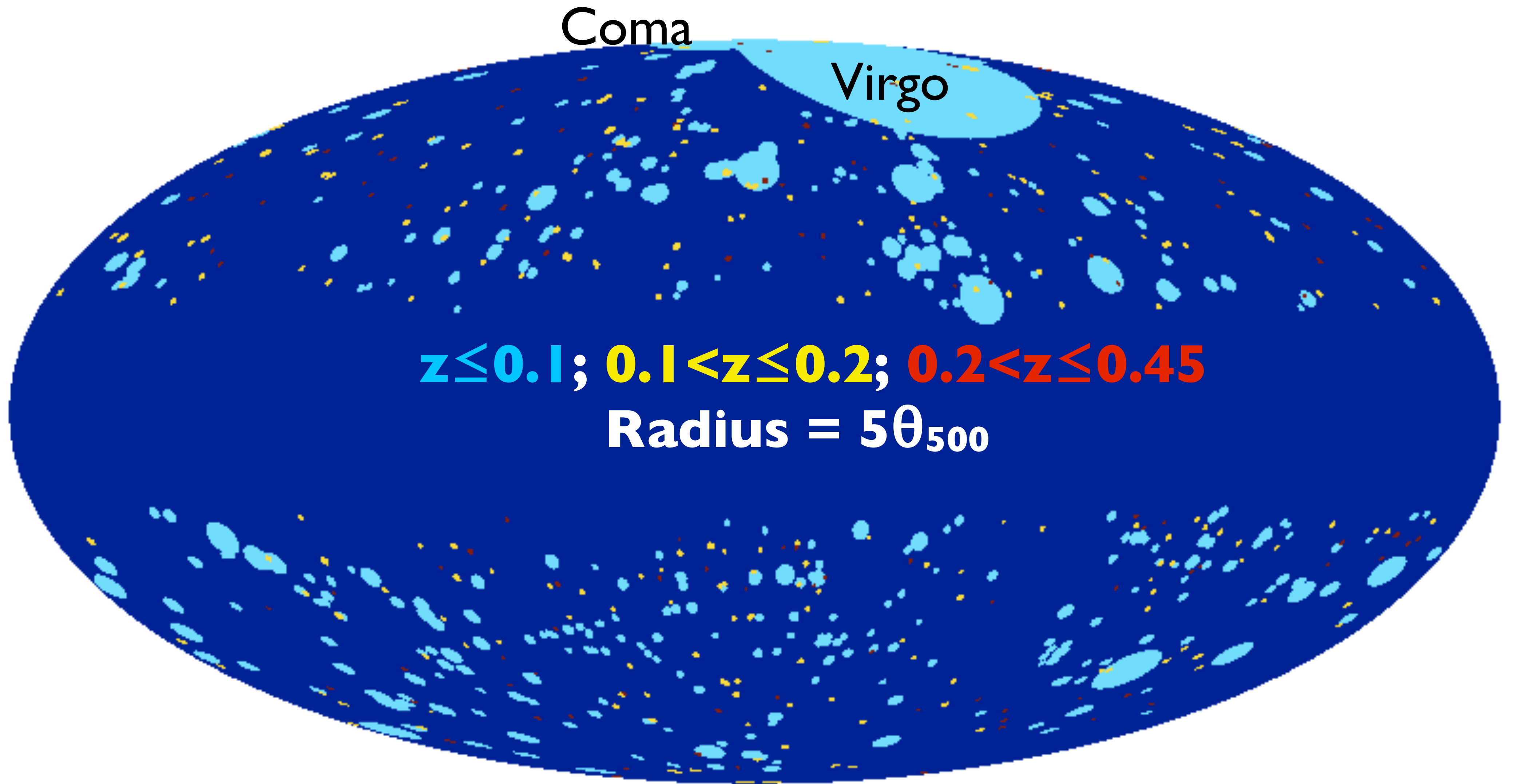
- Left, SZ increment (350GHz, Komatsu et al. 1999)

- Right, SZ decrement (150GHz, Komatsu et al. 2001)

WMAP Temperature Map



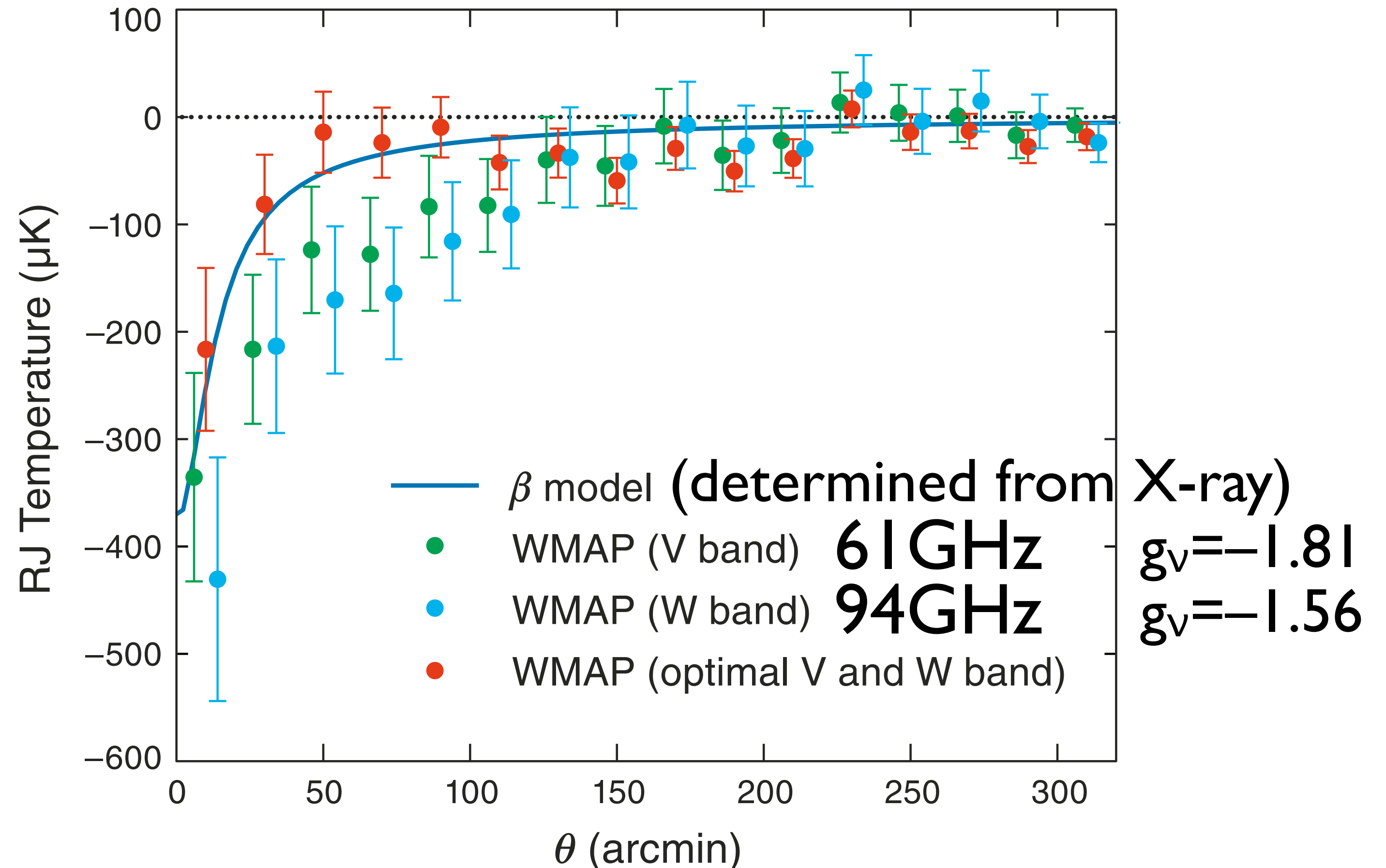
Where are clusters?



Coma Cluster ($z=0.023$)

We find that the CMB fluctuation in the direction of Coma is $\approx -100\mu\text{K}$.
(This is a new result!)

$$y_{\text{coma}}(0) = (7 \pm 2) \times 10^{-5} \quad (68\% \text{CL})$$



- “Optimal V and W band” analysis can separate SZ and CMB. The SZ effect toward Coma is detected at **3.6σ** .

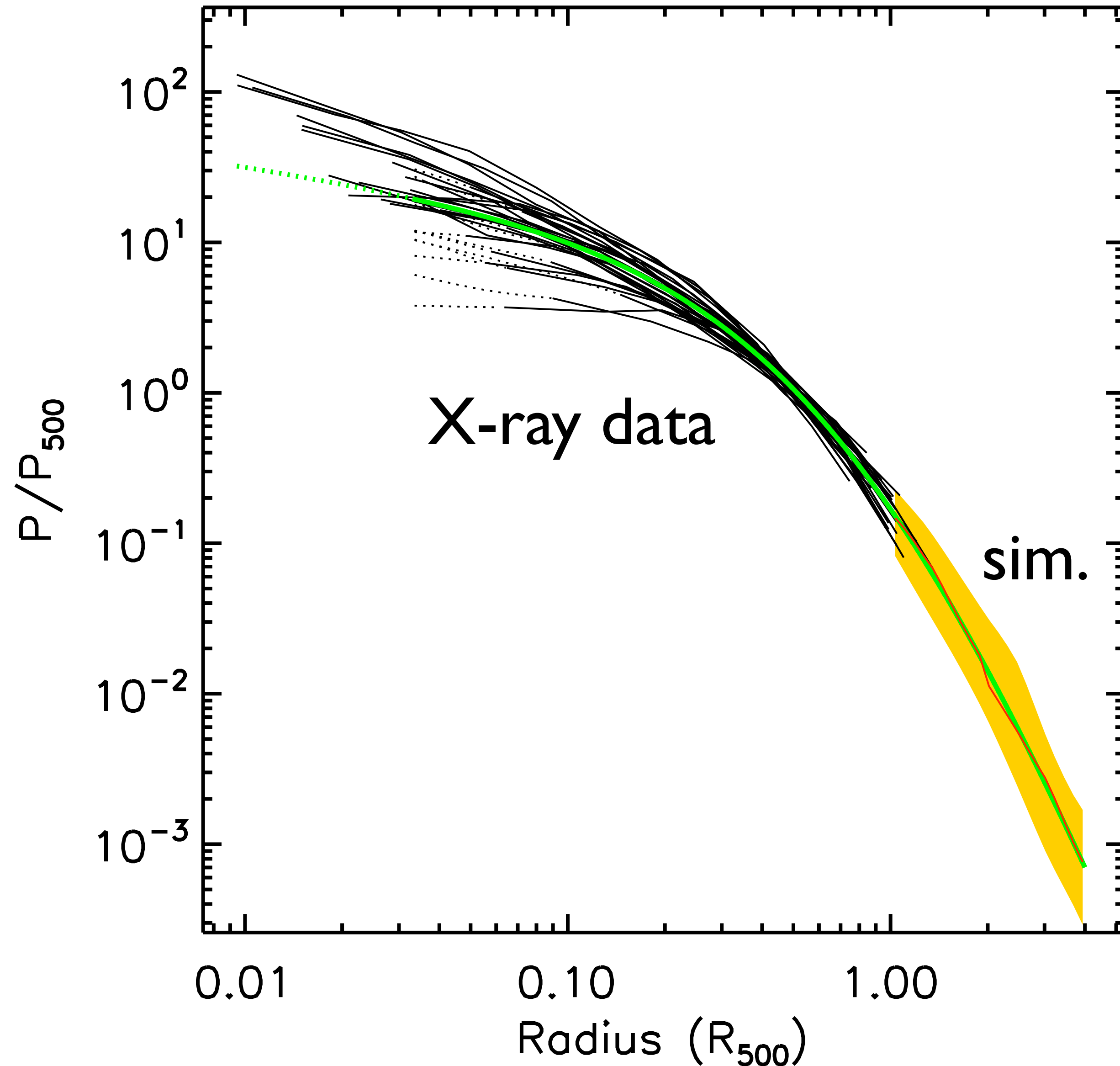
A Question

- Are we detecting the **expected** amount of electron pressure, P_e , in the SZ effect?
- Expected from X-ray observations?
- Expected from theory?

Arnaud et al. Profile

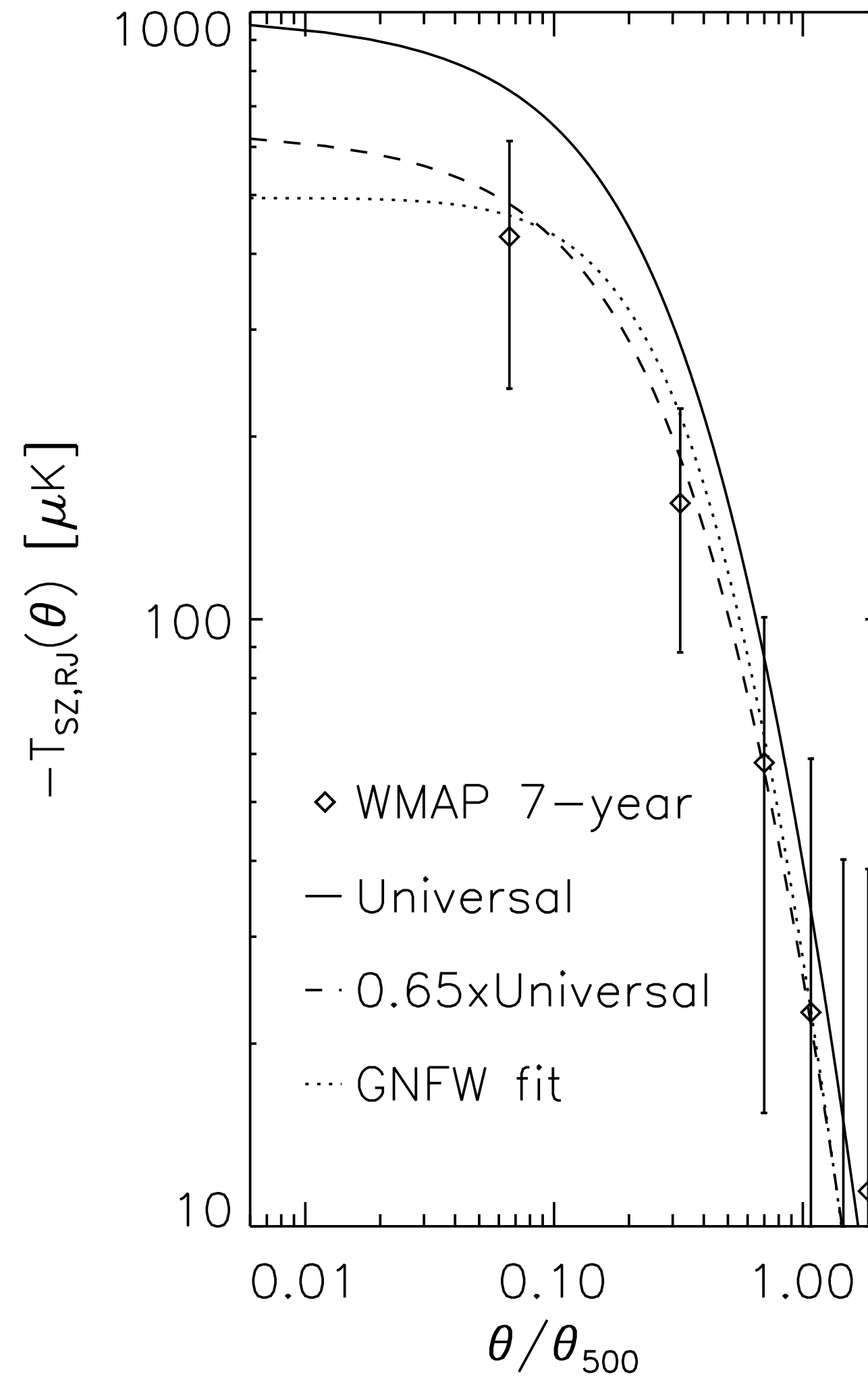
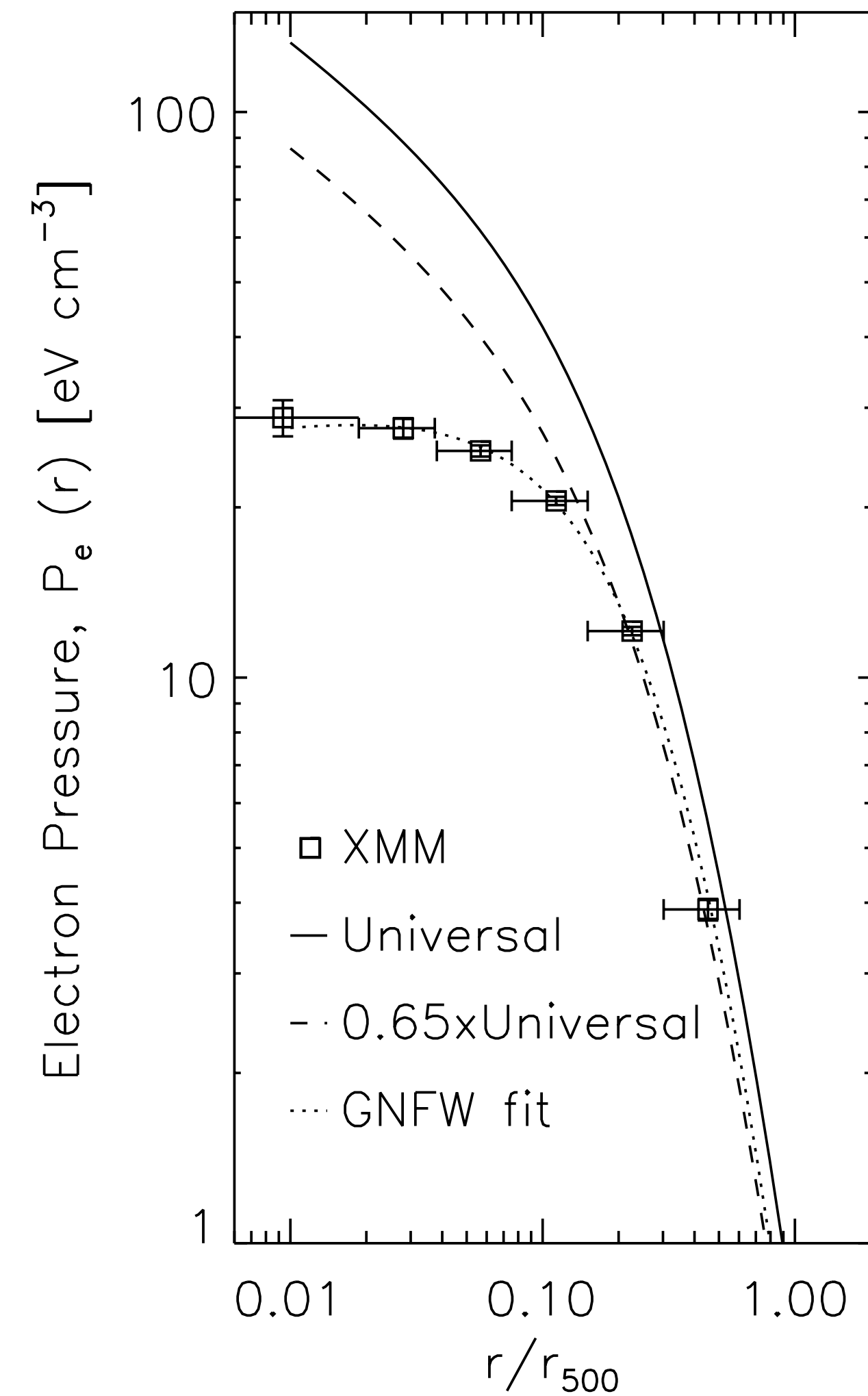
- A fitting formula (*motivated by hydrodynamical simulations*) for the average electron pressure profile as a function of the cluster mass (M_{500}), derived from 33 nearby ($z < 0.2$) clusters (REXCESS sample).

Arnaud et al. Profile



- A significant scatter exists at $R < 0.2 R_{500}$, but a good convergence in the outer part.

Coma Data vs Arnaud



- $M_{500} = 6.6 \times 10^{14} h^{-1} M_{\text{sun}}$ is estimated from the mass-temperature relation (Vikhlinin et al.)
- $T_X^{\text{coma}} = 8.4 \text{ keV}$.
- Arnaud et al.'s profile overestimates both the direct X-ray data and WMAP data by the same factor (0.65)!
- To reconcile them, $T_X^{\text{coma}} = 6.5 \text{ keV}$ is required, but that is way too low.

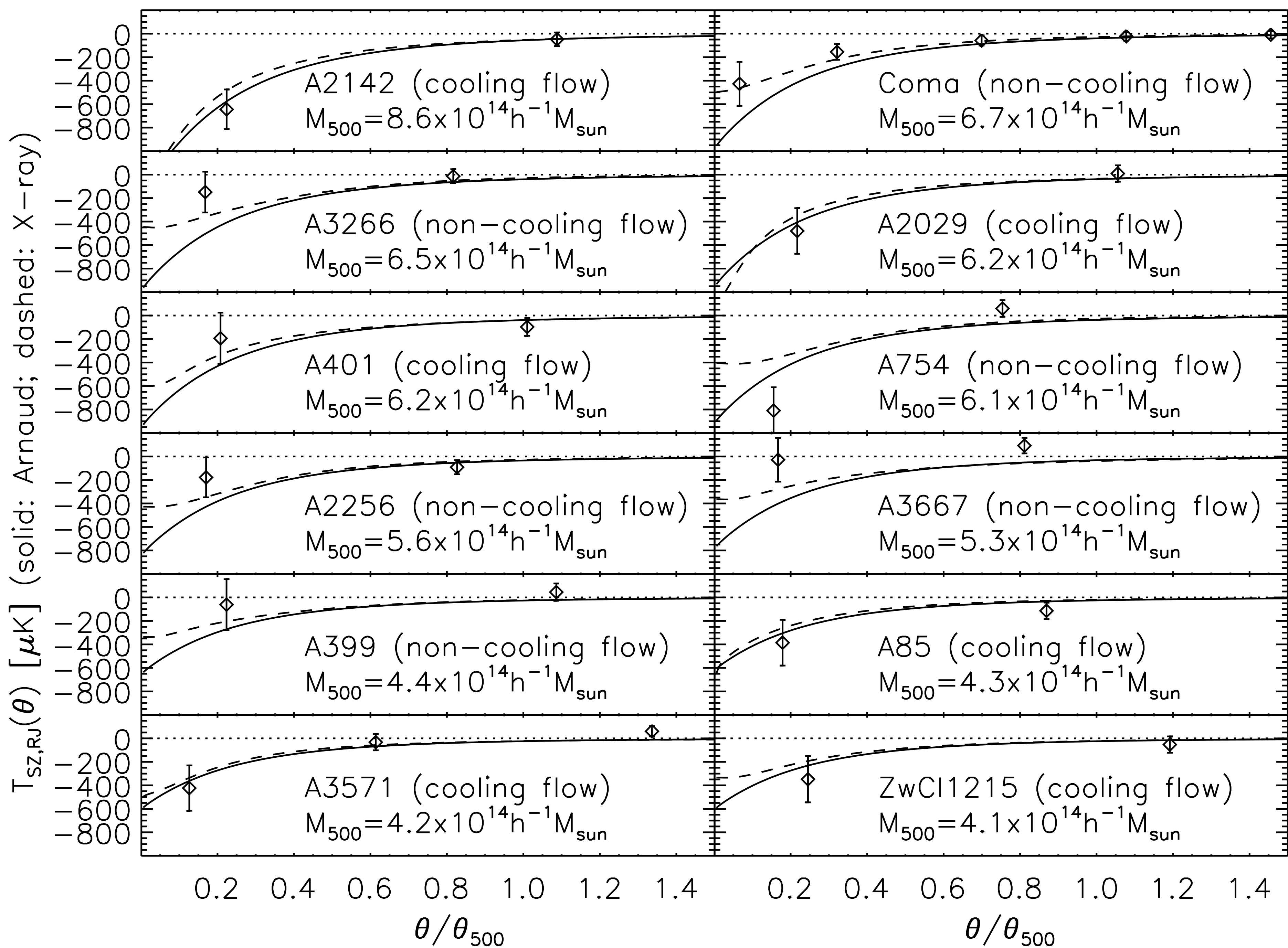
The X-ray data (XMM) are provided by A. Finoguenov.

Well...

- That's just one cluster. What about the other clusters?
- We measure the SZ effect of a sample of well-studied nearby clusters compiled by Vikhlinin et al.

WMAP 7-year Measurements!

(Komatsu et al. 2010)



Low-SZ is seen in the WMAP

Mass Range ^a	# of clusters	X-ray Data	Model
$6 \leq M_{500} < 9$	5	0.90 ± 0.16	0.73 ± 0.13
$4 < M_{500} < 6$	6	0.73 ± 0.21	0.60 ± 0.17
$2 \leq M_{500} < 4$	9	0.71 ± 0.31	0.53 ± 0.25
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^a In units of $10^{14} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$. Coma is not included.

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Low-SZ: Signature of mergers?

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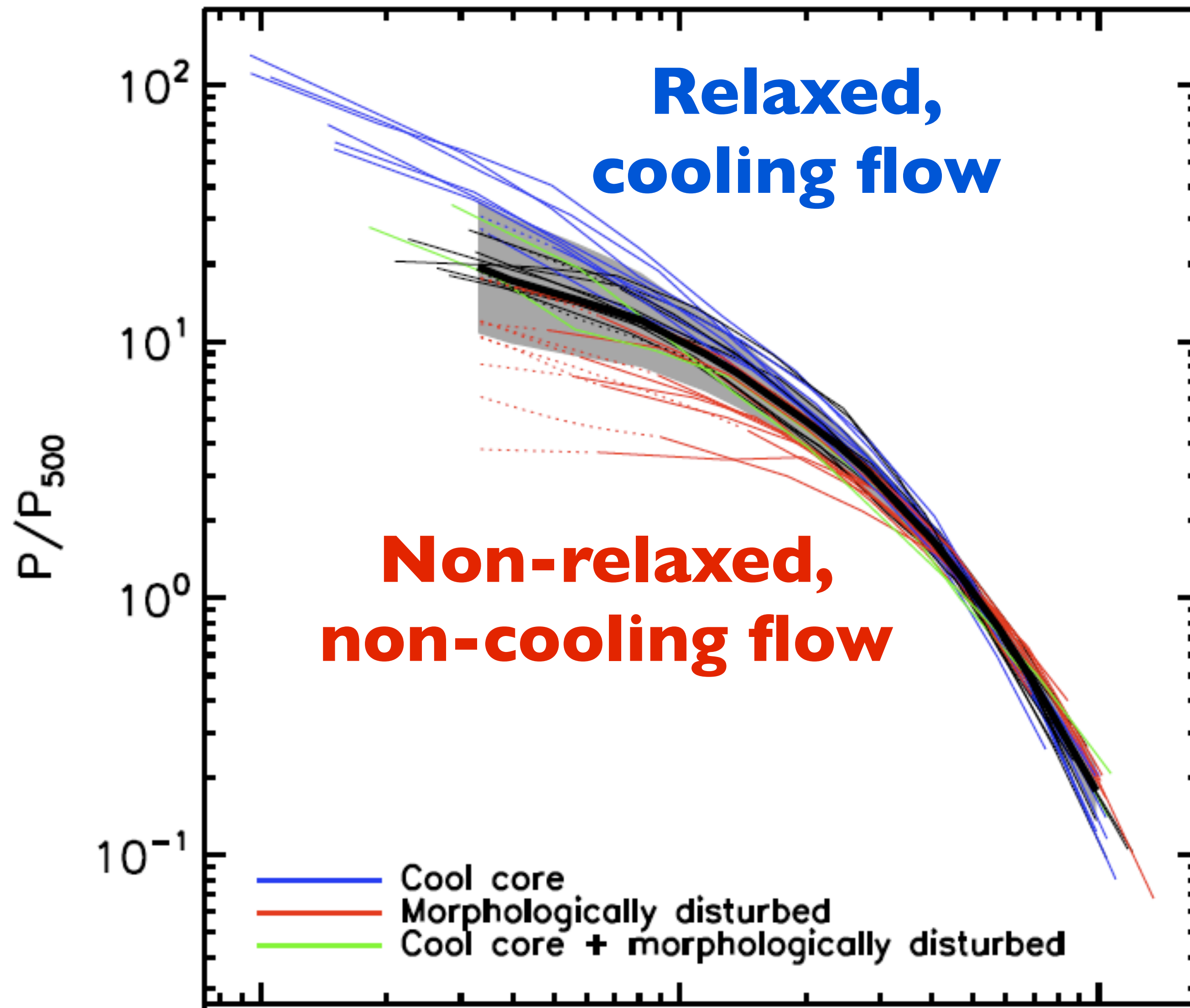
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SZ: Main Results

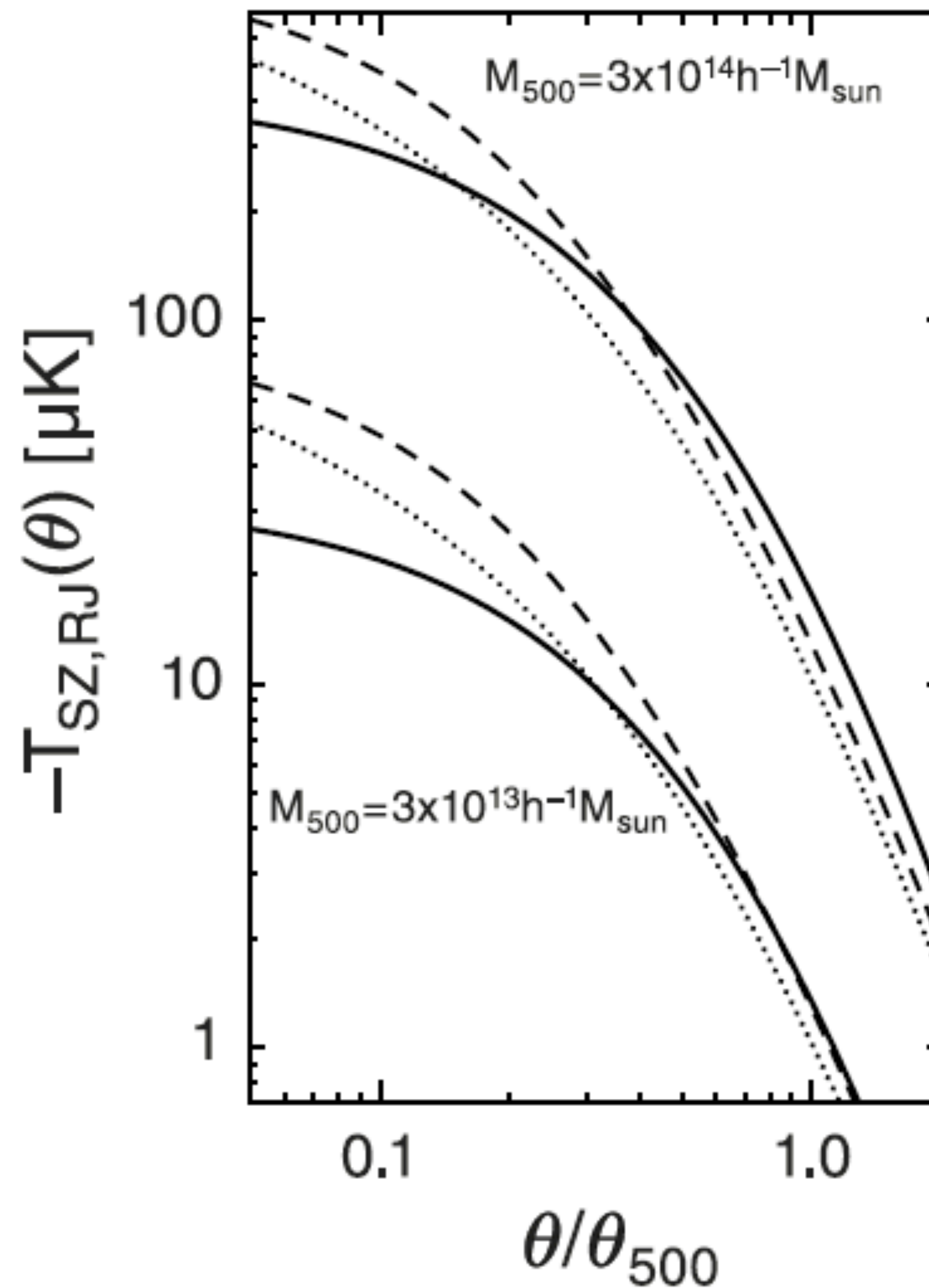
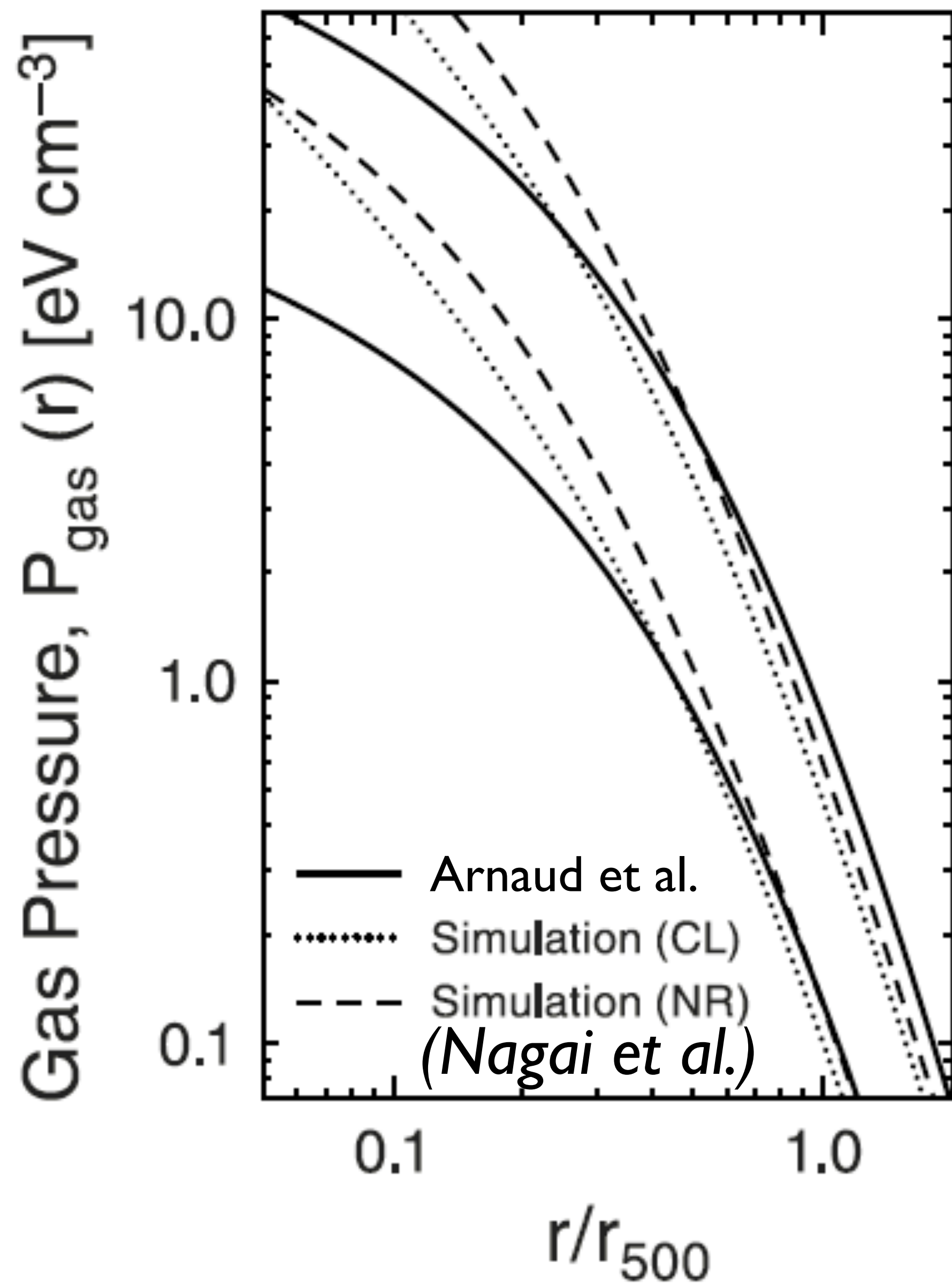
- Arnaud et al. profile systematically overestimates the electron pressure! (Arnaud et al. profile is **ruled out** at 3.2σ).
- But, the X-ray data on the *individual* clusters agree well with the SZ measured by WMAP.
- Reason: Arnaud et al. did not distinguish between relaxed (CF) and non-relaxed (non-CF) clusters.
- This will be important for the proper interpretation of the SZ effect when doing cosmology with it.

Cooling Flow vs Non-CF



- In Arnaud et al., they reported that the cooling flow clusters have much steeper pressure profiles in the inner part.
- Taking a simple median gave a biased “universal” profile.

Theoretical Models



Summary on Cluster Results

- SZ effect: Coma's radial profile is measured, several massive clusters are detected, and the statistical detection reaches 6.5σ .
- Evidence for lower-than-theoretically-expected gas pressure.
- First detection, in the SZ effect, of the difference between relaxed and non-relaxed clusters.
- The X-ray data are fine: we need to revise the existing models of the intracluster medium.
- ***Distinguishing relaxed and non-relaxed clusters is important!***

Cosmology Update: 7-year

● Standard Model

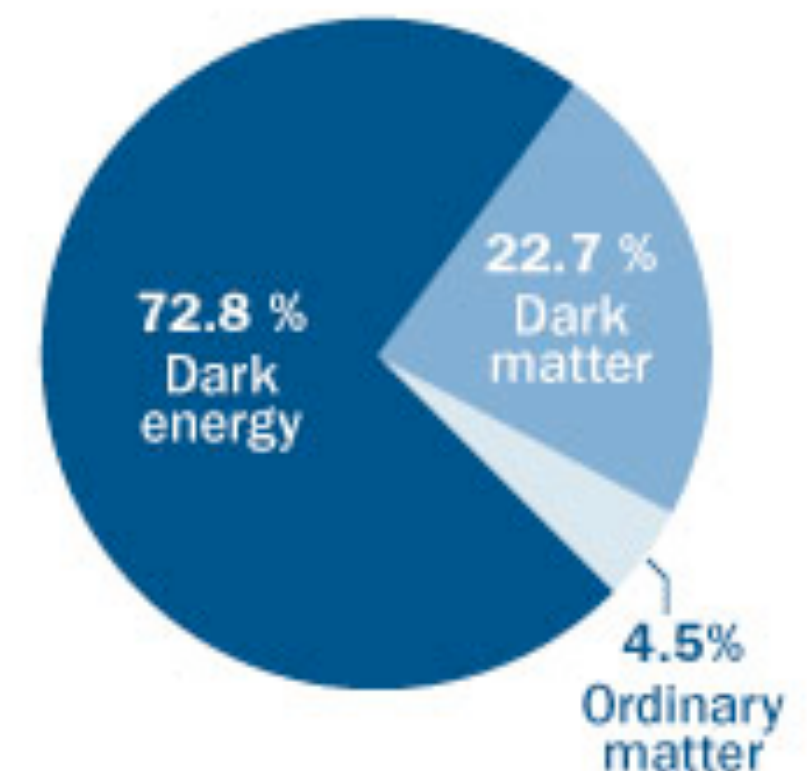
- H&He = 4.58% ($\pm 0.16\%$)
- Dark Matter = 22.9% ($\pm 1.5\%$)
- Dark Energy = 72.5% ($\pm 1.6\%$)
- $H_0 = 70.2 \pm 1.4$ km/s/Mpc
- Age of the Universe = 13.76 billion years (± 0.11 billion years)

Universal Stats

Age of the universe today
13.75 billion years

Age of the cosmos at
time of reionization
457 million years

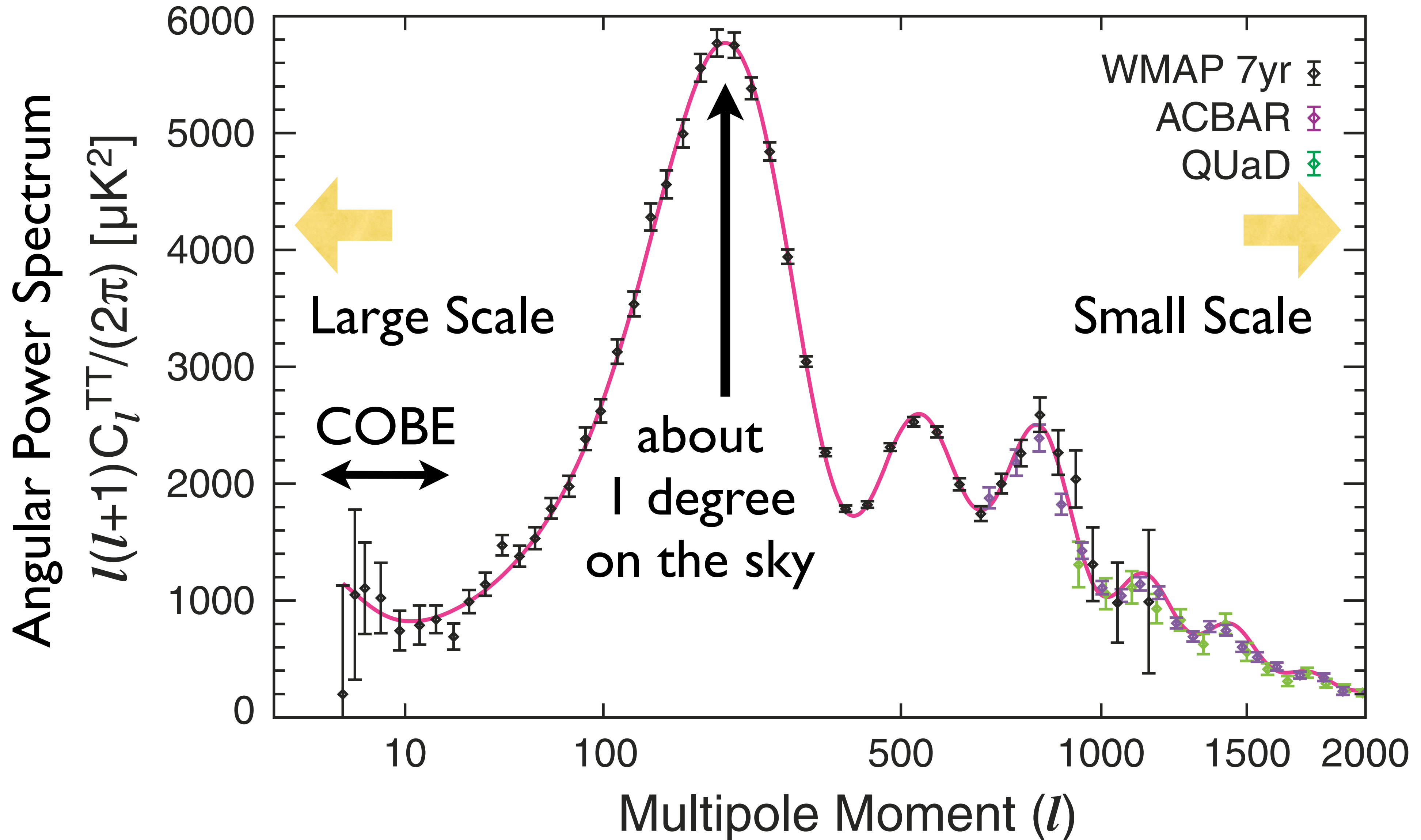
Universe composition



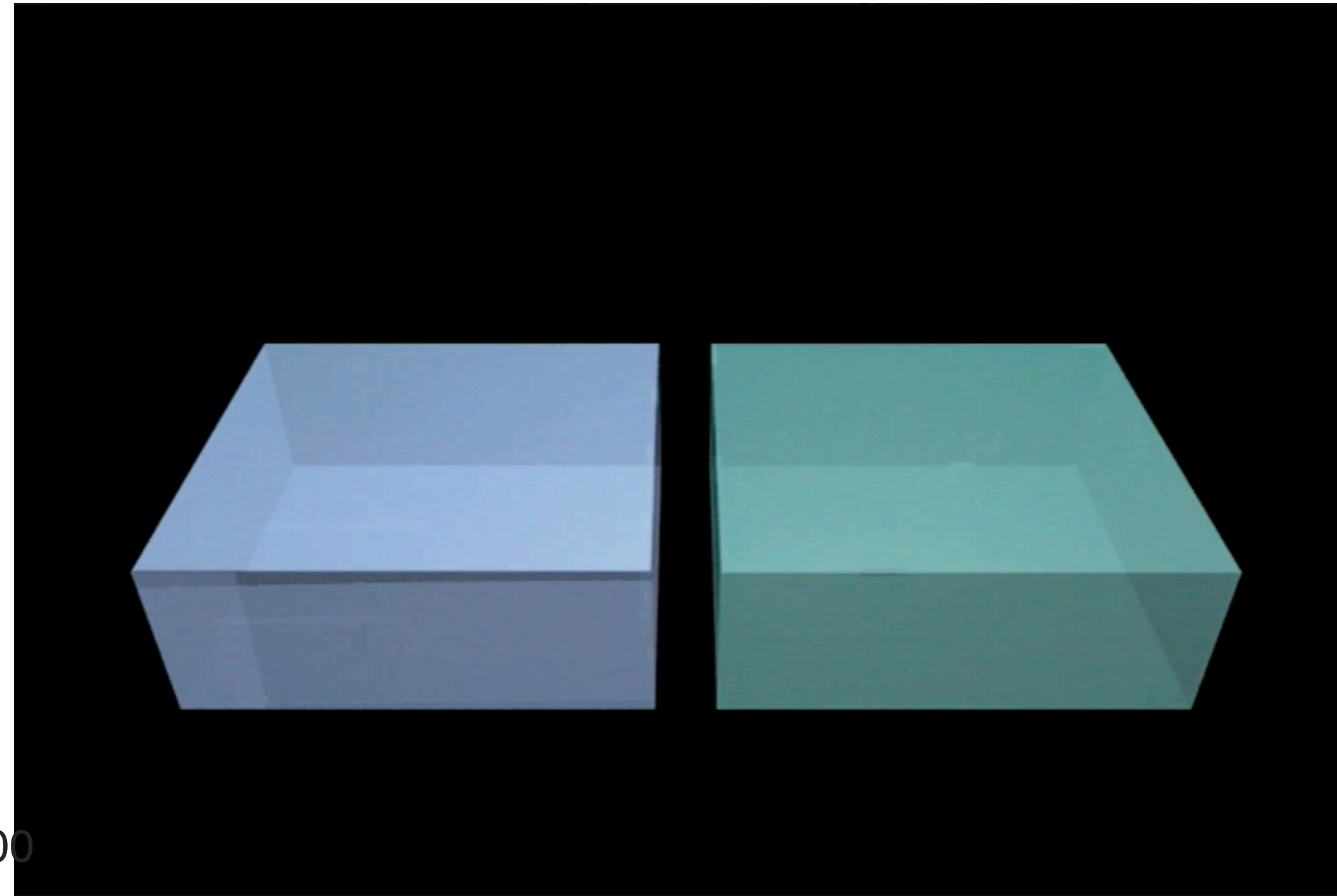
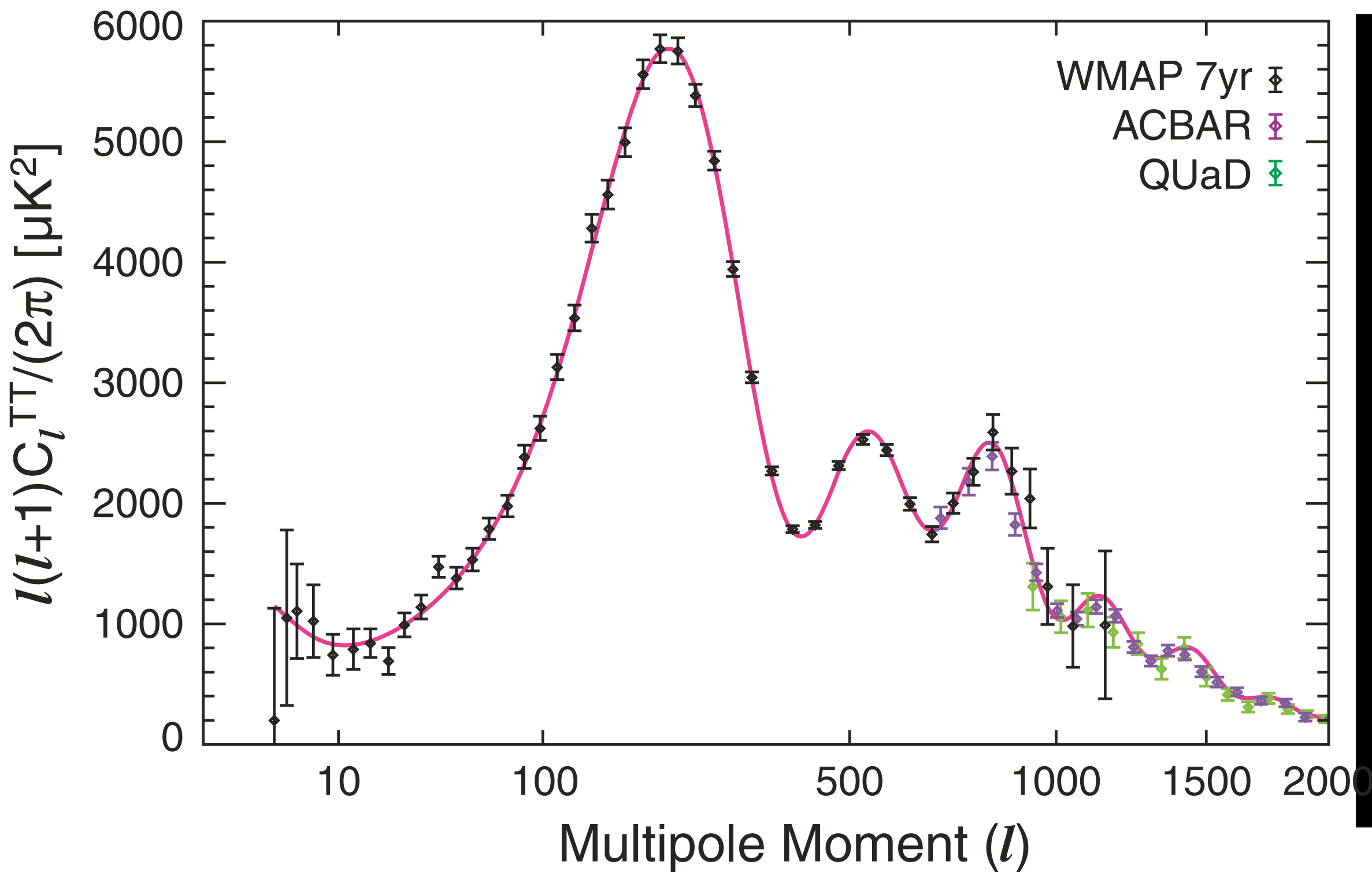
*“ScienceNews” article on
the WMAP 7-year results*

How did we obtain these numbers?

WMAP Power Spectrum

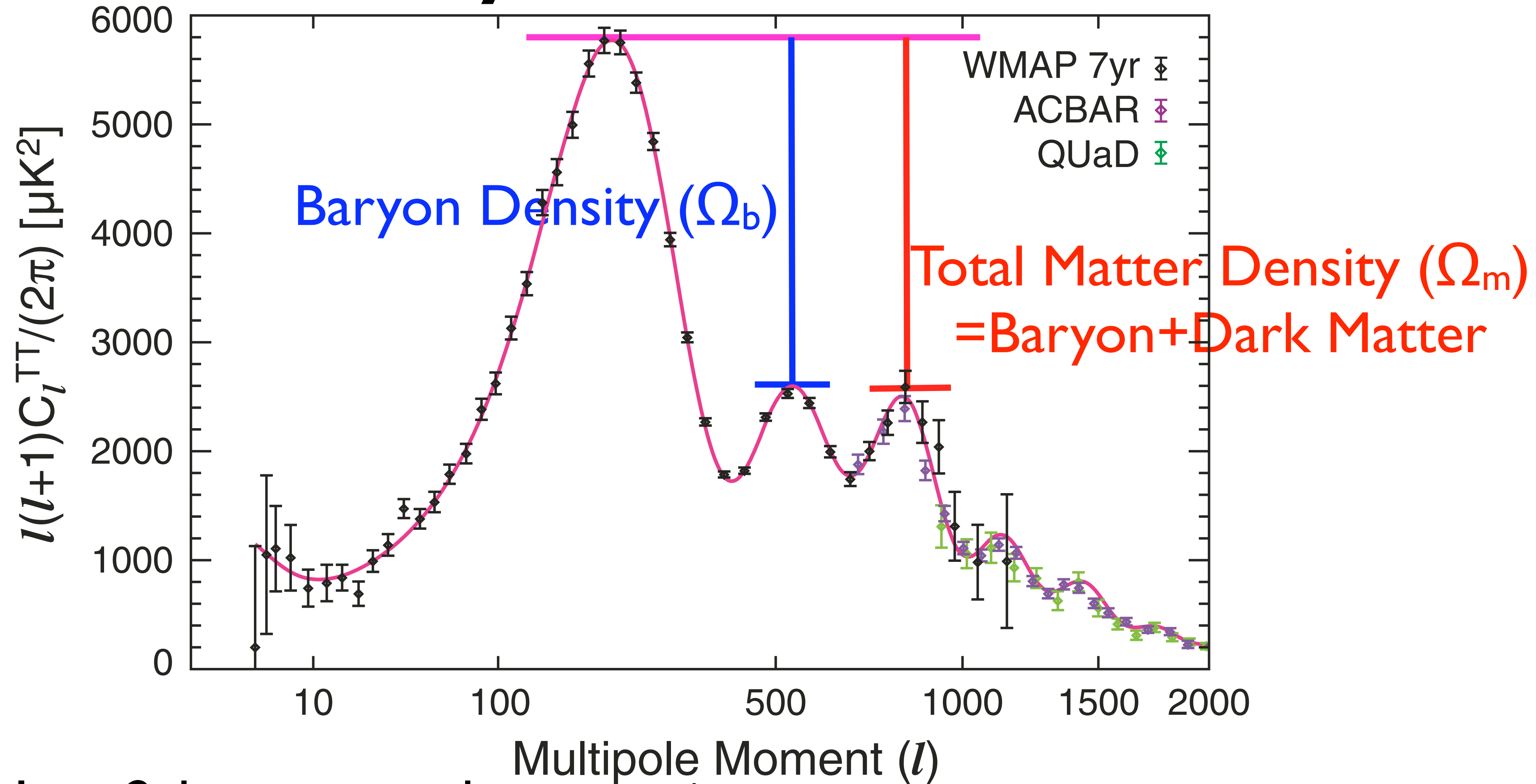


The Cosmic Sound Wave



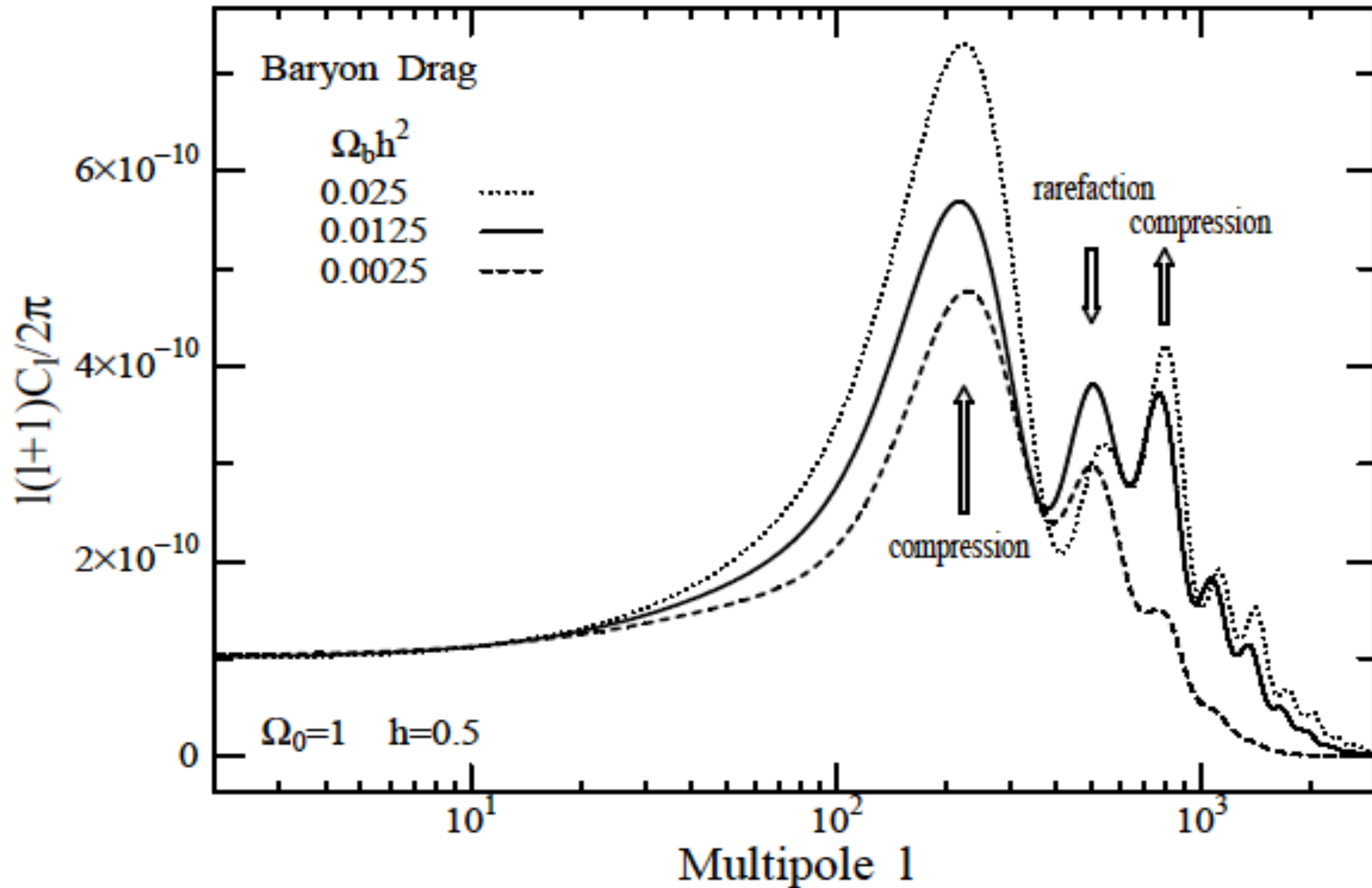
- “*The Universe as a Miso soup*”
- *Main Ingredients: protons, helium nuclei, electrons, photons*
- We measure the composition of the Universe by analyzing the wave form of the cosmic sound waves.

CMB to Baryon & Dark Matter

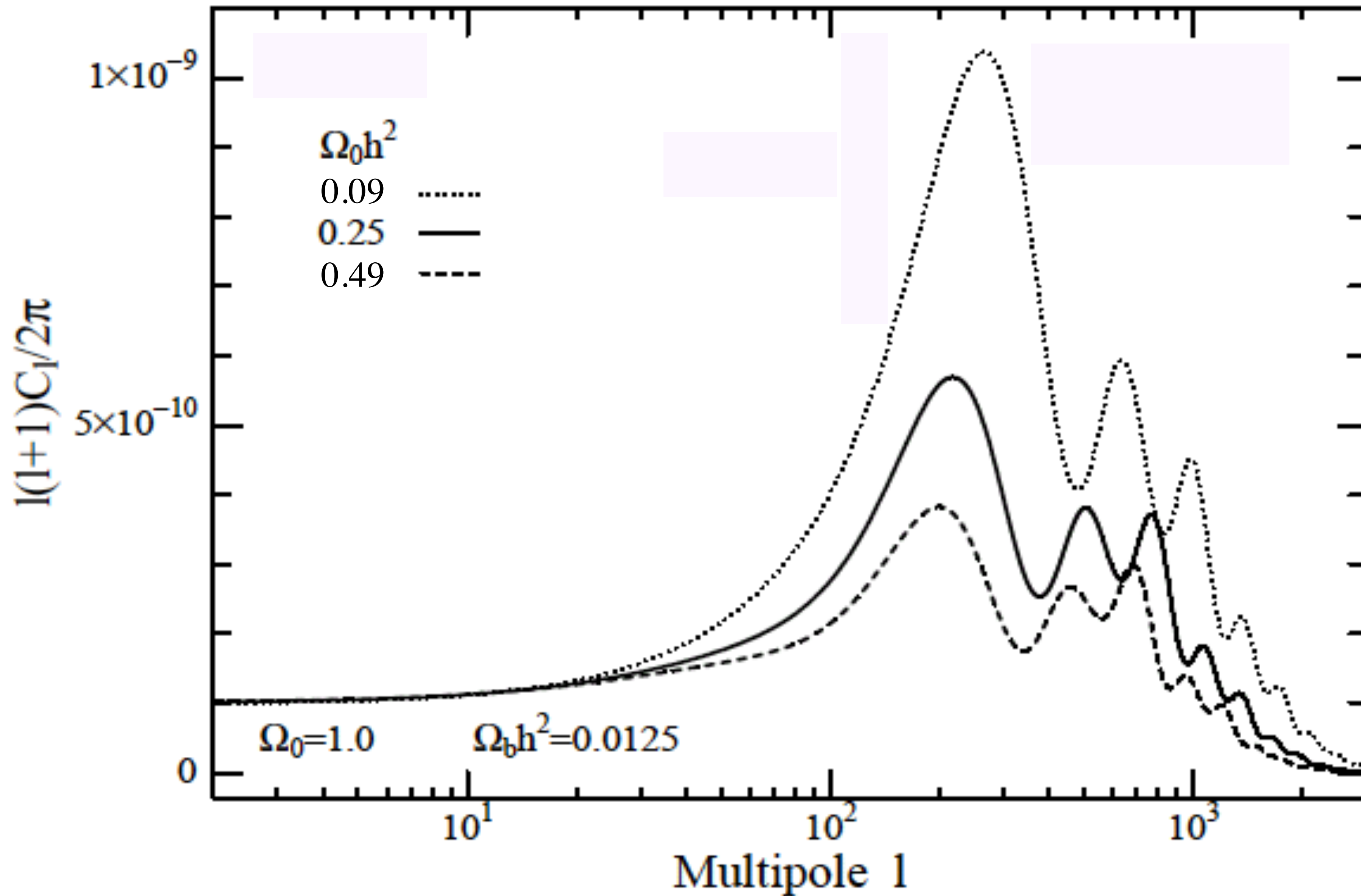


- l -to- 2 : baryon-to-photon ratio
- l -to- 3 : matter-to-radiation ratio (z_{EQ} : equality redshift)

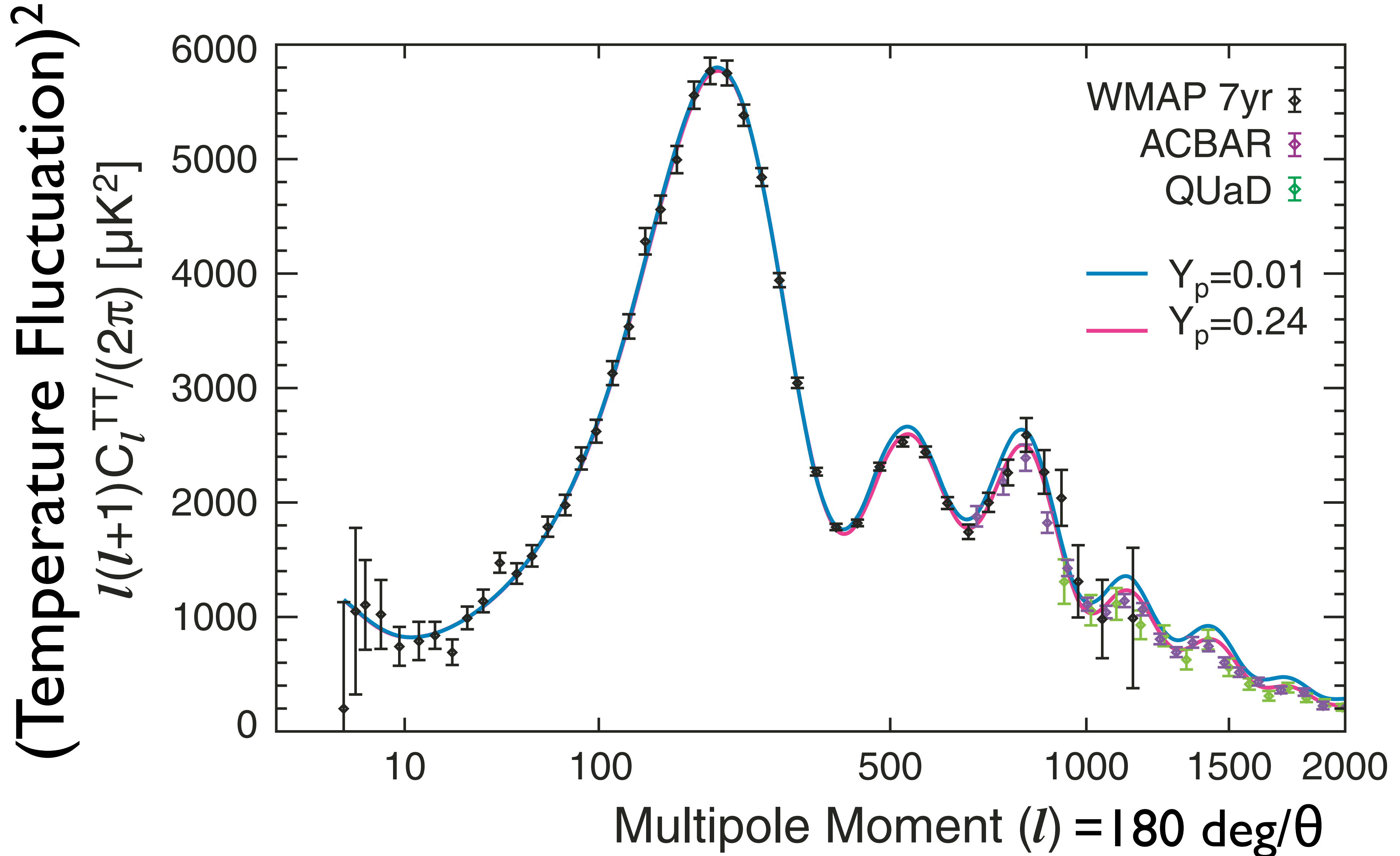
Determining Baryon Density From C_l



Determining Dark Matter Density From C_l



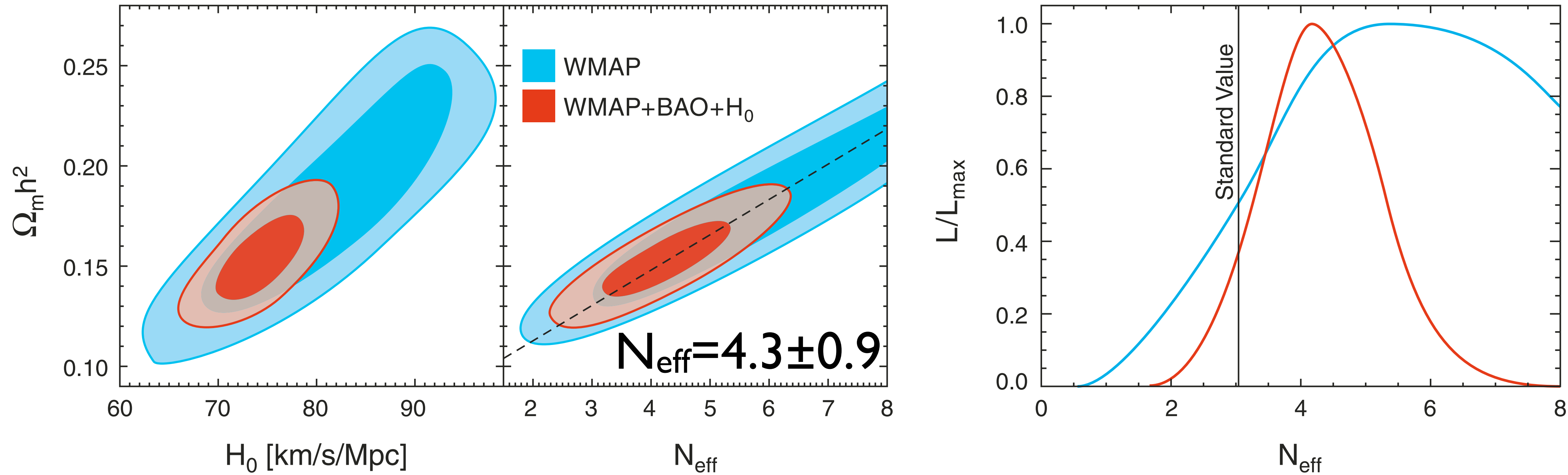
Detection of Primordial Helium



Effect of helium on C_l^{TT}

- We measure the baryon number density, n_b , from the 1st-to-2nd peak ratio.
- As helium recombined at $z \sim 1800$, there were fewer electrons at the decoupling epoch ($z = 1090$): $n_e = (1 - Y_p)n_b$.
- **More helium** = Fewer electrons = Longer photon mean free path $1/(\sigma_T n_e) =$ **Enhanced damping**
- **$Y_p = 0.33 \pm 0.08$ (68%CL)**
- Consistent with the standard value from the Big Bang nucleosynthesis theory: $Y_p = 0.24$.

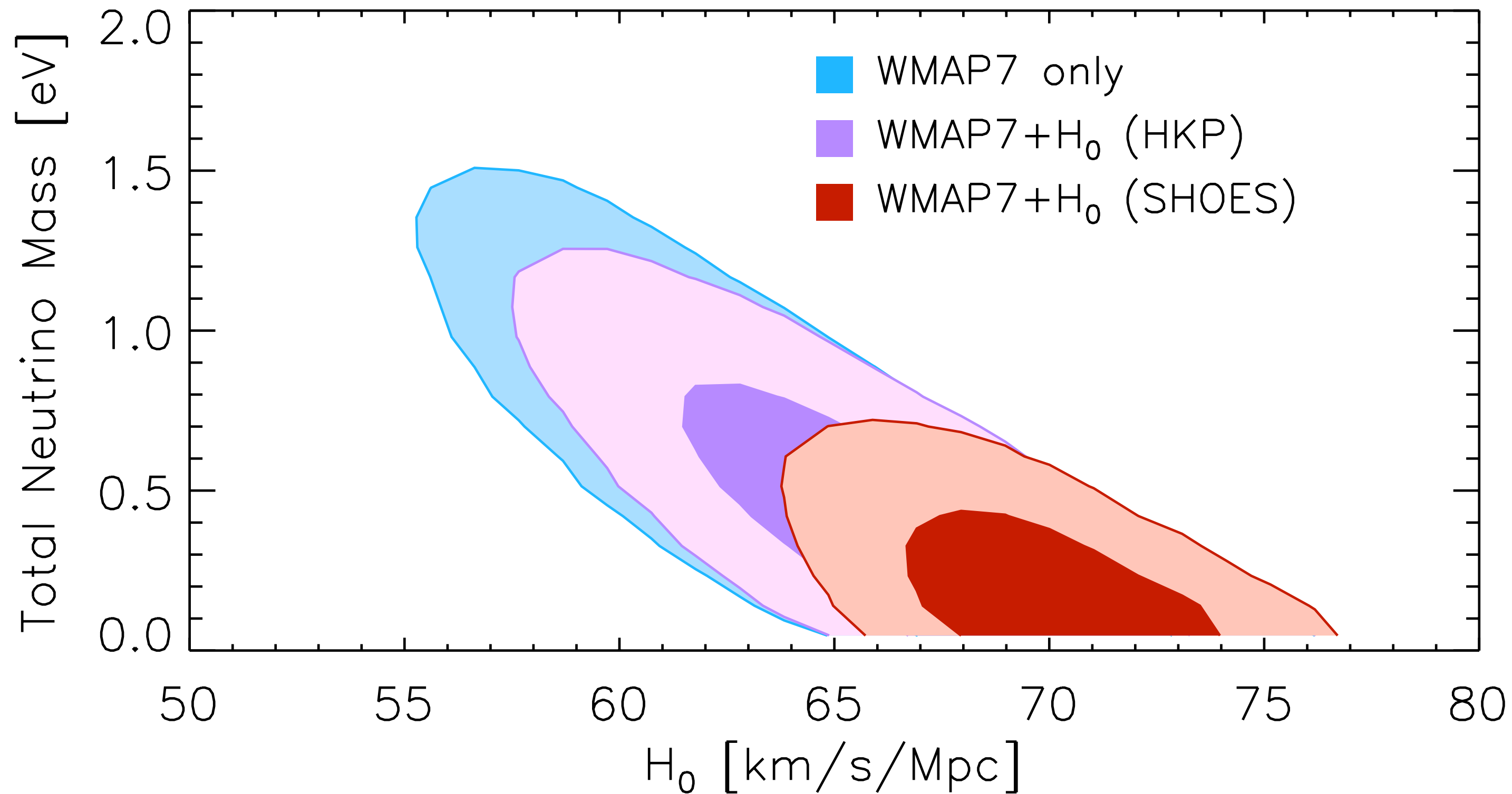
Another “3rd peak science”: Number of Relativistic Species



$$N_{\text{eff}} = 3.04 + 7.44 \left(\frac{\Omega_m h^2}{0.1308} \frac{3139}{1 + z_{\text{eq}}} - 1 \right)$$

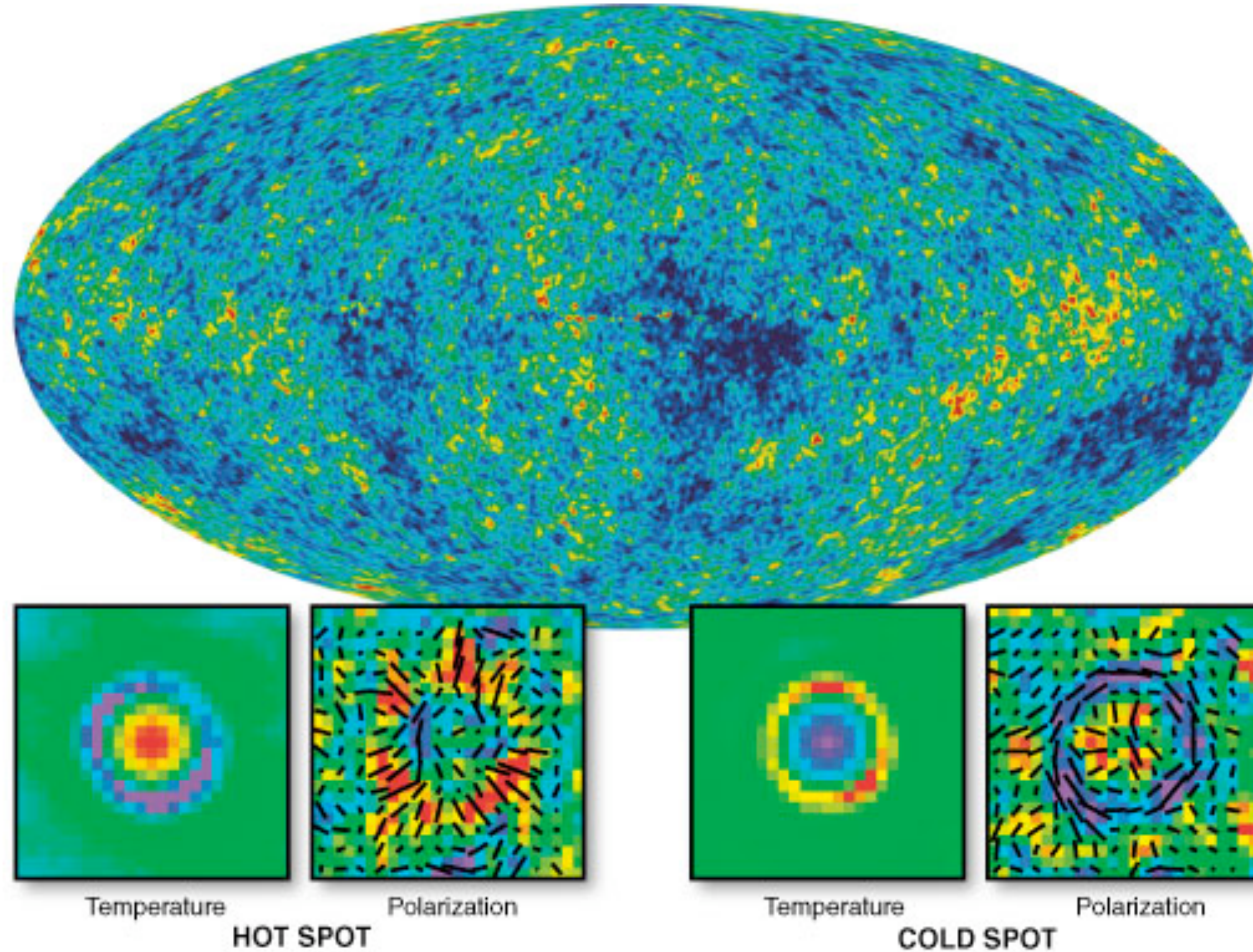
← from external data
← from 3rd peak

And, the mass of neutrinos



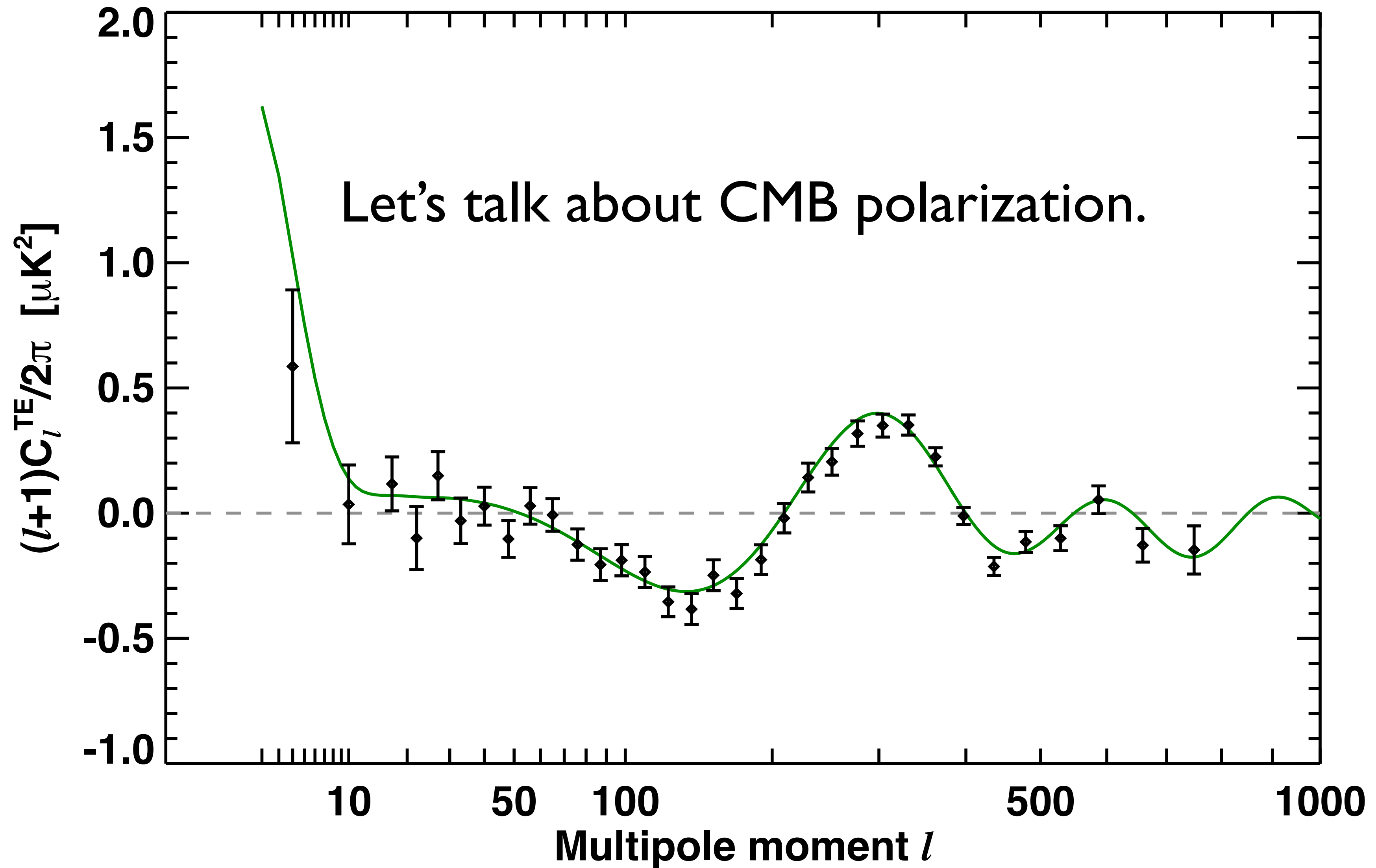
- WMAP data combined with the local measurement of the expansion rate (H_0), we get $\sum m_\nu < 0.6$ eV (95%CL)

CMB Polarization

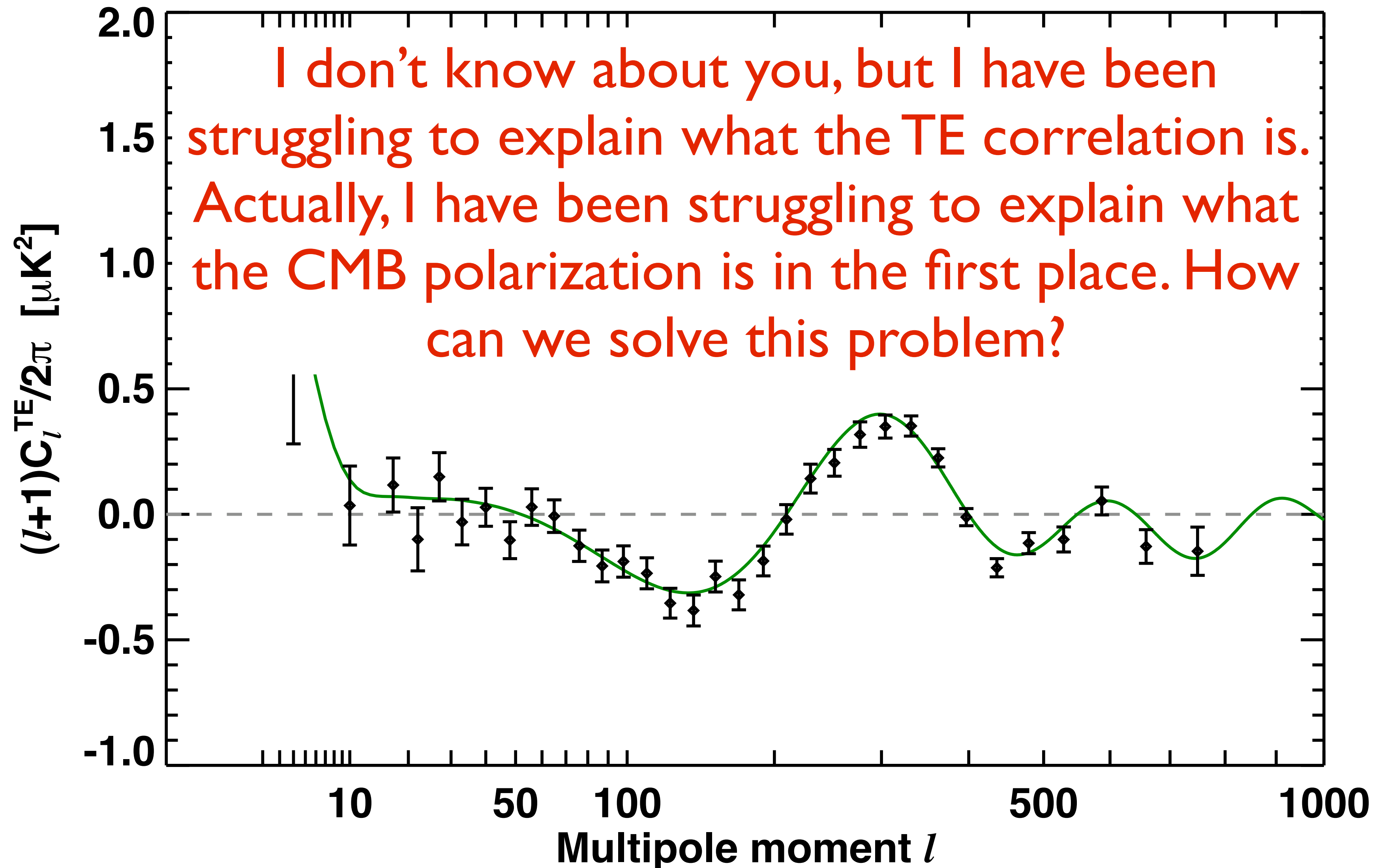


- *CMB is (very weakly) polarized!*

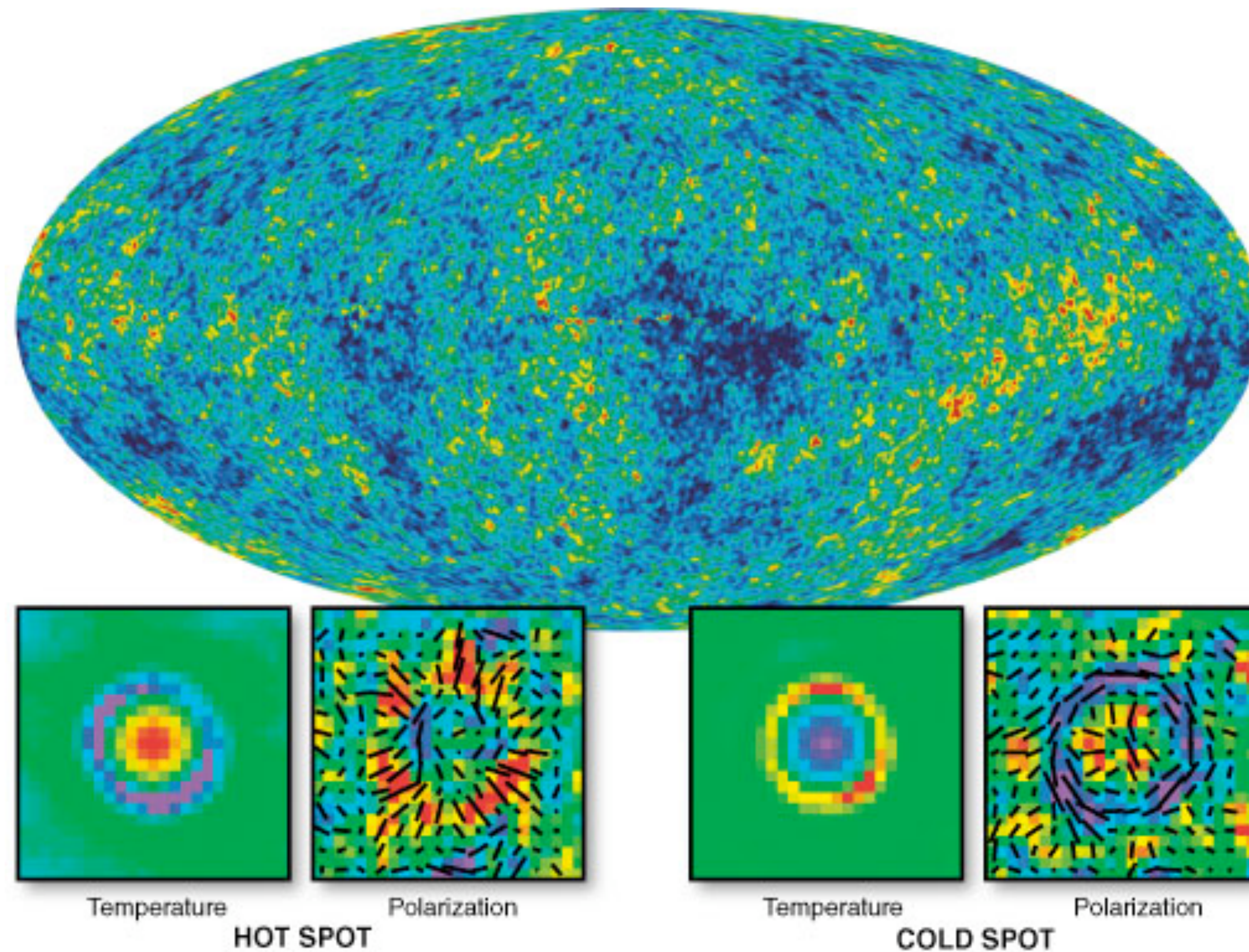
7-year TE Correlation



What Are We Seeing Here?

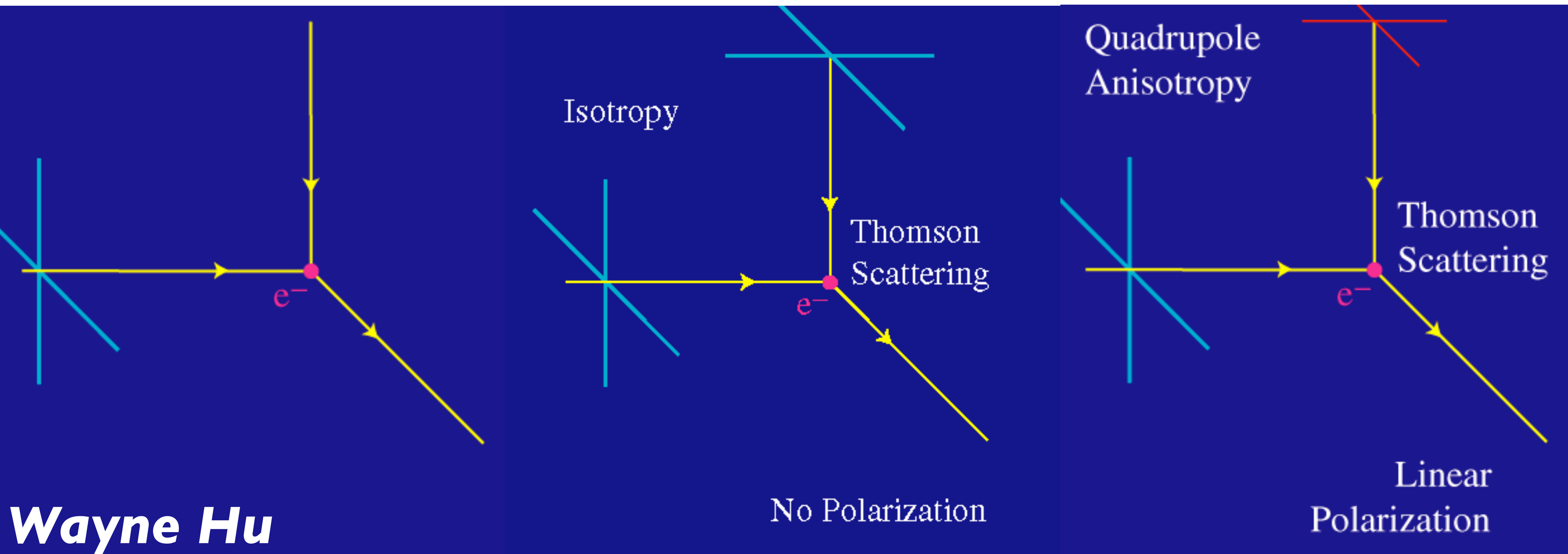


CMB Polarization On the Sky



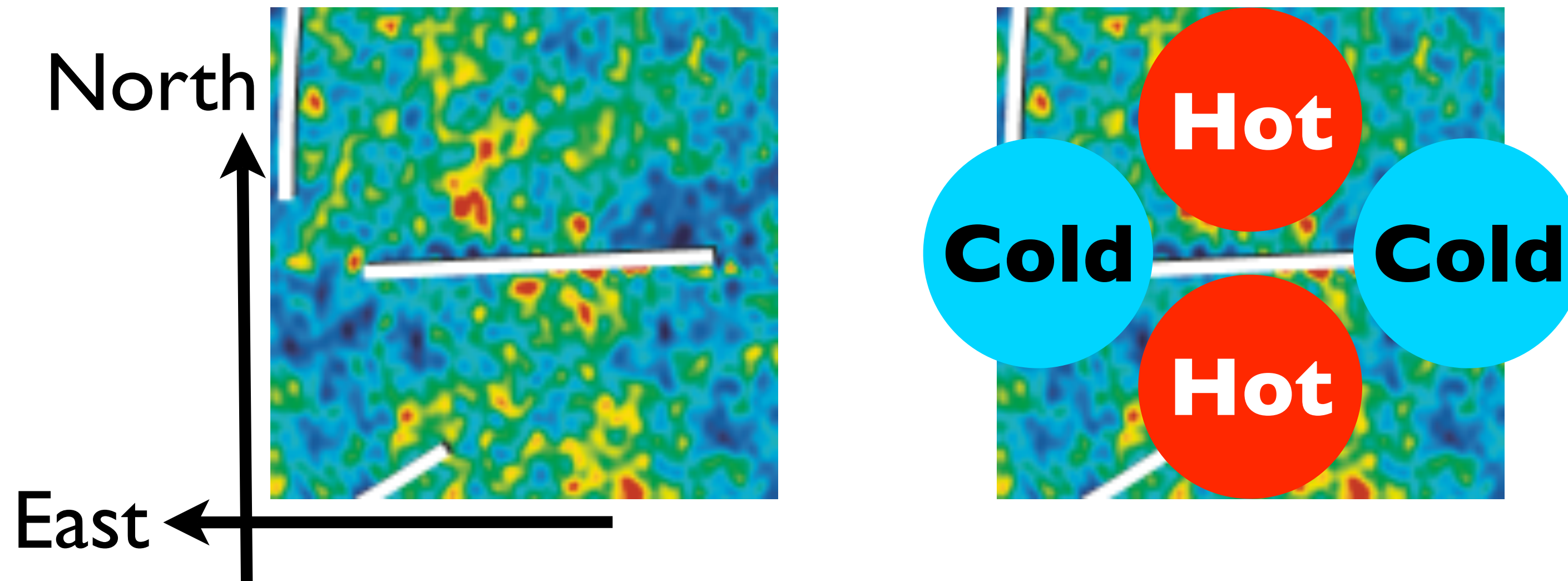
- ***Solution:* Leave Fourier space.
Go back to real space.**

Physics of CMB Polarization



- CMB Polarization is created by a local temperature **quadrupole** anisotropy.

Principle



- **Polarization direction is parallel to “hot.”**

CMB Polarization on Large Angular Scales (>2 deg)

Matter Density



Potential

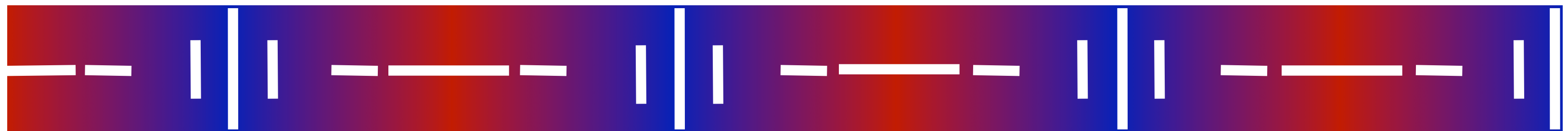


$$\Delta T/T = (\text{Newton's Gravitation Potential})/3$$

ΔT



Polarization

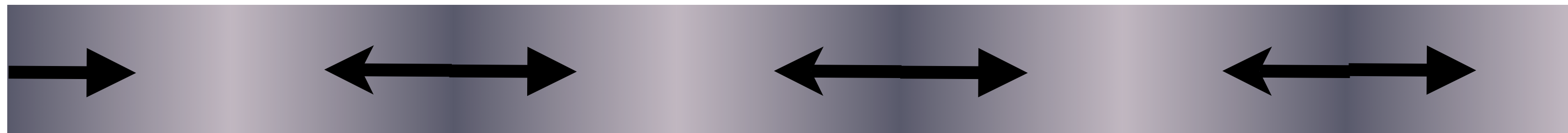


- How does the photon-baryon plasma move?

CMB Polarization Tells Us How Plasma Moves at $z=1090$

Zaldarriaga & Harari (1995)

Matter Density

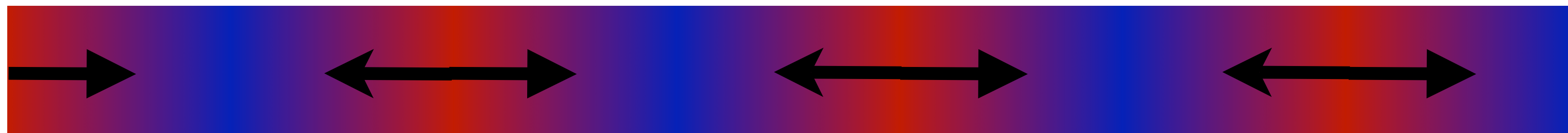


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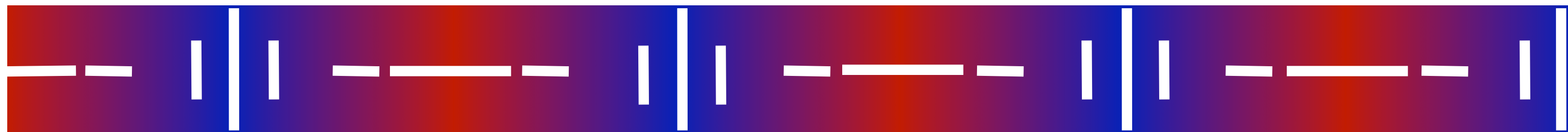


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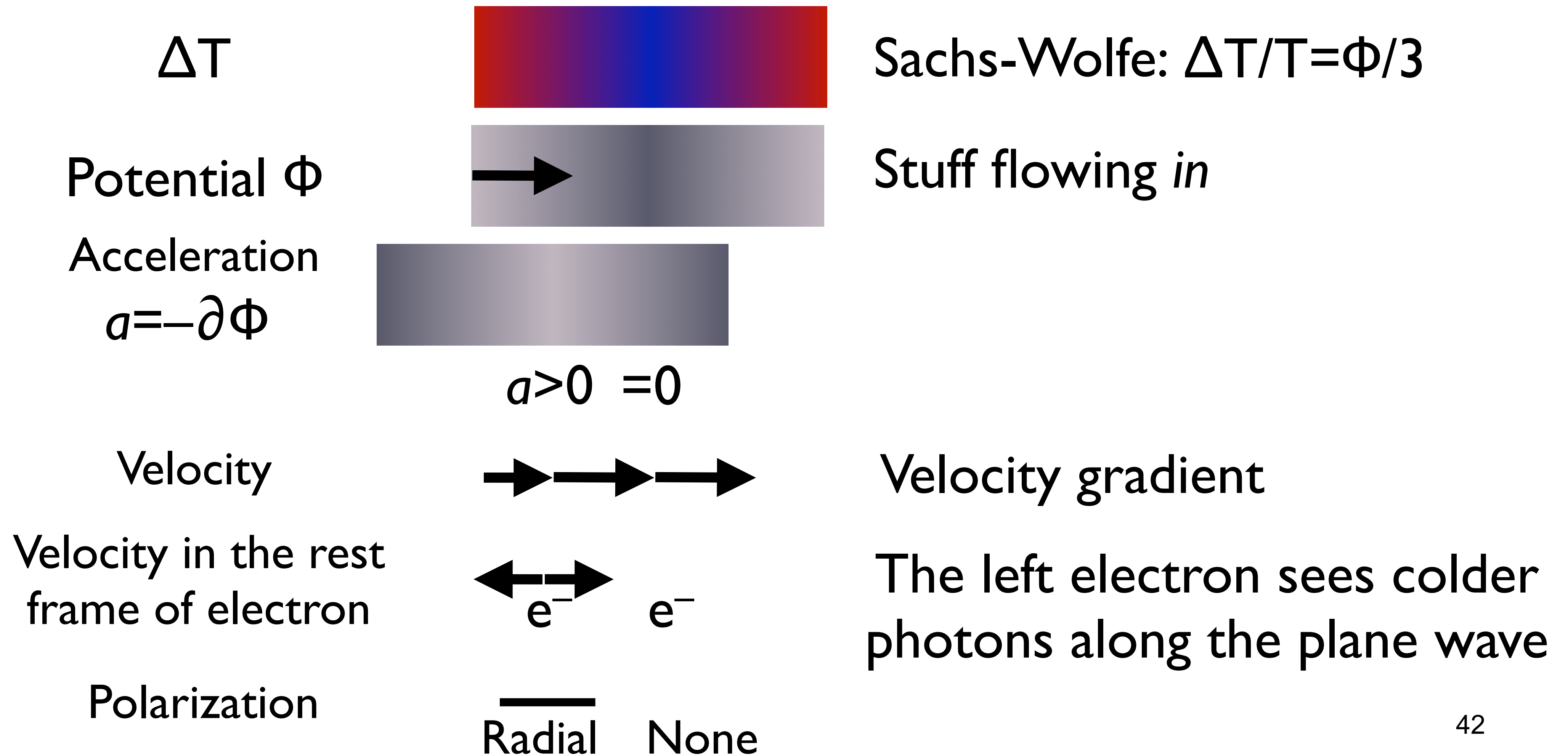


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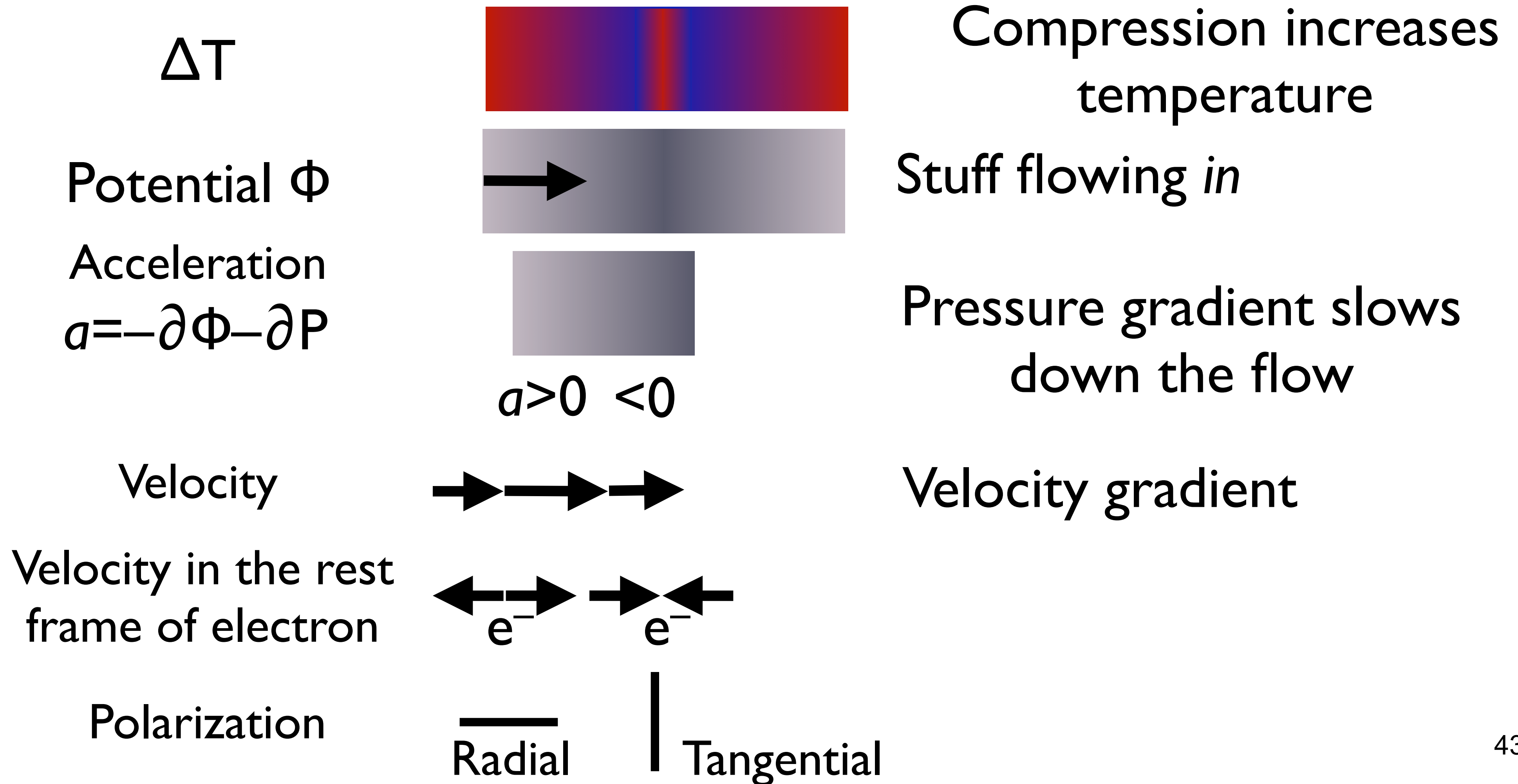


- Plasma **falling into** the gravitational potential well = **Radial** polarization pattern

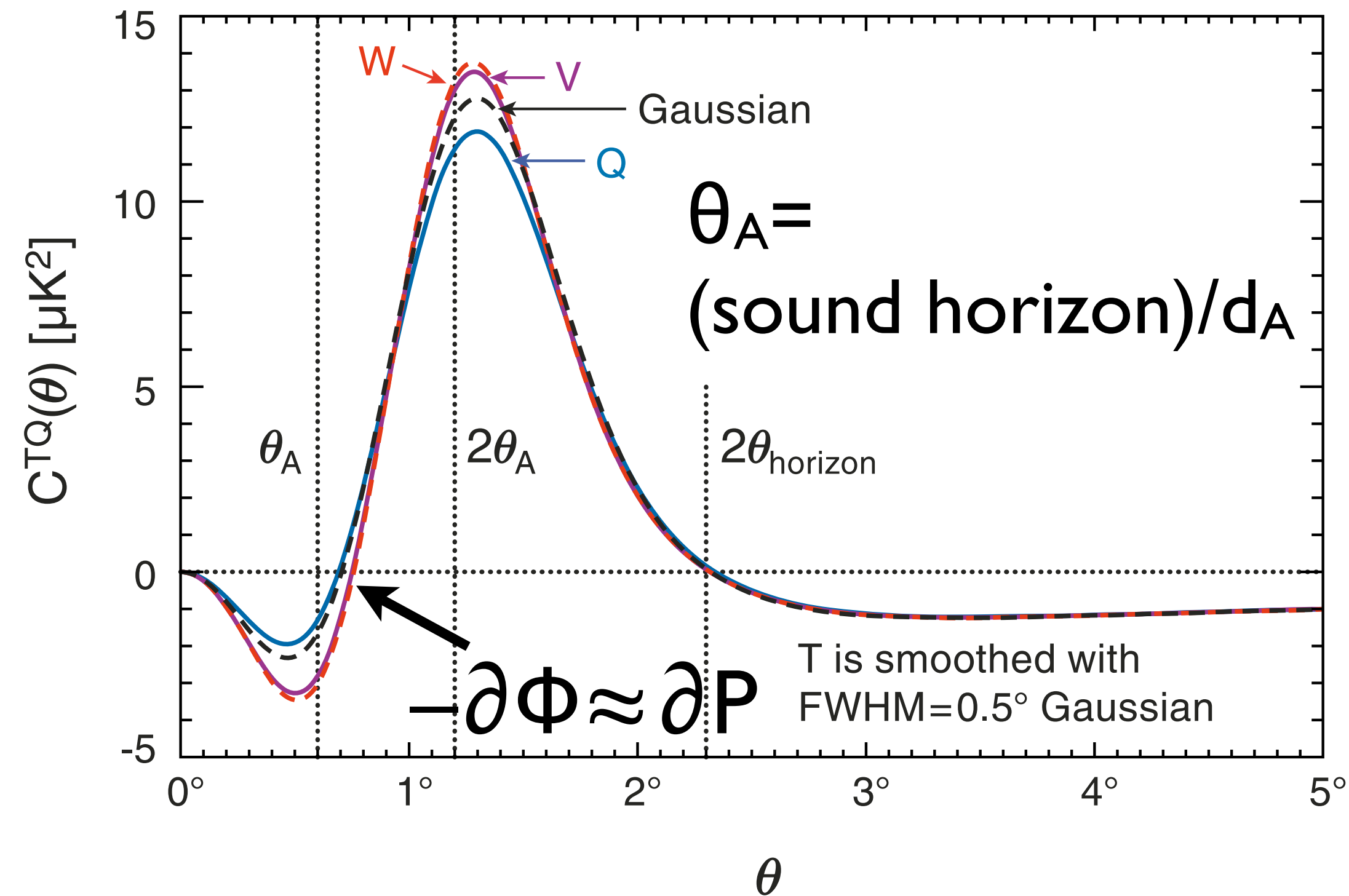
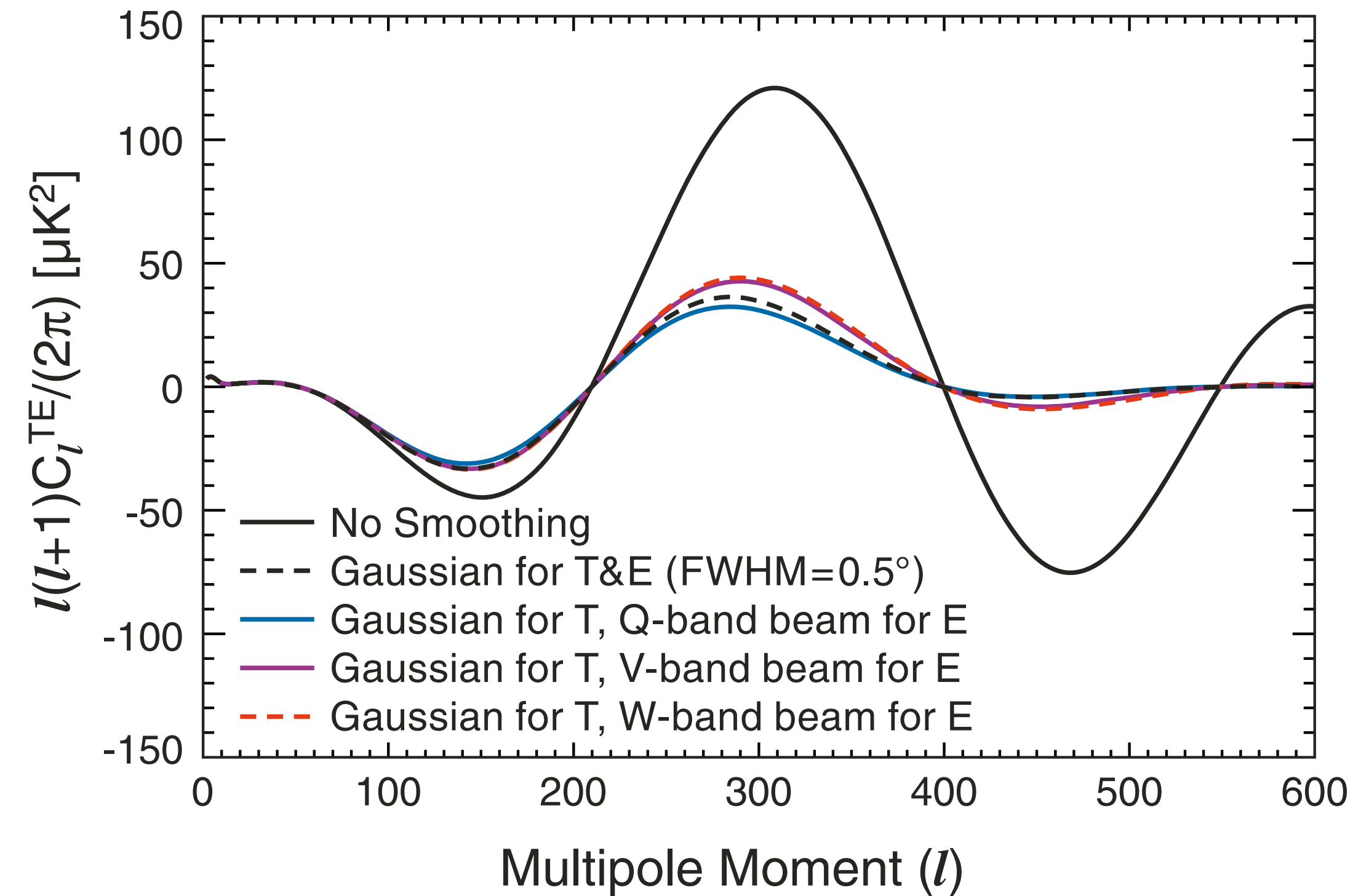
Quadrupole From Velocity Gradient (Large Scale)



Quadrupole From Velocity Gradient (Small Scale)



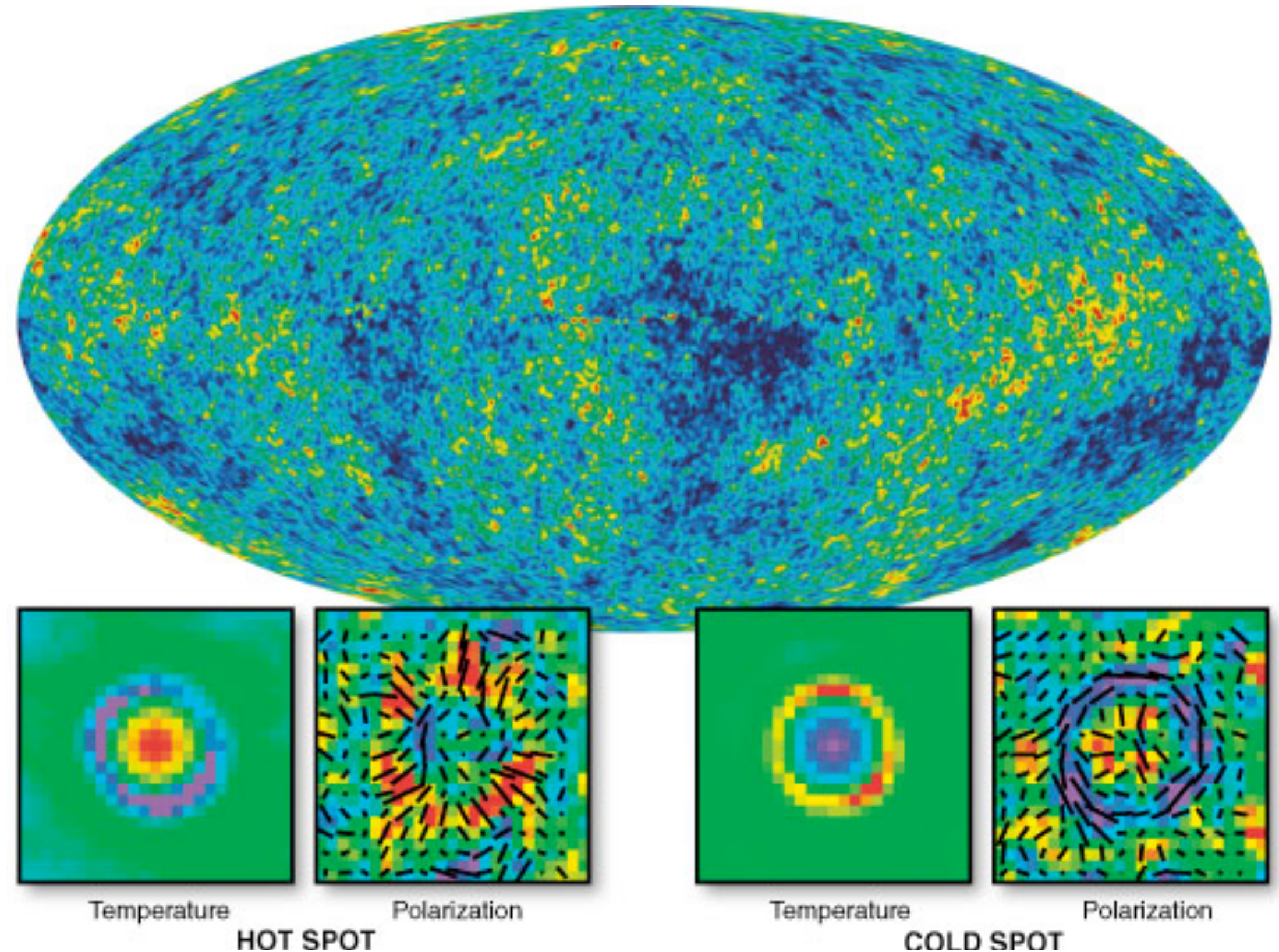
Hence, T-polarization Correlation (Coulson et al. 1994)



● $C^{TQr}(\theta) = -\int dl n_l / [l^2 C_l^{TE}/(2\pi)] J_2(l\theta)$ 44

Peak Theory and Stacking Analysis

- Stack polarization images around temperature hot and cold spots.
- Outside of the Galaxy mask (not shown), there are **12387 hot spots** and **12628 cold spots**.



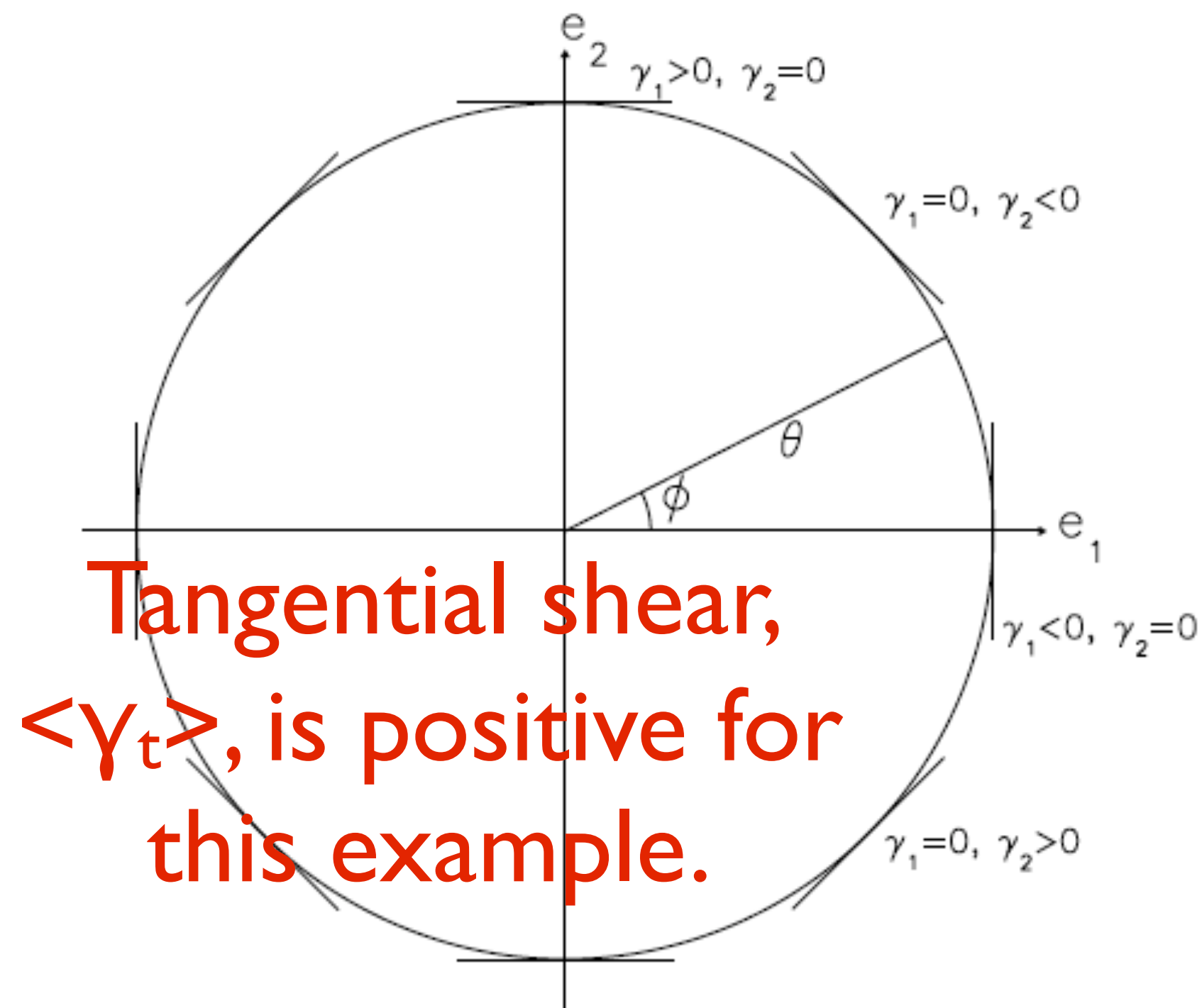
- Peak theory gives:
 [Note the l^2 term!
 (Desjacques 2008)]

$$\langle Q_r \rangle(\theta) = - \int \frac{l dl}{2\pi} W_l^T W_l^P (\bar{b}_\nu + \bar{b}_\zeta l^2) C_l^{\text{TE}} J_2(l\theta),$$

$$\langle U_r \rangle(\theta) = - \int \frac{l dl}{2\pi} W_l^T W_l^P (\bar{b}_\nu + \bar{b}_\zeta l^2) C_l^{\text{TB}} J_2(l\theta),$$

Analogy to Weak Lensing

- If you are familiar with weak lensing, this statistic is equivalent to the *tangential shear*: $\langle \bar{\gamma}_t^h \rangle(R, z_L) = \frac{\Delta\Sigma(R, z_L)}{\Sigma_c(z_L)}$

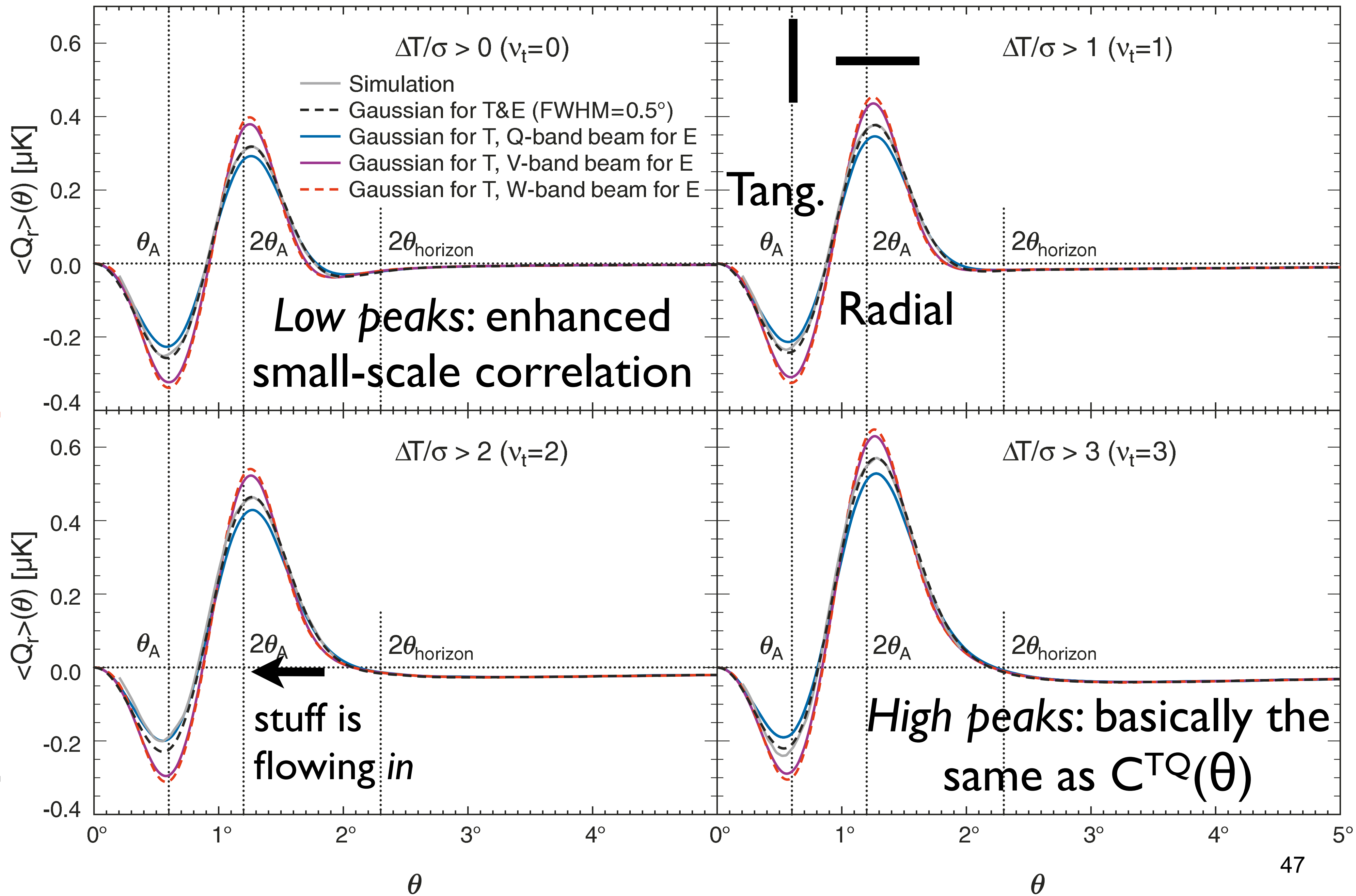


$$\Delta\Sigma(R, z_L) = \rho_0 b_1 \int \frac{k dk}{2\pi} P_m(k, z_L) J_2(kR)$$

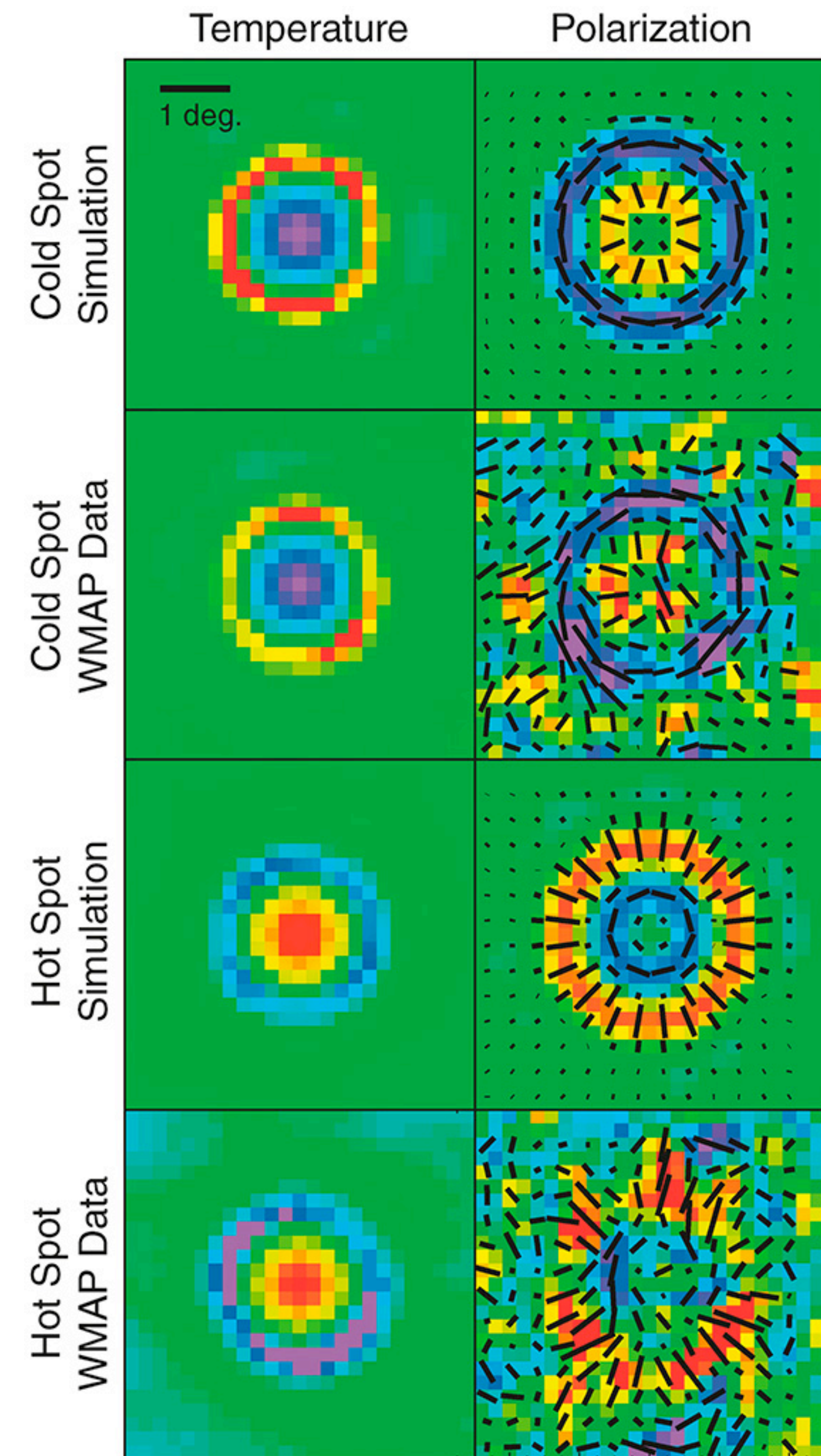
However, all the formulae given in the literature use a scale-independent bias, b_1 . This formula must be modified to include the k^2 term.

$$\gamma_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -\gamma_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \cos(2\phi) - \gamma_2(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \sin(2\phi)$$

Temperature hot spots are stacked

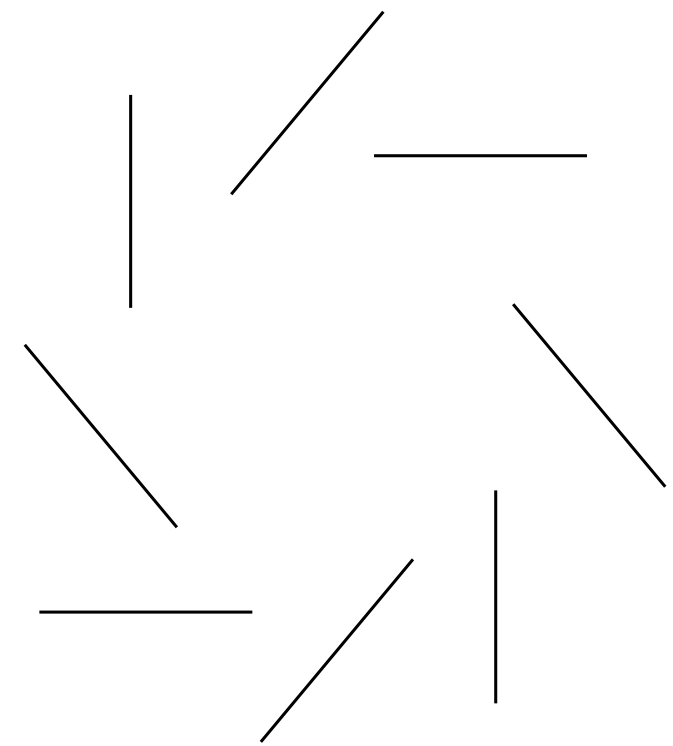
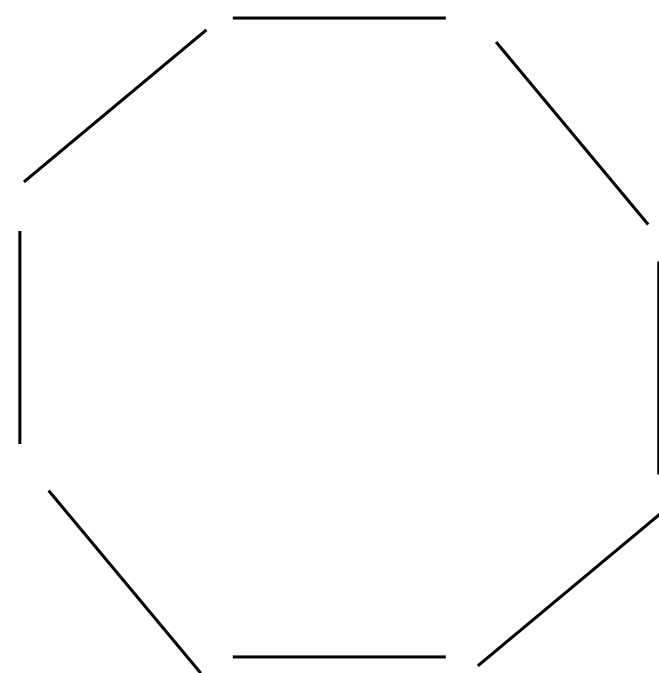
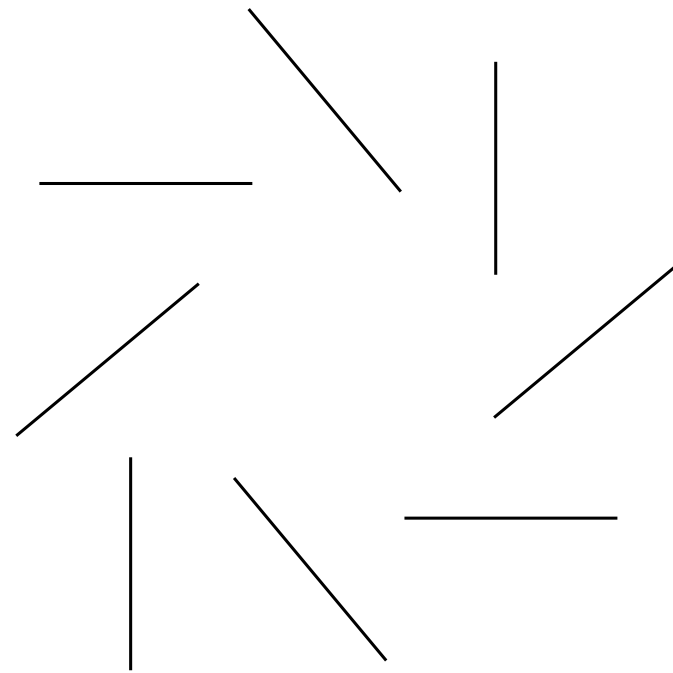
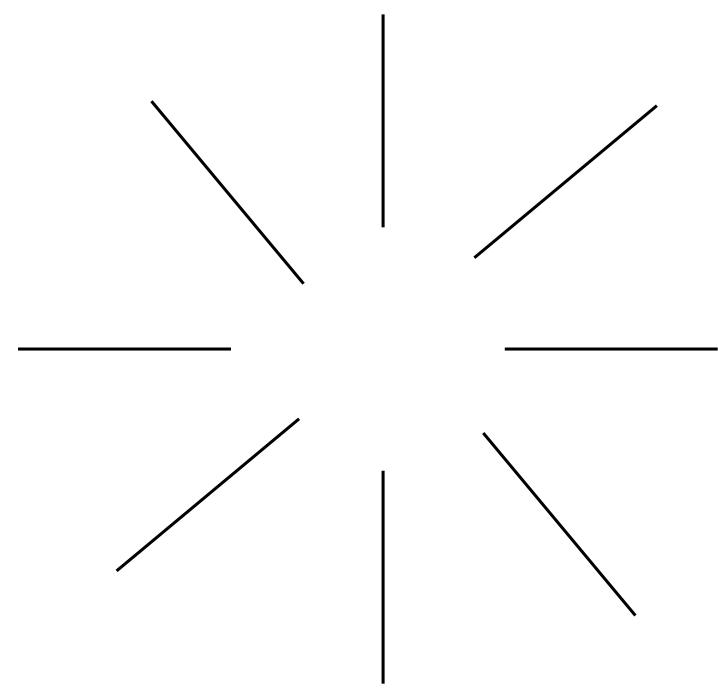


Two-dimensional View



- All hot and cold spots are stacked (the threshold peak height, $\Delta T/\sigma$, is zero)
- “Compression phase” at $\theta=1.2$ deg and “slow-down phase” at $\theta=0.6$ deg are predicted to be there and we observe them!
- The overall significance level: 8σ

E-mode and B-mode

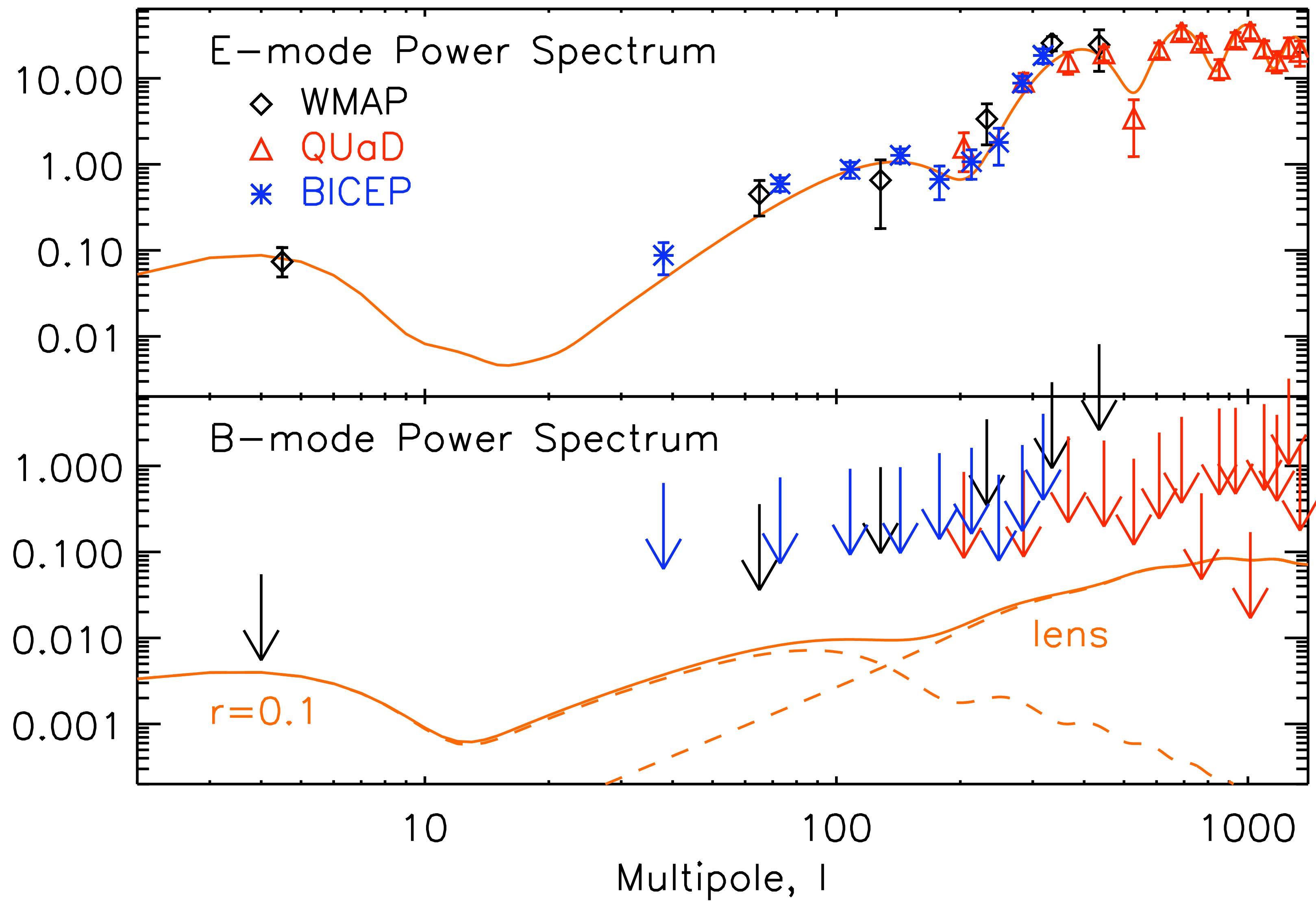


E mode

B mode

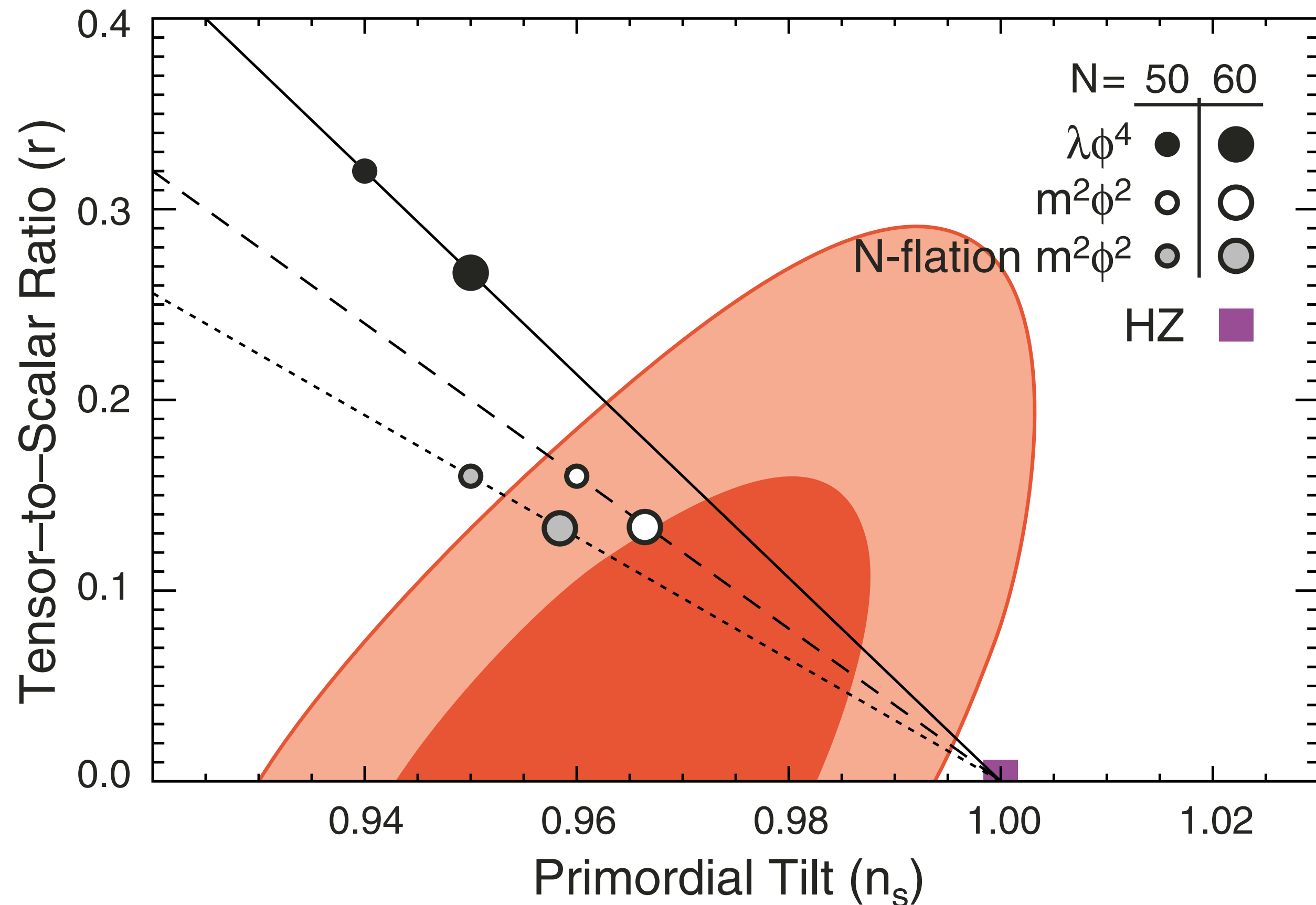
- Gravitational potential can generate the E-mode polarization, but not B-modes.
- **Gravitational waves** can generate both E- and B-modes!

Polarization Power Spectrum



- No detection of B-mode polarization yet.
B-mode is the next holy grail!

Probing Inflation (2-point Function)

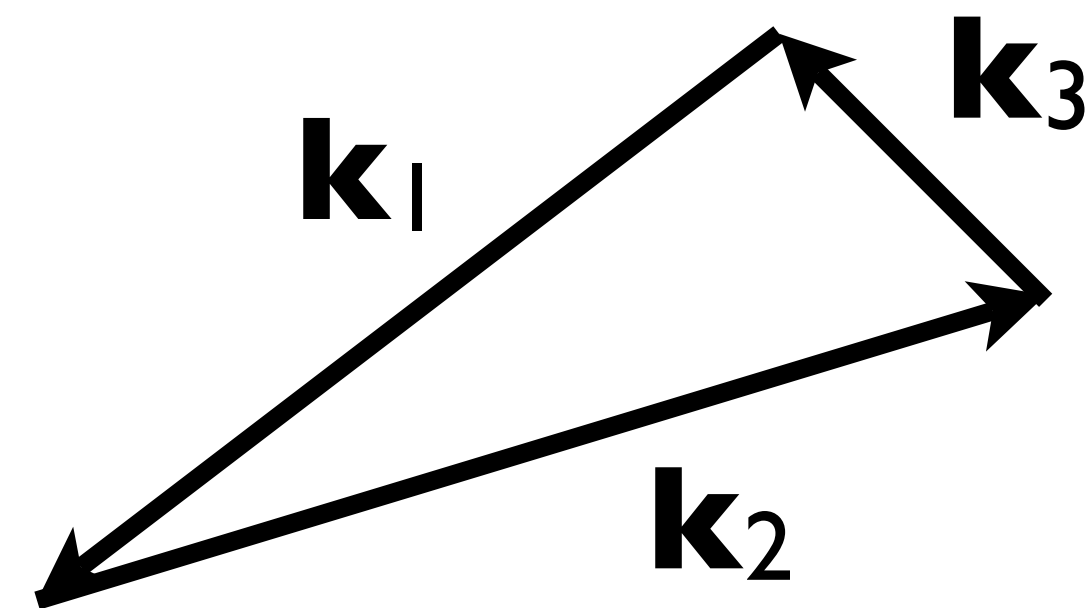


- Joint constraint on the primordial tilt, n_s , and the tensor-to-scalar ratio, r .
- Not so different from the 5-year limit.
- $r < 0.24$ (95%CL)
- Limit on the tilt of the power spectrum:
 $n_s = 0.968 \pm 0.012$ (68%CL)

Probing Inflation (3-point Function)

- Inflation models predict that primordial fluctuations are very close to Gaussian.
- In fact, **ALL SINGLE-FIELD** models predict a particular form of **3-point function** to have the amplitude of $f_{\text{NL}}=0.02$.
- Detection of $f_{\text{NL}} > 1$ would rule out ALL single-field models!

Bispectrum

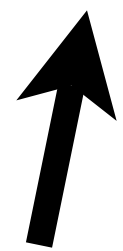


- Three-point function!

- $B_{\zeta}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$

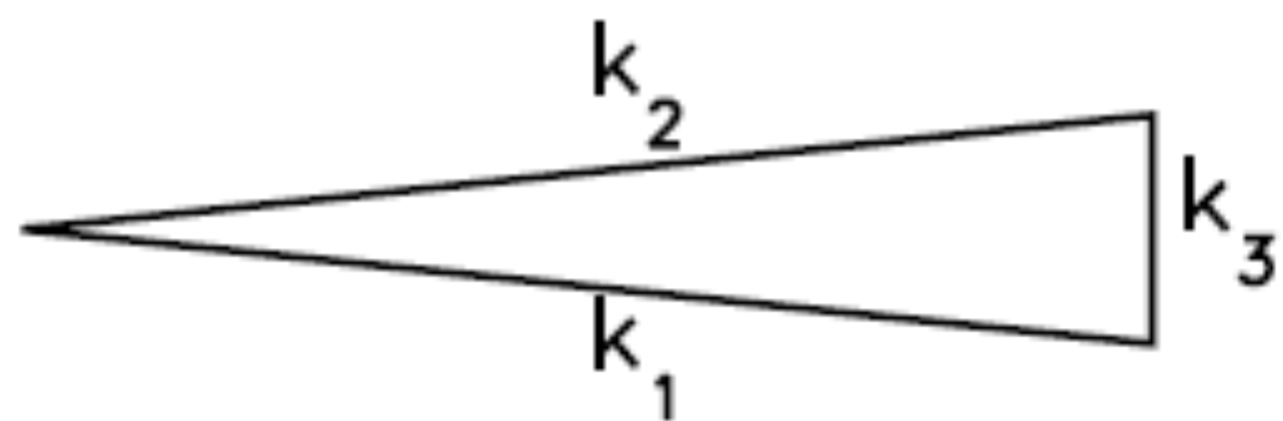
$$= \langle \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_1} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_2} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_3} \rangle = (\text{amplitude}) \times (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) F(k_1, k_2, k_3)$$

model-dependent function

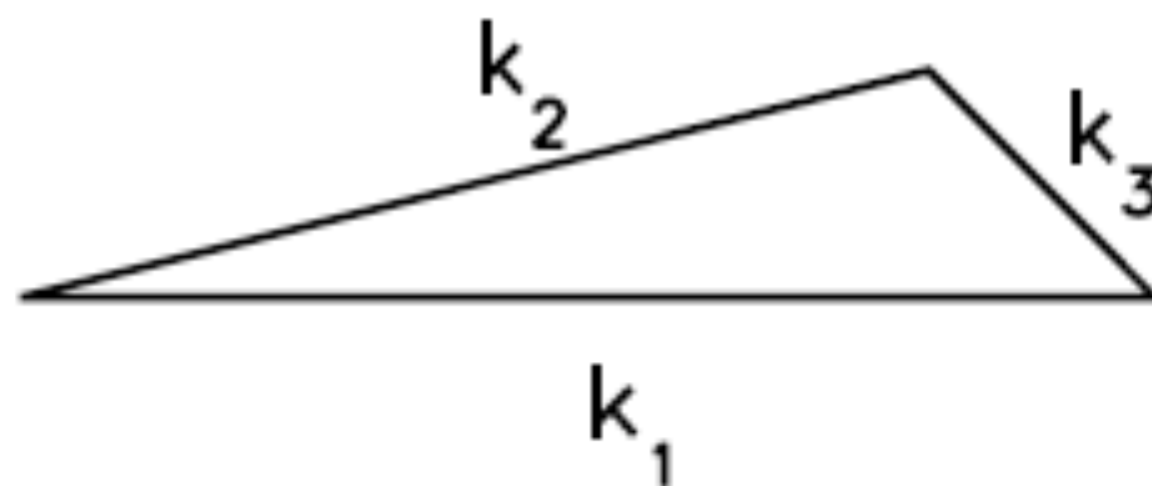


Primordial fluctuation

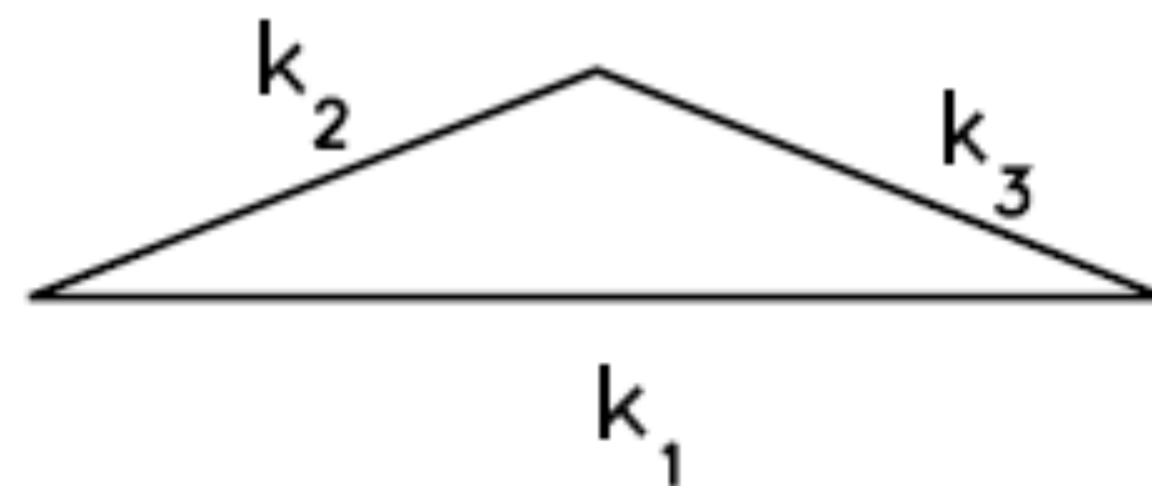
(a) squeezed triangle
($k_1 \approx k_2 \gg k_3$)



(b) elongated triangle
($k_1 = k_2 + k_3$)

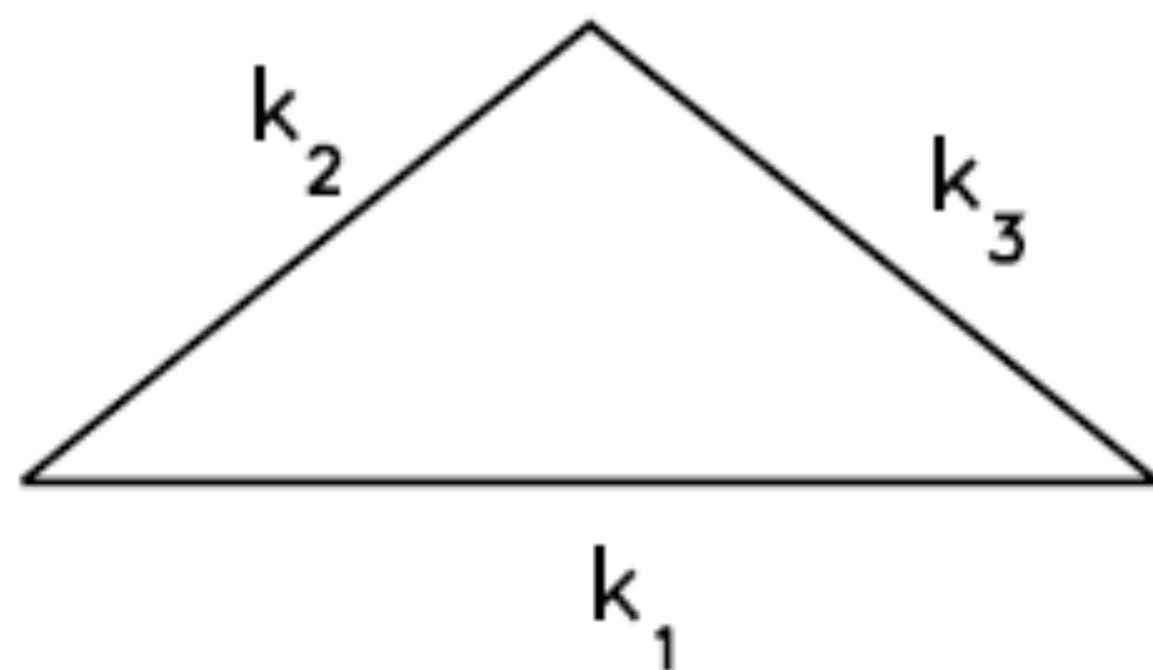


(c) folded triangle
($k_1 = 2k_2 = 2k_3$)

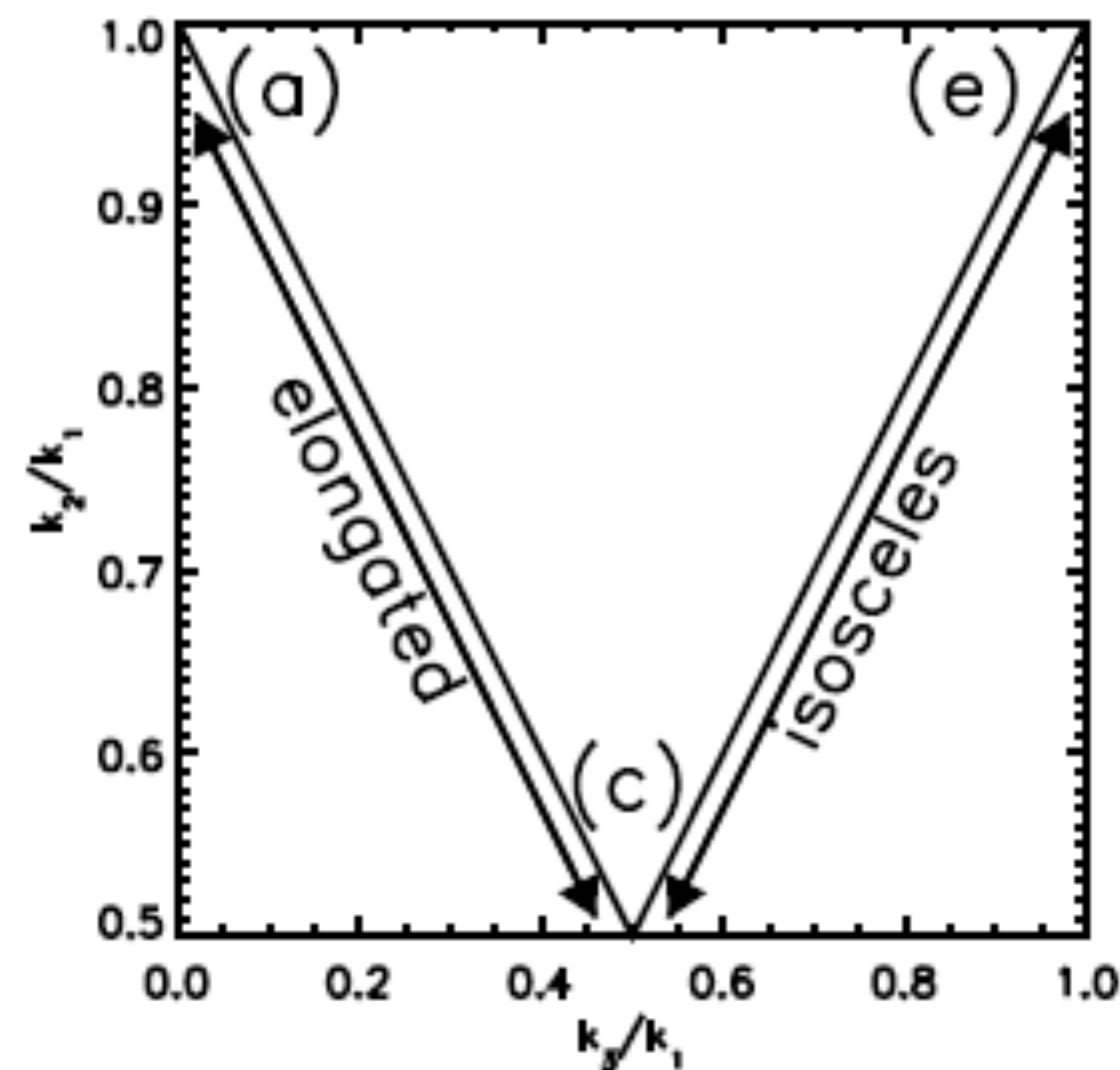
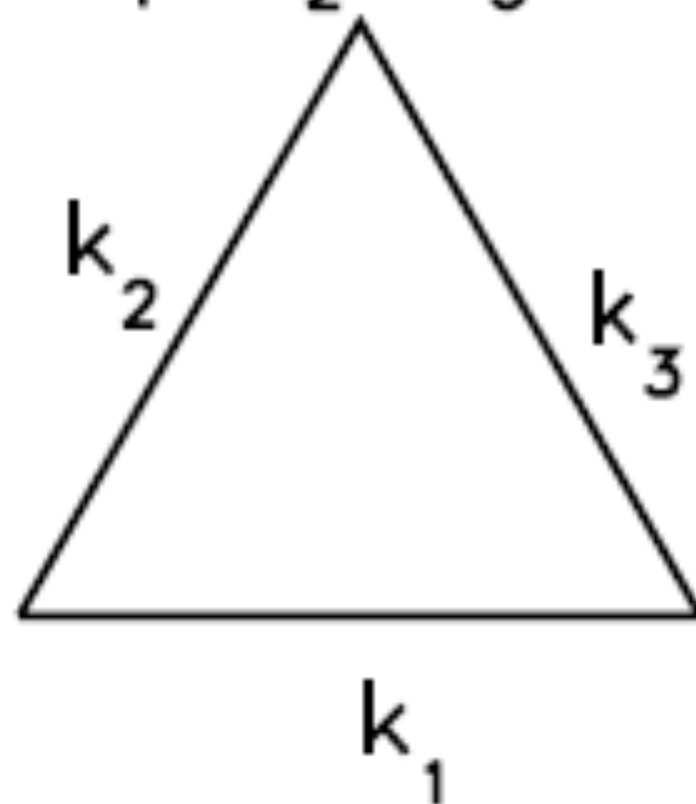


MOST IMPORTANT

(d) isosceles triangle
($k_1 > k_2 = k_3$)



(e) equilateral triangle
($k_1 = k_2 = k_3$)



Single-field Theorem (Consistency Relation)

- For **ANY** single-field models*, the bispectrum in the squeezed limit is given by
- $B_{\zeta}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \approx (1-n_s) \times (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) \times P_{\zeta}(k_1) P_{\zeta}(k_3)$
- Therefore, all single-field models predict $f_{NL} \approx (5/12)(1-n_s)$.
- With the current limit $n_s=0.963$, f_{NL} is predicted to be 0.015.

* for which the single field is solely responsible for driving inflation and generating observed fluctuations.

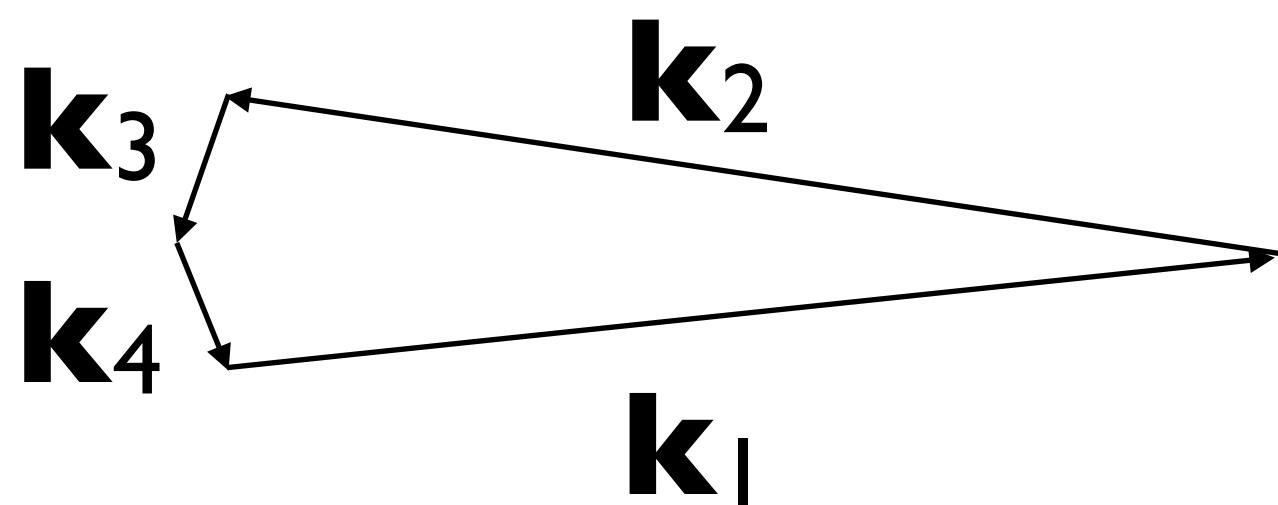
Probing Inflation (3-point Function)

- No detection of 3-point functions of primordial curvature perturbations. The 95% CL limit is:
 - $-10 < f_{\text{NL}} < 74$
- The 68% CL limit: $f_{\text{NL}} = 32 \pm 21$
 - The WMAP data are consistent with the prediction of **simple single-field inflation** models: $1 - n_s \approx r \approx f_{\text{NL}}$
- The Planck's expected 68% CL uncertainty: $\Delta f_{\text{NL}} = 5$

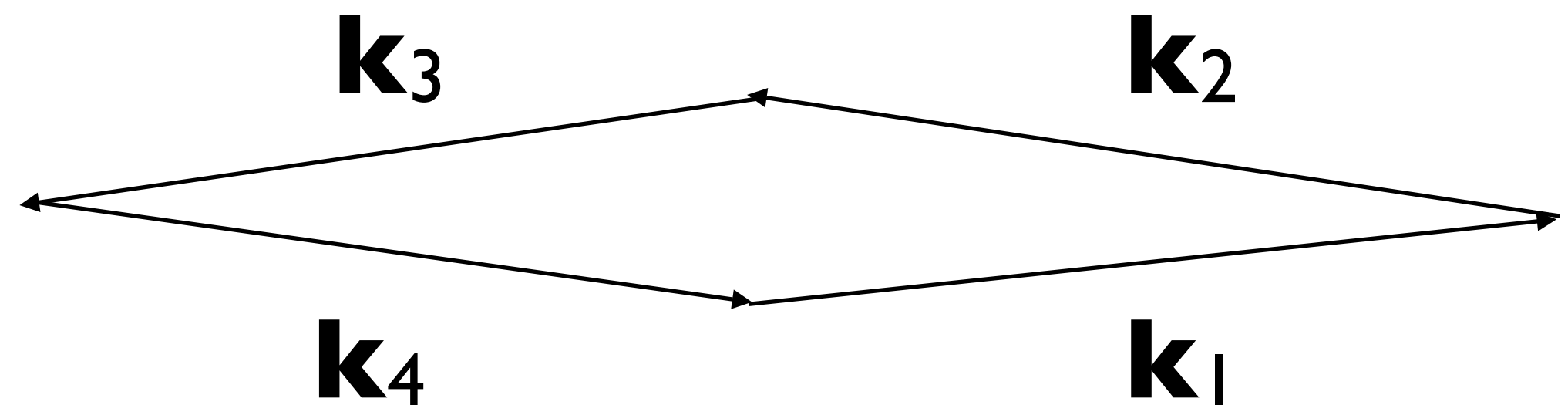
Trispectrum

- $T_{\zeta}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) = (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3 + \mathbf{k}_4)$
 $\{g_{NL}[(54/25)P_{\zeta}(k_1)P_{\zeta}(k_2)P_{\zeta}(k_3) + \text{cyc.}]$
 $+ T_{NL}[P_{\zeta}(k_1)P_{\zeta}(k_2)(P_{\zeta}(|\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_3|) + P_{\zeta}(|\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_4|)) + \text{cyc.}]\}$

*The local form consistency relation,
 $T_{NL} = (6/5)(f_{NL})^2$, may not be respected –
 additional test of multi-field inflation!*

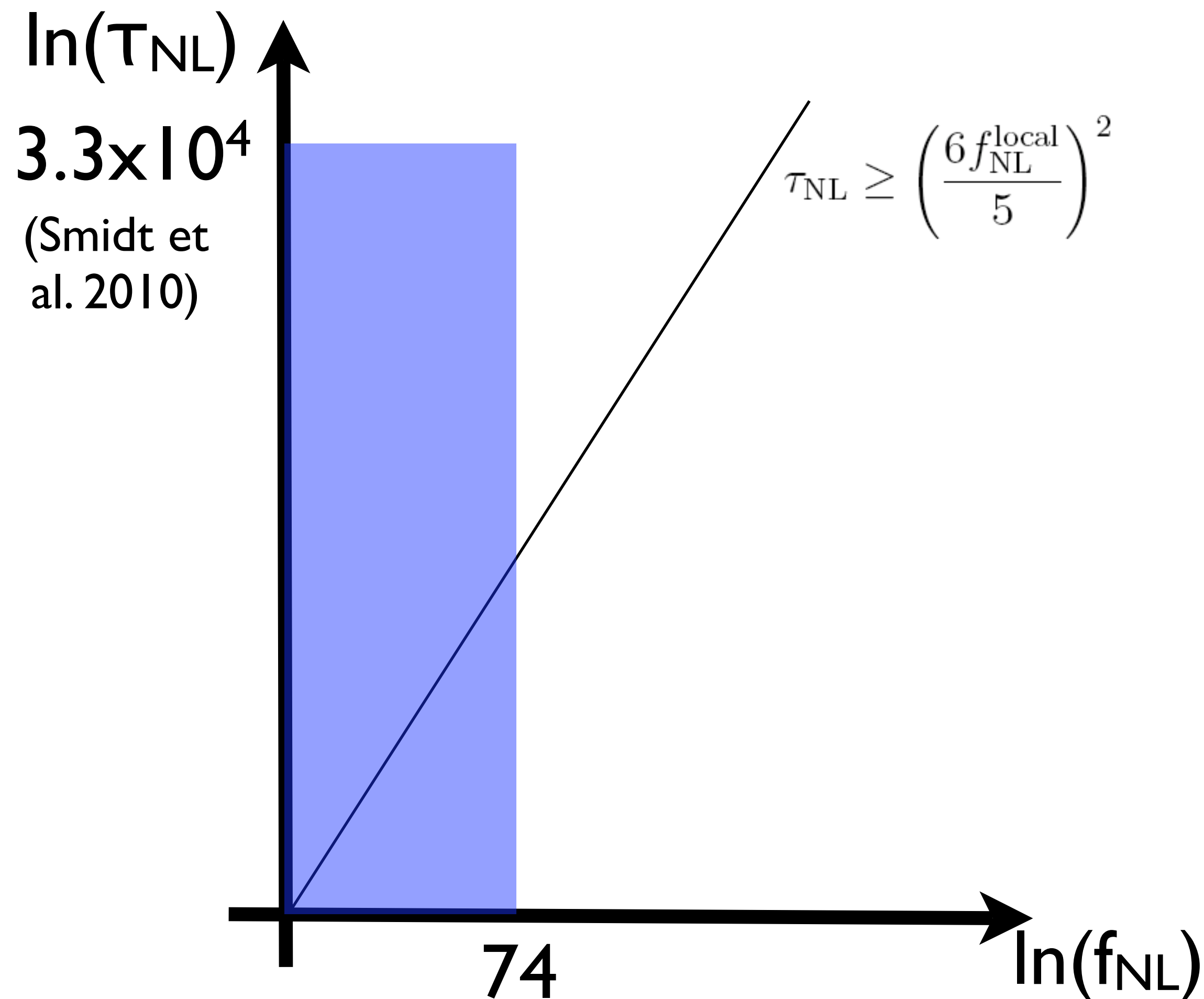


g_{NL}



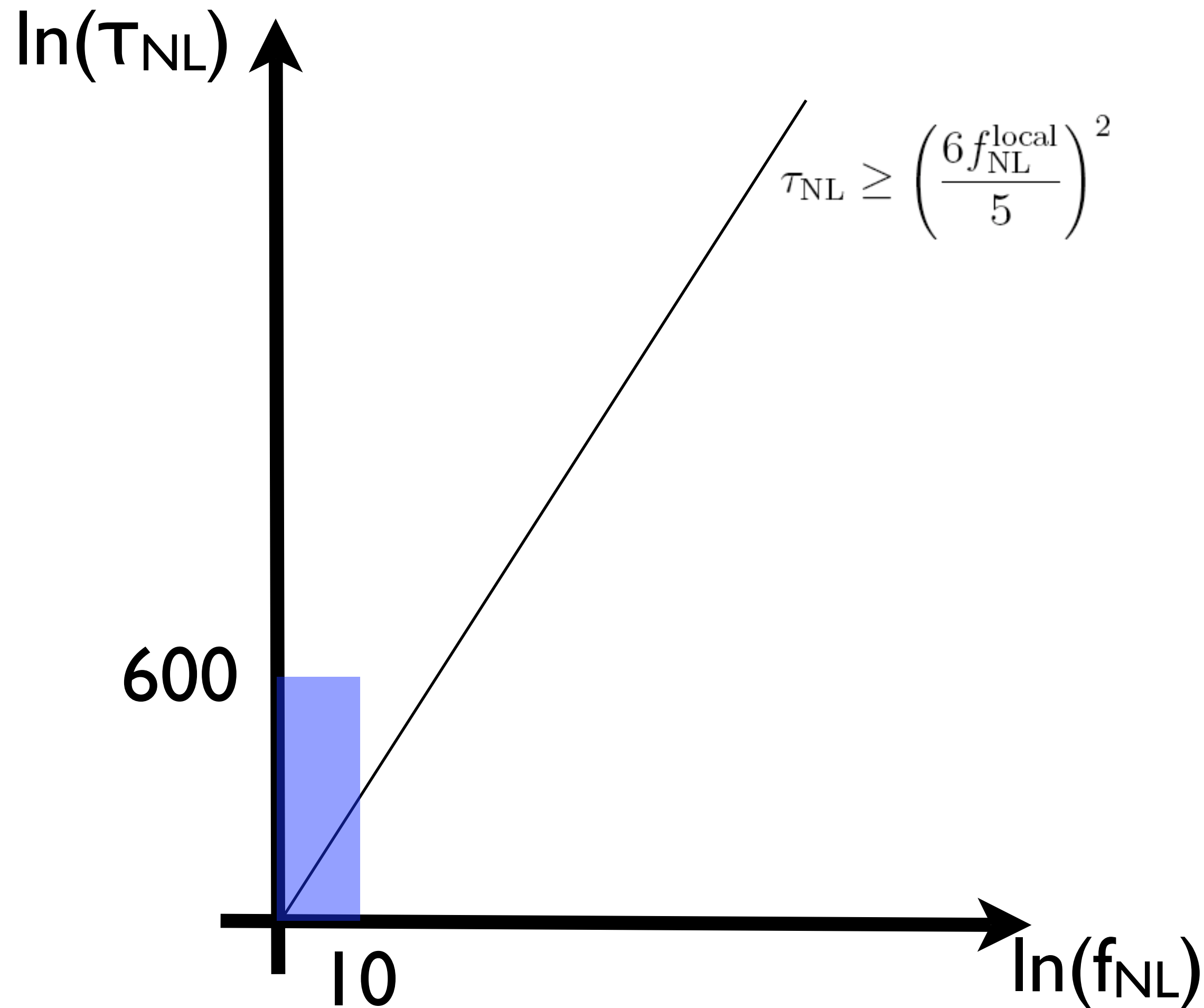
T_{NL}

The diagram that you should take away from this talk.



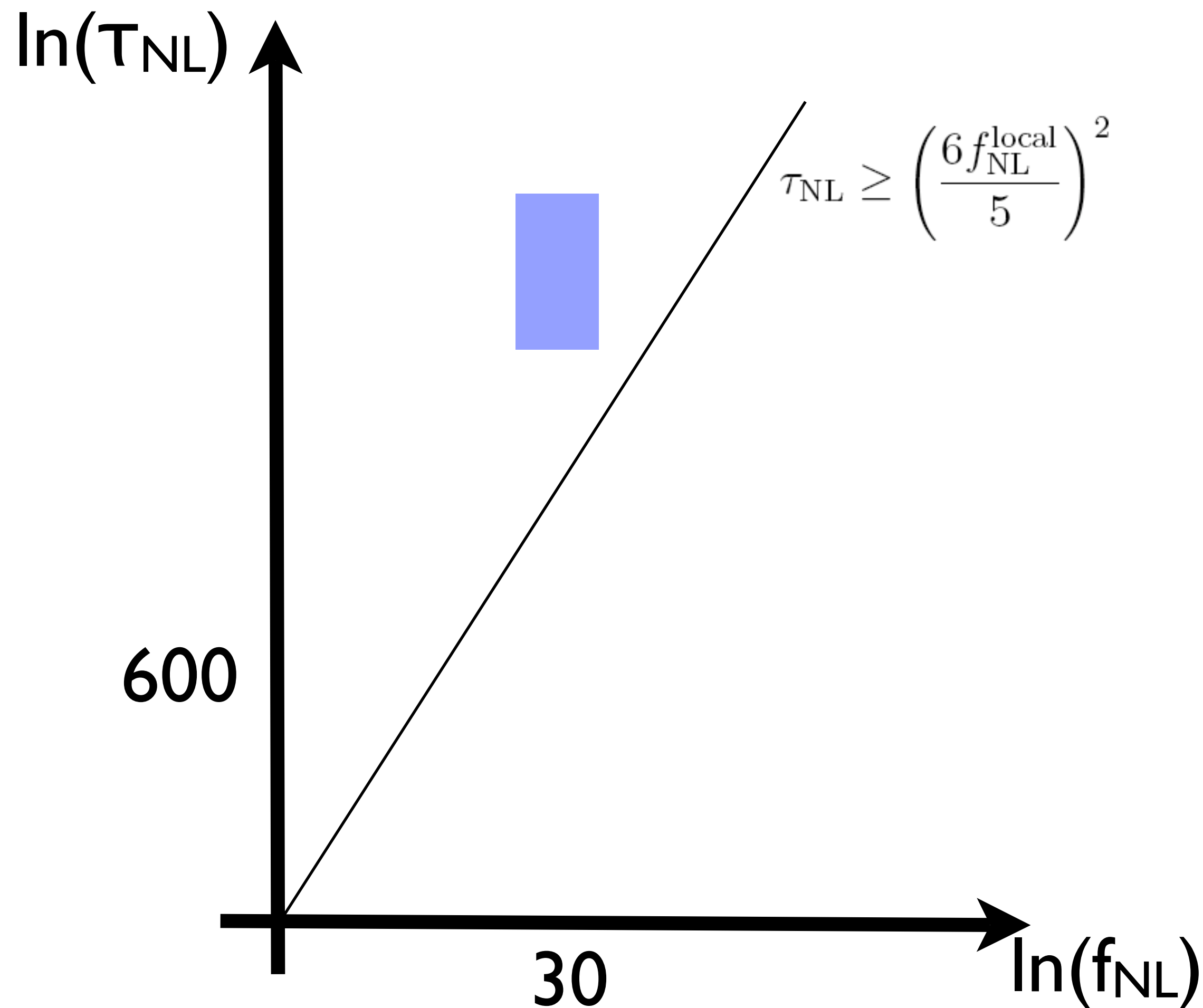
- The current limits from WMAP 7-year are consistent with single-field or multi-field models.
- So, let's play around with the future.

Case A: Single-field Happiness



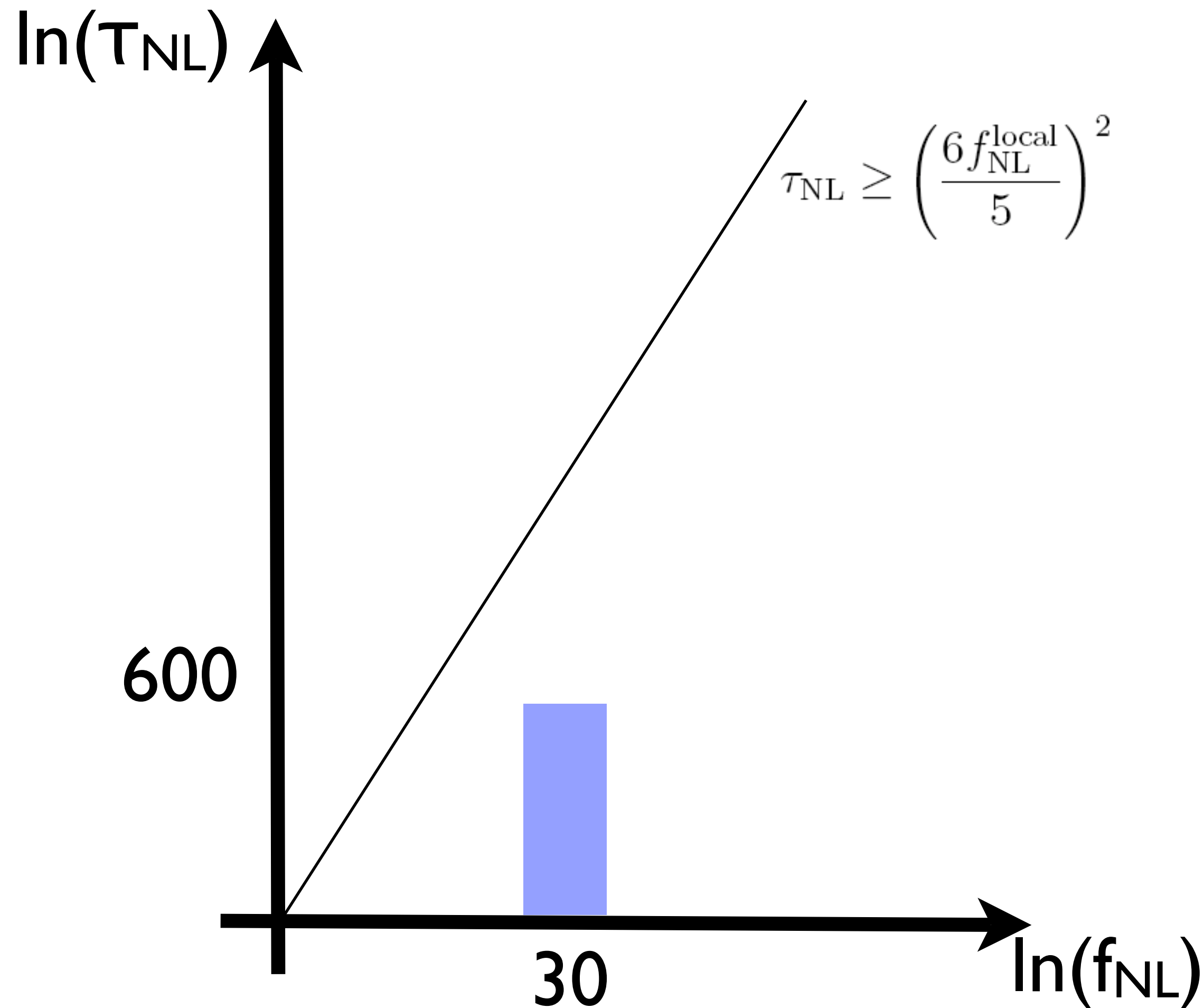
- No detection of anything after Planck. Single-field survived the test (for the moment: the future galaxy surveys can improve the limits by a factor of ten).

Case B: Multi-field Happiness



- f_{NL} is detected. Single-field is dead.
- But, τ_{NL} is also detected, in accordance with the Suyama-Yamaguchi inequality, as expected from most (if not all - left unproven) of multi-field models.

Case C: Madness

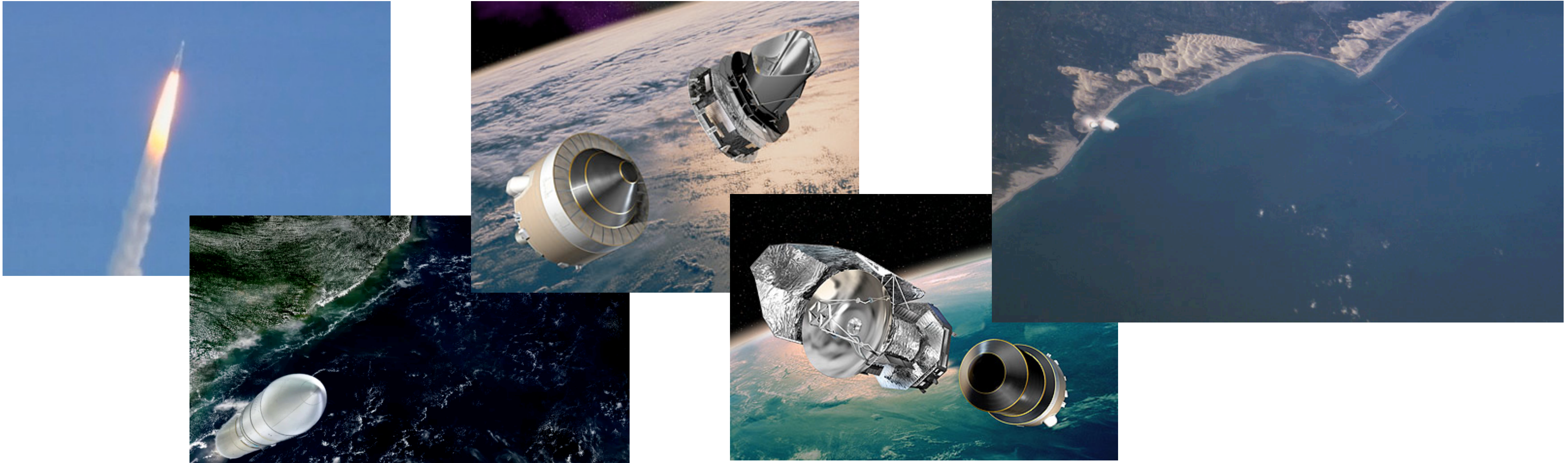


- f_{NL} is detected. Single-field is dead.
- But, τ_{NL} is **not** detected, inconsistent with the Suyama-Yamaguchi inequality.
- (With the caveat that this may not be completely general) BOTH the single-field and multi-field are gone.

CMB: Summary

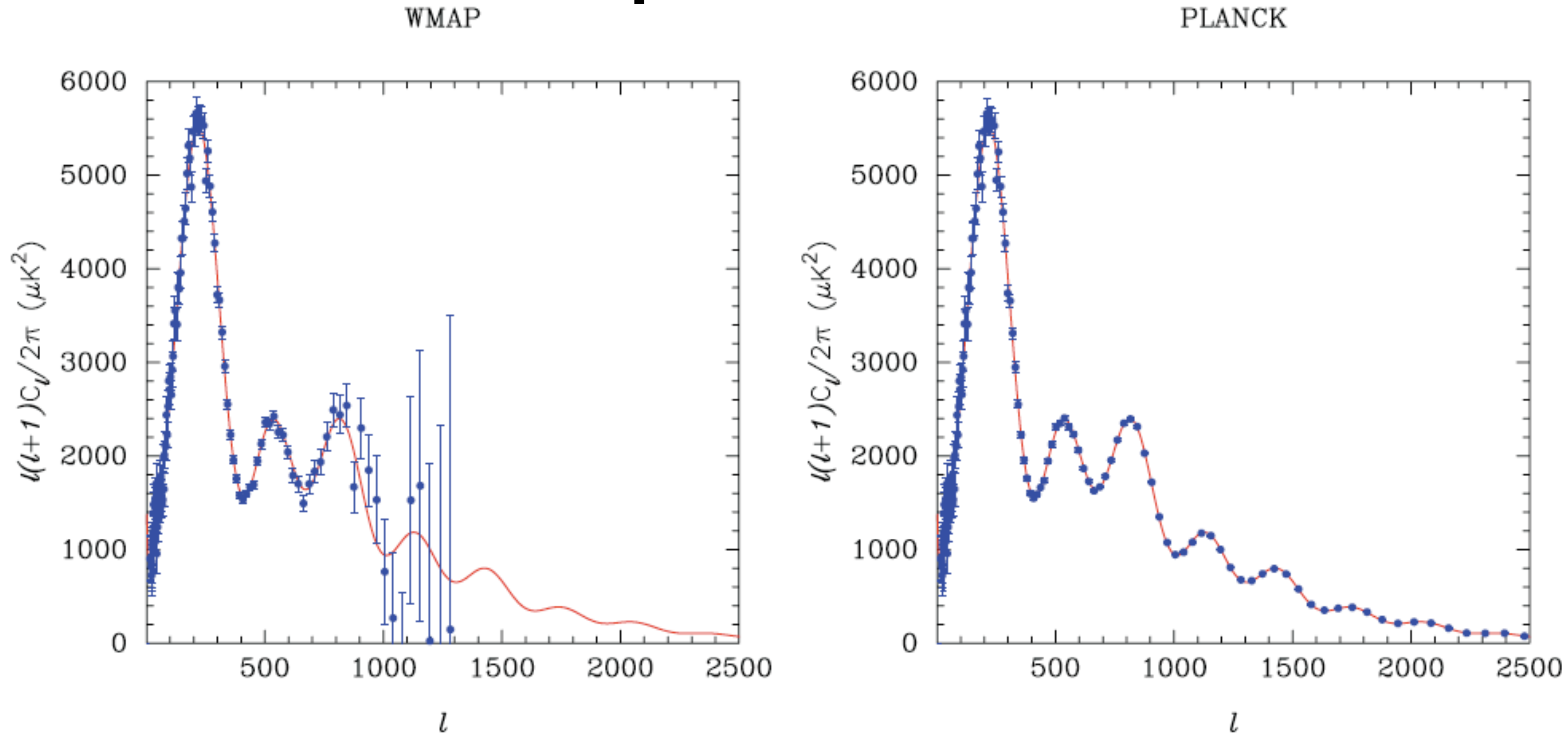
- Primordial helium is detected by CMB alone, for the first time (combining WMAP+ACBAR+QUAD).
- $N_{\text{eff}} \sim 4$? Planck will tell...
- Polarizaion map! Confirmation of the basic paradigm.
- $n_s = 0.968 \pm 0.012$ (68%CL); $r < 0.24$ (95%CL)
- Next Big Thing: **Primordial gravitational waves**
- My favorite: **Detection of f_{NL} to rule out single-field inflation!**

Planck Launched!



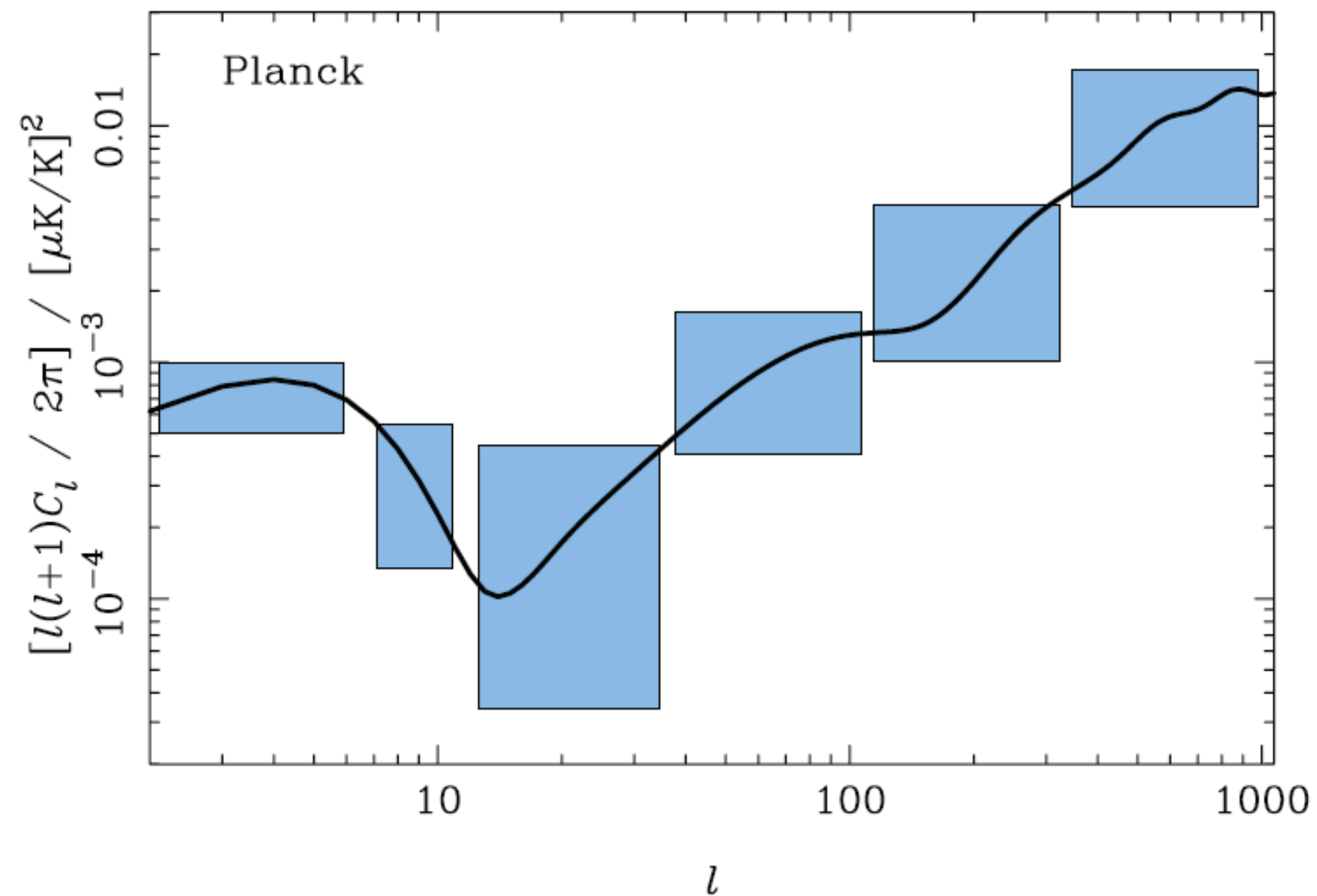
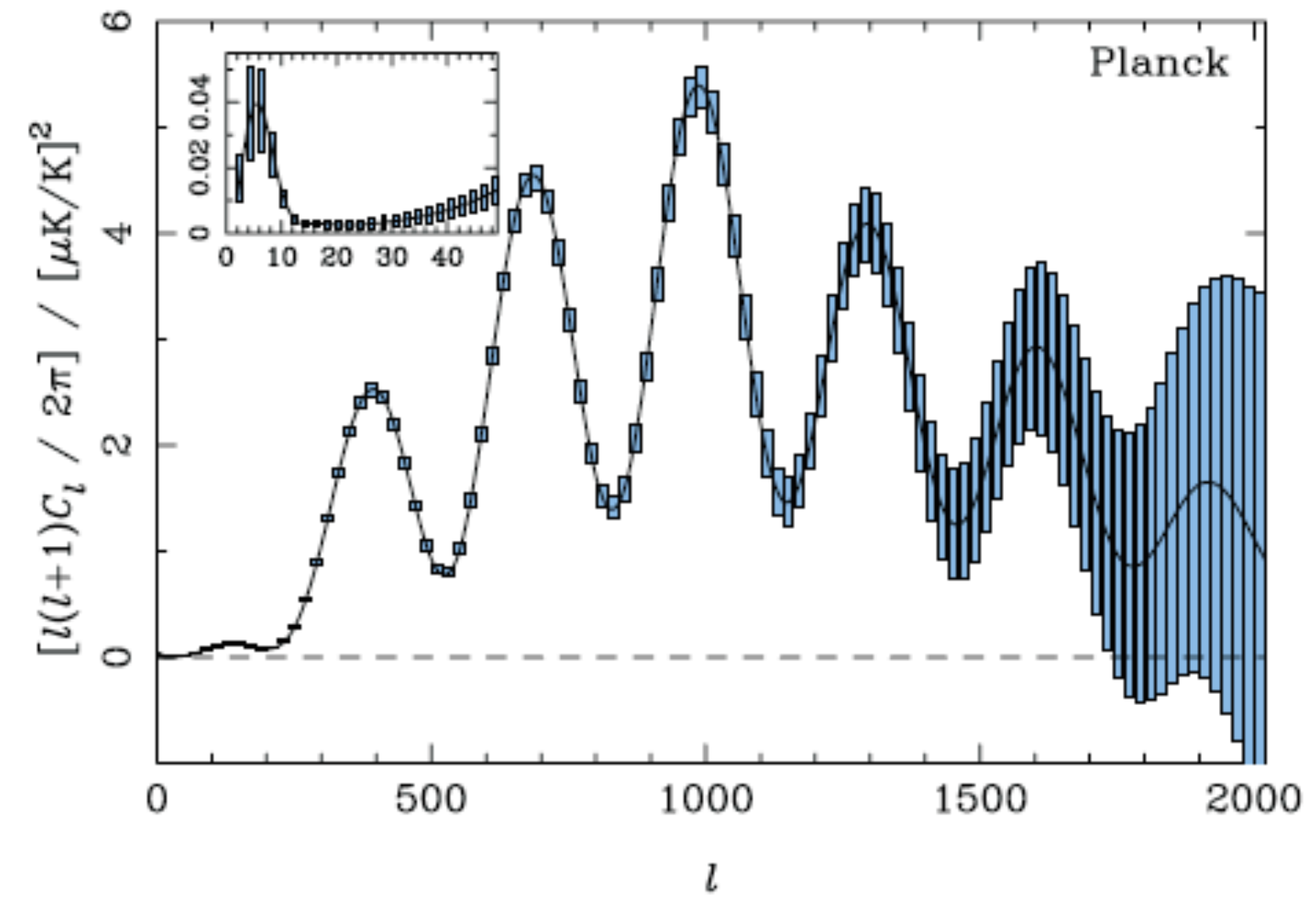
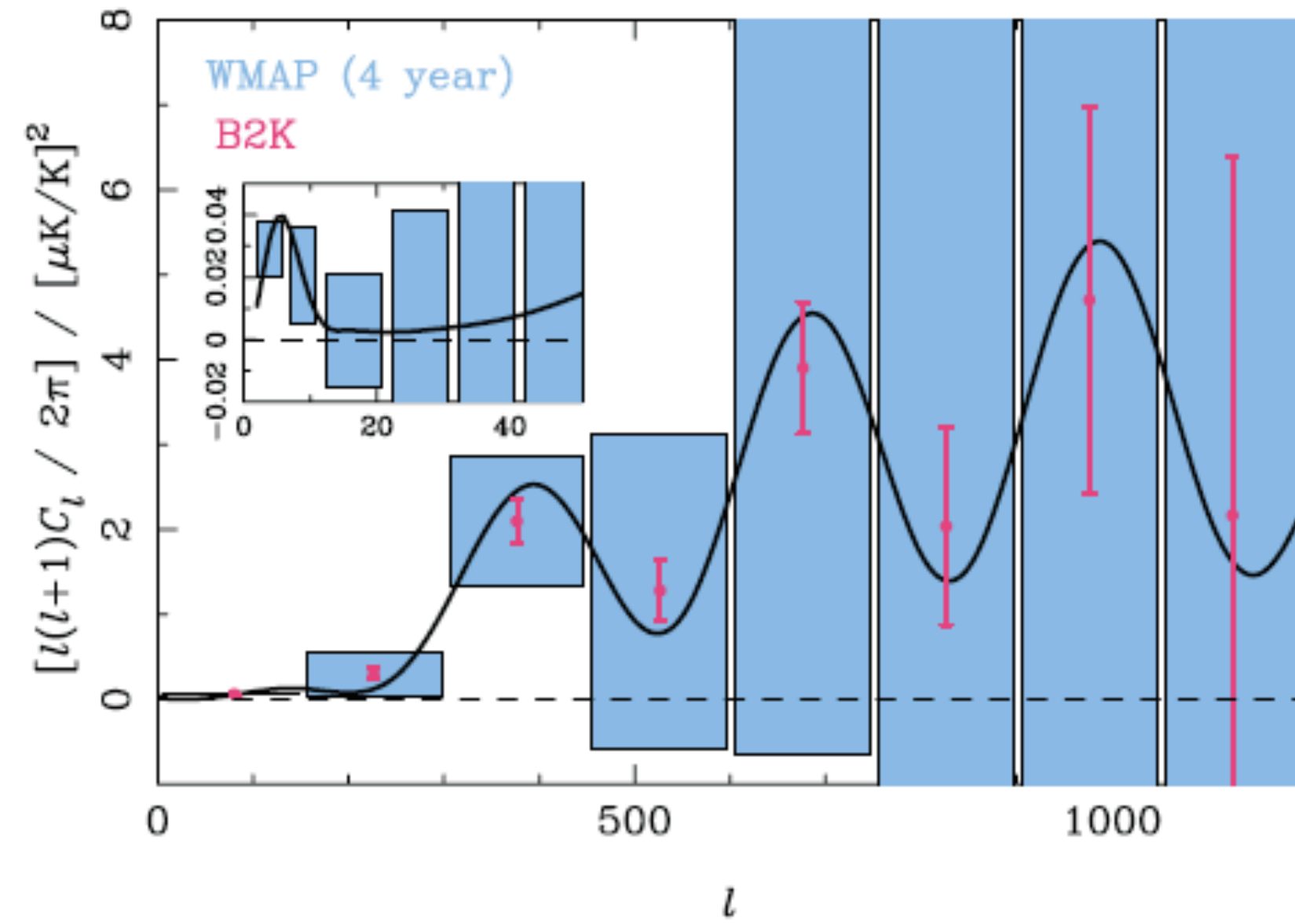
- The Planck satellite was successfully launched from French Guiana on May 14.
- Separation from the Herschel satellite was also successful.
- Planck has mapped the full sky already - results expected to be released in December, 2012.

Planck: Expected C_l Temperature



- WMAP: $l \sim 1000 \Rightarrow$ Planck: $l \sim 3000$

Planck: Expected C_l Polarization



- (Above) E-modes
- (Left) B-modes ($r=0.3$)

E-mode

Potential



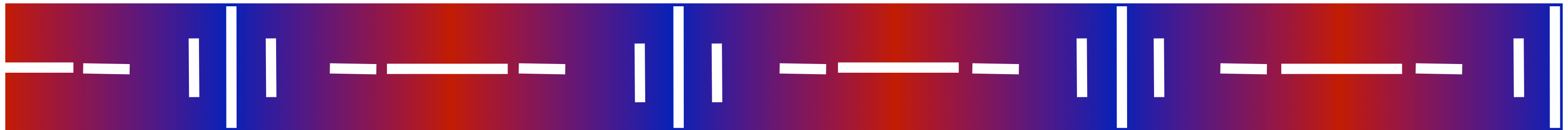
$$\Phi(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{x}) = \cos(\mathbf{kx})$$



Direction of a plane wave

Polarization

Direction



- **E-mode**: the polarization directions are either parallel or tangential to the direction of the plane wave perturbation.

B-mode

G.W.



$$h(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{x}) = \cos(\mathbf{kx})$$

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Direction of a plane wave

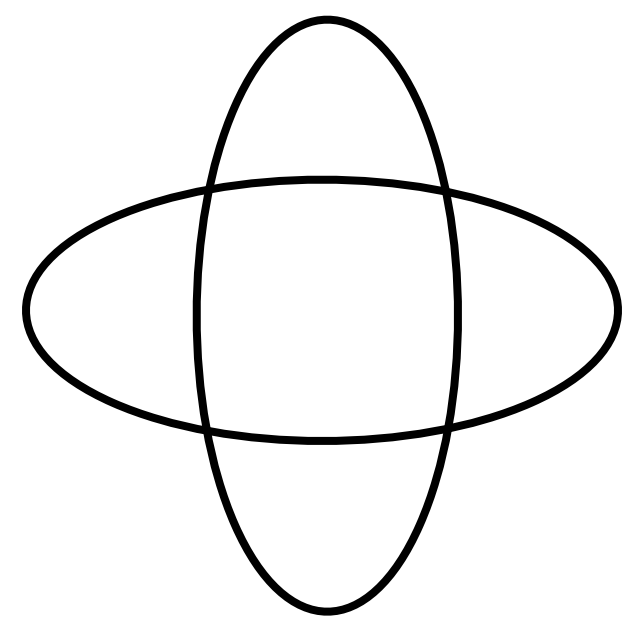
Polarization
Direction



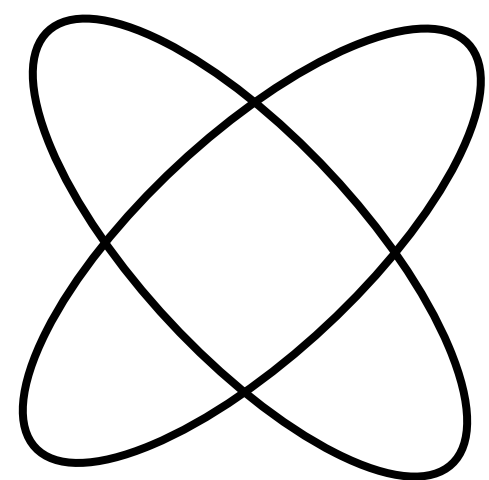
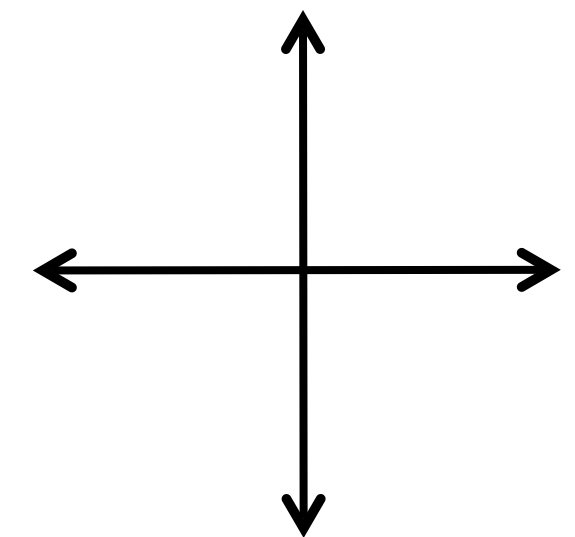
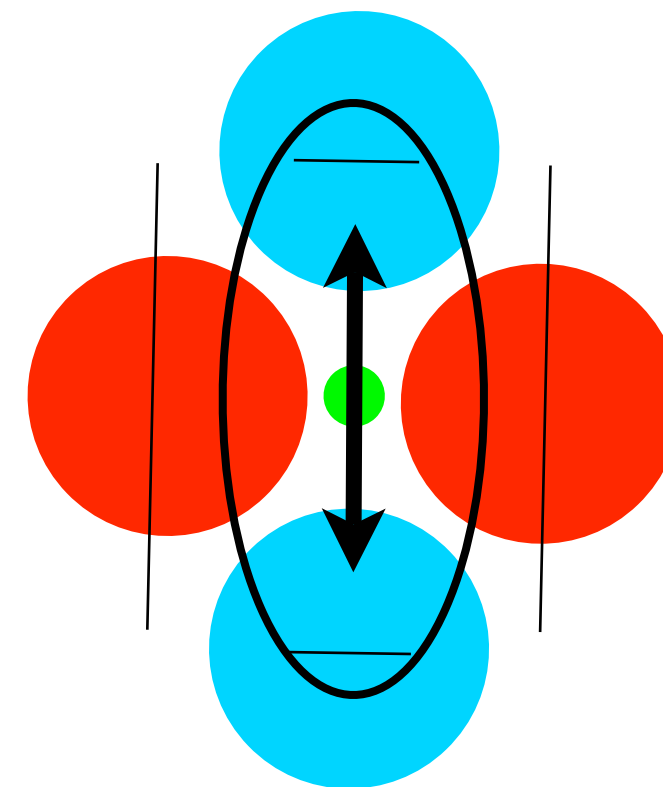
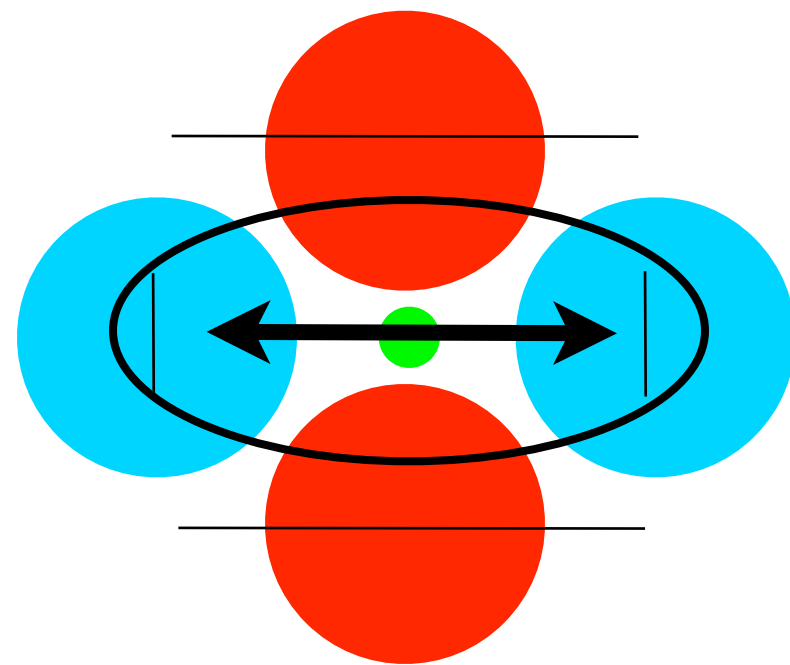
- **B-mode**: the polarization directions are tilted by 45 degrees relative to the direction of the plane wave perturbation.

Gravitational Waves and Quadrupole

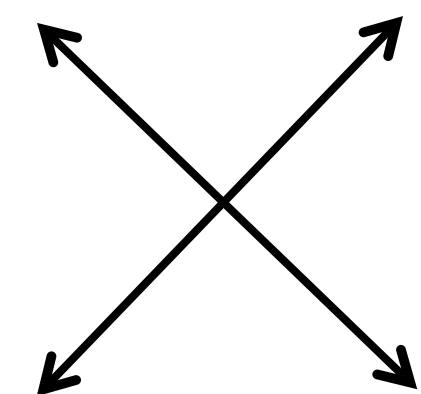
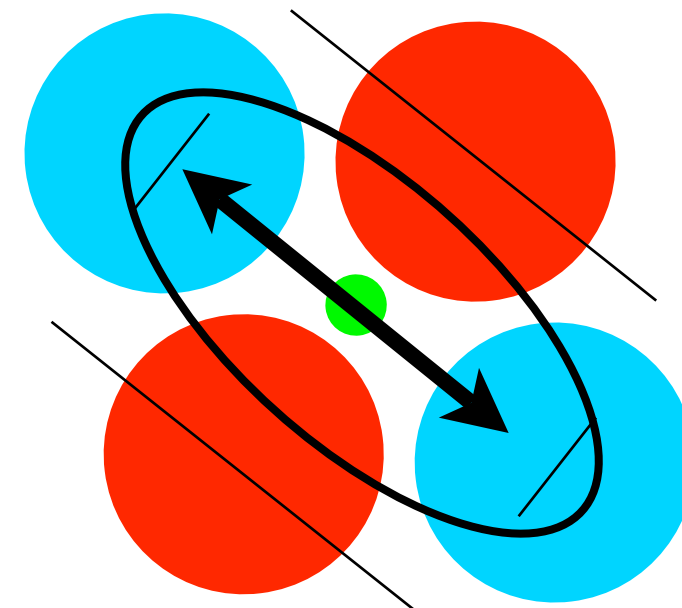
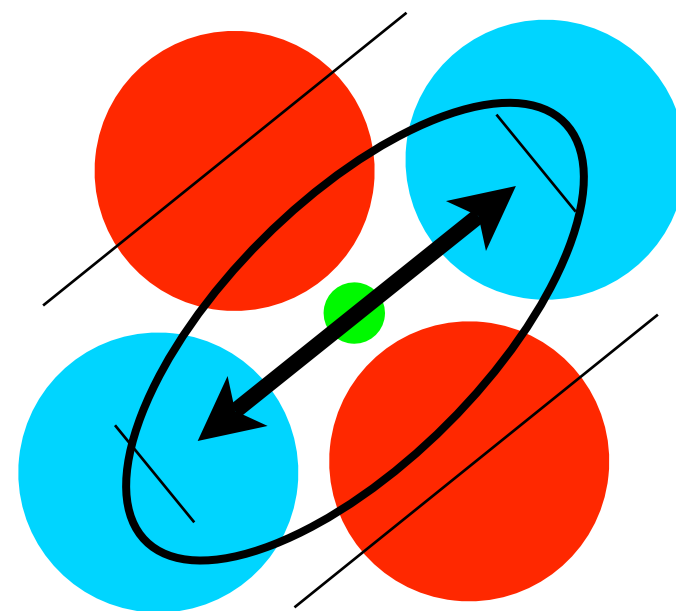
- Gravitational waves stretch space with a quadrupole pattern.



“+ mode”



“X mode”



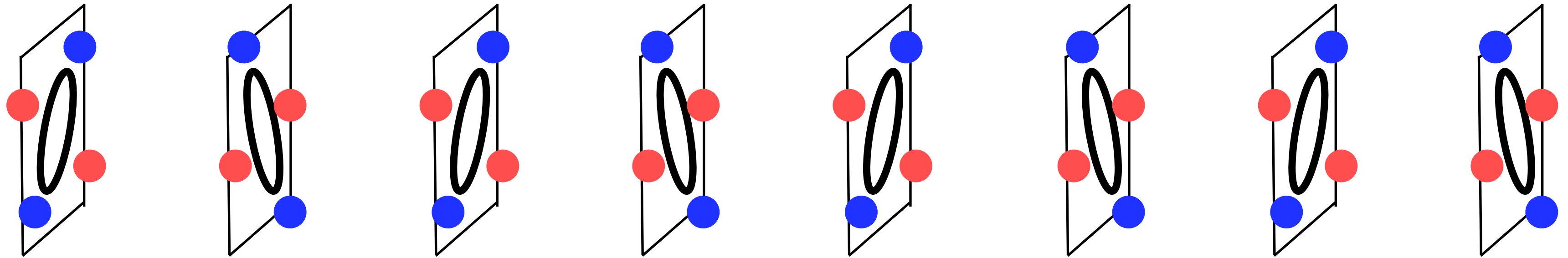
Quadrupole from G.W.

$$h(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{x}) = \cos(\mathbf{kx})$$

Direction of the plane wave of G.W.



h_x



temperature



polarization



B-mode

- B-mode polarization generated by h_x

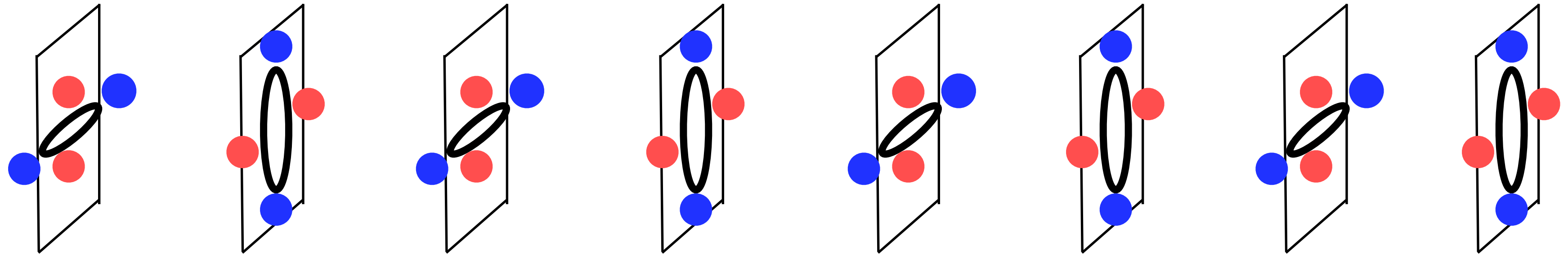
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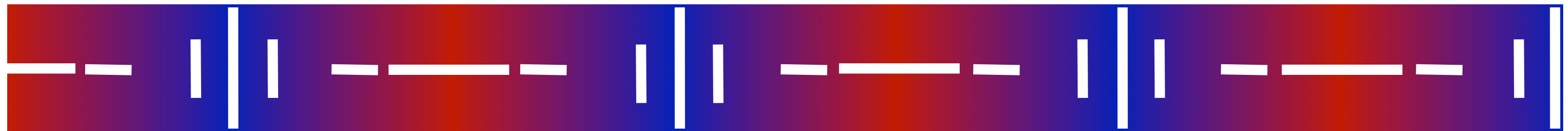
h_+



temperature



polarization



E-mode

- E-mode polarization generated by h_+