

Critical interpretation of Planck results

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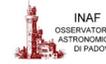
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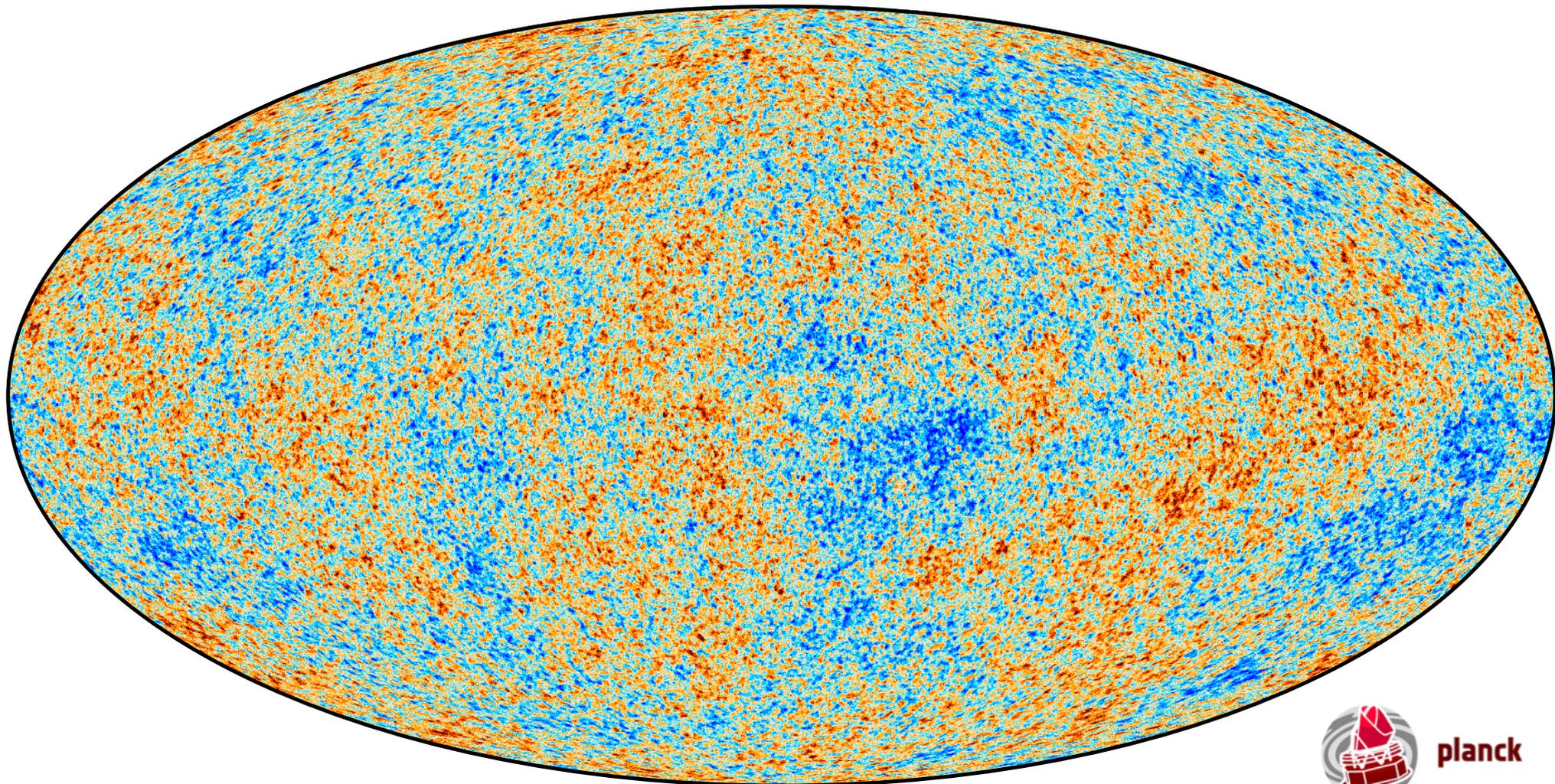


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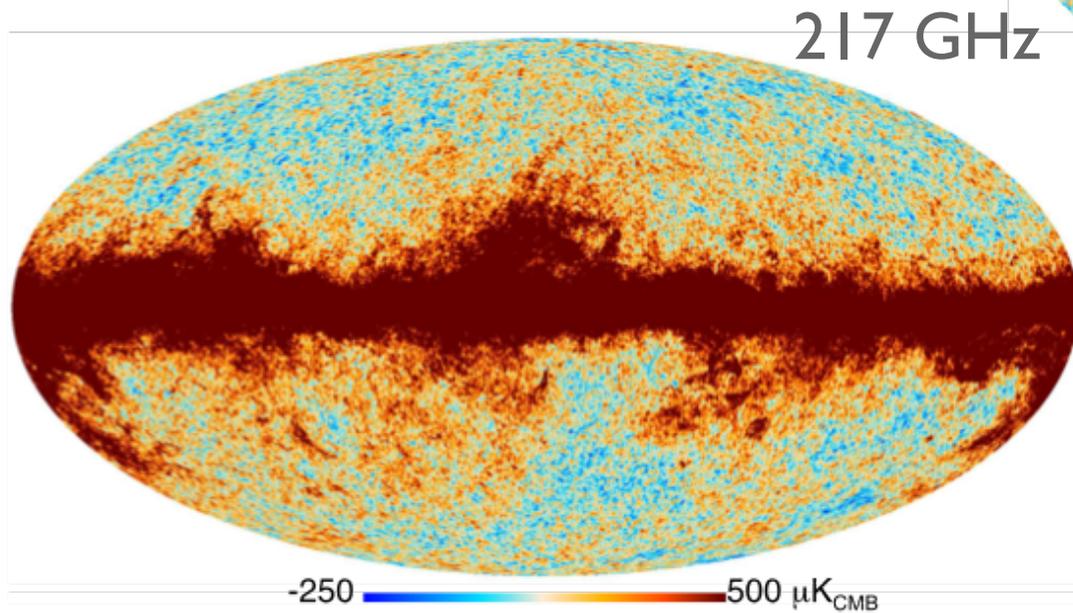
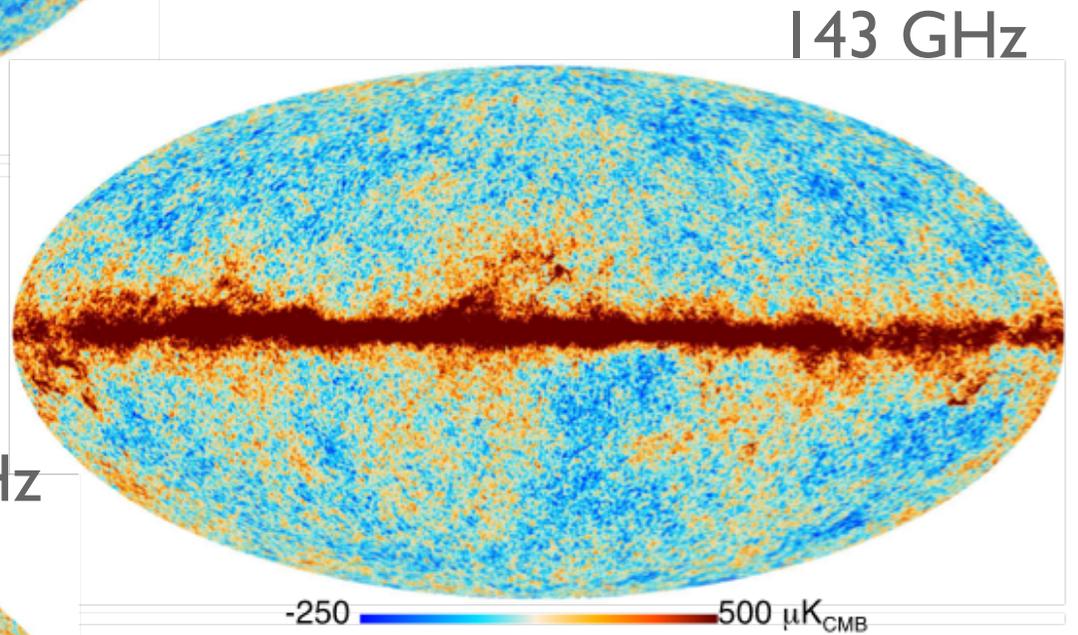
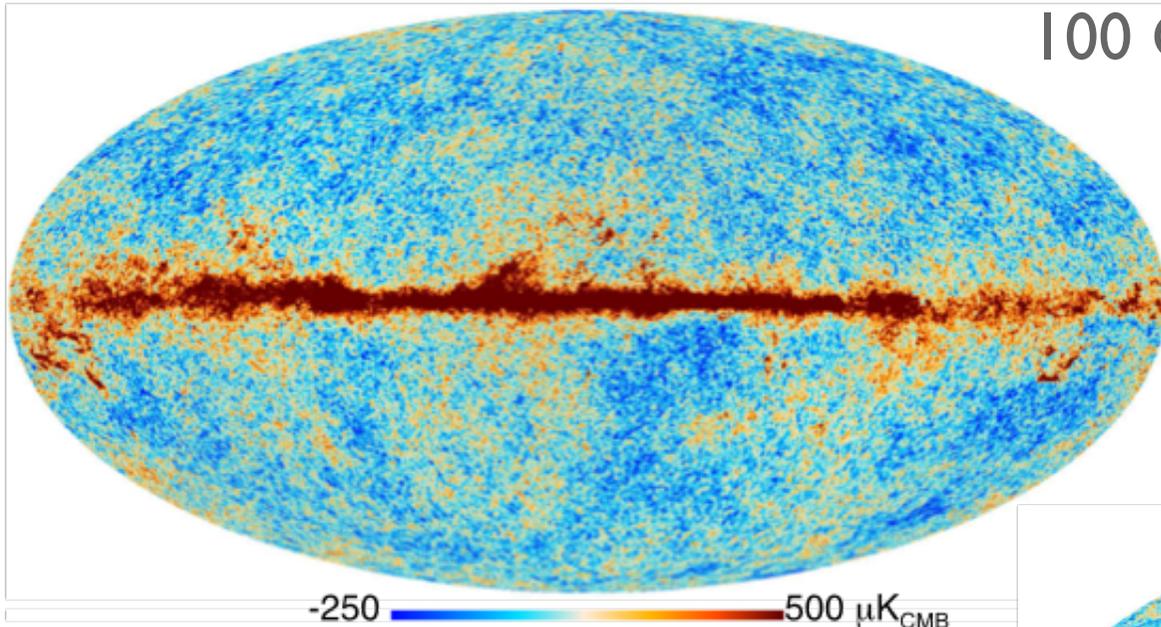
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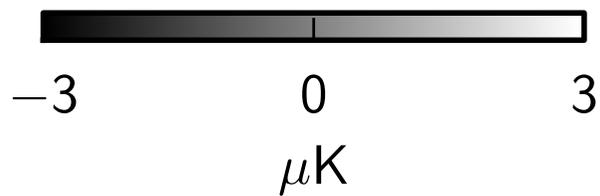
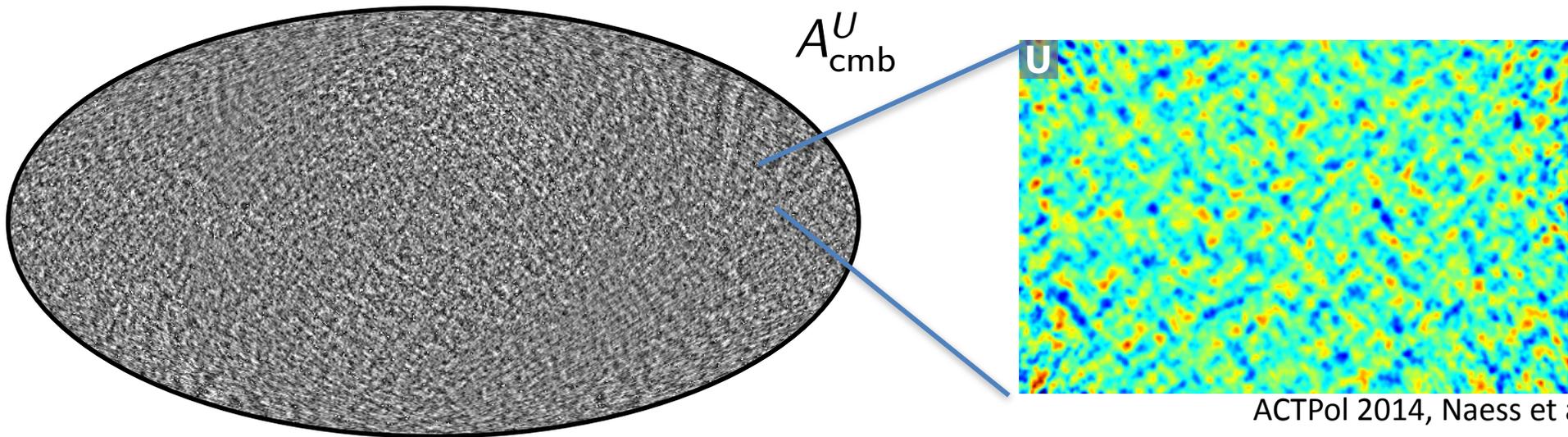
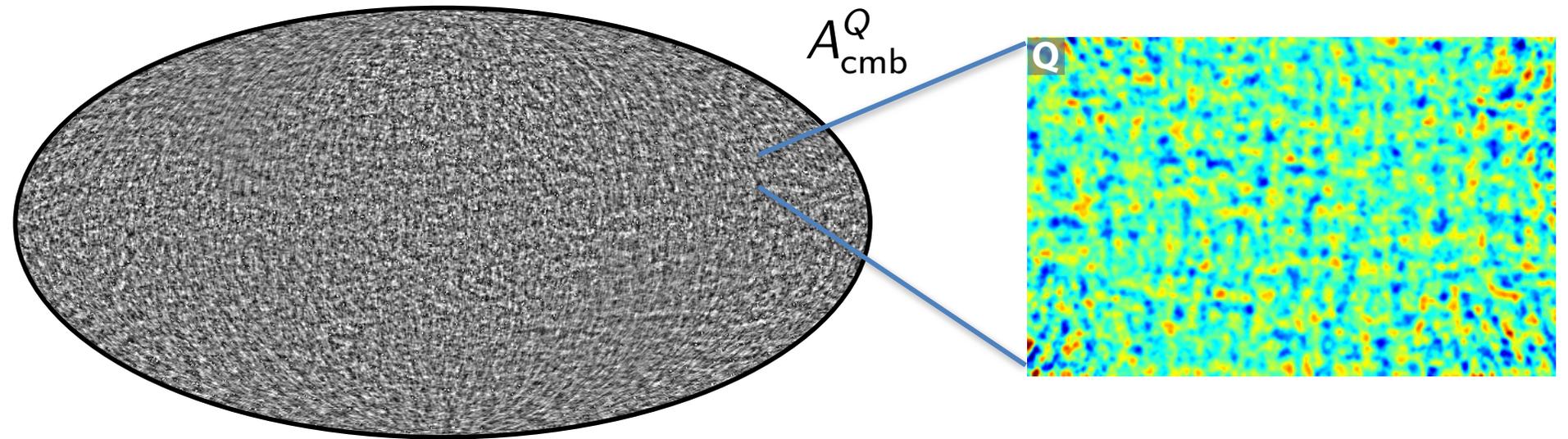
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Plus 6 other wavelengths

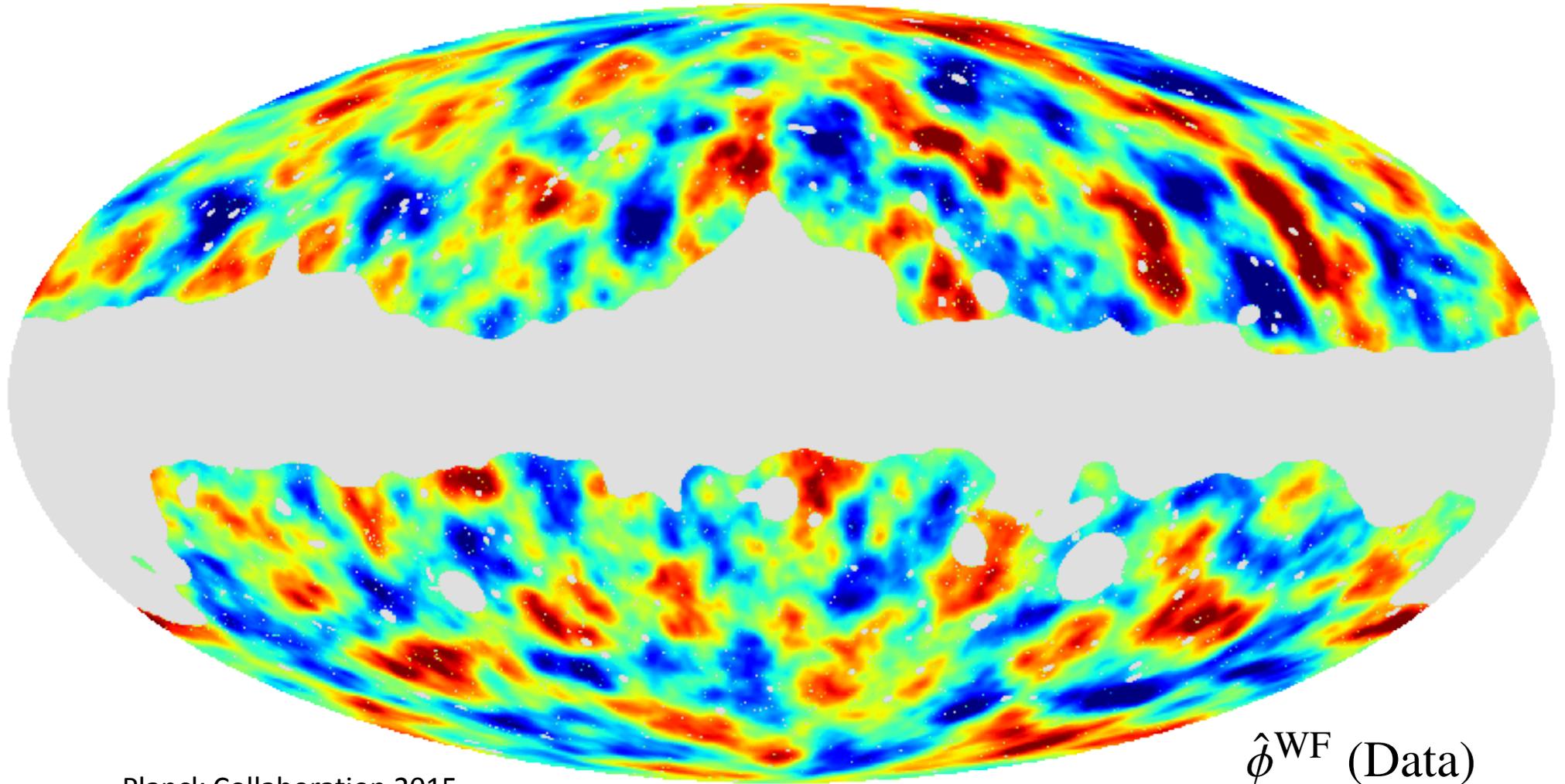
Polarization anisotropy



$l < 50$ scales removed
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ACTPol 2014, Naess et al

Lensing potential, phi



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$$T(n) = \tilde{T}(n + \nabla\phi)$$

$$\hat{\phi}^{\text{WF}} (\text{Data})$$

$$\propto T(\ell)T^*(L - \ell)$$

What are the geometry and contents of the universe?

What are the properties of the dark sector?

Did inflation happen/what are the initial conditions?

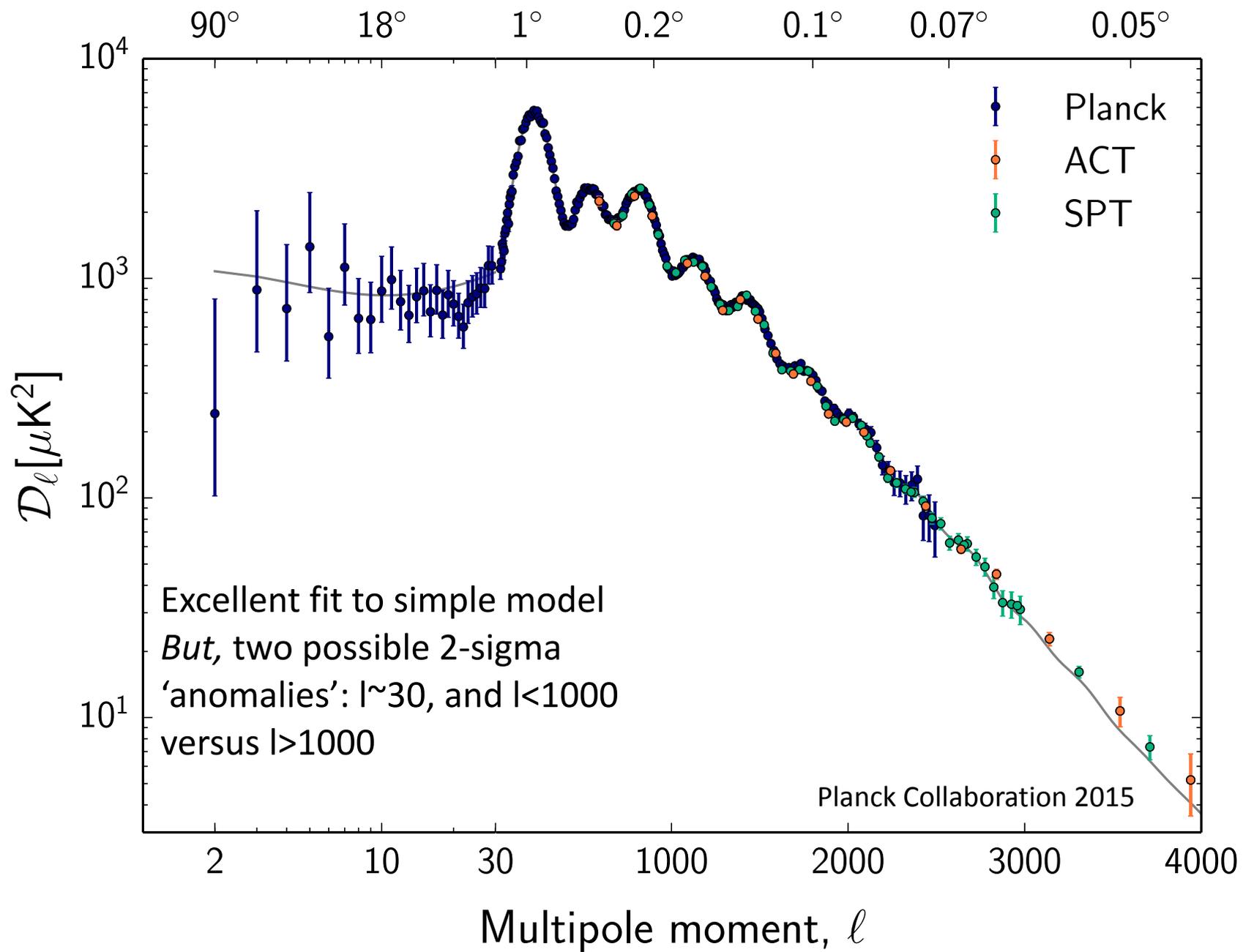
Rough description of CMB analysis process:

'Data' = maps of the blackbody sky (temp, pol, lensing)

Statistic = angular power spectrum of maps

Output = cosmological parameters (reliable codes
predict their theory power spectra)

CMB temperature



The Λ CDM model

(1) Contents and expansion

Baryon density $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02222 \pm 0.00023$

CDM density $\Omega_c h^2 = 0.1197 \pm 0.0022$

Peak angle $100\theta (\sim r_s/D_A) = 1.04085 \pm 0.00047$

(2) Initial fluctuations

Amplitude at $k=0.05/\text{Mpc}$

$$\ln(10^{10} A_s) = 3.089 \pm 0.036$$

Spectral index $n_s = 0.9655 \pm 0.0062$

(3) Impact of reionization

Reionization optical depth $\tau = 0.078 \pm 0.019$

(1) Contents and expansion rate

Baryon fraction Ω_b

CDM fraction $\Omega_c = 0.265 \pm 0.013$

Cosmol constant fraction $\Omega_\Lambda = 1 - \Omega_b - \Omega_c$

Expansion rate $H_0 = 67.3 \pm 1.0$

(2) Late-time size of fluctuations

Amplitude on 8 Mpc/h scales $\sigma_8 = 0.829 \pm 0.014$

(3) Reionization

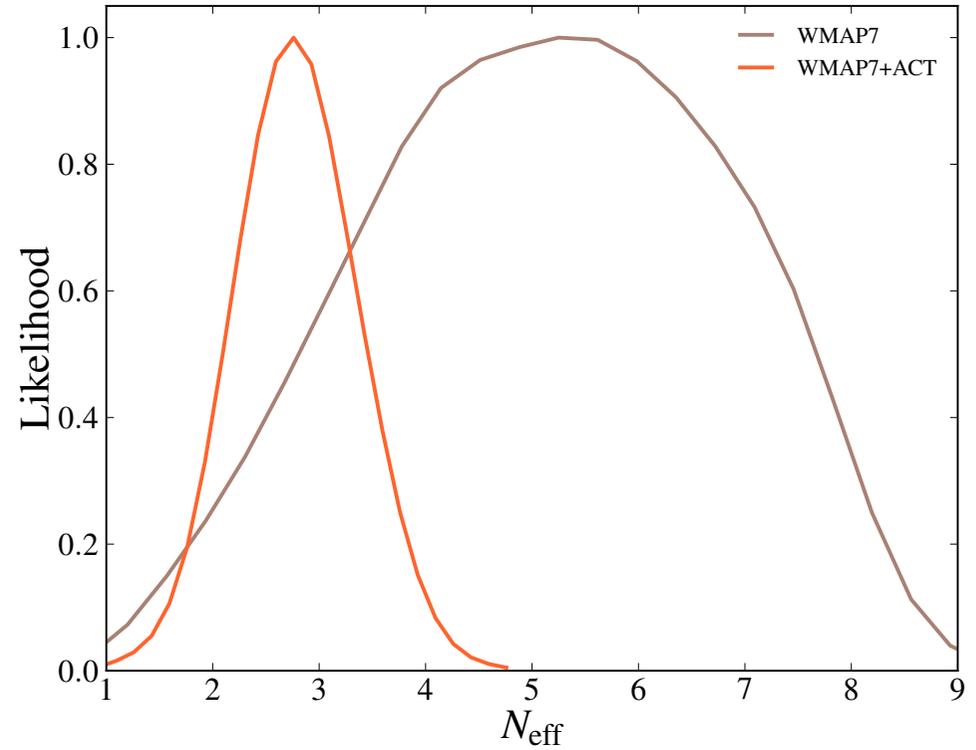
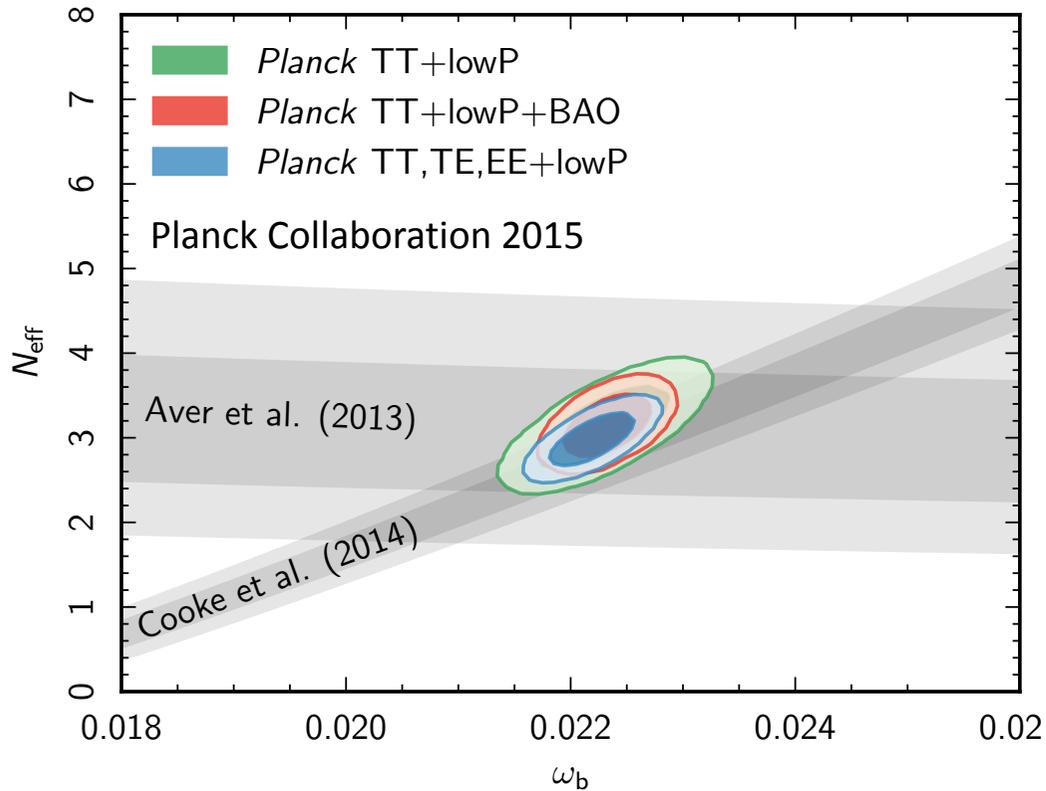
Redshift of reionization z_{re}

Assumptions:

- Geometry/contents: Flat, $w=-1$, $\Sigma m_\nu=0.06\text{eV}$, no warm dark matter, $N_{\text{eff}}=3.04$, $Y_p=0.25$
- Primordial fluctuations: adiabatic, power-law $P(k) = A(k/k_0)^{n-1}$, no tensors, no cosmic strings
- Smooth, quick reionization of universe

Neutrino (or relativistic) species

$$\rho_\nu = \left[\frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{eff} \right] \rho_\gamma$$

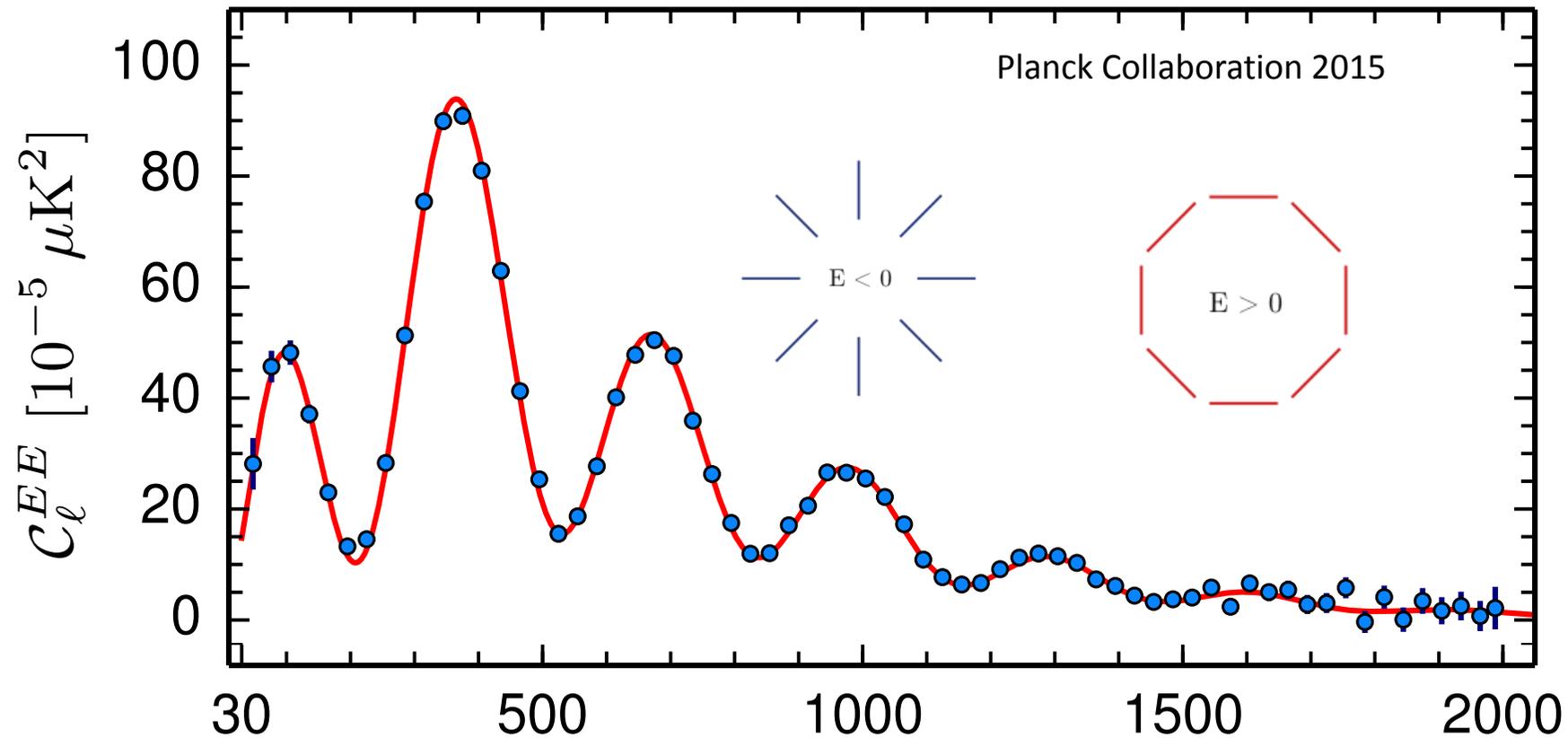


ACT+WMAP9: $N_{eff} = 2.9 \pm 0.5$ (68%, Calabrese et al 2013)

Planck: $N_{eff} = 3.1 \pm 0.3$ (68%, Planck Collab 2015)

Next decade: reduce error to ~ 0.02

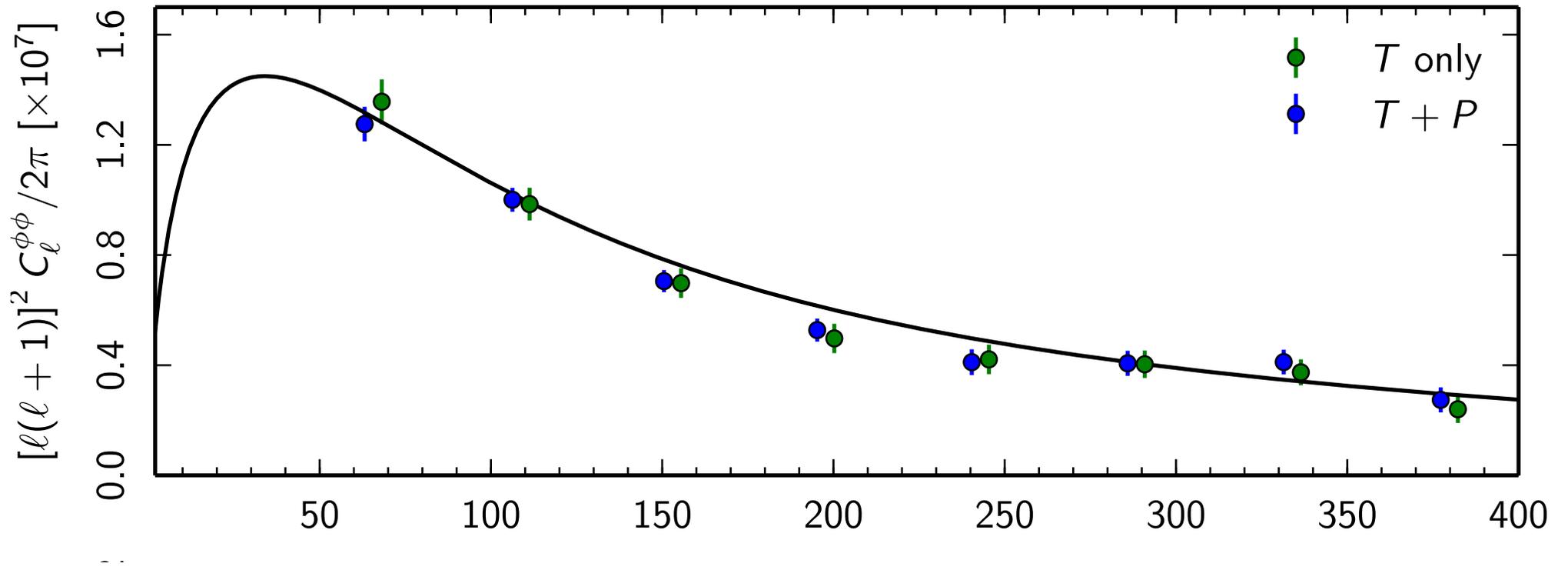
CMB polarization (E-mode)



Greatly limits vast zoo of alternatives to LCDM, e.g.

- different contents: *extra relativistic species, early dark energy*
- different initial fluctuations: *scale-dependent power, tensor or isocurvature fluctuations*
- extra components: *cosmic defects, magnetic fields*
- *non-standard BBN or recombination history, extra energy from dark matter annihilation*

CMB lensing



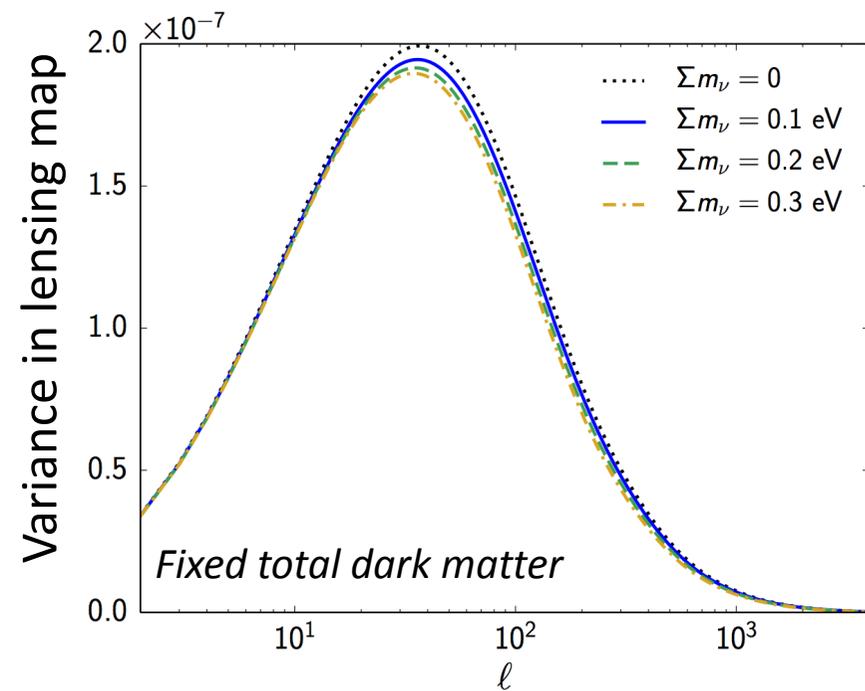
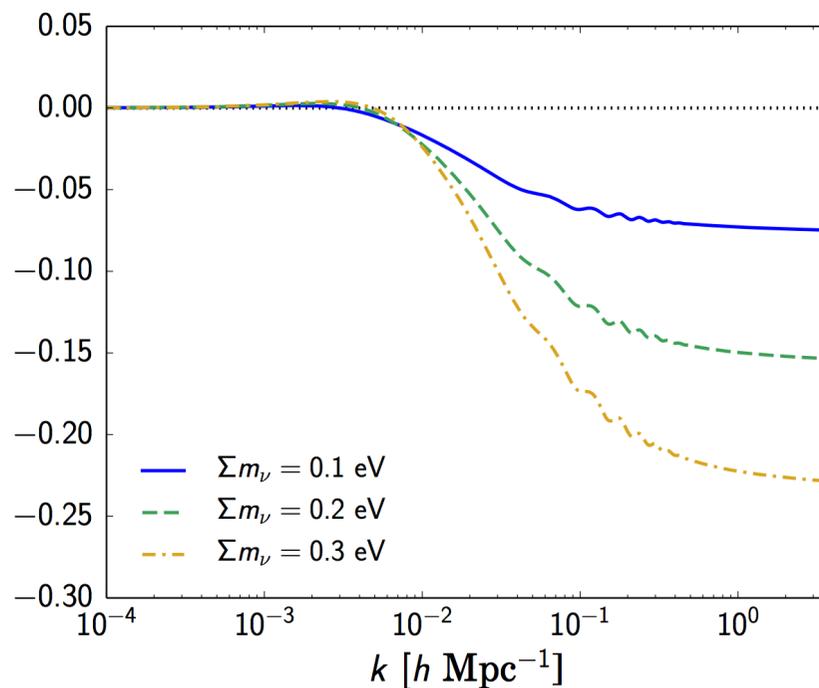
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How does mass of neutrinos affect CMB?

Neutrinos start relativistic, suppressing growth compared to cold dark matter

More suppression, less lensing, if more of the dark matter density is in neutrinos

Fractional effect on matter variance

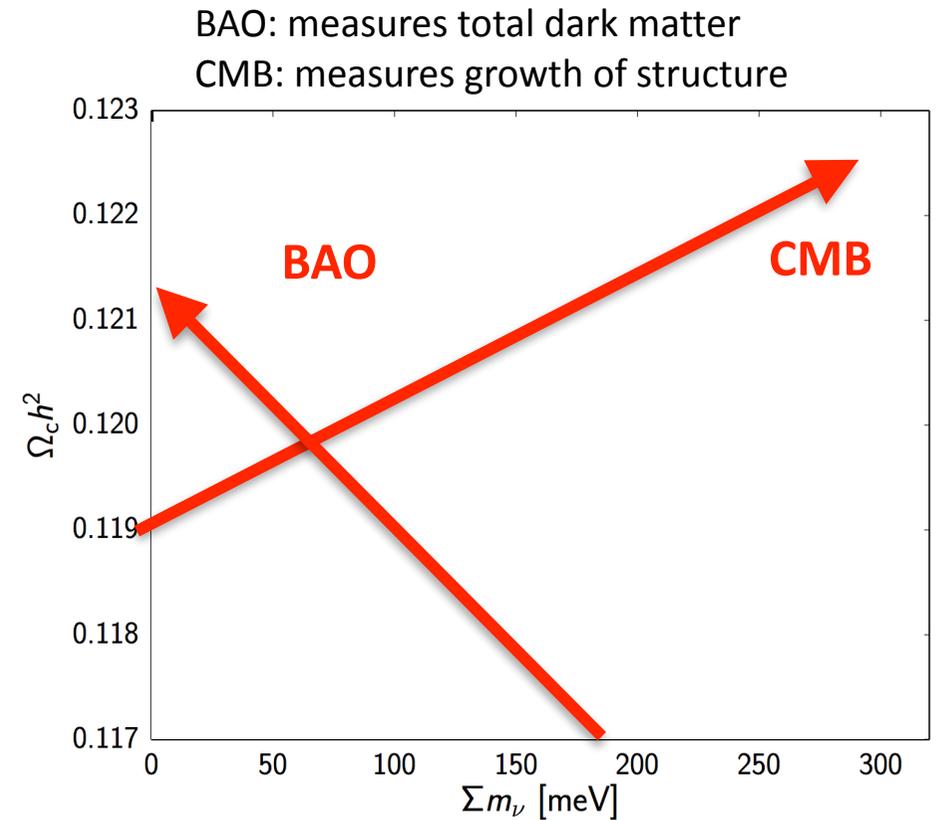
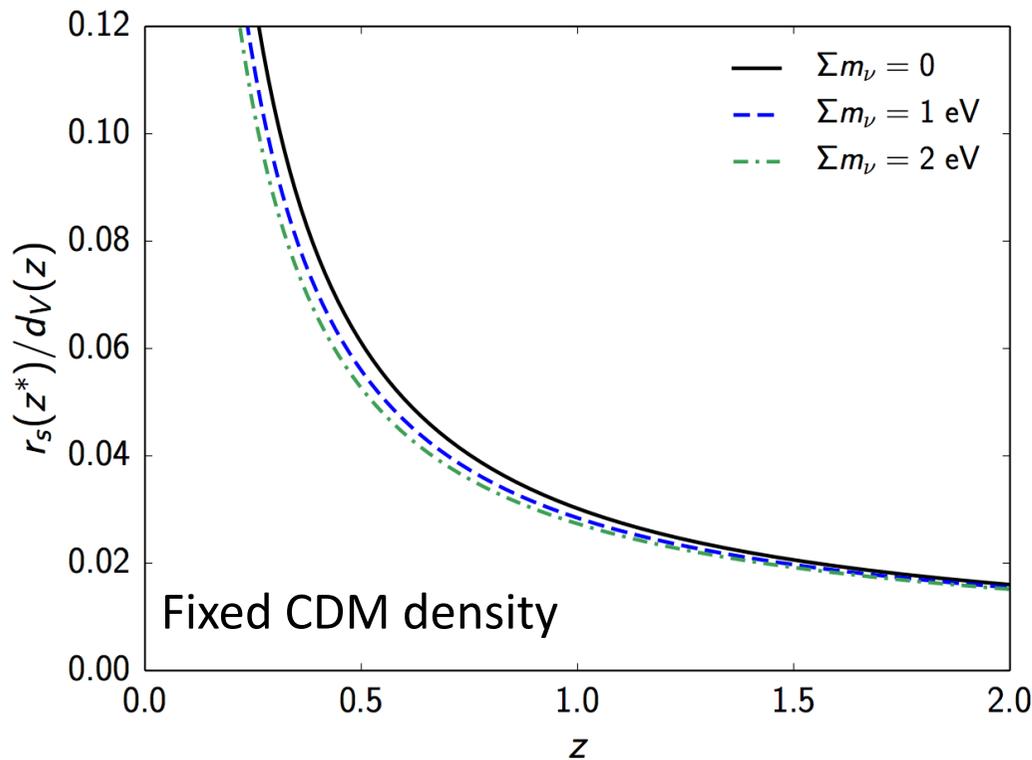


Allison et al 2015

Neutrino mass sum $< 0.7 \text{ eV}$ (Planck Collab 2015)

How does mass of neutrinos affect cosmic distances?

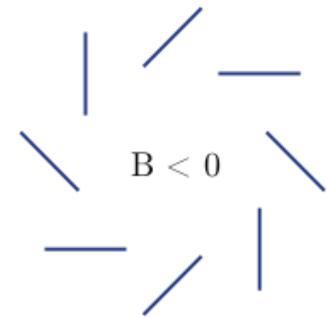
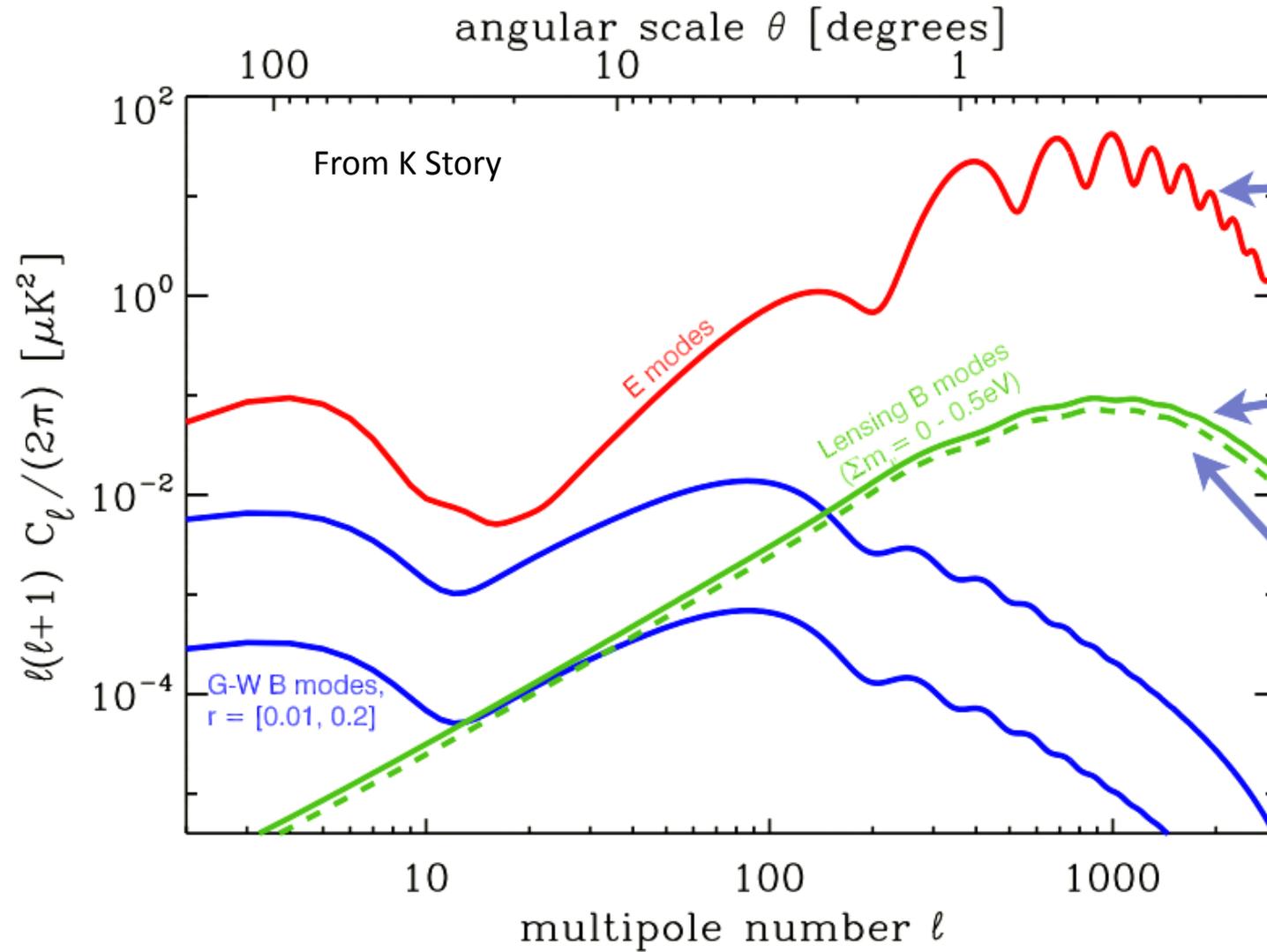
- Neutrinos behave like cold dark matter at late times ($z < \sim 100$).
- Distances and expansion rates measure total matter

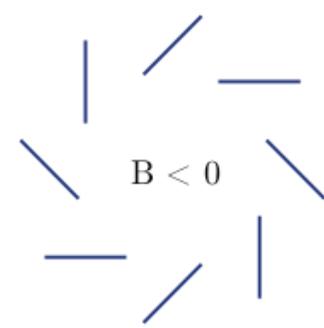
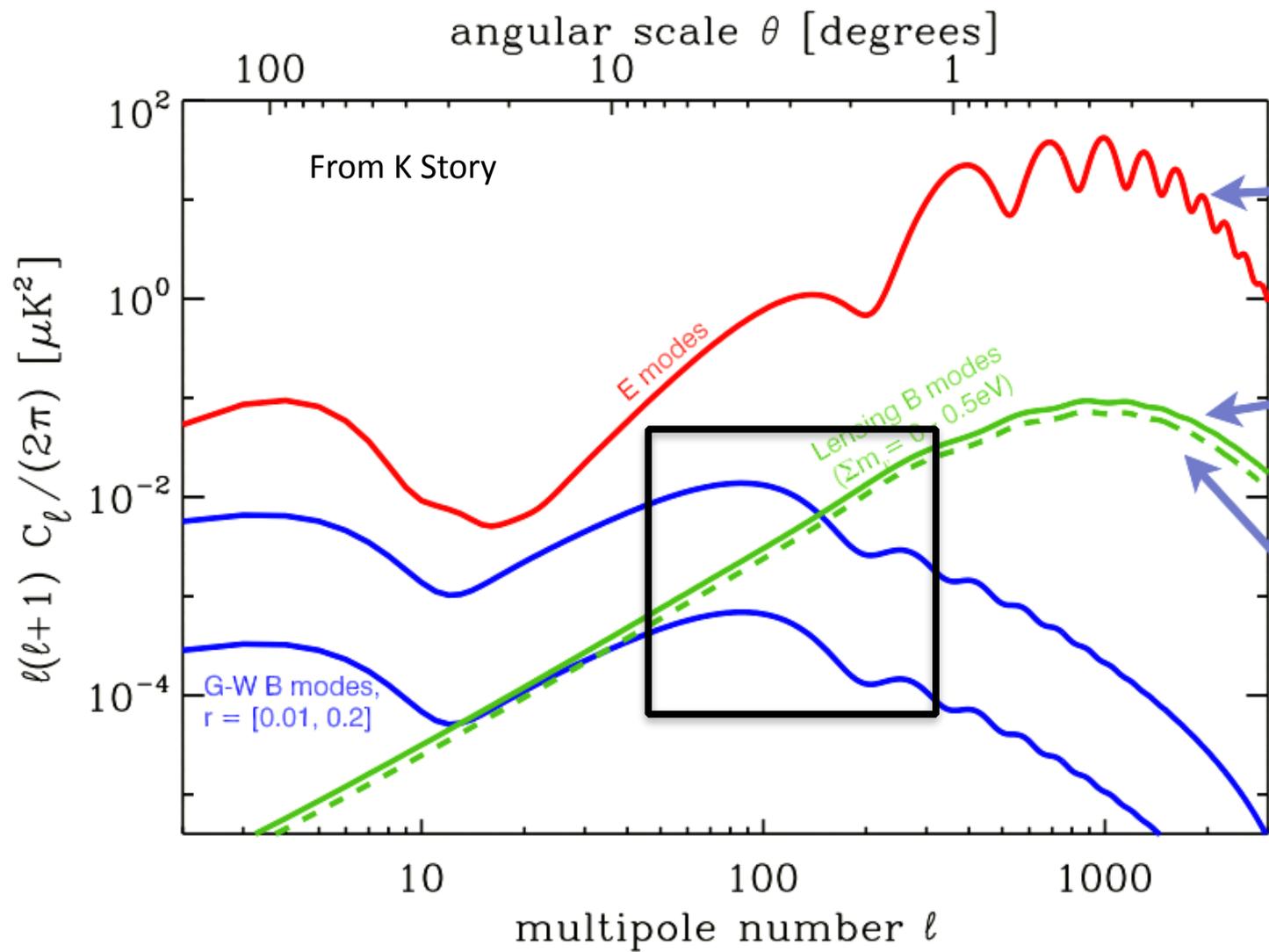


Neutrino mass sum $< 0.23 \text{ eV}$ (Planck Collab 2015 +BAO distances)

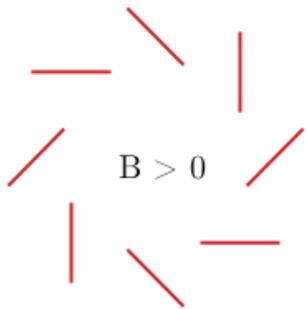
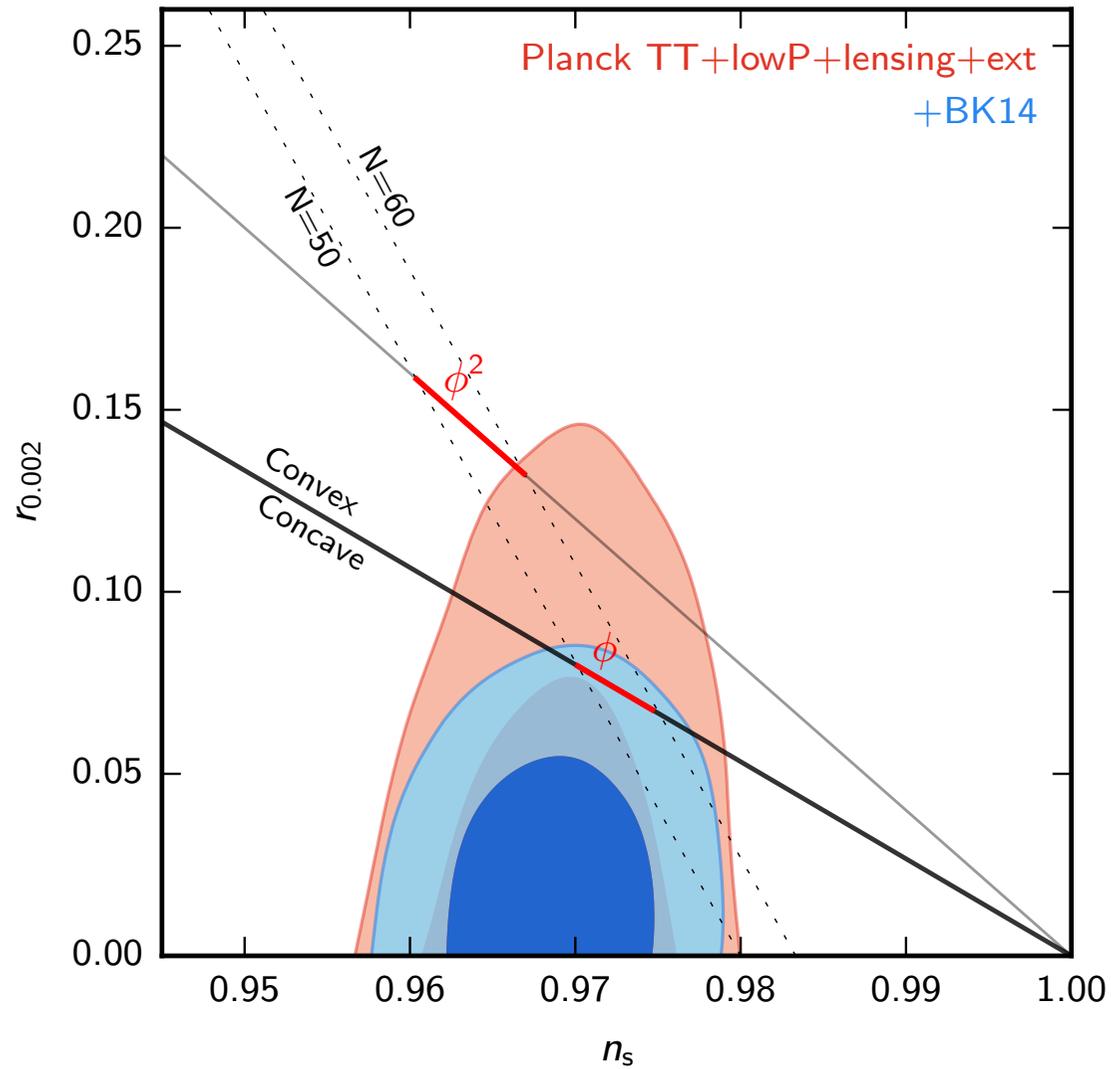
Next decade: should detect 0.06 eV at few sigma

Testing inflation: gravitational waves





Primordial fluctuations



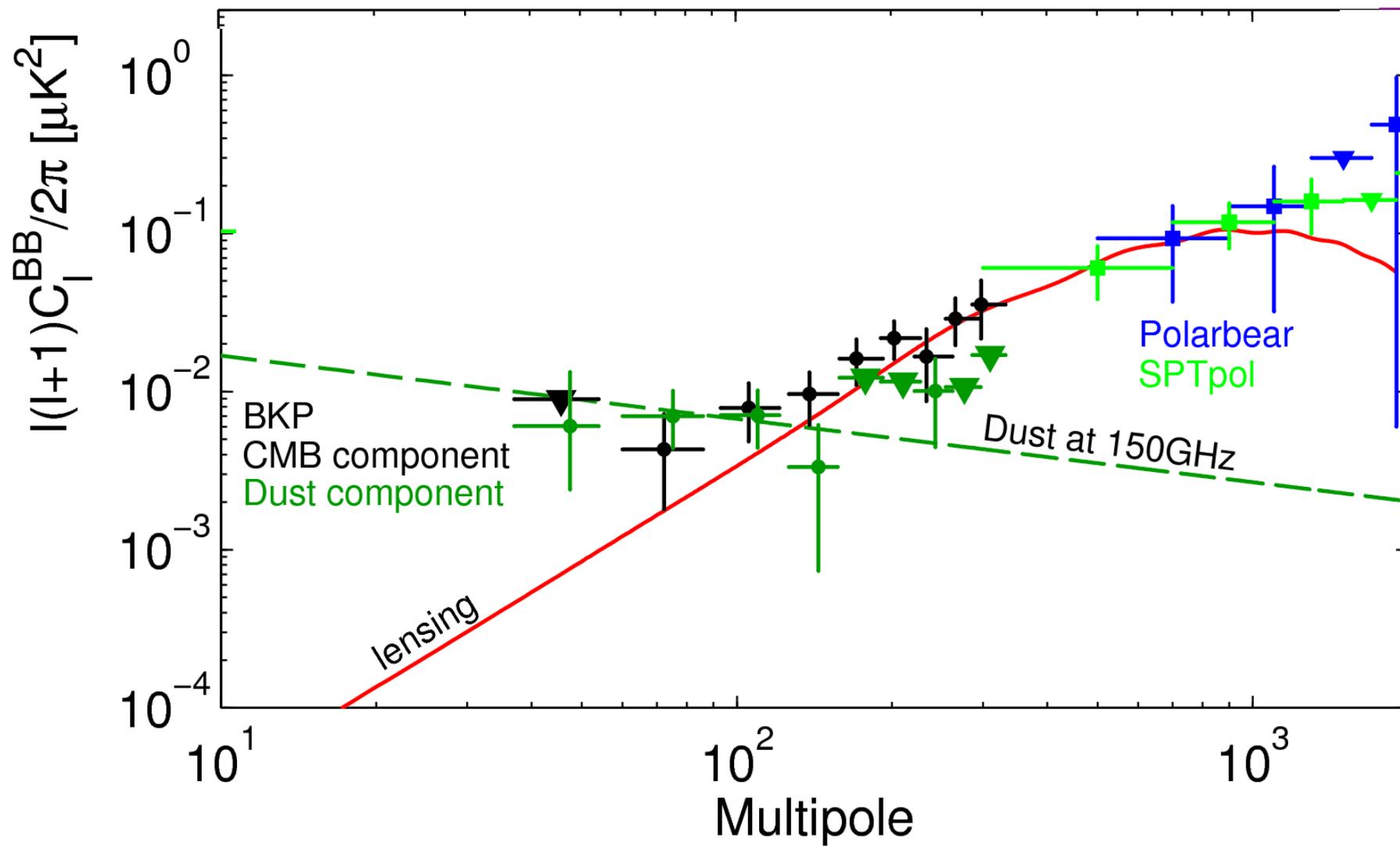
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$r < 0.07$ (95%, Planck+Bicep2/Keck, November 2015)

BICEP2/Keck Collaborations Nov 2015

B-modes

POLARBEAR: 2 sigma (2014)
BICEP2/Keck+Planck: 7-sigma (2015)
SPTPol: 4 sigma (Keisler et al 2015)



Anomalies?

