

Cosmology with SPT-3G

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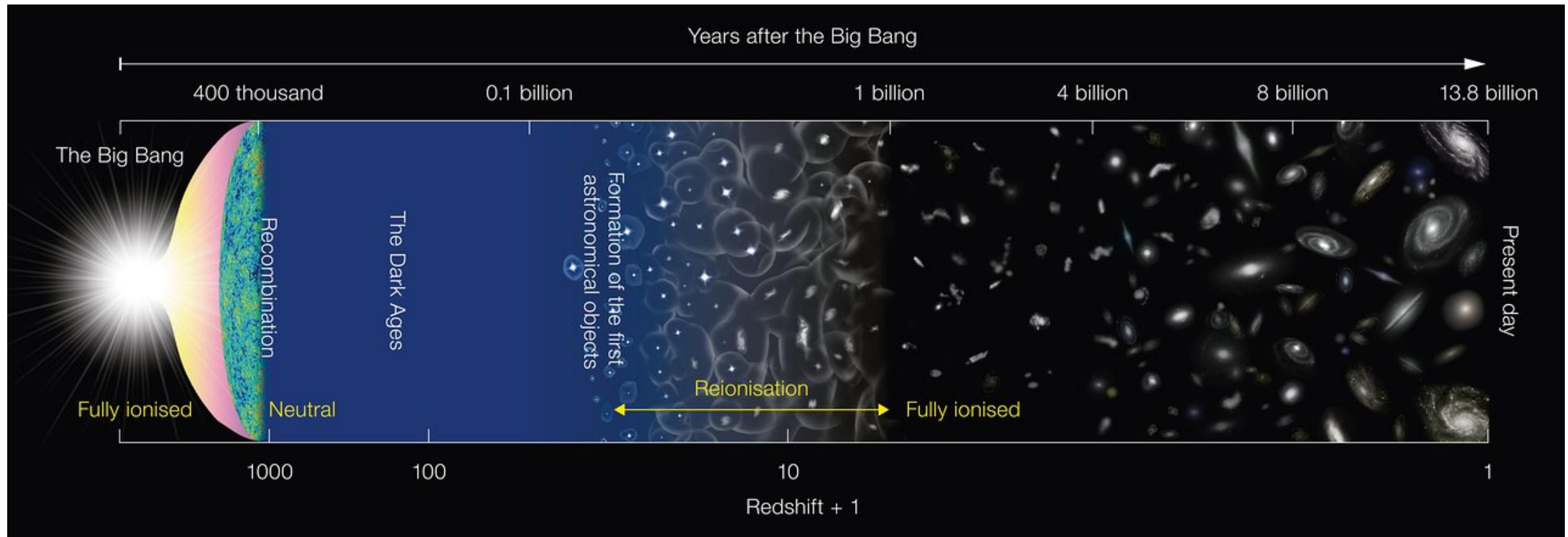


Outline

- Cosmology with the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
- The South Pole Telescope (SPT) and the SPT-3G camera
- Recent and upcoming 2019+2020 SPT-3G results:
 - **Three analyses:** MUSE, TT/TE/EE, and CMB lensing ($\phi\phi$)
- Beyond 2019+2020: the Ext-10k survey
- SPT-3G and Euclid

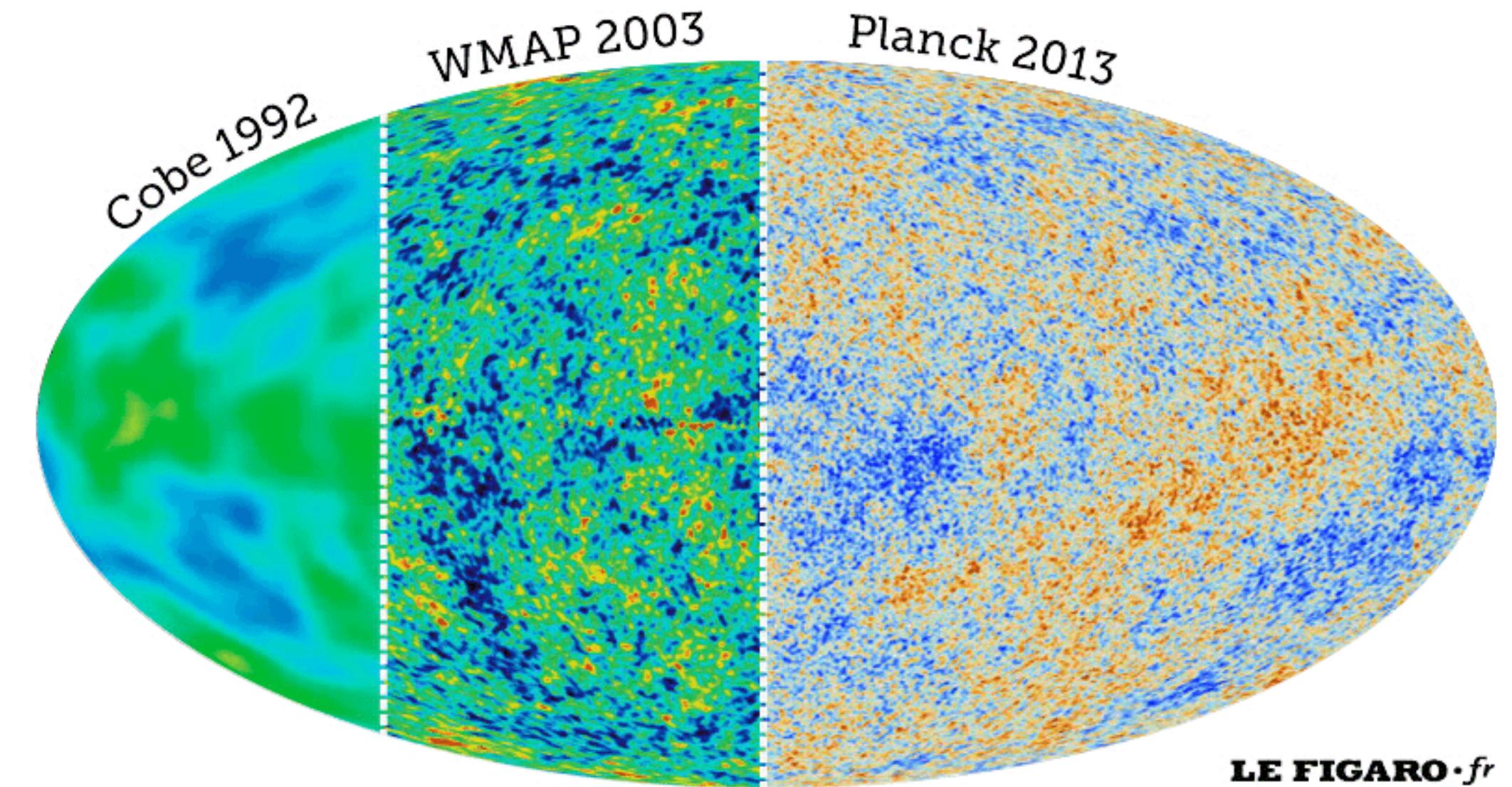
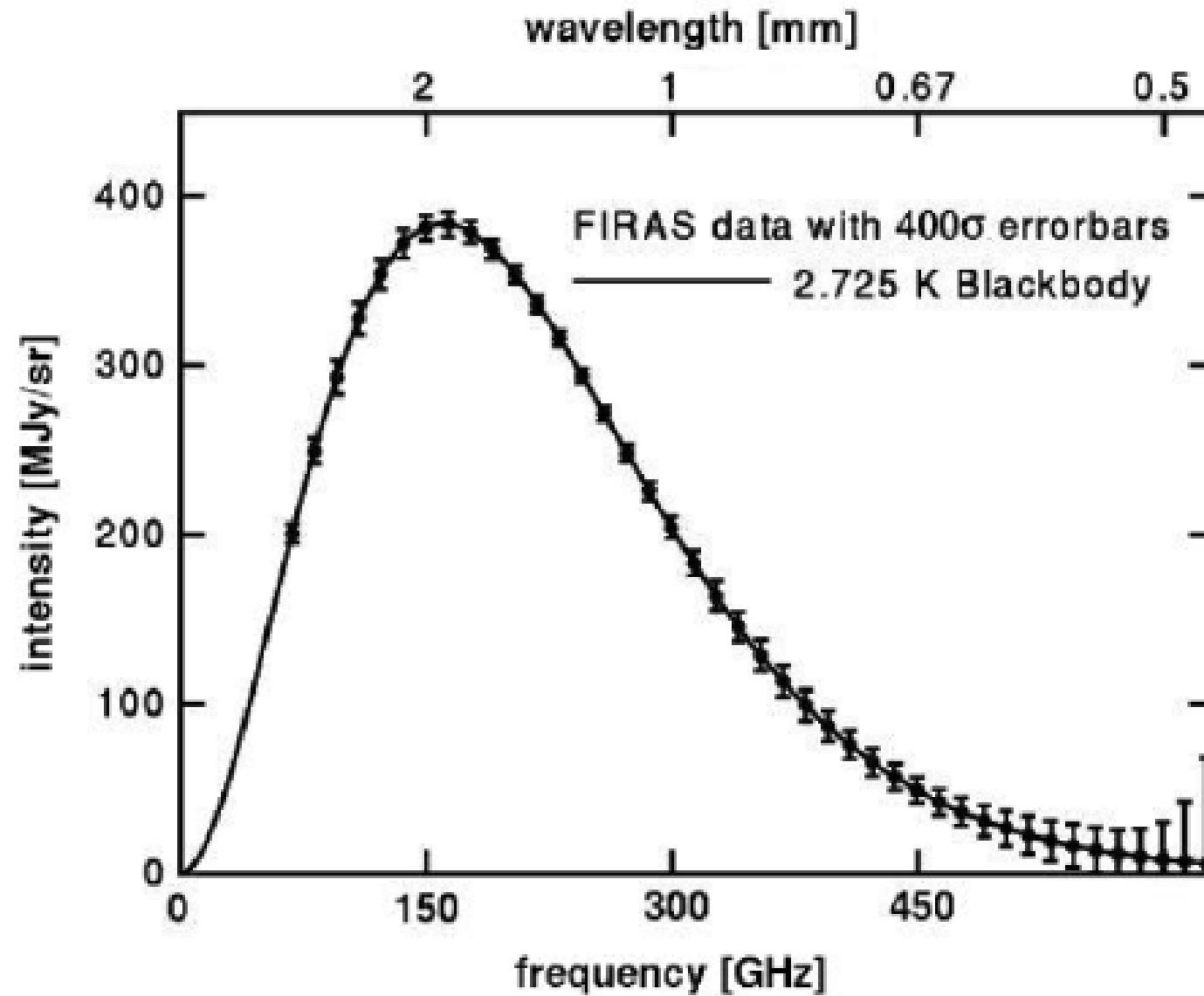
Cosmology with the CMB

most distant observable electromagnetic radiation \implies early-Universe physics illuminates the Universe's evolution: reionization, structure growth, astrophysics..



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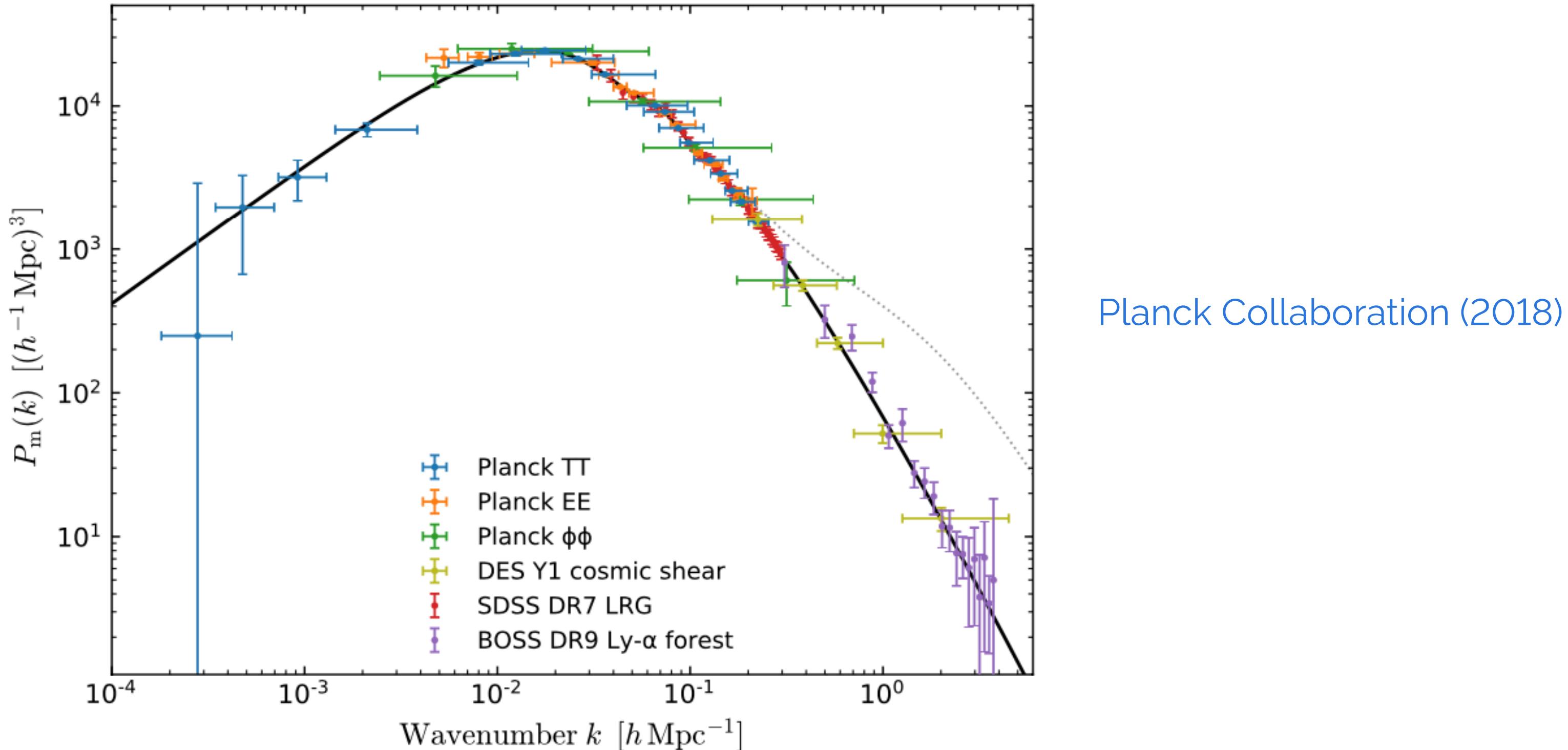
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Turner (2022): [The Road to Precision Cosmology](#)

Λ CDM Concordance

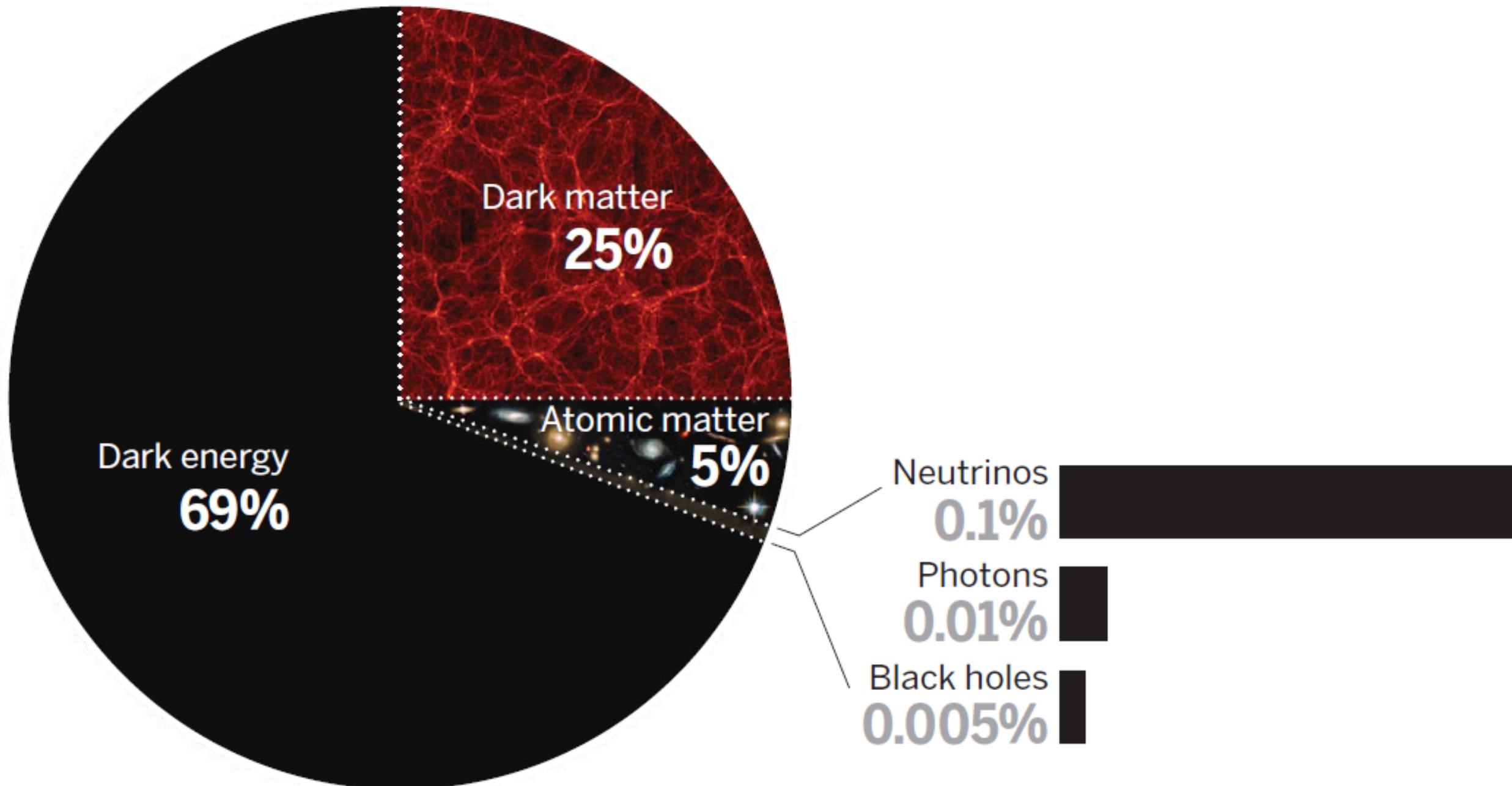
six-parameter model predicts a wide range of cosmic observables:



Λ CDM Phenomenology

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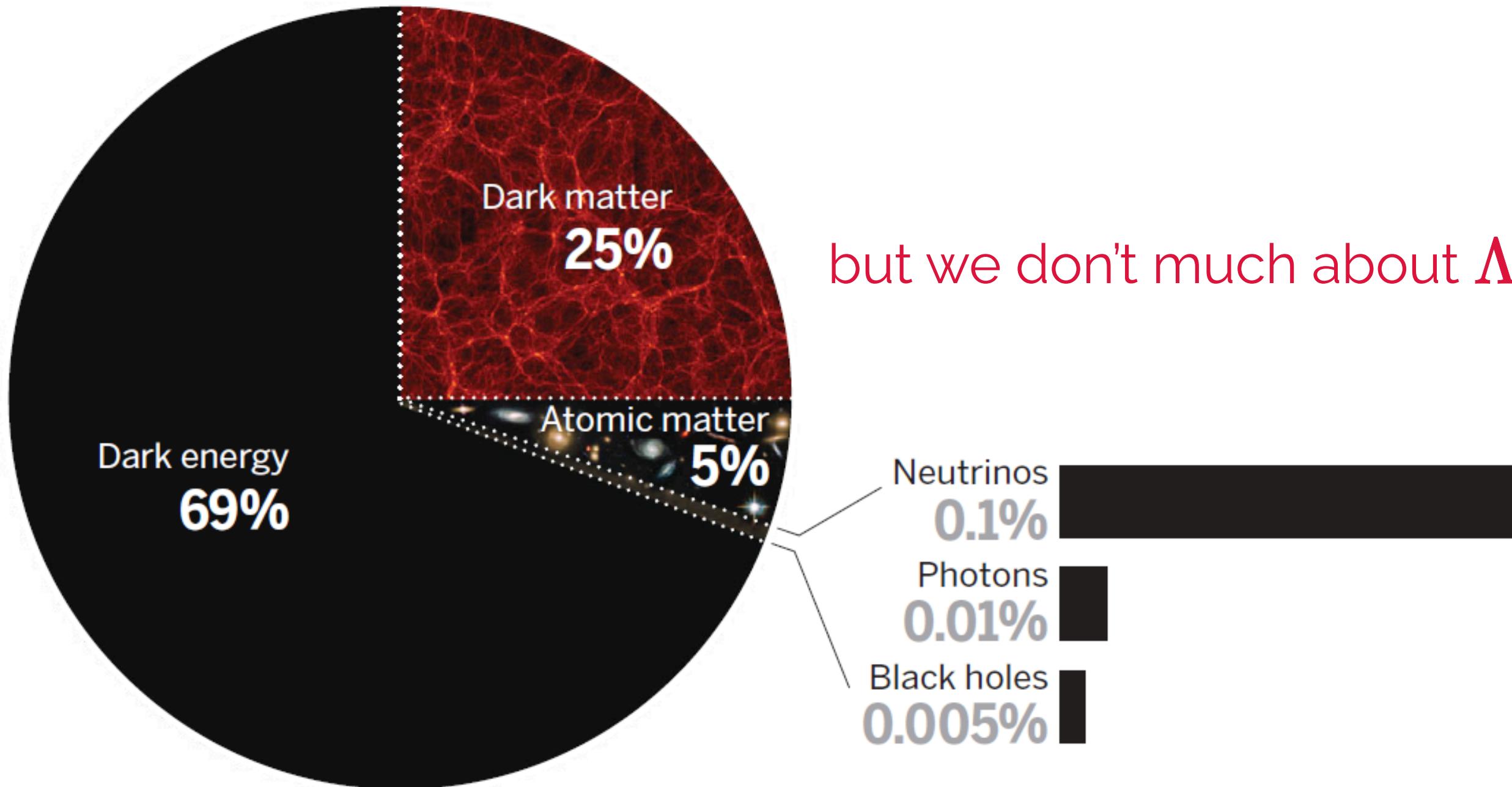


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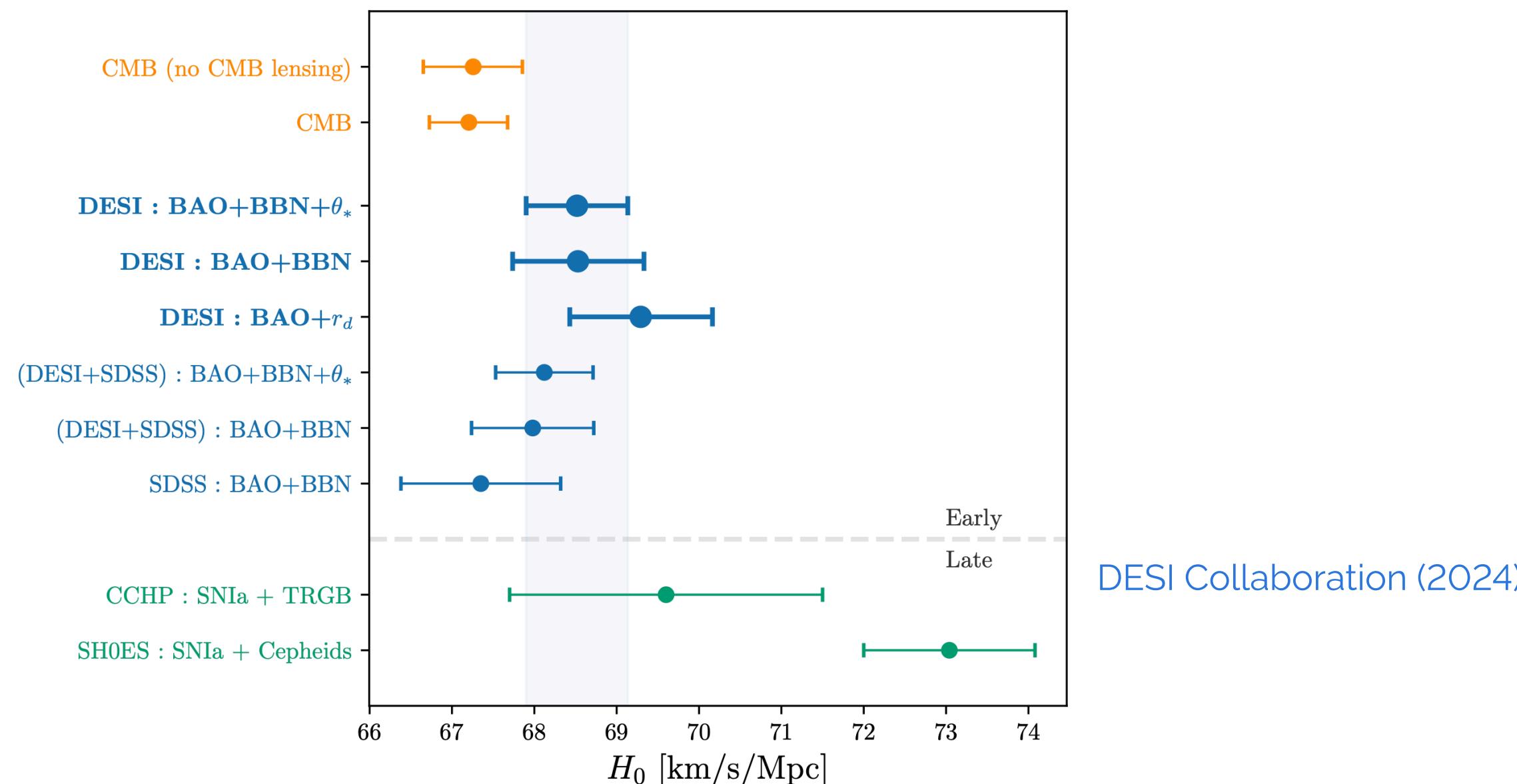


but we don't much about Λ or CDM!

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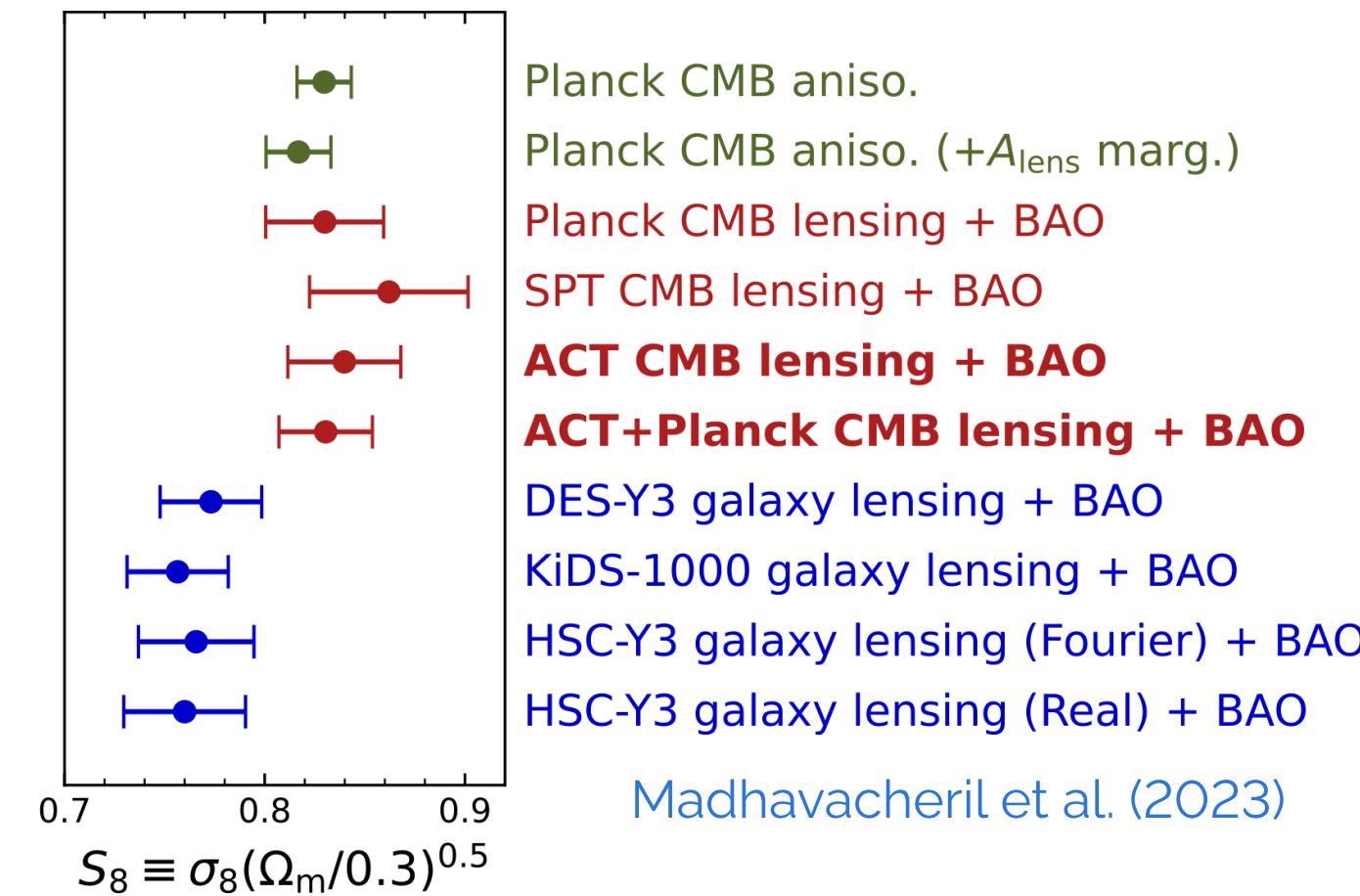
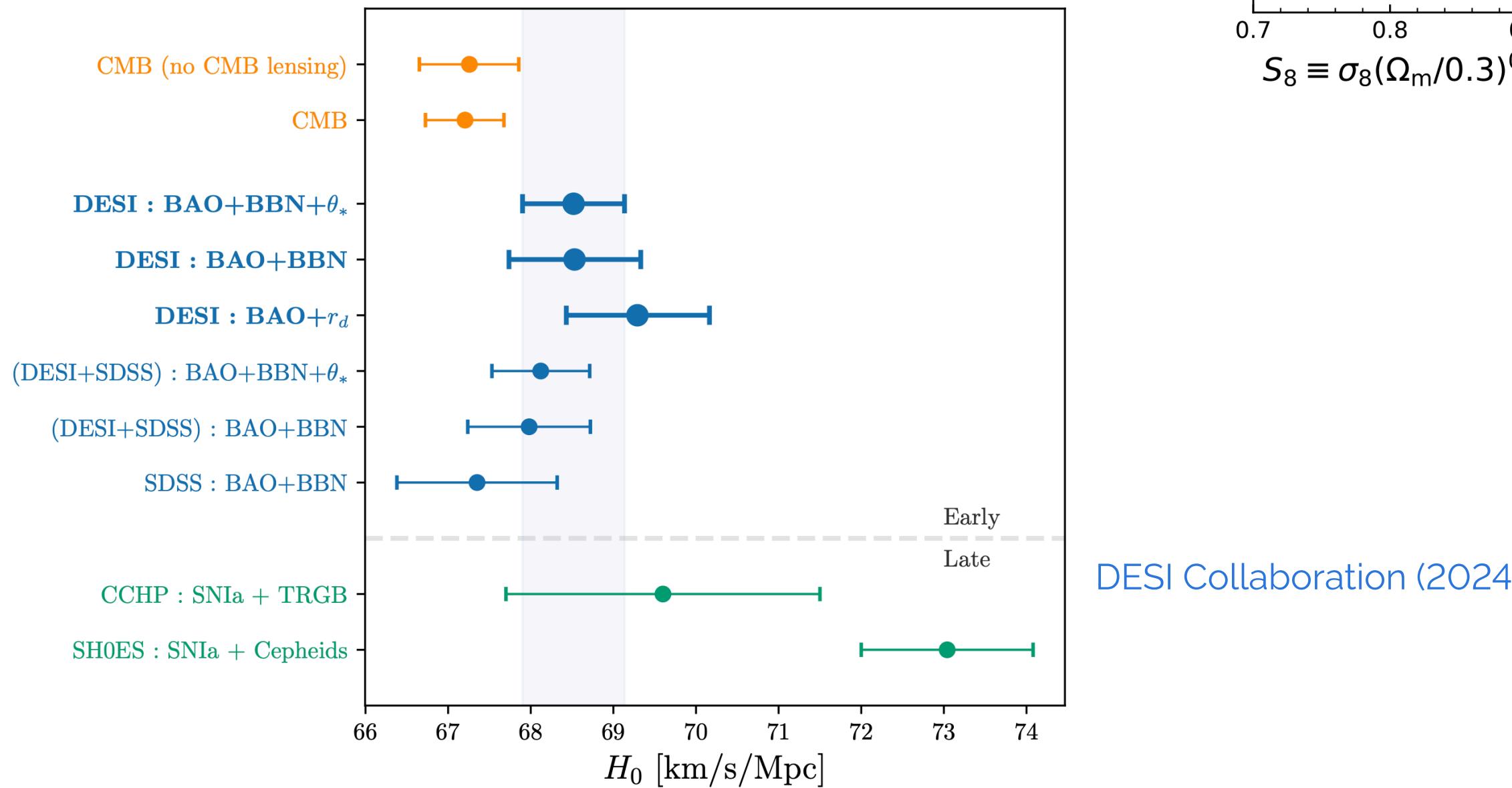
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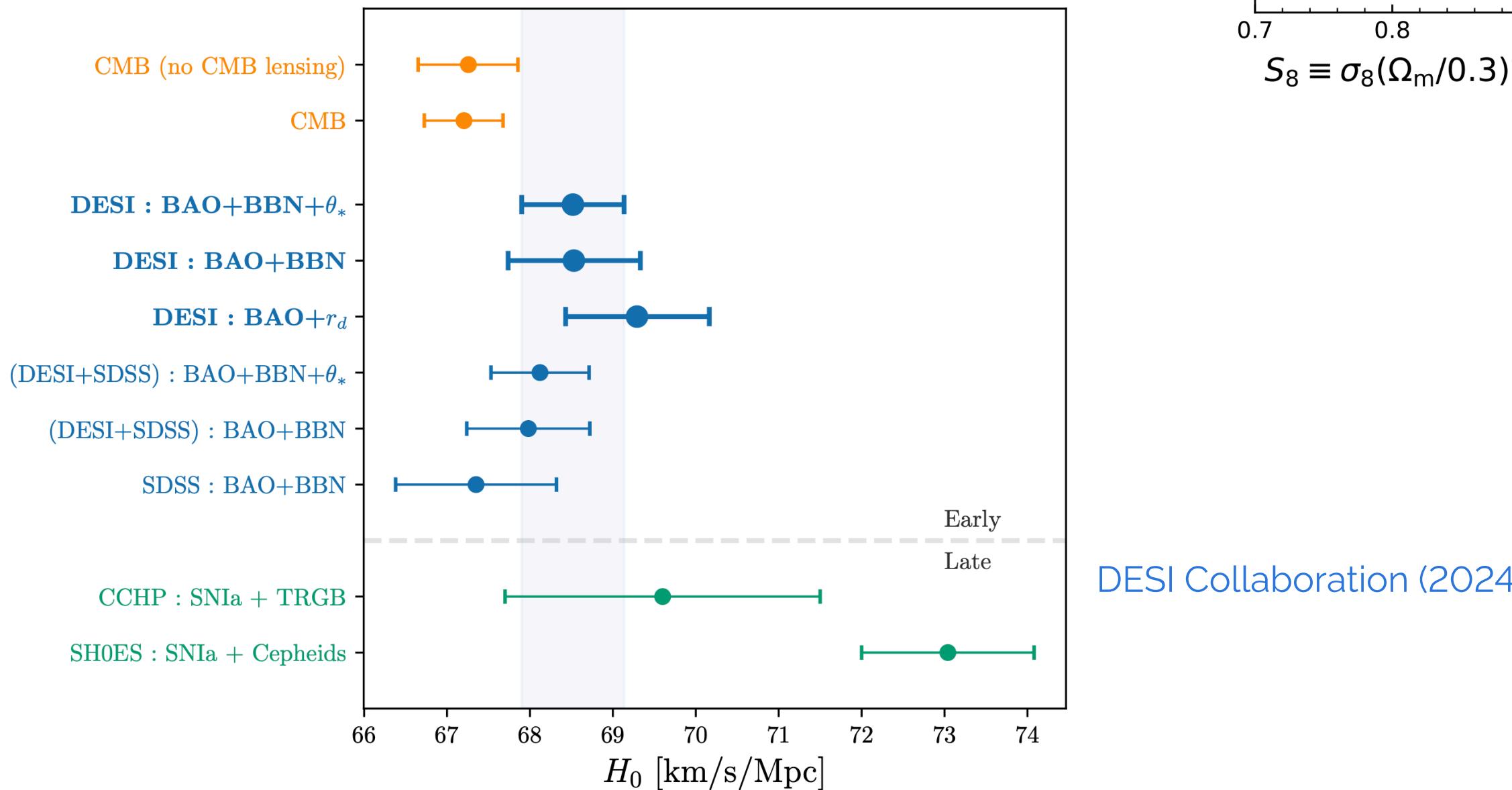
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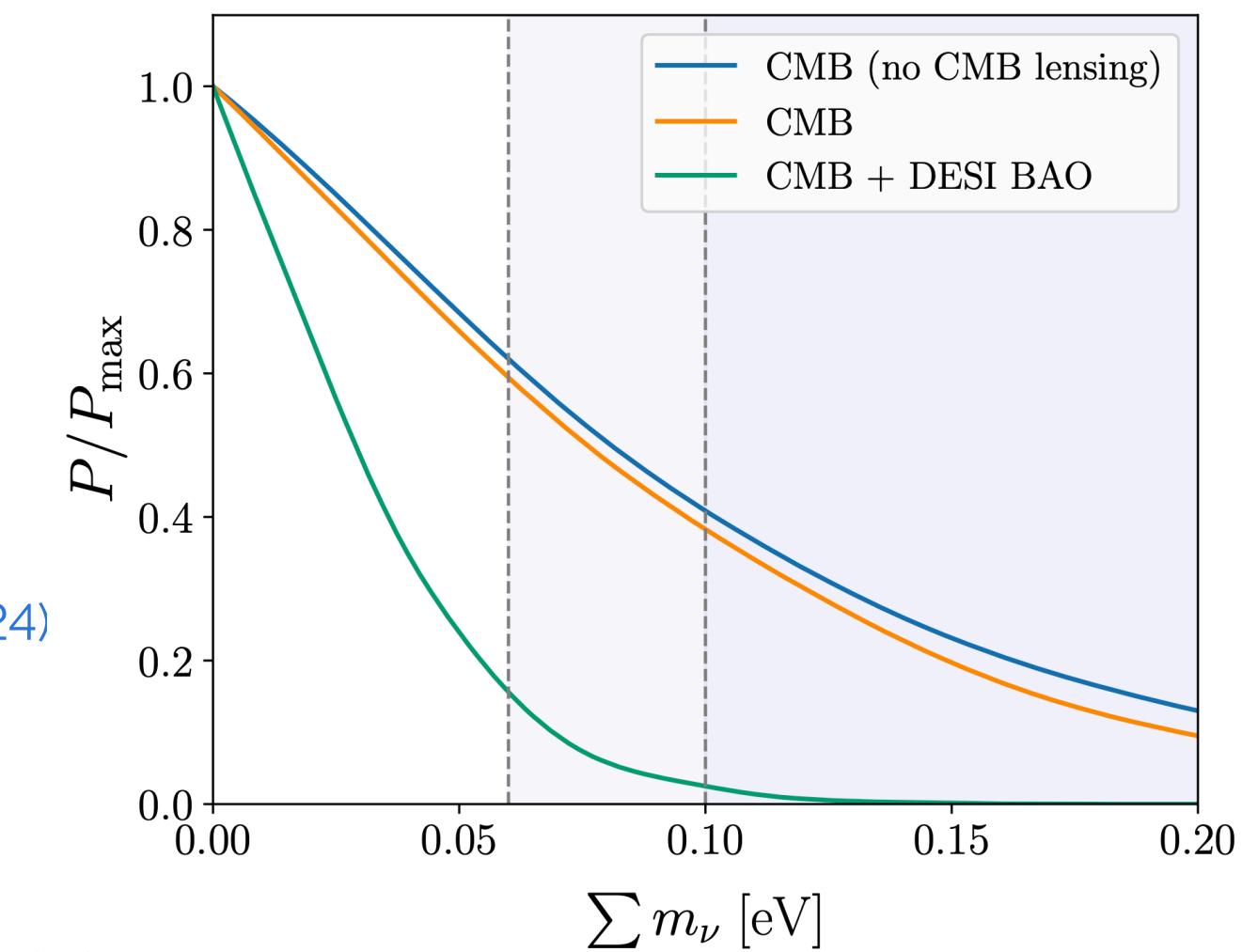
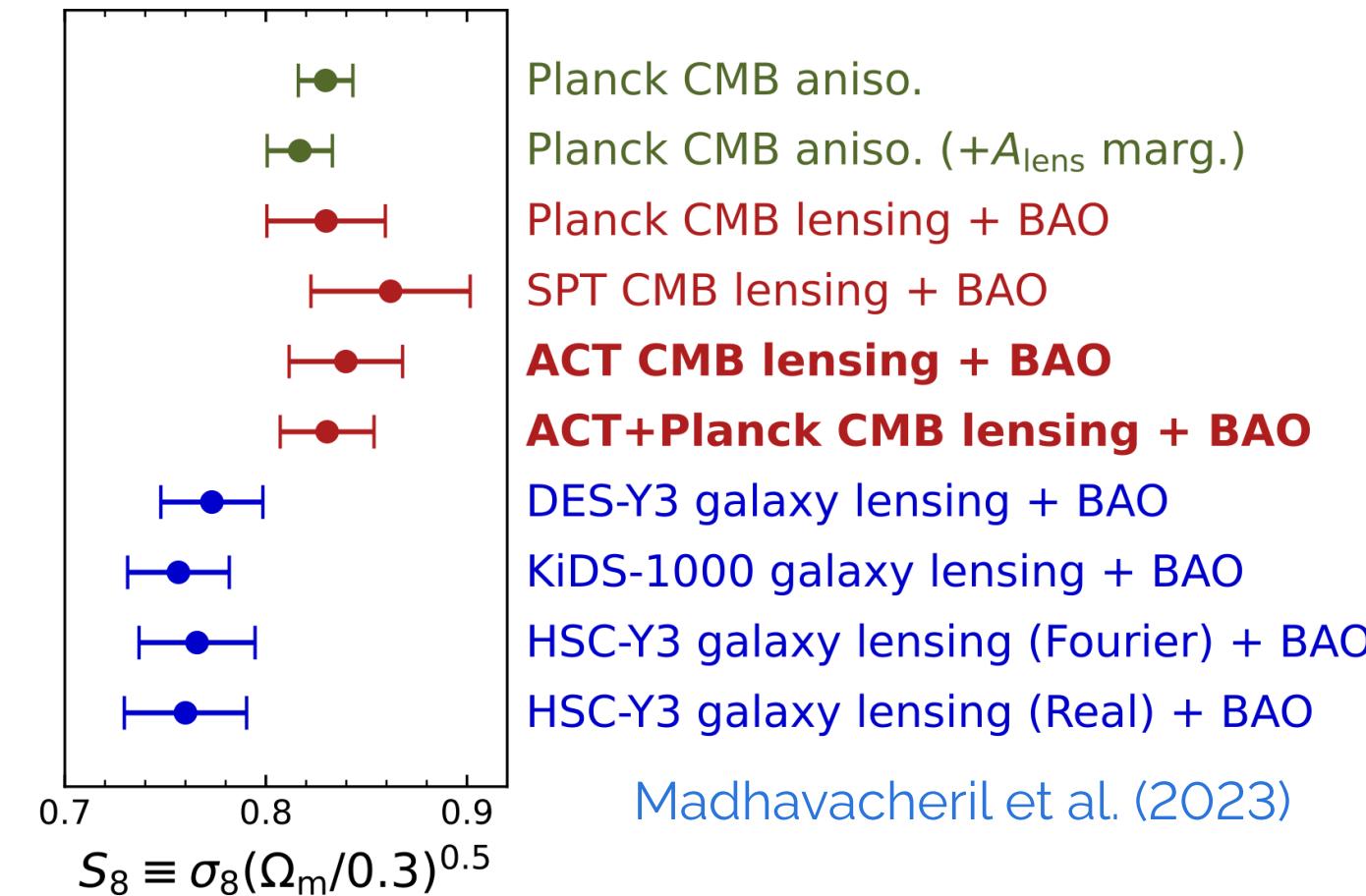
Madhavacheril et al. (2023)

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- Low neutrino masses?



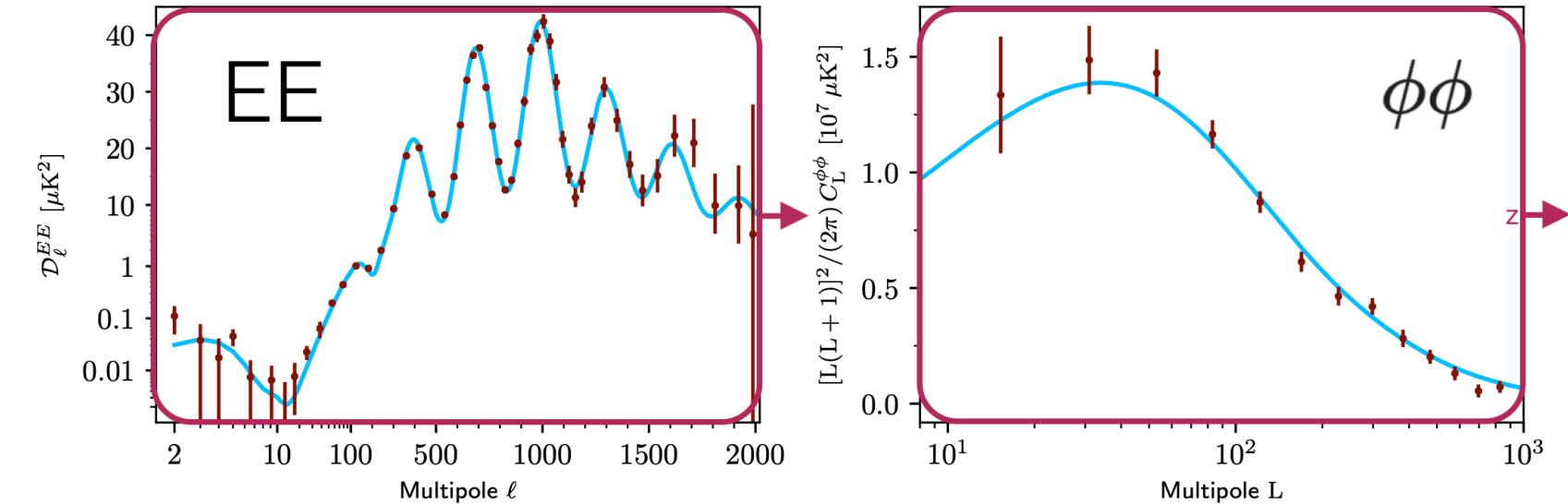
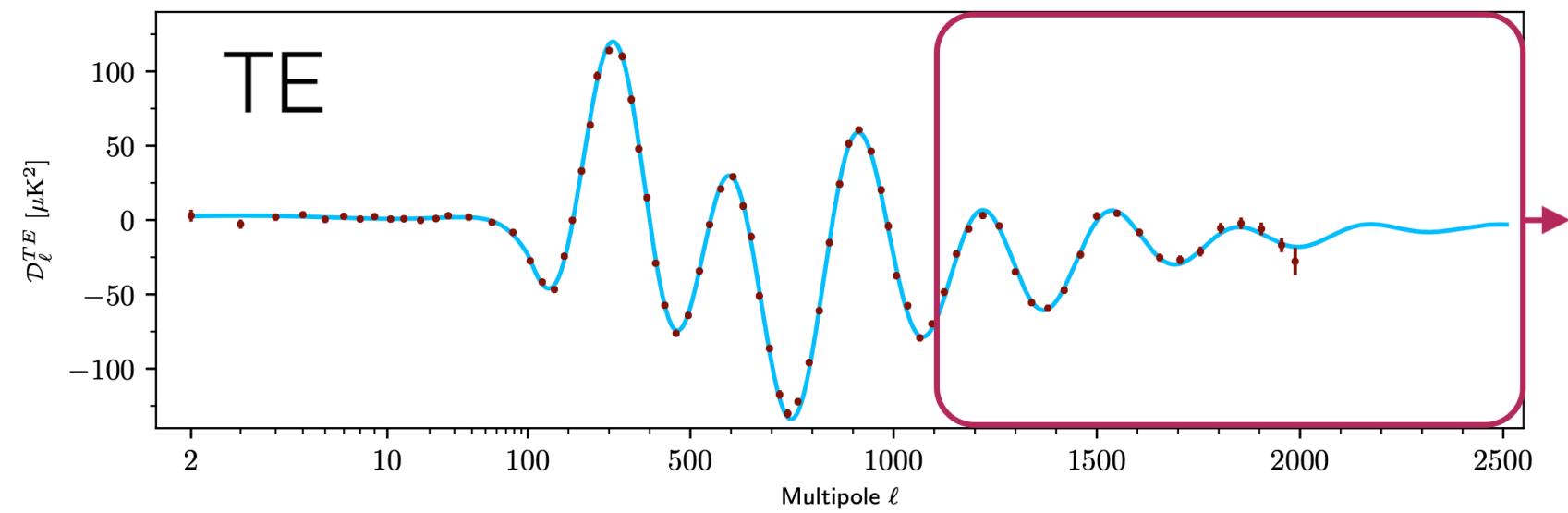
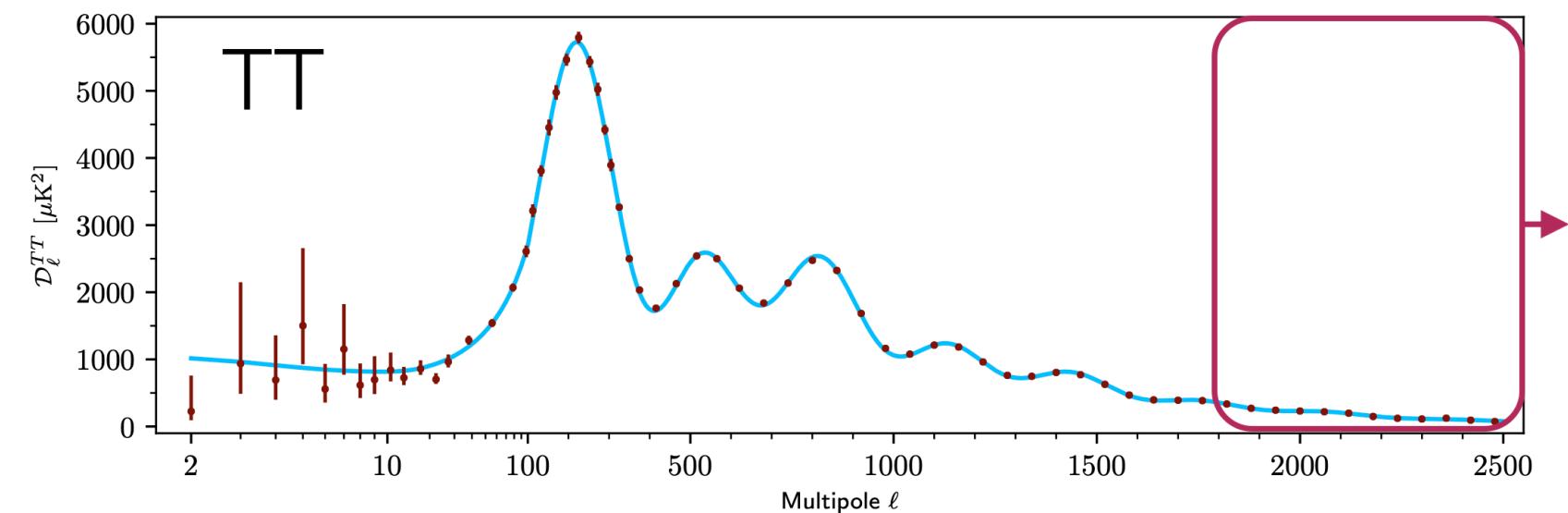
DESI Collaboration (2024)



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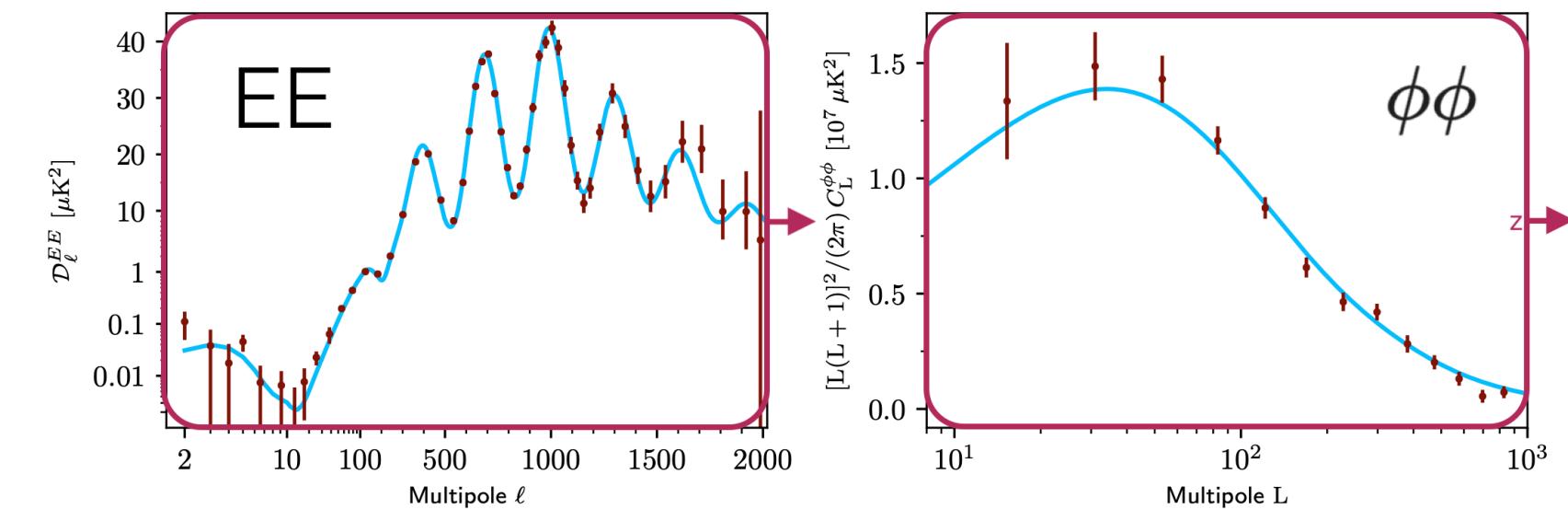
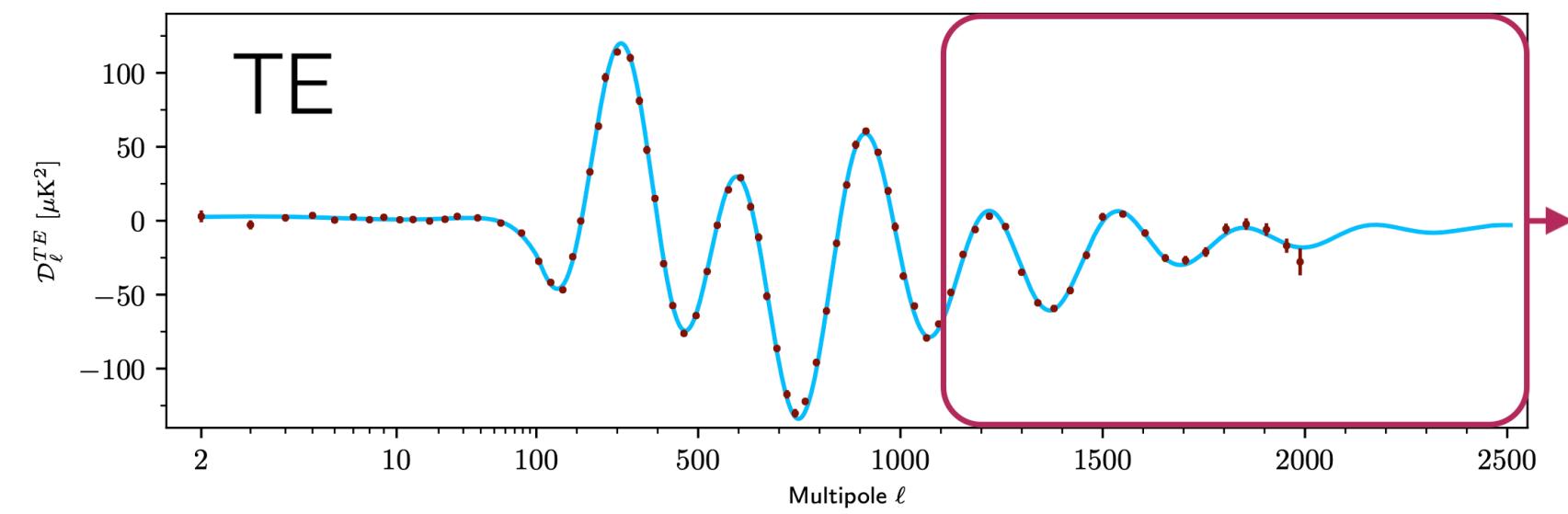
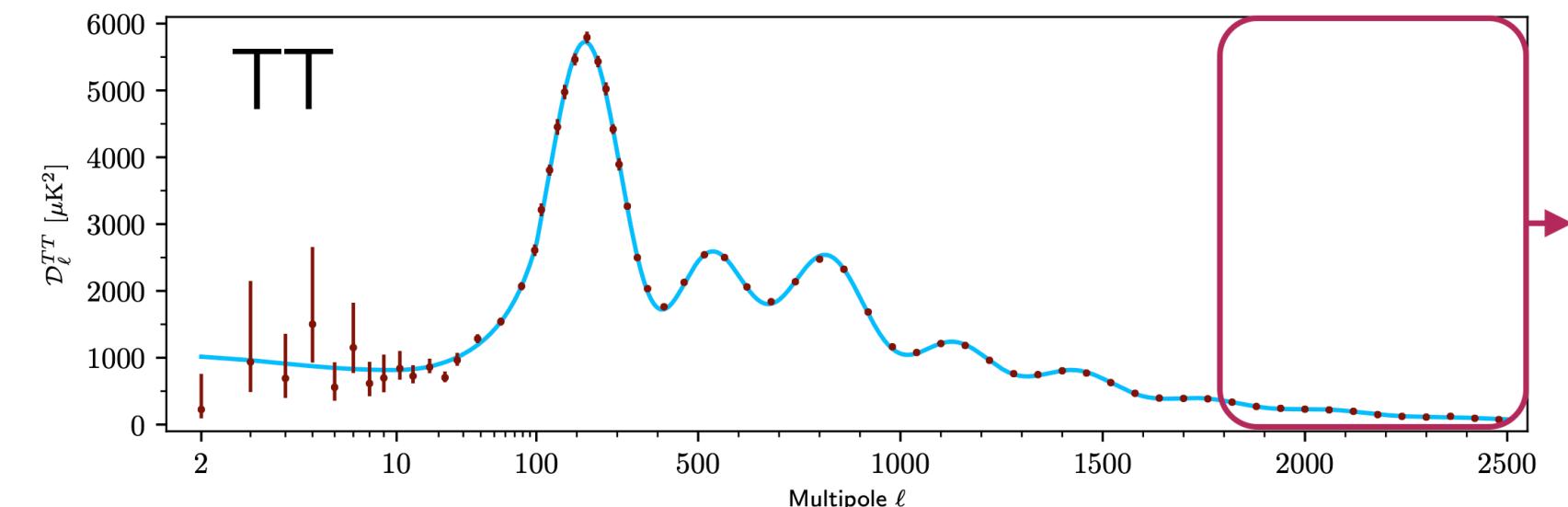
CMB experiments filling this niche:



Aman Chokshi



Debra Kellner



The South Pole Telescope

3 bands: 95, 150, 220 GHz
resolution: 1.6, 1.2, 1.0 arcmin



SPT-SZ (2007)
~1000 detectors

SPTpol (2012)
~1500 detectors

SPT-3G (2017)
~16,000 detectors

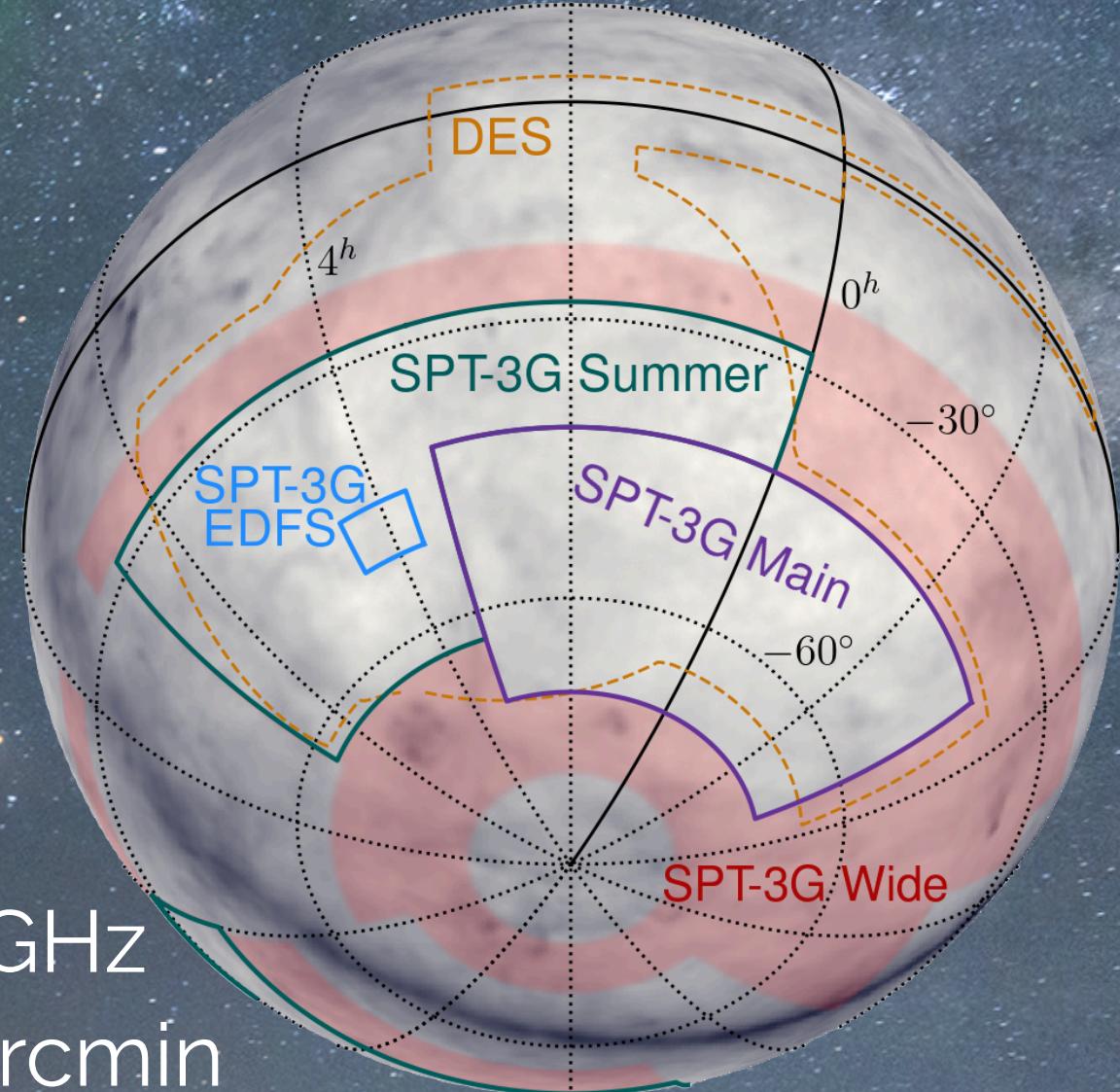


Photo Credit: Aman Chokshi



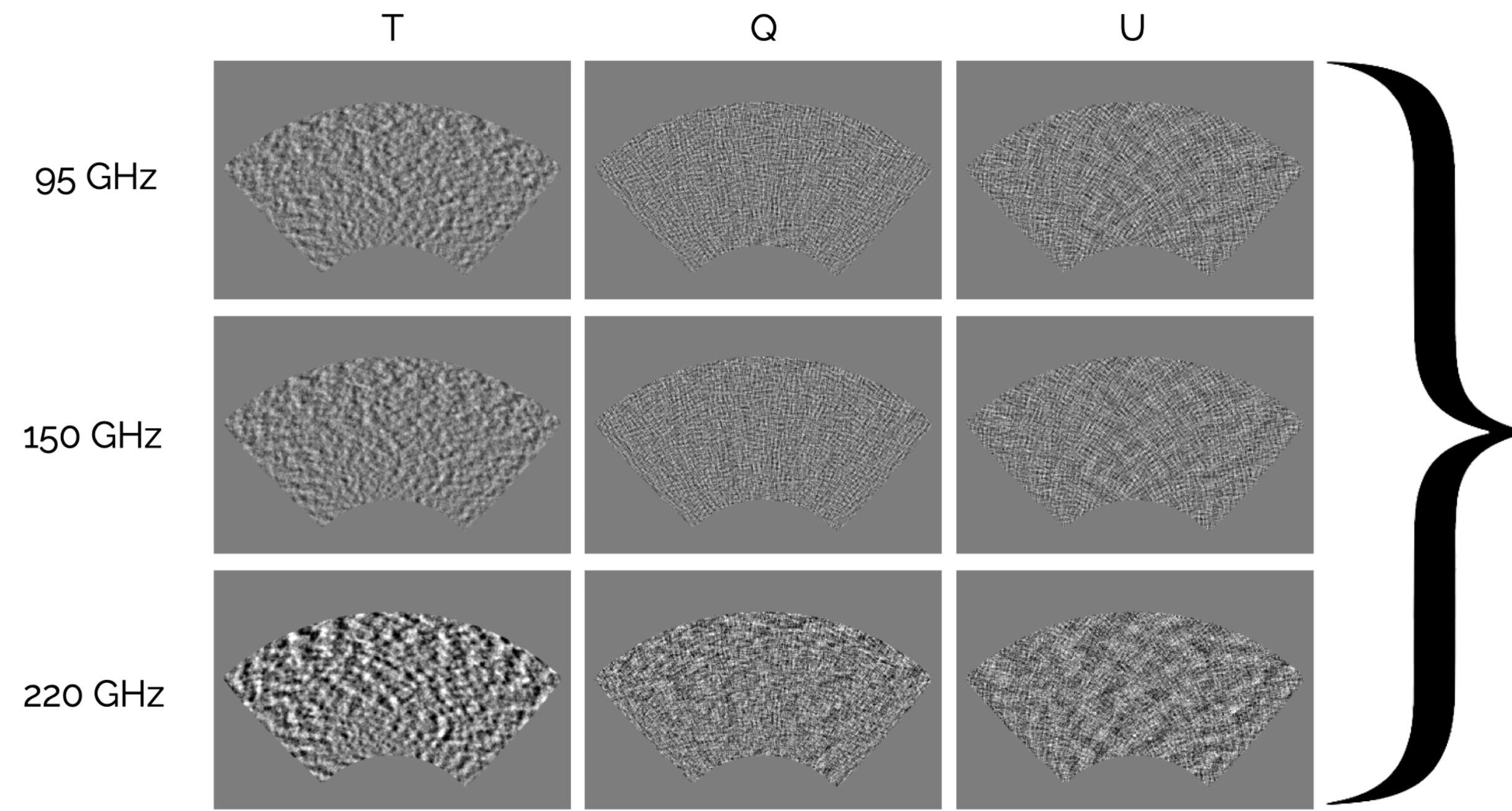
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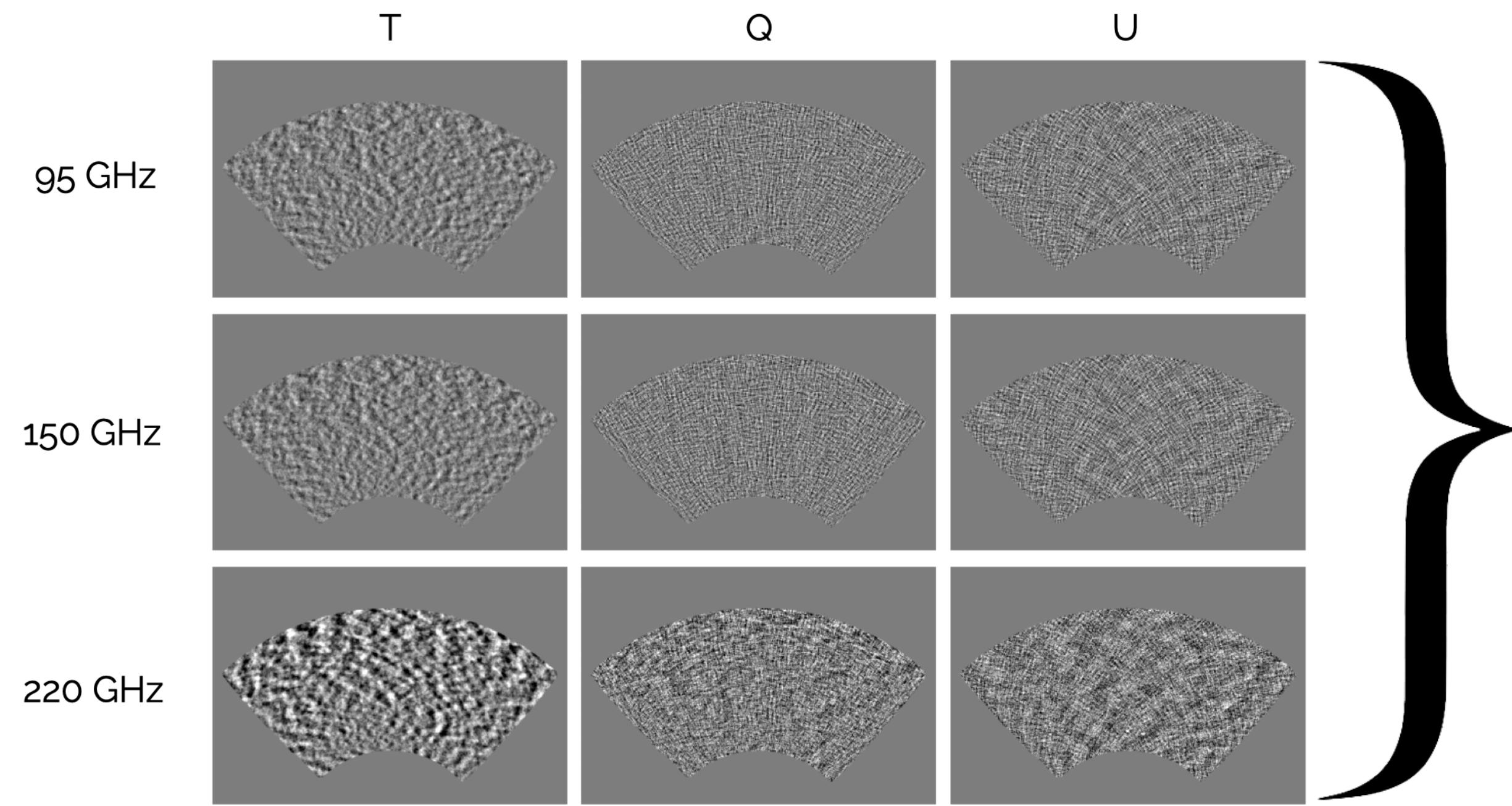
*successful cosmology analyses already published with SPT-3G 2018 data

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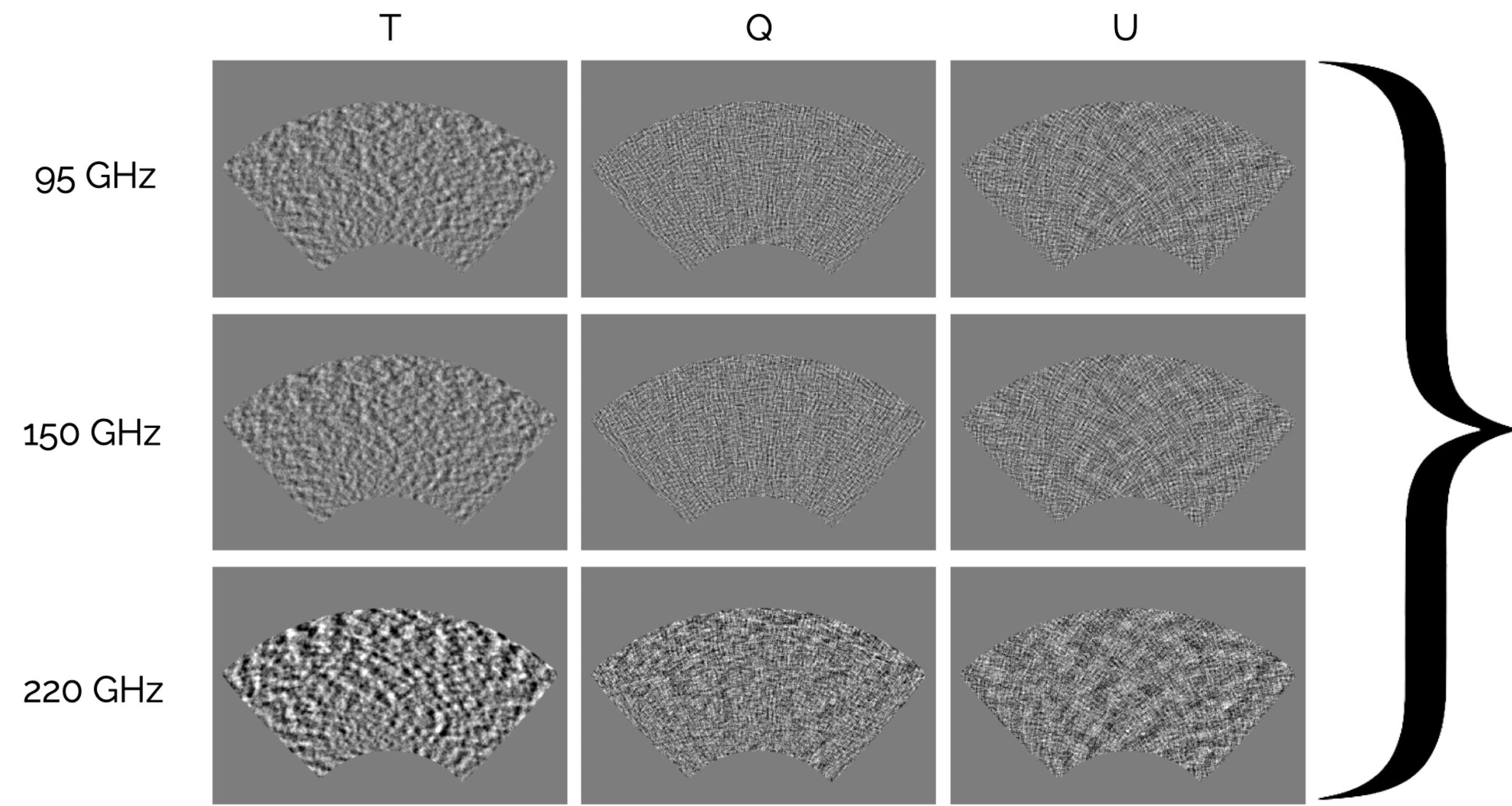
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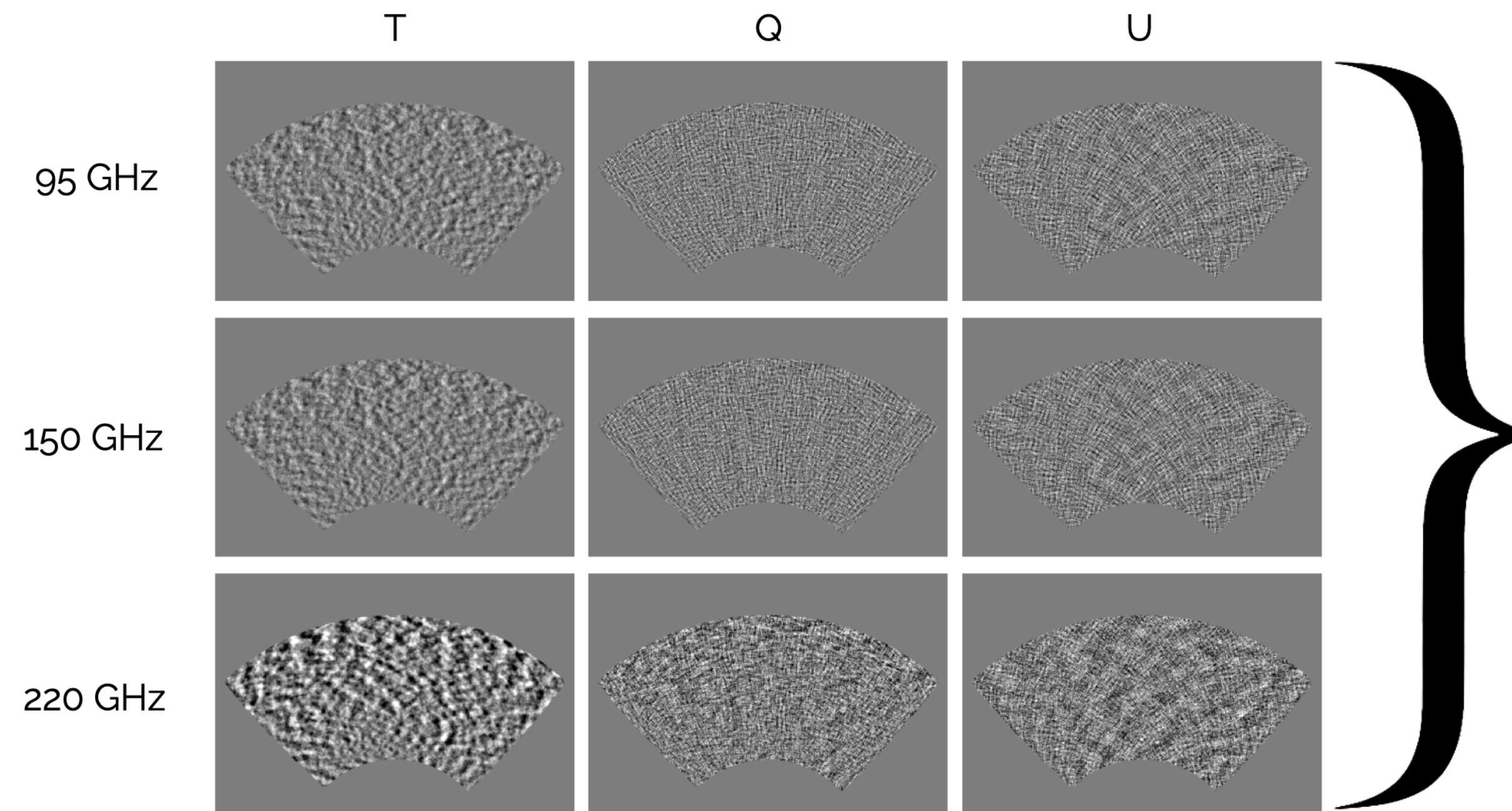


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3. Traditional quadratic estimator (QE) lensing

1. MUSE

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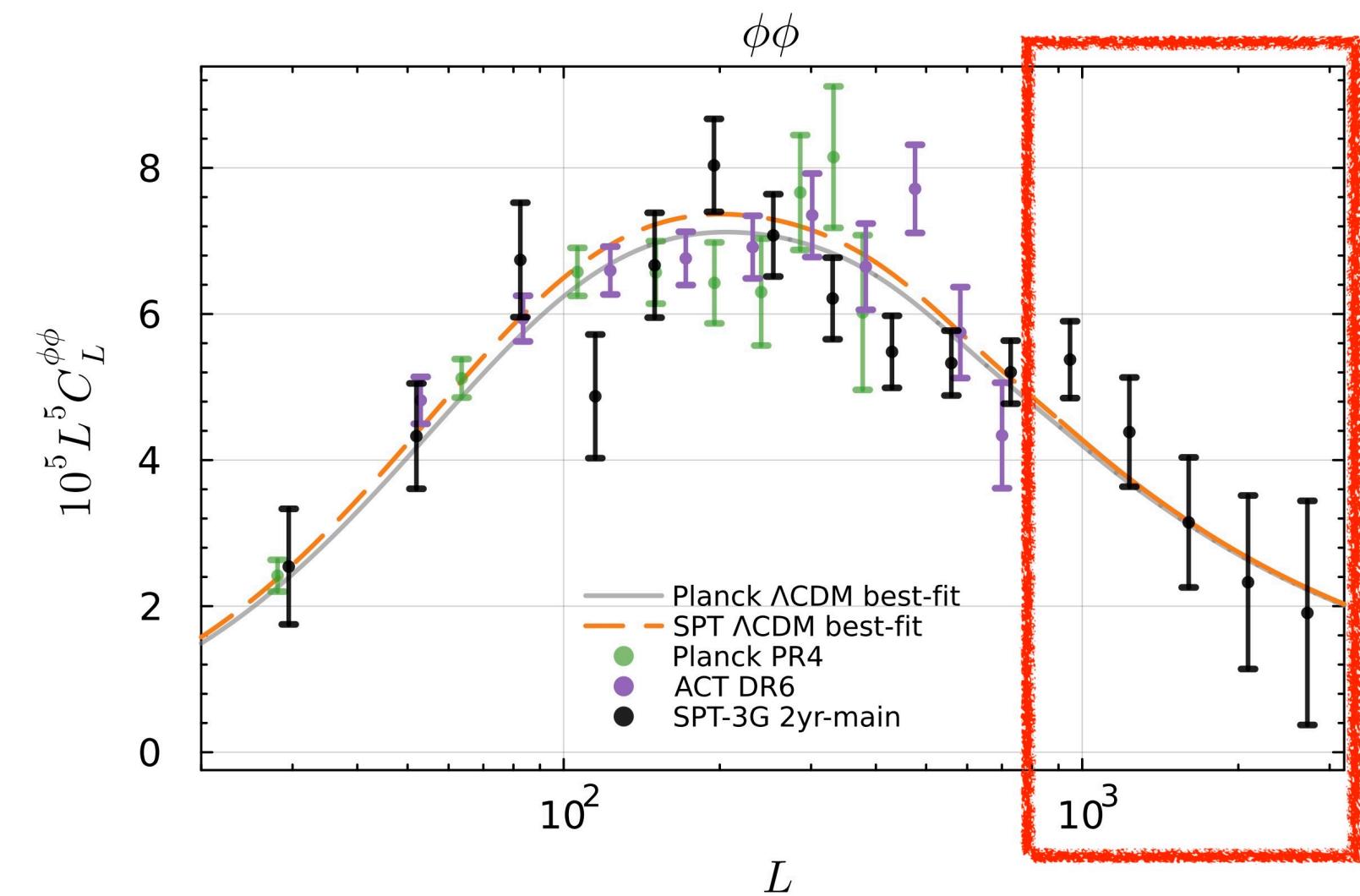
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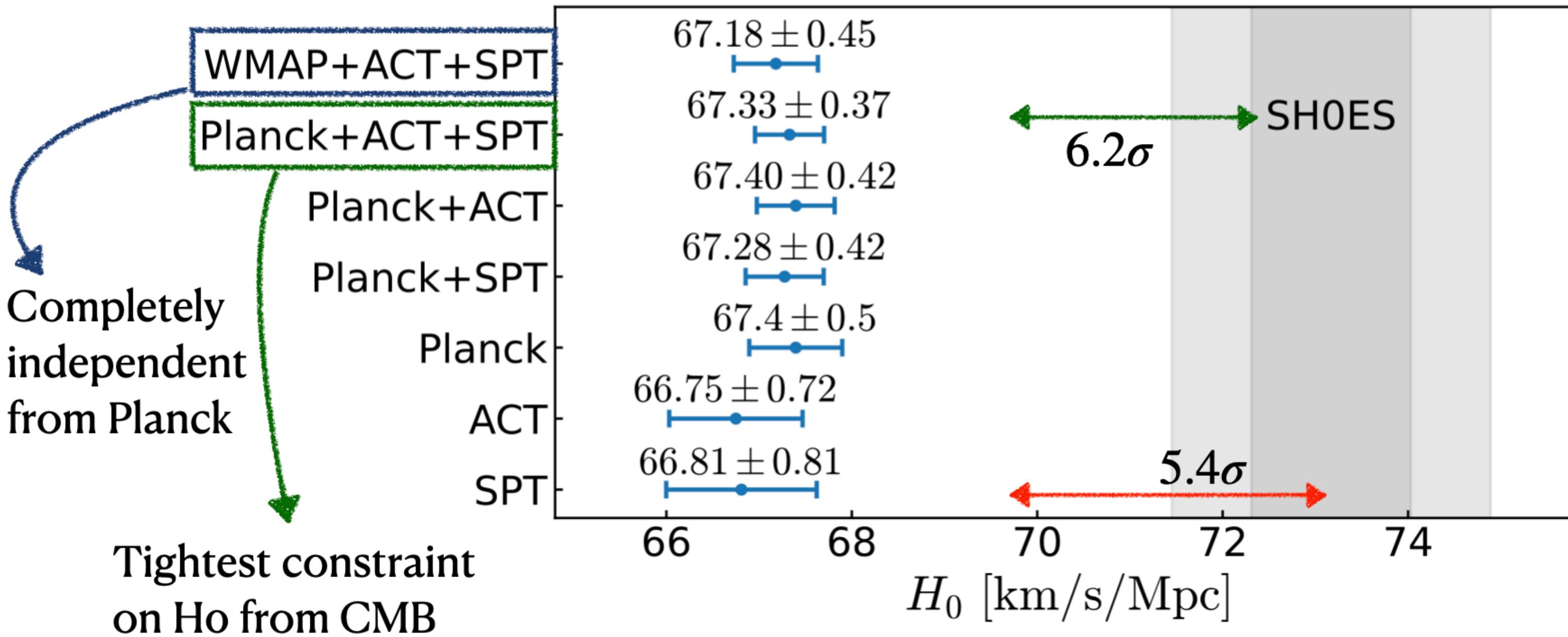
Methods in the spirit of
simulation-based inference (SBI).

EE & $\phi\phi$ bandpowers *probe new scales*
and are in agreement with Planck Λ CDM:



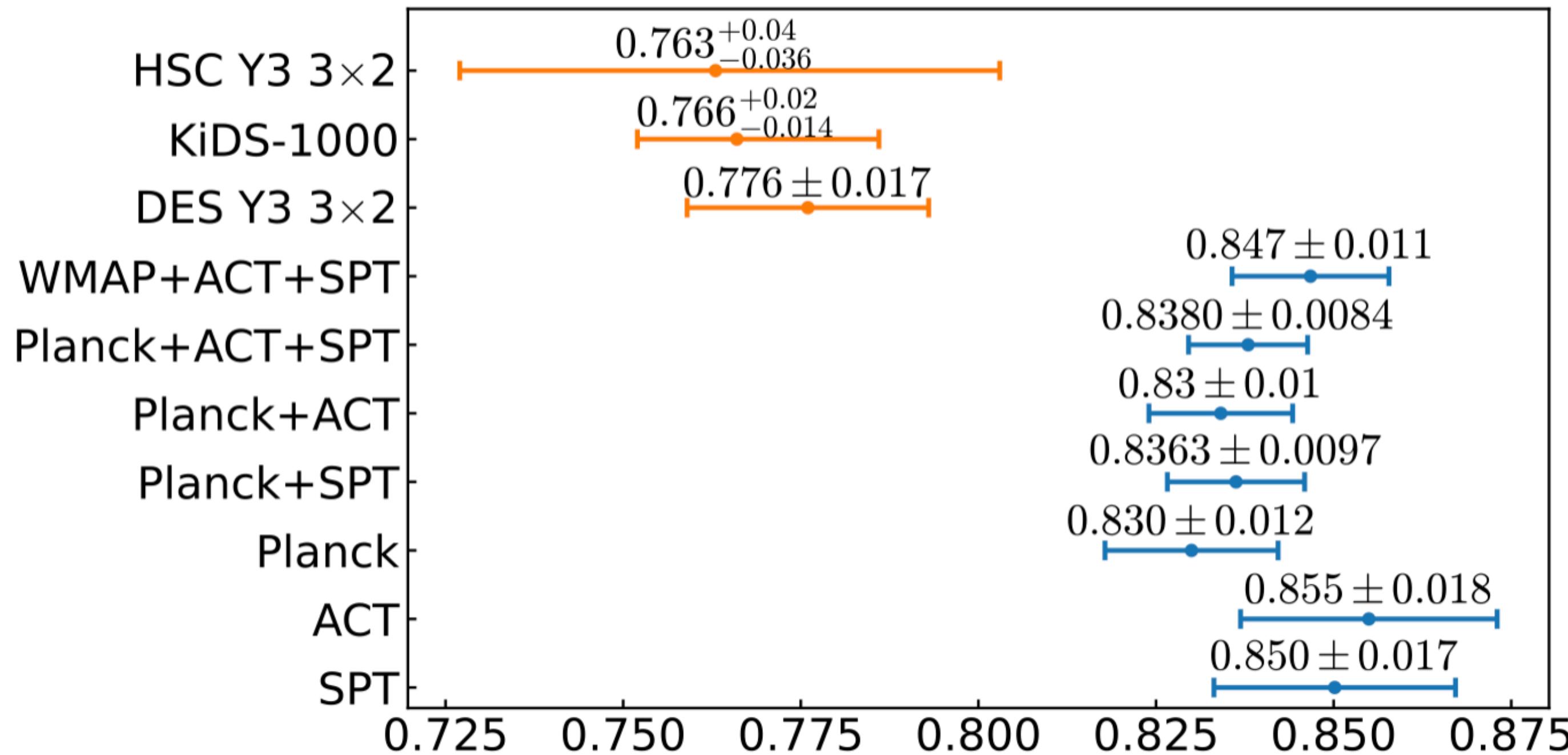
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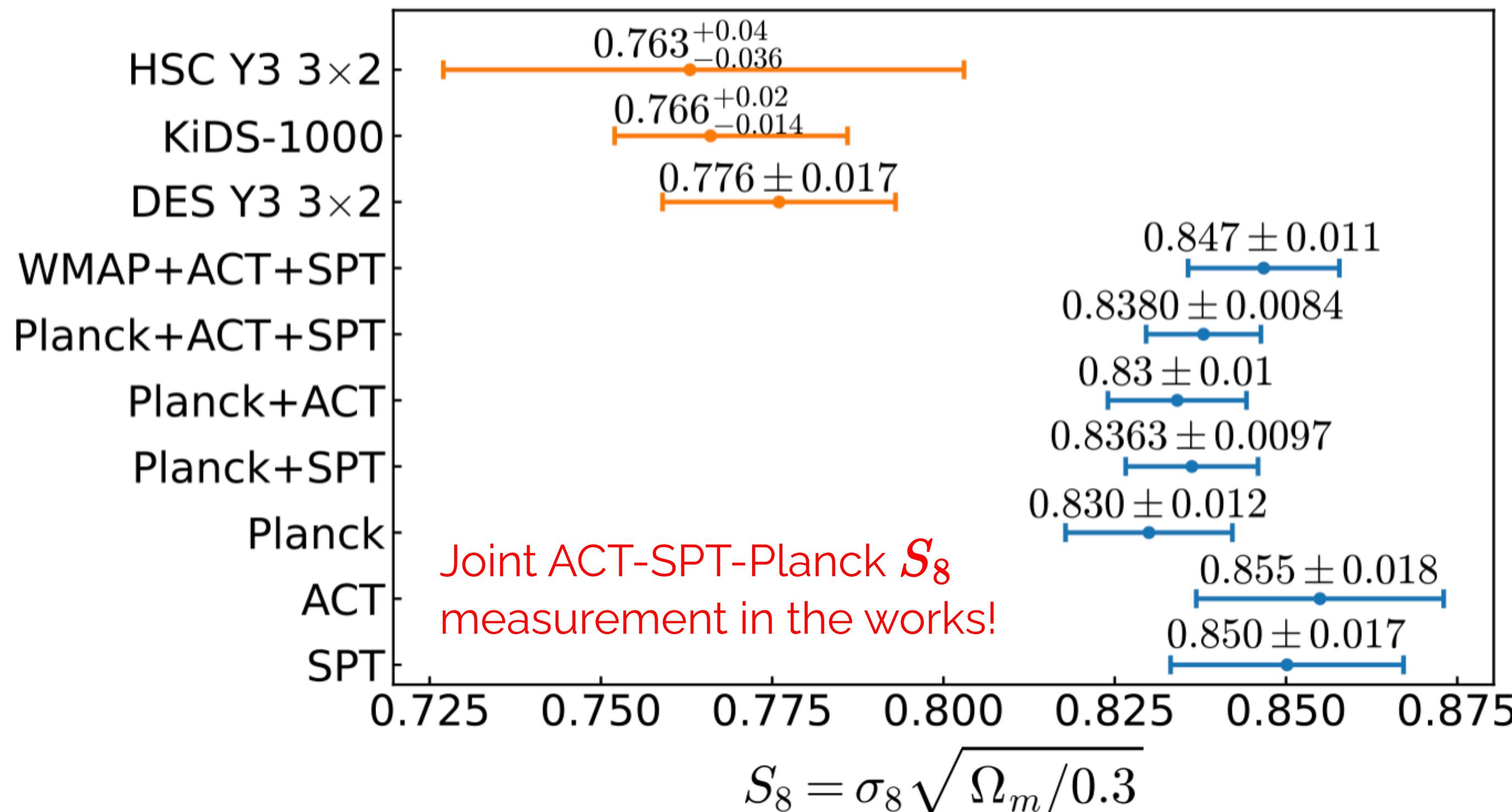
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$$S_8 = \sigma_8 \sqrt{\Omega_m / 0.3}$$

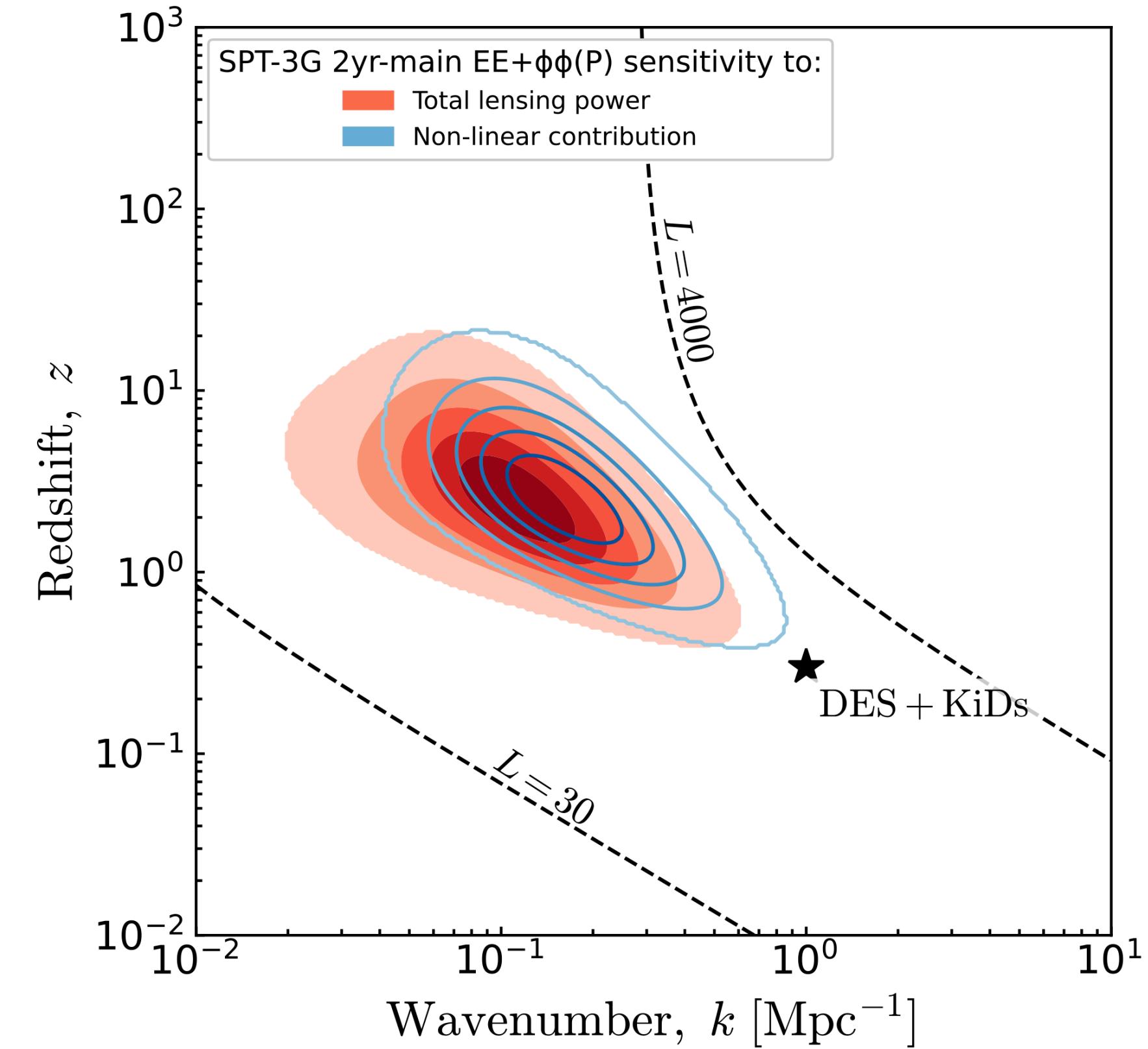
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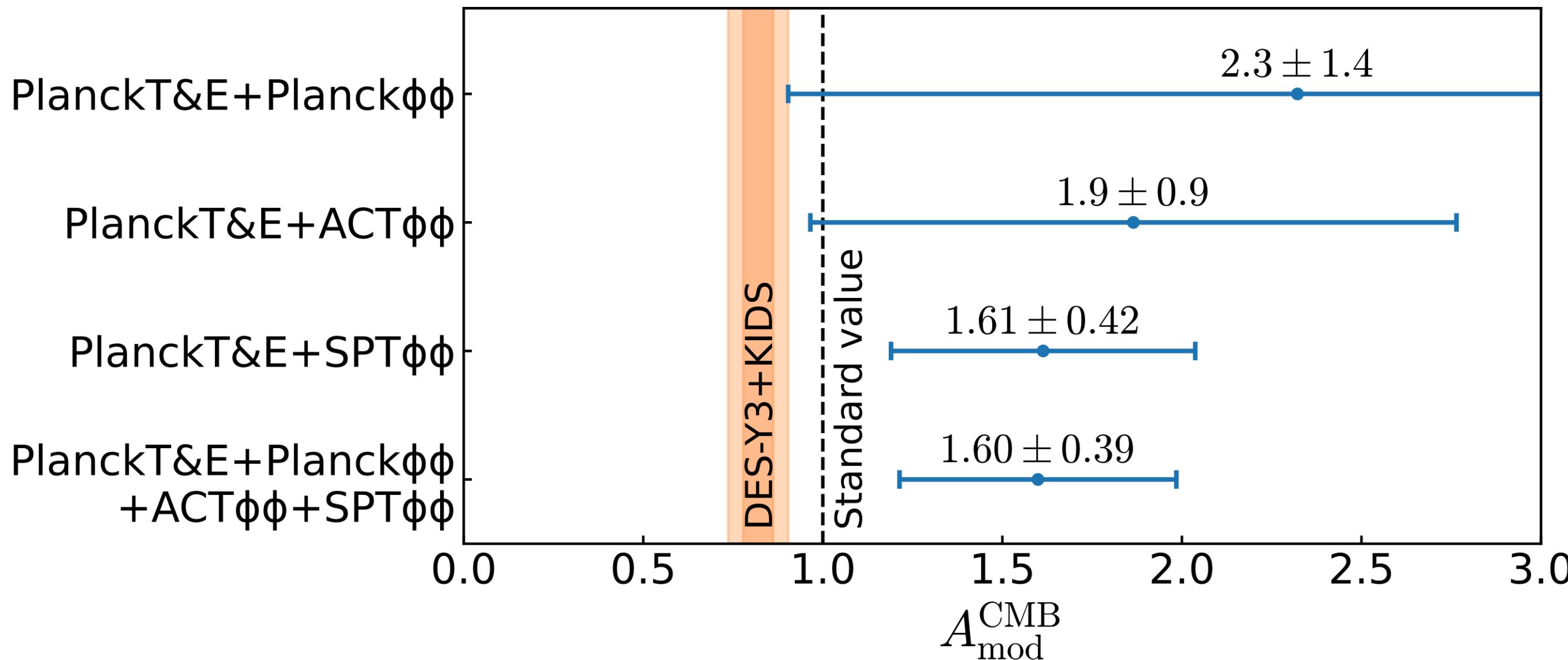
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Scales and redshifts that contribute to MUSE constraints:
total and non-linear contributions.



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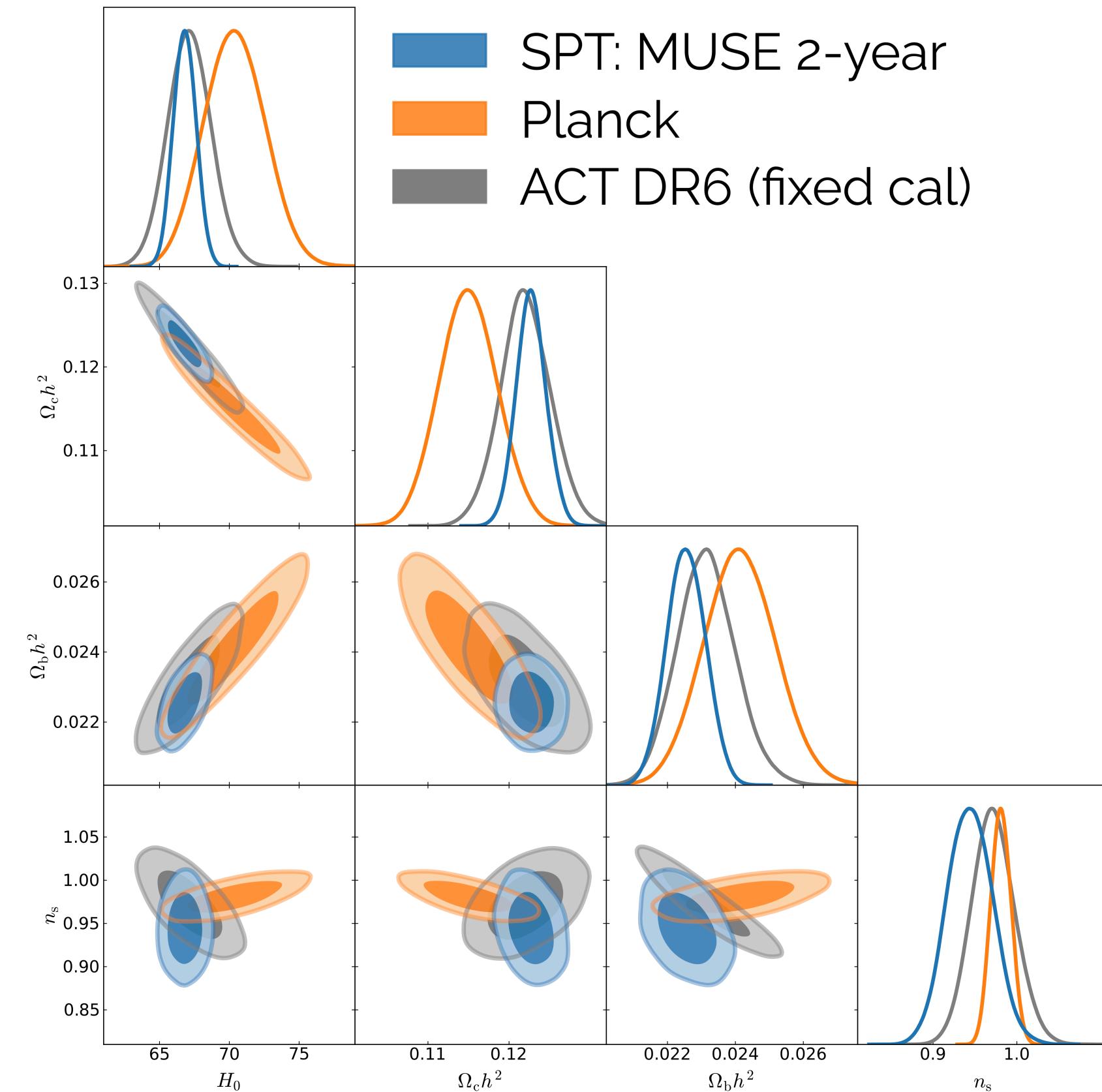
A_{mod} to scale the **non-linear** matter power spectrum:



Planck T&E + SPT $\phi\phi$ gives first 3σ detection of
non-linear structure with CMB lensing!

1. MUSE vs. Planck and ACT

Comparison of **polarization-only**
 $(EE + \phi\phi_{pol})$ constraints from
SPT, Planck, and ACT:



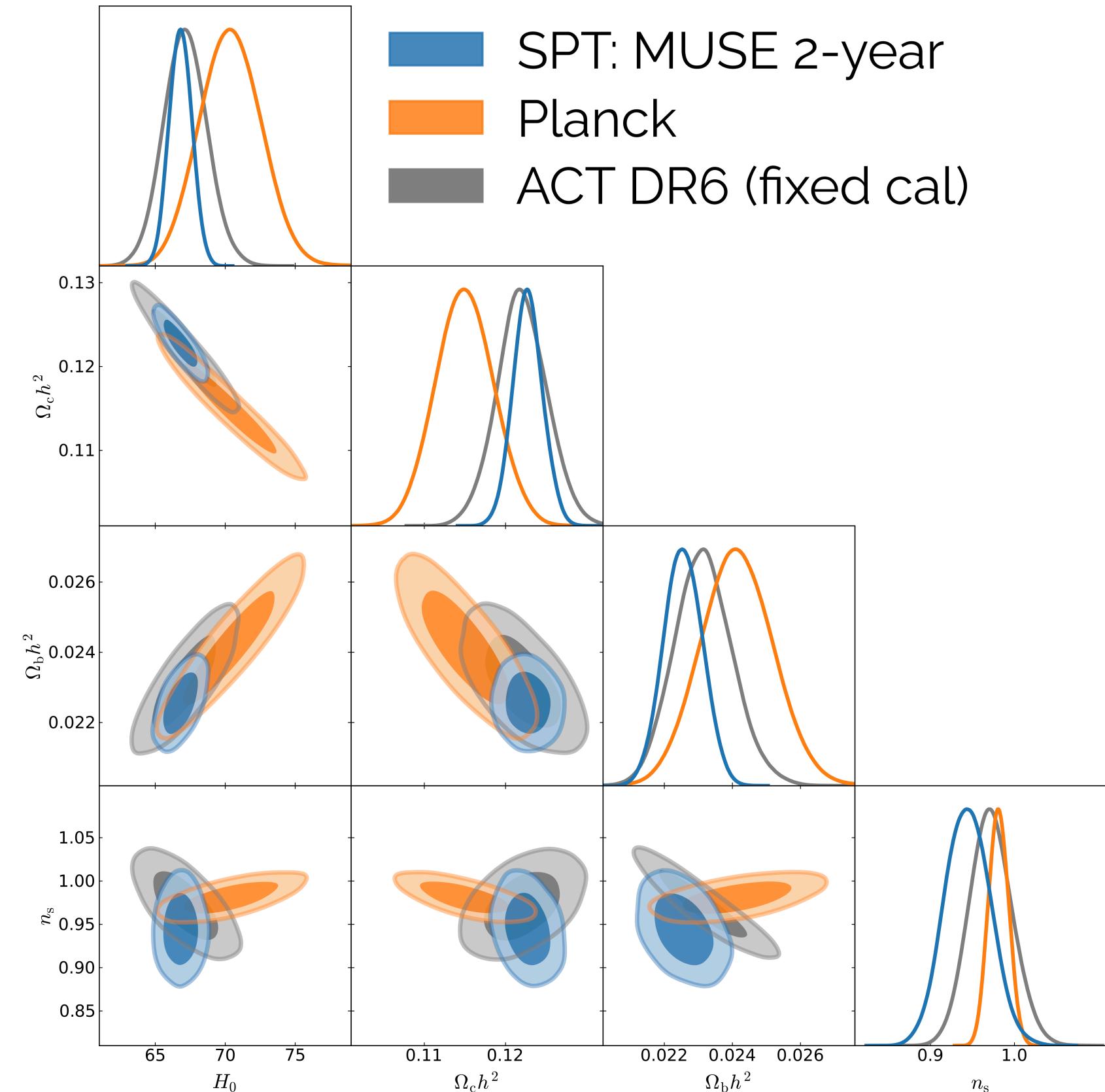
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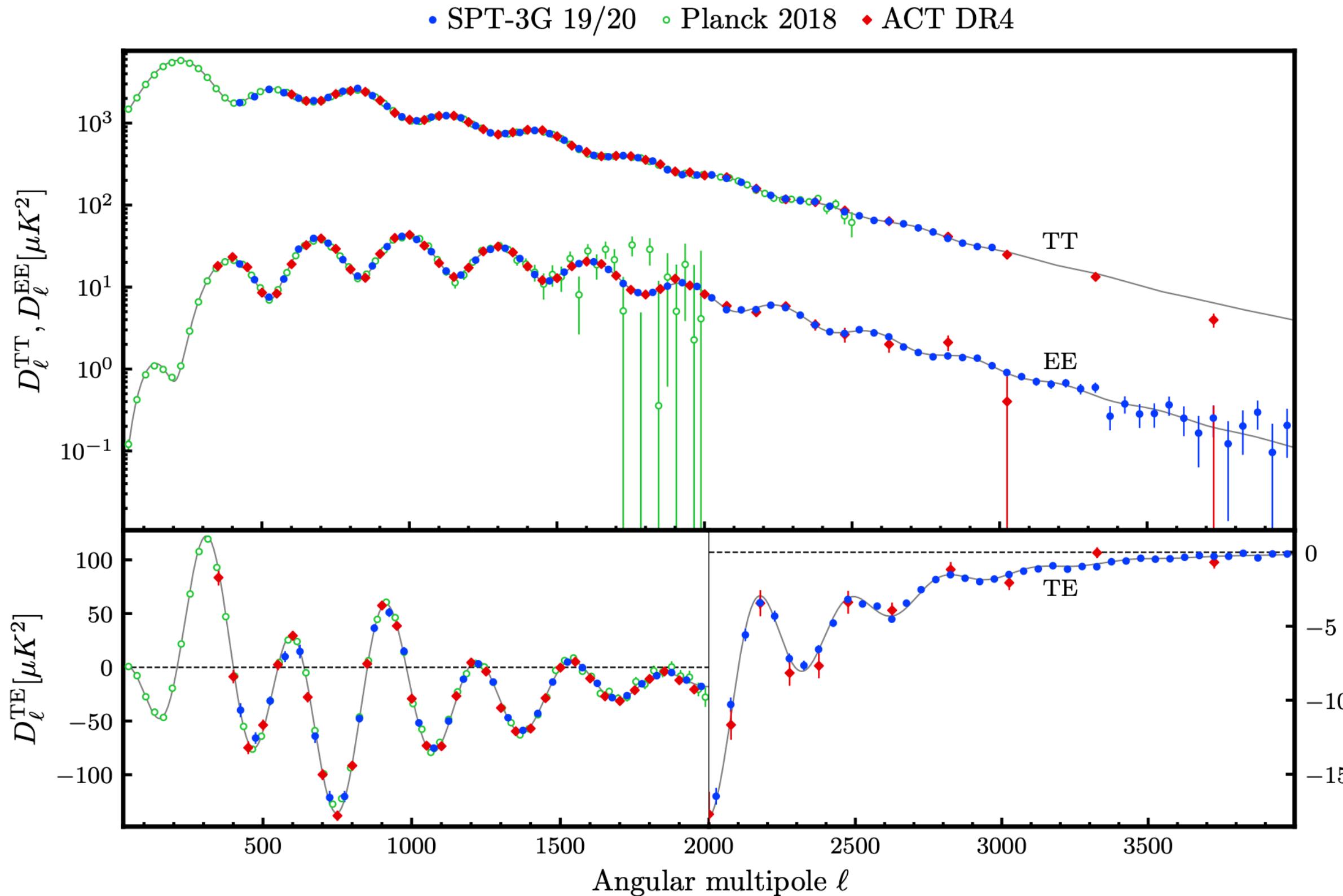
SPT-3G polarization data is incredible!

but, this isn't a complete picture of
the constraining power of these
instruments:

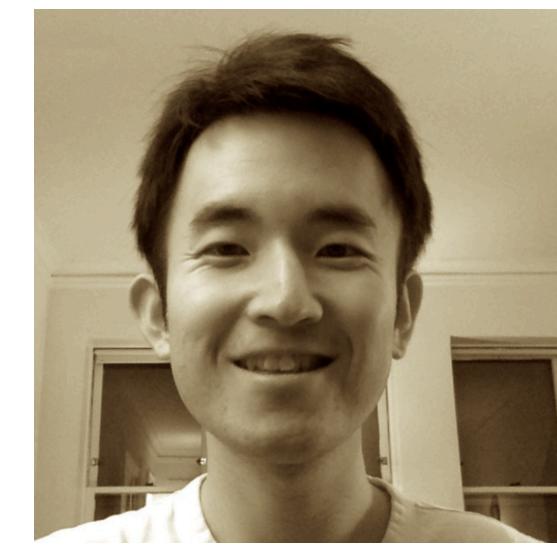
⇒ upcoming SPT TT/TE/EE/ $\phi\phi$



2. Upcoming 19+20: TT/TE/EE



Etienne Camphuis



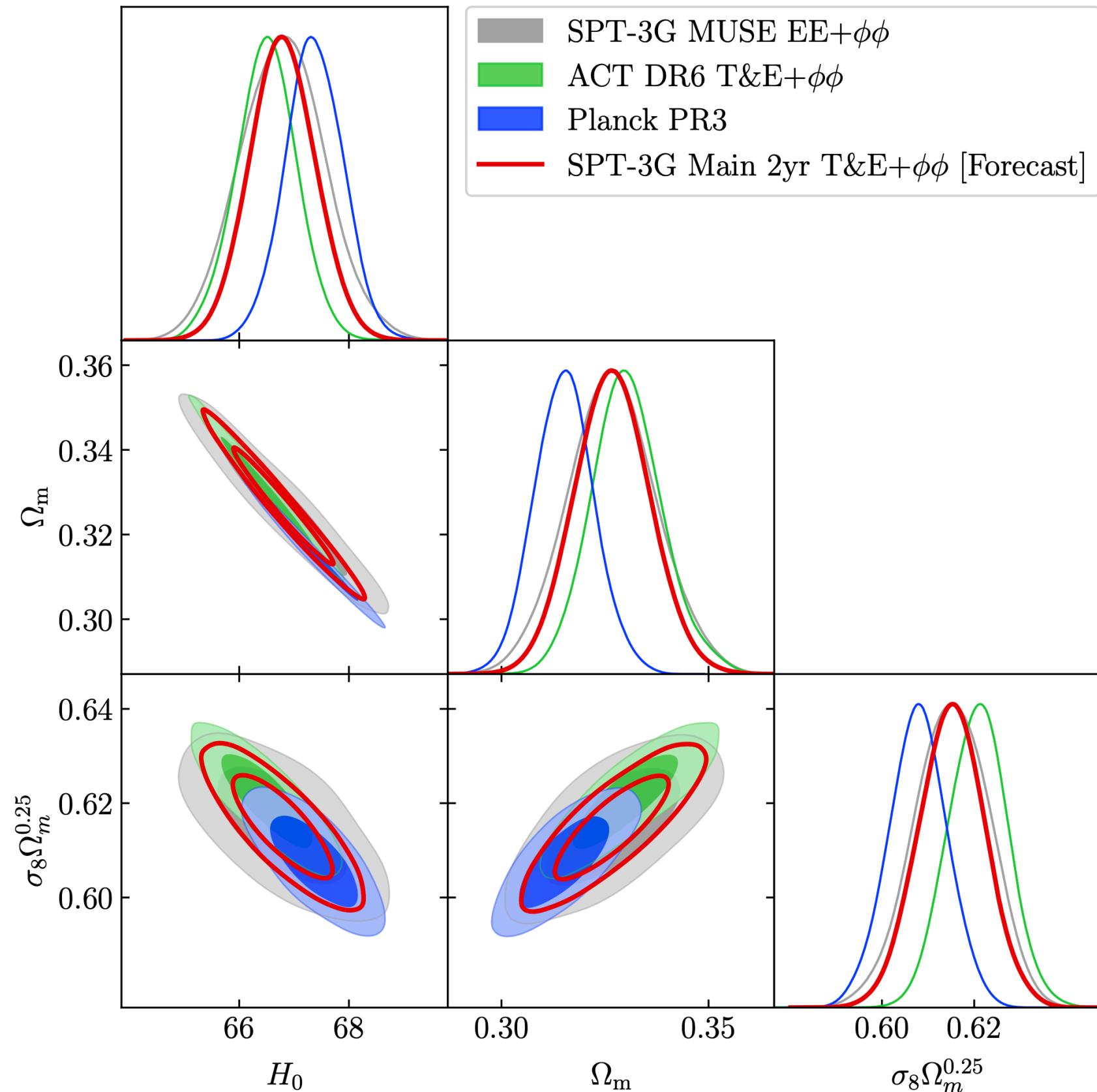
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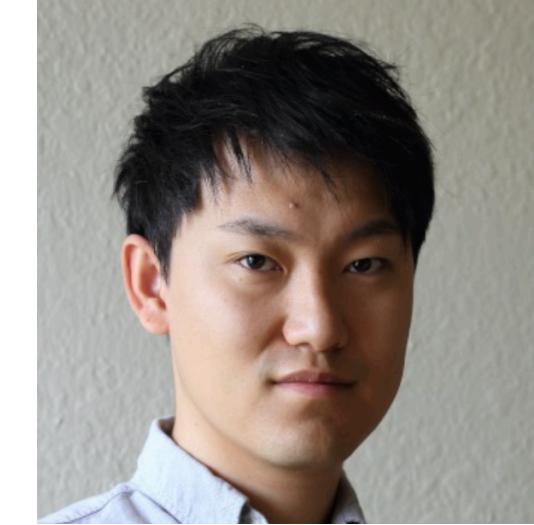
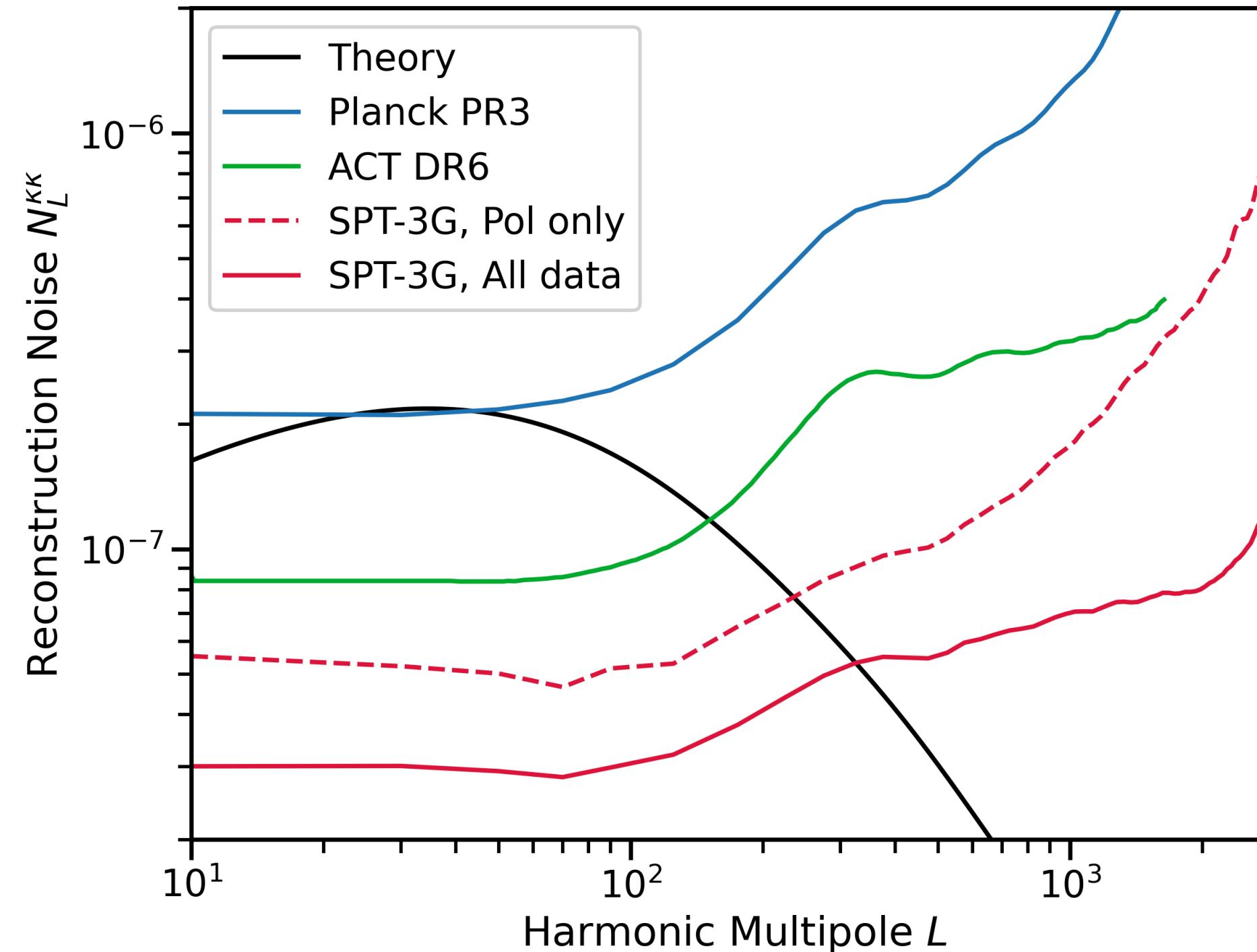
Targeting publication this summer.

As a taste, SPT-3G TT/EE/TE + MUSE $\phi\phi$ (**mock!**) vs. ACT DR6, MUSE and Planck.

With the addition of full QE $\phi\phi$ (see following slides), **joint constraints on ΛCDM parameters will be comparable to Planck!**



3. Upcoming 19+20: QE Lensing



Yuuki Omori



Myself



Federico Bianchini

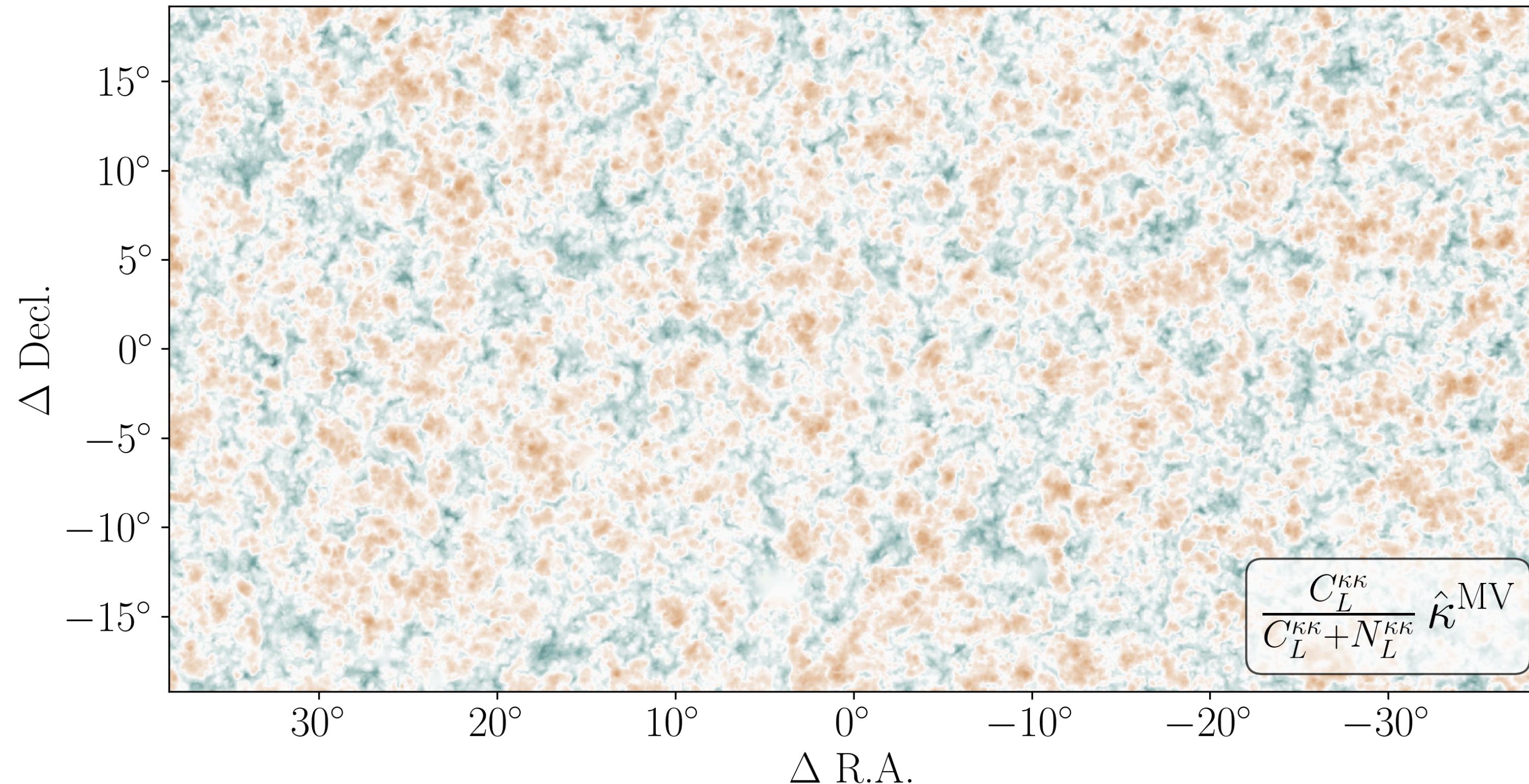


Yuka Nakato

forecast: 1.5% measurement $\sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.25}$ from SPT-3G lensing alone!
vs. 2.7% for Planck lensing

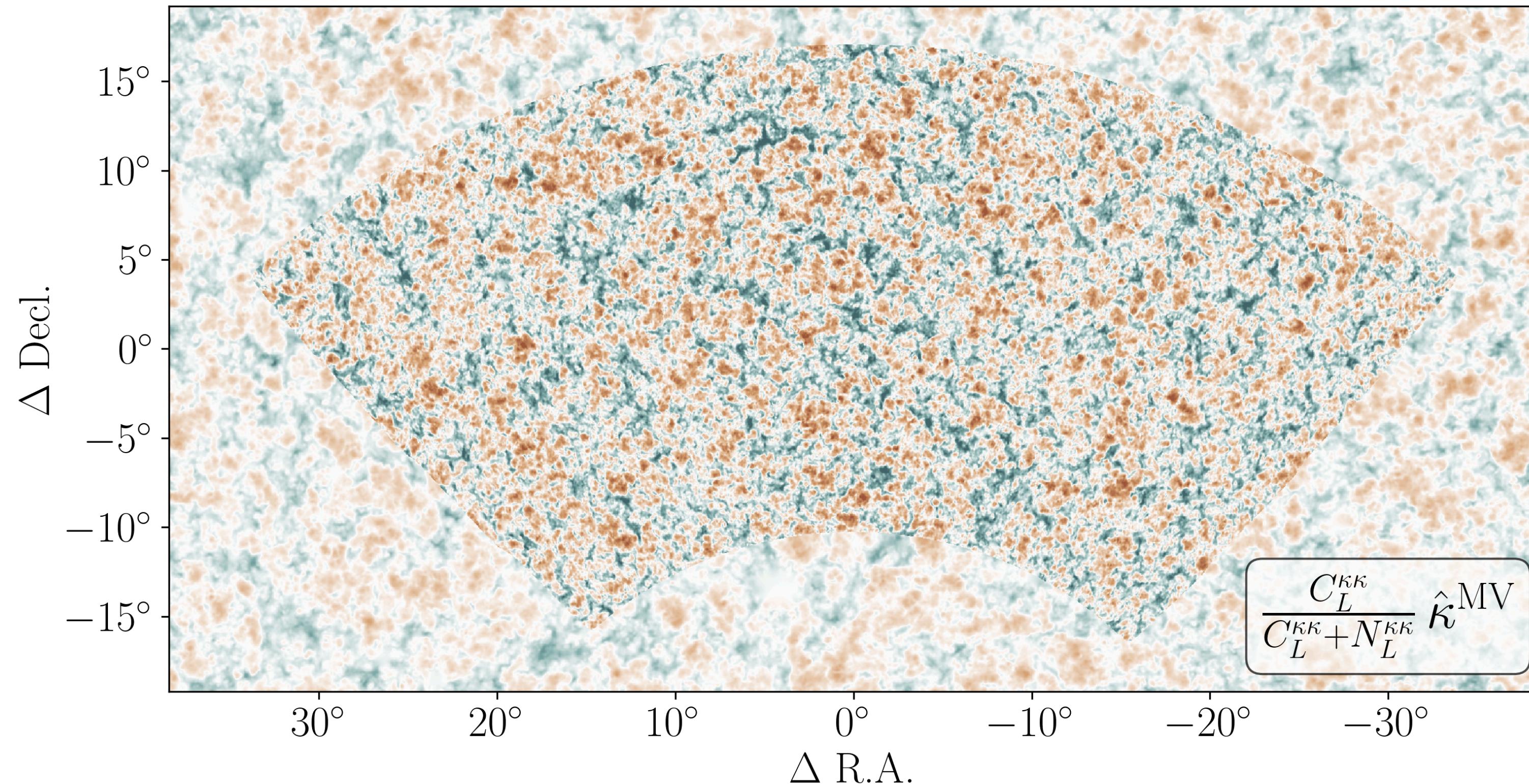
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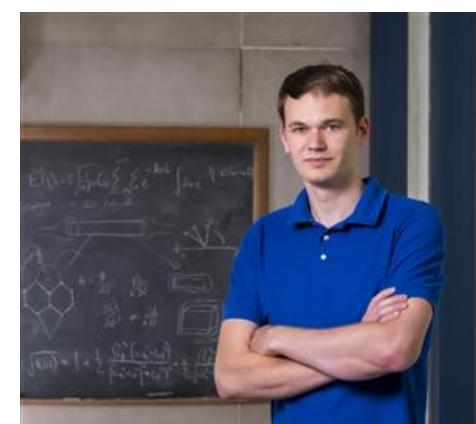
SPT vs. Planck Convergence: Signal-Dominated Scales



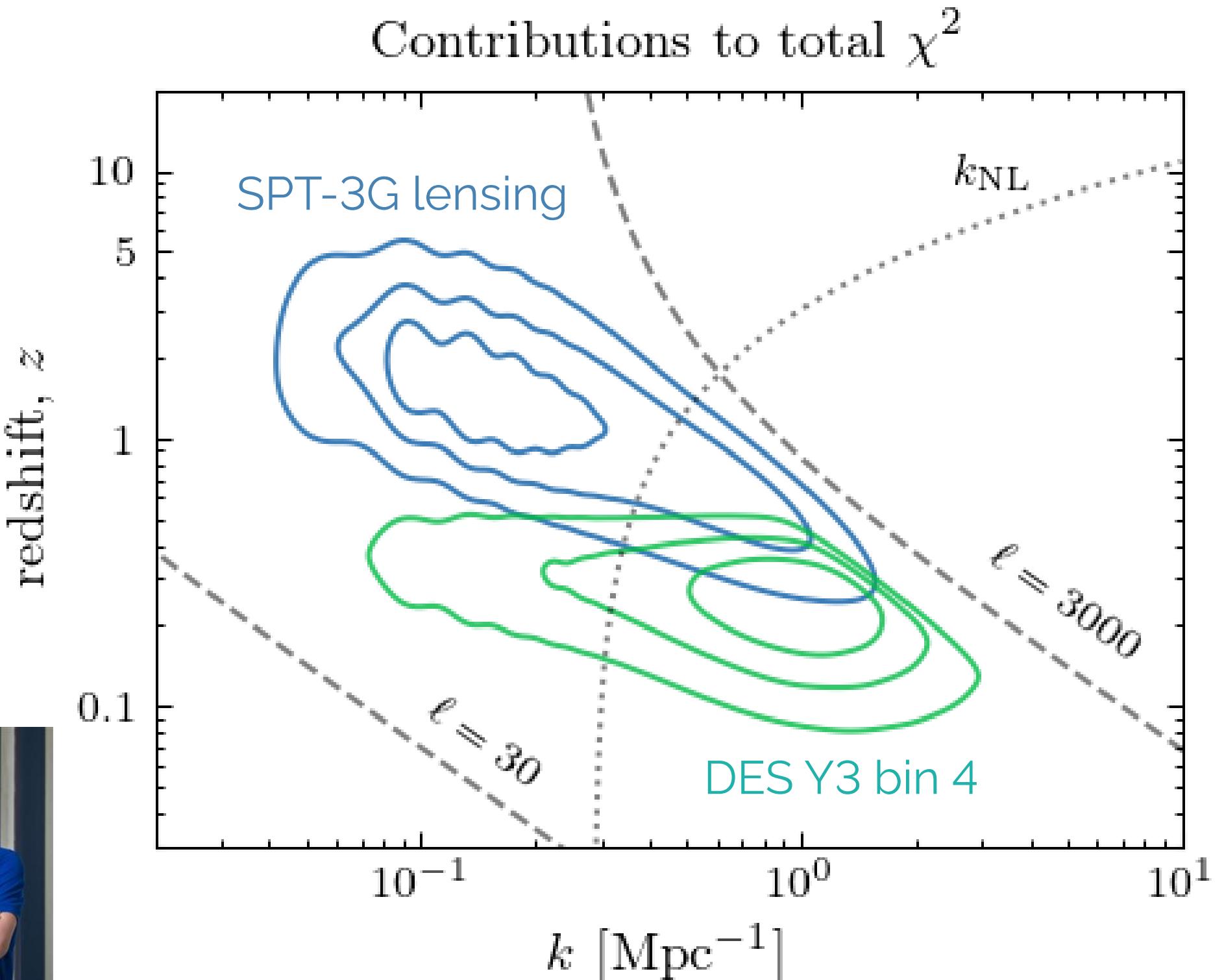
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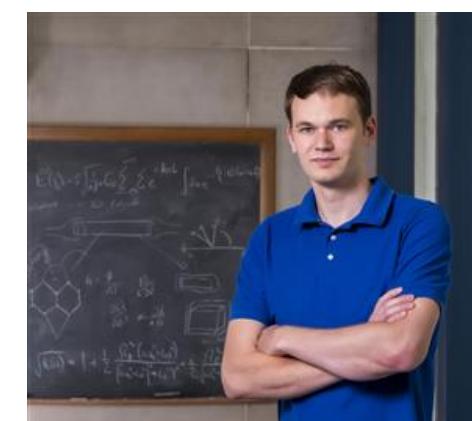


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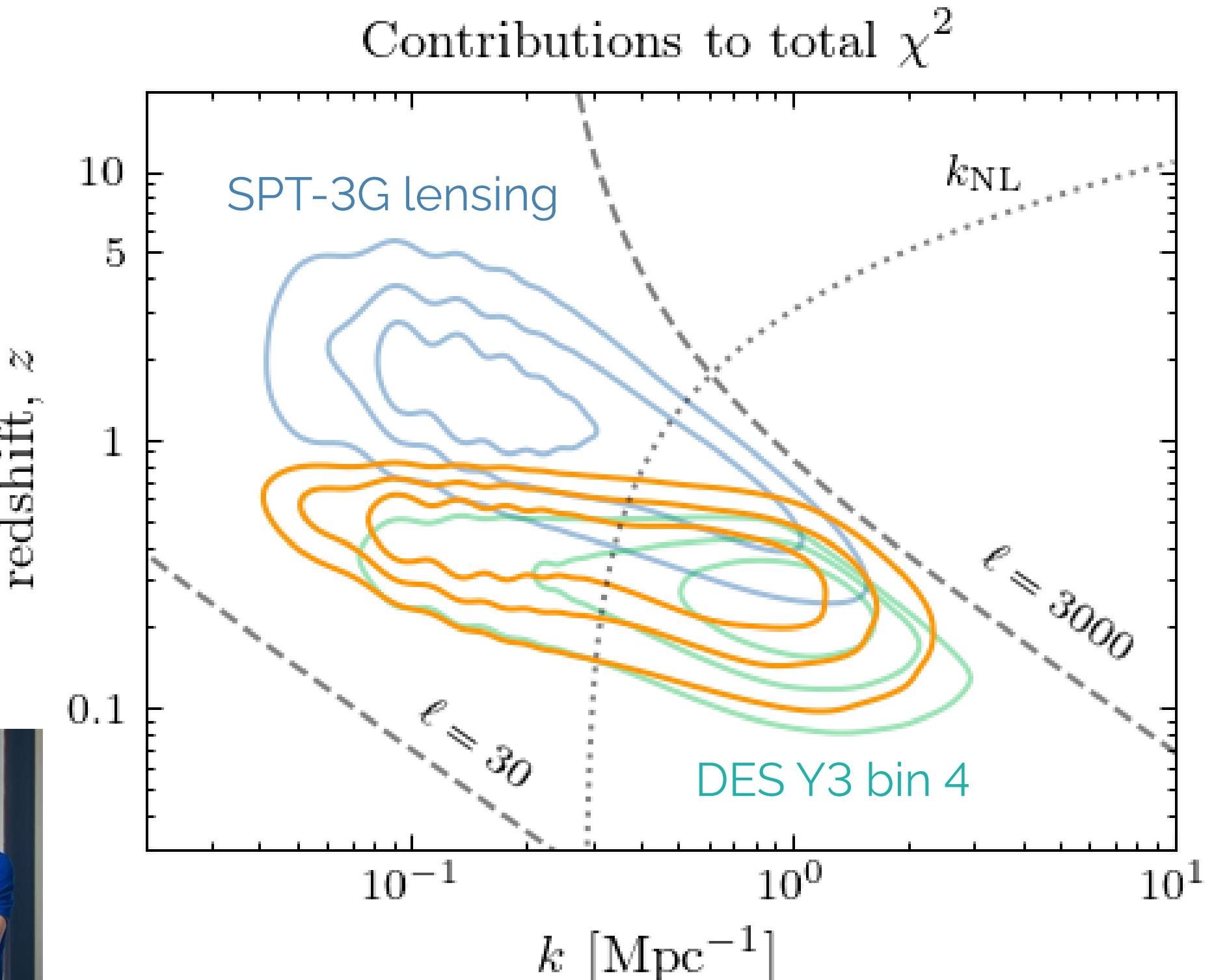
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Cross-correlation bridges the gap



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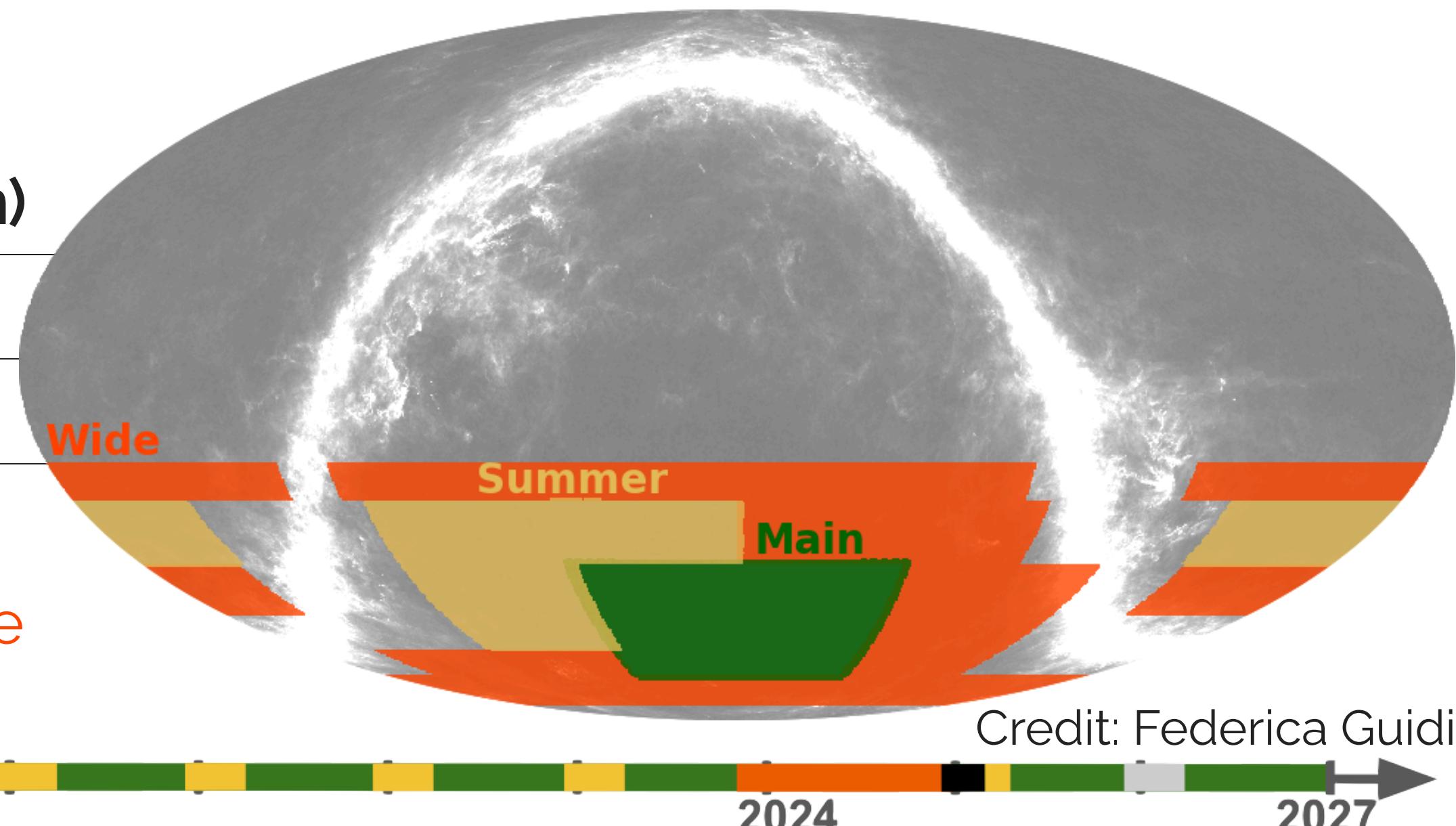


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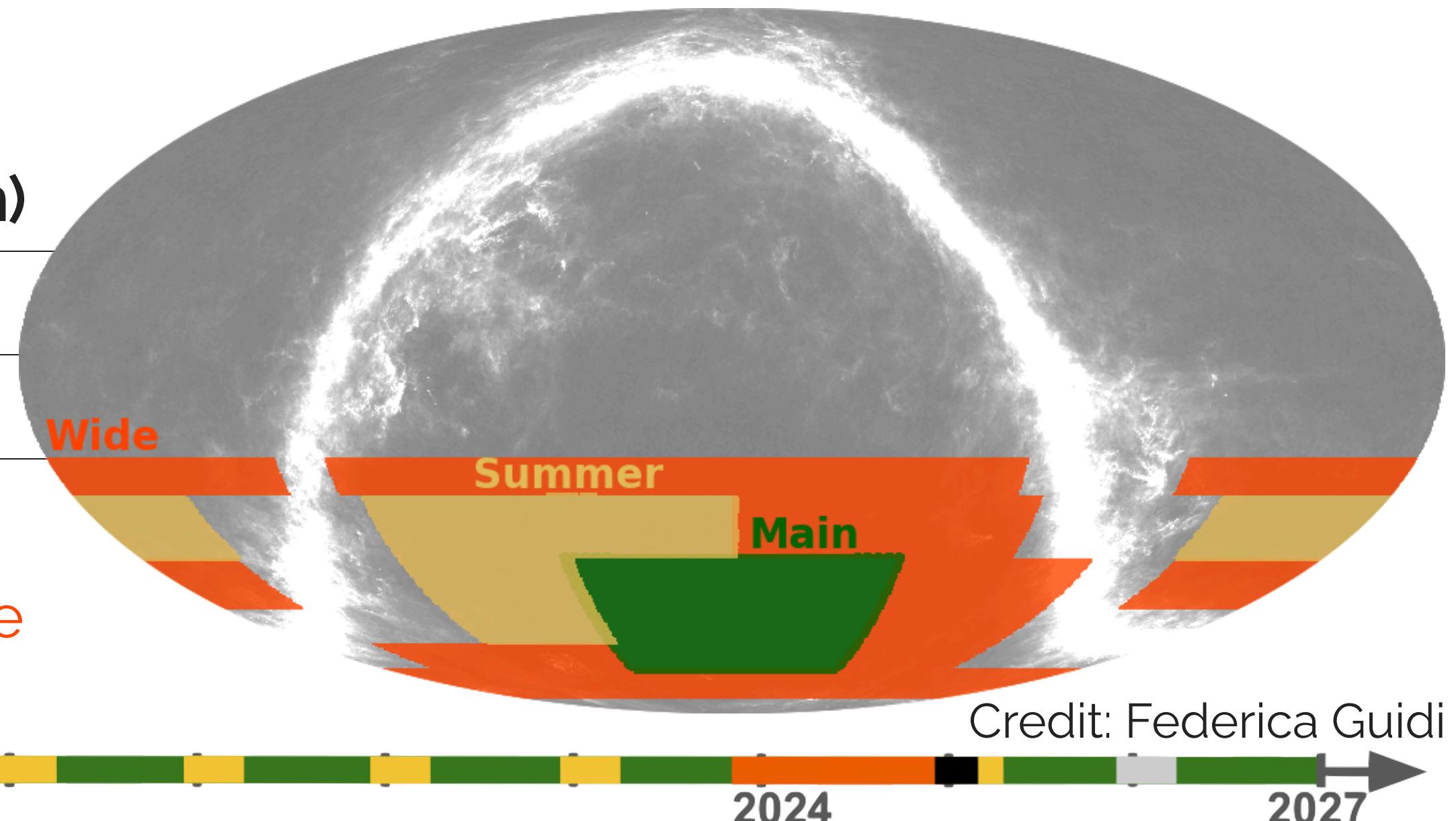
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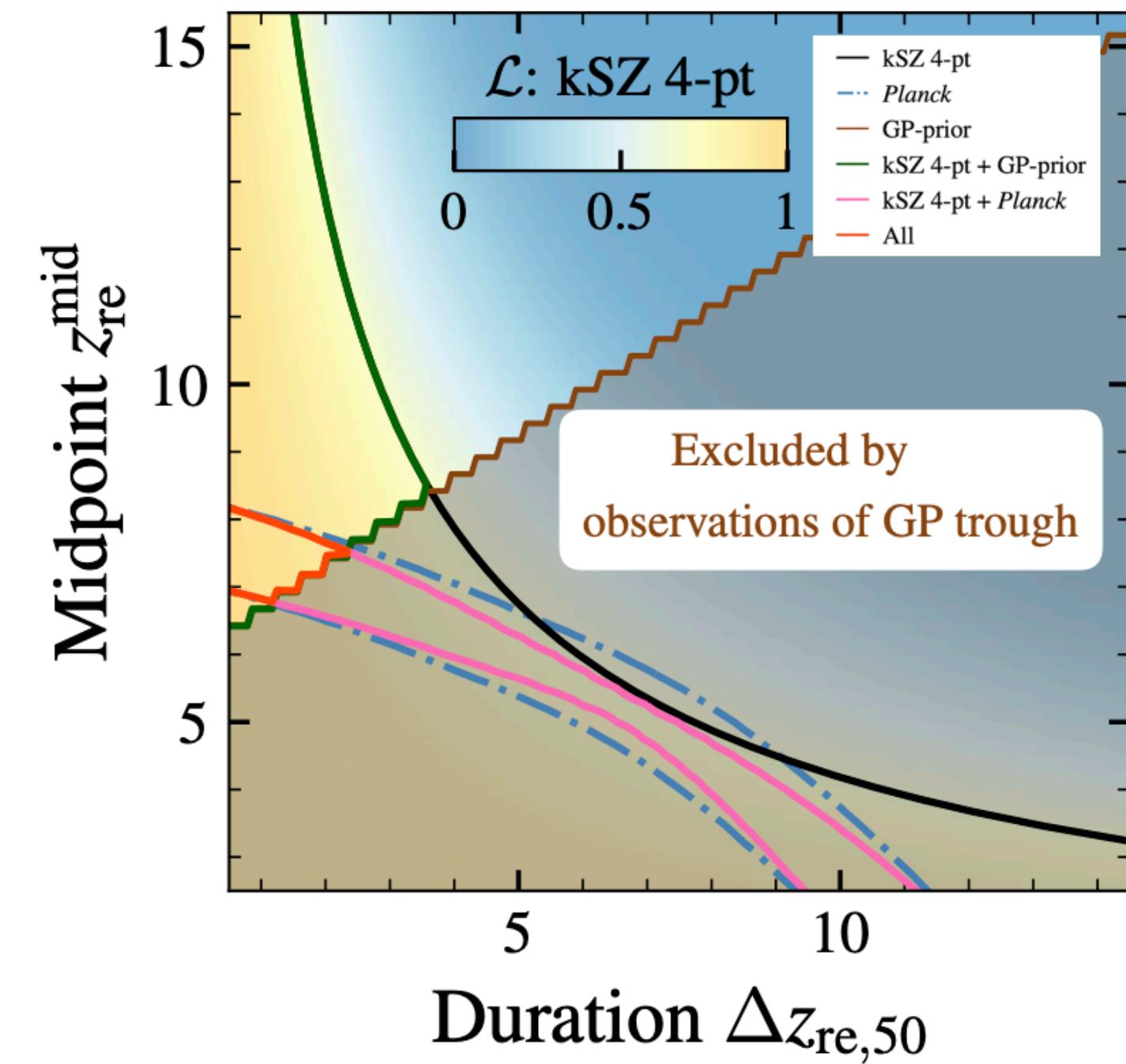


Combined Ext-10k survey will improve on Planck constraints by as much as:
2x for Λ CDM parameters, 3x for single-parameter extensions!

Cosmology from CMB Secondaries

Foreground signals also contain rich cosmological information.

SPT has provided the best constraints on the Epoch of Reionization to-date from kinetic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich 4-pt:



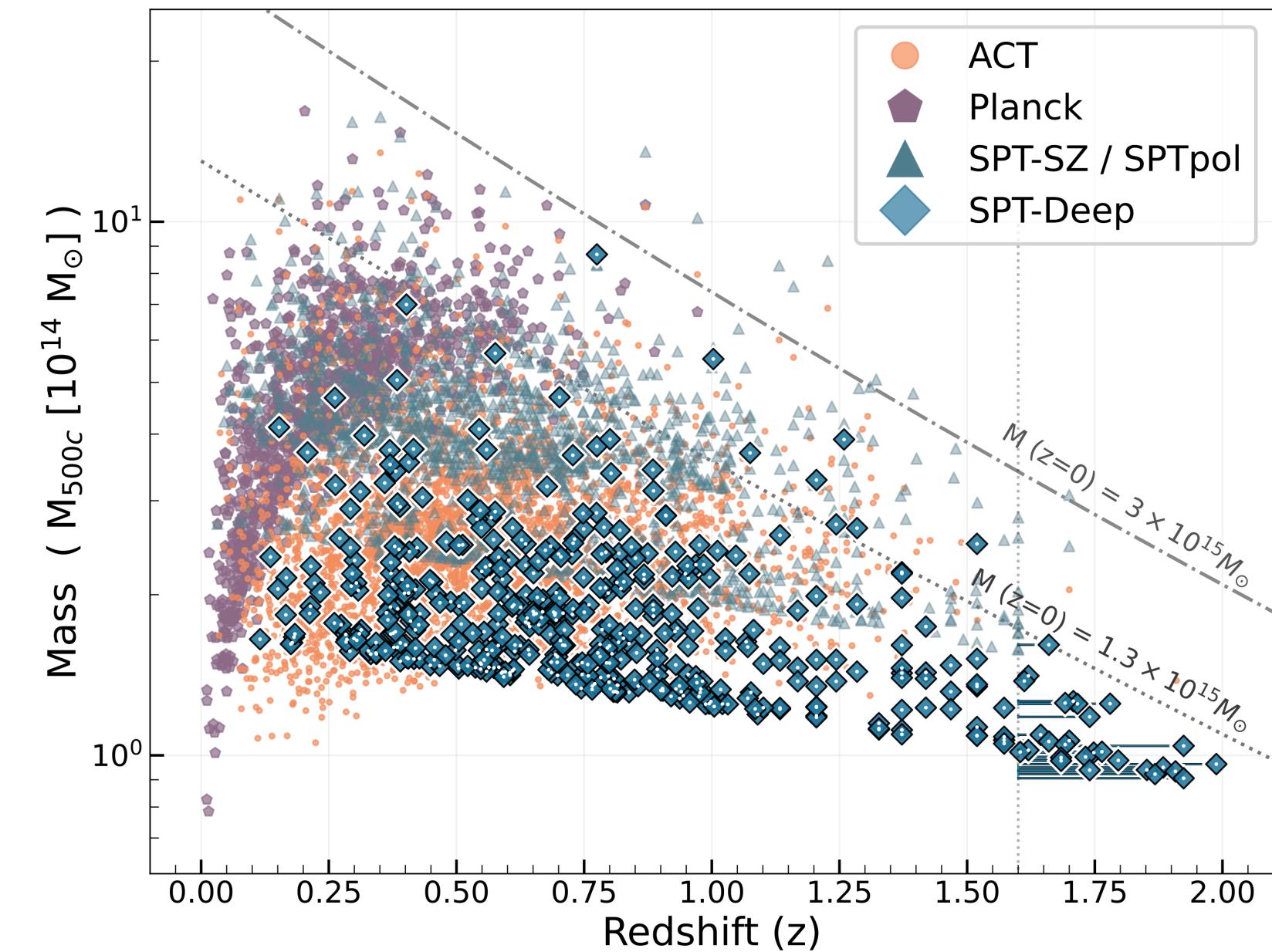
Raghunathan et al. (2024)

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100 deg² SPT-deep cluster catalog on arXiv as of last week: [arXiv:2503.17271](https://arxiv.org/abs/2503.17271)

Looking forward to cluster cosmology with SPT-3G + Euclid!



Kornoelje et al. (2025)

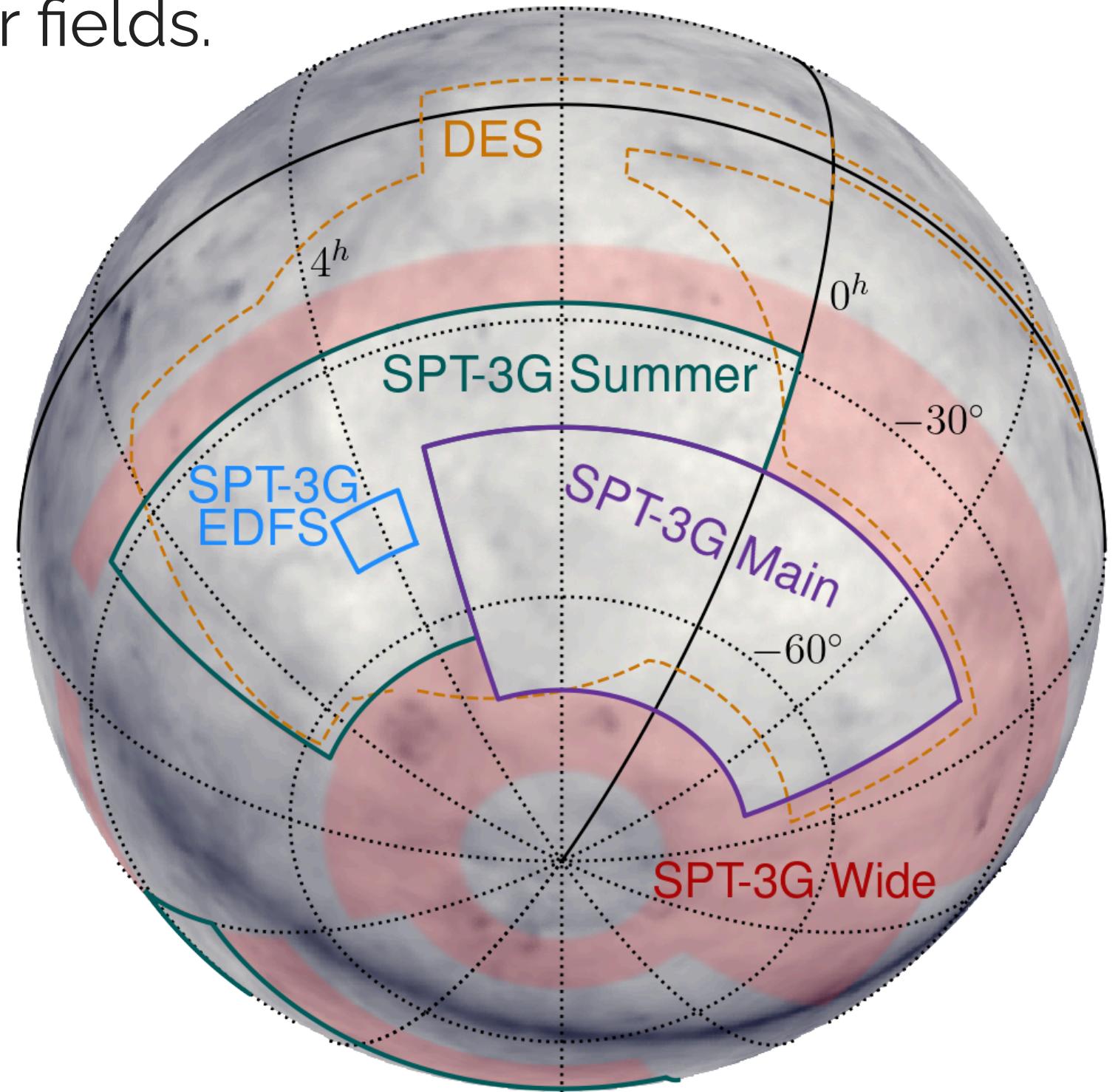
SPT-3G and Euclid

A wide-angle photograph of the South Pole Telescope (SPT) and the Euclid satellite on the ice. The SPT is a large white dome-shaped structure with a black feed horn at the top. The Euclid satellite is a smaller, dark rectangular structure nearby. In the foreground, there are several yellow and red scientific instruments and equipment scattered across the snow. The background shows a vast, flat landscape of snow and ice under a clear blue sky.

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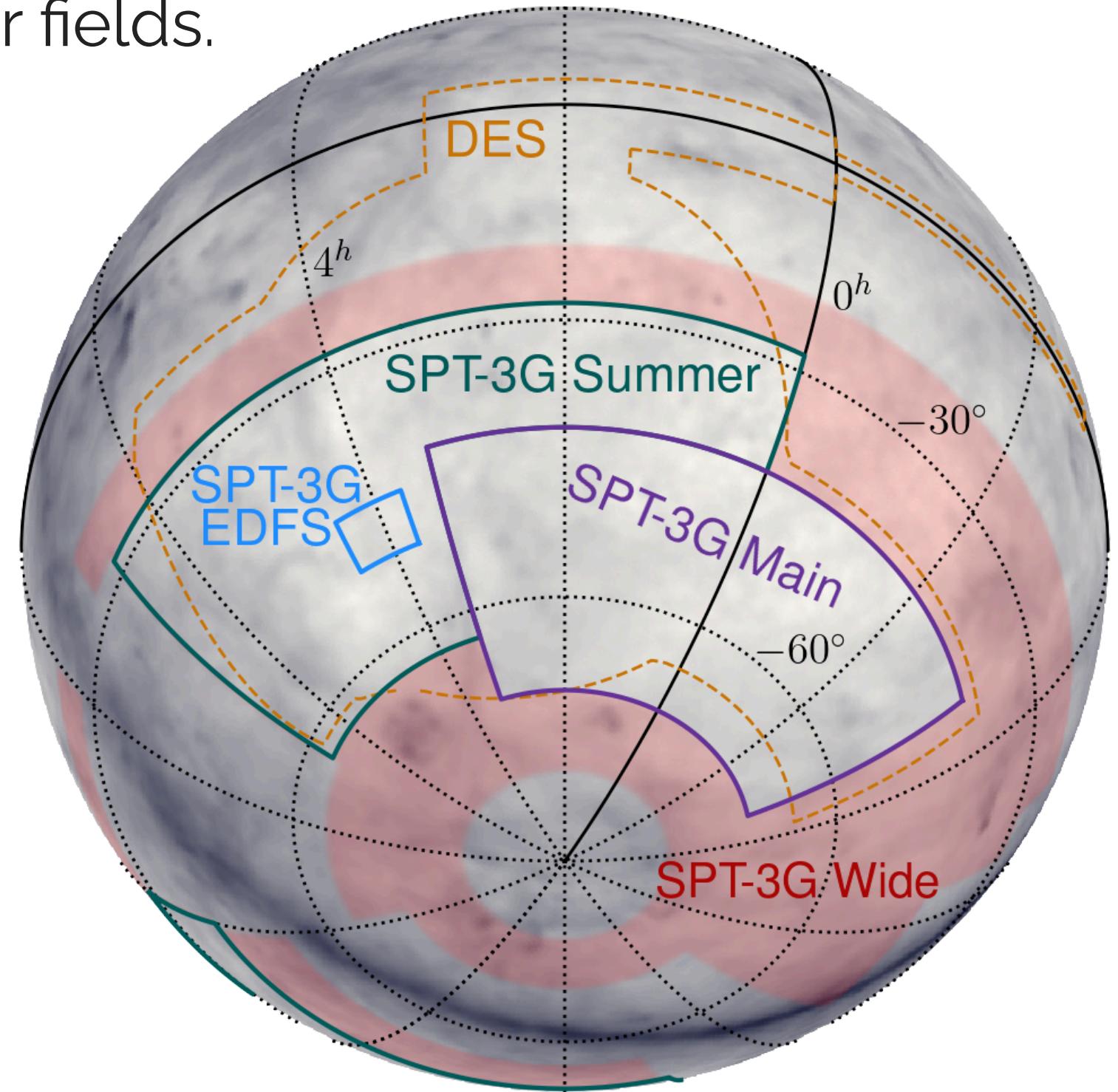
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SPT has conducted dedicated observations of Euclid Deep Field South (EDFS) and is planning a release of:

- temperature maps & analysis products
- emissive source catalogs
- cluster catalogs.

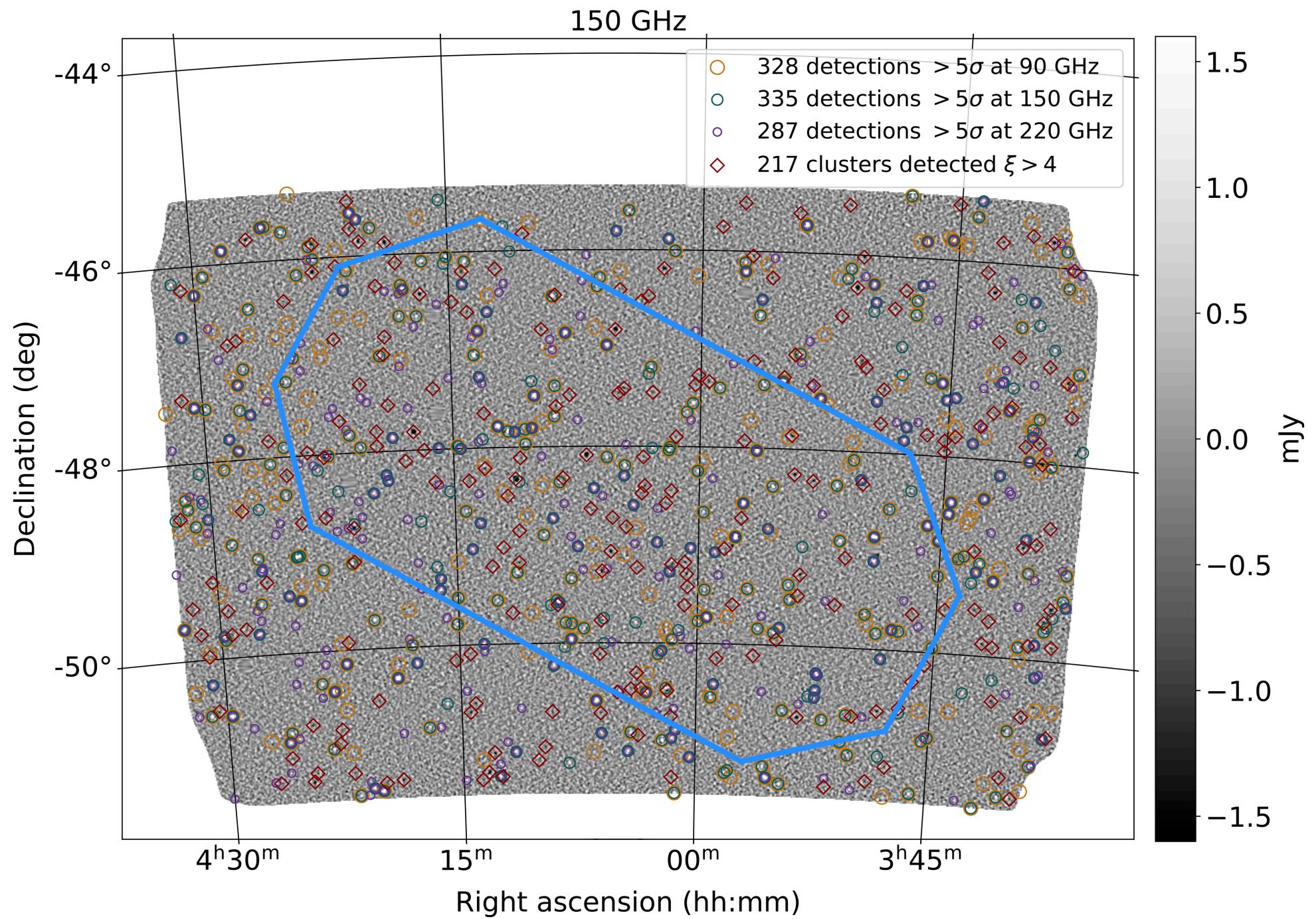


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Check out Melanie Archipley's talk **tomorrow at noon** to learn more about our upcoming data release and other SPT science!

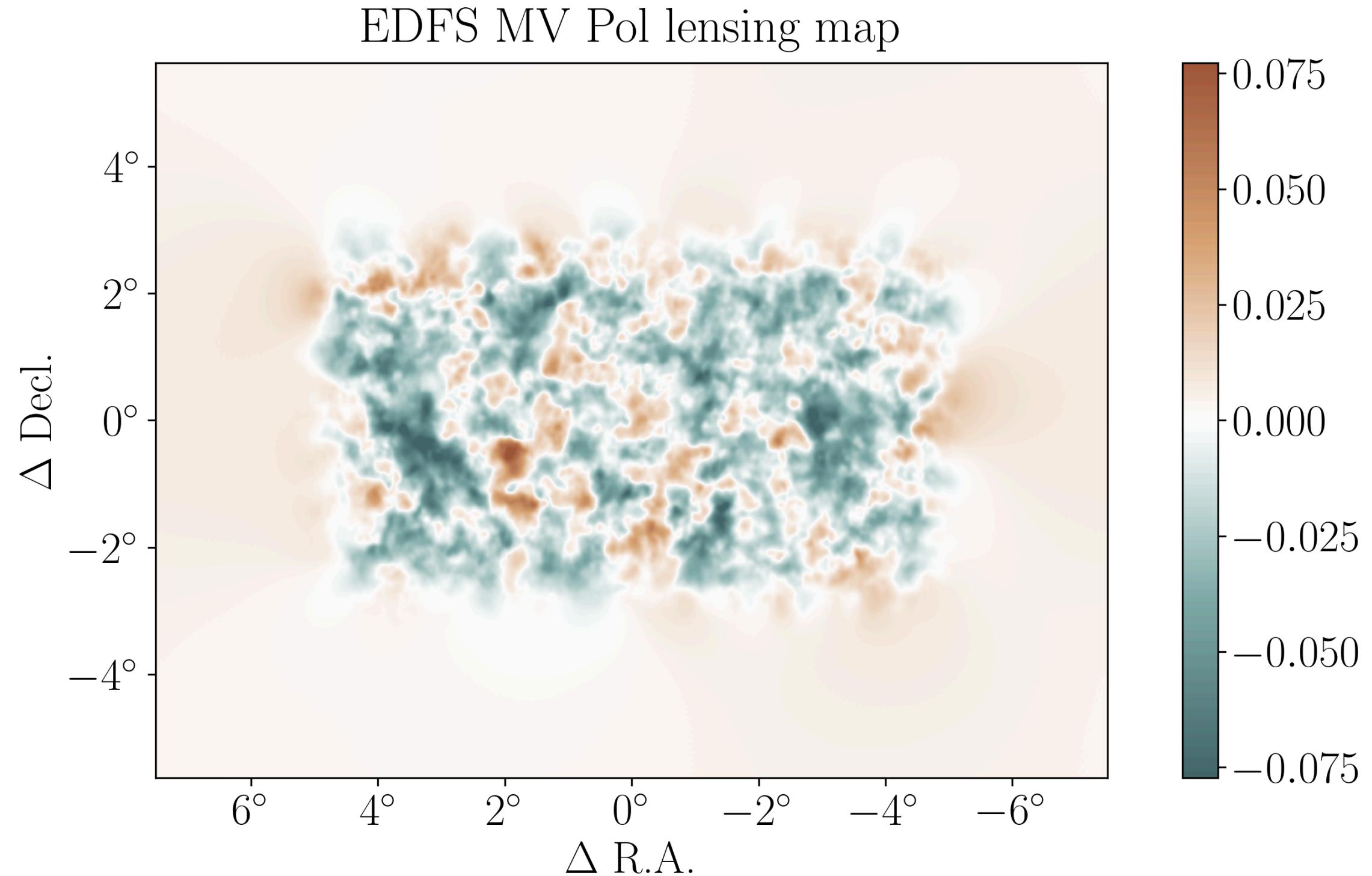


SPT-3G and Euclid

I am working on EDFS lensing maps to be cross-correlated with Euclid Q1 data:

Will provide useful pathfinding for Euclid DR1 \times CMB analyses.

Euclid-CMB $6 \times 2\text{pt}$ will be among Euclid's most powerful cosmological probes.



Summary & Looking Forward

- The CMB still has a lot to tell us about the Universe:
 - **small scales, polarization, & lensing.**
- SPT-3G Main 2019+2020:
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 - **coming temperature+polarization constraints will be comparable to Planck!**
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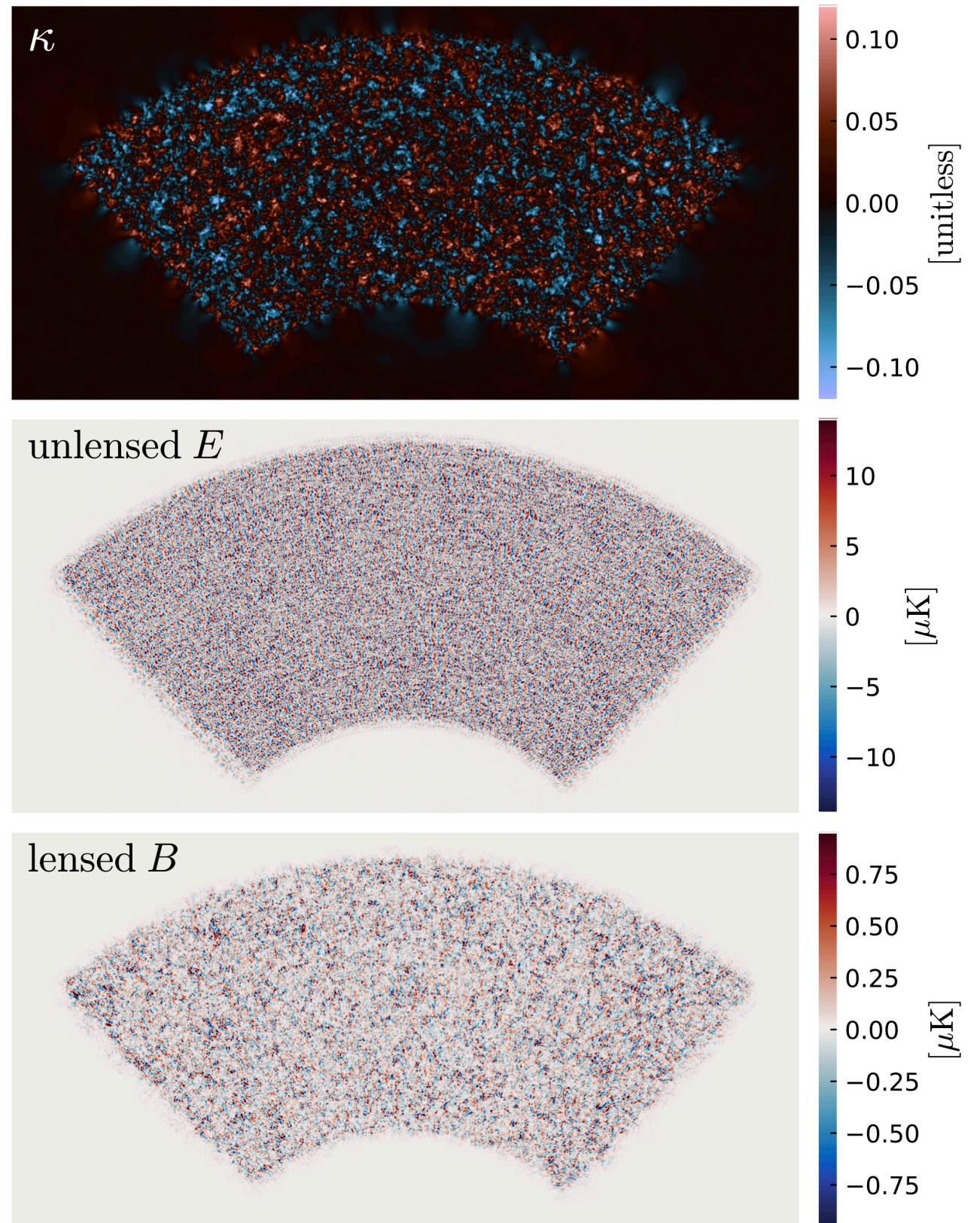


Backup

MUSE Algorithm

Marginalize over CMB f and lensing ϕ maps/pixels to determine parameters θ :

$$\mathcal{P}(\theta \mid d) = \int df d\phi \mathcal{P}(f, \phi, \theta \mid d)$$

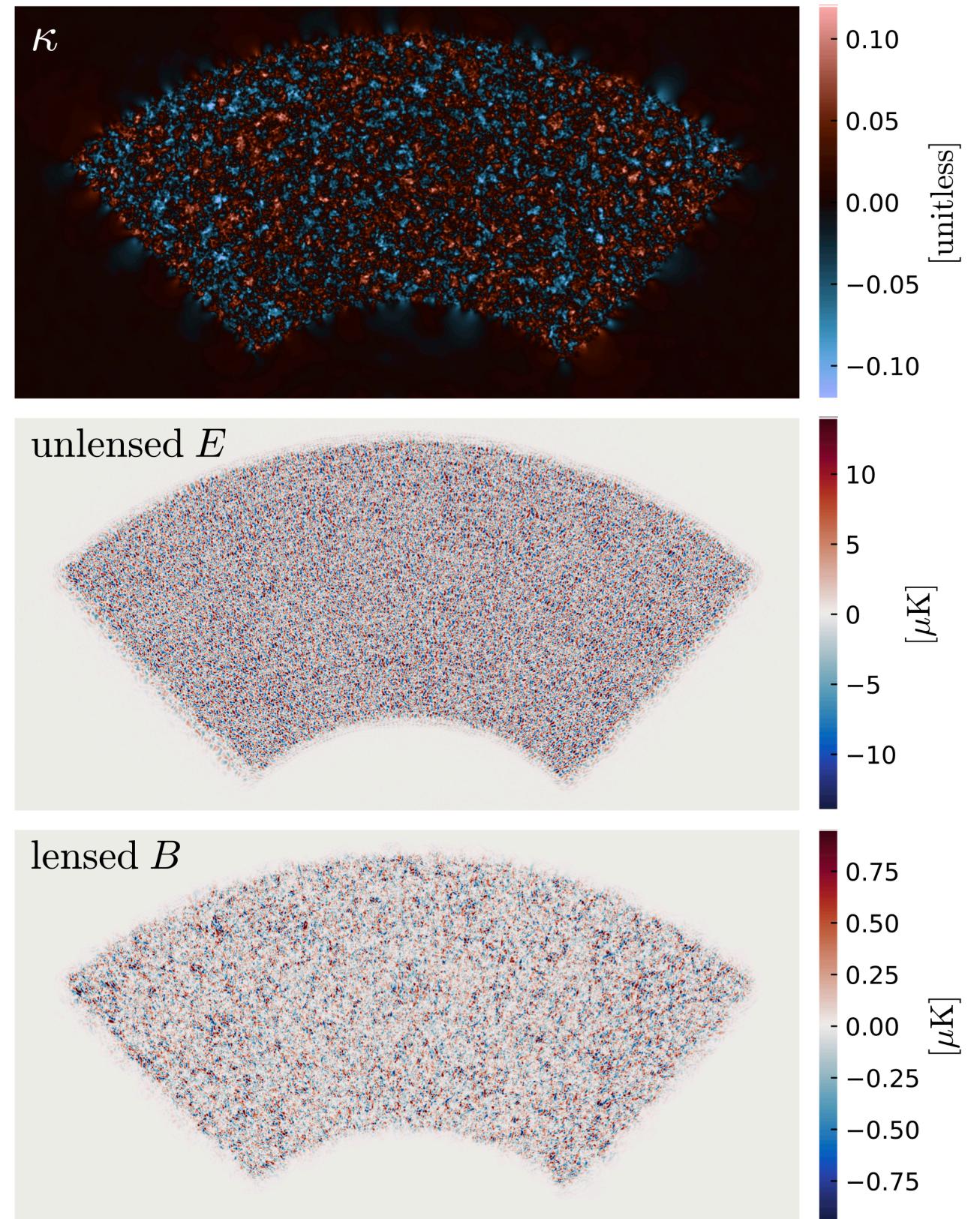


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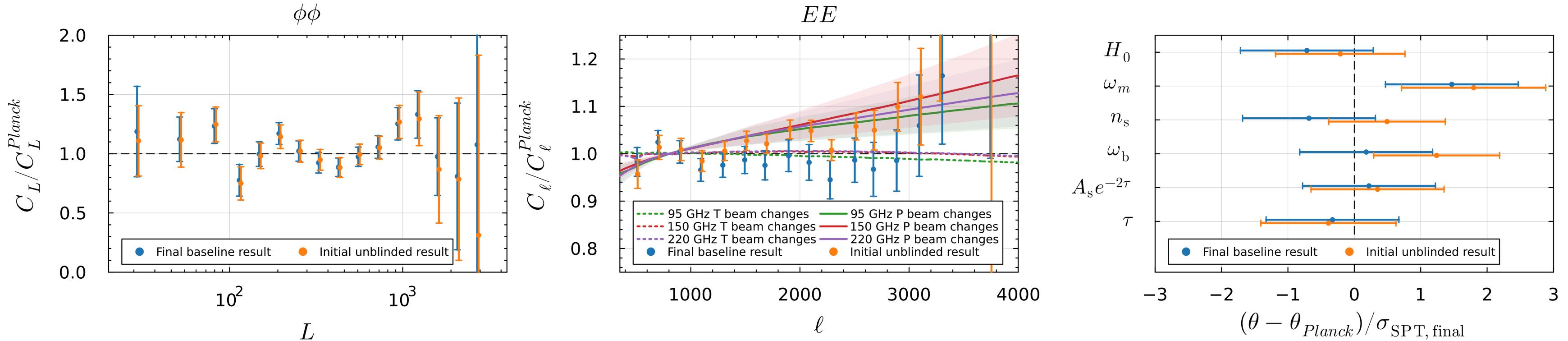
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Algorithm similar to simulation-based inference (SBI) with semi-analytic compression statistic.



MUSE Blinding

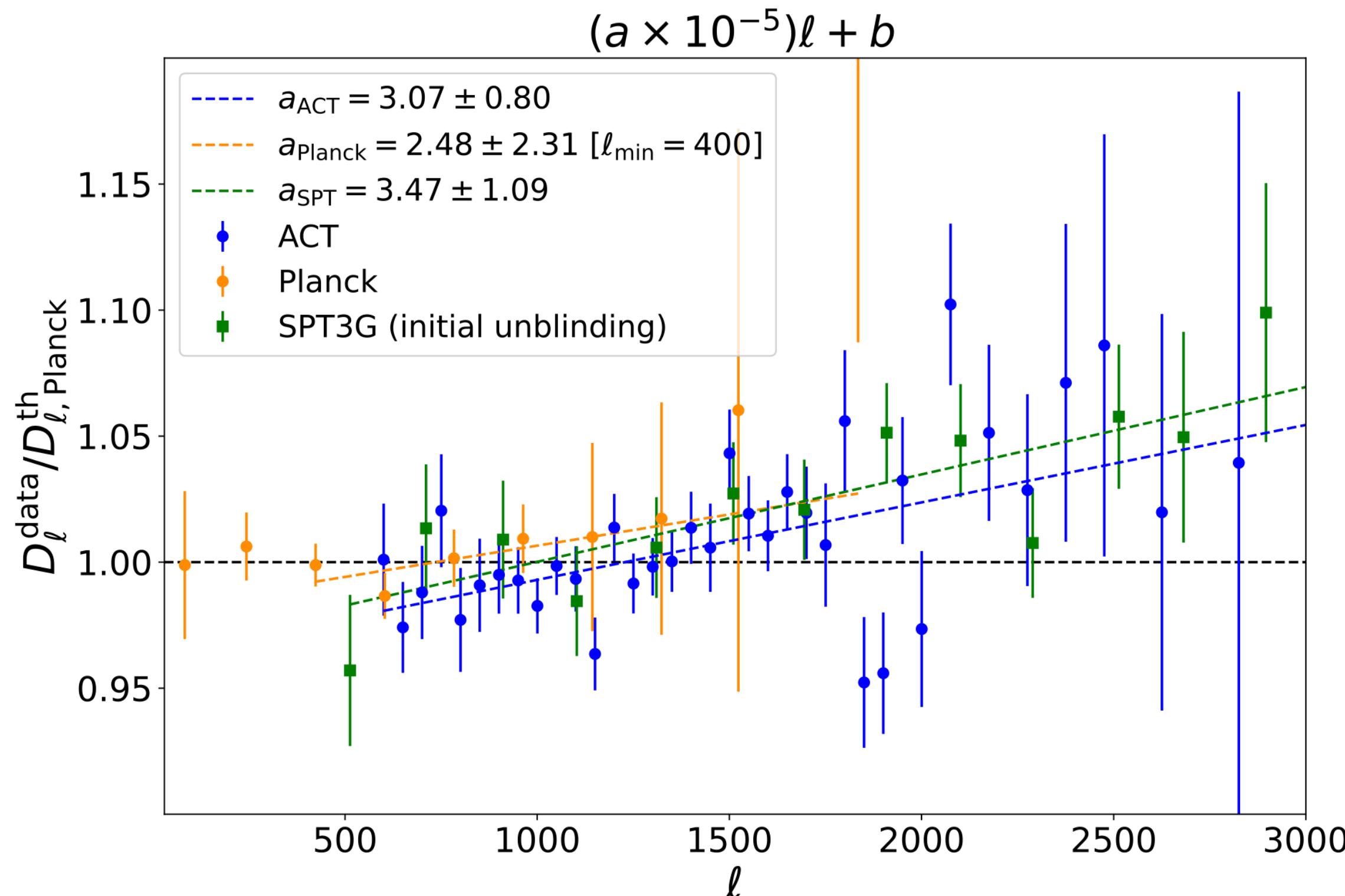
Blinded analysis with post-unblinding beam change:



- Evidence for different beam in polarization.
 - constrained by inter-frequency agreement.
- Shifted cosmological parameters by up to 1σ (not necessarily closer to Planck).

MUSE Blinding

Similar slope seen by ACT DR6:



MUSE Insights on A_{lens}

Decreasing neutrino mass **enhances** structure (measured by $\phi\phi$).

CMB prefers more lensing power than predicted by Λ CDM given BAO.
⇒ low $\sum m_\nu$ when allowed to vary.

- A_{recon} : scales lensing power used to predict lensed CMB power spectra
- $A_{2\text{pt}}$: scales lensing power used to predict lensed CMB power spectra
- A_{lens} : if $A_{\text{recon}} = A_{2\text{pt}}$

