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# High- $z$ cluster lensing with the CMB as a backlight

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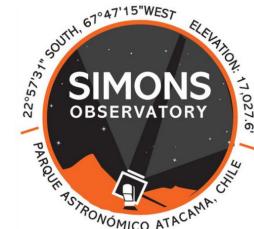
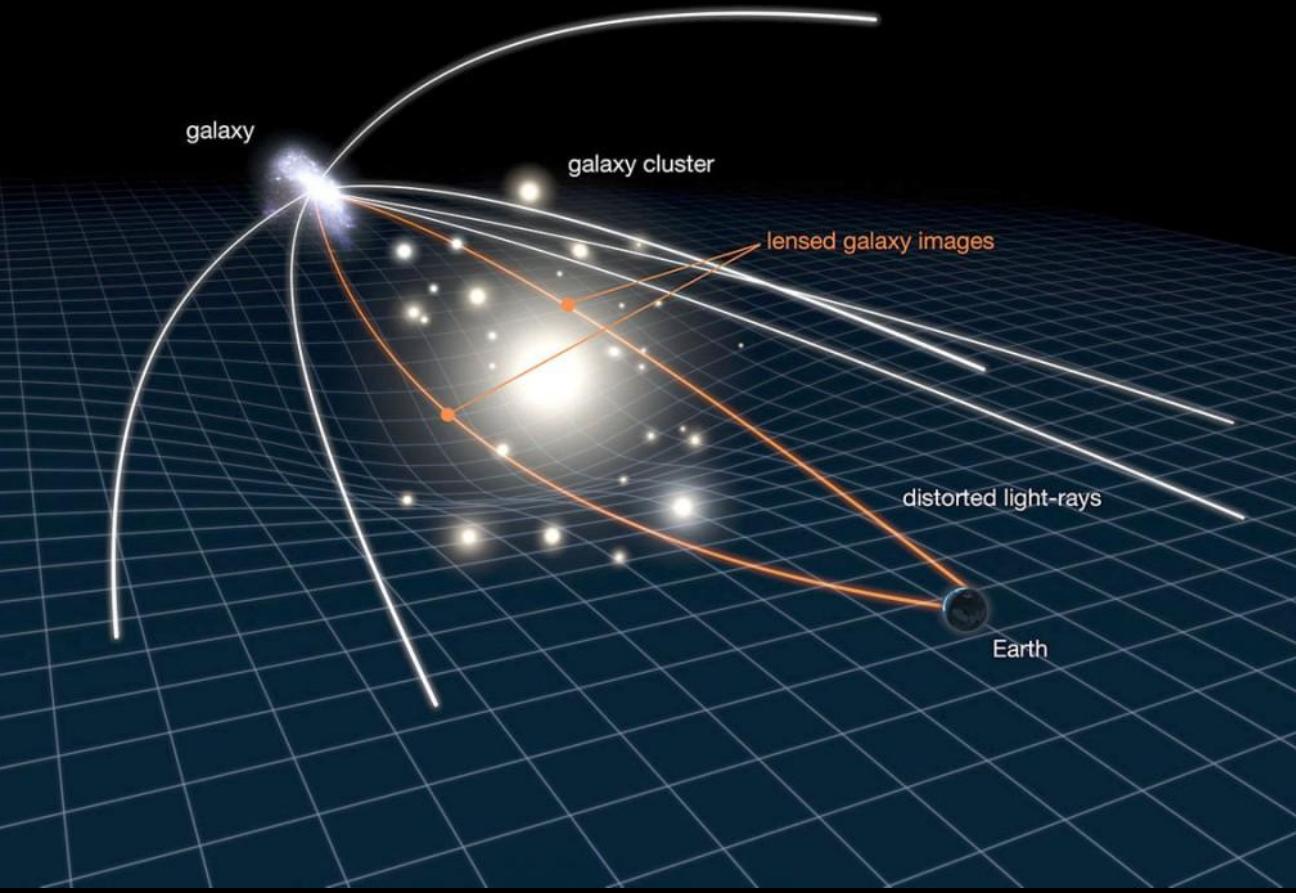


Image: NASA/ESA



# The CMB acts as a backlight for all lenses

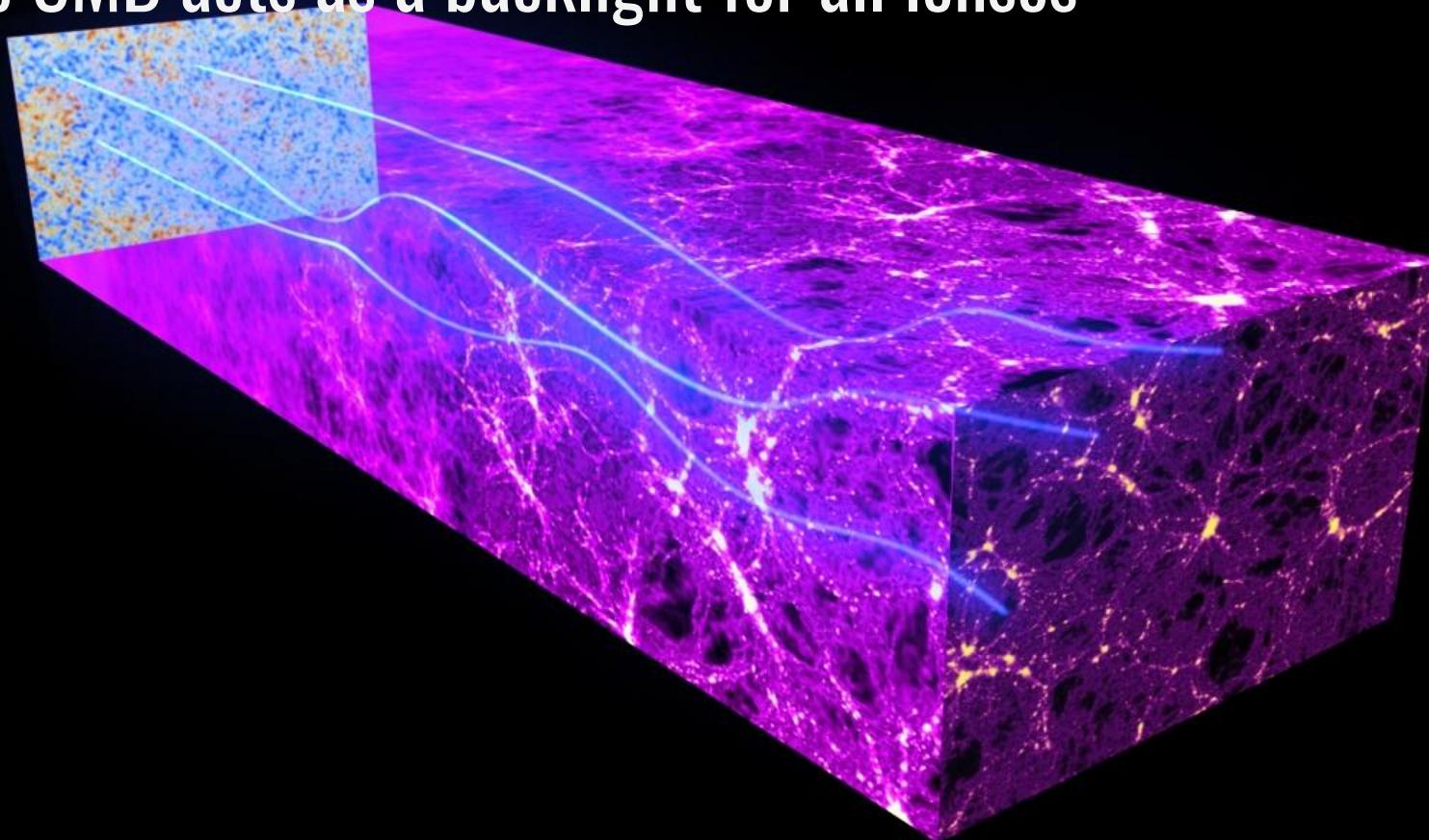
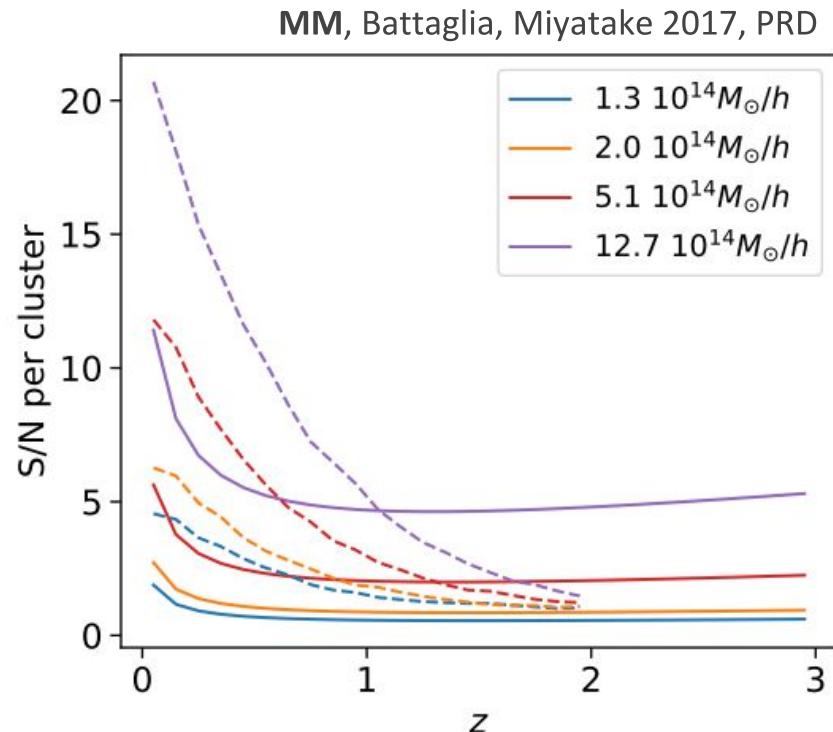


Image: ESA/Planck

# Supplements optical weak lensing info at high-z

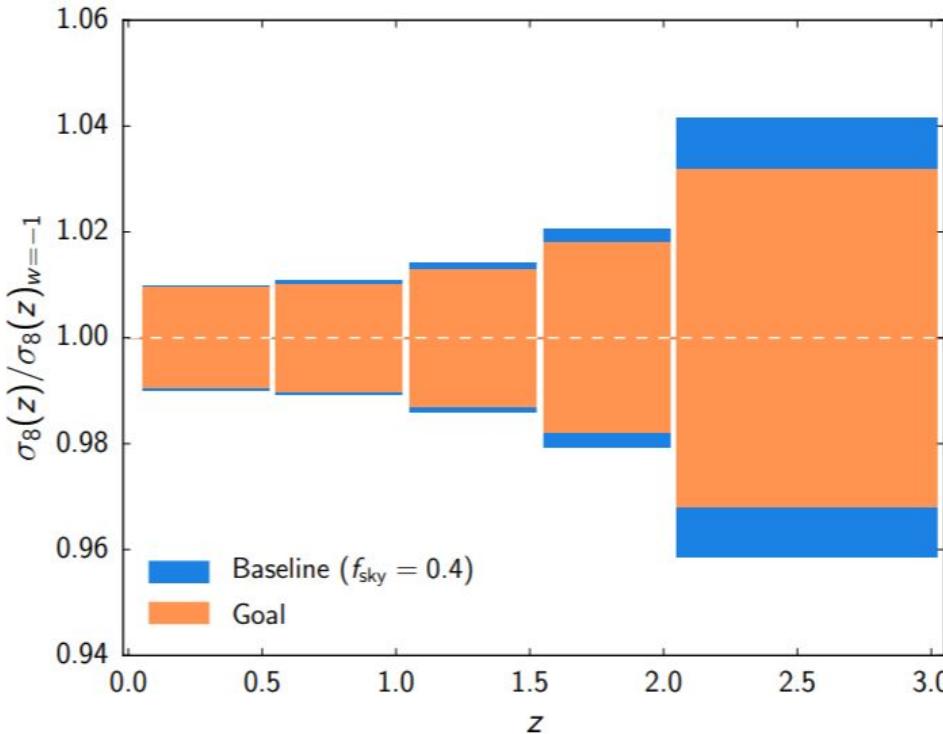
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- Alternative to **using galaxy shapes** for high-z clusters which have
  - Source redshift uncertainties
  - Shape measurement biases
  - Fewer galaxies behind higher redshift clusters



# The potential:

## Simons Observatory example -- calibrate SZ clusters with CMB lensing



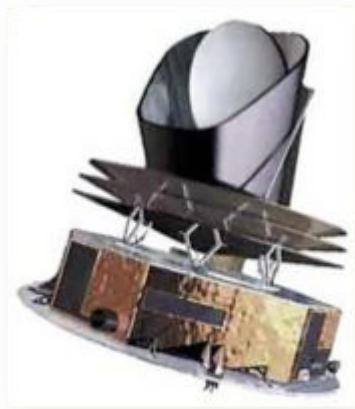
Percent-level measurement  
of  $\sigma_8(z)$  in 5 redshift bins  
achievable with internal  
CMB halo lensing

MM, Battaglia, Miyatake 2017,  
arXiv:1708.07502, PRD

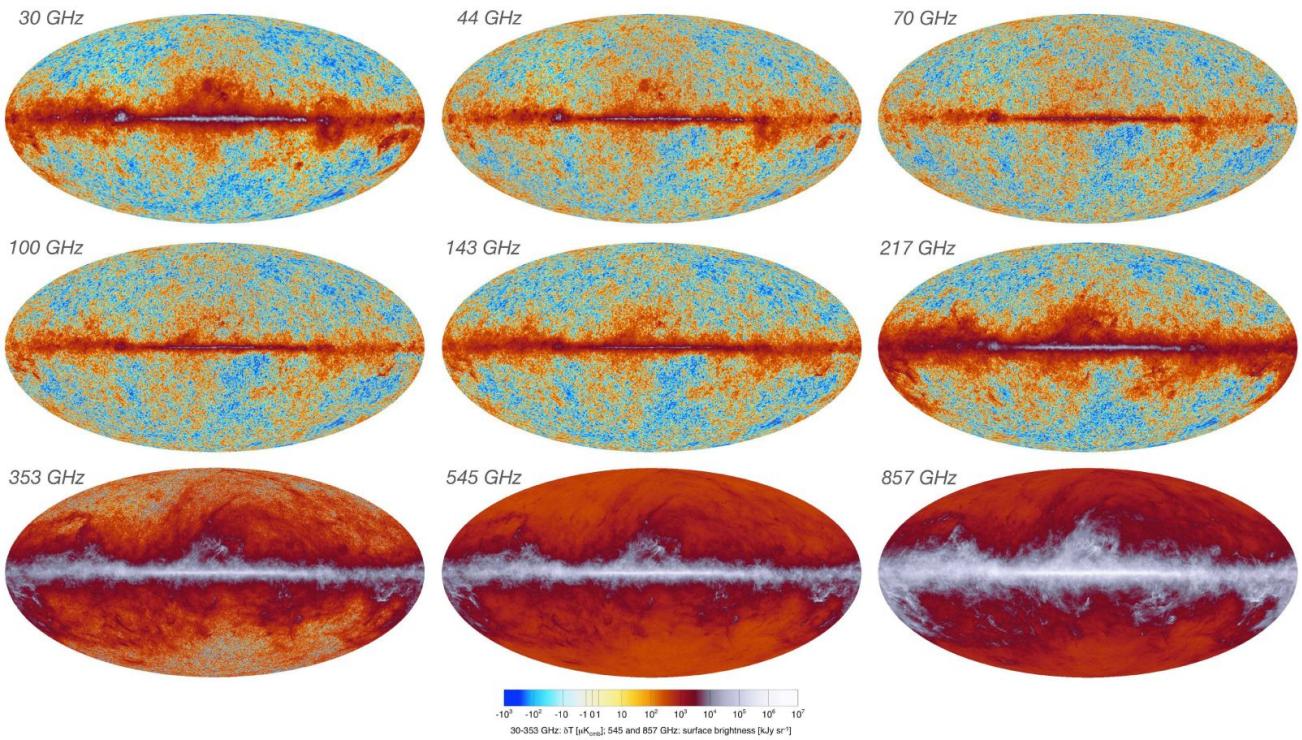
Simons Observatory collaboration (incl. MM)  
arXiv:1808.07445, JCAP

1. How we measure this
2. Where we are now
3. Challenges

# Planck



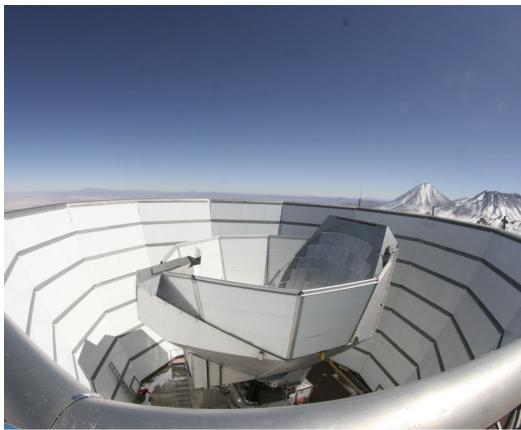
Final release 2018  
fsky=70% for science  
5-10 arcmin resolution



Temperature in 9 frequency bands  
Polarization in 7 frequency bands

30 - 857 GHz

# Atacama Cosmology Telescope (ACT)



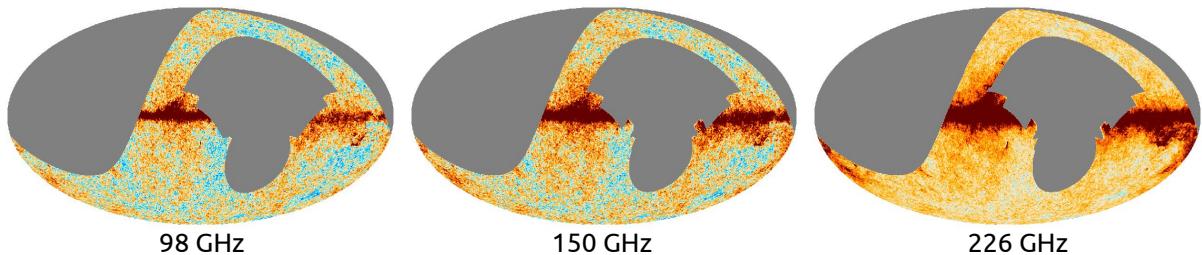
Ongoing observations

**2008-2021**

fsky~30% for science

Noise 3-6x lower than Planck

**1-2 arcmin resolution**



**High-resolution** temperature and polarization in 3 frequency bands

98, 150, 226 GHz

Additional 2 frequency bands at 30 and 40 GHz started observing in 2020

Many other ground-based experiments,  
e.g. PolarBear, SPT, BICEP/KECK, CLASS

ACT is unique in its wide area coverage: it's a **cross-correlation machine**

\*SO will also have three Small Aperture Telescopes for gravitational-wave search

# Planck



# ACT

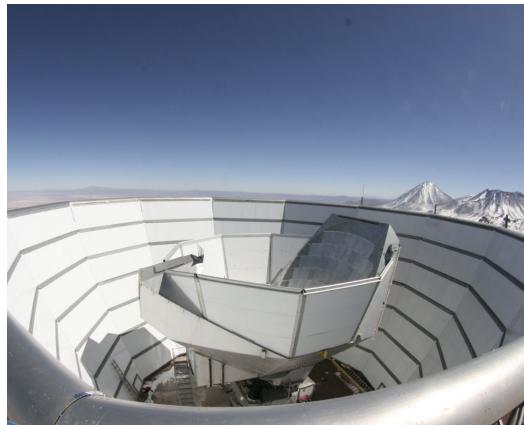


# Simons Observatory

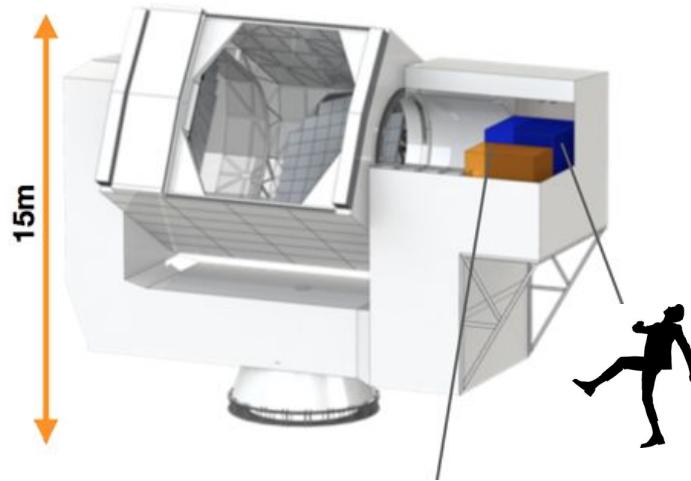
Large Aperture Telescope



Final release **2018**  
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5-10 arcmin resolution  
9 bands from 30-857 GHz

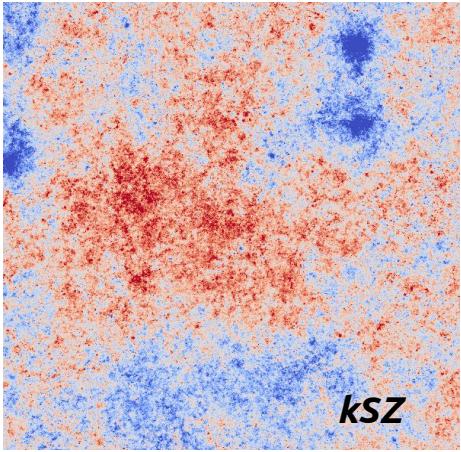


Observations **2008-2021**  
fsky~30% for science  
Noise 3-6x lower than Planck  
**1-2 arcmin resolution**  
98, 150, 220 GHz (+30, 40 GHz  
soon)

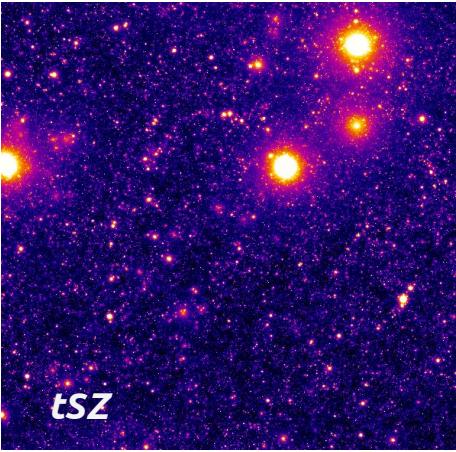


Observations 2022-28  
fsky ~40% for science  
Noise 2-3 times < ACT  
**1-2 arcmin resolution**  
30, 40, 98, 150, 220, 270 GHz  
Observing **from 2023 onwards**

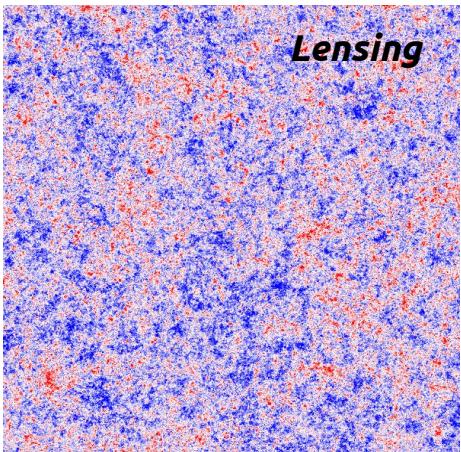
# CMB “secondaries” including gravitational lensing



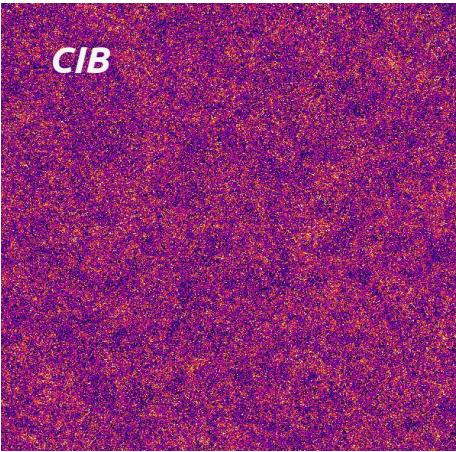
*kSZ*



*tSZ*



*Lensing*



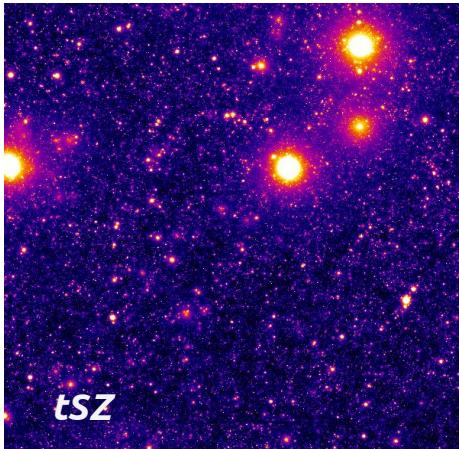
*CIB*

**My favorite CMB secondaries**

\* These are simulated skies from the Websky Project  
(Stein et al. 2020)

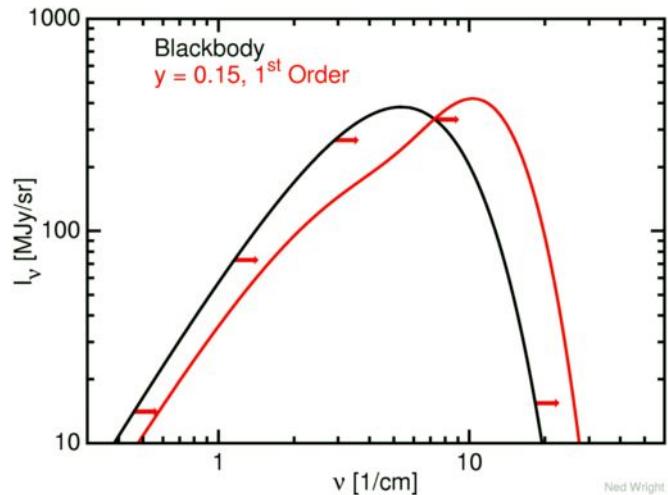
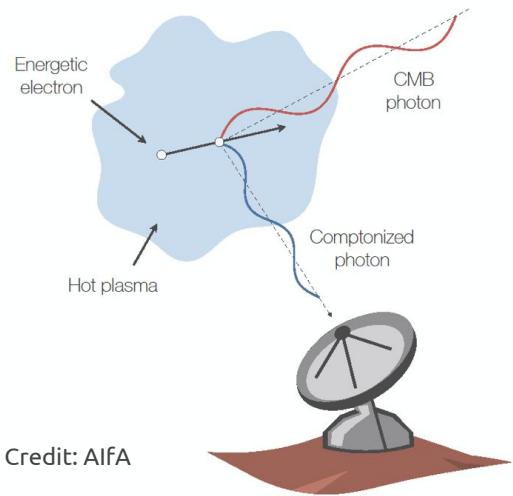
## Thermal Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Effect

Inverse Compton scattering of CMB photons off hot clouds of free electrons



*Lensing*  
Probes free electron thermal pressure (hot gas)

$\gamma$ -distortion to photon spectrum.

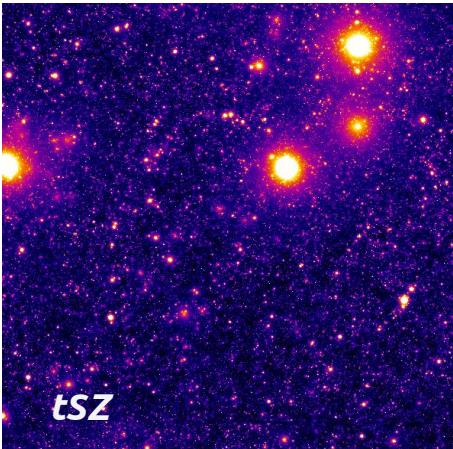


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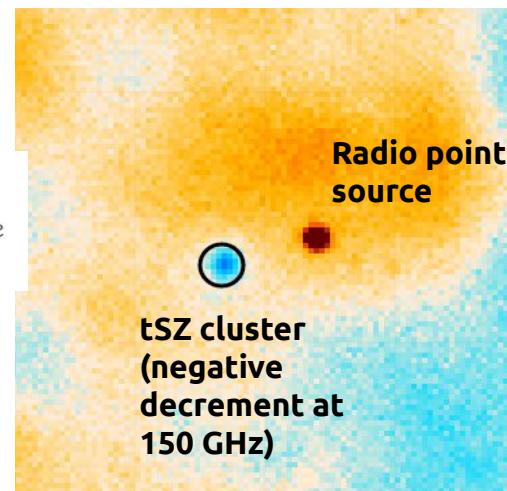
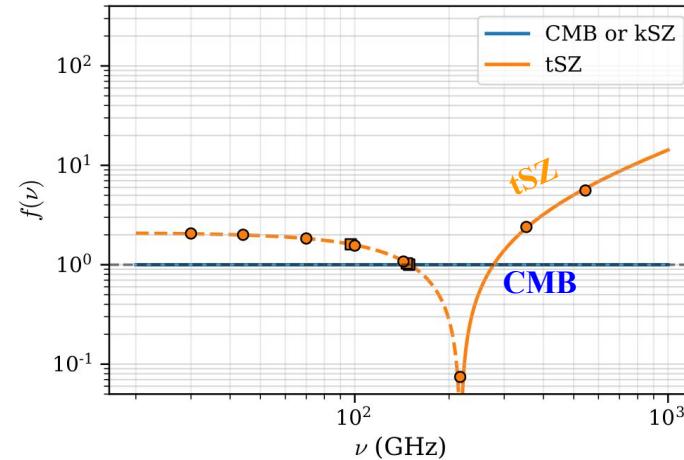
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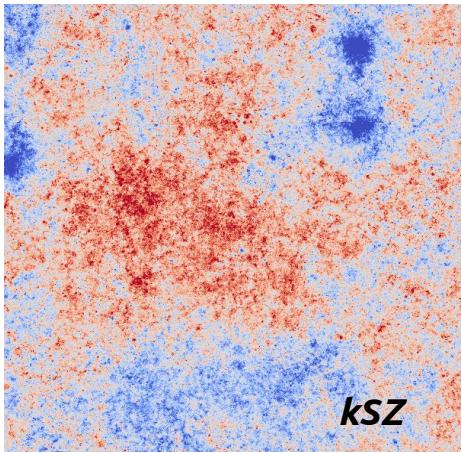
$y$ -distortion to photon spectrum.



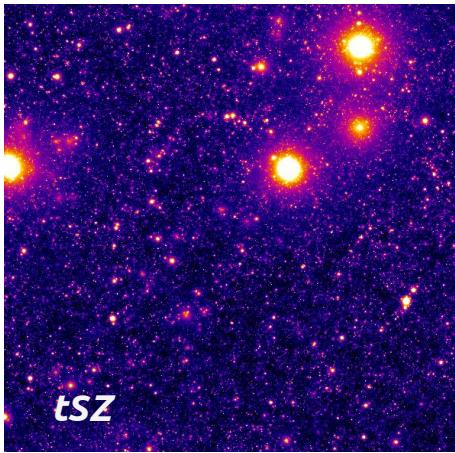
$$\frac{\delta T_{\text{tSZ}}}{T_{\text{CMB}}} = f(\nu) \tau \left( \frac{v_{\text{thermal}}}{c} \right)^2 \propto \tau T_e$$

$$\tau \sim 10^{-3}, \quad \frac{v_{\text{thermal}}}{c} \sim 0.1$$

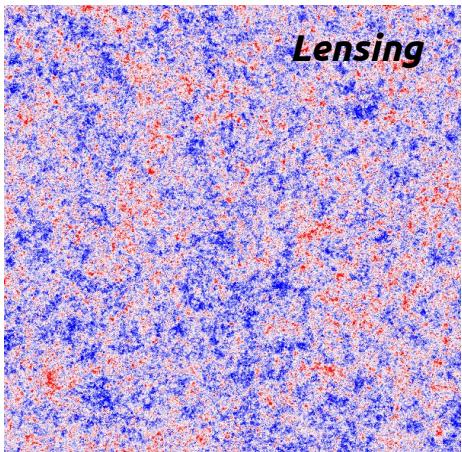




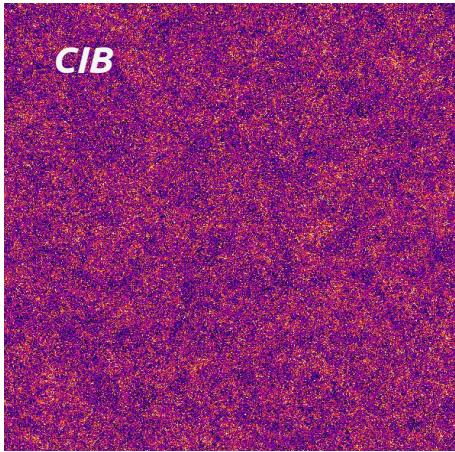
*ksz*



*tsz*

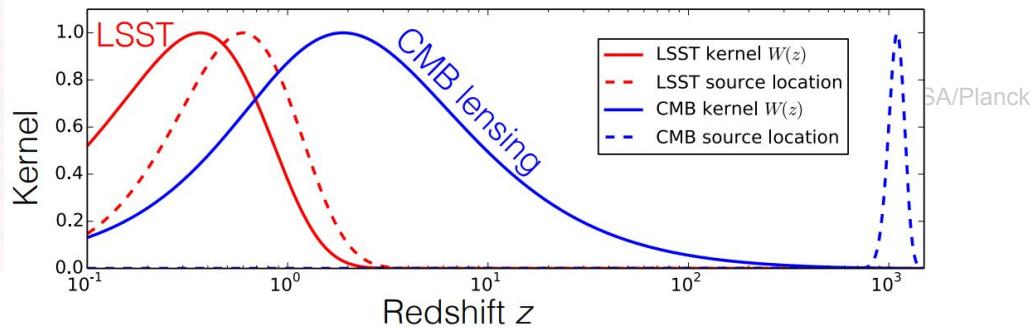
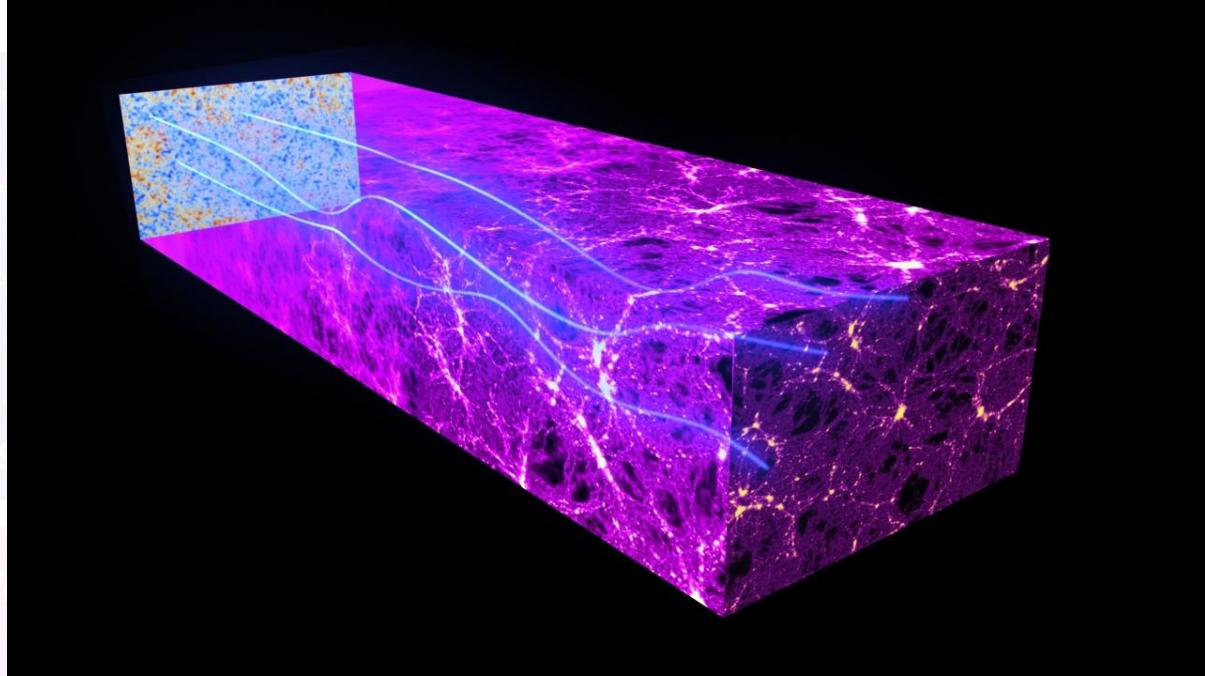
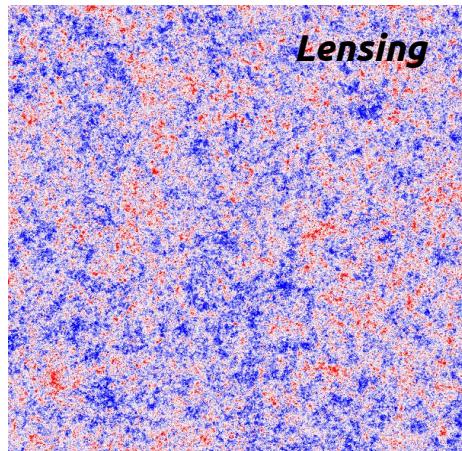


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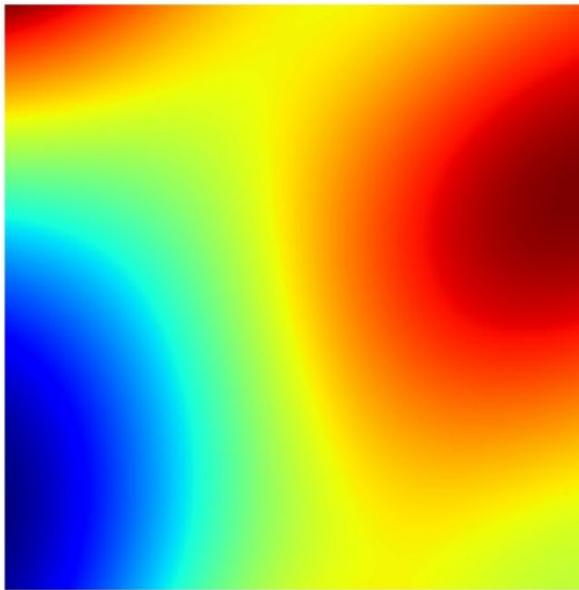
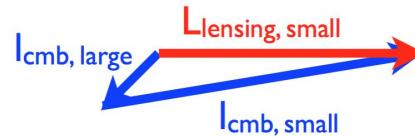
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Sensitive to projected  
mass density, peak contribution  
 $z \sim 1-2$



# CMB lensing by halos

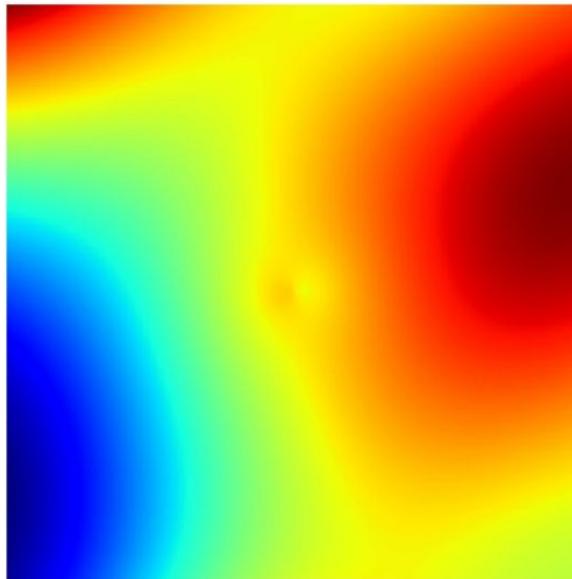
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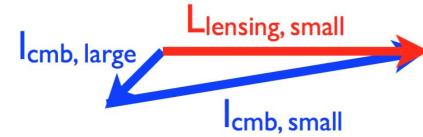
CMB has low power  
on small scales

# CMB lensing by halos

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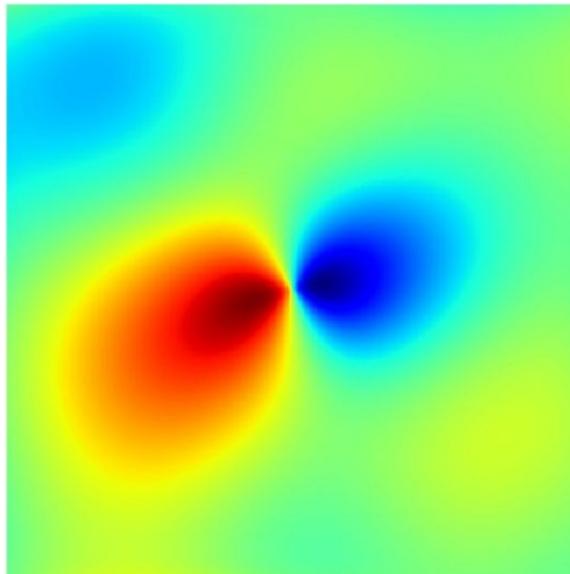
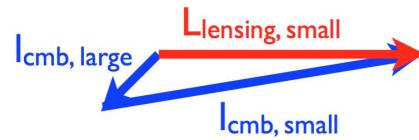


Super-Massive cluster  
at  $z=1.0$



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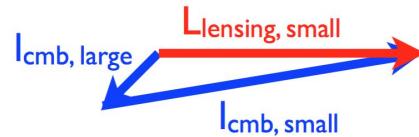
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Difference is  
dipole aligned with background gradient

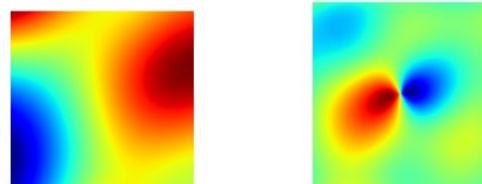
# Reconstructing halo lensing

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Large-scale gradient   Small-scale dipole

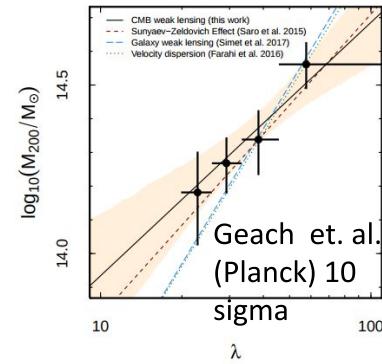
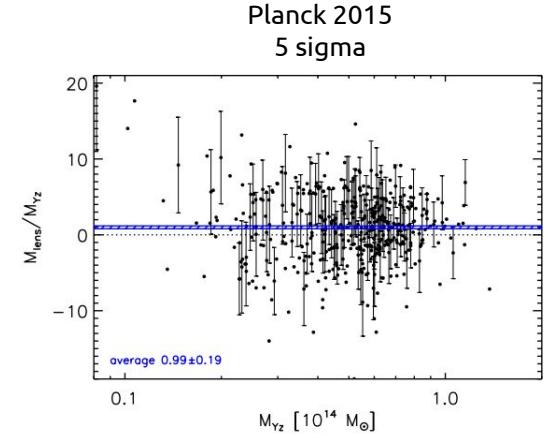
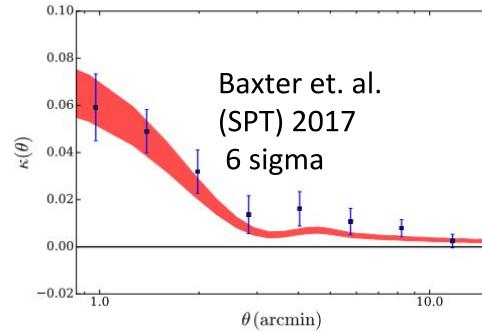
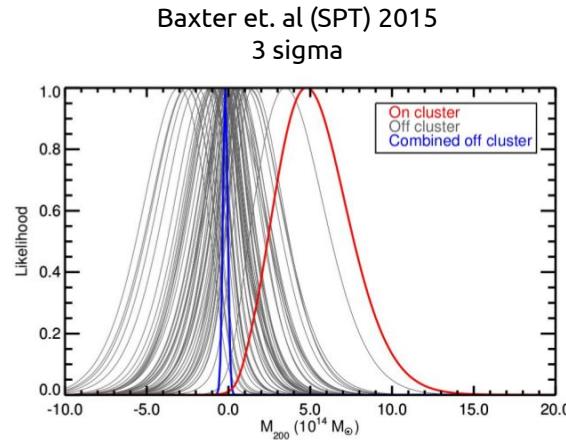
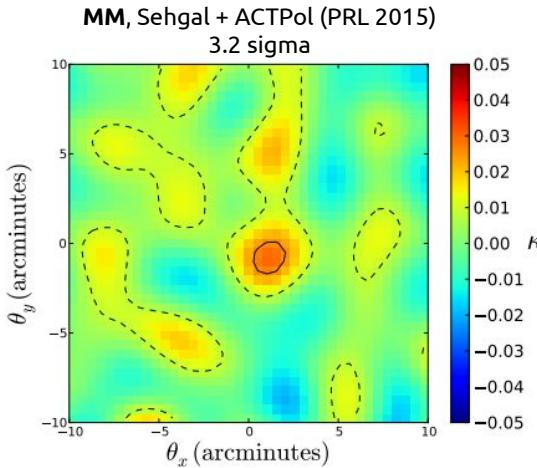
$$\hat{\kappa} \propto \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ \left[ \vec{\nabla} T \right]_{\text{low}} \left[ T(\vec{\theta}) \right]_{\text{high}} \right]$$



Hu, DeDeo, Vale 2007

Quadratic estimator picture in real space

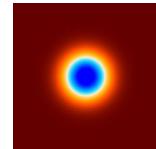
# Measurement status



Up to 10% measurements -- we're leaving few sigma regime for precision measurements

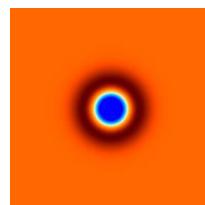
# CMB Cluster lensing: bias from foregrounds like tSZ

$$\kappa \approx \nabla \cdot [T \nabla T]$$



$$T = T_L + F$$

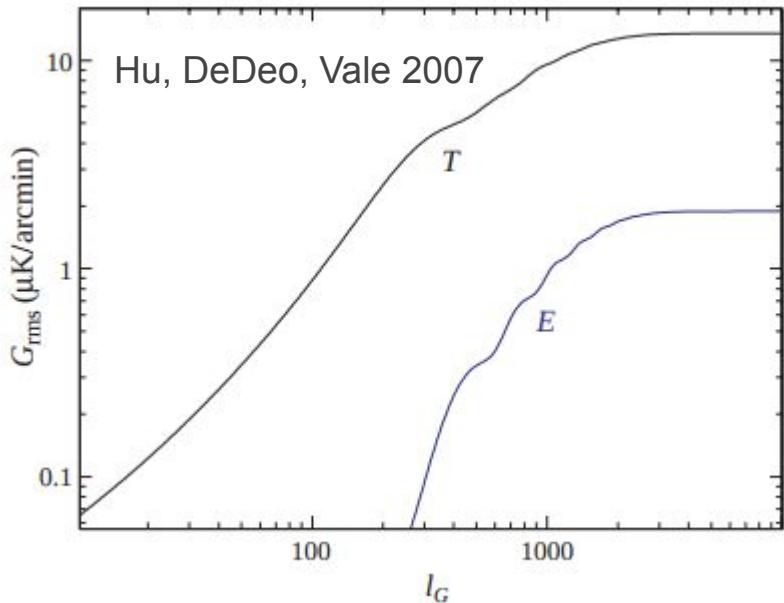
$$\kappa \approx \nabla \cdot [T_L \nabla T_L] + \nabla \cdot [F \nabla F] + \cancel{\nabla \cdot [T_L \nabla F]} + \cancel{\nabla \cdot [F \nabla T_L]}$$



Bias originates from  
misestimated CMB  
gradient

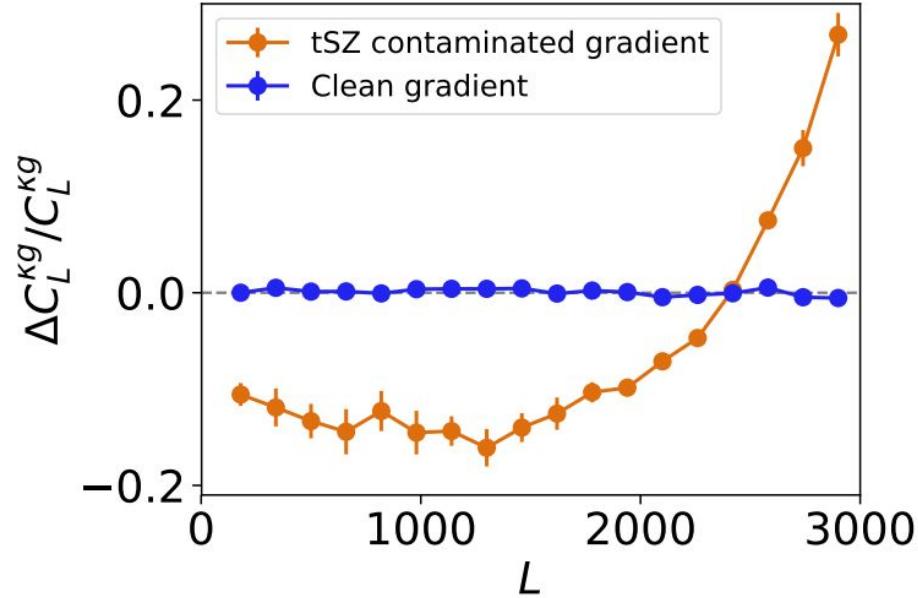
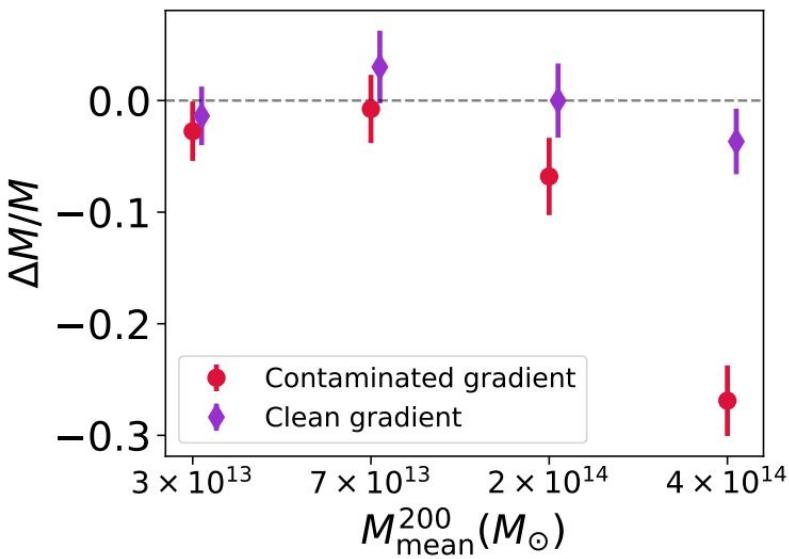
# CMB Lensing: eliminating bias from foregrounds

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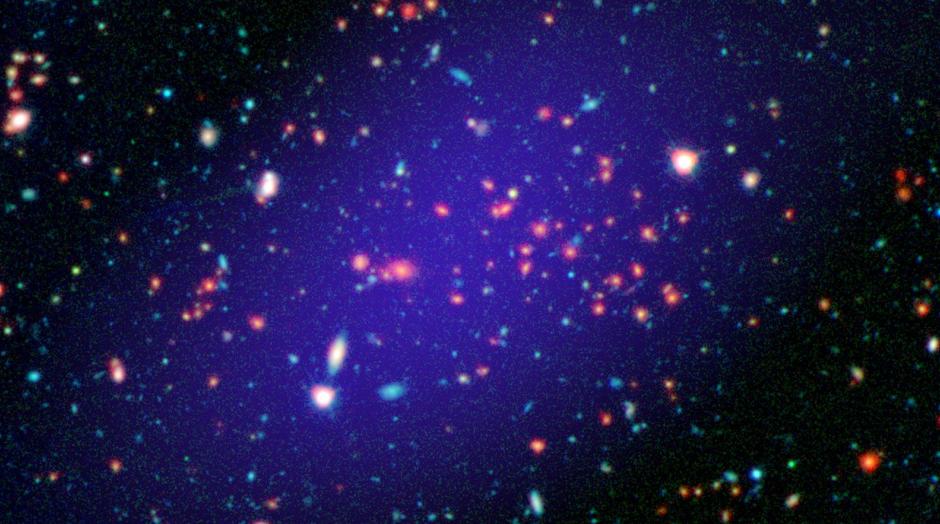
- Gradient needs to be measured well only up to  $L=2000$
- Planck component separated temperature (tSZ-free) maps good enough for gradient map!

$$\kappa \approx \nabla \cdot [T_L \nabla T_L] + \nabla \cdot [F \nabla T_L]$$



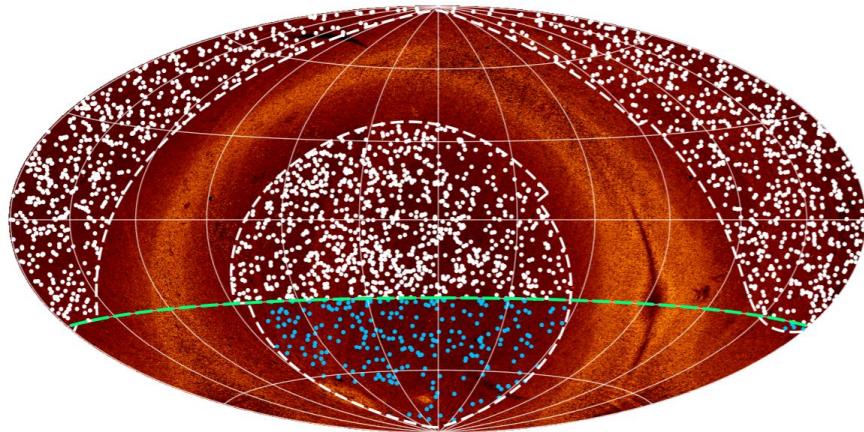
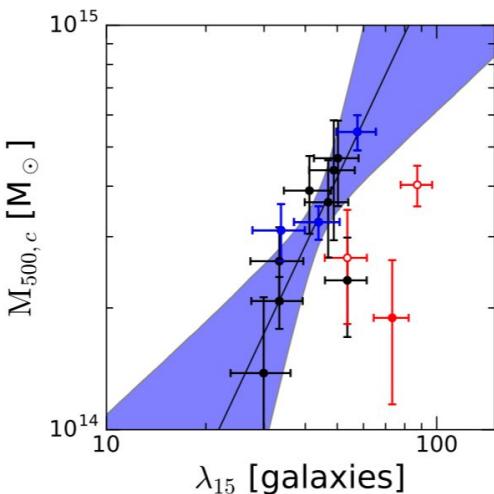
End-to-end simulations demonstrate gradient cleaning  
**Almost no loss in S/N** when cleaning gradient alone with low-resolution  
 multi-frequency data (Planck)

This technological advance  
(SZ bias-free, with no loss in  
SNR) allows us to push the  
CMB sensitivity to new levels



HST/Gemini/CARMA

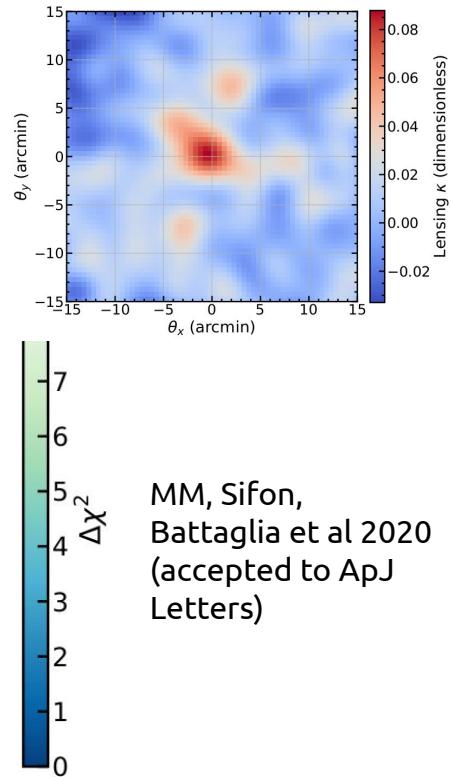
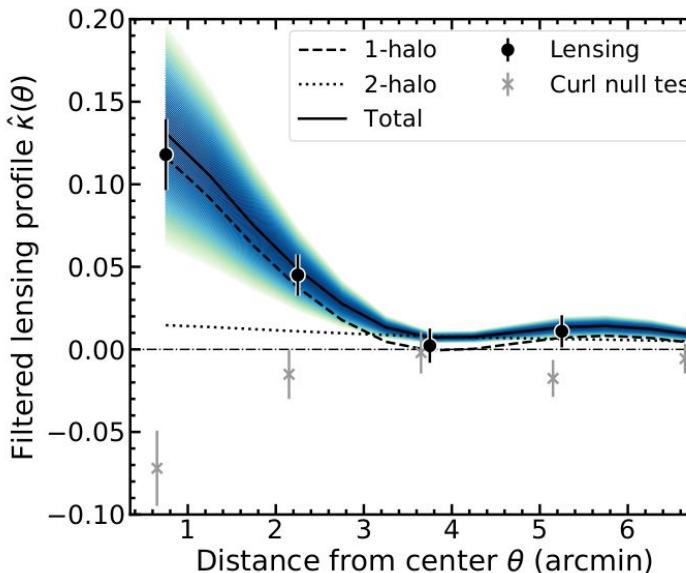
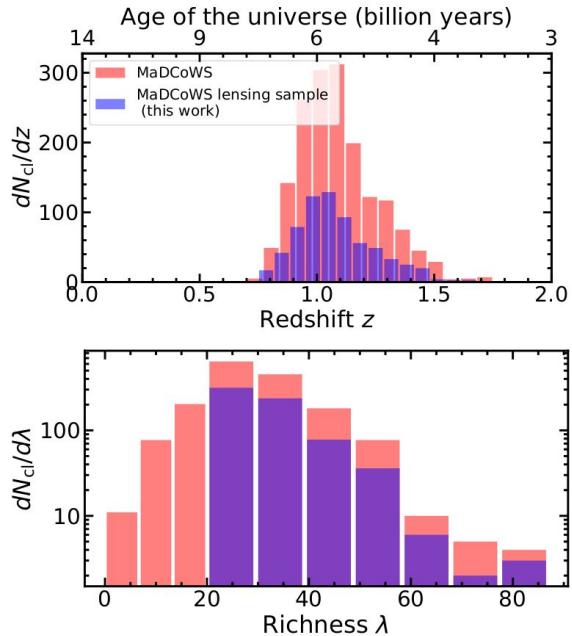
## The MaDCoWs $\langle z \rangle = 1$ sample



- Overdensities in all-sky WISE
- Followed up with Spitzer+PANSTARRS for photo-zs and richness
- $\sigma_z / (1+z) = 0.04$ , 5% outlier fraction
- $\sim 1600$  clusters
- SZ masses for a handful from CARMA
- 677 in the ACT footprint: can get a representative lensing measurement!

# Galaxy cluster lensing at the highest redshift

## MaDCoWs galaxy clusters; mass calibration with ACT CMB lensing

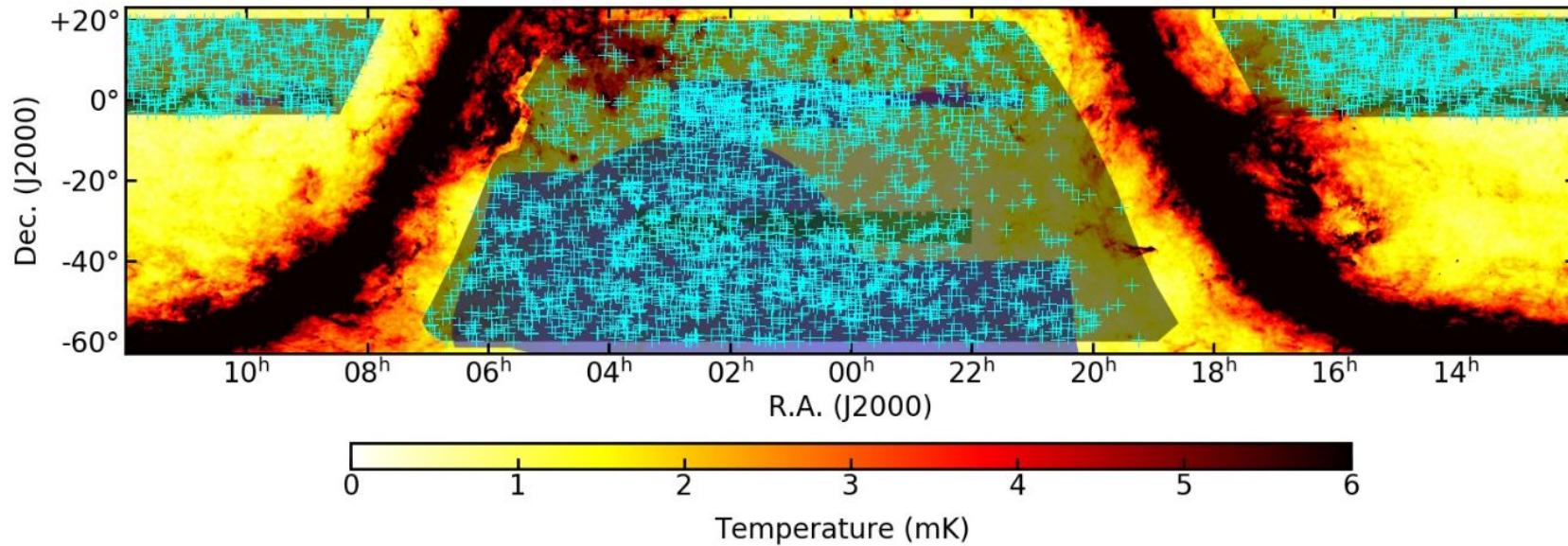


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Battaglia et al 2020  
(accepted to ApJ  
Letters)

Highlights power of CMB for high-z clusters  
4 sigma mass constraint of  $1.7 \times 10^{14}$  Msun with 677 clusters

# Out now from ACT: largest tSZ cluster catalog (>4000 clusters)

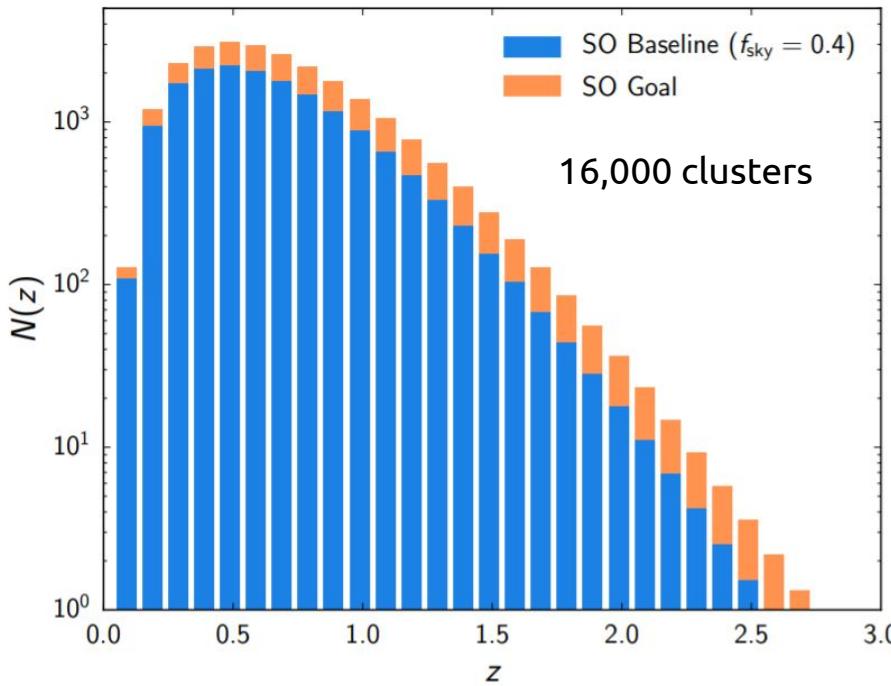
*Hilton, Sifon, Naess, MM et al 2020*



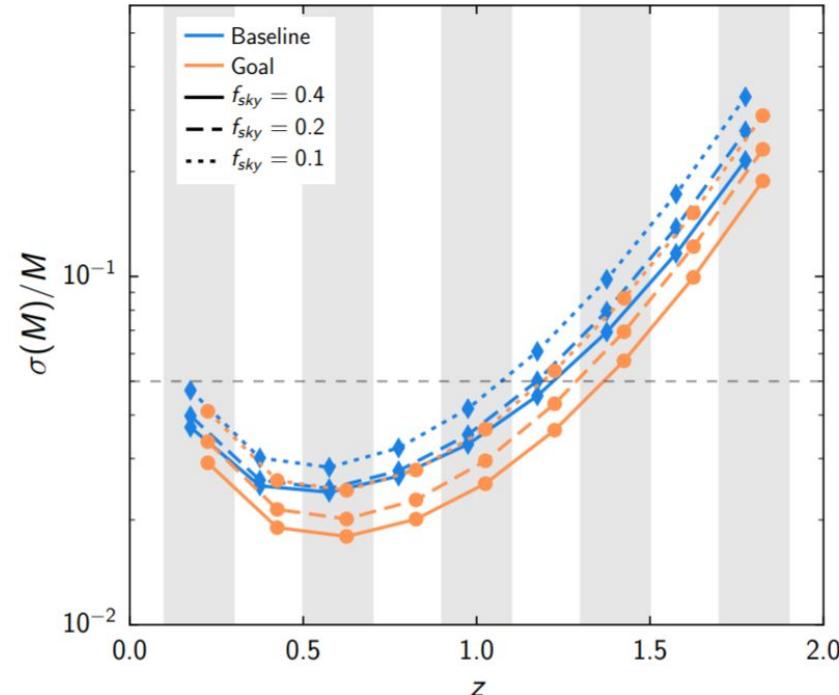
- Mass completeness of  $2-4.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Msun}$  over  $f_{\text{sky}}=0.3$
- 872 new discoveries
- **221 clusters at  $z>1$**



# SZ clusters + CMB lensing mass calibration



Simons Observatory collaboration (incl. Madhavacheril)  
arXiv:1808.07445



# Summary

- Wide area high-resolution CMB surveys give you cluster mass calibration “for free”
- Supplements information at high- $z$  for cluster cosmology
- New techniques developed to not be biased by astrophysical foregrounds
- CMB maps now deep enough to push high- $z$  frontier beyond optical weak lensing capabilities
- Independent percent level constraints possible from CMB lensing in the next decade