

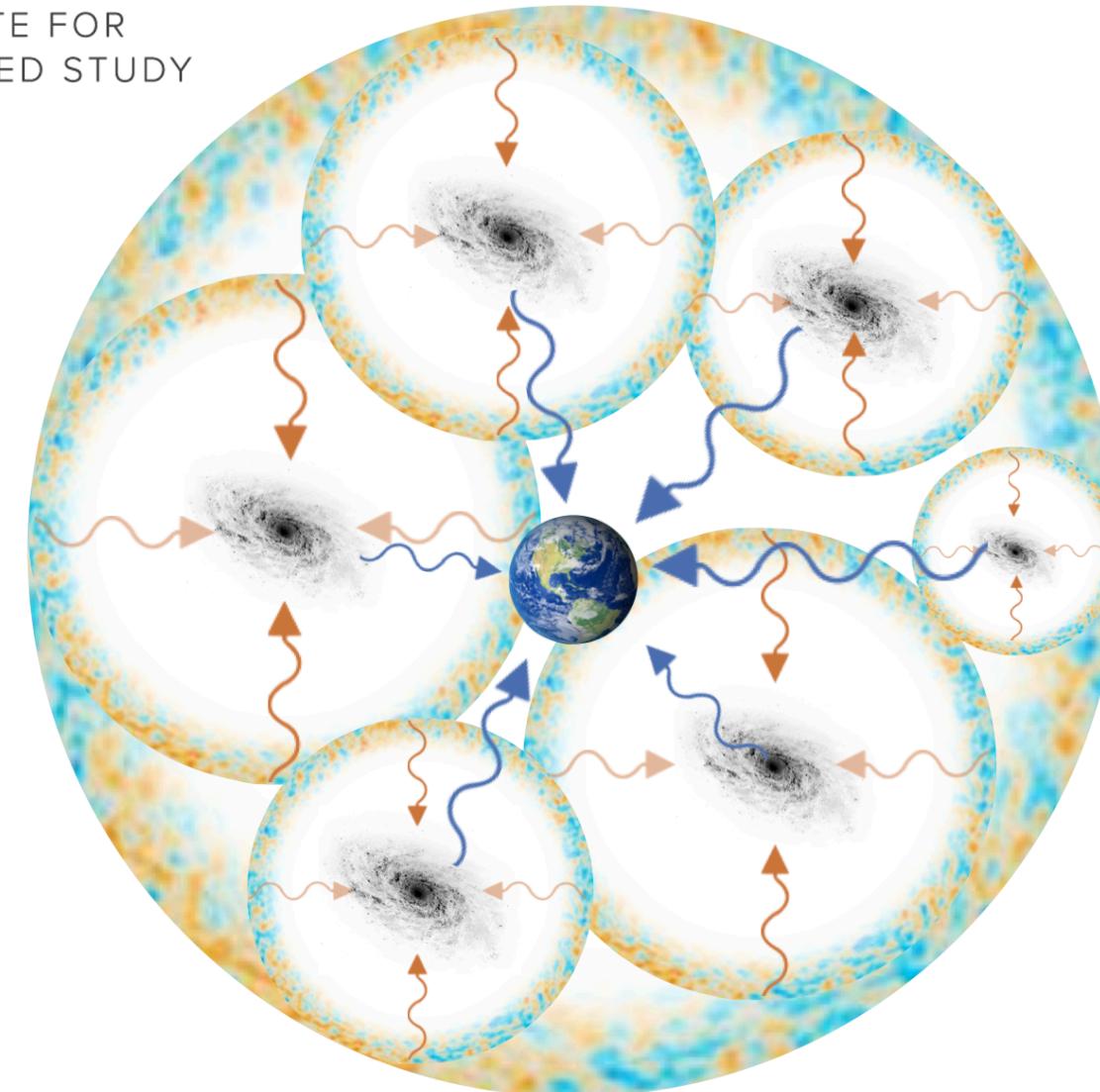


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Can We Learn Anything from pSZ x Shear?

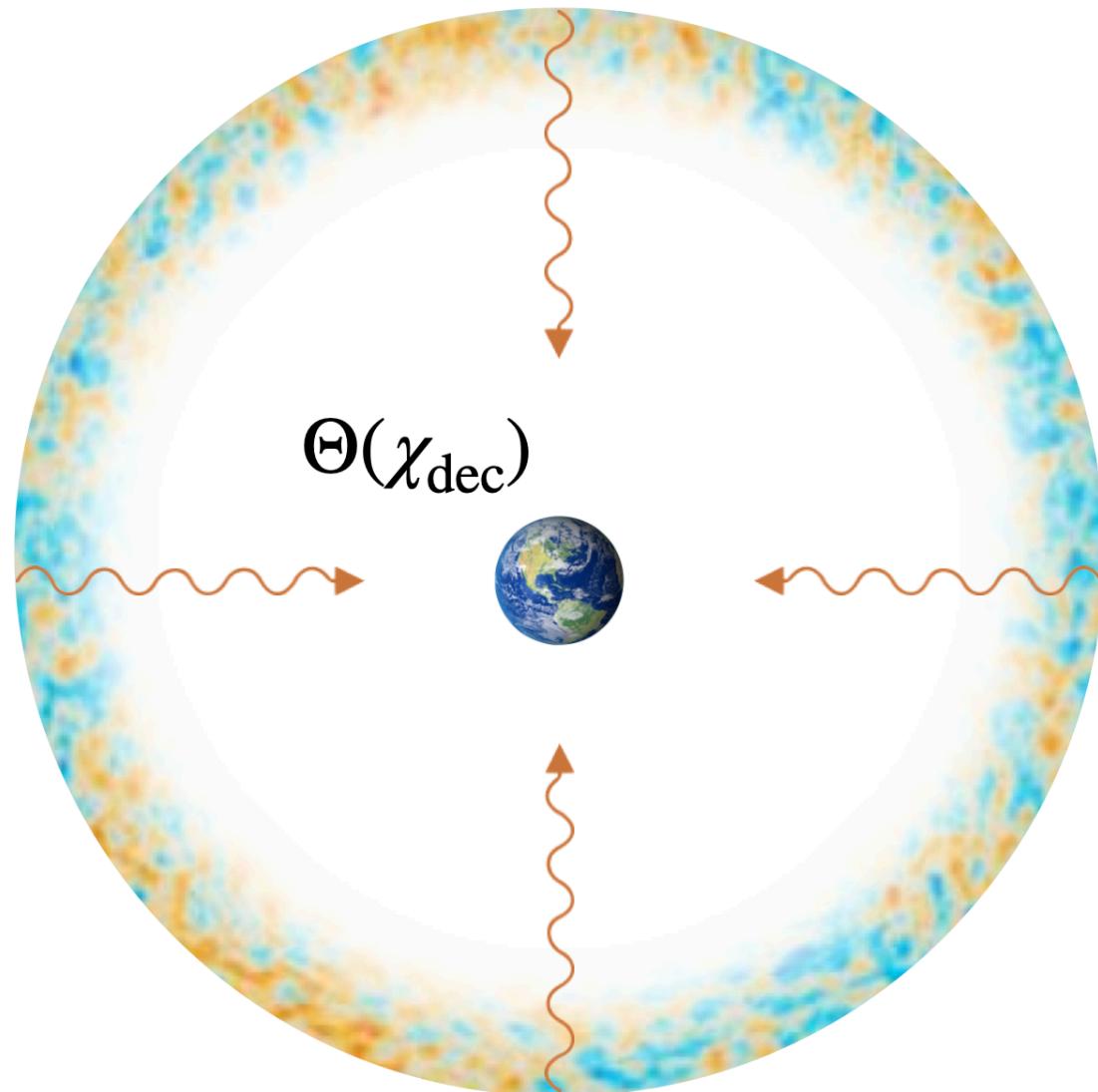


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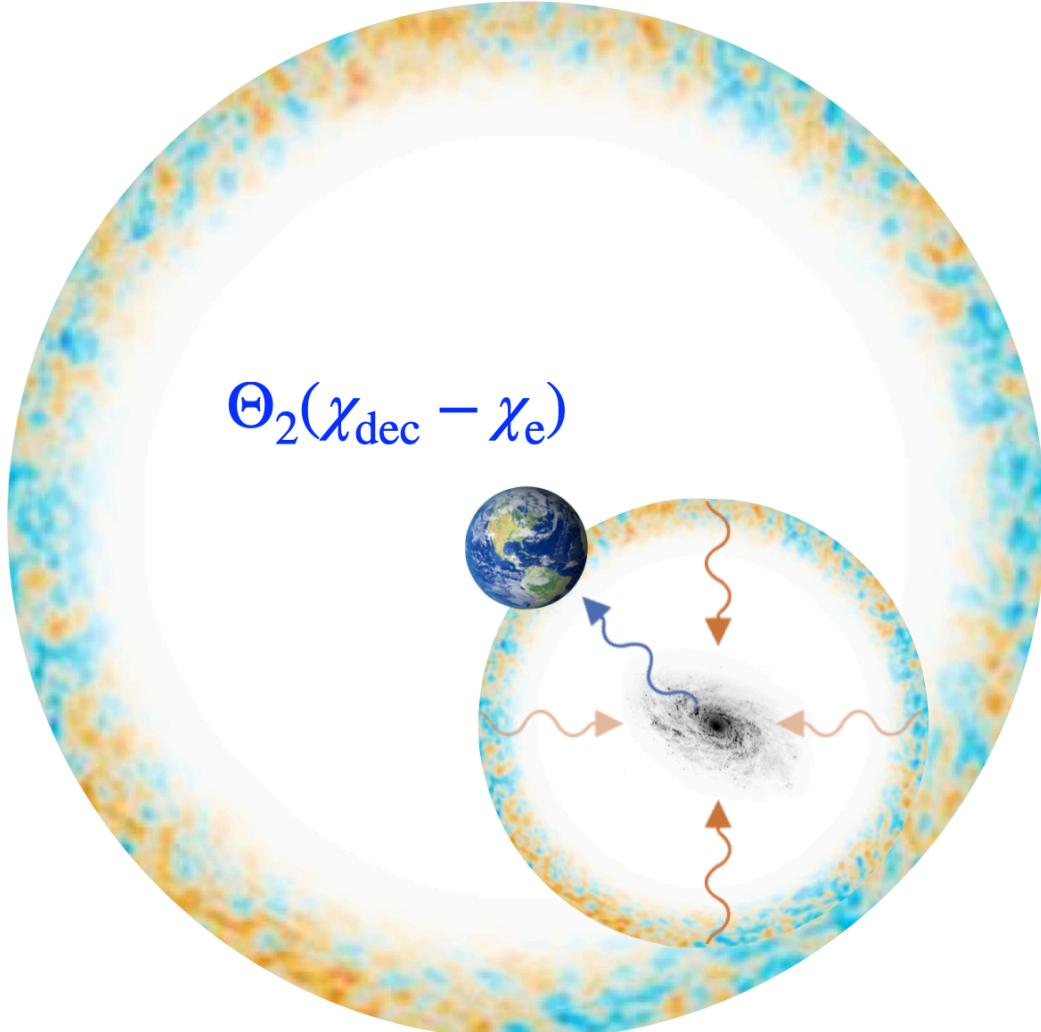
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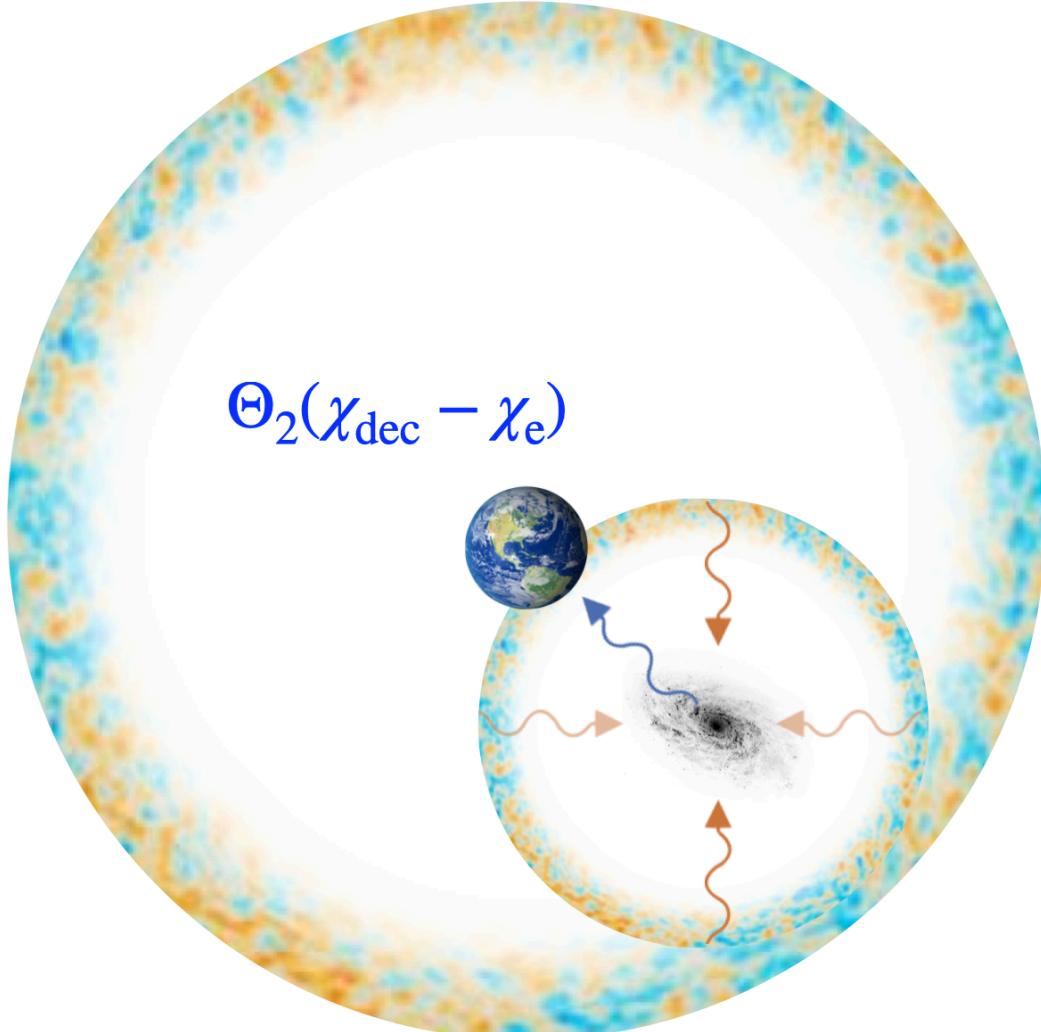
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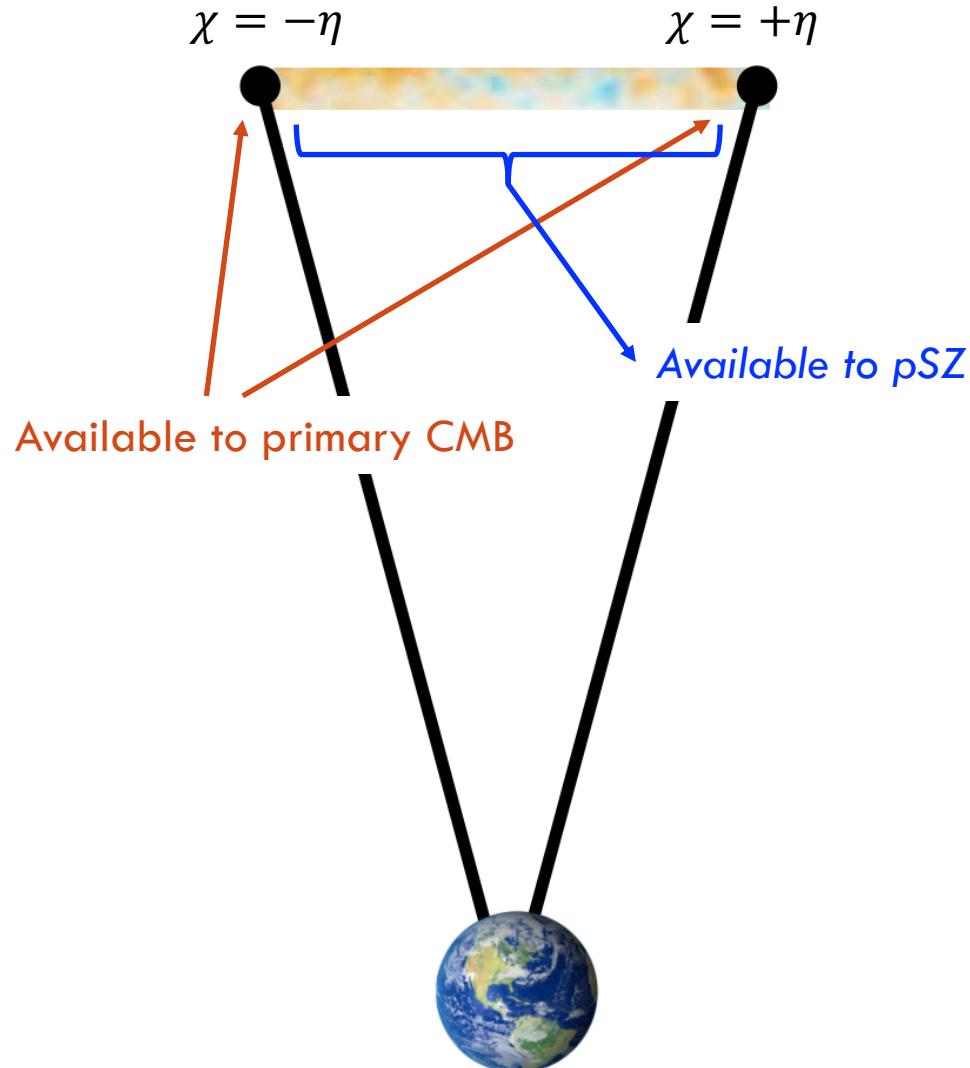


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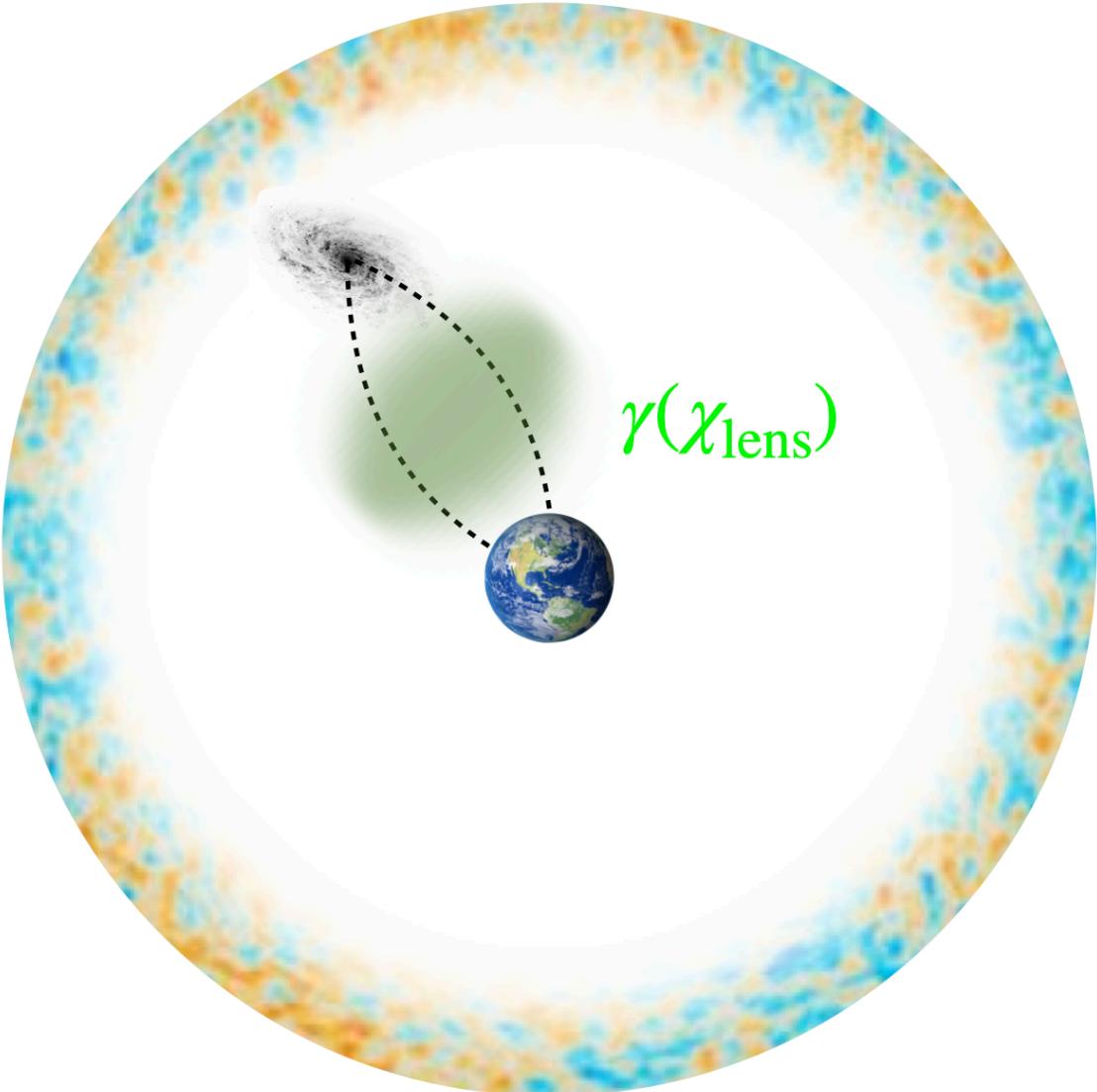
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COSMIC SHEAR: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION



- ▷ Cosmic shear probes the **shape distortions** of galaxies

$$\gamma^E(\chi_{\text{lens}}) \sim \int_0^{\chi_{\text{lens}}} d\chi \nabla^2 \Phi(\chi)$$

- ▷ Correlates also with **tensor** perturbations

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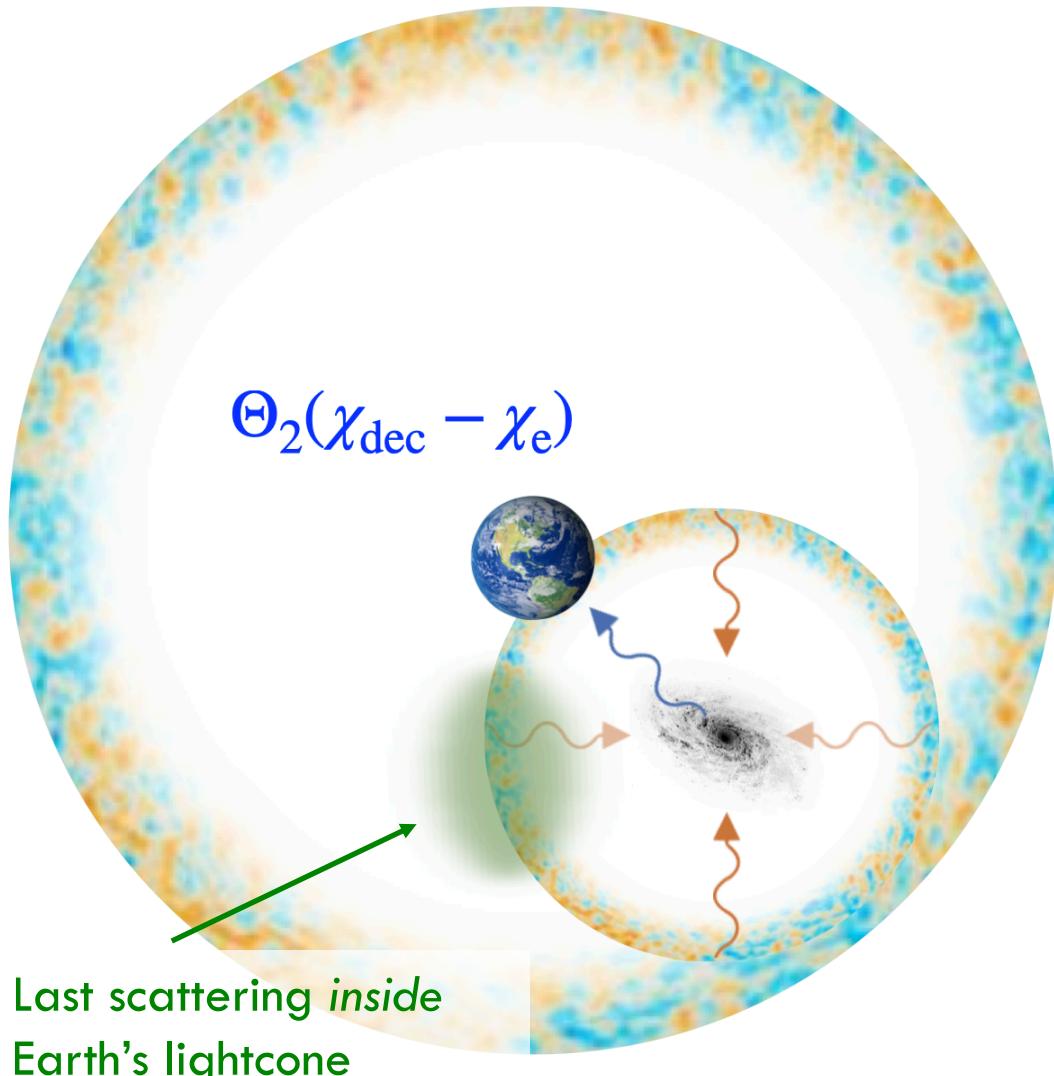
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Option #2: Use cross-correlations, e.g. $\langle \text{shear} \times pSZ \rangle$

- ▷ This Probes $\langle \delta_g \gamma (E \pm iB) \rangle$ bispectrum:
 - ▷ No noise (except in covariance)
 - ▷ Systematics (largely) cancel

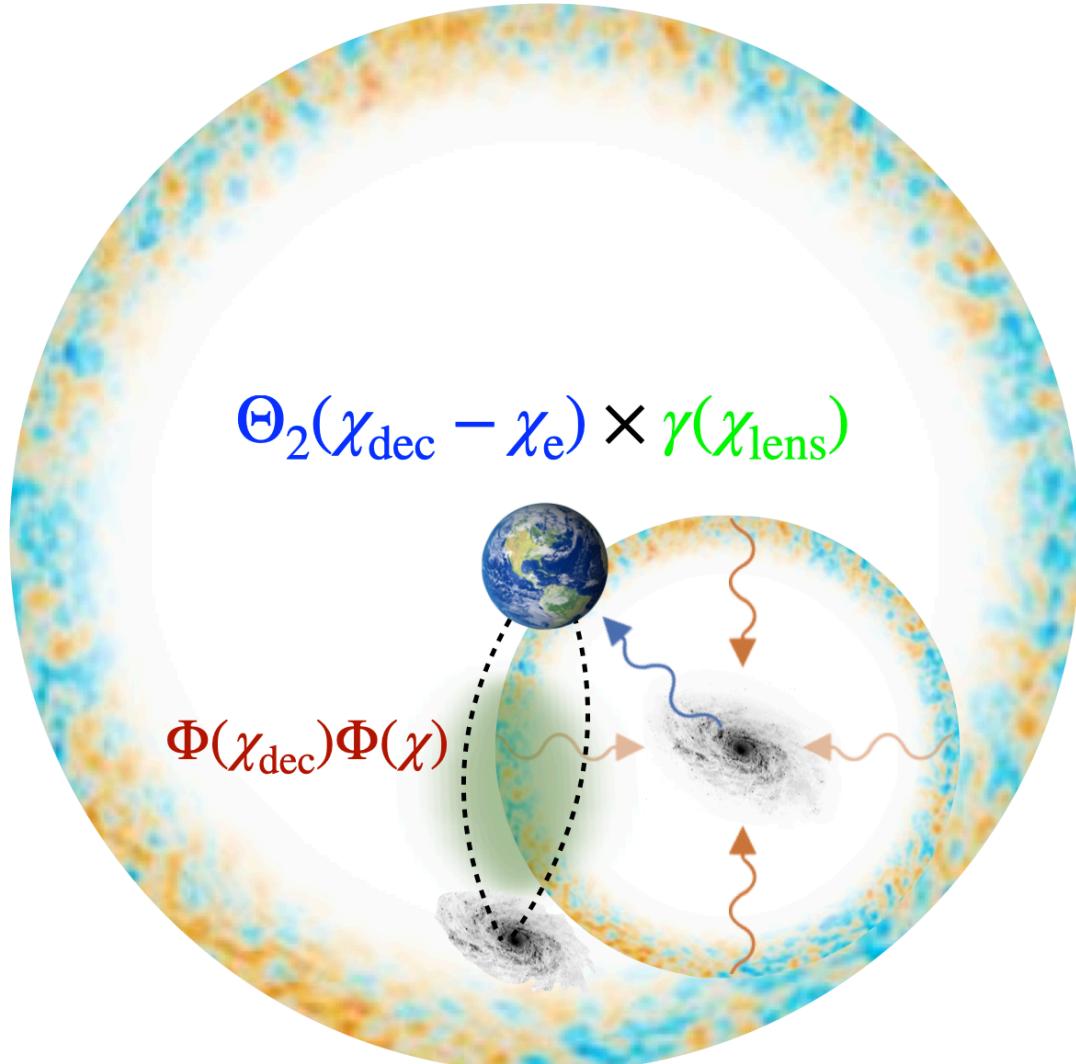
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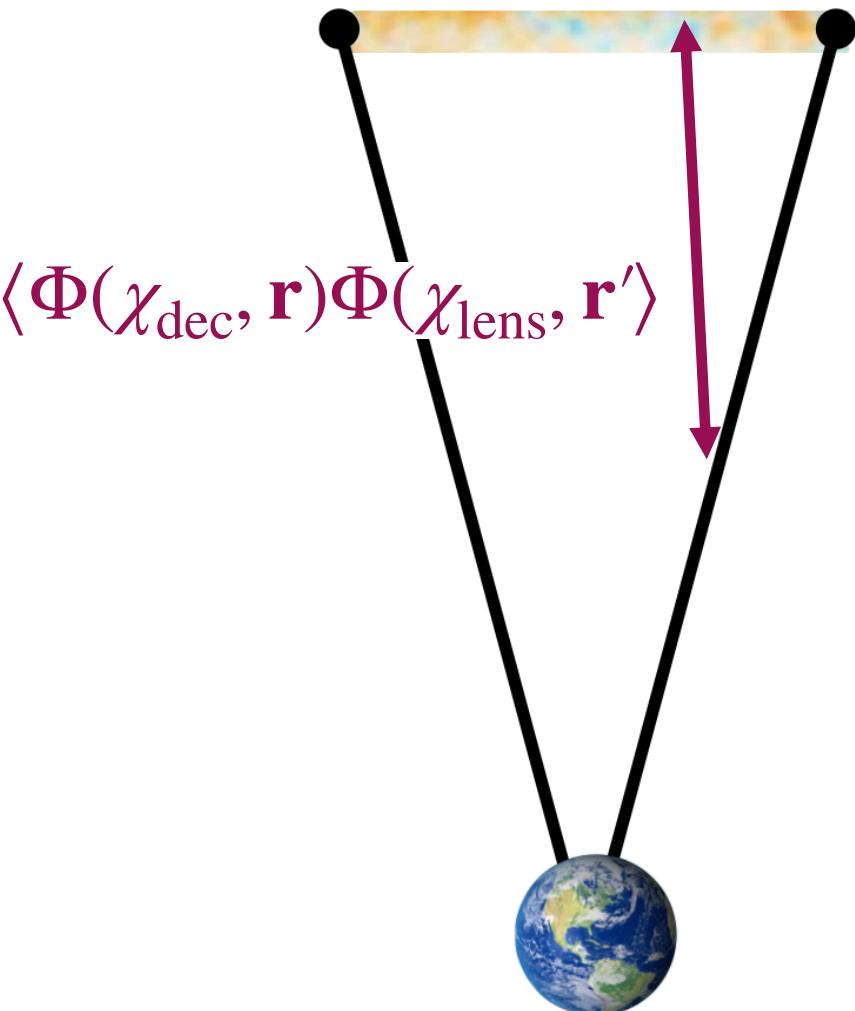
- ▷ Cosmic shear probes the potential at the same location

$$\gamma \sim \Phi(\chi_{\text{lens}}, \mathbf{r}') \quad |\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}| \ll r$$

- ▷ Measures **very** unequal-time correlation:

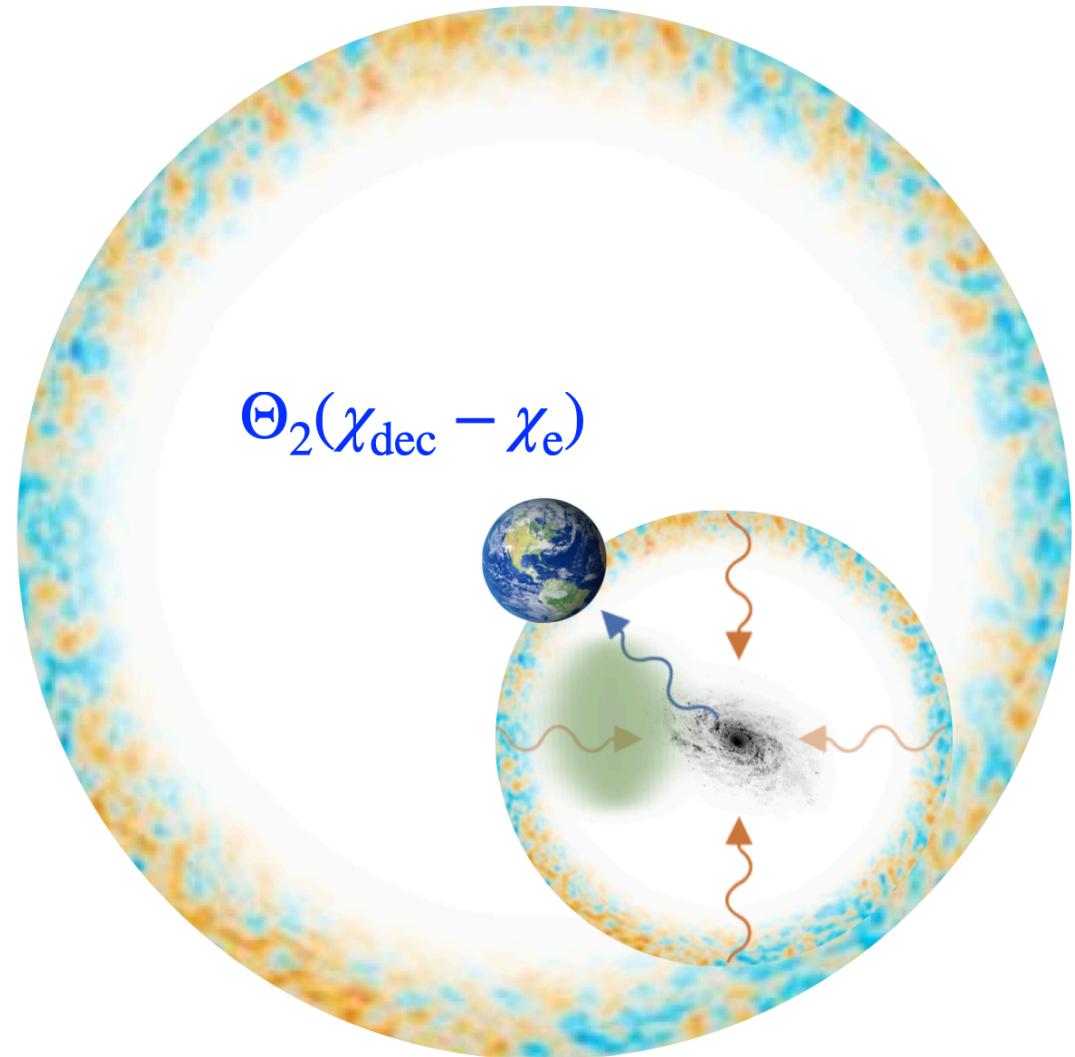
$$\langle \Phi(\chi_{\text{dec}}, \mathbf{r})\Phi(\chi_{\text{lens}}, \mathbf{r}') \rangle$$

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- ▷ Unequal-time correlation is **not** on the lightcone
- ▷ Could get angular **map** of $D(\chi_{\text{dec}})/D(\chi_{\text{lens}})$
- ▷ Probe whether growth is different in voids?

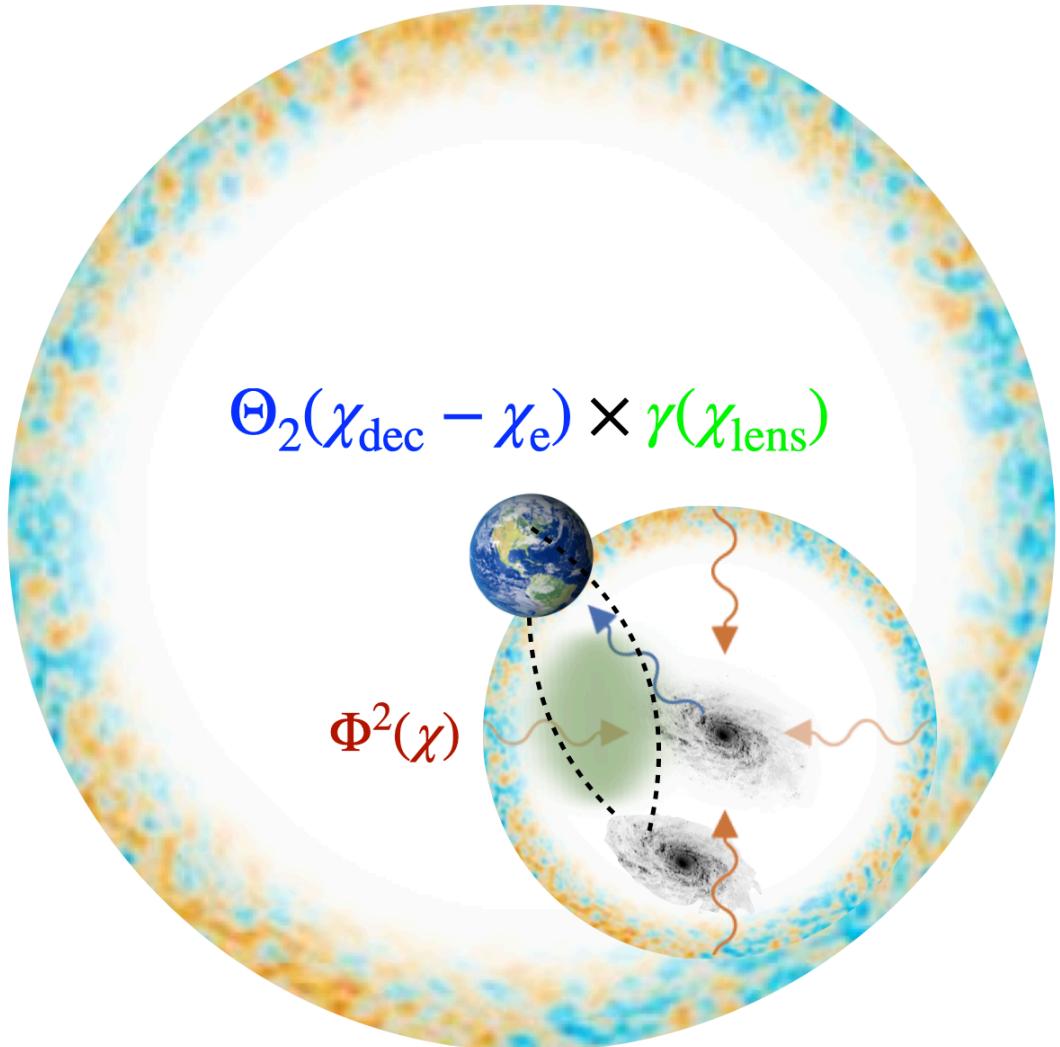
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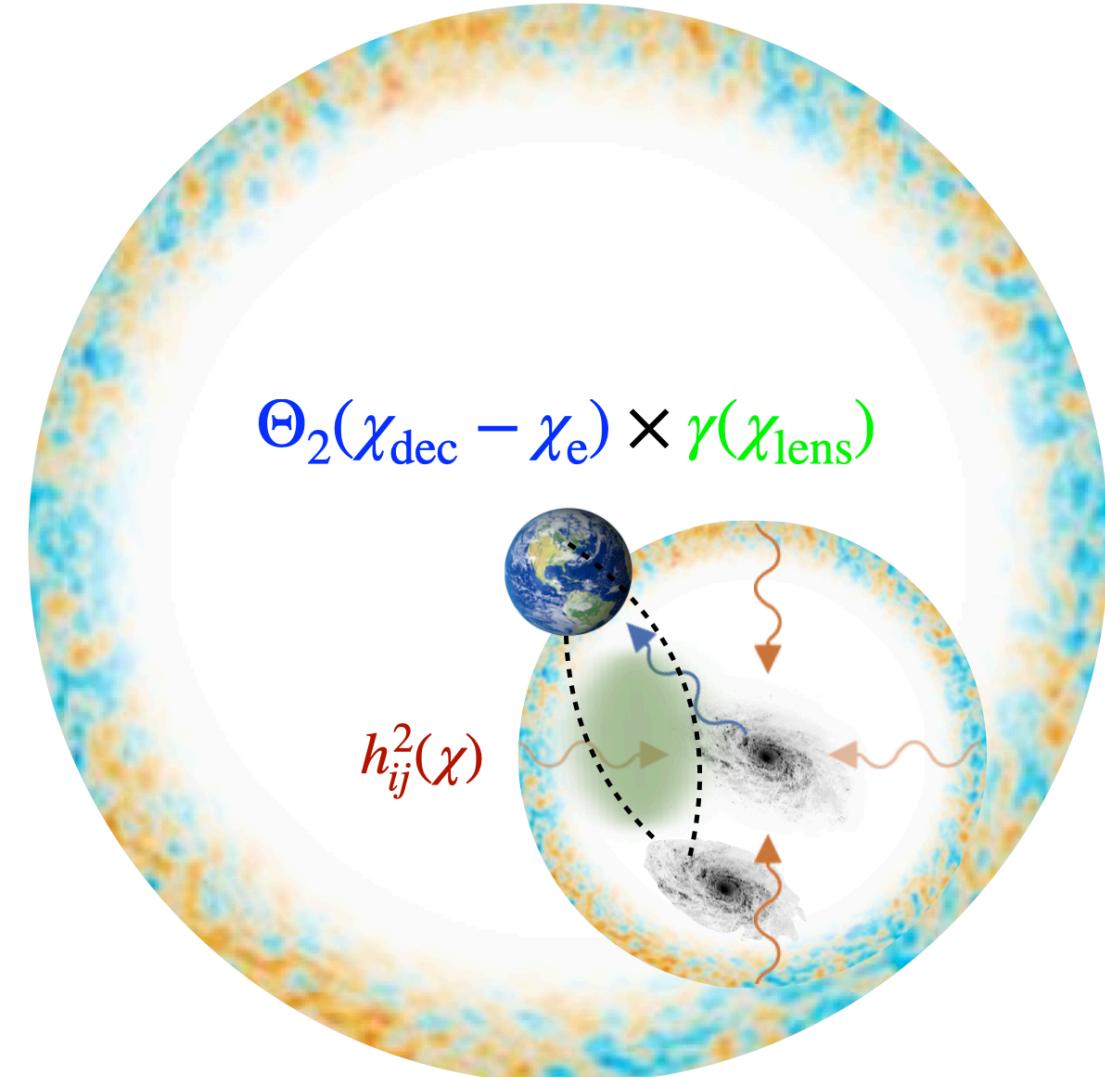
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- ▷ This is important at $z \lesssim 1$ and correlates with shear

$$\gamma \sim \Phi(\chi_{\text{lens}}, \mathbf{r}') \quad |\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}| \ll r$$

- ▷ Could probe ISW effect better than primary CMB?

pSZ X SHEAR: GRAVITATIONAL WAVES



- ▷ pSZ E- and B-modes are sensitive to gravitational waves

$$\text{pSZ} \sim \int d\chi h_{\pm}(\chi, \mathbf{r})$$

- ▷ Shear E- and B-modes are also sensitive to gravitational waves

$$\gamma \sim \int d\chi' h_{\pm}(\chi', \mathbf{r}')$$

- ▷ Cross-spectrum at high- z probes tensors with less systematics!

$$\langle h_{\pm}(\chi_{\text{dec}}, \mathbf{r}) h_{\pm}(\chi_{\text{lens}}, \mathbf{r}') \rangle$$

EXPERIMENTAL SET-UP

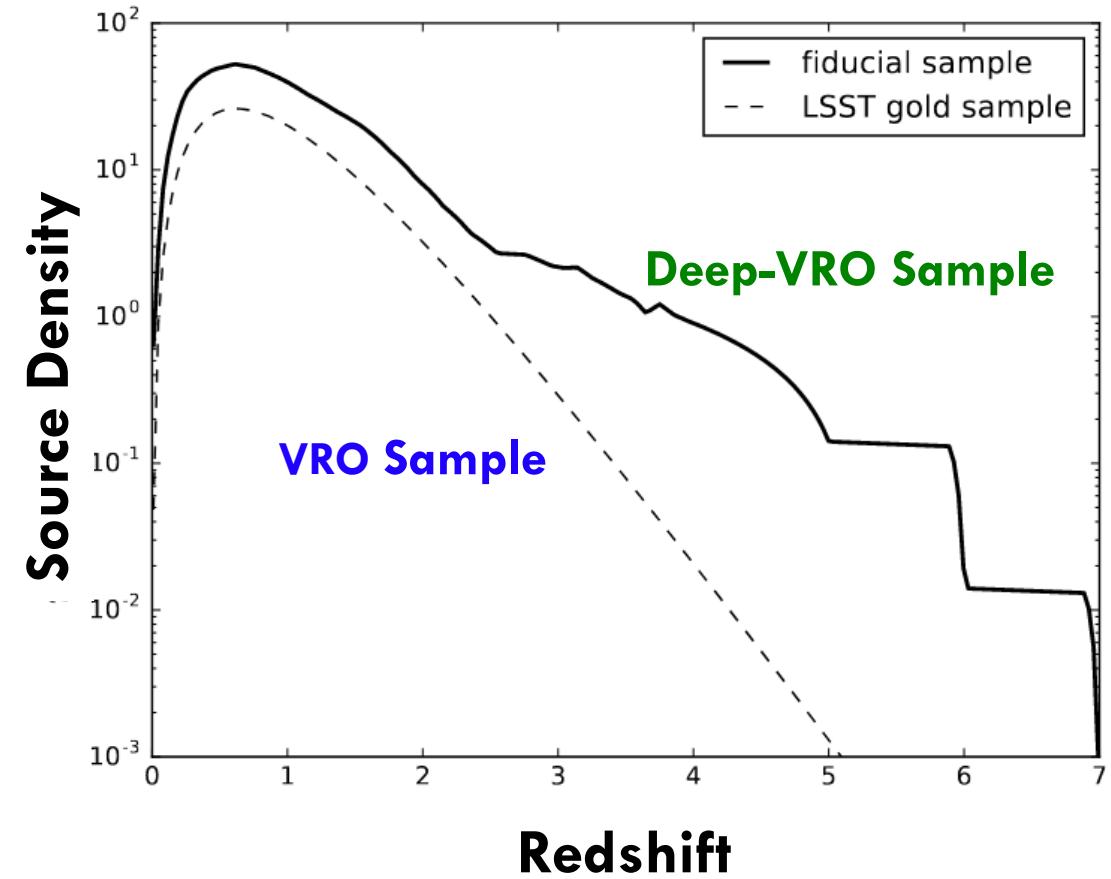
Forecast in two regimes:

#1: CMB-S4 x VRO

$1 \mu\text{K}\text{-arcmin}$ noise, $1'$ beam, 40 arcmin^{-2} sources

#2: CMB-HD x deep-VRO

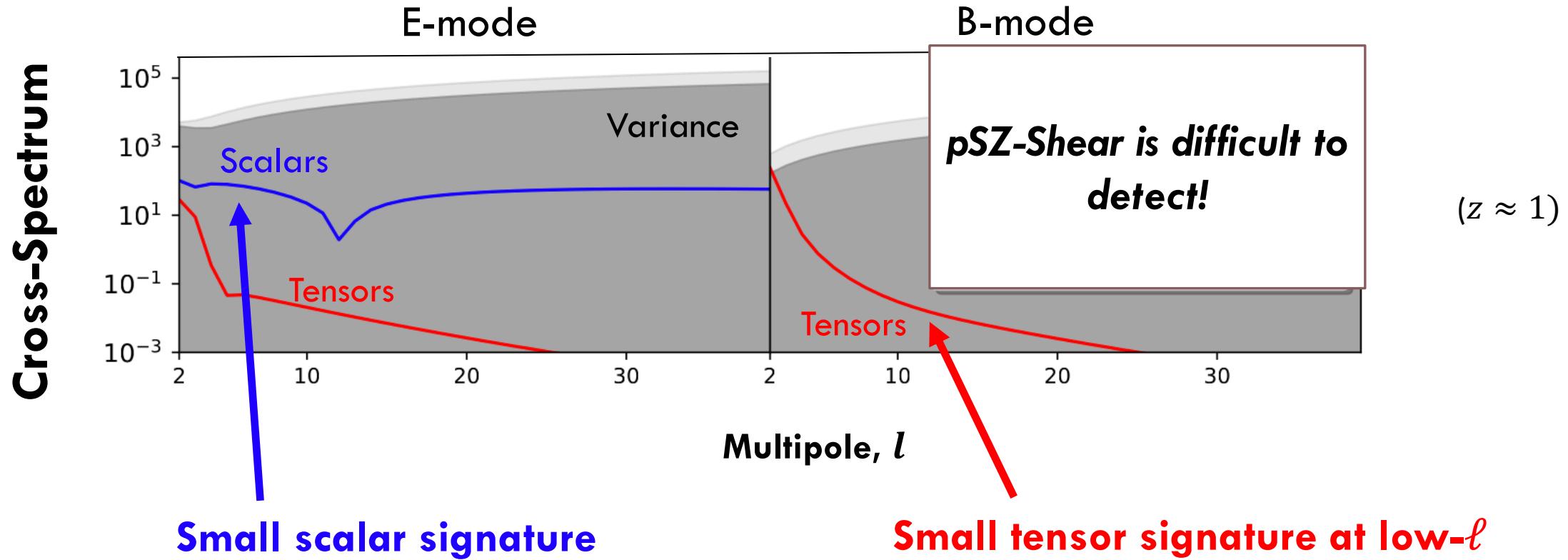
$0.5 \mu\text{K}\text{-arcmin}$ noise, $0.25'$ beam,
 66 arcmin^{-2} sources



Using 6 tomographic bins with $z \in [0,6]$, and assuming $\delta_e \propto \delta_m^{15}$

LSST, Ferraro+

pSZ X SHEAR POWER SPECTRA



DETECTING SCALAR CROSS-CORRELATIONS

- ▶ From a full tomographic Fisher-forecast:

	CMB-S4 / VRO	CMB-HD / Deep-VRO
pSZ x pSZ	8σ	50σ
pSZ x Shear	2σ	6σ

- ▶ *Just* about detectable with future surveys
- ▶ $\approx 5\sigma$ **detection** of ISW and SW separately

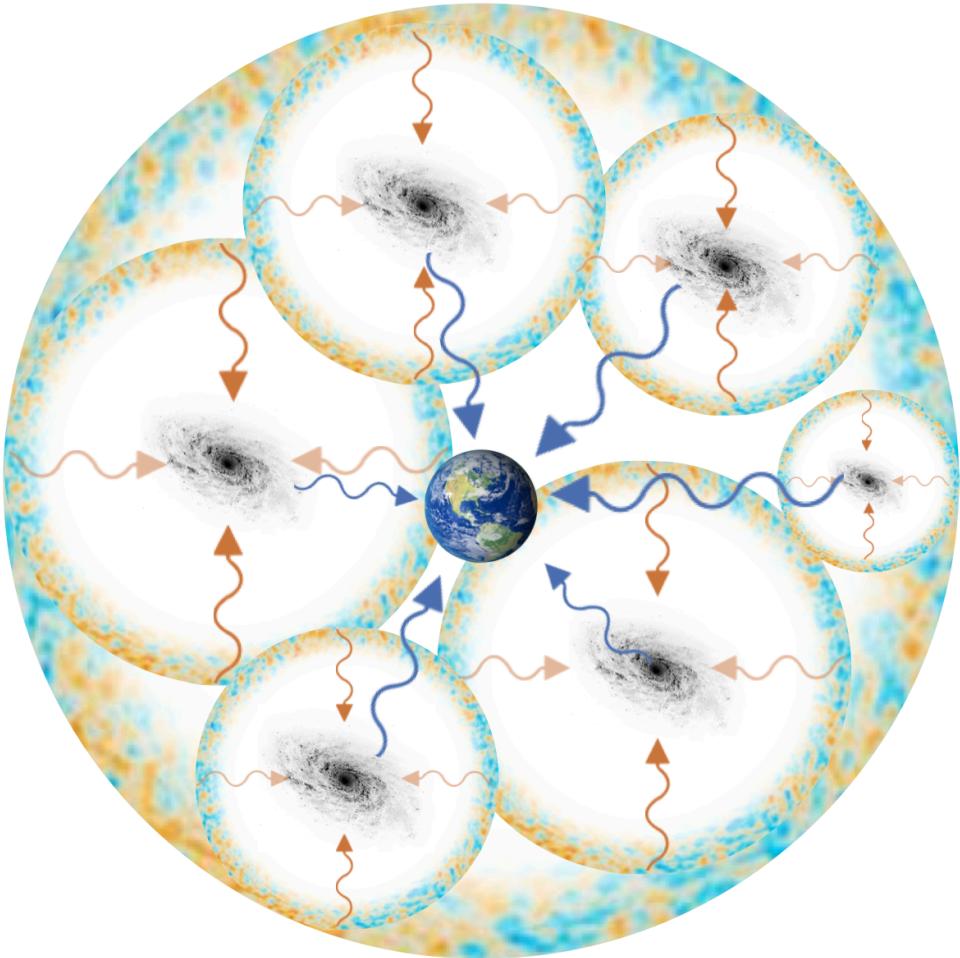
DETECTING GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

- 1σ limits on r :

	CMB-S4 / VRO	CMB-HD / Deep-VRO
Shear x Shear	50	10
pSZ x pSZ	0.02	0.003
pSZ x Shear	0.9	0.1

- **Unlikely** to be competitive, but maybe a useful cross-check?
- pSZ better for parity-odd tensors: $\sigma(r_{\text{odd}}) = 0.02$ for CMB-S4 [no CV limit]

CONCLUSIONS



⦿ pSZ x Shear could measure:

1. **Unequal time SW correlators**
2. **ISW effect beyond CMB**
3. **GWs without systematics**

⦿ In practice, it's hard

⦿ Needs low CMB noise and many high-z galaxies!