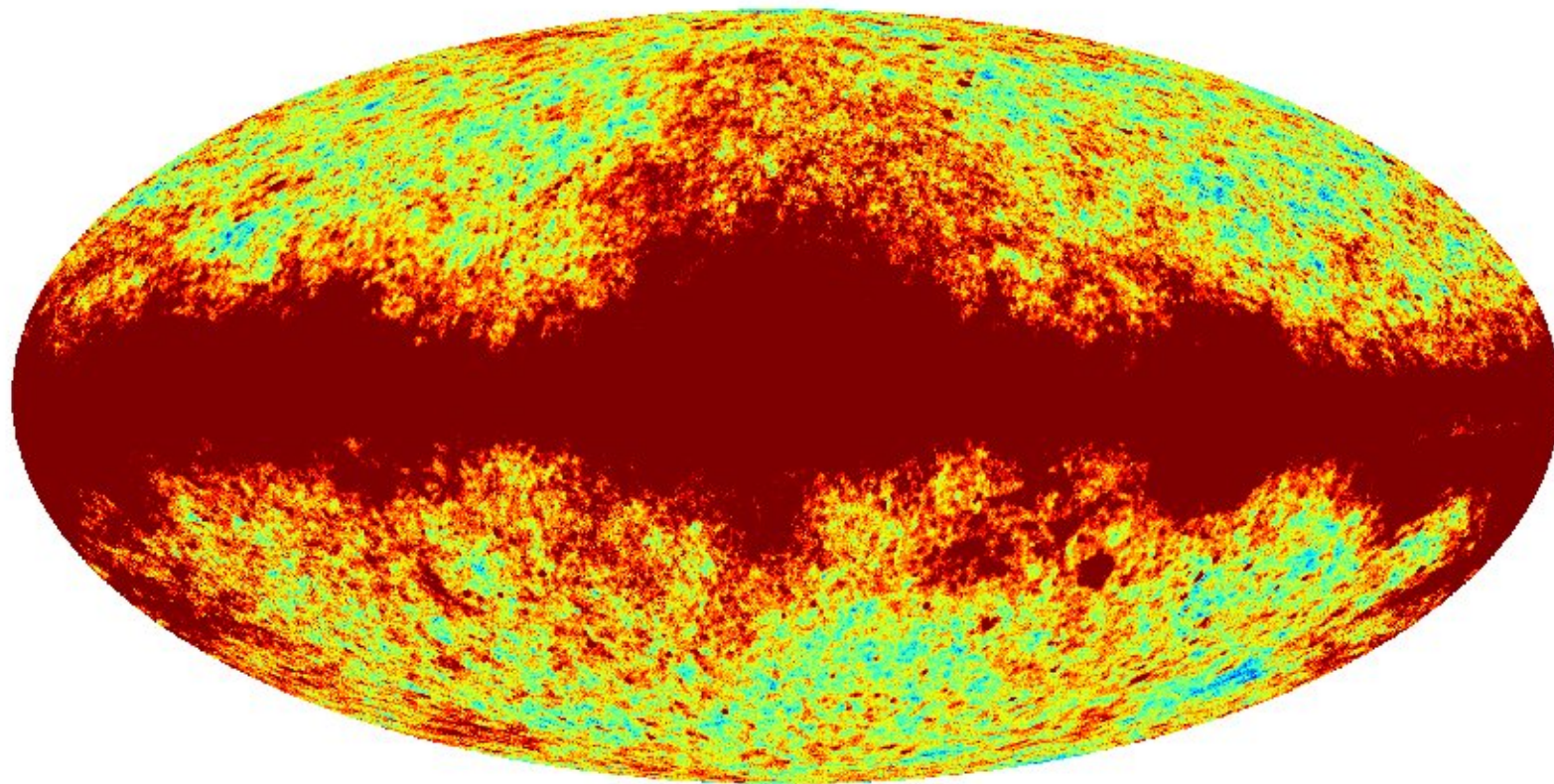


# CMB Anisotropy & ACTPol

Bonamanzi, January  
2015  
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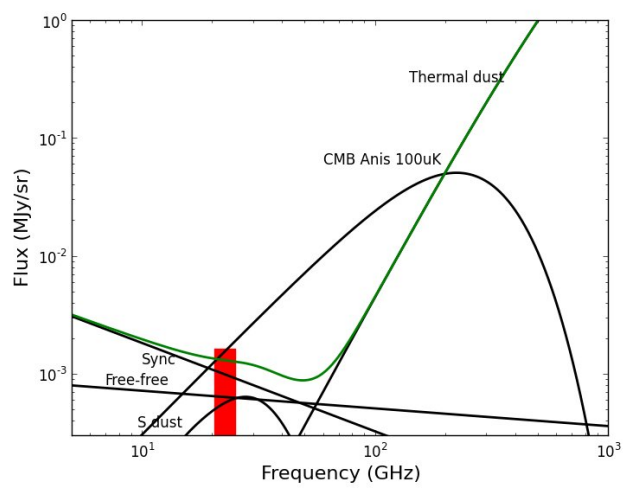


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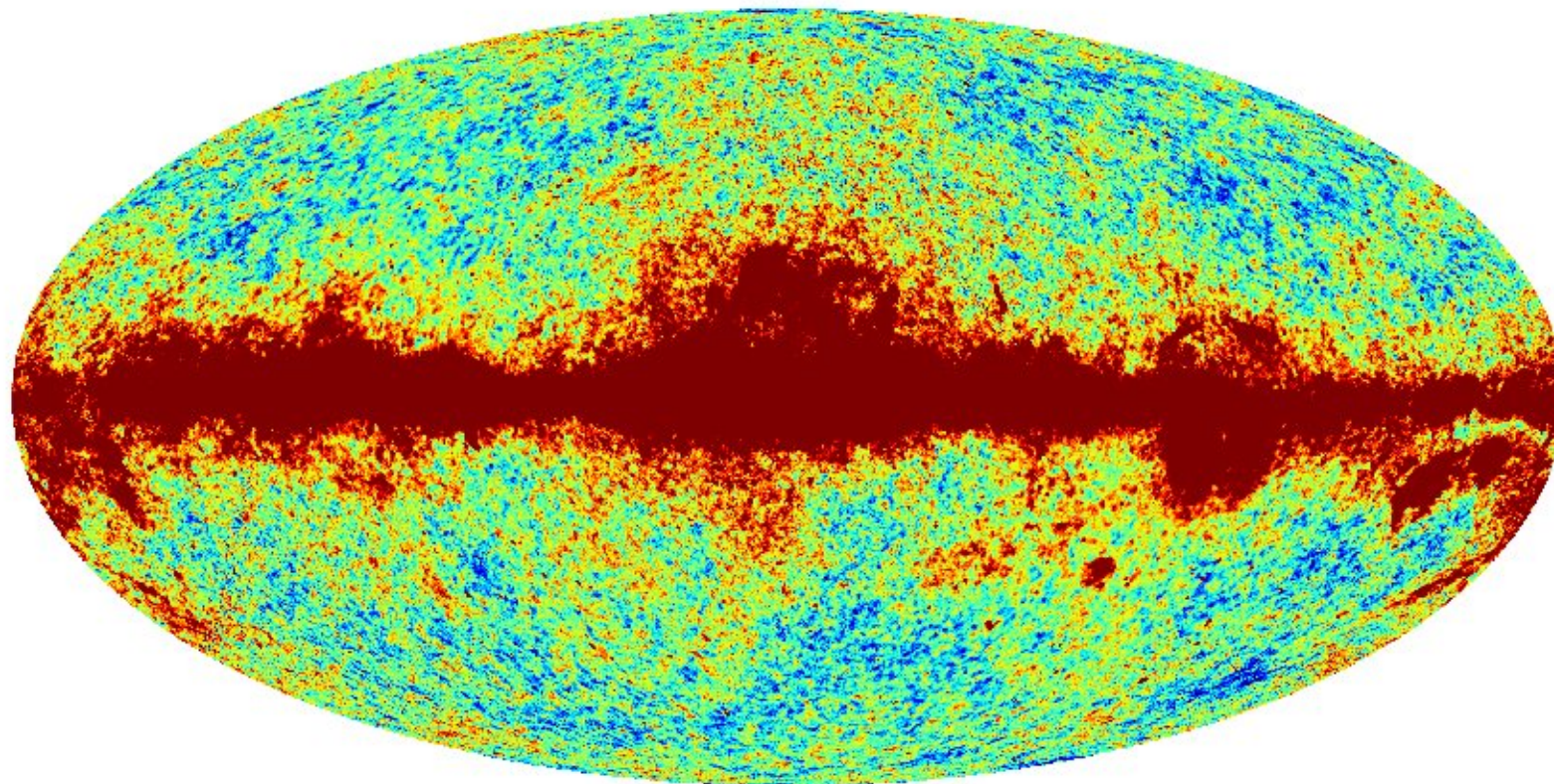


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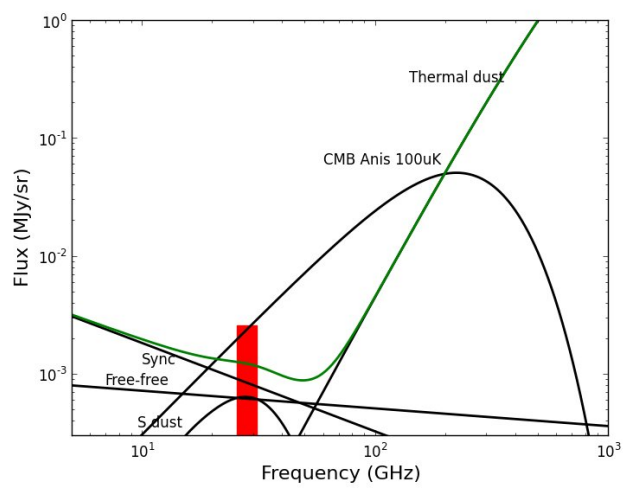
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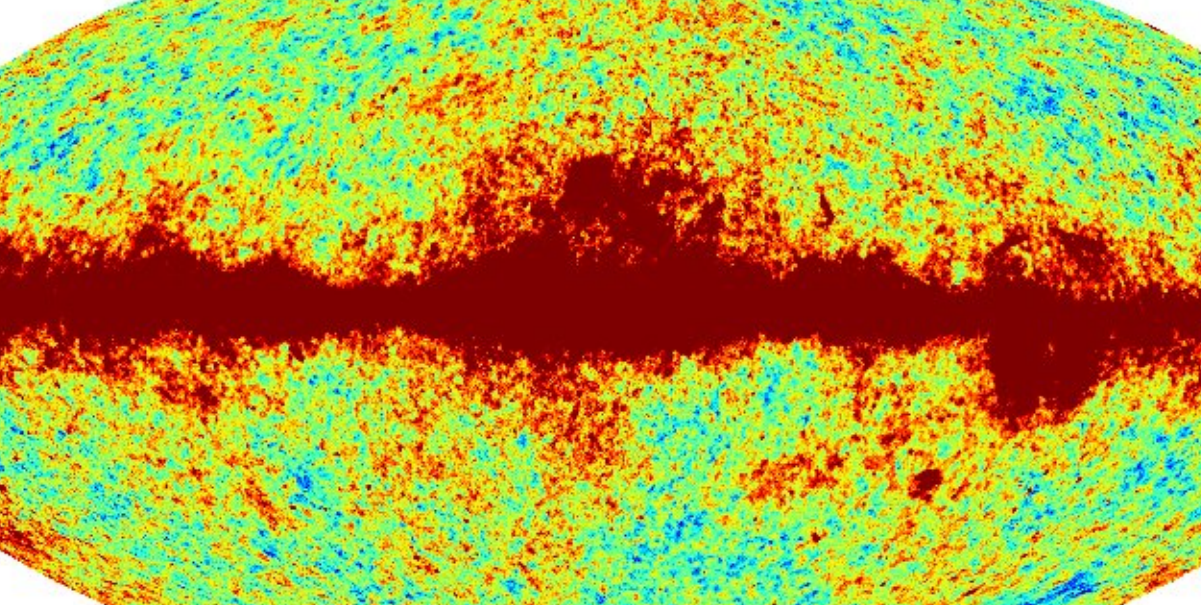
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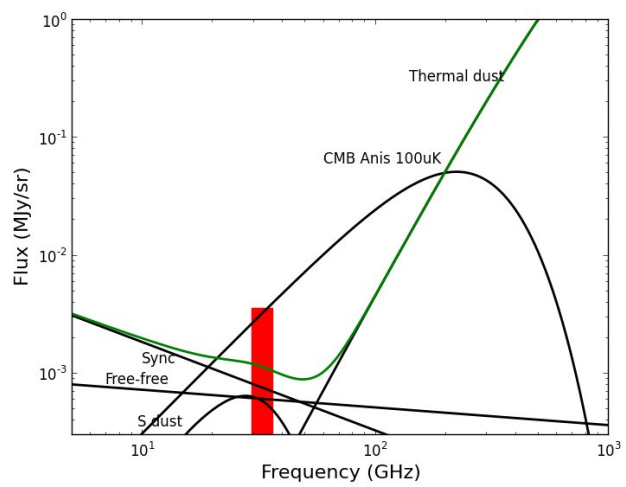




A large, oval-shaped seed, possibly a melon seed, with a mottled brown and white pattern. The seed is oriented horizontally and occupies most of the frame against a black background.

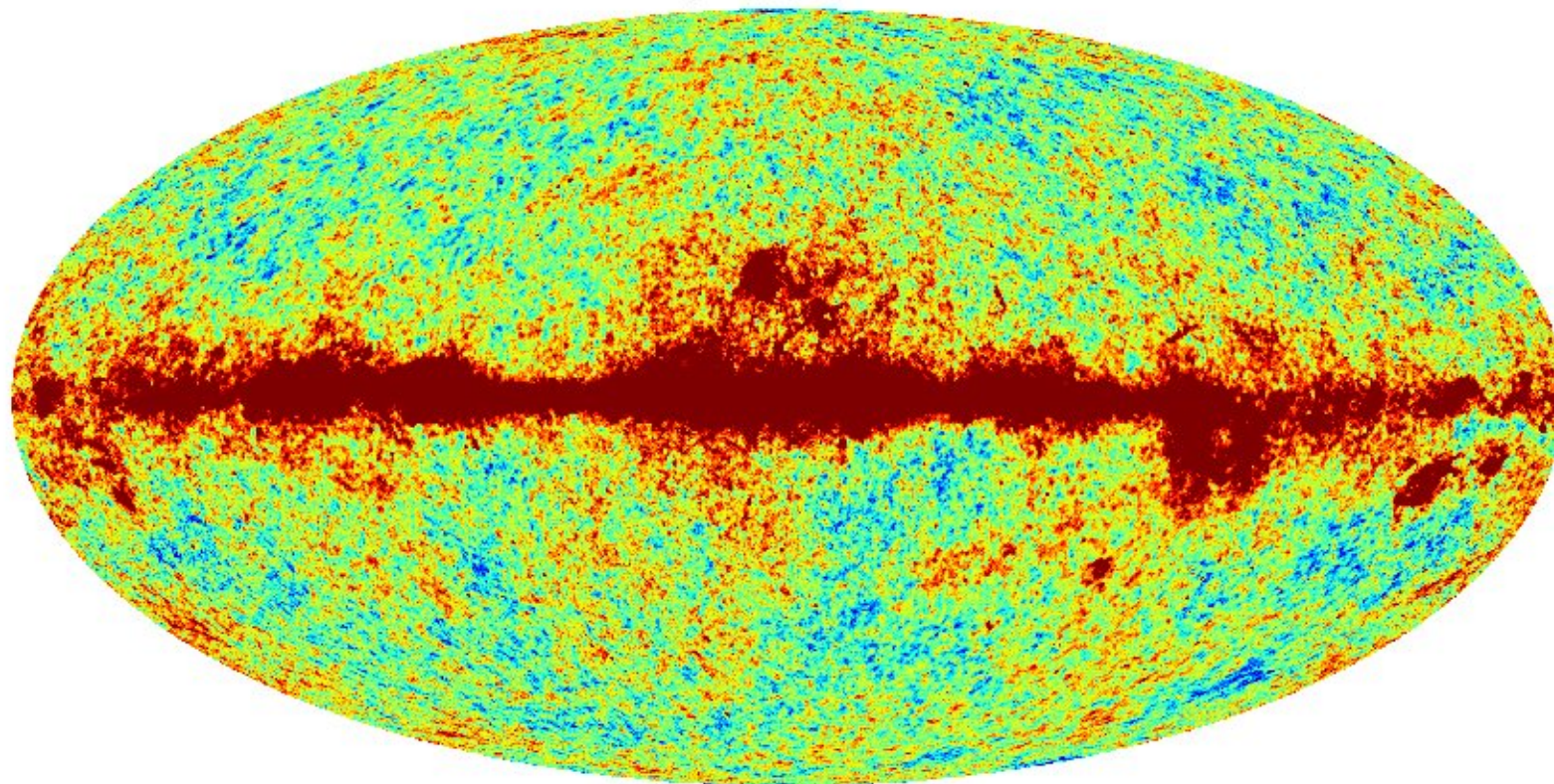
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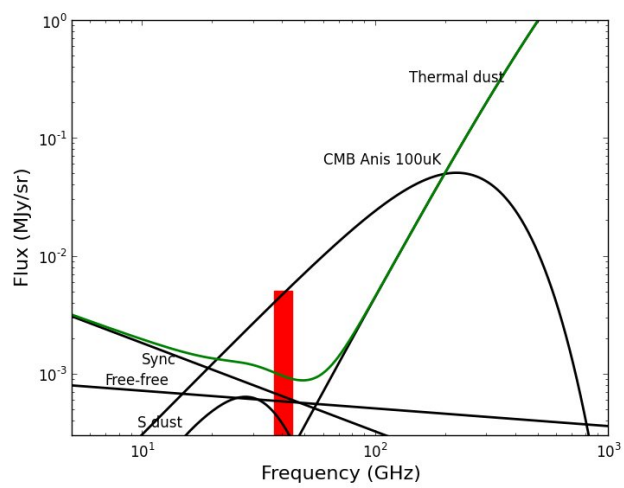


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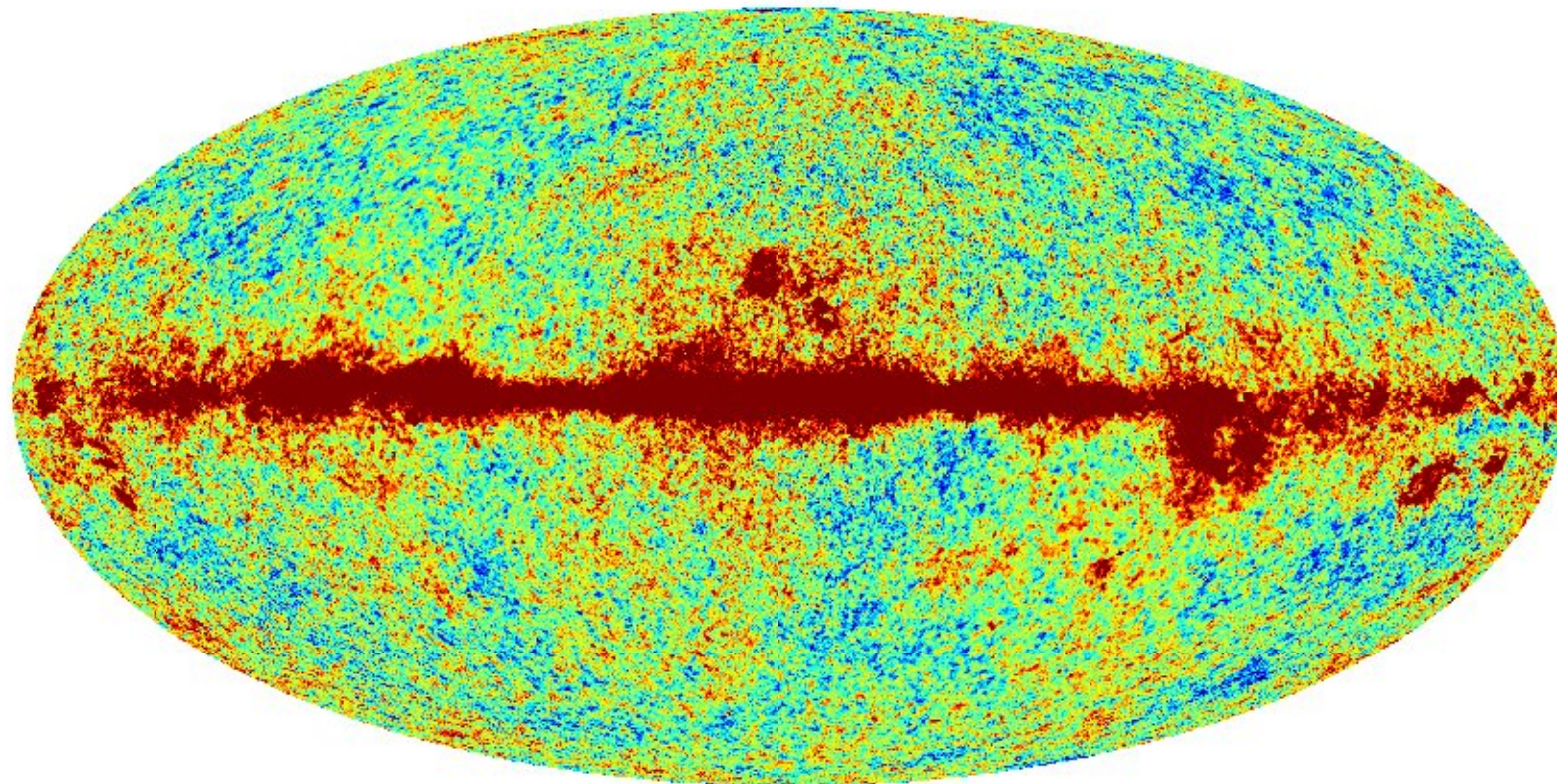
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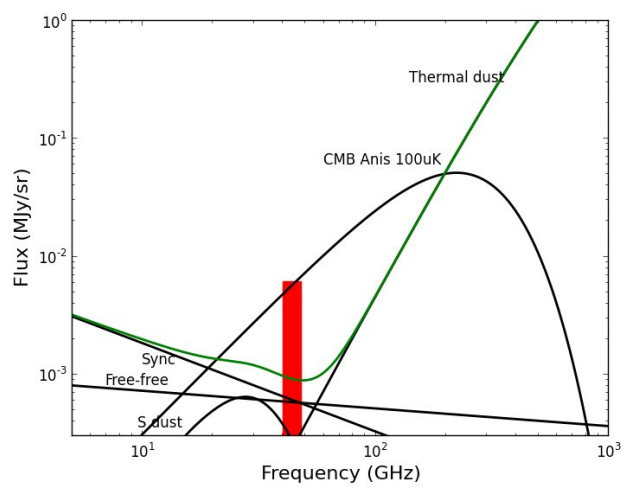




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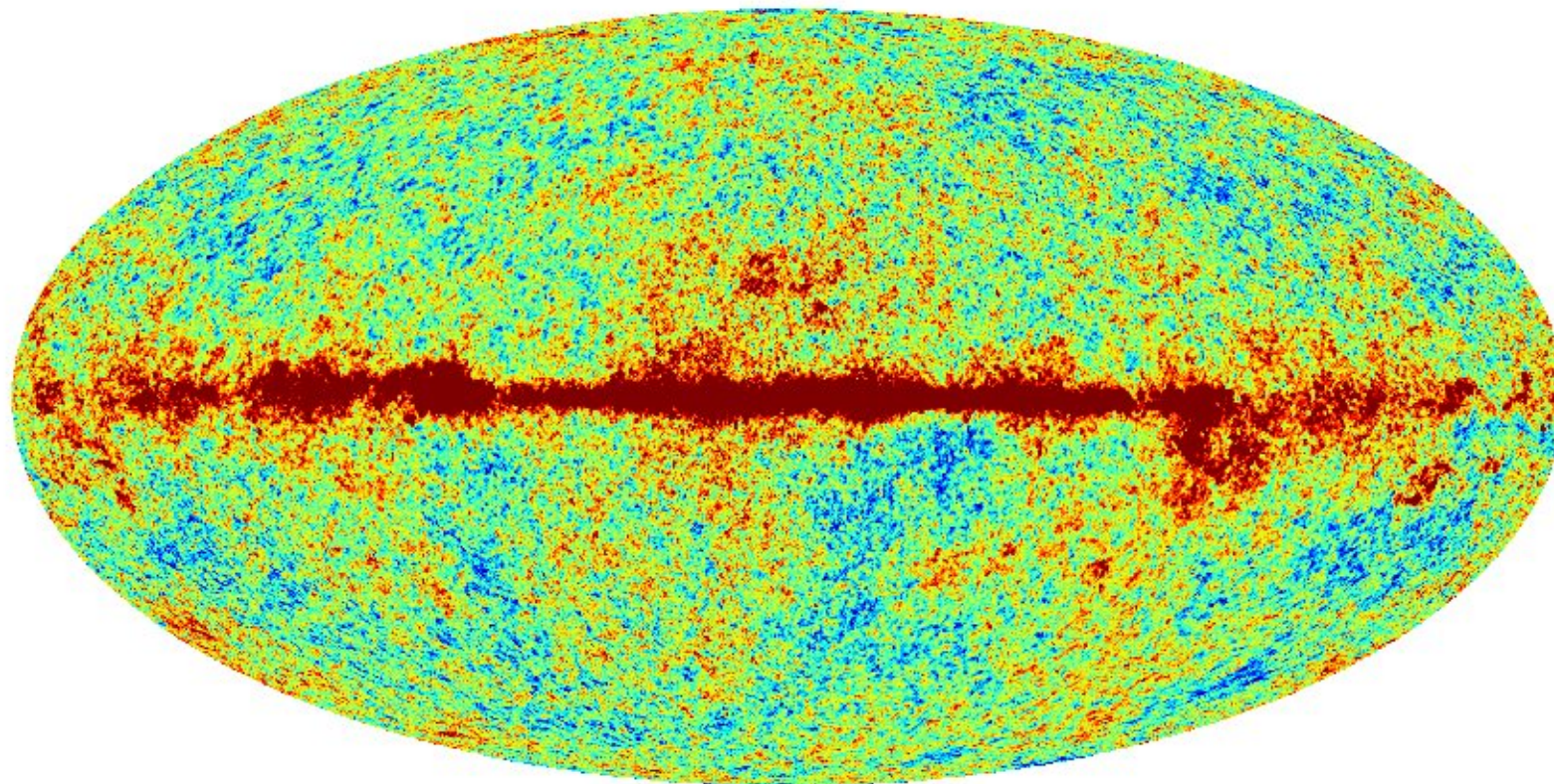


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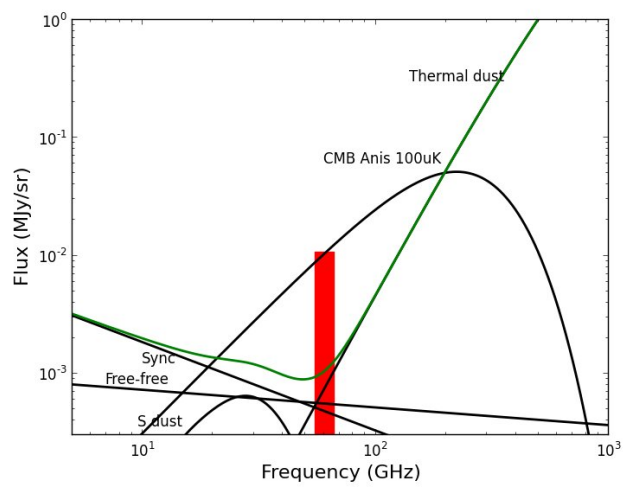




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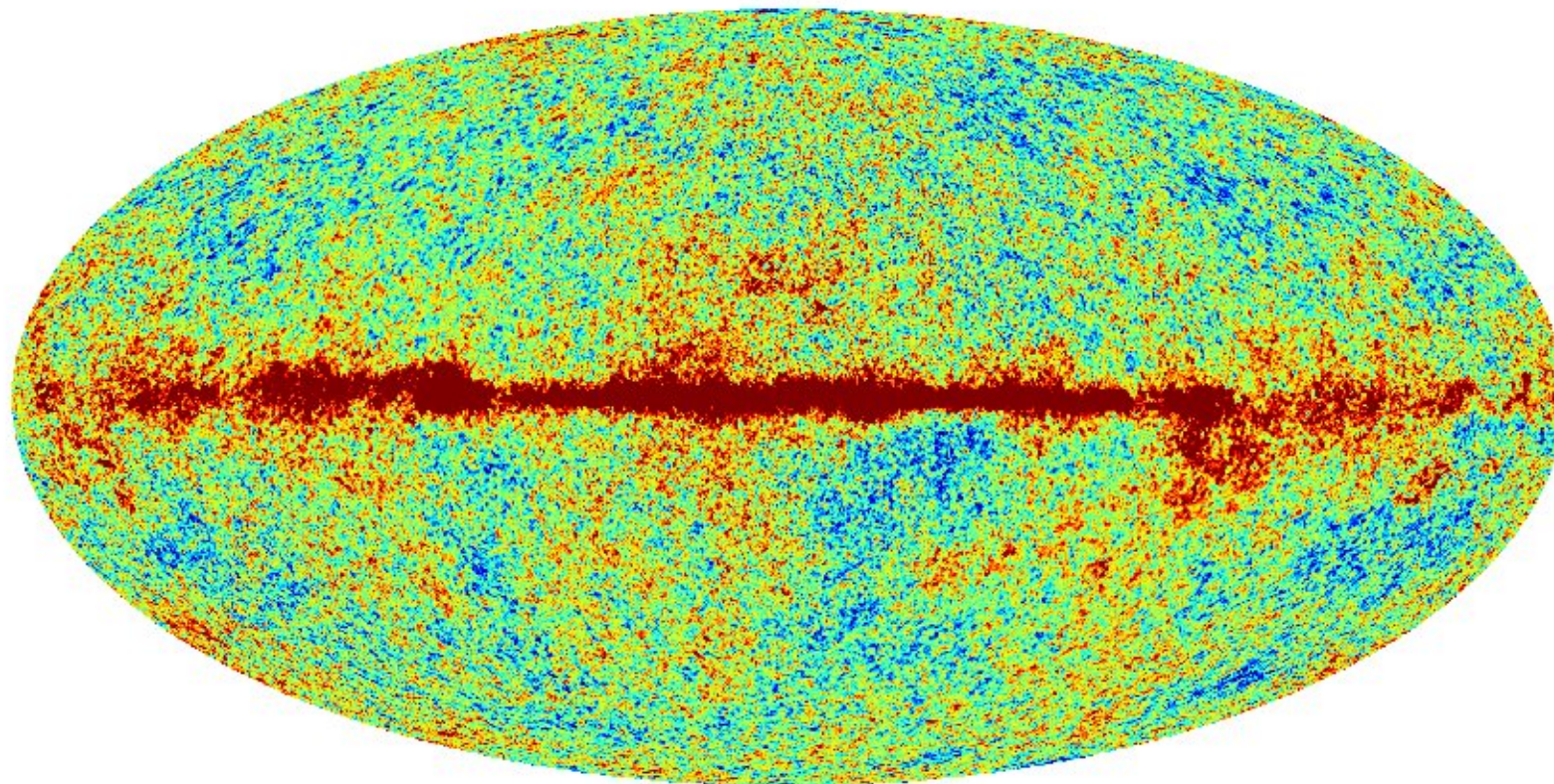


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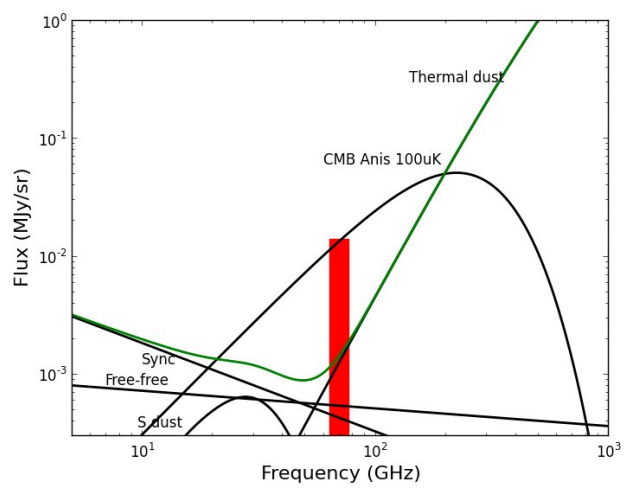




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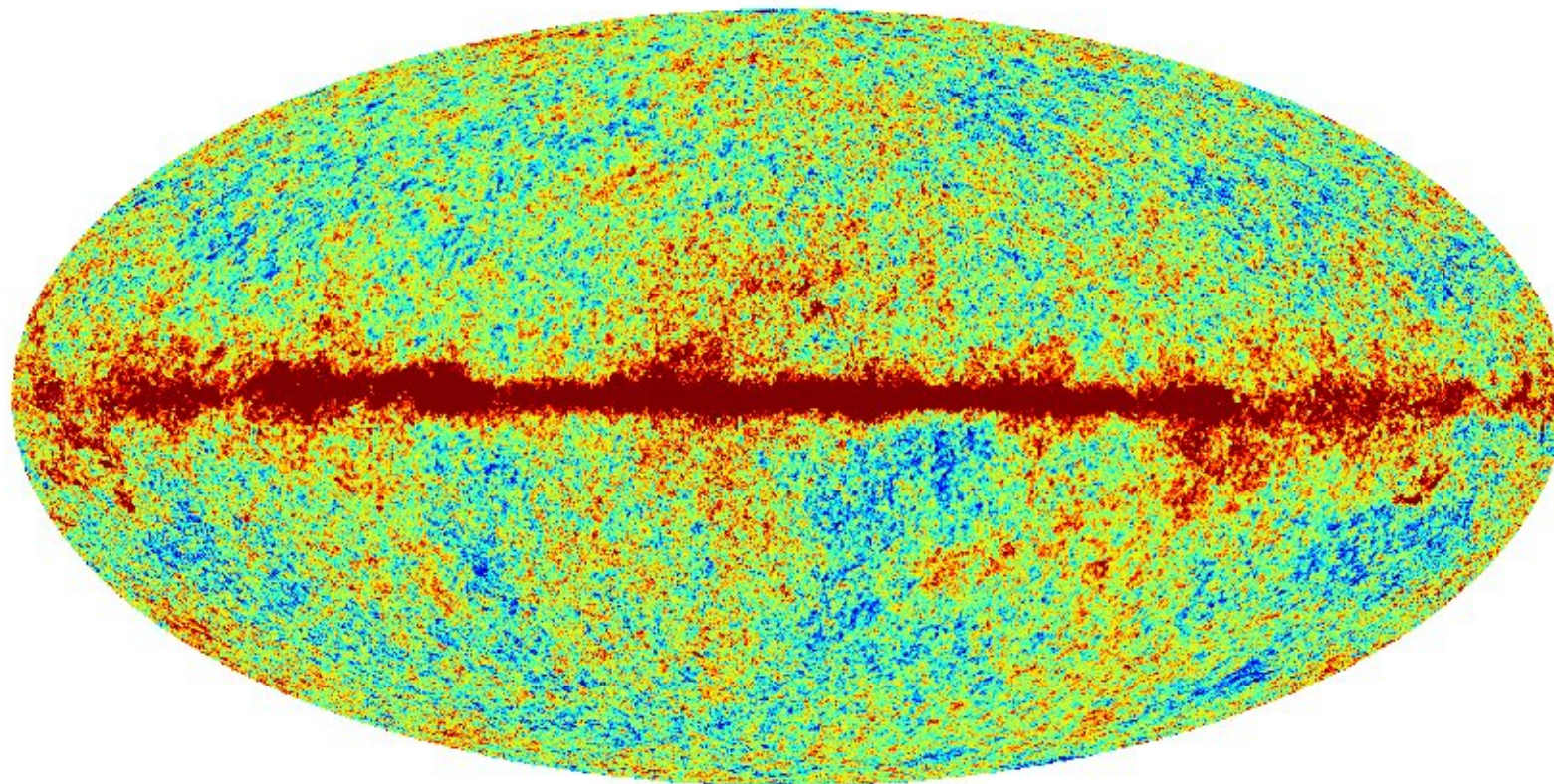


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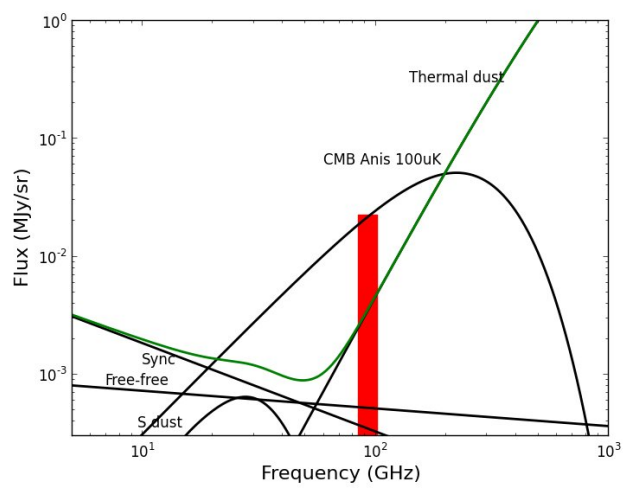


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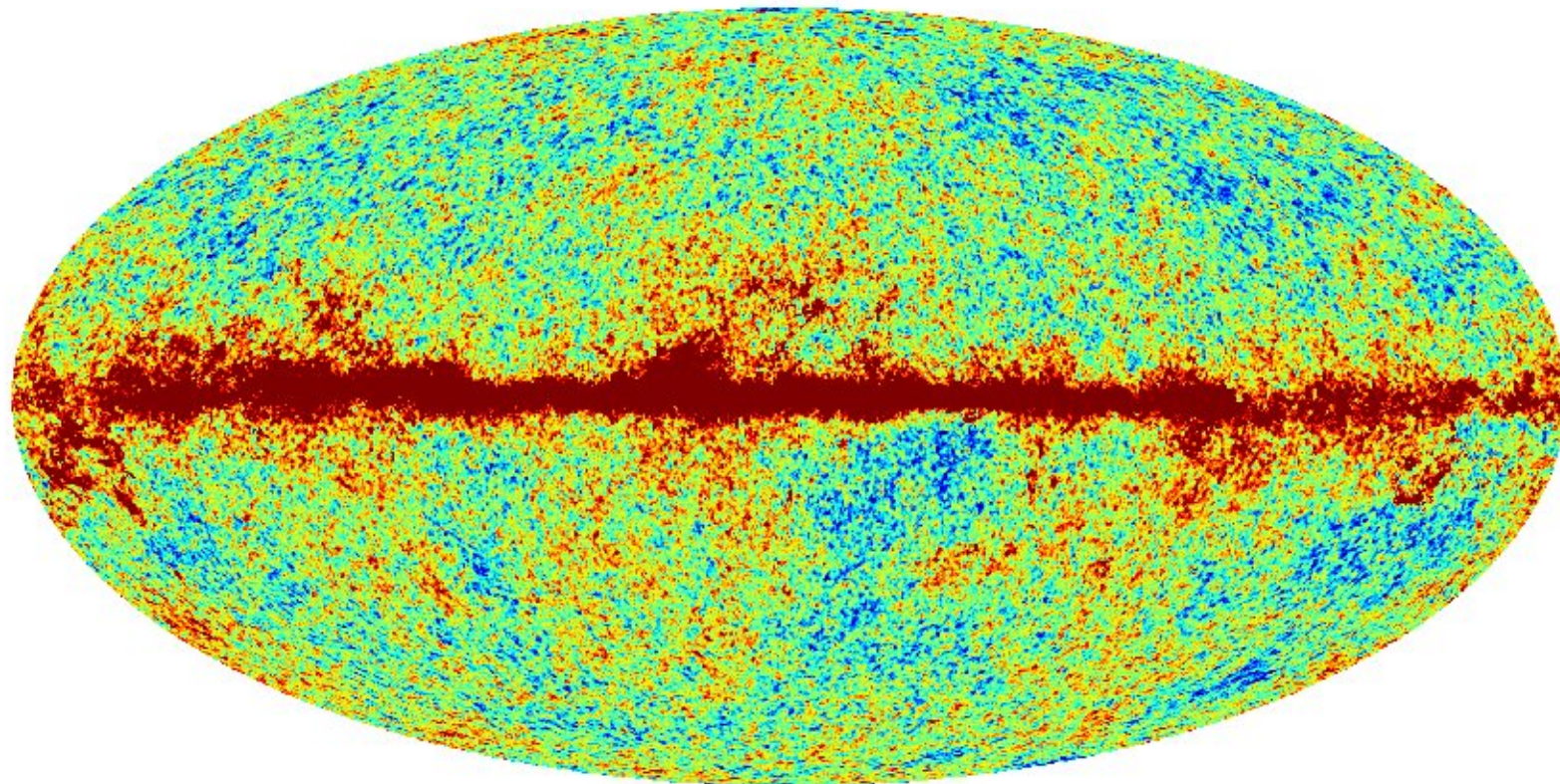
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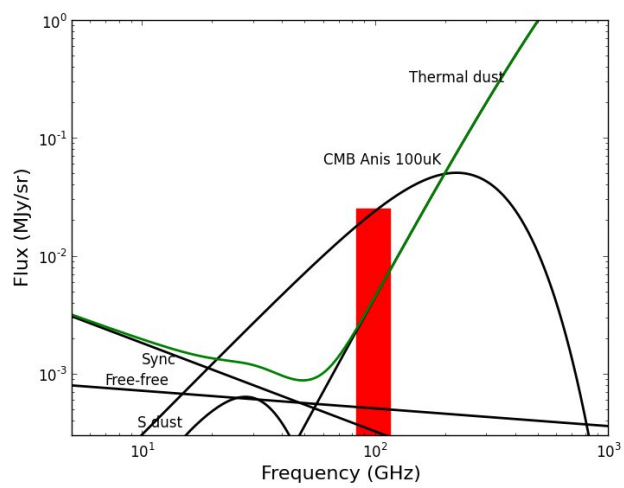




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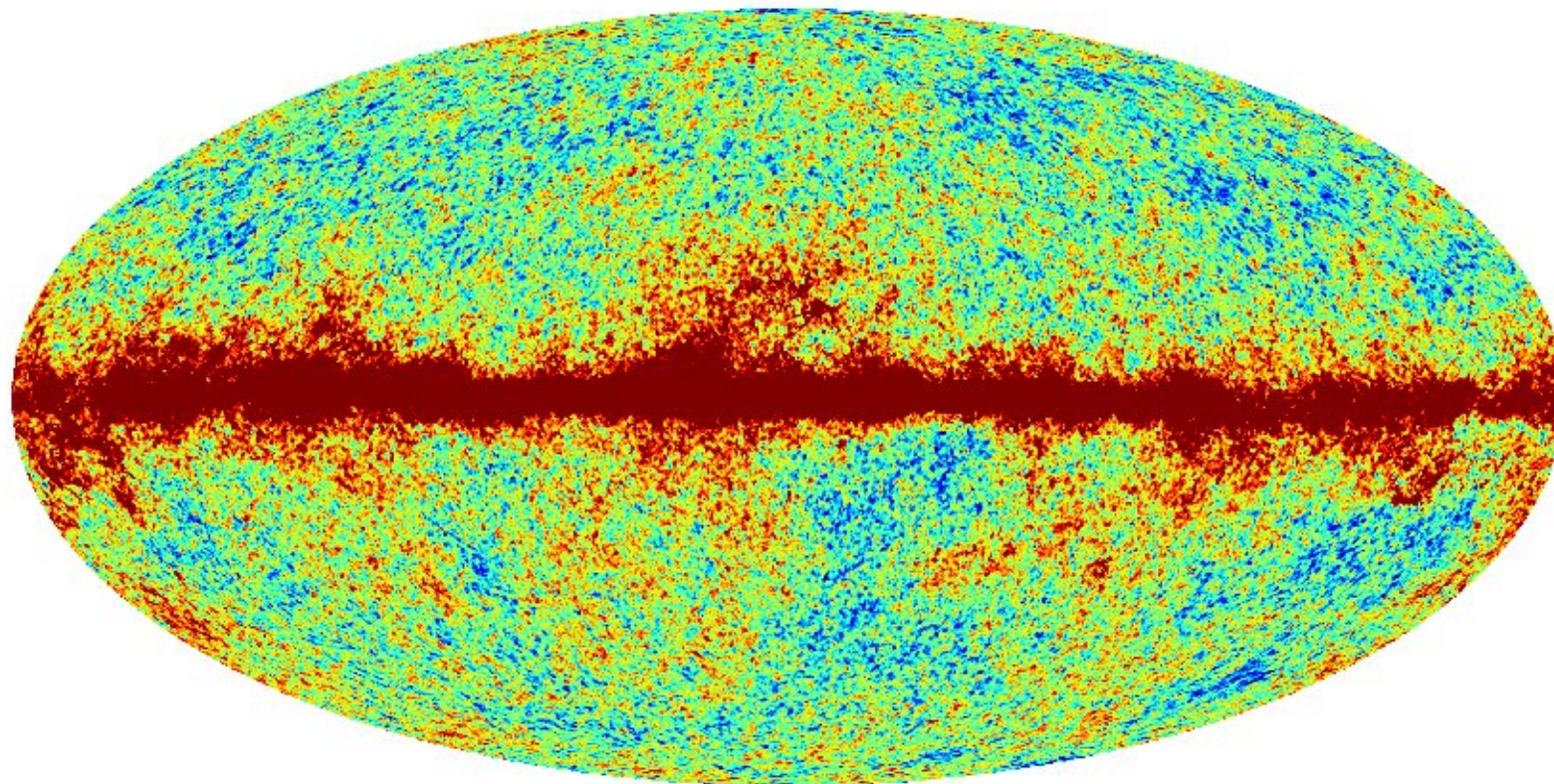


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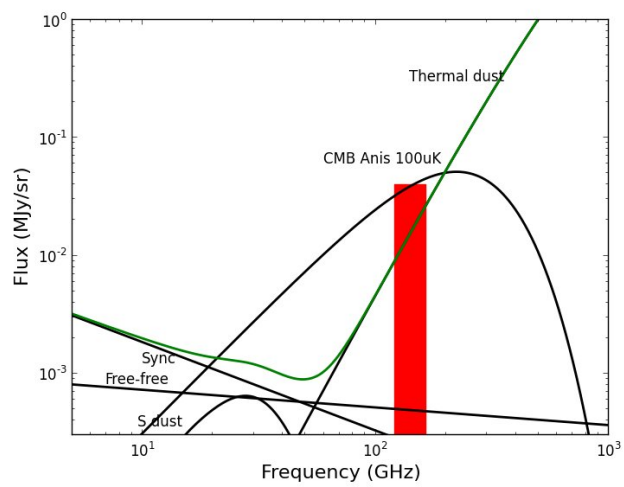




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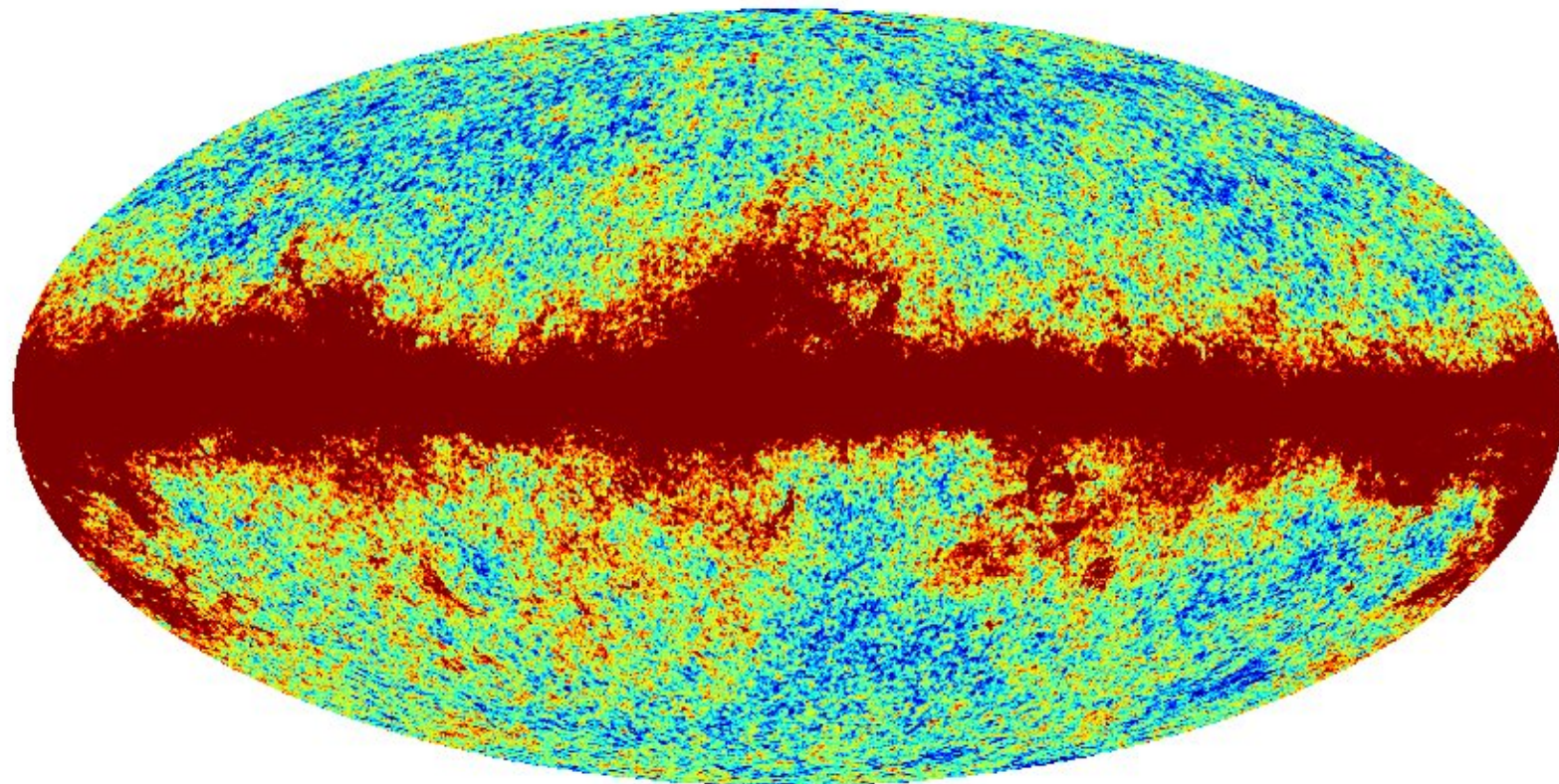


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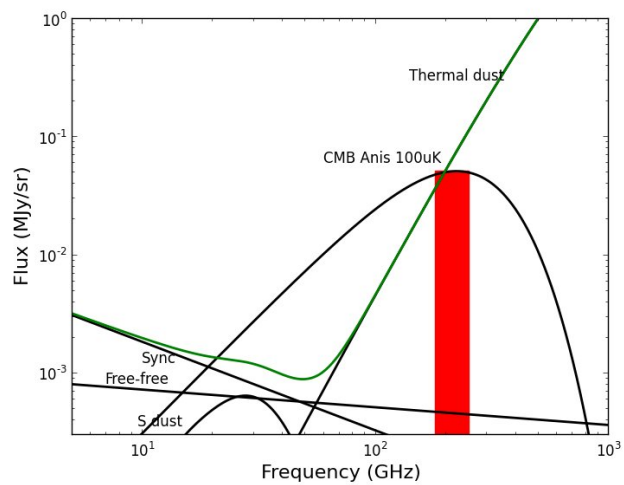




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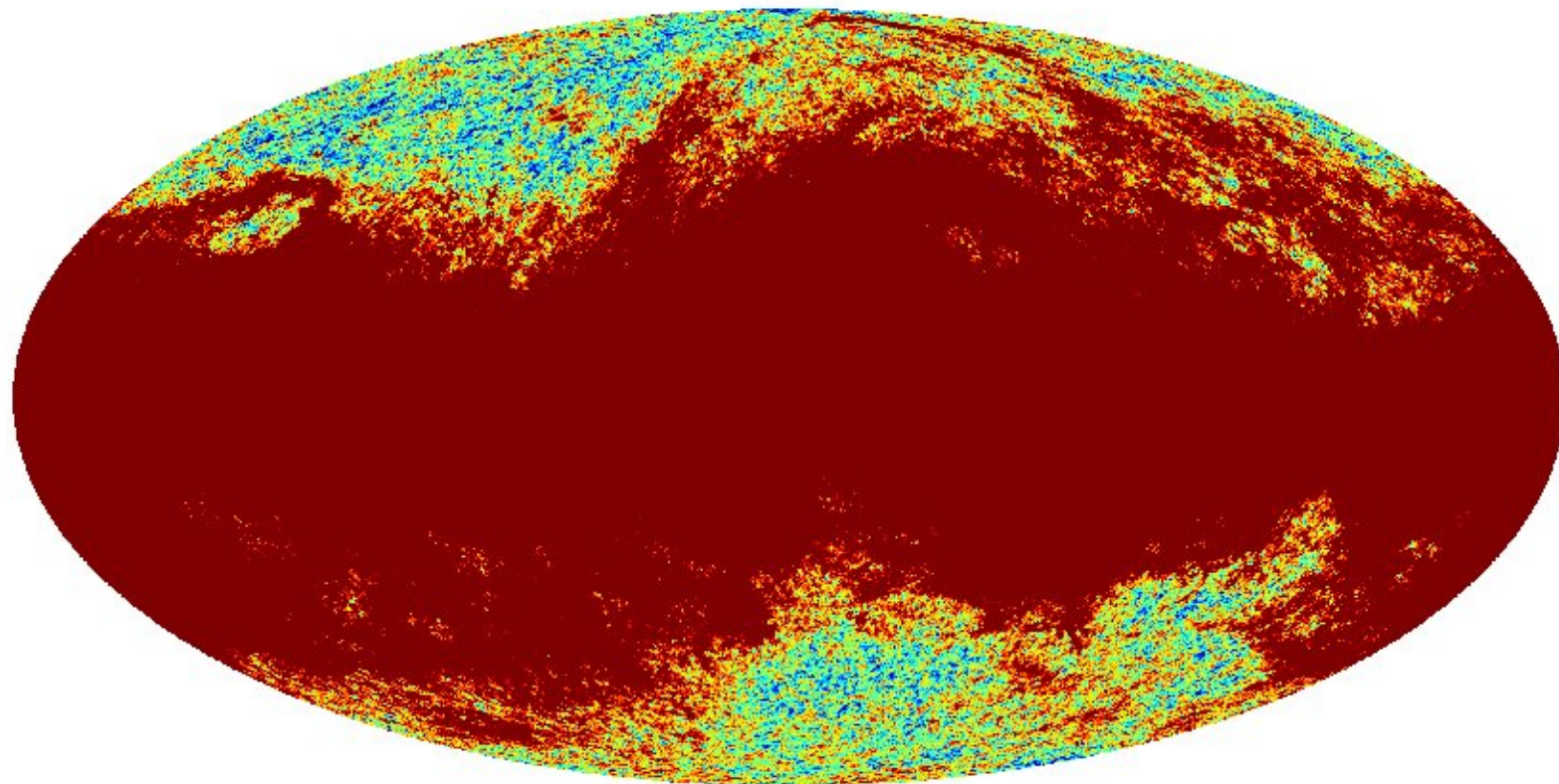


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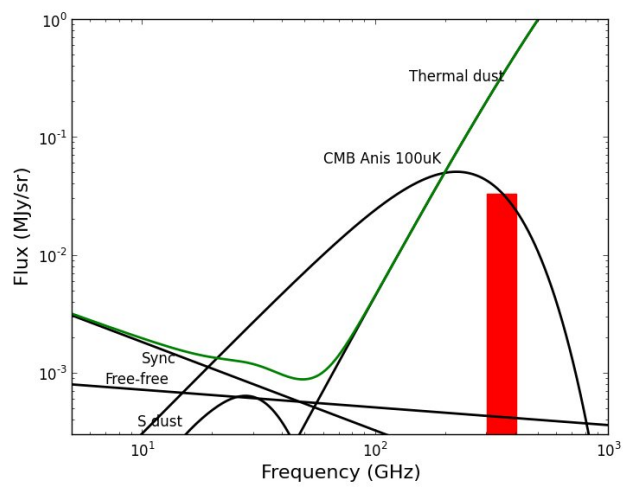




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# The ACT Neighborhood



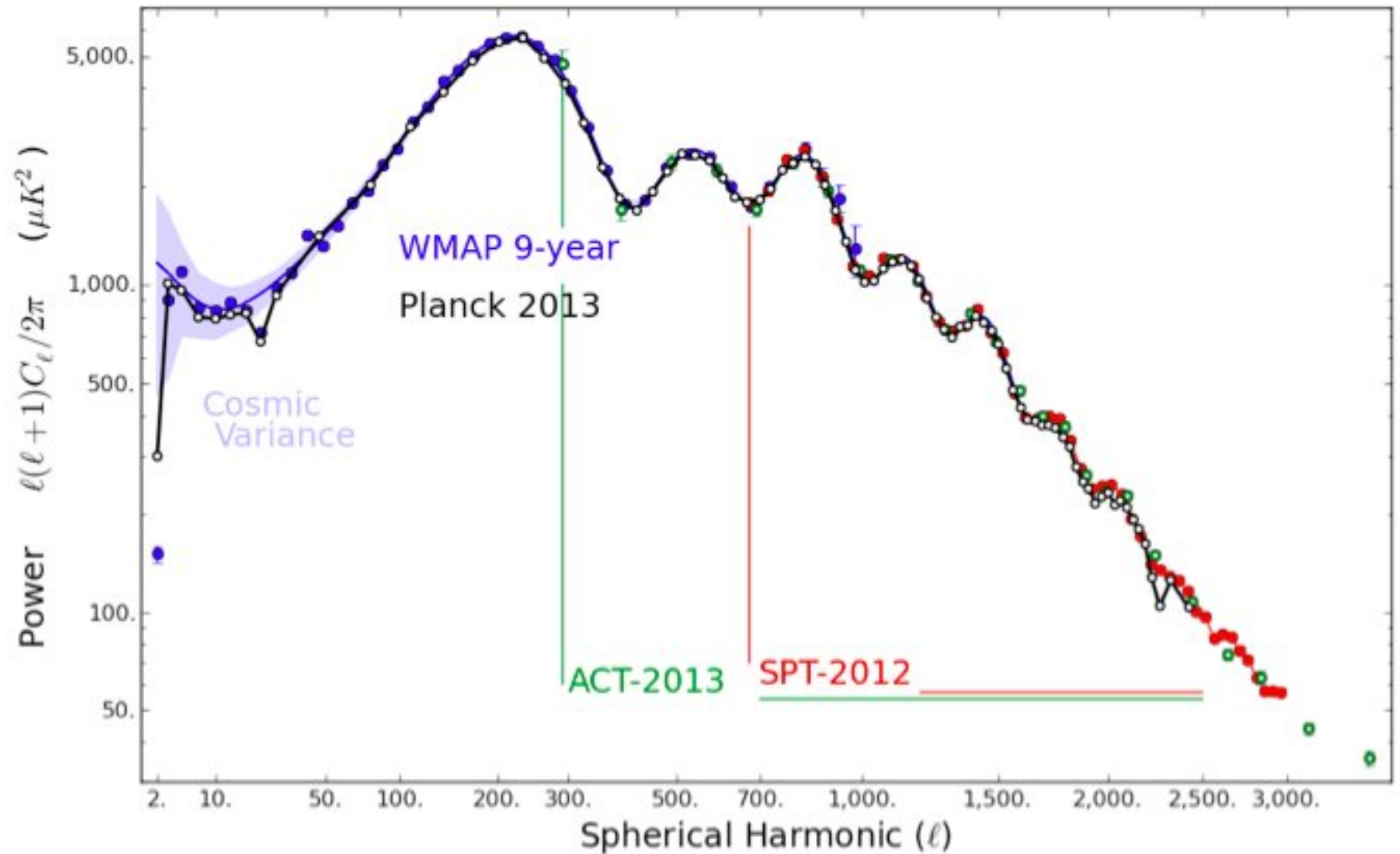
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PolarB



temperature anisotropy has been measured very w





From these data plus the WMAP measurement of the polarization, we have a well-established standard model of cosmology.

- Universe is flat and described by six cosmological parameters:  $\Omega_b h^2$ ,  $\Omega_c h^2$ ,  $\Omega_\Lambda$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $n_s$ ,  $\Delta_R^2$
- **Fluctuations are super-horizon, nearly scale invariant, Gaussian, and adiabatic.**
- Theory of **General Relativity** describes gravity.
- The model is so good we can observe departures from it to determine the **sum of neutrino masses** and test GR among other things.



# Why measure the CMB polarization?

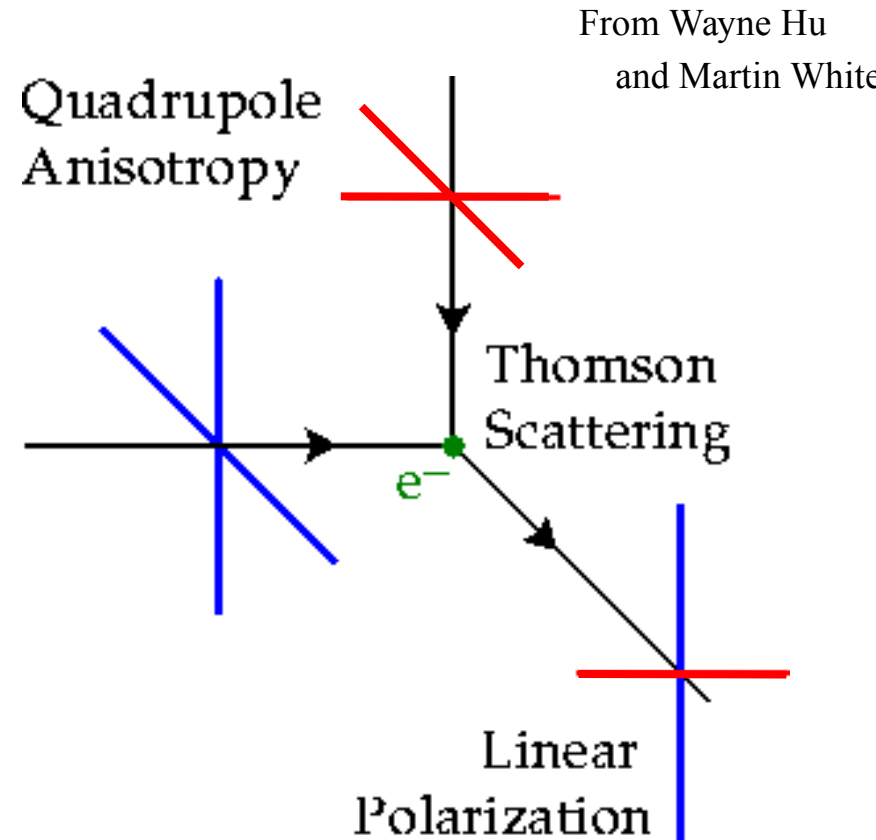
- ▲ Independent check of cosmological parameters based on primordial plasma momentum.
- ▲ Search for primordial gravitational waves.
- ▲ Lensing of E-modes turns out to be especially sensitive to the sum of neutrino masses.
- ▲ Search for isocurvature (i.e. not adiabatic) perturbations.



# Polarization is produced by free electrons in a quadrupolar radiation field

Different physical conditions produce the quadrupole.

- 1) At decoupling ( $z \sim 1100$ ) it is plasma velocity gradients or the local CMB temperature distribution for G-waves.
- 2) For reionization ( $z \sim 10$ ) it is the local CMB temperature distribution.



# There are two “patterns” of polarization.

**E modes:** The pattern does not change when observed in a mirror, that is it does not change under a parity transformation.

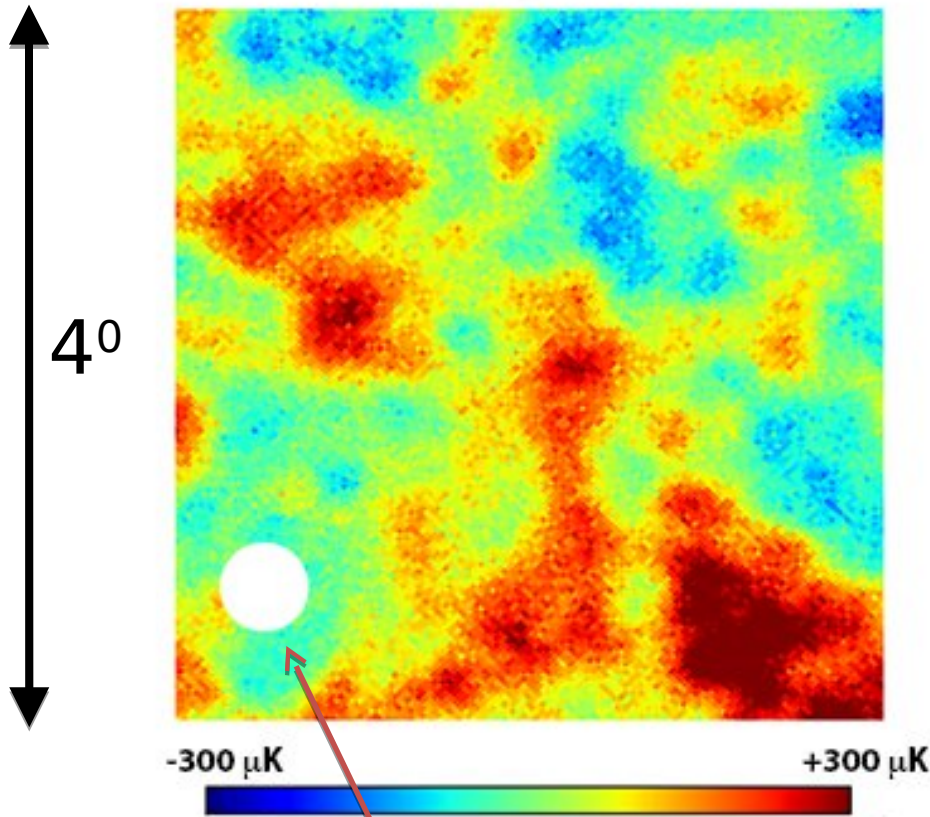
**B modes:** The pattern changes when observed in a mirror, that is it **does** change under a parity transformation. There are “lensing” B modes and “primordial” B modes.



# Planck's stacked hot spots

Section of  
map

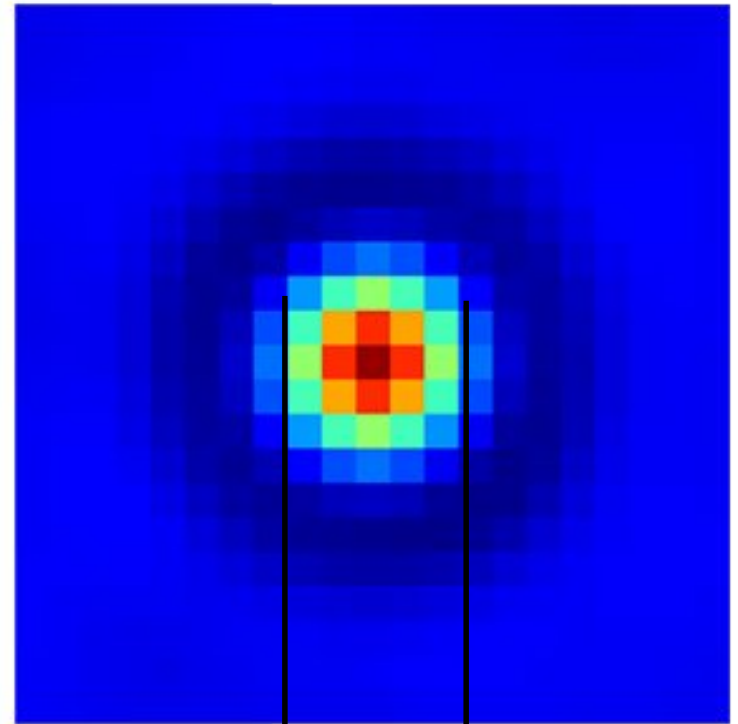
$4^\circ$



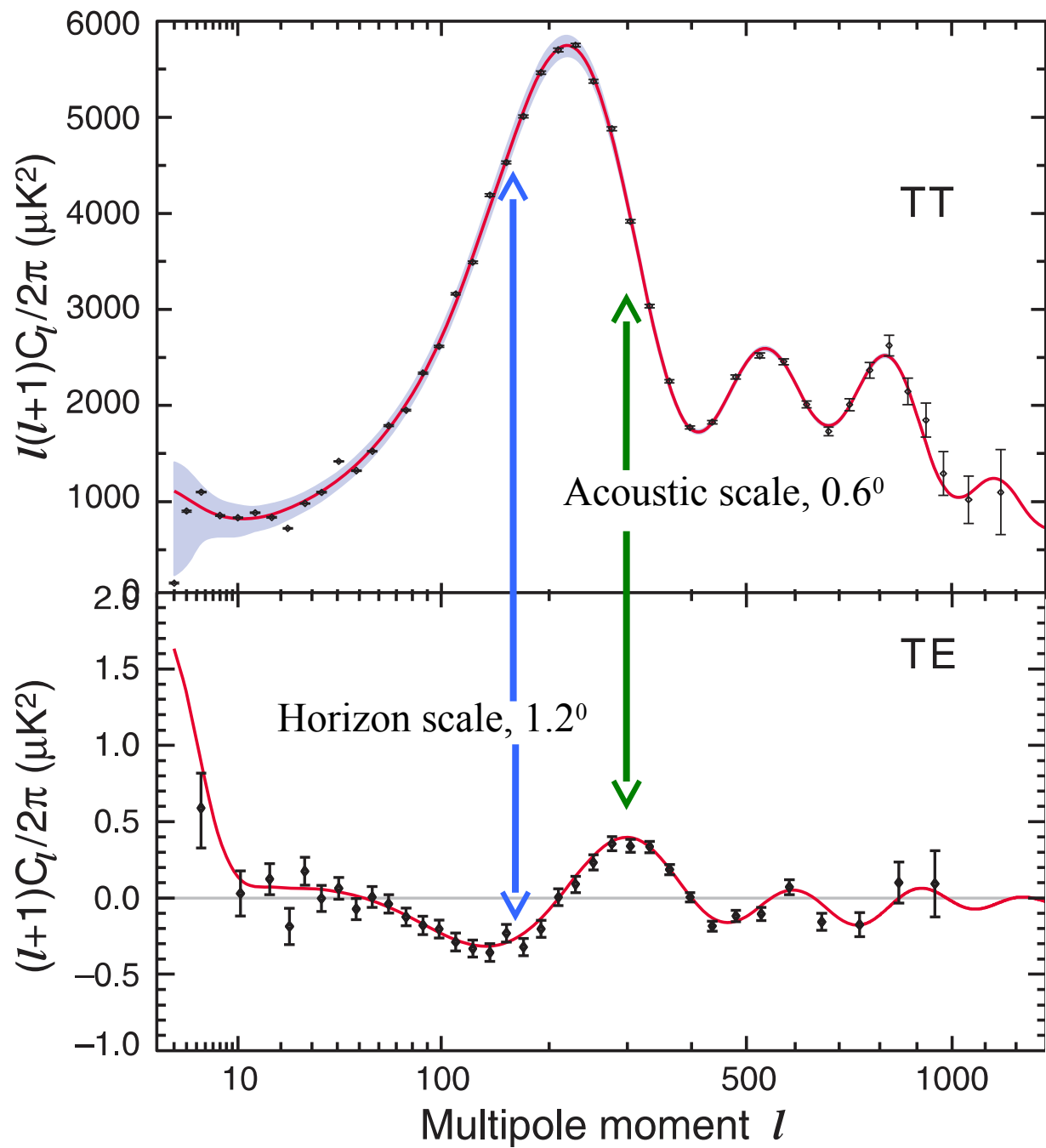
Size of full moon—  
 $0.5^\circ$

Stacked over  
map

$4^\circ$



$$\theta_H = 1.2^\circ$$



\* Super-horizon fluctuations

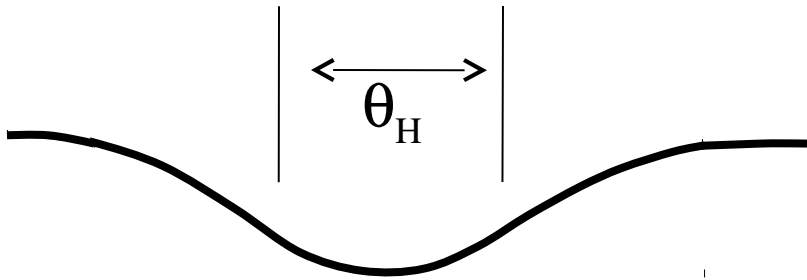
Spergel & Zaldarriaga (1997)

Peiris et al. (2003)

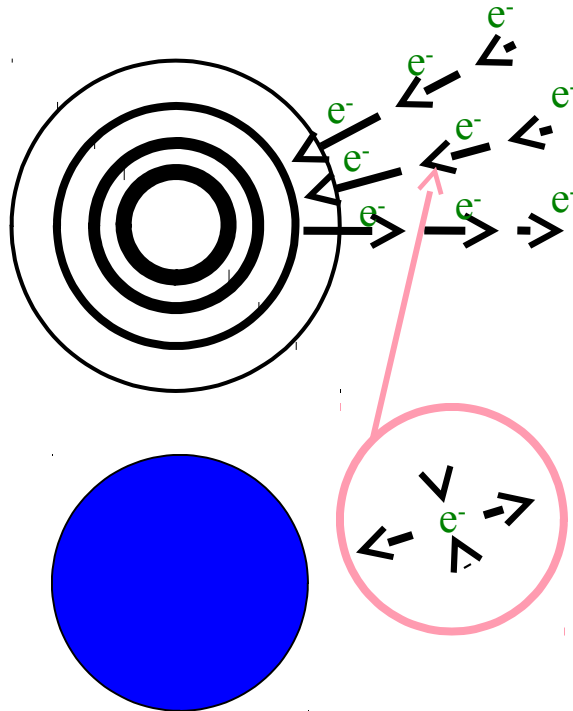
Bennett et al, 2013



Consider a fluctuation in potential at **large** angular scales.



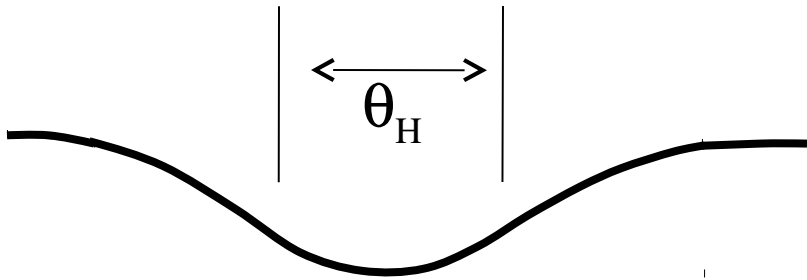
Photons climb out of well so this appears as a cold splotch on large angular scales.



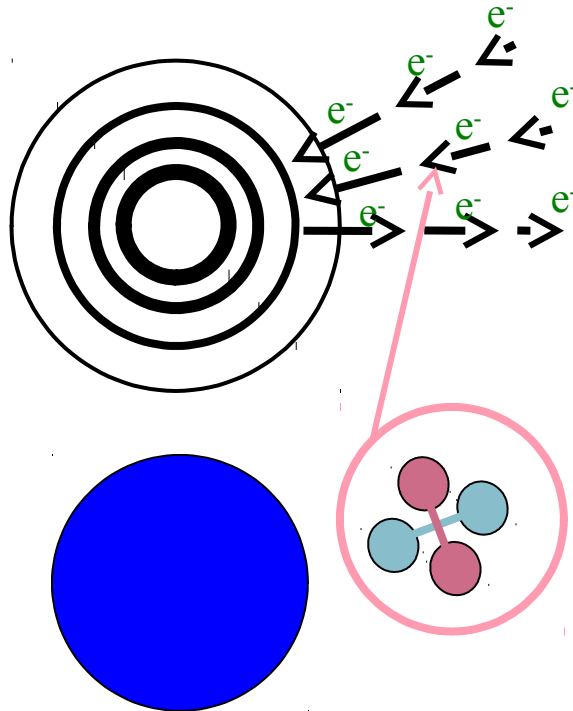
The primordial plasma flows into the well.

An electron sees a local quadrupole and thus scatters polarized light towards us.

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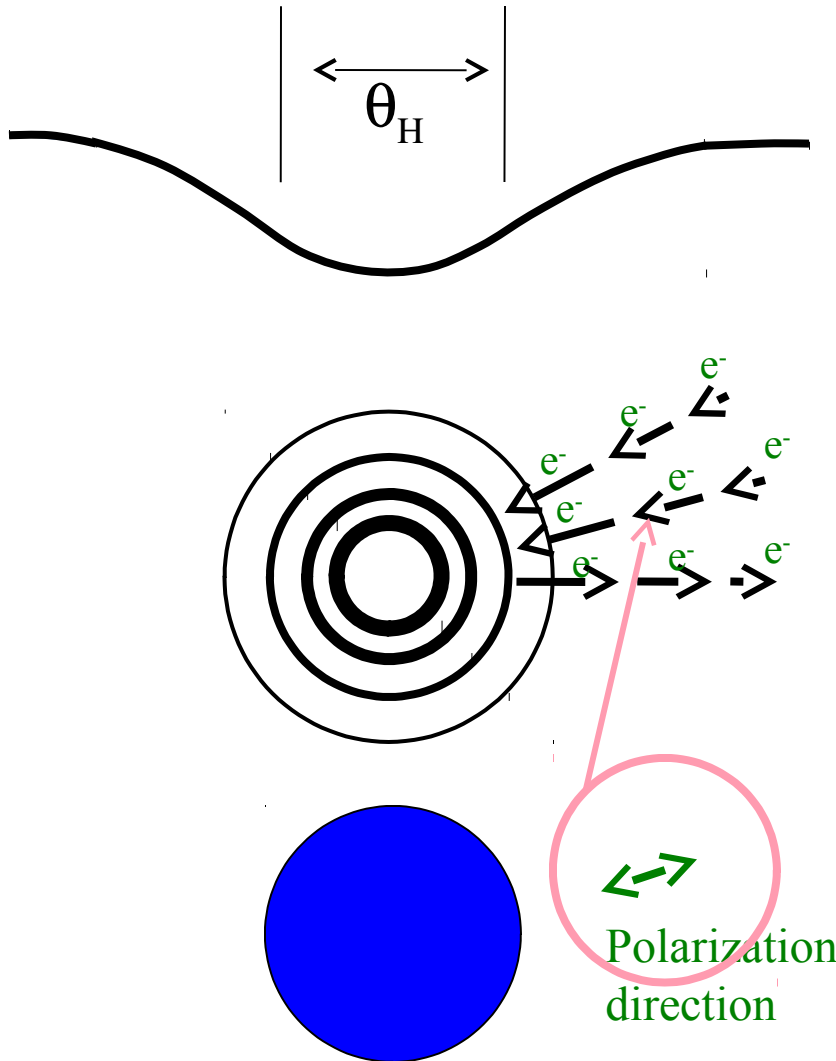


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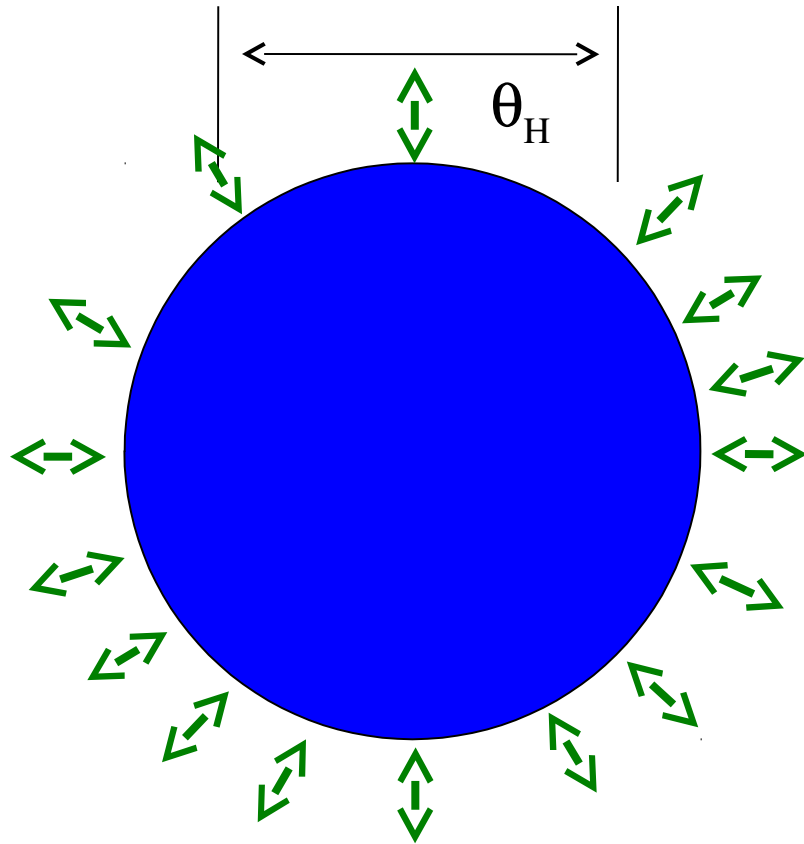


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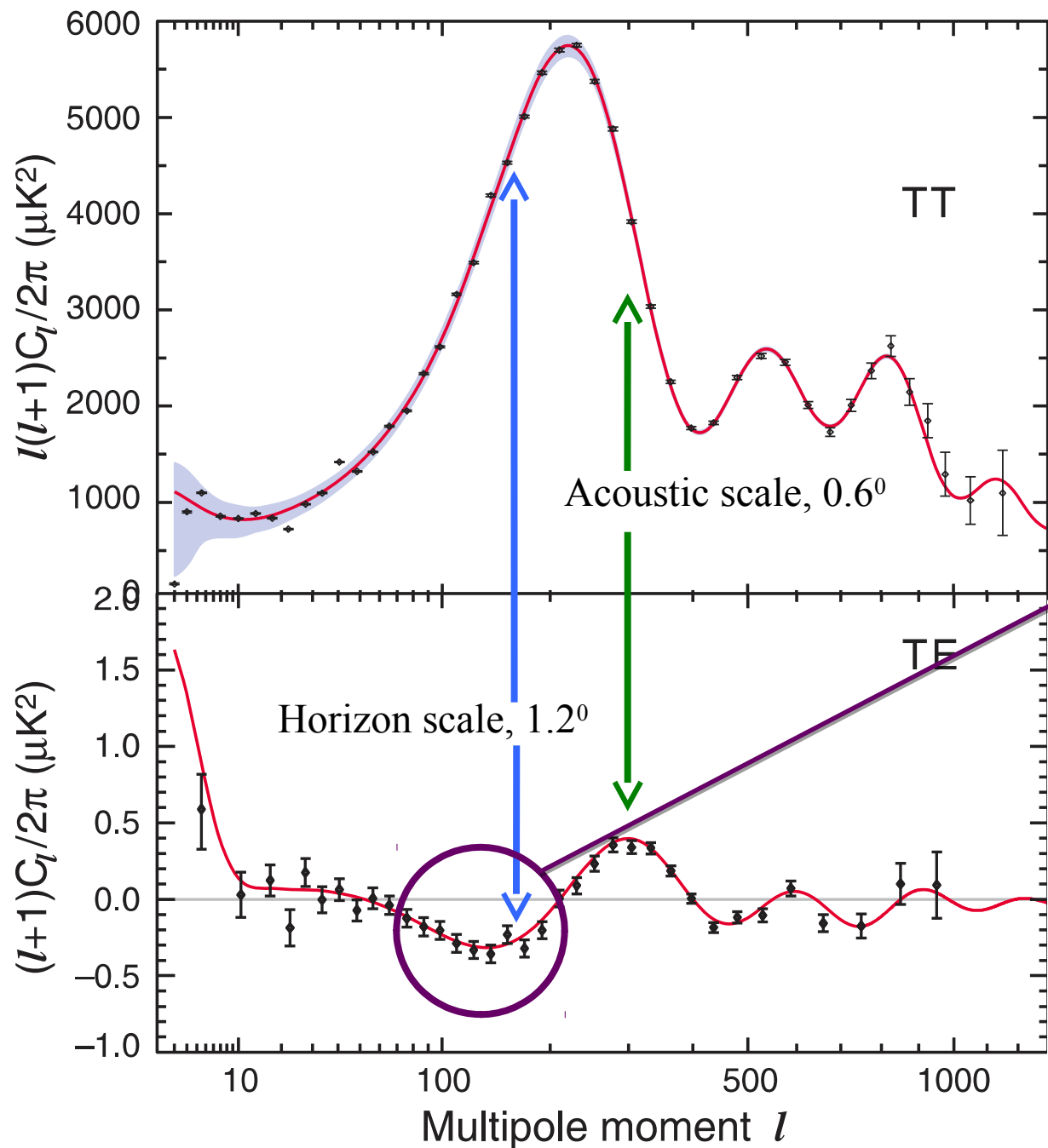


At **large** angular scales we expect the direction of the correlated component of the polarization to be **radial** around cold spots (or potential minima or over dense regions).

There is negative, and the E polarization “positive” and so TE is negative.

**If fluctuations are superhorizon there should be an anti-correlation for  $\theta > 1.2^\circ$**





This TE anti-correlation is the best evidence for the existence of super horizon fluctuations, a key element of the standard model.

Spergel & Zaldarriaga (1997)

Peiris et al. (2003)

Bennett et al, 2013

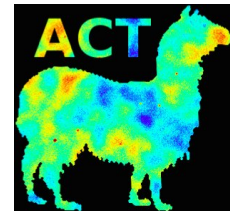
# ACT and the Polarized CMB



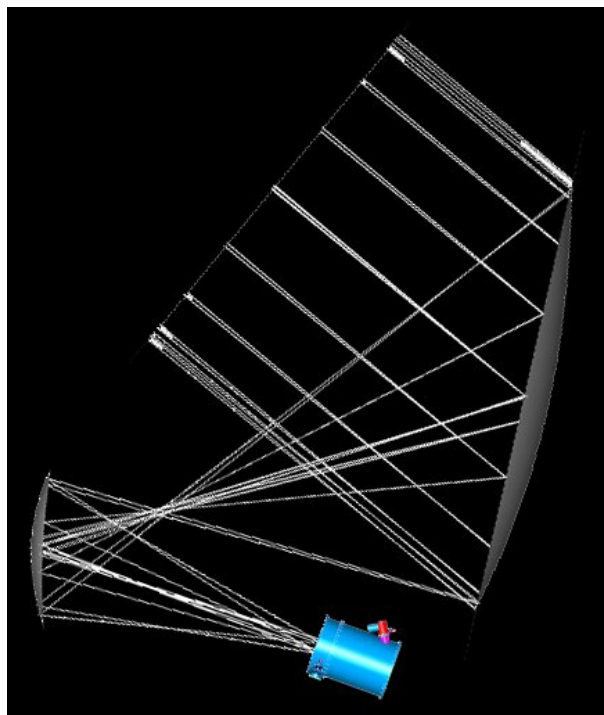


# ACTPoI

(Atacama Cosmology Telescope Polarimeter)

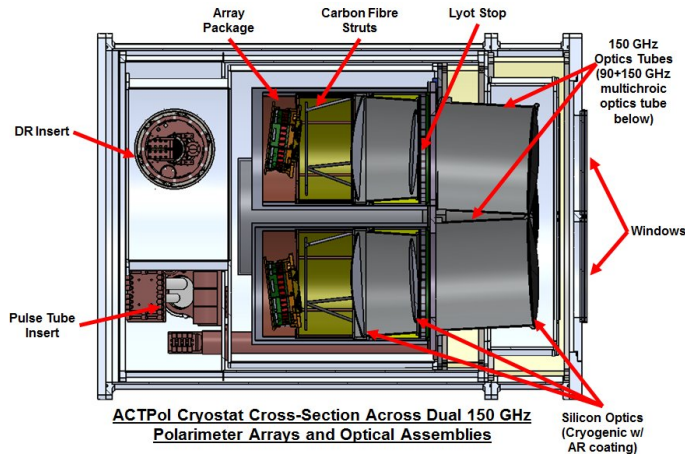


- 6m off-axis telescope
- Arcminute resolution
- 5200 m (0.5 mm PWV)
- Latitude  $-23^\circ$



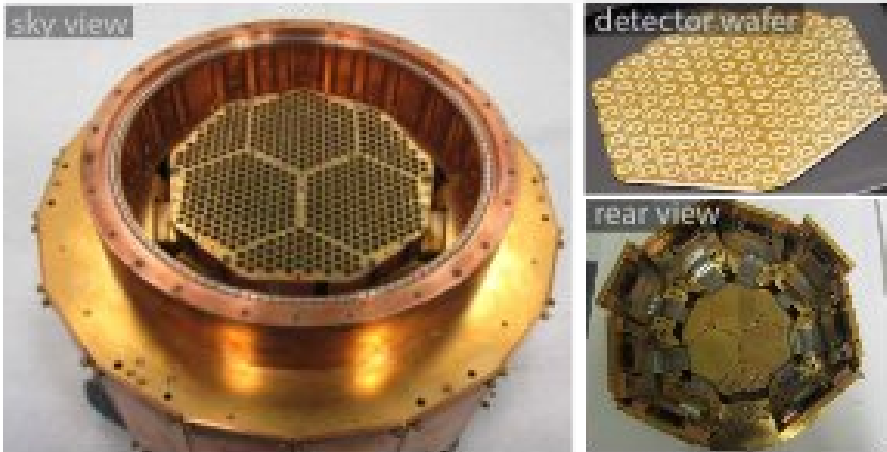
# ACT's Polarimeter

Present:  
2013-2015  
ACTPol

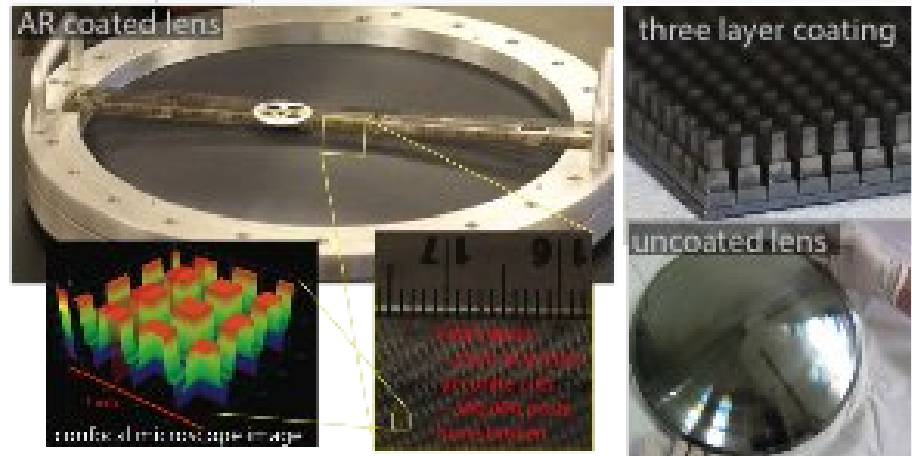


**Temperature & Polarization**  
**Two bands: 90 & 146 GHz**  
**90 mK dilution fridge**

## Detector Arrays

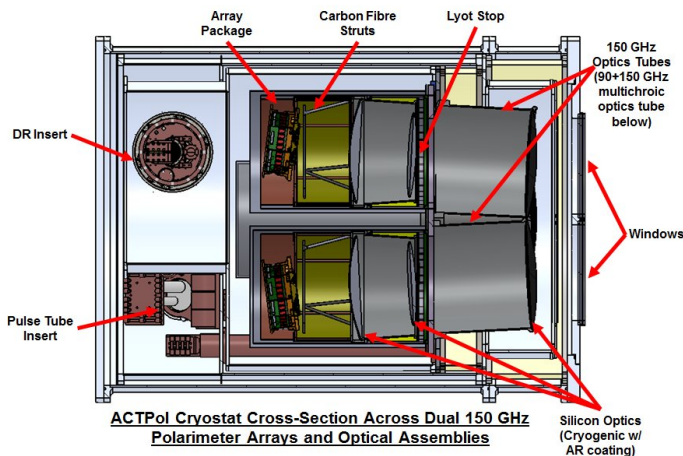


## Metamaterial AR Coated Silicon Lenses





# ACT's Polarimeter



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## ACTPOL STATUS

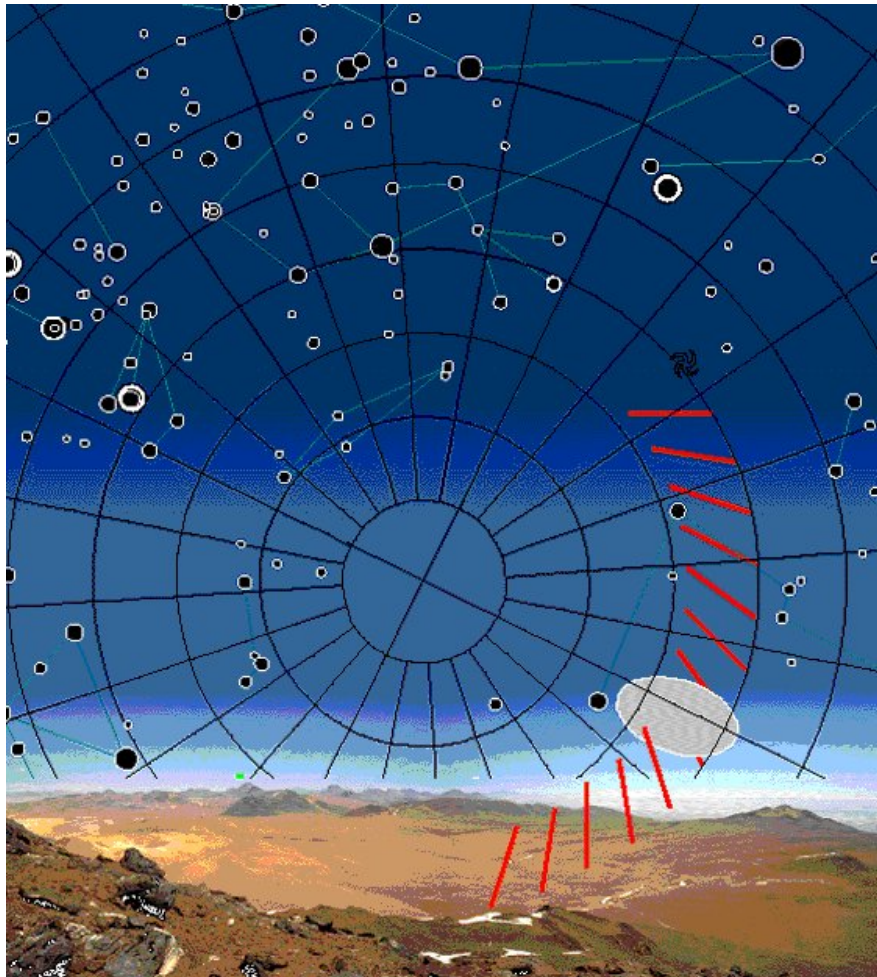
2013: First array (all 146 GHz) –  $19 \text{ uK s}^{1/2}$  -- first results published

2014: Two arrays (all 146 GHz) – analysis underway

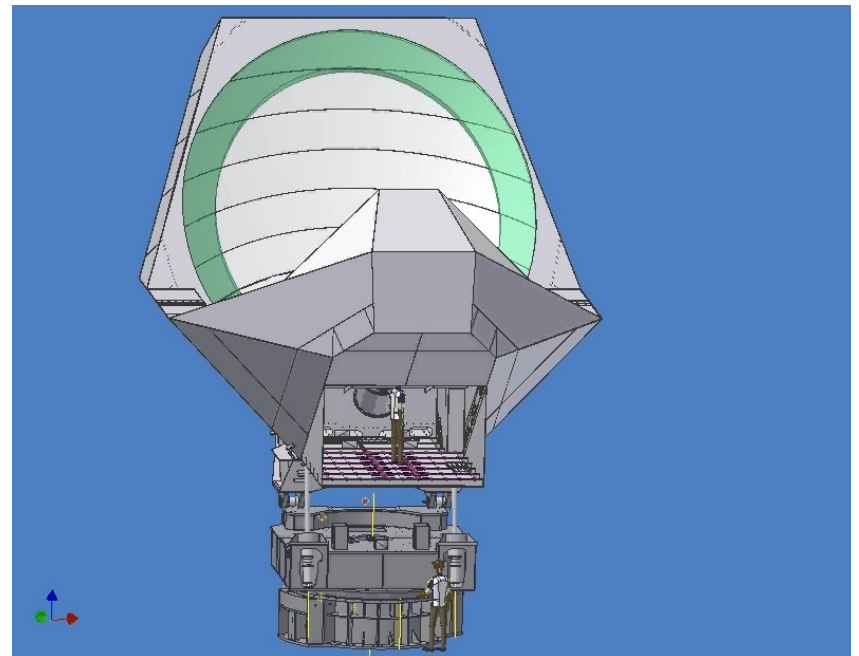
2015: Third **multichroic** array with **simultaneous** 90/146 GHz just installed.

## Looking ahead

Compare: Planck –  $17 \text{ uK s}^{1/2}$ . Soon, multiple systems (ground and balloon) will be  $\sim 5 \text{ uK s}^{1/2}$  and thus the mapping speed will be 10X Planck.



## Cross-linked observations:

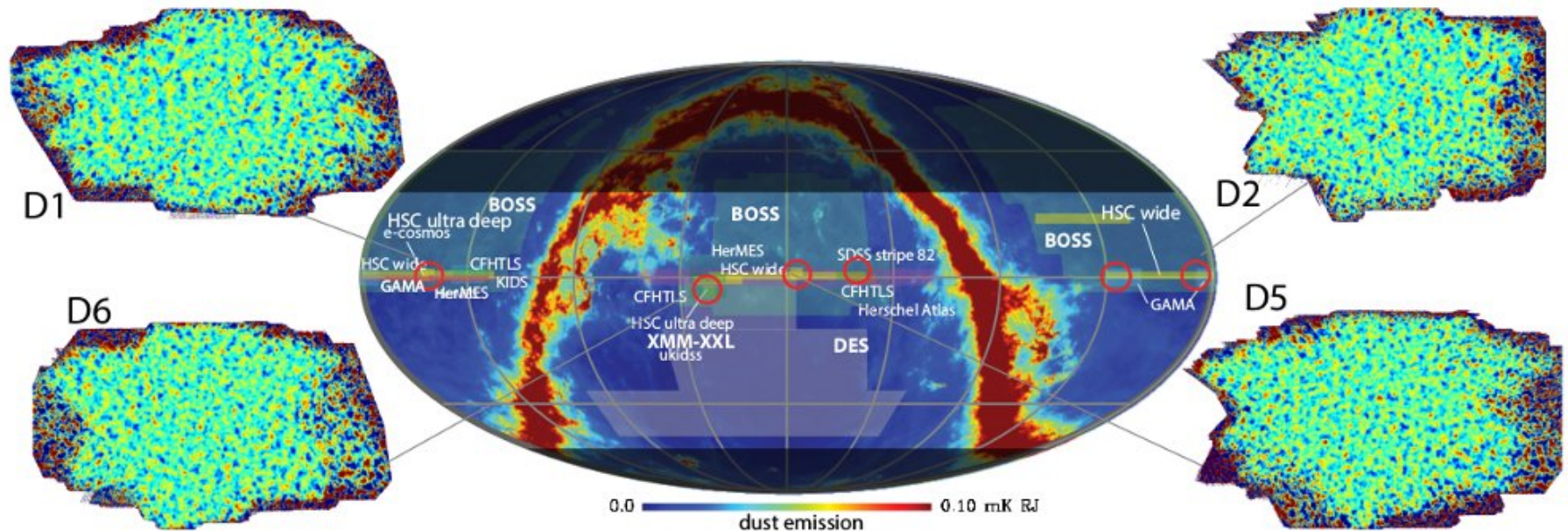


Telescope scans 7 deg at 1 deg/sec



# ACTPol First Season Observations

(Naess et al, JCAP10(2014)007)



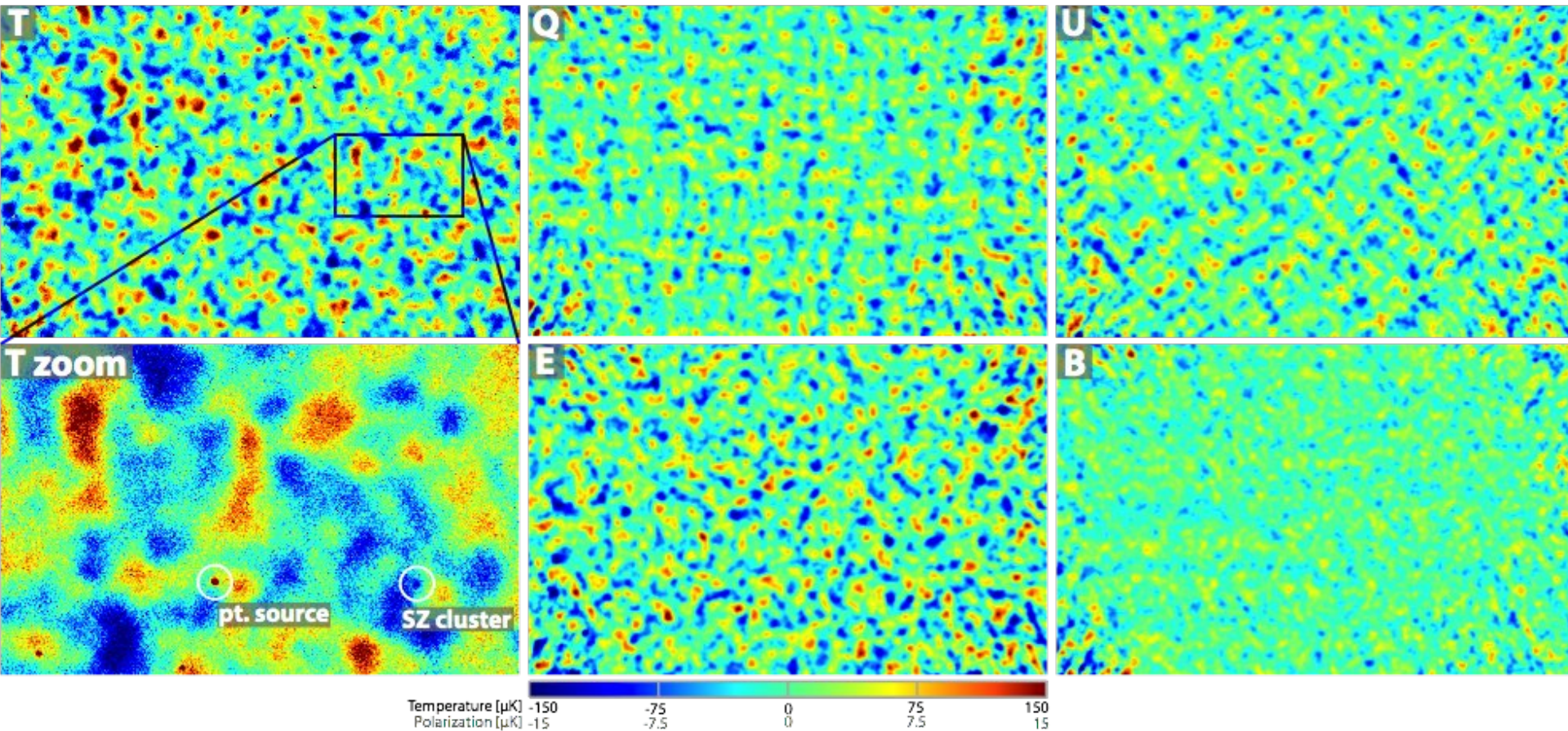
- 11 Sept 2013 – 24 Dec 2013 (650 hrs)
- Only one 150 GHz array installed then
- Four  $\sim 70 \text{ deg}^2$  patches
- Overlap with other surveys for xcorr



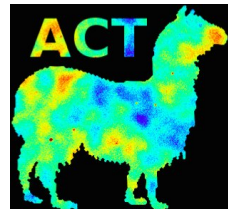


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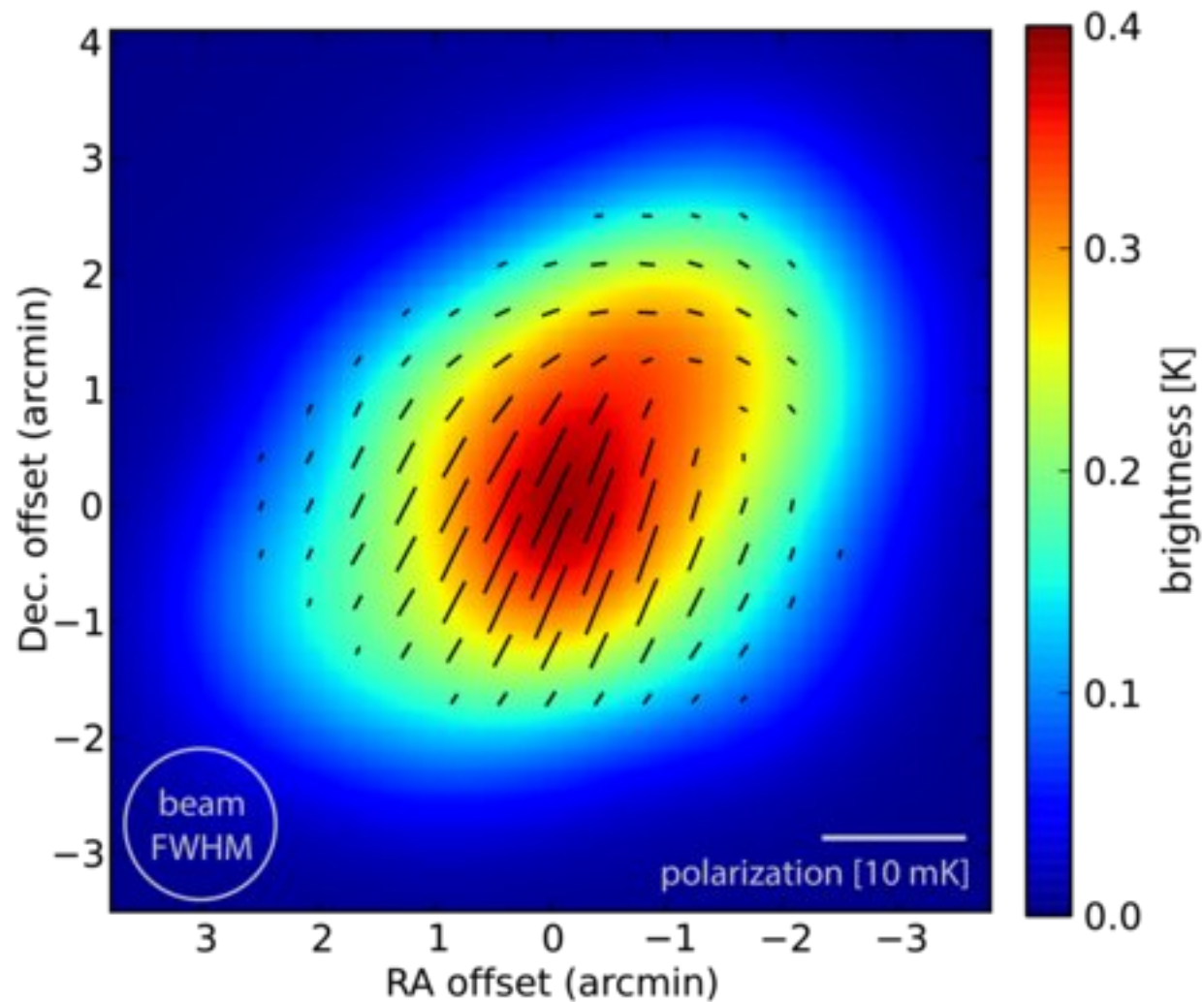


- Bandpassed images:  $260 < l < 1370$
- High resolution: find clusters & point sources
- Q & U have E-style patterns; B ~ noise

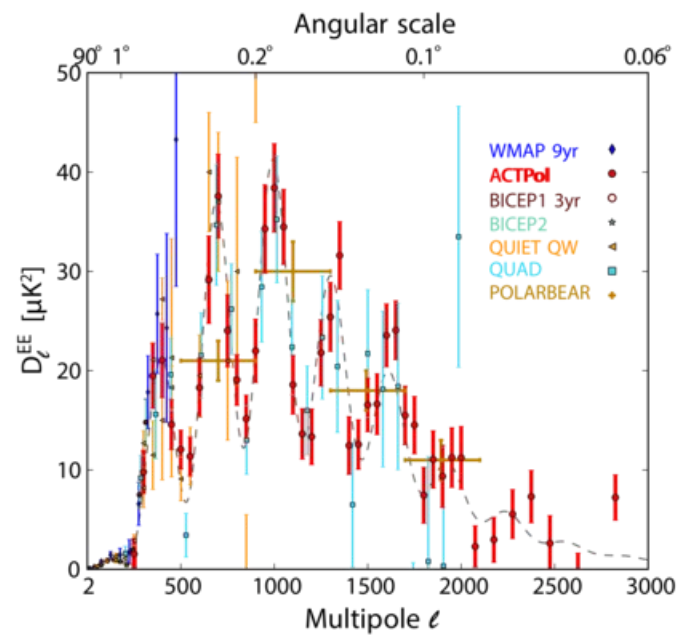
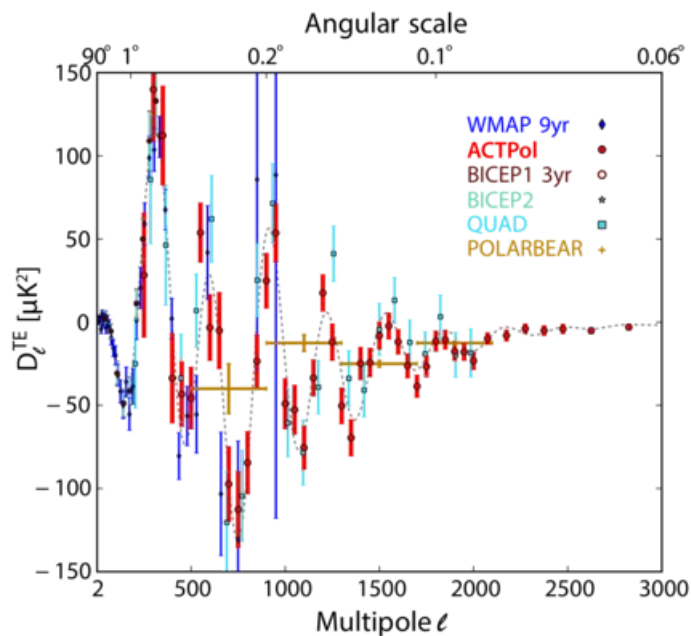




# Tau A



# ACTPol Polarization Spectra



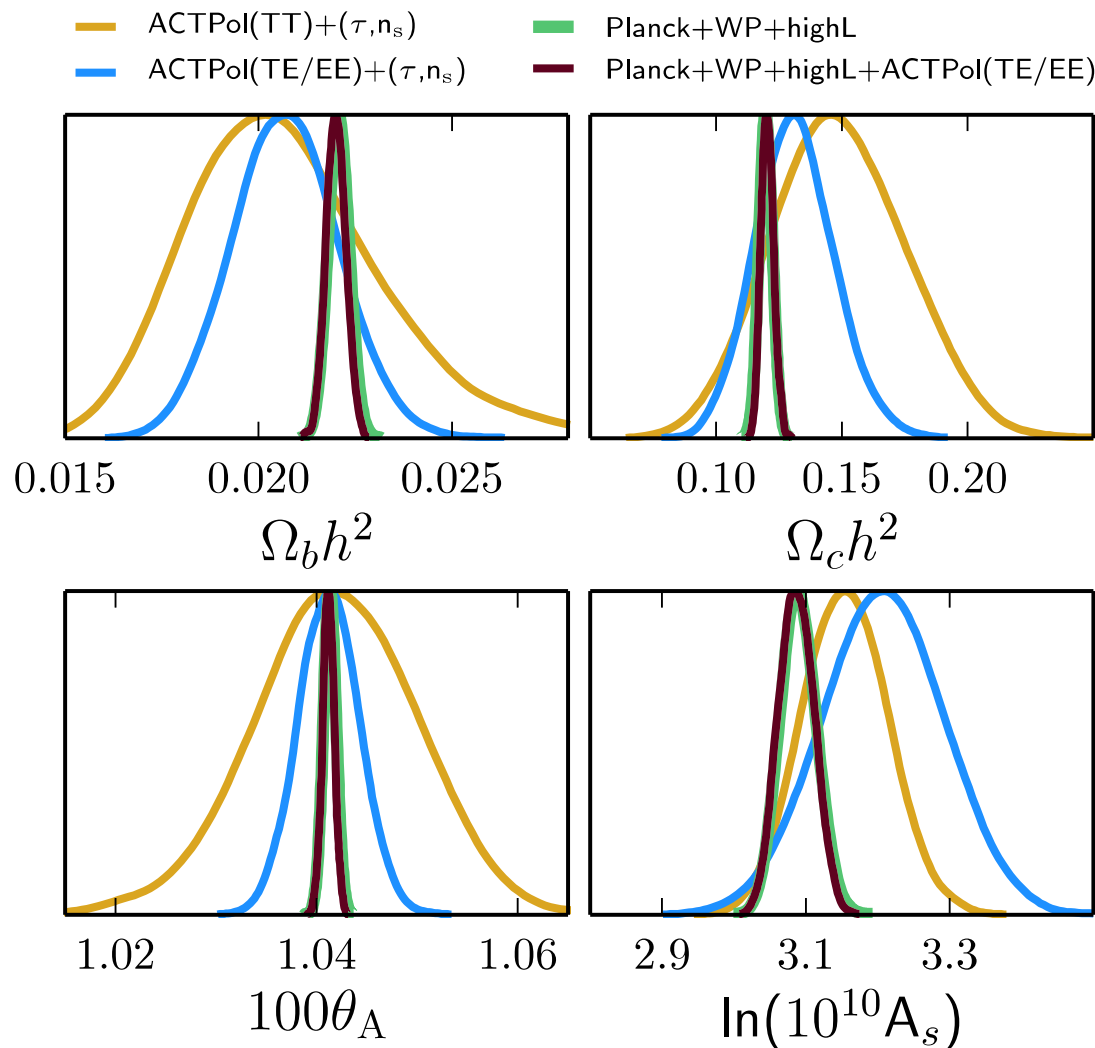
The x-axis is scaled as  $l^{0.45}$  to emphasize the mid- $l$  range.

High dynamic range with xfer function  $> 0.95$ !





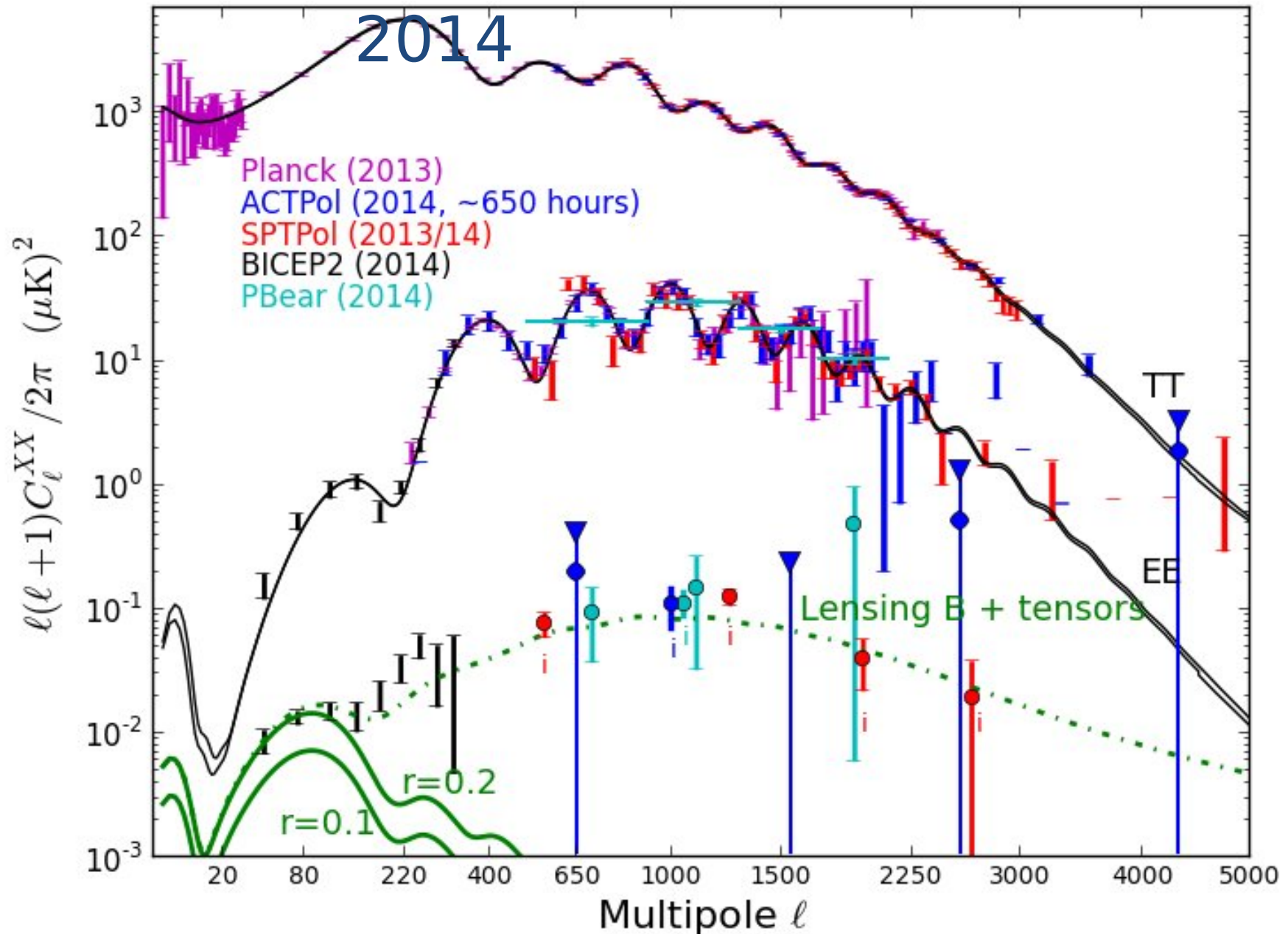
# LCDM Parameters from polarization



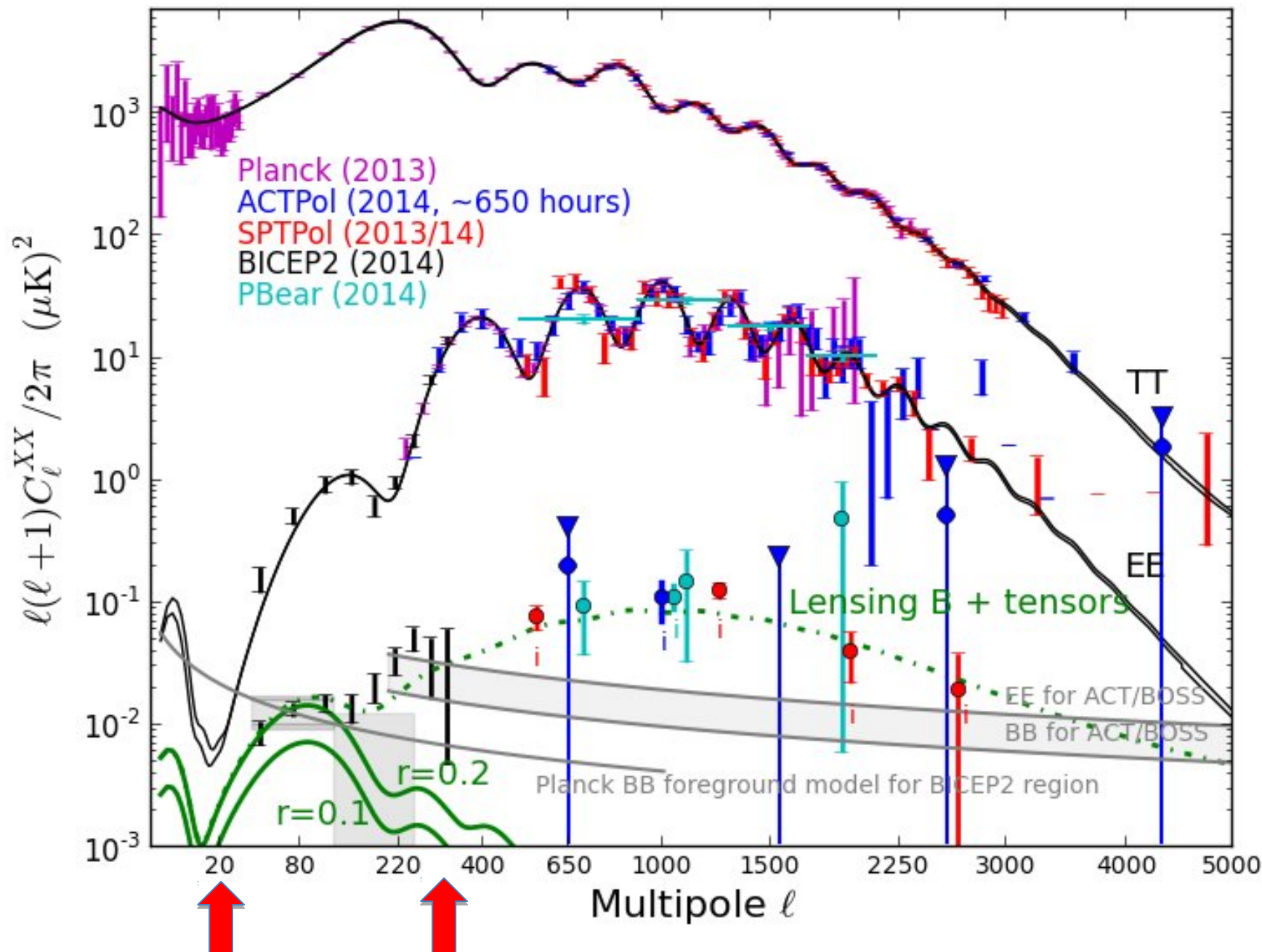
- ACTPol TE + EE spectra constrain parameters somewhat better than ACTPol TT.
- However, Planck+WP+highL is considerably better (so far!)

(Planck 2013 XVI)

# State of TT, EE, BB Nov 2014



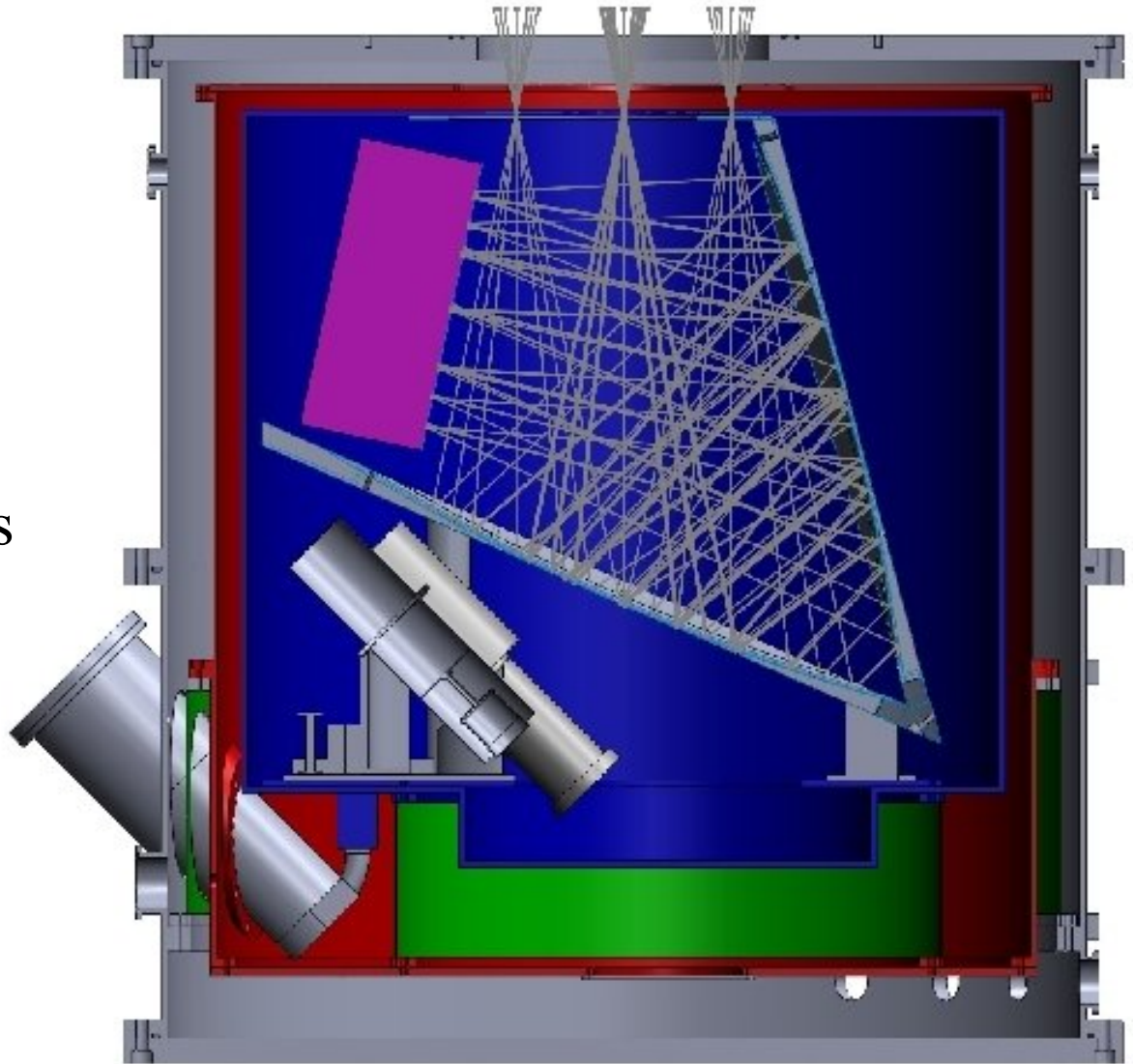




# Dealing with the atmosphere

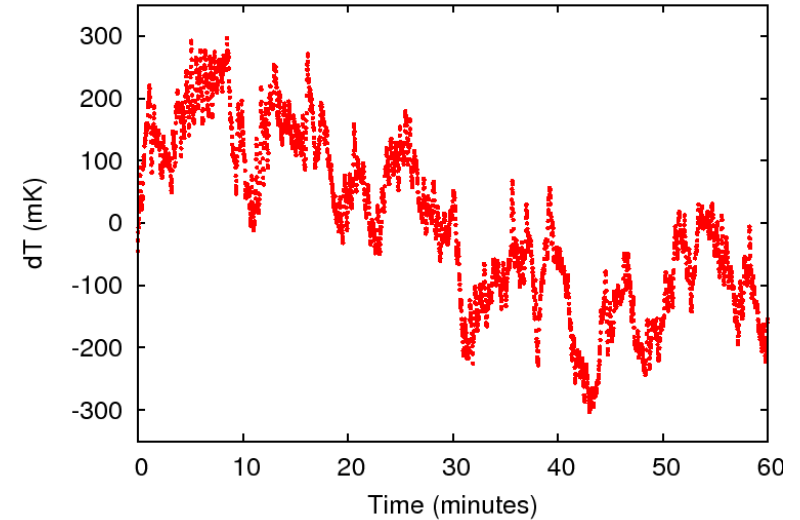
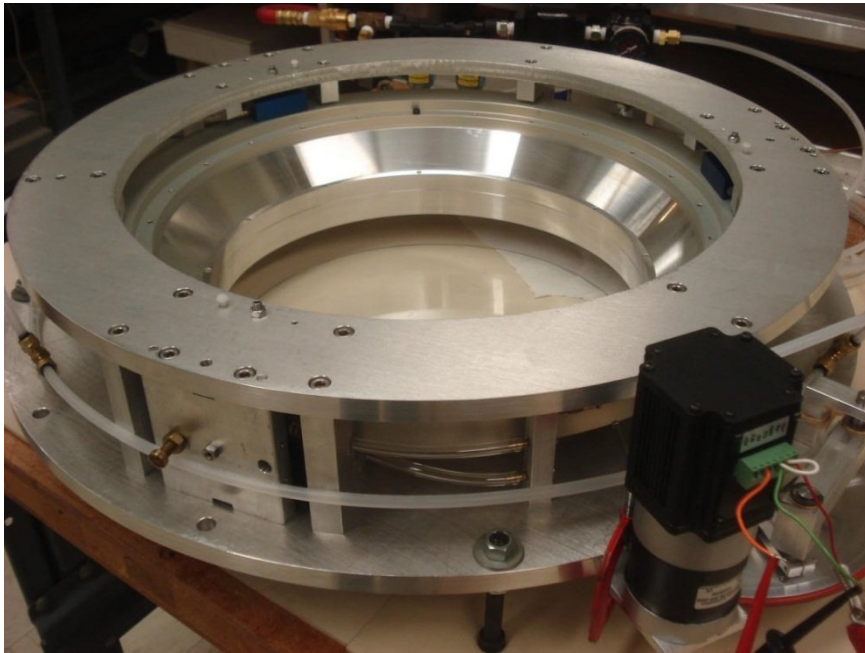
## Lessons from ABS

- ★ 240 feeds
- ★ 0.3 K detectors
- ★ 4 K all reflective optics
- ★ 1 cubic meter
- ★ Cryoperm/ $\mu$  metal
- ★ **270 K HWP**
- ★ 145 GHz.

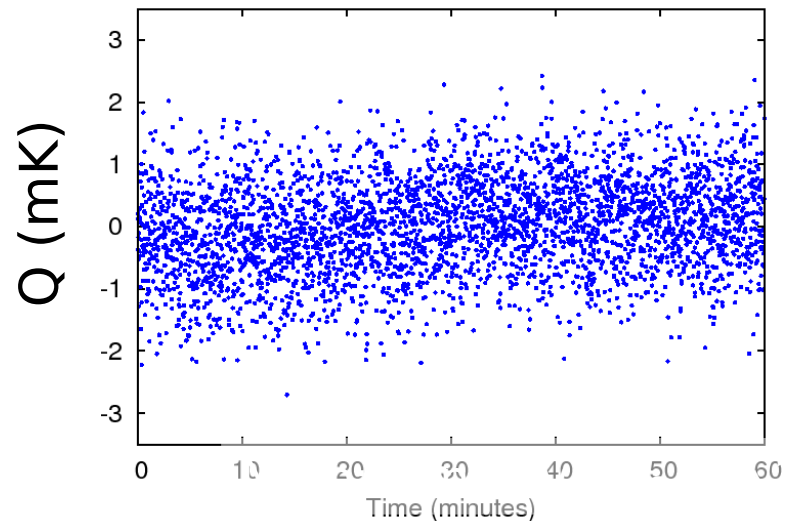




# Continuously 2.5 Hz rotating warm half-wave plate with ABS



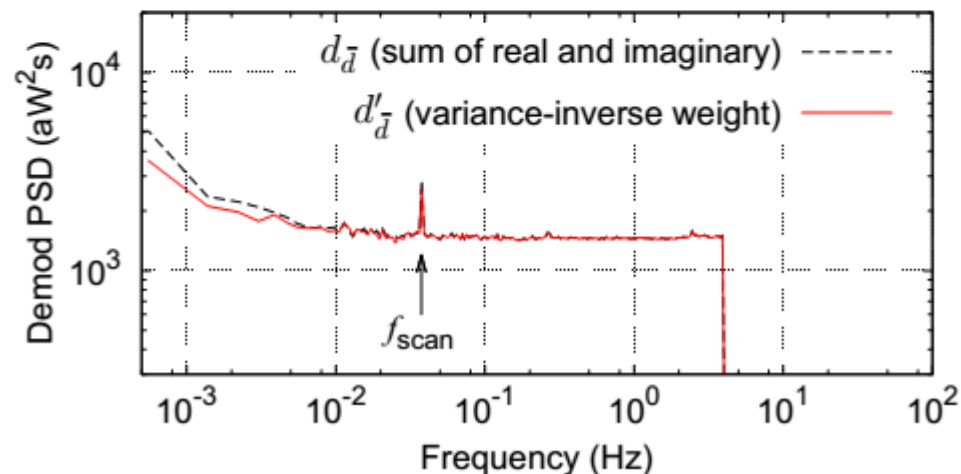
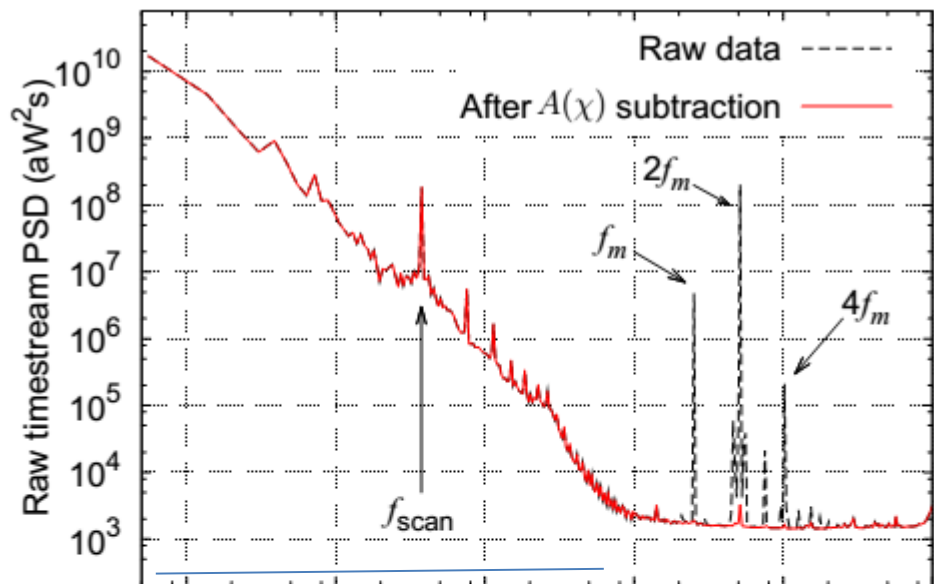
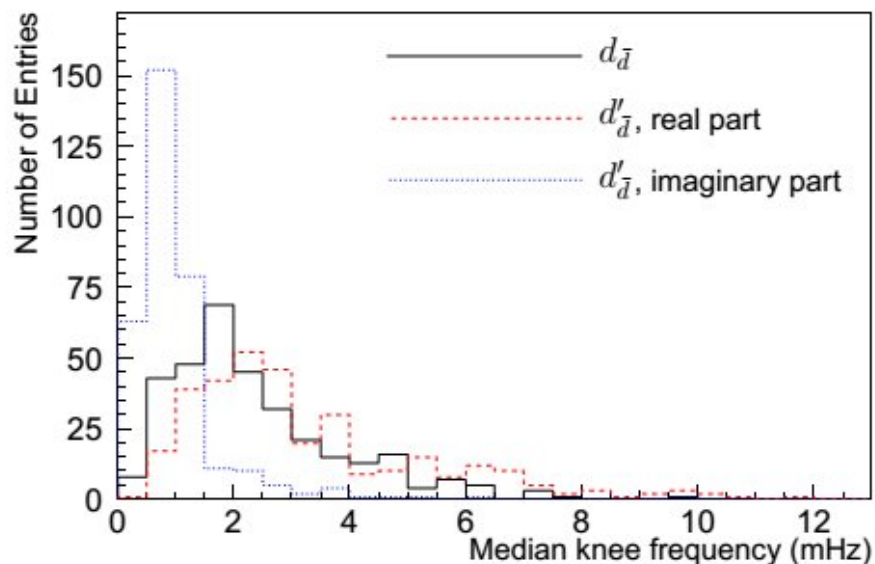
Demodulation



Kusaka, Essinger-Hileman, et al 2014

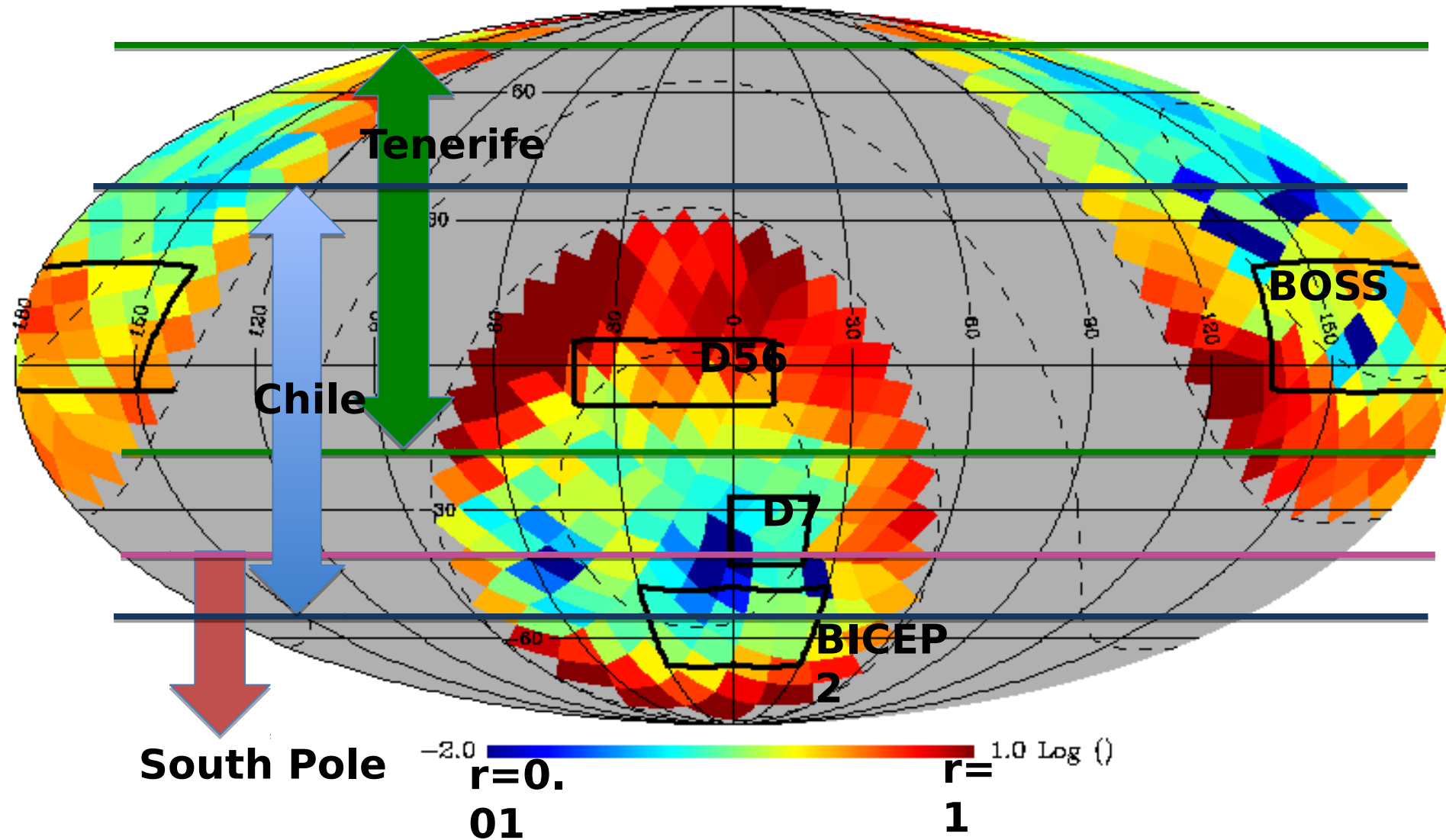
# Demodulated timestream

$f_{\text{knee}} \sim 1\text{mHz}$   
 $\sim 1000\text{ sec}$   
 $\sim 3^\circ\text{ sky rotation}$   
 $\Rightarrow / \sim 60$





# Planck guide to low dust polarization level in effective $r$



# Advanced ACTPol

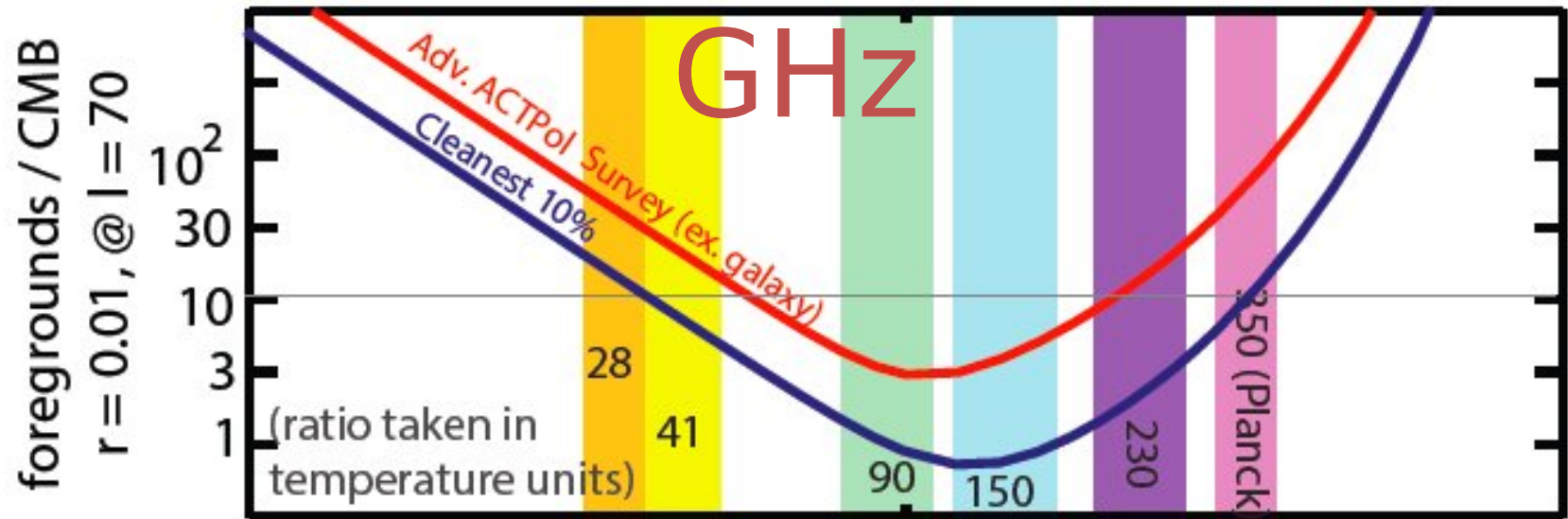
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Co-Director: Mark Devlin

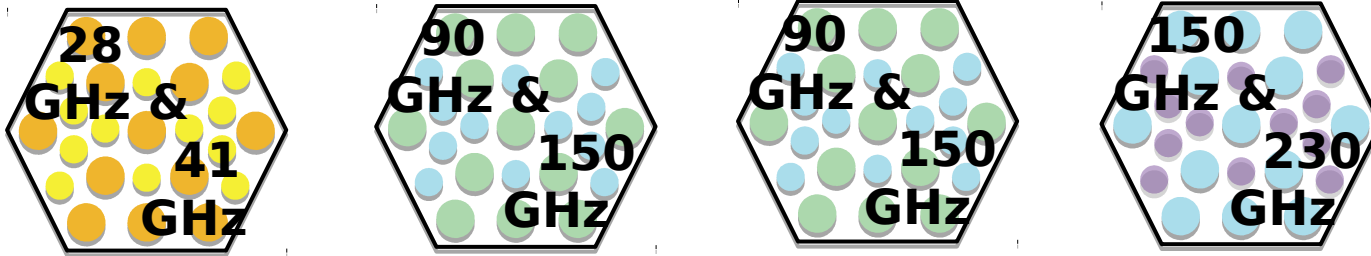




# Five bands from 30 to 230



## Four multichroic arrays

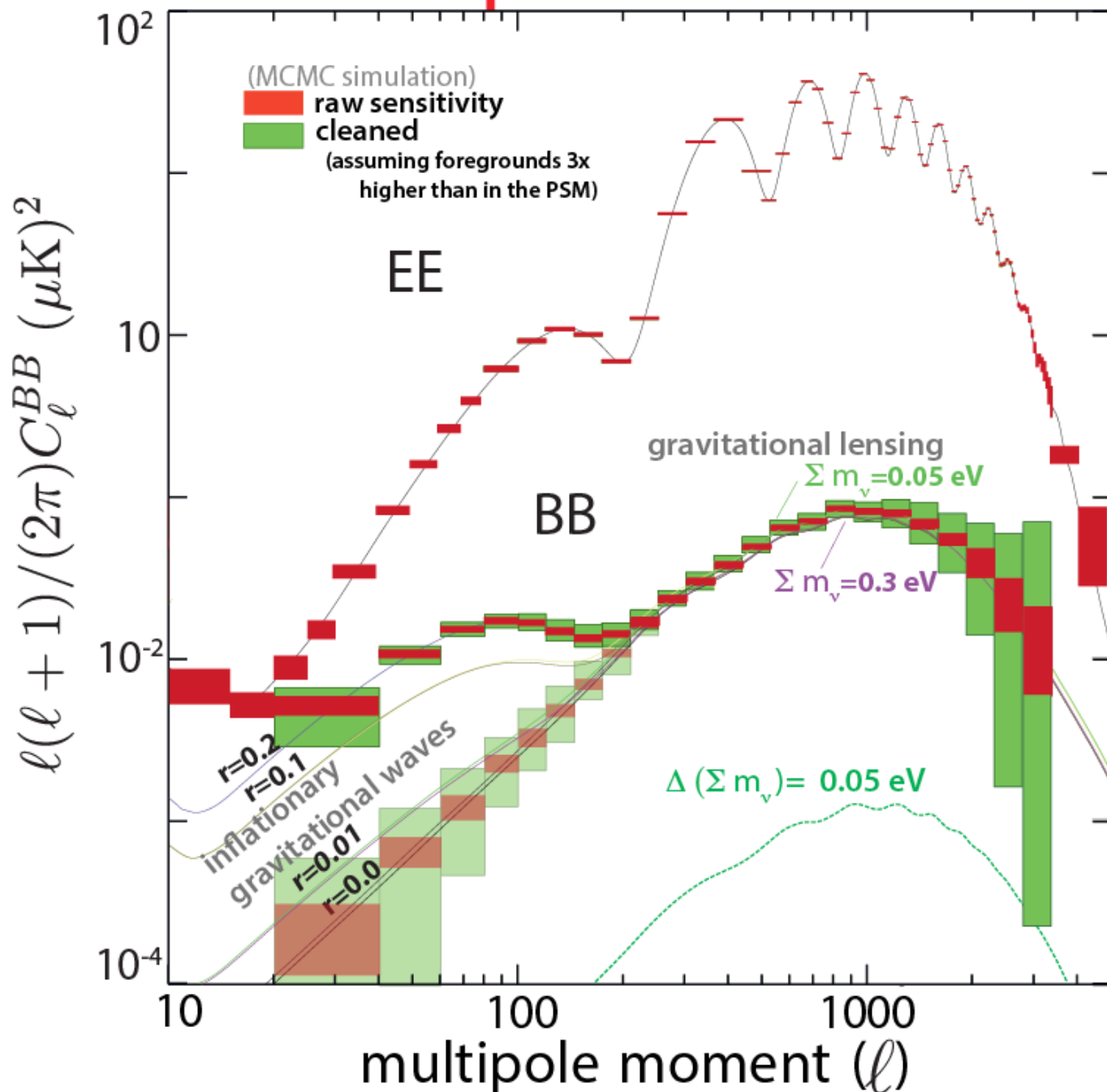


Low (28 & 41 GHz) and high (230 GHz + Planck 353 GHz) frequency channels allow detection and subtraction of synchrotron and dust foregrounds.

**ACTPol just fielded the first multichroic**

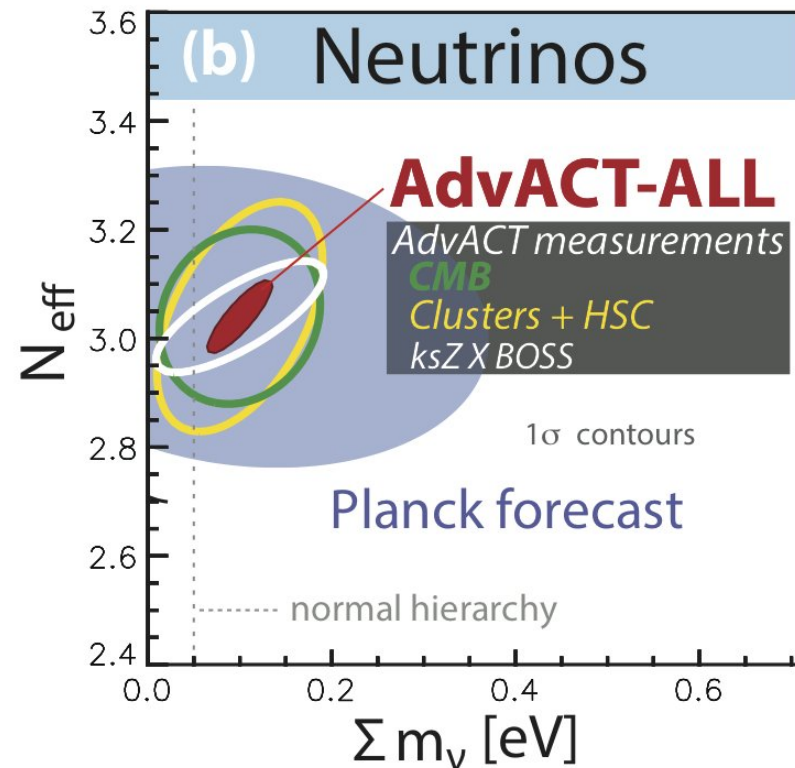


# AdvACT polarization forecast



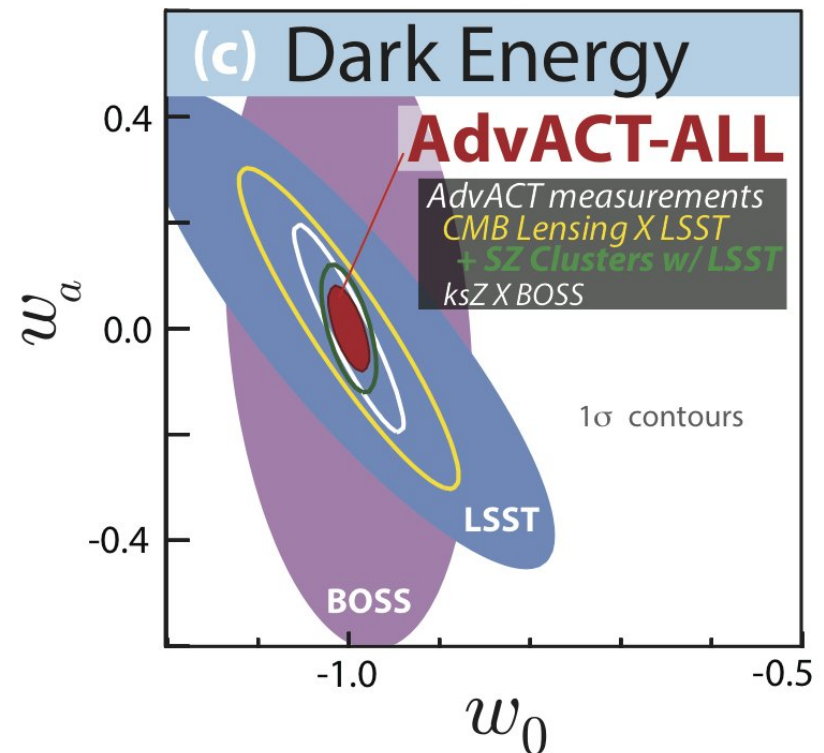
# AdvACT Projections

(based on combining many analyses & cross-correlations)

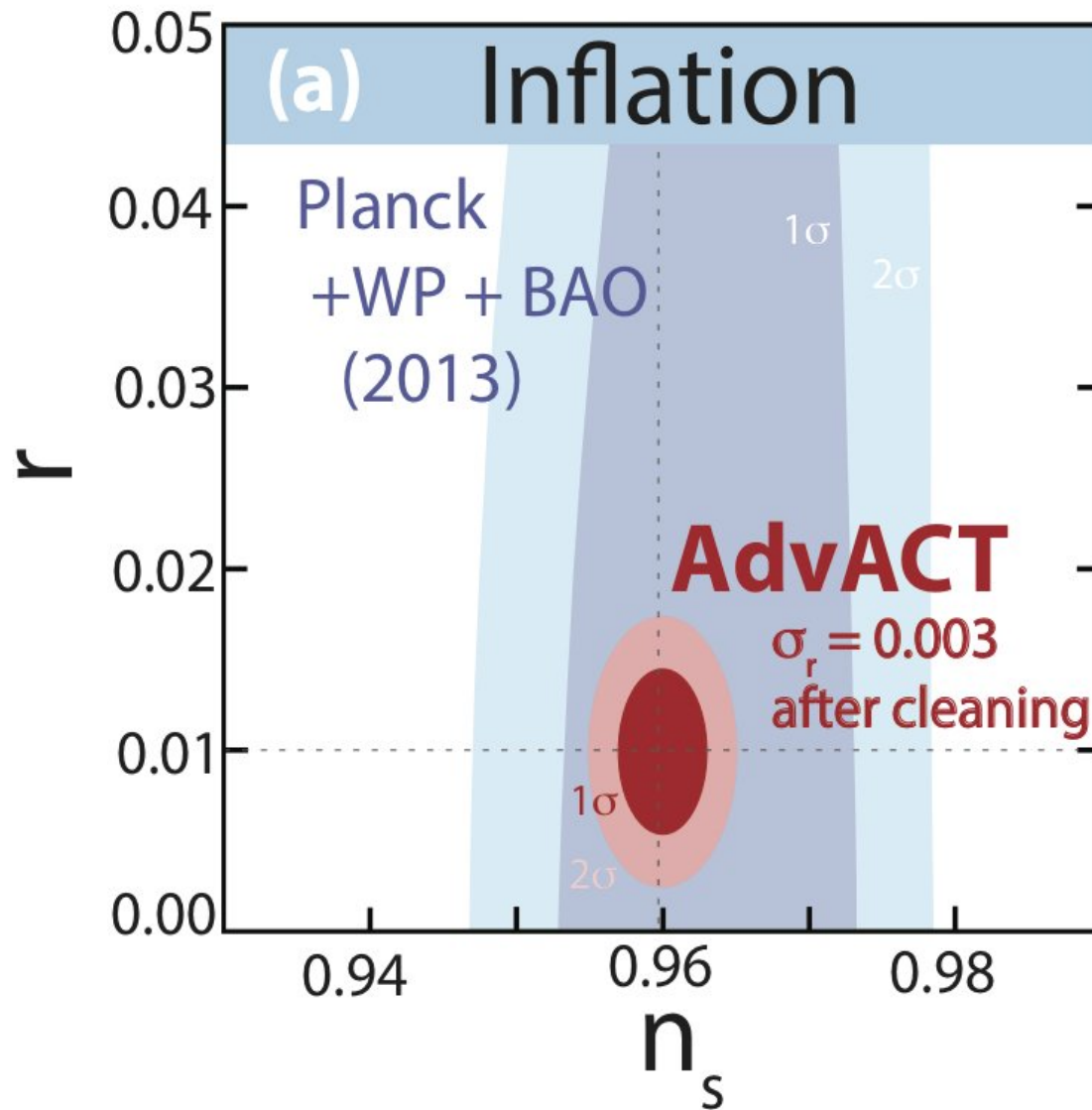


Projected to improve  
Planck limit on  $\Sigma m_\nu$  by  
10x!

Projected to improve  
LSST's DE FOM by 20x!



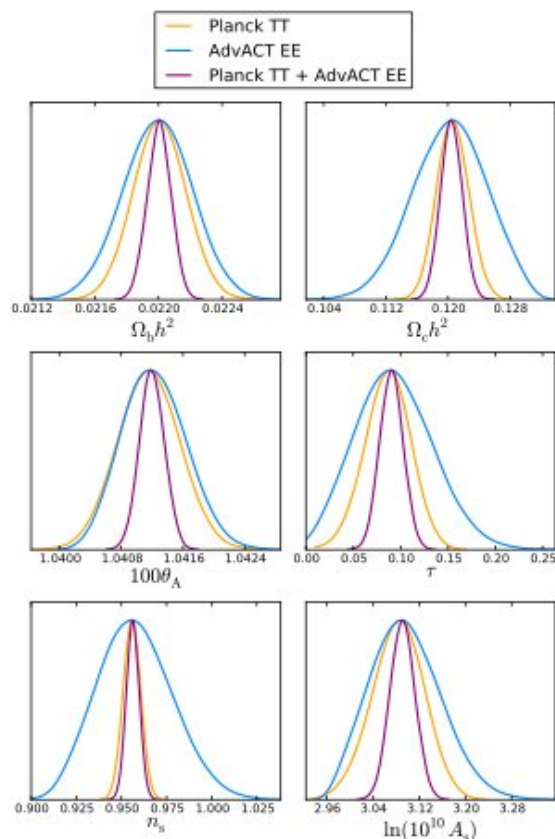
# Early Universe



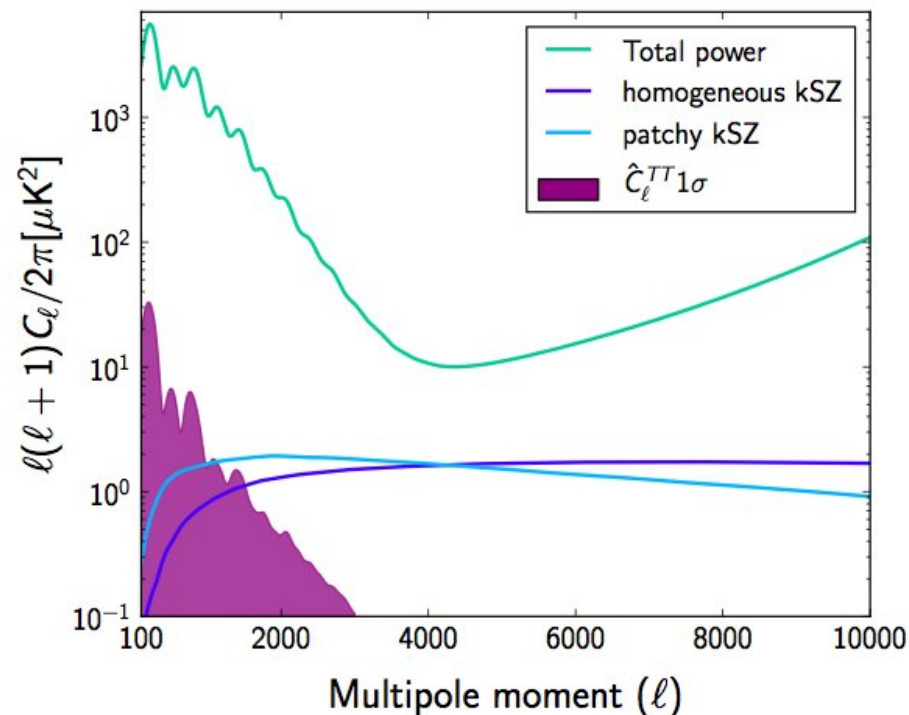


# AdvACT Projections

(Calabrese et al., 2014)



Big sensitive maps can improve on Planck LCDM parameters.



Getting at the kSZ by removing the CMB TT: fix the cosmology with AdvACT high-res EE combined with Planck TT (small beam matters!)

“Sure bets” from the ground and balloons with ***experiments in progress***

$r < 0.01$  (or detection)       $l < 200$

Sum of neutrino masses to 0.06 eV       $200 < l < 4000$

New tests of GR and the standard model through multiple cross correlations and the growth of structure. X-Corr

Technology: near term 1000s of bolometers, then to 10,000. Currently single frequency pixels, multichroic in 2015.

# Ground Based

## Chile

**Have data**

**Current or planned frequency ranges**

ABS



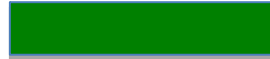
145 GHz

ACTPol/AdvACT



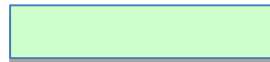
30, 40, 90, 150, 230 GHz

POLARBEAR



90, 150 GHz

CLASS



40, 90, 150 GHz

## Antarctica

BICEP/KECK



90, 150, 220 GHz

SPTPol



90, 150 GHz

QUBIC-Bolo int.

90, 150, 220 GHz

2016

## Elsewhere (for now)

B-Machine -WMRS



40 GHz

GroundBIRD, LiteBIRD

150 GHz

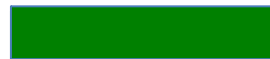
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150, 210, 270 GHz

GLP - Greenland

44, 95, 145, 225, 275 GHz

TBD



11-20, 30 GHz

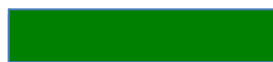


# Balloons

**Have data**

**Current or planned freqs**

EBEX



150, 250, 210 GHz

LPSE

TBD

5 chan 40-250 GHz

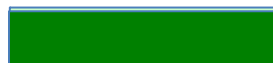
PIPER

2015

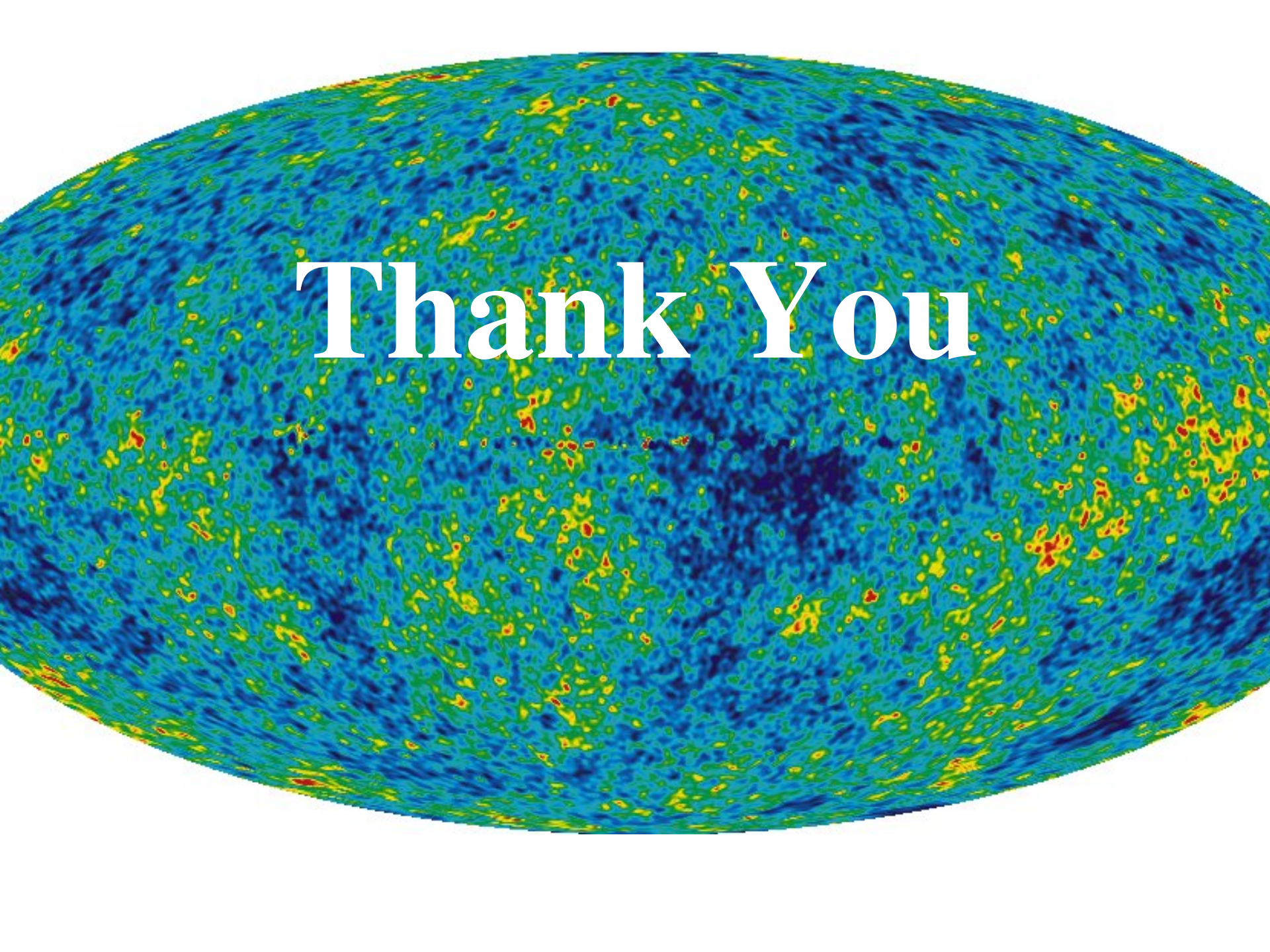
200, 270, 350, 600



SPIDER



90, 150, 280 GHz



Thank You