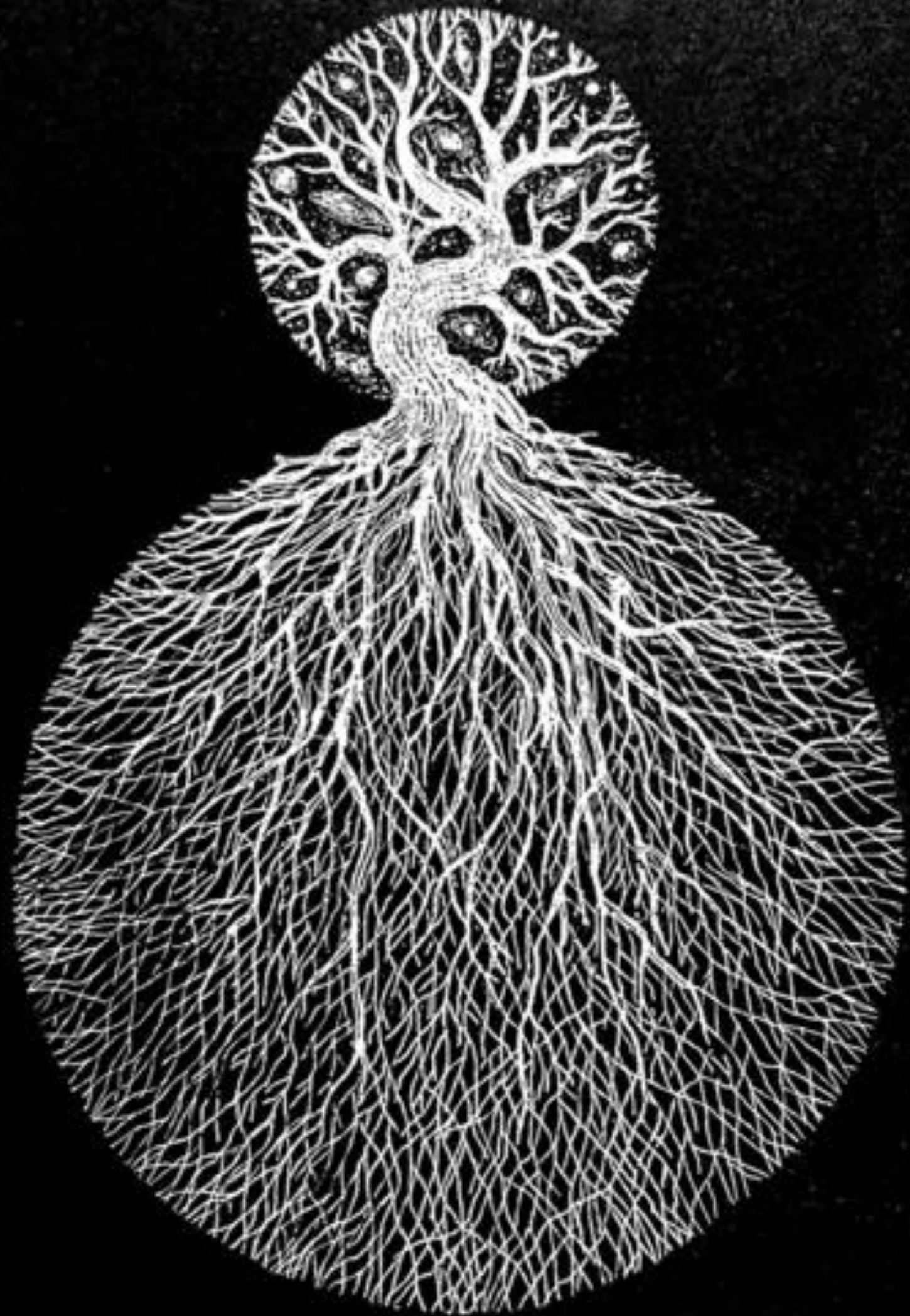


# Radio cosmology and the impact of low frequencies

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# The concordance cosmological model



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Definition of **cosmology noun** from the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary

**cosmology** *noun*

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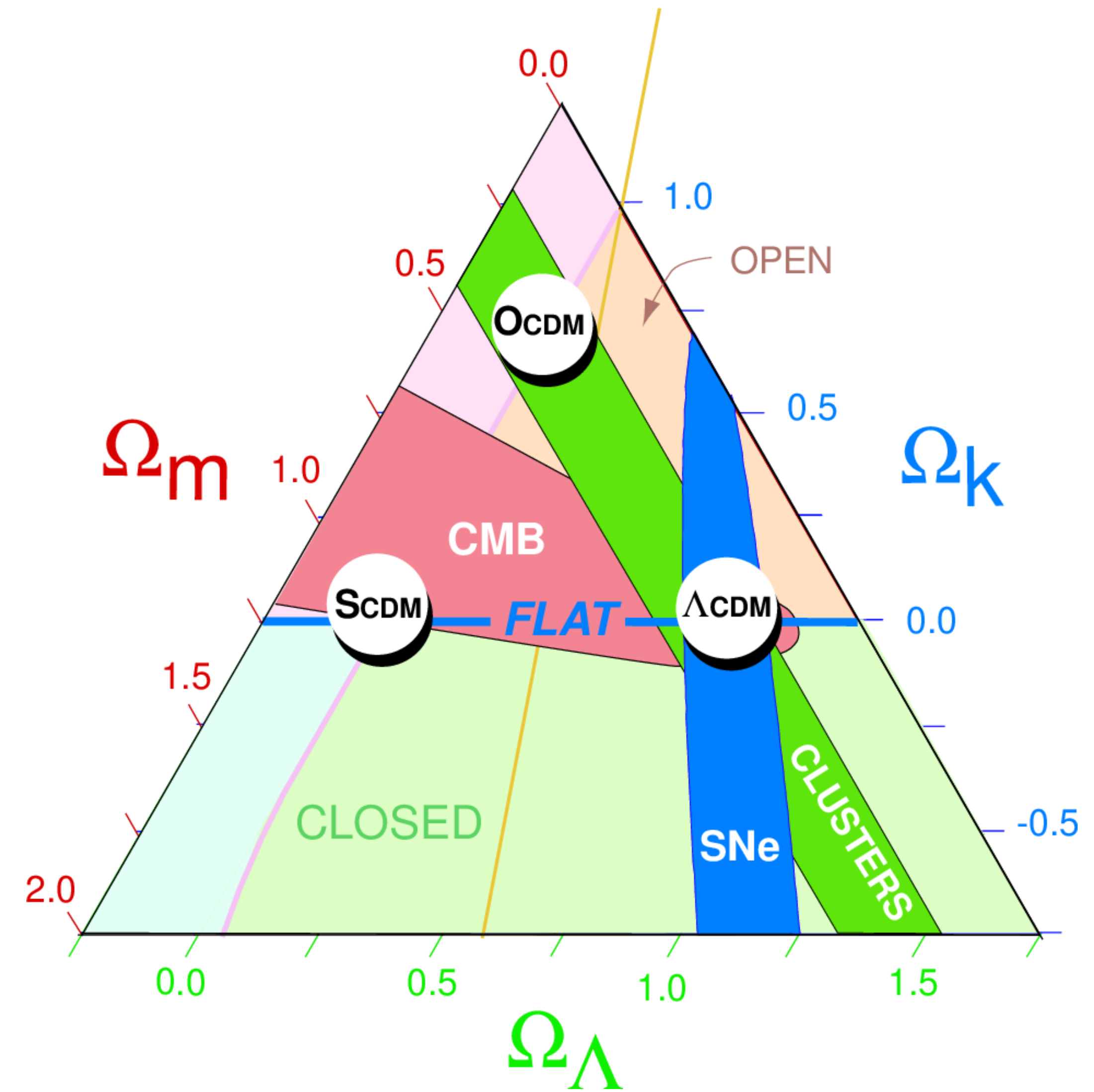
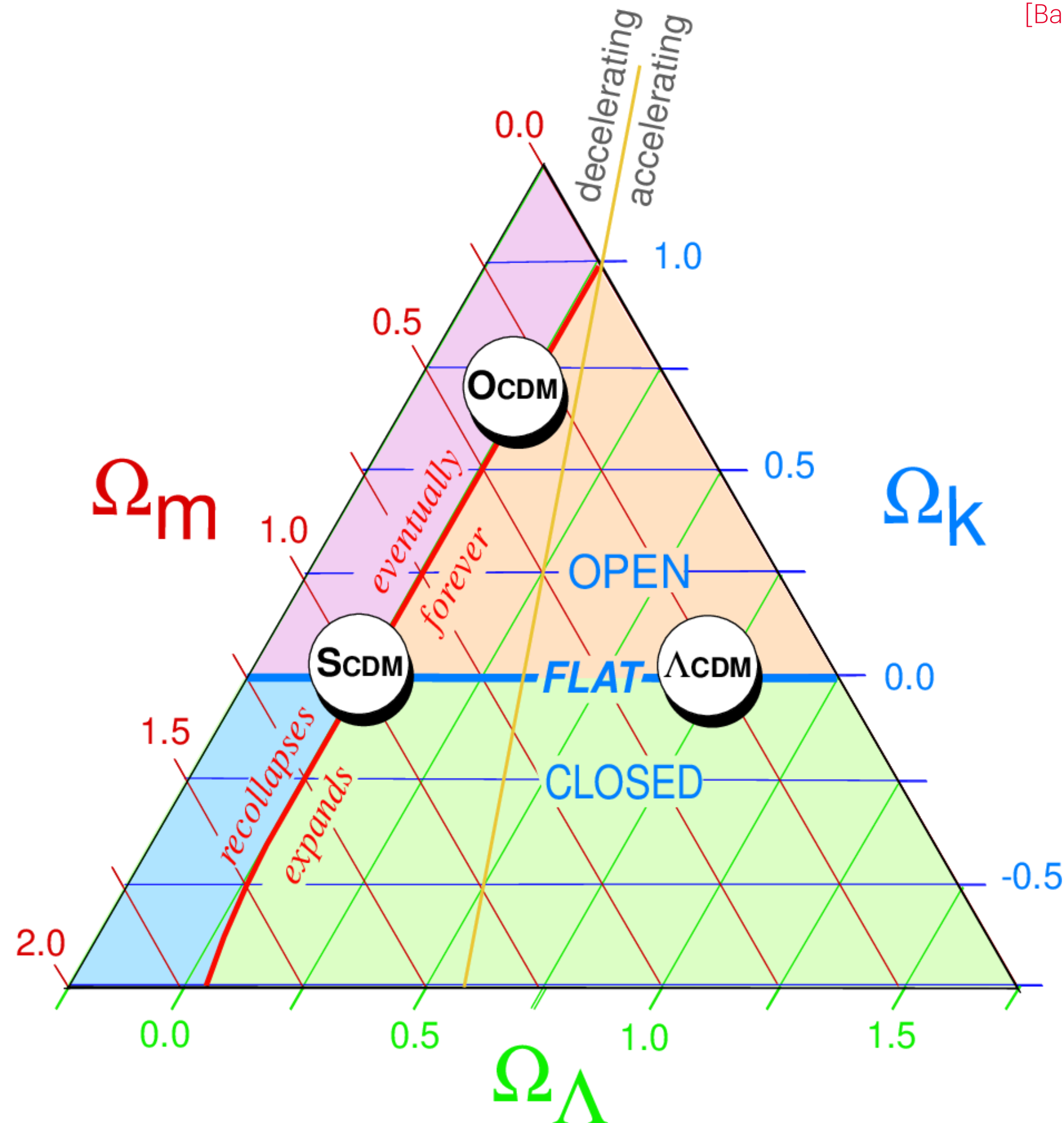
 /kɑːz'mɑːlədʒi/

[uncountable]

★ the scientific study of the universe and its origin and development

# The concordance cosmological model

[Bahcall, et al. 2008]





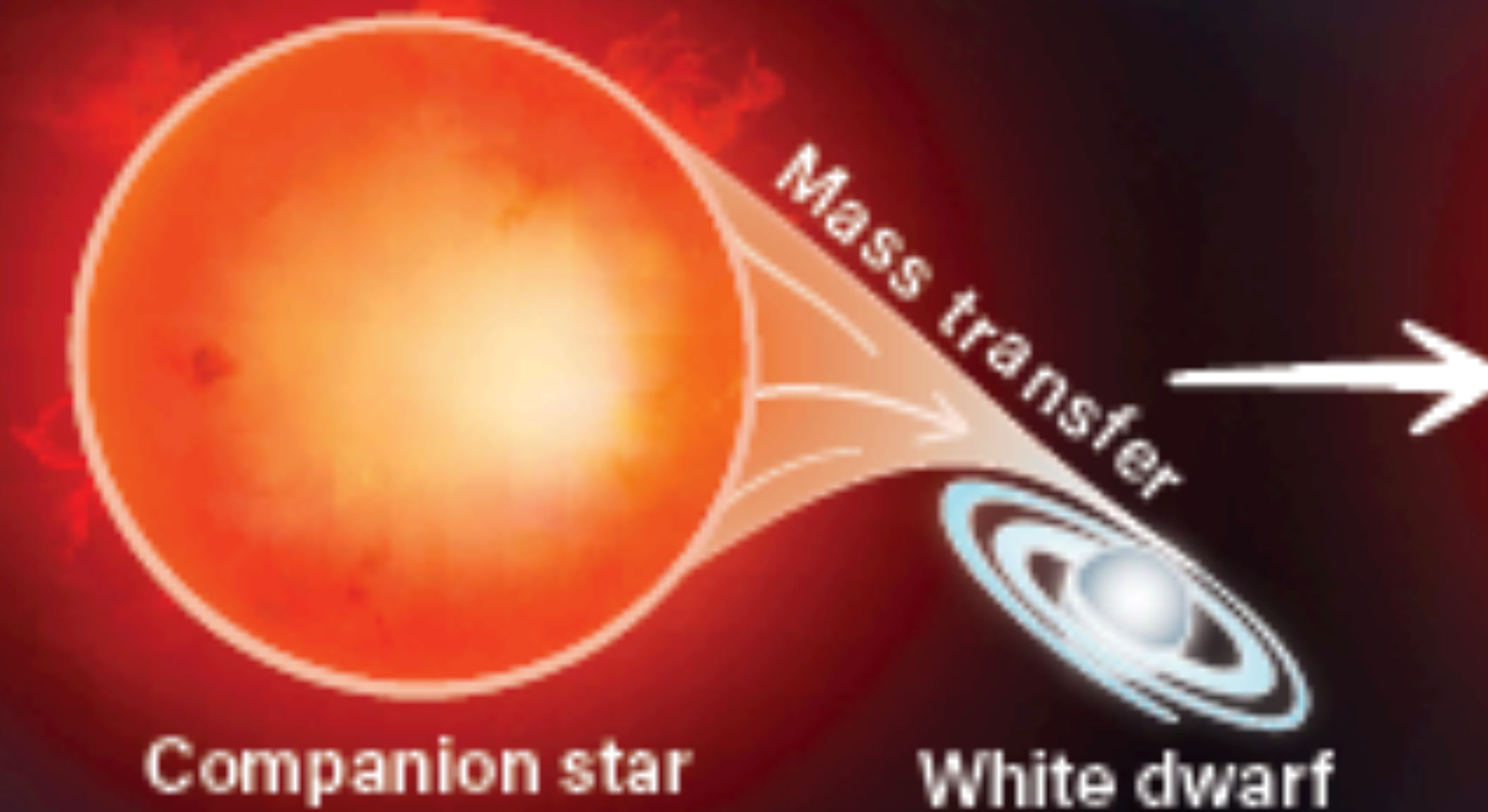
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[Perlmutter & Schmidt 2003]

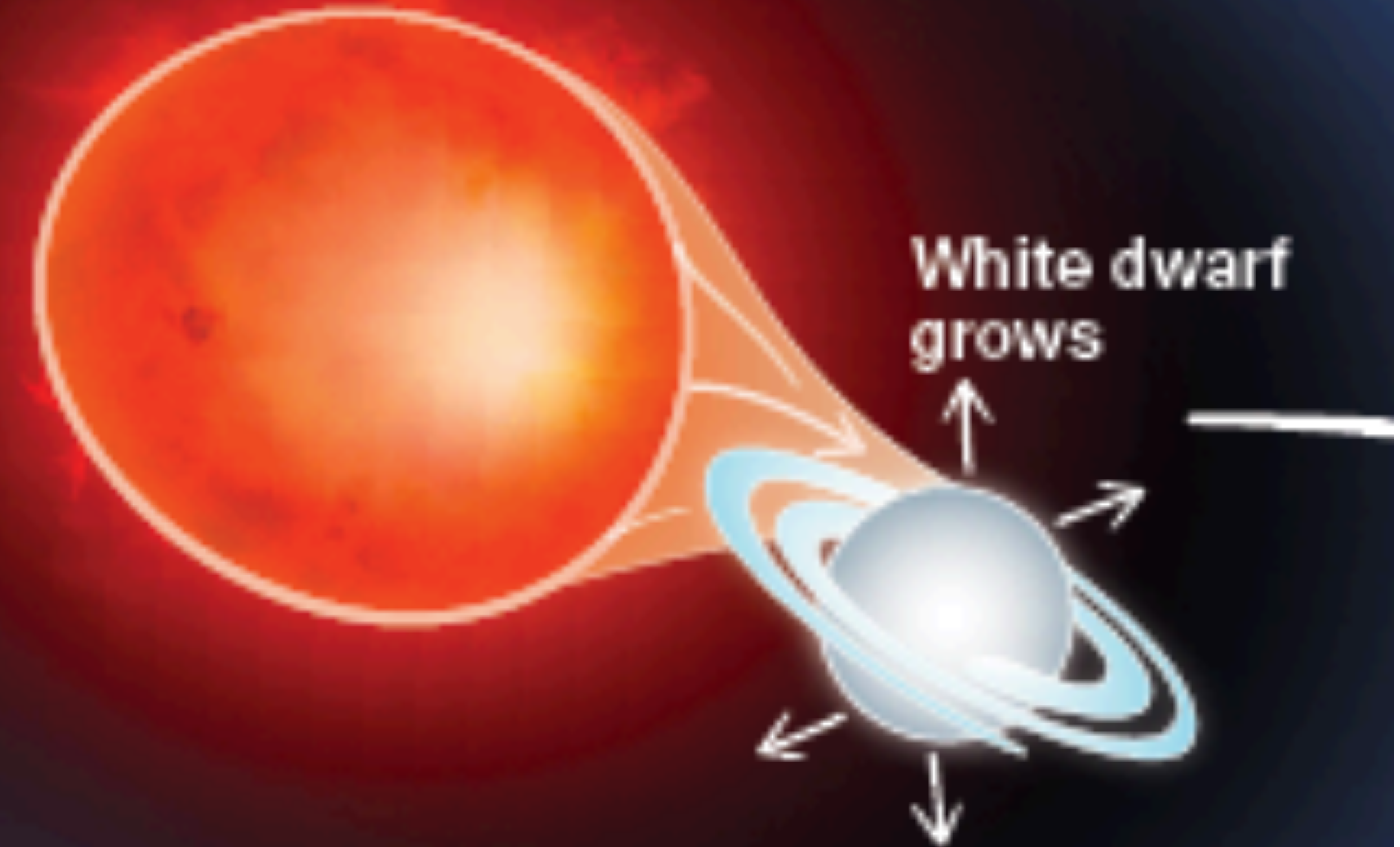


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A white dwarf pulls material from a nearby companion star.



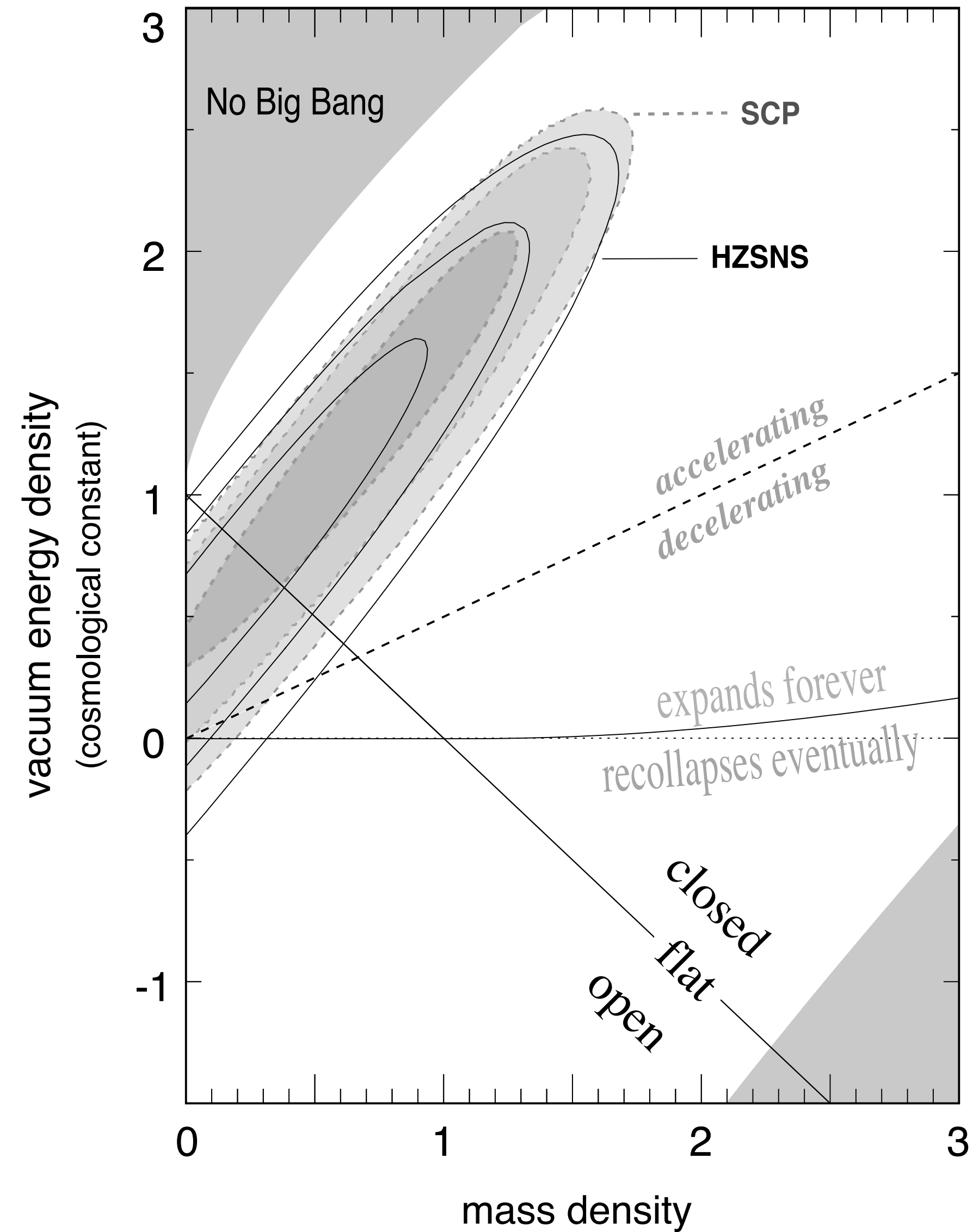
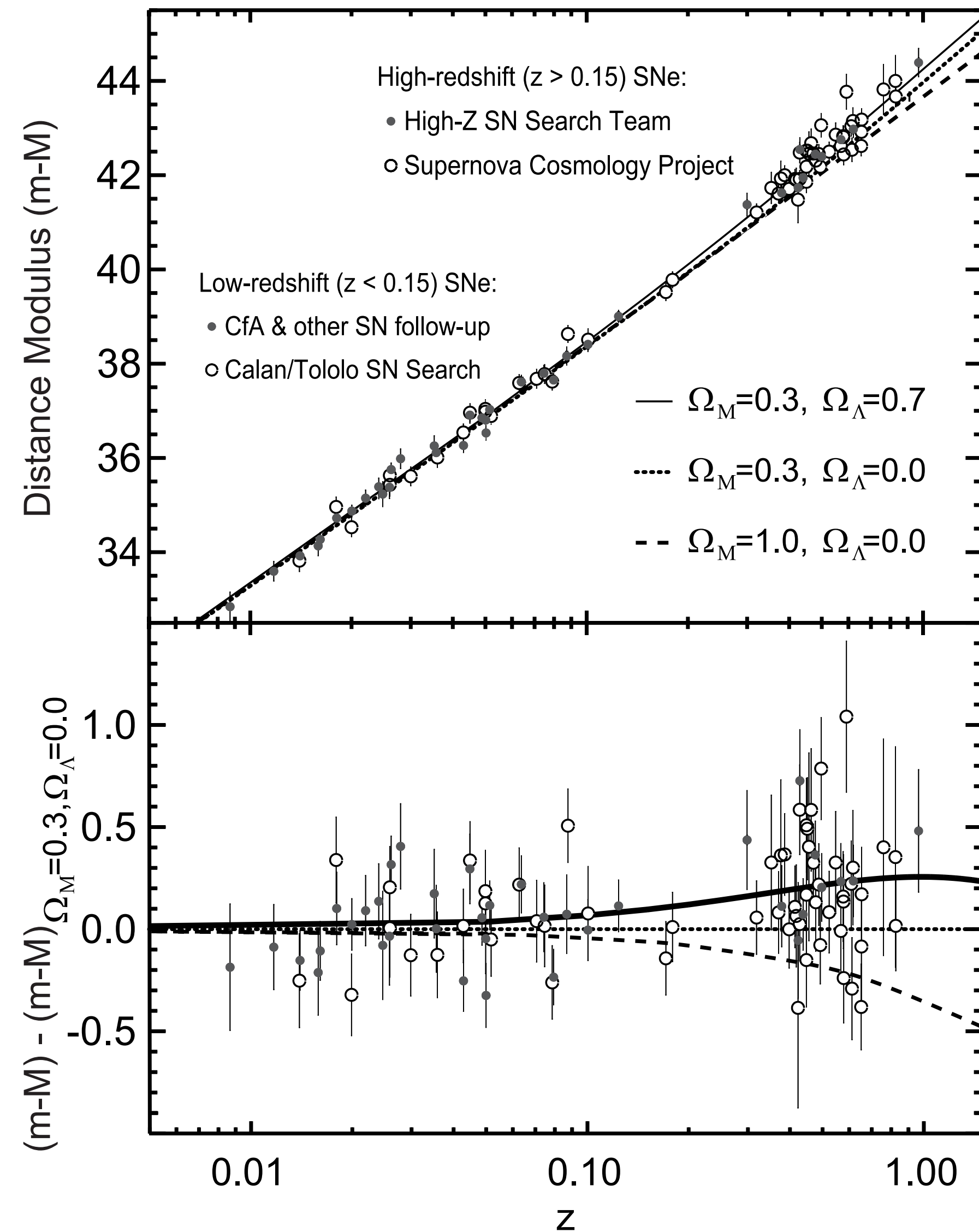
The white dwarf grows until it reaches a critical mass, called the Chandrasekhar limit, about  $1.4 M_{\text{sun}}$ .





# Type Ia Supernovæ

[Perlmutter & Schmidt 2003]

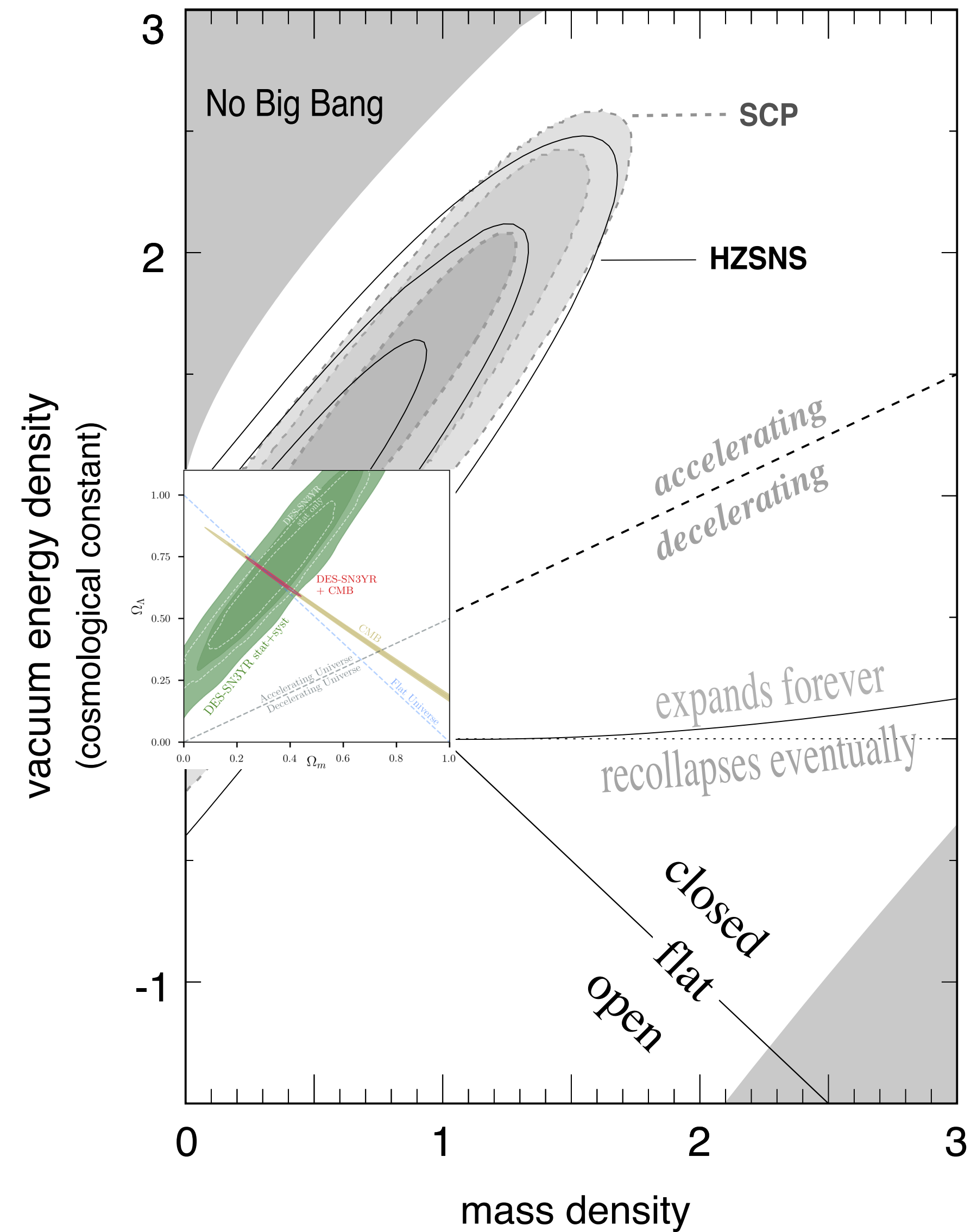
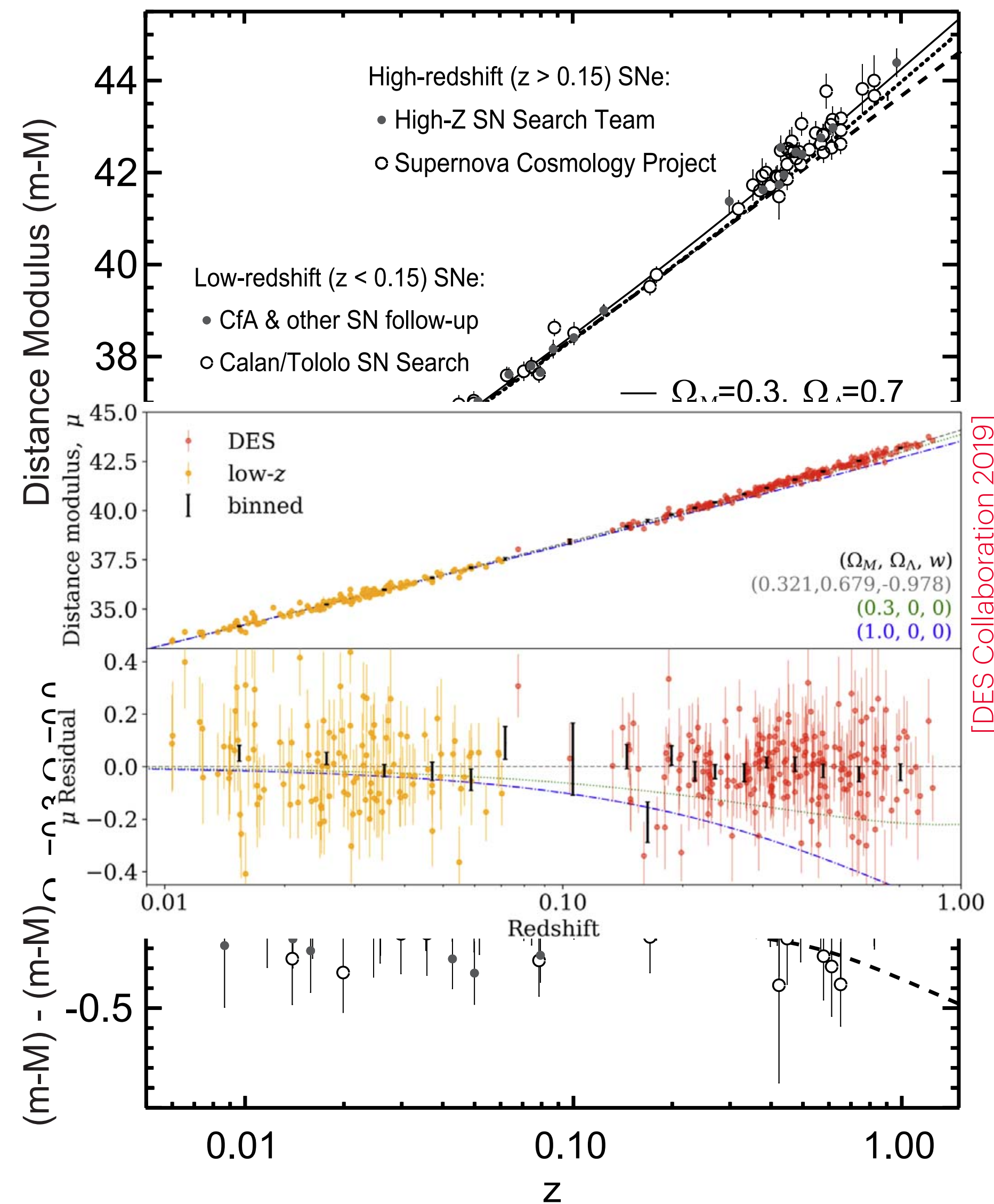


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# Type Ia Supernovæ

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# Cosmic microwave background



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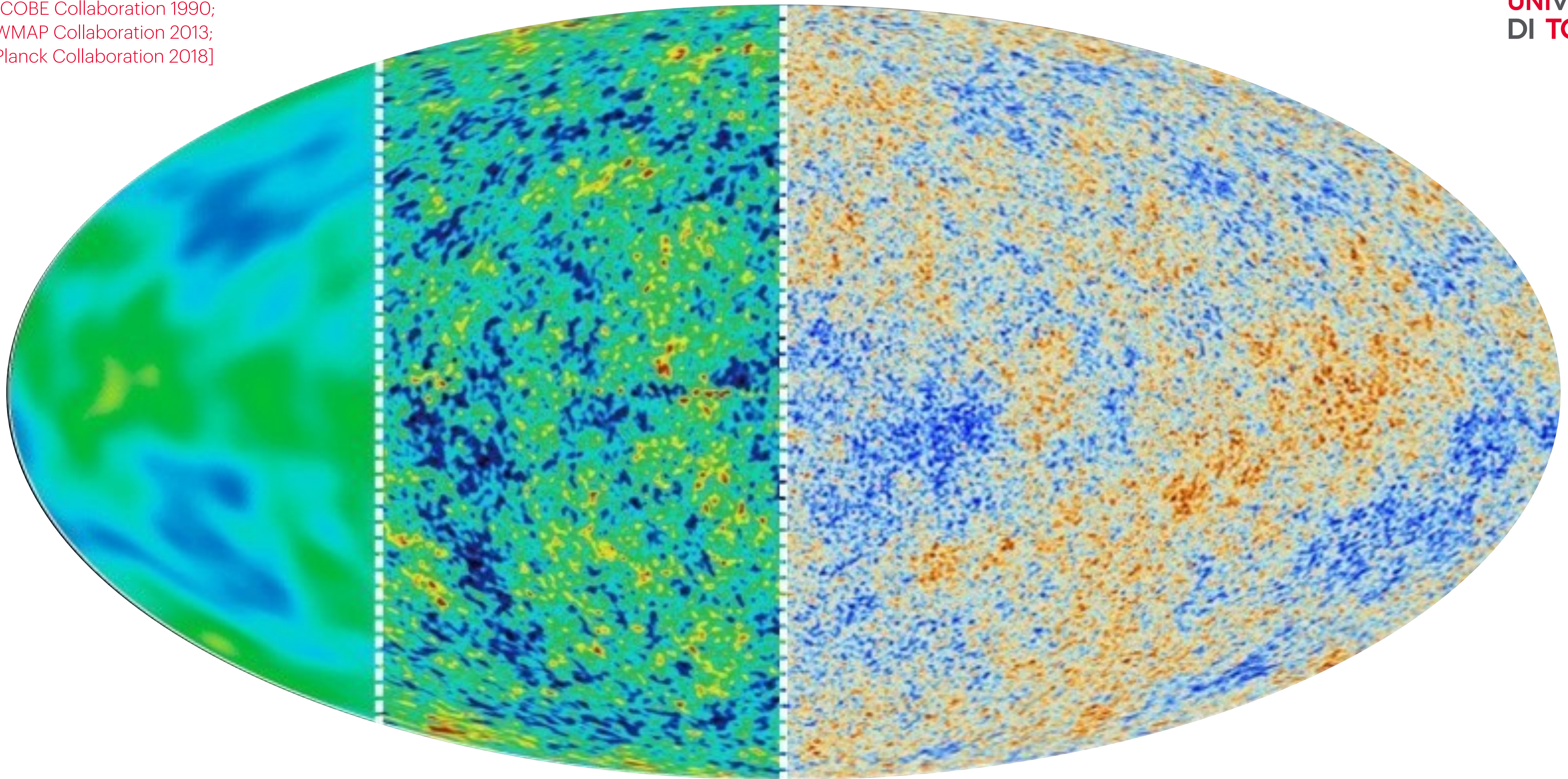


# Cosmic microwave background

[COBE Collaboration 1990;  
WMAP Collaboration 2013;  
Planck Collaboration 2018]



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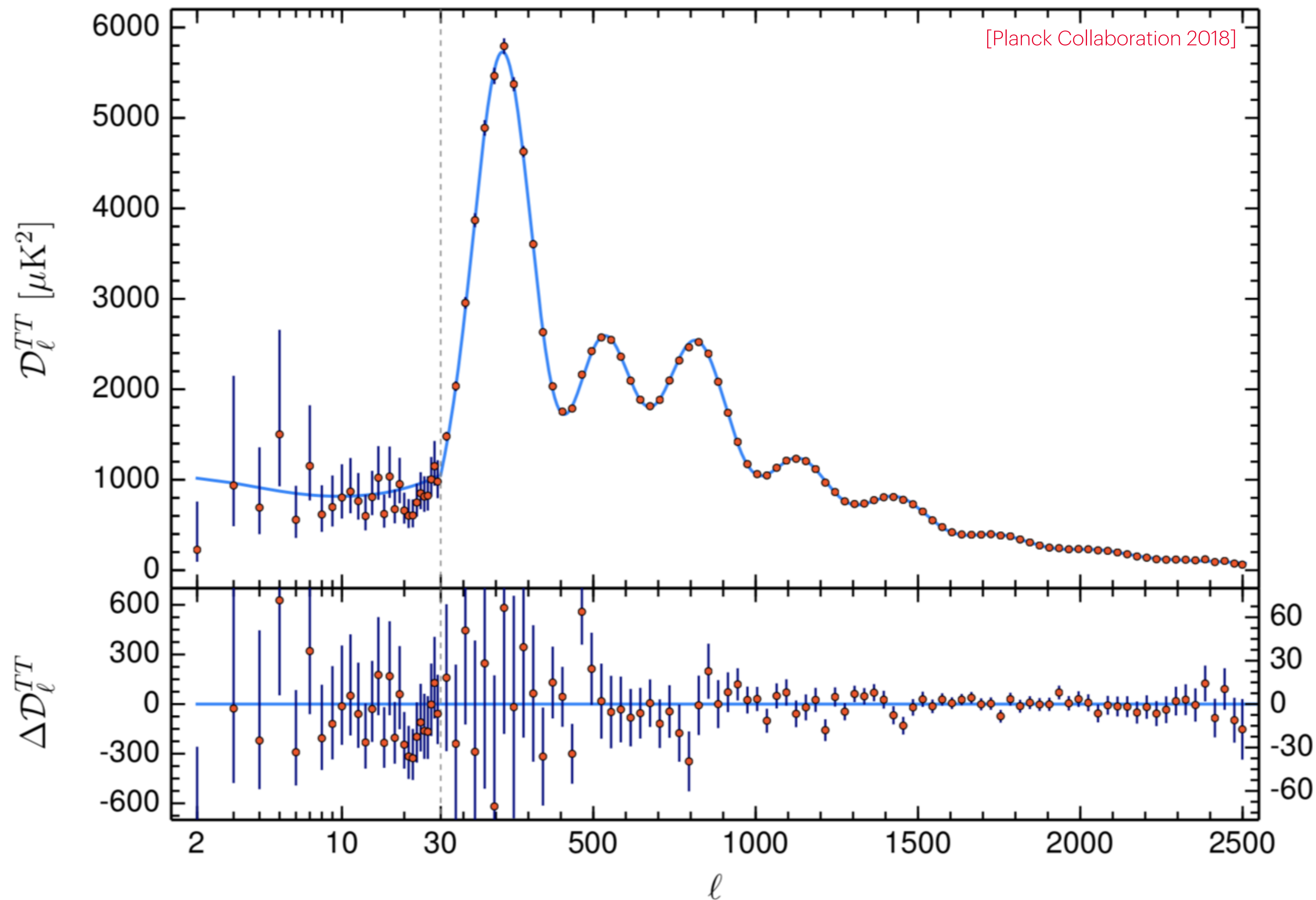




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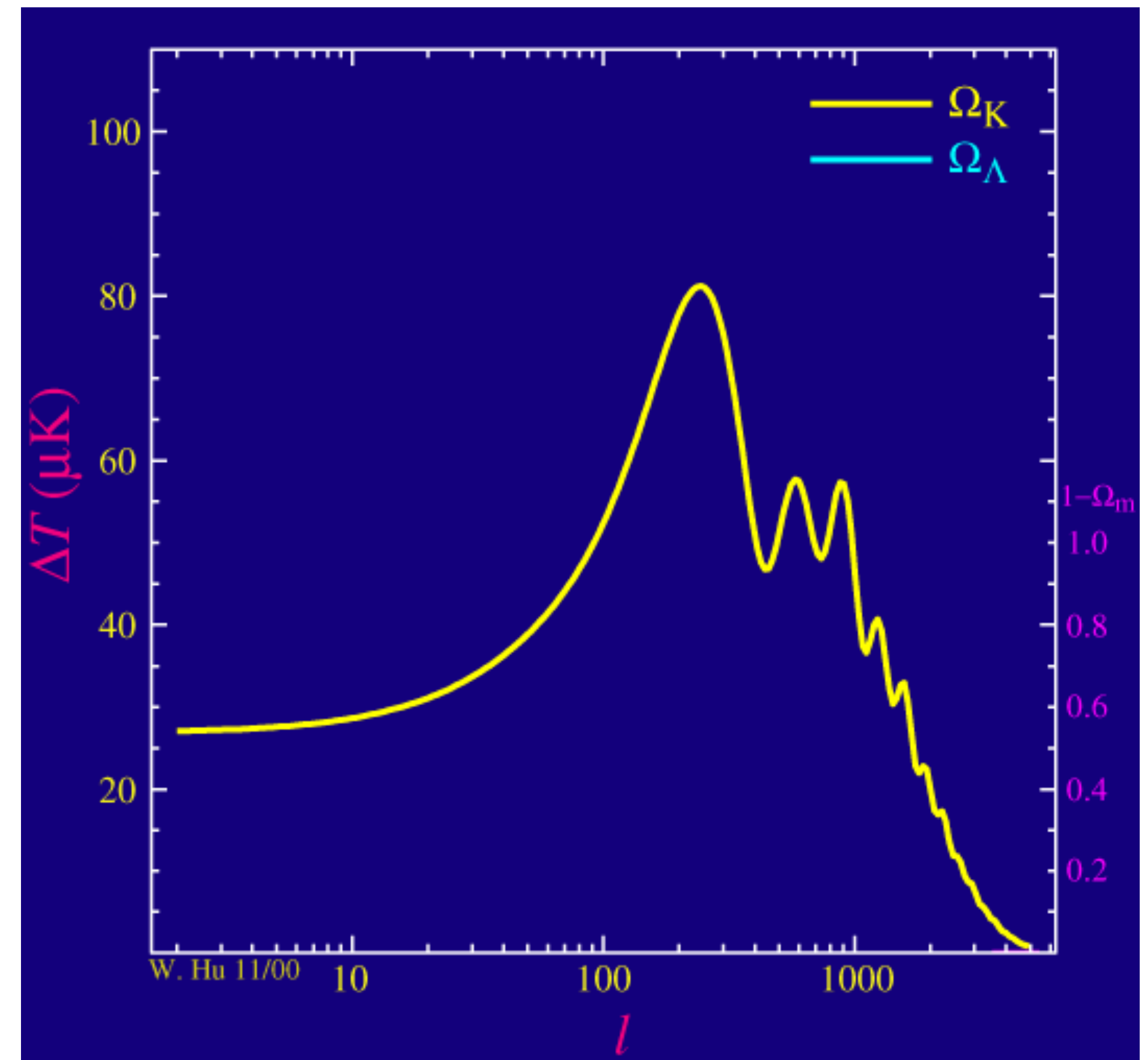
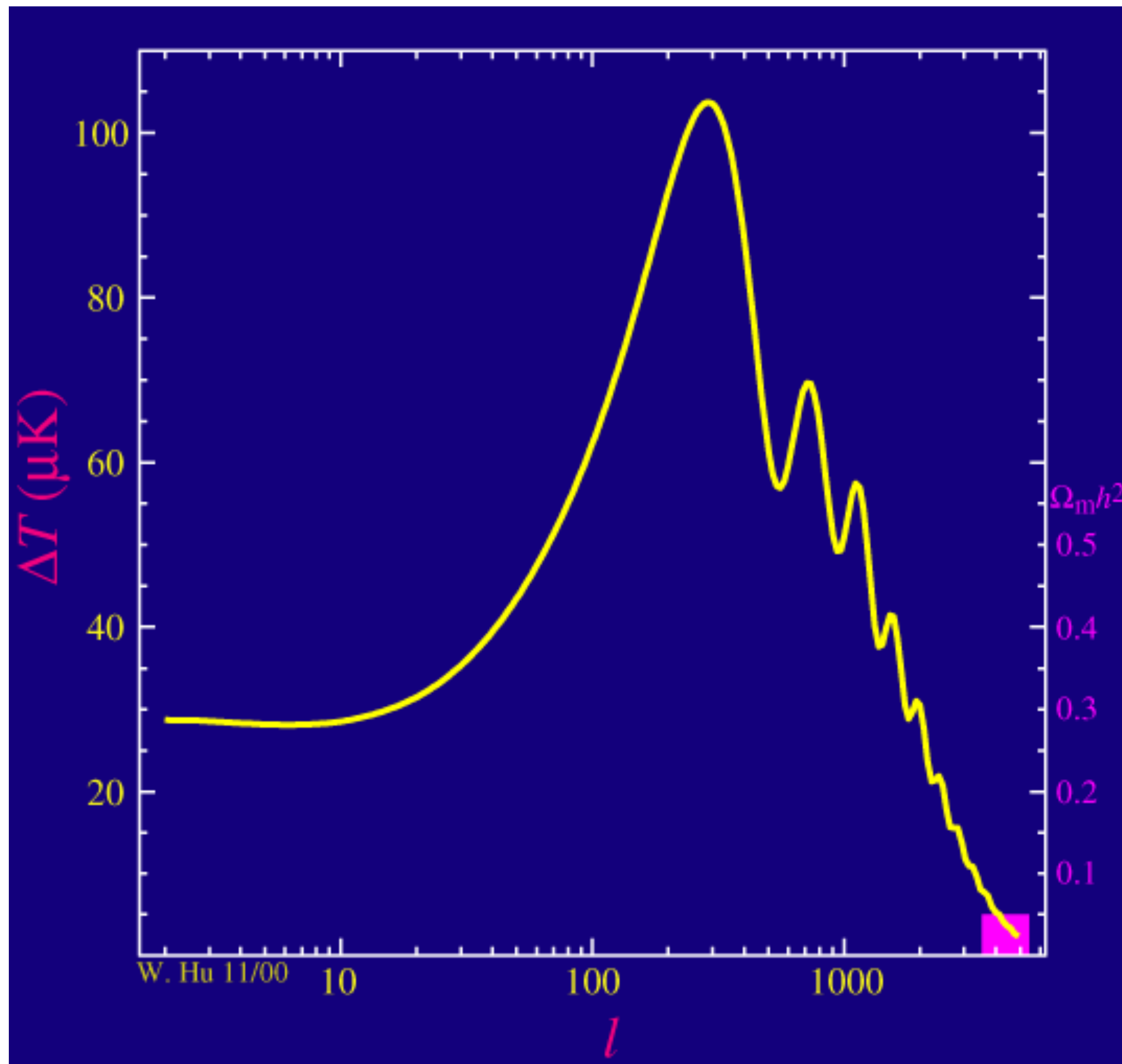


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[Planck Collaboration 2018]



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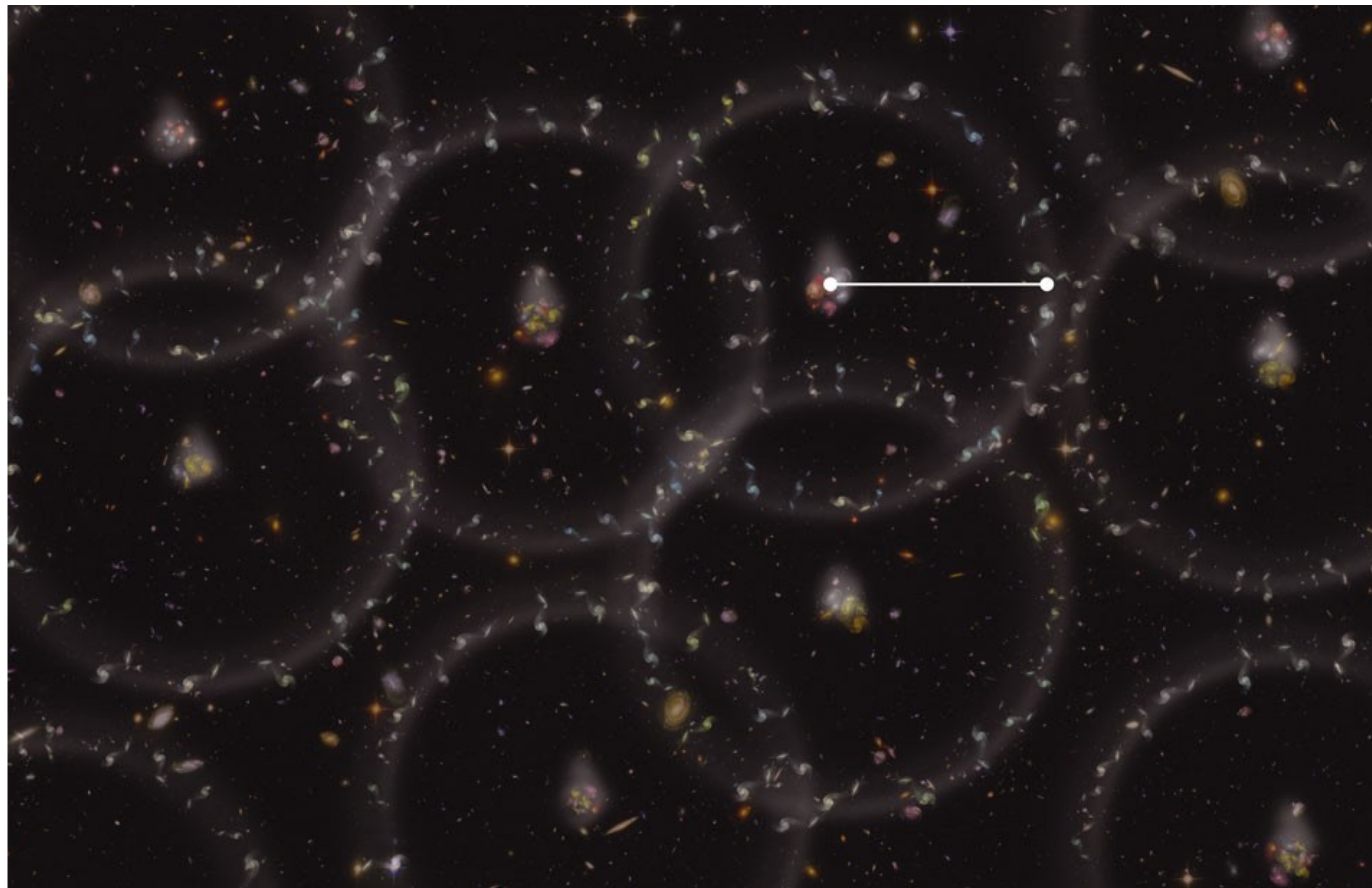




# Baryon acoustic oscillations



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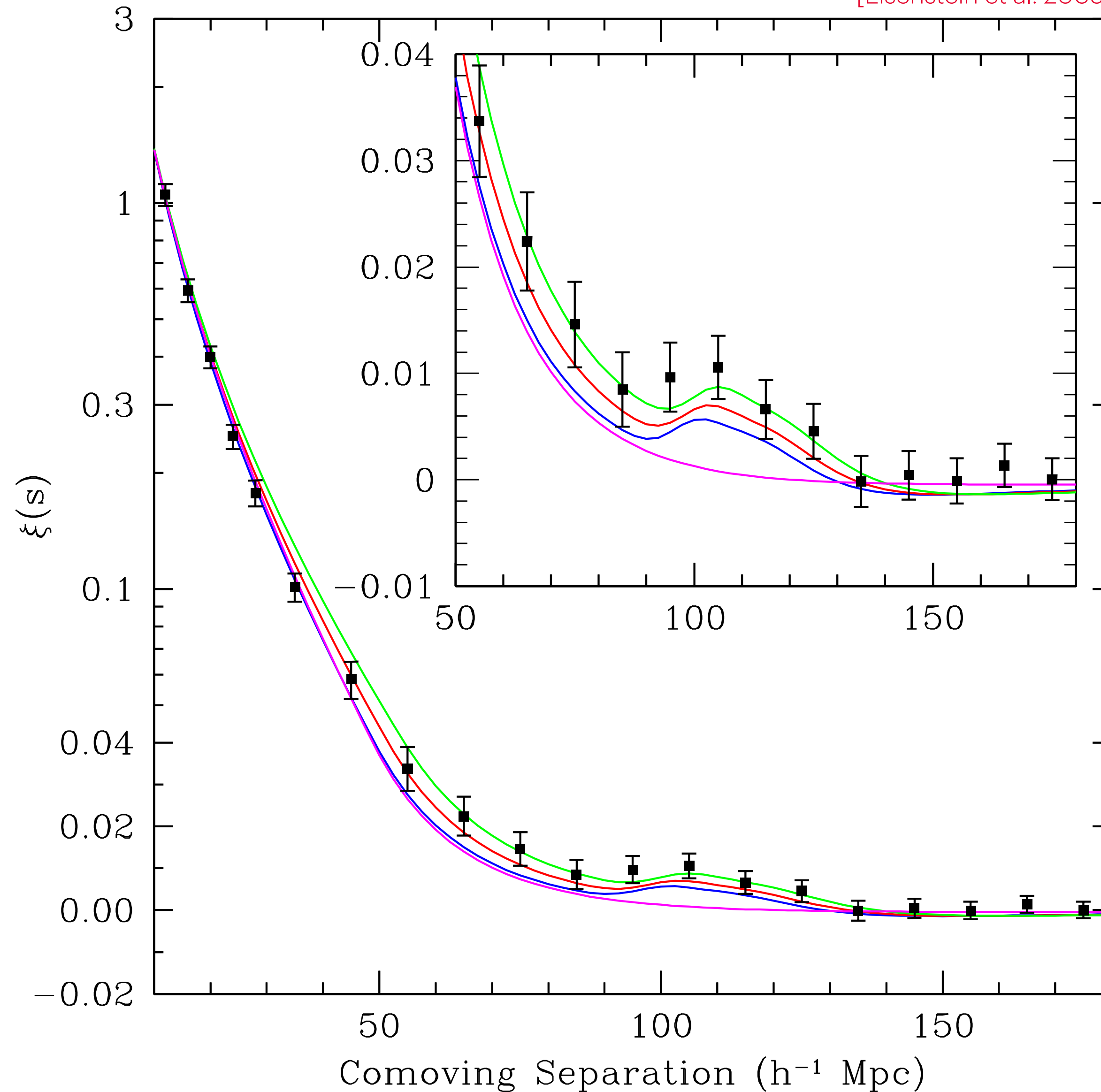
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# Baryon acoustic oscillations



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[Eisenstein et al. 2005]



- $\Omega_{m,0} h^2 = 0.12$
- $\Omega_{m,0} h^2 = 0.13$
- $\Omega_{m,0} h^2 = 0.14$
- $\Omega_{m,0} h^2 = 0.105$  (DM only, no baryons)



# The concordance cosmological model

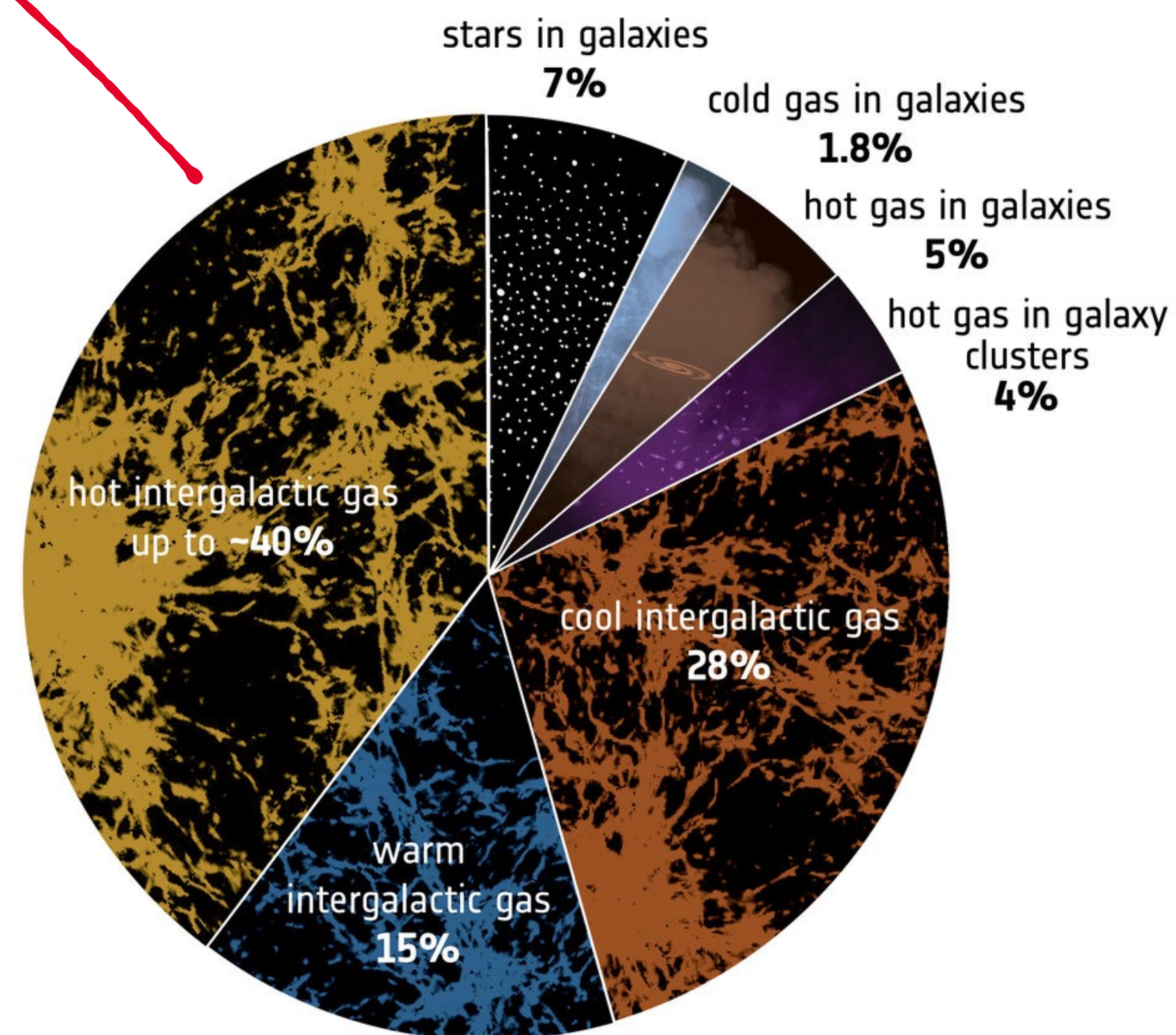
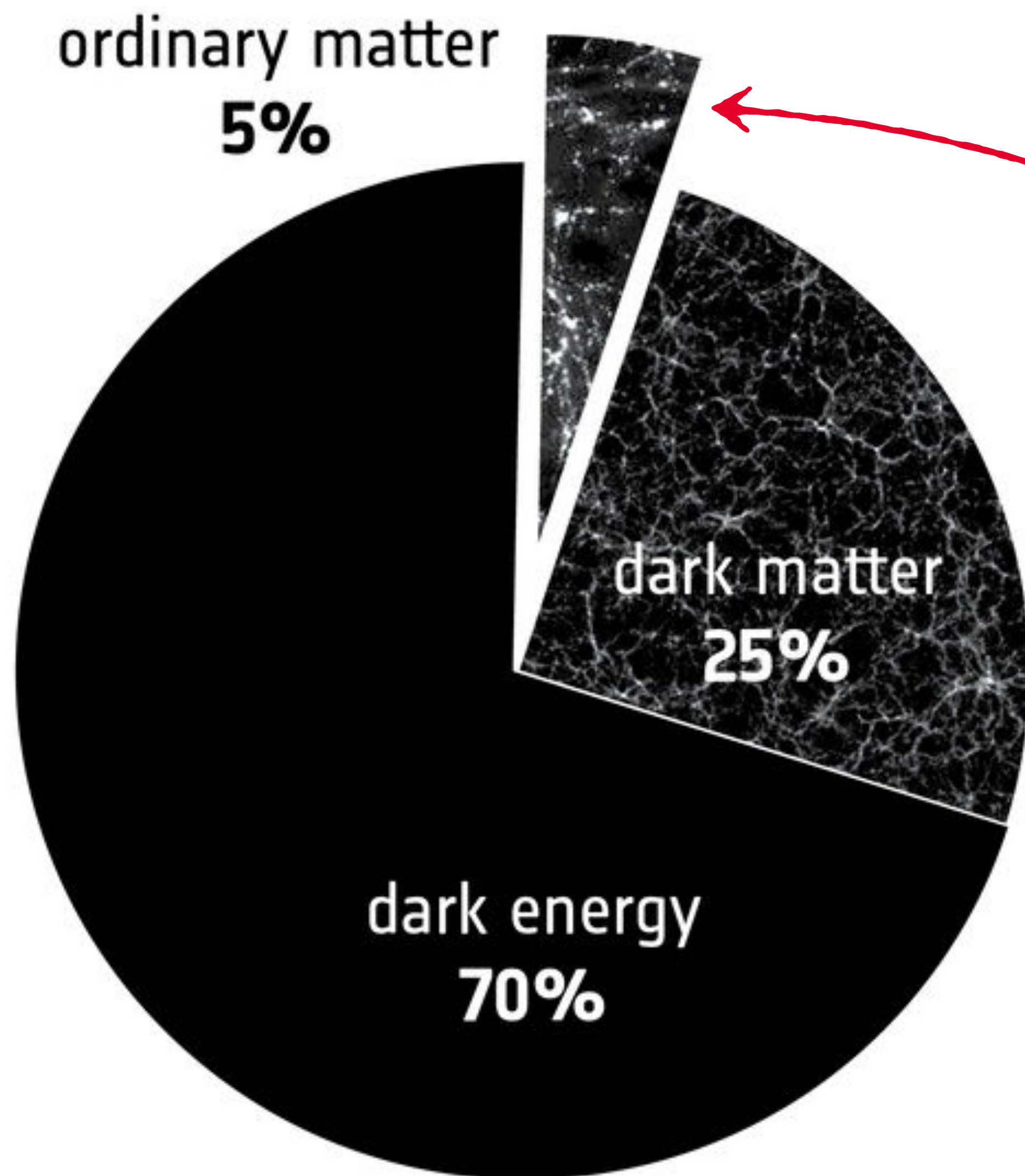


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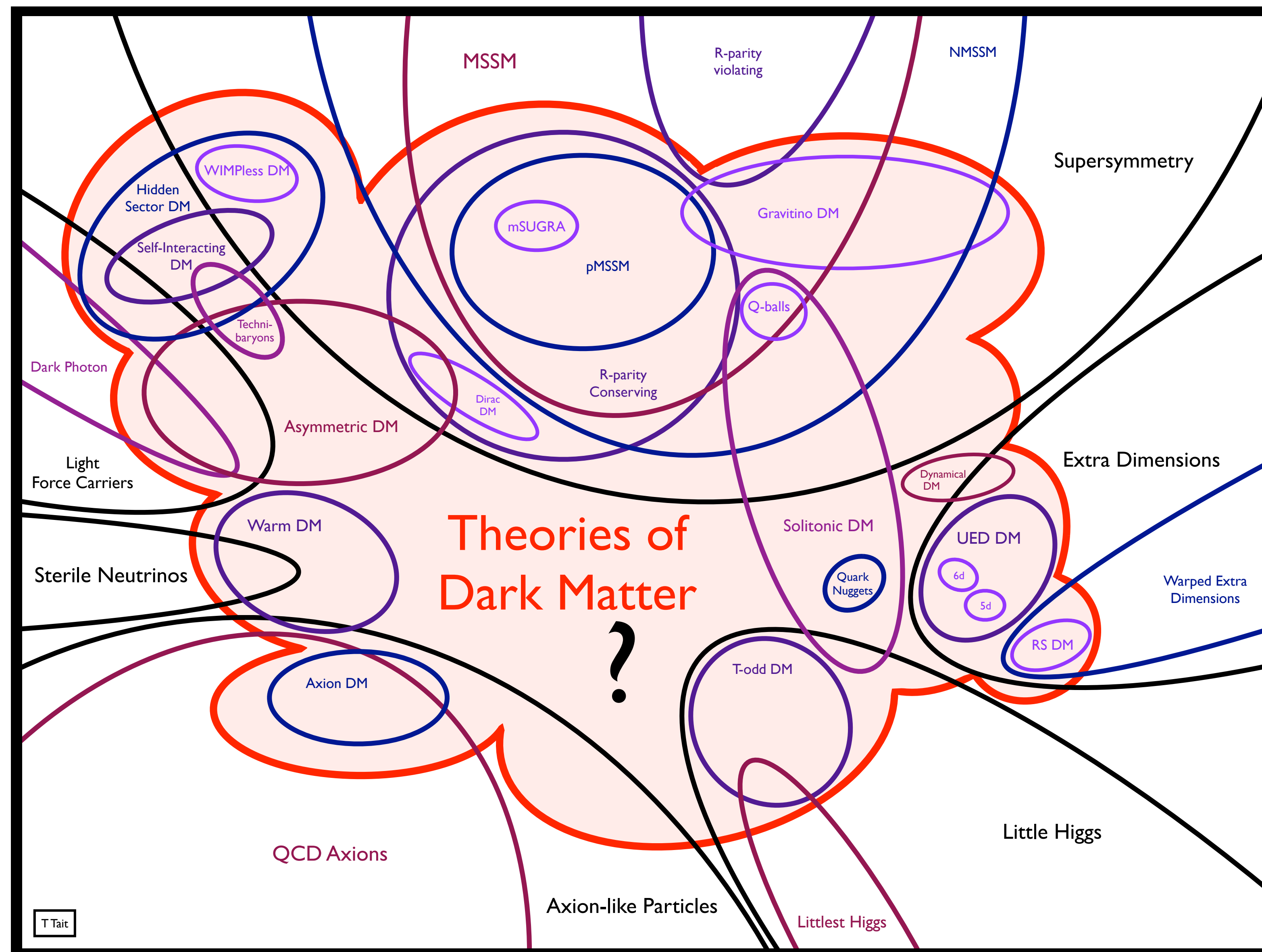




# Dark matter (for particle physicists)



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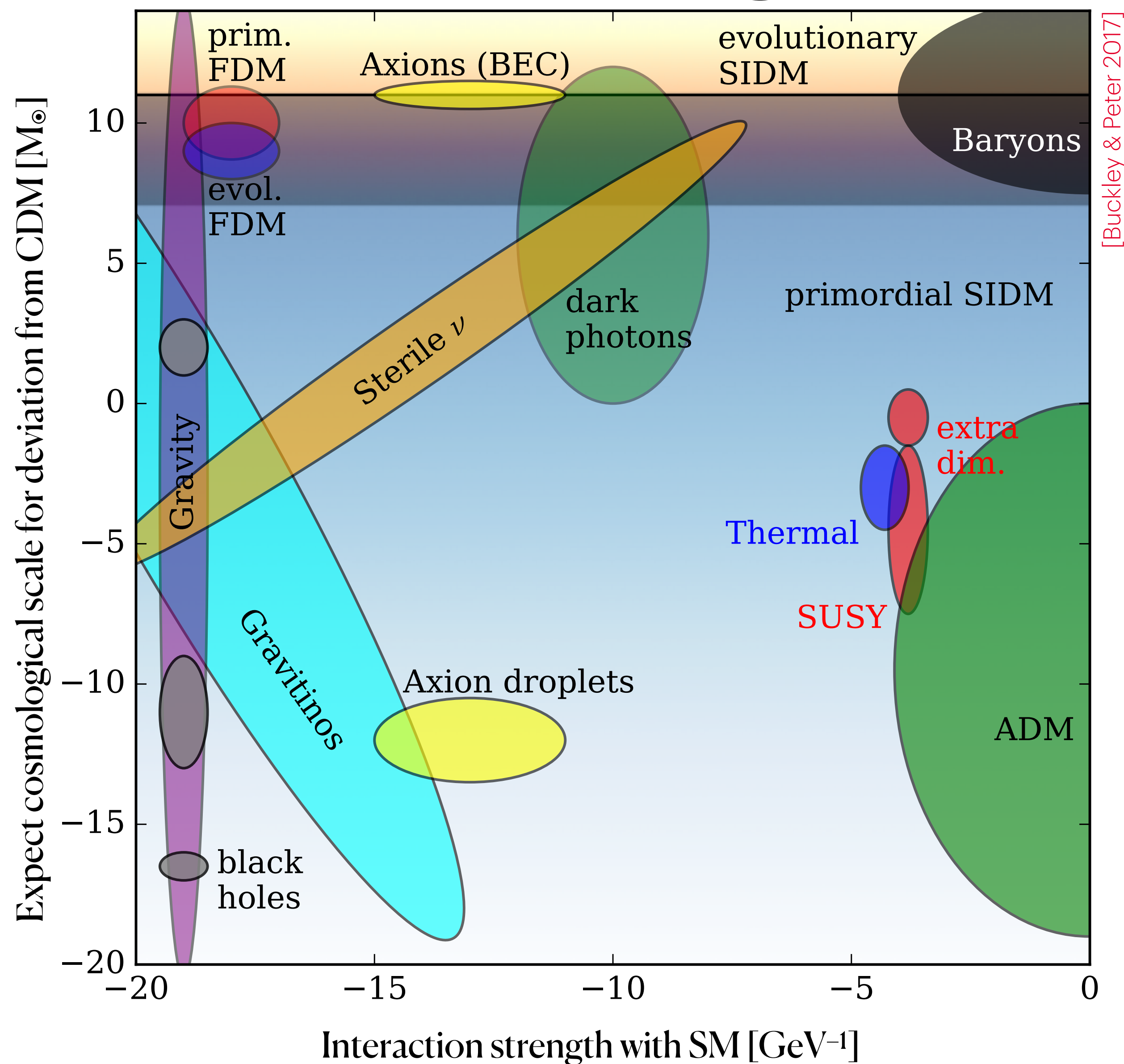
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# Dark matter (for cosmologists)



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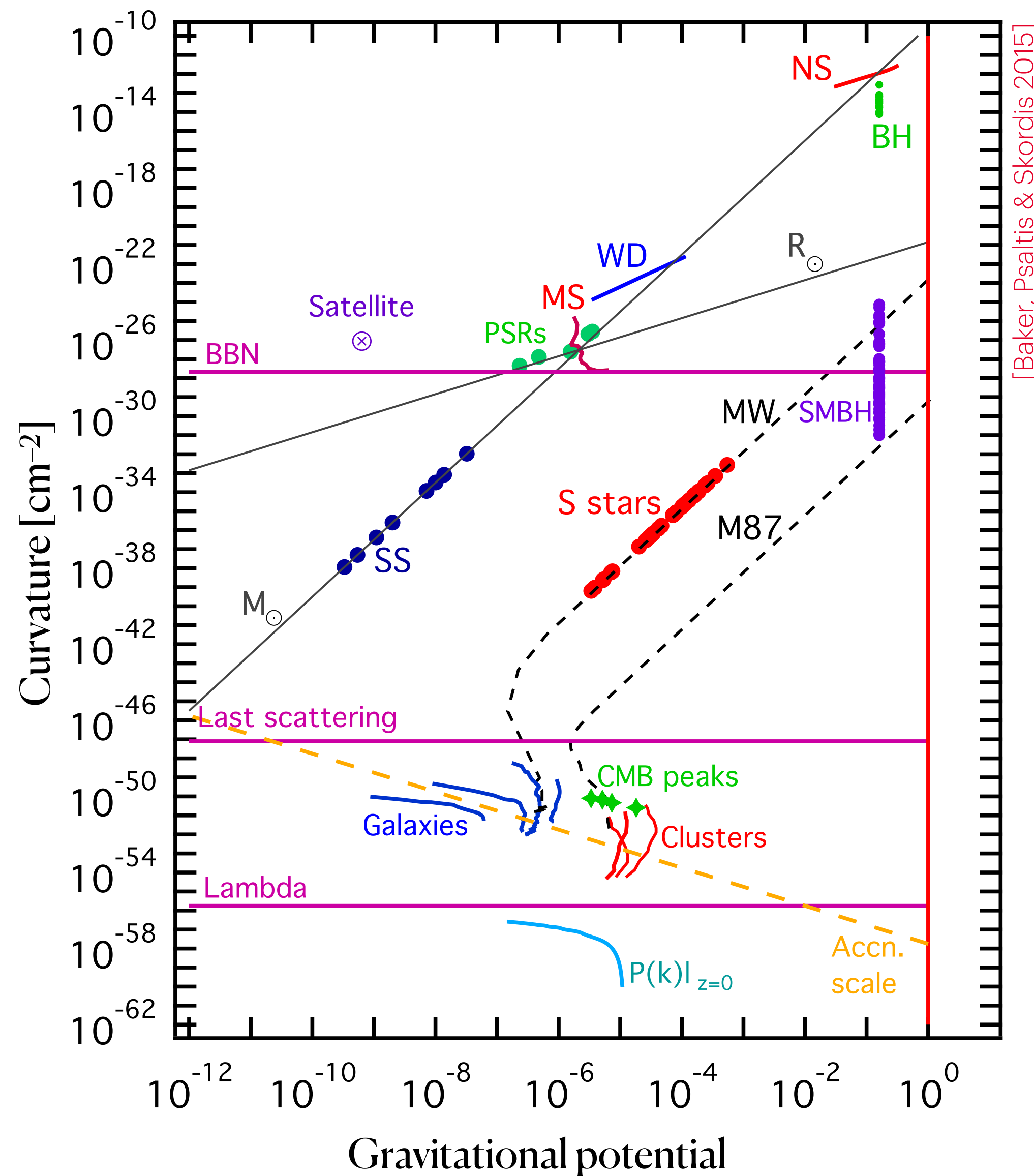




# Dark energy (for astronomers)



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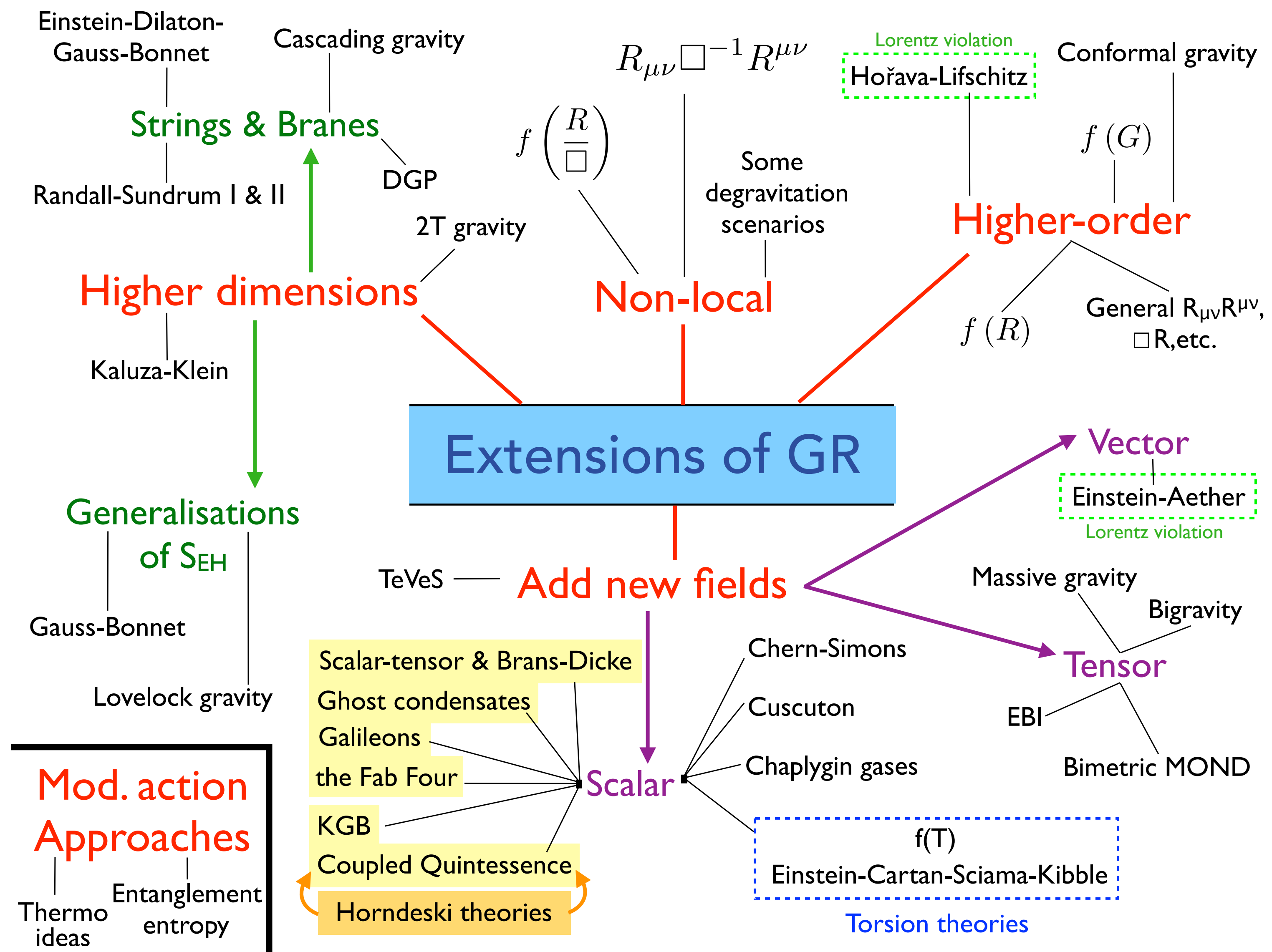




# Dark energy (for relativists)



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[Credits: T. Baker]



# Correlations 101



- Cosmological perturbation  
*[temperature fluctuations, density perturbations, ...]*

$$f(t, \mathbf{x})$$

- Two-point correlation function

$$\langle f(z, \mathbf{x}) f(z, \mathbf{y}) \rangle = \xi_{ff}(z, |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|)$$

- *Example no. 1:* Galaxy correlation function

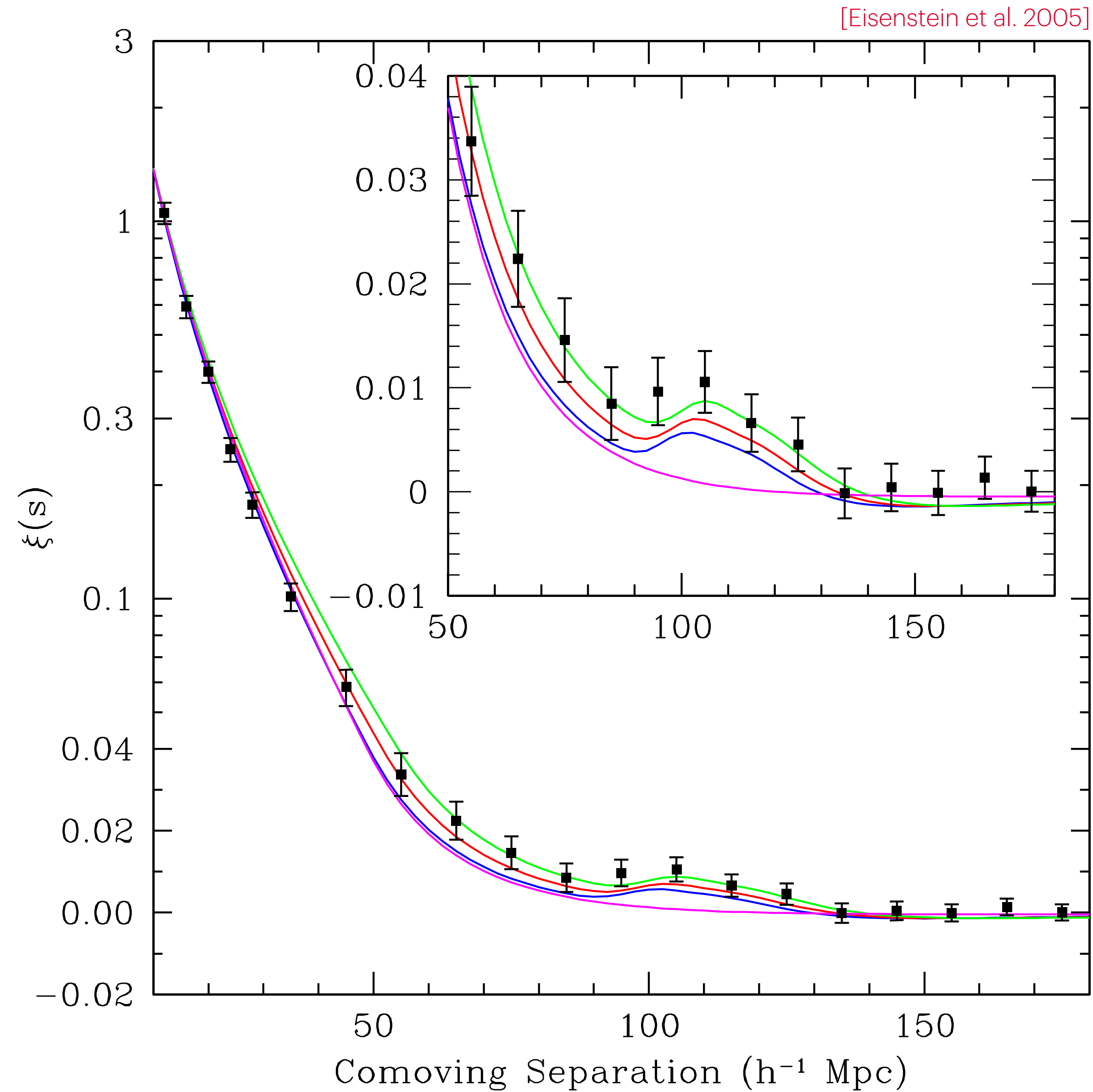
$$f(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \Delta(z, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{n_g(z, \mathbf{x}) - \bar{n}_g(z)}{\bar{n}_g(z)}$$



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# Correlations 101



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$f(t, \mathbf{x})$

- Cosmological perturbation  
*[temperature fluctuations, density perturbations, ...]*

- Two-point correlation function

$$\langle f(z, \mathbf{x}) f(z, \mathbf{y}) \rangle = \xi_{ff}(z, |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|)$$

- Fourier-space power spectrum

$$\langle \hat{f}(z, \mathbf{k}) \hat{f}(z, \mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_{(D)}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_{ff}(z, k)$$

- *Example no. 2:* Matter power spectrum

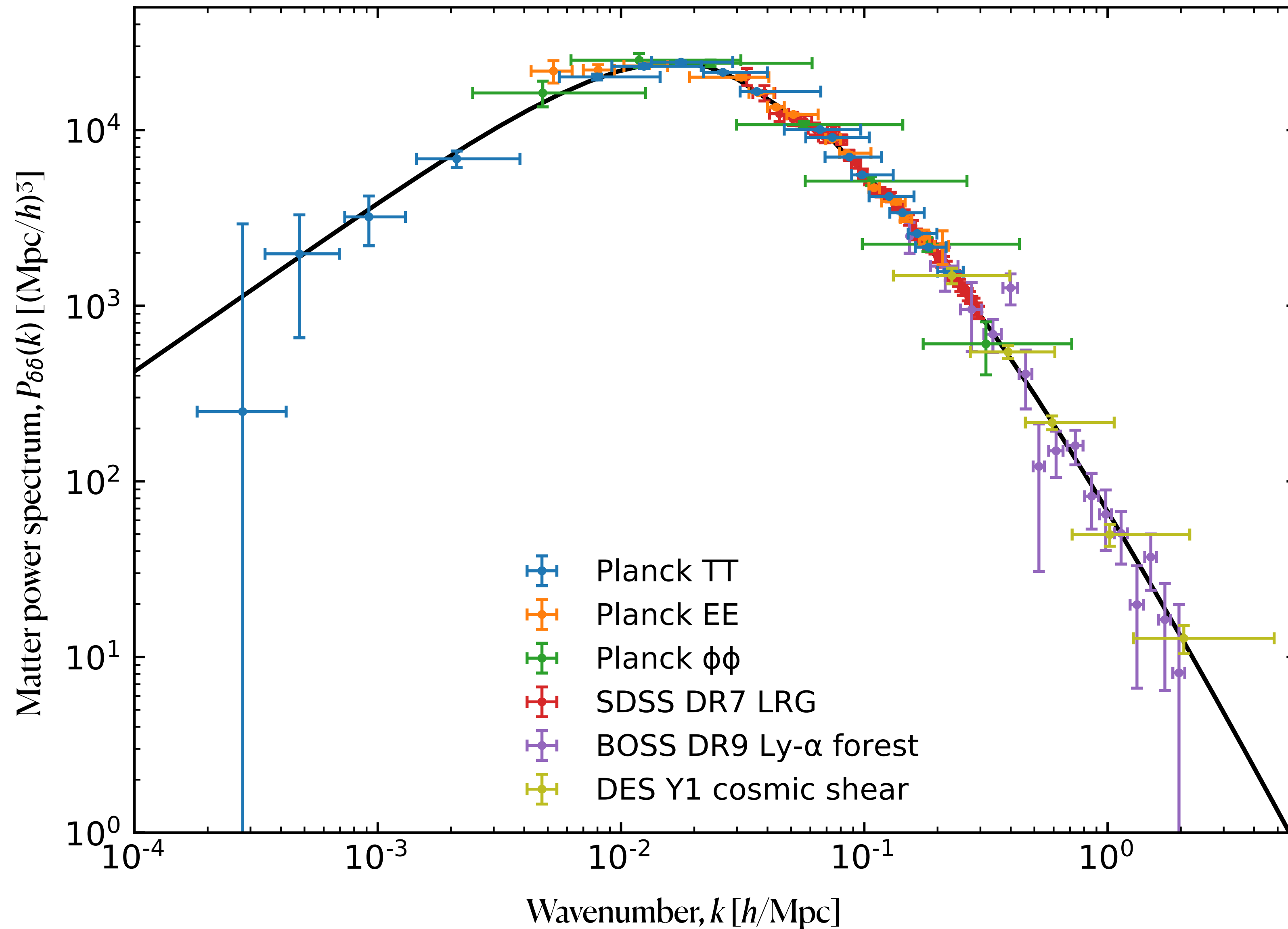
$$f(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \delta(z, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{\rho(z, \mathbf{x}) - \bar{\rho}(z)}{\bar{\rho}(z)}$$

# Correlations 101

[Planck Collaboration 2018]



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# Correlations 101



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$$f(t, \mathbf{x})$$

- Cosmological perturbation  
*[temperature fluctuations, density perturbations, ...]*

- Two-point correlation function  $\langle f(z, \mathbf{x}) f(z, \mathbf{y}) \rangle = \xi_{ff}(z, |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|)$

- Fourier-space power spectrum  $\langle \hat{f}(z, \mathbf{k}) \hat{f}(z, \mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_{(D)}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_{ff}(z, k)$

- Harmonic-space power spectrum  $\langle \tilde{f}_{\ell m}(z) \tilde{f}_{\ell' m'}(z') \rangle = \delta_{(K)}^{\ell \ell'} \delta_{(K)}^{m m'} C_{\ell}^{ff}(z, z')$

- *Example no. 3:* CMB temperature power spectrum

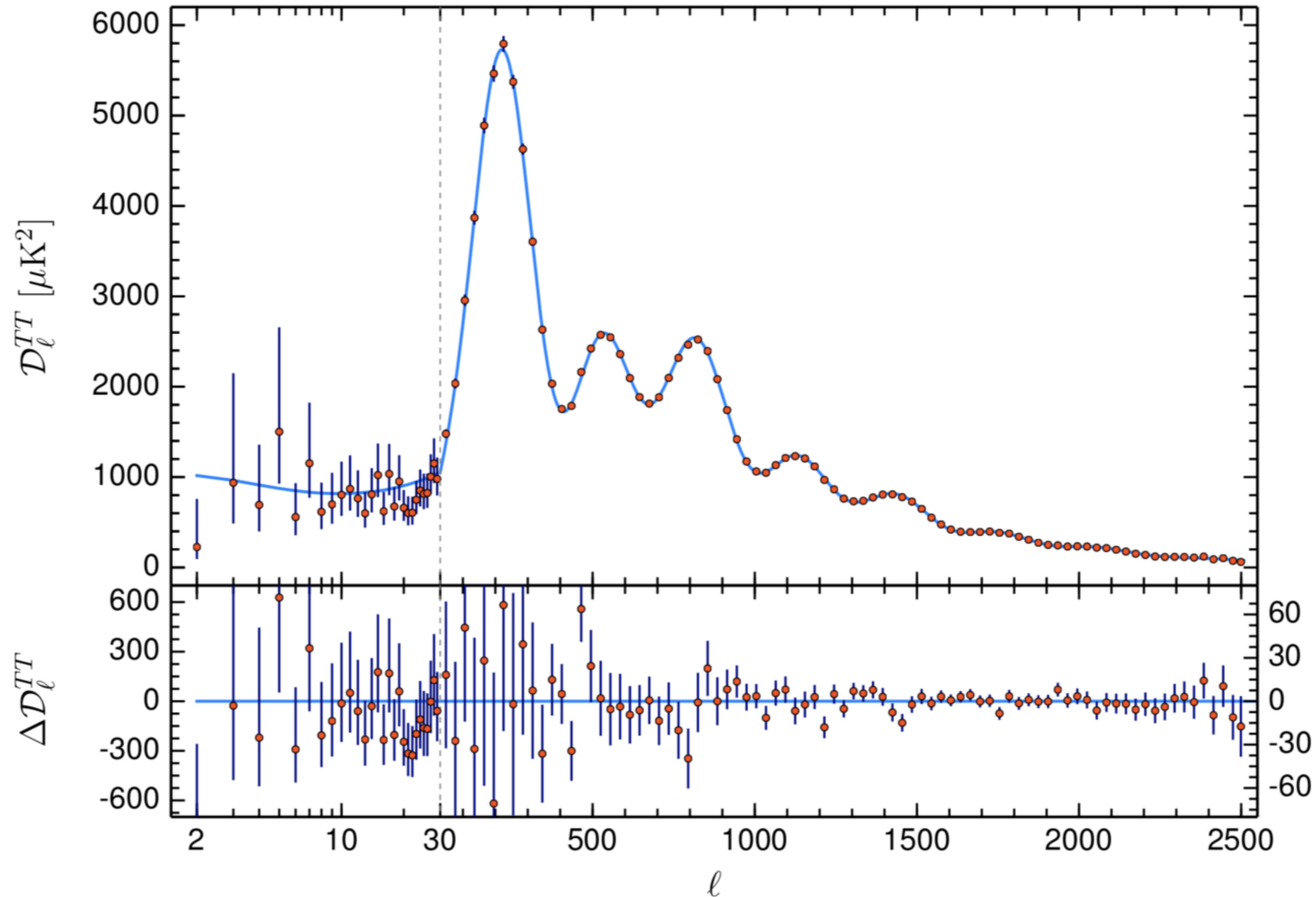
$$f(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \equiv \frac{T(t_0, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) - \bar{T}(t_0)}{\bar{T}(t_0)}$$

# Correlations 101



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[Planck Collaboration 2018]





# Correlations 101



- Cosmological perturbation

*[temperature fluctuations, density perturbations, ...]*

$$f(z, \mathbf{x}), g(z, \mathbf{x})$$

- Two-point correlation function

$$\langle f(z, \mathbf{x}) g(z, \mathbf{y}) \rangle = \xi_{fg}(z, |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|)$$

- Fourier-space power spectrum

$$\langle \hat{f}(z, \mathbf{k}) \hat{g}(z, \mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_{(\mathbb{D})}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_{fg}(z, k)$$

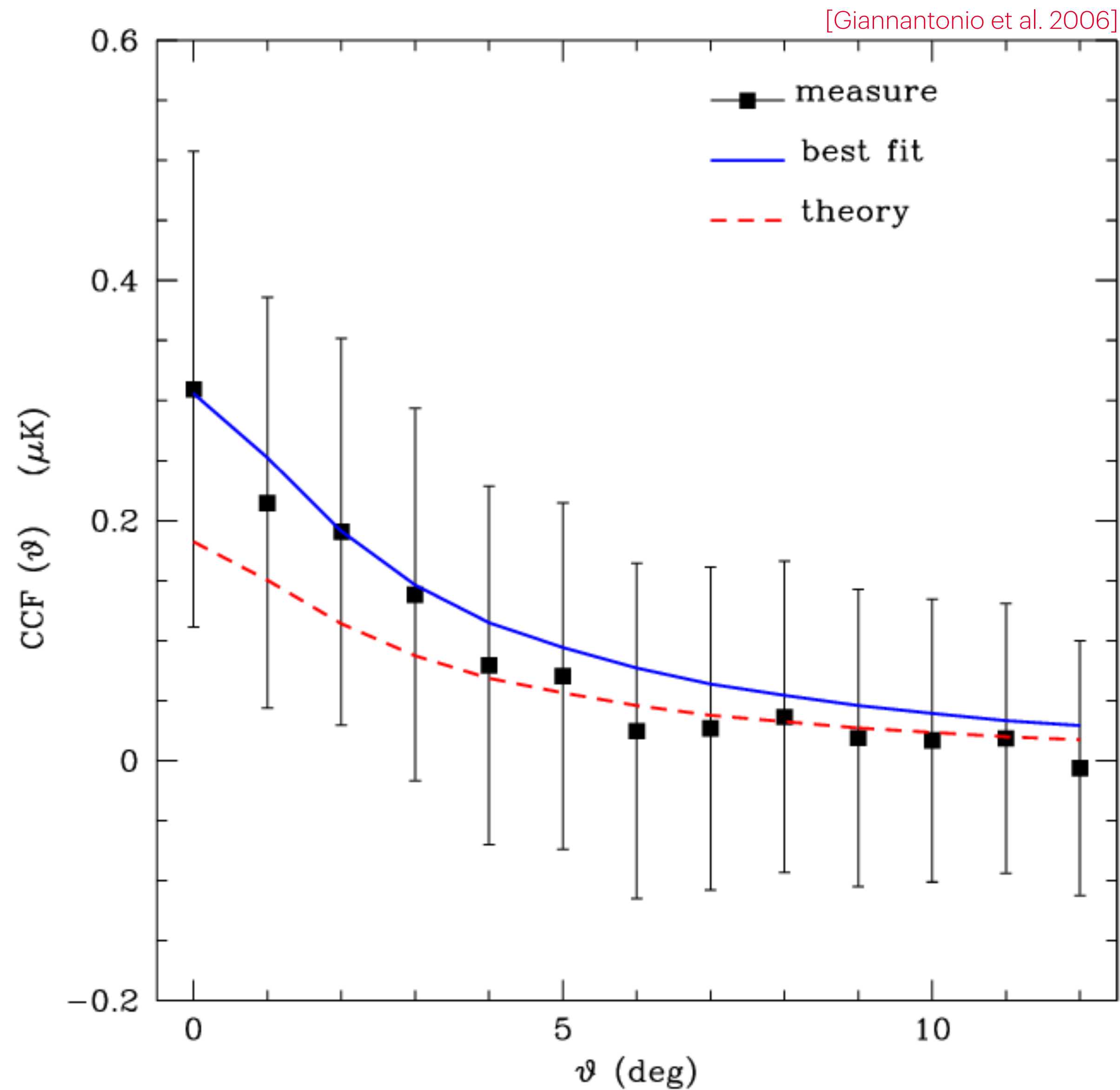
- Harmonic-space power spectrum

$$\langle \tilde{f}_{\ell m}(z) \tilde{g}_{\ell' m'}(z') \rangle = \delta_{(\mathbb{K})}^{\ell \ell'} \delta_{(\mathbb{K})}^{m m'} C_{\ell}^{fg}(z, z')$$

- *Example no. 4:* galaxy-CMB temperature power spectrum

$$f(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \equiv \frac{T(t_0, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) - \bar{T}(t_0)}{\bar{T}(t_0)} \quad g(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \Delta(z, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{n_g(z, \mathbf{x}) - \bar{n}_g(z)}{\bar{n}_g(z)}$$

# Correlations 101





# Present and future data



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**CORe**  
Cosmic Origins Explorer

**herchel**  
Unveiling the cool and dusty Universe

**just**  
Observing the first light

**CFHTLENS**

**planck**  
Looking back at the dawn of time

**SOUTH POLE TELESCOPE**

**ACTPol**  
ATACAMA COSMOLOGY TELESCOPE

**DARK ENERGY SURVEY**

**euclid**  
Probing dark matter, dark energy and the expanding Universe

**hst**  
Expanding the frontiers of the visible Universe

**xmm-newton**  
Seeing deeply into the hot and violent Universe

**SKAO**

**SKA AFRICA**  
SQUARE KILOMETRE ARRAY

**LOFAR**

**SLOAN DIGITAL SKY SURVEY**

**VIPERS**  
VIMOS PUBLIC EXTRAGALACTIC REDSHIFT SURVEY

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Seeking out the extremes of the Universe

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# Cosmology at radio wavelengths



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- Surveys carried out at **radio** wavelengths:
  - **HI-line** galaxy surveys
  - **Continuum** galaxy surveys
  - **HI intensity mapping** surveys
  - **Radio** weak lensing surveys
- **Multi-wavelength** synergies



# HI-line galaxies



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- **Origin:** 21-cm emission line of HI (neutral hydrogen) in galaxies
- **Pros:** spectroscopic redshift accuracy, peculiar velocities
- **Cons:** few galaxies (faint signal), threshold experiment
- **Examples:**
  - HIPASS (4.5k galaxies;  $5\sigma$  detection limit  $5.6 \text{ Jy km s}^{-1}$  @  $200 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ )
  - ALFALFA (>20k galaxies;  $5\sigma$  detection limit  $0.72 \text{ Jy km s}^{-1}$  @  $200 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ )
  - MIGHTEE-HI (20 sq. deg.; ~3k galaxies;  $z < 0.4$ )
  - WALLABY (~30k sq. deg.; ~0.5M galaxies;  $z < 0.26$ )

[Maddox et al. 2021]

[Koribalski et al. 2020]

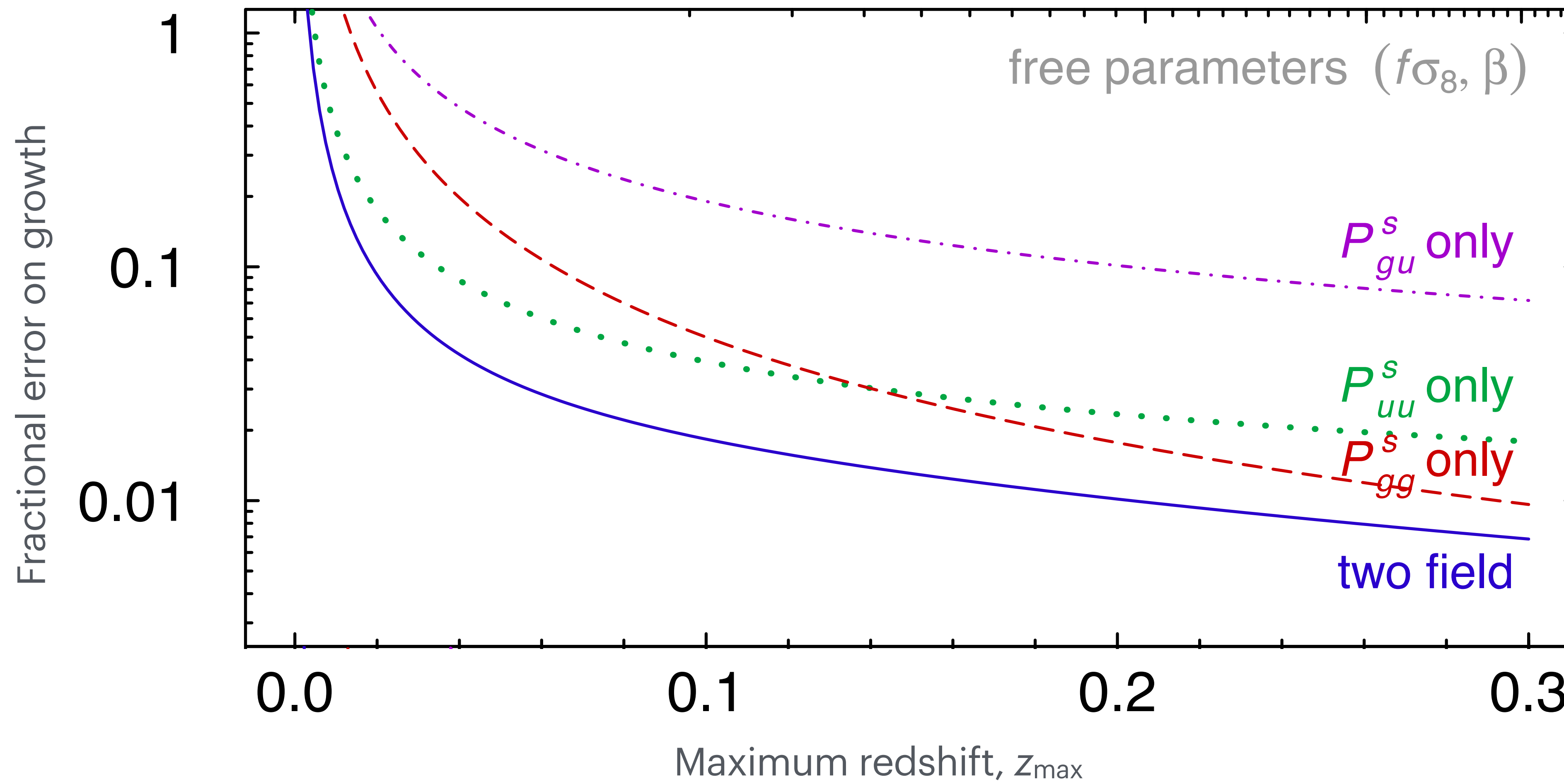
# H I-line galaxies



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- H I-line galaxy surveys are 'Tully-Fisher' surveys

[Koda et al. 2004]

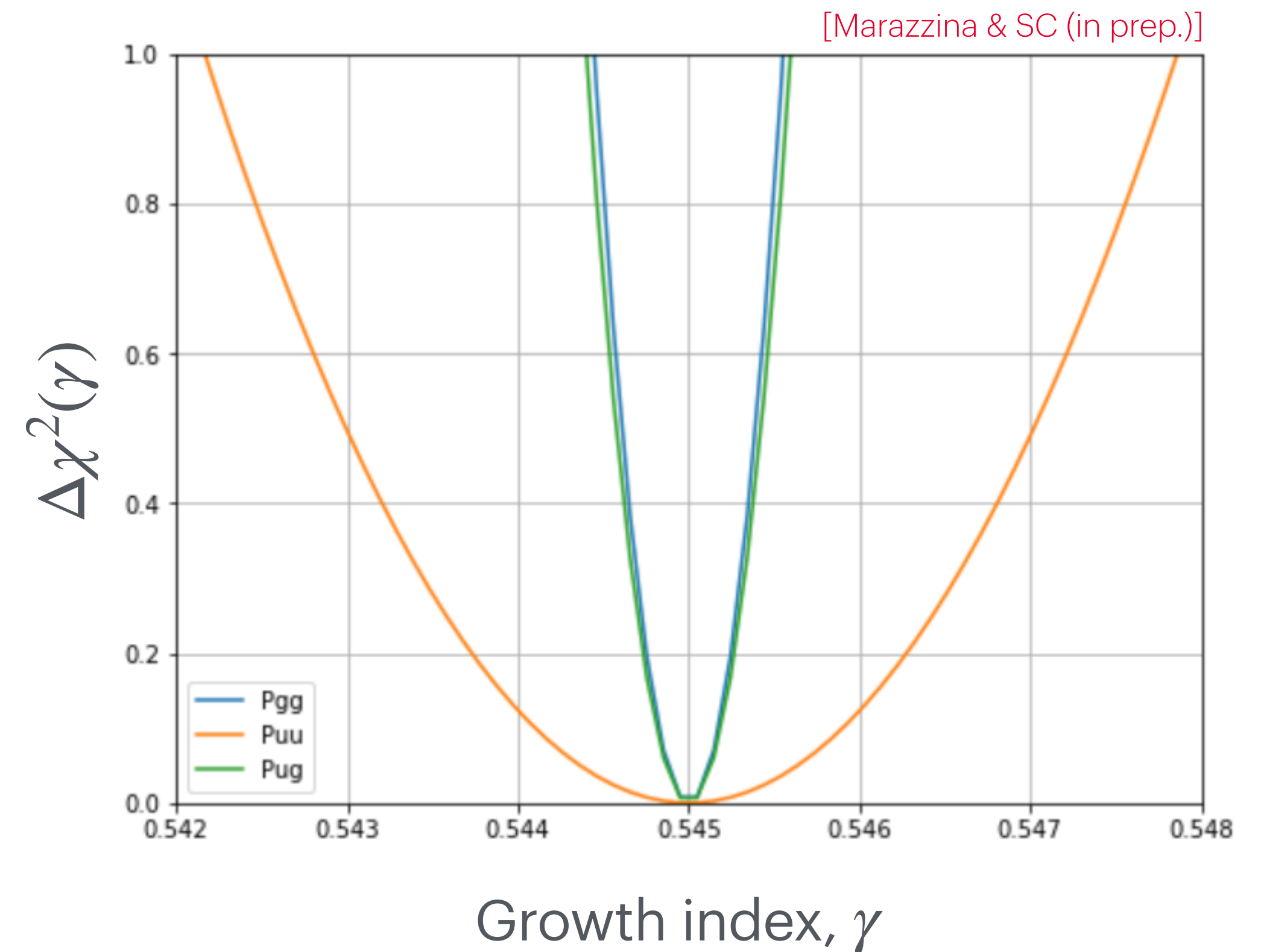
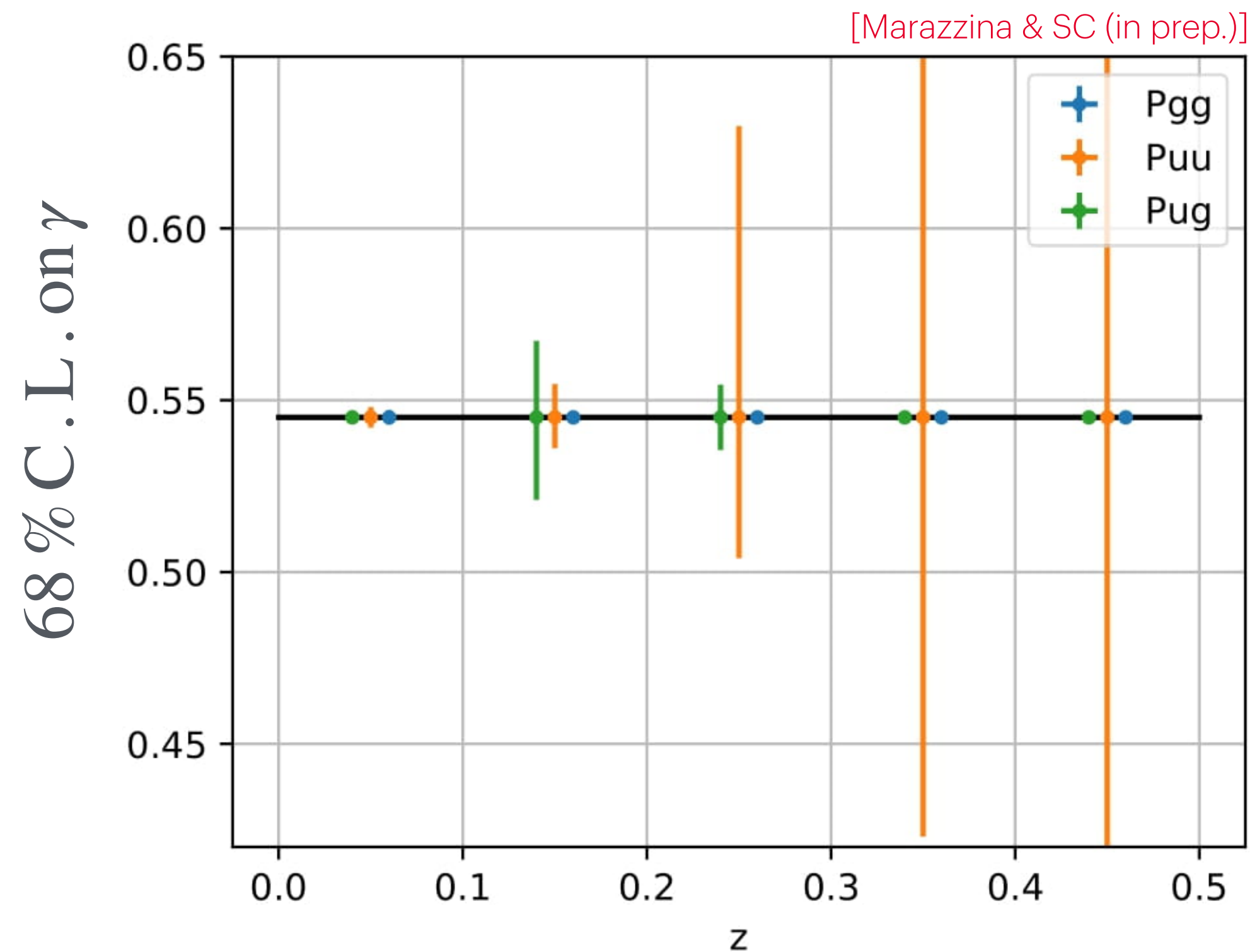




# H I-line galaxies



- H I-line galaxy surveys are 'Tully-Fisher' surveys



# Continuum galaxies



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- **Origin:** synchrotron emission of charged particles within galaxies
- **Pros:** large number of galaxies (strong signal)
- **Cons:** (almost) no redshift information
- **Examples:**
  - VLA FIRST (10k sq. deg.; 900k galaxies)
  - NVSS (>34k sq. deg.; 2M galaxies; I, Q and U polarisation maps)
  - RACS (~34k sq. deg.; 2.5M galaxies)
  - LoTSS Deep Field DR1 (~26 sq. deg.; 80k galaxies)
  - LoTSS DR2 (5600 sq. deg.; 4.4M galaxies)

[McConnel et al. 2020; Hale et al. 2021]

[Tessa et al. 2021, Sabater et al. 2021, Kondapally et al. 2021]

[Shimwell et al. 2022, Bhardwaj et al. (in prep.), Hale et al. (in prep.)]



# Continuum galaxies



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- Testing the **cosmological** and the **Copernican principles**

[Schwarz et al. (2015, 2018); Bengaly et al. (2017); Pant et al. (2019); Bengaly, Larena & Maartens (2019)]

[Credits: D. Schwarz]

- Assumptions:

1. Preferred rest frame and comoving observers
2. Same at different redshifts
3. Same for all probes

- Questions:

- Is the CMB dipole kinematic?
- And the other dipoles?
- Can we establish a cosmic rest frame?
- Can we link dipoles to local structure(s)?
- Can we measure non-kinematic contributions?



[Courtesy of R. Maartens]

# Continuum galaxies



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- Testing the **cosmological** and the **Copernican principles**

[Schwarz et al. (2015, 2018); Bengaly et al. (2017); Pant et al. (2019); Bengaly, Larena & Maartens (2019)]

- SKAO continuum galaxy angular correlation function will be able to detect dipole:
  - Within  $5^\circ$  (SKAO)
  - Within  $1^\circ$  (Futuristic SKAO)



[Courtesy of R. Maartens]



# HI intensity mapping



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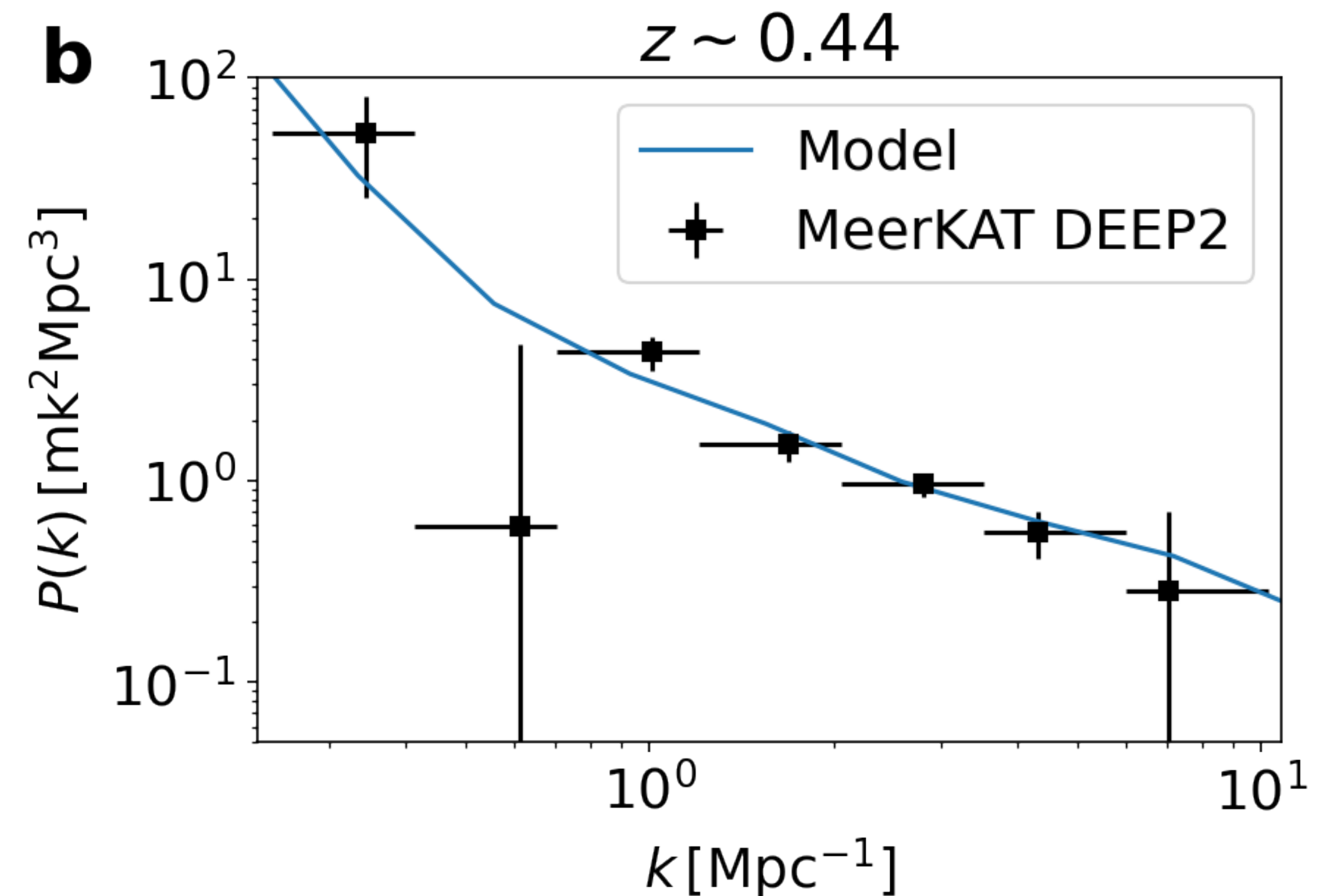
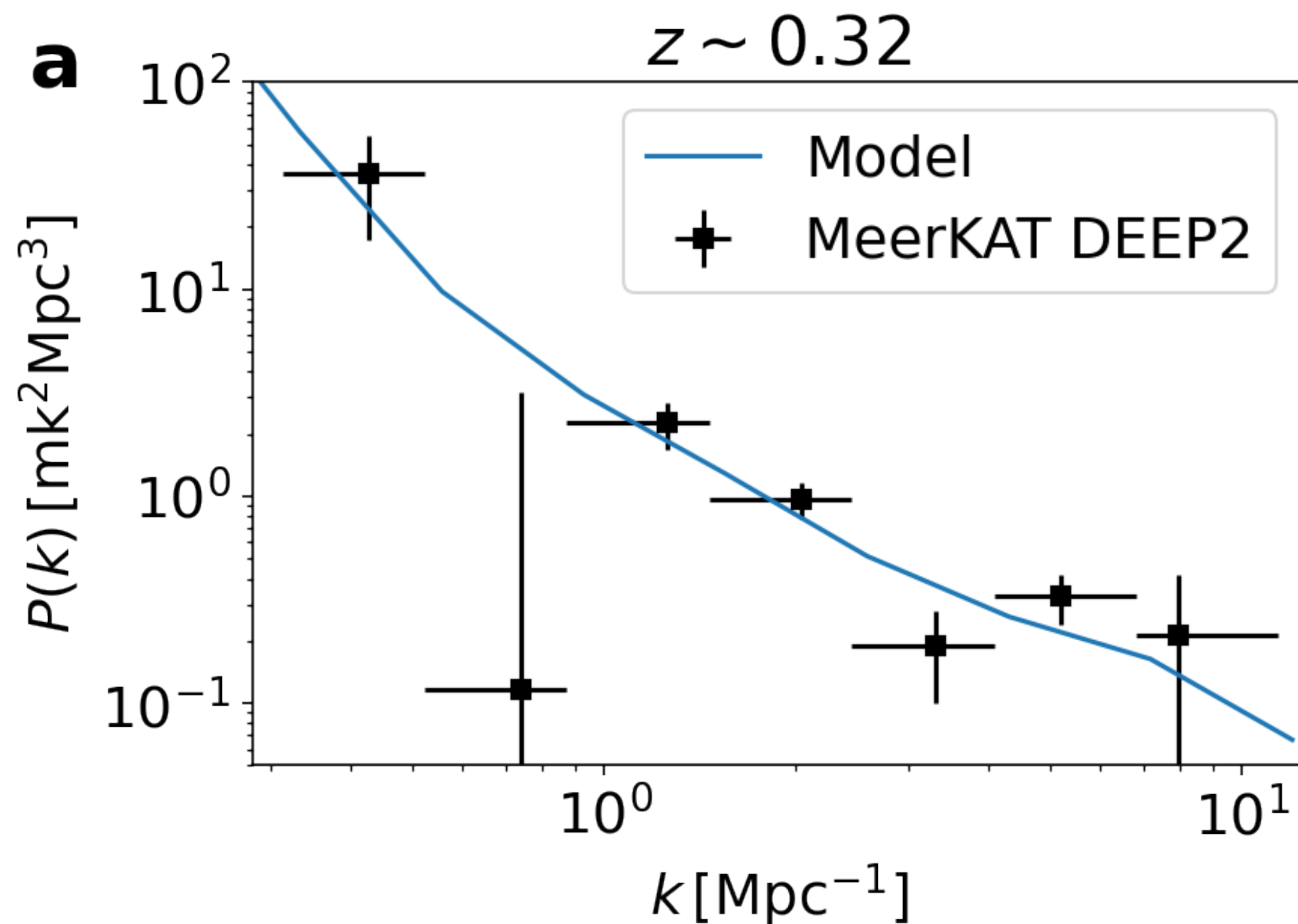
- **Origin:** integrated emission of 21-cm photons in galaxies (after the EoR ends)
- **Pros:** no photon lost, better than spectroscopic redshift accuracy
- **Cons:** poor angular resolution, huge foreground contamination
- **Examples:**
  - GBT (~1 sq. deg. in cross-correlation w/ WiggleZ @  $0.53 < z < 1.12$ )  
(~100 sq. deg. in cross-correlation w/ eBOSS & WiggleZ @  $0.6 < z < 1.0$ )  
[Chang et al. 2010]
  - Parkes (1.3k sq. deg. in cross-correlation w/ 2dFGRS @  $0.057 < z < 0.098$ )  
[Wolz et al. 2021]
  - MeerKAT (~200 sq. deg. in cross-correlation w/ WiggleZ @  $0.400 < z < 0.459$ )  
[Andeson et al. 2018]
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[MeerKLASS Collaboration 2022]
  - CHIME (three fields stacked against eBOSS LRGs, ELGs, QSOs @  $0.78 < z < 1.43$ )  
[CHIME Collaboration 2022]

# H I intensity mapping

- Examples:

- MeerKAT (96 obs. hrs; 2 sq. deg. @ 986 MHz |  $z \approx 0.44$  and @ 1077.5 MHz |  $z \approx 0.32$ )

[Sourabh et al. 2022]

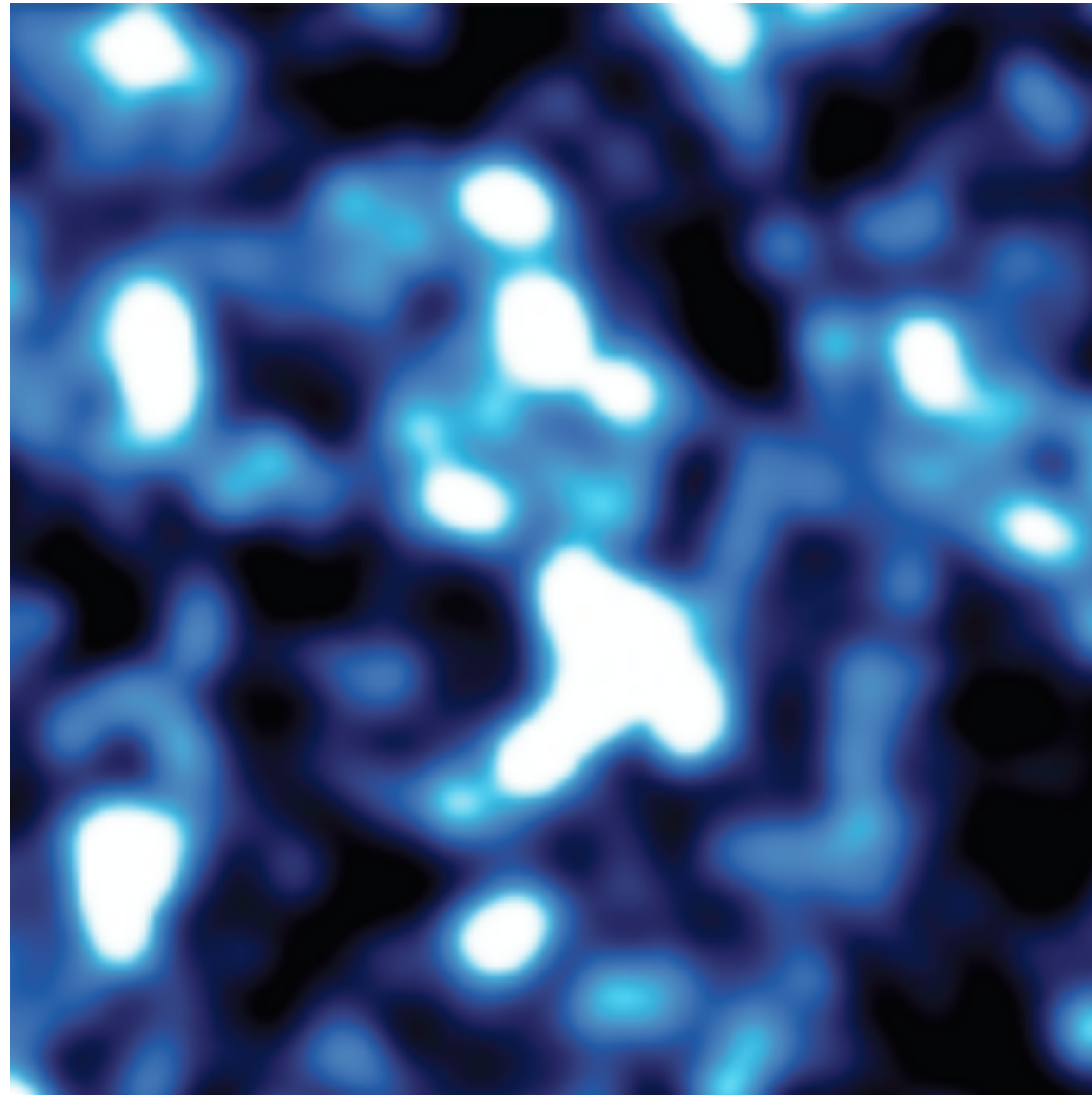




# HI intensity mapping



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Redshift for free:

$$v_{\text{obs}} = 1420 \text{ MHz} / (1+z)$$

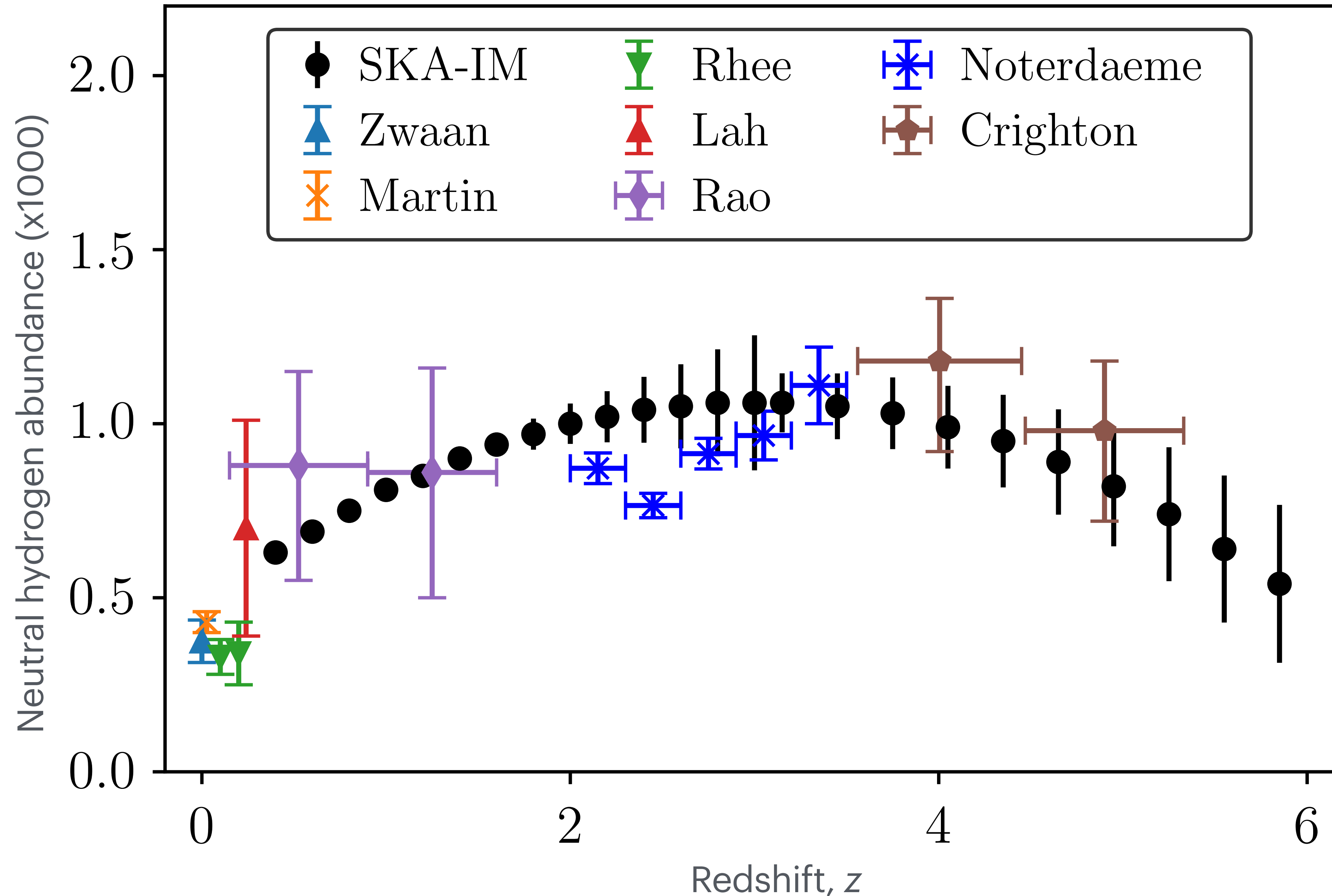
[Bharadwaj et al. (2001);  
Battye et al. (2004);  
Loeb & Whyte (2008)]

# HI intensity mapping

[Bacon, SC et al. (2020)]



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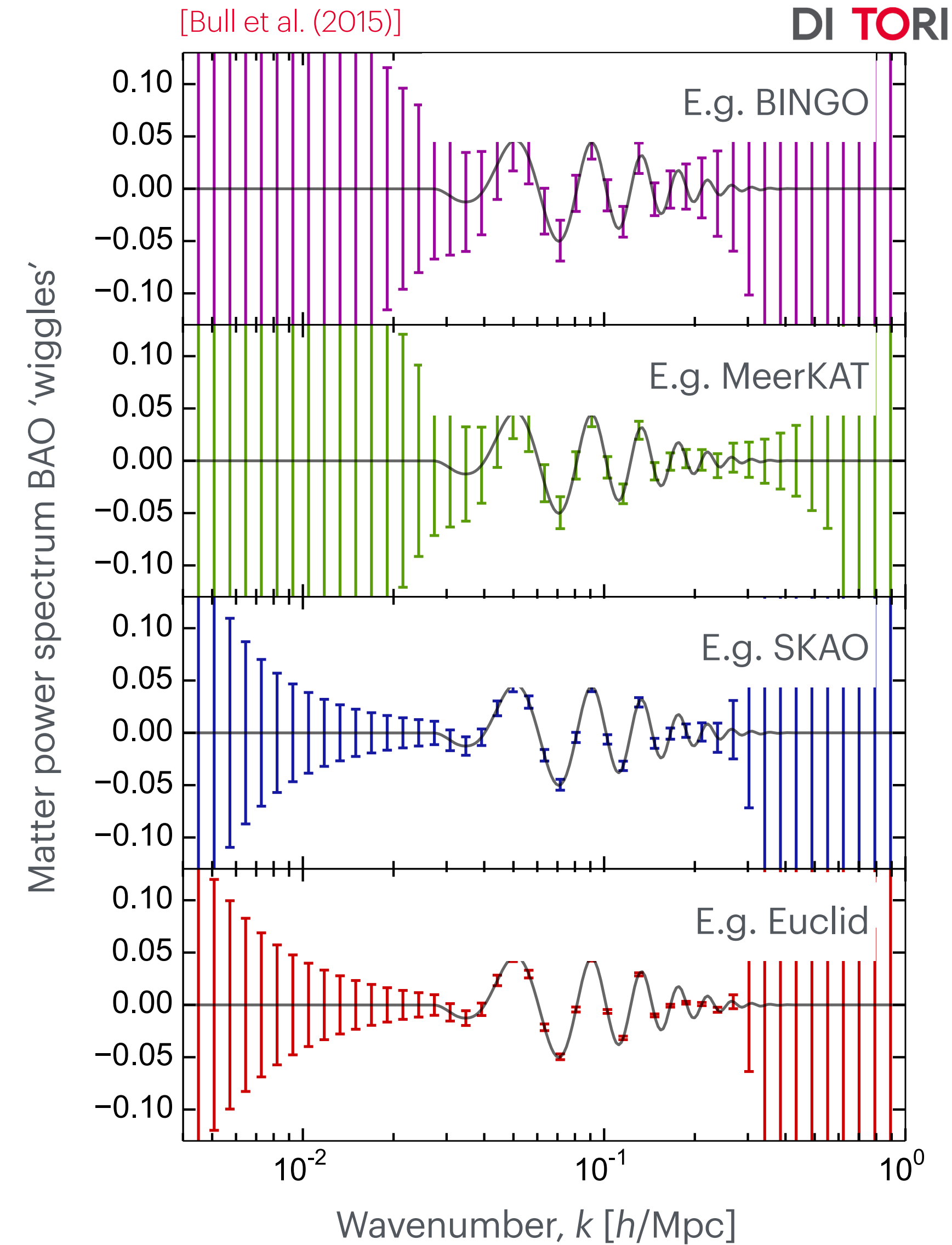
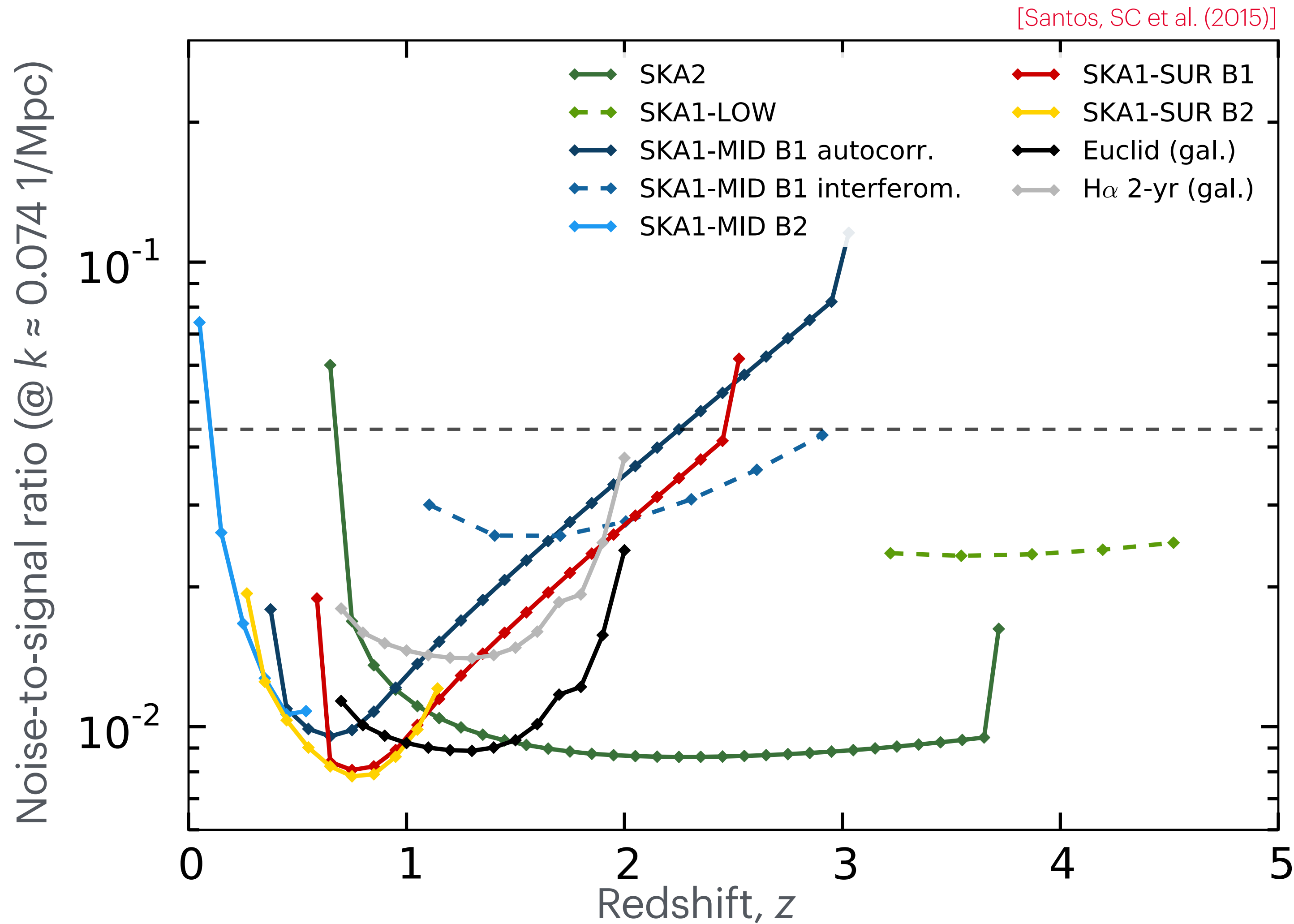




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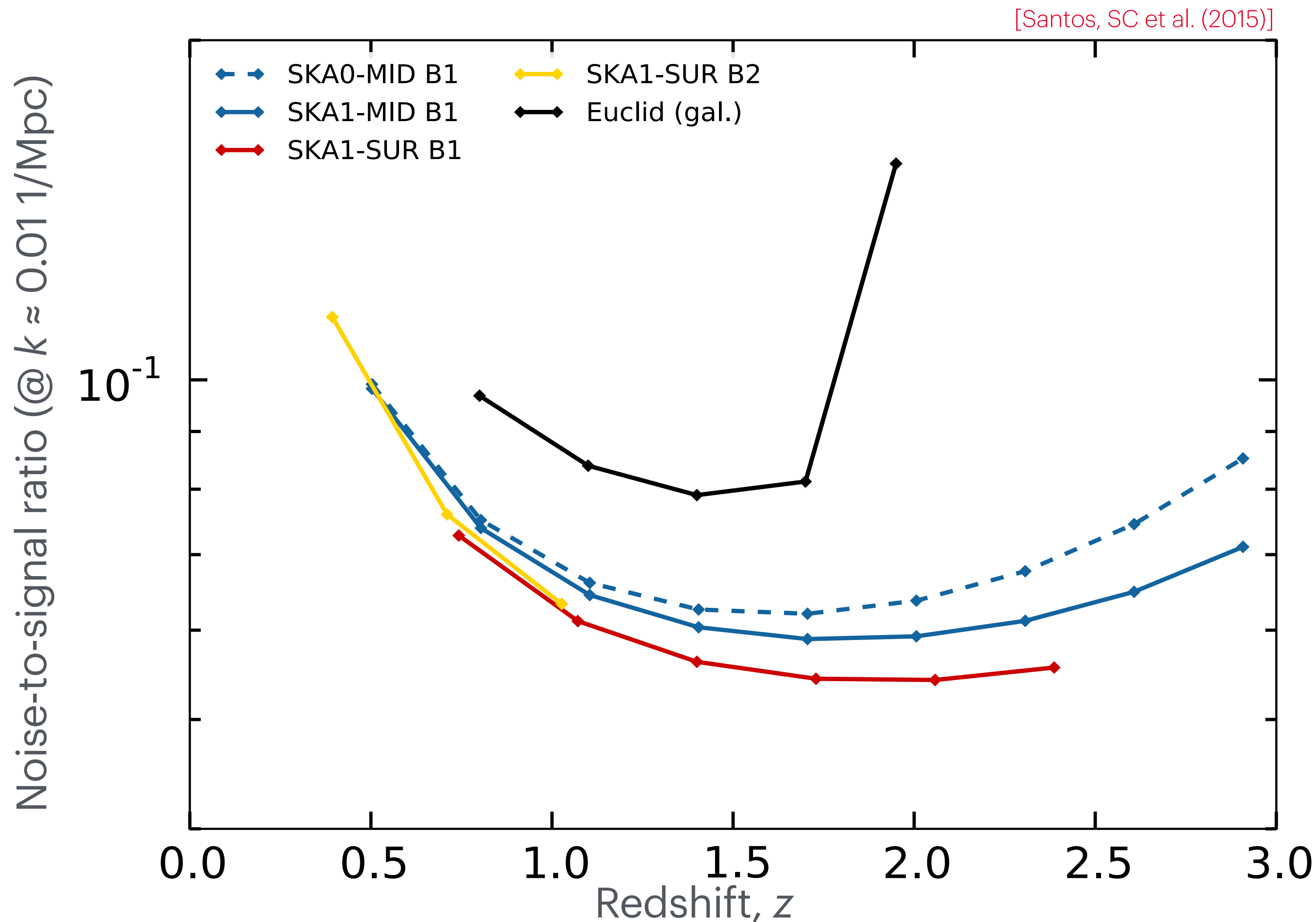
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# H I intensity mapping



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- Sensitivity to ultra-large scale effects
- Primordial non-Gaussianity (for **inflation**)
- Relativistic, light-cone projection effects (for **modified gravity**)

[SC et al. (PRL 2013)]

[Fonseca, SC et al. (2015);  
Alonso & Ferreira (2015)]

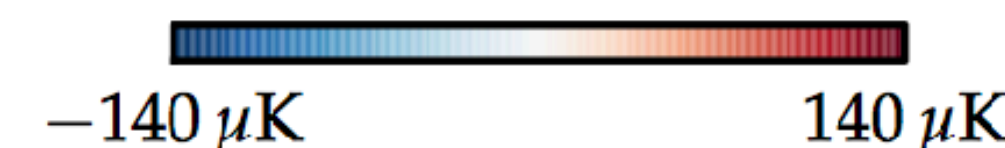
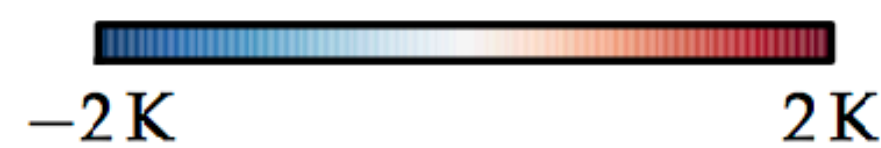
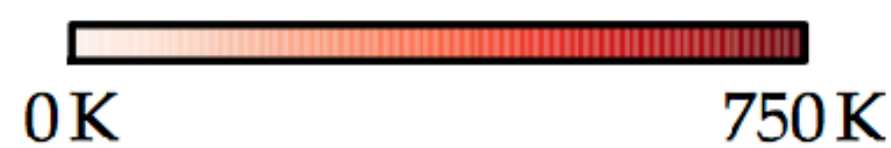
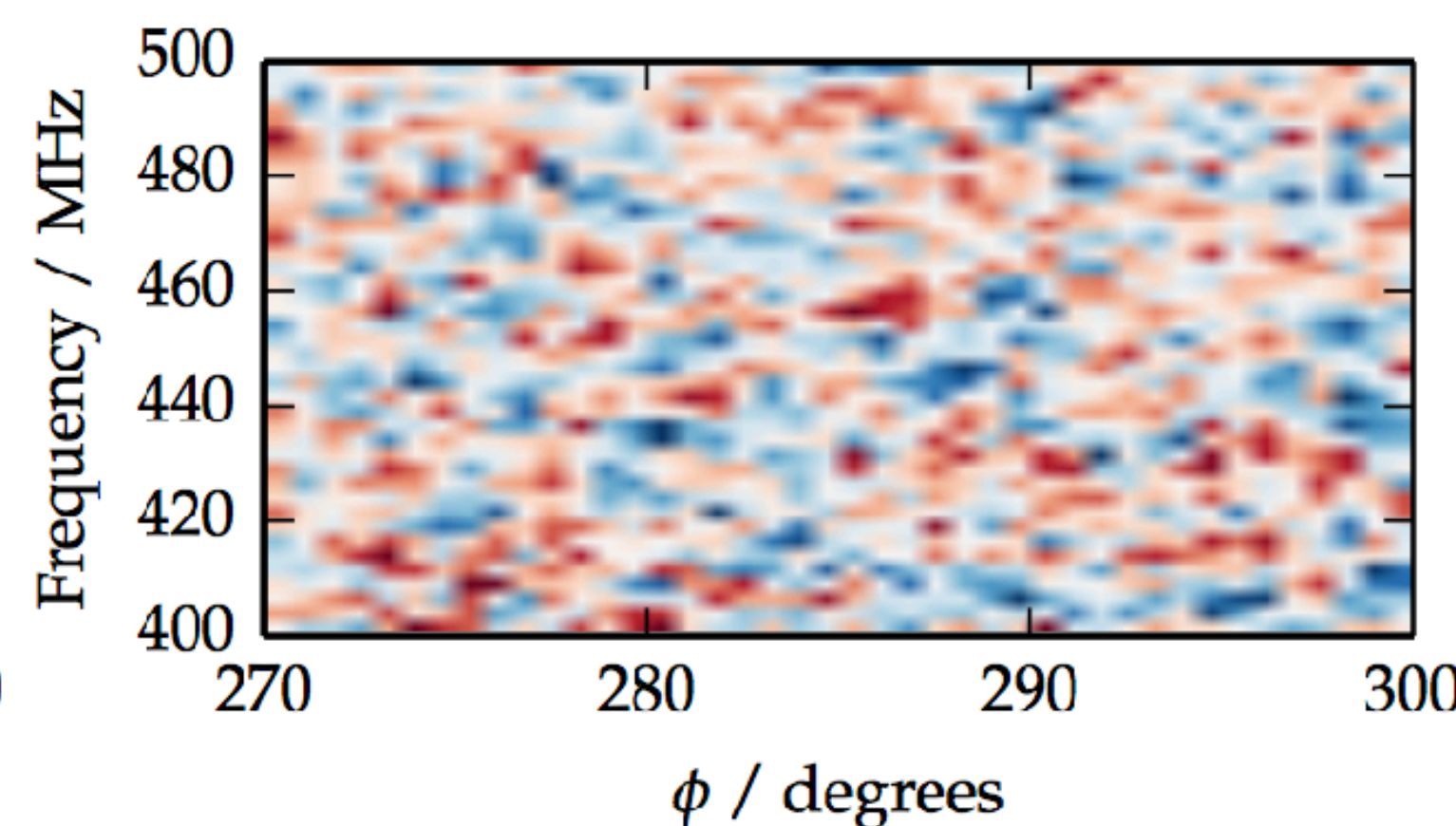
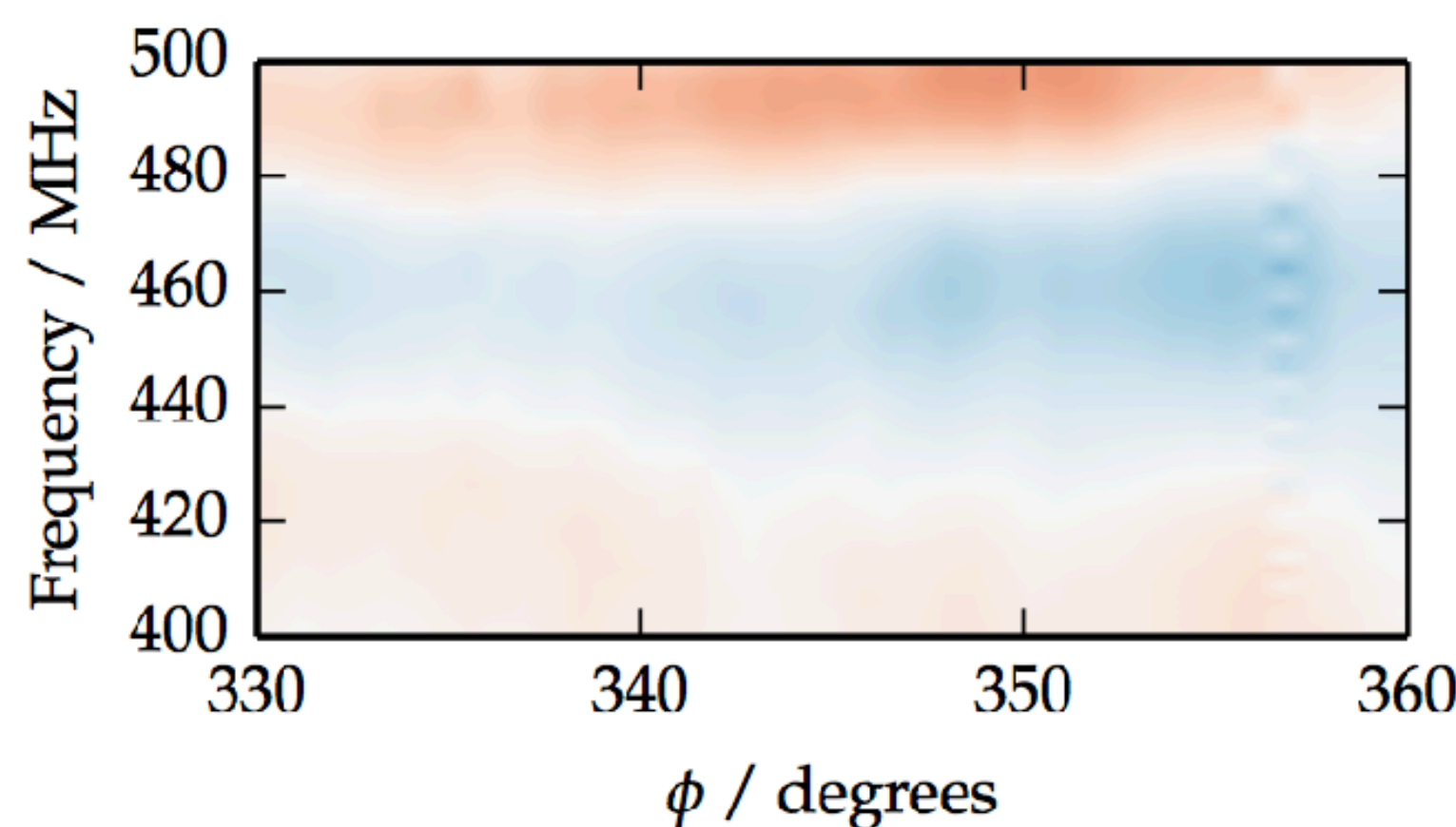
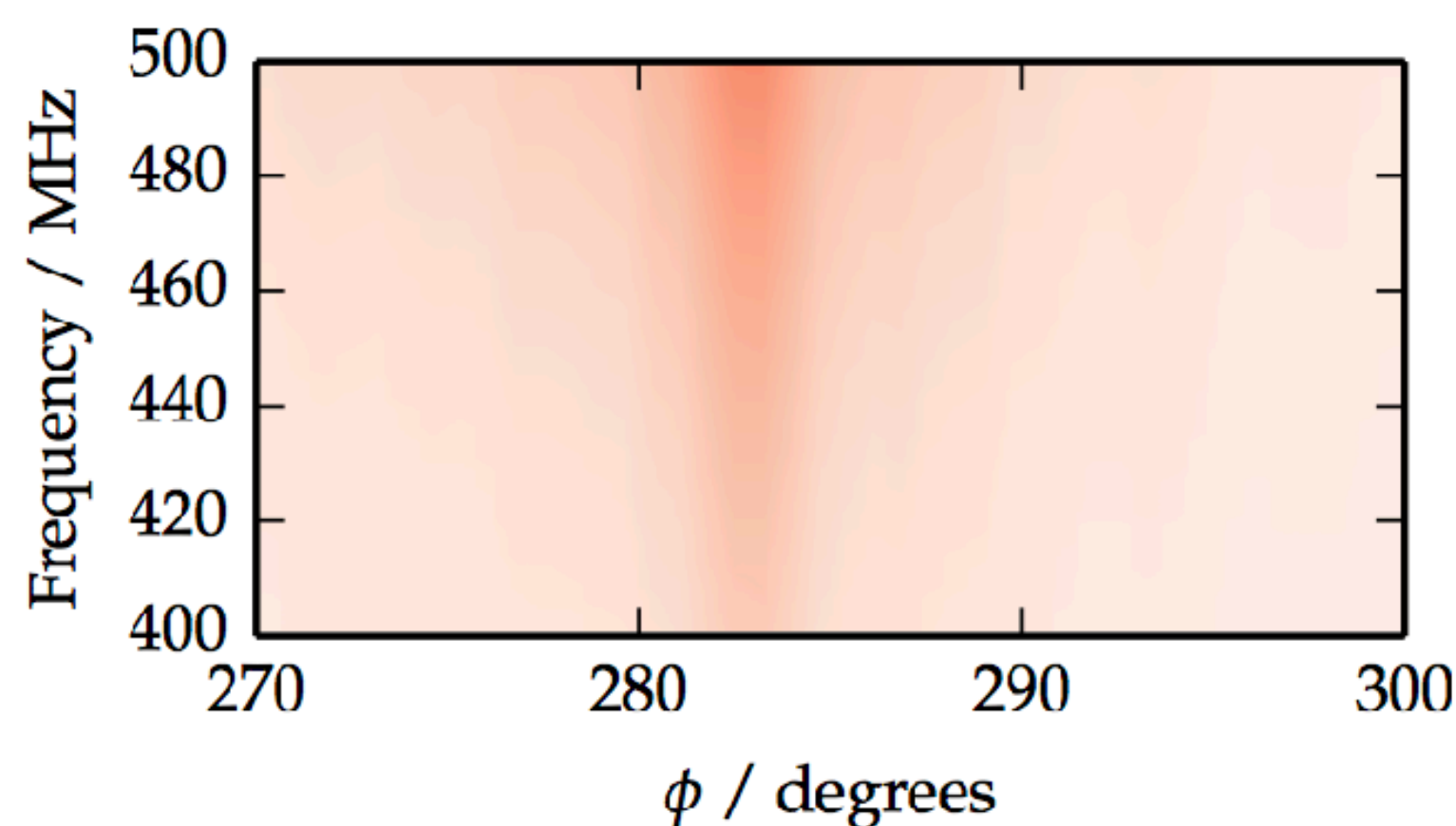
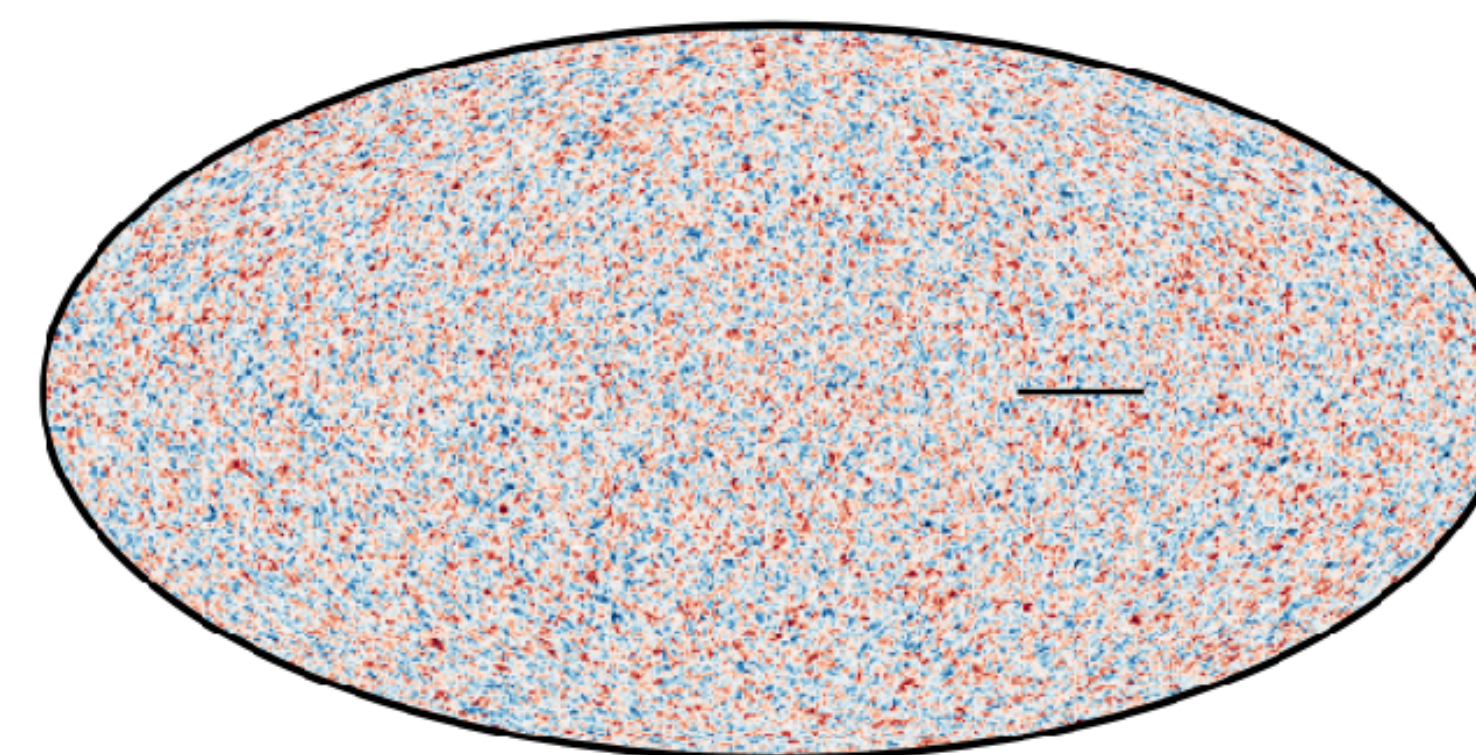
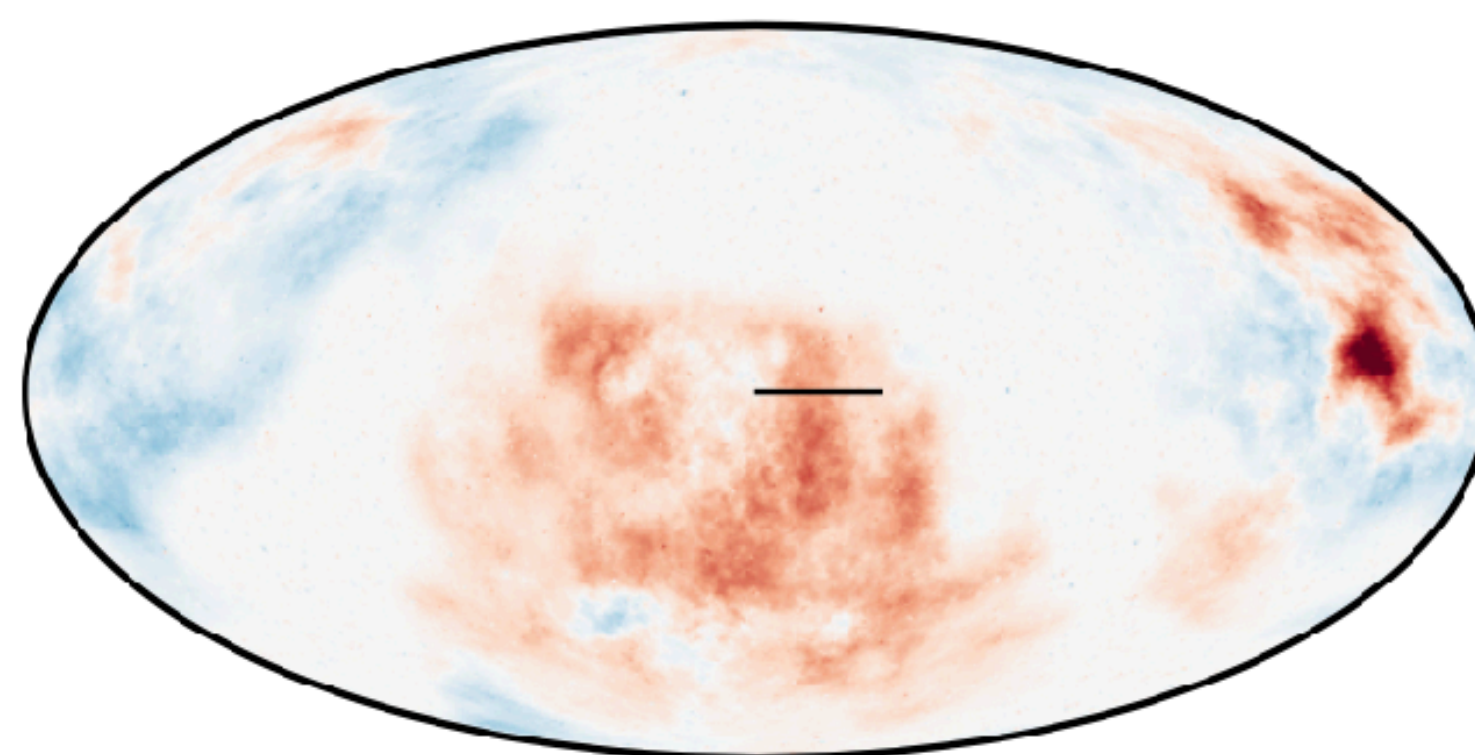
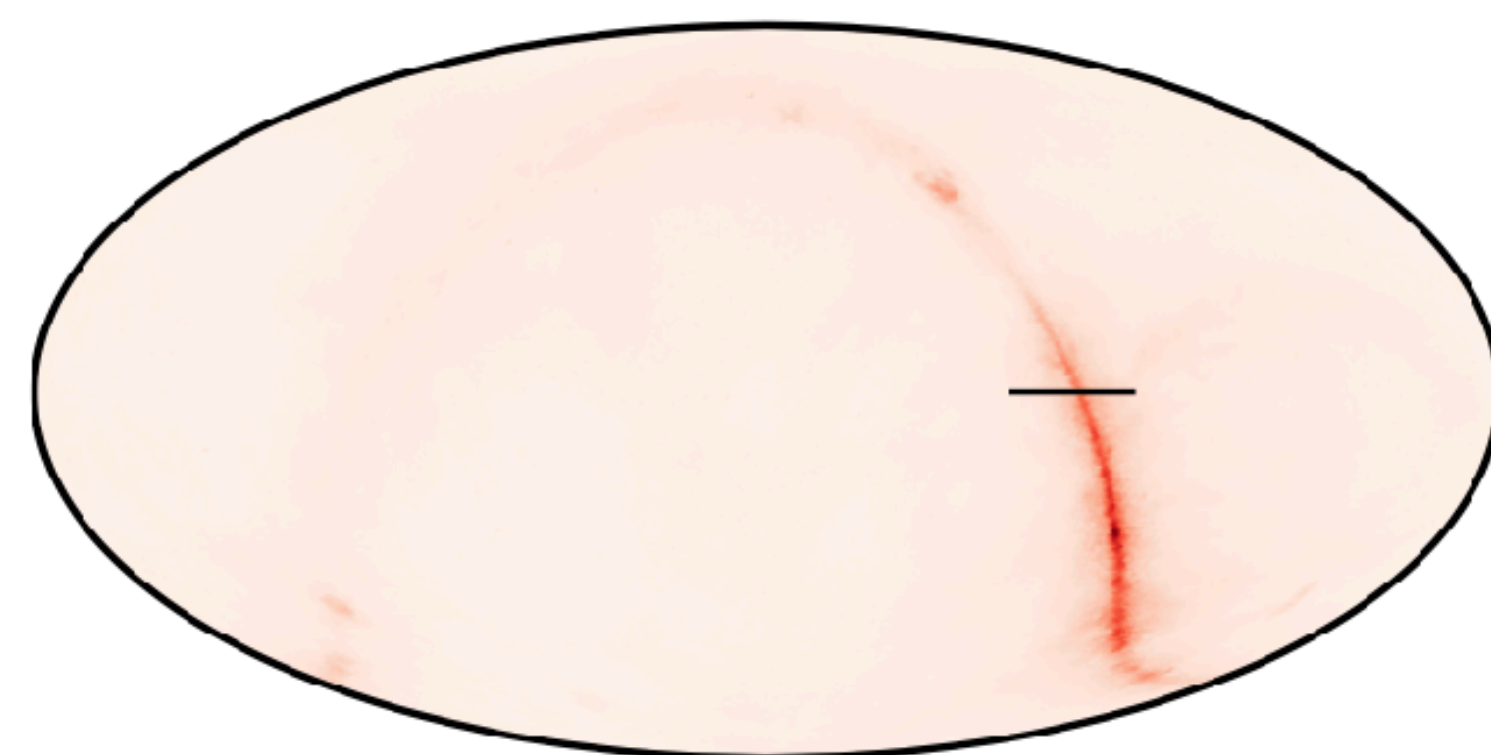


# H I intensity mapping

Unpolarised Foreground

Polarised Foreground (Q)

21cm Signal





# Radio weak lensing



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- **Origin:** weak lensing shearing of imaged galaxy ellipticities
- **Pros:** complementary to clustering, insensitive to galaxy bias
- **Cons:** low signal to noise, needs (?) imaging
- **Examples:**
  - VLA FIRST (~90 sources per sq. deg. vs to ~10 per sq. arcmin. in opt.)
  - VLA+MERLIN (in cross-correlation w/ optical shear)
  - VLA+SDSS (in cross-correlation w/ optical galaxy and cluster clustering)
  - VLA+COSMOS (in cross-correlation w/ optical shear)

[Chang et al. (Nature 2004)]

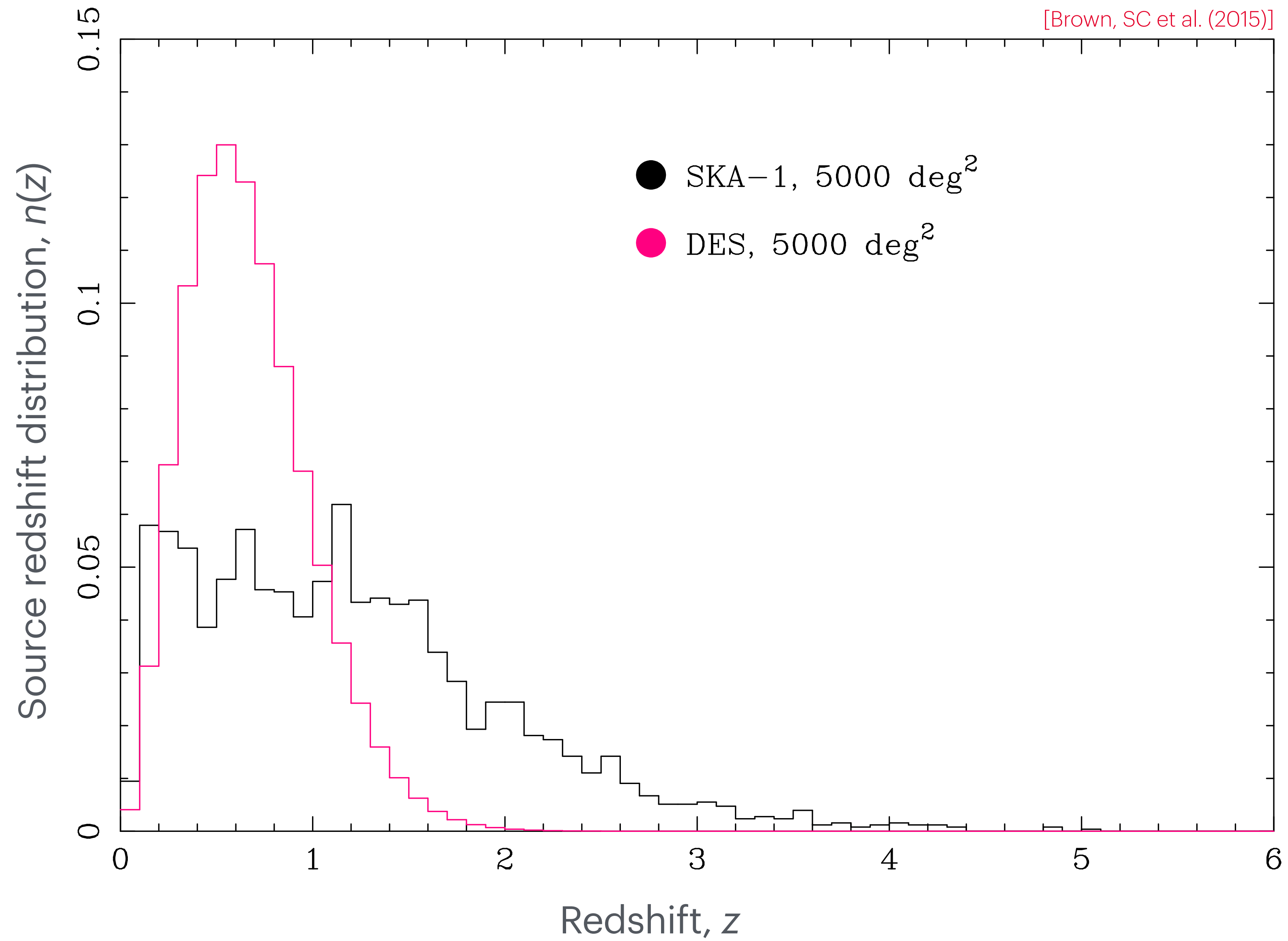
[Patel et al. (2010); Demetroullas & Brown (2018); Hillier et al. (2019)]



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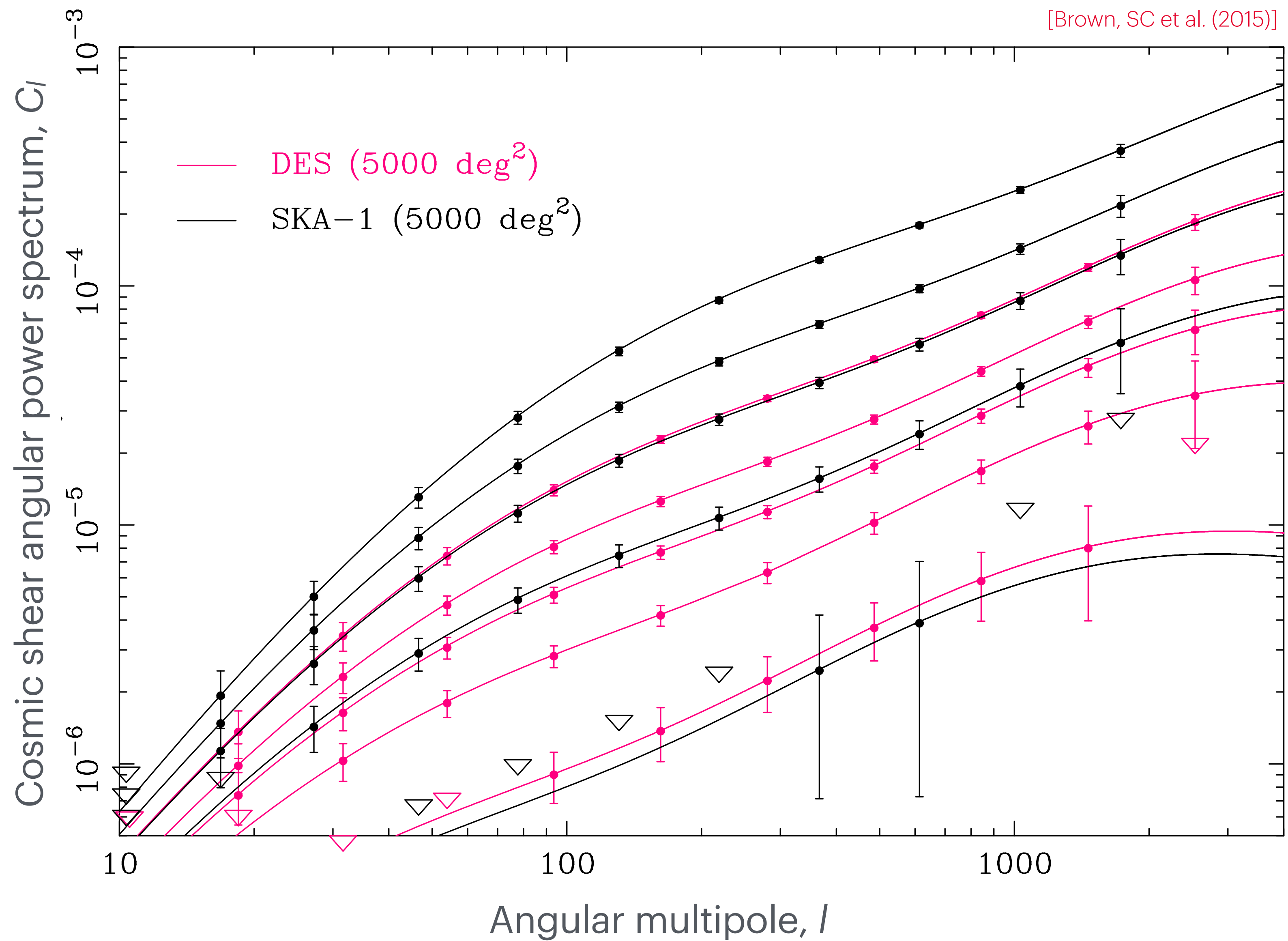
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# Radio weak lensing



$$\epsilon(z, \hat{n}) = \gamma(z, \hat{n}) + \epsilon^{\text{sys}}(z, \hat{n})$$

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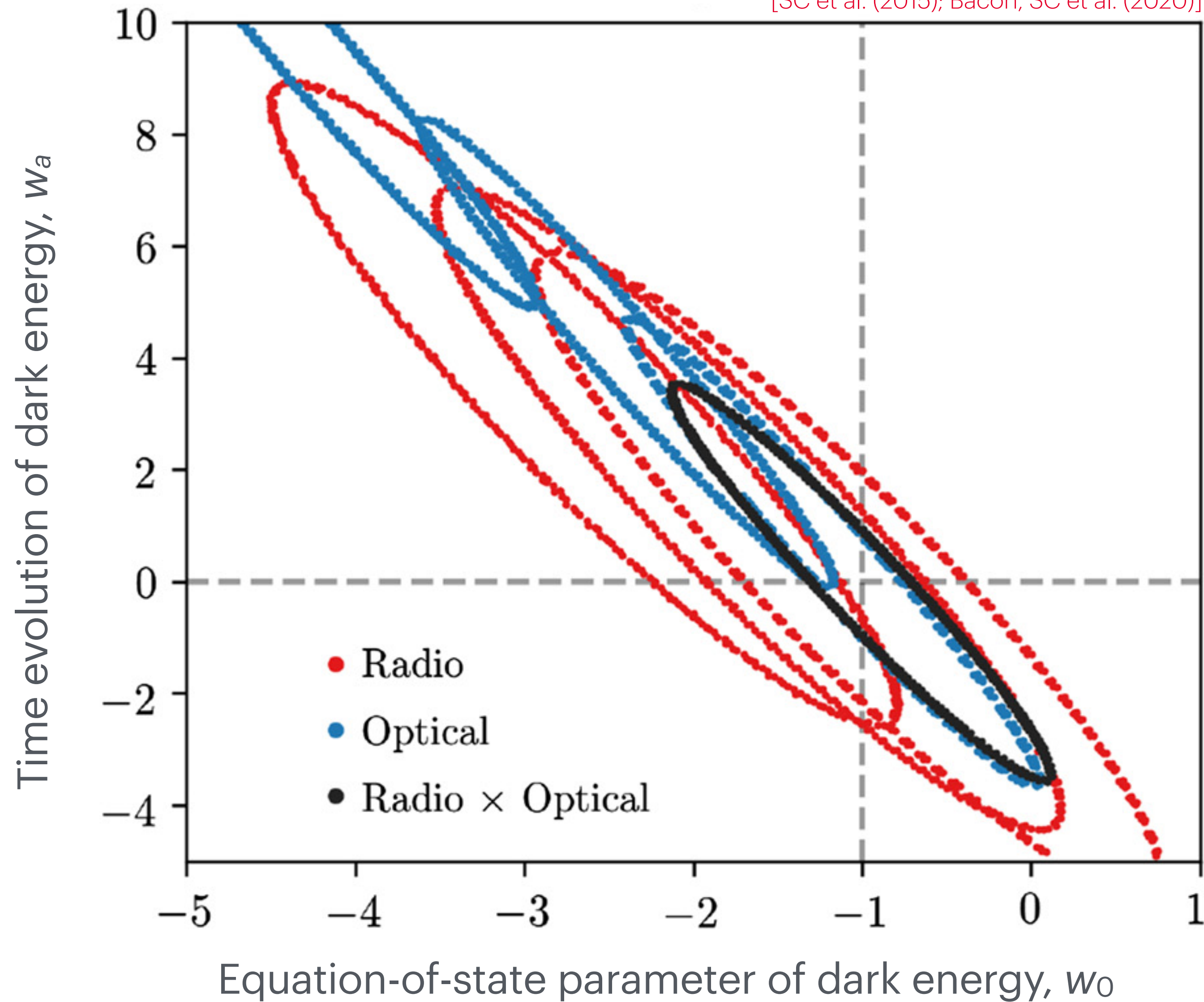
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# Radio weak lensing



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[SC et al. (2015); Bacon, SC et al. (2020)]



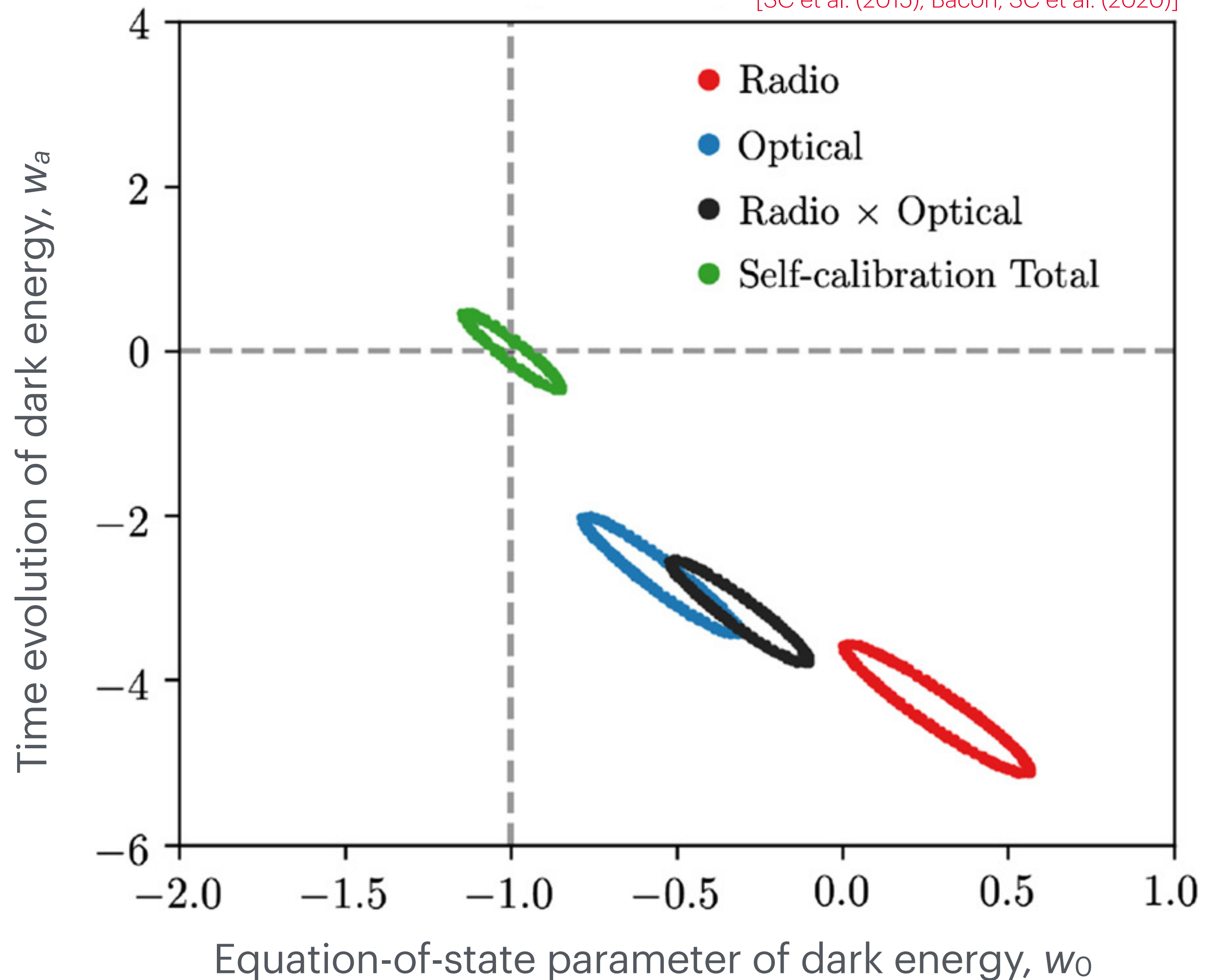


# Radio weak lensing



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# The SKA Observatory



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- The **SKA Observatory** (Inter-Governmental Organisation) was born on **15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021!**





# The SKA Observatory



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## Major dates



**October  
2013**

IGO model first  
proposed

**October  
2015**

Start of  
negotiations to  
draft the SKA  
Convention

**May  
2018**

SKA Convention  
text agreed  
after 4 rounds  
of negotiations

**March  
2019**

SKA  
Convention  
signed in Rome

**2019-20**

Ratification  
process by  
parliaments

**2020**

SKA  
Observatory  
enters into  
force after 5  
ratifications  
secured

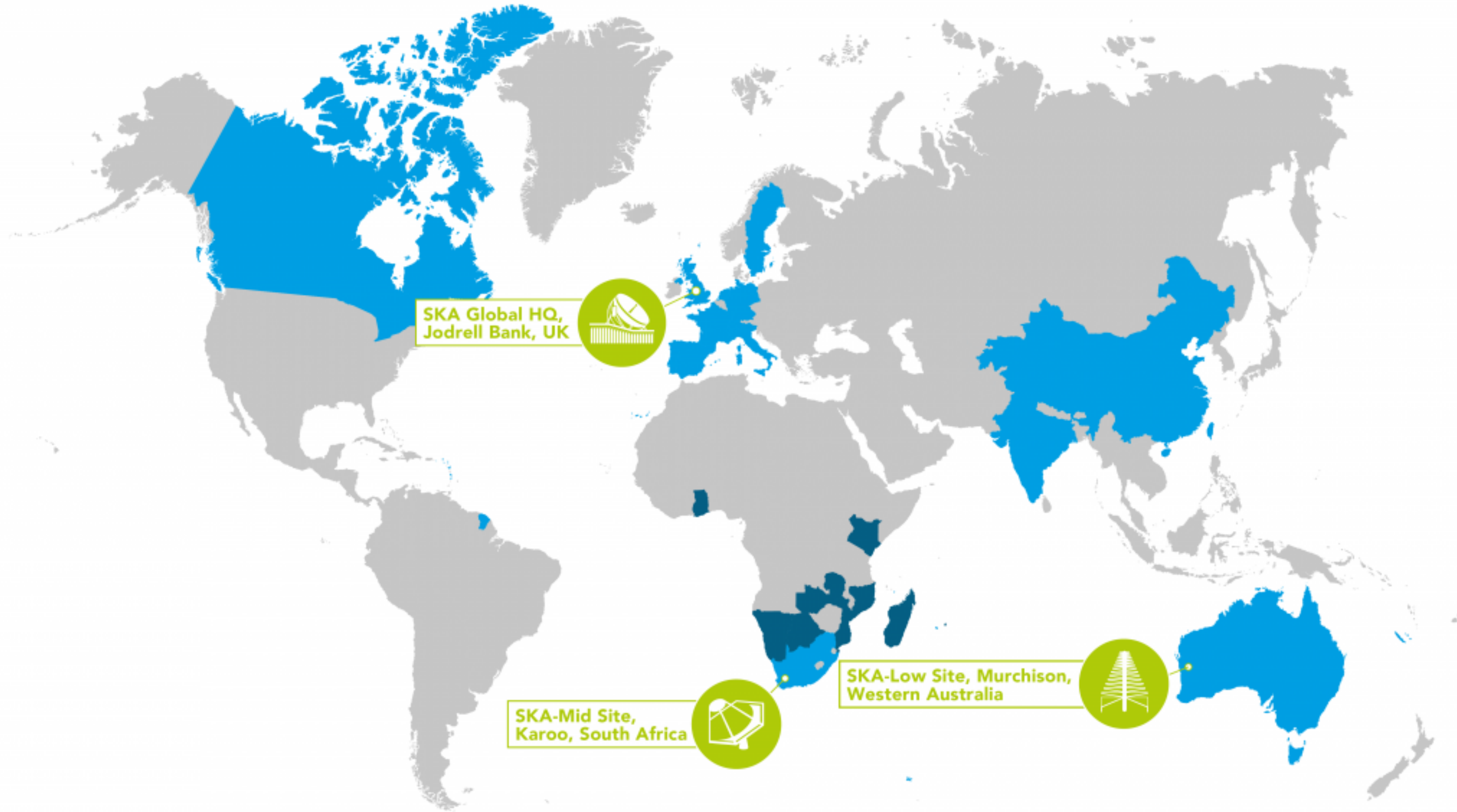




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SKA Partners - includes Members of the SKA Organisation, precursor to the SKAO -, current SKAO Member States\*, and SKAO Observers (as of January 2022)

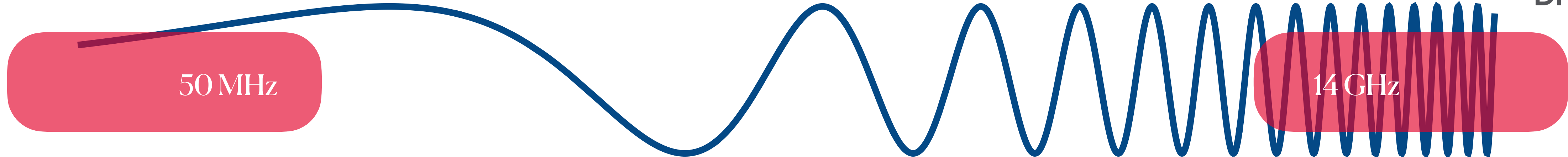




# The SKA Project




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### SKA1 LOW - the SKA's low-frequency instrument

The Square Kilometre Array (SKA) will be the world's largest radio telescope, revolutionising our understanding of the Universe. The SKA will be built in two phases - SKA1 and SKA2 - starting in 2018, with SKA1 representing a fraction of the full SKA. SKA1 will include two instruments - SKA1 MID and SKA1 LOW - observing the Universe at different frequencies.



**Location:** Australia

Frequency range: **50 MHz to 350 MHz**

**~130,000** antennas spread between **500 stations**

Total collecting area: **0.4km<sup>2</sup>**

Maximum distance between stations: **65km**


Compared to LOFAR Netherlands, the current best similar instrument in the world:

- 25%** better resolution
- 8x** more sensitive
- 135x** the survey speed

www.skatelescope.org | Square Kilometre Array | @SKA\_telescope | The Square Kilometre Array

### SKA1-mid - the SKA's mid-frequency instrument

The Square Kilometre Array (SKA) is a next-generation radio astronomy facility that will revolutionise our understanding of the Universe. It will have a uniquely distributed character: **one** observatory operating **two** telescopes on **three** continents. Construction of the SKA will be phased and work is currently focused on the first phase named SKA1, corresponding to a fraction of the full SKA. SKA1 will include two instruments - SKA1-mid and SKA1-low - observing the Universe at different frequencies.



**Location:** South Africa

Frequency range: **350 MHz to 15.3 GHz** with a goal of 24 GHz

**197 dishes** (including 64 MeerKAT dishes)

Total collecting area: **33,000m<sup>2</sup>** or **126 tennis courts**

Maximum distance between dishes: **150km**

Compared to the JVLA, the current best similar instrument in the world:

- 4x** the resolution
- 5x** more sensitive
- 60x** the survey speed

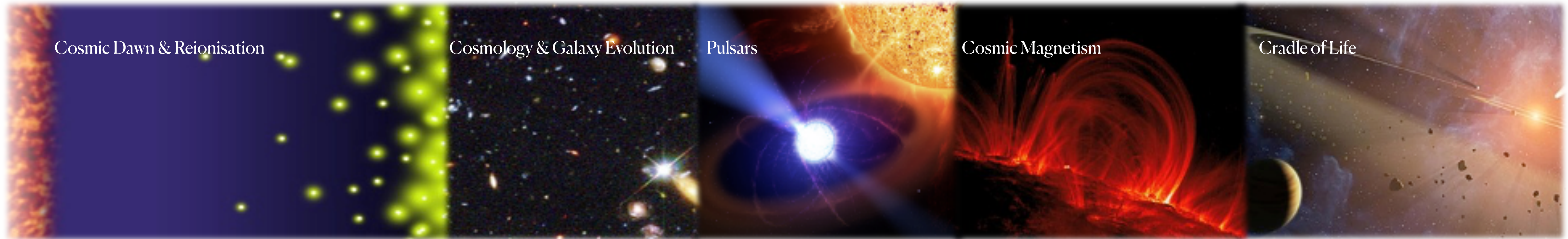
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SKAO's Low telescope

50-350 MHz

SKAO's Mid telescope

Band 1

0.35-1.05 GHz

Band 2

0.95-1.76 GHz

Band 3

1.65-3.05 GHz

Band 5

4.6-24 GHz

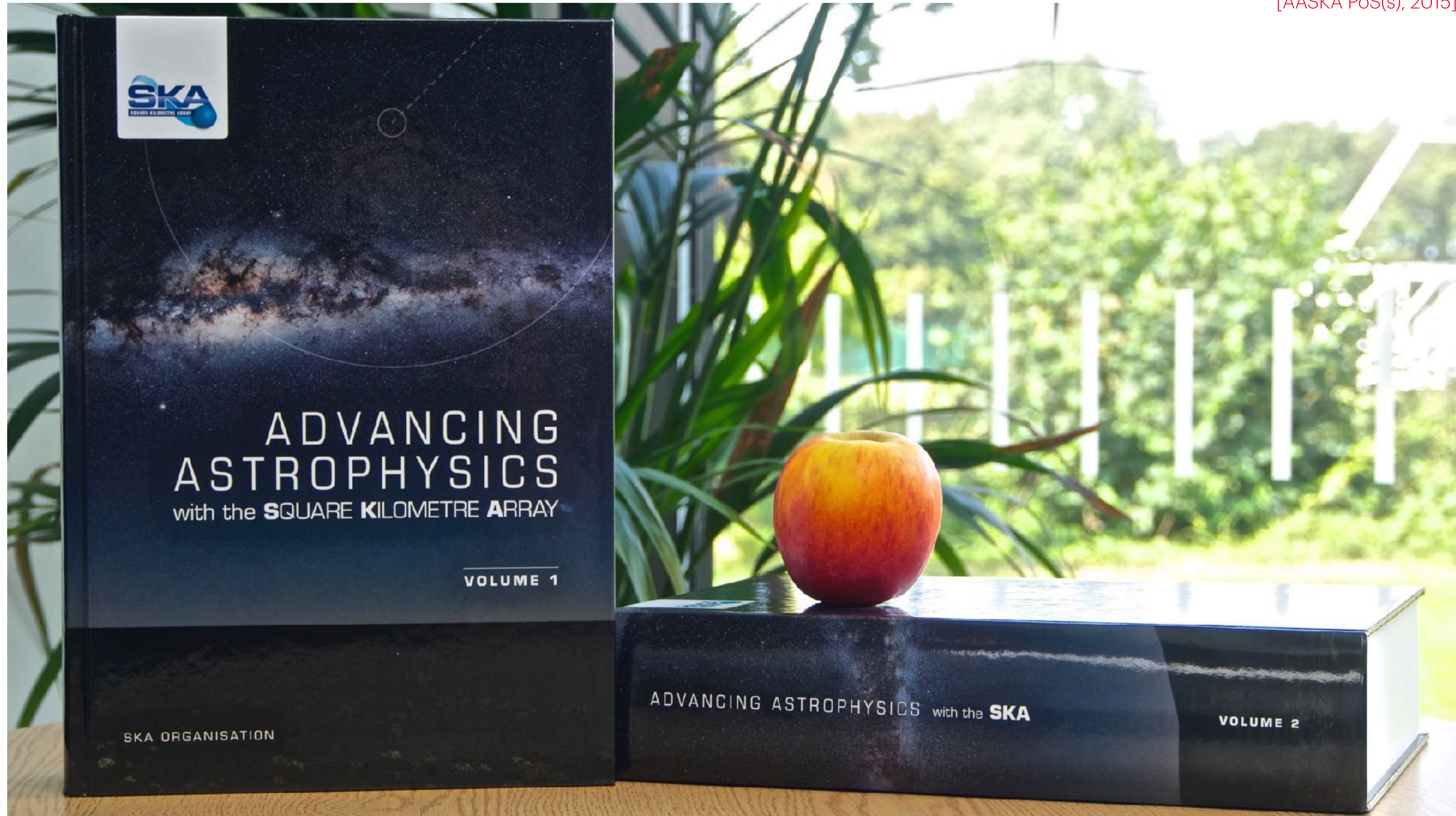


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[AASKA PoS(s), 2015]






# SKAO Cosmology

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## Research Paper

# Cosmology with Phase 1 of the Square Kilometre Array Red Book 2018: Technical specifications and performance forecasts

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[Bacon, SC et al. (2020)]



# SKAO Cosmology



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## Review (unsolicited)

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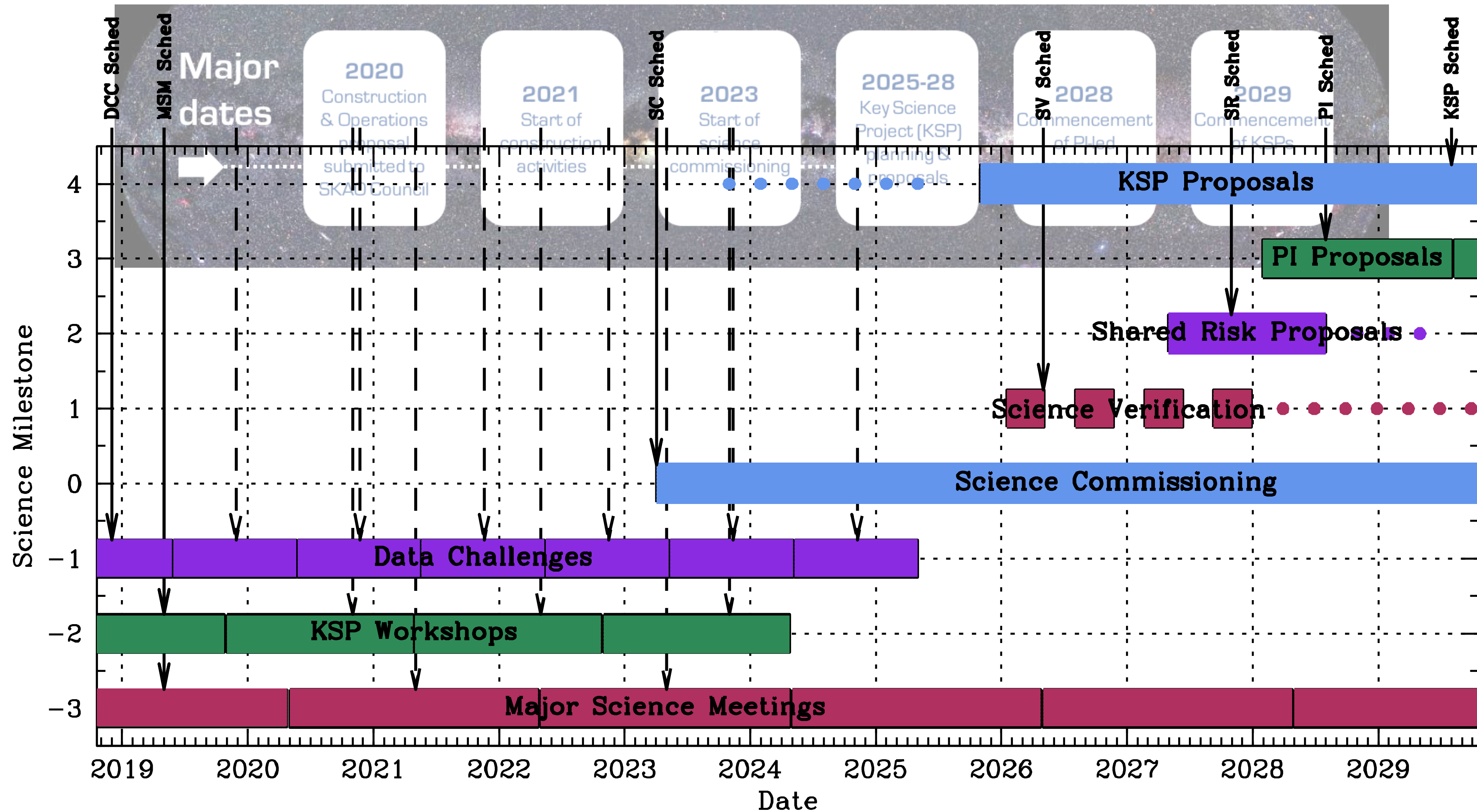
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# Towards the SKAO



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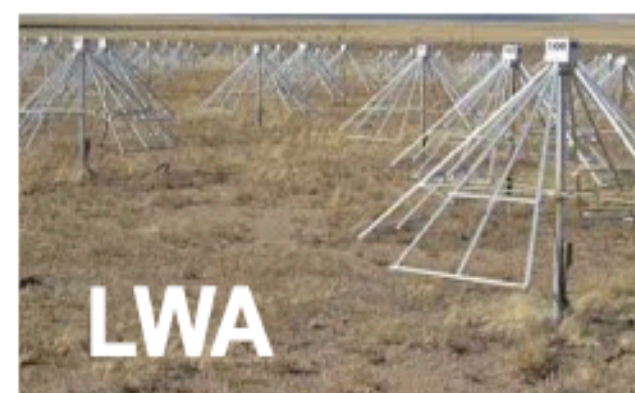
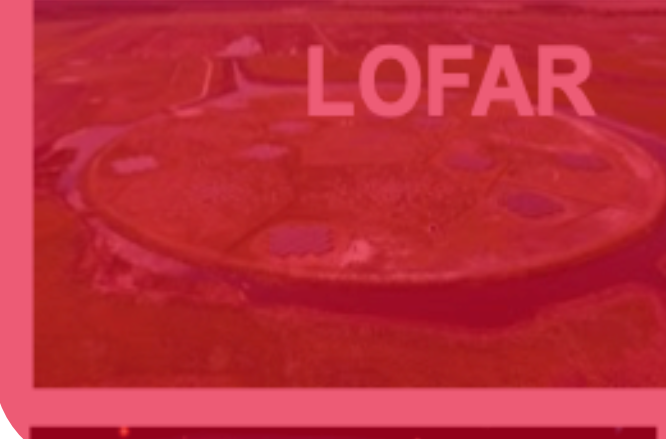
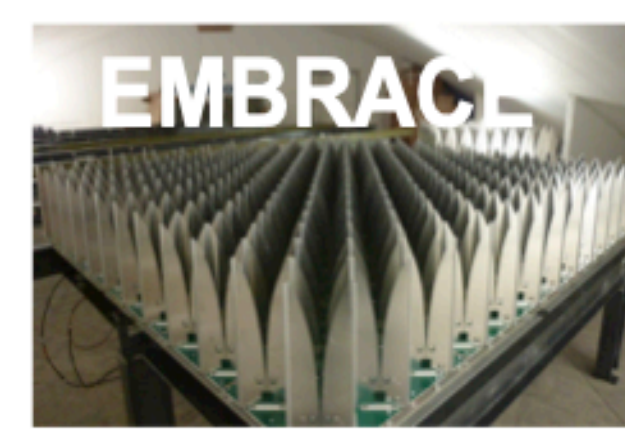
## Precursors

Located at future SKA sites  
(South Africa and Australia)



## Pathfinders

Engaged in SKA related  
technology and science  
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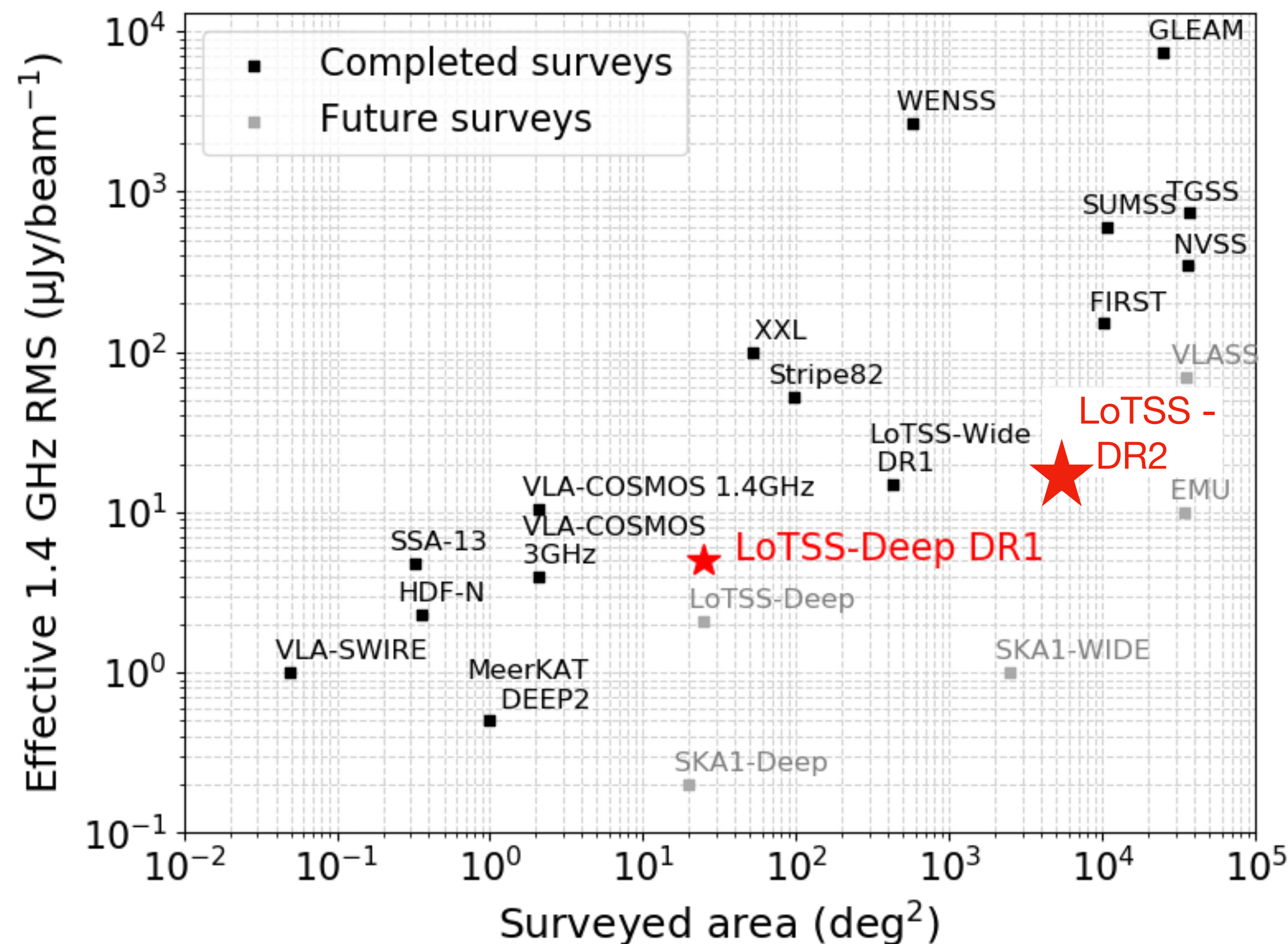


# LOFAR



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- The **LOFAR Two-metre Sky Survey (LoTSS)**



- LoTSS-Deep DR1:

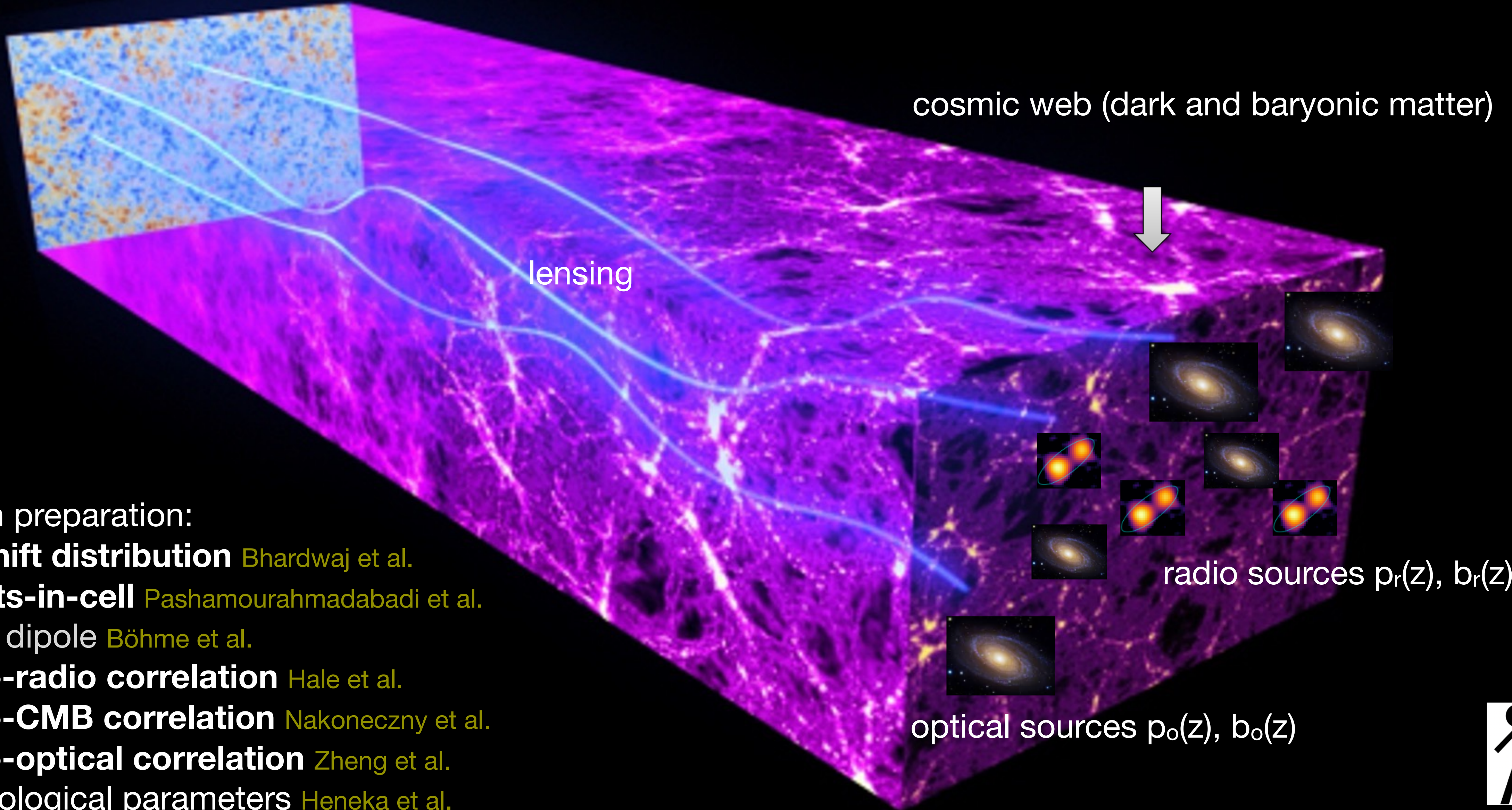
- Boötes, Lockman & Elias N1 fields w/  **$\sim 80 \mu\text{Jy}/\text{beam}$**  rms
- Multi-frequency coverage leading to  **$\sim 80\text{k}$**  radio sources ( $\sim 0.9/\text{arcmin}^2$ )

- LoTSS DR2:

- Core and remote station HBA obs: **@ 144 MHz, 841 pointings, 5600 sq. deg.**
- Direction dependent calibration: **6"** resolution,  **$\sim 80 \mu\text{Jy}/\text{beam}$**  rms
- **4.4M** radio sources ( $\sim 0.2/\text{arcmin}^2$ )



CMB



Works in preparation:

- **Redshift distribution** Bhardwaj et al.
- **Counts-in-cell** Pashamourahmadabadi et al.
- Radio dipole Böhme et al.
- **Radio-radio correlation** Hale et al.
- **Radio-CMB correlation** Nakoneczny et al.
- **Radio-optical correlation** Zheng et al.
- Cosmological parameters Heneka et al.



# ASKAP



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- The **Rapid ASKAP Continuum Survey (RACS)**
  - **Deepest** radio survey of the Southern sky to date (central frequency **887.5 MHz**)
  - Large instantaneous field of view  **$\sim 31 \text{ deg}^2$**  ( $\sim 900$  pointings with **15 min** observations)
  - About **2.1M** galaxies (cutting Galactic plane at  $\pm 5^\circ$ )

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## Research Paper

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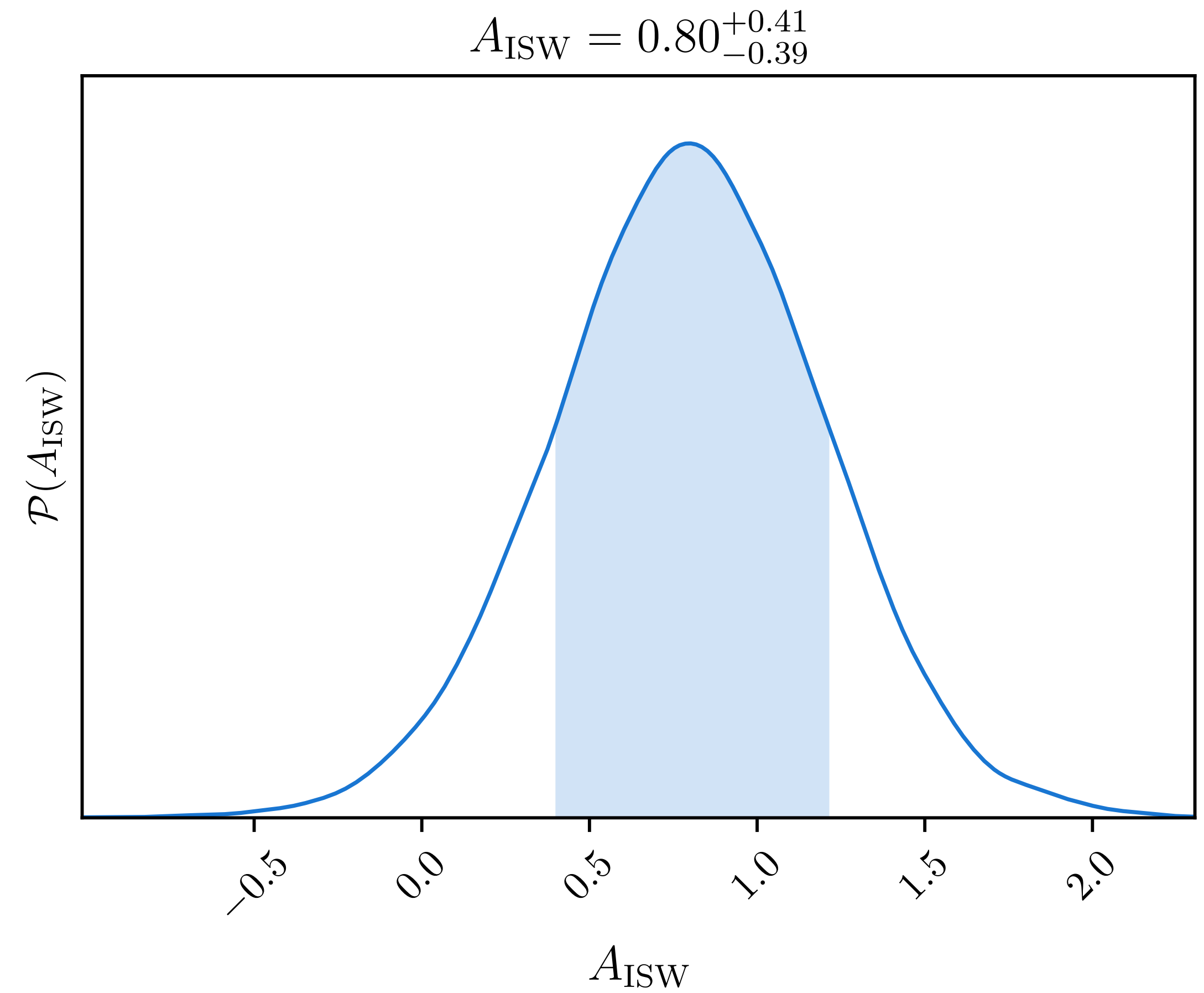
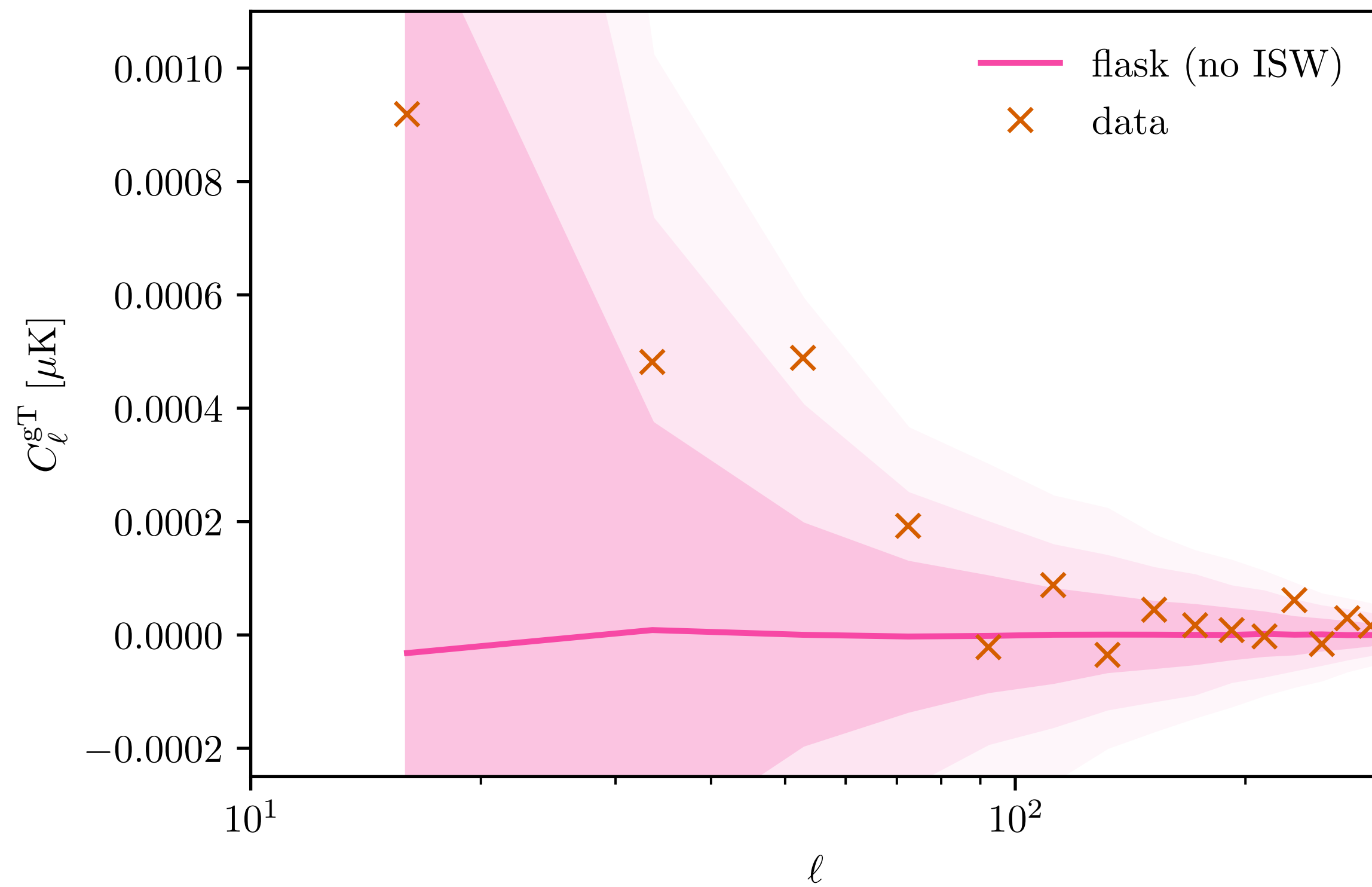
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- Cross-correlation between **RACS** galaxies and **CMB** temperature

[Bahr-Kalus, SC et al. (2022)]



# MeerKAT



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- The **MeerKAT Large Area Synoptic Survey (MeerKLASS)**
  - Aiming at **HI intensity mapping** and continuum cosmology (lots of commensality)
  - Focus of sky patches with **multi-wavelength** data for **cross-correlations**
  - L-band: 900-1670 MHz ( $z < 0.58$ )

[Santos, SC et al. (2016)]

PoS

PROCEEDINGS  
OF SCIENCE

## A Large Sky Survey with MeerKAT

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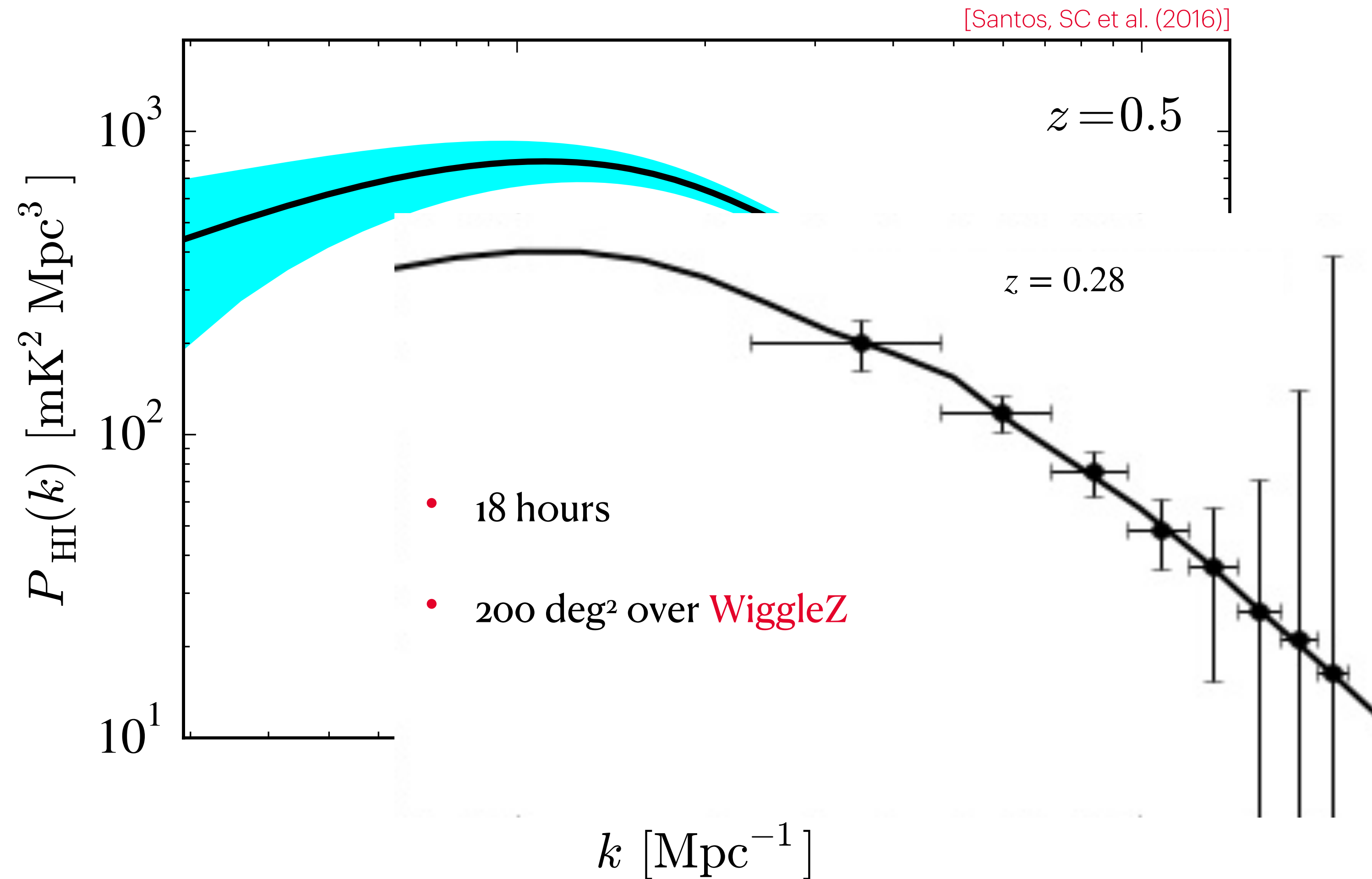


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- Detection of **baryon acoustic oscillations** using **HI**



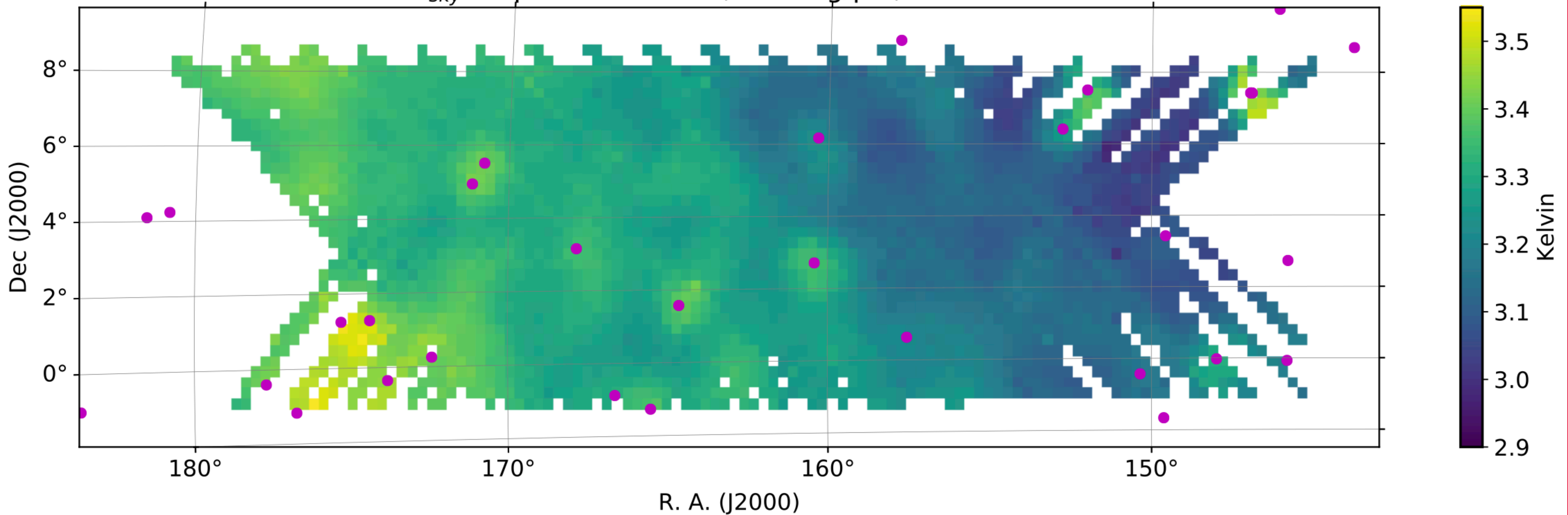
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$\bar{T}_{sky}$  map for 244 scans, 0.3 deg/pix, 1023 MHz

[Wang et al. (2021)]





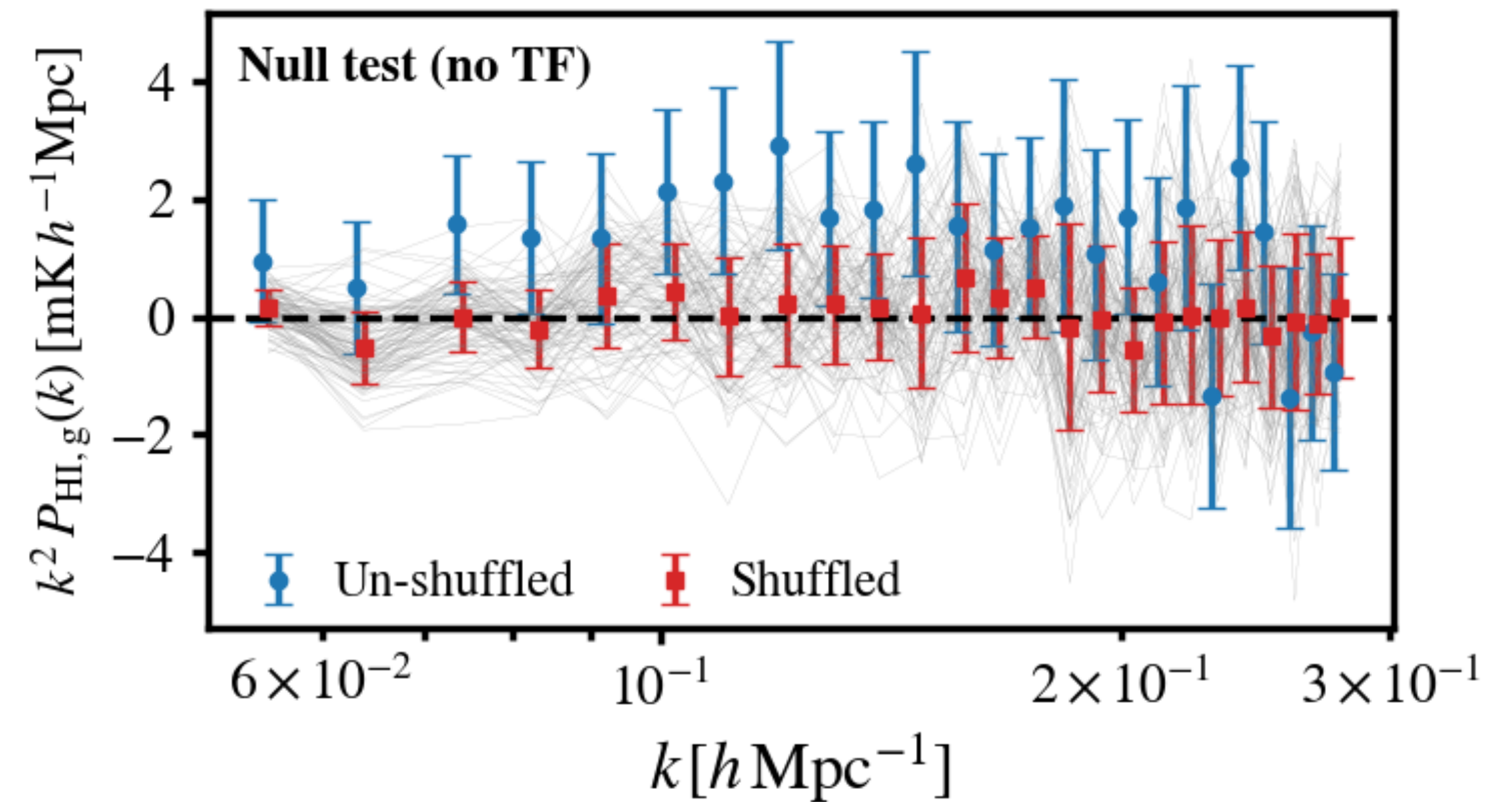
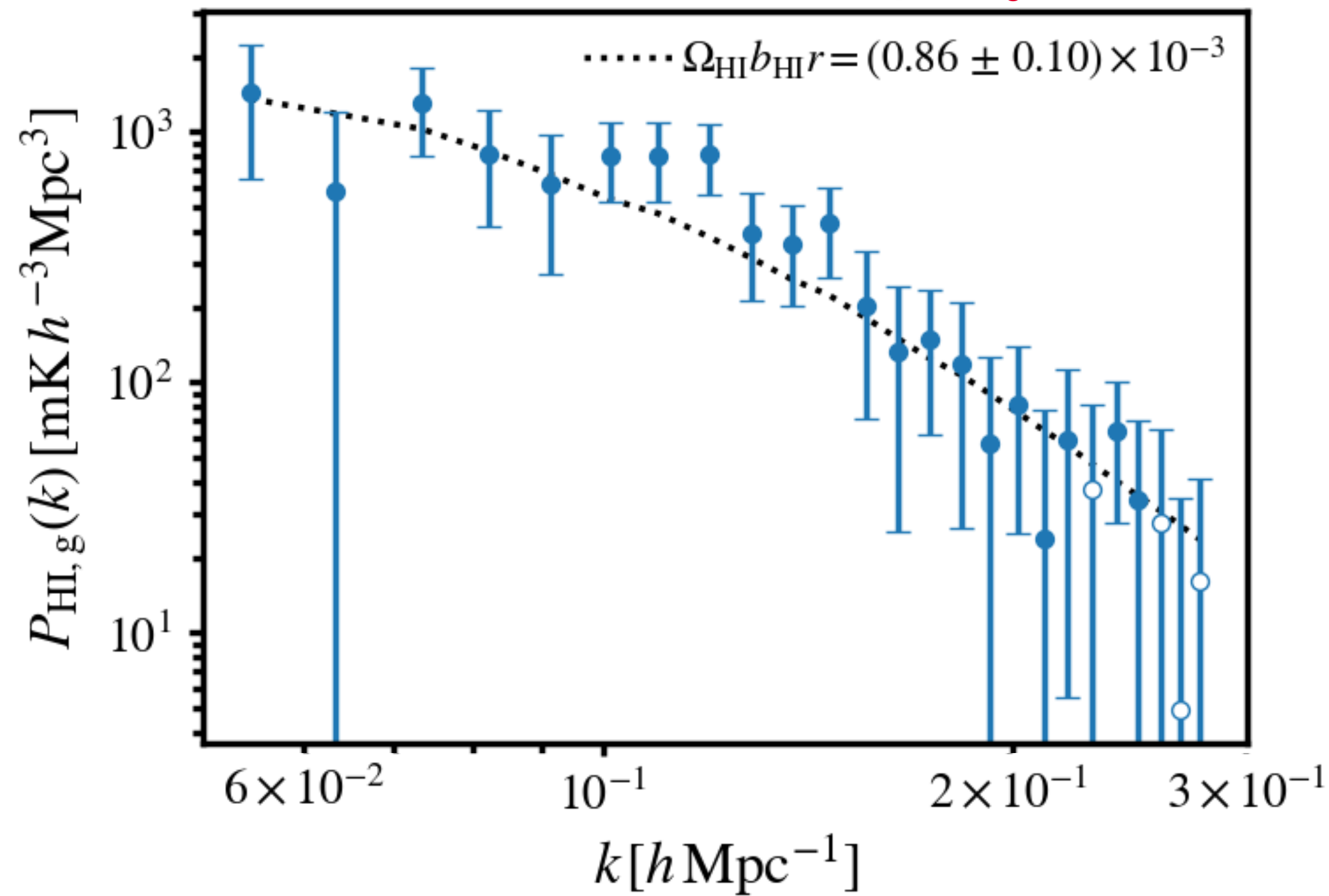
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- Detection in **cross-correlation** with **WiggleZ** galaxies @  $0.400 < z < 0.459$

[Cunnington et al. (2022)]



- The **Super Cluster Assisted Shear Survey (SuperCLASS)**
  - Paving the road to detecting **cosmic shear** in the **radio band**
  - $0.06 \text{ gal/arcmin}^2$  (**detected, resolved, and at high redshift**)
  - $\sim 0.26 \text{ deg}^2$

[Battye, SC et al. (2020)]



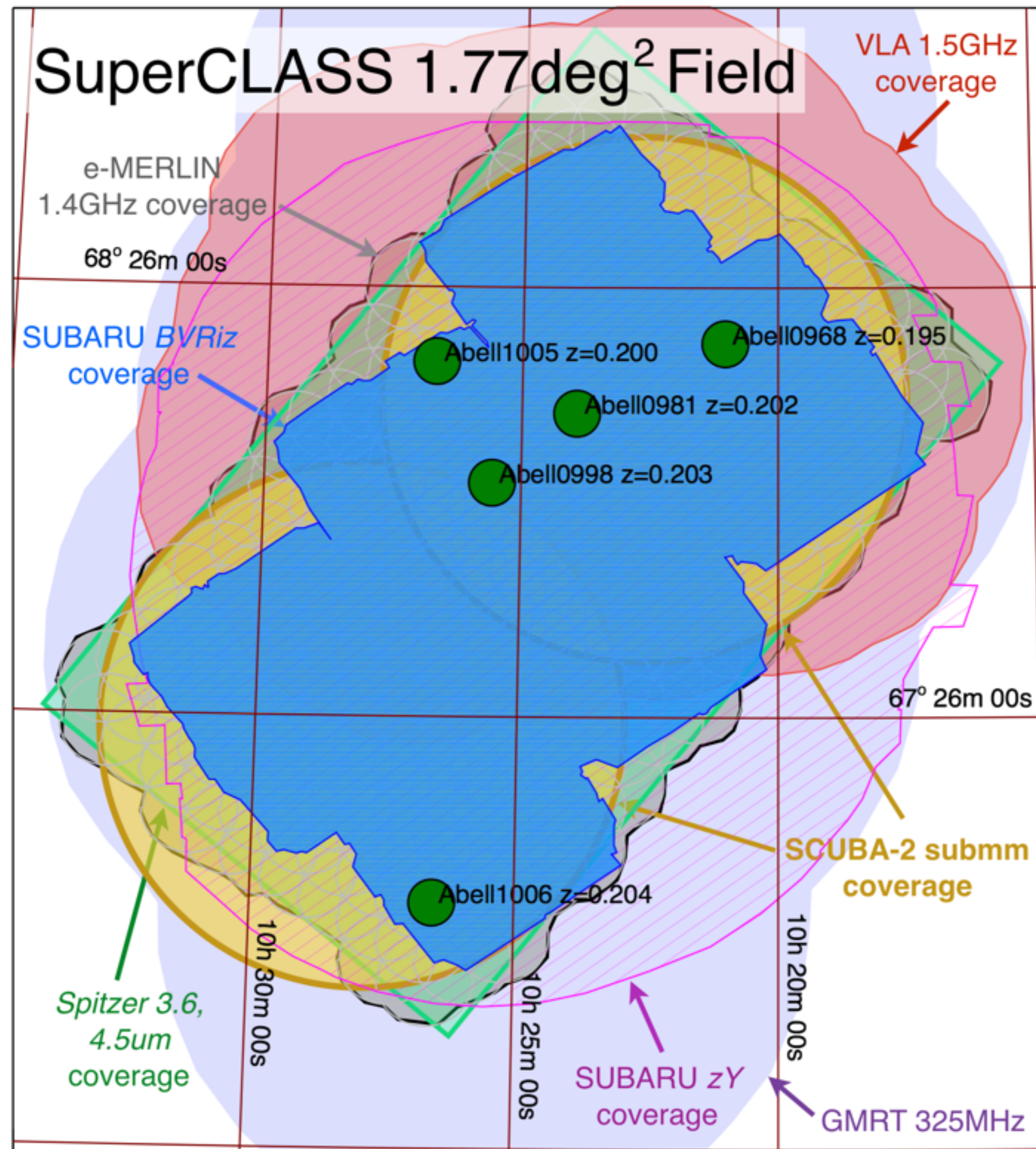
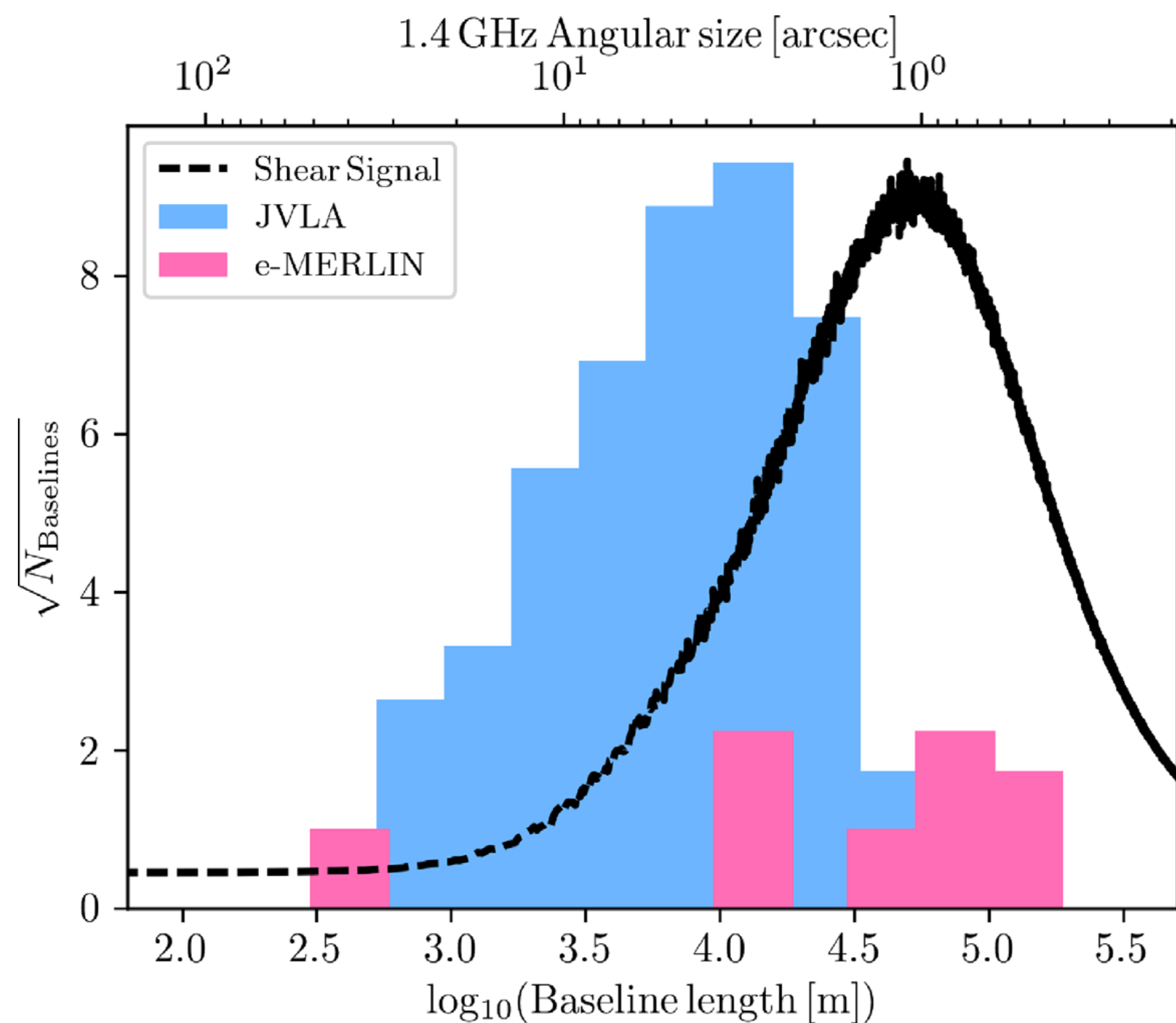
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- Fully multi-wavelength!



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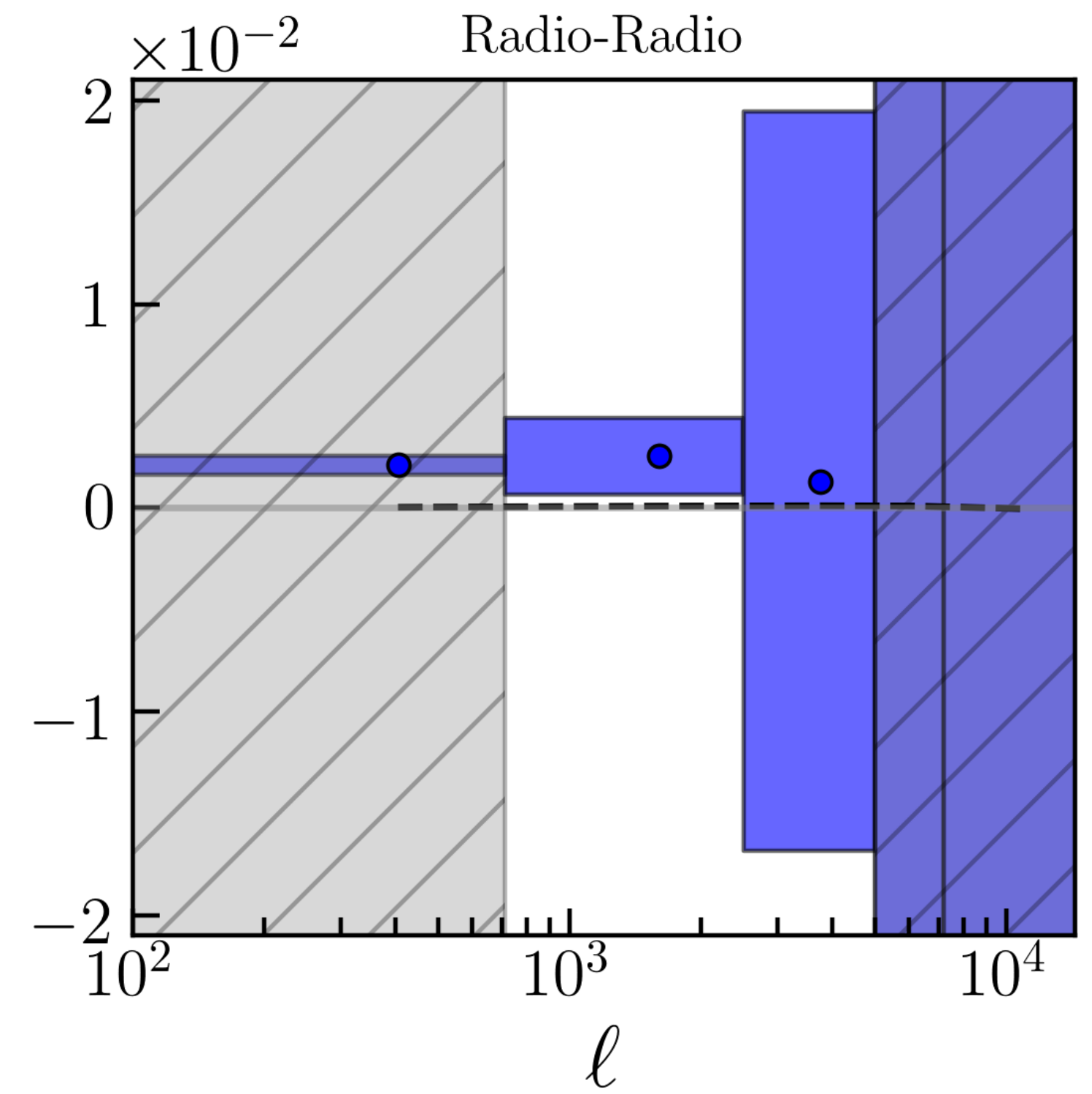
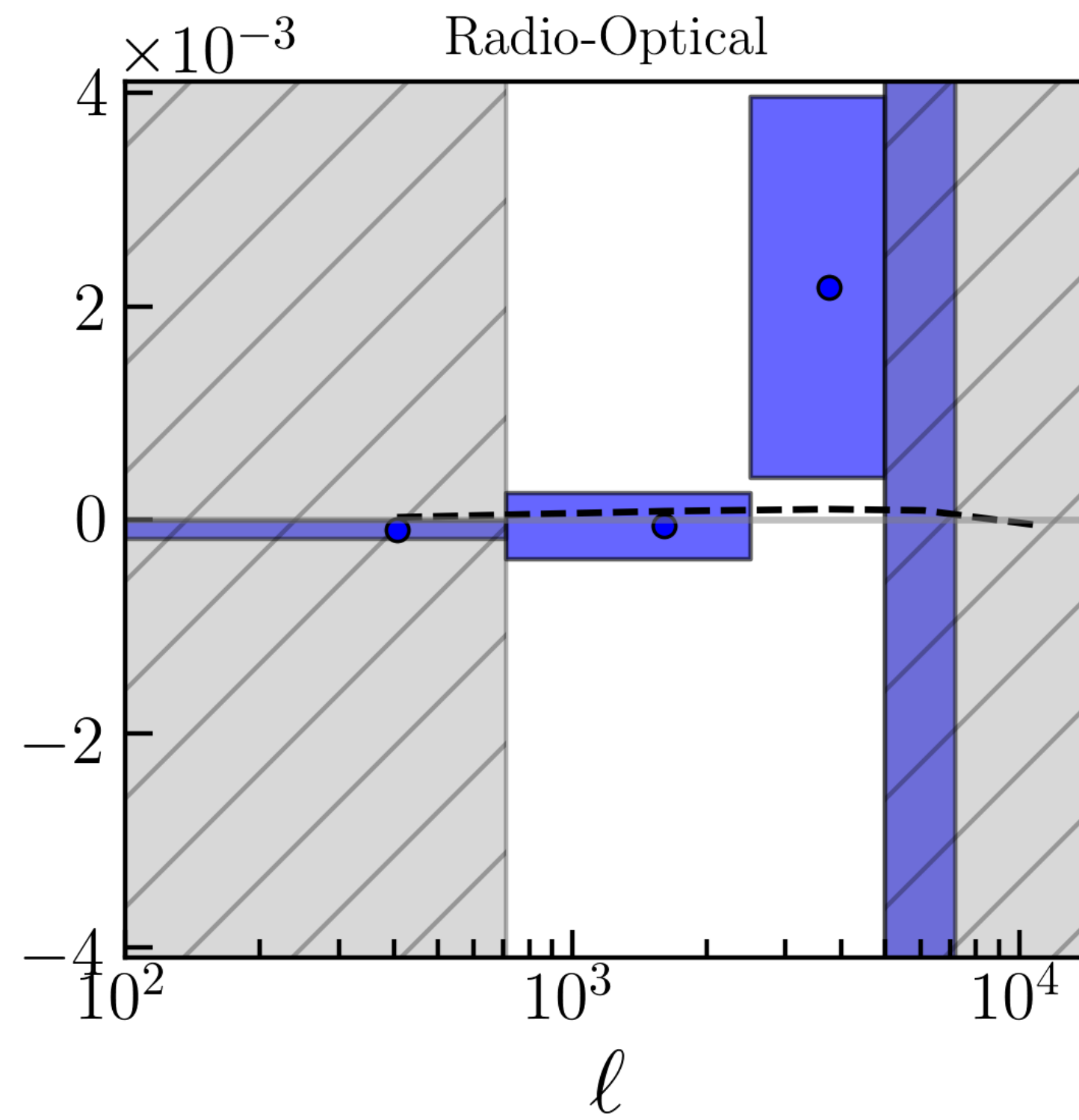
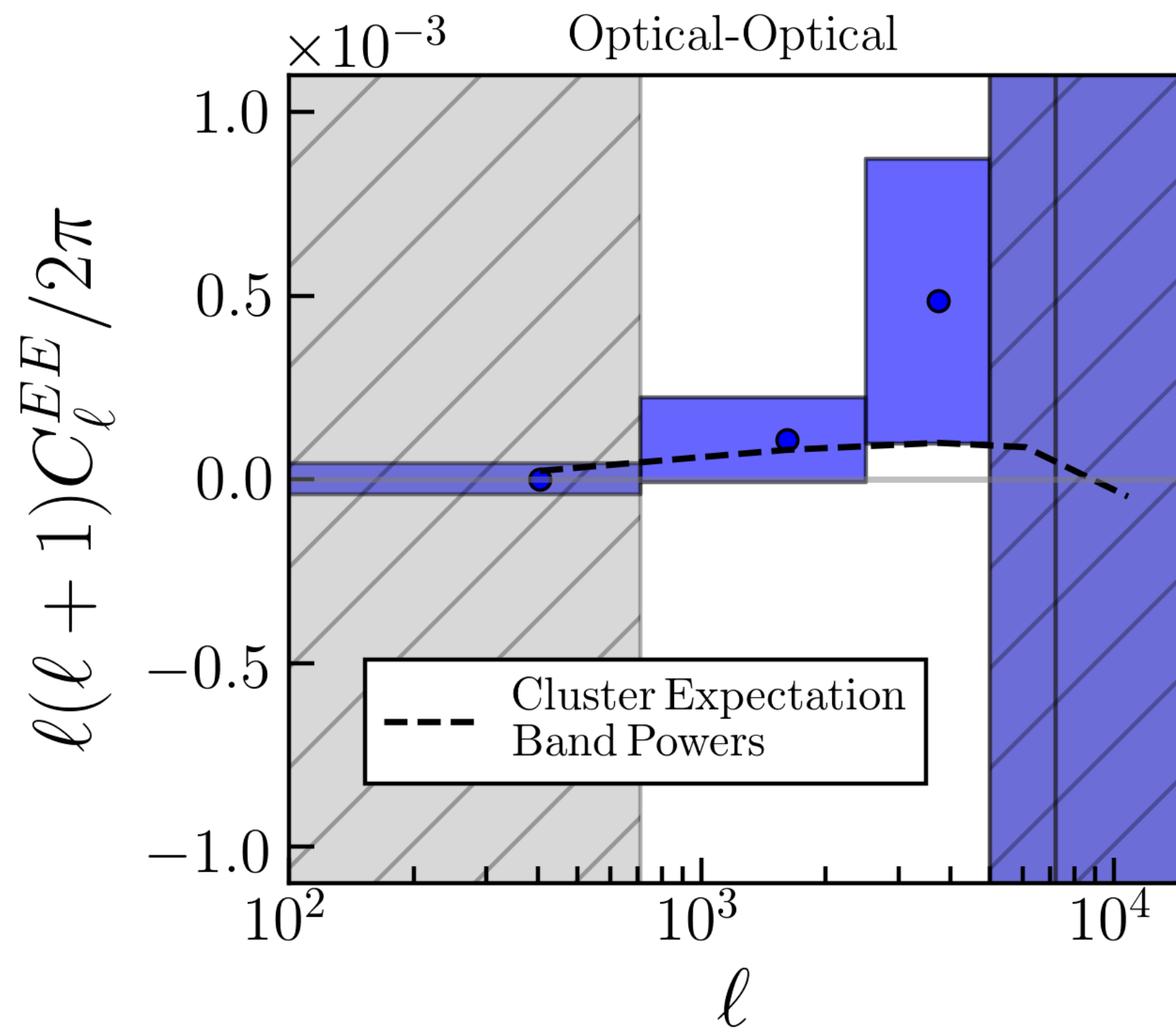


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[Harrison, SC et al. (2020)]





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