

# The South Pole Telescope Cluster Samples

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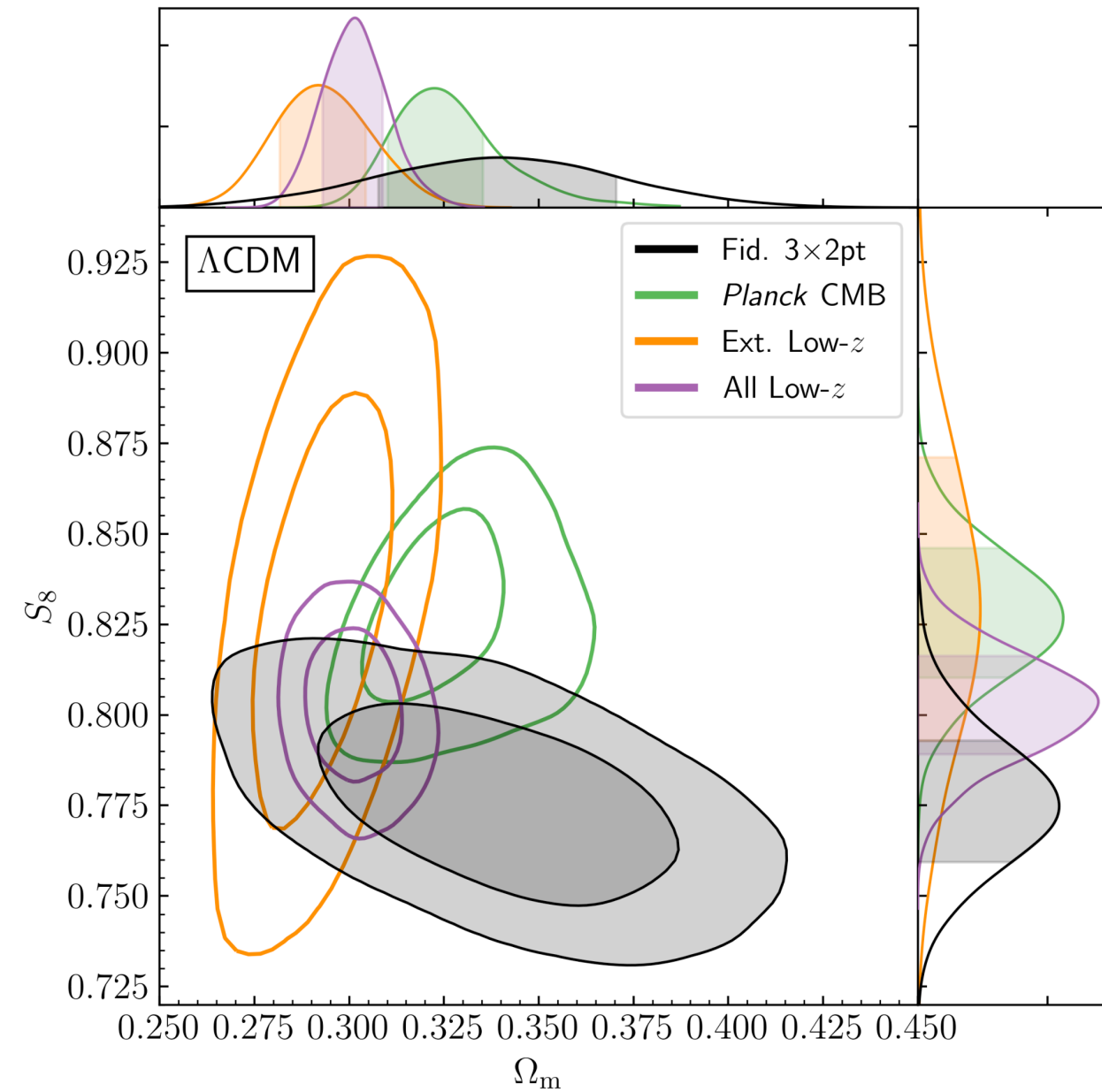


# Overview

- Brief Introduction
- Status of the Current SPT SZ samples
  - Sample Construction
  - Confirmation
  - Validation
- SPT Compton-y map
- Coming soon from SPT-3G



# Cosmic Concordance



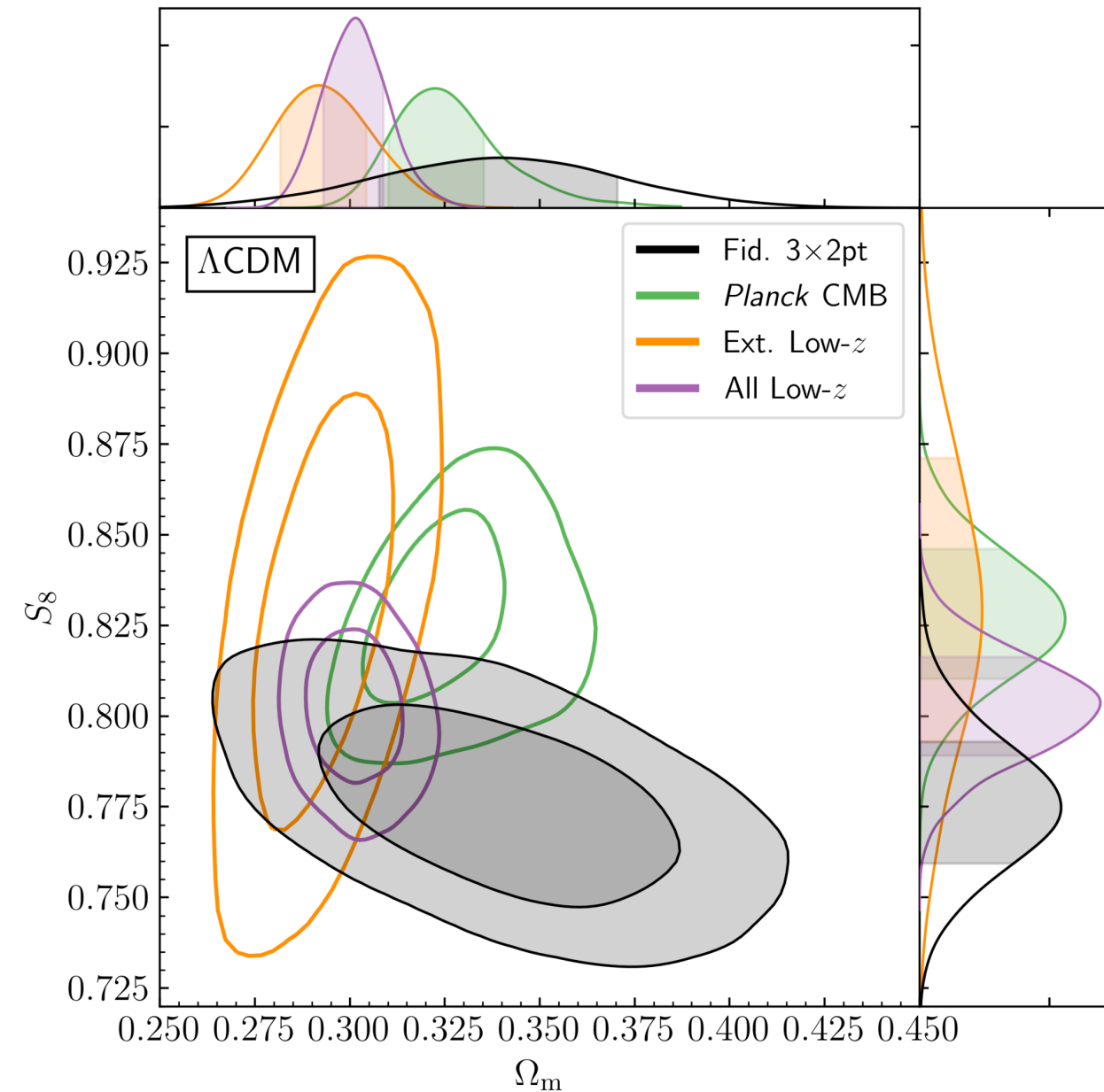
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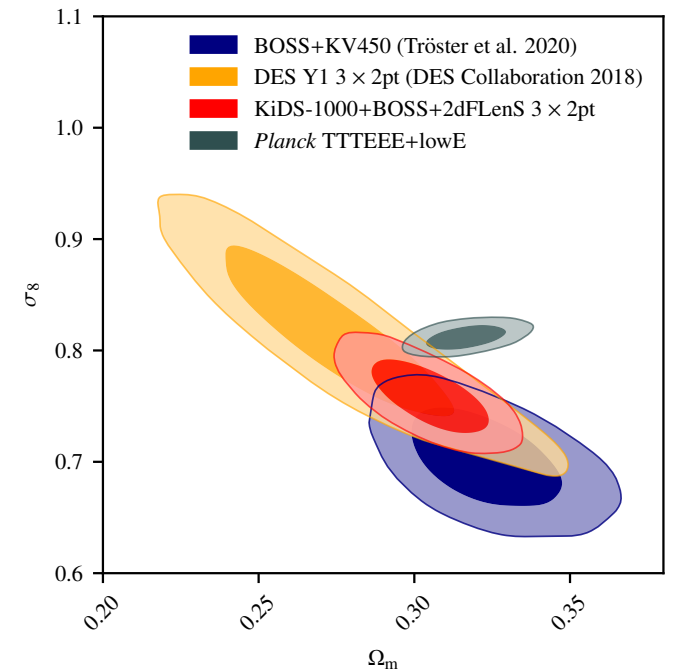
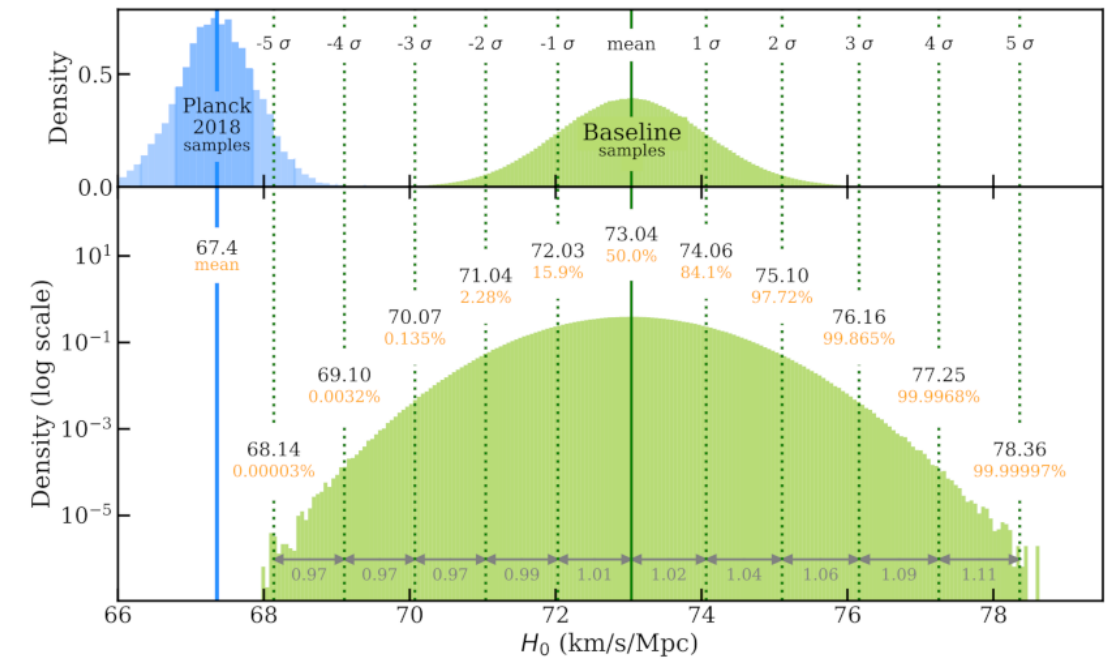
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# Cosmic Controversy?



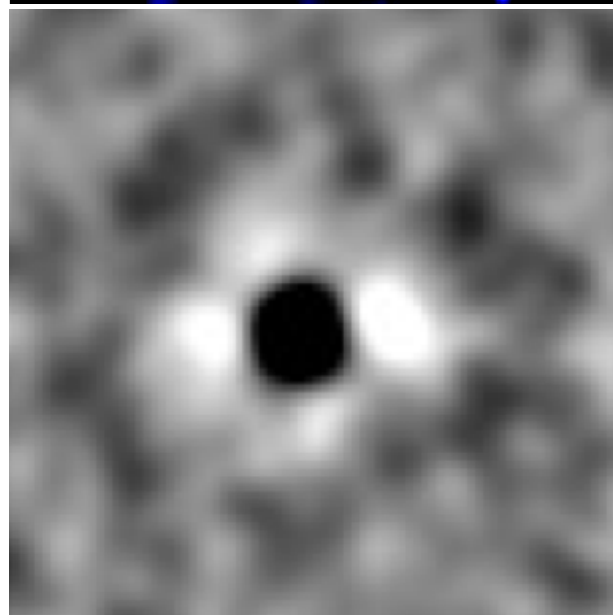
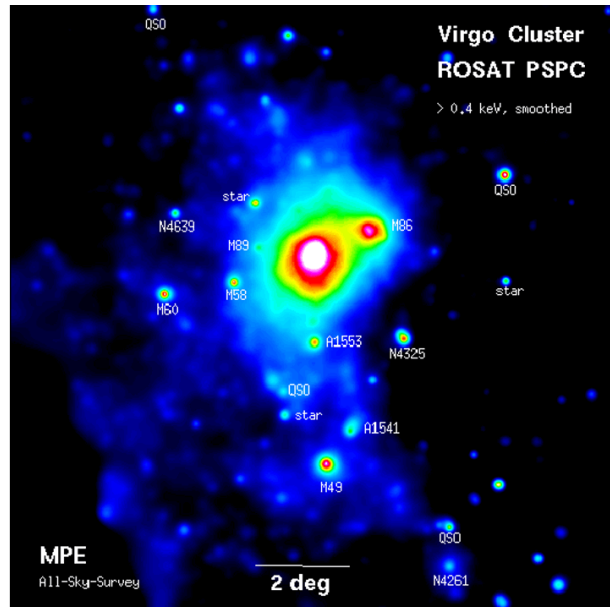
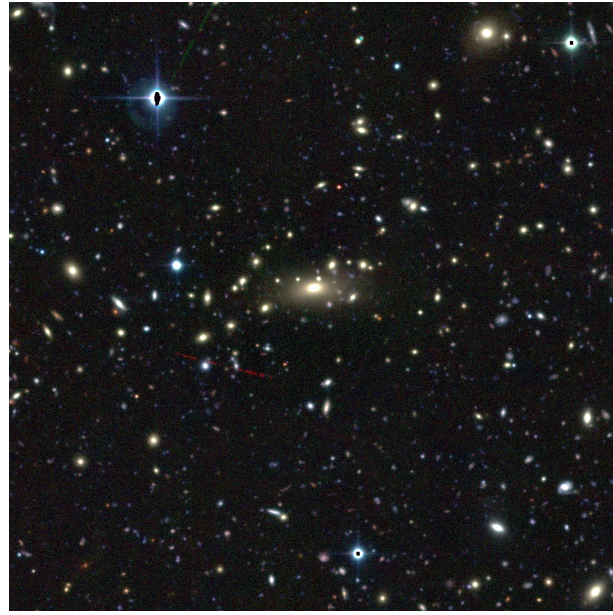
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Riess et al. arXiv: 2112.04510  
Heymans et al. A&A 646, A140 (2021)



# Clusters as Cosmological Probes



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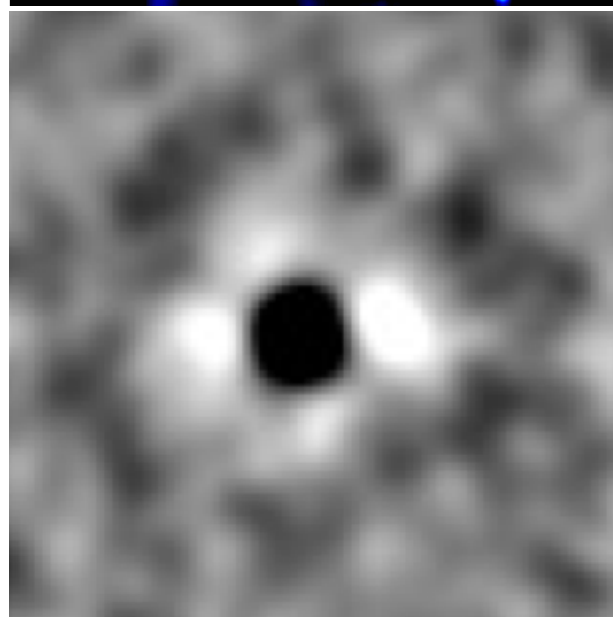
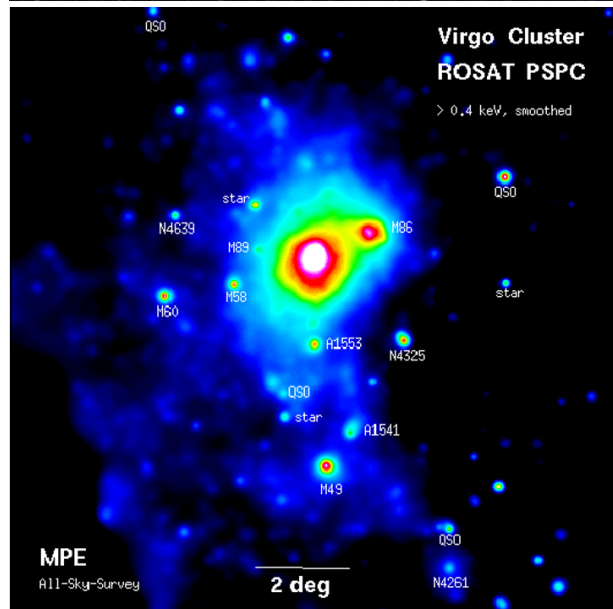
## Cosmic Visions Dark Energy: Science

Scott Dodelson, Katrin Heitmann, Chris Hirata, Klaus Honscheid, Aaron Roodman, Uroš Seljak, Anže Slosar, Mark Trodden

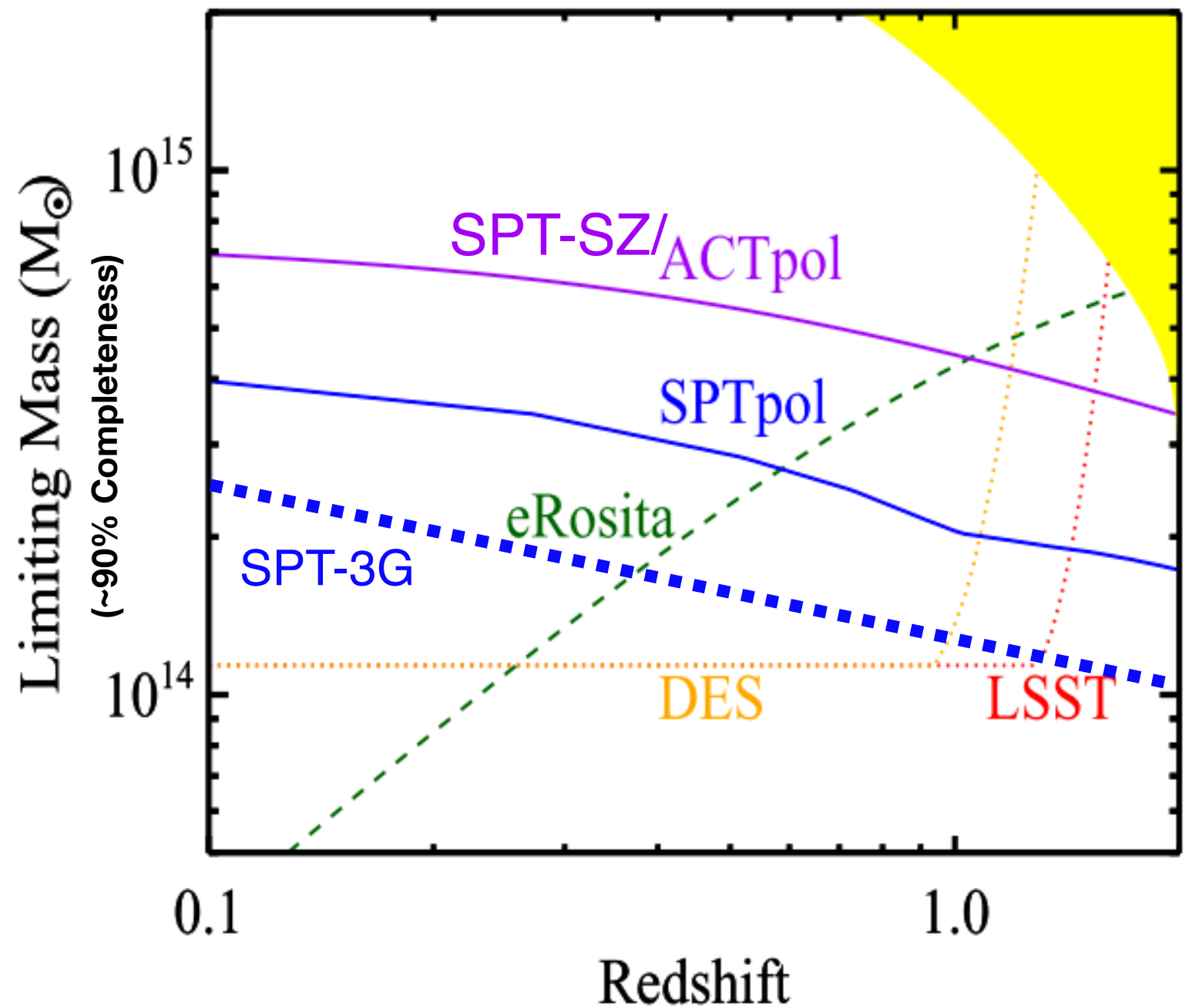
The number of massive galaxy clusters could emerge as the **most** powerful cosmological probe *if* masses of the clusters can be accurately measured.



# 3 Approaches: Optical, X-ray, SZ



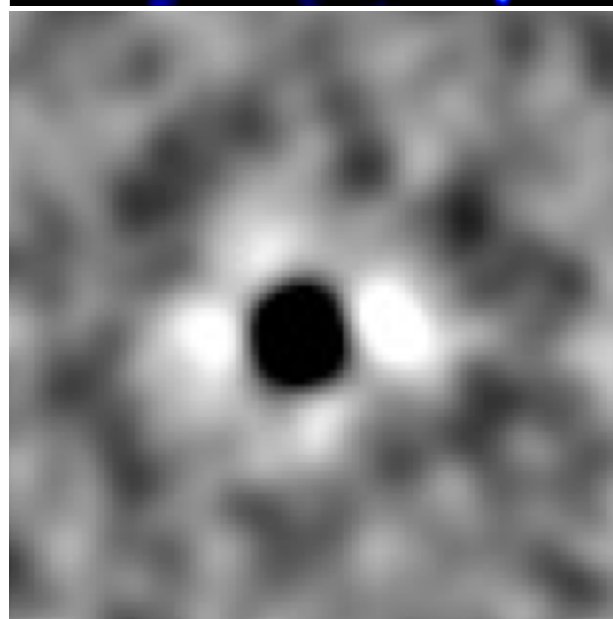
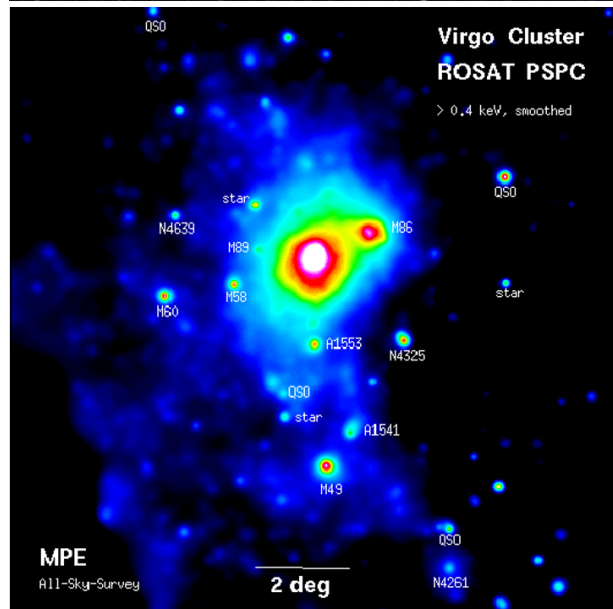
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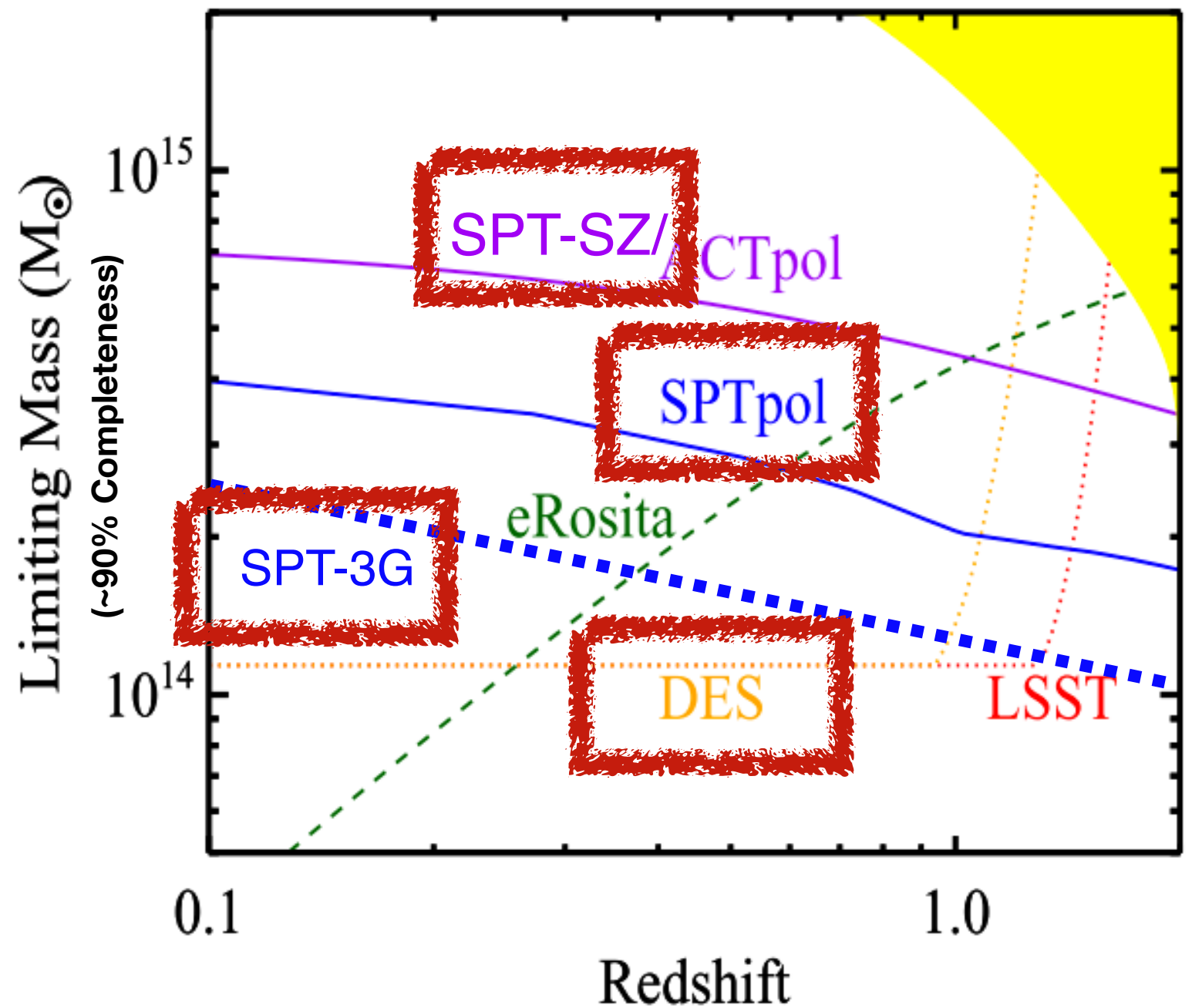
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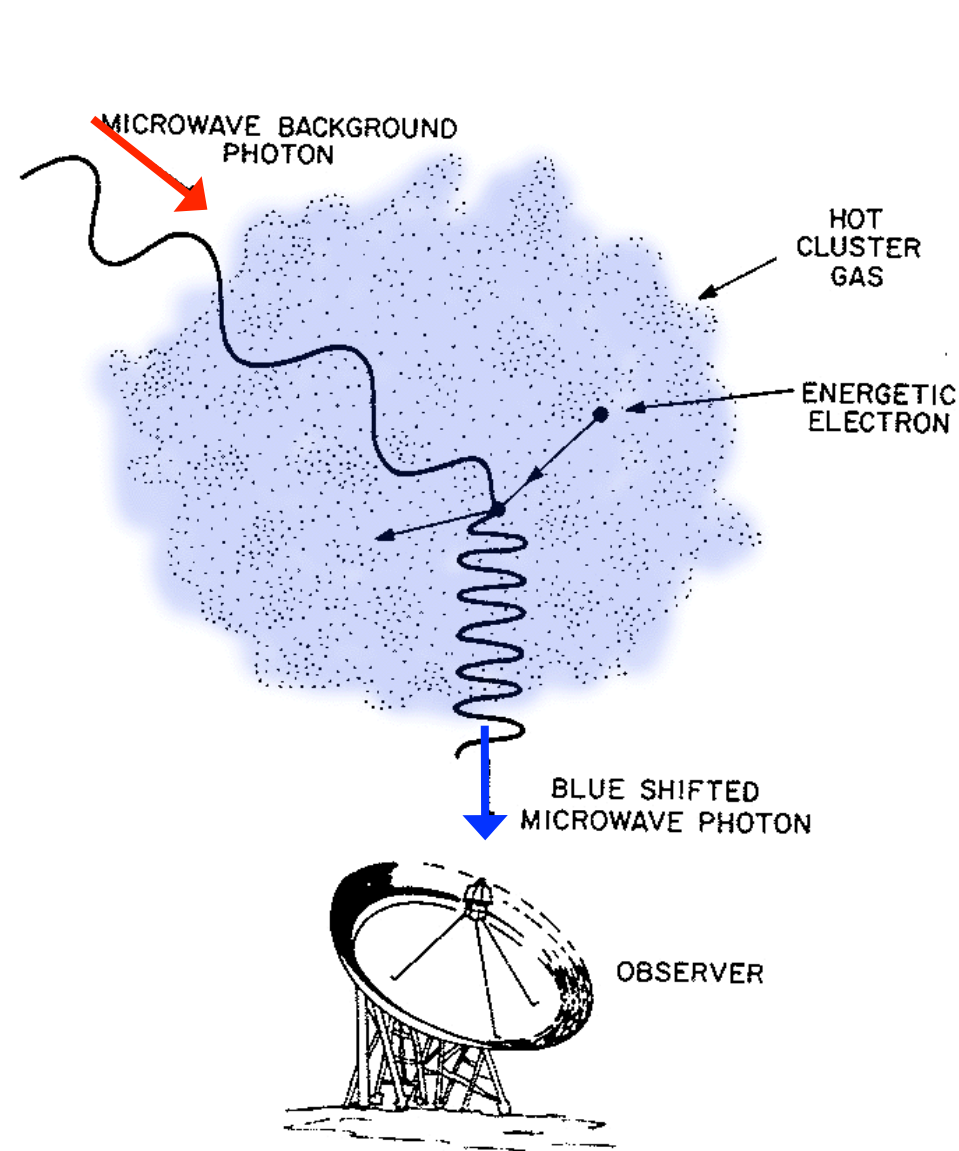
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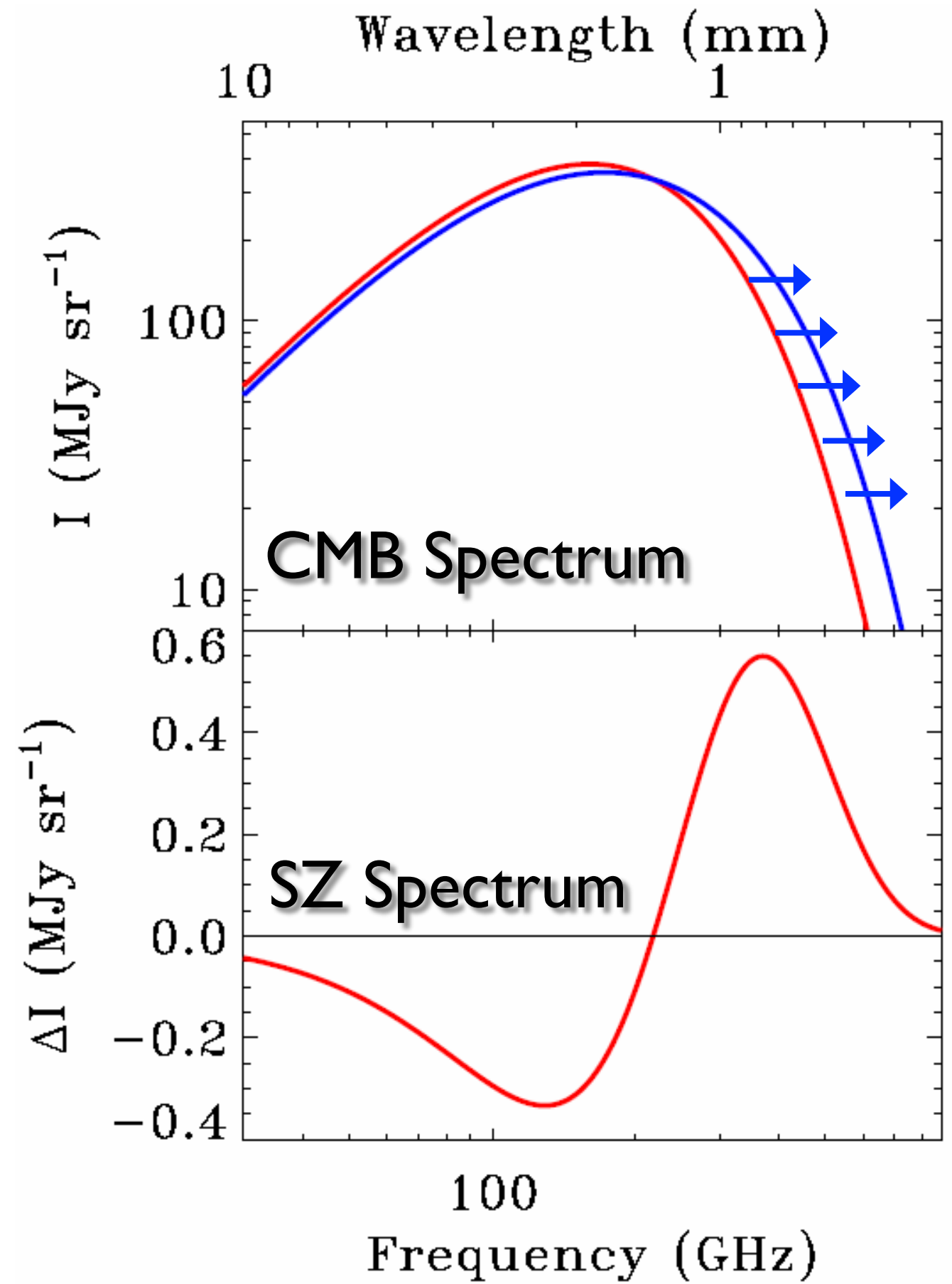


# The Sunyaev Zel'dovich (SZ) Effect



Adapted from L. Van Speybroeck

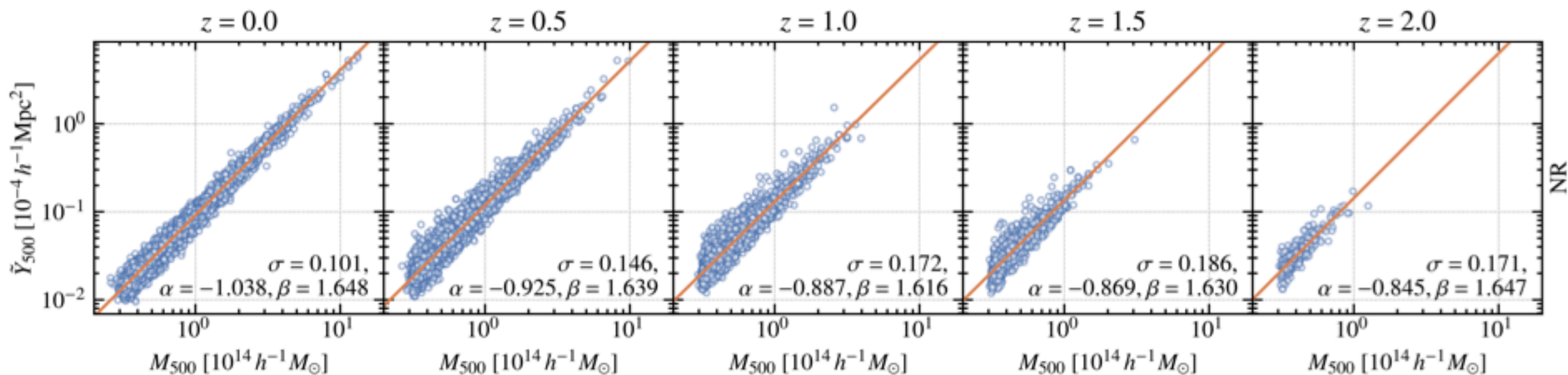
Towards a massive cluster,  
 $\sim 1\%$  of CMB photons scatter  
 off of intra-cluster gas



The SZ-observable is tightly correlated with mass.

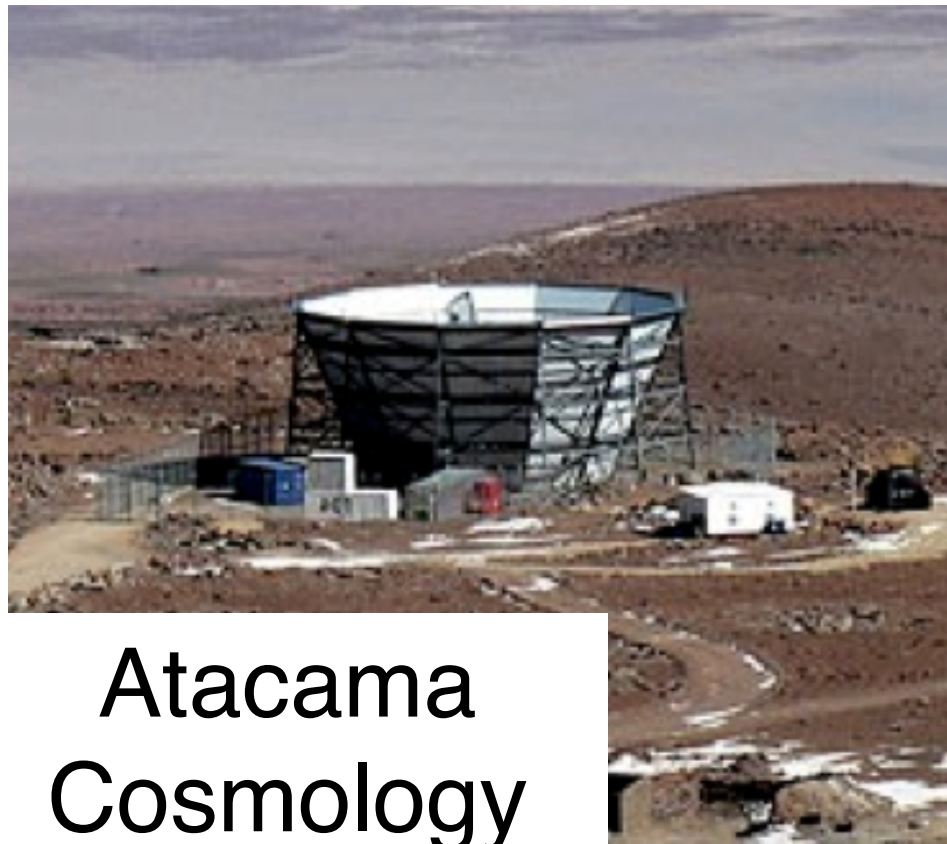
$$\int y d\Omega \propto \frac{k_B T_e}{m_e c^2} \sigma_T \frac{N_e}{D_a^2}$$

← Integrated Signal proportional to total thermal energy, should faithfully track cluster mass





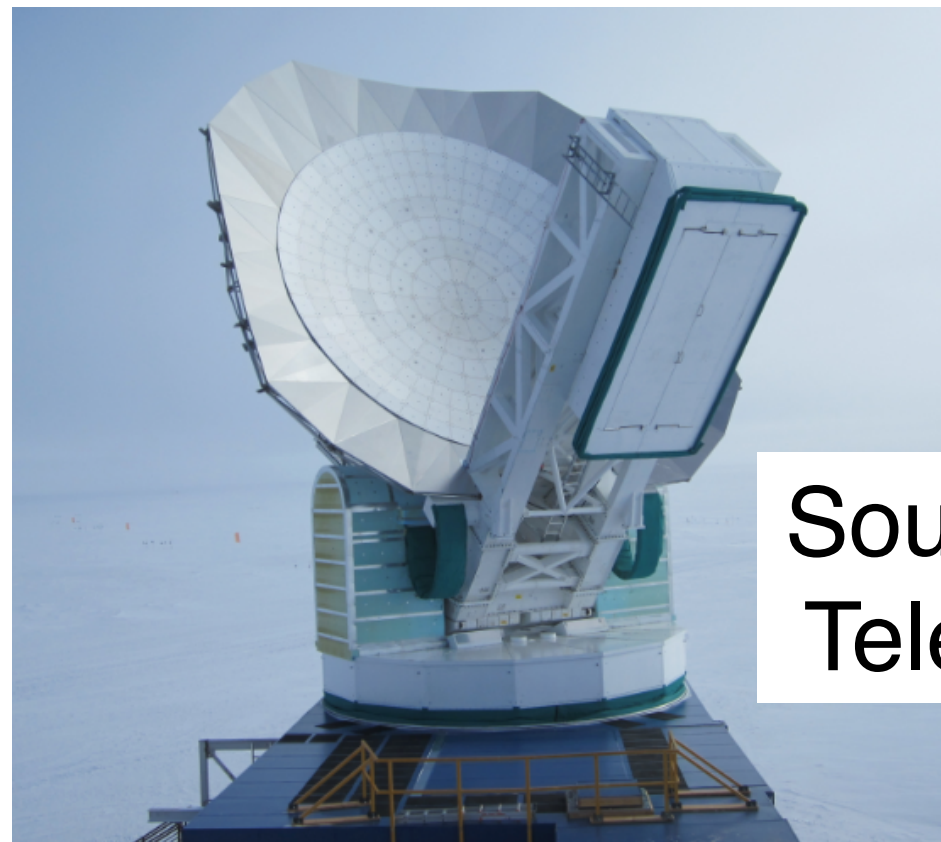
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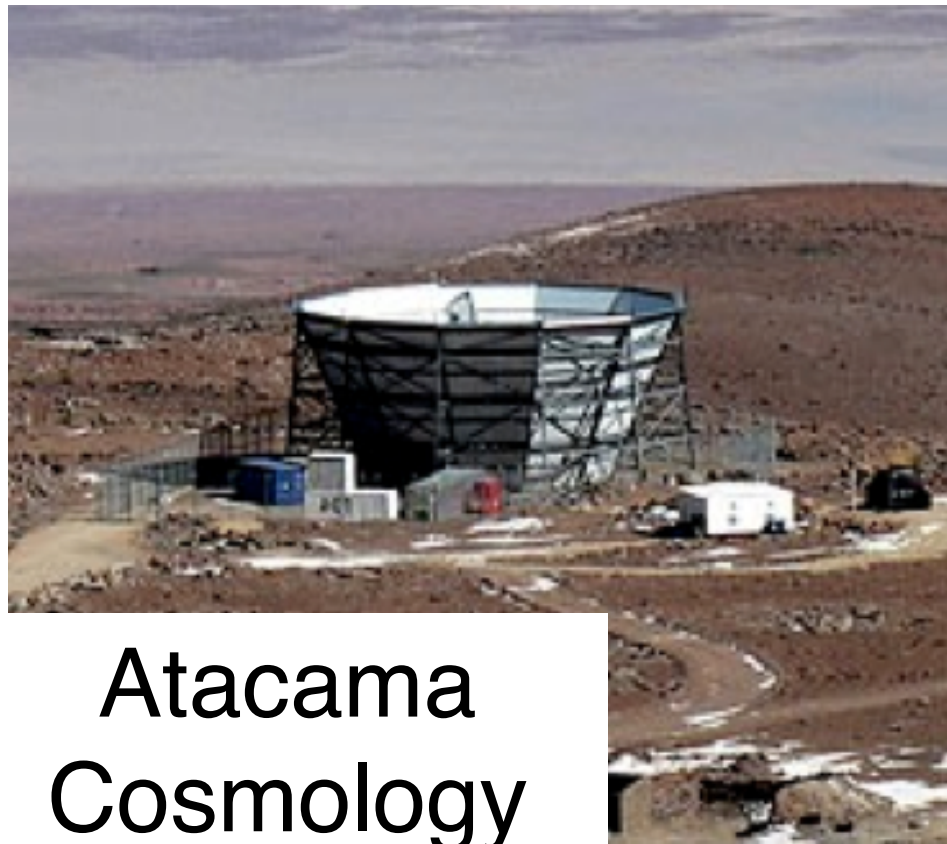


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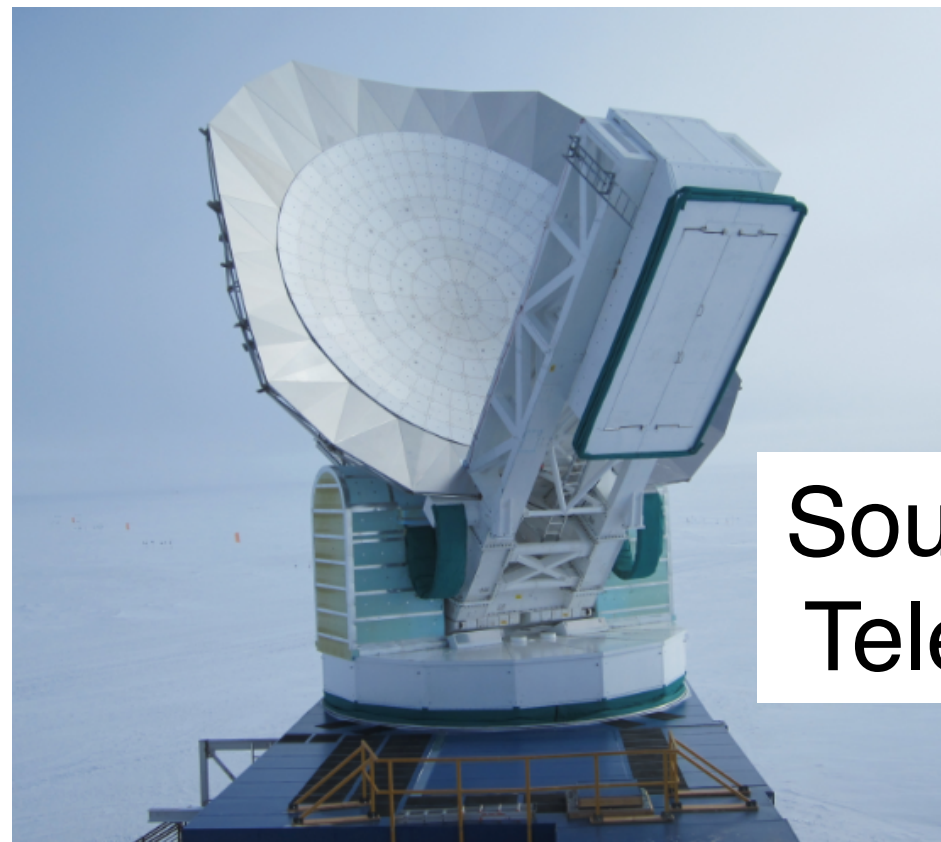
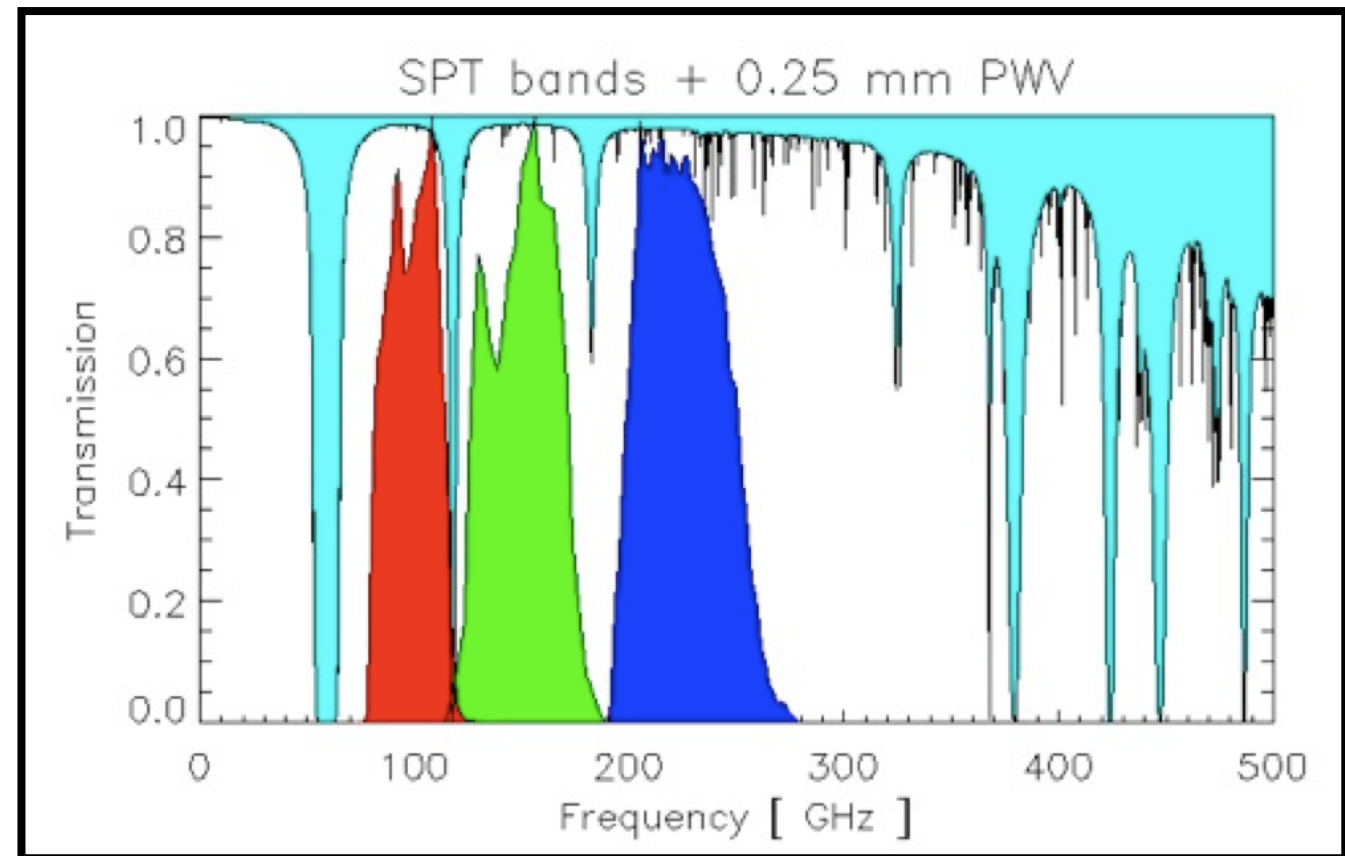


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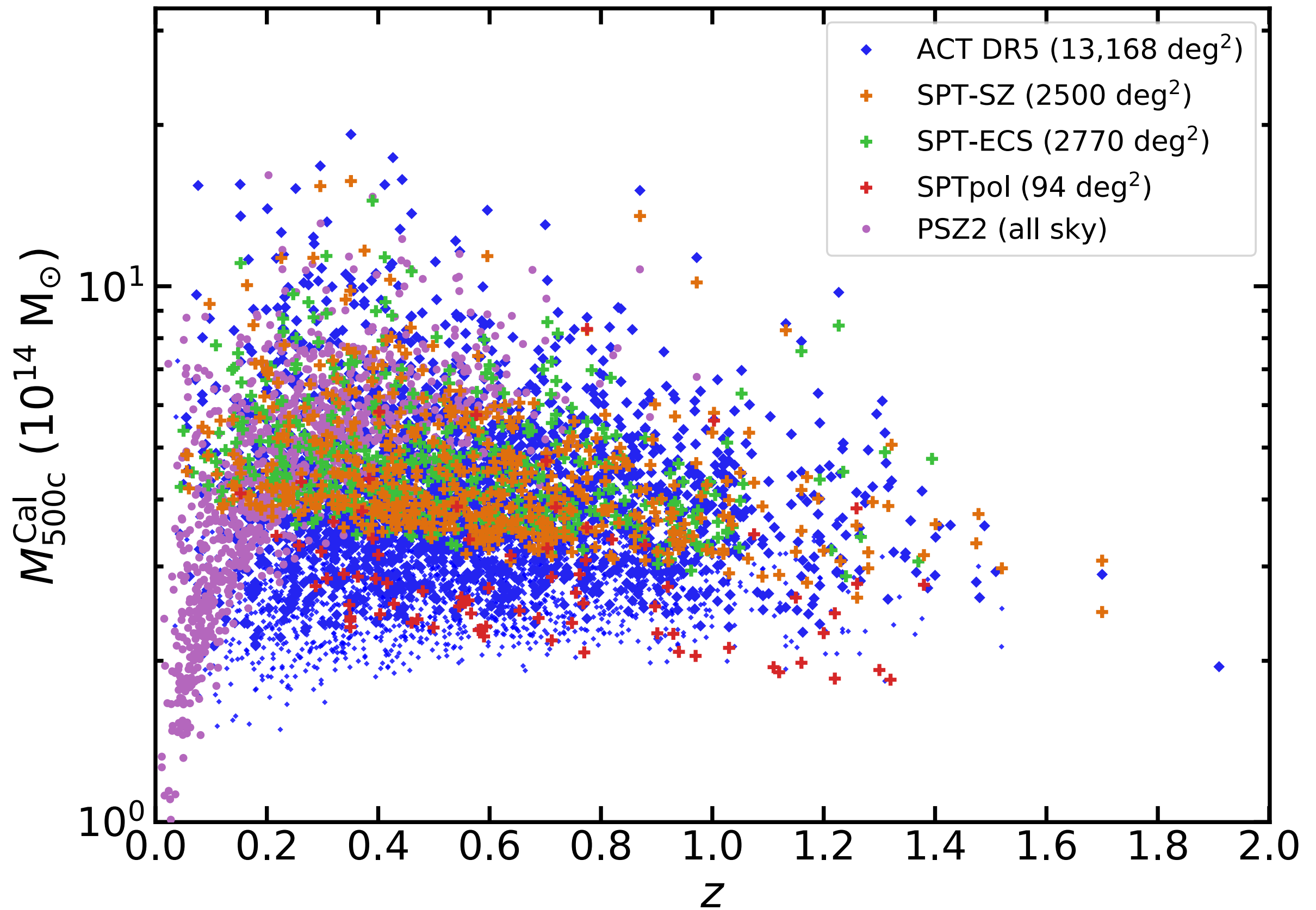
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# > 4000 Massive Clusters published from SZ surveys



*Hilton+ 2021 ApJS,253, 3H*

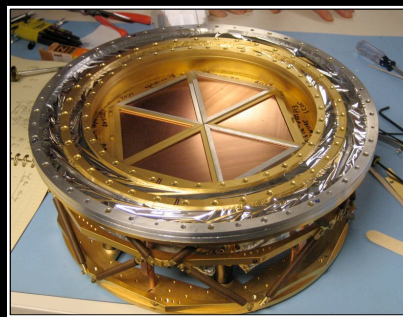
# The South Pole Telescope (SPT)

10-meter sub-mm quality  
wavelength telescope

90, 150, 220 GHz and  
1.6, 1.2, 1.0 arcmin resolution

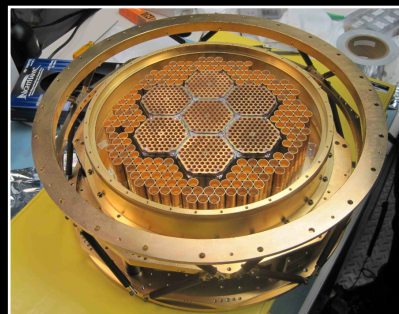
## 2007: SPT-SZ

960 detectors  
90, 150, 220 GHz



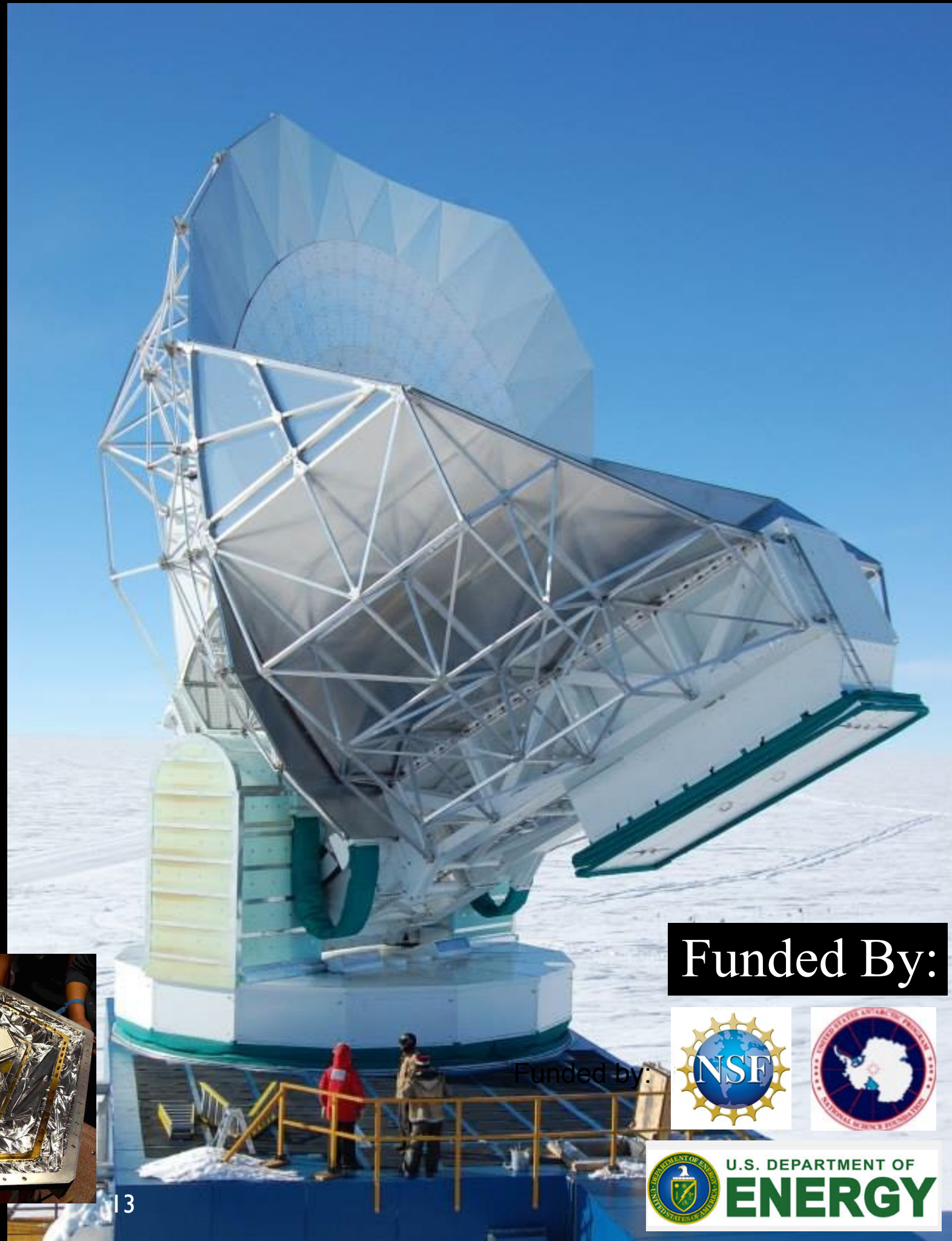
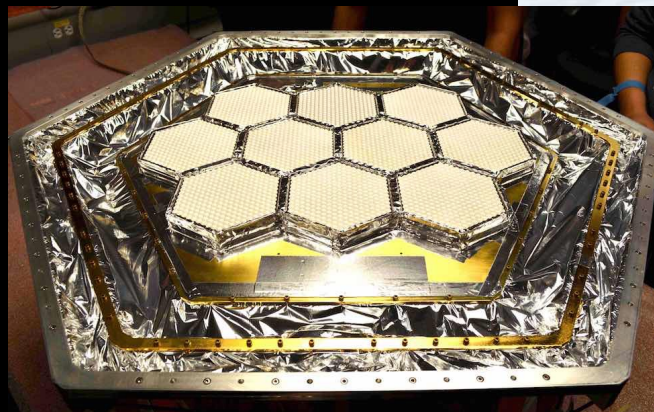
## 2012: SPTpol

1600 detectors  
90, 150 GHz  
*+Polarization*



## 2017: SPT-3G

~15,200 detectors  
90, 150, 220 GHz  
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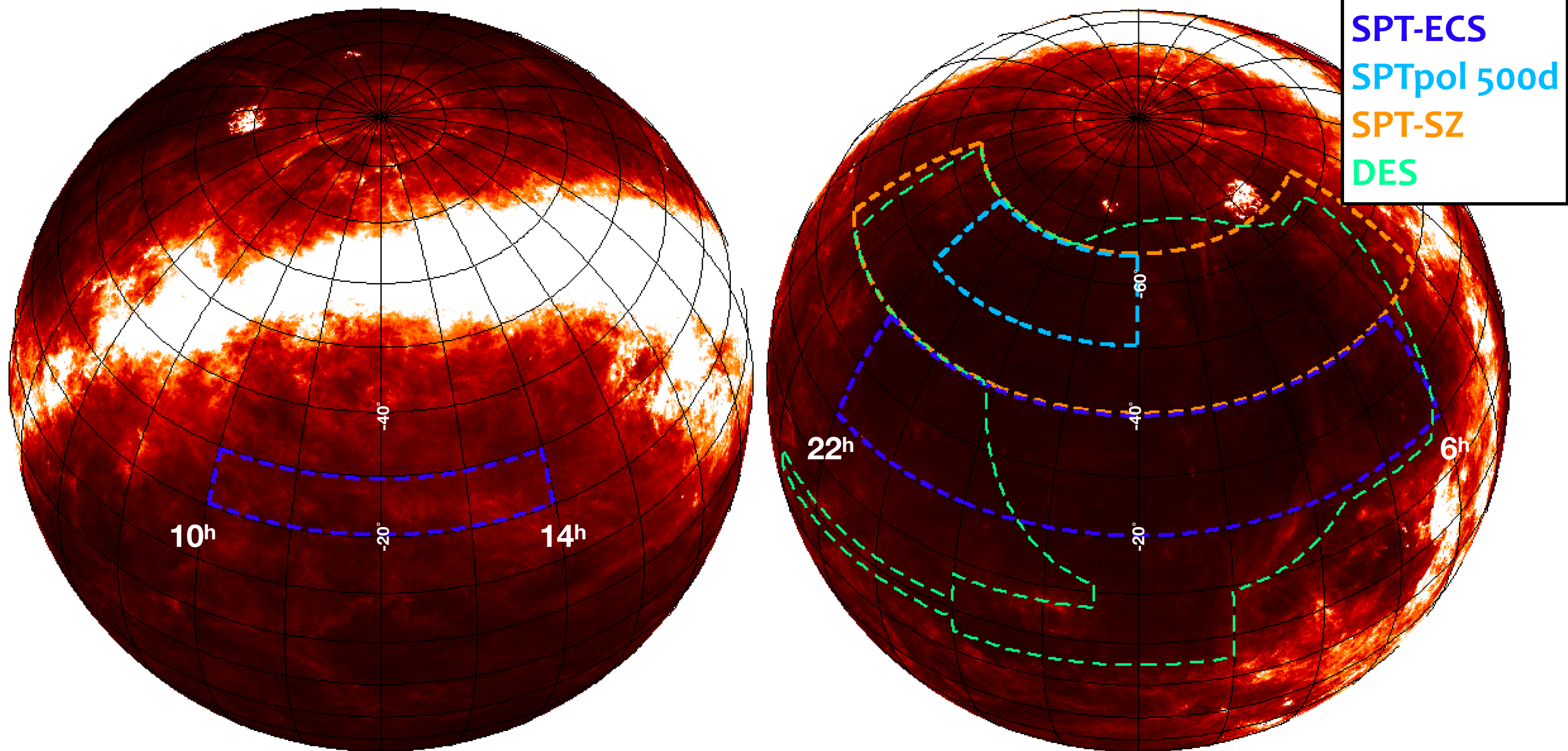
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# SPT-3G Collaboration







Survey	Obs. Years	Area (deg <sup>2</sup> )	95 GHz (uK-arcmin)	150 (uK-arcmin)	220 (uK-arcmin)
<b>SPT-SZ</b>	2007-11	<b>2500</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>SPTpol-Main</b>	2012-16	<b>500</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	-
SPTpol-Deep	2012-16	100	10	3.5	-
<b>SPT-ECS</b>	2012-16	<b>2770</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>	-





***Planck***

**143 GHz**

**50 deg<sup>2</sup>**

**2x finer angular  
resolution WMAP**

**7x deeper**



***SPTpol***

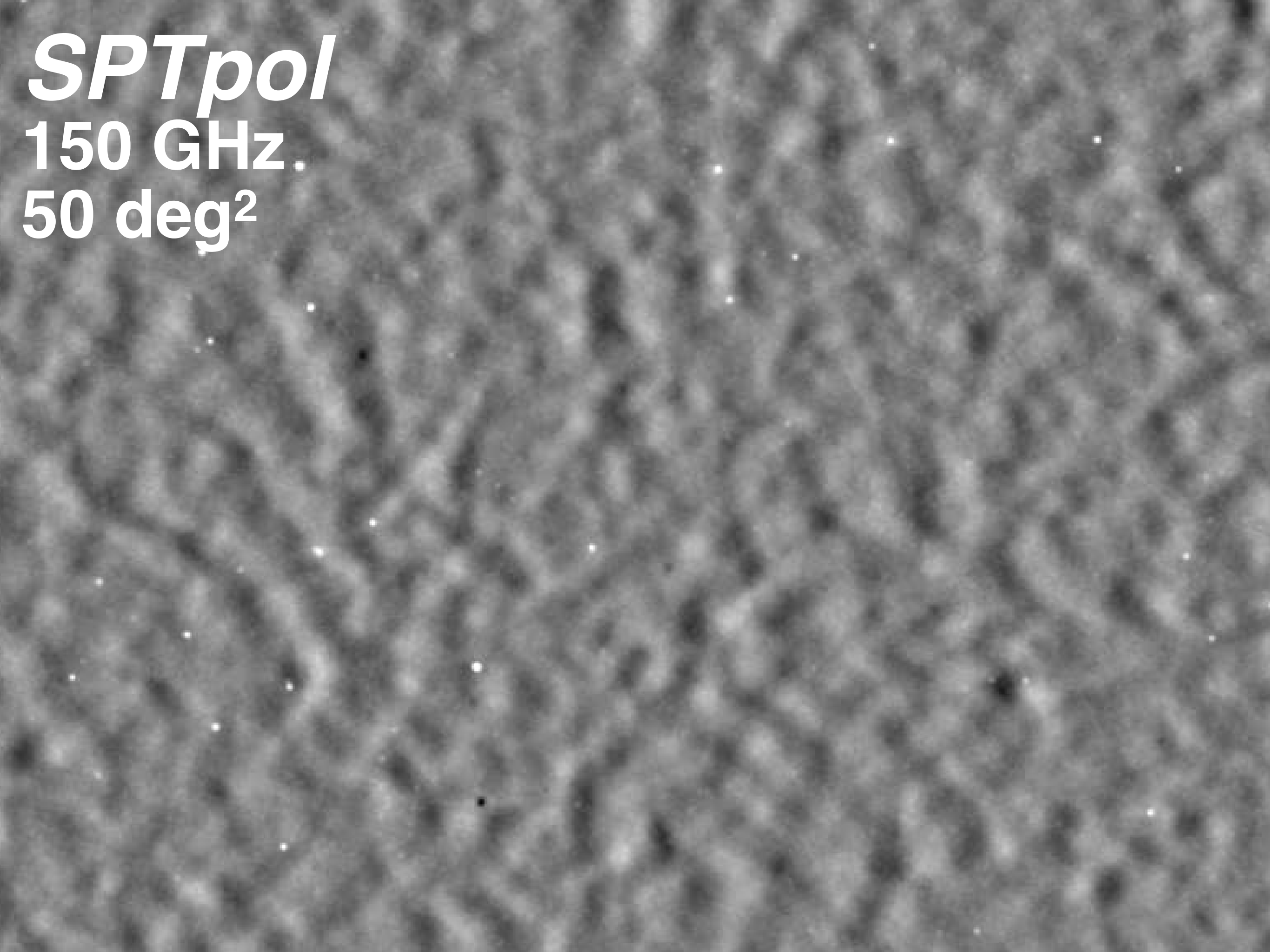
**150 GHz**

**50 deg<sup>2</sup>**

**6.5x finer angular  
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**5x deeper**





***SPTpol***

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**50 deg<sup>2</sup>**

**CMB Anisotropy**

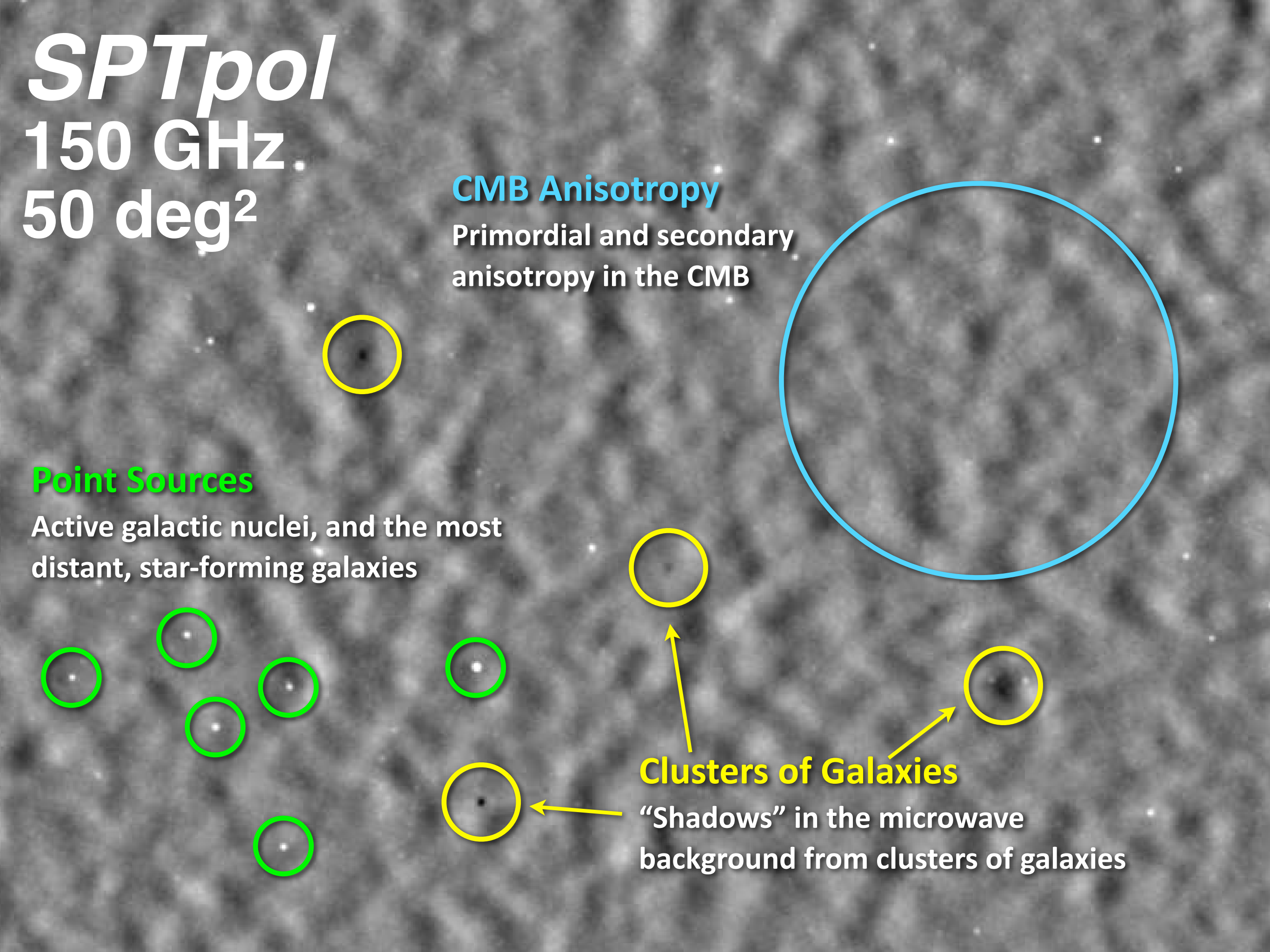
Primordial and secondary  
anisotropy in the CMB

**Point Sources**

Active galactic nuclei, and the most  
distant, star-forming galaxies

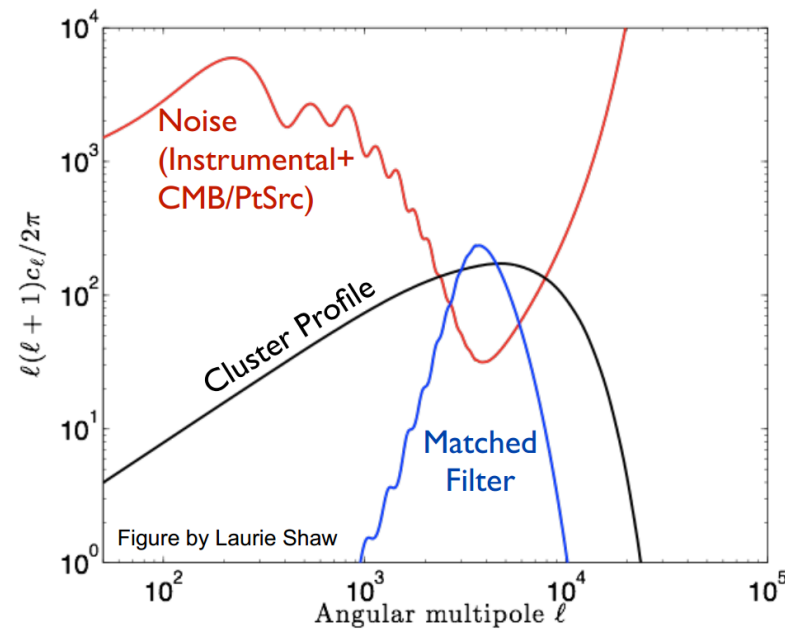
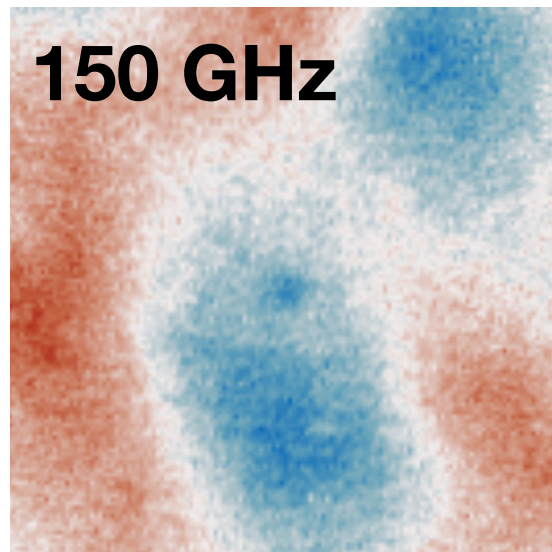
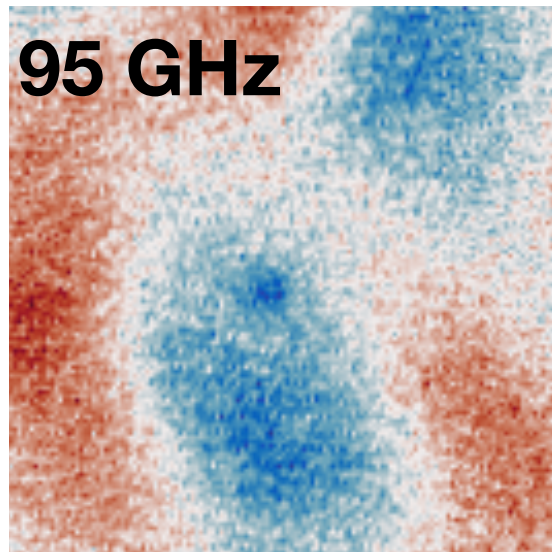
**Clusters of Galaxies**

“Shadows” in the microwave  
background from clusters of galaxies

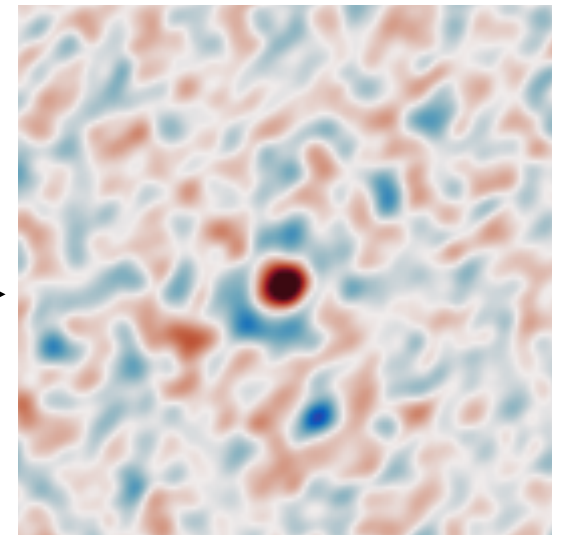




# Finding Clusters in SPT Surveys

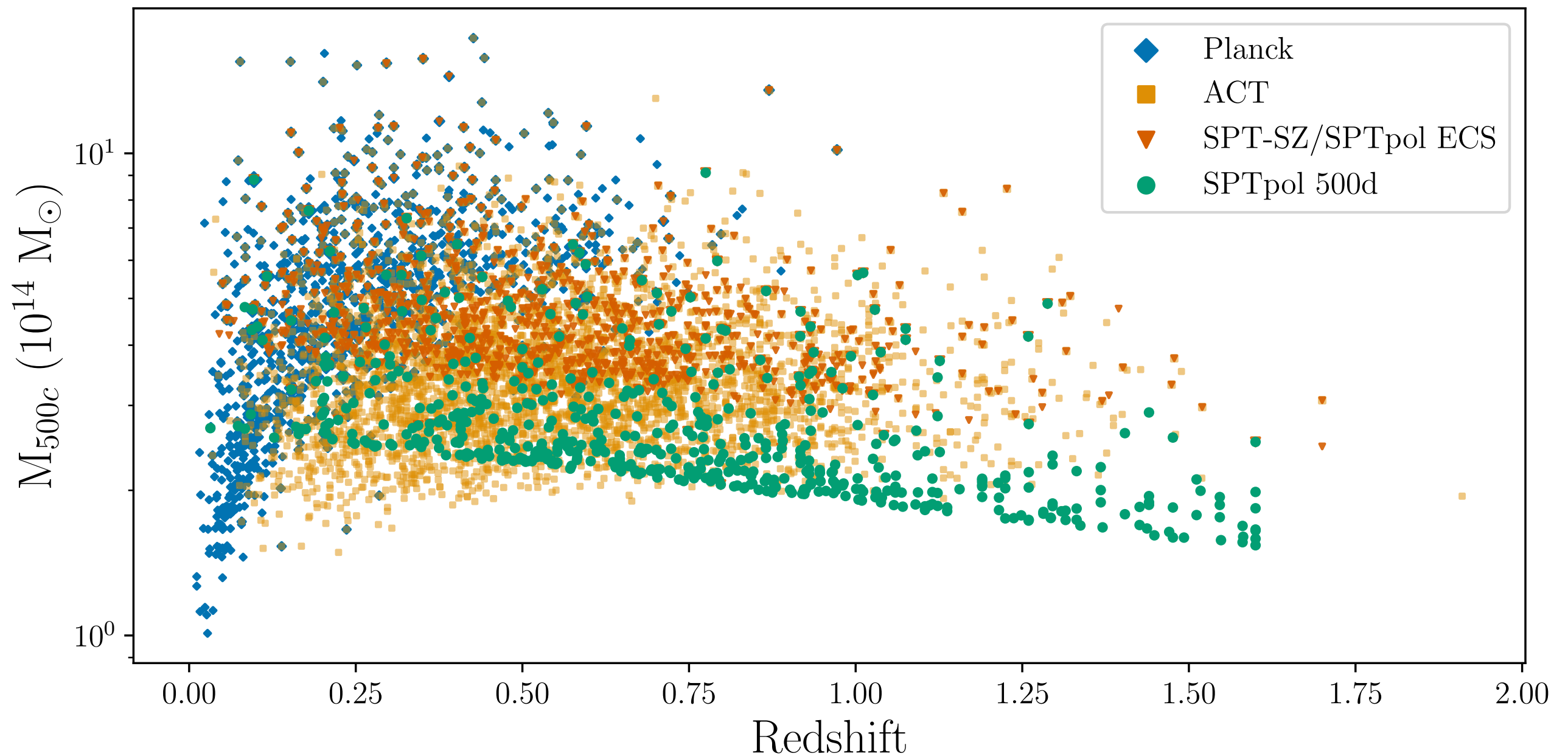


$\xi = 12$  **Detection**



- Matched-filter multi-frequency cluster finder (Melin et al. 2006)

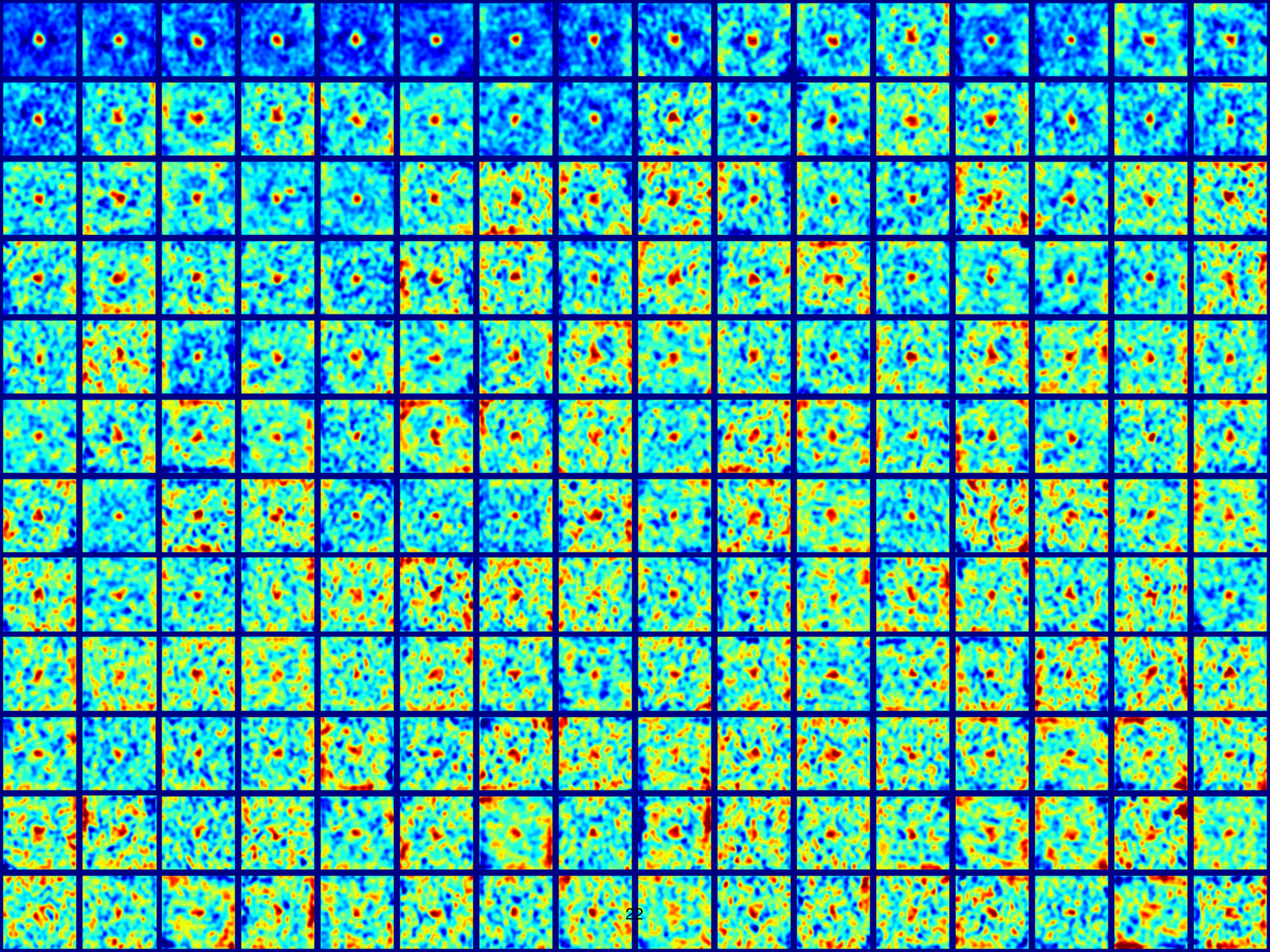
# SPTpol 500d Cluster catalog



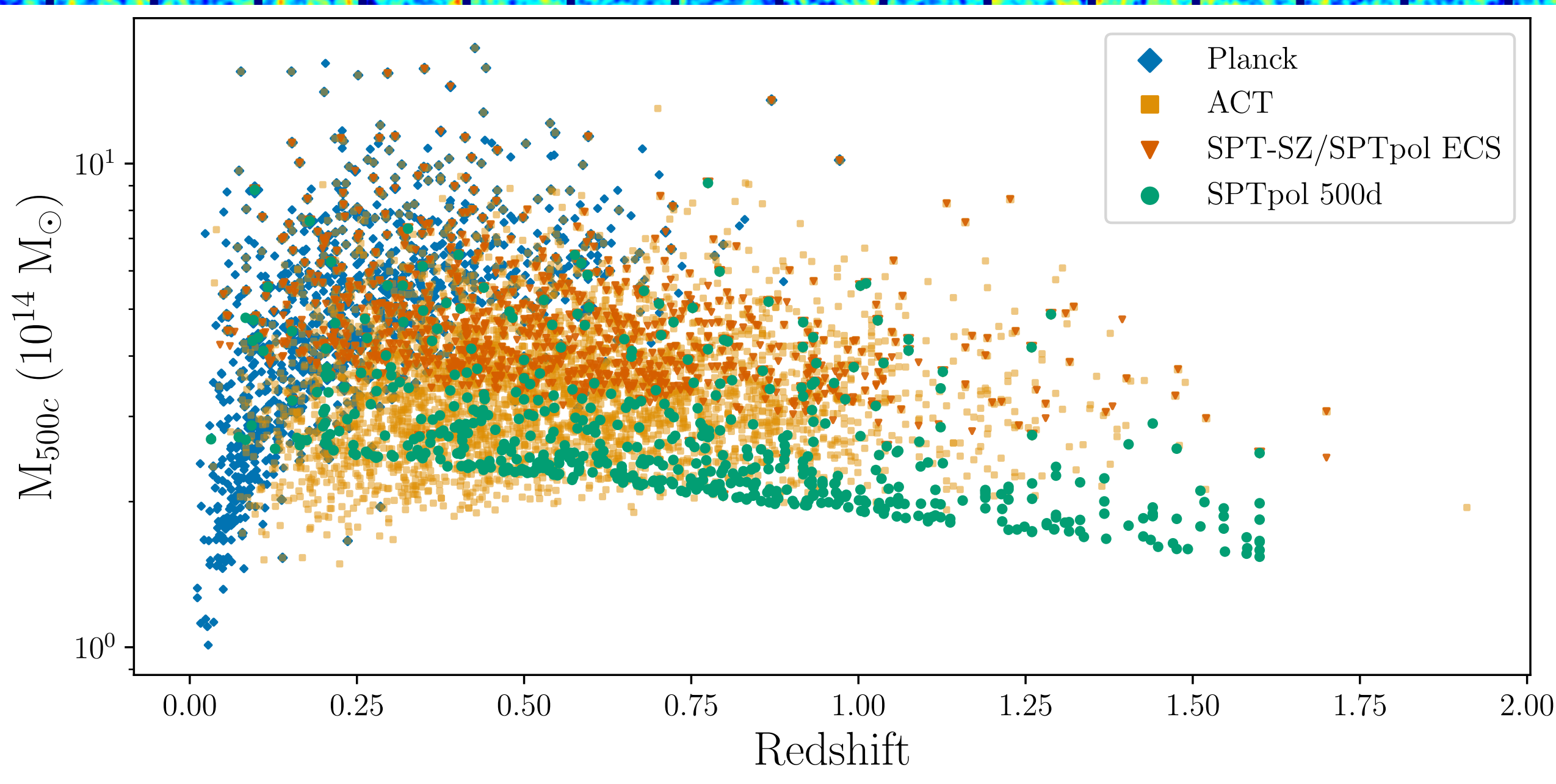
- 689 SZ candidates detected at  $\xi > 4$
- 544 confirmed as galaxy clusters
- 115 at  $z > 1$  (21%)

Bleem et al (in prep),  
with M Klein, S Bocquet  
and the SPTpol Collaboration







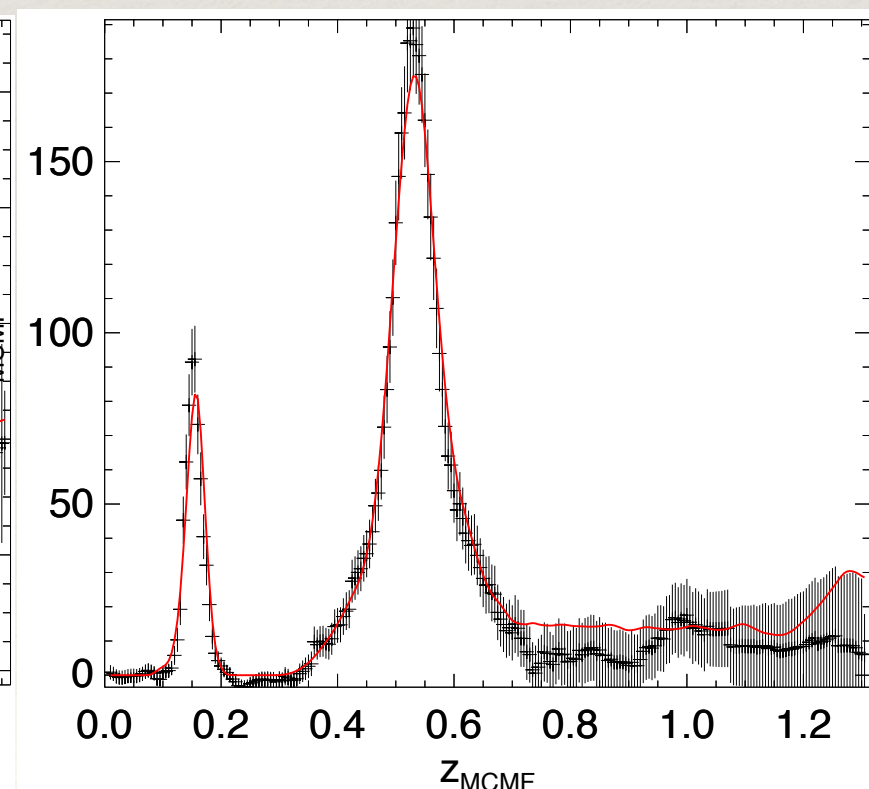
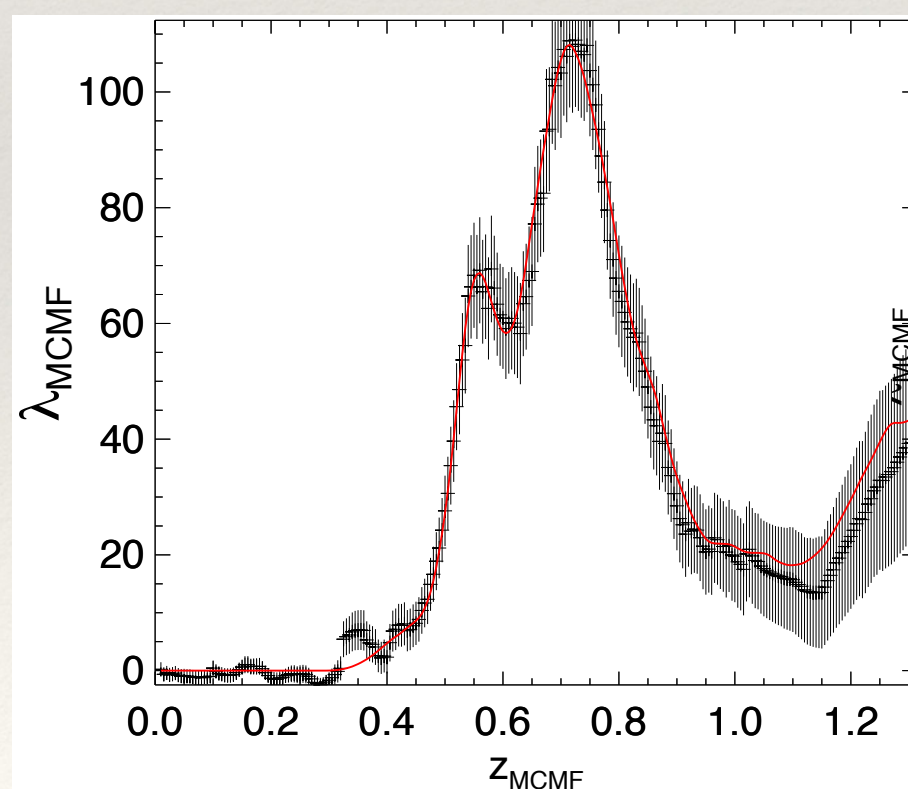
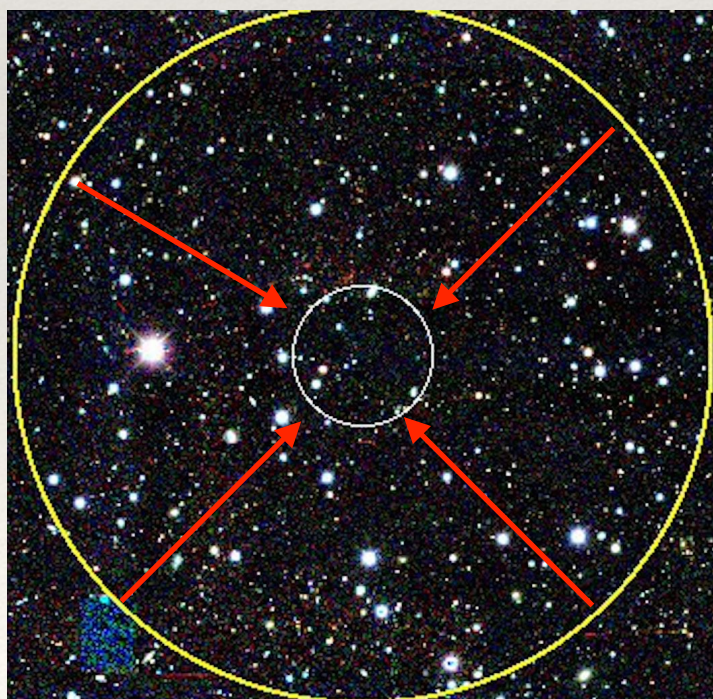






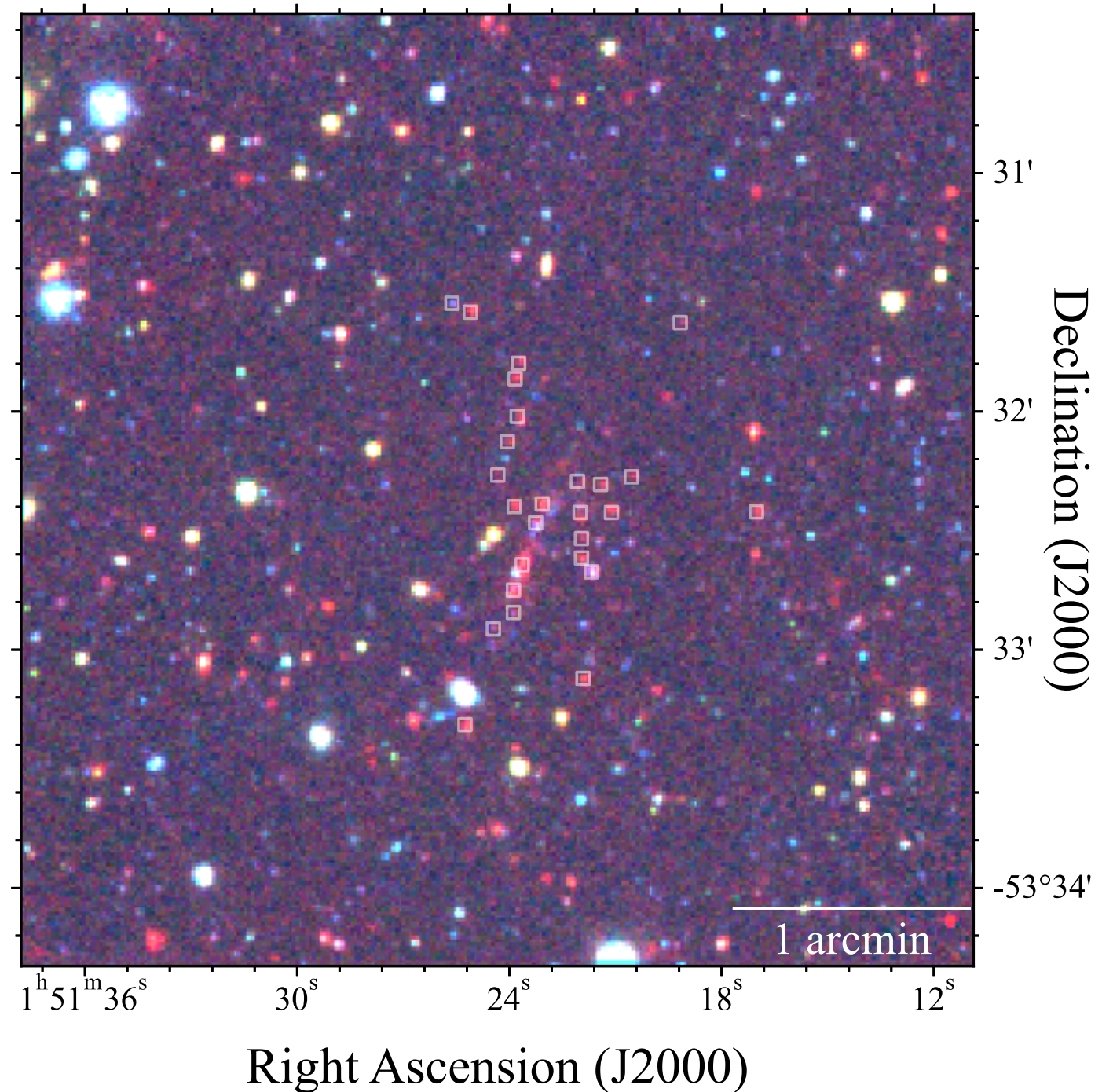
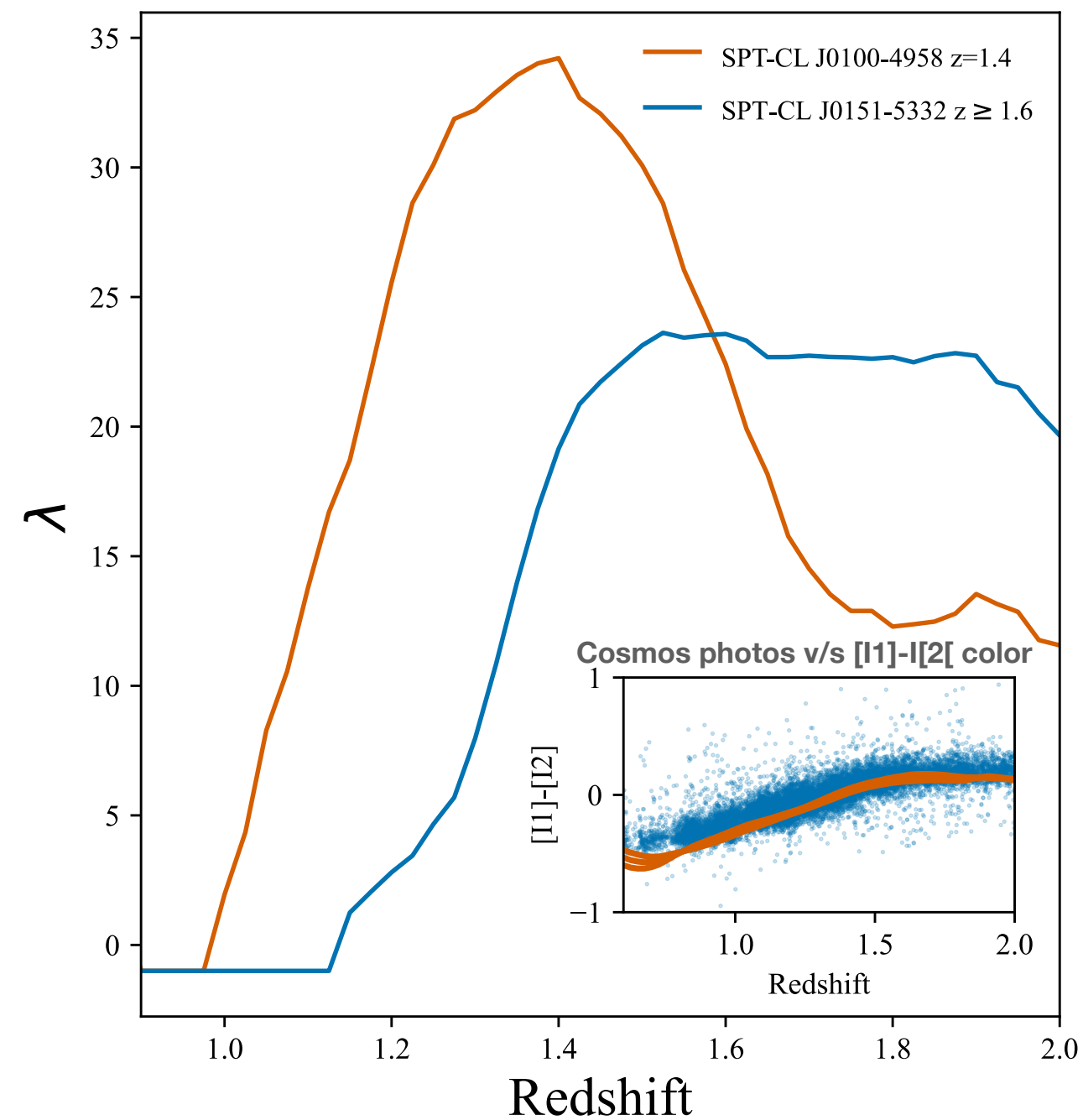
# Multi-Component Matched Filter (MCMF) cluster confirmation tool (Klein+18,19)

- ❖ uses **red-sequence** to obtain richness & redshift with DES *griz* data
- ❖ use ICM based information (flux, S/N) to obtain estimate of  $r_{500}$  given redshift
- ❖ scans through redshift and calculates richness within apertures of  $r_{500}$  around ICM based position
- ❖ peak identified and fit by calibrated peak profiles to get redshifts & richness of potential counter parts

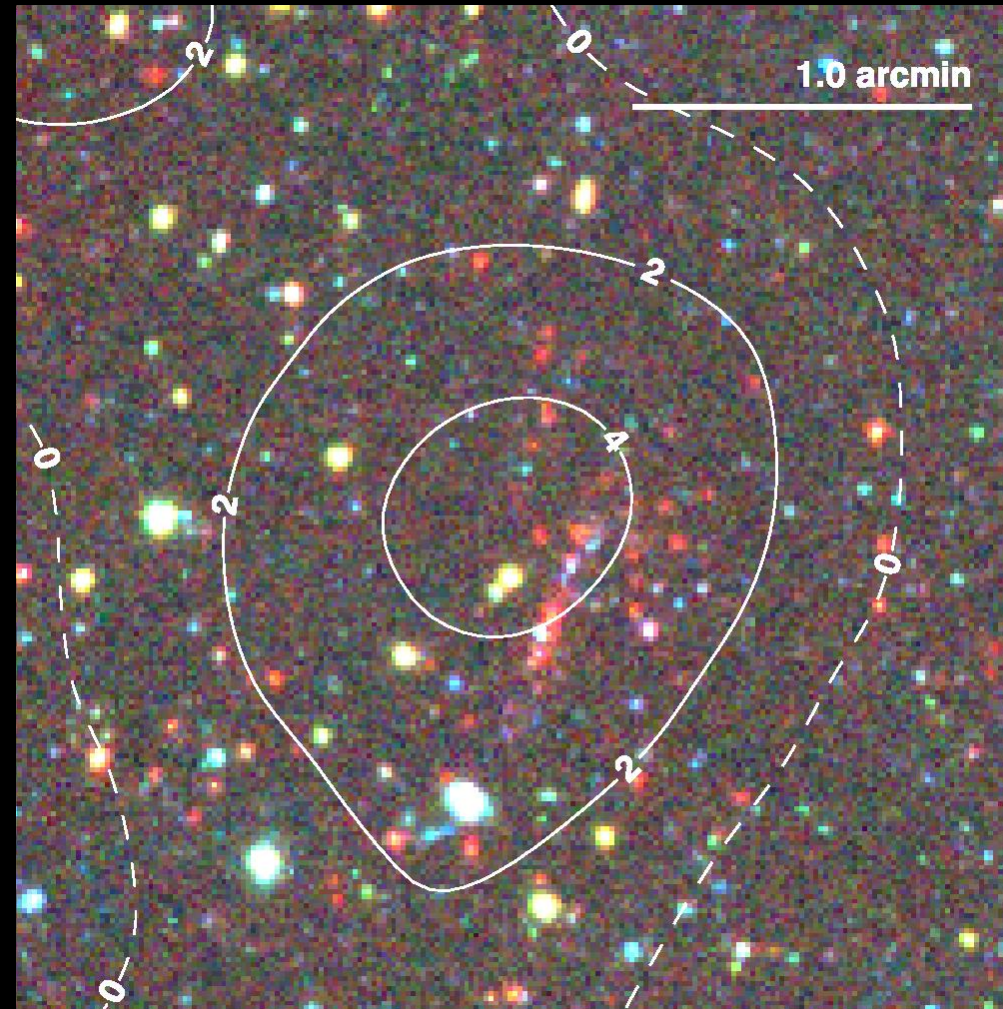
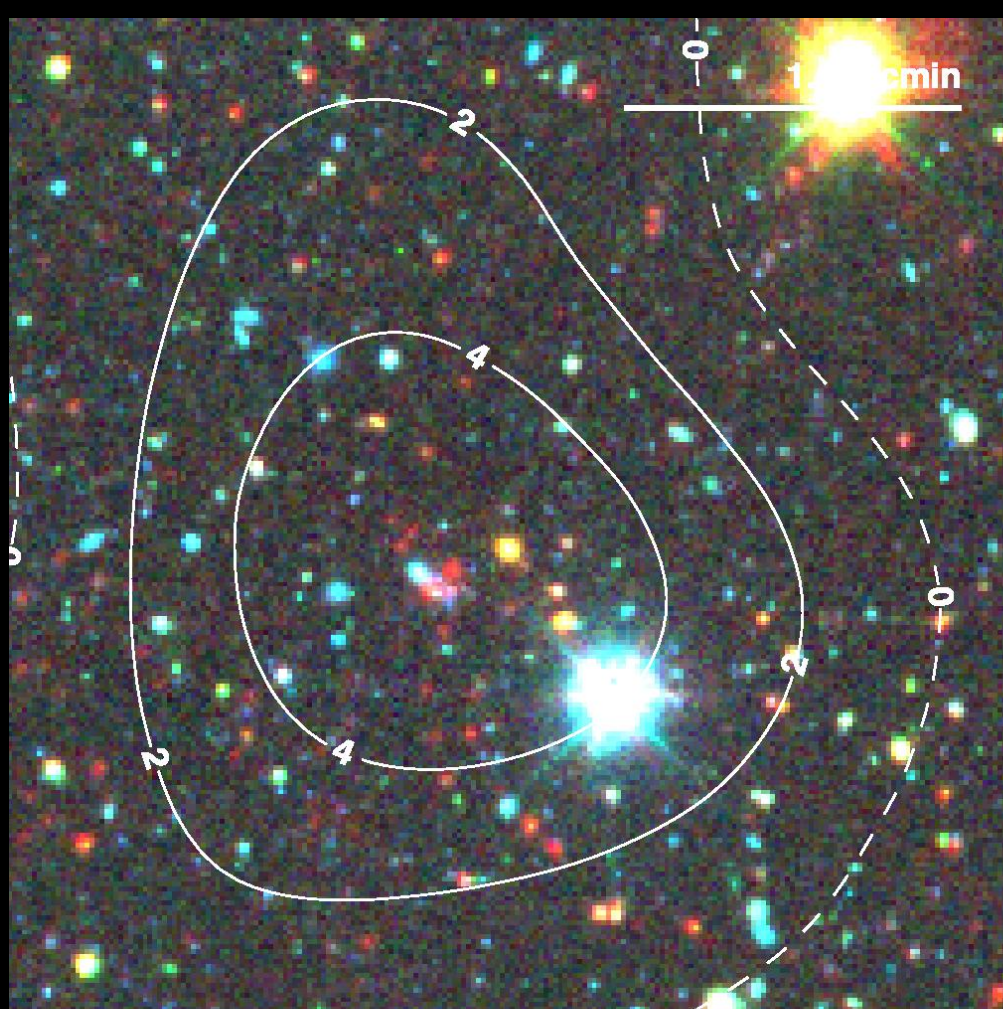
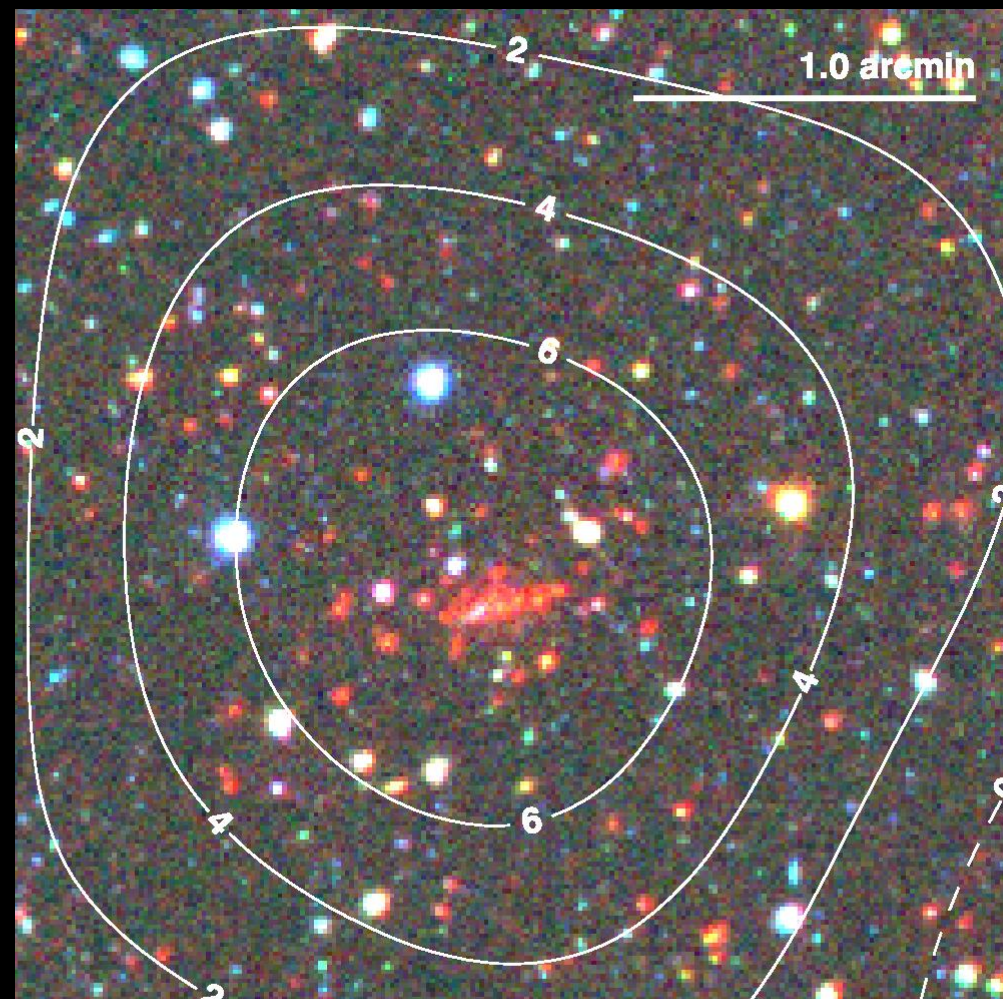
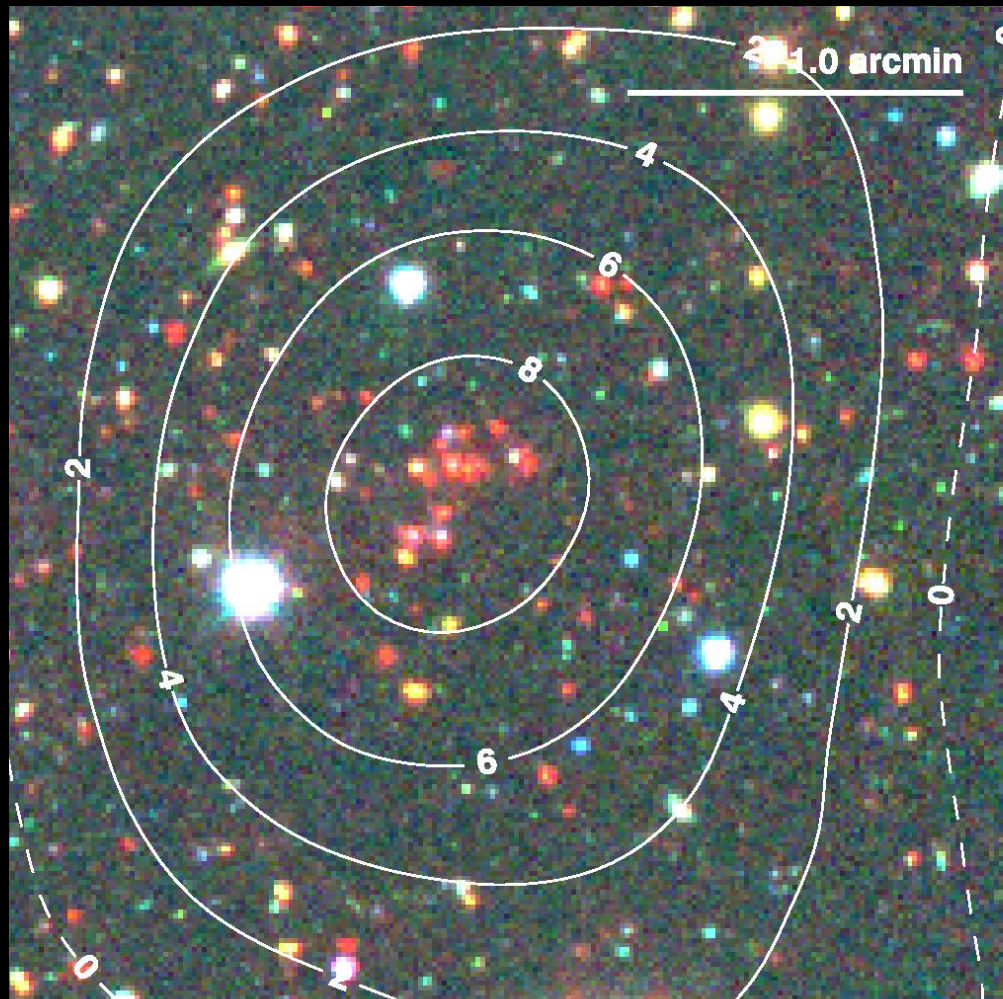




# At high-redshifts we leverage the $1.6\ \mu\text{m}$ stellar bump feature



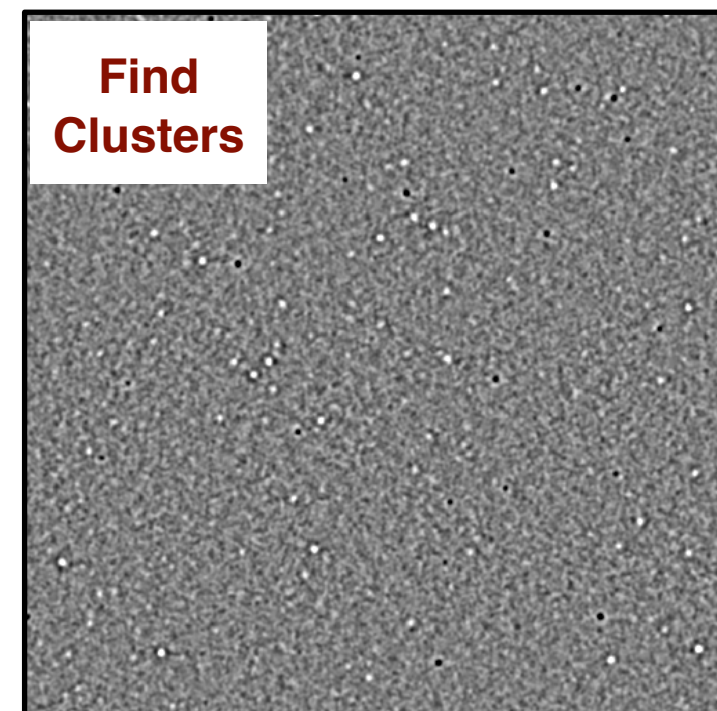
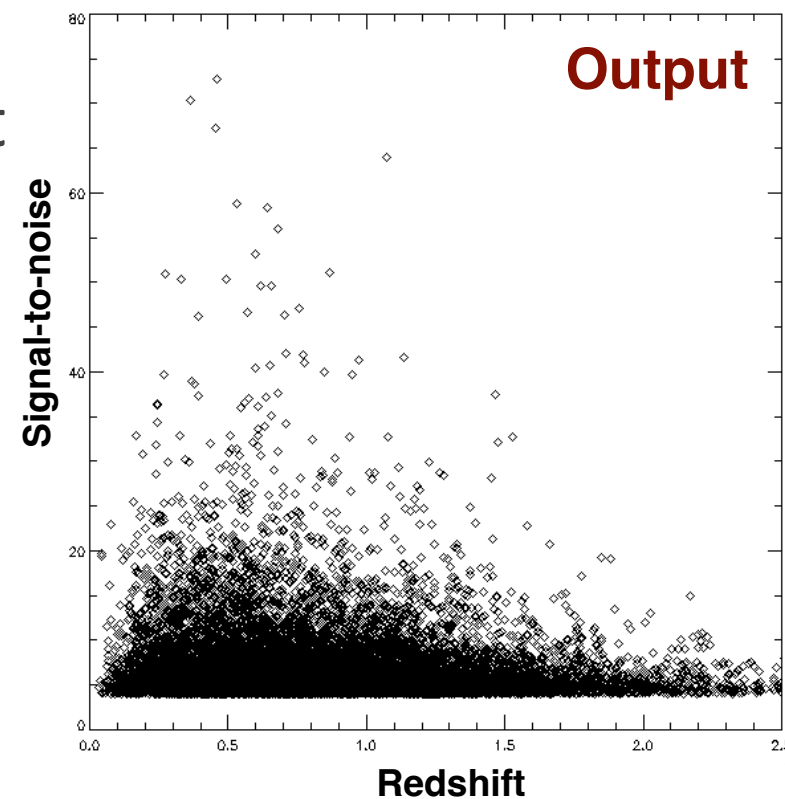
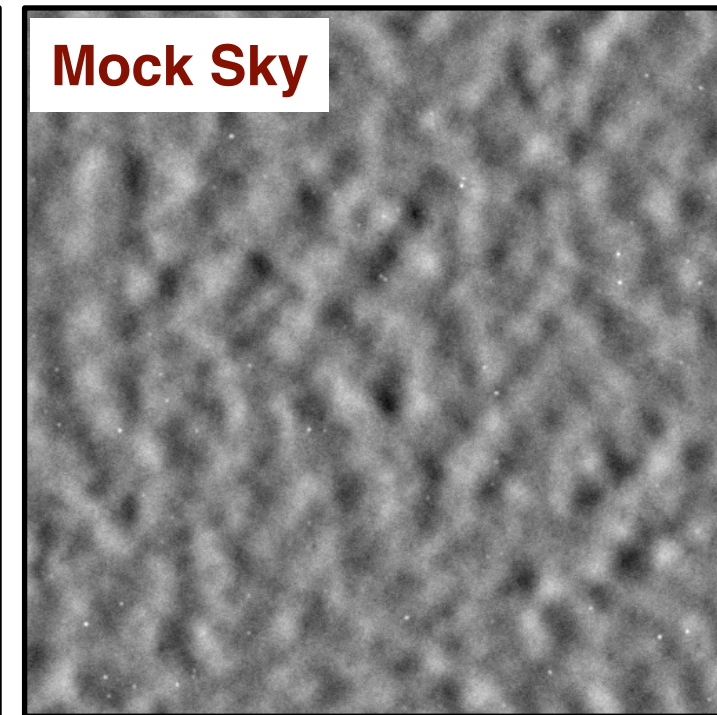
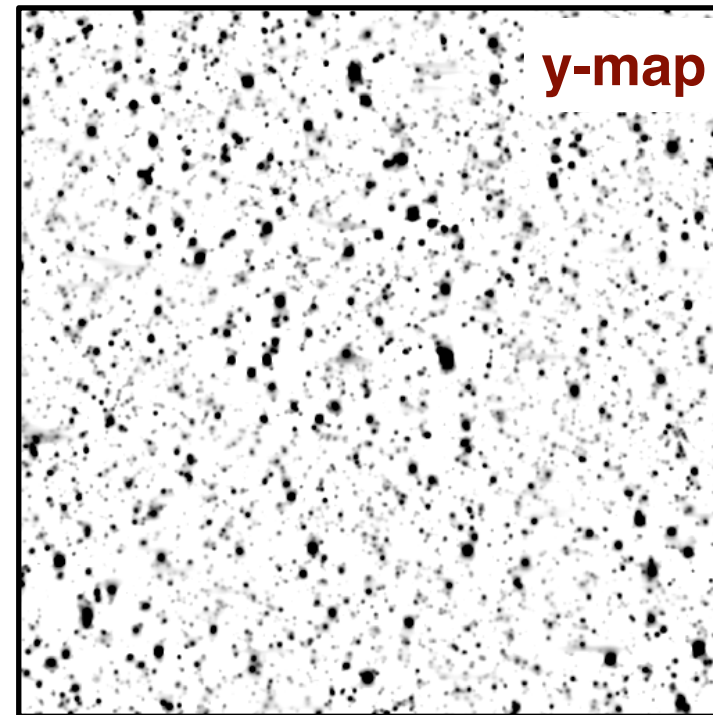






# Simulation-based calibration

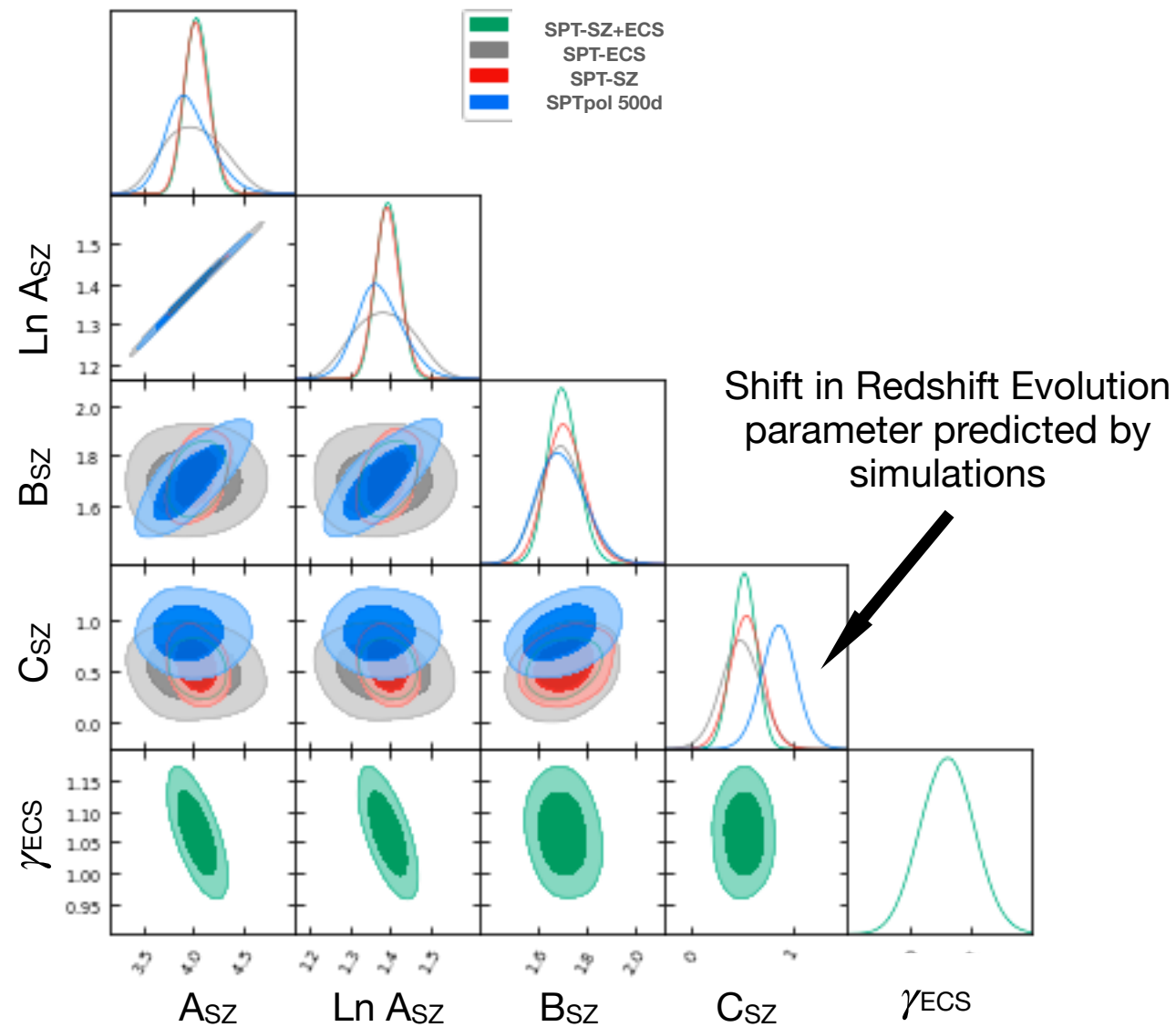
- ▶ Used to calibrate relative masses of SPT samples as well as to estimate sample purity.
- ▶ Based upon HACC OuterRim simulation; tSZ+kSZ added in post processing (with simplified “baryon-painting” of Flender+16 for tSZ)
- ▶ Instrumental noise models based on realized SPTpol performance at 90,150
- ▶ CMB, CIB, uncorrelated radio sources foreground power added to match observations
- ▶ In parallel development/analysis of other cluster observables:
  - ▶ Significantly refined baryon pasting
    - ▶ (See F. Kéruzoré’s talk Wednesday!)
  - ▶ Optical Strong + Weak Lensing



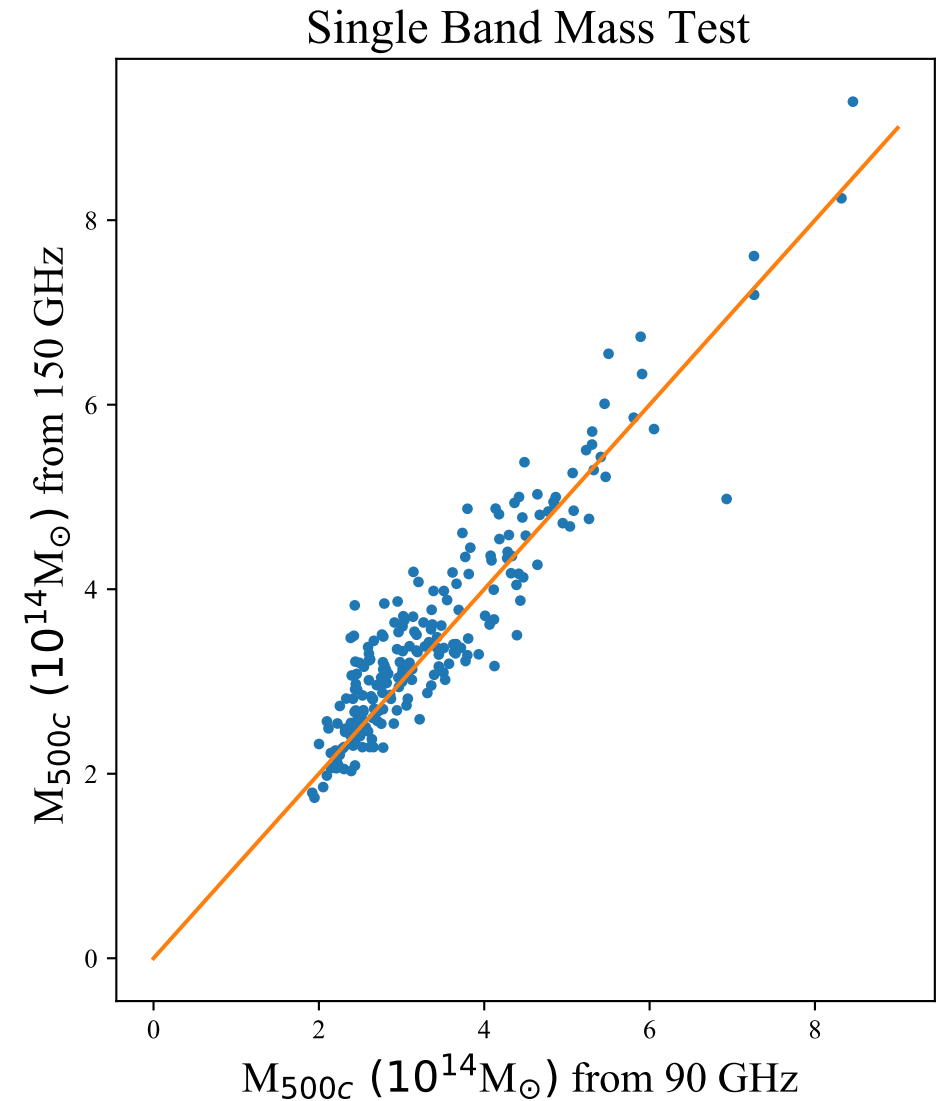


# Results: Mass calibration (fixed cosmology)

$$\langle \ln \zeta \rangle = \ln \left[ A_{\text{SZ}} \left( \frac{M_{500c}}{3 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot} h^{-1}} \right)^{B_{\text{SZ}}} \left( \frac{H(z)}{H(0.6)} \right)^{C_{\text{SZ}}} \right] \quad P(\xi|\zeta) = \mathcal{N}(\sqrt{\zeta^2 + 3}, 1)$$

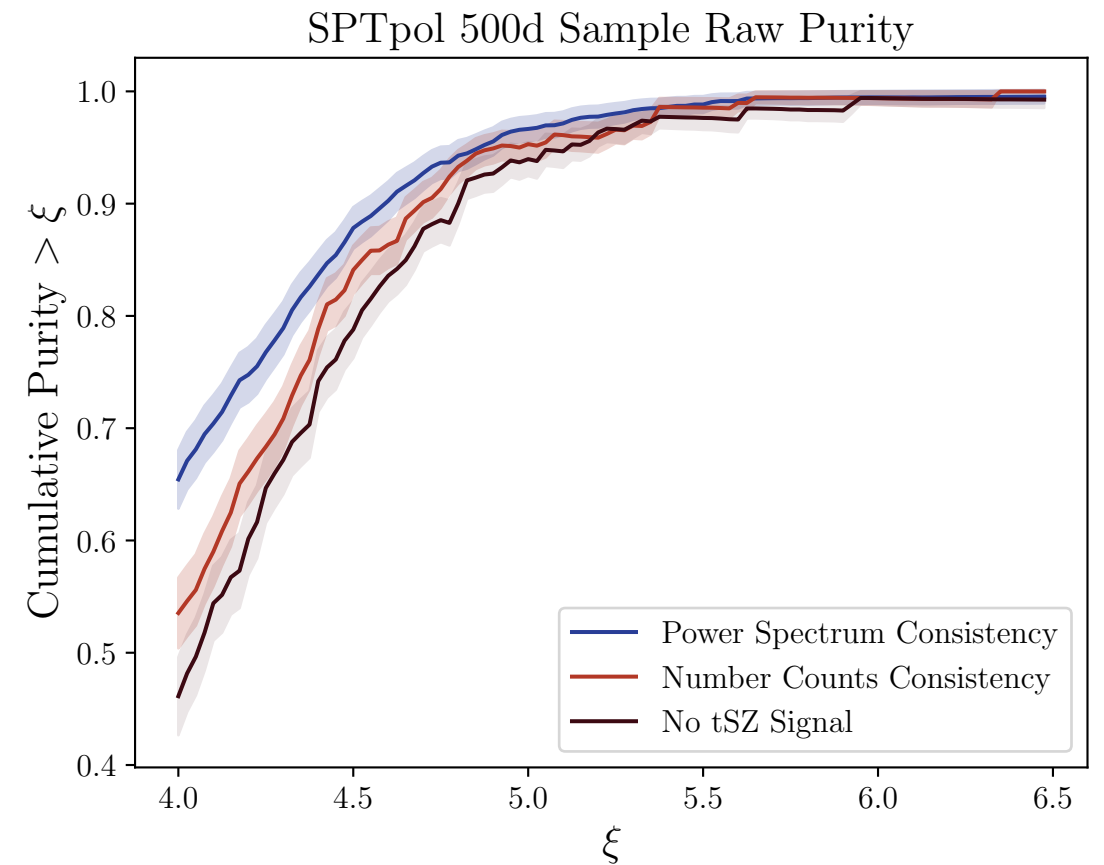
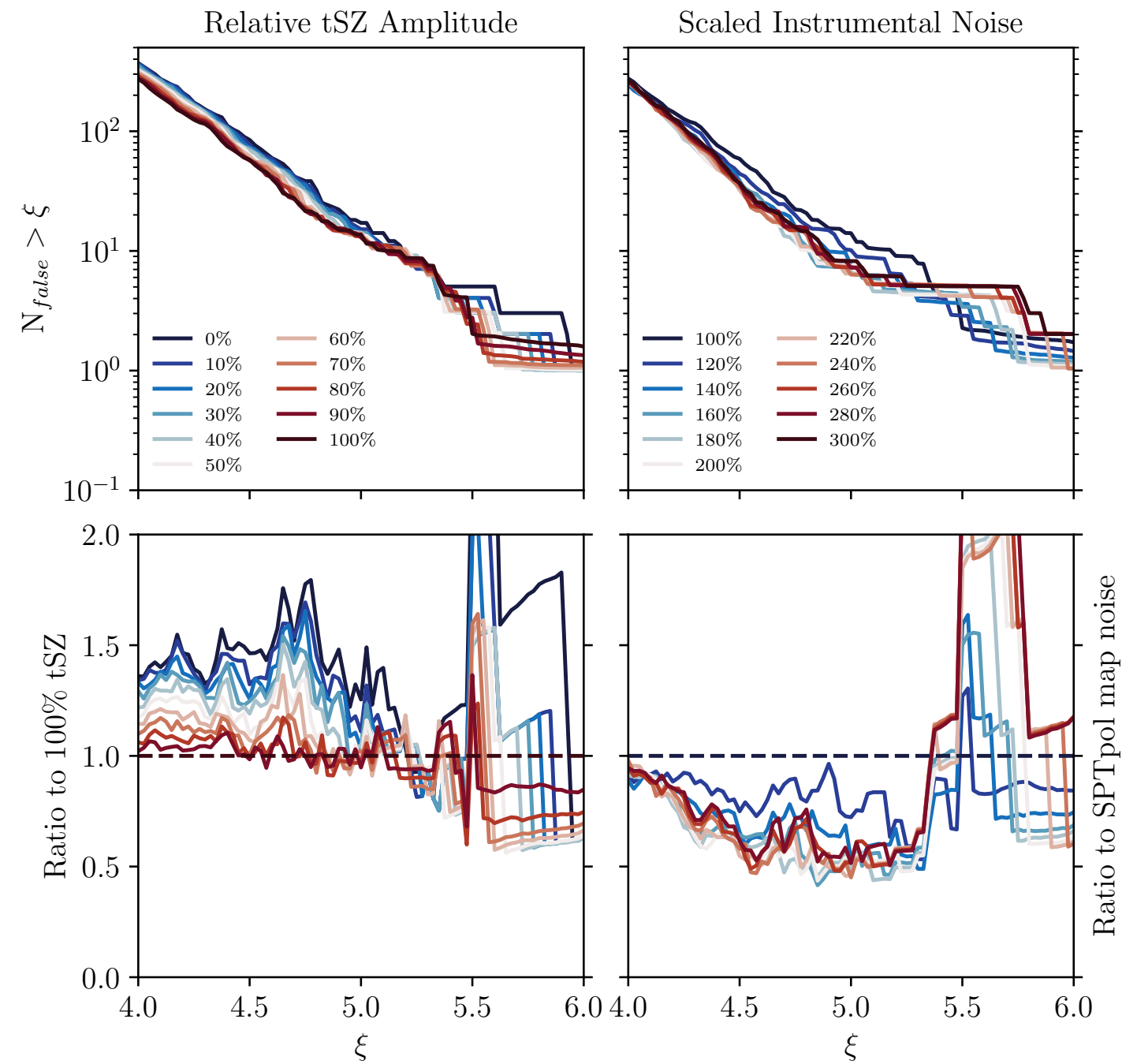


Excellent Consistency between Mass- $\zeta$  Scaling relation at fixed cosmology across SPT surveys



Excellent Consistency between Masses derived from 90 and 150 GHz cluster searches alone (221 clusters)

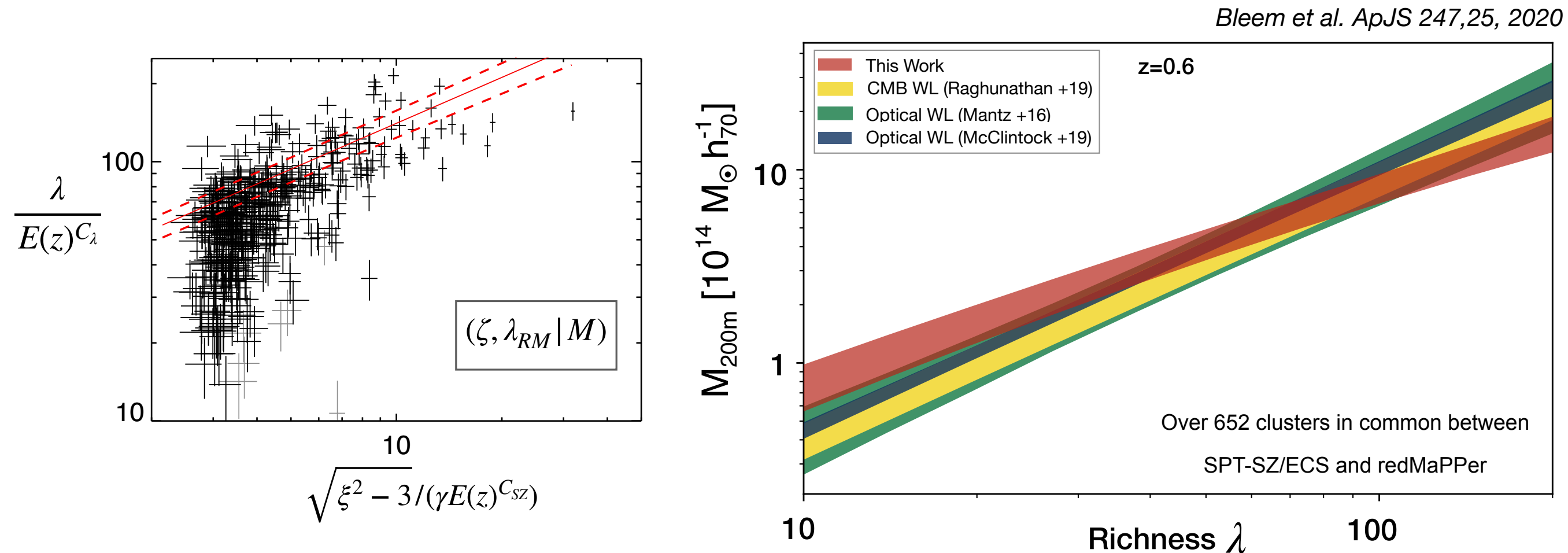
# Results: Sample Purity



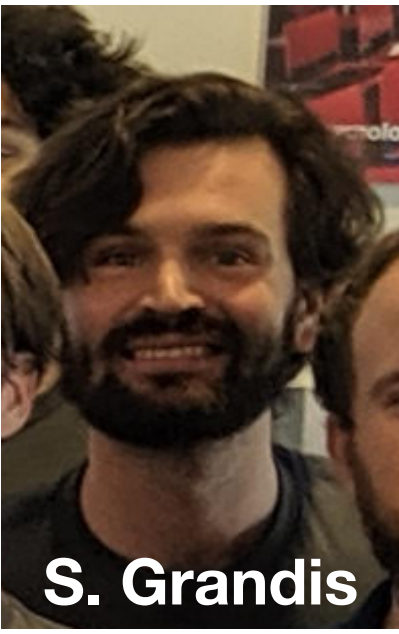
As the instrumental noise drops, and foregrounds + tSZ signal become more important in the total noise sum important to properly includes these signals in map-based purity simulations to capture non Gaussian components of these signals.



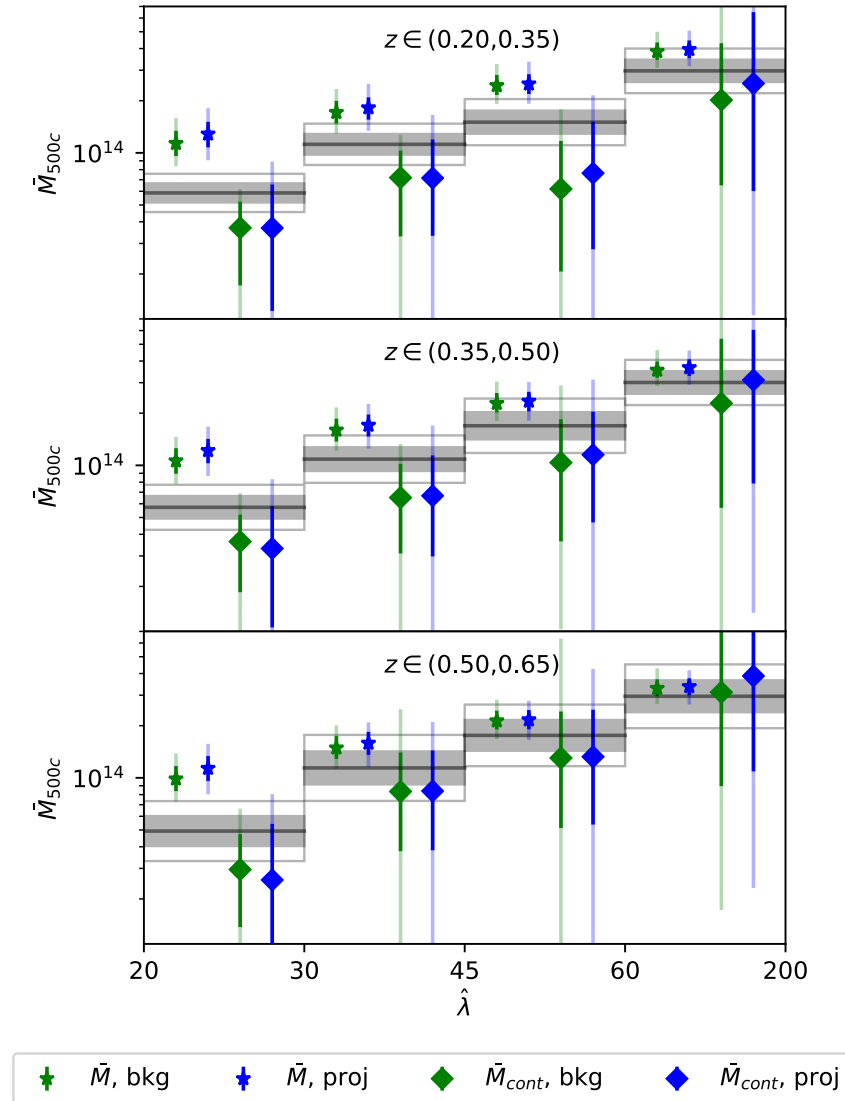
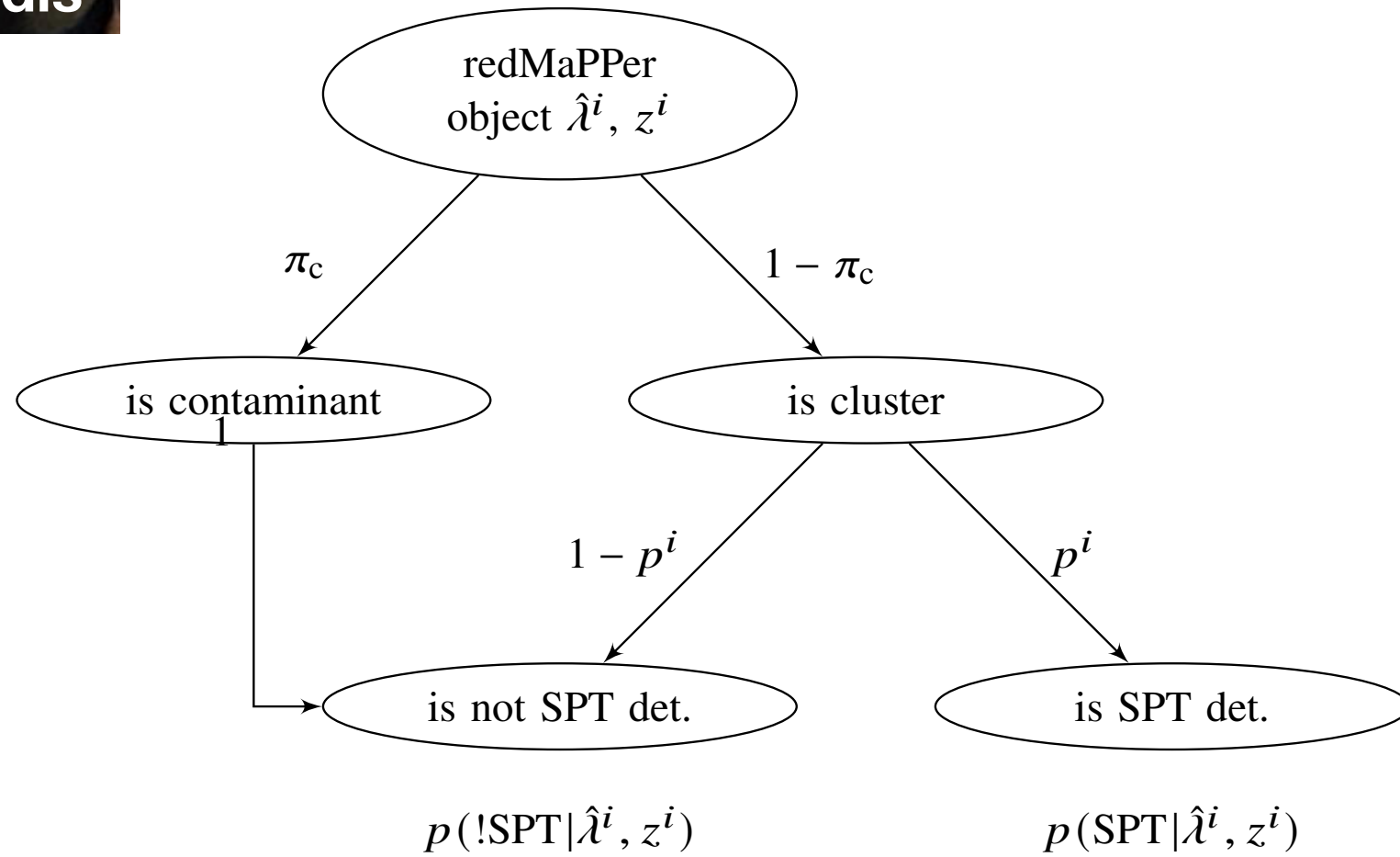
# Comparisons across wavelength provide powerful tests of systematics control.



4  $\sigma$  tension between the slope of the Mass-Richness Relation inferred from SPT calibration versus optical weak lensing



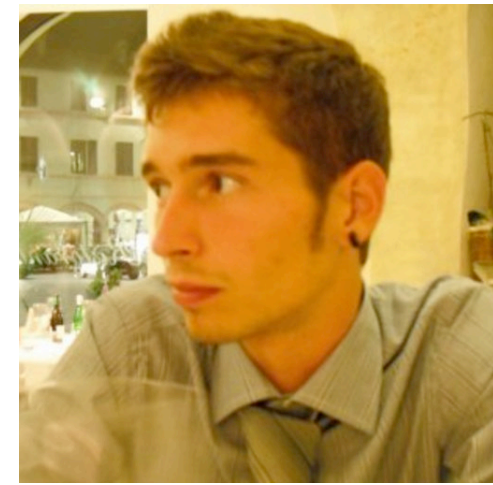
# Modeling the composition of the redMaPPer Sample



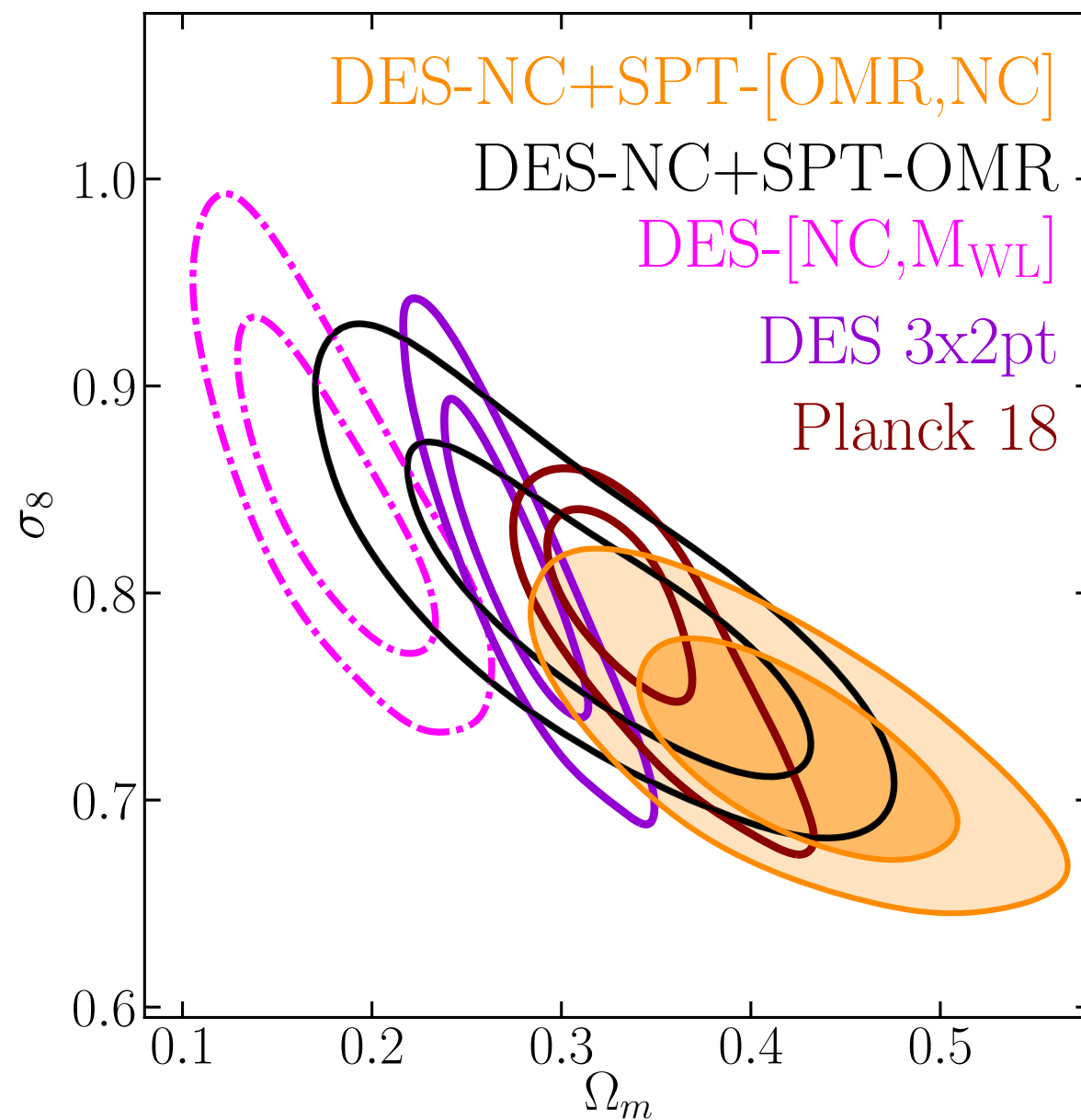
**Using the Matched SPT-RM sample can explore the fractional contamination of the optically-selected cluster sample by correlated structures along the line-of-sight**



# *Joint SPT-DES Analyses enable robust cosmological constraints.*

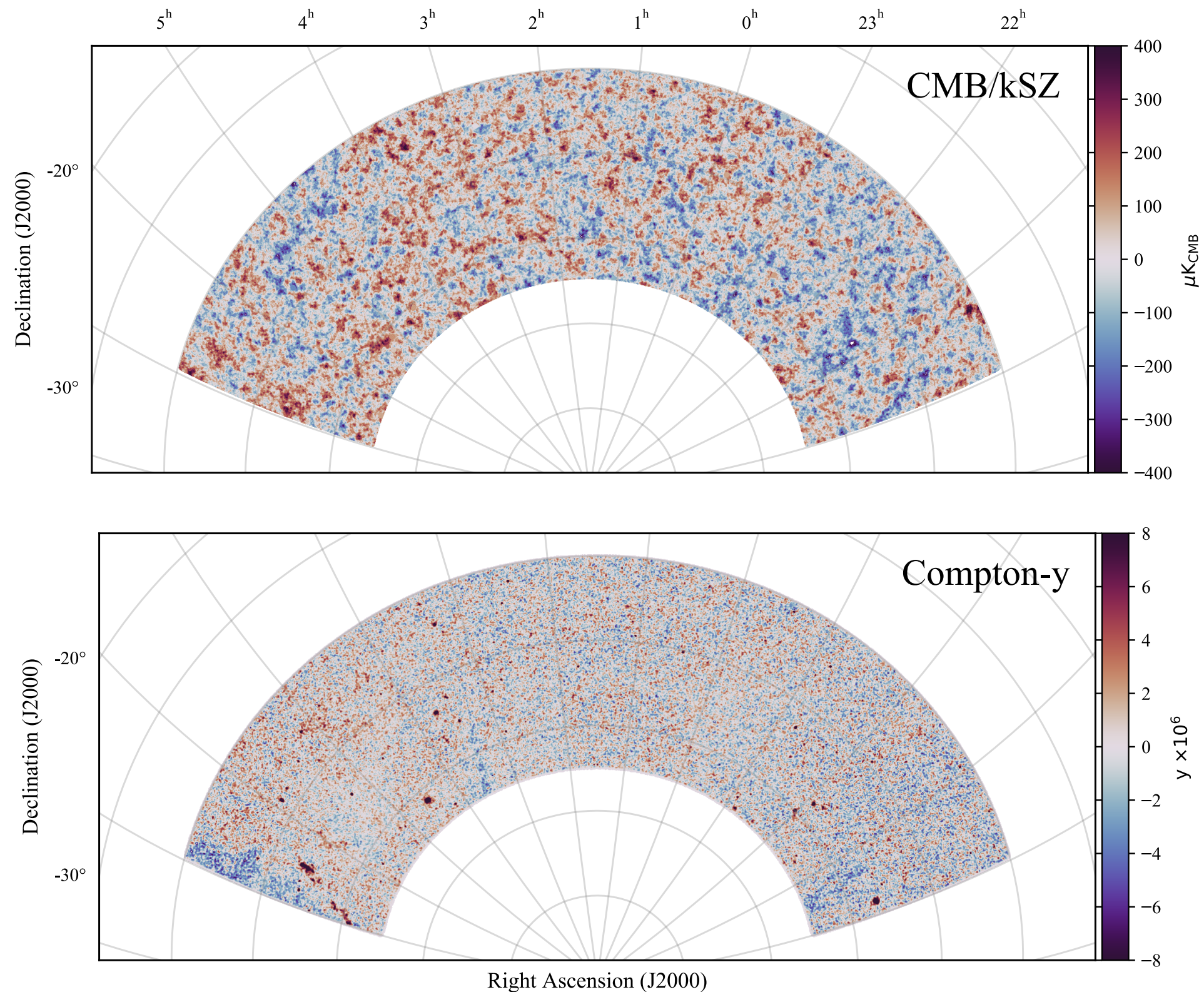


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Costanzi et al Phys RevD, 103, 043522 (2021)  
DES Collaboration Phys RevD, 102, 023509 (2020)

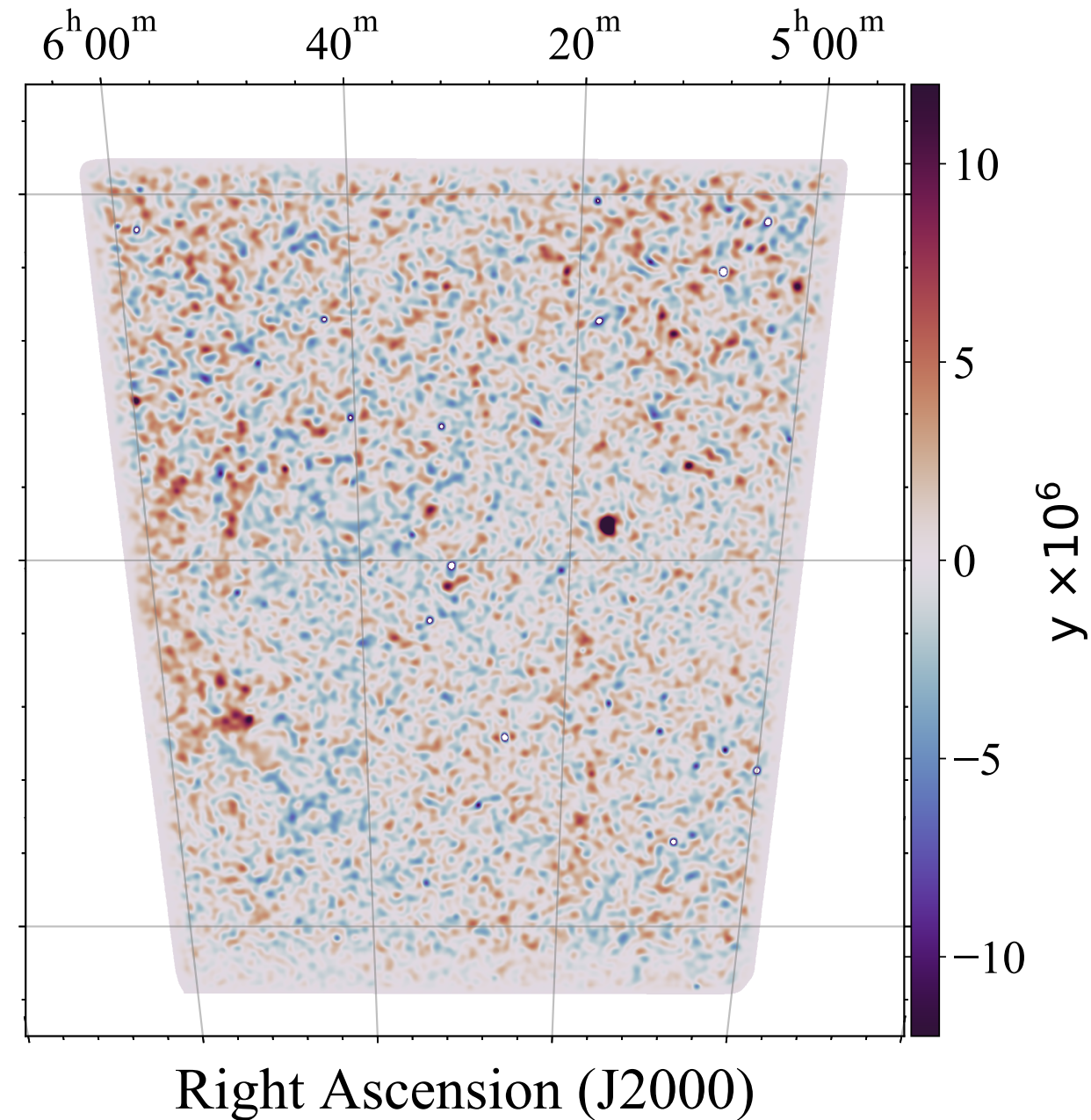
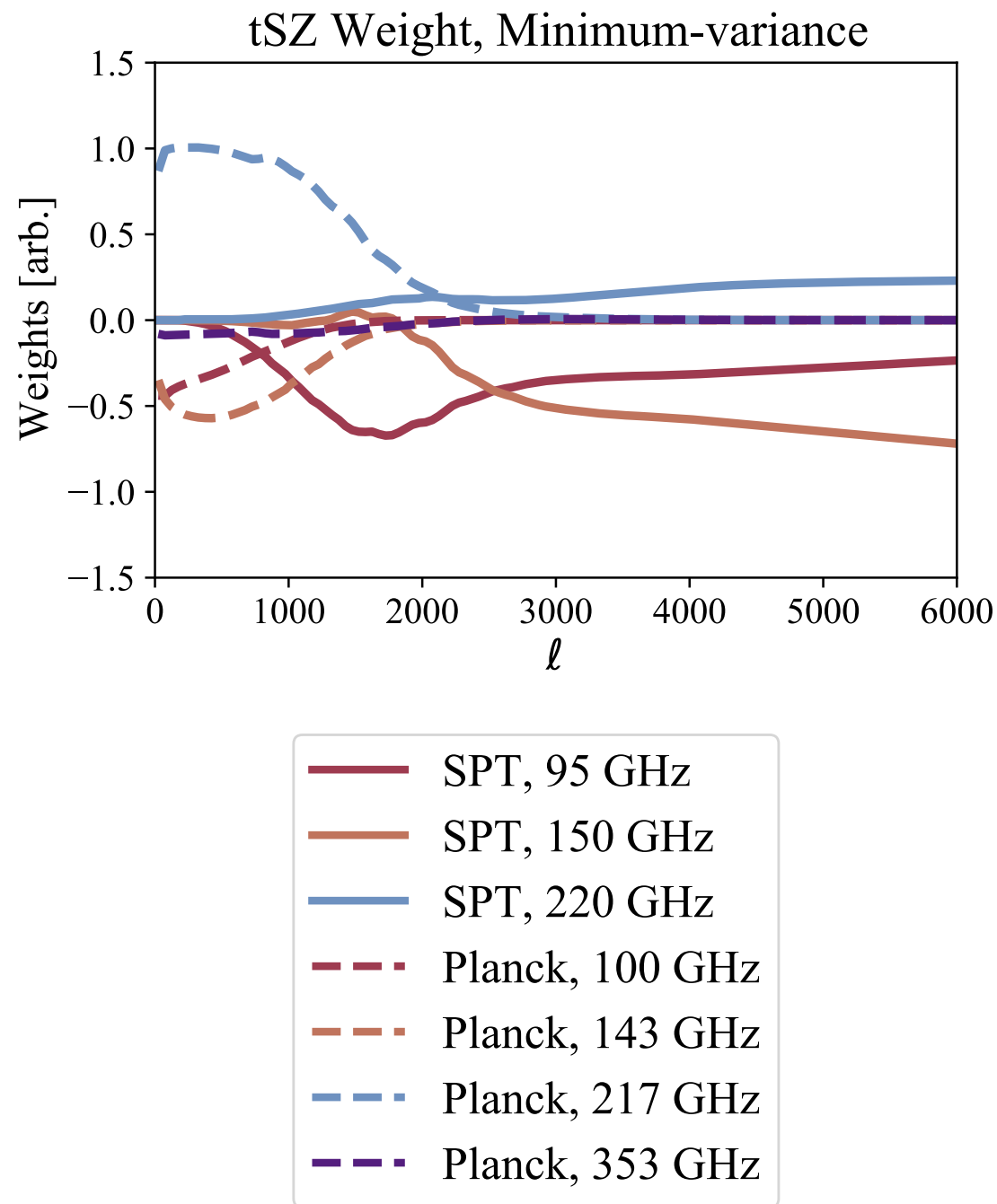
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**Combined analysis of SPT + Planck data  
to isolate both CMB and SZ signals**



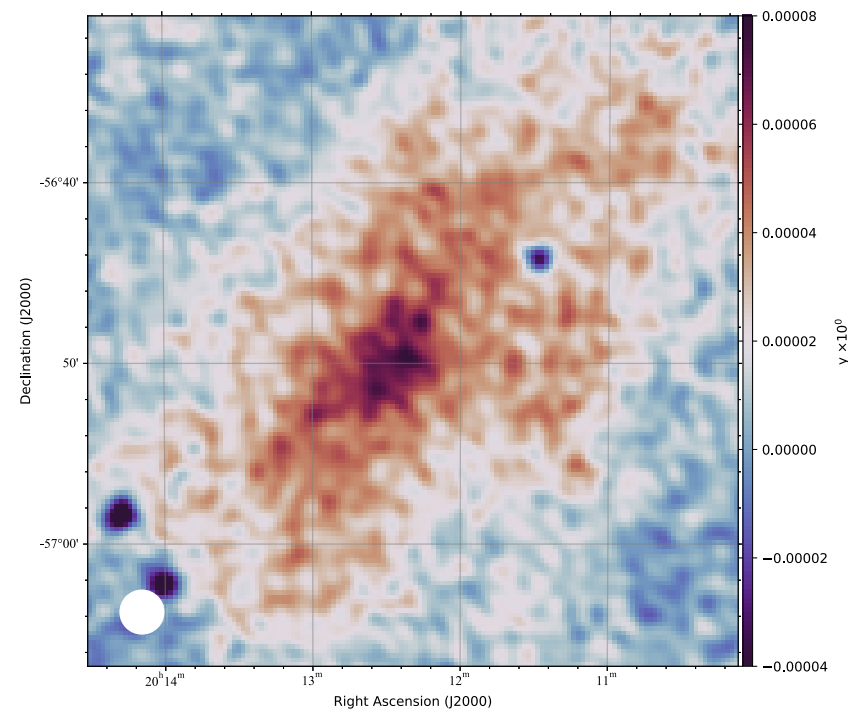
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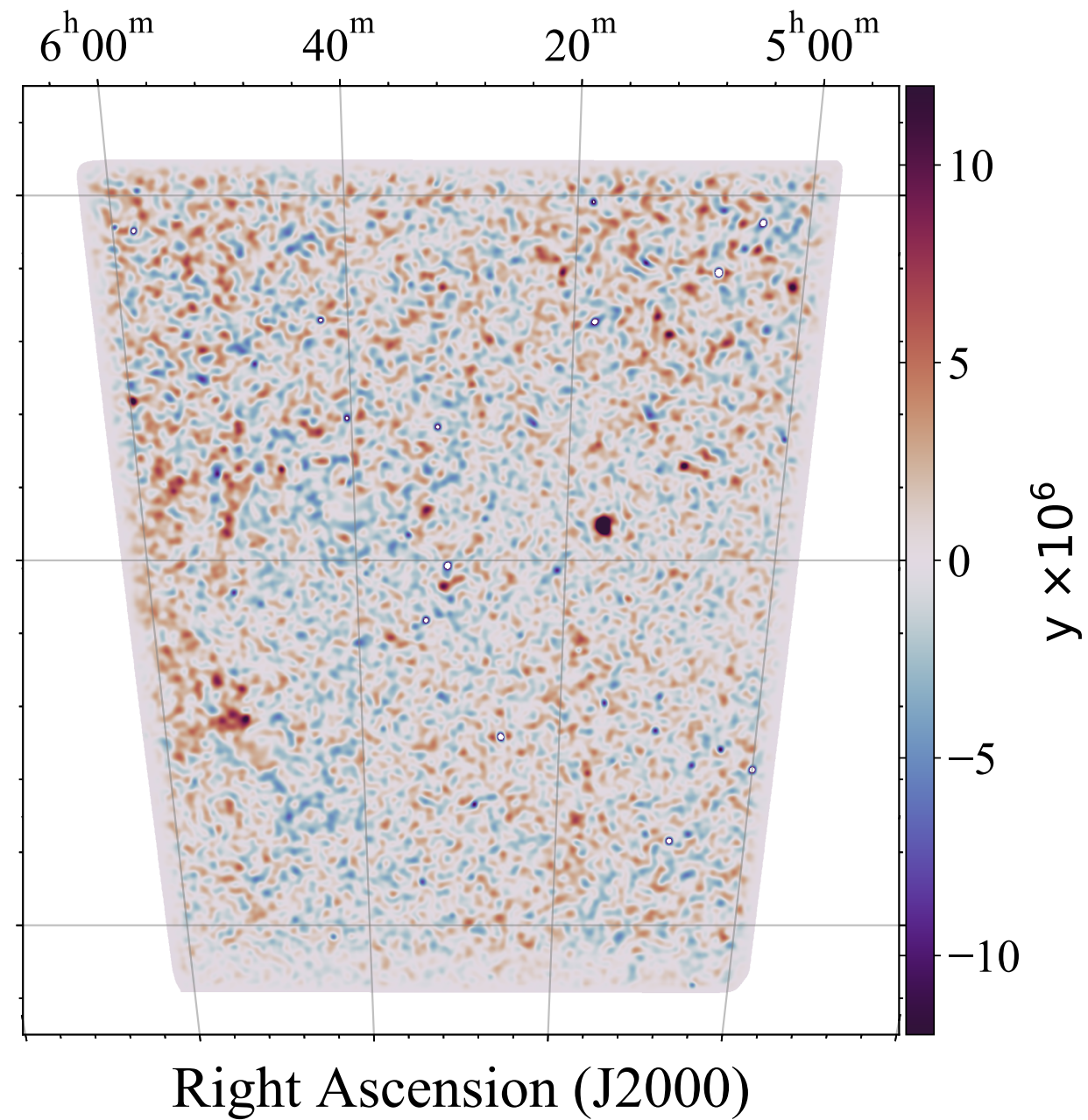
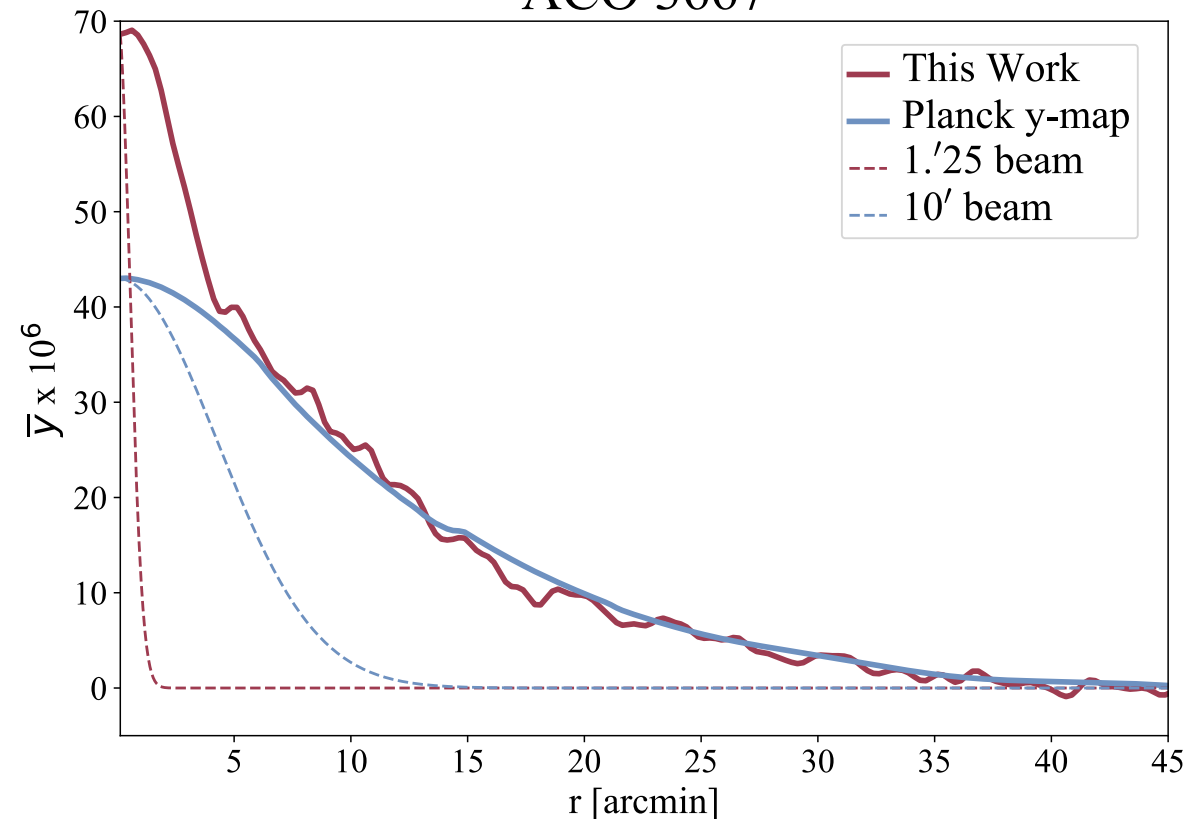
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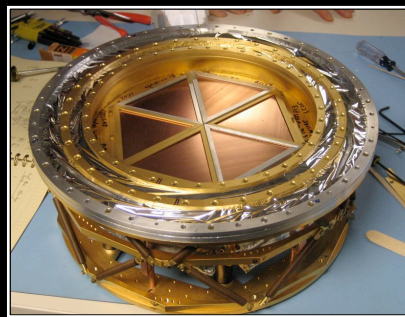
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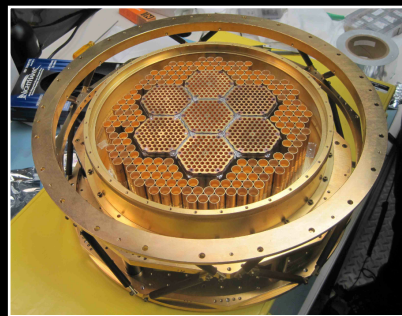
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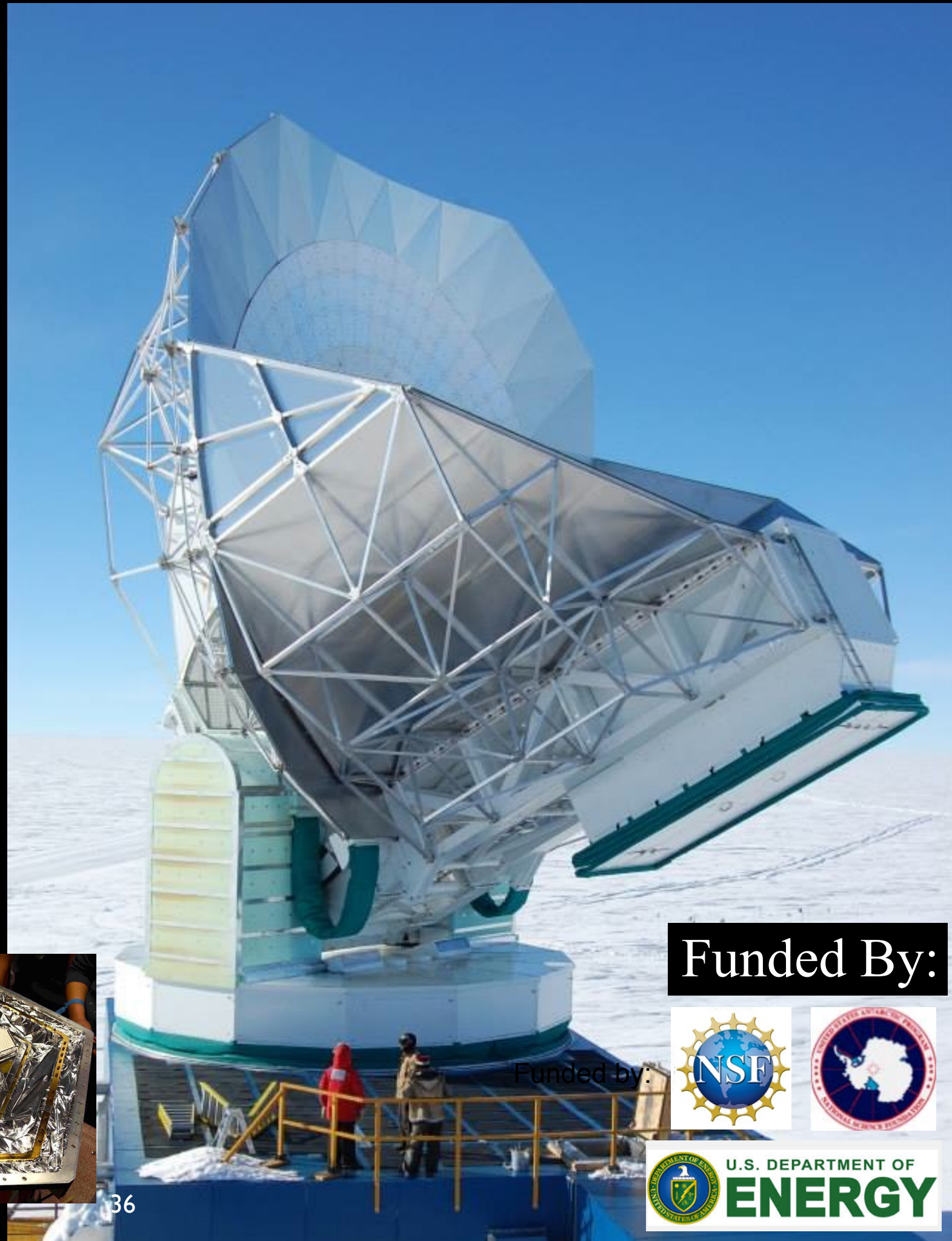
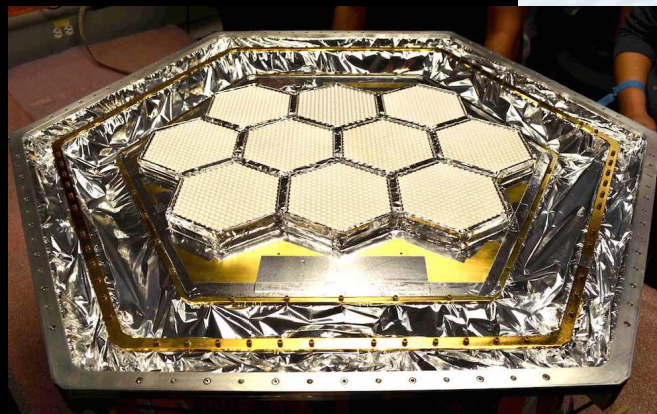
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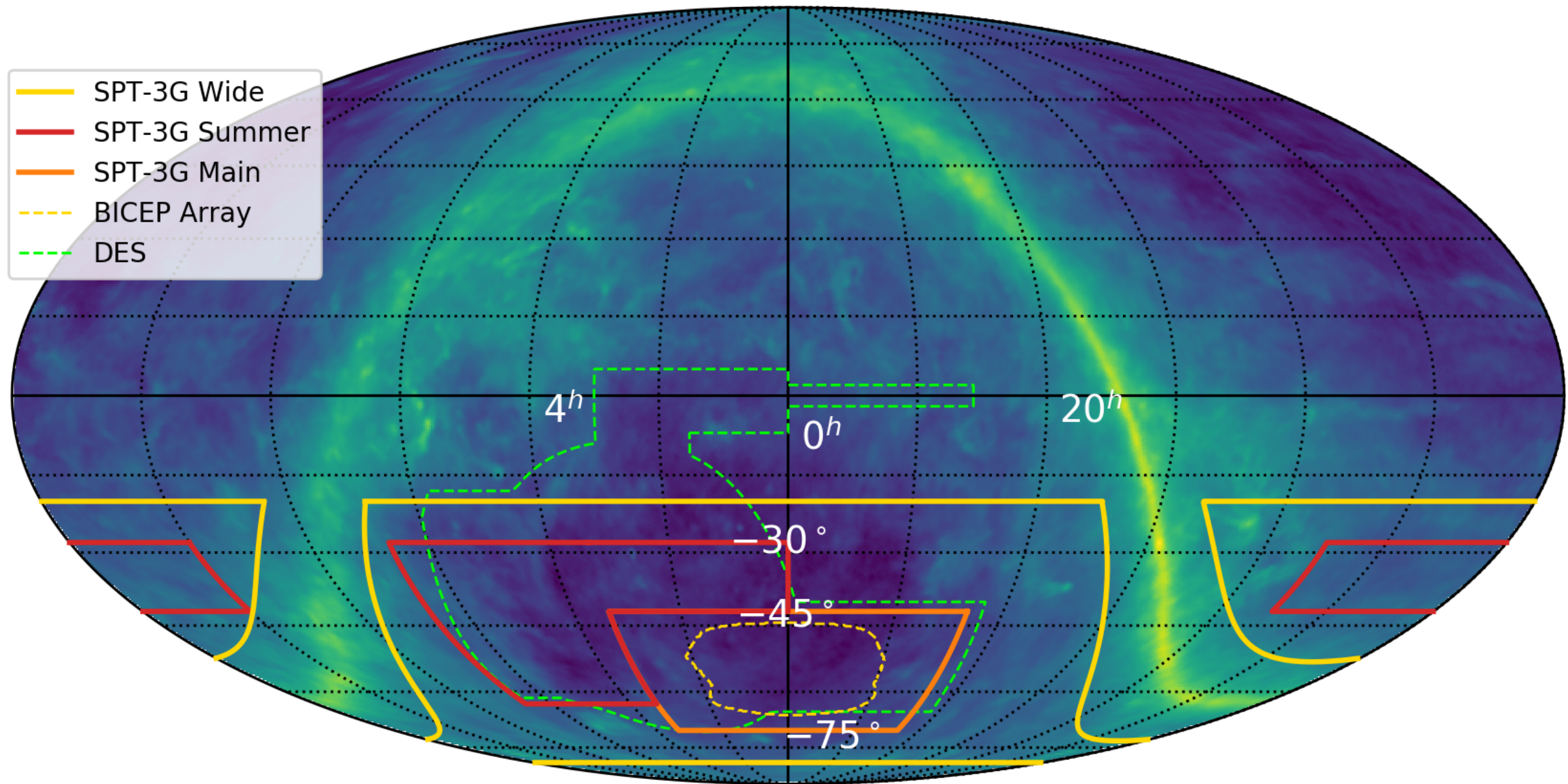
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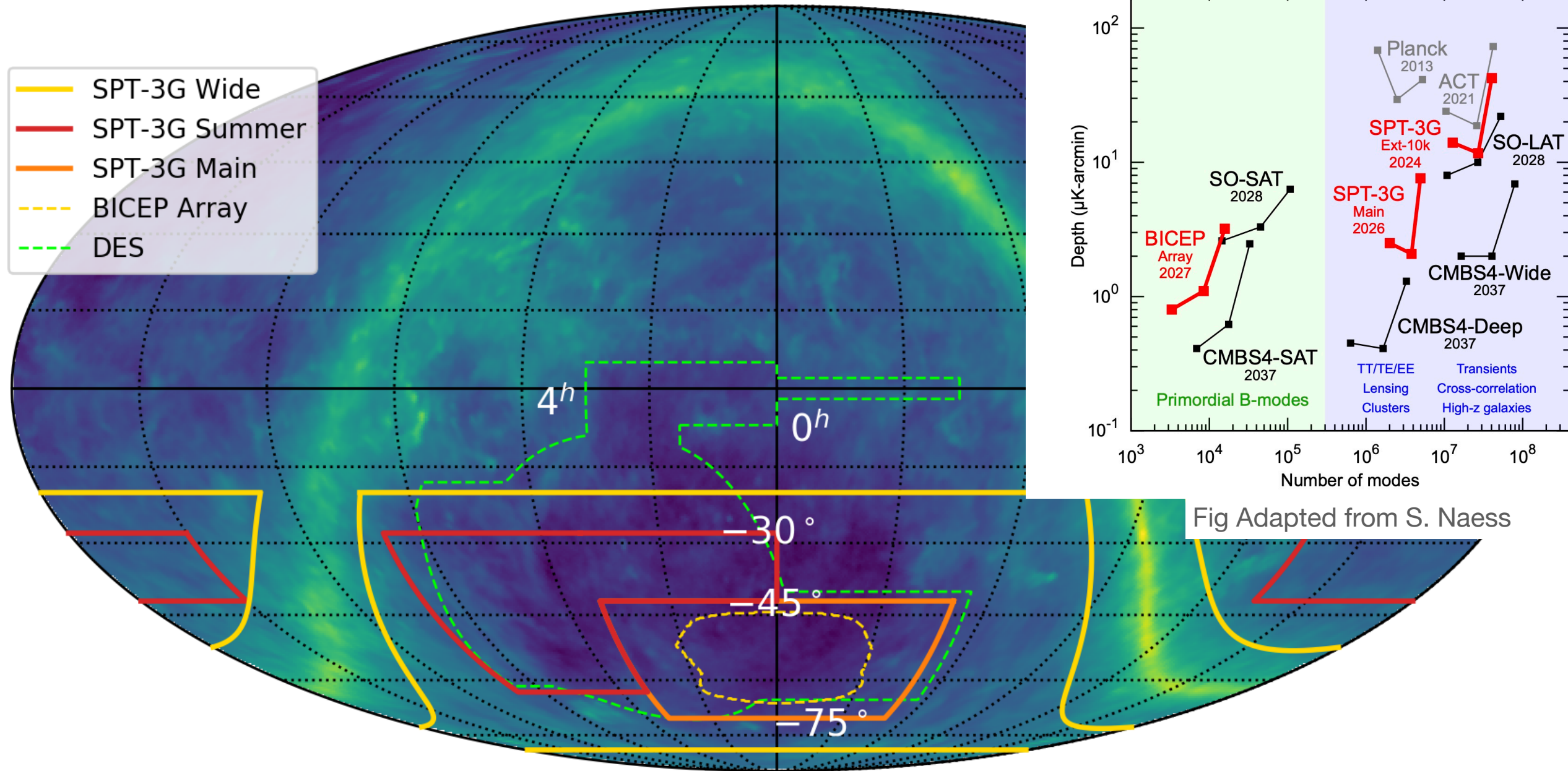
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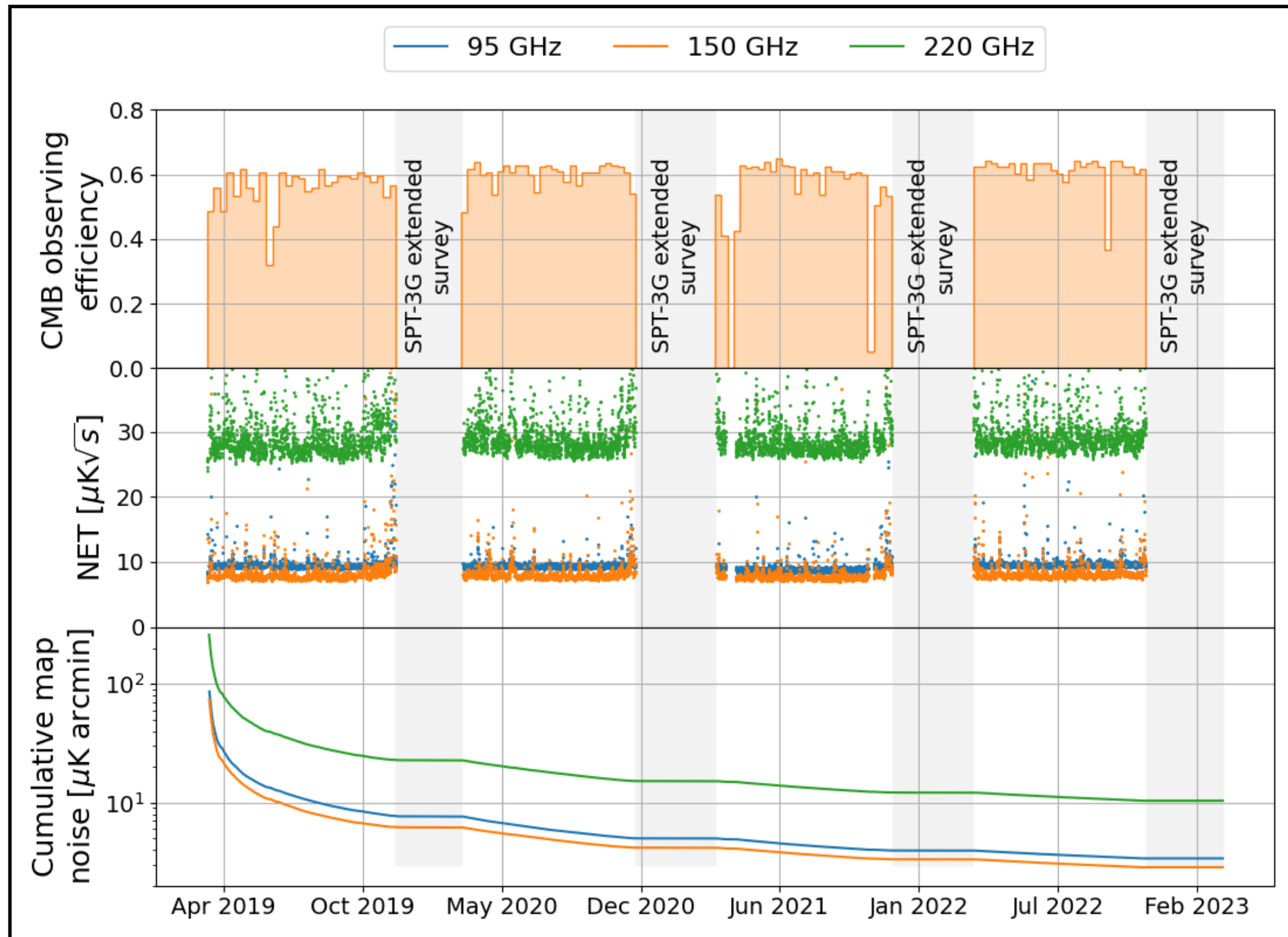
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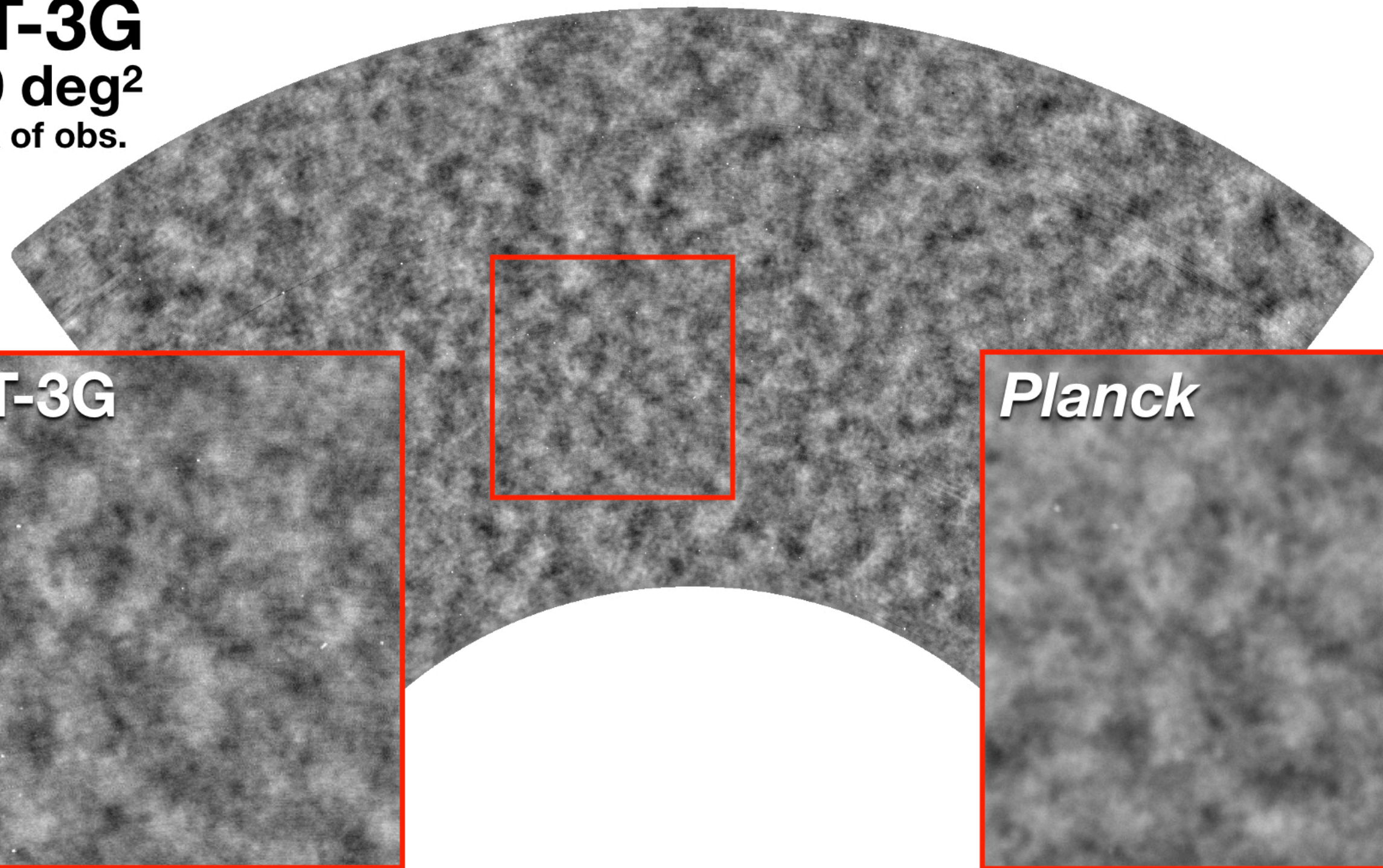
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1 week of obs.

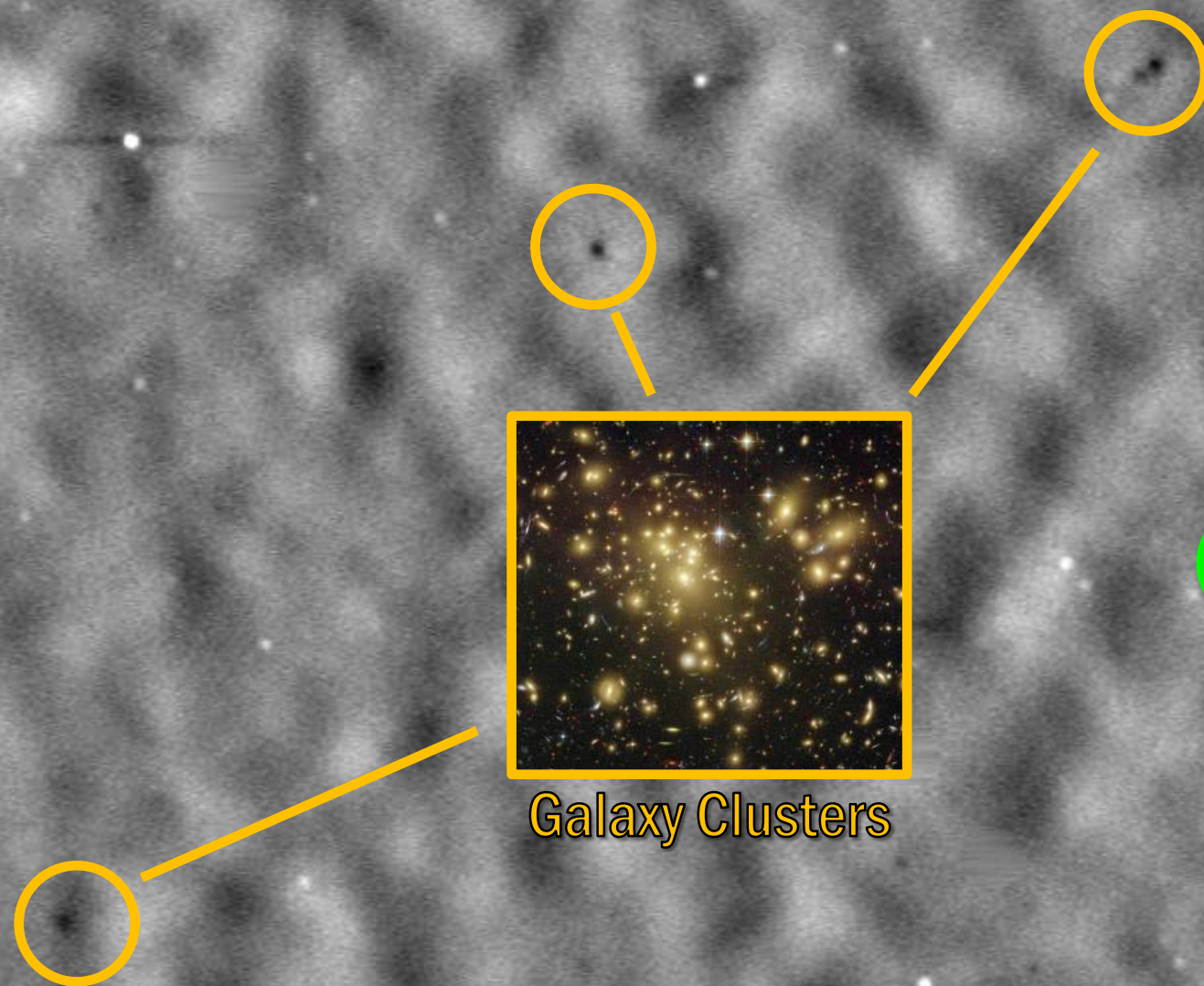


- ***SPT-3G data gets to ~Planck depth on 1500d field with a ~week of data.***
- ***Observe 1500d field every ~2 days for 6 years***



# SPT-3G (2019+2020)

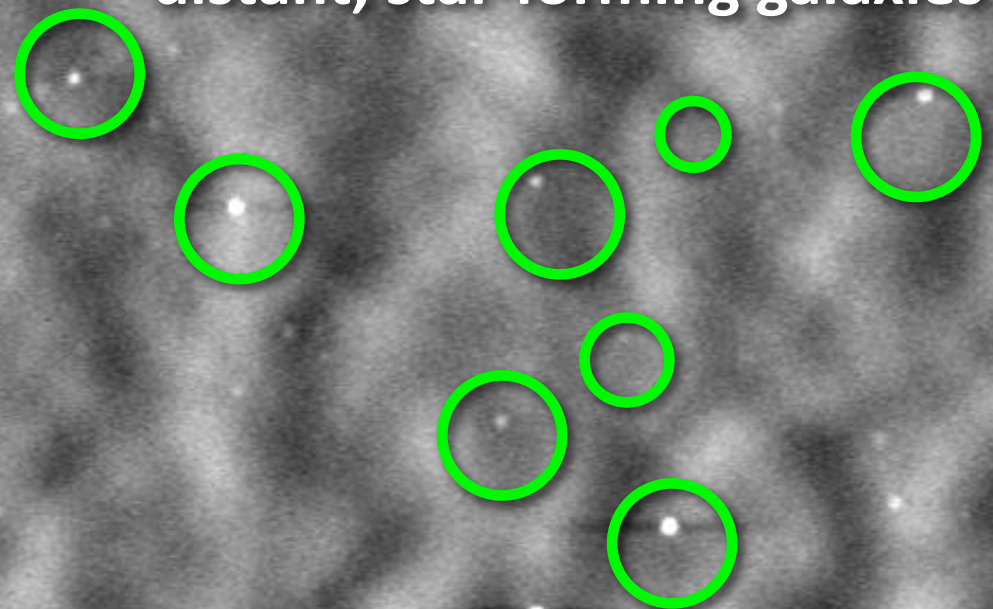
## 50 deg<sup>2</sup> of 95 GHz Map



Galaxy Clusters

### Point Sources

Active galactic nuclei, and the most distant, star-forming galaxies

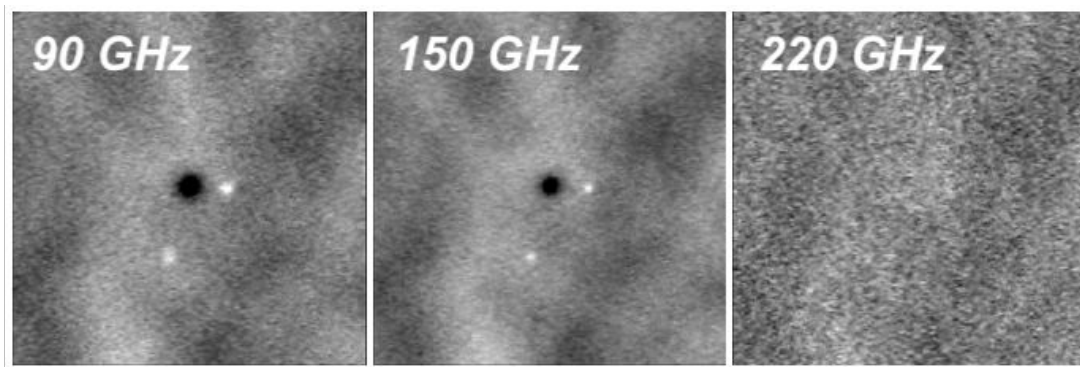
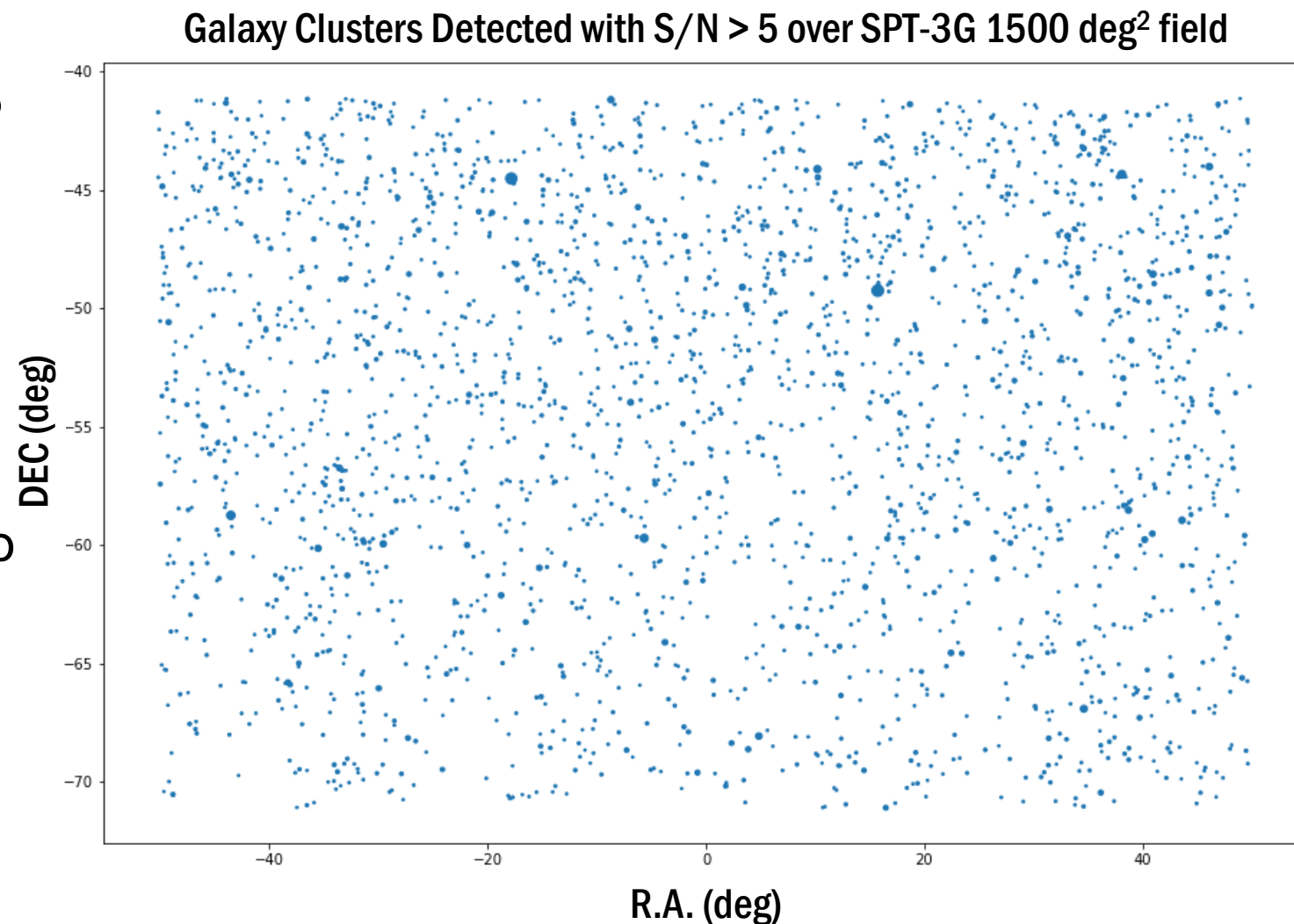




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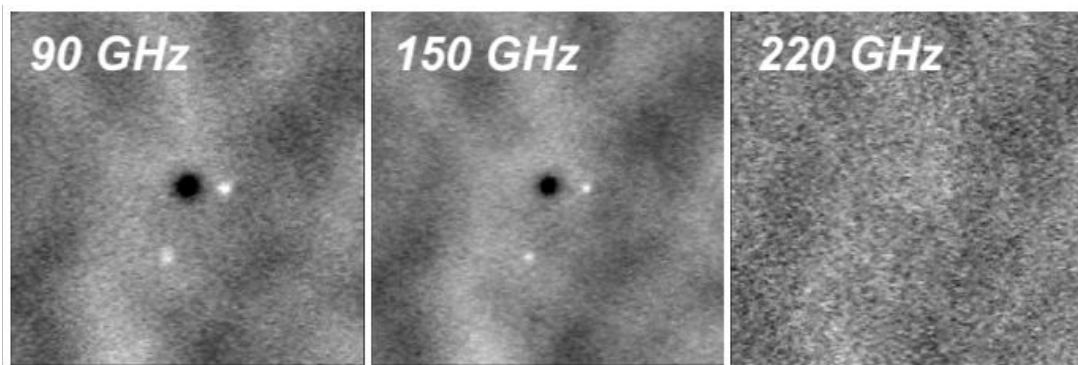
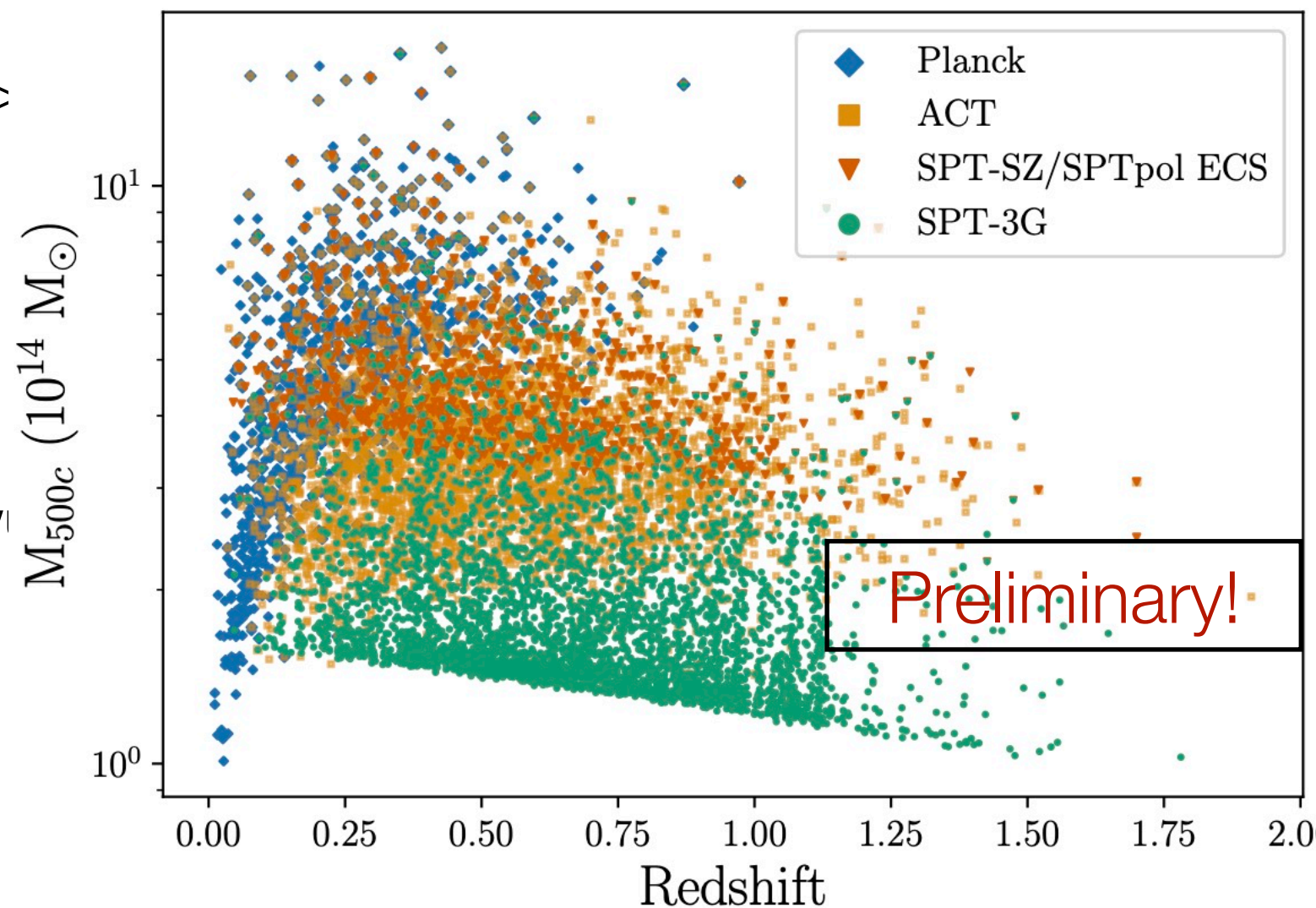
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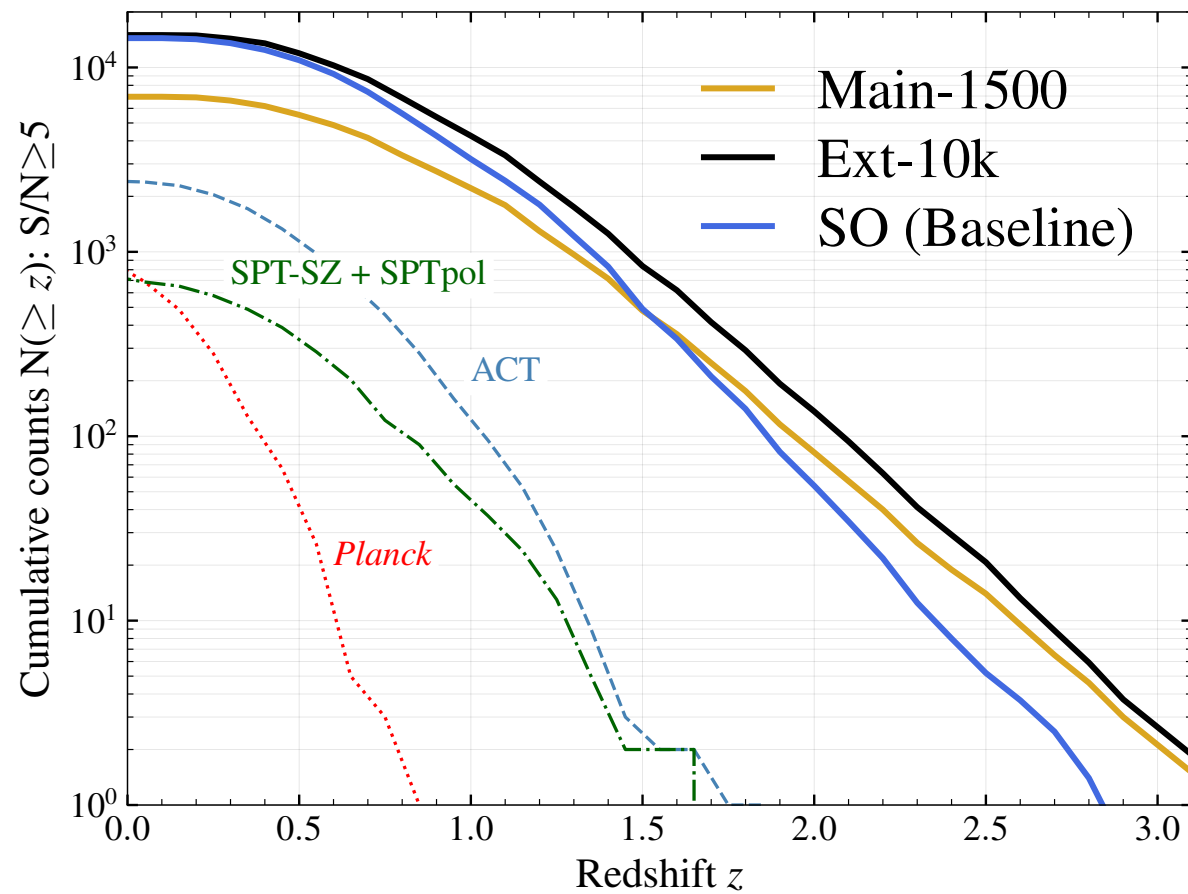
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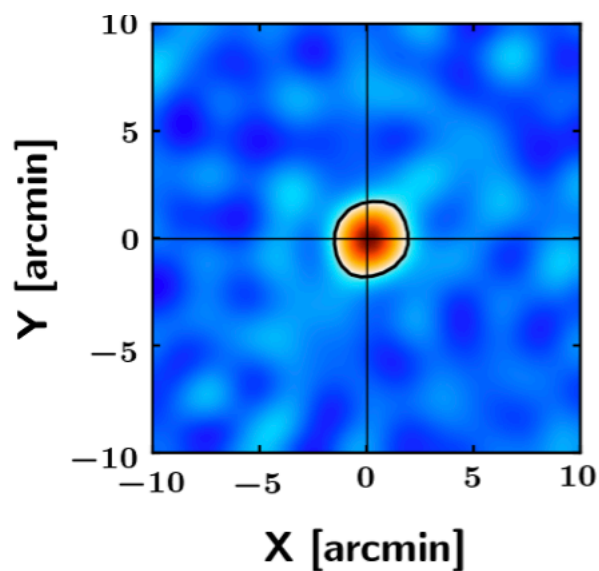


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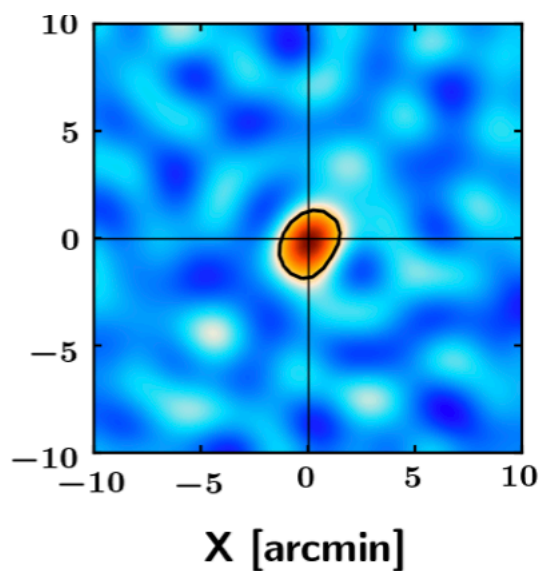
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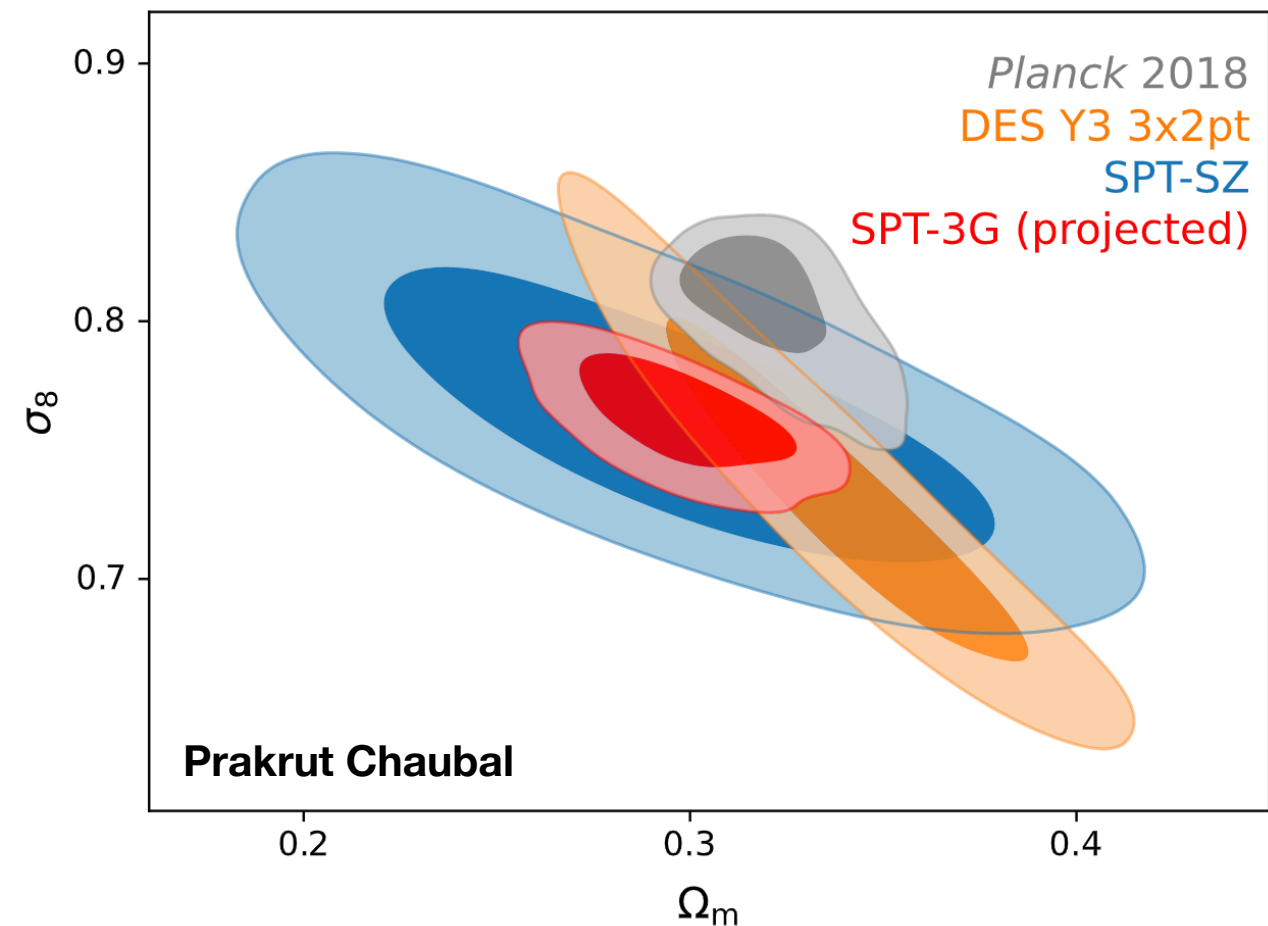
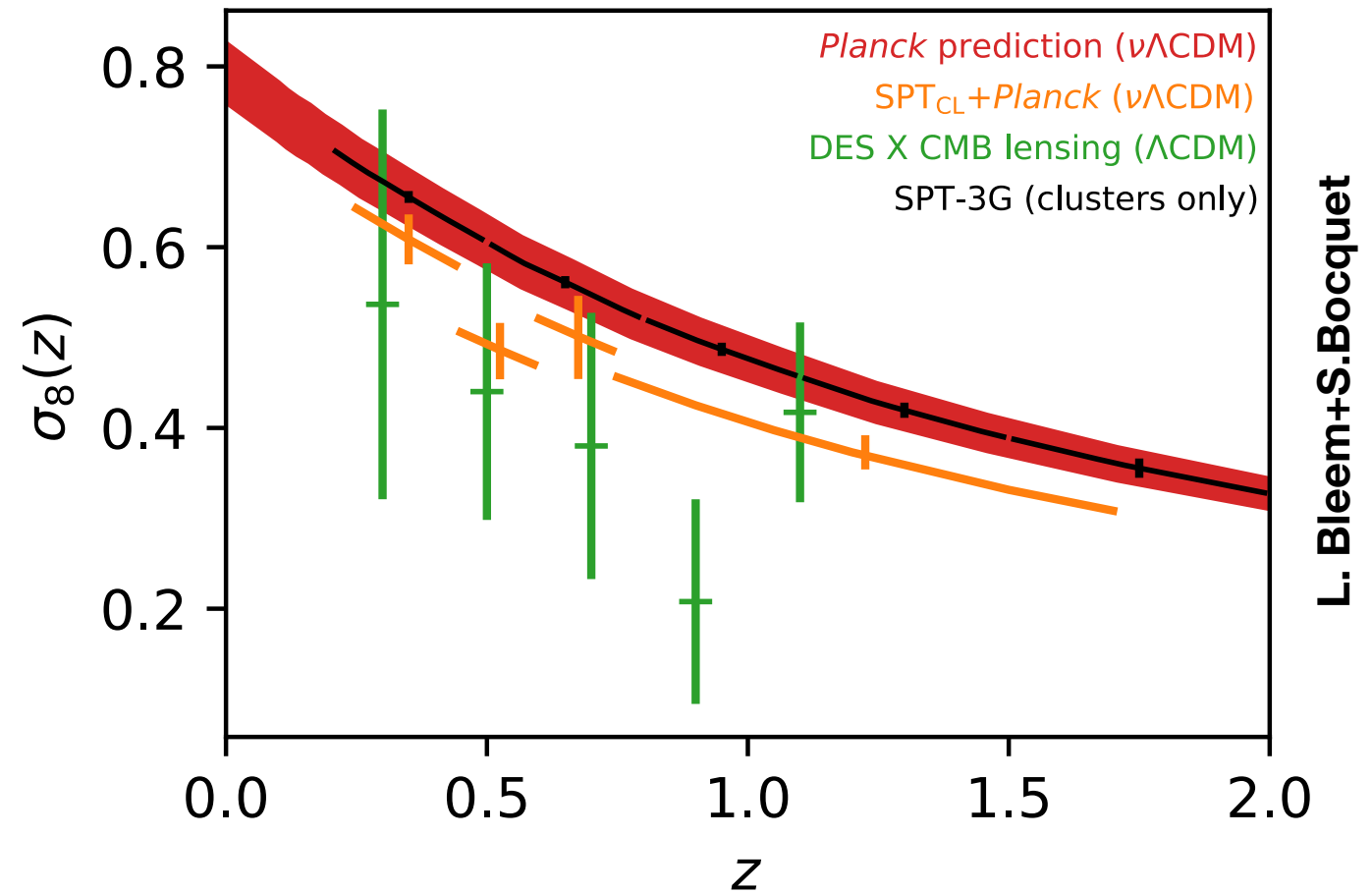
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High S/N ( $>30\sigma$ ) detection of CMB cluster lensing!



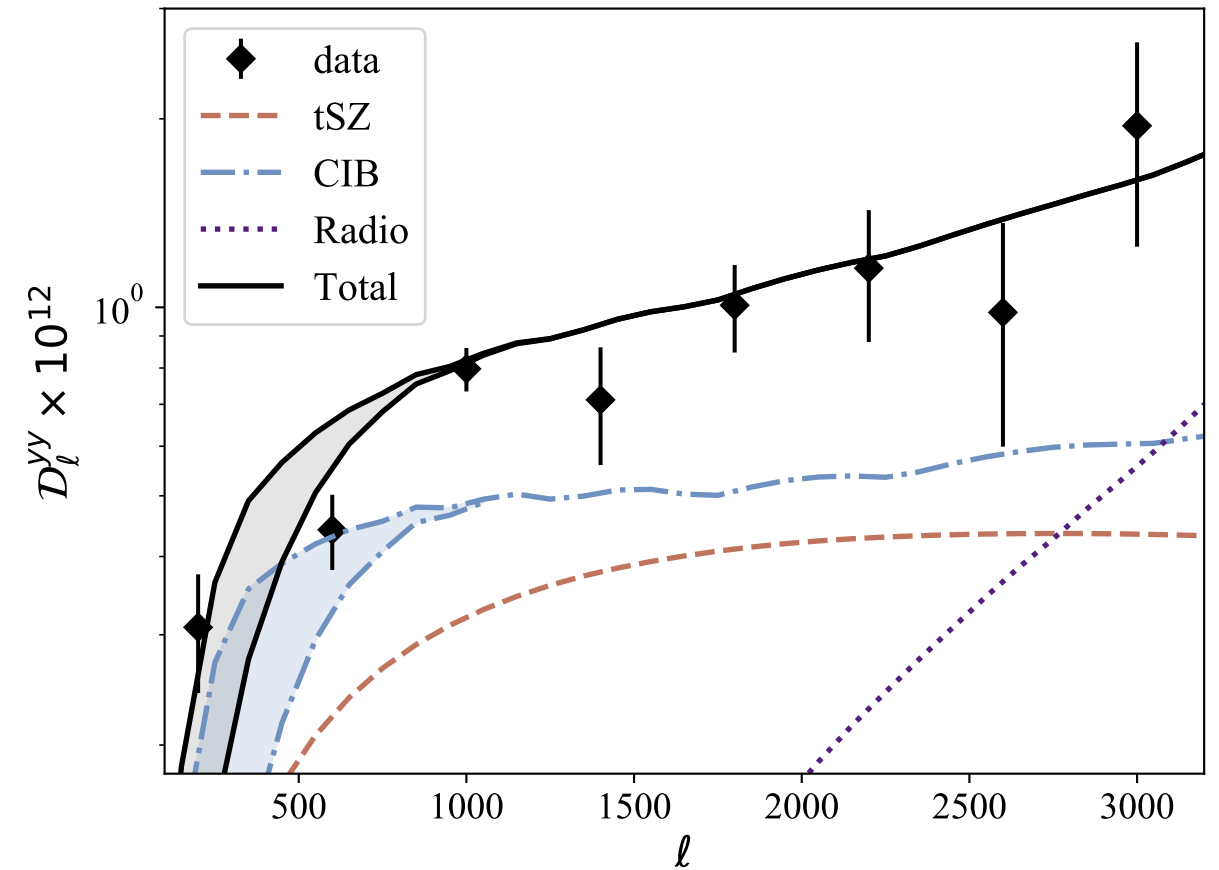
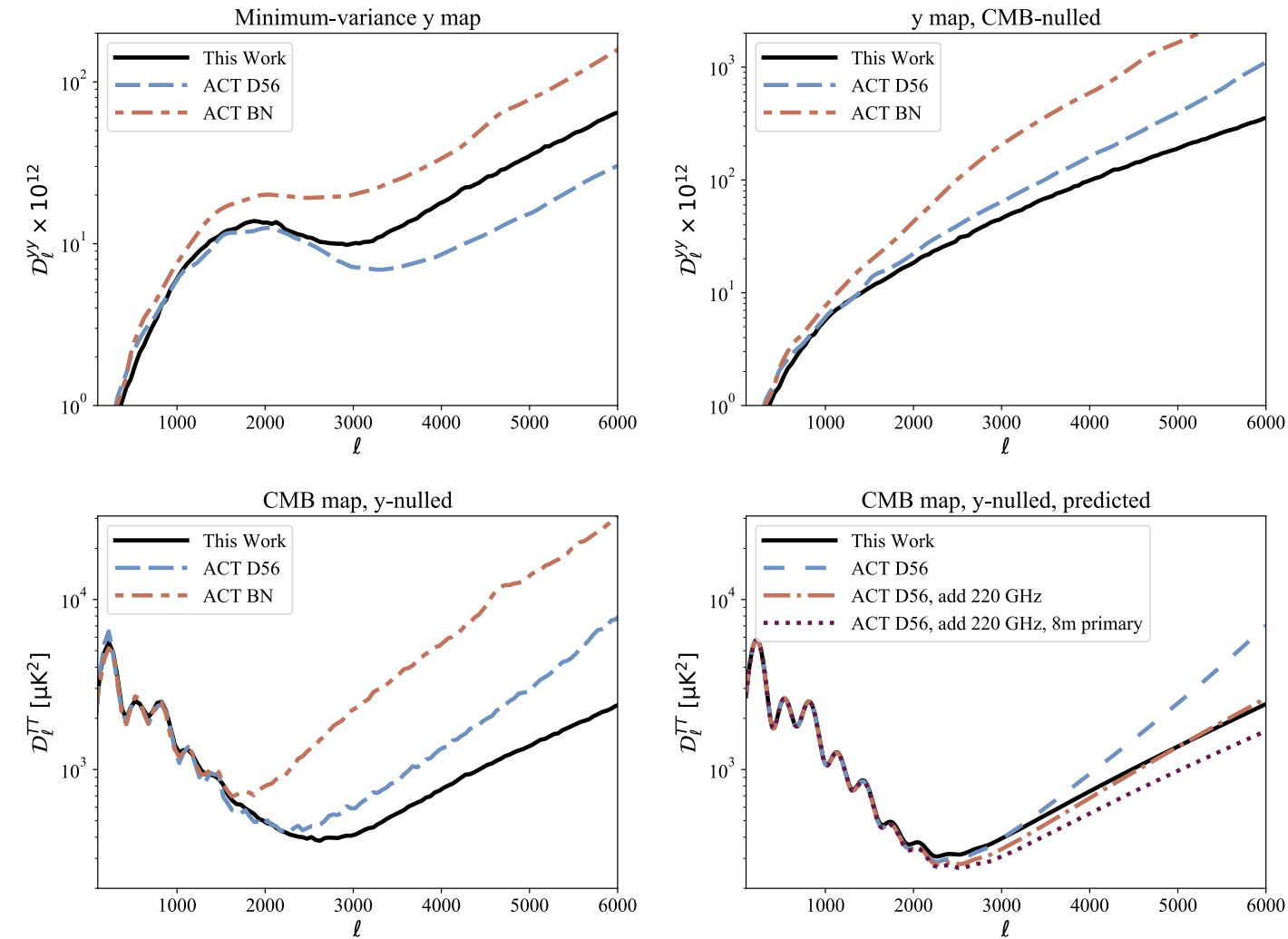
# Conclusions

- SPT has found thousands of massive galaxy clusters reaching to  $z \sim 1.9$  via the SZ effect.
- Clean, mass-limited selection leads to fantastic samples for cosmological and astrophysical studies. They also enable important tests of systematics control in multi-wavelength cluster studies.
- A new cluster catalog from SPTpol is coming this summer along with high-resolution CMB maps and associated data products.
- SPT-3G is in the midst of a 10,000 square degree survey of the Southern sky that will detect  $>10^4$  SZ clusters. Progress on the first SPT-3G sample is well underway!

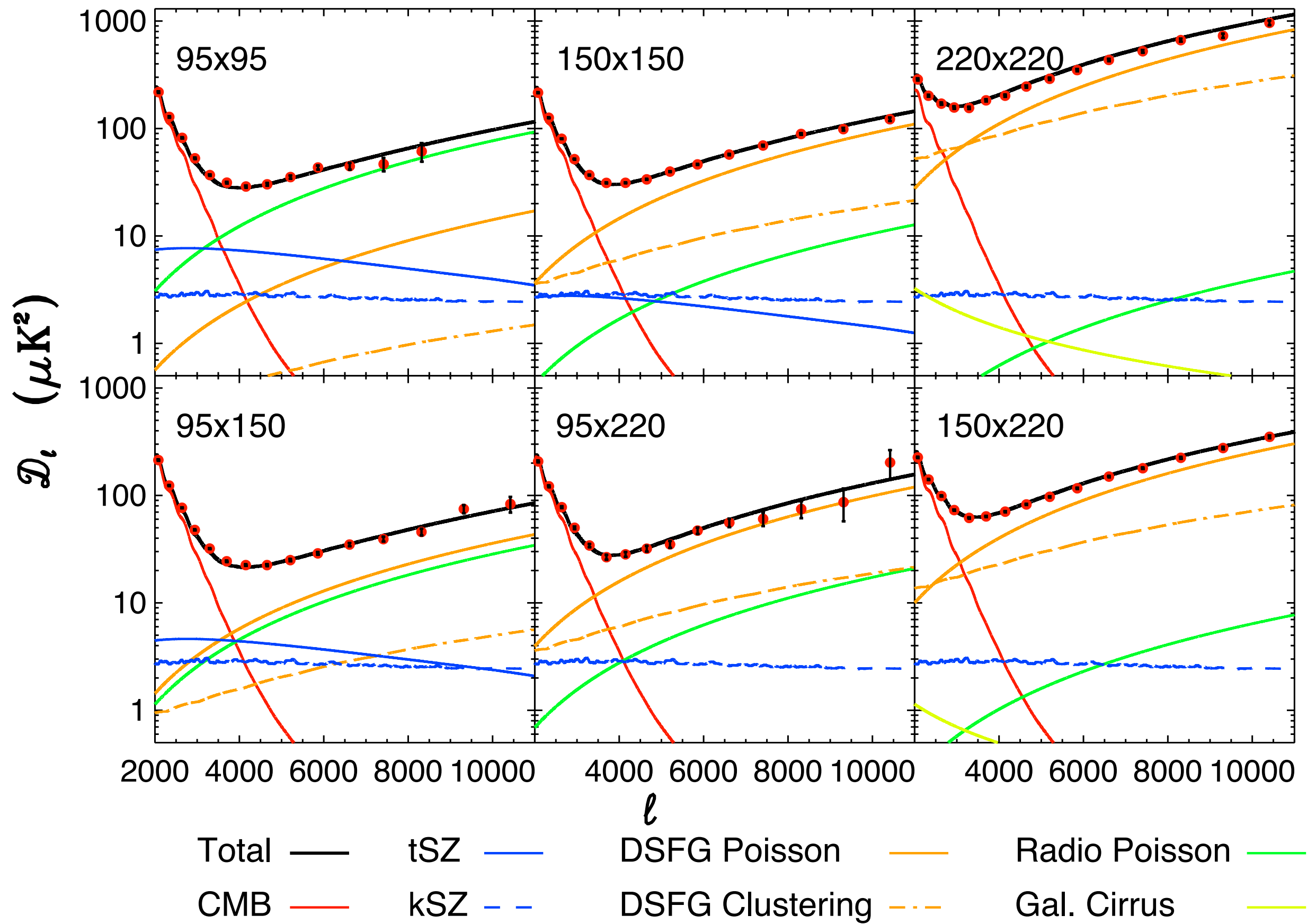


## Extra Slides

# Multifrequency CMB Data can be Combined to Isolate Cluster Signals







# First SPT-3G Science



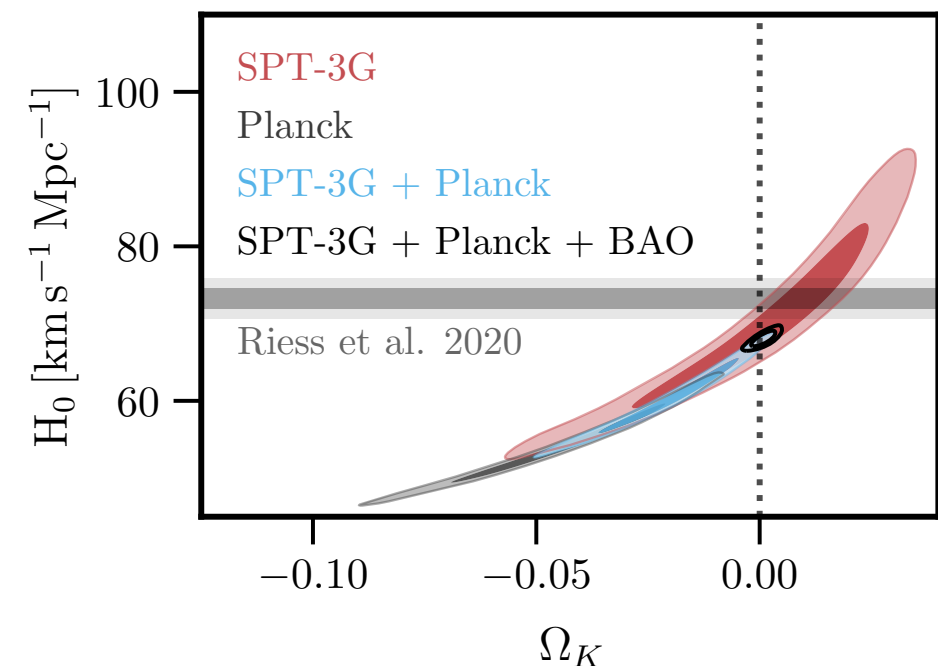
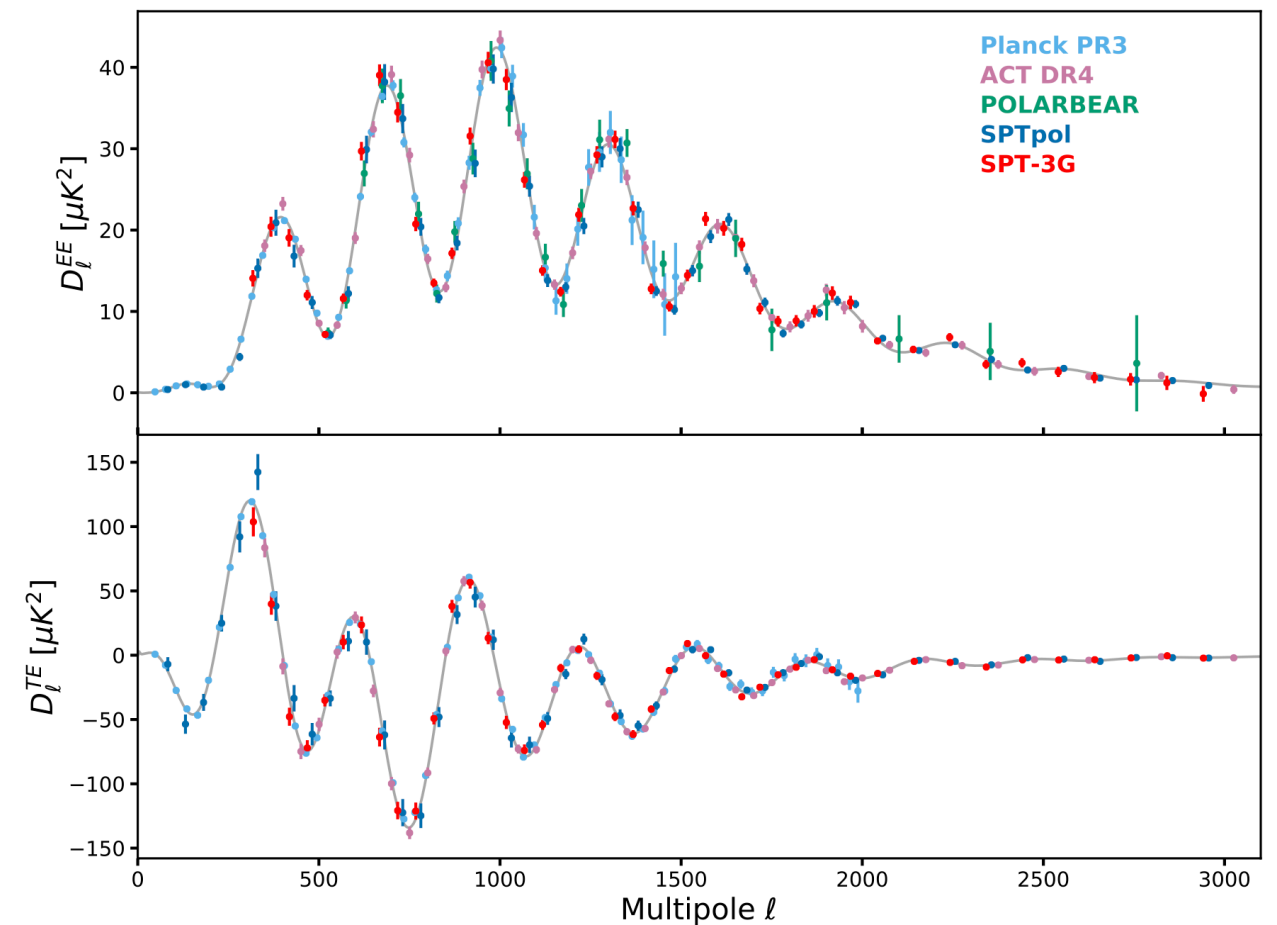
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## 2018 survey data

- ~7000 detectors for 4 months
- 1500 sq deg
- Similar sensitivity to multi-year SPTpol survey
- Most sensitive measurement from SPT in  $300 < \ell < 1400$  for EE
- Maps from 2019-2020 are 3-4x deeper
- SPT-3G 2018 EE data does not resolve  $H_0$  tension between CMB & local probes





# Contamination suppression factor $f_{\text{cont}}$

- ❖ run MCMF on random lines of sight (“randoms”)
- ❖ do the richness histograms of candidates and randoms for sources within small redshift slices
- ❖ calculate  $f_{\text{cont}}$  for each counter part for cluster candidate

$$f_{\text{cont},i} = \frac{\int_{\lambda_i}^{\infty} f_{\text{rand}}(\lambda) d\lambda}{\int_{\lambda_i}^{\infty} f_{\text{obs}}(\lambda) d\lambda}$$

- ❖ a sample selected by  $f_{\text{cont}} < x$  has  $x$  times the contamination of the original ICM sample (e.g.  $x=0.1 \rightarrow 10\%$  of the contamination of the original ICM sample)
- ❖ by construction the contamination is held constant over redshift.

