

The South Pole Telescope



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The South Pole Telescope Collaboration



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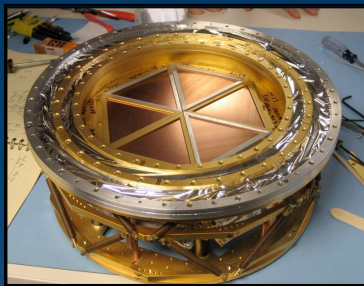


The South Pole Telescope (SPT)

- 10-meter sub-mm quality wavelength telescope
- At **100**, **150**, **220** GHz, angular resolution of **1.6**, **1.2**, **1.0** arcmin

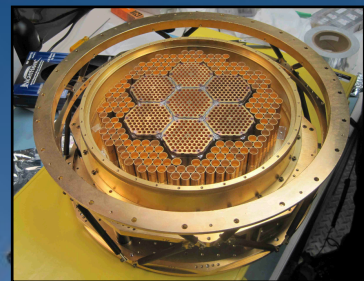
2007: SPT-SZ

960 detectors
100, 150, 220 GHz



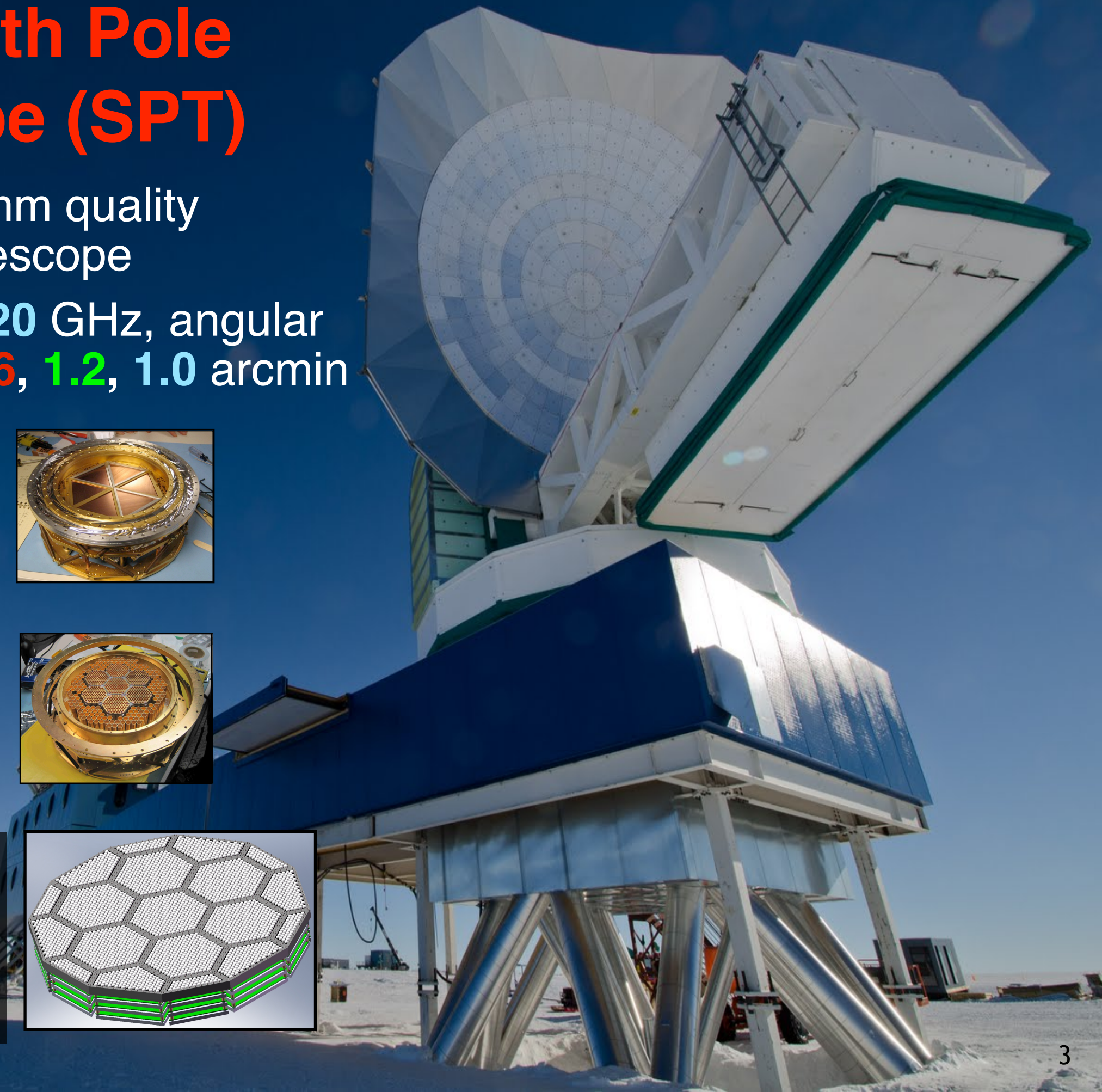
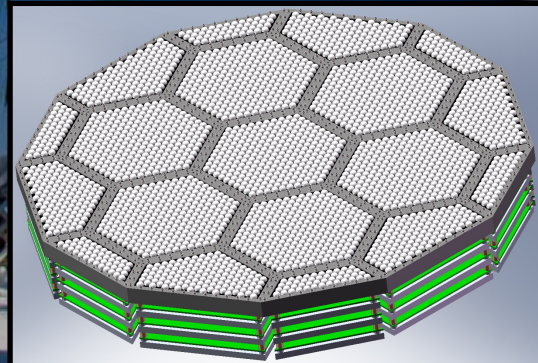
2012: SPTpol

1600 detectors
100, 150 GHz
+Polarization



2016: SPT-3G

~15,200 detectors
100, 150, 220 GHz
+Polarization



February 3, 2007: South Pole

Dome and New
Station

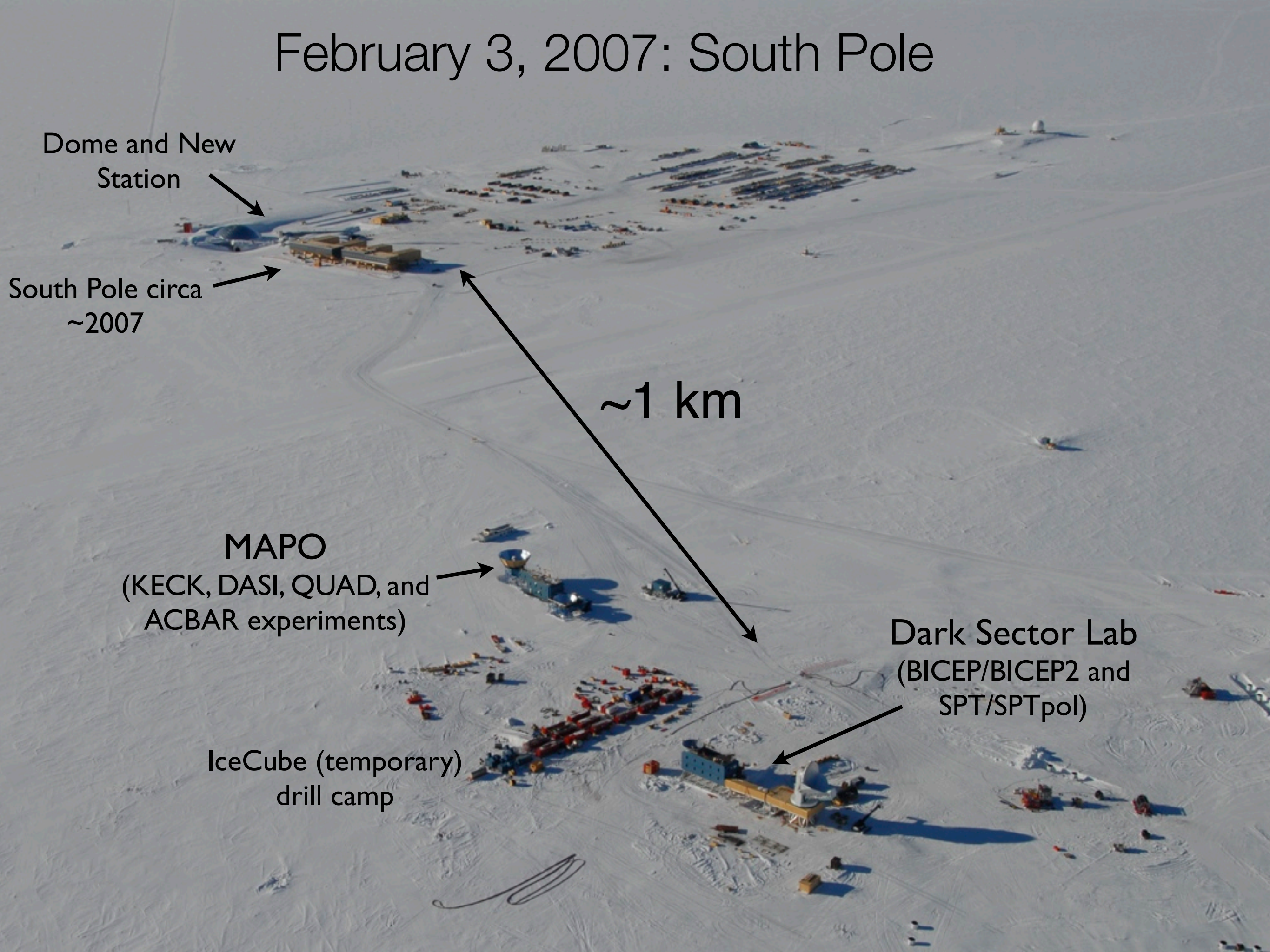
South Pole circa
~2007

~1 km

MAPO
(KECK, DAS1, QUAD, and
ACBAR experiments)

Dark Sector Lab
(BICEP/BICEP2 and
SPT/SPTpol)

IceCube (temporary)
drill camp



The South Pole is home to many leading CMB experiments

SPT (2007-2011)

SPTpol (2012-2015)

SPT3G (2016-?)

ACBAR (2001-2005)

DASI (1999-2003)

QUAD (2004-2007)

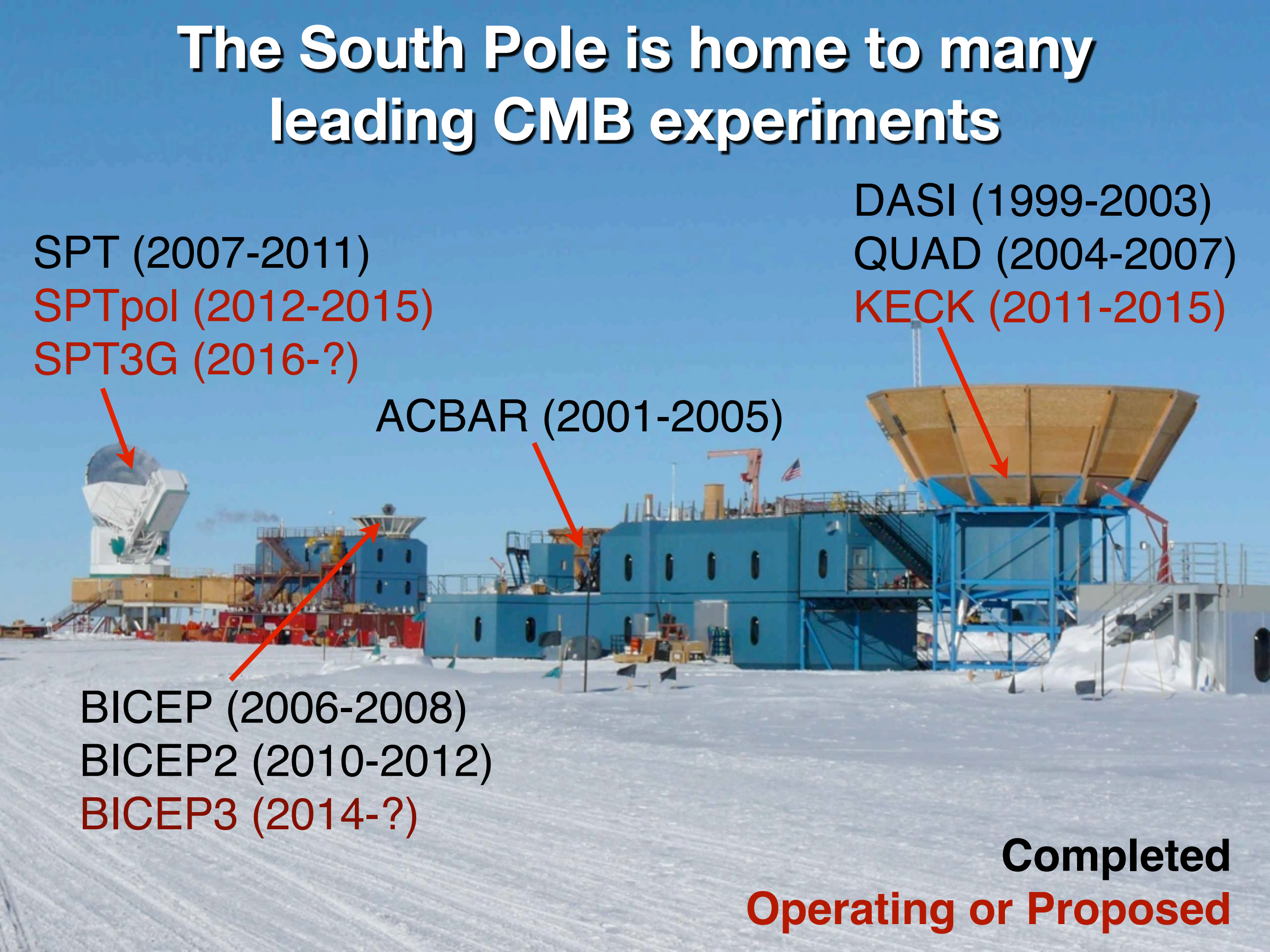
KECK (2011-2015)

BICEP (2006-2008)

BICEP2 (2010-2012)

BICEP3 (2014-?)

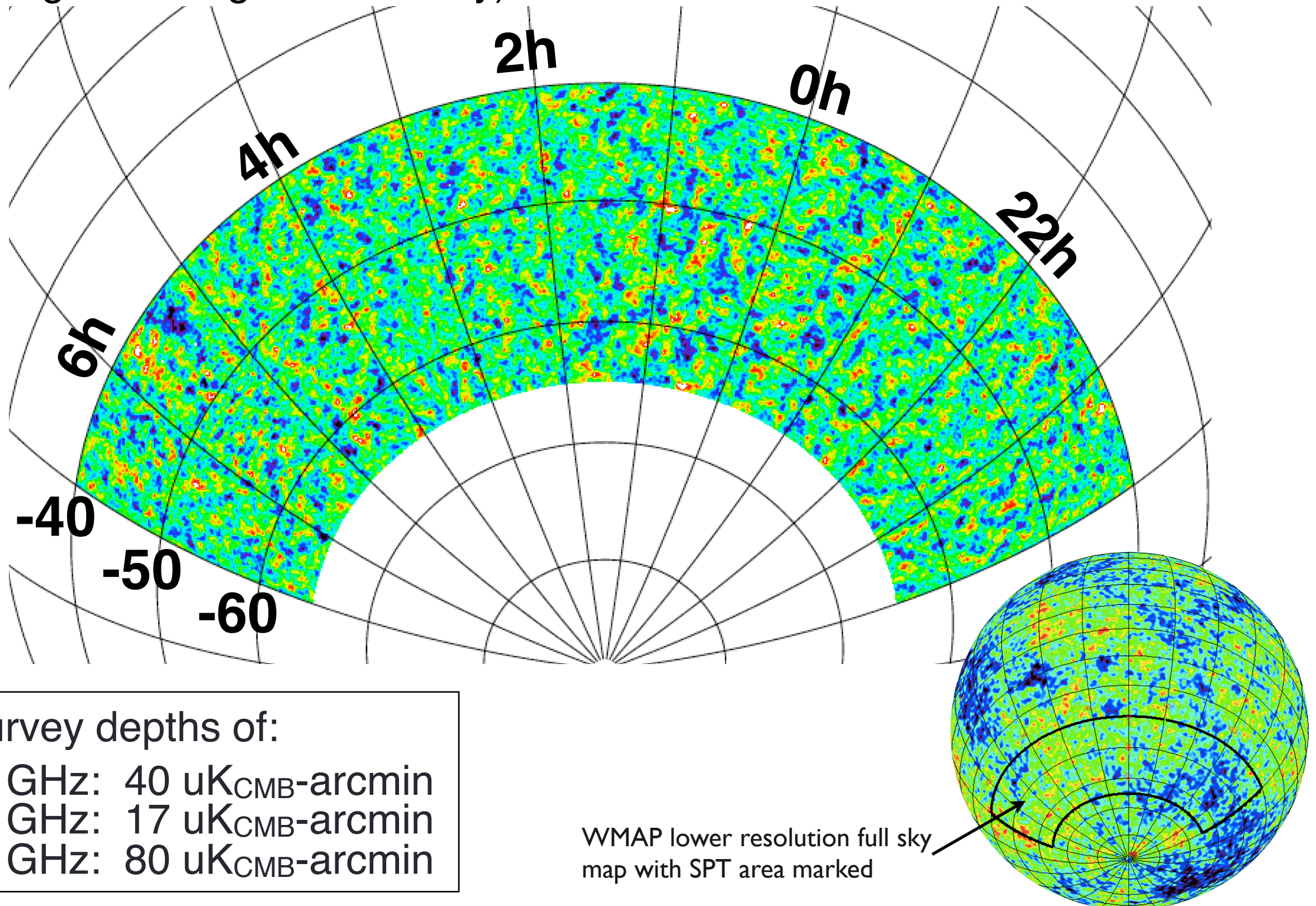
Completed
Operating or Proposed



The SPT-SZ Survey (2007-2011):

The highest resolution and sensitivity map of the CMB

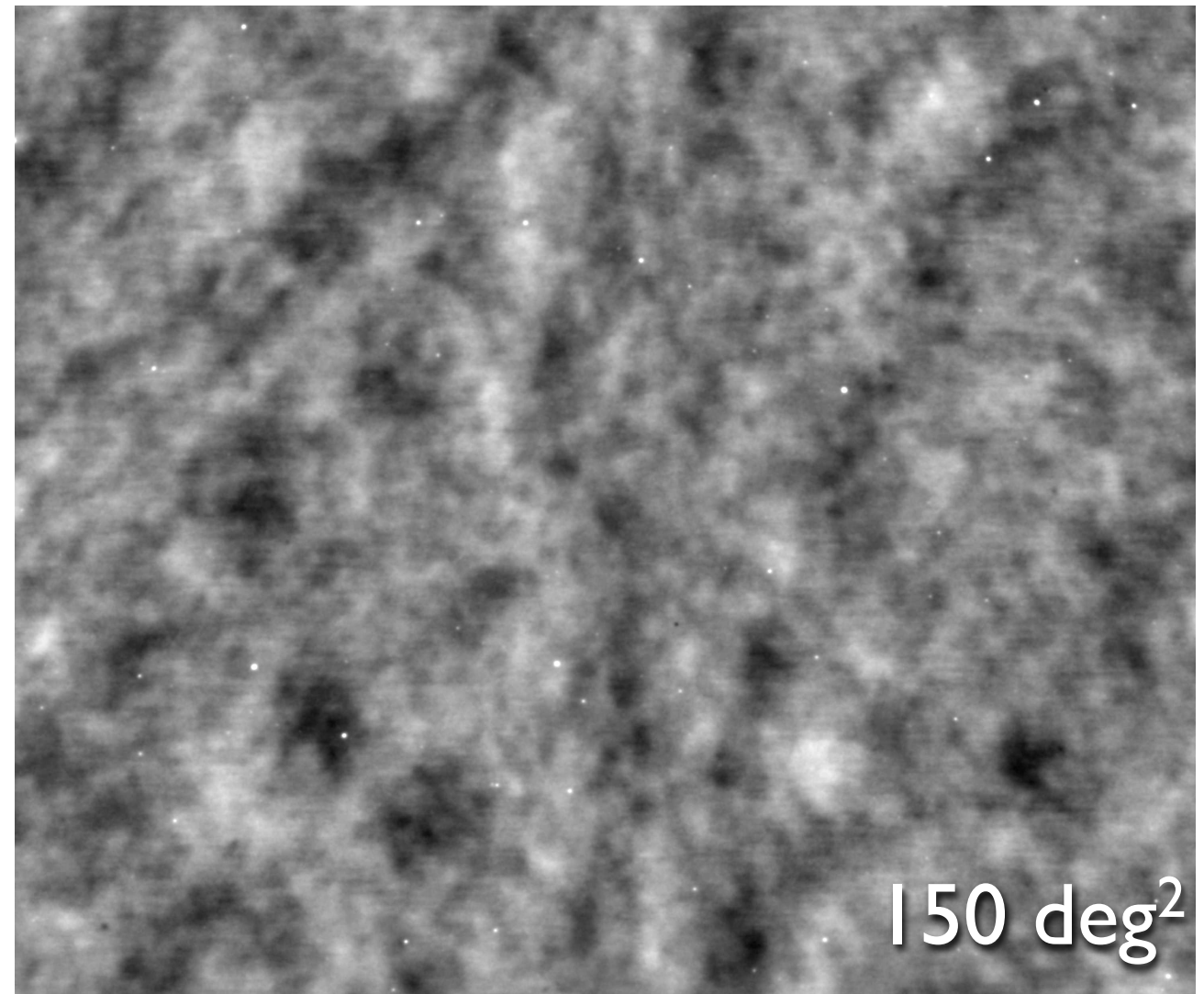
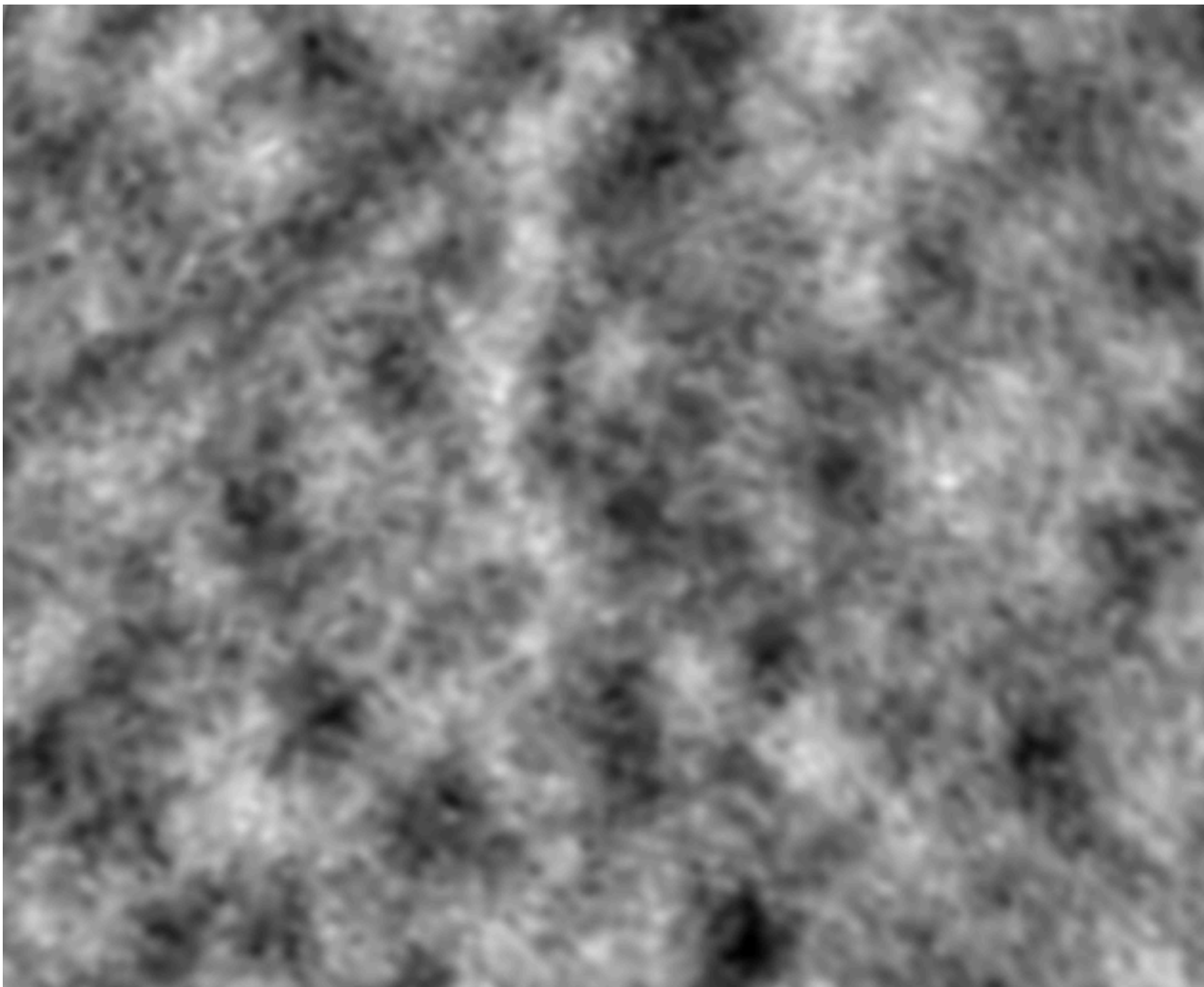
(covering 2500 deg² ~ 6% of sky)



The CMB as observed by WMAP and SPT

WMAP

SPT



SPT relative to WMAP:

SPT has 13x smaller beam (13' vs 1')

SPT is 18x deeper (300 uK-arcmin vs 17 uK-arcmin)

(Planck DR1 has a depth of ~45 uK-arcmin)

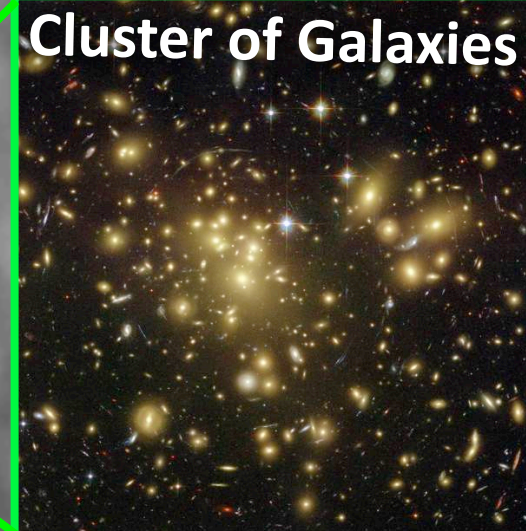
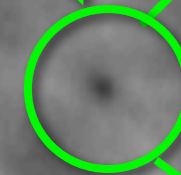
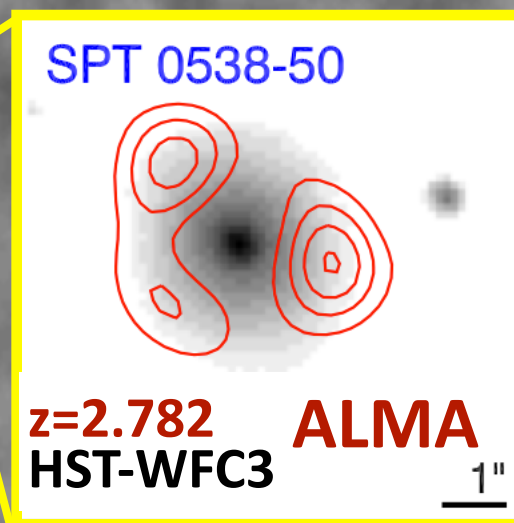
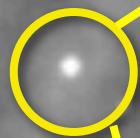
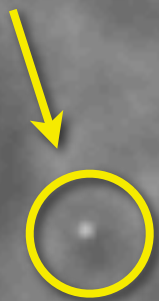
Zoom in on an SPT map

50 deg² from
2500 deg² survey

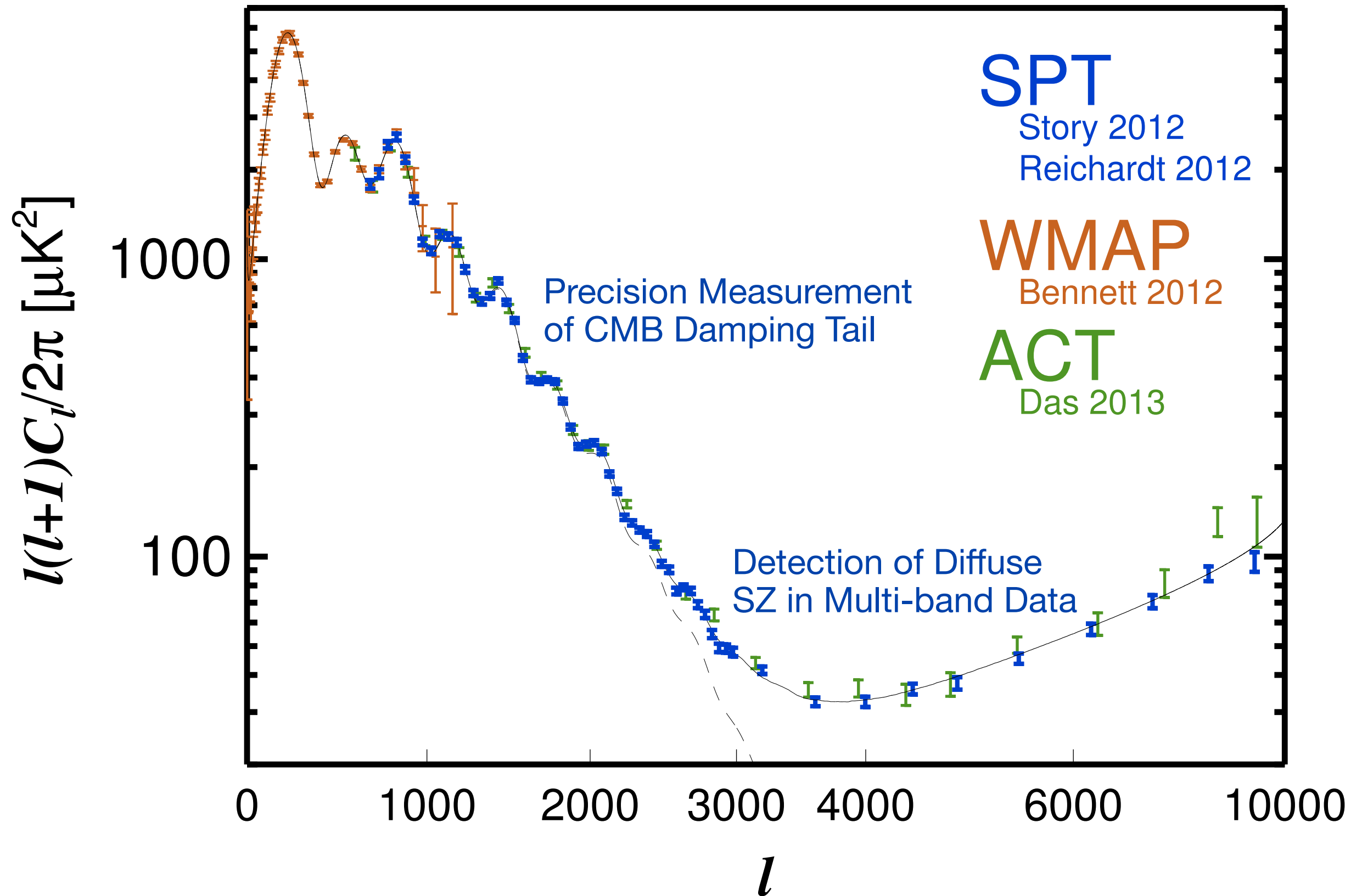
CMB Anisotropy -
Primordial and secondary
anisotropy in the CMB

Point Sources - High-redshift
dusty star forming galaxies and
Active Galactic Nuclei

Clusters - High signal to noise
SZ galaxy cluster detections as
“shadows” against the CMB!



The “pre-Planck” CMB Power Spectrum

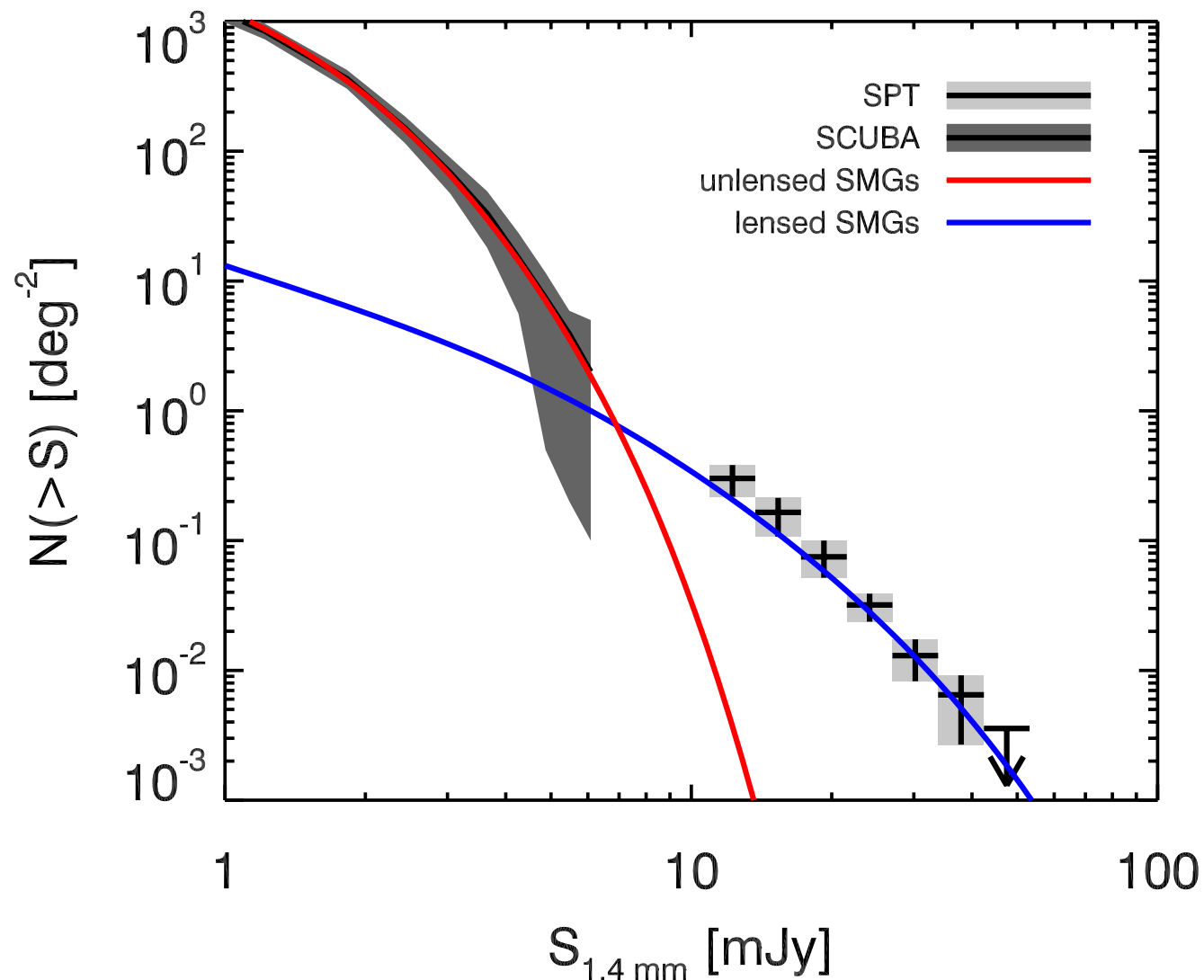


Outline

- 1. Astronomy & Astrophysics with SPT-SZ**
 - *High-redshift galaxies*
 - *Clusters of galaxies*
- 2. Cosmological Constraints from SPT-SZ**
 - Planck vs. SPT, Clusters, etc.
- 3. Whats next for the SPT and the CMB?**
 - Measuring CMB polarization with SPTpol, SPT-3G, and CMB-S4

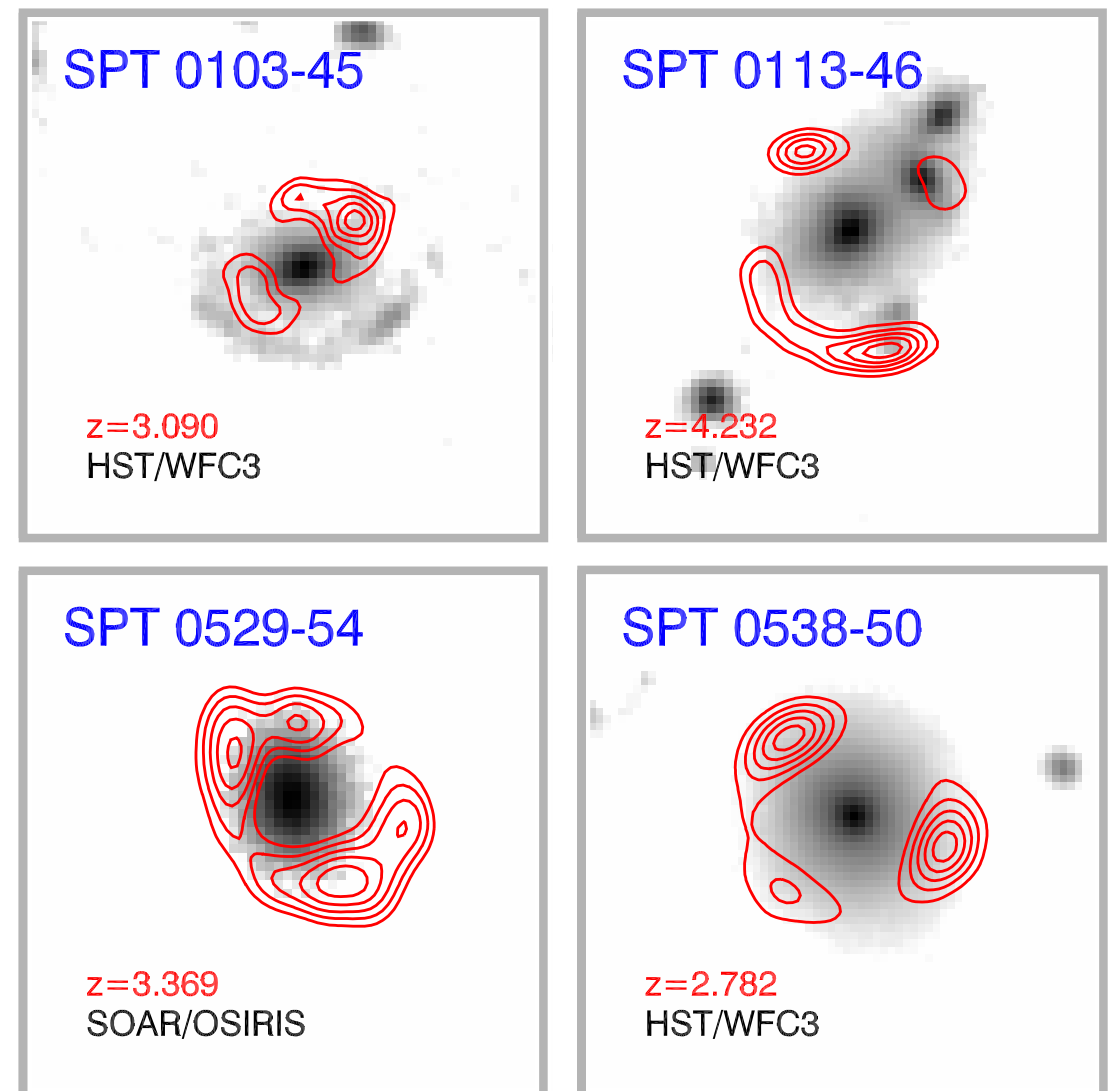
SPT-SZ: *Lensed Sources in SPT-SZ Survey*

mm-wavelength Source Number Counts



Negrello *et al.* 2007 model
Vieira *et al.* 2010 source counts

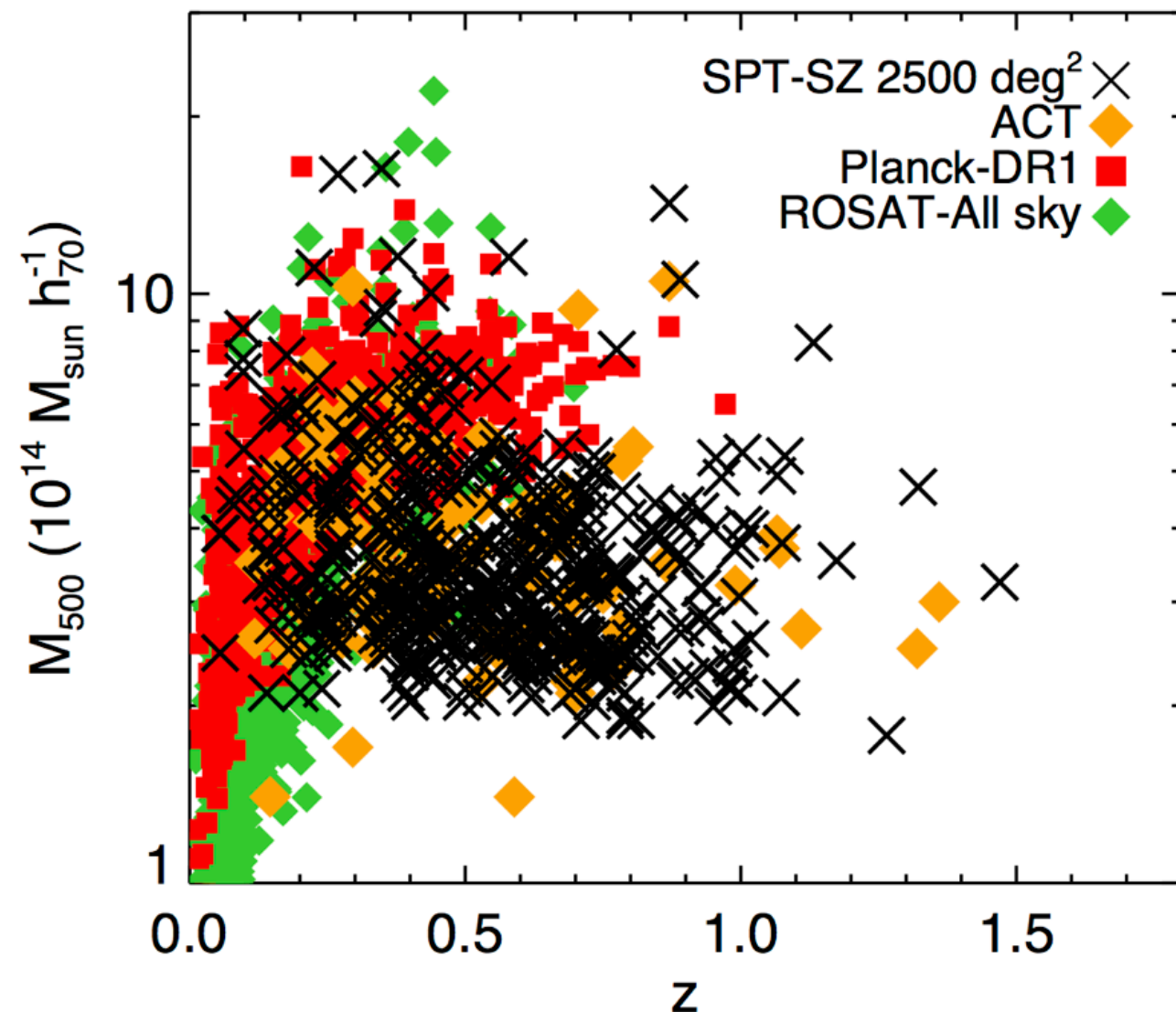
SPT lensed high- z ($2 < z < 6$) galaxies resolved by ALMA



See:

Vieira *et al.* 2013 Nature
Hezevah *et al.* 2013
Weiss *et al.* 2013
Mocanu *et al.* 2013

SZ Cluster Surveys: *Mass vs Redshift*



First SZ-discovered cluster was in 2008 by SPT (Staniszewski et al); 5 years later there are > 1300 SZ-identified clusters!

	Area (deg ²)	Depth (uK-arcmin)	N _{clusters}
Planck	All-sky	45	861
SPT	2500	17	465
ACT	950	23-40	91

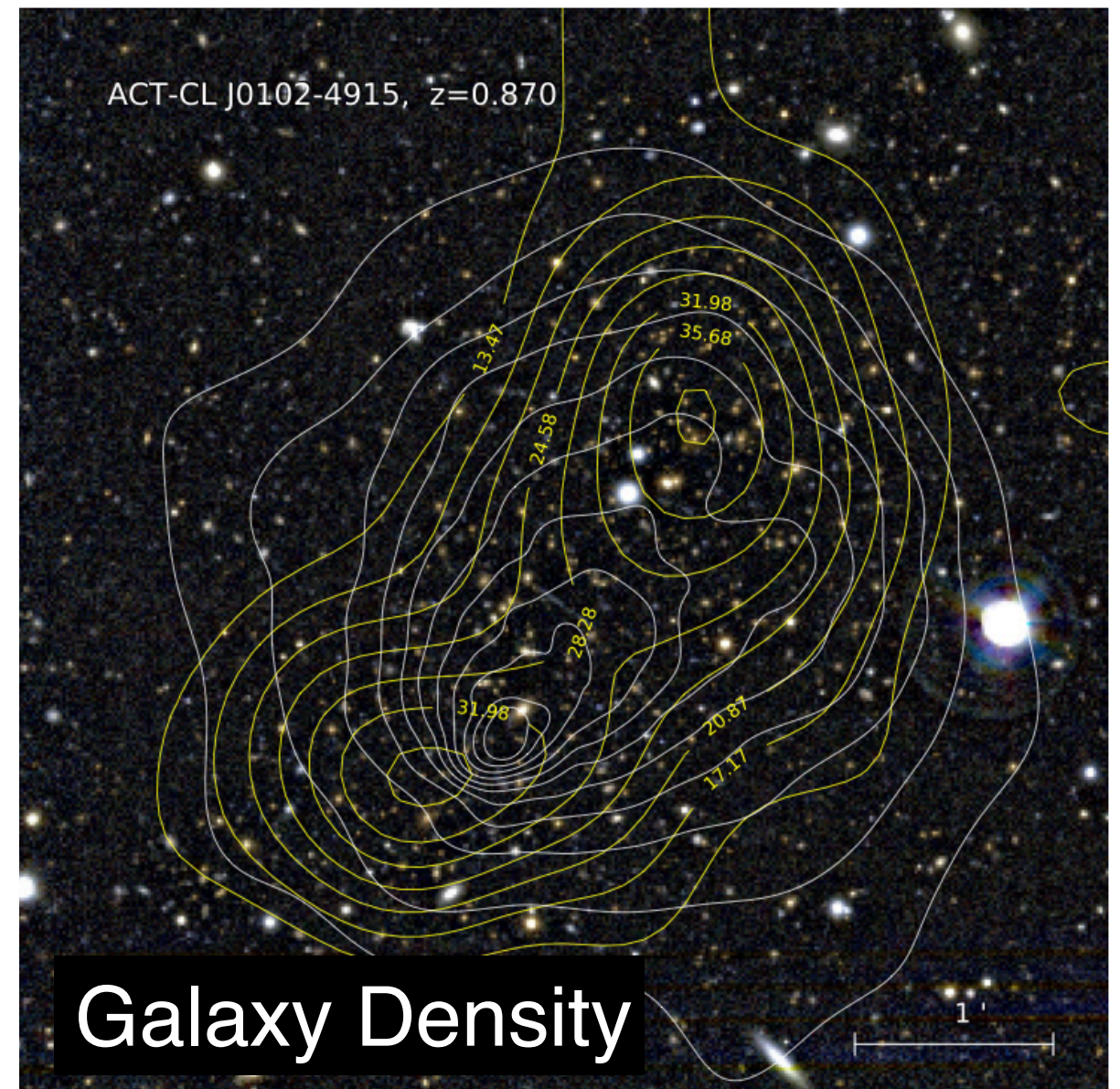
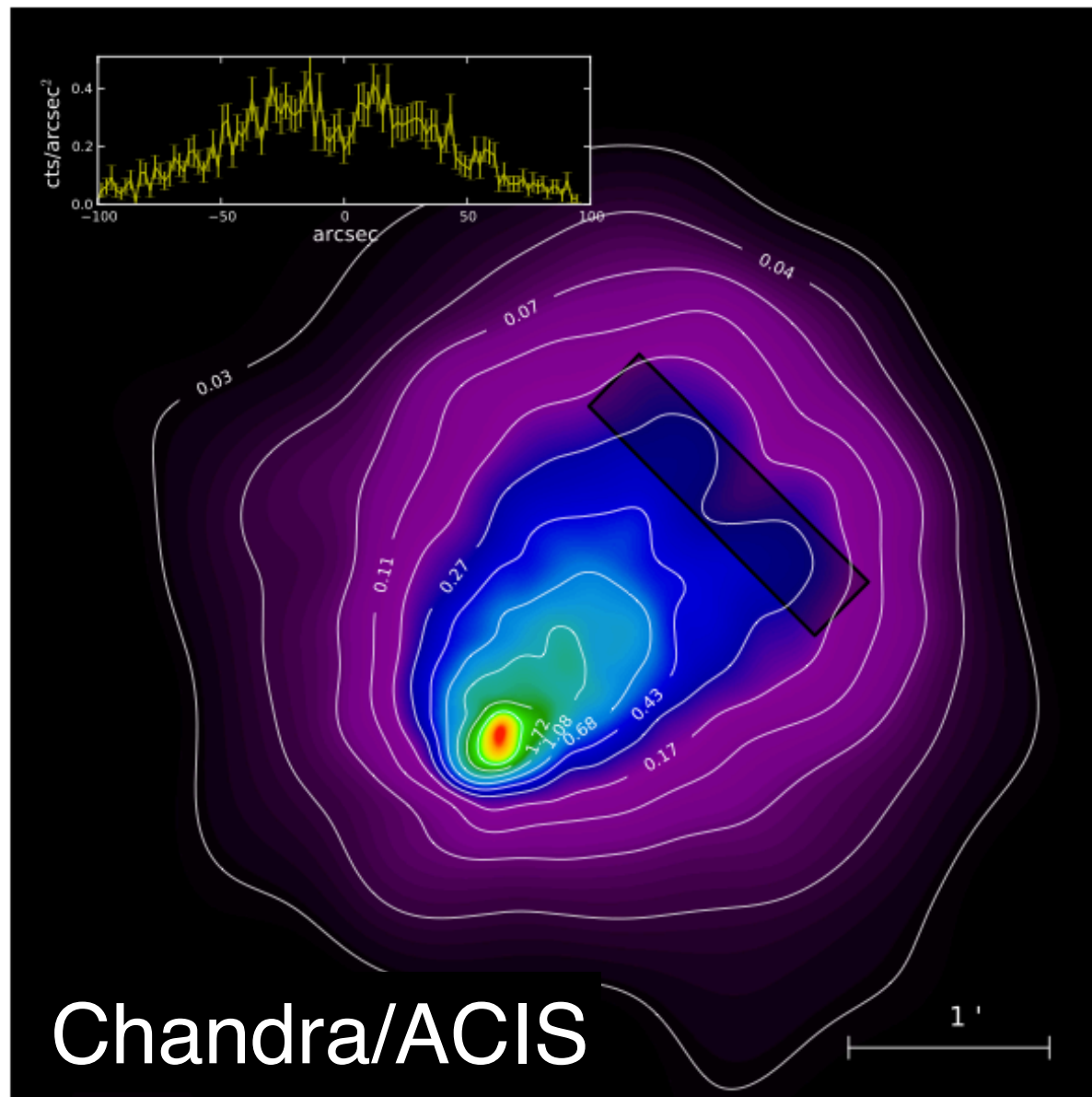
Notes:

- For each experiment, the 150 GHz depth is given, most important band for cluster counts
- Planck based on ~1/2 survey, cluster counts should ~double for full survey
- N_{clusters} highly dependent on completeness of optical follow-up, which varies between each experiment

ACT-CL/SPT-CL J0102-4915: “*El-Gordo*”

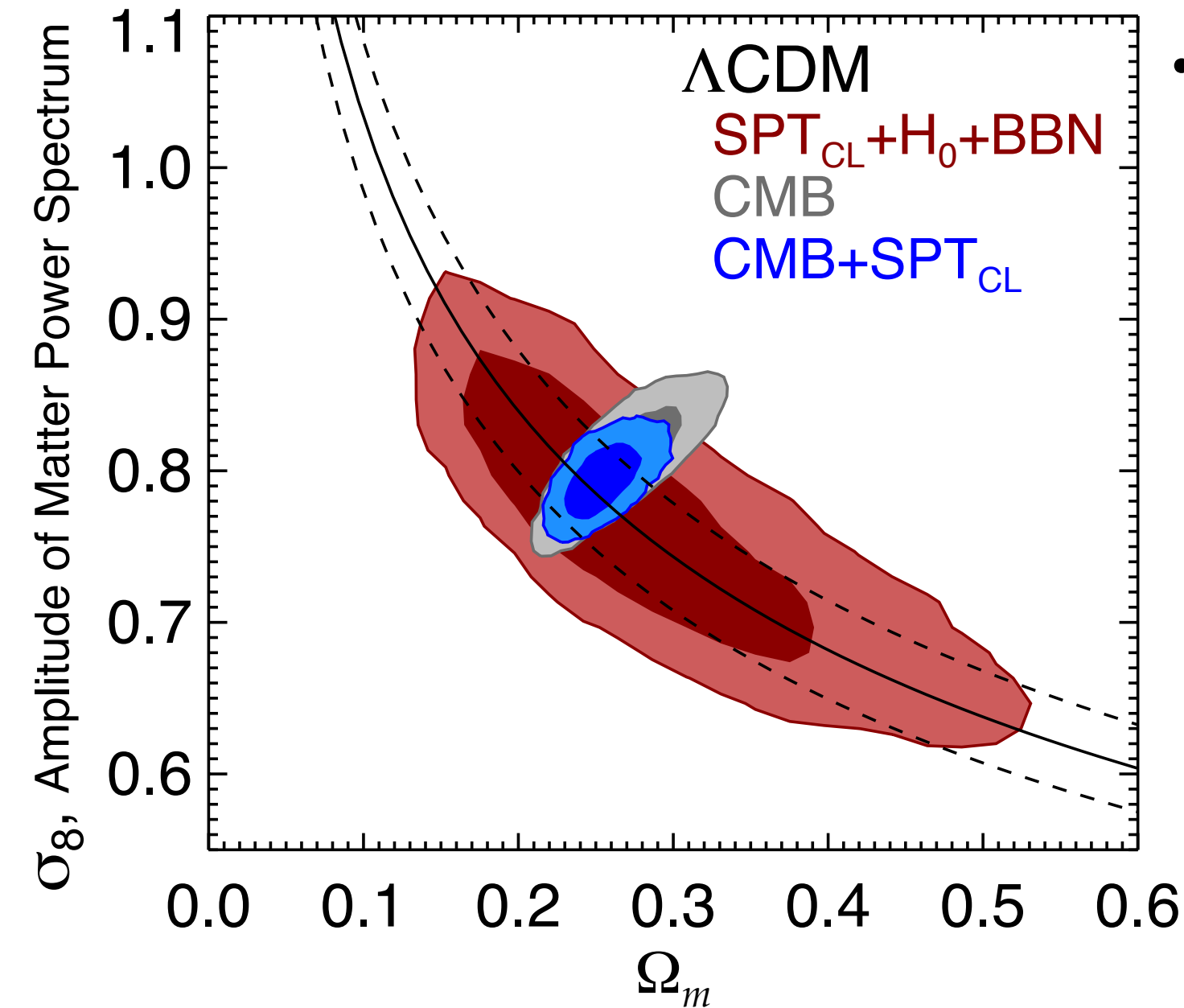
“Rarest” cluster in universe; provides test of LCDM and non-Gaussianity (e.g., Mortonson et al. 2011, Shandera et al. 2013):

Mass $\sim 3 \times 10^{15} M_{\text{sun}}/h_{70}$ at $z=0.87$



Λ CDM Constraints:

Test X-ray Mass Calibration on 18 clusters (Benson et al. 2011)



- SPT_{CL}+H₀+BBN Λ CDM fit best constrains:
 - $-\sigma_8(\Omega_m/0.25)^{0.30} = 0.785 \pm 0.037$
 - **Limited by accuracy of cluster mass calibration!**
 - *Uncertainty in scaling relation slope, scatter, redshift evolution are all significantly sub-dominant*

σ_8, Ω_m - 68, 95% Confidence Contours

$H_0 = 73.8 \pm 2.4$ km / s Mpc (Riess et al 2011)

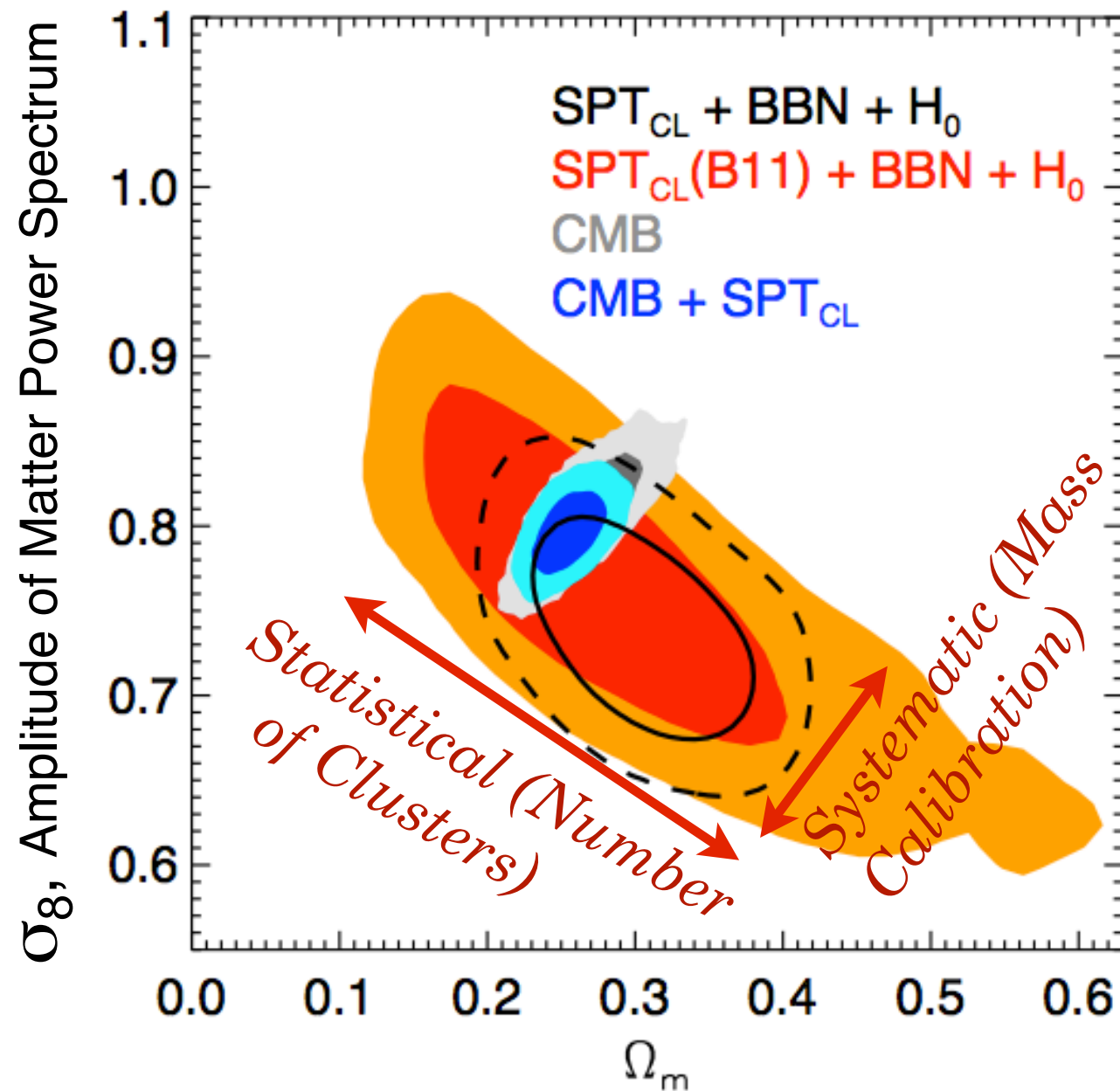
CMB: WMAP7 + SPT (Komatsu et al 2011, Keisler et al. 2011)

BBN: $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.022 \pm 0.002$ (Kirkman et al. 2003)

Benson et al 2011,
arXiv: 1112.5435

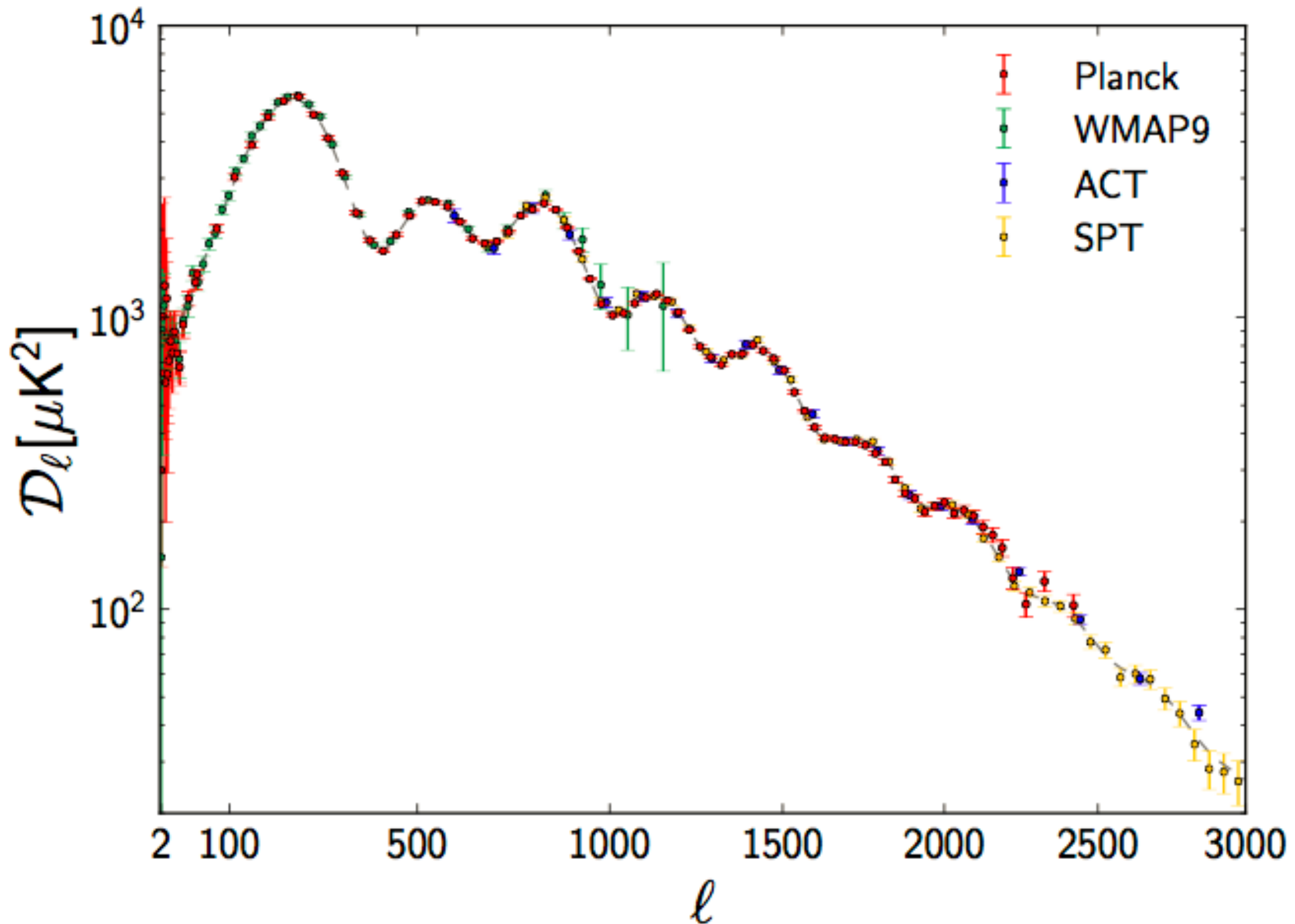
Λ CDM Constraints:

Now use 100 clusters (Reichardt et al. 2012)



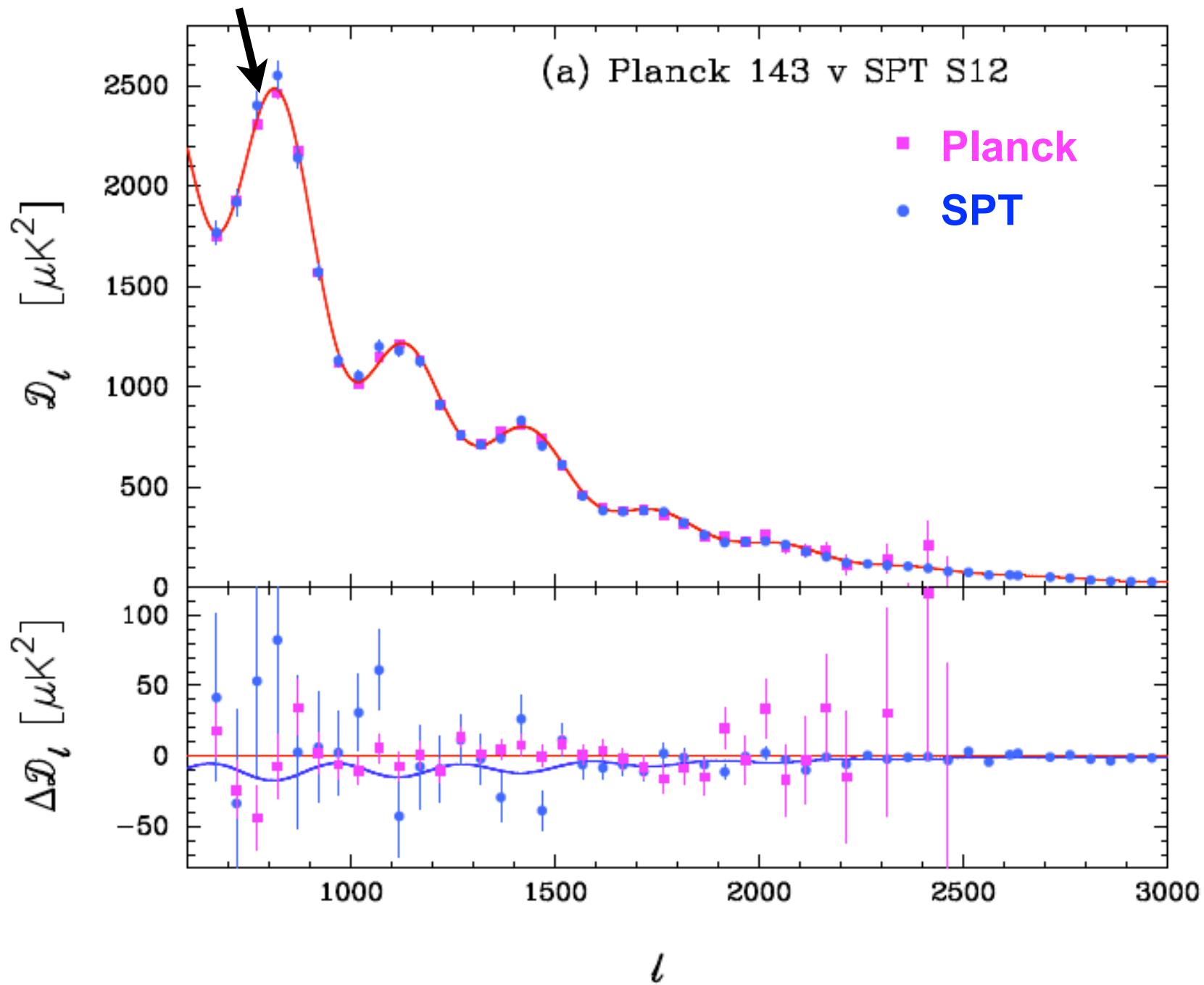
- SPT increased cluster sample by $\sim 5x$ in Reichardt et al. (2012) improving constraints in σ_8 - Ω_m plane by 1.8x in area
- ***In direction orthogonal to CMB constraints, cluster constraints limited by mass calibration***

Outstanding agreement between CMB power spectrum measurements



CMB Power Spectrum: *Planck and SPT*

3rd Acoustic Peak

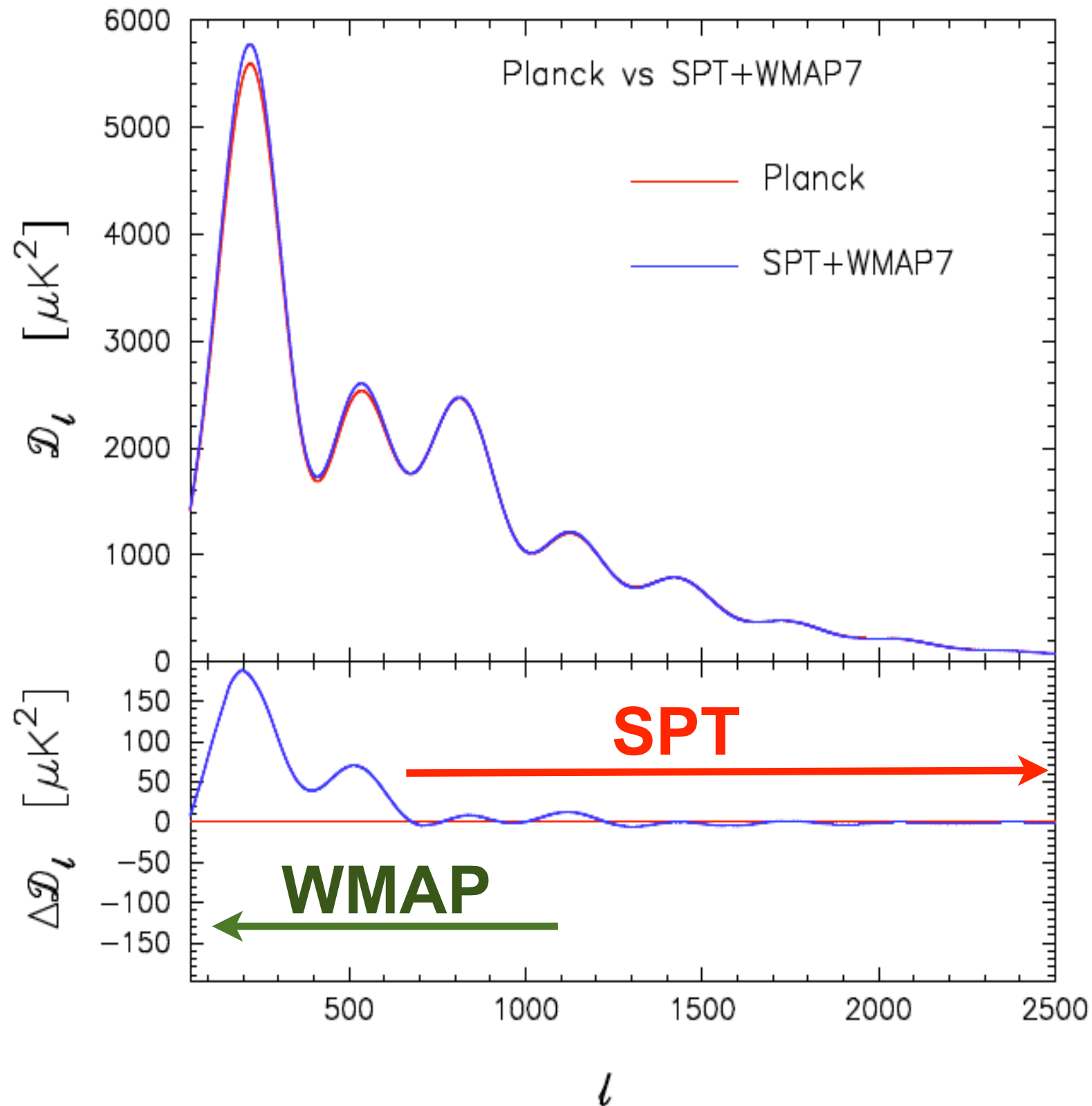


- *Planck improved on SPT band powers at $ell < 1850$*

- *SPT and Planck agree very well!*
(despite what Planck appendix says)

- $\Delta\chi^2 = 3$ for the 47 SPT data points, comparing best-fit (WMAP9+SPT) vs (Planck+SPT) cosmology

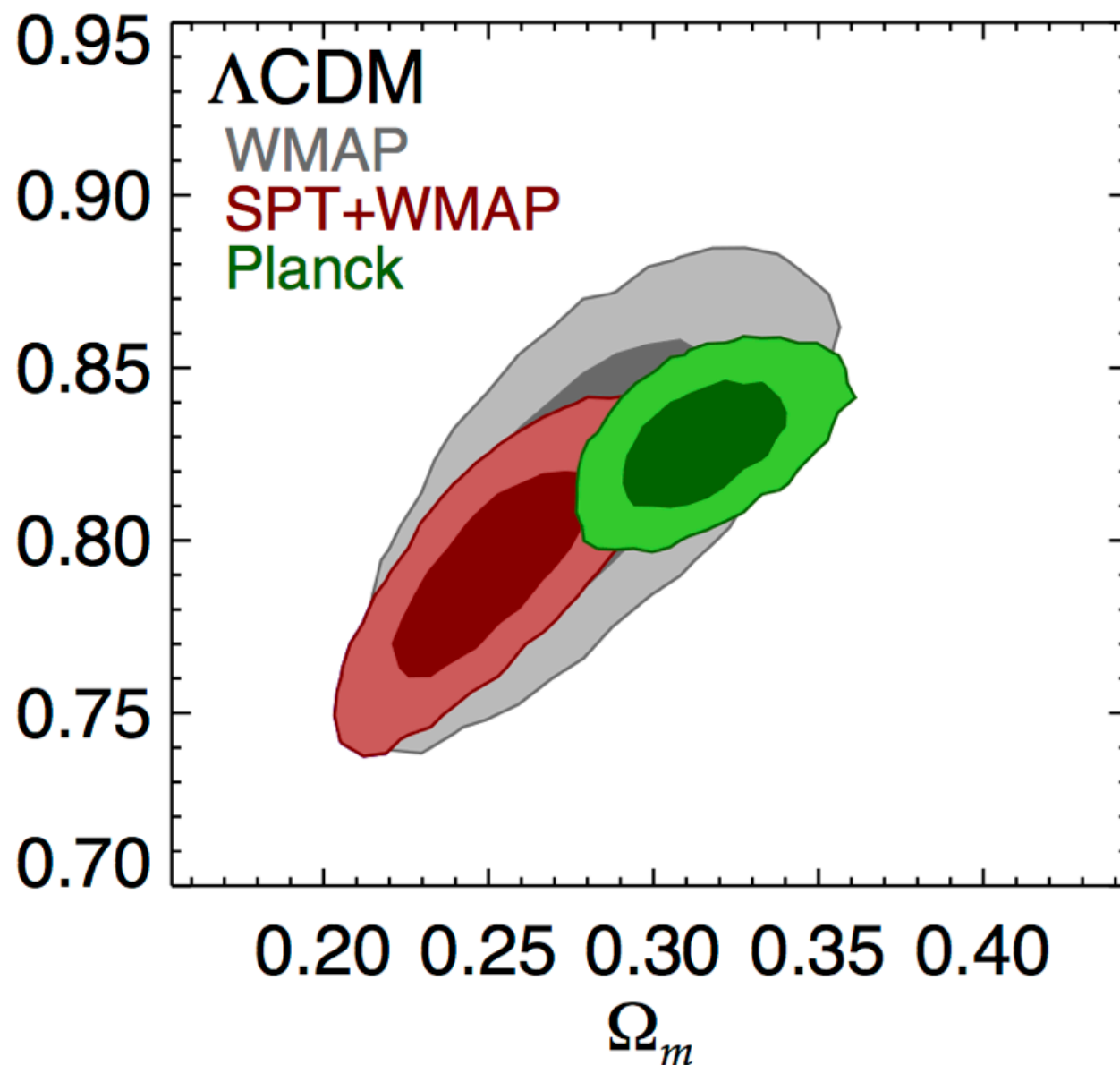
CMB Power Spectrum: **Planck and WMAP**



- **Planck and WMAP best-fit models disagree by 2.6% in power of 1st acoustic peak (5-sigma calibration discrepancy)**
- *SPT calibrated off of WMAP at $650 < \ell < 1100$*
- *At $\ell > 700$, the Planck and WMAP+SPT models largely agree*

CMB Constraints on σ_8 , Ω_m

σ_8 , Amplitude of Matter Power Spectrum



Planck measurements favor a shift in σ_8 and Ω_m
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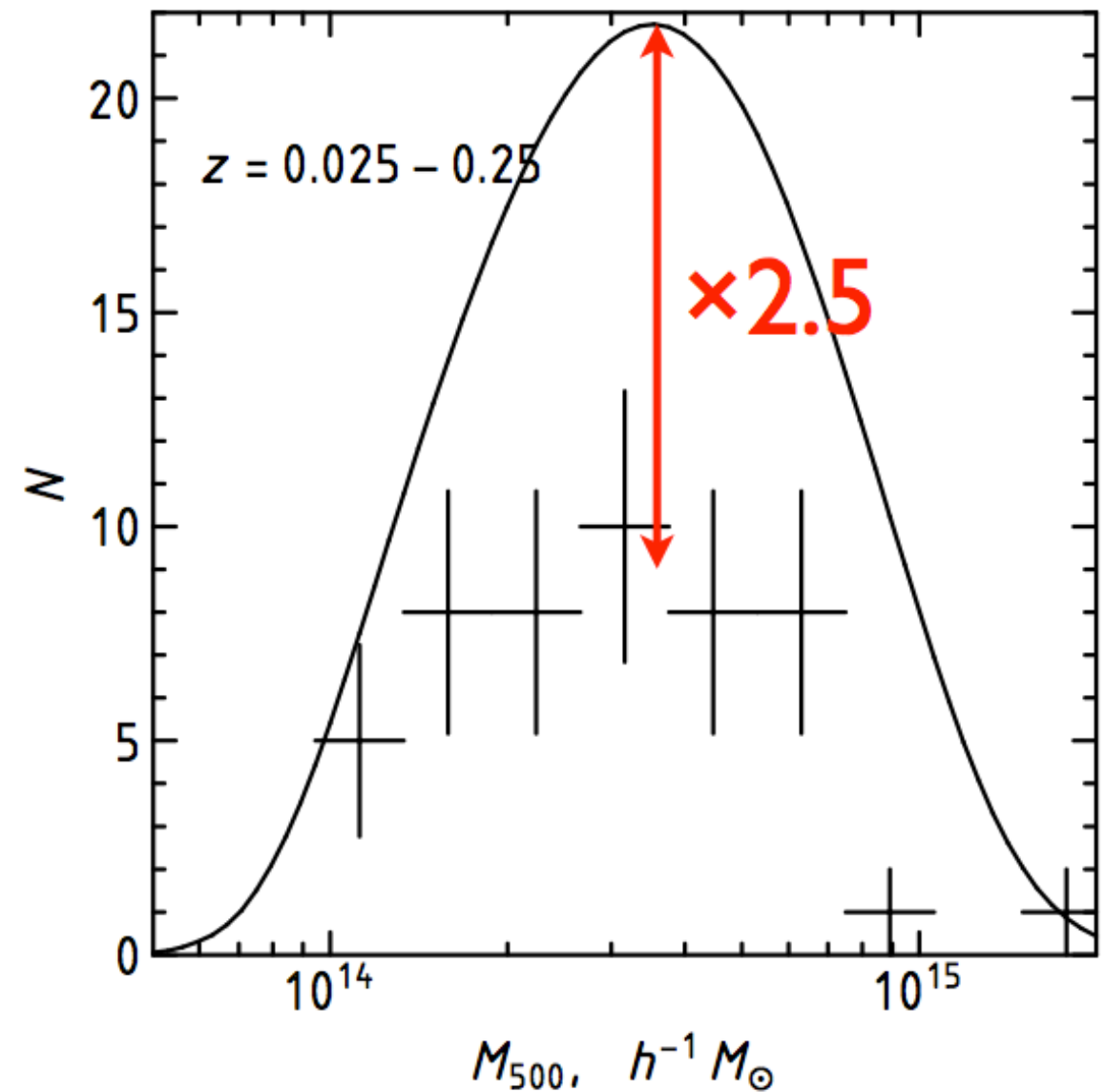
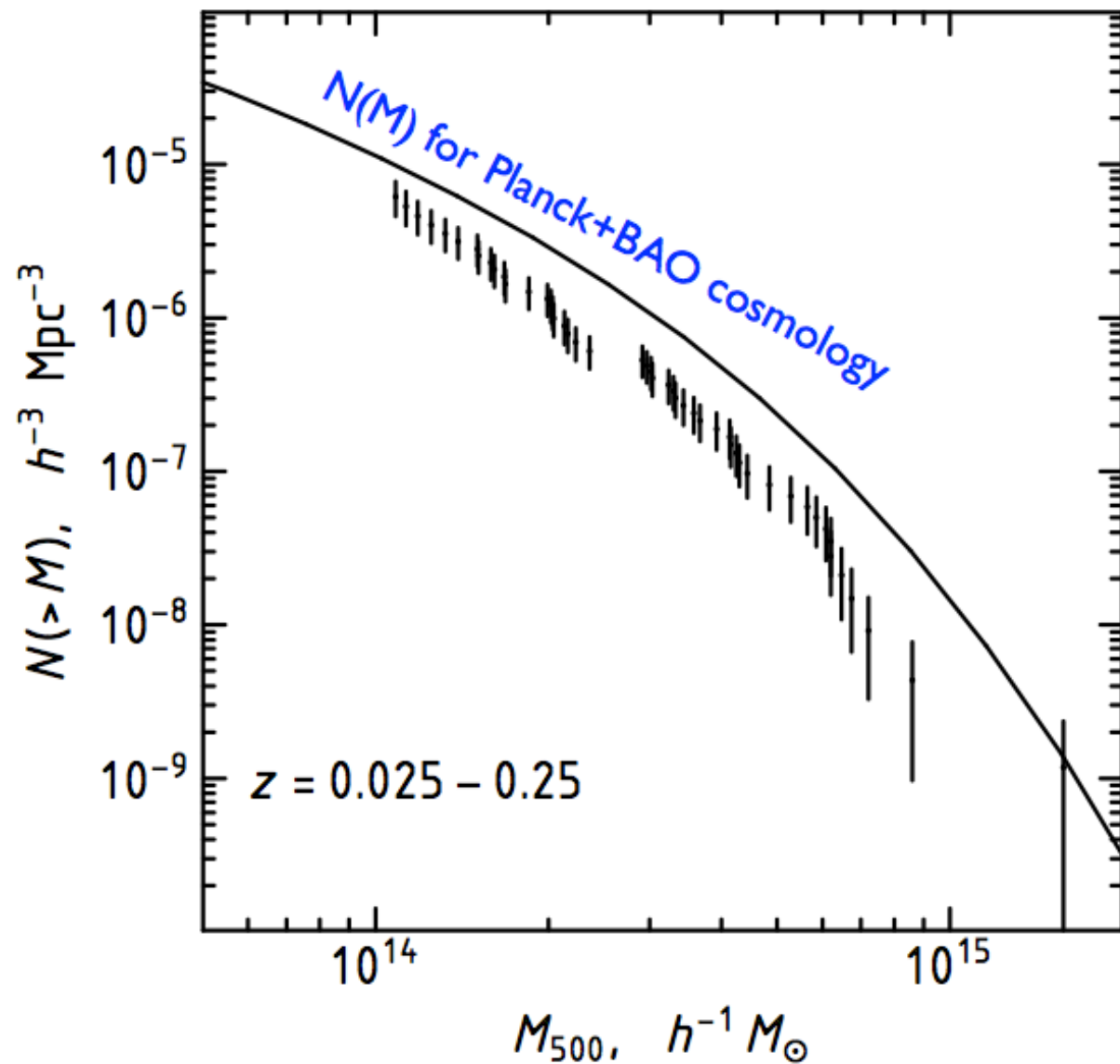
- 1st/3rd acoustic peak power ratio
- Gravitational lensing in the CMB power spectrum (Ω_m goes down by $\sim 1\sigma$ when A_{Lens} is free)

	WMAP7	WMAP7+SPT	Planck-CMB
σ_8	0.819 +/- 0.031	0.795 +/- 0.022	0.829 +/- 0.012
Ω_m	0.276 +/- 0.029	0.250 +/- 0.020	0.315 +/- 0.016

(WMAP7) Komatsu +2011

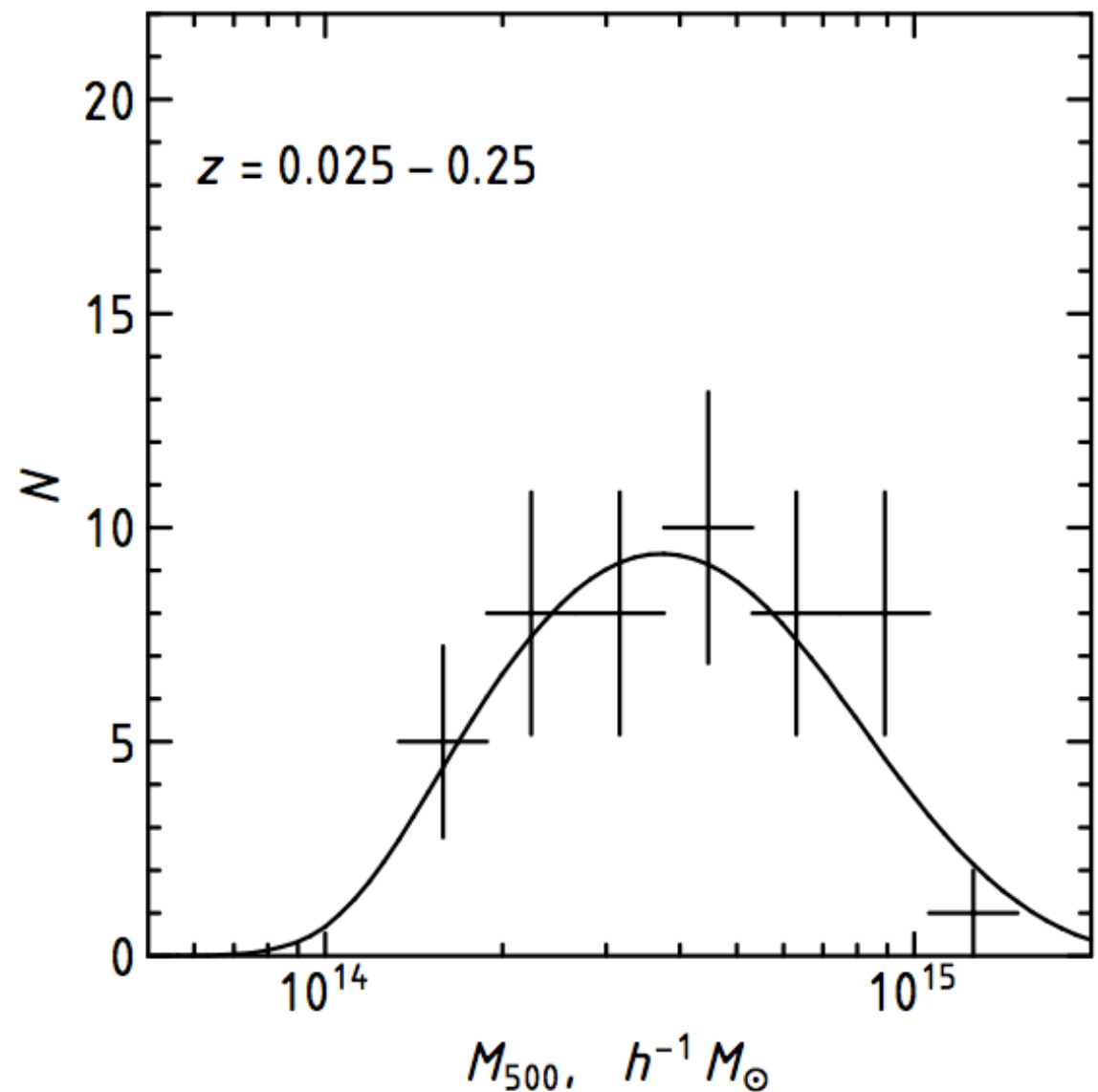
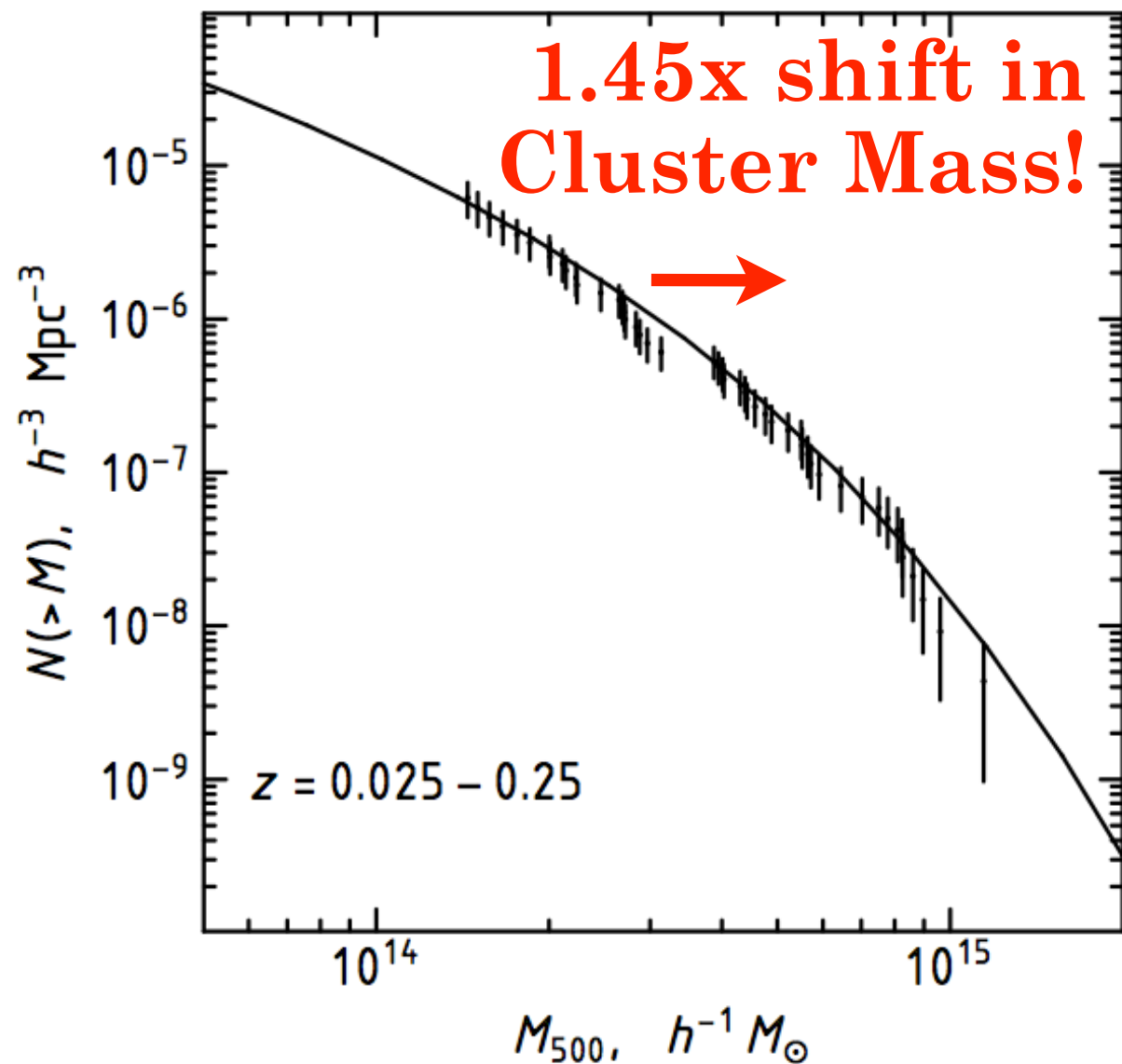
(SPT) Story+2012
Planck XX 2013
Planck XVI 2013

Planck Cosmology has ***profound*** mismatch with Cluster Abundance



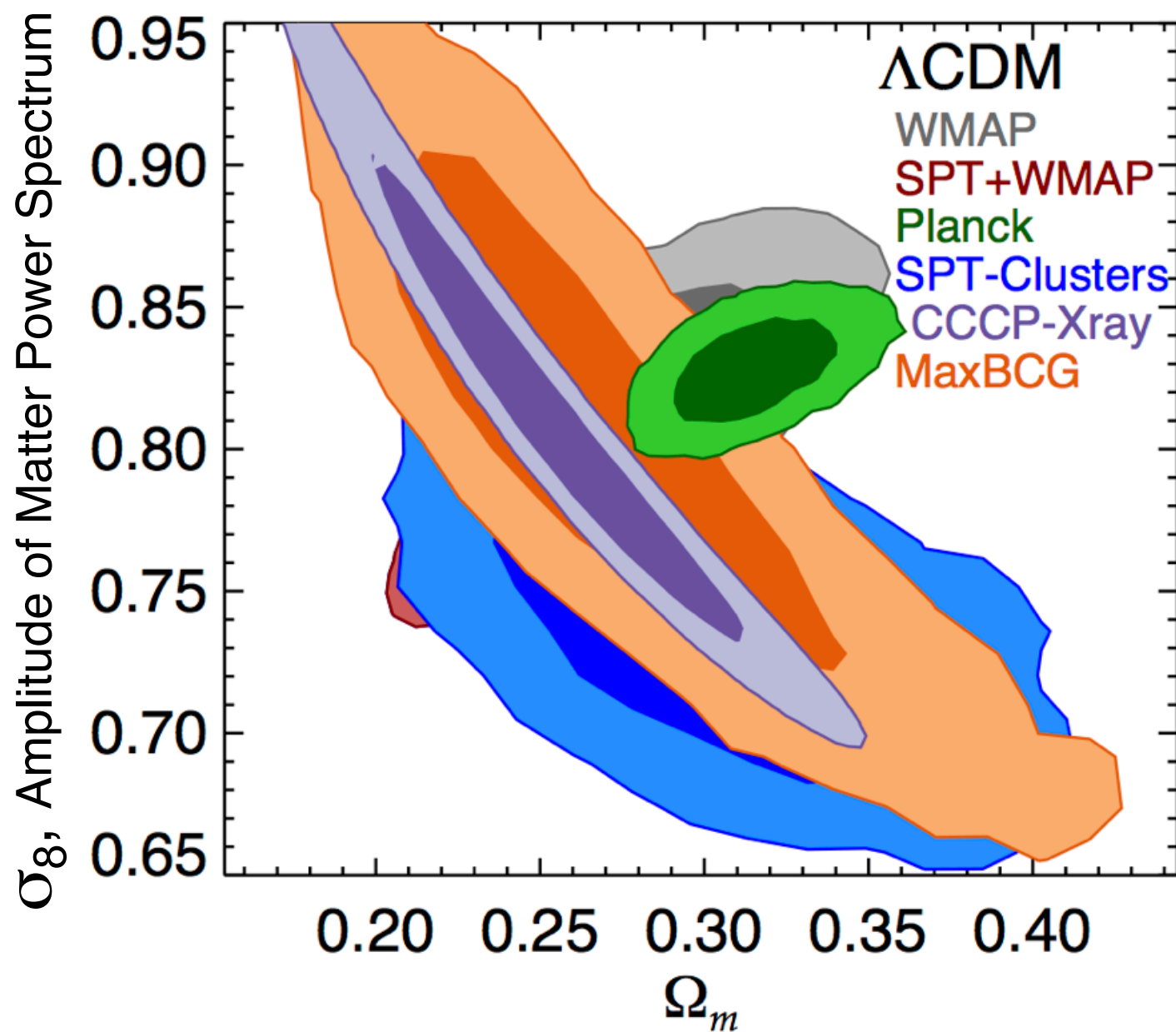
Cluster counts $\sim (\sigma_8)^{10}$

Planck Cosmology has *profound* mismatch with Cluster Abundance



Cluster counts $\sim (\sigma_8)^{10}$

Tension exists for ***SZ, X-ray, Optical*** cluster surveys and other probes of structure



- ***SZ, X-ray, and optical cluster surveys all favor lower***

σ_8, Ω_m (Reichardt+13, Vikhlinin +09, Rozo+10, etc.)

- **Other probes of structure are consistent with clusters:**

- Weak lensing surveys (e.g, CFHTLS, Kilbinger+13)
- Redshift space distortions (Macaulay+13)
- Planck CMB lensing power spectrum (PlanckXVII)

- *A neutrino mass of $\Sigma m_\nu \sim 0.3$ eV would relieve this tension.*

However, I think there is still room to question evidence for high σ_8, Ω_m from Planck CMB.

SPTpol:

A new polarization-sensitive camera for SPT

Science from SPTpol -

“B-mode” CMB Polarization:

1. Detection of “B-mode” power spectrum
2. Neutrino mass from CMB lensing
3. Energy scale of inflation

Temperature Survey:

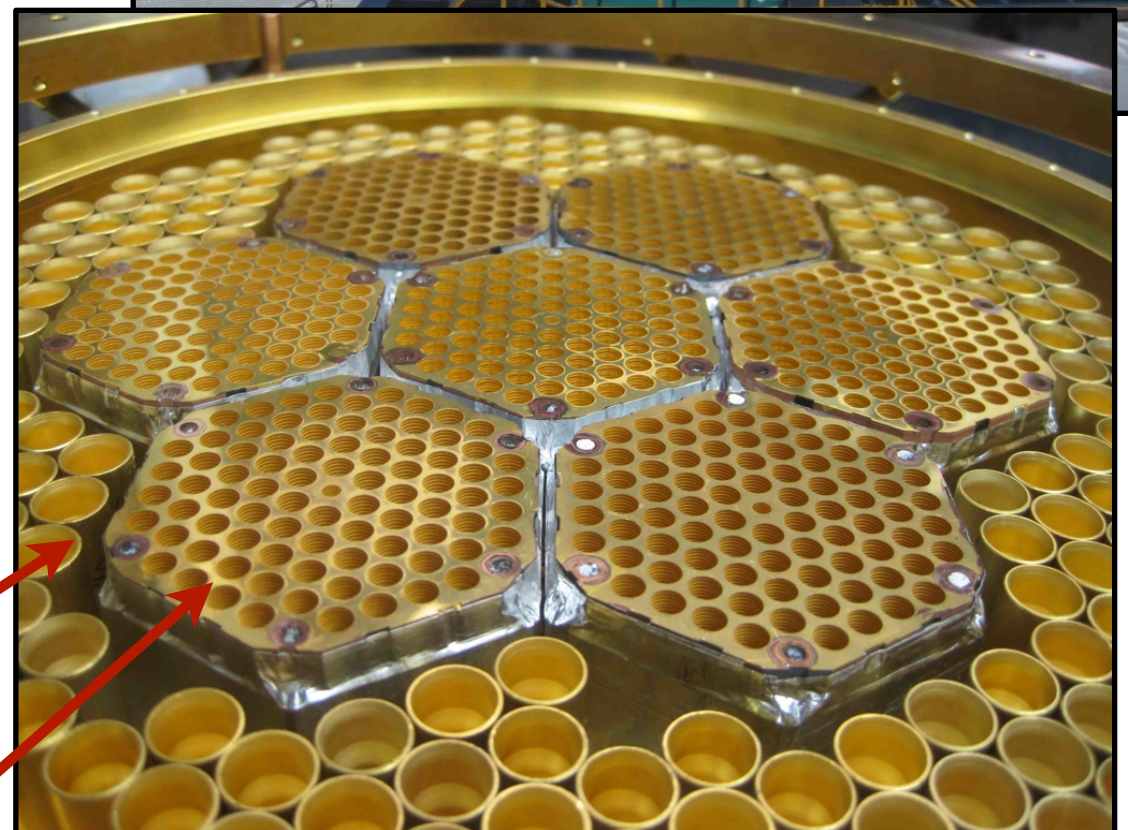
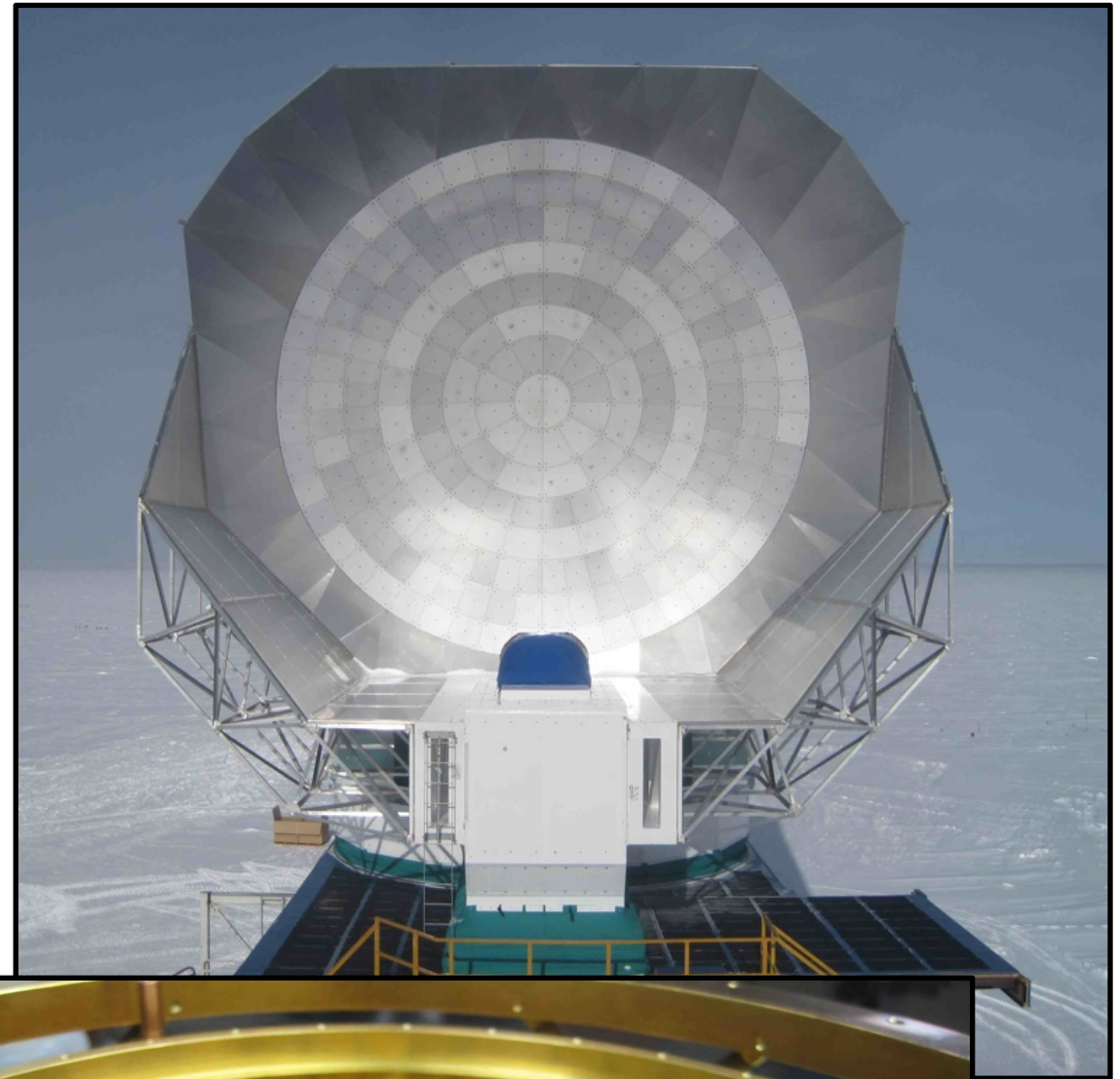
4. Deeper cluster survey

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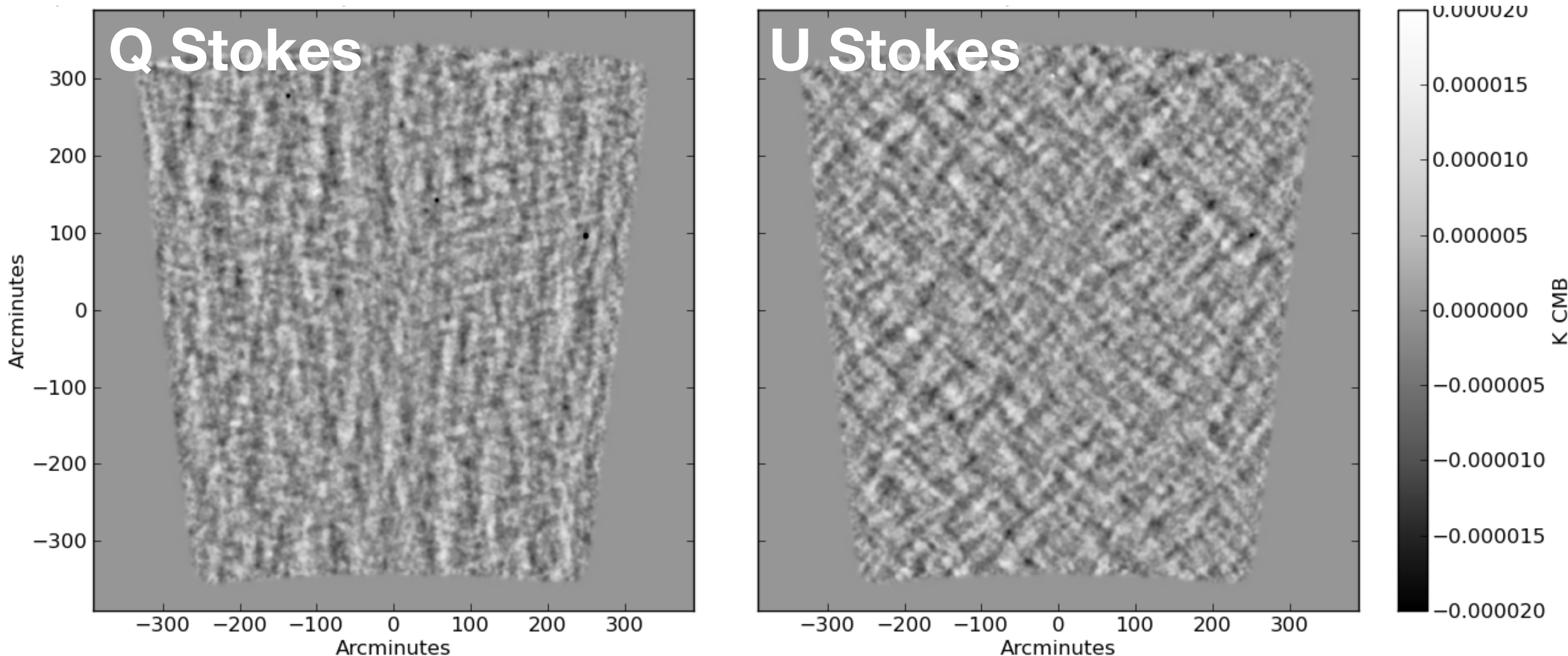
- First light Jan. 26, 2012
- 500 deg² survey to 6 μ K-arcmin depth (*3x deeper than SPT-SZ*)
- **Finished ~2 years of survey**

(360x) 100 GHz detectors,
(Argonne National Labs)

(1176x) 150 GHz detectors (NIST)



SPTpol (2012): 100 deg² CMB Polarization Maps



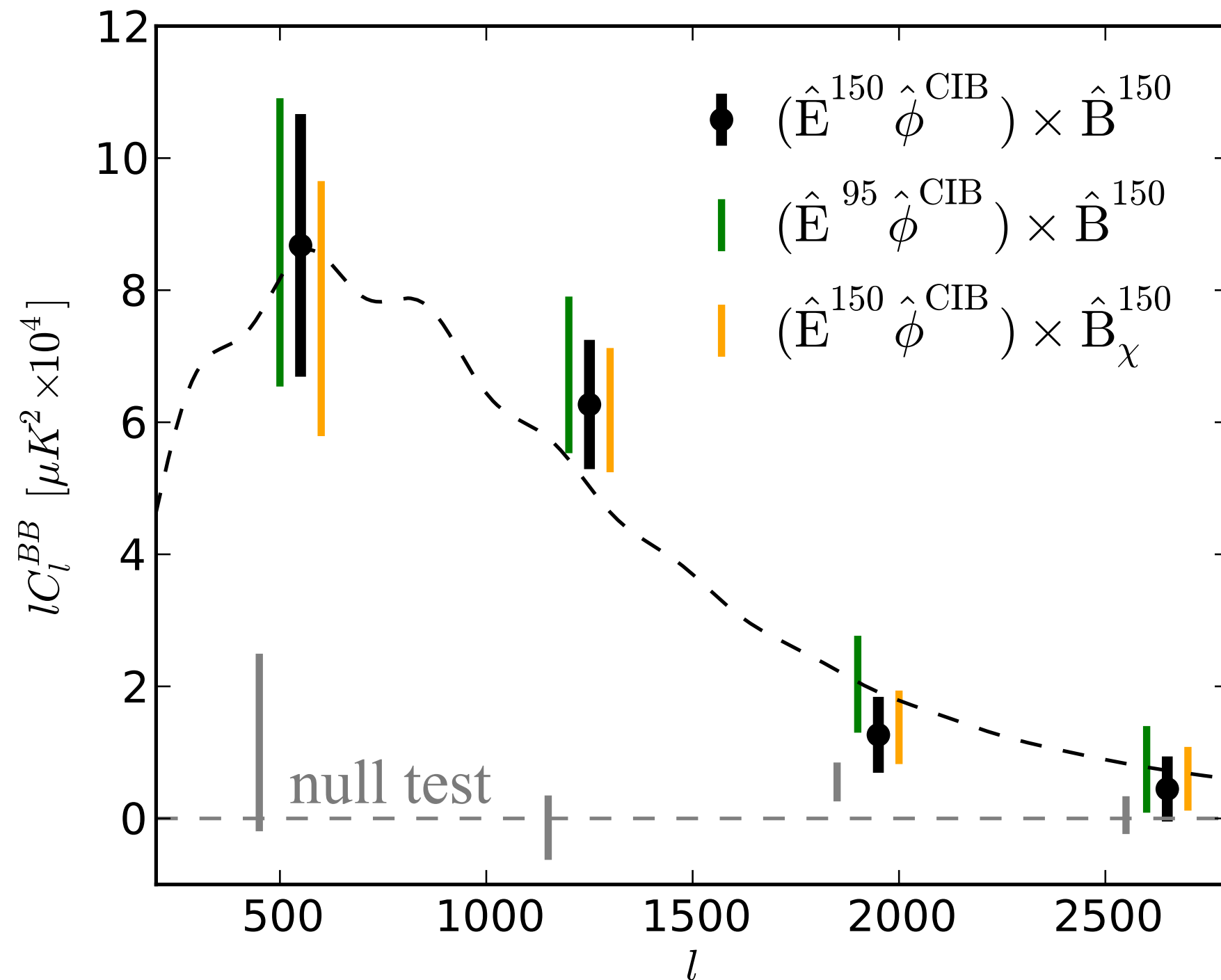
2012 to mid-2013: Observed 100 deg² SPT “deep” field to 6 uK-arcmin

- ***E-modes obvious in SPTpol maps***
- *Significant multi-wave (IR, sub-mm, radio, X-ray) overlap for lensing and cluster science*

2013-2015: Observe 500 deg² to constrain inflationary B-modes

- ***Collaboration with BICEP2/KECK/BICEP3 team to de-lens large angular scales***

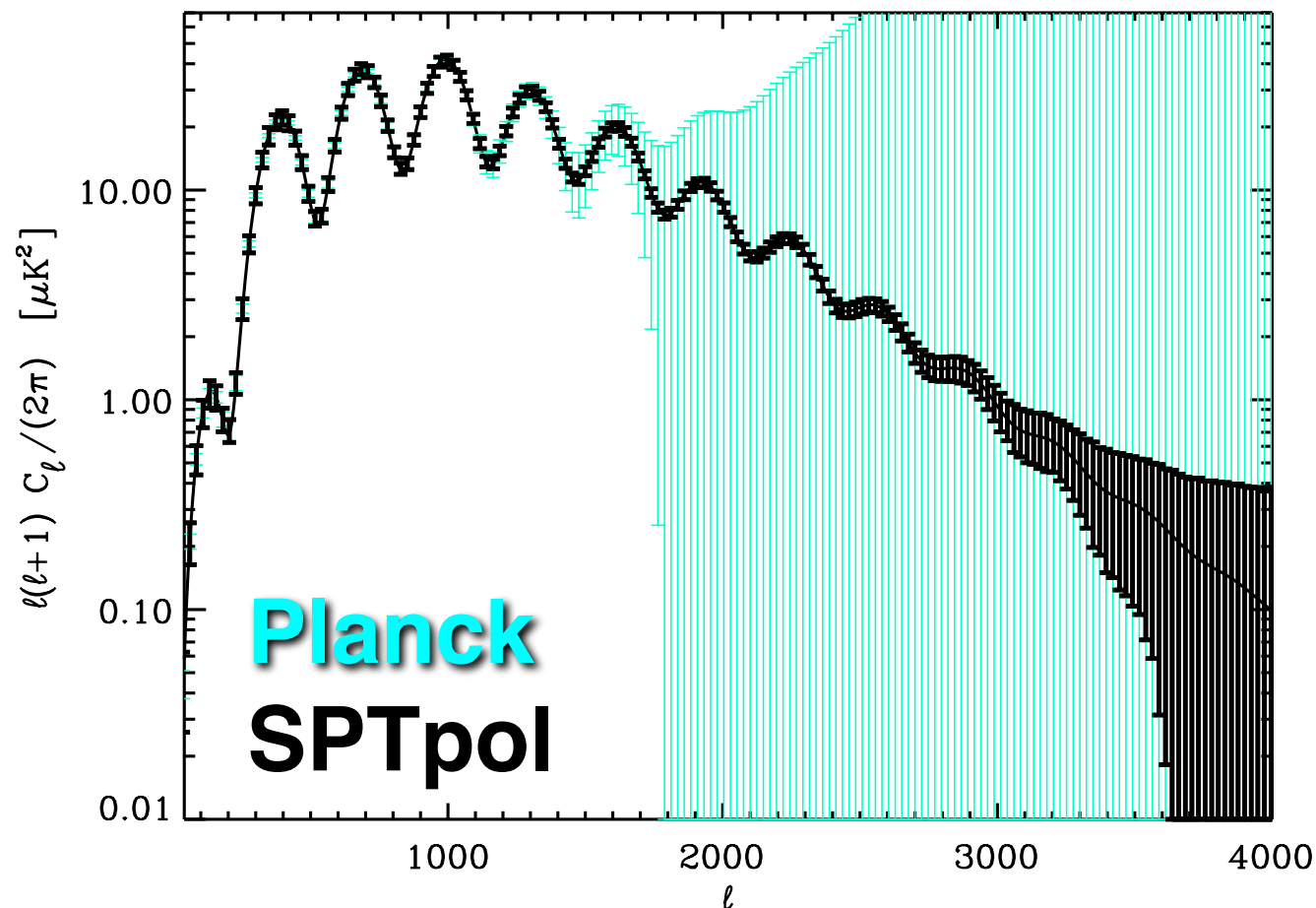
Detection of B-mode Polarization in the CMB with Data from SPTpol



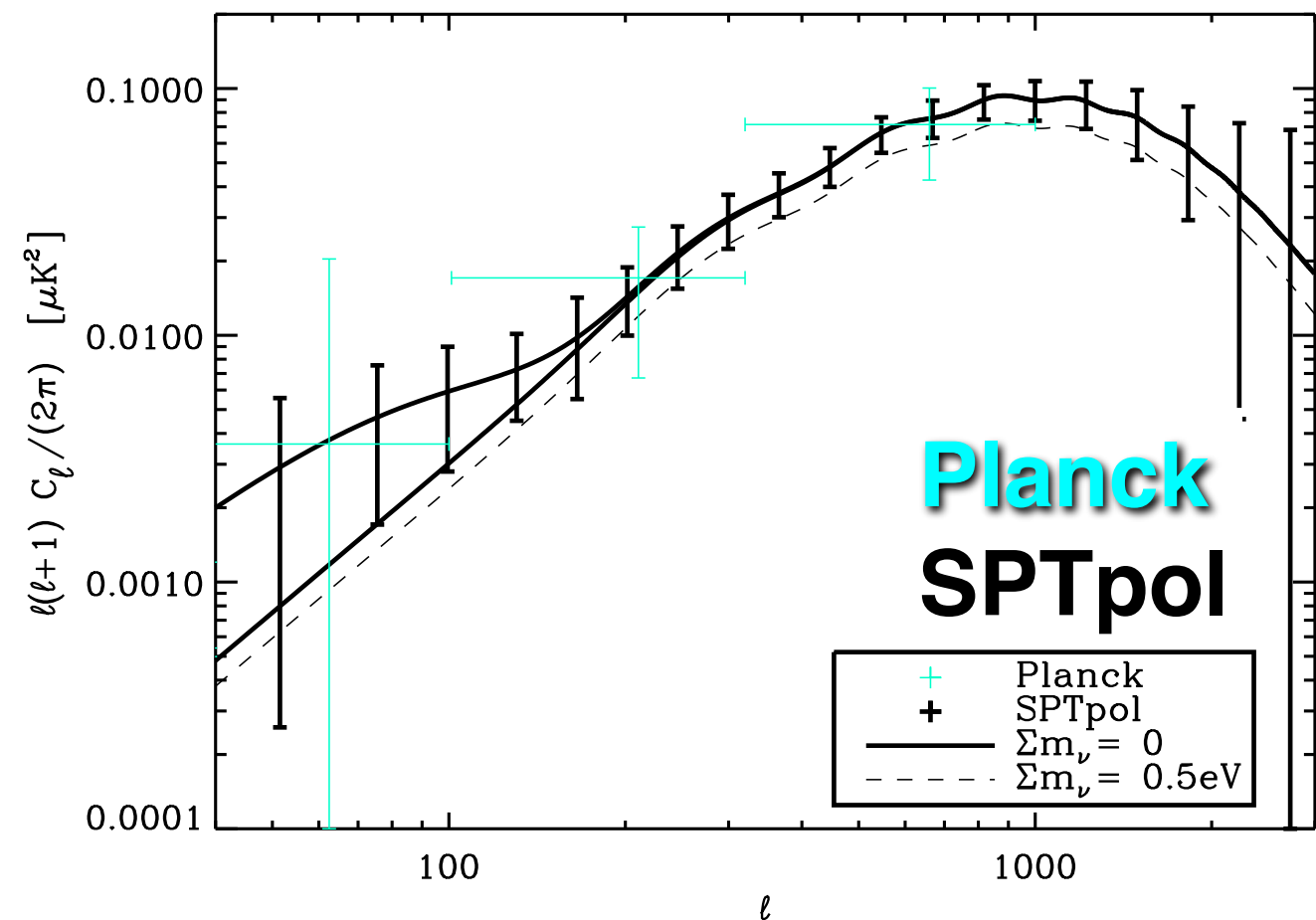
**7.7- σ detection
of lensing B-
modes!**

SPTpol: 500 deg² Projected Polarization Power Spectra

EE-Spectrum



BB-Spectrum

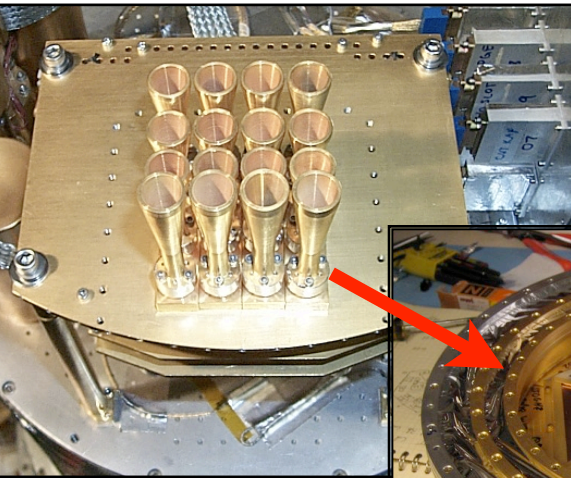


- *Expected $\sim 40\text{-}\sigma$ detection of lensing of CMB*
- With Planck priors, ***SPTpol will constrain:***
 - ***Sum of neutrino masses to $\delta(\Sigma m_\nu) = 0.09$ eV***
 - ***Tensor-to-scalar ratio to $\delta(r) = 0.03$***

What's Next? Evolution of CMB Focal Planes

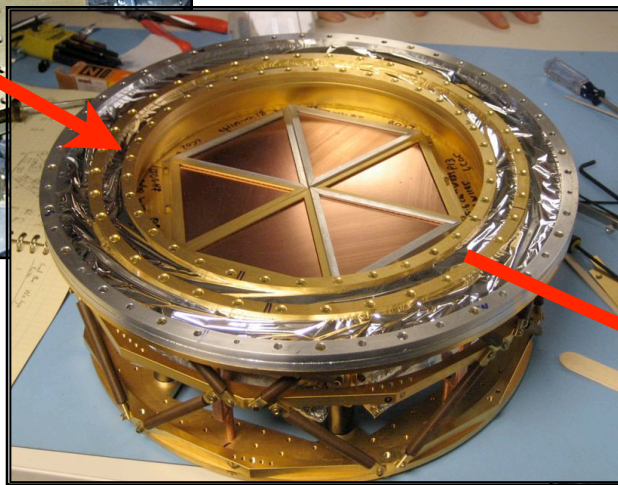
2001: ACBAR

16 detectors



2007: SPT

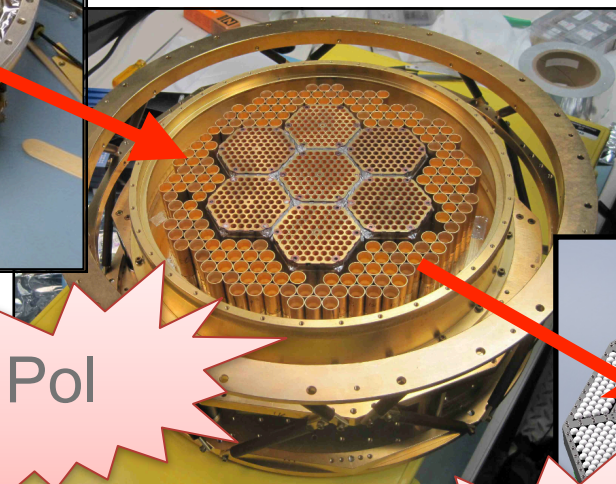
960 detectors



Stage-2

2012: SPTpol

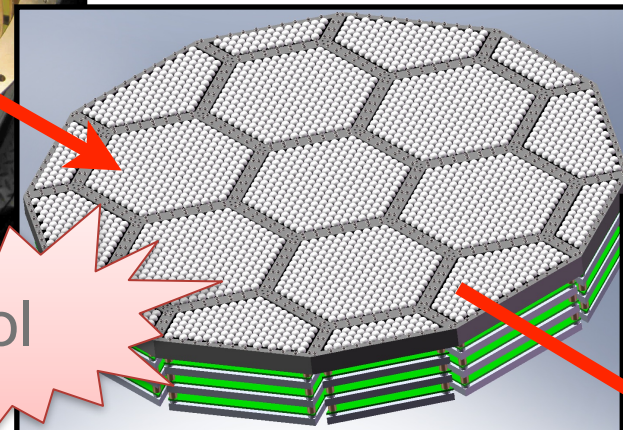
~1600 detectors



Stage-3

2016: SPT-3G

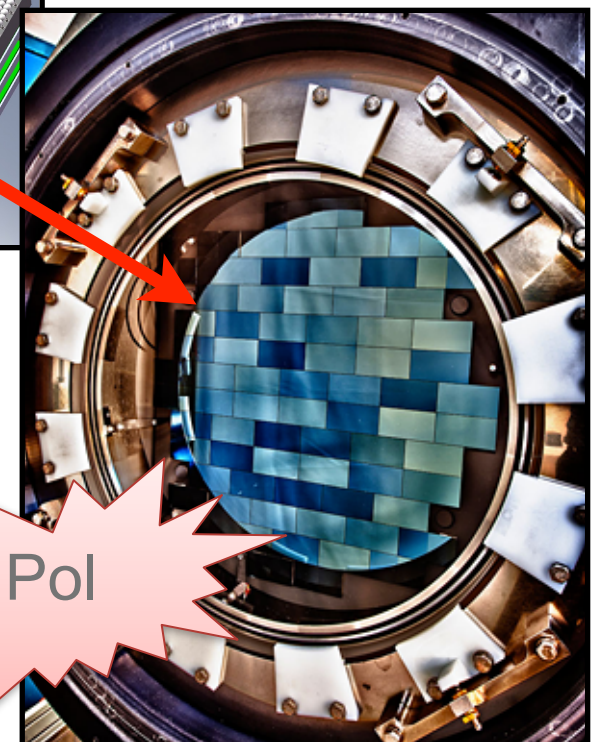
~15,200 detectors



Stage-4

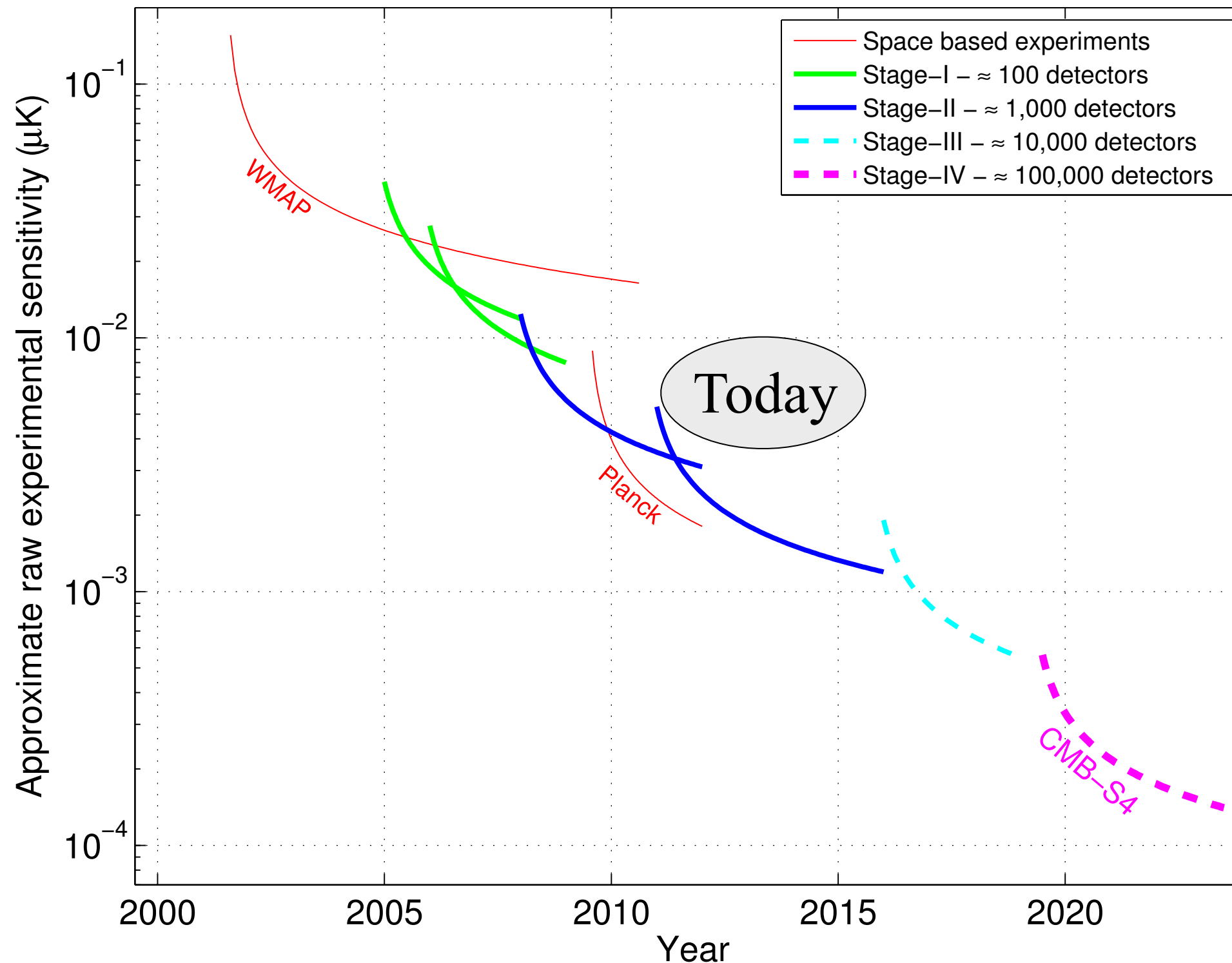
2020?: CMB-S4

100,000+ detectors



Detector sensitivity has been limited by photon “shot” noise for last ~15 years; further improvements are made only by making ***more detectors!***

CMB Experimental Stages



Stage-IV
CMB
experiment =
CMB-S4
~200x faster
than today's
Stage 2
experiments

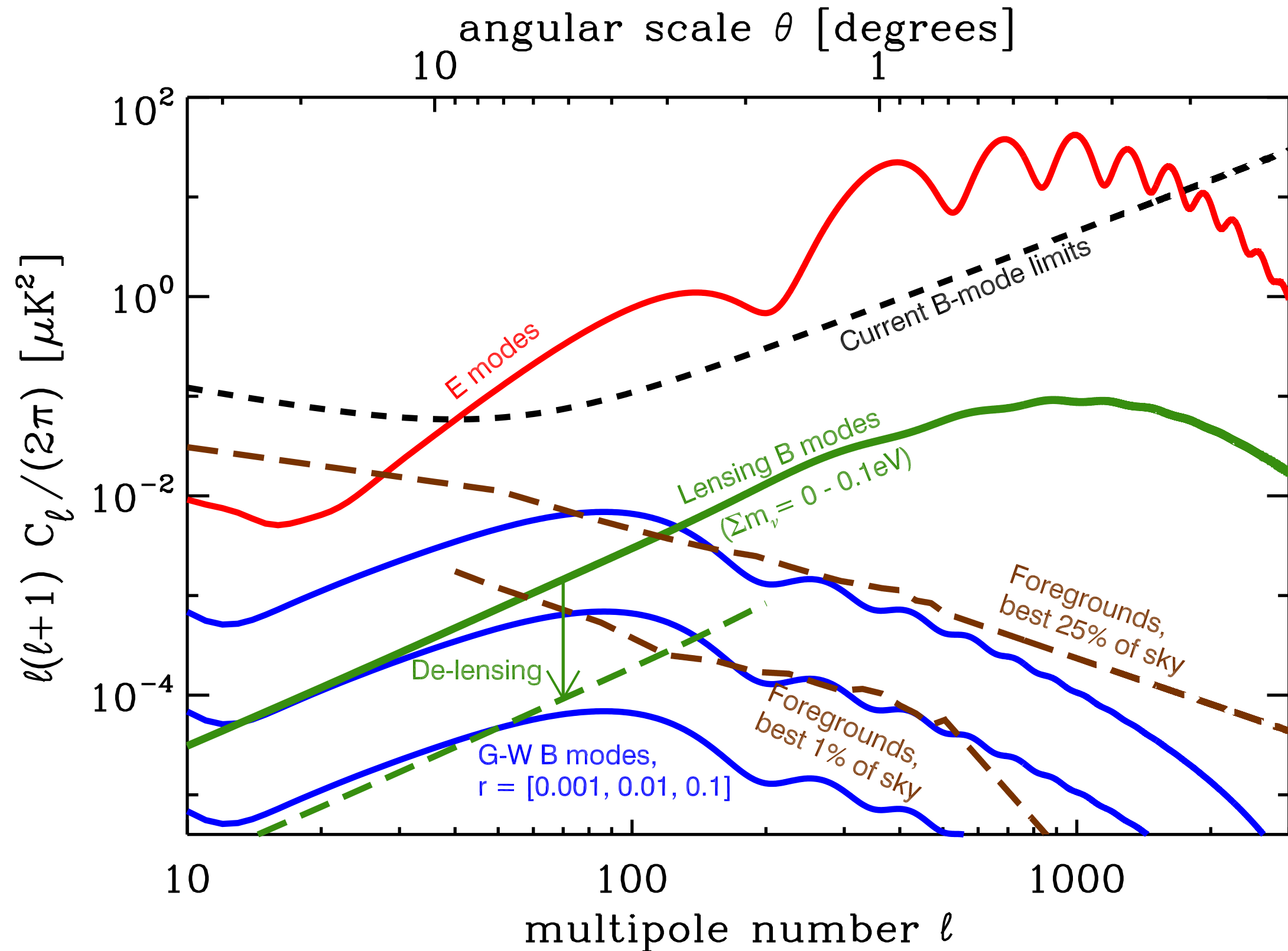
Snowmass: CF5 Neutrinos Document
arxiv:1309.5383 (on the arxiv today!)

CMB-S4: A CMB Stage 4 Experiment

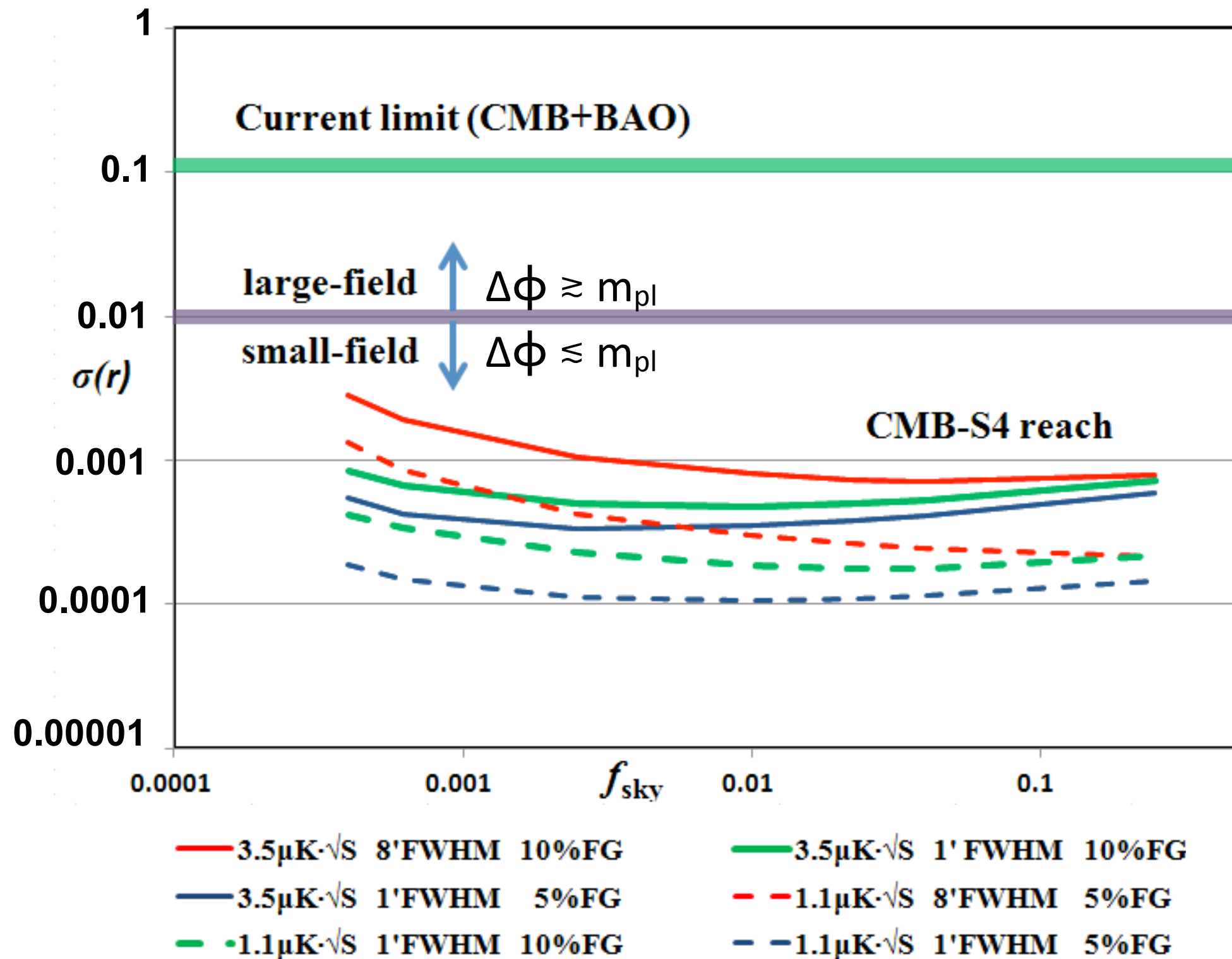
- **Two Surveys:**
 - Inflation survey (~few% of sky)
 - Neutrino survey (~half of sky)
- **Experimental Configuration:**
 - 100,000 - 500,000 detectors on multiple platforms
 - Spanning 40 - 240 GHz for foreground removal
 - < 3 arcmin resolution required for CMB lensing, neutrino science
- **Target noise of ~ 1 μ K-arcmin depth over half the sky, starting in 2020**

Primary technical challenge will be from the scaling of the CMB detector arrays

CMB Polarization Power Spectrum



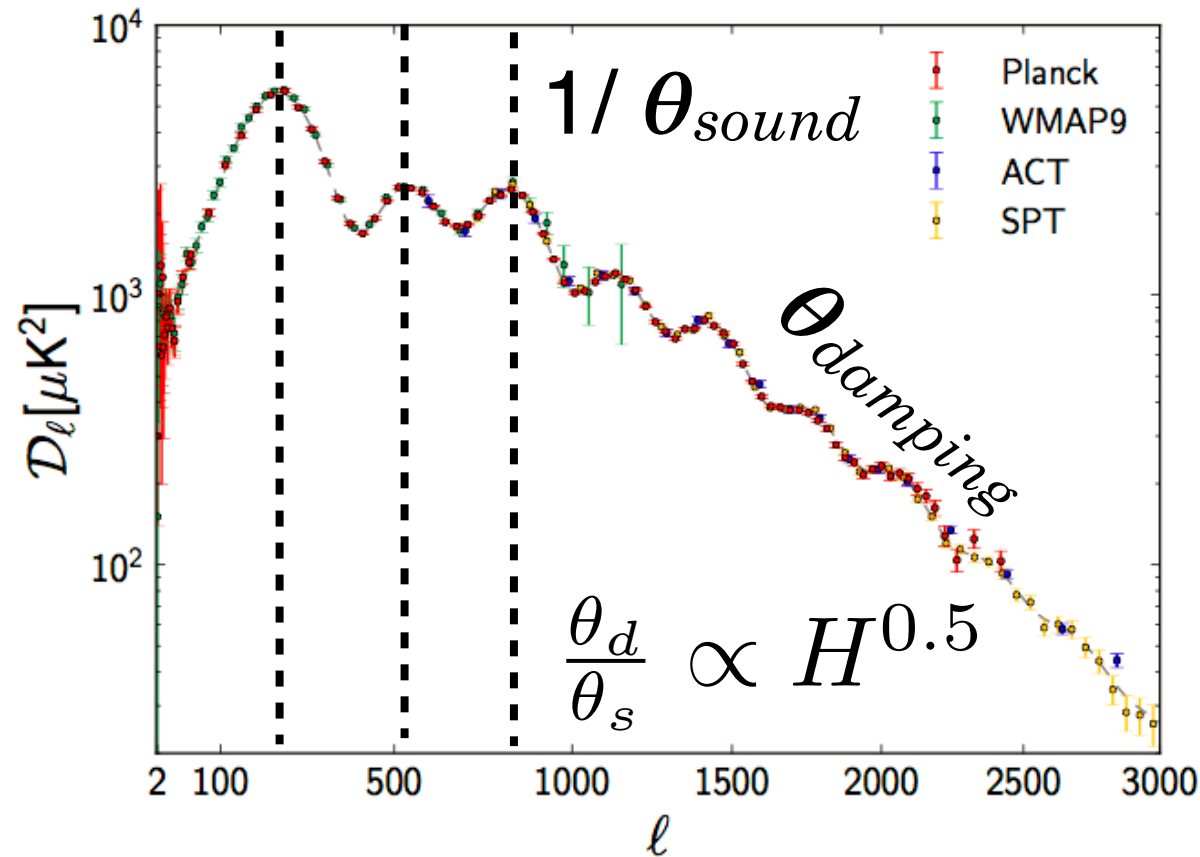
CMB-S4 Constraints on Tensor-to-Scalar Ratio



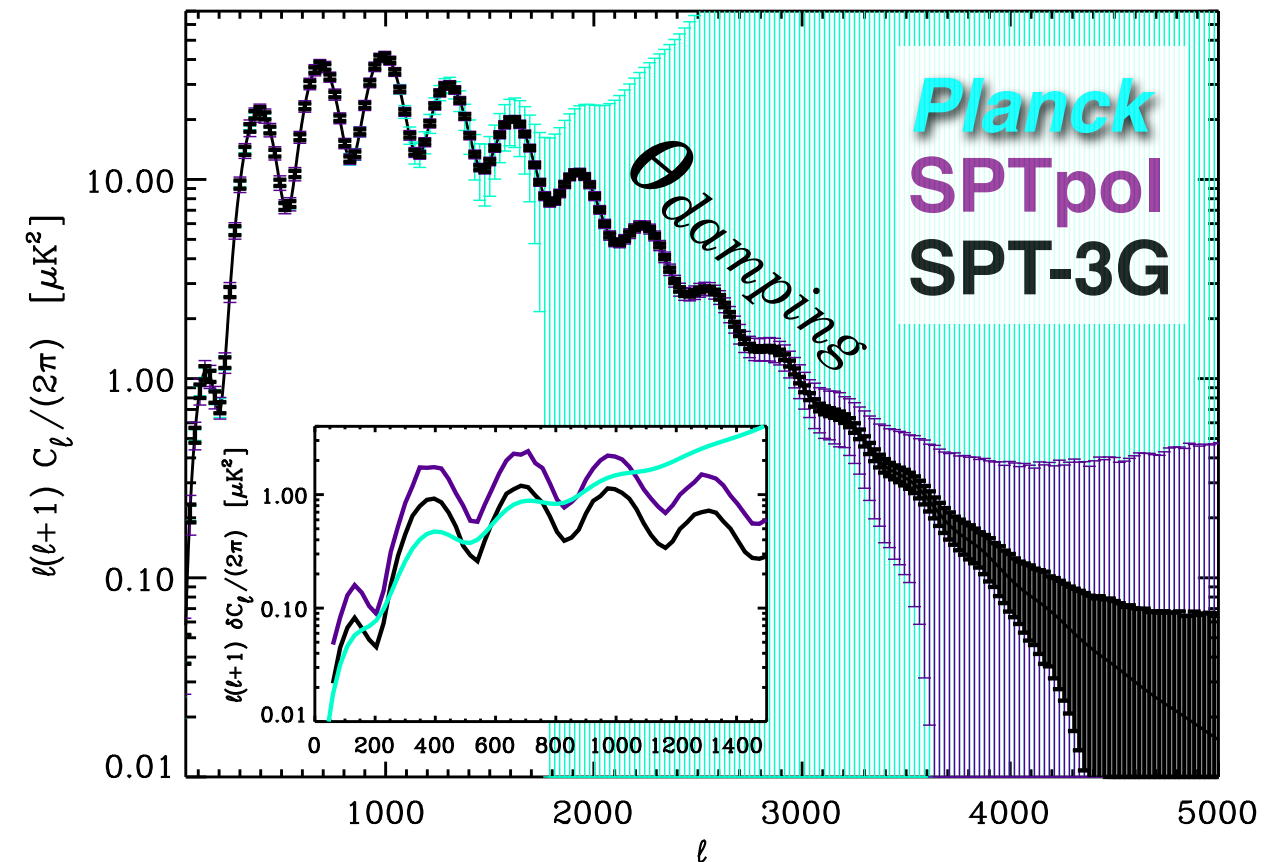
$\sigma(r) \sim 0.001$
will be
attainable for a
broad range of
configurations
for CMB-S4

CMB-S4 Constraints on Effective Number of Relativistic Species, N_{eff}

CMB Temperature (**Current**)



CMB E-mode Polarization (**Projected**)



Current CMB: $N_{\text{eff}} = 3.36 \pm 0.34$

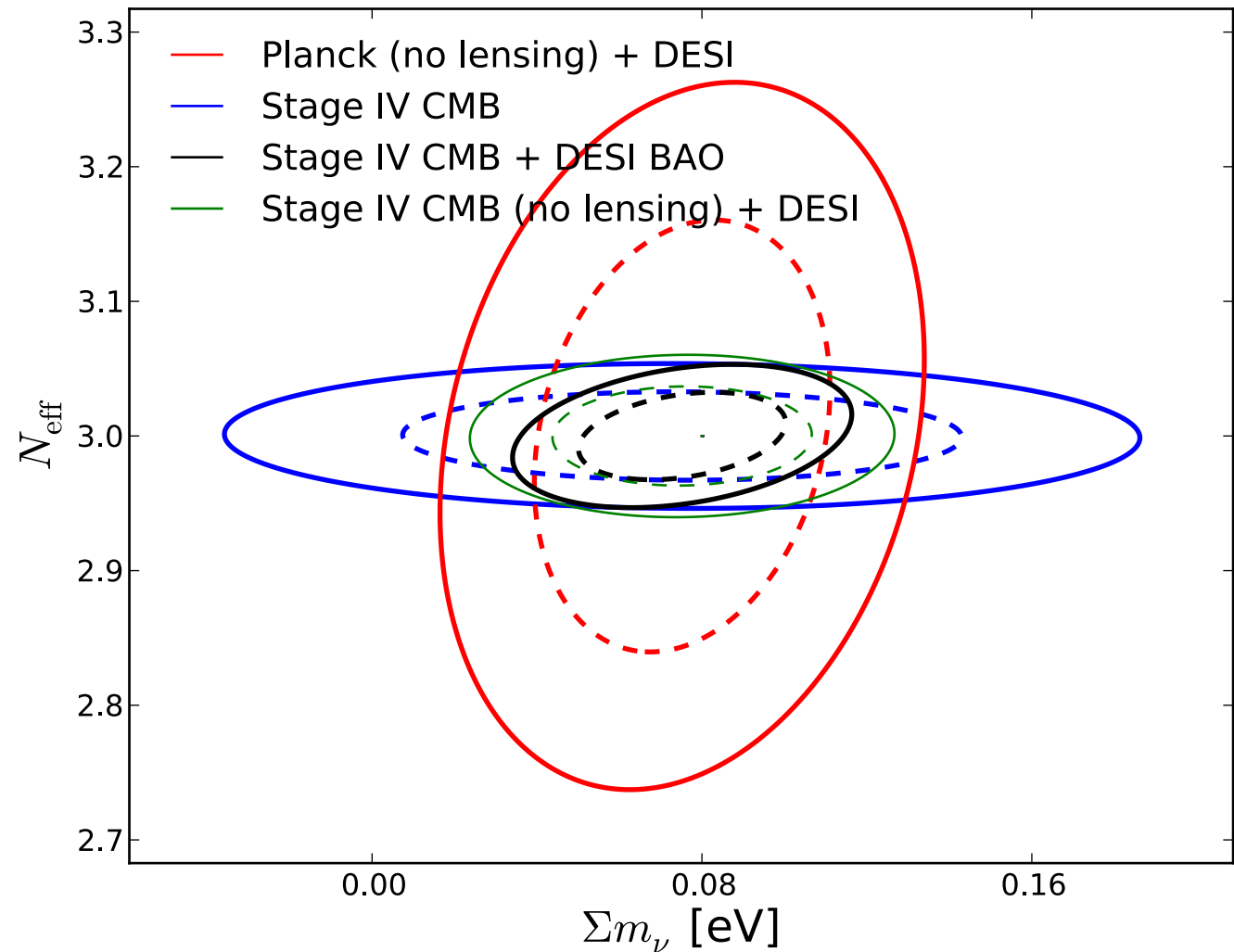
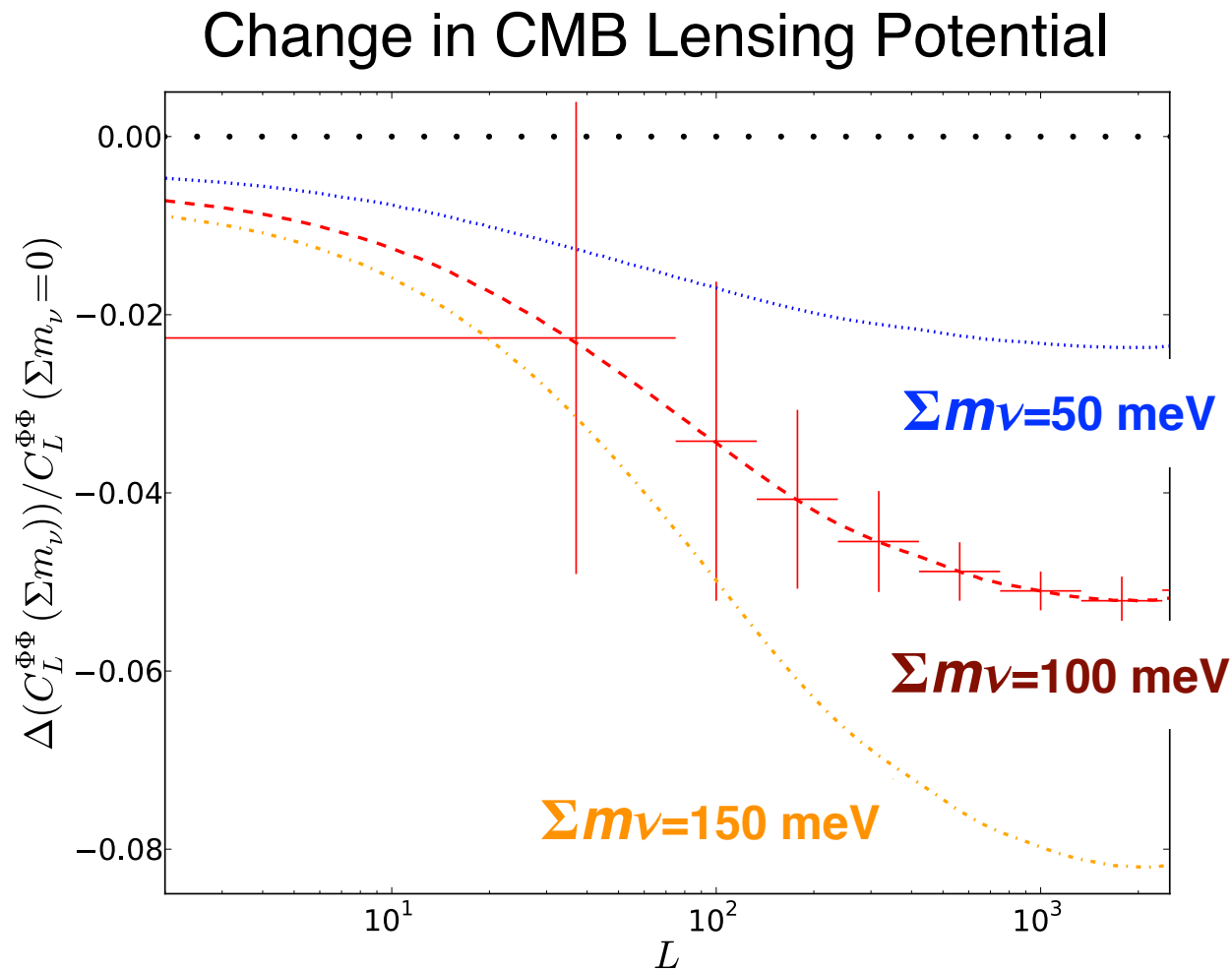
SPTpol (Stage 2): $\sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) = 0.12$

SPT-3G (Stage 3): $\sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) = 0.06$

CMB+BAO (Stage 4): $\sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) = 0.02$

**Precision test of
standard model
prediction of
 $N_{\text{eff}} = 3.046$**

CMB-S4 Constraints on N_{eff} and the Sum of the Neutrino Masses, Σm_ν

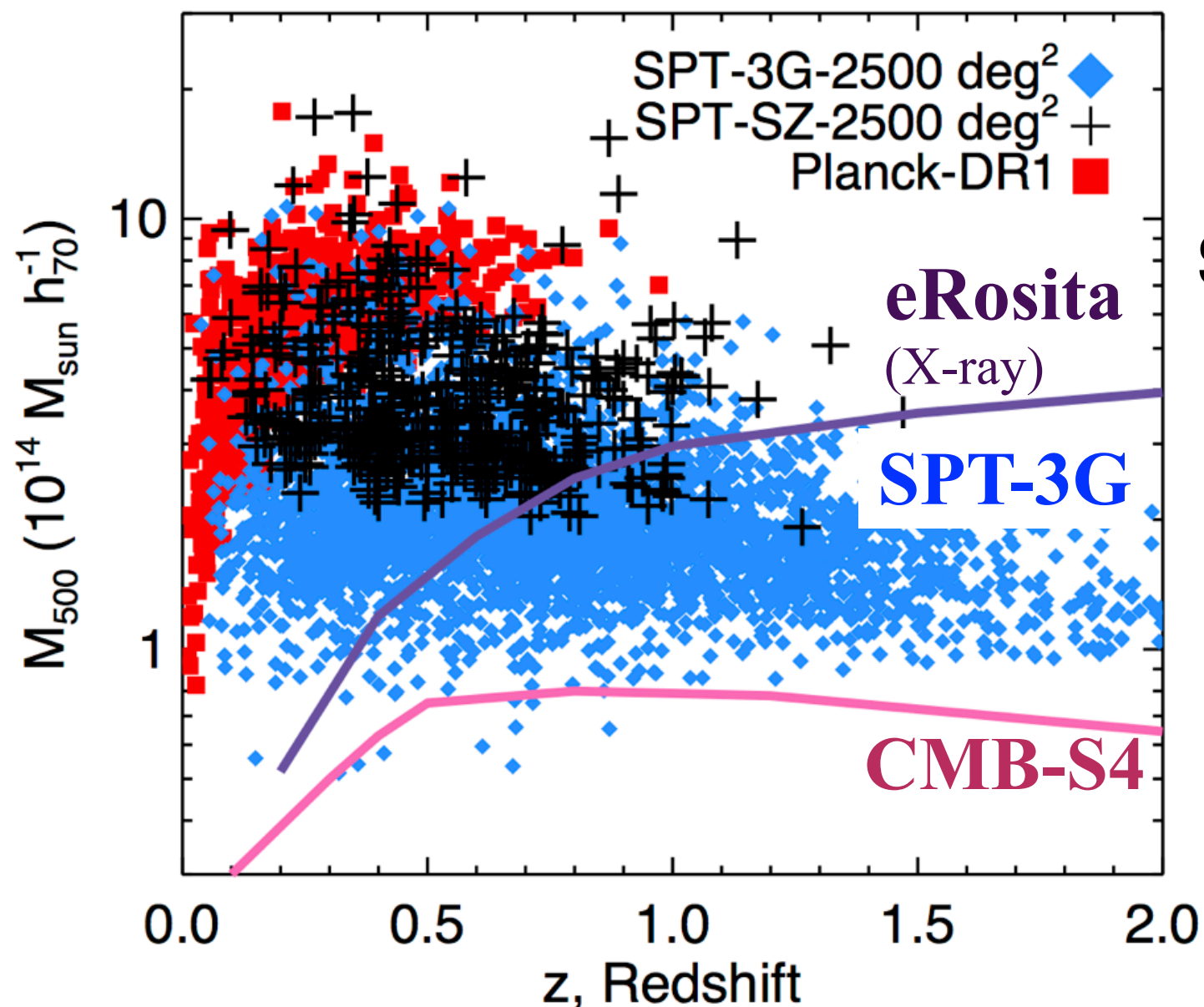


Planck (2014):	$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 117 \text{ meV}$
SPTpol (Stage 2):	$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 96 \text{ meV}$
SPT-3G+BOSS (Stage 3):	$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 61 \text{ meV}$
CMB+BAO (Stage 4):	$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 16 \text{ meV}$

Will detect neutrino mass at $> 3.5\text{-}\sigma$ at lower limit of 58 meV from oscillation experiments

CMB Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Cluster Survey

Cluster Mass vs Redshift for CMB/SZ Experiments



CMB measurements detect clusters through the “shadows” they make in the CMB, the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) effect:

SPT-SZ/pol: $N_{\text{clust}} \sim 1,000$
SPT-3G: $N_{\text{clust}} \sim 10,000$
CMB-S4: $N_{\text{clust}} \sim 100,000+$

CMB lensing measured from individual clusters, can directly calibrate cluster mass:

SPT-3G: $\sigma(M) \sim 3\%$
CMB-S4: $\sigma(M) < \sim 0.1\%$

Summary

- **SPT-SZ survey complete with broad spectrum of science results:**
 - Astrophysics and cosmology from high- z galaxies, clusters
 - CMB power spectrum measurements consistent with Planck
 - Interesting shifts in σ_8 , Ω_m worth watching; will CMB polarization change anything?
- **SPTpol is ~2 years into 4-year survey, and has detected B-modes!**
 - Detection of B-modes via cross-correlation
 - Polarization experiments are on the verge of improving neutrino mass and tensor-to-scalar ratio constraints
- **SPT-3G and Stage 4 CMB experiments will be at an exciting threshold where they can constrain, or detect, new physics:**
 - $\sigma(r) \sim 0.001$; large vs small field inflation?
 - $\sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) \sim 0.02$; new physics in neutrino sector?
 - $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) \sim 16 \text{ meV}$; with DESI and LSST, detect neutrino mass?