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Abstract: <span>Galaxy clusters form from the rarest peaks in the initial matter distribution, and hence are a sensitive probe of the amplitude of density fluctuations ( $\sigma_8$ ), the amount of matter in the universe, and the growth rate of structure. Galaxy clusters have the potential to constrain dark energy and neutrino masses. However, cluster cosmology is currently limited by systematic uncertainties due to poorly understood intracluster gas physics. I will present new statistical approaches to understand clusters and improve their cosmological constraining power through the thermal Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (tSZ) effect. First, I will describe a forthcoming first detection of the cross-correlation of the tSZ signal reconstructed from Planck data with the large-scale matter distribution traced by the Planck CMB lensing potential. This statistic measures the amount of hot gas found in moderately massive groups and clusters ( $M \sim 10^{13}-10^{14.5} M_{\text{sun}}$ ), a mass scale below that probed by direct cluster detections. Second, I will describe the first measurement of the PDF of the tSZ field using ACT 148 GHz maps. This measurement contains information from all (zero-lag) moments of the tSZ field, beyond simply the 2- or 3-point functions. It is a very sensitive probe of  $\sigma_8$  and may also provide a method with which to break the degeneracy between  $\sigma_8$  and uncertainties in the physics of the intracluster gas.</span>



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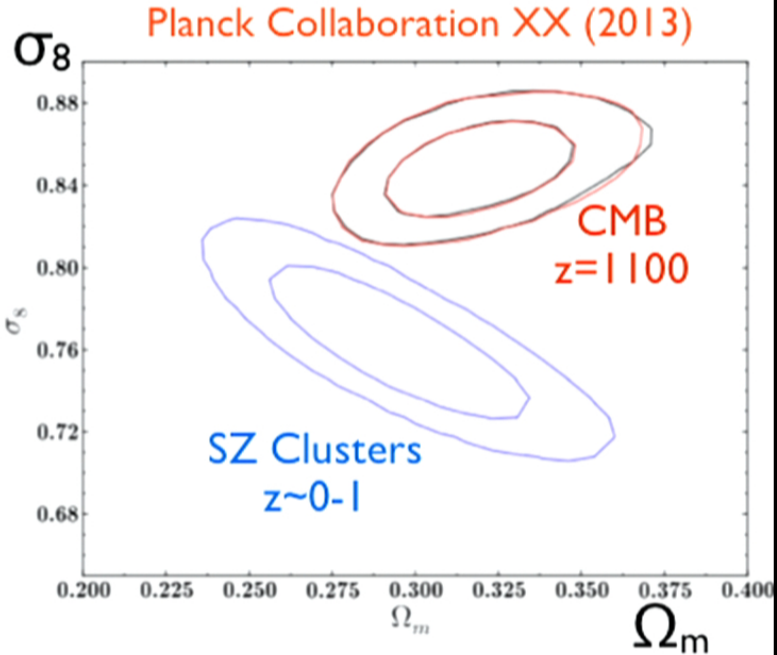
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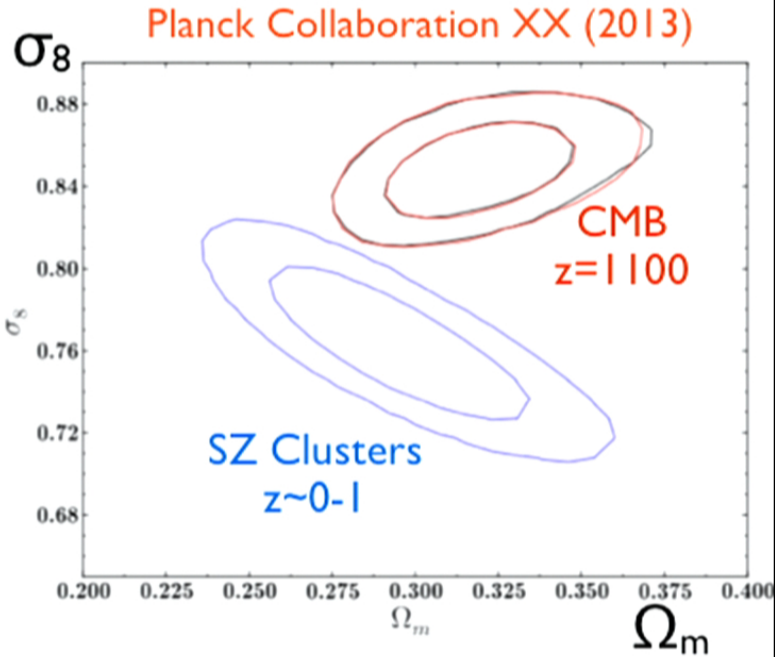
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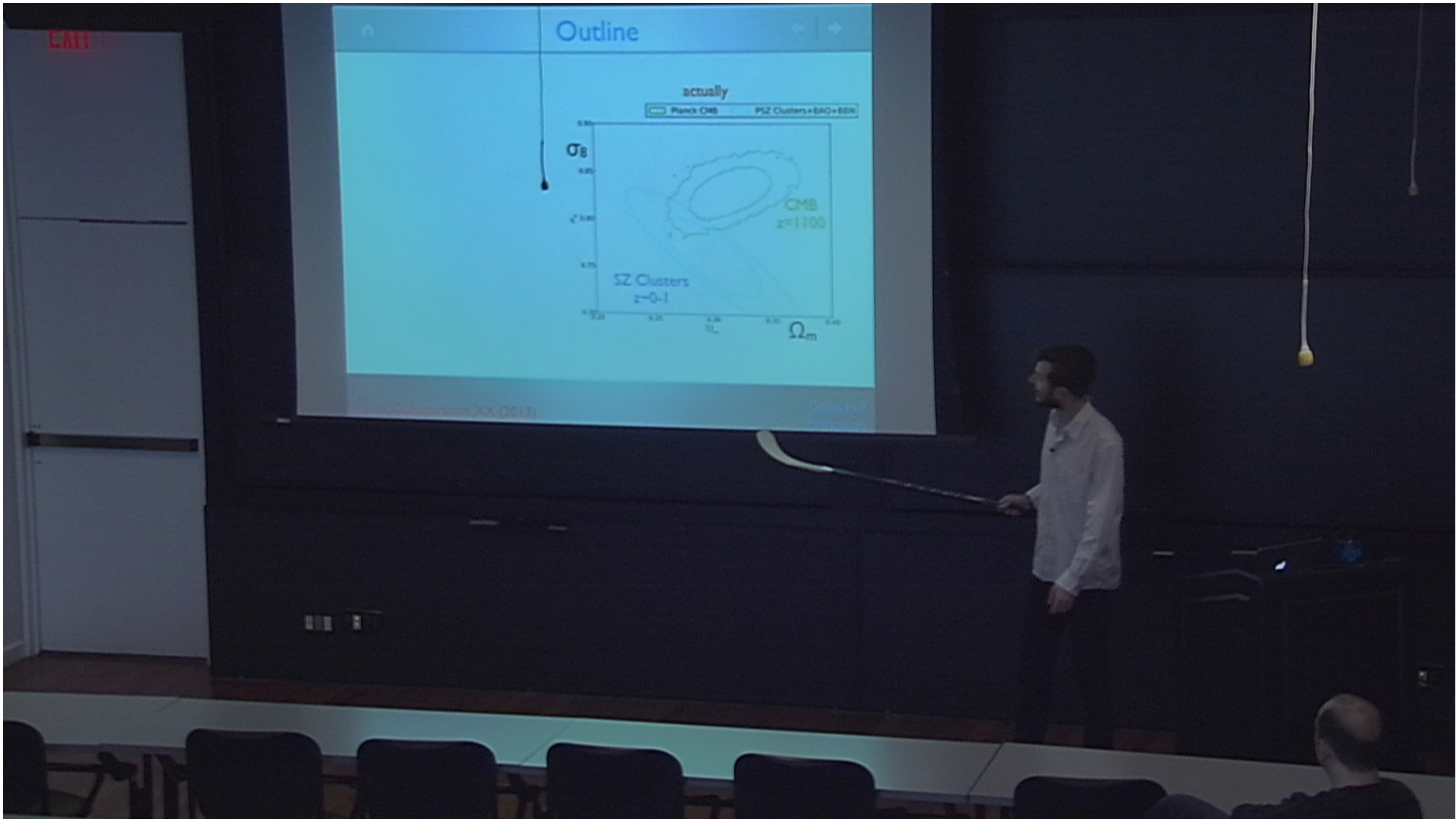
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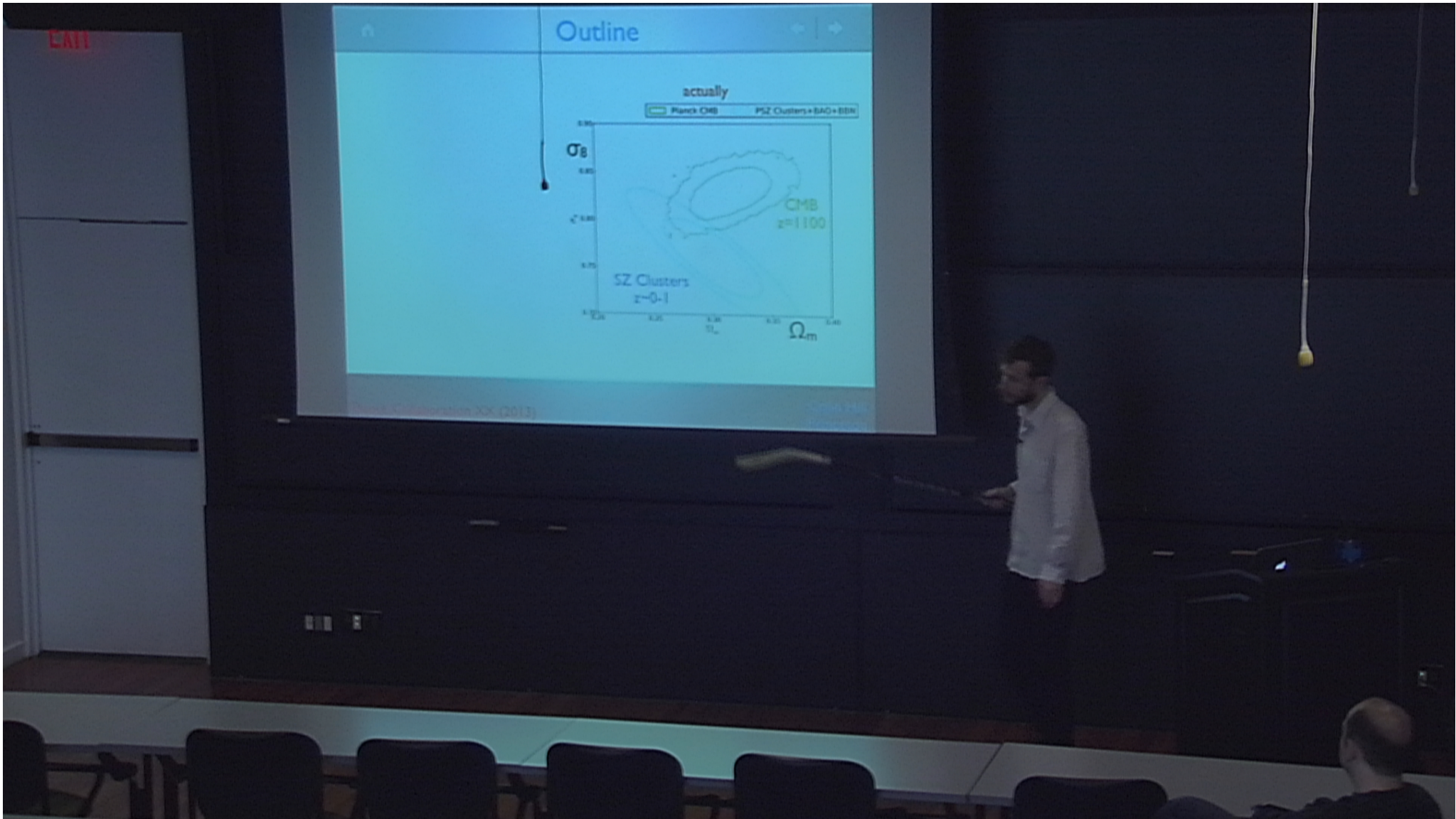


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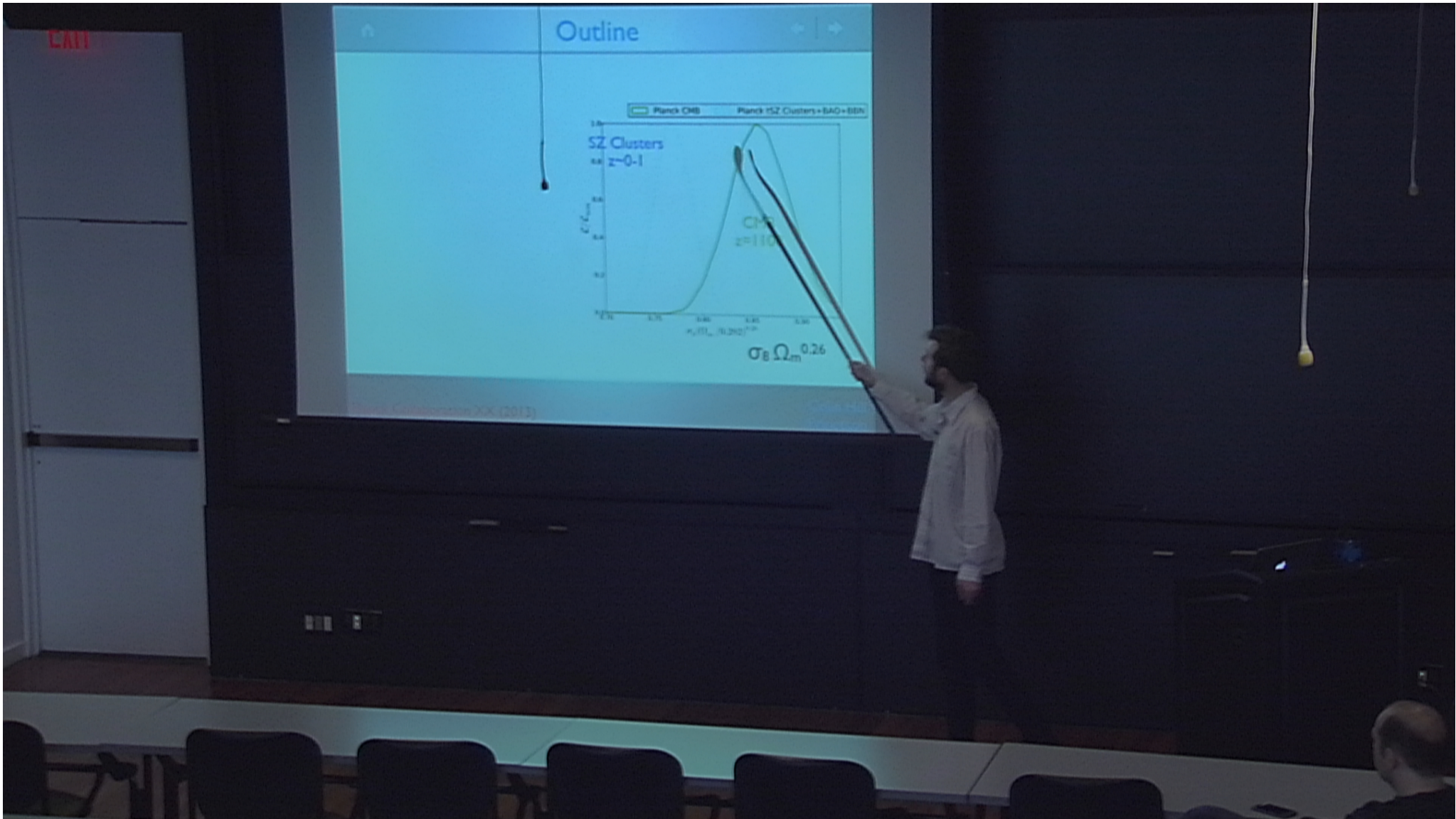










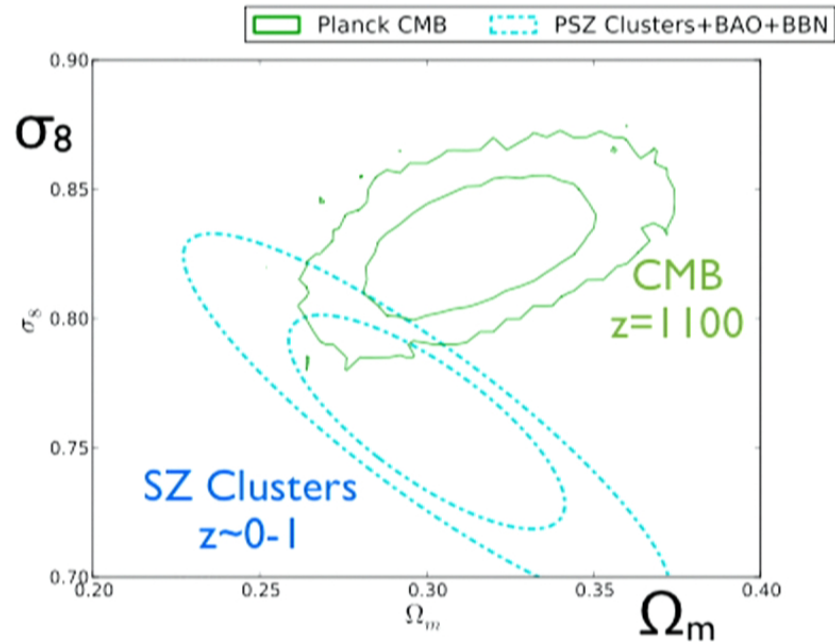


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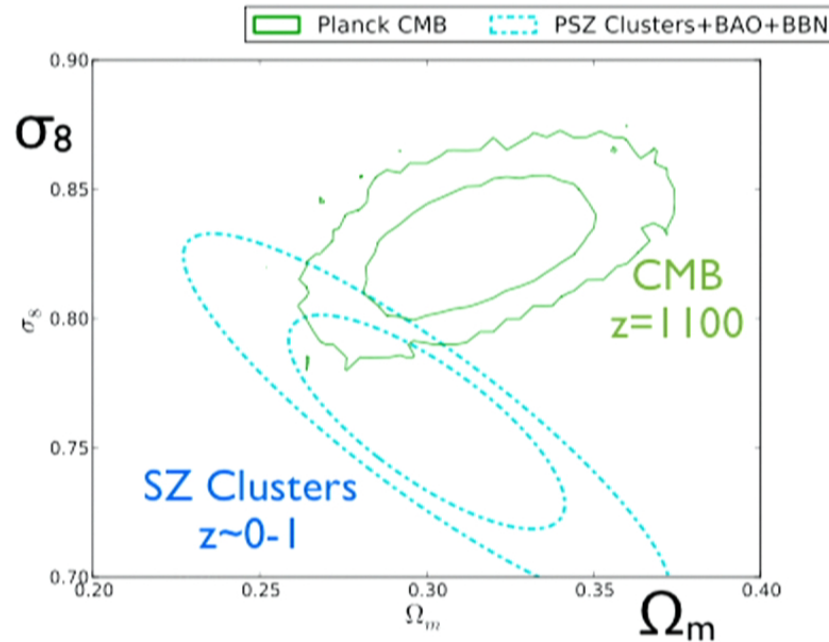


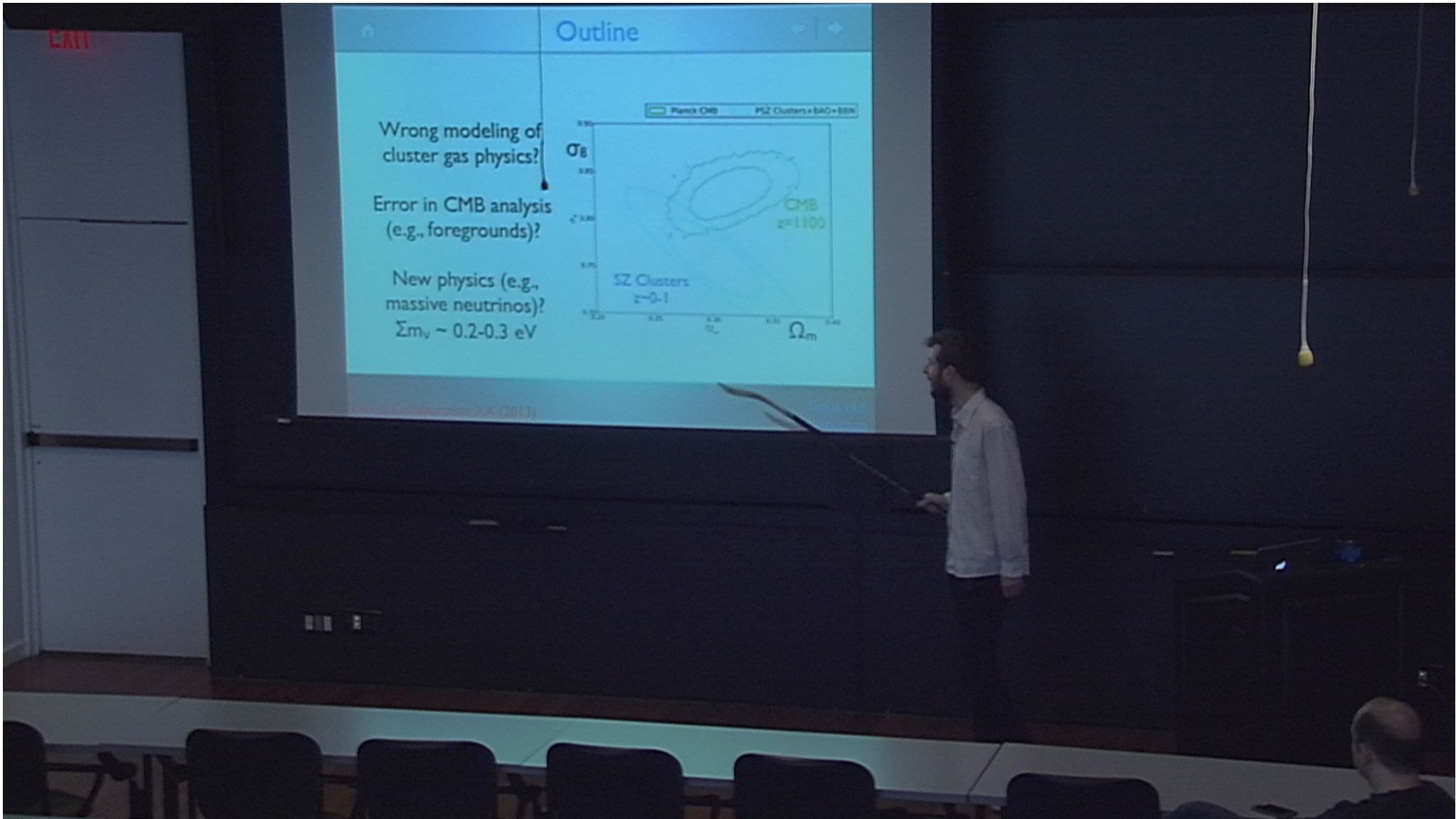
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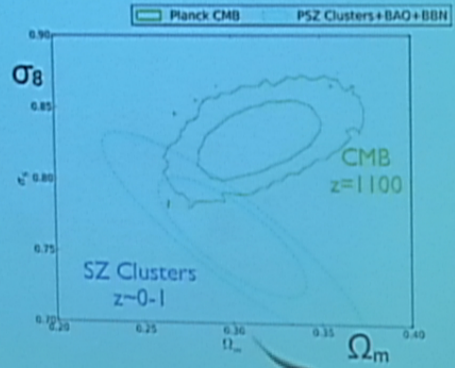






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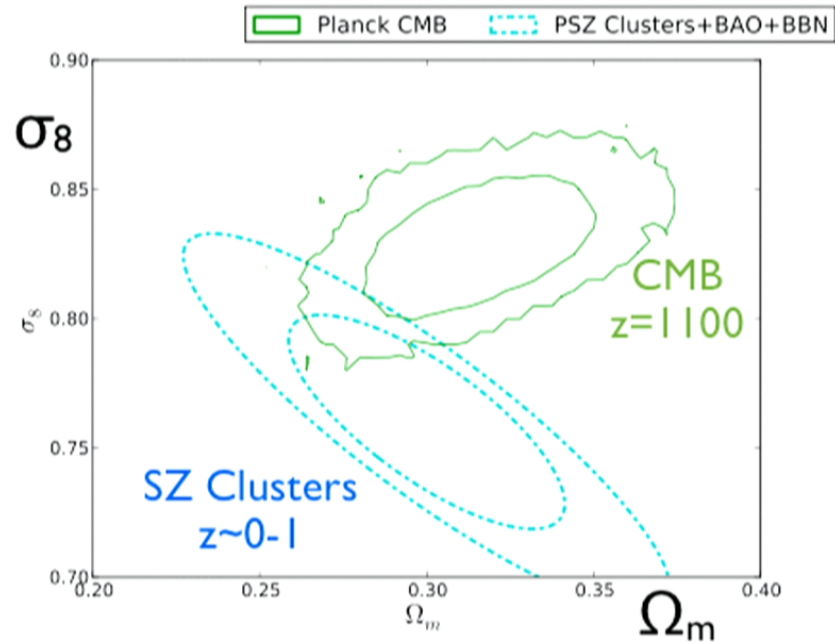
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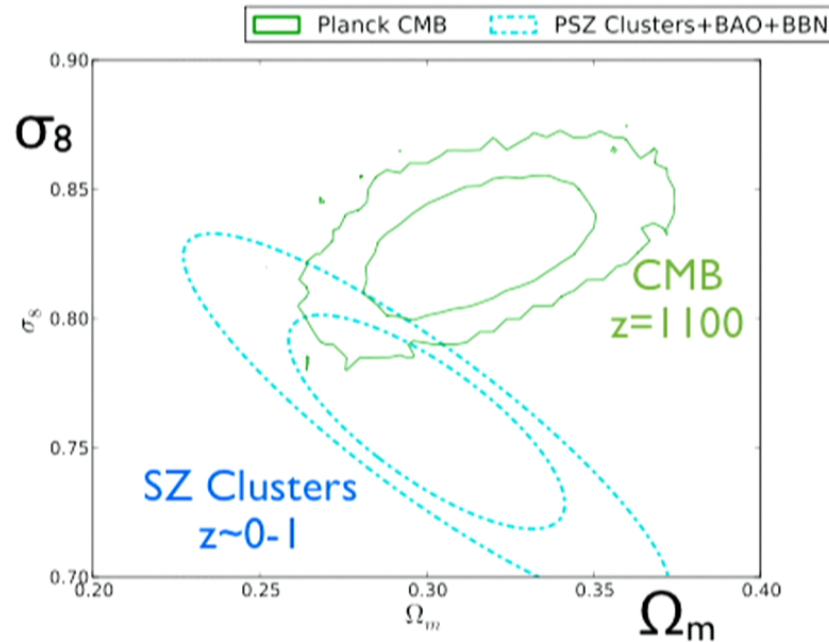


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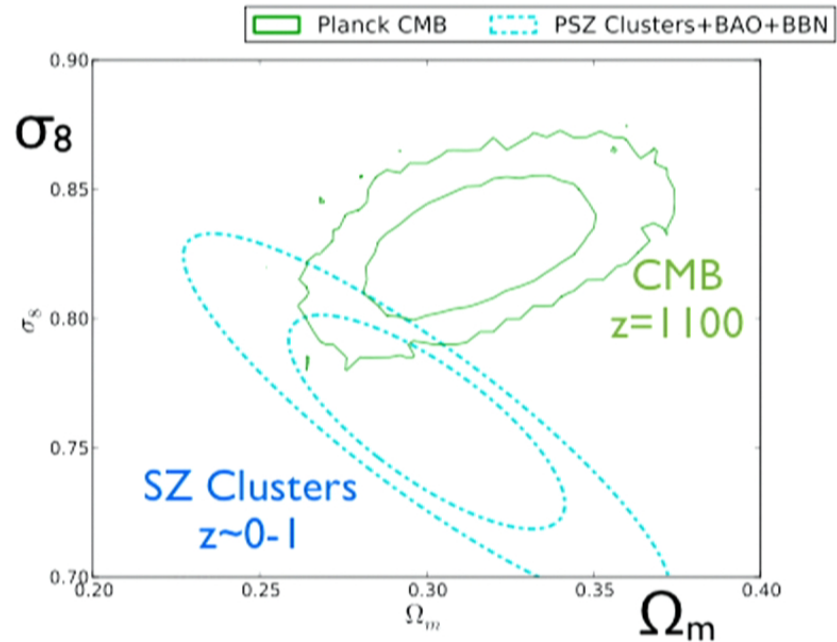
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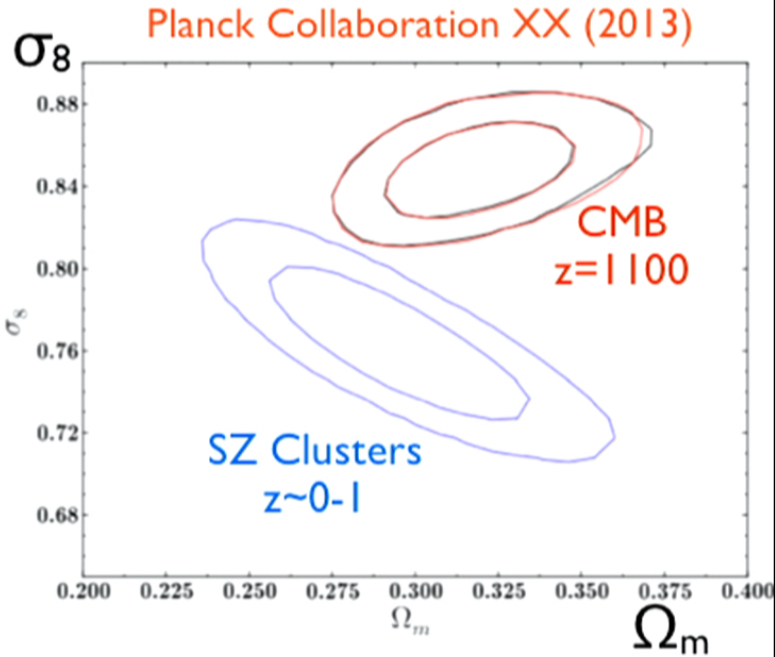
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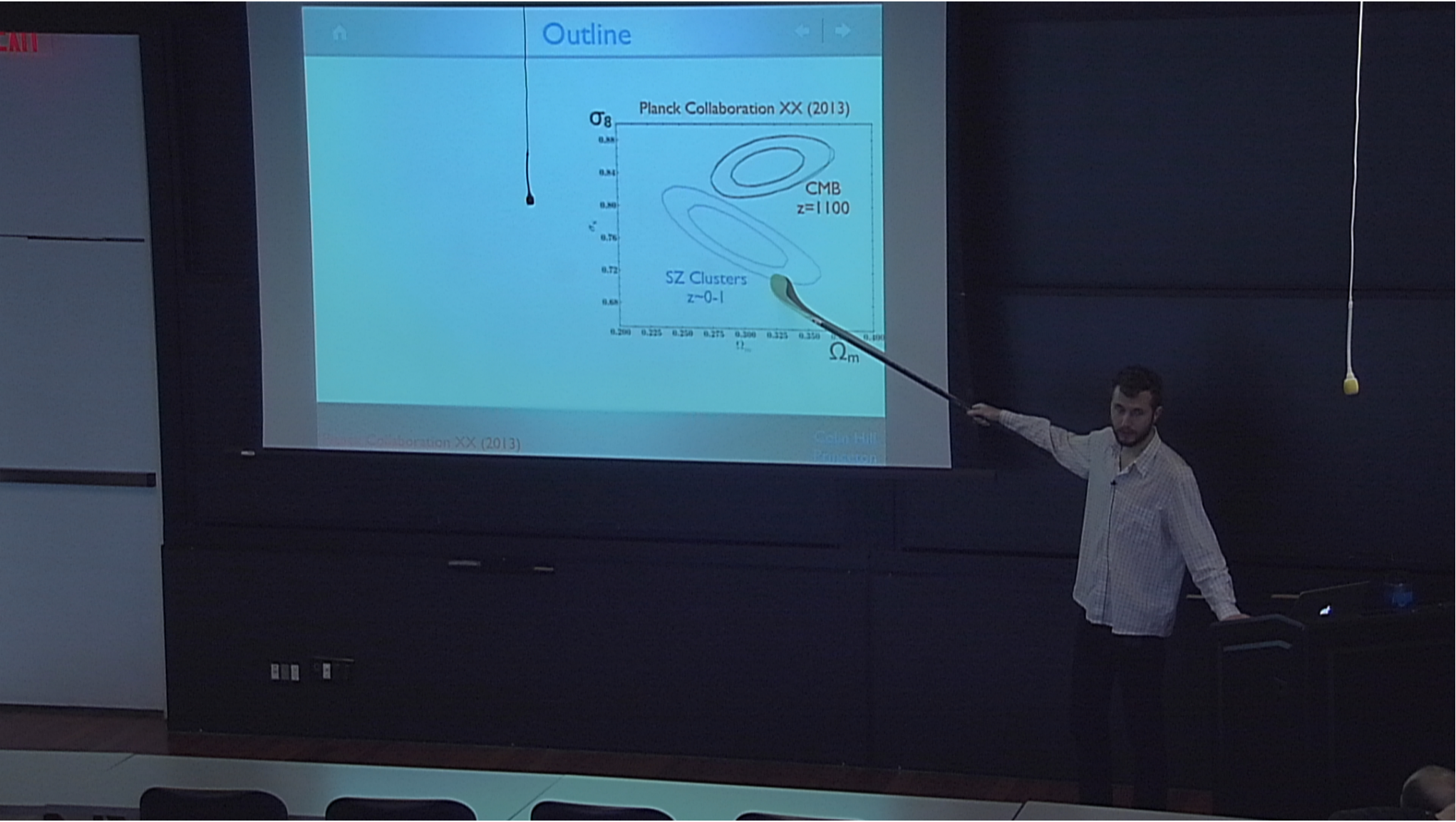
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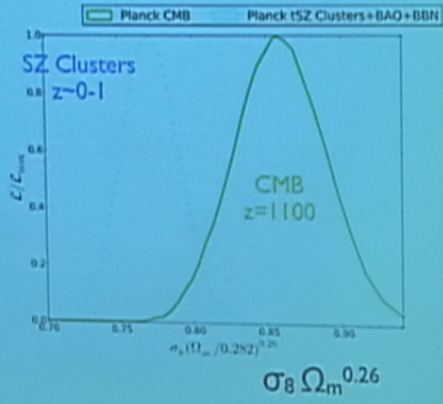
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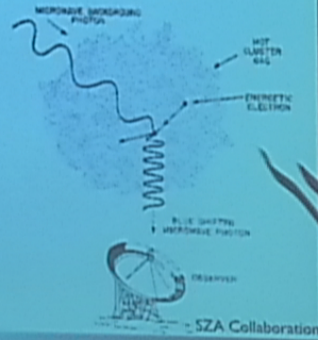
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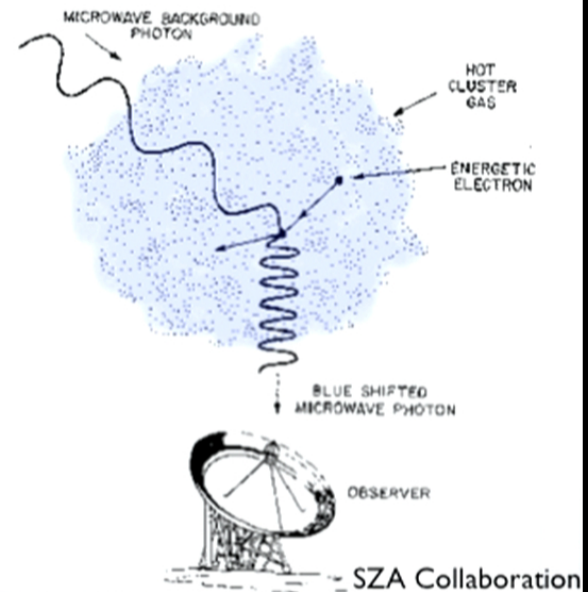


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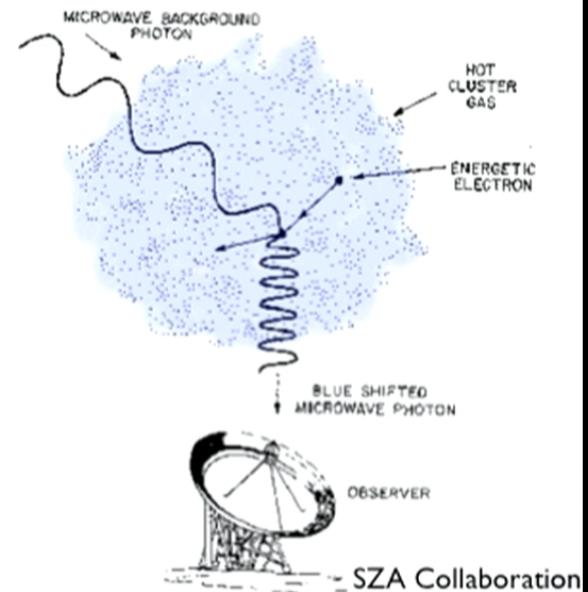
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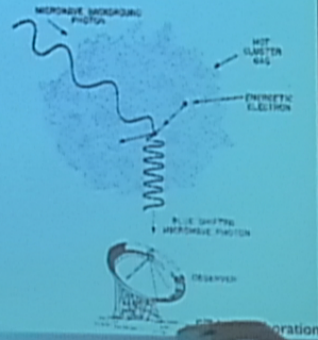
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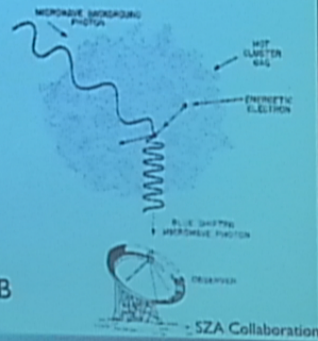
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- $\Delta T_{148 \text{ GHz}} \sim 100\text{s } \mu\text{K}$  for massive clusters
- Nearly redshift-independent
- Integrated signal probes LOS integral of temperature-weighted mass (total thermal energy)
- Found on arcminute angular scales in CMB

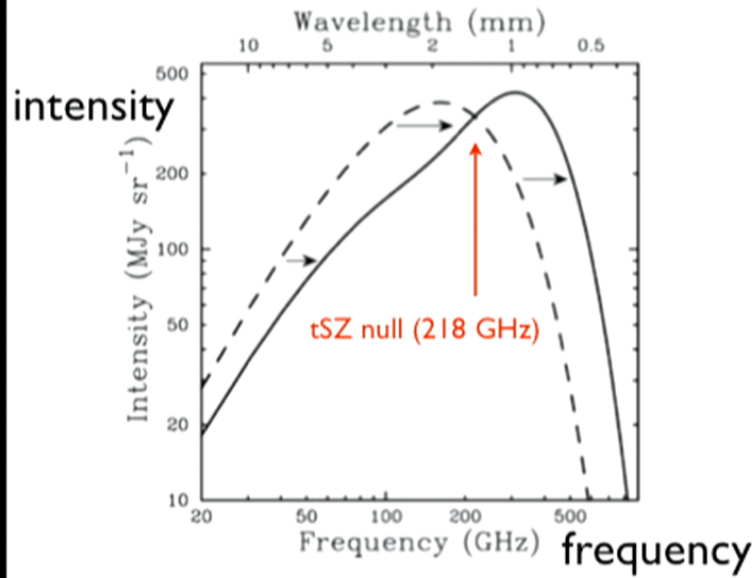


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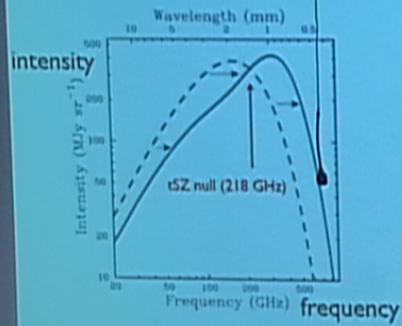
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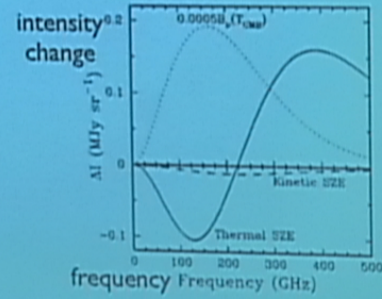
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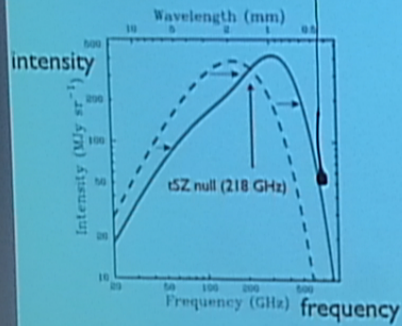


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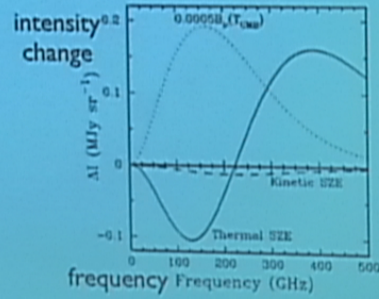
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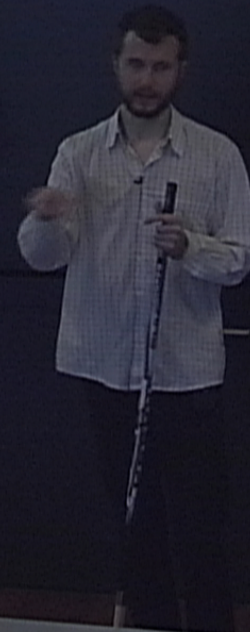


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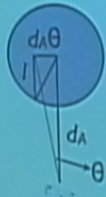
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tSZ spectral function  $\rightarrow$   $g(\nu)$   
 Thomson cross-section  $\rightarrow$   $\frac{\sigma_T}{m_e c^2}$   
 ICM electron pressure profile integrated over LOS  $\rightarrow$   $\int P_e$

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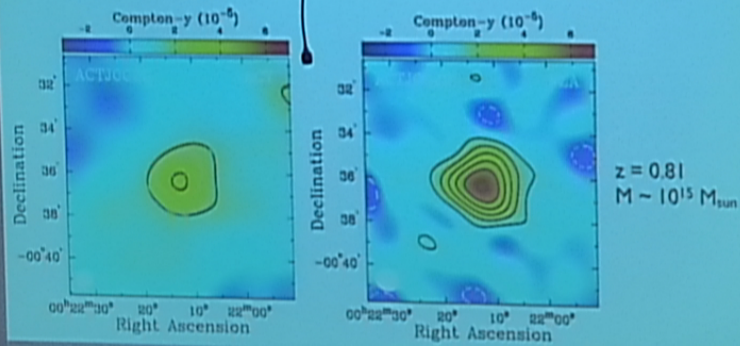
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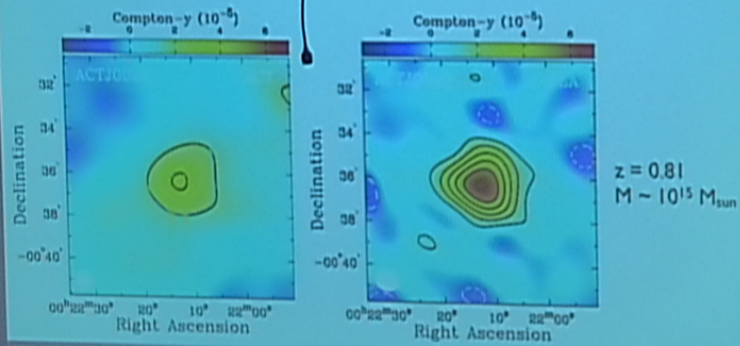
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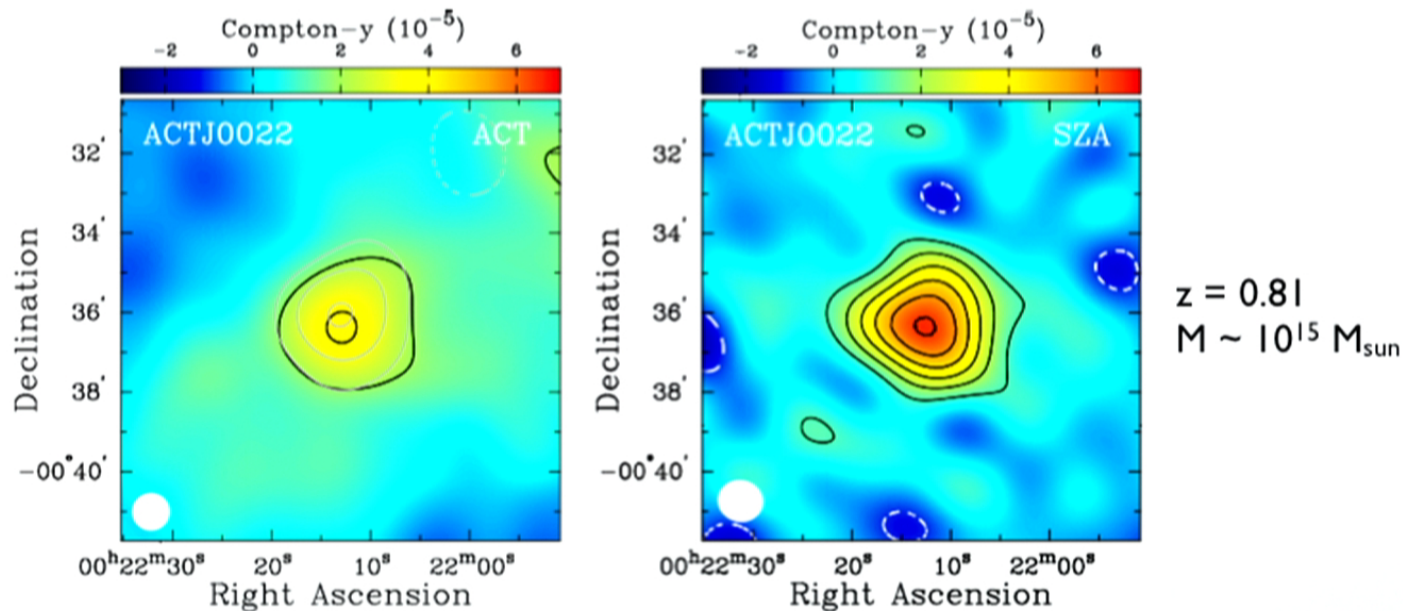


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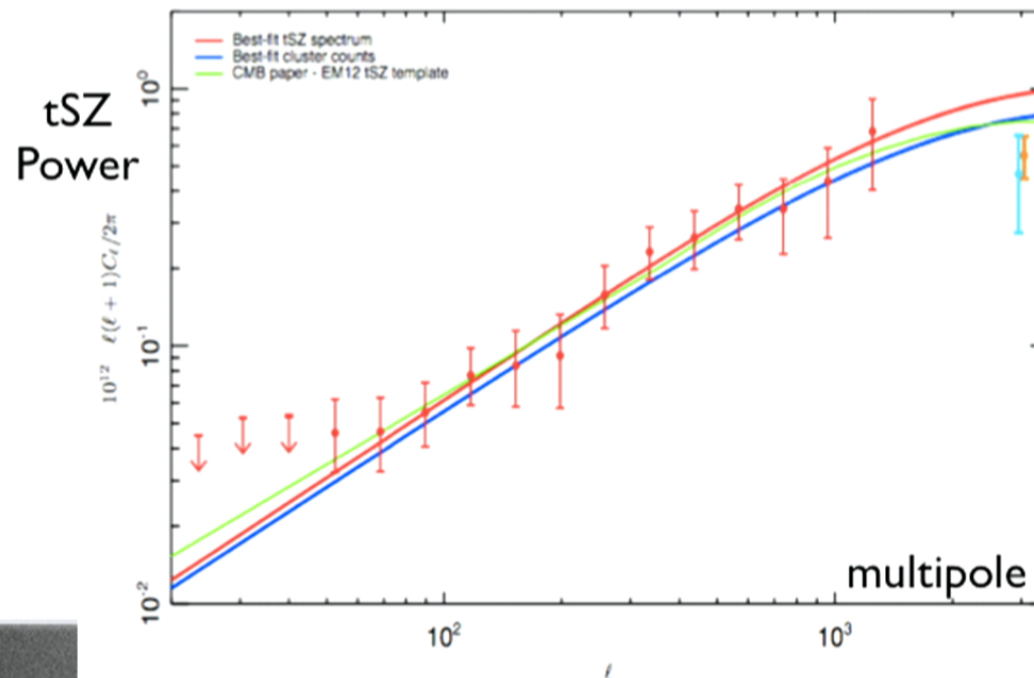
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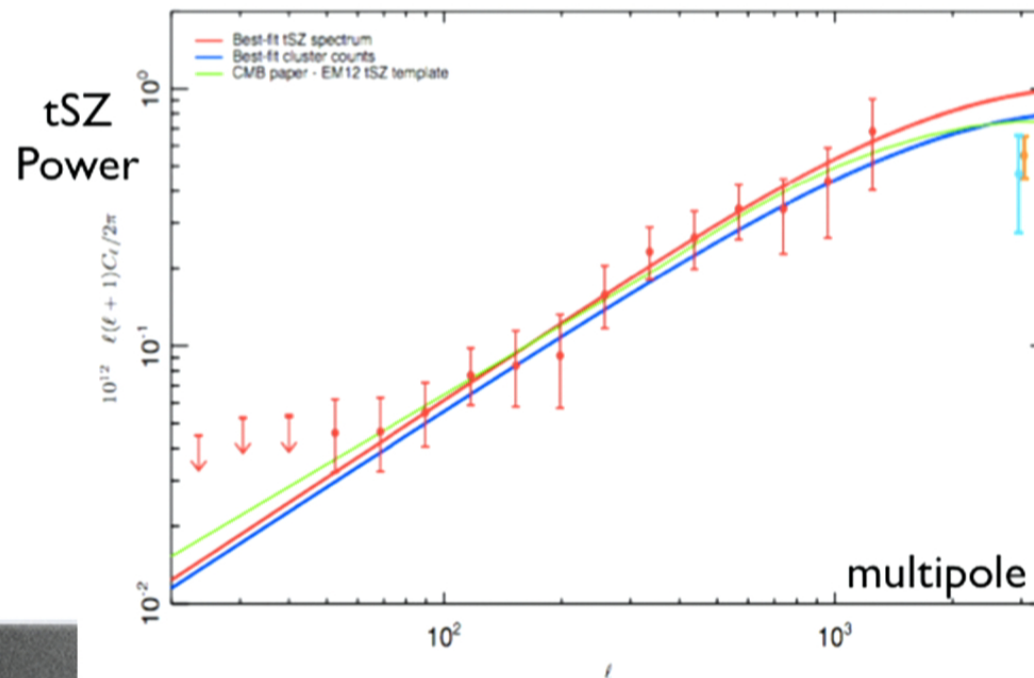
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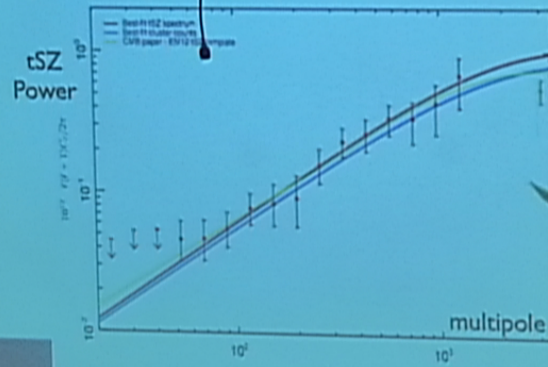
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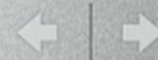
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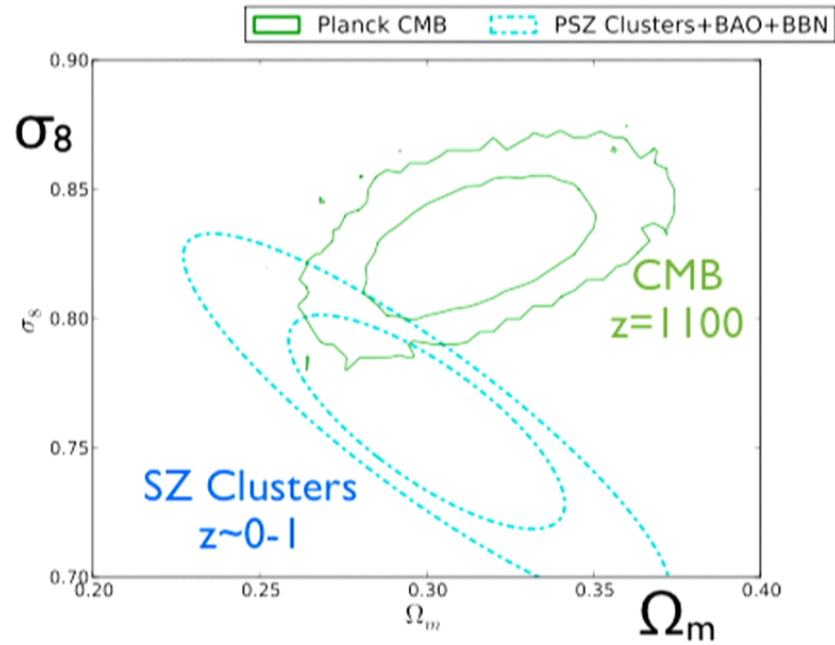
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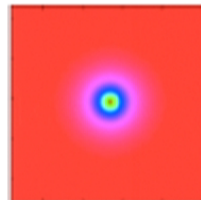


# Thermal SZ Power Spectrum



- First: compute the Fourier transform of the  $y$ -profile of each cluster

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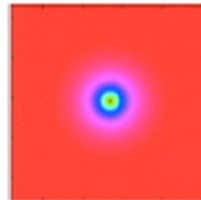


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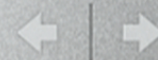
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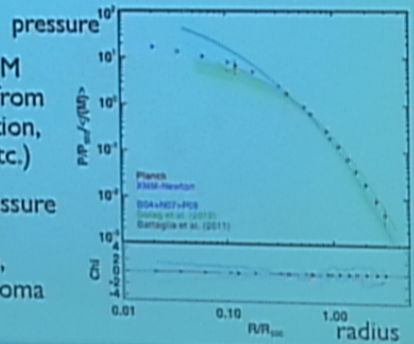
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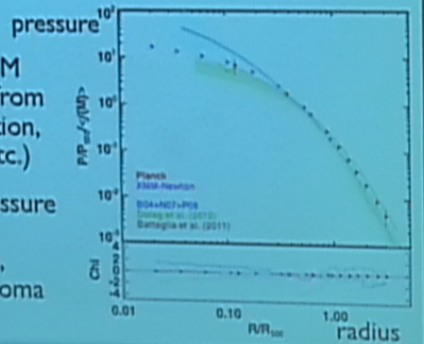
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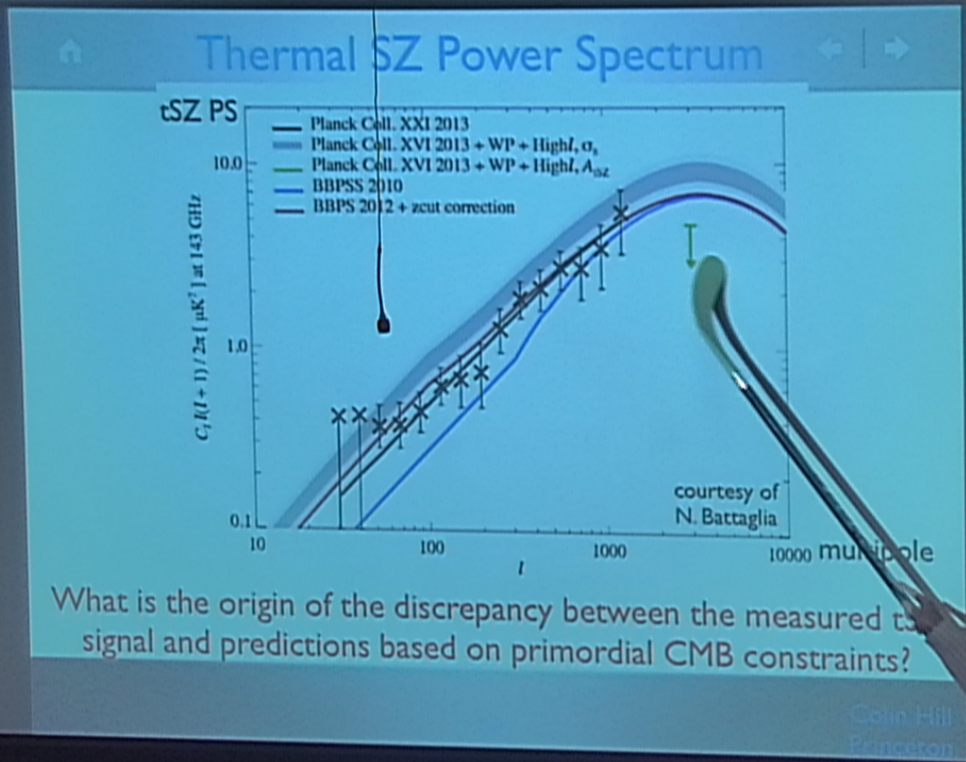


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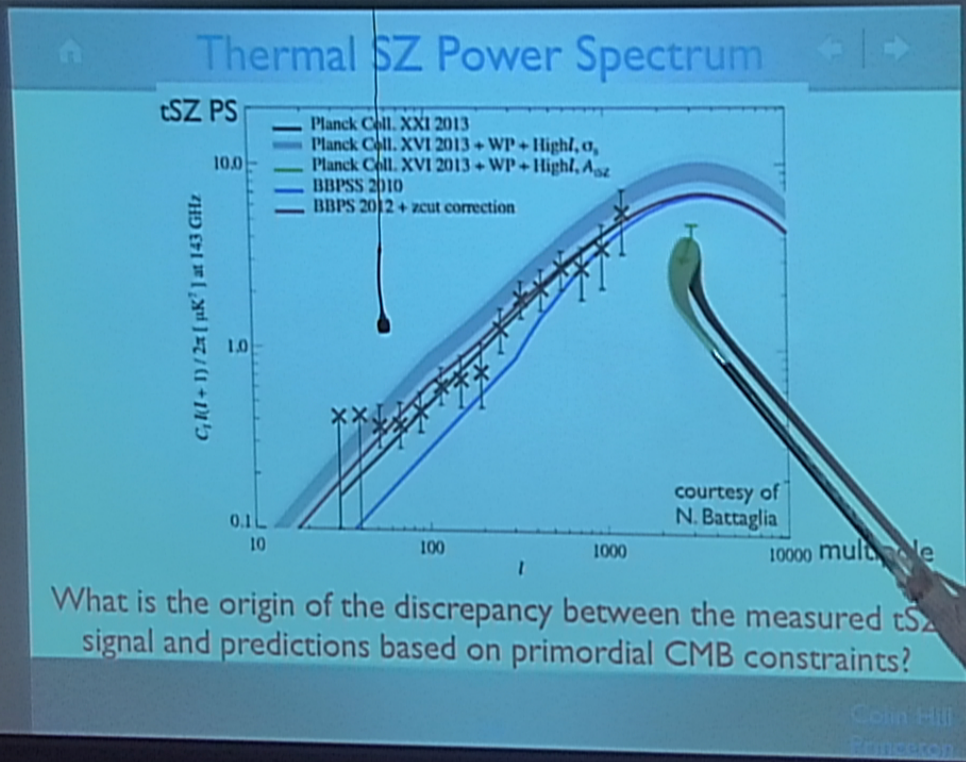




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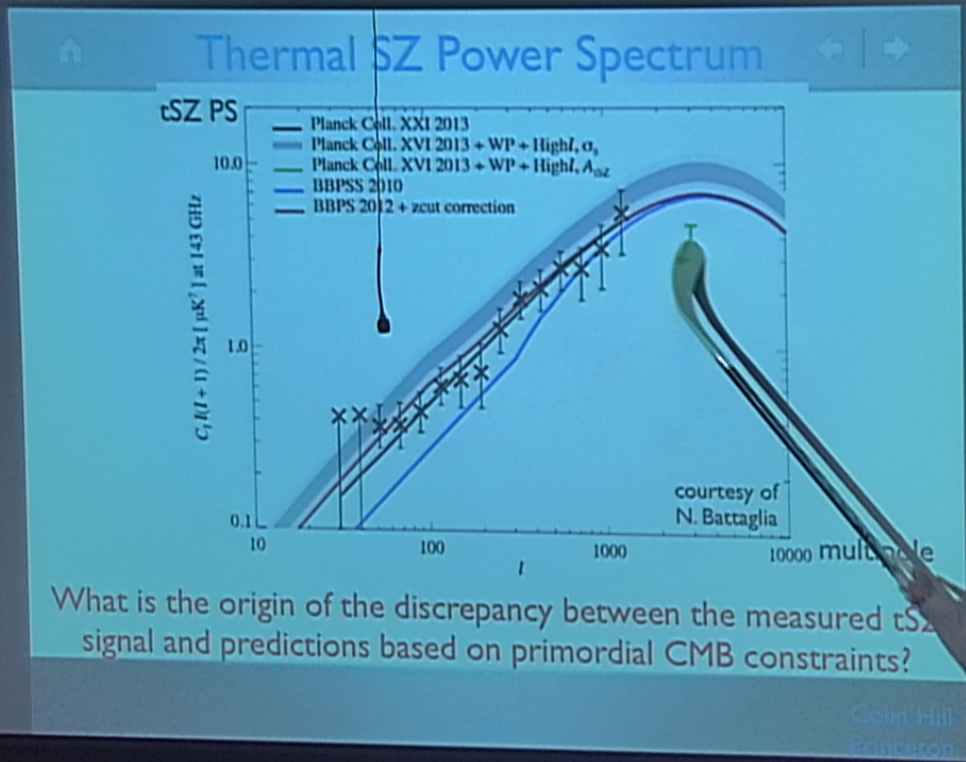
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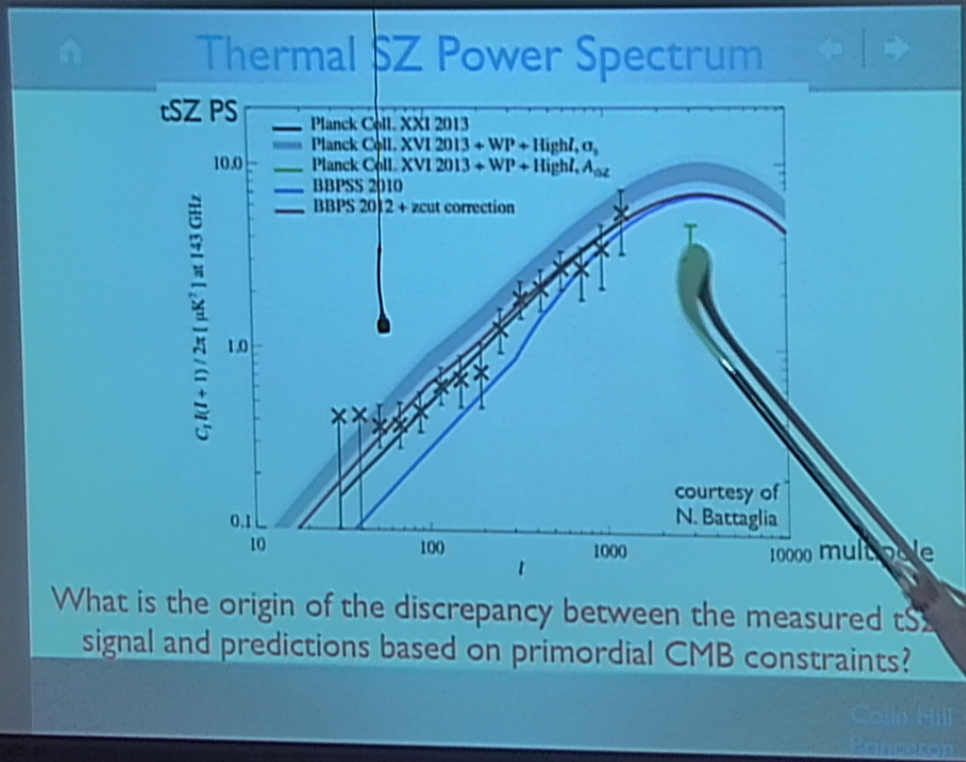


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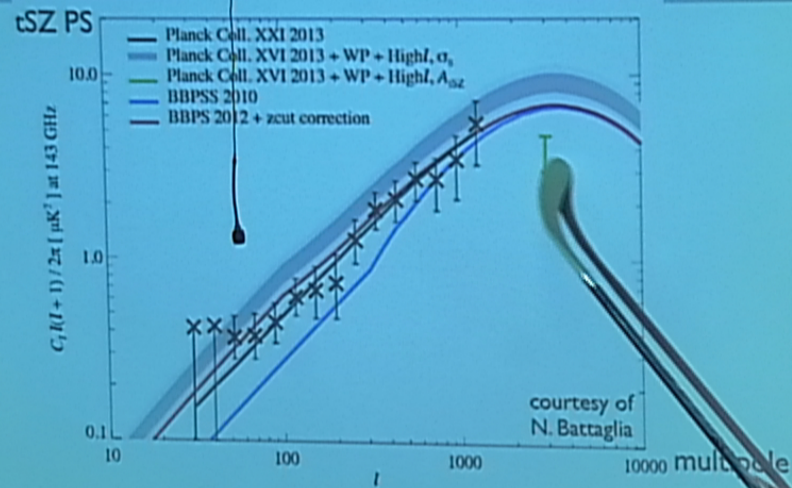




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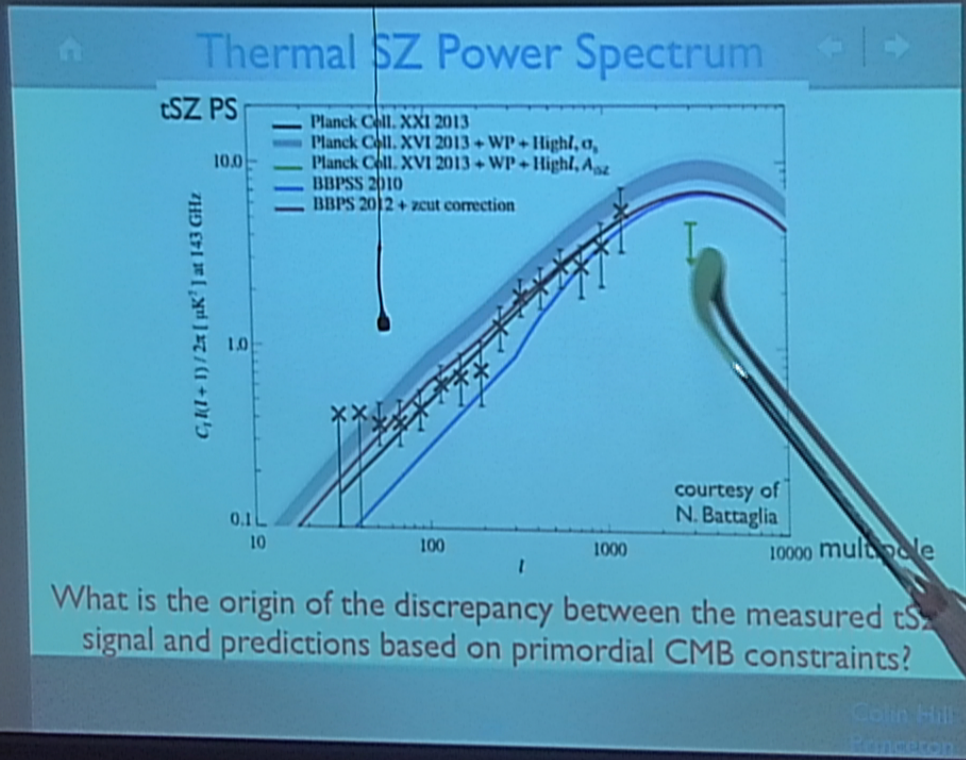
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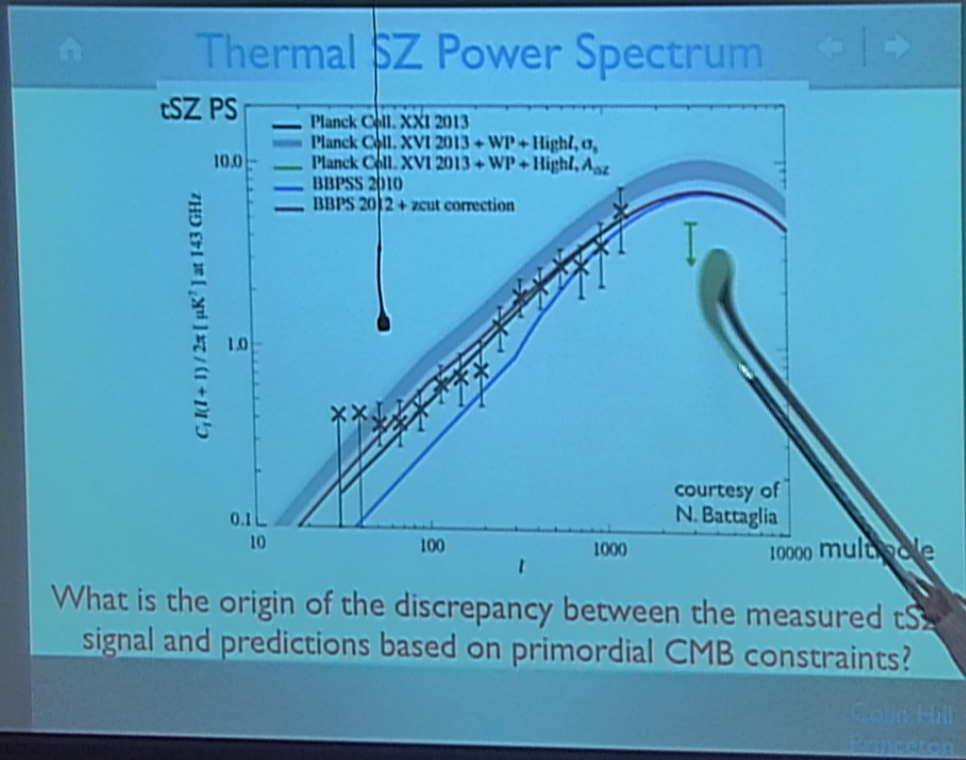
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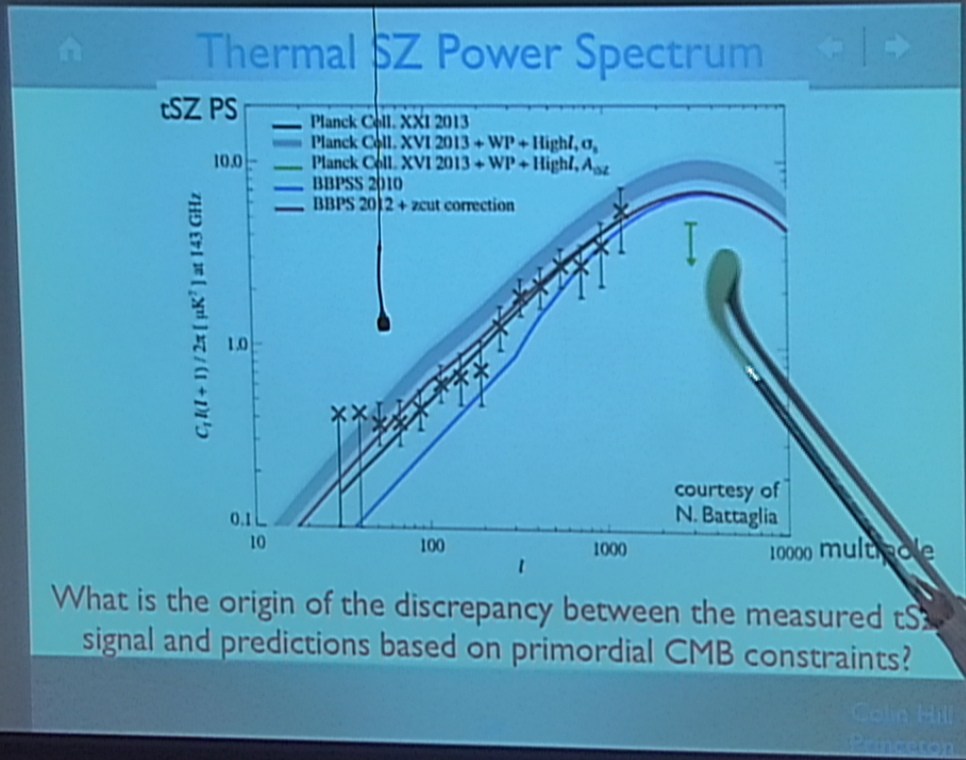




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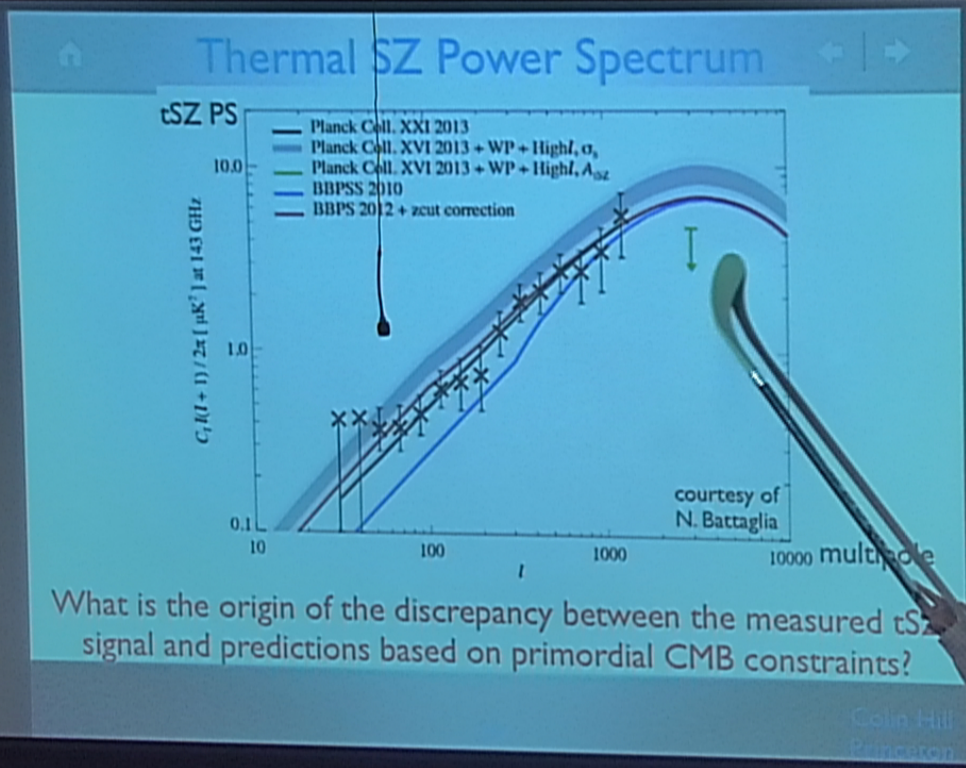




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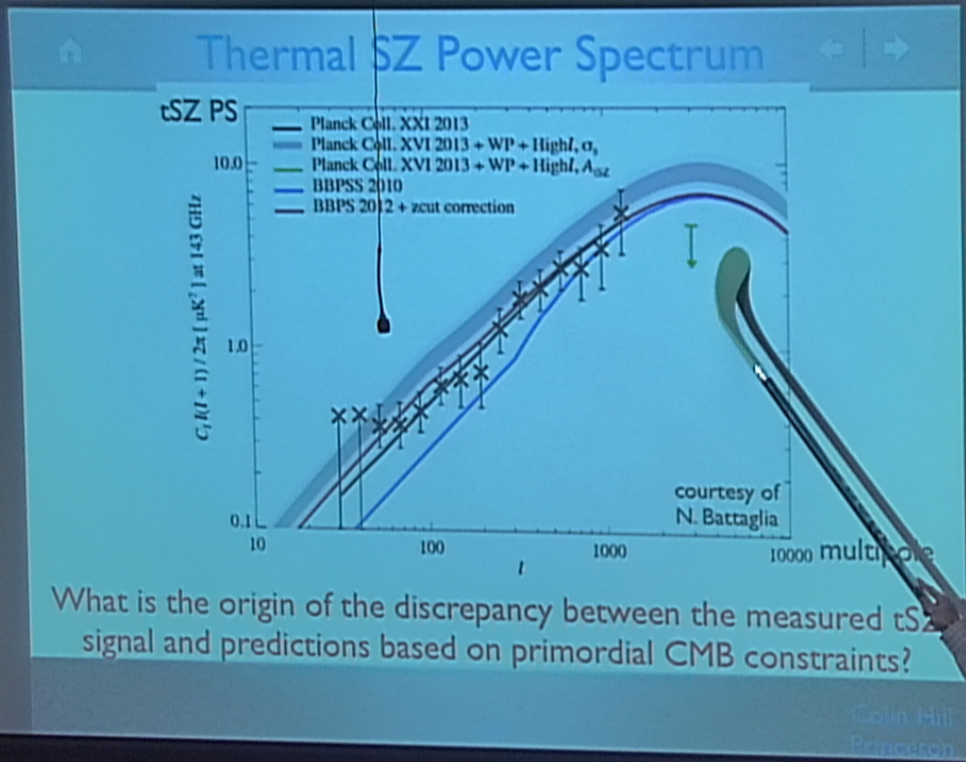




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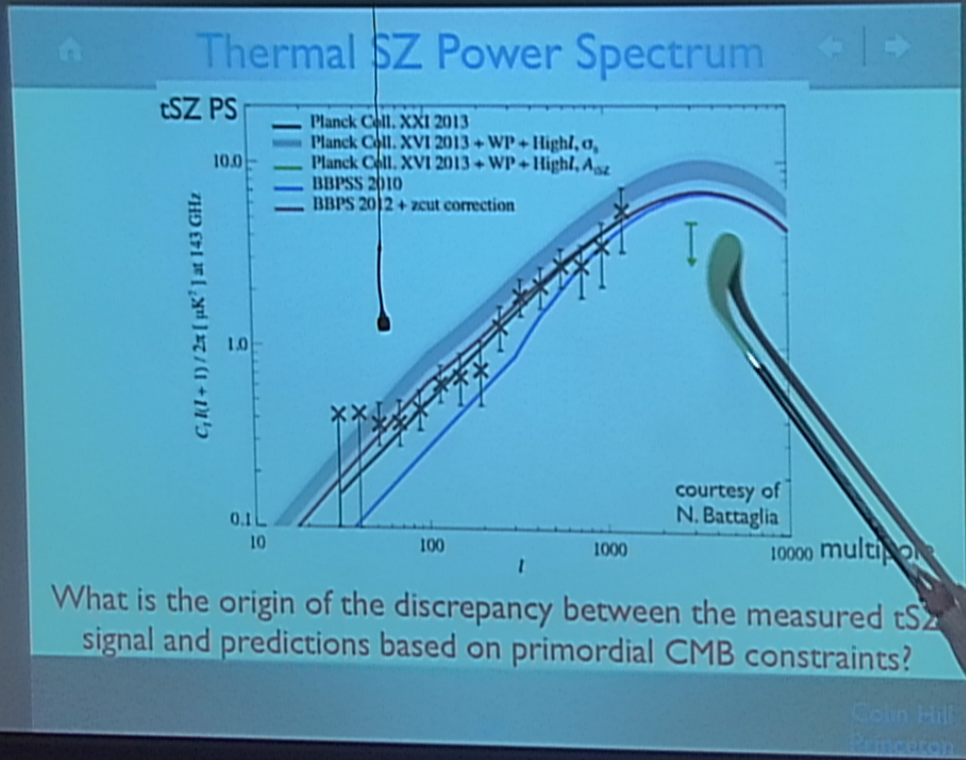




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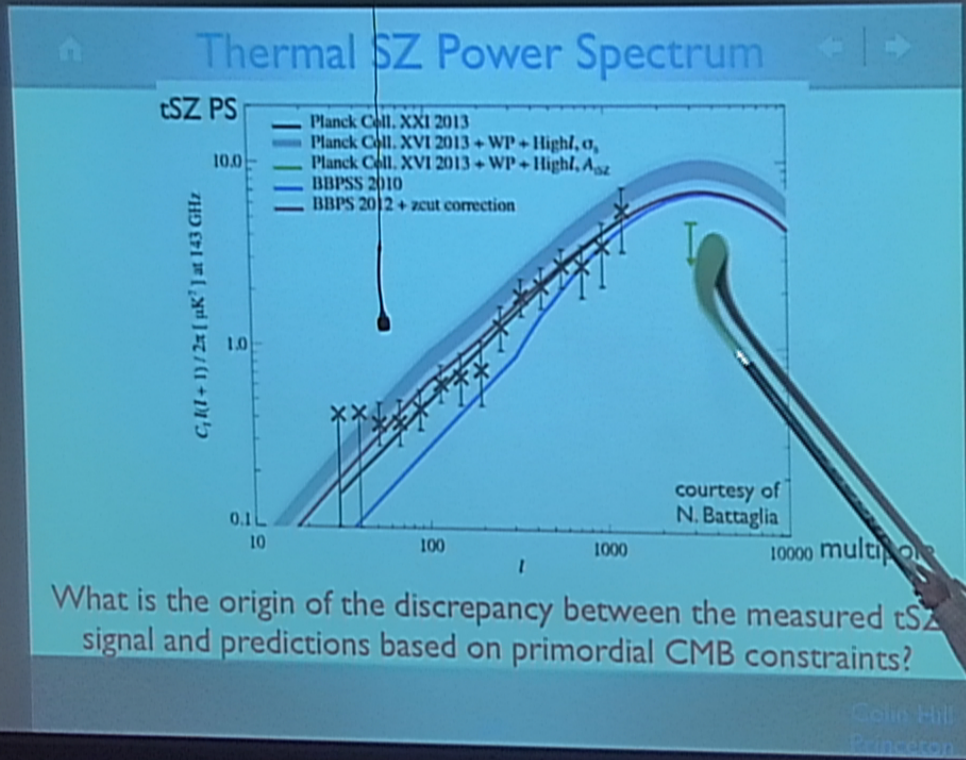




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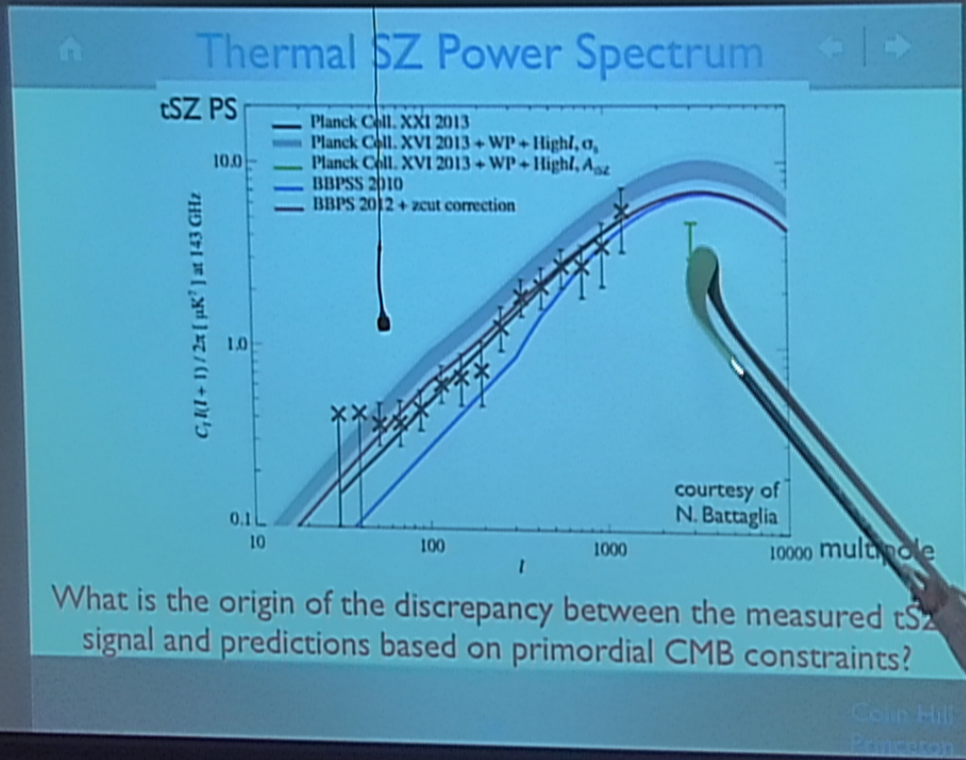




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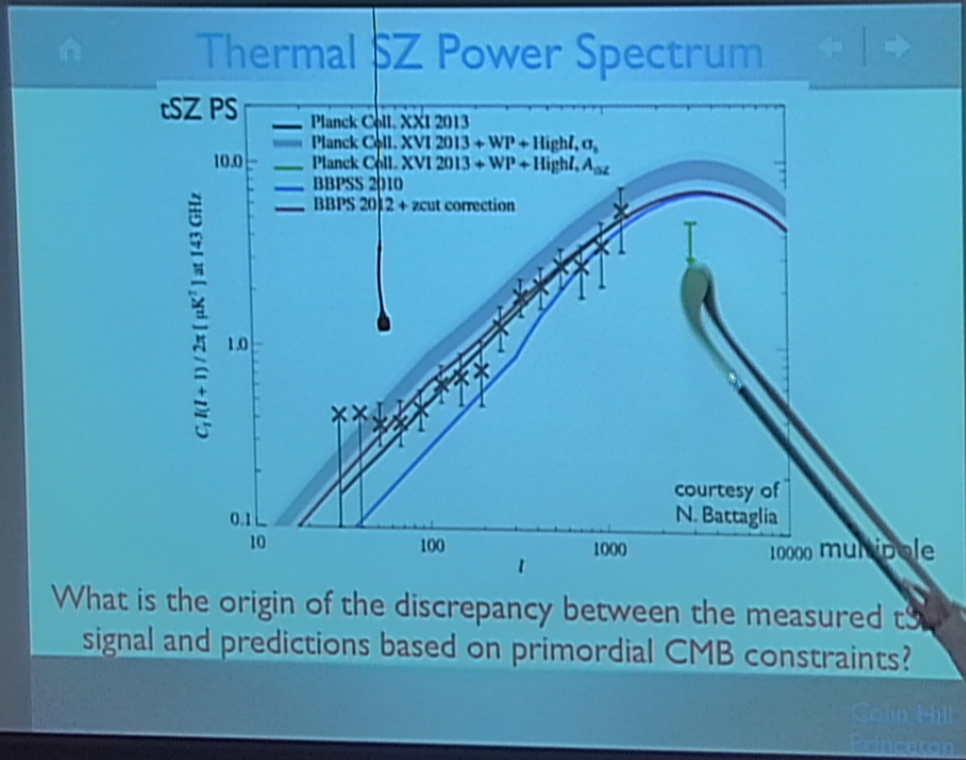
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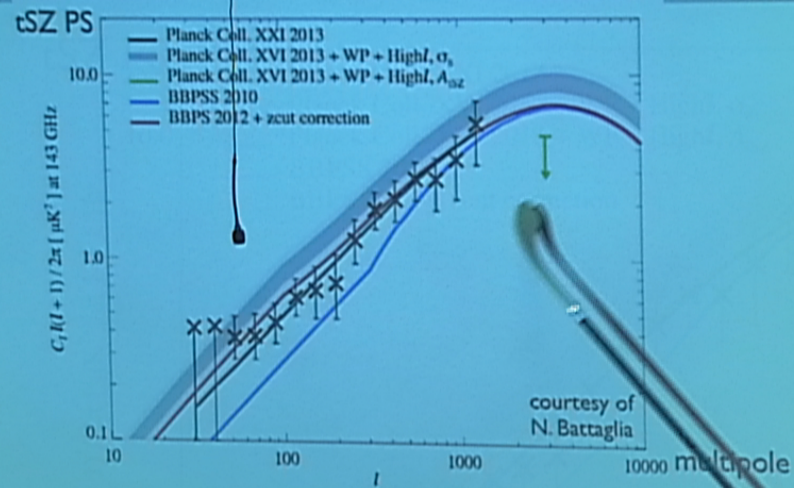


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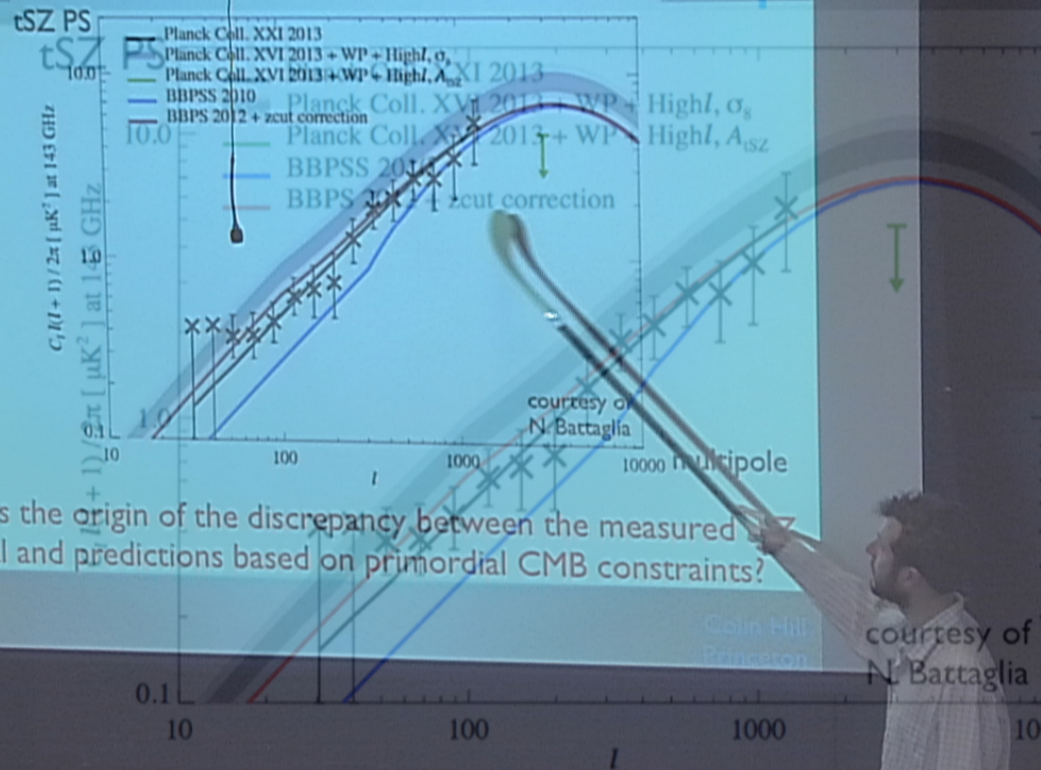


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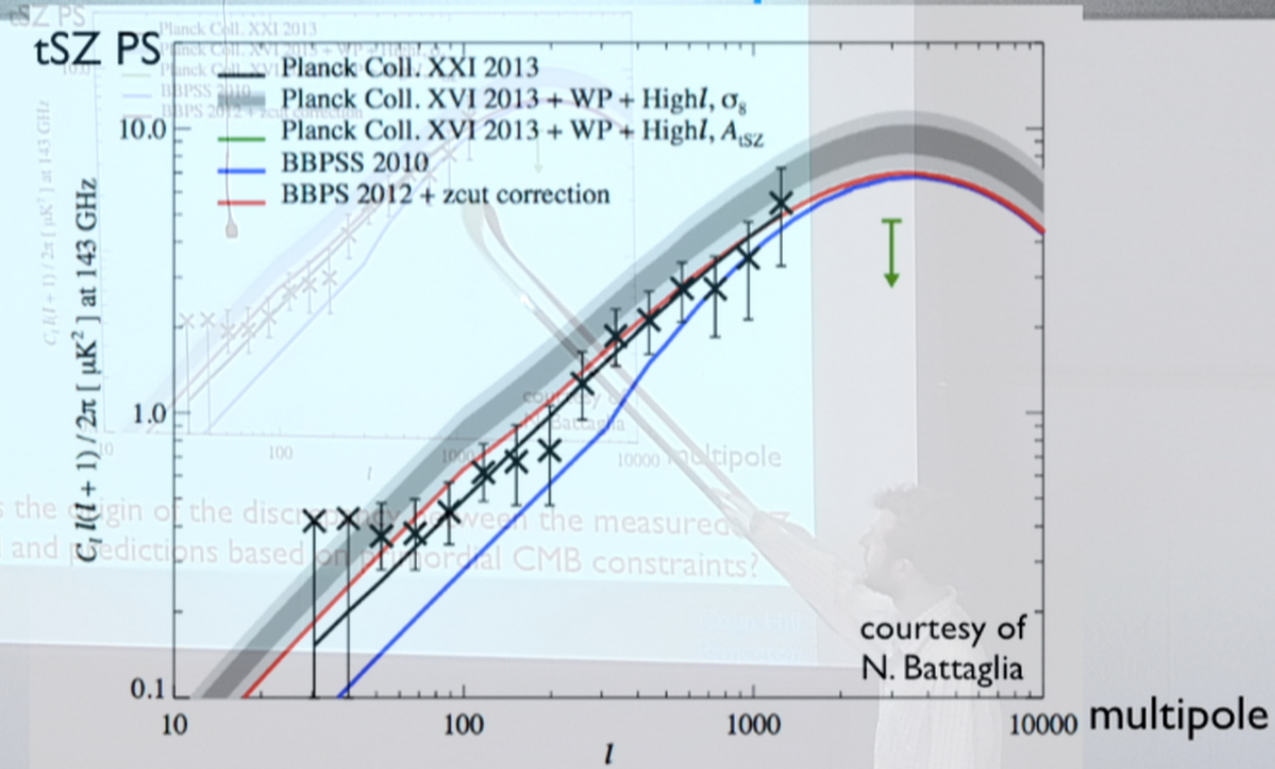
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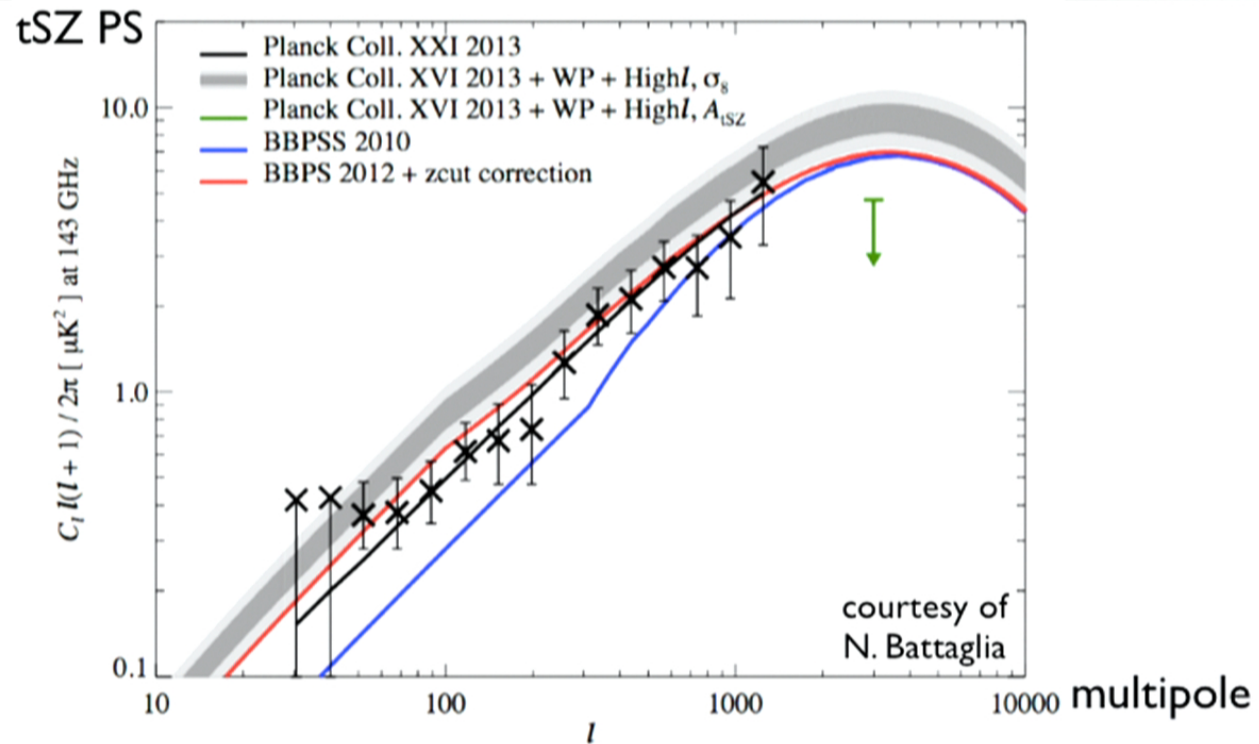
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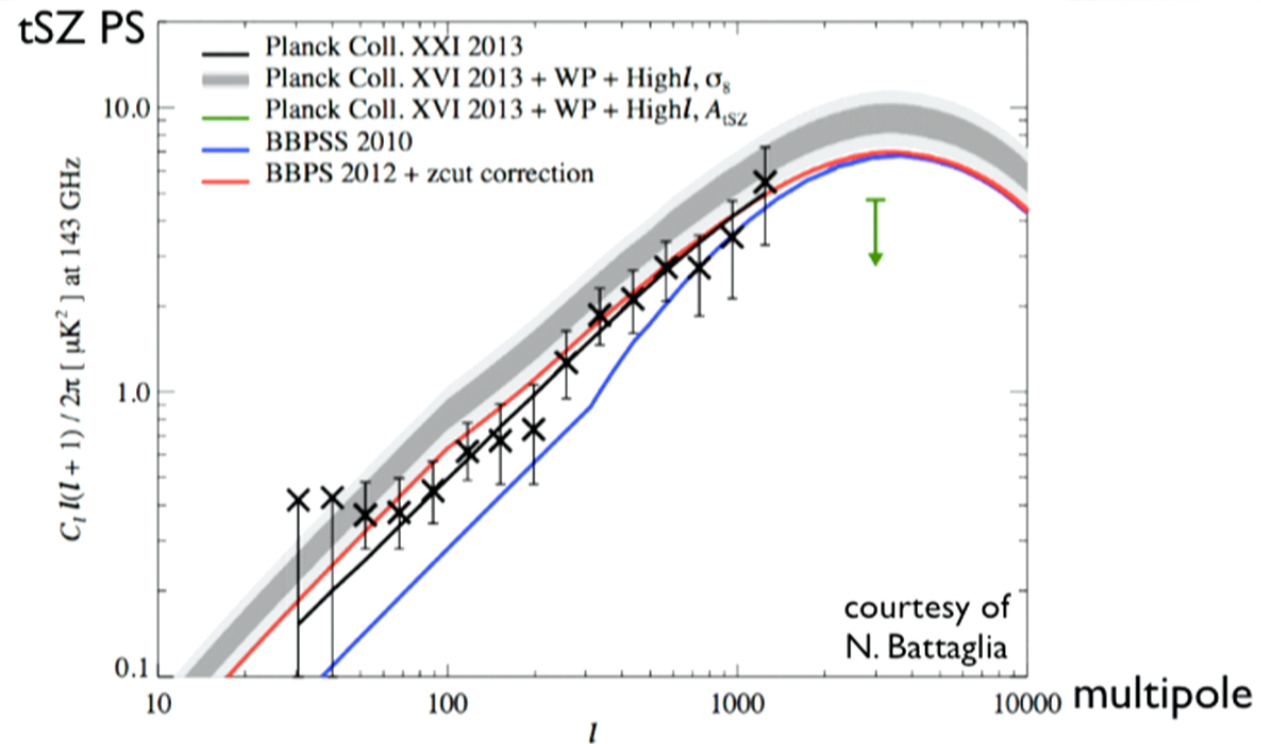


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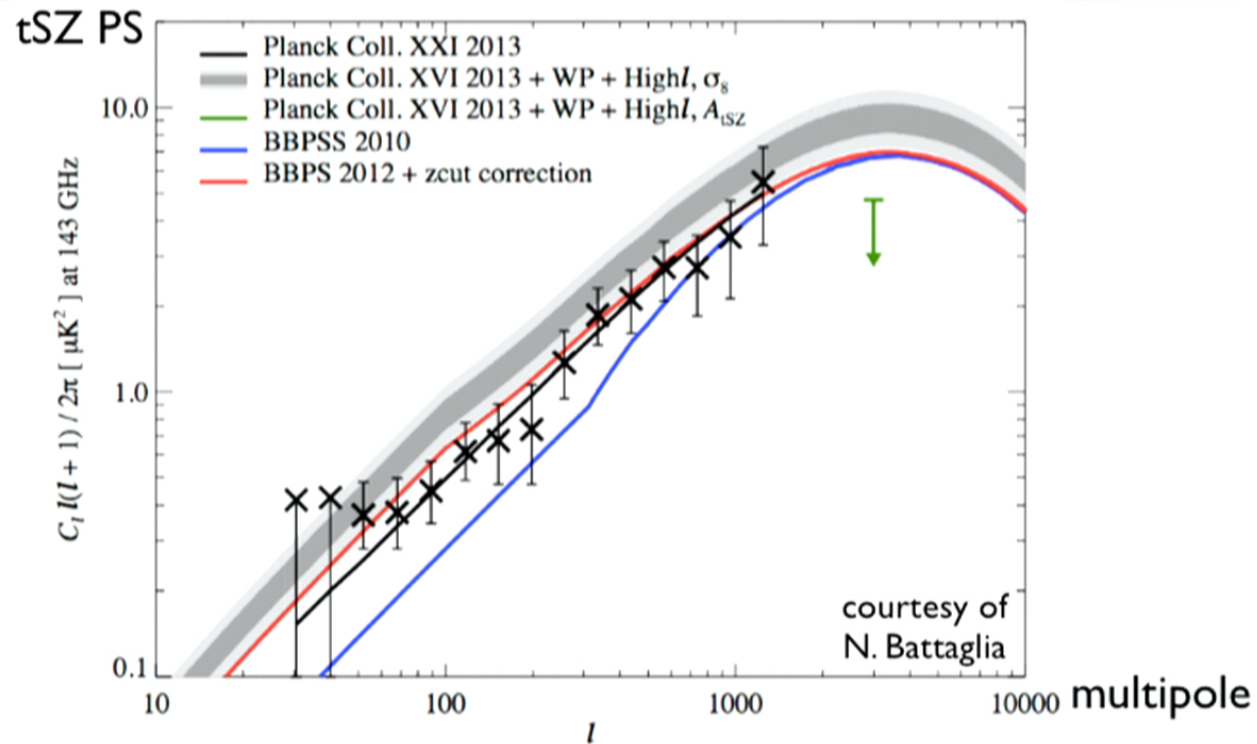
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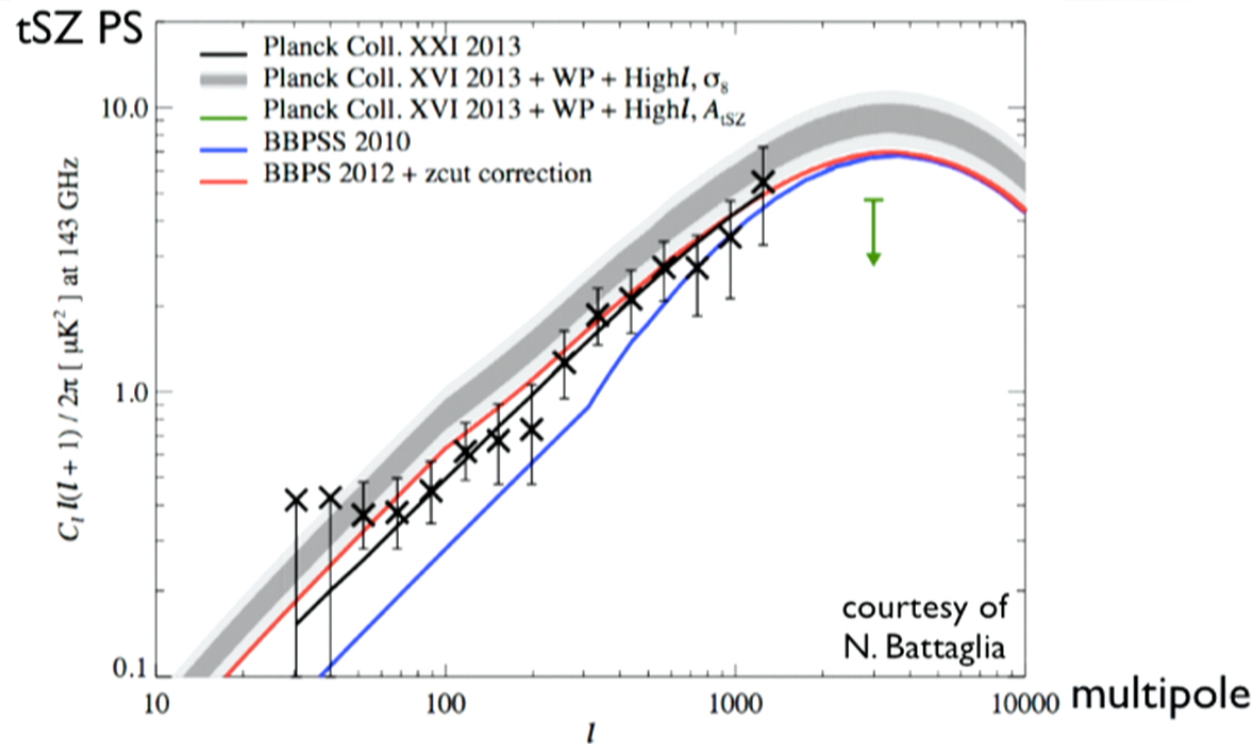


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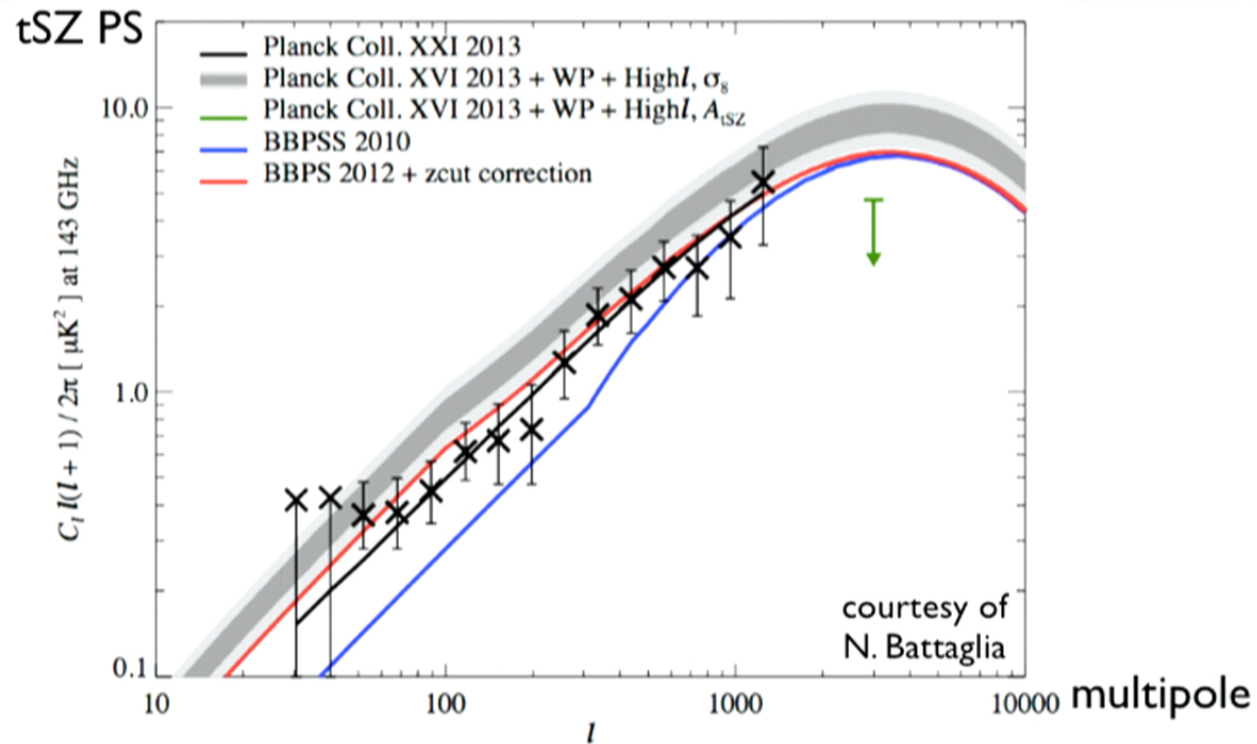
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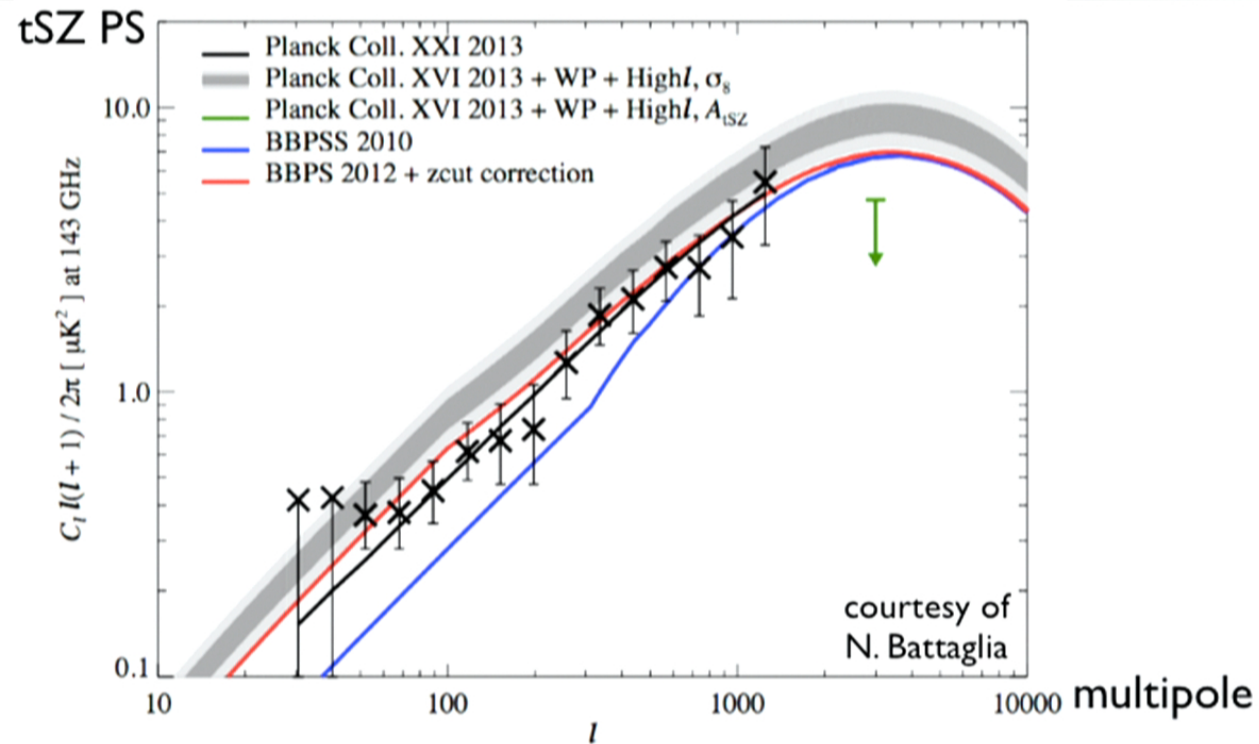


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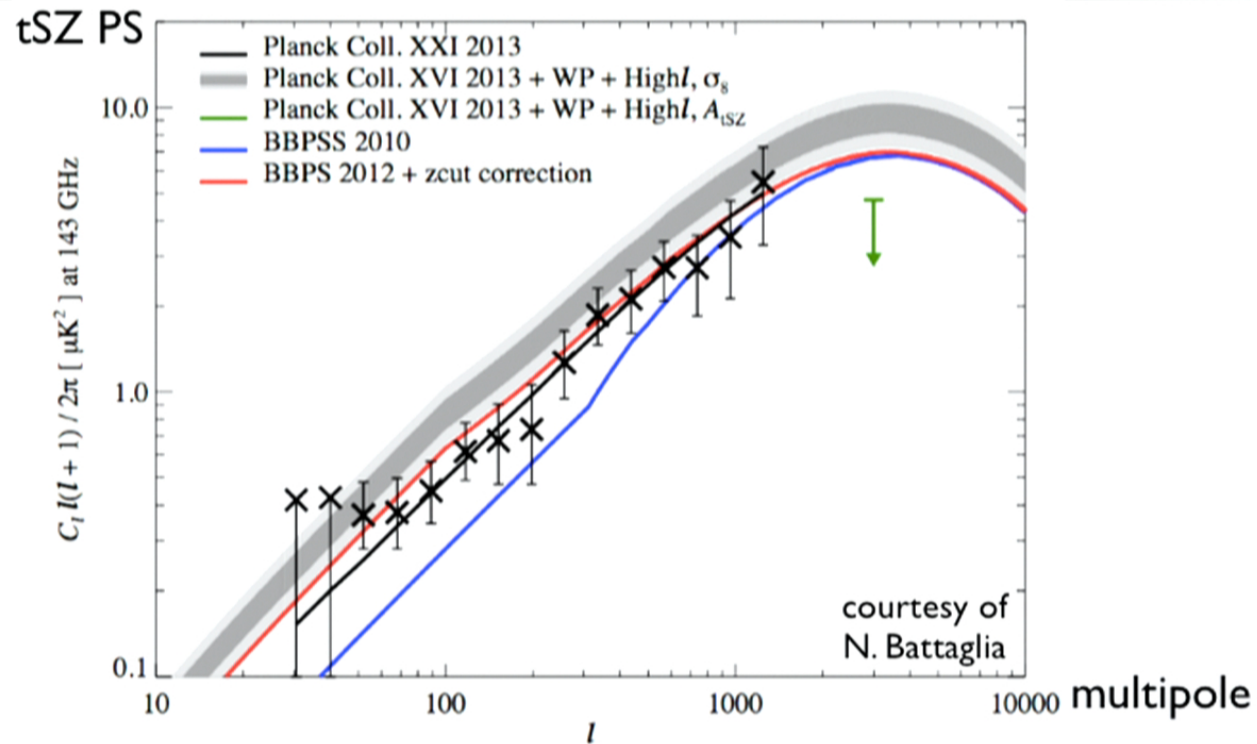
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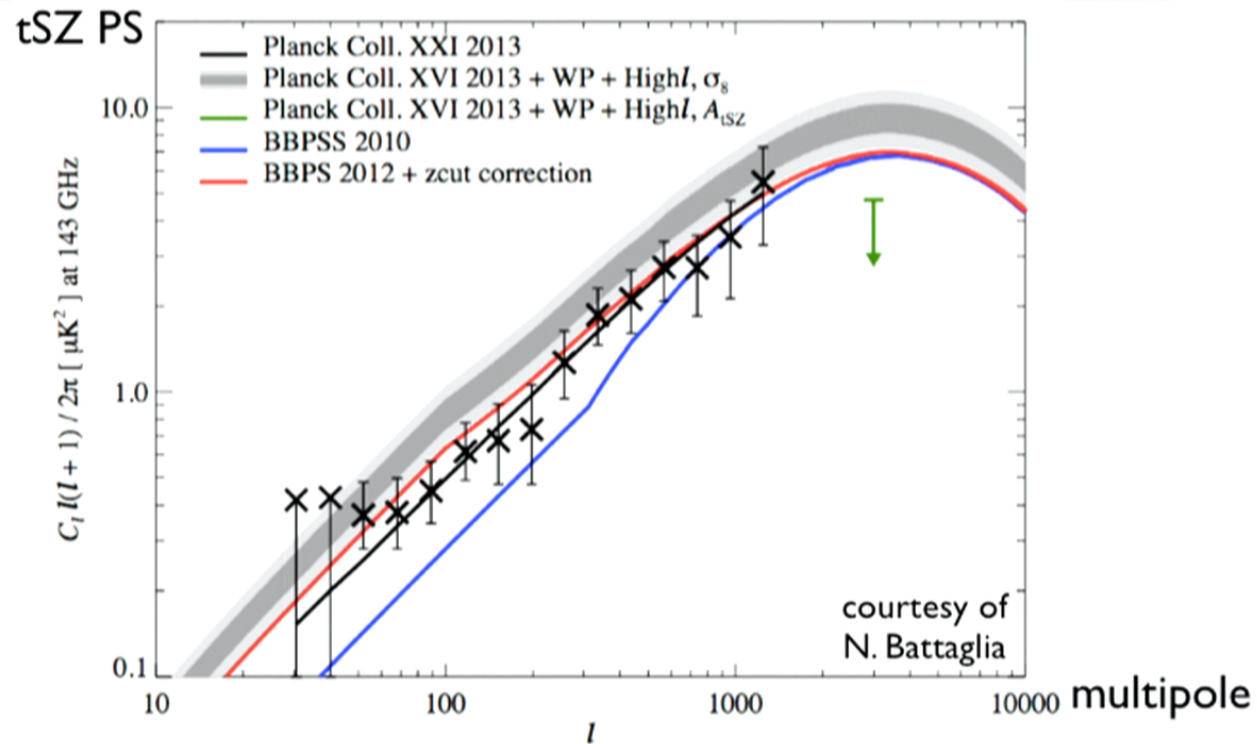


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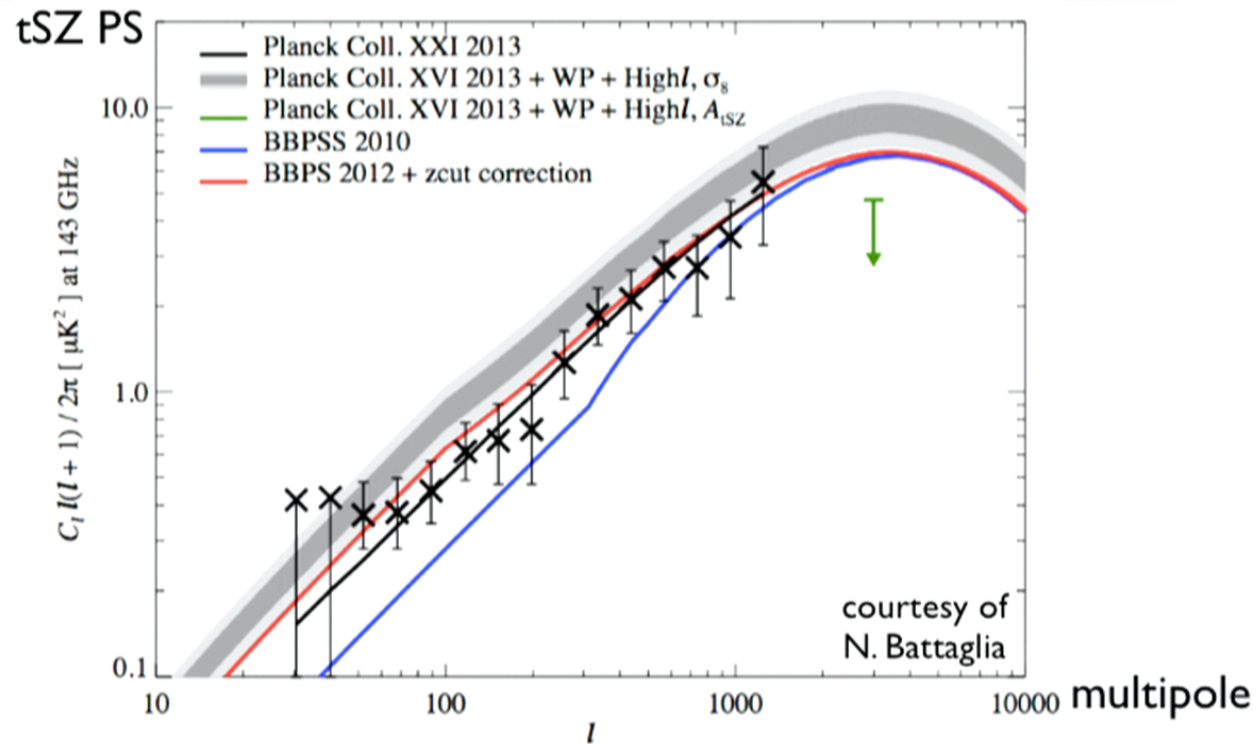
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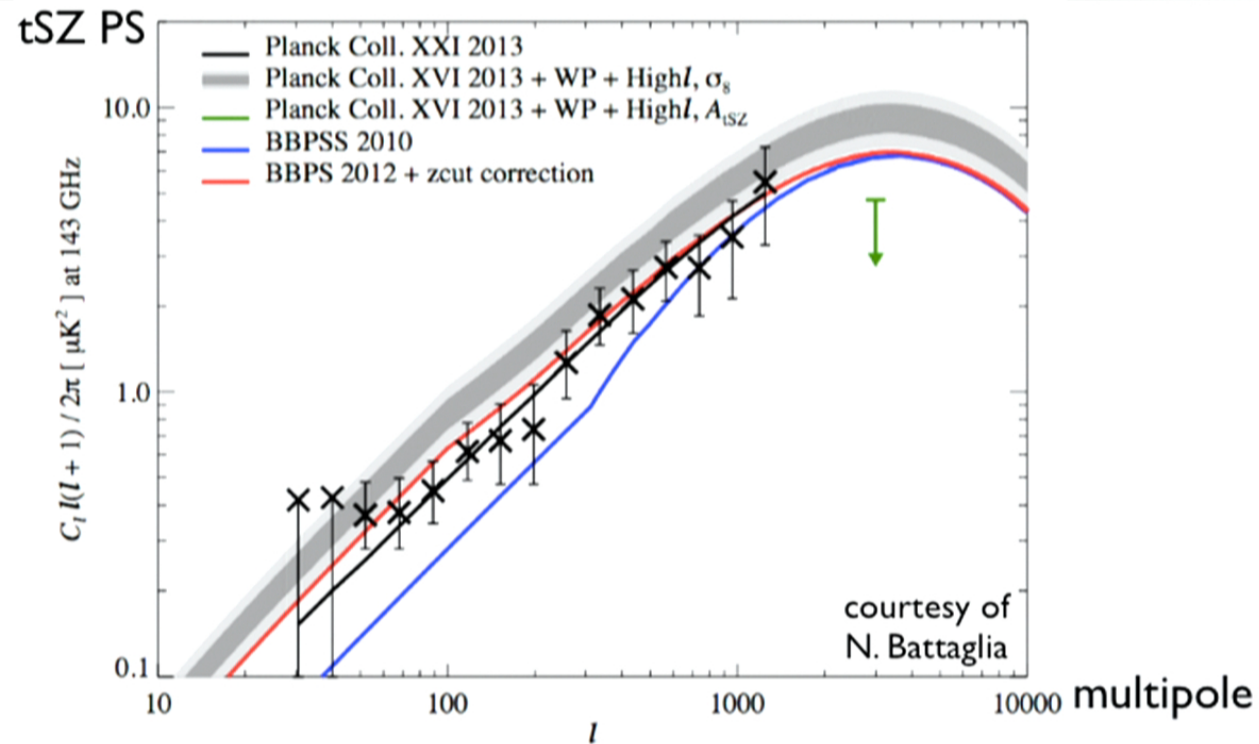


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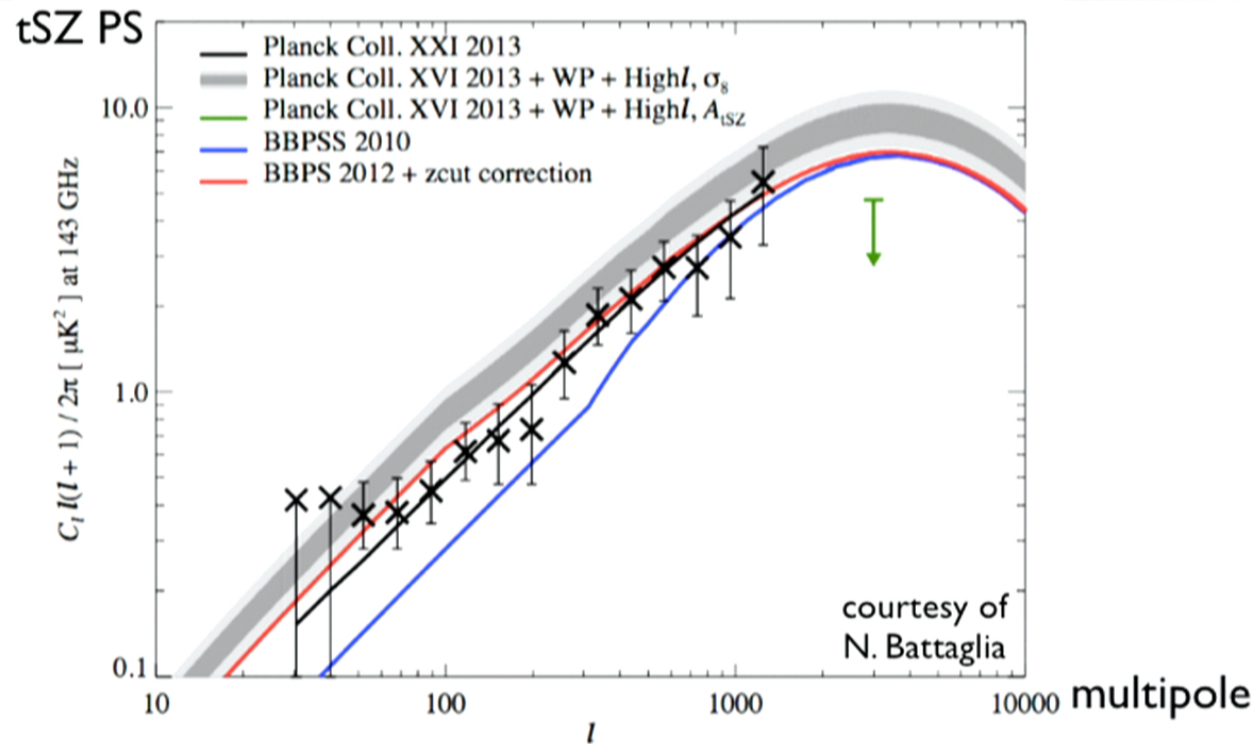
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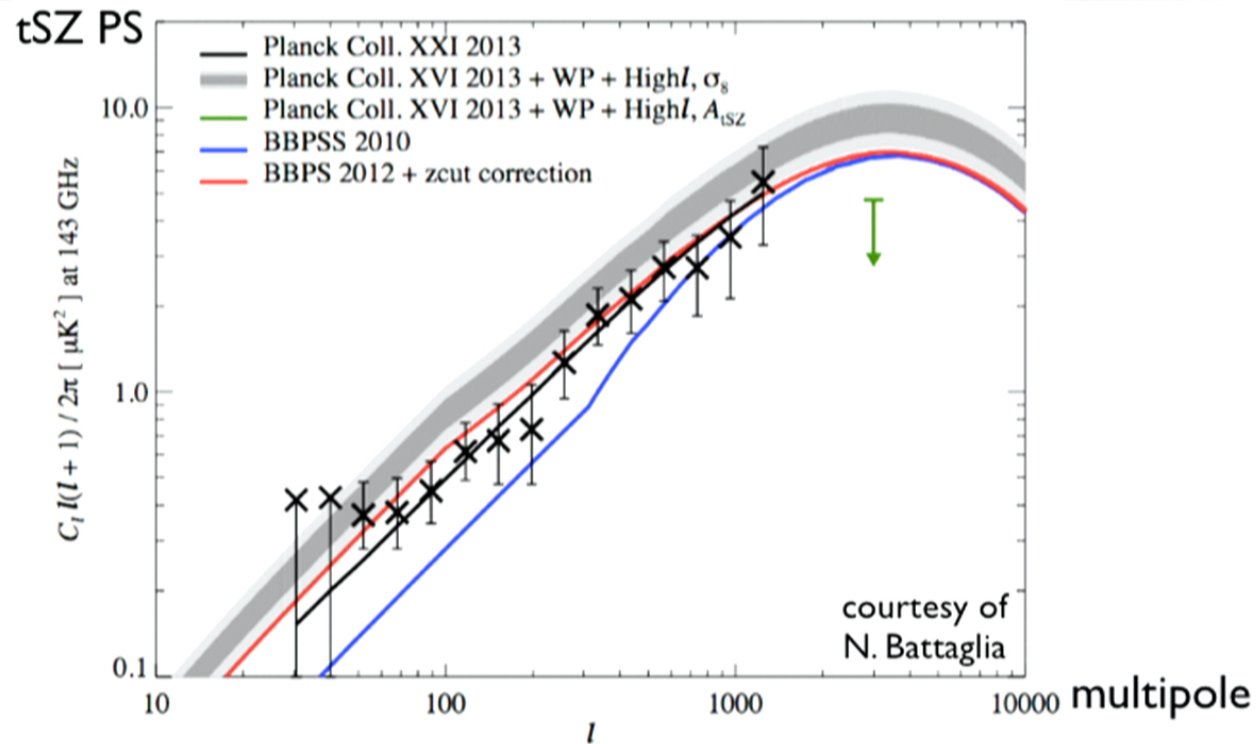


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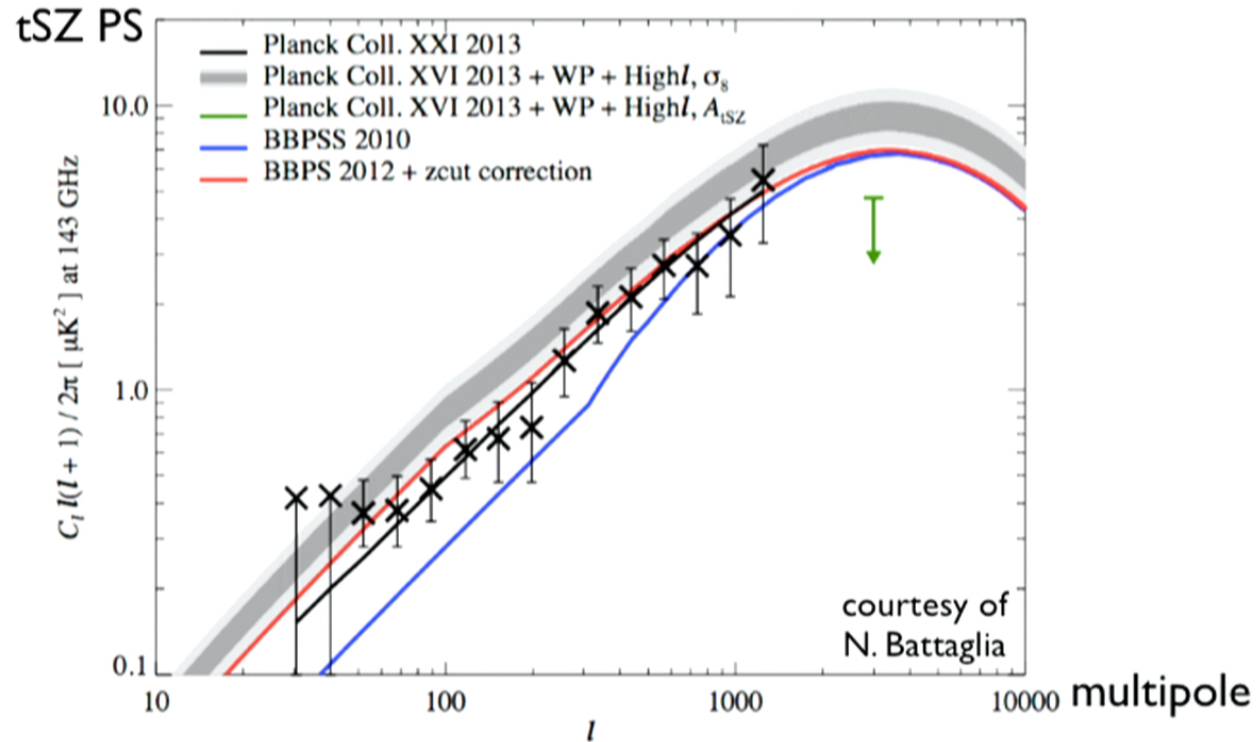
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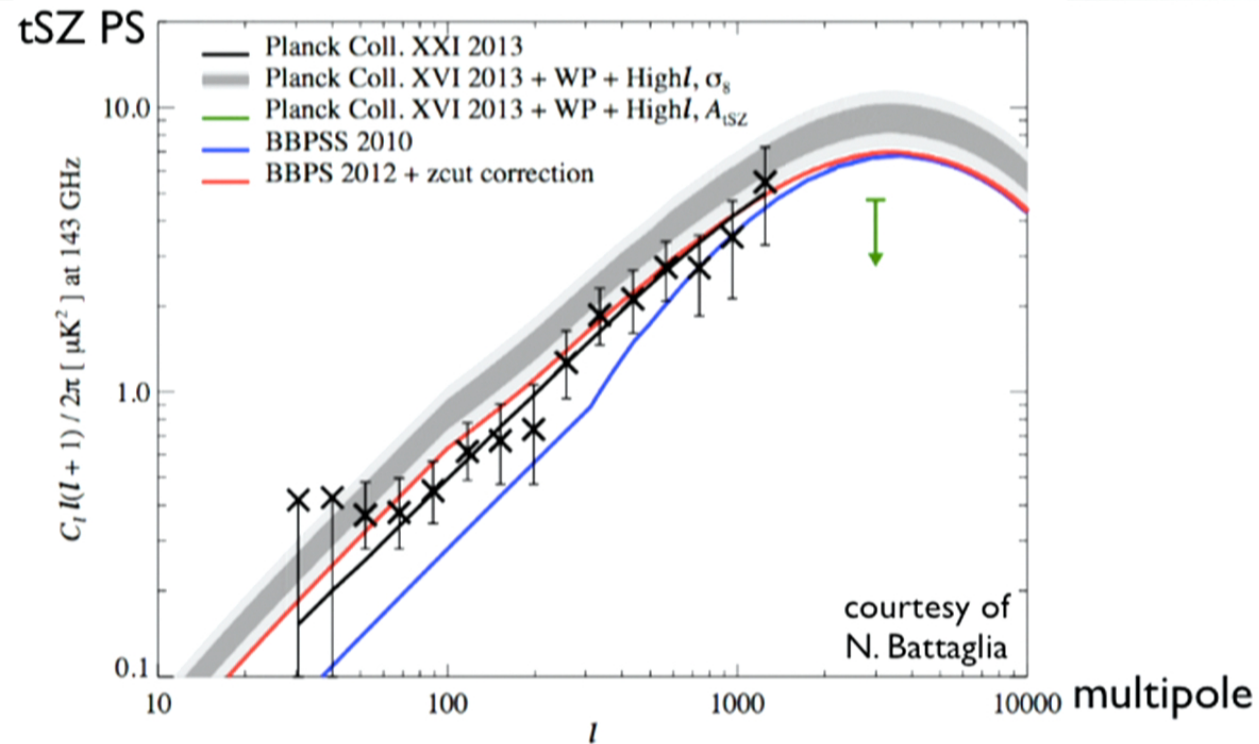


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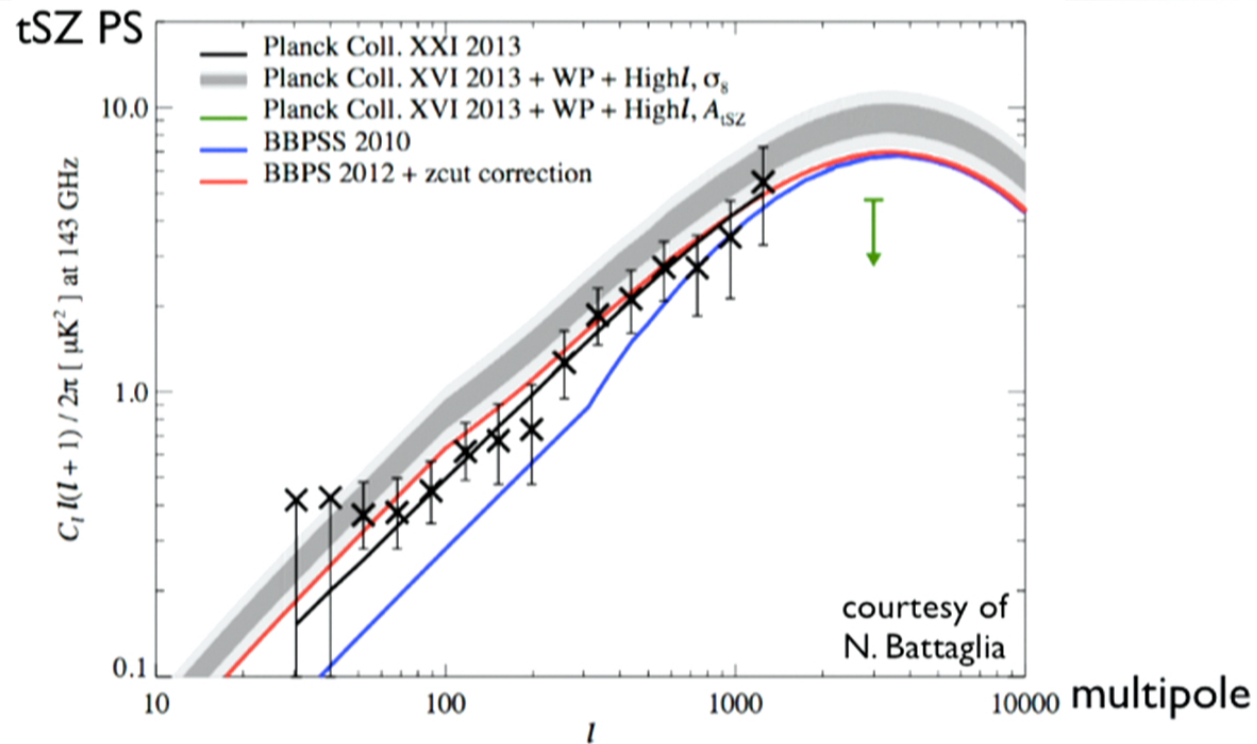
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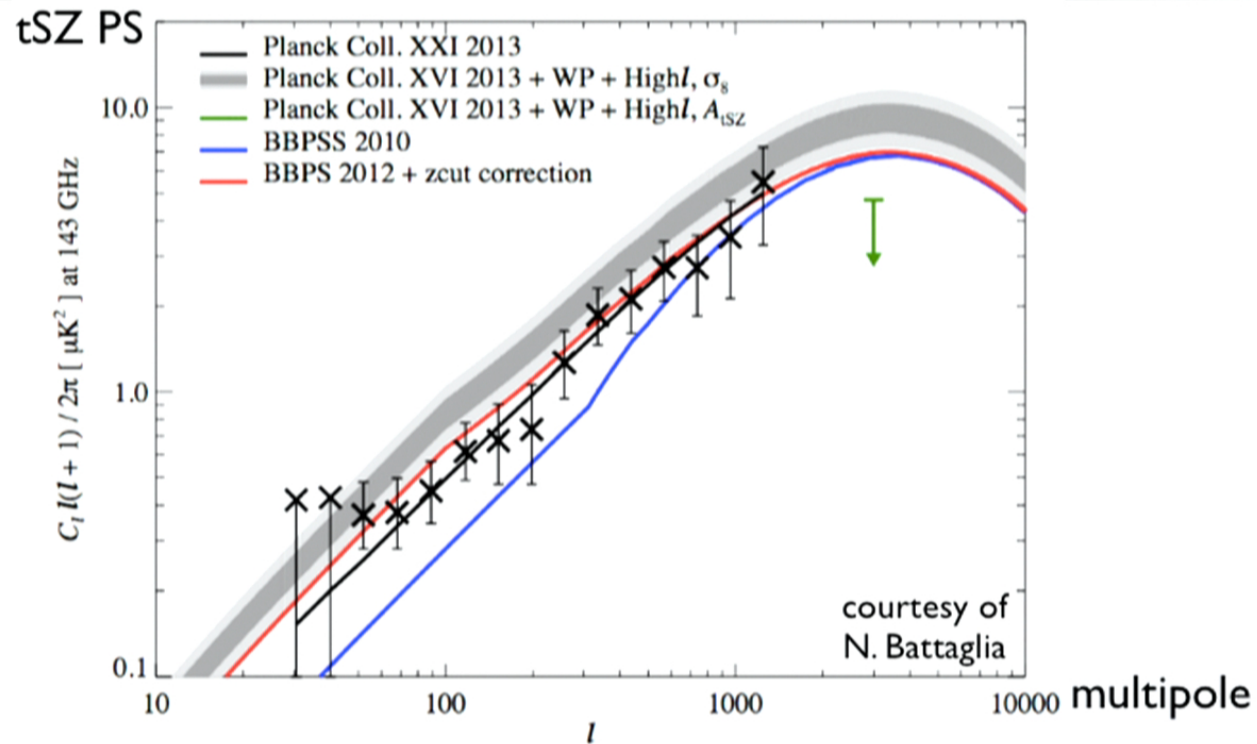


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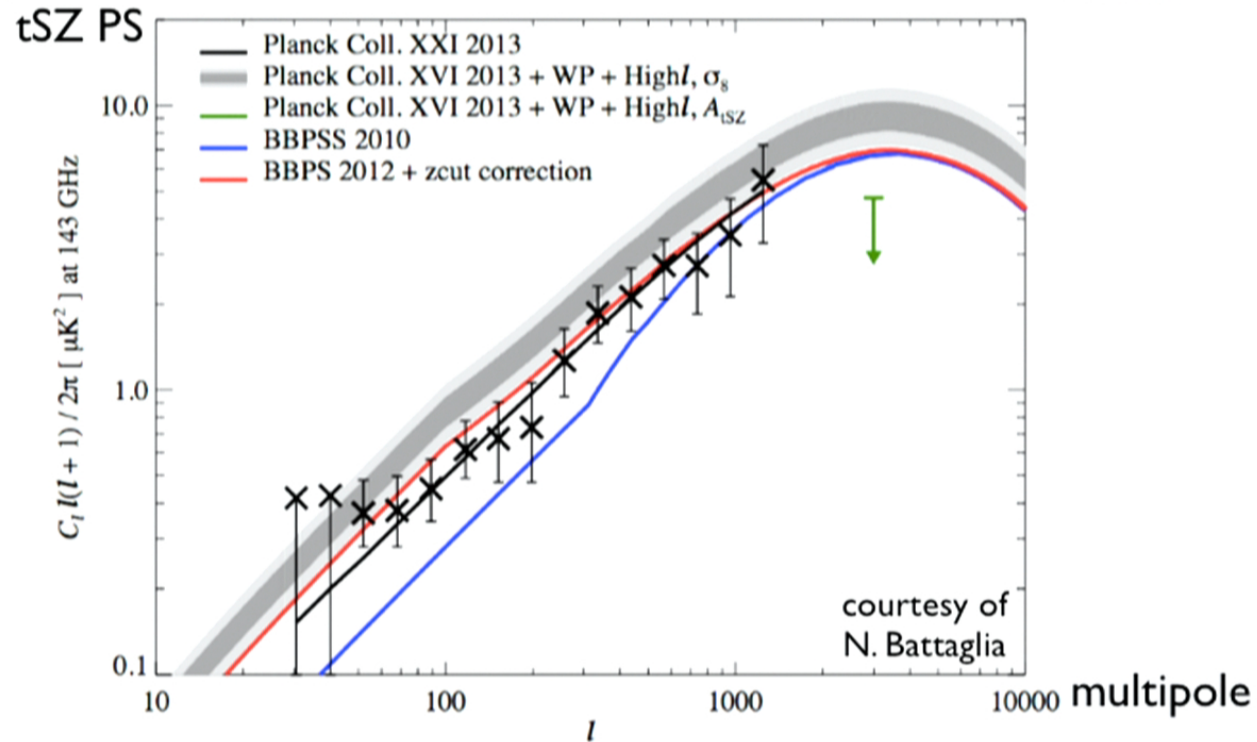
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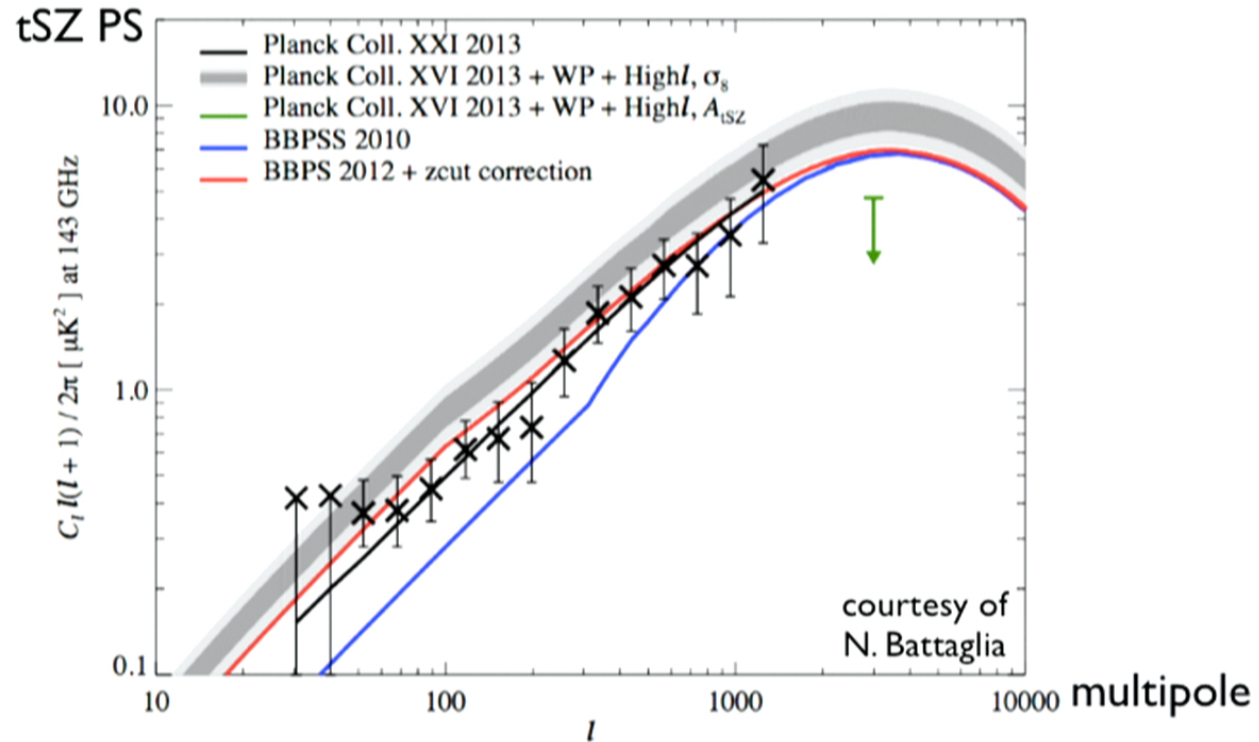


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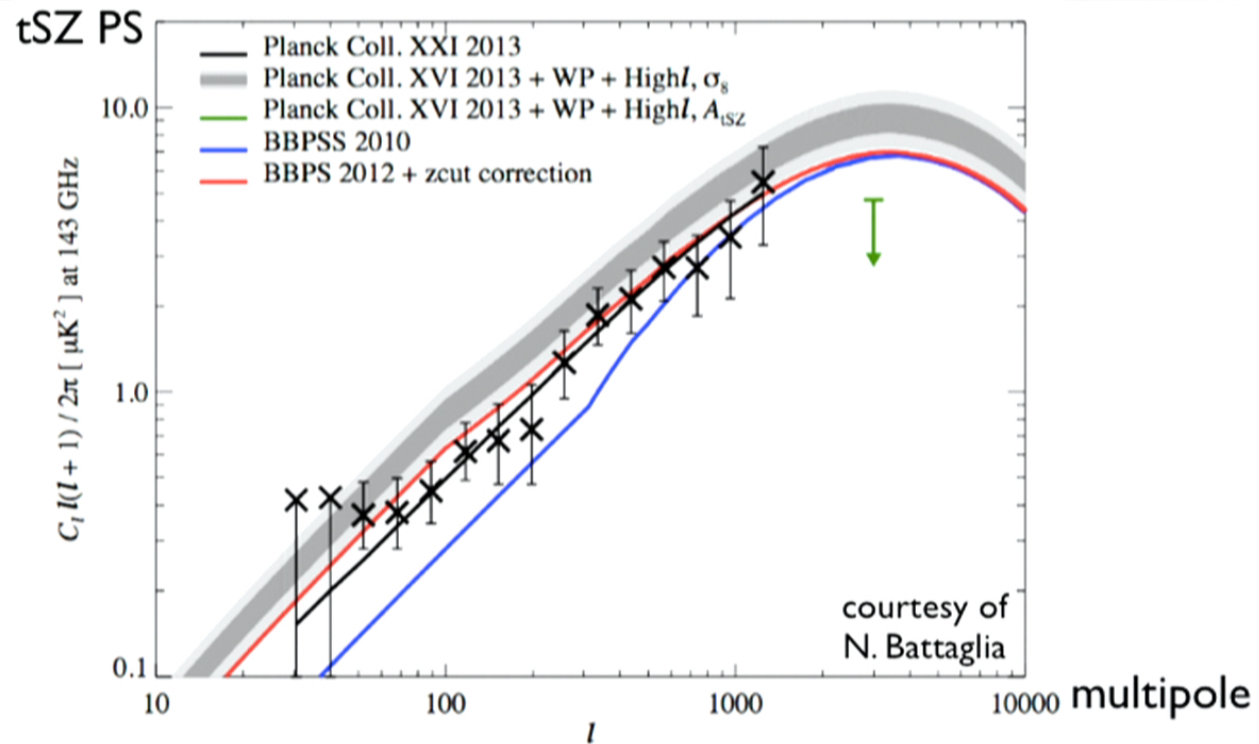
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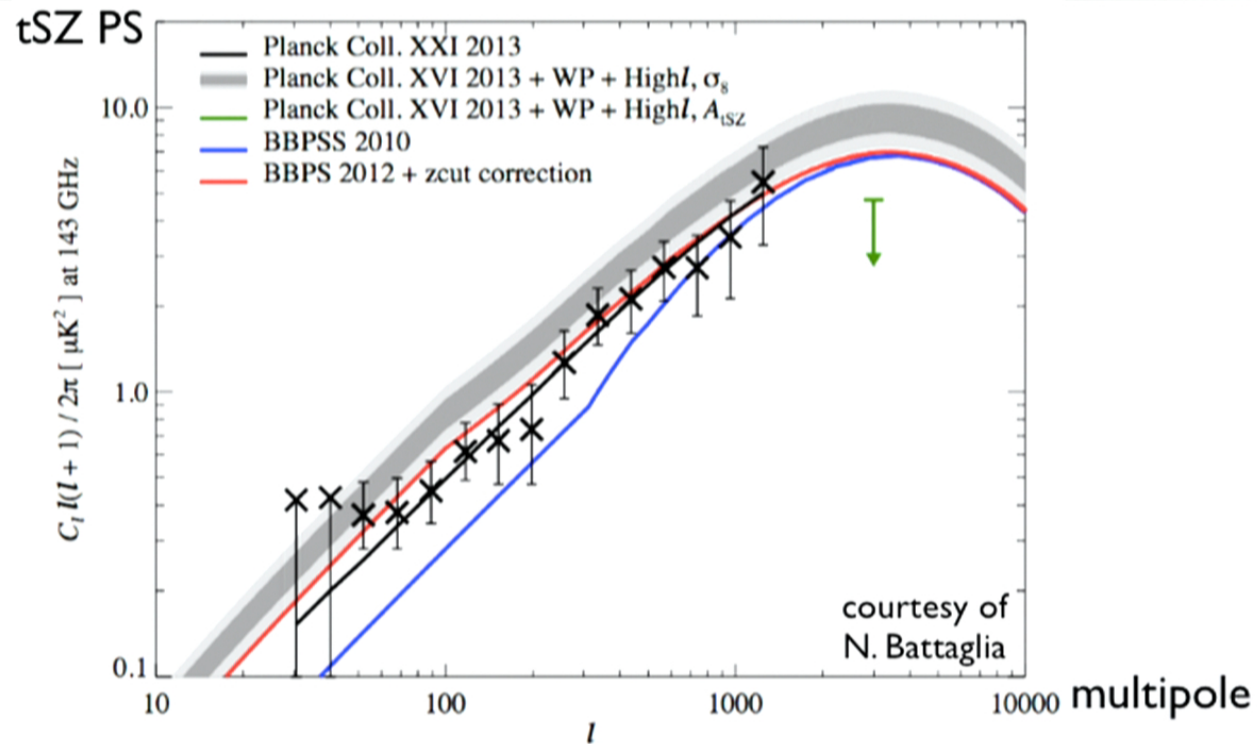


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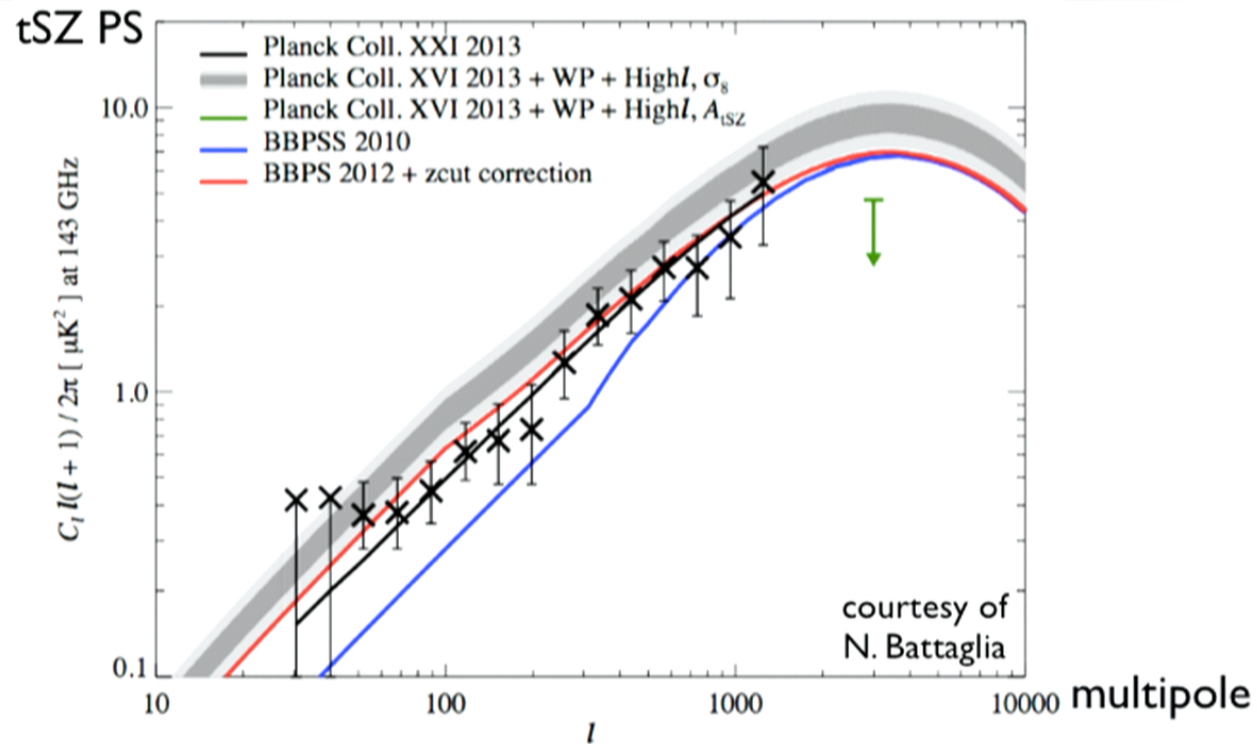
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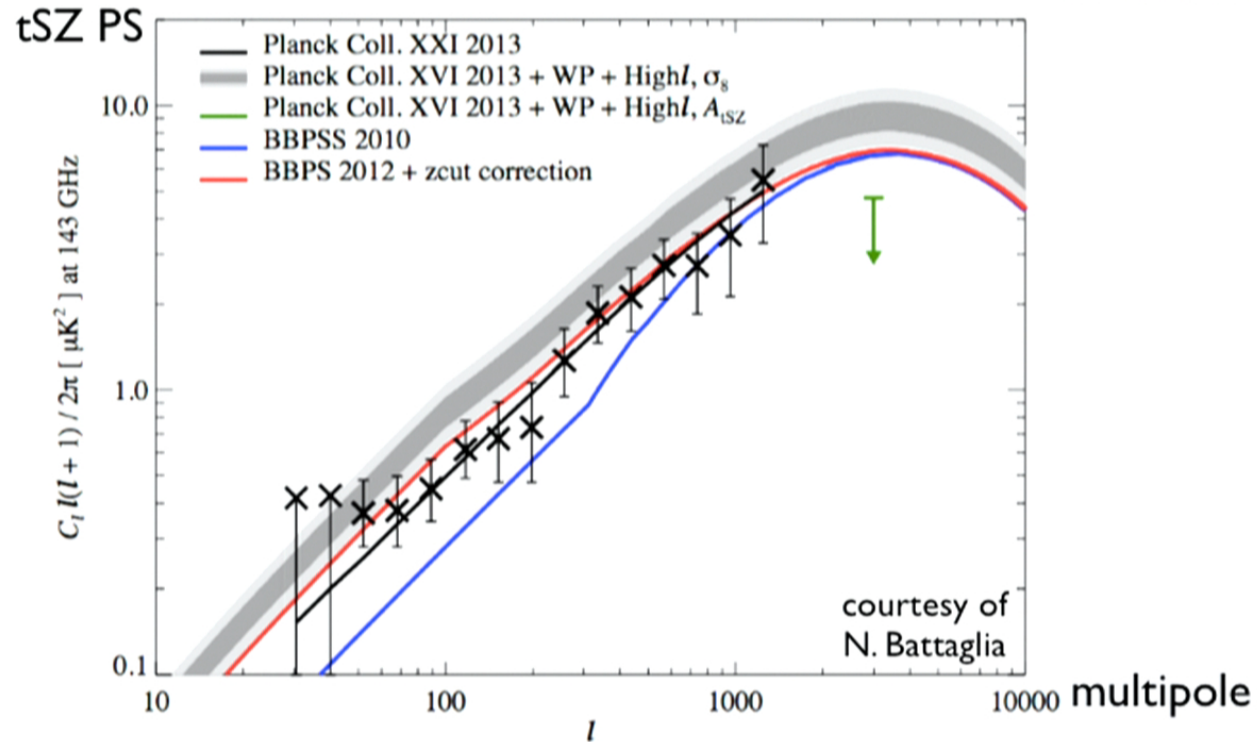


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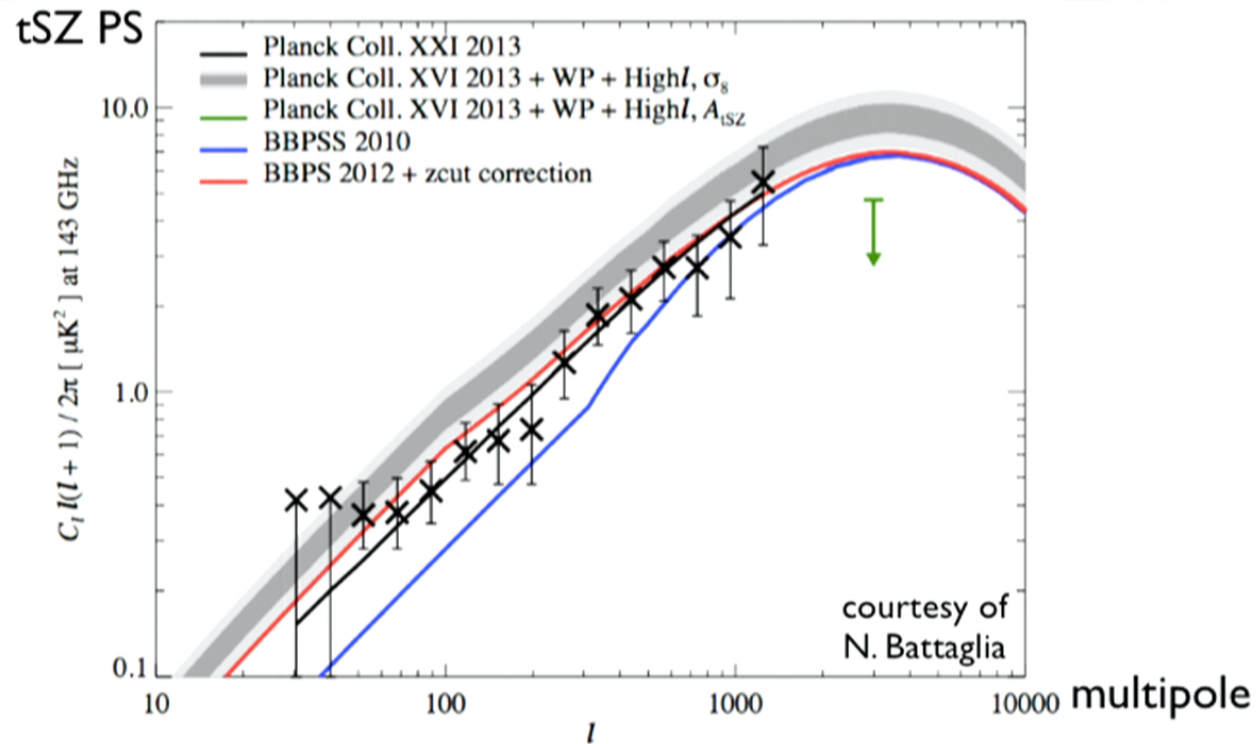
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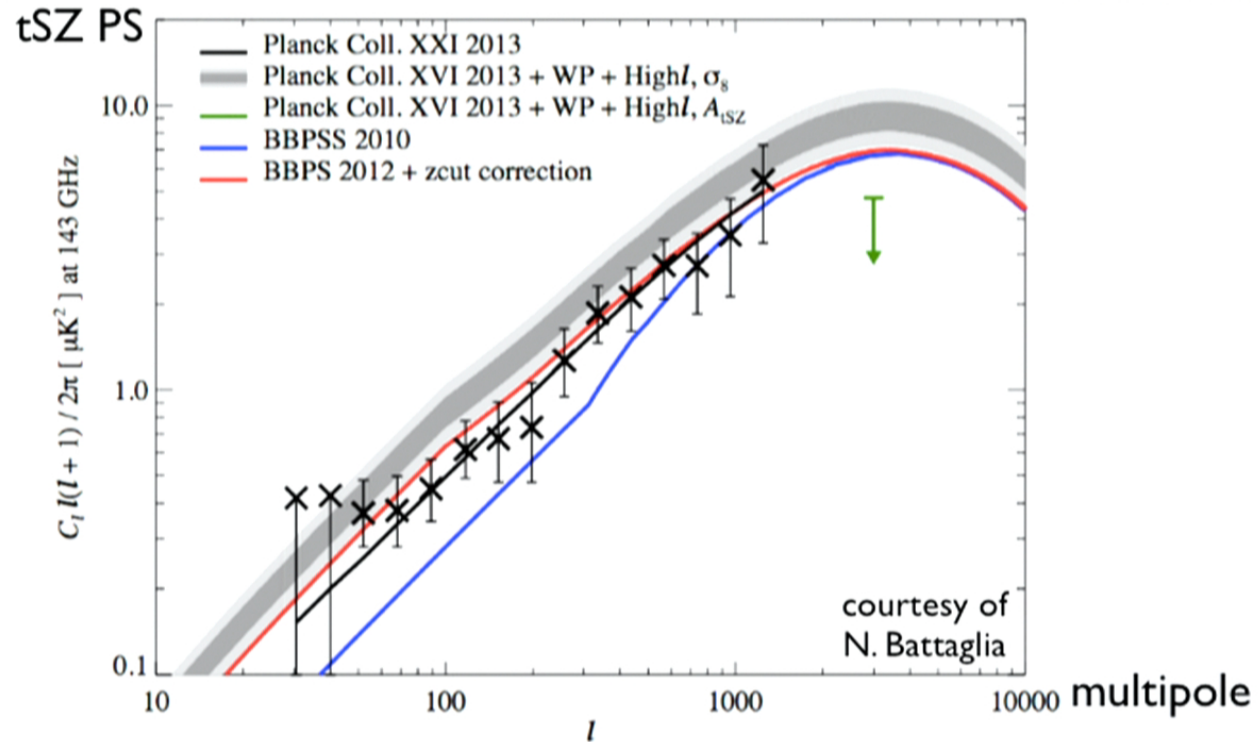


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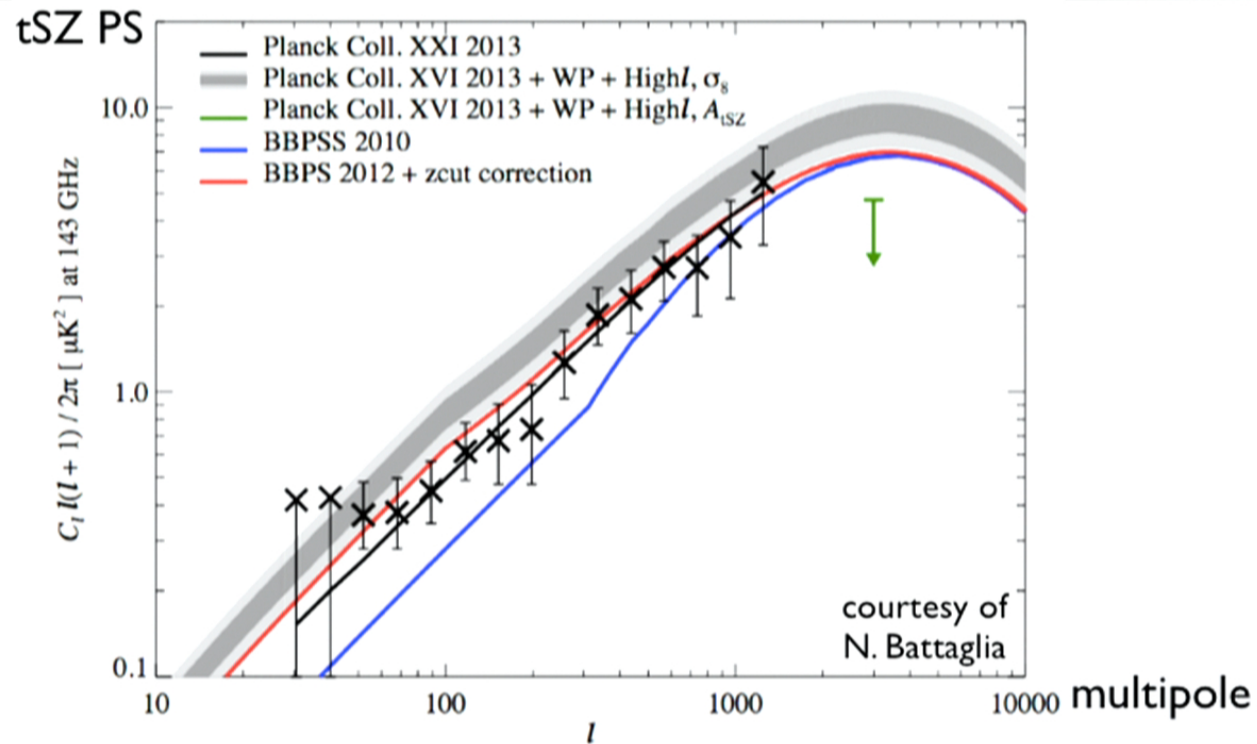
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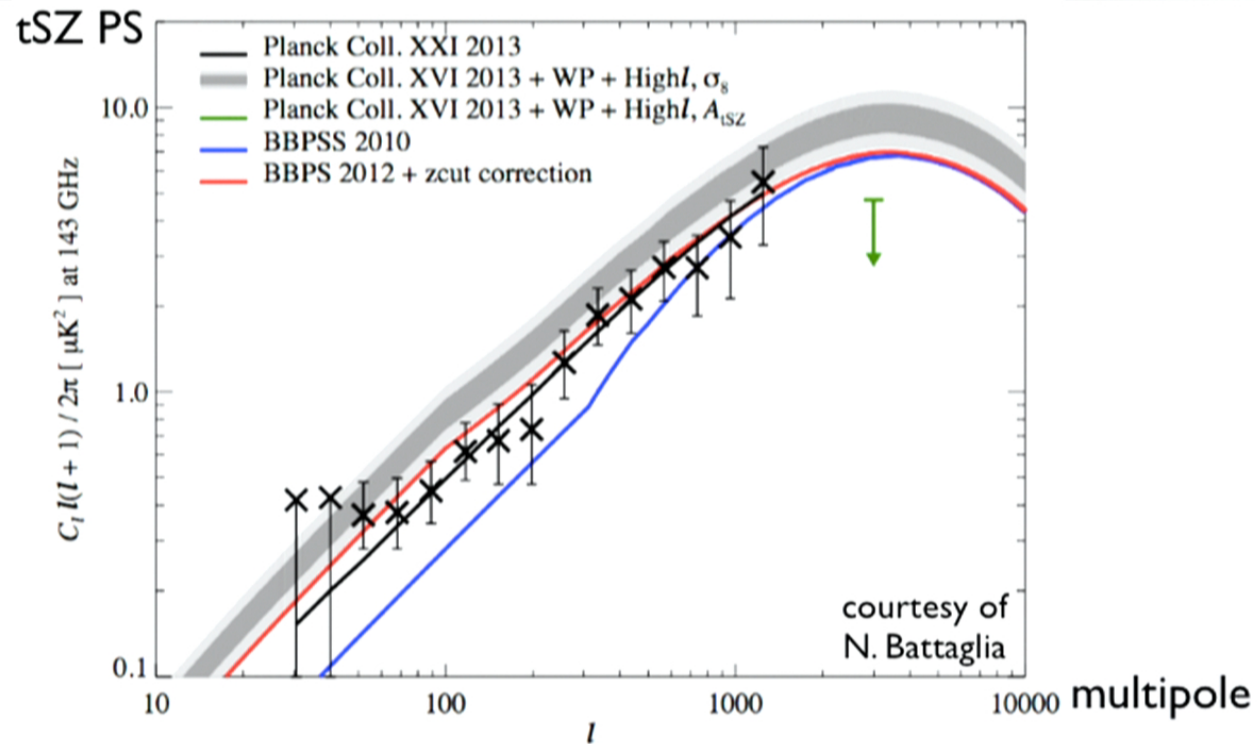


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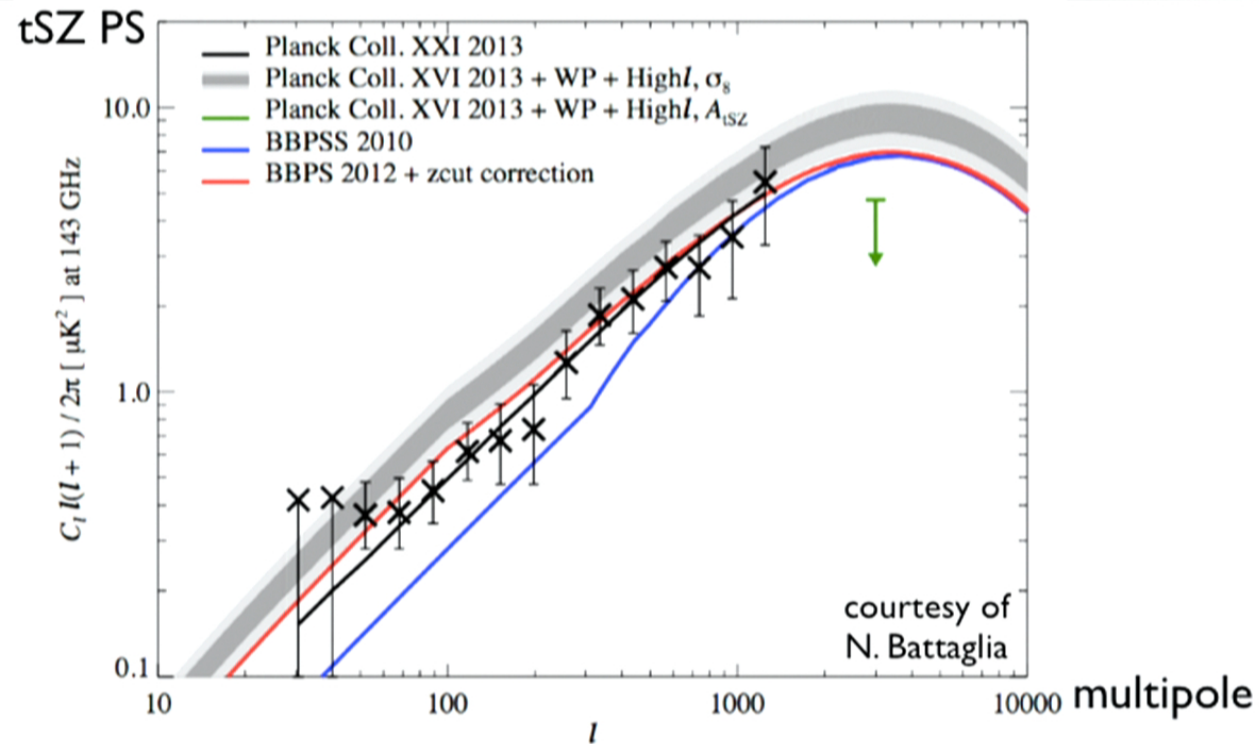
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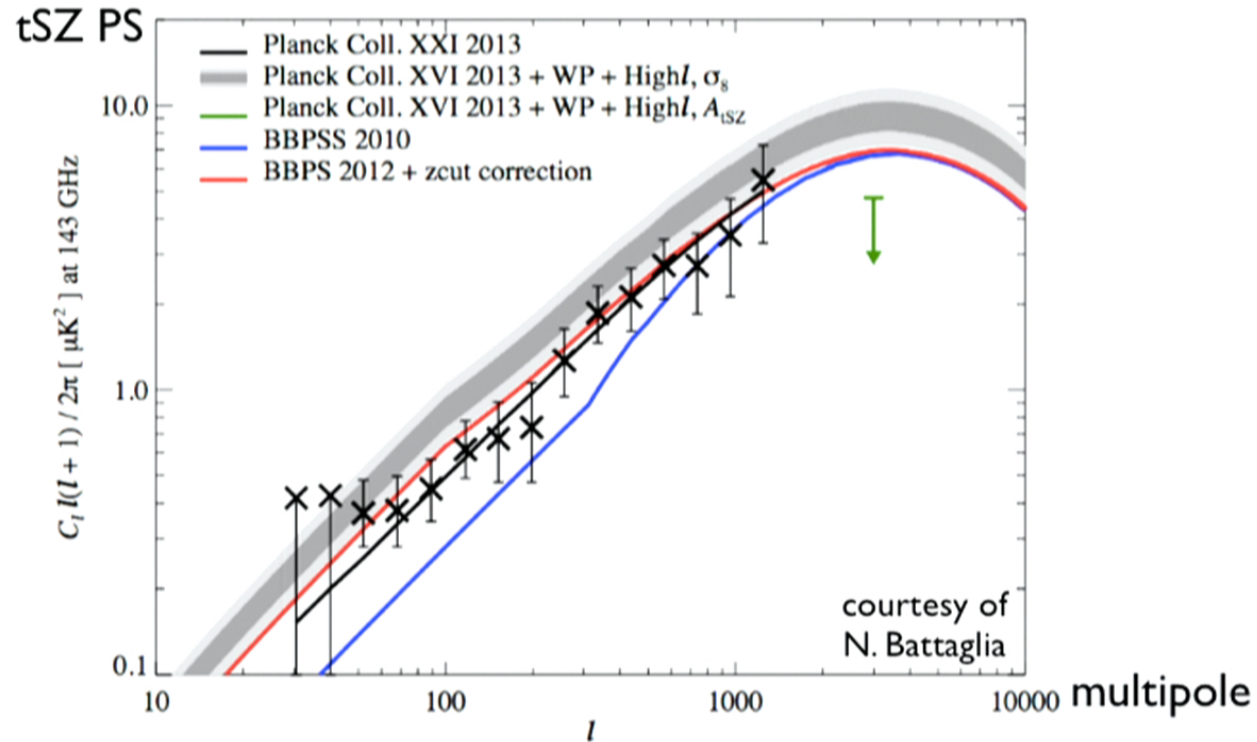


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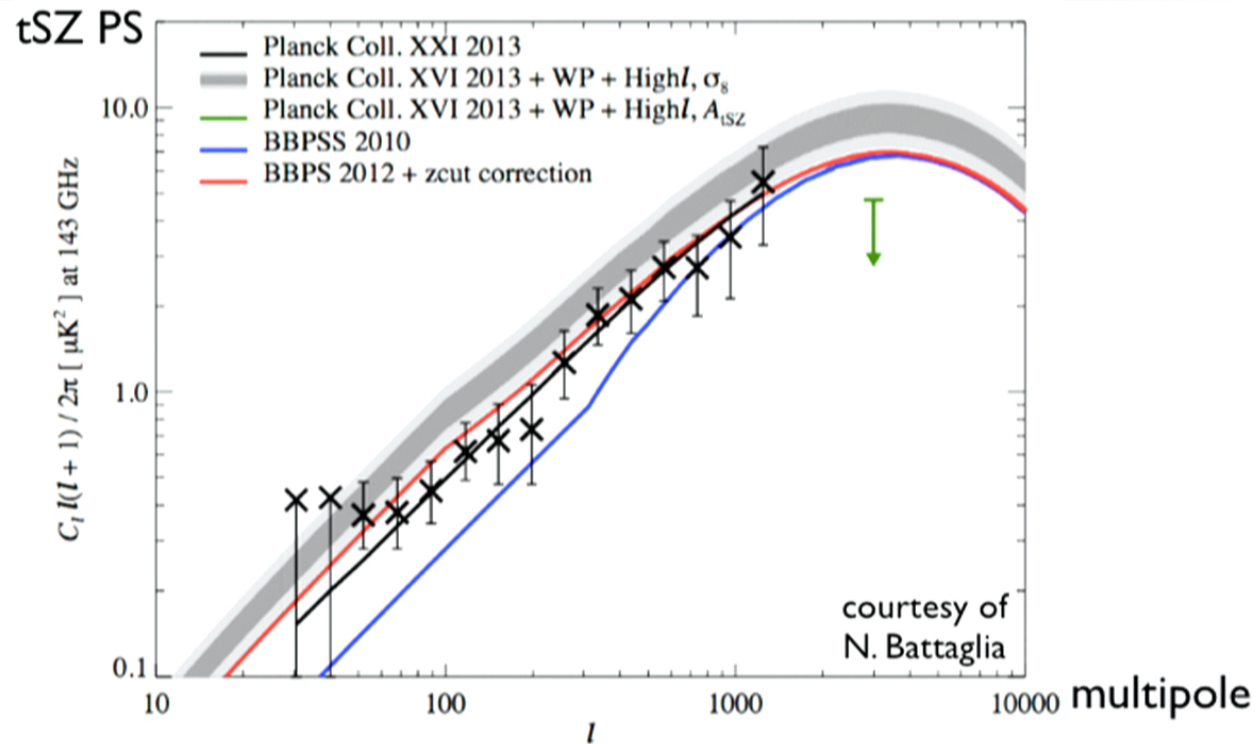
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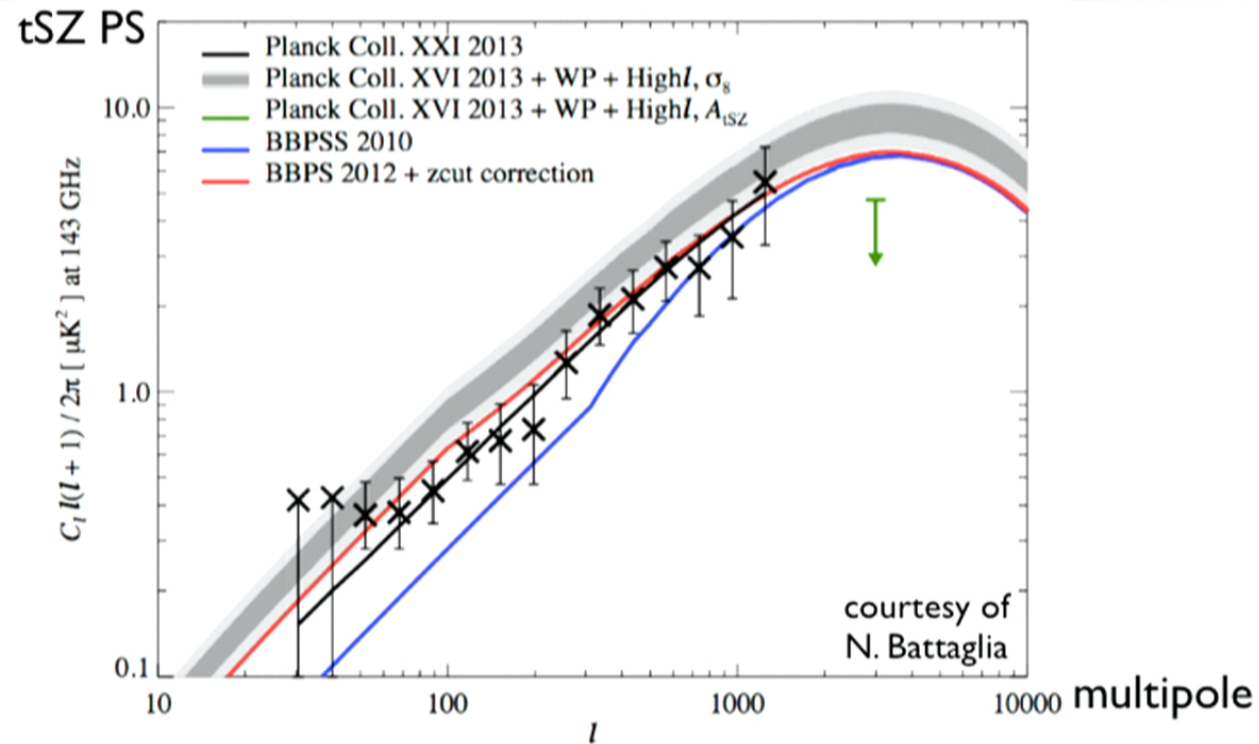


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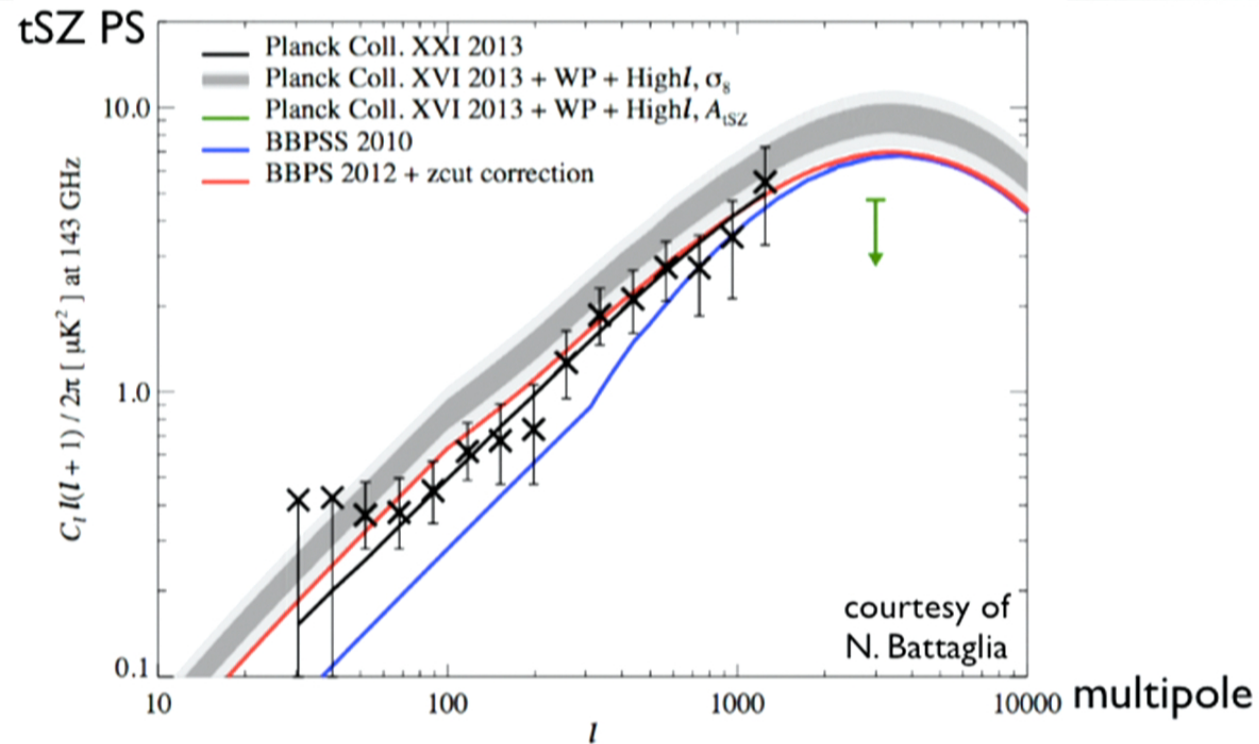
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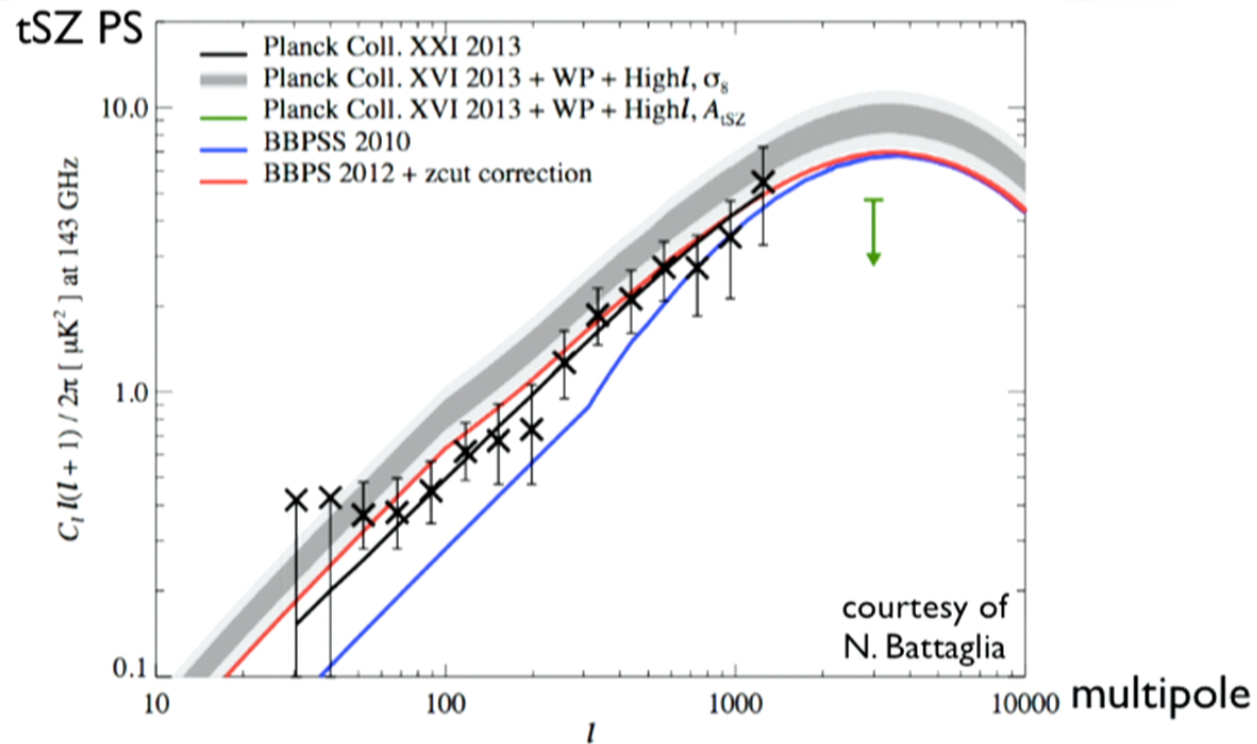


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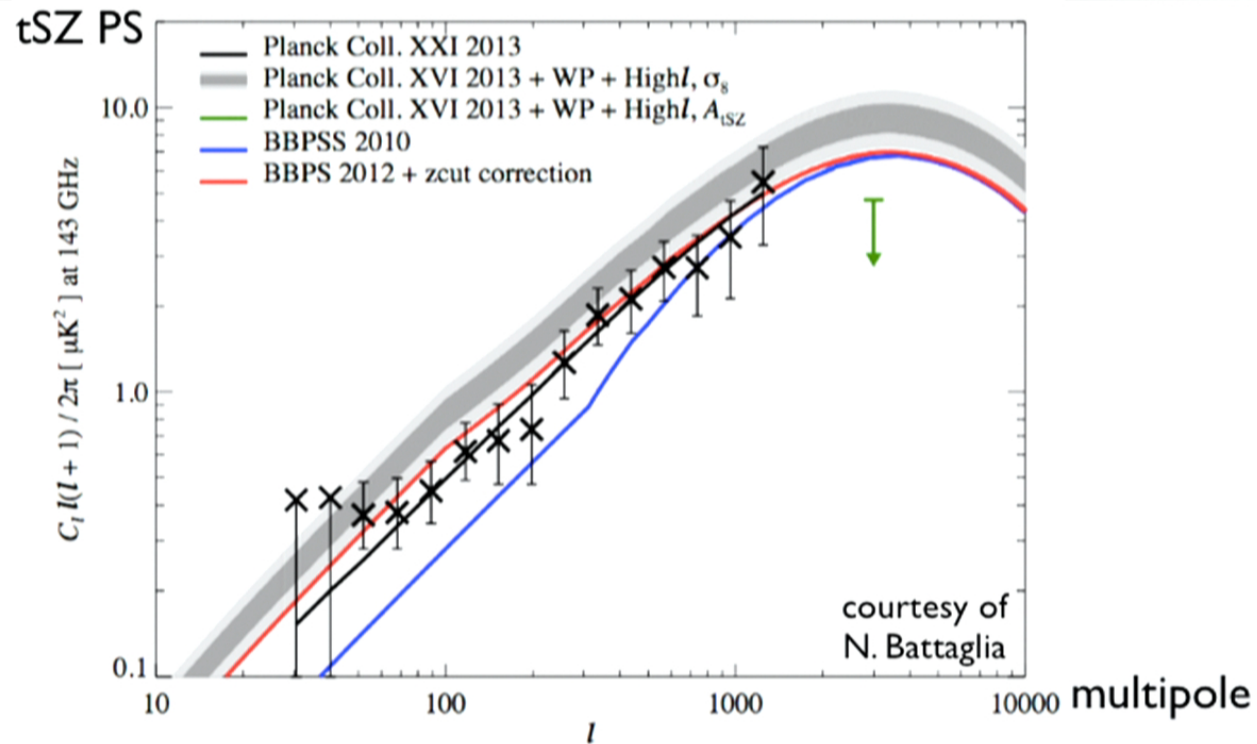
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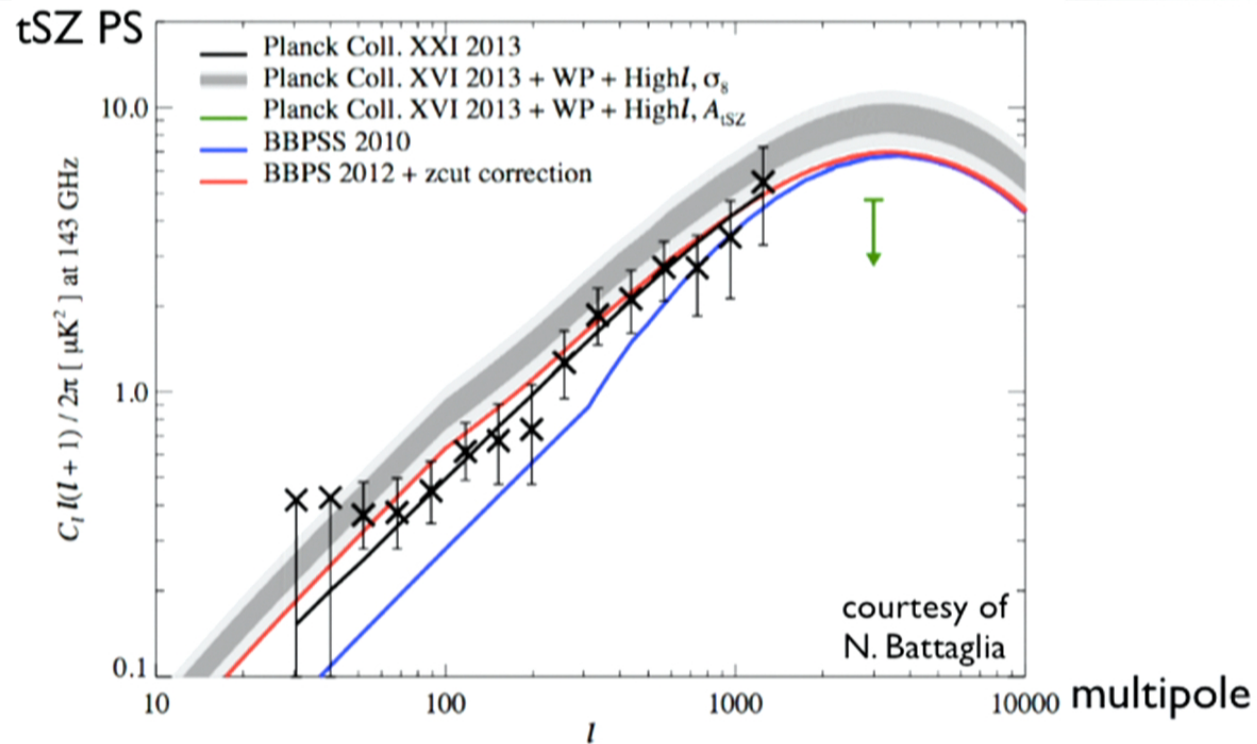


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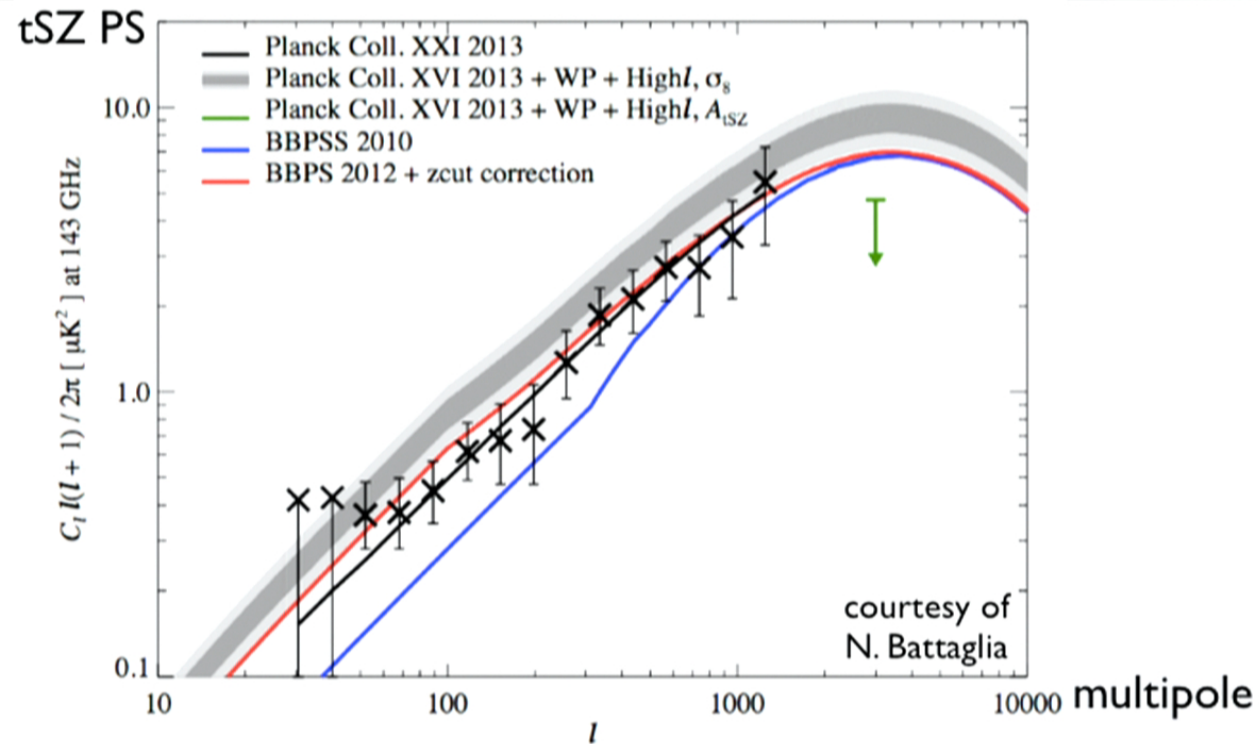
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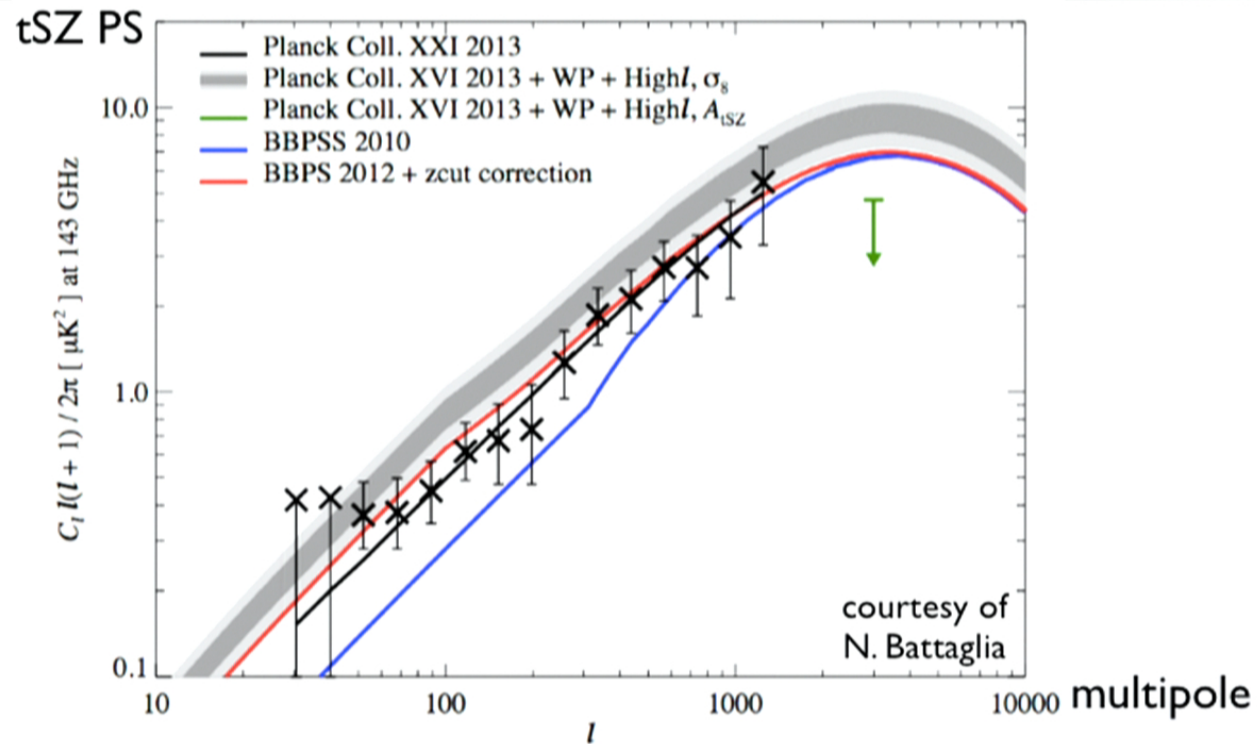


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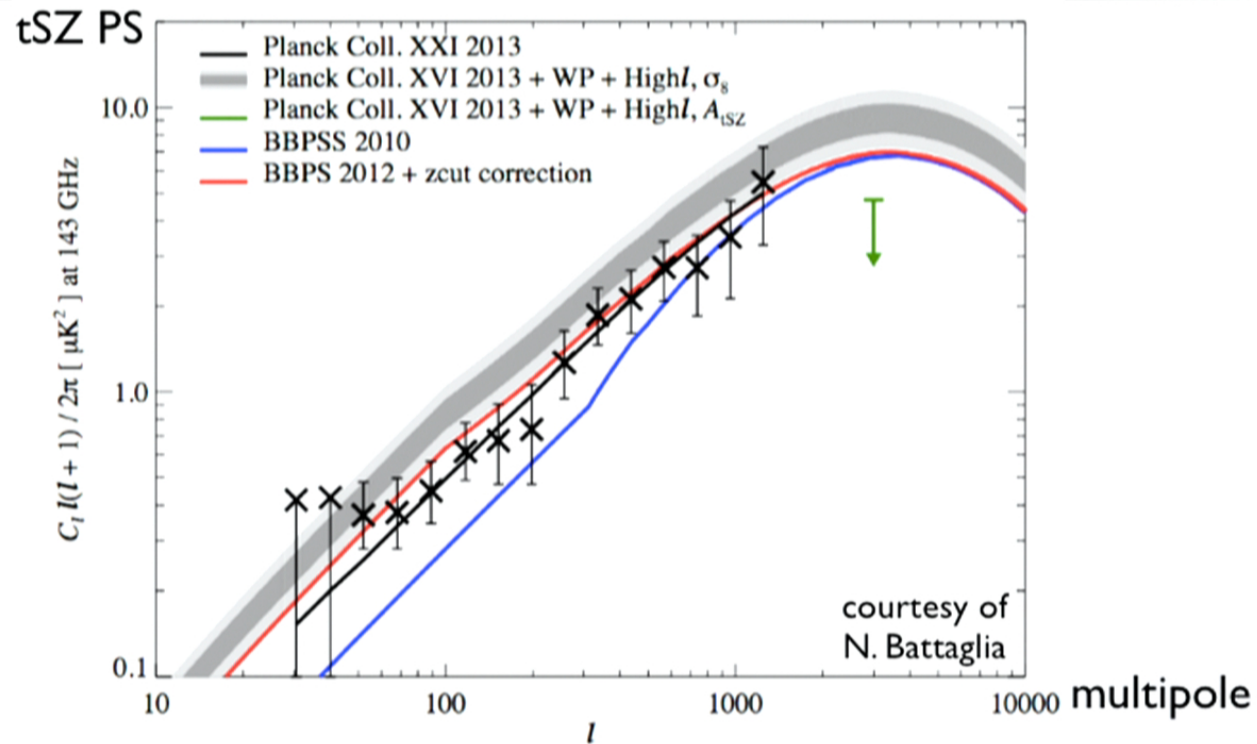
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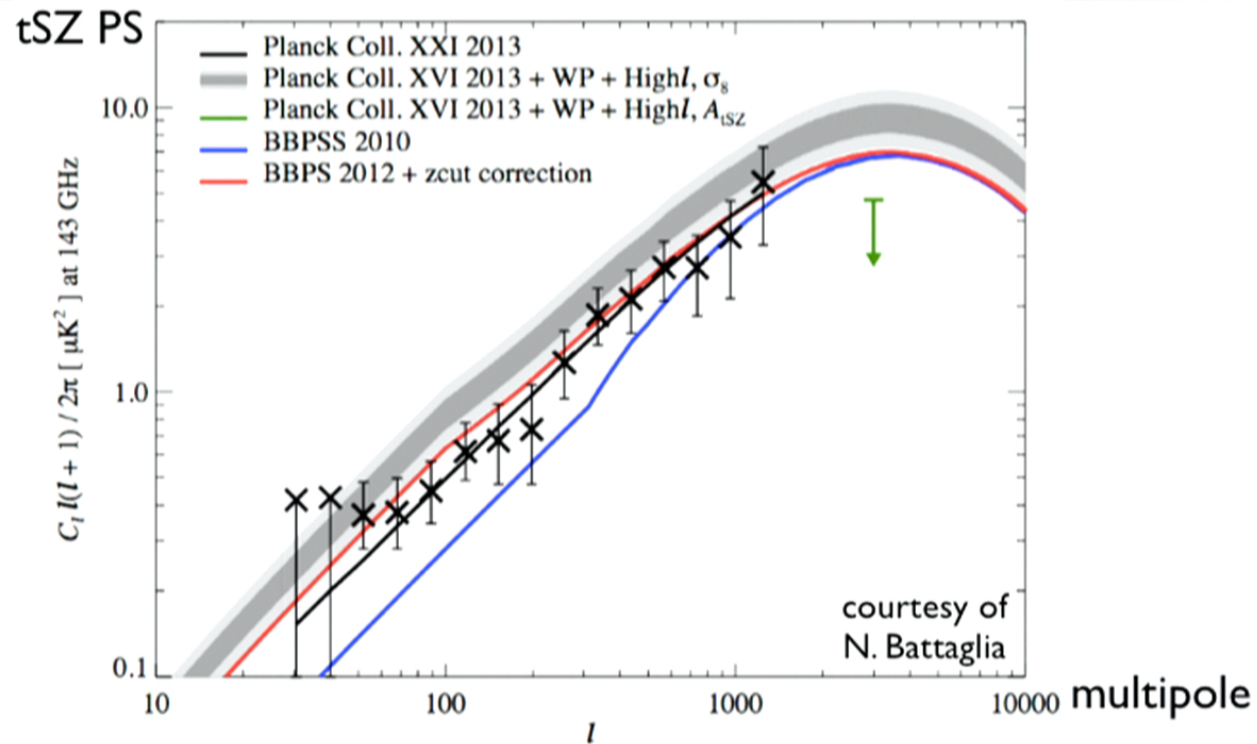


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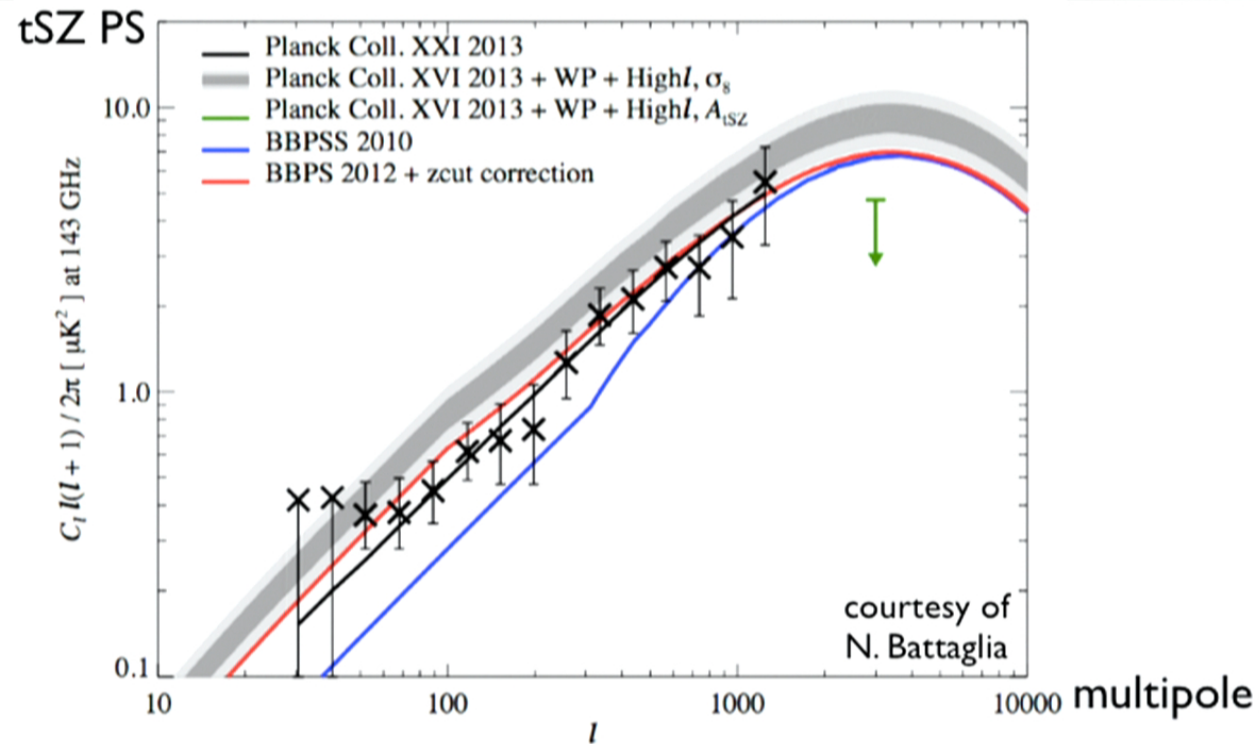
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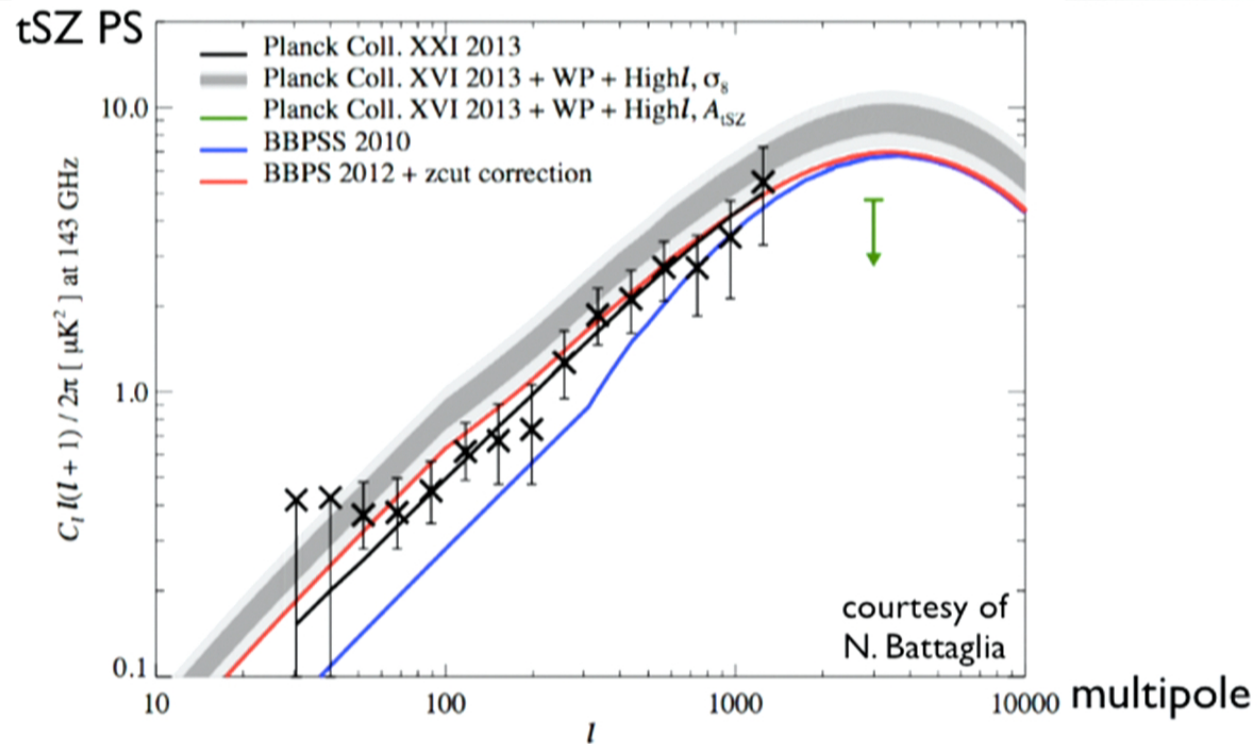


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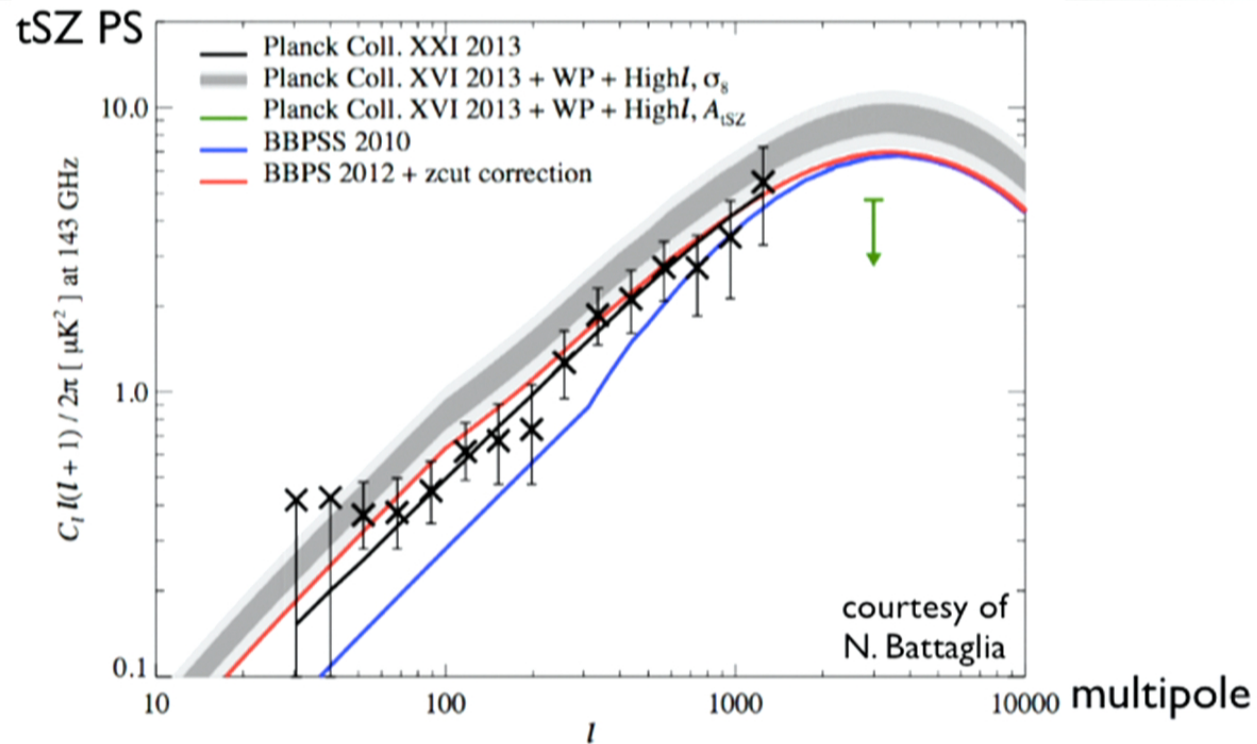
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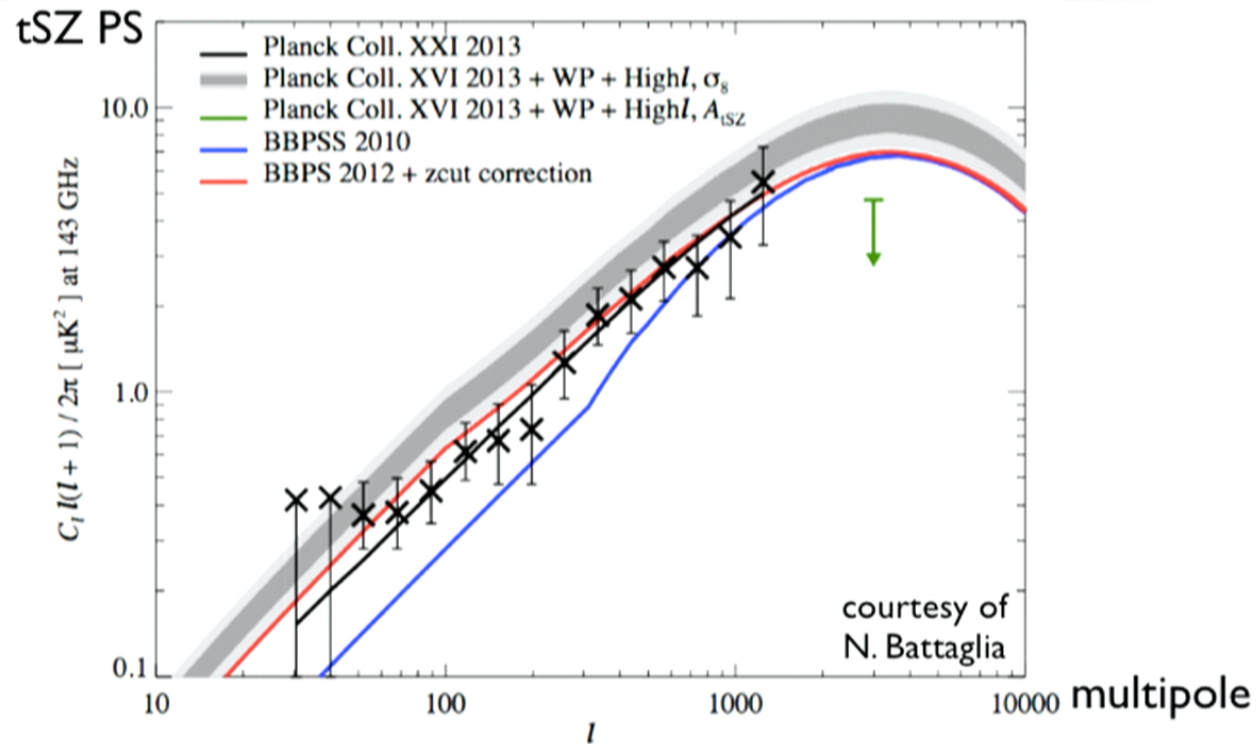


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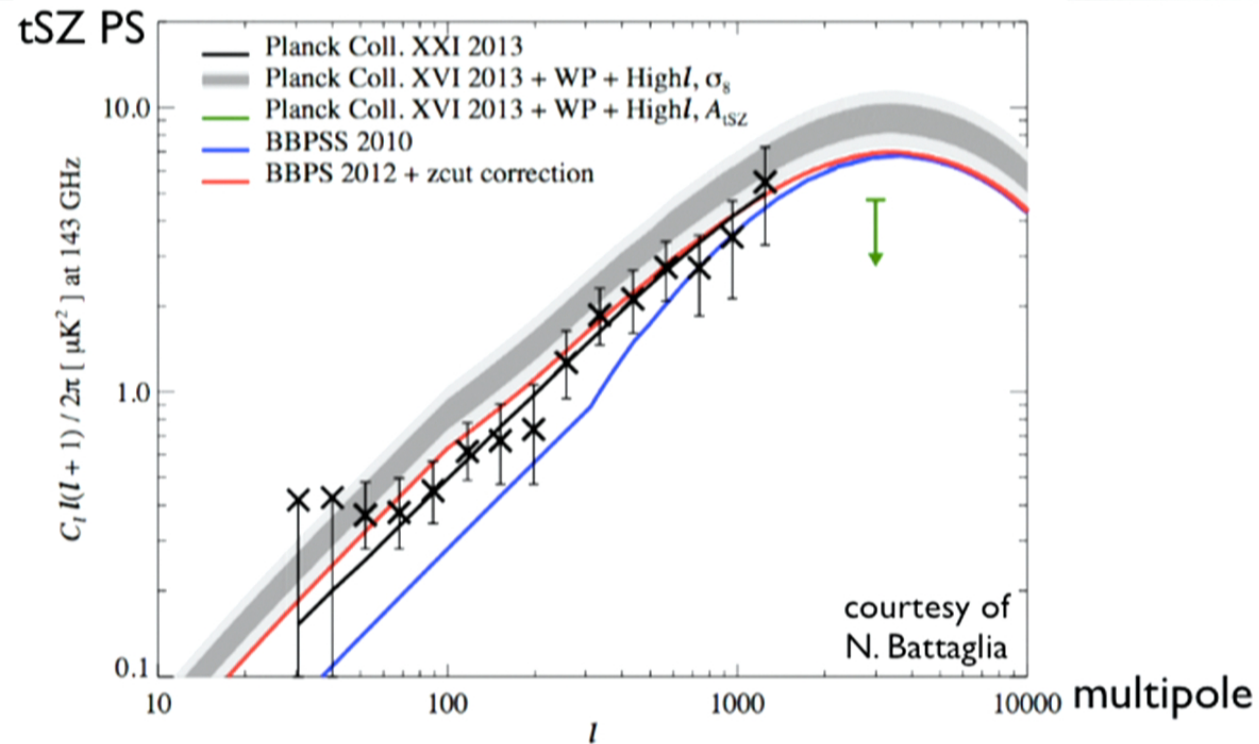
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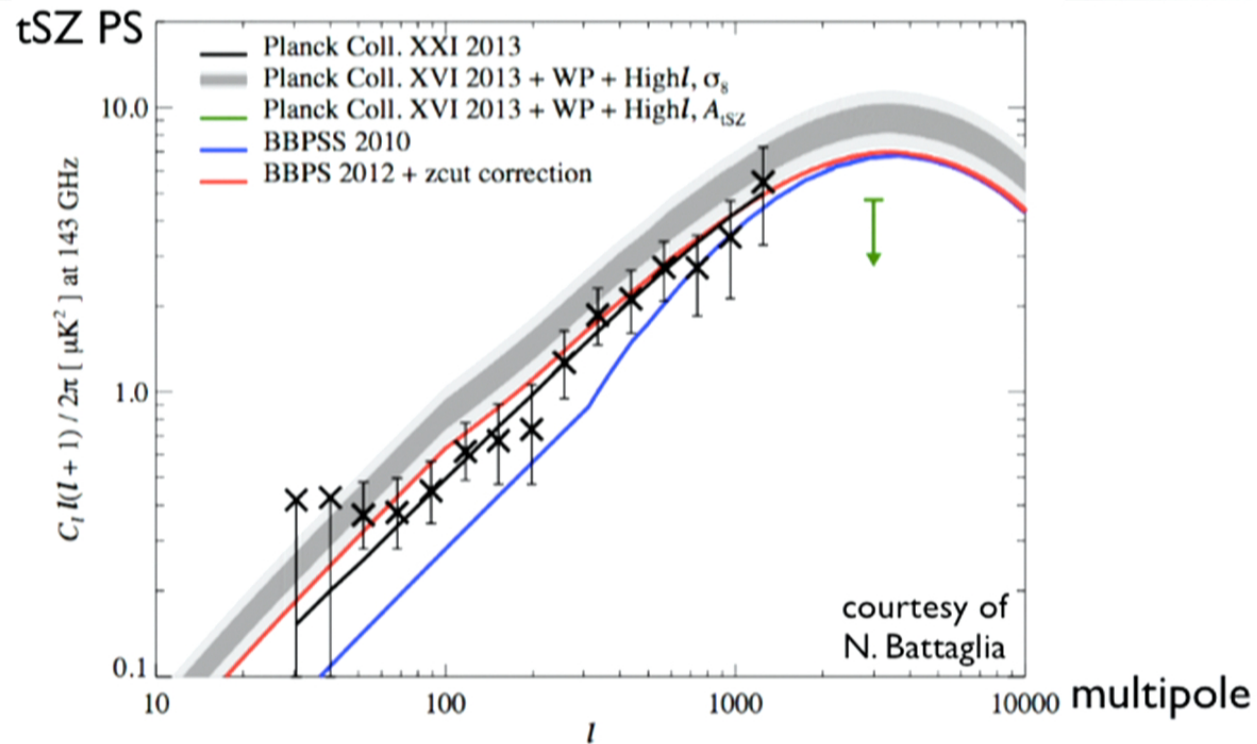


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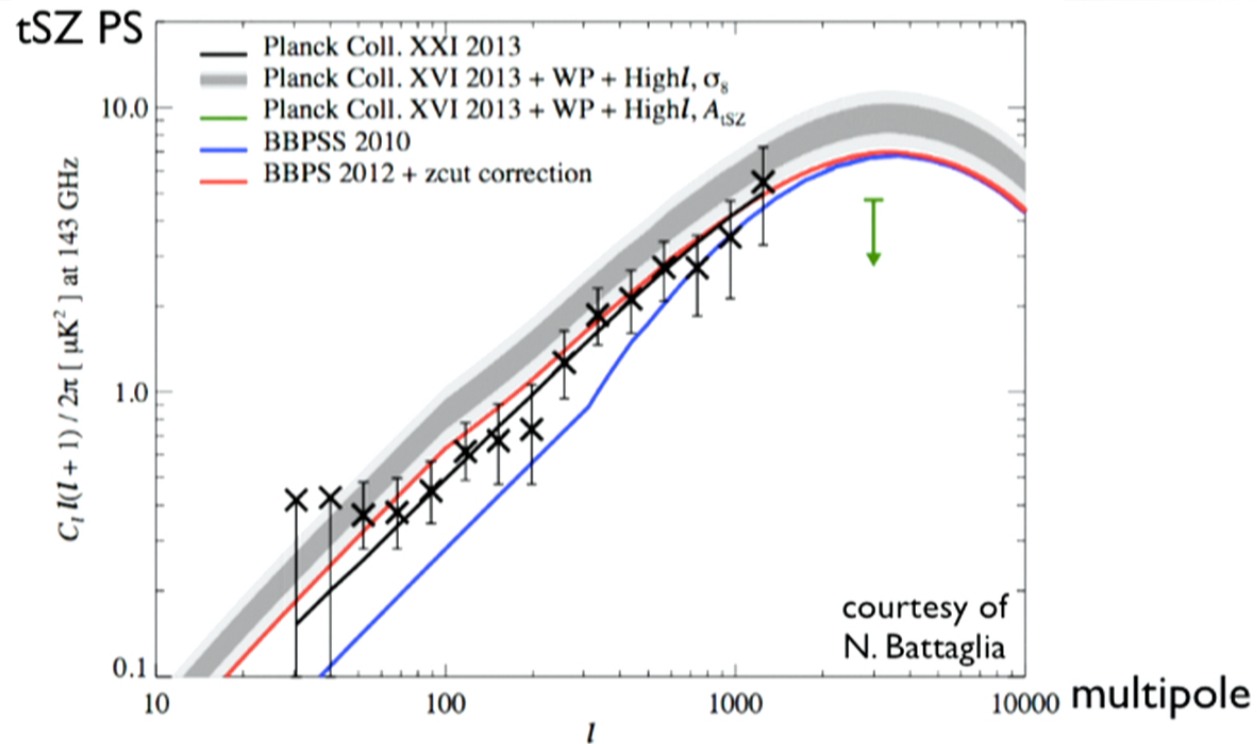
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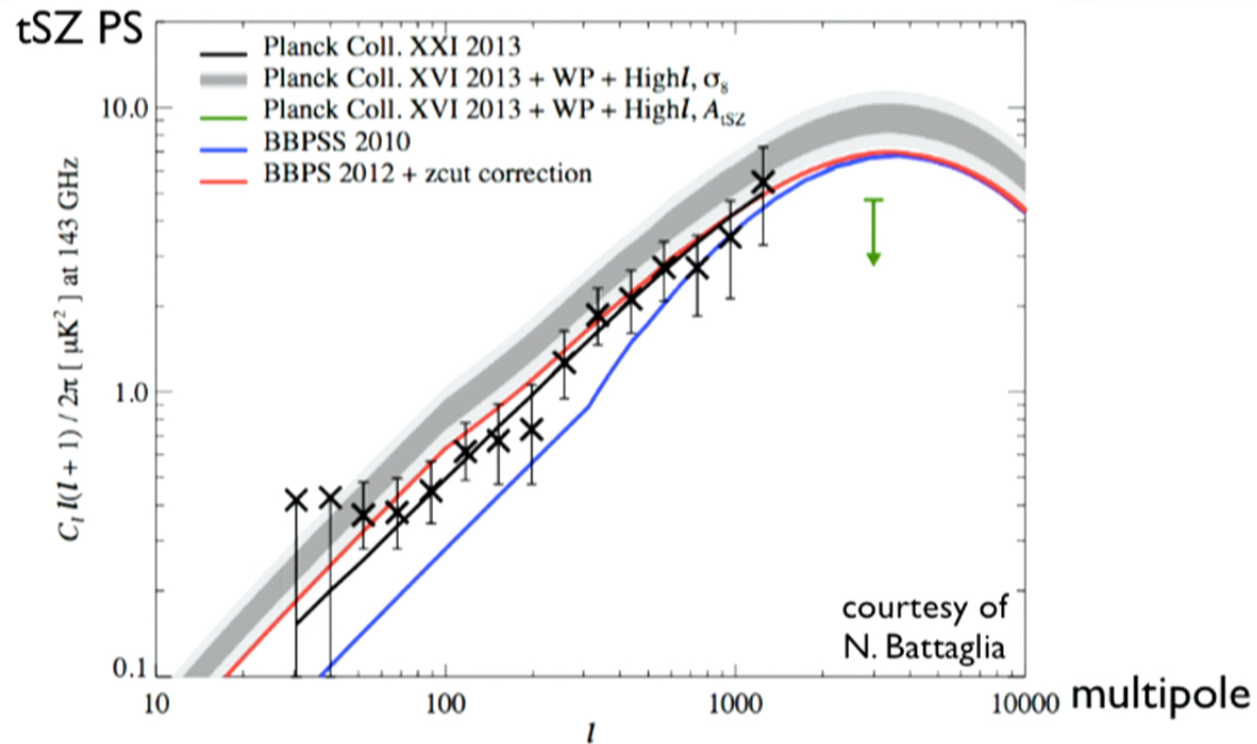


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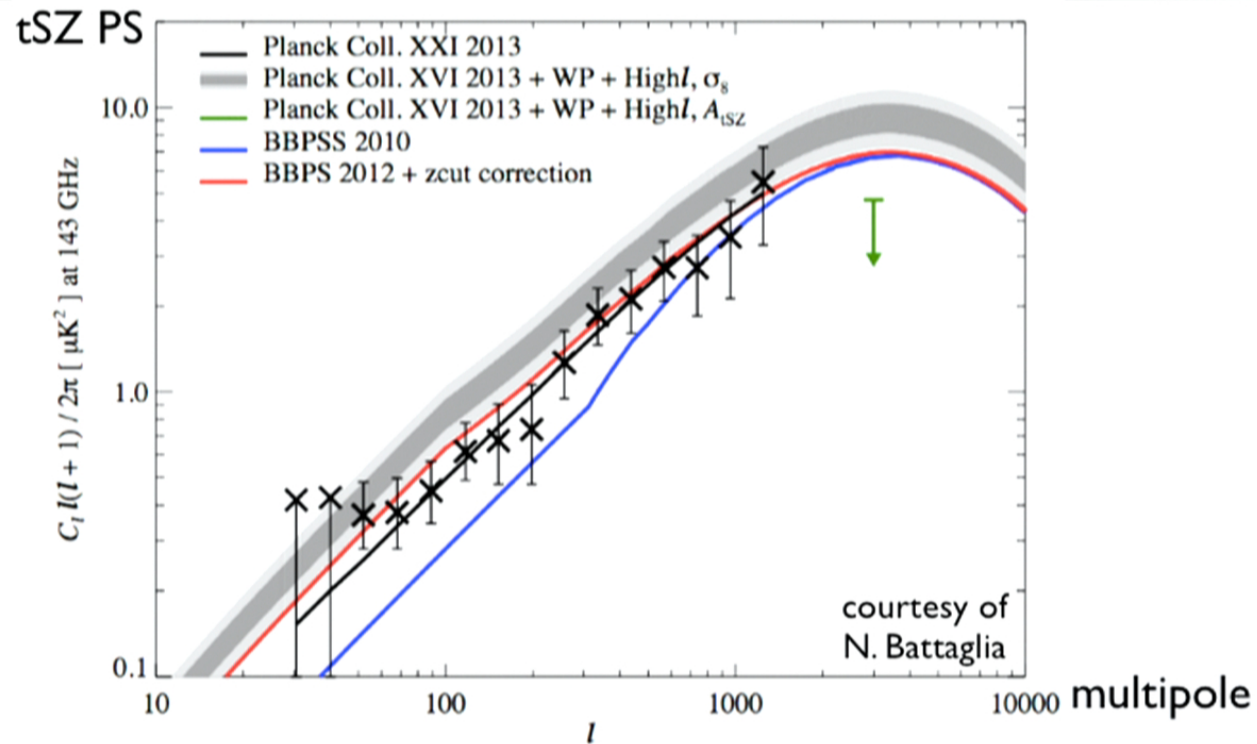
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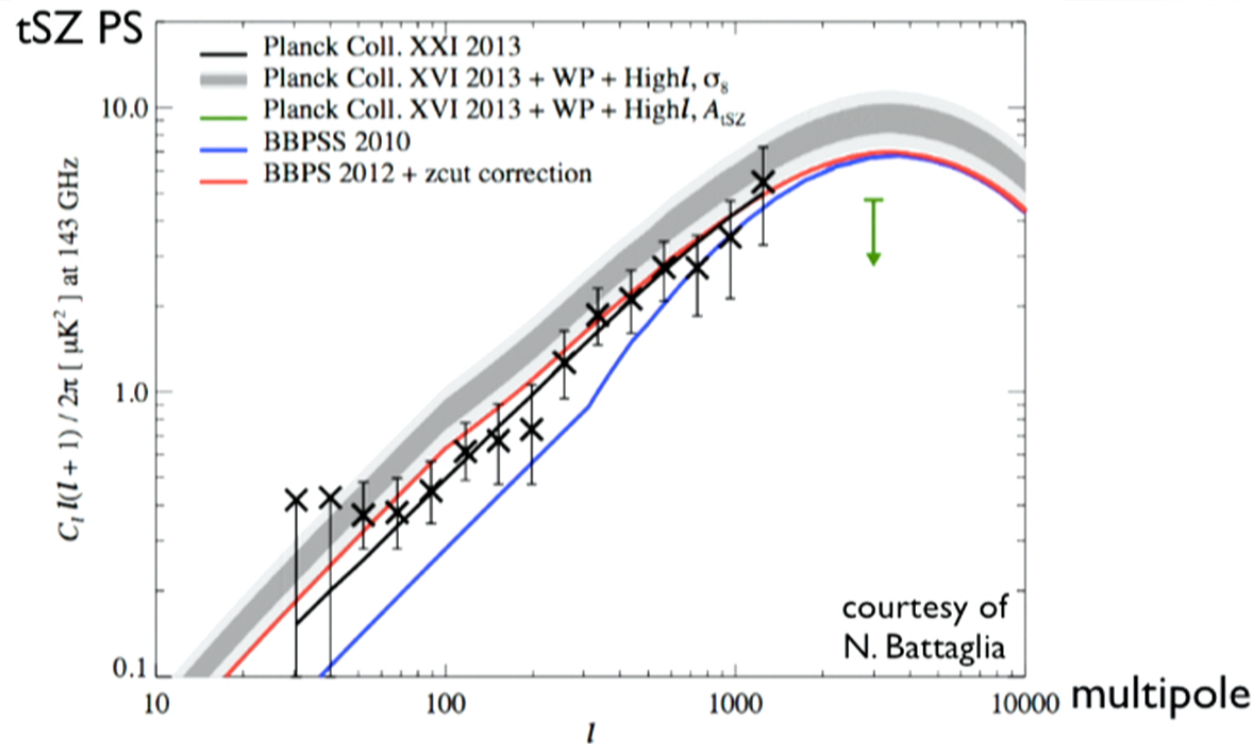


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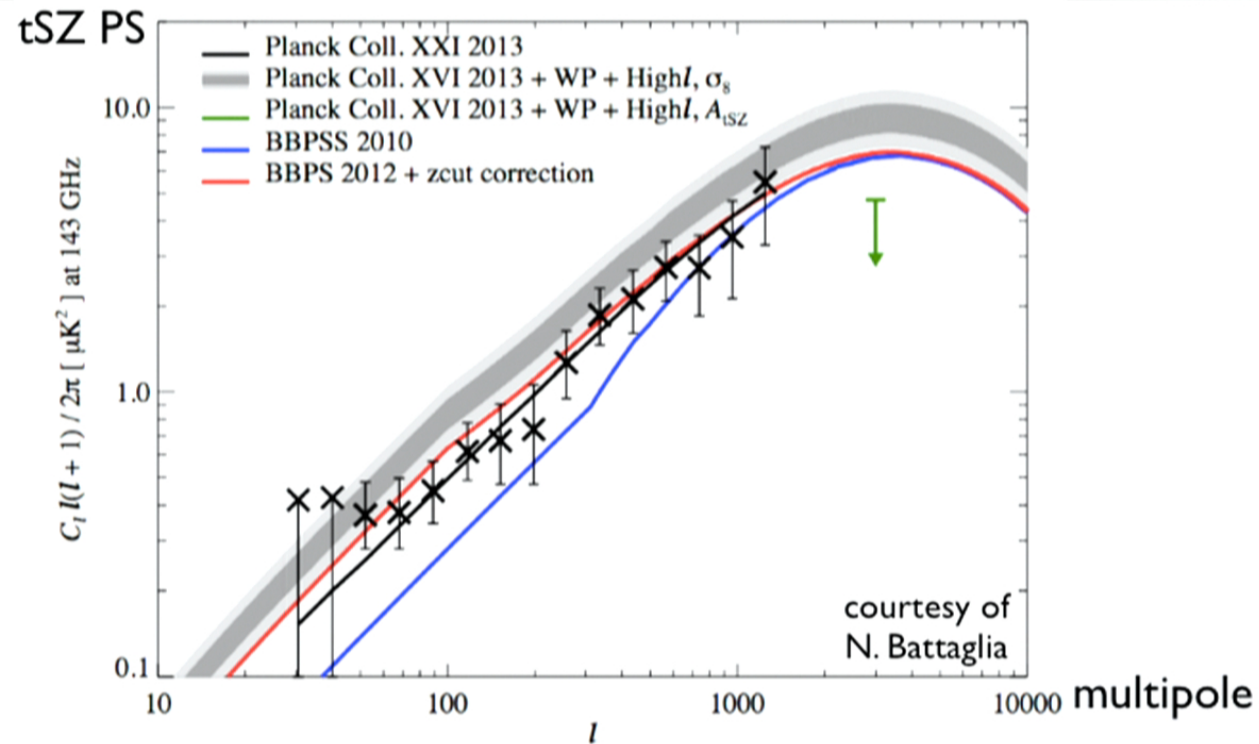
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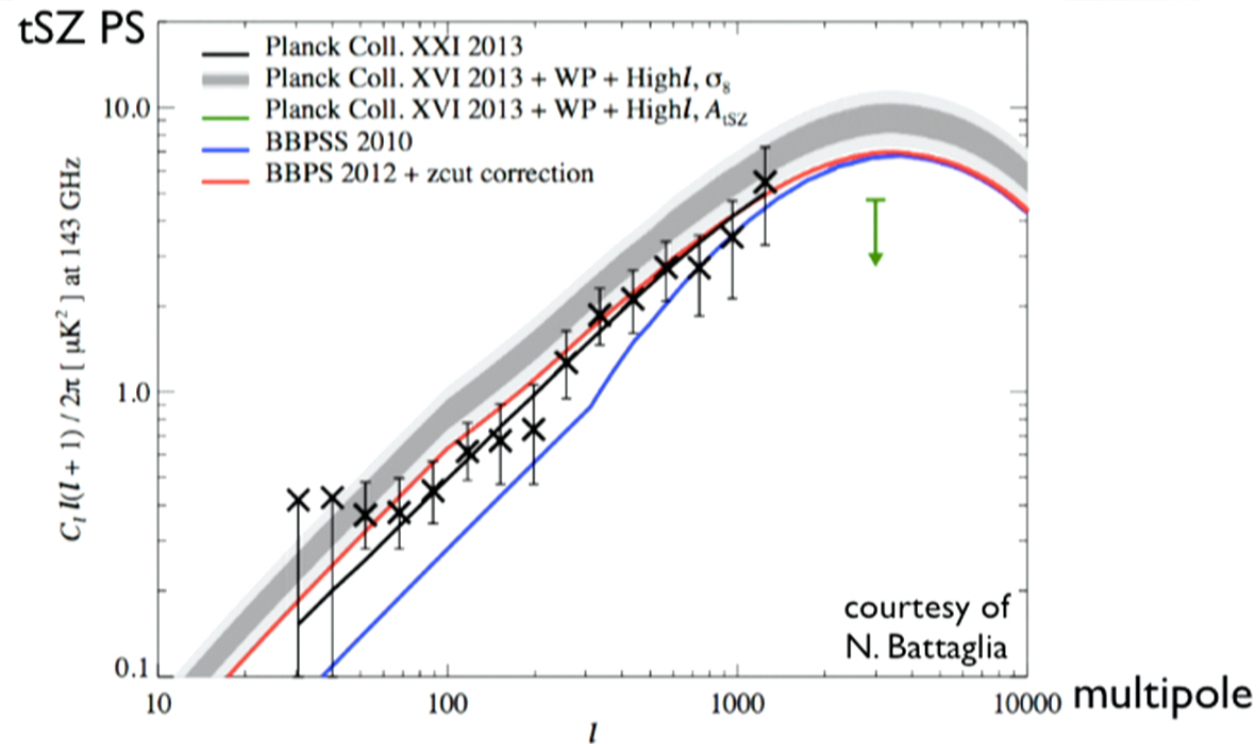


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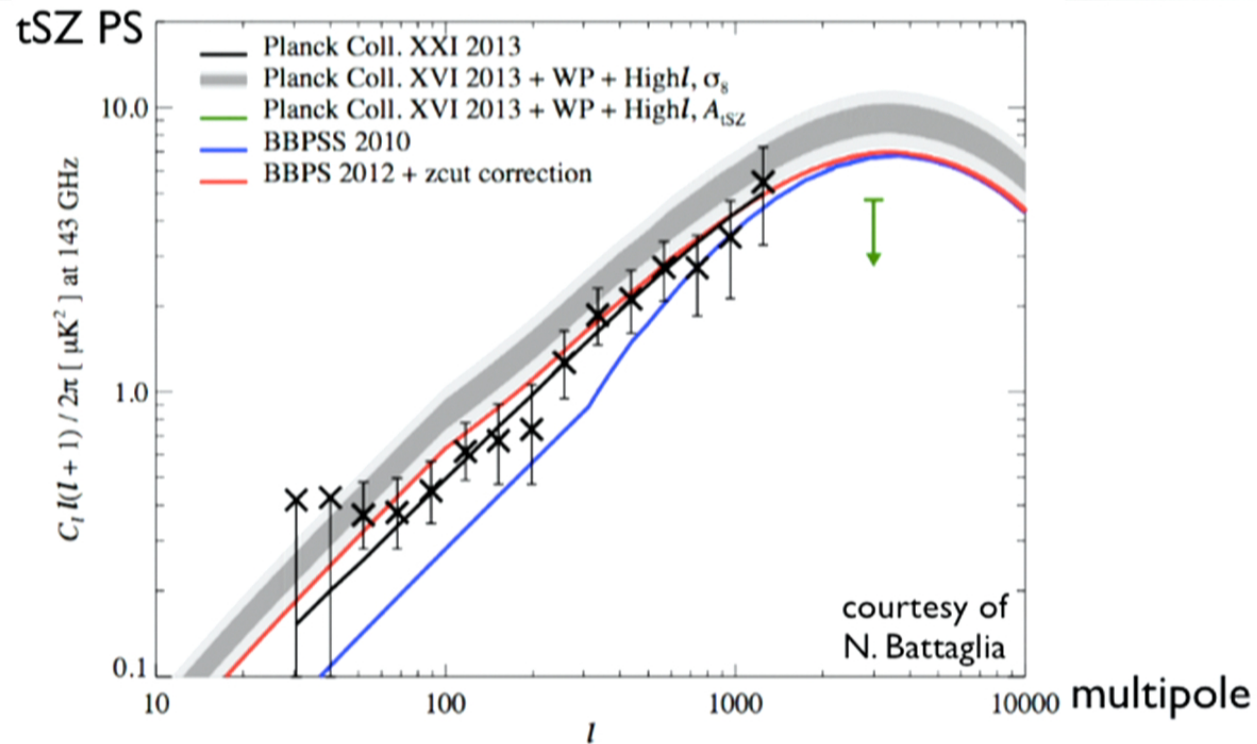
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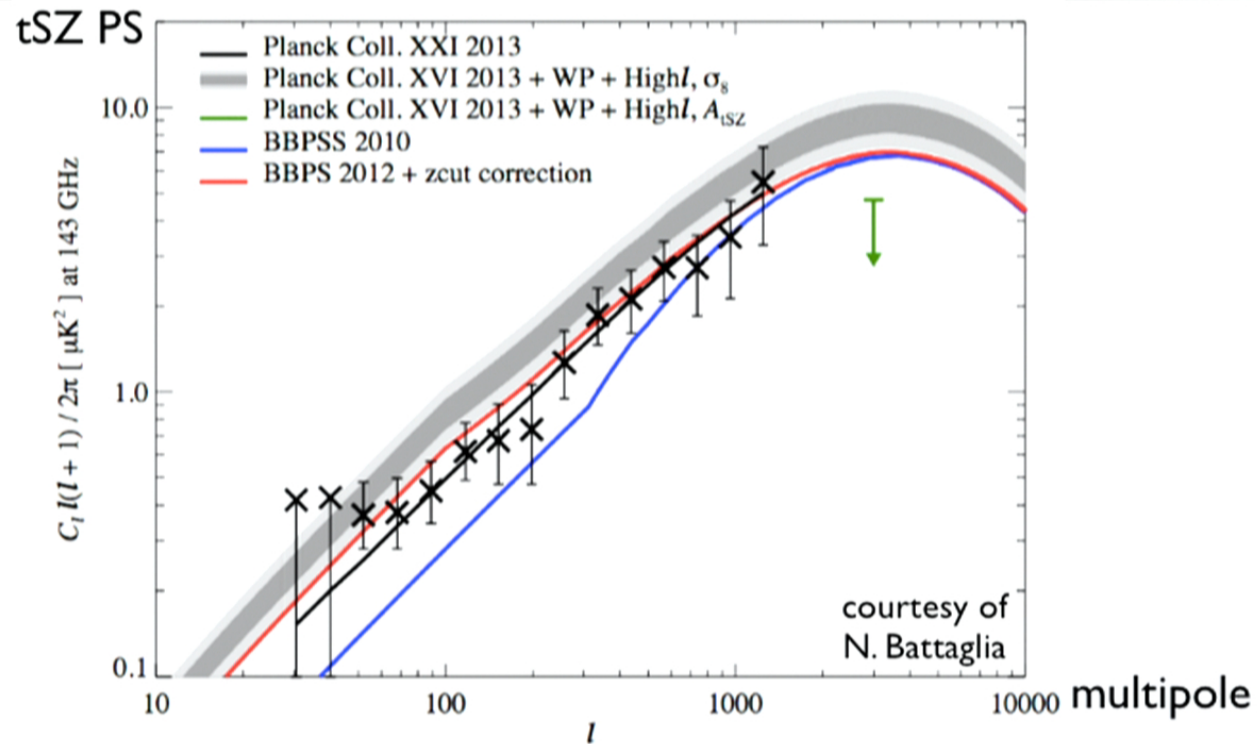


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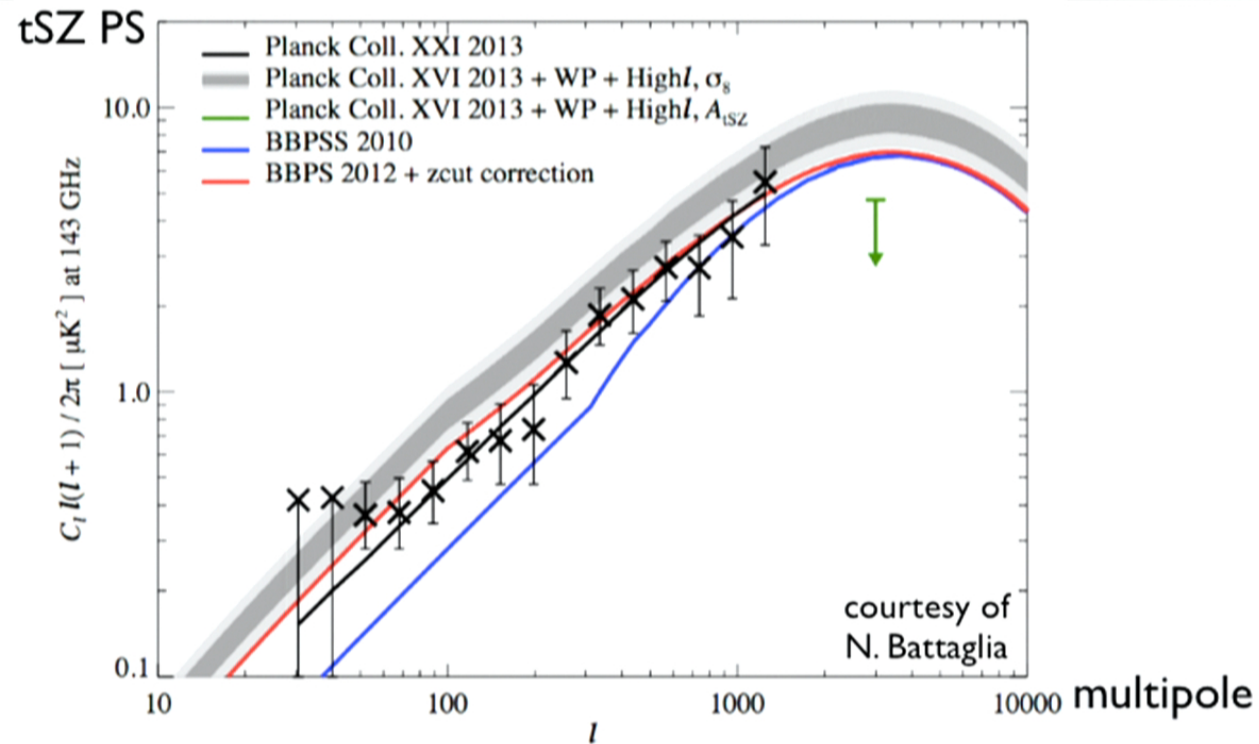
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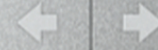
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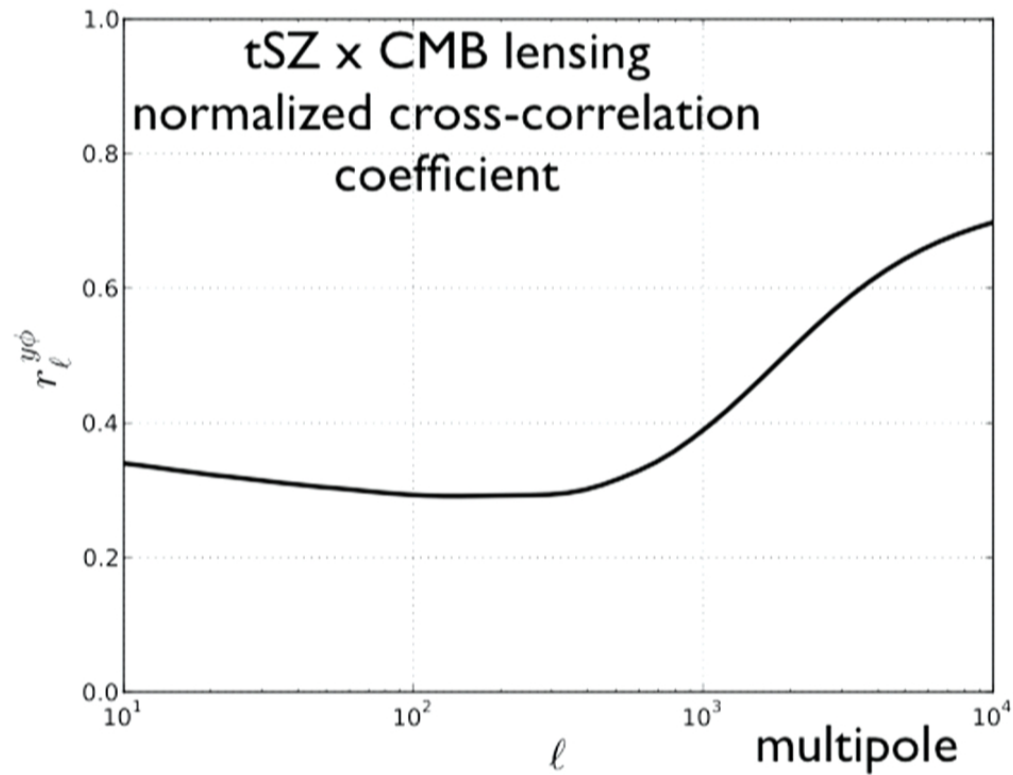


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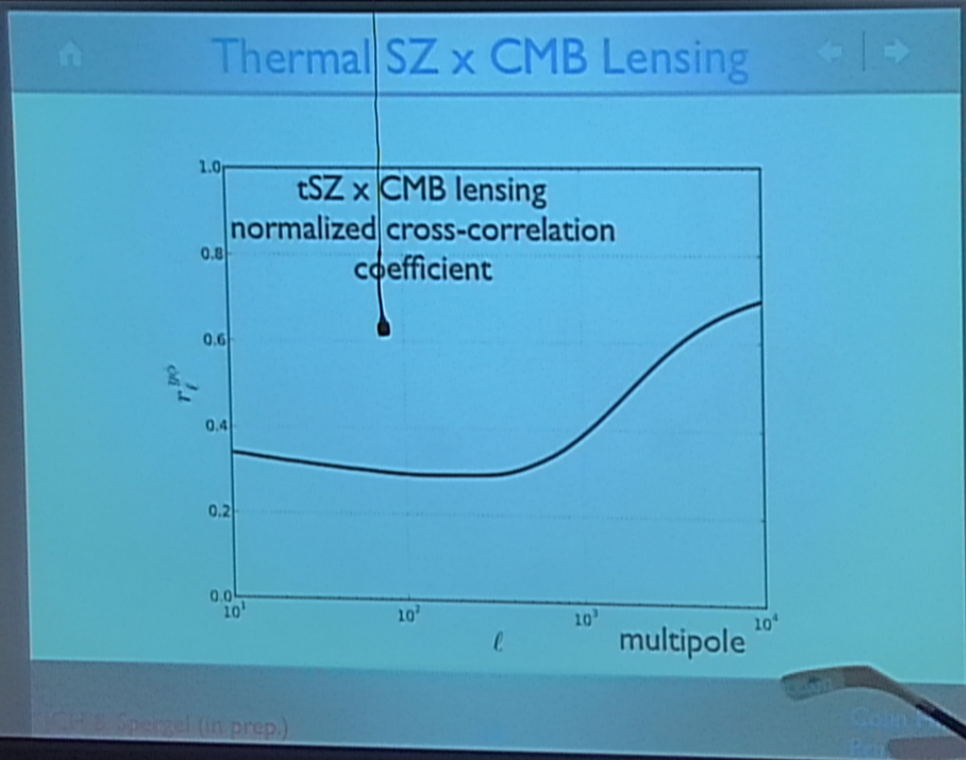


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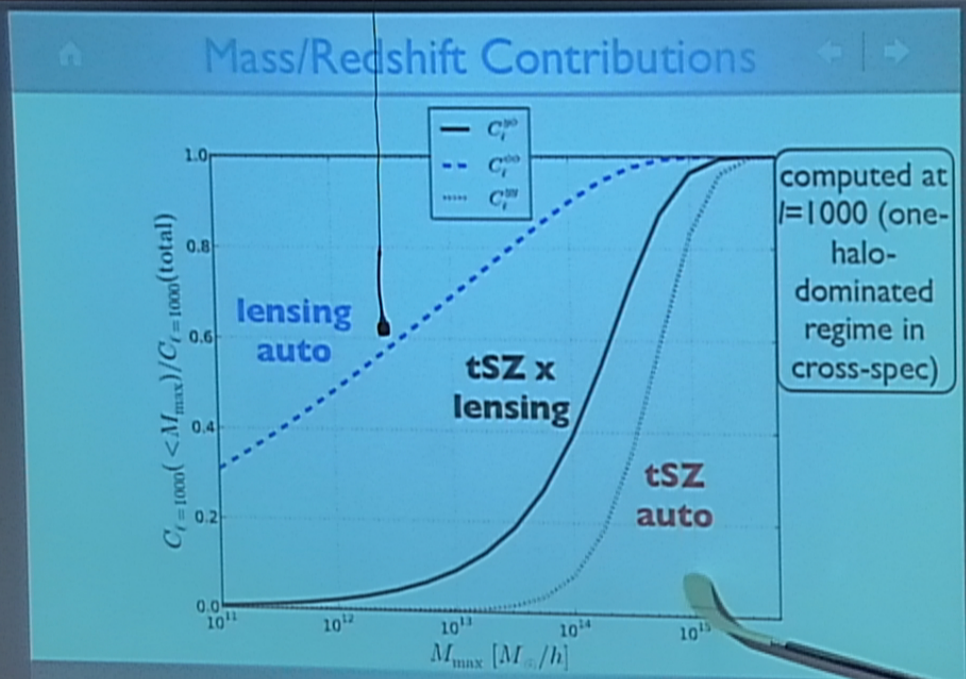
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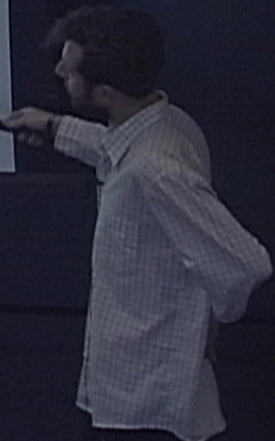




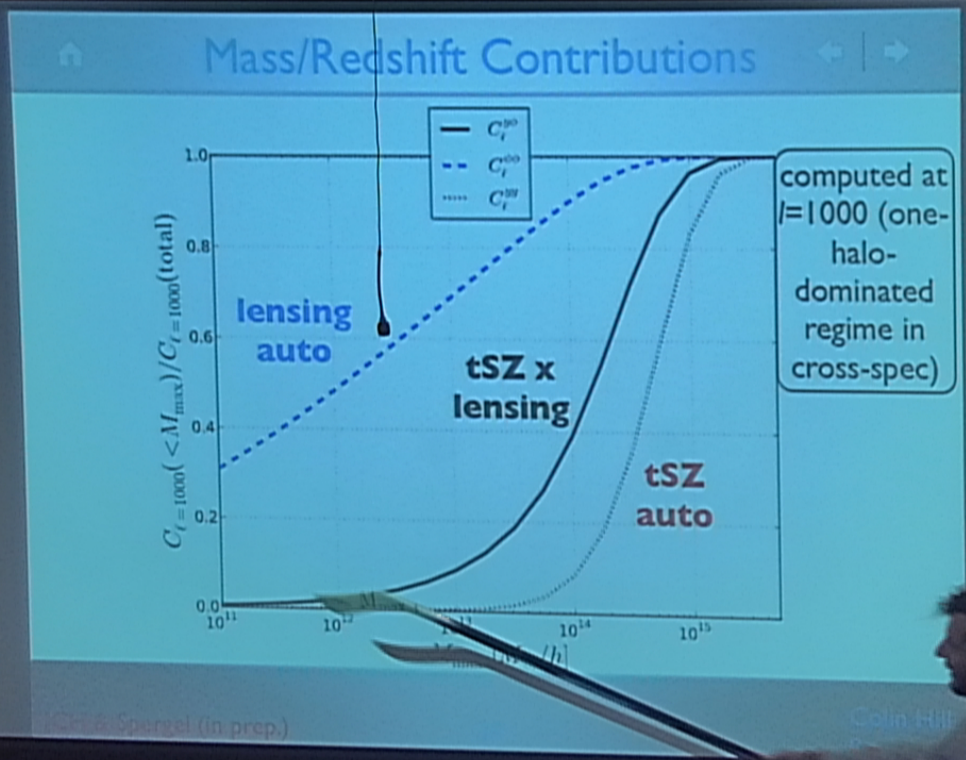


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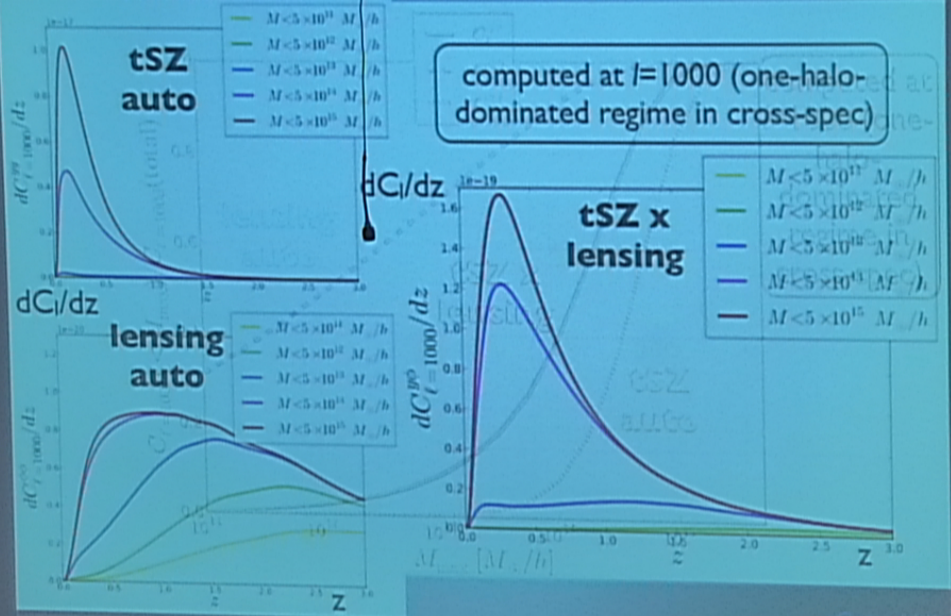








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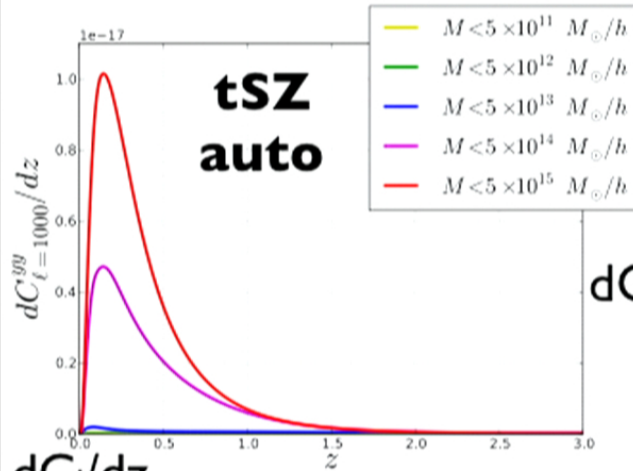
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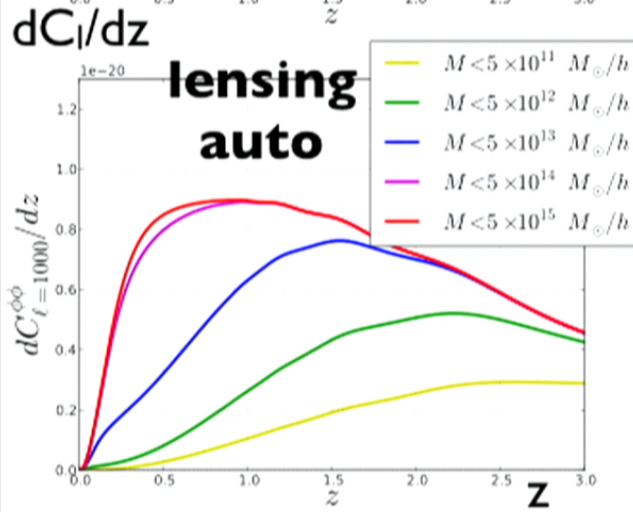
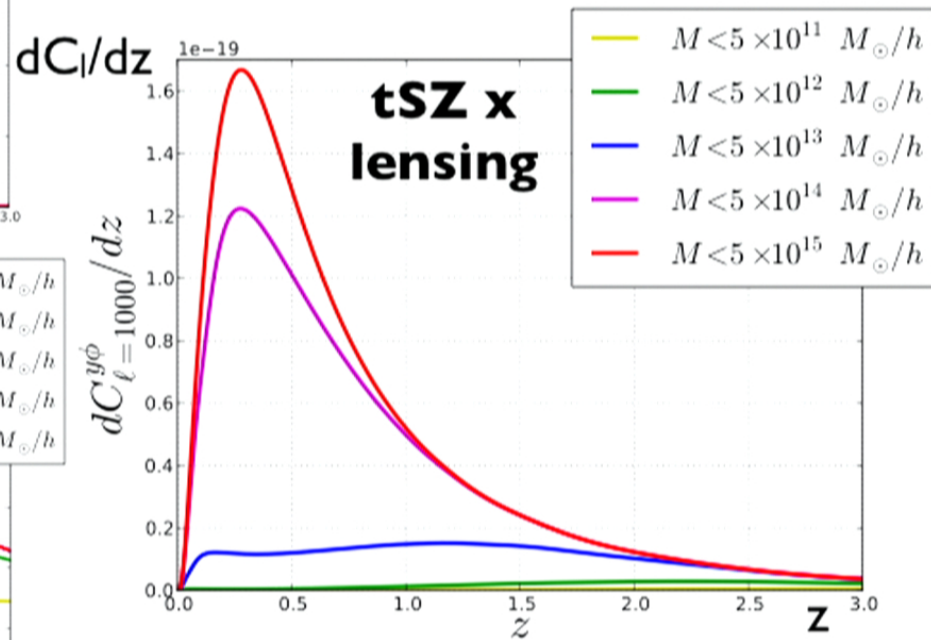




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computed at  $l=1000$  (one-halo-dominated regime in cross-spec)



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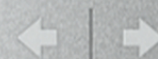




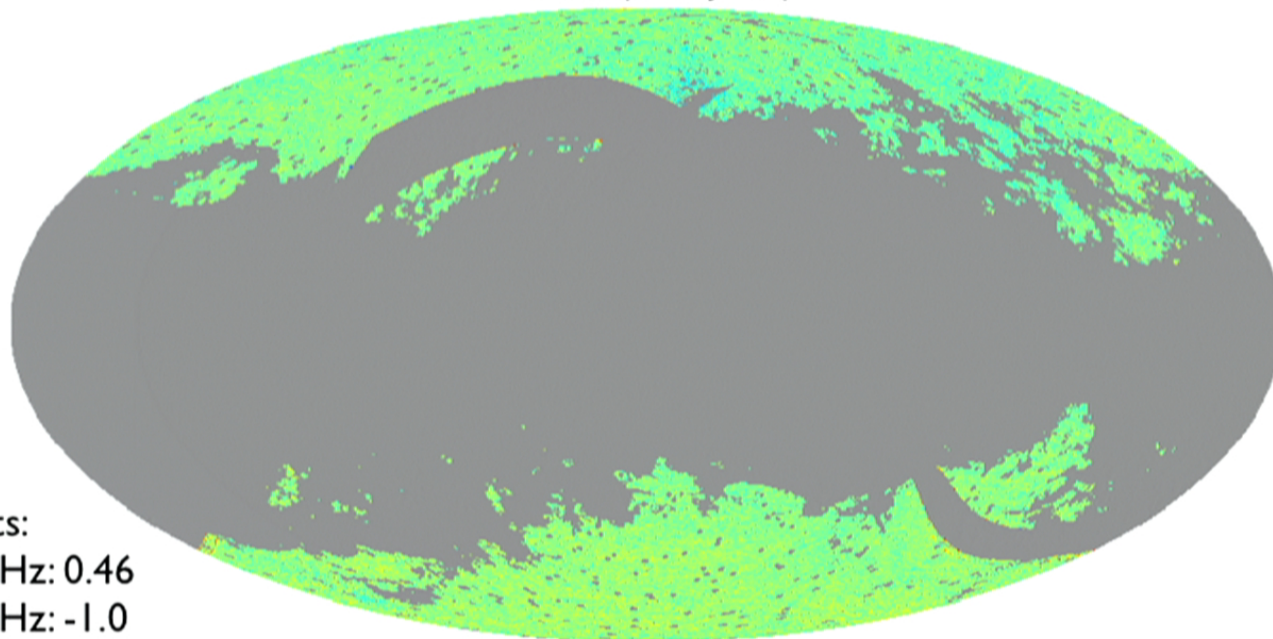
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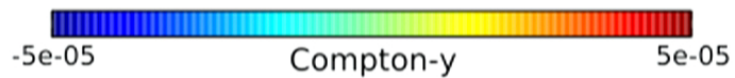
# D.l.y-Map



ILC Compton-y Map



weights:  
100 GHz: 0.46  
143 GHz: -1.0  
217 GHz: 0.54  
353 GHz: 0.00032  
545 GHz: -0.0028



$f_{\text{sky}} \sim 0.25$

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# The Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Effect

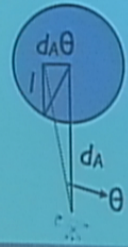
- Thermal SZ temperature shift at position  $\vec{\theta}$  on the sky with respect to the center of a cluster of mass  $M$  at redshift  $z$ :

$$\frac{\Delta T(\vec{\theta}; M, z)}{T_{\text{CMB}}} = g(\nu) y(\vec{\theta}; M, z)$$

"Compton-y"

$$= g(\nu) \frac{\sigma_T}{m_e c^2} \int P_e \left( \sqrt{l^2 + d_A^2(z) |\vec{\theta}|^2}; M, z \right) dl$$

tSZ spectral function



Thomson cross-section

ICM electron pressure profile integrated over LOS

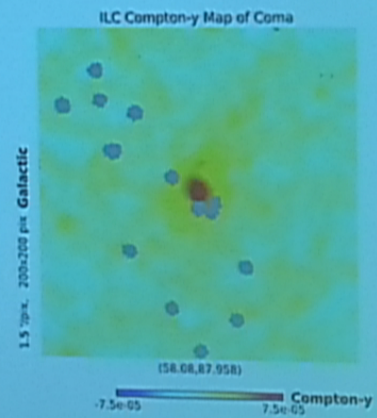
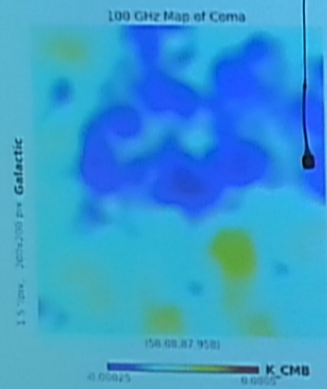
**Gastrophysics**

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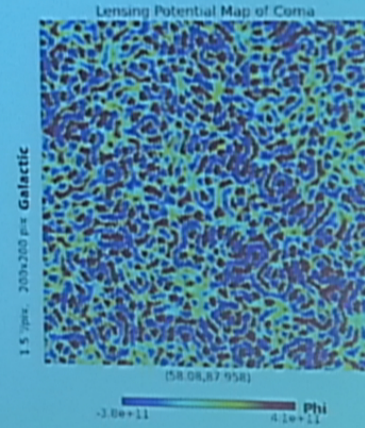
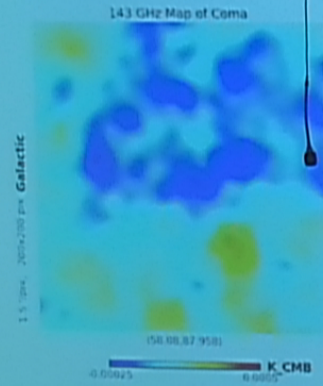


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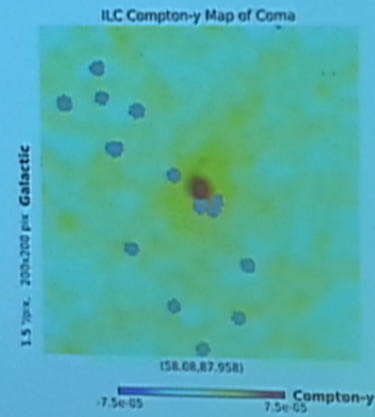
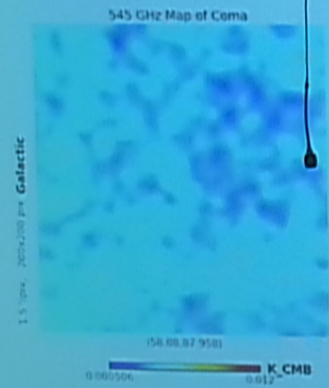


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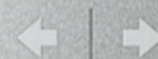
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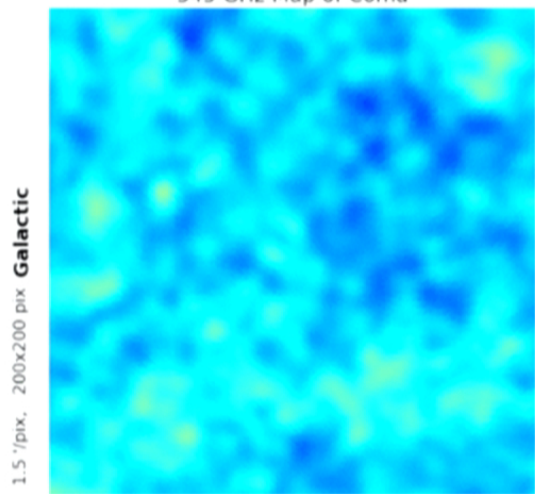




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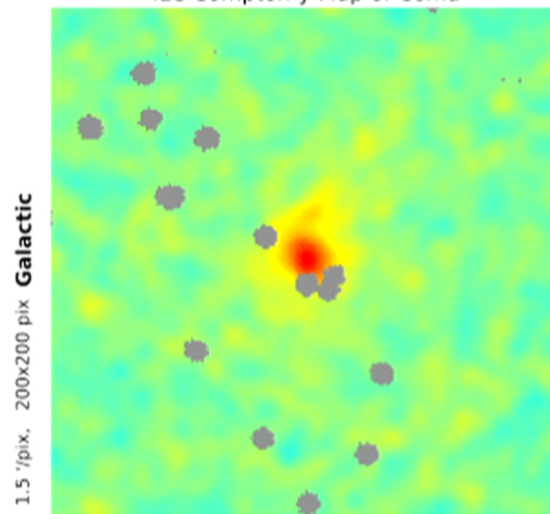


545 GHz Map of Coma



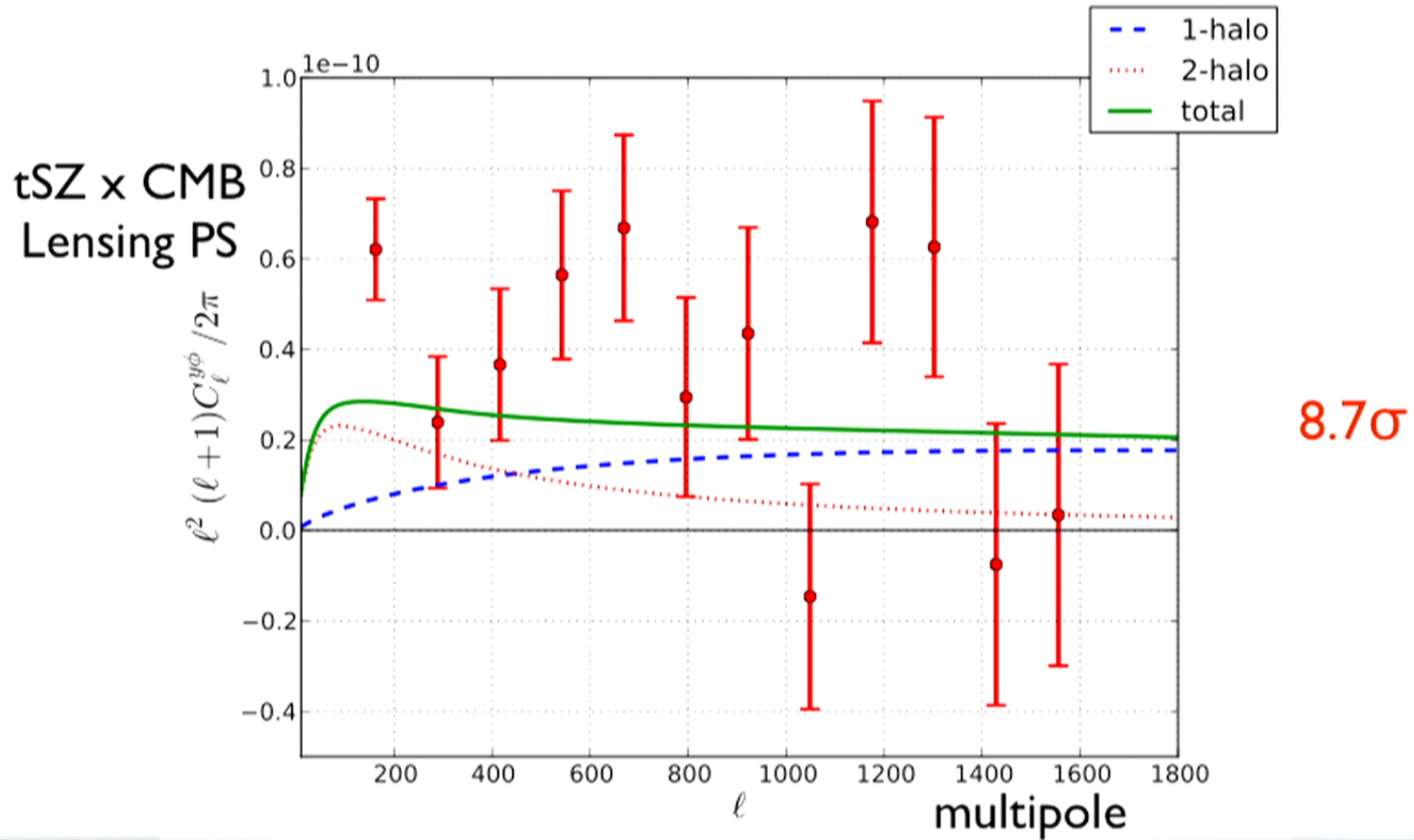
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-7.5e-05 7.5e-05 **Compton-y**

# D.l.y x CMB Lensing



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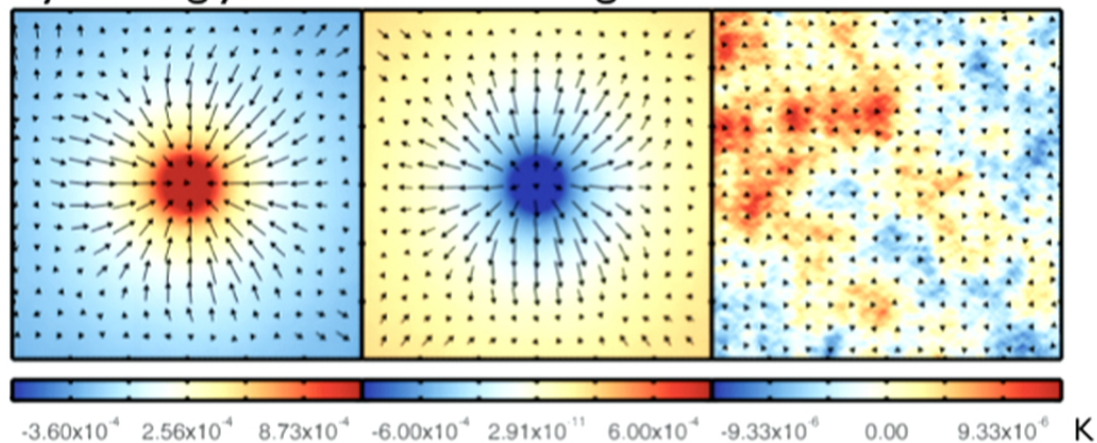


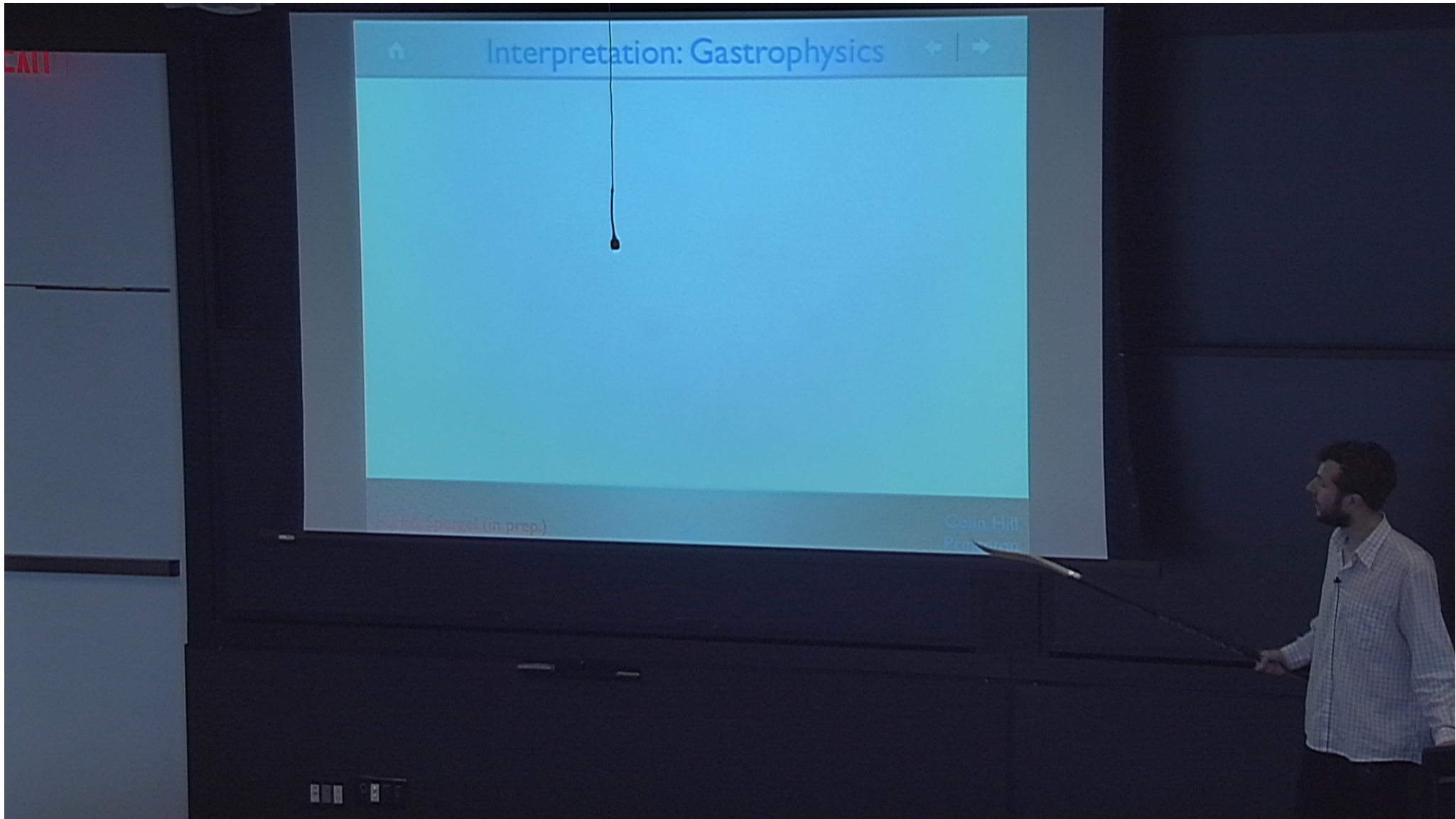
## D.I.y x CMB Lensing



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- Correlates very strongly with CMB lensing

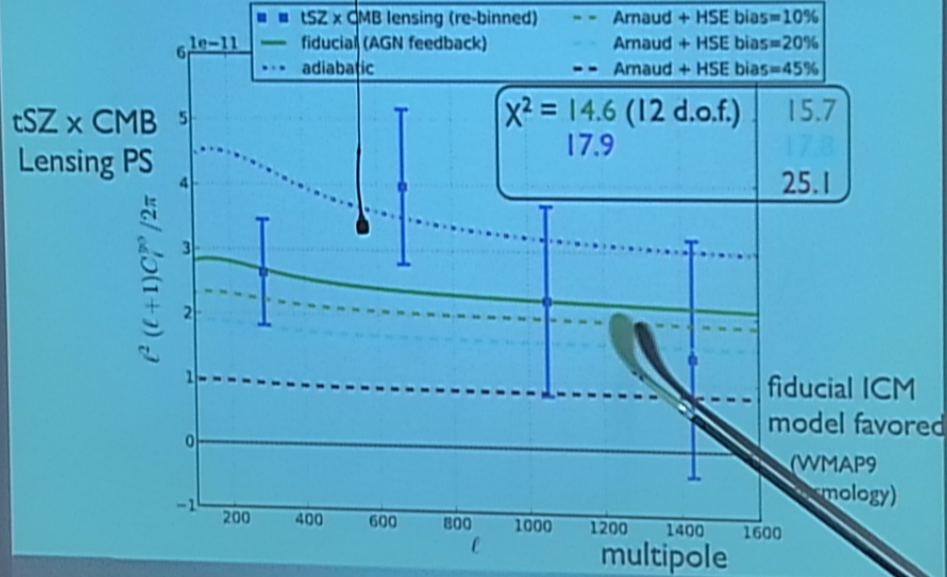
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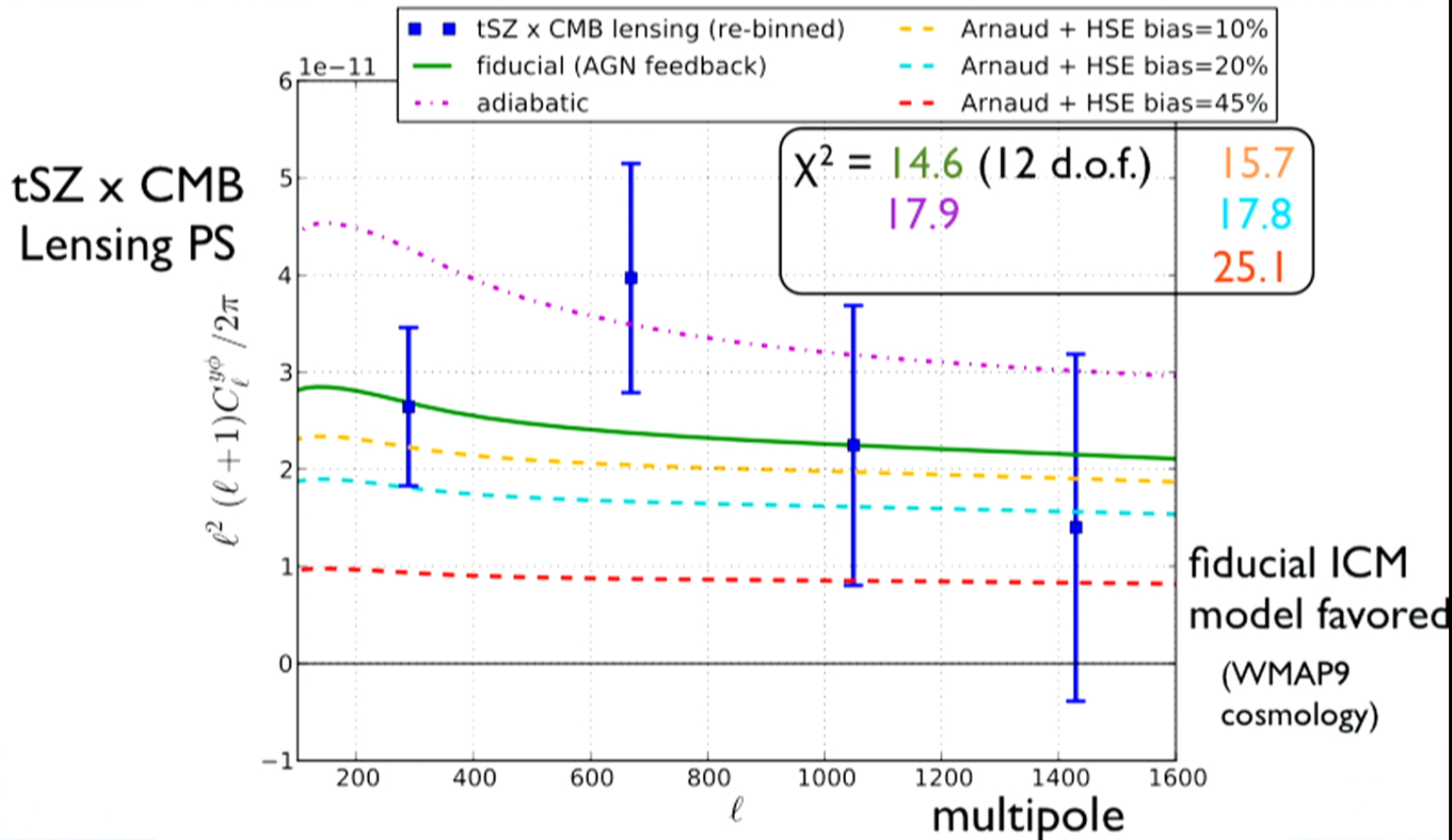
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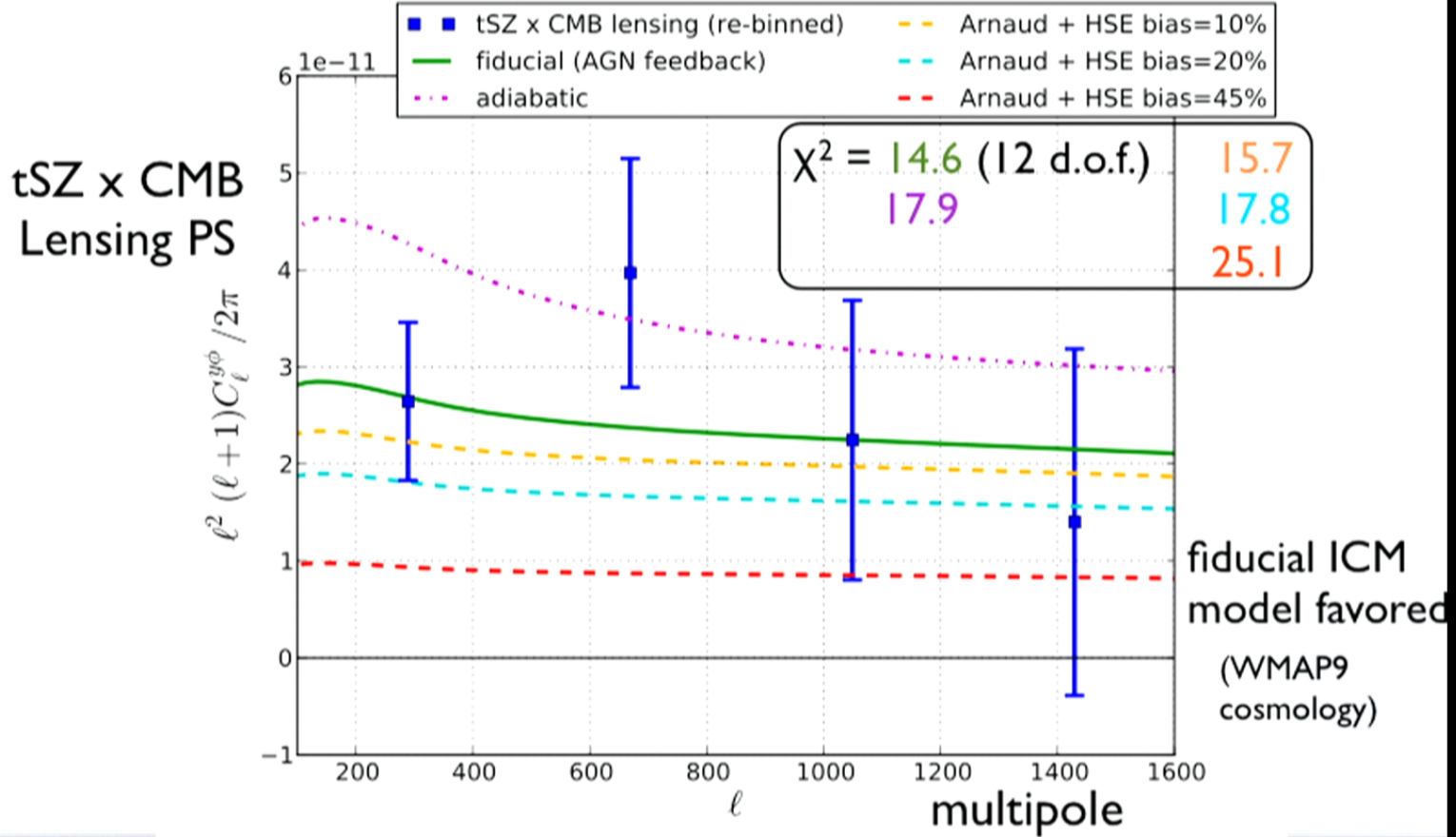
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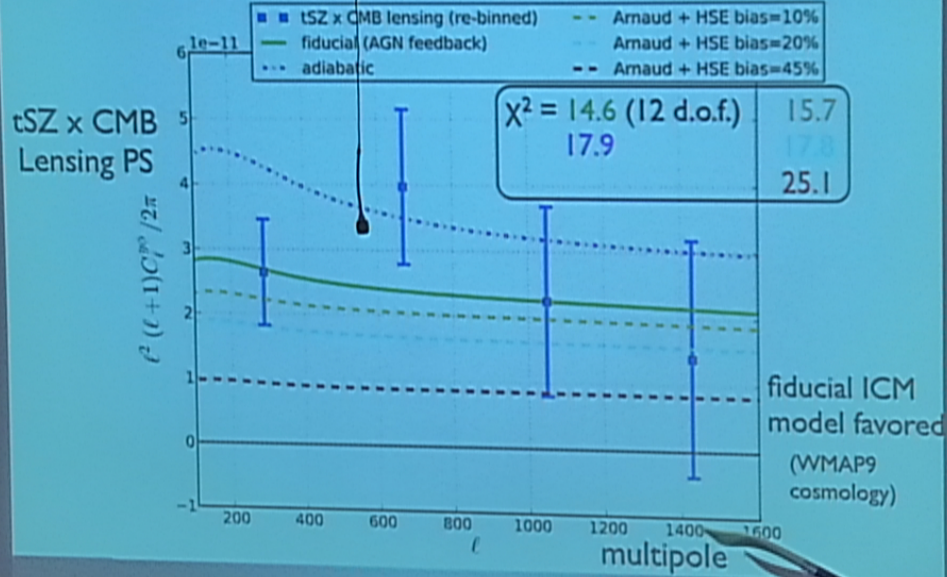


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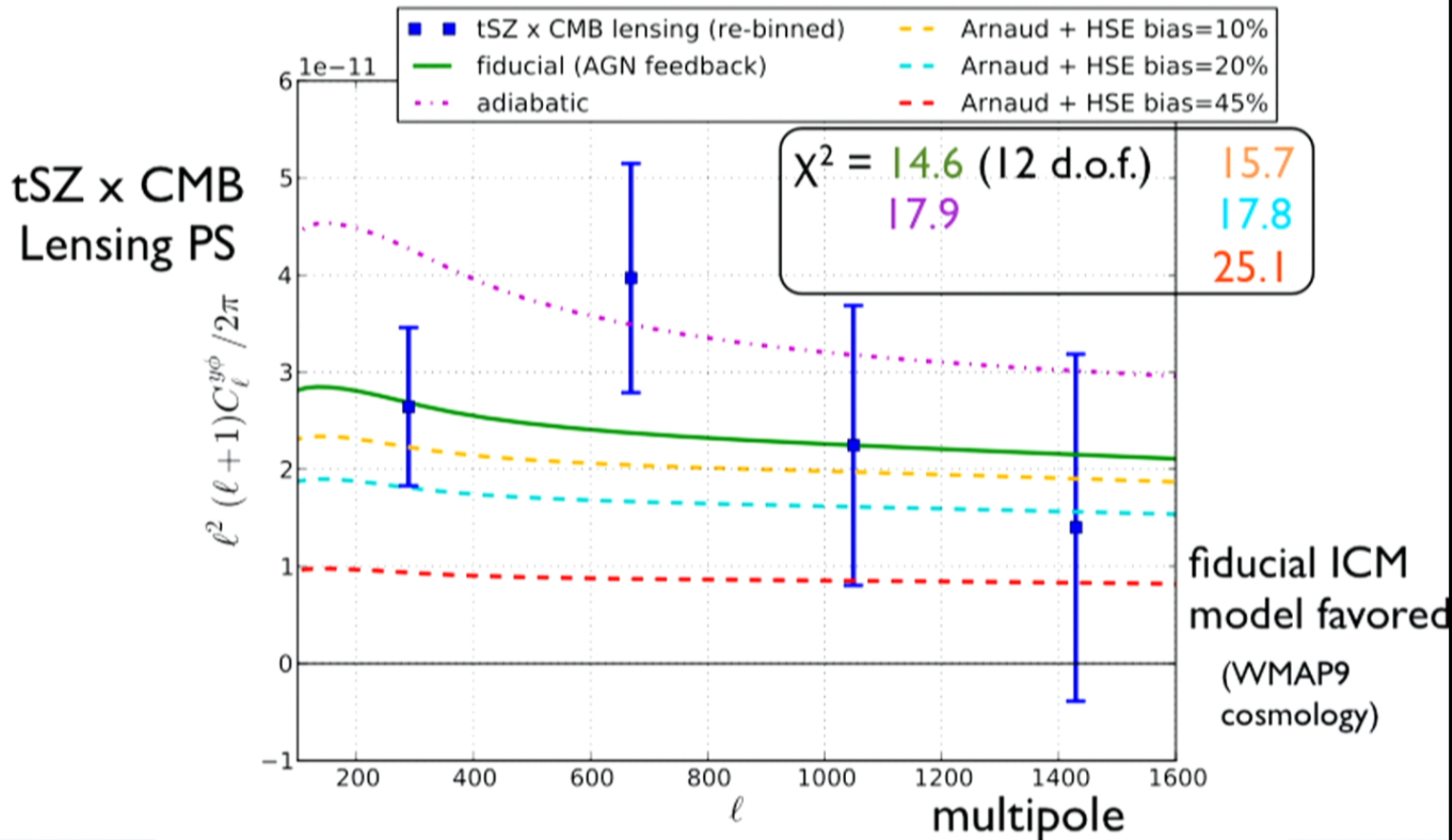


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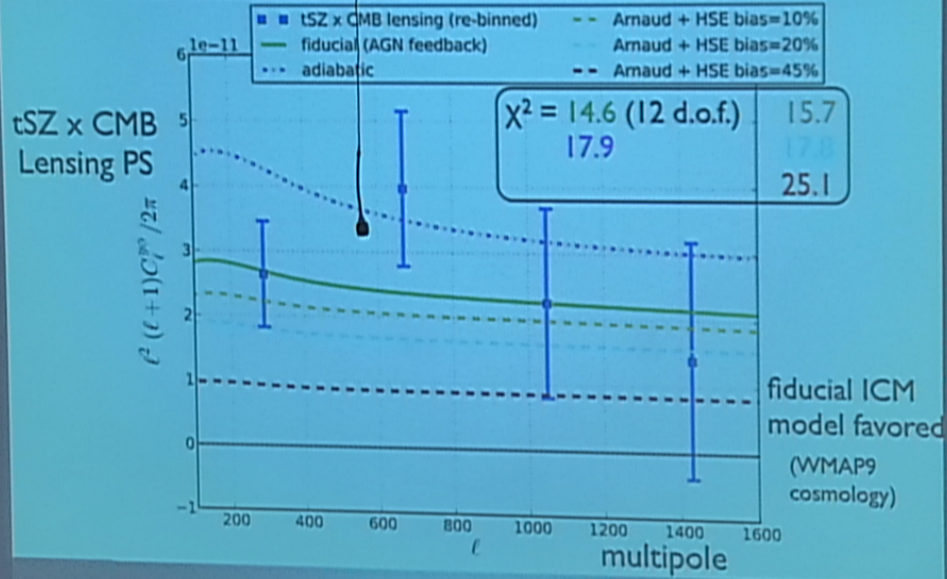


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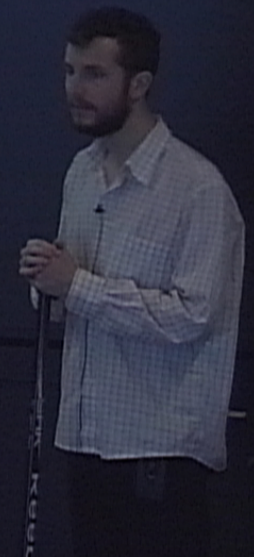
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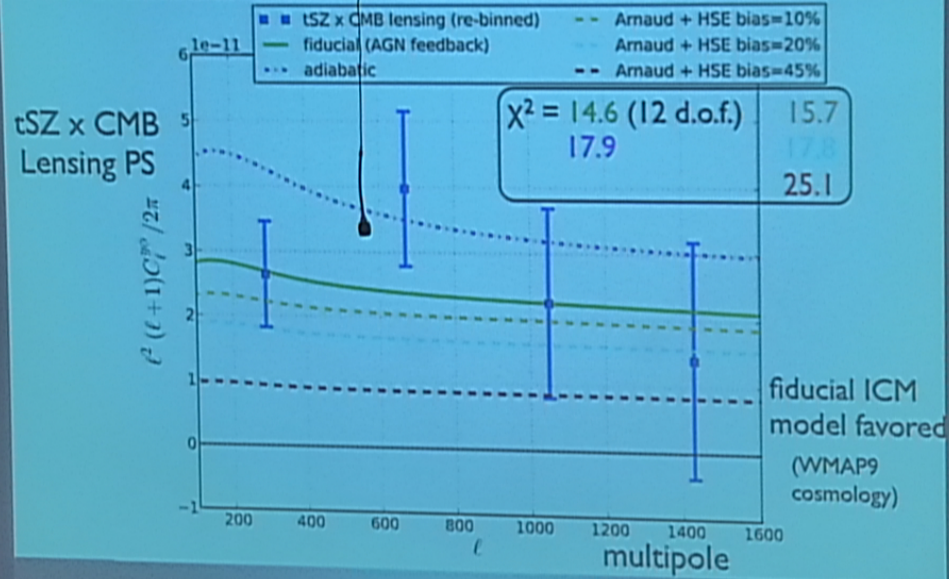
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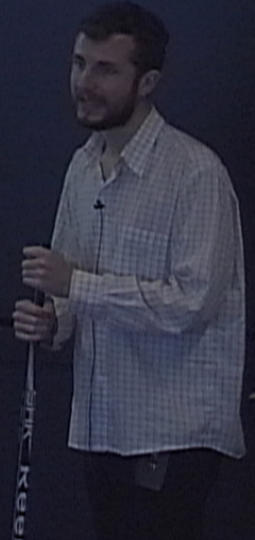


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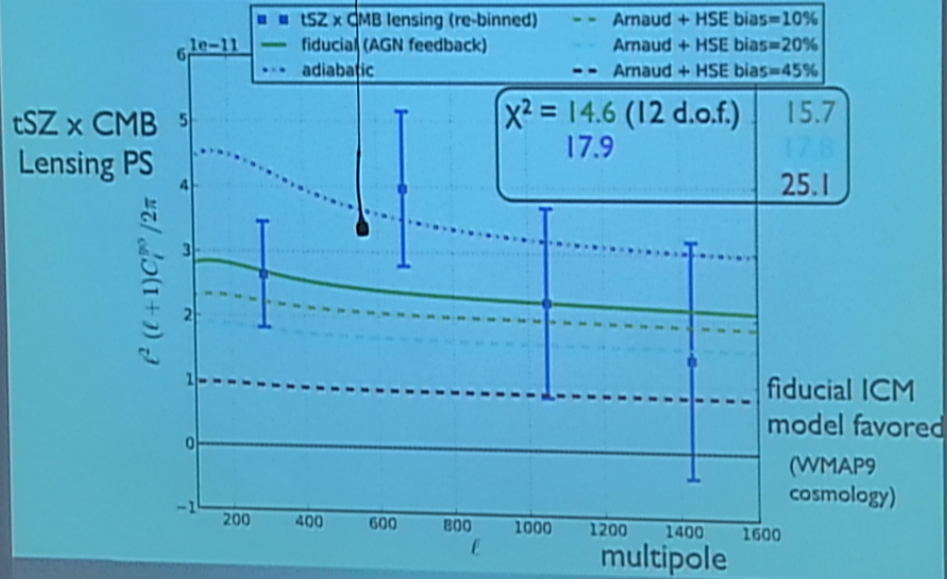
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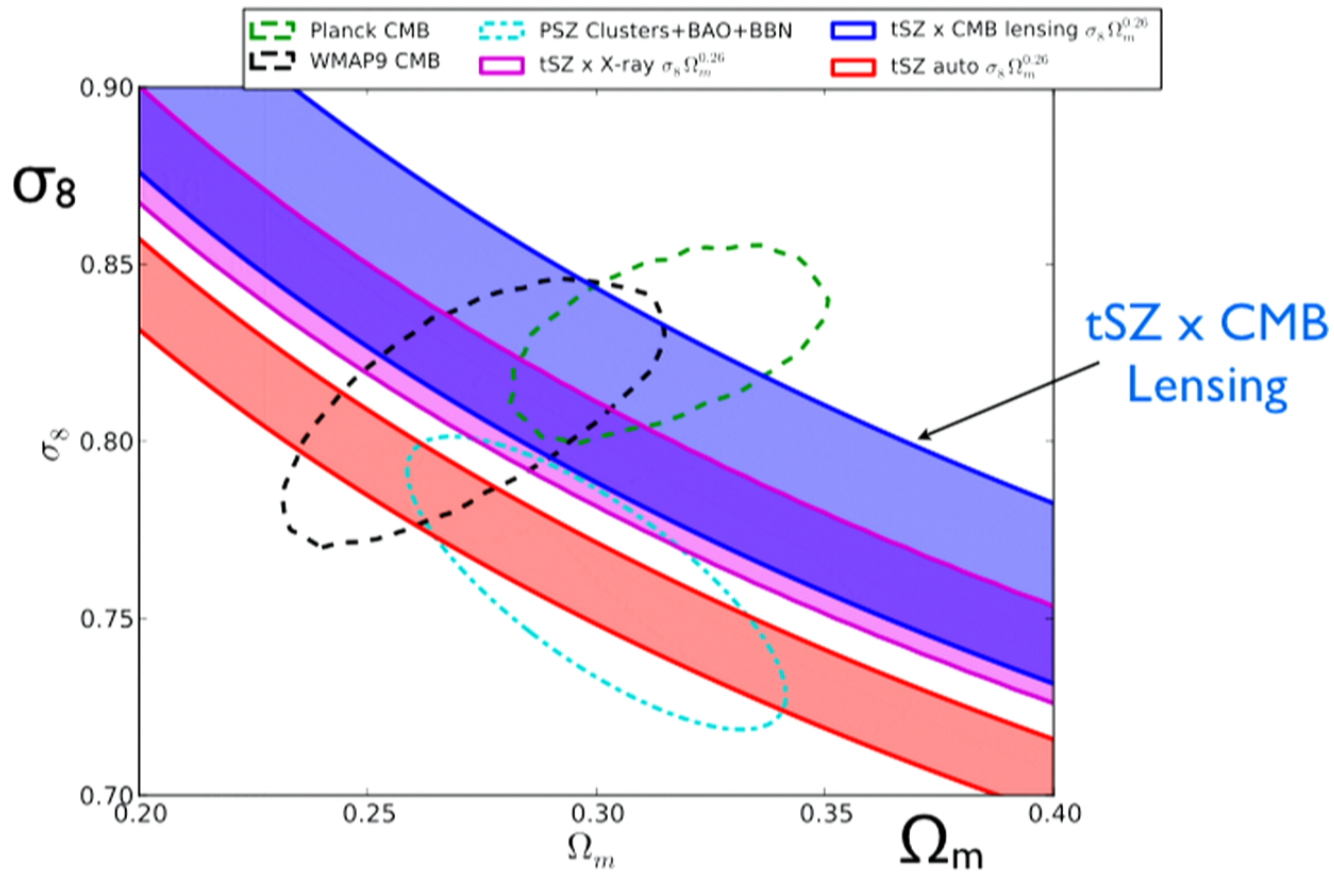


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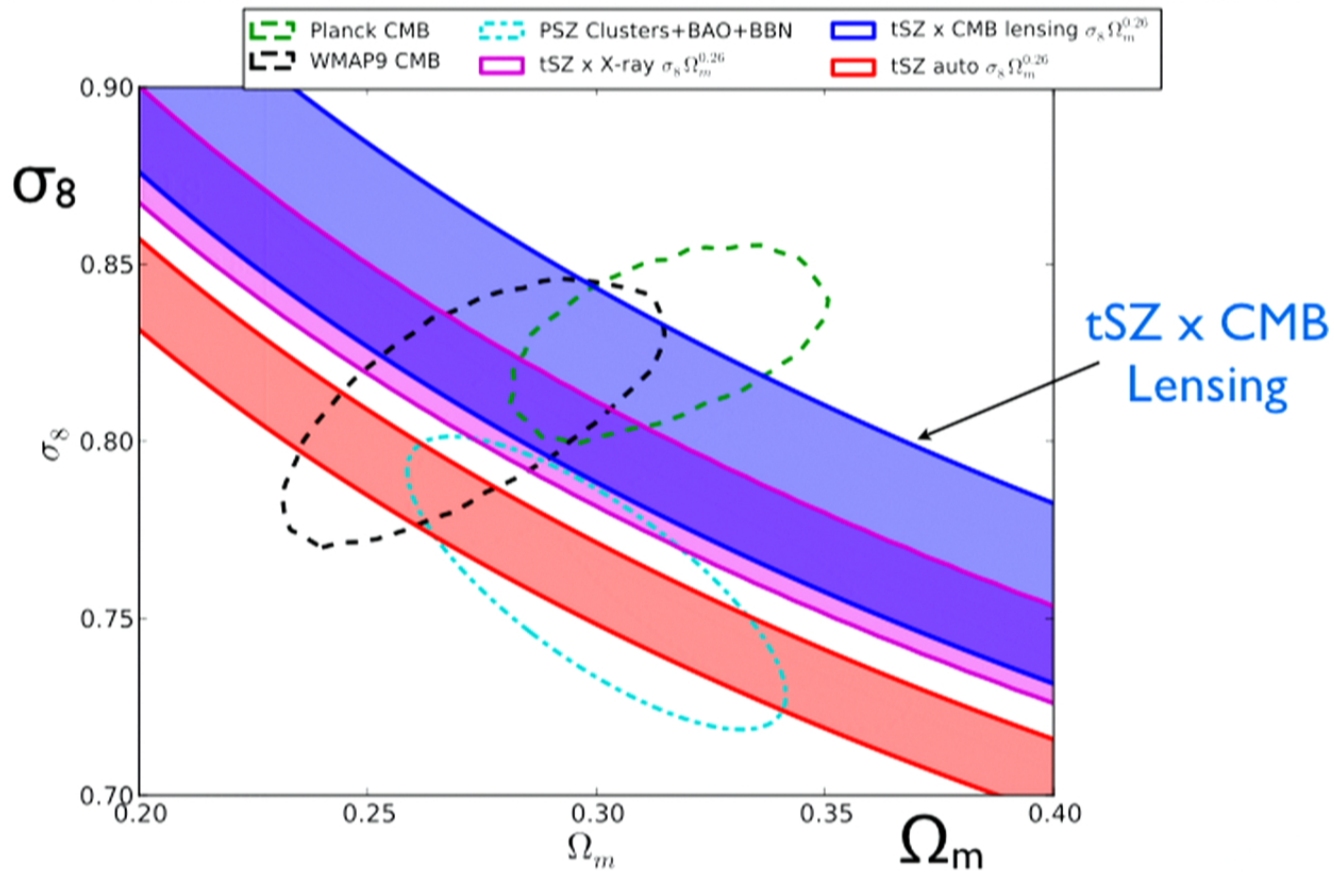


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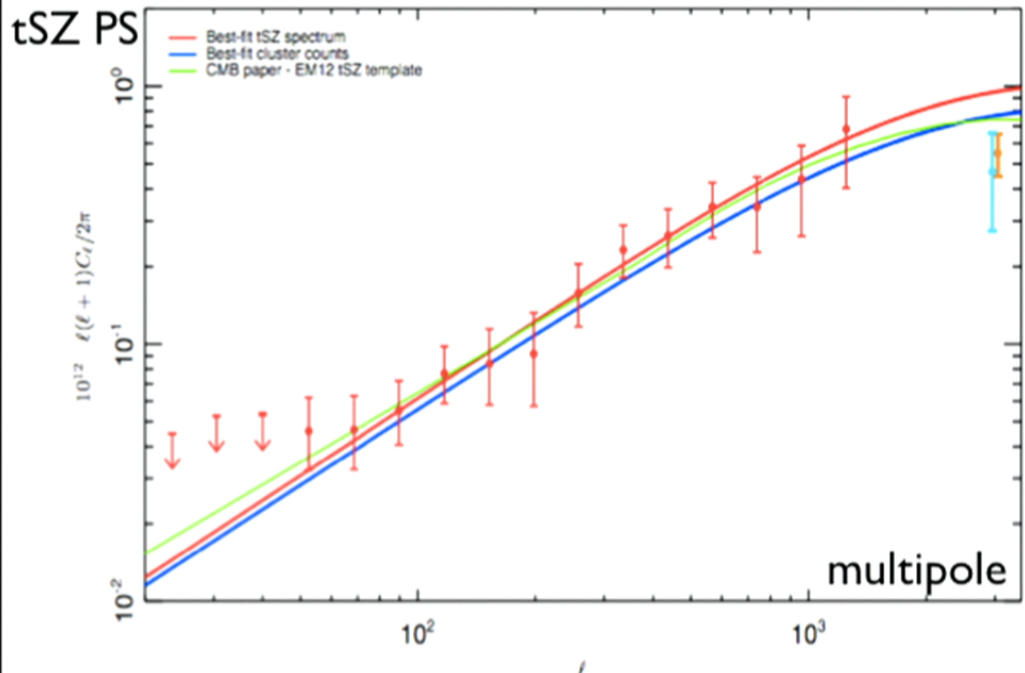
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# Thermal SZ Power Spectrum



gastrophysics model is fixed (Arnaud); no variations considered

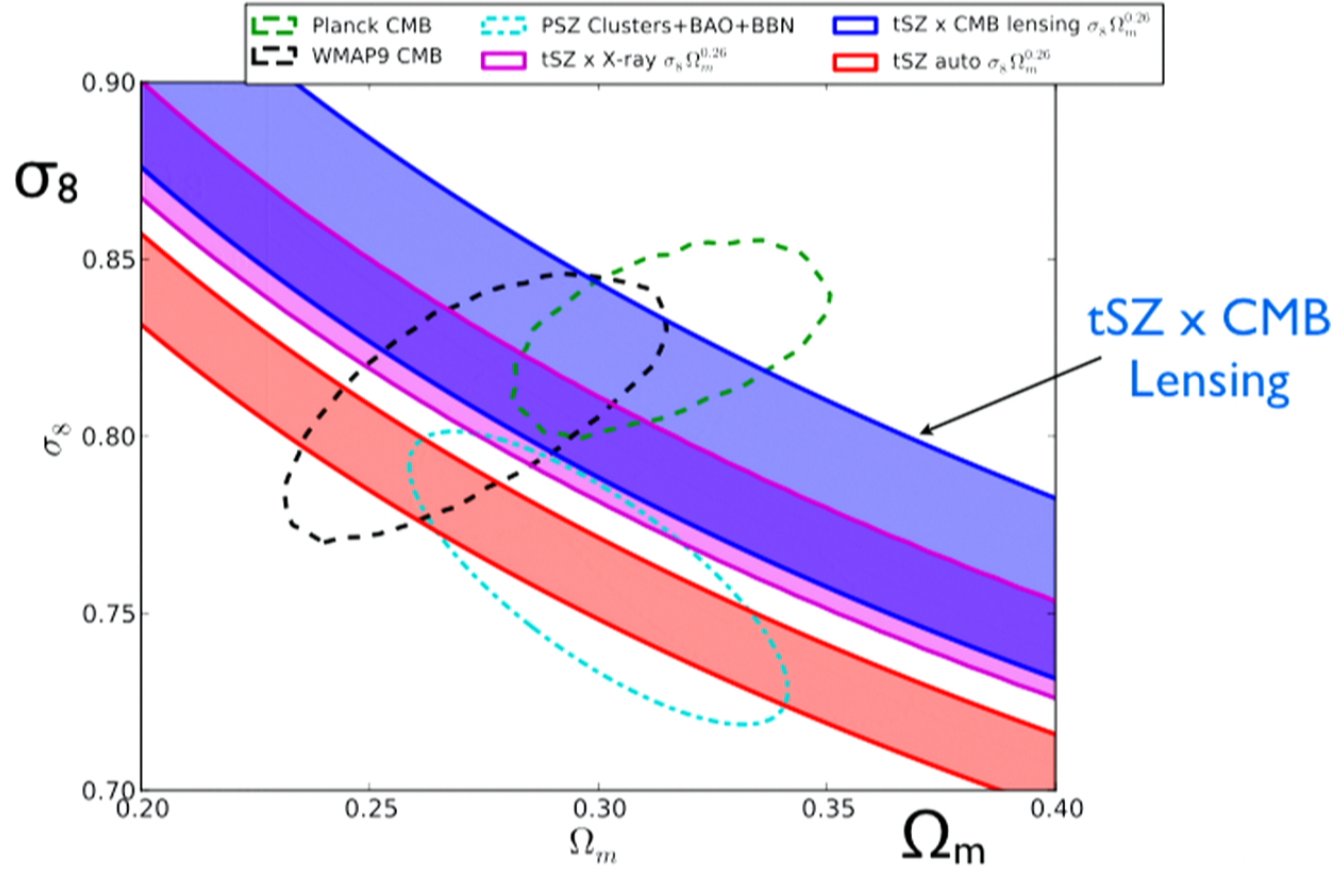
$$\sigma_8 (\Omega_m/0.28)^{3.2/8.1} = 0.784 \pm 0.016$$

12.3 $\sigma$  detection

Planck+VWP CMB:  
0.868  $\pm$  0.013

foreground uncertainties dominate the errors

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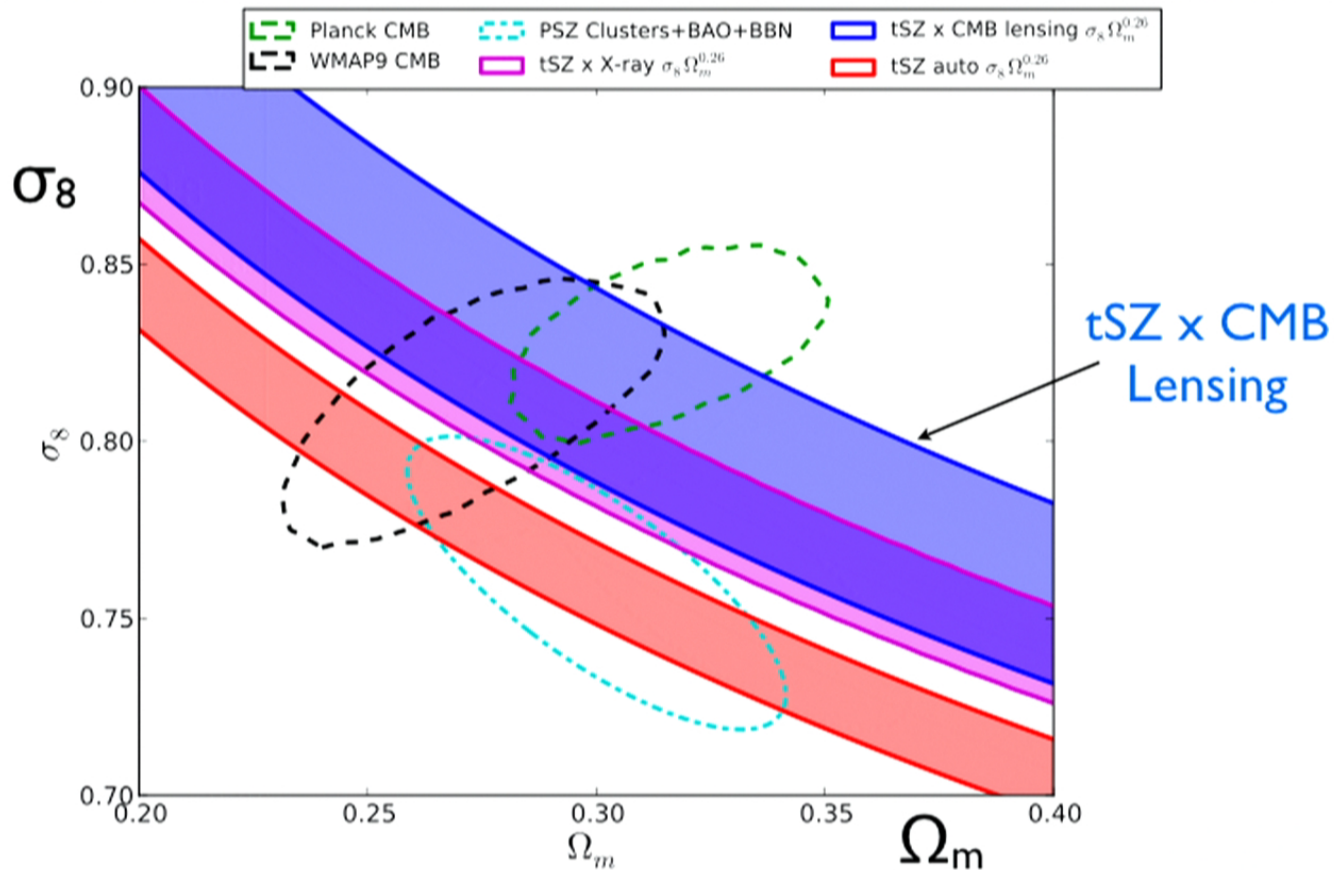
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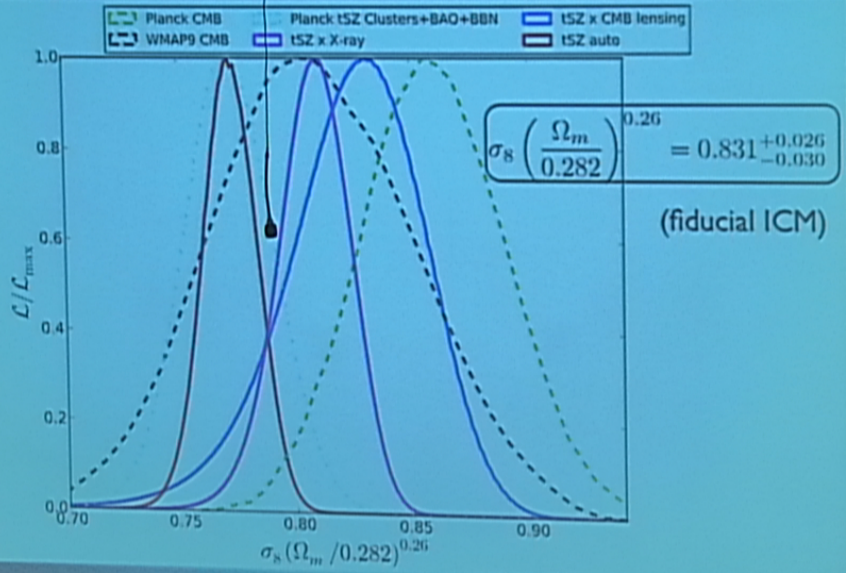


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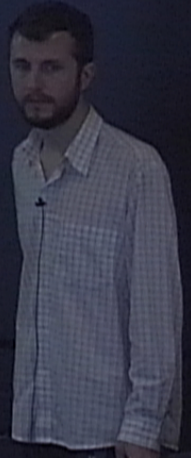
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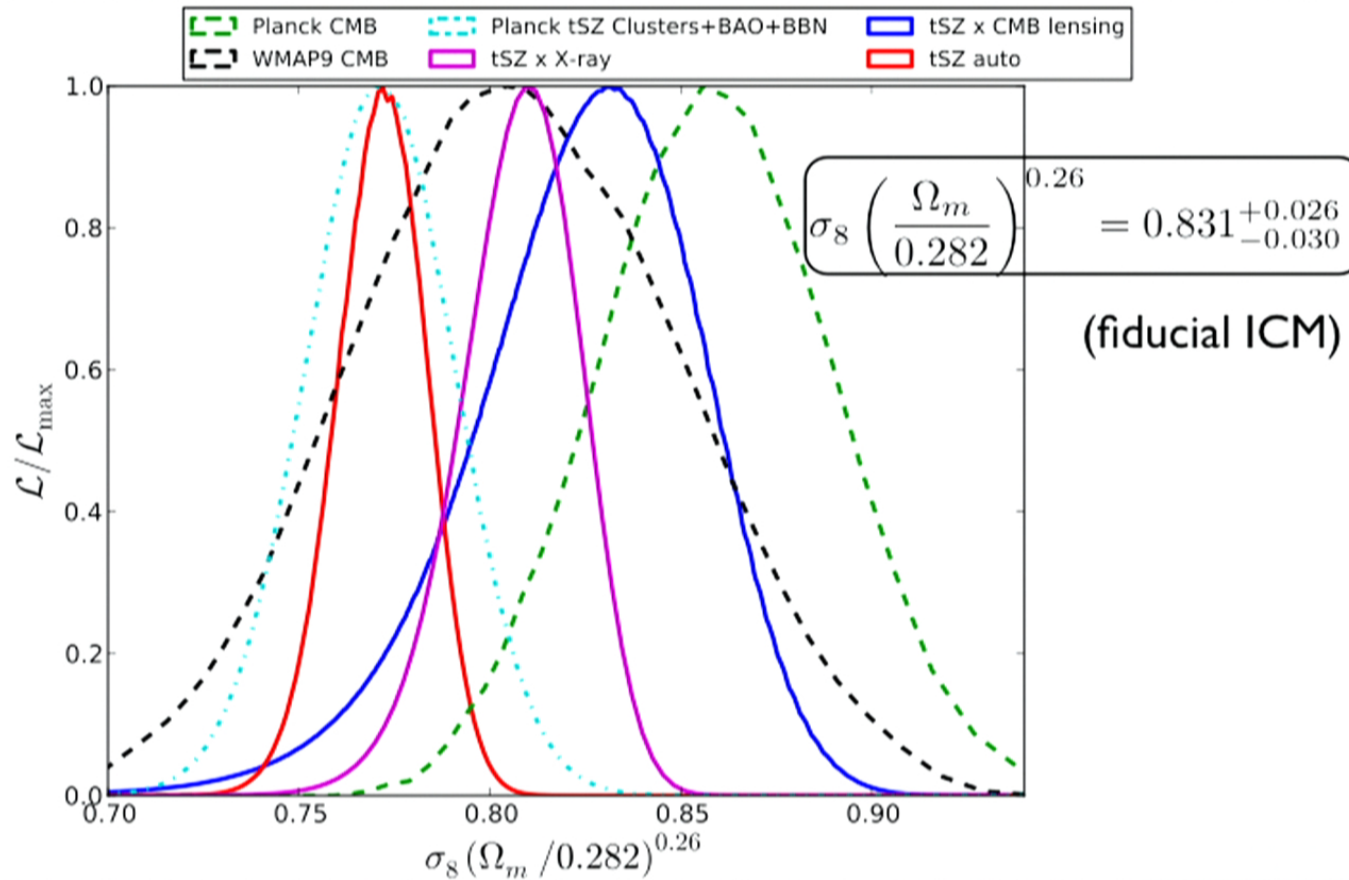
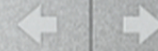
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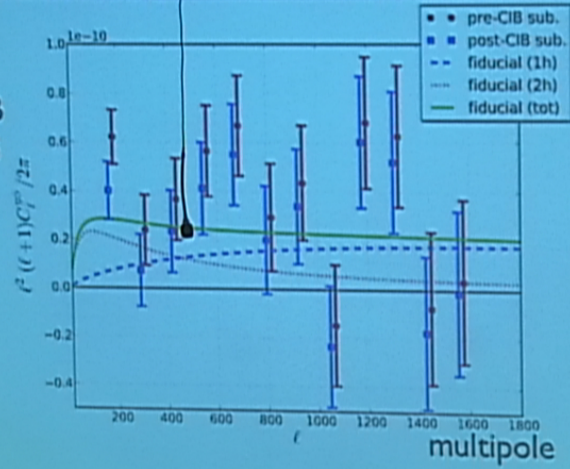
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# Interpretation

tSZ x CMB  
Lensing PS



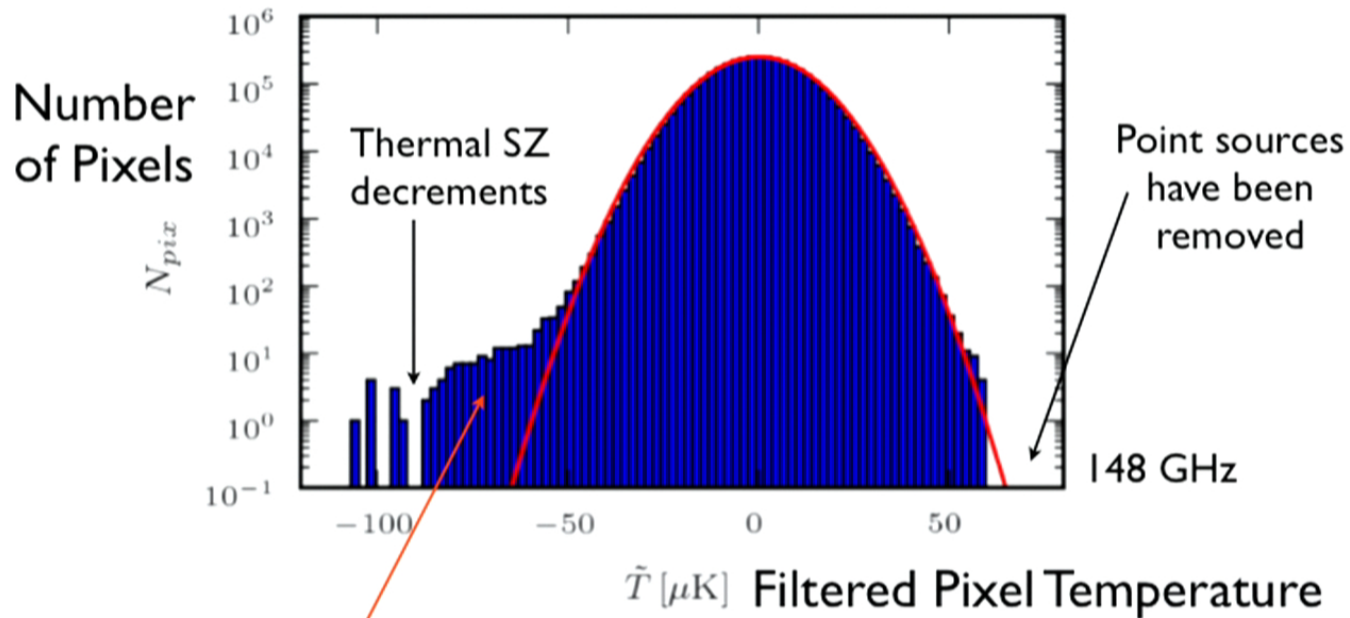
**Direct confirmation that hot, ionized gas traces dark matter over a wide range of scales.**

CMB-Spergel (in prep.)

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# Beyond the Skewness



Why not compute the PDF itself? Have we used all of the information?