

Title: Cosmic Flows: cosmology and astrophysics from galaxy velocities

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Abstract: <p>Velocity fields are a powerful probe of structure formation and the energy content of our Universe. Additionally, the motion of ionized gas on intermediate scales can be used to measure the clustering of baryons and shed light on galaxy formation and feedback mechanisms. I will discuss techniques that can be used to both constrain cosmology and measure baryon properties. I will also present some preliminary results.</p>

What this talk is NOT about

- Primordial non-Gaussianity and Large Scale Structure
(arXiv: 1408.3126, 1209.2175, 1209.2173, 1110.1594, 1106.0503)
- Relative velocity between Dark Matter and baryons
(arxiv: 1110.2182)
- ISW (still open puzzles!) and relation to kSZ
(arXiv: 1401.1193 + SF & Spergel to appear)
- Clusters in modified gravity
(arXiv:1011.0992)
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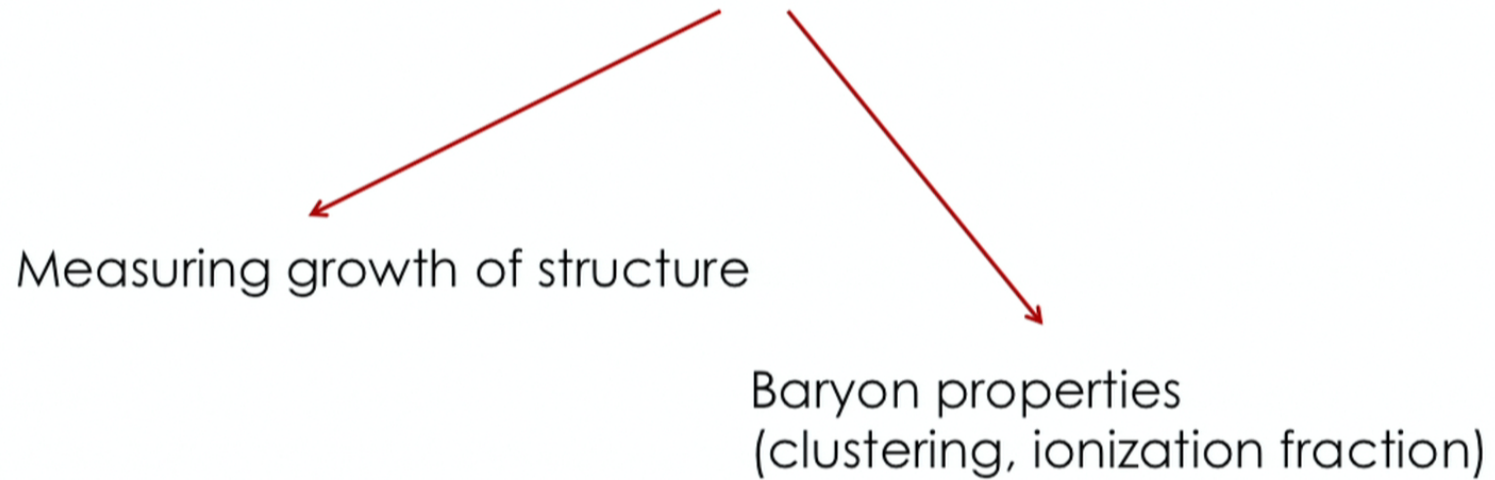
**I am at PI today and tomorrow morning (office 255)
if interested, come and talk to me!**

Contents

- Velocities in cosmology
- Probing the growth of structure
- The missing baryon problem
- Kinetic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect
- New techniques
- Preliminary results

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Cosmic velocities as a tool for...



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Cosmic velocities

- Peculiar velocity $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{d\eta} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} - H(t)\mathbf{r}$

- Related to density (continuity eq):

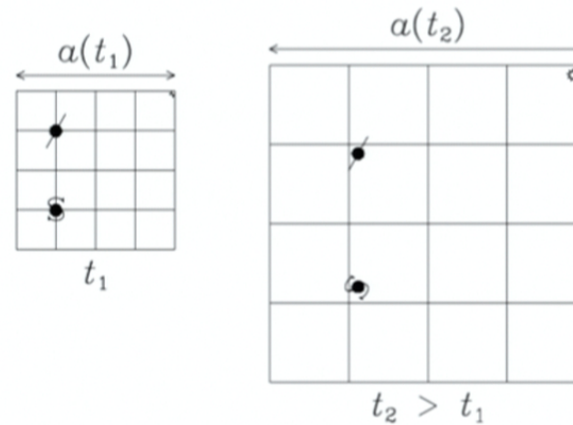
$$\dot{\delta} + \nabla \cdot [(1 + \delta)\mathbf{v}] = 0$$

- In linear theory:

$$\mathbf{v} \approx \frac{i\mathbf{k}}{k^2} \dot{\delta} = aH f_g \frac{i\mathbf{k}}{k^2} \delta$$

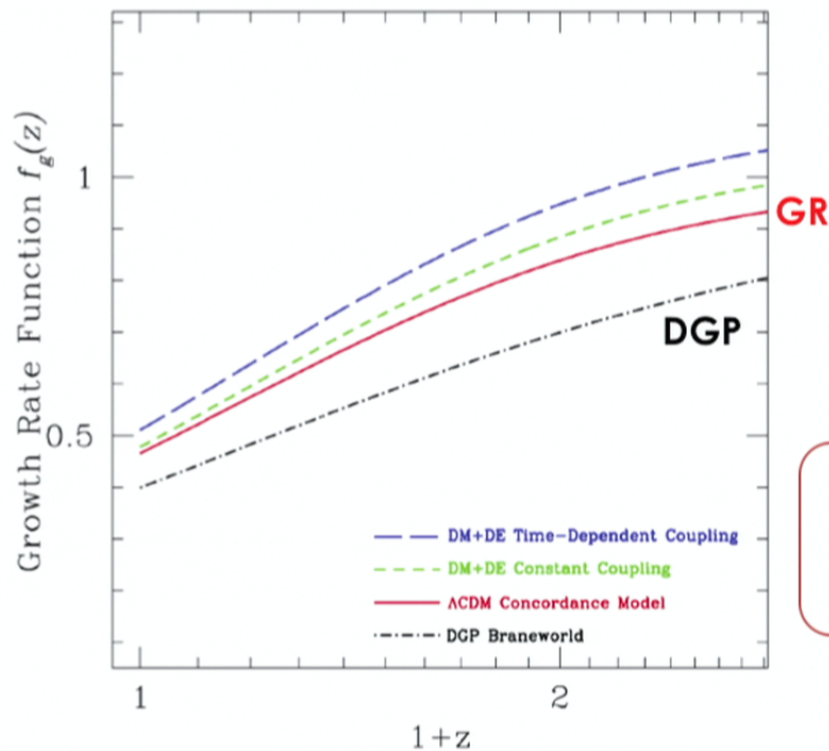
Growth rate $f_g = \frac{d \ln \delta}{d \ln a} \approx [\Omega_m(z)]^\gamma$

$\gamma \approx 0.55$ in GR
Linder (2005)



Growth factor as a probe of GR

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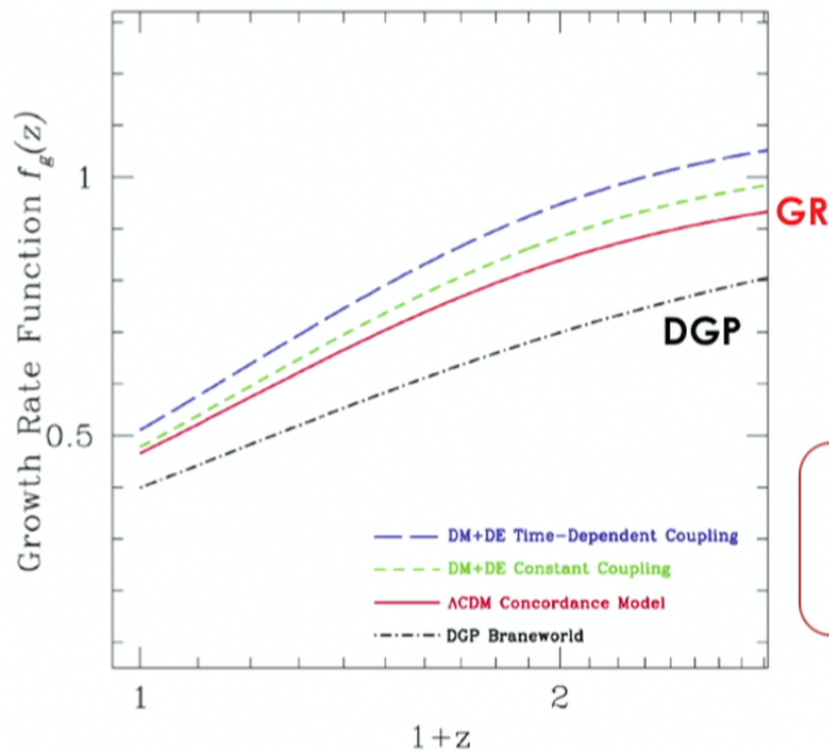
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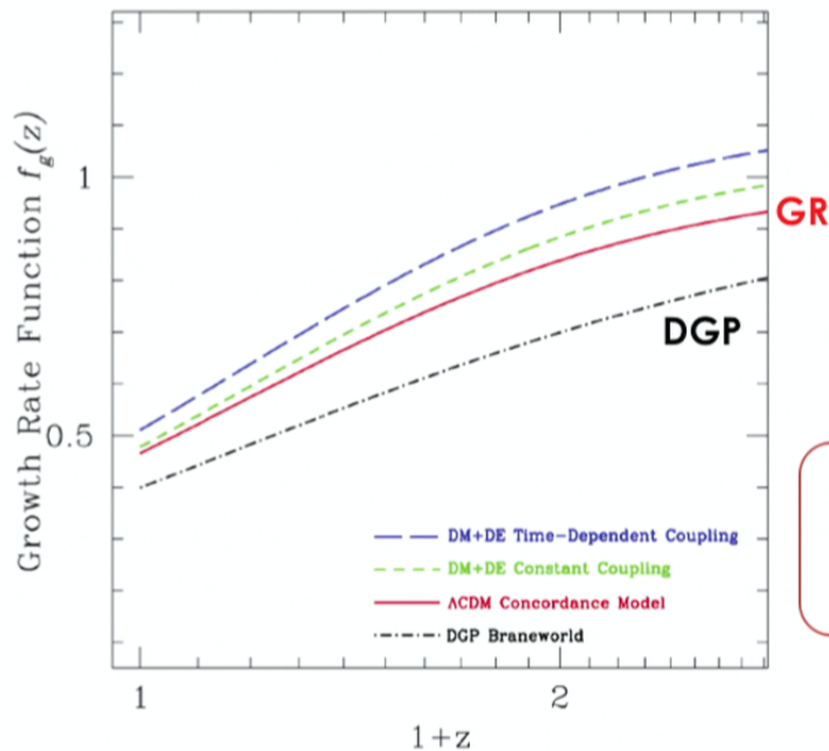
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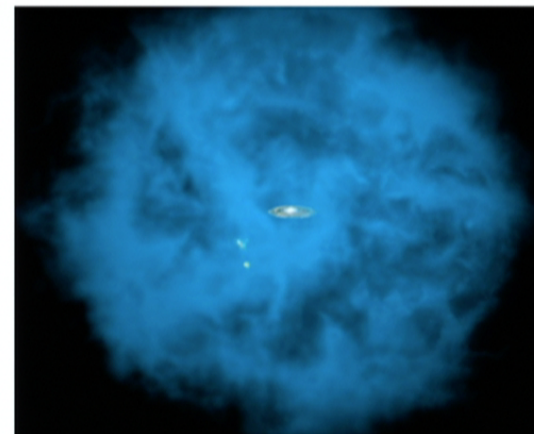
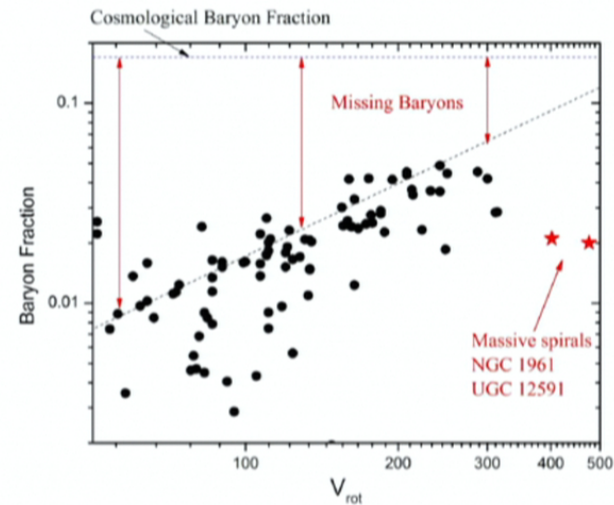
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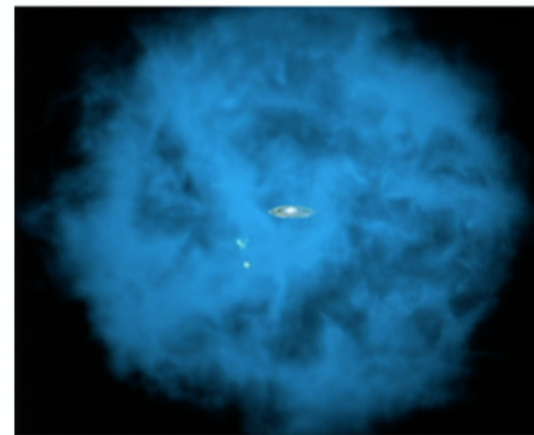
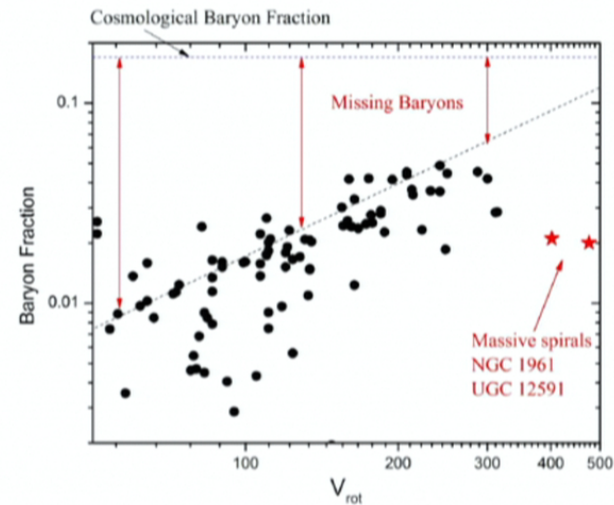
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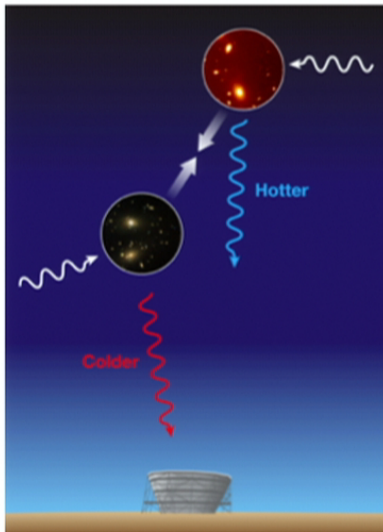
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Kinetic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect

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Energy shift in CMB photons due to scattering with coherently moving electrons



$$\left(\frac{\Delta T}{T}\right)_{\text{kSZ}} = \int d\eta \dot{\tau} e^{-\tau} \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \quad \text{Sunyaev, Zel'dovich (1970)}$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta T}{T}\right)_{\text{kSZ}} \propto \int d\eta \underbrace{(1 + \delta_b)}_{\text{Momentum}} \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \underbrace{f_{\text{ionized}}}_{\text{Ionized fraction}}$$

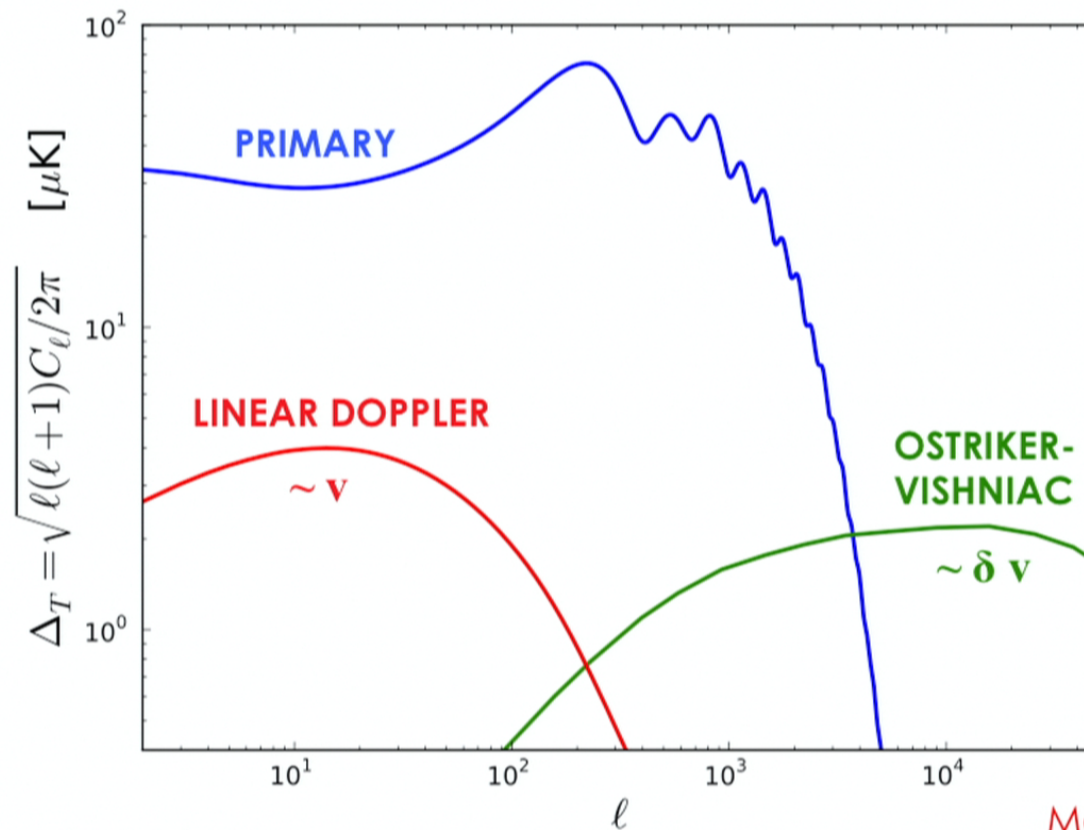
- Preserves Black Body spectrum of CMB
- For a large cluster $v \sim 10^{-3}$
 $\tau \sim 10^{-2}$ $\Delta T_{\text{kSZ}} \sim \tau v \sim 10 \mu\text{K}$
- Sensitive to all of the ionized gas. Can help find the 'missing baryons'

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The kSZ power spectrum

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'Late' time ($z < 20$) contributions from velocity



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Ma, Fry (2002)
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The first detection: galaxy pairs

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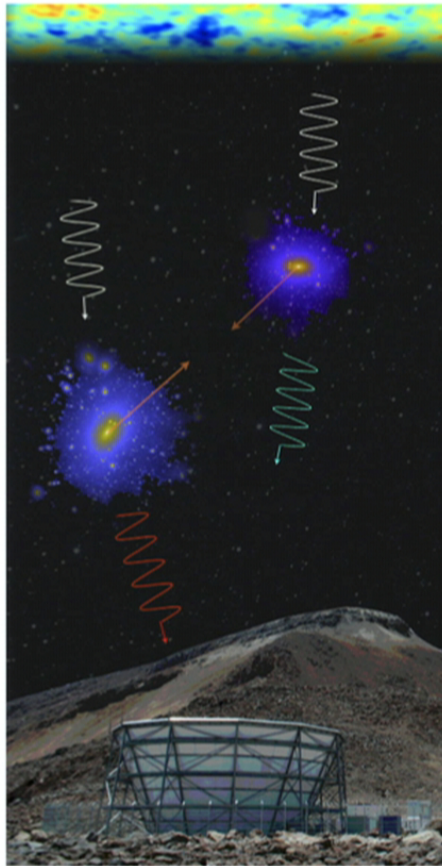
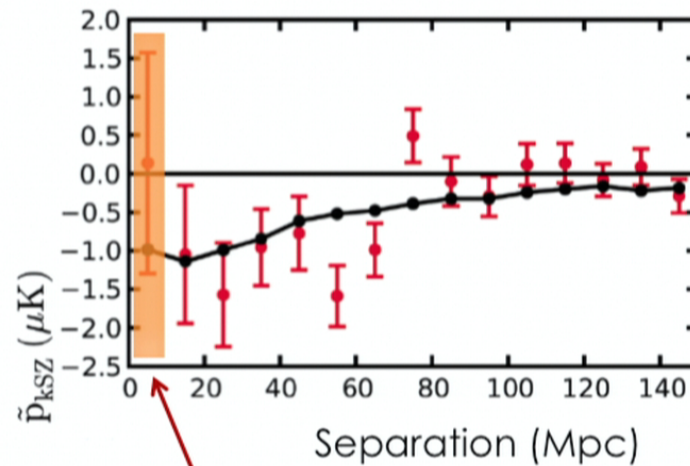


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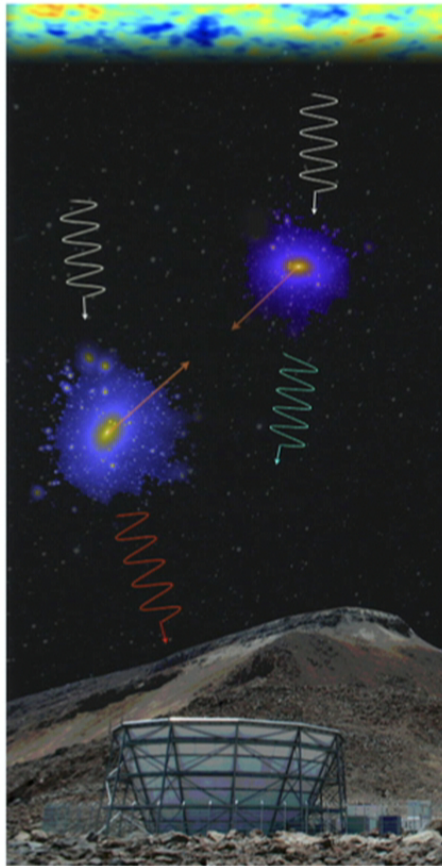
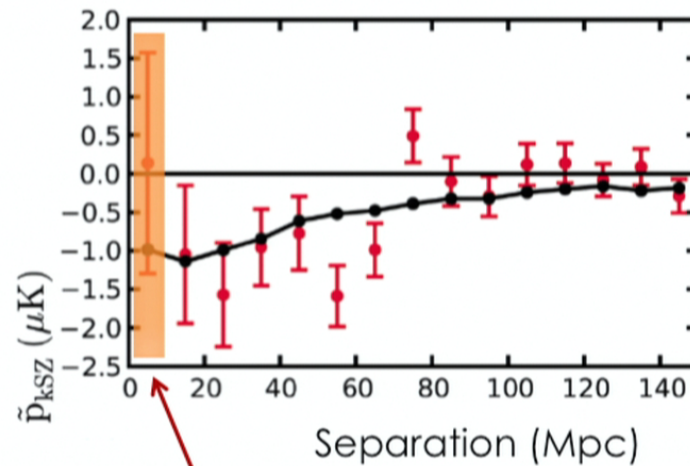


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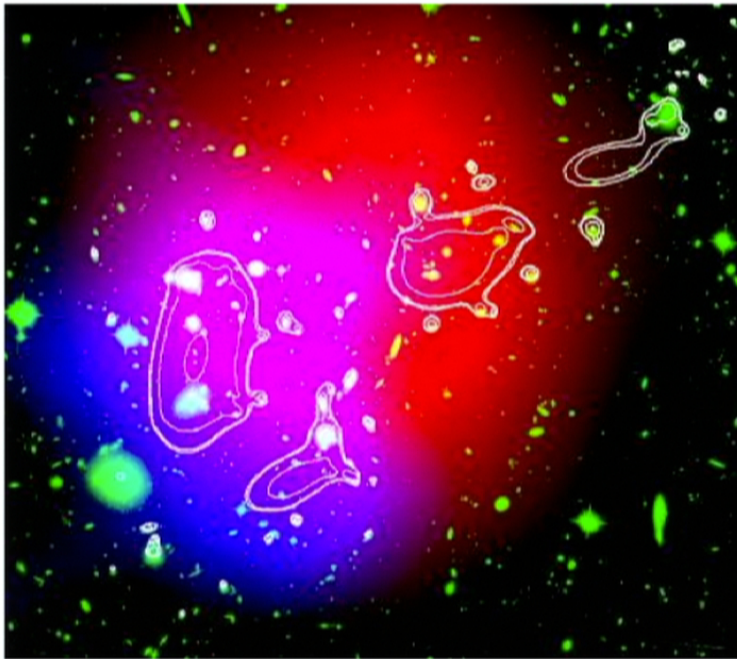


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Detection from individual objects: MACS J0717.5+3745

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Bolocam observations at
140 and 268 GHz

+ Hubble, Herschel, Chandra,
XMM

$$V_z = 3450 \pm 900 \text{ Km/s}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = 515 \text{ Km/s}$$

Tension with LCDM?

Sayers et al (2013)

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T² cross low-z tracers

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- $\langle T \delta_{\text{tr}} \rangle \approx 0$ on small scales, but...

- Consider $\langle T_f^2(\mathbf{x}) \delta_{\text{tr}}(\mathbf{y}) \rangle$
 - Filtered temperature squared in real space
 - Matter tracer (galaxies, AGNs, lensing convergence...)

- Can work on small scales
- Doesn't need redshifts
- Sensitive to cosmology, especially σ_8 and w
- Sensitive to baryon distribution
- Needs good control over foregrounds

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- If only kSZ: $\sim \langle \delta v \delta v \delta_g \rangle \rightarrow b\delta$ for galaxies

$$\sim \langle vv \rangle \langle \delta\delta\delta_g \rangle + \langle v\delta \rangle \langle v\delta\delta_g \rangle + \dots$$

Fourier Transform
Project along line of sight

$$C_\ell^{\text{kSZ}^2} \times \delta_g$$

Assumptions (for now):

- Linear bias
- NL bispectrum fit
- Linear theory for $\delta \rightarrow v$
- Planck parameters

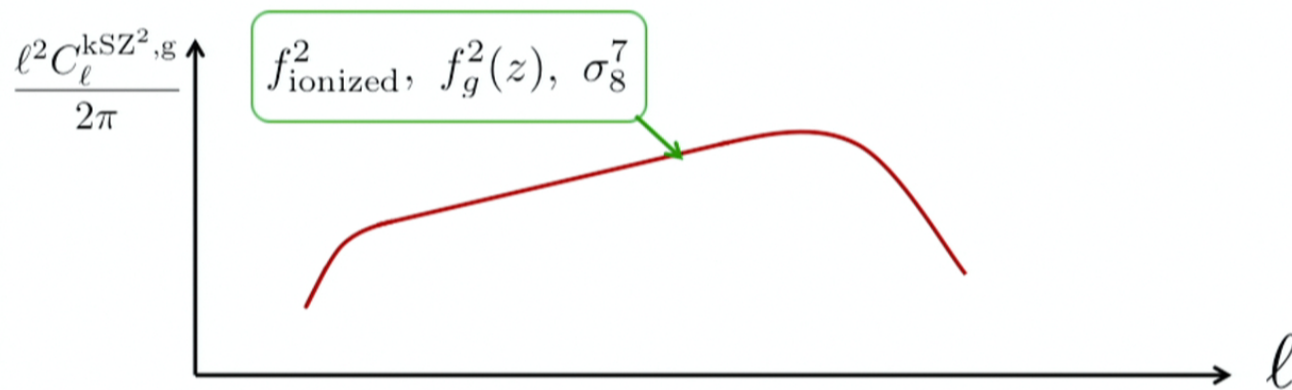
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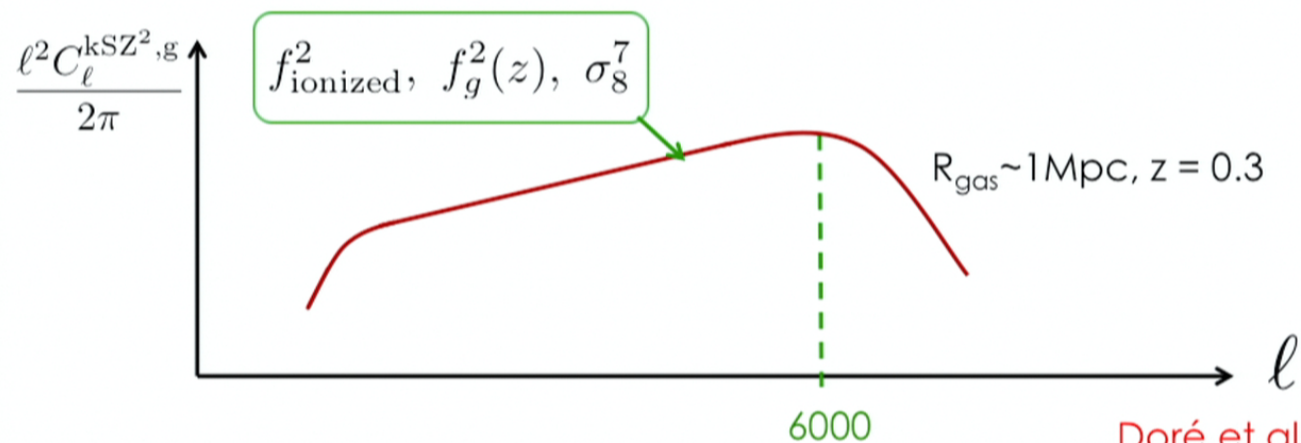
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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

with Colin Hill, Nick Battaglia, David Spergel, Jia Liu

What we need:

- High resolution (foreground cleaned) CMB map
- Filter to maximize the kSZ contribution
- Low-redshift tracers.

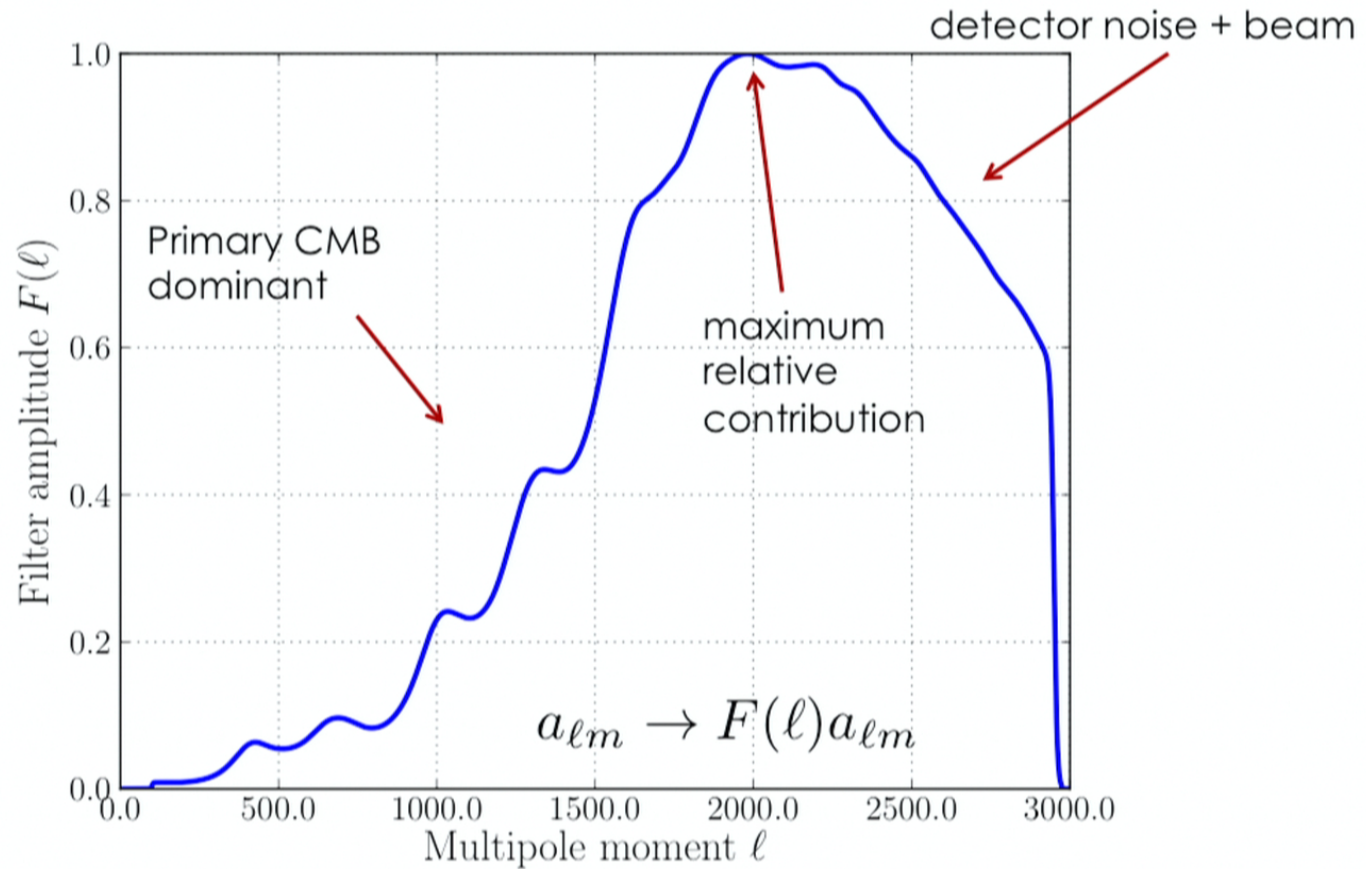
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Wiener Filter

$$F(\ell) \propto \frac{C_{\ell}^{\text{signal}}}{C_{\ell}^{\text{tot}}}$$

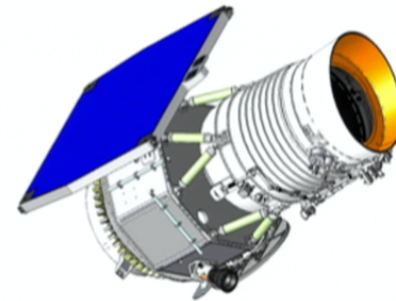
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The WISE survey

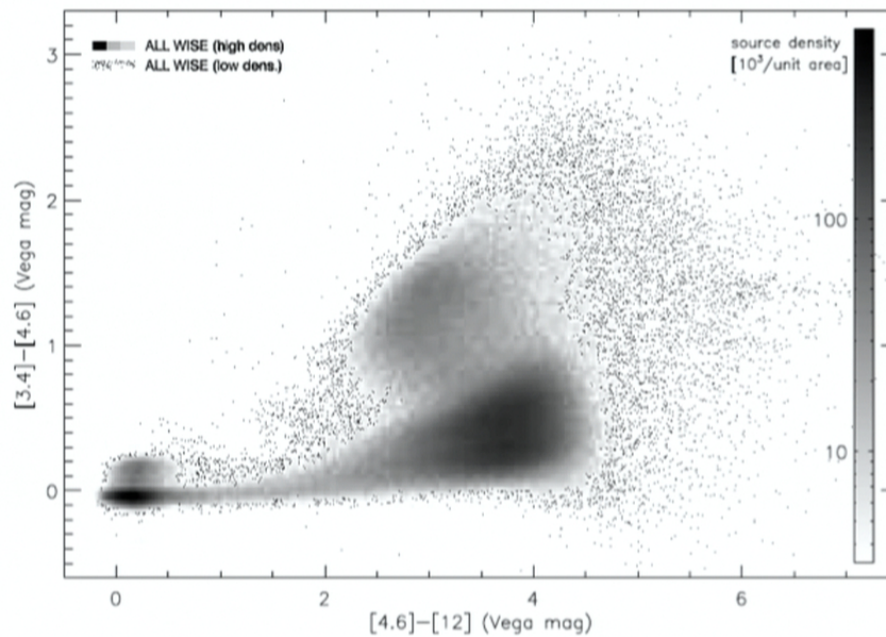
- Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE)
- Mission 2009 → 2011 (and 2013 → present)
- Full sky
- 40cm mirror
- 4 IR bands: 3.4, 4.6, 12 and 22 μm (W1, W2, W3, W4)
- WISE source catalog: 5 x 10⁸ objects with S/N > 5 in at least one band



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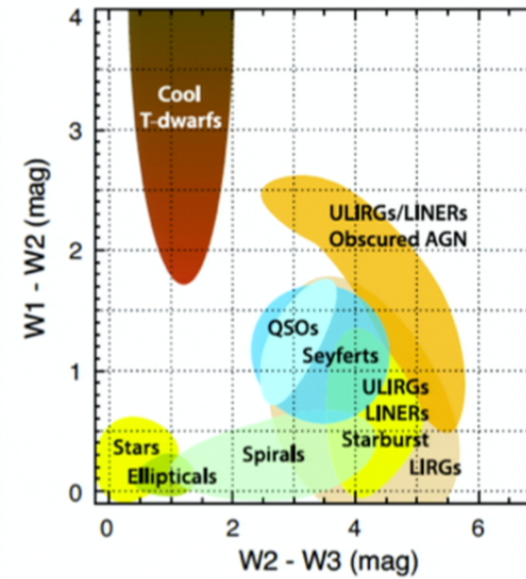
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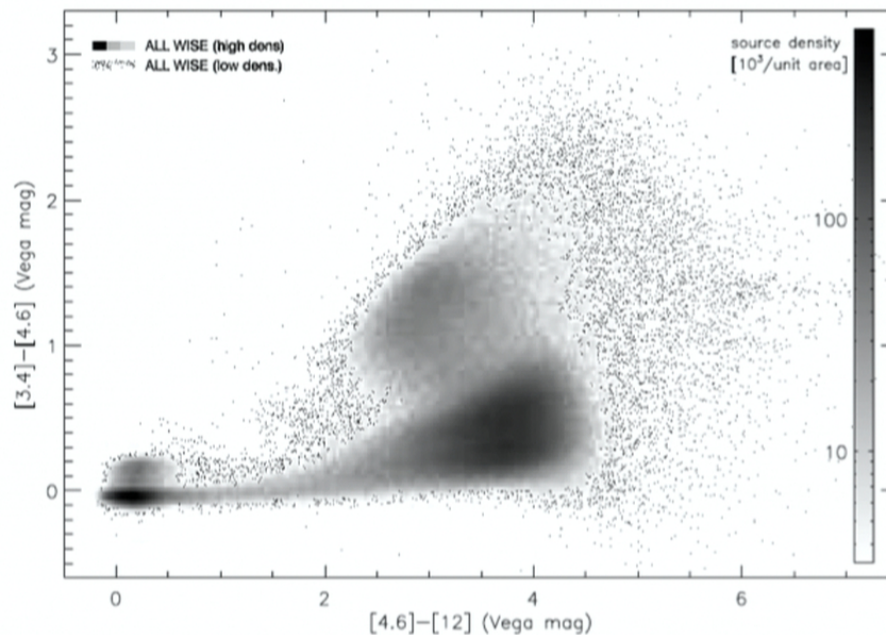
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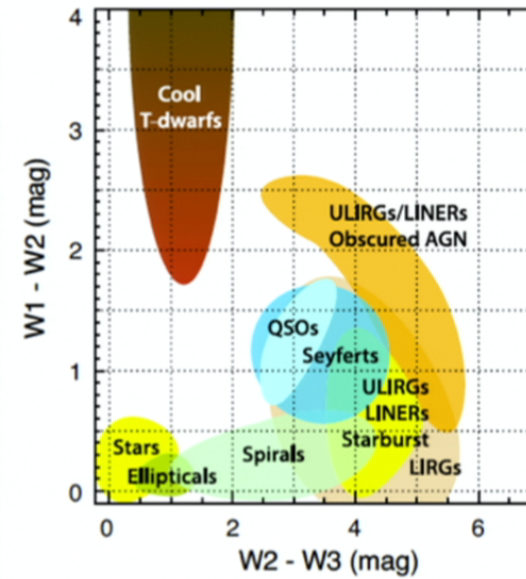
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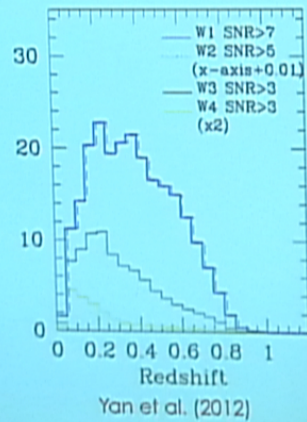
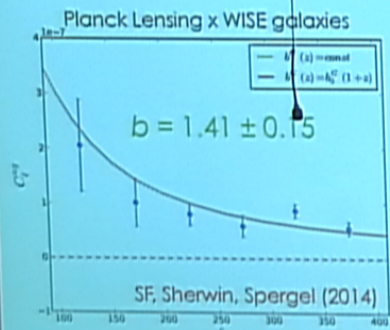
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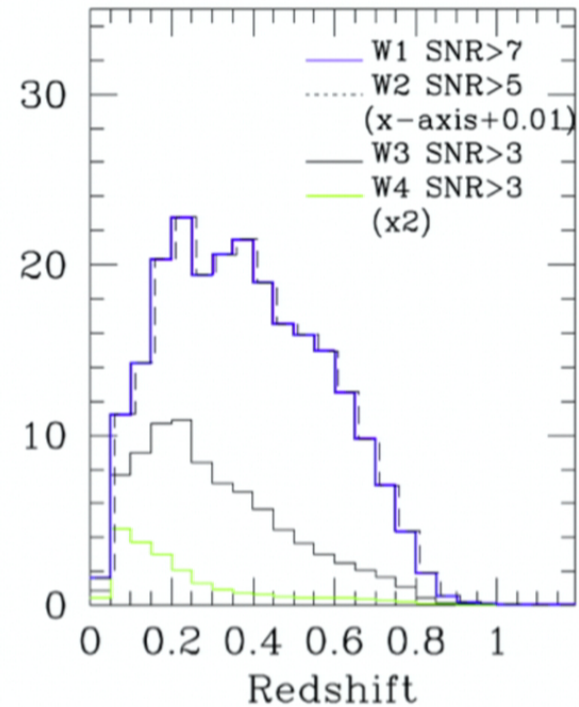
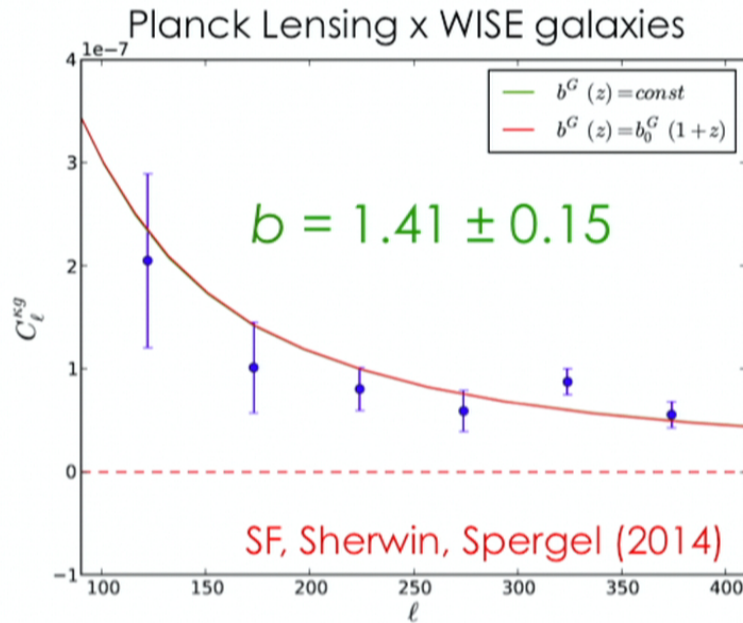
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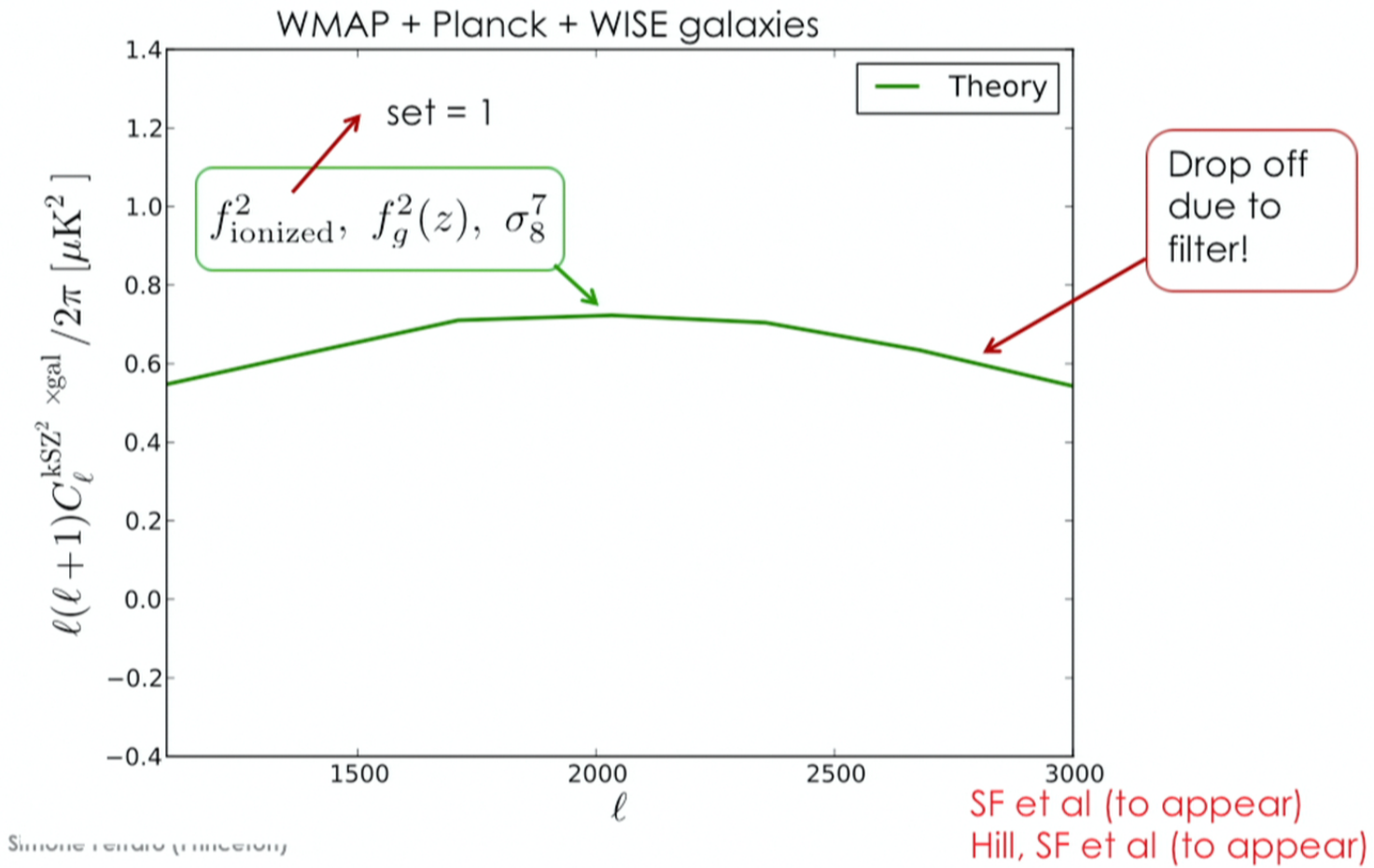


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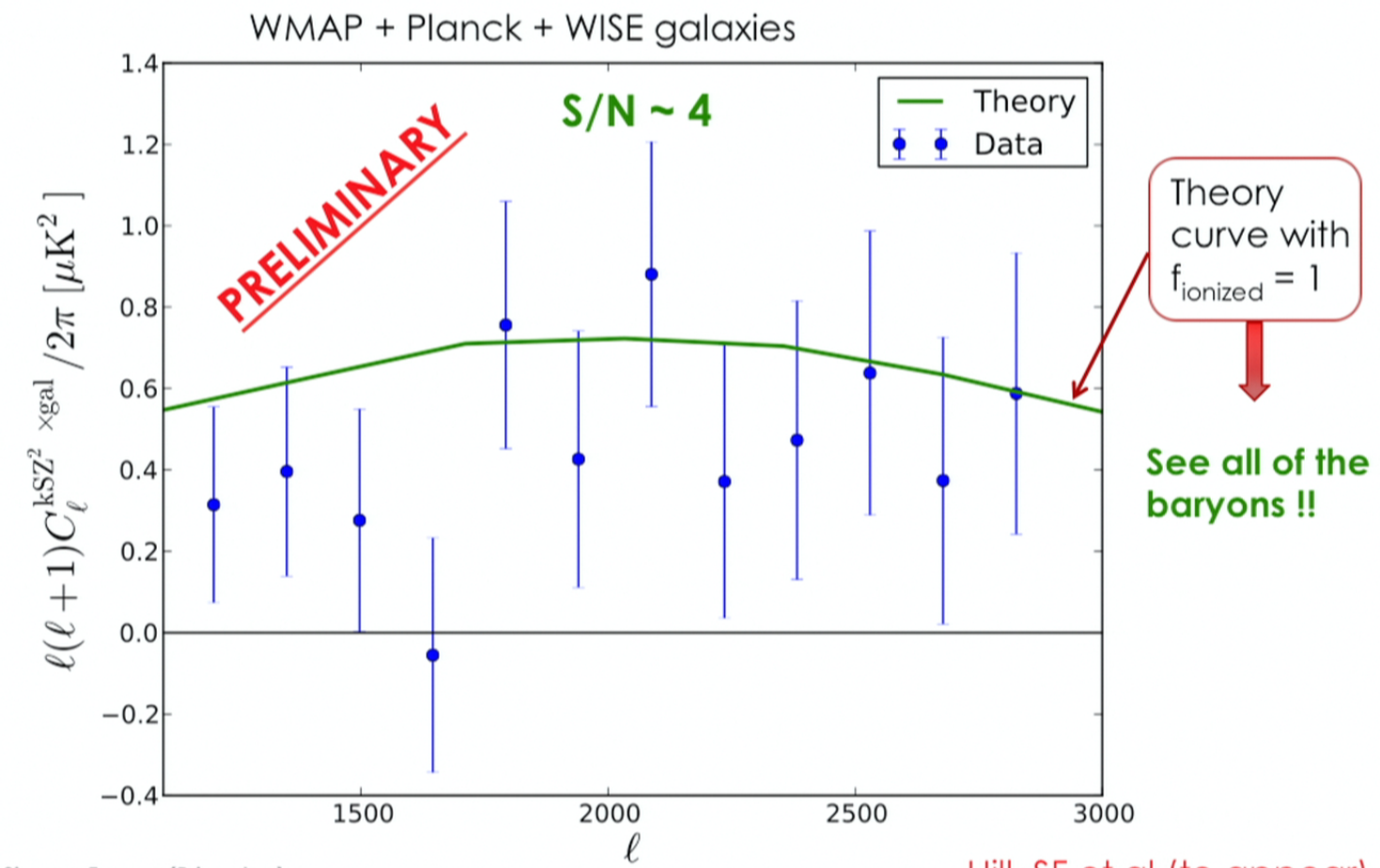
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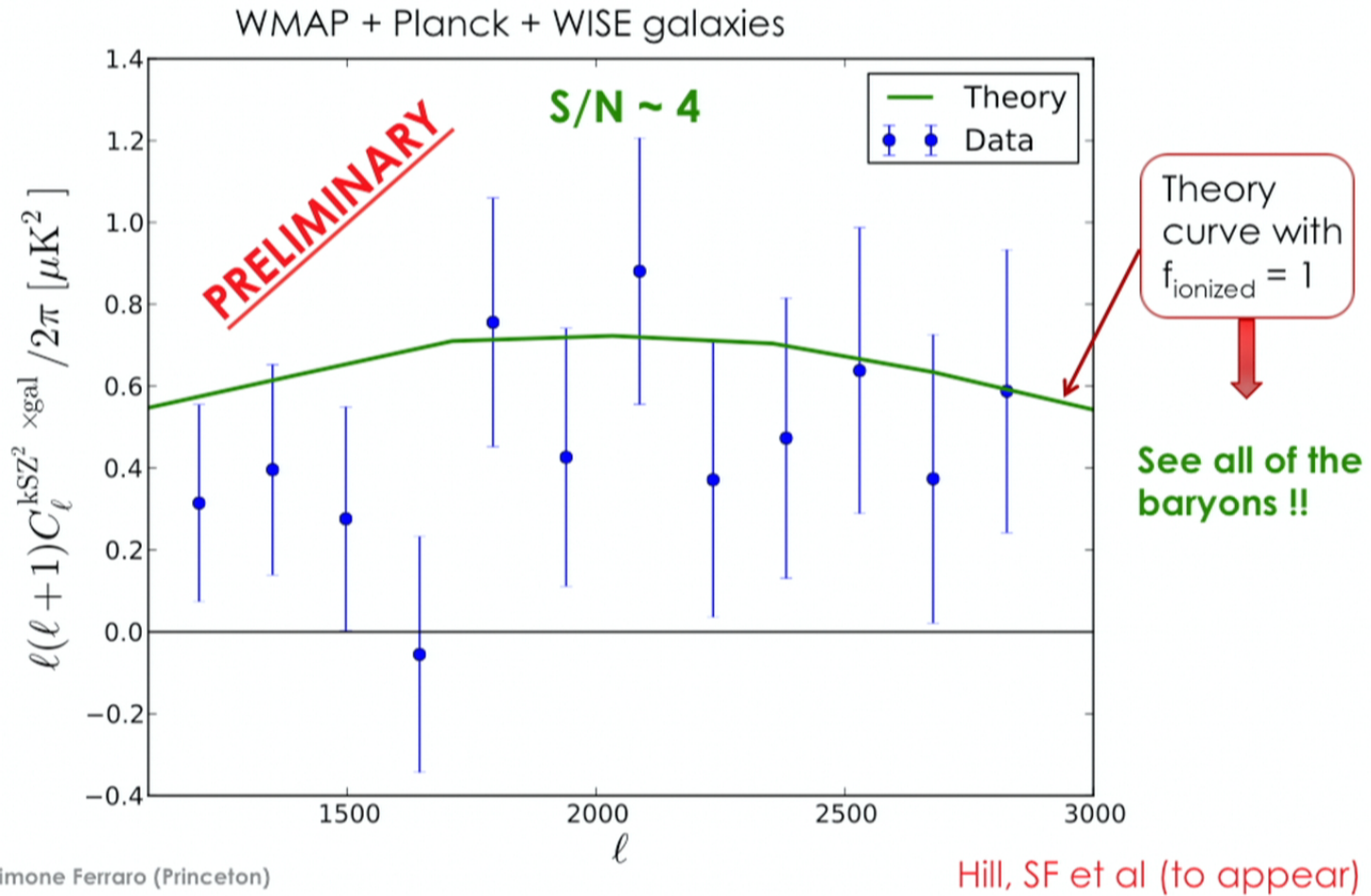


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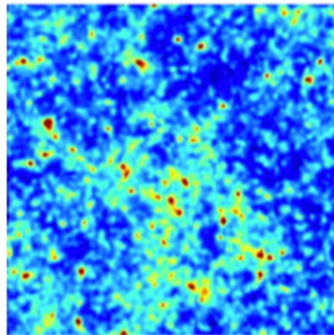
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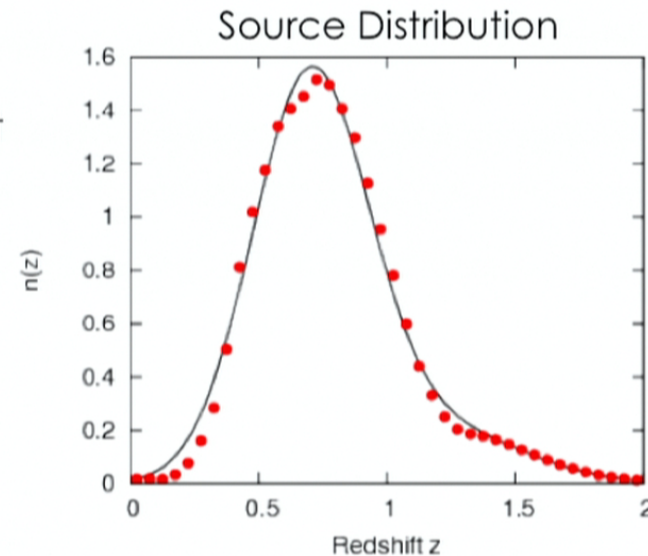
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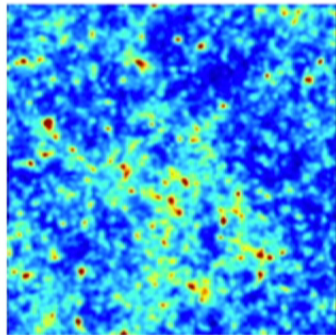
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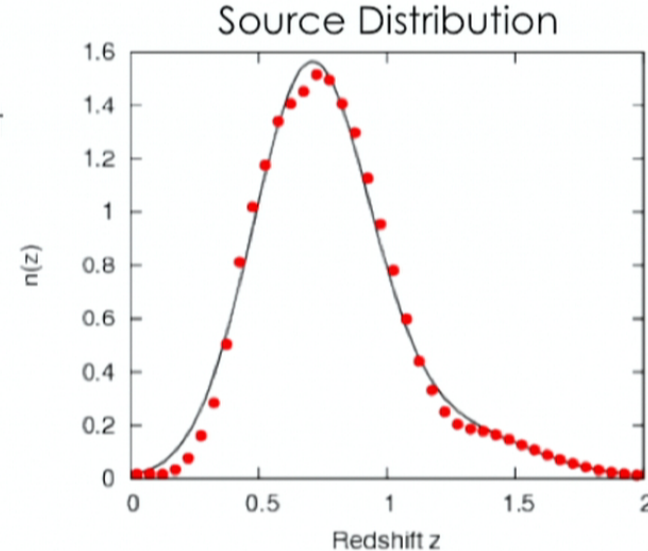
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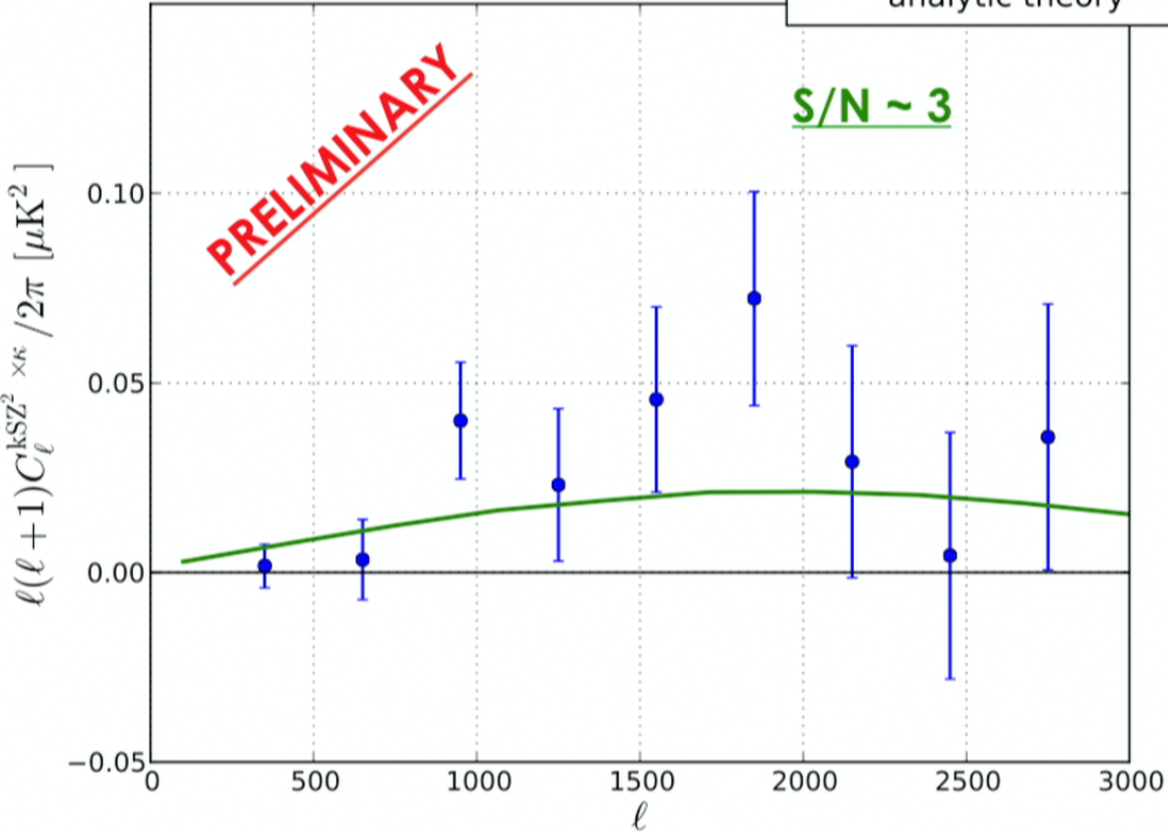
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WMAP + Planck + CFHTLenS convergence

- • kSZ^2 (filt) x CFHTLS
- analytic theory



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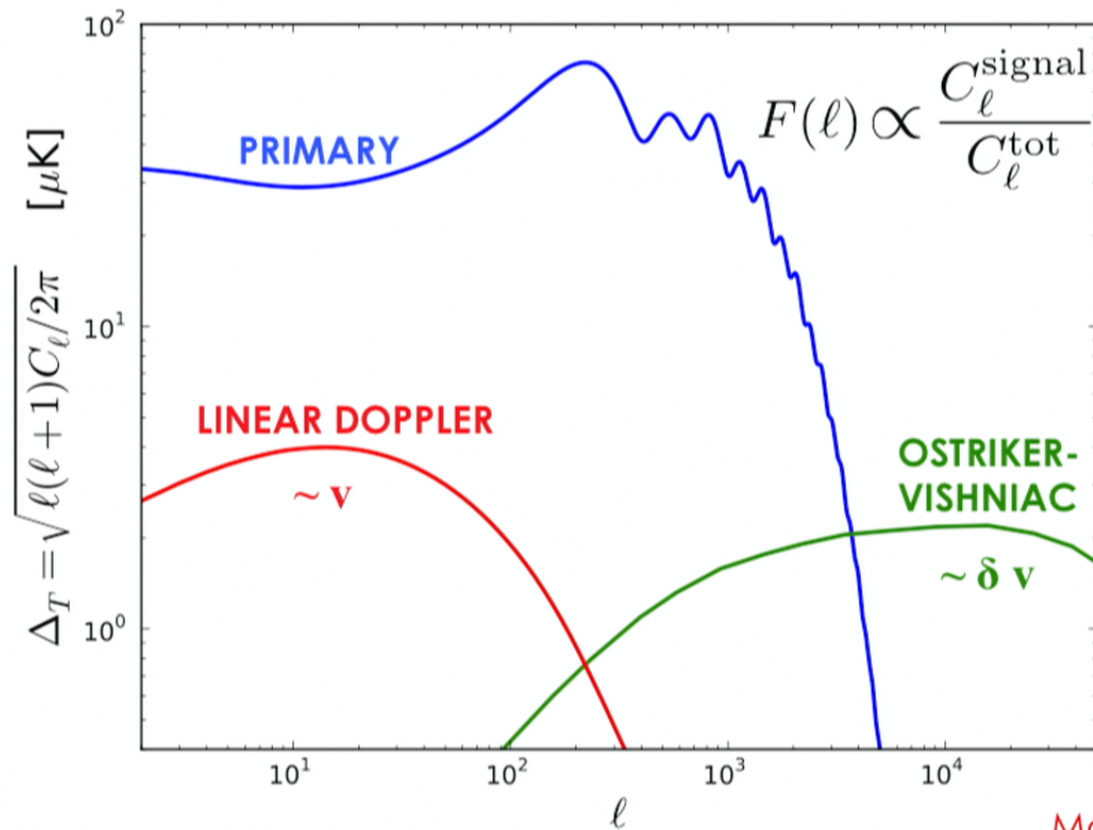


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Temperature Wiener Filter

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Conclusions

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- Kinetic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect measures the abundance and distribution of free electrons.
- Baryons trace the Dark Matter down to ~ 2 Mpc and abundance consistent with BBN + CMB
- Independent probe of growth of perturbation/initial conditions
- Probe of **reionization**
- This is just the beginning. Great improvement over the next few years!
- **A lot of work in progress**

Thank you!

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