

Title: The next decade of CMB cosmology: gravitational waves, neutrinos and non-Gaussianities

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Abstract: <p>We are currently entering the era of precision CMB polarization observations. The most exciting scientific targets are a possible detection of primordial gravitational waves and a measurement of the sum of the neutrino masses. The former depends on the extensive landscape of early Universe models, while the latter has been forecasted to present a clear, and reachable, scientific target. First, if large angular B modes are detected, we should firmly establish that these are sourced by primordial gravitational waves. I will discuss that cross correlating the B-mode signal with the curl-lensing field could help establish the nature of the detected B-modes. Second, I will propose to look beyond Gaussianity in the tensor sector. Scalar non-Gaussianities are tightly constrained by Planck, but couplings between tensors and scalars are currently not constrained and future CMB polarization surveys could open a new window into the early Universe, by searching for tensor non-Gaussianities. Finally, a detection of the normal hierarchy of the neutrino mass requires an excellent measurement of the amplitude of primordial fluctuations. The required measurement can only be achieved if we are able to measure the large angle E-mode polarization spectrum, which currently lies beyond reach, at least within the foreseeable future. I will present a possible solution and show how this simple methodology can be used to constrain exotic primordial physics at the same time.</p>

# The next Decade of CMB cosmology

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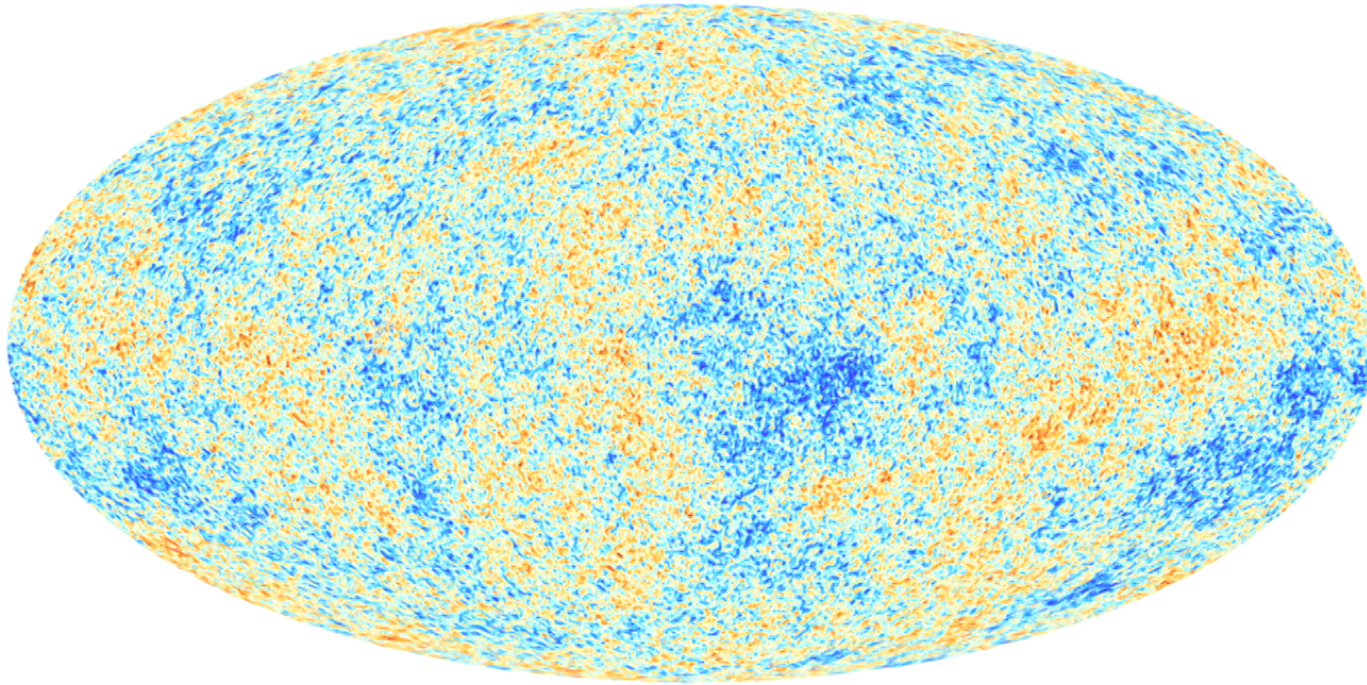
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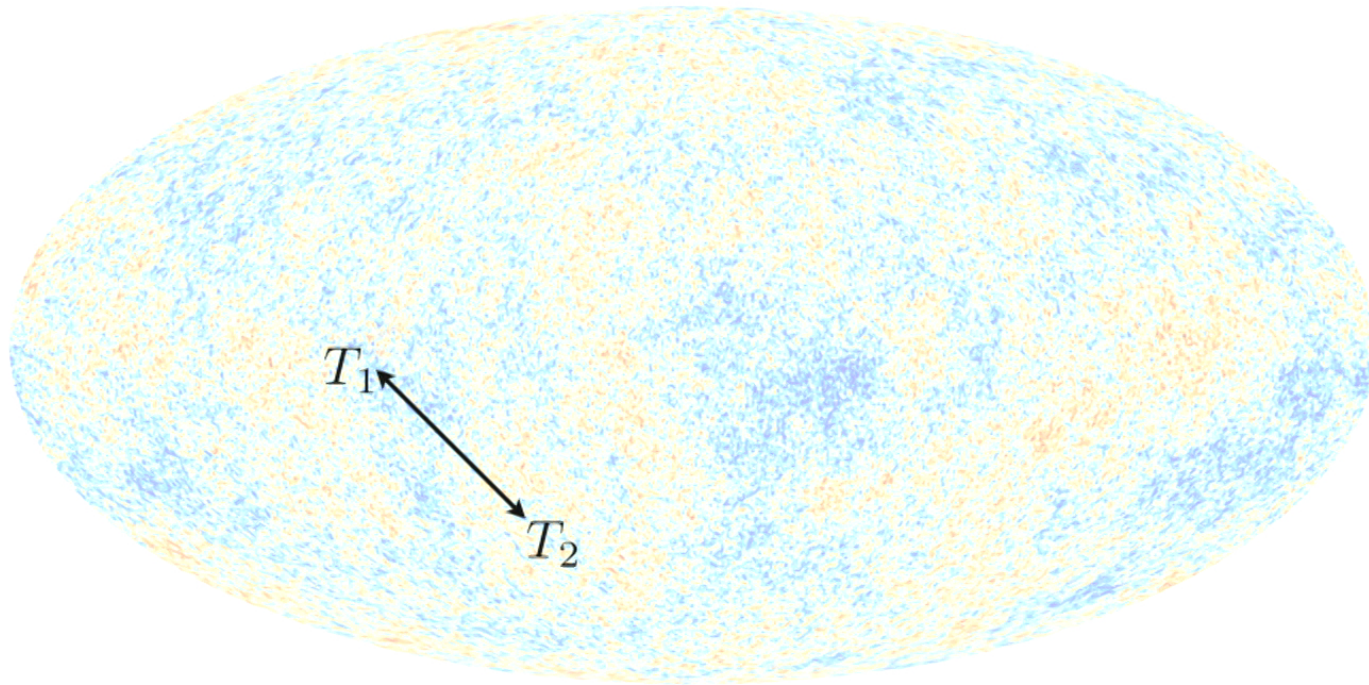
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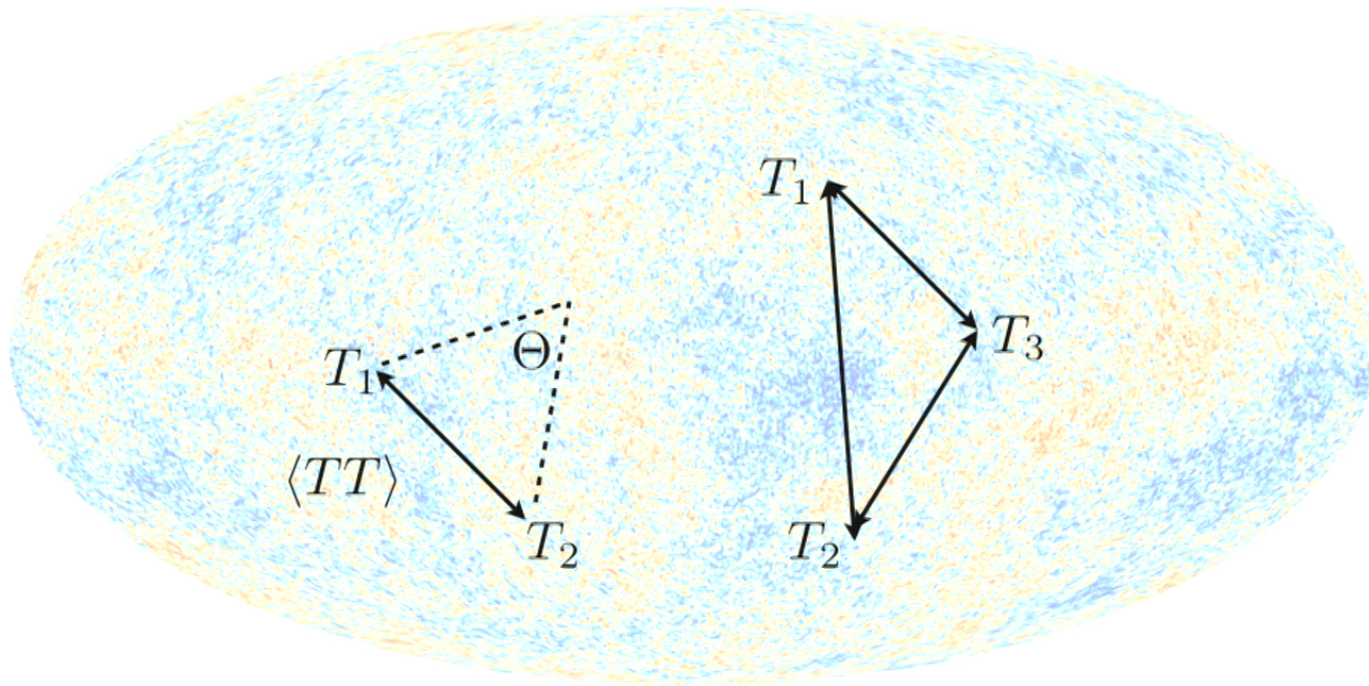


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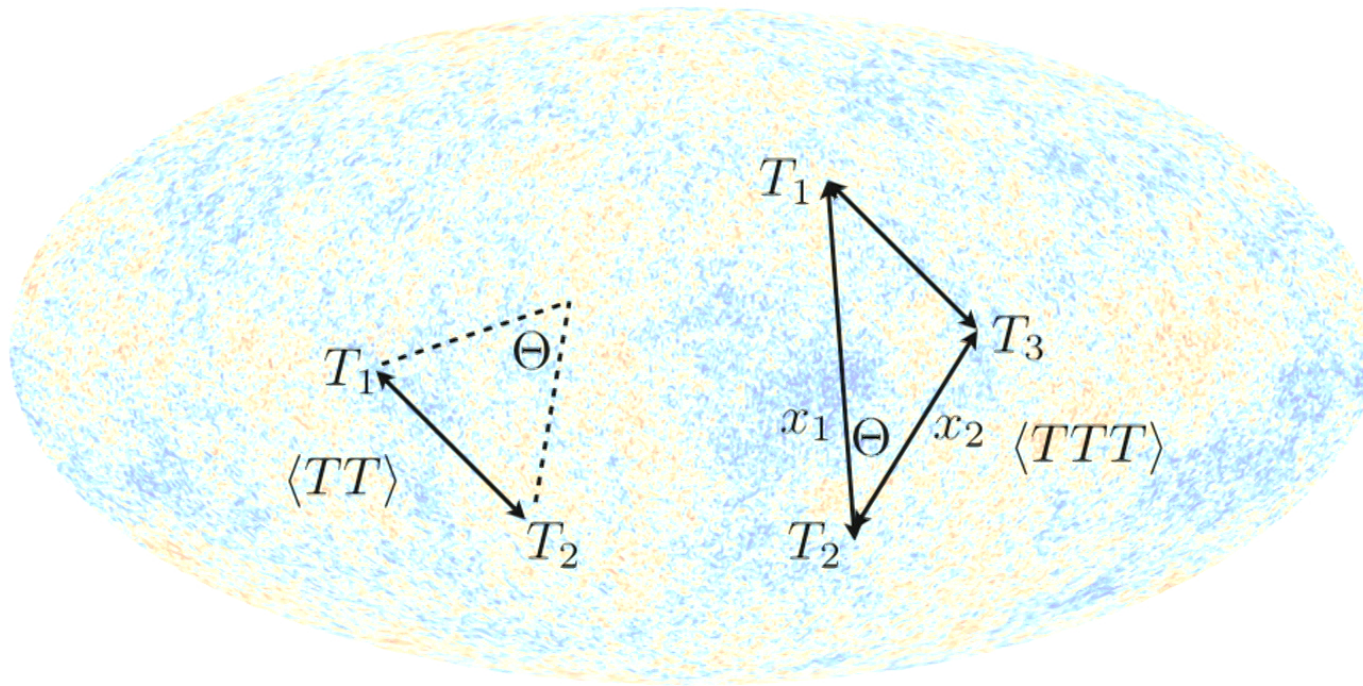




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Throughout this talk I will refer to these as '**TT**', '**EE**' etc **powerspectra** and '**TTT**', '**EEE**' etc. **bispectra**



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Reheating ( $\delta\zeta \rightarrow \delta\rho$ ),  
'physics': gravity,  
interactions (e.g.  
scatterings) etc.



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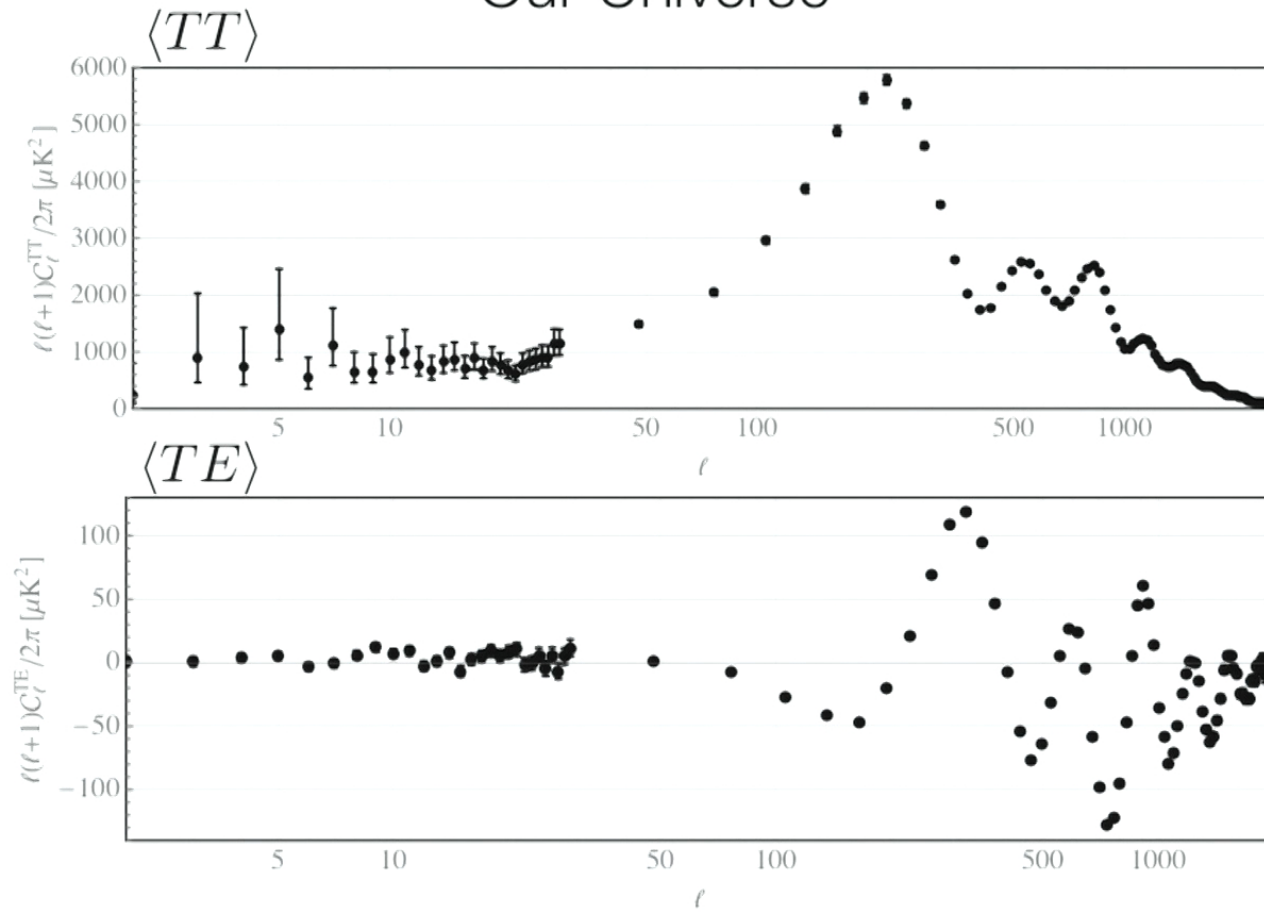
$$C_{\ell}^{XX'} \propto \int dk k \sum [P_{\zeta, h.s.}(k)] \Delta_{\ell}^X(k) \Delta_{\ell}^{X'}$$

and

$$B_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \ell_3}^{XX'X''} \propto \int dx x^2 \prod_i \left[ \int dk_i k_i^2 j_{\ell_i}(k_i x) \Delta_{\ell_i}^{X, X', X''}(k_i) \right] \sum B_{\zeta, h, s}(k_1, k_2, k_3)$$

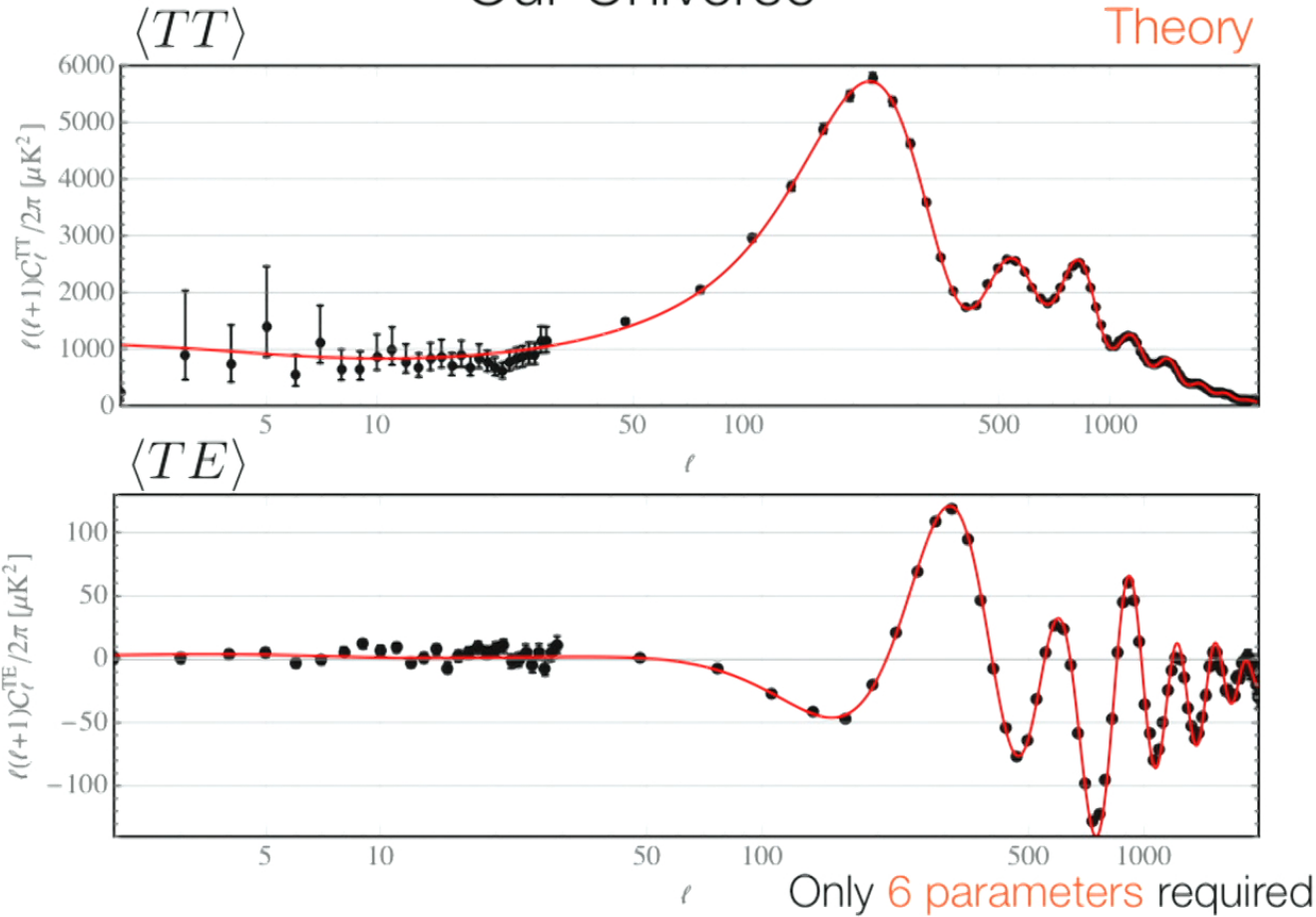
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Initial conditions: adiabatic, scalar-like, scale invariant and Gaussian.

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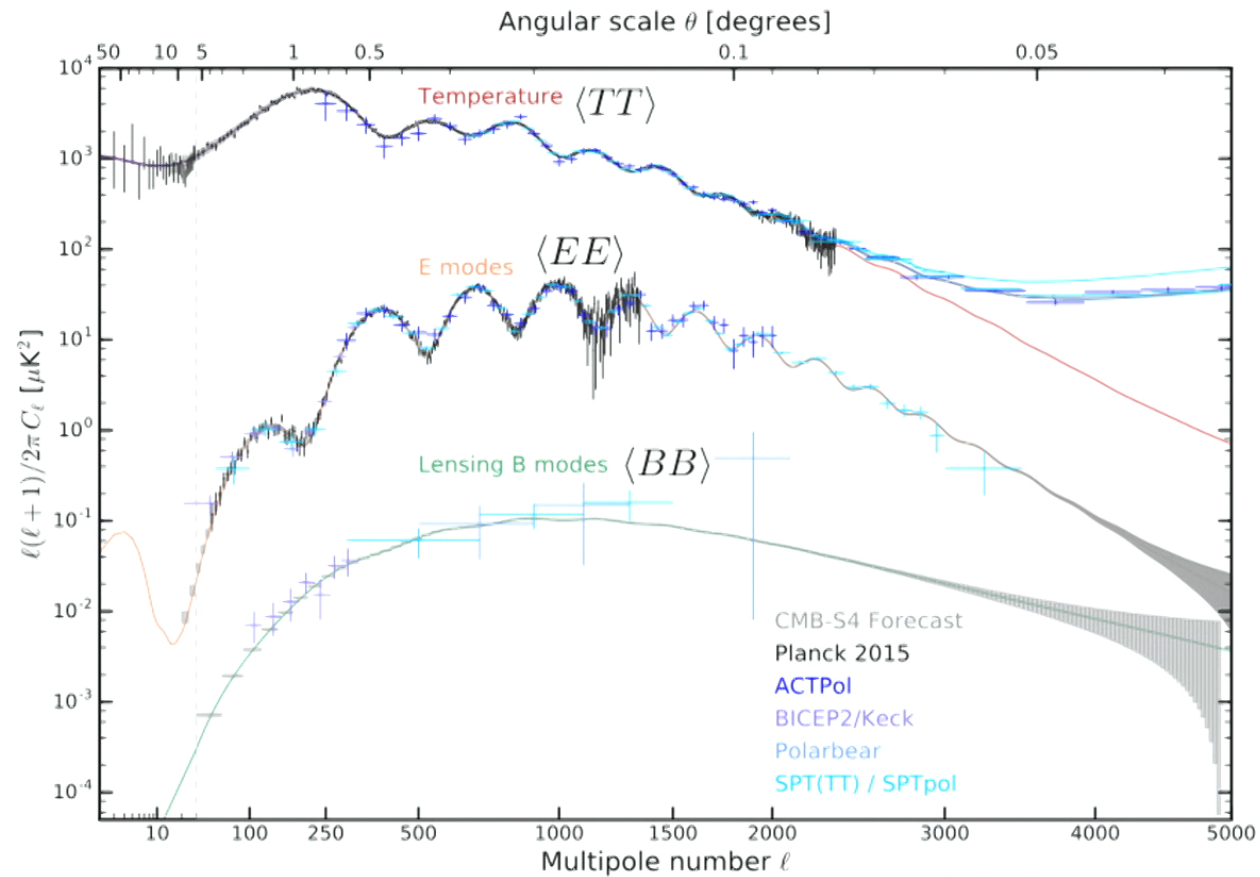


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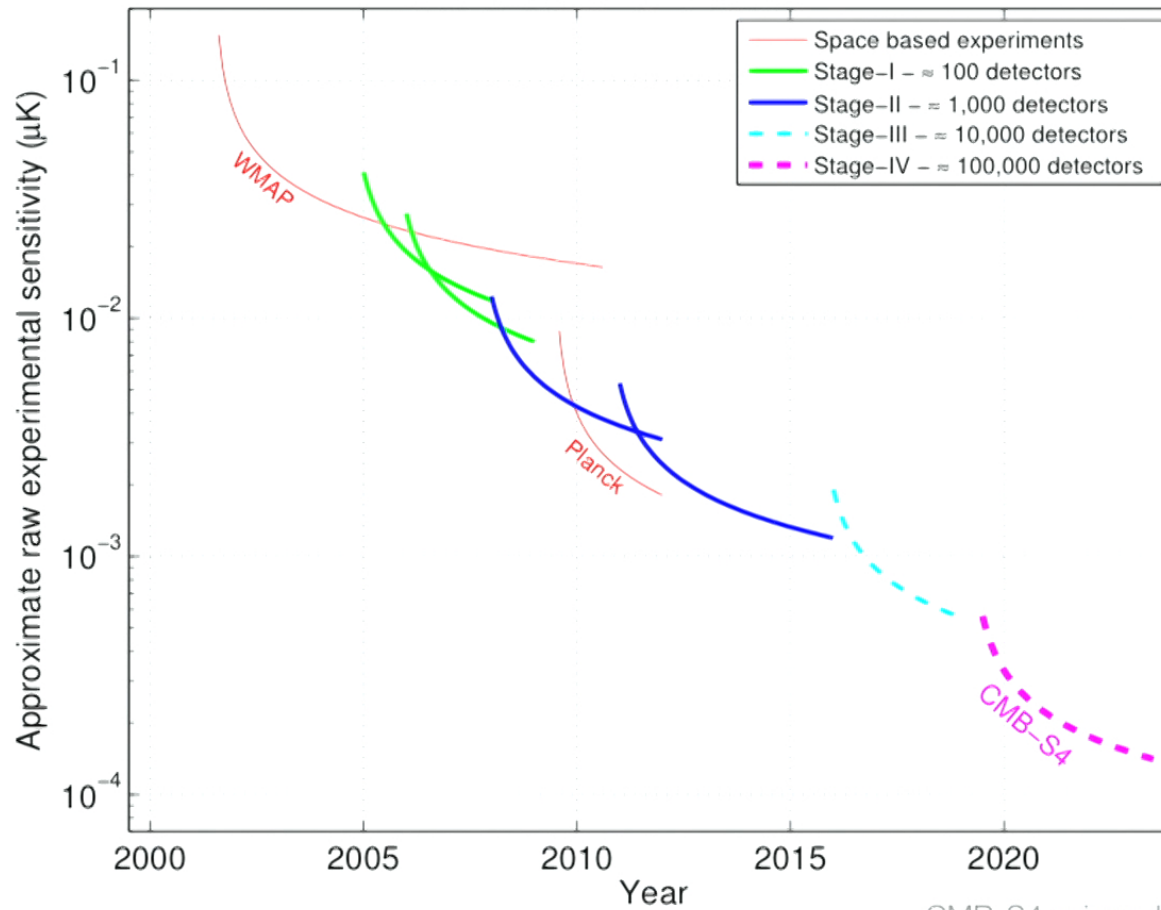
$\Lambda$ CDM+

# State of the Art

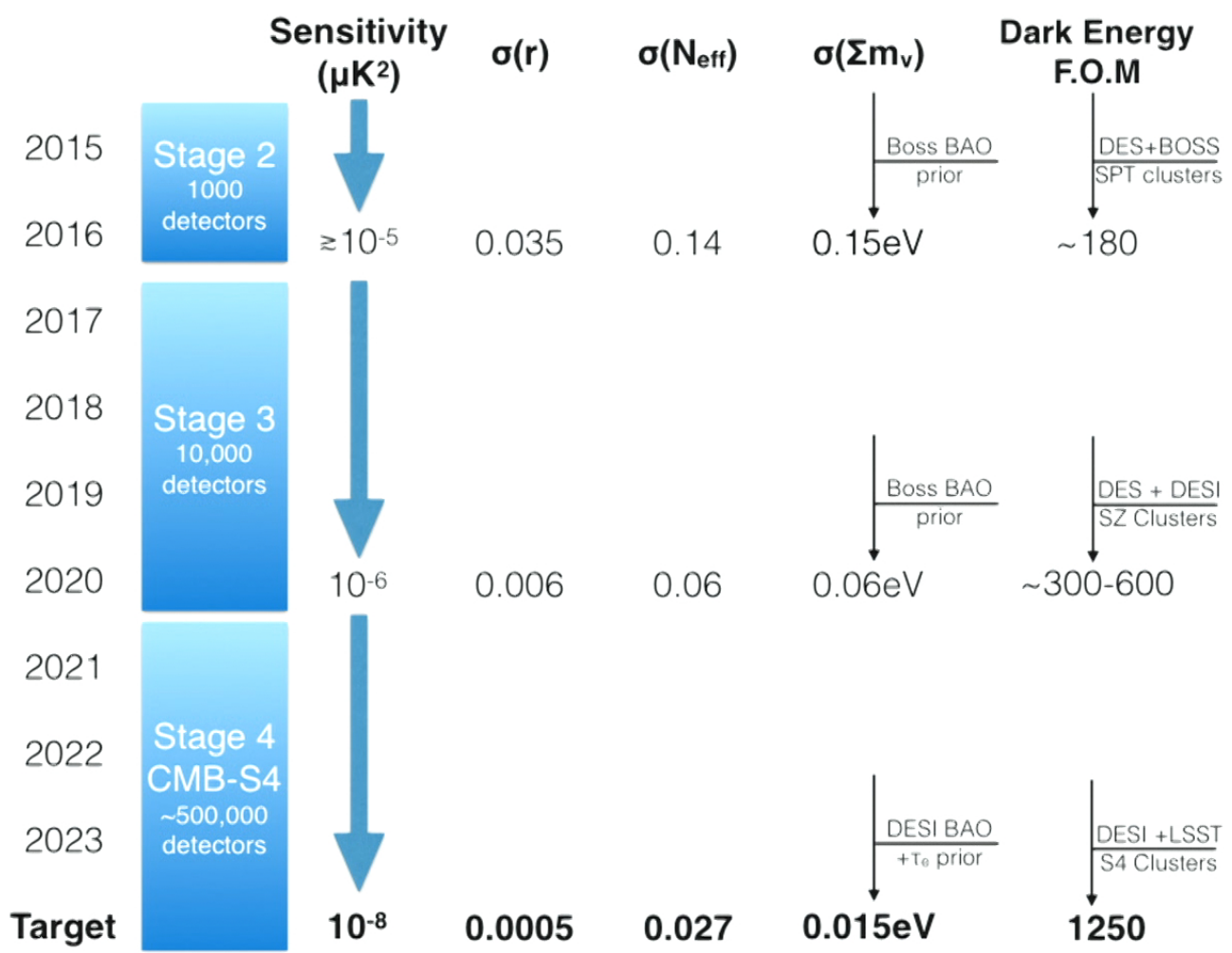


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# Moore's Law



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# Next decade of CMB cosmology

## Clear targets for future CMB missions:

\*Tensor to scalar ratio  $r$

\*Sum of mass of neutrinos  $\sum m_\nu$

\*Number of relativistic species  $N_{\text{eff}}$

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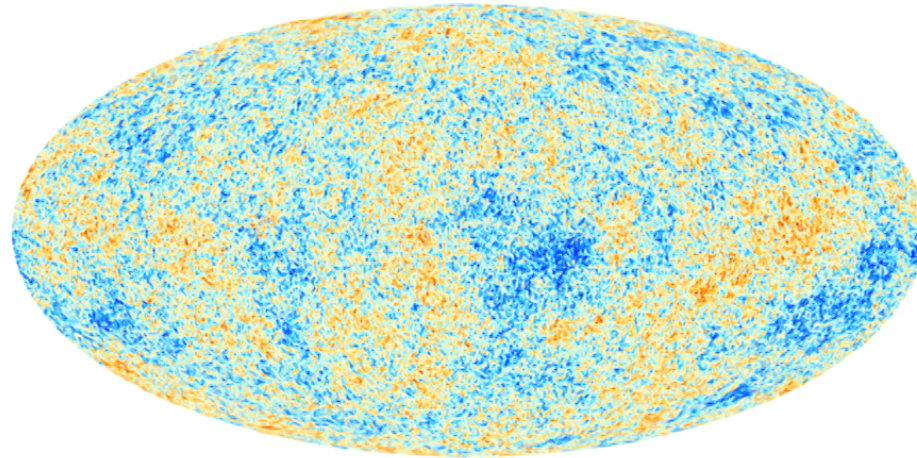
- > Inflation naturally produces **scalar** and **tensors** degrees of freedom
- > How much? Depends on **energy scale of inflation** (energy + => tensors +)
- > Can compute distribution:

$$\langle h^\lambda(\vec{k}_1) h^{\lambda'}(\vec{k}_2) \rangle = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{2} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2) P_h(k) \delta^{\lambda\lambda'}$$

- > with:

$$P_h(k) = r A_S k^{-3} \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_T}$$

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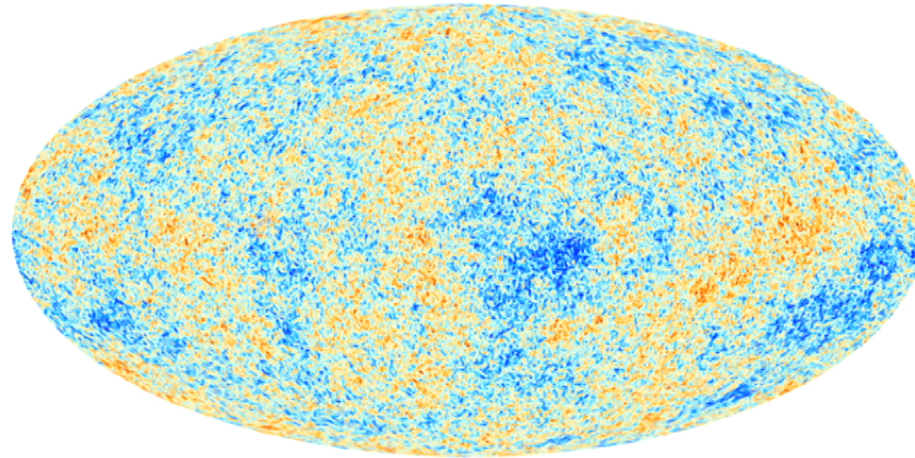


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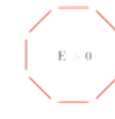
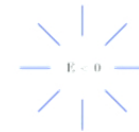


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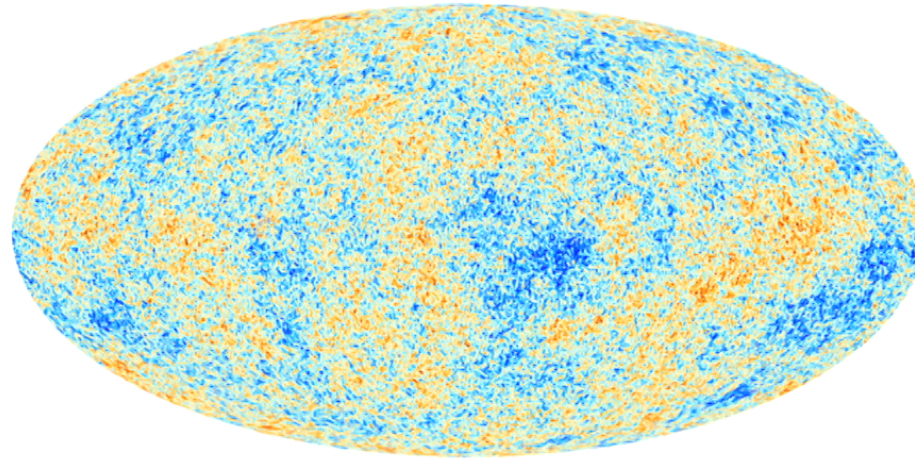
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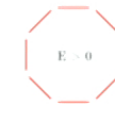
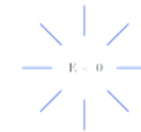


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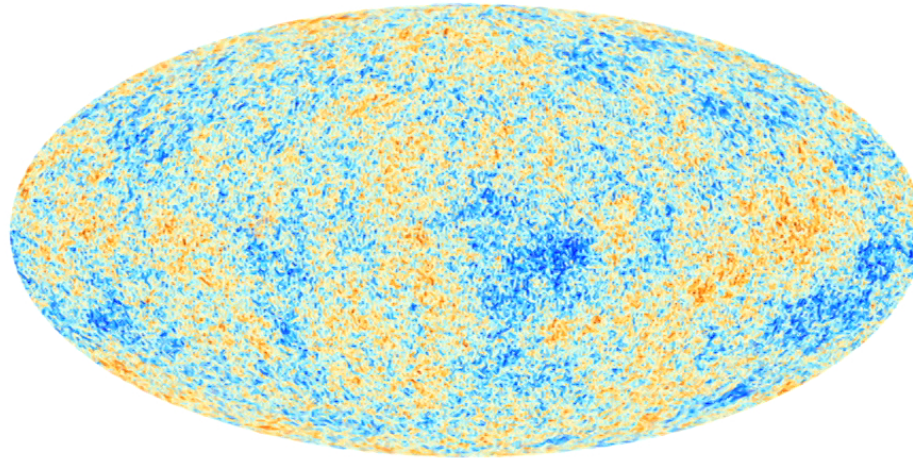
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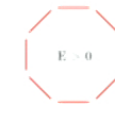
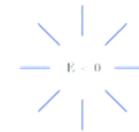


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However, once measured it is **extremely important** to establish that these are **truly of primordial origin!**



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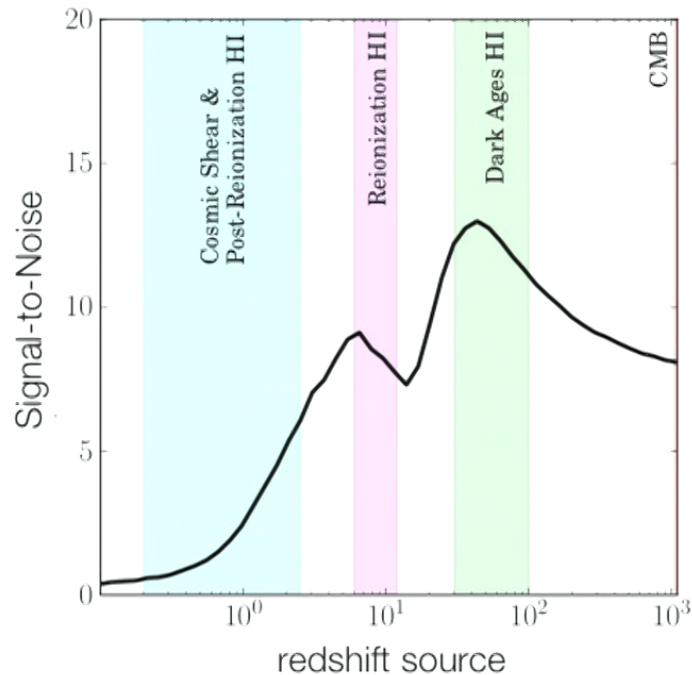
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> Best detectable at high  $z$

> Post-SKA experiment with 100 km baseline (for  $r = 0.01$ )

> Would establish the primordial nature of B-modes

> Evidence for LCDM+

Sheere, van Engelen, Meerburg and Meyers 2016



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This talk: Non-Gaussianity from tensors

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{h\zeta\zeta} \equiv \langle h\zeta\zeta \rangle / (P_\zeta^{3/2} P_h^{1/2})$$

Should be sensitive to the tensor to scalar ratio as well as NGs!

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- Hence we choose  $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{B}$  over  $\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}$
- Likewise, we should consider  $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}$  (or  $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}$ ,  $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{T}\mathbb{E}$ ) over  $\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}$

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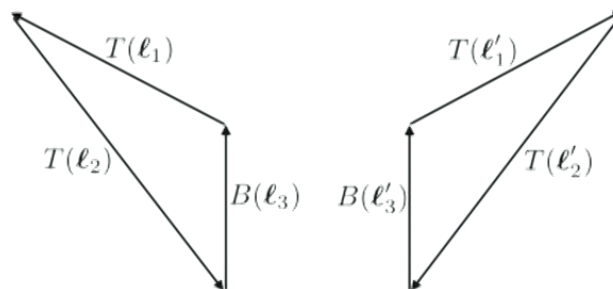
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**BT is a special case** (only non-zero in a parity violating Universe)

All higher order correlation functions containing B/T/E in **any combination will have non-zero contributions**

In flat-sky:





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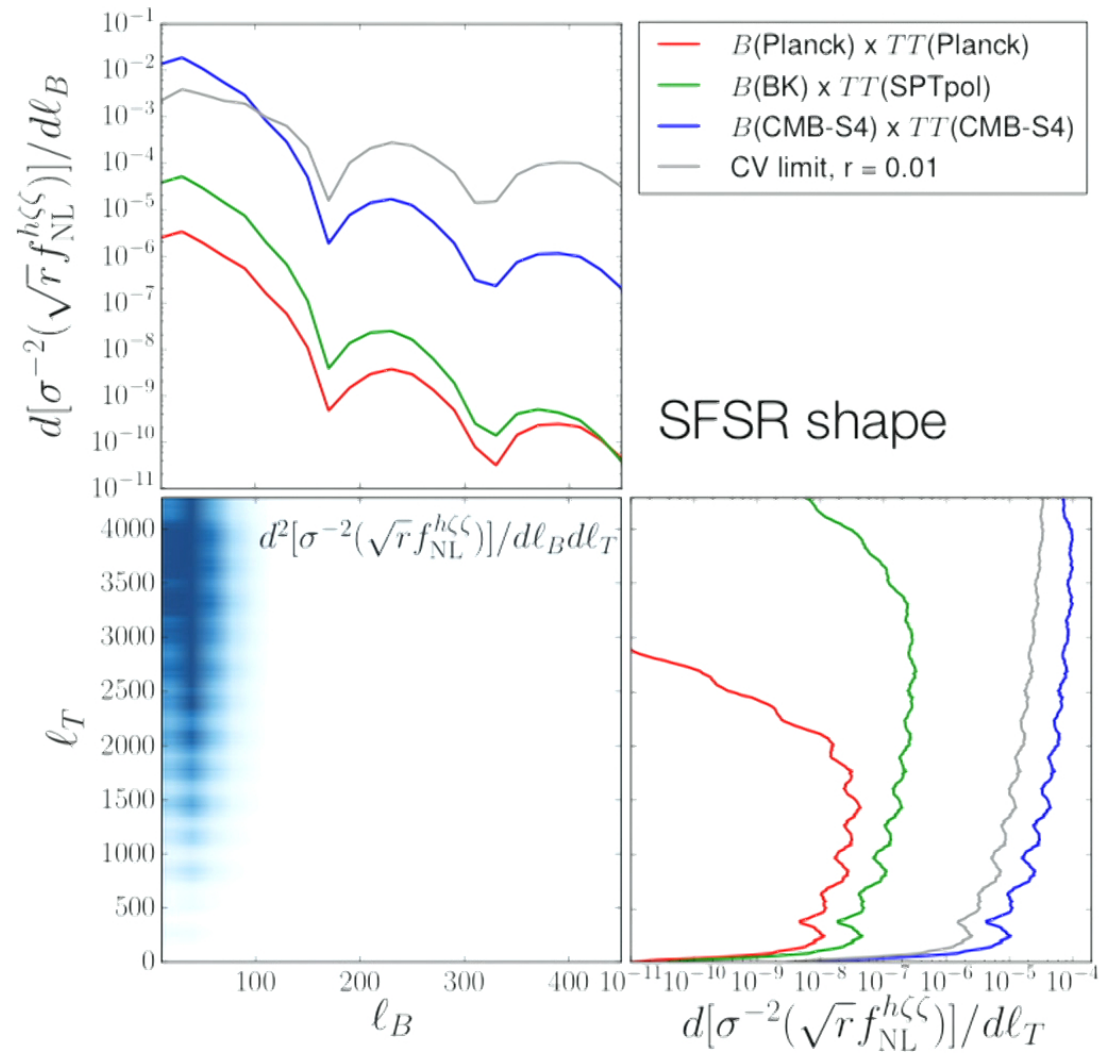
Compute **observable bispectrum**  $B_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \ell_3}$  for different shapes  $\mathcal{I}(k_1, k_2, k_3)$

Compute  $F_{ii} = \sum_{\text{all modes}} \frac{(B^{BTT})^2}{\text{variance}}$  for 3 experiments:

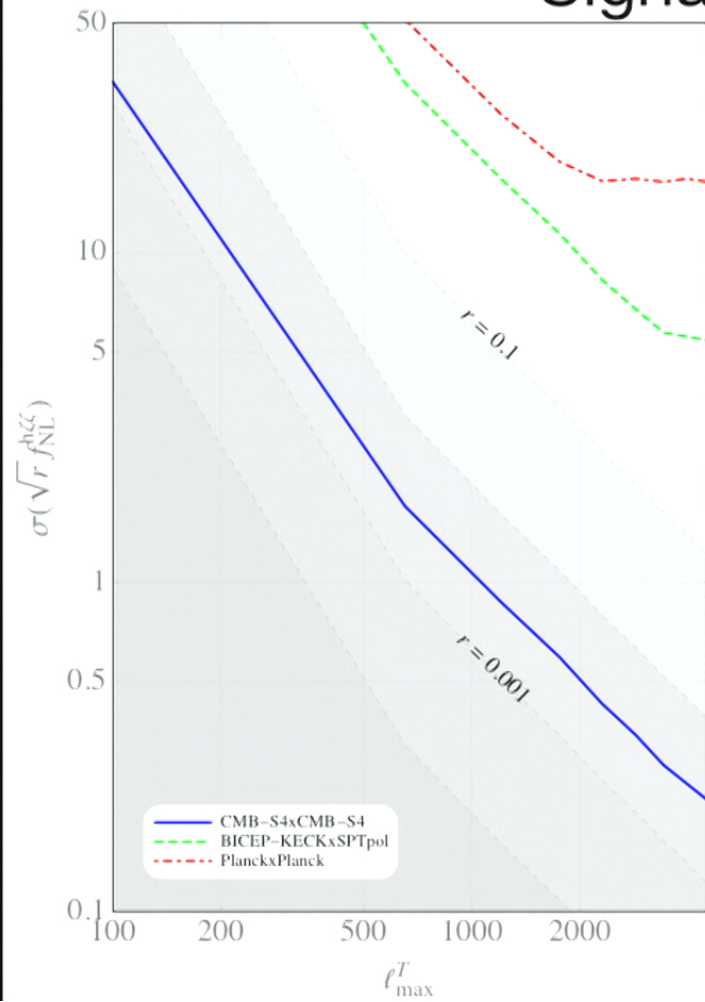
- Planck(B) x Planck (TT)
- BICEP/Keck(B) x SPTpol (TT)
- CMBS4(B) x CMBS4(TT)

1) **Noise limited** in B

2) And cosmic **variance limited** (B and T)



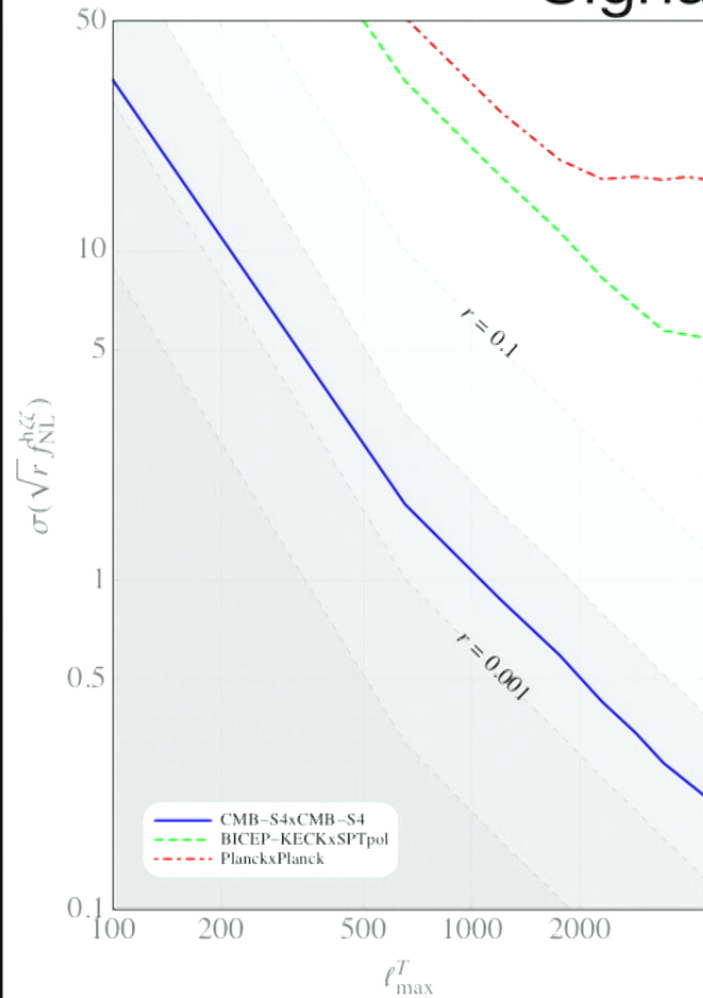
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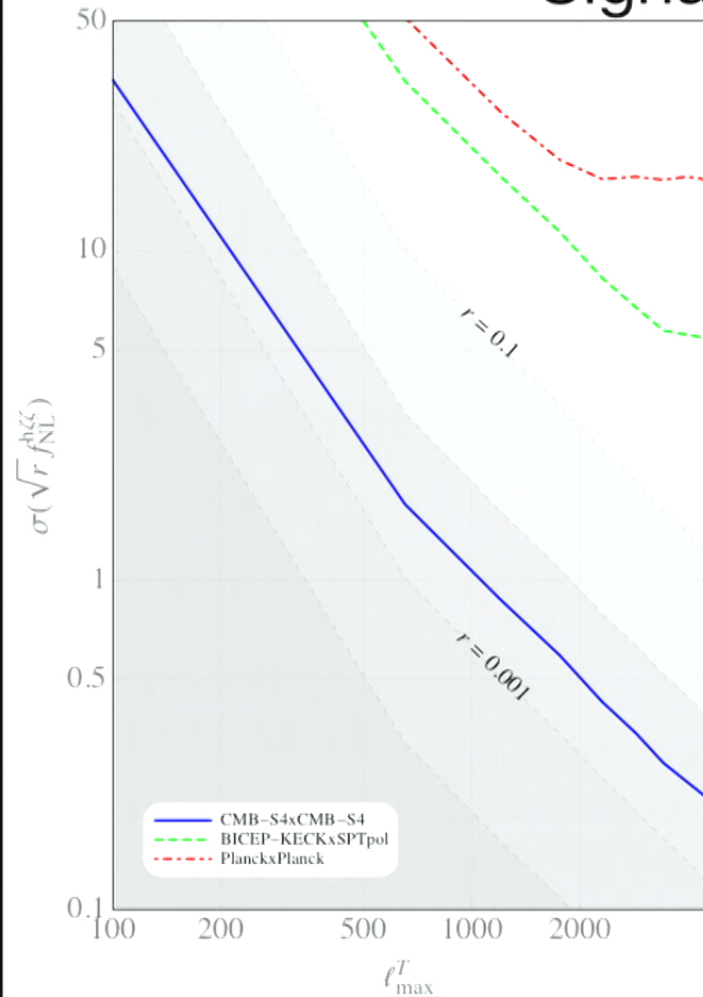


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For **cosmic variance** limited B-modes gray contours e.g. for  $r = 0.01$

$$\sigma(\sqrt{r} f_{\text{NL}}^{h\zeta\zeta}) \sim \mathcal{O}(0.3)$$

Will get **more difficult** to measure as  $r$  gets smaller

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# Forecast CMB-S4

Future constraints on scalar NGs (TTT, TTE, TEE, EEE)

| Type        | <i>Planck</i> actual (forecast)     | CMB-S4                         | CMB-S4 + low- $\ell$ <i>Planck</i> | Rel. improvement |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Local       | $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) = 5$ (4.5)   | $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) = 2.6$  | $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) = 1.8$      | 2.5              |
| Equilateral | $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) = 43$ (45.2) | $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) = 21.2$ | $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) = 21.2$     | 2.1              |
| Orthogonal  | $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) = 21$ (21.9) | $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) = 9.2$  | $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) = 9.1$      | 2.4              |

Future constraints on tensor NGs (BTT only)

| Type                       | <i>Planck</i>                           | CMB-S4                                 | rel. improvement |
|----------------------------|---|--|------------------|
| local                      | $\sigma(\sqrt{r}f_{\text{NL}}) = 15.2$  | $\sigma(\sqrt{r}f_{\text{NL}}) = 0.3$  | 50.7             |
| equilateral                | $\sigma(\sqrt{r}f_{\text{NL}}) = 200.5$ | $\sigma(\sqrt{r}f_{\text{NL}}) = 7.4$  | 27.1             |
| local ( $r = 0.01$ )       | $\sigma(\sqrt{r}f_{\text{NL}}) = 15.2$  | $\sigma(\sqrt{r}f_{\text{NL}}) = 0.7$  | 25.3             |
| equilateral ( $r = 0.01$ ) | $\sigma(\sqrt{r}f_{\text{NL}}) = 200.8$ | $\sigma(\sqrt{r}f_{\text{NL}}) = 14.7$ | 13.7             |

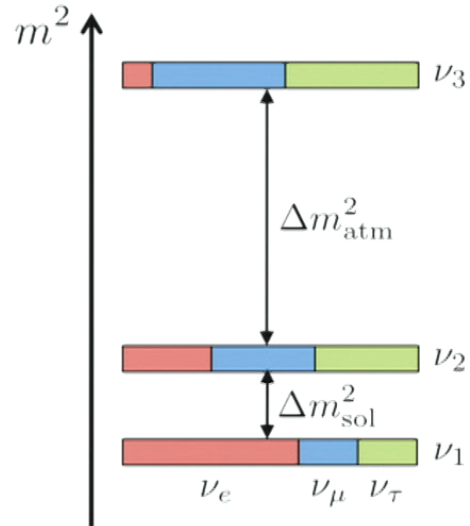
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Relative improvement compared to 'current' best constraints is **almost 2 orders of magnitude**

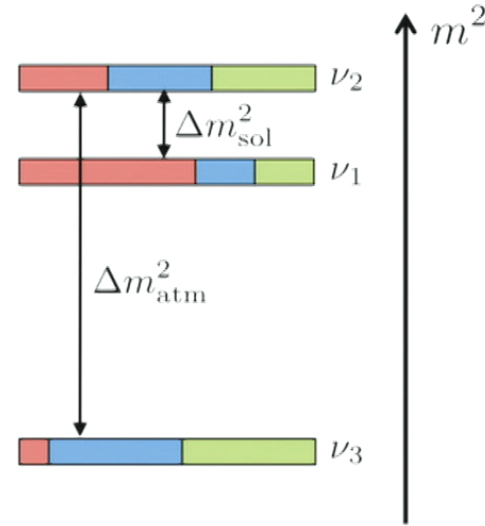
# Neutrinos

Neutrinos:  $\Lambda$ CDM +  $m_{\nu}$

normal hierarchy (NH)



inverted hierarchy (IH)



Normal Hierarchy:

$$\sum m_\nu \geq 58 \text{ meV}$$

$\sigma_{m_\nu} = 20 \text{ meV}$  for  $3\sigma$  detection

Inverted Hierarchy:

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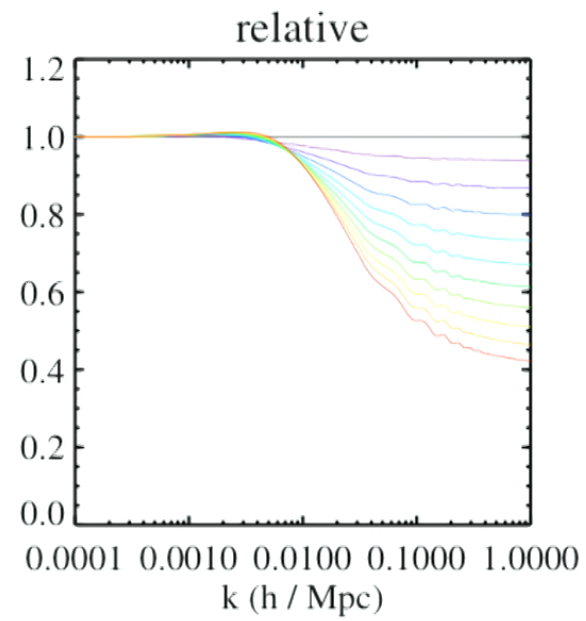
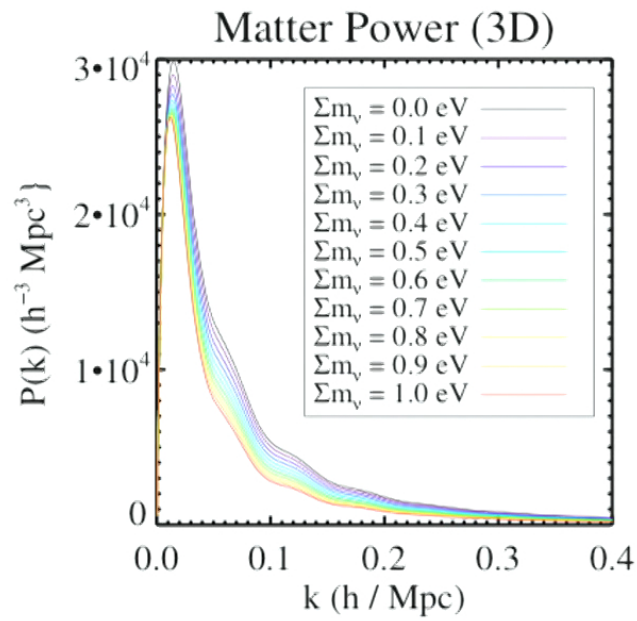


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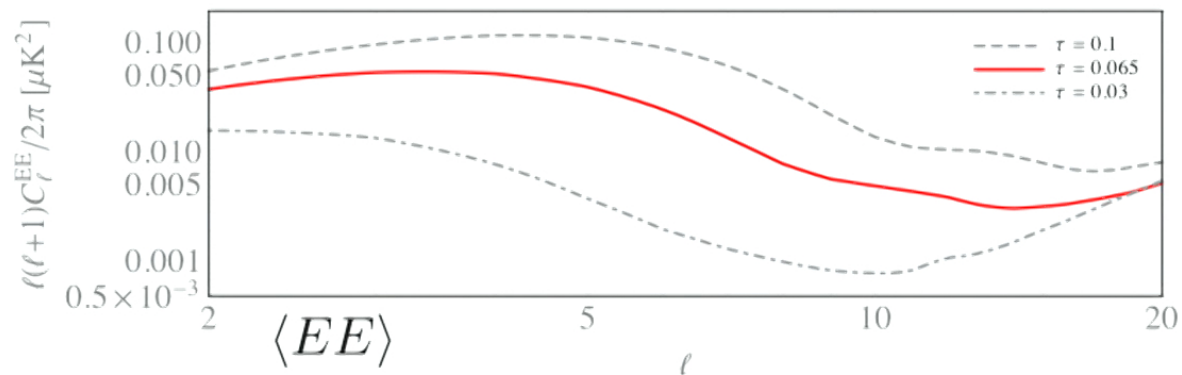
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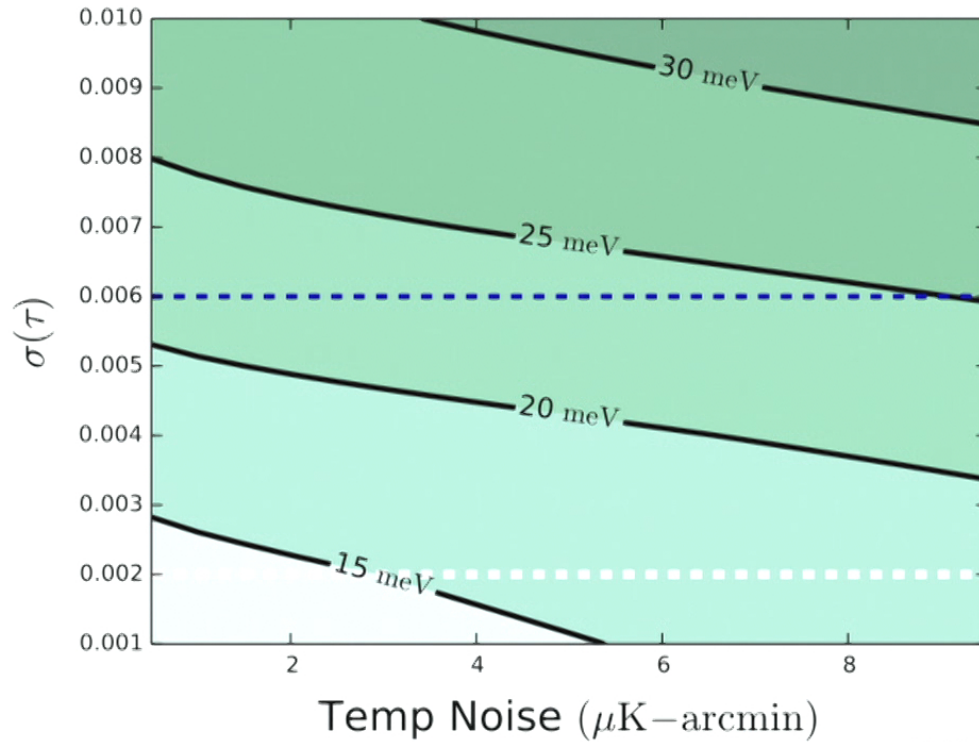
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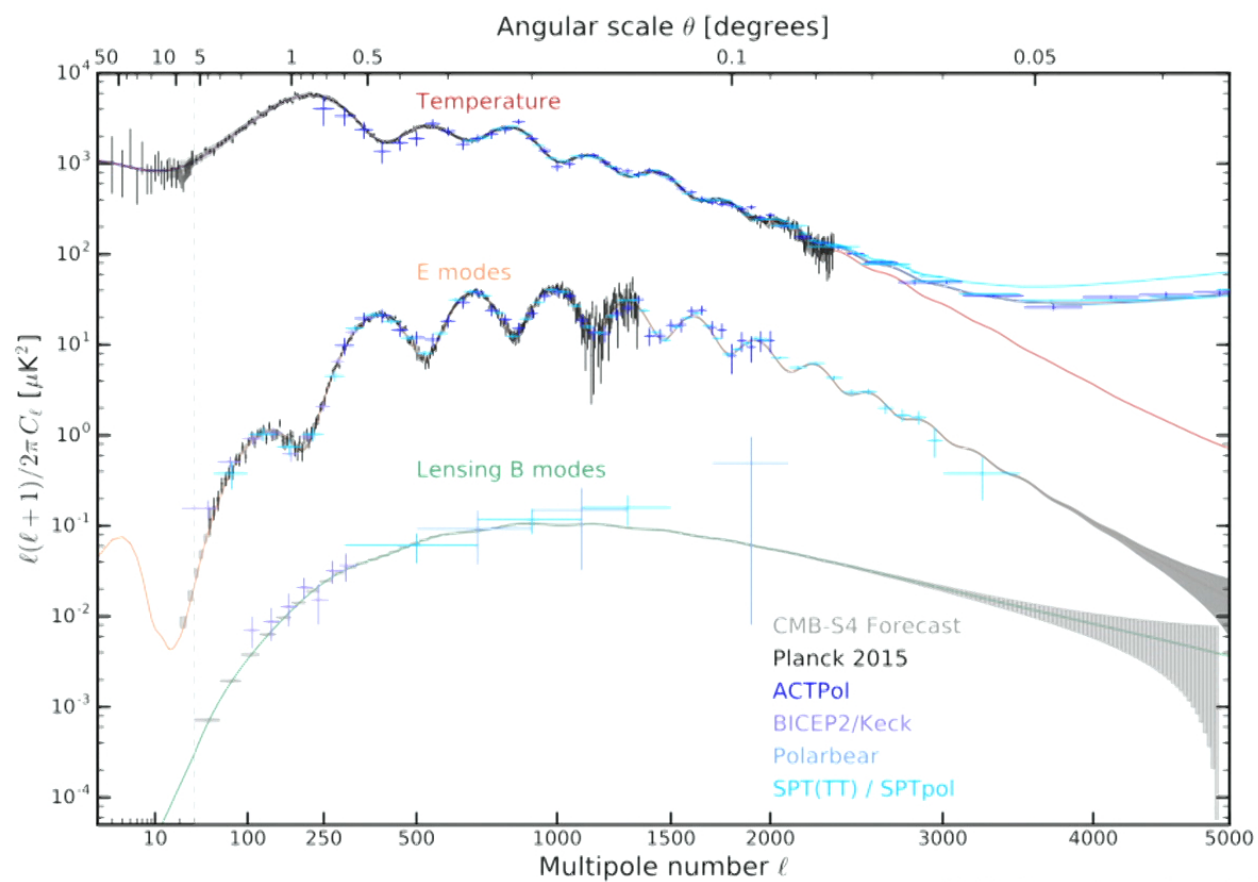
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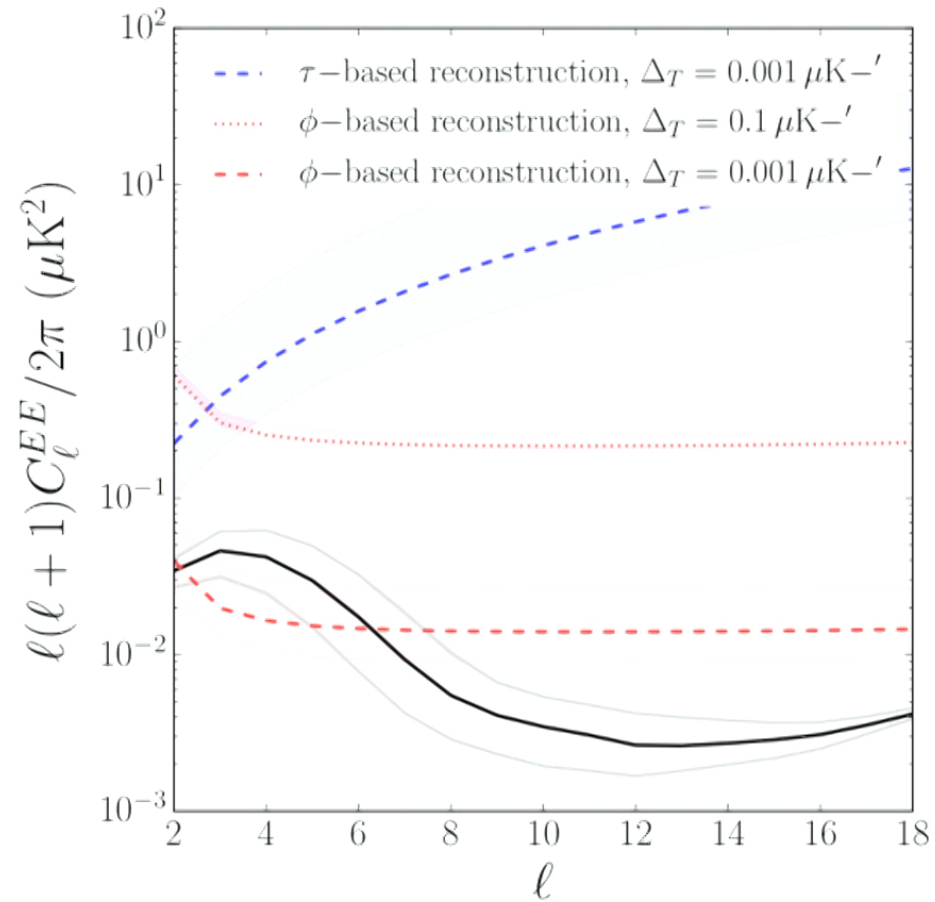
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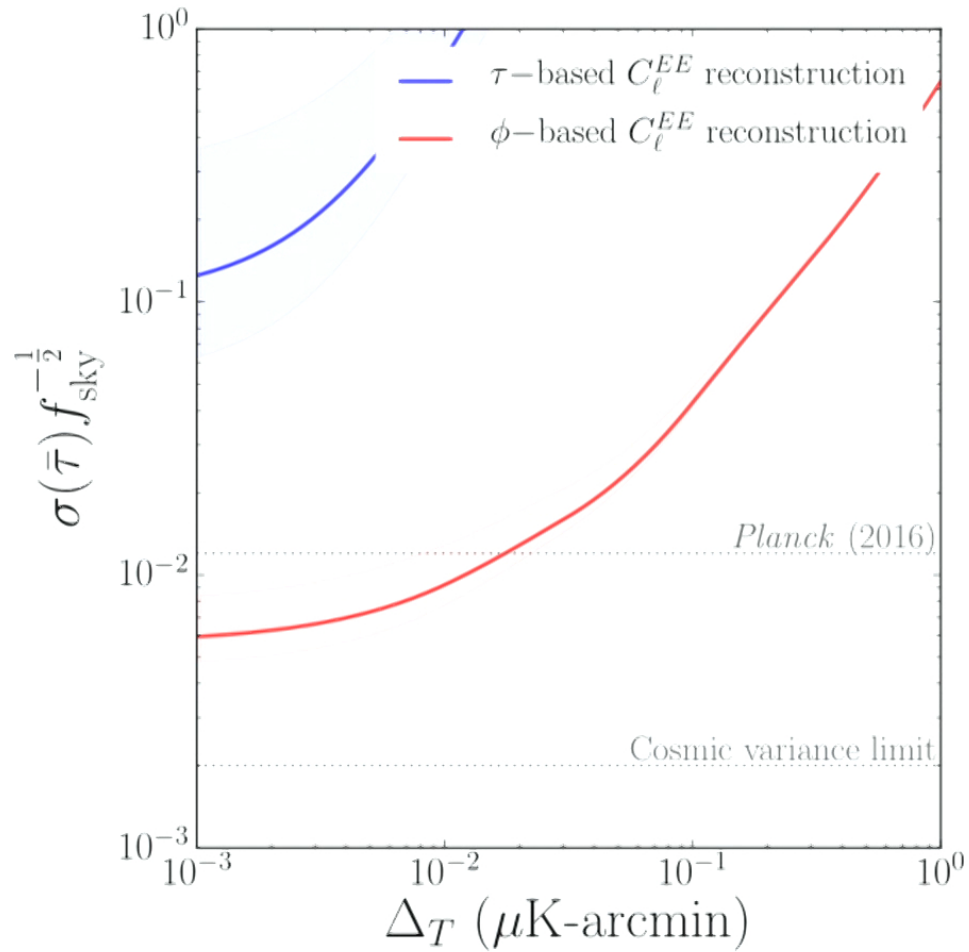
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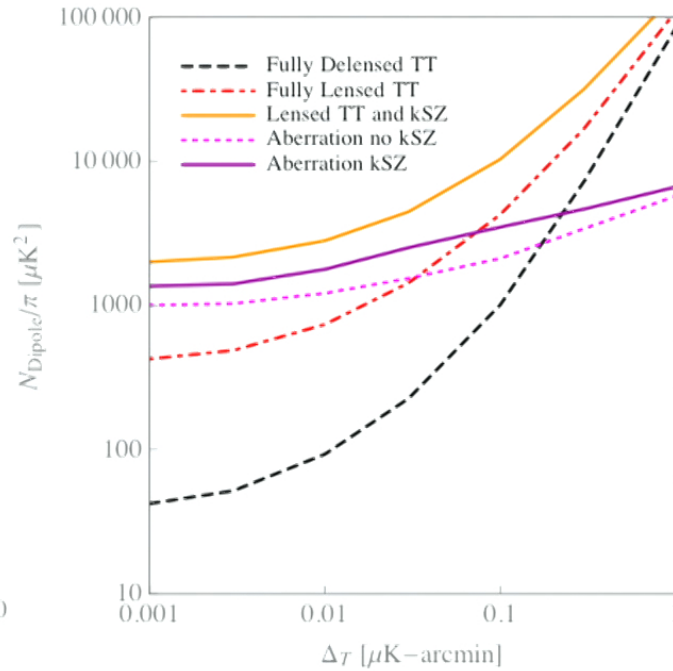
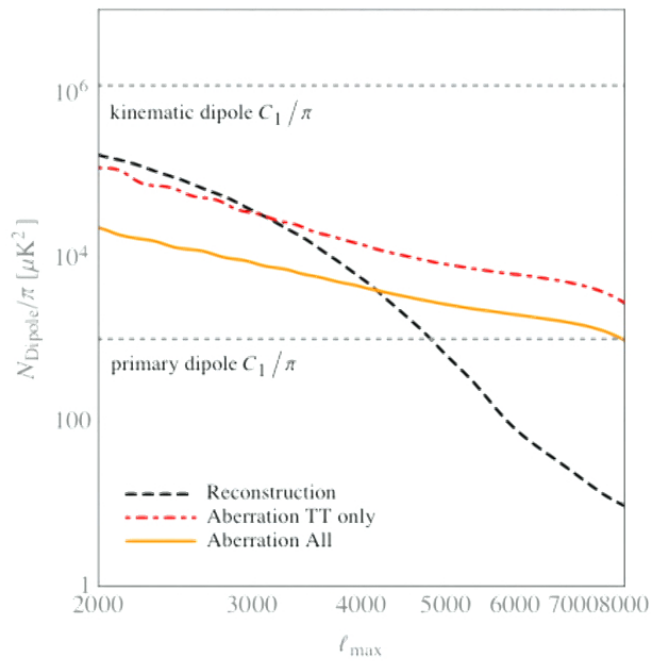
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