

Title: Physical modelling of patchy reionization

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Abstract: The epoch of cosmic reionization can be probed using the secondary anisotropies imprinted on the cosmic microwave background (CMB) temperature and polarization field. I will discuss the imprints of patchy reionization on the kSZ power spectrum and CMB B-mode polarization. I will introduce two new scaling relations to connect the kSZ and secondary B-mode power spectrum with the physics of reionization. I will discuss the advantage of a joint study of the kSZ signal and secondary B-mode polarization from the ongoing/upcoming CMB experiments to get a better understanding of the epoch of reionization.

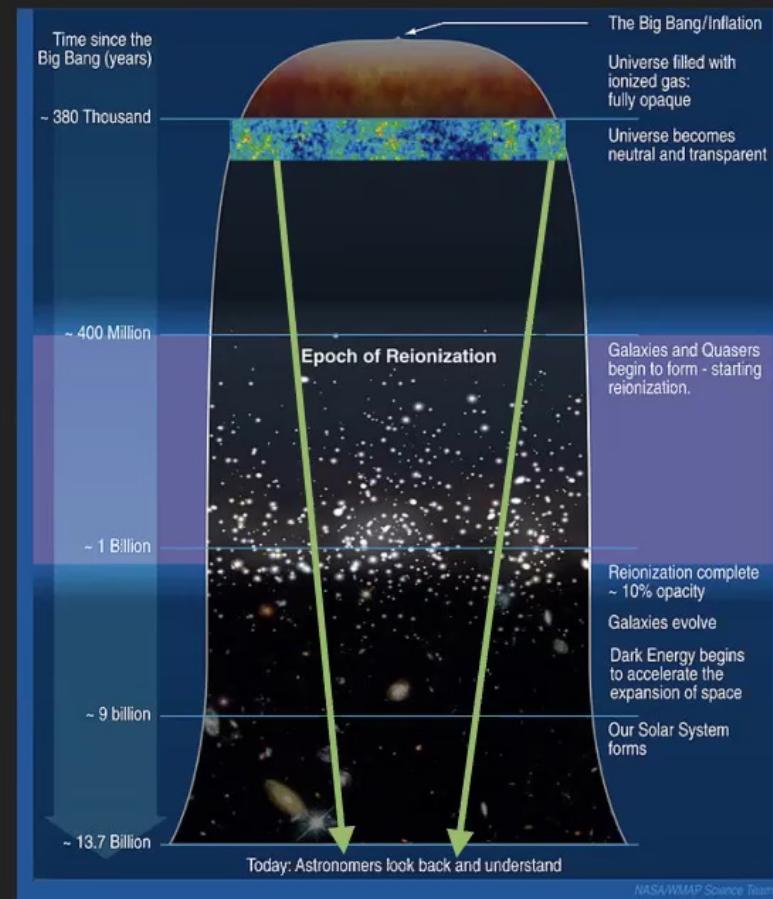
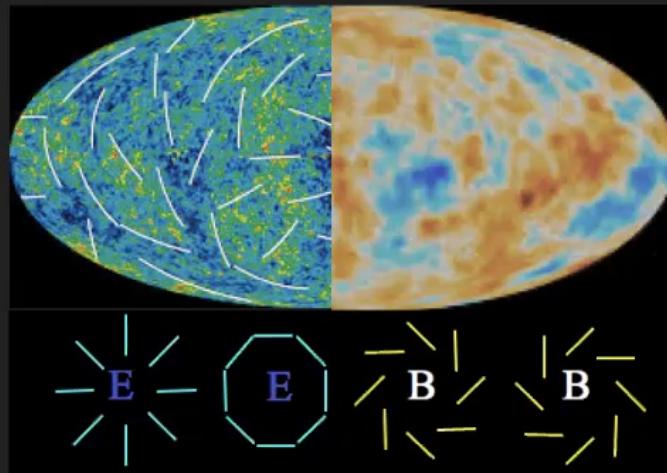
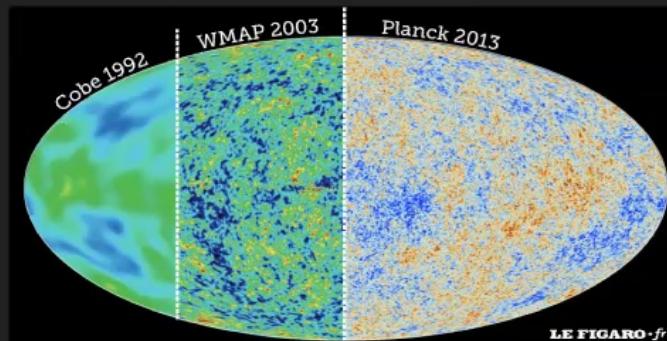
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# PHYSICAL MODELLING OF PATCHY REIONIZATION

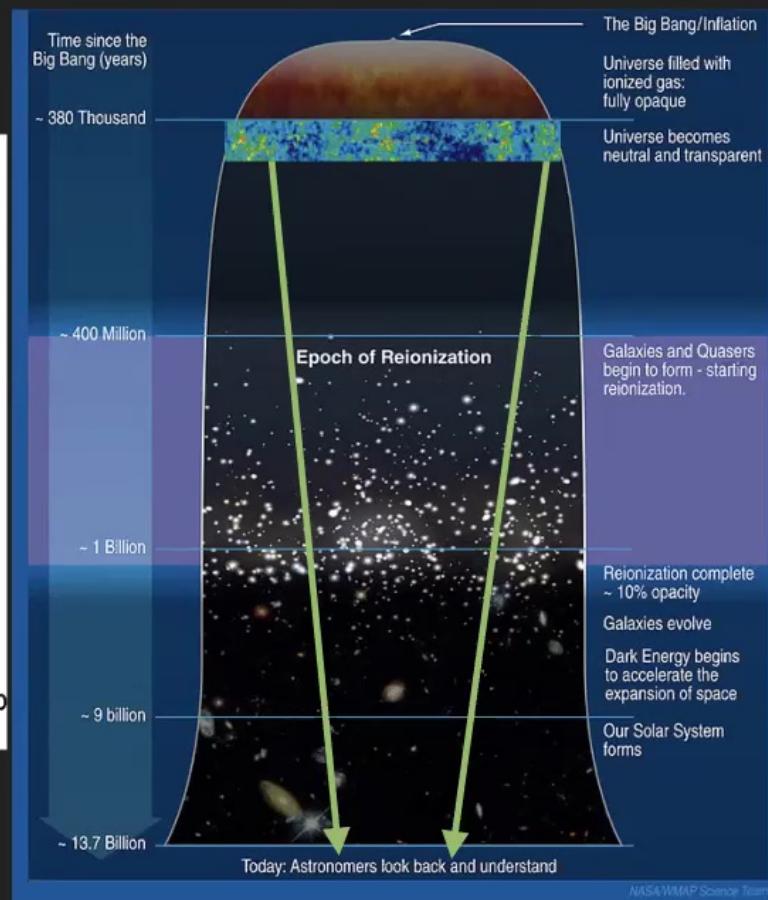
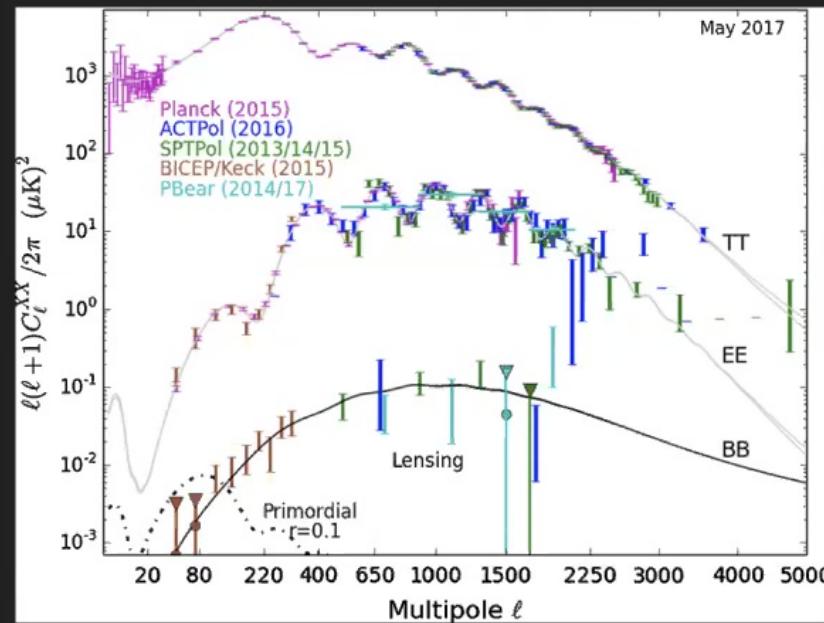
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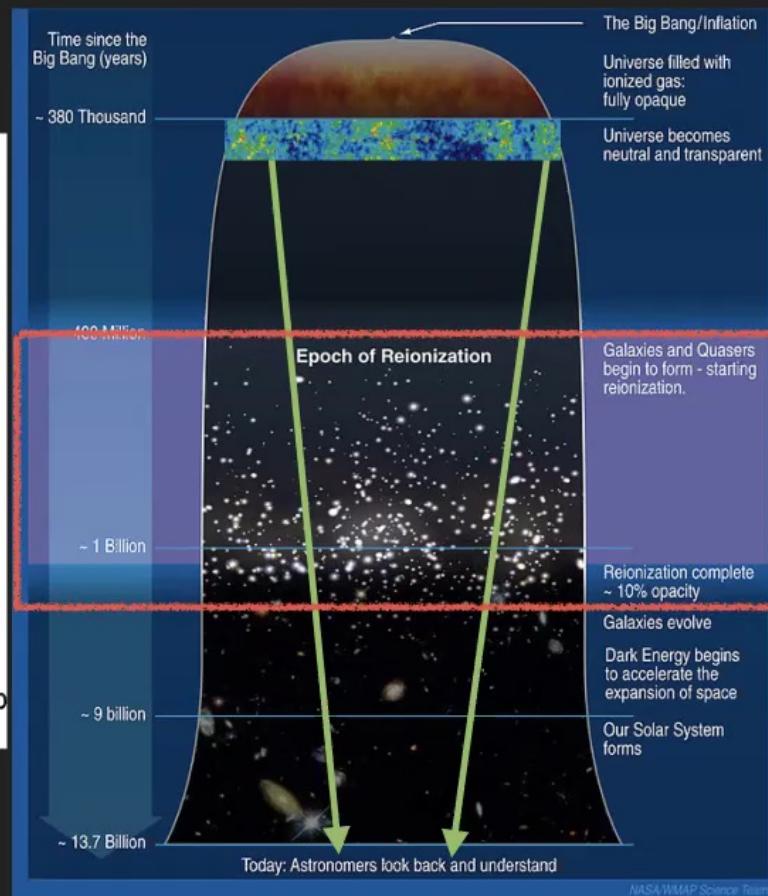
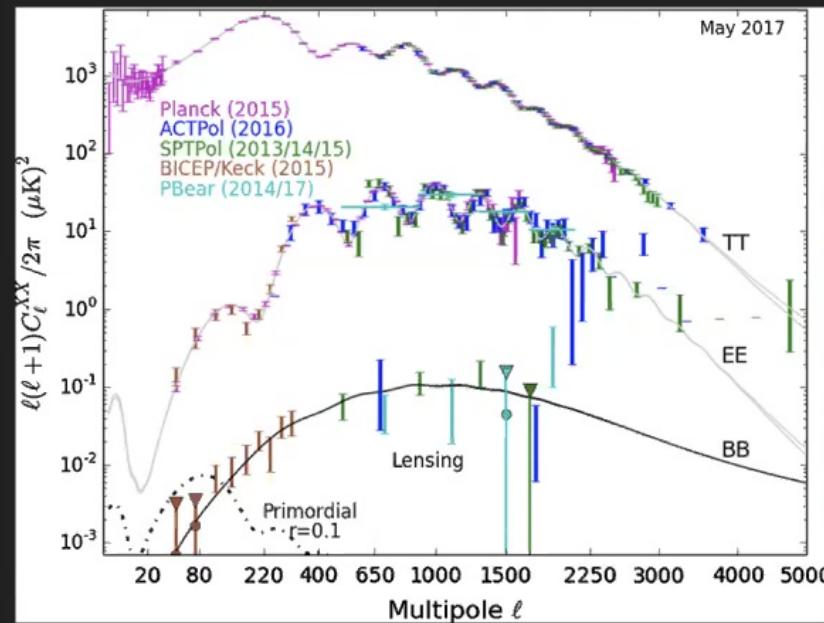
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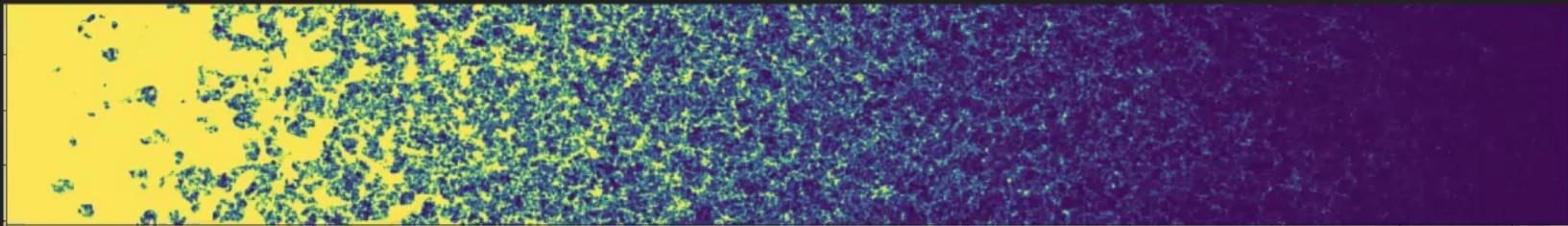
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## OPEN QUESTIONS ABOUT COSMIC REIONIZATION



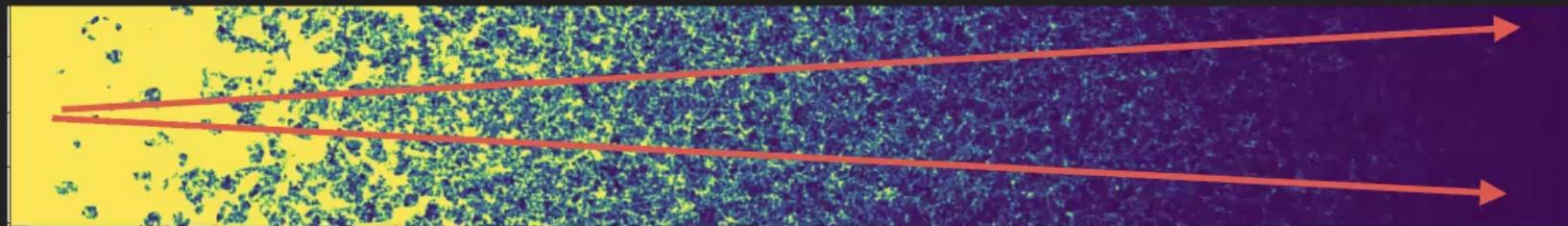
- ▶ When did reionization start ?
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- ▶ Are they driven by lighter halos or massive halos?
- ▶ How inhomogeneous is the reionization process?
- ▶ ....
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## IMPRINTS OF REIONIZATION ON CMB

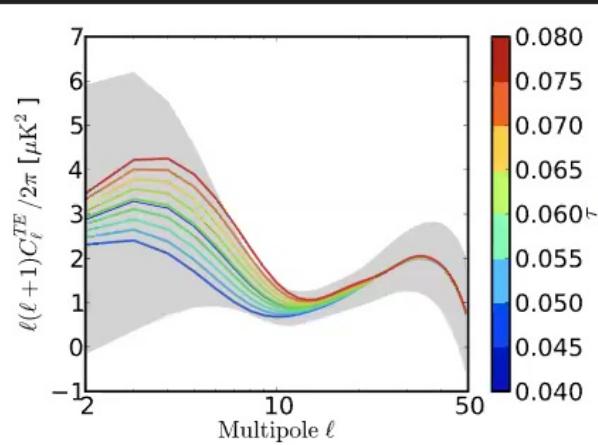
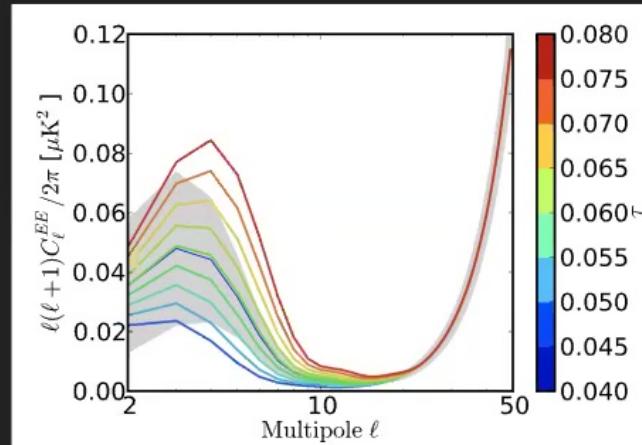
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## OPTICAL DEPTH



$$\tau(\chi) = \sigma_T \int_0^\chi (1+z')^2 n_e(\chi') d\chi'$$

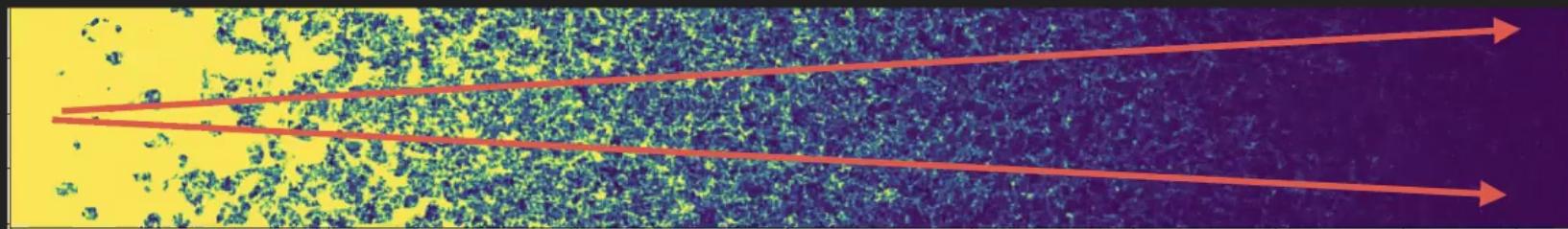
## TEMPERATURE AND E-MODE POLARIZATION FLUCTUATIONS



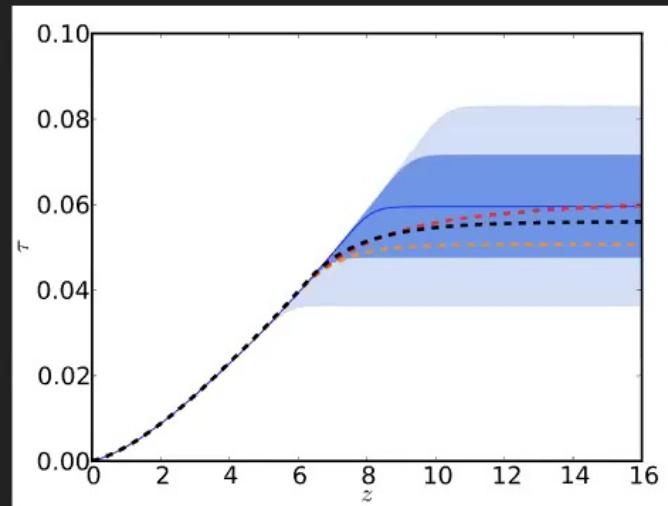
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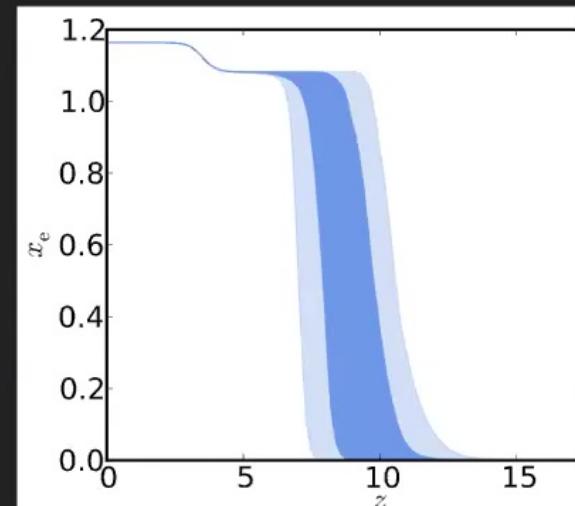
## OPTICAL DEPTH: CONSTRAINTS FROM PLANCK SATELLITE



$$\tau = 0.058 \pm 0.012 \text{ (low-l EE + TT)}$$



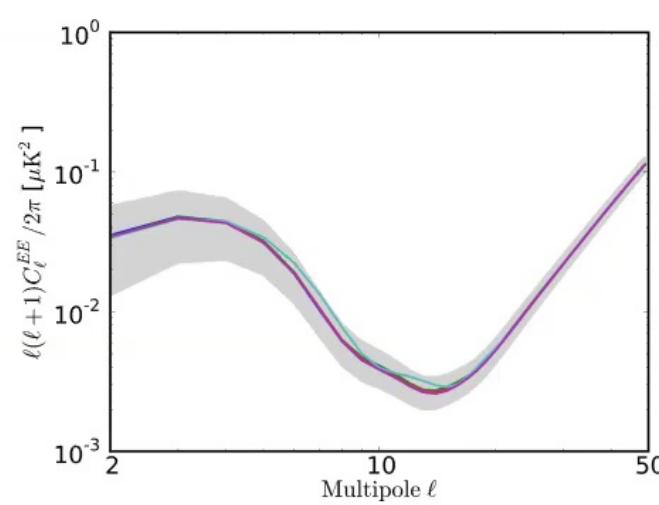
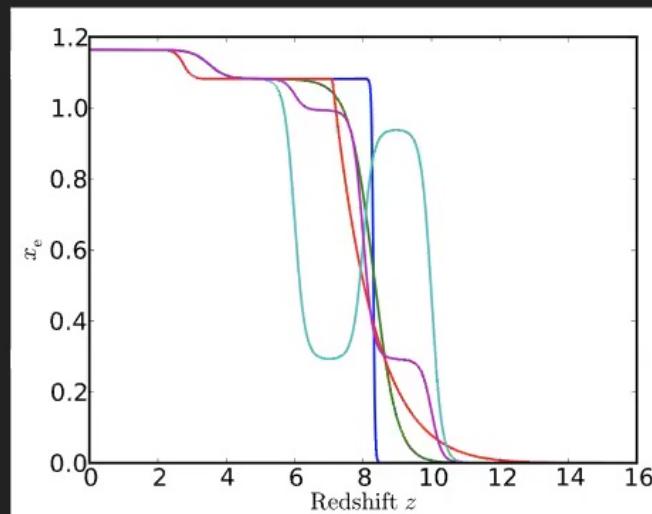
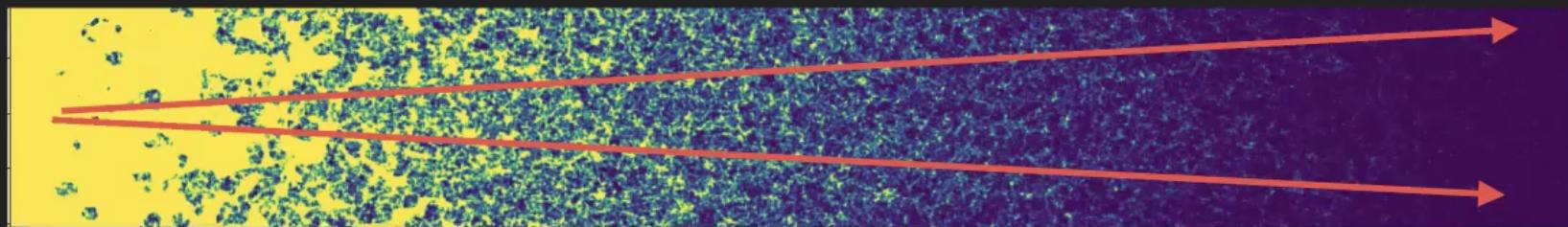
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A TOO SIMPLE PARAMETRIZATION TO CAPTURE THE DETAIL PHYSICS

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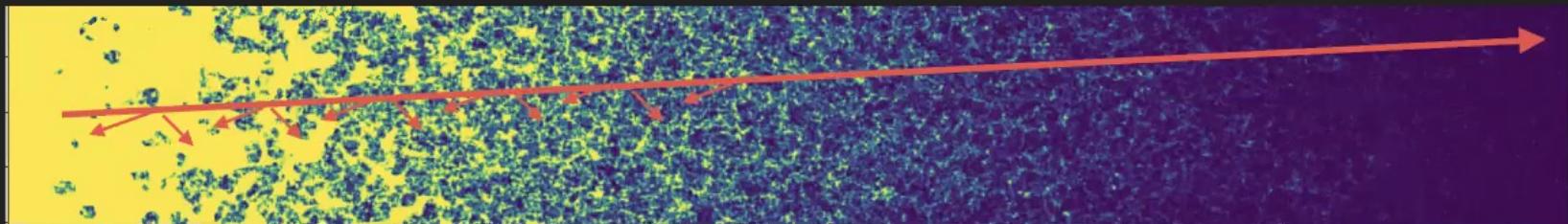


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LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE DETAILS OF THE REIONIZATION HISTORY

## PROBES TO COSMIC REIONIZATION USING THE MILLIMETER WAVE SKY

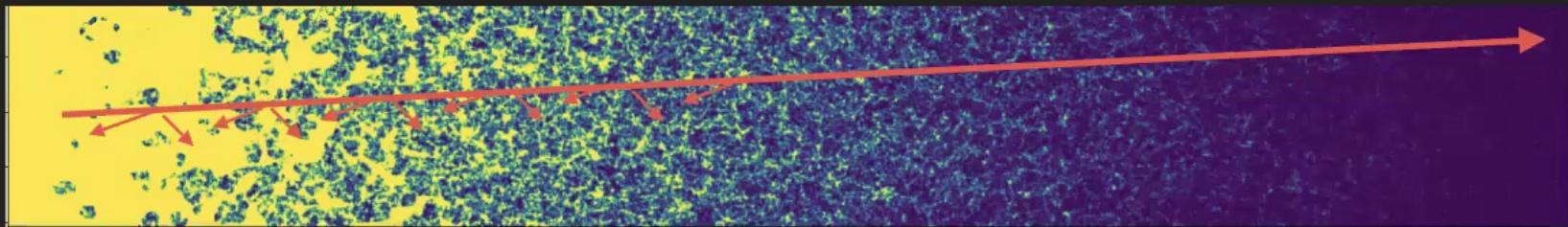
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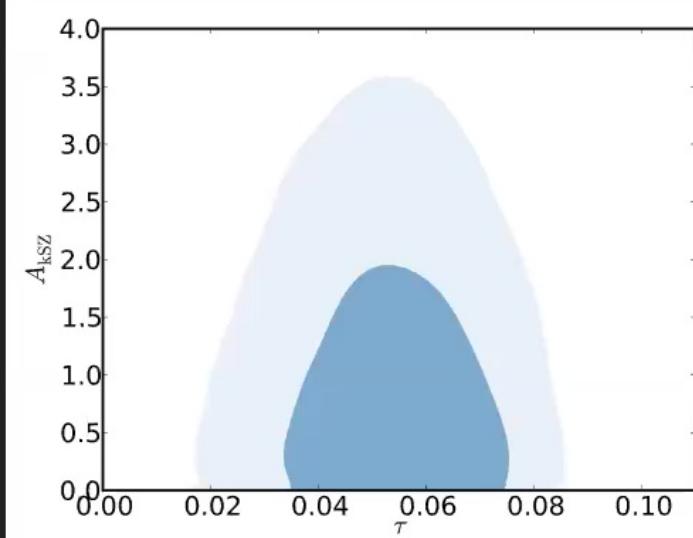
$$\Delta T_{kSZ}(\hat{n}) = \frac{\sigma_T}{c} \int_{l_0}^l e^{-\tau(l,\hat{n})} n_e(l, \hat{n}) \hat{n} \cdot \vec{v} dl$$

# PROBES TO COSMIC REIONIZATION USING THE MILLIMETER WAVE SKY

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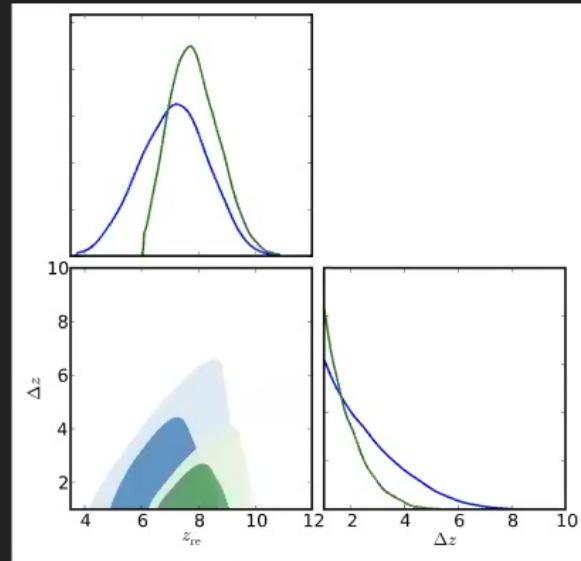


kSZ amplitude



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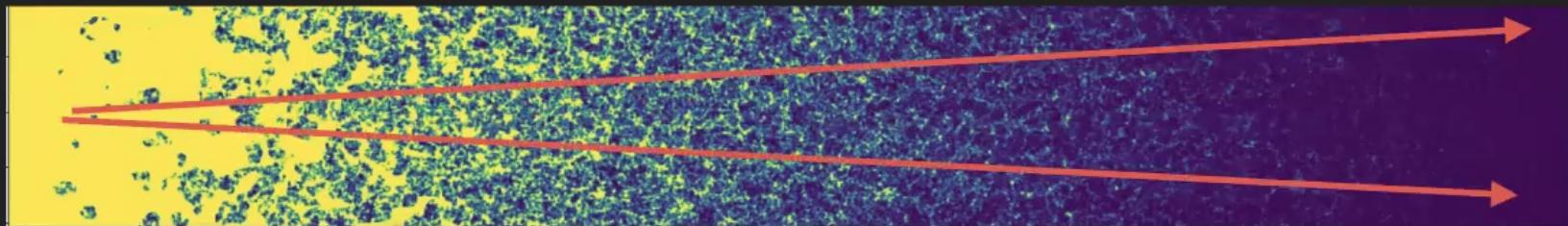
Reionization History



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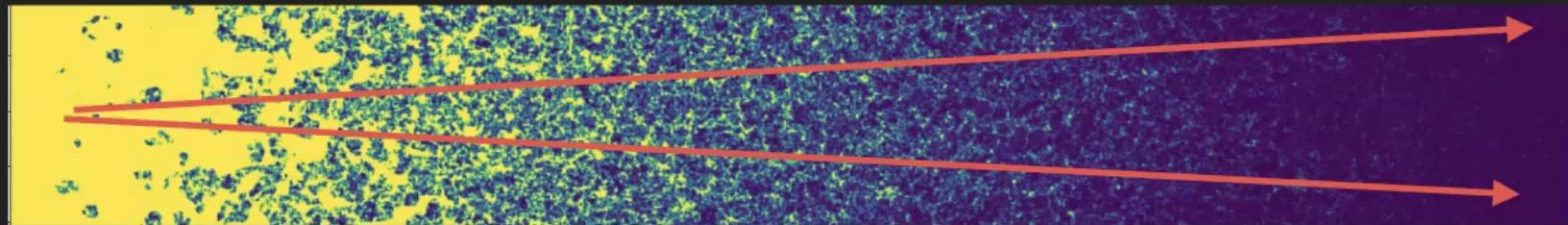
## SECONDARY B-MODE POLARIZATION SIGNAL



**Screening:** Important at small angular scales

**Scattering:** Important at large angular scales

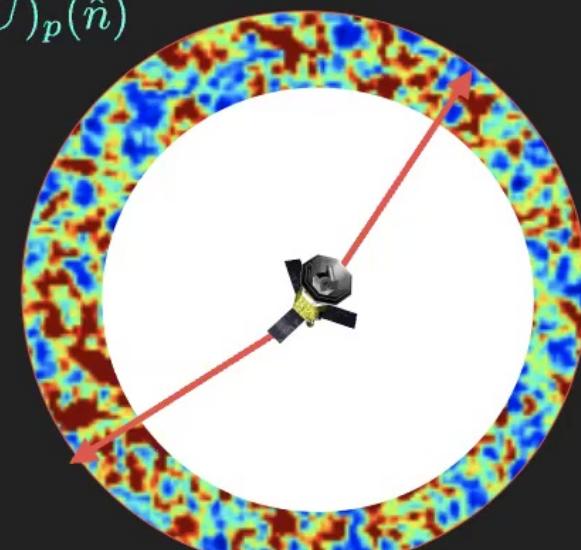
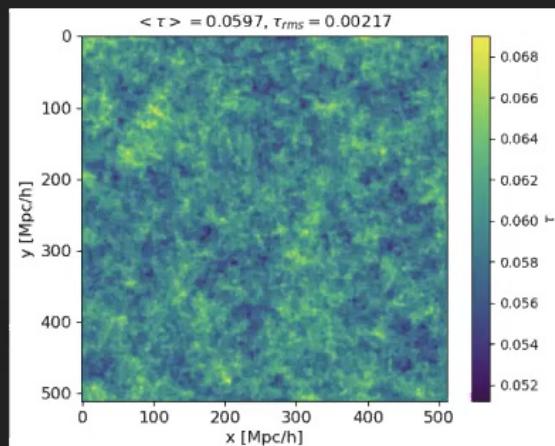
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Dvorkin, Hu and Smith (2009)

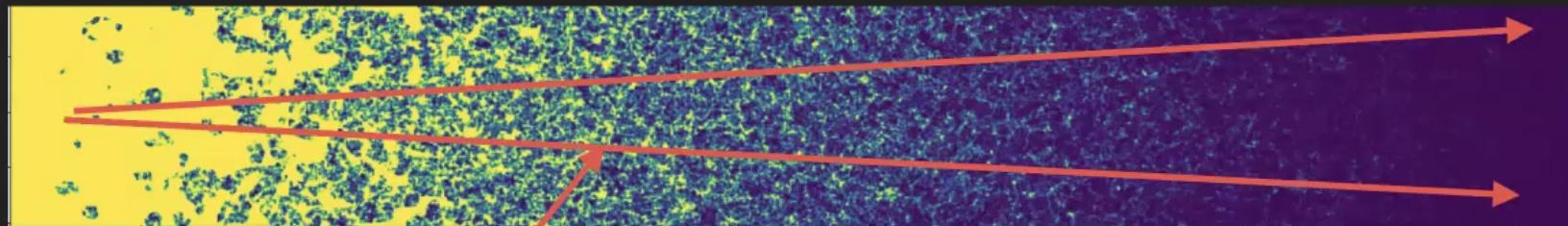
**Screening: Important at small angular scales**

$$(Q \pm iU)(\hat{n}) = e^{-\tau(\hat{n})}(Q \pm iU)_p(\hat{n})$$



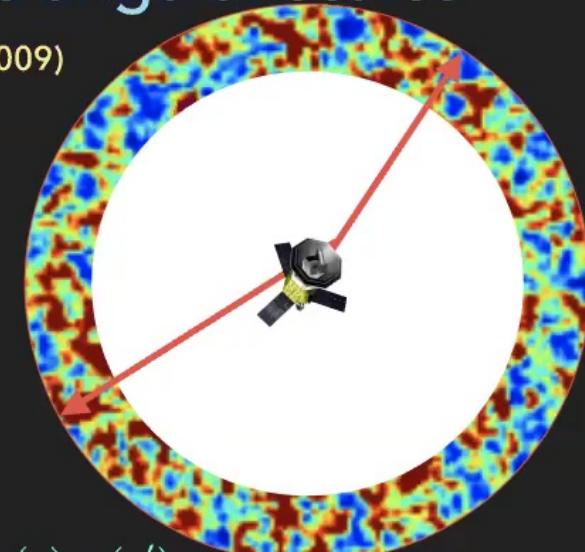
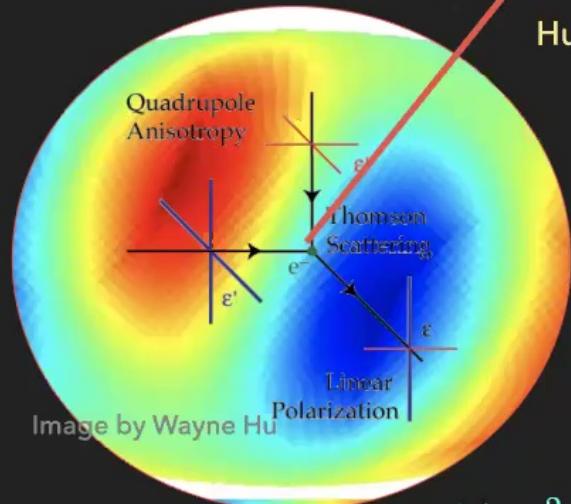
$$C_l^{BB} = e^{-2\bar{\tau}} \int \frac{d^2 l'}{(2\pi)^2} C_{l'}^{EE,p} C_{|l-l'|}^{\tau\tau} \sin^2(2\phi'_l)$$

## SECONDARY B-MODE POLARIZATION SIGNAL



**Scattering: Important at large angular scales**

Hu (2000), Dvorkin and Smith (2009)

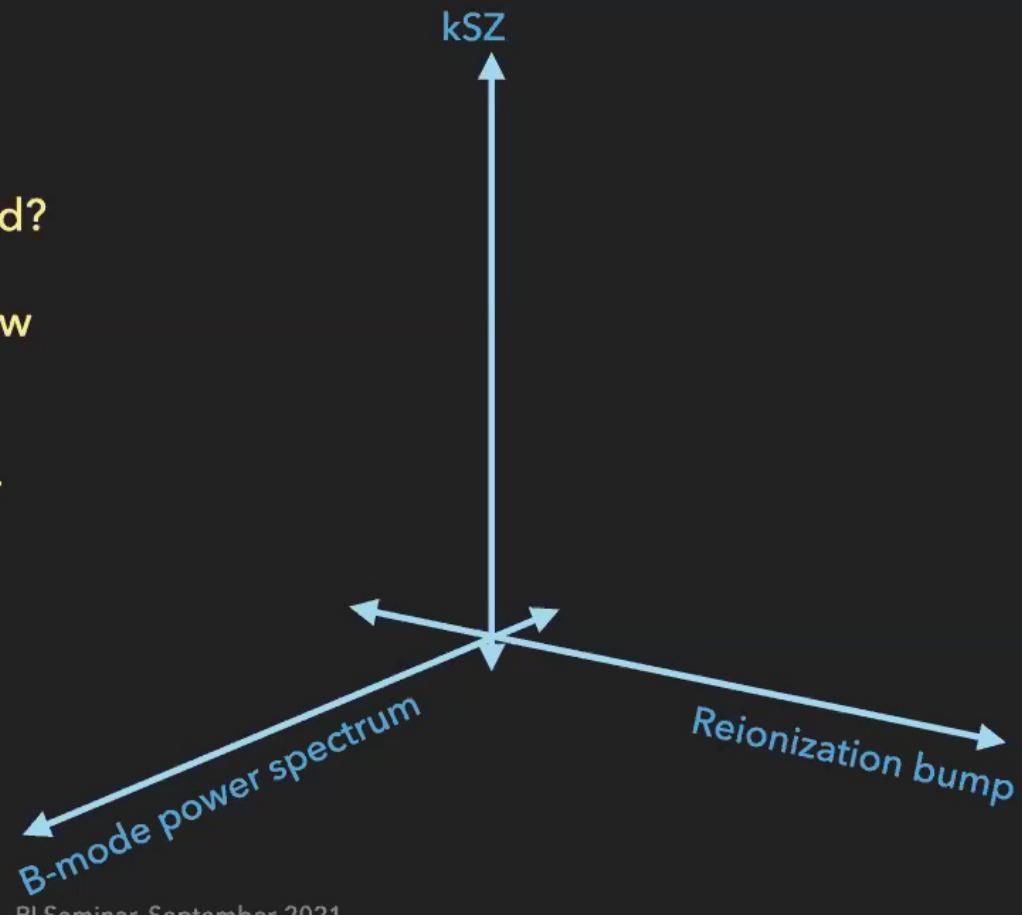


$$C_l^{BB} = \frac{24\pi\bar{n}_H^2\sigma_T^2}{100} \int d\chi \frac{1}{a^2} \int d\chi' \frac{1}{a'^2} e^{-\tau(\chi)-\tau(\chi')} \times \int dk \frac{k^2}{2\pi^2} P_{ee}(k, \chi, \chi') j_l(k\chi) j_l(k\chi') \frac{Q_{RMS}^2}{2}$$

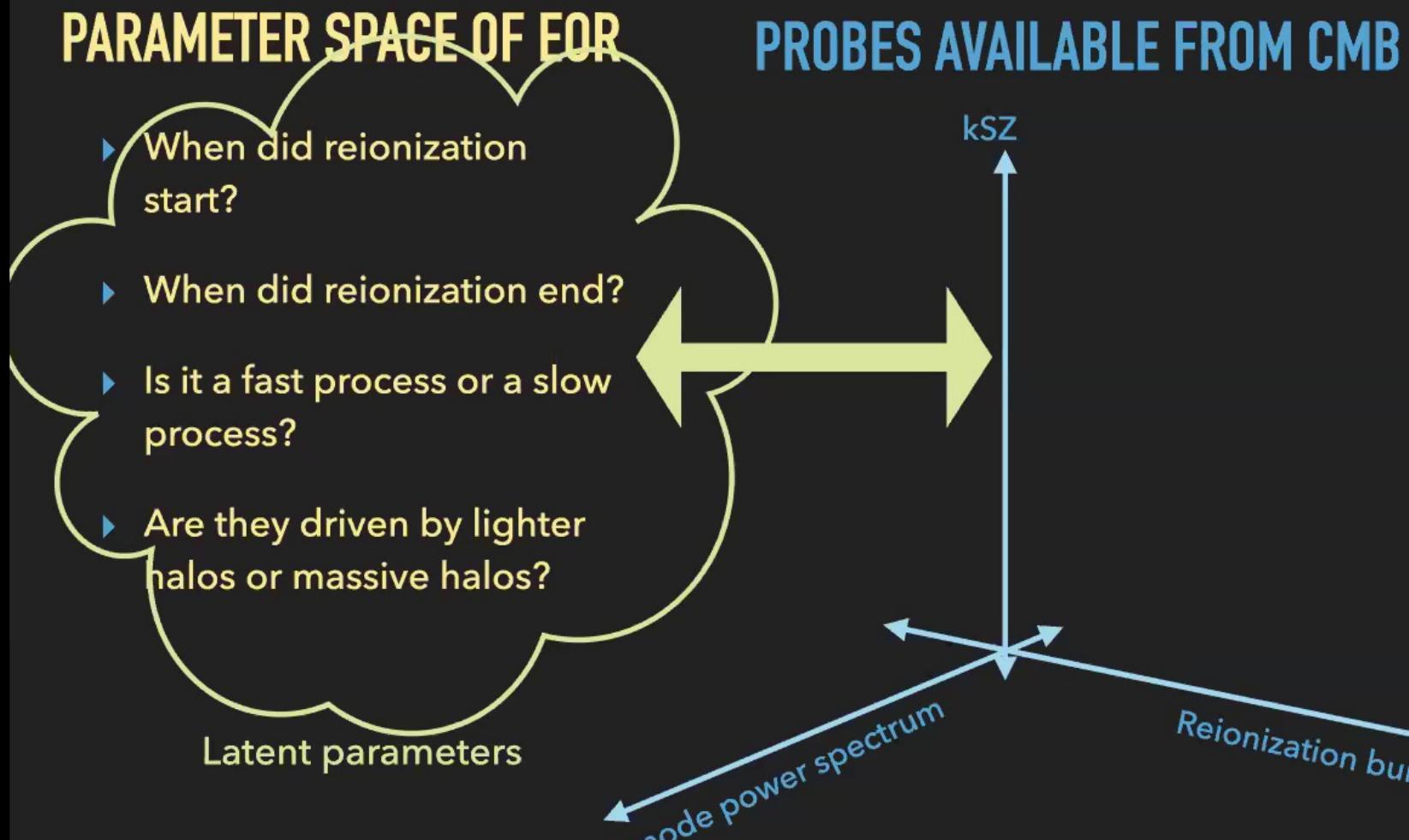
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## PROBES AVAILABLE FROM CMB



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# CMB EXPERIMENTS WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN UNDERSTANDING REIONIZATION

Ground-based:  
Adv ACTPol



Detector Array	Center Freq. [GHz]	Width [GHz]	# TES	Projected Map Noise [ $\mu\text{K}\text{-arcmin}$ ]	beam size [arcmin]
LF	28	6	88	80	7.1
LF	41	19	88	70	4.8
MF	90	39	1712	8	2.2
MF/HF	150	41	2718	7	1.4
HF	230	100	1006	25	0.9

Ground-based:  
SPT-3G

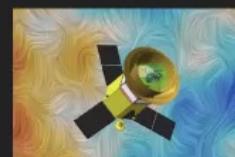


Experiment	N <sub>bolo</sub>	NET <sub>T</sub> ( $\mu\text{K}\sqrt{\text{s}}$ )	Speed <sub>T</sub>	NET <sub>P</sub> ( $\mu\text{K}\sqrt{\text{s}}$ )	Speed <sub>P</sub>
SPT-SZ	960	22	1.0	-	-
SPT-POL	1,536	14	2.5	20	1.0
SPT-3G	<b>15,234</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>17</b>

Ground-based:  
Simons  
Observatory

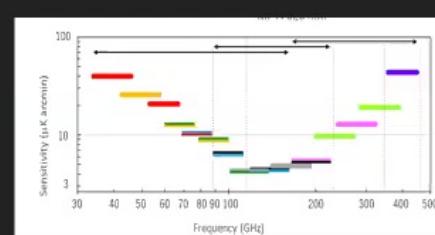


Space-based:  
LiteBIRD



Freq. [GHz]	SATs ( $f_{\text{sky}} = 0.1$ )			LAT ( $f_{\text{sky}} = 0.4$ )		
	FWHM ('')	Noise (baseline) [ $\mu\text{K}\text{-arcmin}$ ]	Noise (goal) [ $\mu\text{K}\text{-arcmin}$ ]	FWHM ('')	Noise (baseline) [ $\mu\text{K}\text{-arcmin}$ ]	Noise (goal) [ $\mu\text{K}\text{-arcmin}$ ]
27	91	35	25	7.4	71	52
39	63	21	17	5.1	36	27
93	30	2.6	1.9	2.2	8.0	5.8
145	17	3.3	2.1	1.4	10	6.3
225	11	6.3	4.2	1.0	22	15
280	9	16	10	0.9	54	37

Ground-based:  
CMB Stage-4



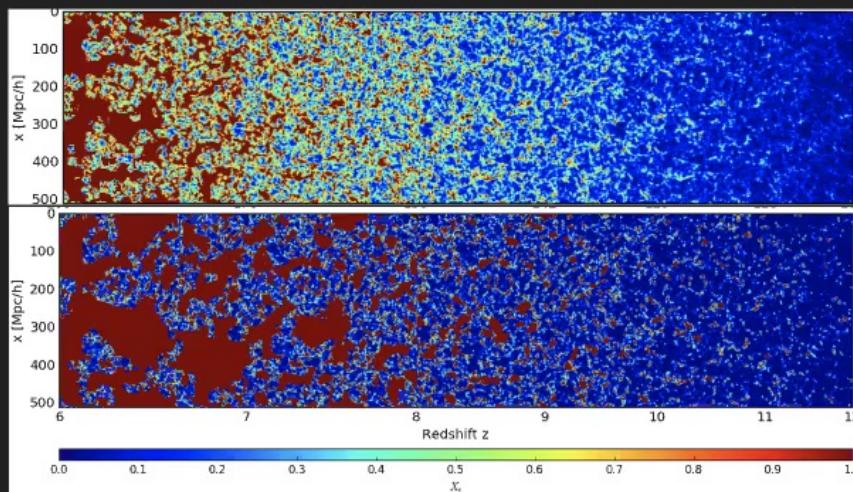
Frequency	20	30	40	85	95	145	155	220	270
Angular resolution (arcmin)	11.0	72.8	72.8	25.5	25.5	22.7	22.7	13.0	13.0
Total survey weight / $10^6 (\mu\text{K}^{-2})$	0.12	0.69	0.43	11.0	14.1	5.7	4.8	0.71	0.24
Q/U rms ( $\mu\text{K}\text{-arcmin}$ )	8.4	3.5	4.5	0.88	0.78	1.2	1.3	3.5	6.0

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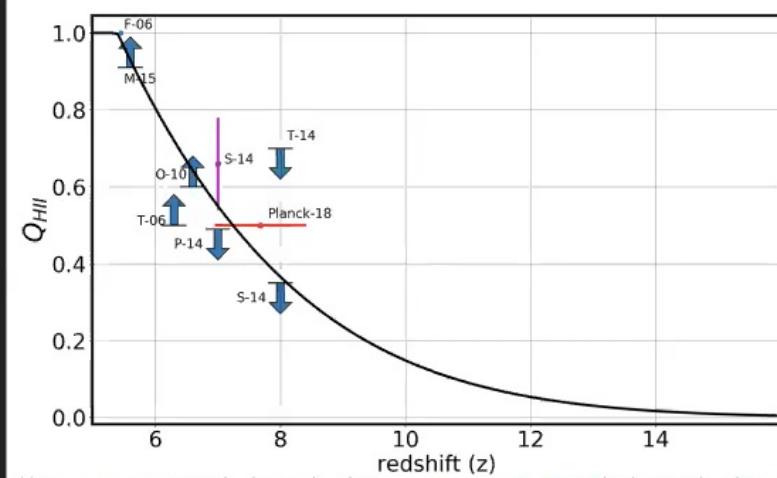
## PROBING THE EPOCH OF REIONIZATION

For  $10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$



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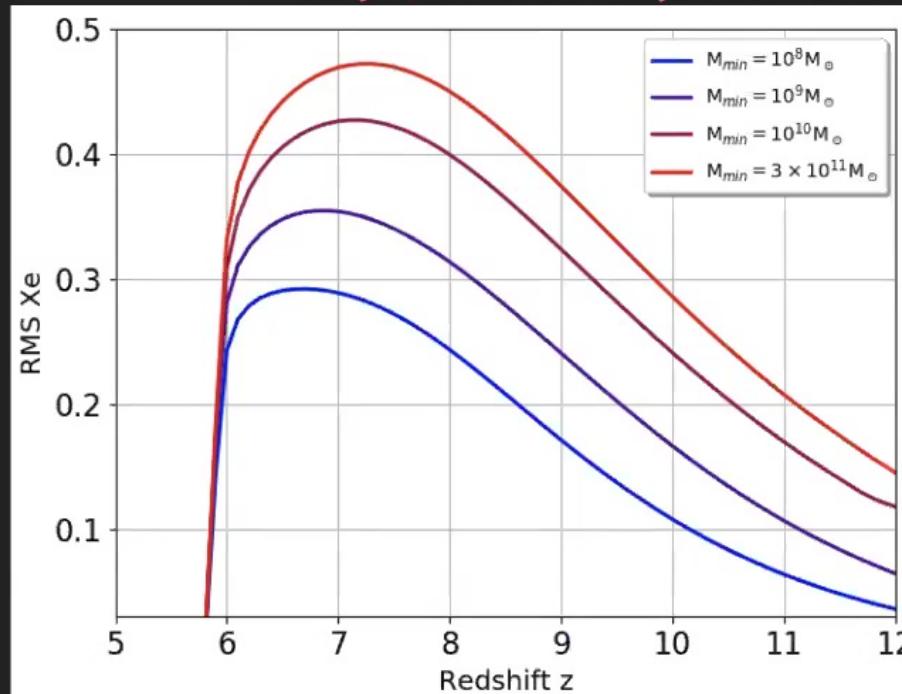
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((Fan et al. 2006) (F-06), (McGreer et al. 2015) (M-15), (Ouchi et al. 2010) (O-10), (Pentericci et al. 2014) (P-14), (Planck Collaboration et al. 2018) (Planck-18), (Schenker et al. 2014) (S-14), (Tilvi et al. 2014) (T-14), (Totani et al. 2006) (T-06)).

## FOR A FIXED REIONIZATION HISTORY WITH DIFFERENT HALO MASSES $10^8$ TO $10^{11} \text{ M}_{\odot}$ DRIVING THE REIONIZATION

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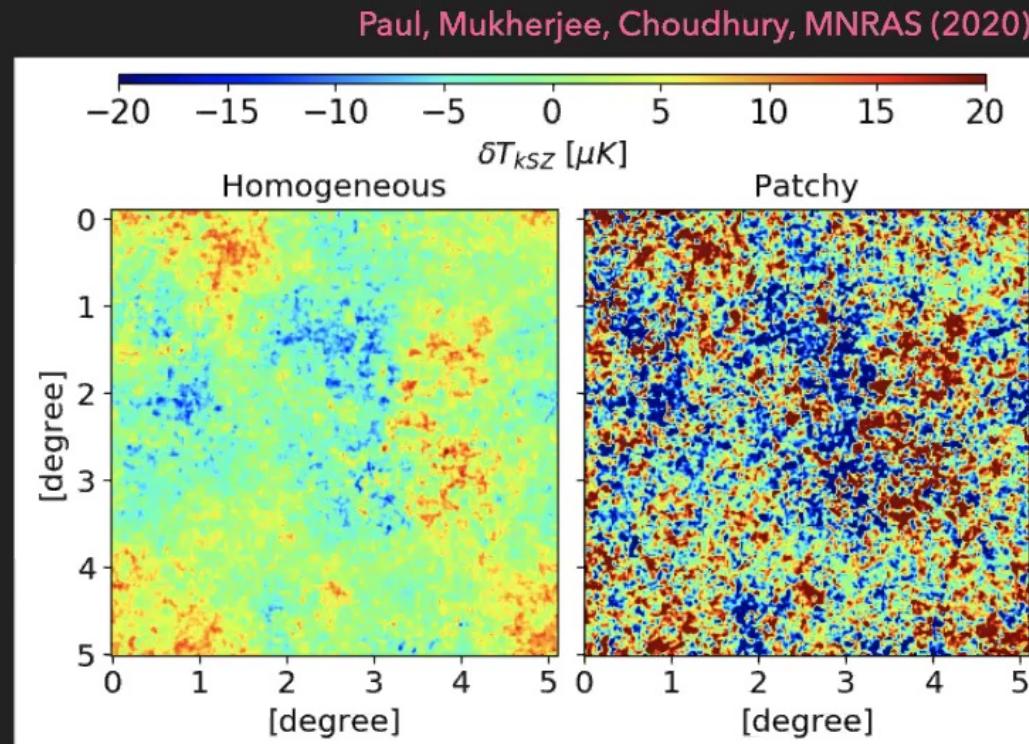


**Reionization driven by big halos lead to large bubbles. Hence large fluctuations.**

# IMPACT OF PATCHINESS ON KSZ POWER SPECTRUM

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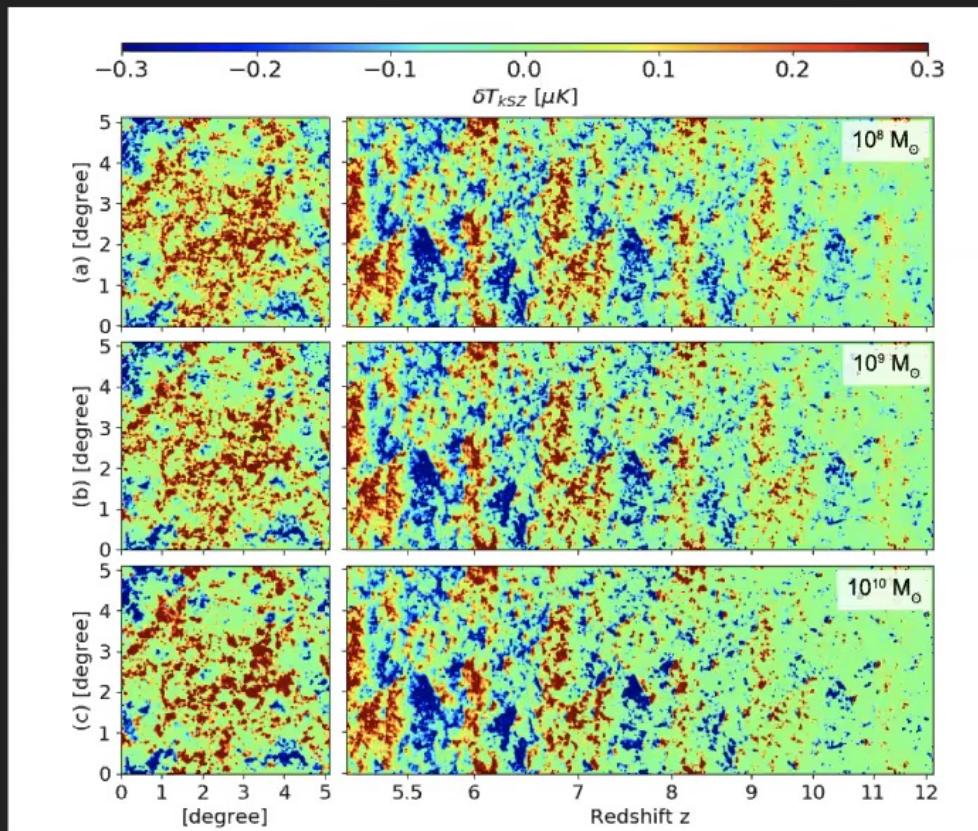
## KSZ SIMULATED MAP: HOMOGENEOUS VS PATCHY REIONIZATION



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## KSZ SIMULATED MAP FOR DIFFERENT MINIMUM HALO MASS

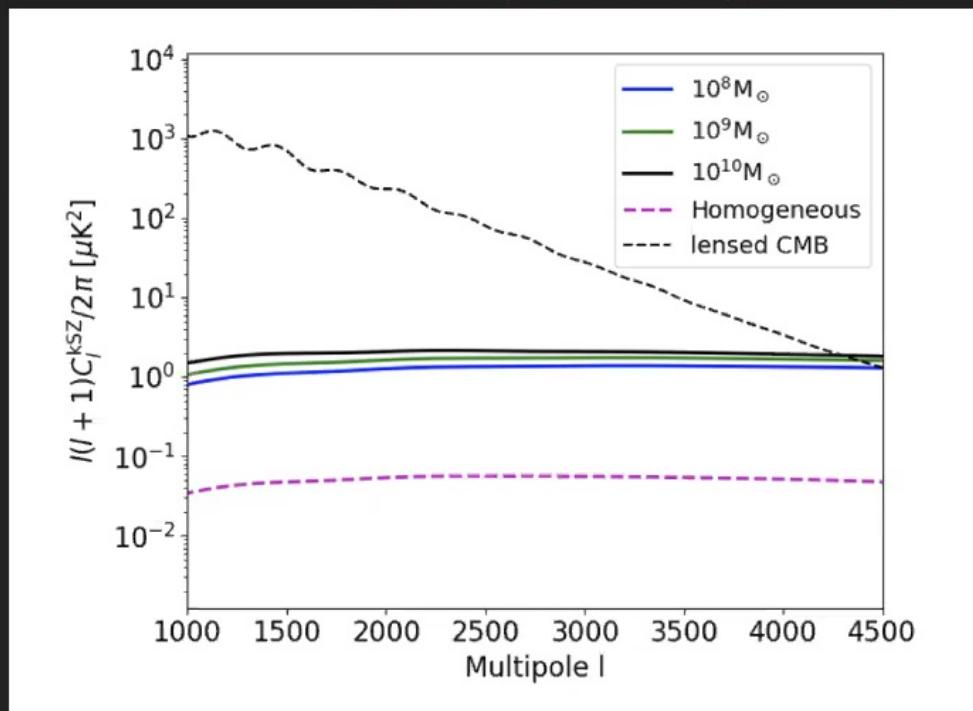
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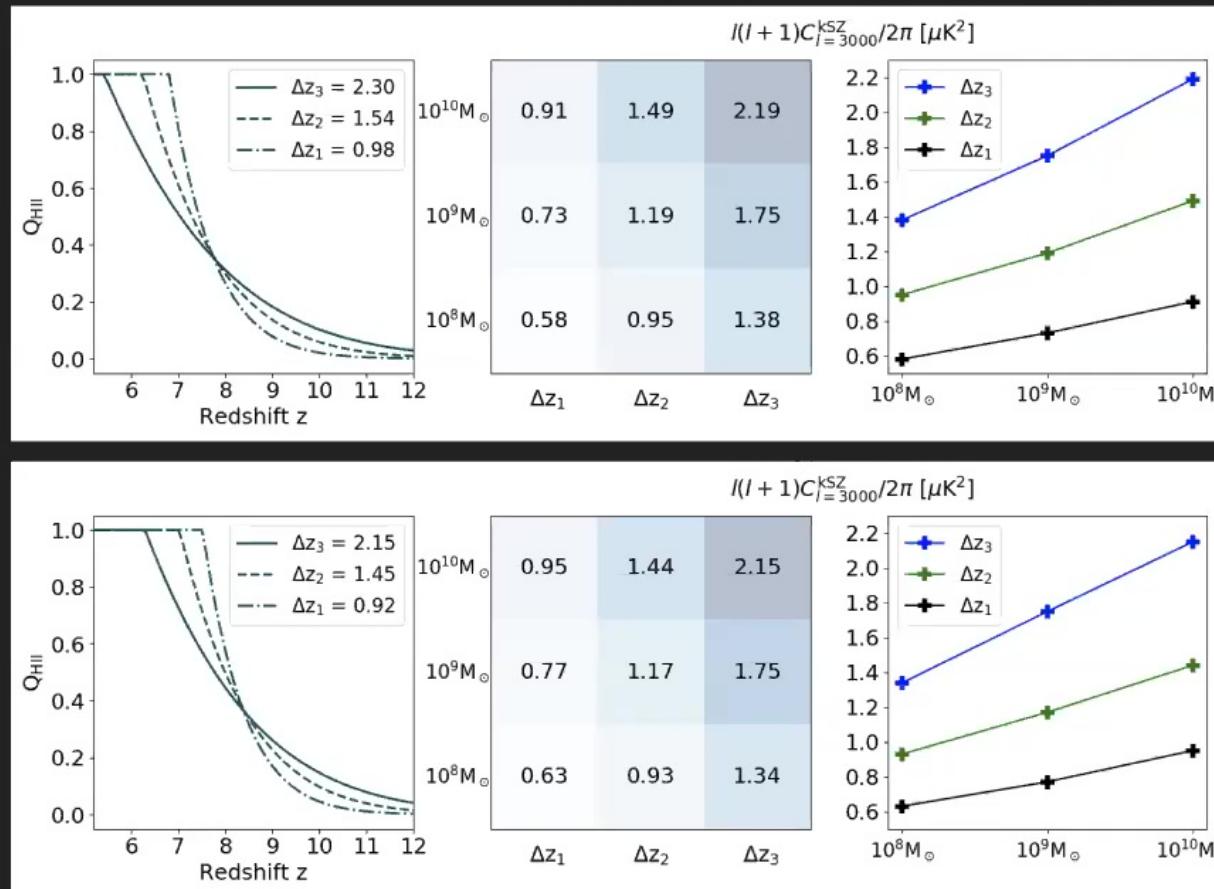
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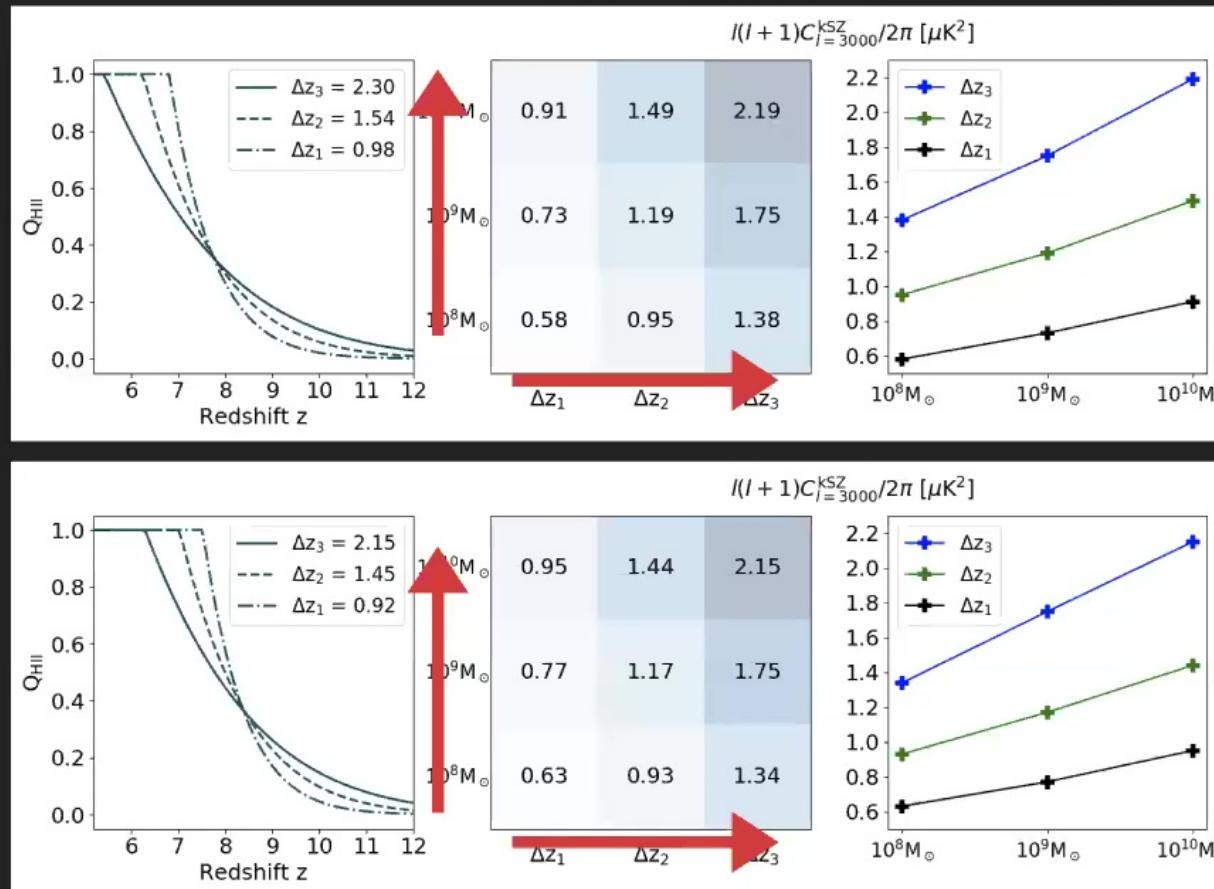
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Commonly-used  
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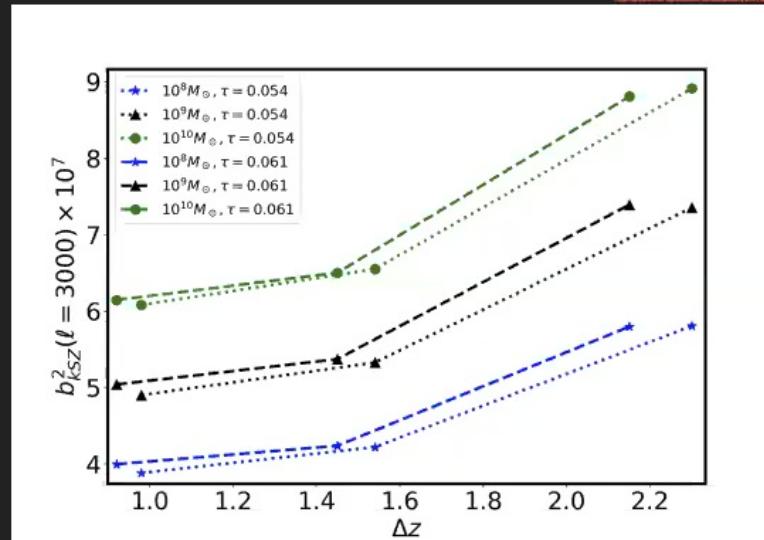
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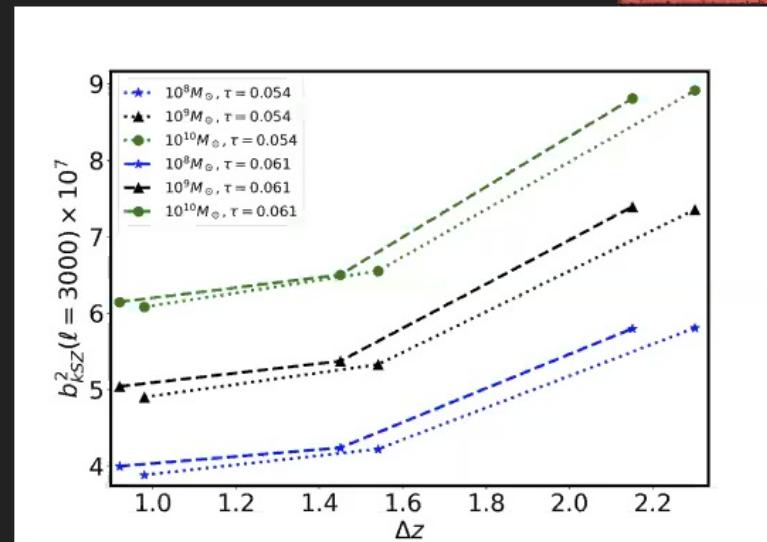
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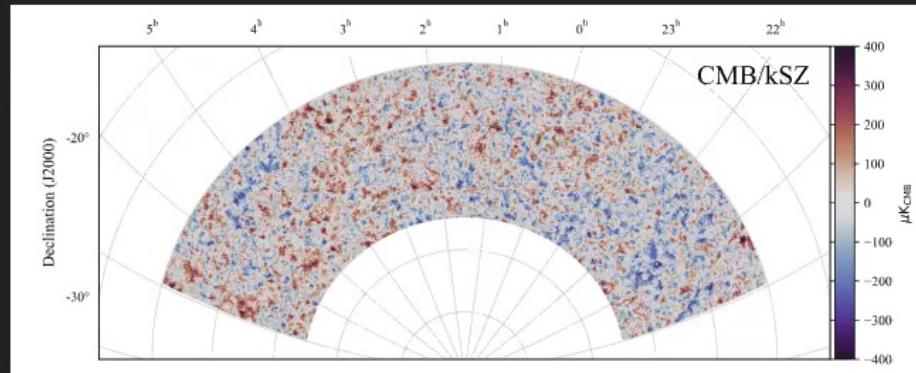
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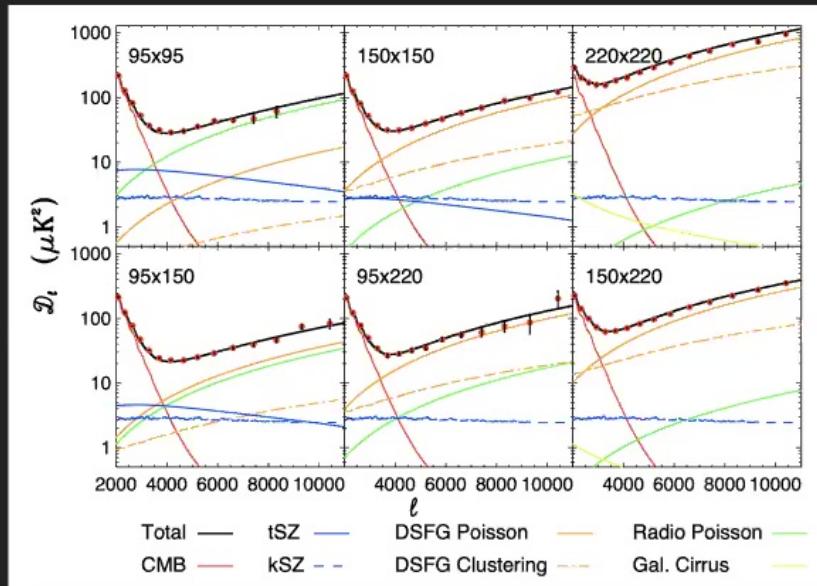
# CONSTRAINTS FROM THE CURRENT/FUTURE DATA

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# SPT DATA



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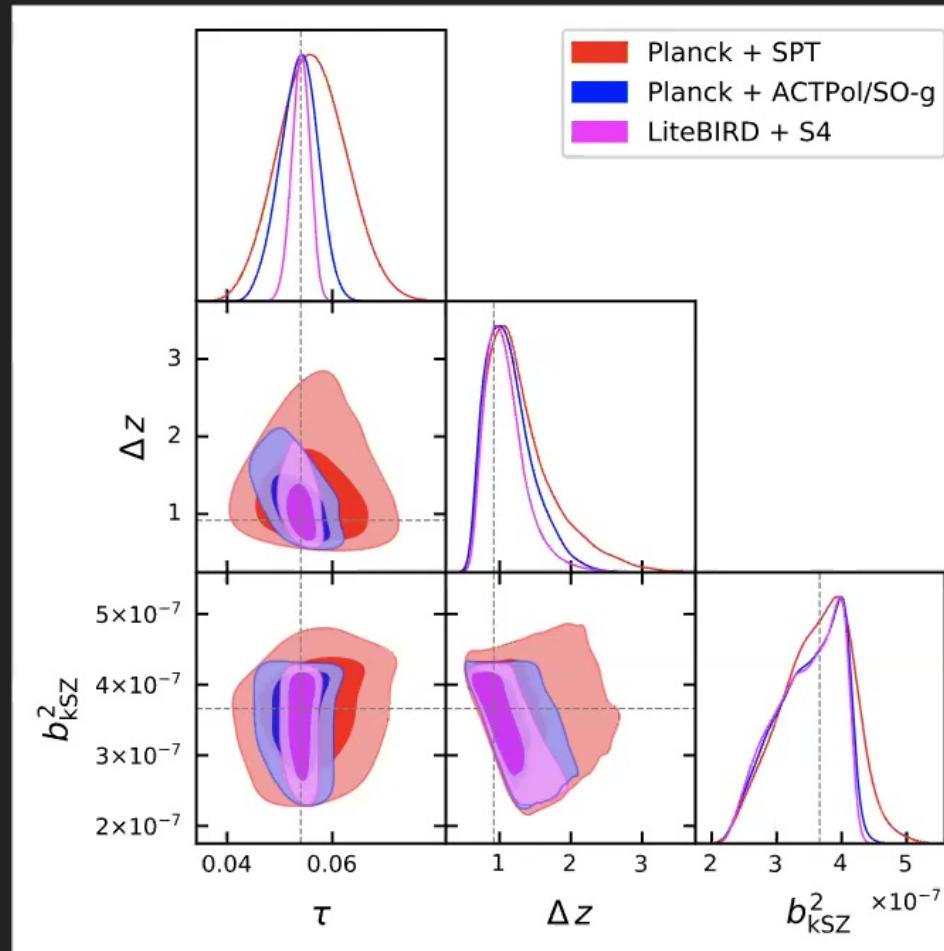


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## SPT+PLANCK AND FORECAST FOR THE UPCOMING CMB MISSIONS

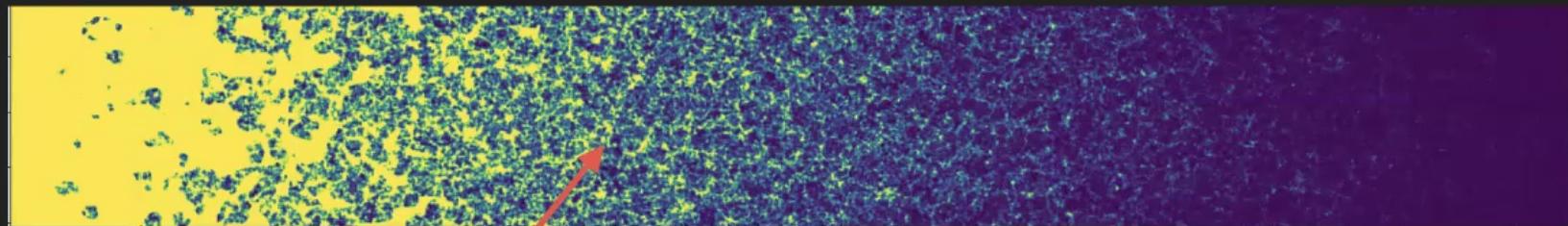
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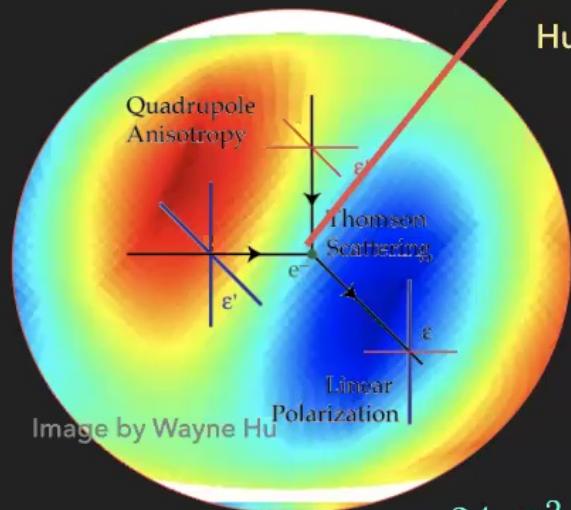


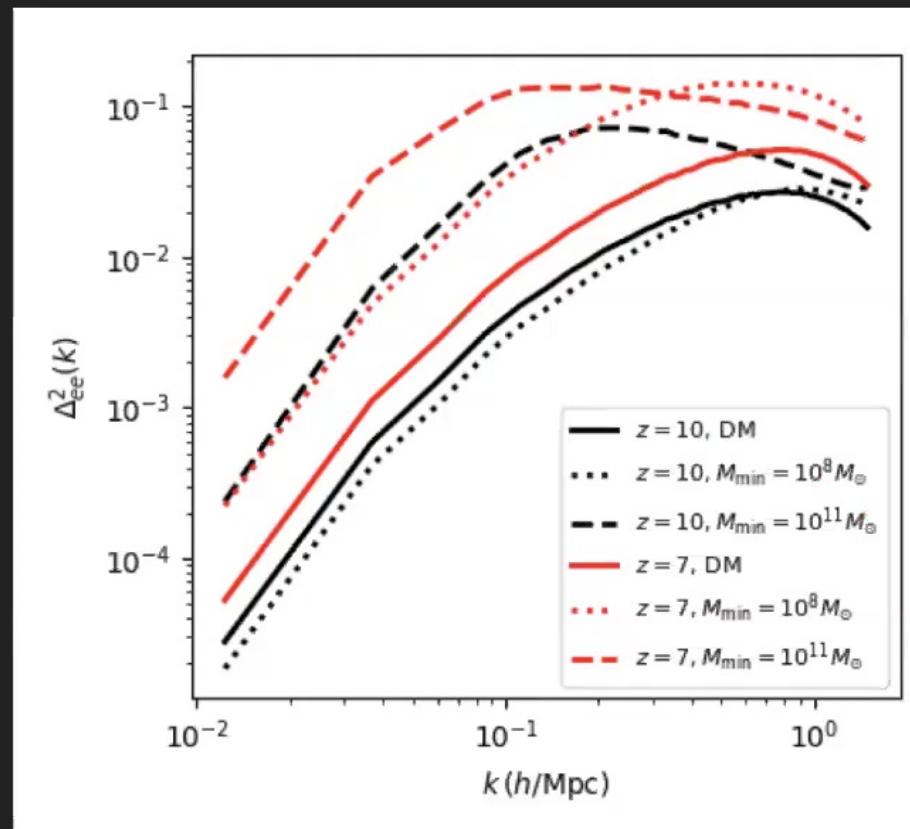
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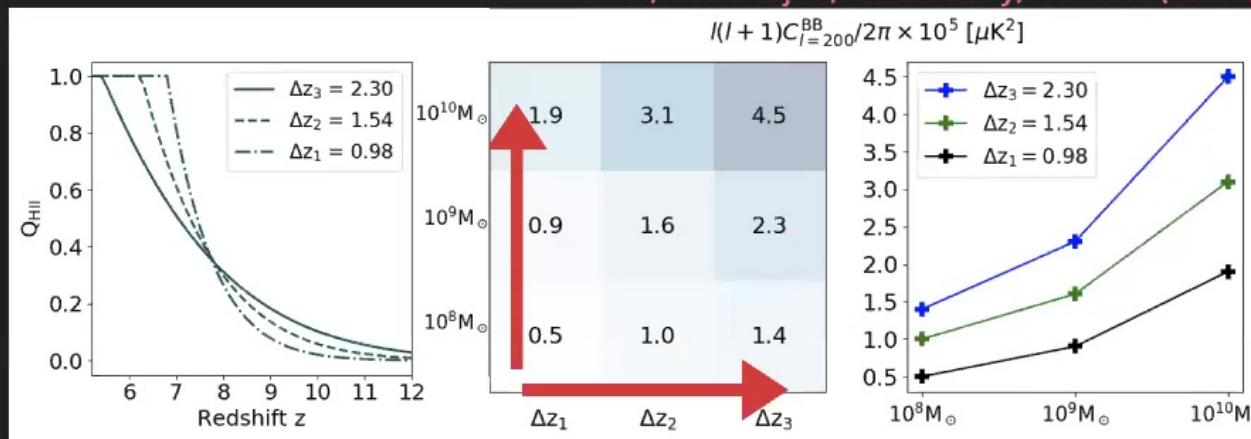
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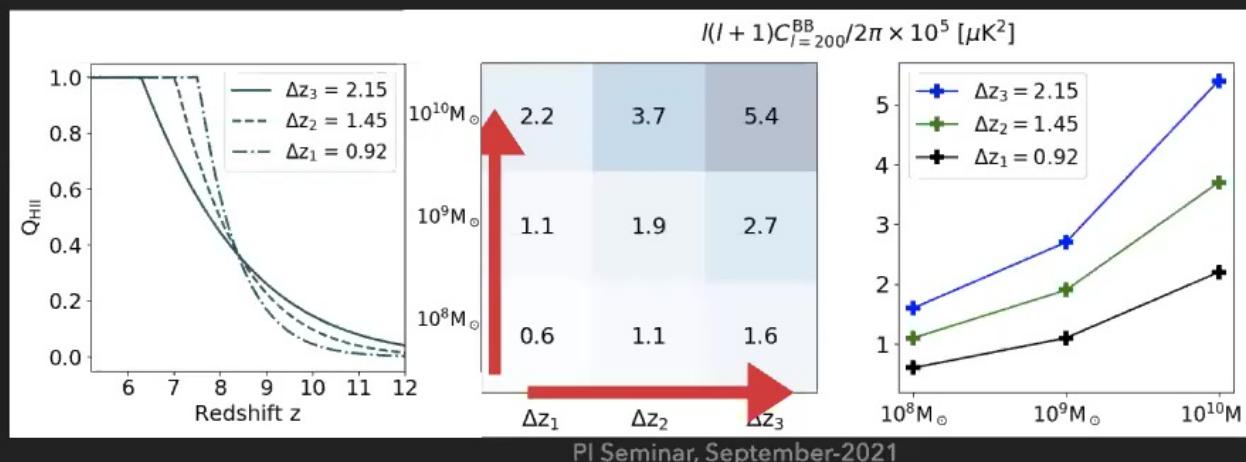
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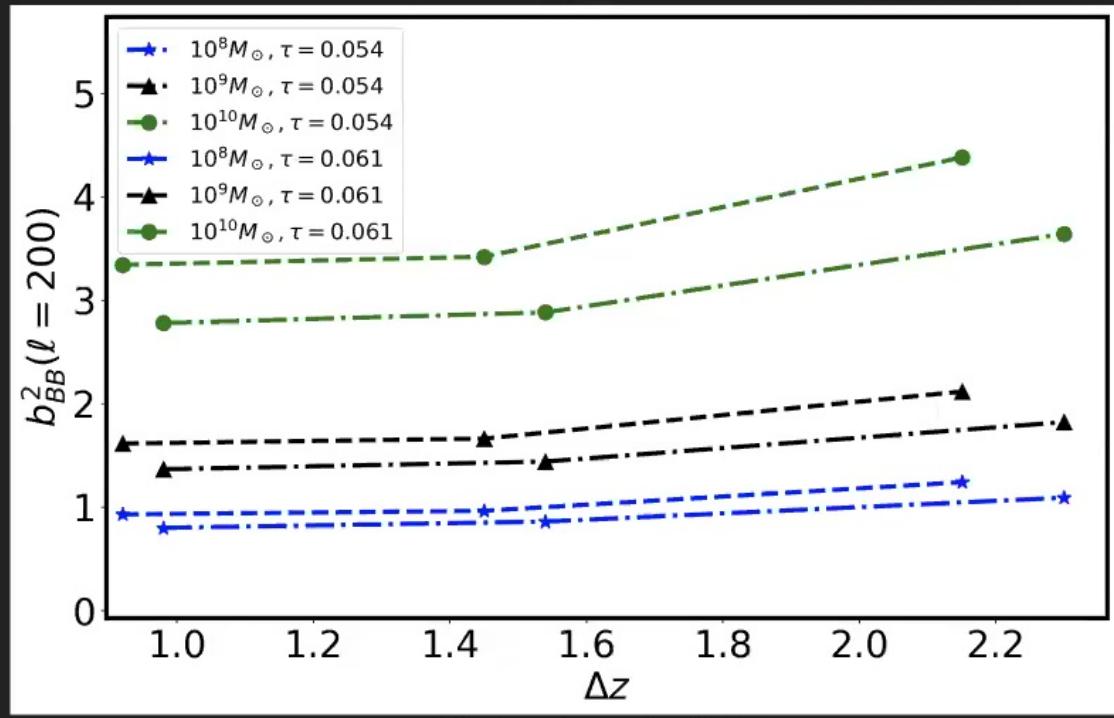
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## A SCALING RELATION FOR B-MODE POLARIZATION

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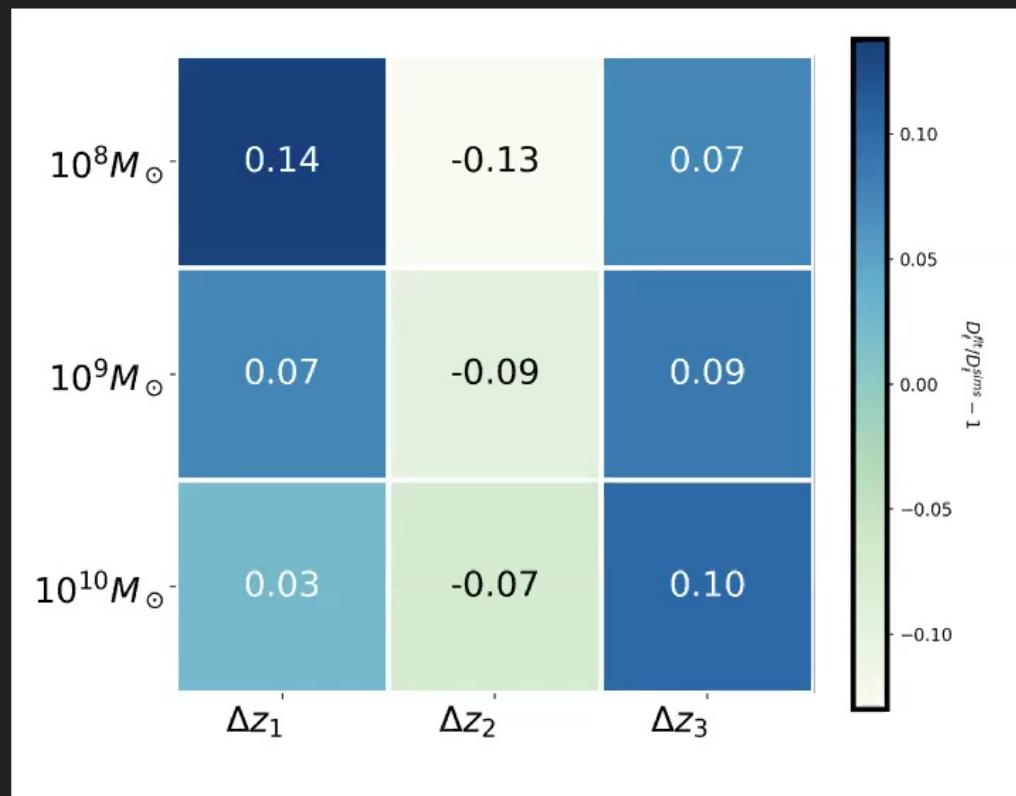
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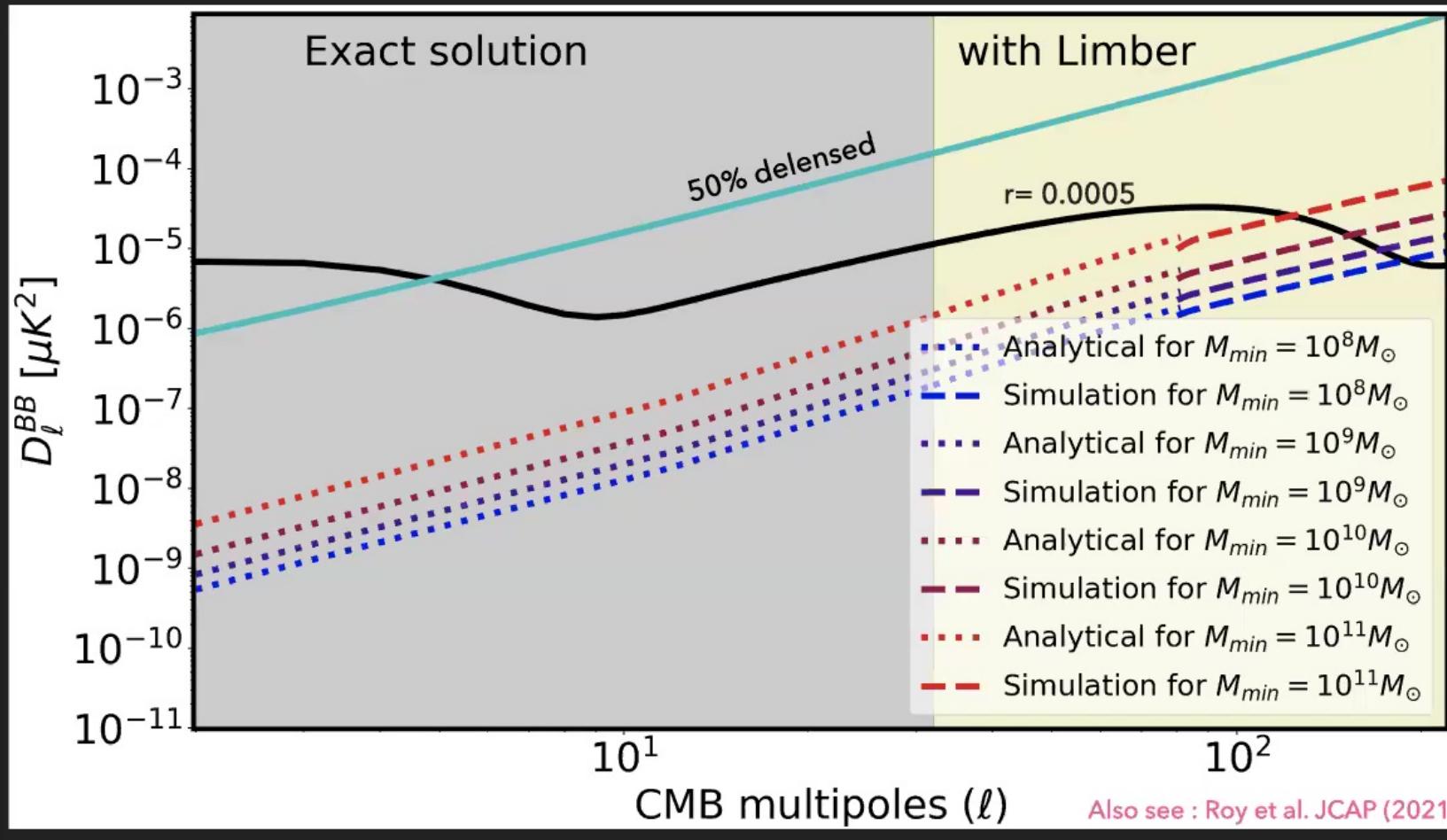
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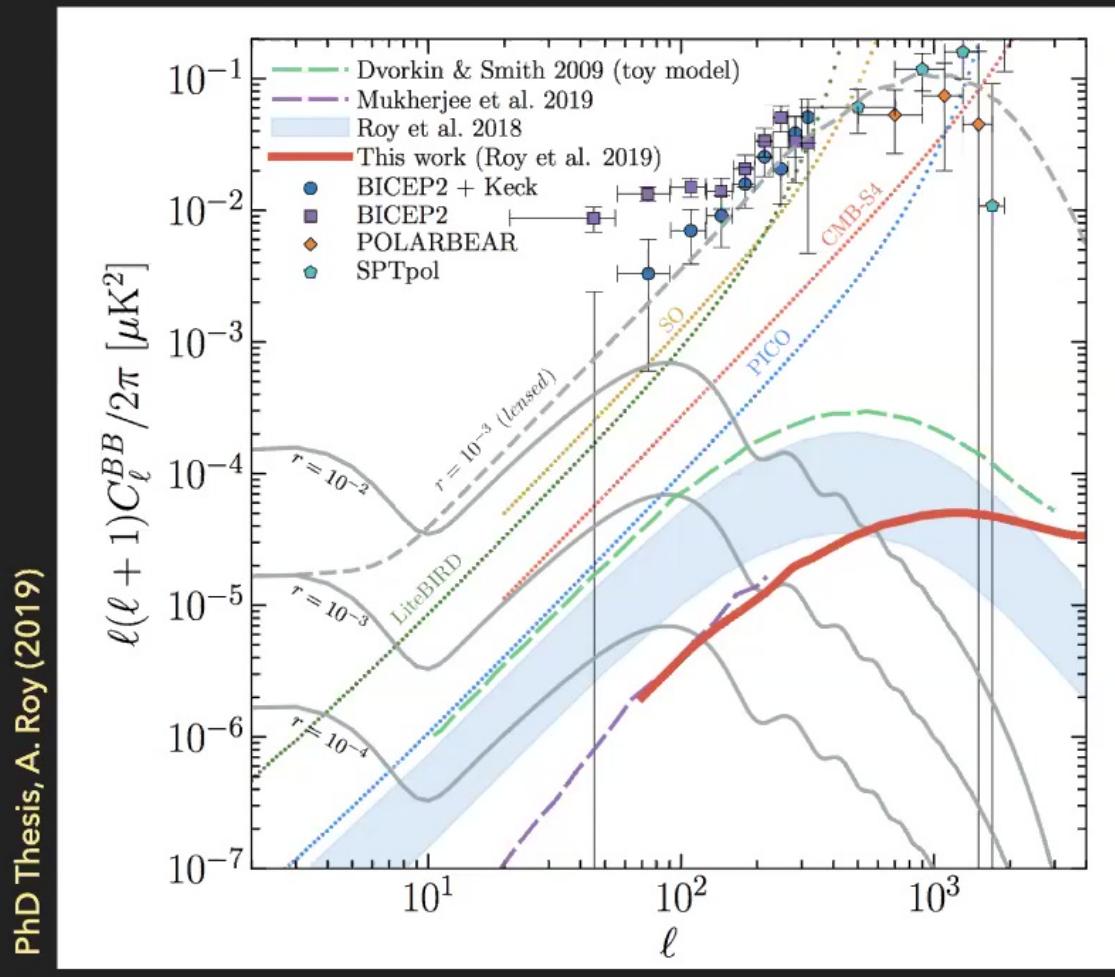
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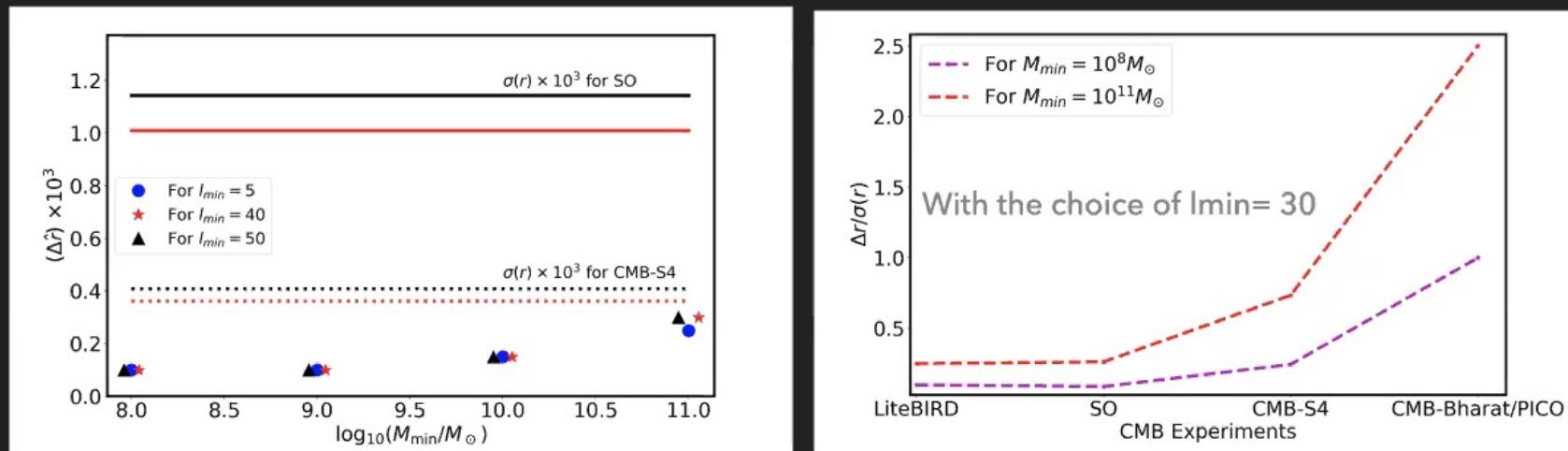
## CMB B-MODE POWER SPECTRUM: COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT RESULTS



# WILL IT BE AN OBSTRUCTION TO PRIMORDIAL GW SIGNAL

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## IMPACT OF THE CONTAMINATION ON TENSOR TO SCALAR RATIO: BIAS



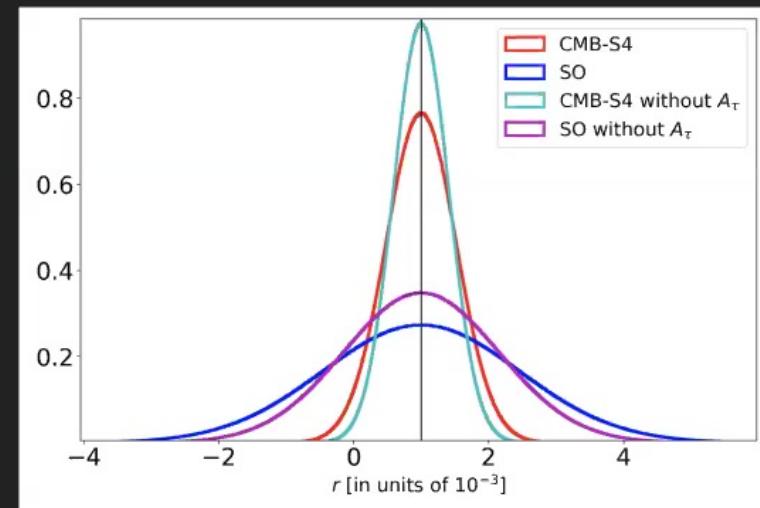
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$$\begin{aligned}
 -2\mathcal{L} &\propto \sum_{l,l'=l_{min}}^{l_{max}} (\tilde{C}_l^{BB} - C_l^{BB}) \Sigma_{ll'}^{-1} (\tilde{C}_{l'}^{BB} - C_{l'}^{BB}) \\
 \tilde{C}_l^{BB} &= C_l^{BB,prim} + A_\tau C_l^{BB,reion}(M_{min}) + A_{lens} C_l^{BB,lens} \\
 \Sigma_{ll'} &= \frac{2}{f_{sky}(2l+1)} \left( \tilde{C}_l^{BB} + N_l \right)^2 \delta_{ll'}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## IMPACT OF THE CONTAMINATION ON TENSOR TO SCALAR RATIO: ERROR-BAR

- ▶ Reionization driven by larger halos creates more bias in the value of tensor to scalar ratio.
- ▶ The shape of the power spectrum of B-mode signal from primordial GW and patchy reionization differs and can be distinguished.



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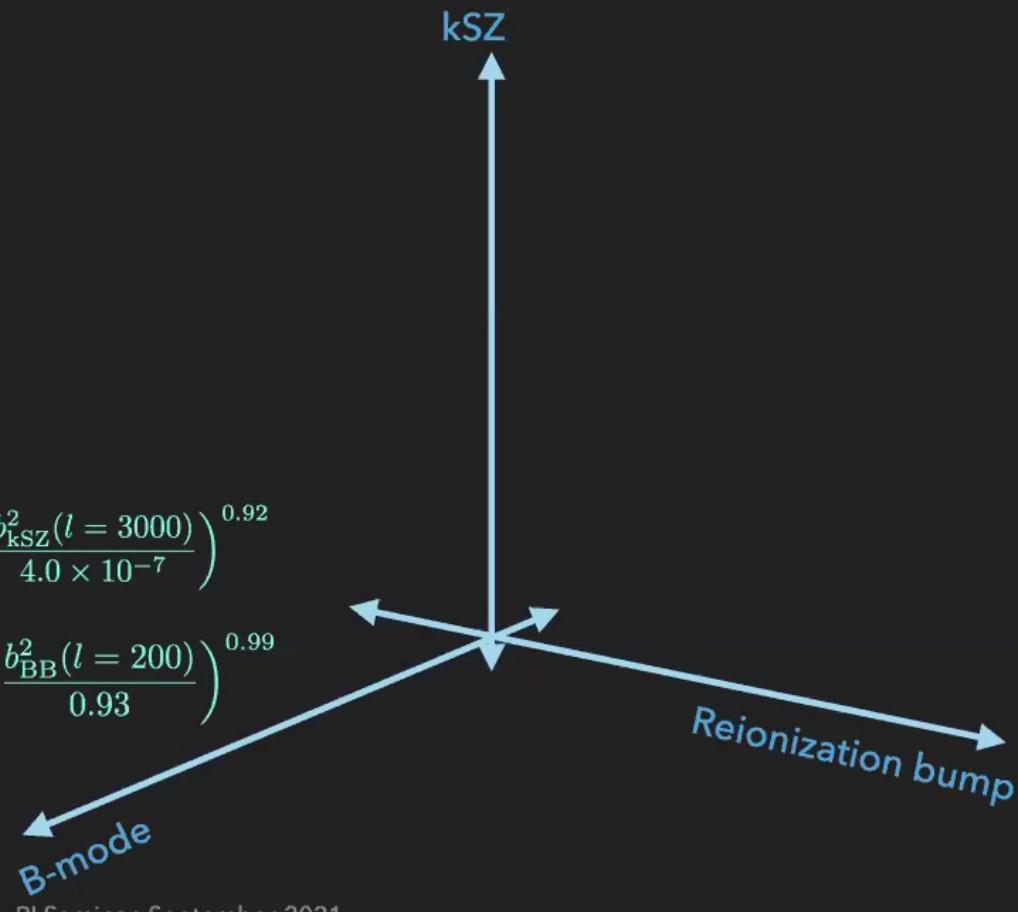
## PARAMETER SPACE OF EOR

- ▶ When reionization started ?
- ▶ When reionization ended ?
- ▶ Is it a fast process or a slow process?
- ▶ Are they driven by lighter halos or massive halos?

$$D_{l=3000}^{\text{ksz}} \approx 0.65 \mu\text{K}^2 \left( \frac{0.097 + \tau}{0.151} \right) \left( \frac{\Delta z}{1.0} \right)^{0.54} \left( \frac{b_{\text{ksz}}^2(l=3000)}{4.0 \times 10^{-7}} \right)^{0.92}$$

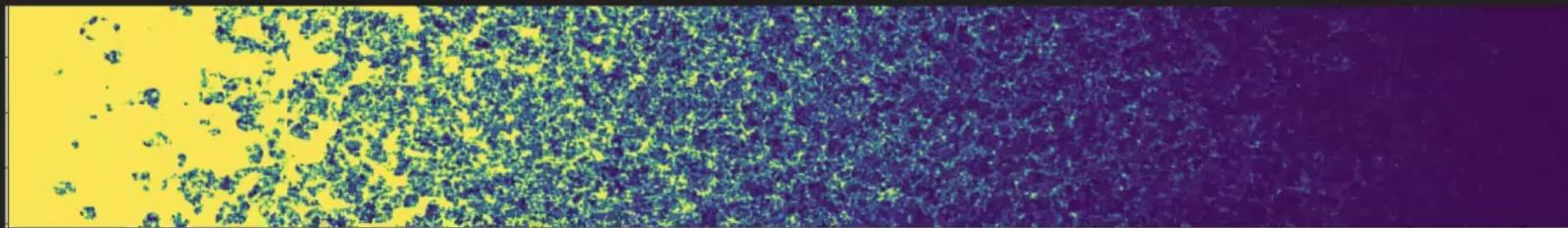
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## PROBES AVAILABLE FROM CMB



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