

# Fitting LCDM to SPT-SZ and SPTpol

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# The South Pole Telescope (SPT)

10-meter sub-mm quality wavelength telescope

95, 150, 220 GHz and  
1.6, 1.2, 1.0 arcmin resolution

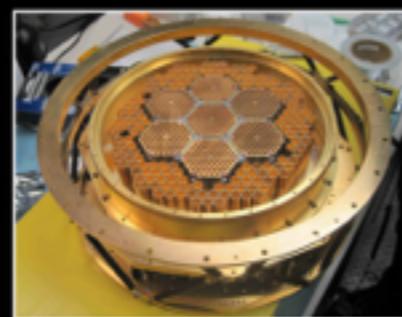
## 2007: SPT-SZ

960 detectors  
95,150,220 GHz



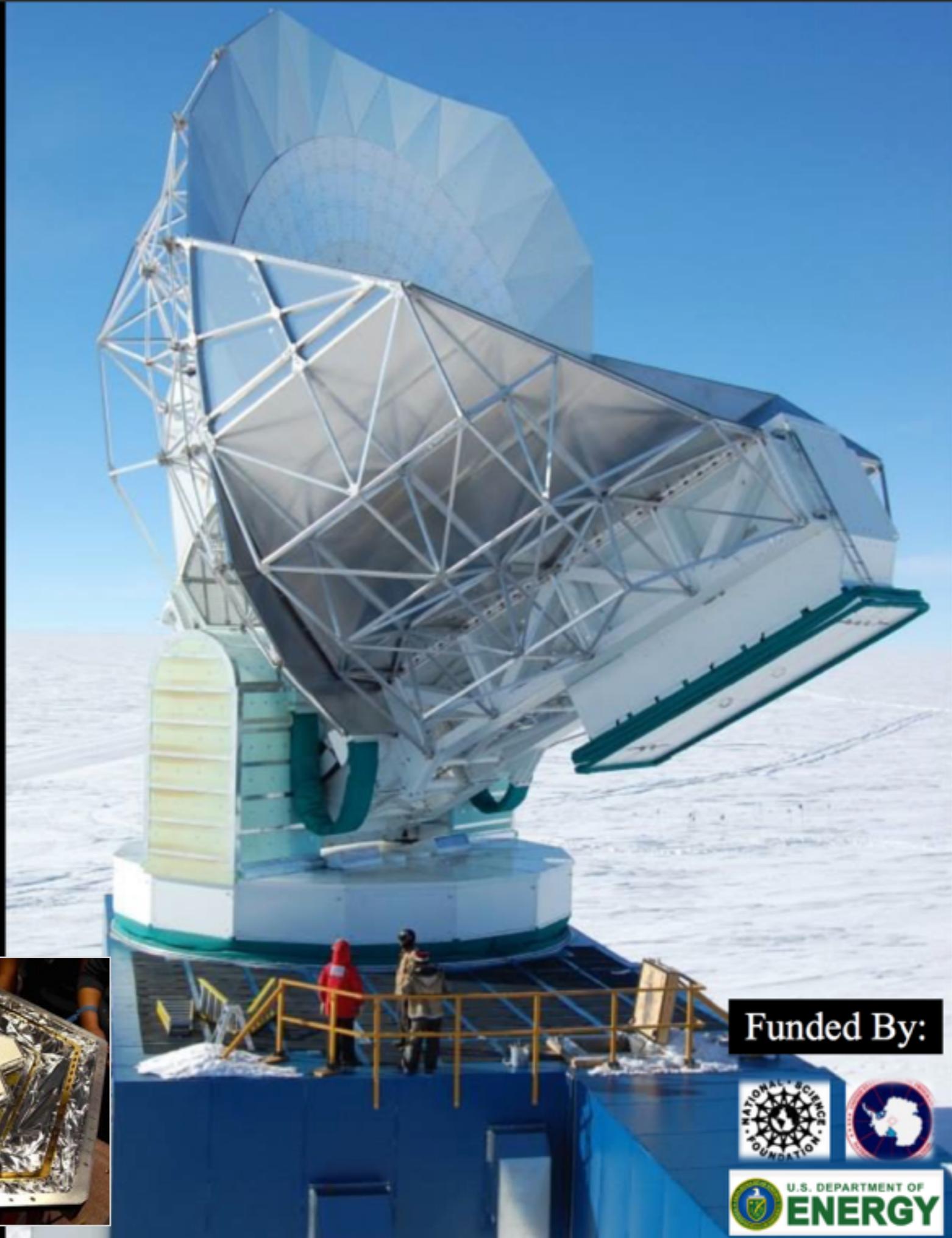
## 2012: SPTpol

1600 detectors  
95,150 GHz  
*+Polarization*



## 2016: SPT-3G

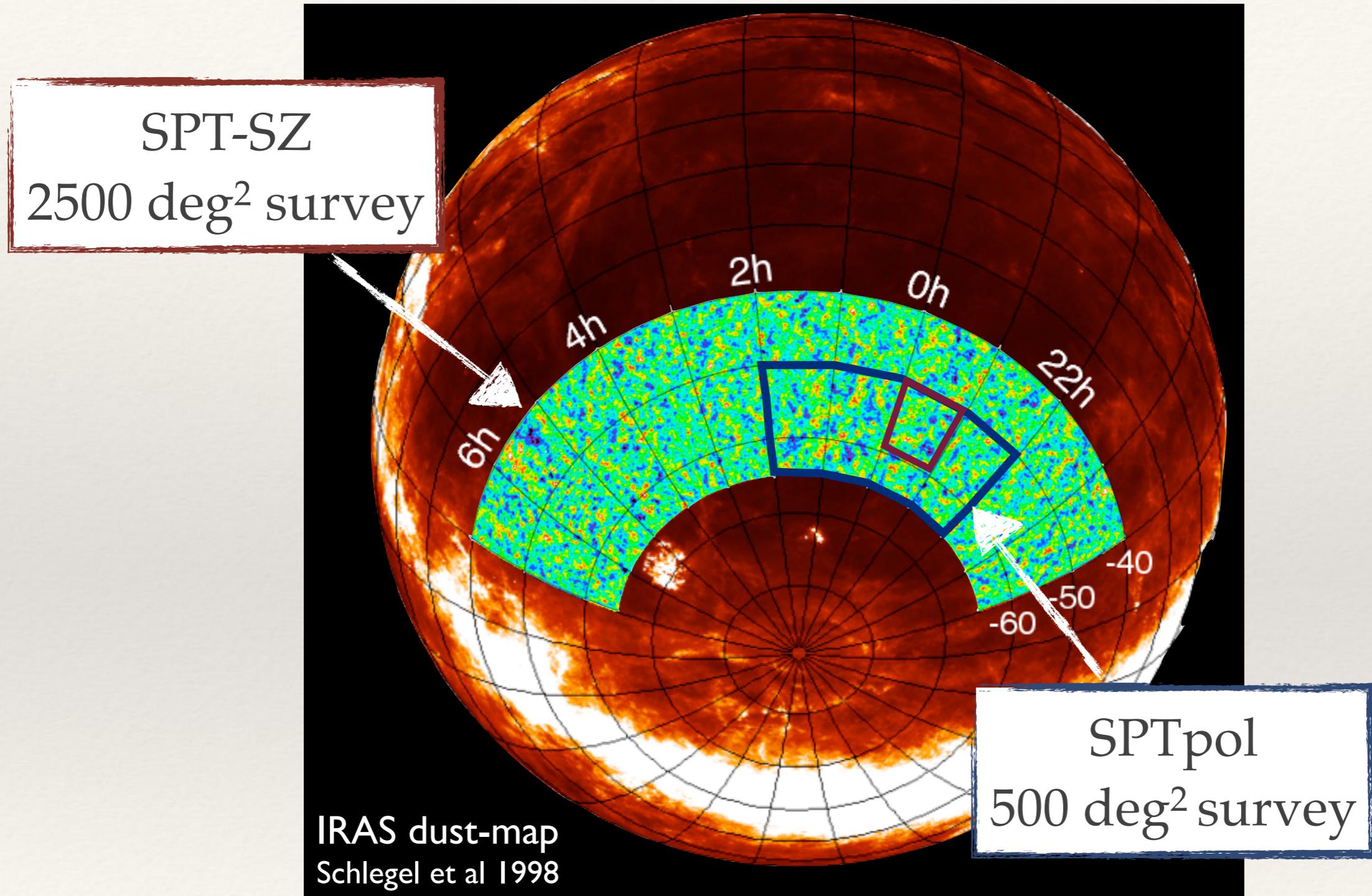
~16,000 detectors  
95,150,220 GHz  
*+Polarization*



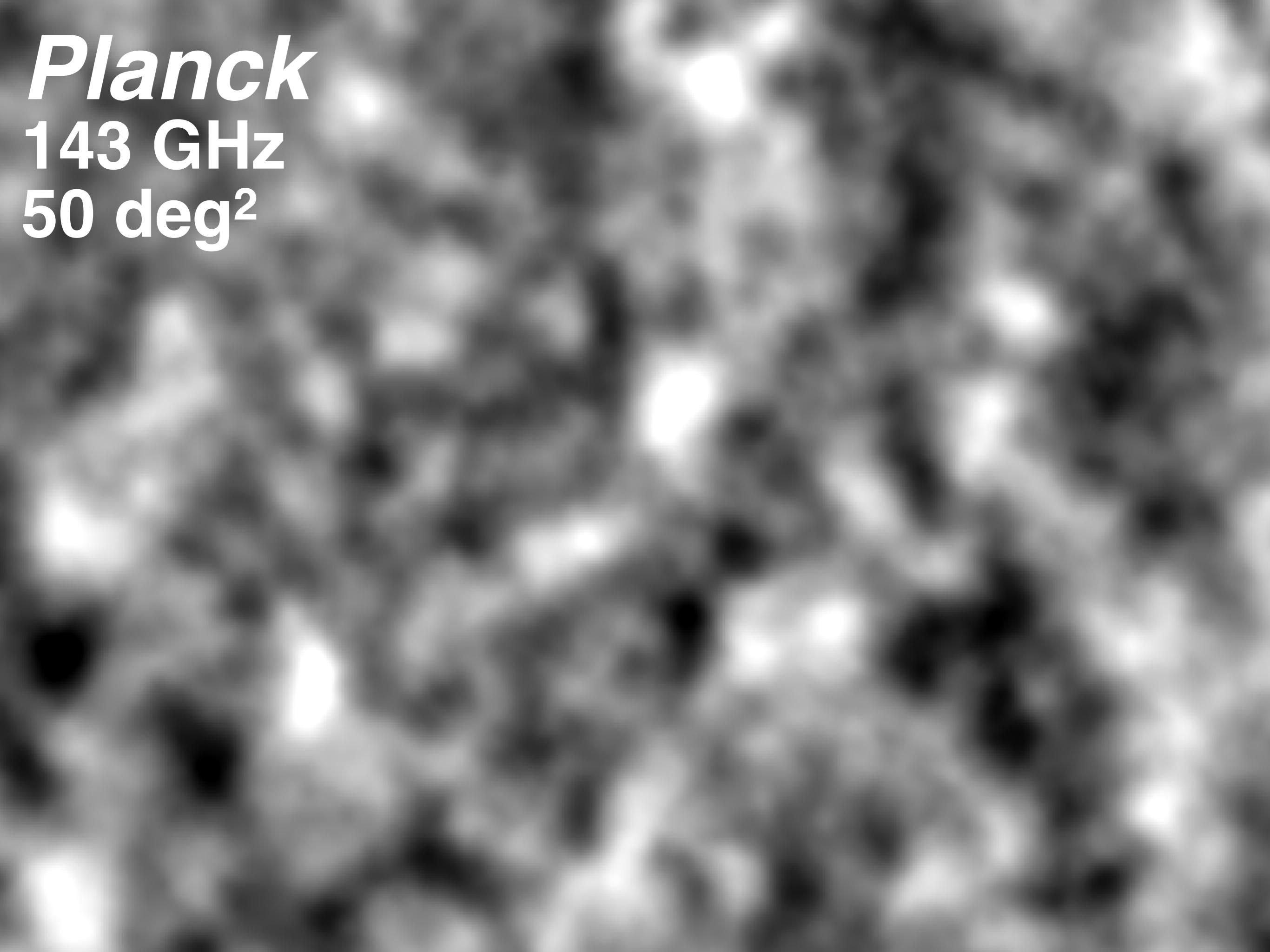
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# SPT-SZ and SPTpol fields



*Planck*  
143 GHz  
50 deg<sup>2</sup>



*SPTpol*  
150 GHz.  
50 deg<sup>2</sup>

6x finer angular  
resolution  
6x deeper

# CMB temperature anisotropy spectrum

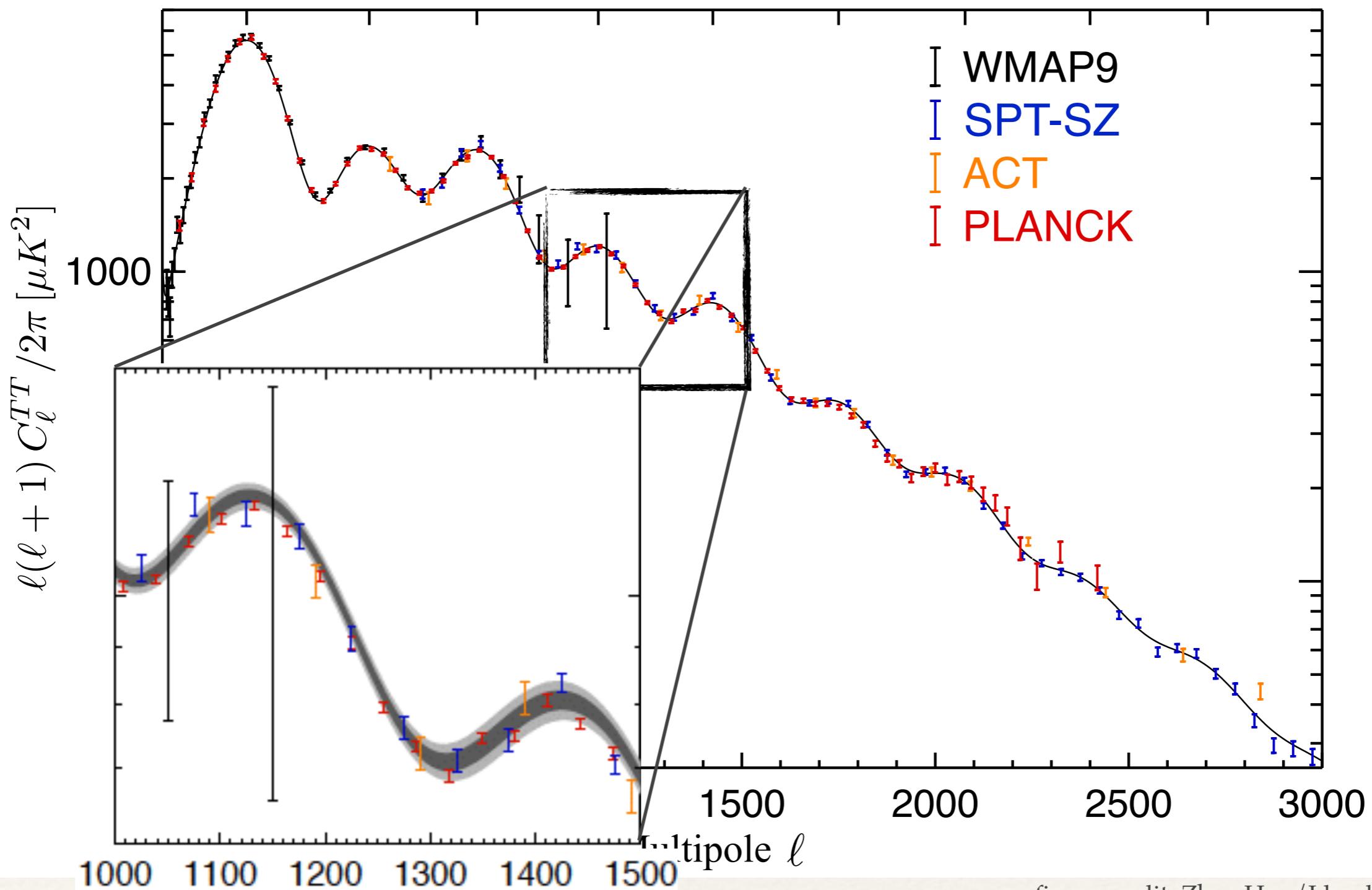
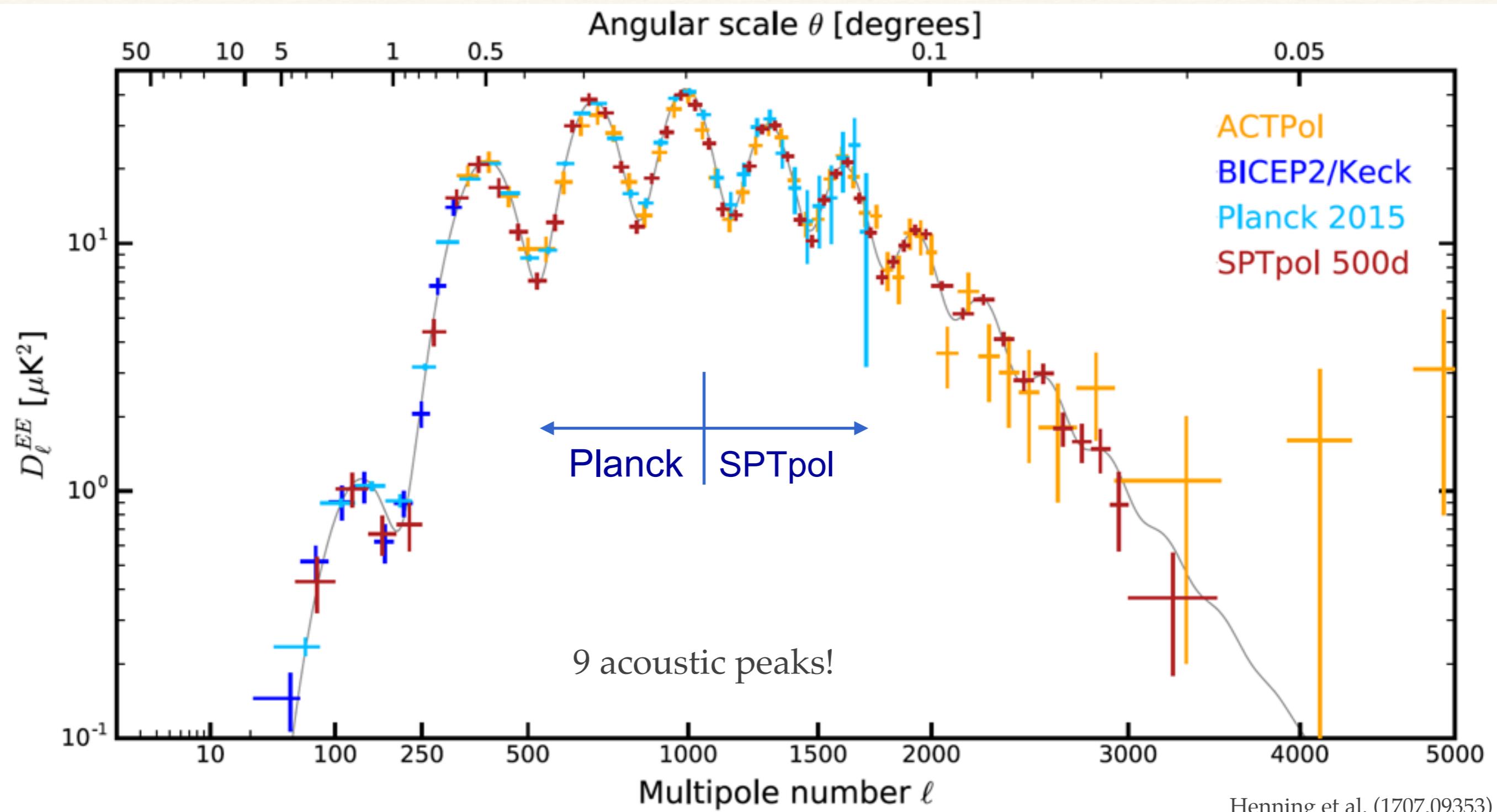
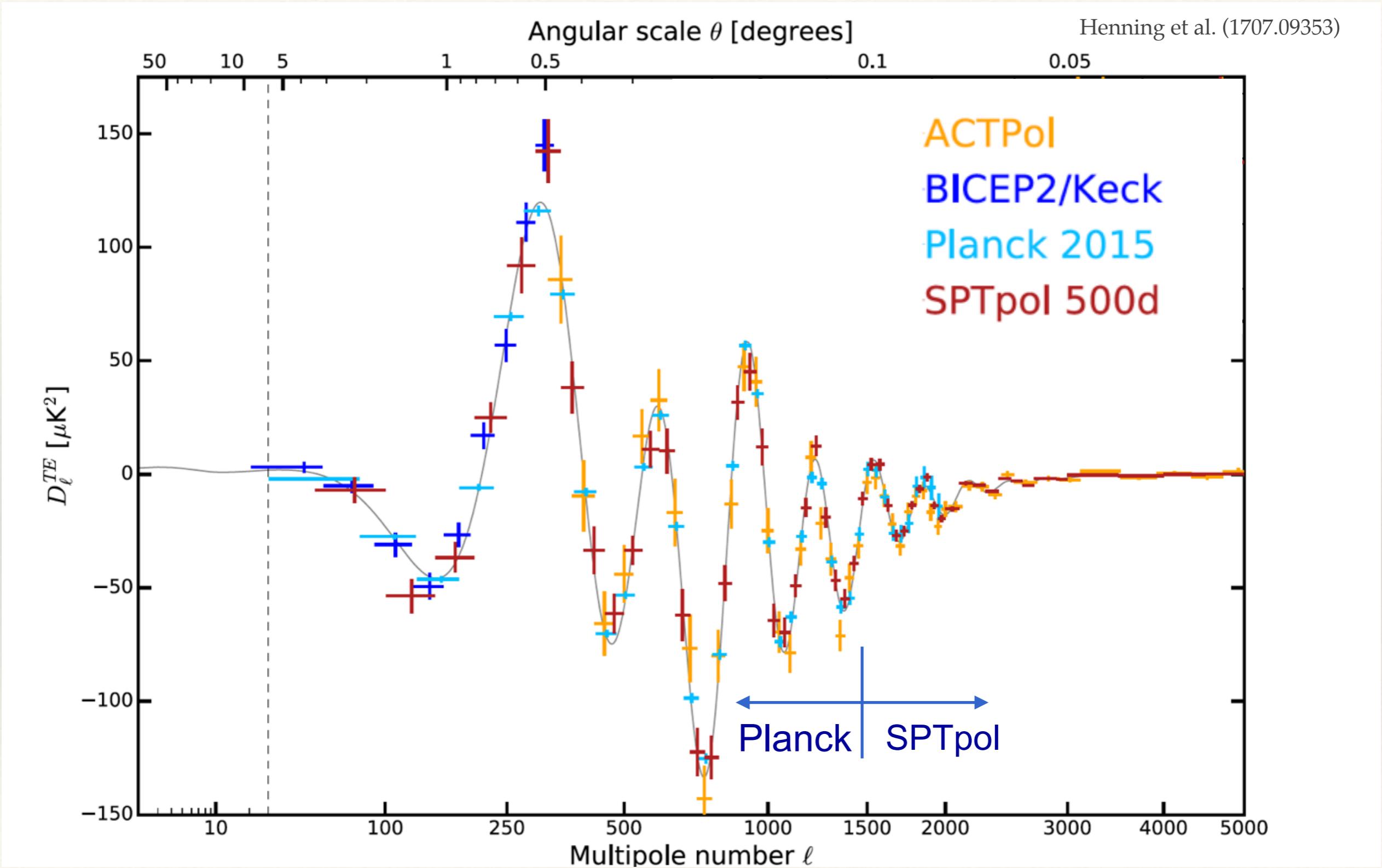


figure credit: Zhen Hou / Lloyd Knox

# EE spectra compilation



# TE spectra compilation



# Lensing spectrum

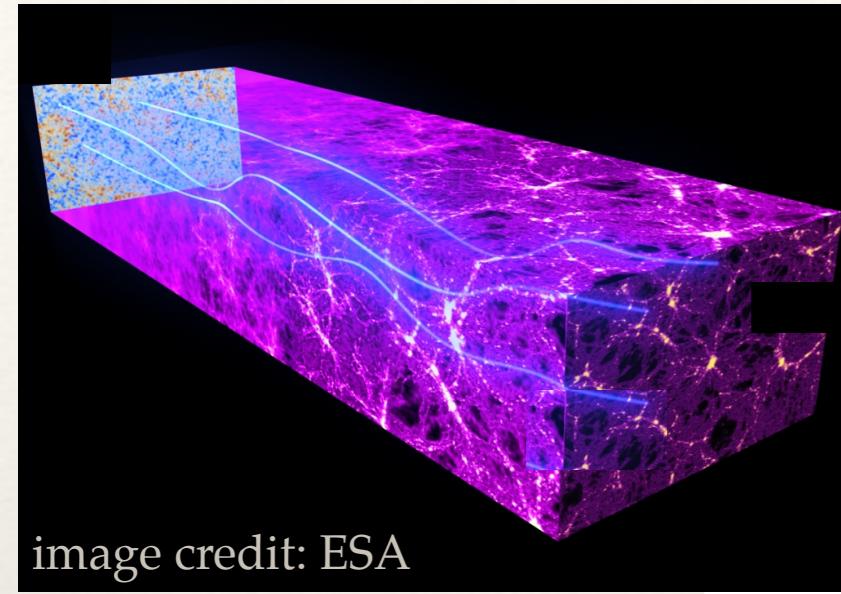
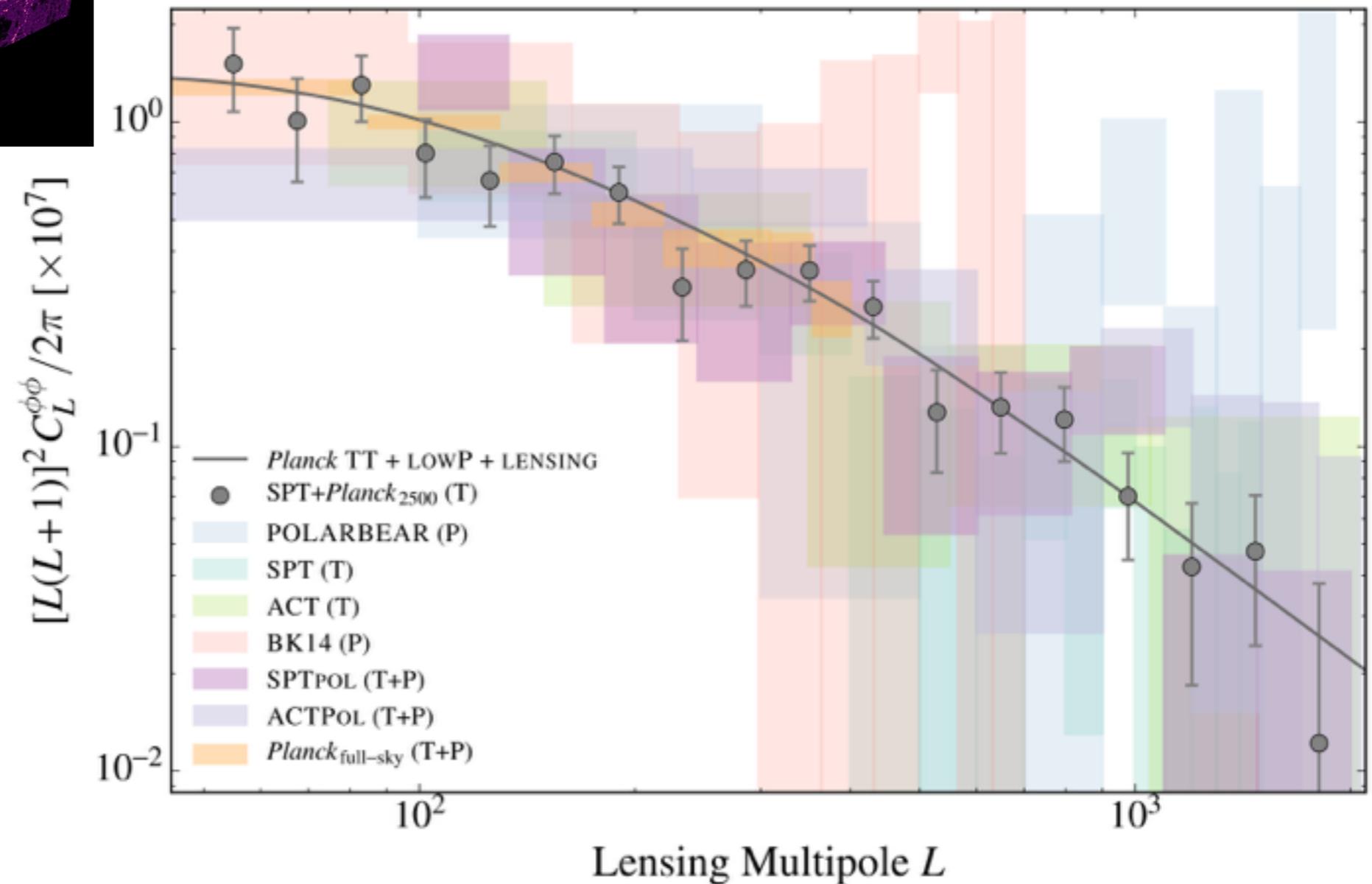
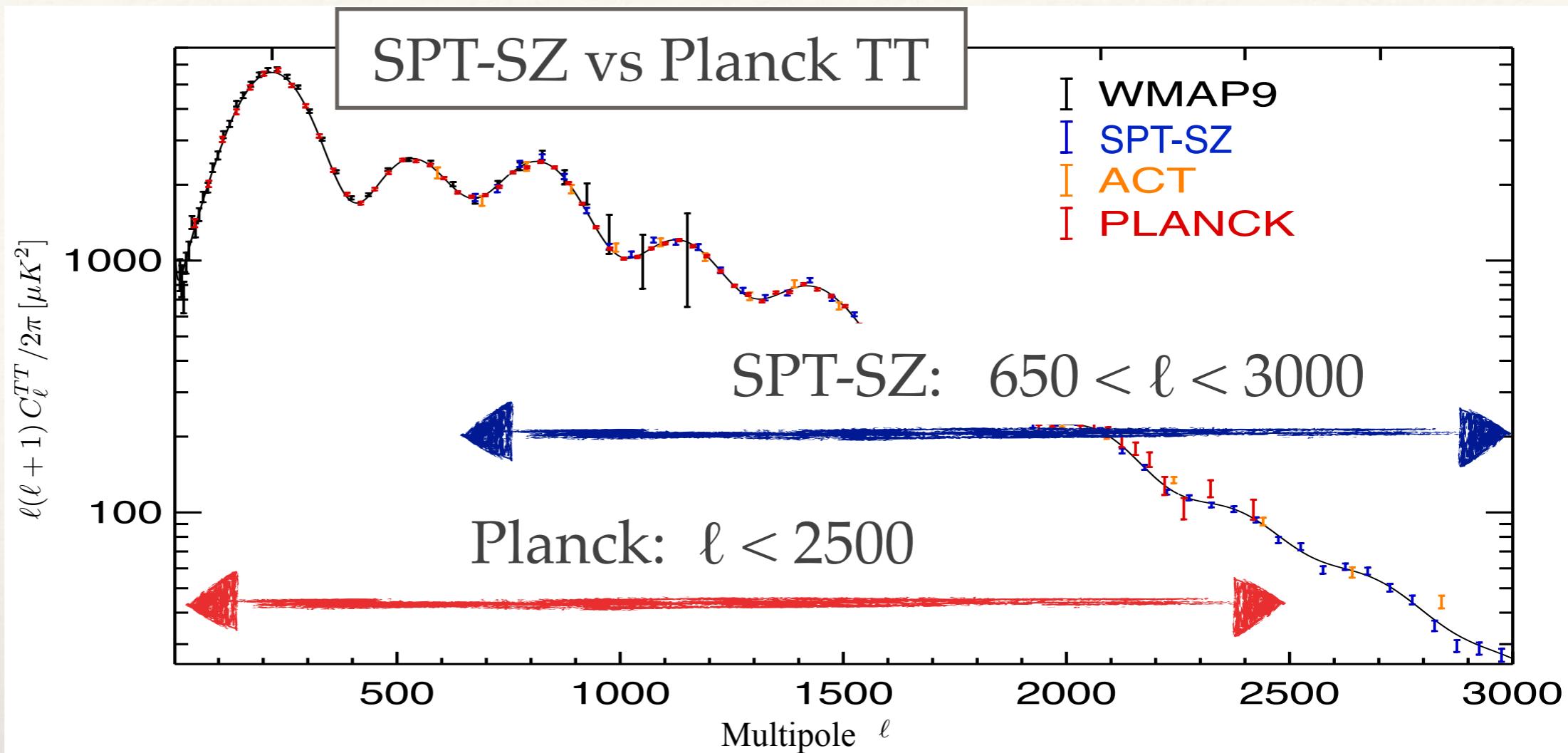


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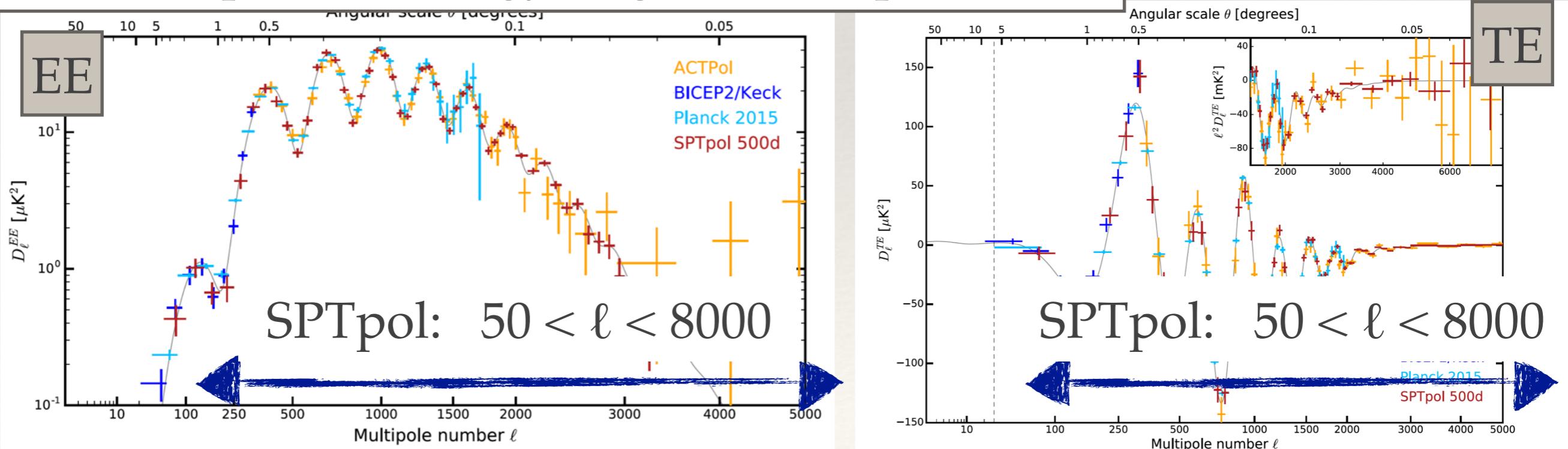
(Simard et al. 2017)



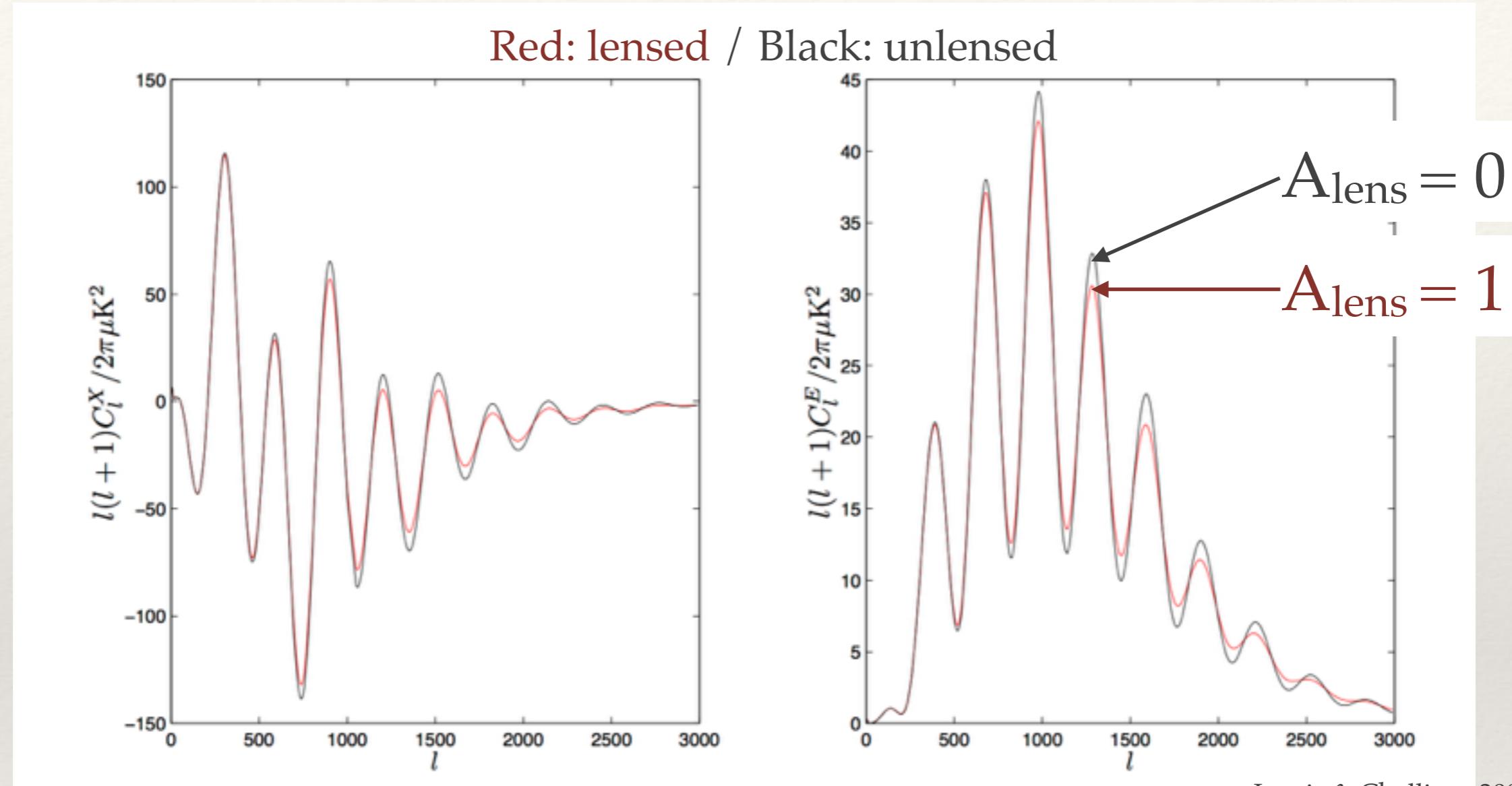
A note on  $\ell$   
ranges:  
relevant for  
the later parts  
of the talk



### SPTpol cosmology (high/low $\ell$ splits)



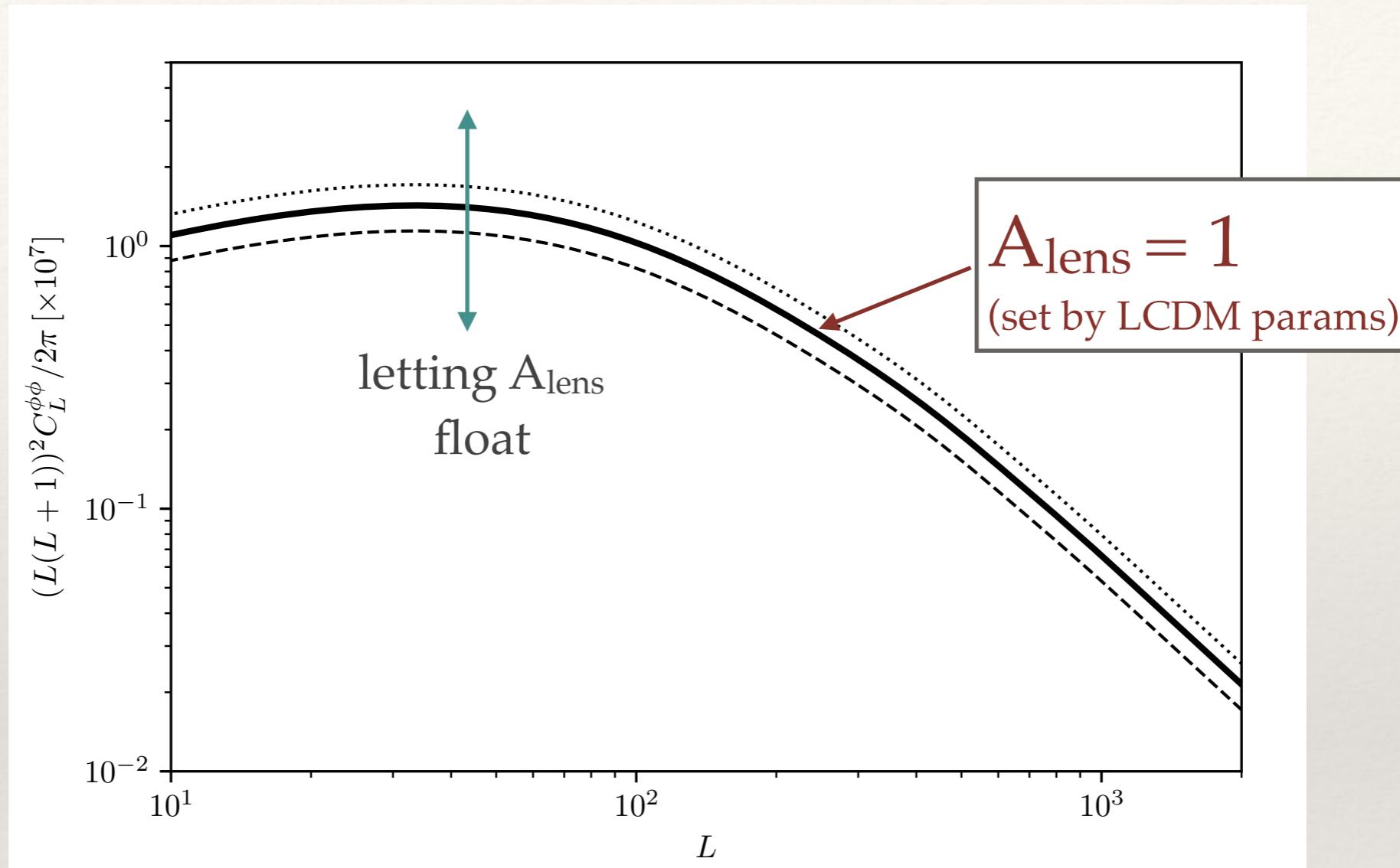
# Alens on primary CMB spectrum



Lewis & Challinor 2006

- ❖ With  $A_s$  and  $w_m$ , one fixes the amount of smoothing of the peaks in the CMB spectra
- ❖ When we let  $A_{\text{lens}}$  float, we further tune the amount of lensing manifested on the power spectra relative to the inferred  $A_s$  and  $w_m$

# A<sub>lens</sub> on lensing spectrum



- ❖ The amplitude and shape of the lensing spectrum is set by LCDM parameters from CMB primary spectra
- ❖ When we fit for A<sub>lens</sub>, we scale the lensing spectrum

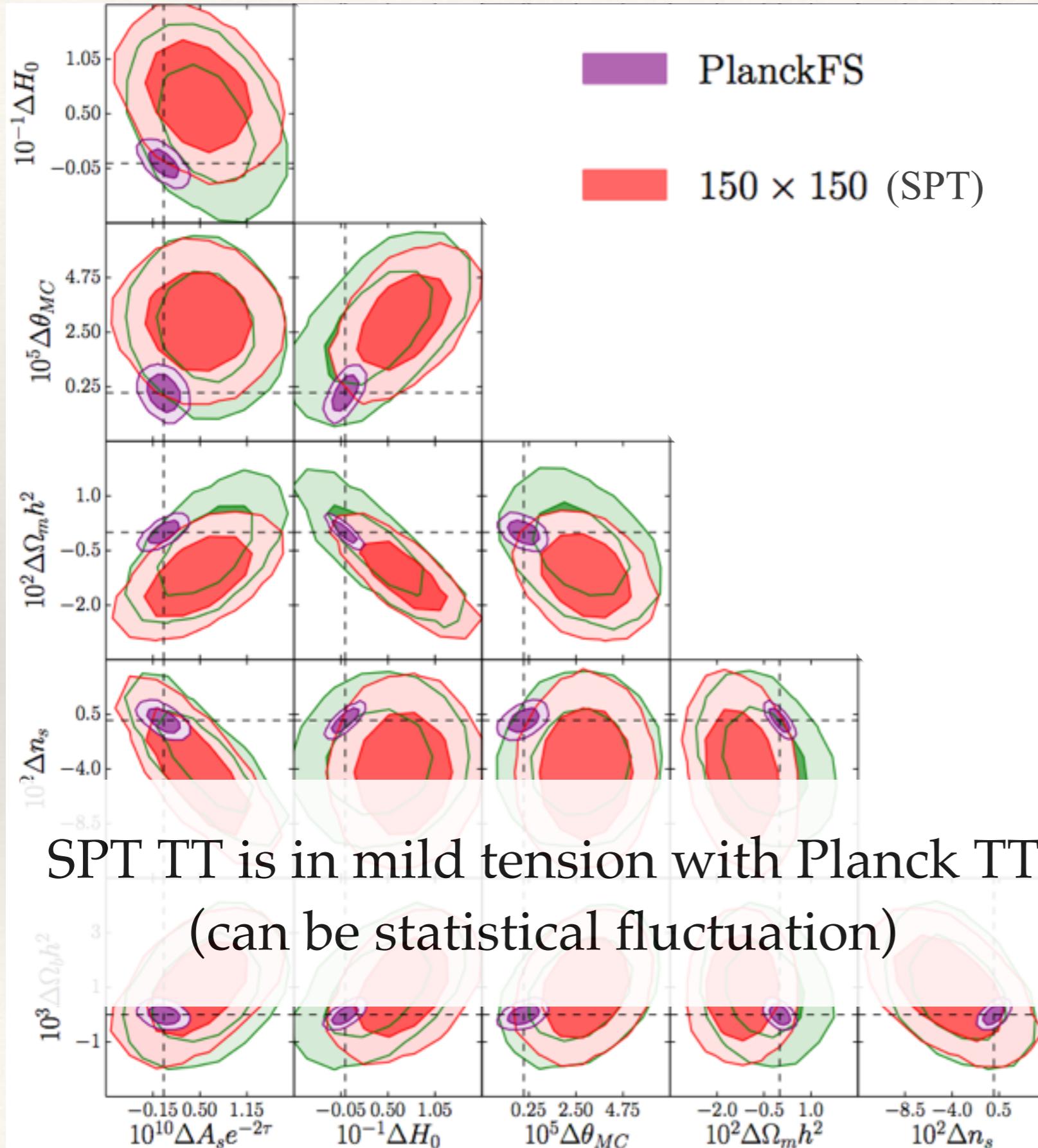
Under LCDM,  $A_{\text{lens}}$  should be consistent with 1

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# Planck TT and SPT-SZ TT spectra derived parameters



5 parameter model

$$\Delta\theta_{\text{MC}}, \Delta\Omega_m h^2, \Delta\Omega_b h^2, \Delta A_s e^{-2\tau}, \Delta n_s$$

chi-square:

$$\chi^2 = \Delta\theta^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \Delta\theta$$

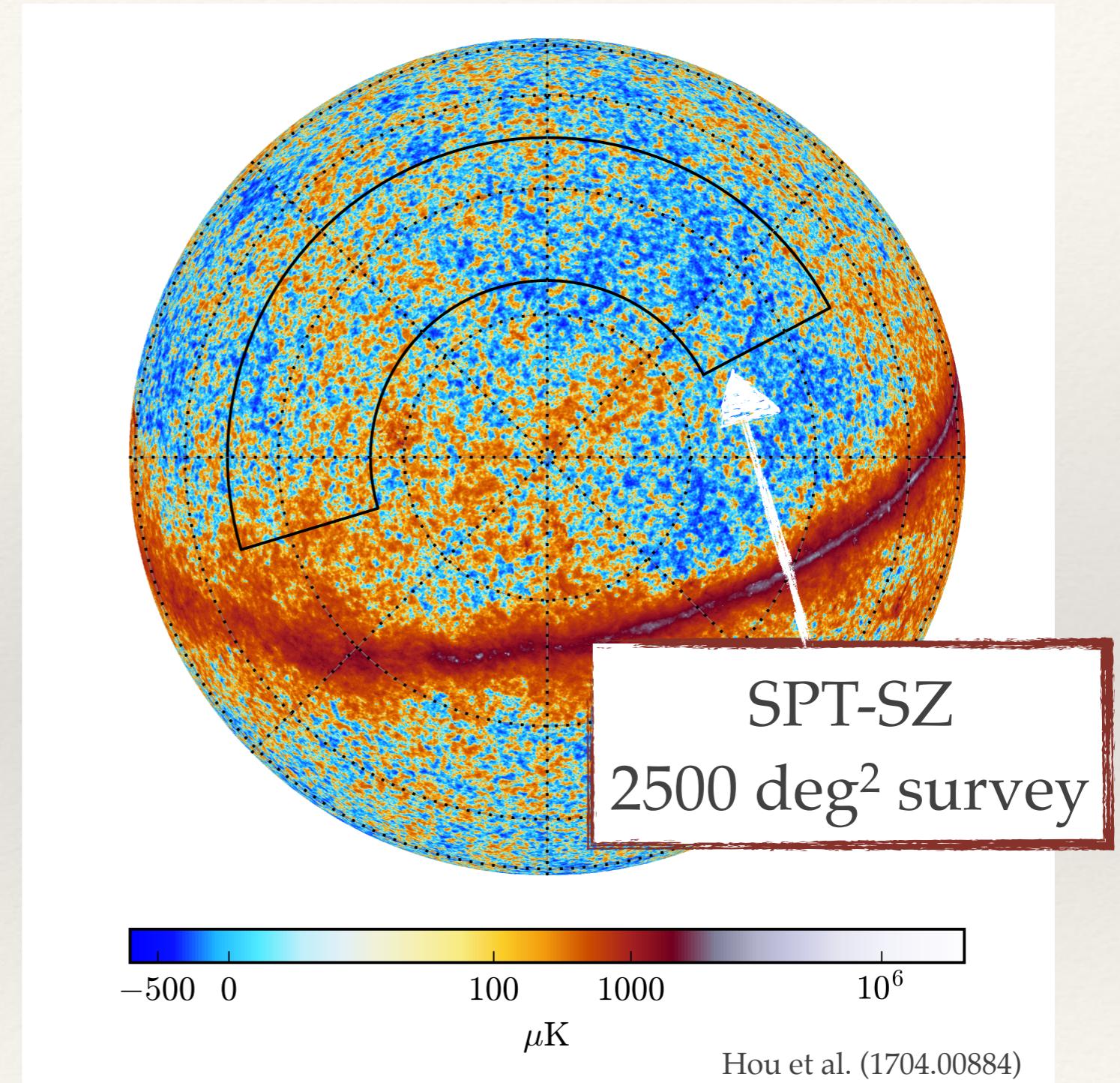
$$\Delta\theta = \mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2$$

$\mathbf{C}$  = parameter diff. covariance

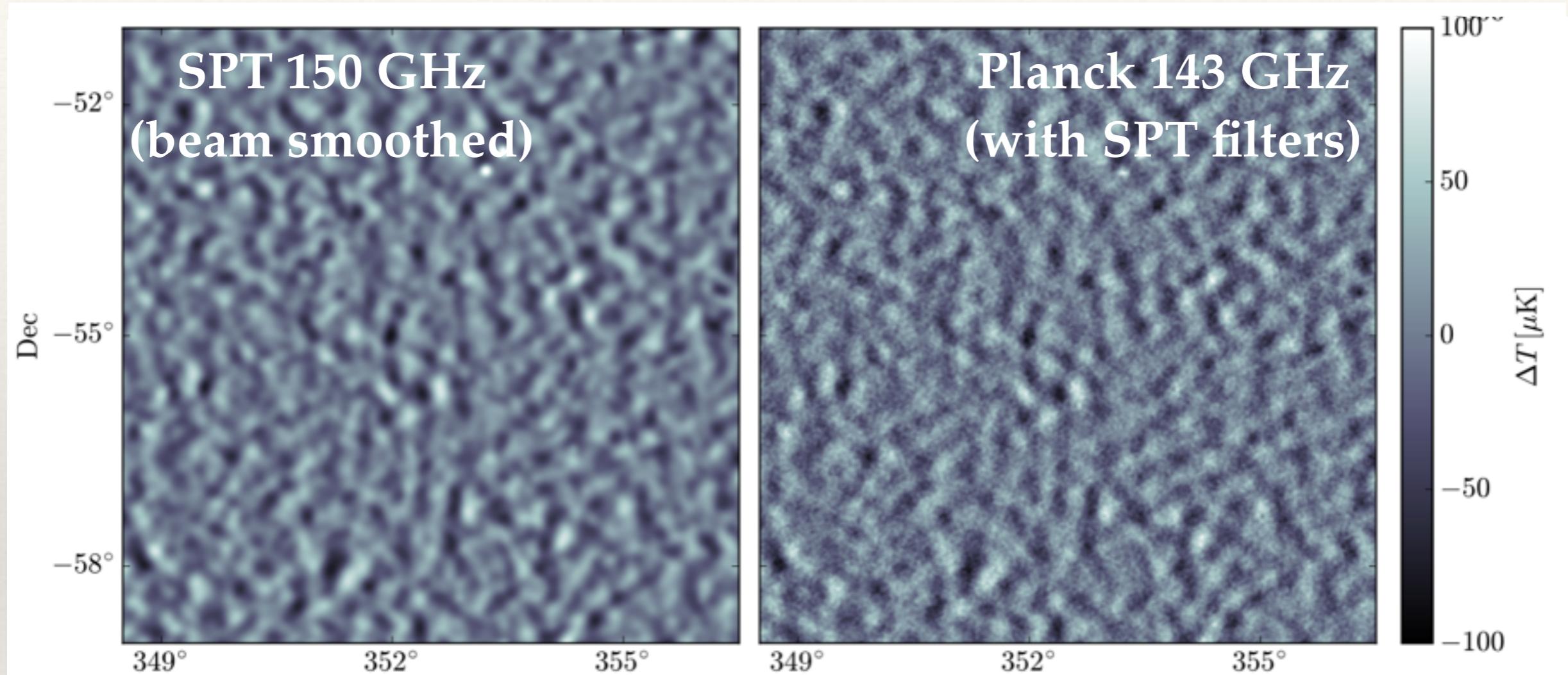
$$\chi^2 = 12.2 \text{ for } 5 \text{ d.o.f.} \longrightarrow \text{PTE} = 0.032$$

# Not an apples-to-apples comparison

- ❖ Planck full-sky vs SPT-SZ 2500 sq. deg ( $\sim 6\%$  of sky)
- ❖ Planck's constraints come from lower ell multipoles than SPT's ( $\text{ell} < 650$ )
- ❖ SPT's constraints contain information from higher ell multipoles than Planck's ( $\text{ell} > 2500$ )

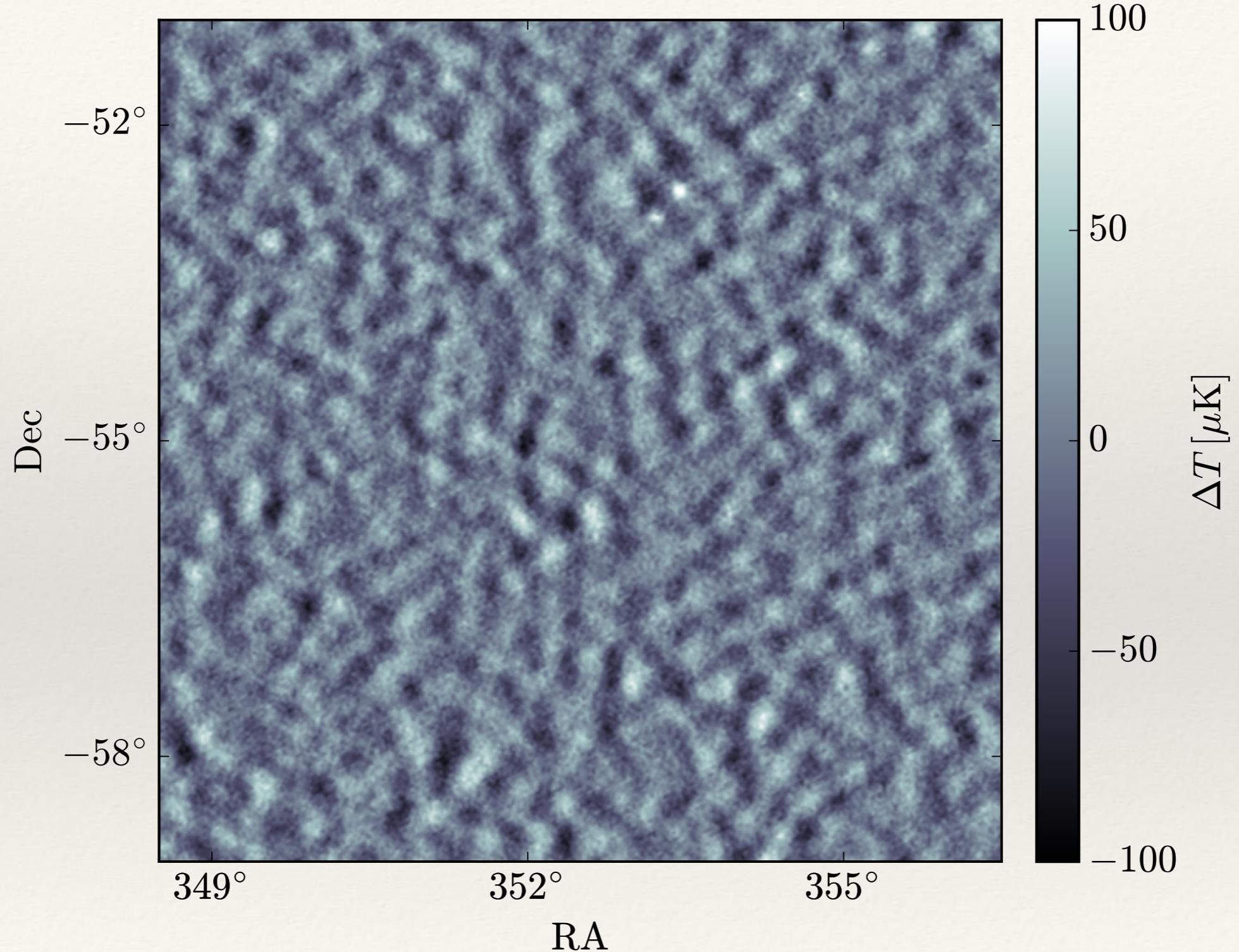


# Compare the same modes in-patch

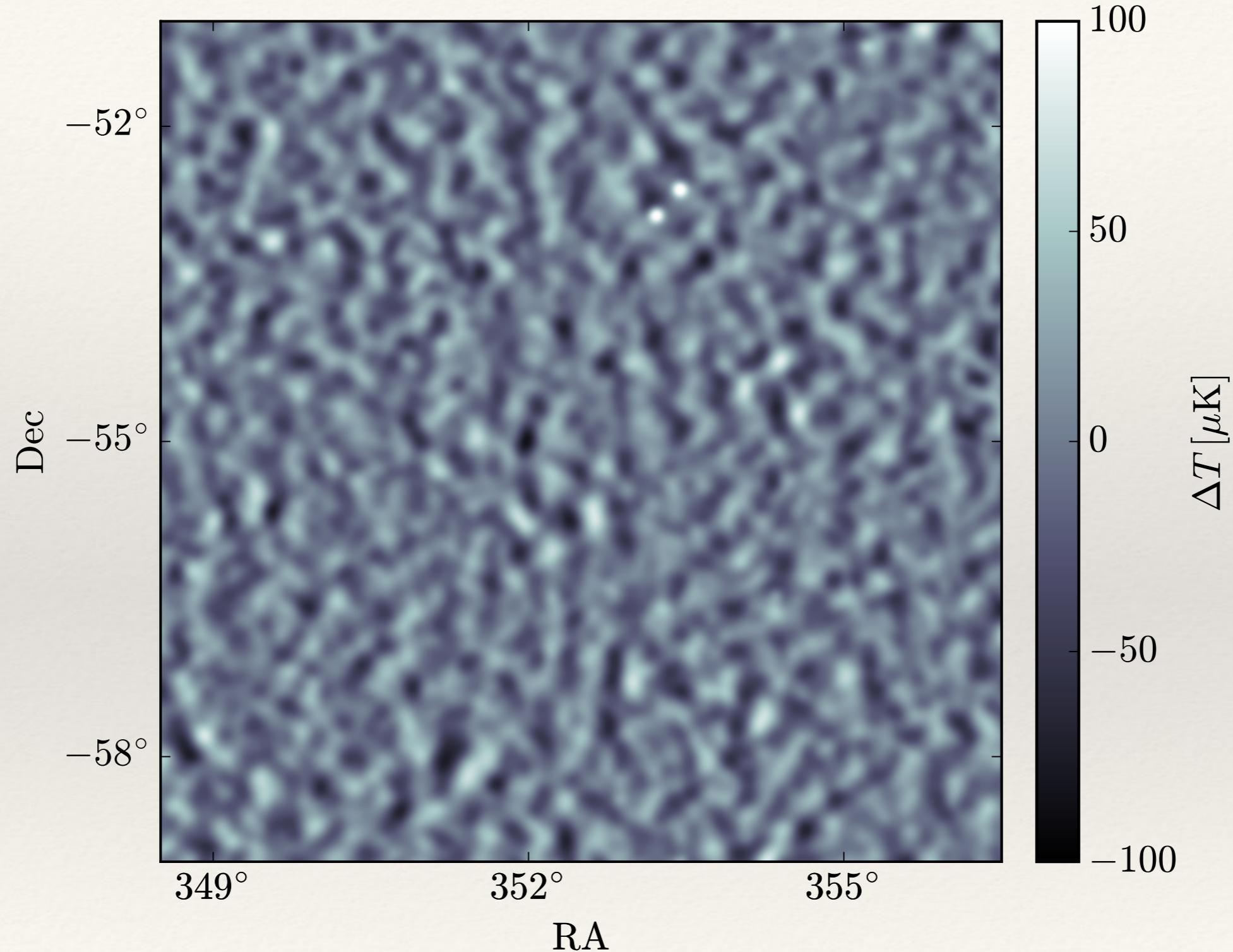


- ❖ Mock-observe the Planck map given SPT-SZ's pointing
- ❖ Apply same high-pass filter on mock-observed Planck map as on SPT-SZ's

# Planck 143 GHz, with SPT Filters

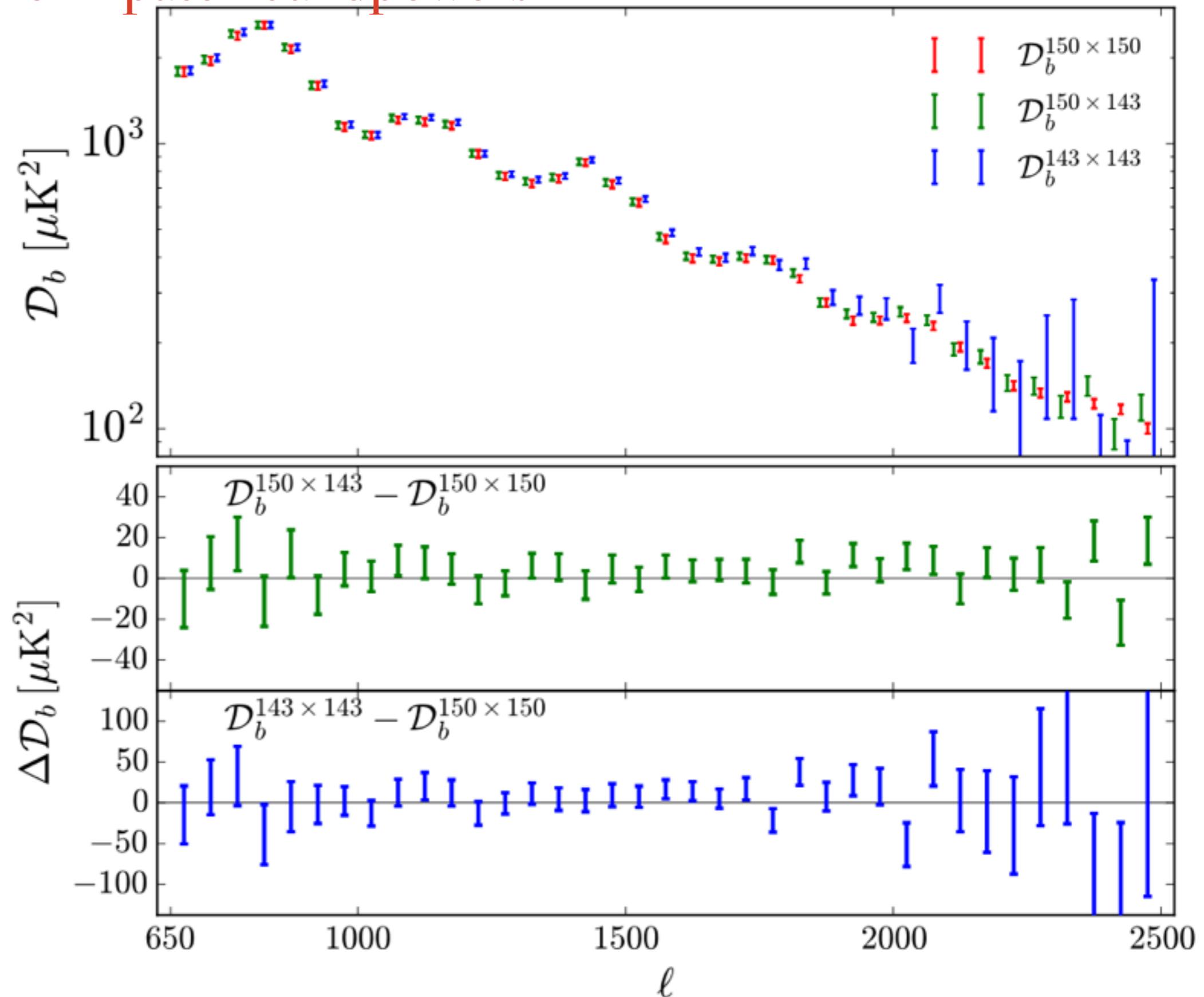


# SPT 150 GHz, Planck beam smoothed

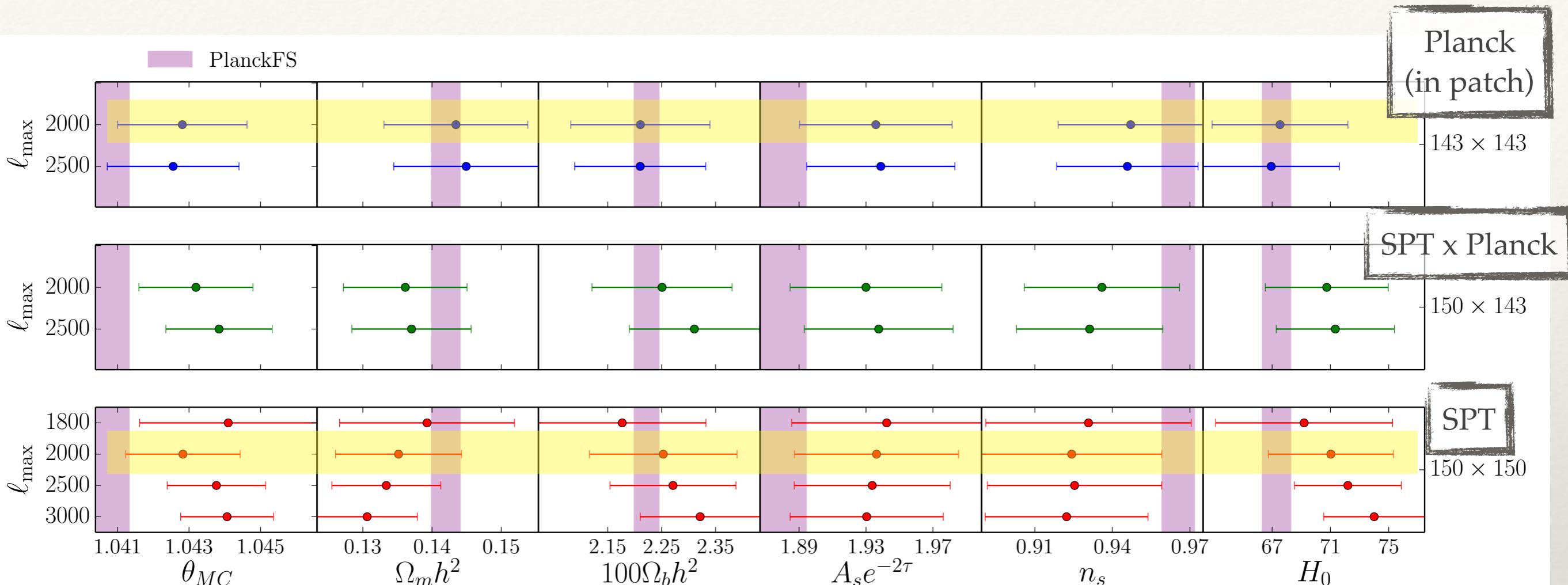


# Compare the in-patch bandpowers

(Hou et al. 2017)



# Parameters comparison

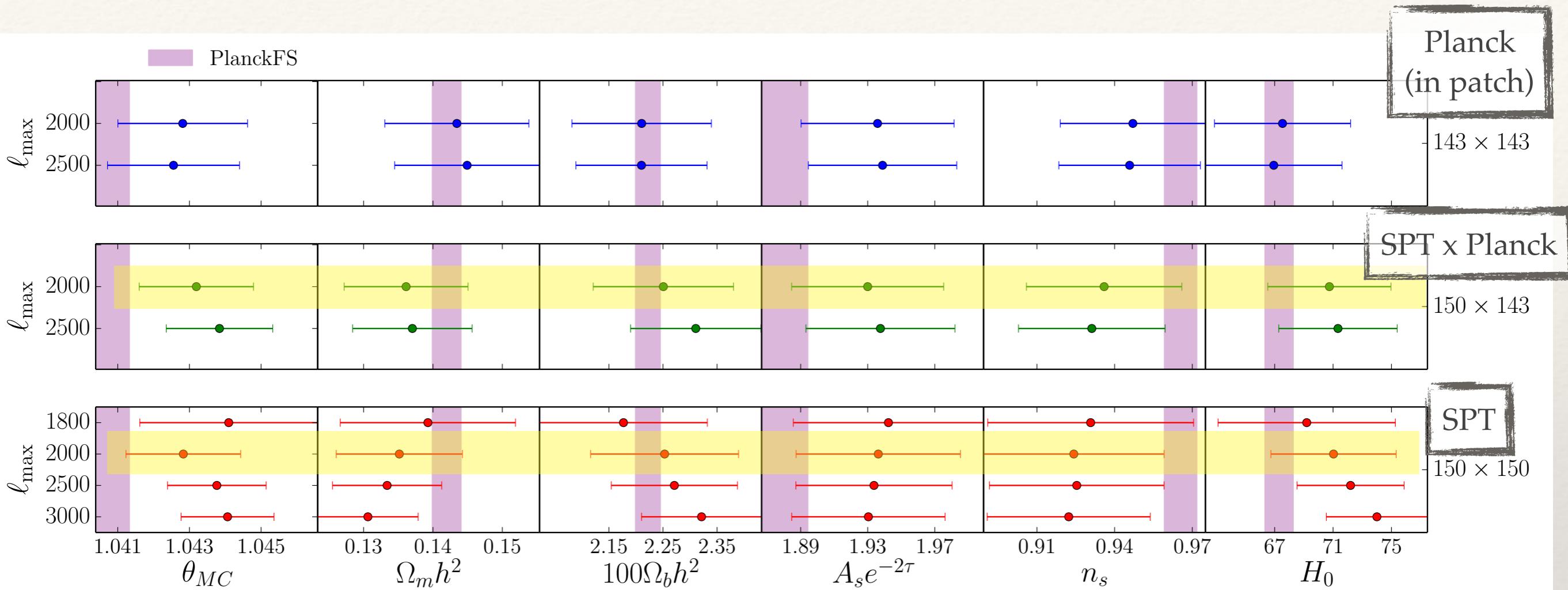


- > Planck Full Sky vs Planck in-patch —> consistent with sample variance
- > Restricting to modes on the sky that both measure well, the parameters are consistent.

yellow bands:

Planck in patch and  $\ell > 650$ ; SPT at  $\ell < 2000$   $\longrightarrow$  **PTE = 0.32**

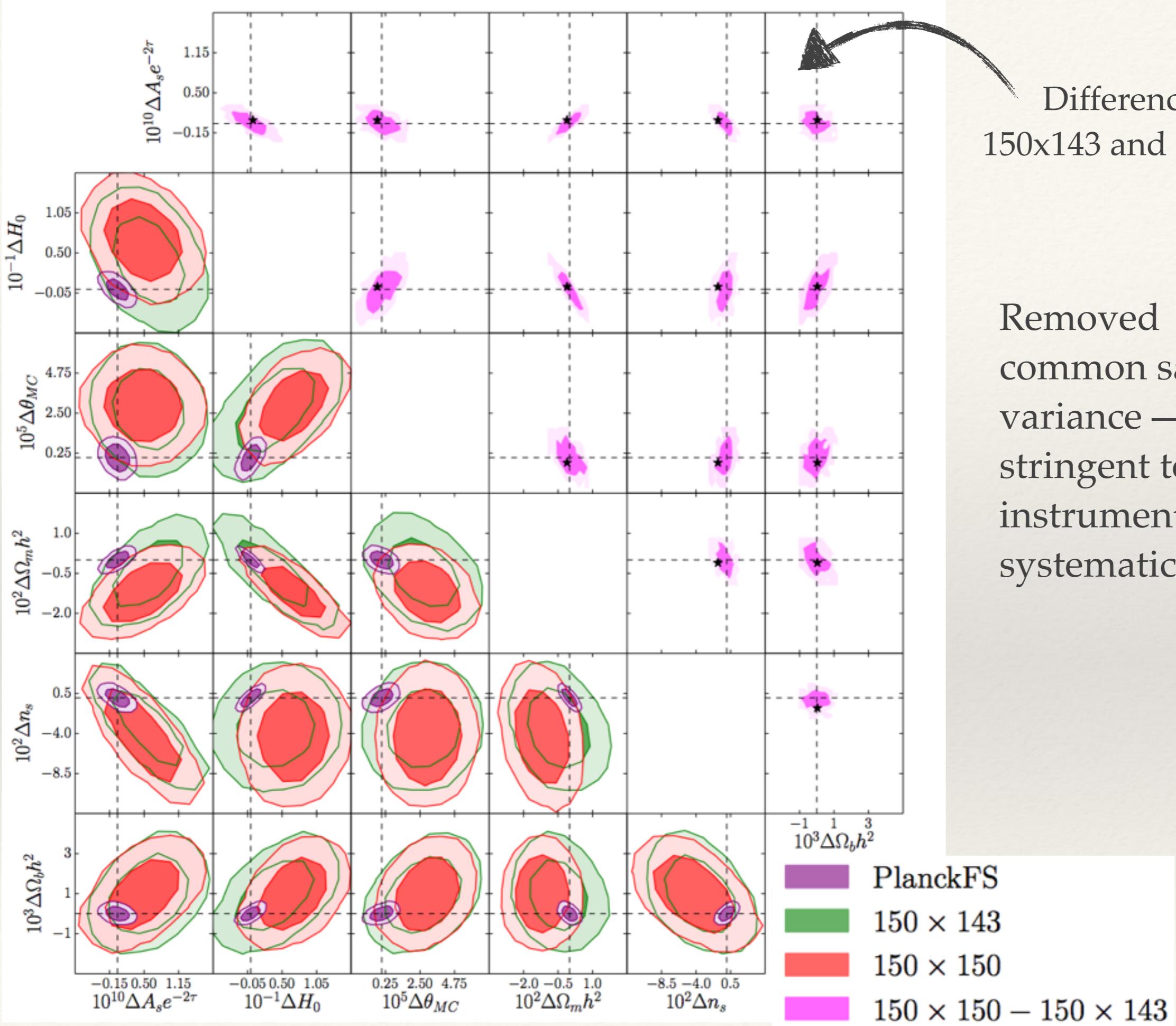
# Parameters comparison



yellow band:

Planck x SPT ell > 650; SPT at ell < 2000

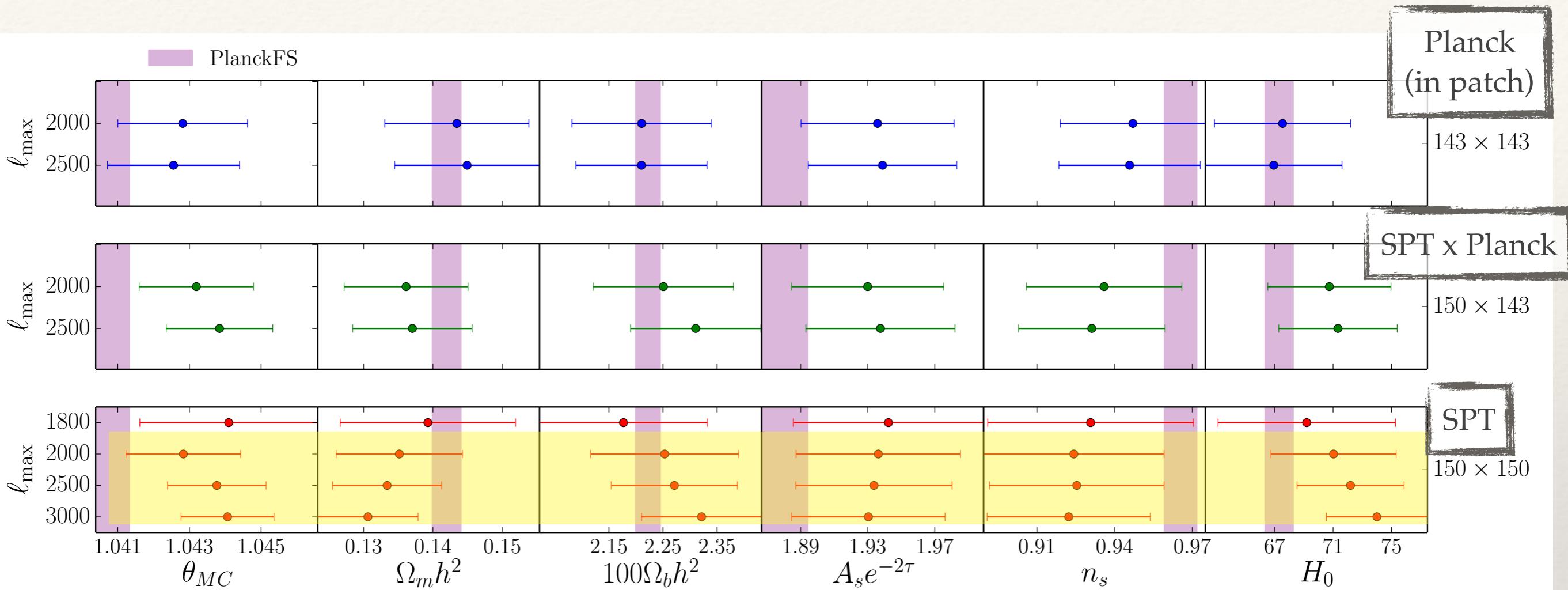
→ PTE = 0.74



Difference of  
150x143 and 150x150

Removed  
common sample  
variance —>  
stringent test of  
instrumental  
systematics

# Is SPT consistent with itself when increasing $\ell_{\max}$ ?



yellow band:

SPT at  $\ell_{\max} < 2000$  vs SPT at  $\ell_{\max} < 2500$

SPT at  $\ell_{\max} < 2000$  vs SPT at  $\ell_{\max} < 3000$

→ PTE = 0.88

→ PTE = 0.75

## Take home 1:

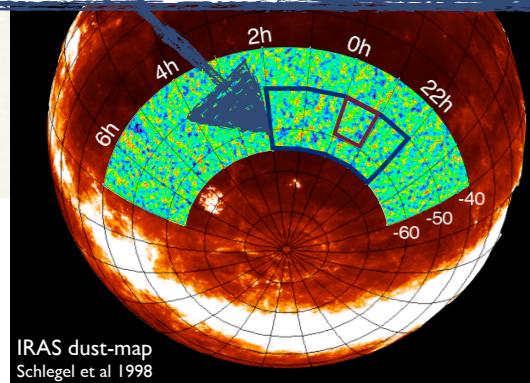
- 1) Planck Full Sky vs Planck in-patch  $\rightarrow$  statistical fluctuations consistent with noise+sample variance
- 2) SPT  $\ell < 3000$  vs SPT  $\ell < 2000$   $\rightarrow$  consistent with expected statistical fluctuations

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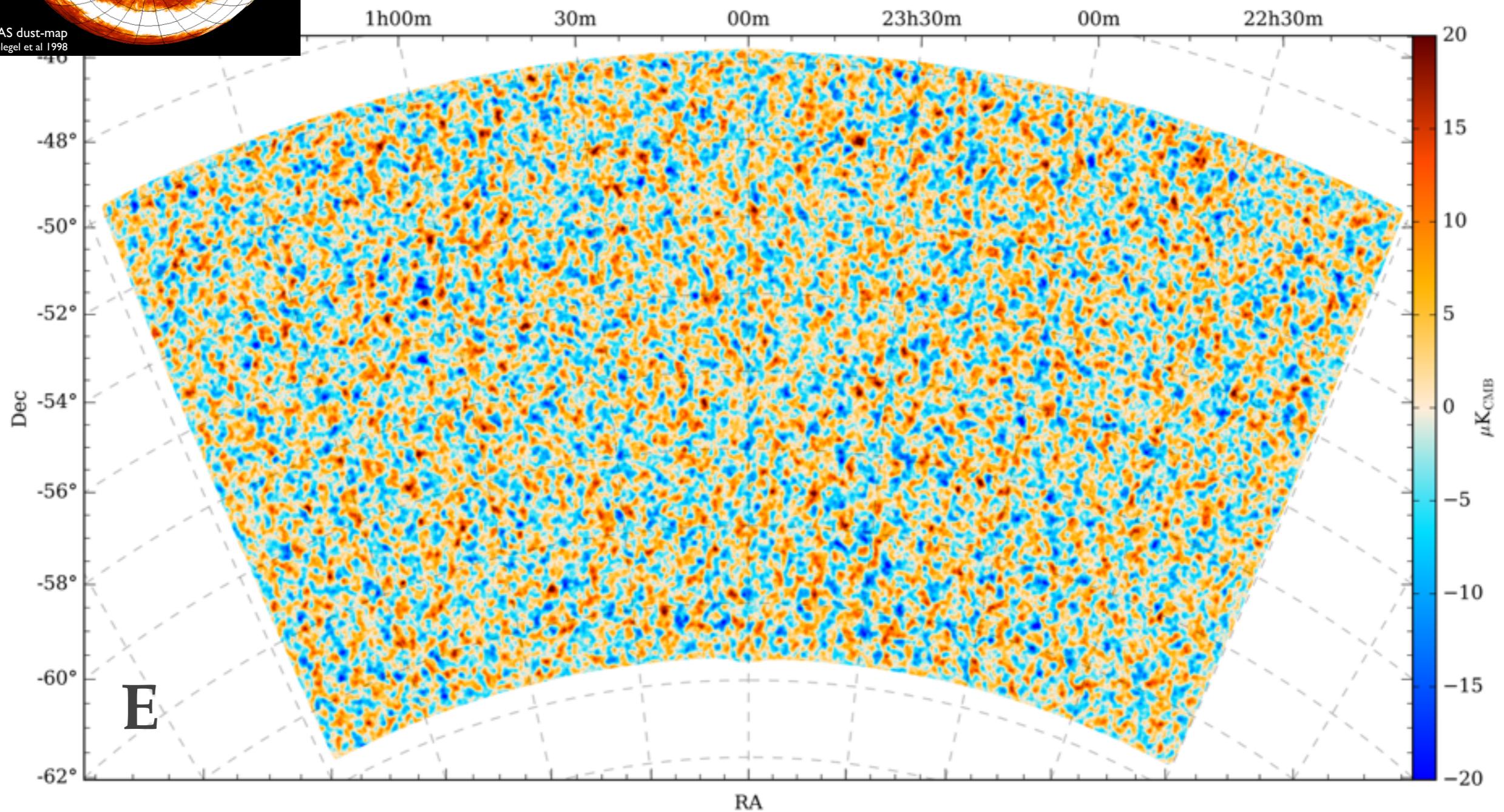
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SPTpol 500 deg<sup>2</sup>

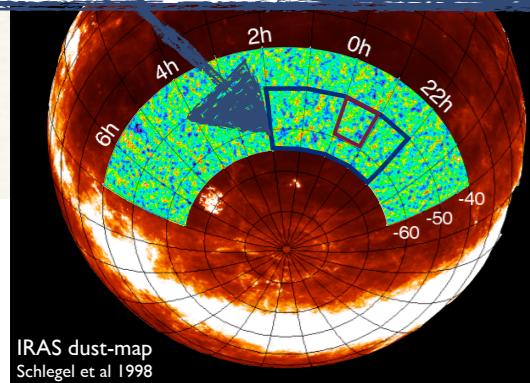


# SPTpol measurements

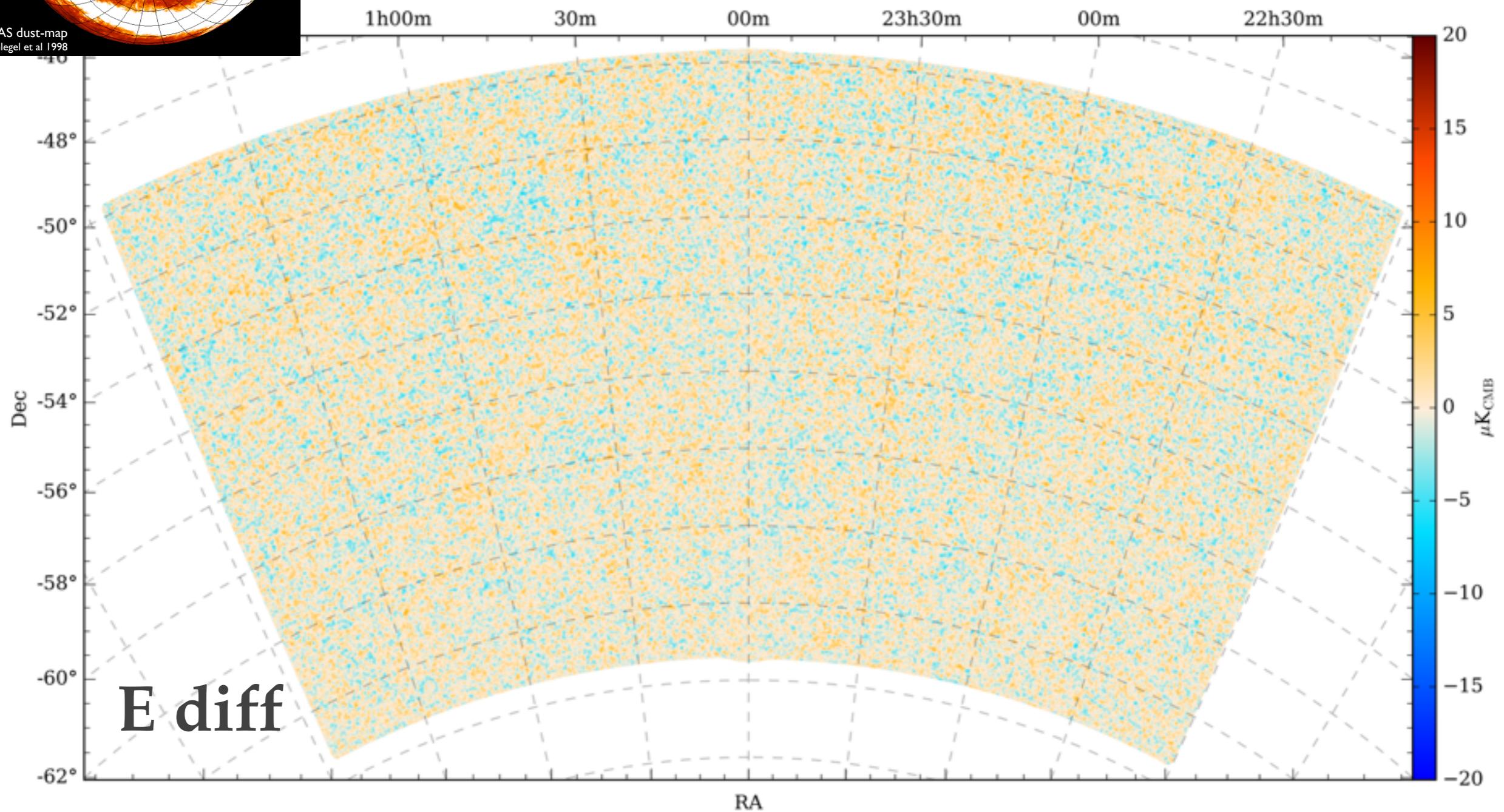


150GHz; 9.4  $\mu\text{K}$ -arcmin between  $2000 < \ell < 4000$ ; Smoothed by 4 arcmin FWHM Gaussian.

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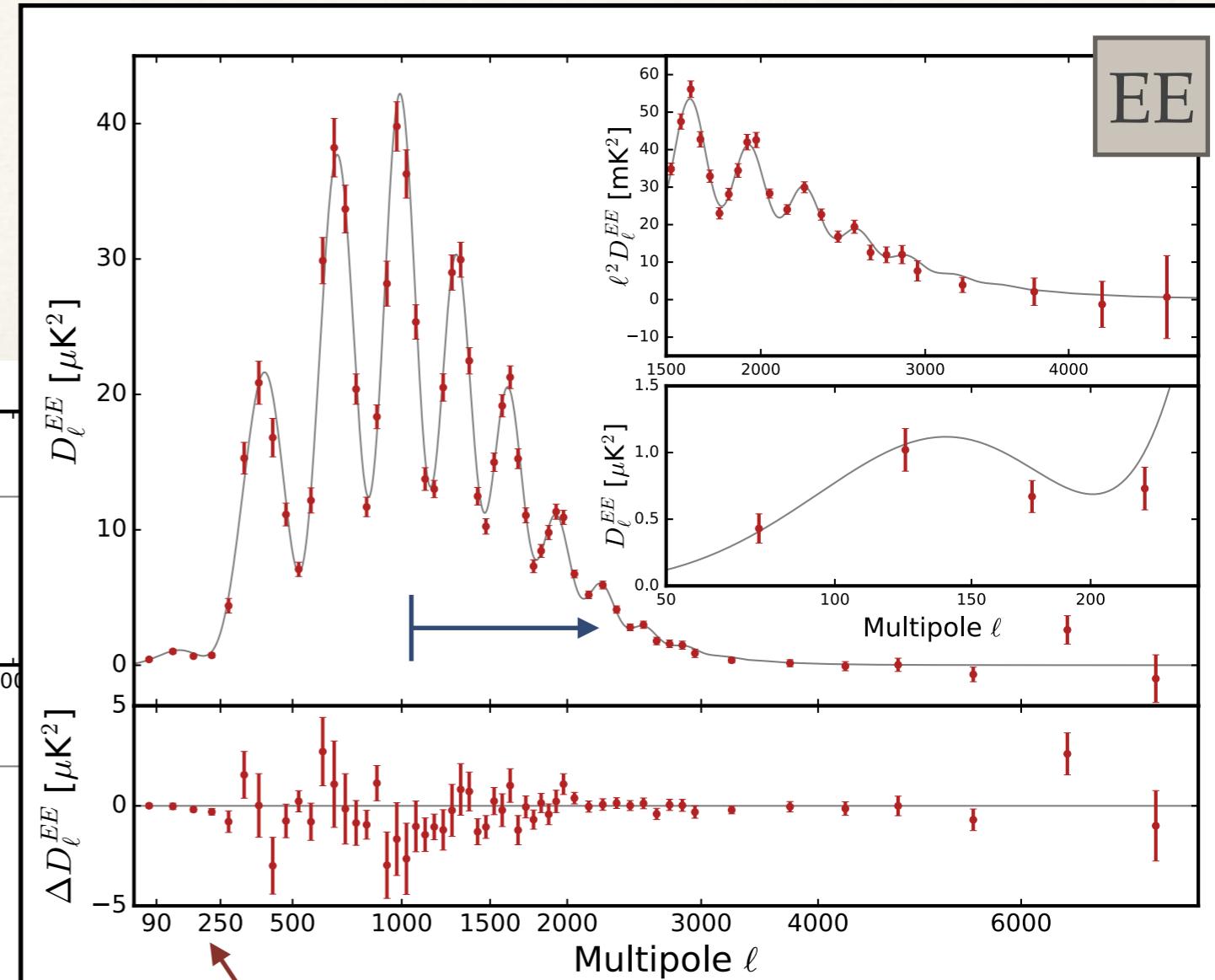
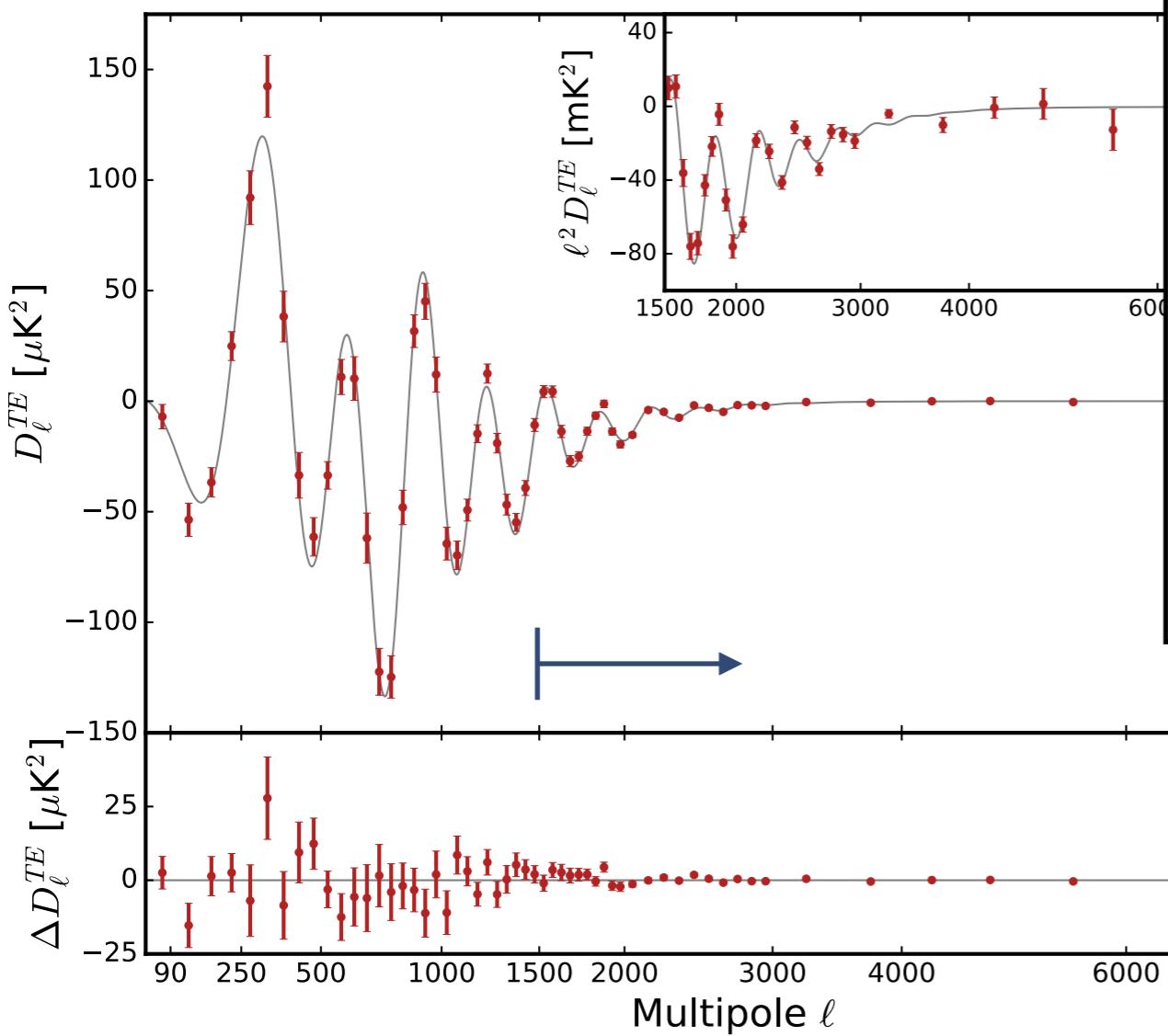


150GHz; First-half map minus second-half map.

# SPTpol TE, EE spectra measurements

most sensitive measurements  
of TE (EE) power for  $\ell > 1475$   
( $\ell > 1050$ ) to-date

TE



Residuals against best-fit Planck TT

# LCDM parameter constraints

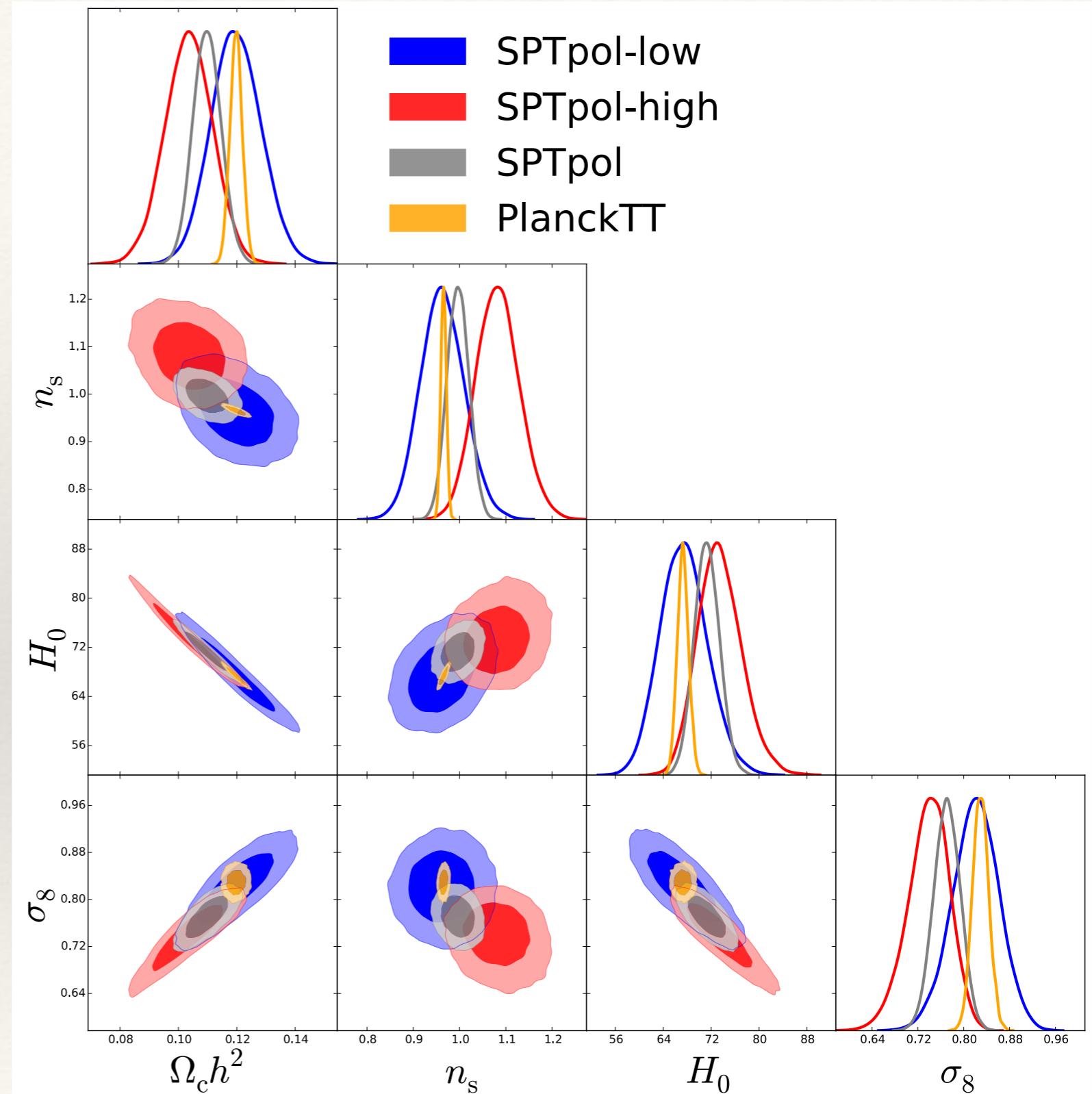
- ❖ “Low- $\ell$ ” SPTpol data ( $\ell < 1000$ ) in good agreement with *PlanckTT* results.
- ❖ Adding “high- $\ell$ ” data ( $\ell > 1000$ ) pushes  $H_0$   $1.7\sigma$  higher  $\sigma_8$   $2.1\sigma$  lower compared to *PlanckTT*:

$$H_0 = 71.2 \pm 2.1 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_8 = 0.770 \pm 0.023$$

(full  $\ell$  range)

- ❖ Similar to trends of high  $H_0$  seen in SPT-SZ TT data



# Adding Alens relieves tension

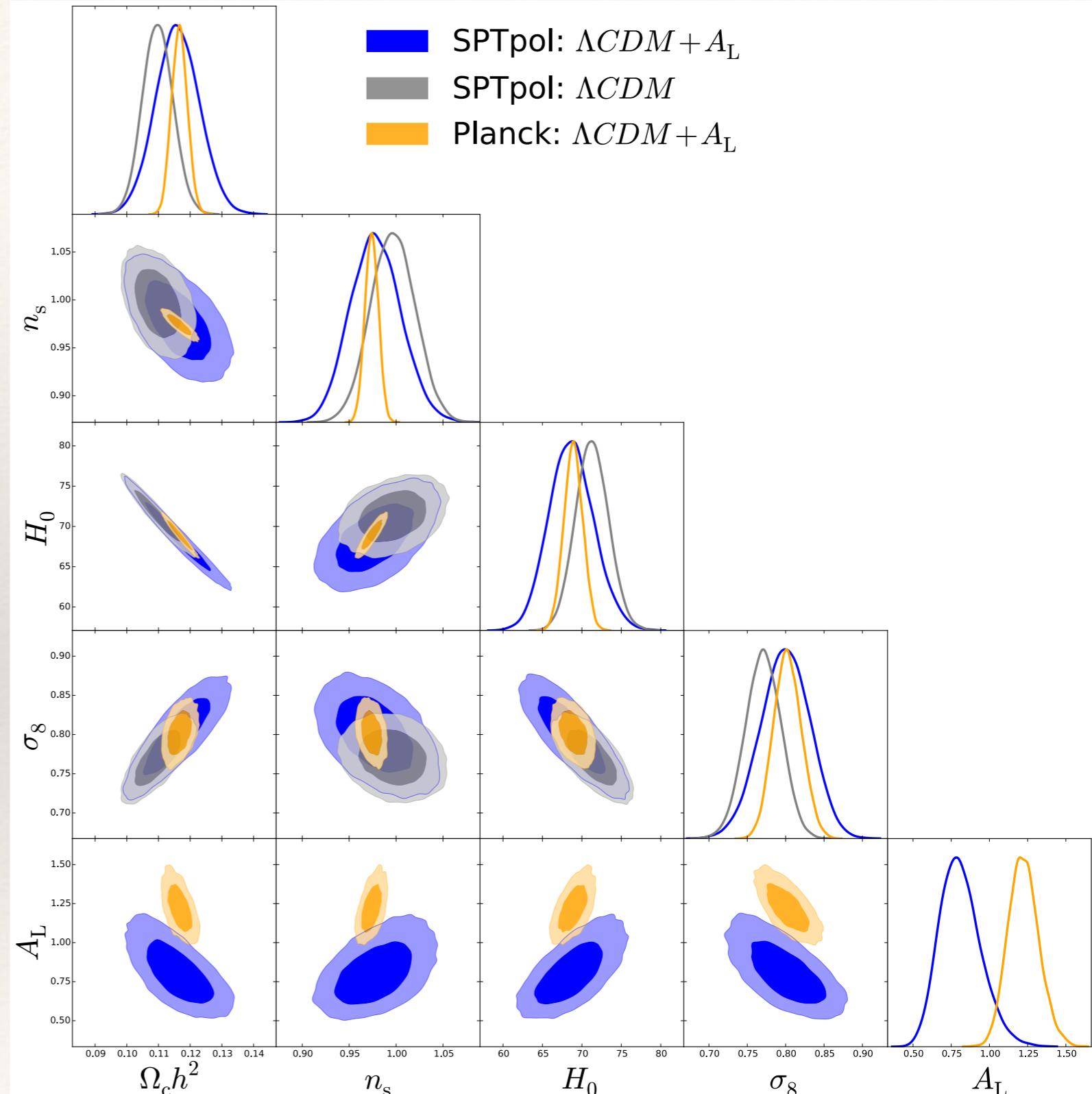
The best-fit  $A_L$  are  $2.4\sigma$  discrepant

$$A_L = 0.81 \pm 0.14 \text{ (SPTpol)}$$

$$A_L = 1.22 \pm 0.10 \text{ (PlanckTT)}$$

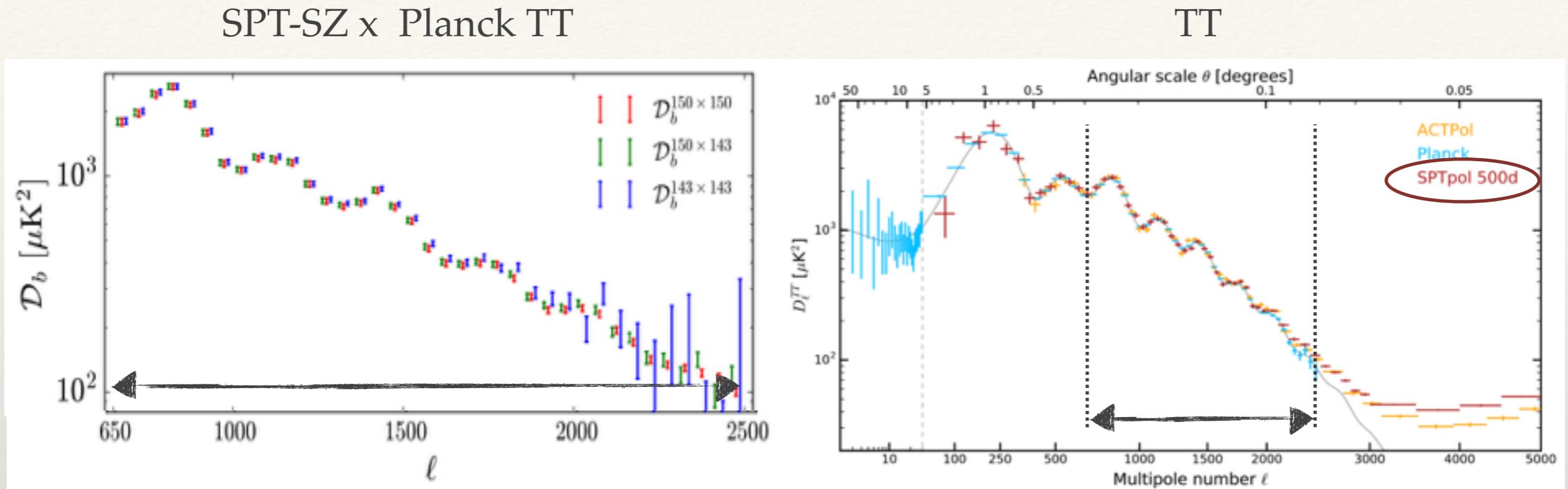
SPTpol's TE/EE spectra prefer  
**less** smoothing of peaks/troughs  
than what their best-fit LCDM expects

PlanckTT spectrum prefers  
**more** smoothing of peaks/troughs  
than what its best-fit LCDM expects



Statistical fluke?  
Will they persist?

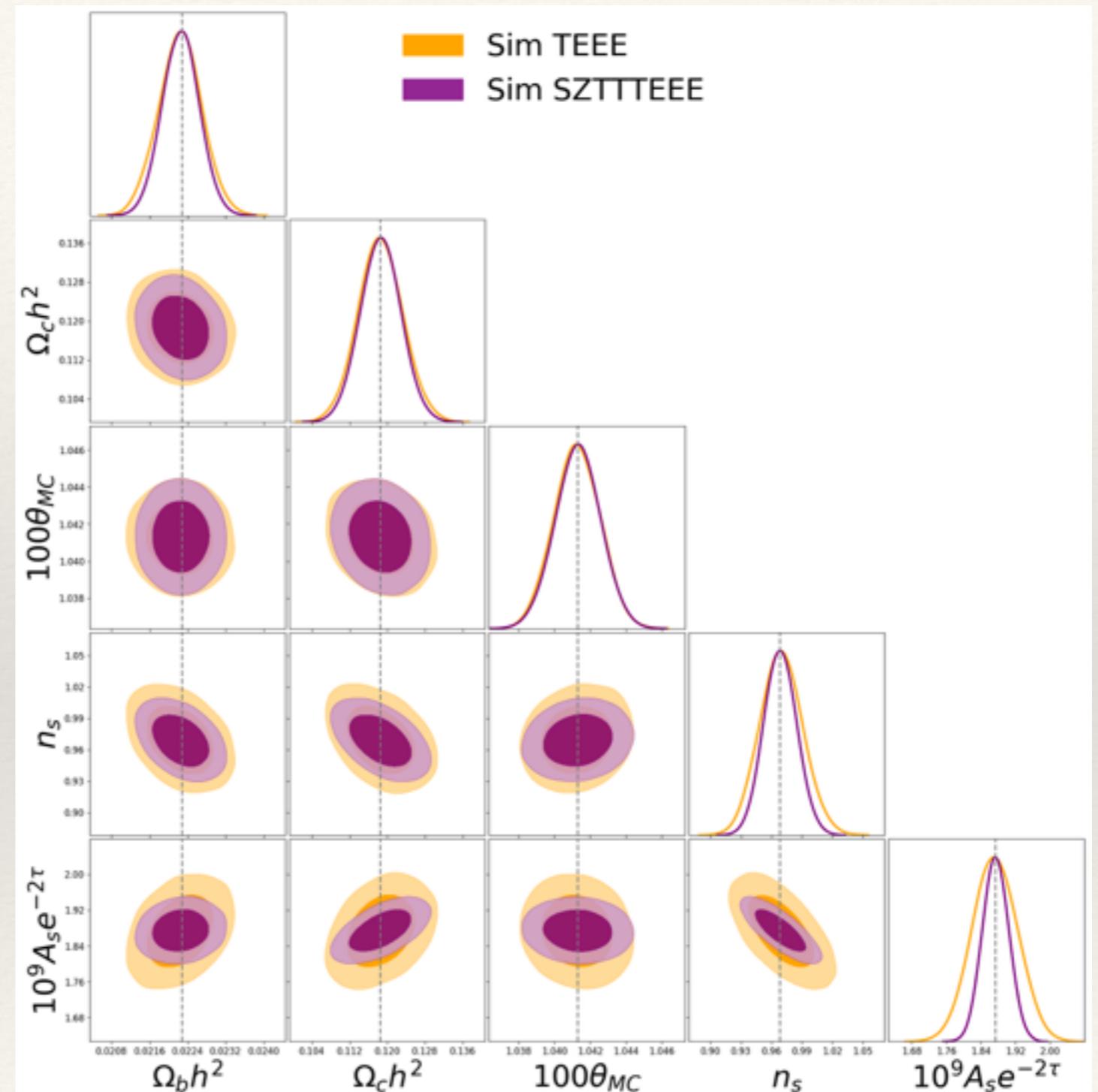
# Consistency tests with SPT-SZ and SPTpol TT



- ❖ SPT-SZ TT inferred parameters are completely consistent with Planck TT when restricted to the same angular multipoles and patch of sky
- ❖ SPTpol TT is a subset of SPT-SZ TT. Are the cosmologies they infer consistent with each other?
- ❖ Do they infer consistent parameters with SPTpol TE/EE?

# Adding SPT-SZ and SPTpol TT information

- ❖ Should improve LCDM parameter constraints by 10-15%
- ❖  $H_0$  is currently  $1.7\sigma$  different from Planck's TT best-fit
- ❖  $\sigma_8$  is currently  $2.1\sigma$  different from Planck's TT best-fit
- ❖ Will see what the combined datasets says!



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# CMB Lensing: Planck T+ SPT-SZ T

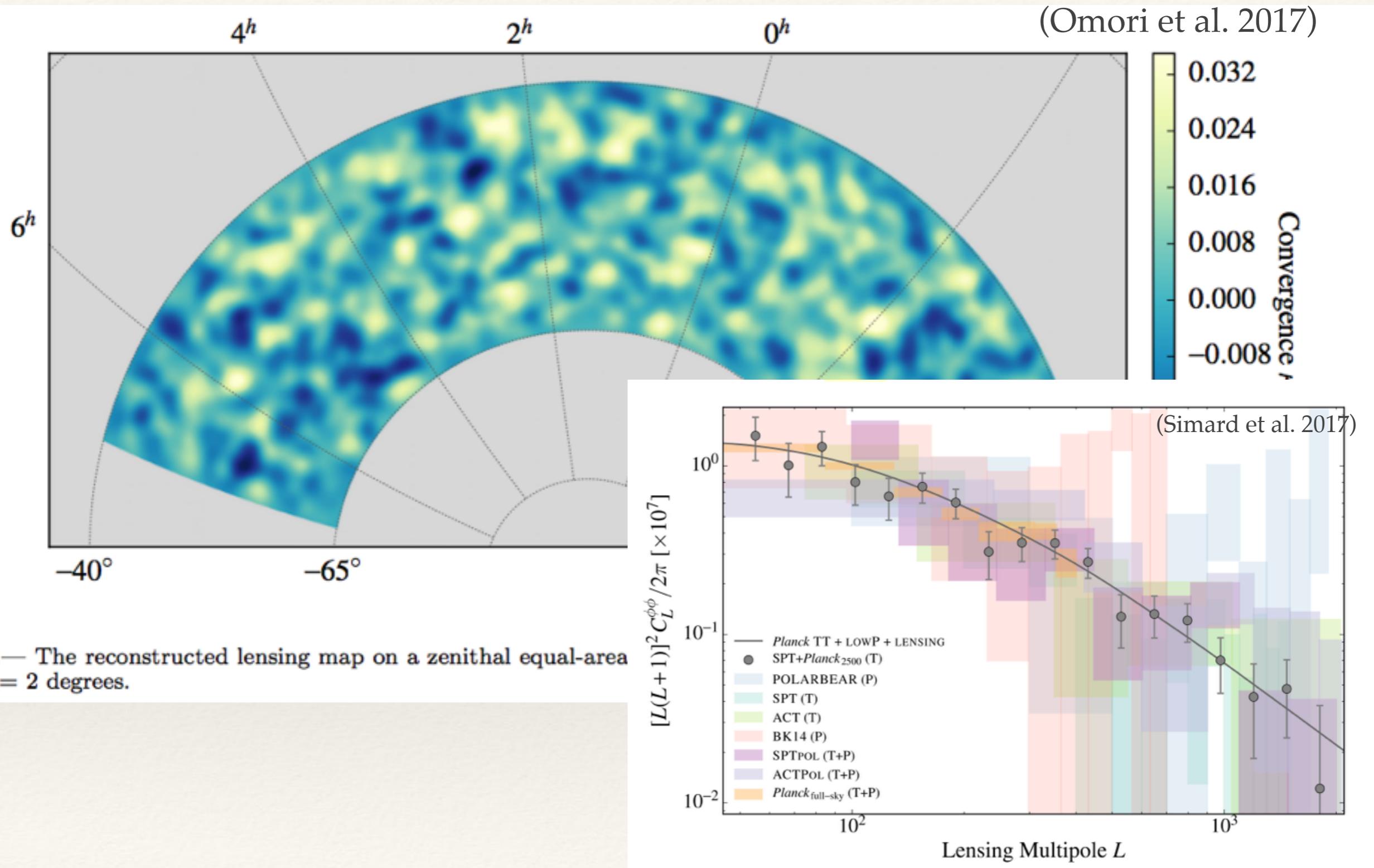
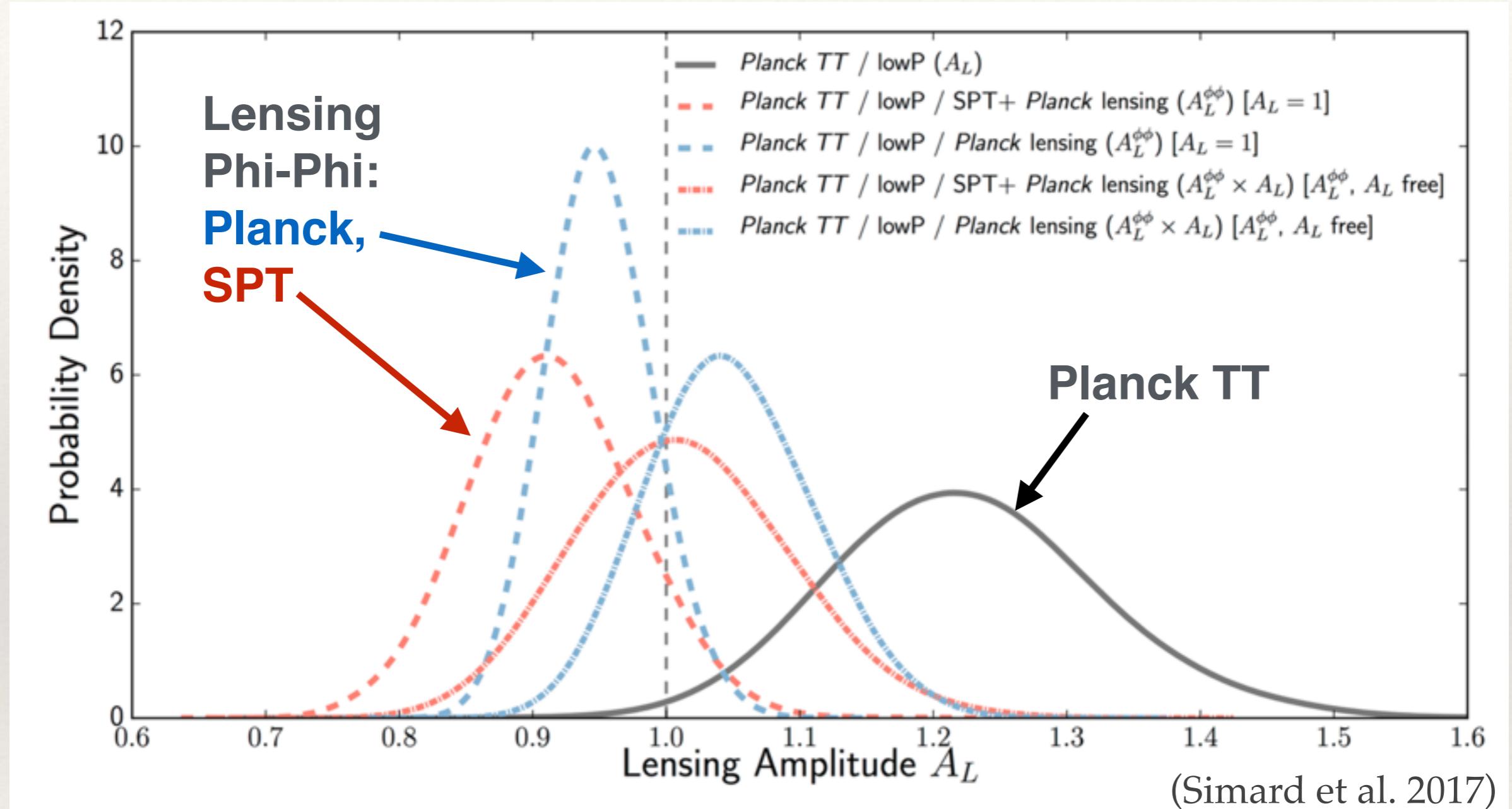


FIG. 4.— The reconstructed lensing map on a zenithal equal-area FWHM = 2 degrees.

# CMB TT Lensing: Planck + SPT



- ❖ Lensing power spectrum prefers less structure (or lower  $\Omega_m h^2$ ) than Planck TT

# Highlights of SPT's view of LCDM

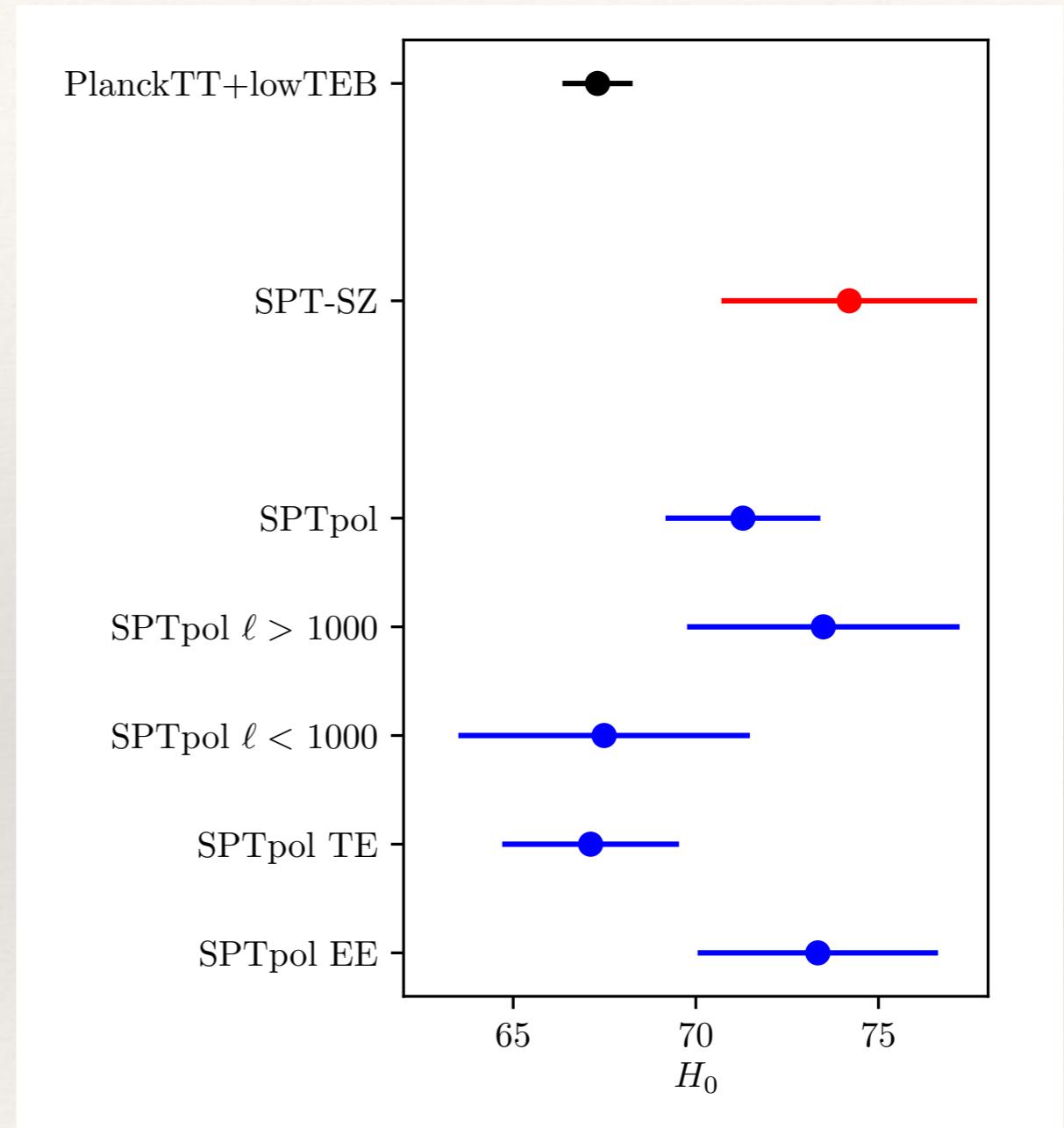
## Planck TT vs. SPT-SZ TT

$$\chi^2_{\text{param}} \quad \text{PTE} = 0.032$$

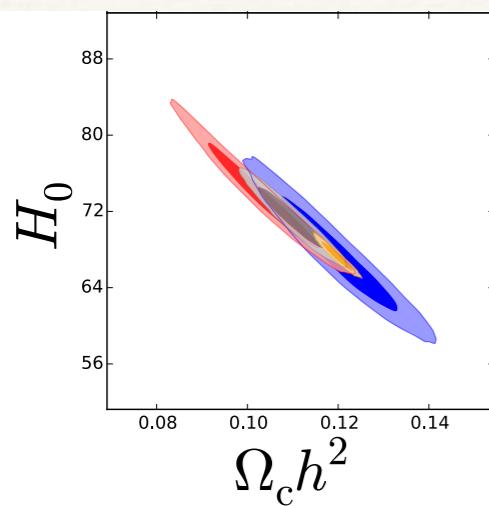
## SPTpol params vs. Planck params

$$H_0 = 71.2 \pm 2.1 \text{ (SPTpol)} \quad 1.7\sigma$$
$$H_0 = 67.31 \pm 0.96 \text{ (Planck)}$$

$$A_L = 0.81 \pm 0.14 \text{ (SPTpol)} \quad 2.4\sigma$$
$$A_L = 1.22 \pm 0.10 \text{ (PlanckTT)}$$



Thanks!



# Matter density and $H_0$

- ❖ CMB measures  $\theta_*$  (acoustic scale) extremely well (better than 0.1%); can think of it as essentially fixed
- ❖ increase in  $w_m \rightarrow$  decrease in sound horizon ( $\sim w_m^{-0.25}$ );
- ❖ increase  $w_m \rightarrow$  decrease  $d_A$  more than it needs to for  $\theta_*$  to be fixed. So we need to decrease  $H_0$

$$d_A(z_*) \propto \int_0^{z_*} dz/H(z)$$

$$\propto \frac{1}{H_0} \int_0^{z_*} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\Omega_{m,0}(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}}$$

physical sound horizon  
(determined by sound speed  
of baryon-photon fluid)

