

1st RESCEU International Symposium  
**The Cosmological Constant**  
**and**  
**the Evolution of the Universe**

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Dear Dr. Ng:

We are planning to organize the 1st RESCEU International Symposium on "the Cosmological Constant and the Evolution of the Universe" on November 7-10, 1995 in Tokyo. The purpose of the symposium is to bring together the observational data and theoretical ideas concerning the cosmological constant.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I have a pleasure to invite you to be an active participant in our symposium. I would like you to present a talk regarding your current research related to the topic of our conference.

I look forward to your participation in our conference. It should be an interesting and stimulating experience.

Sincerely yours,



Katsuhiko Sato,

Chairman of the organizing committee

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Congratulations to  
Prof. Sato  
from Colleagues  
@ CosPA Center

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四十而不惑、  
五十而知天命、  
六十而耳順、  
七十而從心所欲

# Cosmic Microwave Background Polarization

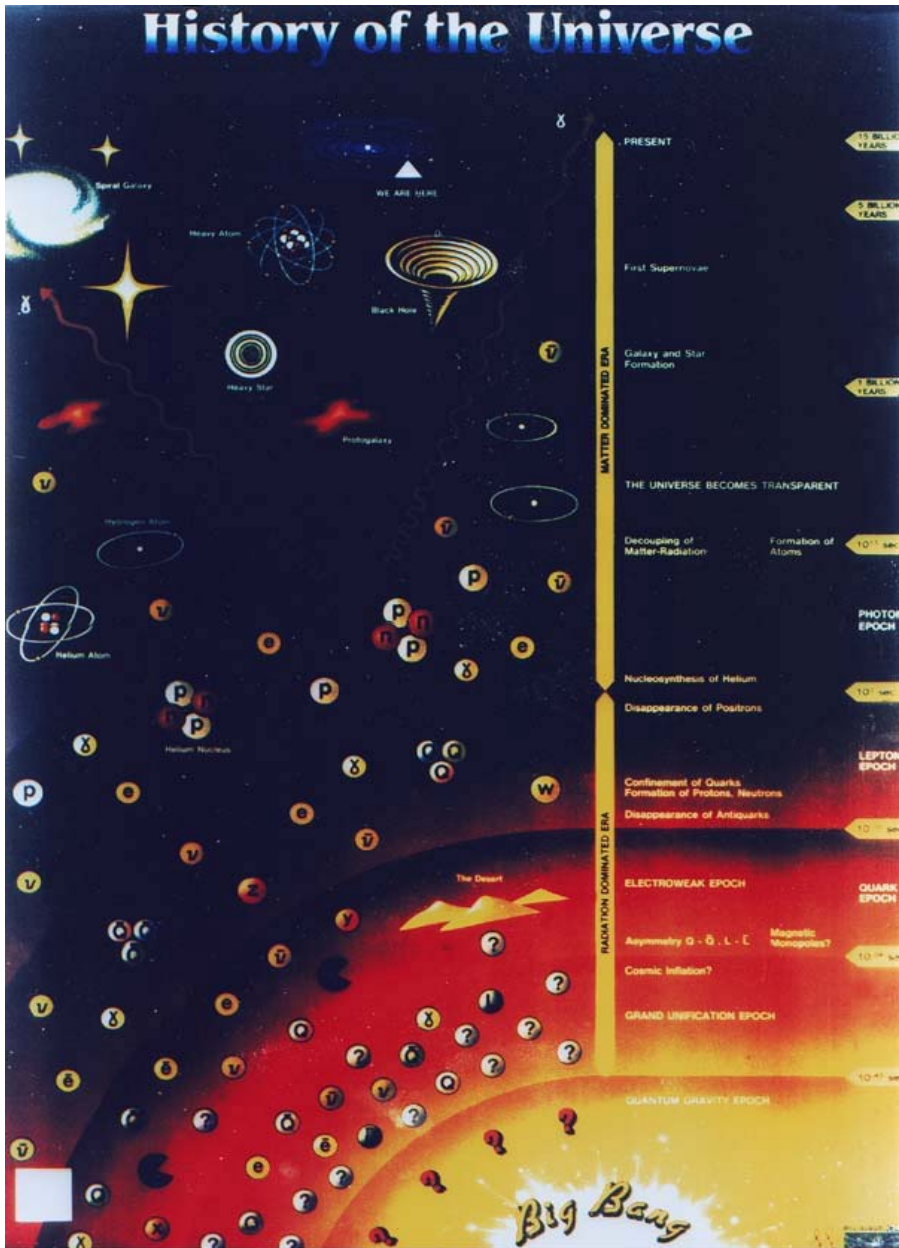
from a theorist's point of view

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# Outline

- The 3K cosmic microwave background
  - the relic photons of Hot Big Bang
- CMB anisotropy and polarization
- How to probe the early Universe and measure the cosmological parameters
- Current status and future directions



# Cosmic Microwave Background

- Relic photons of hot big bang
- First observed in 1965
- Black body radiation of temperature about 3K
- Coming from last scatterings with electrons at redshift of about 1100 or 400,000 yrs after the big bang (age of the Universe is about 14 Gyrs)
- Slightly anisotropic ( $10 \mu\text{K}$ ) and linearly polarized ( $\mu\text{K}$ )

1965

# CMB Milestones

AT&T Bell

Penzias and  
Wilson



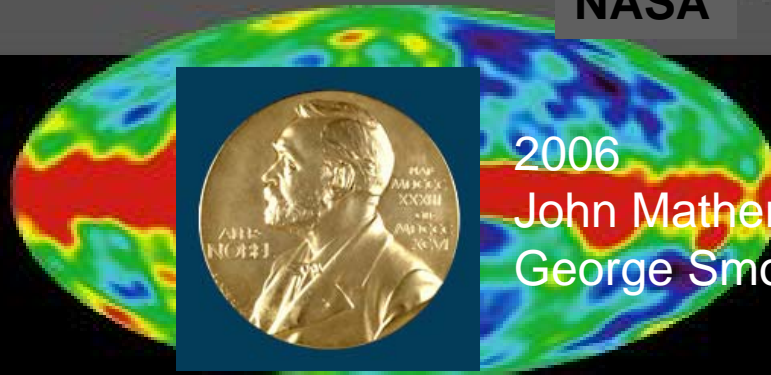
1978

Arno Penzias  
Robert Wilson

1992

NASA

COBE



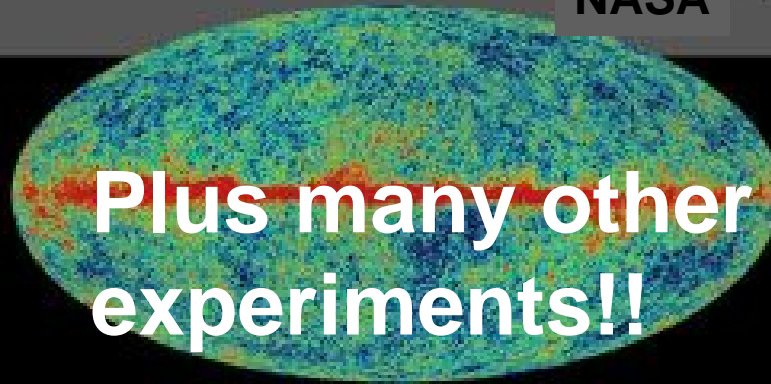
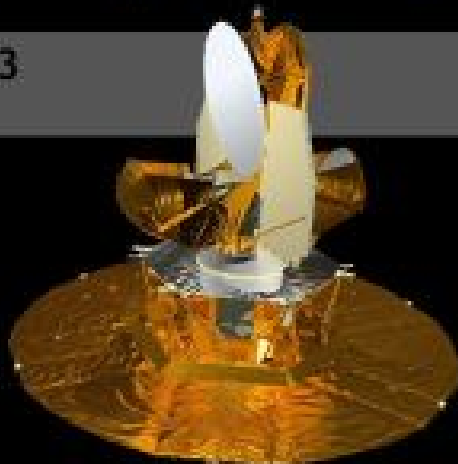
2006

John Mather  
George Smoot

2003

NASA

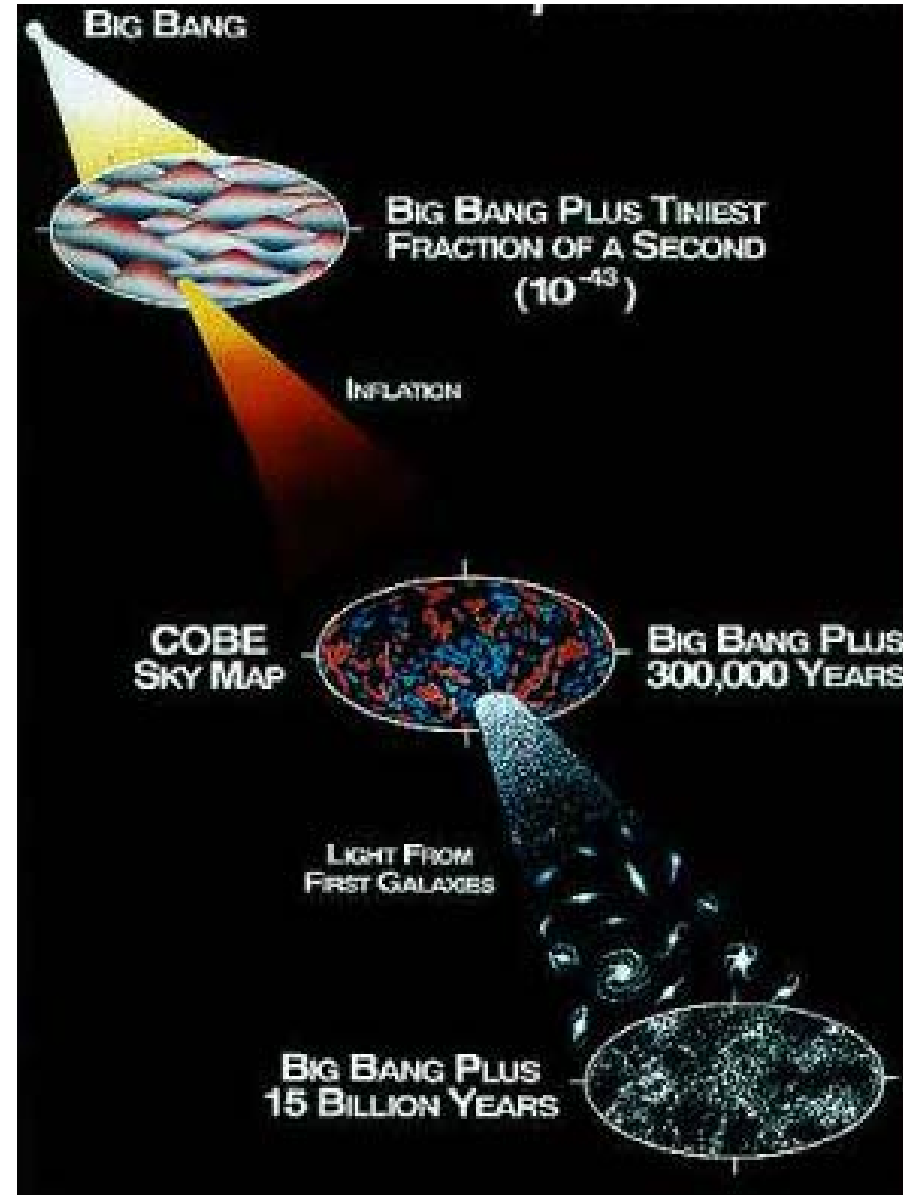
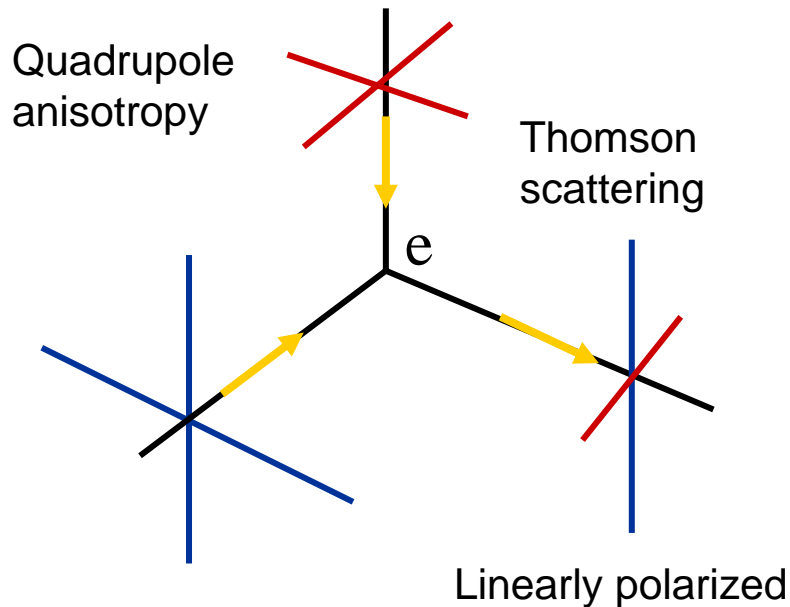
WMAP



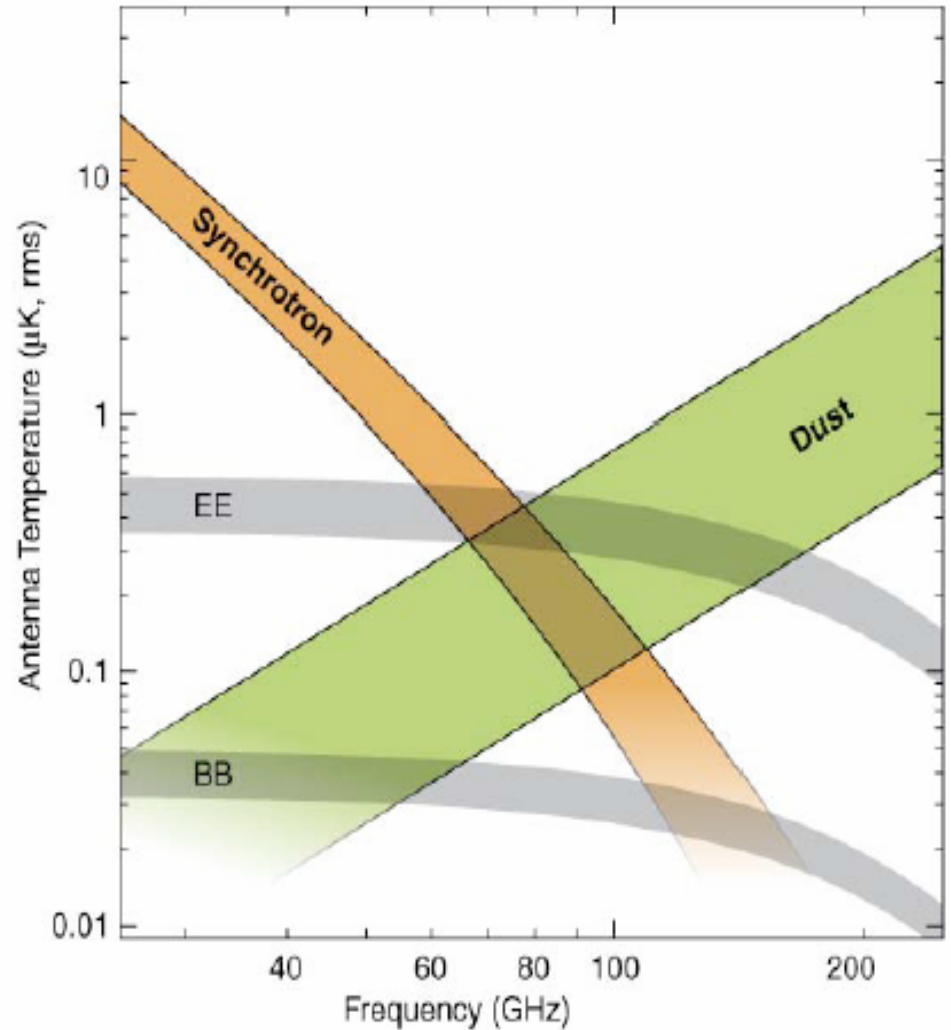
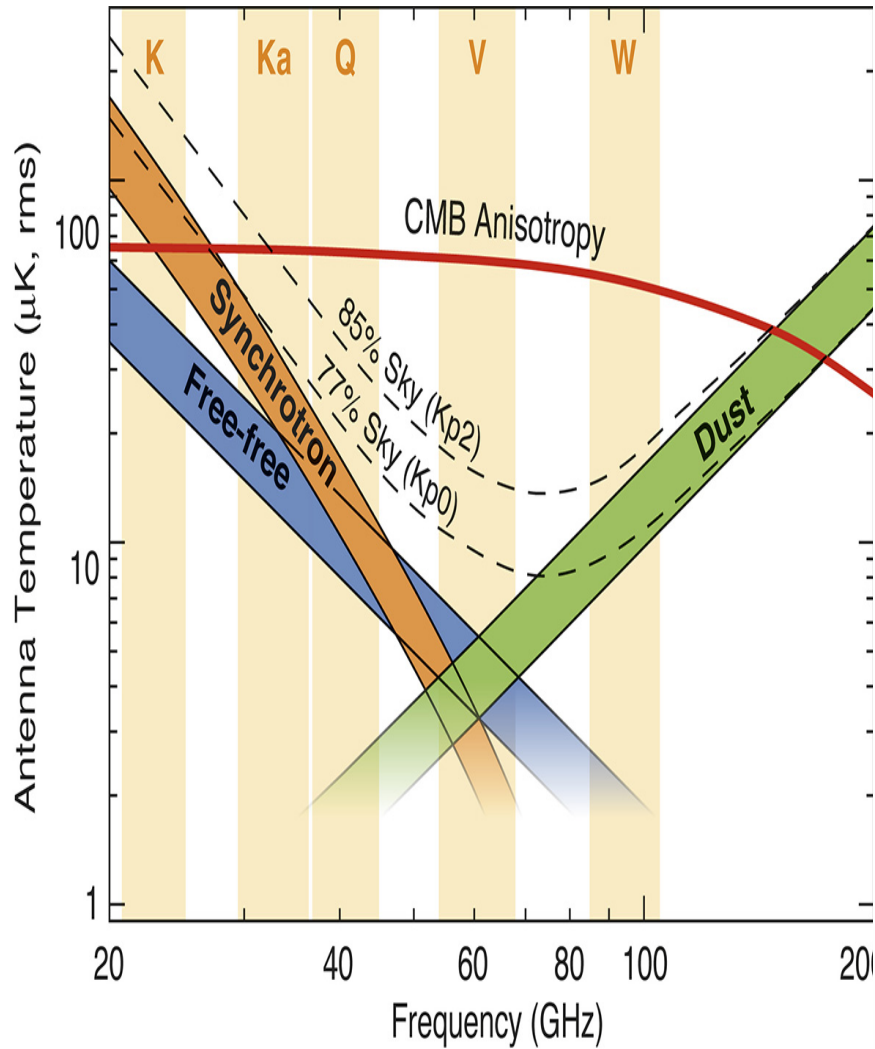
Plus many other  
experiments!!

# CMB Anisotropy and Polarization

- On large angular scales, matter inhomogeneities generate gravitational redshifts
- On small angular scales, acoustic oscillations in plasma on last scattering surface generate Doppler shifts
- Thomson scatterings with electrons generate polarization



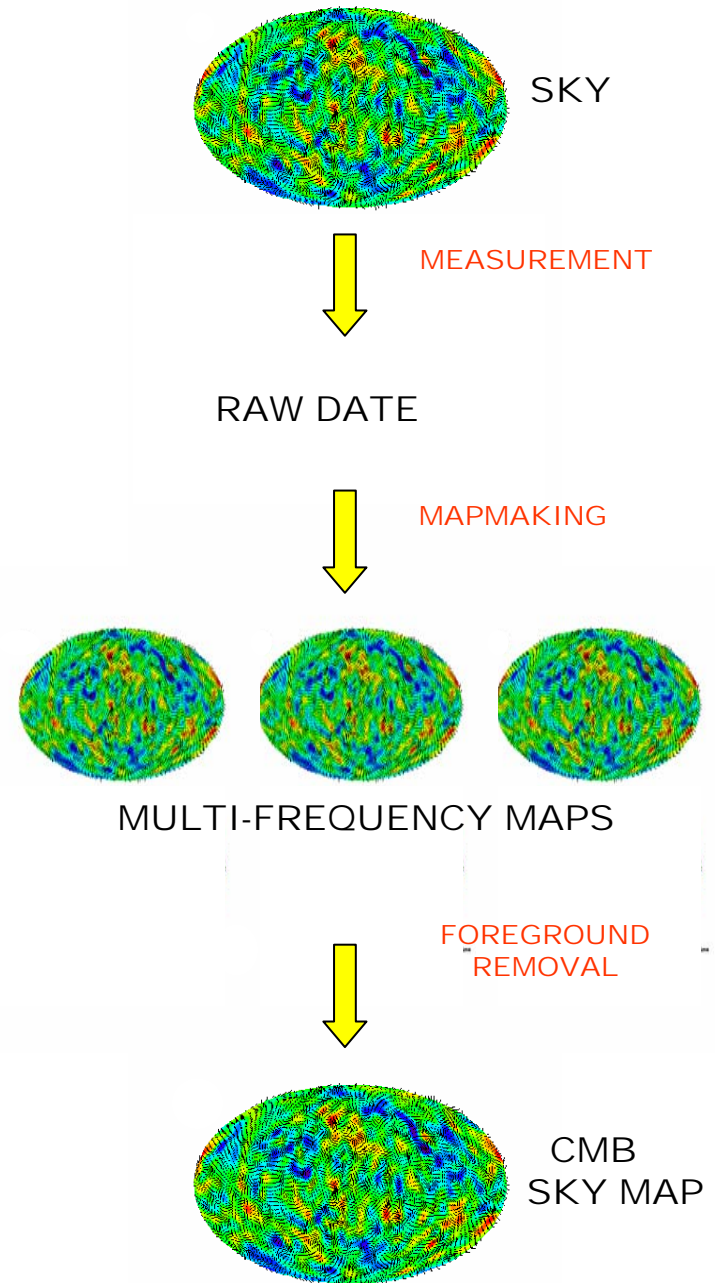
# CMB Foreground





# CMB Measurements

- Point the telescope to the sky
- Measure CMB Stokes parameters:  
 $T = T_{\text{CMB}} - T_{\text{mean}}$   
 $Q = T_{\text{EW}} - T_{\text{NS}}, U = T_{\text{SE-NW}} - T_{\text{SW-NE}}$
- Scan the sky and make a sky map
- Sky map contains CMB signal, system noise, and foreground contamination including polarized galactic and extra-galactic emissions
- Remove foreground contamination by multi-frequency subtraction scheme
- Obtain the CMB sky map



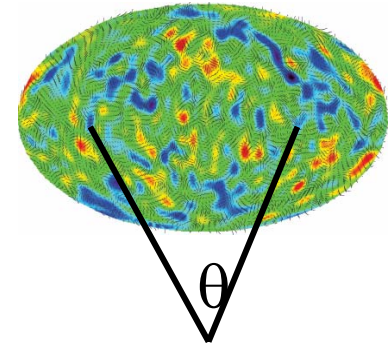
# CMB Anisotropy and Polarization Angular Power Spectra

Decompose the CMB sky into a sum of spherical harmonics:

$$T(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_{lm} a_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$(Q - iU)(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_{lm} a_{2,lm} Y_{2,lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$(Q + iU)(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_{lm} a_{-2,lm} Y_{-2,lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

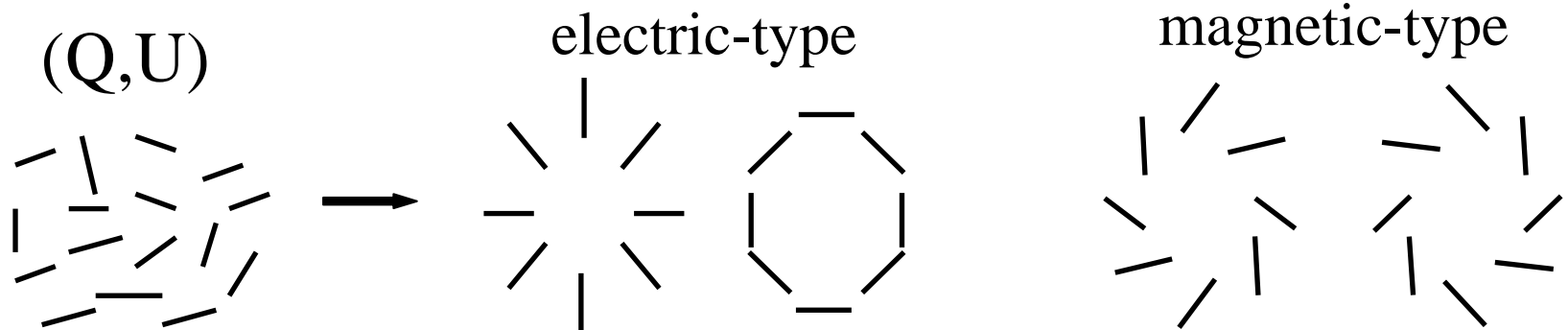


$$C_{l}^{T} = \sum_{m} (a_{lm}^{*} a_{lm}) \text{ anisotropy power spectrum } l = 180 \text{ degrees} / \theta$$

$$C_{l}^{E} = \sum_{m} (a_{2,lm}^{*} a_{2,lm} + a_{-2,lm}^{*} a_{-2,lm}) \text{ E-polarization power spectrum}$$

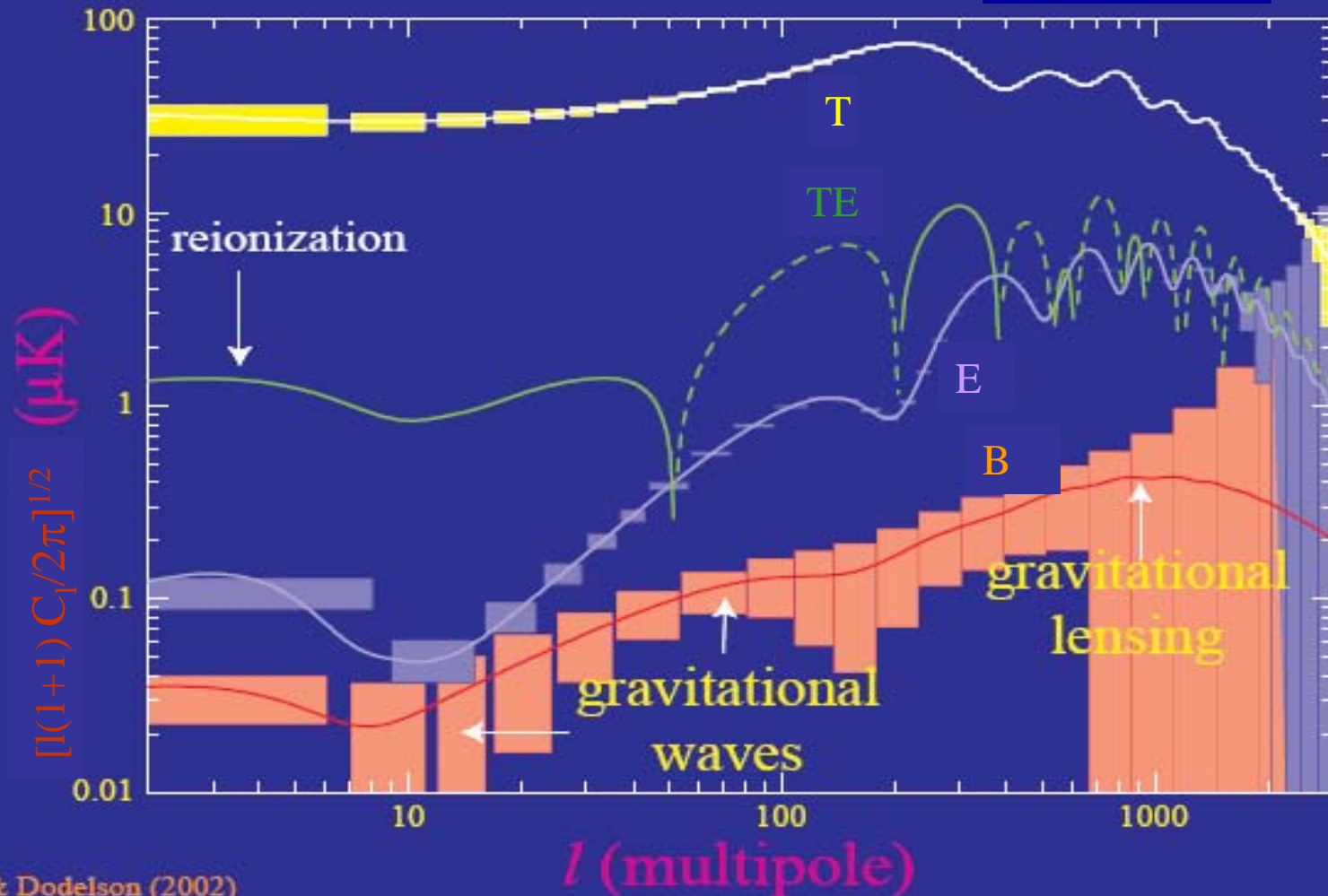
$$C_{l}^{B} = \sum_{m} (a_{2,lm}^{*} a_{2,lm} - a_{-2,lm}^{*} a_{-2,lm}) \text{ B-polarization power}$$

$$C_{l}^{TE} = - \sum_{m} (a_{lm}^{*} a_{2,lm}) \text{ TE correlation power spectrum}$$

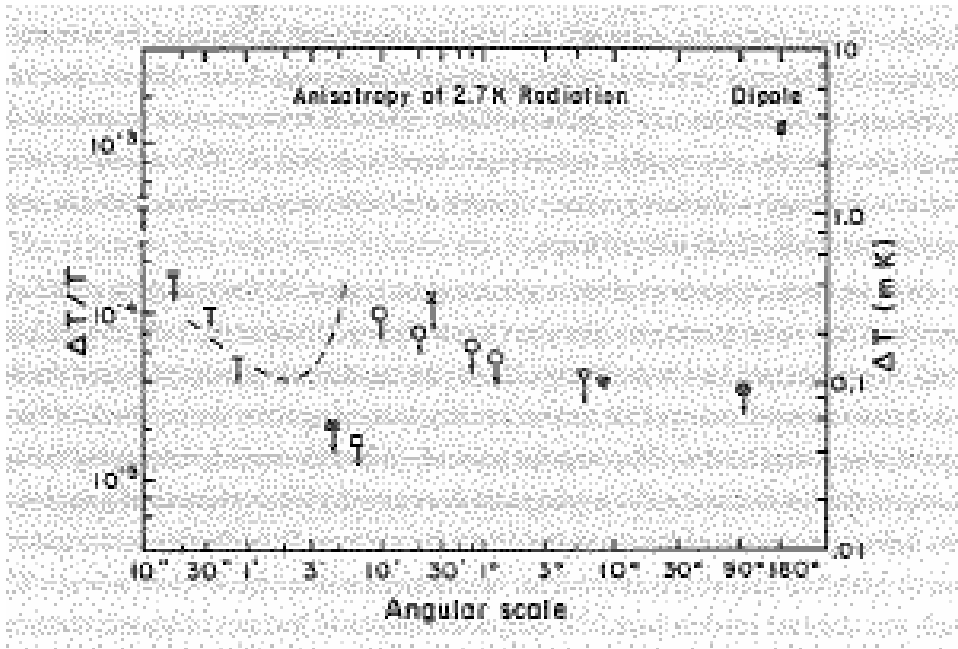


# Theoretical Predictions for CMB Power Spectra

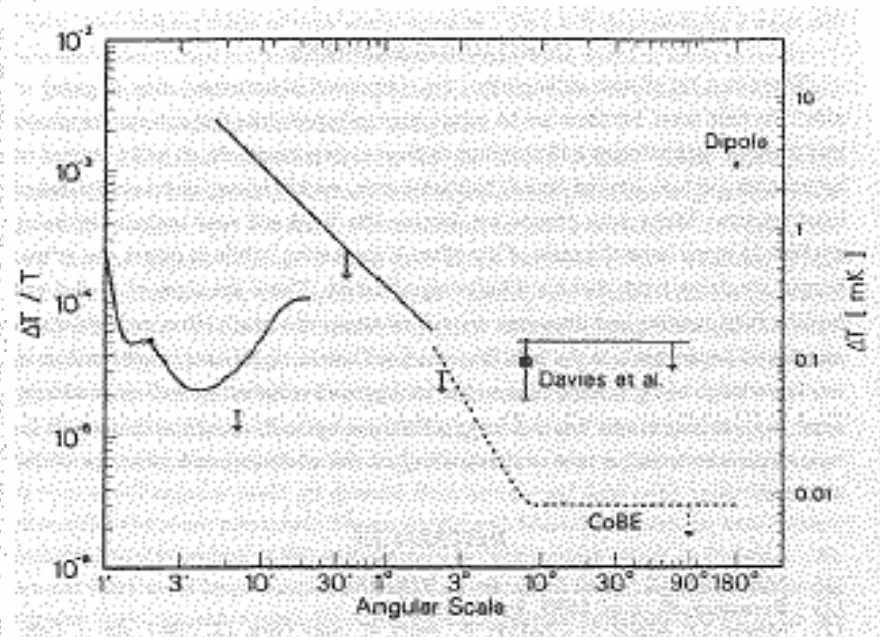
Boxes are predicted errors in future Planck mission



# Before COBE (1965-1990)



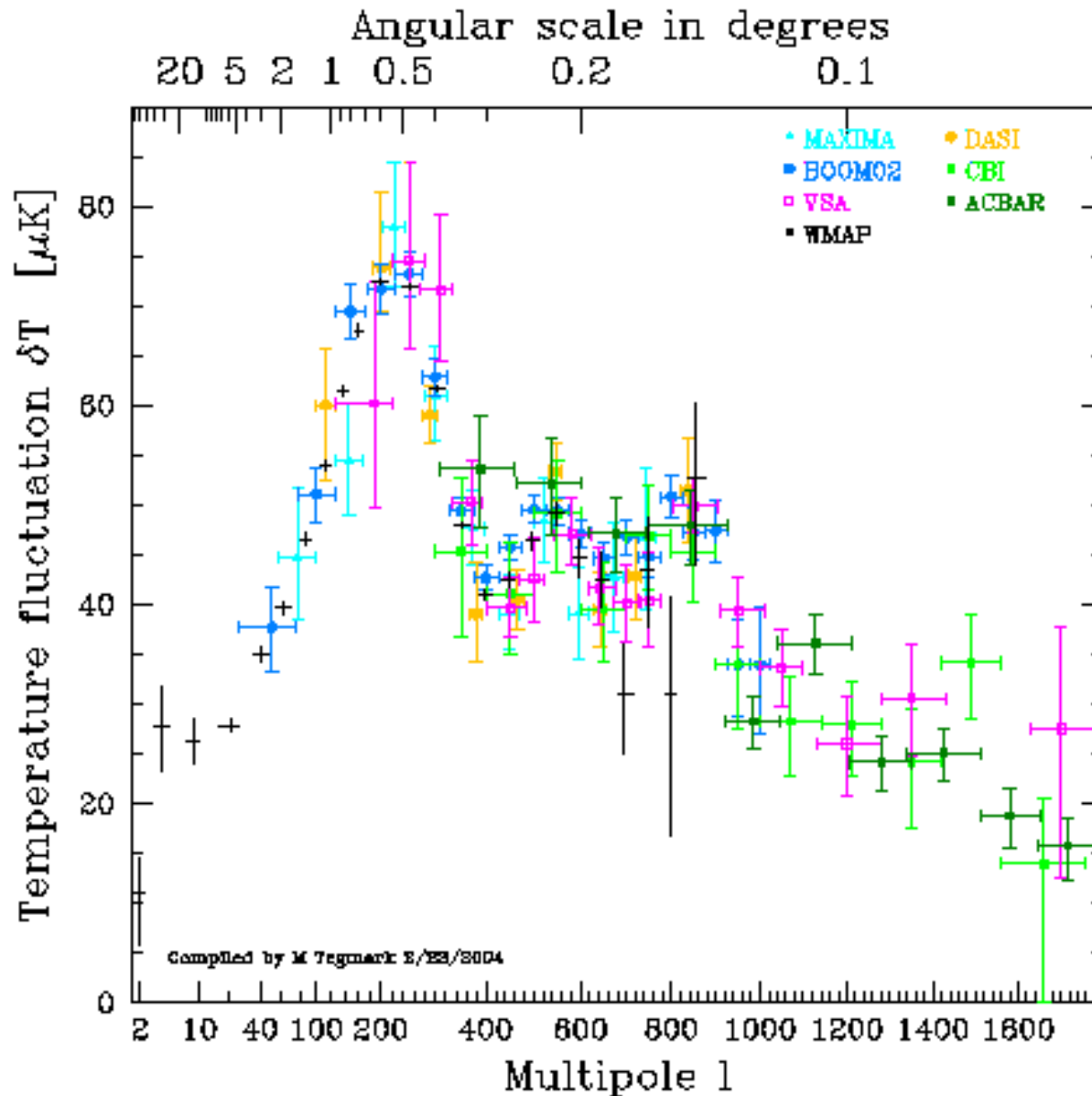
David Wilkinson @ Princeton

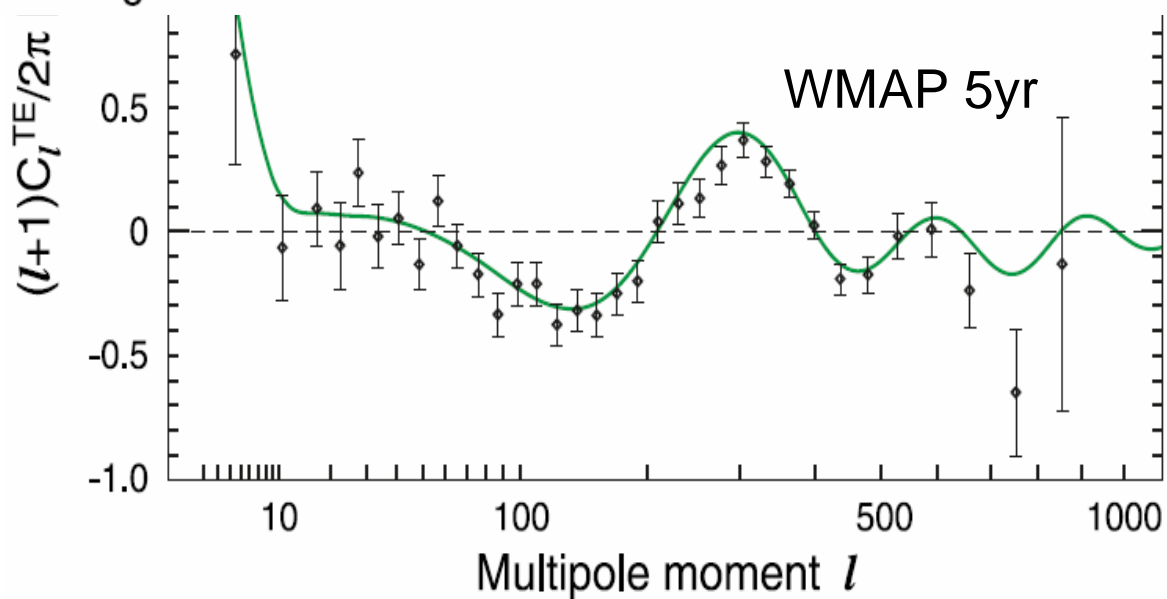
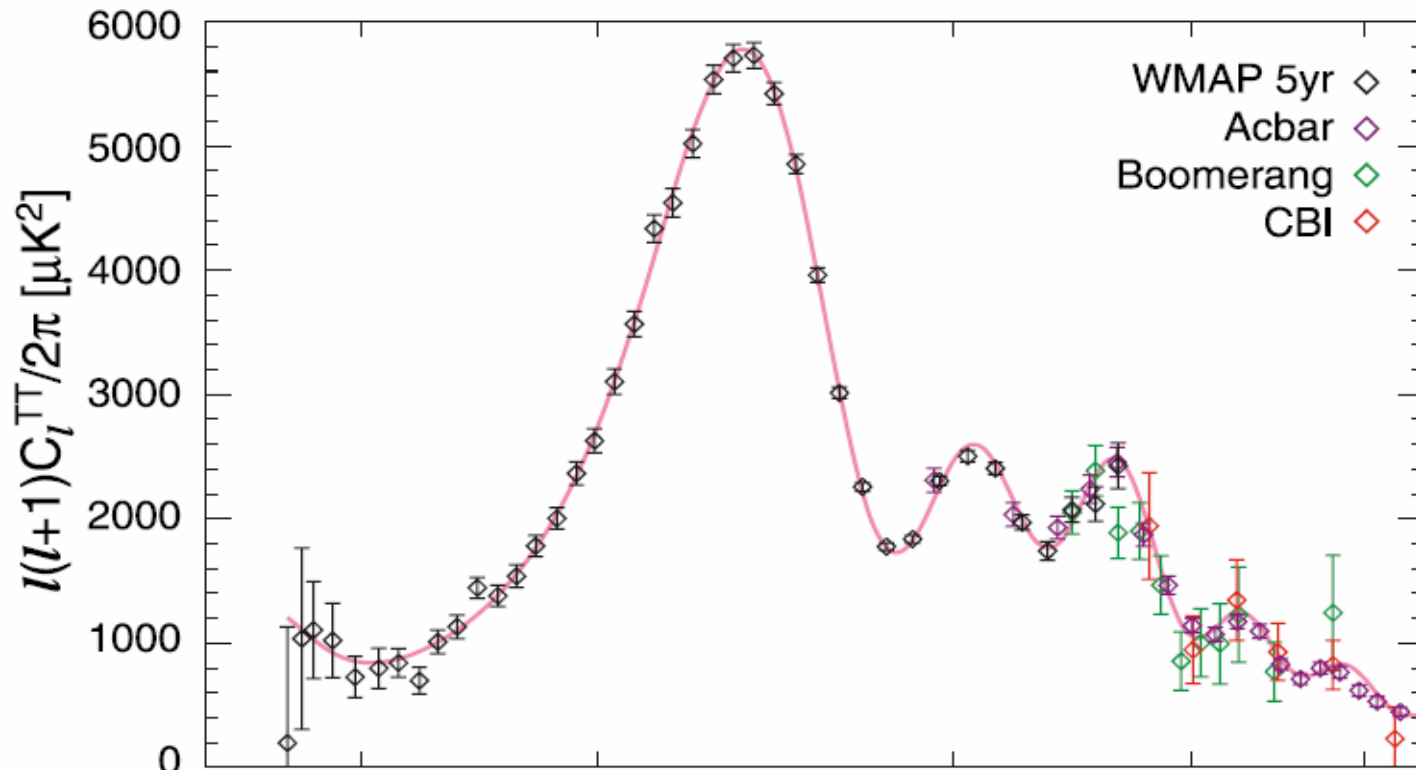


George Smoot @ Berkeley

In Proceedings of the Workshop on  
Particle Astrophysics: Forefront Experimental Issues  
December 1988, Berkeley, California  
(1st CfPA meeting)

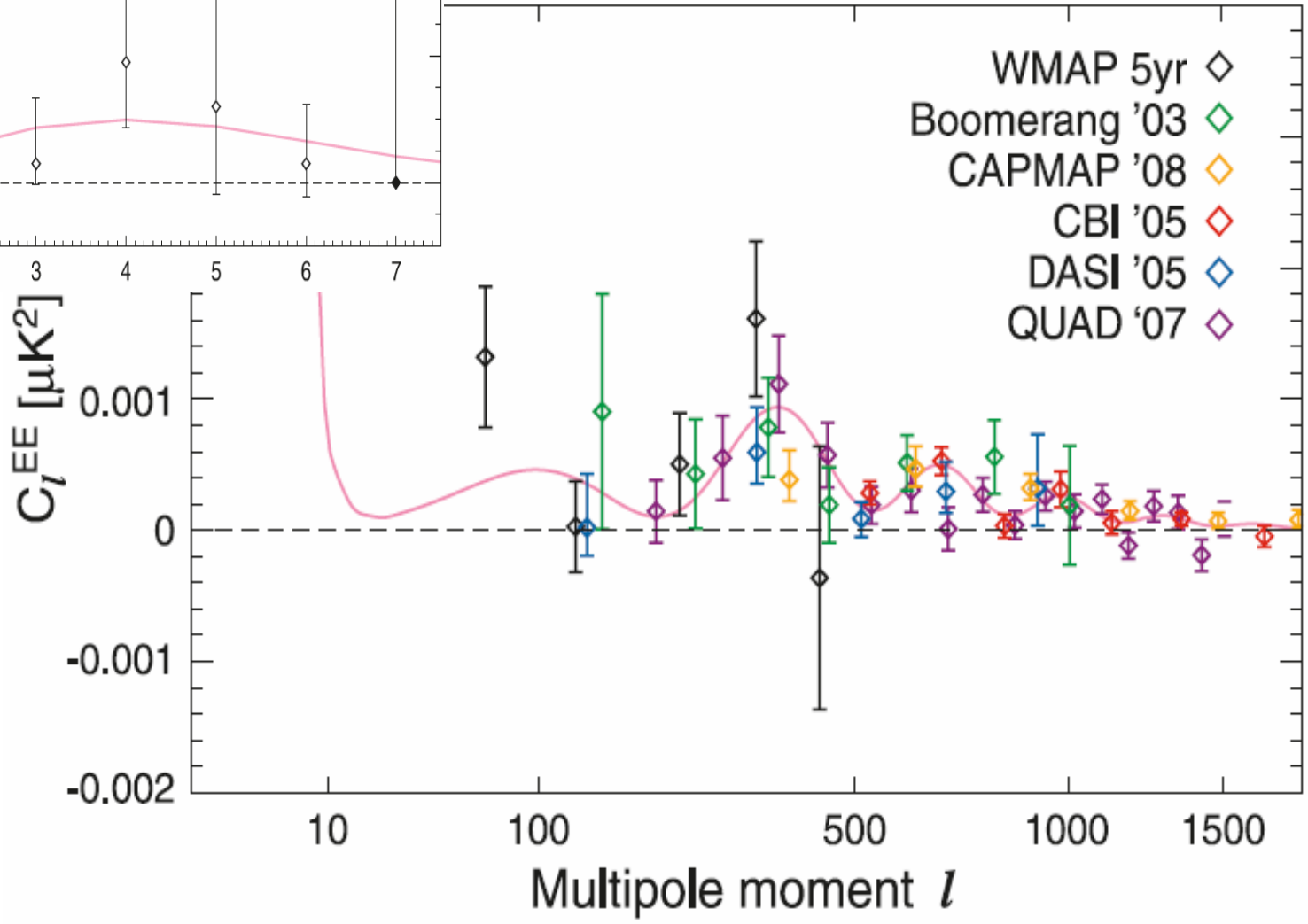
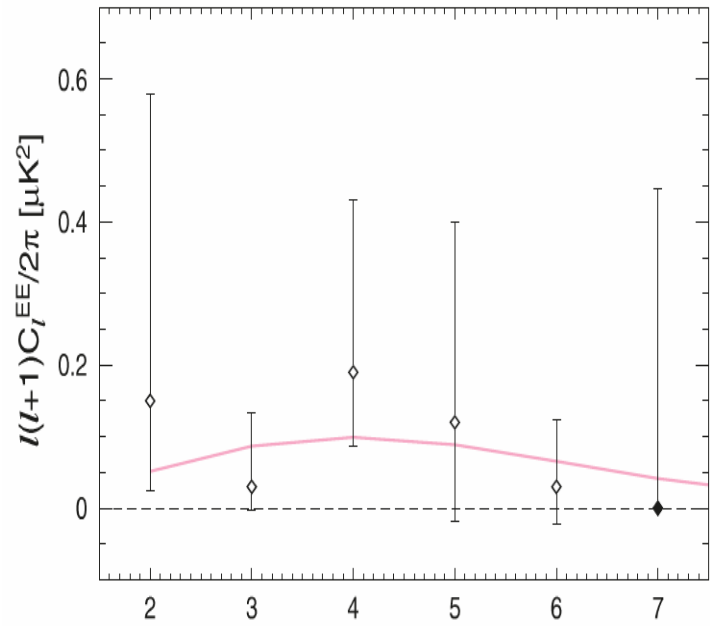
# Post COBE





WMAP 08

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WMAP Cosmological Parameters

Model:  $\Lambda$ CDM+SU(2)<sub>CMB</sub>

Data: wmap5+cmb

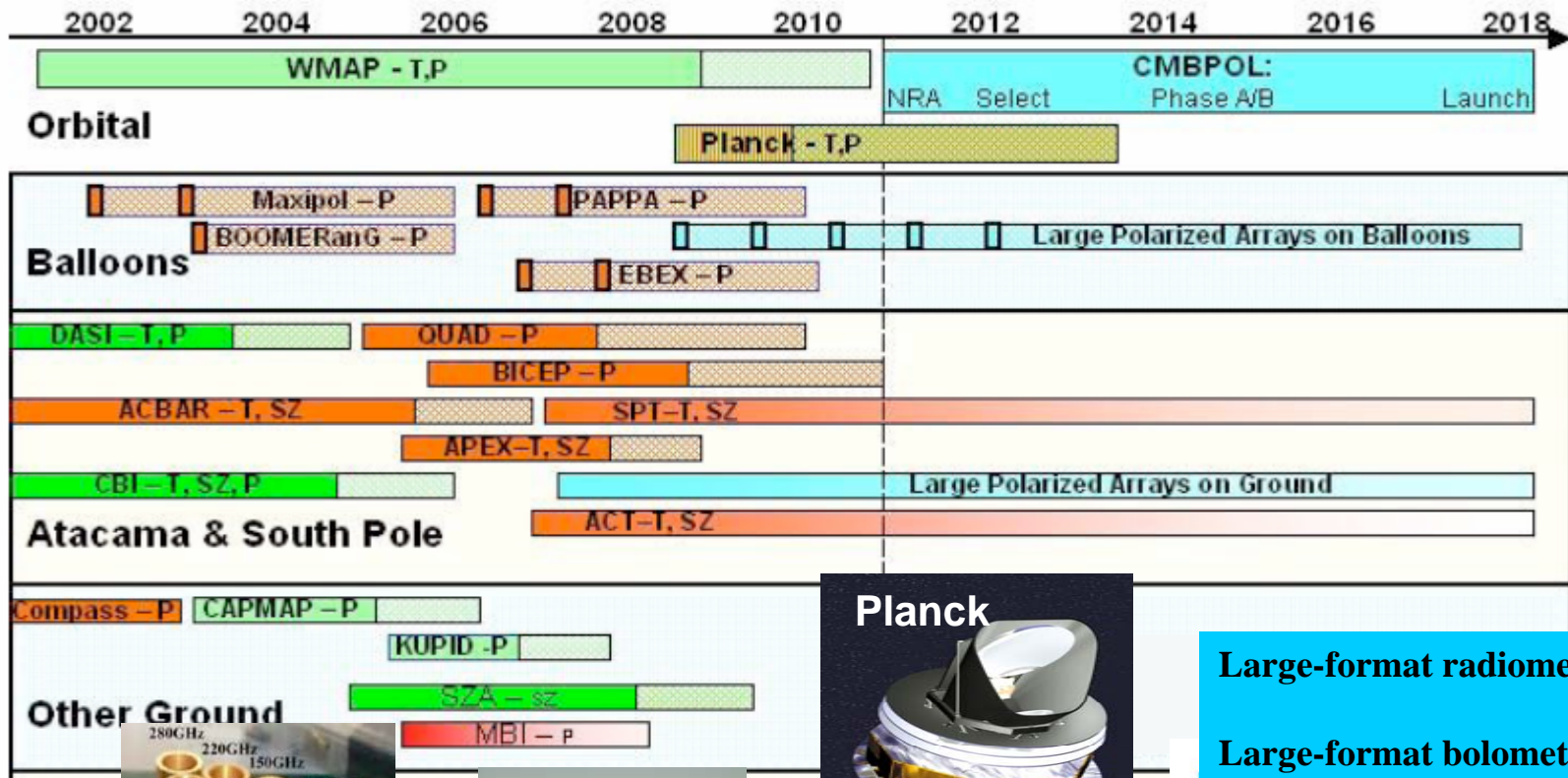
$10^{10} A_s h^2$	$2.251 \pm 0.001$	$1 - n_s$	$0.040 \pm 0.014$
$1 - n_s$	$0.013 < 1 - n_s < 0.067$ (95% CL)	$d_{H,0}(z = 0.35)$	$0.451 \pm 0.021$
$C_{220}$	$5783^{+12}_{-11}$	$d_{A}(z_{eq})$	$14361^{+140}_{-131}$ Mpc
$d_A(z_0)$	$14188^{+1333}_{-1263}$ Mpc	$\Delta_{\nu}^2$	$(2.41 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-11}$
$h$	$0.725^{+0.005}_{-0.007}$	$H_0$	$72.5^{+2.0}_{-2.7}$ km/s/Mpc
$h_{eq}$	$0.111952 \pm 0.00045$	$t_{eq}$	$135.0 \pm 4.7$
$t_0$	$312.14^{+1.01}_{-1.24}$	$n_s$	$0.951 \pm 0.014$
$\Omega_b$	$0.0431^{+0.0008}_{-0.0008}$	$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.02250 \pm 0.00001$
$\Omega_c$	$0.207^{+0.005}_{-0.005}$	$\Omega_c h^2$	$0.1079^{+0.0001}_{-0.0001}$
$\Omega_\Lambda$	$0.730^{+0.007}_{-0.007}$	$\Omega_m$	$0.281^{+0.005}_{-0.005}$
$\Omega_m h^2$	$0.1314 \pm 0.0001$	$r_{1\sigma}(z_{dec})$	$297.2 \pm 3.4$ Mpc
$r_s(z_0)$	$154.2^{+2.1}_{-1.9}$ Mpc	$r_s(z_0)/D_V(z = 0.2)$	$0.1969^{+0.0007}_{-0.0007}$
$r_s(z_0)/D_V(z = 0.35)$	$0.1179 \pm 0.0042$	$r_s(z_0)$	$147.5^{+1.5}_{-1.7}$ Mpc
$R$	$1.718 \pm 0.020$	$\sigma_8$	$0.783 \pm 0.035$
$A_{lens}$	$0.66^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$t_1$	$13.71^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$ Gyr
$\tau$	$0.1190^{+0.0017}_{-0.0016}$	$\theta_8$	$0.010305 \pm 0.000020$
$\theta_8$	$0.2958^{+0.0010}_{-0.0017}$	$t_8$	$362128^{+5740}_{-5741}$ yr
$z_{dec}$	$1097.0 \pm 1.2$	$z_1$	$1019.8 \pm 1.5$
$z_{eq}$	$3122 \pm 147$	$z_{reion}$	$10.9 \pm 1.4$
$z_1$	$1000.62 \pm 0.95$		



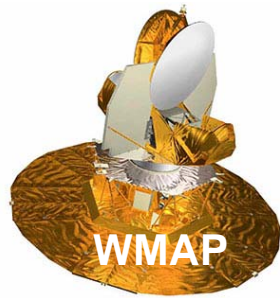
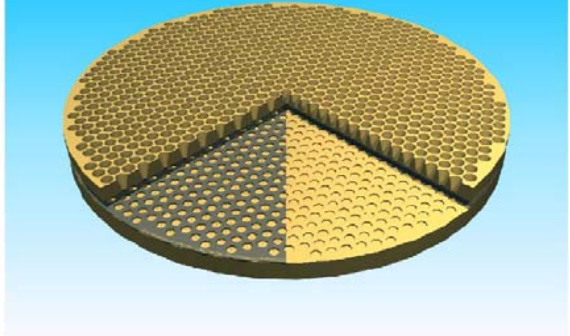
# CMB Polarization

- CMB temperature anisotropy has been well measured for  $l < 1000$ ; fine-scale anisotropy needed for tracing baryons
- CMB polarization will be the primary goal
- E-mode to break the degeneracy of determining cosmological parameters
- Sensitive to ionization history of the Universe: last scattering surface and **reionization epoch**
- **Lensing B-mode** and large scale structure
- **Gravity-wave induced B-mode** to test inflation models ( $r$ =Tensor/Scalar in Koyama's talk)

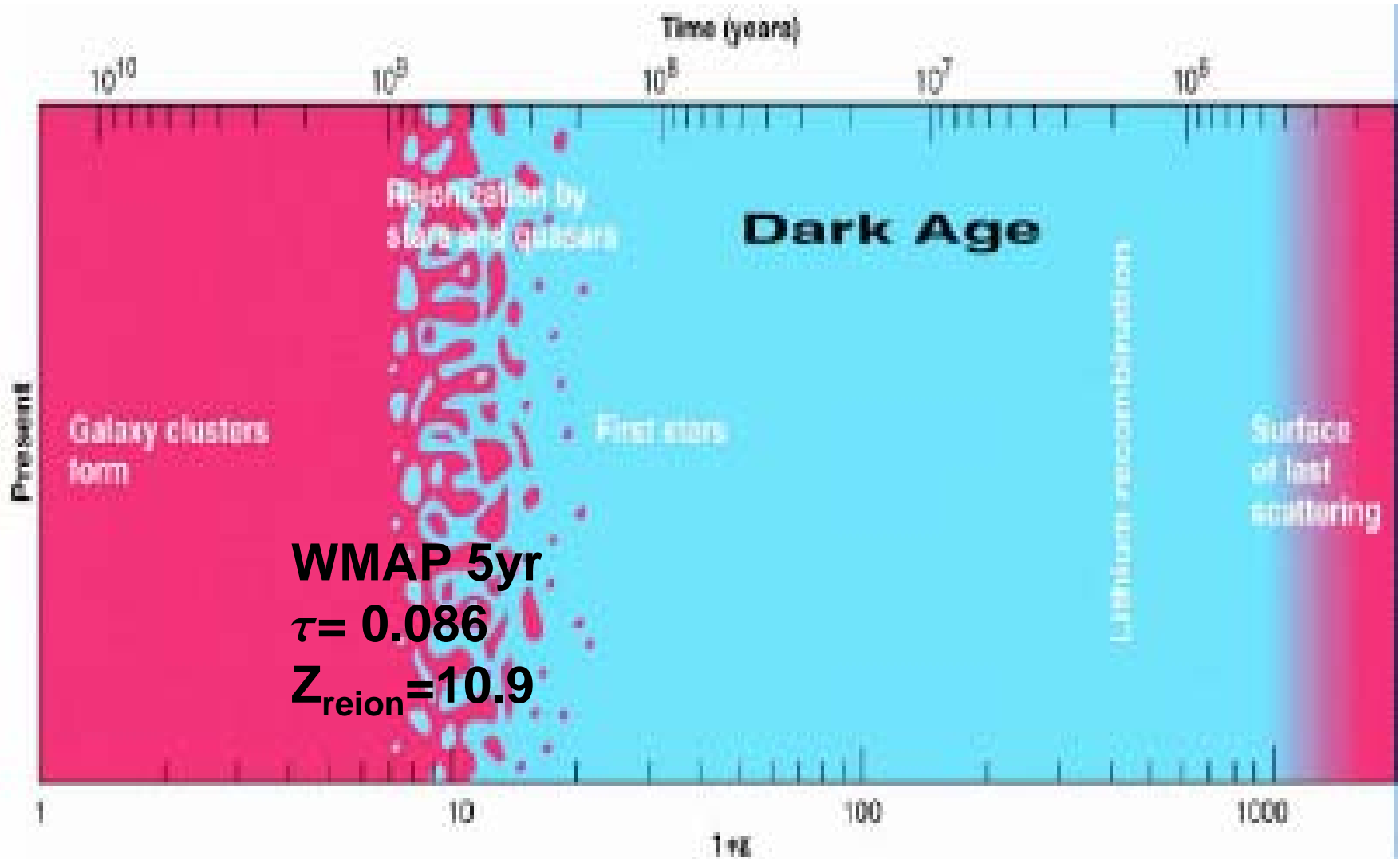
# Recent, On-going, and Future CMB Space Missions and Experiments



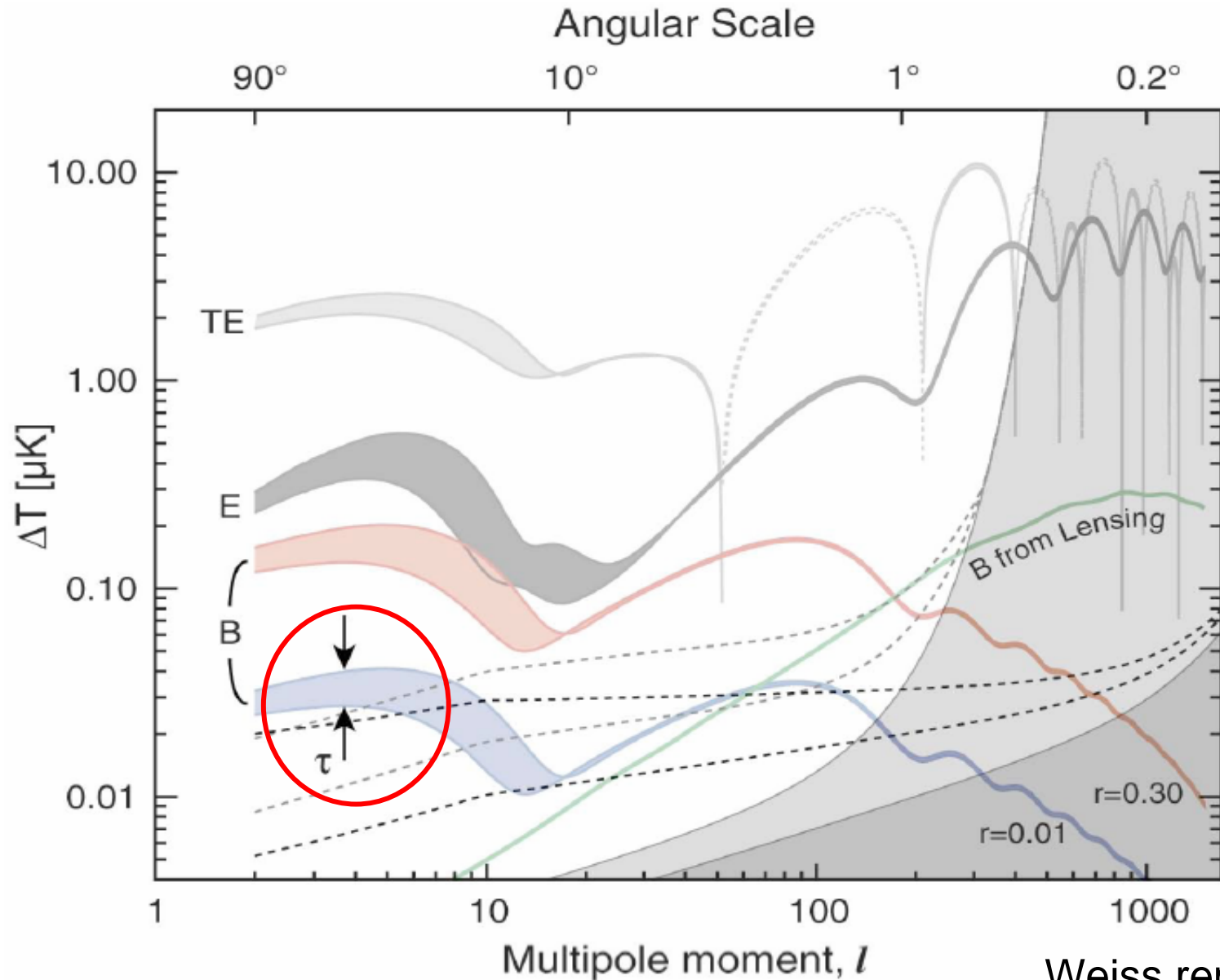
**Large-format radiometer arrays**  
**Large-format bolometer arrays**



# Large-scale CMB Polarization and Reionization of the Universe



# Uncertainty about the epoch of reionization



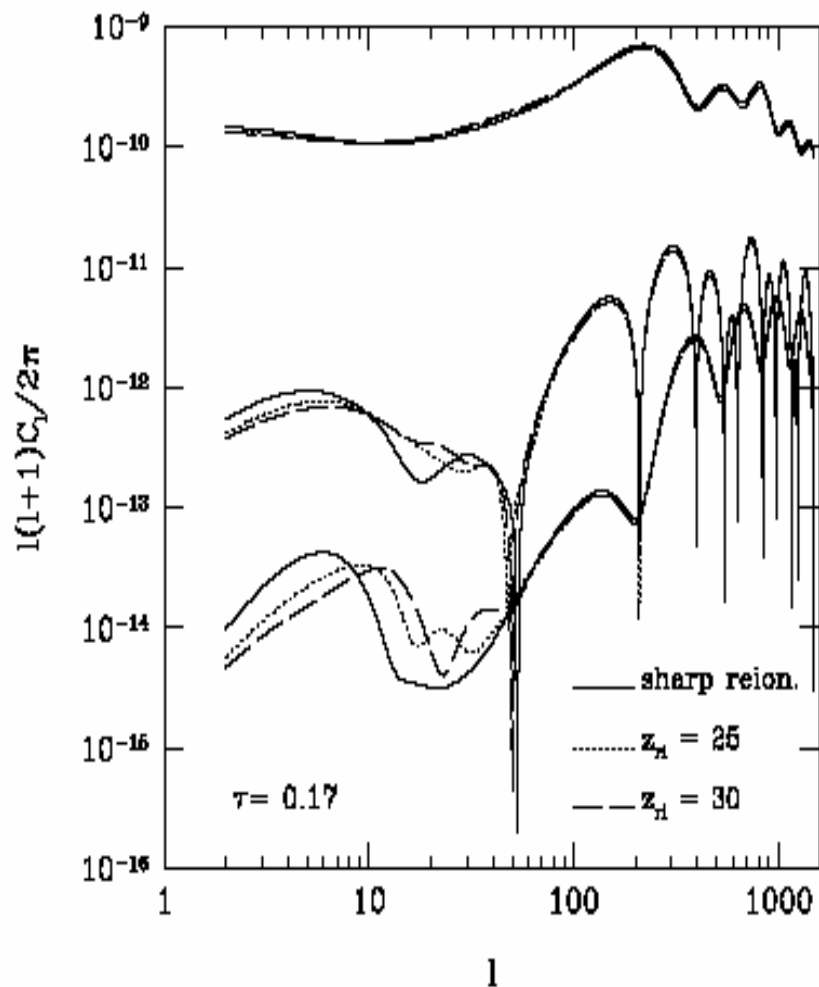


Fig. 2. Dependence of angular power spectra (in  $K^2$ ) on model reionization histories.

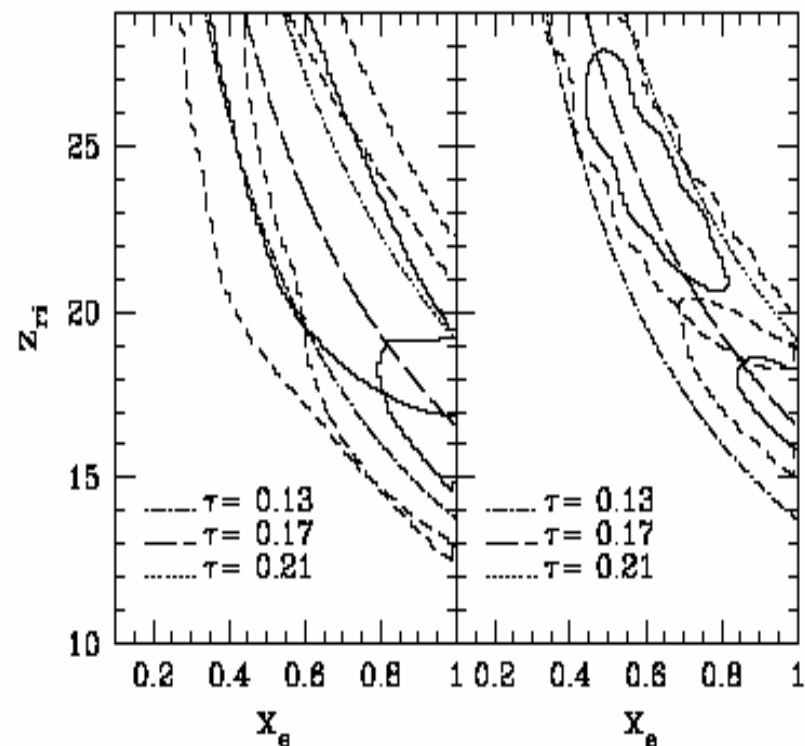
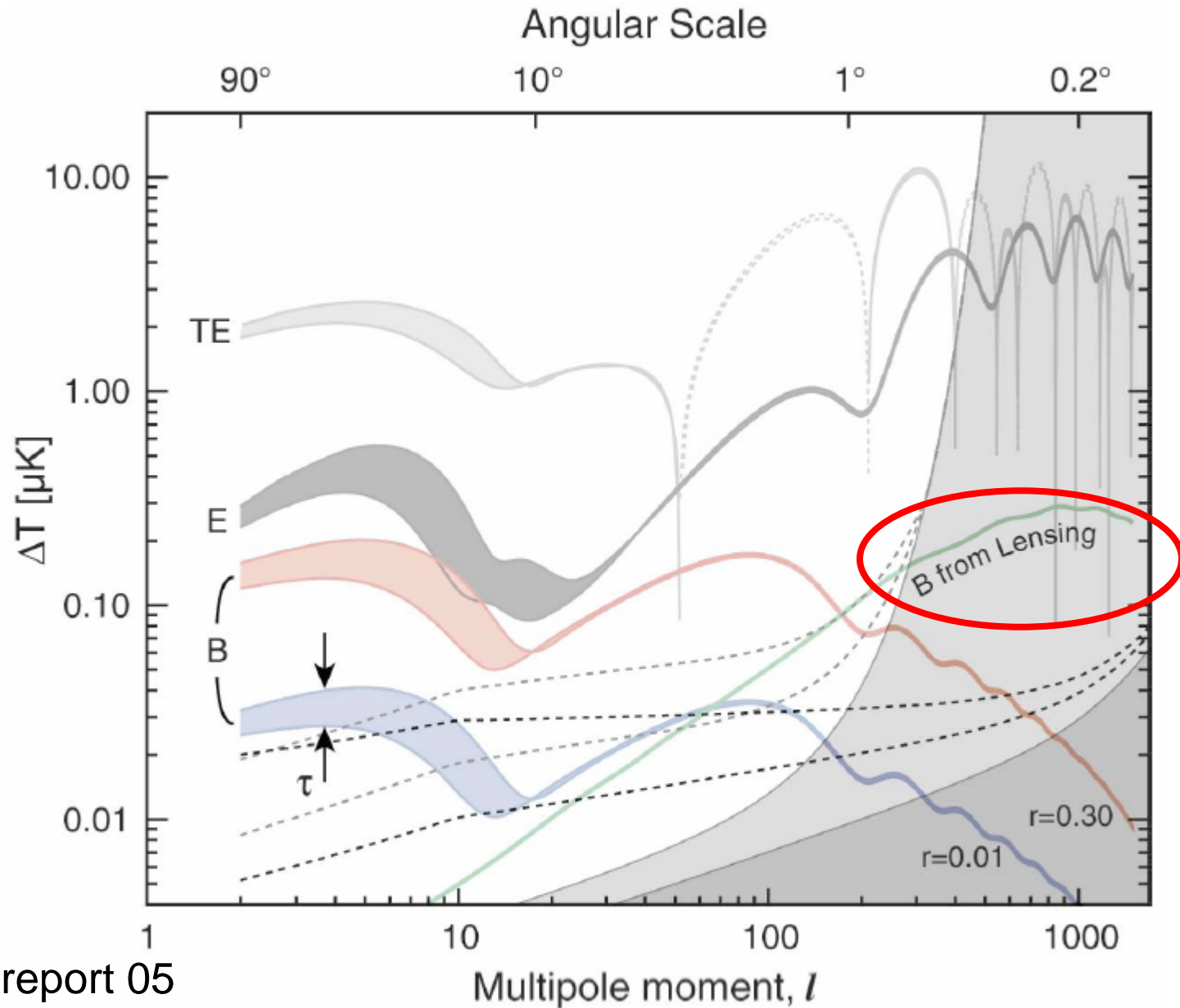


Fig. 3. Likelihood distributions for the simultaneous determination of reionization redshift  $z_H$  and ionization rate  $x_e$  in models with fixed  $\tau = 0.17$ ; the left (right) panel corresponds to a  $7^\circ$ -pixel noise  $\sigma_{\text{pix}} = 2 \mu\text{K}$  ( $0.5 \mu\text{K}$ ).

# E converted into B by weak lensing

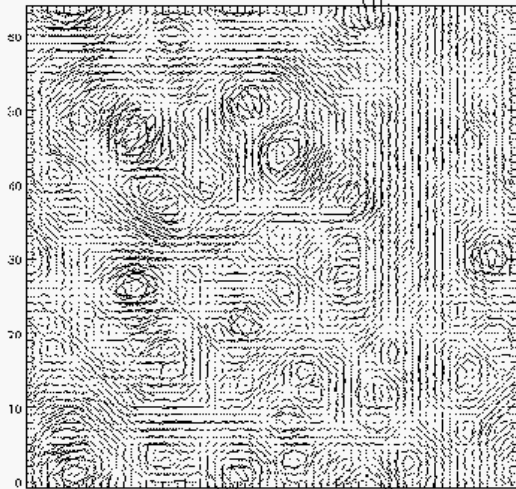


# Weak Lensing by Large-Scale Structure

Jain et al. 1997

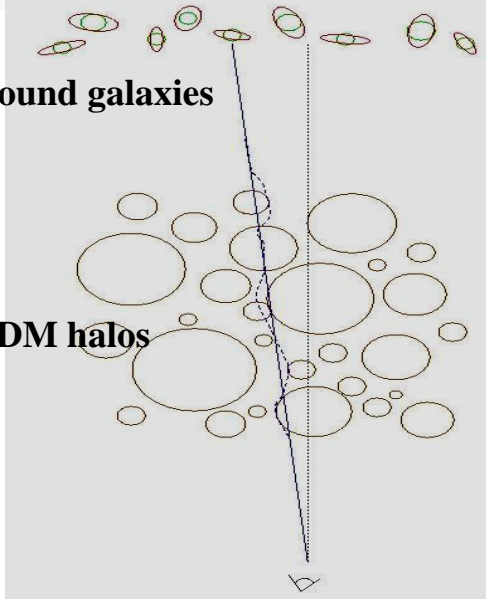
1x1 deg

Cosmic Shear  $\gamma$



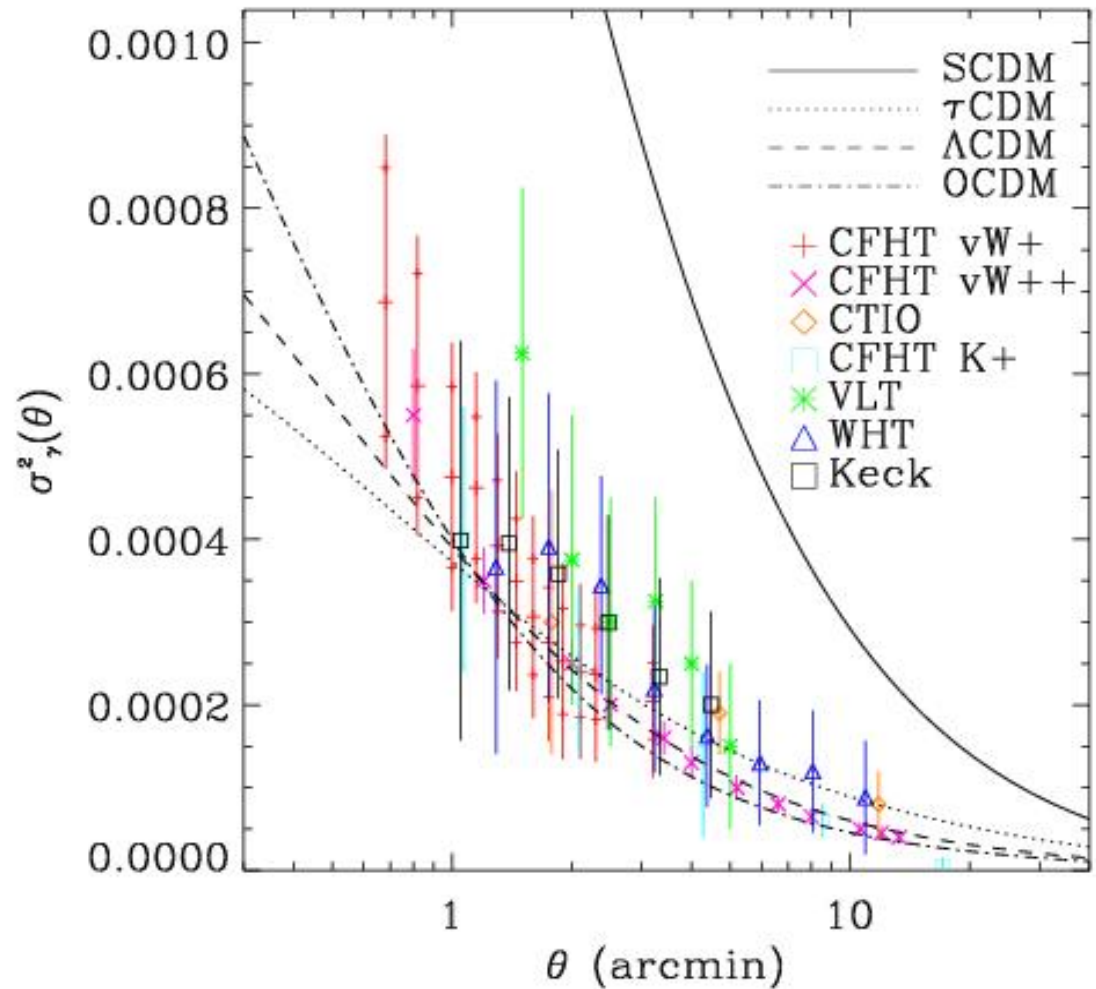
background galaxies

CDM halos



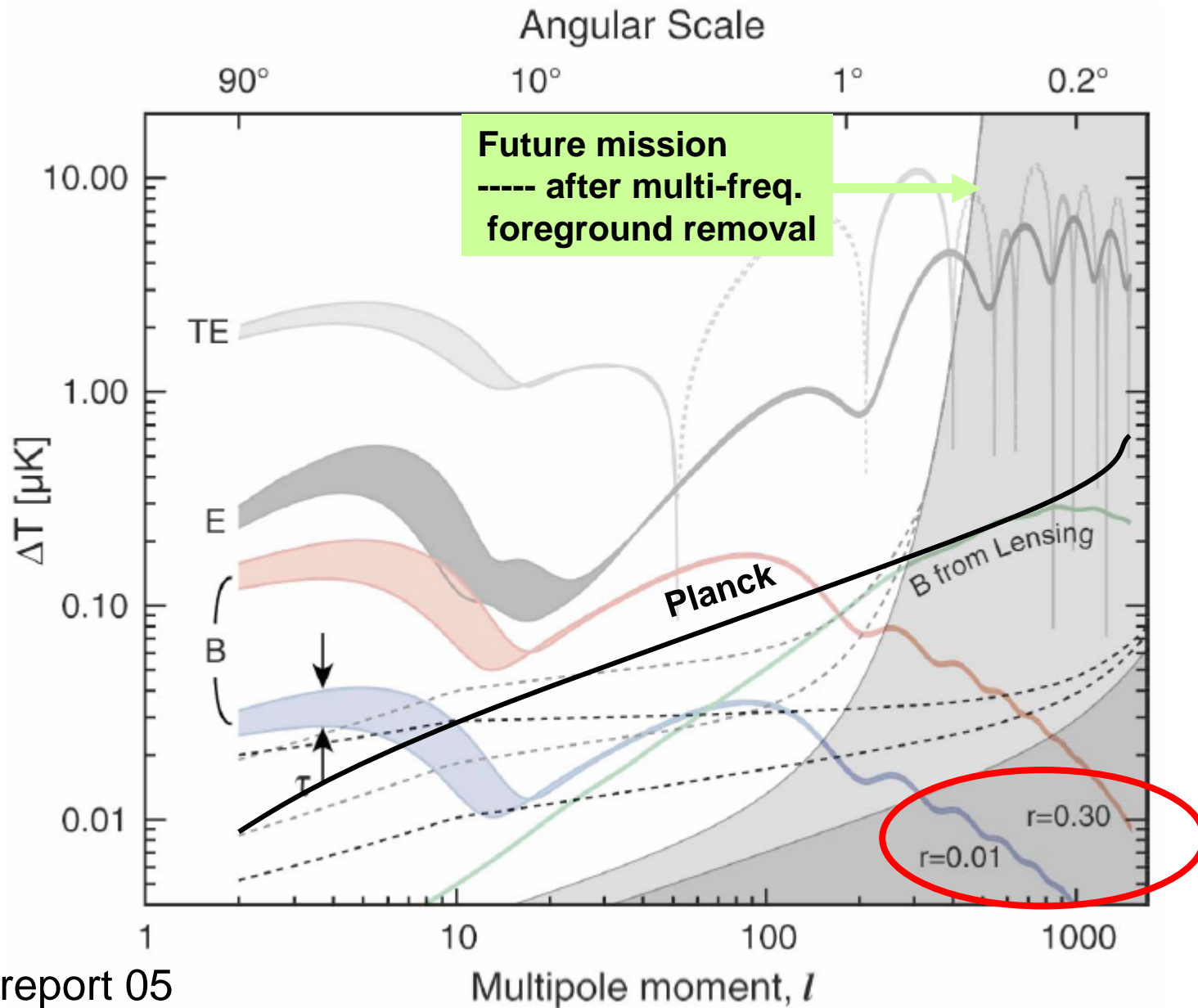
Shear Variance in circular cells with size  $\theta$

$$\sigma^2_\gamma(\theta) = \langle \gamma^2 \rangle$$



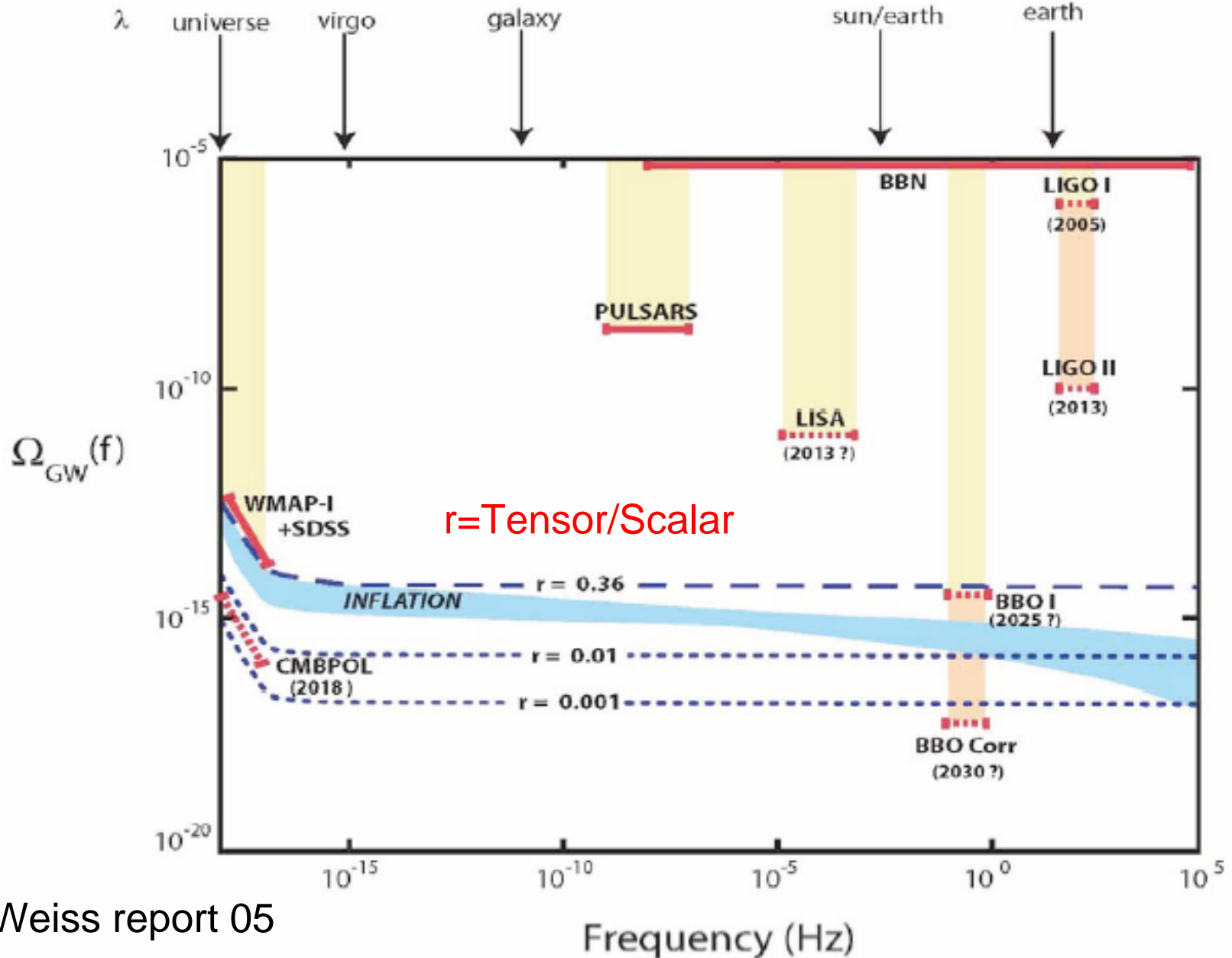
Ellis et al. 02

# Gravity-wave induced B-mode





# Primordial gravitational waves

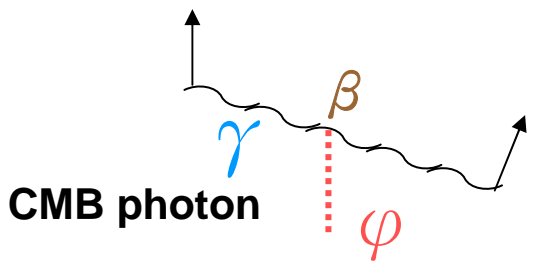


# Some Issues before Detection of Genuine B-mode

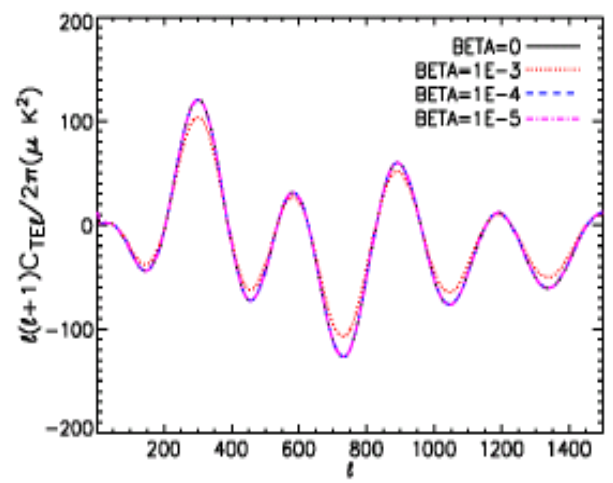
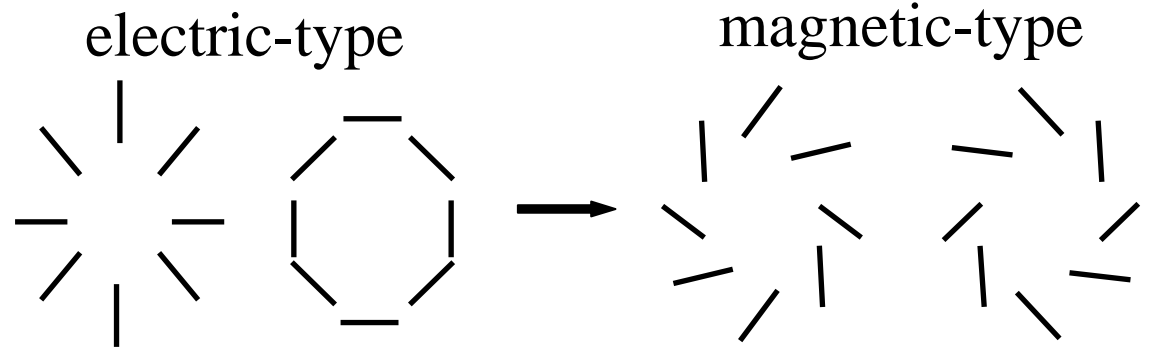
- Other B-mode Sources?
- E and B modes mixing in real measurements
- Systematics, e.g., asymmetric beam
- Data analysis, e.g., large-scale coverage by interferometric observations

# Vacuum birefringence inducing freq.-indep. rotation of CMB polarization

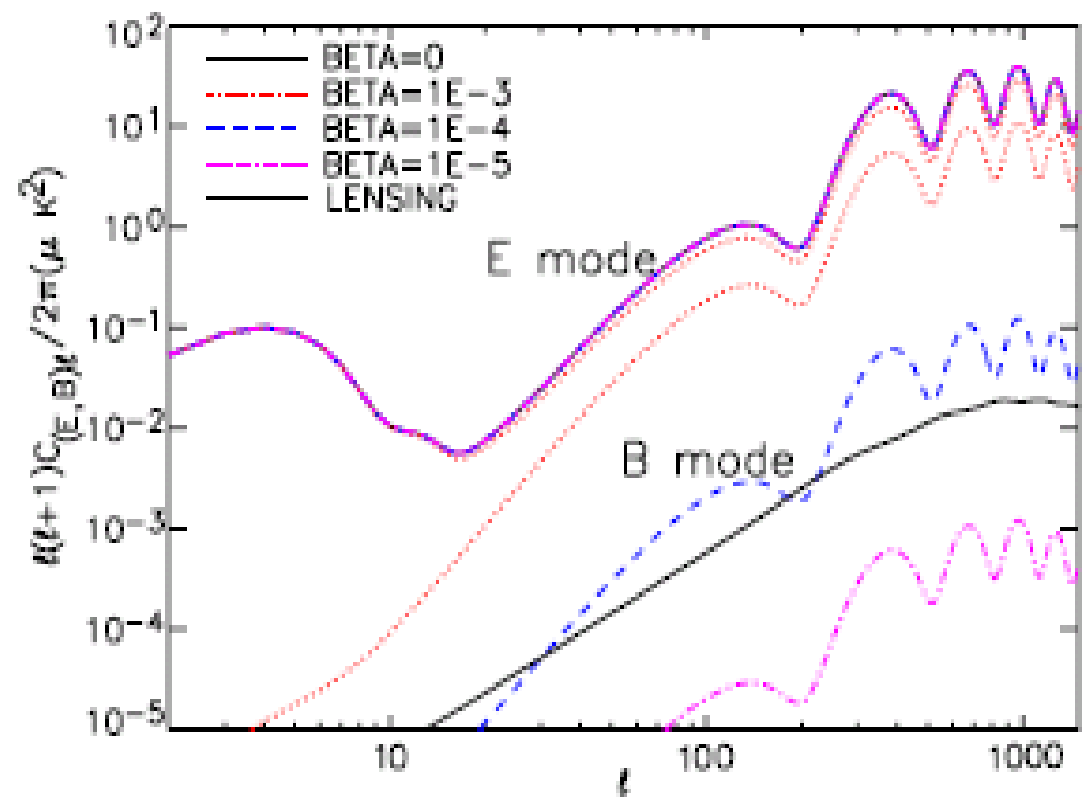
Lue et al. 99  
 Feng et al. 06  
 Liu, Lee, Ng 06  
 Komatsu et al 08  
 Wu et al. 08



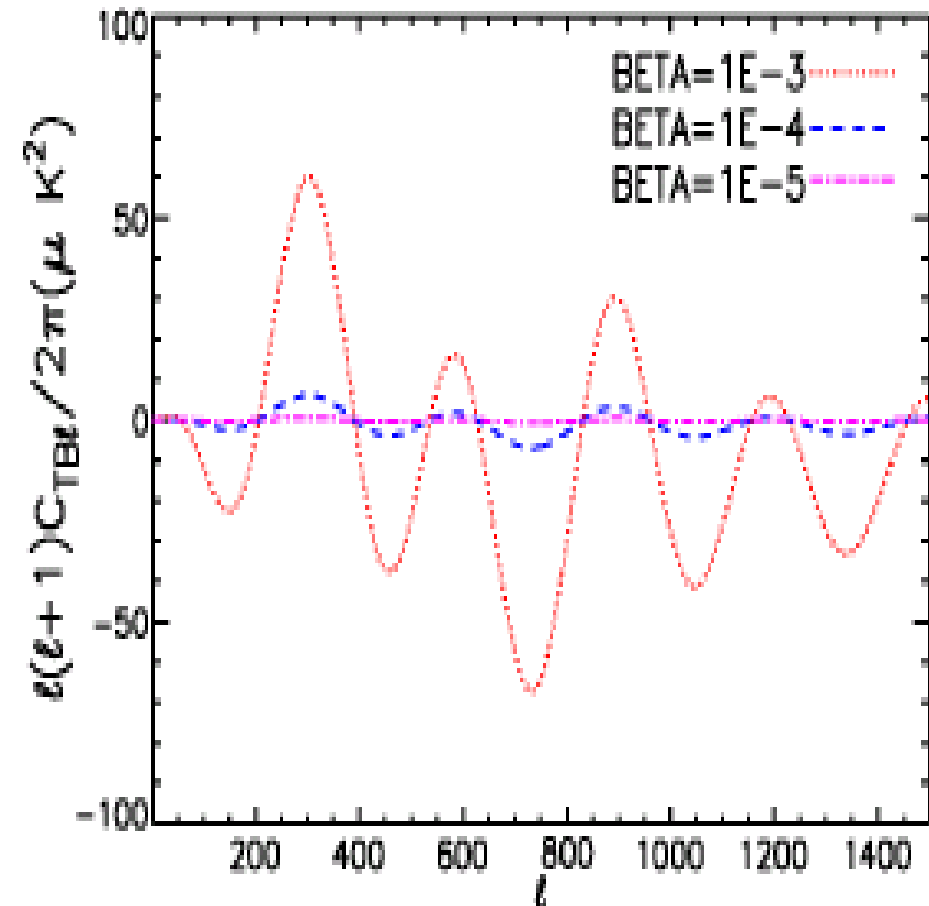
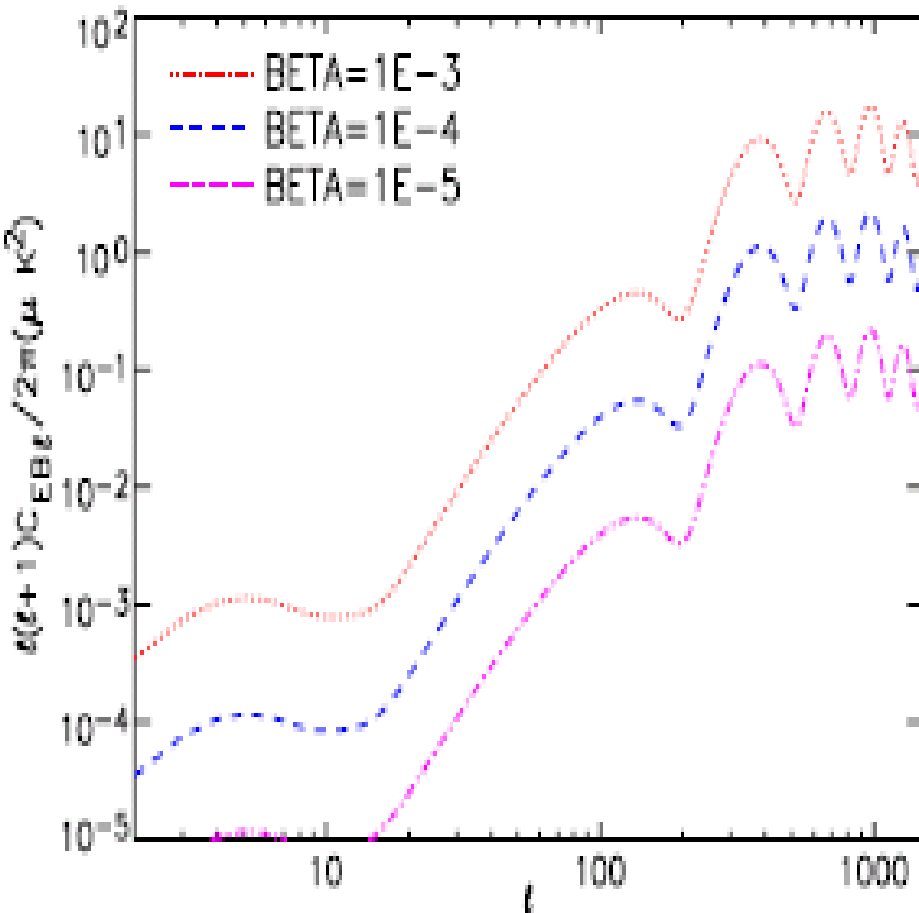
e.g. Dark energy induced  
 Liu, Lee, Ng 06



TE spectrum

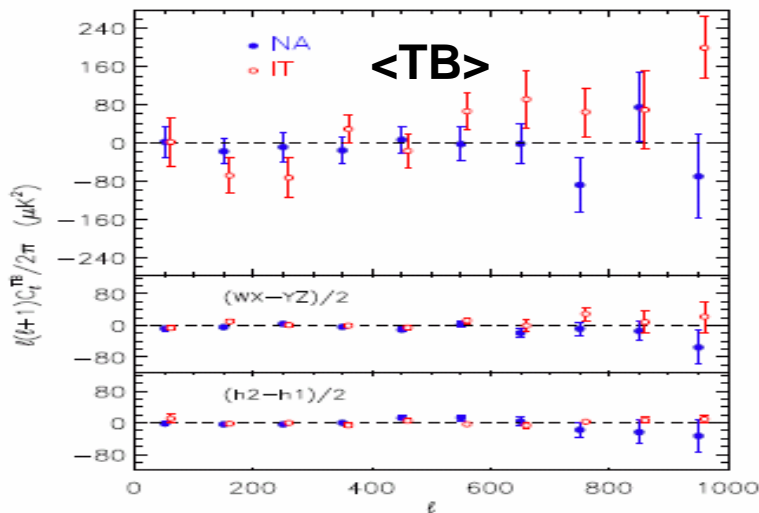
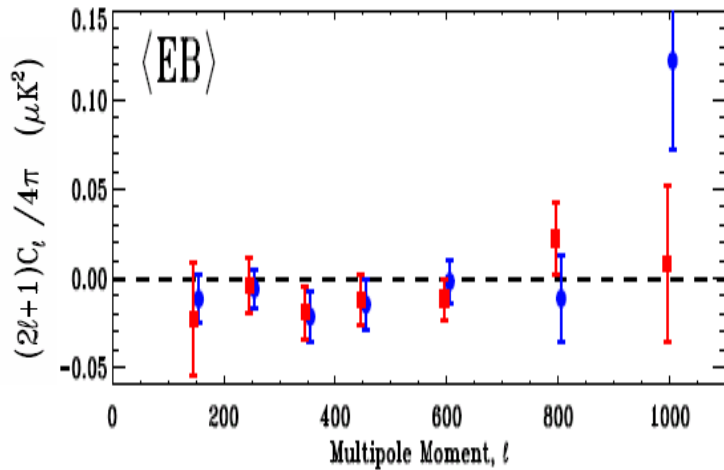


# Parity violating EB, TB cross power spectra



# Constraining $\beta$ by CMB polarization data

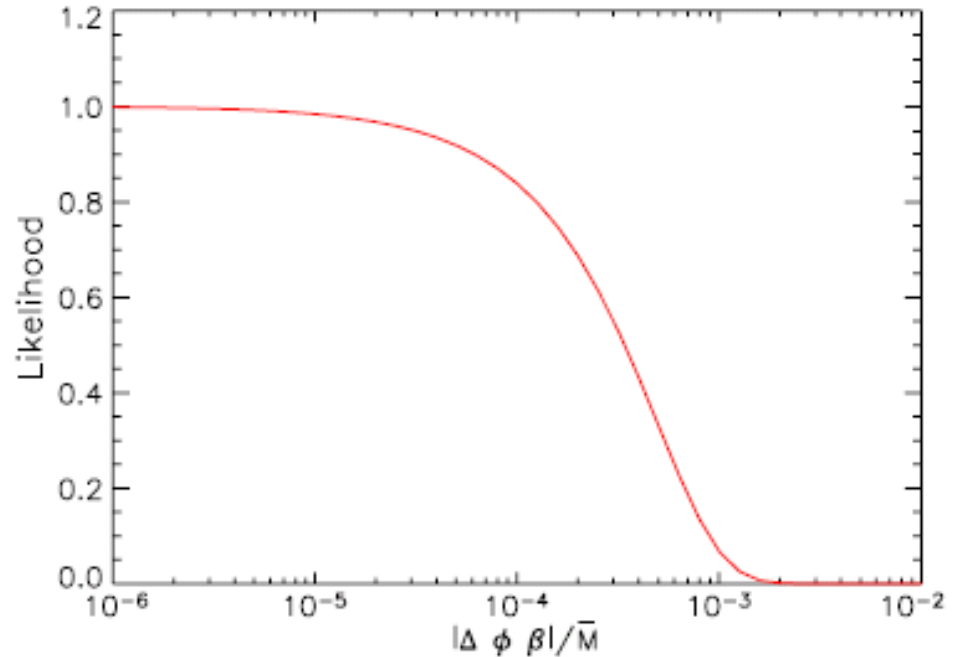
## 2003 Flight of BOOMERANG



Likelihood analysis assuming reasonable quintessence models

$$\bar{V}(\phi) = V_0 \exp(\lambda \phi^2 / 2\bar{M}^2) \quad \bar{V}(\phi) = V_0 \cosh(\lambda \phi / \bar{M})$$

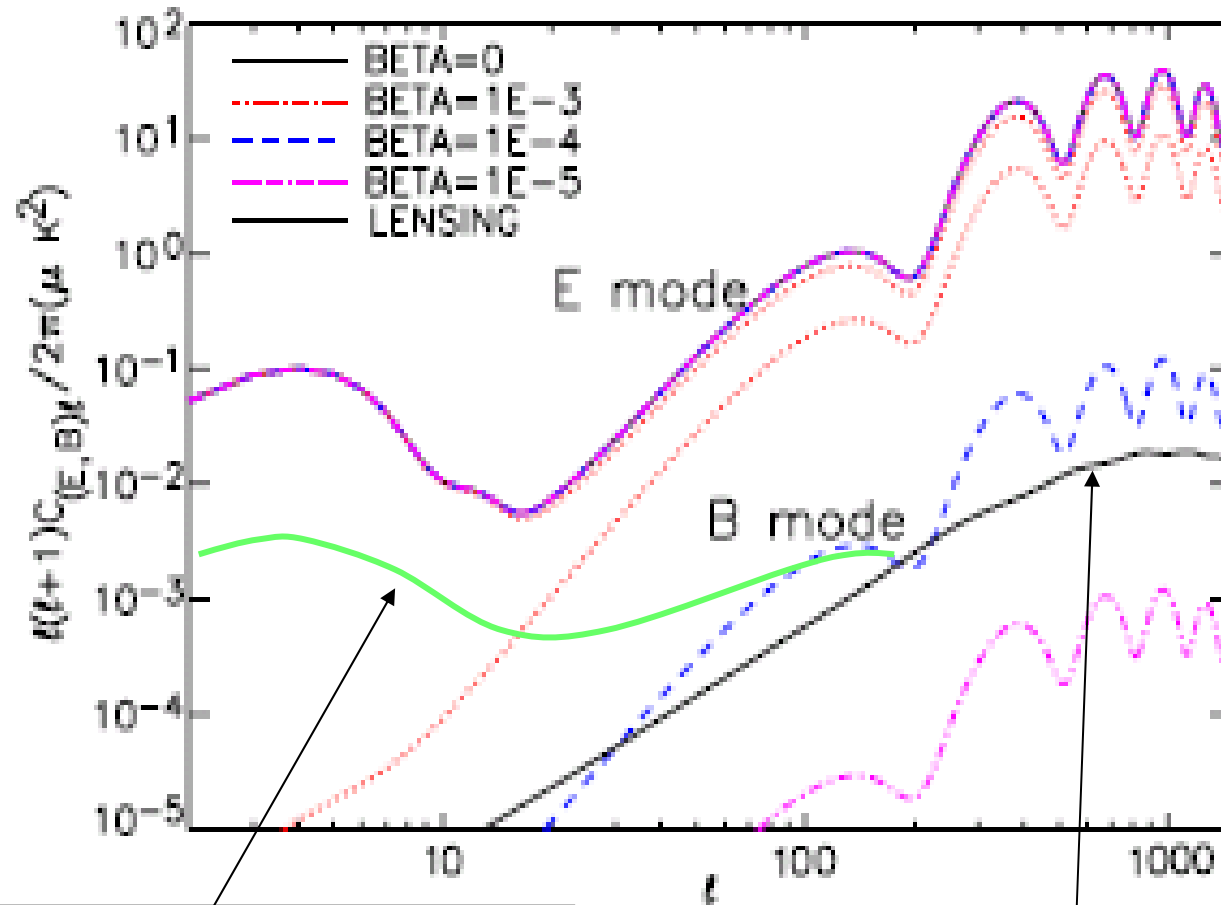
$\bar{M}$  reduced Planck mass



$|\beta_{FF} \Delta \phi| / \bar{M} < 8.32 \times 10^{-4}$  at 95% c.i.  
where  $\Delta \phi$  is the total change of  $\phi$  until today.

Komatsu et al 08 – WMAP 5 yr data  
Wu et al. 08 – QUAD 06-07 data

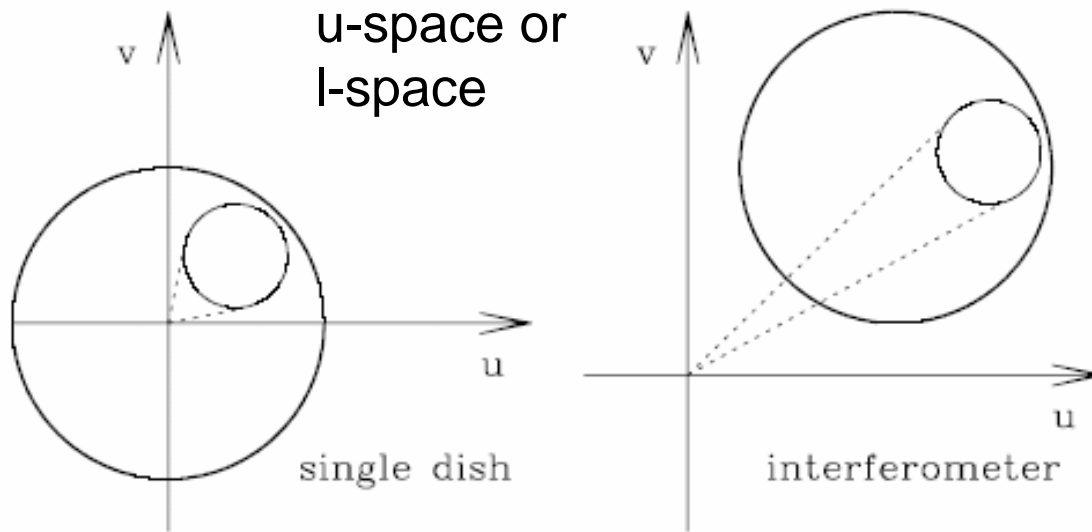
# Future search for B mode



Gravity-wave B mode  
mimicked by late-time  
quintessence evolution ( $z < 10$ )

Lensing B mode mimicked by  
early quintessence evolution

# Origin of E and B modes mixing



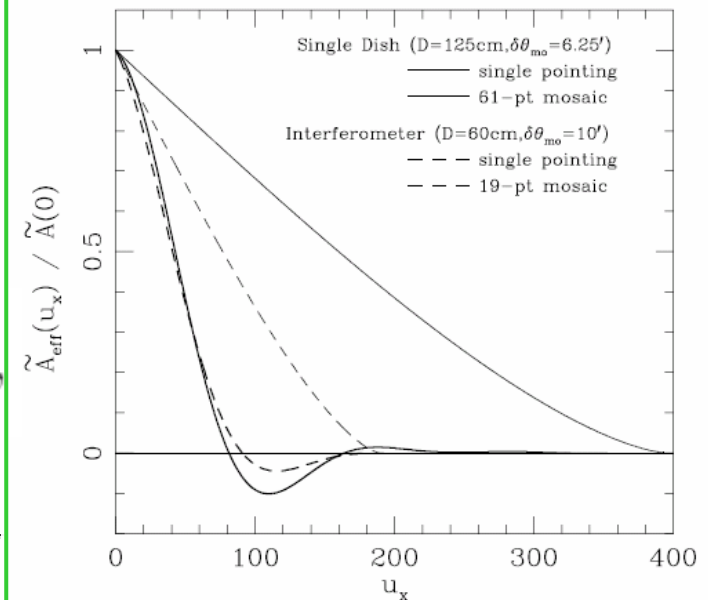
$$V_{\mathbf{y}}^X(\mathbf{u}) = b_\nu \int d\mathbf{x} A(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) X(\mathbf{x}) e^{2\pi i \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{x}},$$

$$X(\mathbf{x}) = Q(\mathbf{x}) \pm iU(\mathbf{x}) = \int d\mathbf{u} \left[ \tilde{E}(\mathbf{u}) \pm i\tilde{B}(\mathbf{u}) \right] e^{\pm 2\pi i \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{x}},$$

$$V_{\mathbf{y}=0}^\pm(\mathbf{u}) = b_\nu \int d\mathbf{w} \tilde{A}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}) \left[ \tilde{E}(\mathbf{w}) \pm i\tilde{B}(\mathbf{w}) \right] e^{\pm 2\pi i \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}}$$

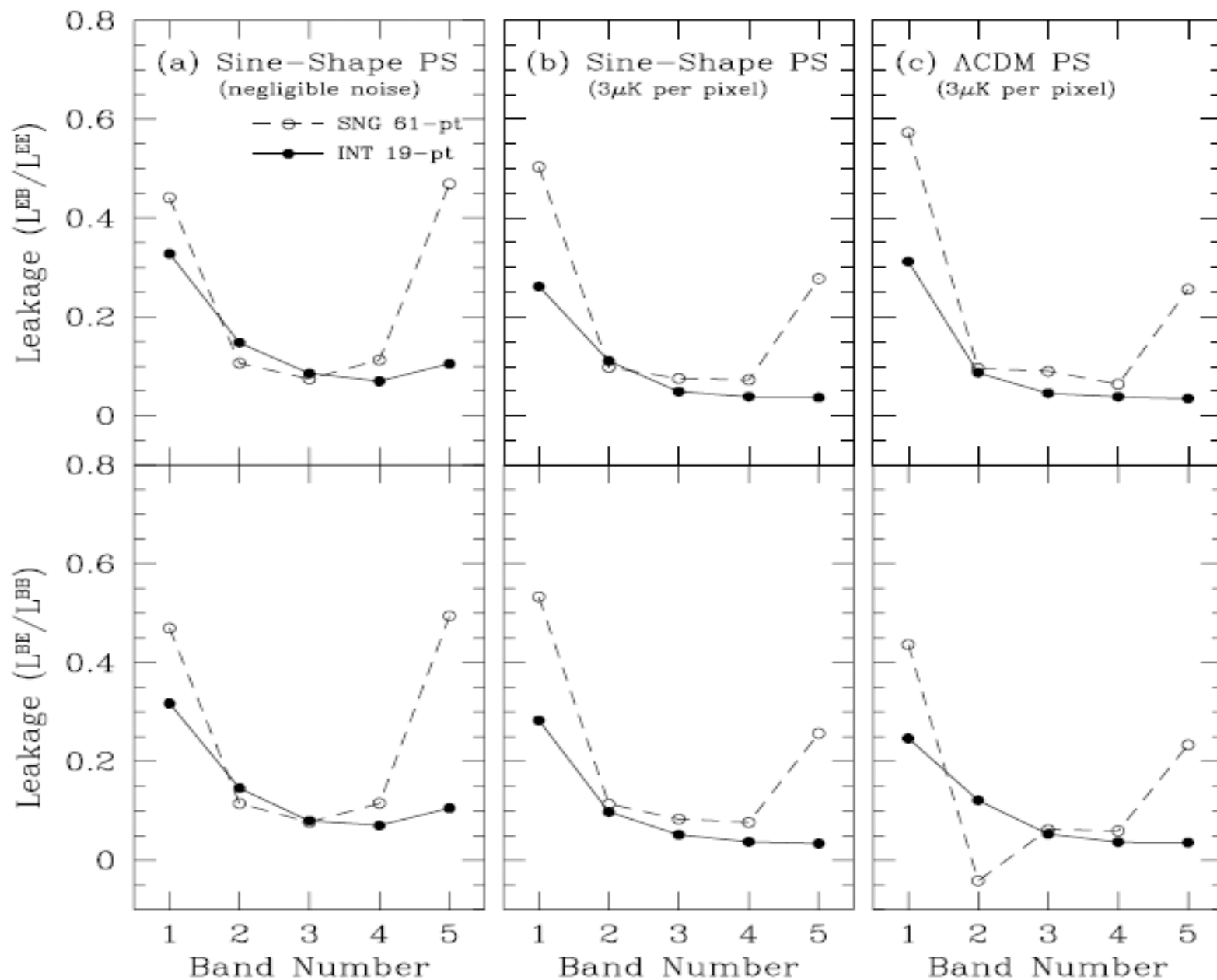
Big circle:  
single-pointing resolution  
or primary beam  $A(\mathbf{x})$

Small circle:  
mosaicking or  
finite-sky coverage



# E/B leakage

Park, Ng 04





# Two-point correlation functions

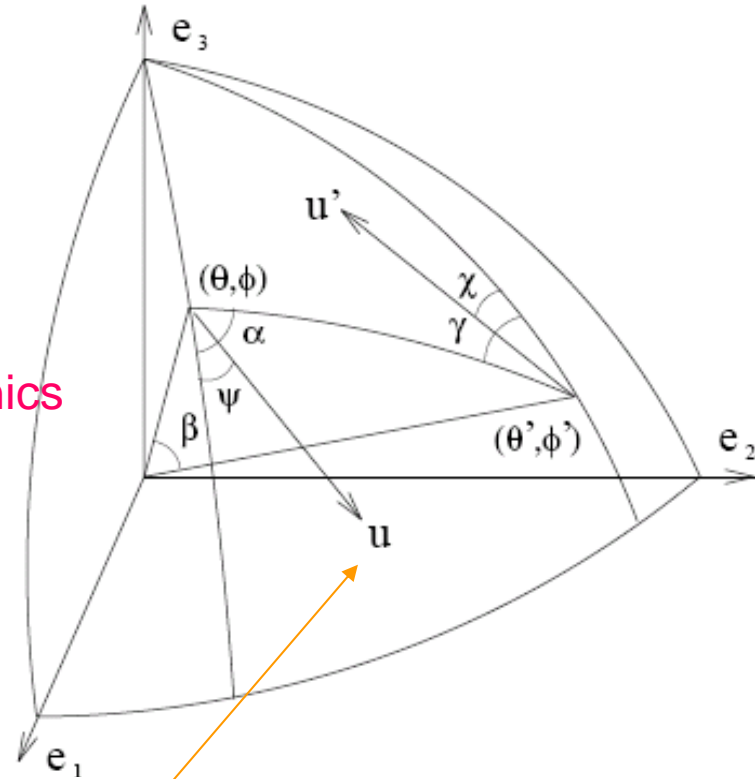
$$\langle T^*(\hat{e}') T(\hat{e}) \rangle = \sum_l \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} C_{Tl} P_l(\cos \beta),$$

$$\langle T^*(\hat{e}') [Q(\hat{e}) + iU(\hat{e})] \rangle = - \sum_l \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \sqrt{\frac{(l-2)!}{(l+2)!}} C_{Cl} P_l^2(\cos \beta) e^{-2i\alpha},$$

Spin-2 spherical harmonics

$$\langle [Q(\hat{e}') + iU(\hat{e}')]^* [Q(\hat{e}) + iU(\hat{e})] \rangle = \sum_l \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} (C_{El} + C_{Bl}) ({}_2Y_{l-2}(\beta, 0) e^{-2i(\alpha-\gamma)}),$$

$$\langle [Q(\hat{e}') - iU(\hat{e}')]^* [Q(\hat{e}) + iU(\hat{e})] \rangle = \sum_l \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} (C_{El} - C_{Bl}) ({}_2Y_{l2}(\beta, 0) e^{-2i(\alpha+\gamma)}),$$



$$X_s^{\text{map}}(\hat{e}, \hat{u}) = \int d\hat{e}' R(\hat{e}'; \hat{e}, \hat{u}) X_s(\hat{e}'),$$

$X_0 = T$ ,  $X_{\pm 2} = Q \mp iU$ , and  $R(\hat{e}'; \hat{e}, \hat{u})$  denotes the response function.

# With asymmetric beam

$$X_s^{\text{map}}(\theta, \phi, \psi) = e^{i s \psi} \sum_{lm m'} a_{s, lm} D_{mm'}^{l*}(\phi, \theta, \psi) \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} {}_s b_{lm'},$$

$${}_s b_{lm'} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l+1}} \int \sin \beta d\beta d\alpha R(\beta, \alpha) {}_s Y_{lm'}(\beta, \alpha) e^{i s \alpha}.$$

Wigner D-functions  $D_{m'm}^l$

$$D_{m'm}^l(\psi, \theta, \phi) = e^{-i m' \psi} d_{m'm}^l(\theta) e^{-i m \phi}, \quad \text{where} \quad {}_s Y_{lm}(\theta, 0) = (-1)^{s+m} \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} d_{-sm}^l(\theta)$$

$$\langle \bar{X}_{s'}^{\text{map}} * (\vec{r}') \bar{X}_s^{\text{map}}(\vec{r}) \rangle = \sum_{lm'm} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} C_{s's,l} (-1)^{m'} D_{mm'}^l(\bar{\alpha}, \beta, -\bar{\gamma}) {}_{s'} b_{lm'}^* {}_s b_{lm}.$$

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{e}, \hat{u}) = (\theta, \phi, \psi), \quad \bar{X}_s^{\text{map}}(\vec{r}) = e^{-i s \psi} X_s^{\text{map}}(\vec{r}), \quad \bar{\alpha} = \alpha - \psi, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\bar{\gamma} = \gamma - \chi \quad \text{where} \quad \psi' = \pi + \chi.$$

# Elliptical Gaussian Beam

$$R^{EG}(\beta, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right),$$

$${}_s b_{lm}^{EG} \simeq \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + (-1)^{s+m}\right] \exp\left[-l^2(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)/4\right] I_{(s+m)/2}\left(l^2(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)/4\right)$$

for  $s + m > -1$  and  $1 > (\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)/\sigma_x^2$ ,

where  $I_n(x)$  are modified Bessel functions.

# Interferometric Gaussian Beam

$$R^{IG}(\beta, \alpha) = A(\beta, \alpha) e^{i2\pi u \beta \cos \alpha} \quad A(\beta, \alpha) = \exp\left(-\frac{\beta^2}{2\sigma_b^2}\right)$$



$\vec{u}$  is the separation vector (baseline) of the two antennae

$${}_s b_{lm}^{IG} \simeq i^{s+m} 2\pi\sigma_b^2 \exp\left[-\sigma_b^2(l^2 + l_u^2)/2\right] I_{s+m}(ll_u\sigma_b^2), \quad l_u = 2\pi u$$

# To measure the genuine B-mode, we will need to do:

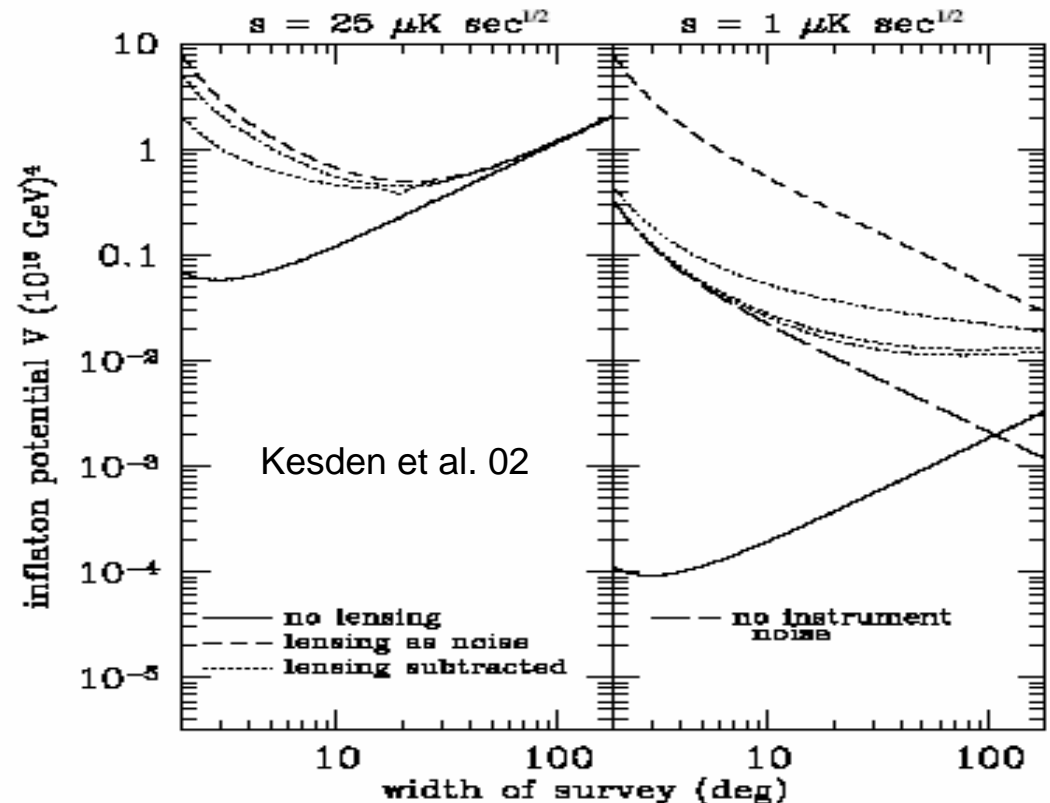
- De-lensing
  - Kesden et al. 02
  - Hu, Okamoto 01
  - Hirata, Seljak 04
  - Reconstruction of lensing potential

- De-rotation

Kamionkowski, Ng 08  
TB, EB

- E/B separation

Bunn et al. 03; Park, Ng 04; Smith, Zaldarriaga 07; ...



# Summary

- Cosmic microwave background is a powerful tool for unveiling the **initial conditions** of the early Universe
- Anisotropy power spectrum has been well measured
- Combined with other observations such as supernova, large-scale structure formation, gravitational lensing, **cosmological parameters** have been measured at **10% accuracy**
- Polarization signal is a sensitive probe of the formation of **first stars** and **reionization** history
- B-mode polarization is a clean signal of **primordial gravitational waves** and **inflation**
- Future and next-generation observations will lead us to an era of **high-precision cosmology**