

WMAP 5-year results

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An illustration of the WMAP satellite in the upper right corner, set against a starry background. In the lower left, there are faint, semi-transparent images of the Earth and the Moon.

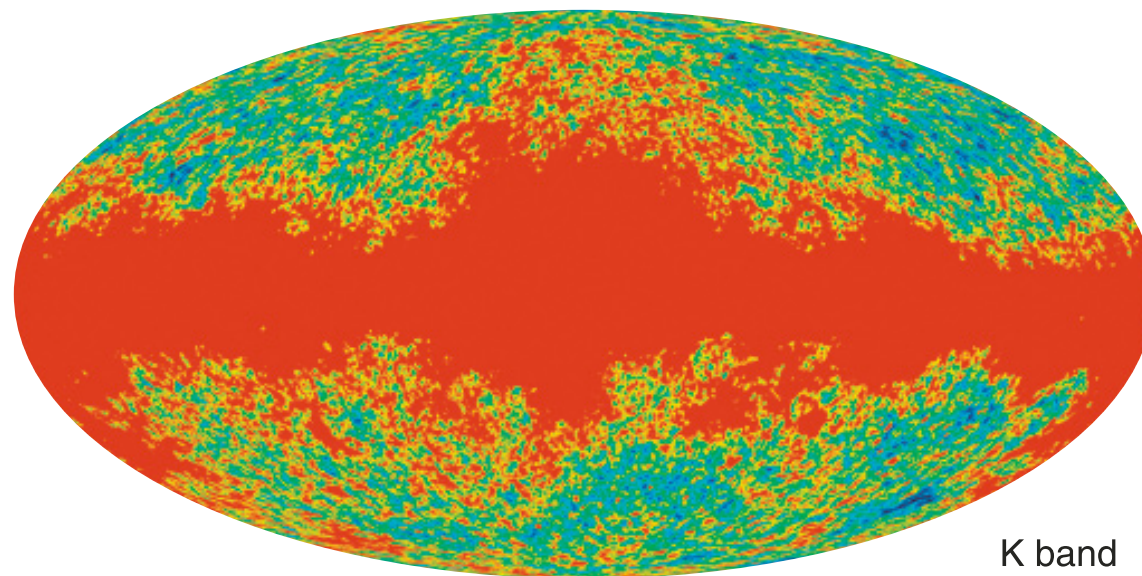
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5yr papers

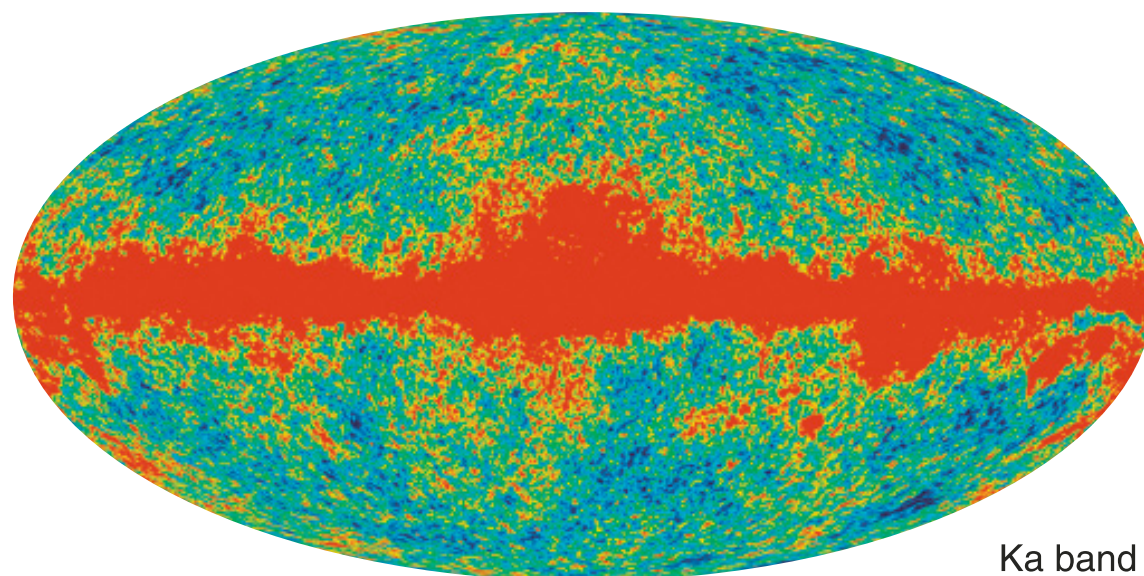
- Hinshaw et al. , “Data processing, sky maps, and basic results”
- Hill et al., “Beam maps and window functions”
- Gold et al., “Galactic foreground emission”
- Wright et al., “Point sources”
- MN et al., “Angular power spectra”
- Dunkley et al., “Likelihoods and parameters”
- Komatsu et al., “Cosmological interpretation”

5yr/3yr analysis changes

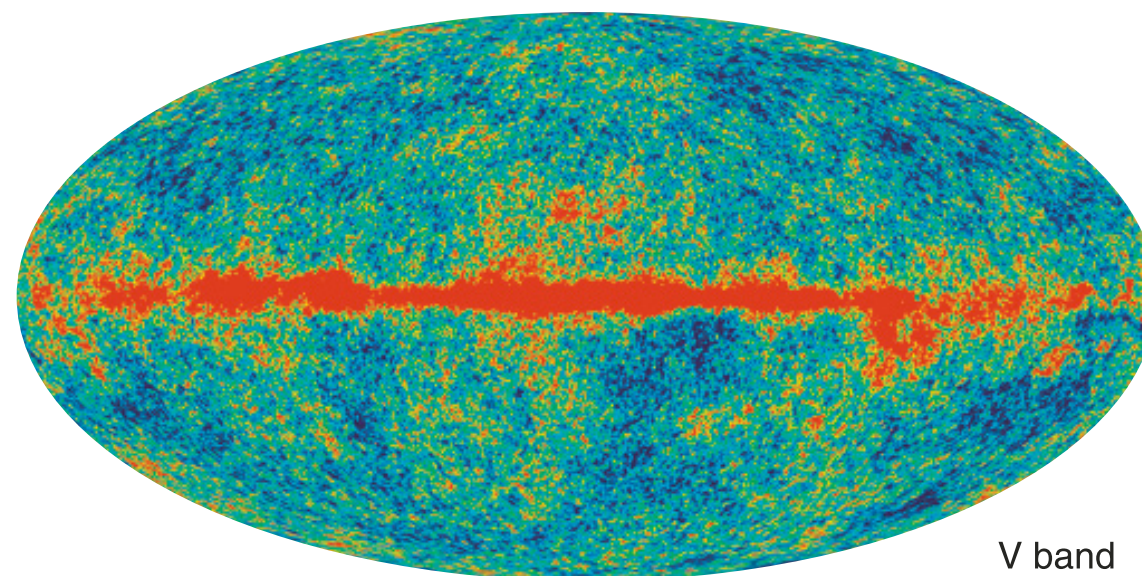
- Improved absolute gain recovery, calibration uncertainty reduced from 0.5% \rightarrow 0.2%.
- Improved determination of the beams, leading to an increase in solid angles by $\sim 1\%$. Uncertainty cut by a factor of 2.
- Slightly enlarged T analysis mask, removing more free-free emission.
- Used Ka polarization data for cosmological analyses.



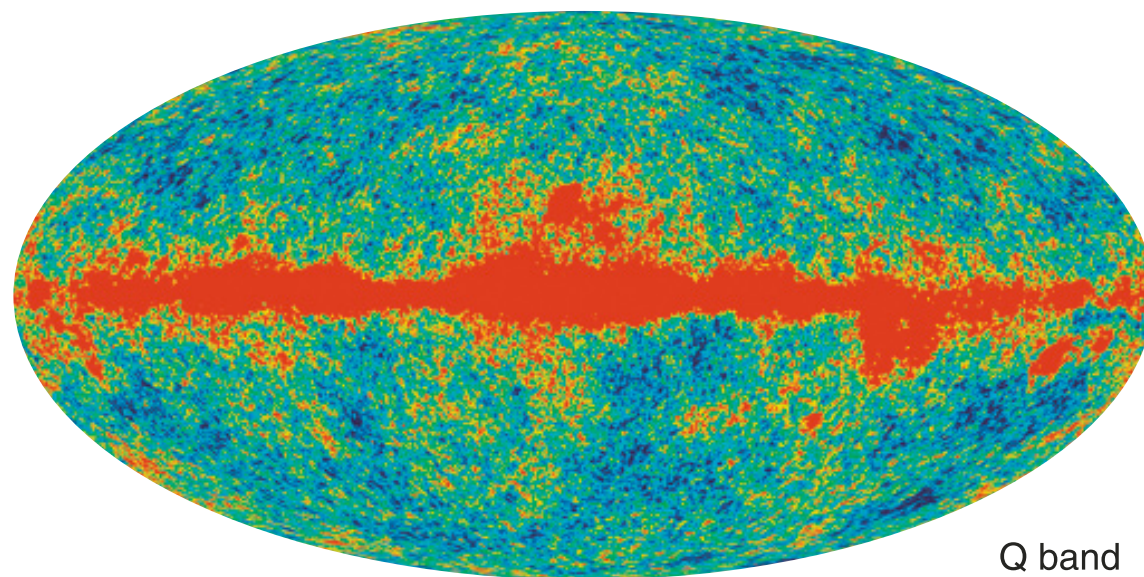
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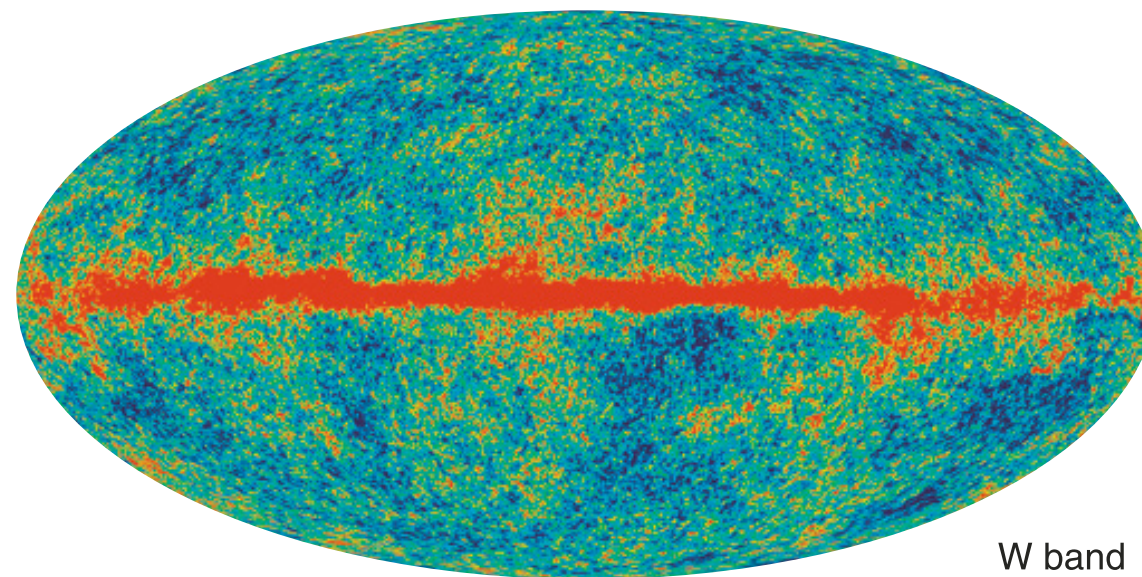
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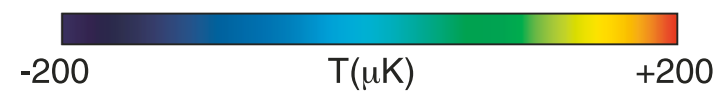
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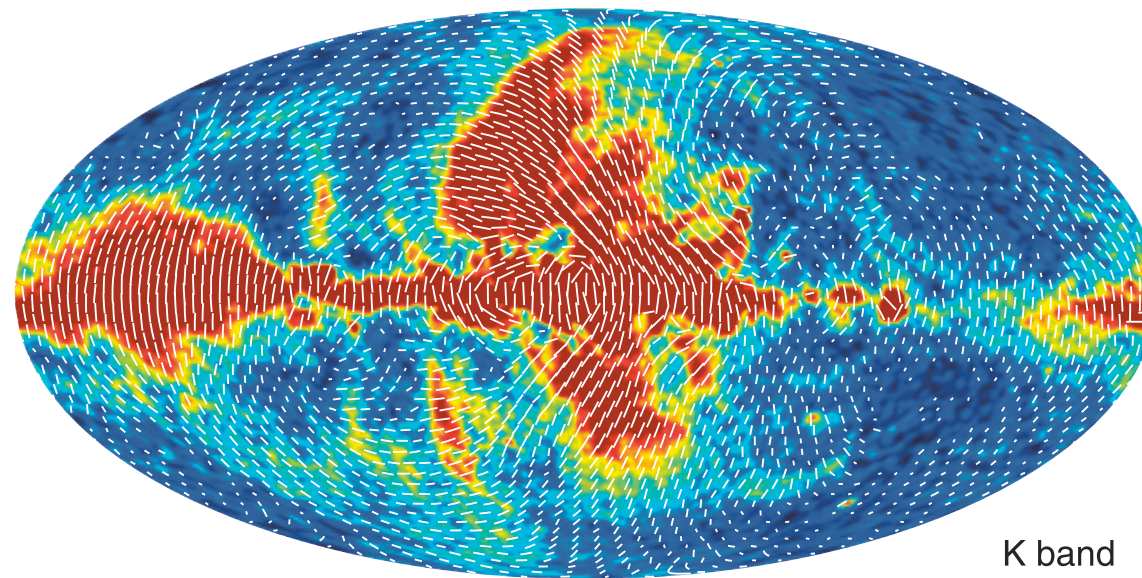


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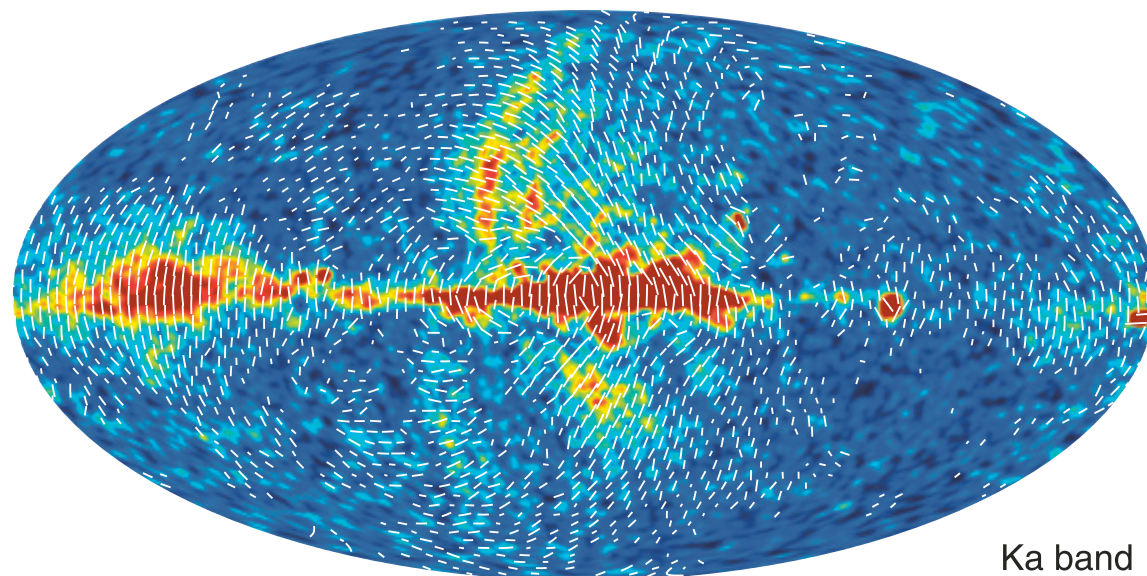
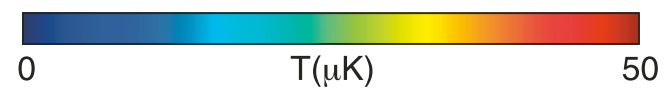


W band

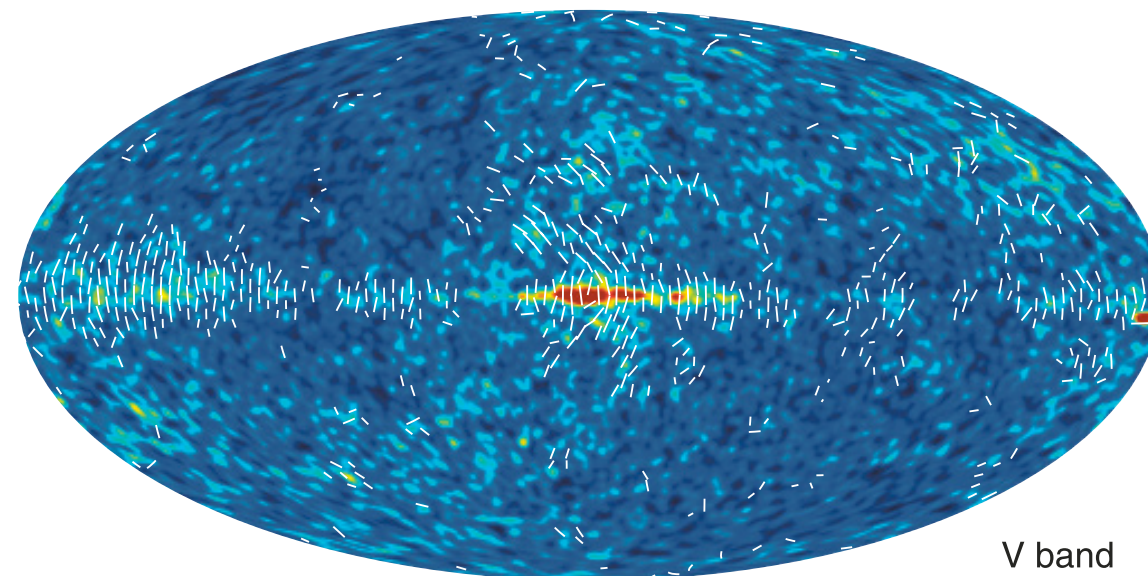




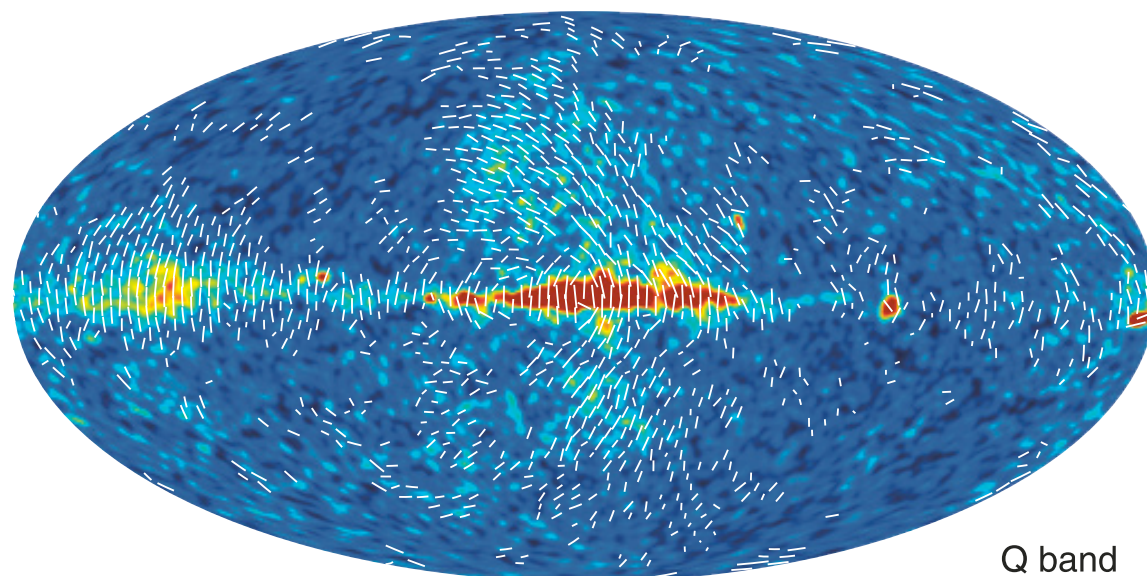
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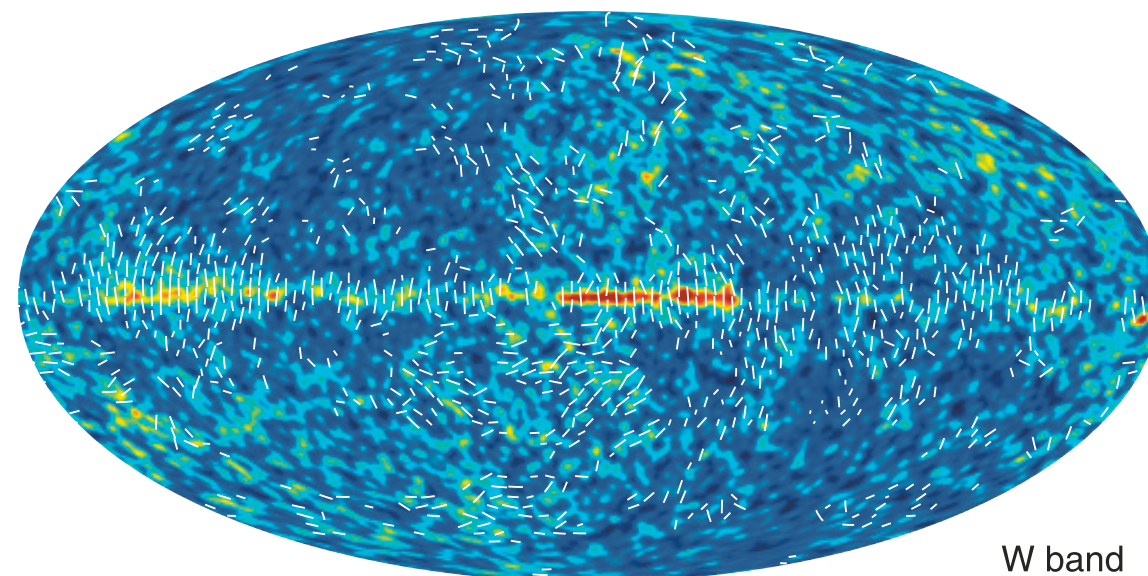
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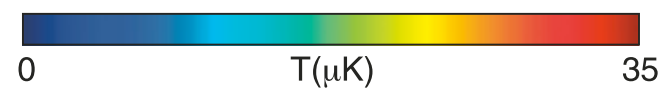
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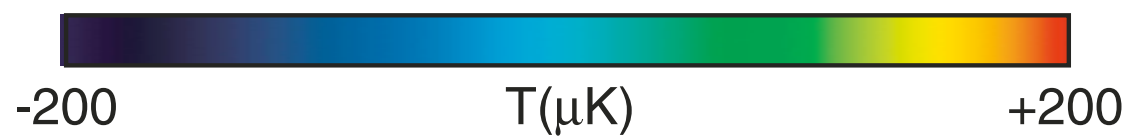
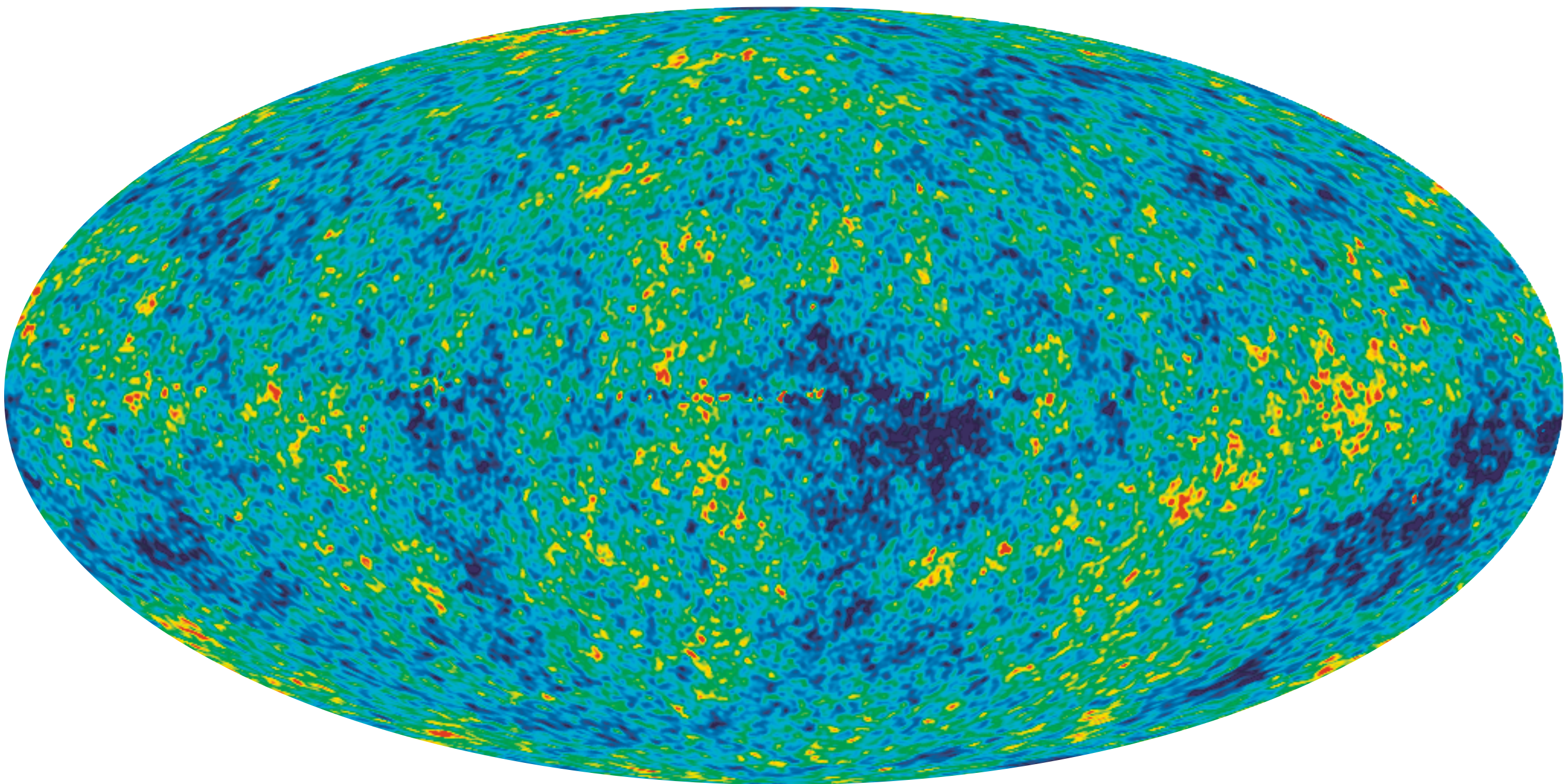


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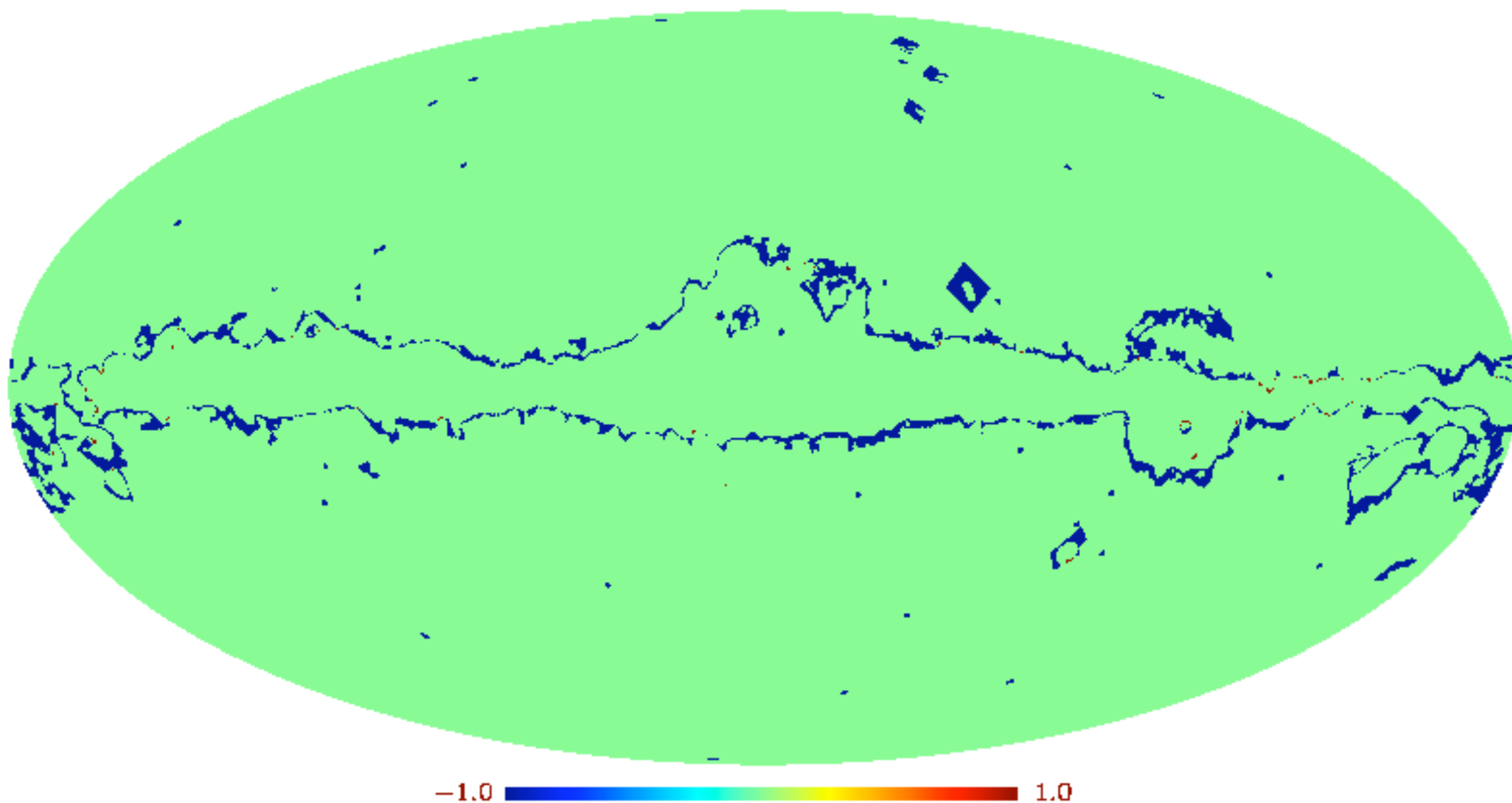




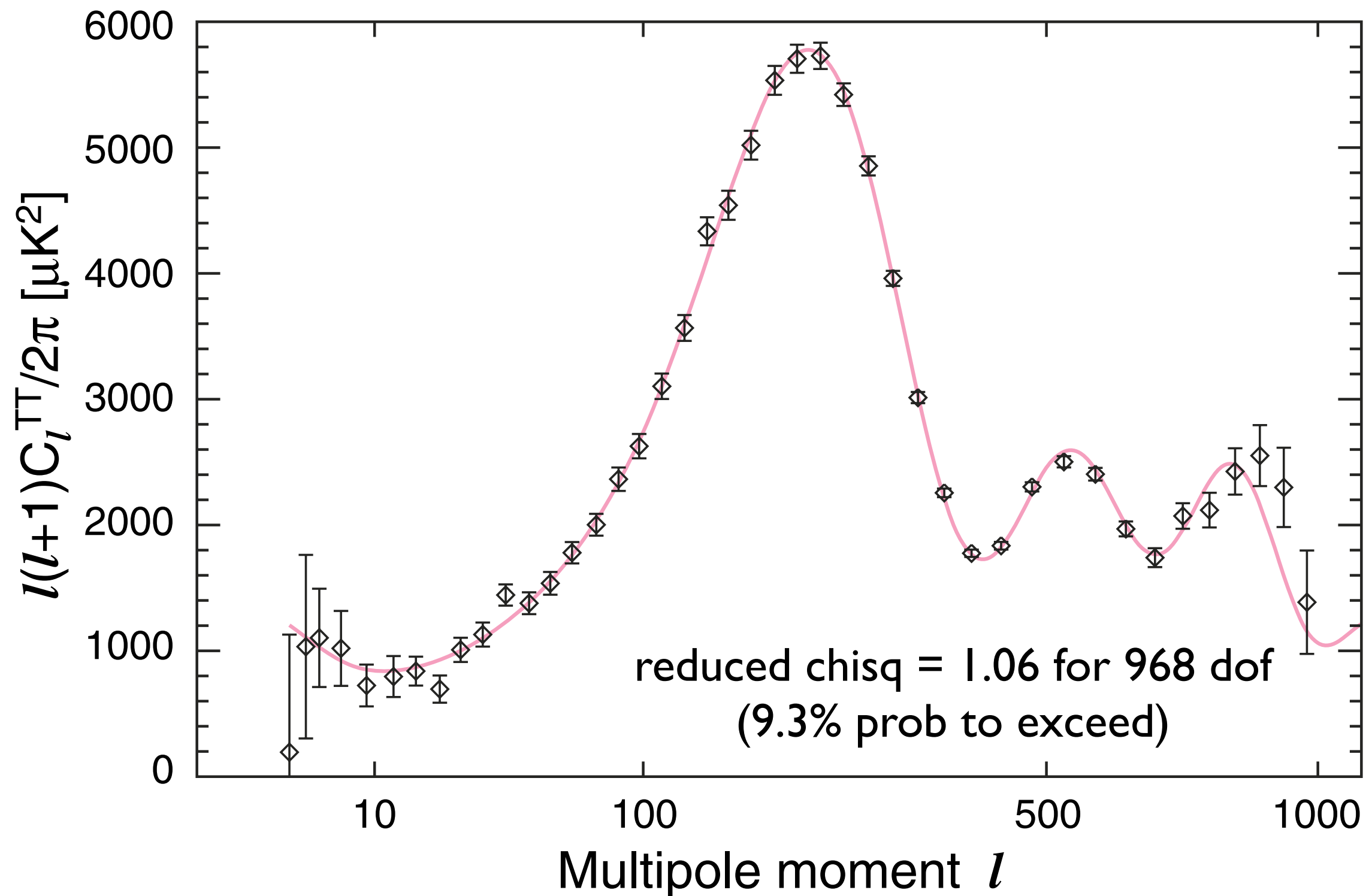
WMAP 5-year

Slightly enlarged T mask

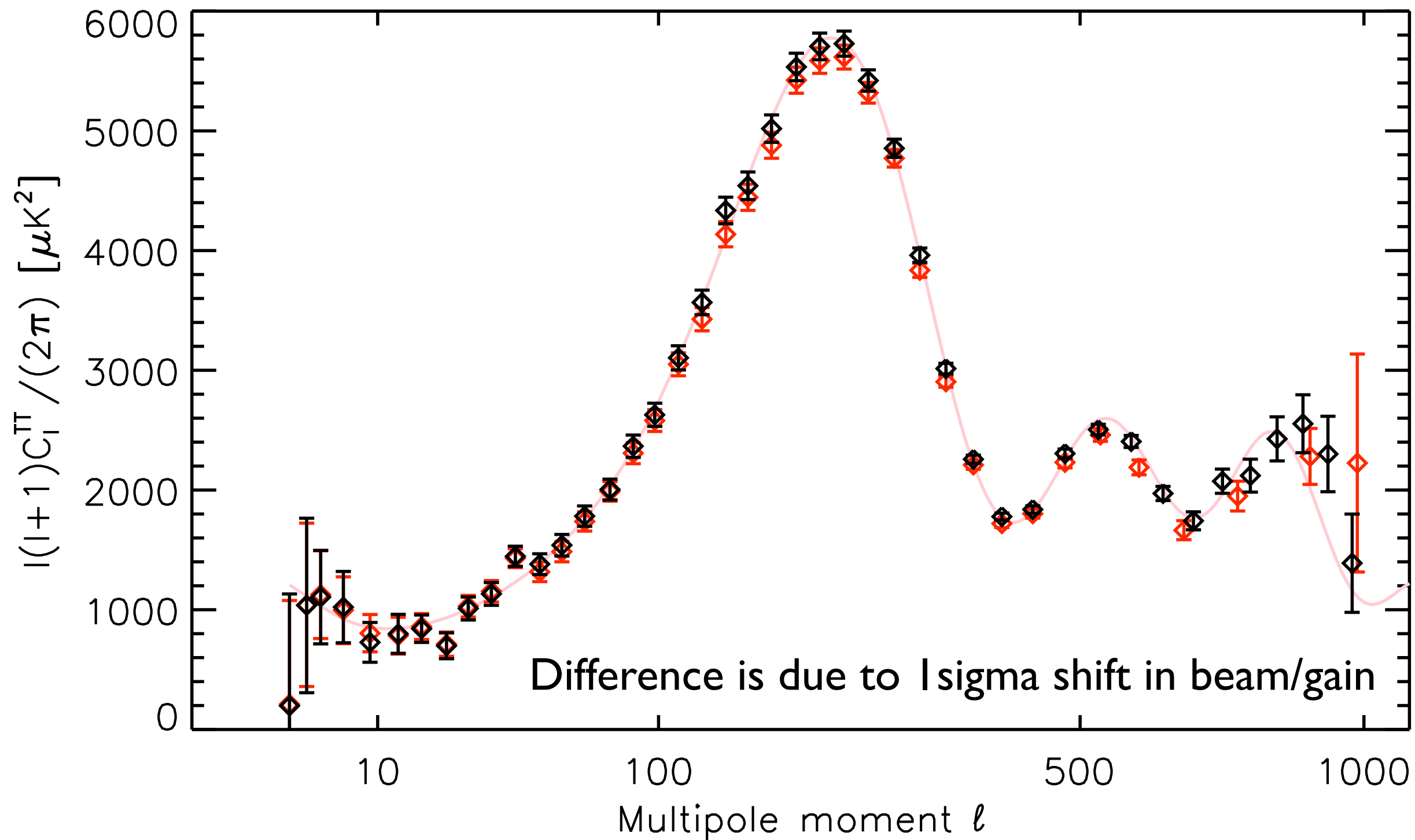
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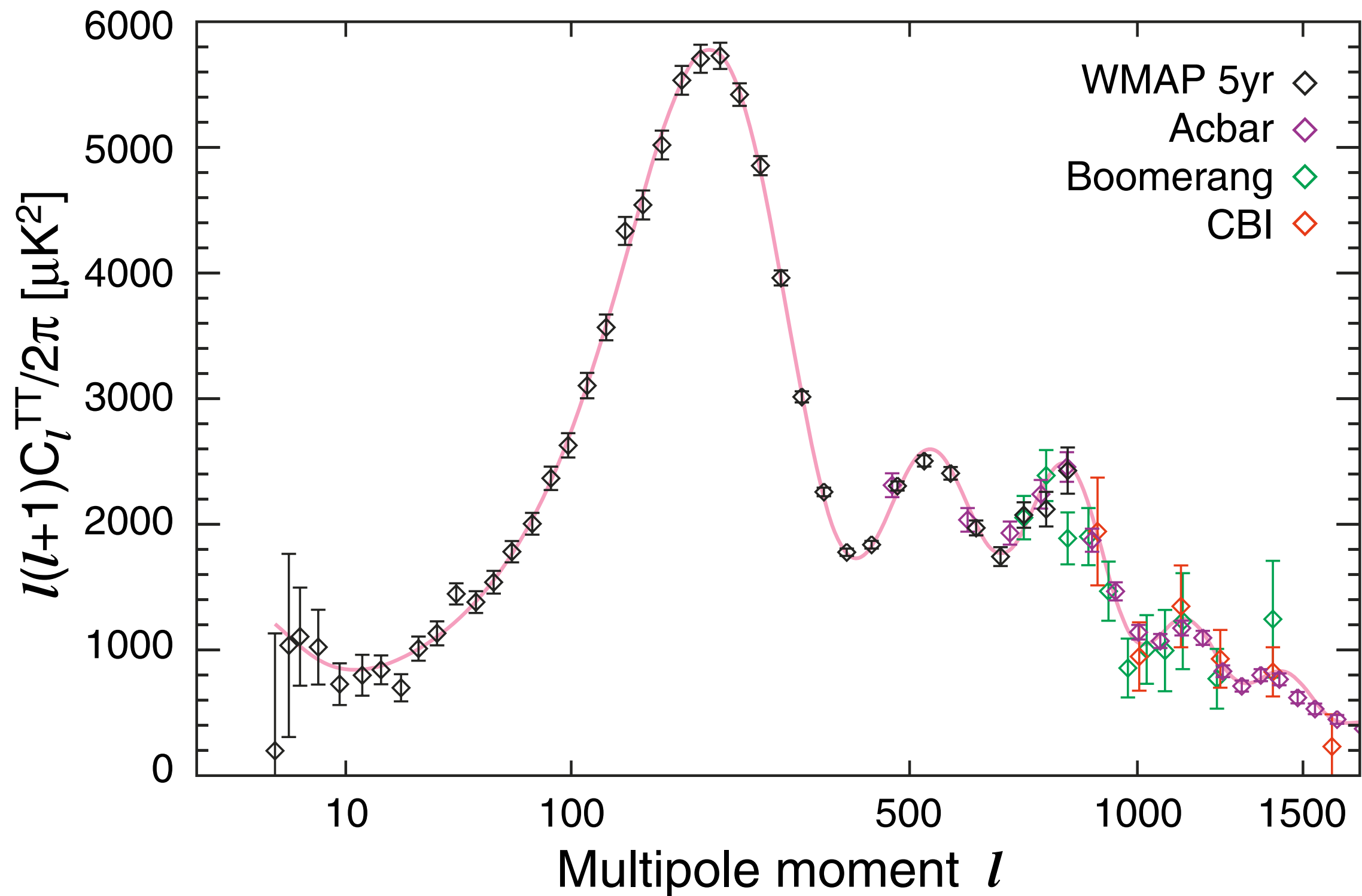
5yr TT spectrum



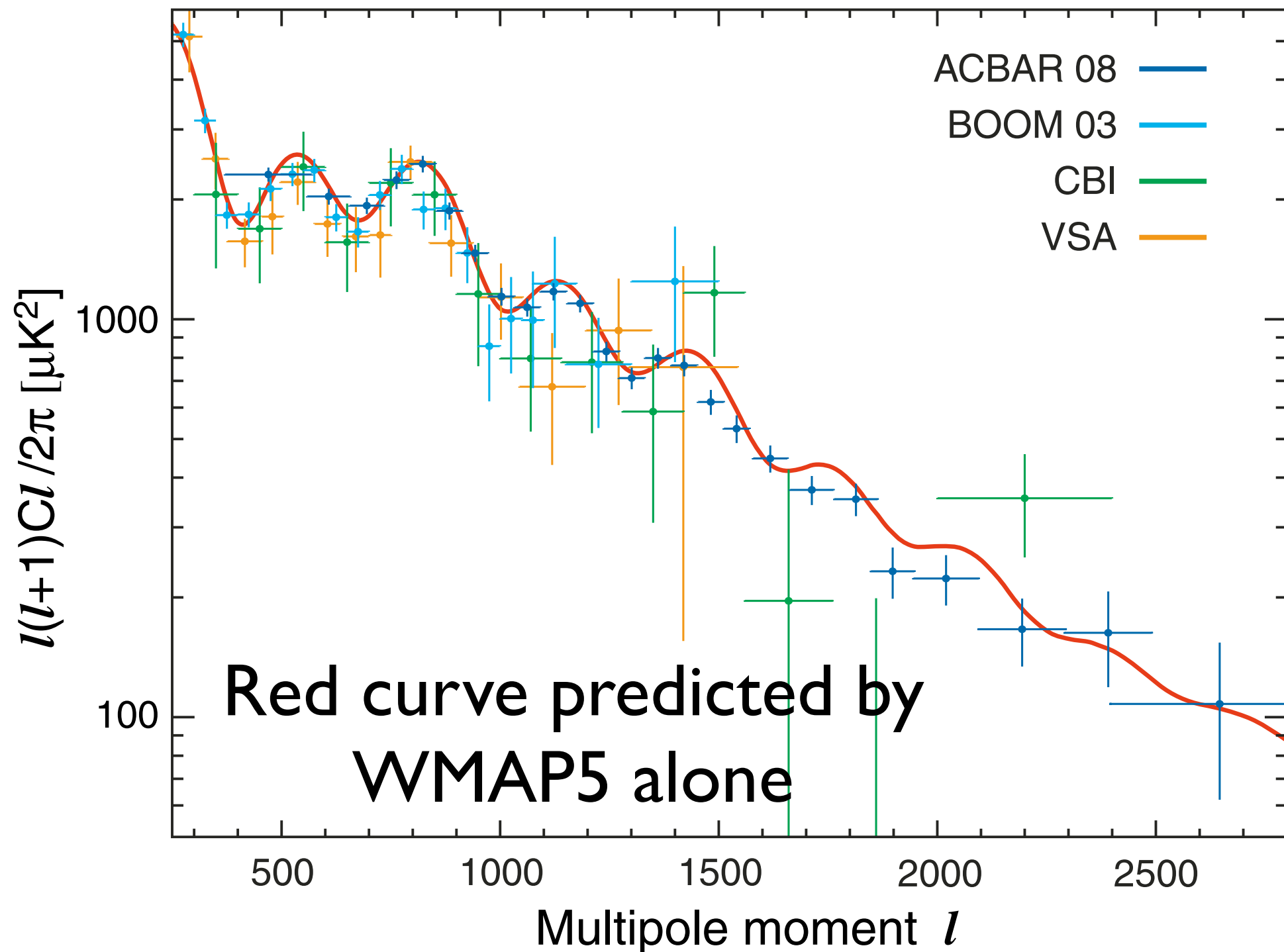
WMAP5 vs WMAP3



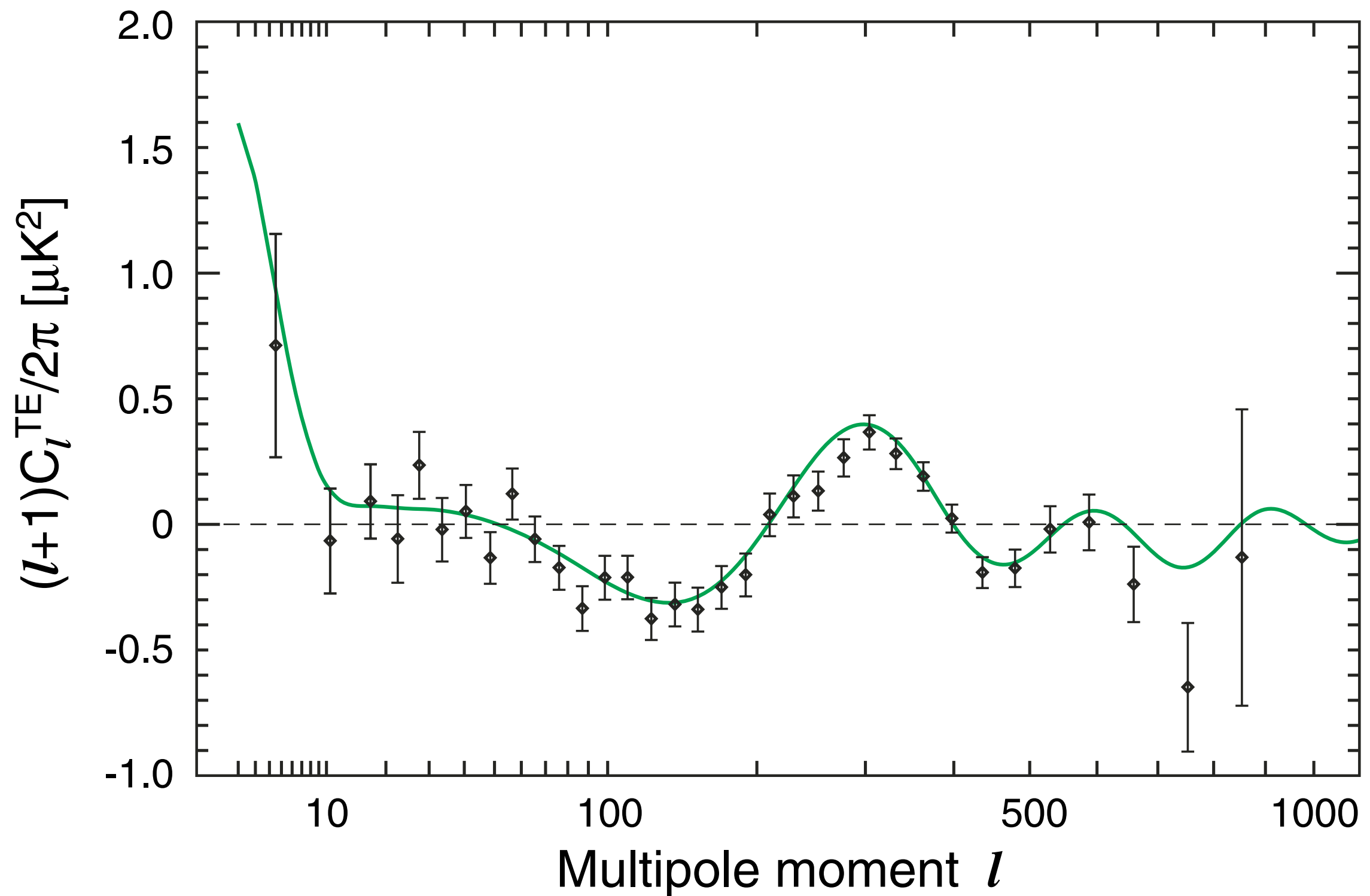
TT spectrum



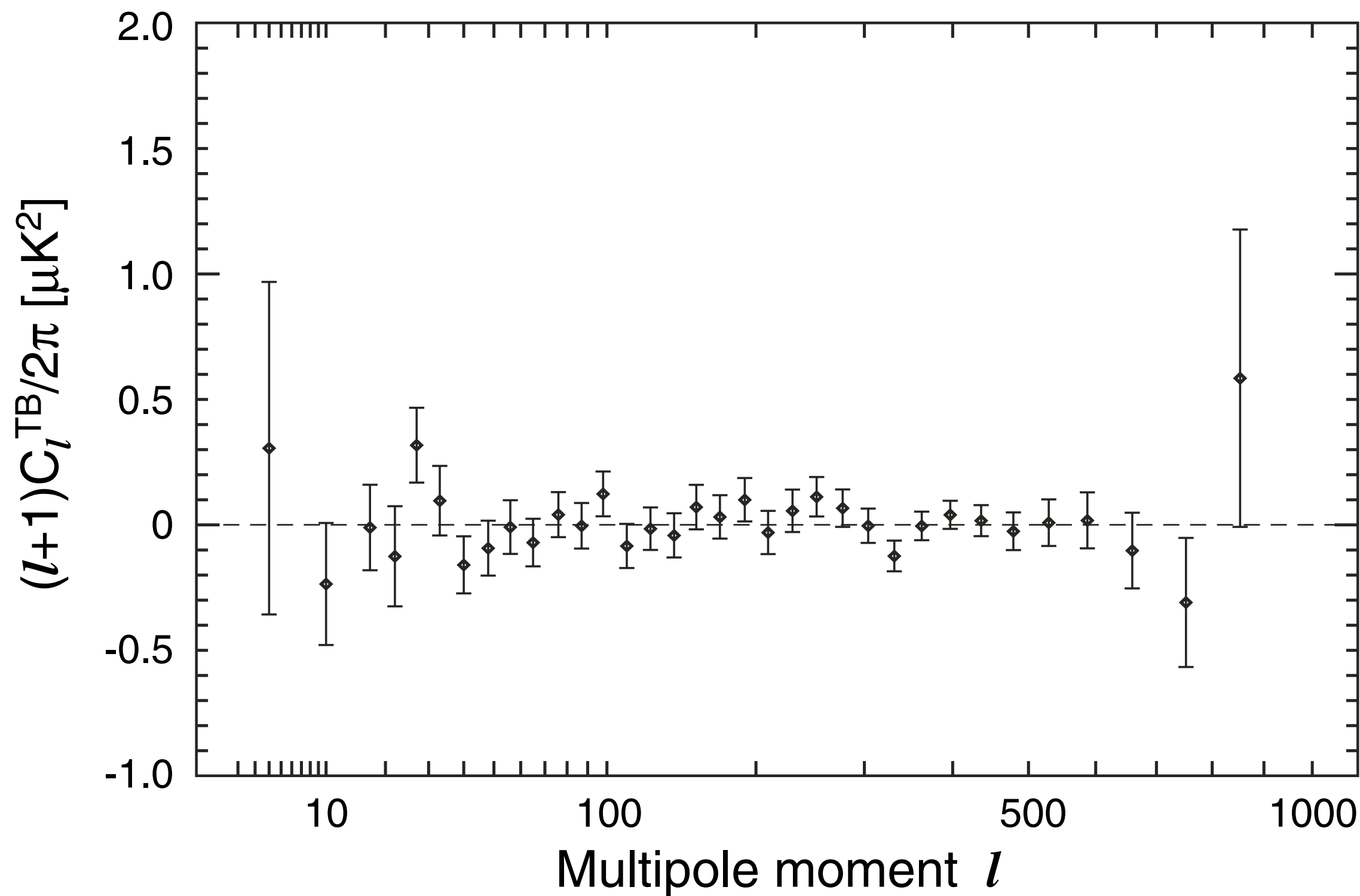
...consistent w/ other
experiments



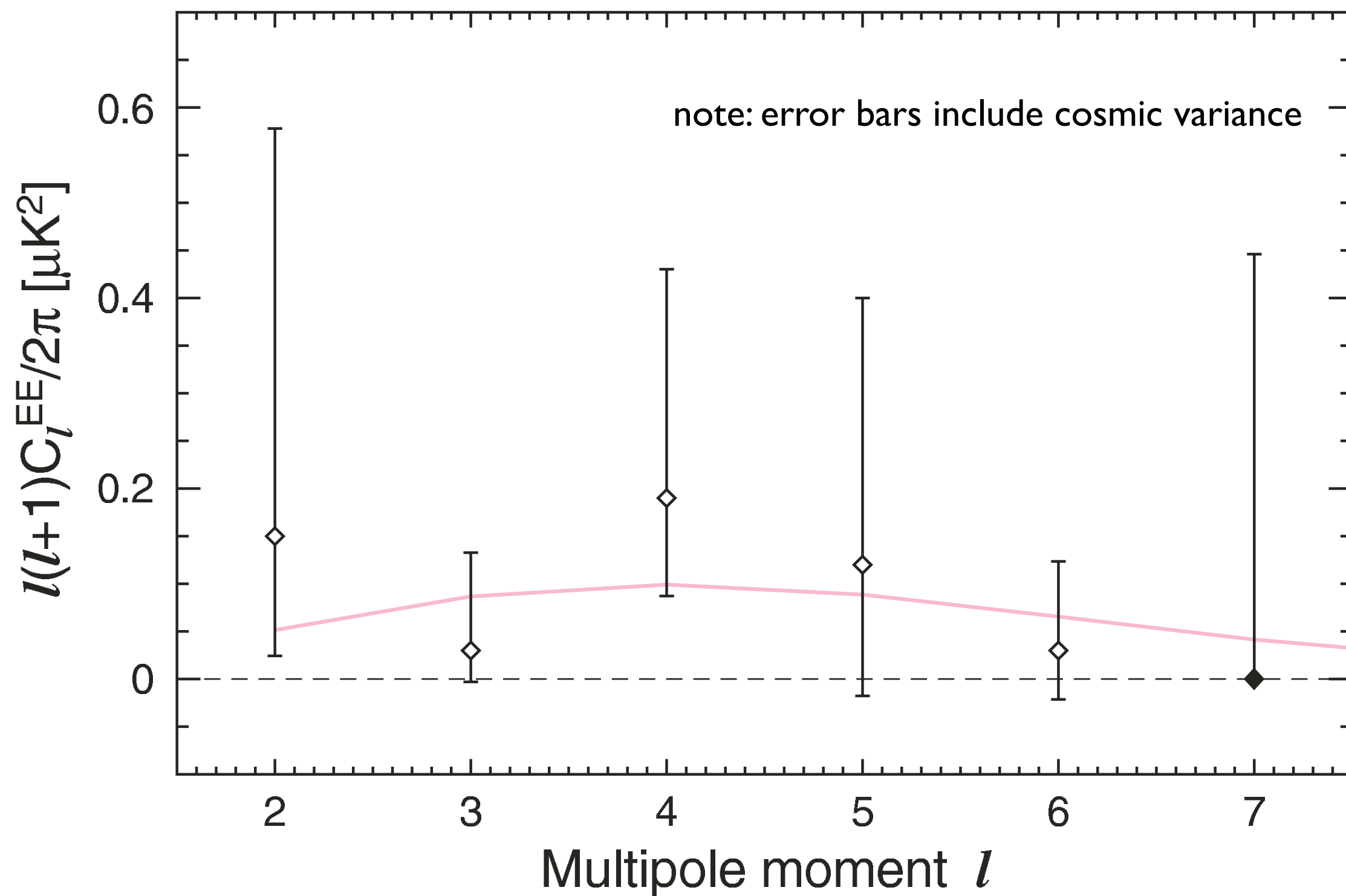
TE spectrum



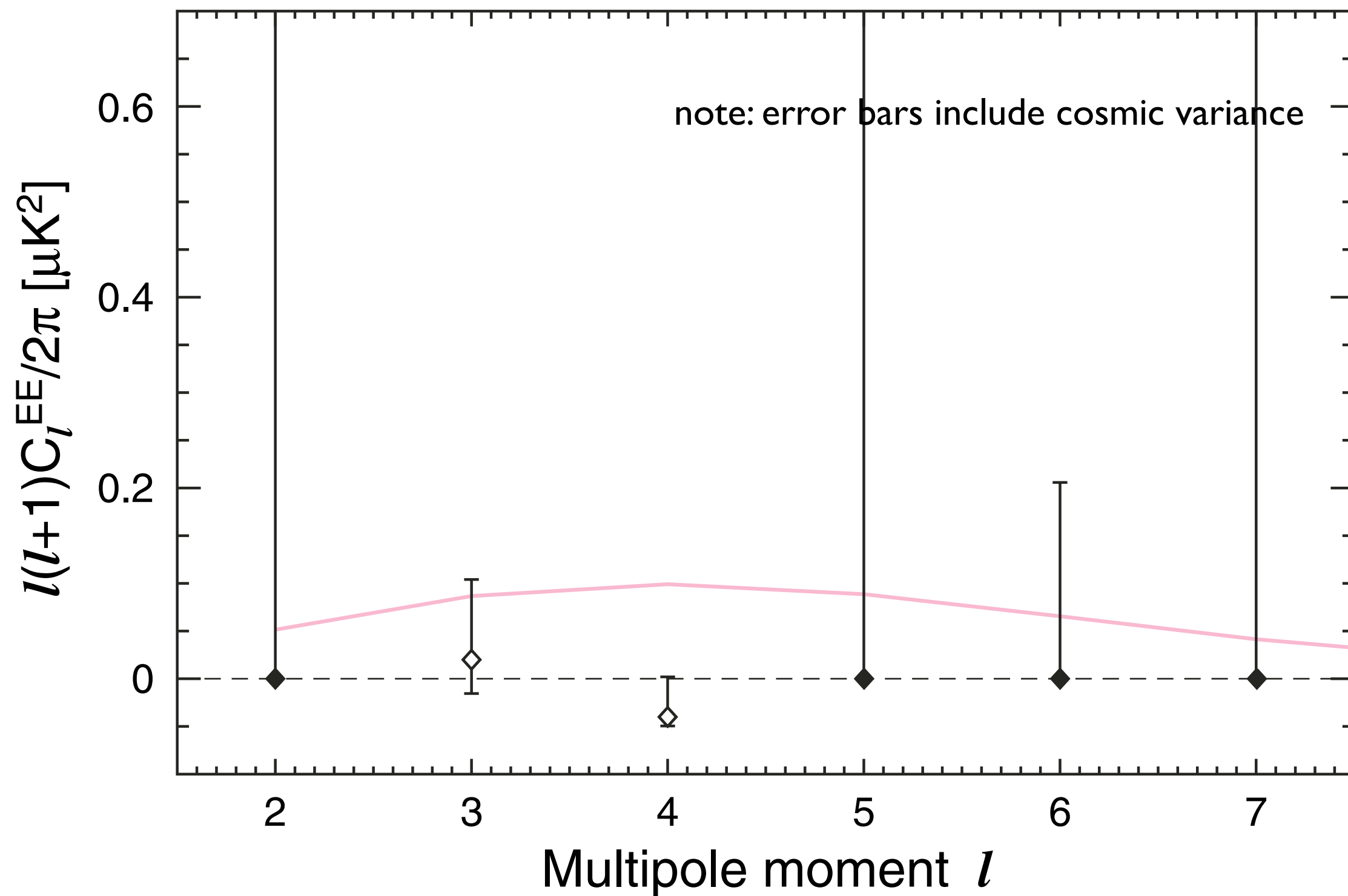
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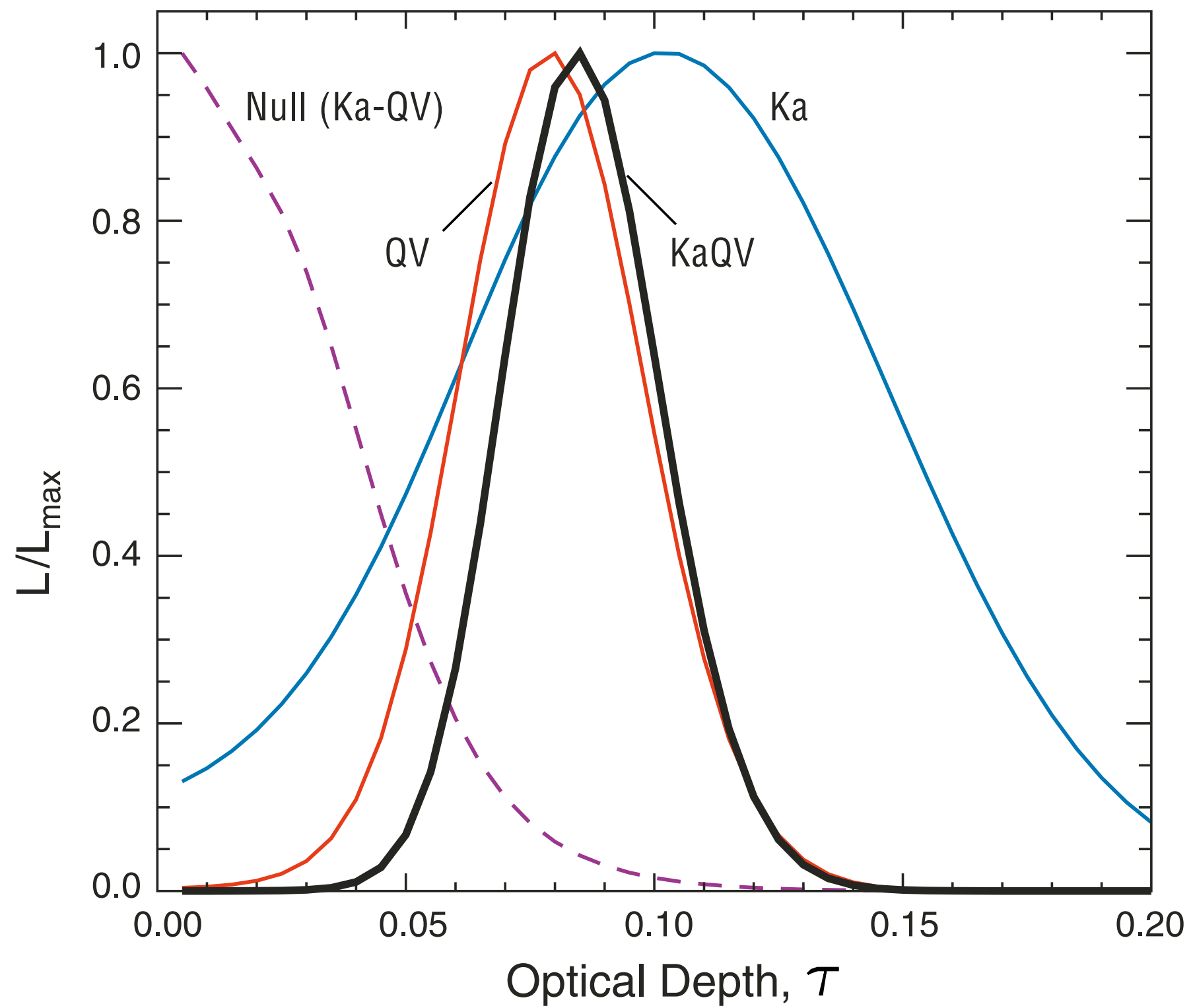


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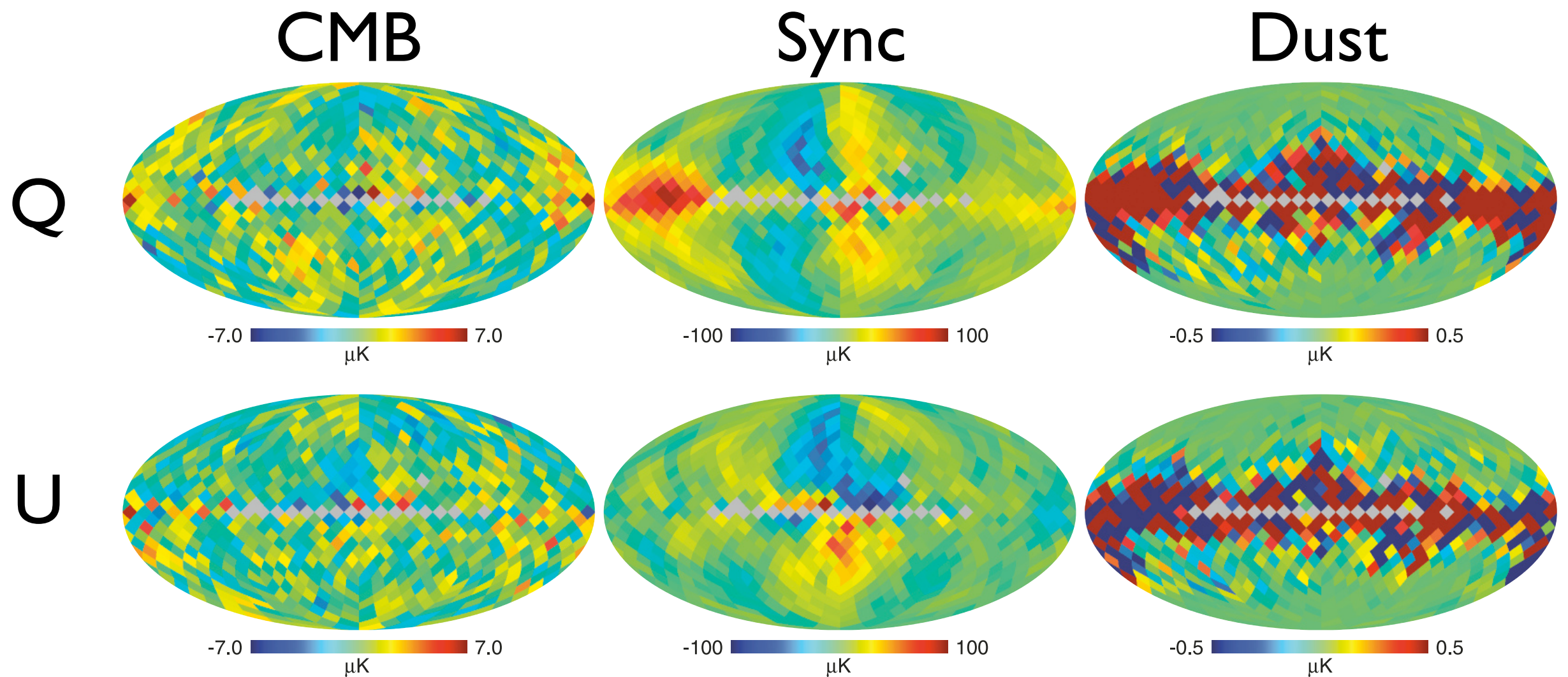


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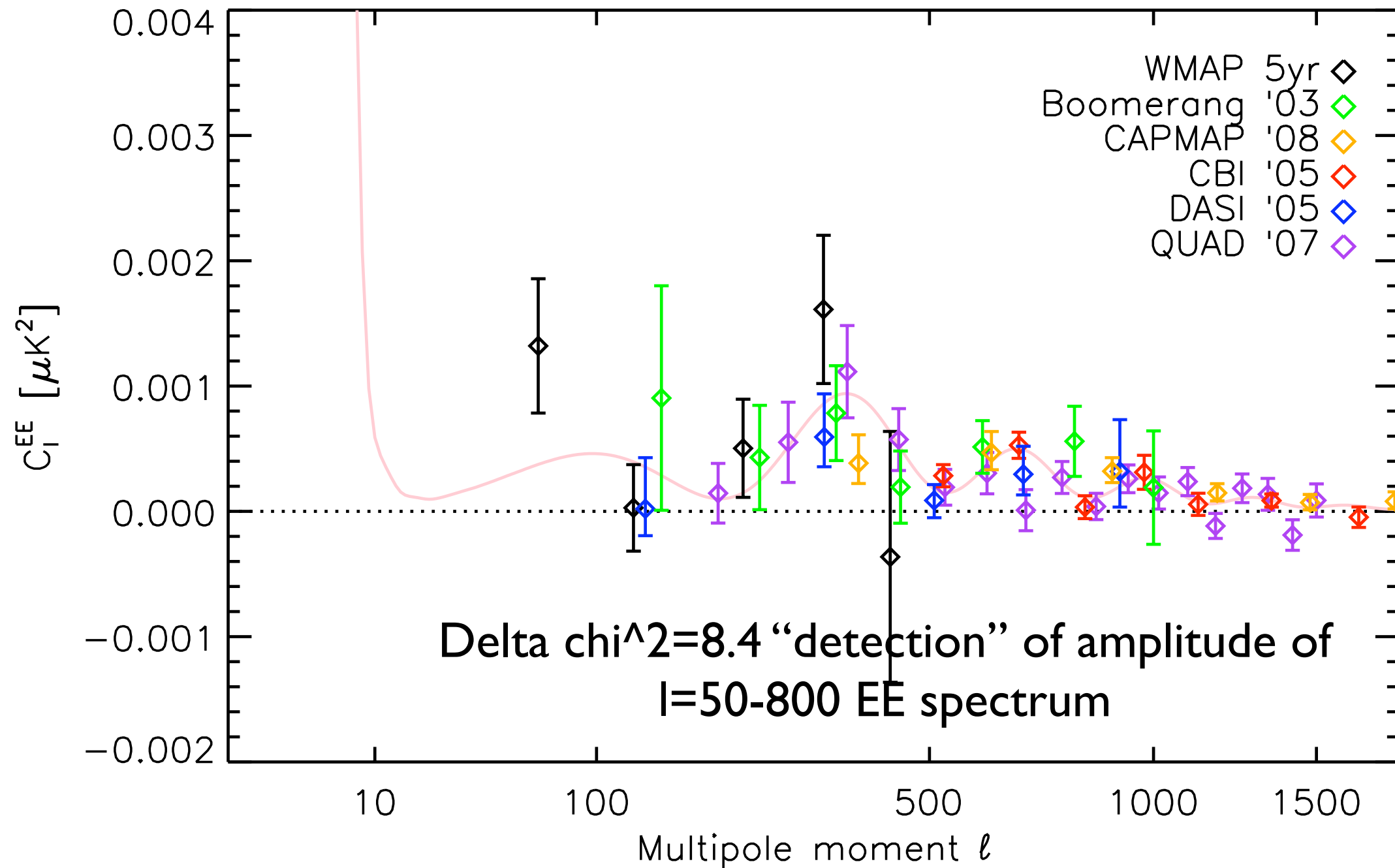


Alternate pol cleaning



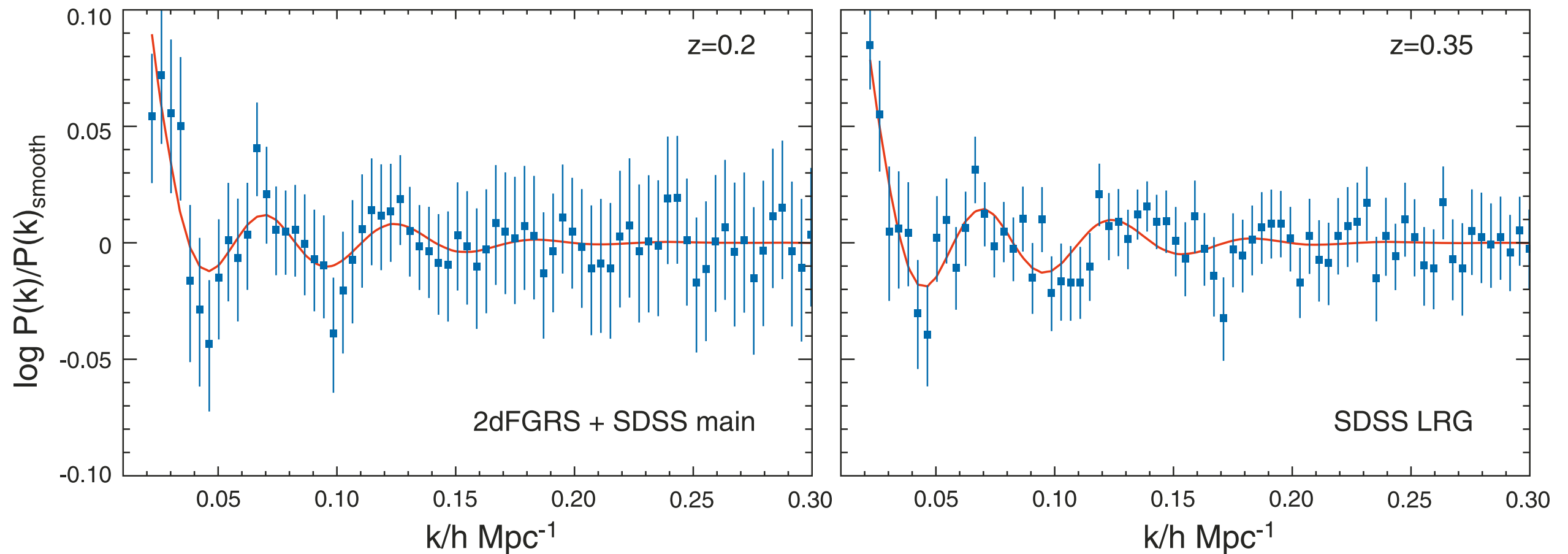
$$\tau = 0.101 \pm 0.017$$

high- ℓ EE spectrum



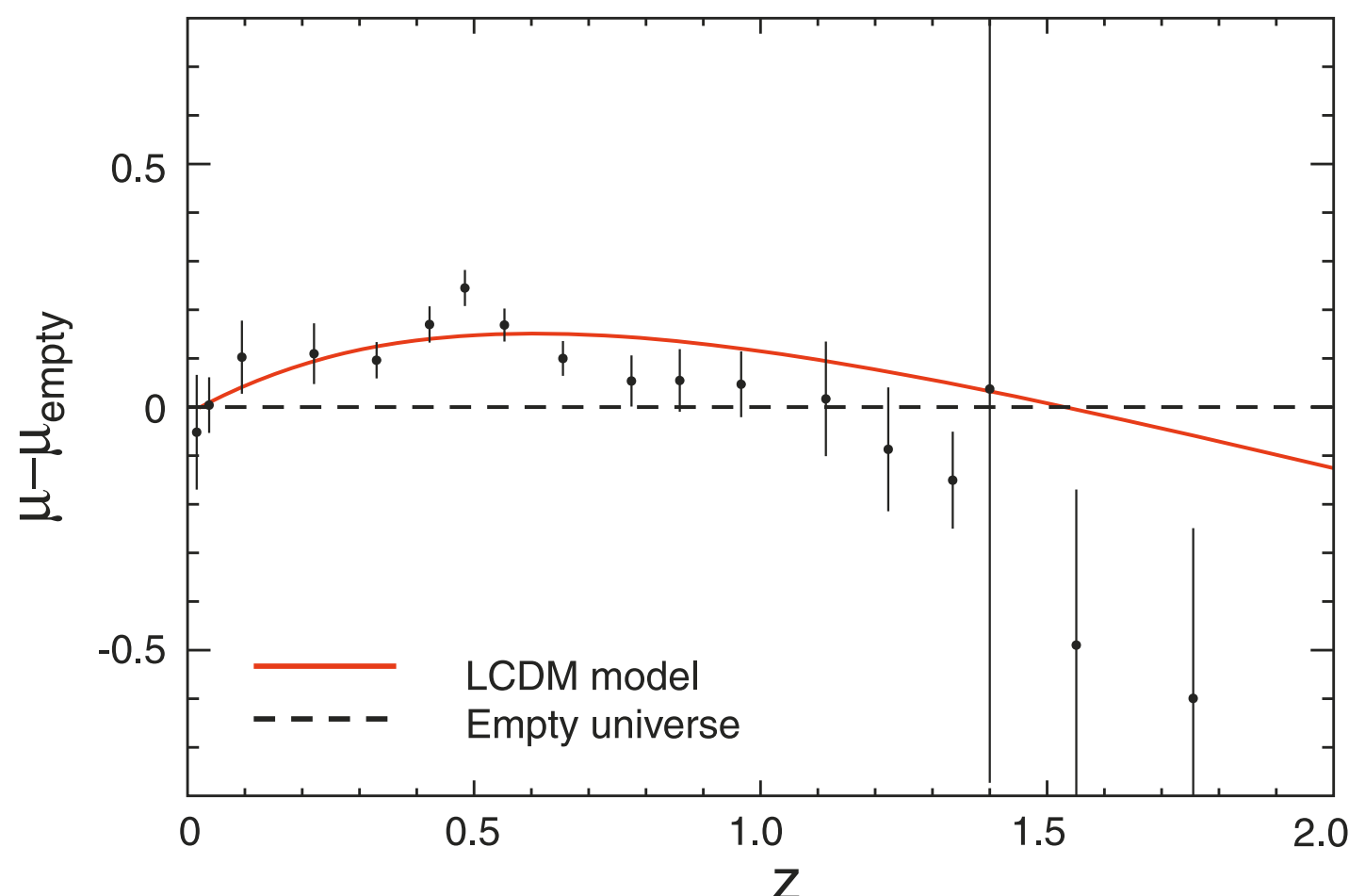
Cosmology

BAO in Galaxy Distribution *Dunkley et al.*



- BAO measured from SDSS (main samples and LRGs) and 2dFGRS (Percival et al. 2007)
- Just like the acoustic oscillations in CMB, the galaxy BAOs can be used to measure the **absolute** distances

Type Ia Supernova (SN) Data



From these measurements, we get the **relative** luminosity distances between Type Ia SNe. Since we marginalize over the absolute magnitude, the current SN data are insensitive to the absolute distances.

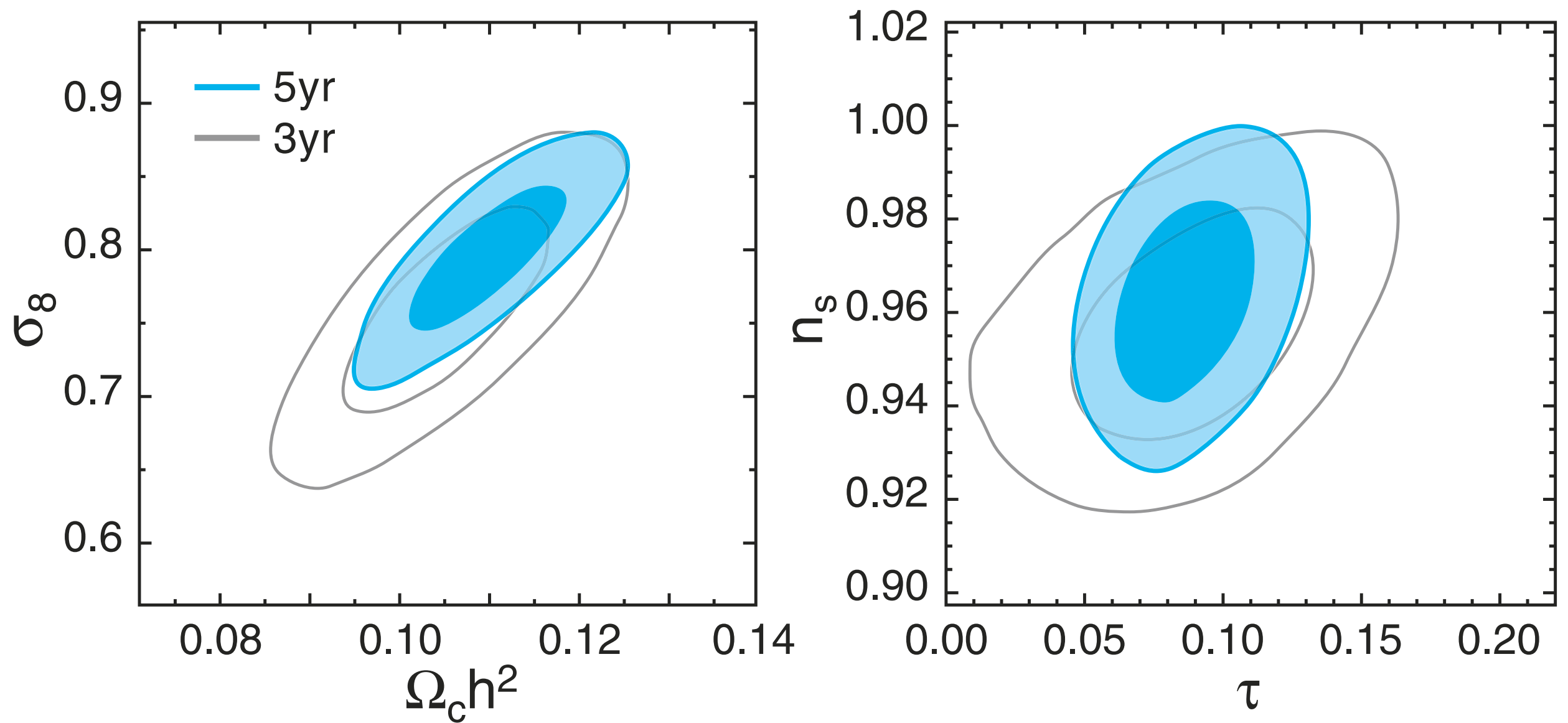
- Riess et al. (2004; 2006) HST data
- Astier et al. (2006) Supernova Legacy Survey (SNLS)
- Wood-Vasey et al. (2007) ESSENCE data

LCDM still a good fit

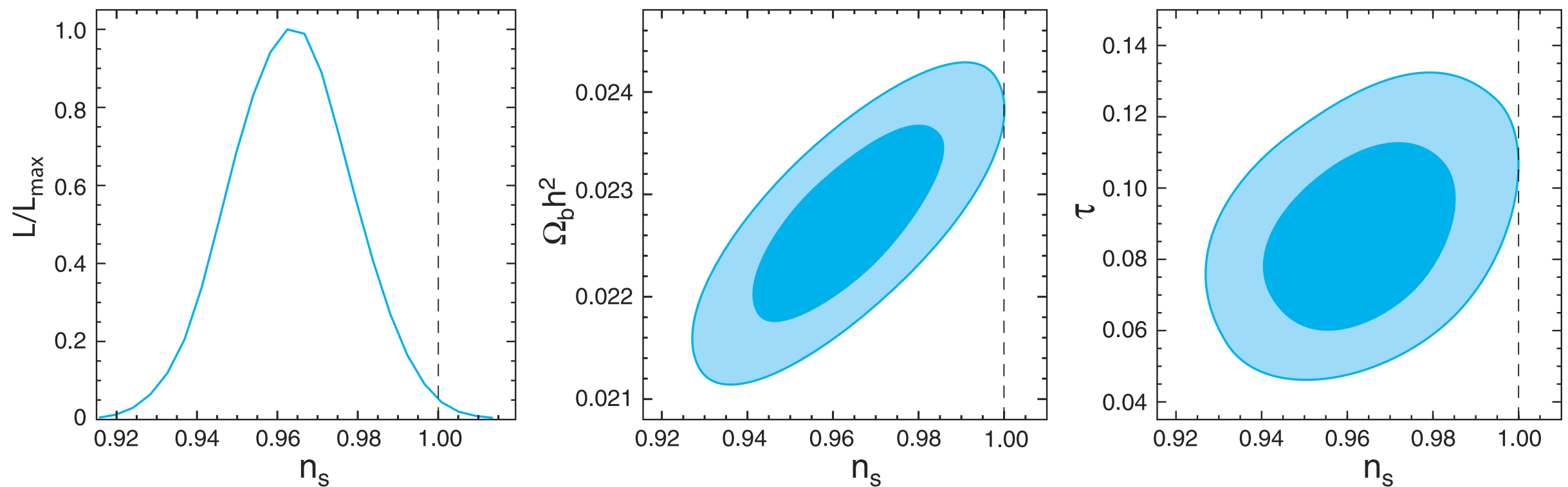
Parameter	3 Year Mean	5 Year Mean	5 Year Max Like
$100\Omega_b h^2$	2.229 ± 0.073	2.273 ± 0.062	2.27
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1054 ± 0.0078	0.1099 ± 0.0062	0.108
Ω_Λ	0.759 ± 0.034	0.742 ± 0.030	0.751
n_s	0.958 ± 0.016	$0.963^{+0.014}_{-0.015}$	0.961
τ	0.089 ± 0.030	0.087 ± 0.017	0.089
$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2$	$(2.35 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-9}$	$(2.41 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-9}$	2.41×10^{-9}
σ_8	0.761 ± 0.049	0.796 ± 0.036	0.787
Ω_m	0.241 ± 0.034	0.258 ± 0.030	0.249
$\Omega_m h^2$	0.128 ± 0.008	0.1326 ± 0.0063	0.131
H_0	$73.2^{+3.1}_{-3.2}$	$71.9^{+2.6}_{-2.7}$	72.4
z_{reion}	11.0 ± 2.6	11.0 ± 1.4	11.2
t_0	13.73 ± 0.16	13.69 ± 0.13	13.7

Table 2: Λ CDM model parameters and 68% confidence intervals from the five-year *WMAP* data alone. The three-year values are shown for comparison. For best estimates of parameters, the marginalized ‘Mean’ values should be used. The ‘Max Like’ values correspond to the single model giving the highest likelihood.

Parameters still improving...

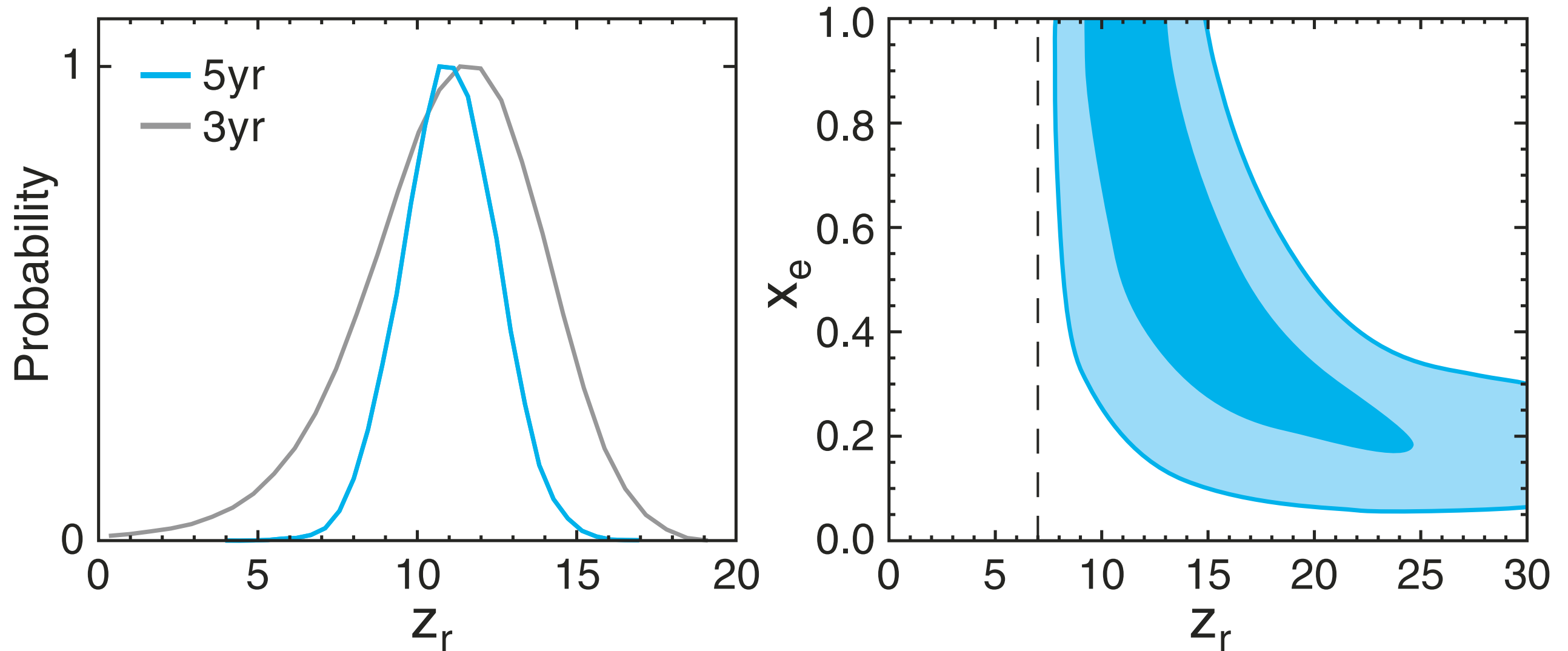


tau-ns degeneracy now largely broken...



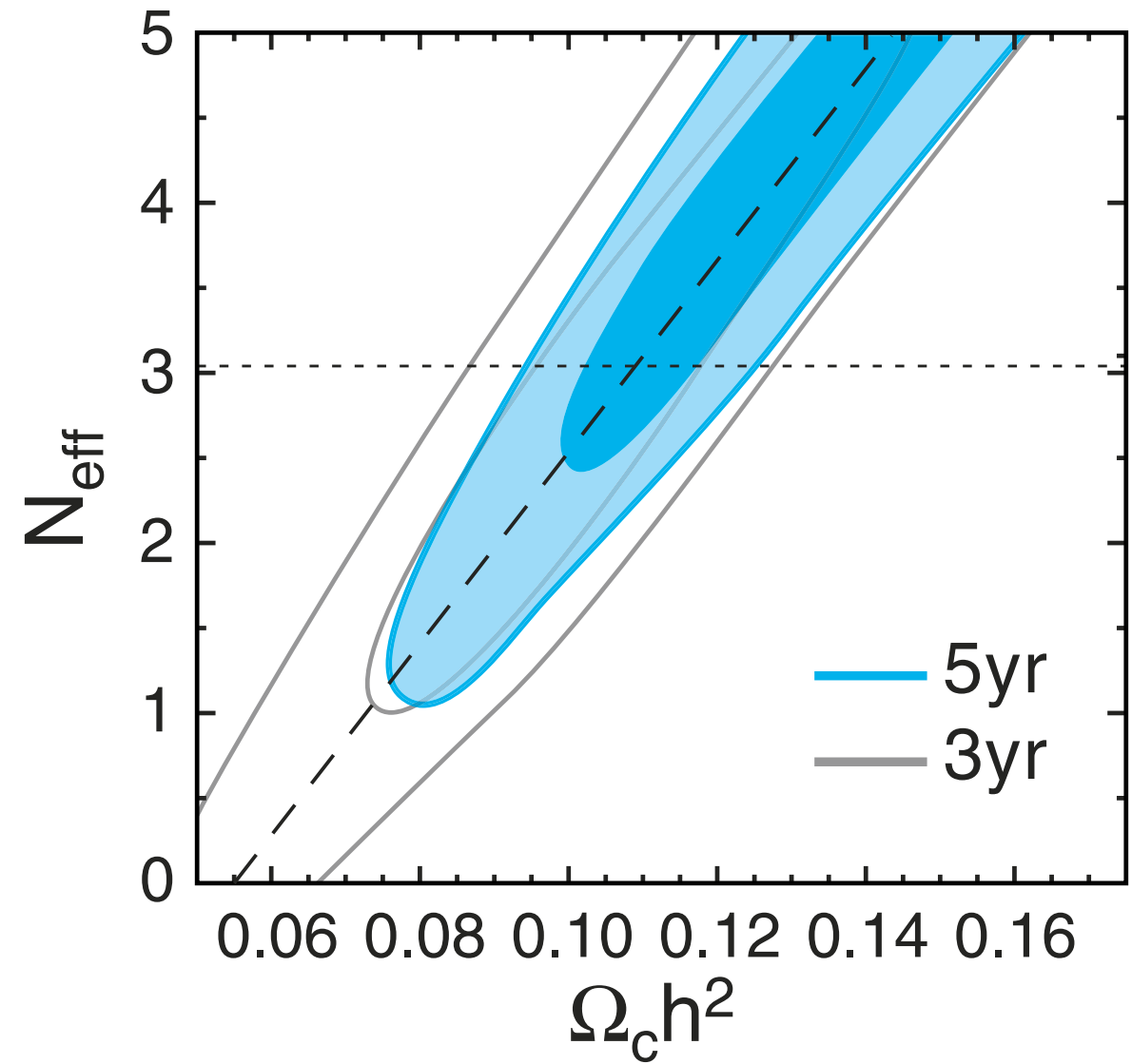
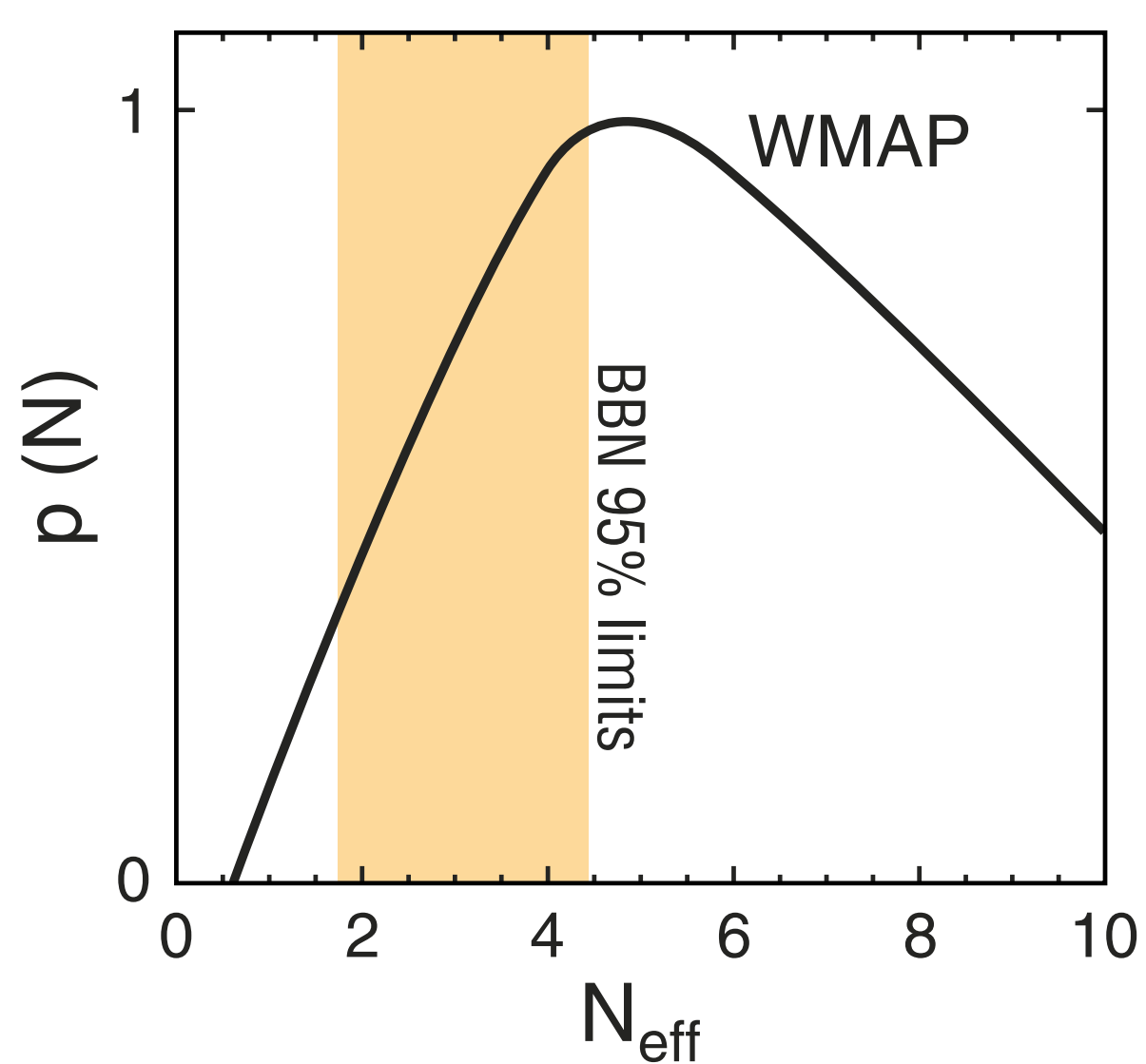
...while wb-ns is the primary degeneracy

Reionization

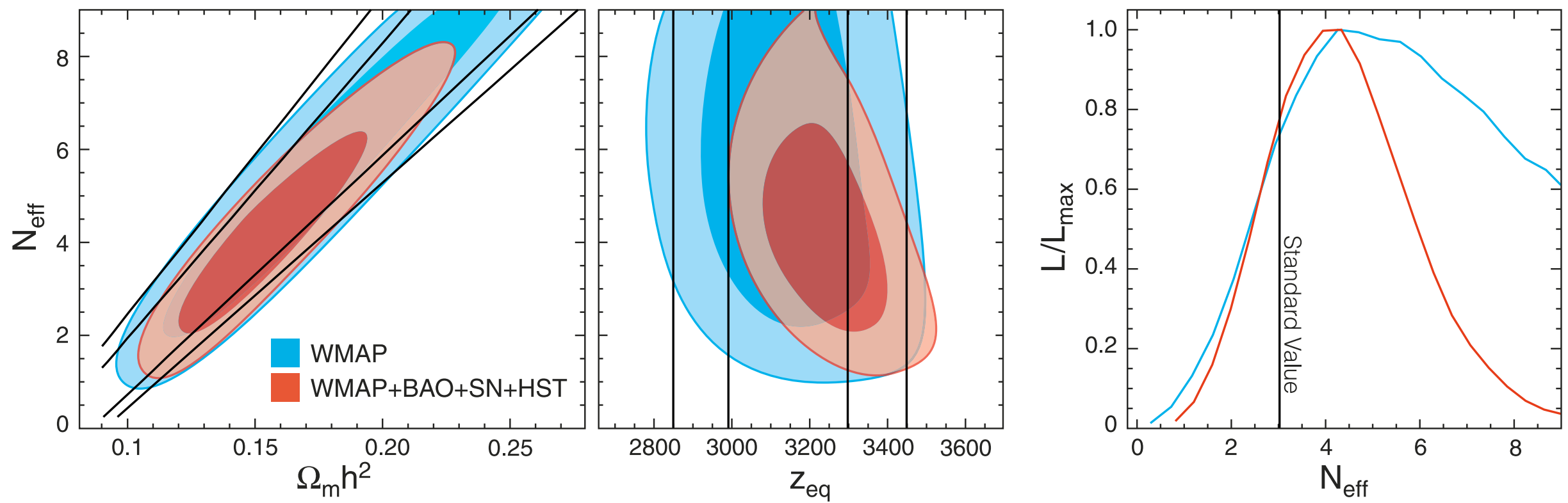


$z_{\text{reion}} > 8.2$ (95%CL); >6 at 3.5sigma

Neutrino species

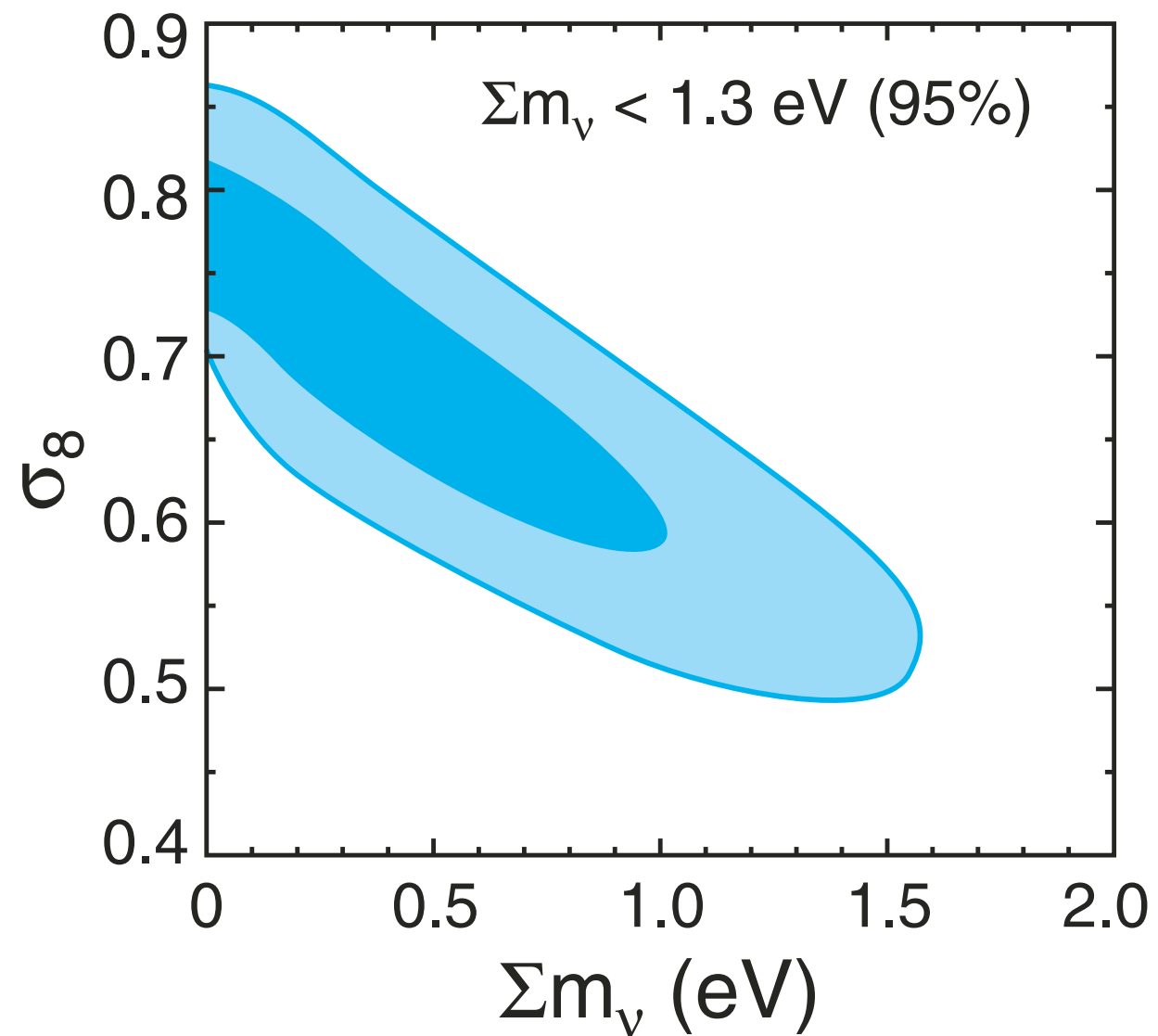
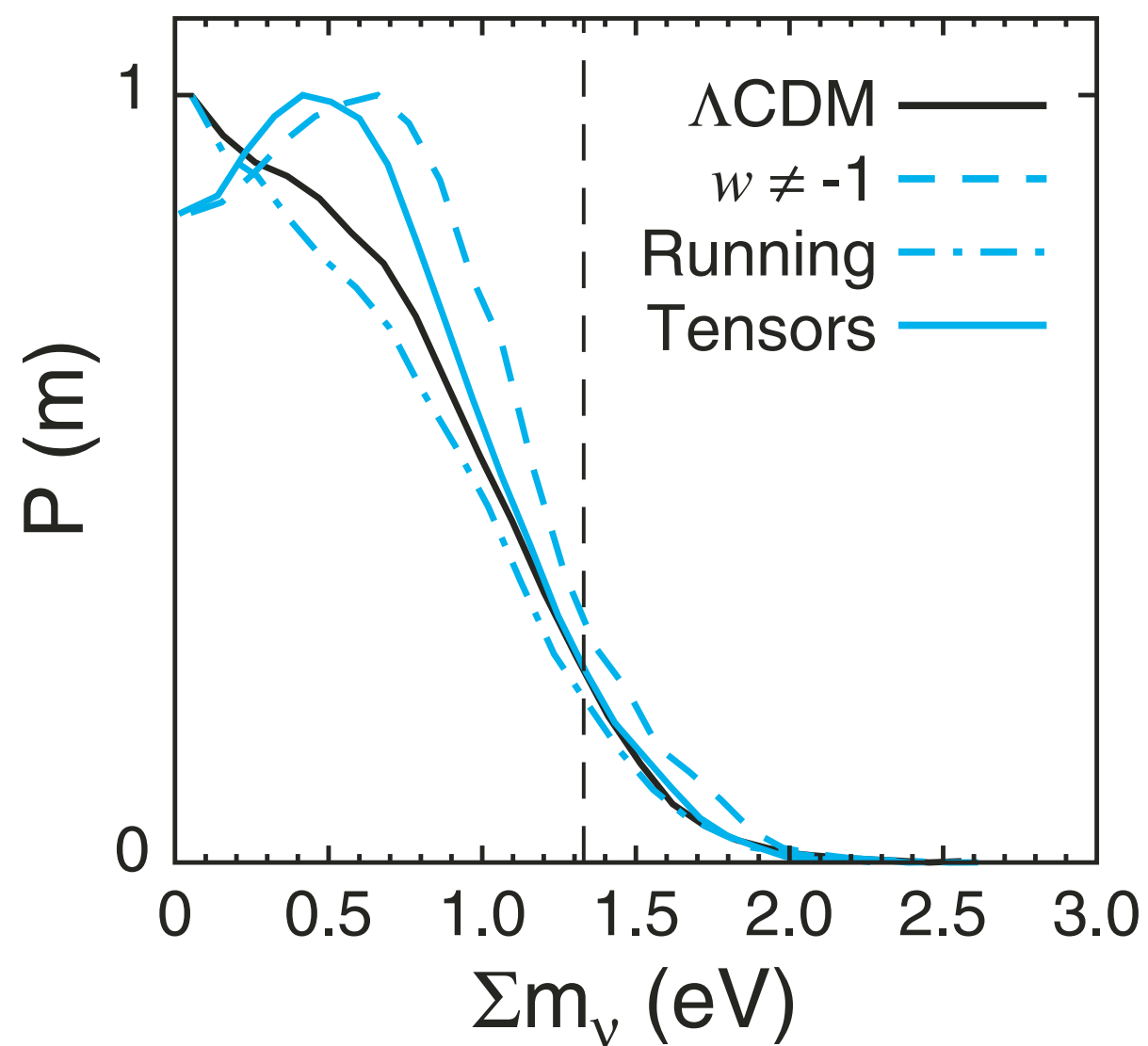


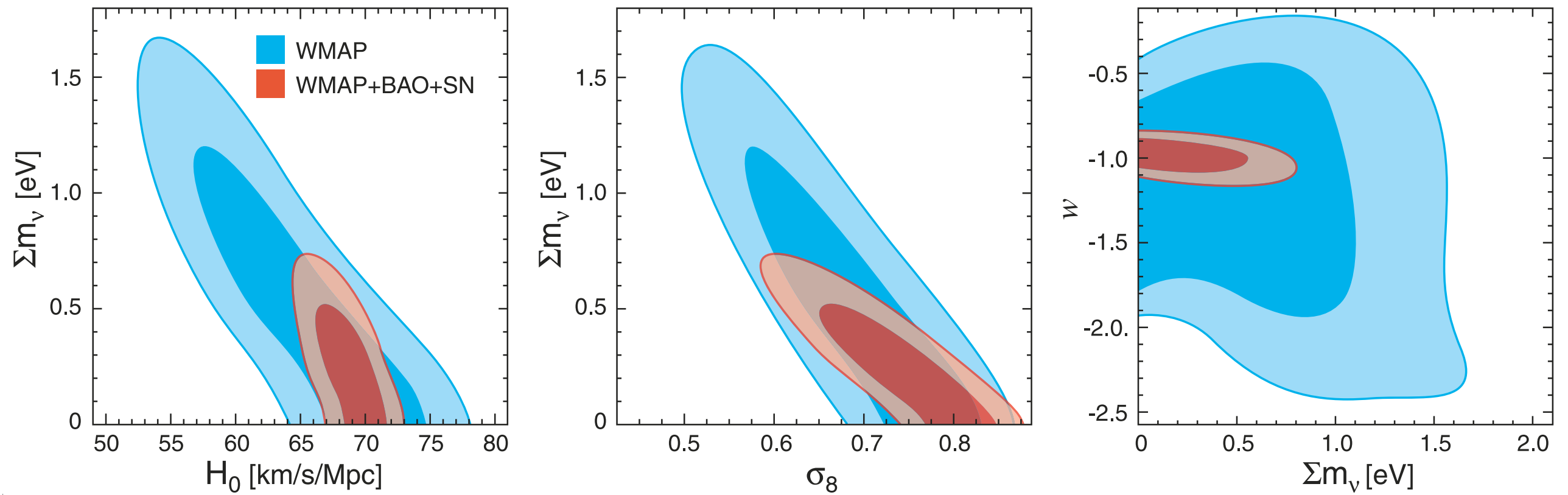
WMAP: $N_{\text{eff}} > 2.3$ (95%CL), assuming prior $N_{\text{eff}} < 10$



WMAP+BAO+SN: $N_{\text{eff}} = 4.4 \pm 1.5$

Massive neutrinos



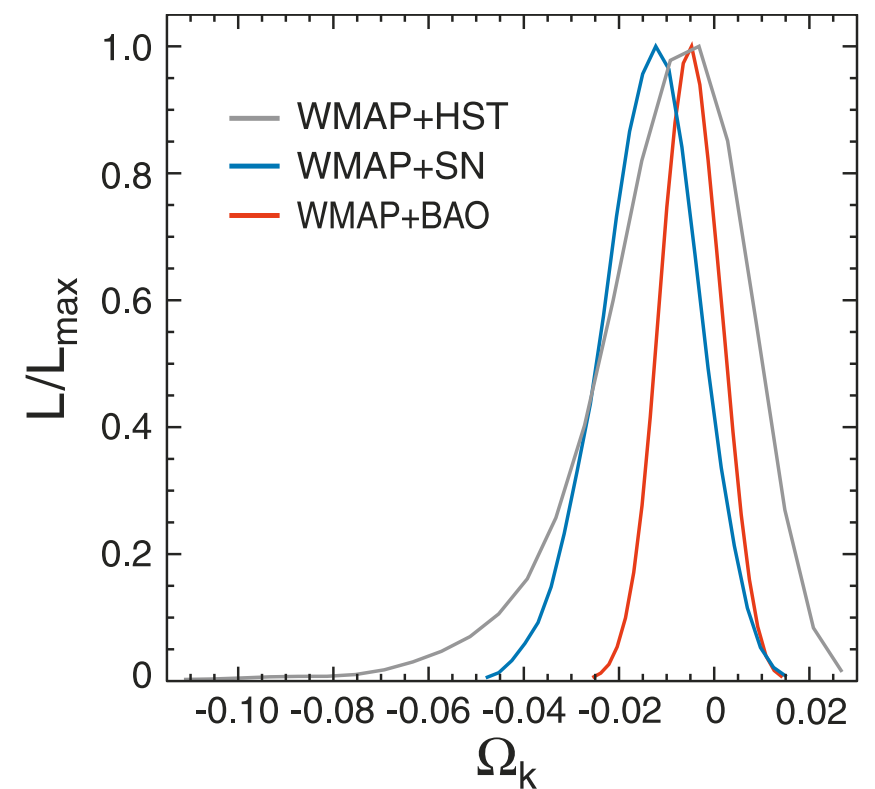
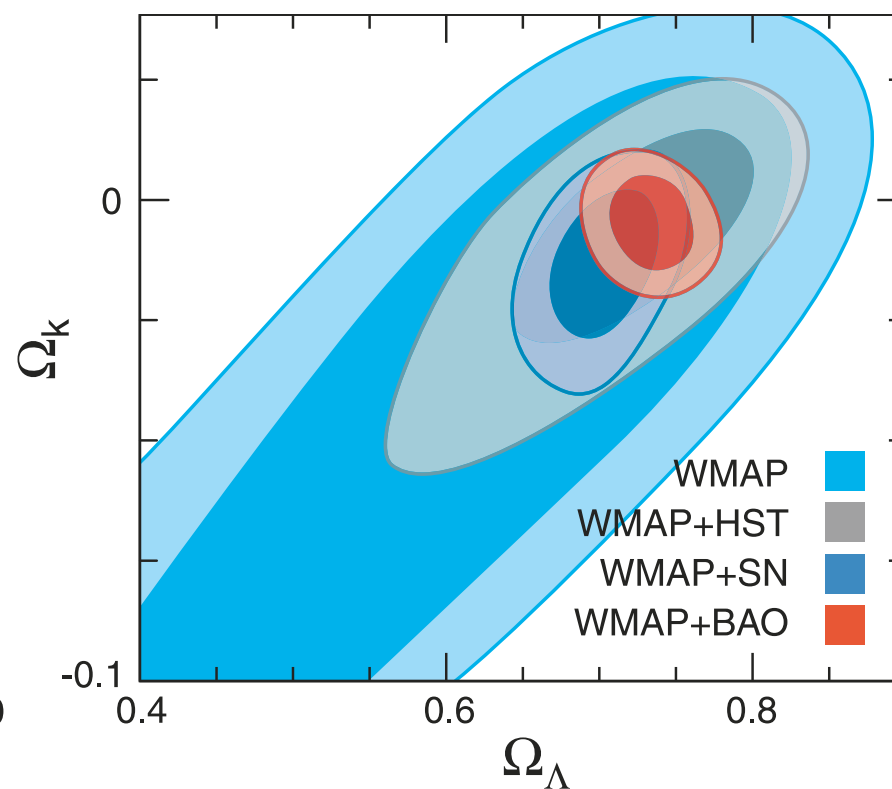
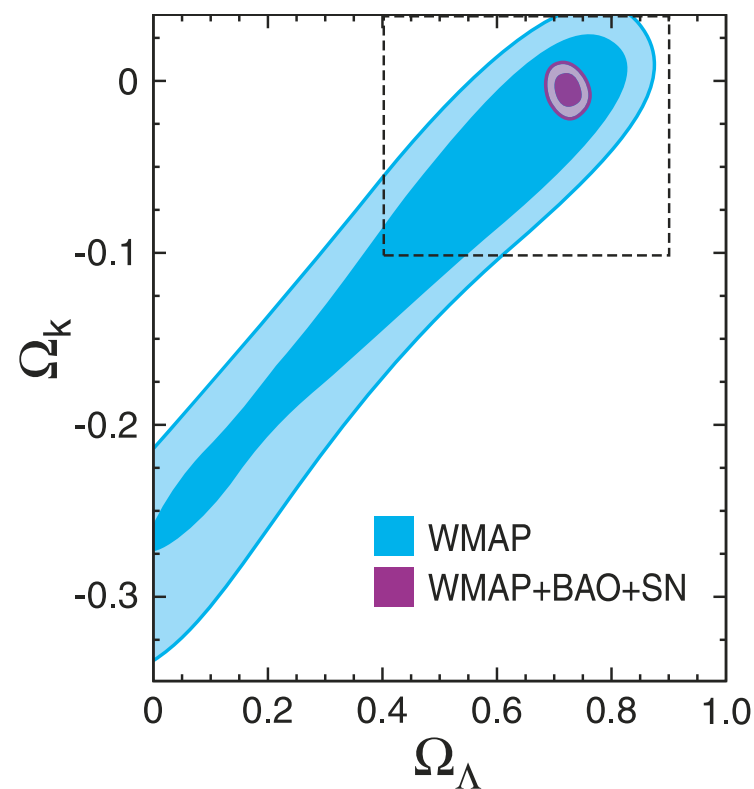


WMAP+BAO+SN: $\sum m_\nu < 0.61$ eV

Inflation

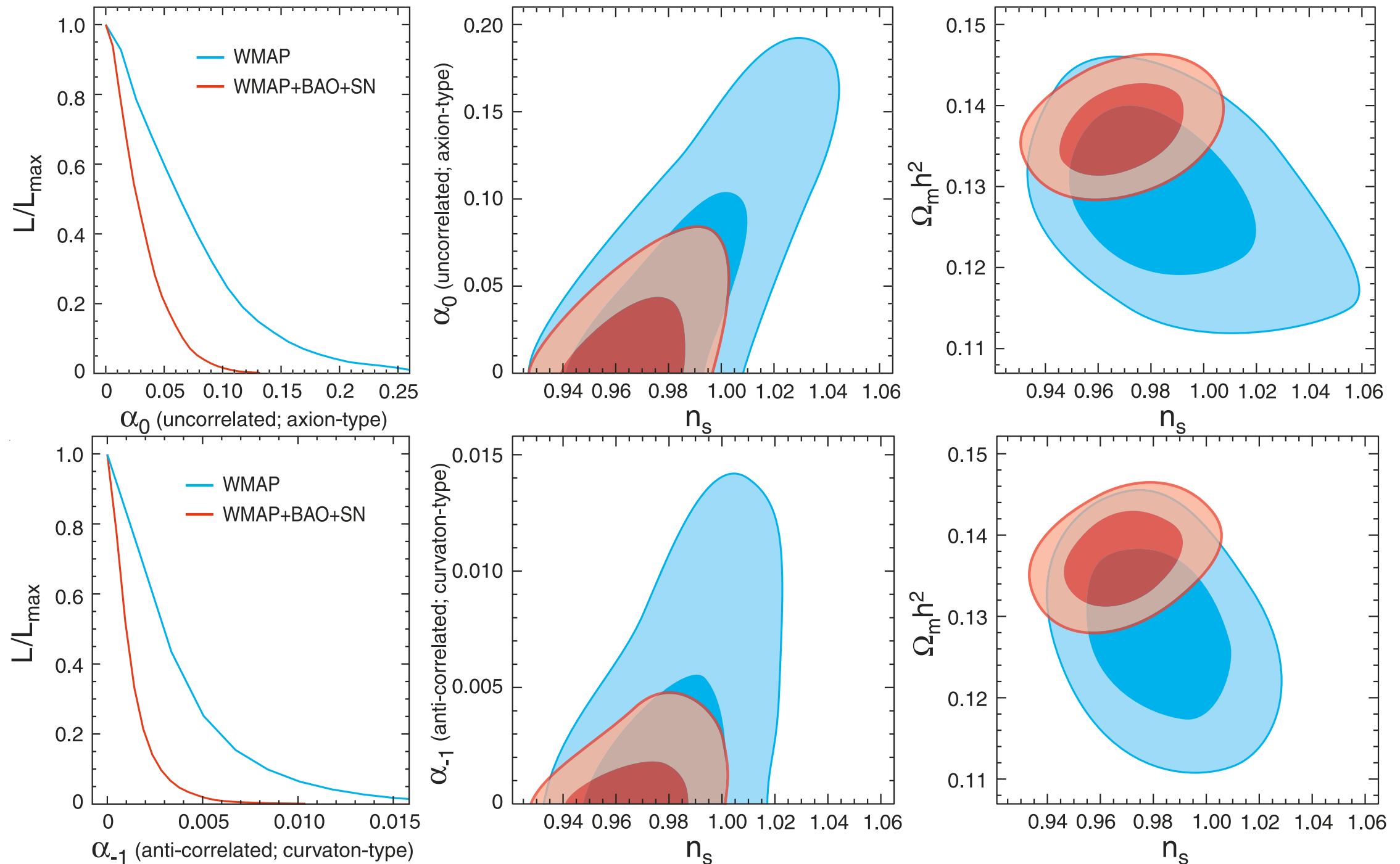
**As far as we can tell,
the universe...**

is flat, ...



WMAP+BAO+SN:
 $-0.0181 < \Omega_k < 0.0071$ (95%CL)

primordial fluctuations are adiabatic, ...

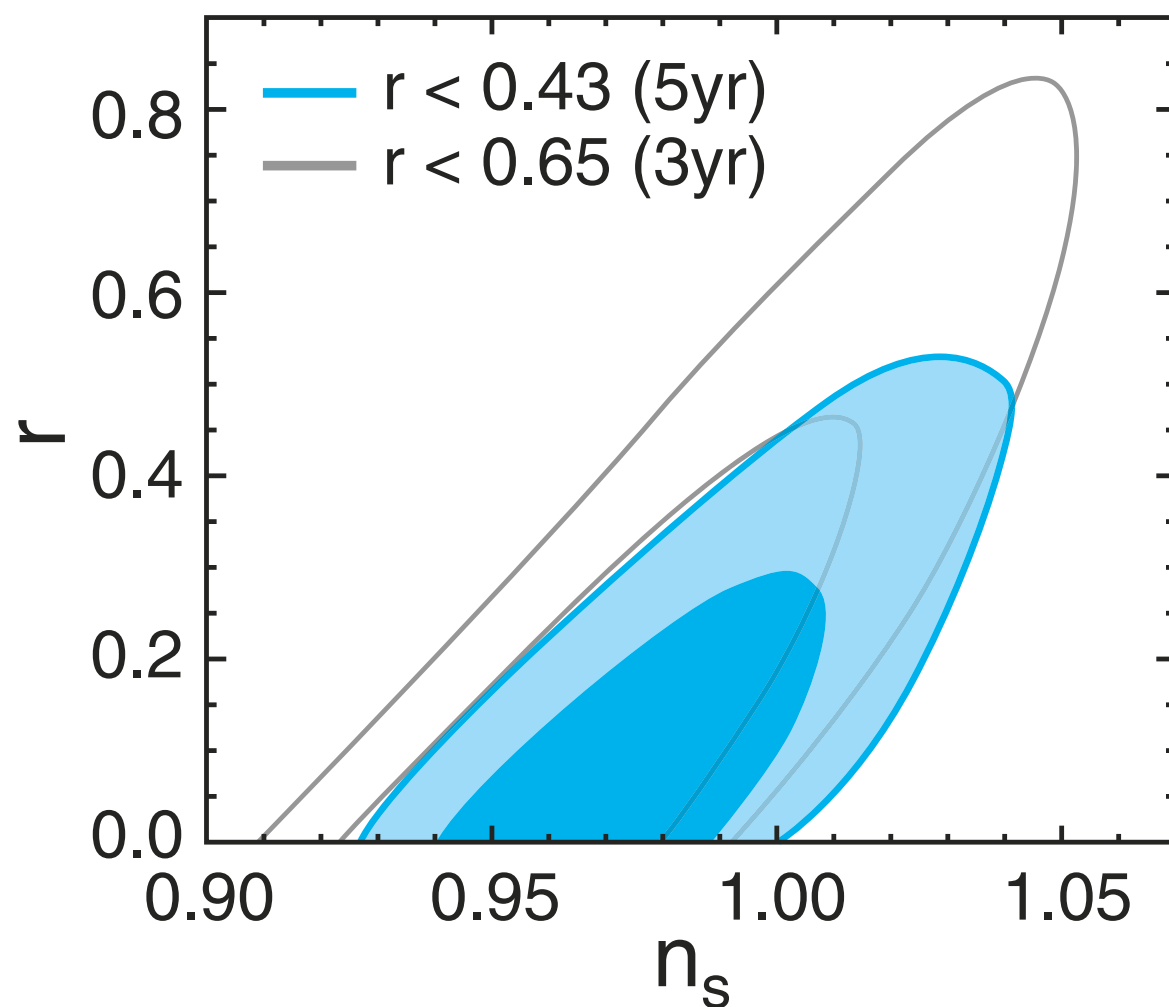


spectrum is nearly scale invariant, ...

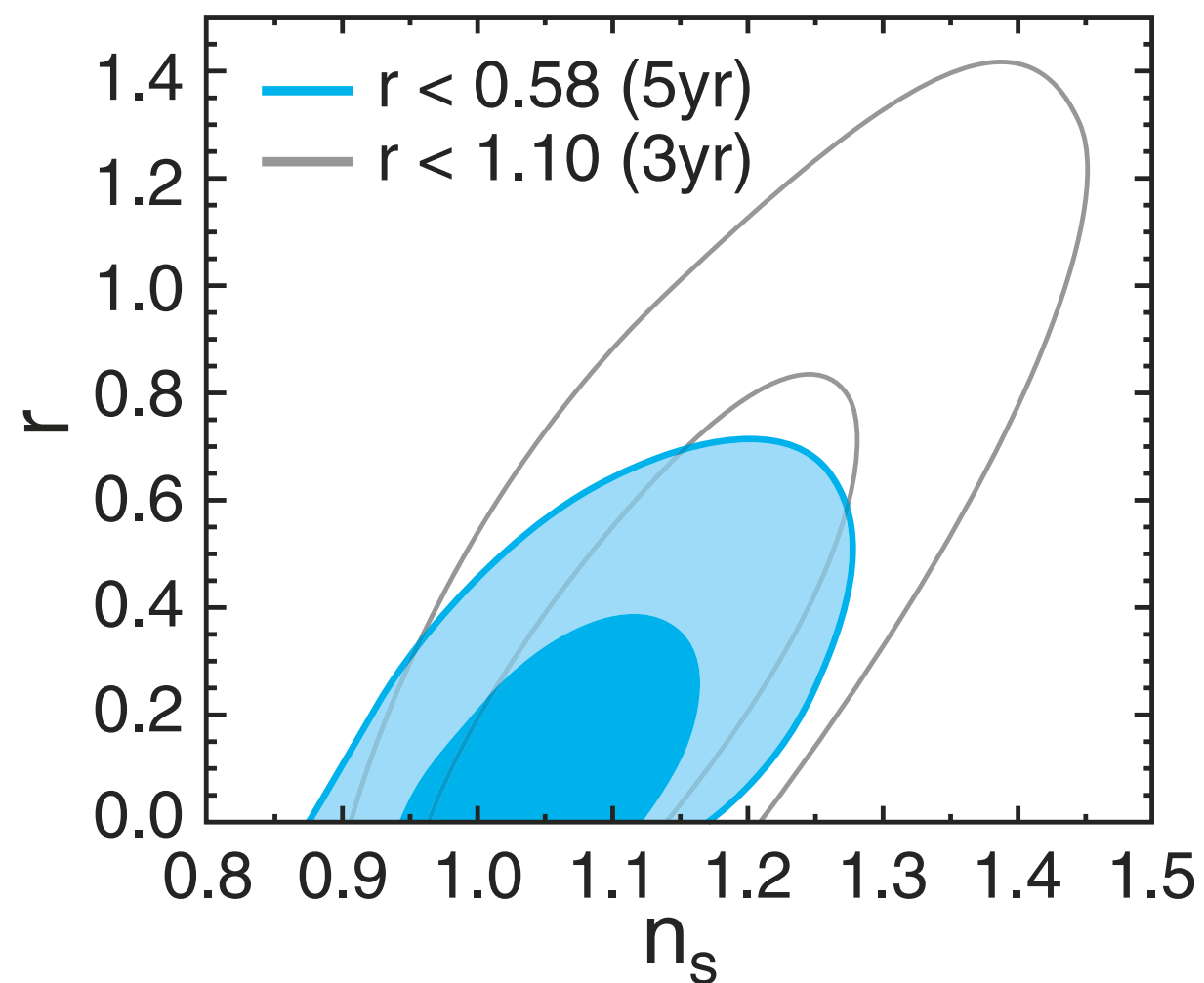
- WMAP: $n_s = 0.963 +0.014 -0.015$
- WMAP+BAO+SN: $n_s = 0.960 +0.014 -0.013$
- No evidence for running ($dn_s/d\ln k$):
 - WMAP: -0.037 ± 0.028
 - WMAP+BAO+SN: $-0.032 +0.021 -0.020$

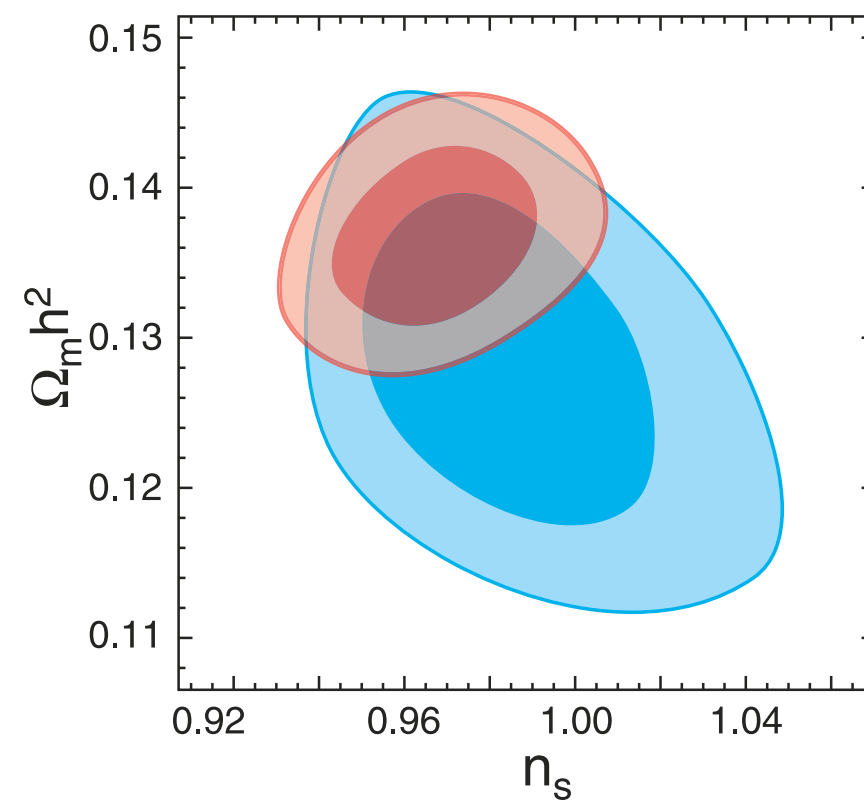
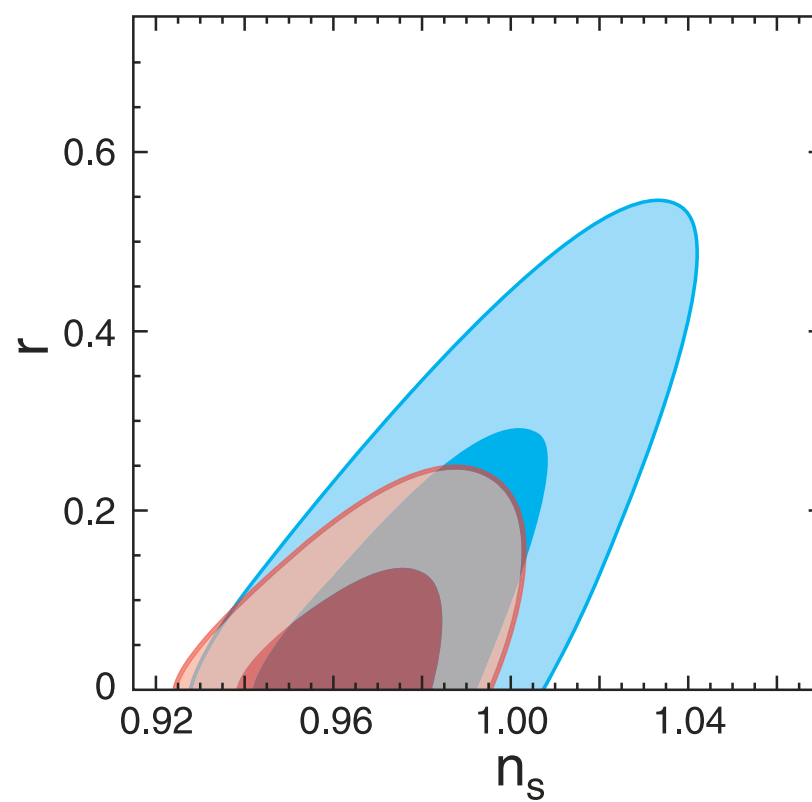
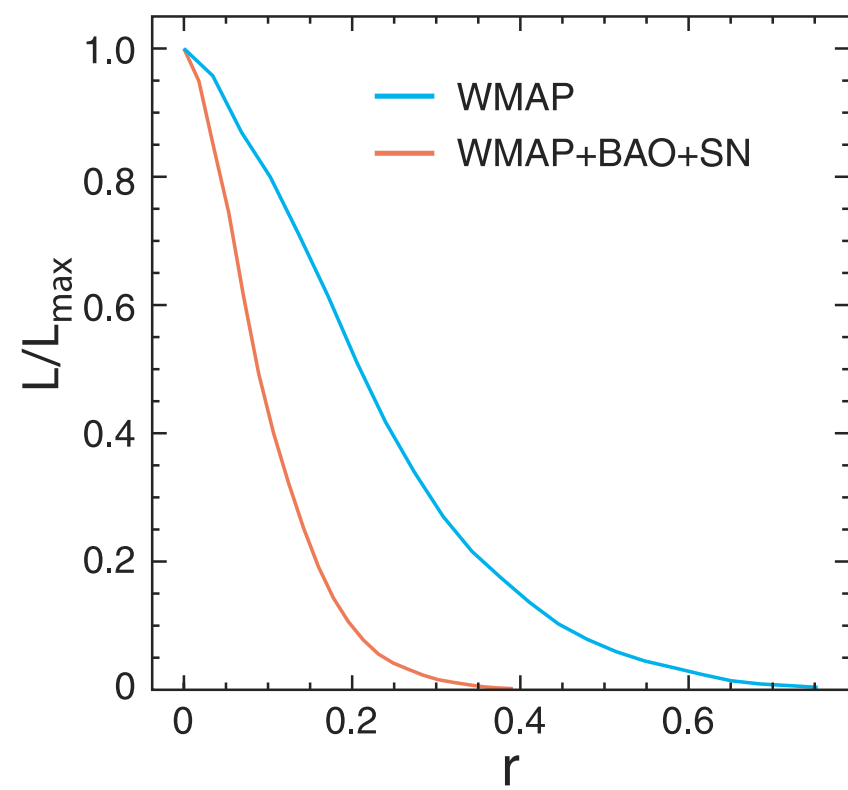
no evidence for tensor modes, ...

no running



w/ running

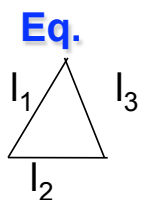
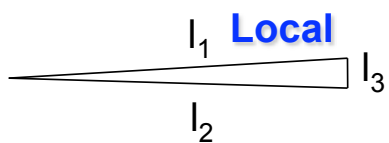




$r < 0.2$ for WMAP+BAO+SN

and fluctuations are Gaussian.

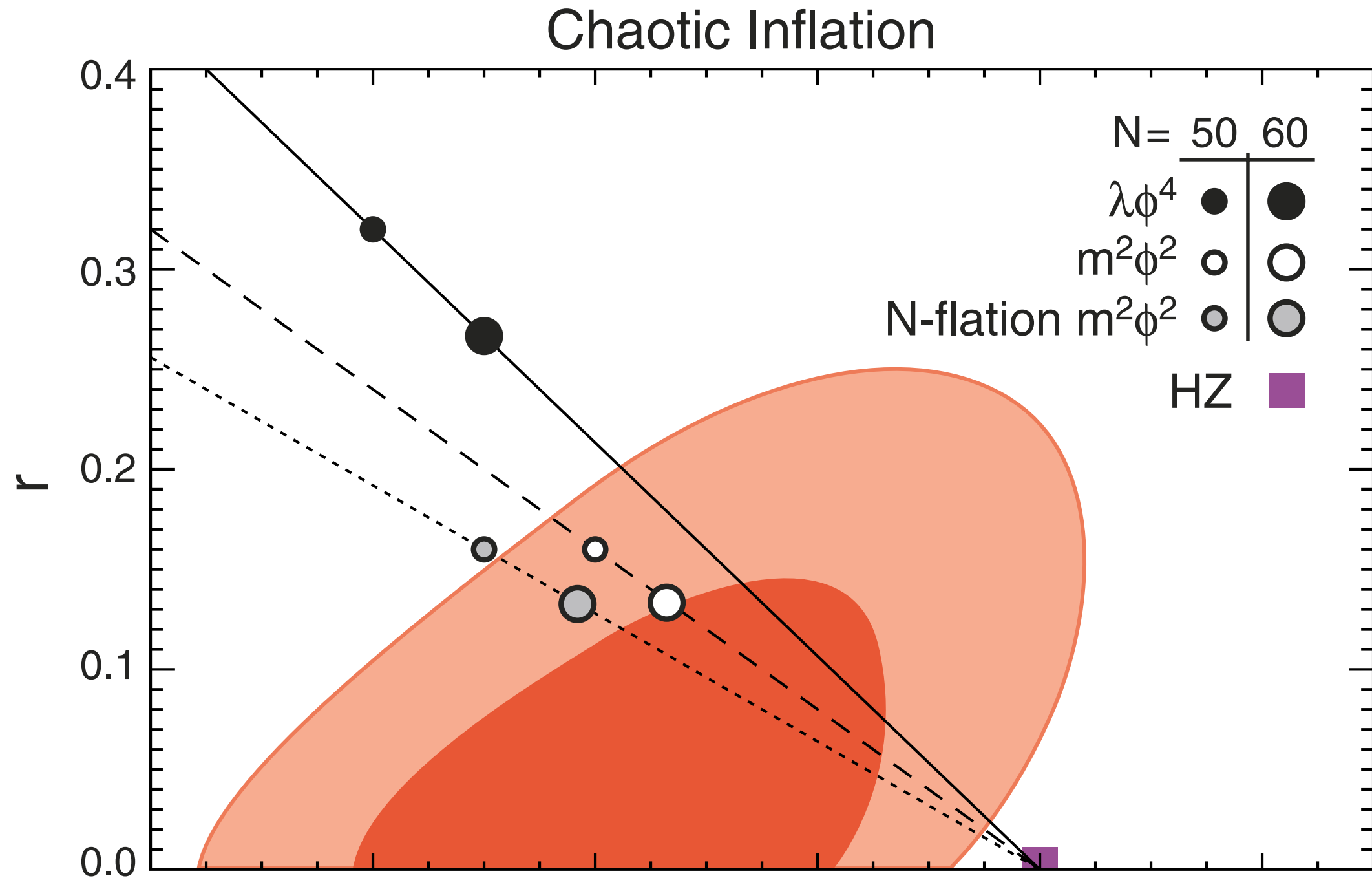
- Non-zero bispectrum means the detection of non-Gaussianity. It's always easy to look for deviations from zero!
- There are many triangles to look for, but...
 - Will focus on two classes
 - “Squeezed” parameterized by $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$
 - “Equilateral” parameterized by $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{equil}}$

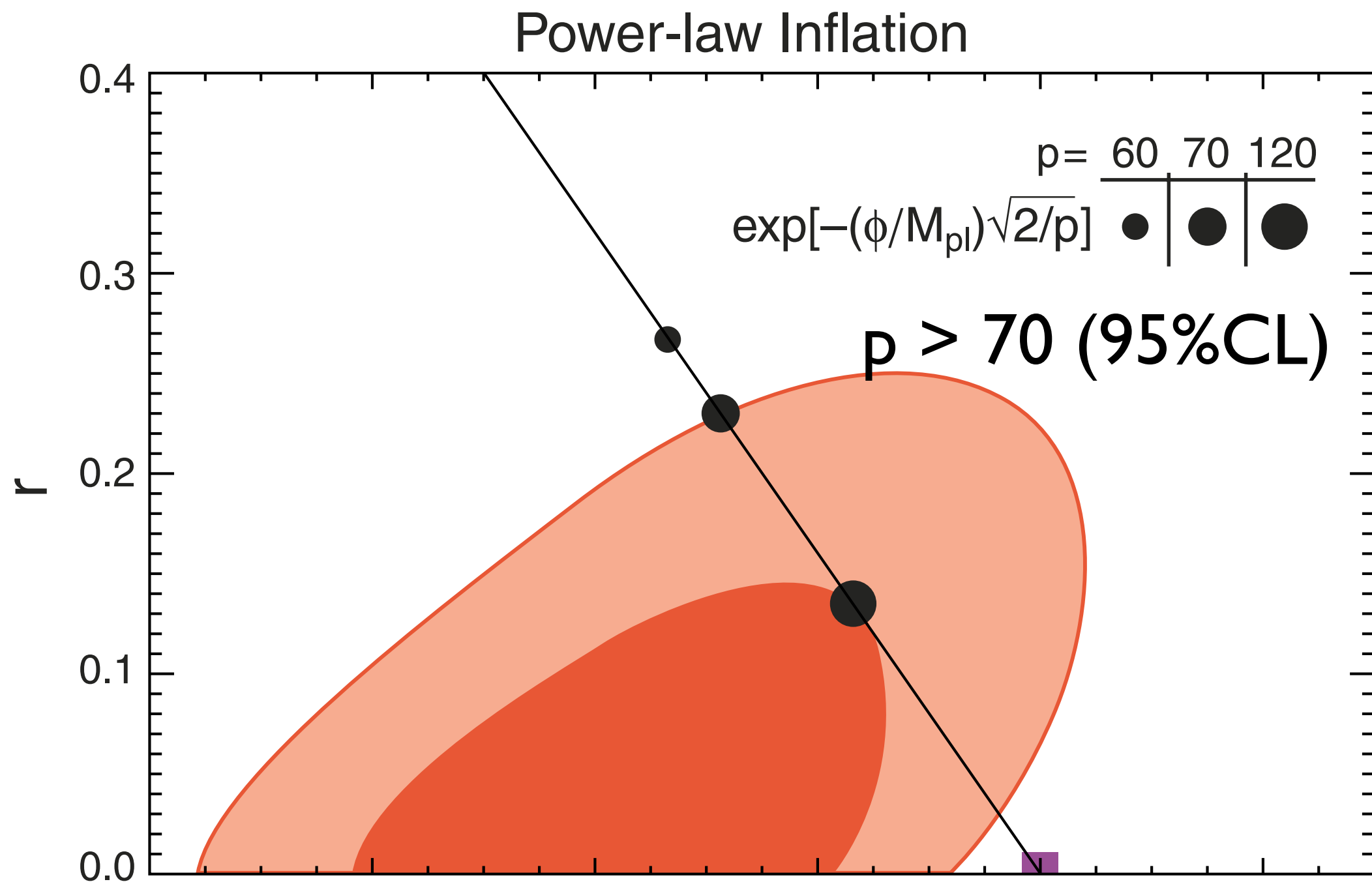


No detection of f_{NL}

- Yadav & Wandelt found $27 < f_{\text{NL}} < 147$ (95%CL) using the 3yr maps, Kp0 mask, and $l_{\text{max}} = 750$.
- With the Kp0 mask and the 5yr maps, we find $6.5 < f_{\text{NL}} < 110.5$ for $l_{\text{max}}=500$, even closer to zero when $l_{\text{max}}=700$.
- With the KQ75 mask, we find $-9 < f_{\text{NL}} < 111$

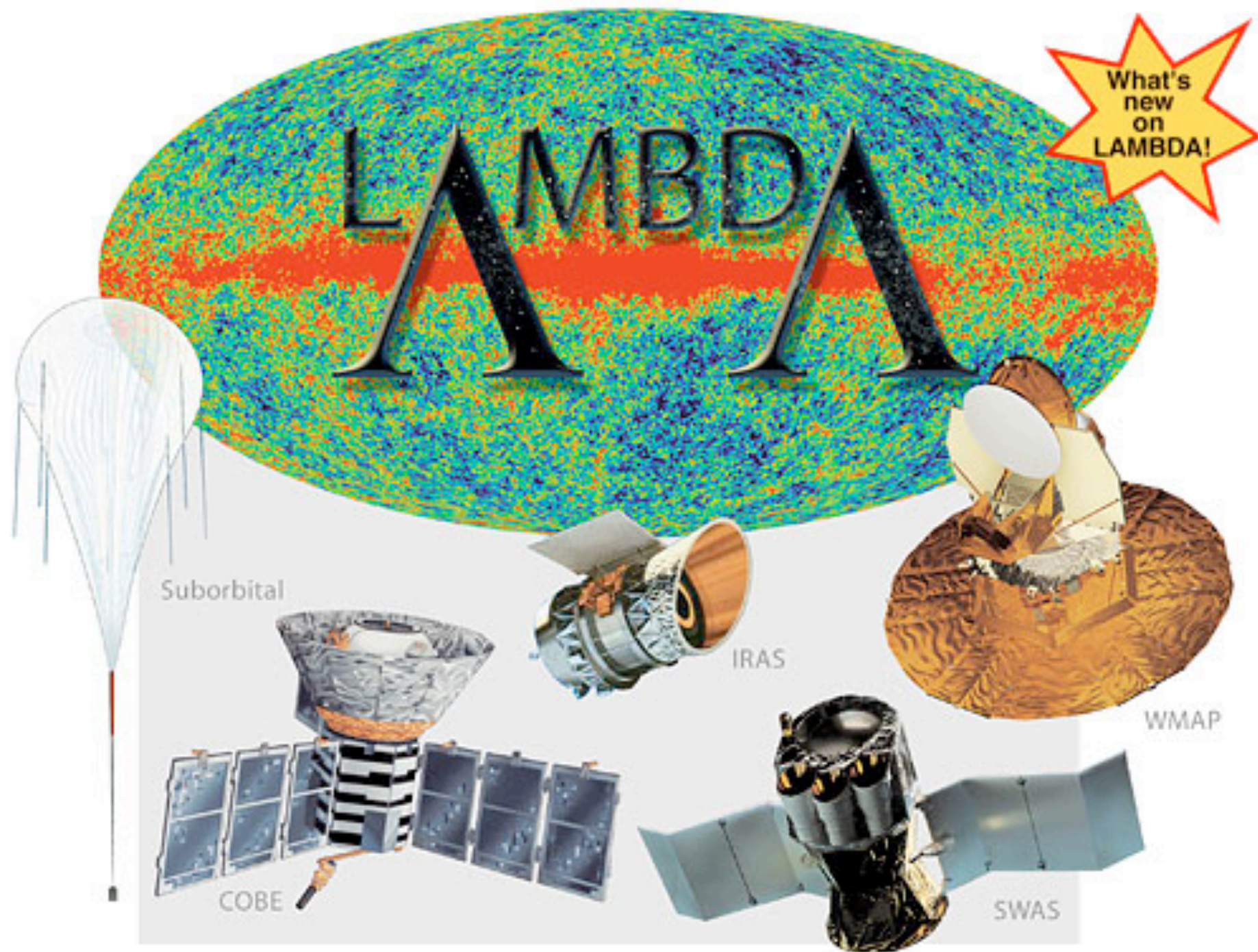
Inflationary models





Summary

- Standard LCDM model still an excellent fit to the WMAP5 data. No evidence for exotic physics... yet.



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