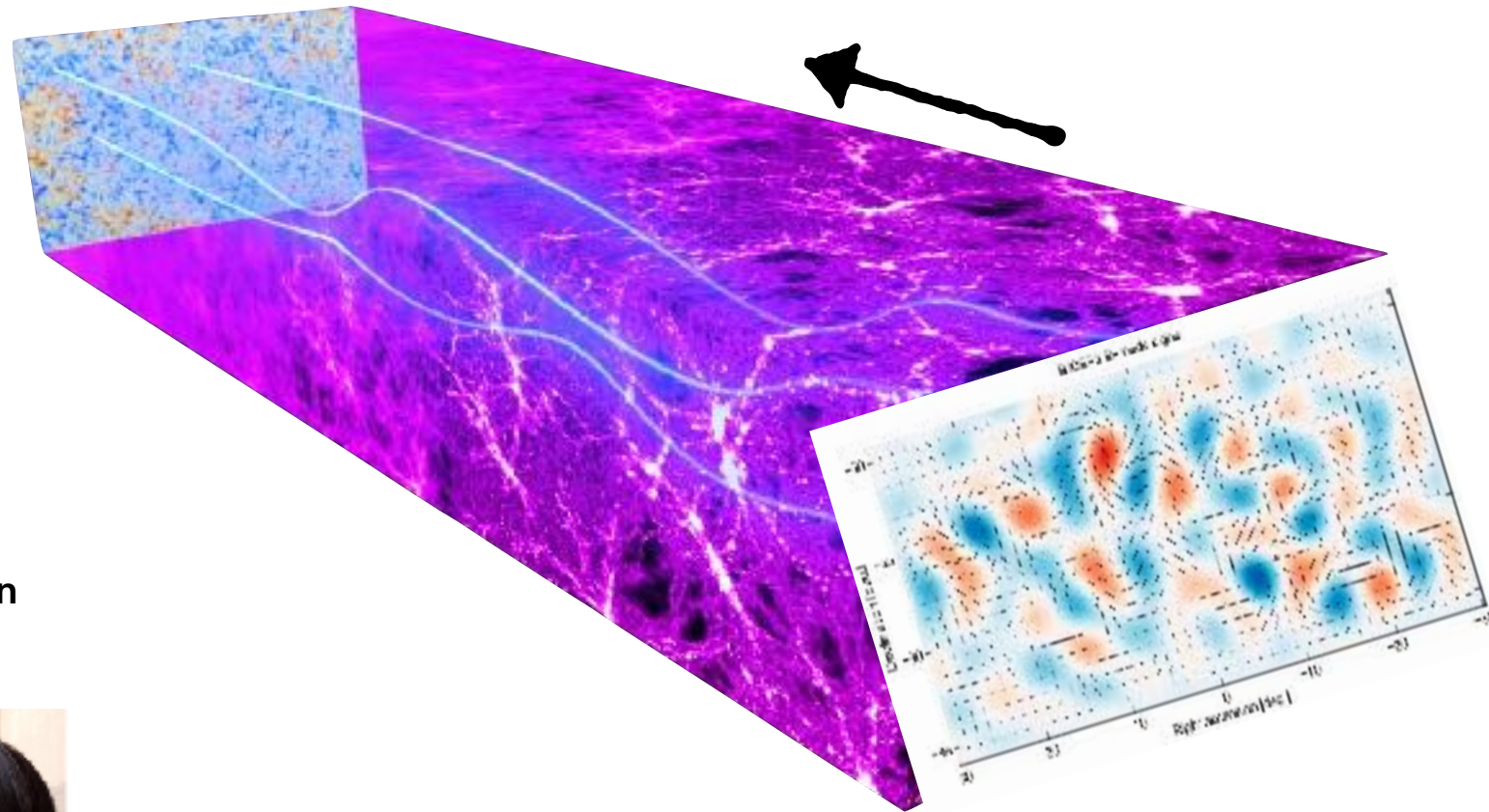


Delensing CMB B-modes: a demonstration from SPT.

**Primordial
E mode**

[arXiv:1701.04396](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.04396)

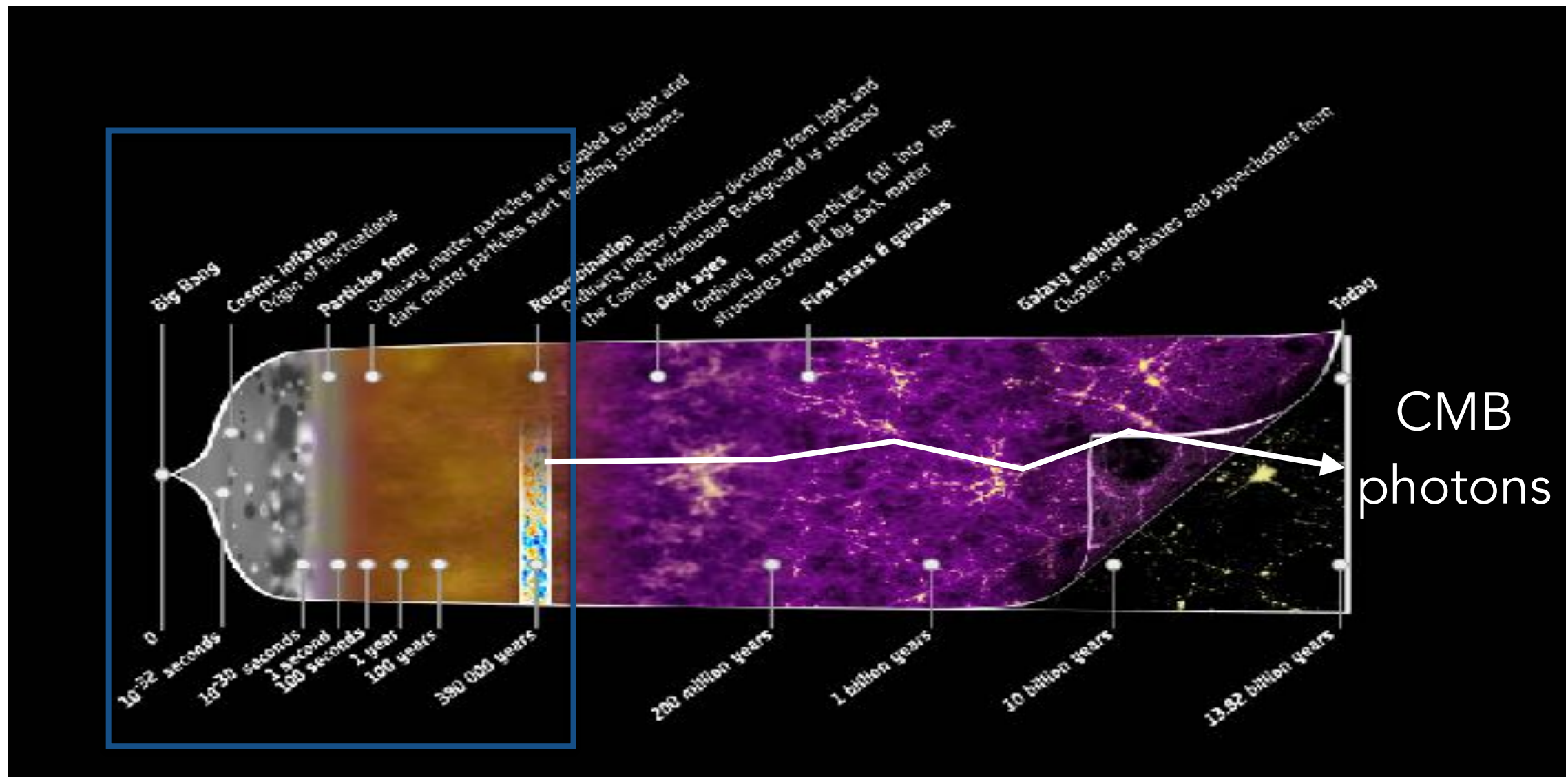
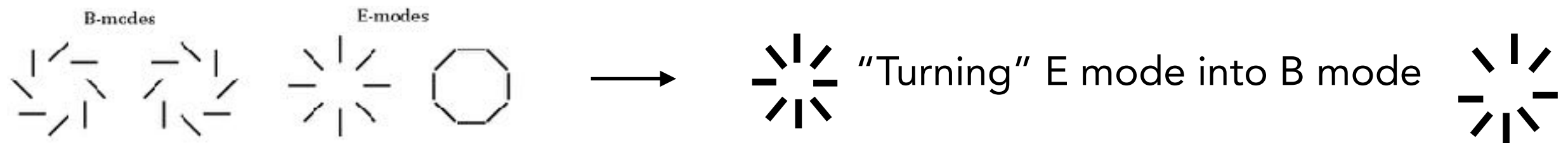
With K.Story, K. Wu
and the SPT collaboration



**Lensing
B mode**



CMB B-MODES ARE A KEY PROBE OF THE EARLY UNIVERSE



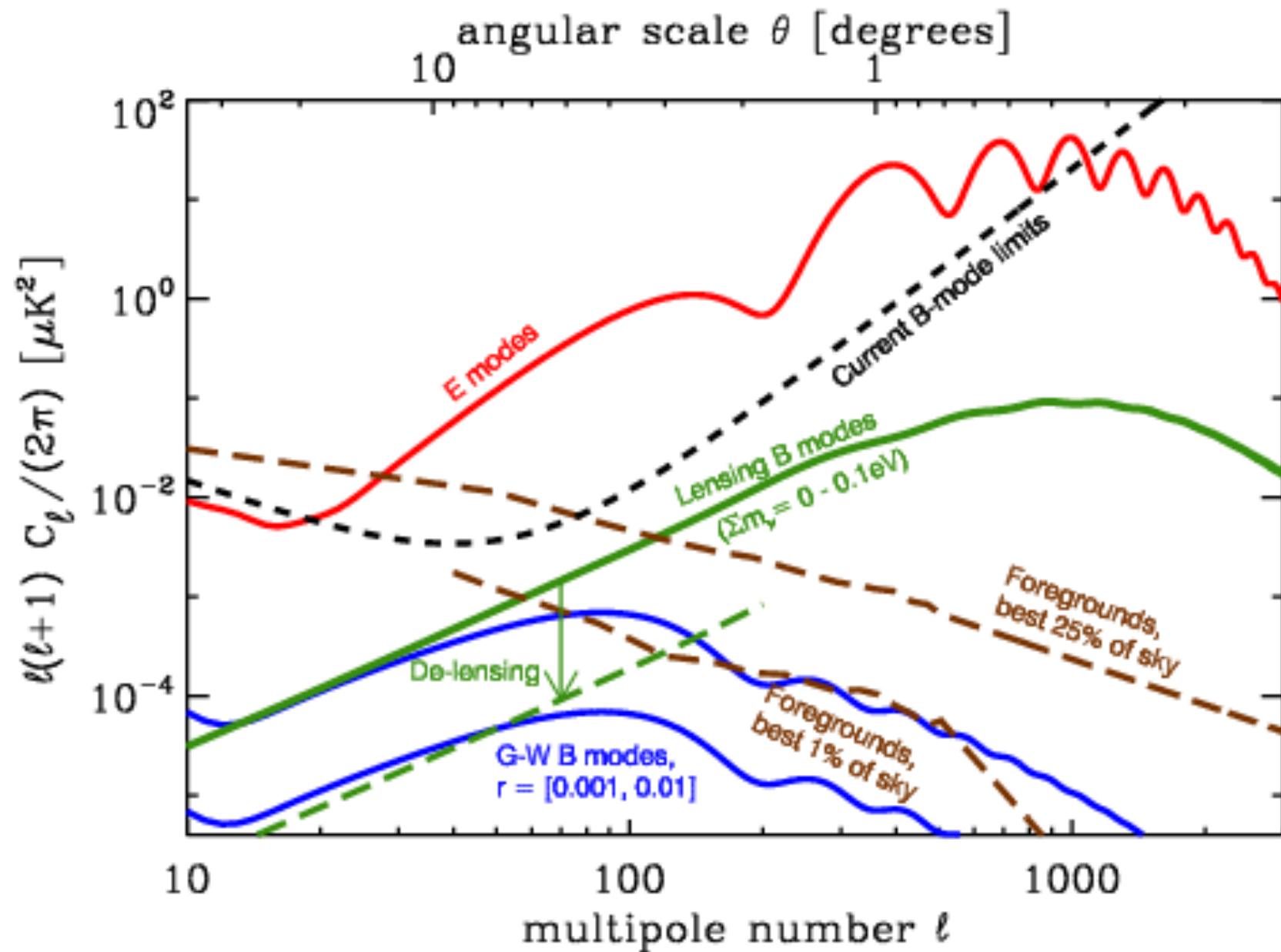
Inflation signature imprinted
in CMB polarization B-modes

Lensing is now a source of confusion
that mixes primordial E-B modes

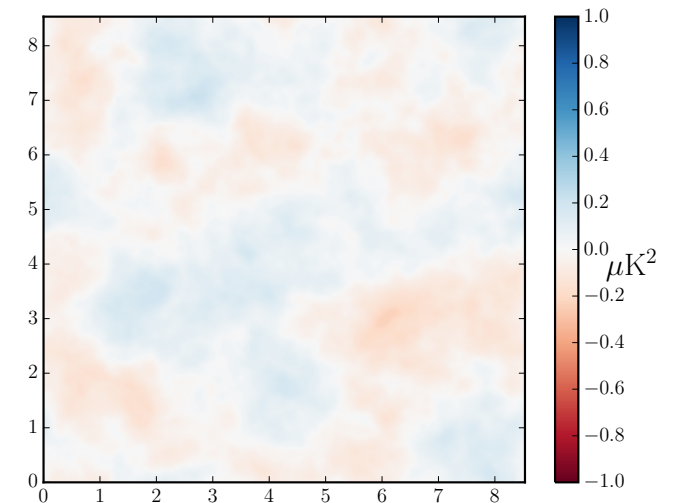
Time (distance light travels)

B-MODE LENSING IS AS BIG AS THE INFLATIONARY SIGNAL

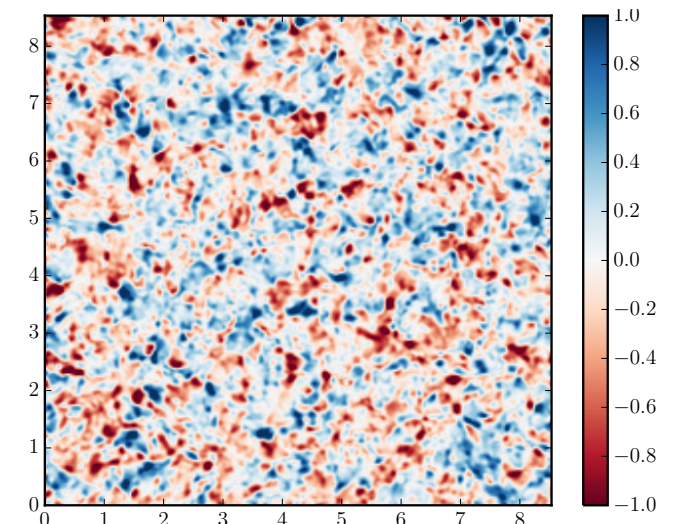
Angular scale



Primordial $r=0.1$



Lensing



P
O
W
E
R

This significantly degrade constraints on r
(factor of 3-4 for CMB S4)

THE PATH TO THE EARLY UNIVERSE: IMPROVING INSTRUMENT, MEASURING FOREGROUNDS AND DELENS

Instrumental improvements:

Reducing instrumental noise
(more detectors)

$1/f$ noise, atmosphere, half
wave plates

Astrophysical foregrounds

Component separation

Multifrequency (space?)

Delensing

This Talk. And (hopefully)
your favorite.

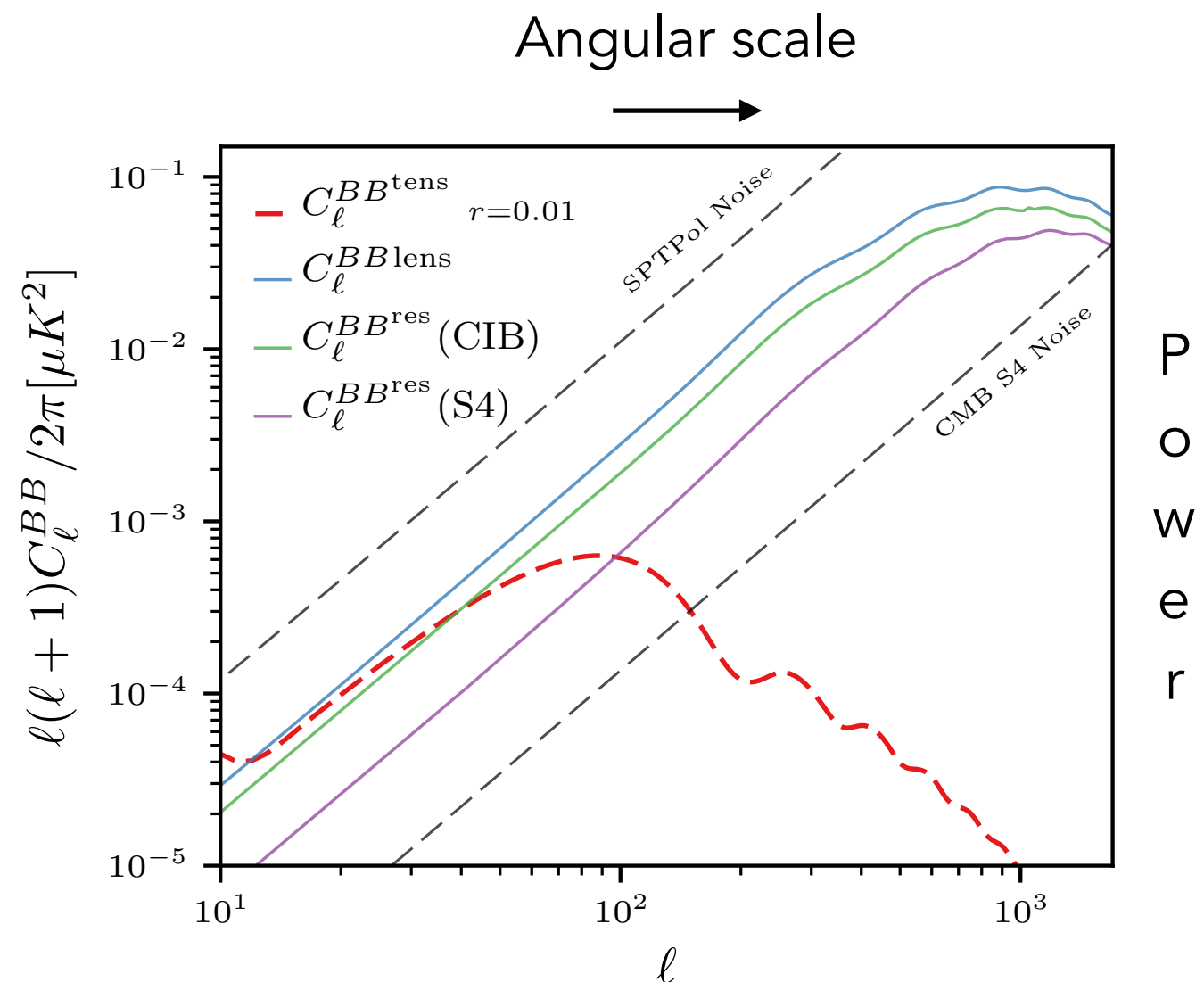
Do not miss Marius and
Anthony's delensing talks!!

**DELENSING IS CRUCIAL TO LEARN ABOUT INFLATION
BEFORE 2016, NEVER APPLIED ON DATA.**

WE NEED TO REMOVE THE LENSING COMPONENT (THE VARIANCE)

In ~10 years (CMB Stage 4) its variance could be the main source of noise for primordial B mode signal.

- It can be seen as a white noise component at ~5 μK -arcmin.
- Not cleanable with multi band approach.
- Well modeled, but cosmic variance would be a problem

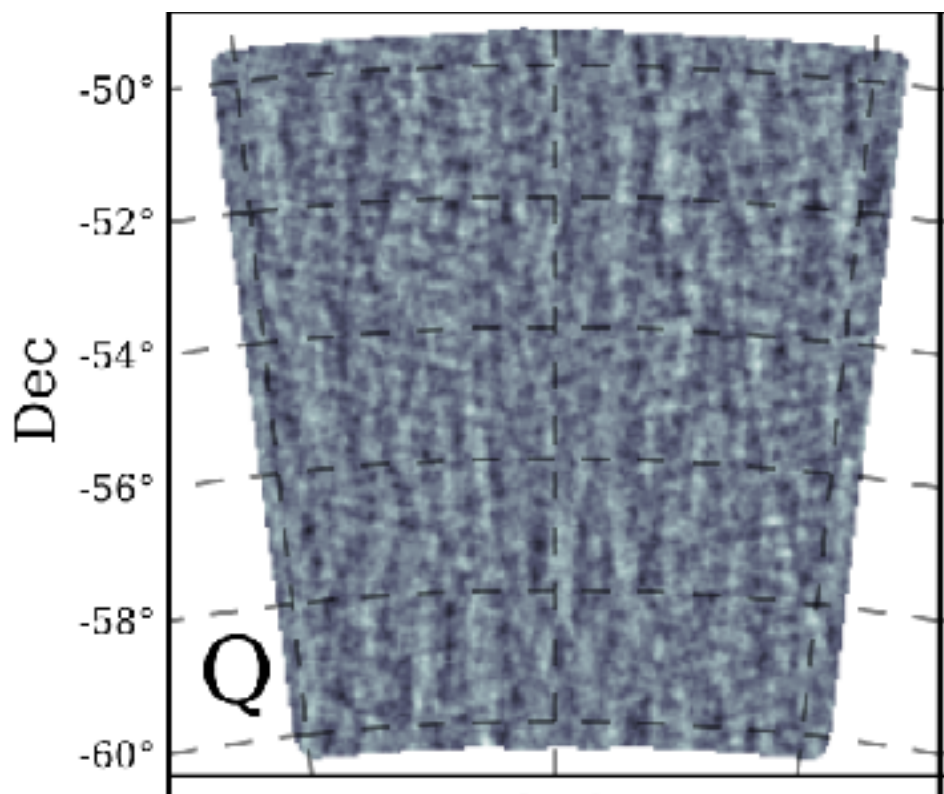


WHAT CAN WE DO? USE 2 INGREDIENTS

Not an average, the **actual** map
on the sky

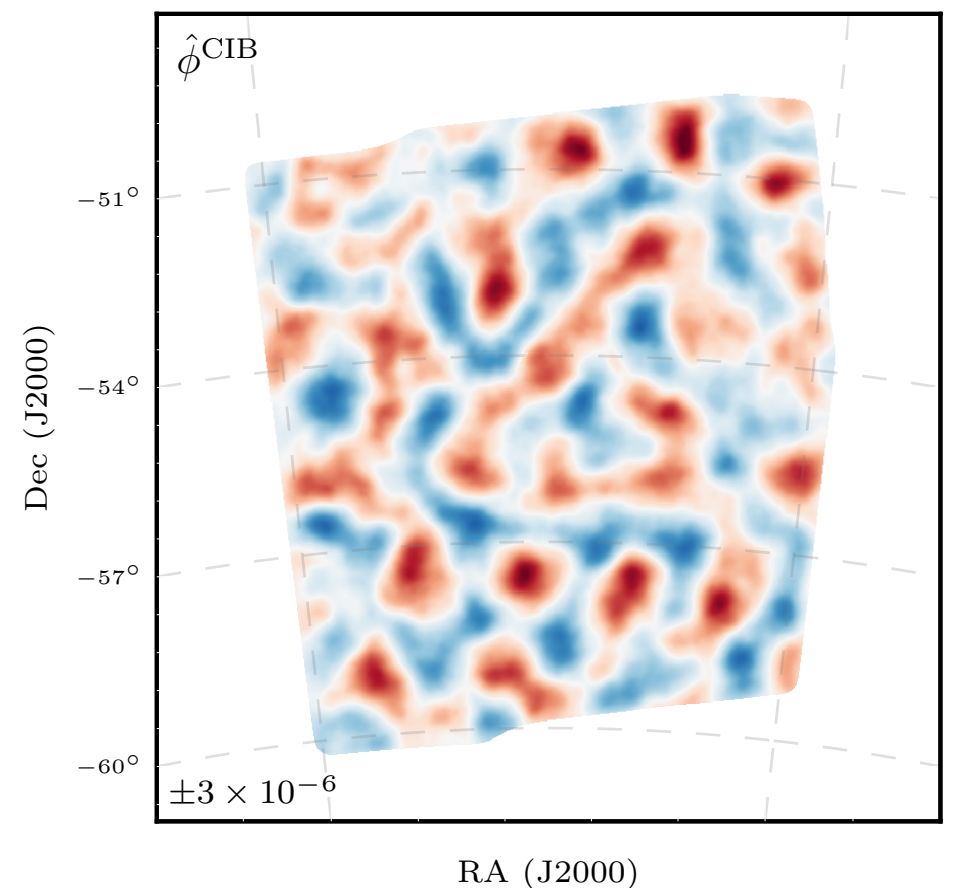
$$\text{B-mode} = E \otimes \phi = B_{lens}$$

Q-U maps



What is lensed

Lensing potential map



What is lensing or the lenses

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DELENSING SPTPOL DATA

SPTPOL DONE —> SPT3G ON ITS WAY!

The South Pole Telescope: 10-meter primary dish, observe the CMB with arcminute resolution

SPT-SZ (2007)

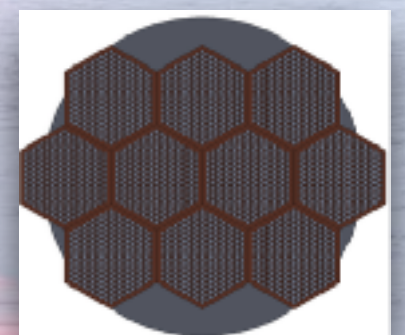
960 detectors 95,150,220 GHz

SPT-Pol (2012-2017)

**1600 detectors 95,150 +
Polarization**

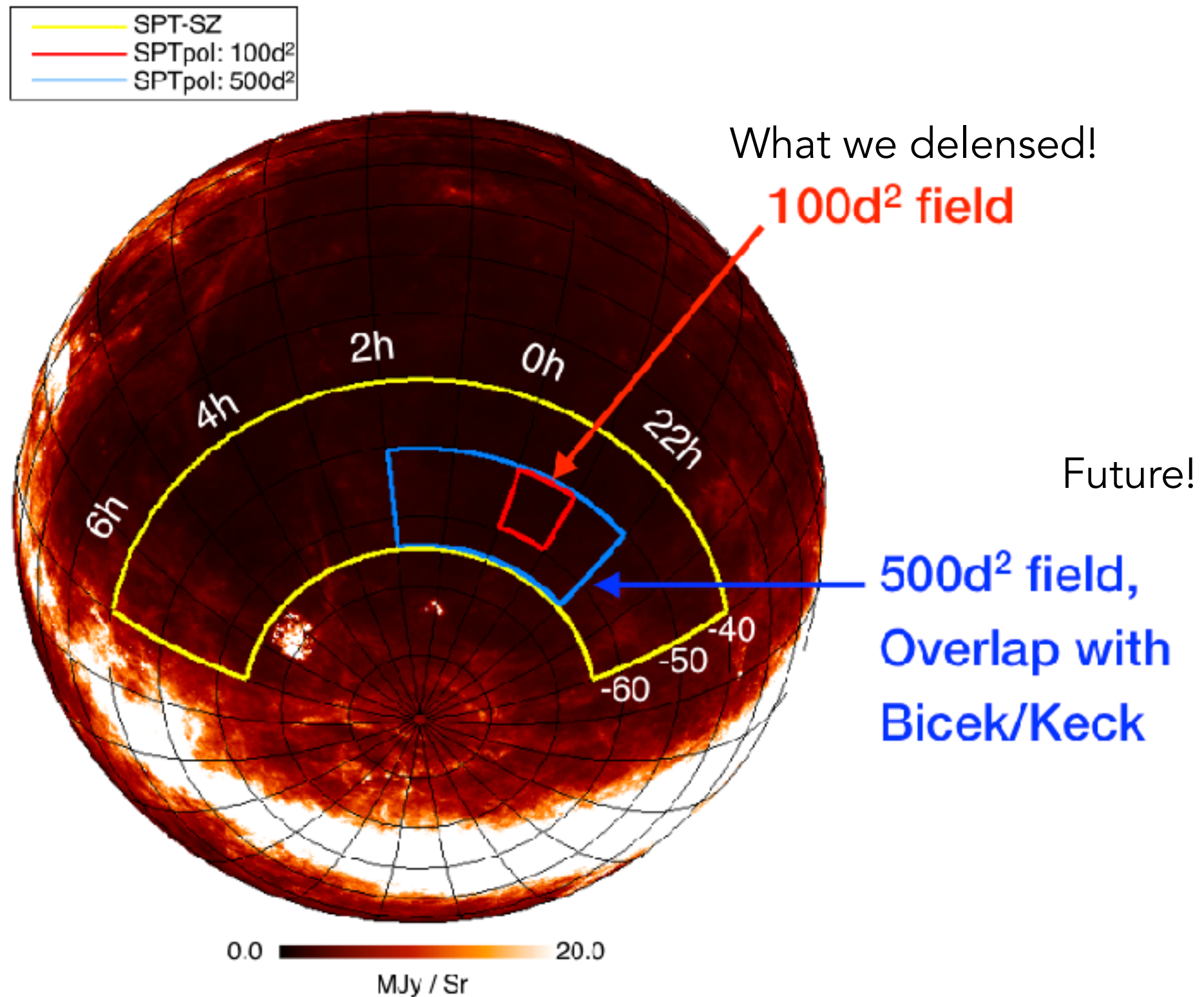
SPT-3G (20017)

~16000 detectors 95,150,220 GHz
+Polarization



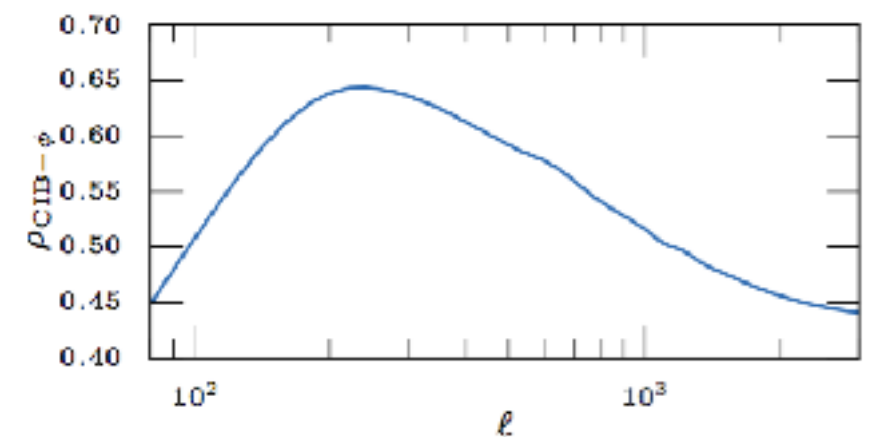
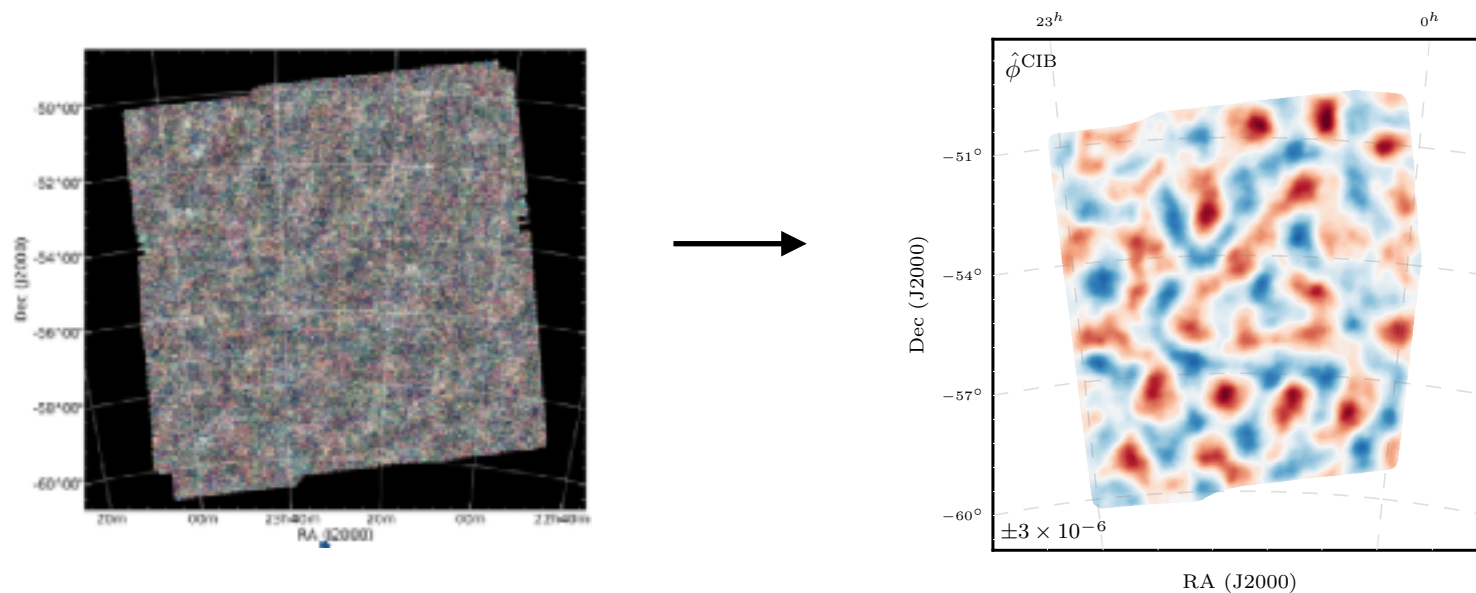
More on SPTPol from J Henning and
SPT3G from T. Natoli

WE DECIDED TO DELENS B-MODES USING THE SPT DATA



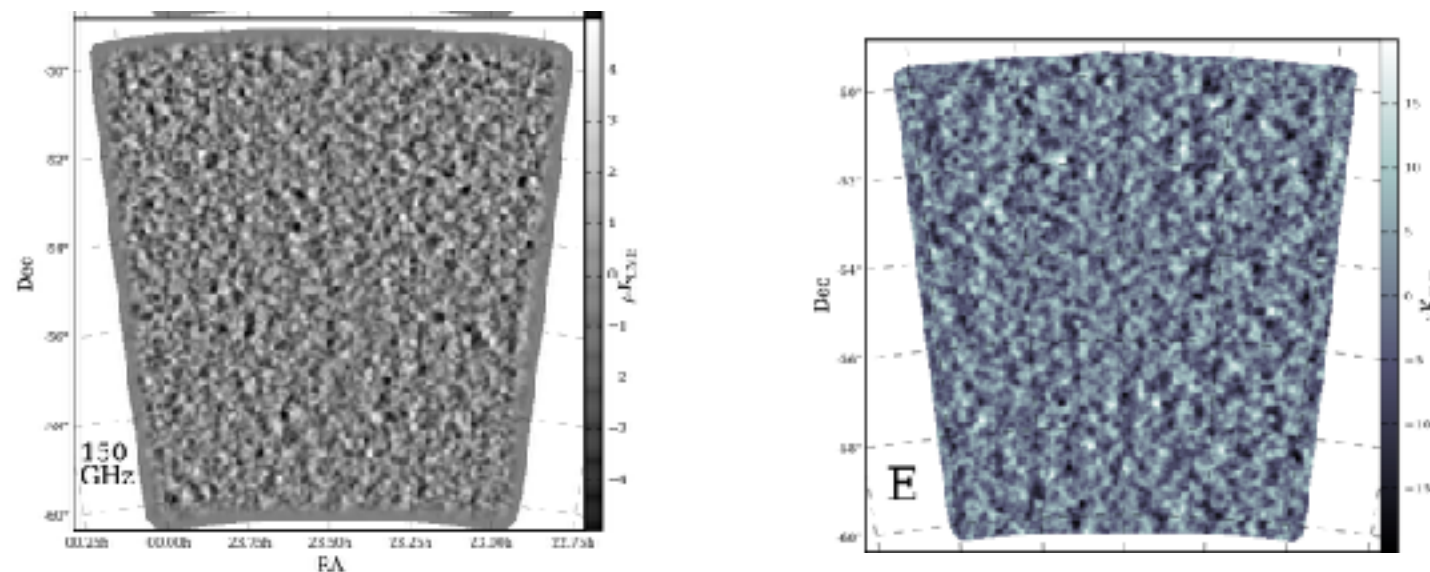
100D PATCH: A RICH DATASET

- **CIB** map: we use **Herschel** 500 μ m map.



Assumed CIB- ϕ correlation model

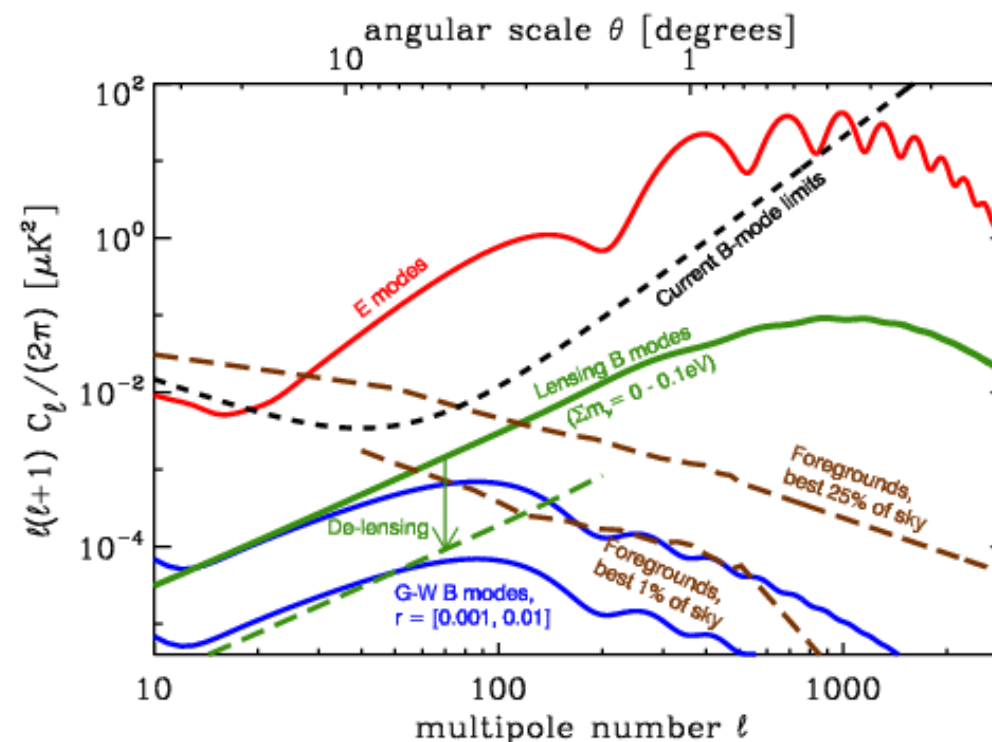
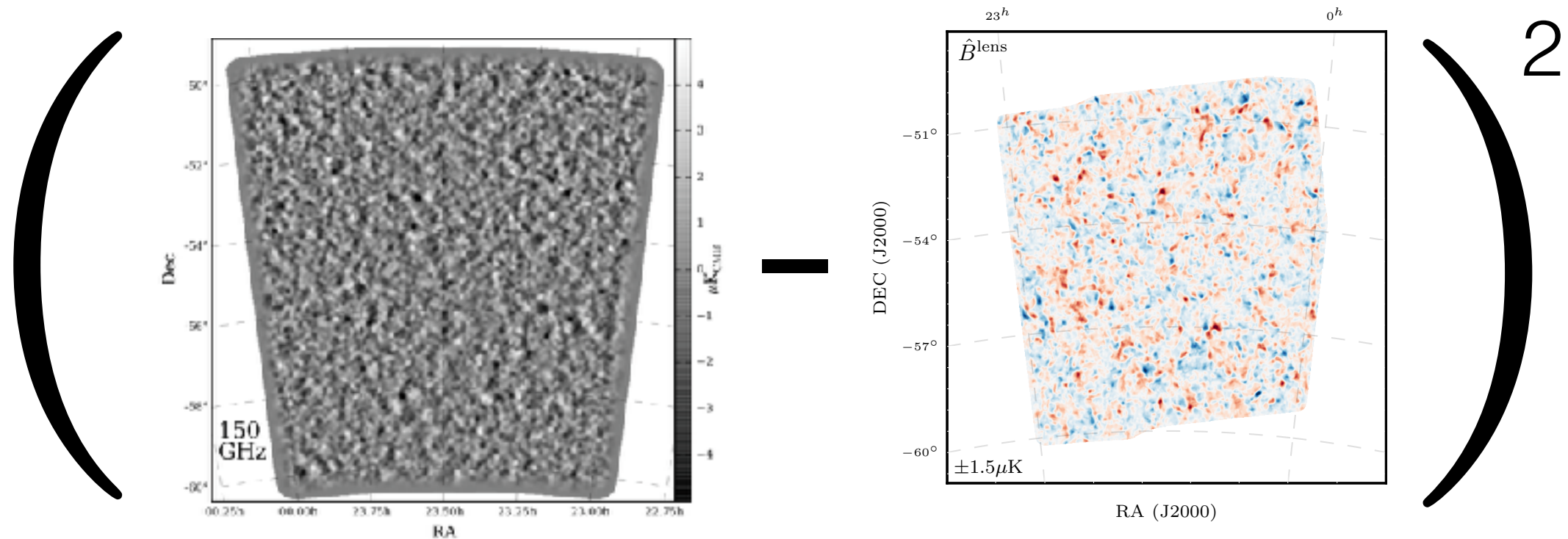
- **E mode** (Crites, SPT 2015), **B mode** (Keisler, SPT 2015)



WHAT CAN WE DO? BUILD A TEMPLATE AND REMOVE!

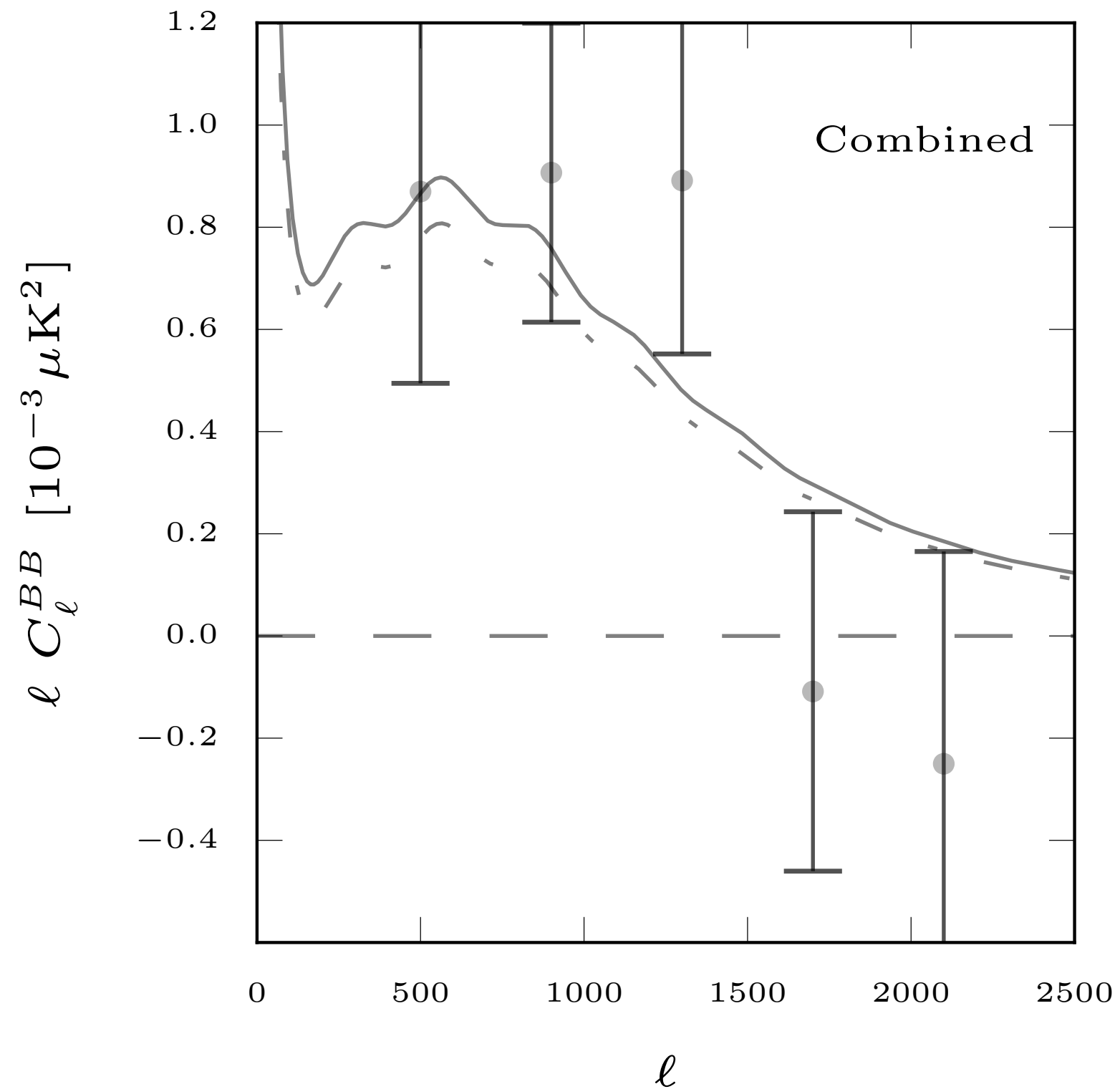
B-mode data= signal(?) + lensing+noise

B-mode template $E \otimes \phi = B_{lens}$



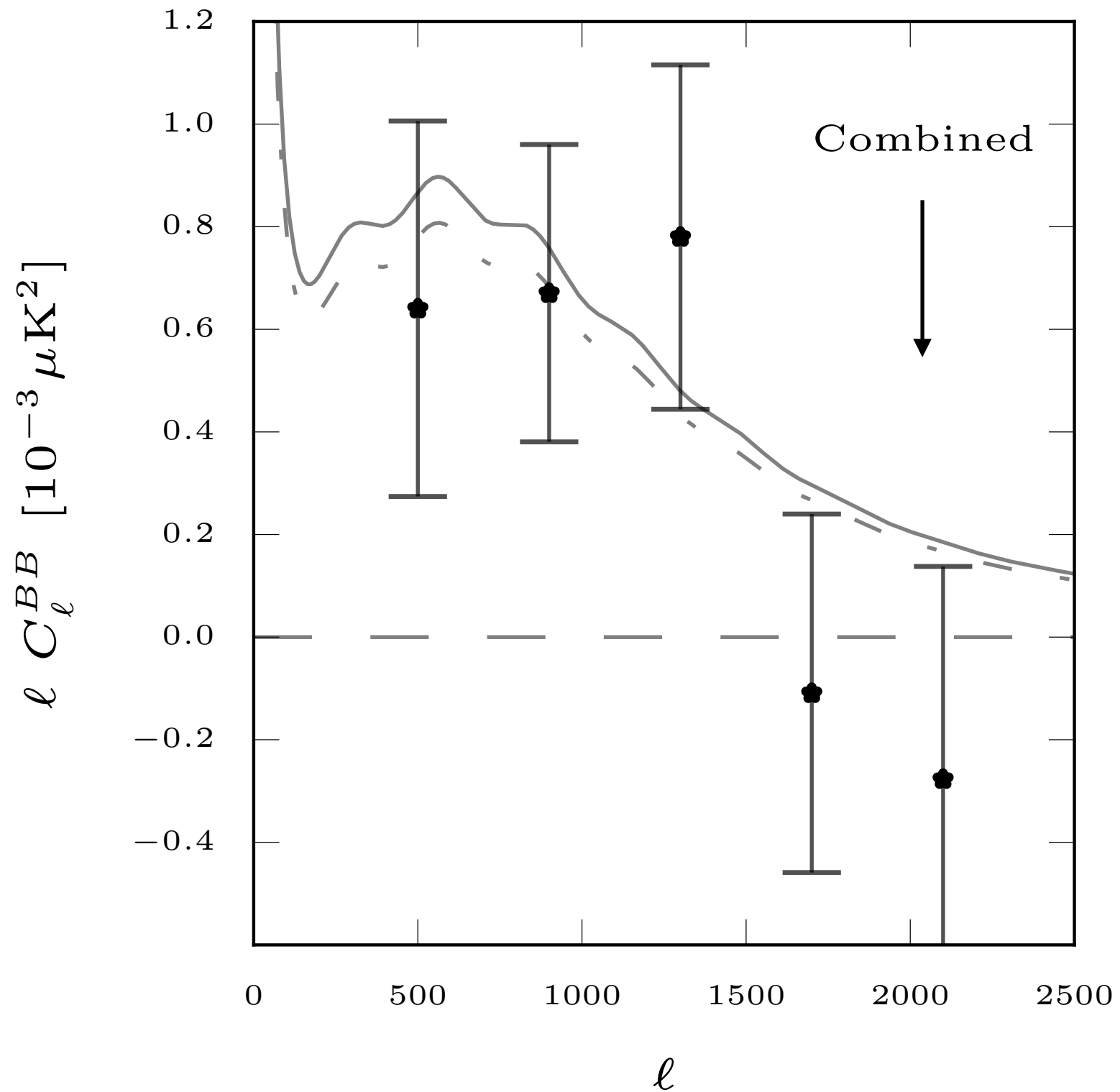
Perfect to test the technique:
everything wrong will show up!

SPT DELENSING: THE UN-DELENSED BAND POWERS



**Nominal
Analysis**

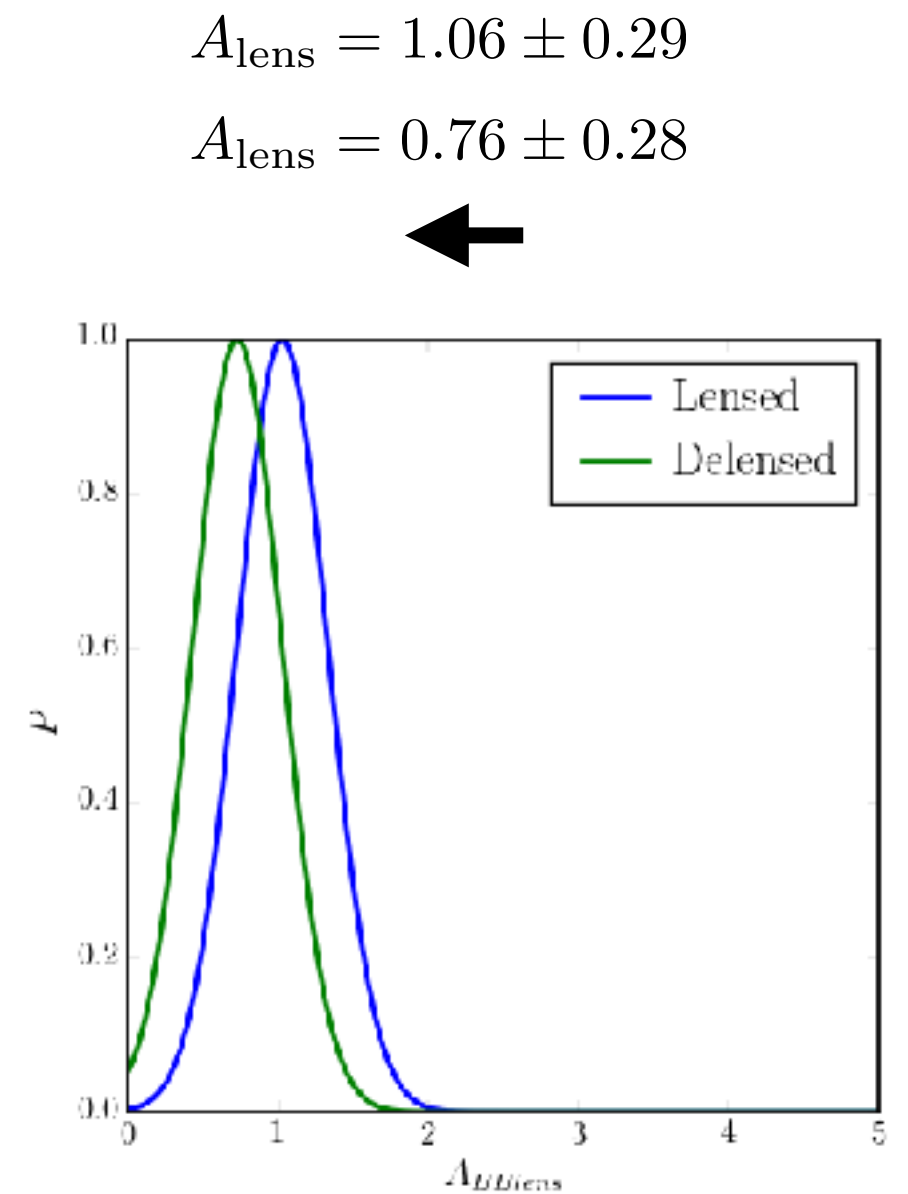
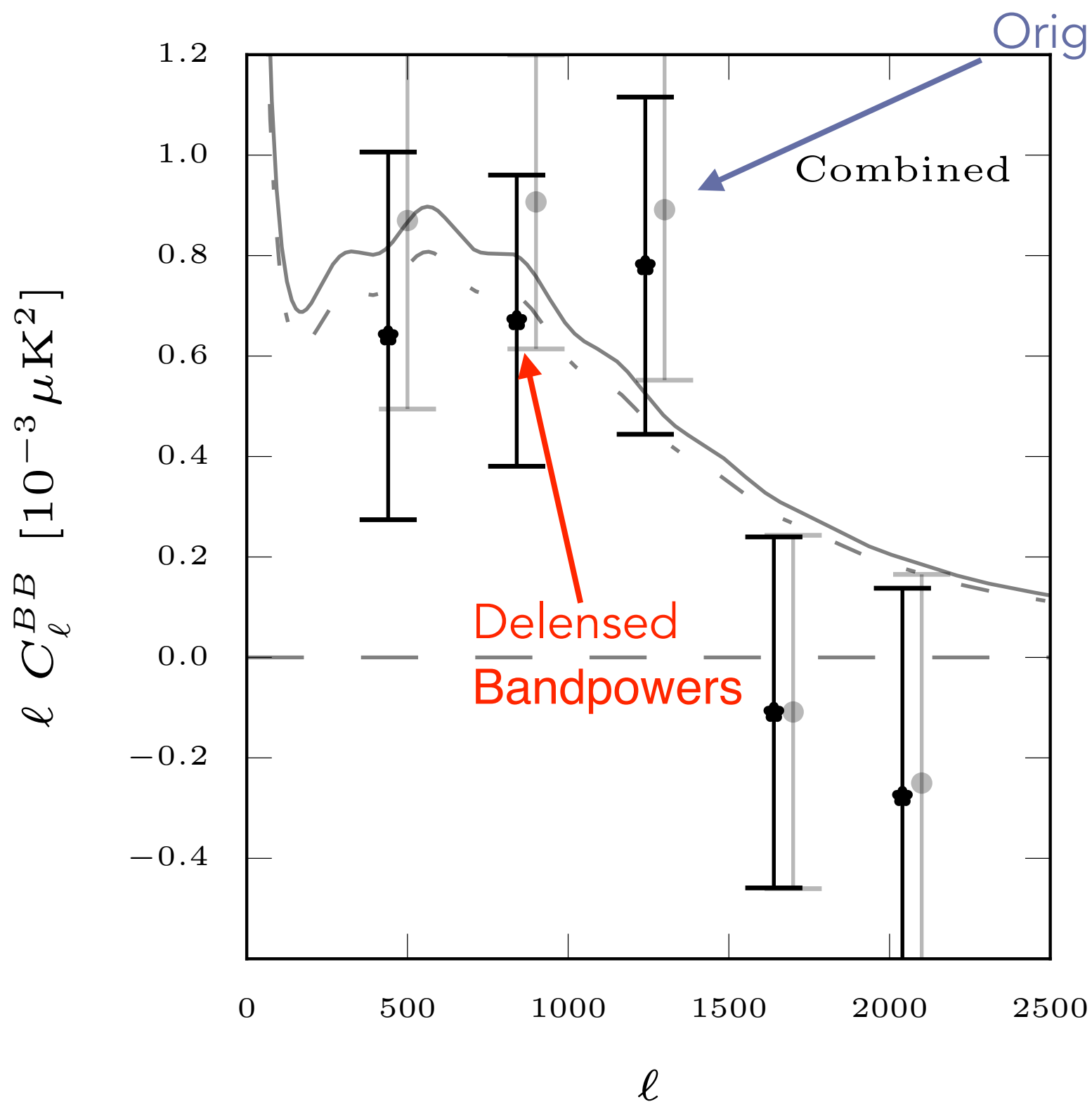
SPT DELENSING: FIRST DELENSED DATA B-MODE SPECTRUM.



**DELENSED
Analysis**

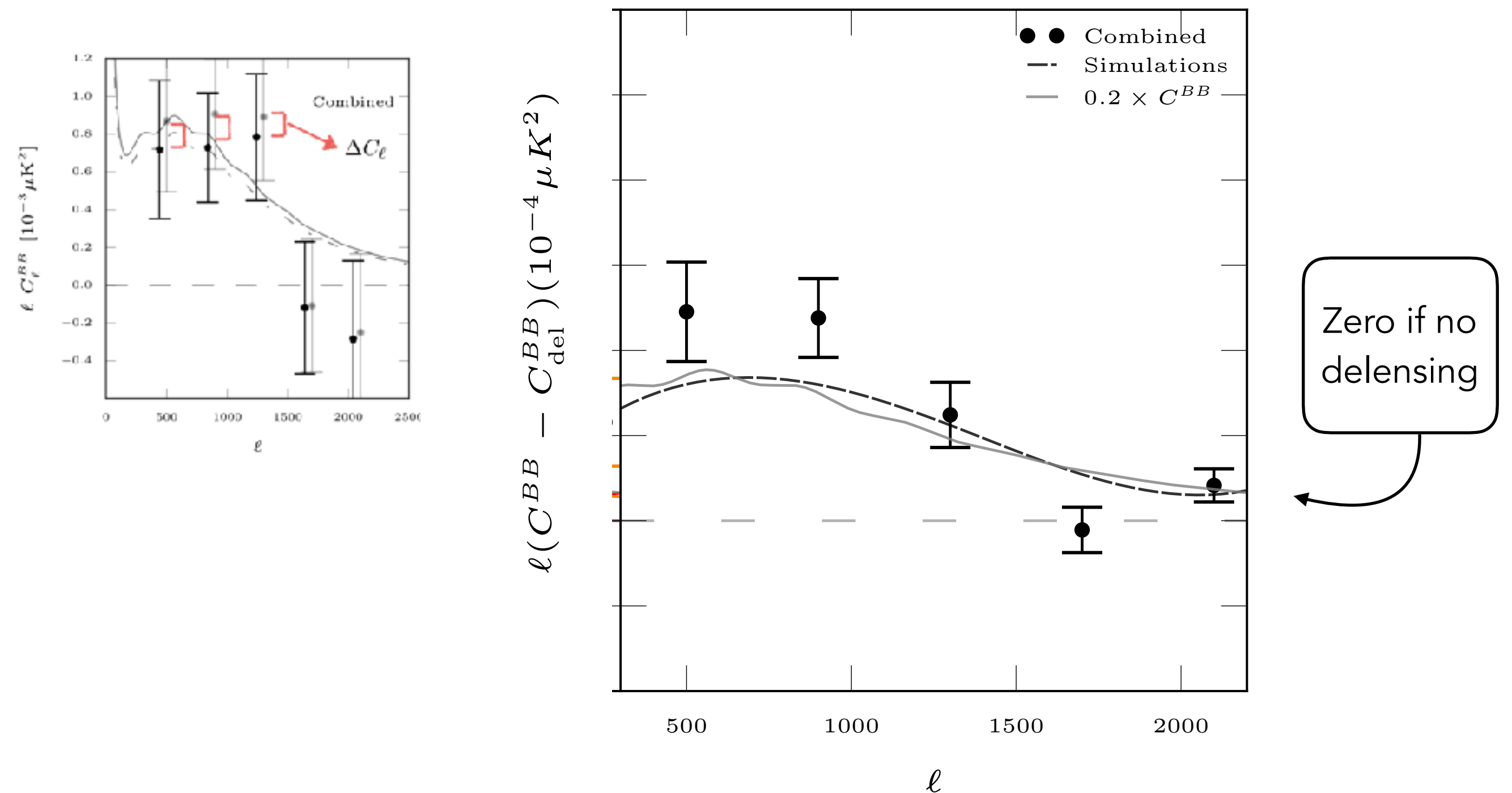
AM at al. 1701.04396

SPT DELENSING: WE REMOVE 28% OF THE POWER



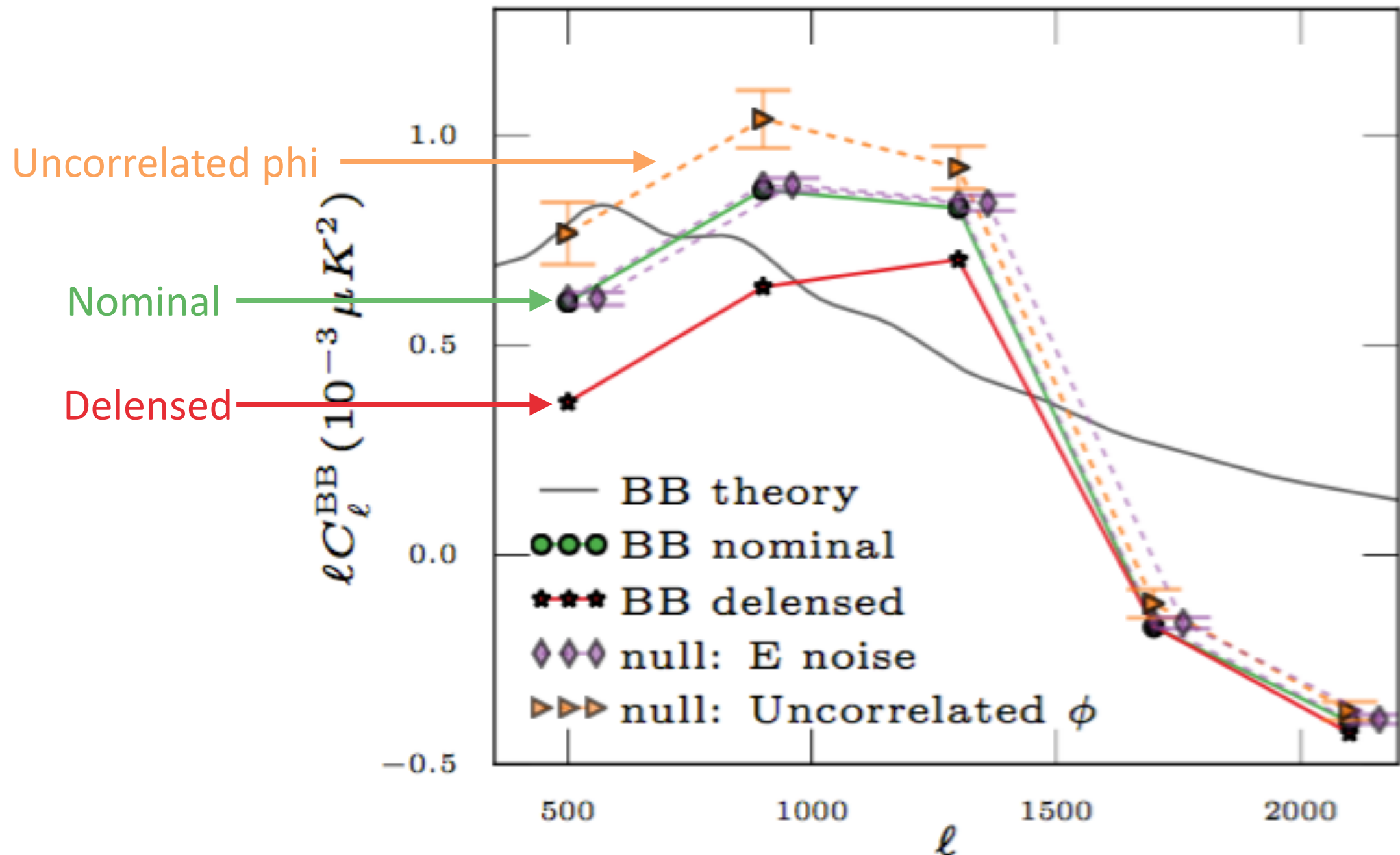
Nothing (dust, sources foregrounds) **changes** this **~28%**

6.9 SIGMA DELENSING: THE DELTA BAND POWERS



We run and passed several systematic tests.

ROBUST: NULL AND SYSTEMATIC TESTS



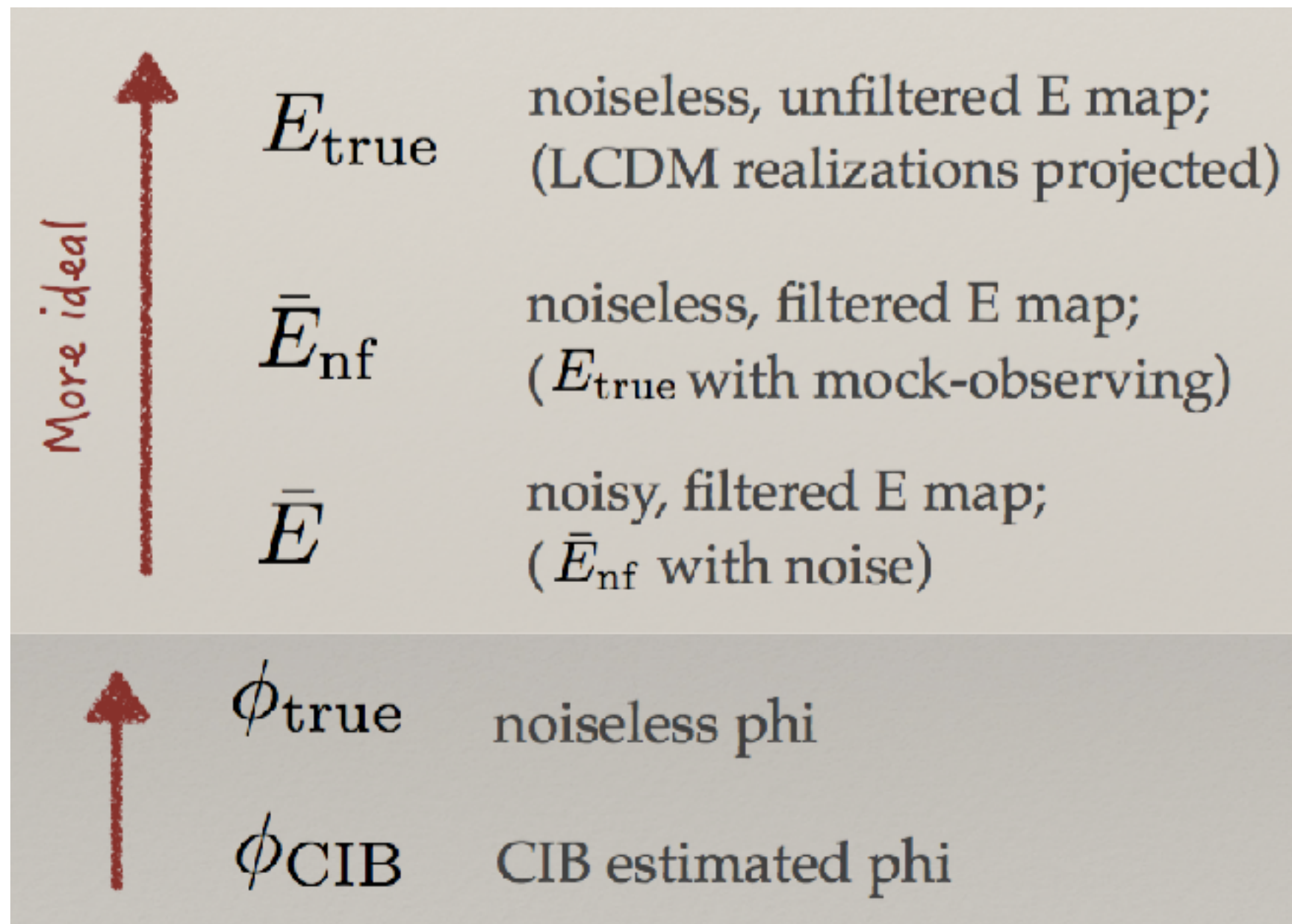
Building B-templates from E noise or uncorrelated phi Increases the B-mode power.

**AND THE FUTURE WILL BE EVEN BRIGHTER, DELENSING WILL
IMPROVE**

SIMS: DELENSING IN THE FUTURE

Note, we have realistic sims: filtering, foregrounds (gaussian), CIB from model.

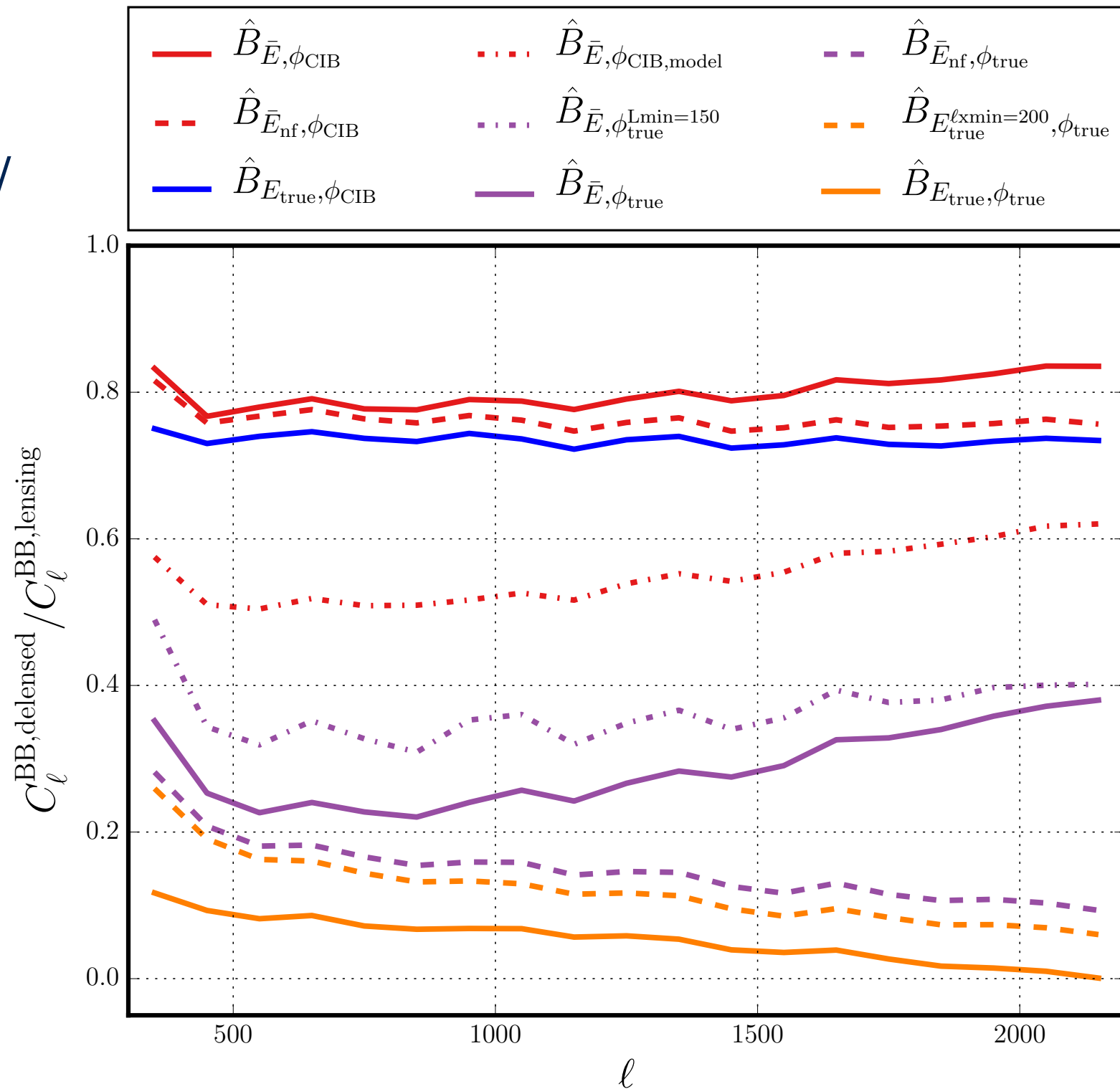
DELENSING EFFICIENCY: WHAT WE TESTED SO FAR



DELENSING EFFICIENCY: NOISY PHI TRACER IS THE MAIN LIMITATION

C_l^{BB} delensed /
Lensed C_l^{BB}

Worse, less
delensing



ϕ from CIB
corr = 60%

ϕ from CIB
corr = 80%

Perfect ϕ

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**DELENSING CURRENTLY LIMITED BY NOISE IN
PHI;**

**FUTURE FORECASTS SHOULD INCLUDE NON-
IDEALITIES IN E/PHI**

THE CHALLENGES: BOTH IN BUILDING AND USING THE TEMPLATE

- Building a more accurate B_lens template
- Use the template optimally *Marius talk @ 15.40.*
- Understand what is left after subtraction/
biases

BUILD THE TEMPLATE E-MODES AND TRACERS OF STRUCTURE

Your favorite CMB experiment $\leftarrow E \otimes \phi = B_{lens}$

- Mainly from large scale potential $100 < l < 800$
- E_mode from scales slightly smaller than B_lens

Similar

We want

Faithful

Redshift overlap

Low Noise

CMB

In the **future**, it will be the **best tracer** for ϕ reconstruction.

CIB

Cosmic Infrared Background
The **best method right now**.

Galaxies

Low redshift. Still useful now. In the future to check for systematics.

THE FUTURE OF LENSING TRACERS

Surveys	B-mode power removed
WISE	8%
DES	14%
DESI	10%
CIB	30%
LSST	50%
SKA	50-70%
CMB Planck	8%
CMB SPTPol	35%
CMB 3G	61%
CMB S4	84%

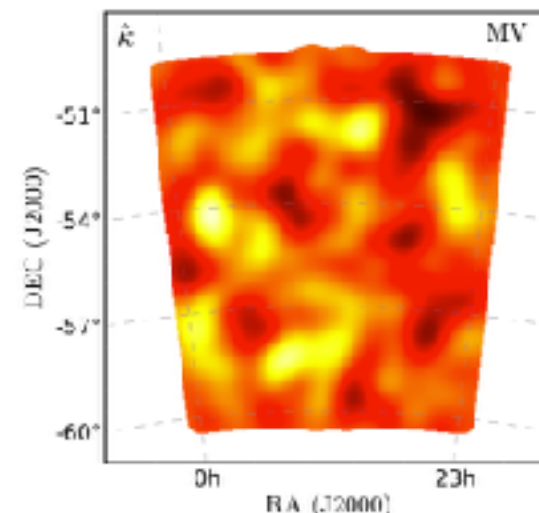
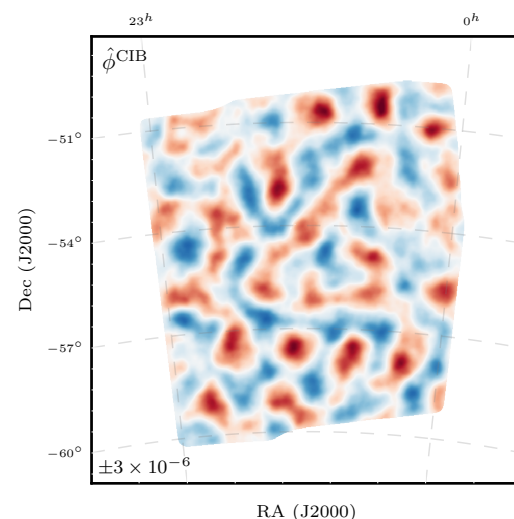
Better CIB, DES ~DESI, LSST EUCLID WFIRST, SPTPol CMB-S3, CMB-S4

Will **improve fast! Complementarity** is **good** for **efficiency** and **robustness!**

THE FUTURE: 500D SPT, BICEP-KECK AND STAGE 3-4

Reasonable goals by middle 2018

- On the 500deg² SPT combine Planck CIB and CMB lensing reconstruction.



- Delens BICEP-KECK with the help of SPT

CONCLUSION

- Delensing is crucial, and it is working. We robustly removed **28% of lensing contamination**. The highest B-modes delensing so far (~ 7 sigma).
- Right now all the collaborations and the **CMB Stage 4** community are **working hard to push it to 90%**.
- We need to develop **better techniques** while applying them to new **great datasets** (BK+SPT3G in our case).

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