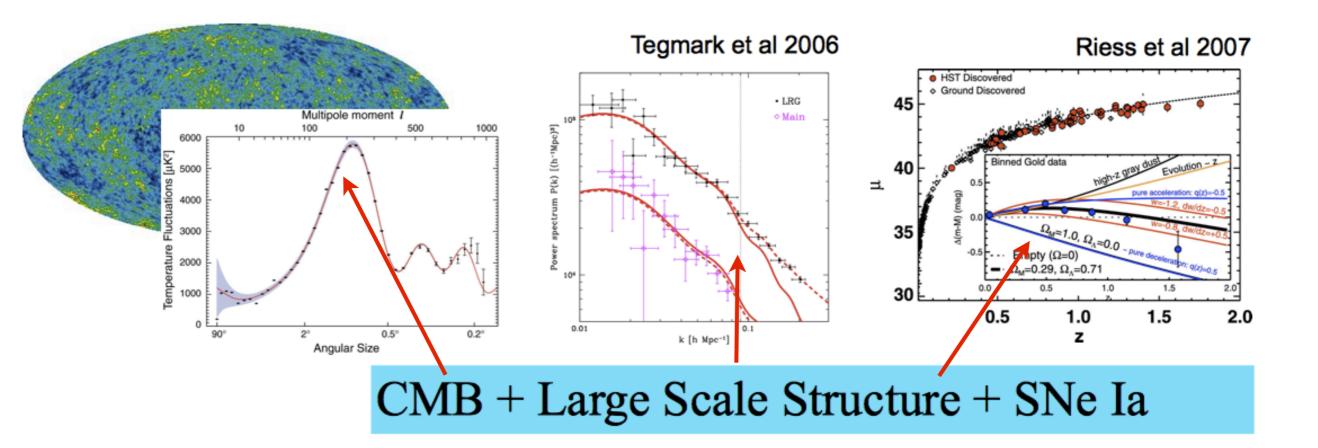
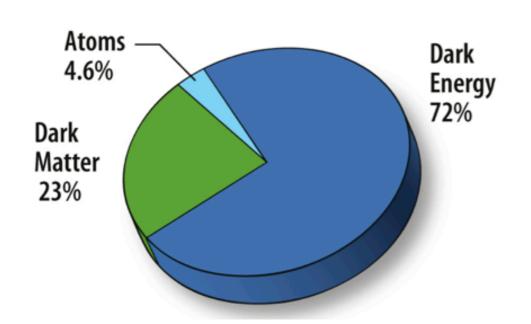




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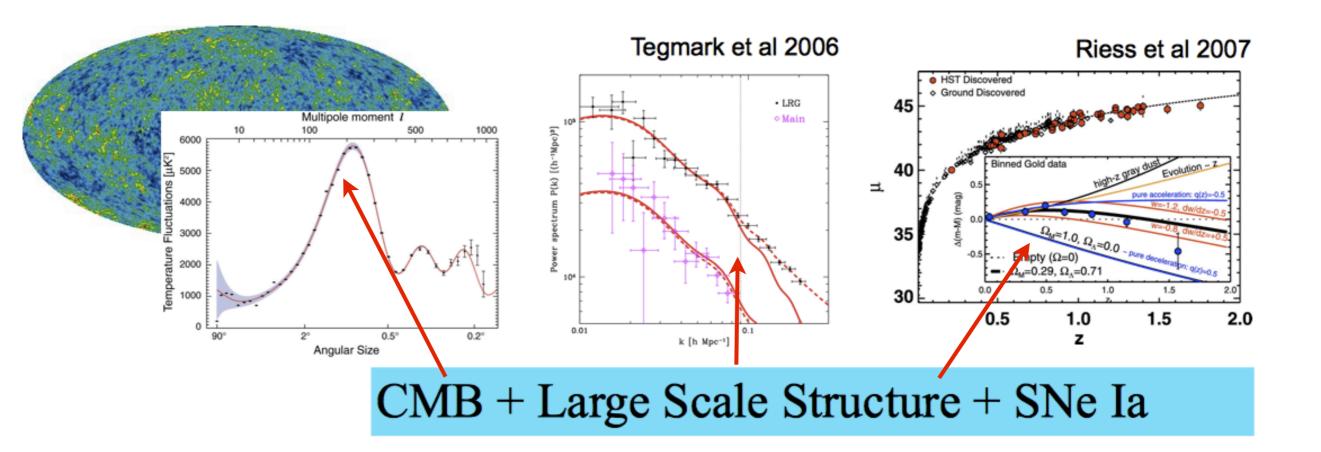
- Brief Introduction
- The SPT Cluster Sample
- Example Joint Optical-SZ Study

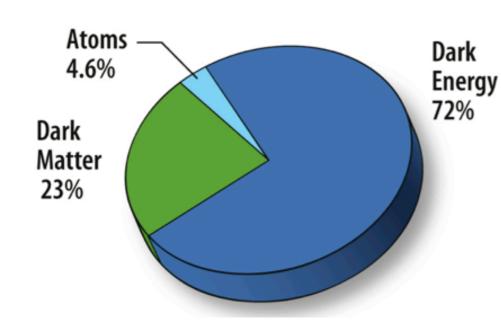




We live in a flat universe whose density is dominated by dark energy

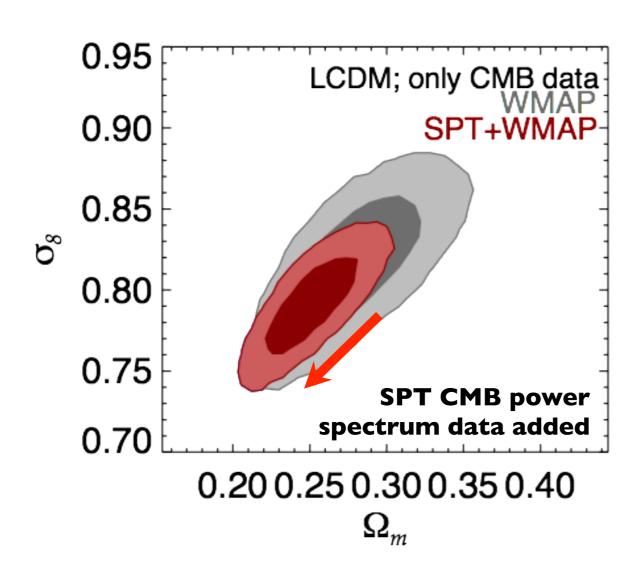
... but what is dark energy?

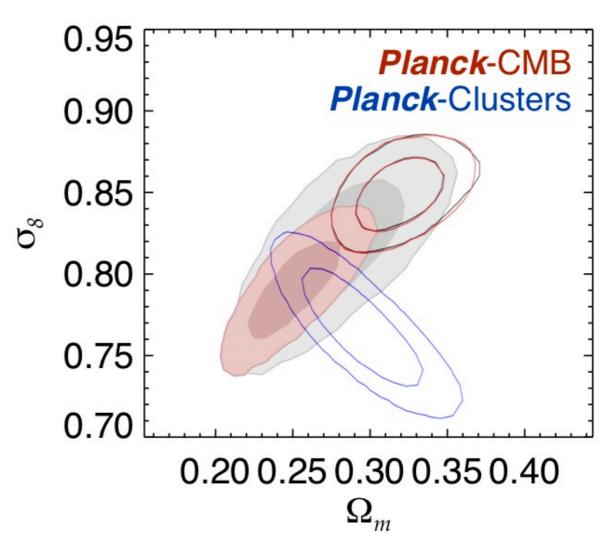




Galaxy clusters, as a probes of the growth of structure, can be used to study Dark Energy.

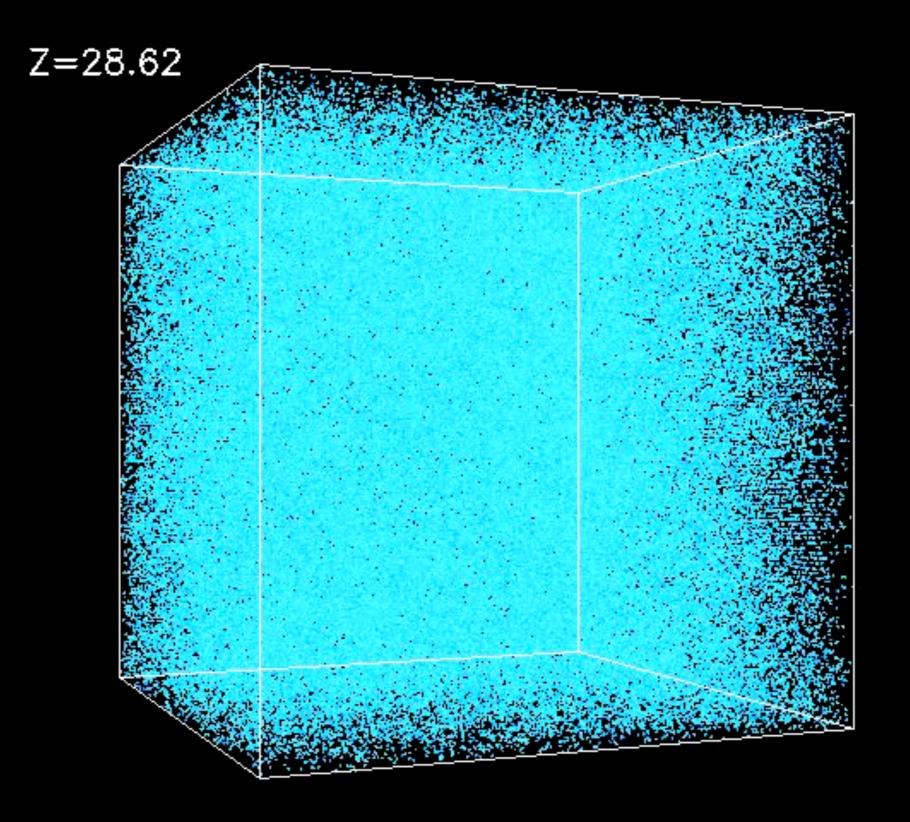
CMB Constraints on σ_{8} , Ω_{m}

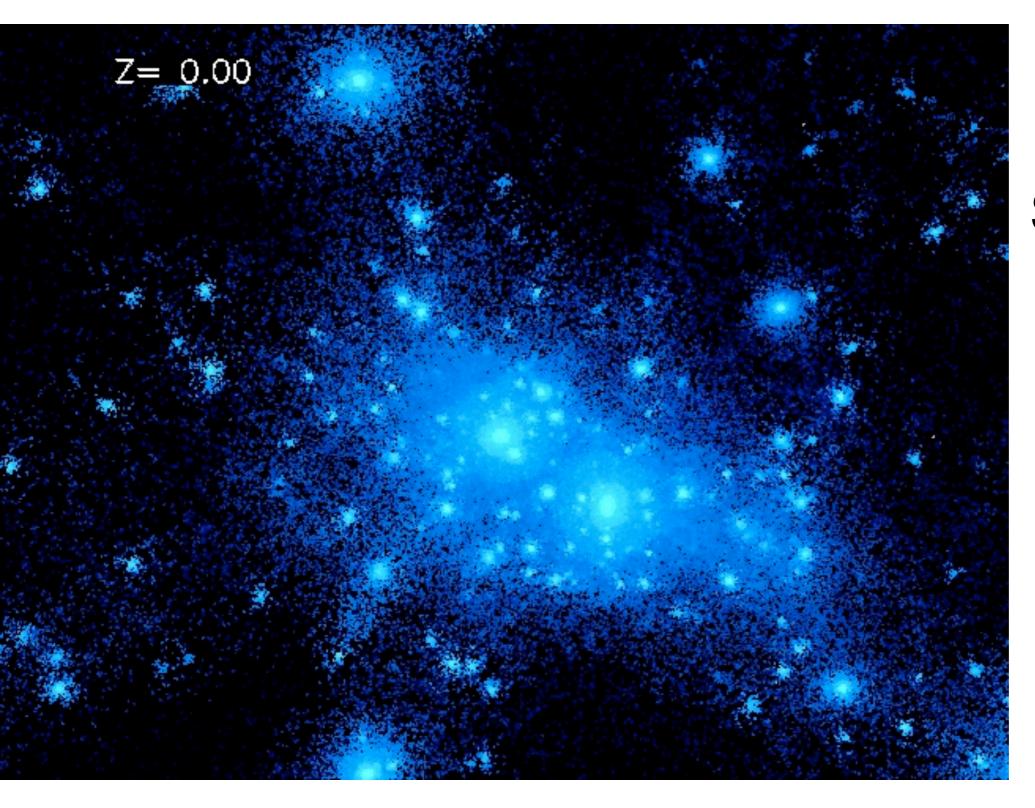




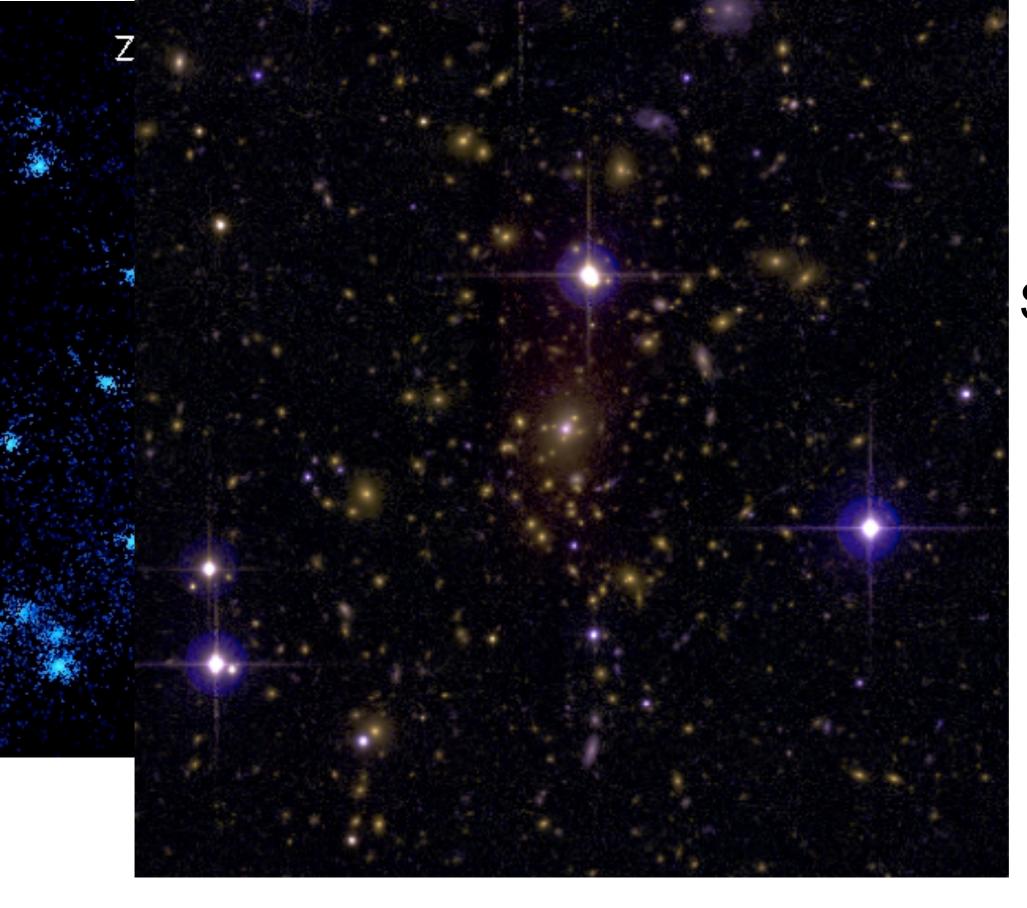
	WMAP7	WMAP7+SPT	Planck-CMB
σ_8	0.819 +/- 0.031	0.795 +/- 0.022	0.829 +/- 0.012
$arOmega_{m}$	0.276 +/- 0.029	0.250 +/- 0.020	0.315 +/- 0.016

(WMAP7) Komatsu +2011 (SPT) Story+2012 Planck XX 2013 Planck XVI 2013





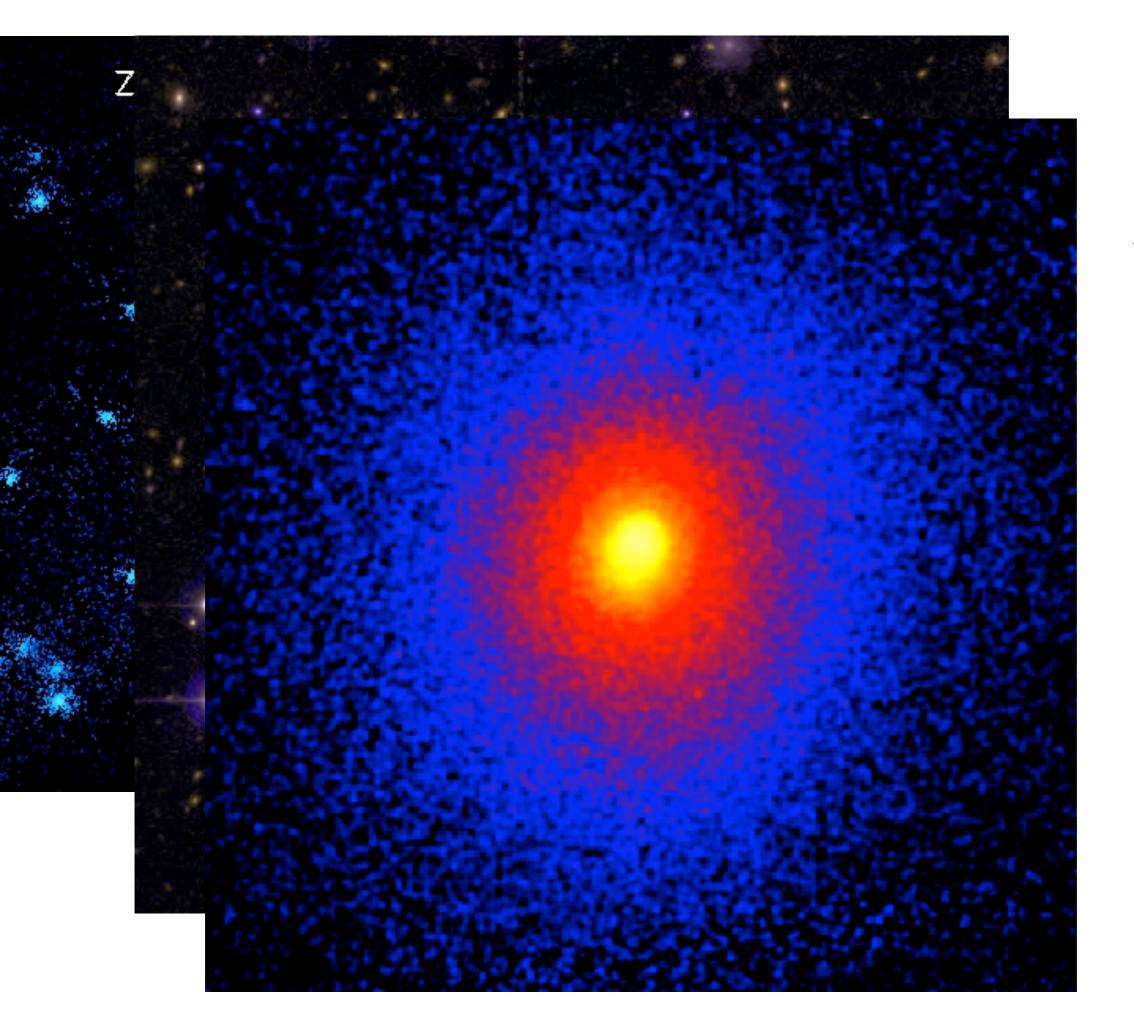
Simulations
Scale: 4Mpc



Optical

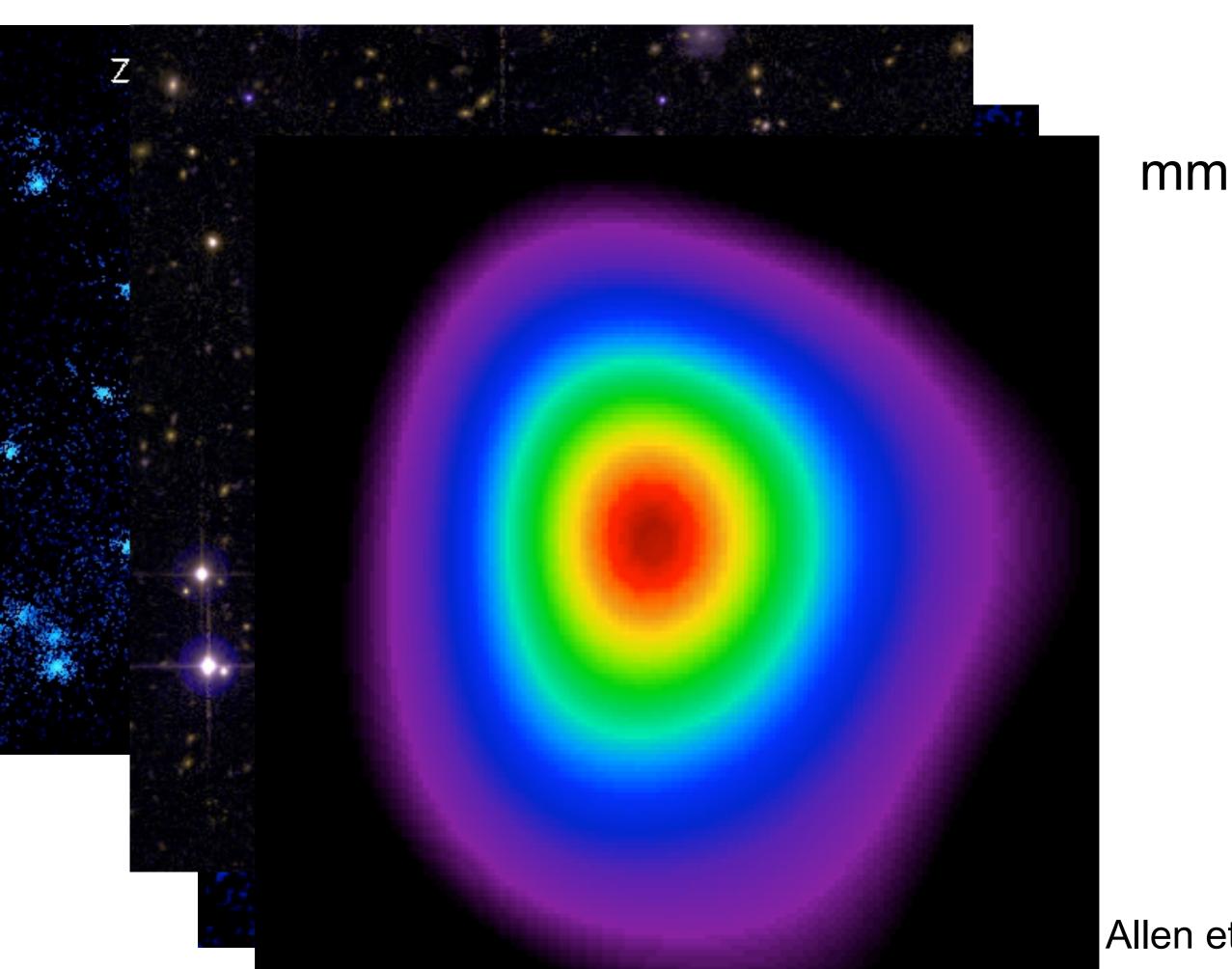
Scale 1.2 Mpc (5', z=0.23)

Allen et al.



X-ray

Allen et al.



Allen et al.

We can use the abundance of clusters to probe dark energy.

Cluster Abundance, dN/dz dN

Depends on:

Matter Power Spectrum, *P*(*k*) & exponentially on the

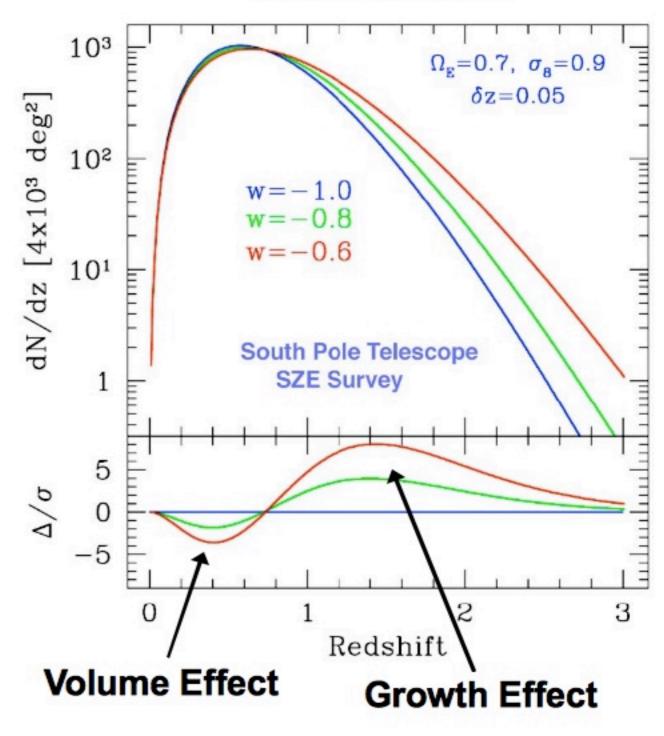
Growth Rate of Structure, D(z)

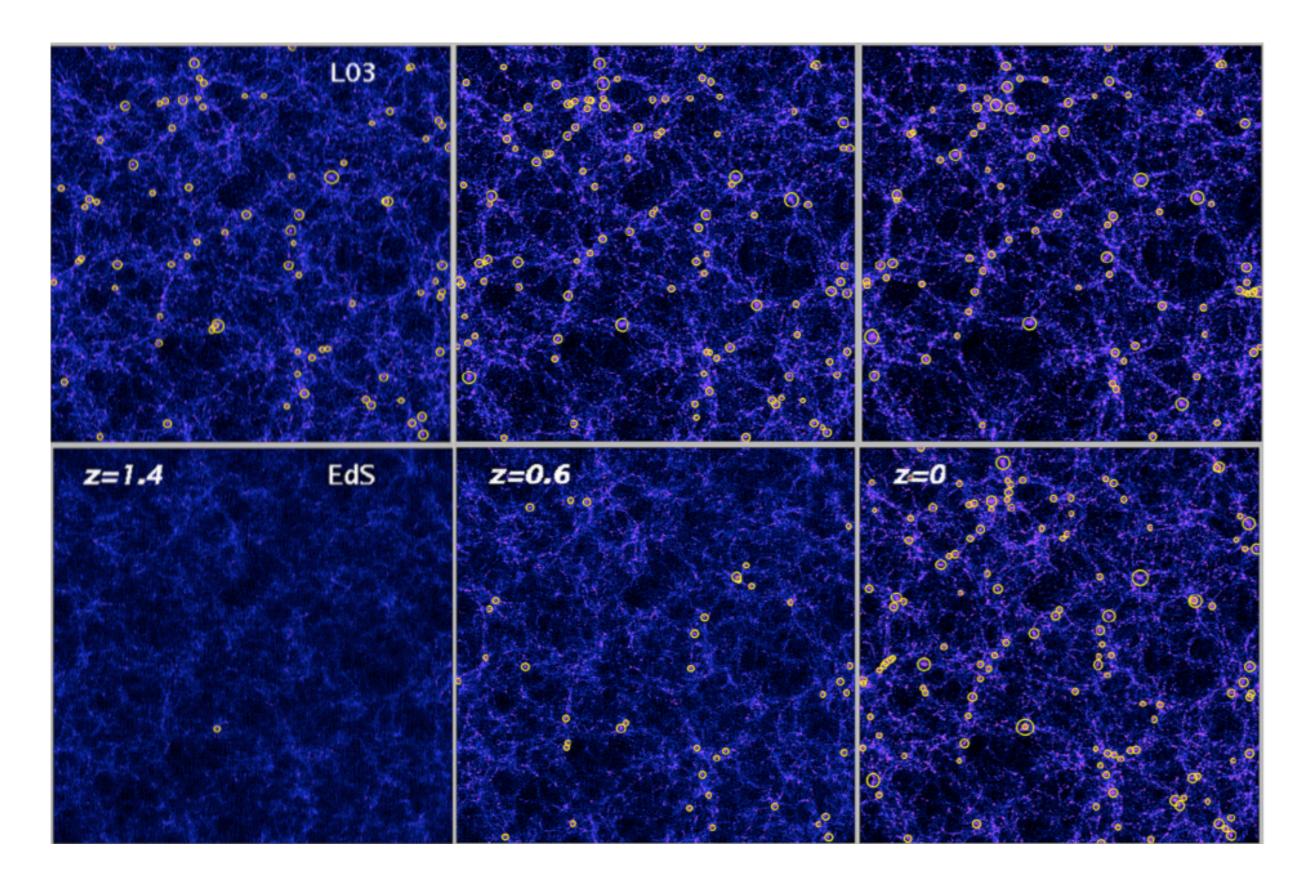
Depends on:

Rate of Expansion, *H*(*z*)

$$\rho \propto a^{-3(1+w)}$$

Credit: Joe Mohr





Source Borgani and Guzzo 2001

The cluster mass budget

Matter component	% total mass	% baryonic mass
Dark matter	85-90%	(na)
Baryons	10-15 %	100%
Hot gas	7-14 %	70-95%
Stars	0.5-5 %	5-30 %
Galaxies	0.5-4%	4-27 %

For Cosmology with Clusters We Need To

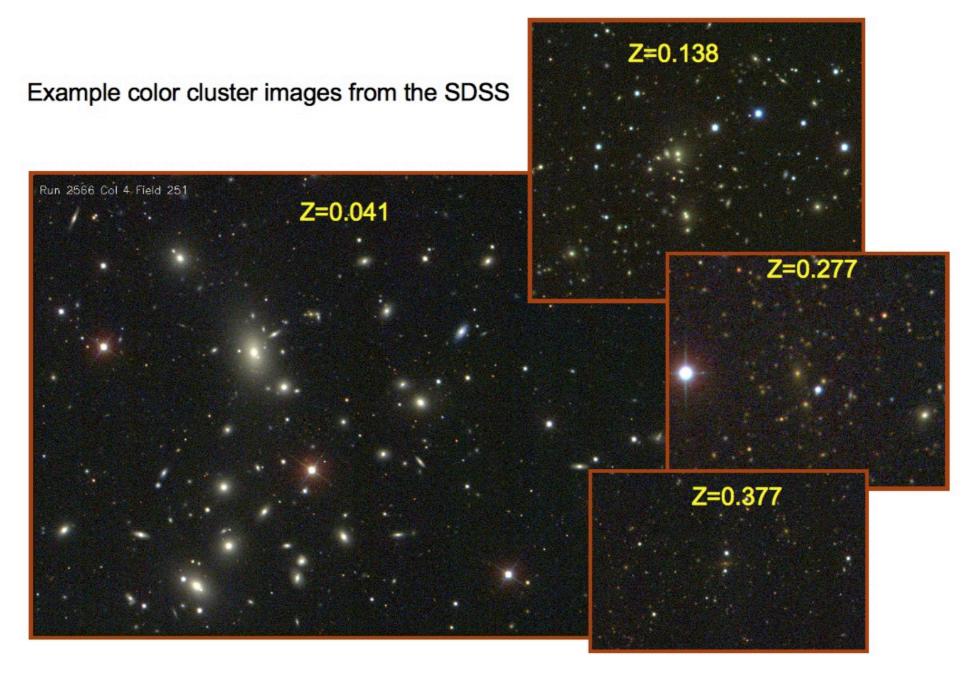




"Weigh" Them.

Find Them.

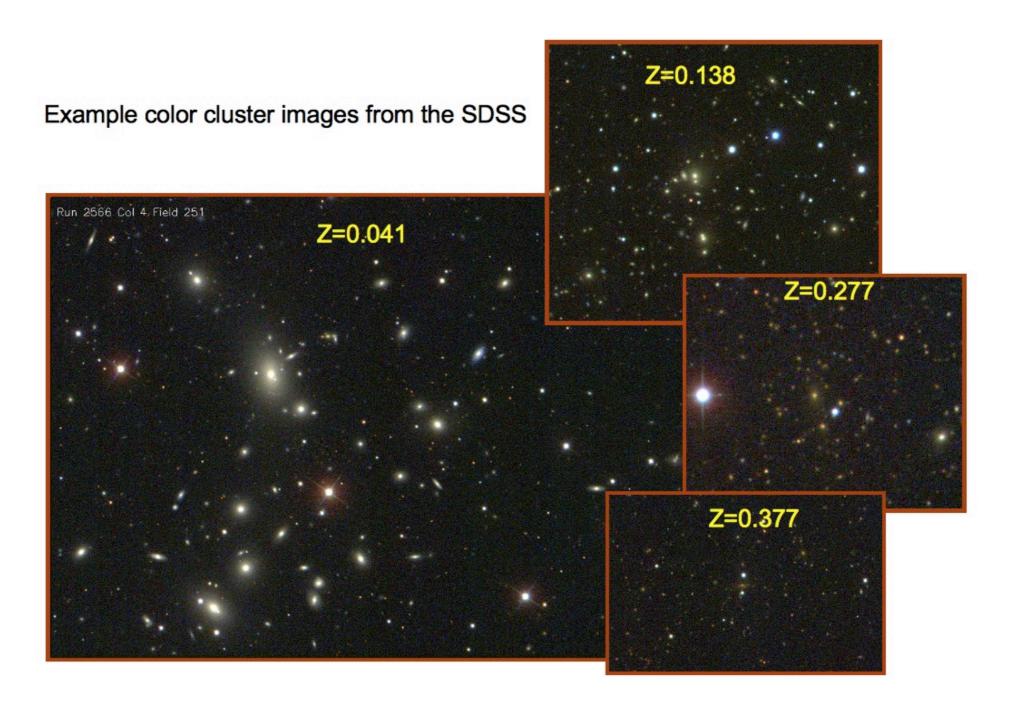
Optical Cluster Surveys: find lots of clusters!



MaxBCG (SDSS) 13,823 clusters

Image: Tim McKay

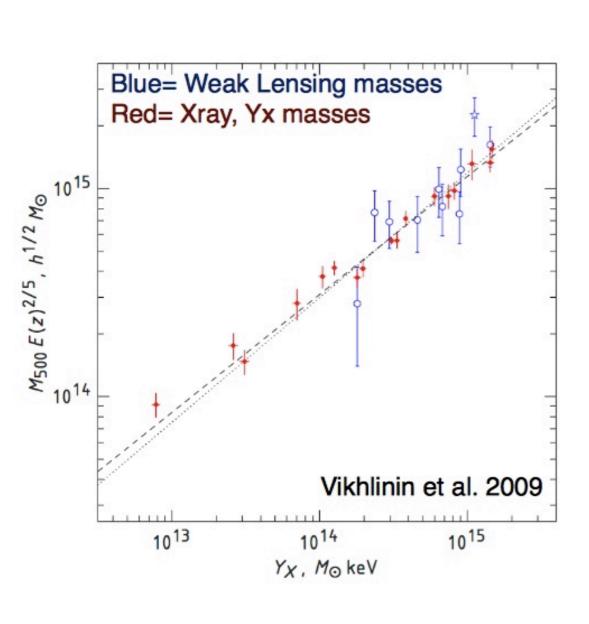
But have large scatter mass proxies.

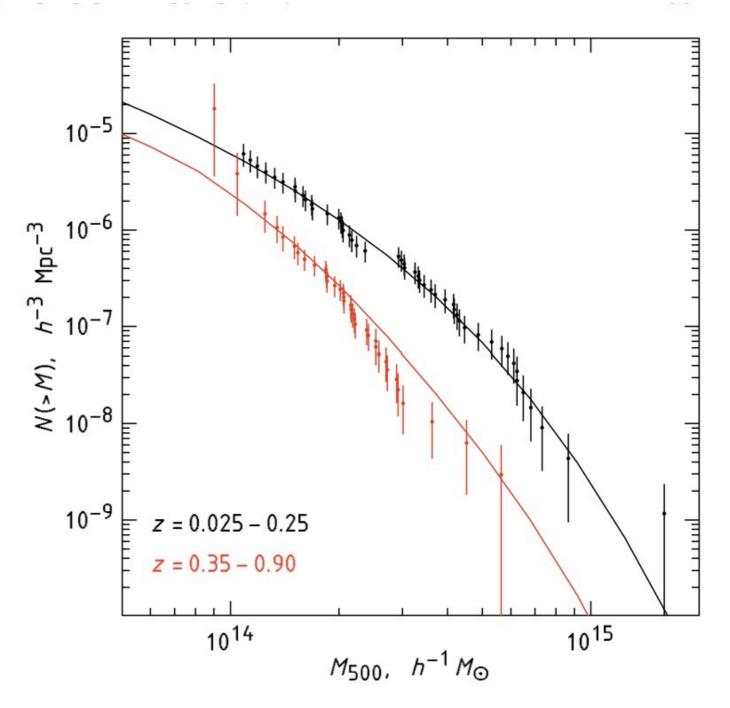


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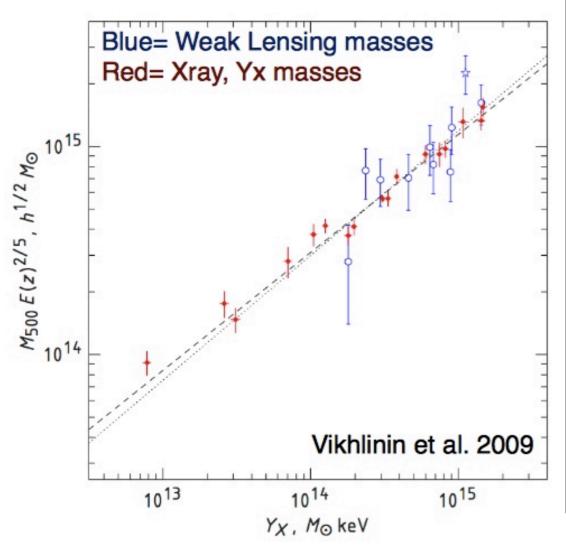
X-Ray Cluster Surveys have clean selection and tight mass proxies ...

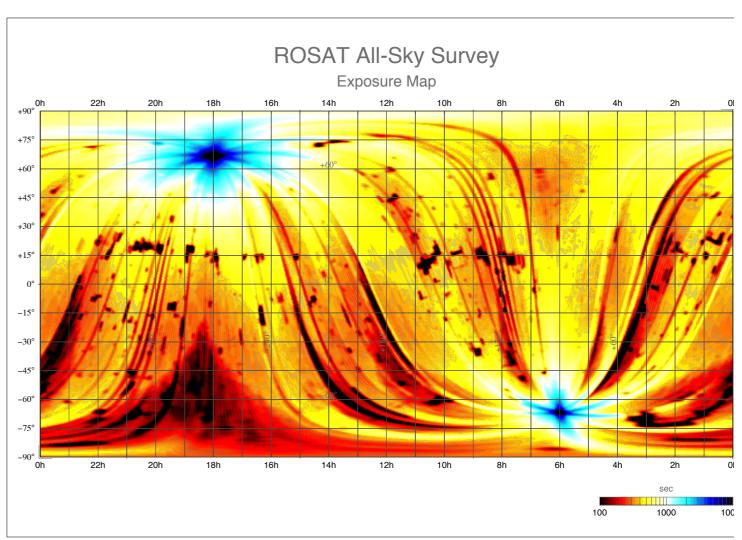




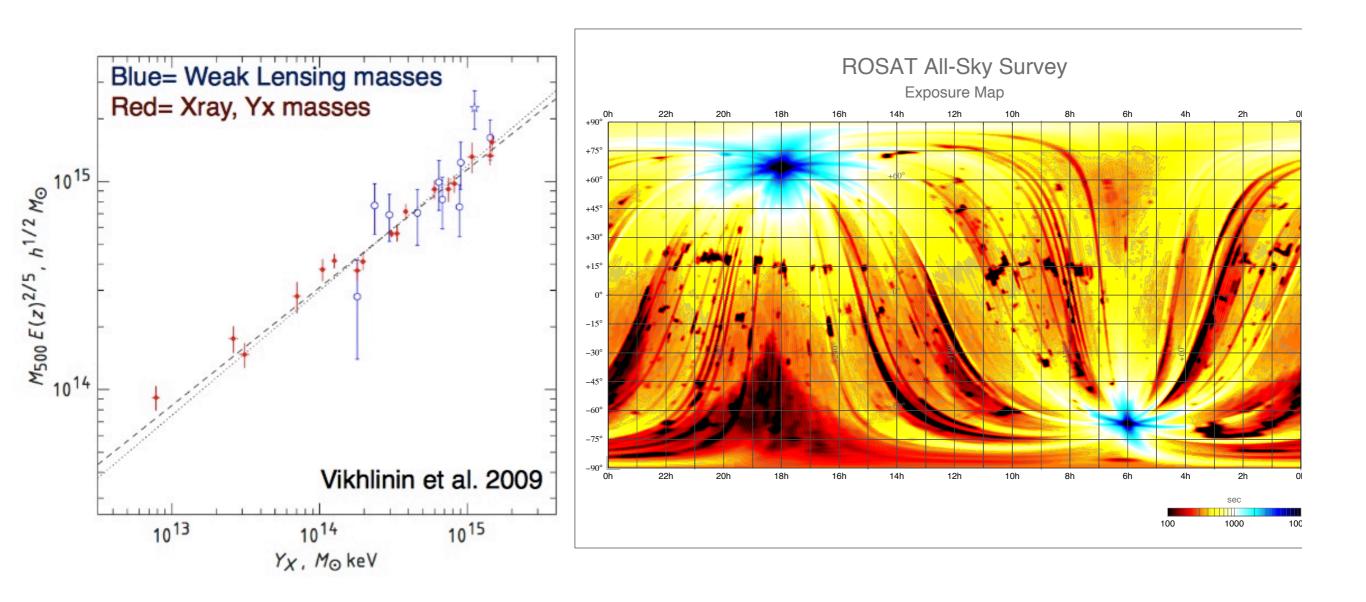
Vikhlinin et al, 2009 0812.2720

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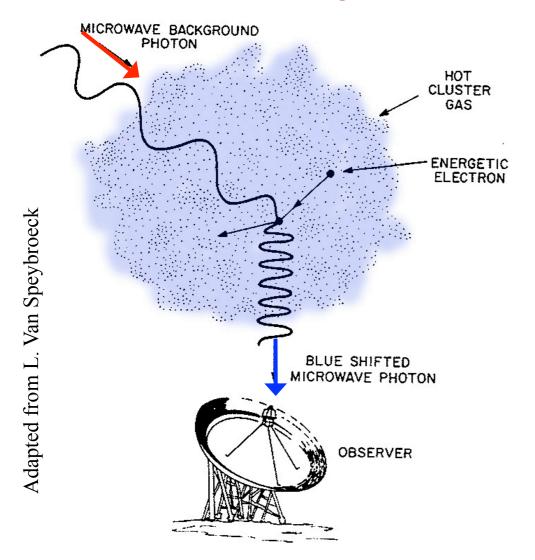


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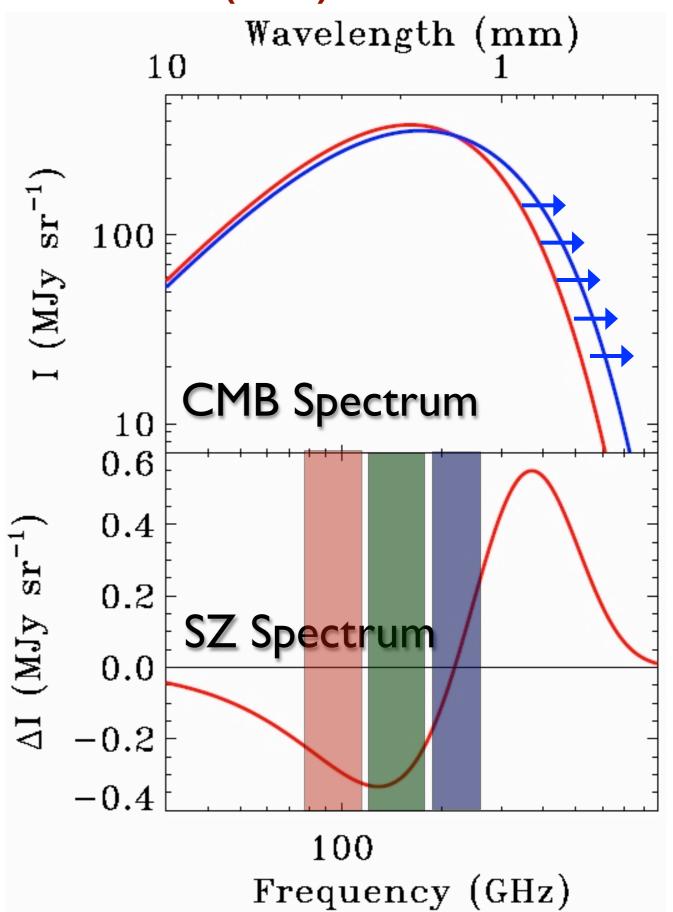


eRosita launch next year!

The Sunyaev Zel'dovich (SZ) Effect



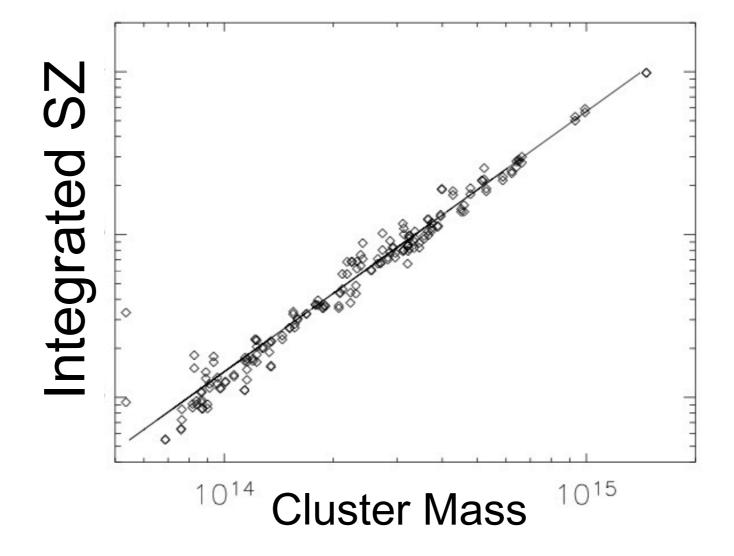
Towards a massive cluster, ~1% of CMB photons scatter off of intra-cluster gas



The SZ-observable is tightly correlated with mass.

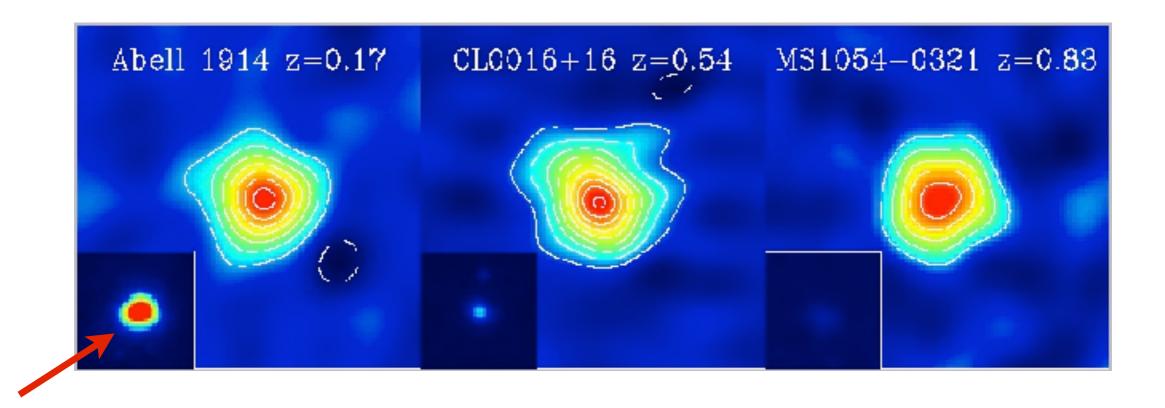
$$\int y \; d\Omega \propto rac{kT_e}{m_e c^2} \; \sigma_T \; rac{N_e}{D_A^2} \; igsquare$$
 Integrated Signature of thermal energy

Integrated Signal proportional to total thermal energy, should faithfully track cluster mass



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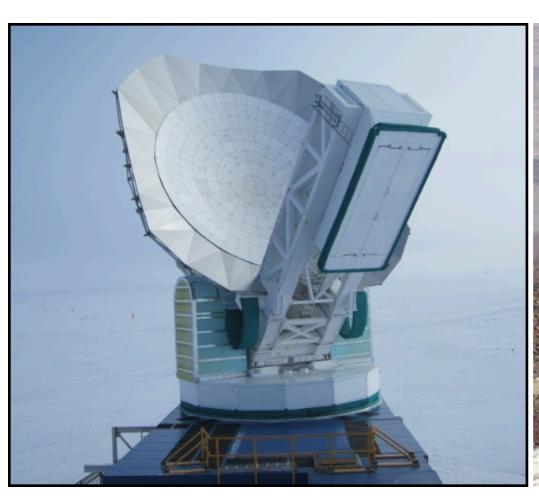
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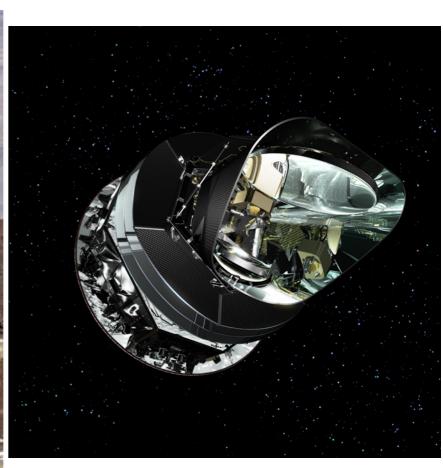
X-Ray

Credit Carlstrom et al.

High resolution, low noise observations are required to detect clusters.



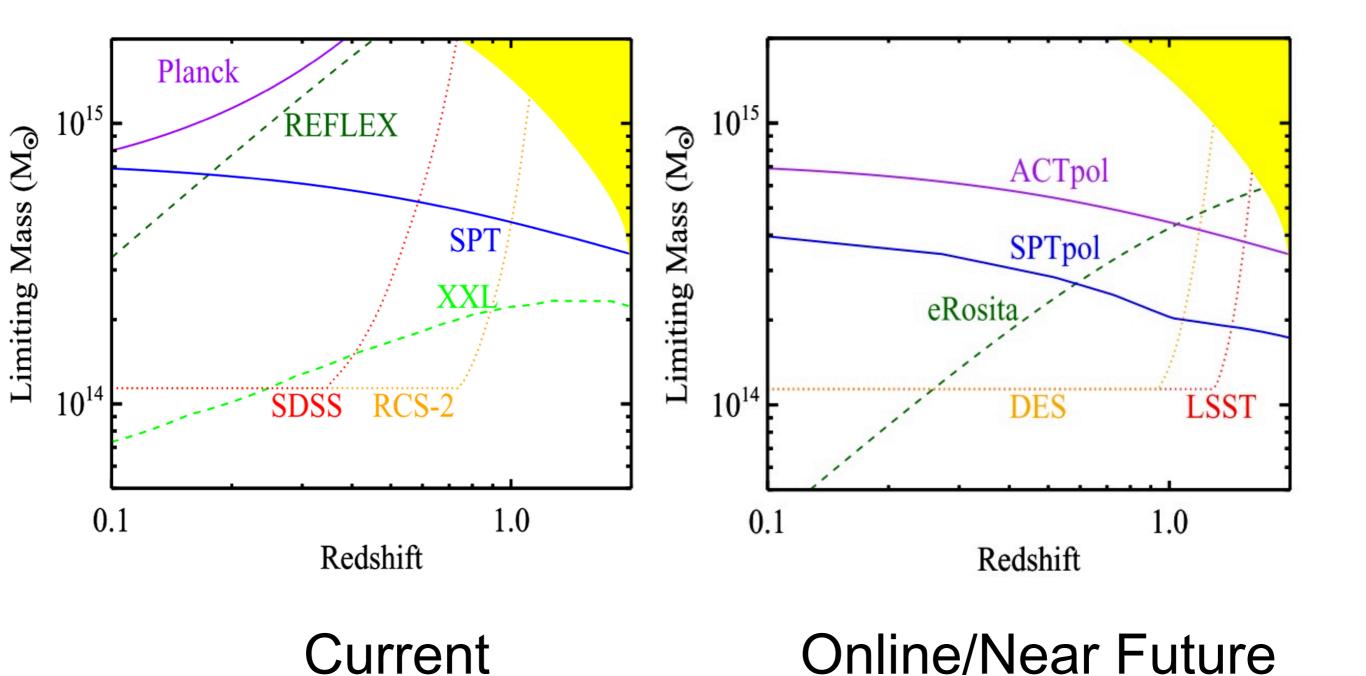




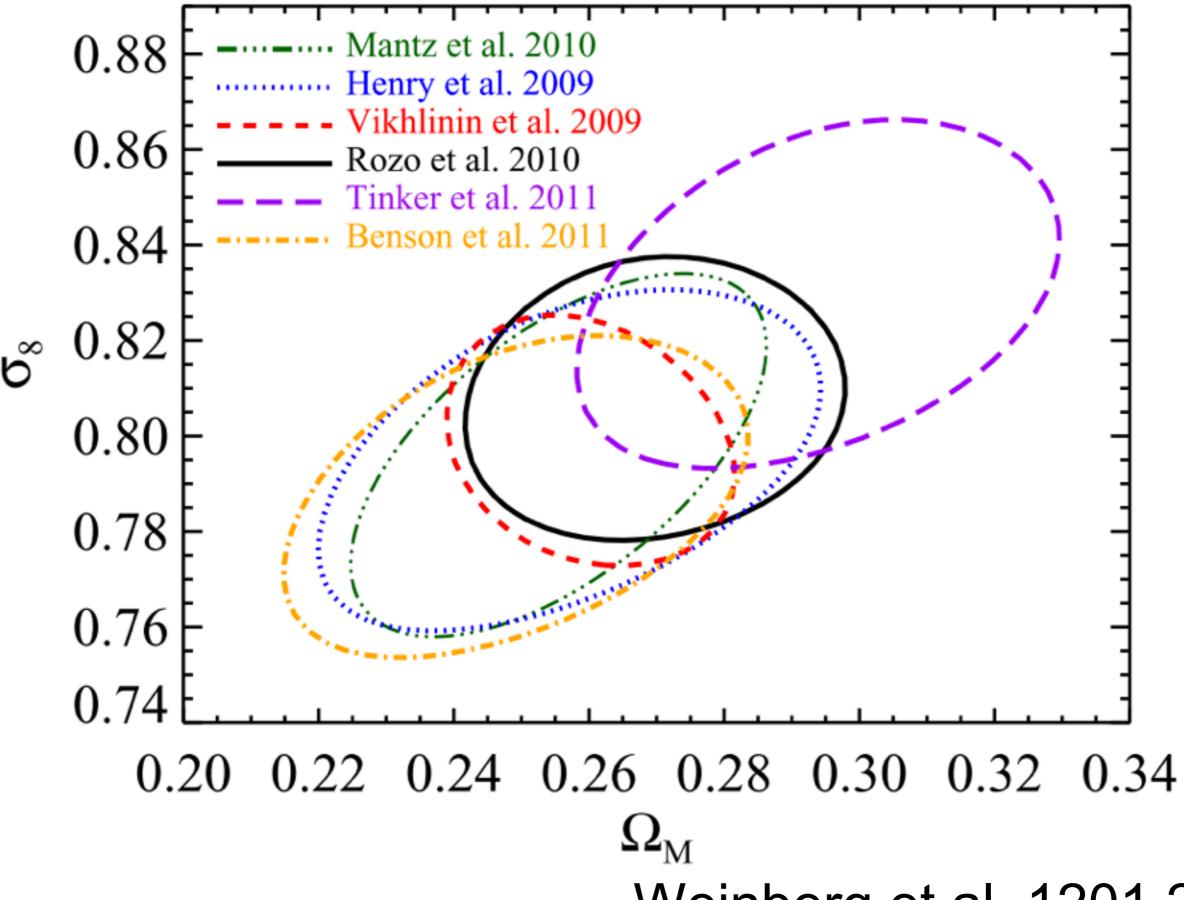
South Pole Telescope

Atacama Cosmology Telescope

Planck

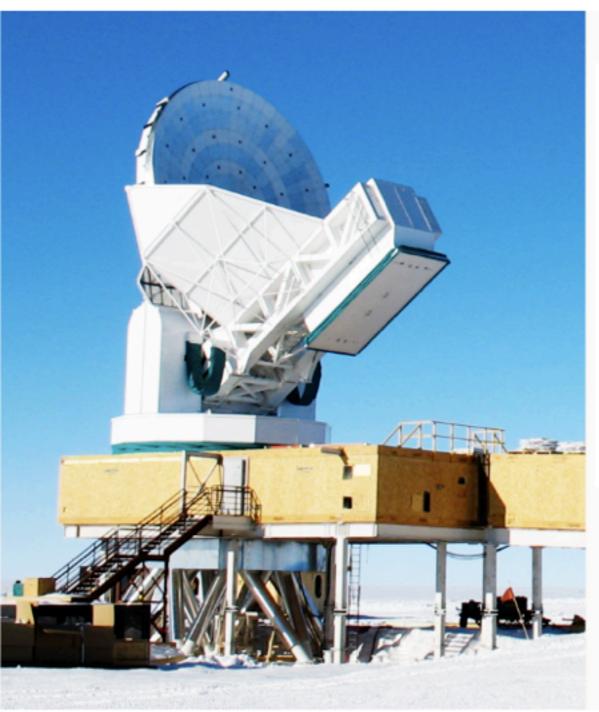


Weinberg et al. 1201.2434



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The South Pole Telescope (SPT)



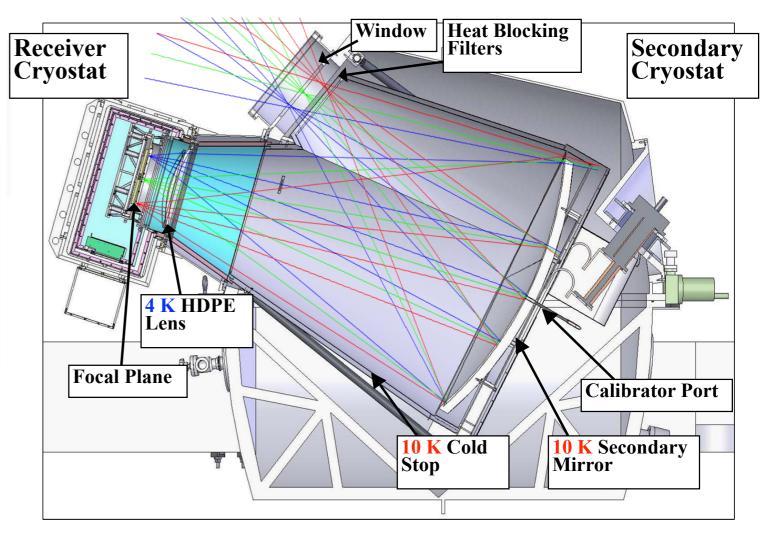
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Sub-millimeter Wavelength Telescope:

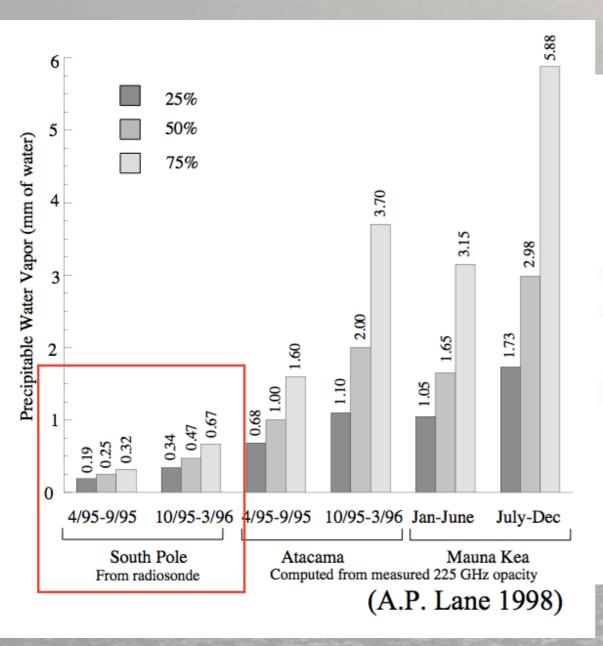
- 10 meter telescope
- Off-axis Gregorian optics design
- 20 microns RMS surface accuracy
- 1 arc-second pointing
- Fast scanning (up to 4 deg/sec in azimuth)

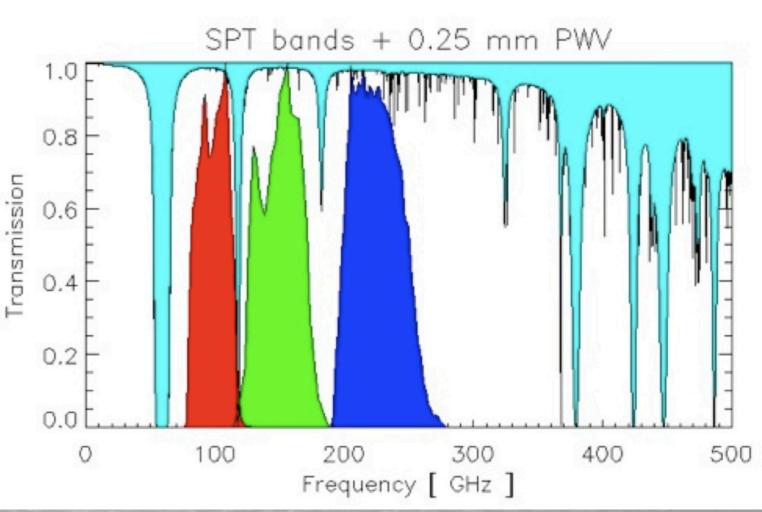


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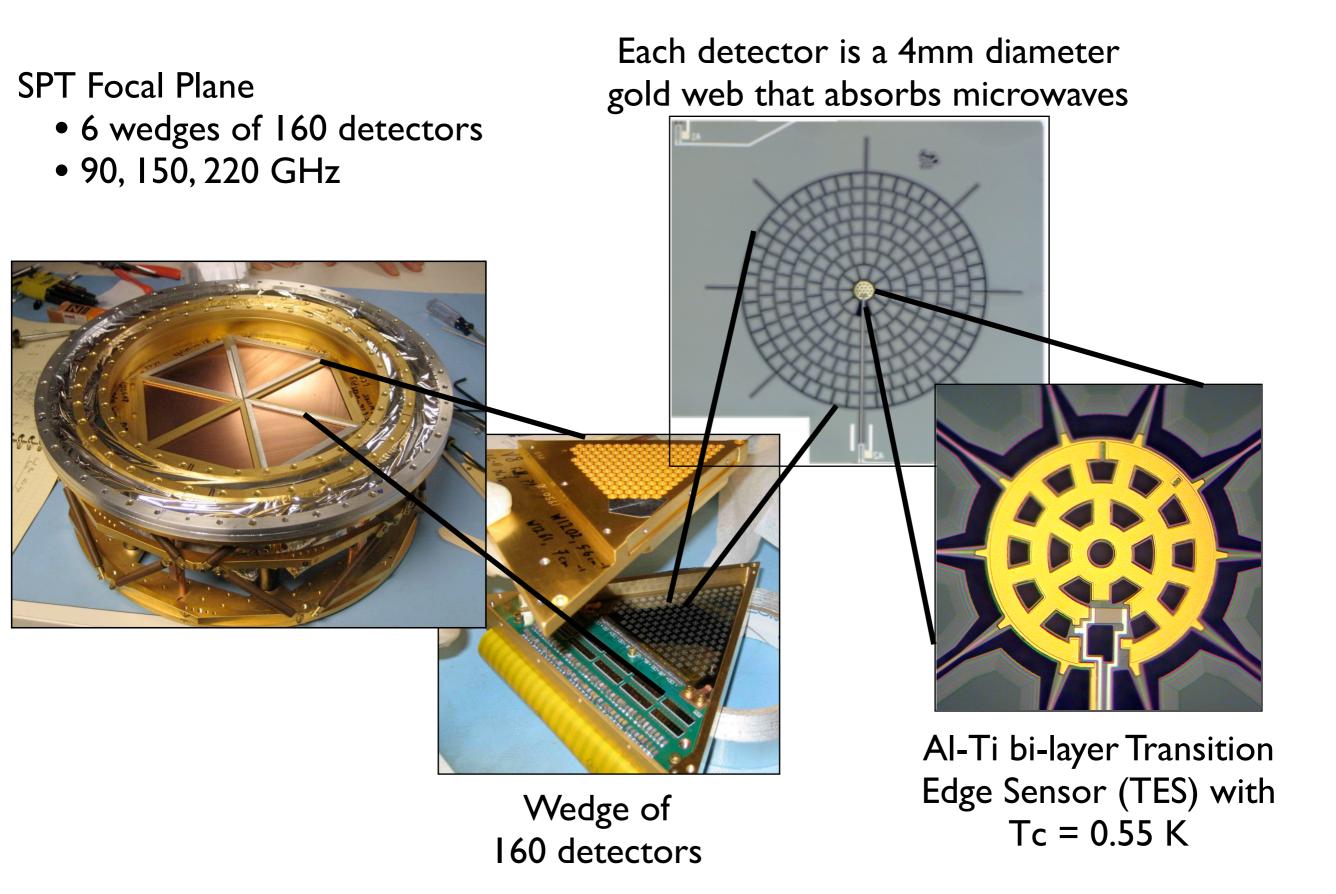


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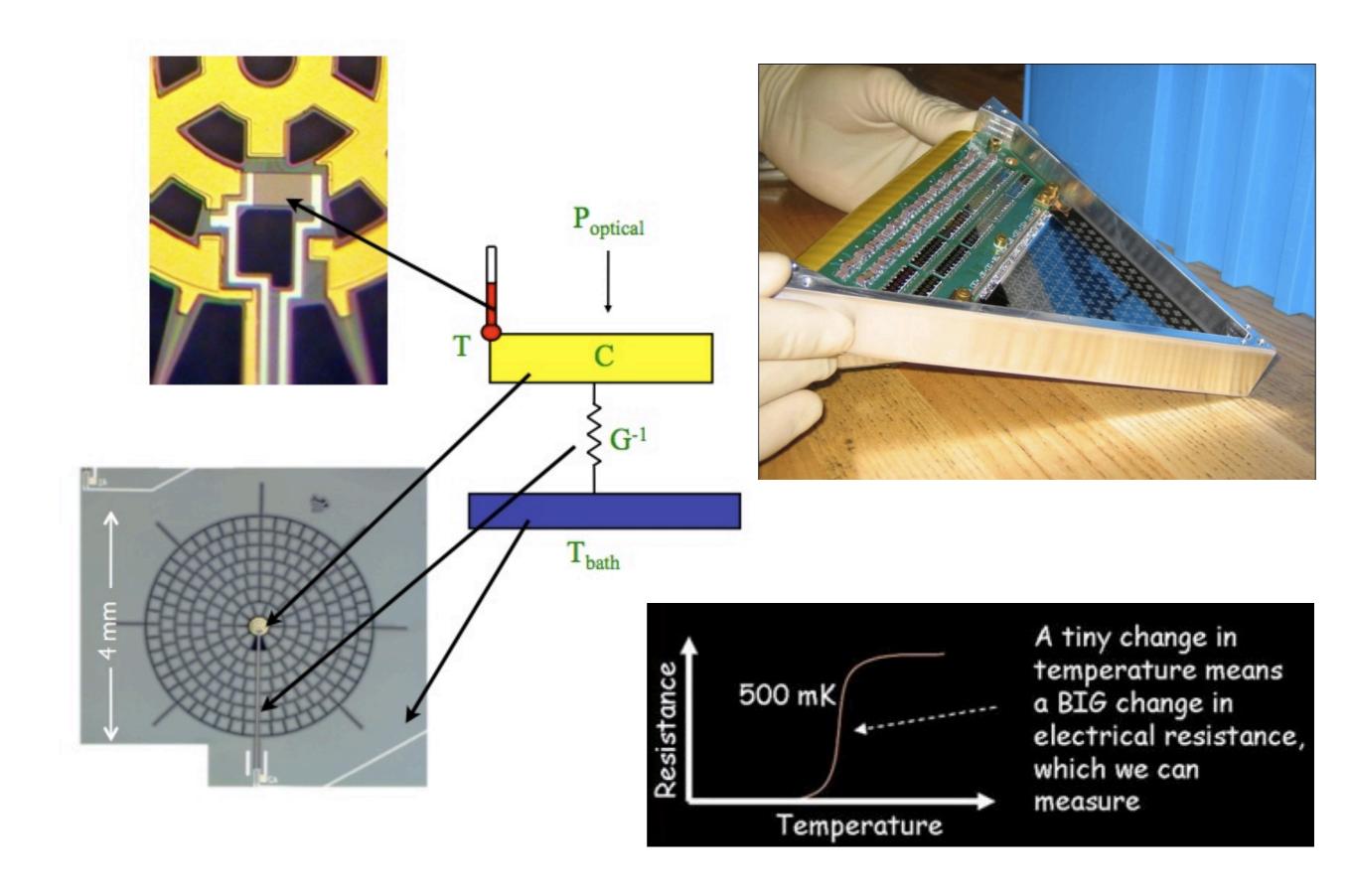




SPT Focal Plane



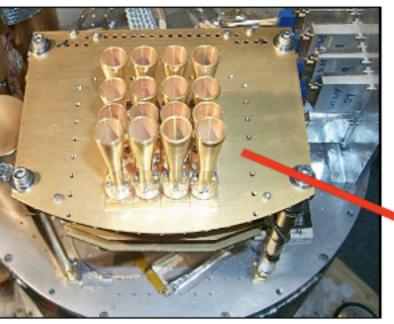
Our detectors are bolometers.



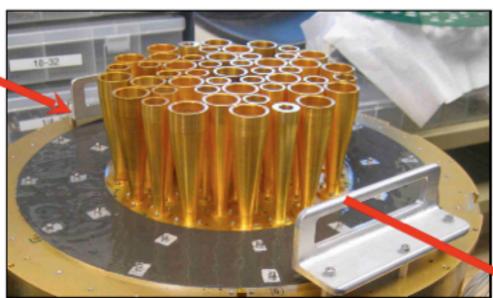
History of Recent CMB Focal Planes

2001: ACBAR

16 detectors

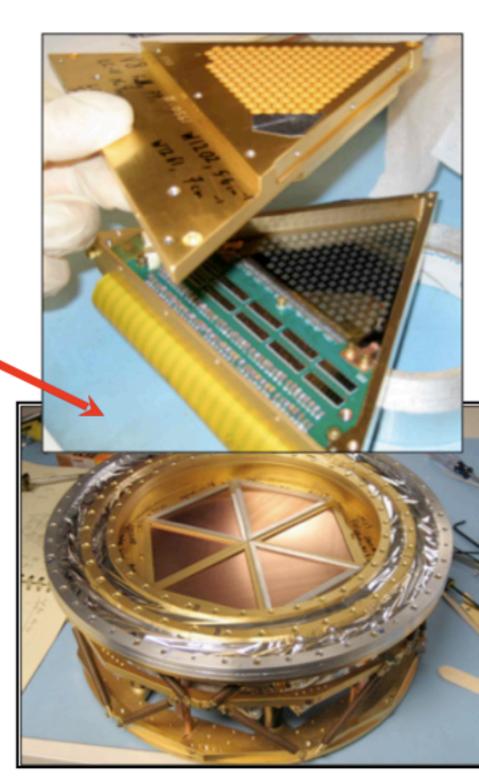


2005: BICEP ~50 detectors

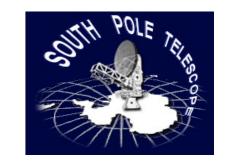


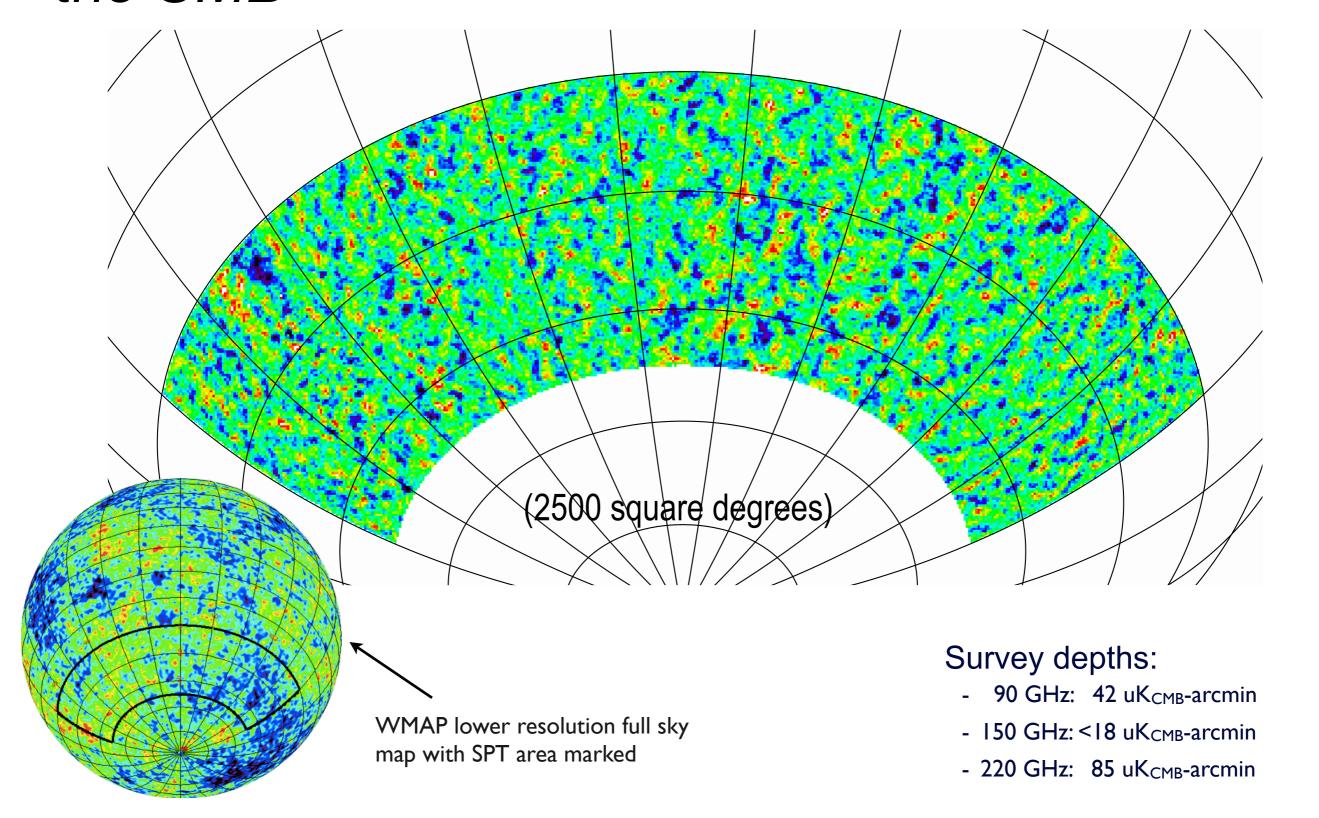
- ACBAR was the first experiment to make a "background limited" detector (limited by random arrival time of photons)
- To make these measurements, we need more detectors

2007: SPT ~1000 detectors



SPT has produced the highest resolution and sensitivity map of the CMB





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Zoom in on highpass filtered SPT map

~50 square degrees from 2500 square degree survey

CMB Anisotropy

Primordial and secondary anisotropy in the CMB

Story et al. astro-ph/1210.7231 Hou et al. astro-ph/1212.6267 Reichardt et al. 2012 ApJ, 755, 70 van Engelen et al. 2012 ApJ 756, 142 and more!

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Point Sources – Bright radio galaxies, AGN, and discovery of rare lensed, high redshift dusty star forming galaxies

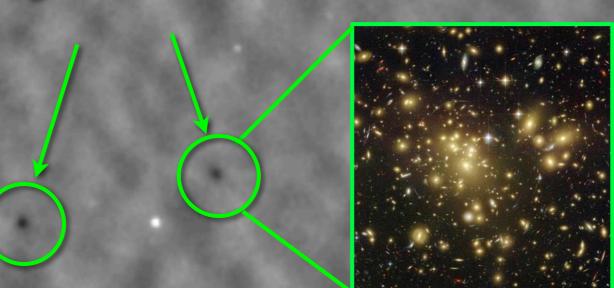


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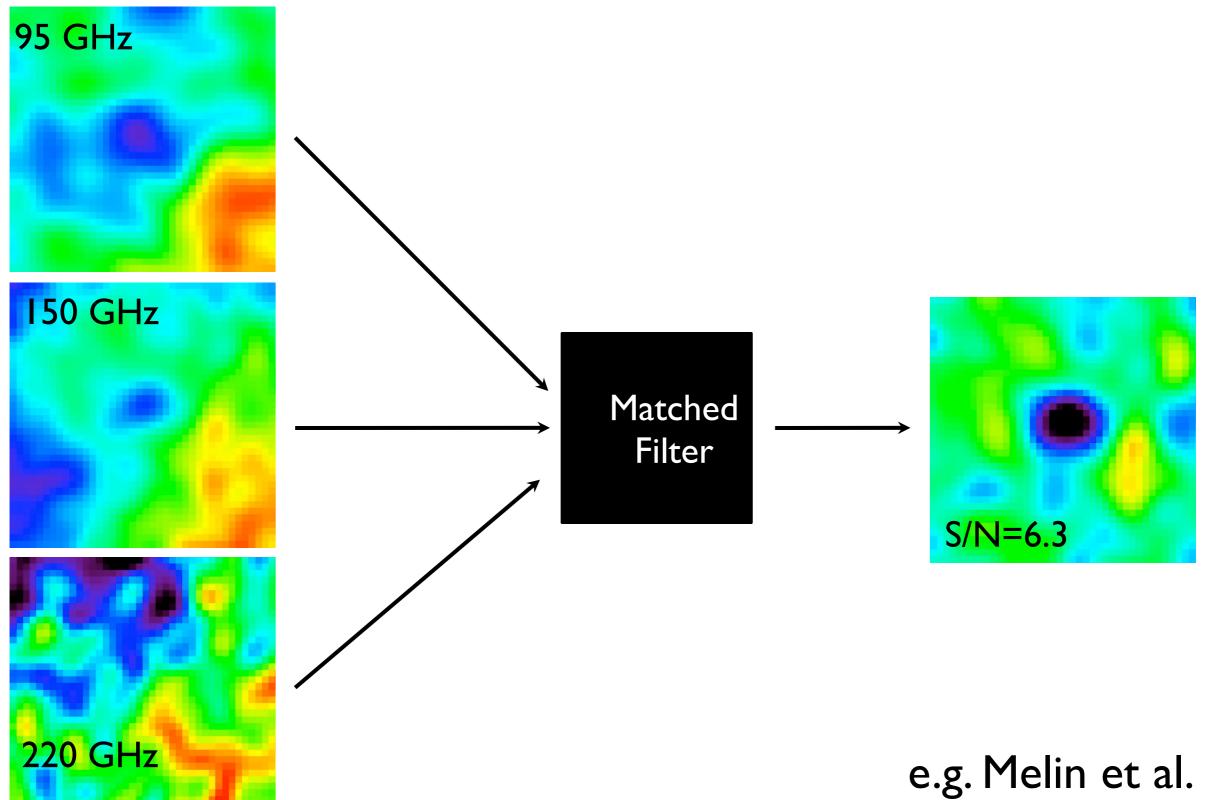
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Galaxy Clusters - High signal-to-noise SZ galaxy cluster detections appear as "shadows" against the CMB!



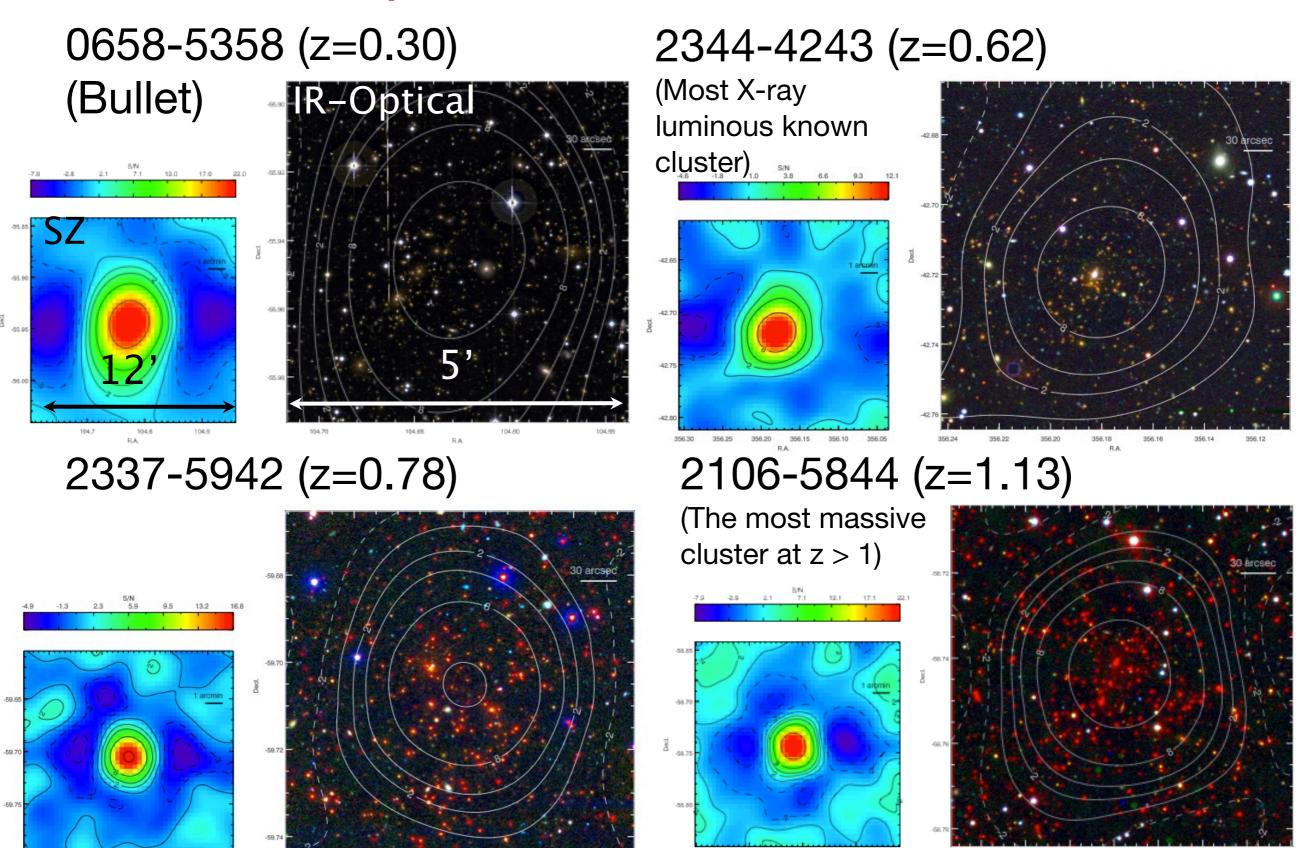
Finding Clusters in the SPT Survey



e.g. Melin et al. astro-ph: 0602424

Reichardt et al 2013

Example Massive SPT Clusters



Cosmological Analysis:

Combine X-ray Measurements with SZ Cluster Survey

Developed Markov-Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) method to vary cosmology and cluster observable-mass relation simultaneously, while accounting for SZ selection in a self-consistent way

6 Cosmology Parameters (plus extension parameters)

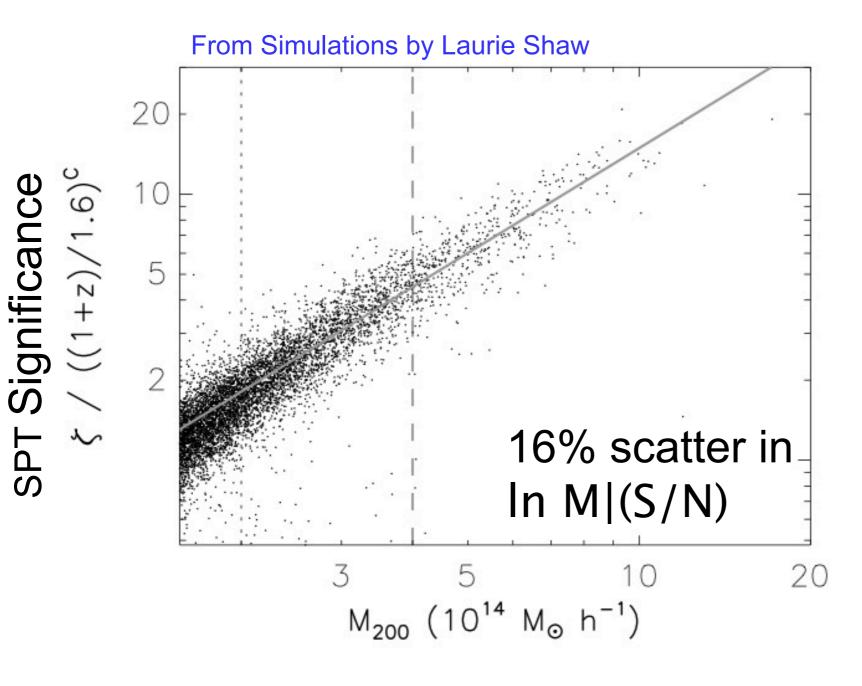
- ACDM Cosmology
- $\Omega_{\rm m} h^2$, $\Omega_{\rm b} h^2$, $A_{\rm s}$, $n_{\rm s}$, τ , θ s
- Extension Cosmology
- w, Σm_{ν} , f_{NL} , N_{eff}

9 Scaling Relation Parameters

- X-ray (Yx-M) and SZ (ζ-M) relations (4 and 5 parameters):
- A) normalization,
- B) slope,
- C) redshift evolution,
- D) scatter,
- F) correlated scatter

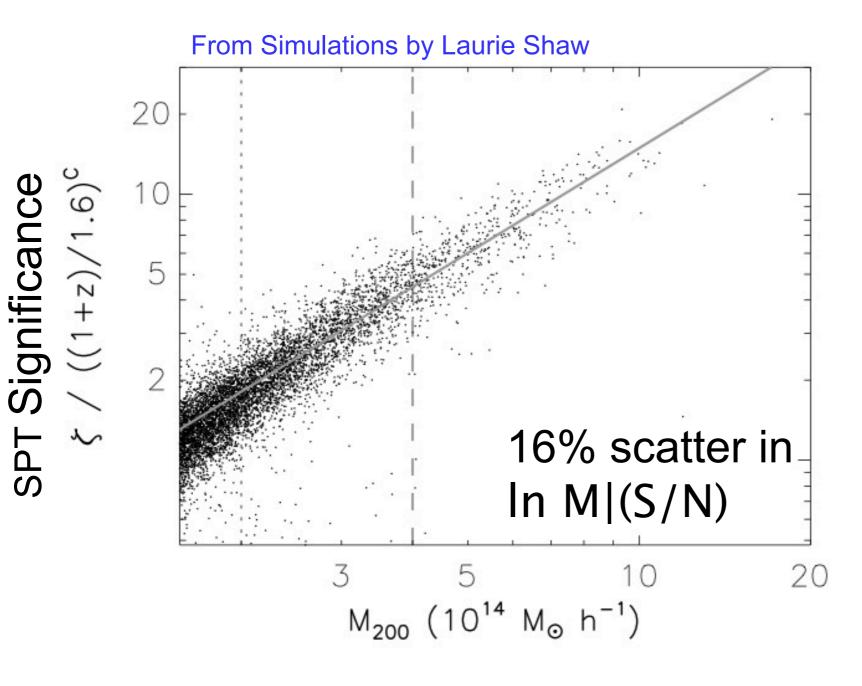
Benson et al 2013, arXiv: 1112.5435

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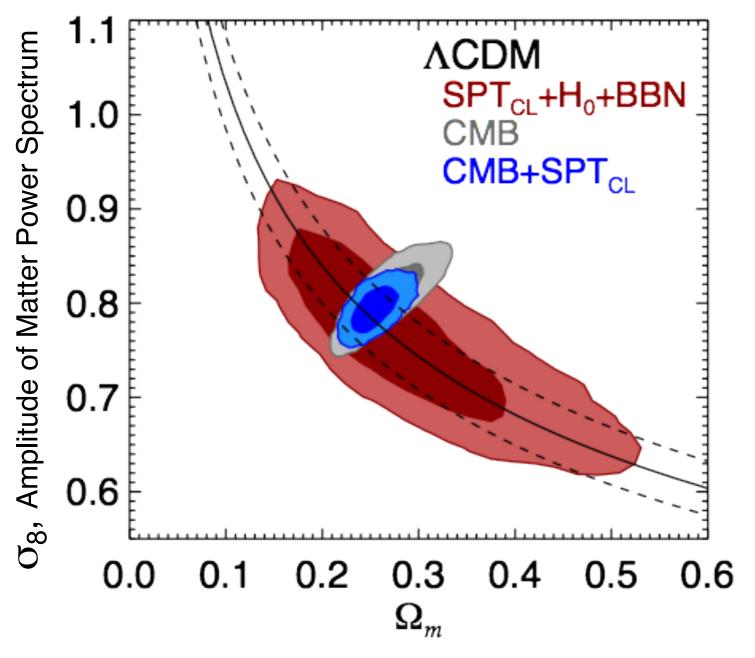
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ACDM Constraints:

Test X-ray Mass Calibration on 18 clusters (Benson et al. 2011)



• SPT_{CL}+H₀+BBN **Λ**CDM fit best constrains:

$$^{-O_8}(\Omega_m/0.25)^{0.30}=0.785 +/- 0.037$$

- Limited by accuracy of cluster mass calibration!
- Adding SPTcL to CMB improves σ_8 and Ω_m constraint by factor of 1.5:

$$-\sigma_8 = 0.795 + /- 0.016$$

 $-\Omega_{\rm m}$ = 0.255 +/- 0.016

 σ_8 , Ω_m - 68, 95% Confidence Contours

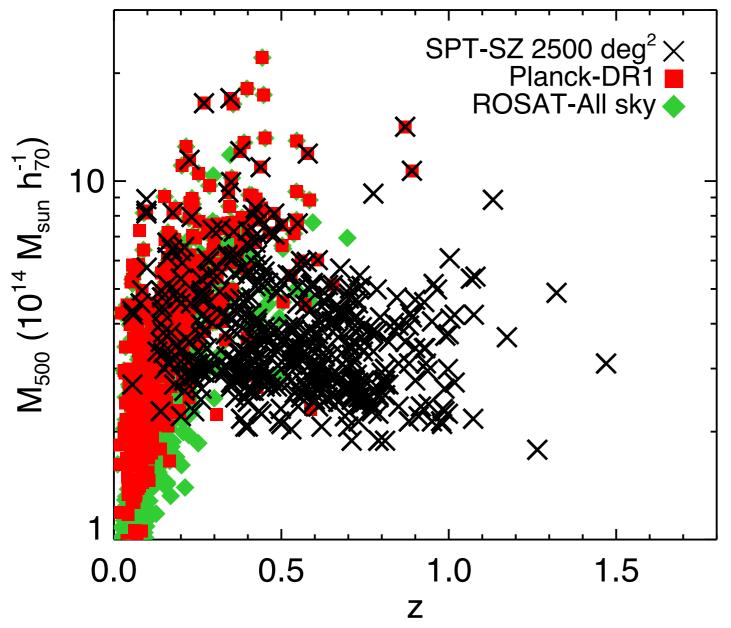
 $H_0 = 73.8 + -2.4 \text{ km} / \text{s Mpc}$ (Riess et al 2011)

CMB: WMAP7 + SPT (Komatsu et al 2011, Keisler et al. 2011)

BBN: $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.022 +/- 0.002$ (Kirkman et al. 2003)

SPT-2500d Cluster Sample

Cluster Mass vs Redshift



- Reichardt et al. 2013
 presented a catalog of 158
 clusters from first 1/3 of survey
 - 80% are newly discovered
 - $< z > \sim 0.55$
 - 20% of sample at z > 0.8
 - Mass threshold falls with redshift, at z = 0.6 $M_{500} > 3x10^{14}$ M_{sol}/h_{70}
- ~500 clusters in 2500 deg² catalog; >400 with measured redshifts, analysis on-going

Multi-wavelength Observations:

Mass Calibration

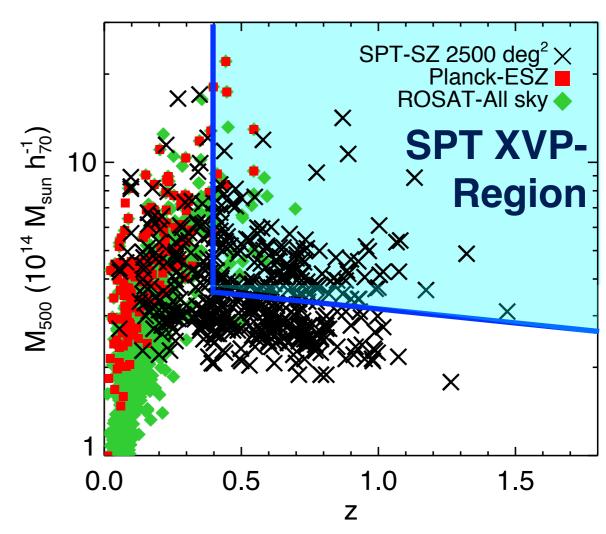
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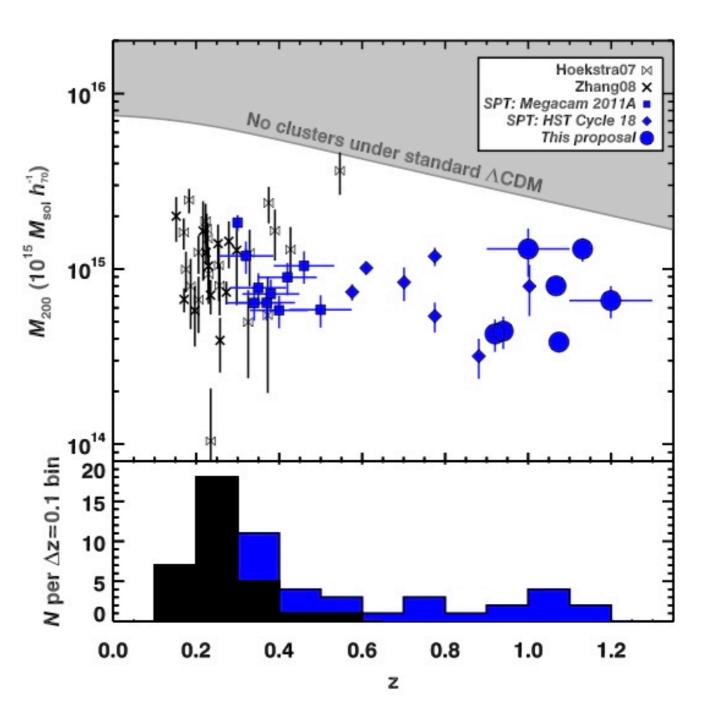
- 90 clusters at 0.3 < z < 1.2 with 5.7 < SPT-significance < 43
- Optical Follow-up complete, analysis on-going. Look for results soon!

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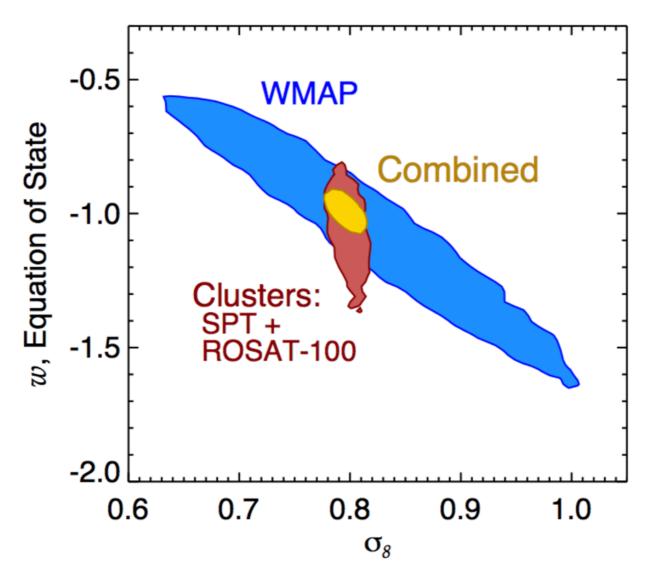
Weak Lensing Sample



See: High et al ApJ 758 (2012), 68

SPT Cosmological Constraints:

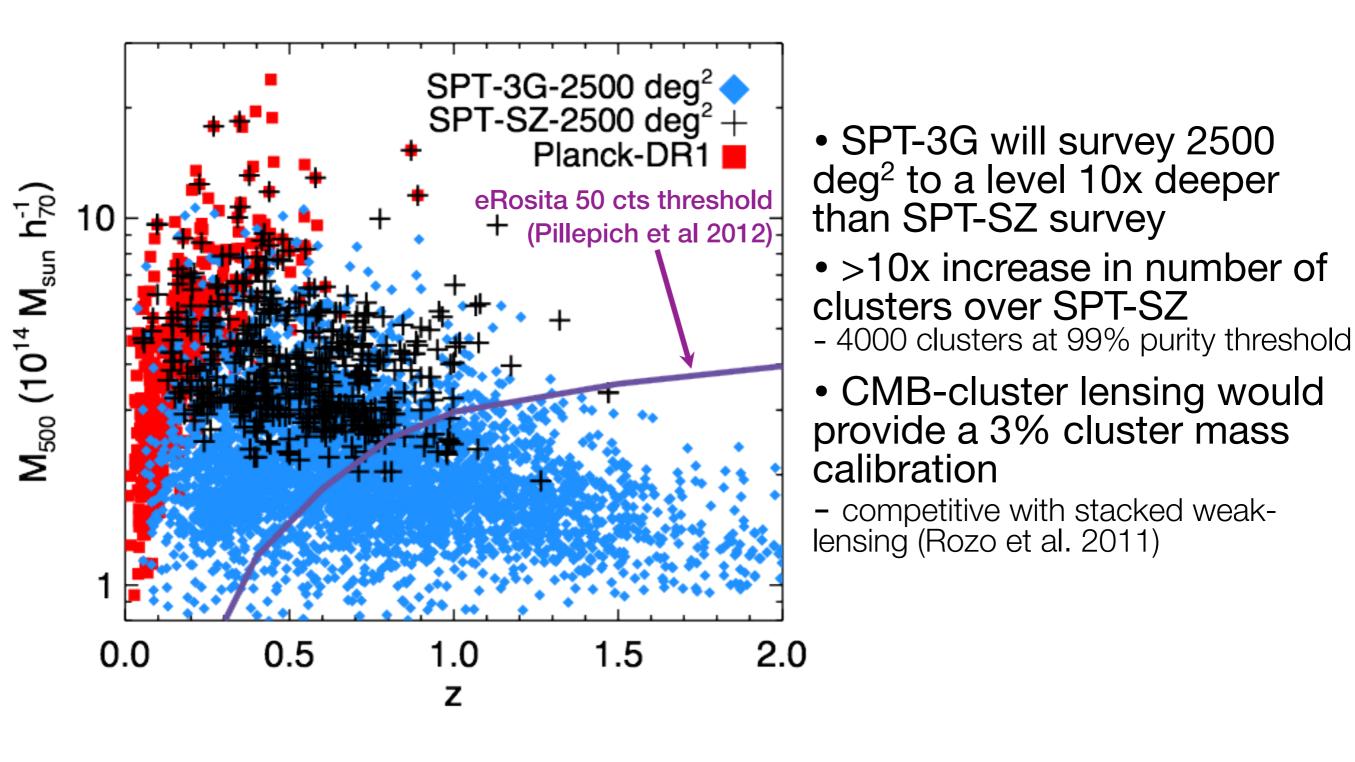
2500 deg² (projected)



SPT 2500 deg² survey has detected ~550 clusters, assuming mass calibration expected with X-ray and Lensing programs then:

Combined CMB + SPT cluster survey will constrain
 dw ~ 7.5%, *independent* of constraints from SNe, BAO

SPT-3G: Cluster Survey



Credit: B. Benson

Dark Energy Survey (DES) and SPT



Image credit: Roger Smith/NOAO/AURA/NSF

Blanco 4m. Cerro Tololo, Chile

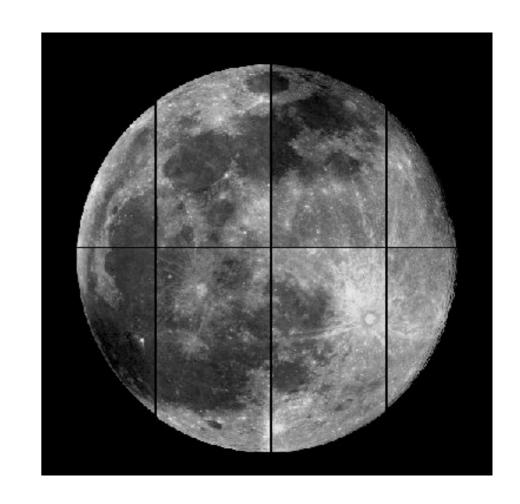
- Wide field (2.2 deg²) optical camera for 4-meter Blanco telescope (Chile)
- Optical survey (2012-2016) to cover ~5000 deg² which will detect ~100,000 clusters out to z~1
- Multiple probes of dark energy (cluster survey, weak lensing, BAO, SN)
- Coordinated to overlap with SPT

But before there was DES...

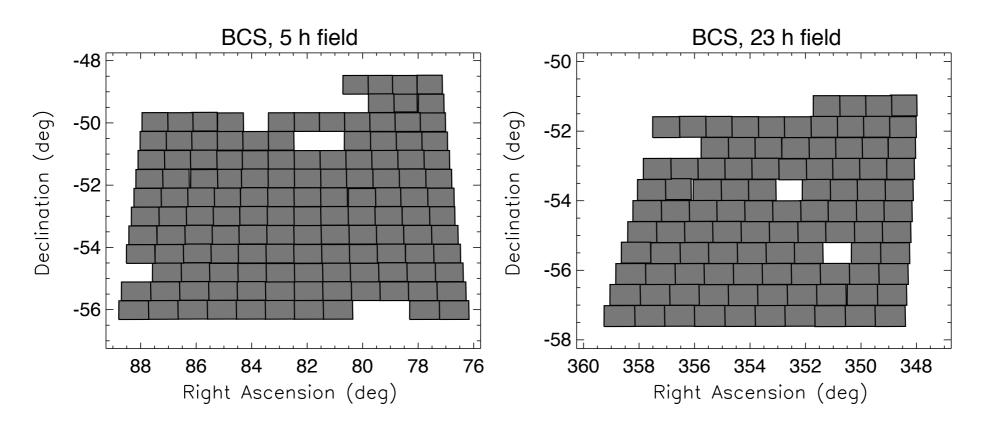
The Blanco Cosmology Survey

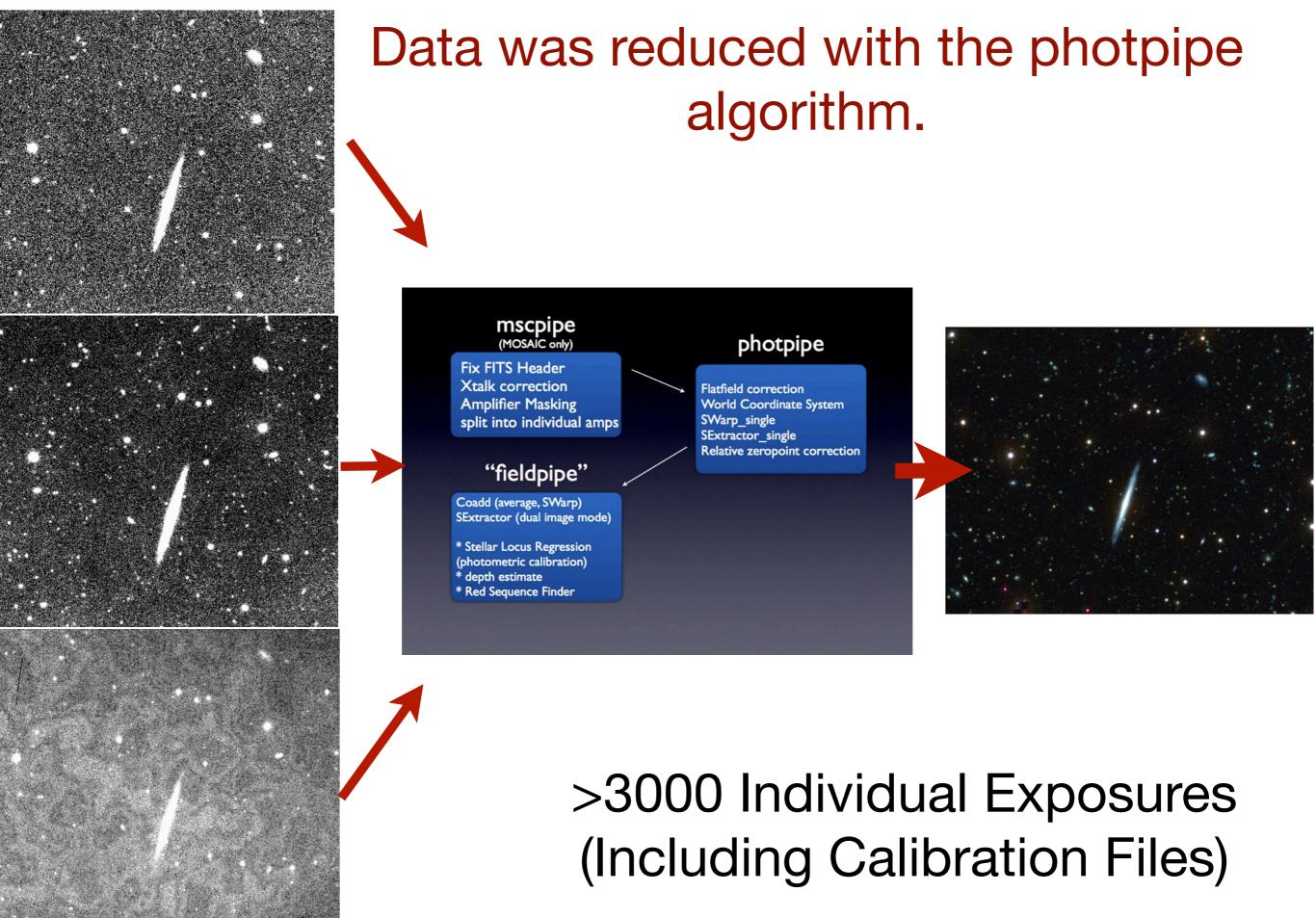
- NOAO Large Survey
- ~80 deg² over 2 fields
- 57 nights Nov 2005-2008





Mosaic-II FOV



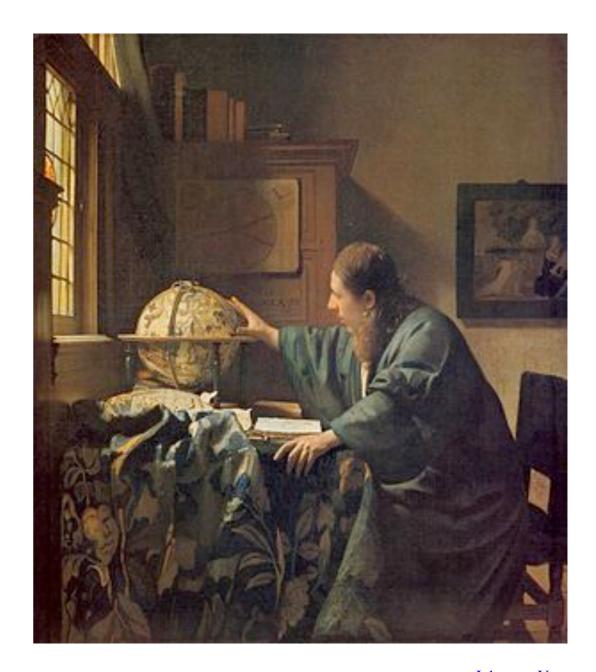


A crash course in optical observing

- Observing Considerations
- "Reducing" the images
- Photometry

Planning

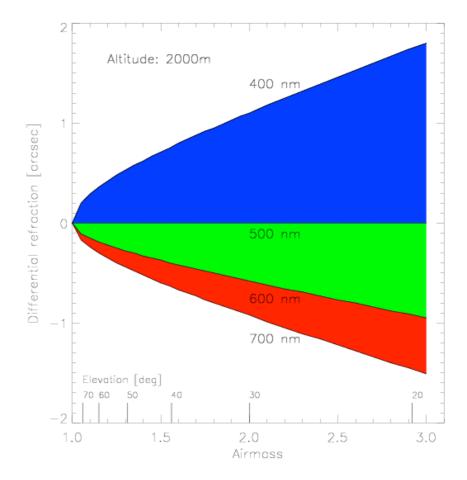
- Target Visibility
- Scientific Objective
 - filter choices
 - lunar phase
 - observation strategy



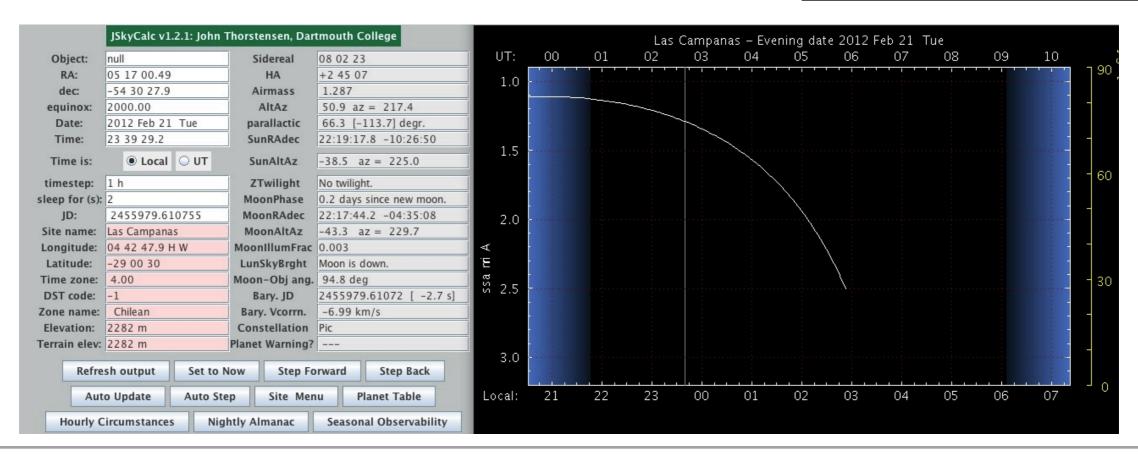
Johannes Vermeer

Target Visibility

- Airmass path length relative to zenith
- Seeing ~airmass^0.6
- Differential Atmospheric Refraction

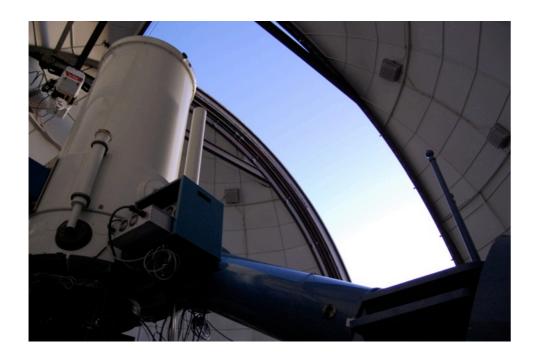


HTTP://WWW.ASTRO.UNI-BONN.DE/~MISCHA/OBSTIPS/AIRMASS.HTML



Observing Plan

- Filter Choice
 - Bright v/s Dark Time
 - Air Glow
 - Dither Strategy



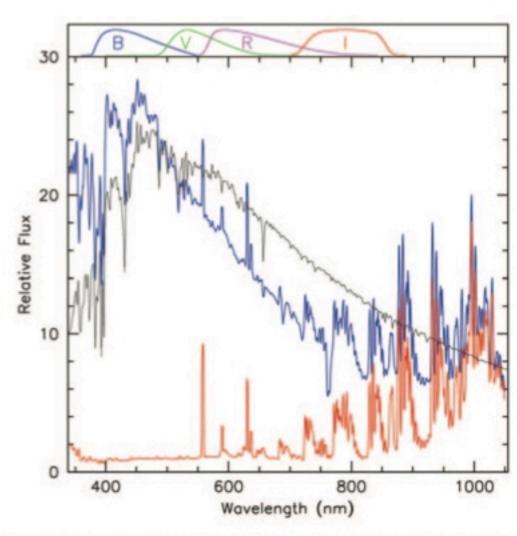
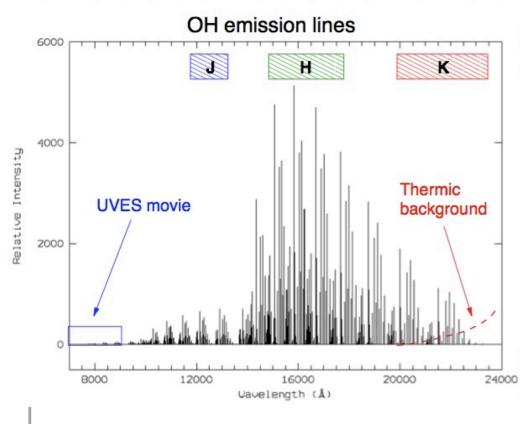


Figure 2: Comparison between the night sky spectrum during dark time (red line, Patat 2003) and bright time (blue line). The latter was obtained with FORS1 on September 1, 2004 using the low dispersion grism 150l and no order sorter filter. Due to the very blue continuum, the spectral region at wavelengths redder than 650 nm is probably contaminated by the grism second order. Both spectra have been normalized to the continuum of the first one at 500 nm. For comparison, the model spectrum of a solar-type star is also plotted (black line). For presentation, this has been normalized to the moonlit night sky spectrum at 500 nm. The upper plot shows the standard BVRI Johnson-Cousins passbands.

Observing Plan

Air Glow



Night sky brightness: [mag / arcsec²]

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Short exposure times:

30, 20, 10s in J, H, K

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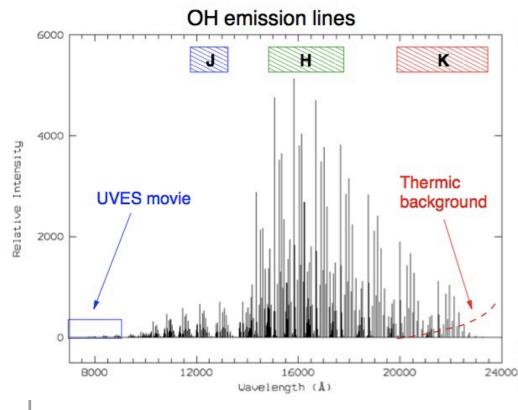
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FOR THE 2-MICRON ALL-SKY SURVEY (2MASS)

1SEC MOVIE = 7.5 MIN

Observing Plan

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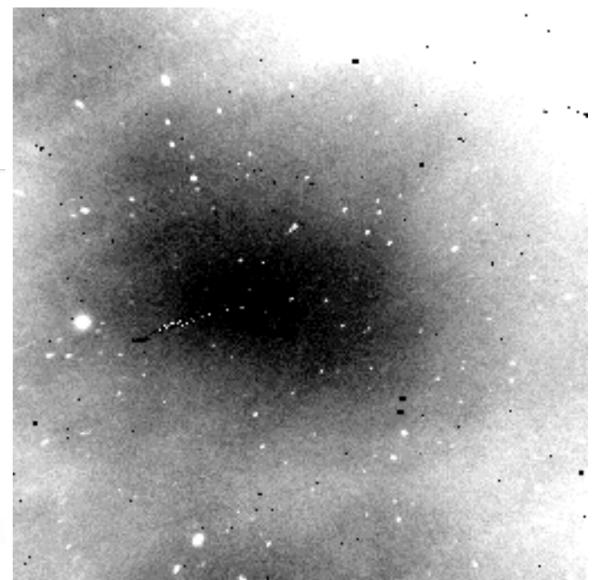
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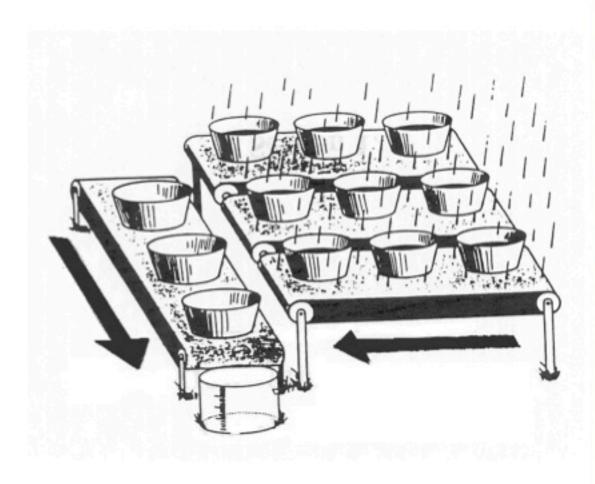
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Raw Images -> Science

- Calibration Files
 - Bias
 - X-talk corrections (mosaic cameras)
 - Flat Fielding
 - Fringe Frames
- Distortions
 - WCS, PSF

CCD Operation in a nutshell



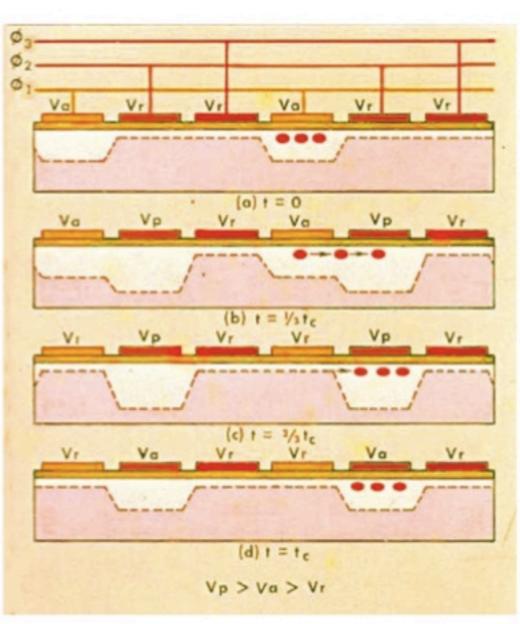
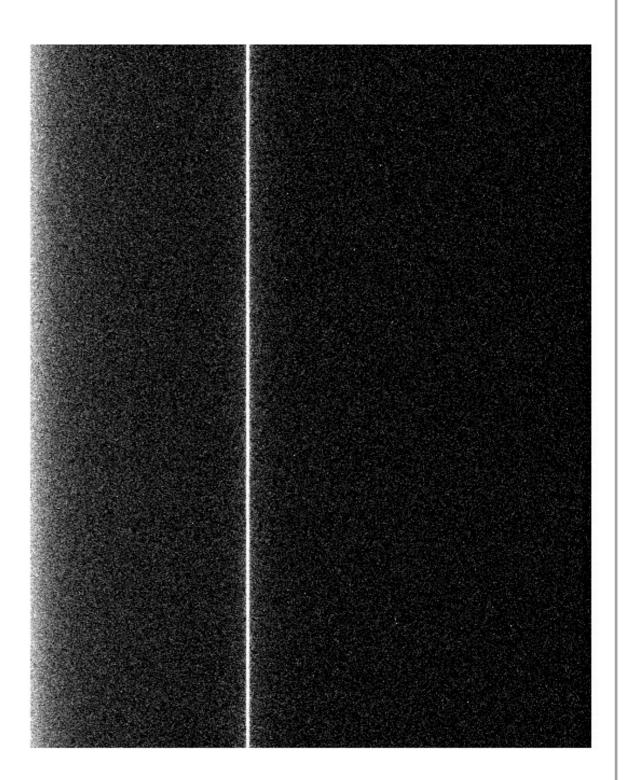


Figure 6. The basic CCD structure.

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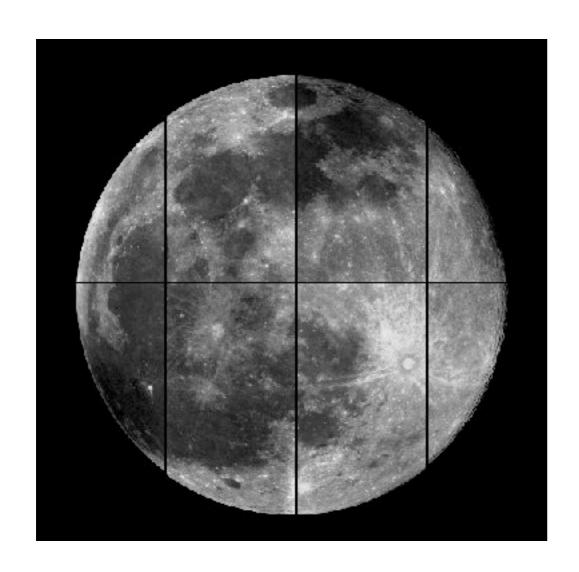
Bias

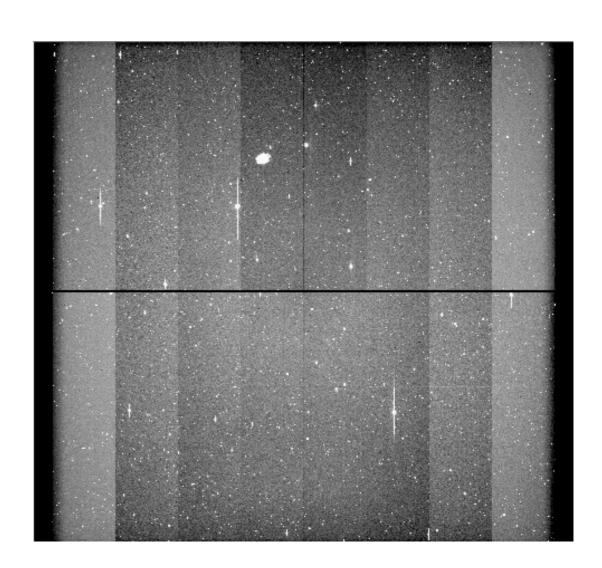
- 0 second (dark) exposures that allow us to correct for pixel to pixel structure in the read noise of an image
- Take a decent number and average to get a master bias that we will then apply to all images for a night.



EXAMPLE BIAS SWOPE 0.9M

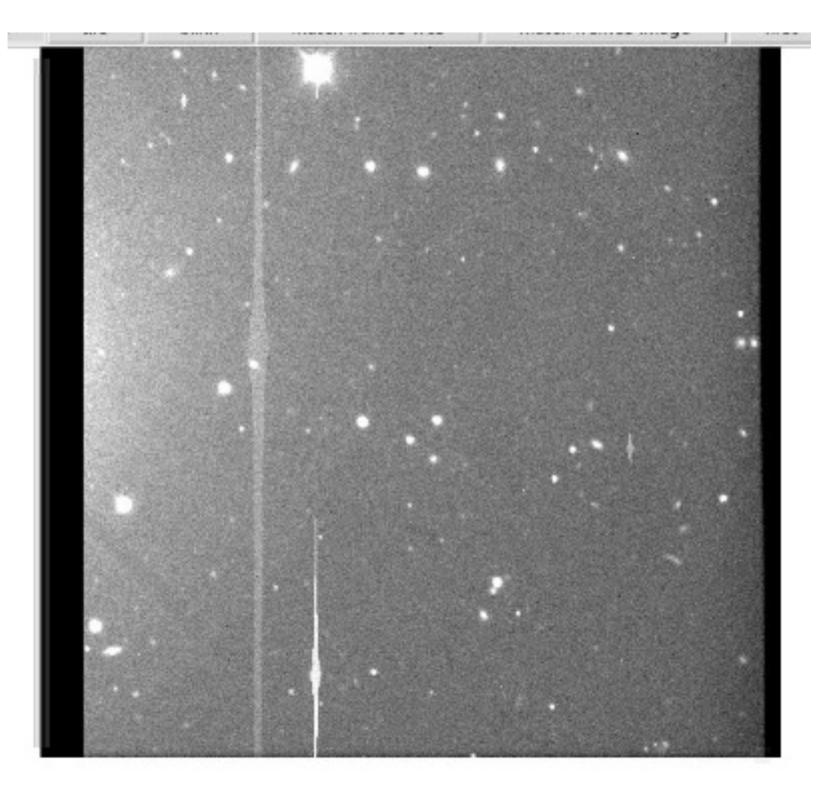
X-Talk Corrections





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X-Talk Corrections

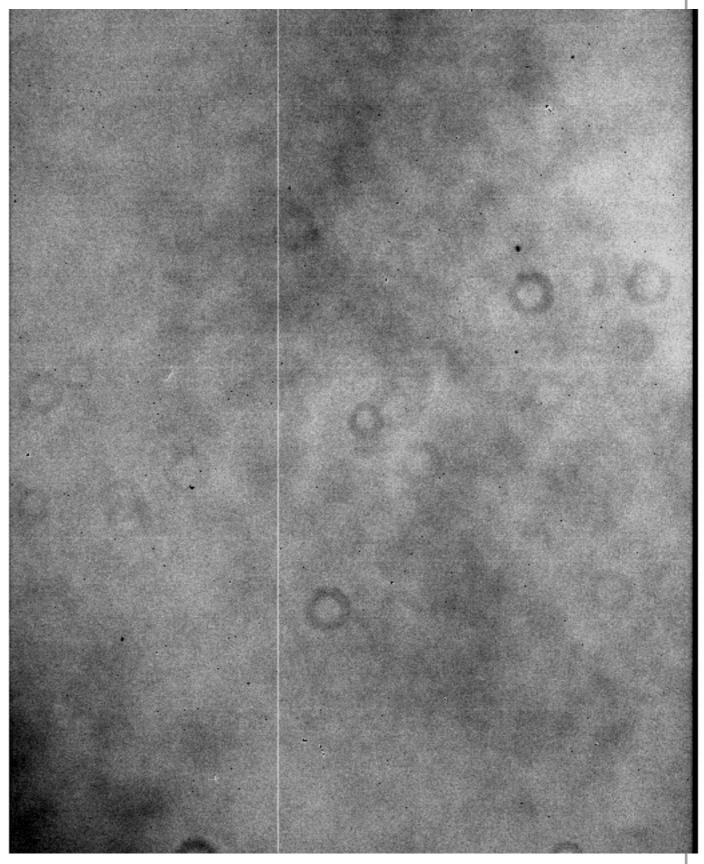


Blanco 4m g-band

Flat Fielding

- Need to measure relative gain of all of the pixels
- Dome Flats
- Twilight/Sky Flats





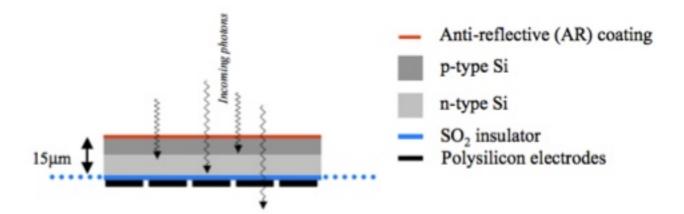
Swope 0.9m Dome flat

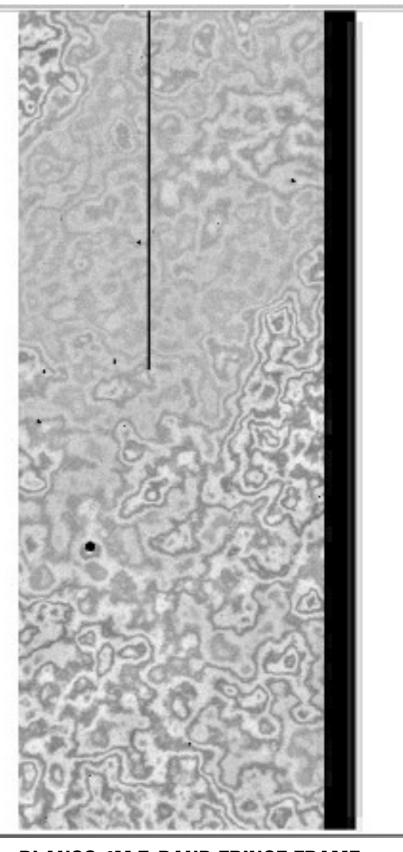
Magellan at Twilight

Fringe Frames

- Caused by thin-film interference effects in the detector
- Mitigate CCD design

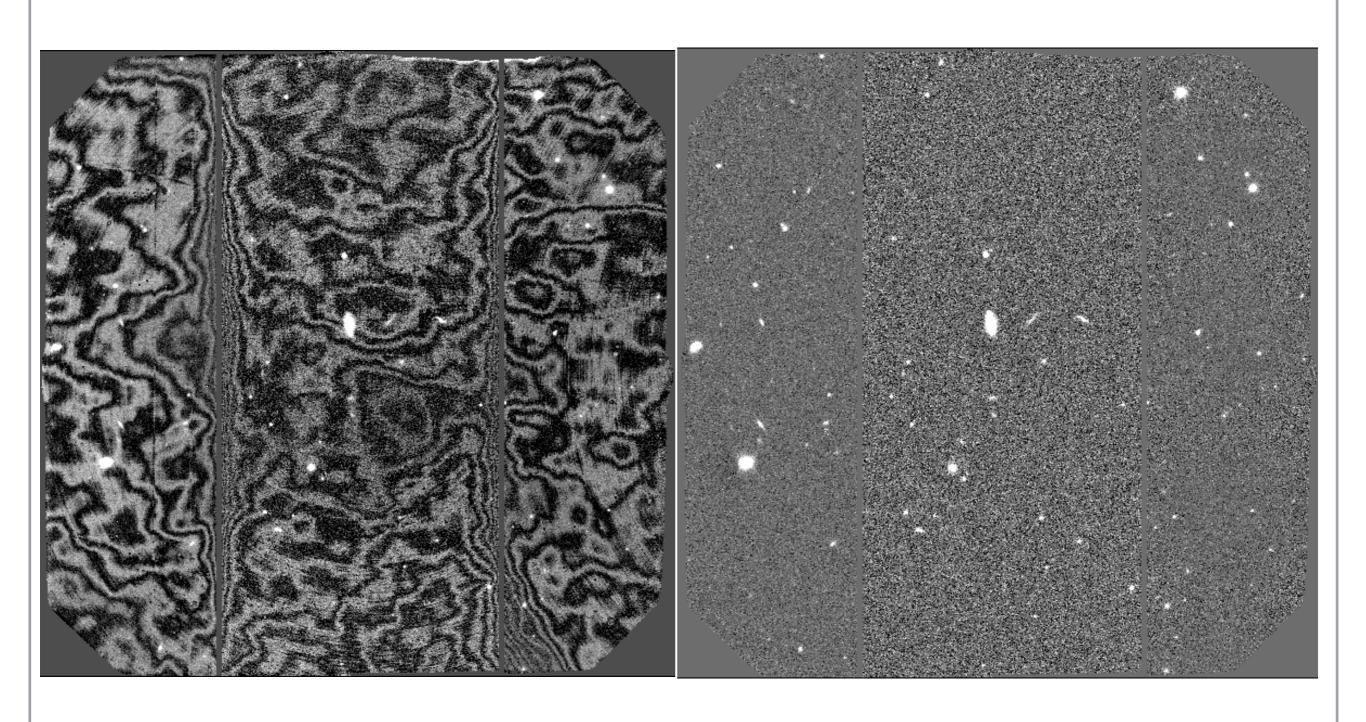
Thinned Back-side Illuminated CCD





BLANCO 4M Z-BAND FRINGE FRAME

Fringing: Subtraction



Distortions - Examples

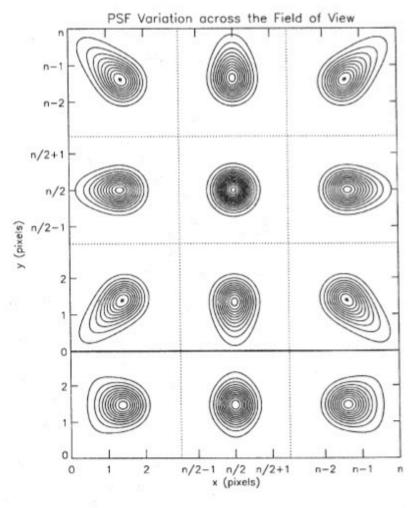
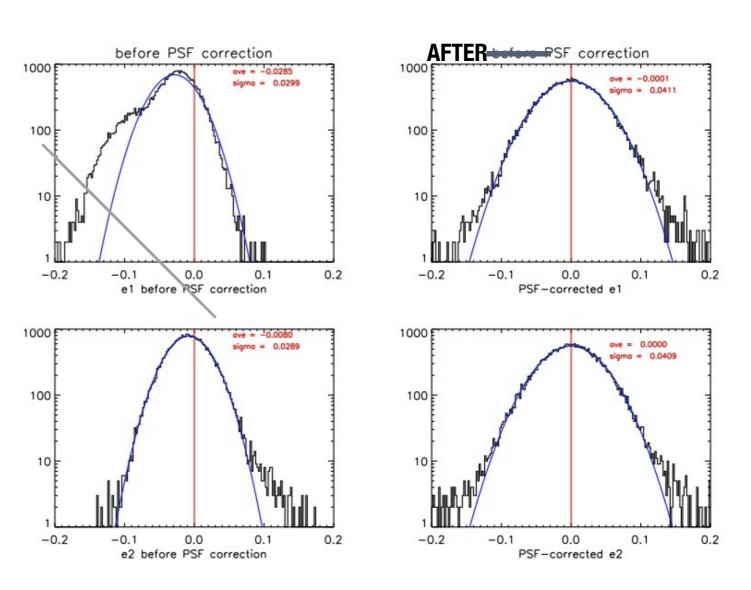


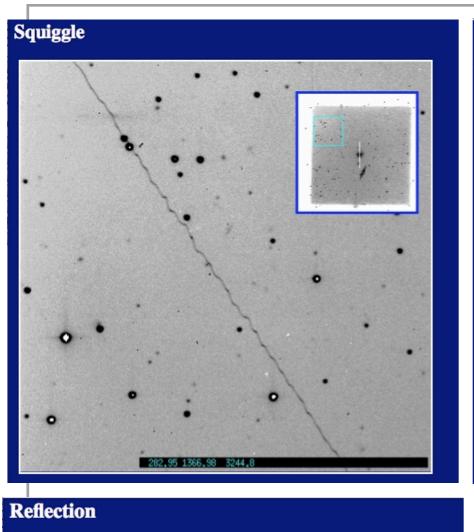
Fig. 3. Contour diagrams indicating schematically how the LONEOS PSF varies over the focal plane of the camera. The 9 PSFs in the top of the diagram indicate the way a star image would appear in a stare-mode frame where n is the total number of pixels in x or y (2048 in this case). As the point-source image approaches the edges of the CCD mosaic, chromatic aberration spreads the PSF. In scan mode, each point source will be transferred across the CCD from top to bottom. The bottom of this figure shows the resulting accumulated PSF as read from the camera. Each is the renormalized sum of the three PSFs above it.

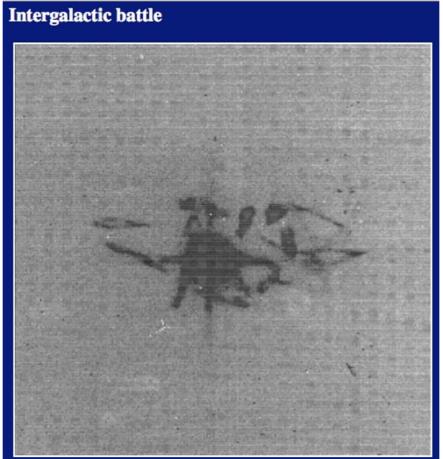


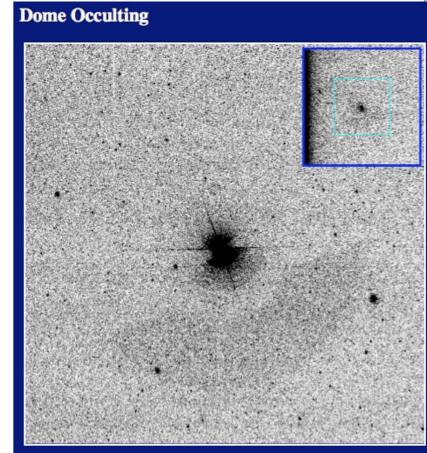
SDSS, LIN ET AL

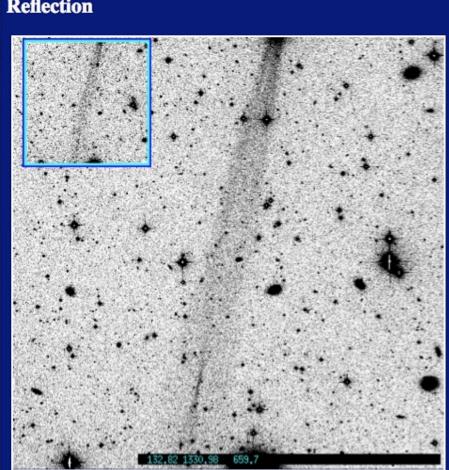
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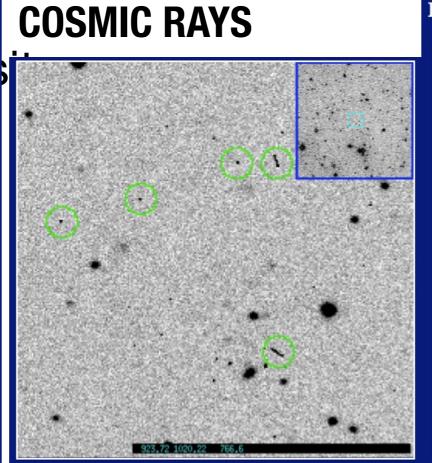


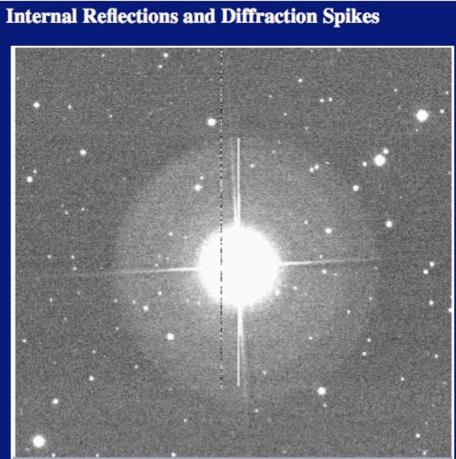








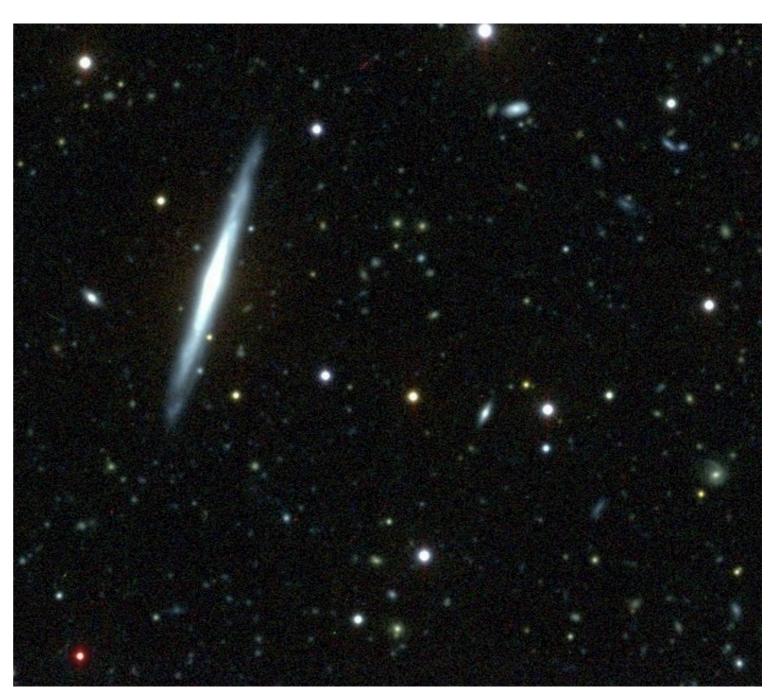




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Photometry

- Sextractor
- DAOPhot
- Photo (SDSS)
- And many more!



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Sextractor

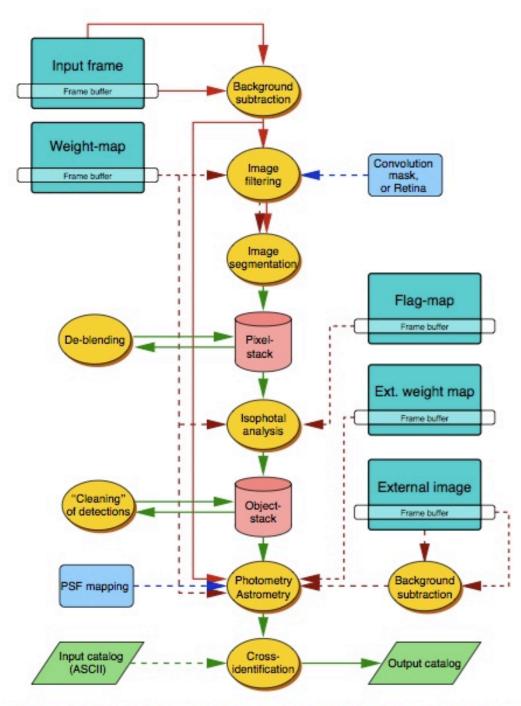
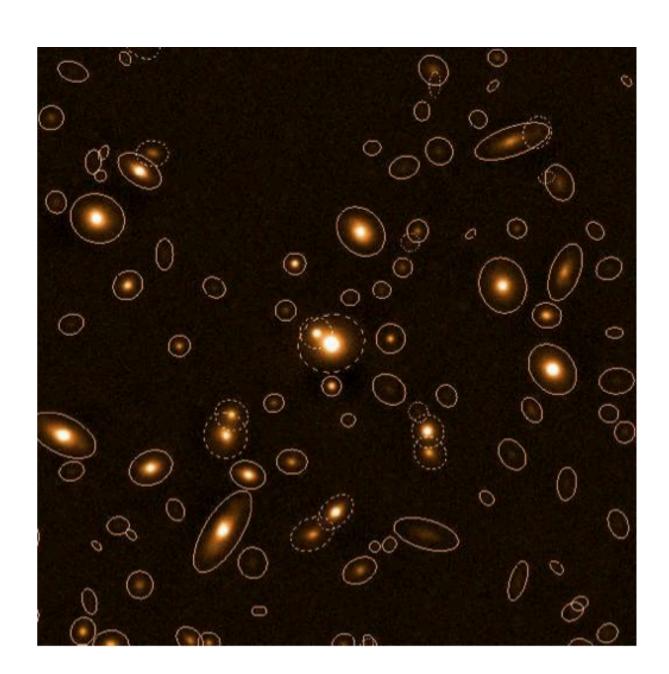
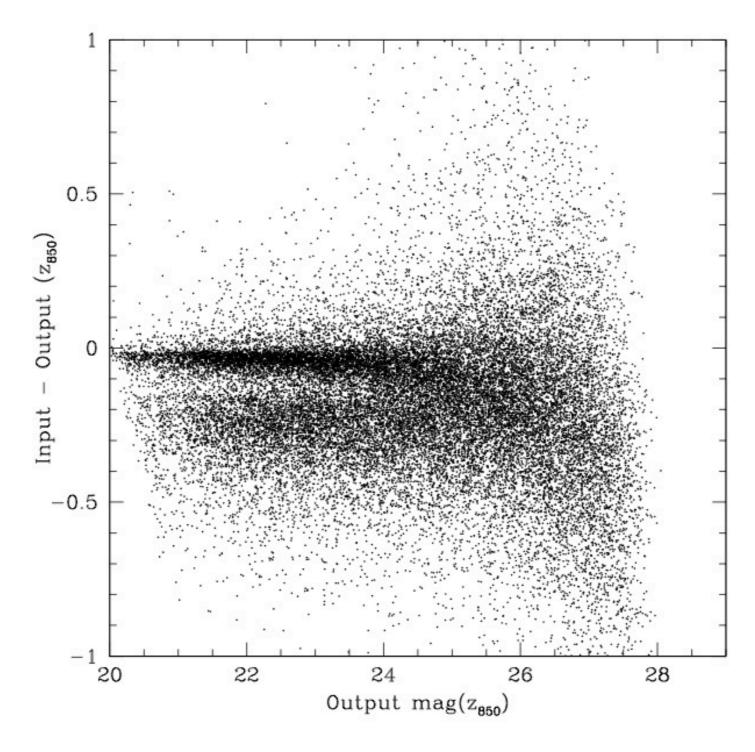


Figure 1: Layout of the main SEXTRACTOR procedures. Dashed arrows represent optional inputs.



E. Bertin

Sextractor



GOODS SIMULATIONS -- 2 POPULATIONS: DISKS AND SPHEROIDS

Photometric Calibration

- Standard Stars
- Stellar Locus Regression (SLR)

Performing photometric calibrations

- In general, standard stars (usually from the compilations of Landolt or Stetson should be observed at a variety of zenith distances and colours.
- They should be at approximately the same airmasses at the target field.

$$m_{\rm calib} = m_{\rm inst} - A + Z + \kappa X$$

 This is a simple least-squares fit. But in general a system of equations will have to be solved:

$$U = U_{\rm inst} - A_u + Z_u + C_u(U-B) + \kappa_u X$$

$$B = B_{\rm inst} - A_b + Z_b + C_b(B-V) + \kappa_b X$$

$$V = V_{\rm inst} - A_v + Z_v + C_v(B-V) + \kappa_v X$$
 COLORTERM ESTIMATED GALACTIC EXTINCTION ZEROPOINT

source: Henry Joy McCracken

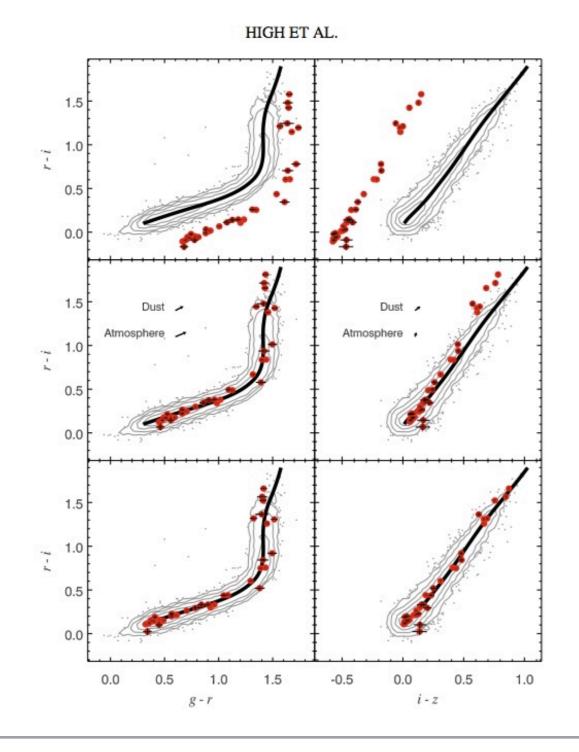


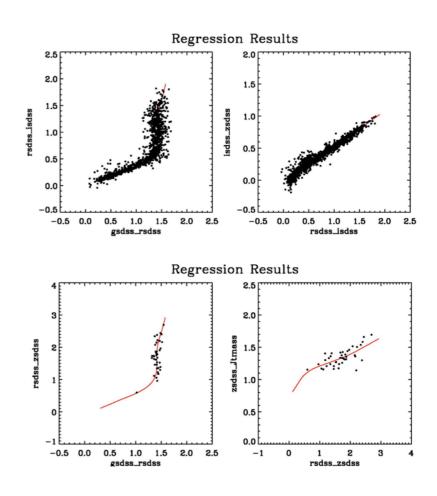
STELLAR LOCUS REGRESSION: ACCURATE COLOR CALIBRATION AND THE REAL-TIME DETERMINATION OF GALAXY CLUSTER PHOTOMETRIC REDSHIFTS

F. WILLIAM HIGH, CHRISTOPHER W. STUBBS, ARMIN REST, BRIAN STALDER, AND PETER CHALLIS

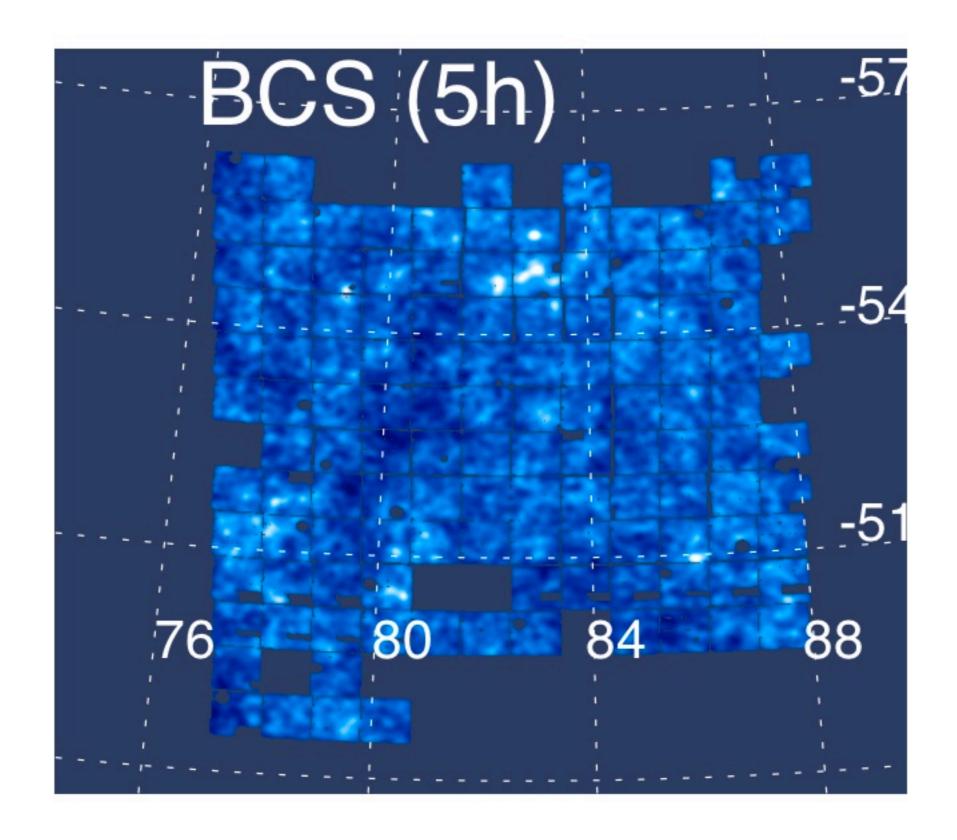
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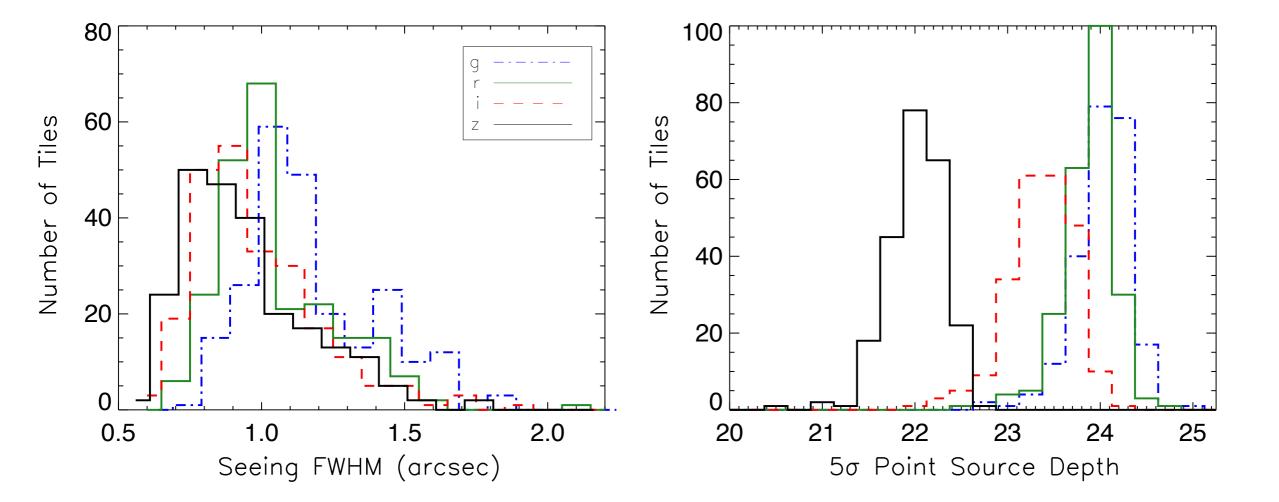




$$(g-r) = (g_0 - r_0) + (a_g - a_r) + (E_g - E_r) + (A_g - A_r) + b_g(g_0 - r_0) - b_r(r_0 - i_0) + c_g X_g(g_0 - r_0) - c_r X_r(r_0 - i_0)$$
(A2a)

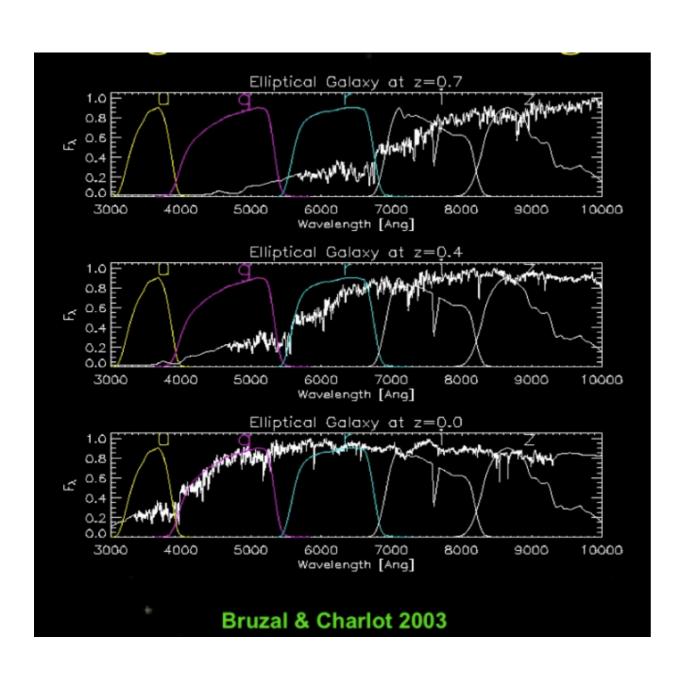


>3000 INDIVIDUAL EXPOSURES (INCLUDING CALIBRATION FILES)

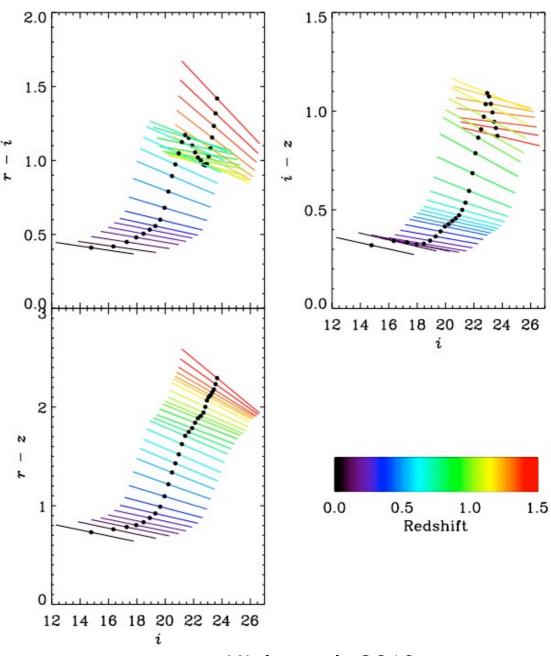


Data sufficient for detection of L* galaxies to z=1.
 But heterogeneous depth across the survey

The Red-Sequence provides a tight relation for cluster galaxies in color-magnitude space.



J. Hao

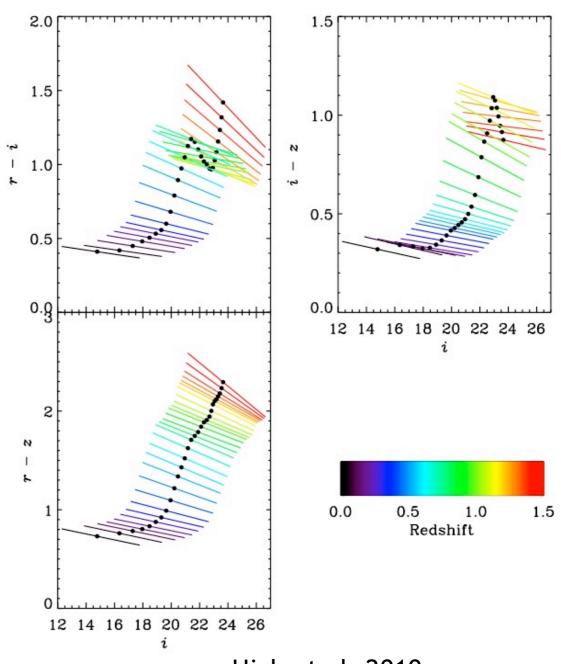


High et al, 2010

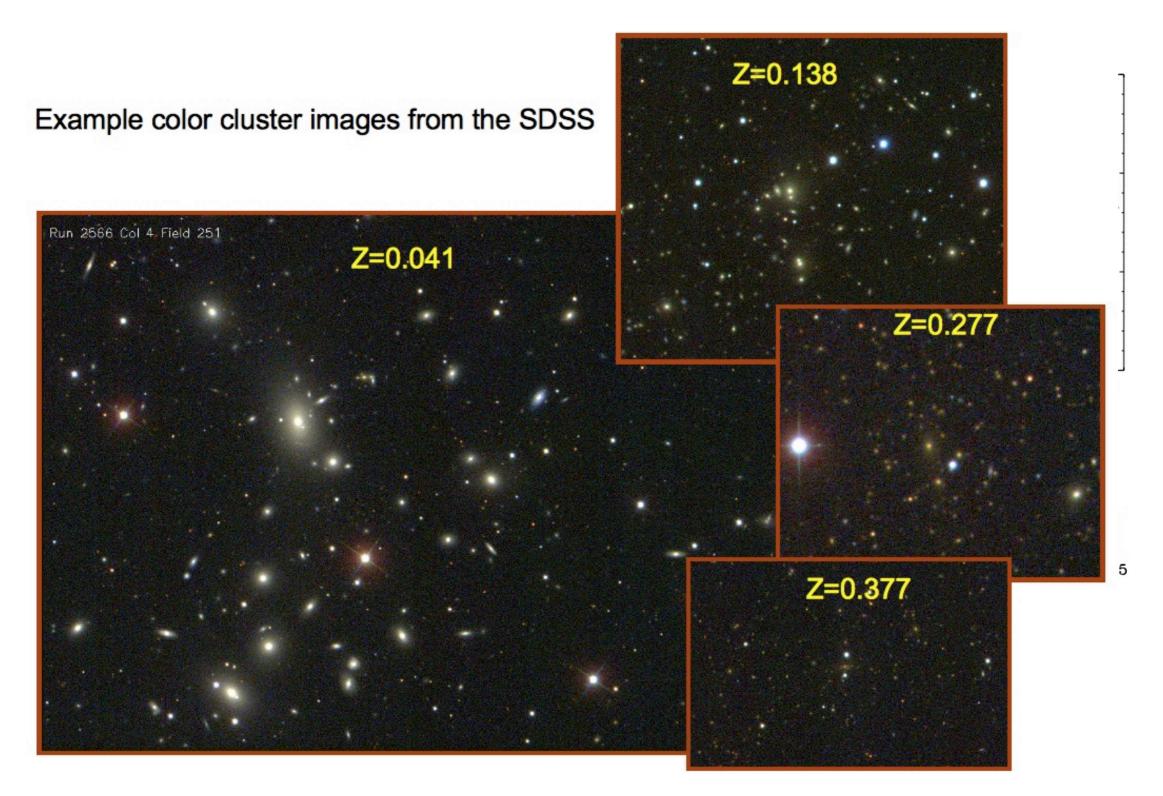
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Build a filter to pull out clusters based on:

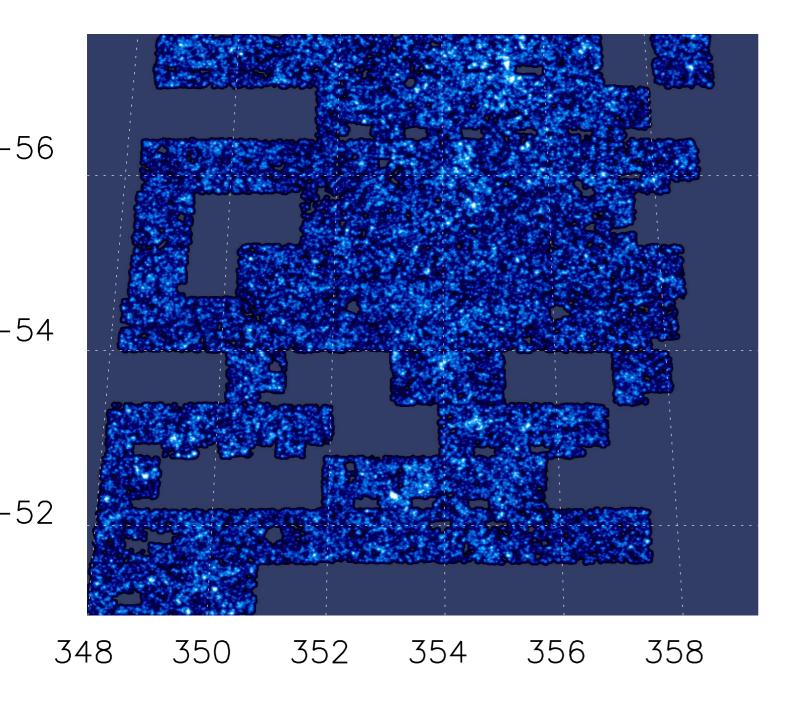
- 1) Color
- 2) Magnitude
- 3) Spatial Profile



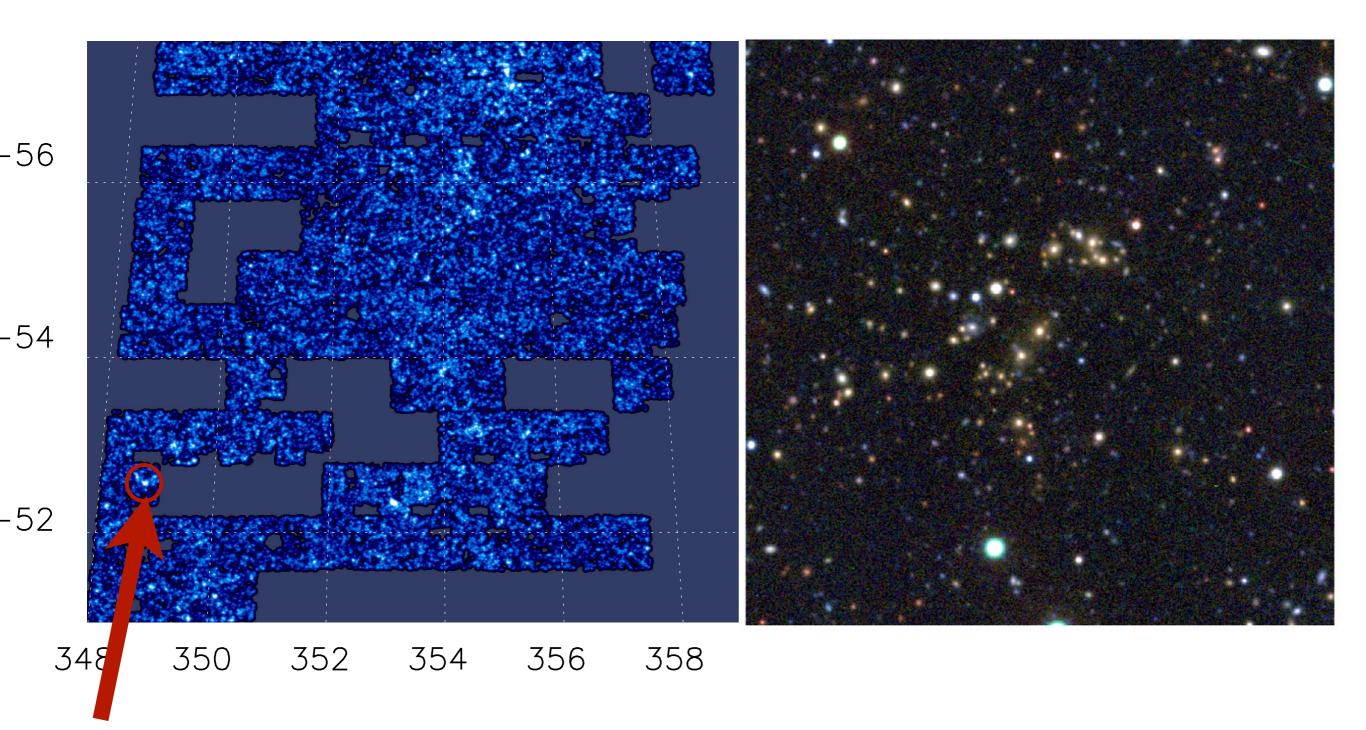
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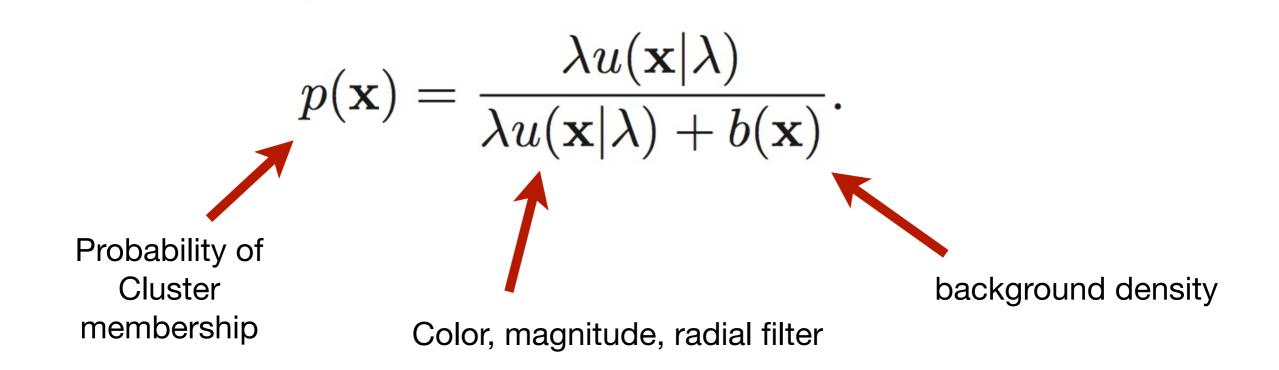
Example Cluster-finder Slice at z=0.46



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The Optical-Richness, λ, is a weighted galaxy count.



$$\lambda = \sum p(\mathbf{x}|\lambda) = \sum_{R < R_c(\lambda)} \frac{\lambda u(\mathbf{x}|\lambda)}{\lambda u(\mathbf{x}|\lambda) + b(\mathbf{x})}$$

Here lambda is run after the cluster finder.

Rozo et al, 2009; Rykoff et al 2012

But new cluster finder algorithm redMaPPer developed for DES by Rykoff et al

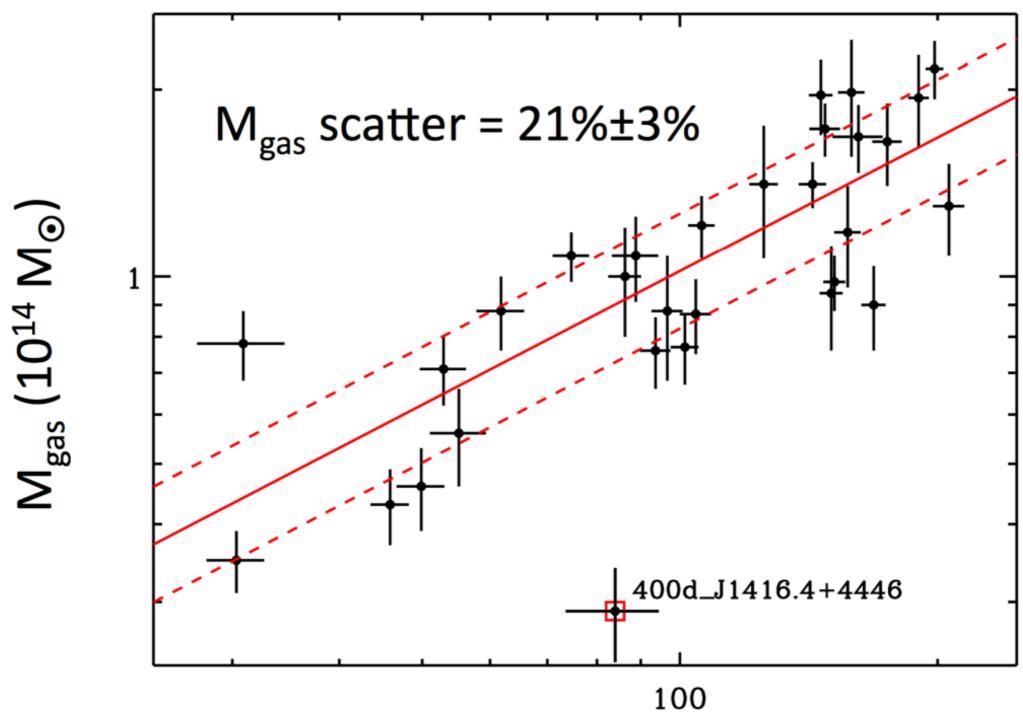


Image: E. Rozo

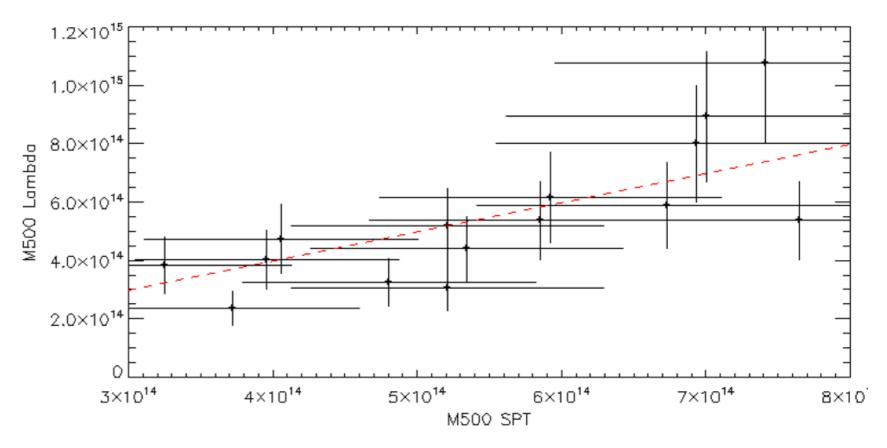
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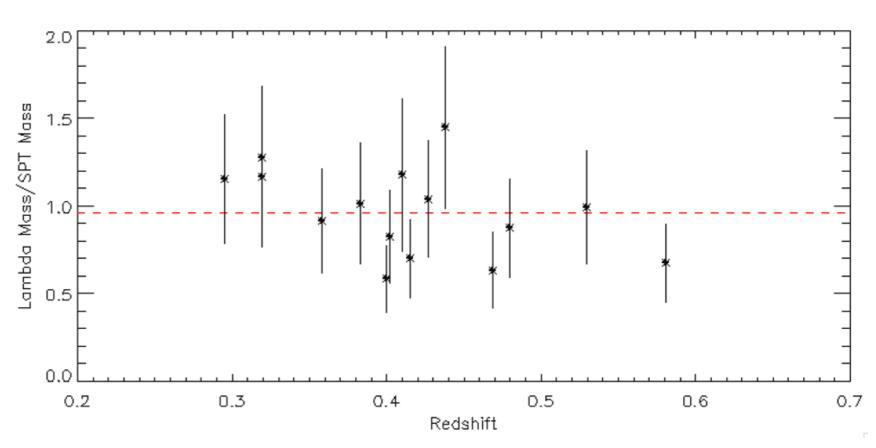
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Back to our story ...

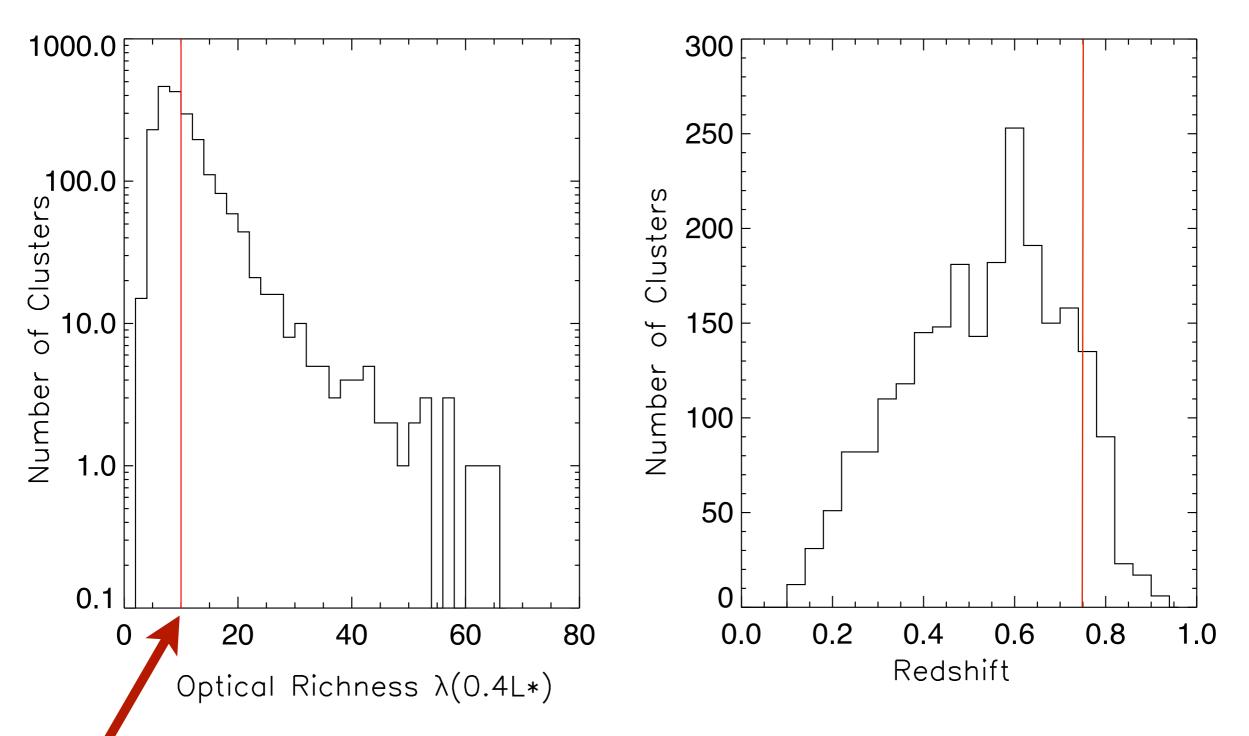
Excellent agreement at the high mass end when using the best fit SPT cosmology.

 $< M_{\lambda}/M_{SPT}>$ = 0.96 ± 0.06





The BCS Cluster Sample

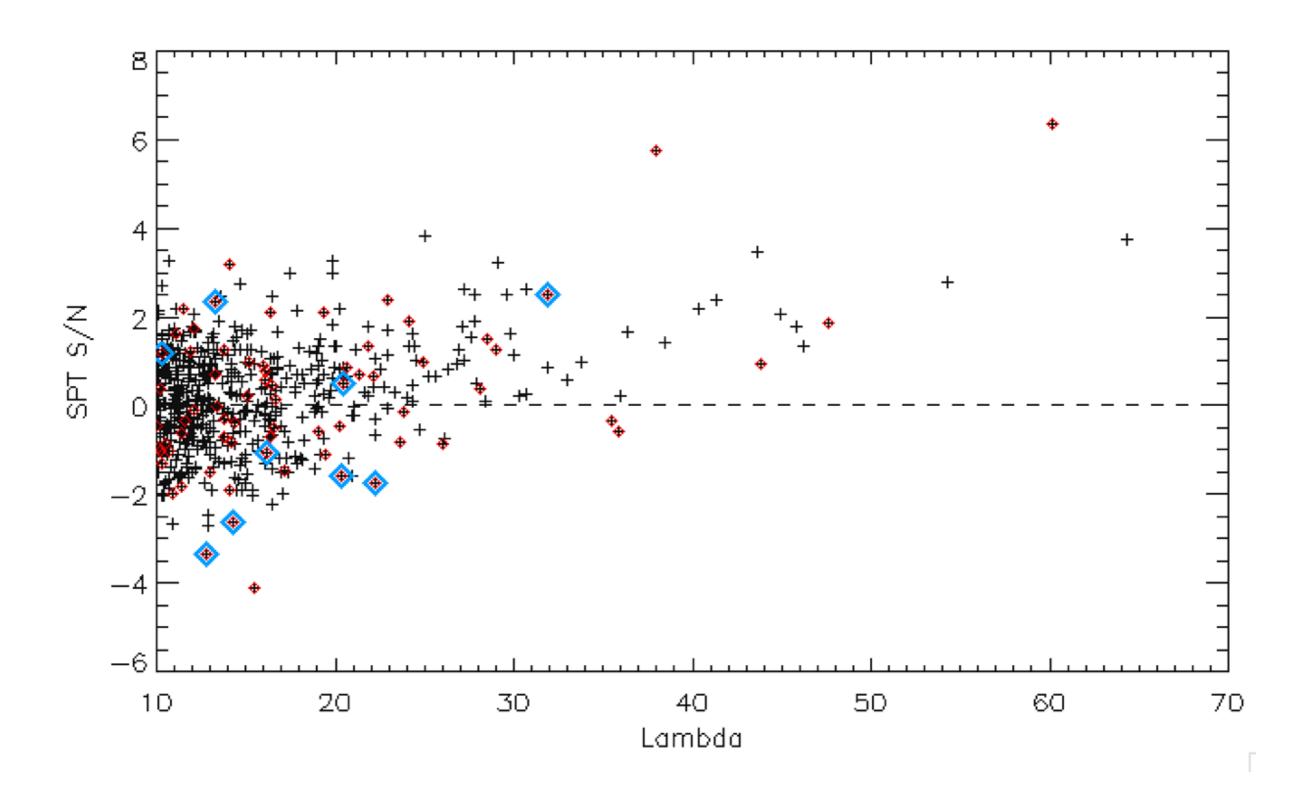


Median redshift: 0.55 and Median λ*: 13.6

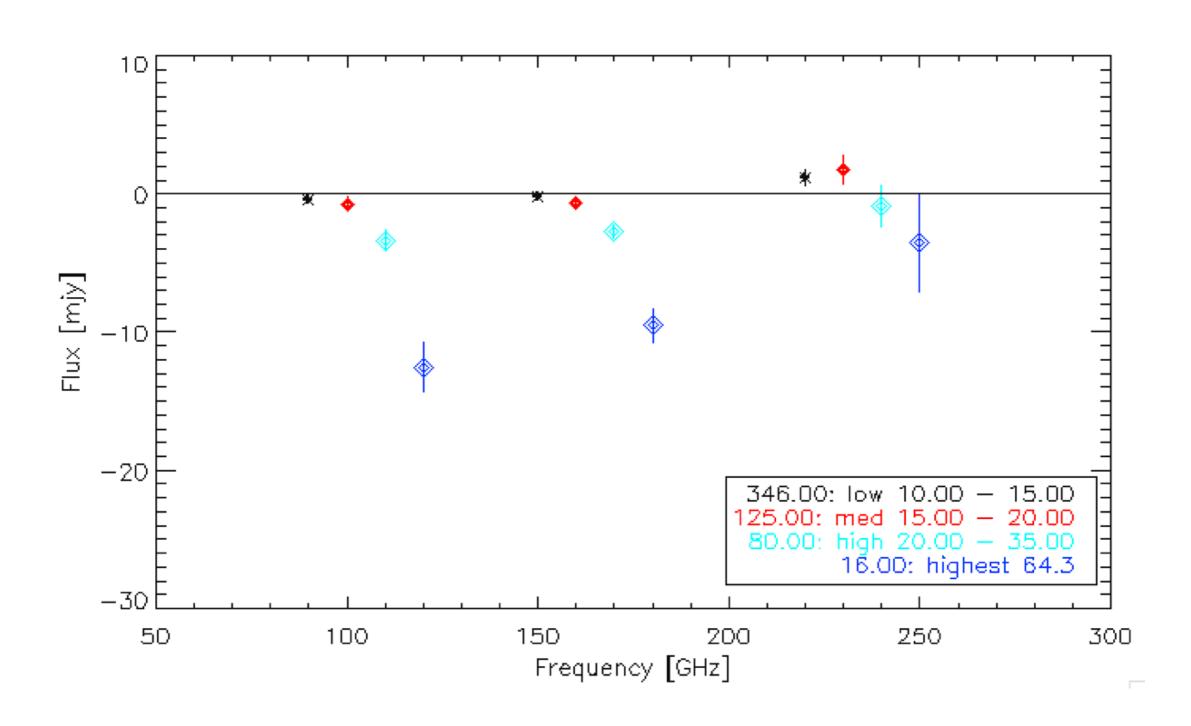
Catalog Threshold

* $\lambda(0.4L^*)$

We filter the SPT-SZ maps at the cluster locations to extract the cluster signal.



Stacking the data to boost the signal-to-noise



λ-mass

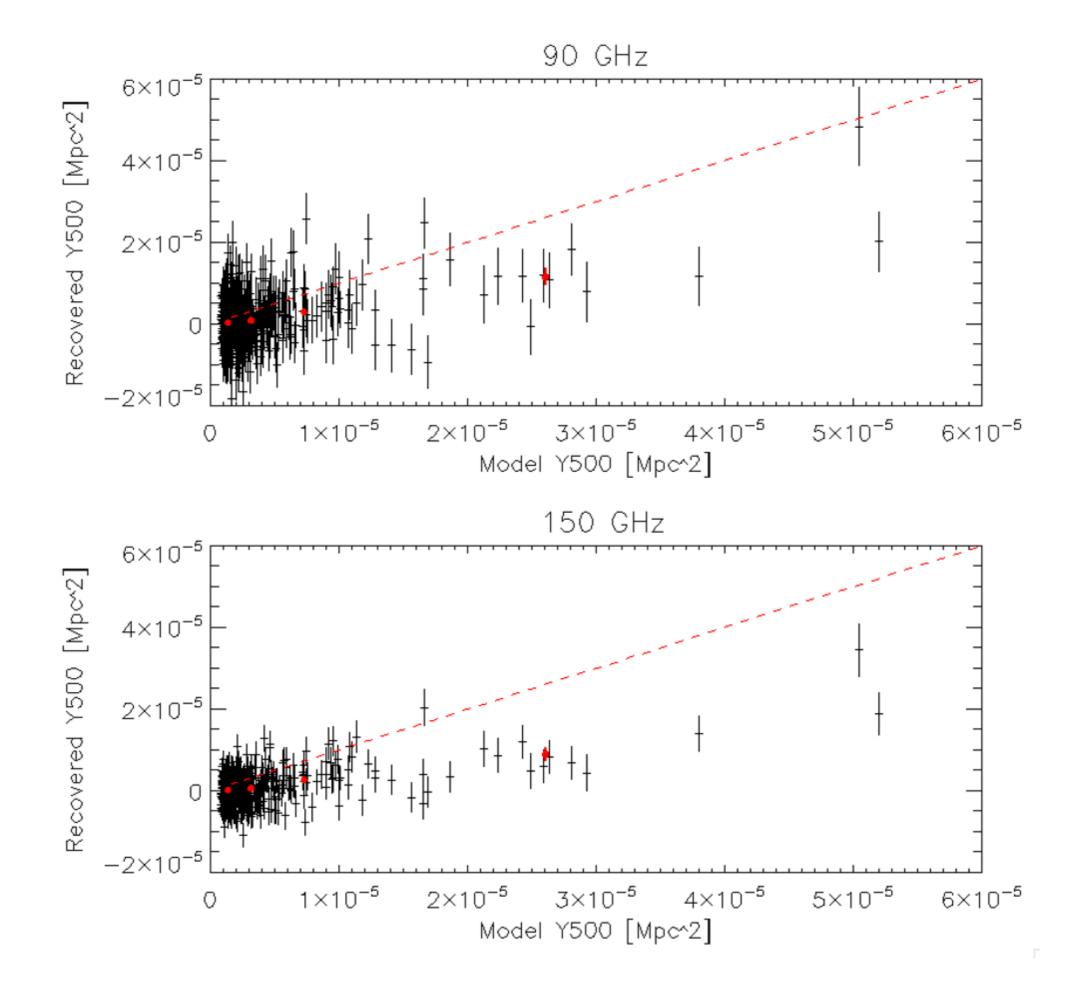


Arnaud Model

$$Y_{500} = h(z)^{2/3} A_x \left(\frac{M_{500}}{3 \times 10^{14} h_{70}^{-1} M_{\odot}} \right)^{\alpha} h_{70}^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

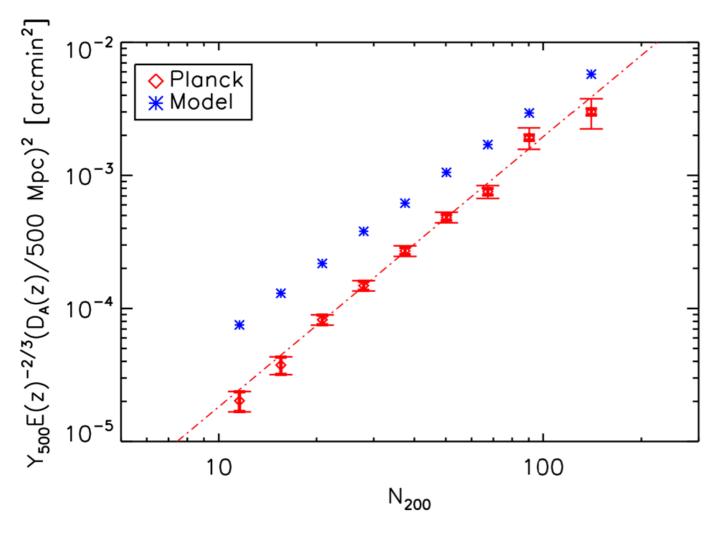


Expected Signal

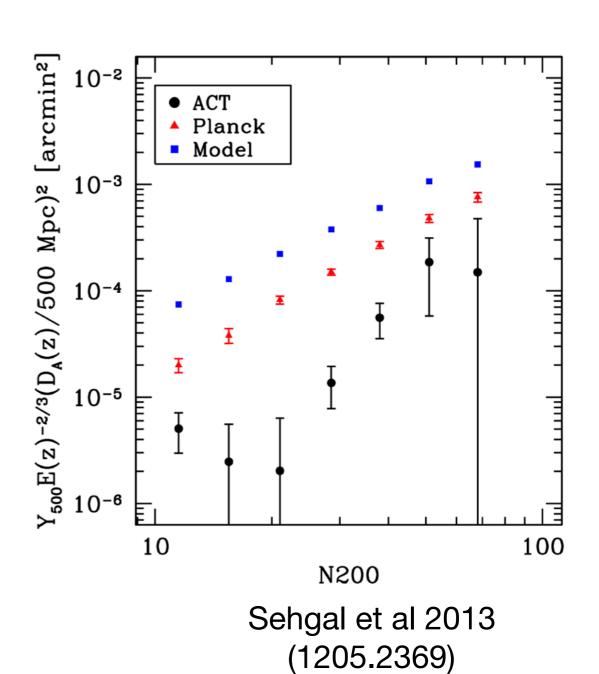


What happened?

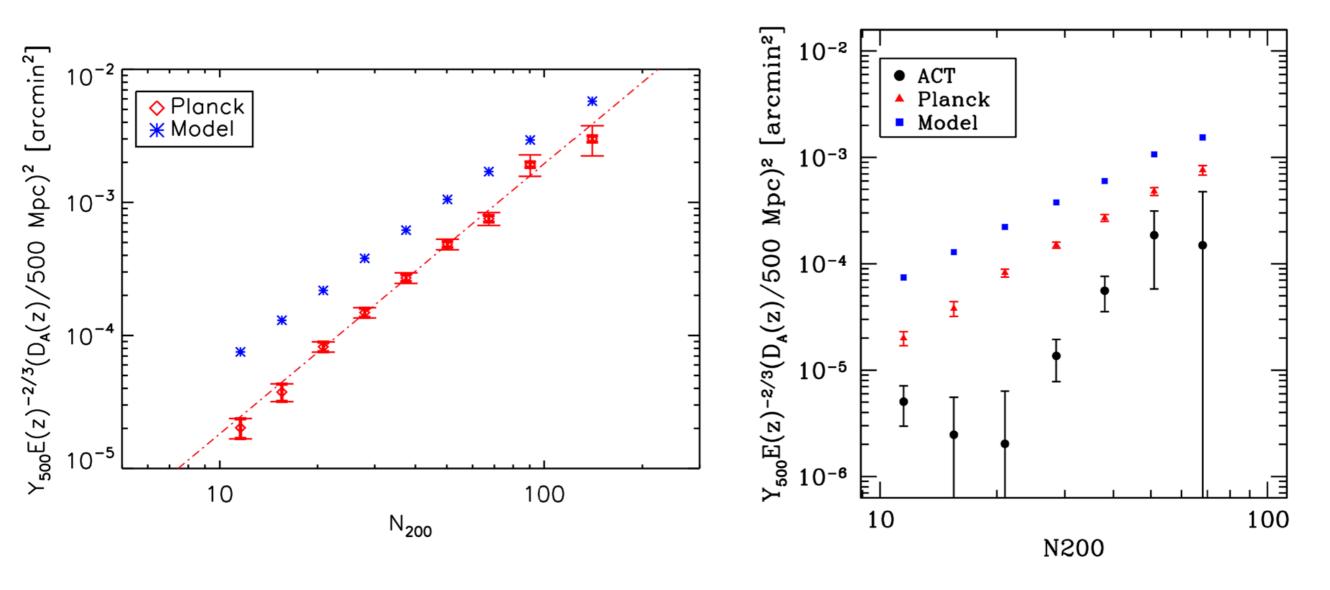
We have seen this before (?)



Planck Collaboration, Planck2011-5.2c



We have seen this before (?)



See:
Biesiadzinski et al. 1201.1282
Angulo et al. 1203.3216
Rozo et al. 1204.6305

SZ contamination?

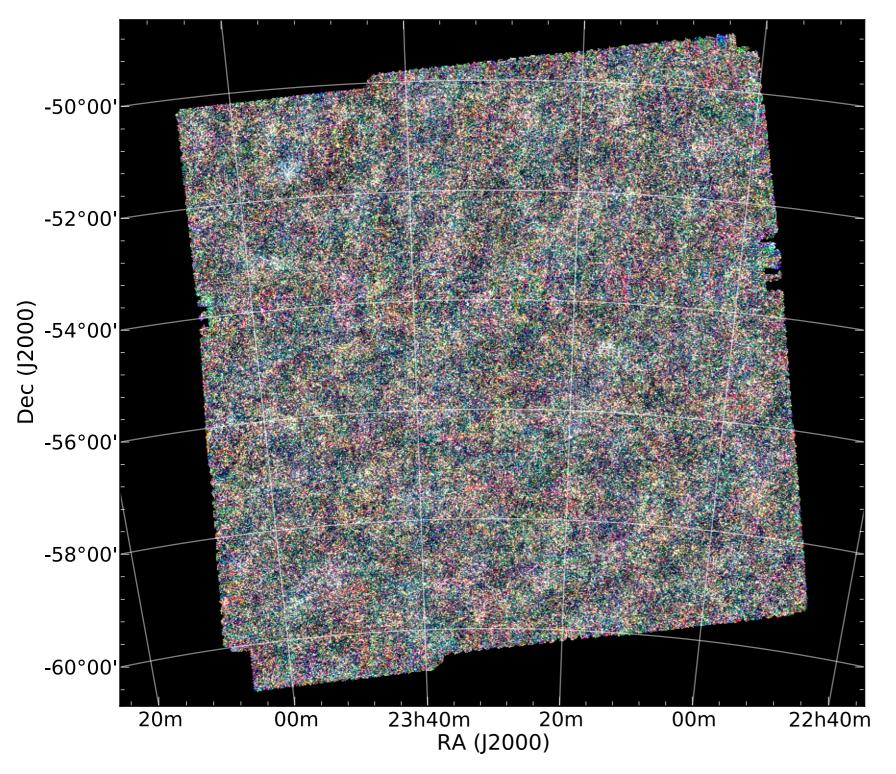
Radio Sources? No.

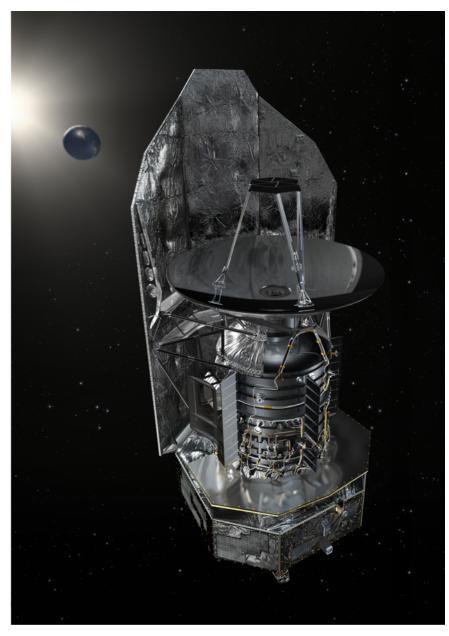
Sydney University Molonglo Sky Survey (SUMSS), (Mauch et al., 2003) Complete to 8 mJy at 845 MHz

$$S_{96\text{GHz}} = S_{845\text{MHz}} \left(\frac{845 \text{ MHz}}{96 \text{ GHz}} \right)^{\alpha}$$

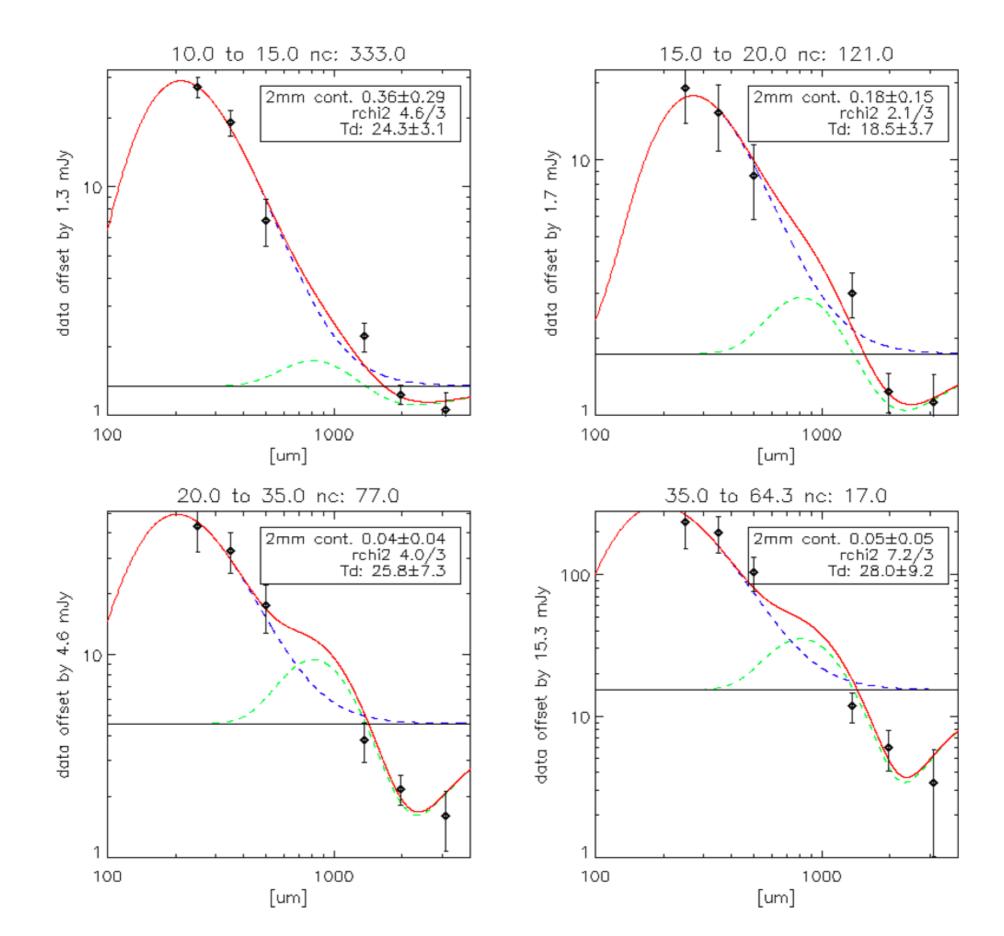
λ	M_{500}	N_{sys}	N_{Radio}	845 MHz (mJy)	SPT 96 GHz (mJy)	$\alpha = 1$	$\alpha = 1/2$
10 - 15 $15 - 20$ $20 - 35$ $35 - 65$	1.6e14	121 77	30 16 18 6	1596 454 1410 241	-114 ± 95 -90 ± 62 -260 ± 55 -224 ± 29	13% 5% 6% 1%	62% 37% 38% 11%

Dust? Check with submm-data from *Herschel/* SPIRE in the 23 h field

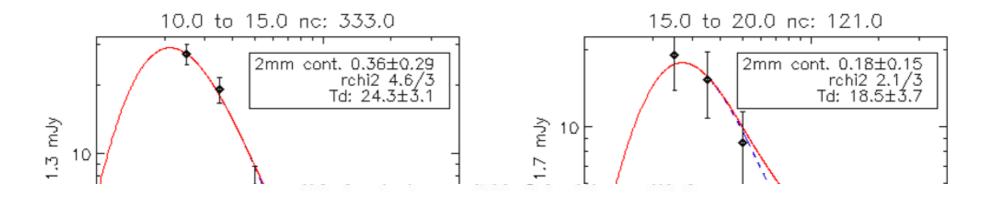




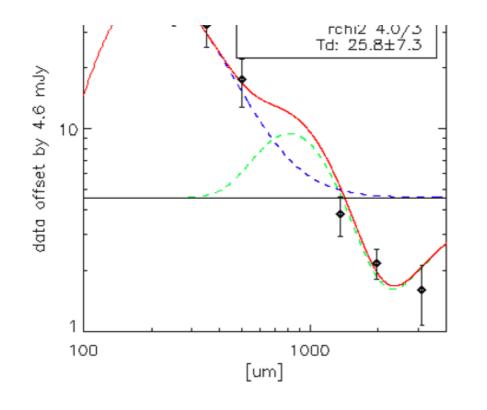
Dust contamination? No.

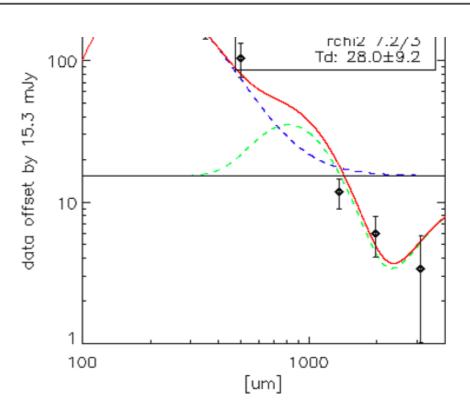


Dust contamination? No.



λ	M_{500}	N_{sys}	N_{SPIRE}	T_{dust}	Contamination	Contamination $25K$
10 - 15	6.5e13	333	165	24 ± 3	0.4 ± 0.3	0.34 ± 0.26
15 - 20	1.0e14	121	51	19 ± 4	0.2 ± 0.15	0.10 ± 0.06
20 - 35	1.6e14	77	35	26 ± 7	0.04 ± 0.04	0.04 ± 0.02
35 - 65	3.3e14	17	11	28 ± 9	0.05 ± 0.05	0.06 ± 0.03





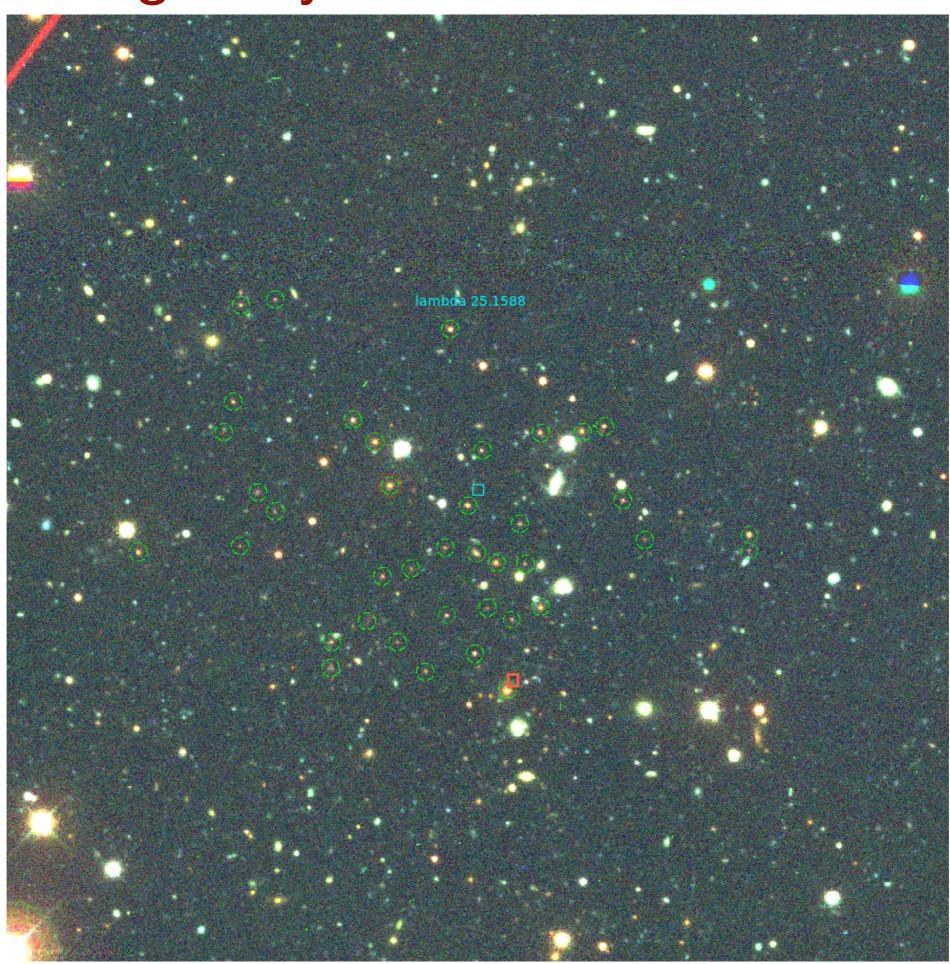
Optical Tracer?

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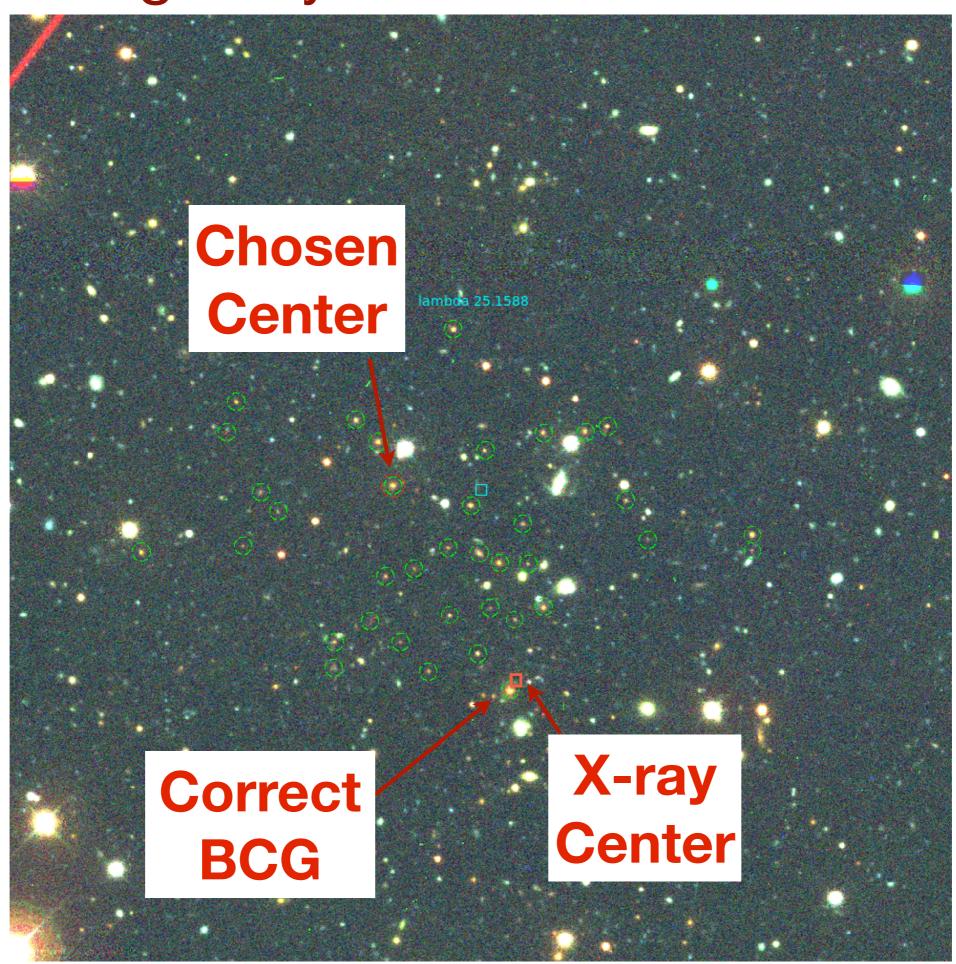
- Mass Calibration?
 - Good agreement at high-mass end and Eddington bias insufficient to explain discrepancy
 - Overall sample is lower mass, higher redshift (and different photometry) than SDSS cluster sample used to calibrate lambda

- What about optical centers?
 - ratio of recovered Y(90GHz)/Y150(GHz) ~4/3 !??!!
 - for X-ray and SZ samples ratio 1.

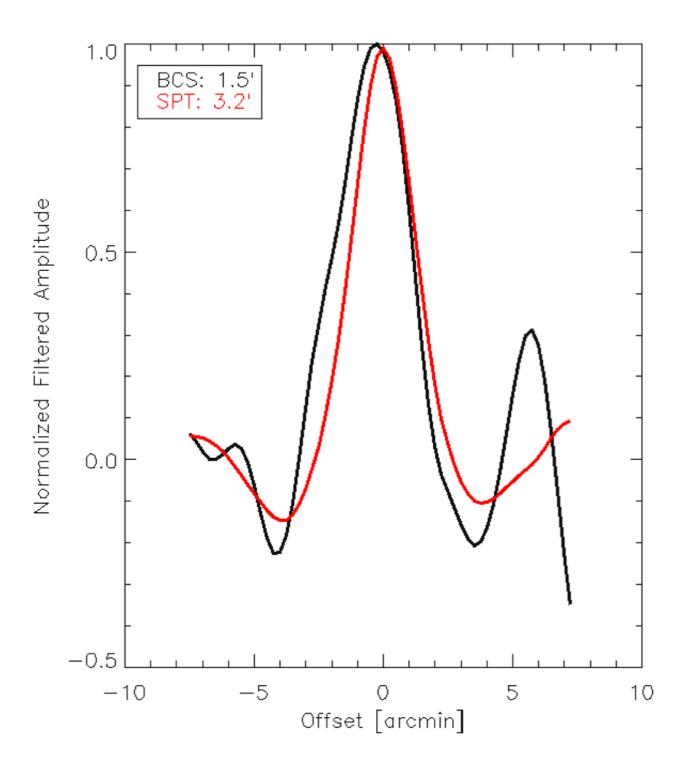
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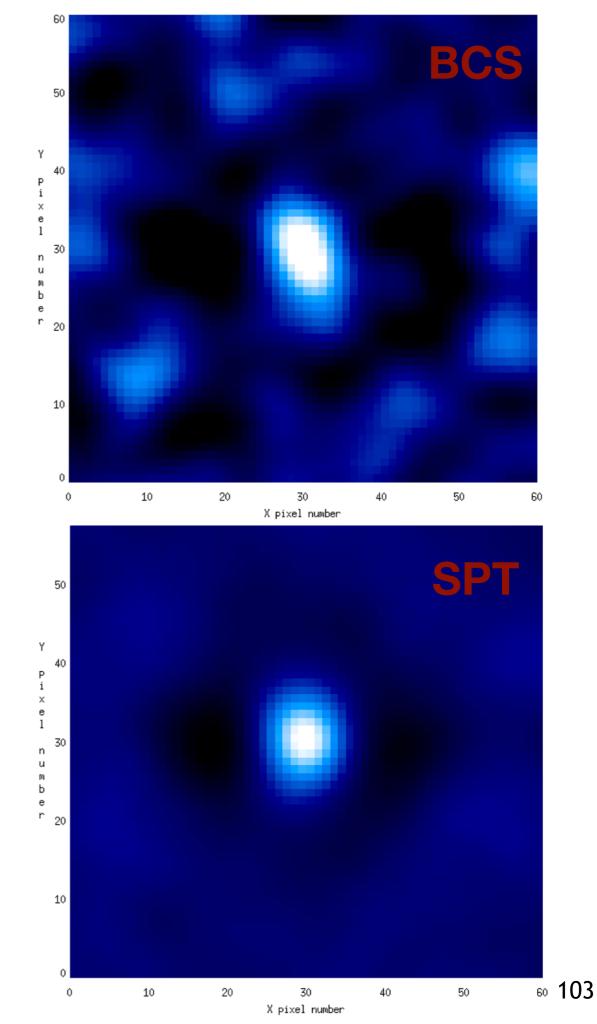


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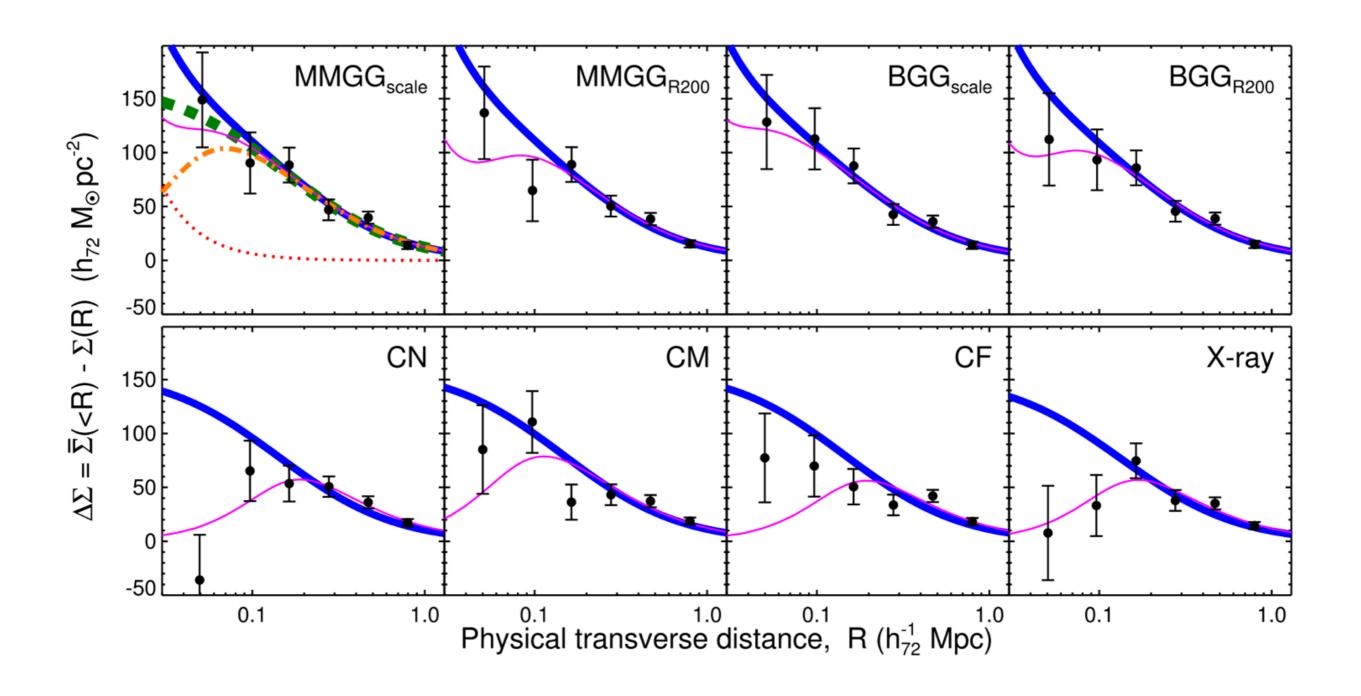


Miscentering: Maybe?





In the future can combine with weak lensing observations.



George et al. 1205.4262

Conclusions

- Clusters are powerful tools to test models of dark energy.
- Full 2500d SPT-SZ Cluster catalog coming soon!
- Large optically-selected cluster catalogs from DES on the horizon.
- Joint analyses provide important tests for systematics and tighter cosmological constraints.

Thanks!

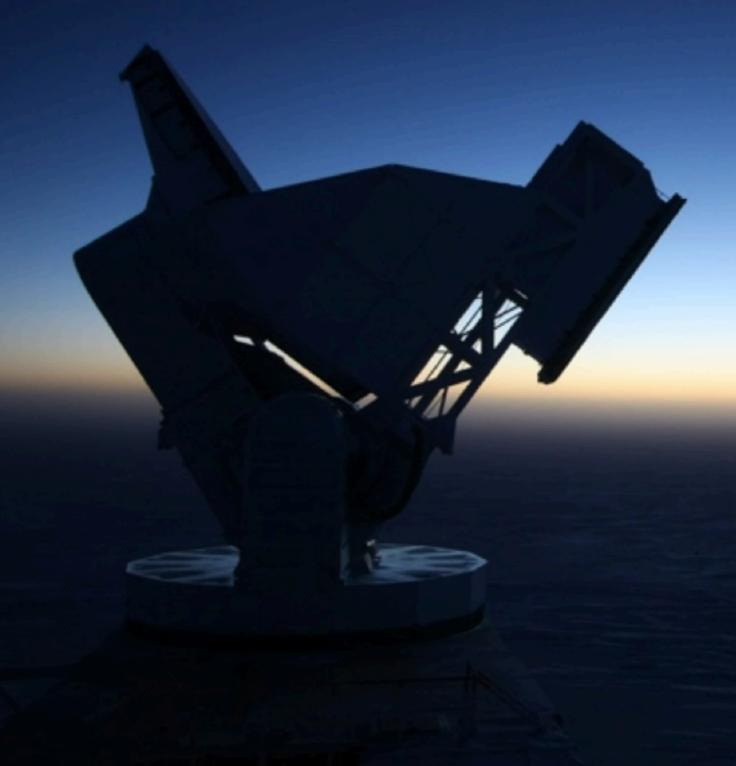


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