

# STATISTICAL ISOTROPY

of CMB maps :

A Bipolar SH analysis

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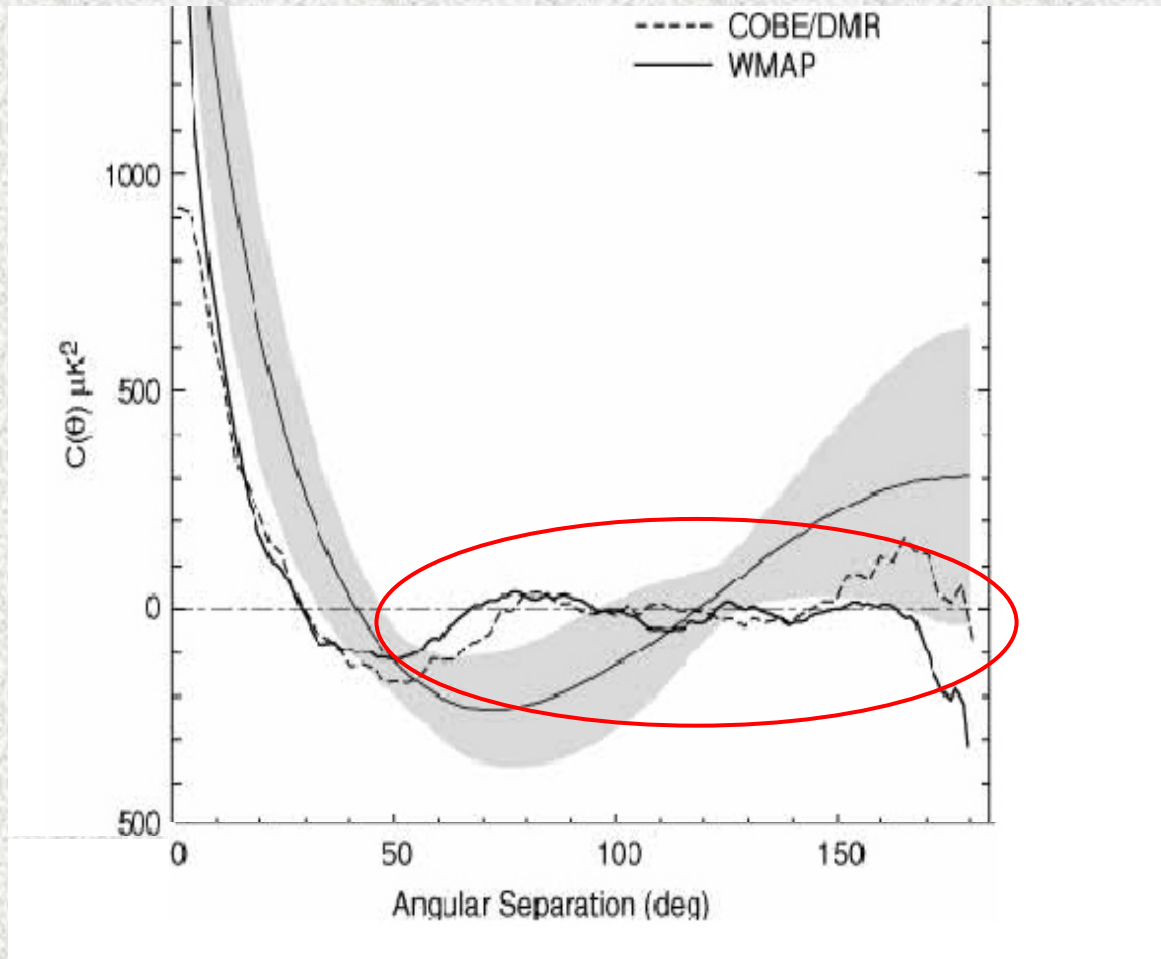
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# WMAP: Angular correlation function

Intriguing: Lack of power at large angular scales ( $\theta \geq 60^\circ$ )



Can imply more than just the suppression of power in the low multipoles !

# Asymmetries in the CMB anisotropy

## N-S asymmetry

*H. K. Eriksen, et al. 2004, F. K. Hansen et al. 2004a,b  
(in local power)  
Larson & Wandelt 2004, Park 2004  
(genus stat.)*

## Special directions

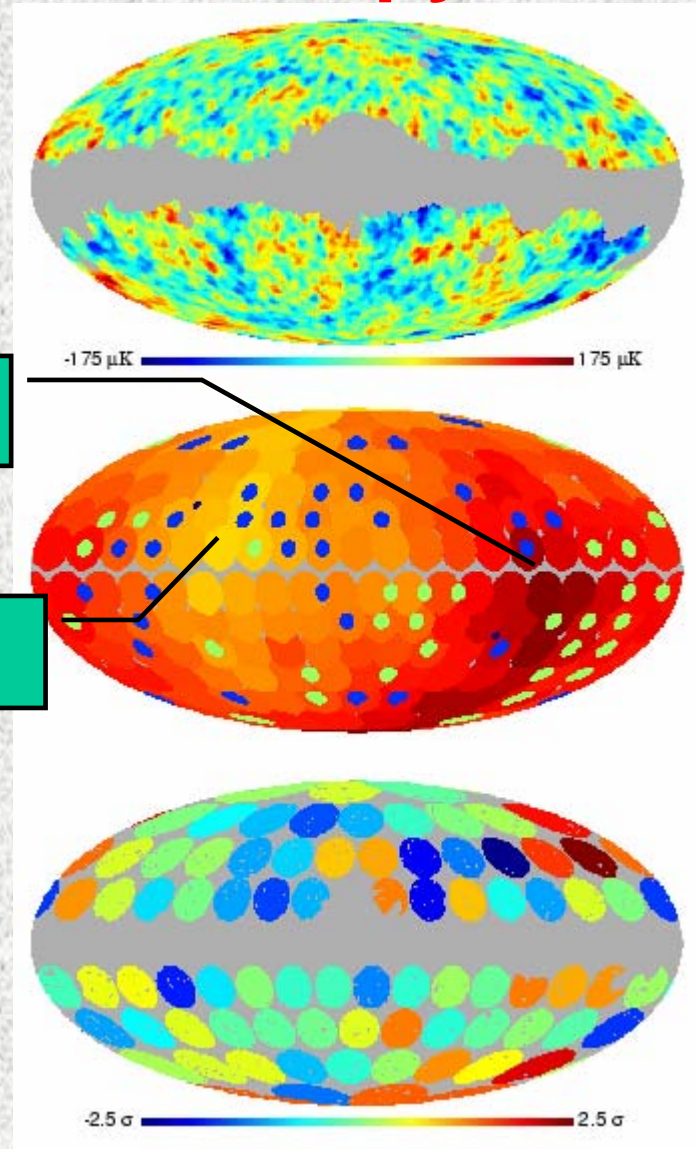
*Tegmark et al. 2004 ( $l=2,3$  aligned)  
Copi et al. 2004 (multipole vectors)  
Land & Magueijo 2004 (cubic anomalies)  
Prunet et al., 2004 (mode coupling)*

High N-S  
asymmetry

Low N-S  
asymmetry

*Broadly, stat. properties are not  
invariant under rotations*

*I.e., Breakdown of  
Statistical isotropy ?*



*Fig: H. K. Eriksen, et al. 2003*

# Statistics of CMB

$\Delta T(\hat{n})$  smooth random function on a sphere (sky map).

General random CMB anisotropy: described by a

**Probability Distribution Functional**

$$P[\Delta T(\hat{n})]$$

– Mean:  $\langle \Delta T_i \rangle = 0$

– **Covariance**  
(2-point correlation)

$$C_{ij} \equiv C(\hat{n}_i, \hat{n}_j) = \langle \Delta T(\hat{n}_i) \Delta T(\hat{n}_j) \rangle$$

– ...

**Gaussian** Random CMB anisotropy

**Completely** specified by the **covariance matrix**

$$C_{ij}$$

– N-point correlation  $\langle \Delta T_i \Delta T_j \dots \Delta T_N \rangle$

# Statistics of CMB

CMB anisotropy completely specified by the  
*angular power spectrum*  $C_l$

i.e.,  
Correlation is  
invariant under  
rotations

Only if



$$C(\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2) \equiv C(\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_l (2l+1) C_l P_l(\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2)$$

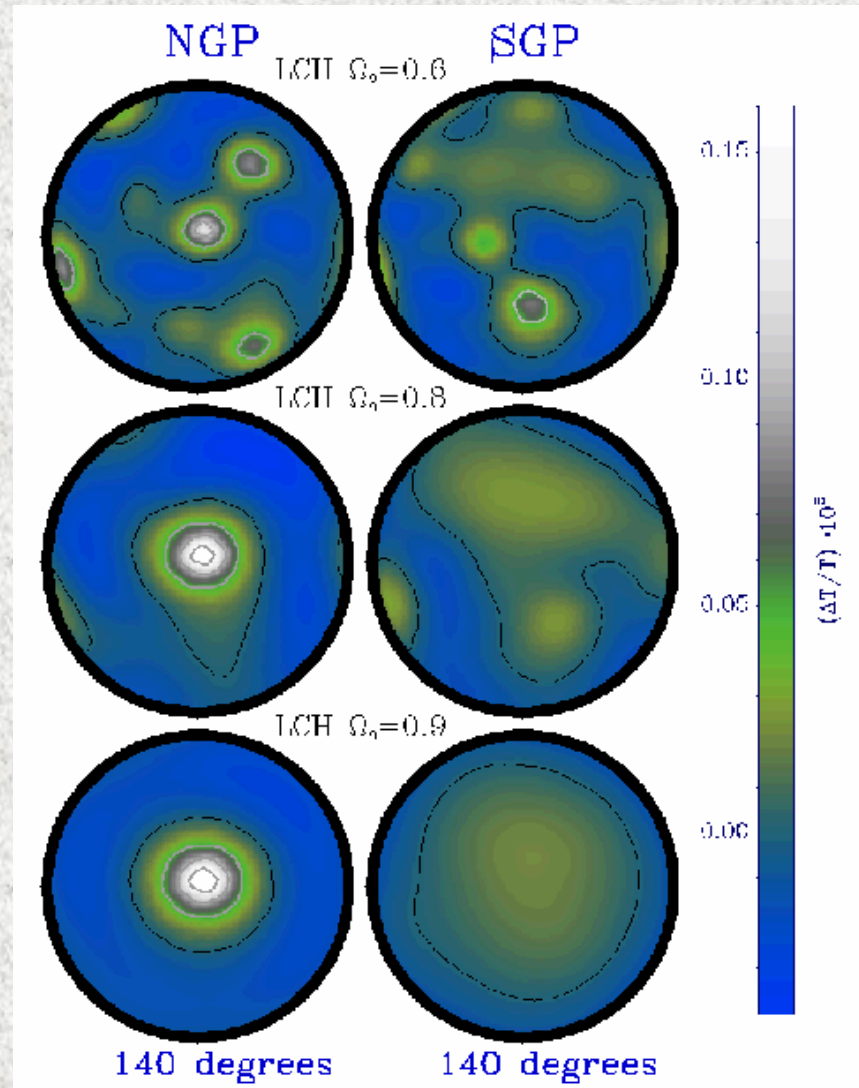
**Statistically isotropic** Gaussian random CMB anisotropy

# Iso-contours of correlation around a point $f(\hat{n}) \equiv C(\hat{n}, \hat{z})$

**Radical breakdown of SI**  
*disjoint iso-contours*  
*multiple imaging*

**Mild breakdown of SI**  
*Distorted iso-contours*

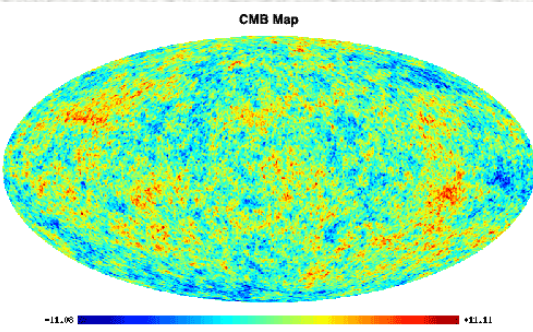
**Statistically isotropic (SI)**  
*Circular iso-contours*



(Bond, Pogosyan & Souradeep 1998, 2002)

# Statistics of CMB

CMB Anisotropy Sky map  $\Rightarrow$  Spherical Harmonic decomposition

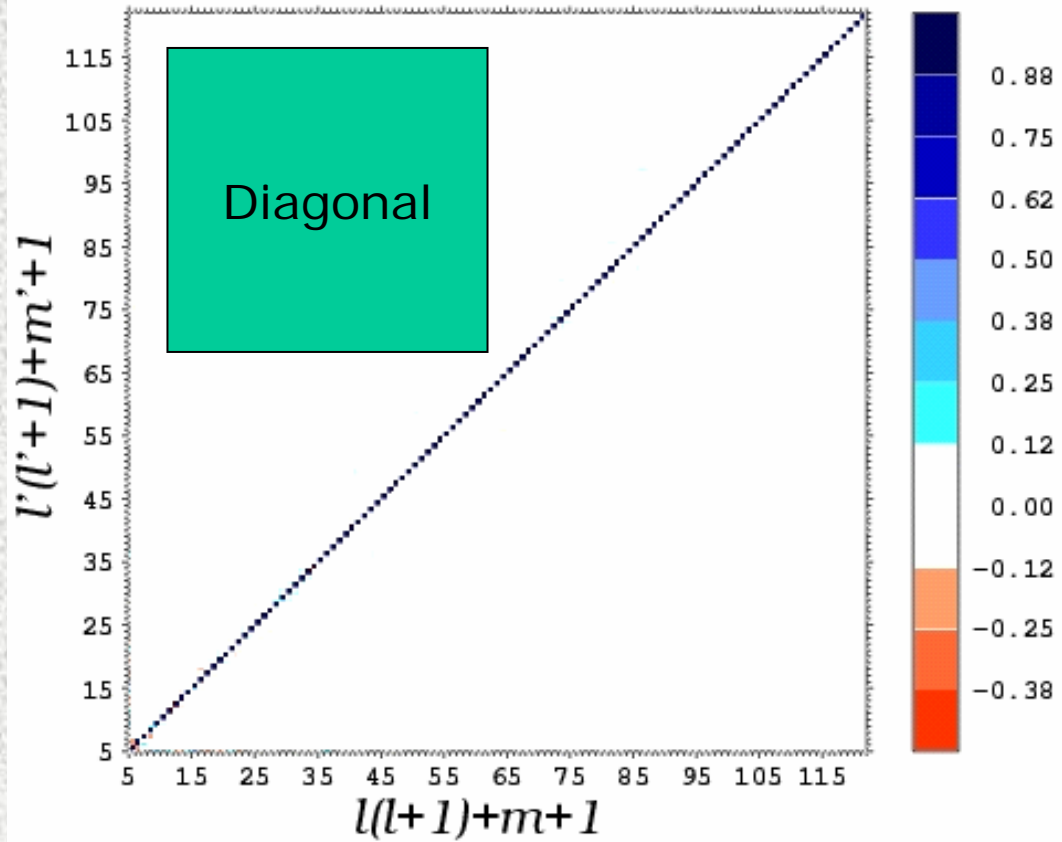


$$\Delta T(\theta, \phi) = \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l a_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

Statistical  
isotropy

$$\langle a_{lm} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle = C_l \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$

Single index n:  
(l,m) -> n



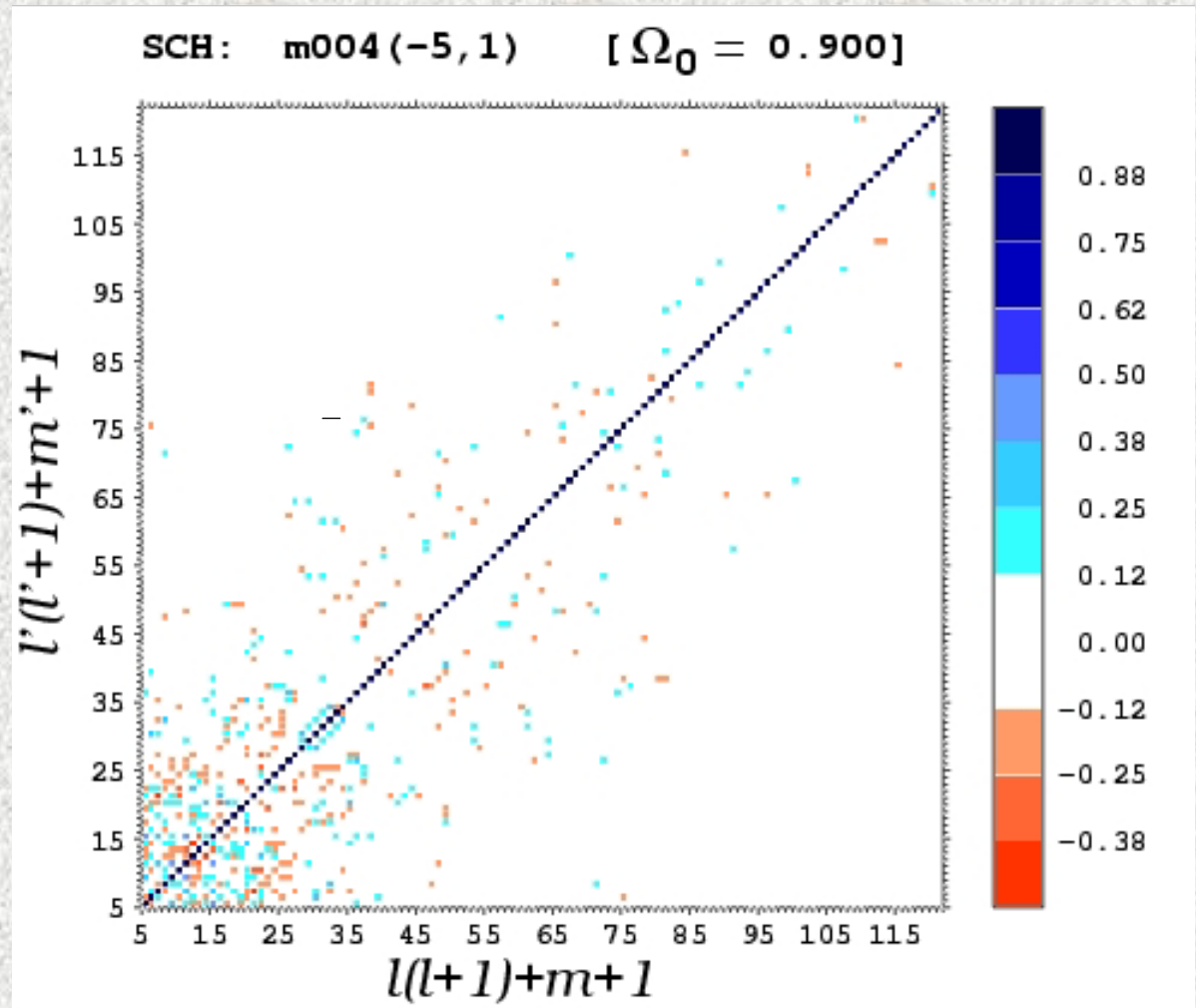
$$\langle a_{lm} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle = C_l \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$



$$\text{SI violation: } \langle a_{lm} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle \neq C_l \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$

Mild  
breakdown

$$\frac{\langle a_{lm} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle a_{l'm'} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle \langle a_{lm} a_{lm}^* \rangle}}$$

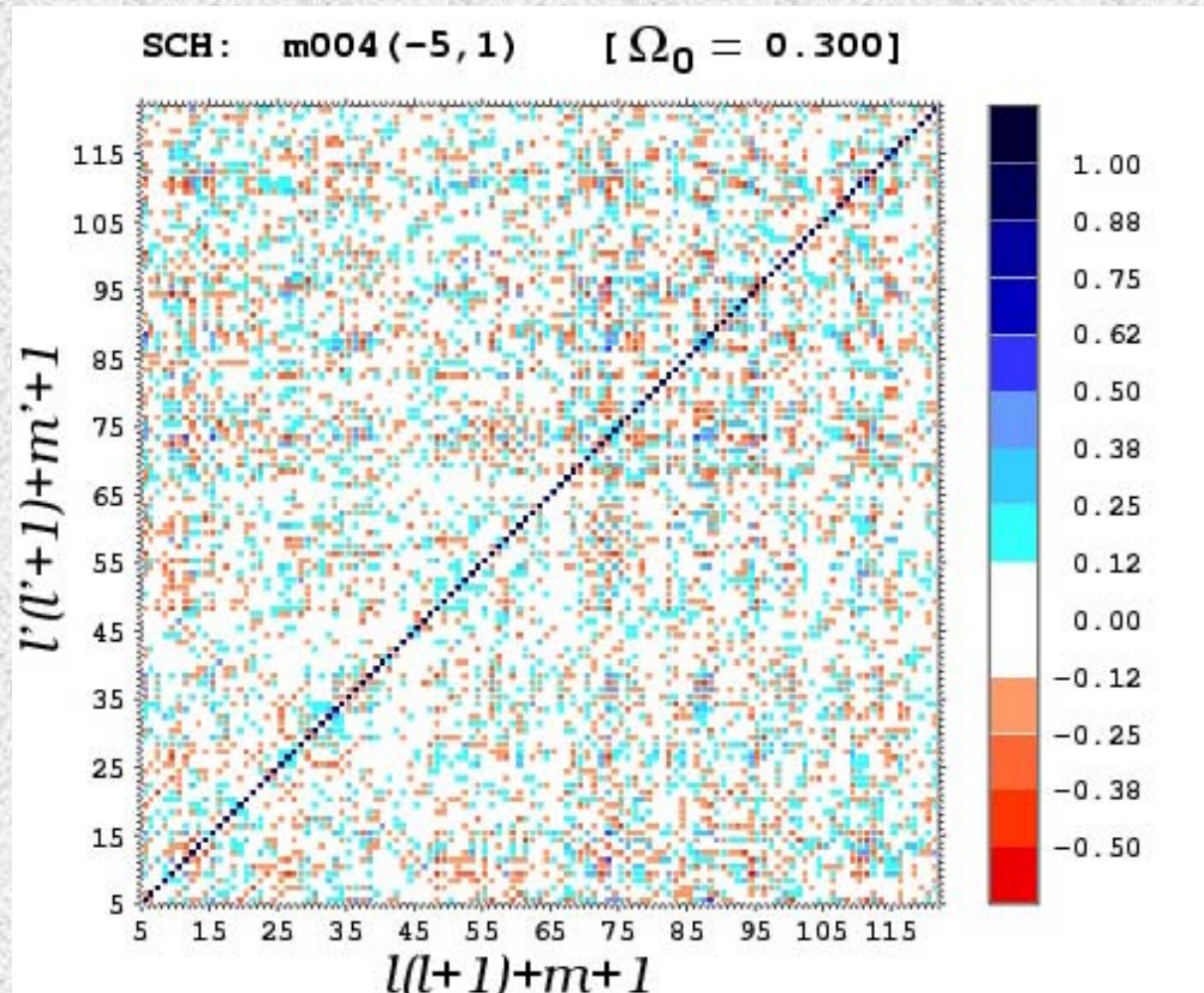


(Bond, Pogosyan & Souradeep 1998, 2002)

$$\text{SI violation: } \langle a_{lm} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle \neq C_l \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$

Radical  
breakdown

$$\frac{\langle a_{lm} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle a_{l'm'} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle \langle a_{lm} a_{lm}^* \rangle}}$$



(Bond, Pogosyan & Souradeep 1998, 2002)

# SI violation, or ... Correlation patterns

*Beautiful Correlation patterns  
could underlie the CMB tapestry*

**Can we Measure Correlation Patterns?**

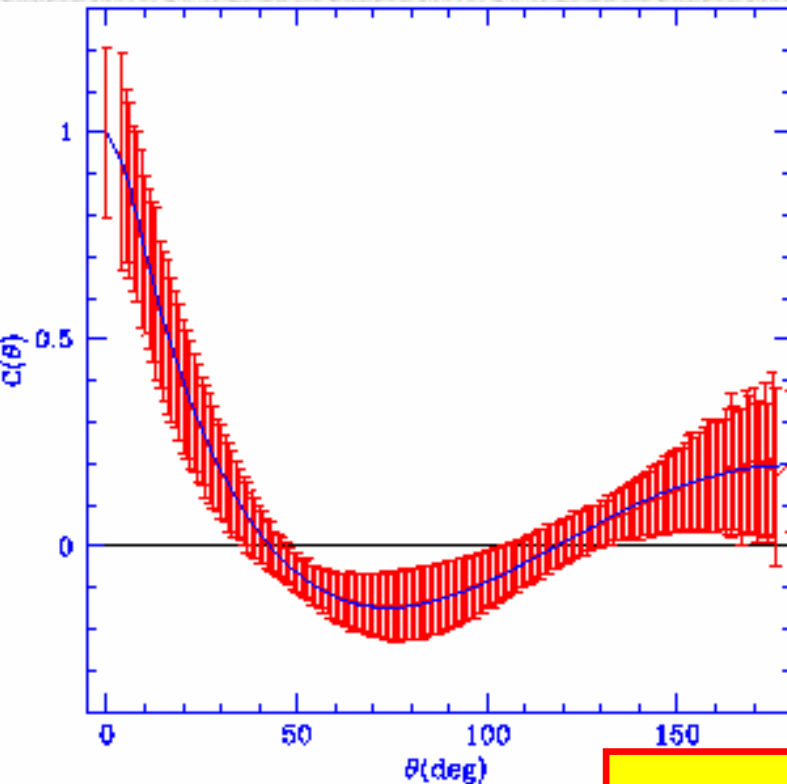
**the *COSMIC CATCH* is**

**there is only one CMB sky !**

# Measuring the SI correlation

## Statistical isotropy

$C(\theta)$  can be well estimated by averaging over the temperature product between all pixel pairs separated by an angle  $\theta$ .



$$\tilde{C}(\theta) = \sum_{\hat{n}_1} \sum_{\hat{n}_2} \Delta T(\hat{n}_1) \Delta T(\hat{n}_2) \delta(\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2 - \cos\theta)$$

$$C(\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2) = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int d\mathcal{R} C(\mathcal{R}\hat{n}_1, \mathcal{R}\hat{n}_2)$$

# Measuring the non-SI correlation

## In the absence of statistical isotropy

Estimate of the correlation function from  
a sky map given by a single temperature

product  $\tilde{C}(\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2) = \Delta T(\hat{n}_1)\Delta T(\hat{n}_2)$

is poorly determined!!

(unless it is a KNOWN pattern)

- Matched circles statistics (Cornish, Starkman, Spergel '98)
- Anticorrelated ISW circle centers (Bond, Pogosyan, TS '98, '02)
- Planar reflective symmetries (de OliveiraCosta, Smoot Starobinsky '96)

# Known correlation → Full Bayesian Analysis

## Compact universes

*COBE data : Bond, Pogosyan & TS 1998, 2002*

*WMAP data : Phillips & Kogut 2004, Pogosyan et al. 04*

Given data  $\{\Delta T_i^d\}$ , and an estimate of the Noise matrix

Probability of any model  $M$ :  $C_S(\{p_i\})$

$$P[M | \{\Delta T_i^d\}] \propto P[\{\Delta T_i^d\} | M] \quad : \text{Bayes Thm.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{N_p} \det(C)}} \exp - \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \Delta T_i^d C_{ij}^{-1} \Delta T_j^d \right]$$

D. Pogosyan's  
talk

# Bipolar Power spectrum (BiPS) :

## A Generic Measure of Statistical Anisotropy

$$\text{Recall: } C(\hat{n}_1 \bullet \hat{n}_2) = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int d\mathcal{R} C(\mathcal{R}\hat{n}_1, \mathcal{R}\hat{n}_2)$$

Bipolar multipole index

$\mathcal{K}^\ell$

$$= \int d\Omega_{n_1} \int d\Omega_{n_2}$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int d\mathcal{R} \chi^\ell(\mathcal{R}) C(\mathcal{R}\hat{n}_1, \mathcal{R}\hat{n}_2) \right]^2$$

A **weighted average** of the correlation function over all rotations

$$\chi^\ell(\mathcal{R}) = \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} D_{mm}^\ell(\mathcal{R})$$

Characteristic function

Wigner rotation matrix

# Statistical Isotropy

$$\Rightarrow \kappa^\ell = \kappa^0 \delta_{\ell 0}$$

Correlation is invariant  
under rotations

$$C(\mathcal{R}\hat{n}_1, \mathcal{R}\hat{n}_2) = C(\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2)$$

$$\kappa^\ell = (2\ell + 1)^2 \int d\Omega_{n_1} \int d\Omega_{n_2} C^2(\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2) \left[ \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int d\mathcal{R} \chi^\ell(\mathcal{R}) \right]^2$$

$$\int d\mathcal{R} \chi^\ell(\mathcal{R}) = \delta_{\ell 0}$$



# BiPS: In Harmonic Space

- Correlation is a *two point function* on a sphere

$$C(\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2) = \sum_{l_1 l_2 LM} A_{l_1 l_2}^{LM} \{Y_{l_1}(\hat{n}_1) \otimes Y_{l_2}(\hat{n}_2)\}_{LM}$$

**BiPoSH**

*Bipolar spherical harmonics.*

$$\begin{aligned} & \{Y_{l_1}(\hat{n}_1) \otimes Y_{l_2}(\hat{n}_2)\}_{LM} \\ &= \sum_{m_1 m_2} C_{l_1 l_2 m_1 m_2}^{LM} Y_{l_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_1) Y_{l_2 m_2}(\hat{n}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Clebsch-Gordan

- Inverse-transform

$$A_{l_1 l_2}^{LM} = \int d\Omega_{n_1} \int d\Omega_{n_2} C(\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2) \{Y_{l_1}(\hat{n}_1) \otimes Y_{l_2}(\hat{n}_2)\}_{LM}^*$$

$$= \sum_{m_1 m_2} \langle a_{l_1 m_1} a_{l_2 m_2} \rangle C_{l_1 m_1 l_2 m_2}^{LM}$$

Linear combination of off-diagonal elements

## Recall: Coupling of angular momentum states

$$\langle l_1 m_1 l_2 m_2 | \ell M \rangle \quad |l_1 - \ell| \leq l_2 \leq l_1 + \ell, \quad m_1 + m_2 + M = 0$$

**BiPoSH**  
coefficients :

$$A_{l_1 l_2}^{\ell M} = \sum_{m_1} \left\langle a_{l_1 m_1} a_{l_2 M+m_1}^* \right\rangle C_{l_1 m_1 l_2 M+m_1}^{\ell M}$$

- Complete, Independent linear combinations of off-diagonal correlations.
- Encompasses other specific measures of off-diagonal terms, such as

- Durrer et al. '03 :  $D_l \equiv \langle a_{lm} a_{l+2 m} \rangle = \sum_{\ell M} A_{l \ell'}^{\ell M} C_{l+2 m l m}^{\ell M}$

- Prunet et al. '04 :  $D_l^{(i)} \equiv \langle a_{lm} a_{l+1 m+i} \rangle = \sum_{\ell M} A_{l \ell'}^{\ell M} C_{l+1 m+i l m}^{\ell M}$

**BiPS:**

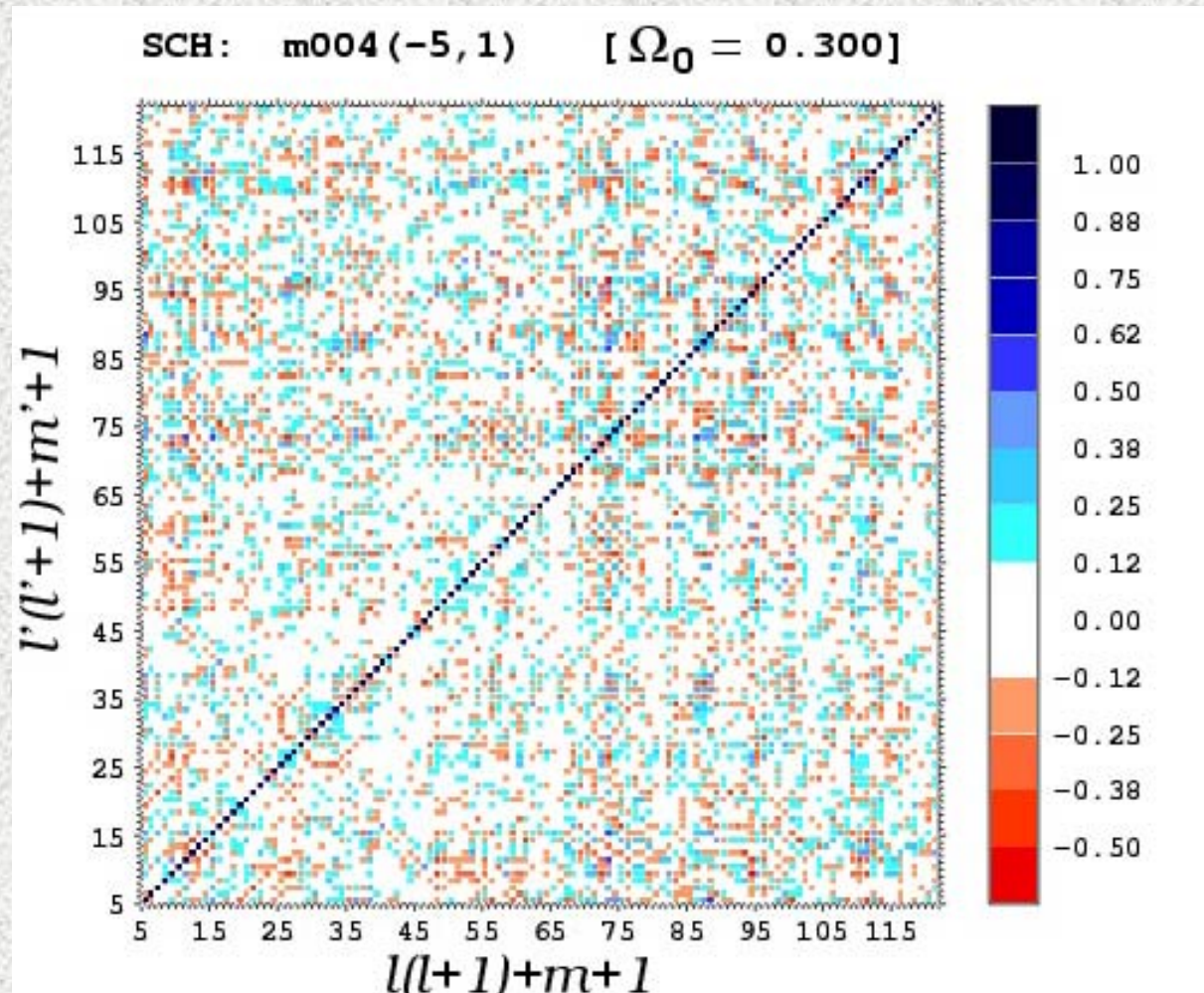
rotationally invariant

$$K^\ell \equiv \sum_{M, l_1, l_2} |A_{l_1 l_2}^{\ell M}|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{SI violation: } \langle a_{lm} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle \neq C_l \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$

Radical  
breakdown

$$\frac{\langle a_{lm} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle a_{l'm'} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle \langle a_{lm} a_{lm}^* \rangle}}$$



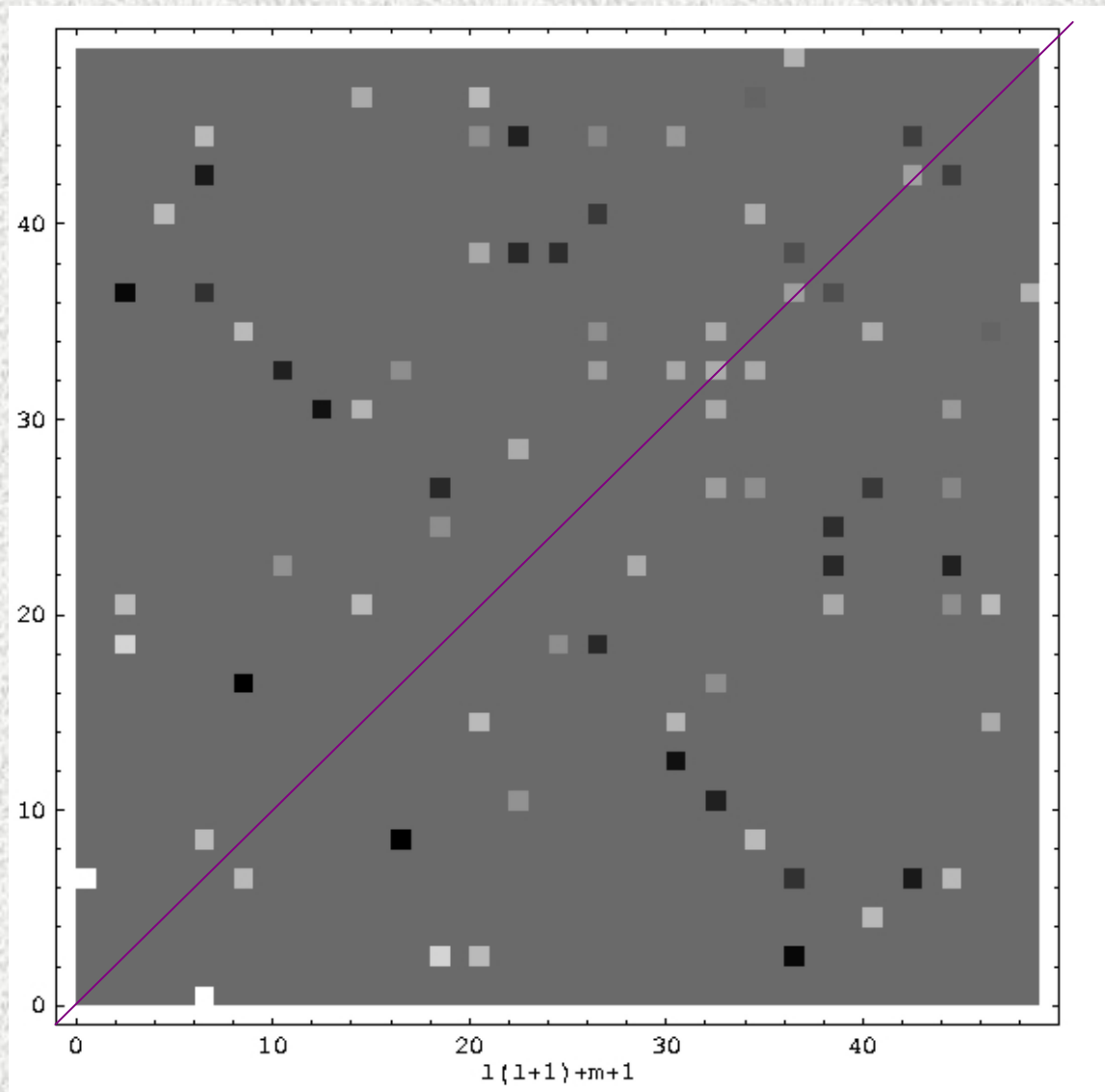
(Bond, Pogosyan & Souradeep 1998, 2002)

# Structure of BiPoSH

$$\kappa_2 = \sum_{l'l''} |A_{l'l''}^{2M}|^2$$

$$A_{l'l''}^{20}$$

$$(l', m') \rightarrow n'$$



$$(l, m) \rightarrow n = l(l+1) + m + 1$$

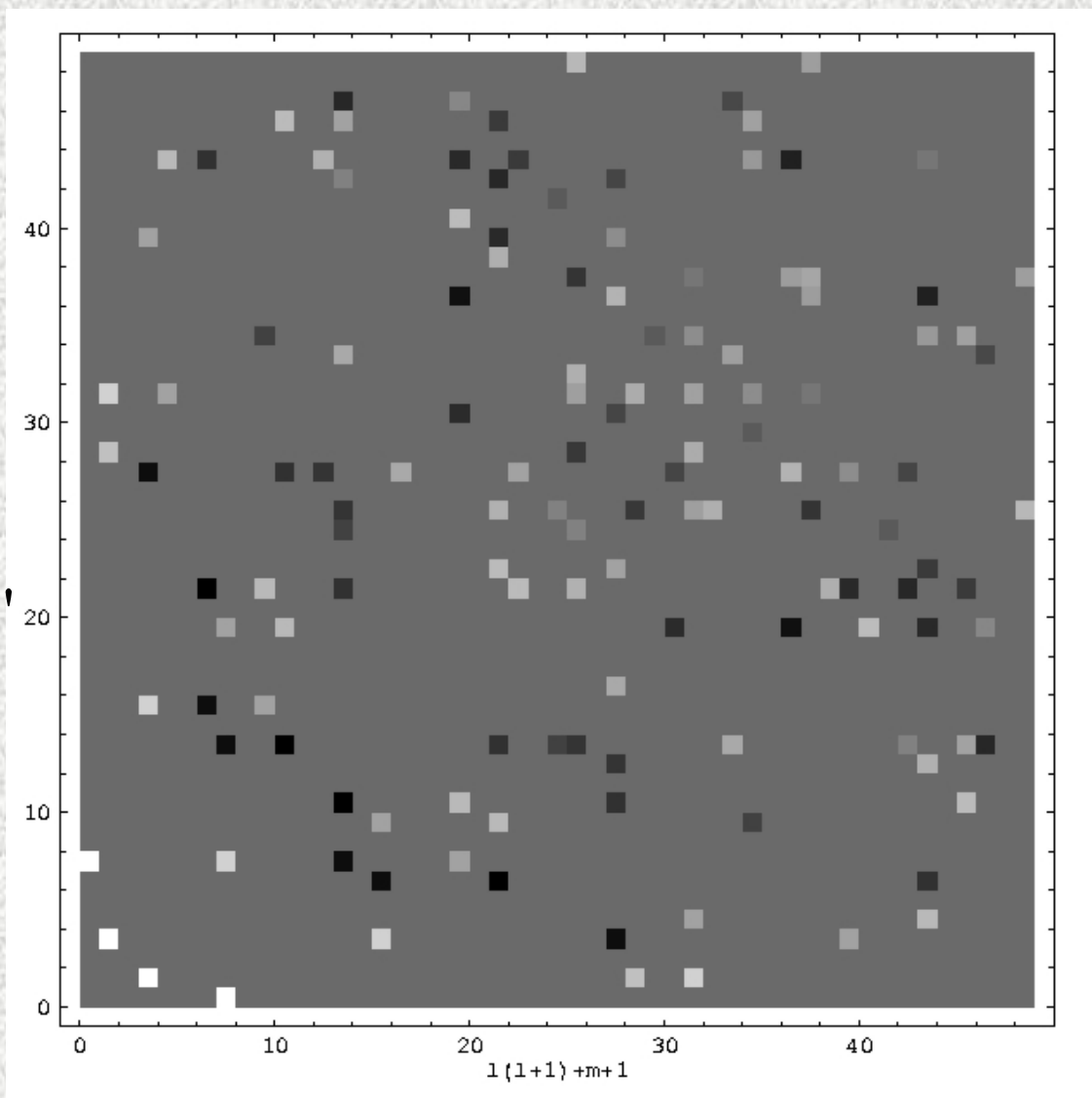
$$(l_{\max} = 6)$$

# Structure of BiPoSH

$$\kappa_2 = \sum_{l'l''} |A_{l'l''}^{2M}|^2$$

$$A_{l'l''}^{21}$$

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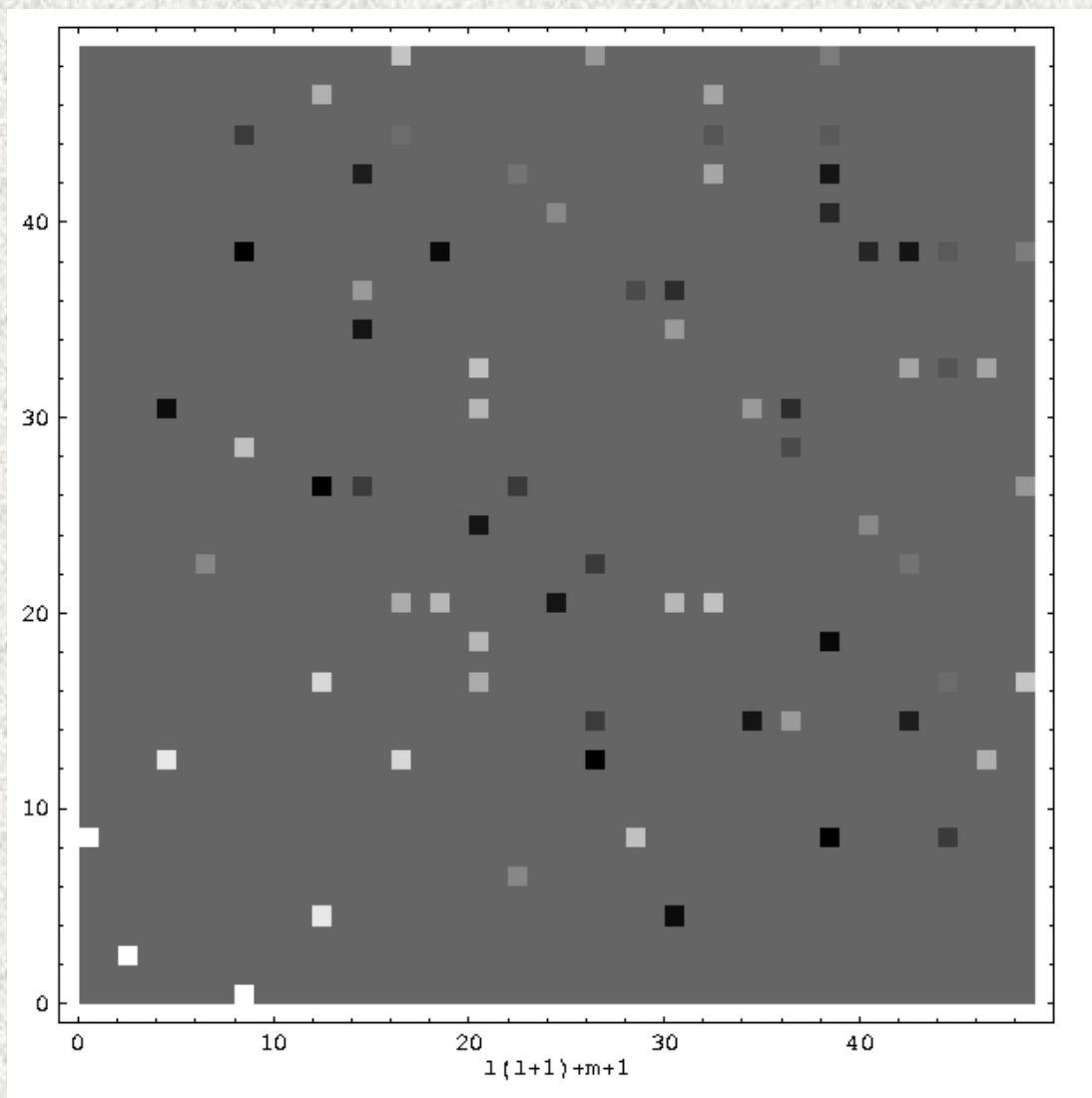
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# Structure of BiPoSH

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$$A_{l'l''}^{22}$$

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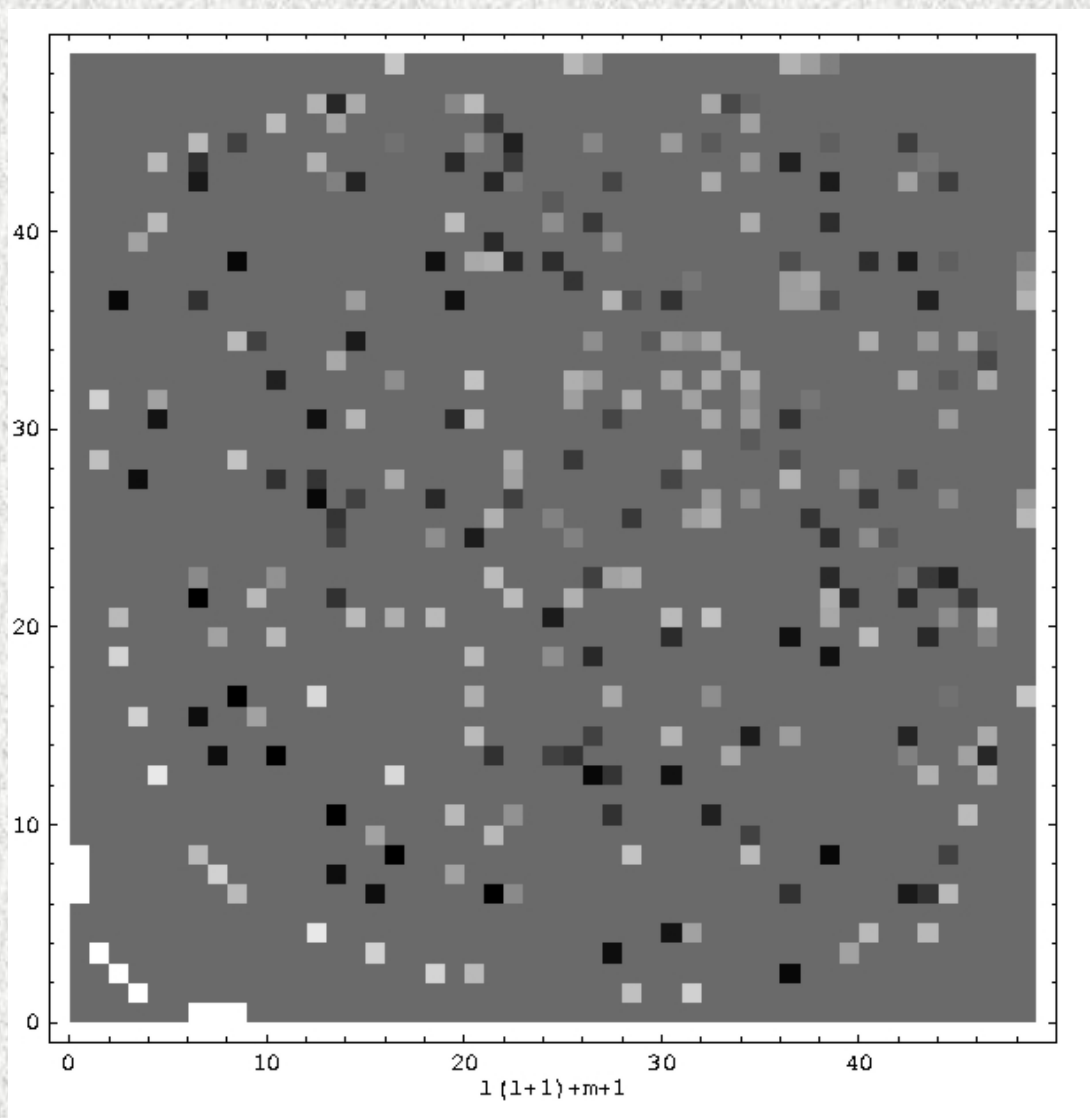
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# Structure of BiPoSH

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$$\sum_M A_{l'l''}^{2M}$$

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$$(l_{\max} = 6)$$

**Spherical  
harmonics**

**Bipolar spherical  
harmonics**

$a_{lm}$	$A_{ll'}^{\ell M}$
Spherical Harmonic coefficients	BiPoSH coefficients
$C_l$	$K^l$
Angular power spectrum	BiPS



**Spherical  
harmonics**

**Bipolar spherical  
harmonics**

$a_{lm}$	$A_{ll'}^{\ell M}$
Spherical Harmonic Transforms	BipoSH Transforms
$C_l$	$K^l$
<b>Angular power spectrum</b>	<b>BiPS</b>

# Measure of Statistical Isotropy

$$A_{ll'}^{\ell M} = \sum_{mm'} a_{lm} a_{l'm'} C_{lml'm'}^{\ell M}$$

SH transform of the map

$$\mathcal{K}_\ell = \sum_{ll'M} |A_{ll'}^{\ell M}|^2 - B_\ell$$

bias

Stat. isotropy  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{K}^\ell = \mathcal{K}^0 \delta_{\ell 0}$

- Averaging over  $l, l'$  &  $M$  beats down Cosmic variance .
- Fast: Advantage of fast SH transform.
- (8 mins /alpha 1.25 GHz proc.: Healpix 512, BiPS upto 20 )
- Orientation independent.

# Cosmic Bias

$$B_\ell = \langle \tilde{\kappa}_\ell \rangle - \langle \kappa_\ell \rangle$$

- Analytically calculate multi-D integrals over

$$\langle \Delta T(\hat{n}_1) \Delta T(\hat{n}_2) \Delta T(\hat{n}_3) \Delta T(\hat{n}_4) \rangle$$

– Gaussian statistics => express as products of covariance

For SI correlation

$$B_\ell = (2\ell + 1) \sum_{l_1=2}^{\infty} \sum_{l_2=|l_1-\ell}^{|l_1+\ell|} C_{l_1} C_{l_2} (1 + (-1)^\ell \delta_{l_1 l_2})$$

“True” Cl

# Cosmic Variance

$$(\Delta\kappa_\ell)^2 = \langle \tilde{\kappa}_\ell^2 \rangle - \langle \tilde{\kappa}_\ell \rangle^2$$

- Analytically calculate multi-D integrals over

$$\langle \Delta T(\hat{n}_1) \Delta T(\hat{n}_2) \Delta T(\hat{n}_3) \Delta T(\hat{n}_4) \Delta T(\hat{n}_5) \Delta T(\hat{n}_6) \Delta T(\hat{n}_7) \Delta T(\hat{n}_8) \rangle$$

– Gaussian statistics => express as products of covariance.

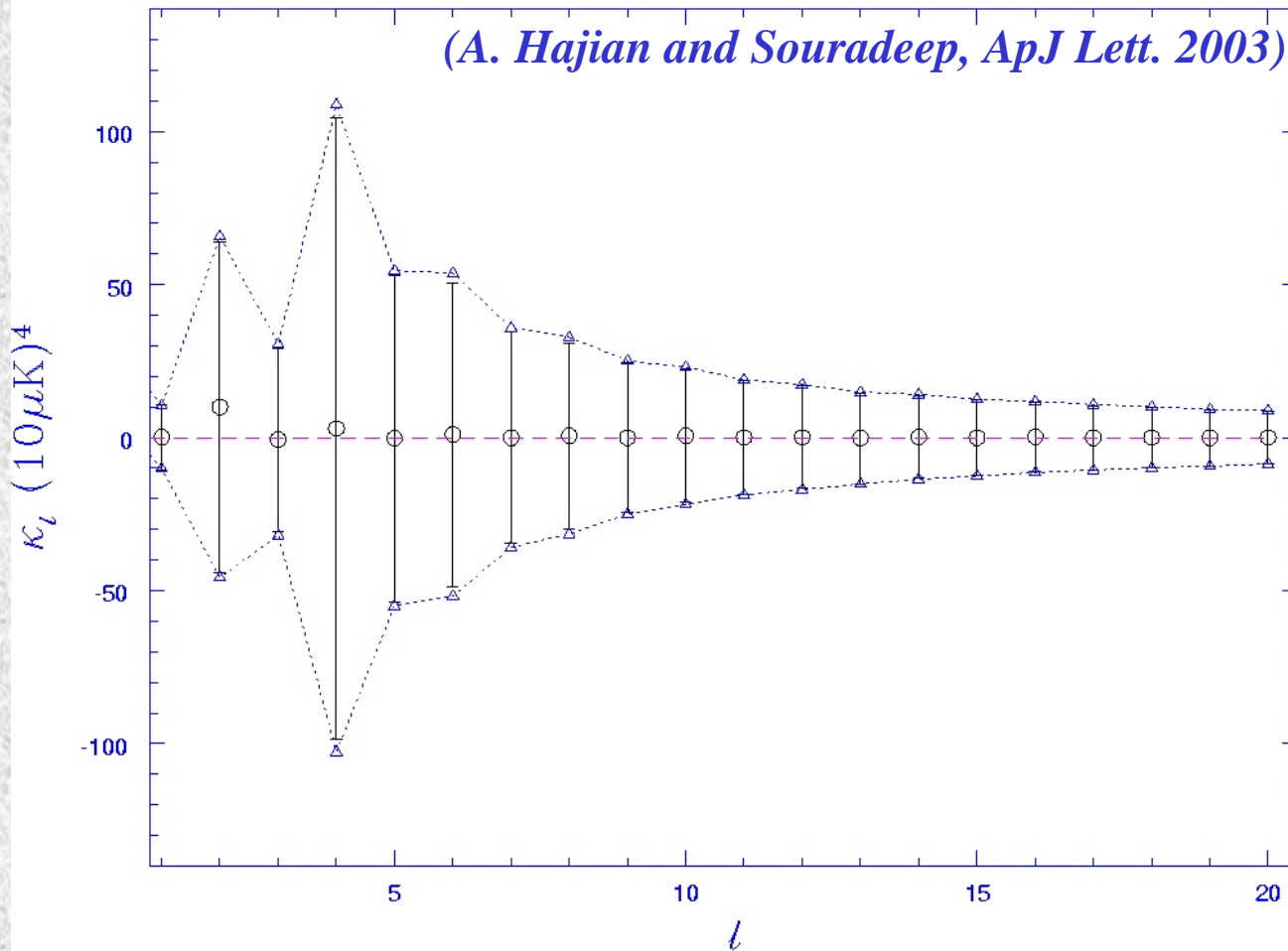
Tedious exercise: 105 terms, 96 connected terms.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\kappa_\ell) = & \sum_{l_1} C_{l_1}^4 \left( 9 \frac{(2\ell+1)^2}{2l_1+1} + 4(-1)^\ell (2\ell+1) \right) + 4(2\ell+1) \sum_{l_1, l_2} C_{l_1}^2 C_{l_2}^2 + 15(-1)^\ell \sum_{l_1, l_2} \frac{(2\ell+1)^2}{2l_1+1} C_{l_1}^3 C_{l_2} \\ & + 8 \sum_{l_1, l_2, l_3} \frac{(2\ell+1)^2}{2l_1+1} C_{l_1}^2 C_{l_2} C_{l_3} + 4(2+(-1)^\ell) \sum_{l_1} C_{l_1}^4 \sum_{M, M'} \sum_{m_i=-l_1}^{l_1} C_{l_1-m_1 l_1-m_2}^{\ell M} C_{l_1 m_3 l_1 m_4}^{\ell M} C_{l_1 m_2 l_1 m_4}^{\ell M'} C_{l_1-m_1 l_1-m_3}^{\ell M'} \\ & + 4 \sum_{l_1, l_2} C_{l_1}^2 C_{l_2}^2 \sum_{M, M'} \sum_{m_1, m_3=-l_1}^{l_1} \sum_{m_2, m_4=-l_2}^{l_2} C_{l_1-m_1 l_2-m_2}^{\ell M} C_{l_1 m_3 l_2 m_4}^{\ell M} C_{l_2 m_4 l_1 m_1}^{\ell M'} C_{l_2-m_2 l_1-m_3}^{\ell M'} \end{aligned}$$

"True" underlying theory

(A. Hajian and Souradeep, *ApJ Lett.* 2003)

# Bias corrected BiPS measurement



**Bias**

$$B_\ell = \langle \tilde{\kappa}_\ell \rangle - \langle \kappa_\ell \rangle$$

**Cosmic  
Variance**

$$(\Delta \kappa_\ell)^2 = \langle \tilde{\kappa}_\ell^2 \rangle - \langle \tilde{\kappa}_\ell \rangle^2$$

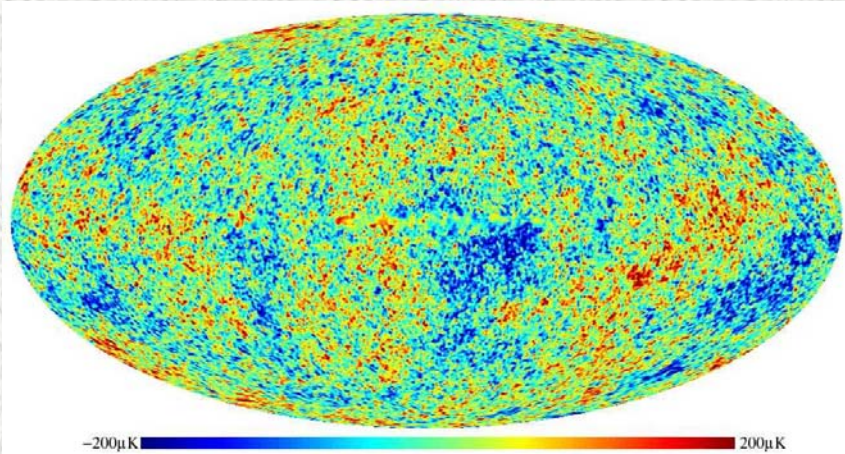
$$\Delta \kappa_\ell \propto \frac{1}{\ell}$$

Analytic estimate for **bias** and **cosmic variance** match numerical measurements on simulated statistically isotropic maps !

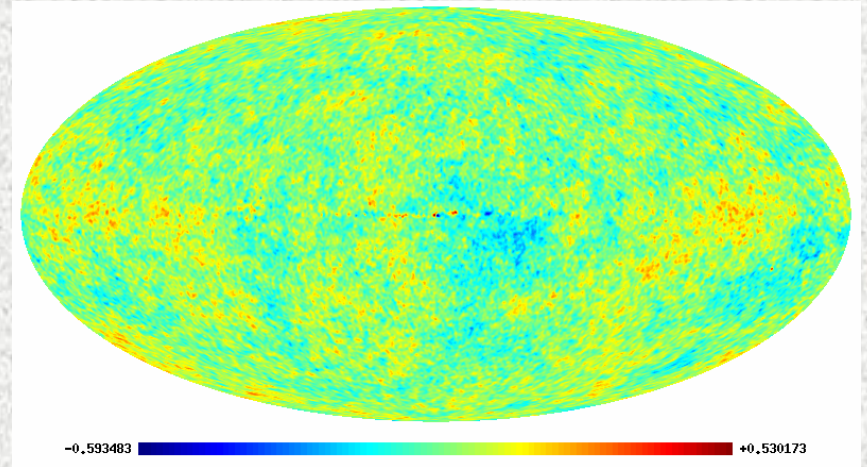
# Testing Statistical Isotropy of WMAP

*(for WMAP best fit model)*

(Hajian, TS, Cornish astro-ph/0406354)

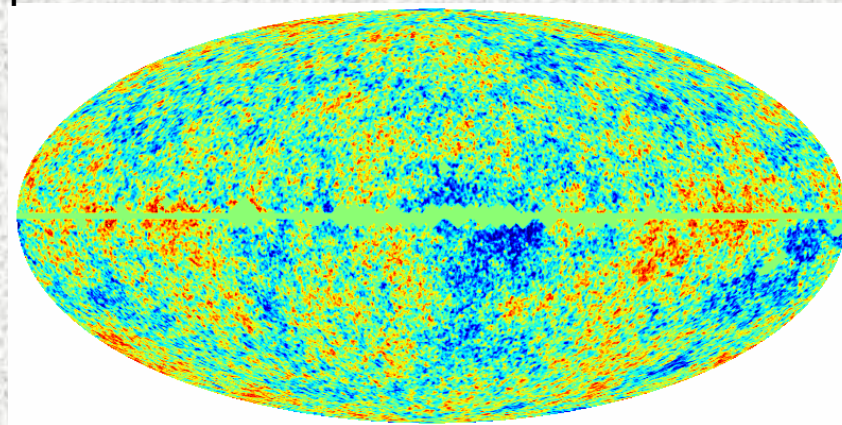


Foreground cleaned map  
(Tegmark et al. 2003)



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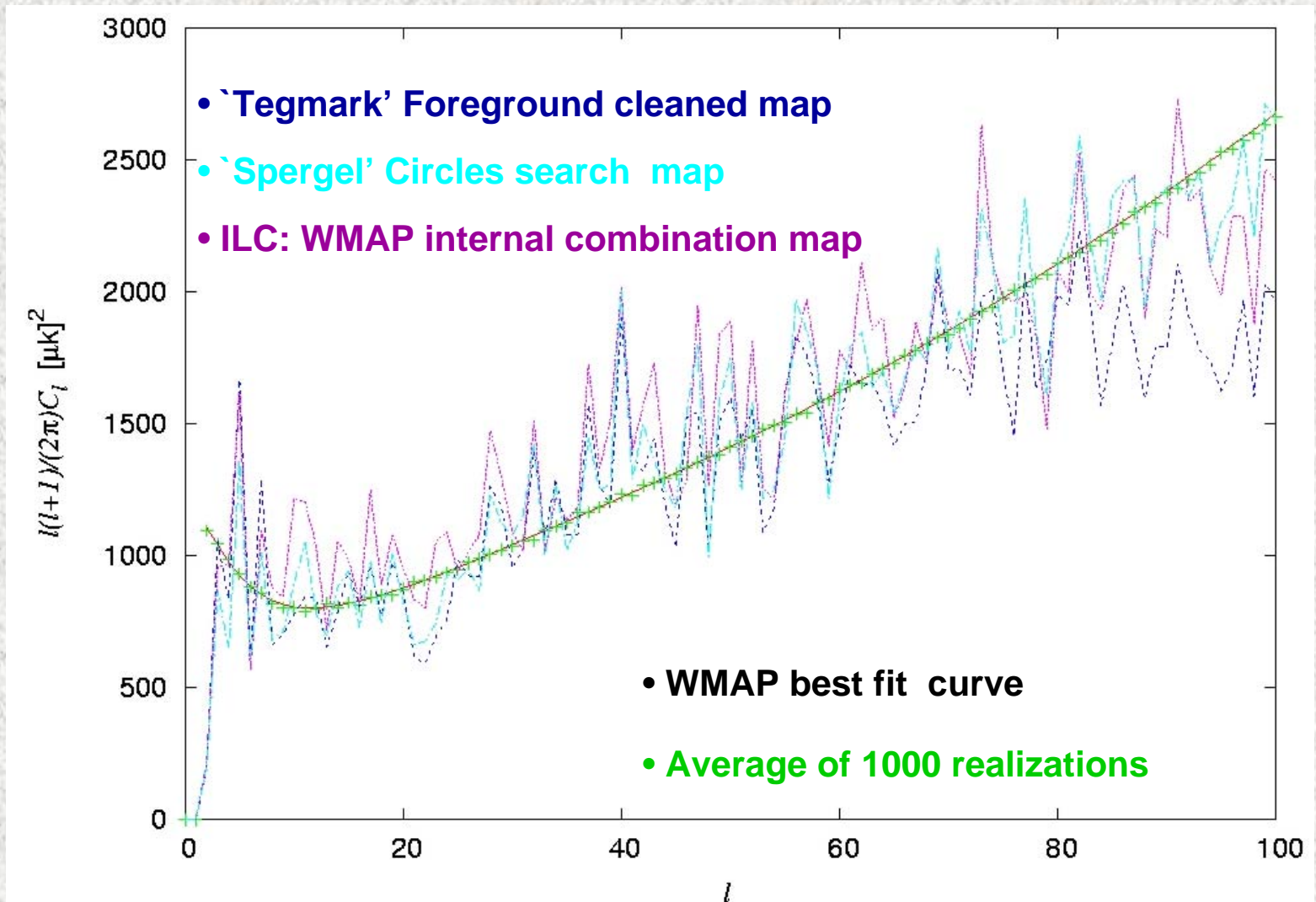
*NASA/WMAP science team*



Circles search (Cornish, Starkman, Spergel, Komatsu 2004)

# Angular power spectra of the maps

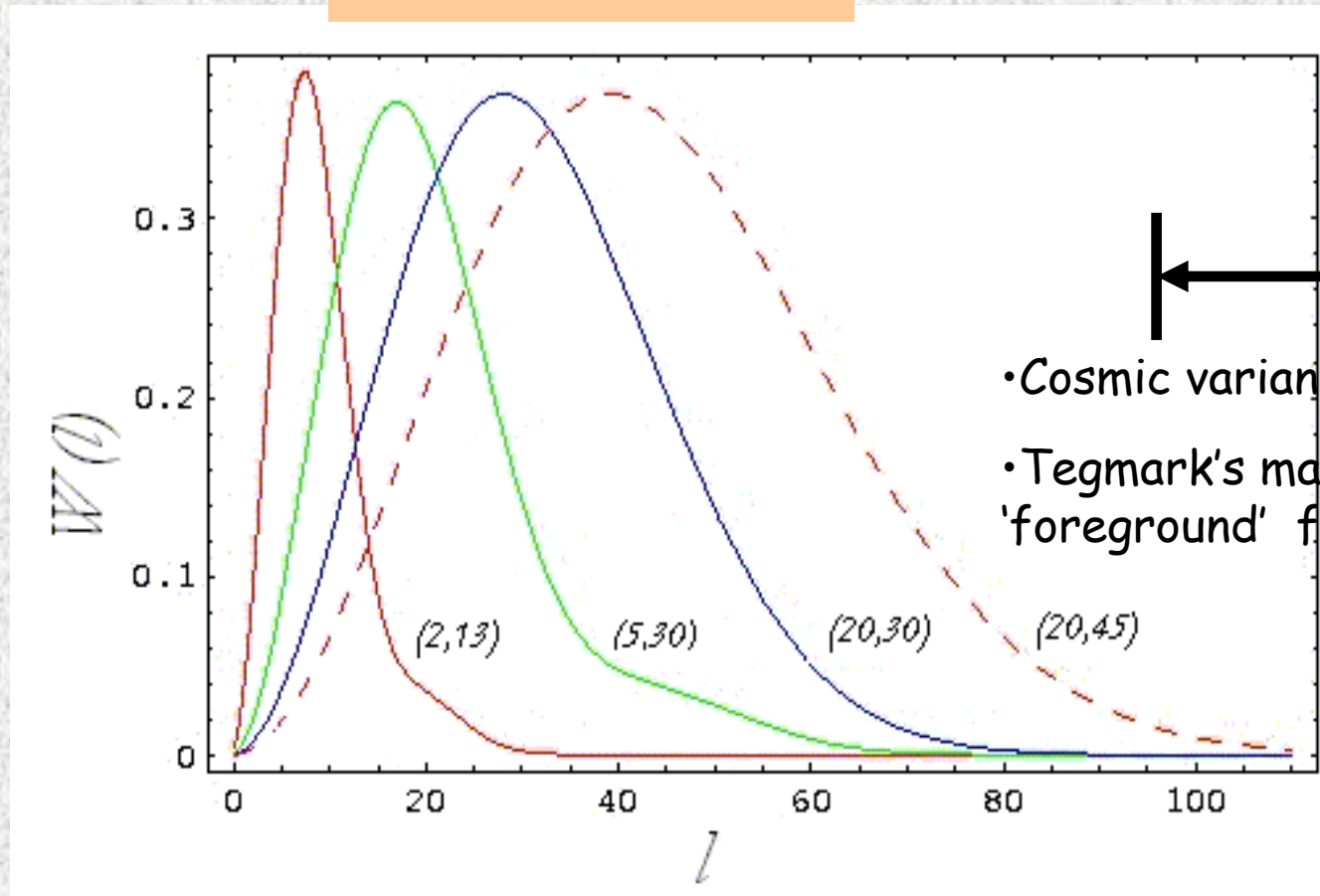
(compared to the WMAP best fit model)



# Scanning the $l$ -space with different windows

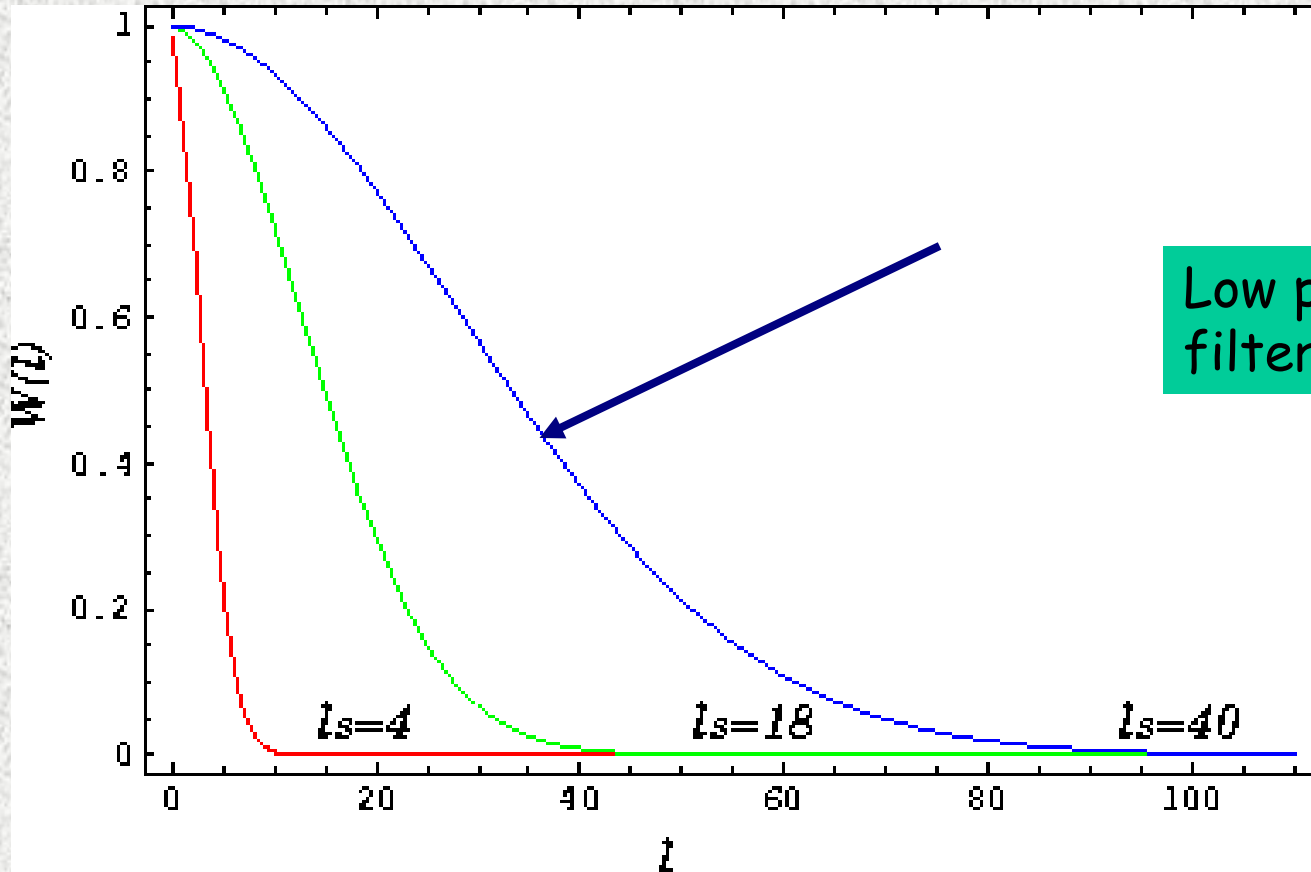
- Maps can be filtered by isotropic window to retain power on certain angular scales, (eg.,  $l \sim 30$  to  $70$ )

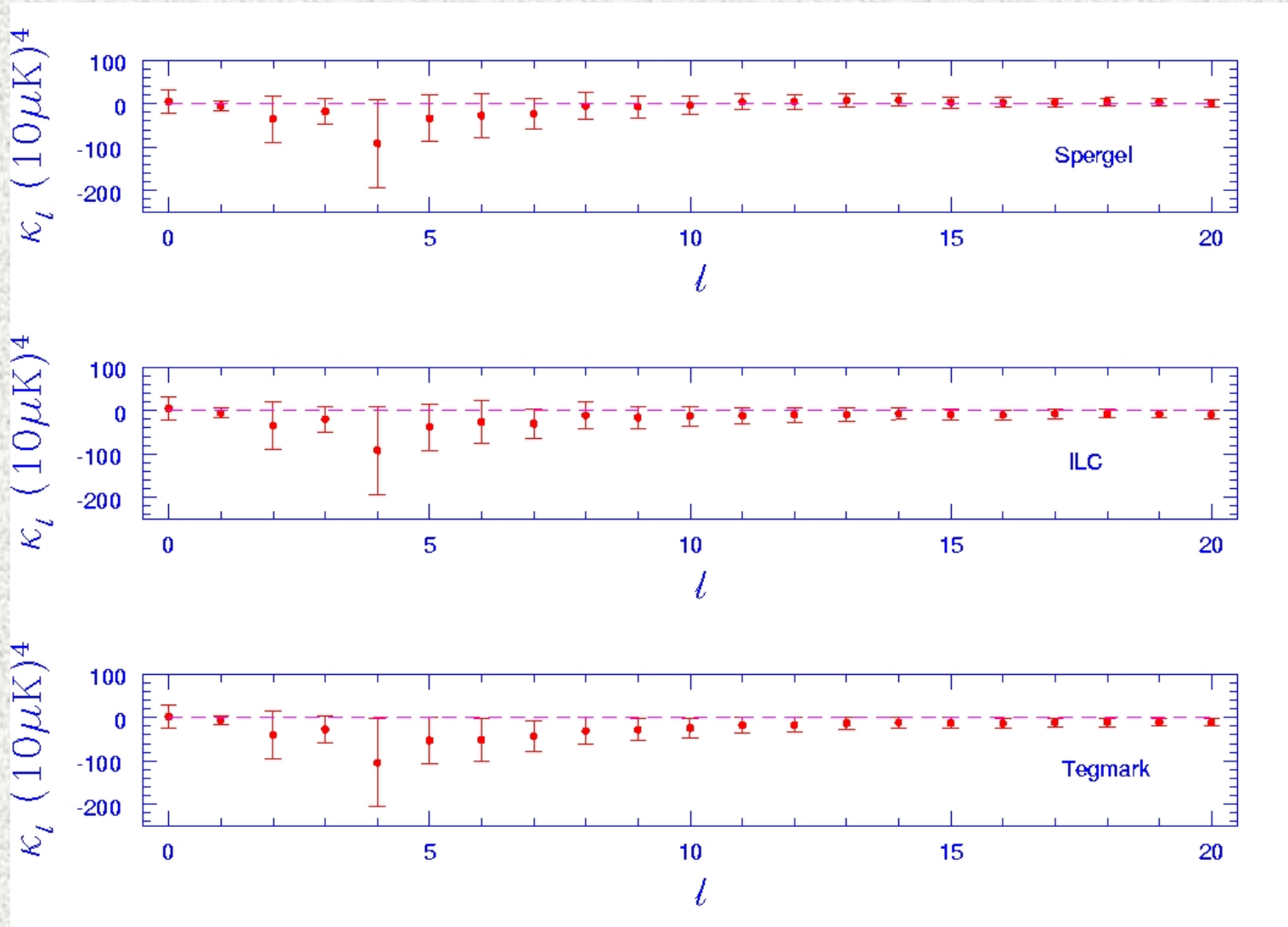
$$a_{lm} \rightarrow \sqrt{W_l} a_{lm}$$





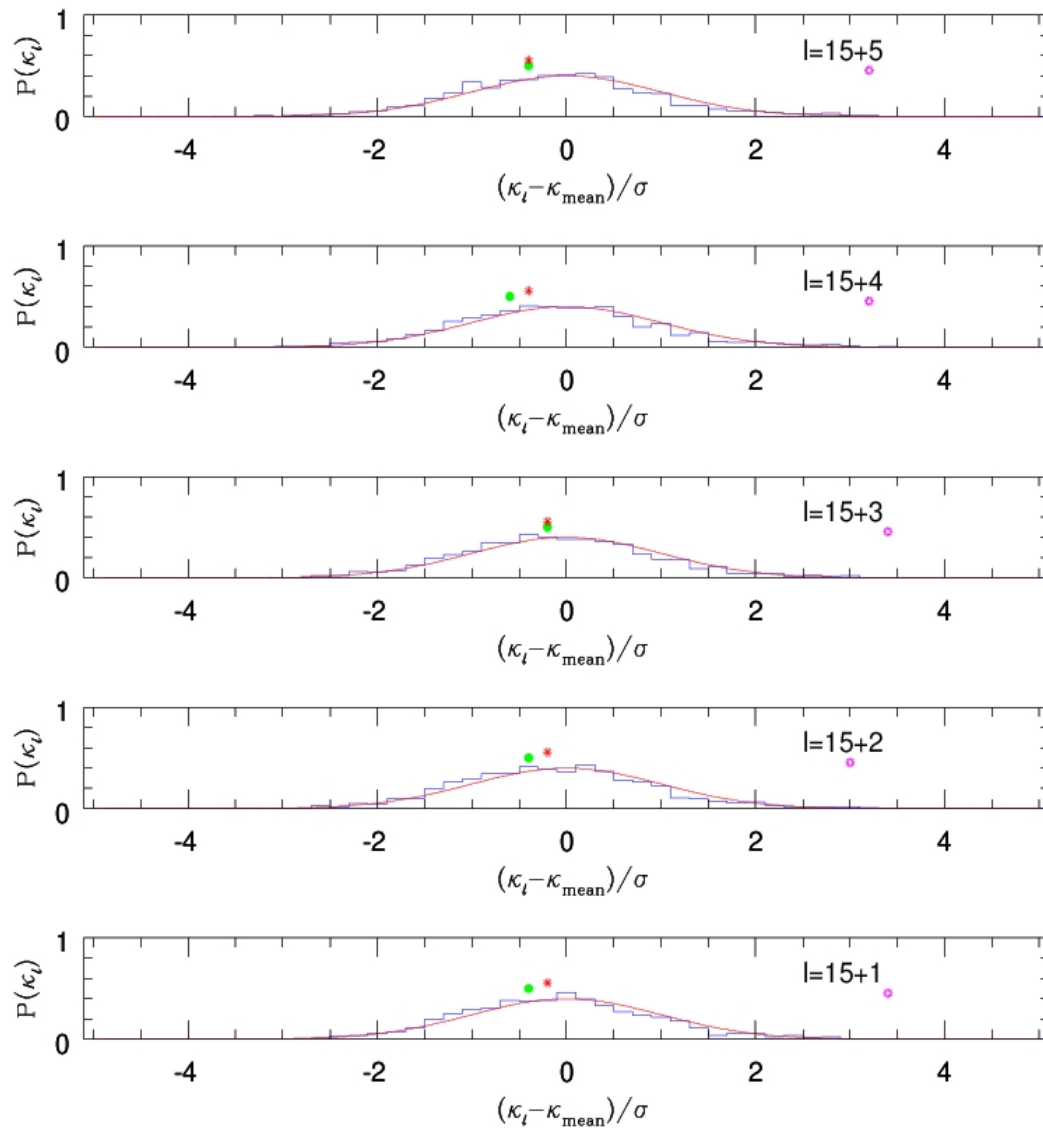
# Testing Statistical Isotropy of WMAP





*(assuming WMAP best fit model)*

# Probability Distribution of BiPS

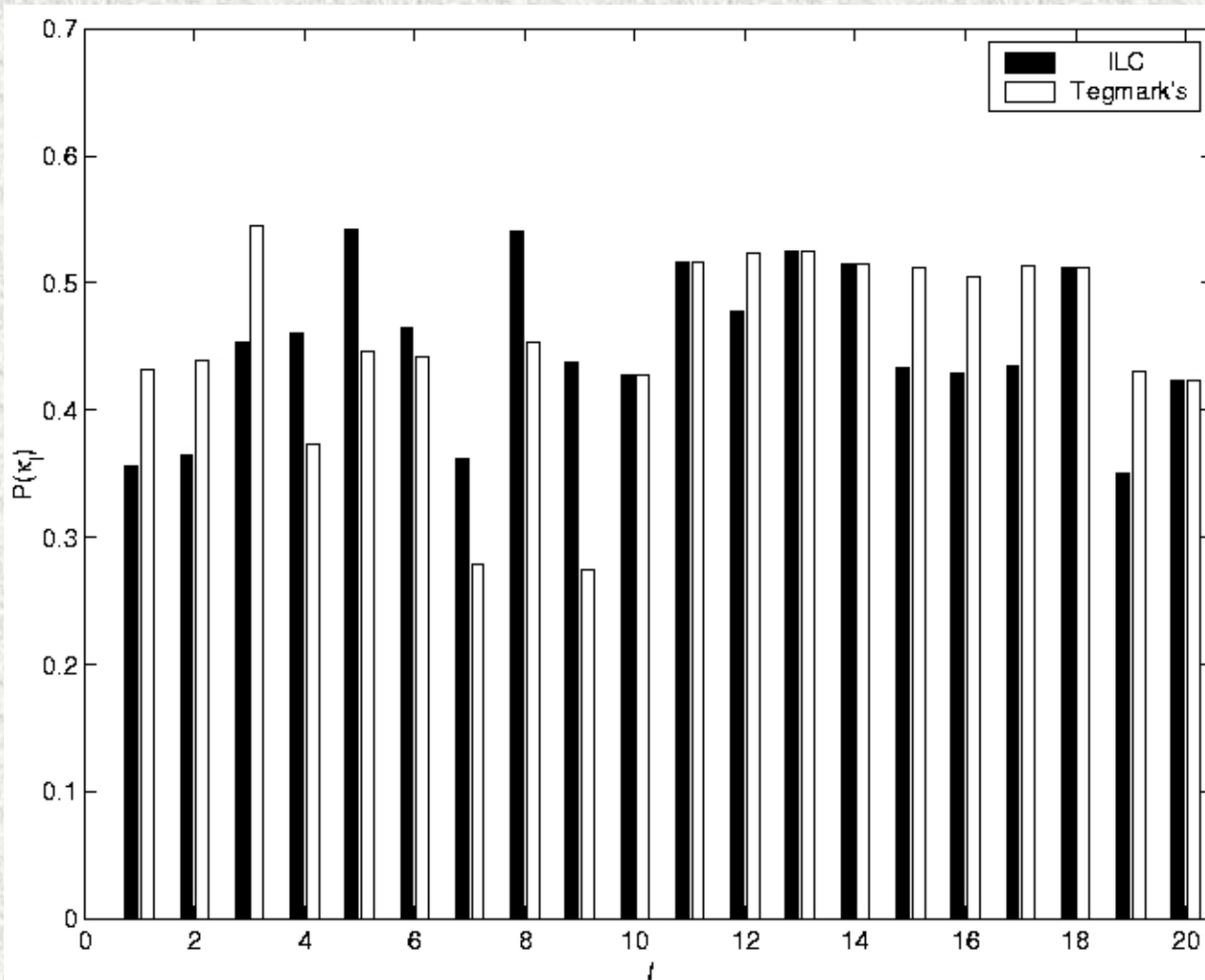


Obtained from measurements of 1000 simulated SI CMB maps.

Can compute a Bayesian probability of map being SI for each BiPS multipole (Given theory C1)

# Probability of a Map being SI

(Hajian, TS, Cornish astro-ph/0406354)

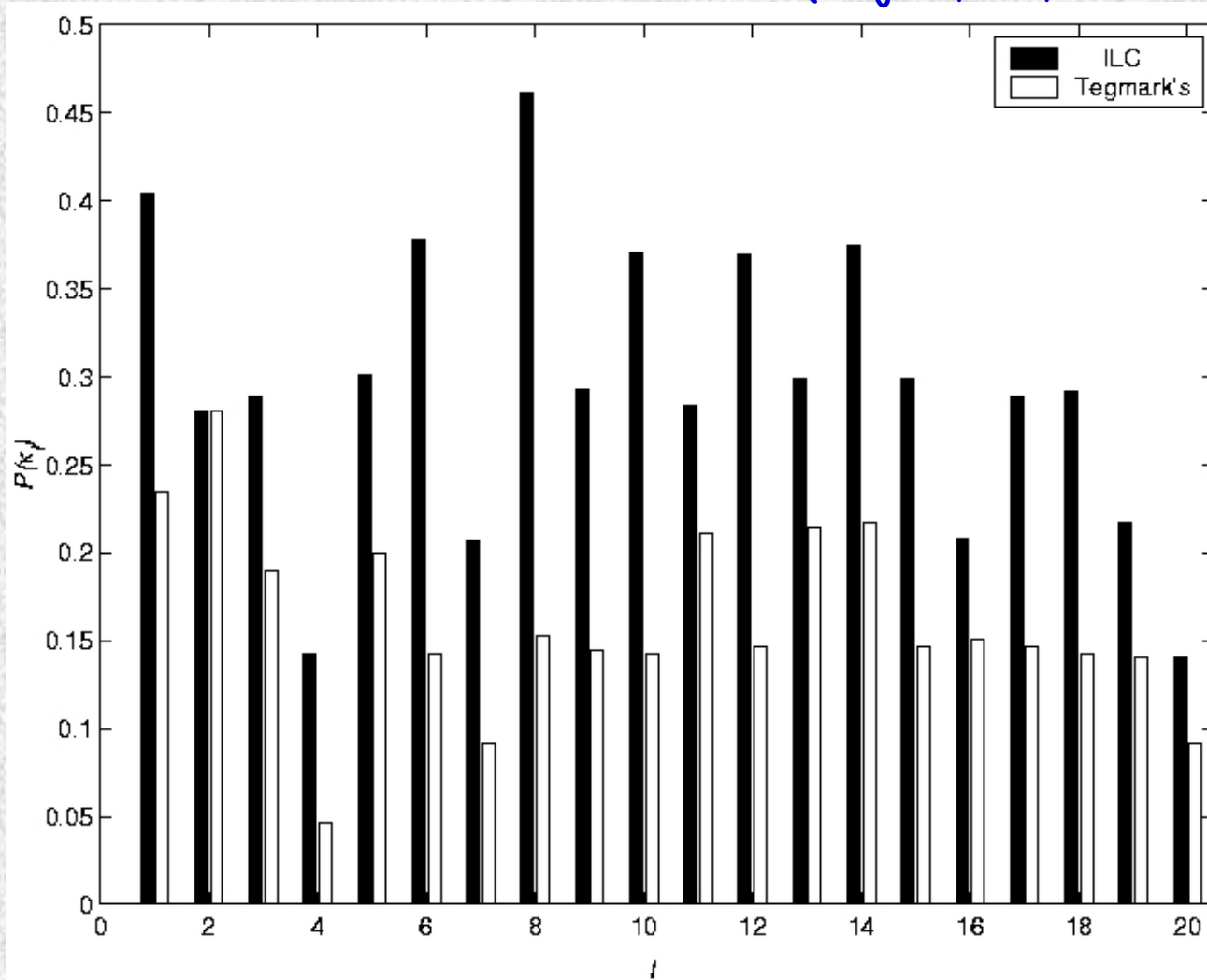


Bayesian  
probability

Band pass filter  
between  
*multipoles 20-30*

# Probability of a Map being SI

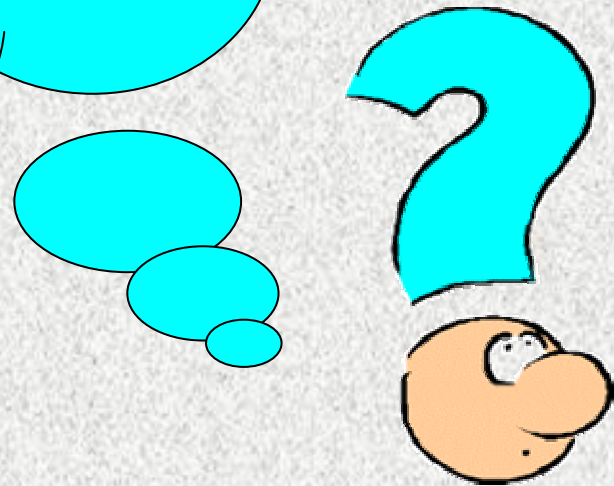
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Bayesian  
probability

Low pass Gaussian  
filter at  $l = 40$

**What does the null  
BiPS measurement of  
CMB maps imply**

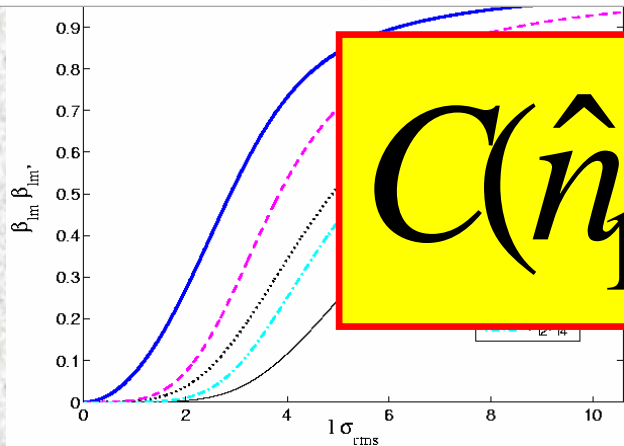
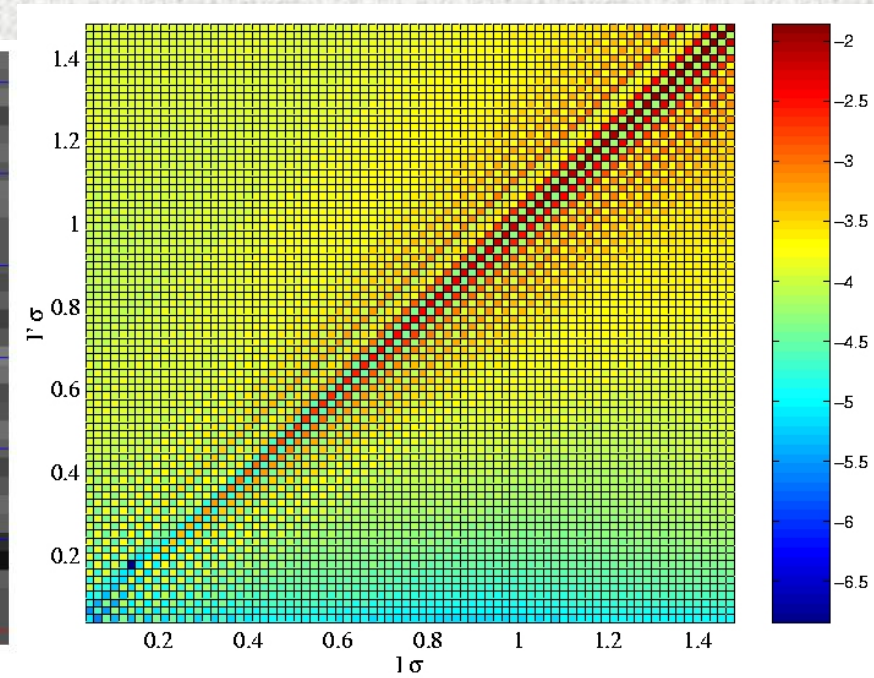
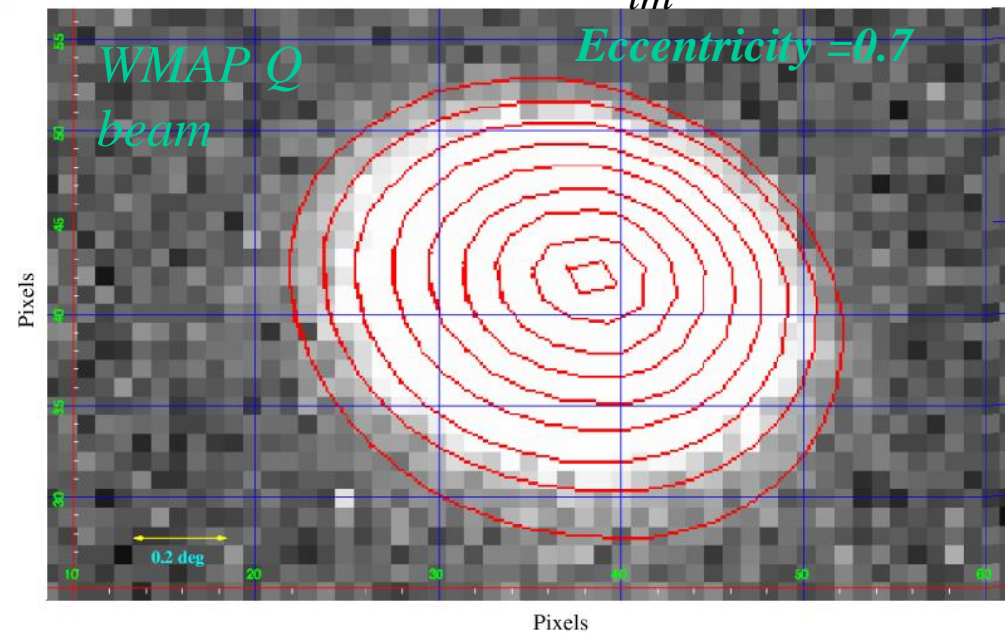


# Sources of Statistical Anisotropy

- Ultra large scale structure and cosmic topology.
- Primordial magnetic fields (based on Durrer et al. 98, Chen et al. 04).
- Observational artifacts:
  - Anisotropic noise
  - Non-circular beam
  - Incomplete/unequal sky coverage
  - Residuals from foreground removal

# Power spectrum estimation with non-circular beam

$$\text{Beam: } B(\hat{n}, \hat{z}) = \sum_{lm} B_l \beta_{lm}(\hat{n}) Y_{lm}(\hat{n})$$



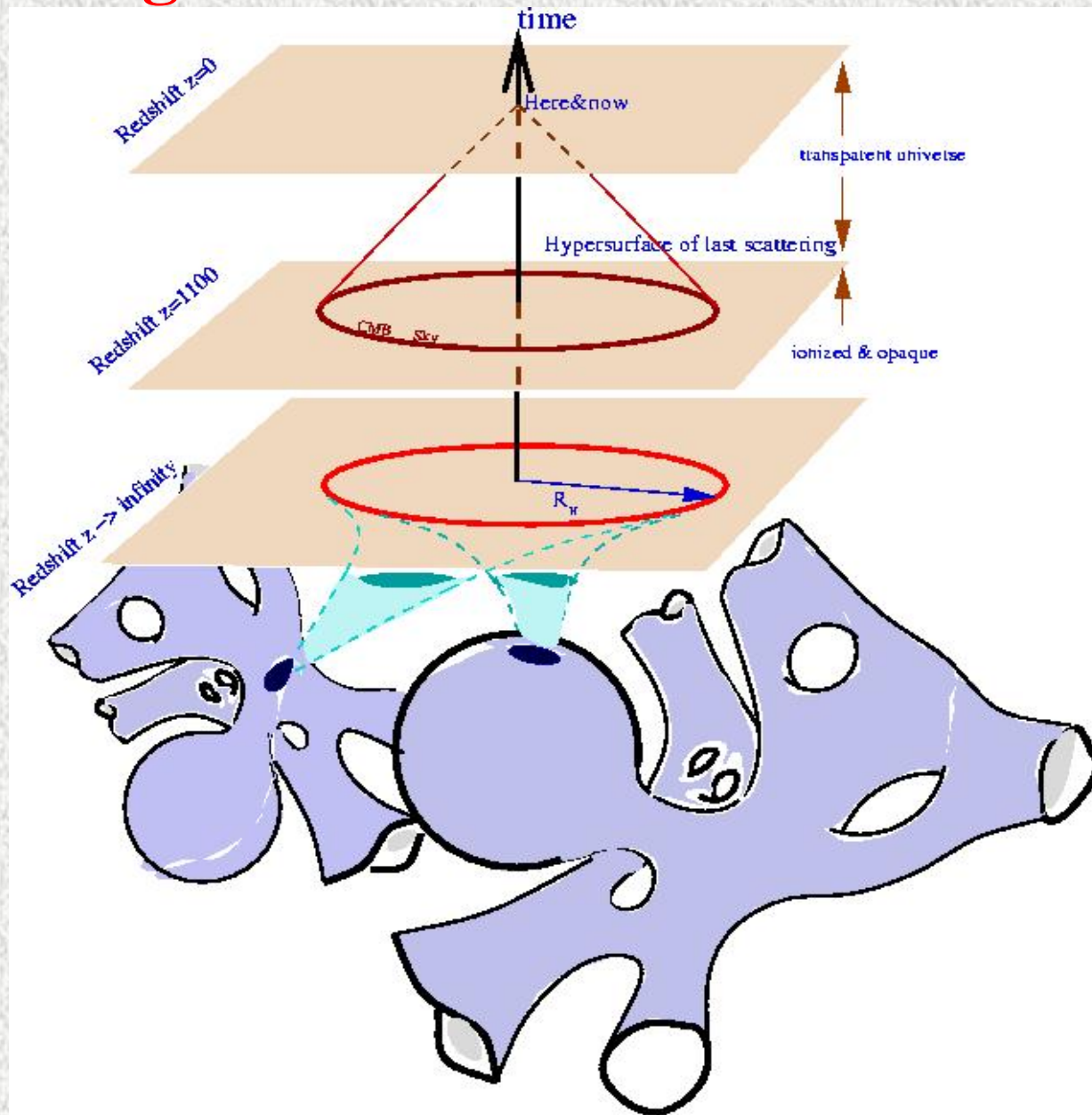
$$C(\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2) \neq C(\hat{n}_1 \bullet \hat{n}_2)$$

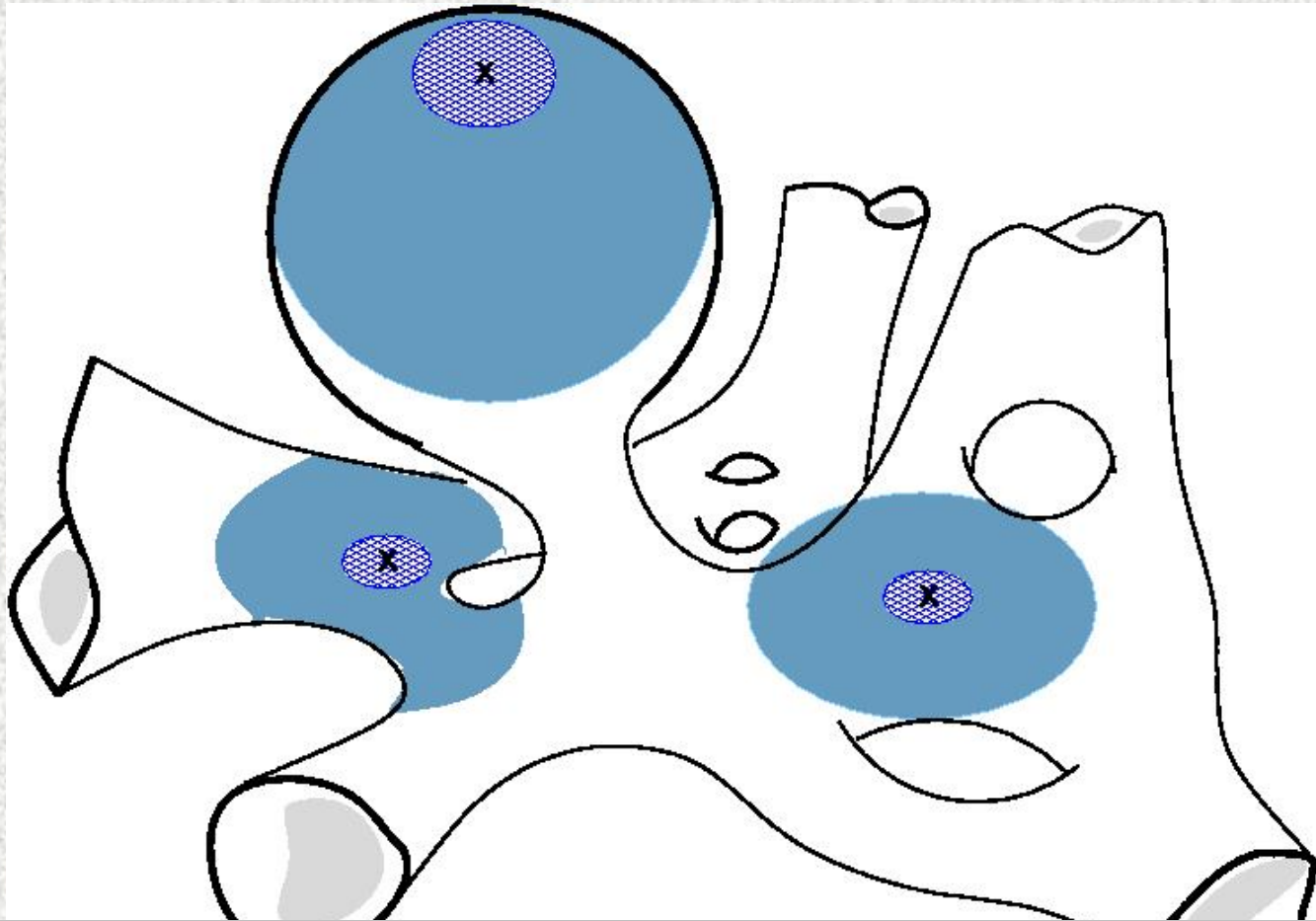
& effect on cosmic variance

(S. Mitra, A. Sengupta, TS, 2003)



# Ultra Large scale structure of the universe

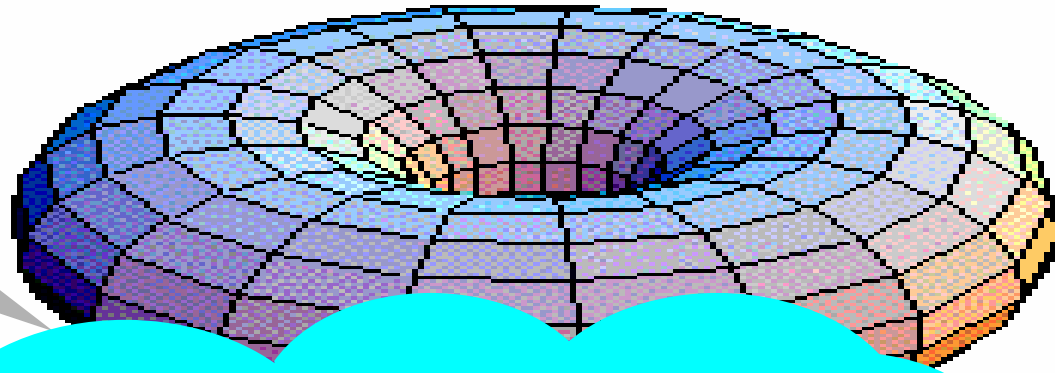




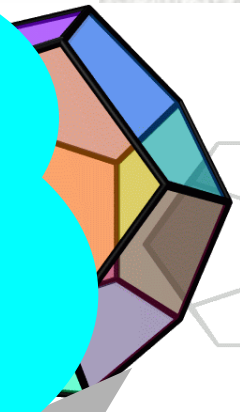
## **How Big is the Observable Universe ?**

*Relative to the local curvature & topological scales*

Simple Torus  
(*Euclidean*)

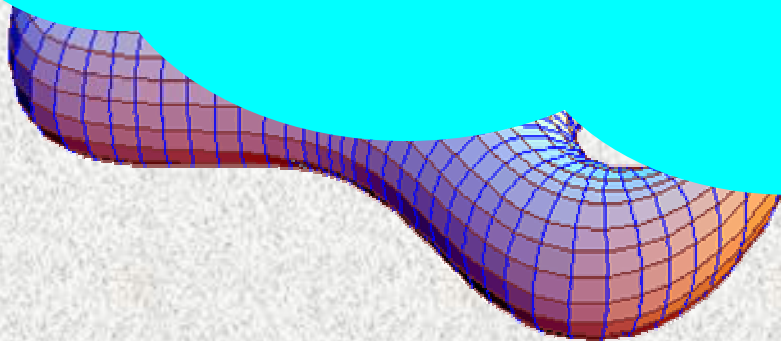


**Cosmic Topology :**  
Consider all Spaces  
of *Constant*  
Curvature

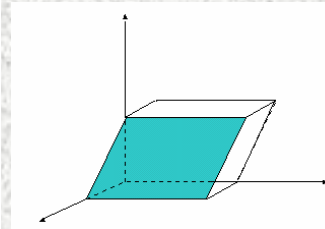
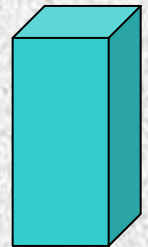
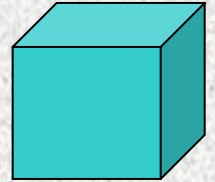
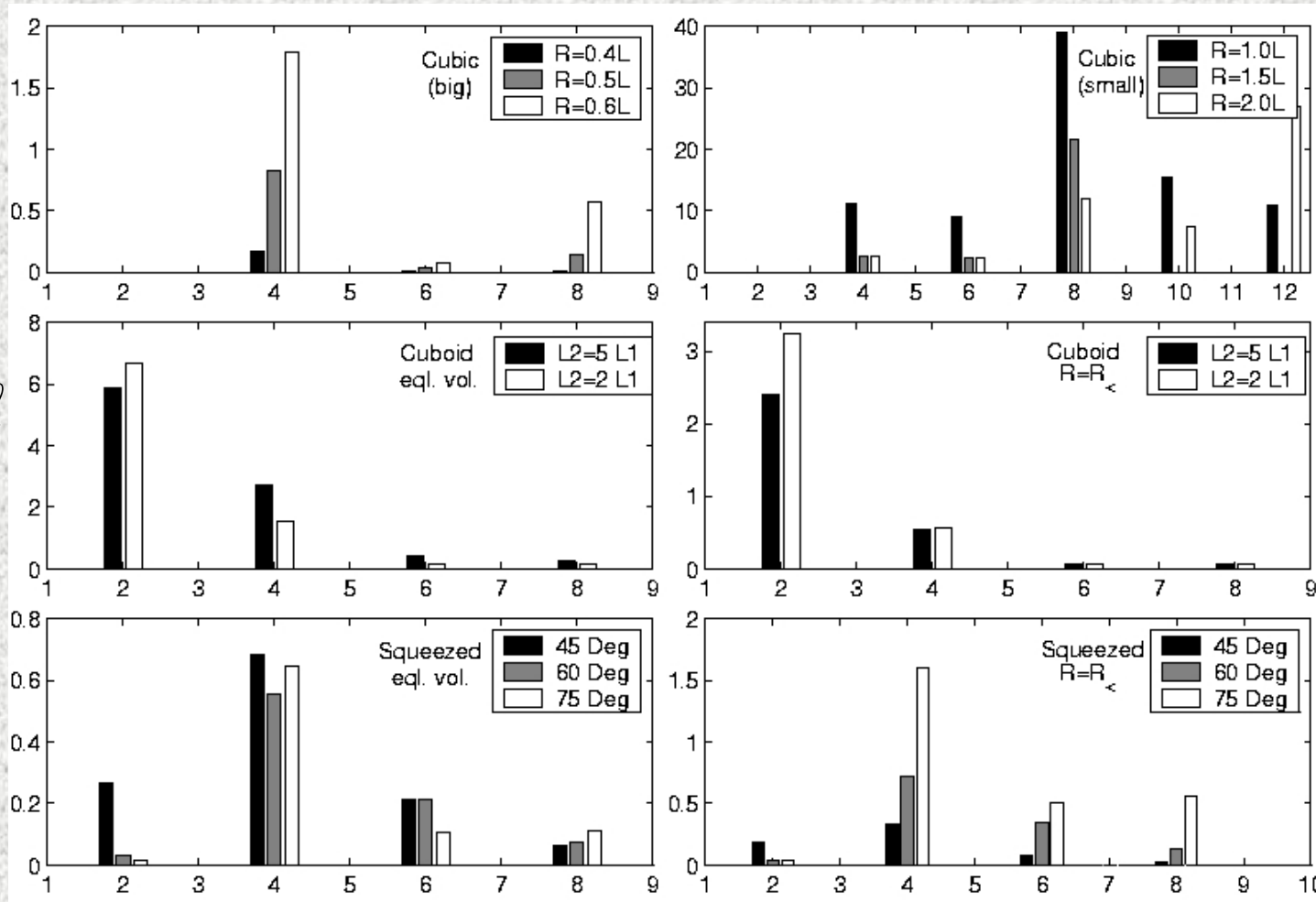


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...occer ball")

Compact hyperbolic  
space



# BiPS signature of Flat Torus spaces



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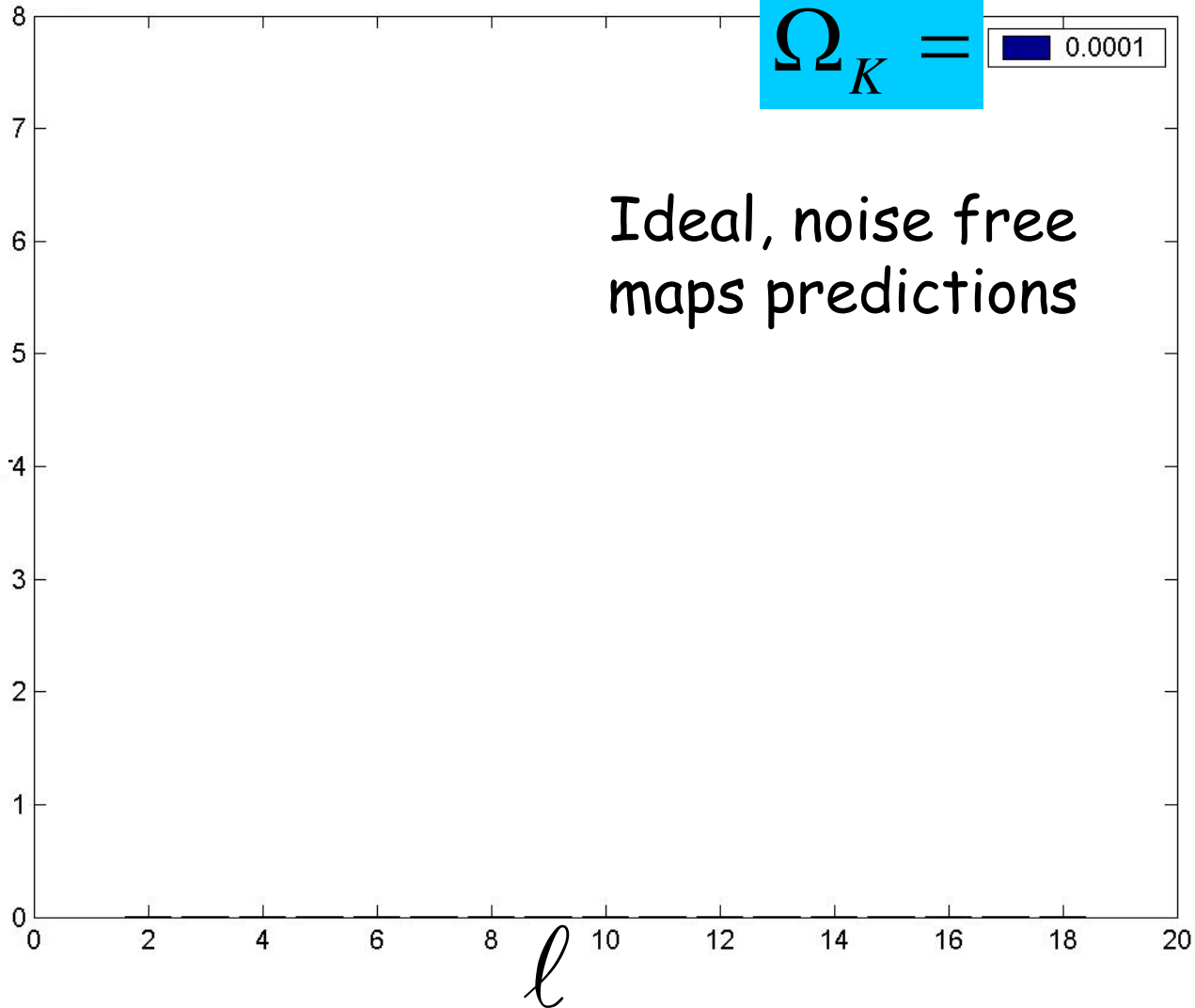
Hajian & Souradeep  
(astro-ph/0301590)

# BiPS signature of a “soccer ball” universe

(Hajian, Pogosyan, TS, Contaldi, Bond : in progress.)

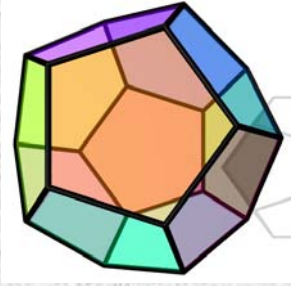


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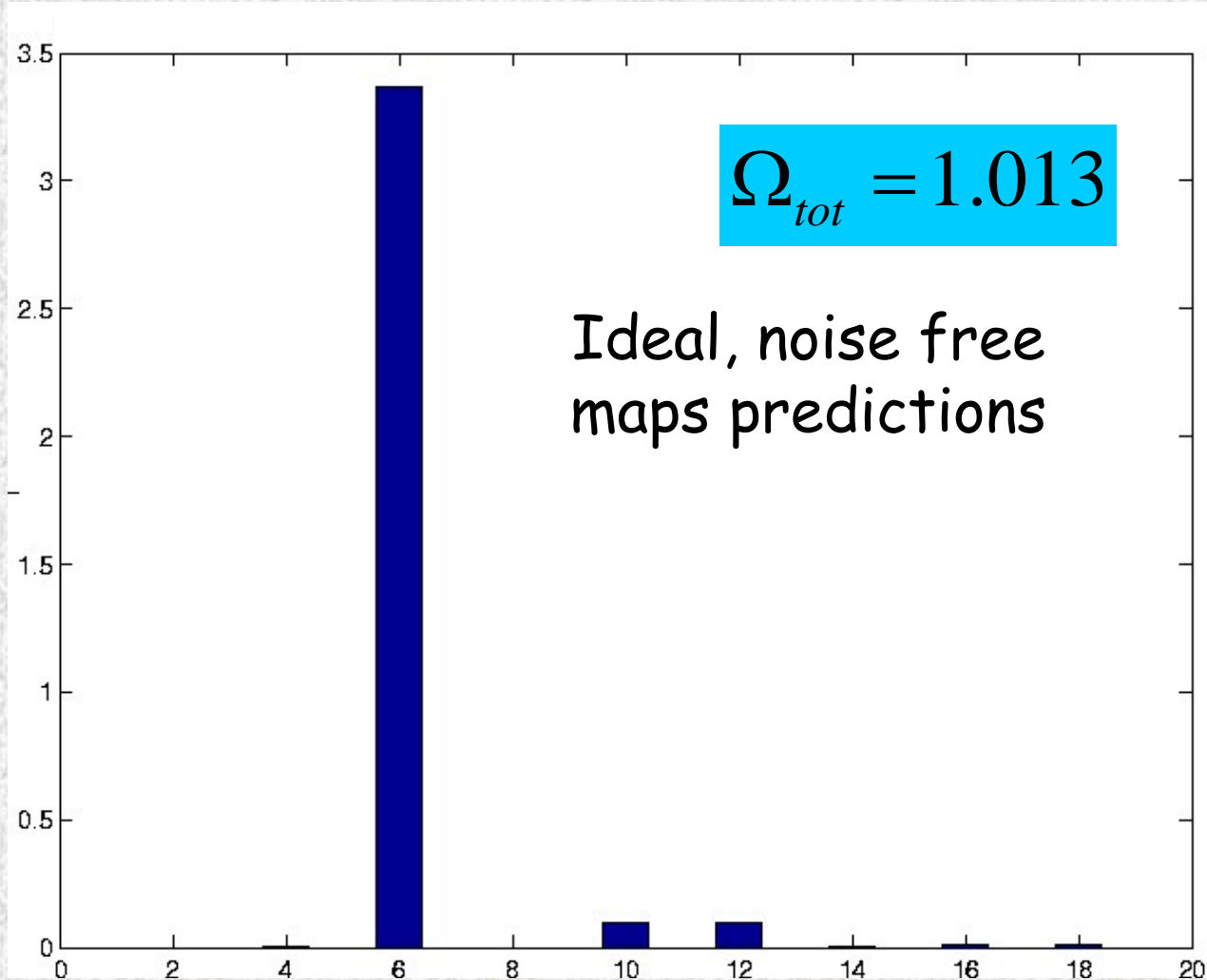


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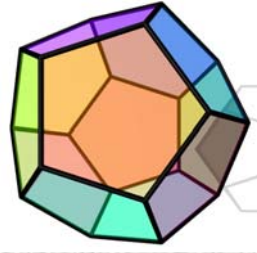
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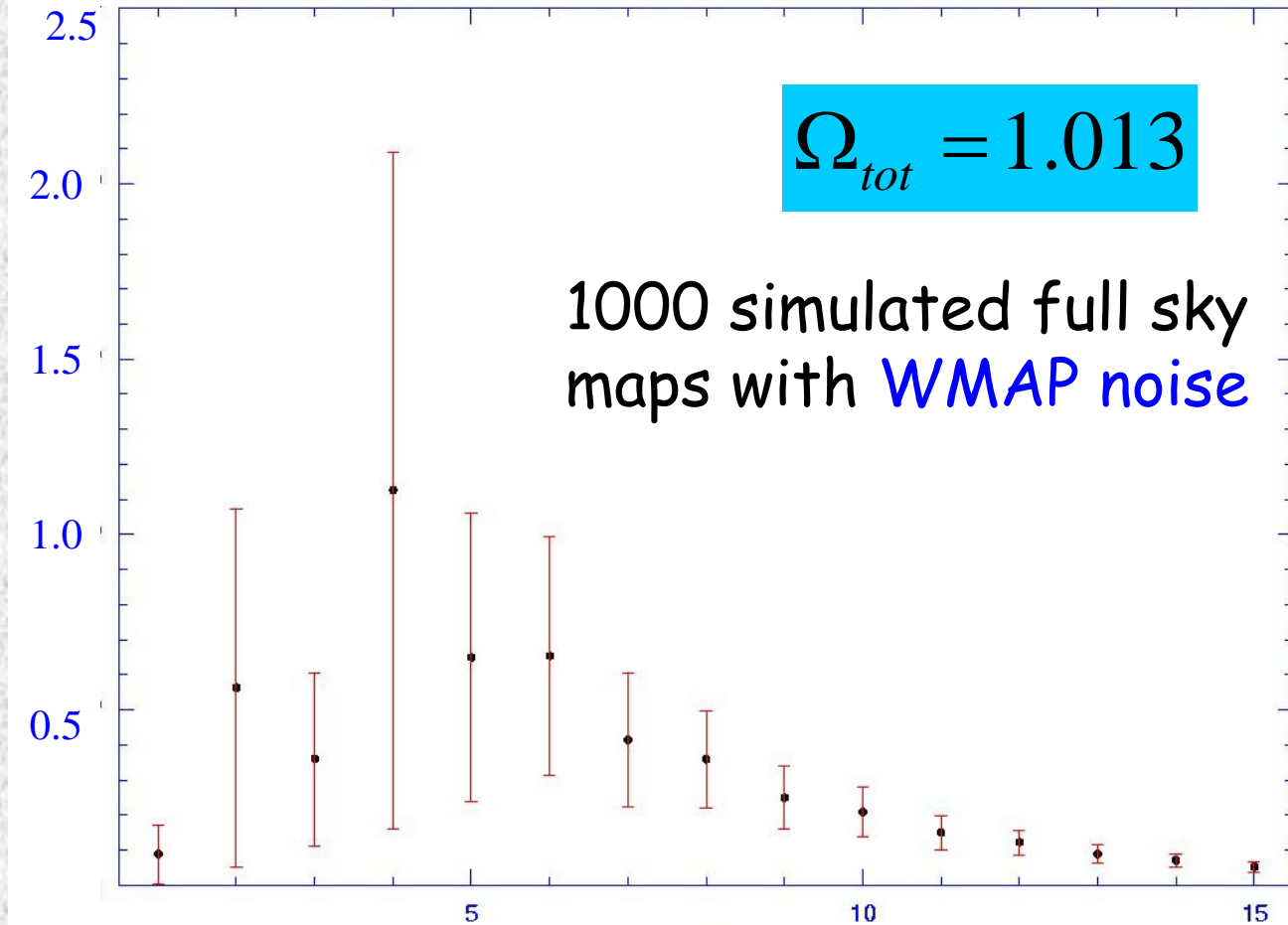
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# Measured BiPS for a “soccer ball” universe

(Hajian, Pogosyan, TS, Contaldi, Bond : in progress.)



$K_\ell$



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# Summary

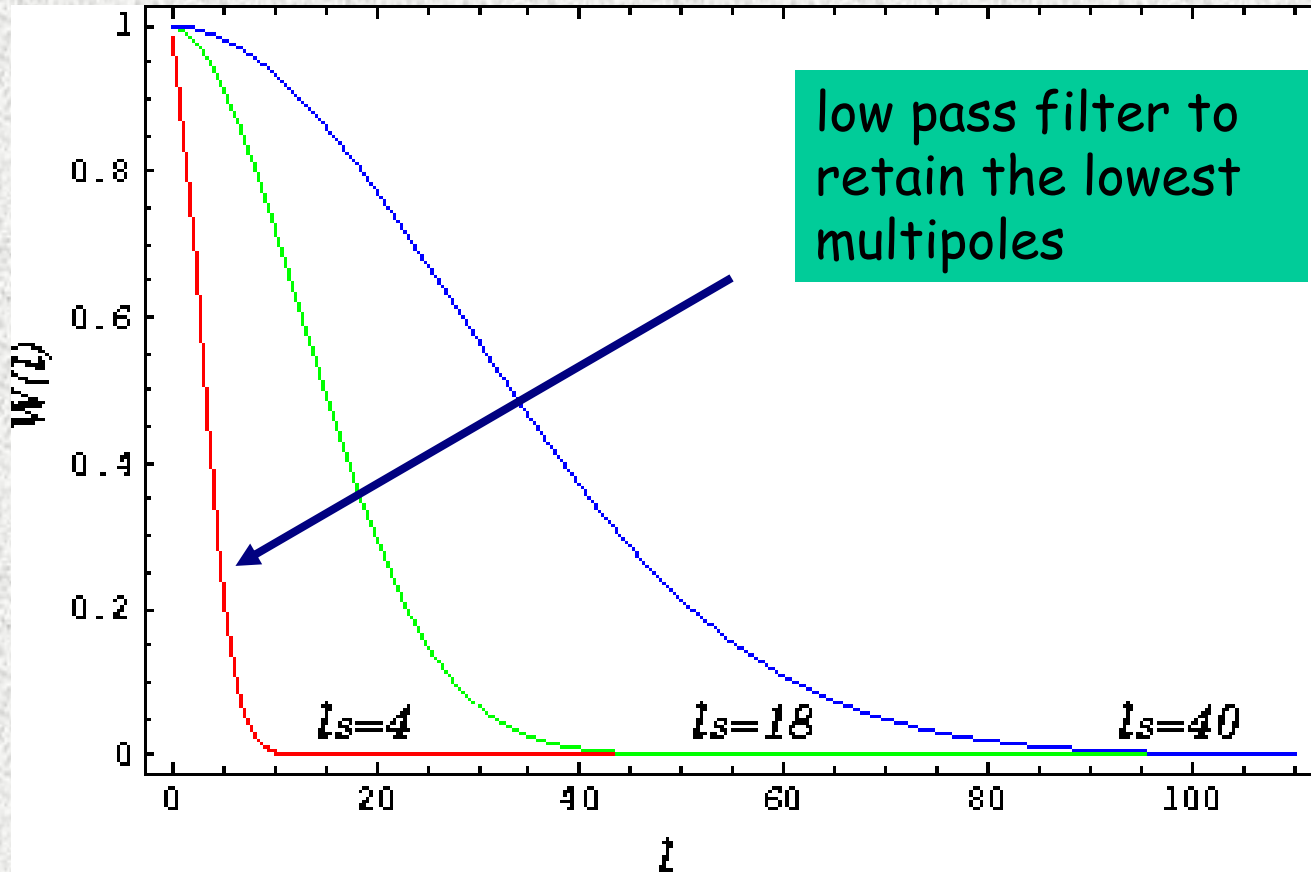
- Propose BiPS as a generic measure for detecting and quantifying Statistical isotropy violations.
  - BiPS is **insensitive to the overall orientation** of SI breakdown (e.g., orientation of preferred axes). *Hence constraints are not orientation specific.*
  - Computationally fast method
- Null results on some WMAP full sky maps.
  - SI improves for a theory that predicts low power on low multipoles.
- Can constrain/detect cosmic topology and Ultra large scale structure, primordial magnetic fields..
  - BiPS promises to constrain Dodecahedron universe strongly.
- Diagnostic tool for observational artifacts.

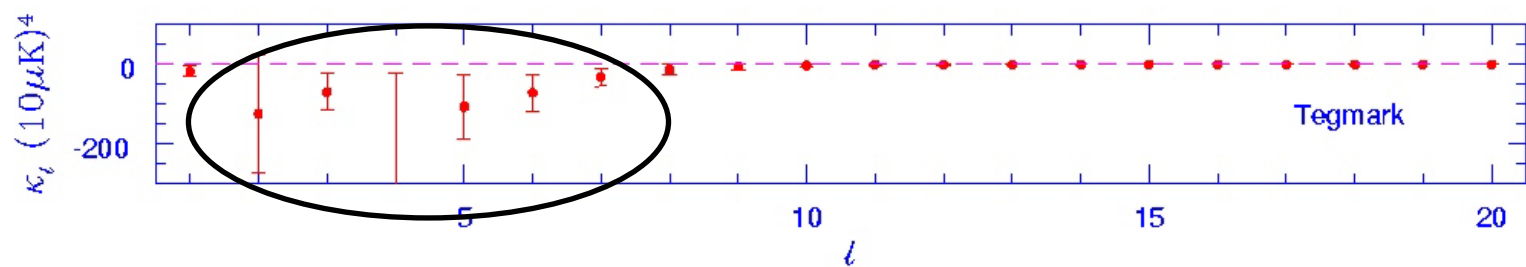
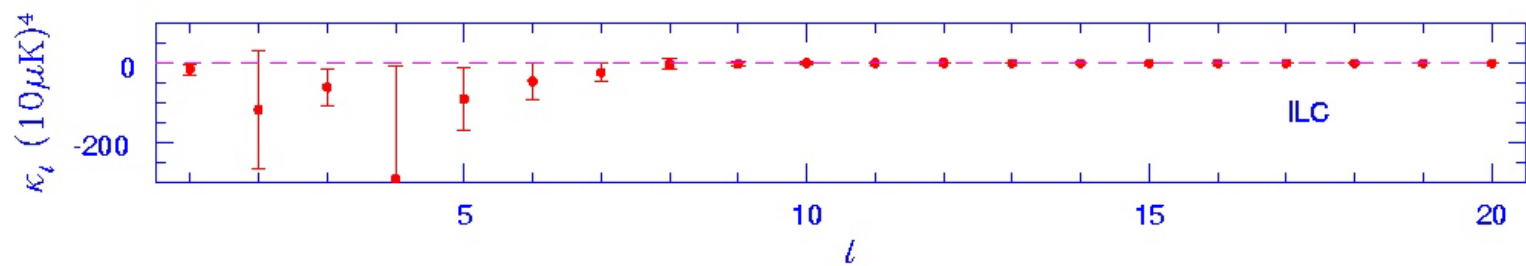
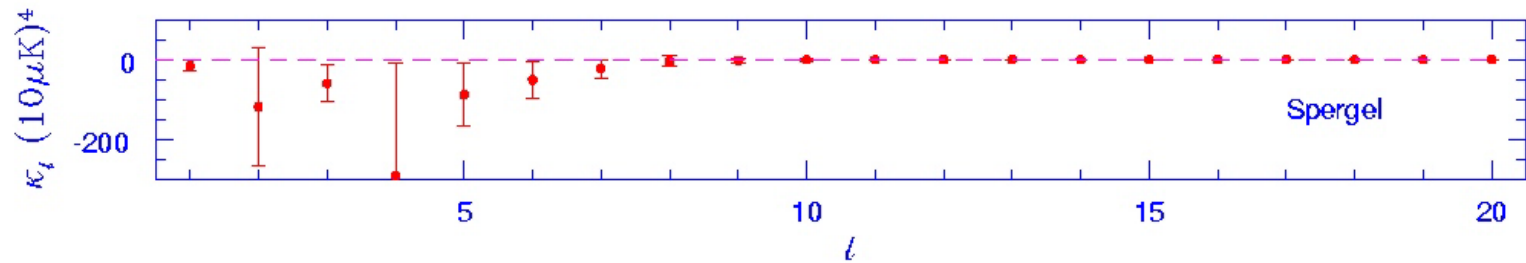


## Upcoming results, ongoing work & future plans

- Check for unusually large BiPoSH coefficients.
- WMAP results for a ‘frequentist’ BiPS measure.
- BiPS constraints on cosmic topology.
- BiPS constraints on primordial magnetic fields  
*(based on Chen et al. 04, Durrer et al. 02)*
- BiPS interpretation of Eriksen et. al observation
- BiPS for residual foregrounds.
- **BiPoSH & BiPS of CMB Polarization maps**  
**(weak lensing shear fields ?)**
- *Redoing cosmological parameter estimation using ‘optimal’ recovered spectrum.*

# Testing Statistical Isotropy of WMAP

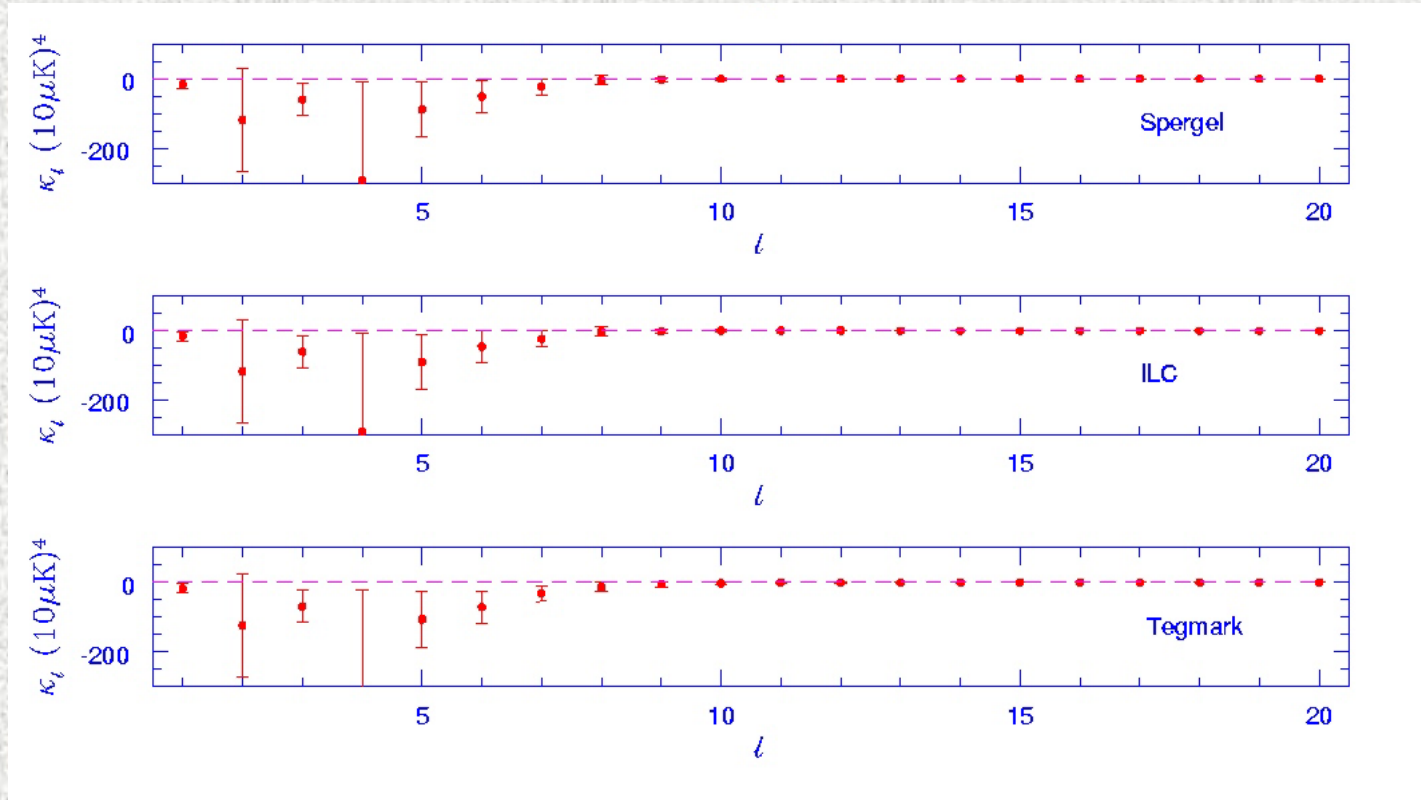




# Statistical Isotropy of WMAP

Probability depend on the 'true' model

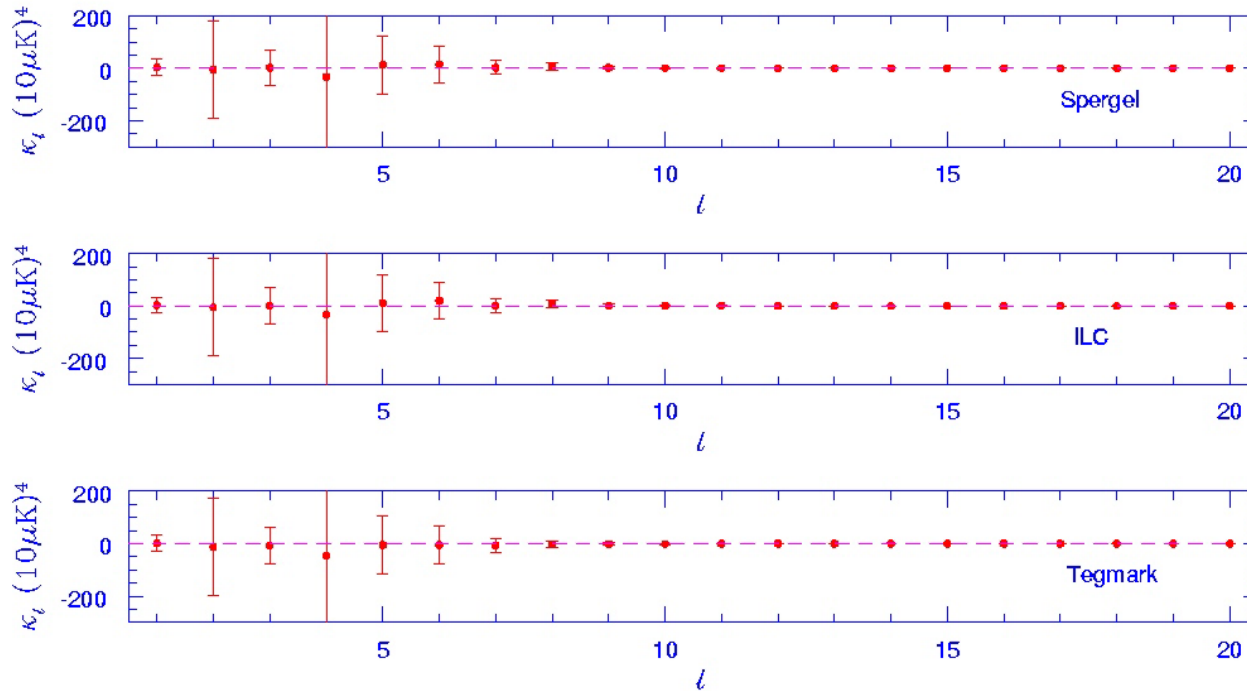
WMAP best fit theory spectrum  
over-predicts power on low multipoles



# Statistical Isotropy of WMAP

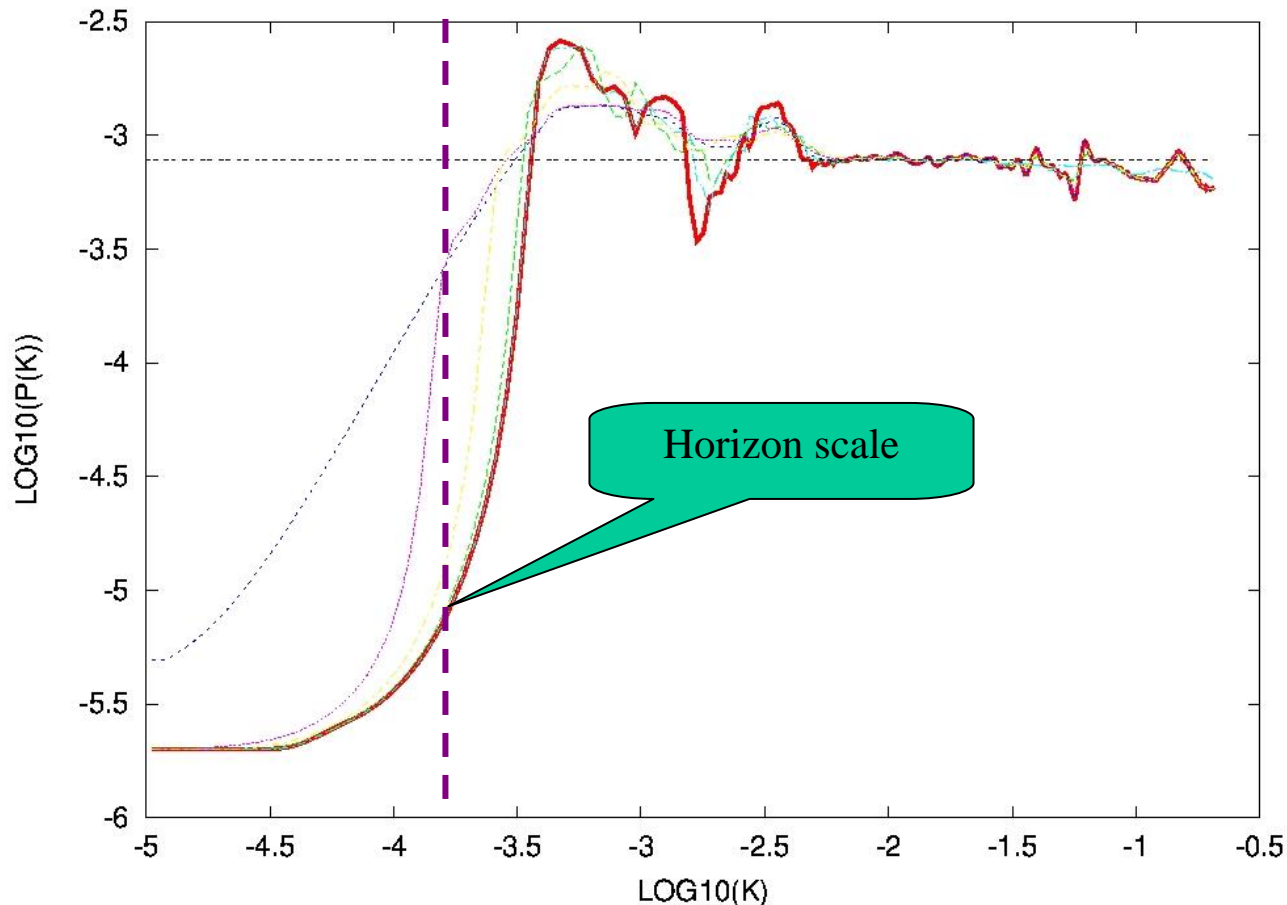
Probability depend on the 'true' model

WMAP maps are SI if the model fits the power on low multipoles !!!



# Recovering the primordial power spectrum

(Shafeiloo & Souradeep)



Primordial power spectrum from Early universe can be deconvolved from CMB anisotropy spectrum

$$C_l = \int \frac{dk}{k} P(k) G_l(k)$$

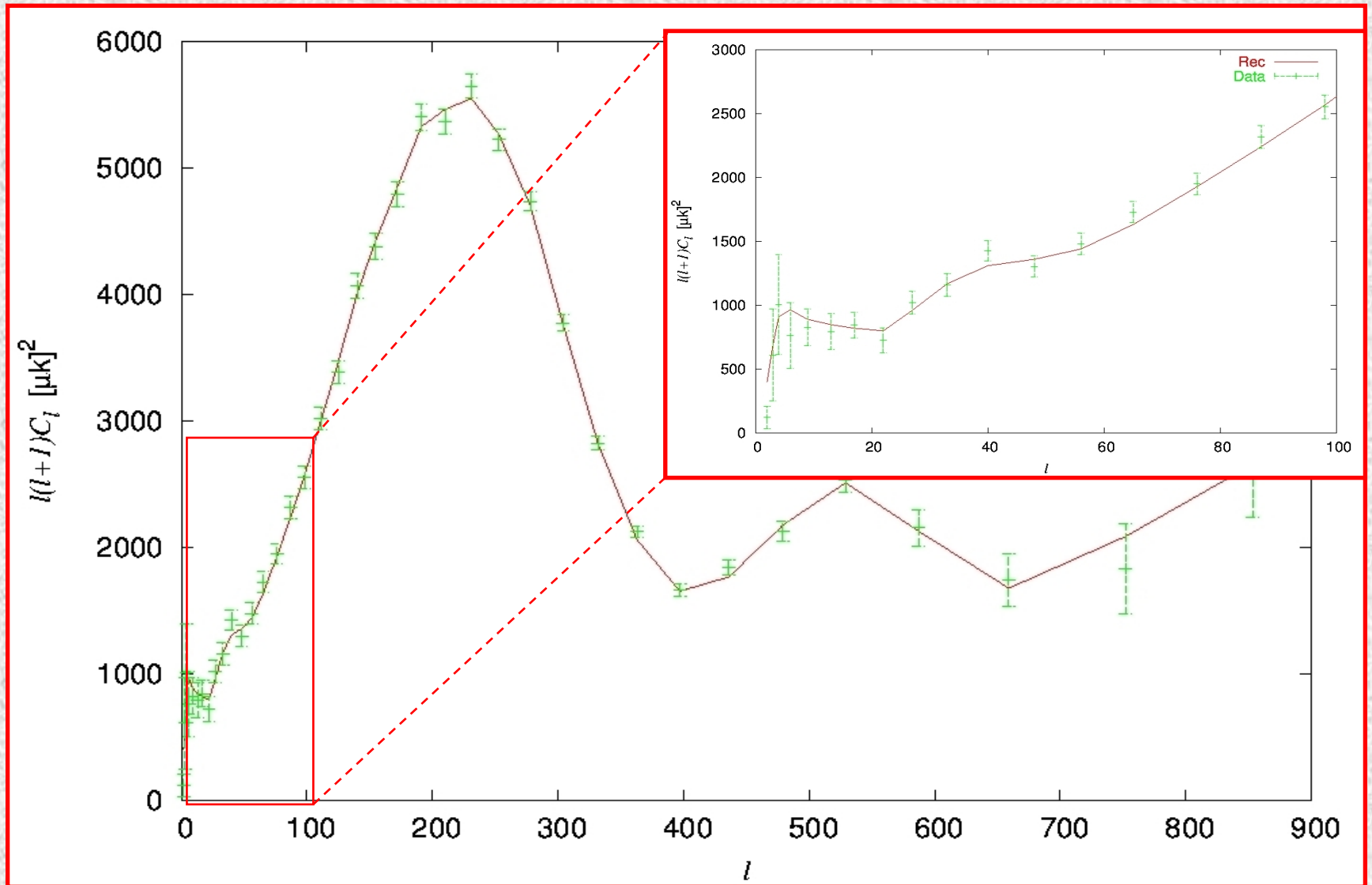
Improved Error sensitive iterative Richardson-Lucy deconvolution method

**Recovered spectrum shows an infra-red cut-off on Horizon scale !!!**

*Is it cosmic topology ? Signature of pre-inflationary phase ? Trans-Planckian physics ? ....*

# Angular power spectrum from the recovered $P(k)$

(Shafieloo & Souradeep 2003)



**Thank you !!!**