



Dark correlations

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Got plenty of nothing: cosmic voids as a probe of particle dark matter

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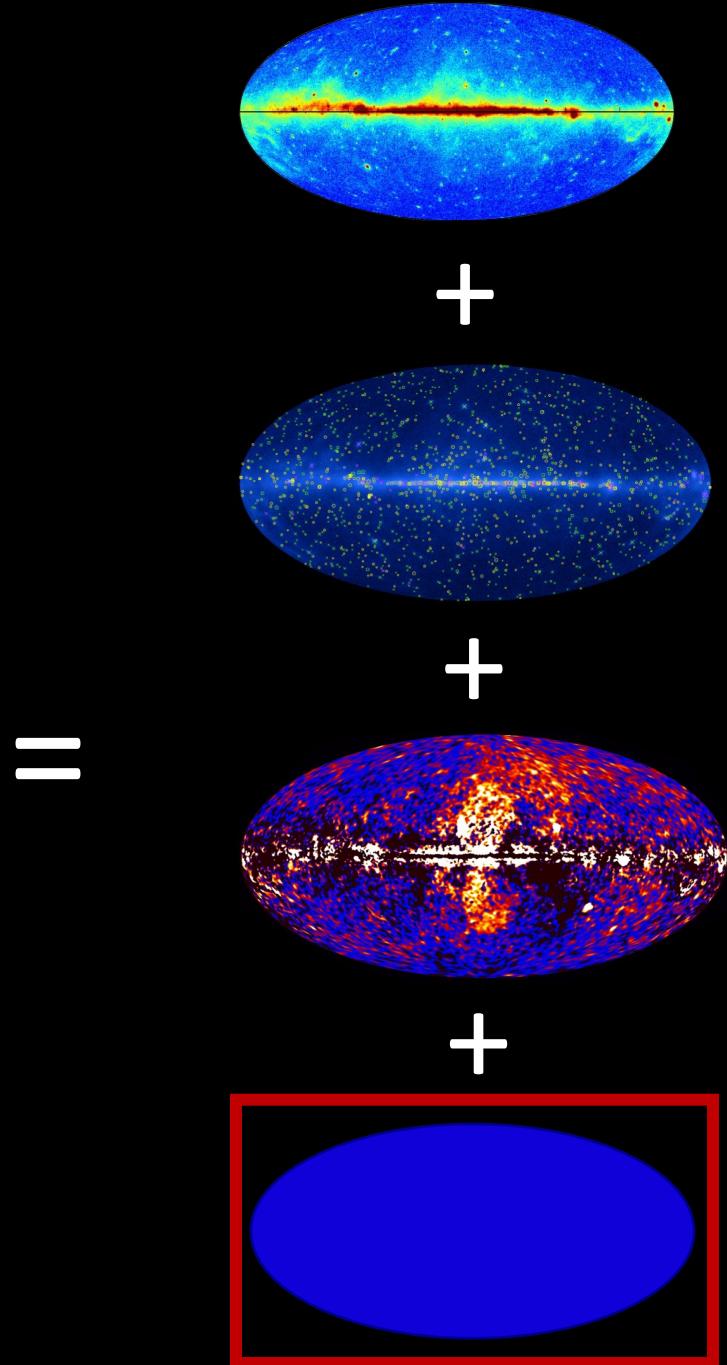
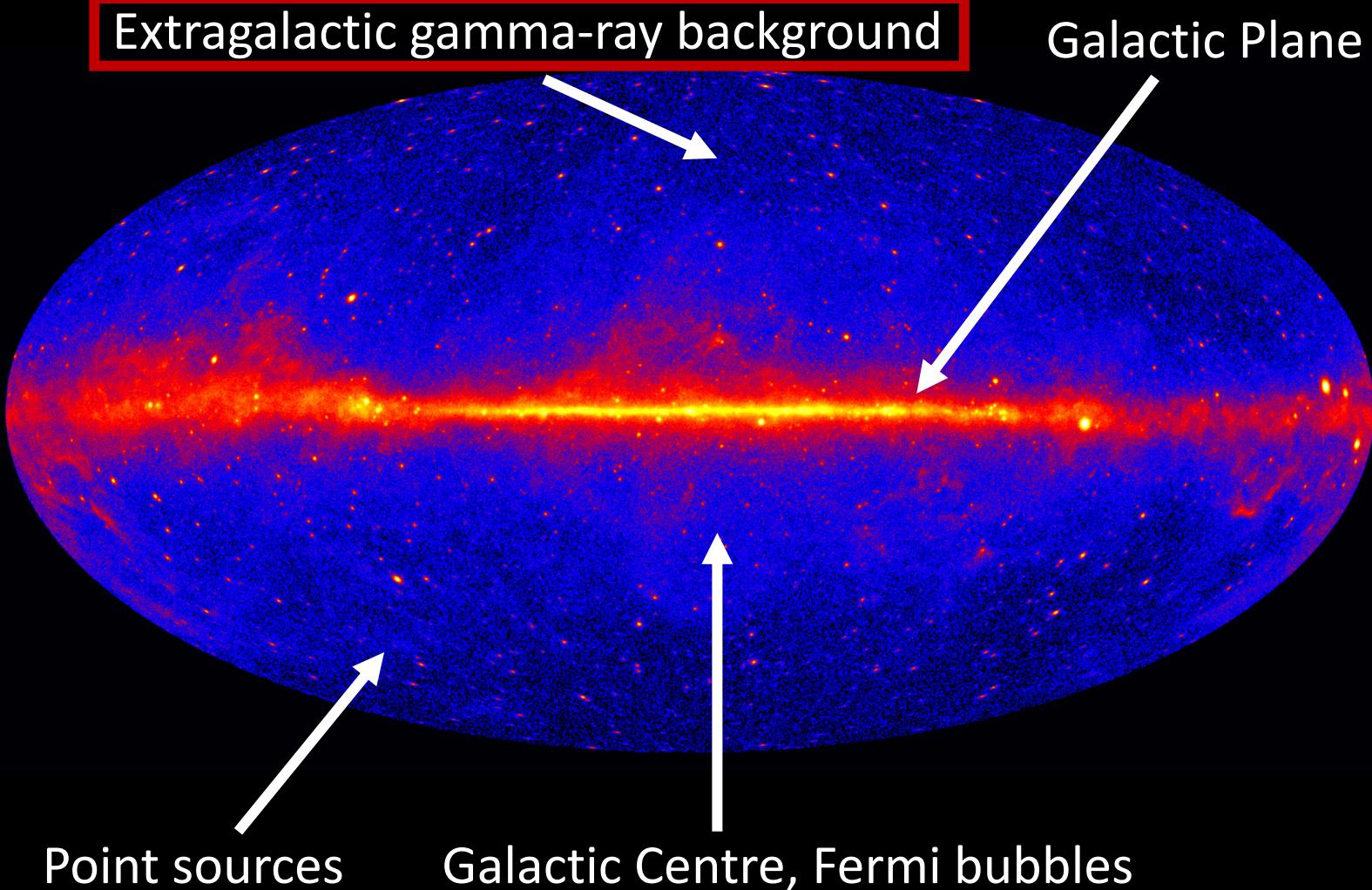
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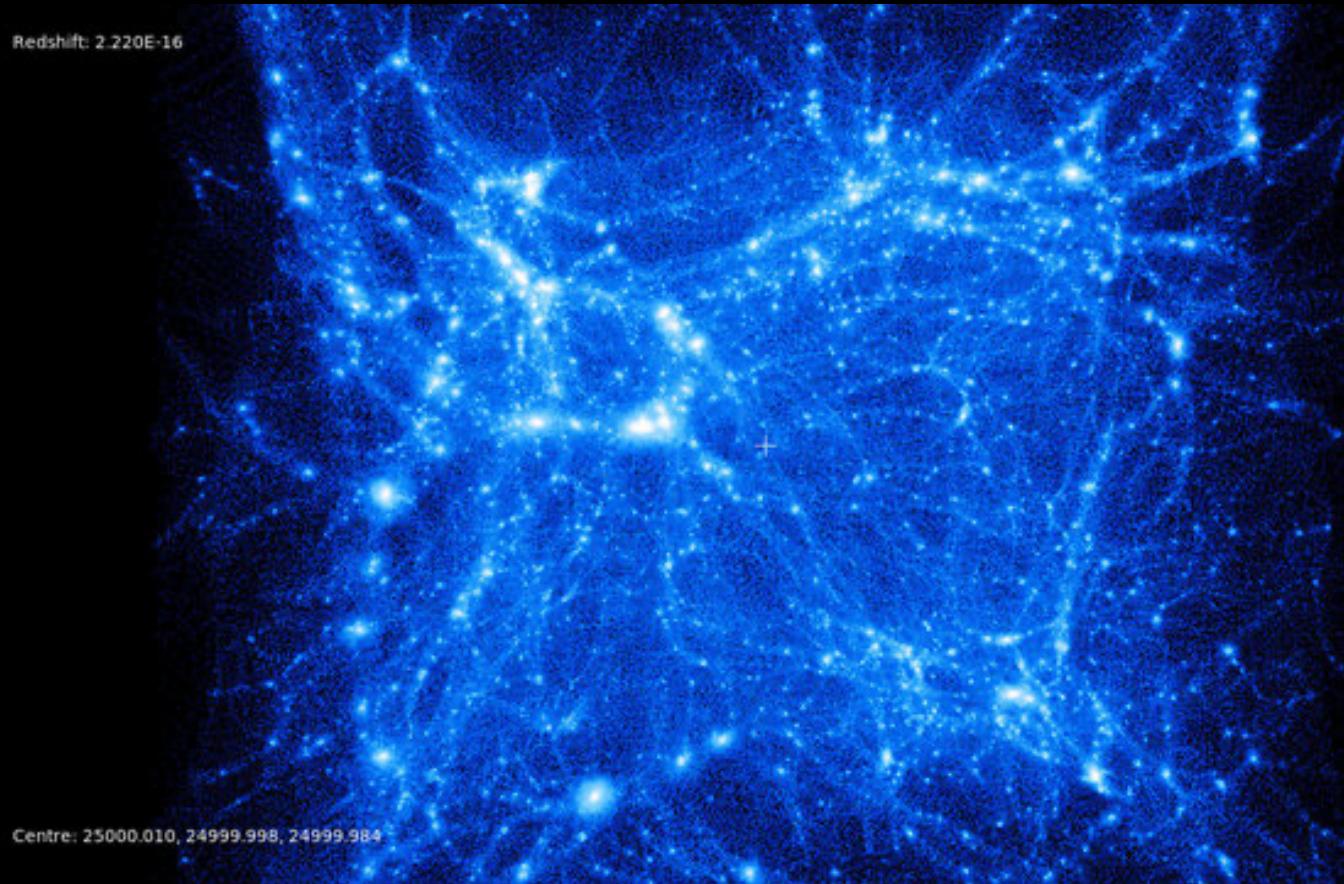
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Gamma-ray sky



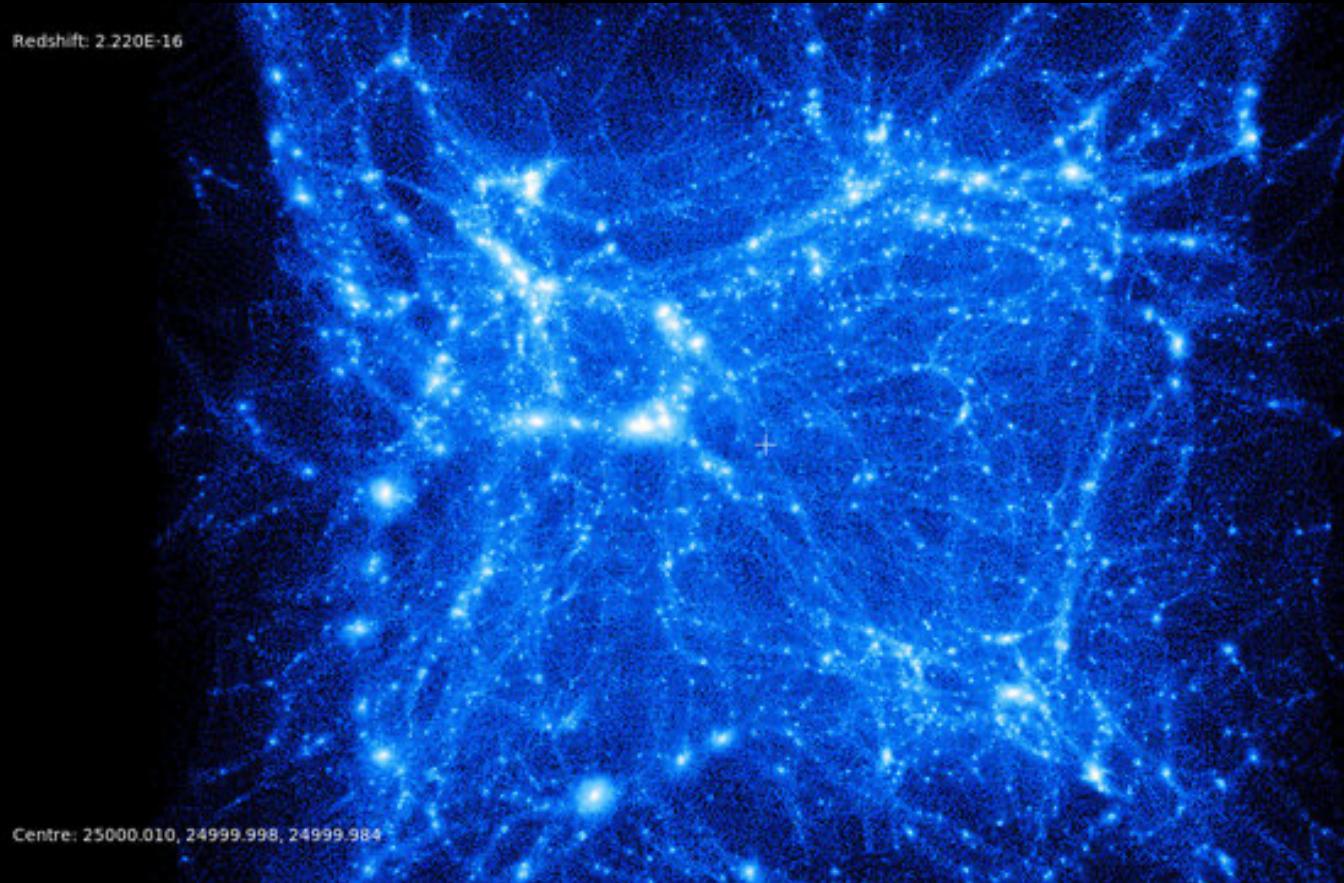
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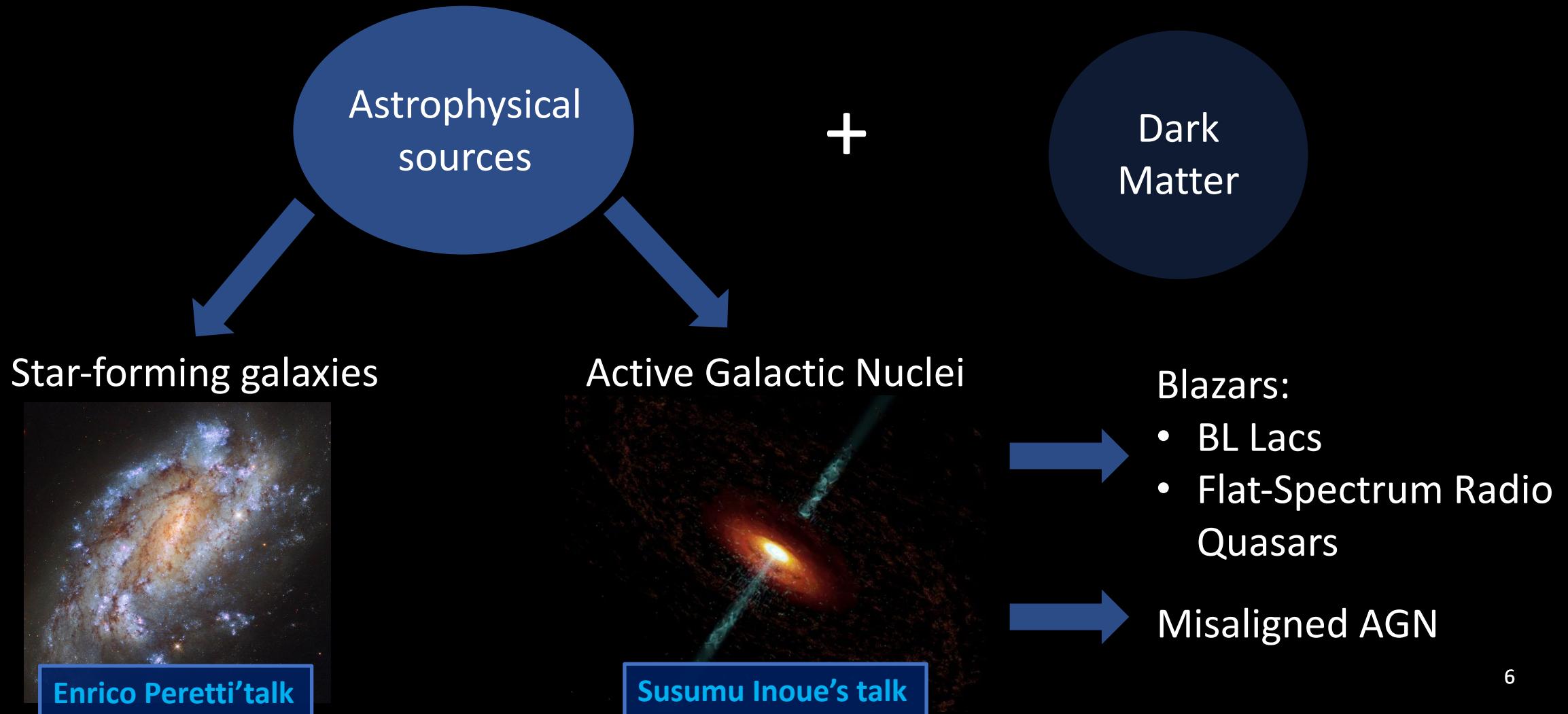


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Anisotropic EM signal

Unresolved Gamma-Ray Background



Cross-correlation technique

Gravitational tracers

Galaxy catalogues

Clusters catalogues

Neutral hydrogen

Weak lensing



EM signals

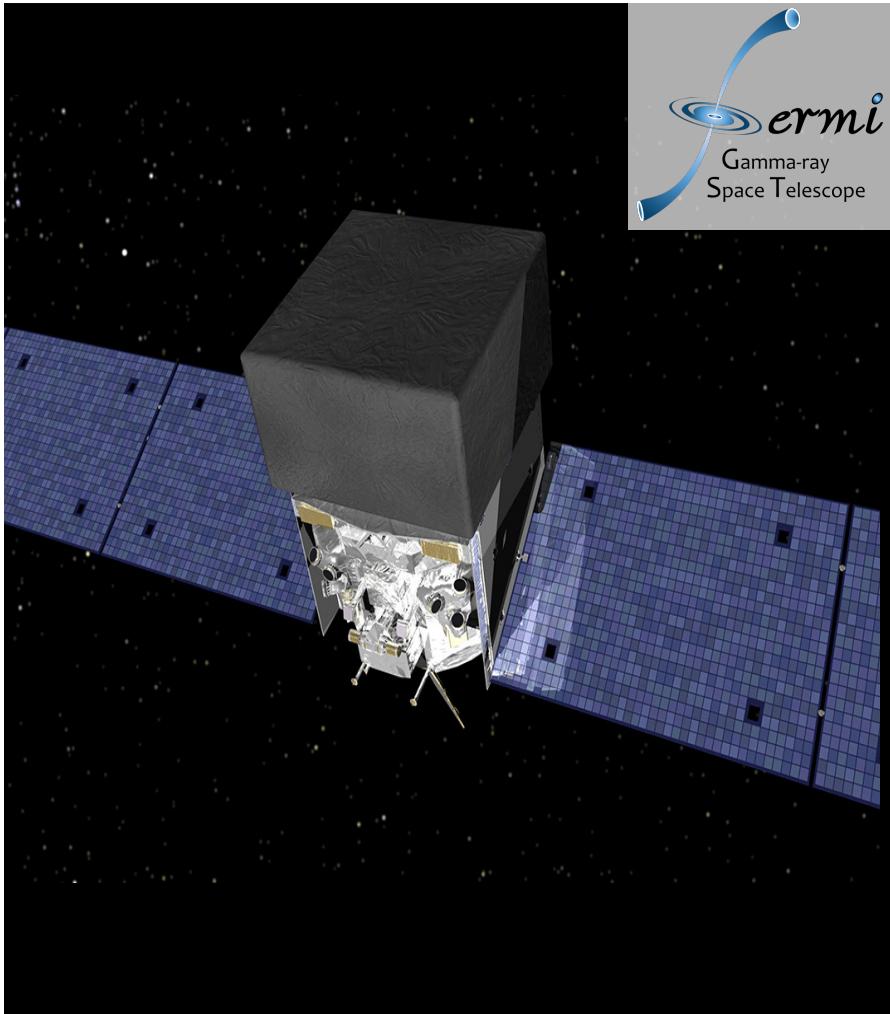
- γ rays
- X rays
- IR emission
- Radio waves

MORE MATTER, I SENSE!



I'M A PARTICLE, BAZINGA!

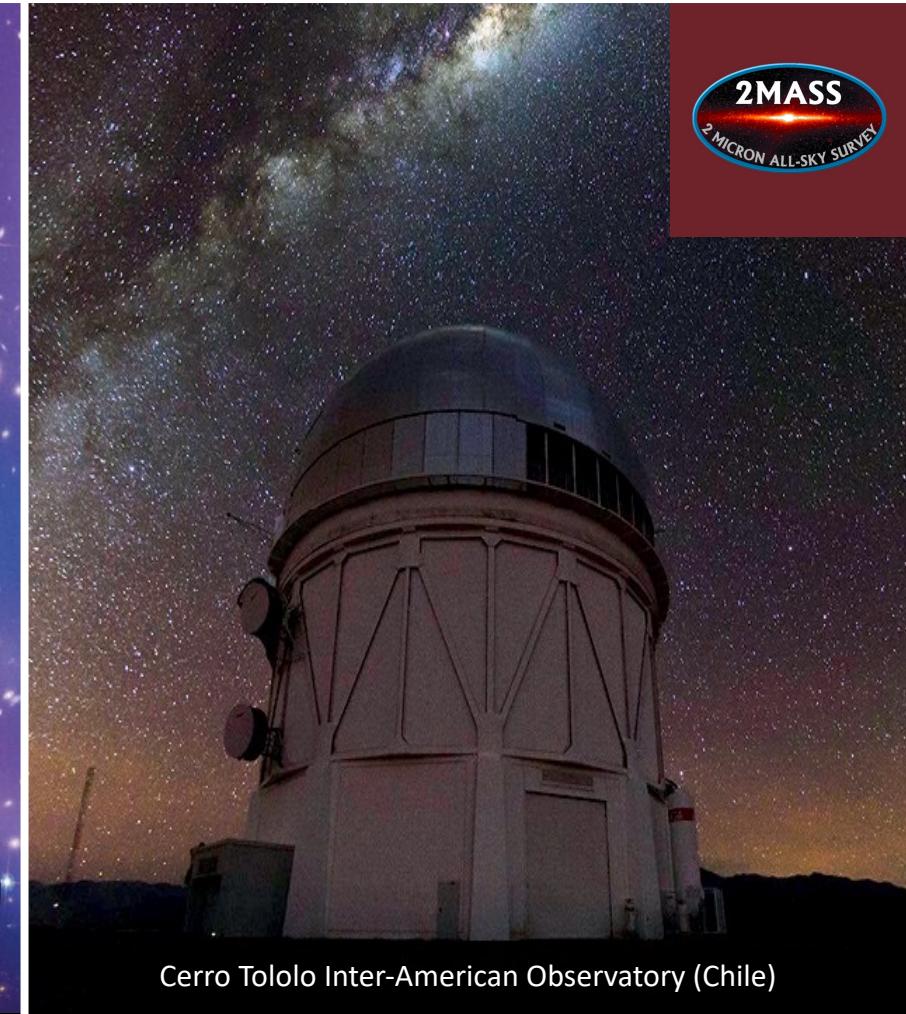
Experiments



Fermi-LAT



Euclid



Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory (Chile)

2MASS

Angular power spectrum

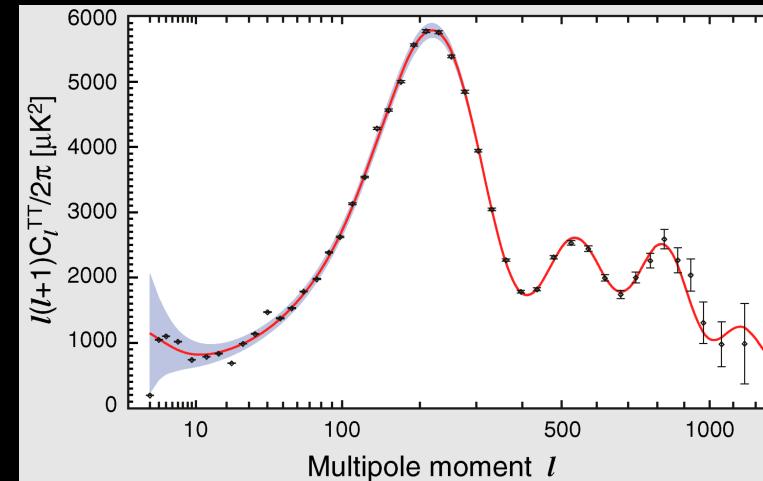
$I_g(\hat{n})$ = intensity of the source field g

$$\delta I_g = I_g(\hat{n}) - \langle I_g \rangle = \langle I_g \rangle \sum_{\ell m} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n})$$

$$C_\ell^{ij} = \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \left\langle \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m}^{(i)} a_{\ell m}^{*(j)} \right\rangle$$

$$\chi(z) = \int_0^z dz' \frac{c}{H(z')}$$

The example of CMB:

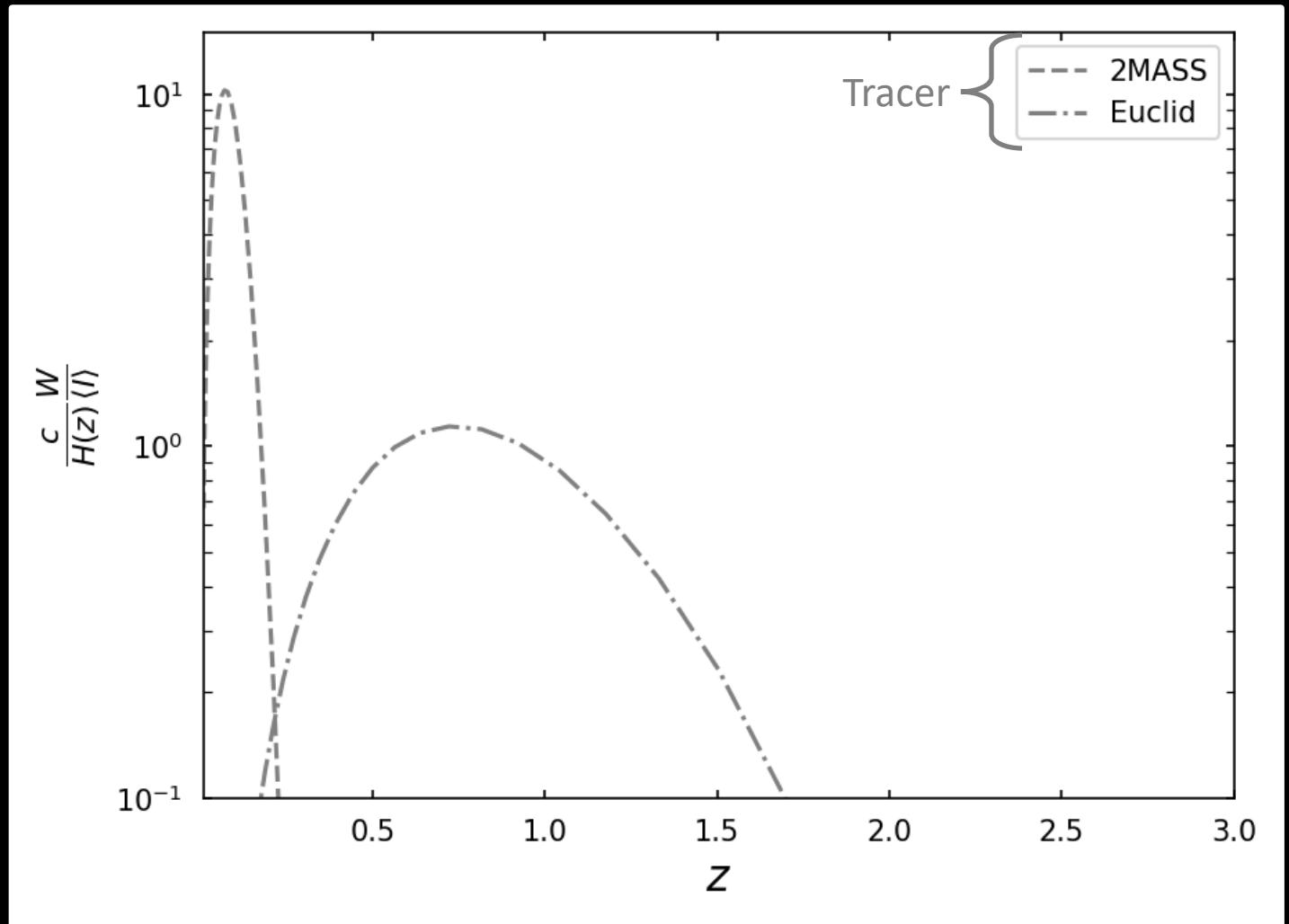


$$C_\ell^{ij} = \int \frac{d\chi}{\chi^2} W_i(\chi) W_j(\chi) P_{ij} \left(k = \frac{\ell}{\chi} \right)$$

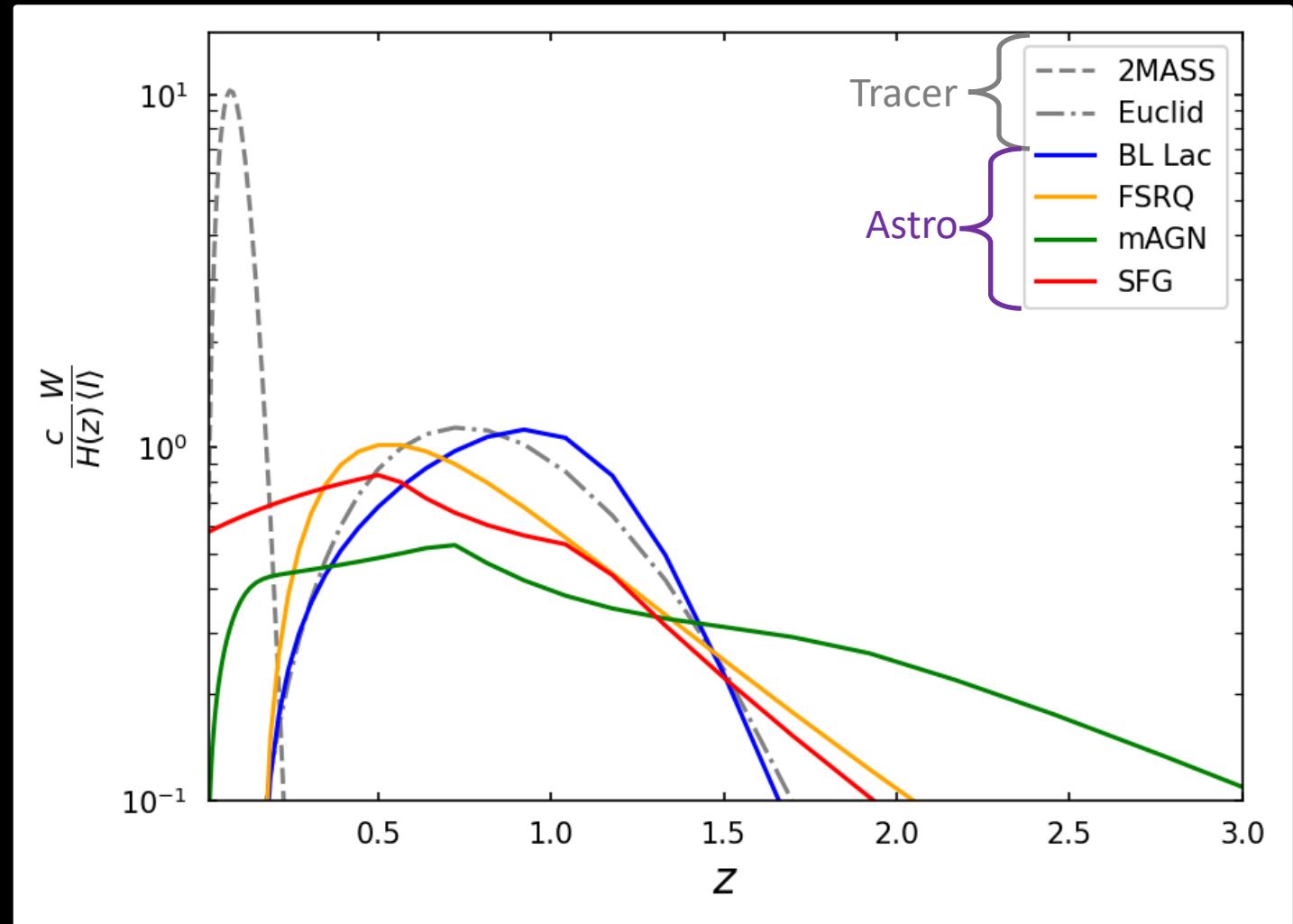
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Fourier Power Spectrum

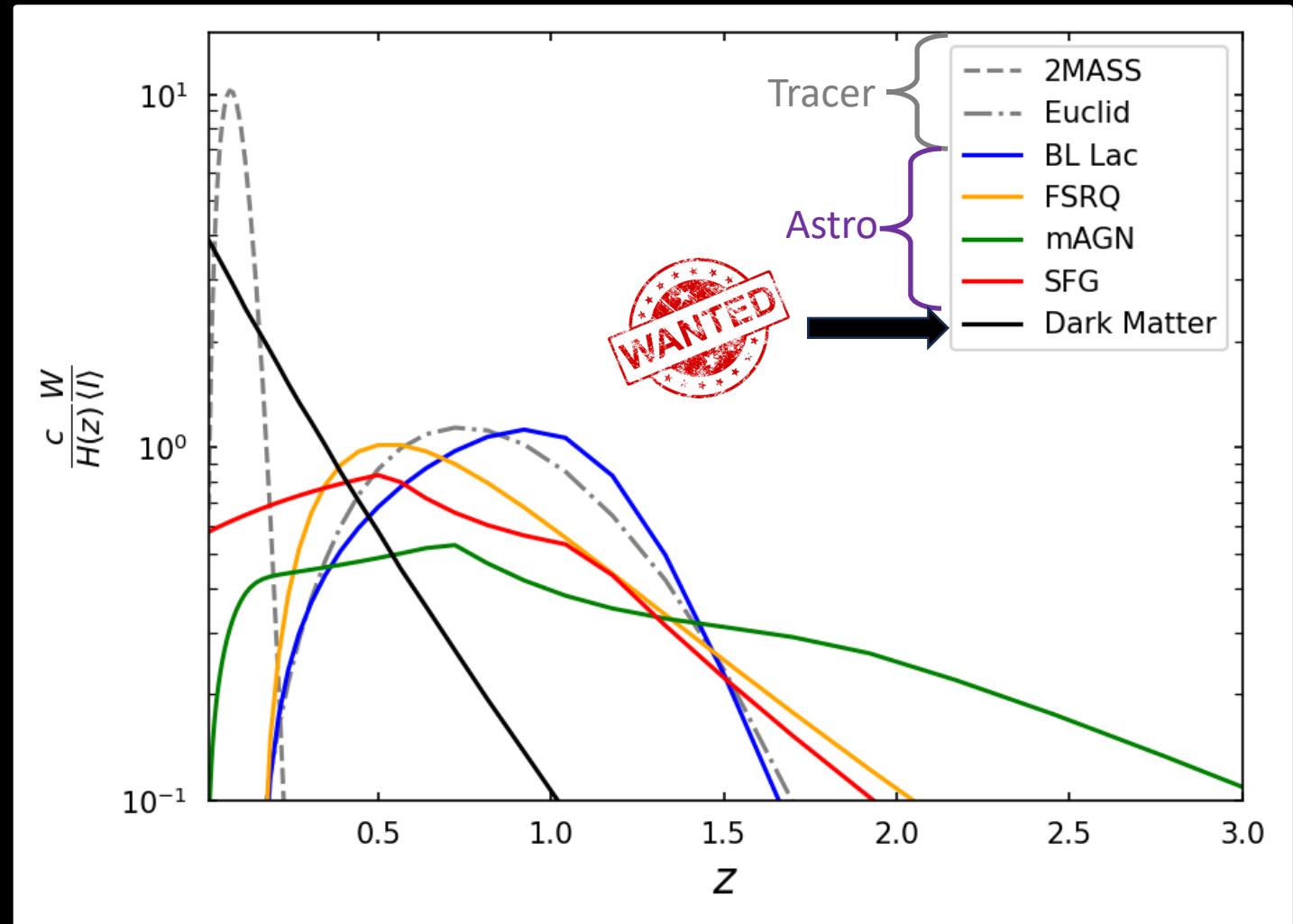
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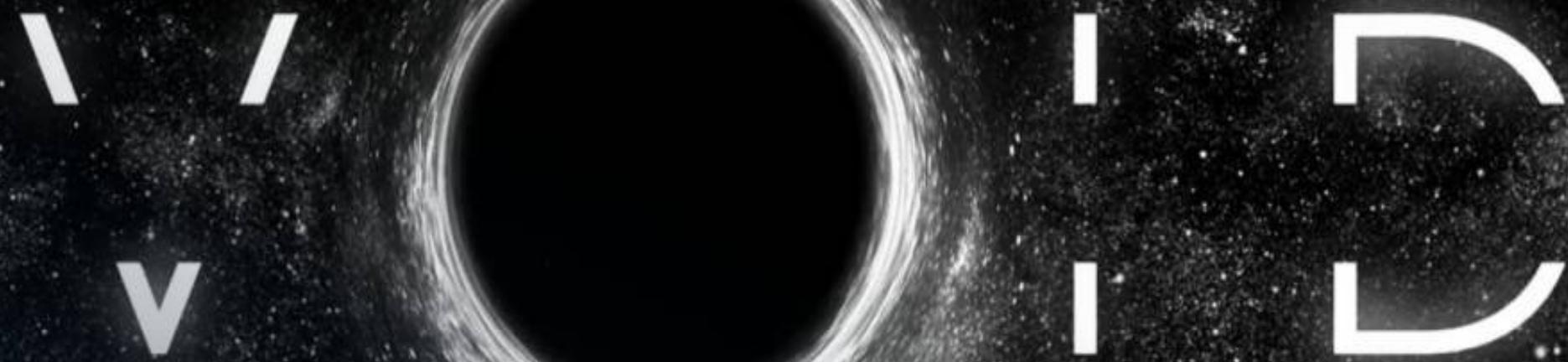


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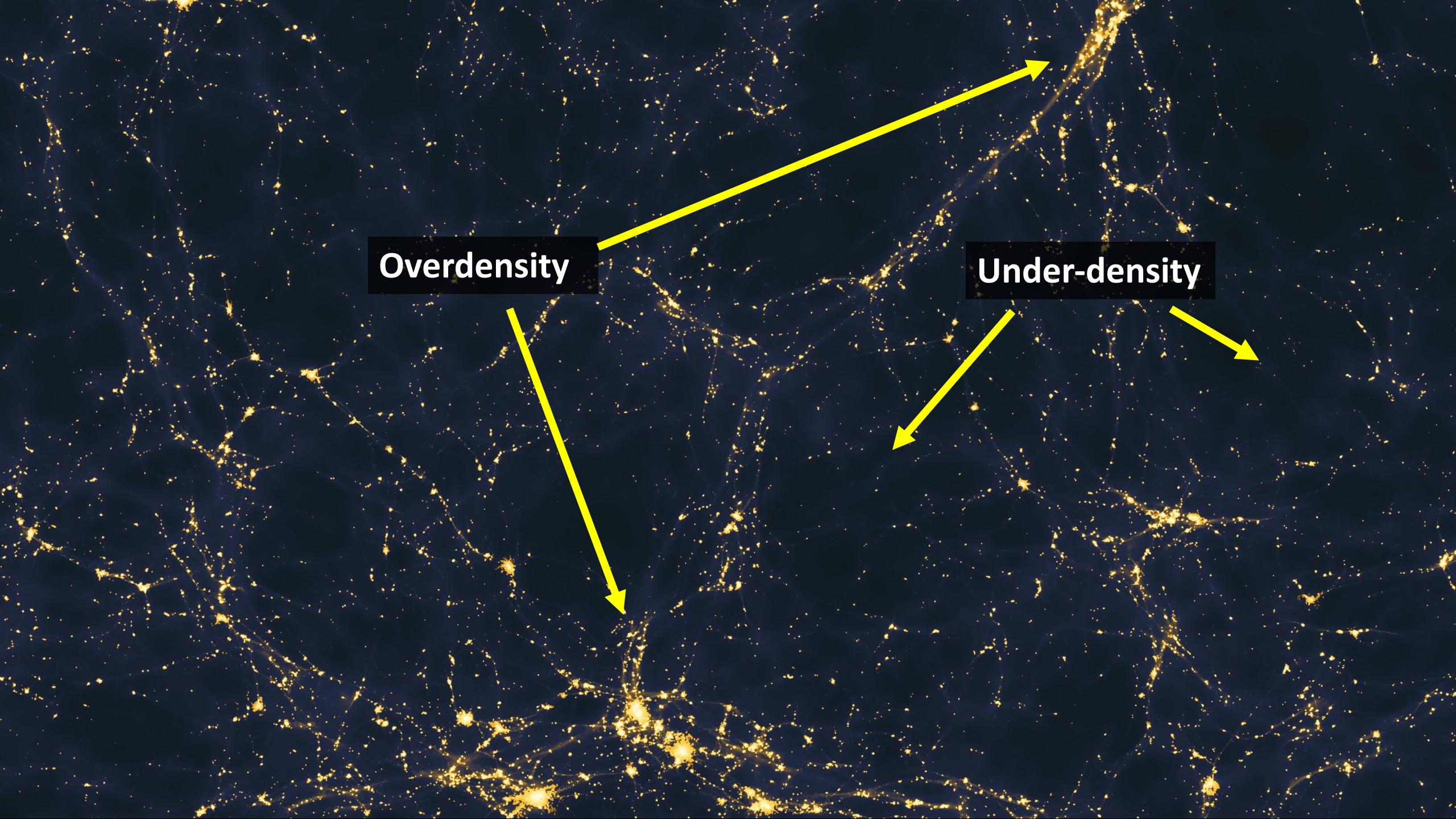


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Cosmic voids

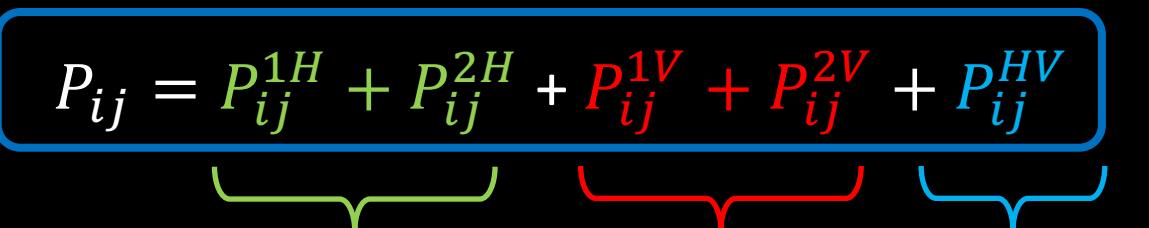


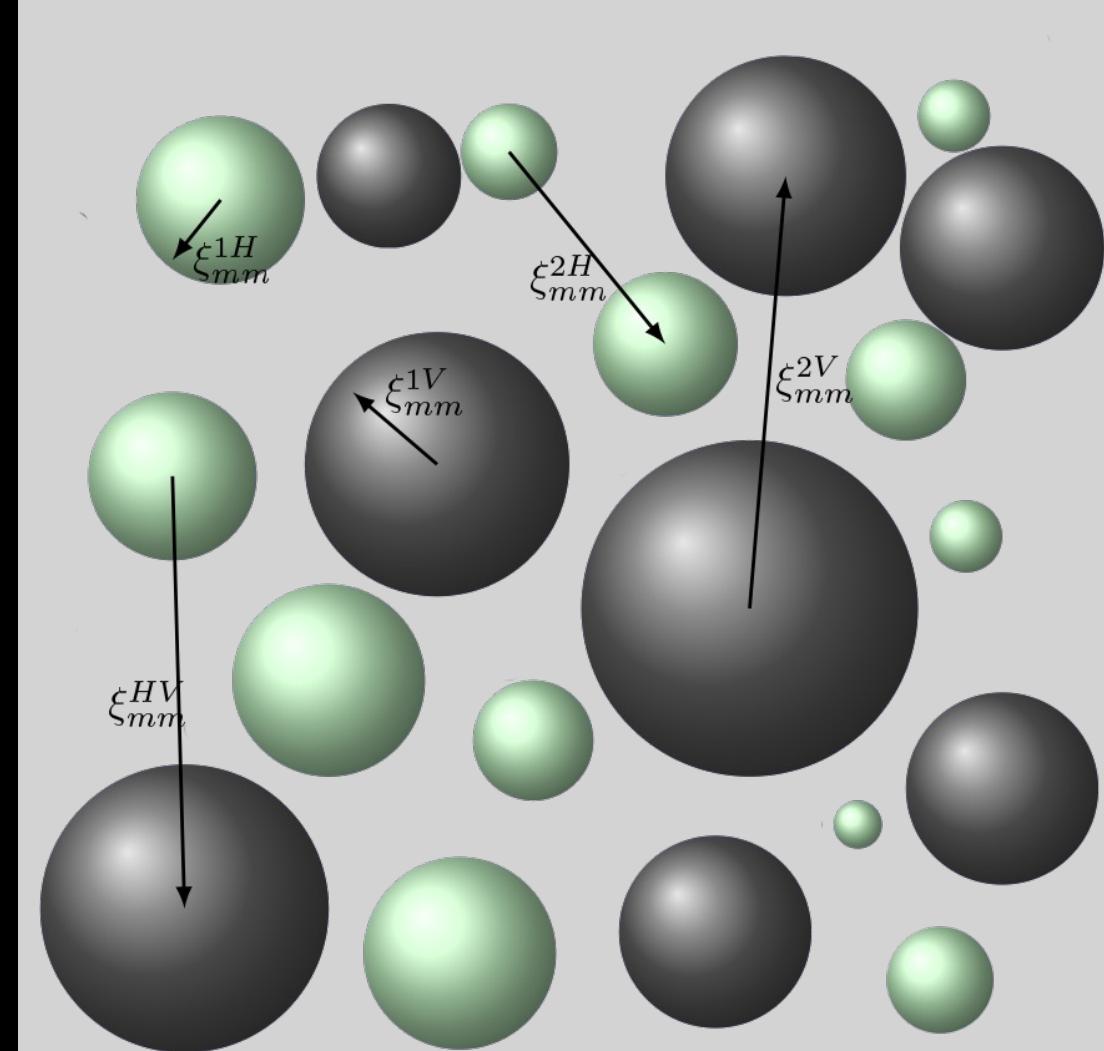
Overdensity

Under-density

Fourier Power Spectrum: Halo-Void-Model

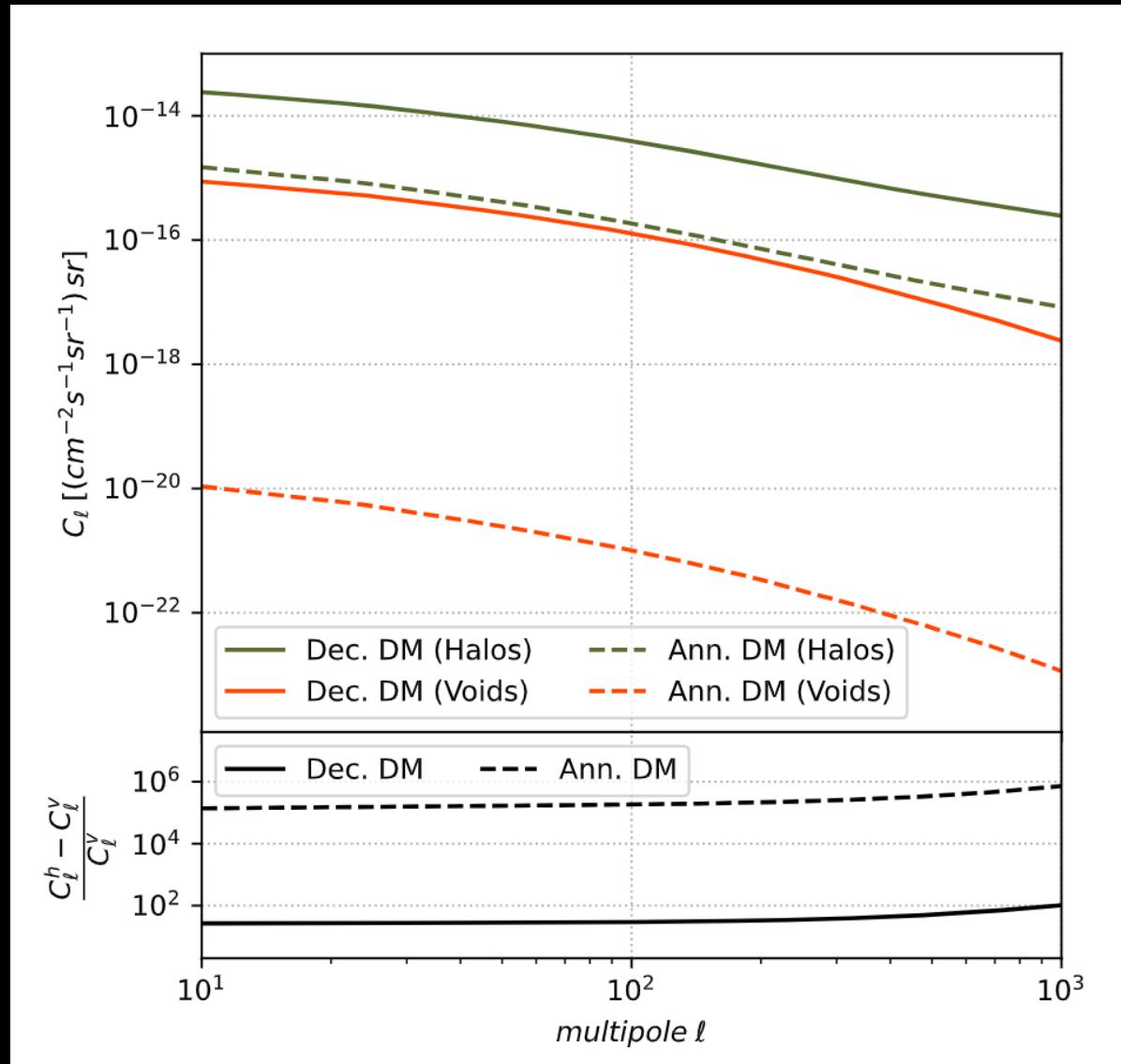
$$P_{ij} = P_{ij}^{1H} + P_{ij}^{2H} + P_{ij}^{1V} + P_{ij}^{2V} + P_{ij}^{HV}$$


Halo Model Void Halo-Void



Results

Halos vs Voids



$$m_\chi = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

Channel: $b\bar{b}$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\tau = 3 \times 10^{27} \text{ s}$$

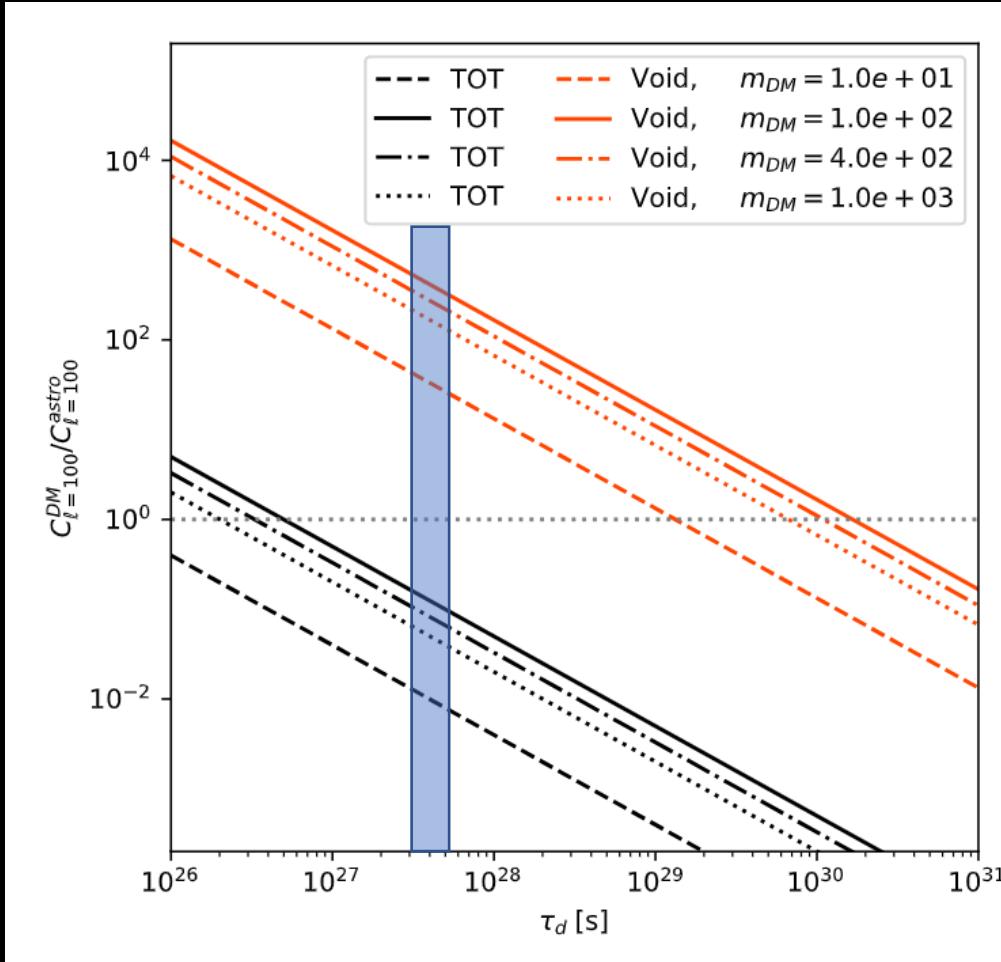
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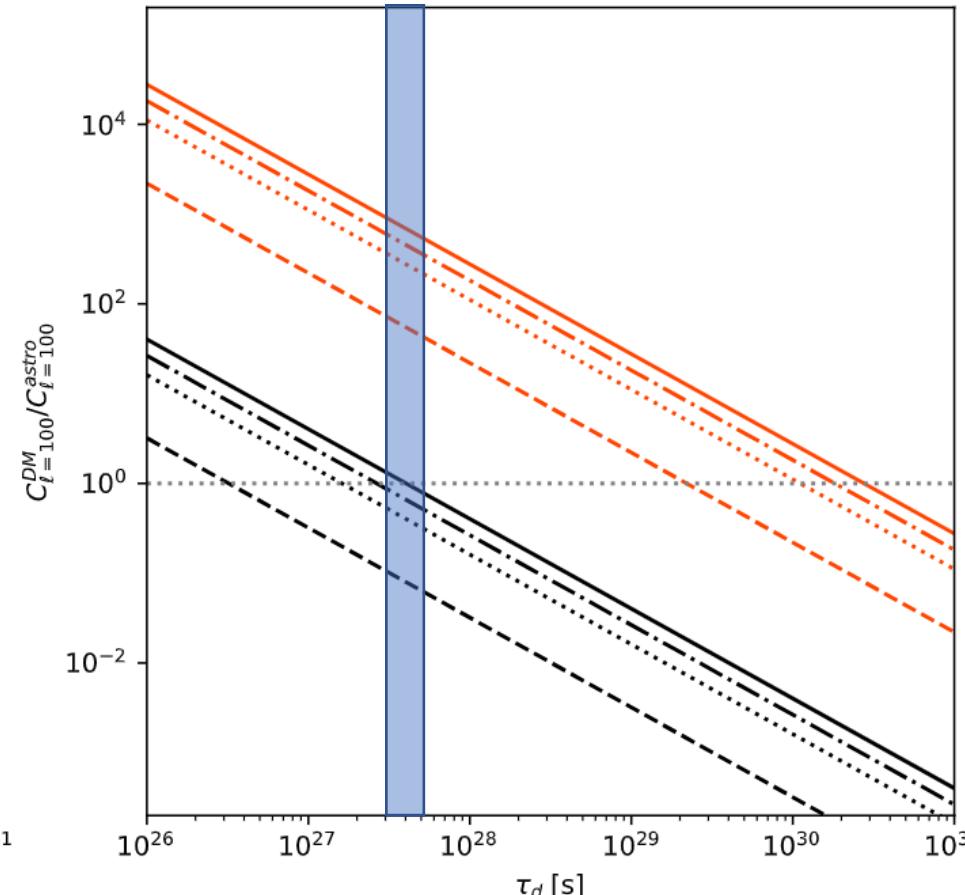


Halos vs Voids

Weak lensing



Galaxies



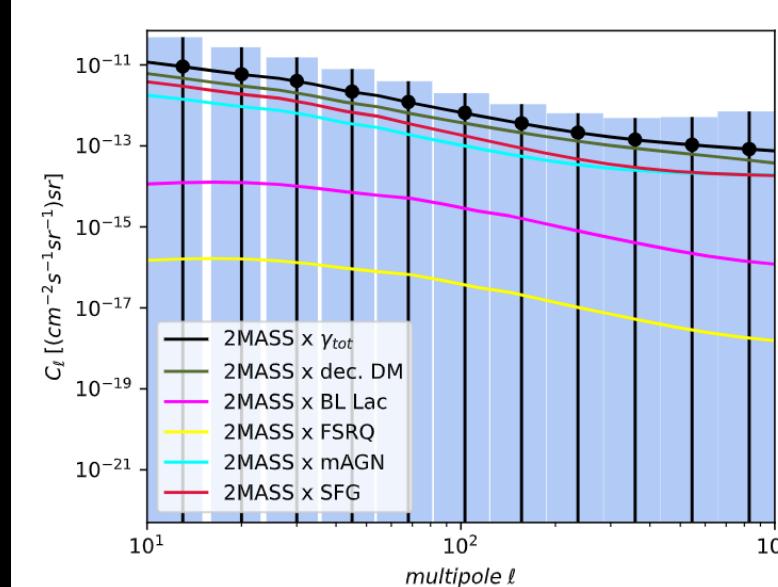
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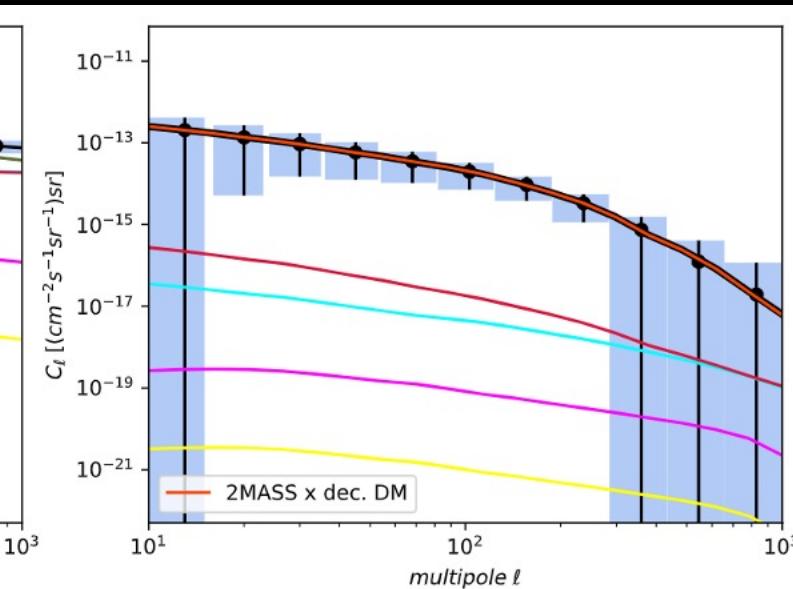
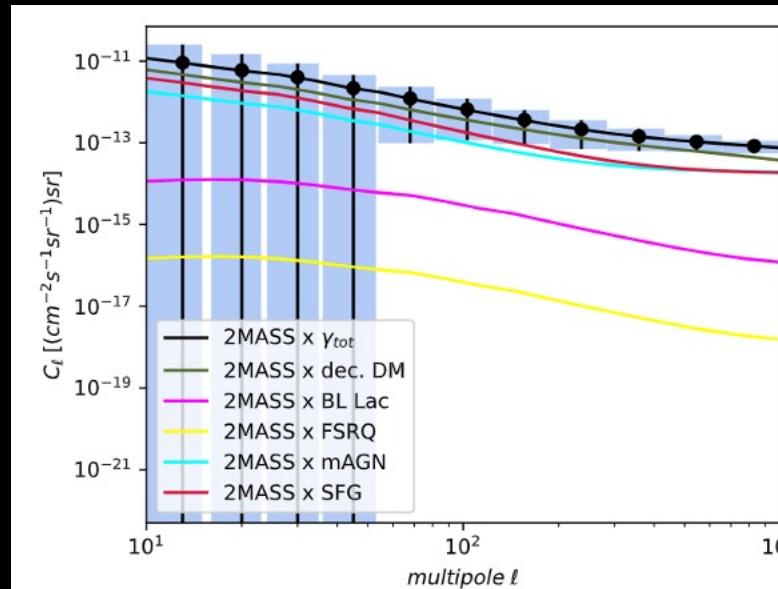
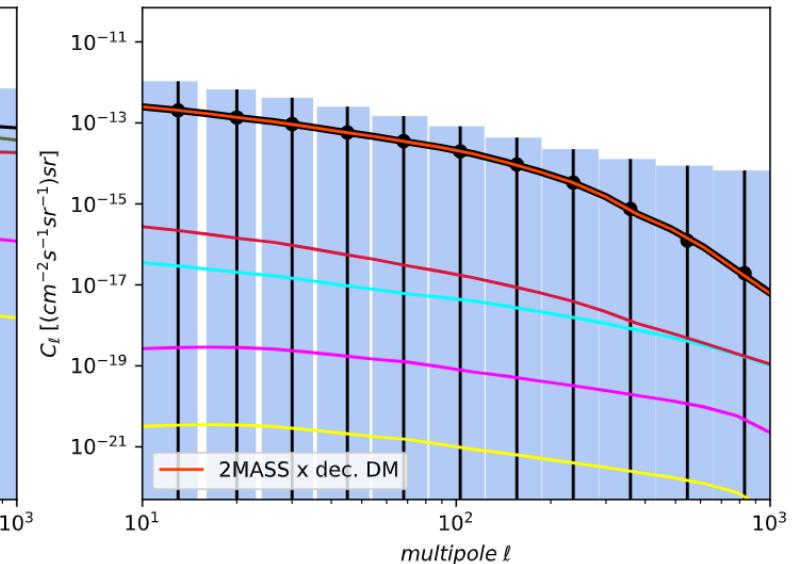


Angular Power Spectrum

Halos



Voids



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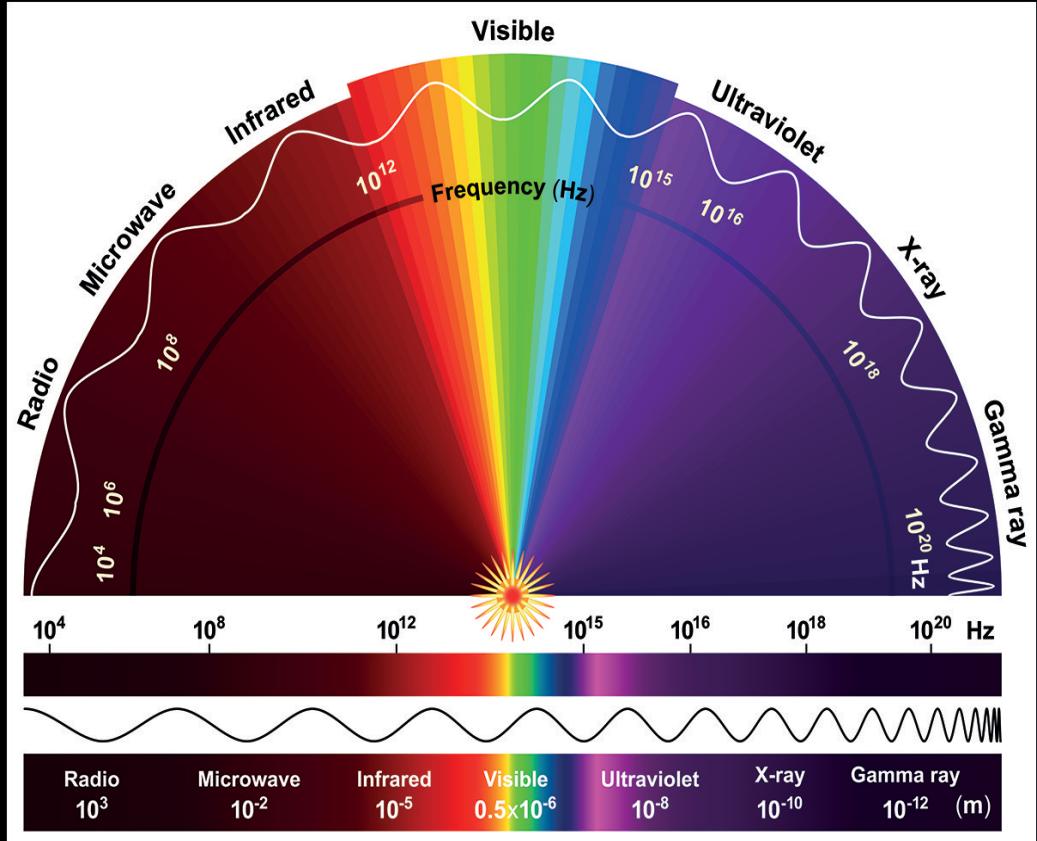
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- ③ Next-generation **gamma-ray detector** for a clean **detection**



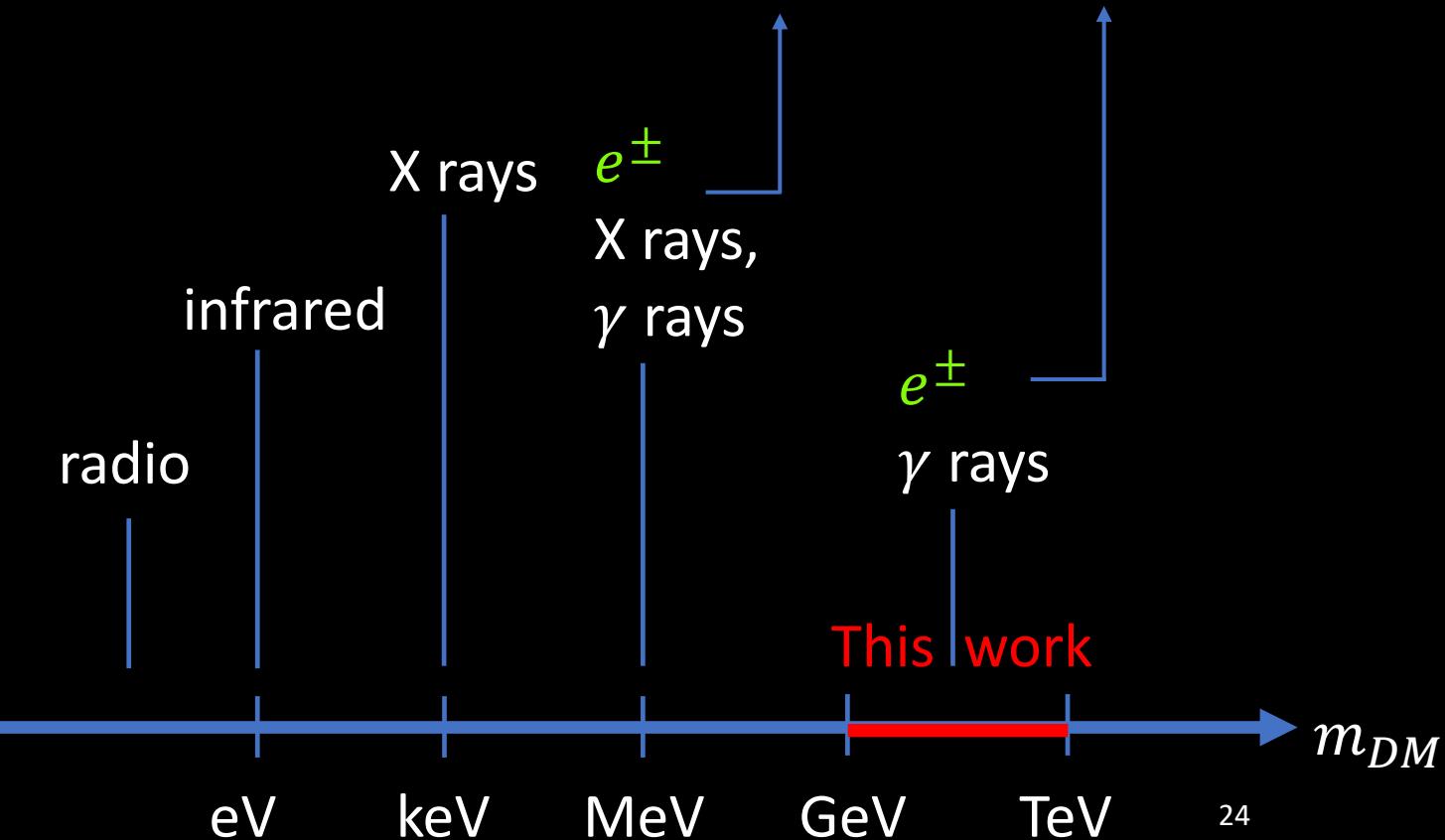
The background of the image is a close-up of a human eye. The iris and pupil are replaced by a vibrant, swirling galaxy with blues, purples, and hints of green and yellow. The eye is surrounded by dark, curly eyelashes. The overall effect is a celestial and futuristic vision. The text is positioned at the bottom of the image.

An eye toward the future

Different signals/candidates



X rays, γ rays: IC on CMB and on the ISRF
radio: synchrotron on ambient magnetic fields



Neutral hydrogen



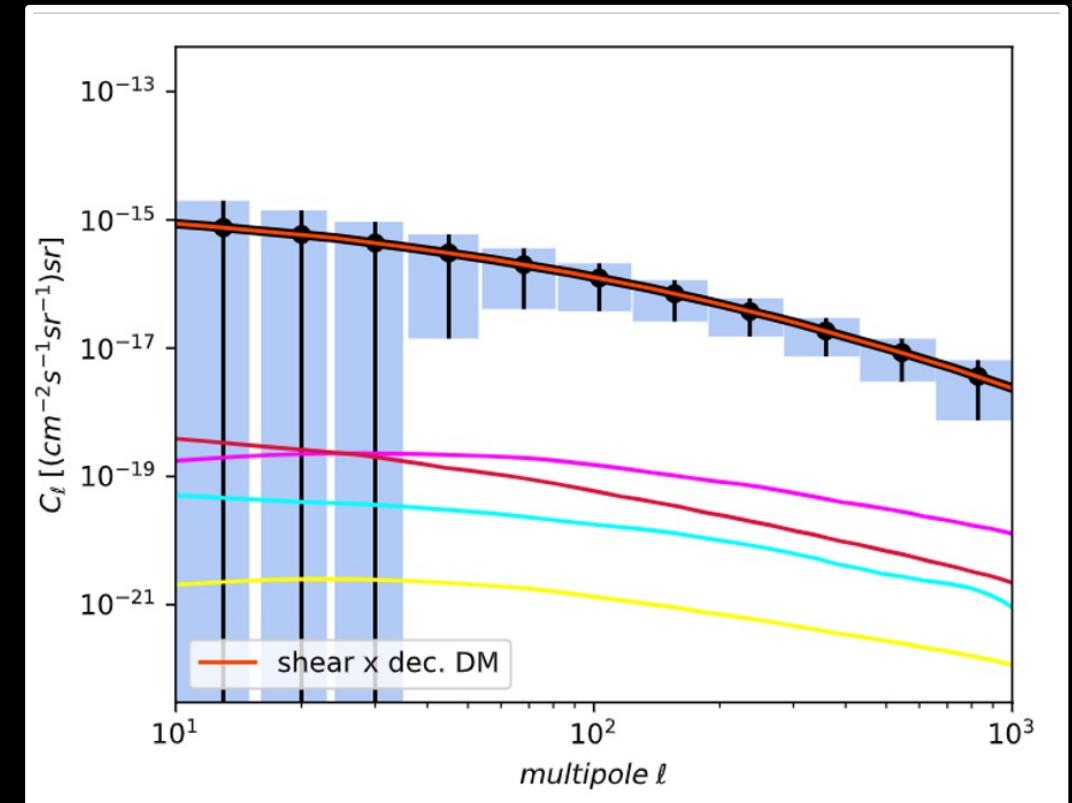
Most powerful radio telescope ever built

Great redshift and angular resolution

SKA1-Mid: $0 < z < 0.5$

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