

# Non-Gaussian deflections in CMB lensing reconstruction

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# work with

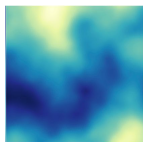


**Sebastian Belkner, Louis Legrand,  
Julien Carron, Giulio Fabbian**



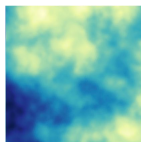
# Resolving lenses with

ACT/Planck



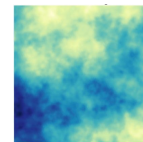
$\sim 40\sigma$

Simons Observatory



$\sim 130\sigma$

CMB-S4

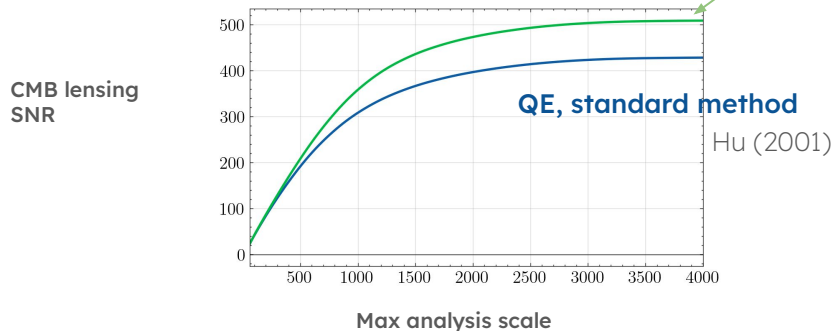


$\sim 400\sigma$

Adapted from **Sebastian Belkner**

and new optimal **MAP, Bayesian methods**

Polarization  
will be key



Hirata, Seljak (2003)  
Millea, Anderes, Wandlet (2020)  
Carron, Lewis (2017)

See Sayan's talk

# CMB gravitational lensing gives you a

**clean projected mass map** of a non-Gaussian clumpy universe



Primordial non-Gaussianity

See David's talk

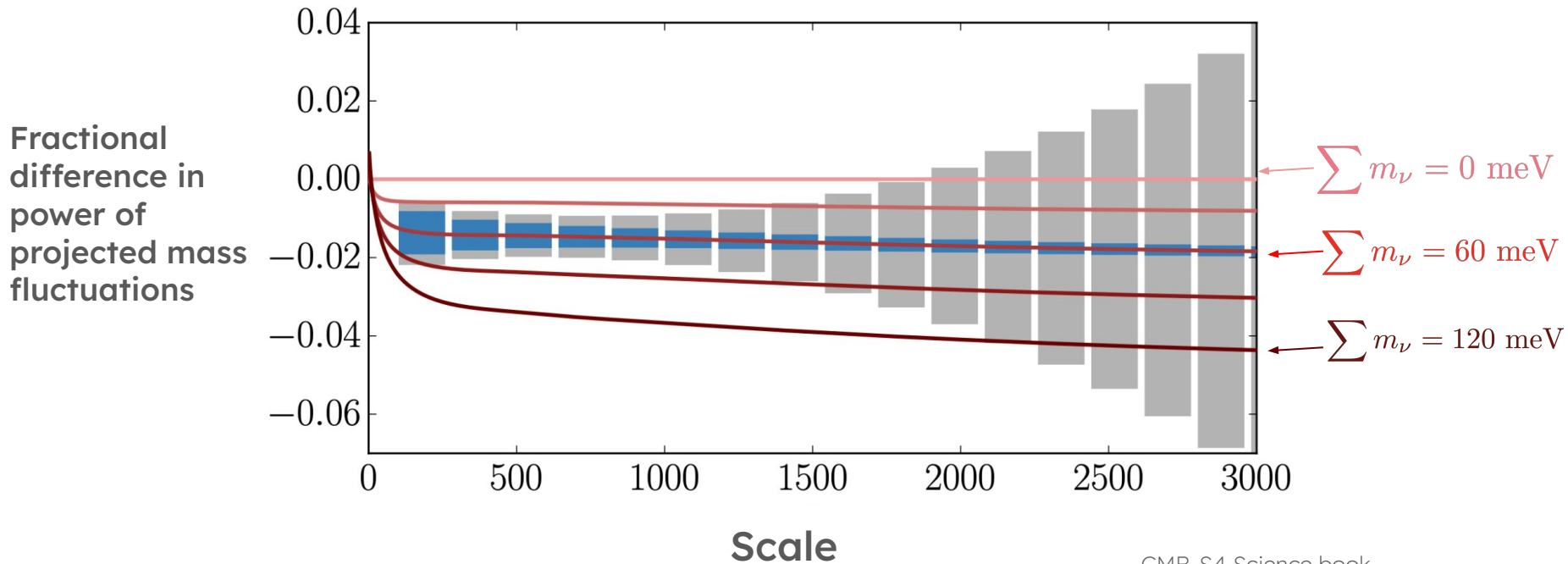
Neutrino masses

Going beyond GR/LCDM through growth of structure?

See Blake's talk

Exploring the dark sector

# Detecting sum of neutrino masses



CMB-S4  $\sim 4\sigma$  detection

CMB-S4 Science book

# Impact of a non-zero CMB lensing bispectrum

Consider the observed CMB four point function

$$C_L^{\hat{\kappa}\hat{\kappa}} \sim \langle T_{\text{CMB}} T_{\text{CMB}} T_{\text{CMB}} T_{\text{CMB}} \rangle \supset \langle \langle T_{\text{CMB}} T_{\text{CMB}} \rangle \langle T_{\text{CMB}} T_{\text{CMB}} \rangle \rangle$$

$\langle \sim \kappa(\vec{L}) \quad \sim \kappa(\vec{l}_1) \kappa(\vec{l}_3) \rangle$

**CMB lensing bispectrum**

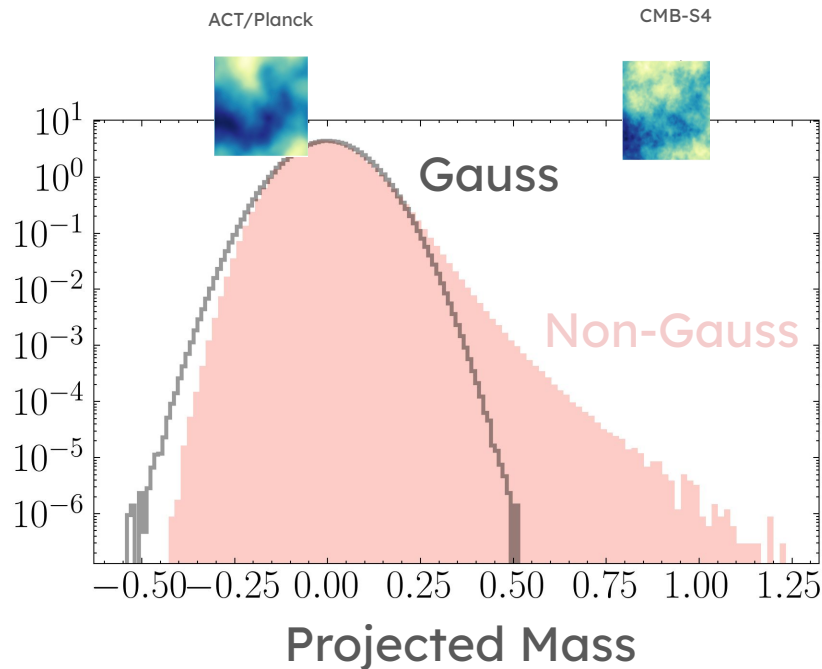
Bohm, Schmittfull, Sherwin (2016)  
Fabbian, Lewis, Beck (2019)

$$\widehat{C}_L^{\kappa\kappa} \propto \left[ C_L^{\hat{\kappa}\hat{\kappa}} - (B^{\text{gaussCMB}} + B^{\kappa^2} + B^{\text{foregrounds}} + B^{\kappa, \text{nG}} + \dots) \right]$$

Is  $B^{\kappa, \text{nG}}$  important?

\*here we treat as bias, but could be also a signal

# What is the impact of non-linearities on CMB lensing power spectrum **estimates**?



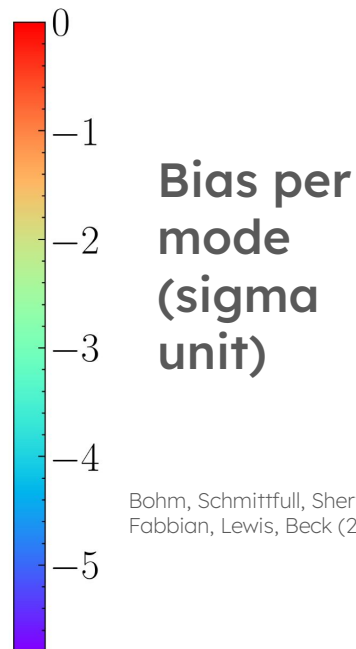
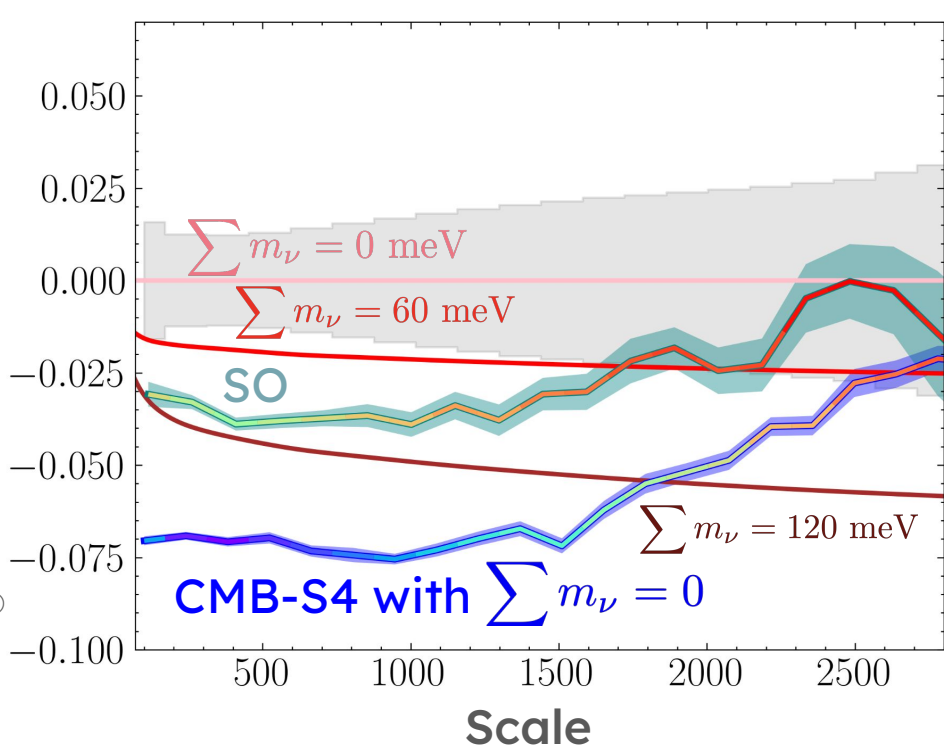
Non-zero **signal** bispectrum  $\langle \kappa \kappa \kappa \rangle$  from **large-scale structure** and **post-Born** propagates into the CMB lensing spectra

See Mathew's and Antony's talks

Pratten, Lewis (2016)

# Impact of LSS non-Gaussianity of CMB lensing

Fractional difference in power of projected mass fluctuations



Bohm, Schmittfull, Sherwin (2016)  
Fabbian, Lewis, Beck (2019)

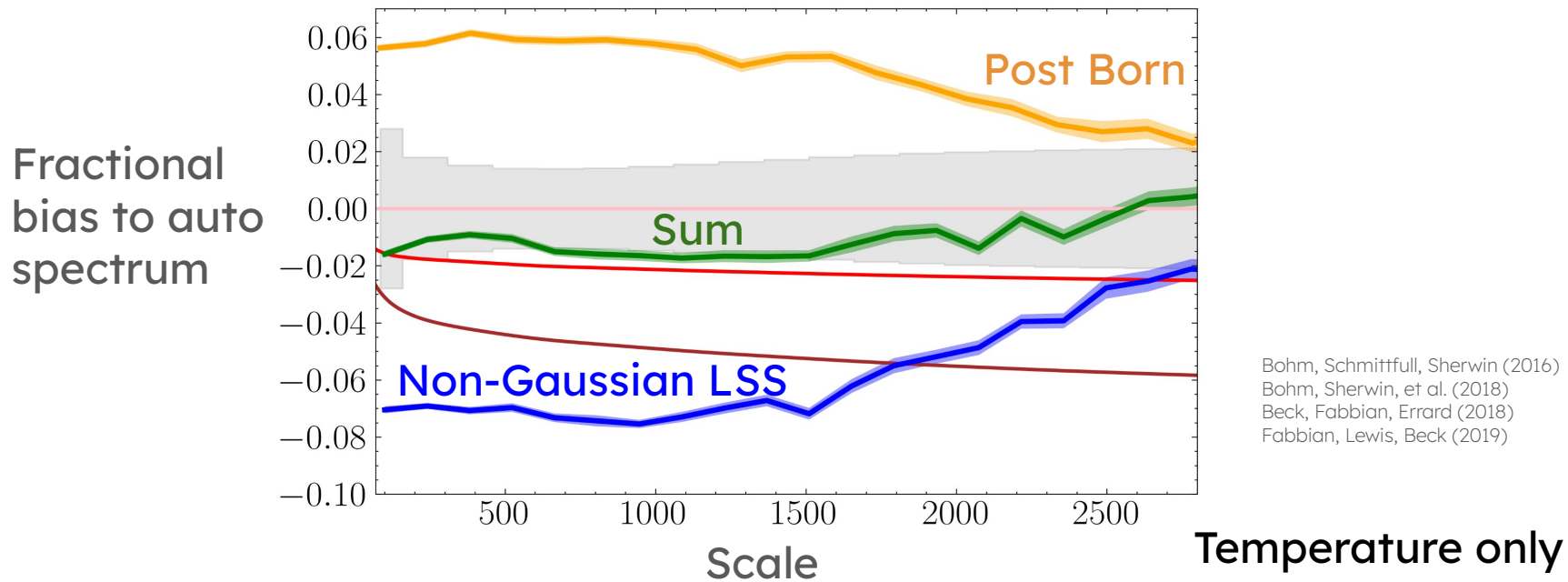
Use realistic simulations (credit G. Fabbian)

**Is there a way to mitigate this?**  
Especially relevant for cross-correlations.

Temperature only

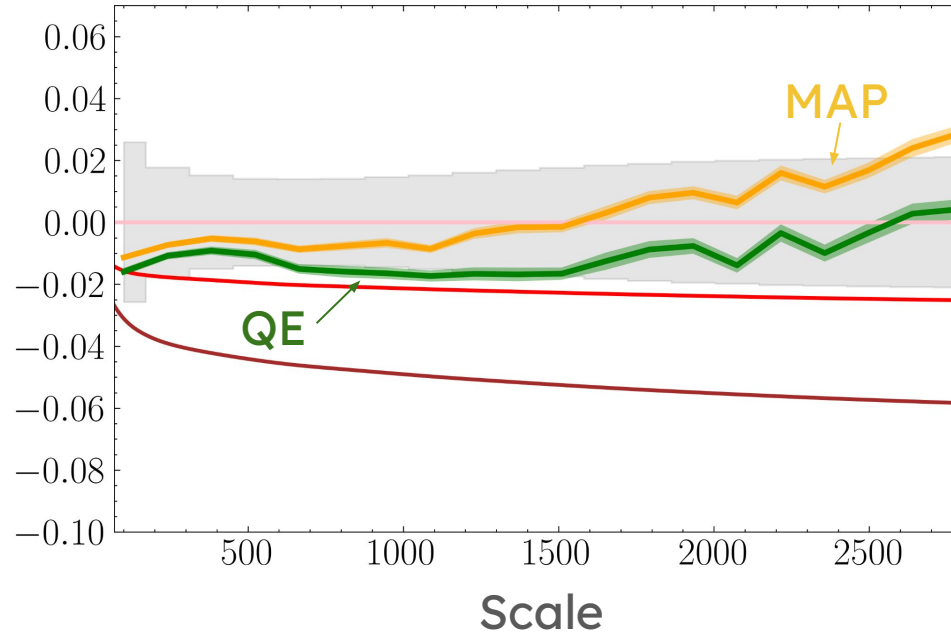


# CMB lensing auto-spectrum



# Impact of non-Gaussian deflections

Fractional bias to auto spectrum



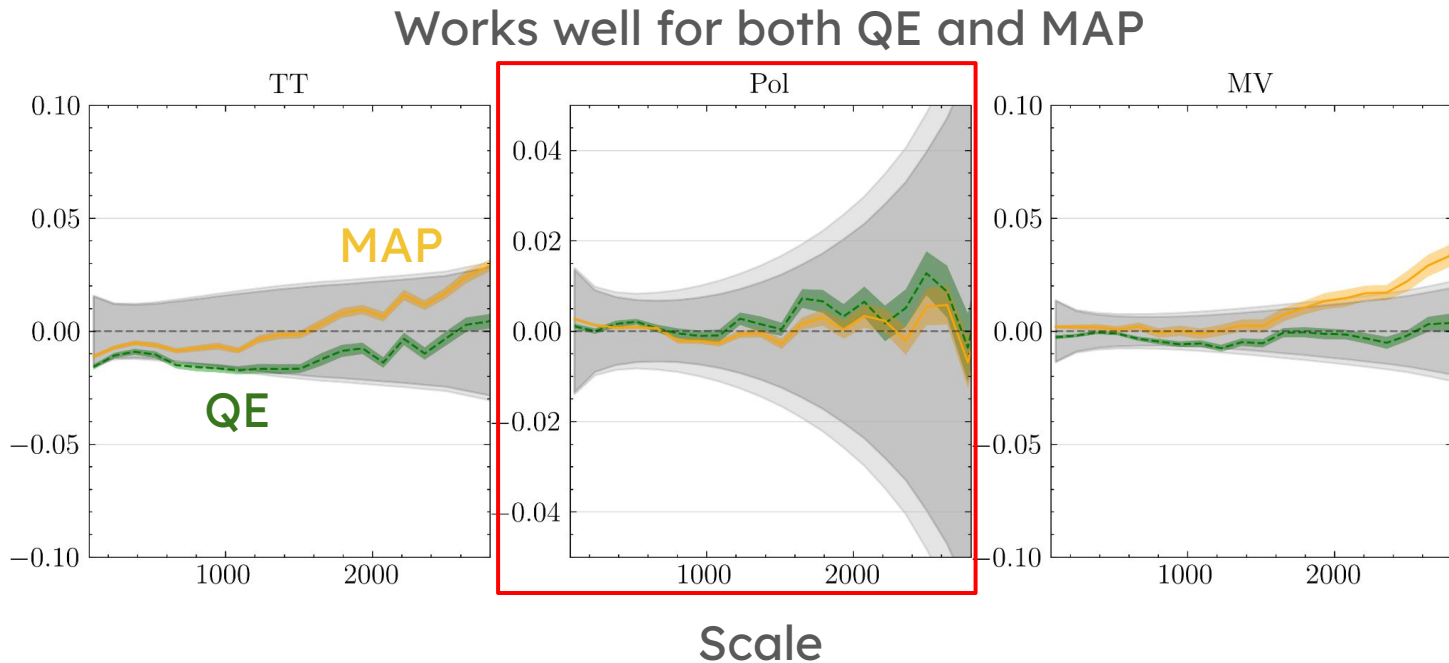
Temperature only



Using **delensalot** code (credit **Sebastian Belkner** and Julien Carron)

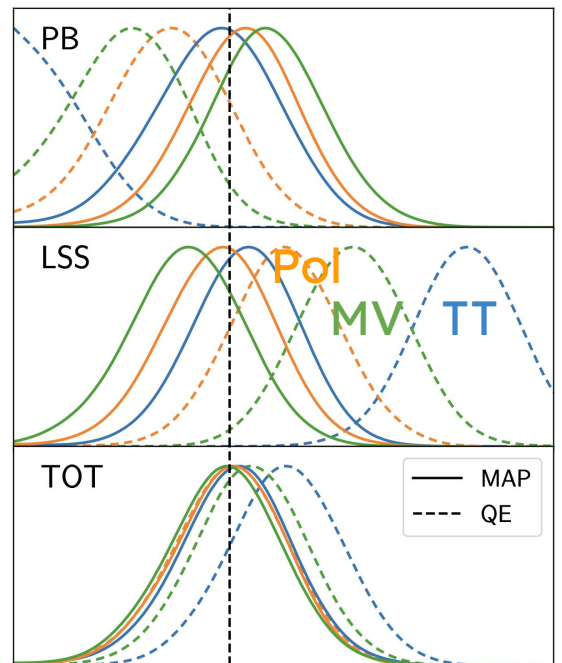
# Mitigation with polarization

Fractional bias to auto spectrum



Beck, Fabbian, Errard (2018)  
Fabbian, Lewis, Beck (2019)

# Impact of non-Gaussian deflections



Sum of neutrino masses

Relevant for high redshift sources

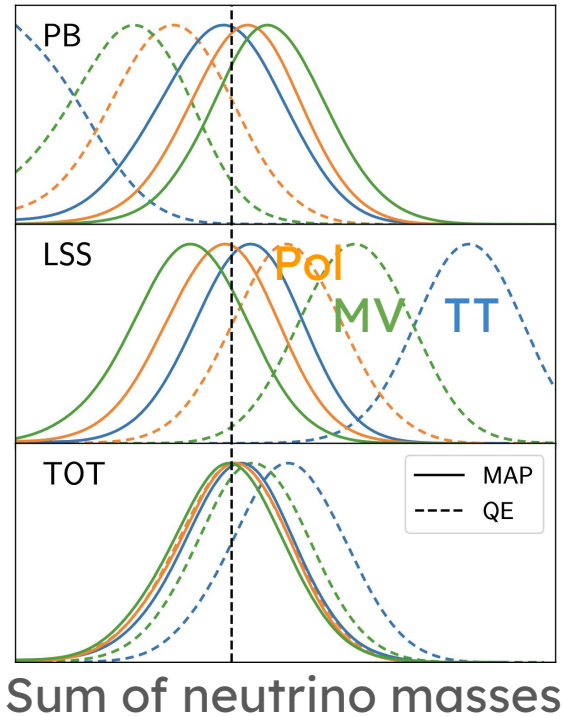
Relevant for CMB lensing cross-correlations

Nice cancellation for CMB lensing auto-correlation

(credit Louis Legrand)

# Impact of non-Gaussian deflections

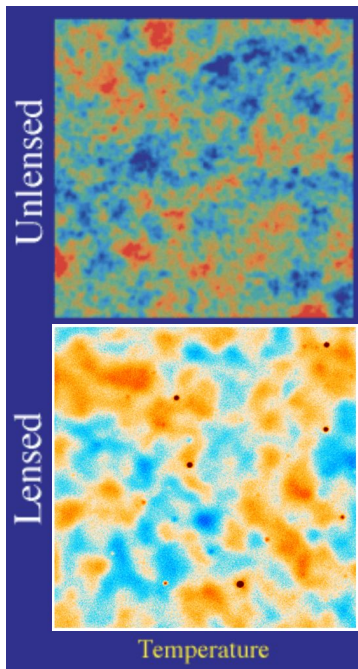
Do we need to get rid of temperature, or limit number of modes used?



Temperature useful for:

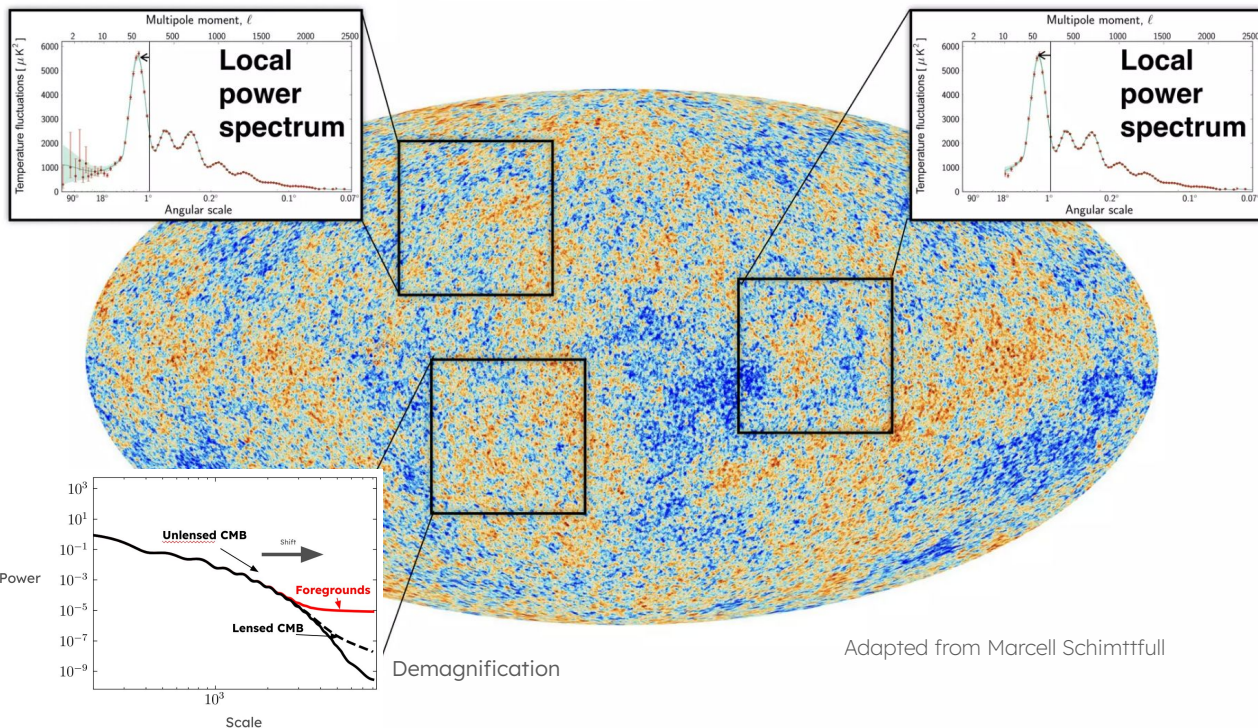
- SO
- delensing
- cross-correlations SNR when going on smaller scales
- check consistency between TT and Pol

# Foreground geometric deprojection



As seen from current ground based surveys

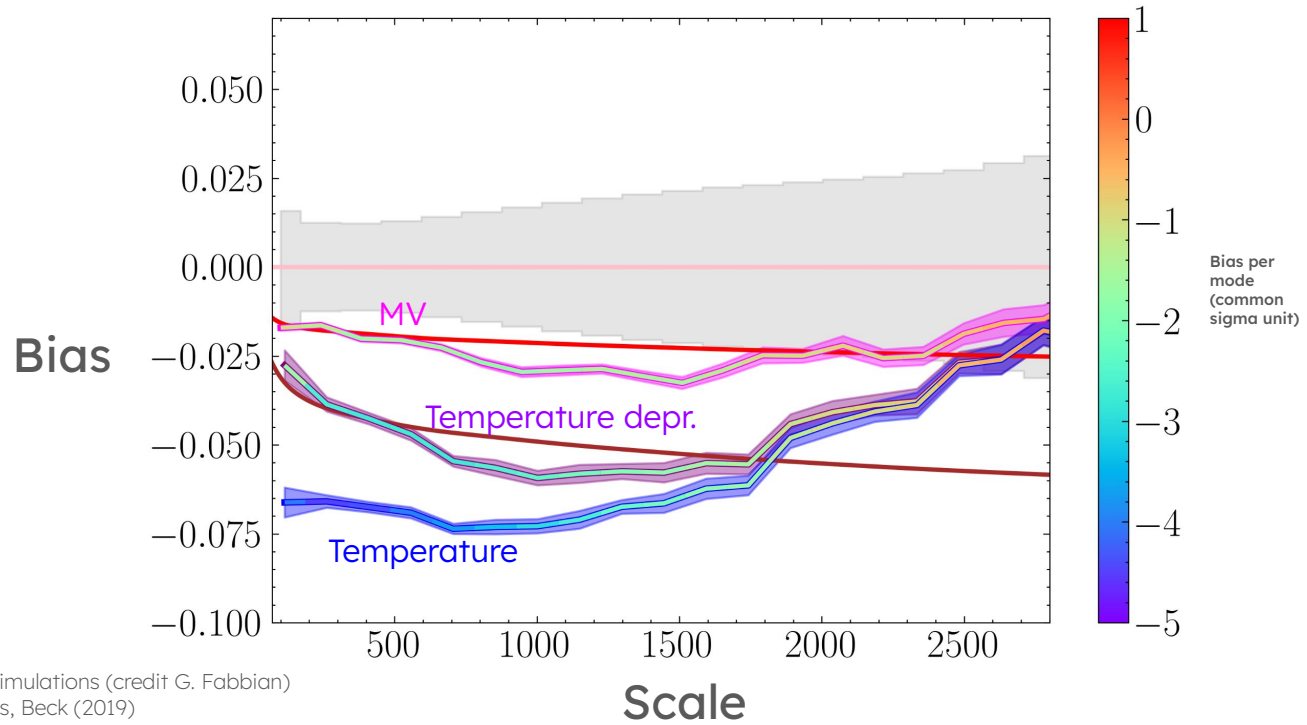
Adapted from Wayne Hu and ACT



Adapted from Marcell Schimttfull

Contamination makes CMB lensing estimator thinks there is an underdensity!  
**Reconstructs fake lens -> remove part of this from your total lens estimate**

# Foreground deprojection on CMB lensing non-Gaussianity



See Julien's talk for generalizations of foregrounds deprj.

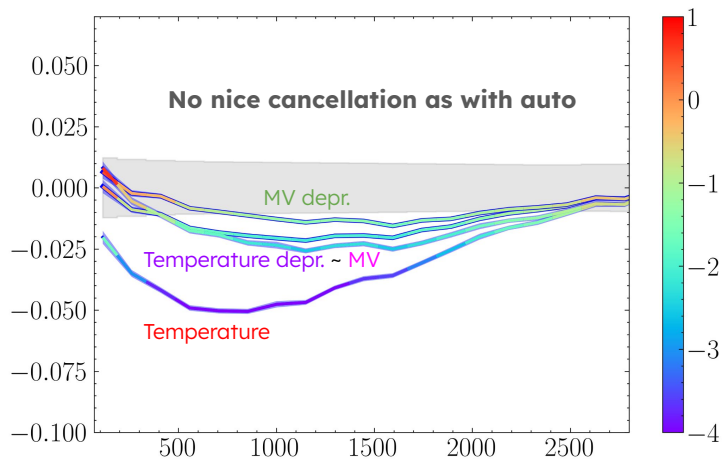
Polarization ~ shear (and bigger lenses wrt T) -> robust to biases

Use realistic simulations (credit G. Fabbian)  
Fabbian, Lewis, Beck (2019)

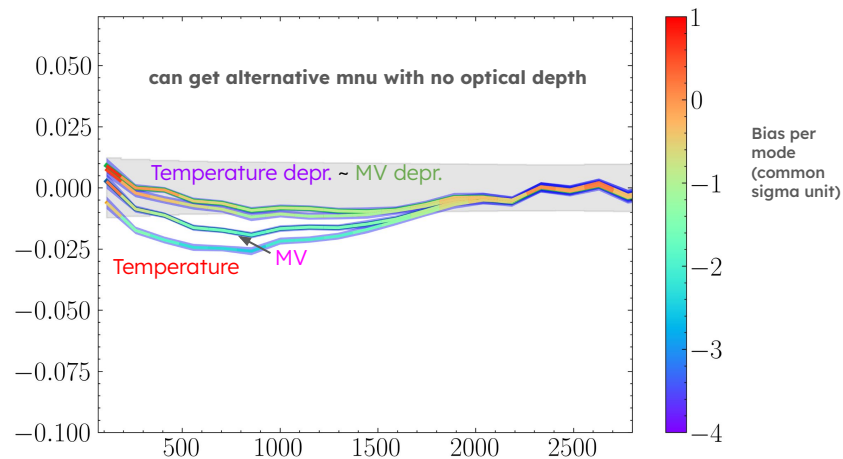
# Cross-correlations with galaxies

(galaxy map generated by **Mathew Robertson**)

## CMB-S4



## SO



Bias

Scale

Scale

Bias per mode  
(common  
sigma unit)

Preliminary

What happens when combining multiple bins? (e.g. for Euclid)



# Conclusions

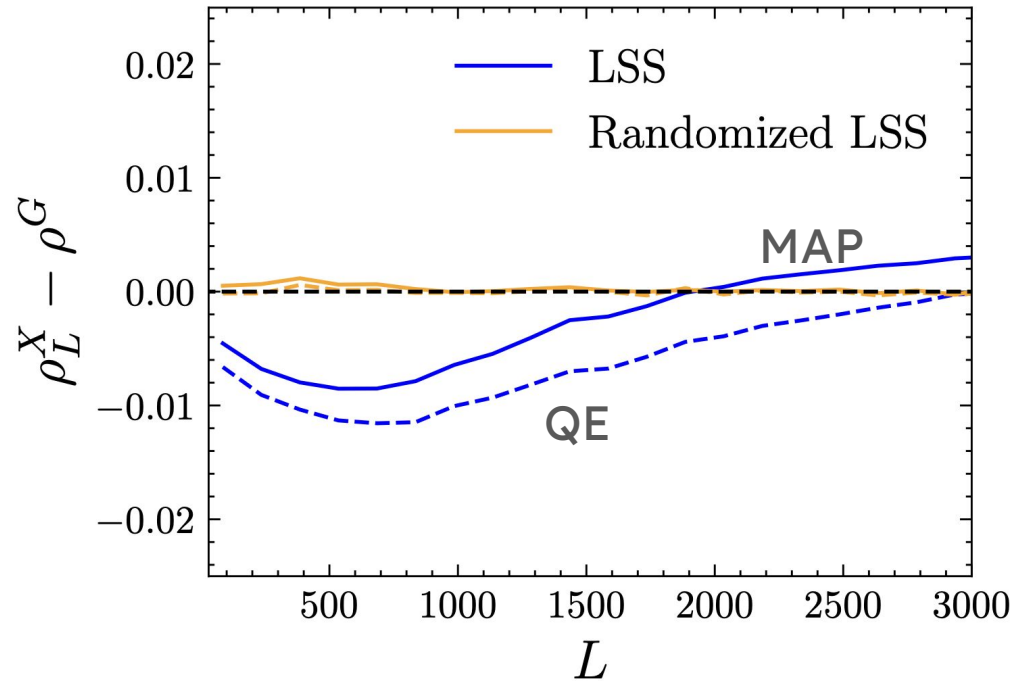
- Control over biases for new generation of CMB lensing analyses is crucial
- **Mitigation can be achieved** in a variety of ways, **without sacrificing temperature** useful information -> explore mitigation techniques
  - can also theoretically model
  - use simple lognormal simulations
- Cross-correlations studies will play a big role -> study impact on joint analysis in several bins
- Will be interesting to exploit the bispectrum/nG, and/or enhance this with external probes (cleaning)

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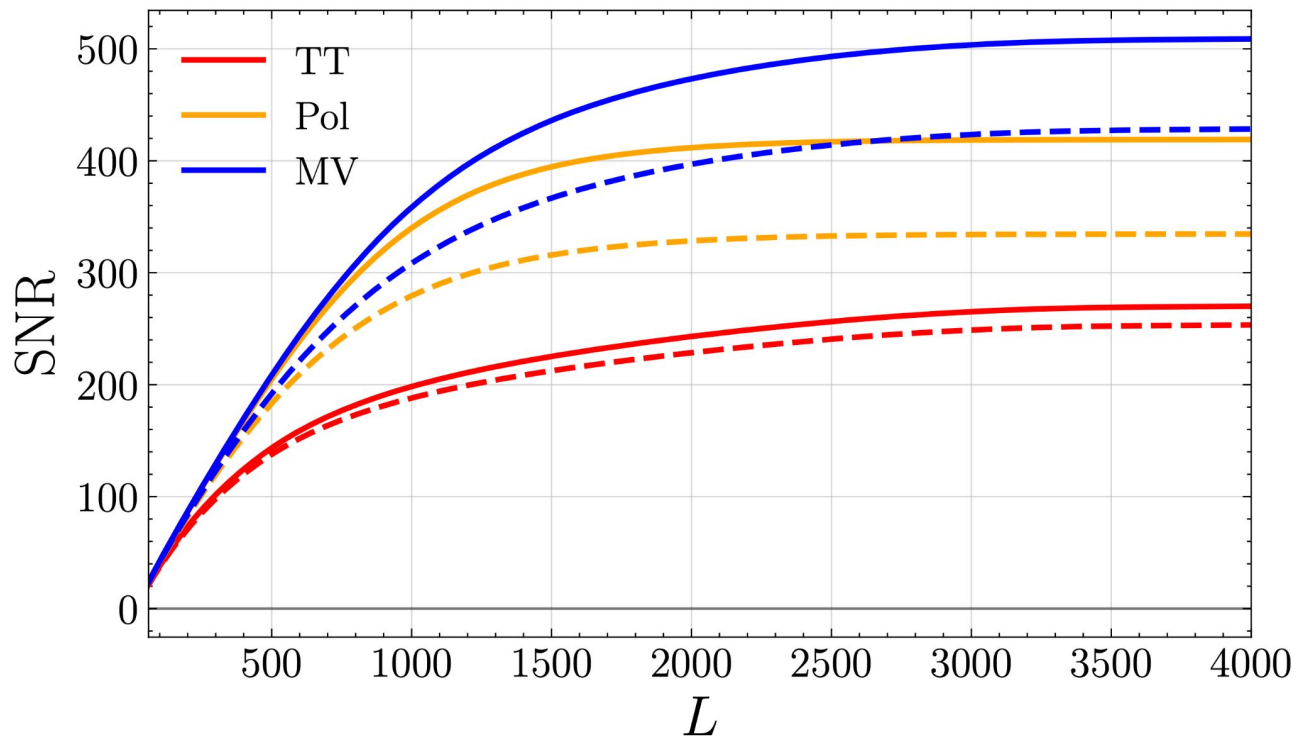
# Extras

# Fidelity of the reconstruction

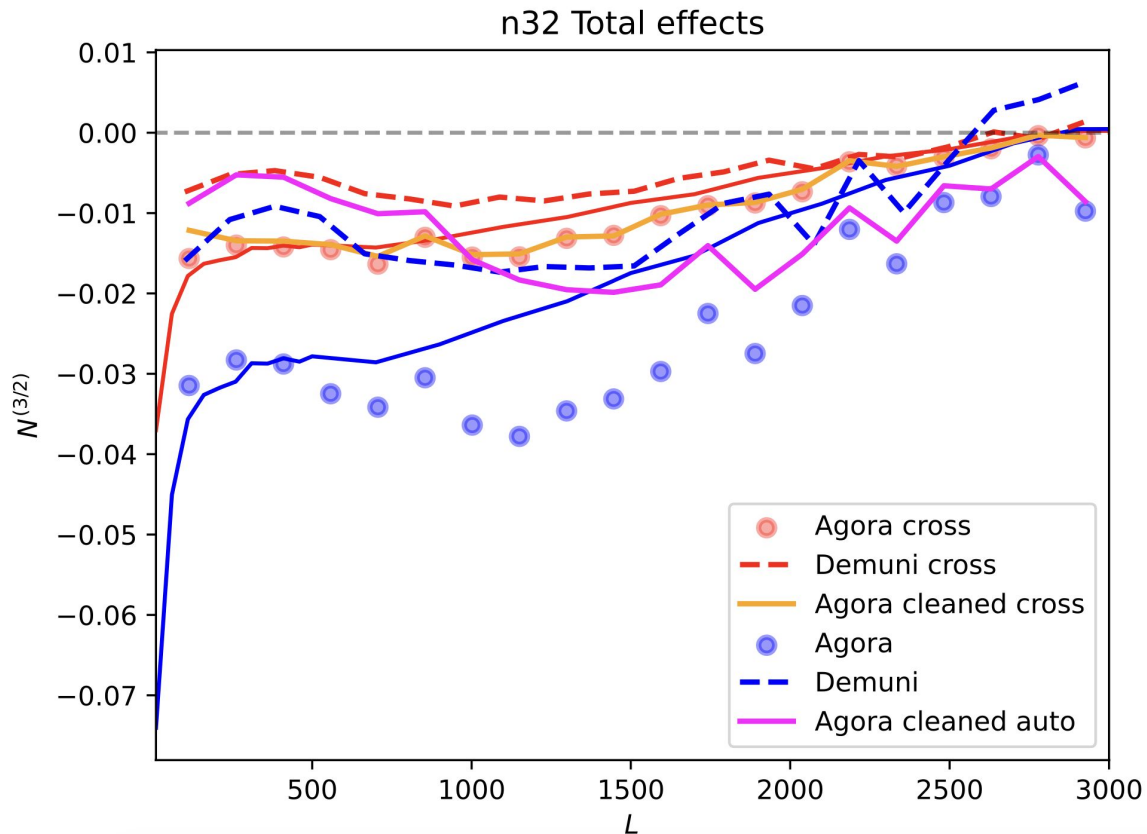
Difference in the cross-correlation coefficient with the input simulation



# SNR

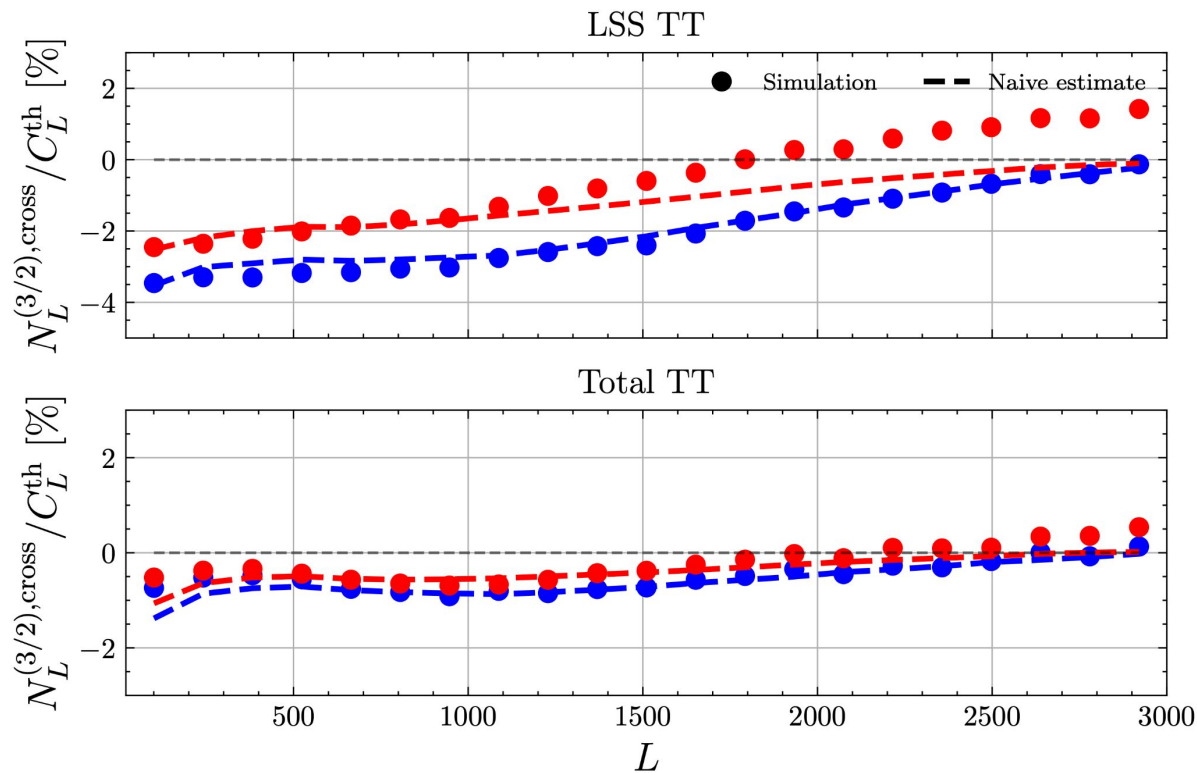


# Cleaning a projected mass map



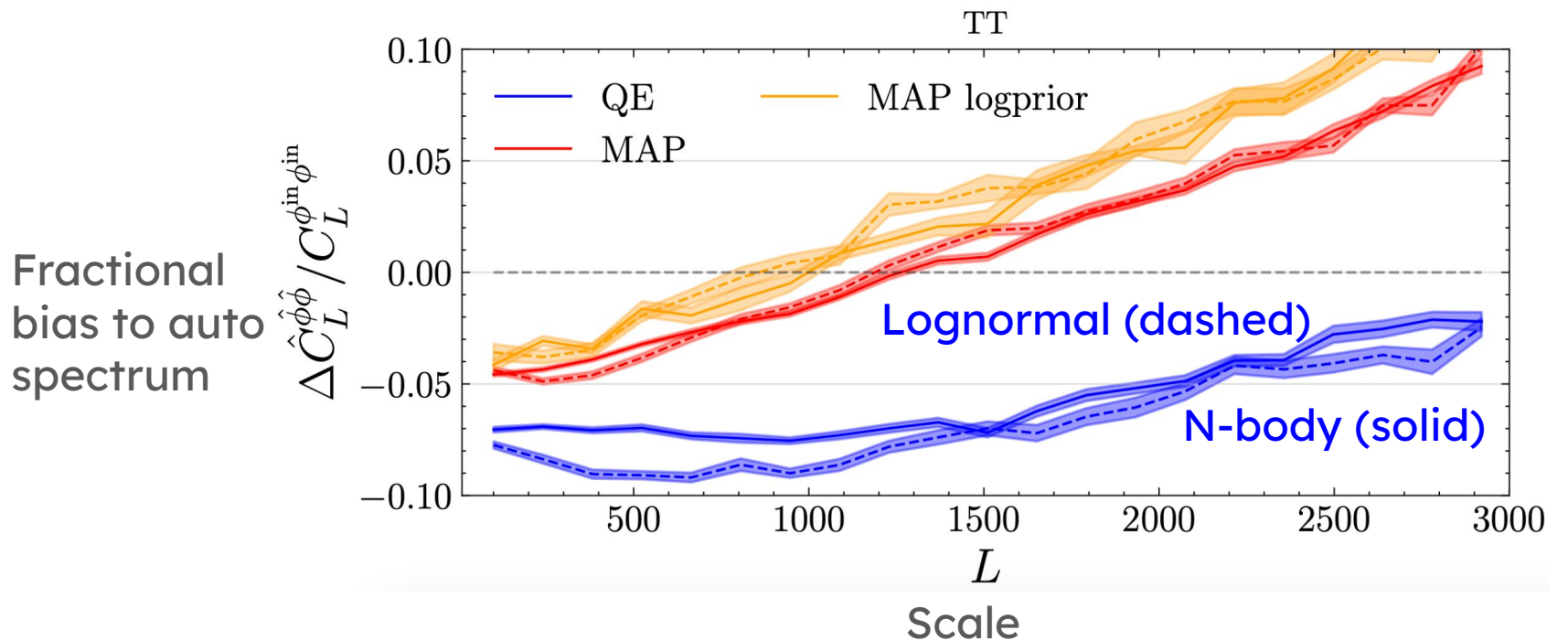
Use CIB from  
Agora

# Theory



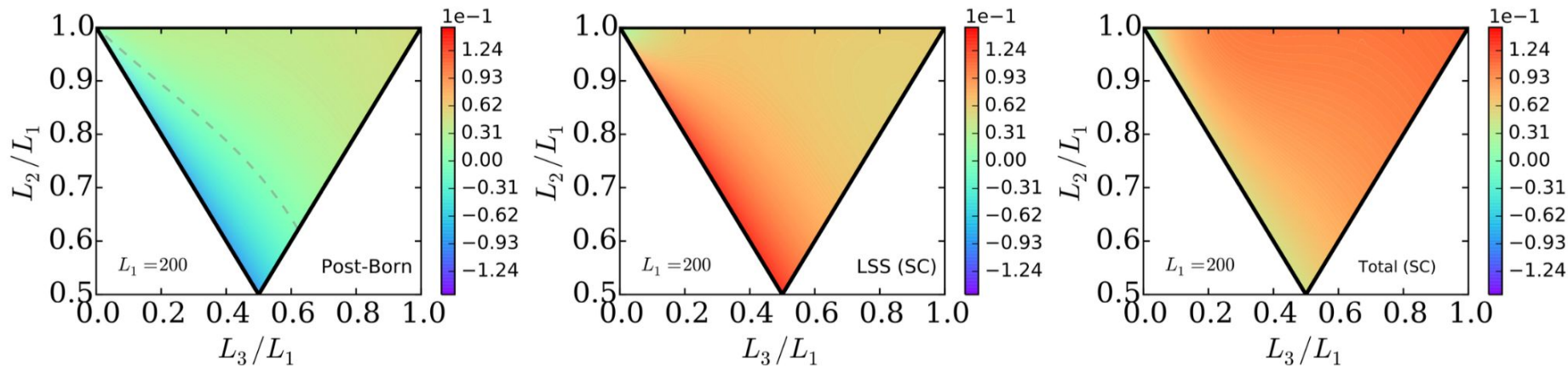
Using GM bispectrum fit for LSS.

# Modelling with lognormal simulations



CMB-S4

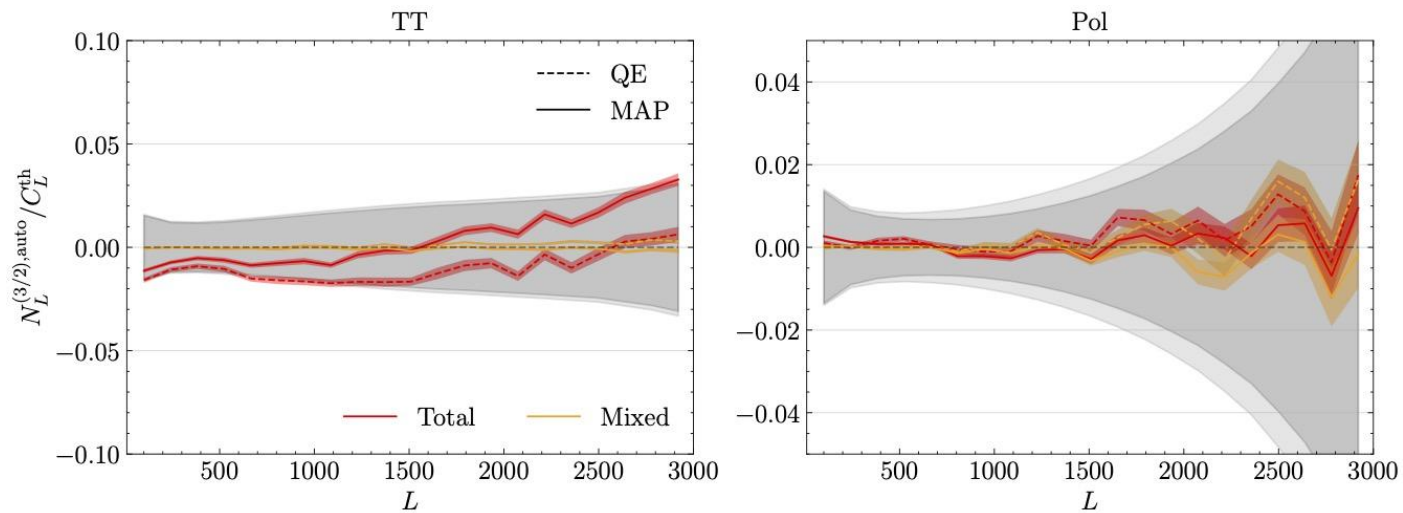
# CMB lensing Bispectrum



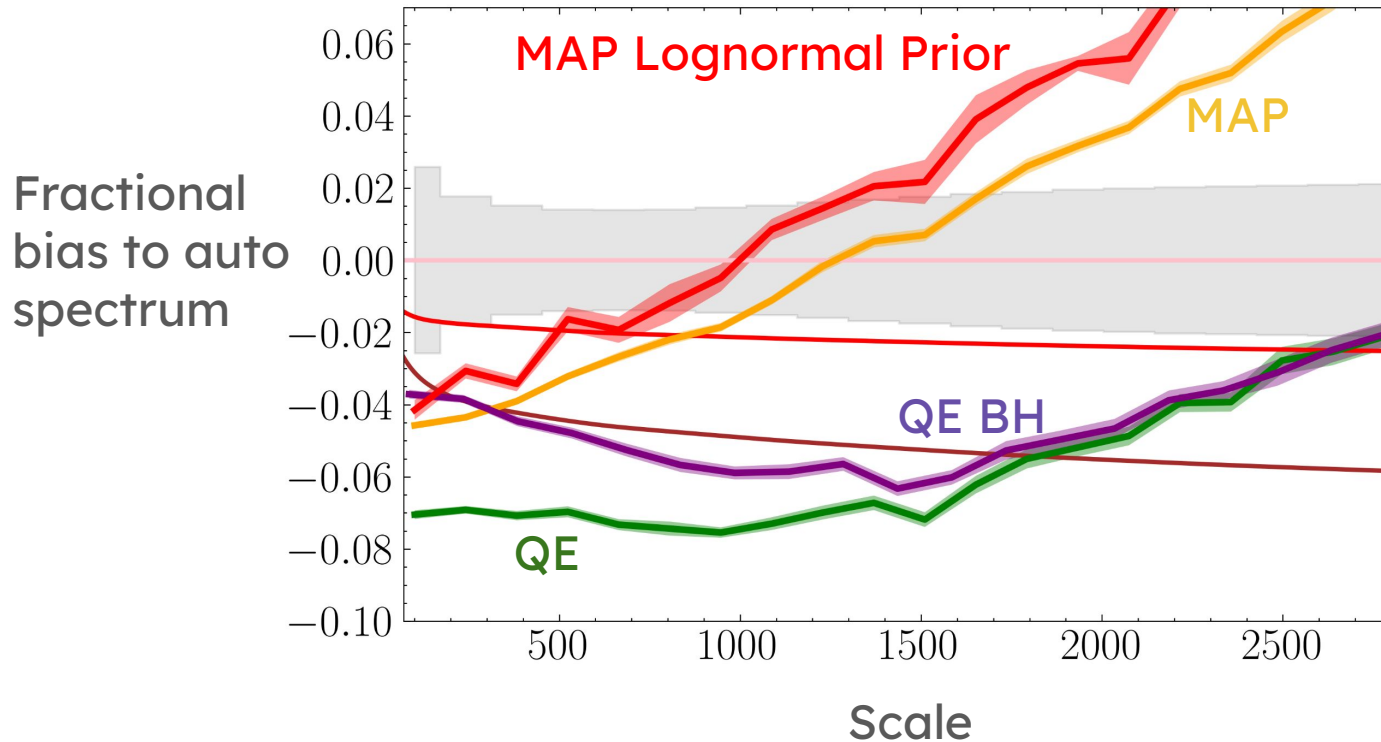
Pratten, Lewis (2016)



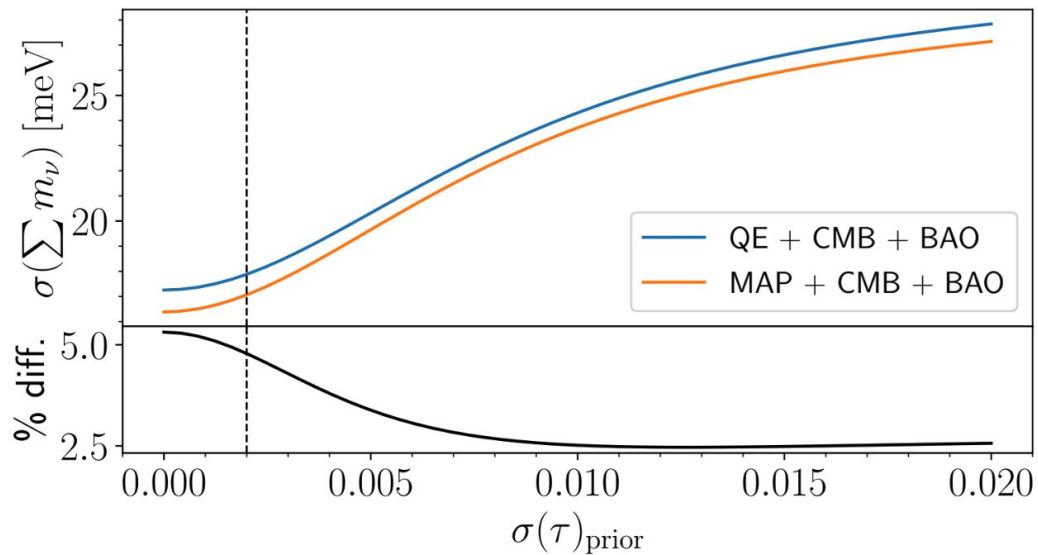
# Joint Potential-Curl reconstruction



# Alternative estimators, LSS Case



# Impact of tau prior



Credits Louis Legrand

# Bias Hardening MAP

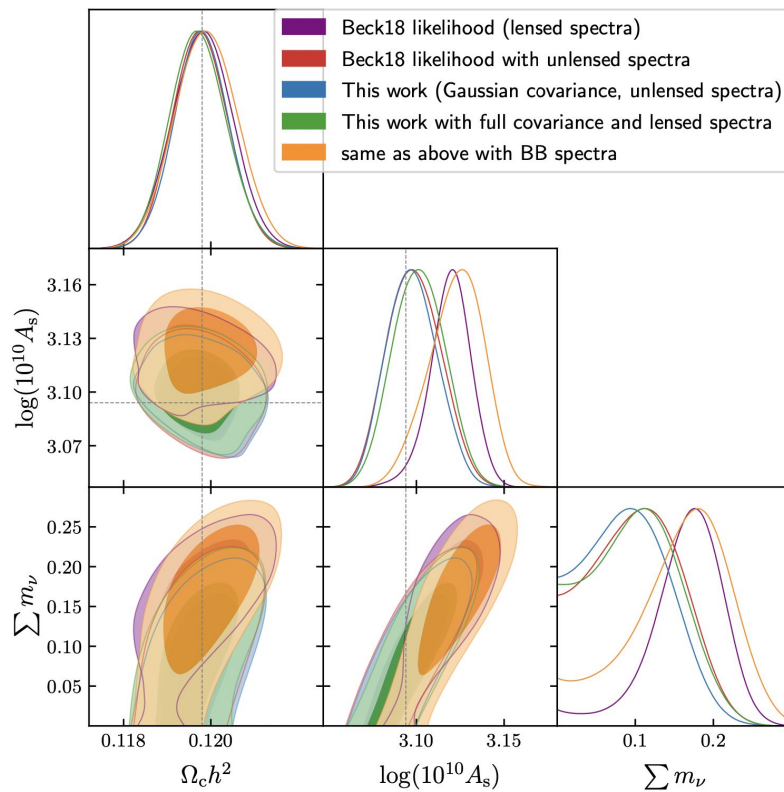
The log-likelihood becomes then

$$\mathcal{L} \equiv \ln L(X^{\text{dat}} | \vec{\alpha}, S^2) = -\frac{1}{2} X^{\text{dat}} \cdot \text{Cov}_{\vec{\alpha}, S^2}^{-1} X^{\text{dat}} - \frac{1}{2} \det \text{Cov}_{\vec{\alpha}, S^2} . \quad (4)$$

In the end we have something of the form

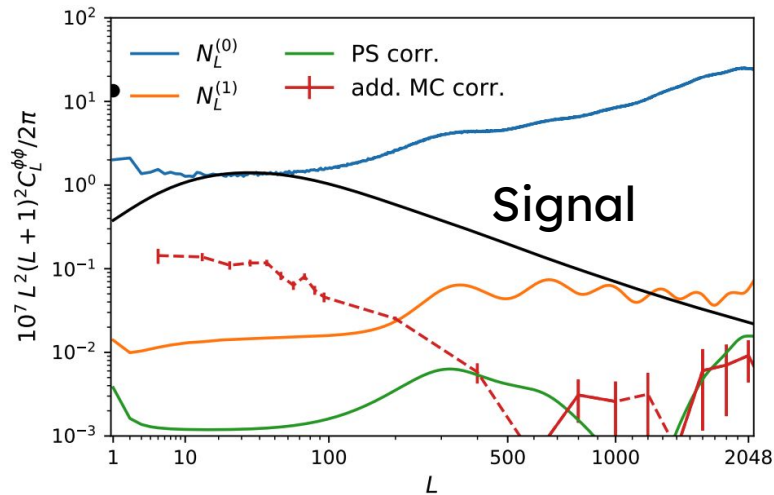
$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\phi} \\ \widehat{S^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{C_{\vec{L}}^{\phi\phi}} & \frac{1}{1-\rho_{\vec{L}}^2} & \frac{1}{C_{\vec{L}}^{\phi S^2}} & \frac{\rho_{\vec{L}}^2}{1-\rho_{\vec{L}}^2} \\ \frac{1}{C_{\vec{L}}^{\phi S^2}} & \frac{\rho_{\vec{L}}^2}{1-\rho_{\vec{L}}^2} & \frac{1}{C_{\vec{L}}^{S^2 S^2}} & \frac{1}{1-\rho_{\vec{L}}^2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \phi} \\ \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta S^2} \end{bmatrix} \Bigg|_{\phi=\hat{\phi}, S^2=\widehat{S^2}}$$

# Comparing likelihoods



# Biases to CMB lensing studies

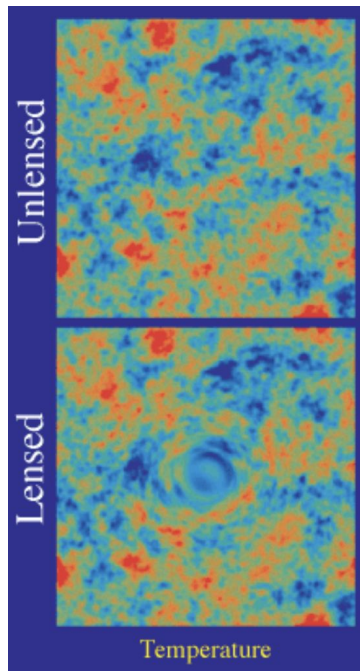
- Gaussian bias
- Foregrounds bias
- Noise bias
- Mask bias
- Beam bias
- $\kappa^2$  bias
- .....



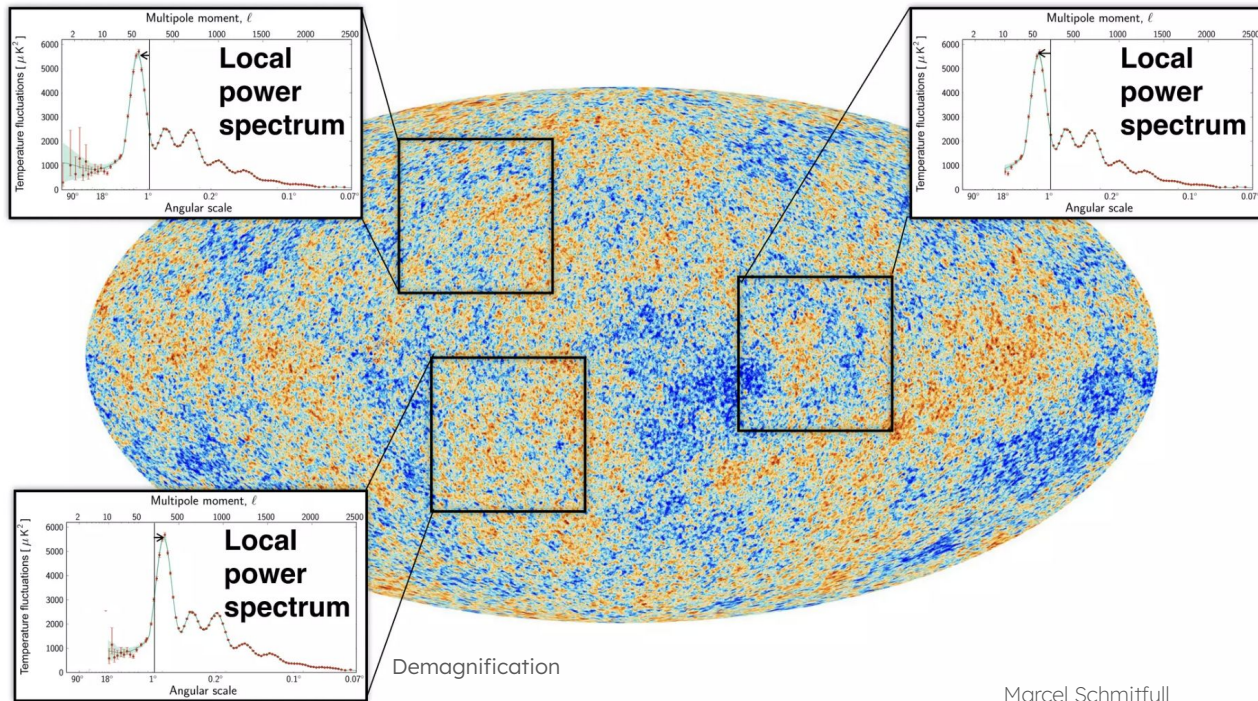
Carron & Planck Collaboration (2020)

$$\langle \hat{\kappa} \hat{\kappa} \rangle \sim \langle T_{\text{obs}} \times T_{\text{obs}} T'_{\text{obs}} \times T'_{\text{obs}} \rangle$$

# QE CMB lensing reconstruction



Wayne Hu



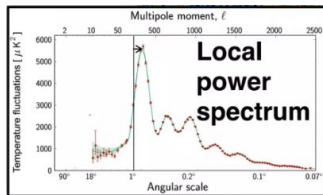
Large lens modulates small scale CMB power spectrum ->  
**look at shifts** in the power spectrum to reconstruct the lens  $\sim T_{\text{CMB}} T_{\text{CMB}}$

# In particular

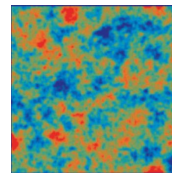
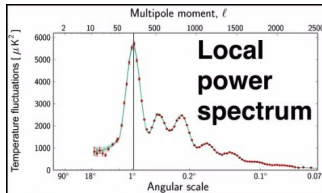
the QE CMB lensing estimator

by construction does not look for  $\kappa^2$ , ...

while optimal MAP methods can include all of the information  
by iterating the QE procedure several times



...





# CMB lensing power spectrum

Lens estimate

$$\hat{\kappa}(\vec{L}) \sim T_{\text{obs}} \times T_{\text{obs}}$$

gives a raw auto-spectrum

$$\langle \hat{\kappa} \hat{\kappa} \rangle \sim \langle T_{\text{obs}} \times T_{\text{obs}} T'_{\text{obs}} \times T'_{\text{obs}} \rangle$$

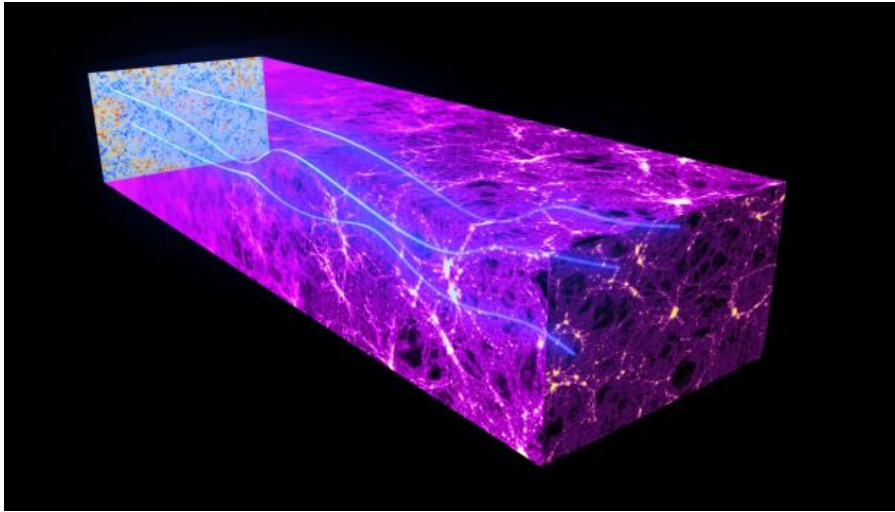
$$\supset C_L^{\kappa\kappa} + \langle T_{\text{CMB}}^u T_{\text{CMB}}^u T_{\text{CMB}}^u T_{\text{CMB}}^u \rangle + \dots + \langle T_f T_f T_f T_f \rangle + \dots$$

Signal

Chance (Gaussian) CMB fluctuations

Dominant foreground power

# Beyond Gaussian mass map

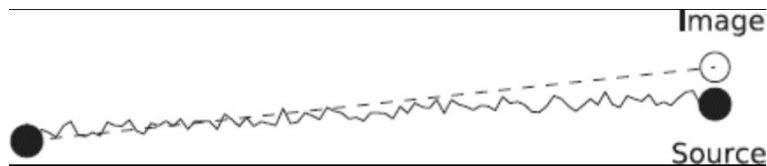


ESA and the Planck Collaboration

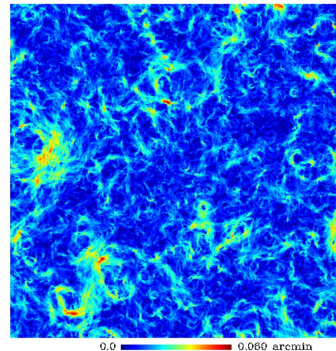
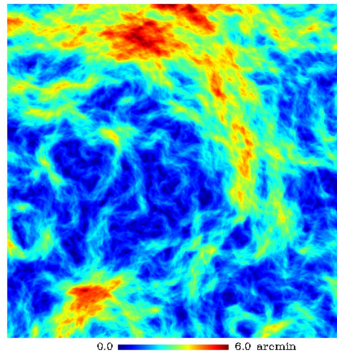
Projected non-Gaussian  
large scale structure

See Mathew's and  
Antony's talk

# Is single deflection approximation good enough?



Credit S. Dodelson



See Mathew's and  
Antony's talk

Pratten, Lewis (2016)

Amplitude of Post  
Born corrections

Credit G. Fabbian

# Use QE CMB lensing estimator

$$\ln \mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{2} X^{\text{dat}} \cdot \text{Cov}_{\kappa}^{-1} X^{\text{dat}} - \frac{1}{2} \det \text{Cov}_{\kappa}$$



Maximize

$$\hat{\kappa}_{\text{QE}} \sim \bar{X}^{\text{dat}} \bar{X}^{\text{dat}, \text{WF}} \times \text{Norm}$$

First step of a Newton iteration  
starting from no lensing

# The QE CMB lensing estimator

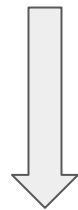
$$\hat{\kappa}_{\text{QE}} \sim \bar{X}^{\text{dat}} \bar{X}^{\text{dat}, \text{WF}} \times \text{Norm}$$

by construction misses info in  $\phi^2, \dots$

but also  $XXX, XXXX, \dots$

# MAP CMB lensing estimator

$$\ln p \propto -\frac{1}{2} X^{\text{dat}} \cdot \text{Cov}_{\kappa}^{-1} X^{\text{dat}} - \frac{1}{2} \det \text{Cov}_{\kappa} + \ln p_{\text{prior}}$$

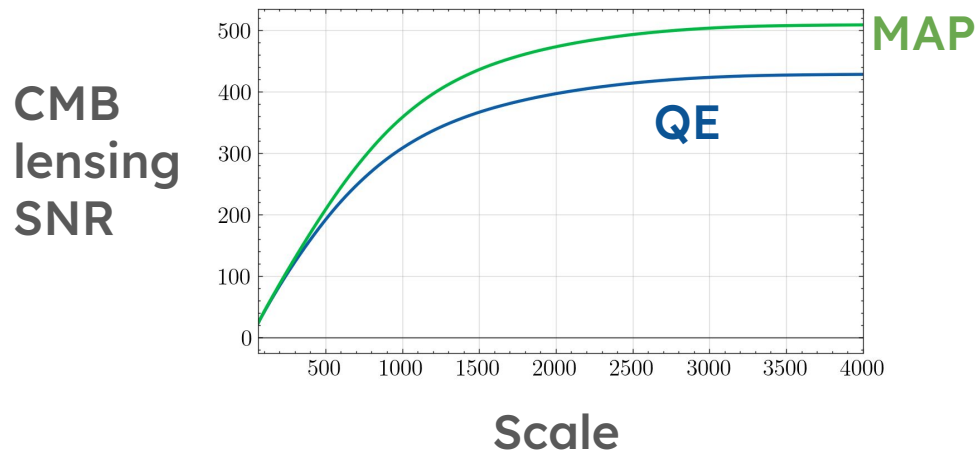


Maximize

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Carron, Lewis (2017)

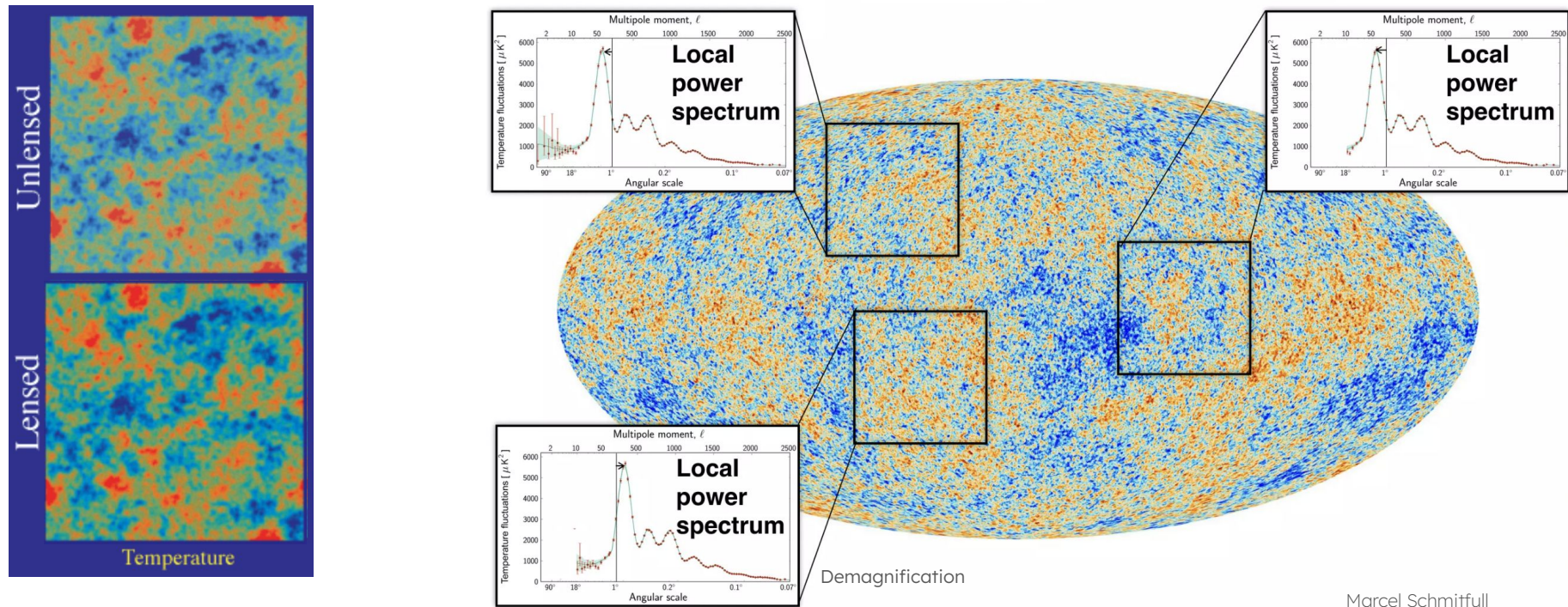
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# QE CMB lensing reconstruction

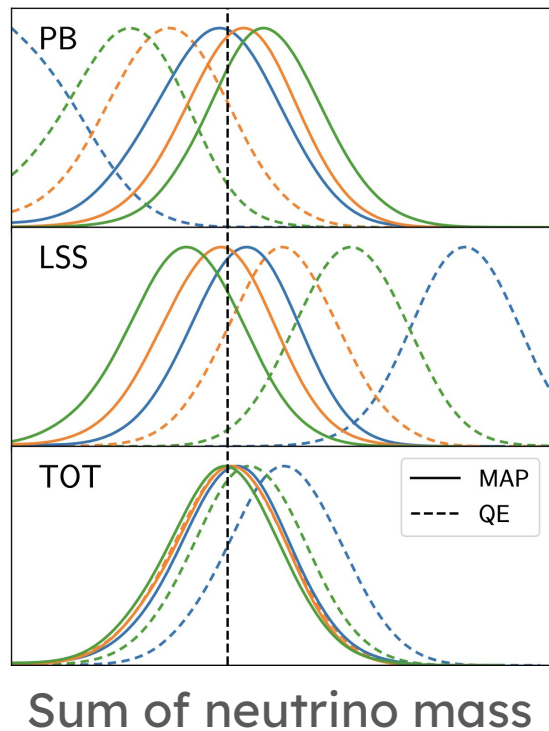


Marcel Schmittfull

Chance CMB Gaussian fluctuation makes CMB lensing estimator think there is a lens.  
**Reconstructs noise fake lens.**



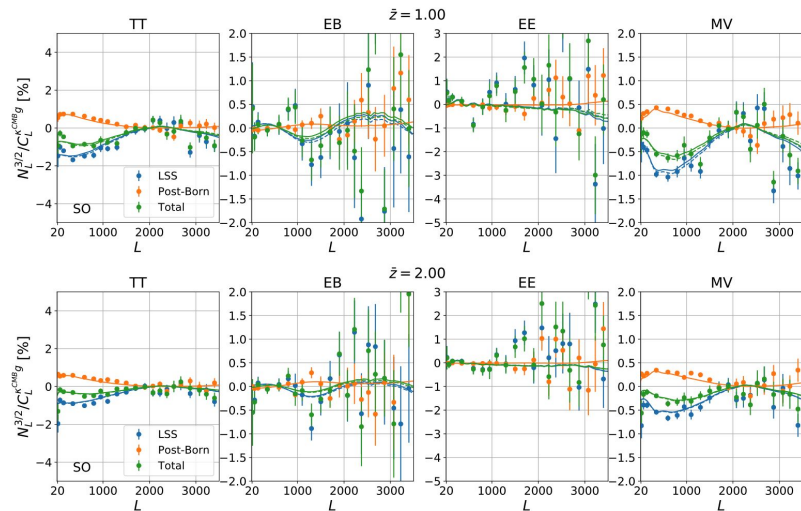
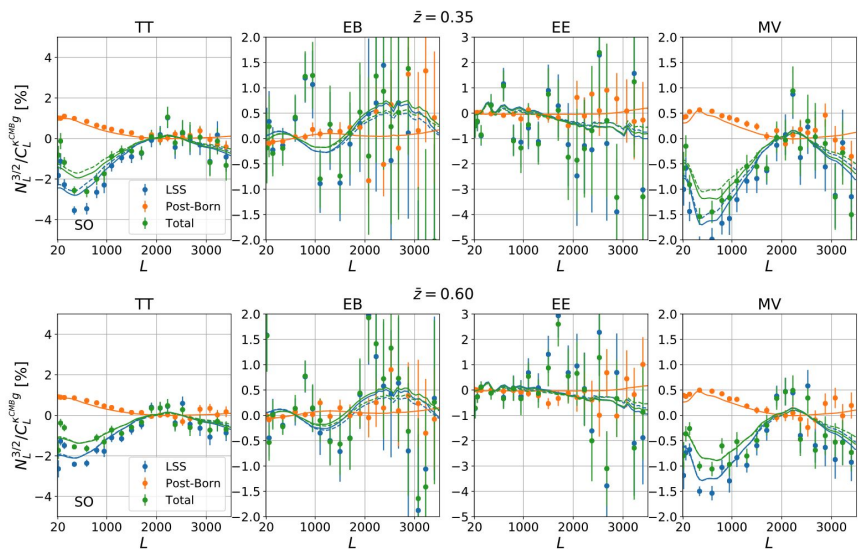
# Impact of non-Gaussian deflections



Important for CMB  
lensing cross-correlations

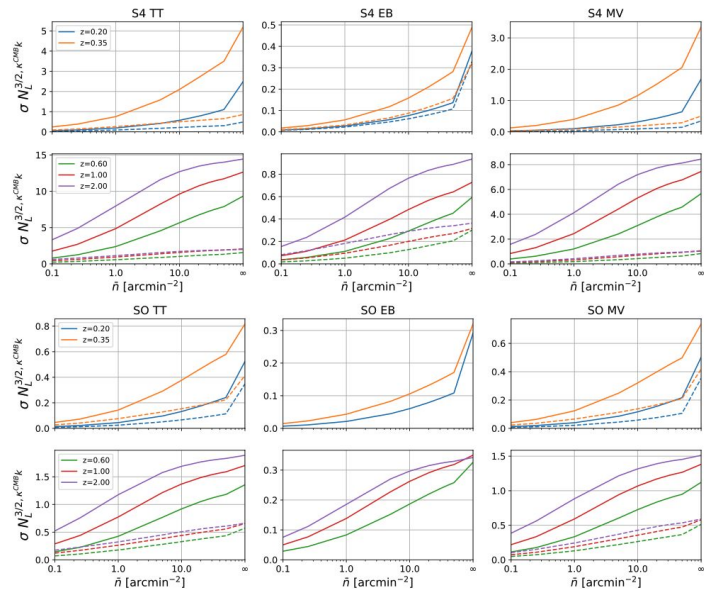
Nice cancellation for CMB  
lensing auto-correlation

# Cross-correlations with QE



**Figure 12:** Fractional  $N_L^{(3/2)}$  bias for the cross-correlation power spectrum between the reconstructed CMB lensing potential of SO and galaxy density at different redshift bins. The redshift increases moving from top to bottom. Theoretical predictions using GM fitting formulae for the matter bispectrum are shown as solid lines while those based on SC fitting formulae are shown as dashed lines. Different contributions to the  $N_L^{(3/2)}$  signal are shown in different colours. The error bars accounts for the sample variance of CMB alone.

# Cross-correlations with QE



**Figure 15:** Detection significance of  $N_L^{(3/2)}$  measured in simulations for cross-correlation between the reconstructed CMB lensing and galaxy lensing as a function of the shot noise in an LSS survey (solid). Results for S4 (SO) are shown in the upper (lower) panels. LSST/Euclid-like surveys have  $\hat{n} \approx 3$ , depending on the bin thickness. Different reconstruction channels are shown from left to right, while different redshift bins are shown in different colours. The dashed lines show the detection significance  $\sigma$  of the residual  $N_L^{(3/2)}$  bias after subtraction of the analytical prediction of this work (using GM fitting formulae gives consistent results).