

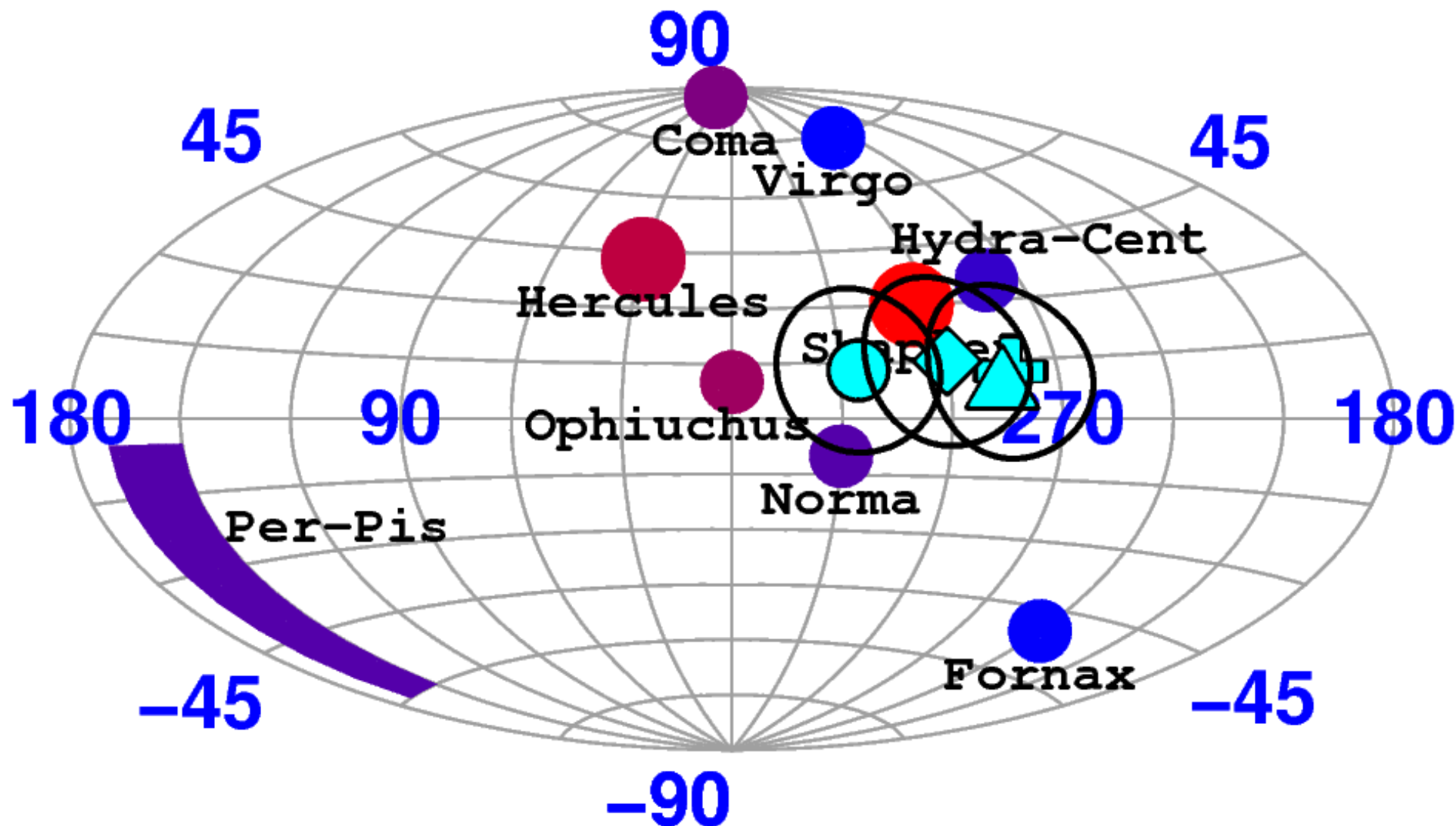
A visualization of cosmic bulk flows. The background is a dark blue field with numerous small, light blue arrows pointing in various directions, representing the motion of galaxies. Several bright, multi-colored spots (yellow, orange, red) are scattered across the field, representing galaxy clusters. The arrows generally point towards these clusters, indicating their gravitational pull.

**Cosmic bulk flows:
Kinetic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect from galaxies**

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Bulk flow at 100 Mpc/h



Kashlinsky et al. (300 Mpc/h)

$l \sim 283, b \sim 12$

$|V| \sim 800 \text{ km/s}$



Watkins et al. (100 Mpc/h)

$l \sim 286, b \sim 8$

$|V| \sim 407 \text{ km/s}$



Lavaux et al. (100 Mpc/h)

$l \sim 325, b \sim 13$

$|V| \sim 480 \text{ km/s}$



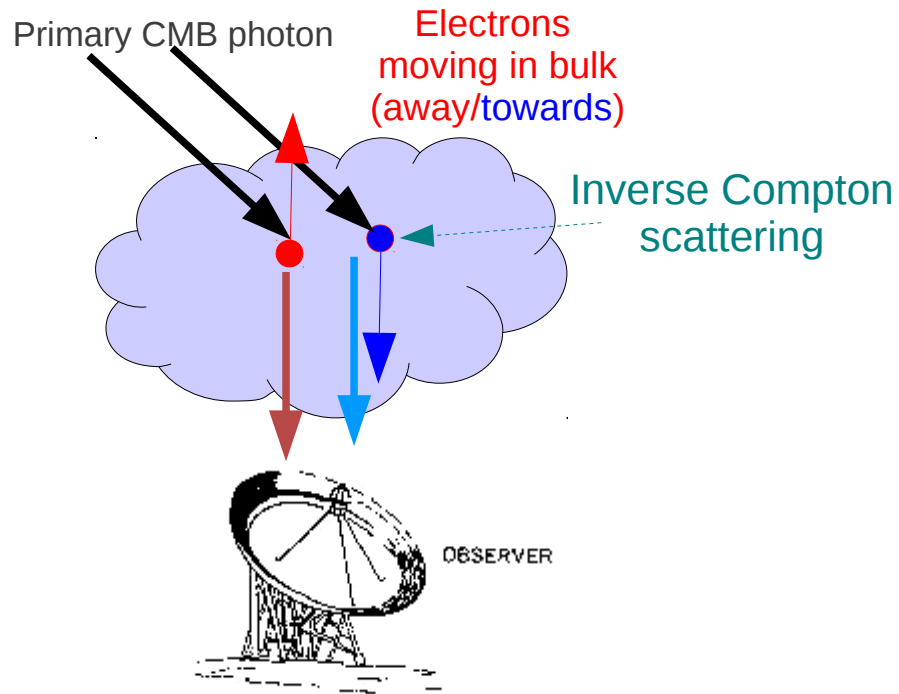
Pike & Hudson (65 Mpc/h)

$l \sim 300, b \sim 15$

$|V| \sim 271 \text{ km/s}$

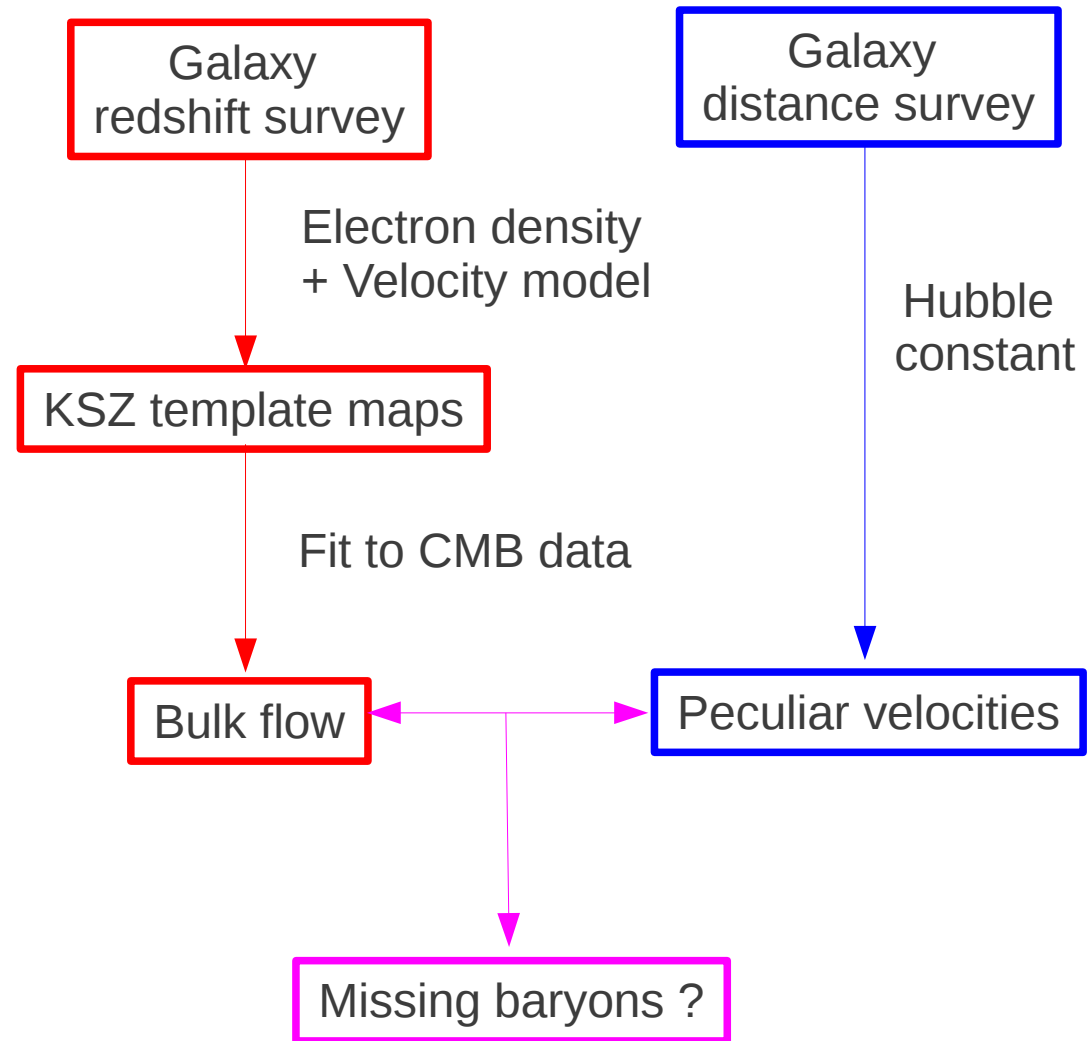
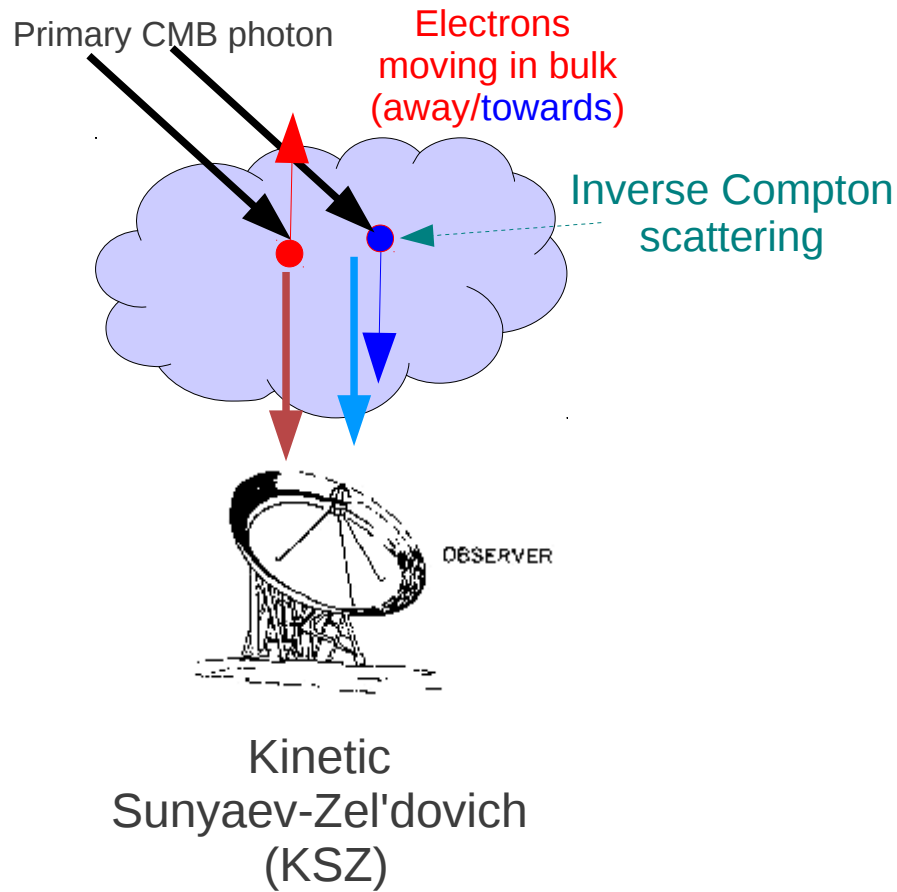


Observing peculiar velocities: KSZ



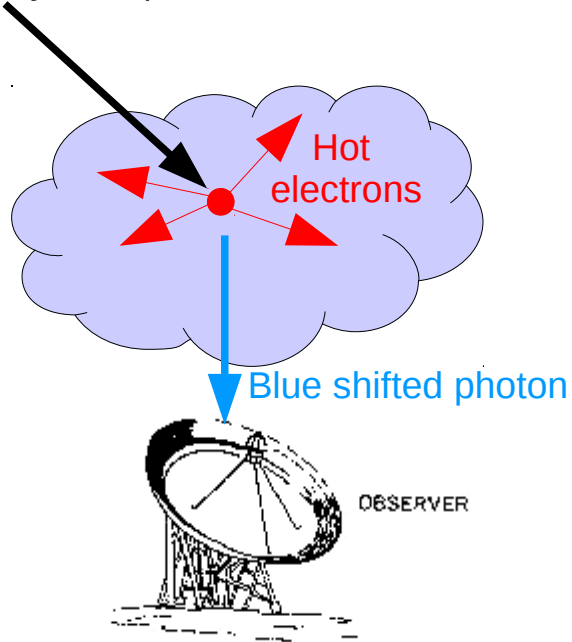
Kinetic
Sunyaev-Zel'dovich
(KSZ)

Observing peculiar velocities: KSZ



Signal vs. Datasets

Primary CMB photon



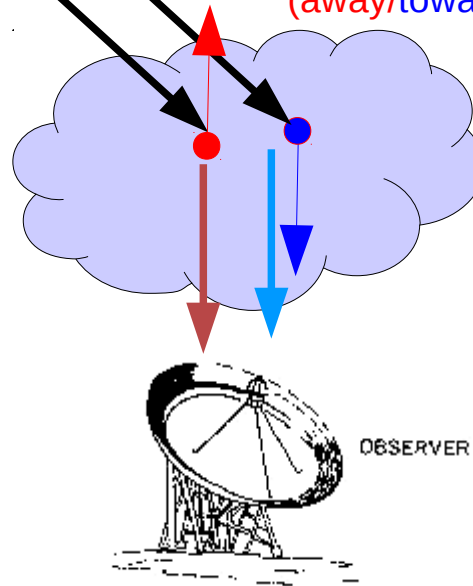
Thermal
Sunyaev-Zel'dovich
(TSZ)

$$\sim n_{\text{electrons}} T_{\text{electrons}}$$

Clusters

Primary CMB photon

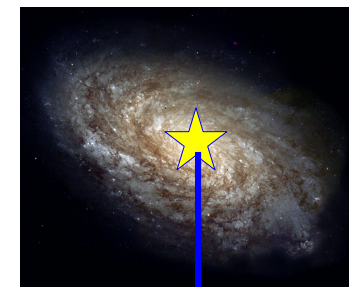
Electrons
moving in bulk
(away/towards)



Kinetic
Sunyaev-Zel'dovich
(KSZ)

$$\sim n_{\text{electrons}} V_{\text{bulk, l.o.s.}}$$

Galaxies



Point sources
contamination
(PSC)

$$\sim n_{\text{galaxies}}$$

Galaxies

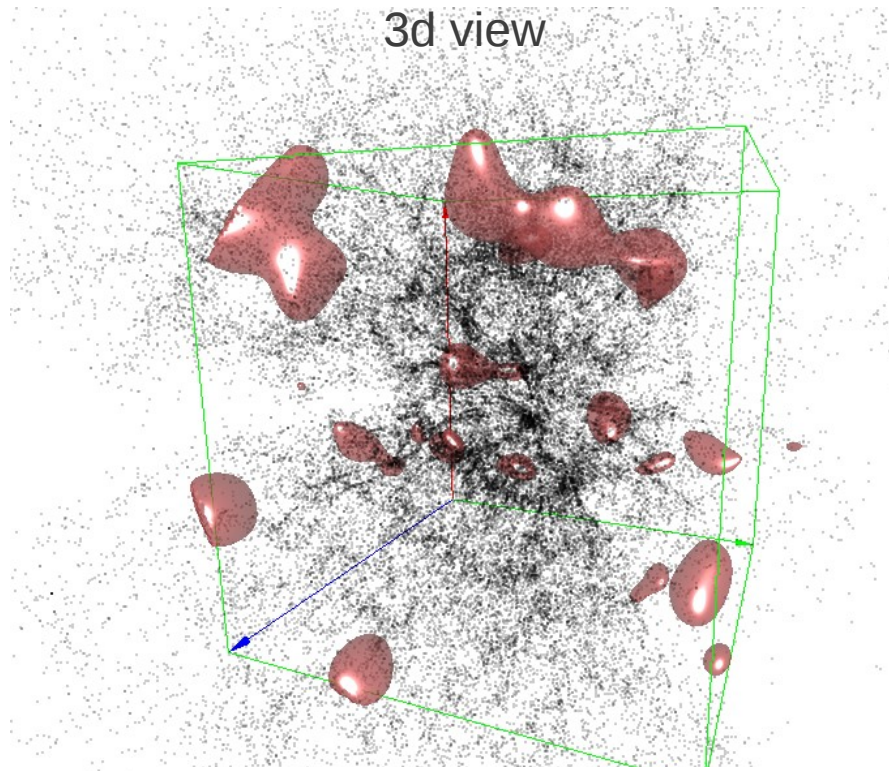
RBC catalog (Reflex, eBCS, CIZA)
(Kocevski & Ebeling, 2006, ApJ)

2M++ galaxy compilation
(Lavaux & Hudson 2011)

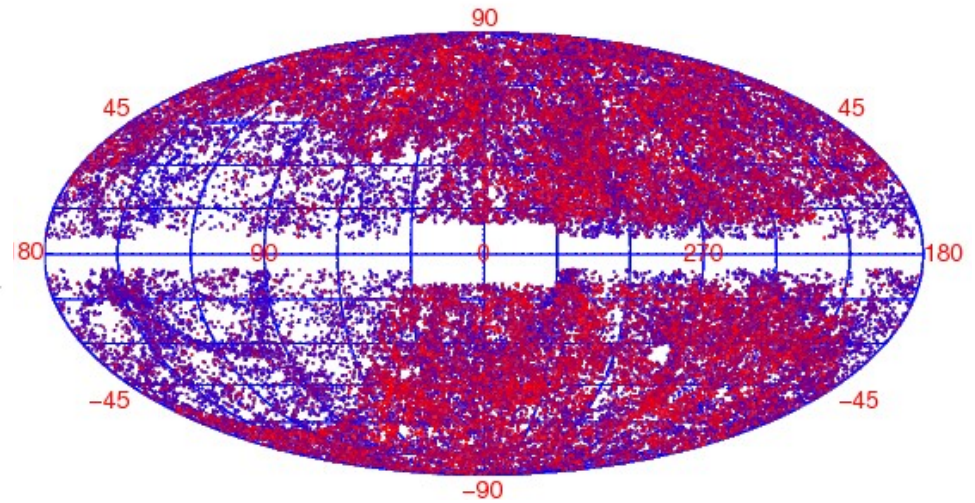
2MASS eXtended Source Catalog
(Skrutskie & al., 2006)

The 2M++ galaxy redshift catalog

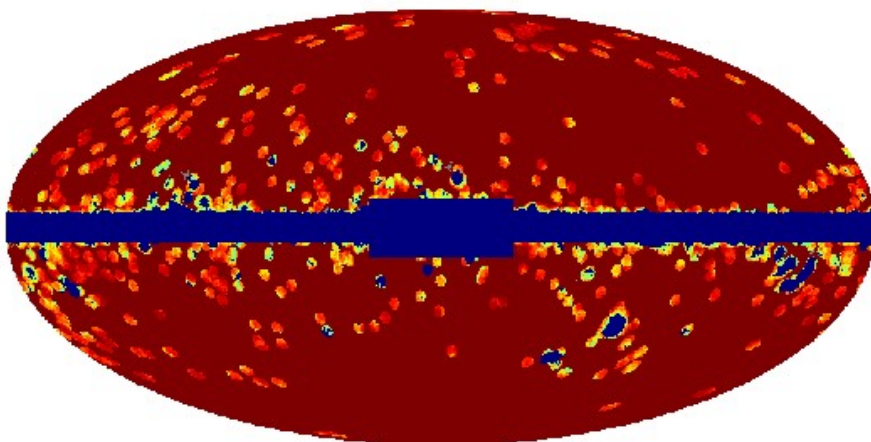
3d view



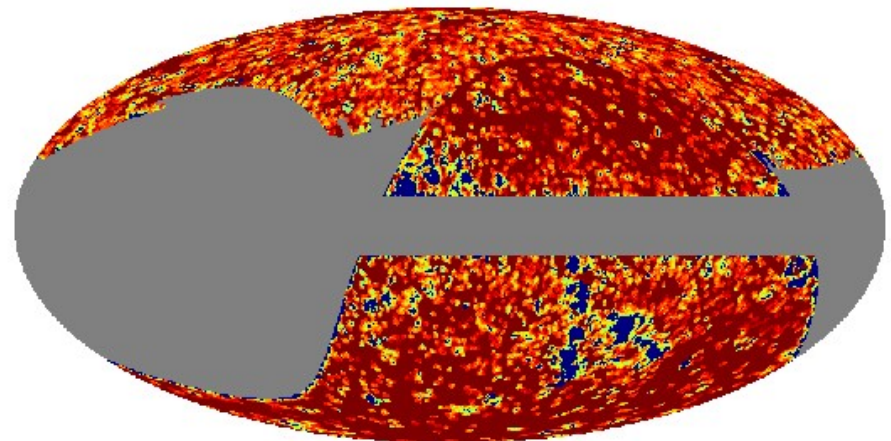
Galaxy distribution



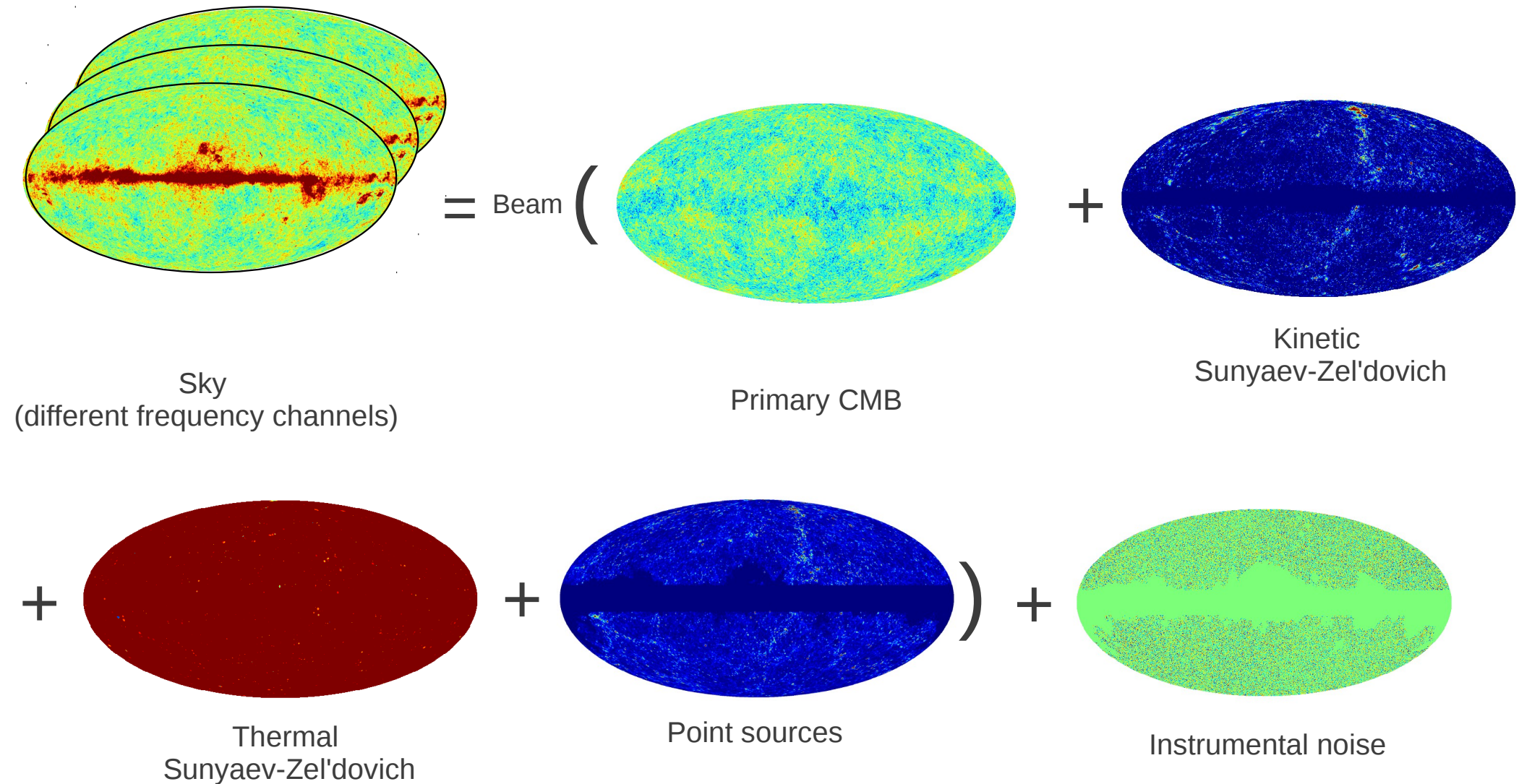
Completeness at K=11.5



Completeness at K=12.5



Model for 2.7K temperature



Model fitting

Simplified model

Observed temperature fluctuations

Primary CMB fluctuations

KSZ template

TSZ template

Instrumental noise

$$d = B(s + A_k k + A_t t) + n$$

Statistics, marginalized over primary CMB:

$$\chi^2(A_k, A_t) = (d - A_k B k - A_t B t)^\dagger (B S B + N)^{-1} (d - A_k B k - A_t B t)$$

Analytical best fit

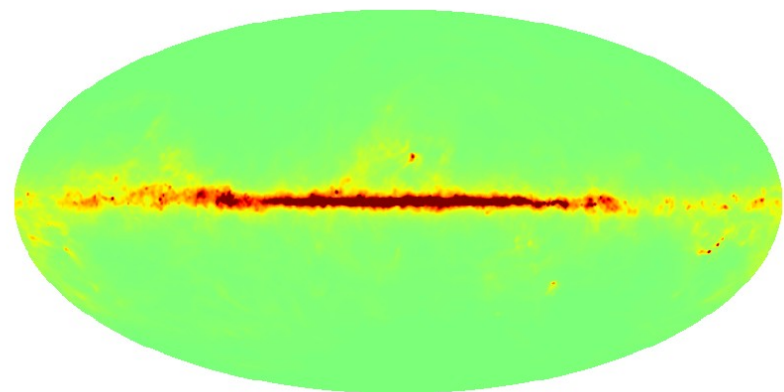
$$A_i = \sum_{j=1}^2 C_{i,j}^{-1} m_j^\dagger D^{-1} d$$
$$C_{i,j} = m_i D^{-1} m_j$$

$$D = B S B + N$$

$$m_i = \begin{cases} k & i=1 \\ t & i=2 \end{cases}$$

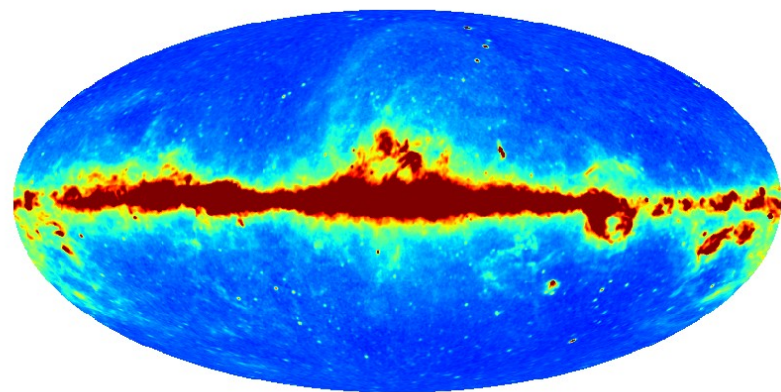
Model for the foreground

WMAP7 model of galactic foreground



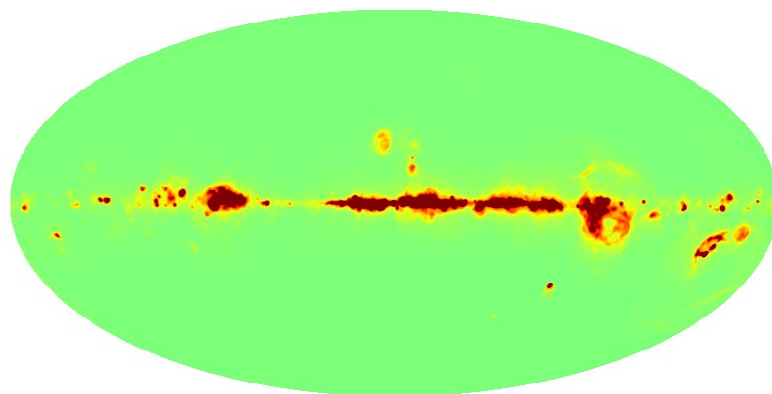
Dust emission

Schlegel & al (1998)
Finkbeiner & al (1999)



Synchrotron + Free-Free

WMAP7



H α emission

Finkbeiner (2003)

Model for TSZ : cluster physics

Dark matter

NFW profile

Gravitational potential

Matter physics

Polytropic gas

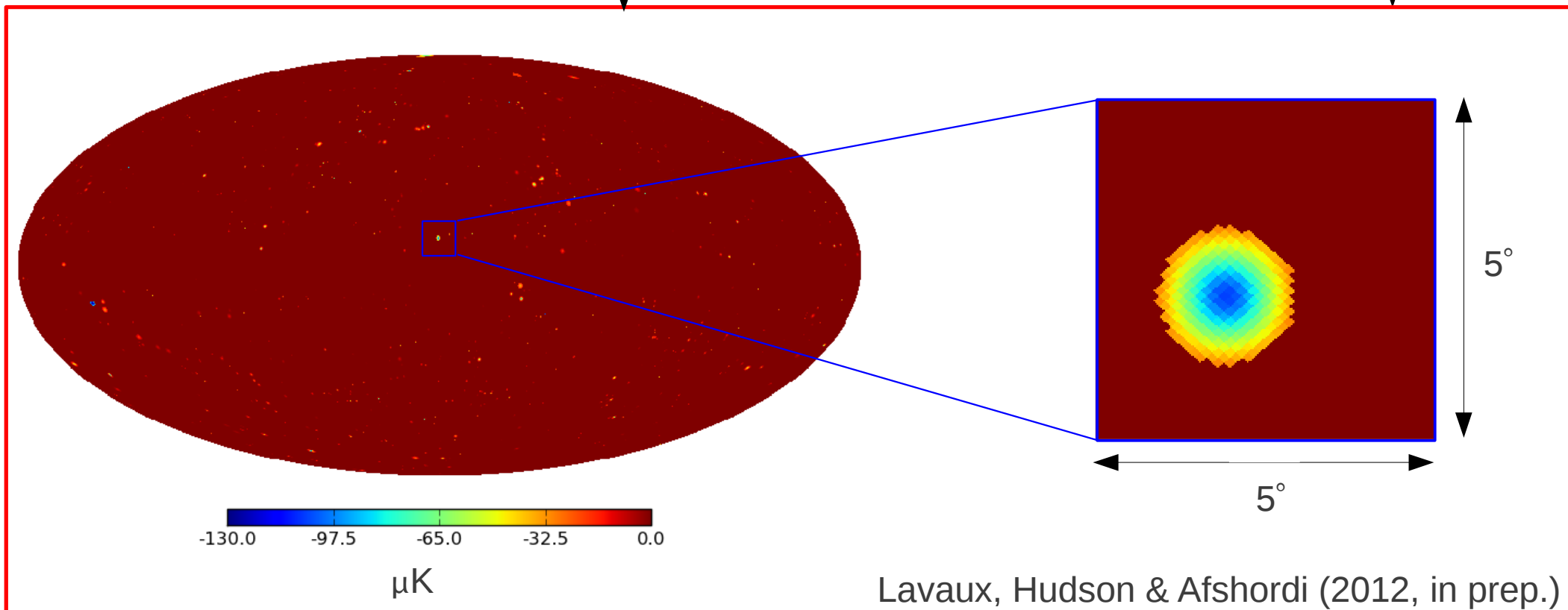
Accretion shock

Gas heating at R_{virial}

Gas and temperature profile
(Afshordi & al. 2005, ApJ)

Cluster data

RBC catalog
(Kocevski & Ebeling)



Model for KSZ : galaxies

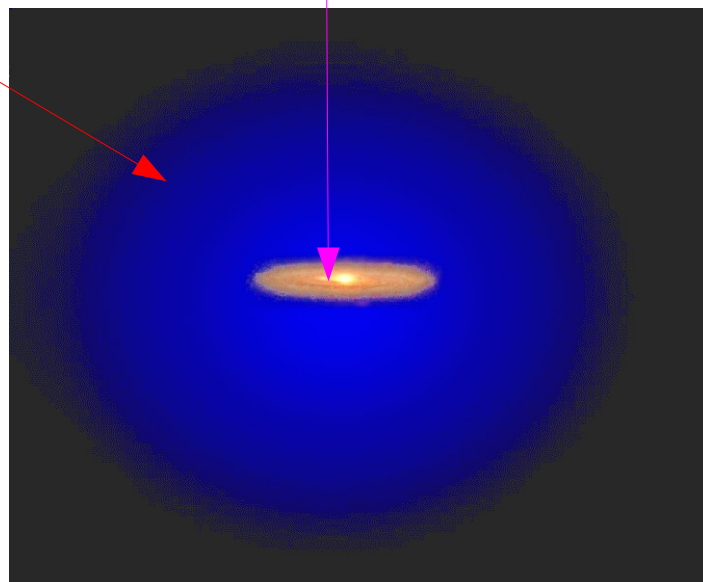
Dark matter halo

+

plasma corona

(Fukugita & Peebles 2006)

Visible galaxy



Isothermal model for the halo:

$$\rho_g(r) = \frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_m} \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi G} \frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{\rho_0}{r^2}$$

$$\sigma \approx 160 \text{ km/s}$$

$$r_v \approx 220 \text{ kpc/h}$$

Fraction of free electrons

Integrated profile function

$$\Delta T_{\text{KSZ}}(\hat{n}) = - \frac{2 T_{\text{CMB}} \sigma_T \underbrace{f_e}_{\text{Fraction of free electrons}} \rho_0}{\underbrace{\mu m_p c}_{\text{Number of charge / atom unit}}} \frac{1}{\underbrace{D_A}_{\text{Angular distance}}} \underbrace{p\left(\frac{r_c}{R_V}\right)}_{\text{Integrated profile function}} \underbrace{\vec{V} \cdot \hat{n}}_{\text{Galaxy velocity}}$$

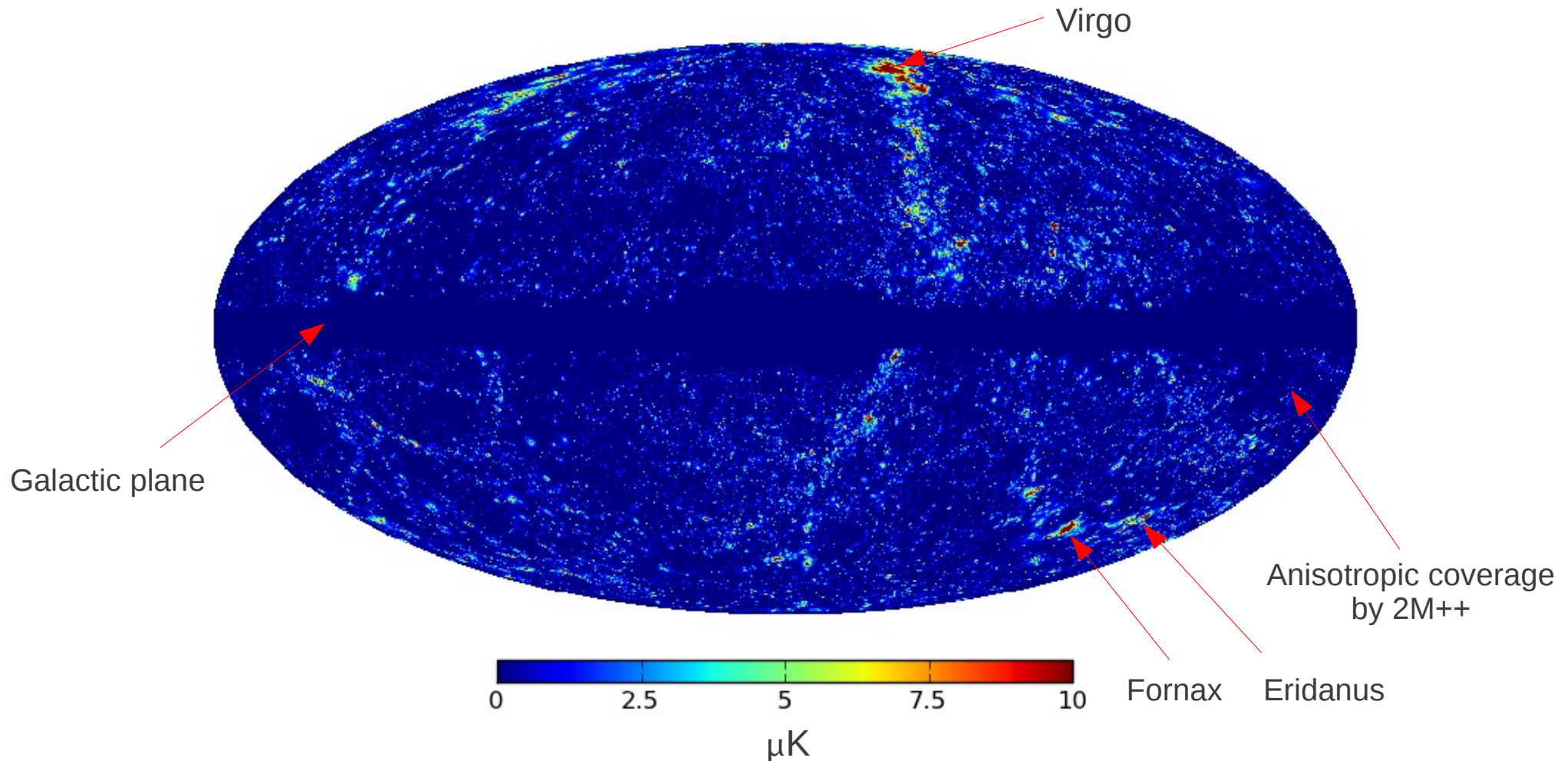
Number of charge / atom unit

Angular distance

Galaxy velocity

Model for KSZ : sky template

Velocity modeled as a bulk flow: **unique** velocity vector



Map normalized to 100 km/s, no dipole weighing

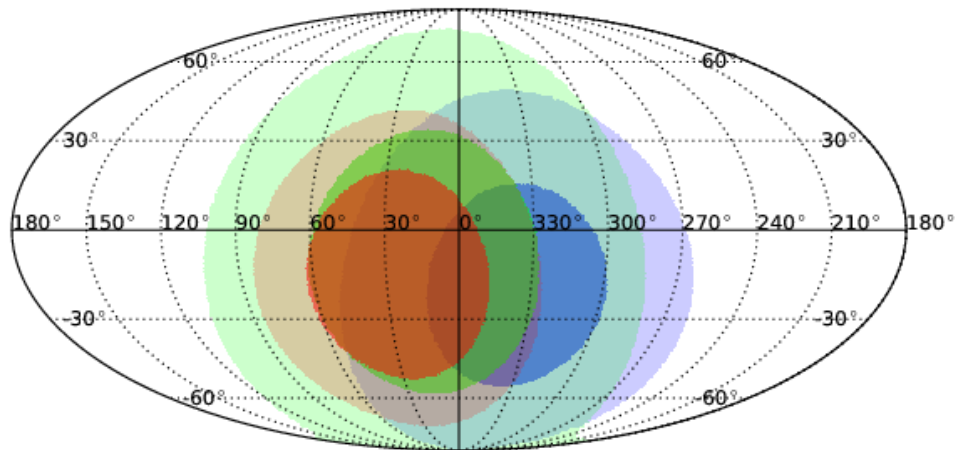
Depth limited to 200 Mpc/h

Results

Sky cut	KSZ depth (h^{-1} Mpc)	TSZ	KSZ (km s^{-1})		
			V_x	V_y	V_z
$ b \geq 15^\circ$	50	1.36 ± 0.12	534 ± 293	-225 ± 281	-176 ± 184
$ b \geq 15^\circ$	100	1.37 ± 0.11	333 ± 220	85 ± 217	-74 ± 143
$ b \geq 15^\circ$	200	1.37 ± 0.11	382 ± 203	180 ± 199	-121 ± 133

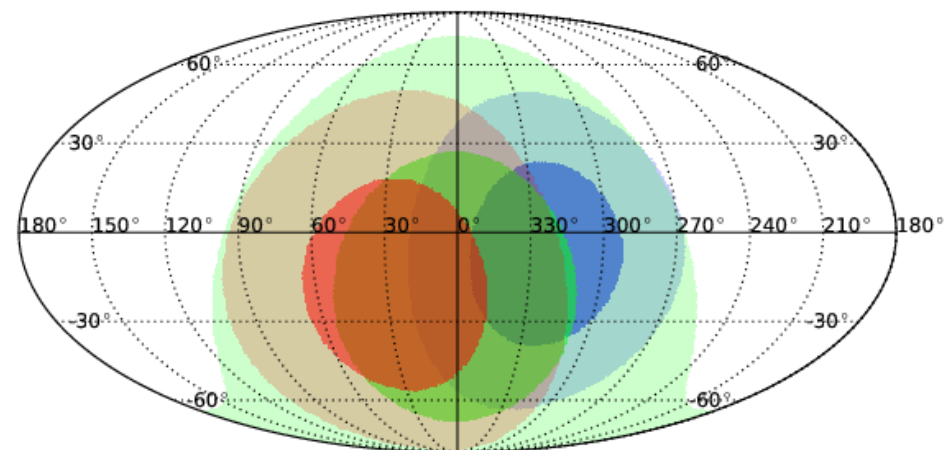
Decreasing error ↓

TSZ not masked



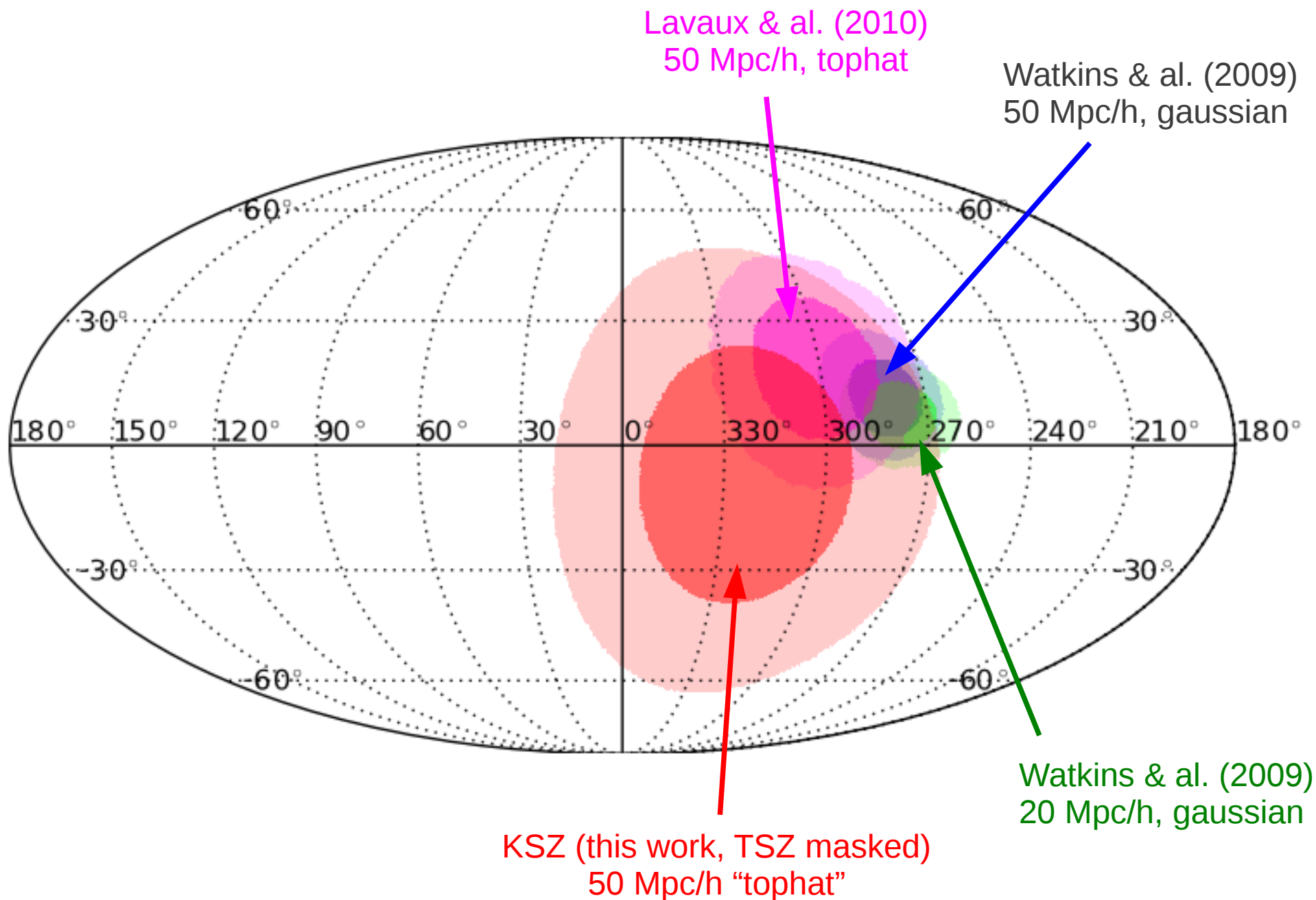
50 Mpc/h, 100 Mpc/h, 200 Mpc/h

TSZ masked



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Comparison with galaxy bulk flows



Ionized baryon fraction

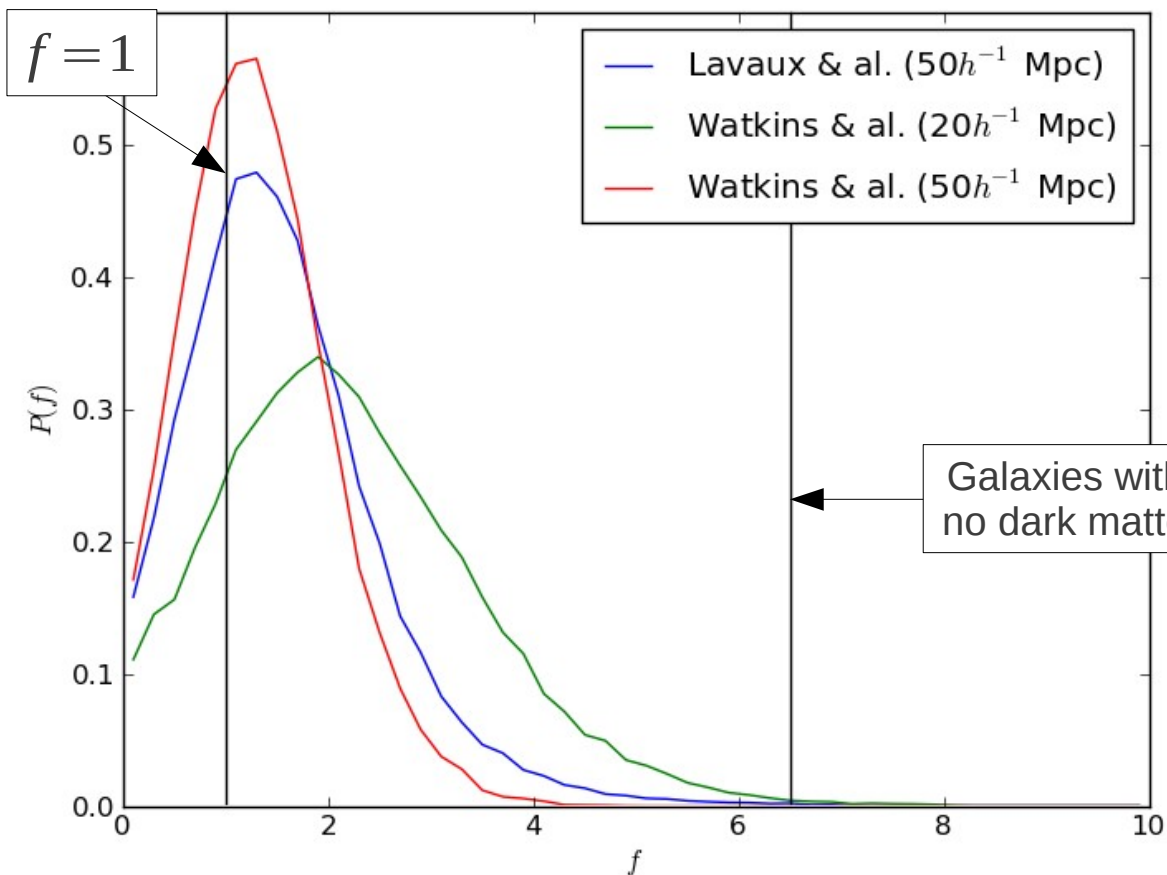
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Fraction of free electrons

Measured KSZ flow

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{(f V_{\text{bulk},i} - V_{0,i})^2}{f^2 \sigma_{\text{bulk},i}^2 + \sigma_{V_{0,i}}^2}$$



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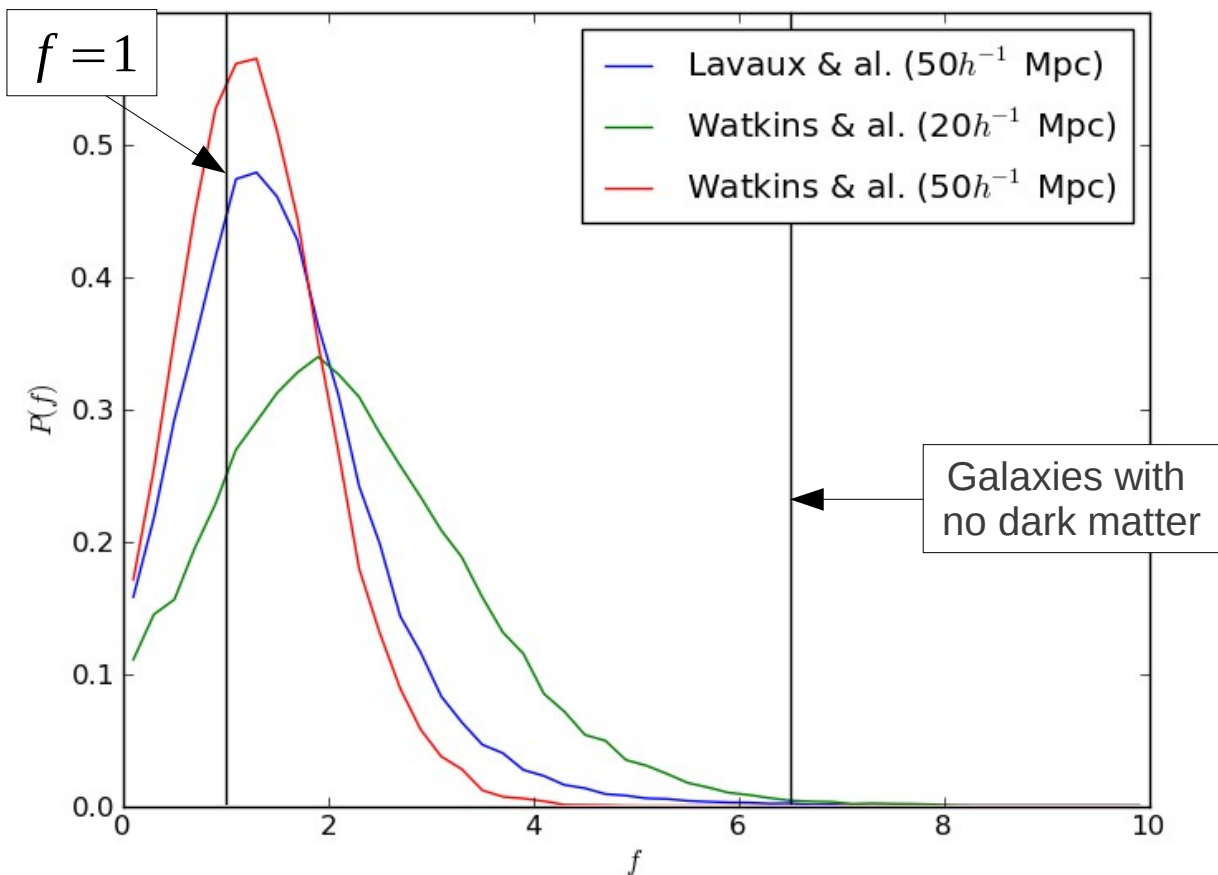
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Summary/Limitations

- Normalization of the profile
- Fraction of free electrons
- Shape of the profile
- Direction normalization independent
- Cosmic variance effects
- Foregrounds