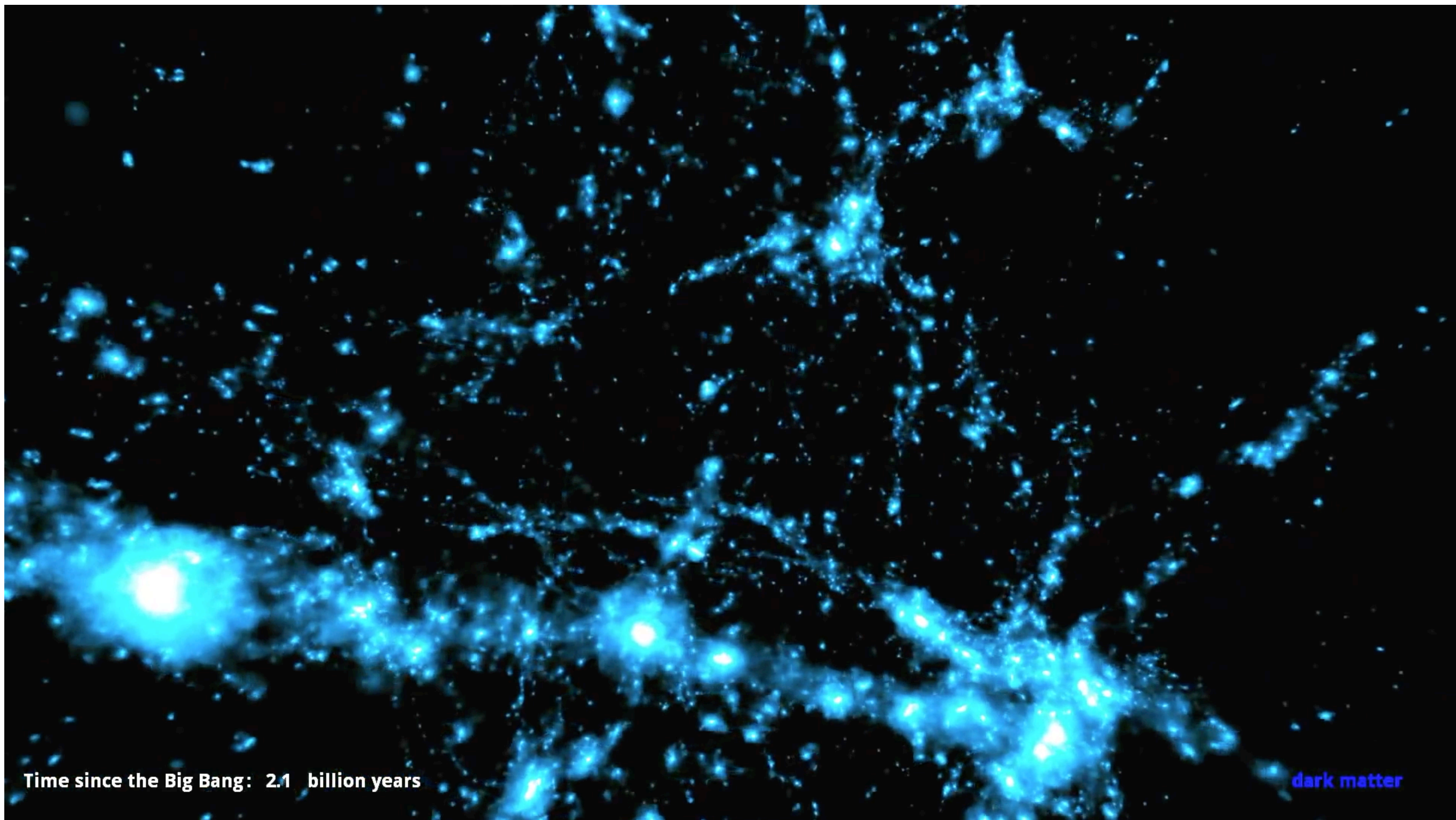


# Backlighting the LSS with the CMB

★ Alleviating baryonic uncertainties



# Why care about baryons? Cosmology & Galaxy formation

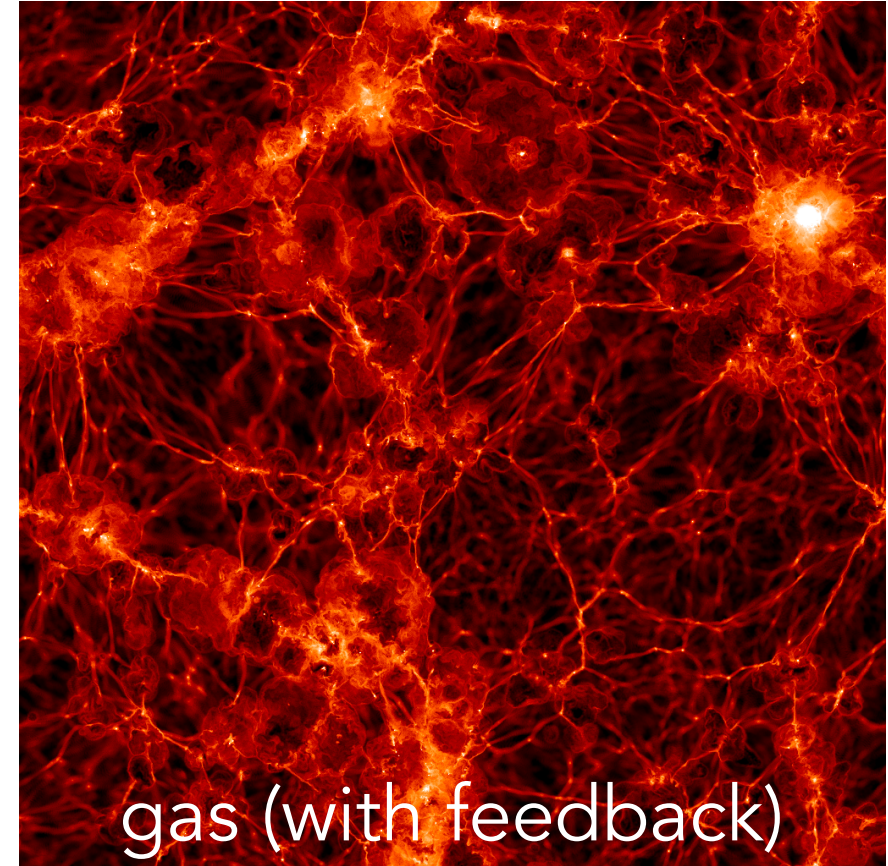
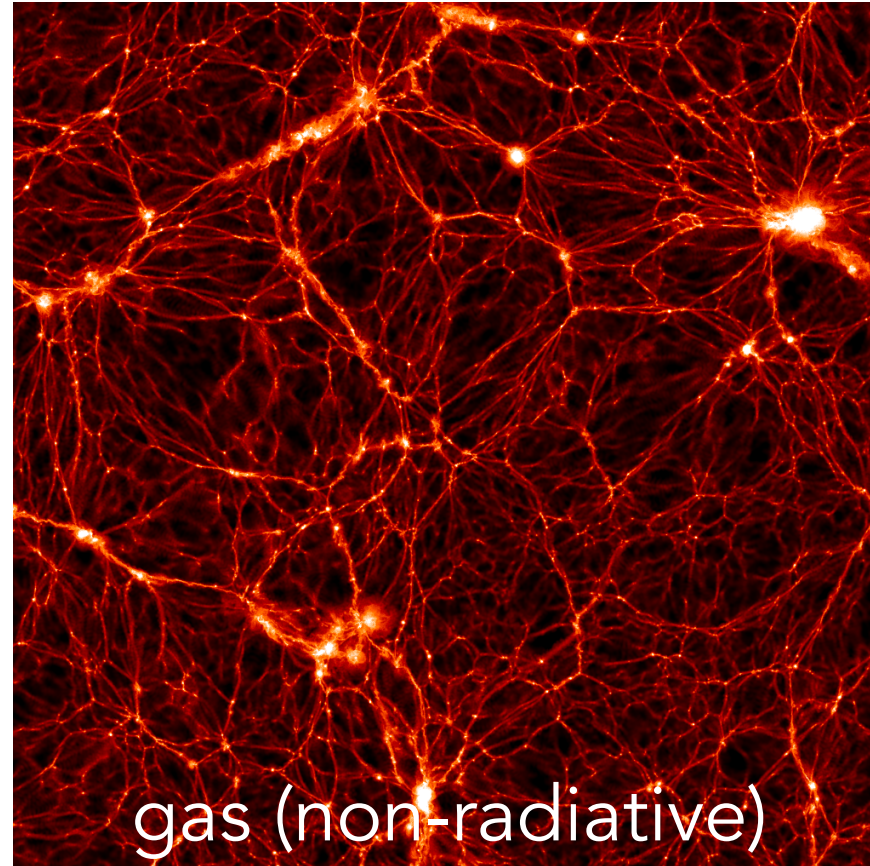
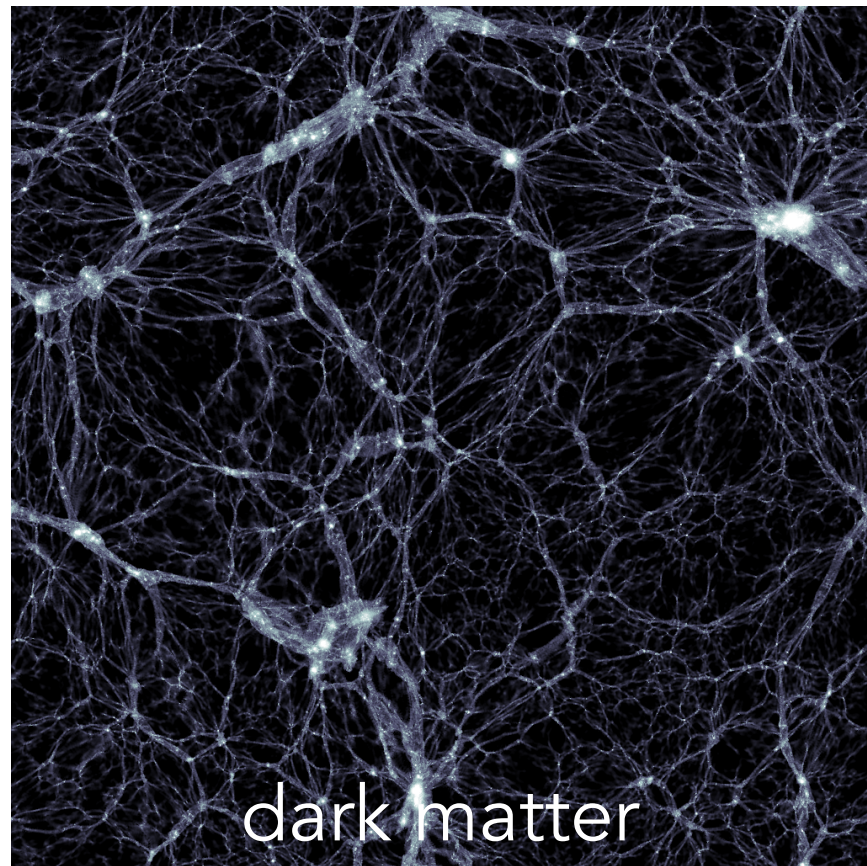


Supernovae and supermassive black holes regulate galaxy formation  
Unknown feedback amplitude  
→ **(Missing) baryon problem**

*Illustris*



# (Missing) baryon problem



Haider+16, Illustris simulation

Most baryons in gas (not stars)

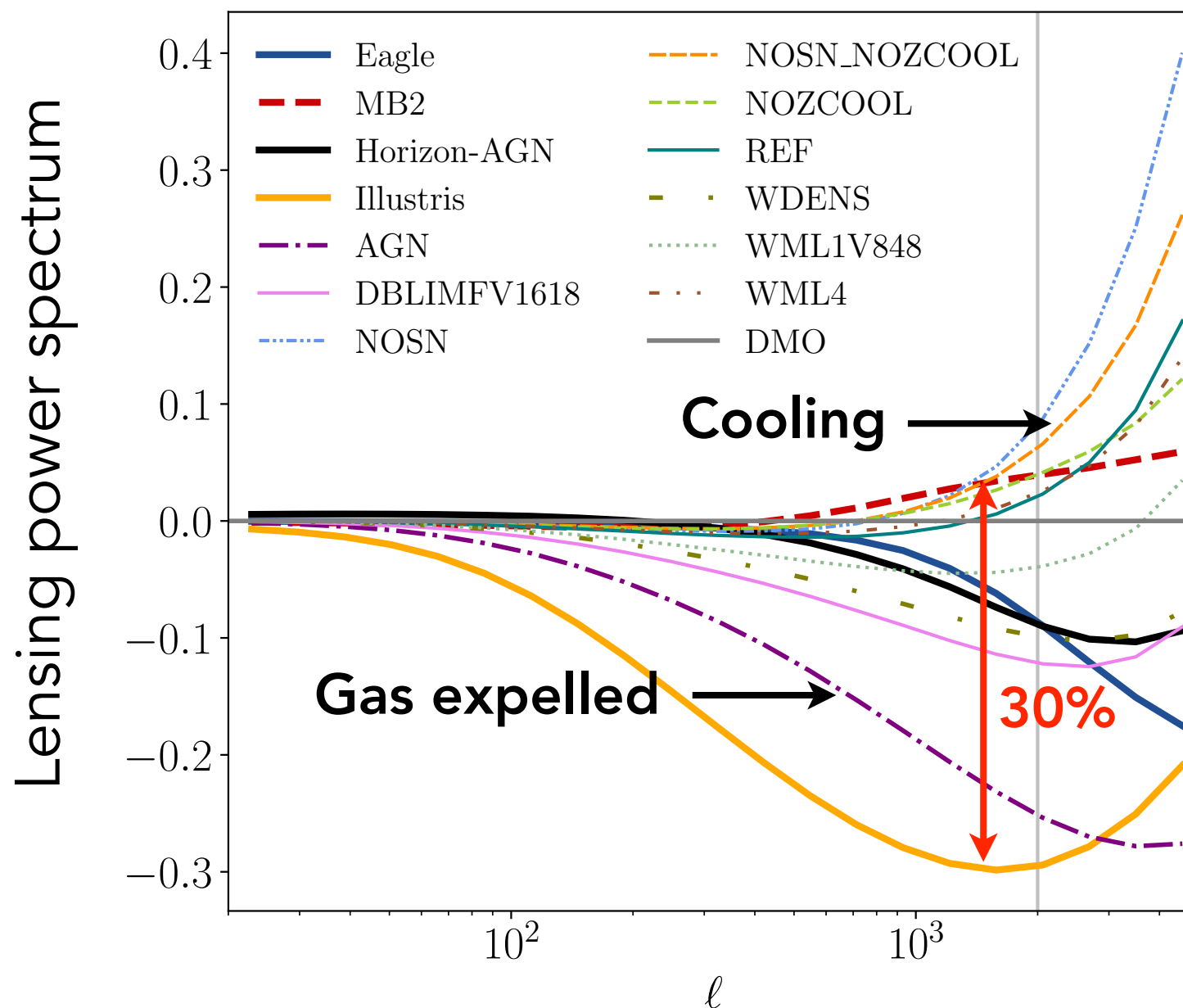
Feedback pushes gas outside virial radius

Too faint to detect outside of low mass halos, at high  $z$

→ **Gas profiles tell us about feedback**



# Baryons limit weak lensing cosmology



Huang+18

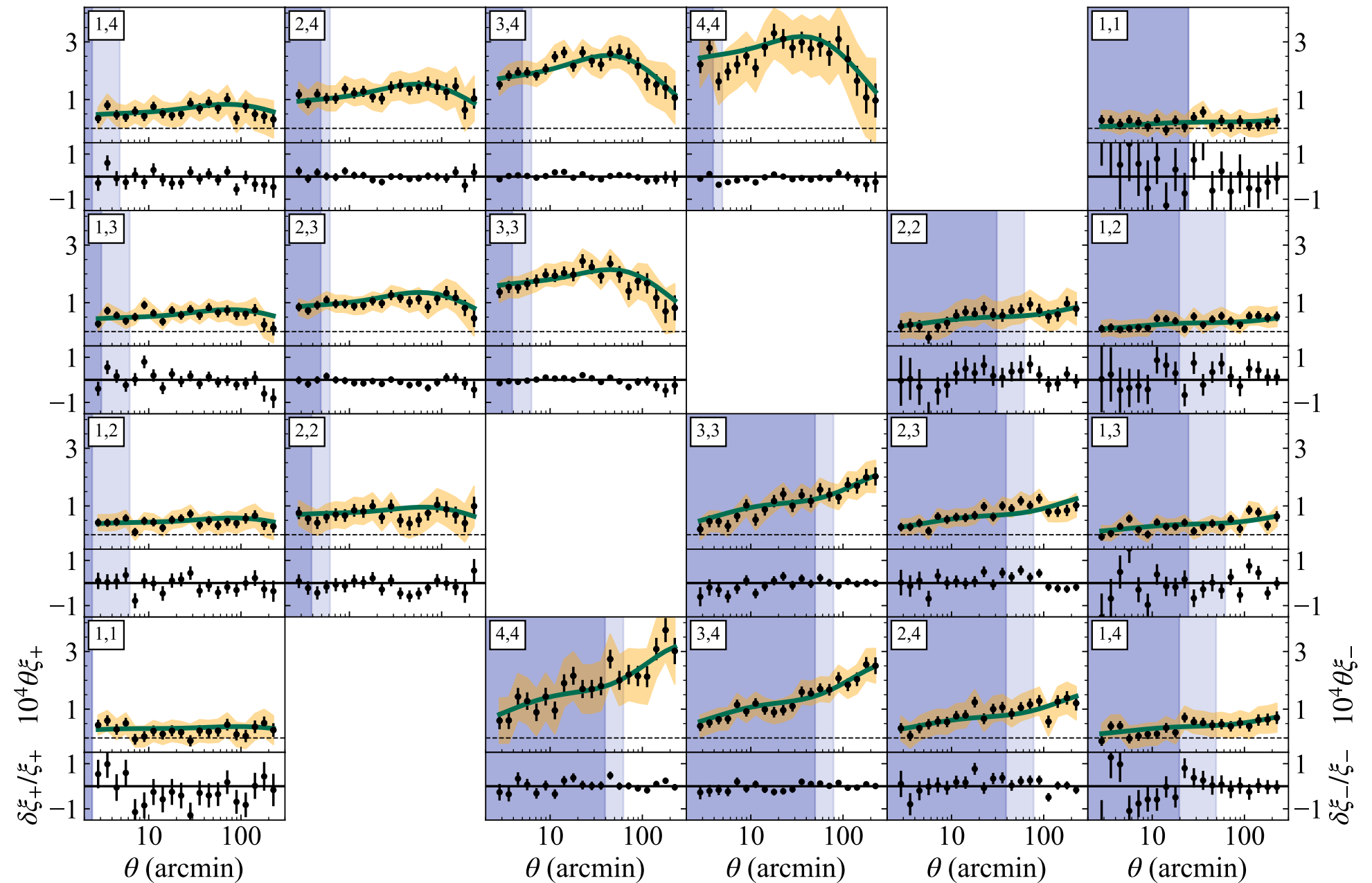
Baryons  $\sim 15\%$  total matter, localization is uncertain  
→ Largest (30%) uncertainty on the matter power spectrum!

How to analyze 1% precision LSS data when baryons (15% of matter) are missing?



# Baryons: much information to recover!

Shaded  
=  
Discarded

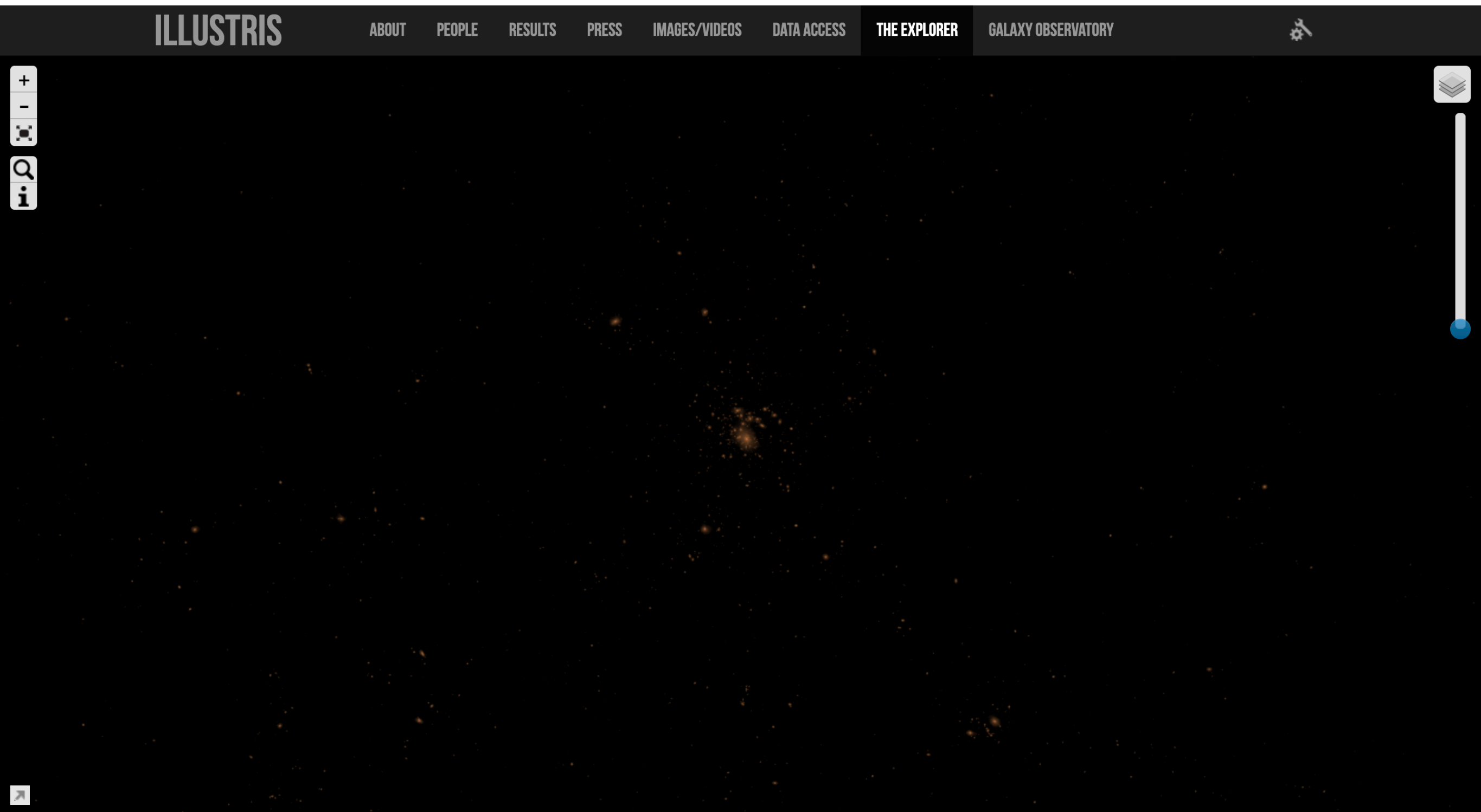


DES Y3 Amon+22

Localizing the baryons would unleash the constraining power of LSST/Euclid



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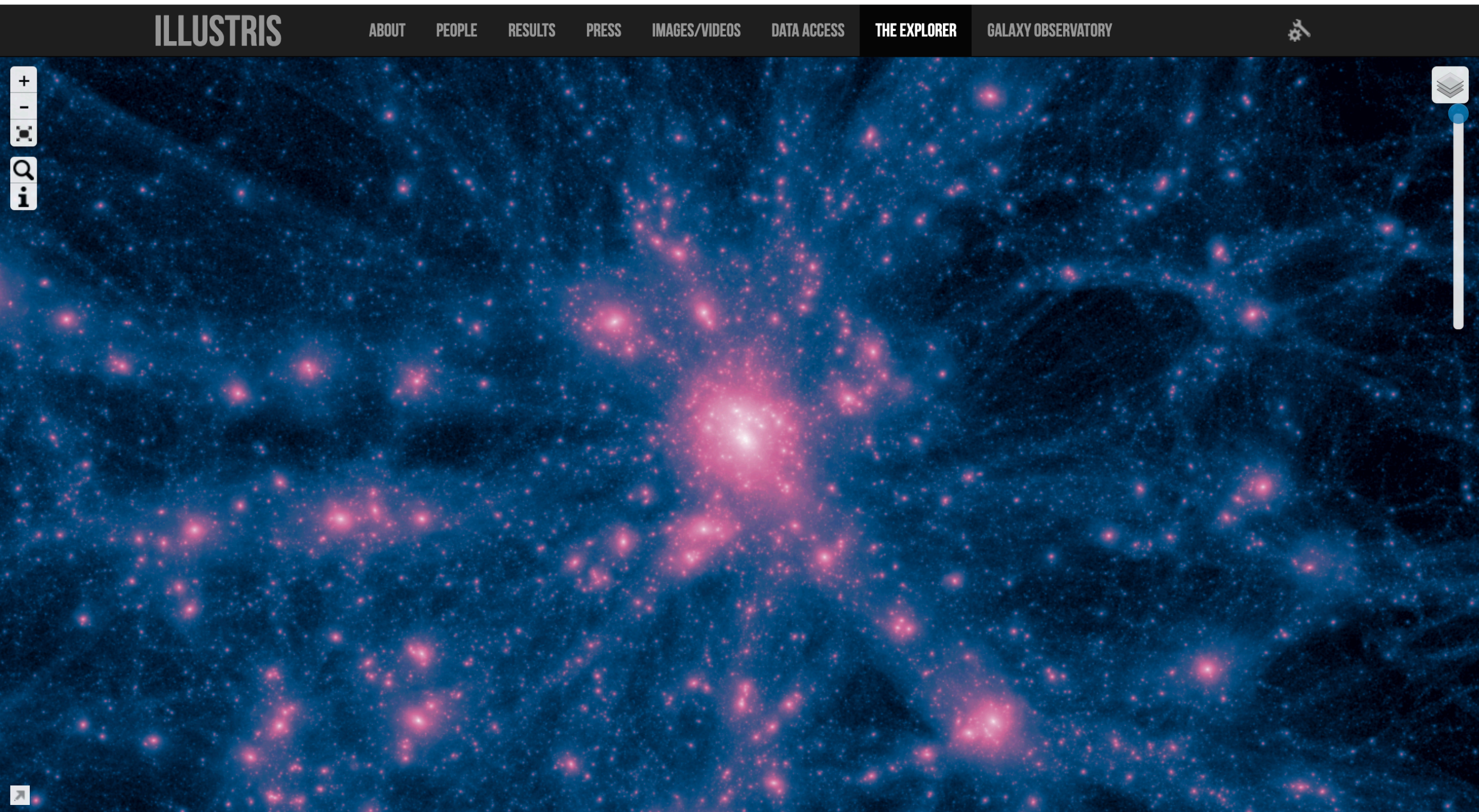


Starlight

*Illustris simulation explorer*



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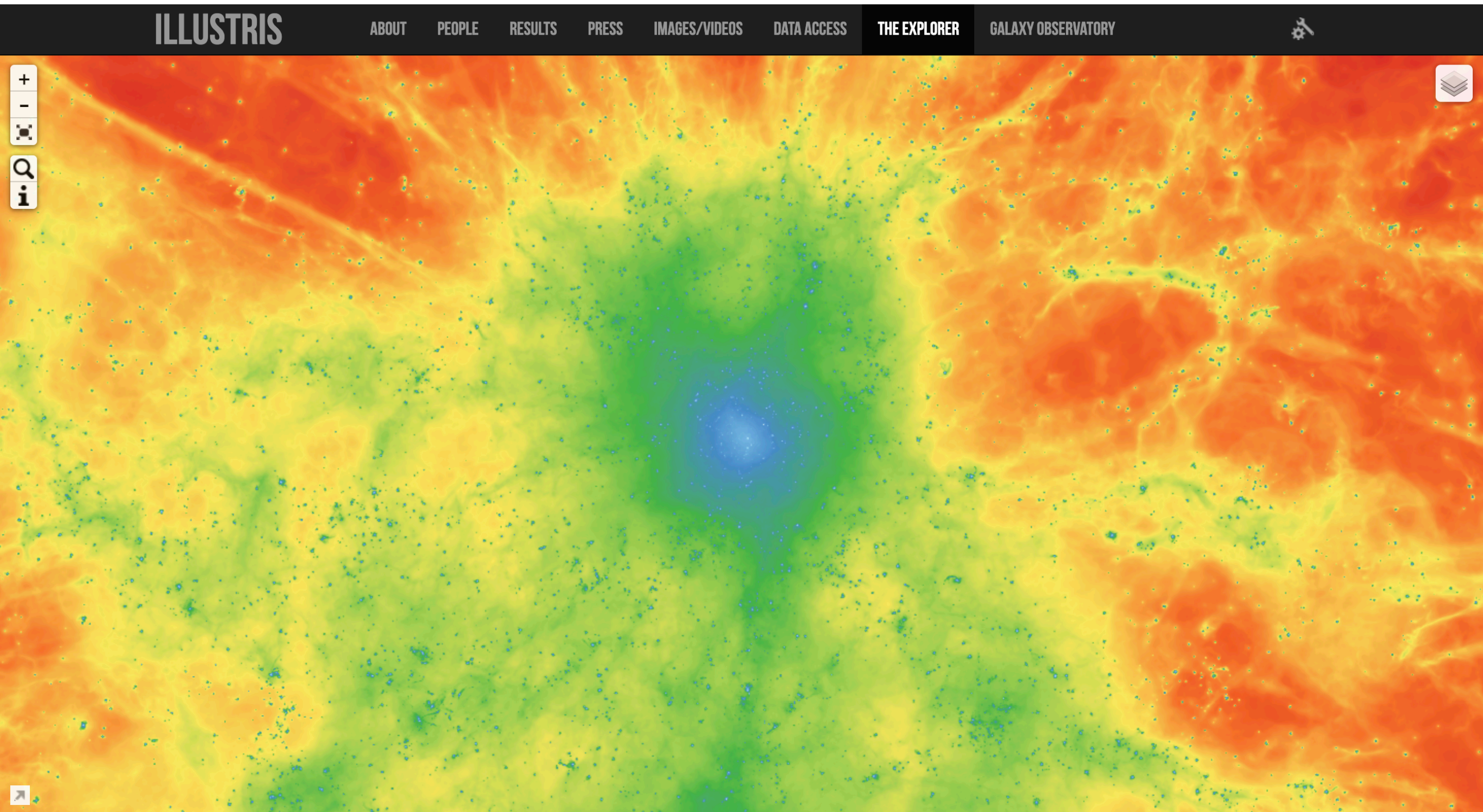


Starlight, dark matter

*Illustris simulation explorer*



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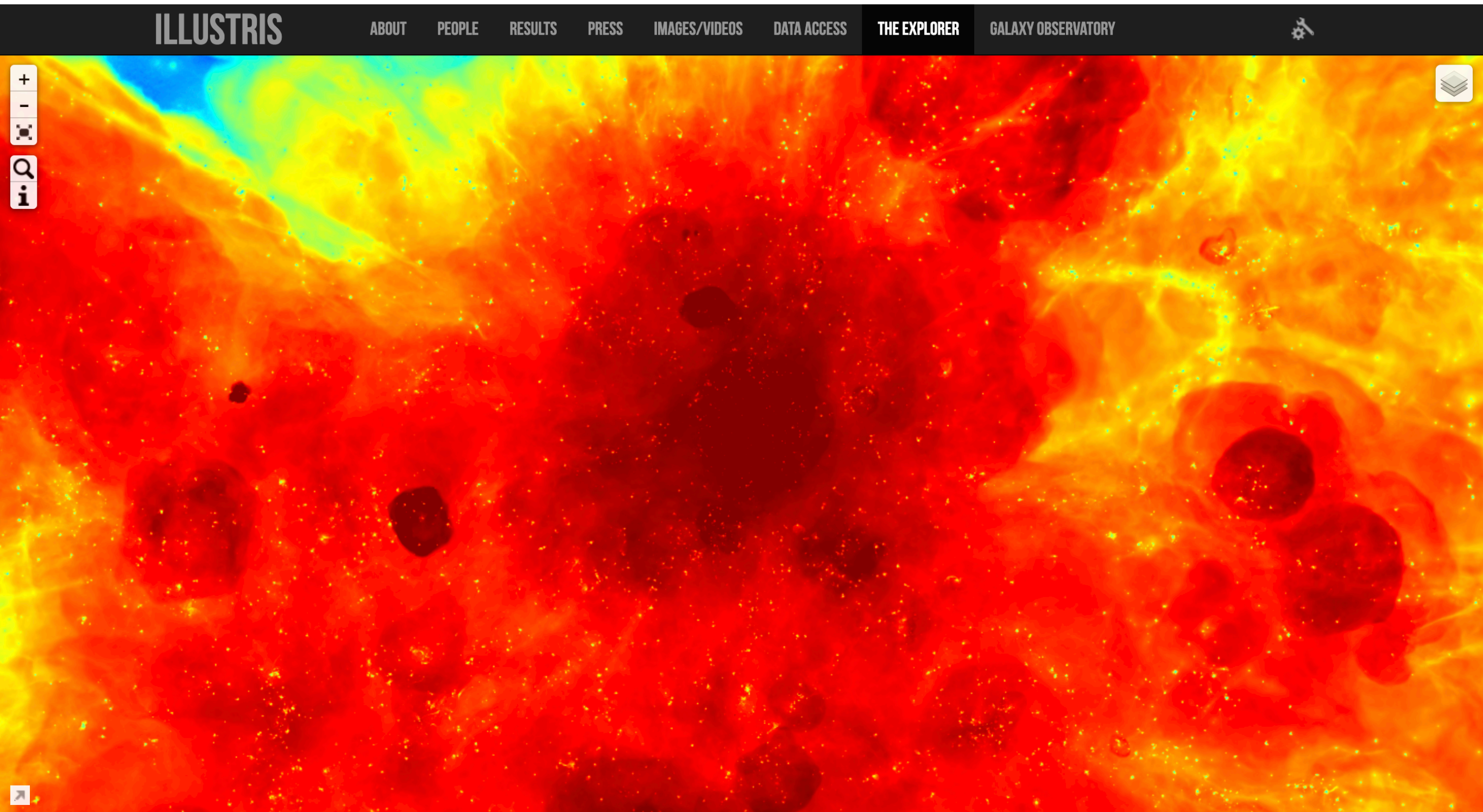


Starlight, dark matter, gas density

*Illustris simulation explorer*



# Light is a biased tracer of the mass



Starlight, dark matter, gas density, temperature

*Illustris simulation explorer*



# Light is a biased tracer of the mass

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Starlight, dark matter, gas density, temperature, velocity

*Illustris simulation explorer*



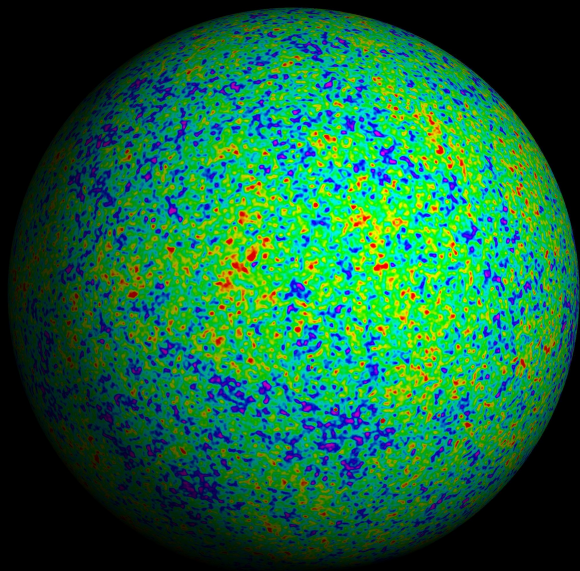
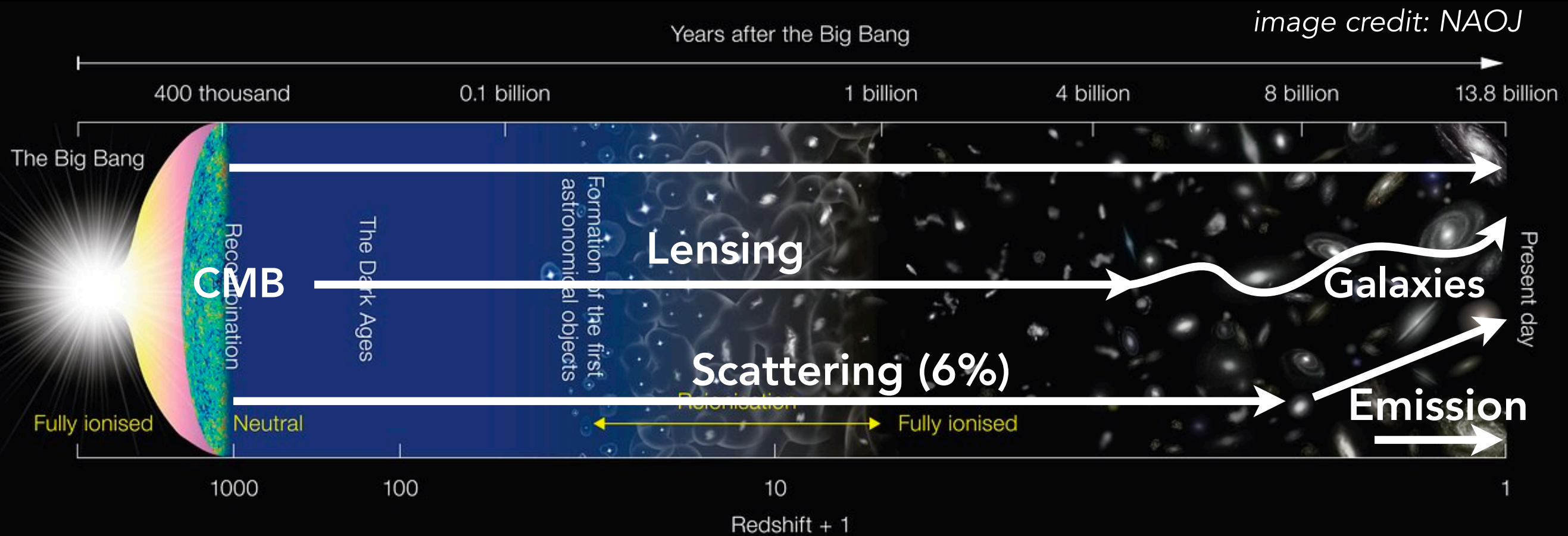


Milky way  
(our own galaxy)

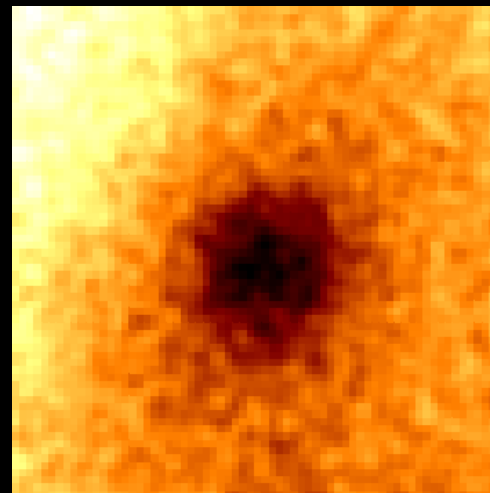
Andromeda galaxy



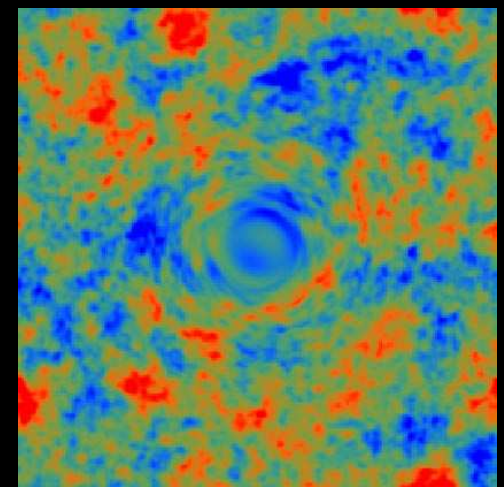
# Backlighting the galaxies with the CMB



Initial conditions



Scattering:  
Gas shadows



Lensing:  
Mass shadows



# Summary of CMB secondaries

## Key parameters:

$$\theta_{\text{lens}} \sim 1' \sim 10^{-4}, \quad \int dt \dot{\Phi} \sim 10^{-4}, \quad \tau \sim 10^{-3}, \quad \frac{k_B T_e}{m_e c^2} \sim \left(\frac{v_{\text{th}}}{c}\right)^2 \sim 0.01, \quad \frac{v_{\text{bulk,rot,turb}}}{c} \sim 10^{-3}, \quad \frac{\delta T_0}{T_0} \sim a_2 \sim 10^{-5}$$

→ Many imprints with complementary information :

## Potential

Lensing

ISW, Rees-Sciama

Moving lens

$$\theta_{\text{lens}} \frac{\nabla T_0}{T_0} \quad \text{Total mass}$$

$$\int dt \dot{\Phi} \quad \text{DE, accretion rate}$$

$$\theta_{\text{lens}} (v_{\text{bulk} \perp} / c) \quad \text{Transverse velocities}$$

## Single scattering

Screening

kSZ, rot kSZ, turb kSZ

tSZ, relat tSZ

Polarized scattering

$$\tau (\delta T_0 / T_0) \quad \text{Gas density}$$

$$\tau (v_{\text{bulk} \parallel} / c) \quad \text{Gas density, LOS velocities}$$

$$\tau (v_{\text{th}} / c)^{2,4} \quad \text{Gas thermal pressure, temperature}$$

$$\tau (v_{\text{bulk} \perp} / c)^2, \tau a_2 \quad \text{Gas density, Ultra large scales}$$

## Multiple scattering

Smaller by factor  $\tau$

Break degeneracies with tau?

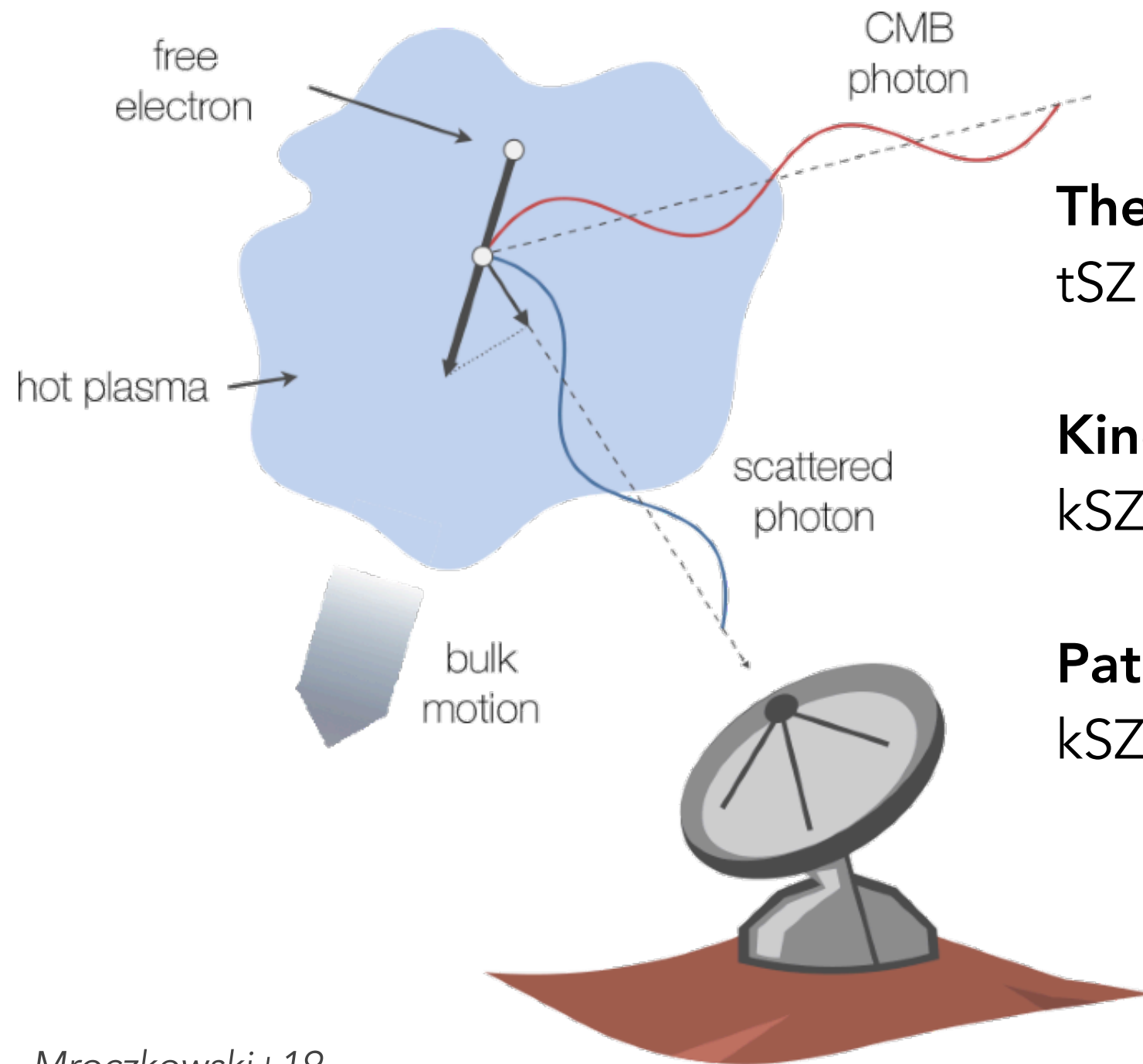


Gas shadows:  
Localize the missing baryons





# CMB can help: Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effects



**Thermal SZ:** Doppler from thermal motions  
 $tSZ = \text{gas density} * \text{temperature}$

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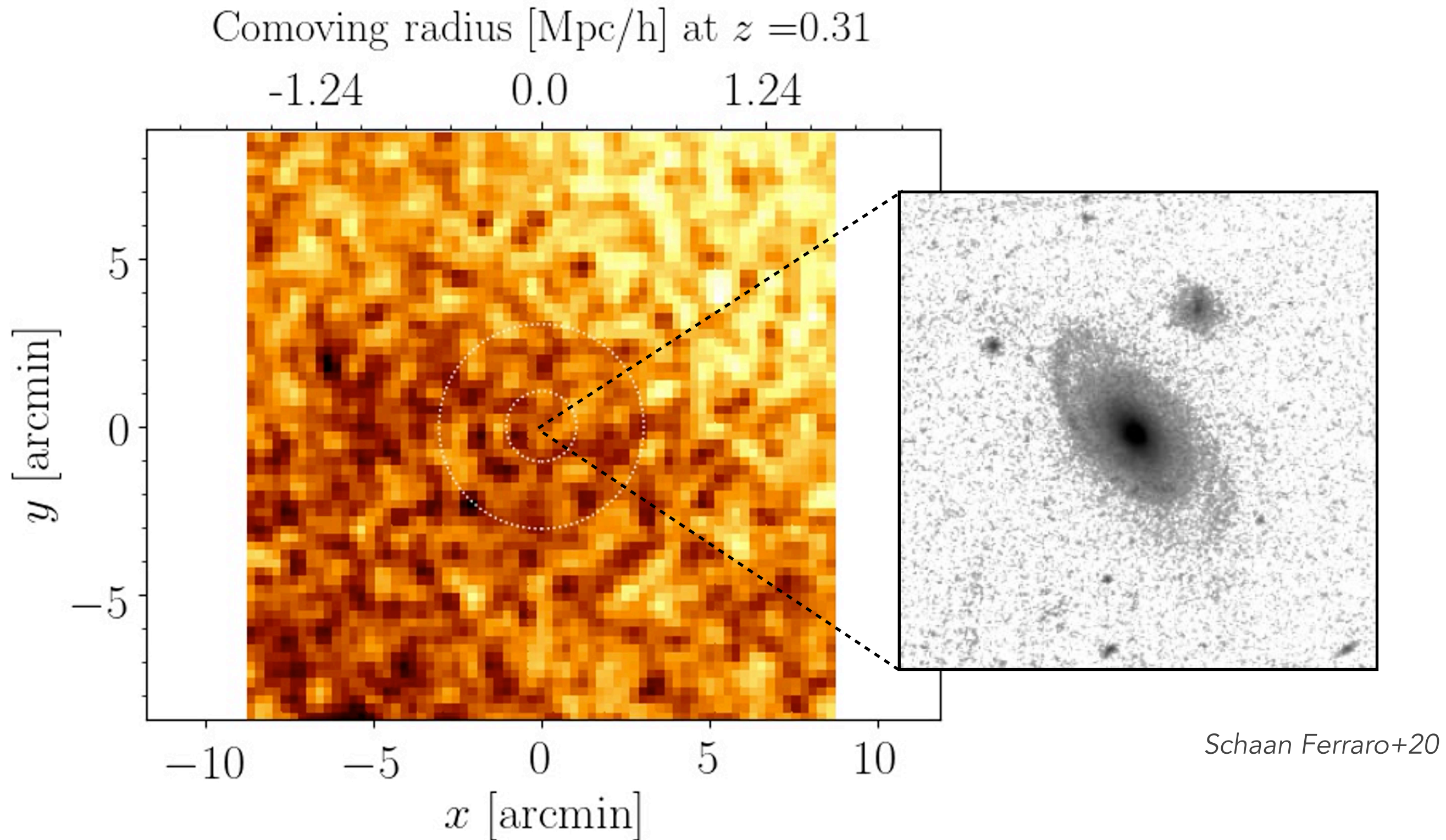
**Patchy screening:** Doppler Simple scattering  
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*Mroczkowski+19*

→ Unique probe of missing baryons!  
(Looking forward to FRBs too!)



# Extracting tSZ: single galaxy

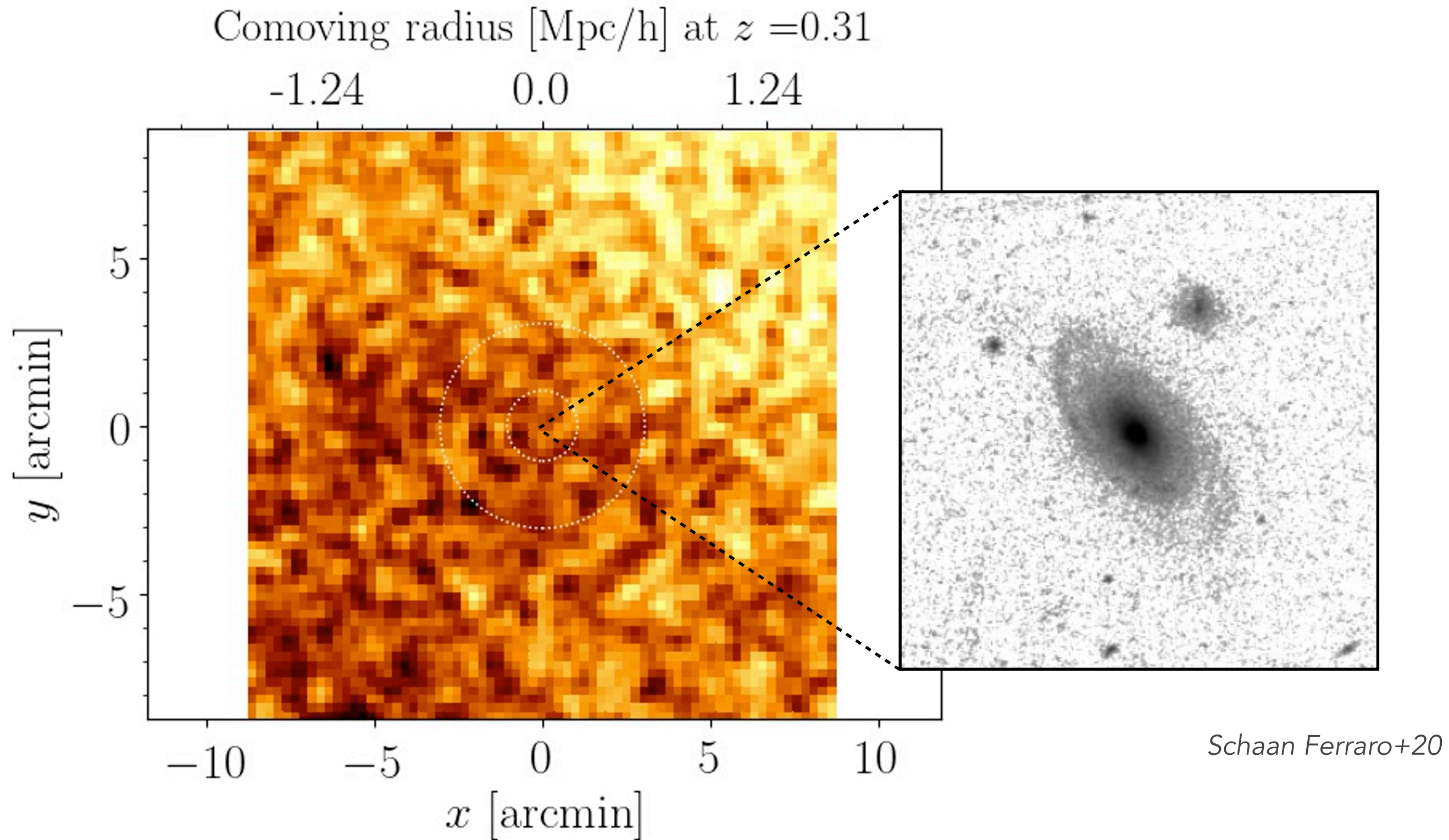


*Schaan Ferraro+20*

**SNR per galaxy is too low to detect!**



# Extracting tSZ: 400,000 galaxies



**Extended tSZ profile is well resolved!**



# Higher precision tSZ: ACTxDESI

Henry  
Liu



Simone  
Ferraro



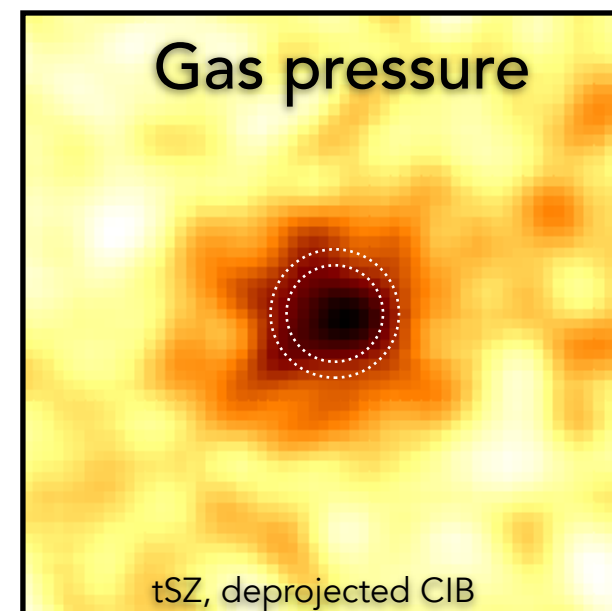
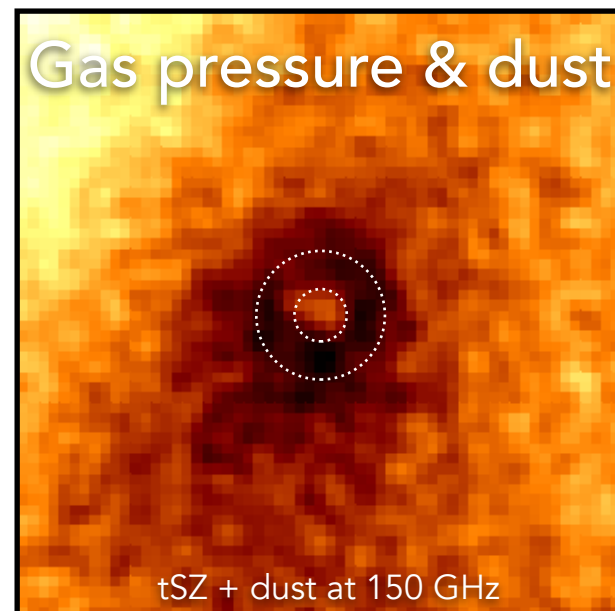
Emmanuel  
Schaan



High precision stacked tSZ

Significant dust bias

Clean by masking/deprojecting with variable  
dust SED



*Schaan Ferraro+20*



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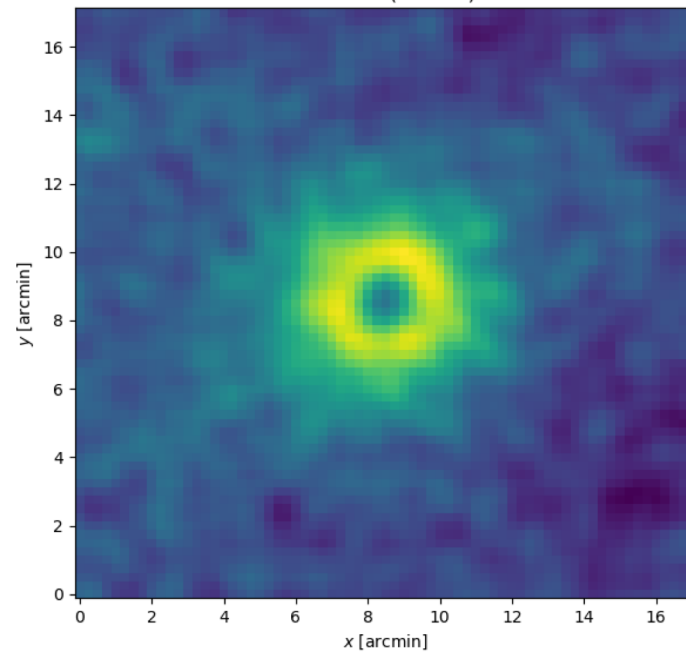
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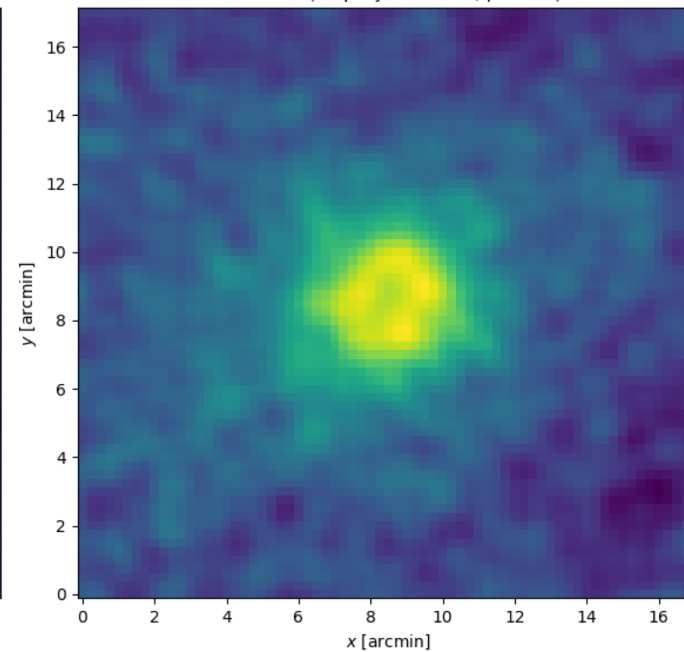
Fiducial Y map

ACT DR6 (fiducial)



CIB Deprojected

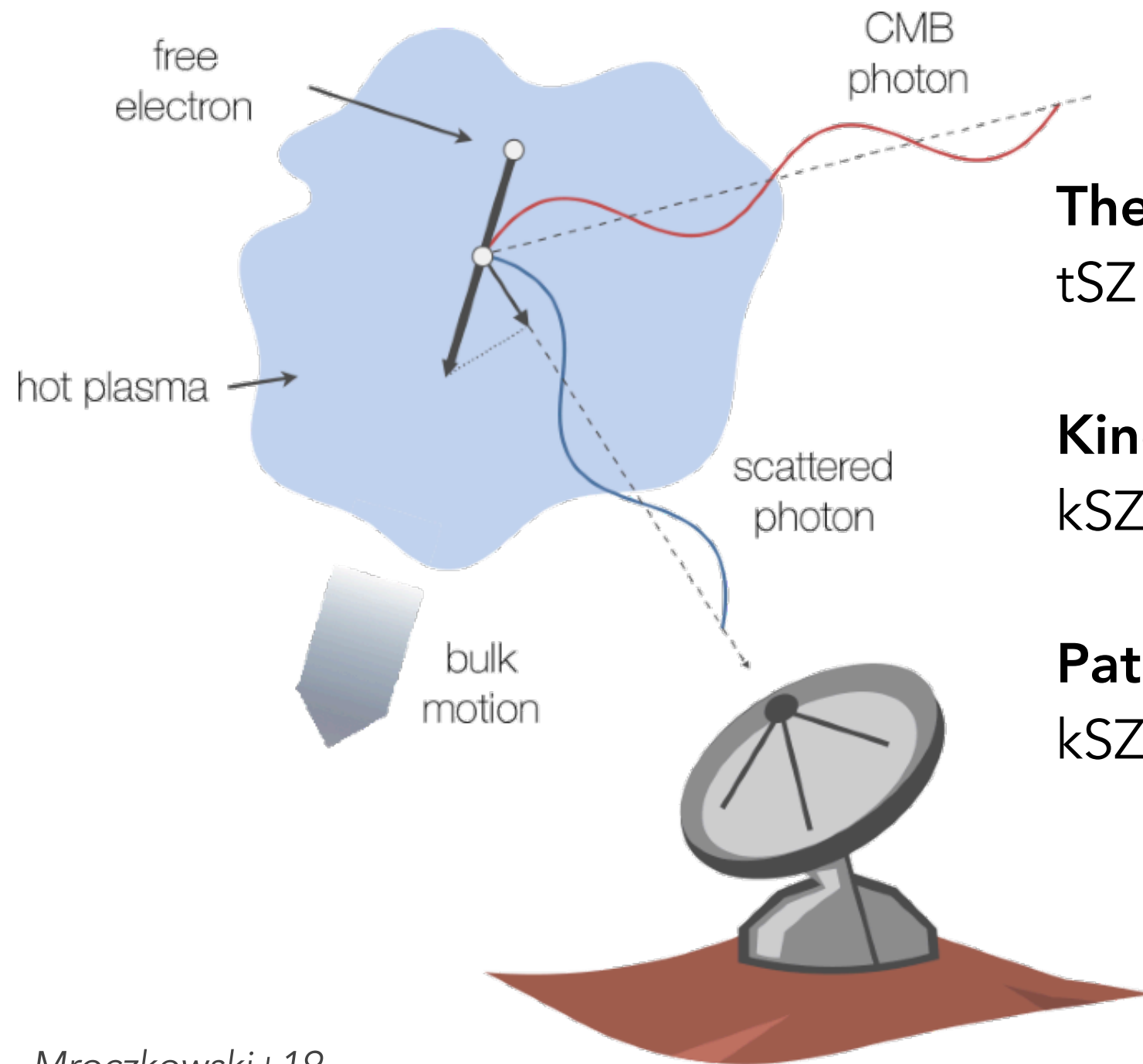
ACT DR6 (Deprojected CIB,  $\beta = 1.6$ )



Liu+24



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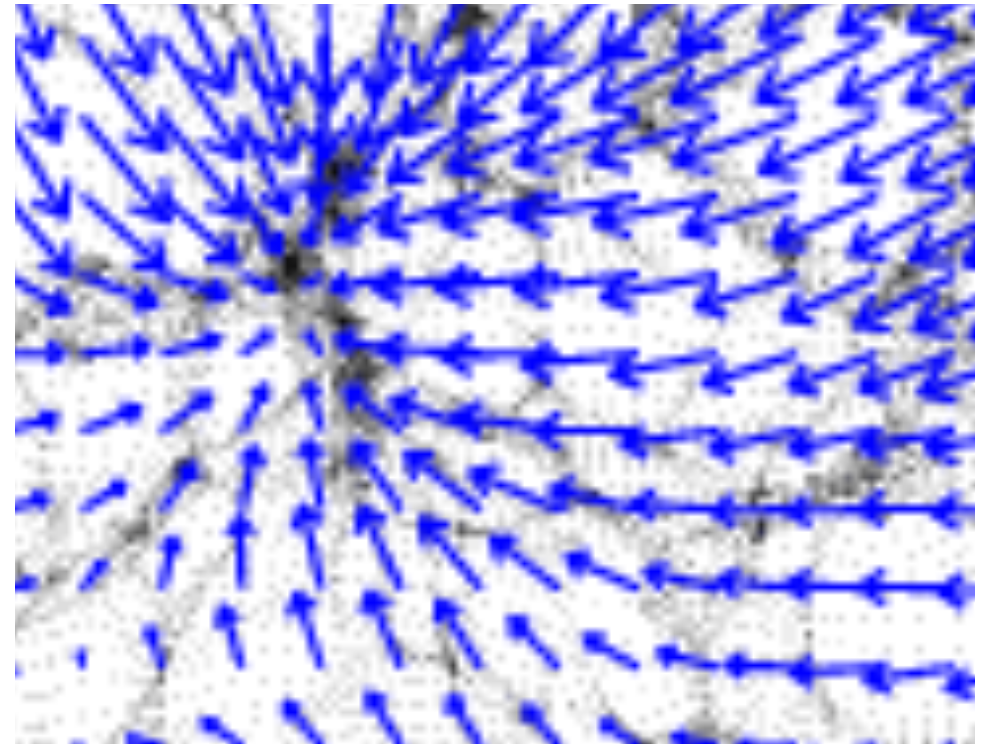
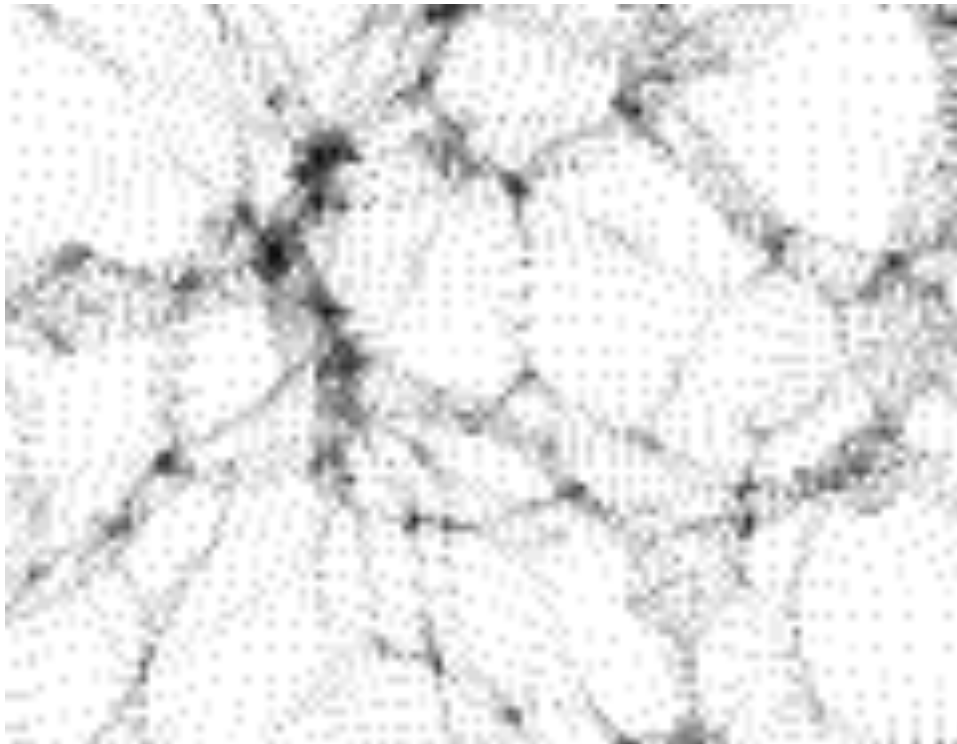
→ Unique probe of missing baryons!  
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# Extracting kSZ: Velocity reconstruction

Mass conservation:  $\vec{v} \propto \vec{\nabla} \Delta^{-1} \delta$

150Mpc



*Eisenstein+07, Padmanabhan+12,14*

**kSZ amplitude  $\propto \langle \mathbf{v}_{\text{true}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{rec}} \rangle$  or  $r(\mathbf{v}_{\text{true}}, \mathbf{v}_{\text{rec}})$**

**→ Quantify from sims**



# Velocity reconstruction via continuity equation: assessment

Bernardita Boryana Simone Emmanuel

Ried Guachalla Hadzhiyska Ferraro Schaan



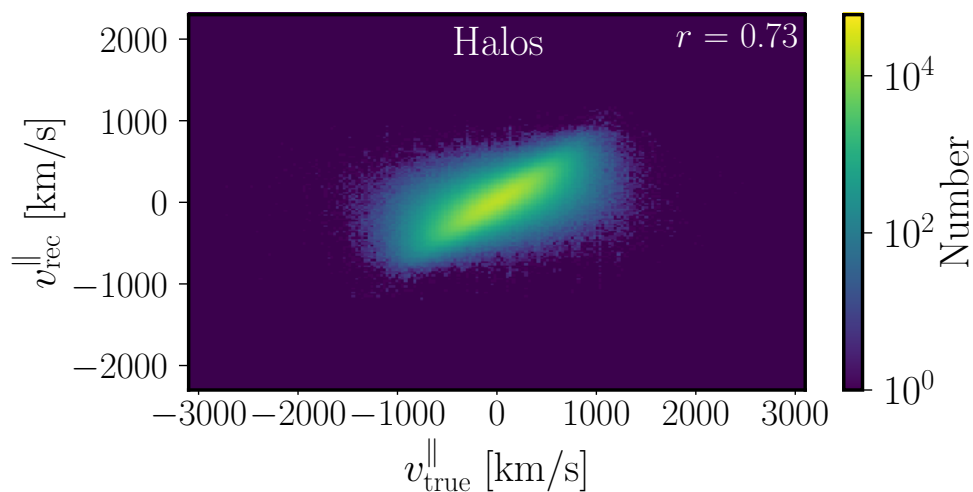
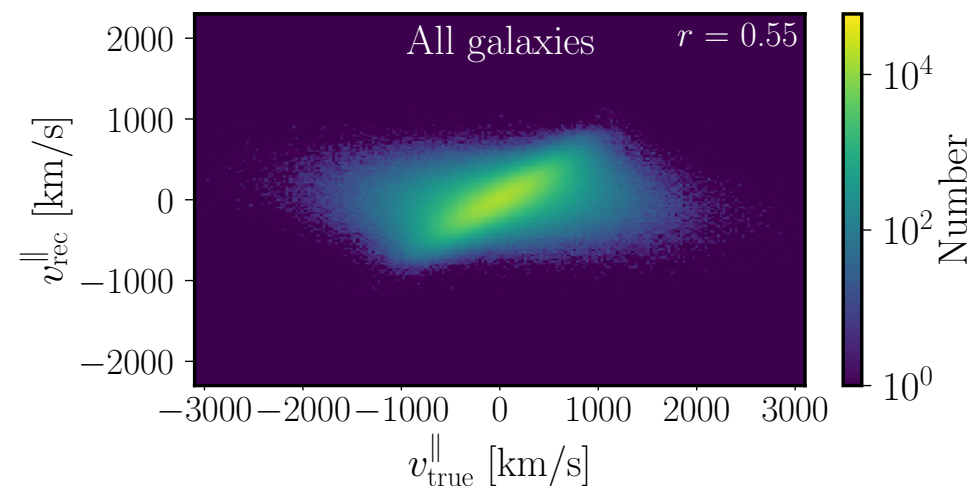
*Hadzhiyska+23, Ried Guachalla+23*

## Key results

- Reconstruct halo (not galaxy) velocities  
→ good for kSZ!
- Photo samples extremely powerful  
(DESI LS, DES, HSC, LSST)
- Naïve hybrid photo-spectro reconstruction  
worse than photo-only

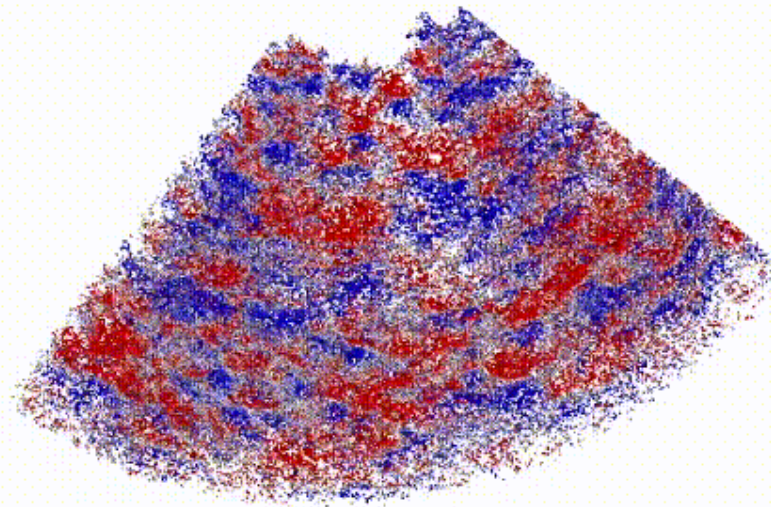
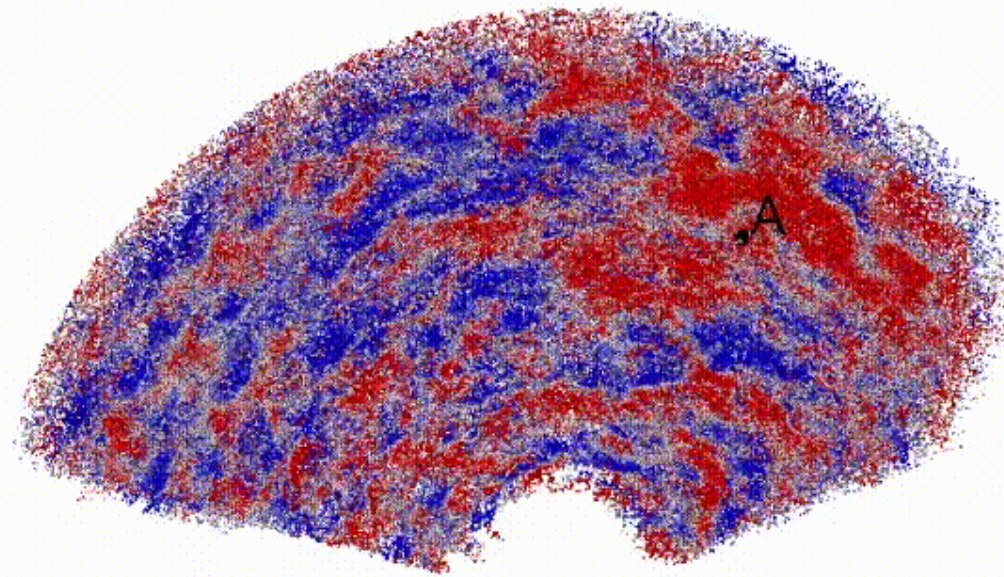
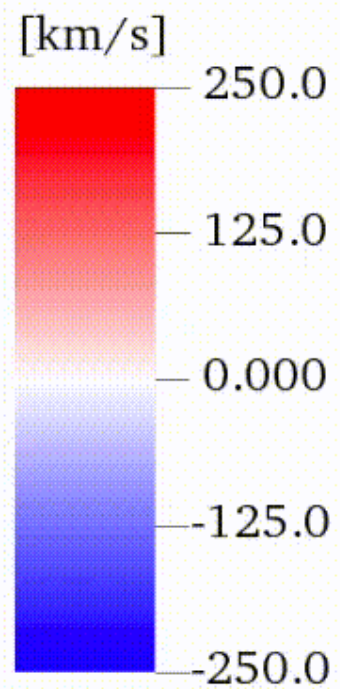
## Assess impact of

- satellite fraction
- number density
- smoothing
- cosmology





# Higher precision measurements: ACTxDESI



BOSS (CMASS AND LOWZ)

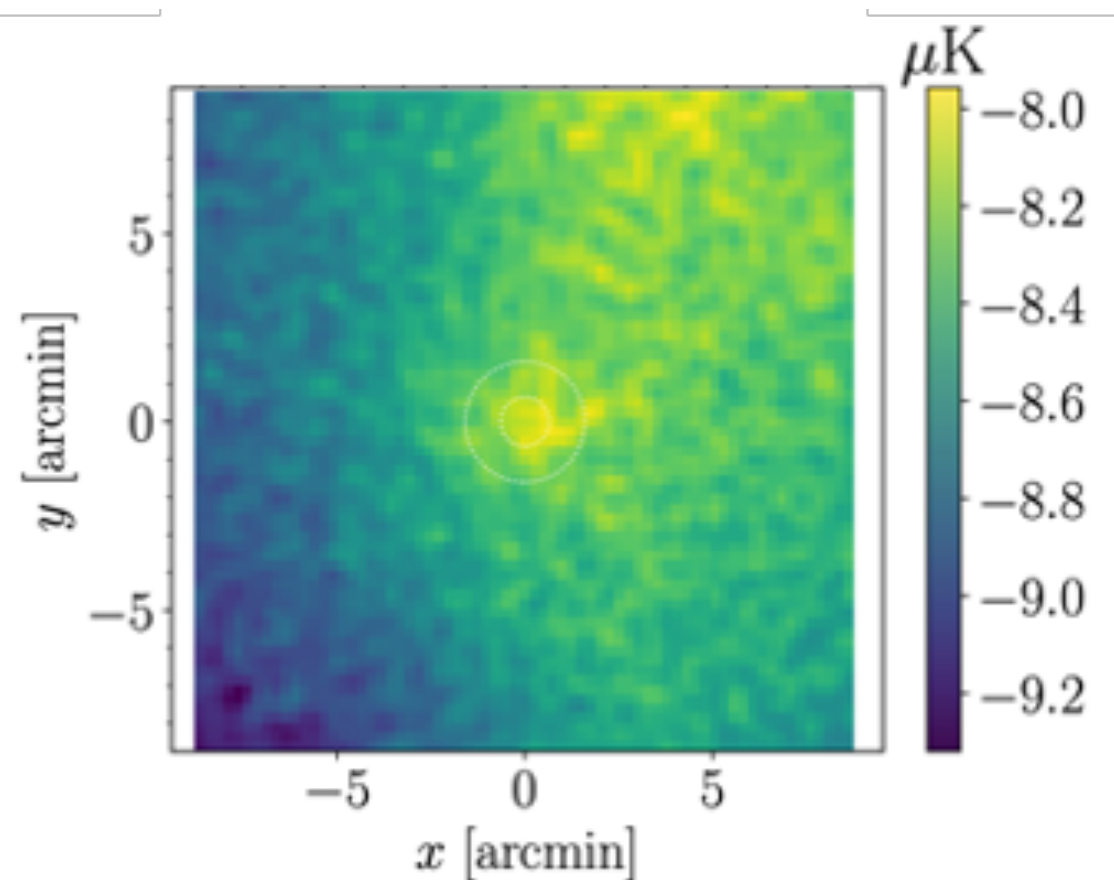


# Higher precision kSZ: ACTxDESI

Bernardita Ried Guachalla  
Emmanuel Schaan  
Boryana Hadzhiyska  
Simone Ferraro



High precision stacked kSZ  
Compare photo & spectro samples  
Explore dependence on  $M$ ,  $z$ ,  $L$   
Confirm gas more extended than DM  
Matches Illustris (large feedback),  
not Illustris TNG



*Schaan Ferraro+20*

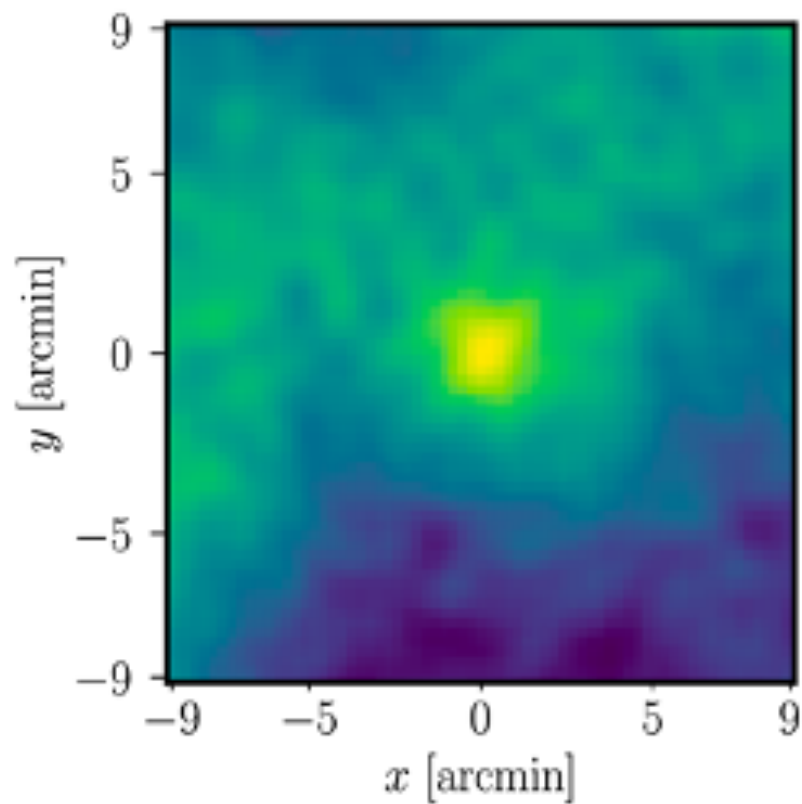


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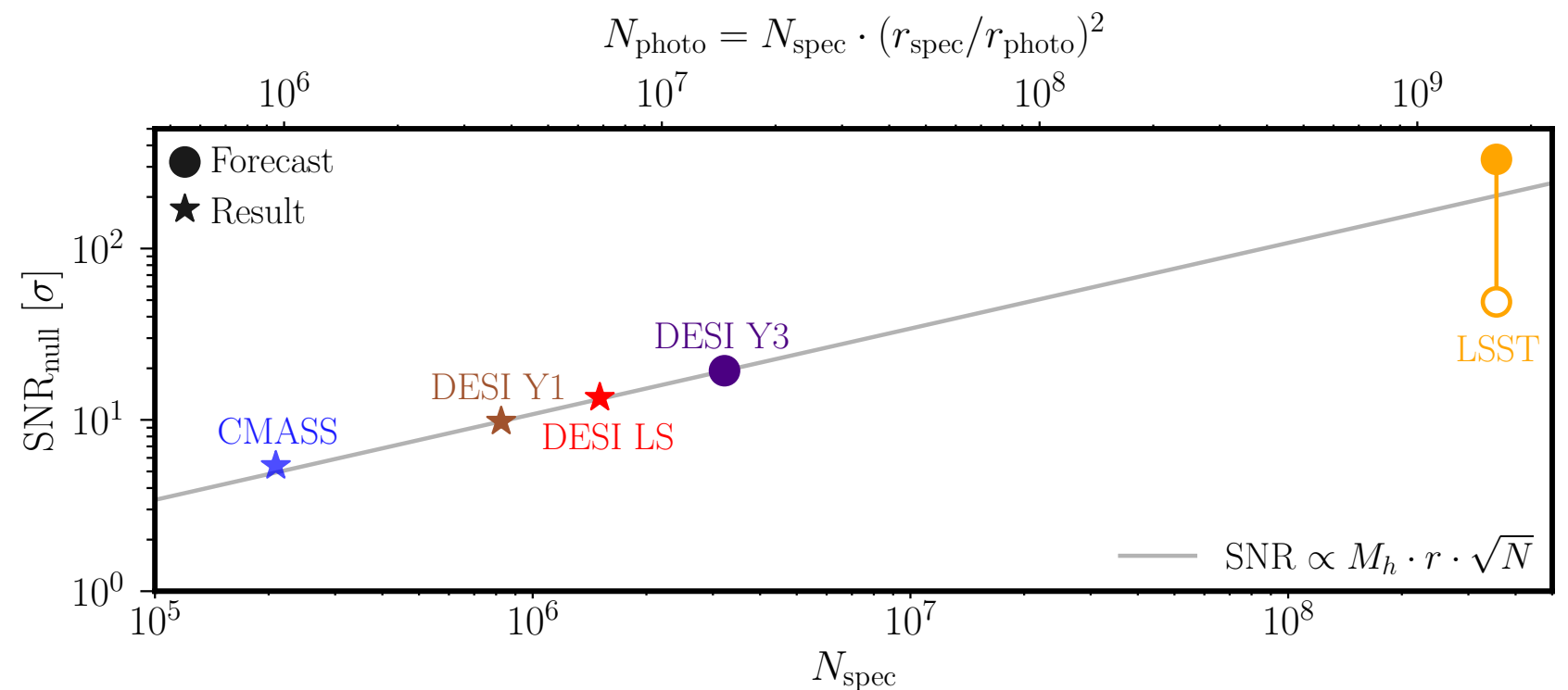
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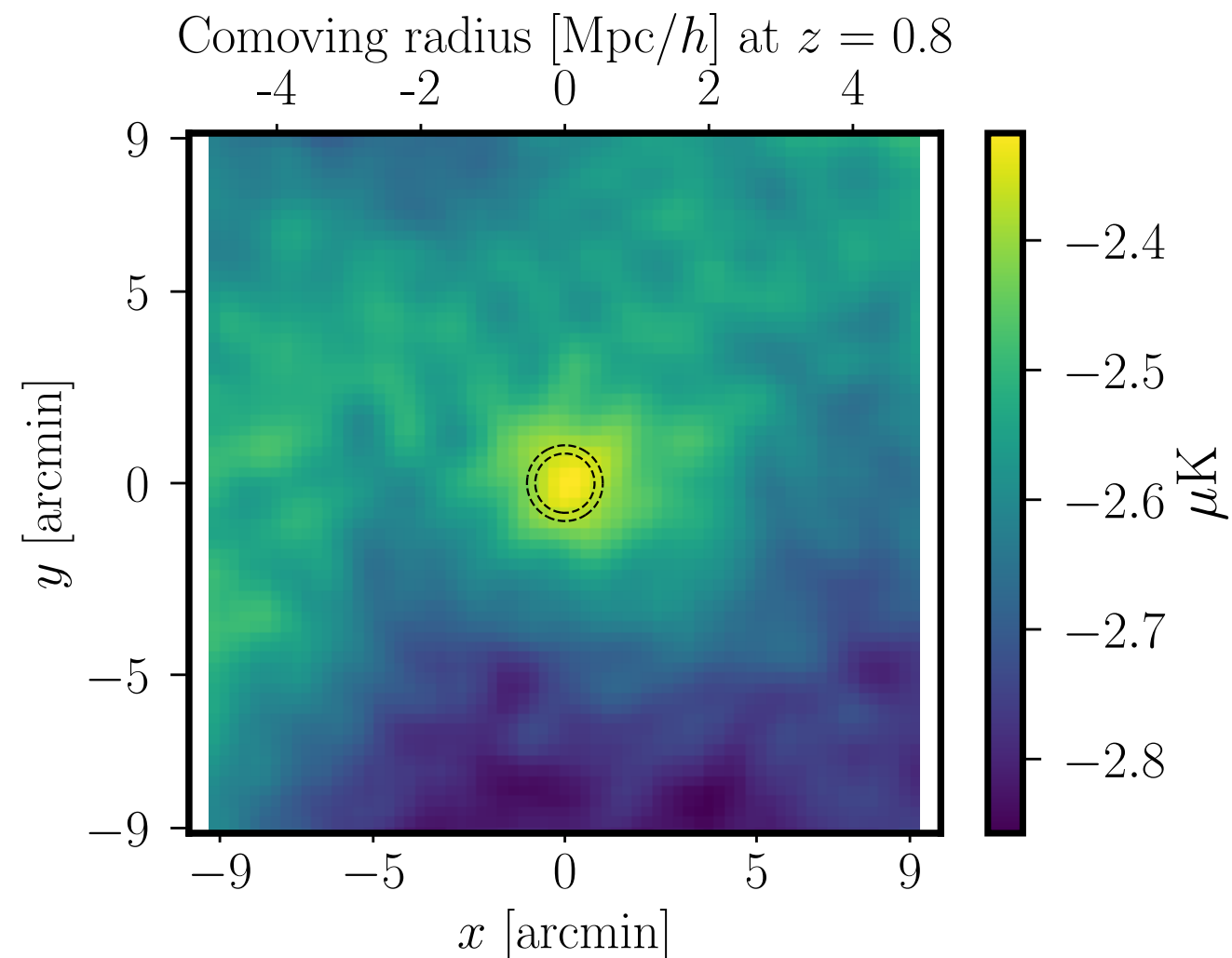


Ried Guachalla+25





# Aren't CMB experiments too low resolution?



*Ried Guachalla+25*

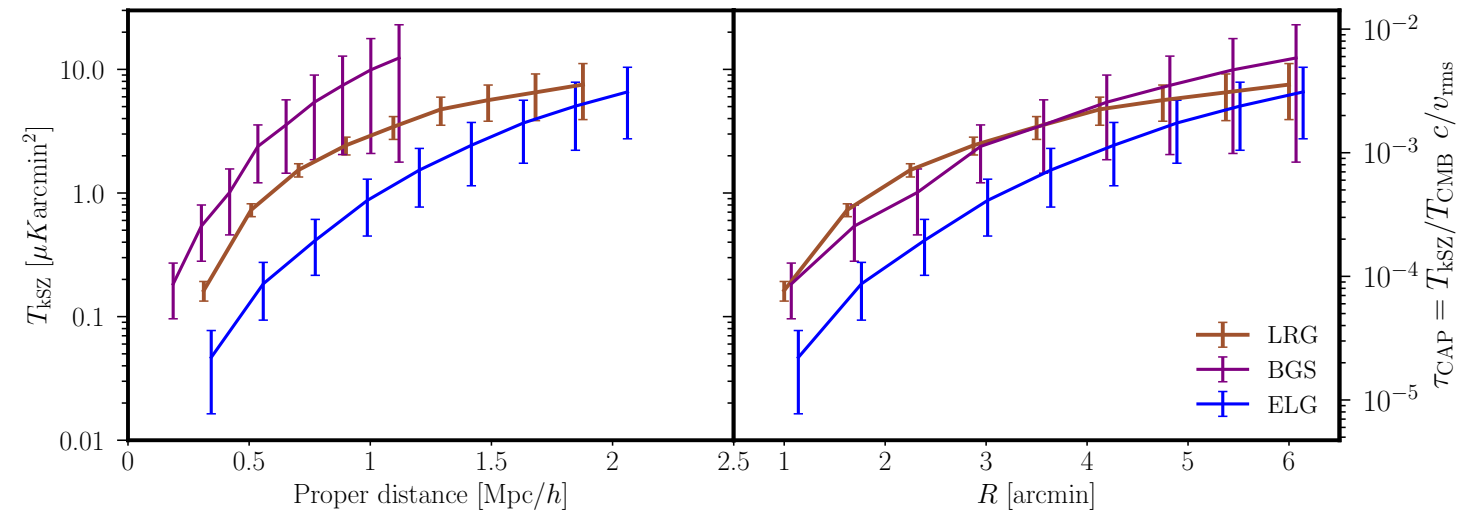
Virial radius of galaxy groups  $\sim 1'$ , and gas extends several  $R_{\text{vir}}$   
→ Well matched to CMB data!

kSZ unique probe of outskirts of galaxy groups and clusters  
→ Complementary with X-ray & tSZ, which probe cluster centers best

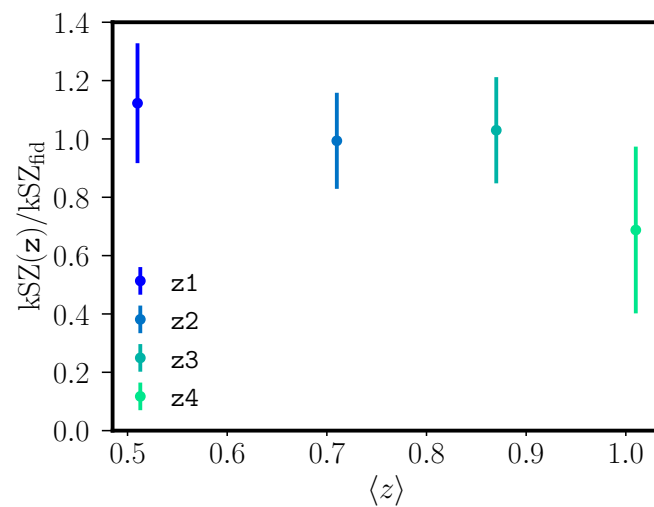


# Latest stacked kSZ profiles available?

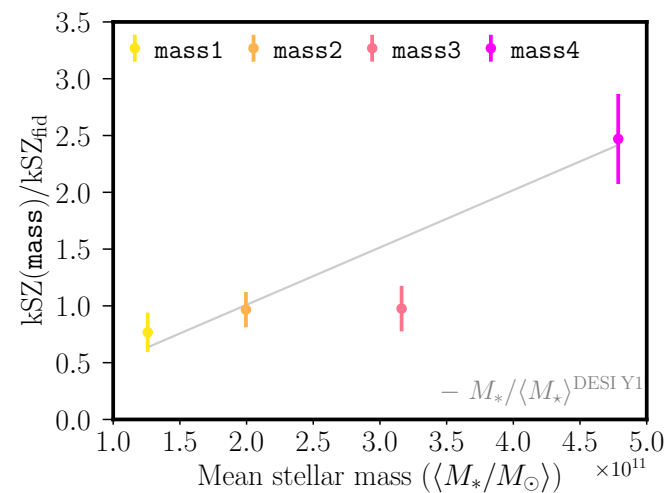
**DESI LRG, BGS, ELG**  
 spectro: *Ried Guachalla+25*  
 photo: *Hadzhiyska+25*



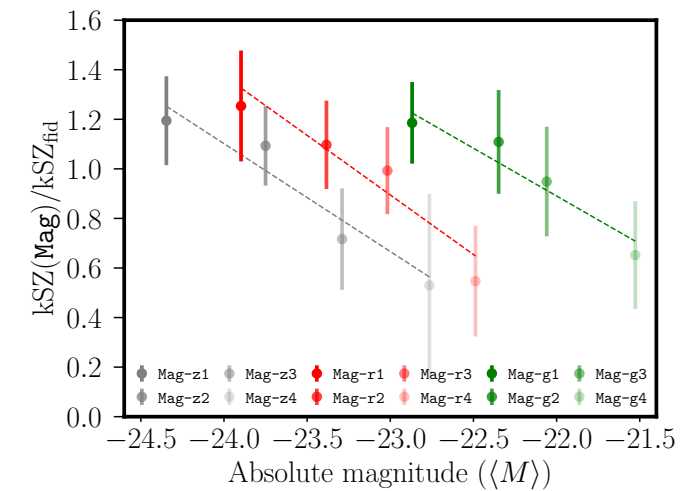
**Also splits by redshift,**



**stellar mass,**



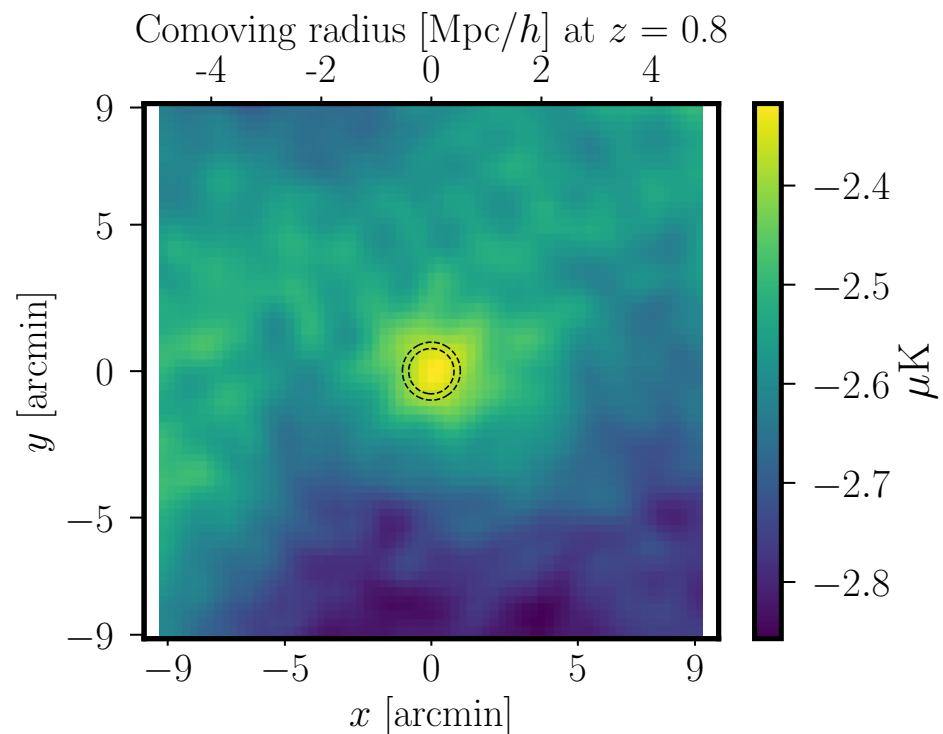
**absolute magnitude**



→ All publicly available. Don't hesitate to use them & ask questions!



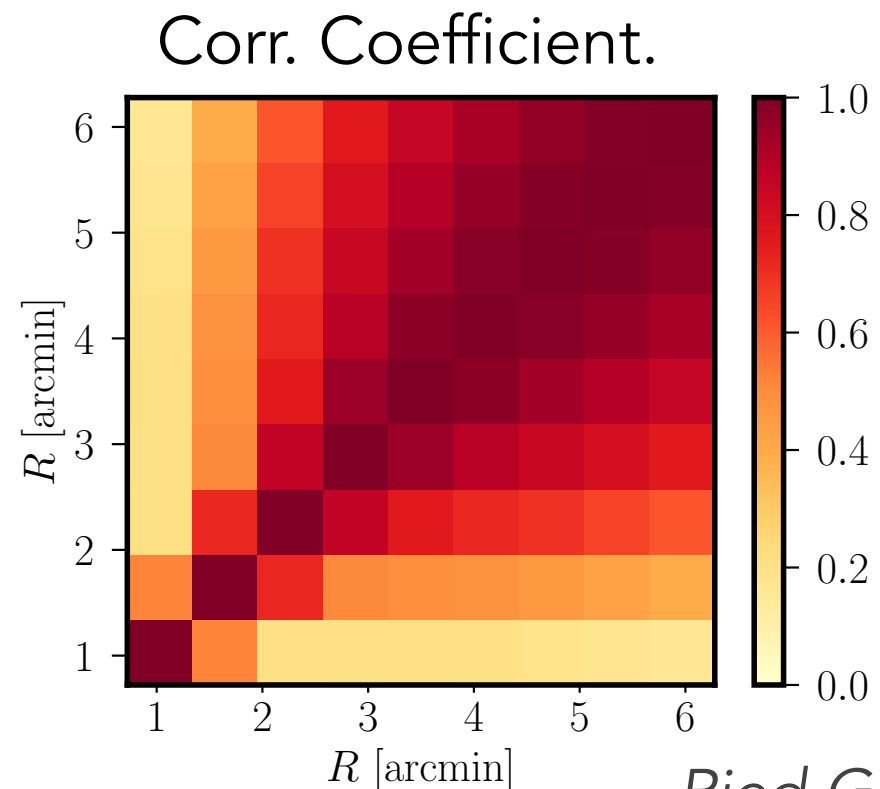
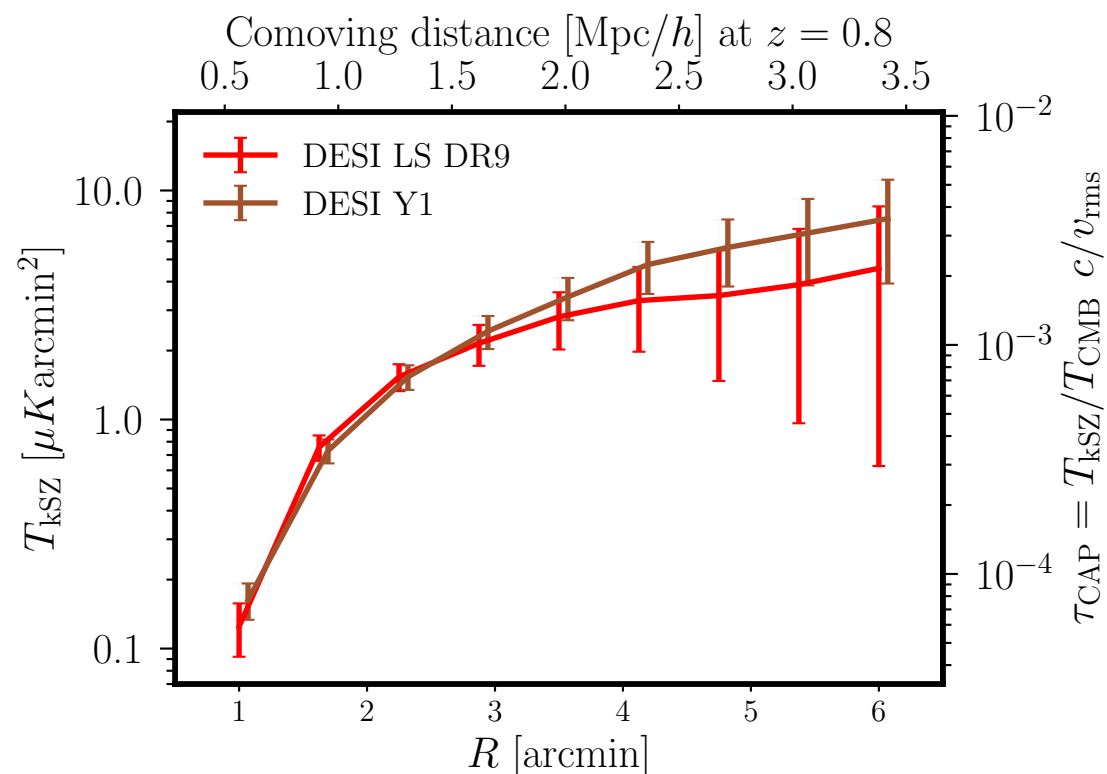
# Large-scale noise: profile slope VS $M_{\text{gas}}$



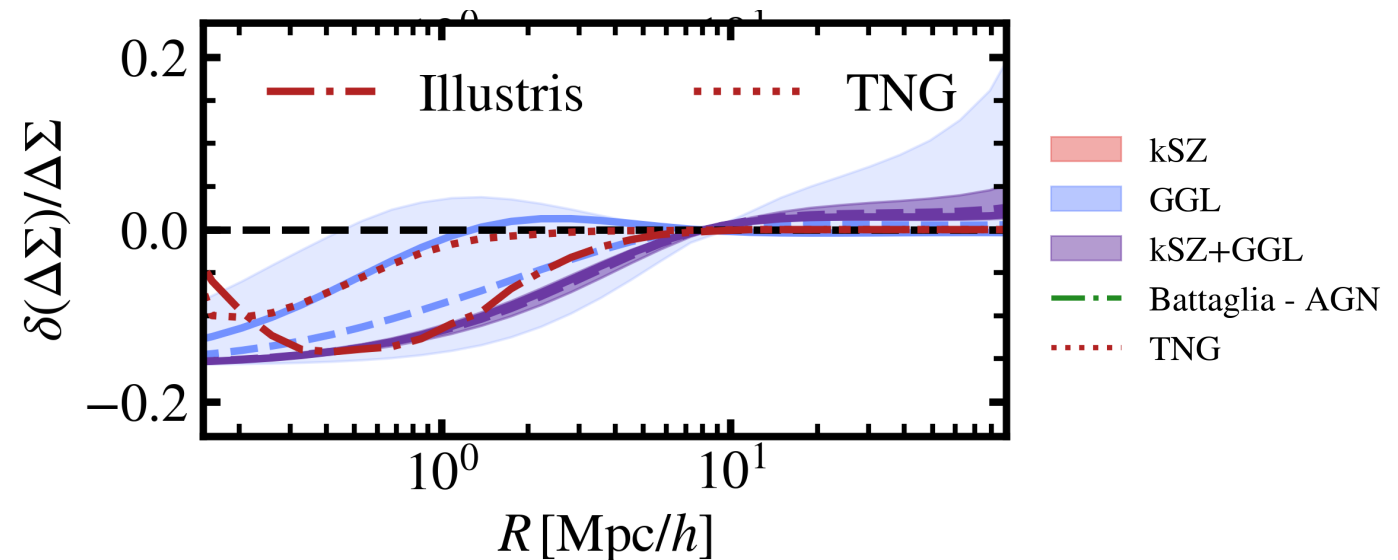
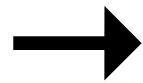
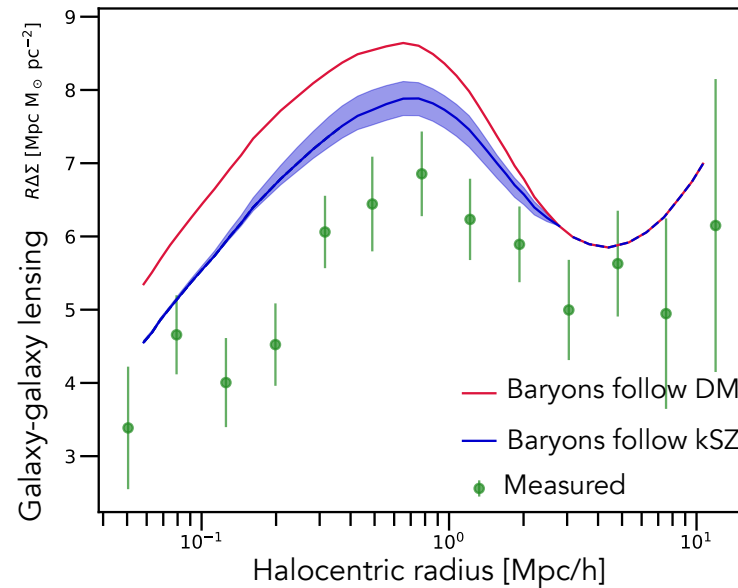
Primary CMB ( $\sim$ degree) dominates noise on larger scales

→ kSZ measures profile shape/slope better than its integral ( $M_{\text{gas}}$ )

CAP filter avoids displaying constant CMB mode, but is not required.  
Fourier measurements simplify this



# kSZ is faint. Is precision enough for lensing?



Amodeo+21

Sunseri+25

Precision already informative in 2021, now much better & improving

Baryons are 15% of the matter.

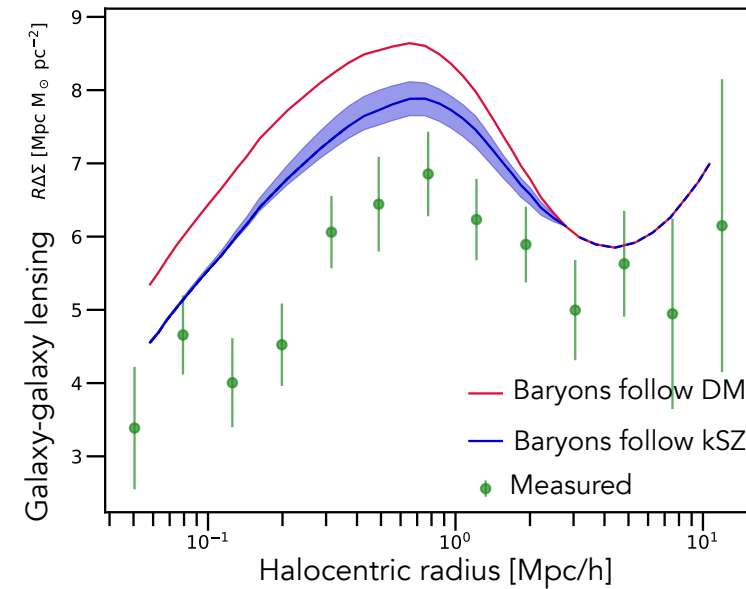
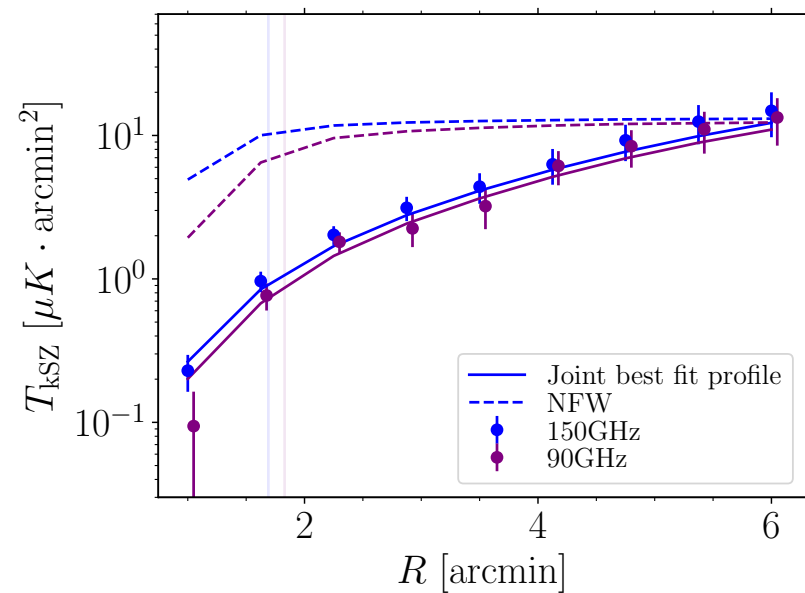
For 1%-precision lensing, only 7%-precision kSZ needed

→ **statistics will not be limiting**

→ **Modeling is the challenge**

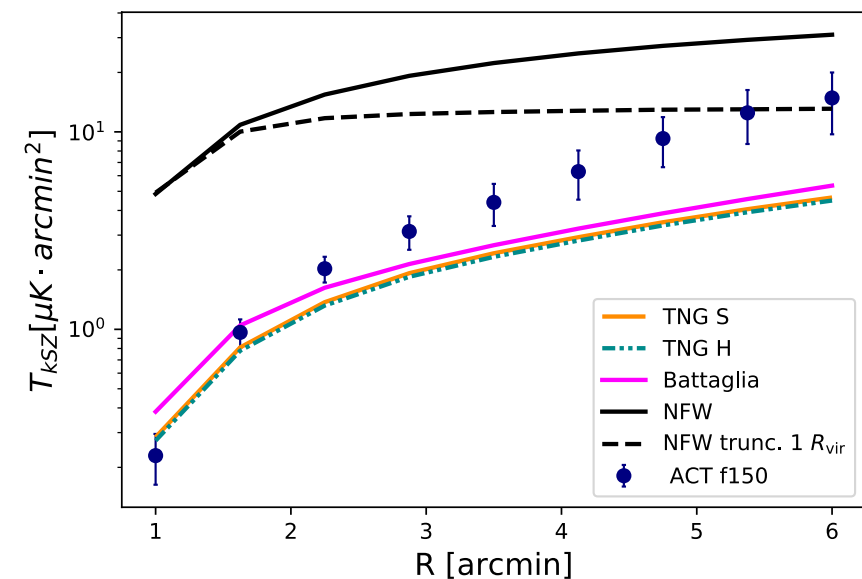
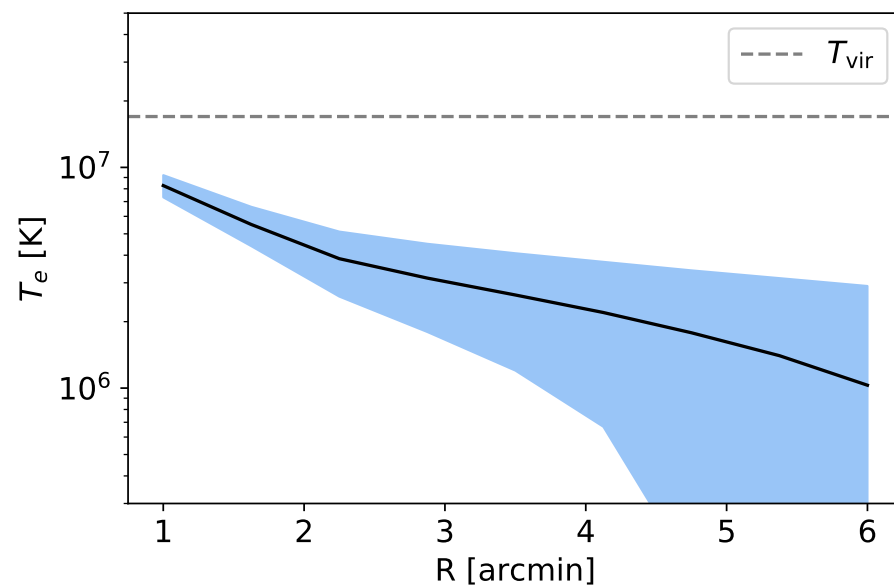


# What we learned: galaxy formation & lensing



Gas is more extended than dark matter

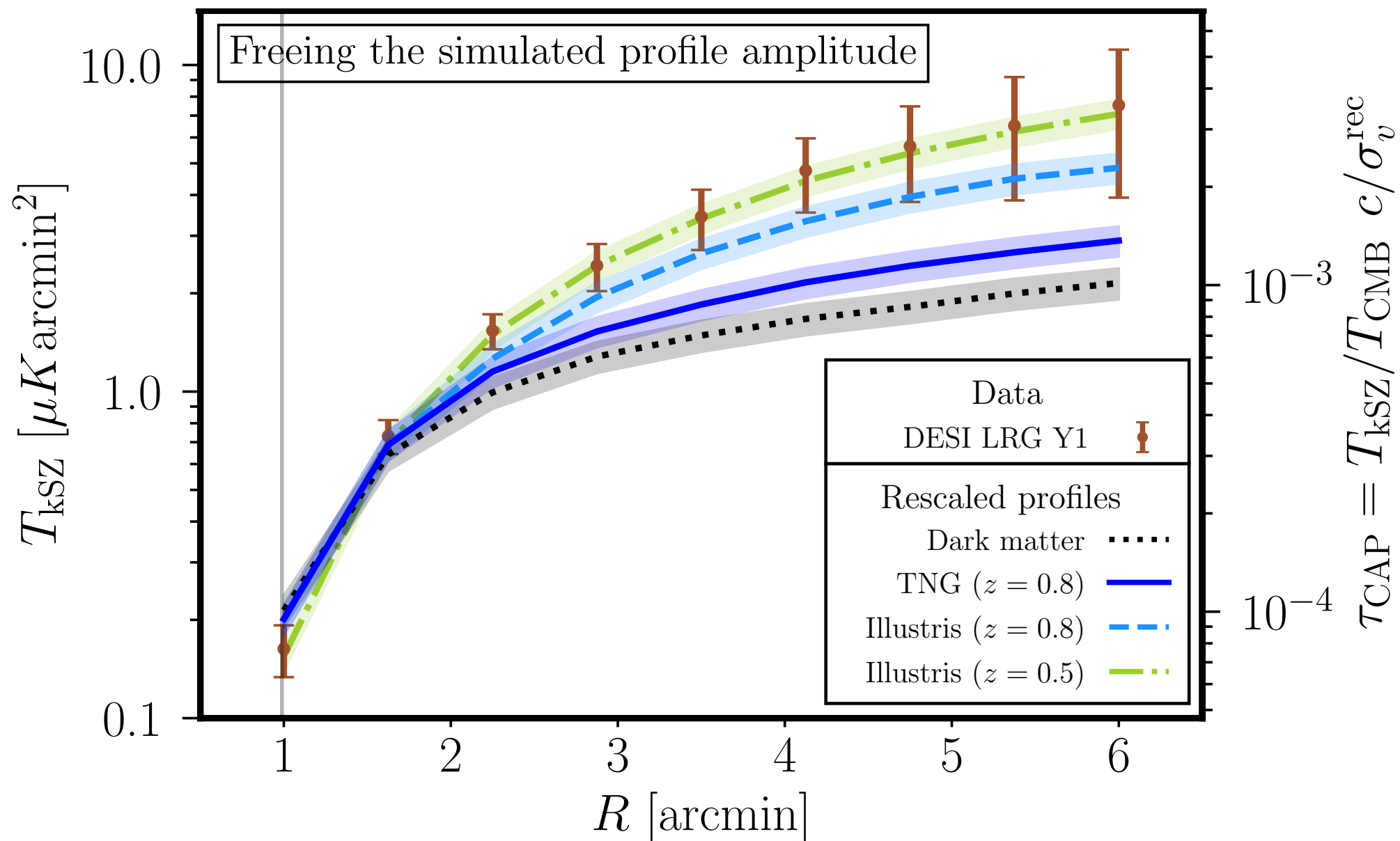
This explains half of the low lensing tension



Combining kSZ & tSZ yields  
the gas temperature  
far outside the virial radius

New input to galaxy formation models:  
feedback needs to push and heat more  
gas to the halo outskirts?

# Tentative conclusions on feedback



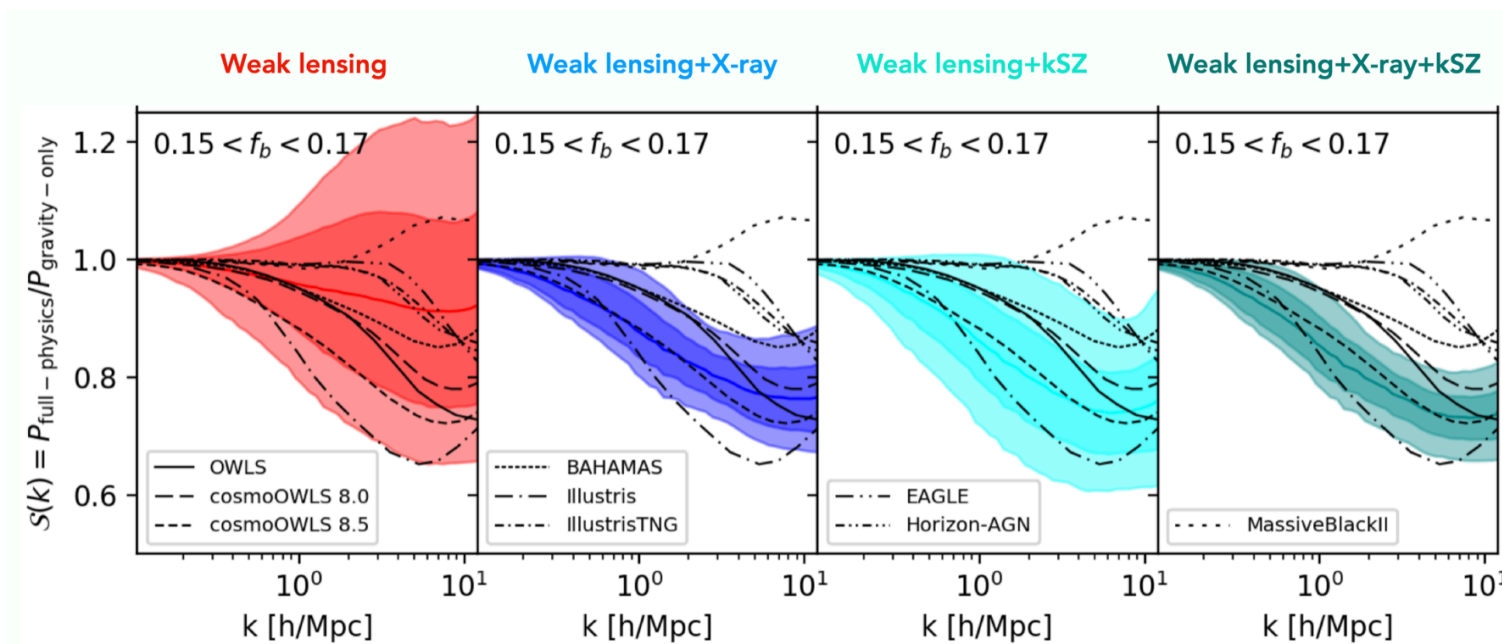
Gas appears pushed farther out than in hydro sims?

→ **Suggests large effect of feedback on gas?**

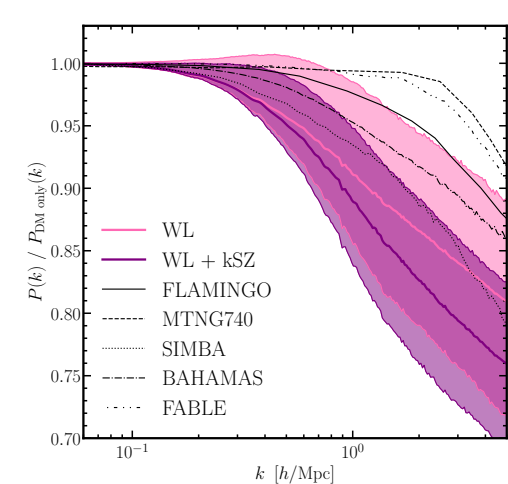
Valid *if* galaxies selected in sims match reality



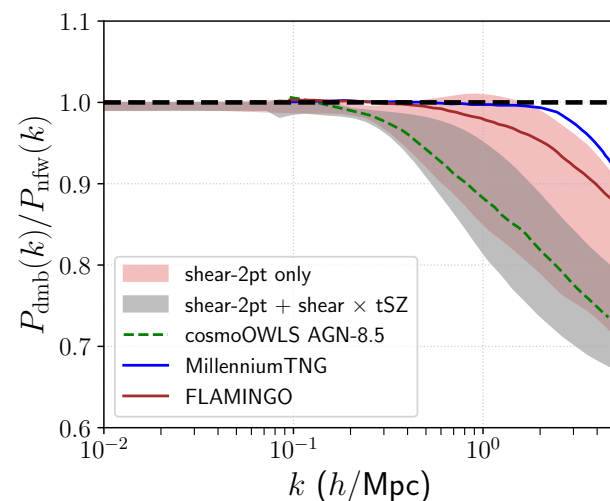
# Joint analyses: lensing + baryon info



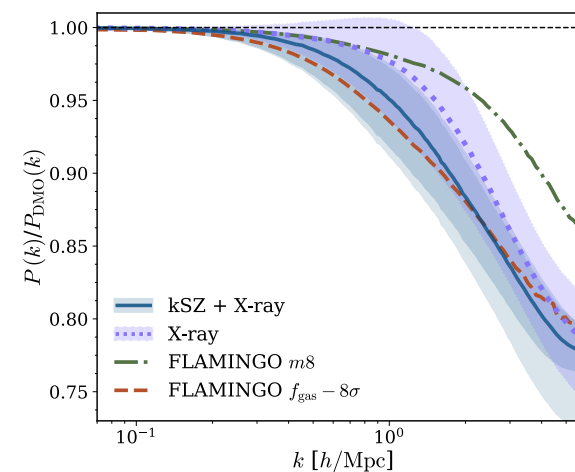
Cosmic shear & "baryons"  
*Schneider+22*



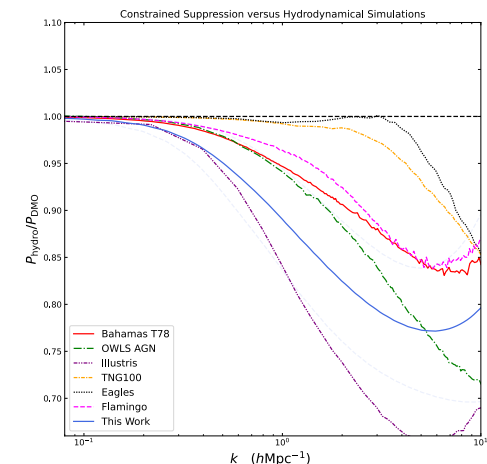
Cosmic shear & kSZ  
*Bigwood+24, 25*



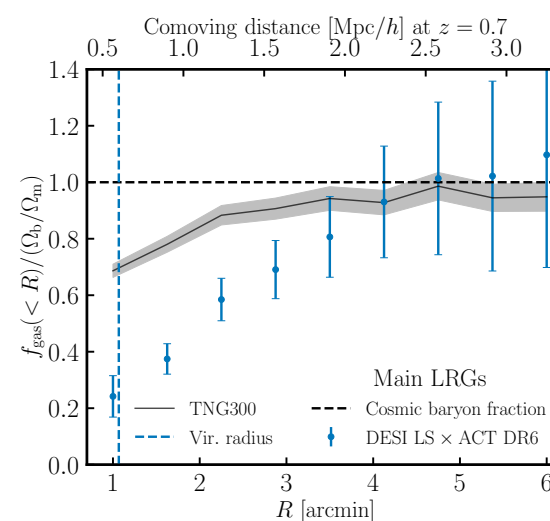
Cosmic shear  
& shear x tSZ  
*Pandey+25*



kSZ & X-ray  
*Kovac+25*

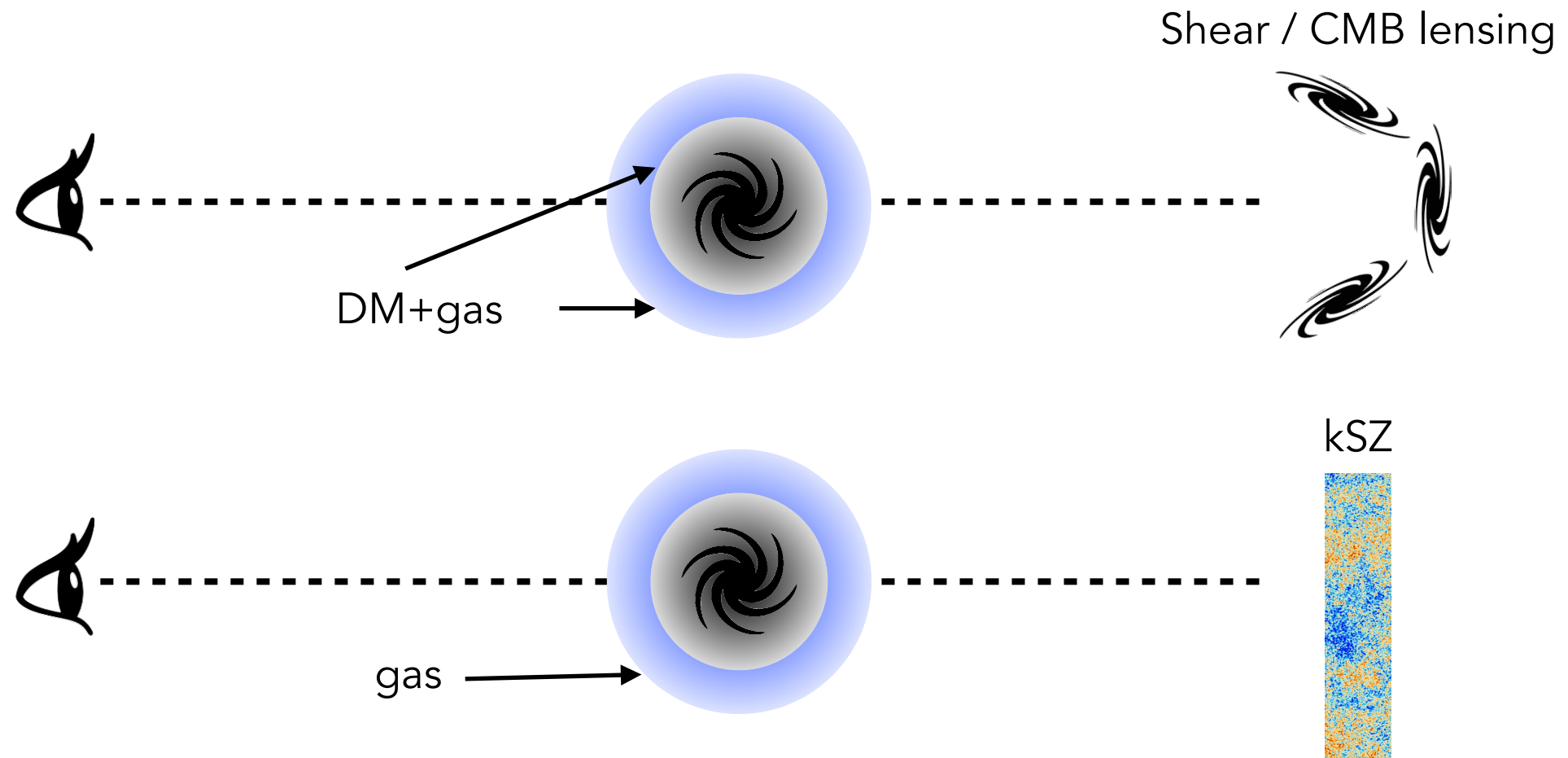


cluster tSZ & cluster lensing  
*Dalal+25*



Galaxy x CMB lensing & galaxy x kSZ  
*Schneider+22*

# Subtracting baryons from galaxy-galaxy lensing is a well-posed problem



→ **Directly subtract the baryonic contribution!**

Same halos, HOD, weighting (linear in mass, VS tSZ or Xray), angular scales

*Hadzhiyska+25, Sunseri+25, McCarthy+25*



# Galaxy formation & Cosmic shear: trickier!

kSZ only measured around some halos at some  $z$

Cosmic shear = sum over halo masses &  $z$

→ **Extrapolation needed** (*Lucie-Smith+25*)

**Universality of matter power suppression?** (*Van Daalen+20, Joop's talk*)

→ would help!

**Comparison with simulation requires matching galaxy sample**

mass (stellar or halo? mean or distribution?)

satellite fraction & miscentering

HOD?

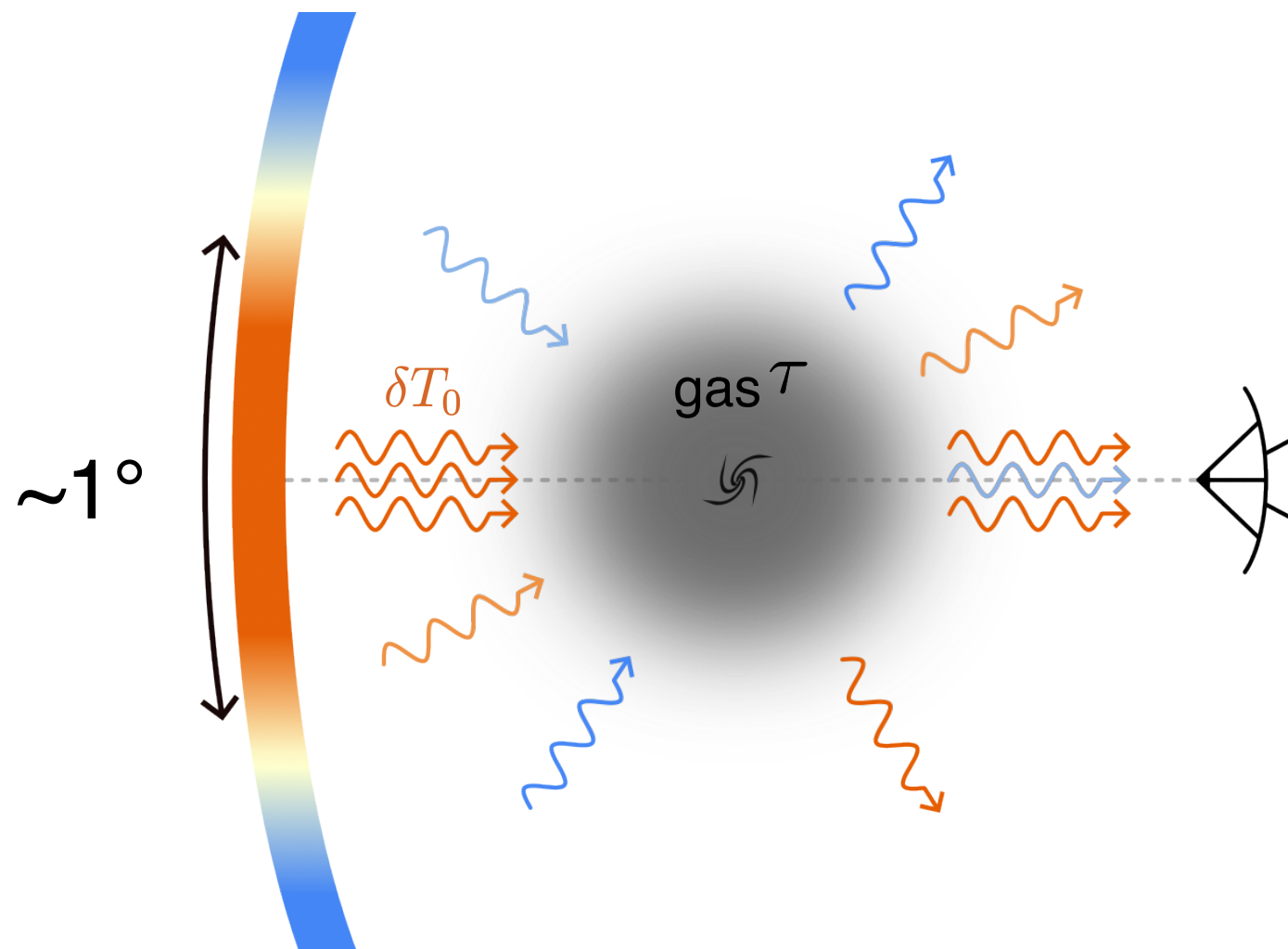
→ **All "large feedback" claims hinge on this**

Great progress being made in modeling

*Bigwood+24, Sunseri+25, McCarthy+25*

# CMB Screening by ionized gas around galaxies

Theo Schutt, Abhishek Maniyar, Will Coulton, Nishant Mishra, Emmanuel Schaan & ACT



Screening replaces a fraction of CMB photons with "average" CMB photons

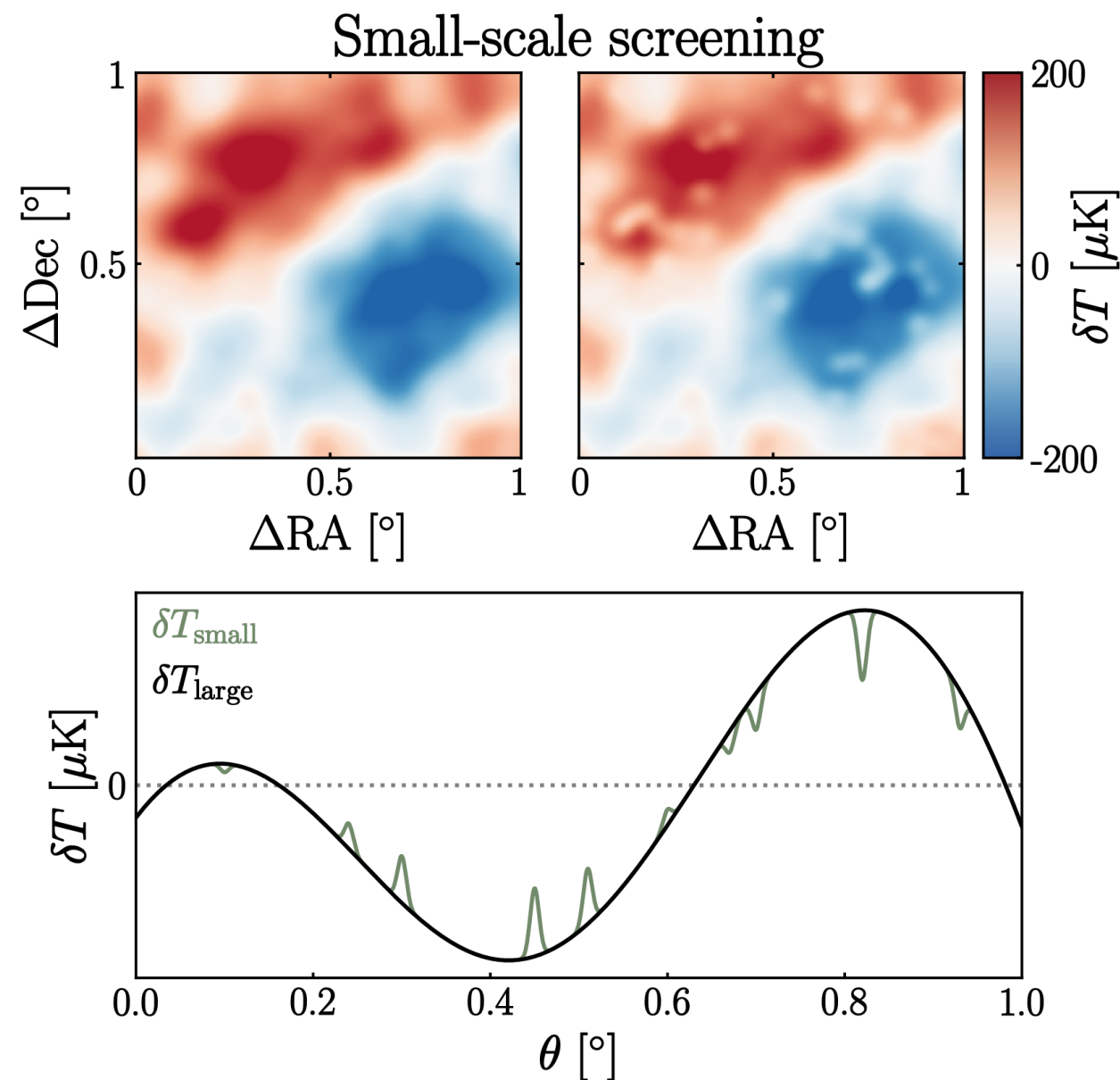
$$\delta T_{\text{obs}} = \delta T_{\text{true}} e^{-\tau}$$

→ Probes diffuse gas around galaxies



# CMB Screening by ionized gas around galaxies

$$\delta T_{\text{obs}} = \delta T_{\text{true}} e^{-\tau}$$



**Screening changes sign**  
with primary temperature

→ **New "temperature inversion" estimator** analogous to lensing

*Horowitz Ferraro Sherwin 19, Hadzhiyska Sherwin Madhavacheril Ferraro 19*

$$\hat{\tau}^{\text{TI}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{\widehat{\delta T}_{\text{small}}(\mathbf{x})}{\widehat{\delta T}_{\text{large}}(\mathbf{x})}$$

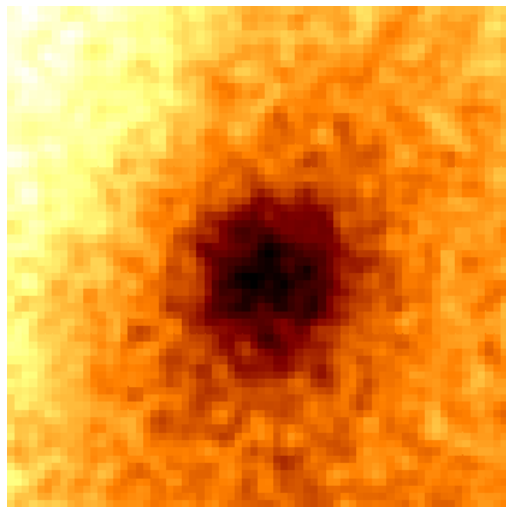
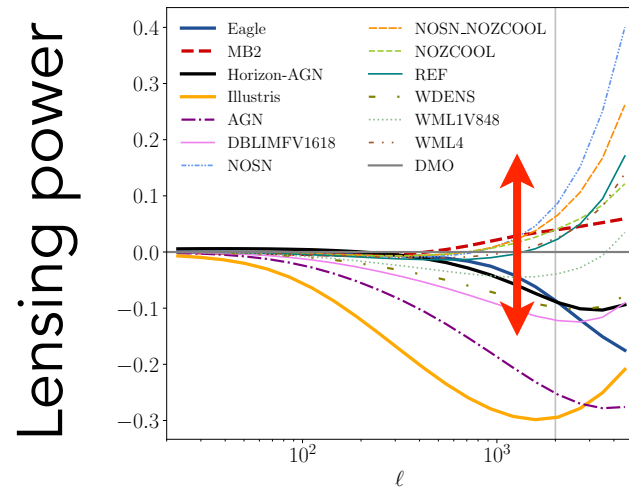
**But... large lensing bias needs avoiding/subtracting!**

*Hadzhiyska Sailer Ferraro 25*

*Sailer Hadzhiyska Ferraro 25*

# Conclusions

The uncertain astrophysics of galaxy formation limits our small-scale reach.



CMB can localize the baryons

→ Unleash our ability to learn new Physics from LSS

Thank you!