

extragalactic background light: a review

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why is the night sky dark ?

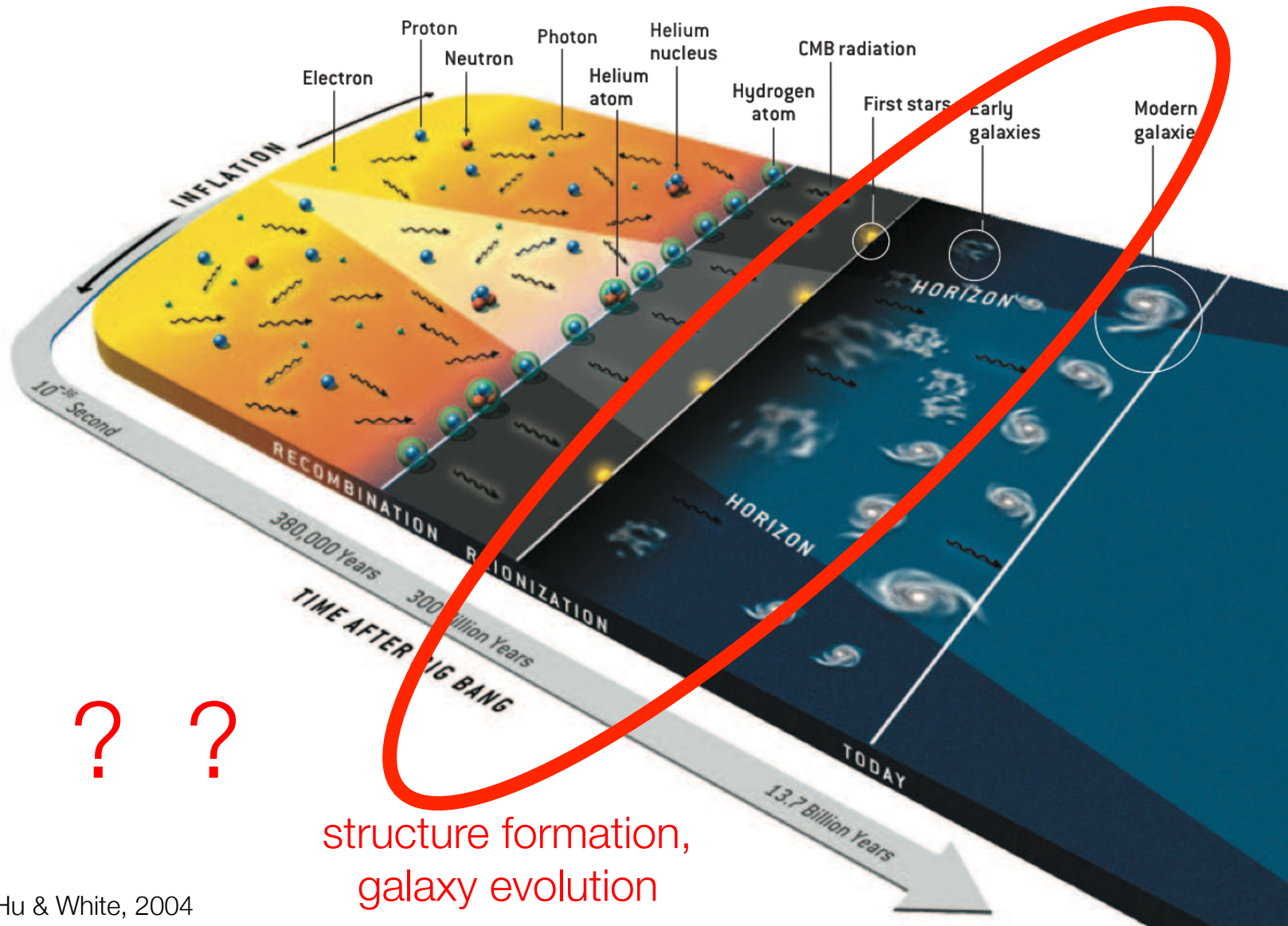


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left: D. Officer, P. Welch, UofA
right: NASA, HST 3

history of the universe



Hu & White, 2004

extragalactic background light

EBL ([Extragalactic Background Light](#)) tells us about the processes involved in galaxy formation & evolution (budget for radiation emission by nucleosynthesis & gravitation, presence of dust, ...)

CIB (Cosmic Infrared Background) level and structure depend on history of energy production in the post-recombination Universe [Kashlinsky, 2005]

outline

1. 4 motivations for the big picture
2. the extragalactic background light measurements
 1. COB CIB: various intensity measurements
 2. fluctuations
 3. at other frequencies
 4. « local » EBL
3. encoded informations in the extragalactic background
 1. galaxies contributing to the EBL: CIB
 2. transparency
 3. models
 4. CIB/EBL as a new probe for large scale structure
4. conclusions

1. 4 motivations

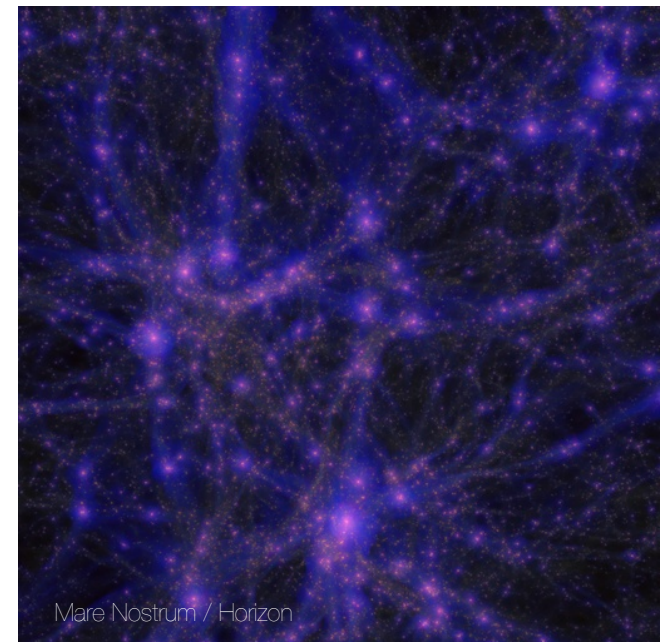
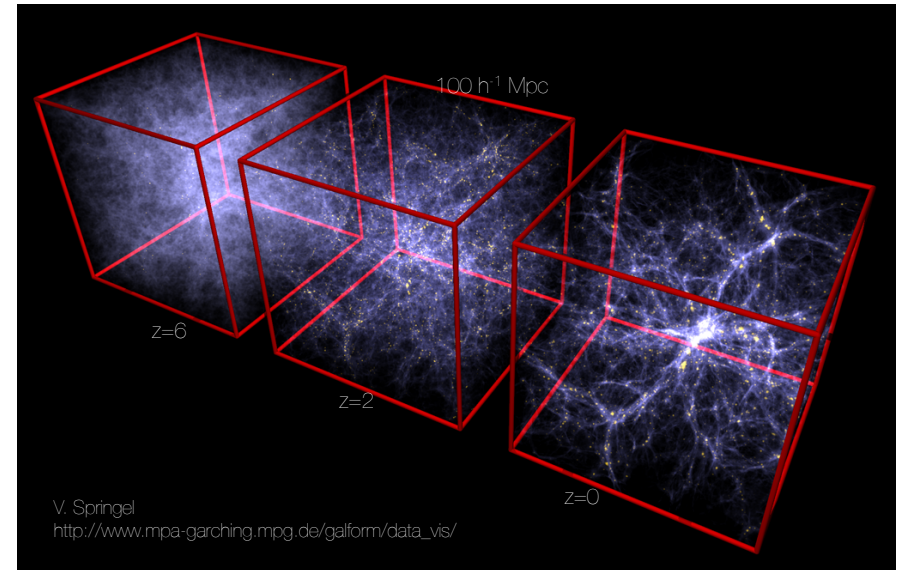
- galaxy populations, transparency
- structure formation
- energy budget
- cosmology

from EBL to galaxy populations

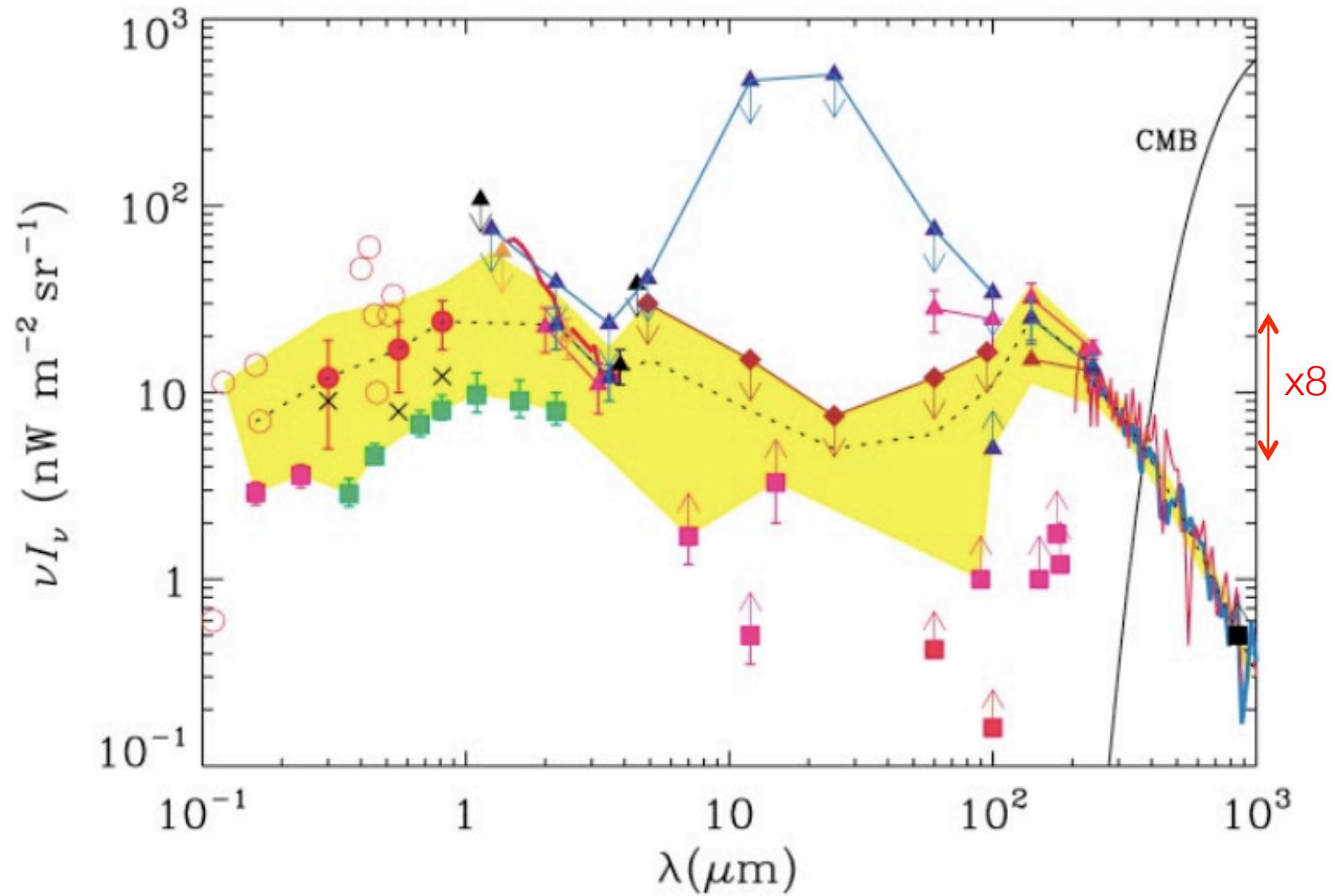
- galaxies
 - physical processes driving the evolution?
 - gravitation: black hole and AGN
 - strong, weak, electromagnetic: nucleosynthesis: star formation
 - relative importance ? redshift evolution ?
- TeV gamma emission of AGN
 - peak of photon-photon interaction
 - $\lambda_{IR}(\mu\text{m}) \sim E_{\gamma}(\text{TeV})$
 - constraints on the intrinsic spectrum of blazars ?

structure formation

- Hierarchical structure formation ?
 - dark matter « well » described
 - what about « visible matter »?
 - in general, simulations reproduce well data in the visible (number counts, luminosity functions, redshift distributions, angular correlation functions)
 - in general, they **do not** reproduce well **infrared** data
 - After all, is it that important ?
 - poor understanding of the gas (baryons) physics cooling



energy budget for galaxy formation

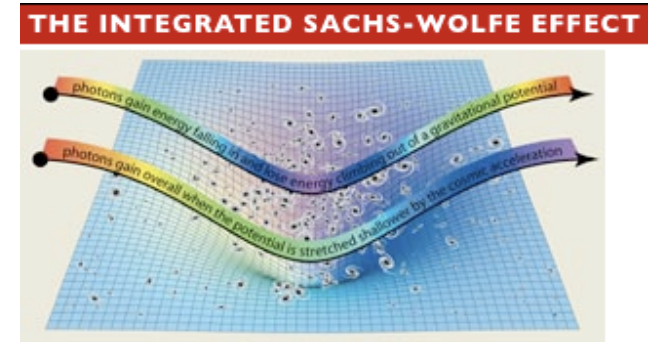


cosmology and early structures

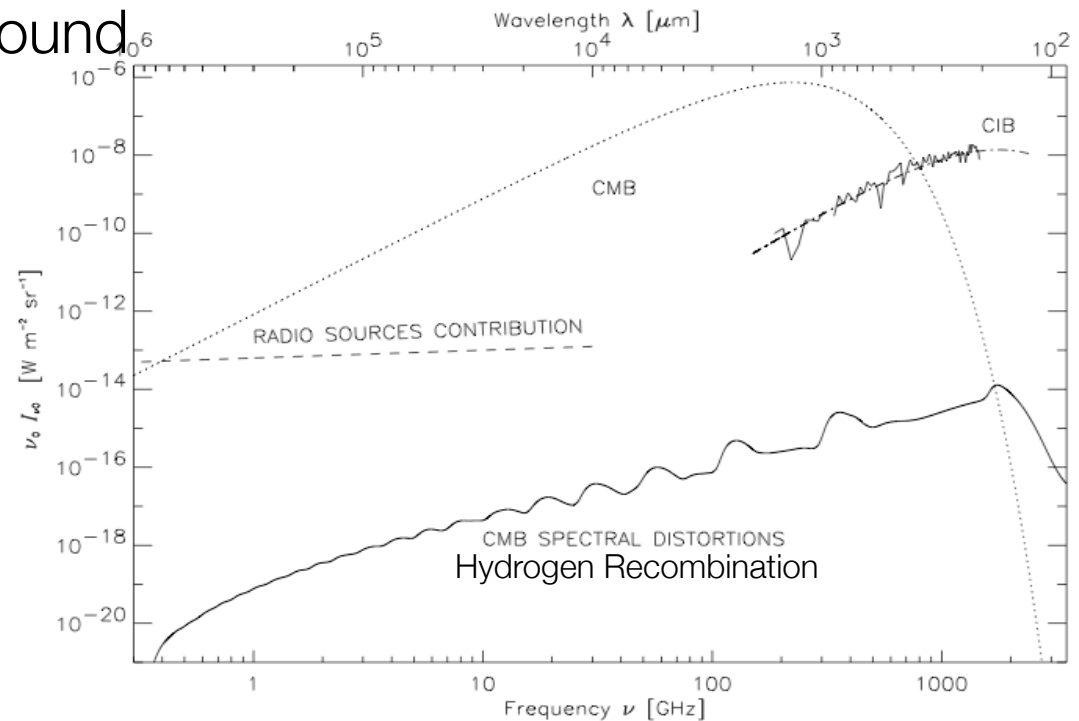
- dark energy equation of state
 - ISW: correlations EBL - CMB ?

- reionization at $z > 6$?
 - structure of the background

- recombinations: H, He
 - CIB contaminates



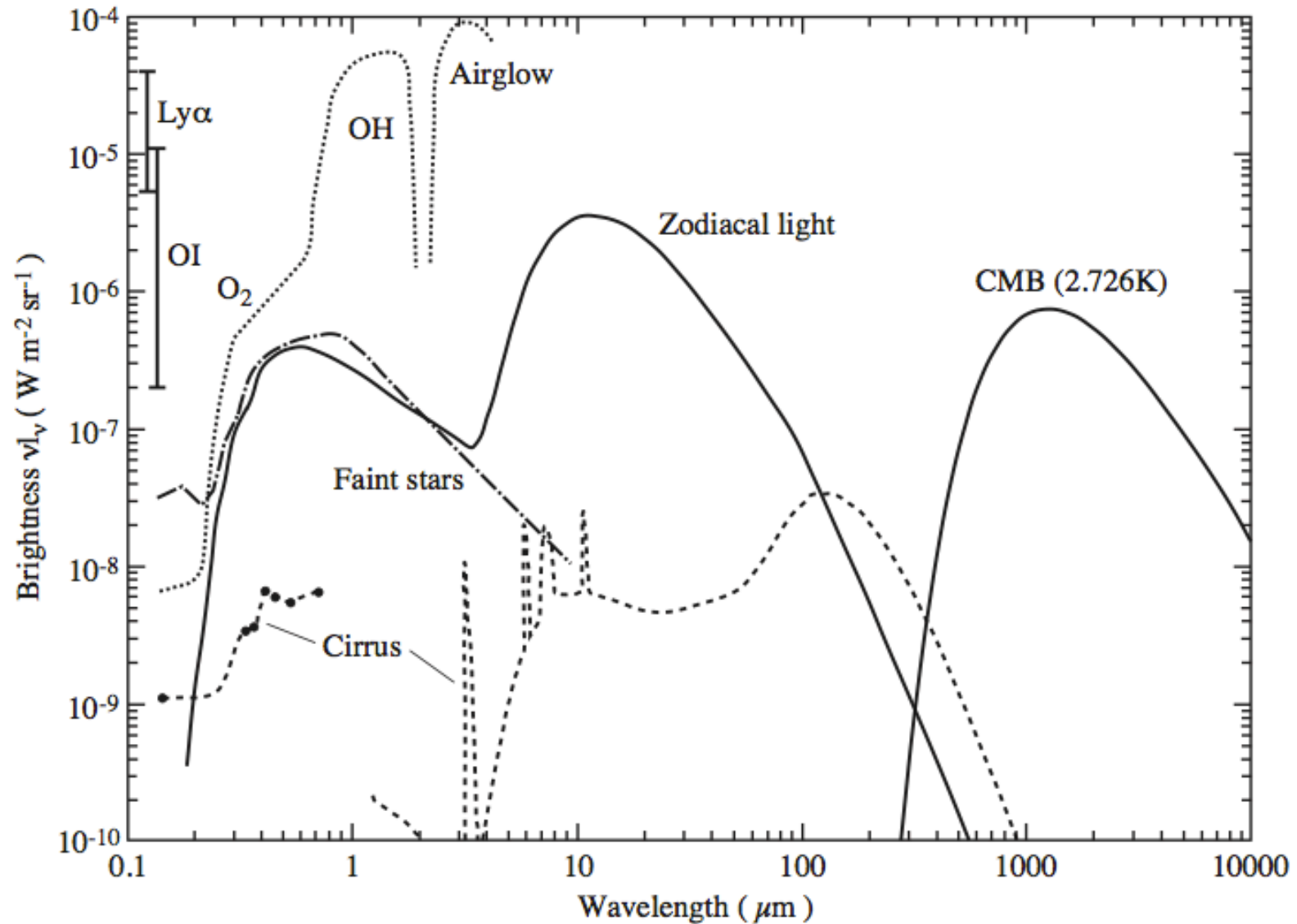
Physicsworld.com – May 2004



Rubino-Martin et al., 2006
see also e.g. Chluba & Sunyaev, 2007

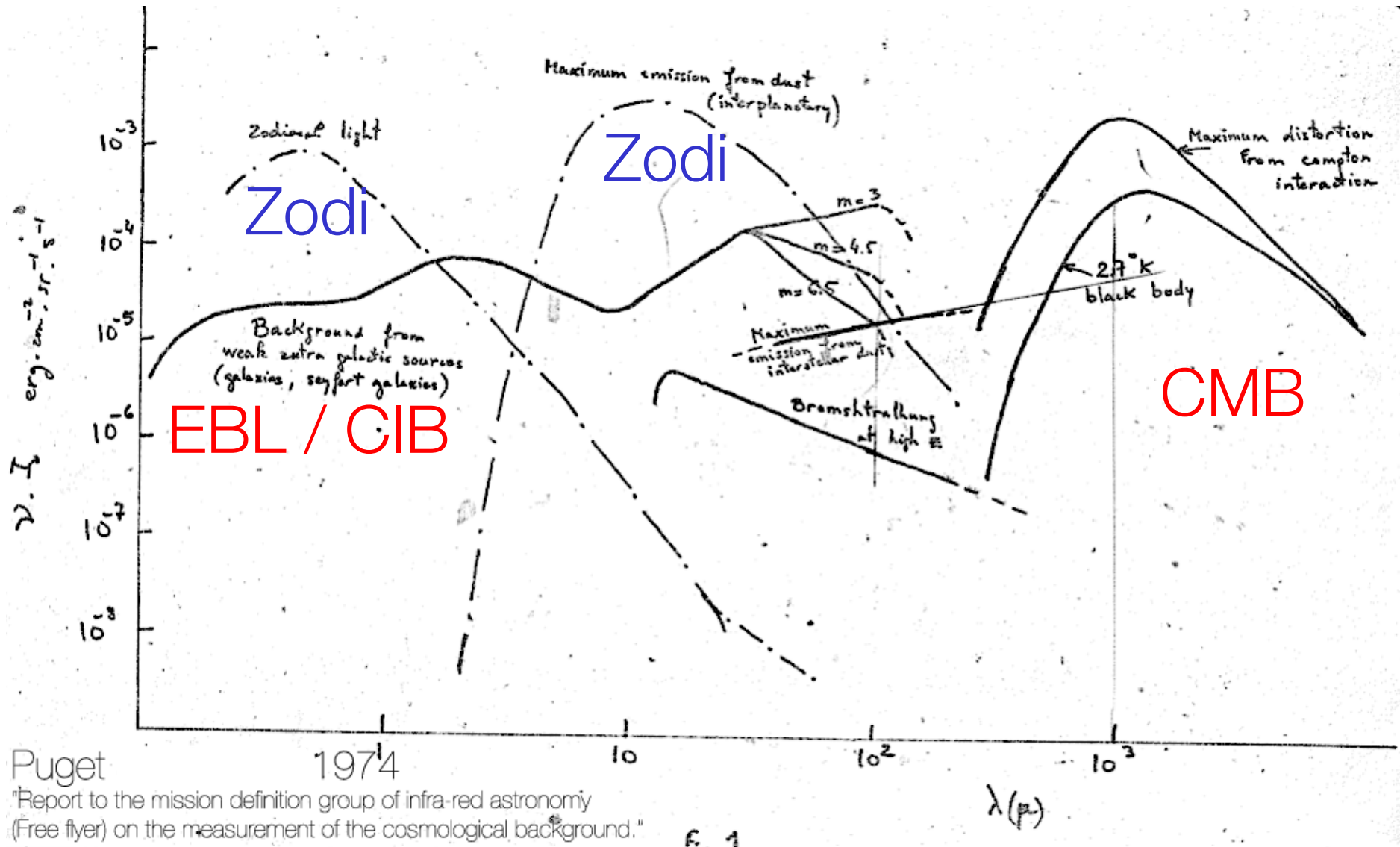
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in 1997...



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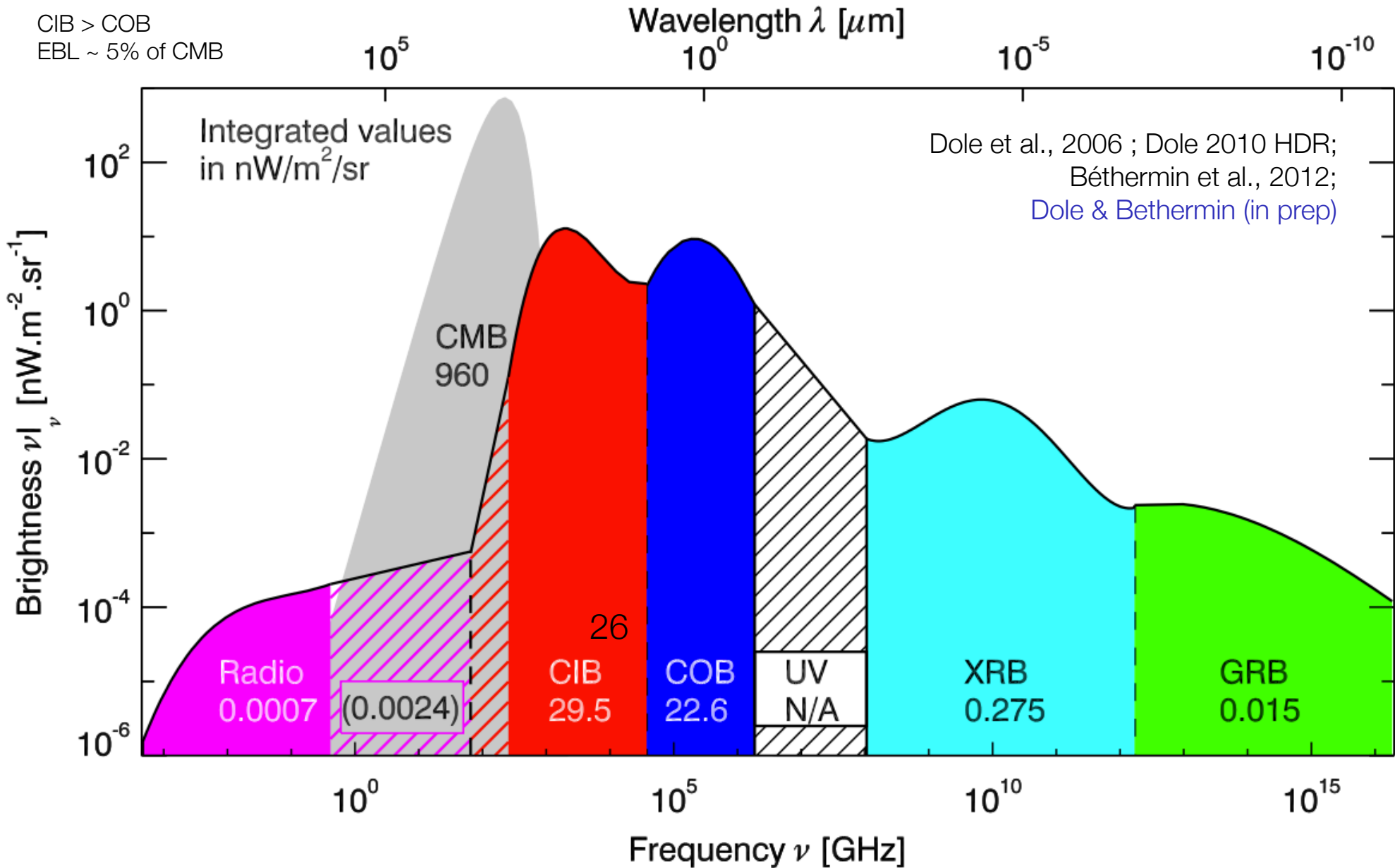
and earlier in the mid 70s



Puget, 1974

Extragalactic Background Light SED

CIB > COB
EBL ~ 5% of CMB



extragalactic background light

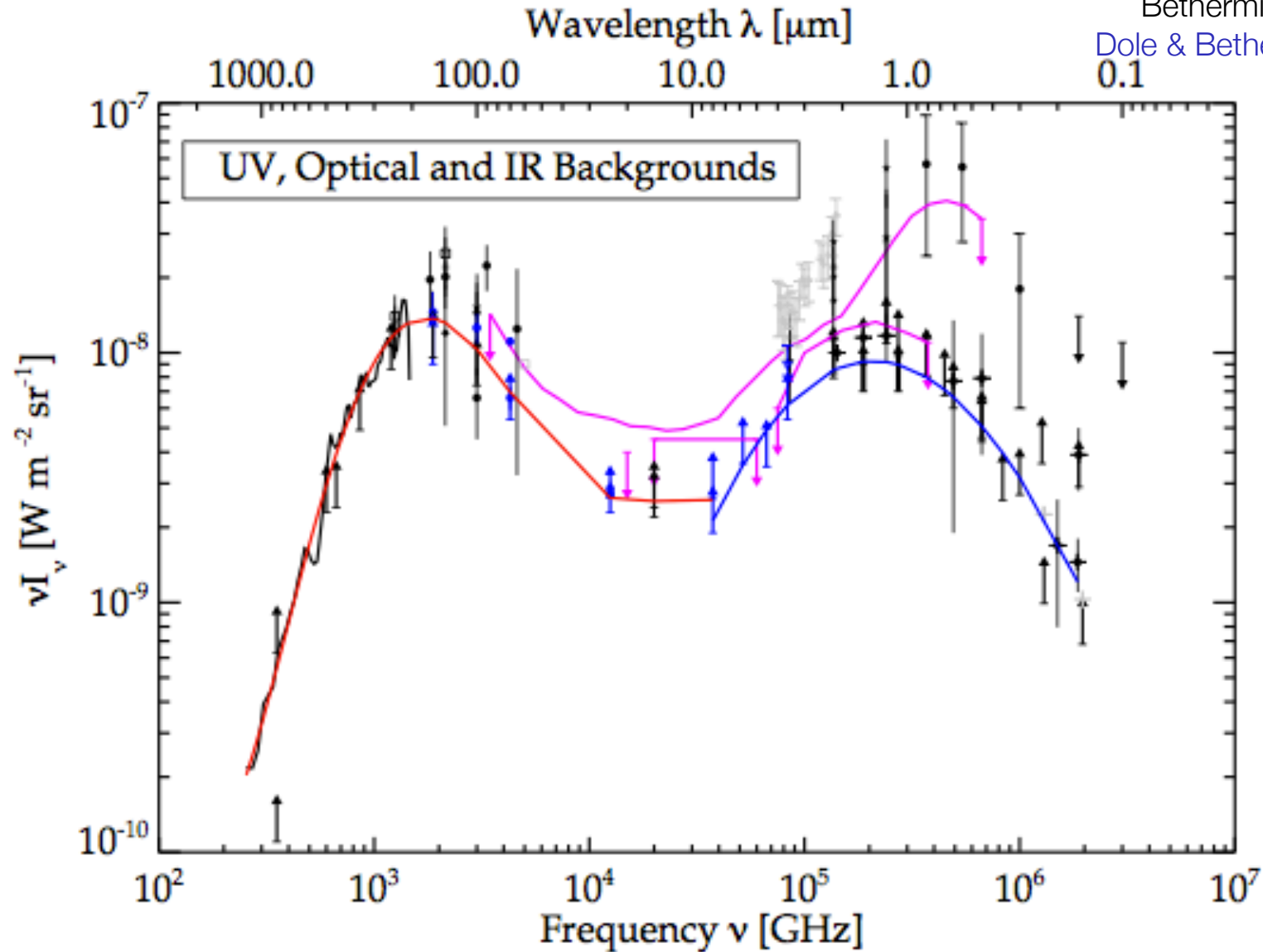
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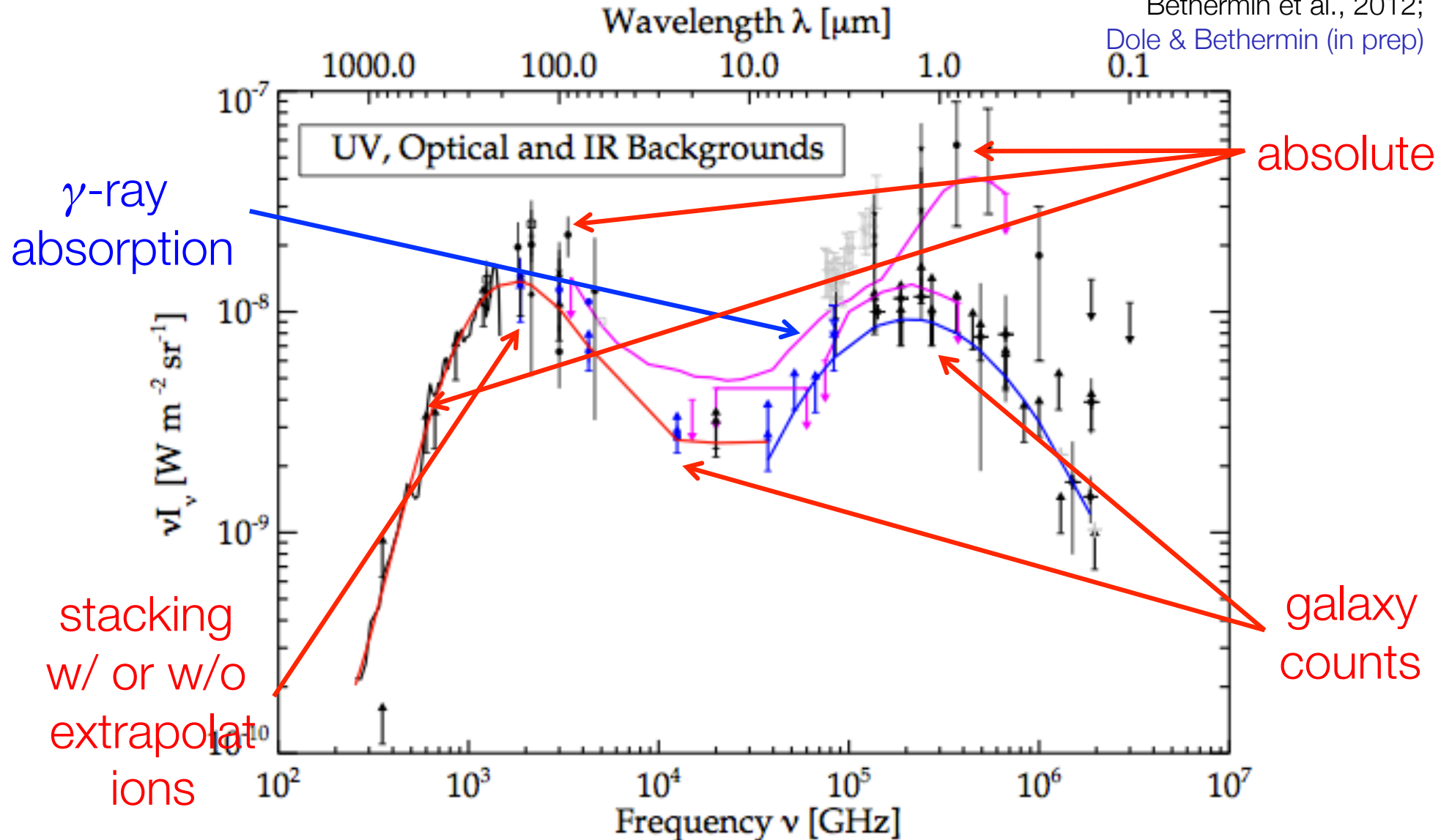
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Béthermin et al., 2012;
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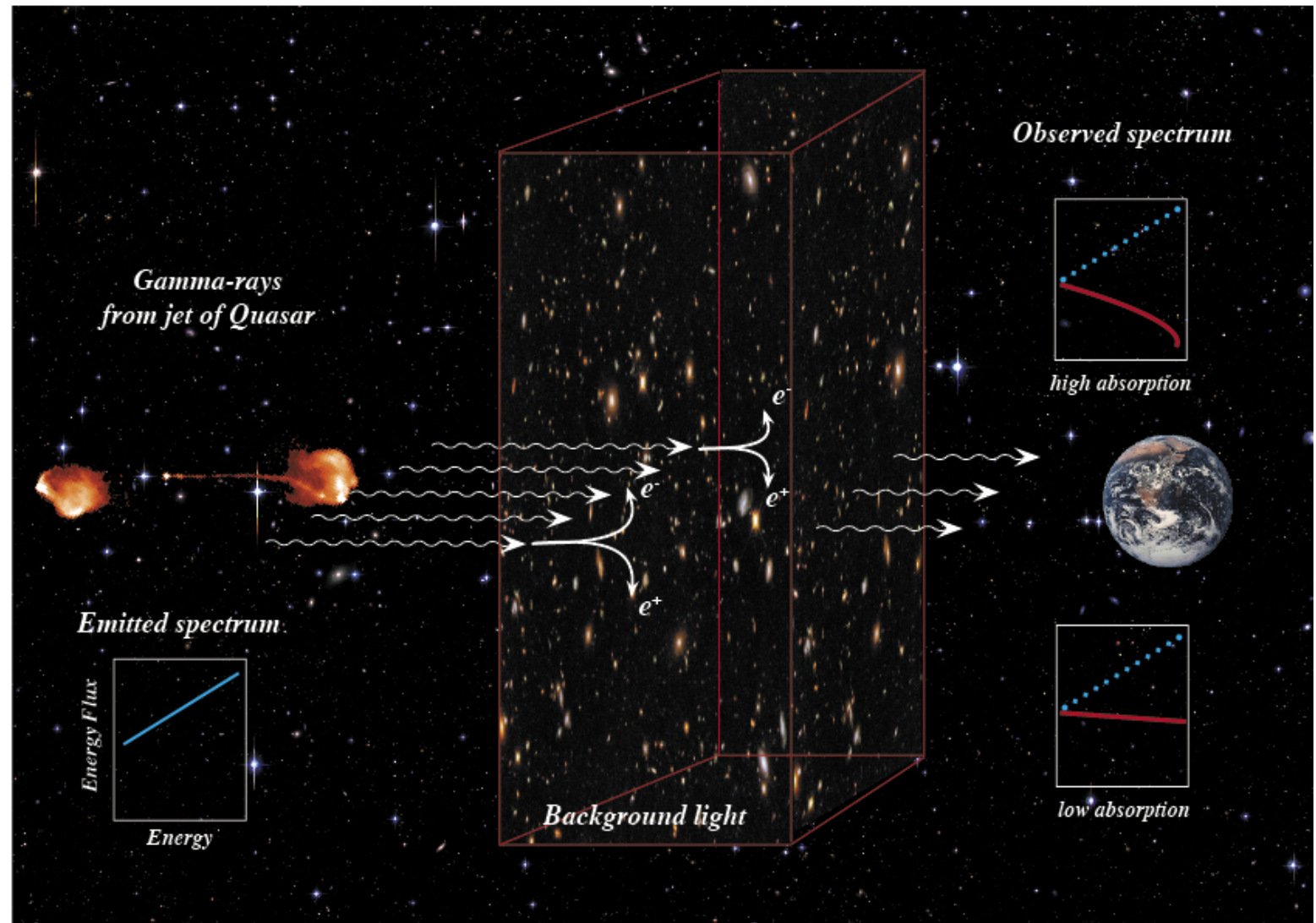
different kind of estimates

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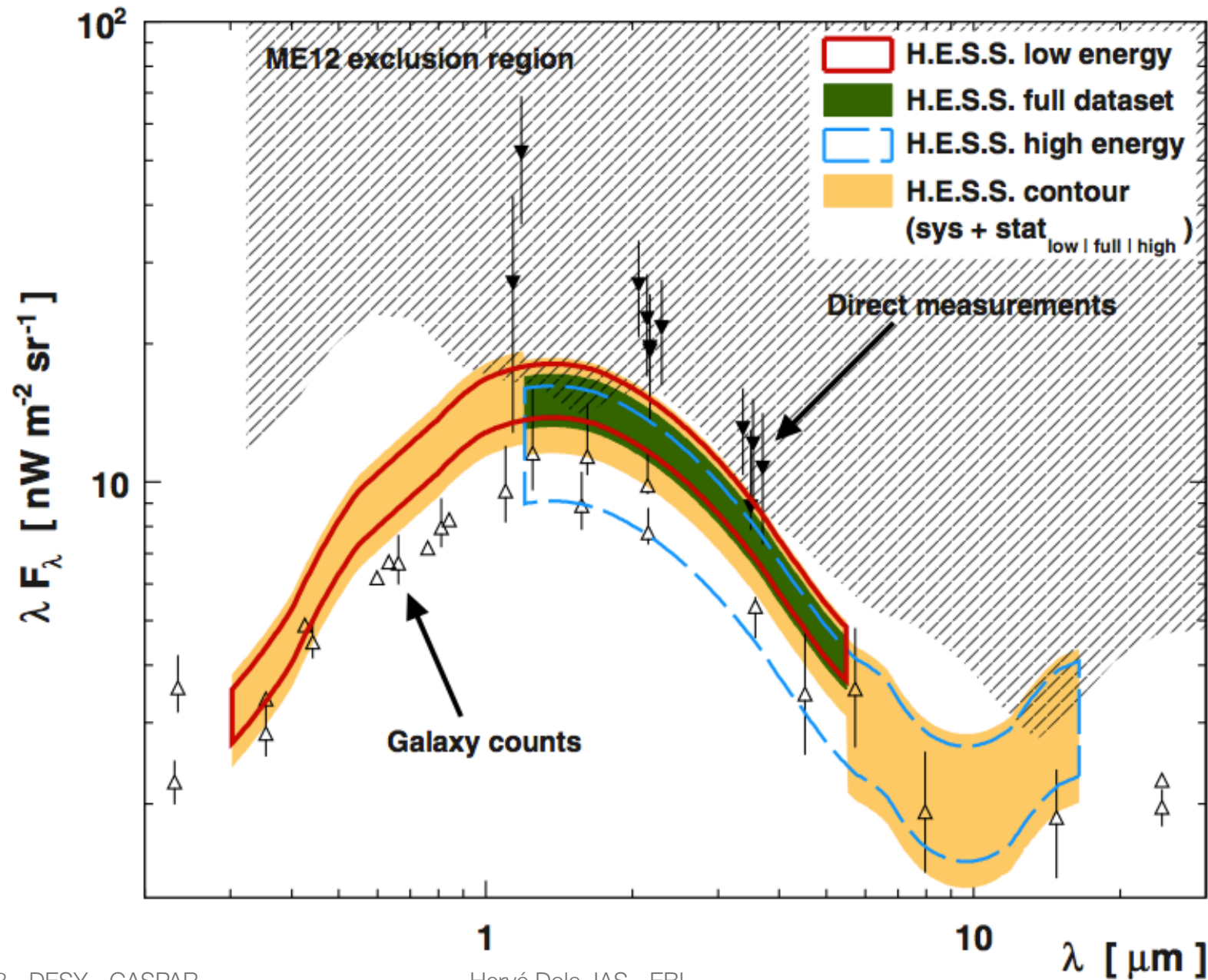
γ -rays absorption

gives upper limits



H.E.S.S, Nature, 2006
Aharonian et al., 2006, Nature
Aharonian et al., 2007, A&A

latest HESS results



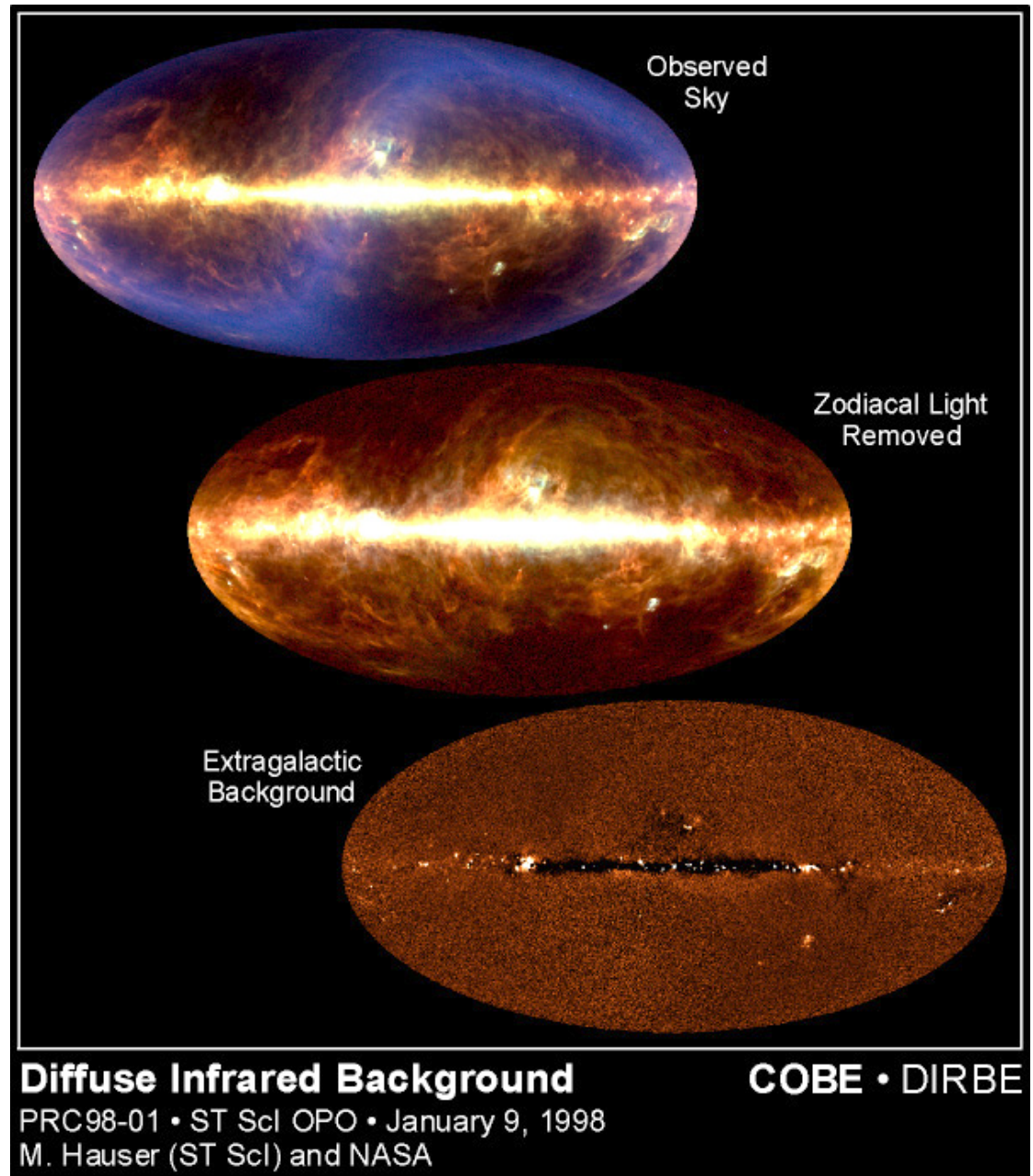
HESS Collab., 2013, A&A

absolute measurements

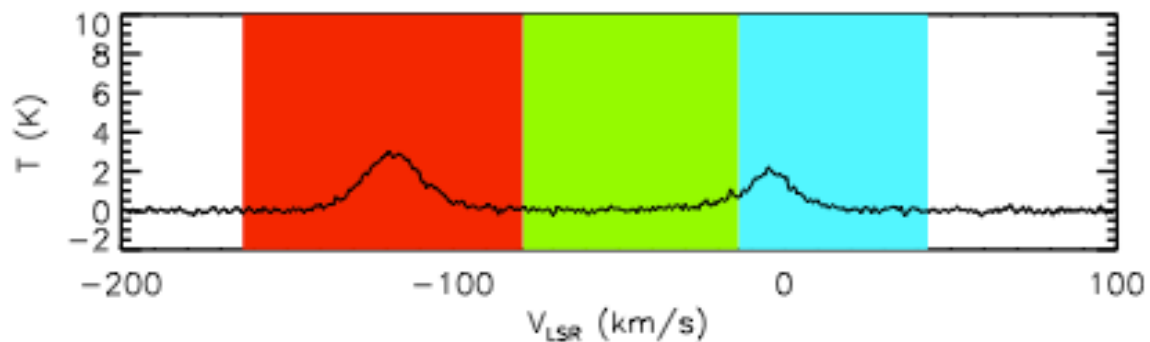
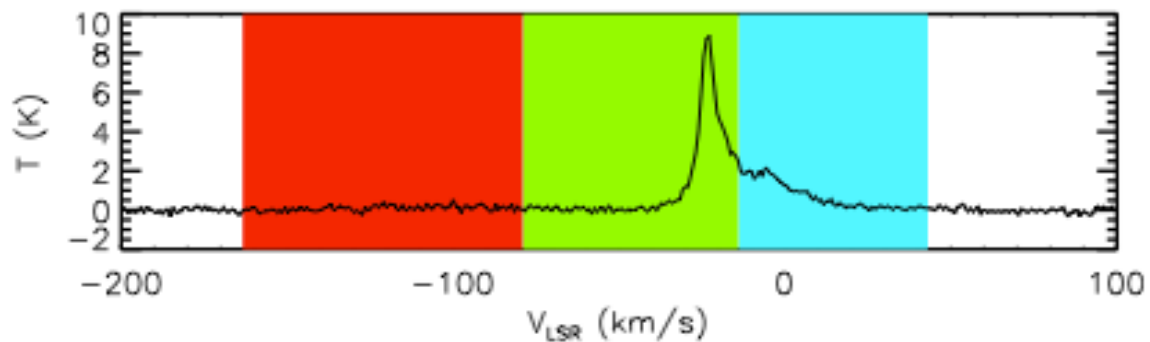
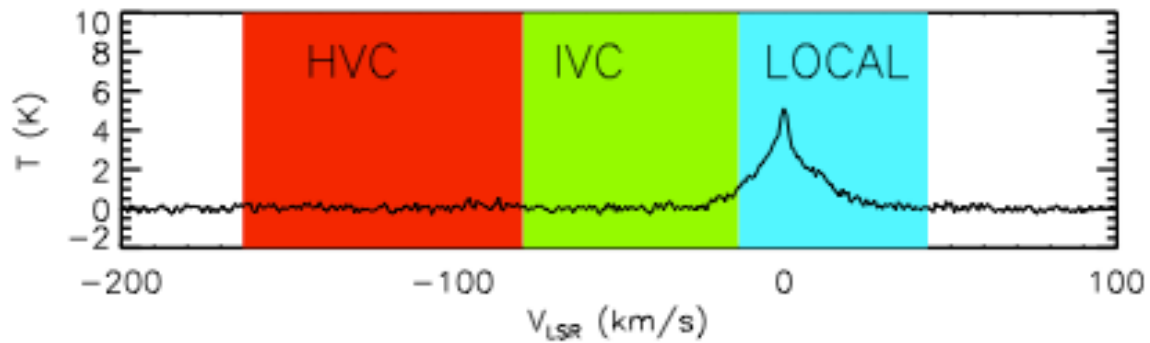
- incredibly difficult
- but very useful !

- systematic effects
- quality of foreground model + removal

- 1% of zodi error -> factor of 2 CIB in NIR

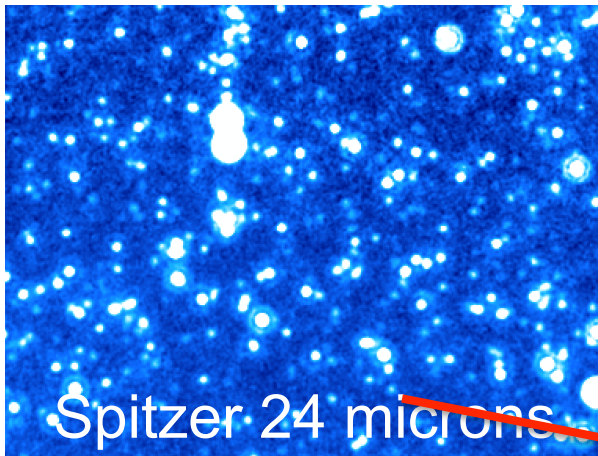


absolute measurements – cirrus removal

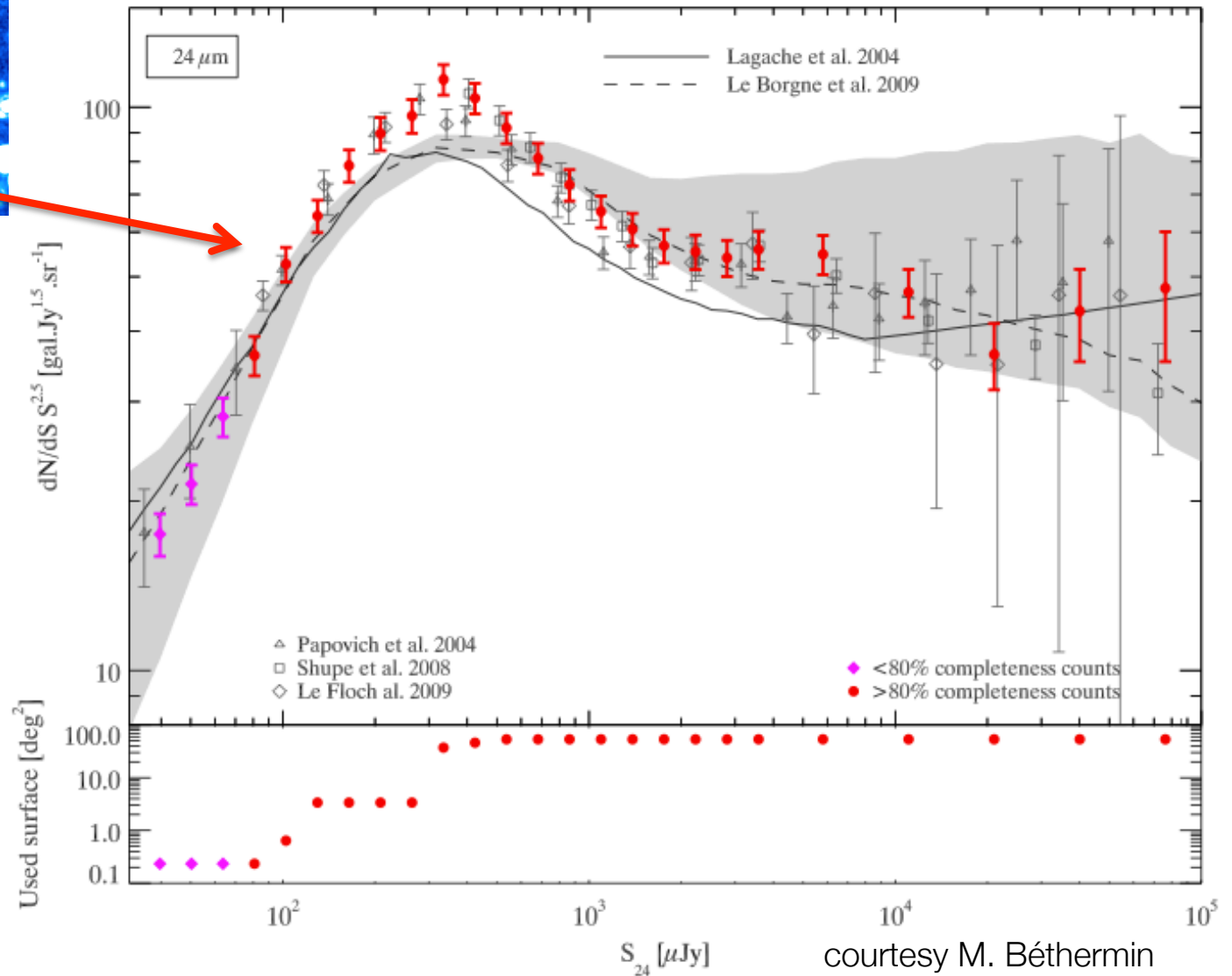


Decomposition of the HI emissivity into 3 components (Penin+12b, see also Miville-Deschênes+05)

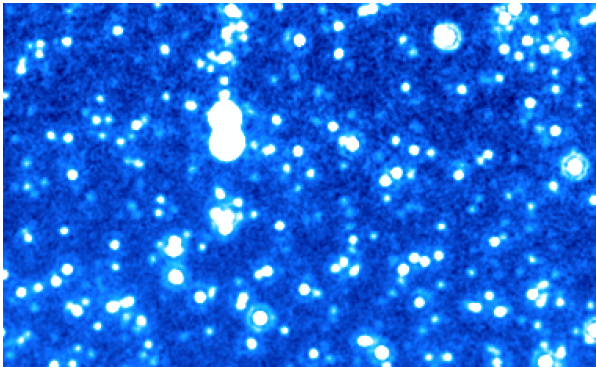
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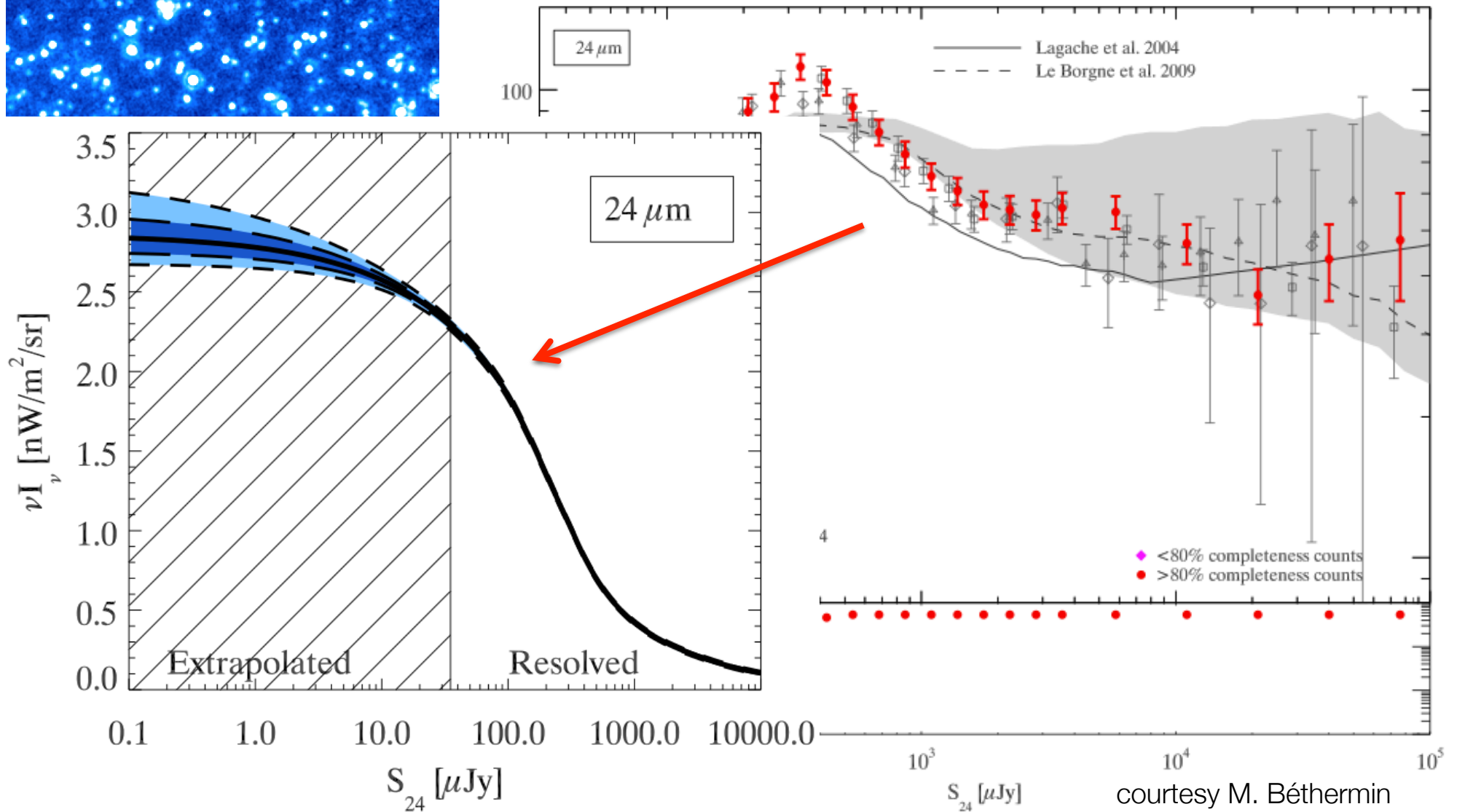
Galaxy number counts at 24 microns (Béthermin+10a)



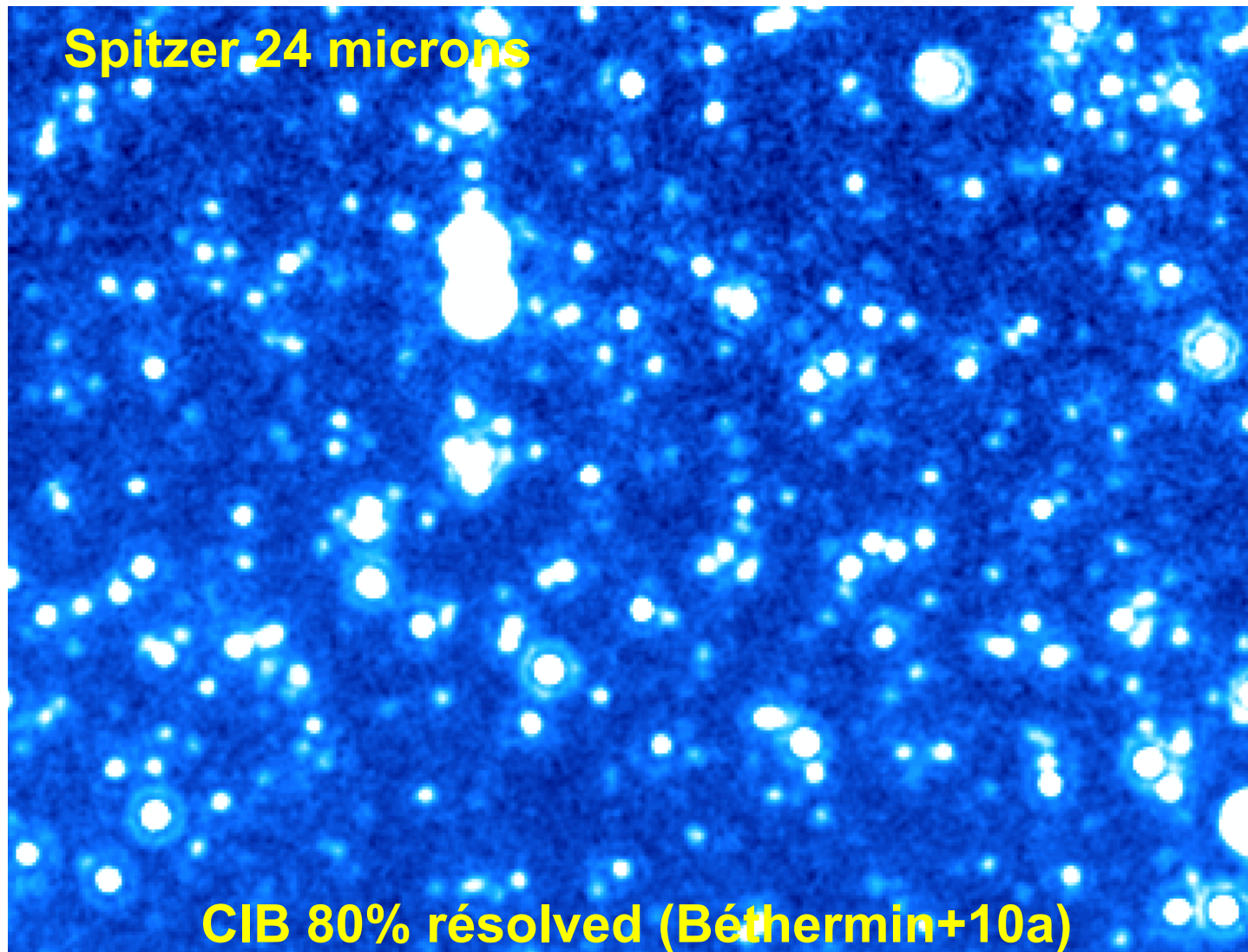
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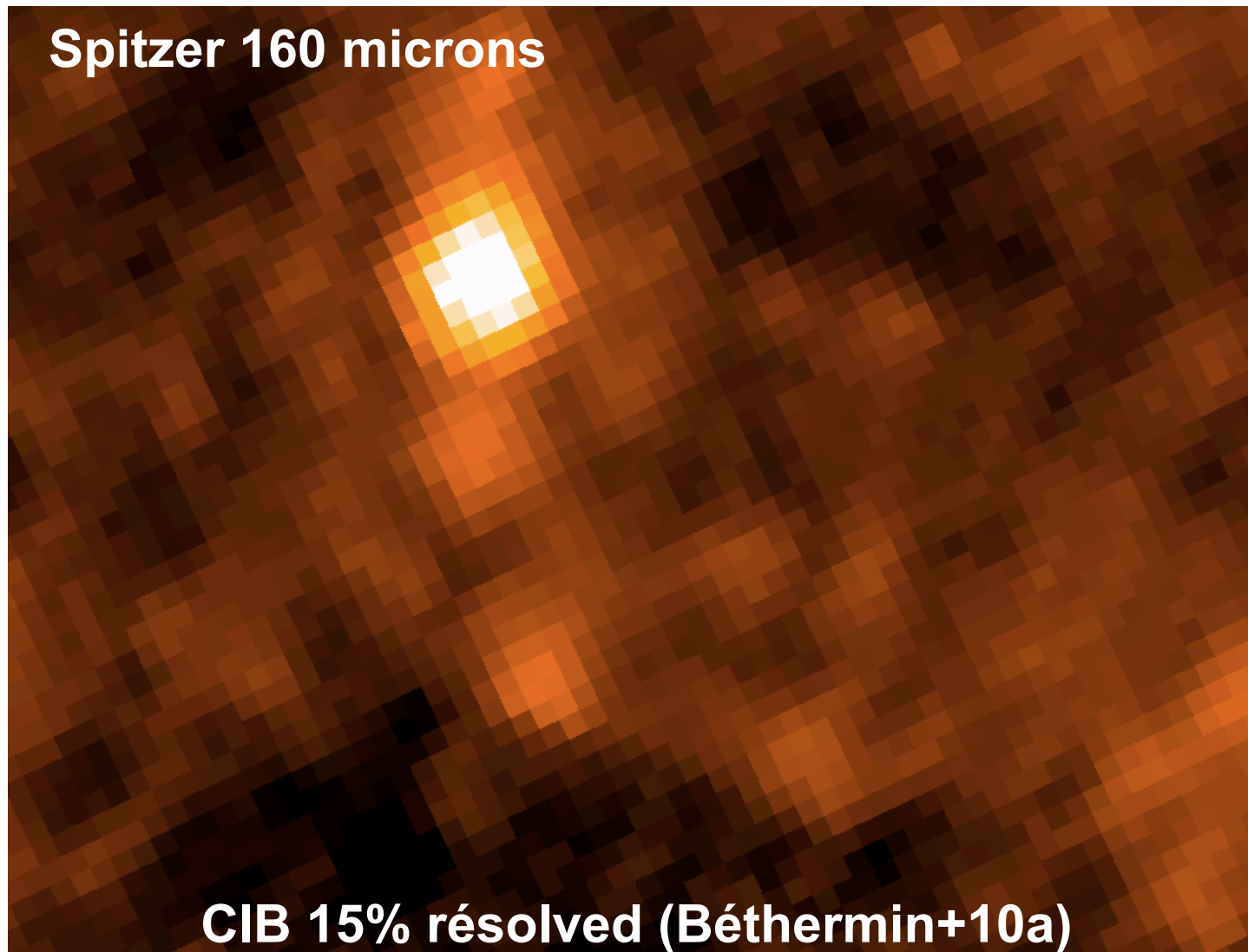
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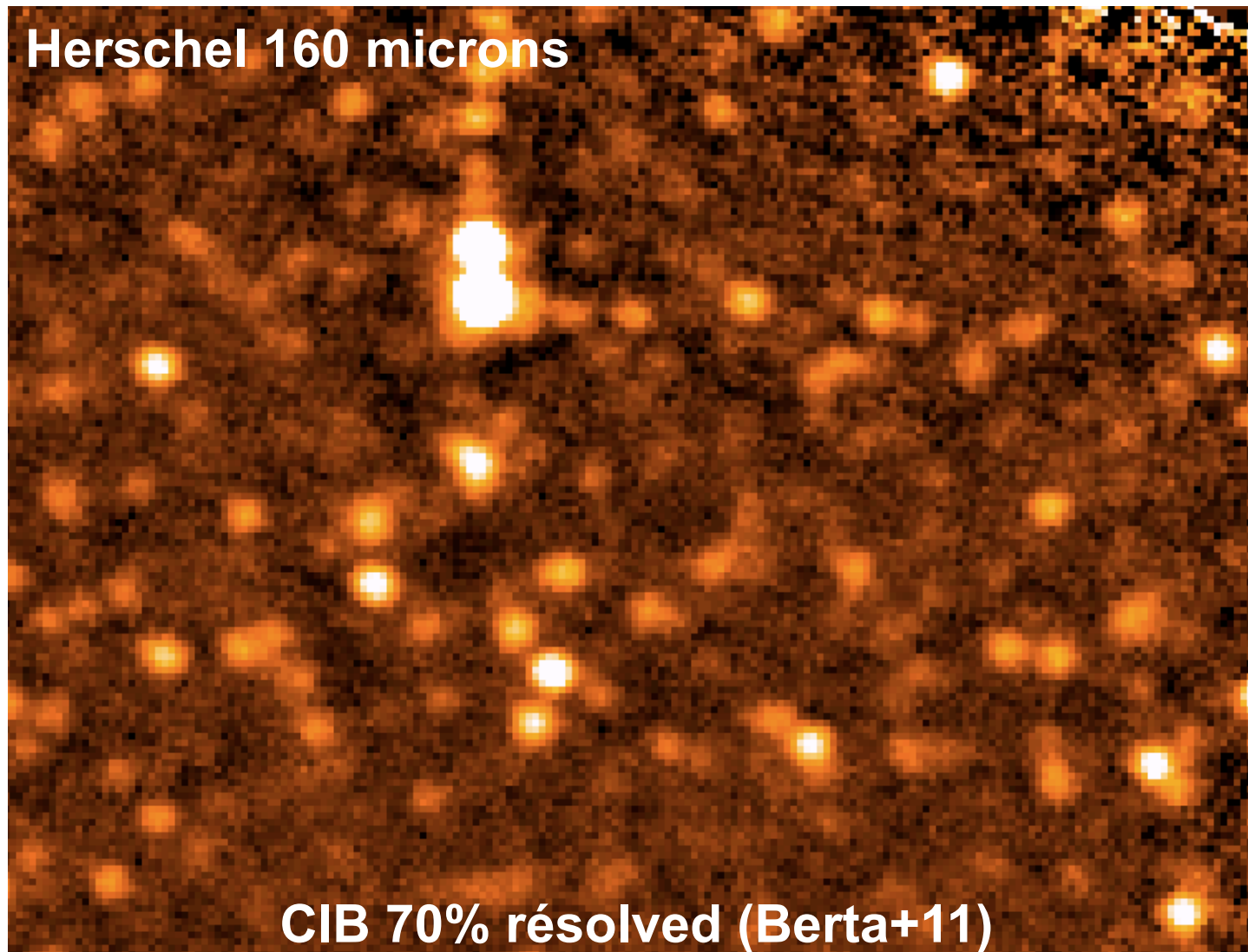
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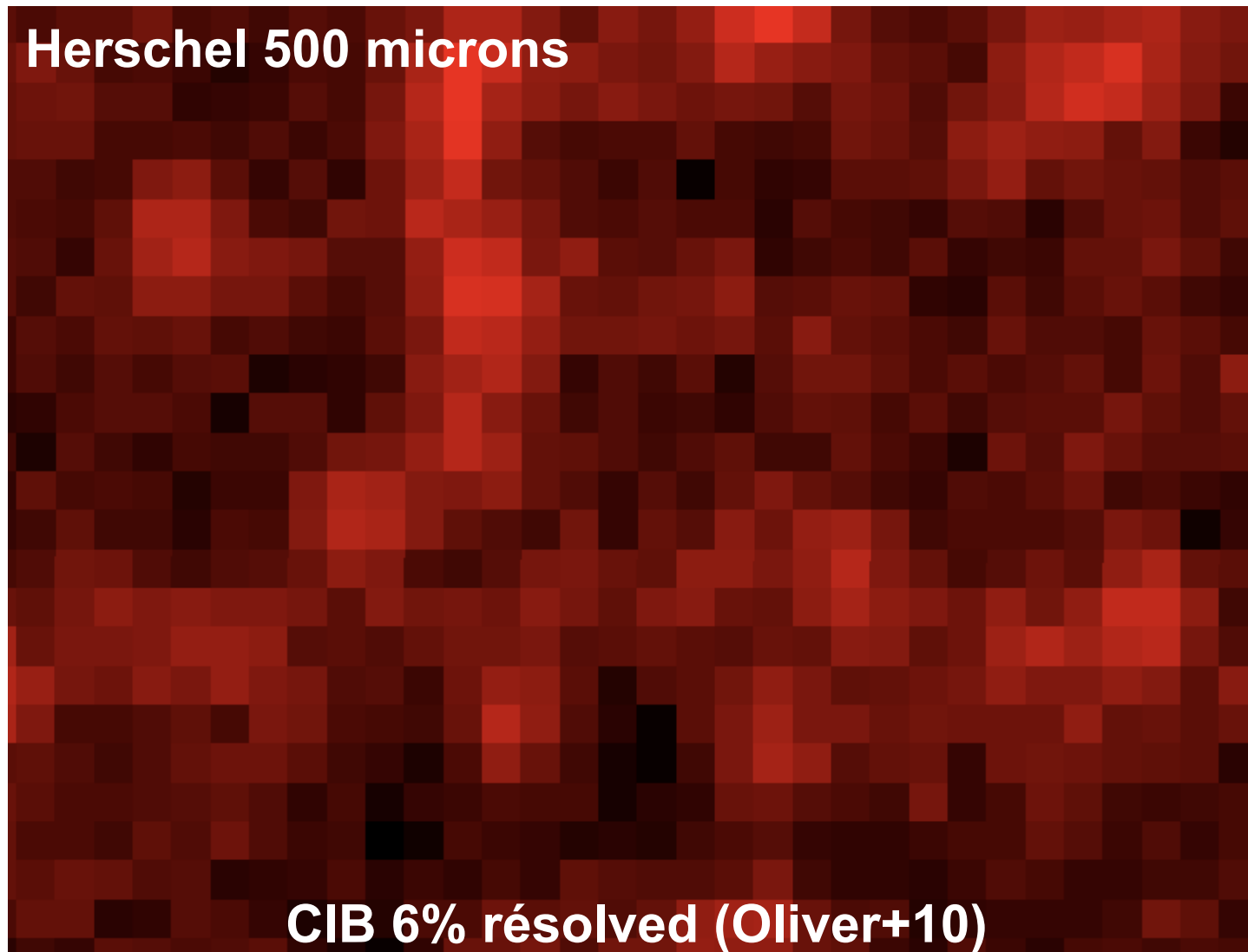
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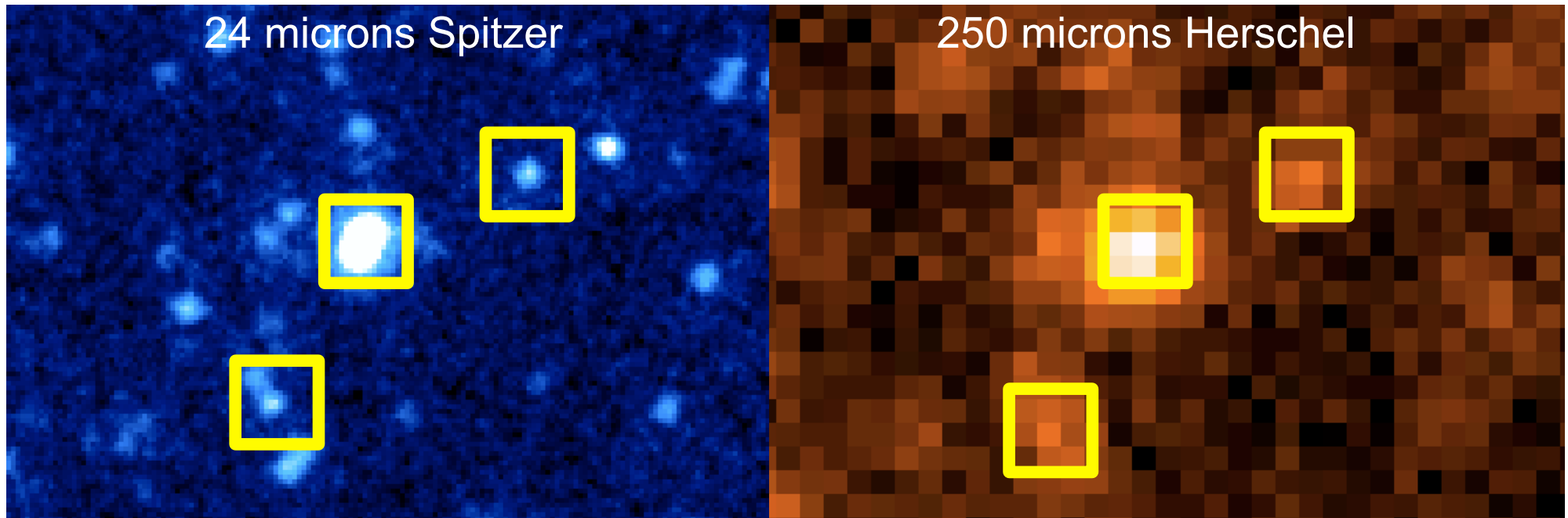
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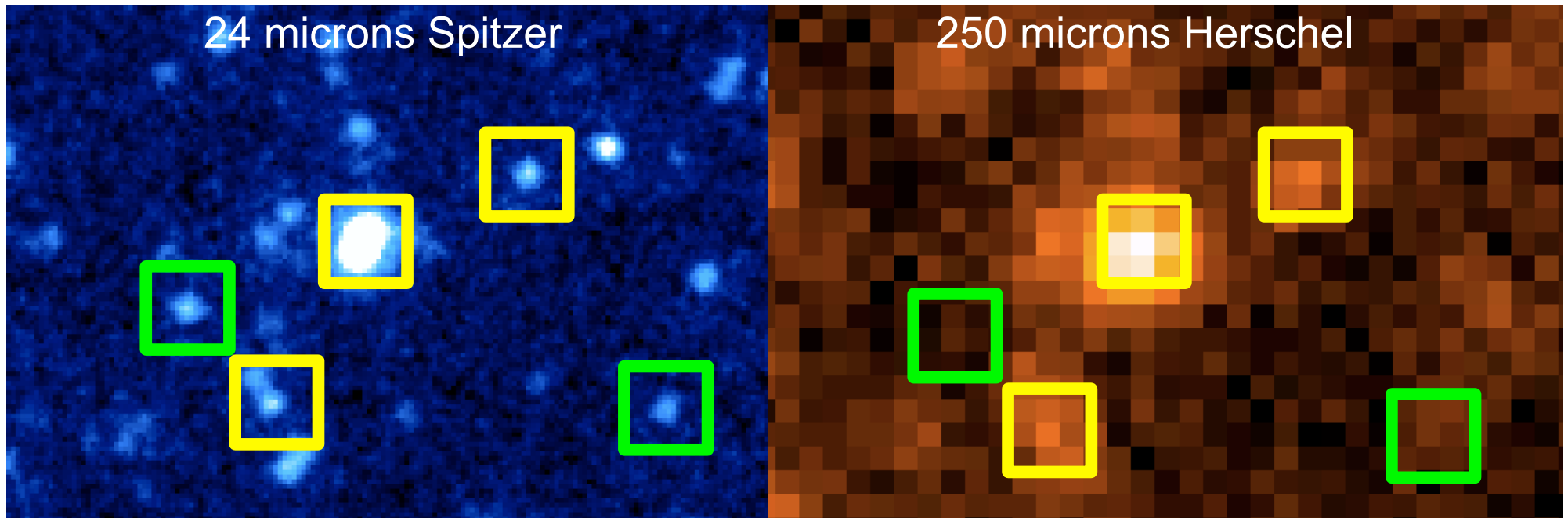
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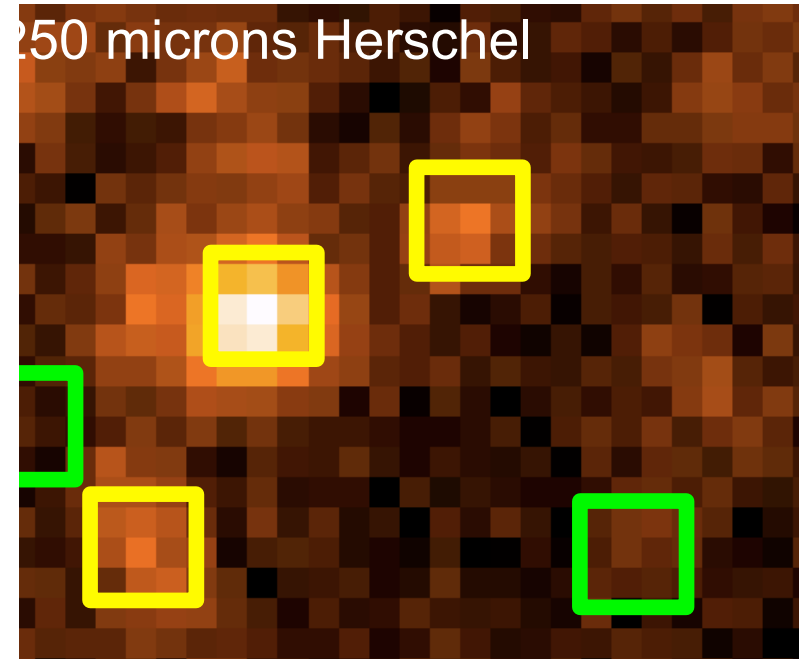
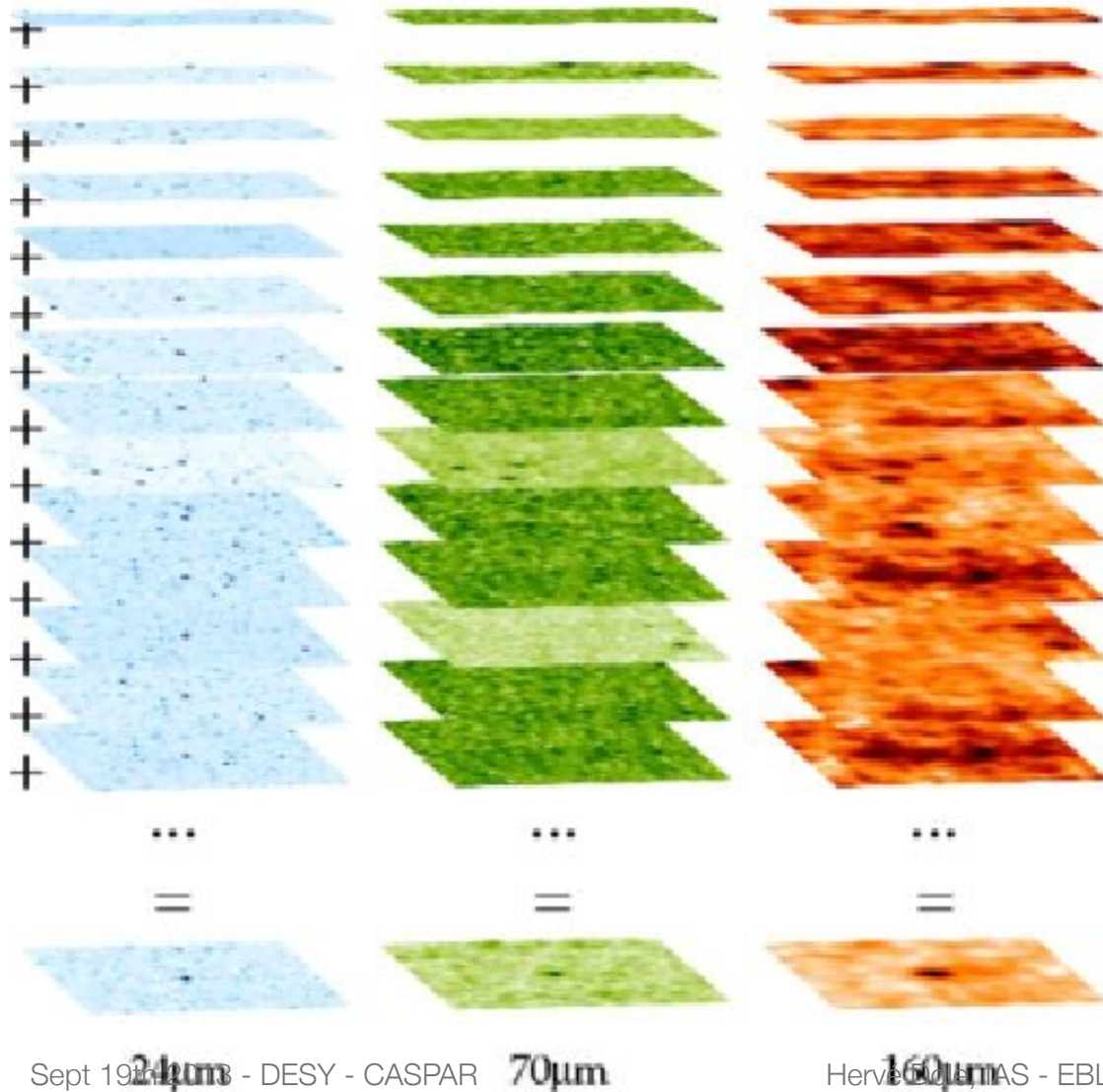
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MIPS Stacking Analysis

Dole et al., 2006

variations as a prior



stacking: resolving the CIB at its peak

The Cosmic Infrared Background resolved by Spitzer

H. Dole et al. (2006)

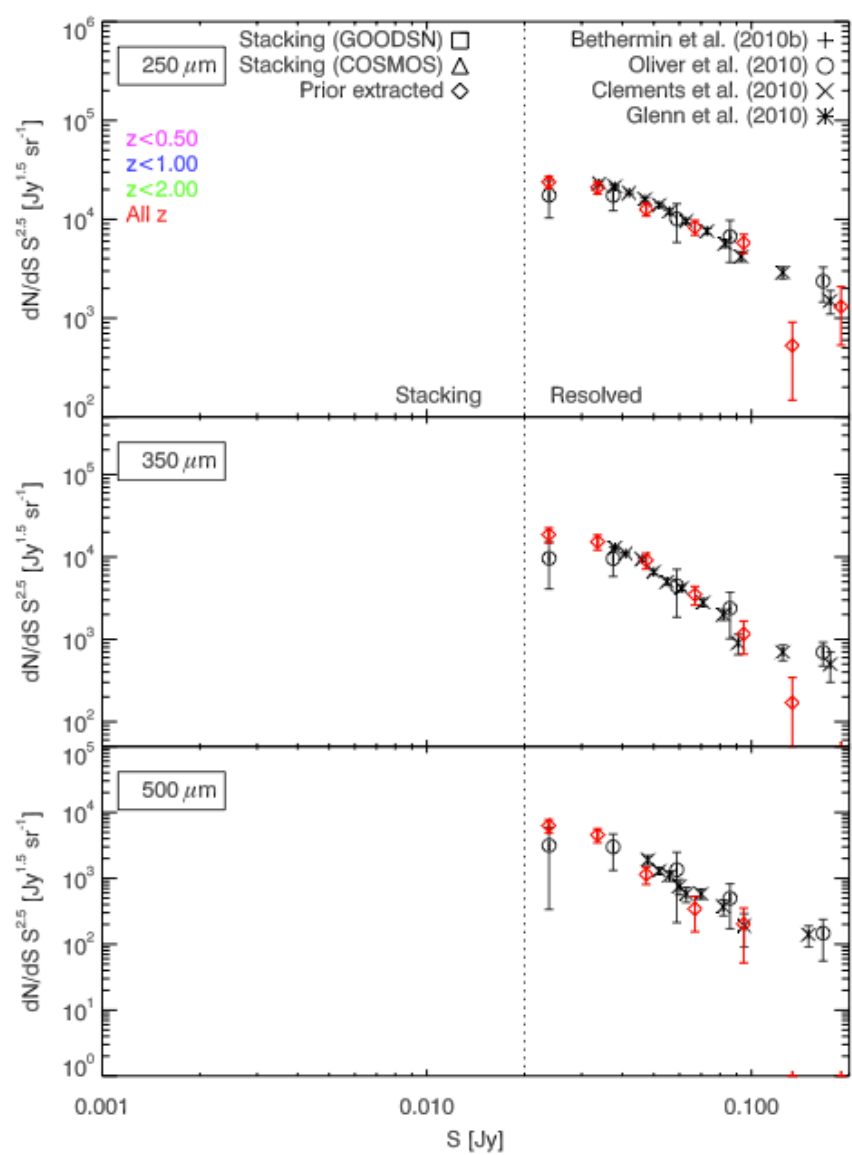
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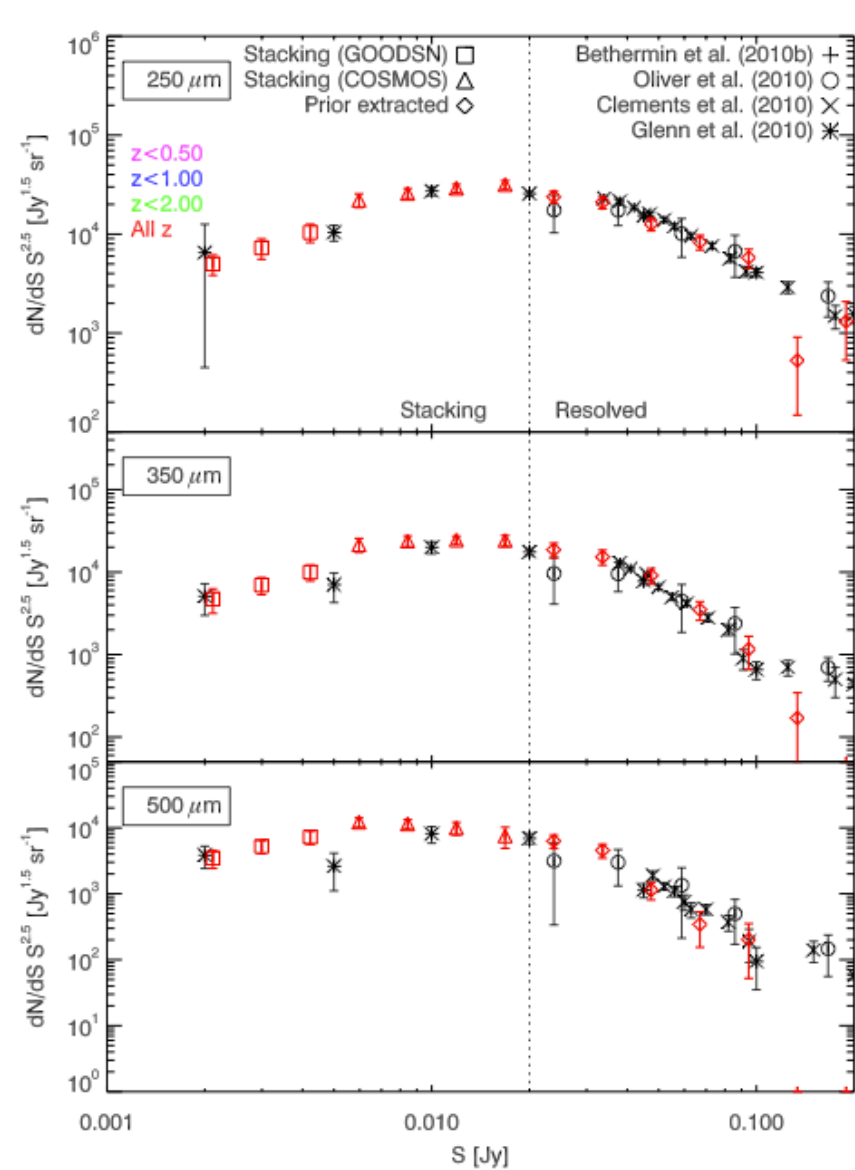
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Dole et al., 2006

stacking – statistical studies

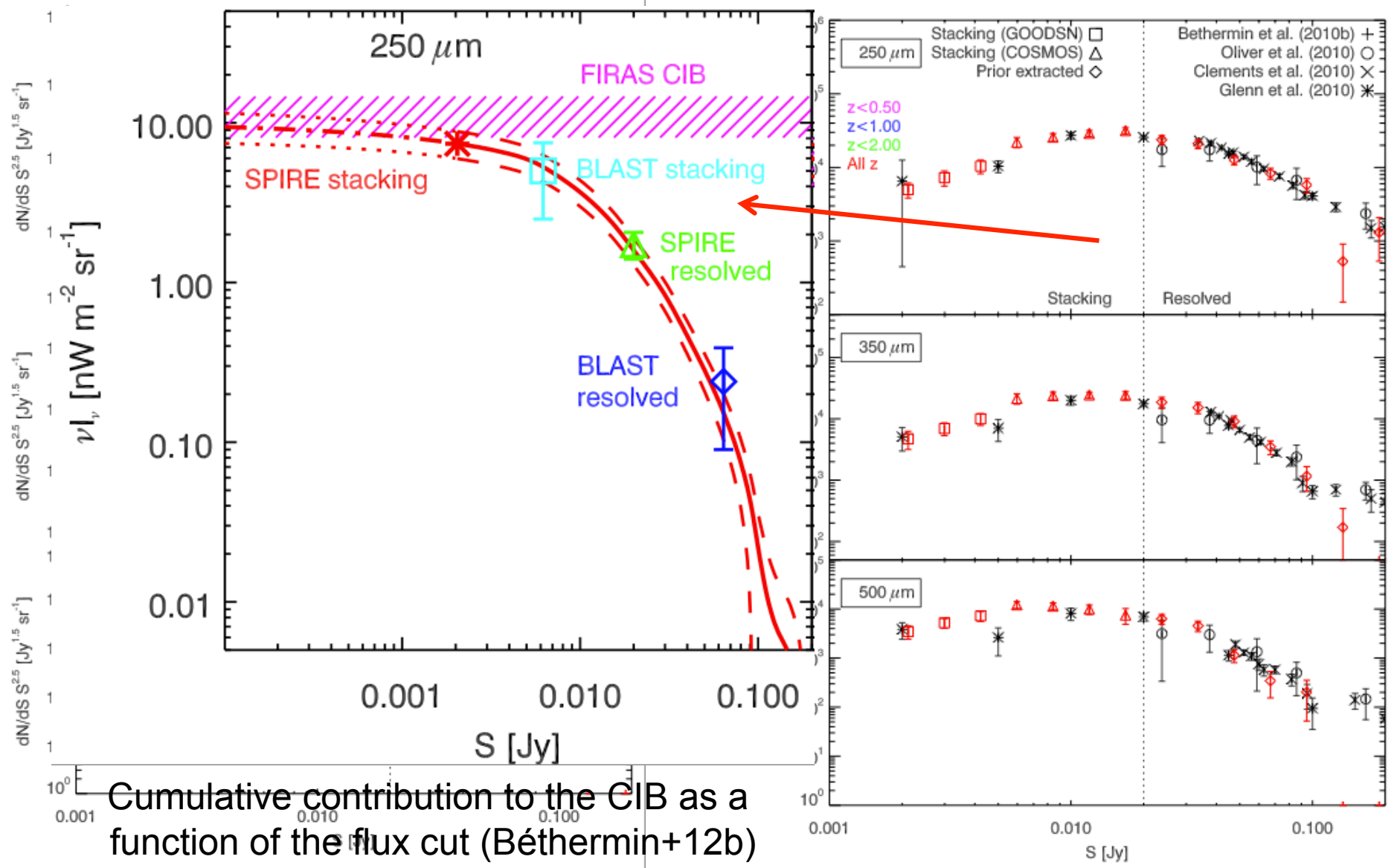


Resolved SPIRE number counts
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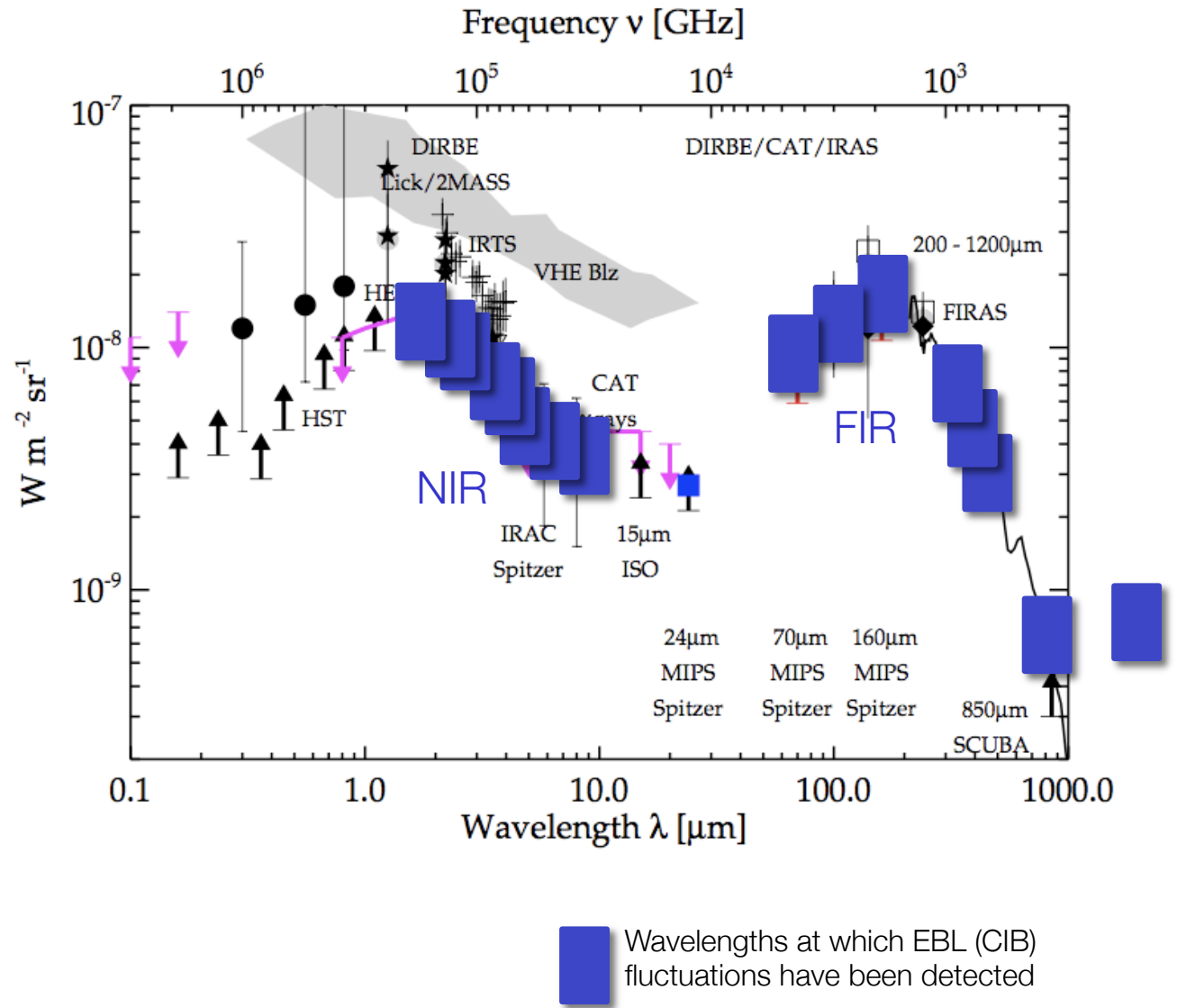
Cumulative contribution to the CIB as a function of the flux cut (B  thermin+12b)
 Resolved SPIRE number counts (B  thermin+12b)

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2.2 infrared background fluctuations

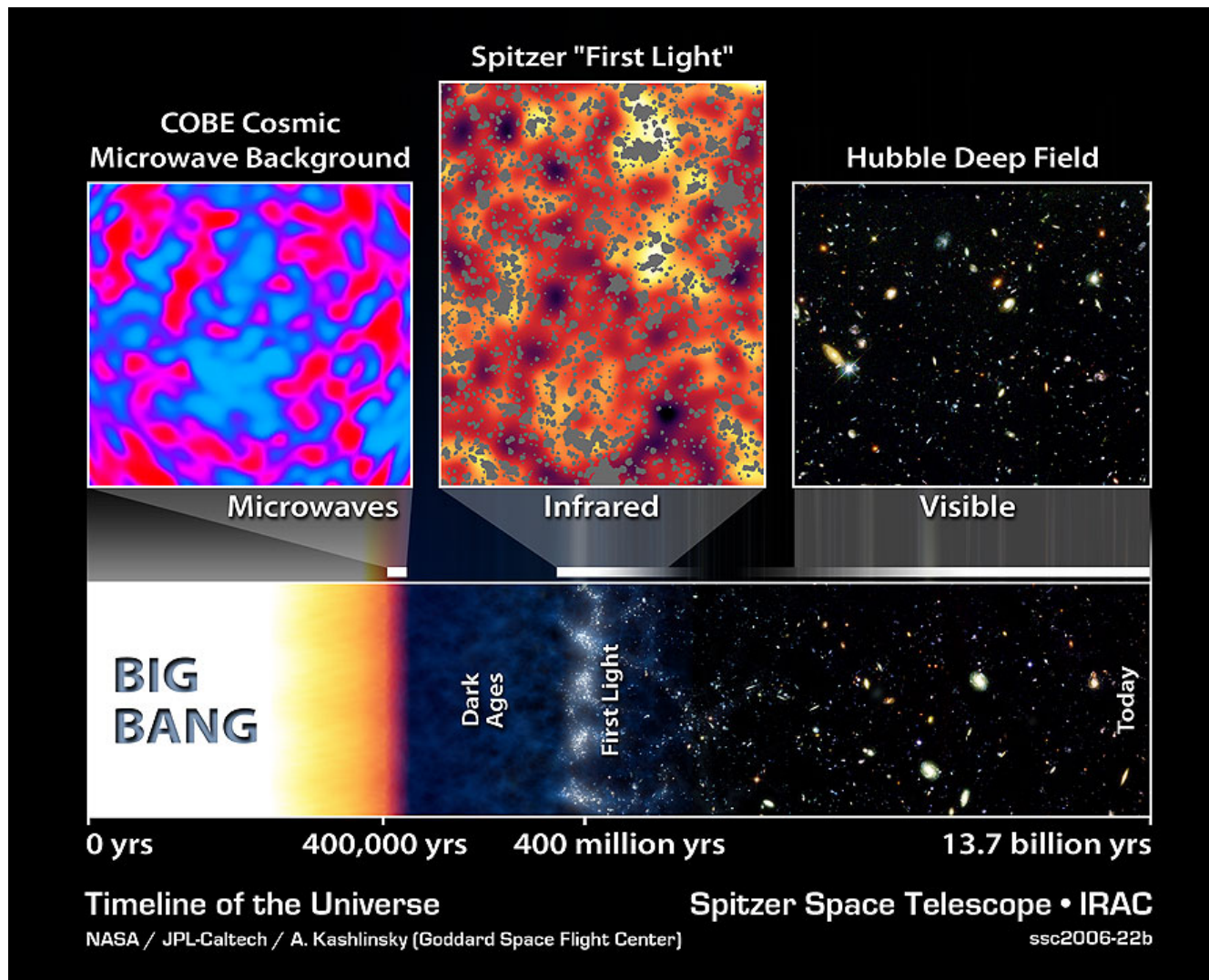
Detections:

- mm: Hall et al., 2010 SPT
- HFI: Planck collab, 2011,13
- 250, 350, 500um: Marsden; Viero; Amblard; BLAST; Herschel;
- 170um: Lagache & Puget, 2000, ISOPHOT
- 160um: Lagache et al., 2007, Spitzer
- 100um & 60um: Miville-Deschênes, Lagache, Puget, 2002, IRAS
- 3.6, 4.5, 5.8, 8.0um: IRAC Kashlinsky et al
- 1.25, 2.2, 3.5, 5um: Kashlinsky & Odenwald, 2000, DIRBE
- 1.6um: Thompson et al. 2007, NICMOS
- 1.4-2.4um: Matsumoto et al., 2004, IRTS
- J, H, K (1.25, 1.65, 2.17um): Kashlinsky et al. 2002 & Odenwald et al., 2003, 2MASS



NIRB fluctuations: $z < 2$ or $z > 6$ or popIII ?

Kashlinsky et al., 2007, ApJ

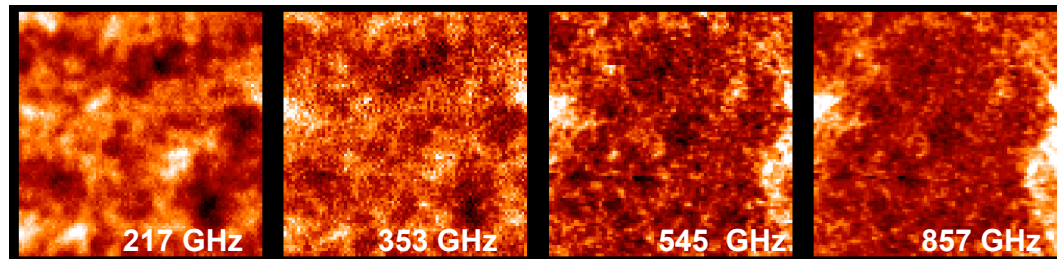
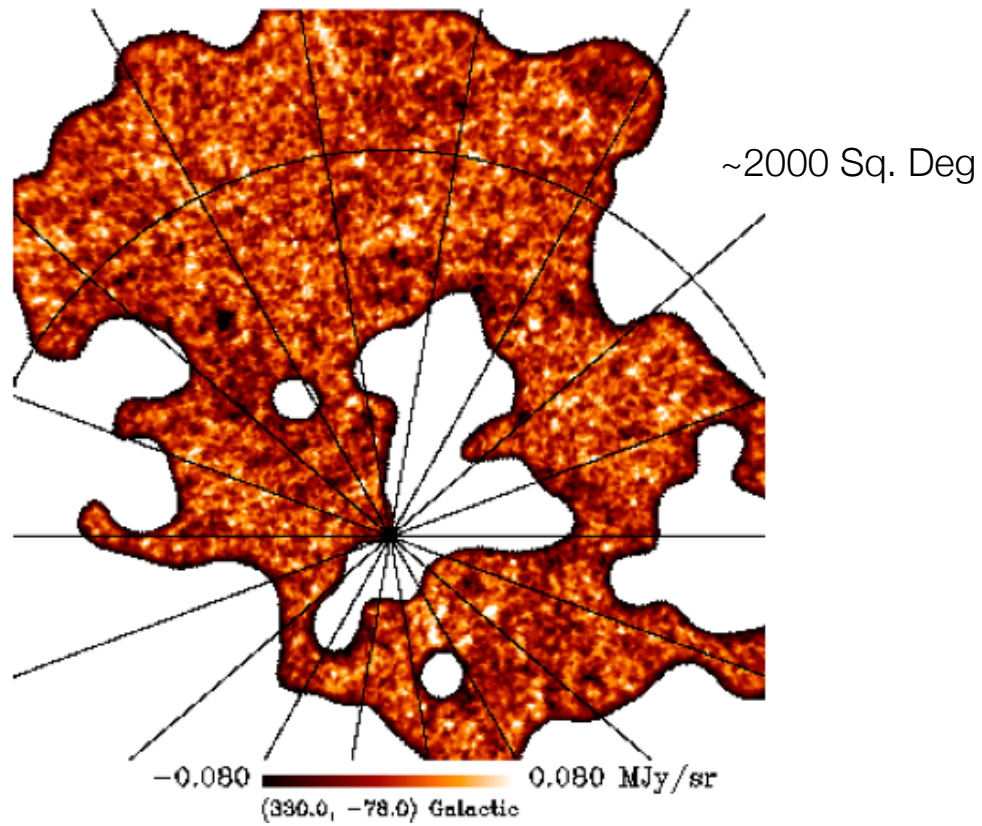


until recently there was controversy...

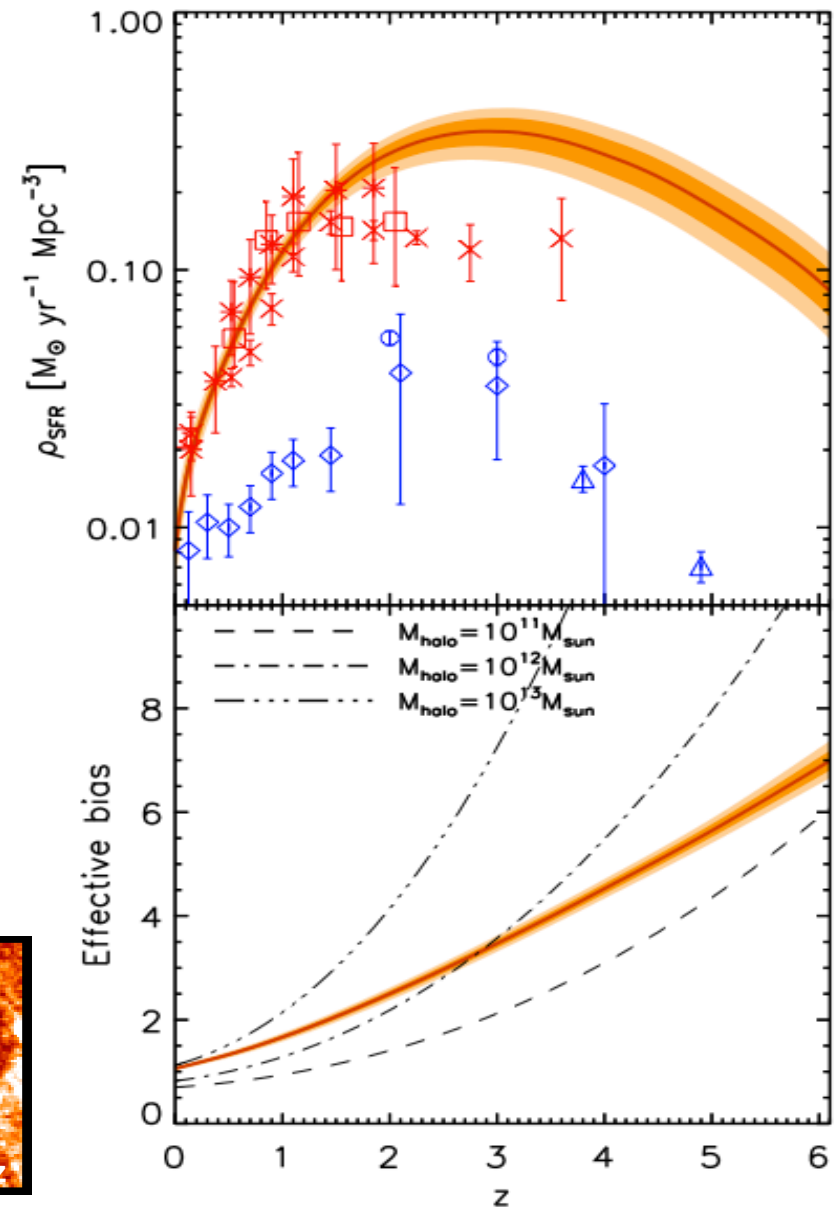
papers by Kashlinsky, or Thompson or Cooray etc

cf. A. Ferrara's talk

Planck submm CIB fluctuations

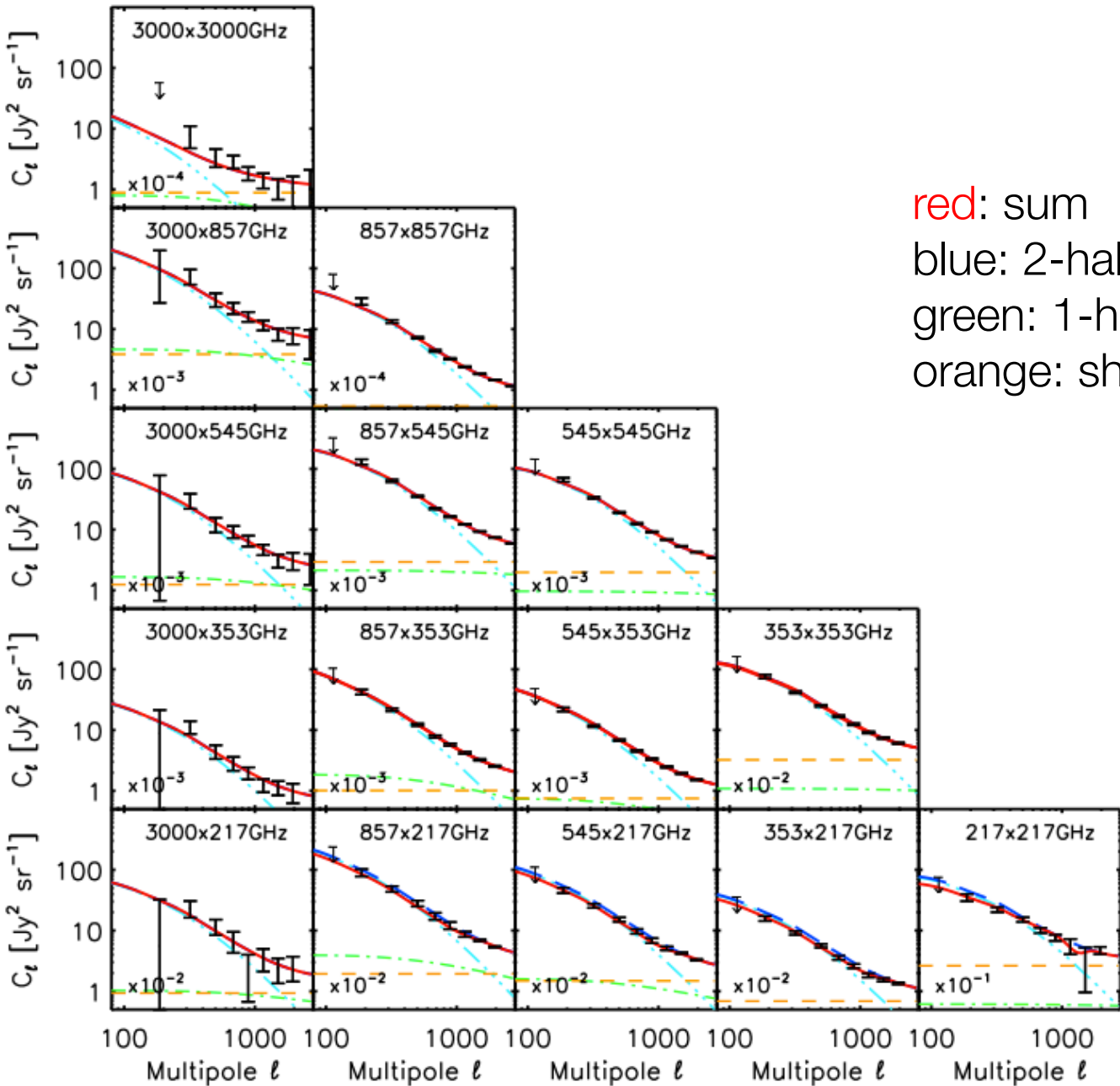


few 10 Sq Deg fields in 2011



Planck submm CIB fluctuations

Planck Collab., 2013, XXX, in press

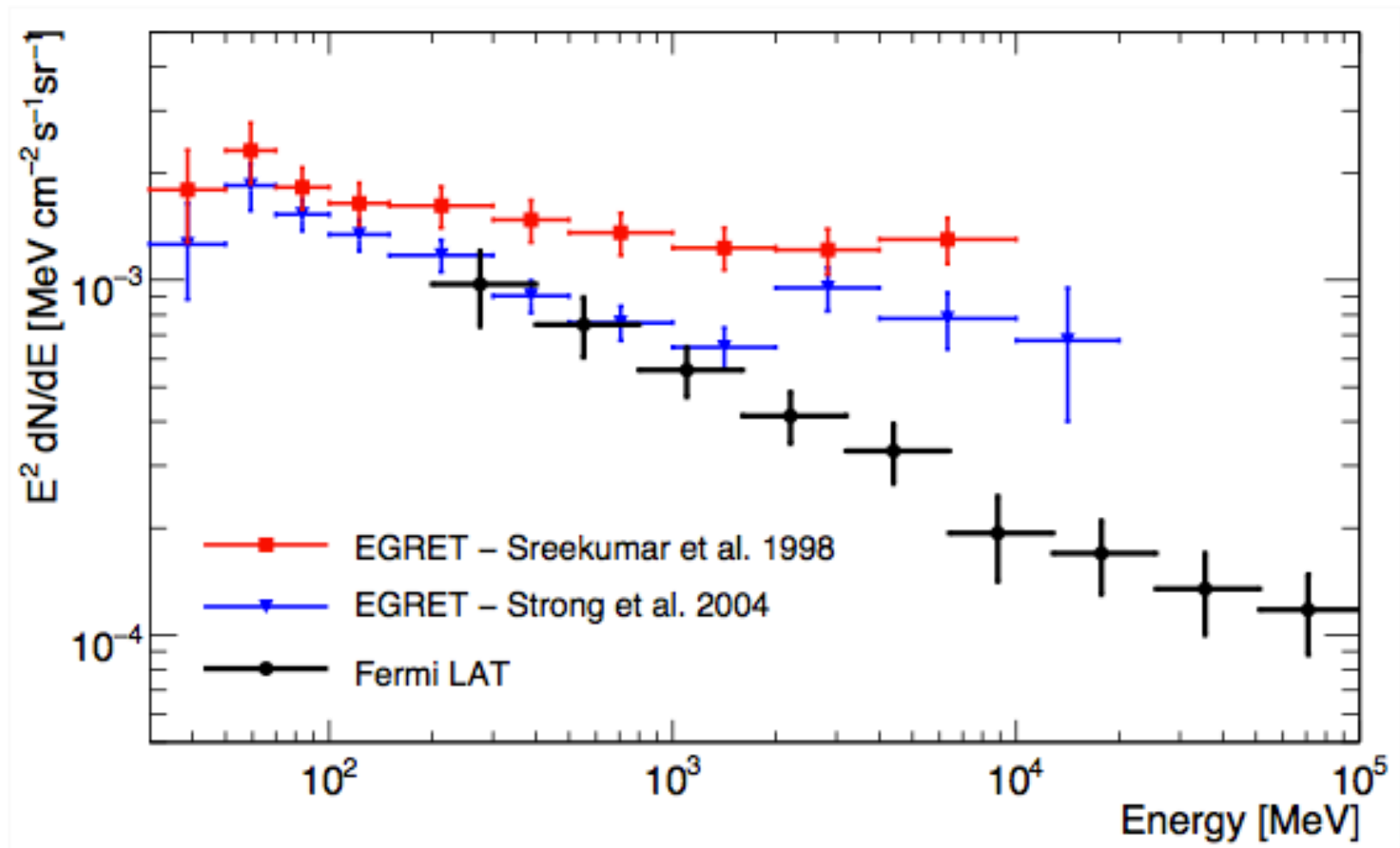


red: sum
 blue: 2-halo term
 green: 1-halo term
 orange: shot noise

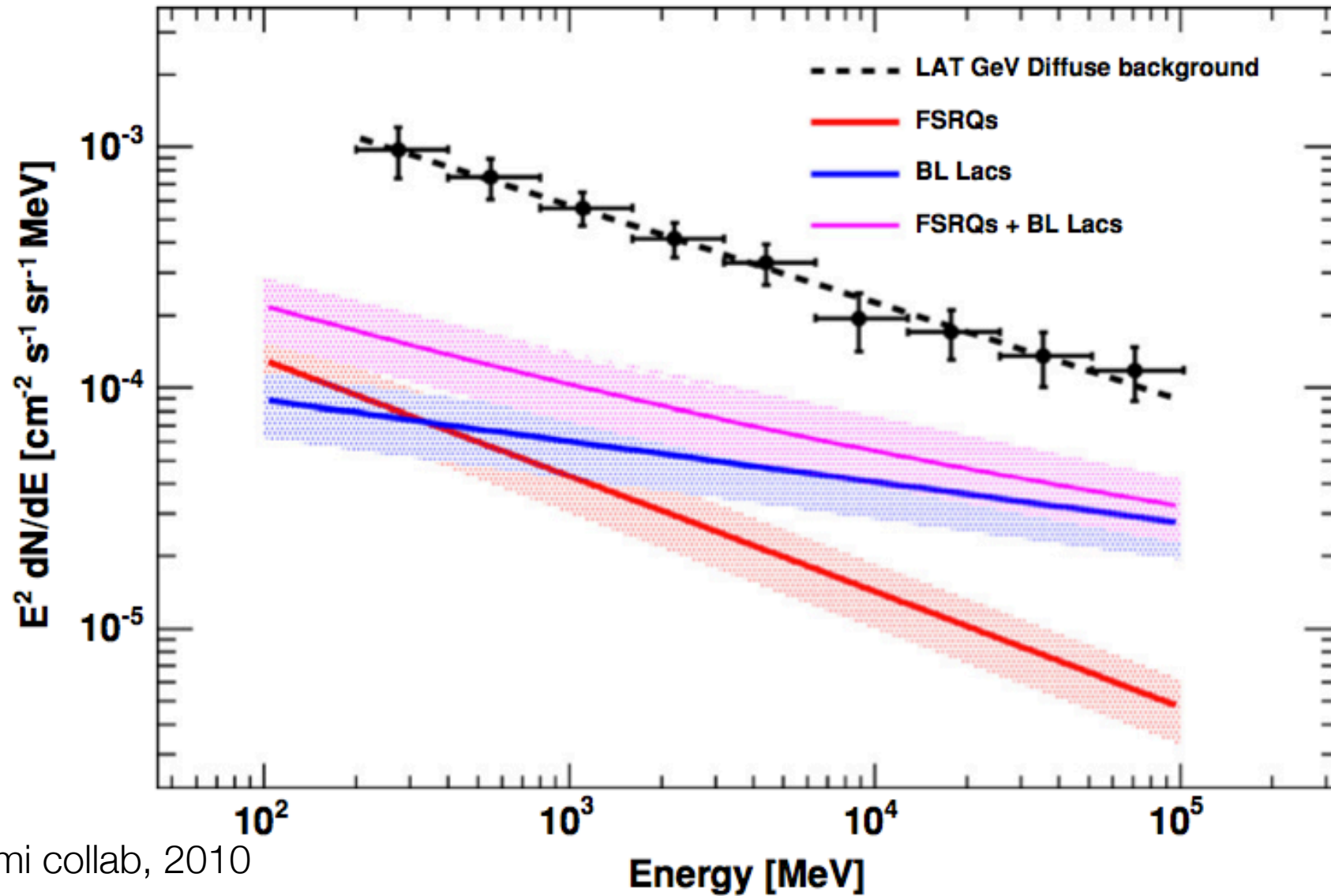
2.3 extragalactic background light

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EGB – Fermi – by source type

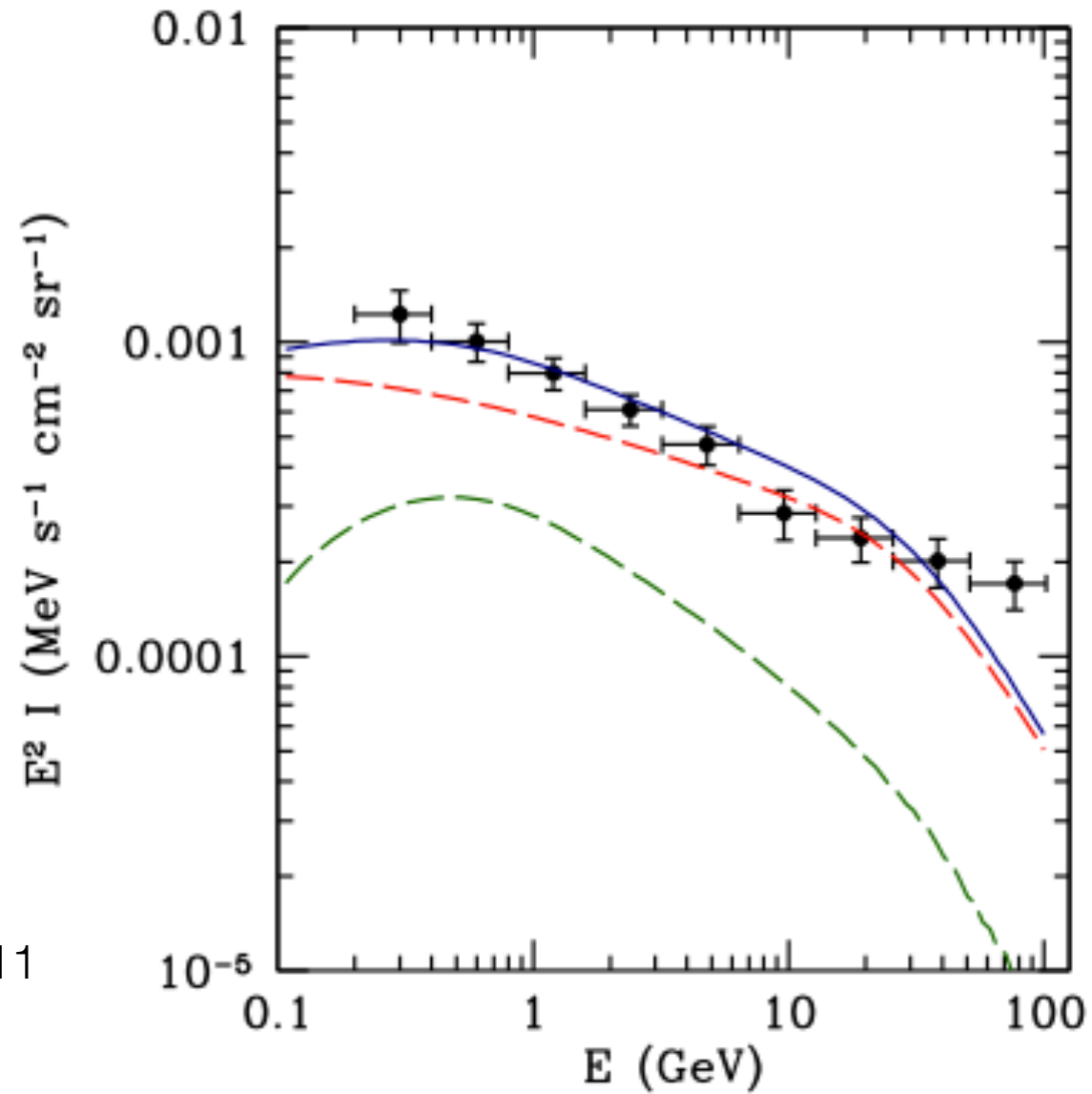


Fermi collab, 2010

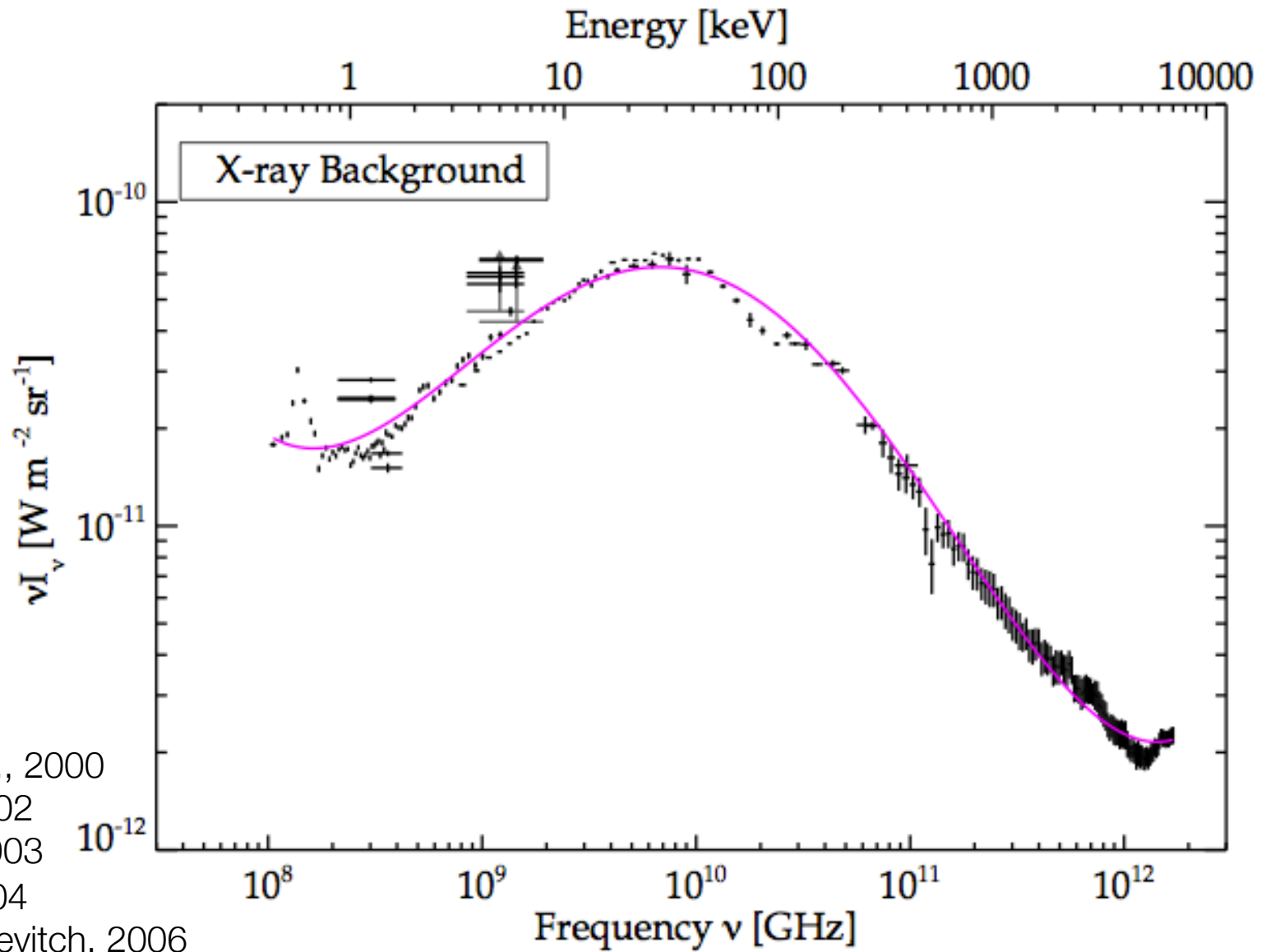
EGB – Fermi – model

star forming (green)
blazars (red)

e.g. Cavadini et al., 2011



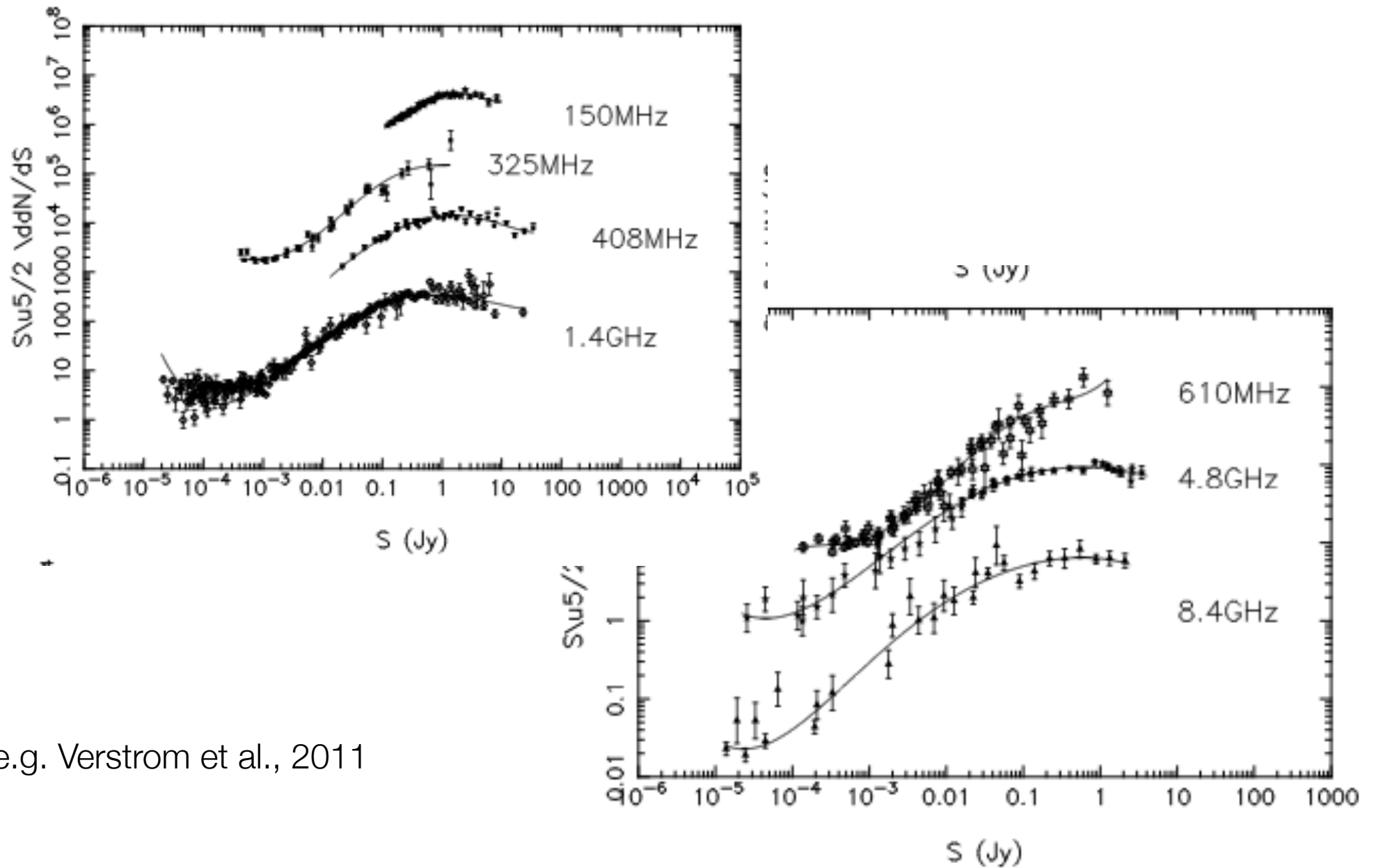
XRB



Dole 2010 HDR; Dole & Bethermin (in prep)

- Mushotzky et al., 2000
- Cowie et al., 2002
- Moretti et al., 2003
- Bauer et al., 2004
- Hickox & Marckevitch, 2006
- Kim et al., 2007

radio



e.g. Verstrom et al., 2011

2.4 also important: « local » EBL

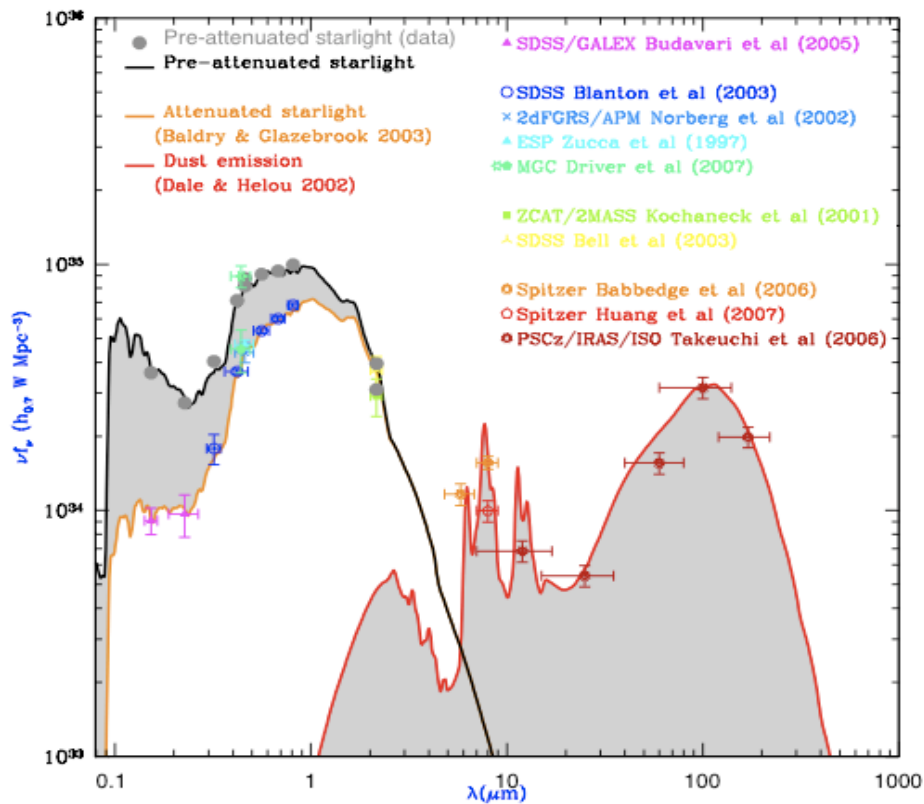


FIG. 4.— The cosmic energy output covering the region dominated by starlight (left peak) and by dust emission (right peak). The orange line shows the observed (uncorrected) cosmic energy output from the total nearby galaxy population, while the black line shows the same after correction for the fraction of photons attenuated by dust. The discrepancy in the integrals over these two curves yields the total energy of starlight lost to heating of the dust grains. If starlight is the only source of dust heating then this energy loss must equal the total radiant energy of the dust emission (i.e., the two shaded regions must and do contain equal energy).

Driver + 2008

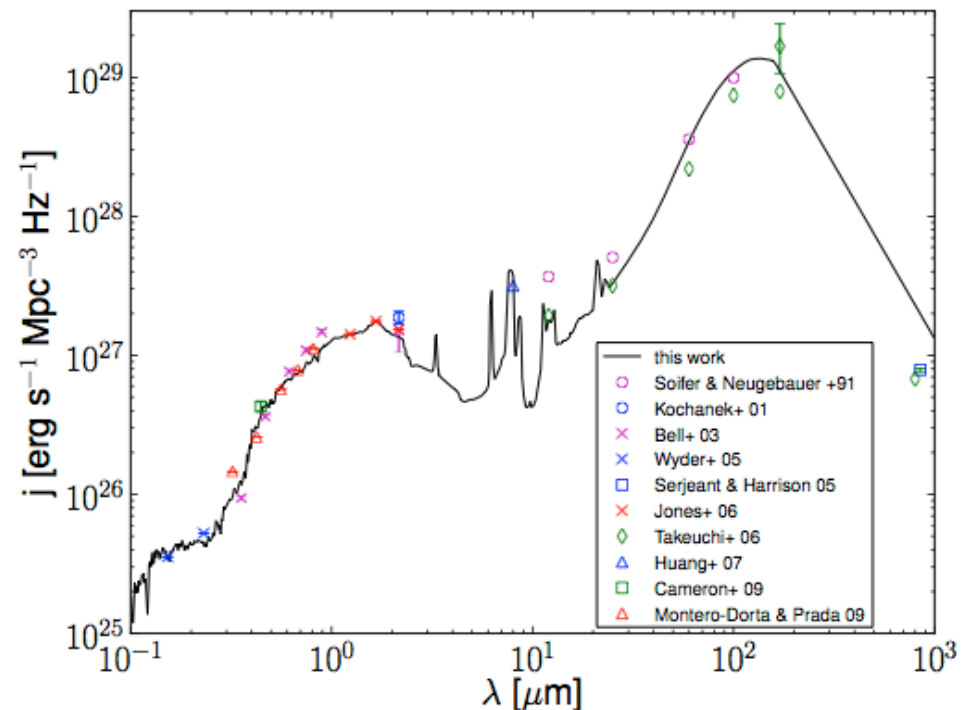
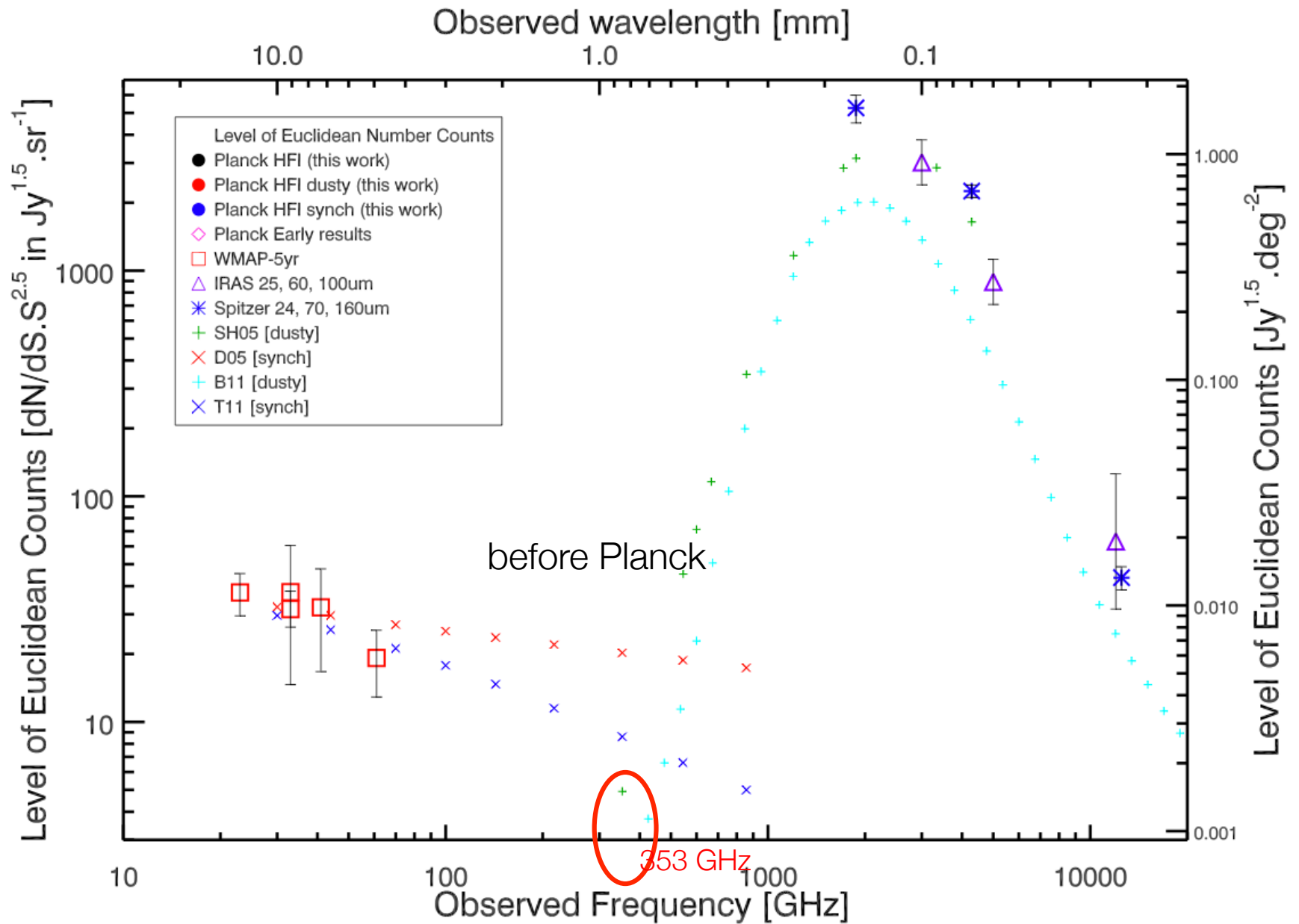


Figure 10. Comparison between our estimation of the local luminosity density (black line) and observational data from different surveys: 12, 25, 60, 100 μm from Soifer & Neugebauer (1991); K -band from Kochanek et al. (2001); u, g, r, i, z, K -band from Bell et al. (2002); FUV, NUV from Wyder et al. (2005); 850 μm from Serjeant & Harrison (2005); bj, rf, J, H, K -band from Jones et al. (2006); 25, 60, 100, two different analysis for 170, 800 μm from Takeuchi et al. (2006) (two different analysis); 8 μm from Huang et al. (2006); B -band from Driver et al. (2008) and Cameron et al. (2009); and u, g, r, i, z from Montero-Dorta & Prada (2009).

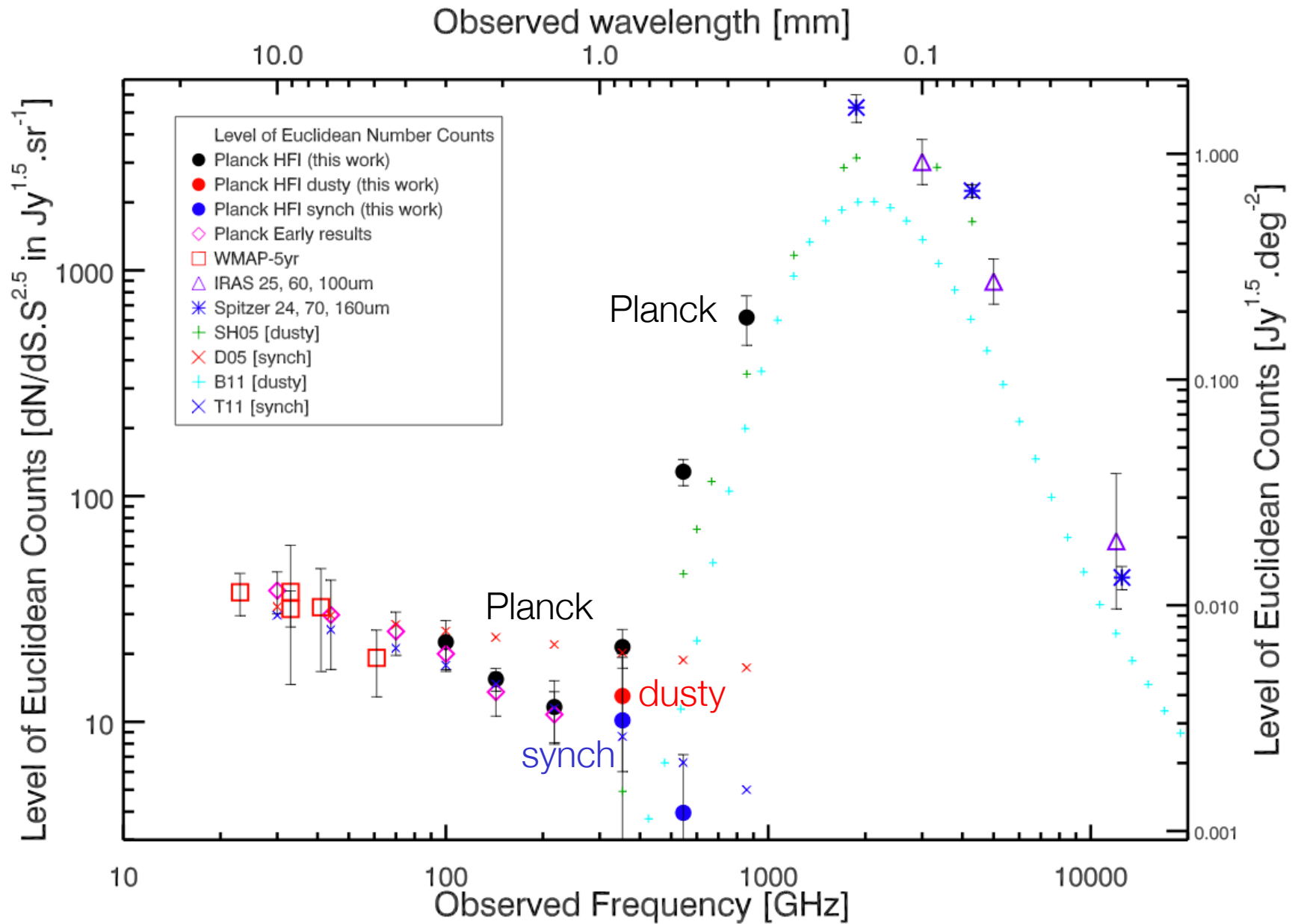
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Planck Collaboration, Intermediate VII, 2013



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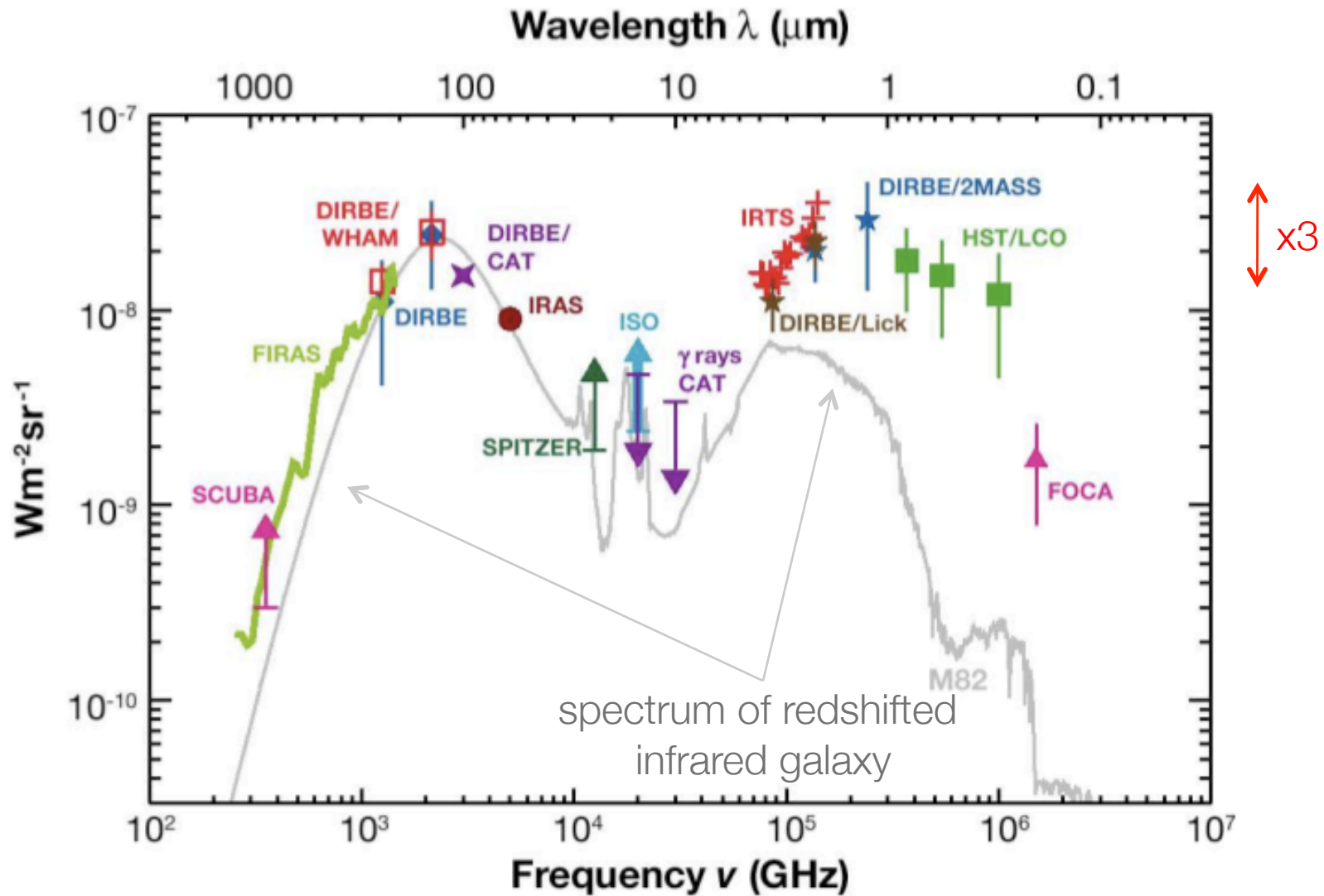
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3. encoded information in the EBL

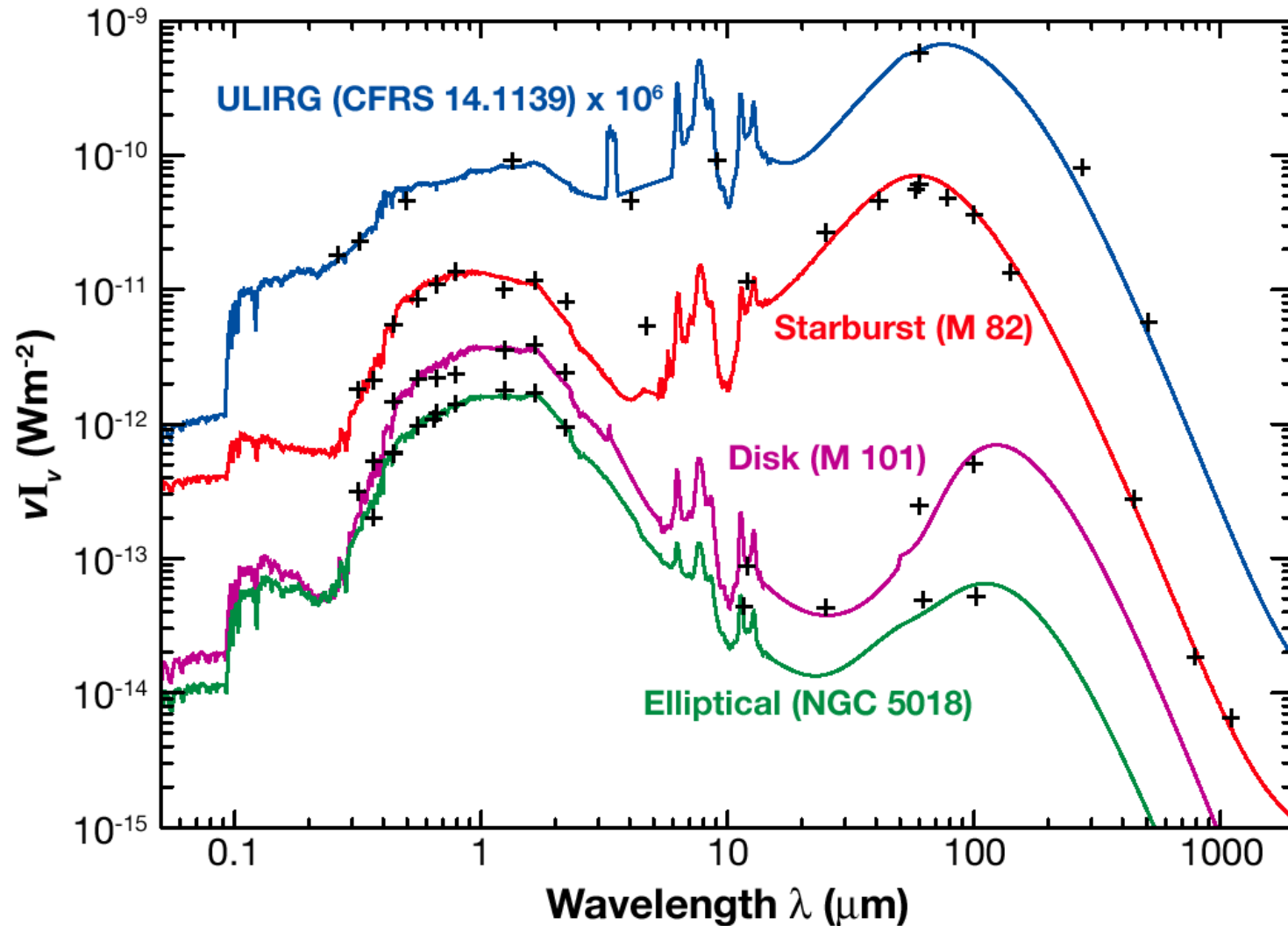
- 3.1 galaxy populations
- 3.2 implications for TeV opacity
- 3.3 EBL/CIB models
- 3.4 Planck & Herschel era: CIB as a new probe of LSS

3.1 galaxies contributing to the EBL ?



Lagache, Puget, Dole, 2005, ARAA

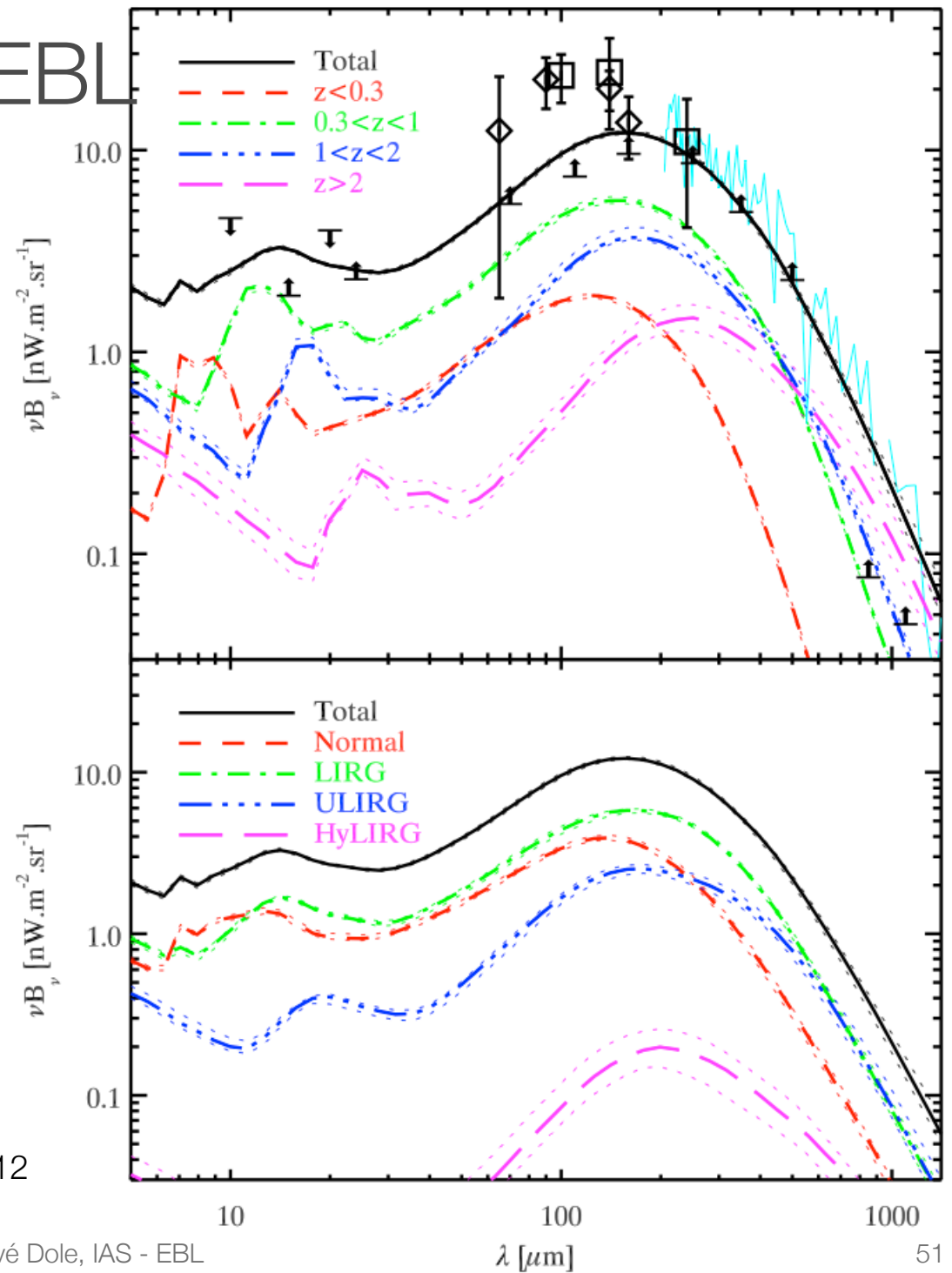
many types of galaxies in opt/IR



the ratio:
[UV+visible] /
infrarouge
varies with the
galaxy type
why such
differences ?

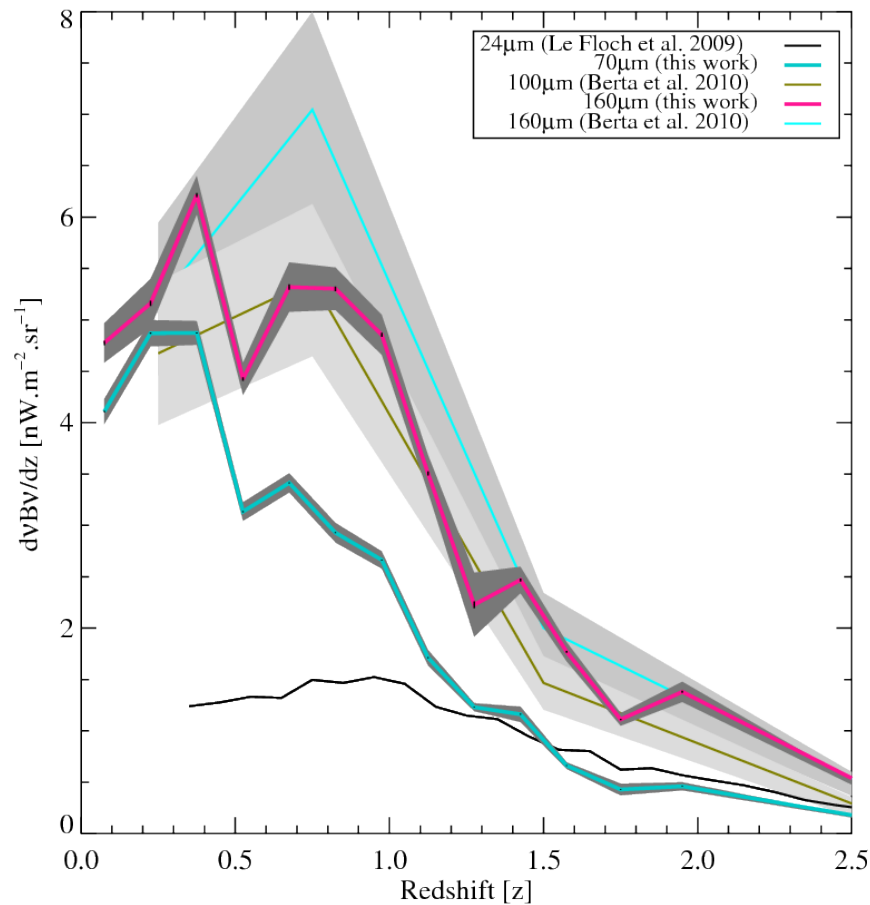
Galliano, dans Lagache, Puget, Dole, 2005, ARAA

contributions to the EBL



Bethermin et al.2012

CIB buildup vs z in the MIR and FIR



Jauzac et al., 2011, A&A
Le Floc'h et al., 2009

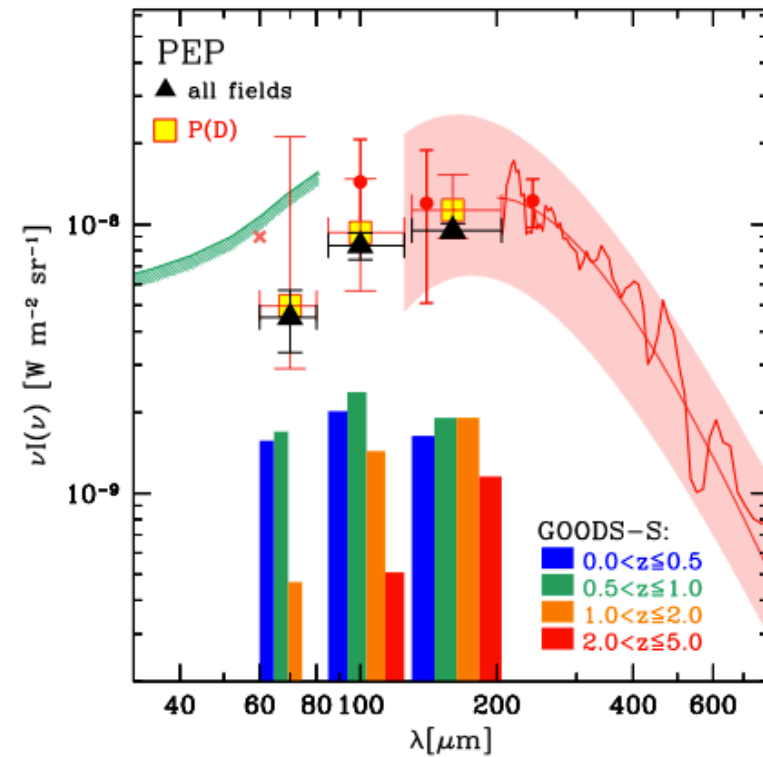
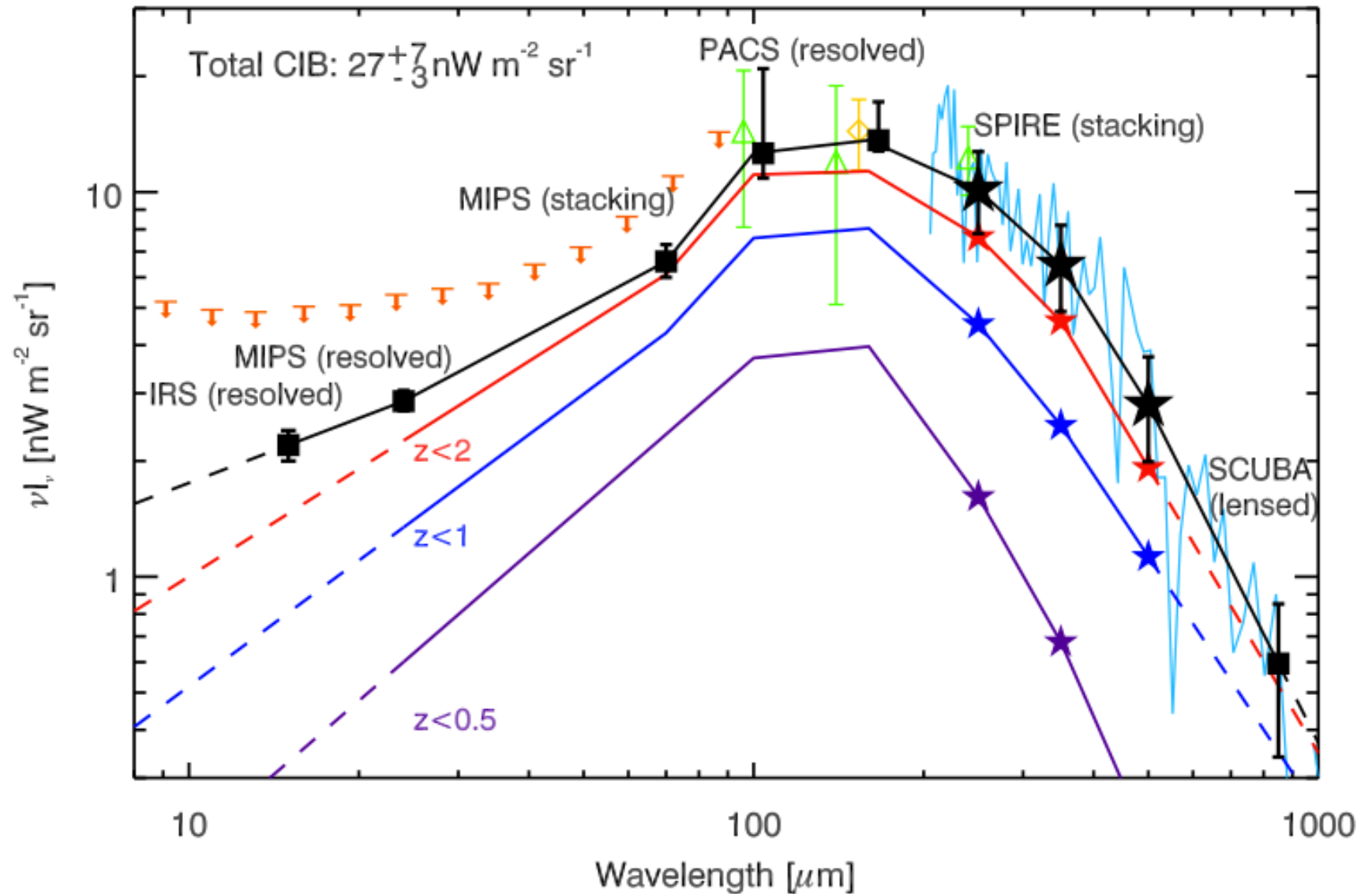


Fig. 13. The cosmic infrared background. Black filled triangles represent the total CIB emitted above the PEP flux limits, based on resolved number counts in GOODS-S, GOODS-N, Lockman Hole and COSMOS, evaluated as described in Sect. 6.2. Yellow squares belong to the $P(D)$ analysis in GOODS-S. Histograms denote the contribution of different redshift bins to the CIB, over the flux range covered by GOODS-S. Literature data include: DIRBE measurements (filled circles, 1σ errors, Dole et al. 2006), FIRAS spectrum (solid lines above $200\ \mu\text{m}$, Lagache et al. 1999, 2000), Fixsen et al. (1998) modified Black Body (shaded area), $60\ \mu\text{m}$ IRAS fluctuation analysis (cross, Milville-Deschênes et al. 2002), and γ -ray upper limits (green hatched line below $80\ \mu\text{m}$ Mazin & Raue 2007).

Berta et al., 2011, A&A

CIB buildup vs z in the FIR – submm



Béthermin et al., 2012, A&A

observed $n(z)$ of submm & mm sources

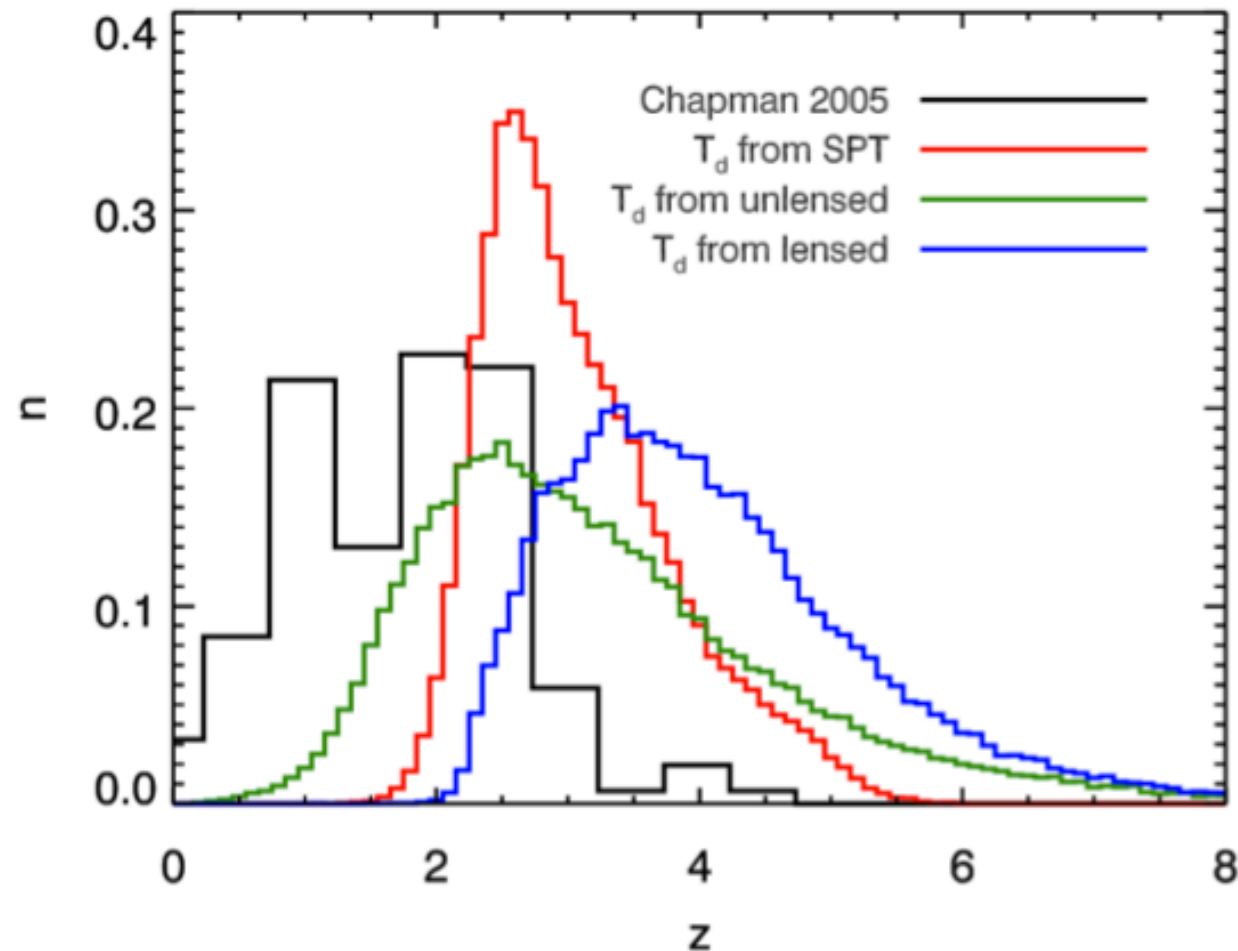
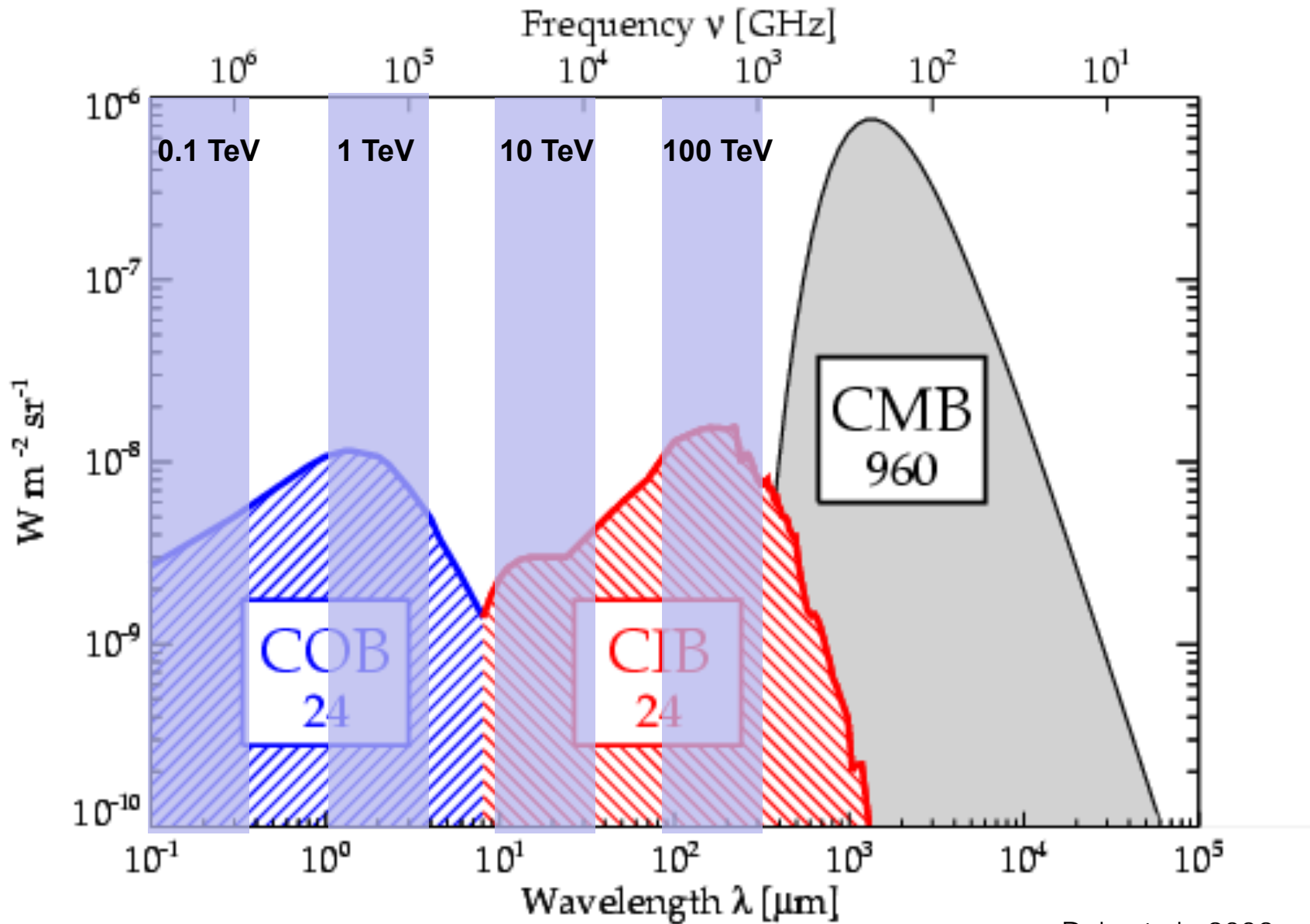


FIG. 6.— A comparison of our estimated redshift distributions of the SPT sources assuming a T_d distribution derived from: (red) the two spectroscopically confirmed SPT sources, (blue) all *lensed* high- z sources in the literature with $350\ \mu\text{m}$ detections and spec-

Greve et al, 2012

3.2 implications for TeV opacity



Dole et al., 2006

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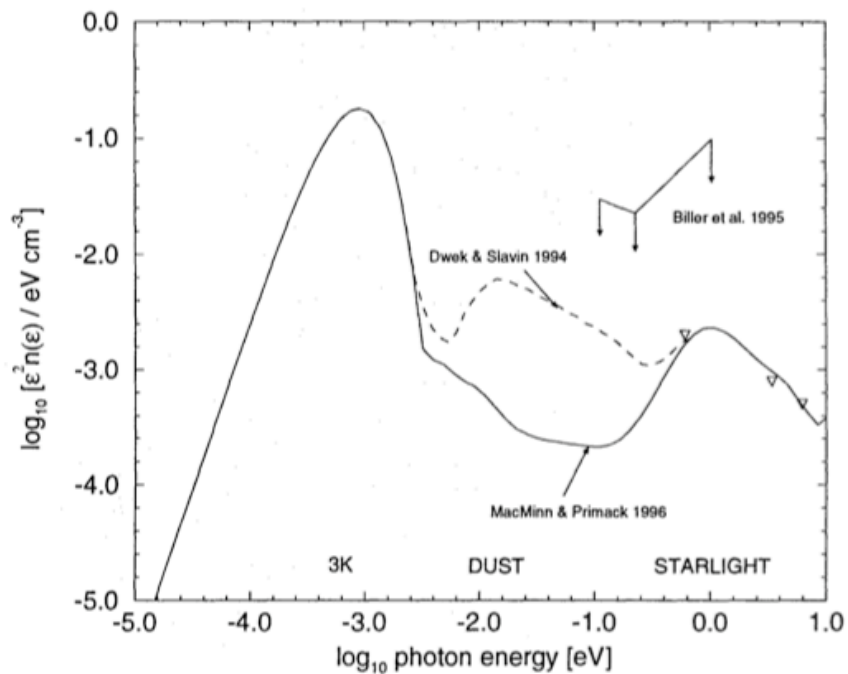


Fig. 2. Solid line: the infrared-to-ultraviolet diffuse background radiation field adopted in the present work. Dashed line: a diffuse background assuming that the γ -ray spectrum of Mrk421 cuts off at TeV due to cosmic absorption. Triangles denote estimates by Madau & Phinney (1996) of the optical-to-ultraviolet diffuse background based on deep galaxy surveys

Different EBL (level and history) create different gamma-ray horizon

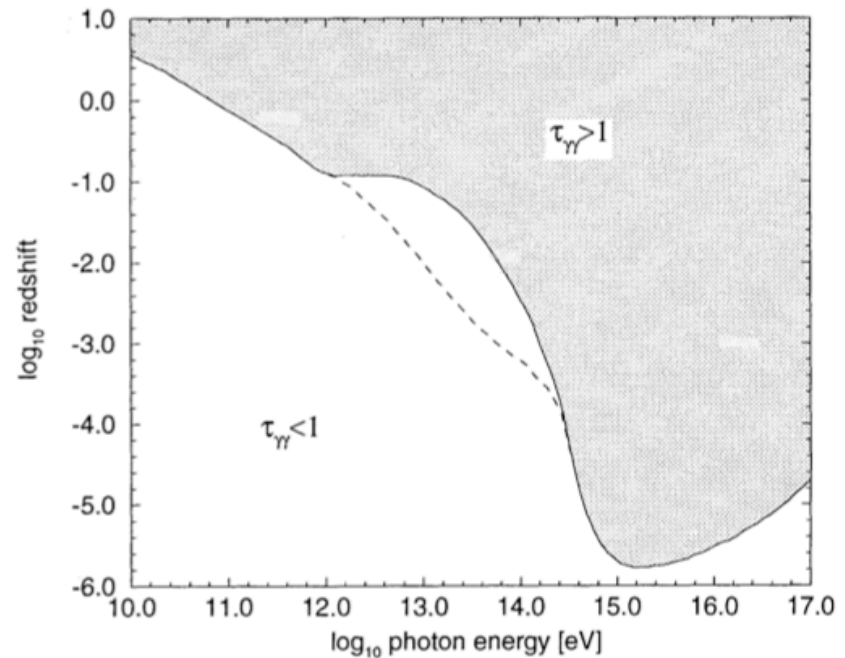
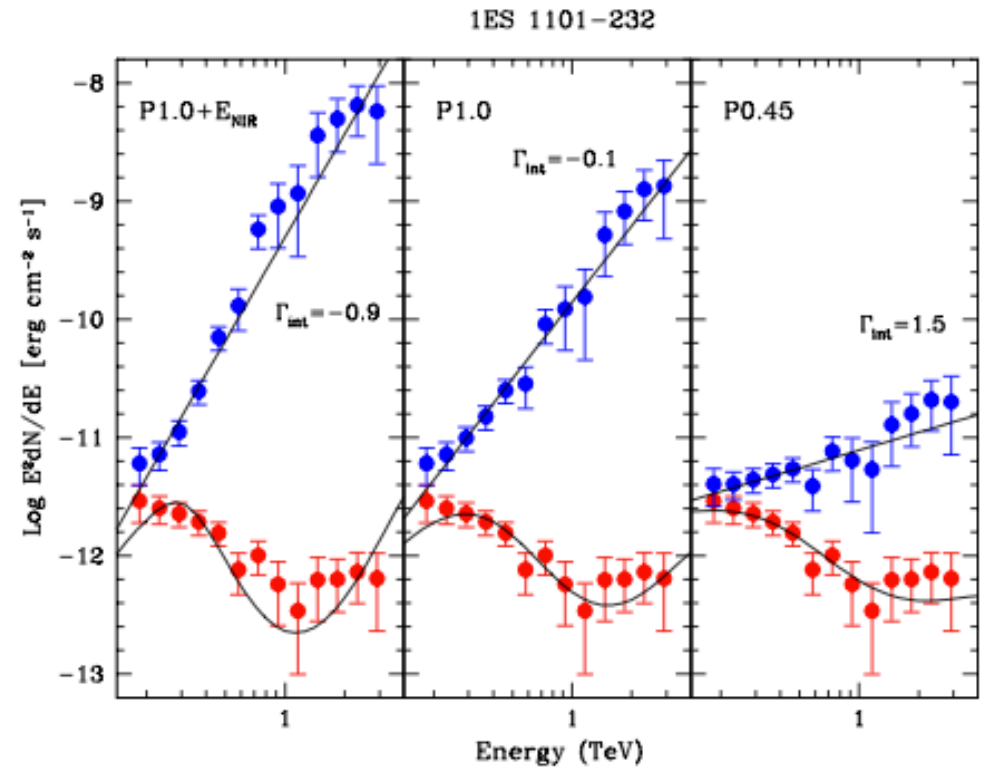
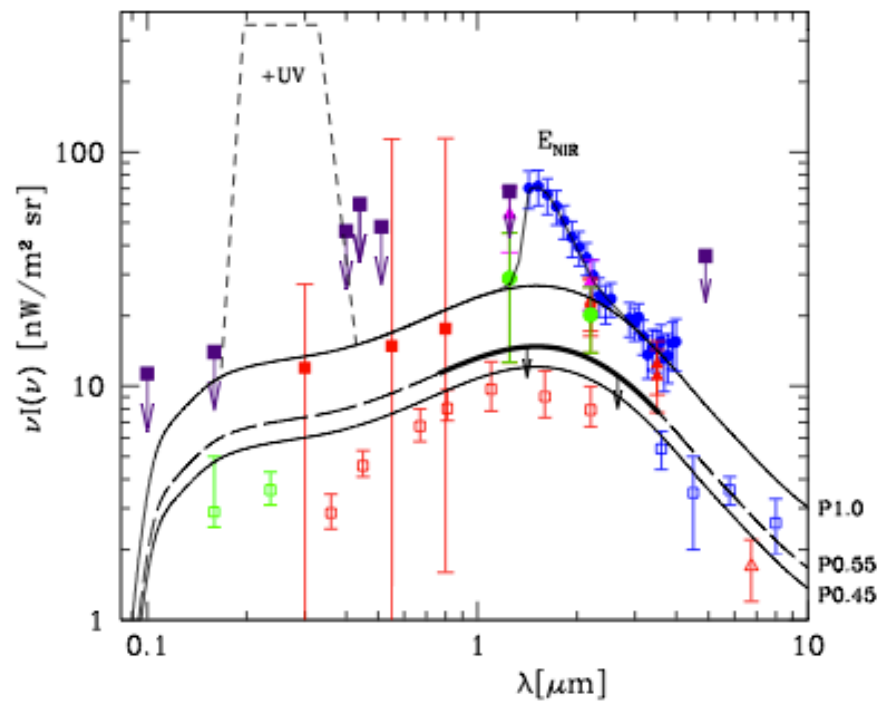


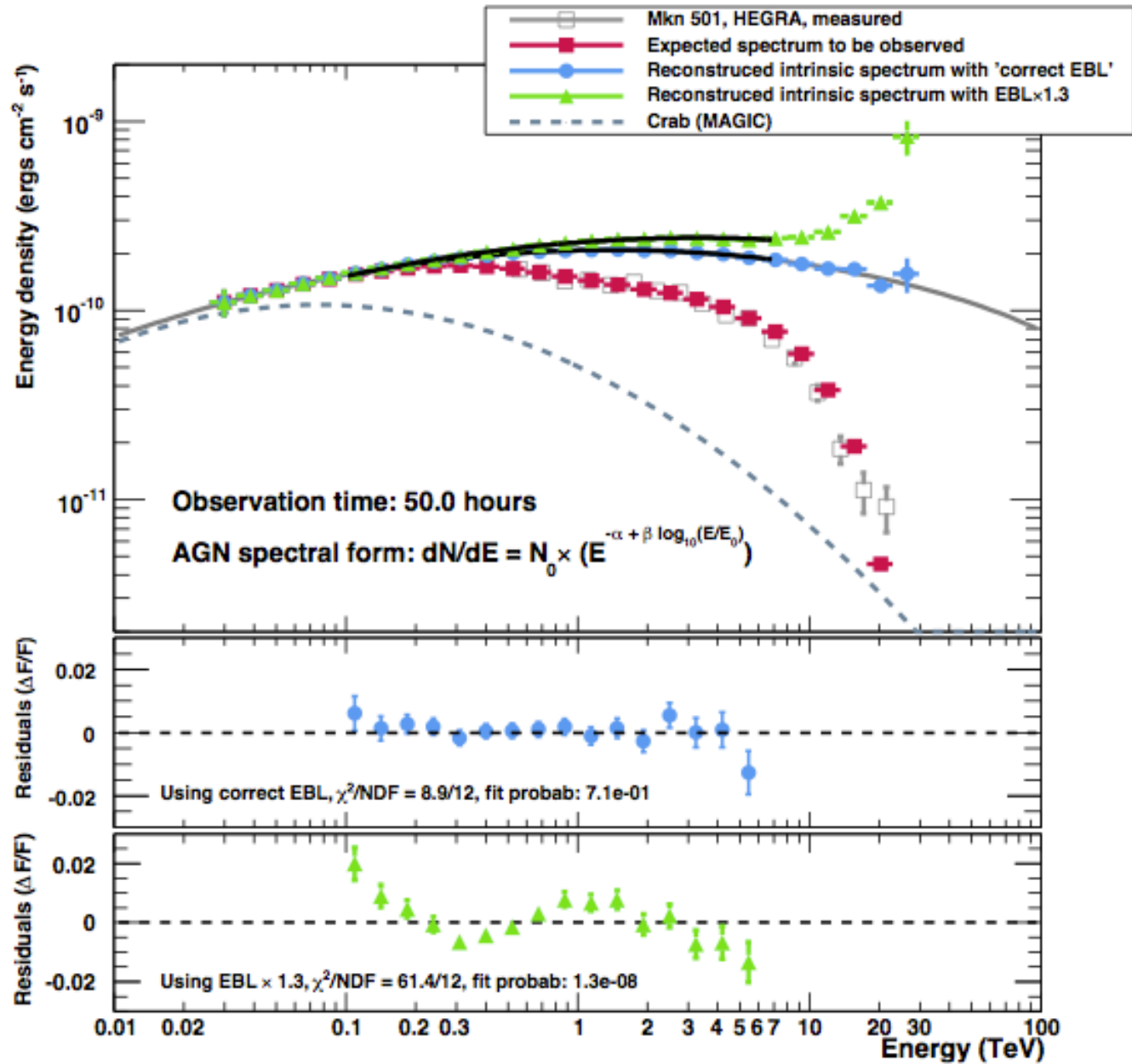
Fig. 1. The γ -ray horizons $\tau_{\gamma\gamma}(E, z) = 1$ corresponding to the two different diffuse background models shown in Fig. 2. The horizons were calculated assuming $\Omega = 1$, $q_0 = 0.5$, $H_0 = 75 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ and a photon number density evolving with redshift as $n' de' = (1+z)^3 n de$ (conserved number of photons)

EBL or blazar spectra ?



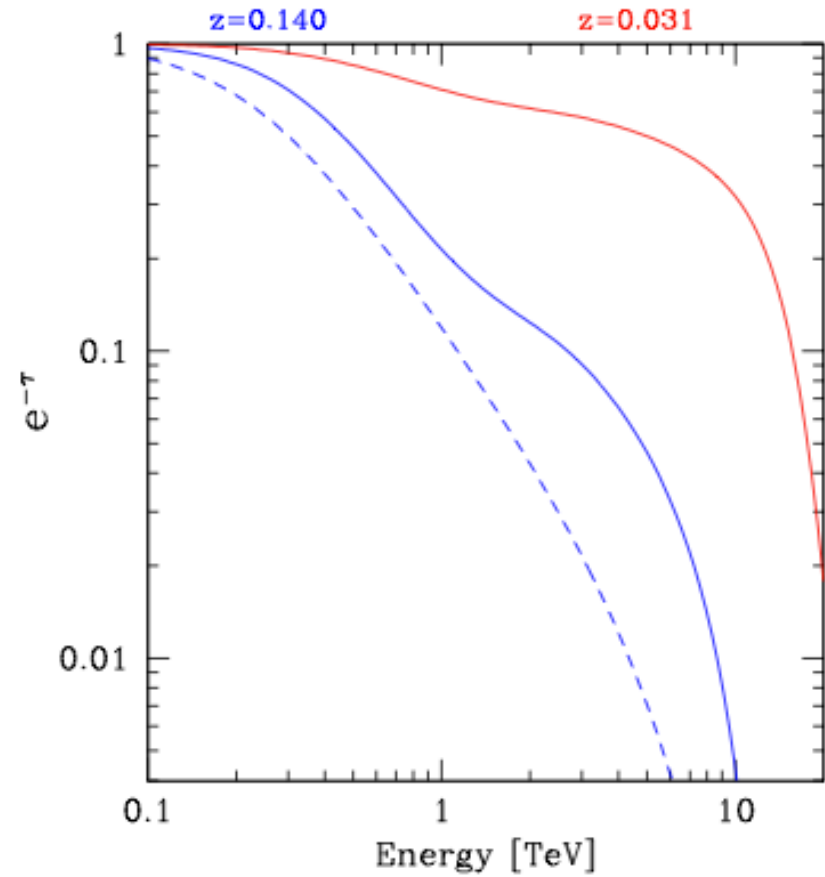
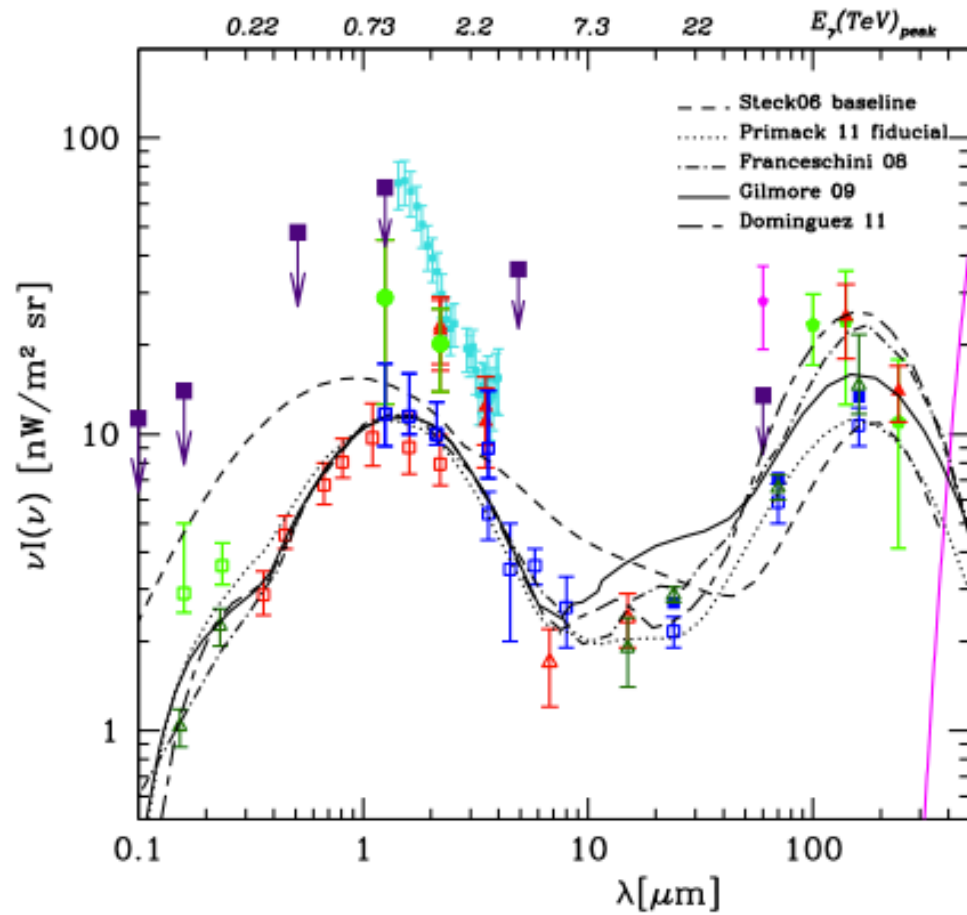
HESS collab, 2006
Costamante 2013

blazar spectra



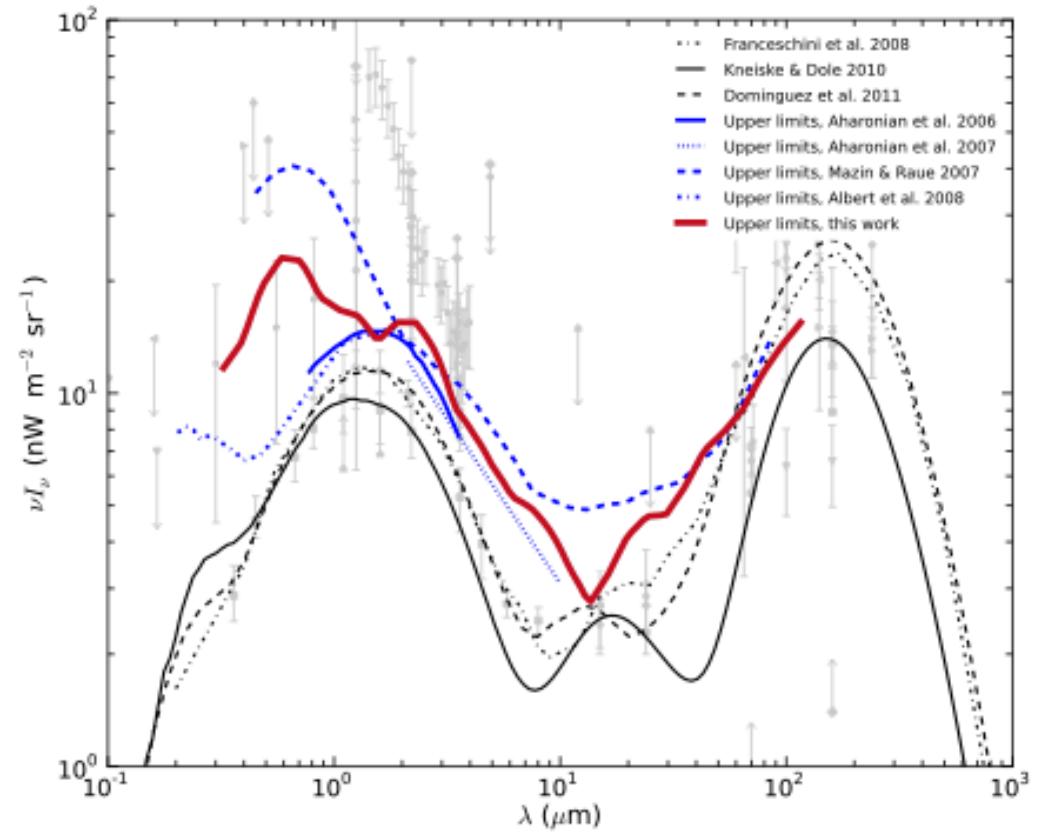
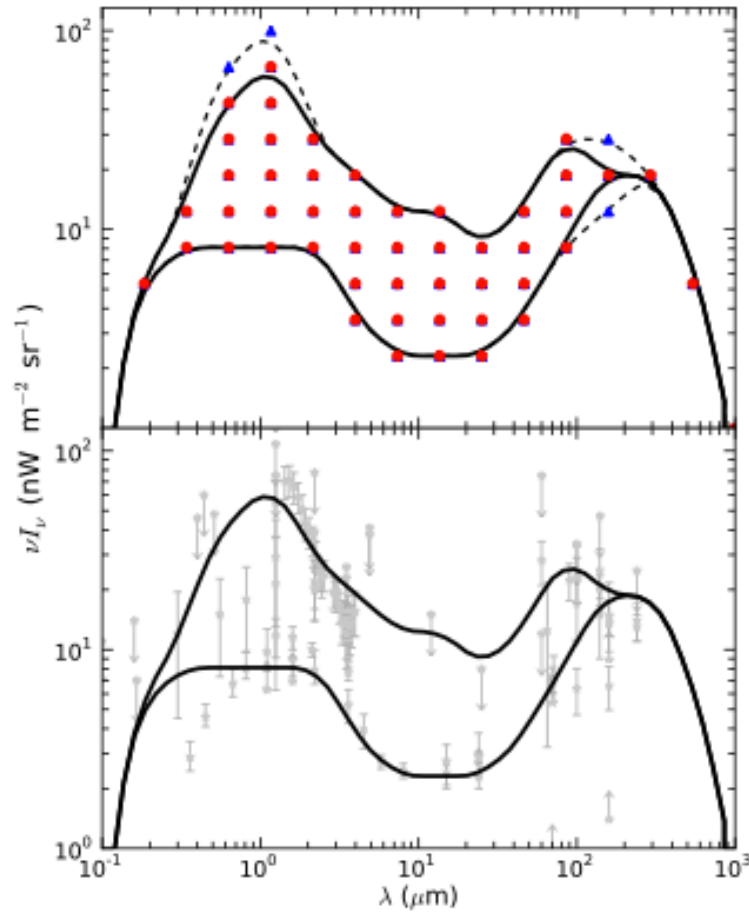
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3.3 CIB/EBL models



review by Costamante 2013

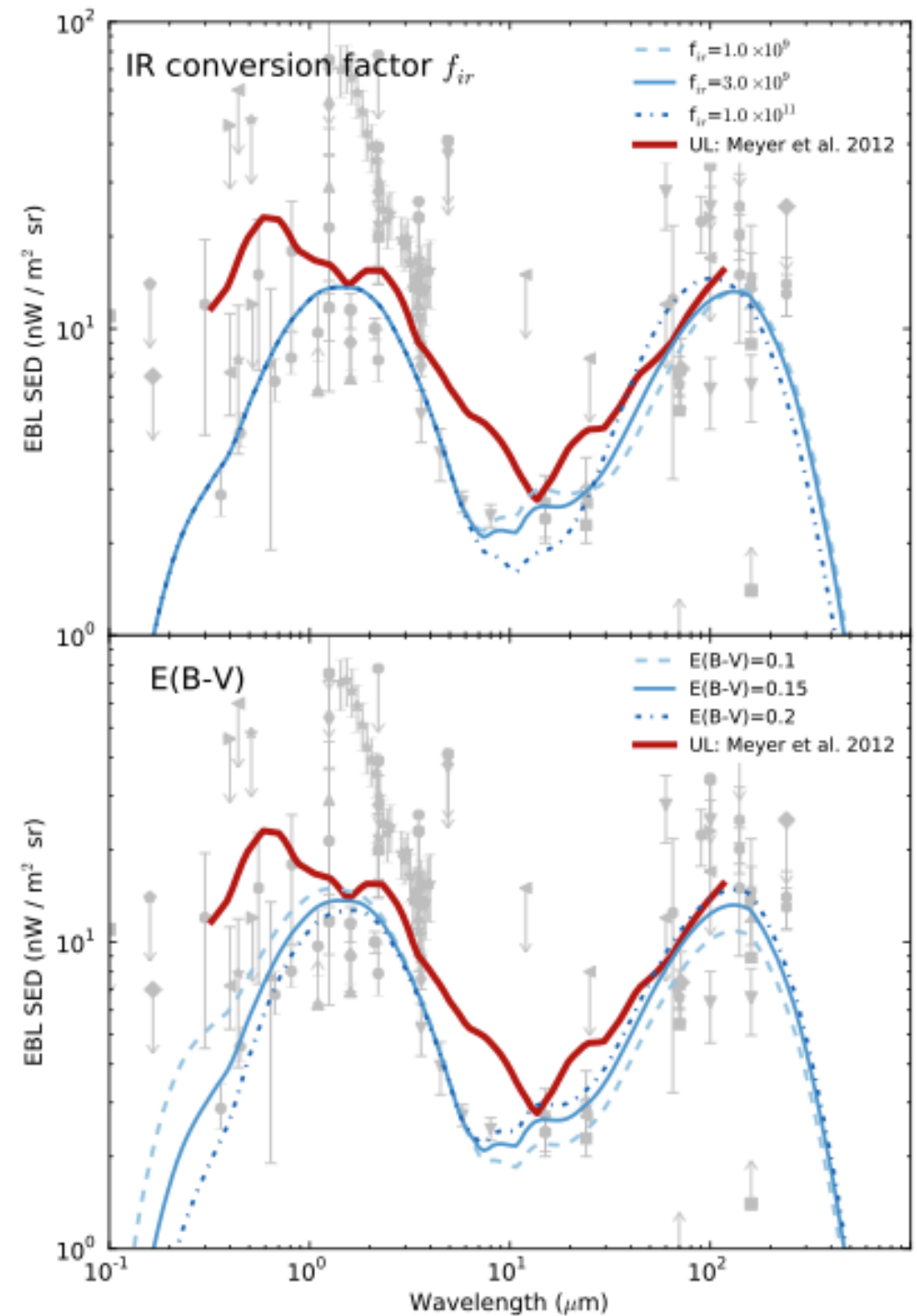
many models



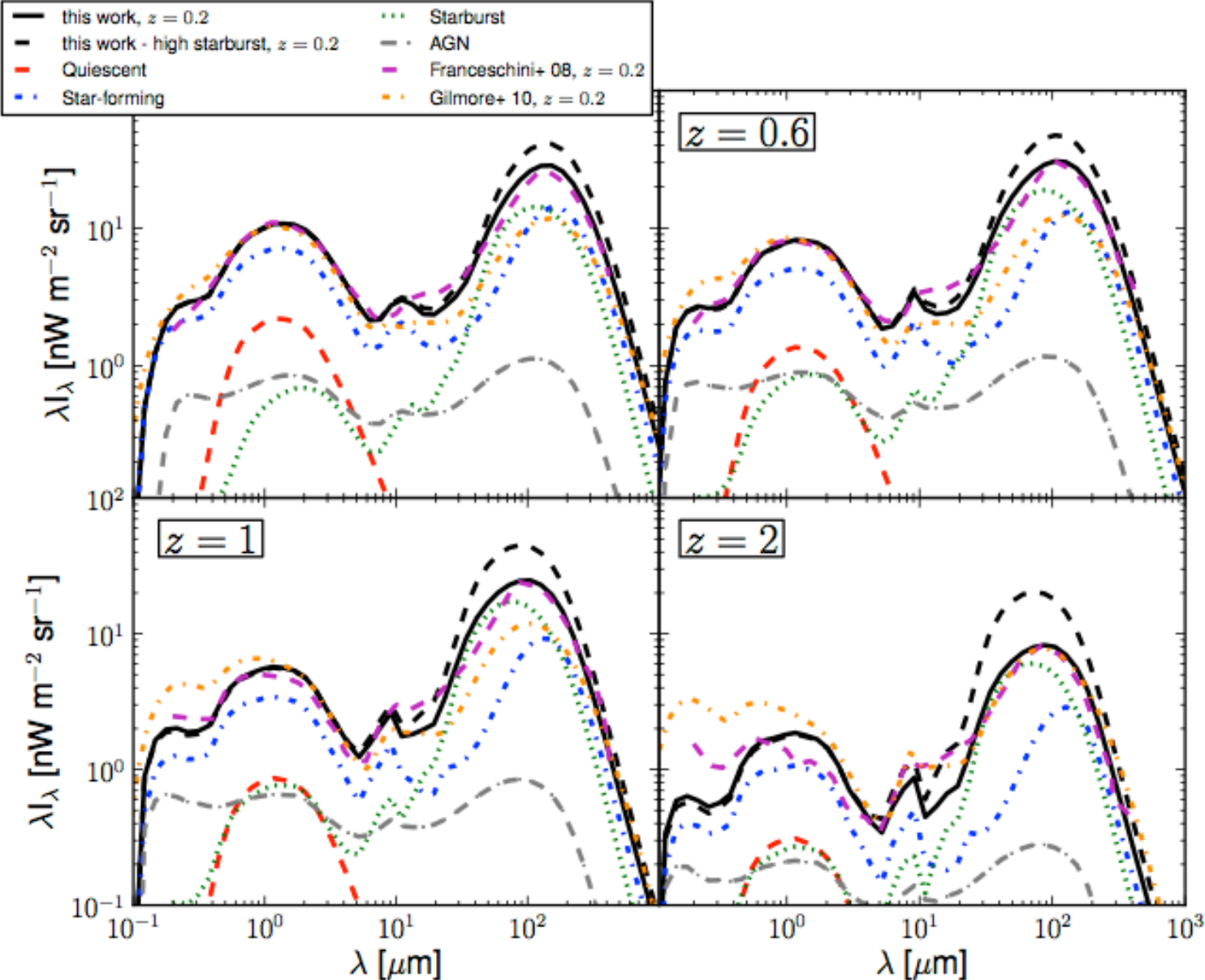
Stecker ; Franceschini; Kneiske & Dole; Raue ; Mazin; Mayer; etc..

various approaches

Raue & Meyer, 2012



EBL model and build-up



transparency at high energy

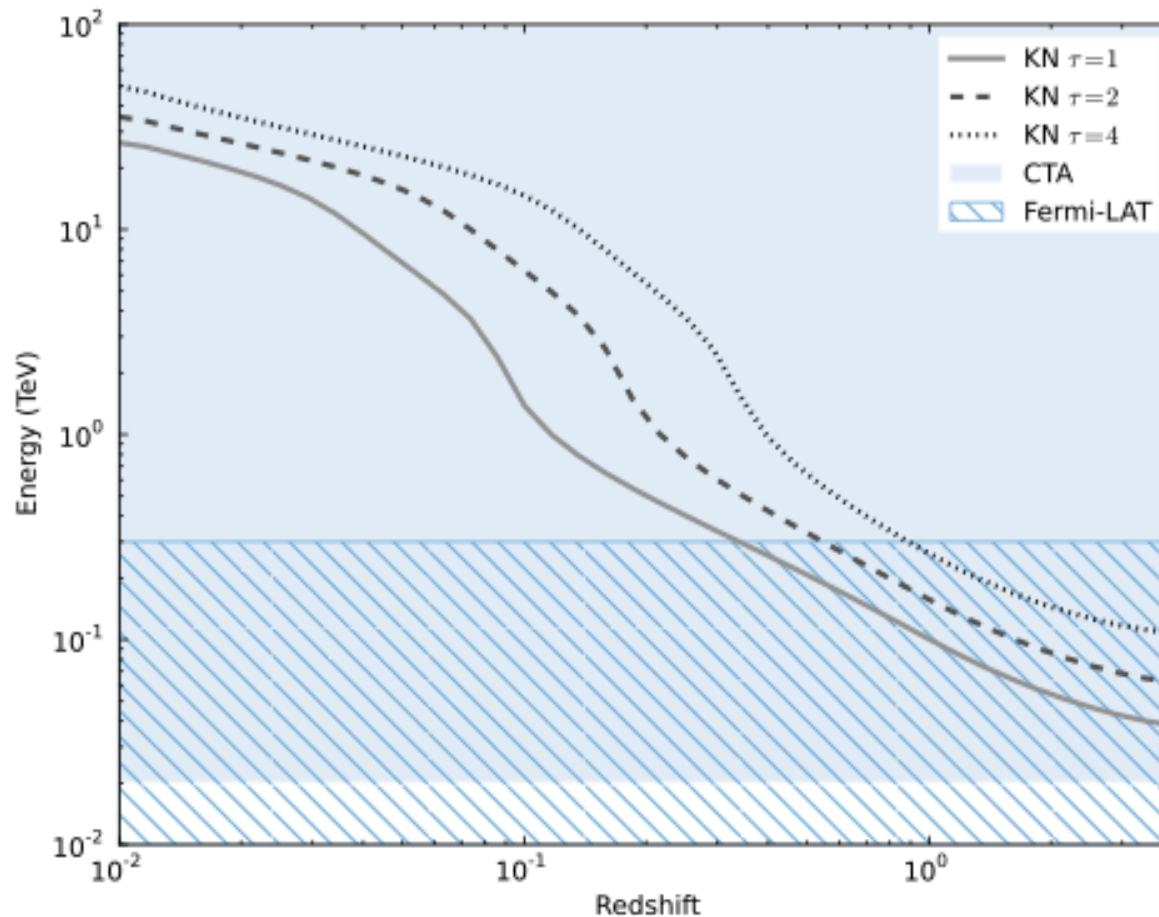
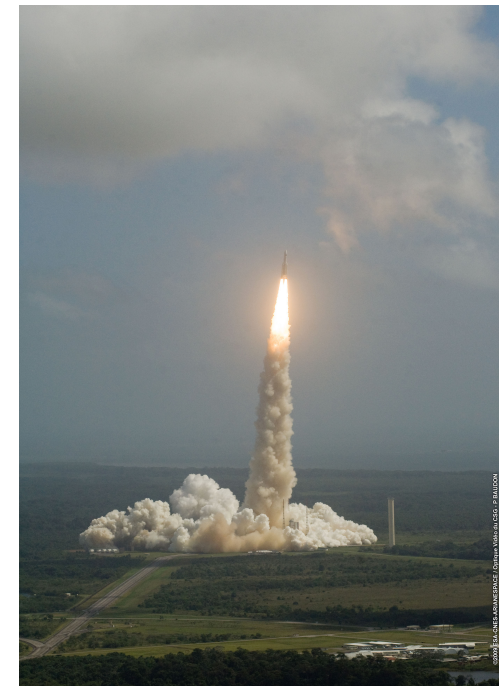


Figure 3: Energy at which an optical depth of $\tau = 1, 2,$ and 4 is reached vs. redshift for the EBL model from [29] (KN, minimal EBL). Also shown are approximate energy ranges of CTA (20 GeV-100 TeV; shaded) and *Fermi-LAT* (100 MeV-300 GeV; hatched).

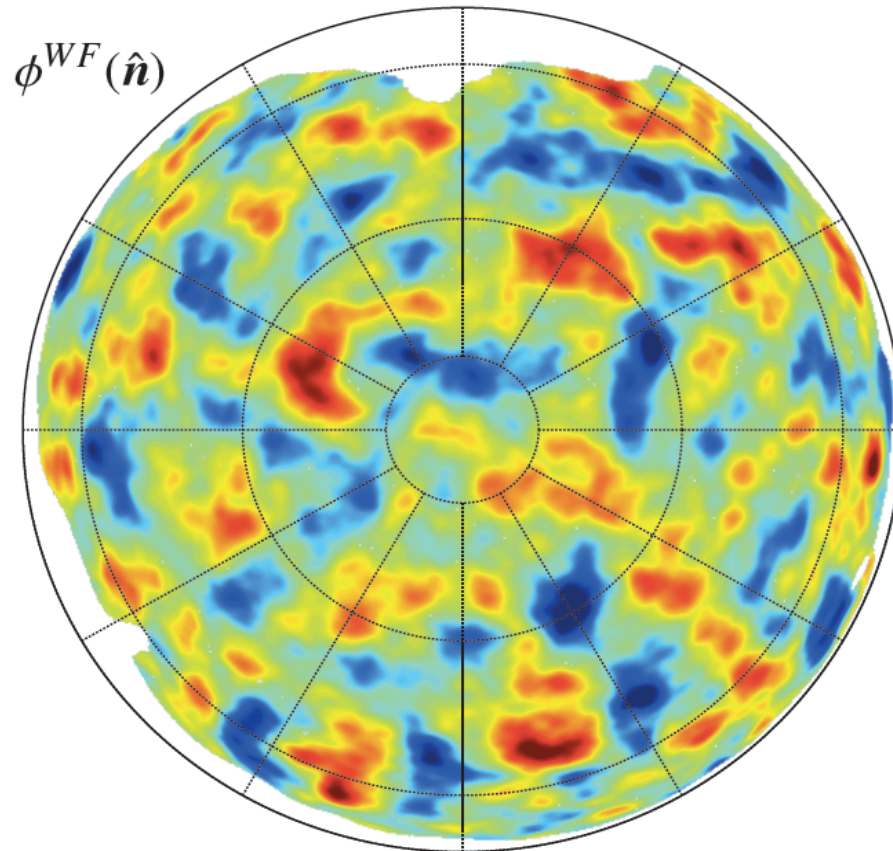
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3.4 the Planck et Herschel era:

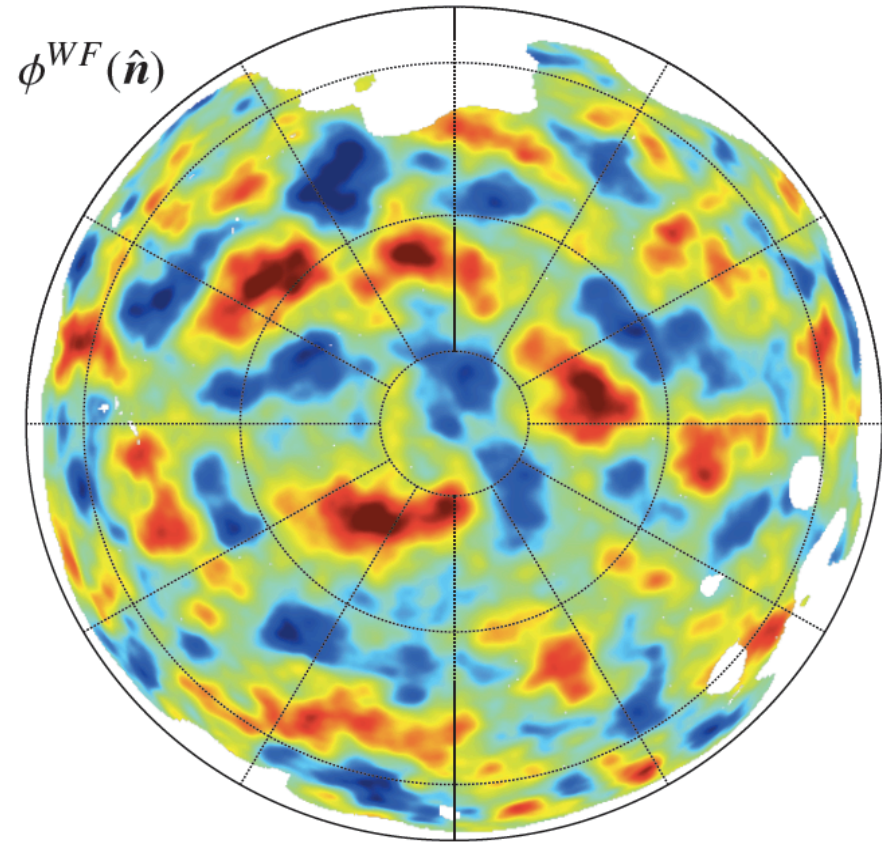
CIB as a new probe for large scale structure



Planck all-sky map of the dark matter



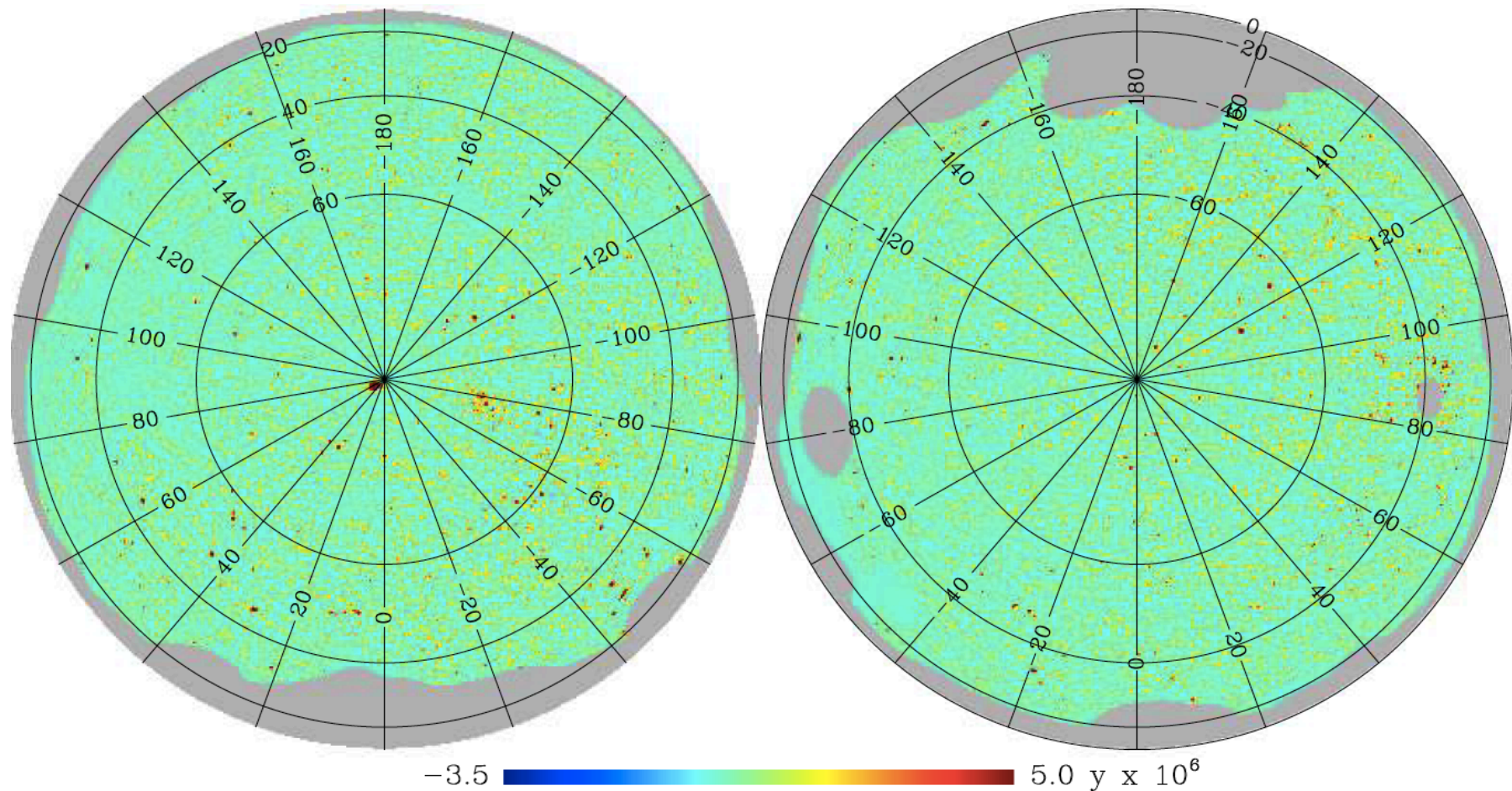
Galactic North



Galactic South

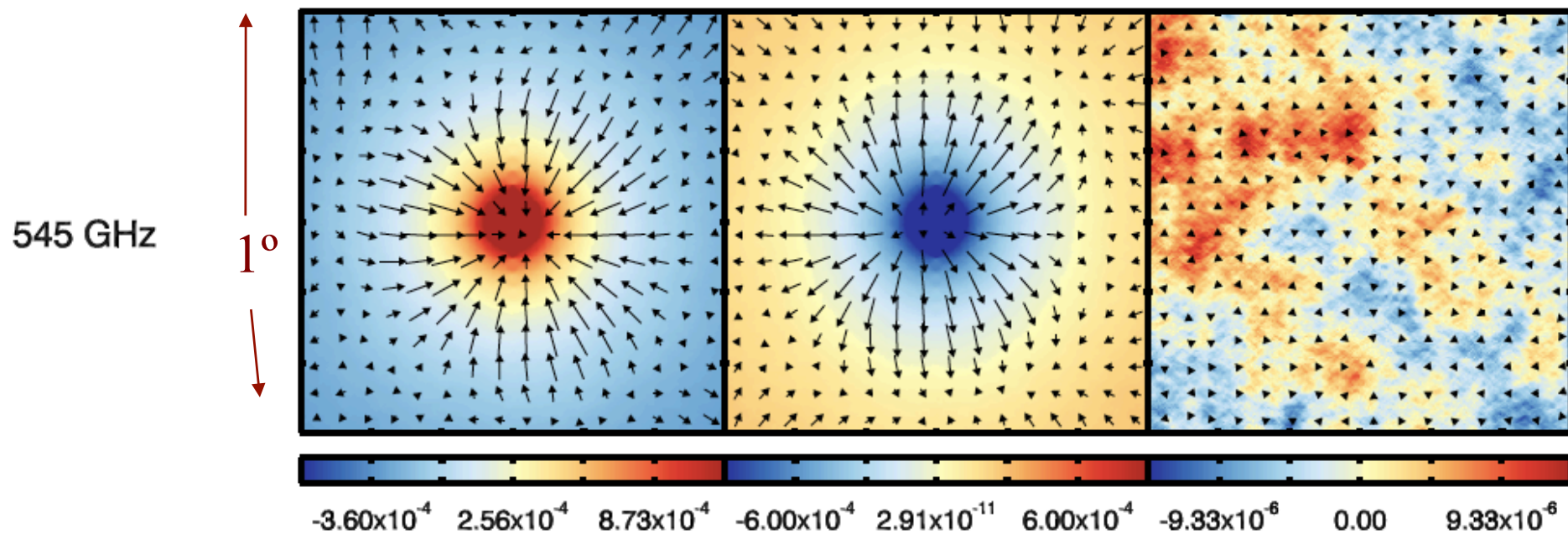
Planck map of the baryon distribution

Planck can also image the gas (baryon) distribution in the low-redshift Universe using scattering of CMB photons off the electrons. This SZ (Sunyaev-Zeldovich) effect causes a change in the shape of the CMB spectrum

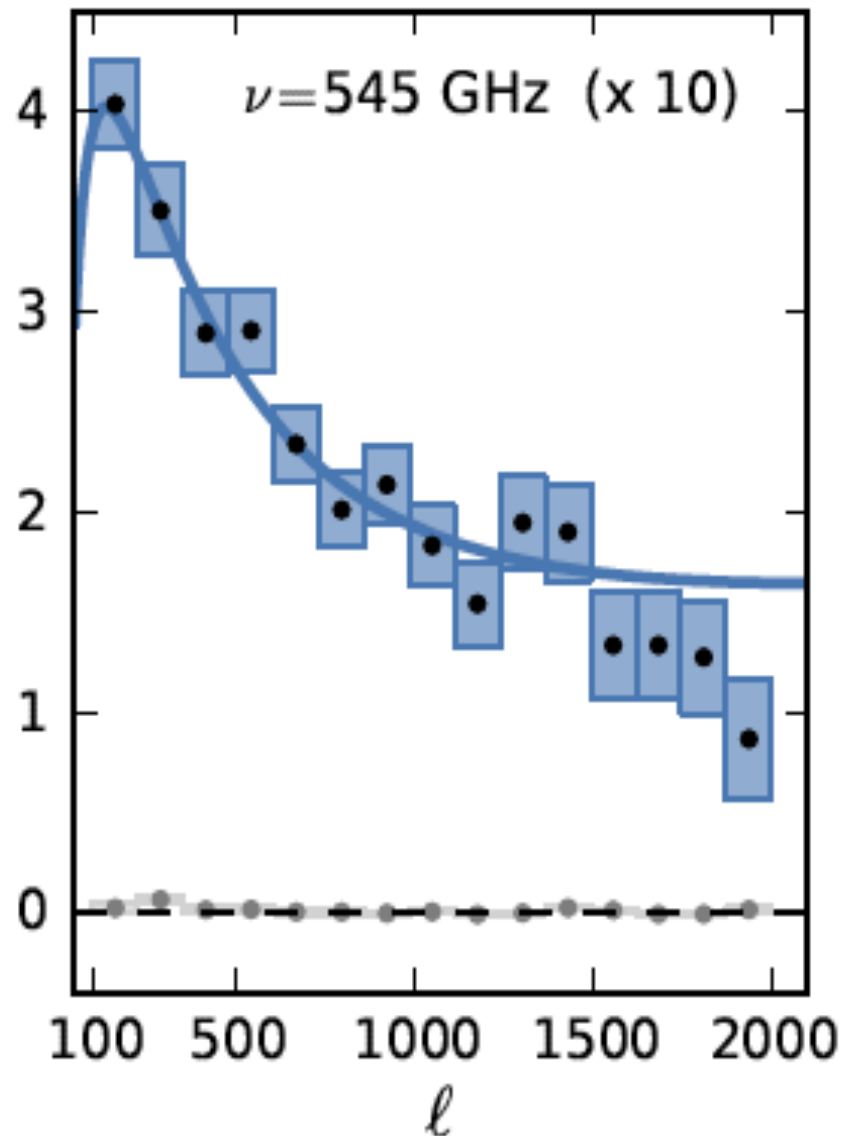


CIB peaks correspond to mass peaks

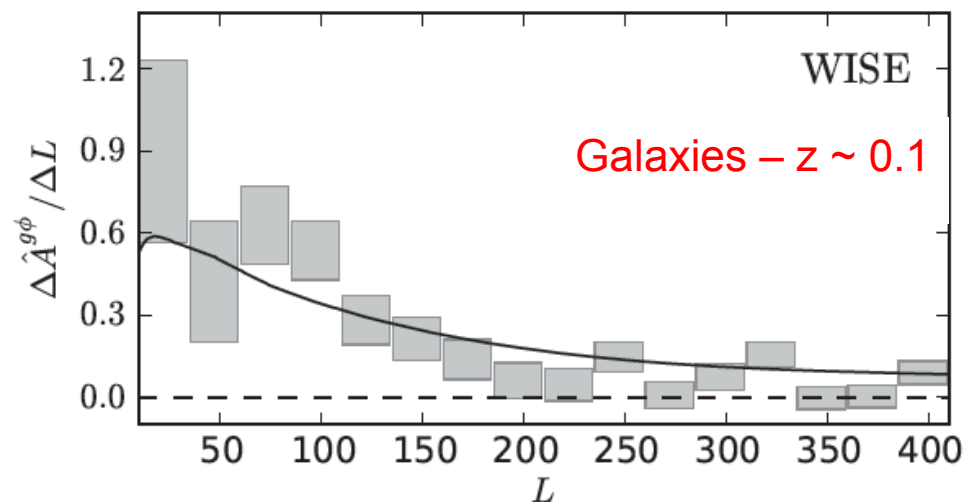
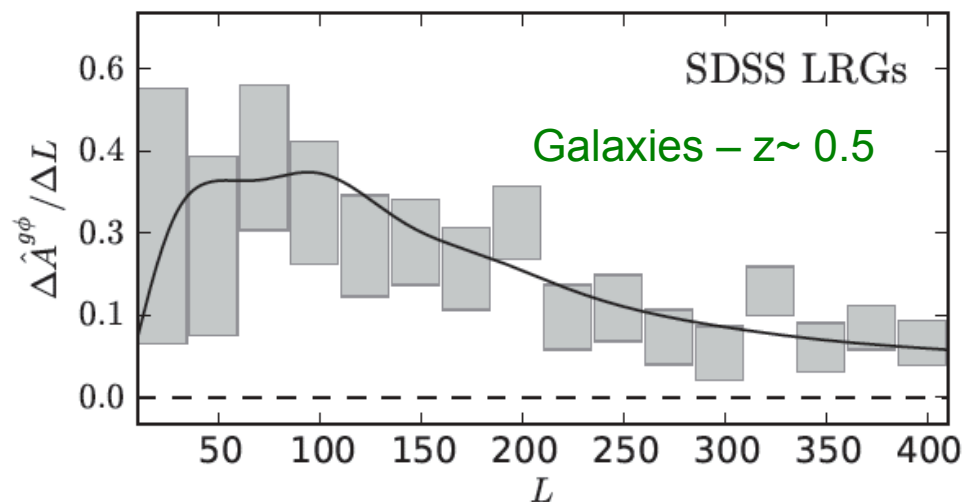
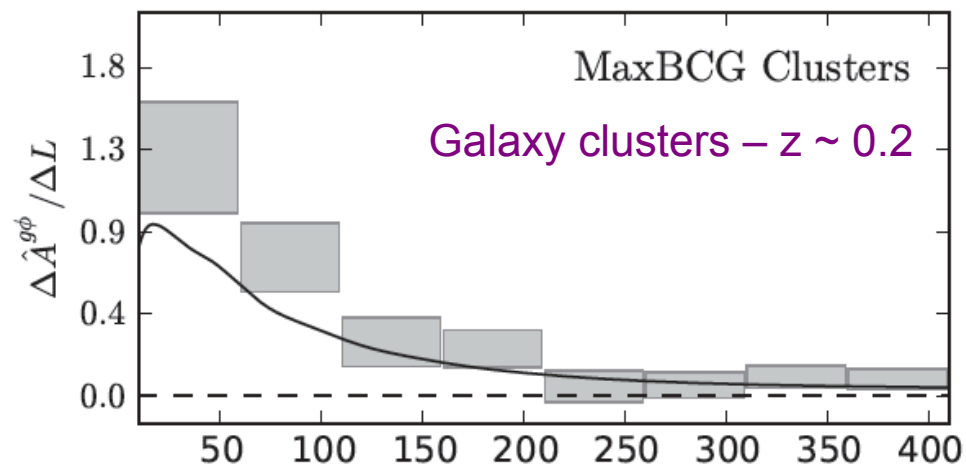
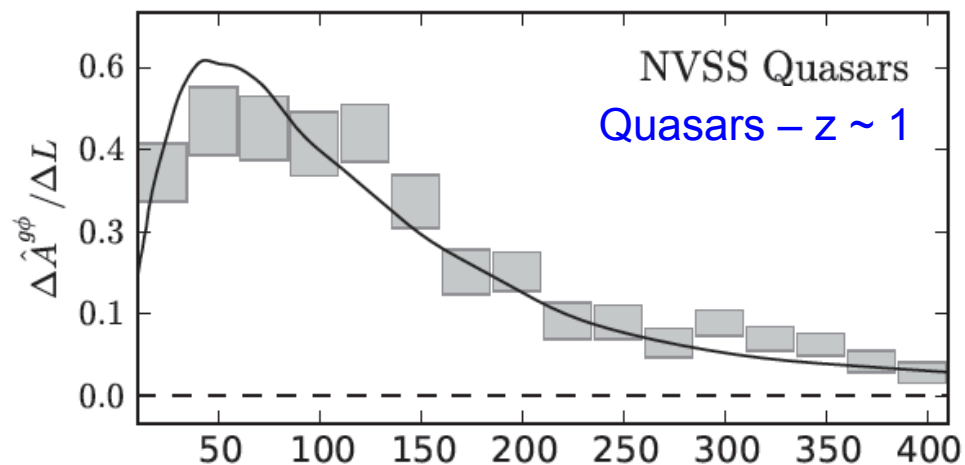
Stacking the Planck mass maps at the positions of peaks and troughs of Cosmic Infrared Background leads to a strong detection of the mass associated with these distant star forming galaxies. This is mostly Dark Matter.



mass and CIB maps correspond closely



galaxies mirror the Planck mass map



SPT & Herschel do the same

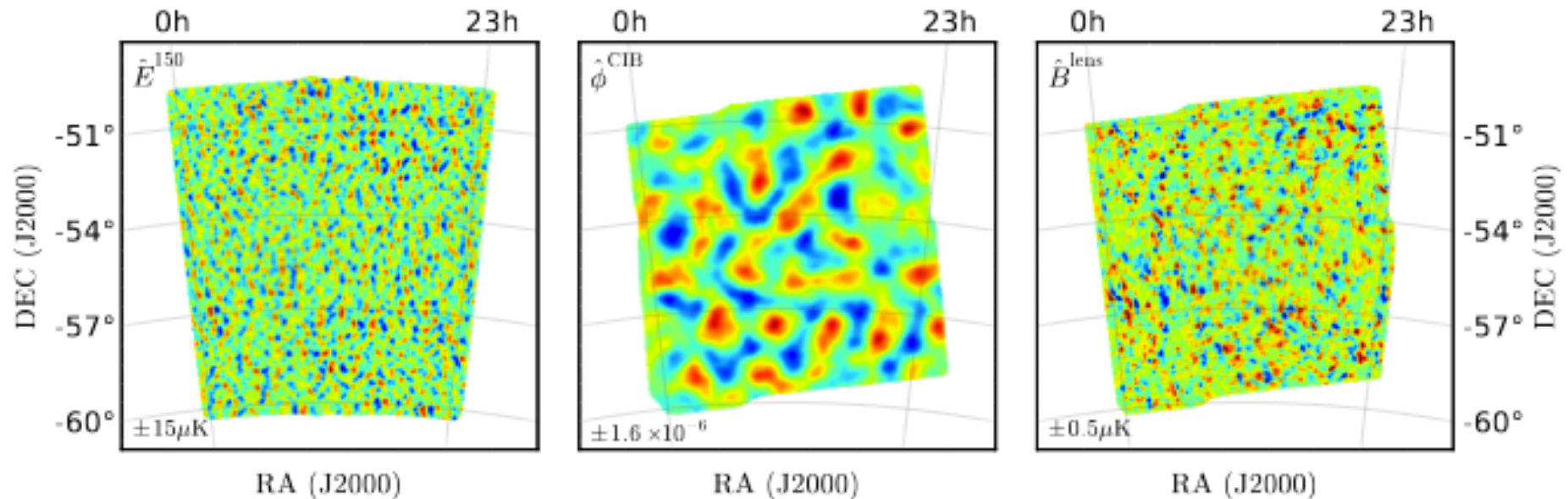


FIG. 1: (Left panel): Wiener-filtered E -mode polarization measured by SPTpol at 150 GHz. (Center panel): Wiener-filtered CMB lensing potential inferred from CIB fluctuations measured by *Herschel* at $500 \mu\text{m}$. (Right panel): Gravitational lensing B -mode estimate synthesized using Eq. (1). The lower left corner of each panel indicates the blue(-)/red(+) color scale.

EBL as a nasty foreground for cosmology

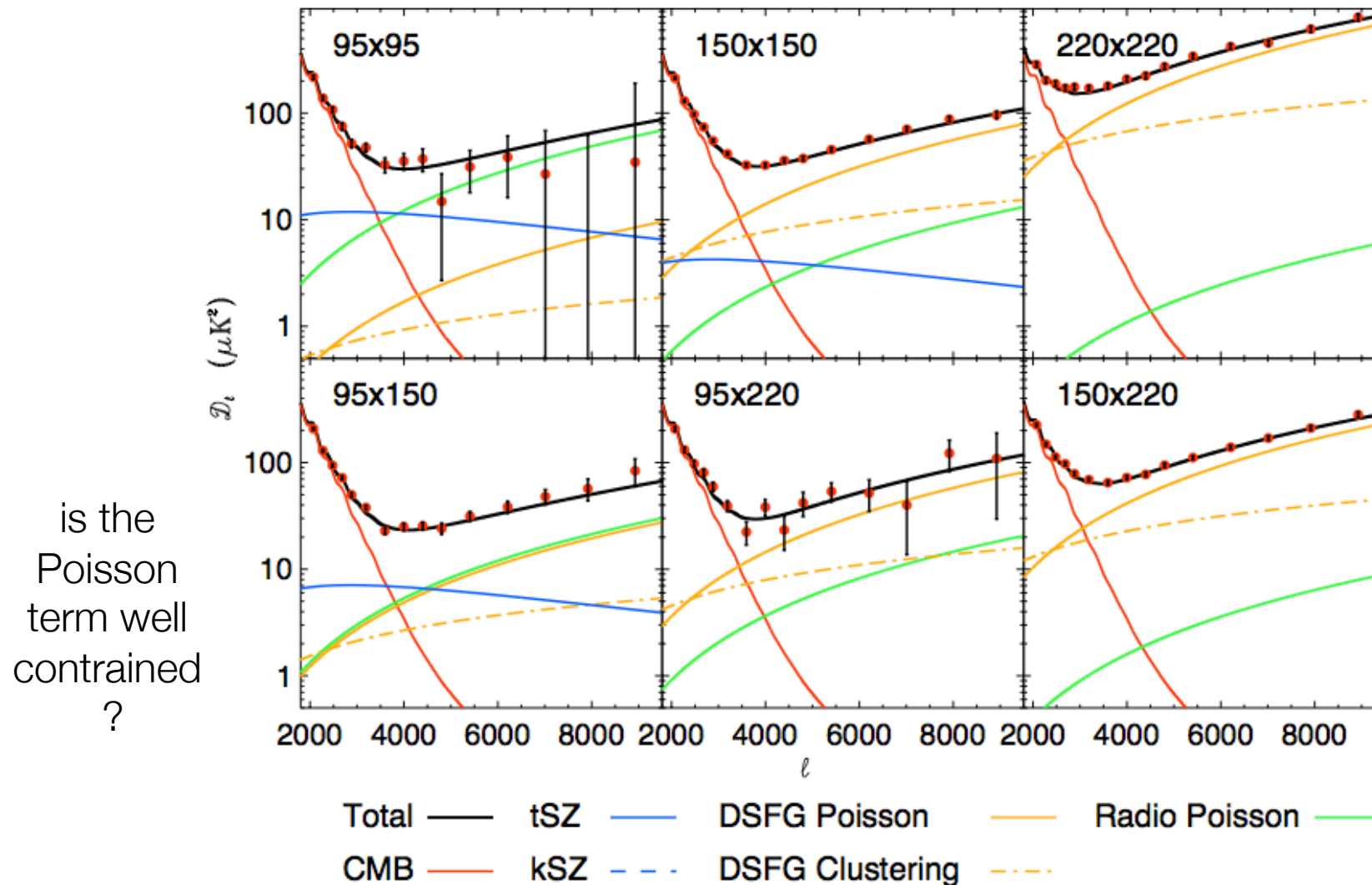
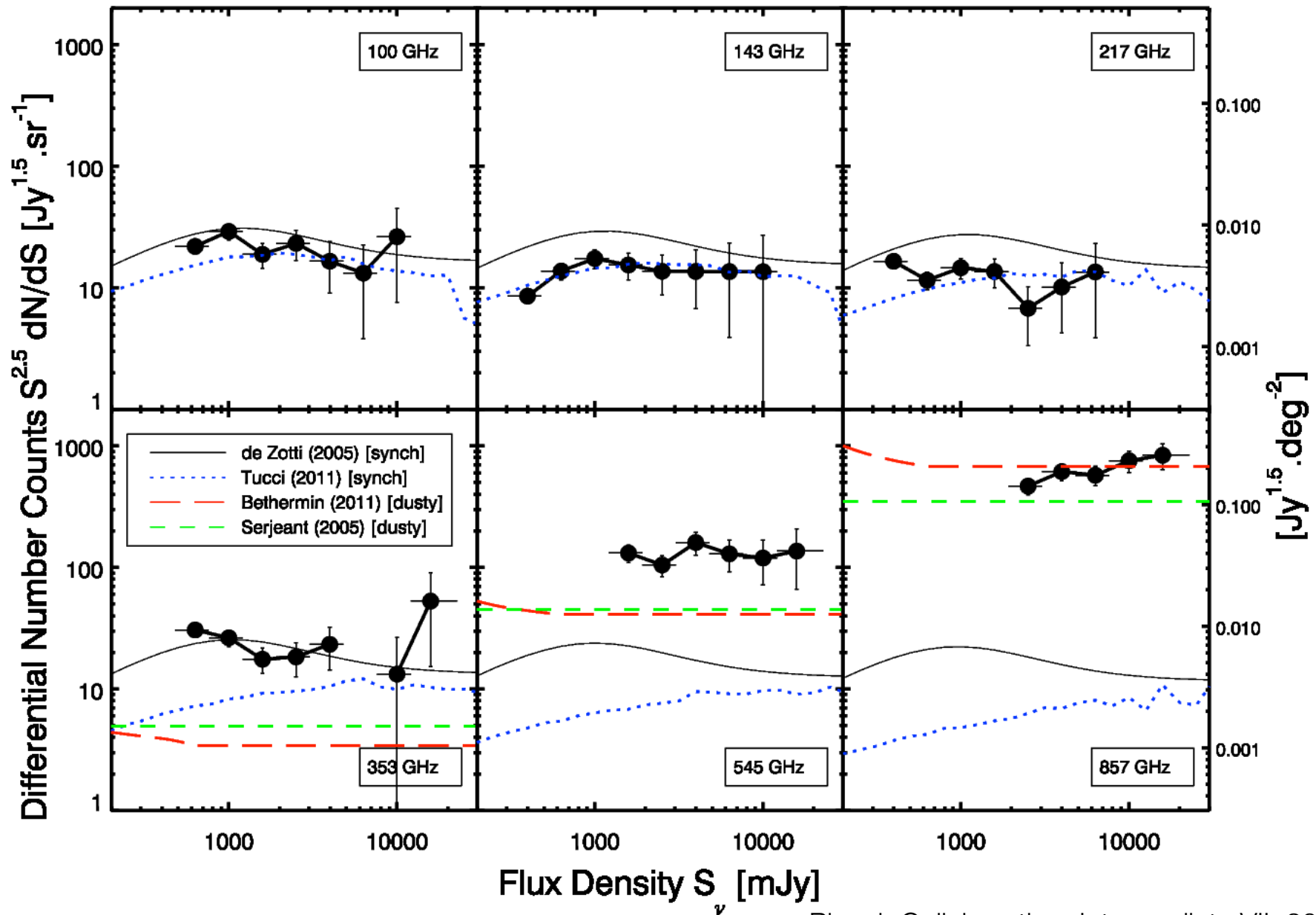
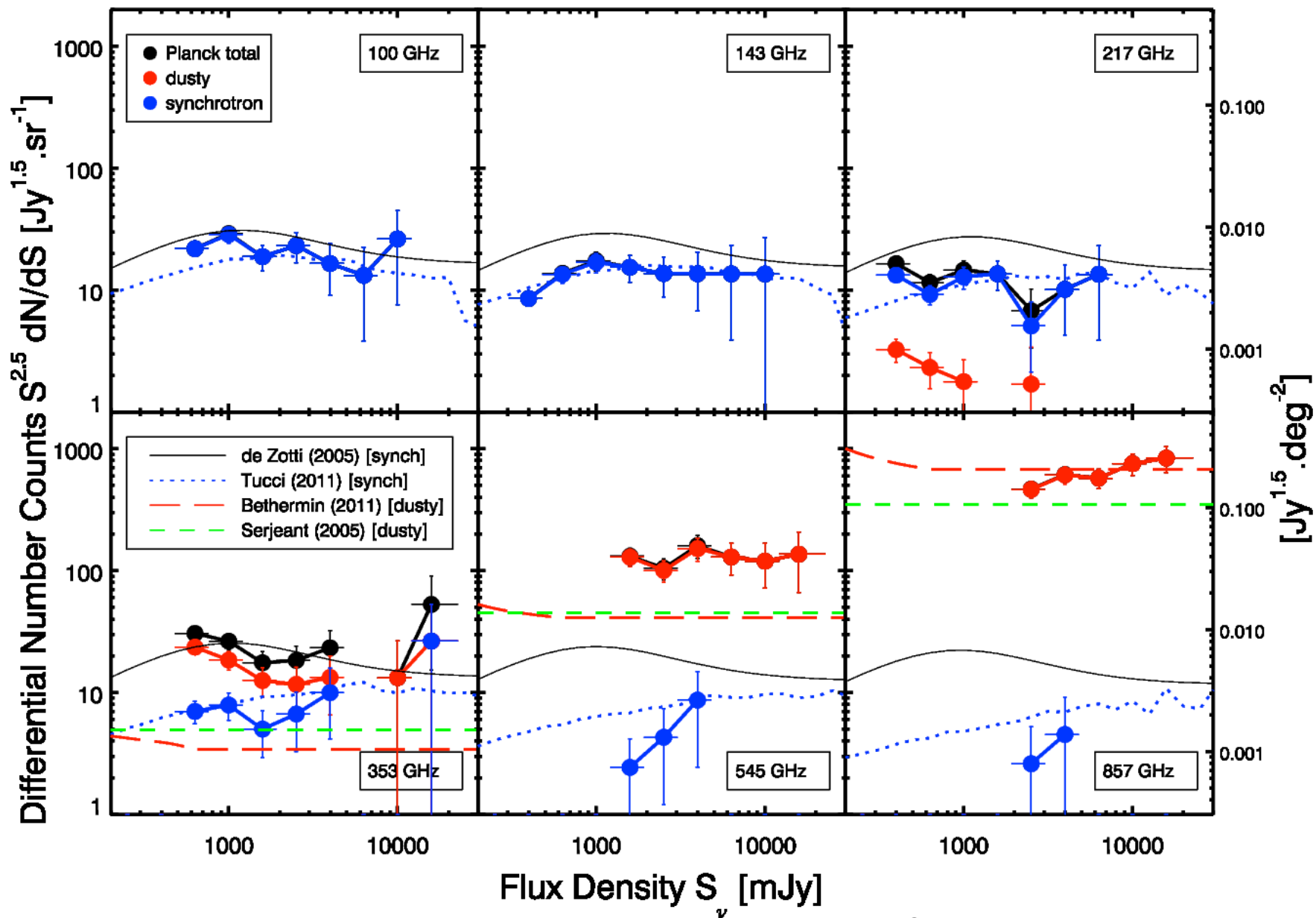


FIG. 3.— The six auto- and cross-spectra measured with the 3-frequency SPT data. Overplotted on the bandpowers is the best-fit model for the fiducial set of model parameters. Note that the bandpowers have not been corrected by the best-fit calibration or beam uncertainties in the MCMC chains. In addition to the complete model (**black lines**), each individual model component is shown. The tSZ effect is marked with the **blue solid line**. The best-fit kSZ power is near-zero and off-scale. The Poisson power from DSFGs and radio galaxies are shown by **solid orange and green lines** respectively. The clustered component to the DSFGs is shown with a **orange dot-dash line**.

number counts 100 – 857 GHz



number counts 100 – 857 GHz



other topics linking EBL and LSS

- clusters and CIB, via e.g. SZ and CIB Xcorrelation
- ISW using CIB

- more on the galaxy population side
 - Xcorrelation of CIB and XRB or γ RB ?
 - contribution of e.g. star-forming galaxies to the XRB et γ RB

conclusion: what tells us the EBL [1]

- encodes the **output of galaxy formation evolution**
- is now well measured over >20 orders of magnitude
 - FIR/submm now well measured – Spitzer & Herschel
- gives the **energy budget** (photons) for galaxy formation and evolution; useful to:
 - constrain the models
 - quantify the relative contributions of nucleosynthesis vs accretion
- gives a degenerate information
- need for **more output energy in the infrared at higher z**
 - testimony of the central role of LIRG (Luminous IR galaxies)
- tells us about the **opacity to TeV photons**

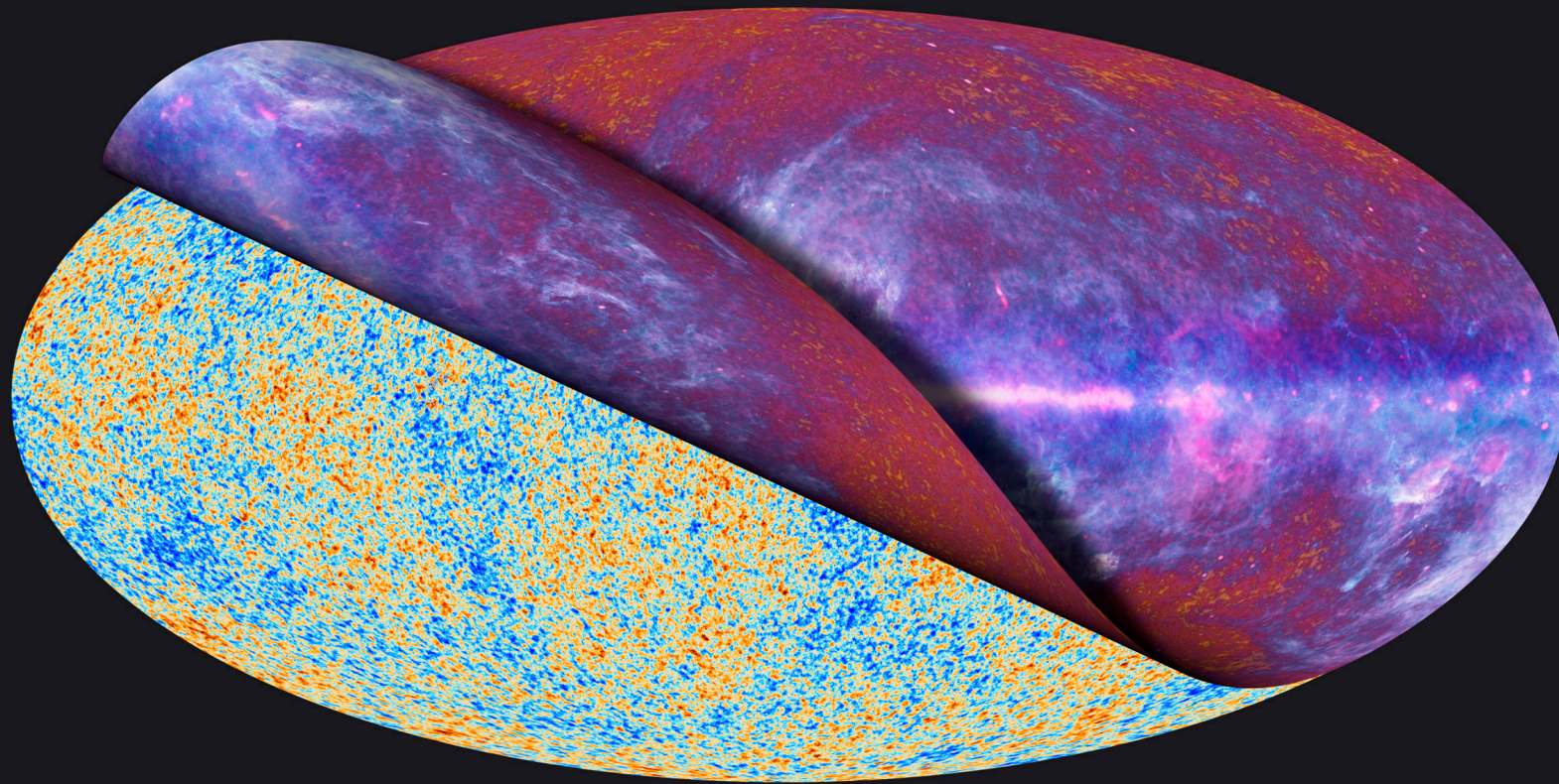
conclusion: what tells us the EBL [2]

- beyond the EBL intensity: its **angular structure: extragalactic background fluctuations**
 - tell us about the emitting sources
- in the far-infrared ($> 70\mu\text{m}$)
 - CIB not completely resolved in galaxies
 - fluctuations probe the **galaxies populations making-up the bulk of the background**
 - breakthrough w/ Planck & Herschel
- in the near- and mid-infrared ($< 30\mu\text{m}$)
 - CIB almost resolved into galaxies
 - fluctuations also probe the **faintest populations:**
 - **popIII ? zodi ou cirrus ? very high-z galaxies ? faint low-z galaxies ? sources at EoR ? early black holes ?**

many prospects

- EBL as a tracer of **large scale structure**
- physics of galaxies & blazars
- link between frequencies using cross-correlations
 - e.g. IR vs X or IR vs gamma
 - for galaxy population studies (e.g. SF vs AGN)

end



Planck unveils the Cosmic Microwave Background