

# Moving lens: detection prospects

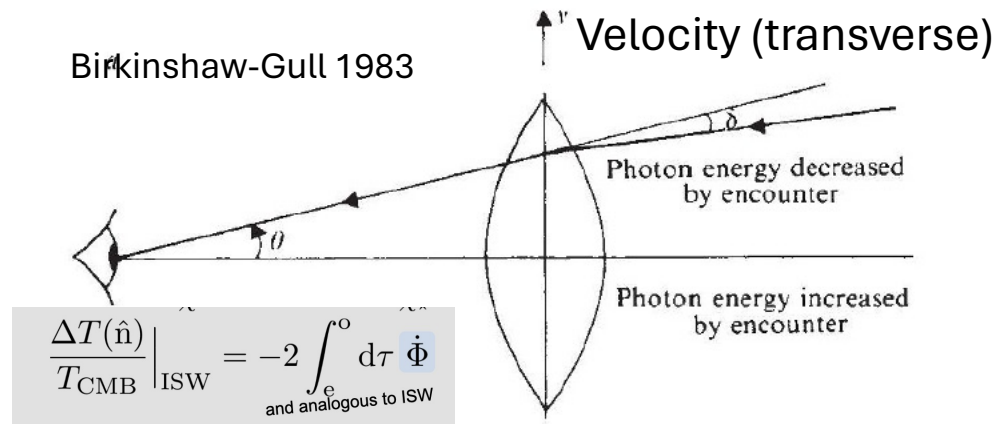
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[Hotinli & EP arXiv:2401.12280](#)

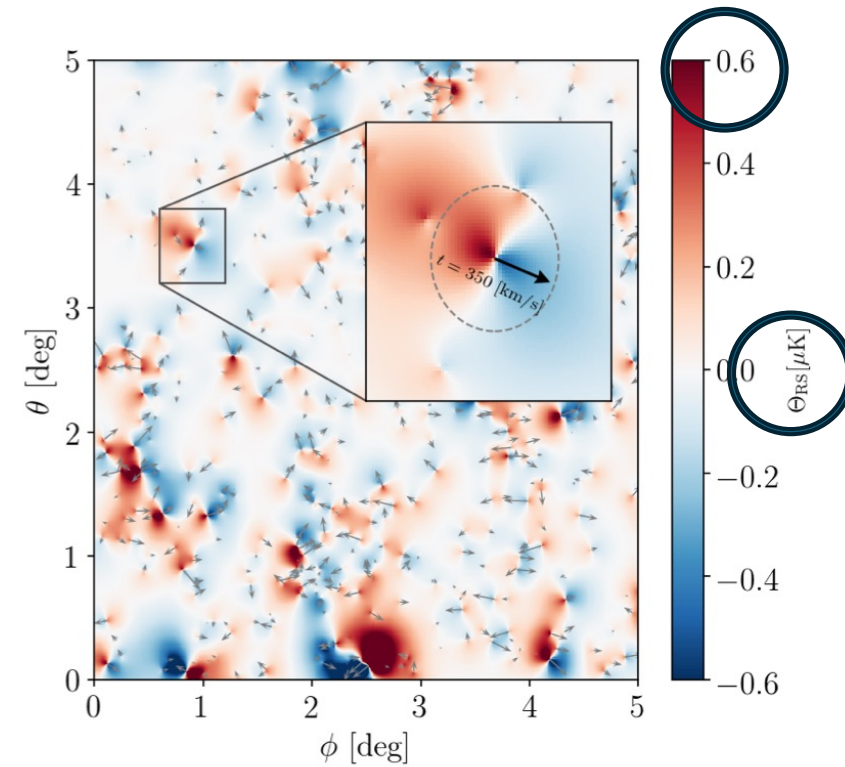
[Hotinli, EP, Ferraro, Smith arXiv:2305.15462](#)

# What it is, motivation, and naïve estimates

- What: Dipolar temperature change in the direction of a halo:



- Why:
  - one of the two ways of measuring transverse velocities (other: polarized SZ, affected by different systematic effects)
  - Potential for making 3D velocity reconstruction
  - Potential of constraining cosmology (e.g. modified gravity)



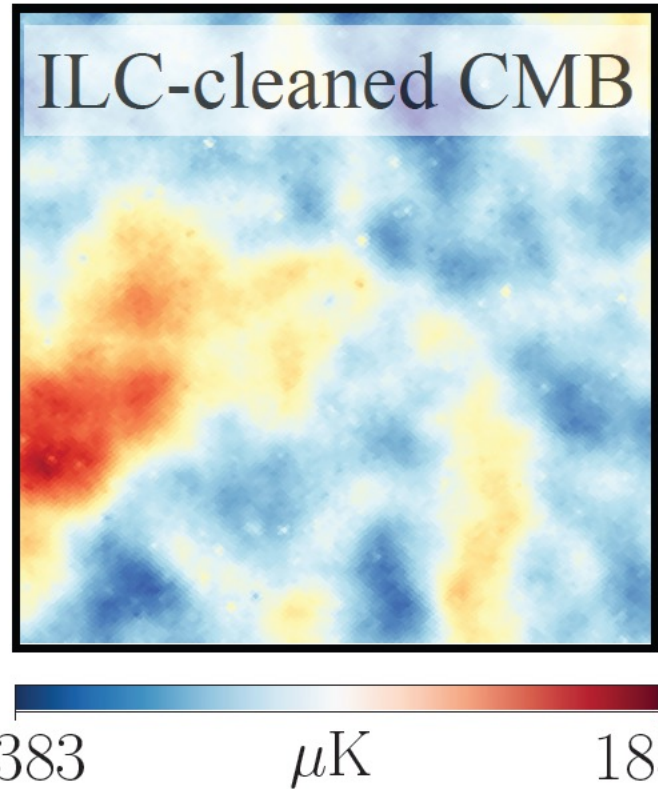
- **Small** dipolar signal
- Same frequency dependence as CMB
- Extended (beyond the virial radius)
- It depends on mass and velocity of halos

Small, but detectable with upcoming surveys (Hotinli et al 2019, Yasini, Mirzatumy, EP 2019)

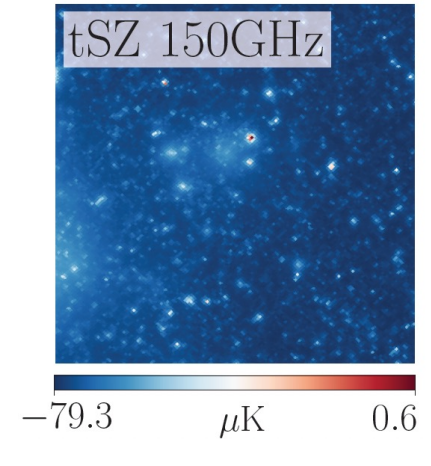
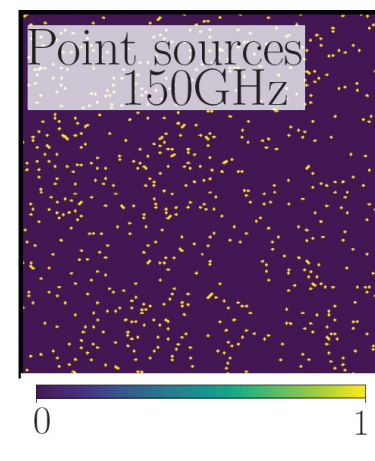
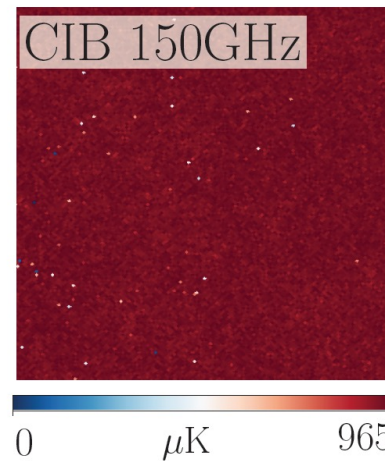
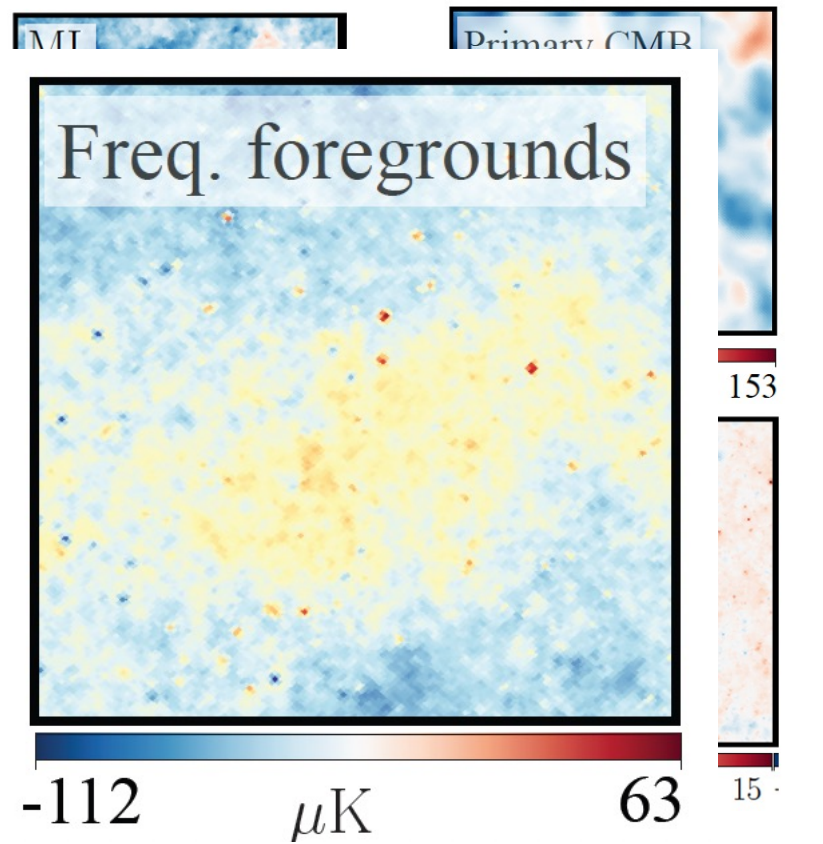
# Real Universes

- Confusion by the same sign
- Competing signals with the
  - CMB anisotropies
  - Halo lensing (also inducing
  - Kinetic SZ (kSZ, spherical sh
- Other competing signals:
  - Cosmic Infrared background
  - Thermal SZ effect (tSZ)
  - Radio point sources

- Component separation mandatory
- Even with perfect component separation, detecting velocities is challenging



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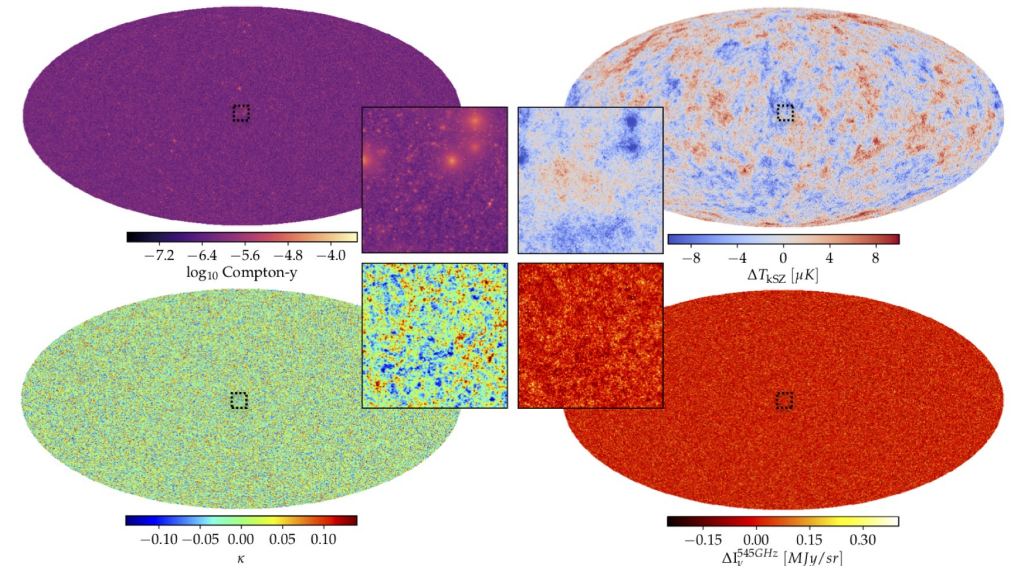
# Detection strategies

- No detection of ML at the moment
- Single- Halo detection? Difficult.
- Statistical detection:
  - Stacking analysis
  - Pairwise velocity
- Practically:
  - Generate simulated frequency sky maps for all relevant [correlated and uncorrelated] signals
  - Perform component separation with ILC to extract the component that has a black-body spectrum.
  - Apply either stacking or pairwise velocity to detect ML.

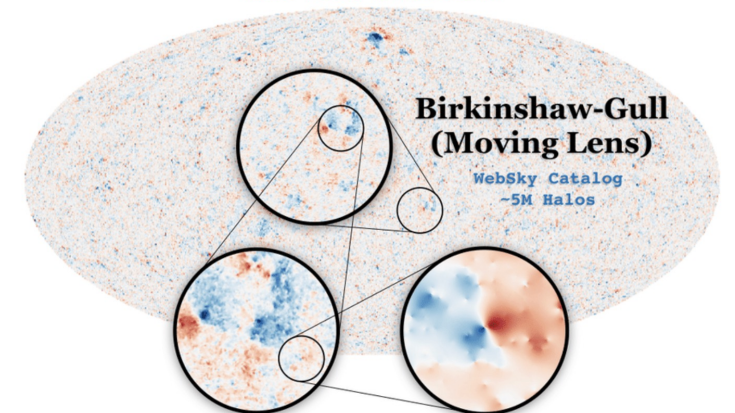
Astropaint (Yasini et al 2022) for ML and halo lensing

# Simulated maps

WebSky simulations for halos:  
tSZ, kSZ, CIB, (Stein et al 2020)  
radio point sources (Li et al 2022)



made with AstroPaint



# How can we detect the moving lens?

- The signal is too small to be detected on a cluster-by-cluster basis for a large number of objects. It needs to be detected statistically.

Component separation

Multi-frequency observed maps



Black-body signals map  
(CMB, ML, Halo lensing, kSZ  
+ residual tSZ, CIB, point sources)

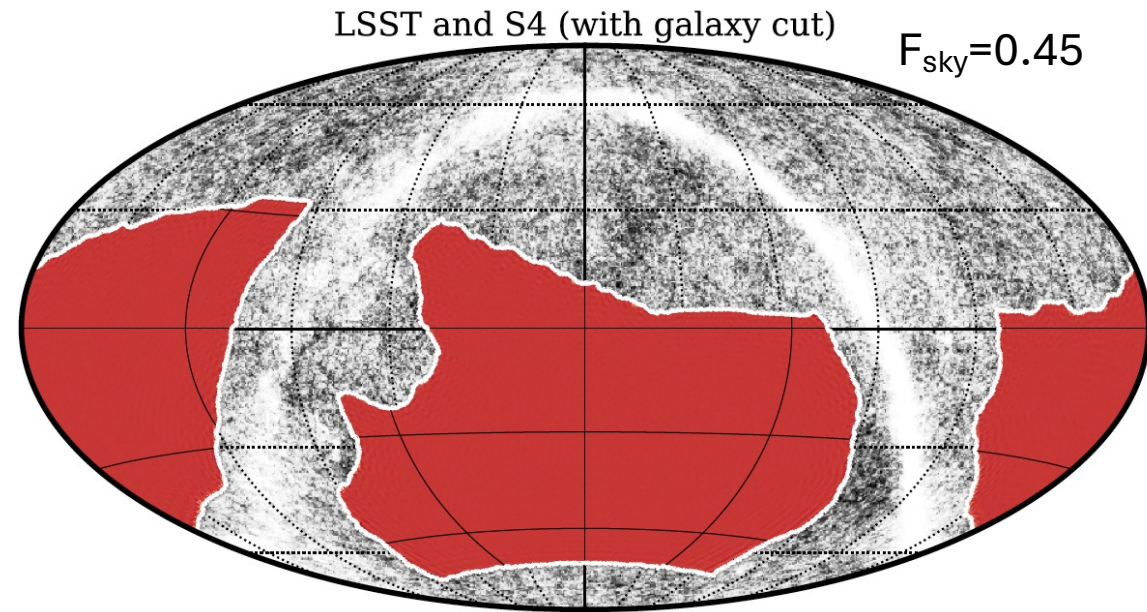
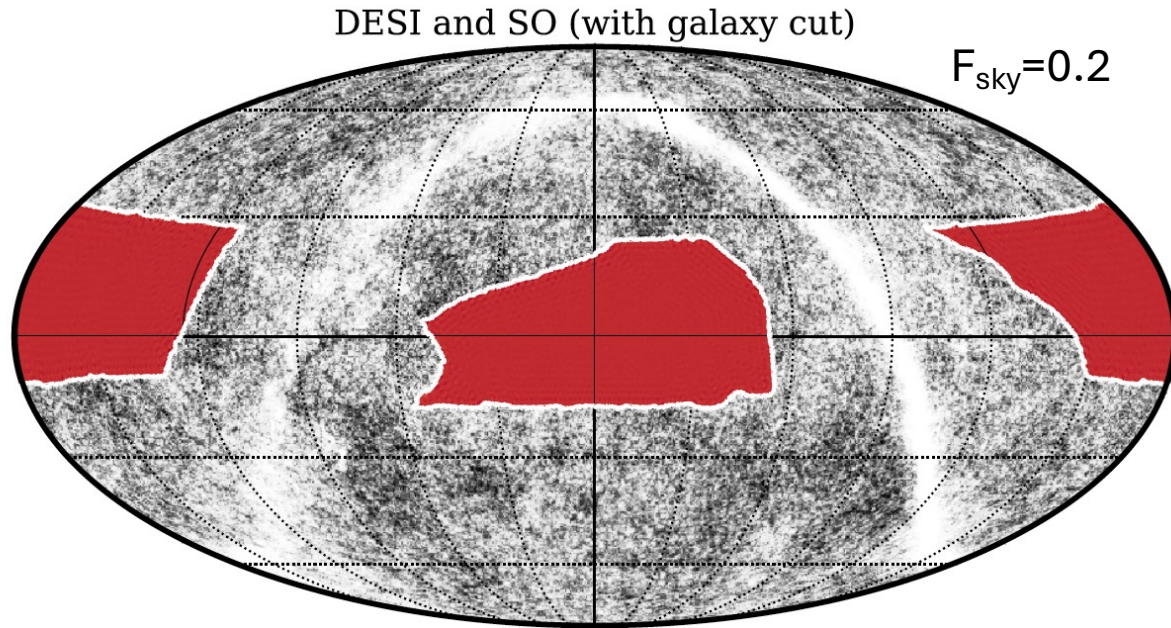
→ Oriented stacking along velocity  
direction

→ Matched filtering + pairwise velocity

- The final result will depend on the component separation method and on the detection method (and from the experiment's technical specifications)



# Experiments considered



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CMB Experiment	Frequency in GHz =	40	90	150	220	Sky fraction
CMB-S4	$\theta_{\text{FWHM}}$ [arcmin] =	5.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	0.7
	$\Delta_T$ [ $\mu\text{K}'$ ] =	21.8	12.4	2.0	6.9	
Simons Observatory (SO)	$\theta_{\text{FWHM}}$ [arcmin] =	5.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	0.4
	$\Delta_T$ [ $\mu\text{K}'$ ] =	27.0	5.8	6.3	15.0	

**Table 1.** The CMB white noise parameters used in this analysis that match CMB-S4 and SO experimental specifications.

LSS Experiment	Redshift $z =$	0.26	0.38	0.50	0.64	0.79	0.96	1.14	1.35	1.58	1.84	2.15
LSST	$dn_{\text{gal}}(z)/dz$ [ $1/\text{arcmin}^2$ ] =	15.4	20.8	22.9	21.8	18.6	14.4	10.0	6.34	3.57	1.77	0.75
DESI	$dn_{\text{gal}}(z)/dz$ [ $1/\text{arcmin}^2$ ] =	0.15	0.18	0.24	0.36	0.56	0.47	0.45	0.36	0.14	0.02	0.0

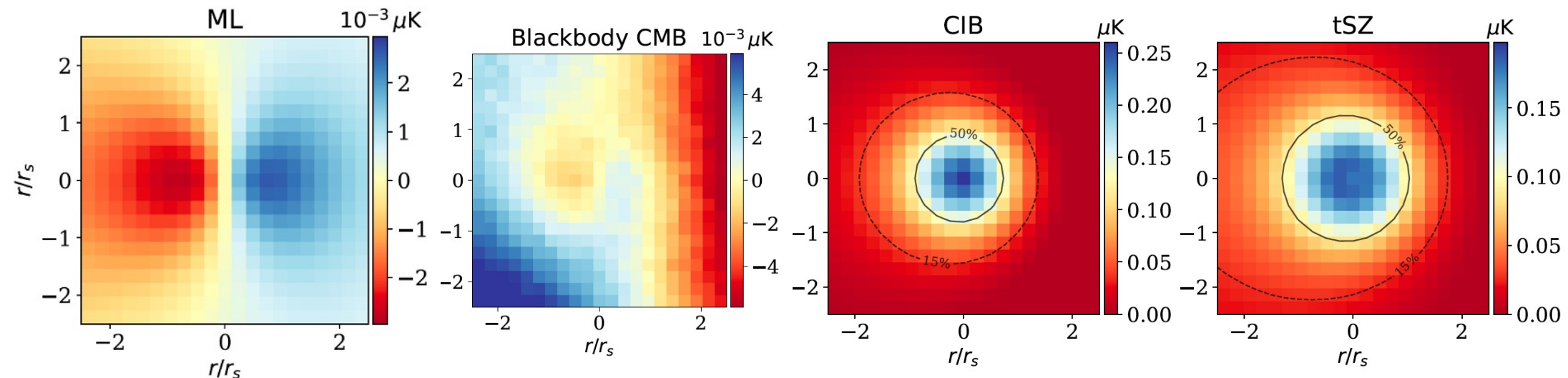
**Table 2.** The galaxy number counts we use that match LSST ( $m_{\text{lim}} \gtrsim 26$ ) and DESI surveys.

Overlap generated with code from  
Coulton et al 2022

# Stacking

- Procedure:
  - Take the galaxy survey and use the continuity equation to get the velocity field from the density field as traced by galaxies
  - Take submaps around halos out of the ILC component separated CMB map
  - Orient and rescale the halos so that the velocities have the same directions
  - Cross fingers that all other signals aside from ML are averaged out.

**BAD LUCK! CIB and tSZ residuals are large and show a correlated signal with velocity direction**





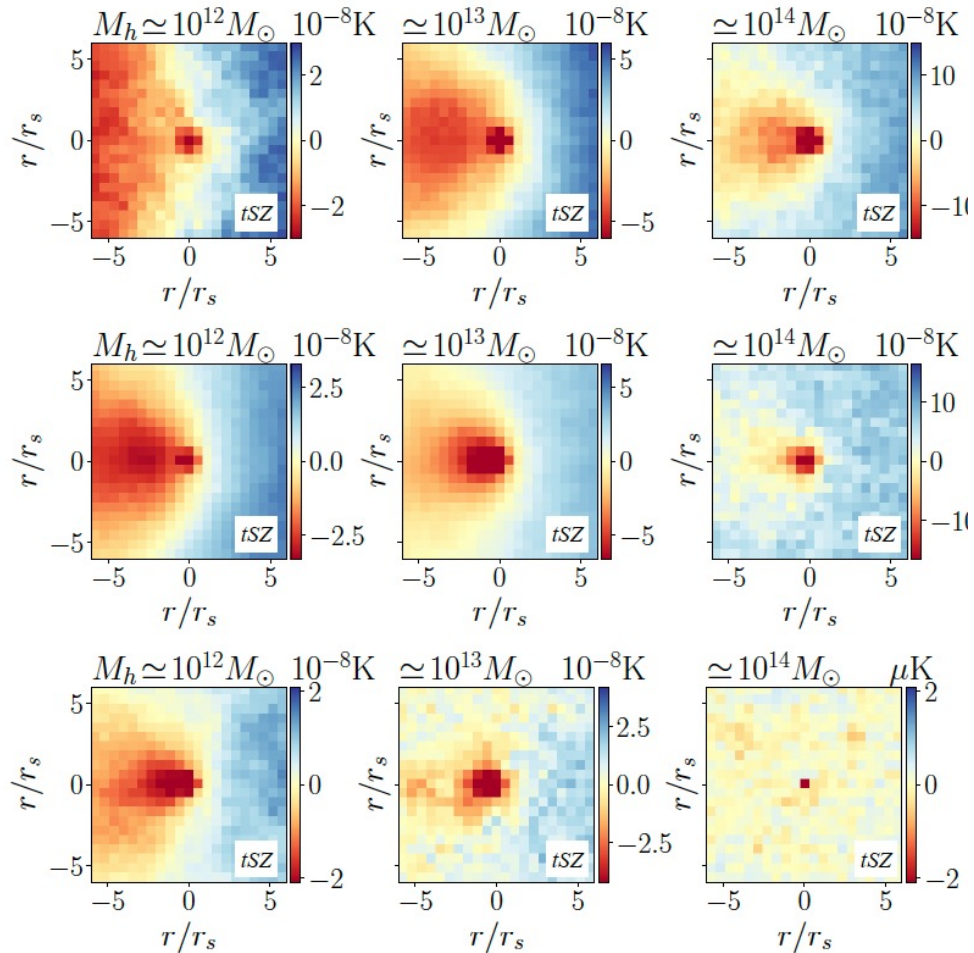
# Bad luck or good luck?

This physical effect is in the simulations, and it is mass and redshift dependent

If ignored: substantial potential bias on velocity determination from single-frequency observation.

Clusters @ 150 GHz

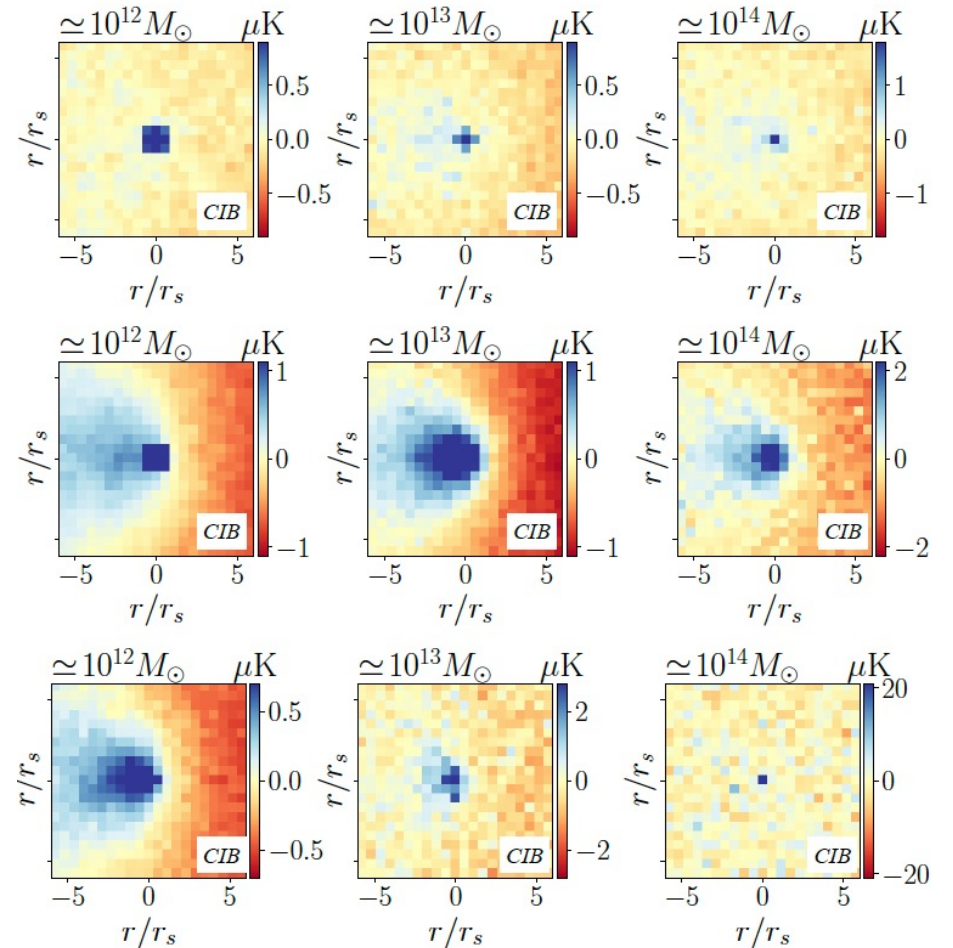
CIB @ 220 GHz



0 < z < 0.5

1.4 < z < 1.8

2.5 < z < 3





# Results with stacking

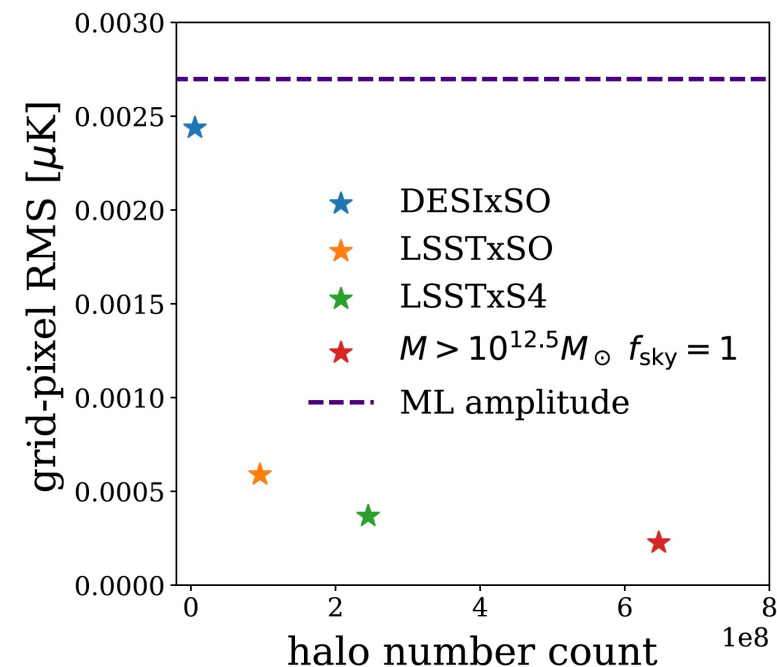
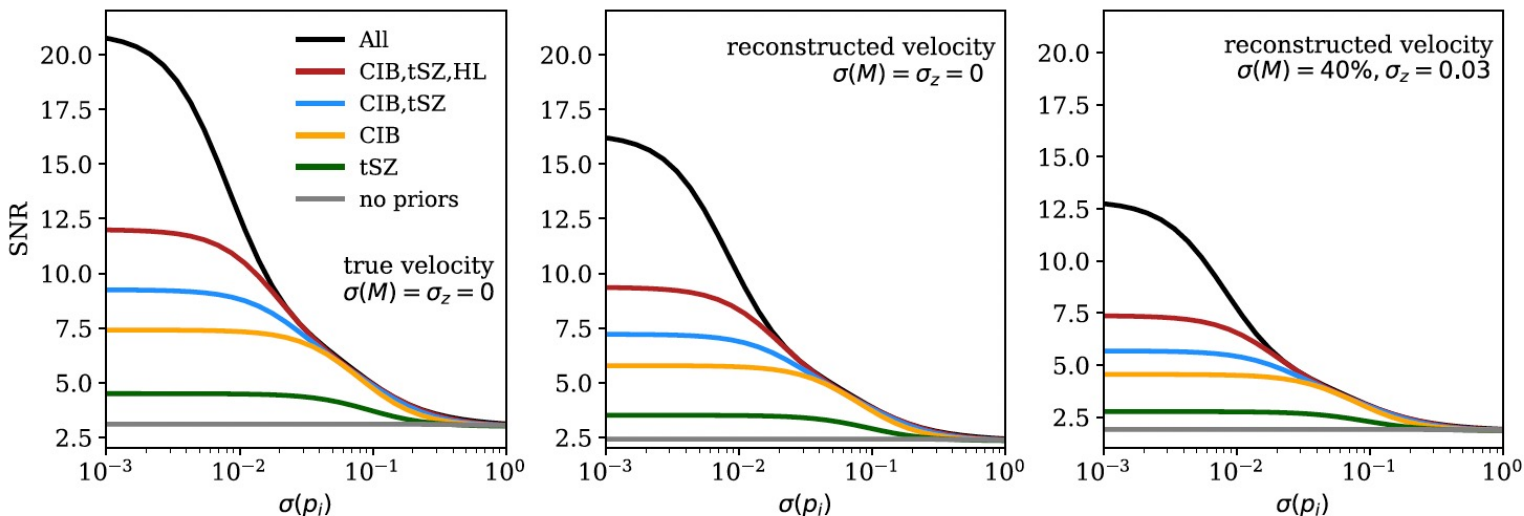
## Results for CMB-S4+LSST

- No foreground knowledge: no detection
- Good knowledge of CIB and tSZ: 5-12.5  $\sigma$  detection
- No error in M and z: adds about 3  $\sigma$
- Perfect velocity: adds about 3  $\sigma$

- RMS in ILC-cleaned CMB maps: improves significantly with halo number count in overlapping regions.

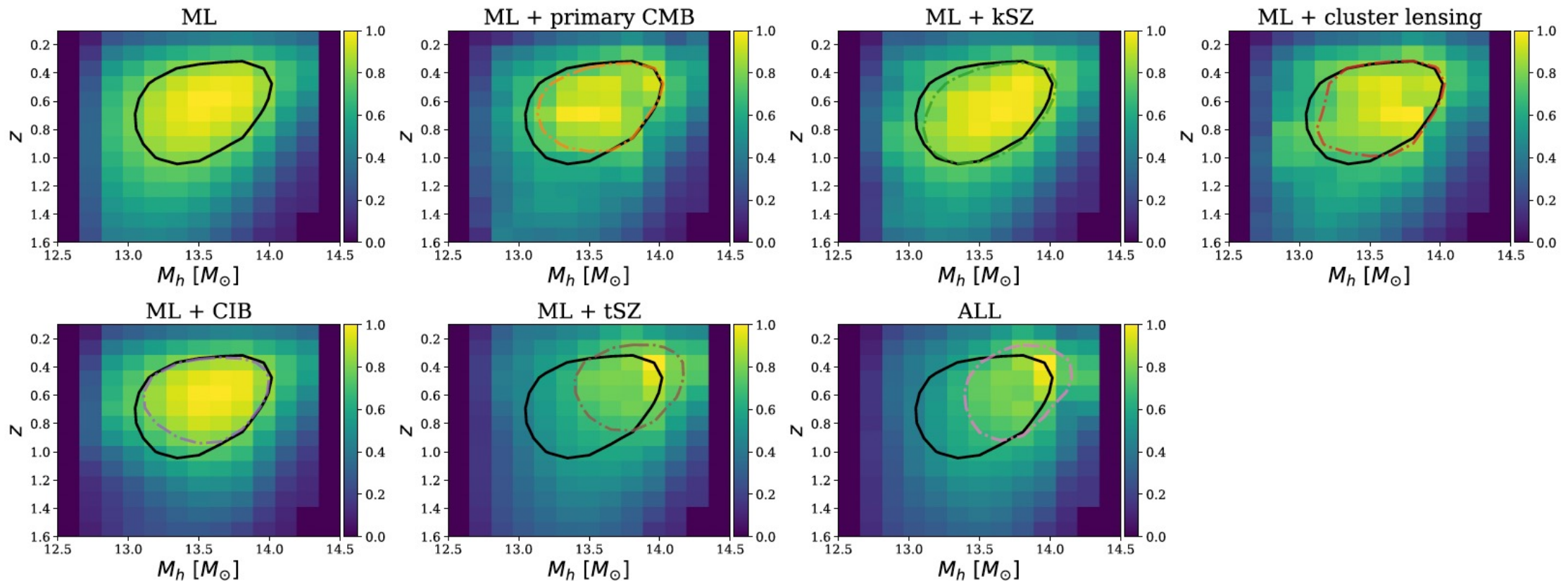
Estimates of S/N via Fisher Matrix

$$\pi = \{A_{\text{ML}}, A_{\text{ICMB}}, \hat{A}_{\text{KSZ}}, A_{\text{HL}}, A_{\text{CIB}}, A_{\text{tSZ}}\}$$

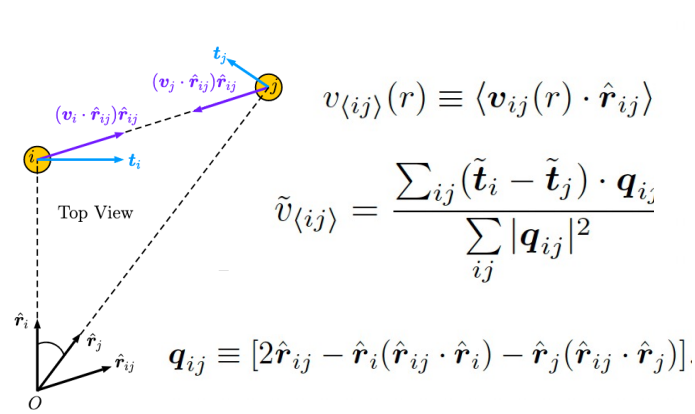


# Which halos contribute the most to the detection

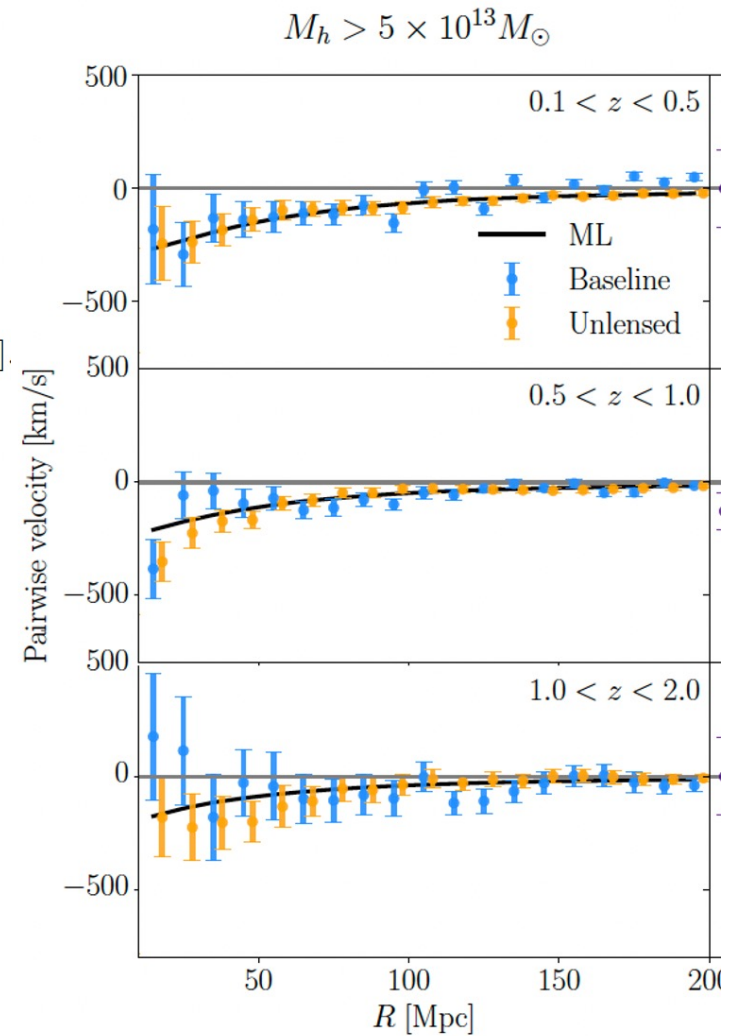
- Relative contribution of halos to the total SNR shifts towards lower redshifts and higher masses as all disturbing signals are included.



# Pairwise velocities



- NB: This is NOT kSZ pairwise! (transverse velocities, and lensing - not baryon physics).
- Same procedure as for stacking, plus matched filtering to get velocities.
- CMB-S4 + LSST will be able to detect the transverse velocities. SO+DESI no.
- CIB and tSZ less (or not) of an issue. Main problem: halo lensing.
- Mass and redshift determination don't seem to be very relevant
- VERY computationally demanding - better strategy needed?



LSST+CMB-S4

$M_h > 5 \times 10^{13} M_\odot$

SNR $R \in$	$z \in [0.1, 0.5]$			$z \in [0.5, 1.0]$			$z \in [1.0, 2.0]$			Total
	< 150Mpc	> 150Mpc	All	< 150Mpc	> 150Mpc	All	< 150Mpc	> 150Mpc	All	
baseline	5.17	-	5.17	6.31	2.84	7.11	3.14	0.99	3.25	9.4
unlensed	9.2	3.82	9.72	8.38	3.76	9.23	4.11	1.71	4.38	14.1



# Conclusions and developments

- Yes ML will be detected, despite the ugliness of the real world
- Best perspectives for detection:
  - Better component separation (more tailored strategy)
  - higher resolution CMB experiments with good frequency coverage to facilitate component separation
  - Different detection strategies/methodology
- Increased number density of galaxies
- Better redshift determination for the galaxies
- All of the above elements are intertwined, so it is hard to provide at this point actual quotes for improvements for cases not yet studied.
- Really good simulations of various correlated effects are very important for these types of studies.