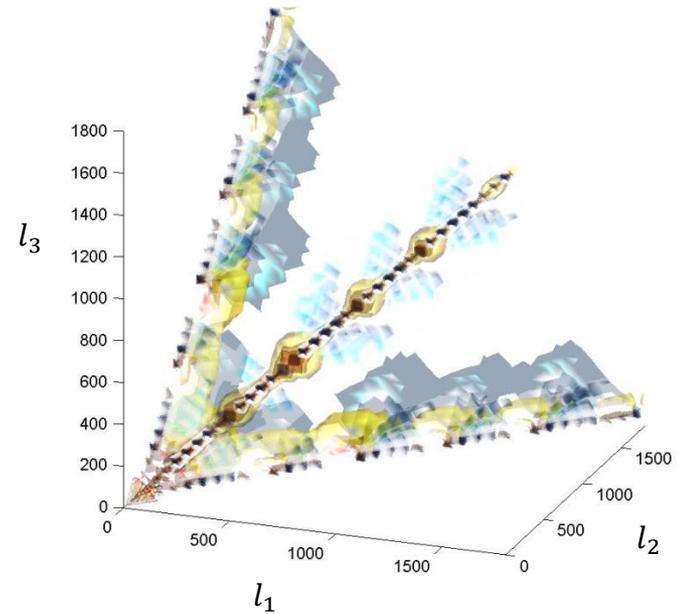
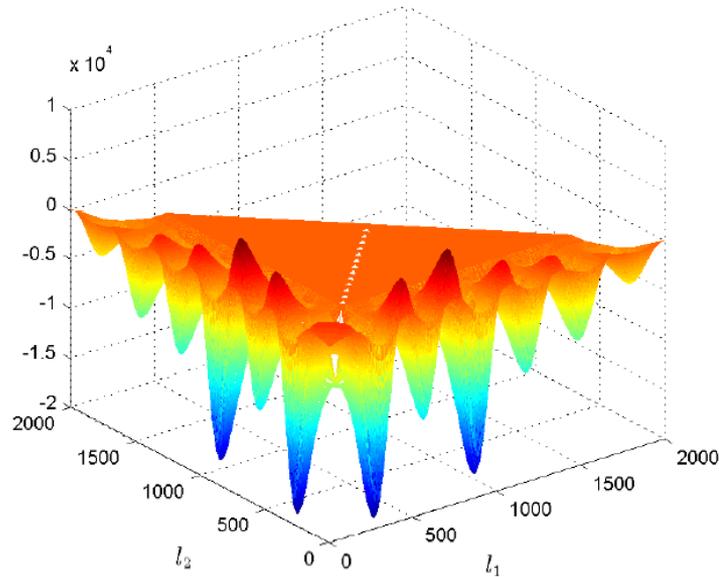


The Shape of the CMB Lensing Bispectrum

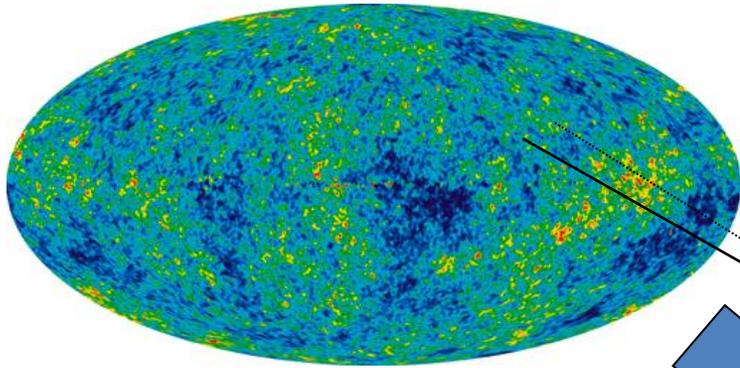


Lewis, Challinor & Hanson: *in prep*

Following Goldberg & Spergel 1998, Seljak & Zaldarriaga 1999, Hu 2001, etc.

CMB lensing

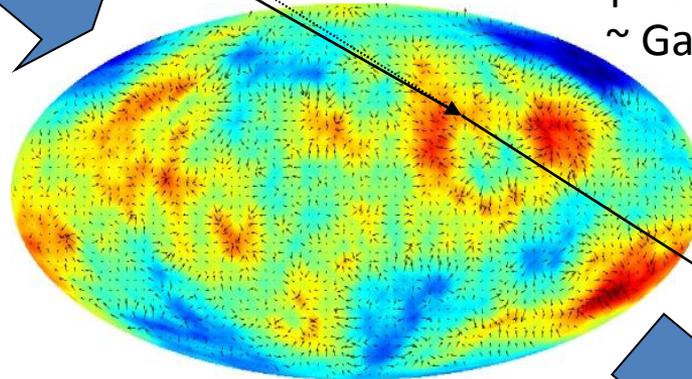
Last scattering surface



Gaussian LSS



Inhomogeneous universe
- photons deflected by
 \sim Gaussian potentials

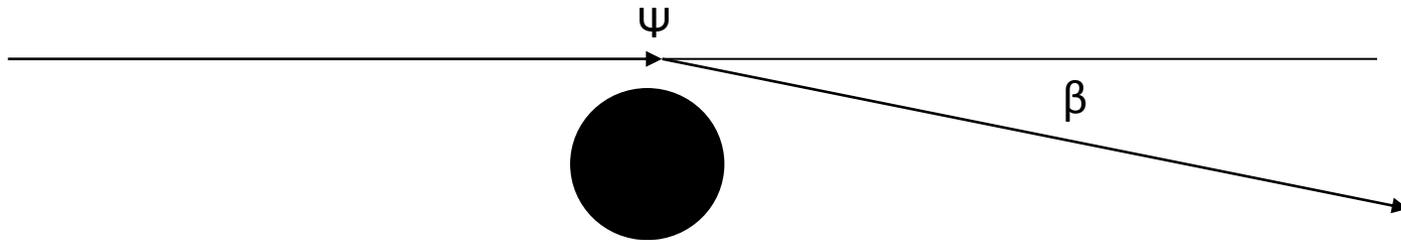


Observer



$$\tilde{T}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = T(\hat{\mathbf{n}}') = T(\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}})$$

Lensing order of magnitudes



General Relativity: $\beta = 4 \Psi$

($\beta \ll 1$)

Potentials linear and approx Gaussian: $\Psi \sim 2 \times 10^{-5}$

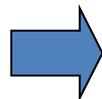
$\beta \sim 10^{-4}$

Characteristic size from peak of matter power spectrum $\sim 300\text{Mpc}$

Comoving distance to last scattering surface $\sim 14000\text{ MPc}$



pass through ~ 50 lumps



assume uncorrelated

total deflection $\sim 50^{1/2} \times 10^{-4} = \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$

~ 2 arcminutes

(neglects angular factors, correlation, etc.)

So why does it matter?

- 2arcmin: $l \sim 3000$
 - On small scales CMB is very smooth so lensing dominates the linear signal
- Deflection angles coherent over $300/(14000/2) \sim 2^\circ$
 - comparable to CMB scales
 - expect 2arcmin/60arcmin $\sim 3\%$ effect on main CMB acoustic peaks

Lensed temperature depends on deflection angle:

$$\tilde{T}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = T(\hat{\mathbf{n}}') = T(\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \boldsymbol{\alpha})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \delta\theta = -2 \int_0^{\chi^*} d\chi \frac{f_K(\chi^* - \chi)}{f_K(\chi^*)} \nabla_{\perp} \Psi(\chi \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \eta_0 - \chi)$$

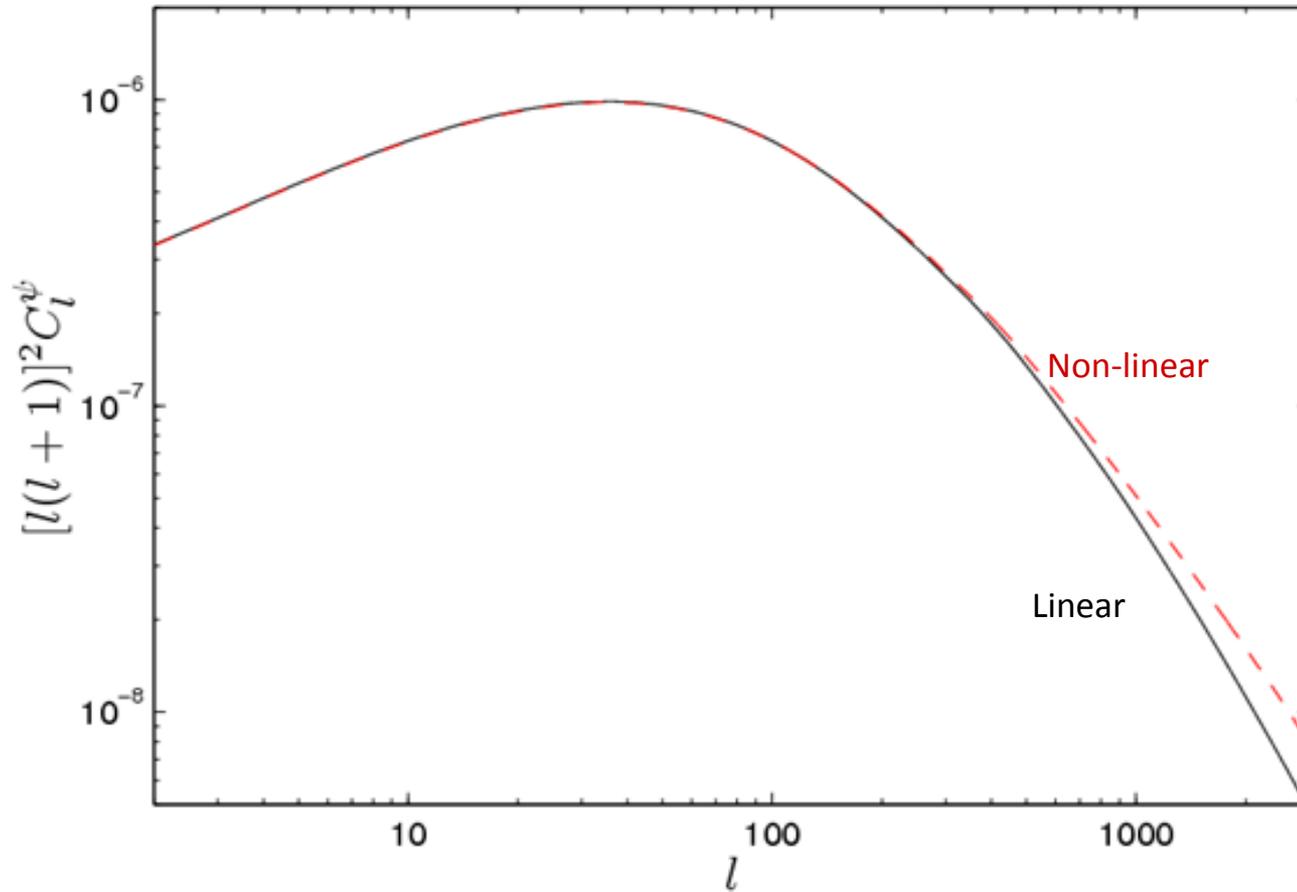
Lensing Potential

Deflection angle on sky given in terms of lensing potential $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \nabla\psi$

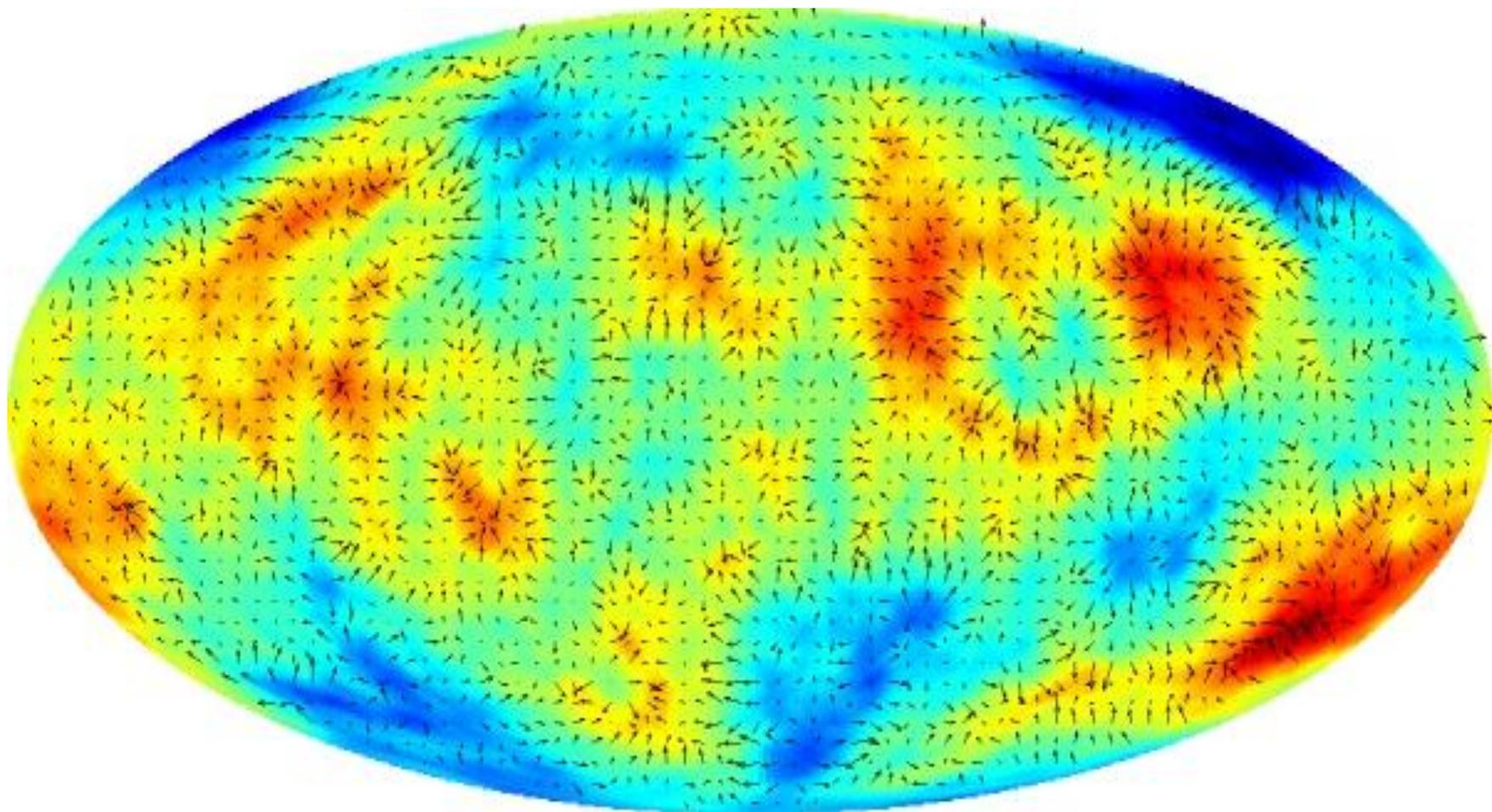
$$\psi(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = -2 \int_0^{\chi^*} d\chi \Psi(\chi \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \eta_0 - \chi) \frac{f_K(\chi^* - \chi)}{f_K(\chi^*) f_K(\chi)}$$

$$\bar{X}(\mathbf{n}) = X(\mathbf{n}') = X(\mathbf{n} + \nabla\psi(\mathbf{n}))$$

Deflection angle power spectrum



Deflections $O(10^{-3})$, but coherent on degree scales



LensPix sky simulation code:
<http://cosmologist.info/lenspix>
Lewis 2005, Hammimeche & Lewis 2008

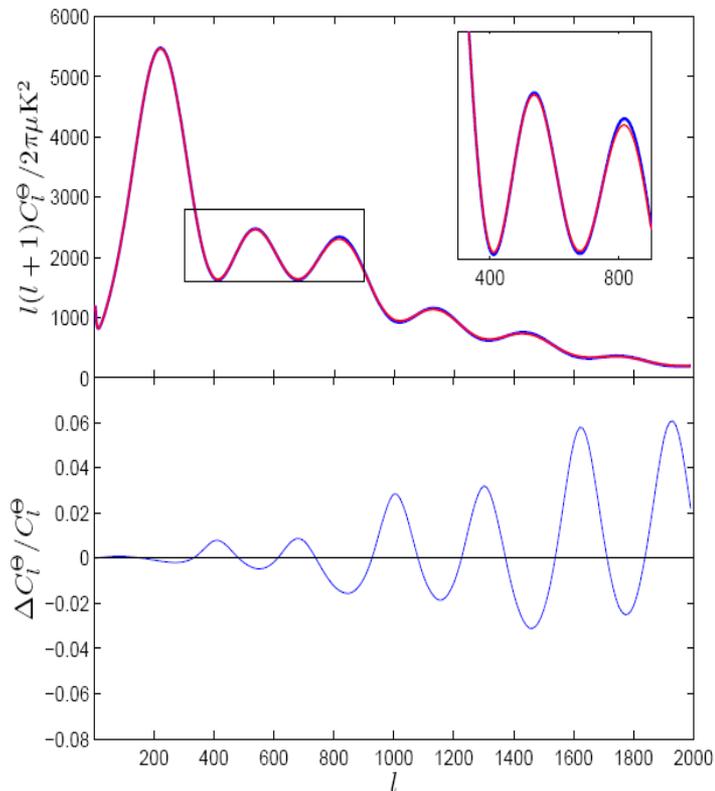
Lensed temperature power spectrum

- Good approximation: Gaussian LSS, Gaussian lensing potentials

$$\tilde{T}(\hat{n}) = T(\hat{n}') = T(\hat{n} + \hat{\alpha})$$

Fully non-perturbative result:

$$\tilde{C}_l \approx \sum_l \frac{2l+1}{2} C_l \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \beta d_{00}^{l'}(\beta) e^{-l(l+1)\sigma^2(\beta)/2} \sum_{n=-l}^l I_n [l(l+1)C_{g1,2}(\beta)/2] d_{n-n}^l(\beta)$$

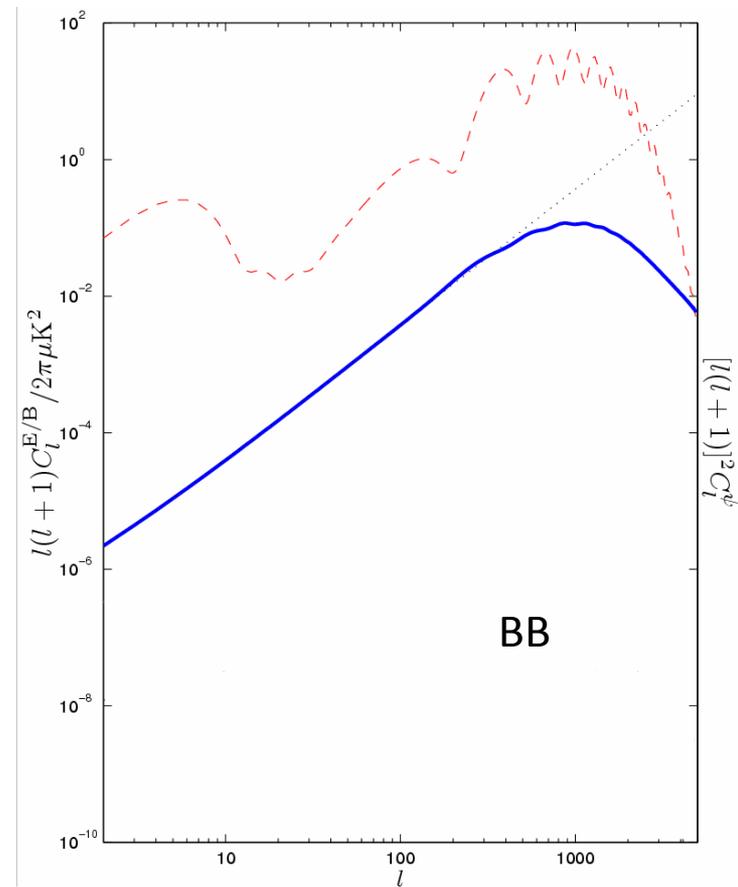
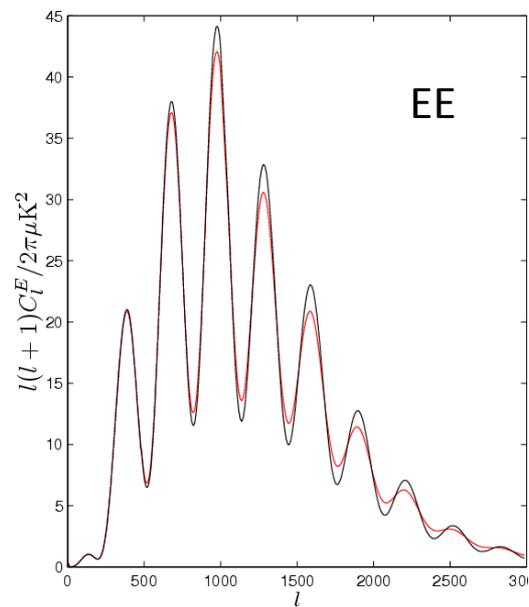
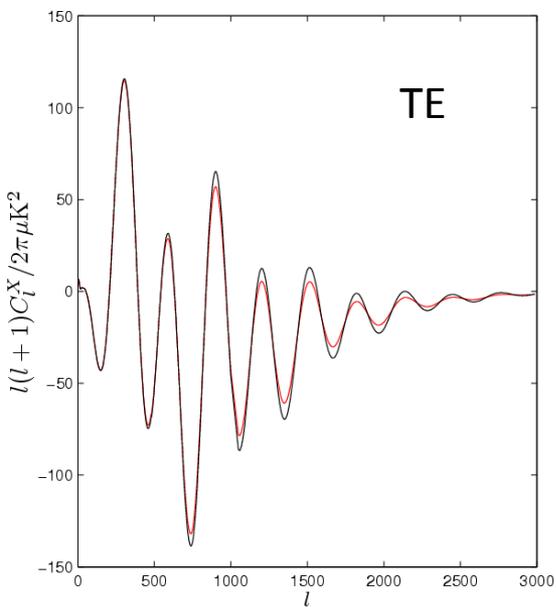


$\sim W_{ll'} C_{l'}$ - convolution of unlensed C_l
 - W is non-linear in lensing potential power

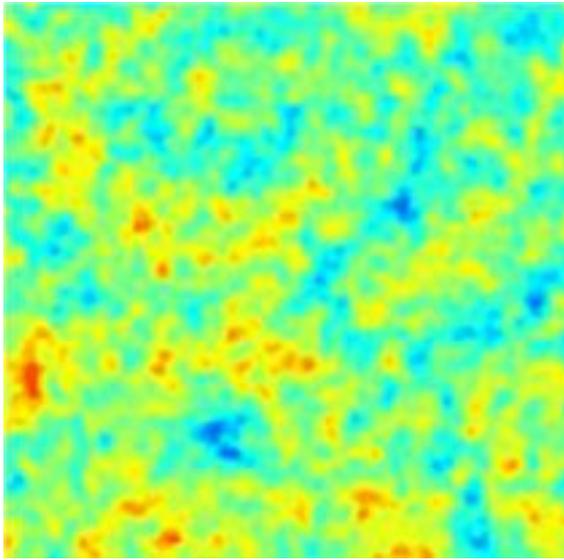
Full-sky calculation accurate to 0.1% in CAMB

Seljak [astro-ph/9505109](https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/9505109) (flat sky)
 Challinor & Lewis, [astro-ph/0502425](https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0502425)
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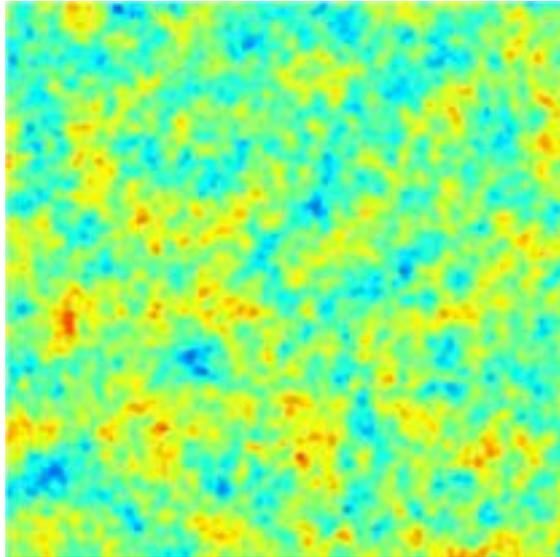
Lensed polarization power spectra



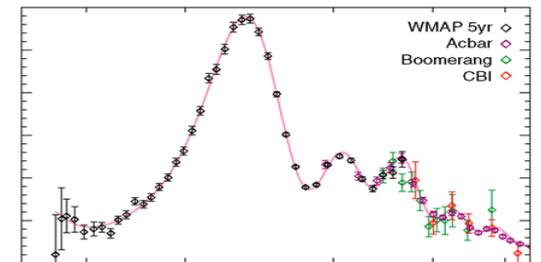
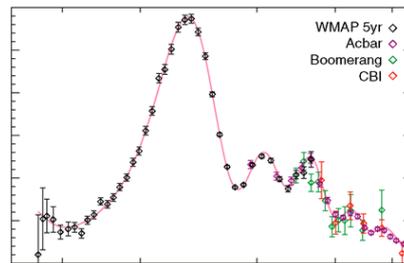
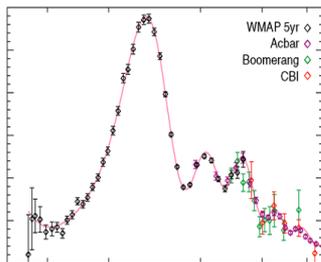
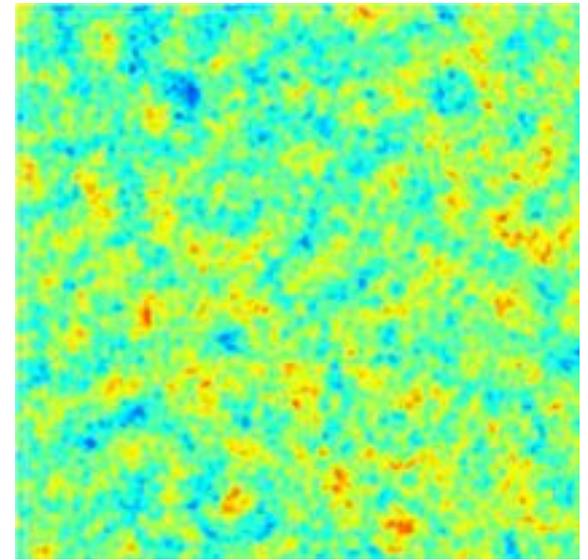
Magnified



Unlensed



Demagnified



Bispectrum in ultra-squeezed limit

Large scale lensing convergence κ , for all vectors parallel and $l_1 \ll l_2 \sim l_3$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T(l_1) \tilde{T}(l_2) \tilde{T}(l_3) \rangle &= C_{l_1}^{T\kappa} \left\langle \frac{d}{d\kappa} [\tilde{T}(l_2) \tilde{T}(l_3)] \right\rangle \\ &\approx \delta(l_1 + l_2 + l_3) C_{l_1}^{T\kappa} \frac{d}{d\kappa} \tilde{C}_{l_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Magnification} \approx 2\kappa \Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\kappa} \approx -2 \frac{d}{d \ln l} \quad \kappa = -\nabla^2 \psi / 2$$

$$\text{Reduced bispectrum} \quad b_{l_1 l_2 l_3} \approx l_1^2 C_{l_1}^{T\psi} \frac{1}{l_2^2} \frac{d(l_2^2 \tilde{C}_{l_2})}{d \ln l_2}$$

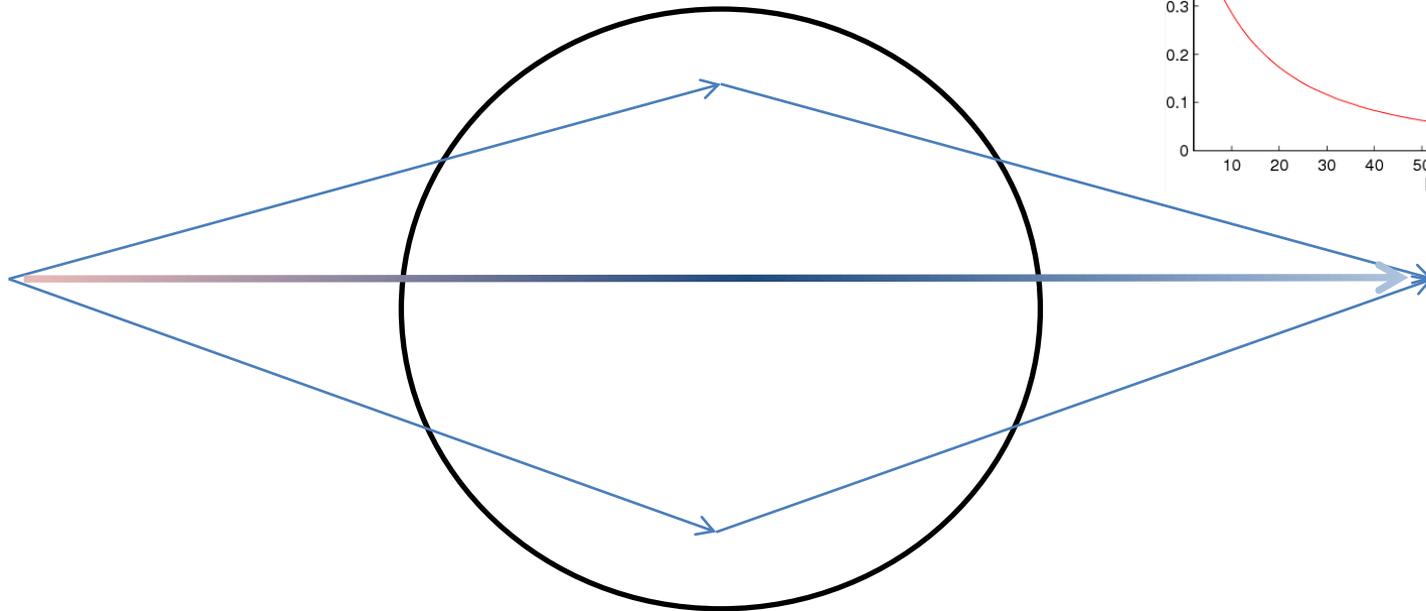
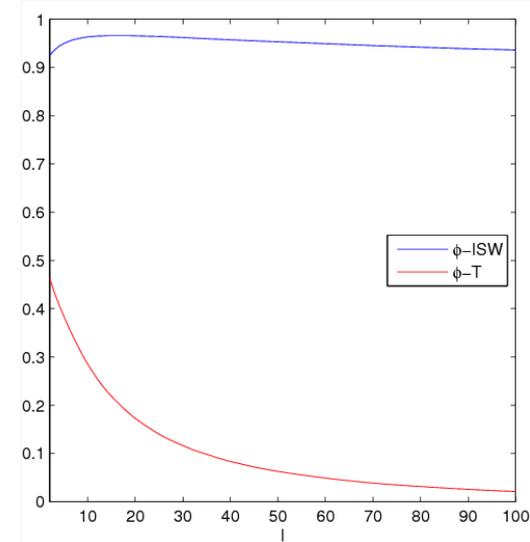
Lensing potential-temperature correlation

Slope of the *lensed* temperature power spectrum

Why is there a correlation between large-scale lenses and the temperature?

(small-scales: also SZ , Rees-Sciama..)

$$\Delta T_{\text{ISW}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = 2 \int_0^{\chi_*} d\chi \dot{\Psi}(\chi \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \eta_0 - \chi).$$



Overdensity: magnification correlated with positive Integrated Sachs-Wolfe (net blueshift)

Underdensity: demagnification correlated with negative Integrated Sachs-Wolfe (net redshift)

Bispectrum as statistical anisotropy correlation

Lensing by fixed ψ field introduced statistical anisotropy

Construct quadratic estimator for ψ (Hu and Okamoto 2003)

$$\langle \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_2) \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_1 - \mathbf{l}_2) \rangle_T \propto \psi(\mathbf{l}_1)$$

Bispectrum measures cross-correlation of quadratic estimator for ψ with the large-scale temperature

For squeezed triangles, $l_1 \ll l_2, l_3$,

$$\tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_1) \sim T(\mathbf{l}_1) \text{ and } \langle \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_2) \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_3) \rangle_T \propto \psi(\mathbf{l}_1)$$



$$\langle \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_1) \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_2) \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_3) \rangle \sim \langle T(\mathbf{l}_1) \psi(\mathbf{l}_1) \rangle \sim C_{l_1}^{\psi T}$$

See [Hanson & Lewis 0908.0963](#) for general optimal anisotropy estimator formalism

Accurate bispectrum calculation

Assume Gaussian fields. Non-perturbative result:

$$\langle T(\mathbf{l}_1) \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_2) \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_3) \rangle = C_{l_1}^{T\psi} \left\langle \frac{\delta}{\delta\psi(\mathbf{l}_1)^*} \left(\tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_2) \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_3) \right) \right\rangle$$

Use $\tilde{T}(\mathbf{x}) = T(\mathbf{x} + \nabla\psi)$  $\frac{\delta}{\delta\psi(\mathbf{l}_1)^*} \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}) = -\frac{i}{2\pi} \mathbf{l}_1 \cdot \widetilde{\nabla T}(\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{l}_1),$

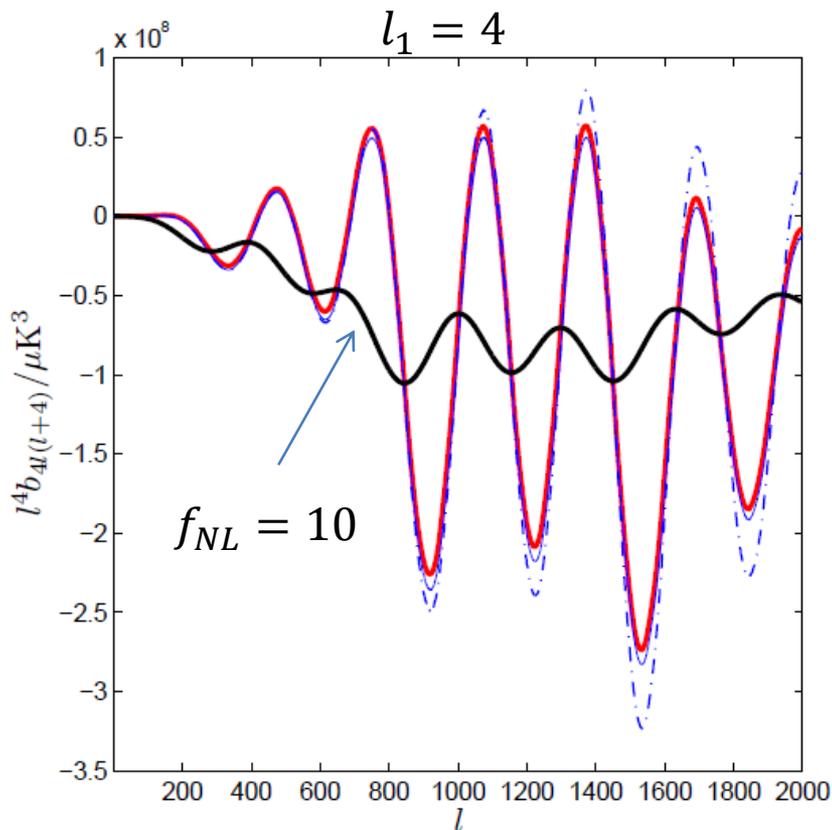
$$\begin{aligned} \langle T(\mathbf{l}_1) \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_2) \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_3) \rangle &= -\frac{i}{2\pi} C_{l_1}^{T\psi} \mathbf{l}_1 \cdot \left\langle \widetilde{\nabla T}(\mathbf{l}_1 + \mathbf{l}_2) \tilde{T}(\mathbf{l}_3) \right\rangle + (\mathbf{l}_2 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{l}_3) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \delta(\mathbf{l}_1 + \mathbf{l}_2 + \mathbf{l}_3) C_{l_1}^{T\psi} \left[(\mathbf{l}_1 \cdot \mathbf{l}_2) \tilde{C}_{l_2}^{T\nabla T} + (\mathbf{l}_1 \cdot \mathbf{l}_3) \tilde{C}_{l_3}^{T\nabla T} \right] \end{aligned}$$



~ Lensed temperature power spectrum

Lensing bispectrum depends on *changes* in the small-scale *lensed* power

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_{l_1 l_2 l_3} &\approx -C_{l_1}^{T\psi} \left[(l_1 \cdot l_2) \tilde{C}_{l_2}^{TT} + (l_1 \cdot l_3) \tilde{C}_{l_3}^{TT} \right] \\
 &\approx l_1^2 C_{l_1}^{T\psi} \left[\frac{(l_1 \cdot l_2)^2}{l_1^2 l_2^2} \left. \frac{d\tilde{C}_l^{TT}}{d \ln l} \right|_{l_2} + \tilde{C}_{l_2}^{TT} \right].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{l_1 + l_2 + l_3 = 0}$$



- Quite large signal. Expect $\sim 5\sigma$ with Planck. Cosmic variance $\sim 7\sigma$.

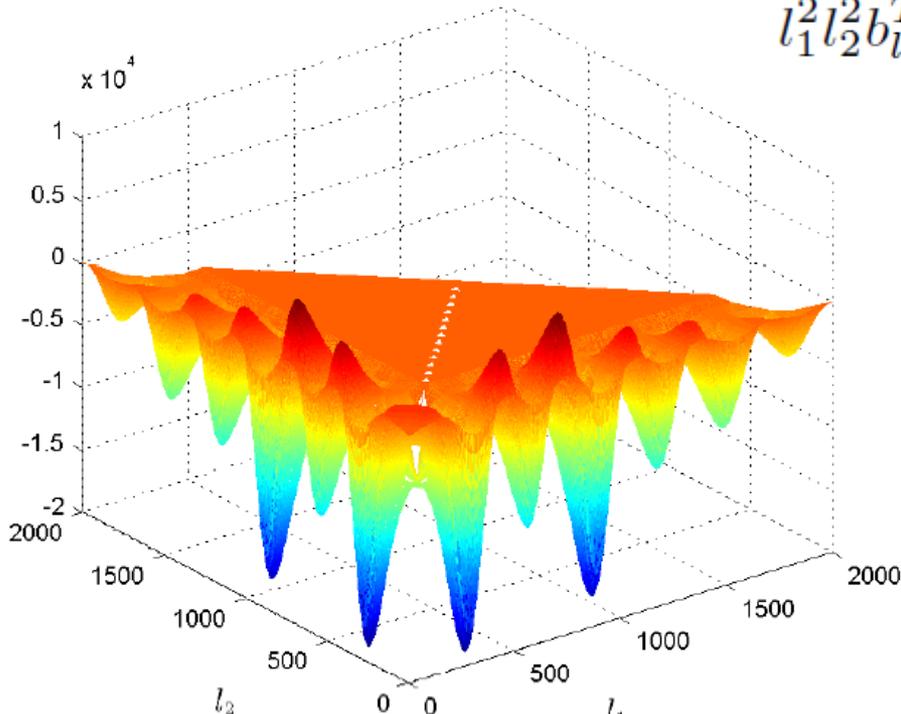
- Using lensed power spectra important at 5-20% level: leading-order result (using unlensed spectra) not accurate enough

If lensing is neglected get bias $\Delta f_{NL} \sim 9$ on primordial local models with Planck
(see e.g. [Hanson et al 0905.4732](#), [Mangilli 0906.2317](#))

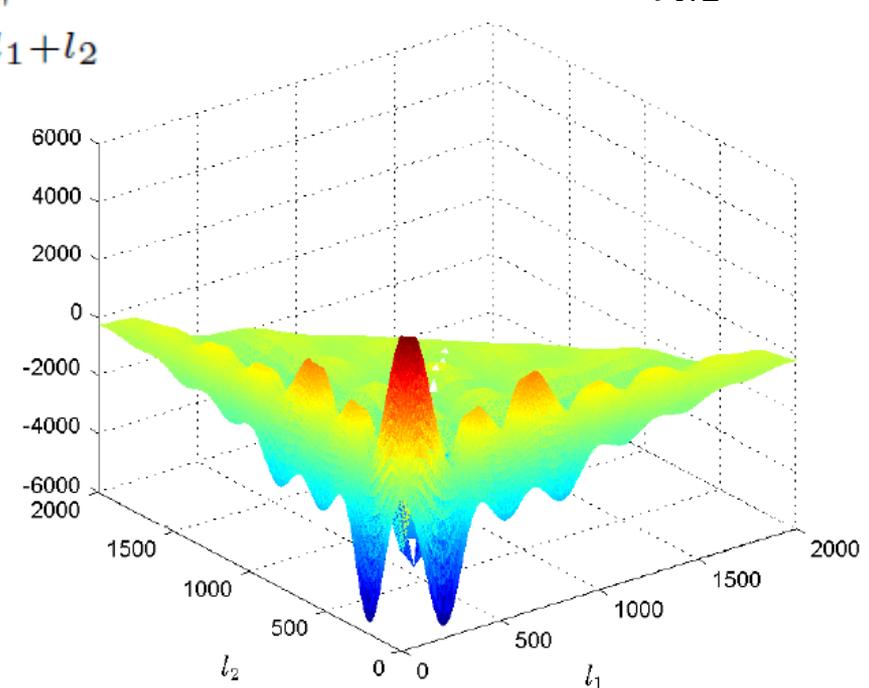
BUT:

- Lensing bispectrum depends on power difference: has phase shift compared to any adiabatic primordial bispectrum (and different scale dependence)
- Lensing bispectrum is strongly scale dependent (small ISW for larger l_1)
- Lensing bispectrum depends on shape of squeezed triangle ($l_1 \cdot l_2$ factor)

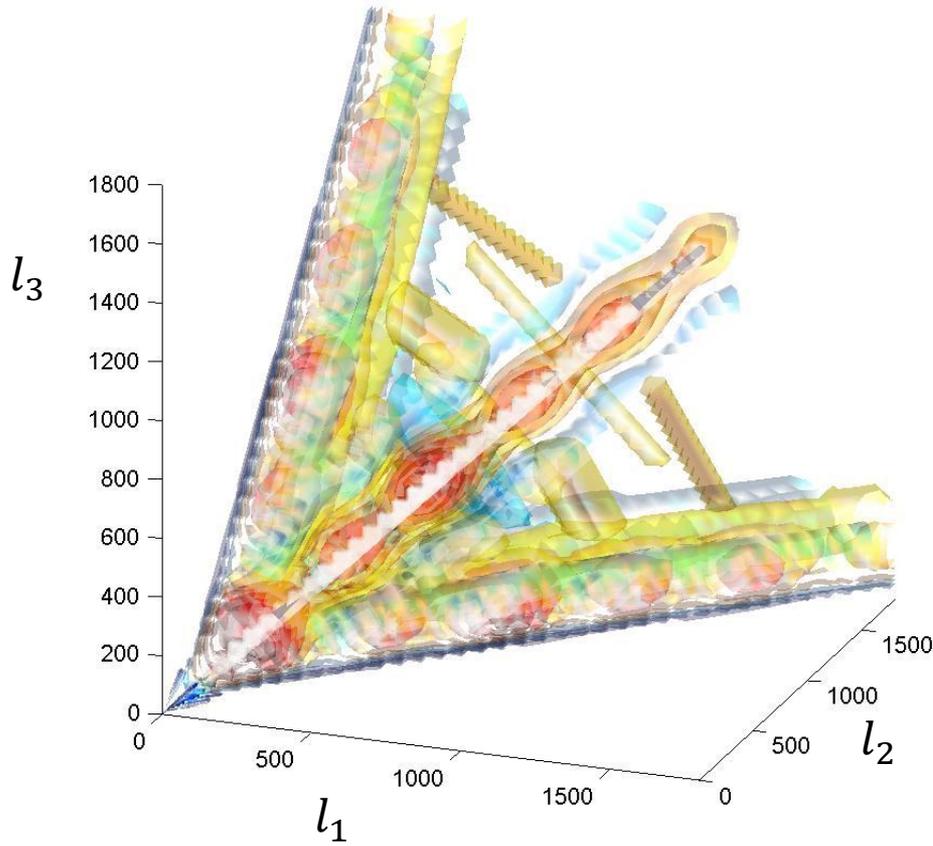
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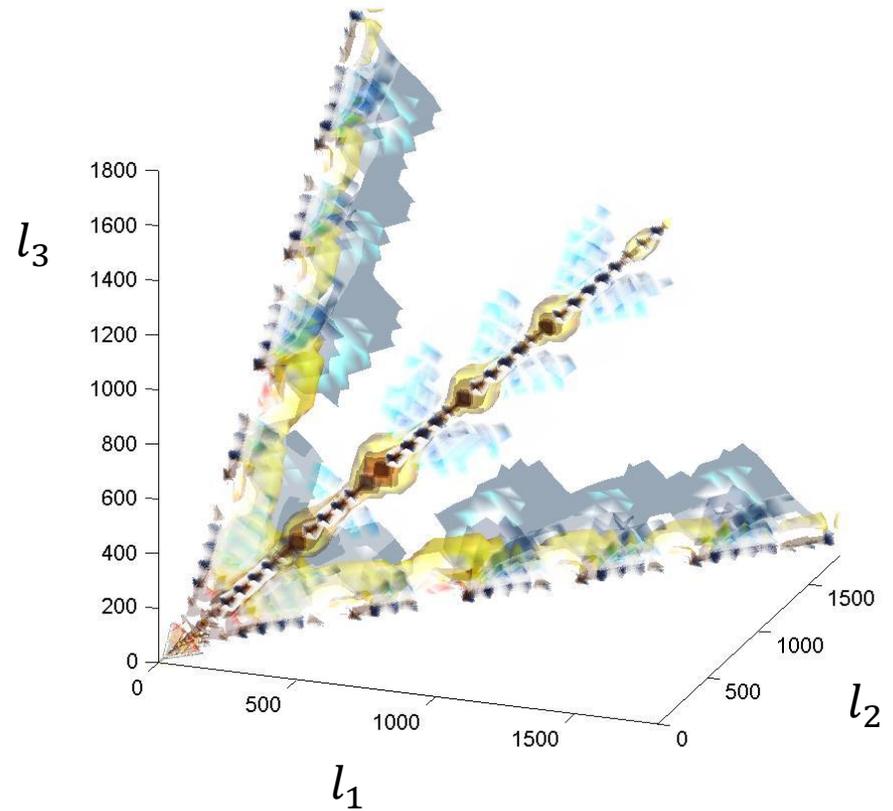
Local f_{NL}



$$b_{l_1 l_2 l_3}$$



Local f_{NL}



CMB temperature lensing

Lensing bispectrum also squeezed triangles but quite distinctive

Temperature bispectrum correlation with local $f_{NL} \sim 30\%$: in null hypothesis can measure amplitude using optimized estimator and accurately subtract from f_{NL} estimator

CMB polarization

General full-sky bispectrum: $\mathbf{a}_{lm} = (T_{lm}, E_{lm}, B_{lm})^T$

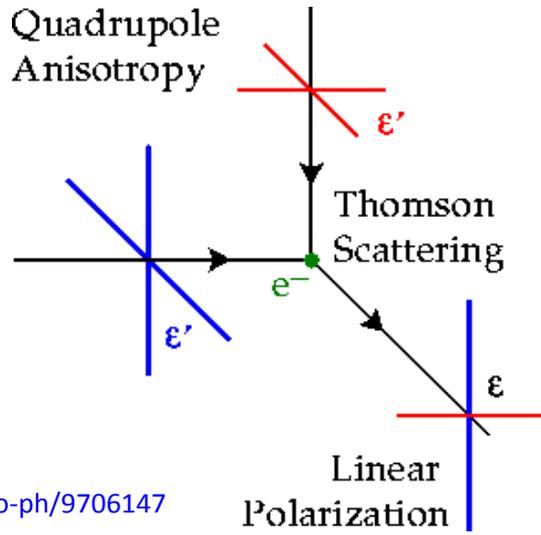
$$B_{l_1 l_2 l_3}^{ijk} = \sum_{m_1 m_2 m_3} \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} \langle a_{l_1 m_1}^i a_{l_2 m_2}^j a_{l_3 m_3}^k \rangle$$

$$\approx F_{l_3 l_1 l_2}^{s_k} C_{l_1}^{a^i \psi} \tilde{C}_{l_2}^{a^j a^k} + i F_{l_3 l_1 l_2}^{-s_k} C_{l_1}^{a^i \psi} \tilde{C}_{l_2}^{a^j \bar{a}^k} \quad + \text{perms}$$

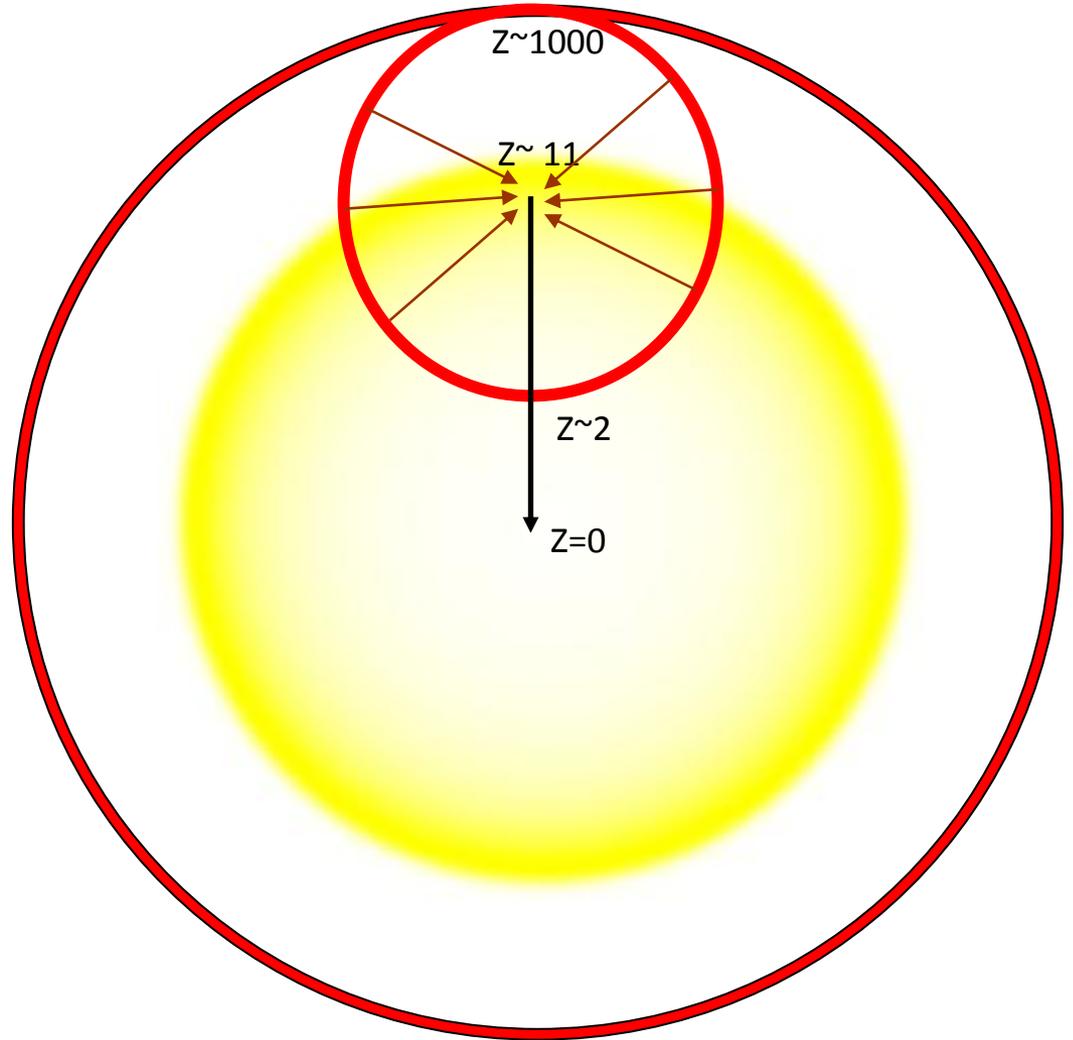


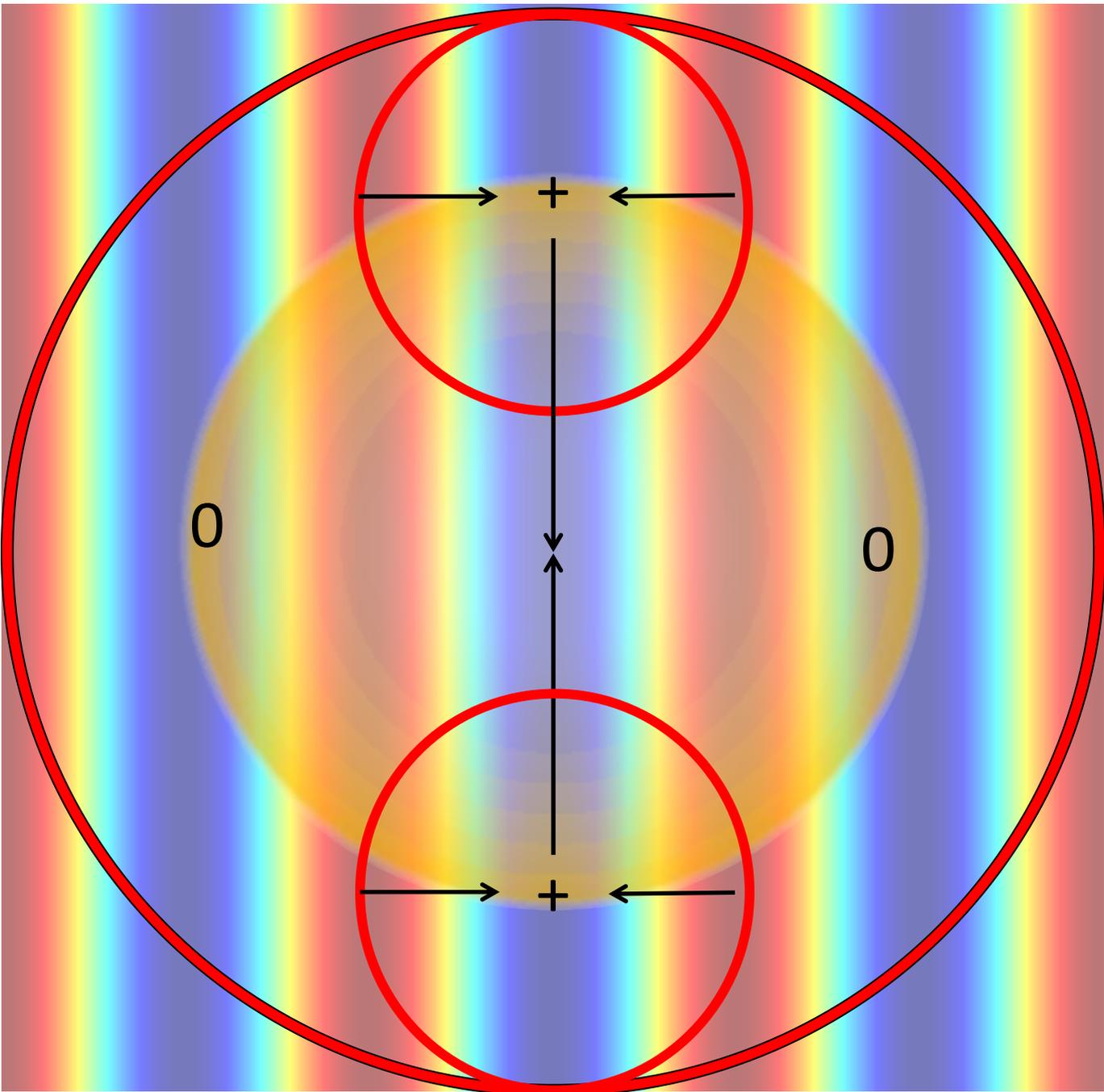
Is the polarization correlated? $C_l^{E\psi} = ?$

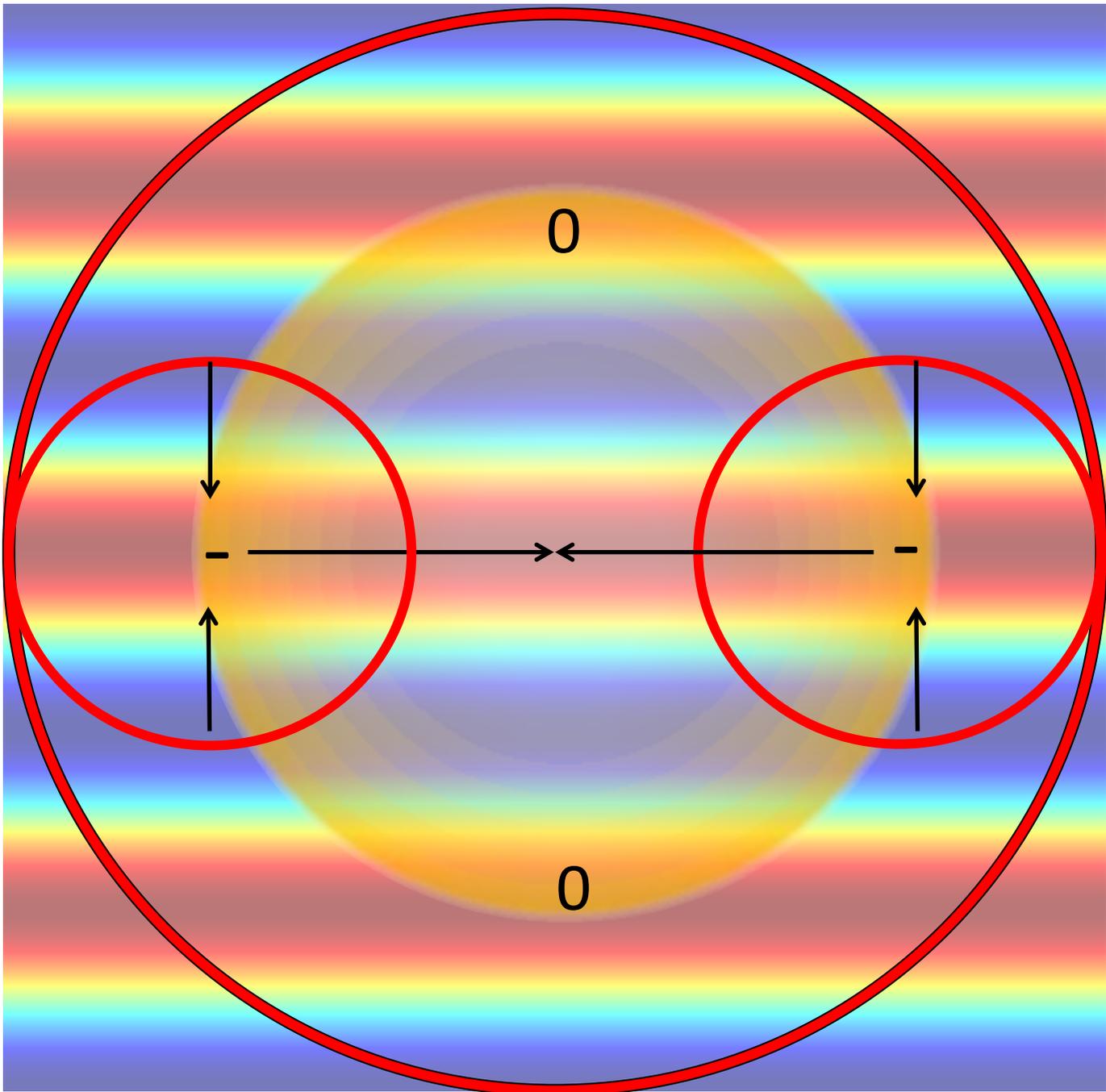
Yes! Significant large-scale correlation due to reionization

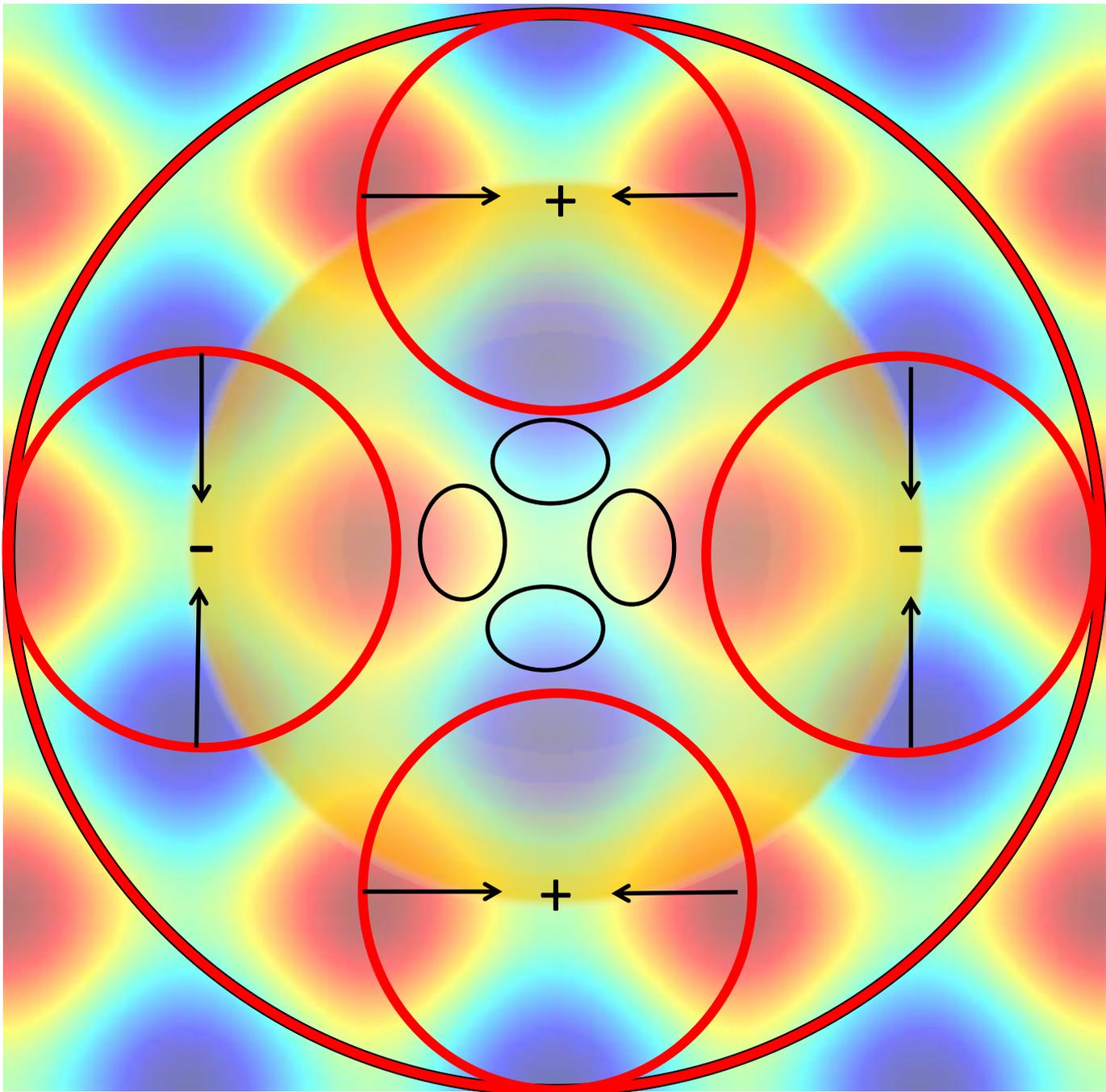


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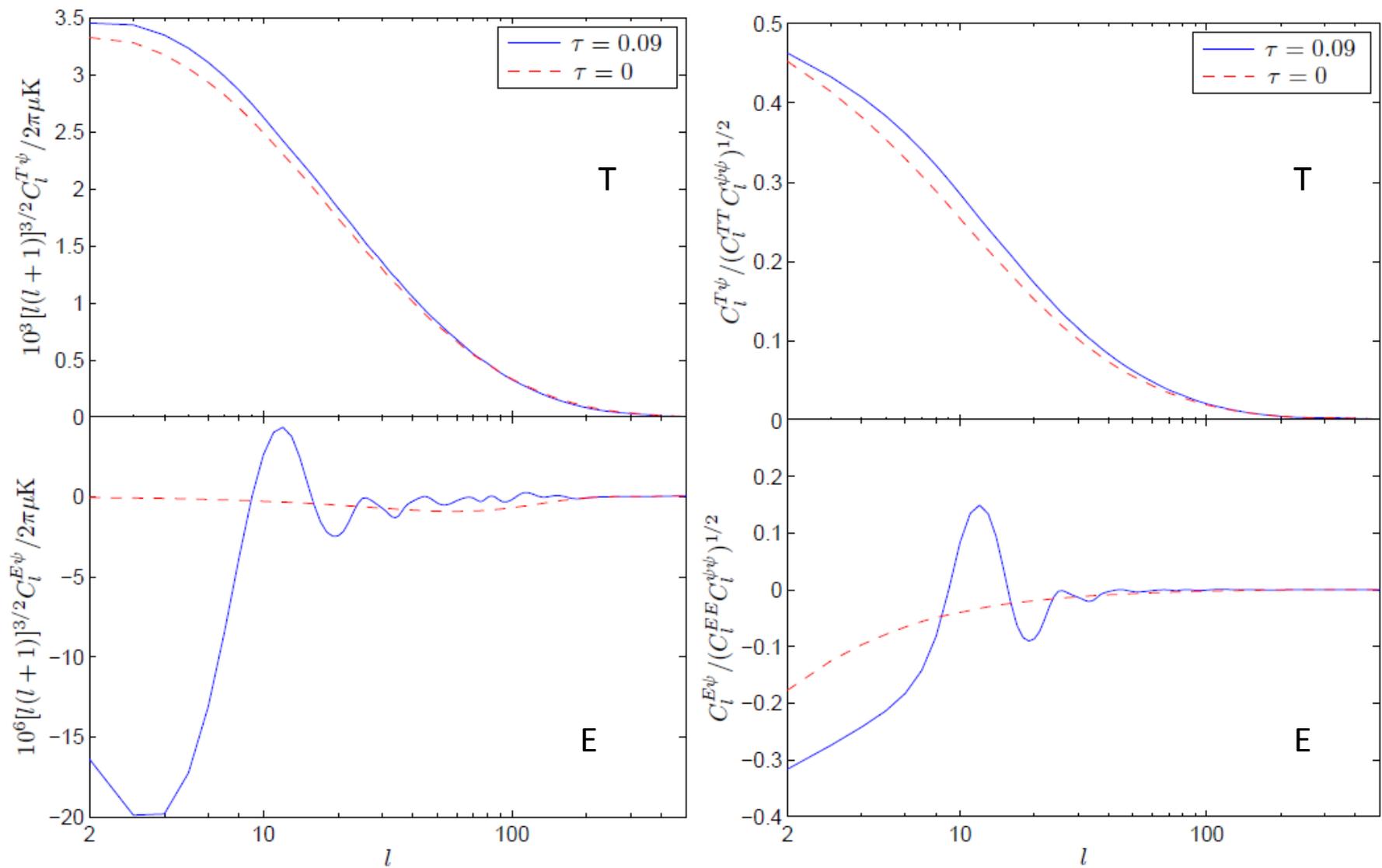




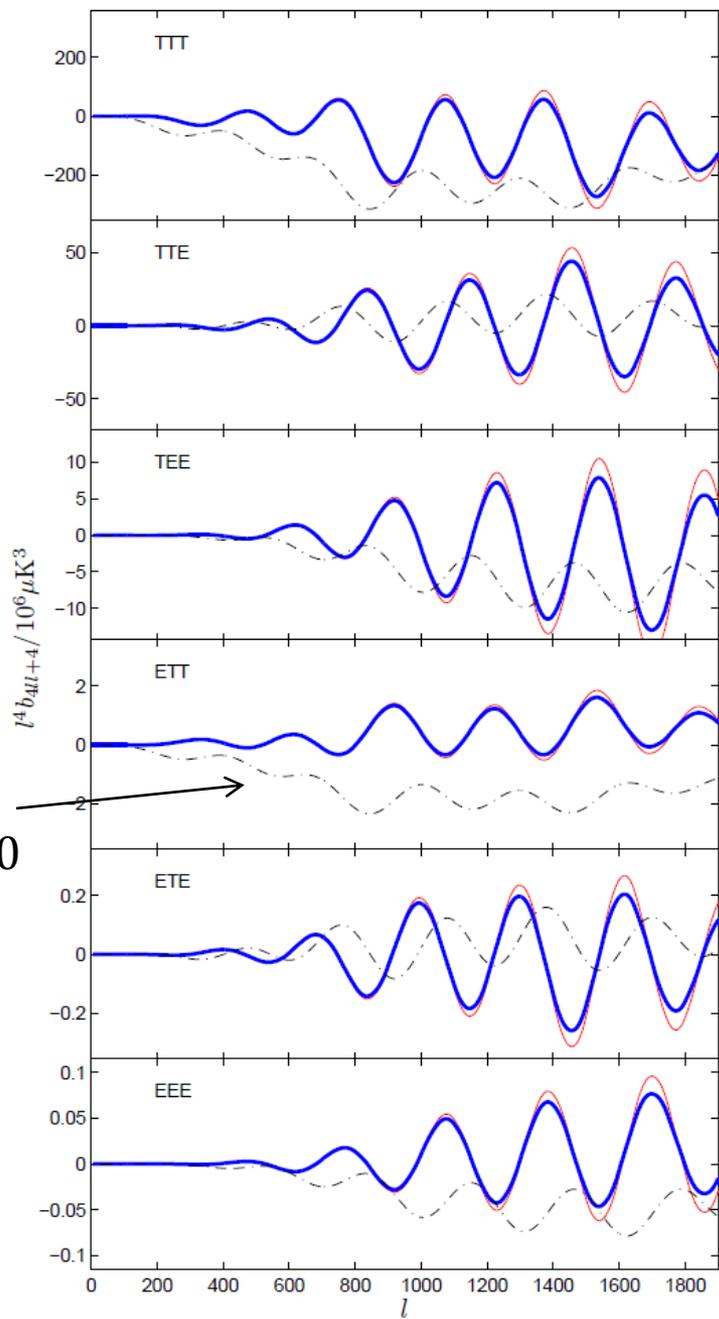
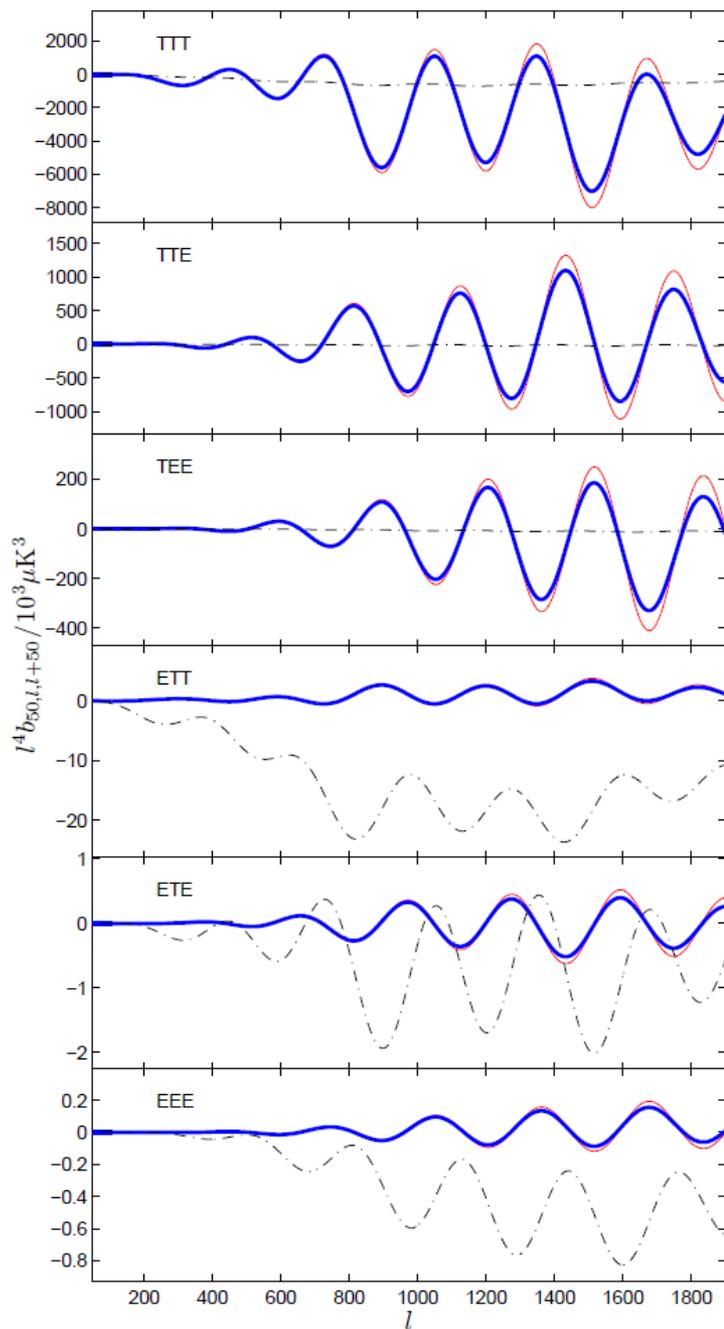




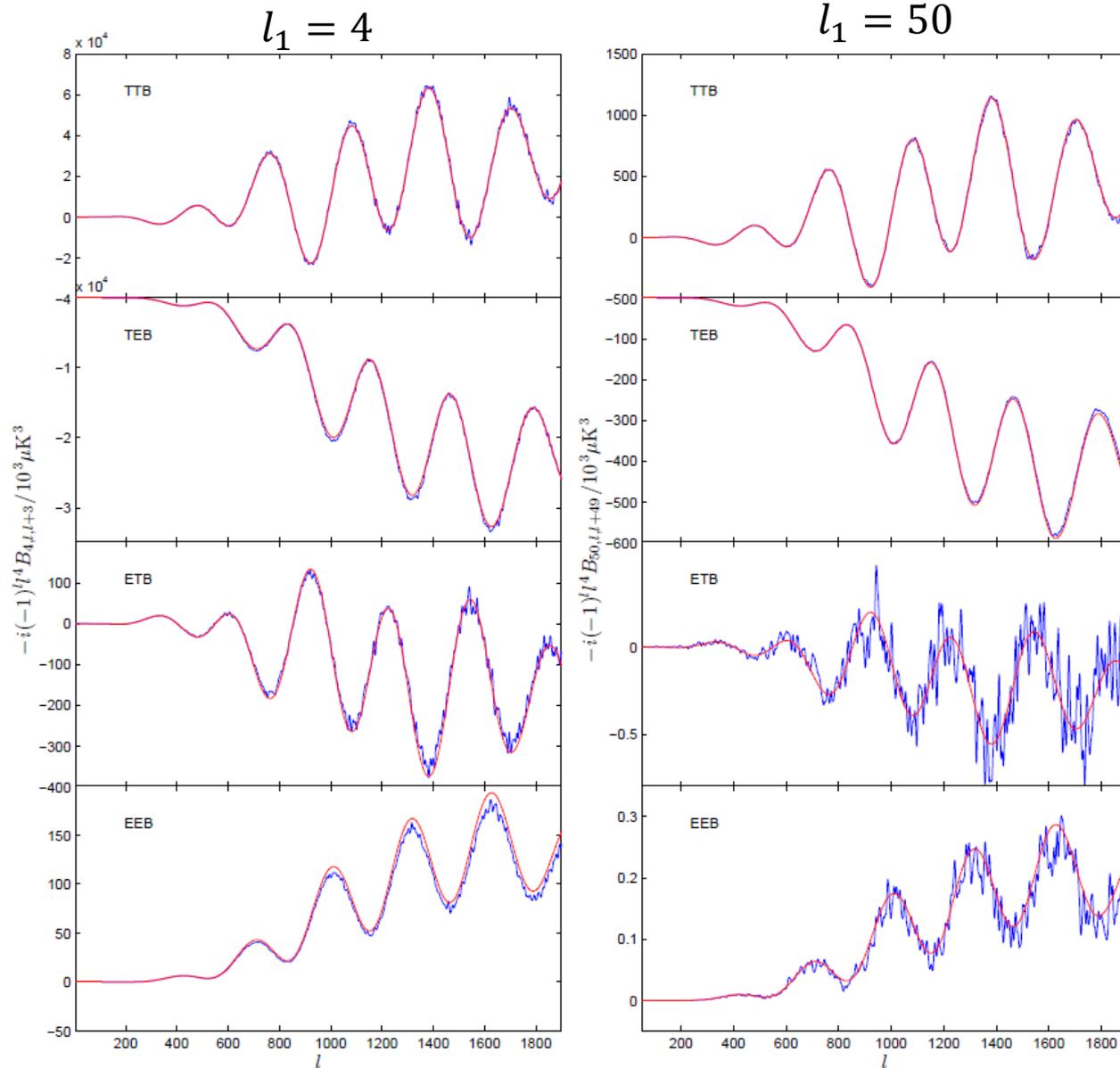
Lensing potential correlation power spectra



Cosmic variance: $C^{T\psi}: \sim 7\sigma, C^{E\psi}: \sim 2.5\sigma$

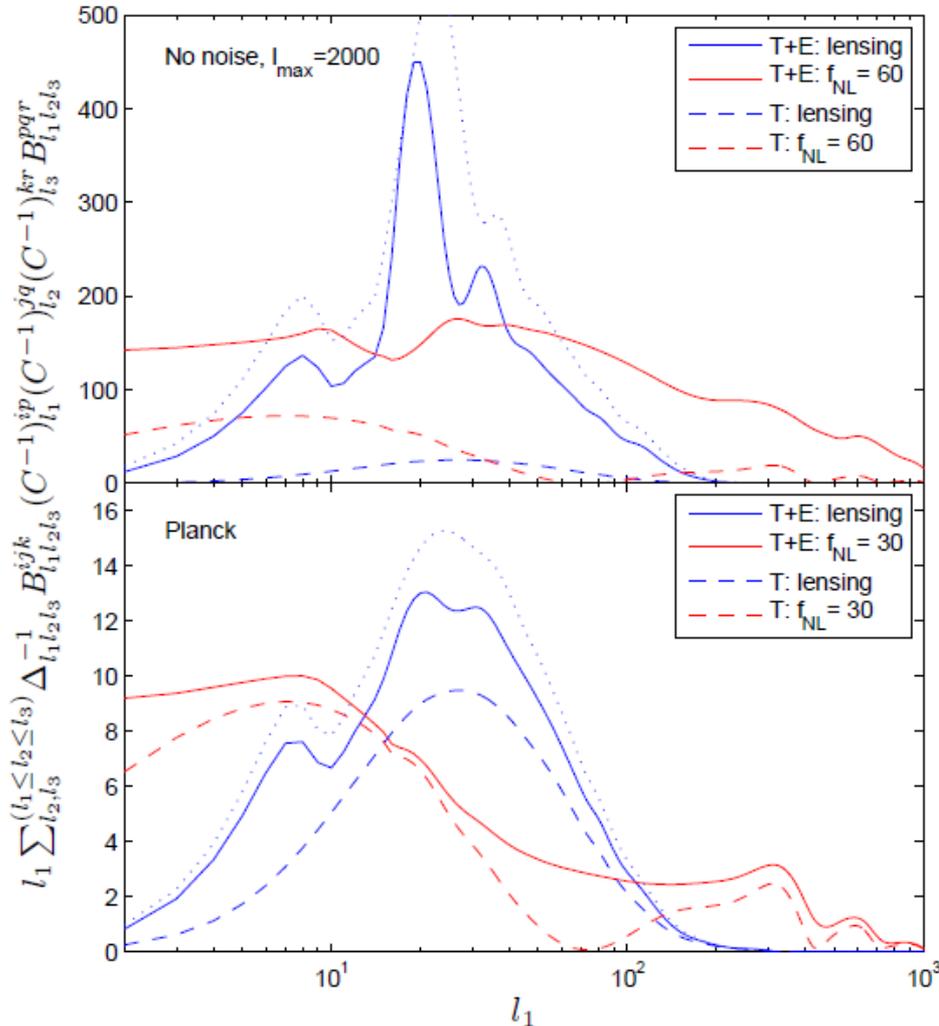
$l_1 = 4$  $l_1 = 50$ 

Also parity odd bispectra, TEB etc.



Signal to noise

Contributions to Fisher inverse variance for $b_{l_1 l_2 l_3} = 0$



Lensing signal peaks around $l_1 \sim 30$
 - trade-off between size of signal and number of modes

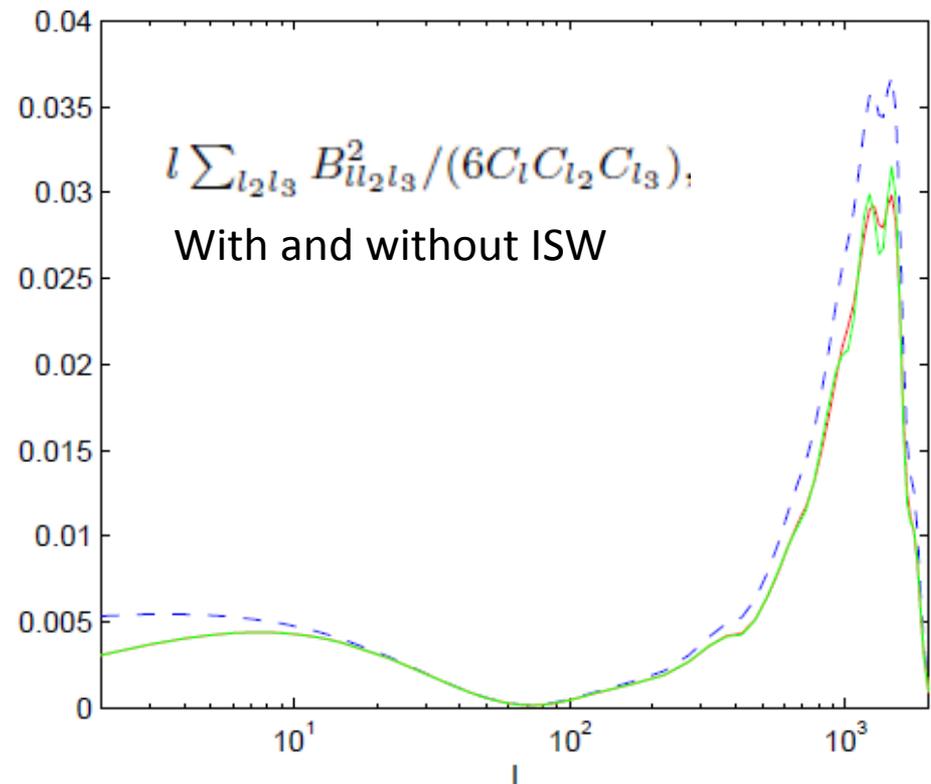
For low noise Fisher error not correct
 - signal saturates when large-scale lensing potential is reconstructed perfectly ($b_{l_1 l_2 l_3} \neq 0$).

- Cosmic variance limits simply determined by cosmic variance detection limits on $C_l^{T\psi}$ and $C_l^{E\psi}$

Planck $\sim 5\sigma$; Cosmic Variance $\sim 9\sigma$

ISW-cleaning using CMB lensing ψ or other tracer?

- zero the temperature lensing bispectrum
- reduce cosmic variance on f_{NL} by $\sim 10\%$
(Mead, Lewis & King, in prep).



c.f. Francis & Peacock 0909.2495

Conclusions

- CMB lensing bispectrum is significant
 - Temperature bispectrum from ISW- ψ correlation
 - Also E- ψ correlation ($\sim 2.5\sigma$ cosmic variance limit)
 - Distinctive phase and scale-dependence
 - Also parity-odd bispectra (TEB)
 - Equivalent to correlating a quadratic lensing reconstruction with the large-scale temperature and polarization
 - As with the power spectrum non-perturbative methods useful for accurate results
- Should be detected by Planck
 - Potential confusion with local f_{NL} but contribution easily distinguished/subtracted
 - Also SZ correlation on smaller scales, but frequency dependent; other terms includes Rees Sciama ($f_{NL} \sim 1$)
- Public codes available:
 $C_l^{E\psi}$, $C_l^{T\psi}$, $C_l^{\psi\psi}$, Local f_{NL} and lensing bispectrum in CAMB update: <http://camb.info>
Lensed CMB simulation: LensPix <http://cosmologist.info/lenspix>