

# MHD Turbulence and Foreground for CMB and H21cm Studies

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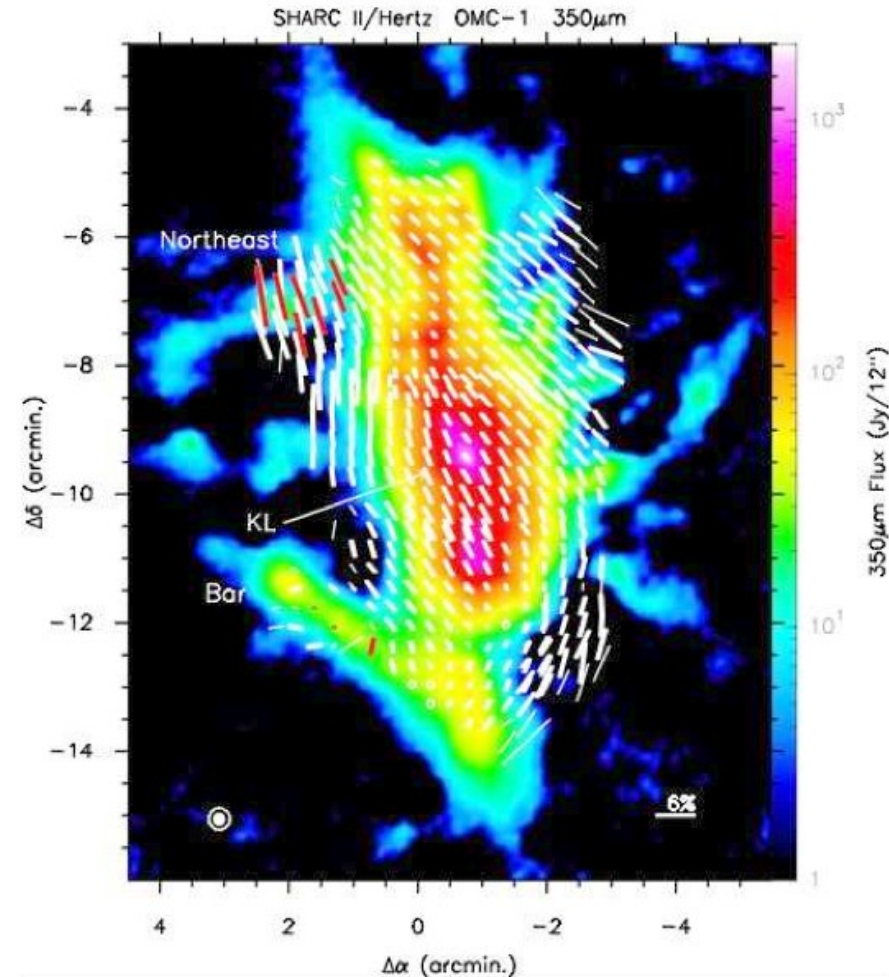
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# Astrophysical fluids



turbulence + B

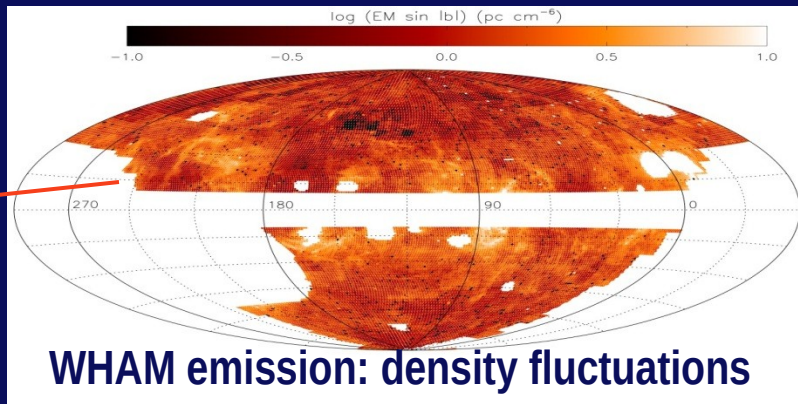
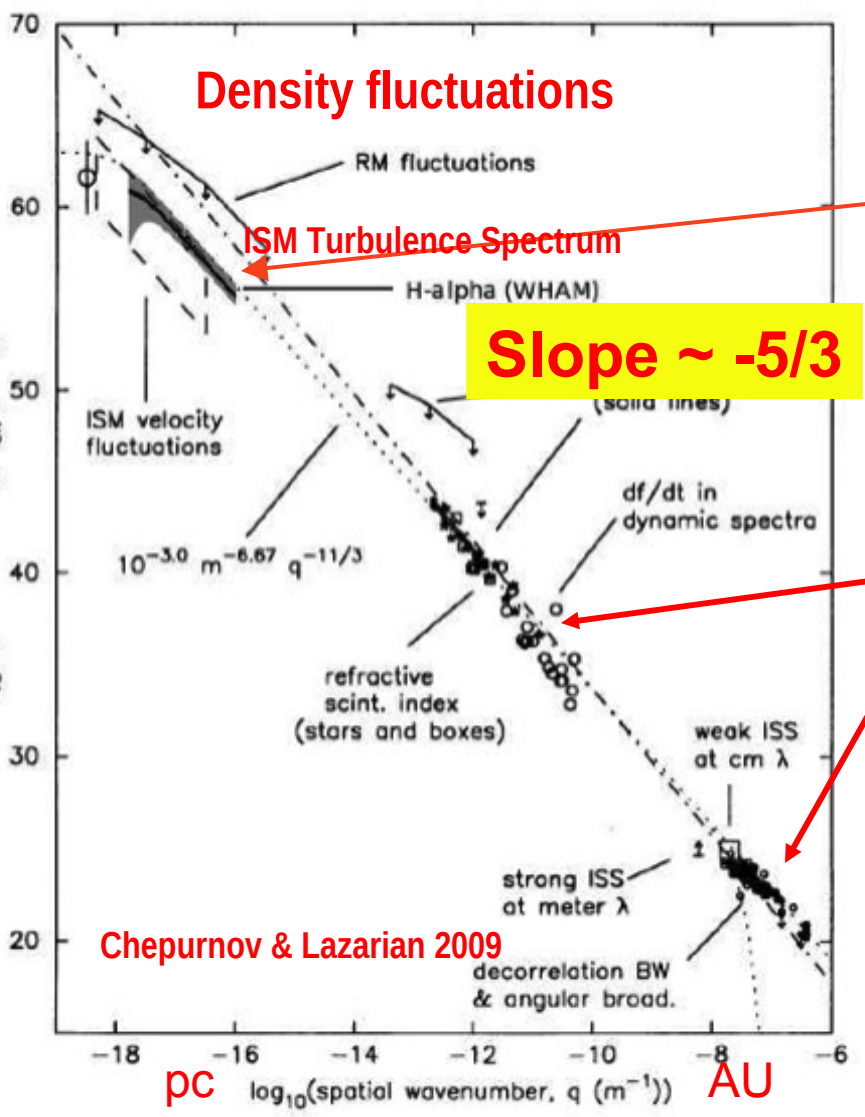
System size  $> l_{\text{mfp}}$

→ Fluid approximation seems to be OK

→ We can use MHD for astrophysical turbulence

# Example of MHD turbulence : ISM

Electron density spectrum



WHAM emission: density fluctuations

Chepurnov & Lazarian (2010)

Scintillations and scattering

From Armstrong, Rickett & Spangler(1995)

The ISM is filled with (MHD) turbulence!  
 → So is the Galactic halo!

Fig. 5.— WHAM estimation for electron density overplotted on the figure of the Big Power Law in the sky figure from Armstrong et al. (1995). The range of statistical errors is marked with the gray color.

# Other examples of MHD turb. in diffuse media

-ISM Heiles & Troland (03, 05), ...

talks by E. Falgarone, T. Inoue, D. Pogosyan

-Cor es/Di sks: talks by E. de Gouveia Dal Pino, M Flock,

R. Banerjee, M Leao, E. Vazquez-Semadeni, ...

-Gal axi es/ICM/IGM et c: talks by M Hanasz, T. Jaffe, M

Machi da,

K. Omiannowska-Mazur, T. Akahori, A. Beresnyak,

A. Esqui vel, B. Burkhart, D. Elstner, K. Dolag,

H. Yan,

R. Schlickeiser, D. Falchetta-Goncalves, R. Santos-

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D. Schlicher, ...

-SMC Stani mirovic & Lazarian (01)

← Vel. Channel Analysis (Lazarian & Pogosyan

00, 04):

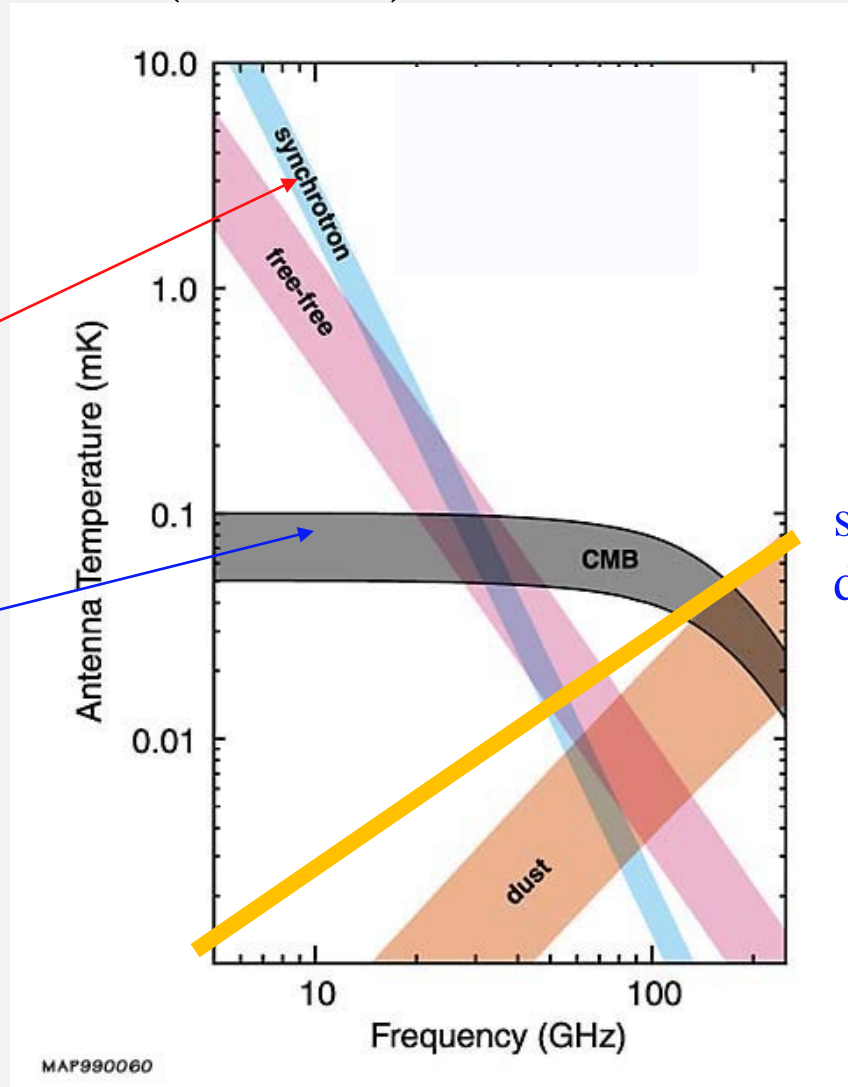
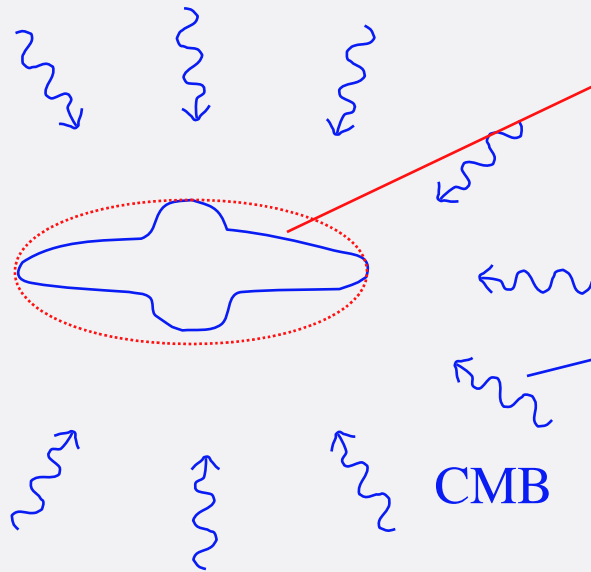
Esqui vel & Lazarian (05): ← Modified Vel.

Centroid

**MHD turbulence is ubiquitous!**

# Foregrounds: do they matter?

e.g.) CMB observations ( $\sim$ GHz)



# Topic 1: Foregrounds can be understood!

→ Example: **synchrotron** foreground

- Synchrotron emission:

$$S(\mathbf{r}) \sim n_{\text{cr}} B^2(\mathbf{r})$$

→ spatial spectrum of  $S(\mathbf{r})$

~ spatial spectrum of  $B^2(\mathbf{r})$

~ spatial spectrum of  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$

← MHD turbulence

- We know MHD turbulence!.

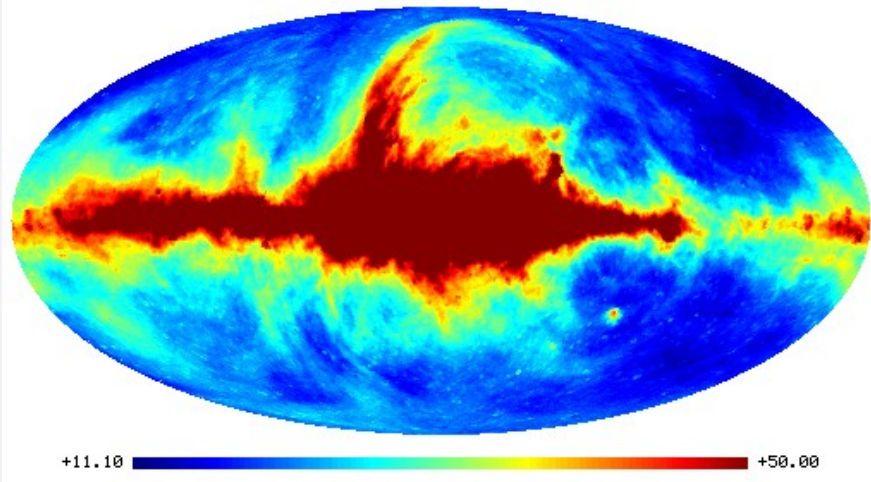
inside turb.: Goldreich & Sridhar (1995: incompressible);

Lithwick & Goldreich (01: high  $\beta$ );

Cho & Lazarian (02,03: low  $\beta$ )

outside turb.: For many problems, Kolmogorov is OK.

# Expected angular spectrum



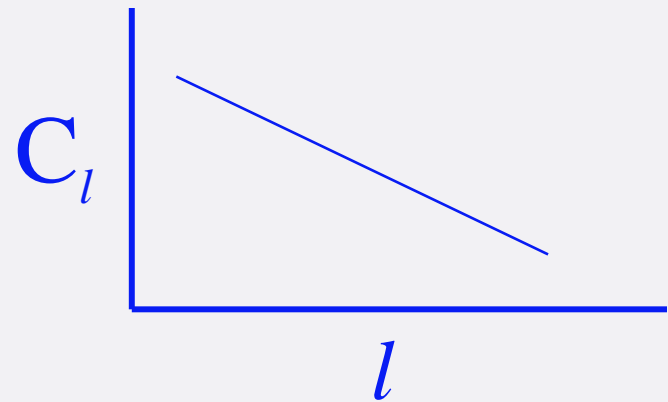
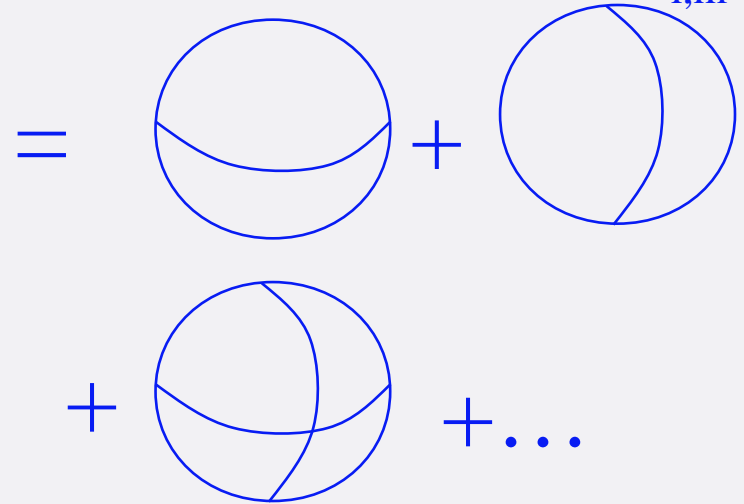
Haslam et al (1982)

$$l \sim 180^\circ/\theta^\circ$$

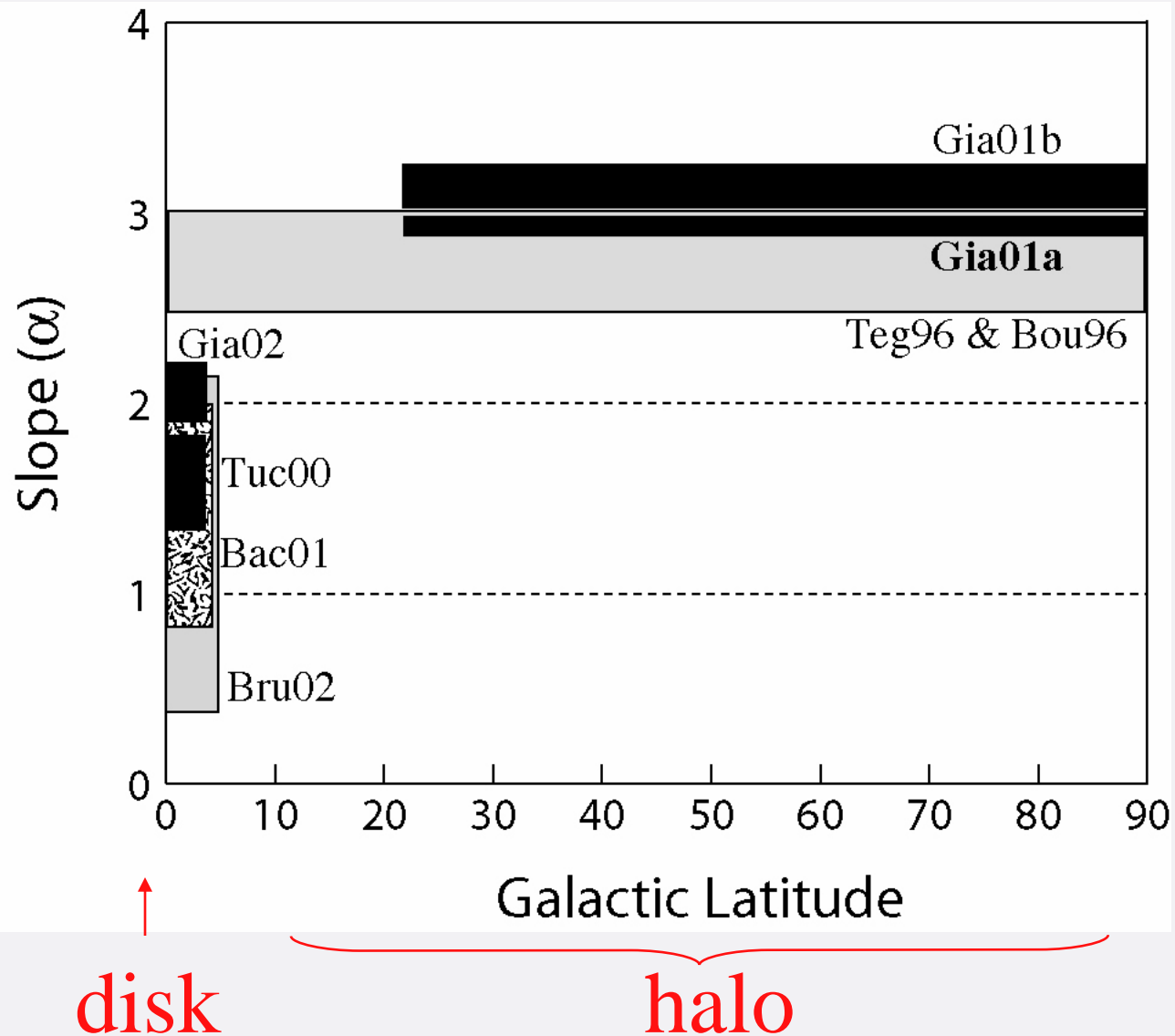
Note:  $k \sim 2\pi/x$  in flat space.

So,  $C_l \sim |f(k)|^2$  in flat sp.

spherical harmonics  $Y_{l,m}$



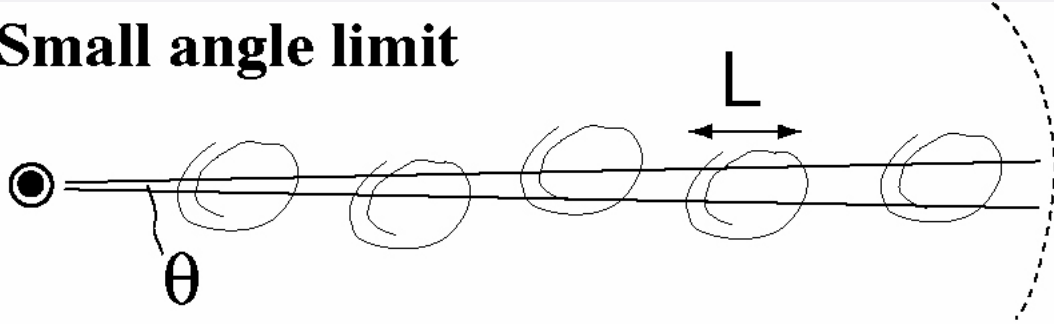
# Observations $(C_l \sim l^{-\alpha})$



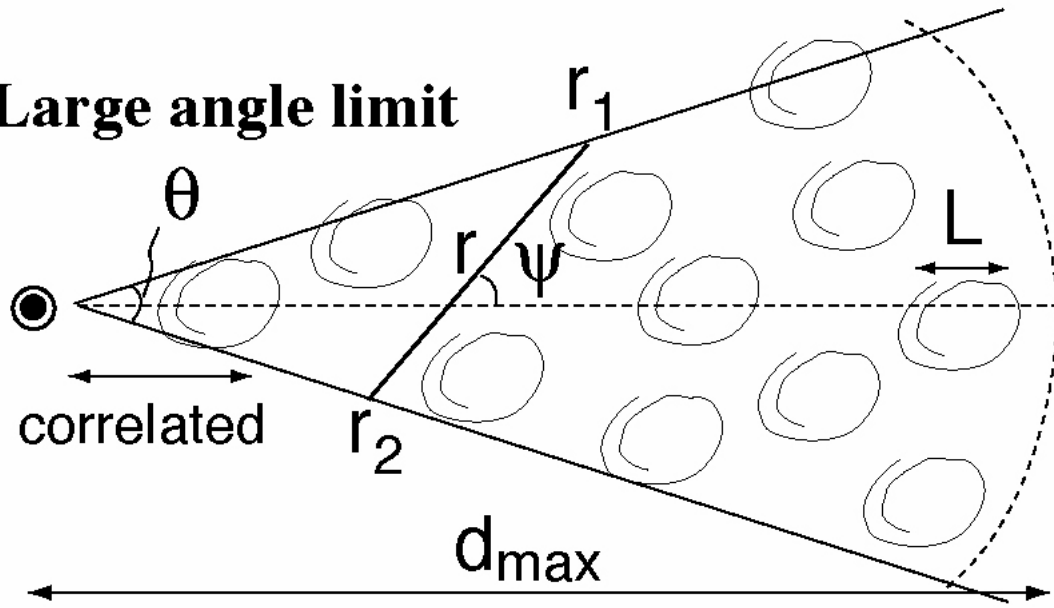


# Our model

**Small angle limit**



**Large angle limit**



$\sim$ flat geometry

$\Rightarrow C_l \sim E_{3D}(k)$

$\Rightarrow$ e.g.  $l^{-11/3}$  for

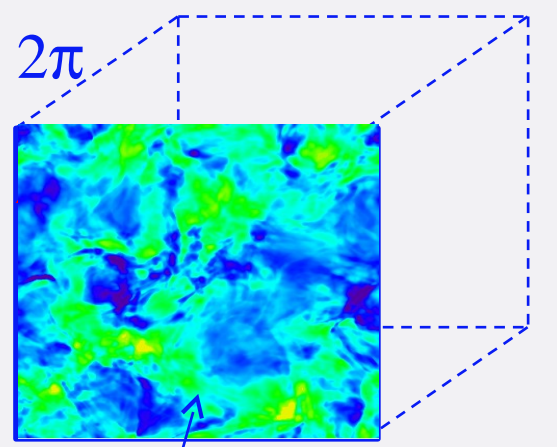
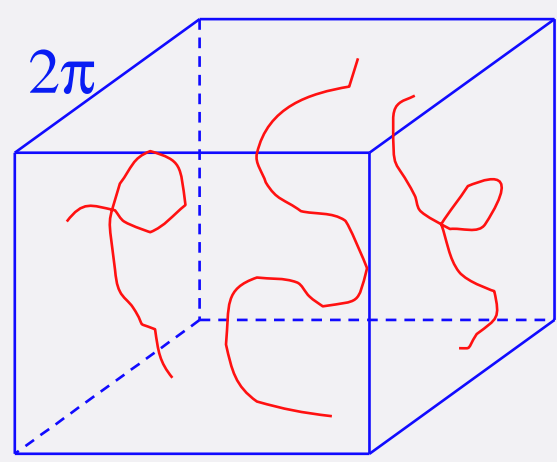
Kolmogorov

$C_l \sim l^{-1}$

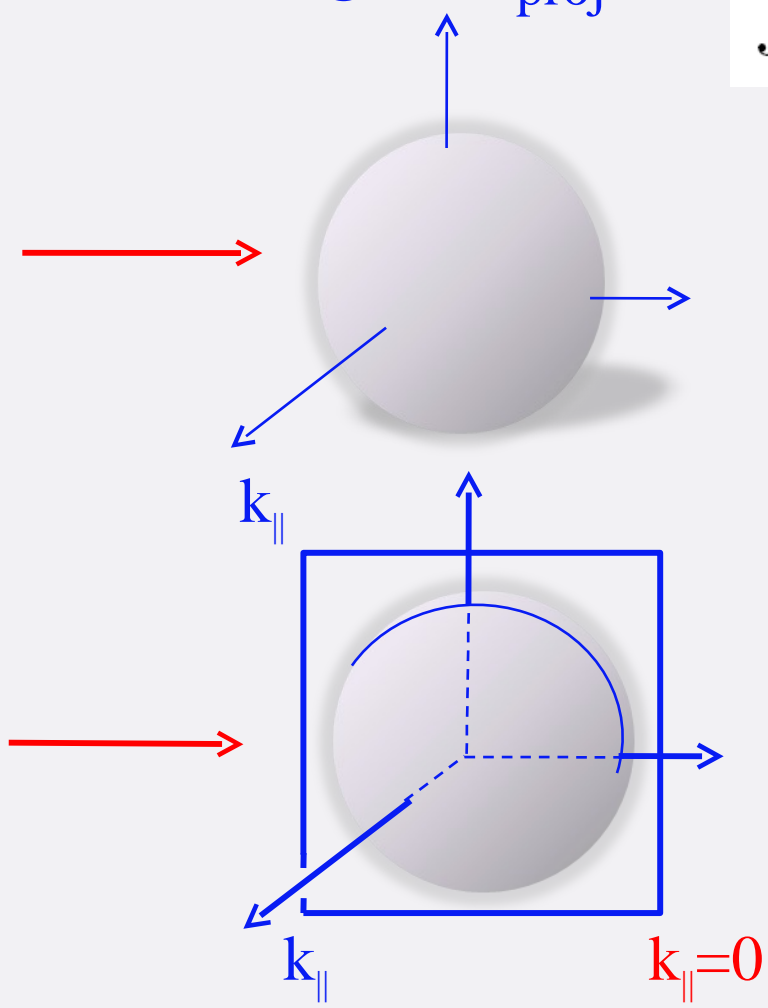
Analytical studies:Lazarian & Shutenkov (1990)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} B_{\parallel} ds$$

Spectrum of a projected quantity: e.g.)  $B_{\text{proj}} =$



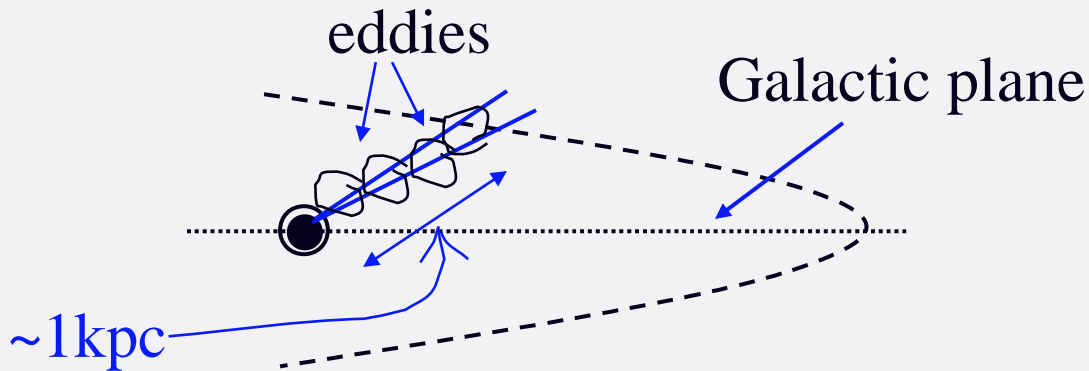
projected  $B_{\parallel}$



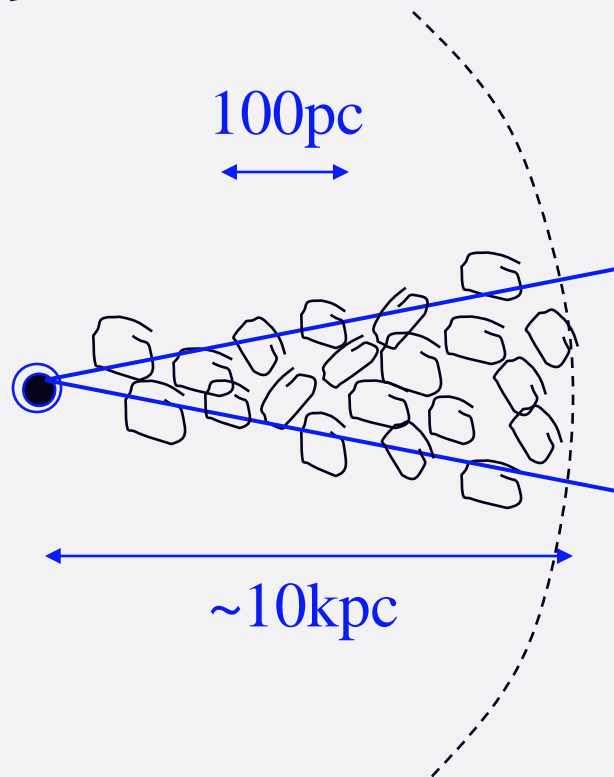
## Fourier transform of projected B

$\propto k_{\parallel}=0$  plane in  $\mathbf{k}$  space  $\rightarrow P(\mathbf{k}) \propto k^{-11/3}$  if Kolmogorov

# Our model

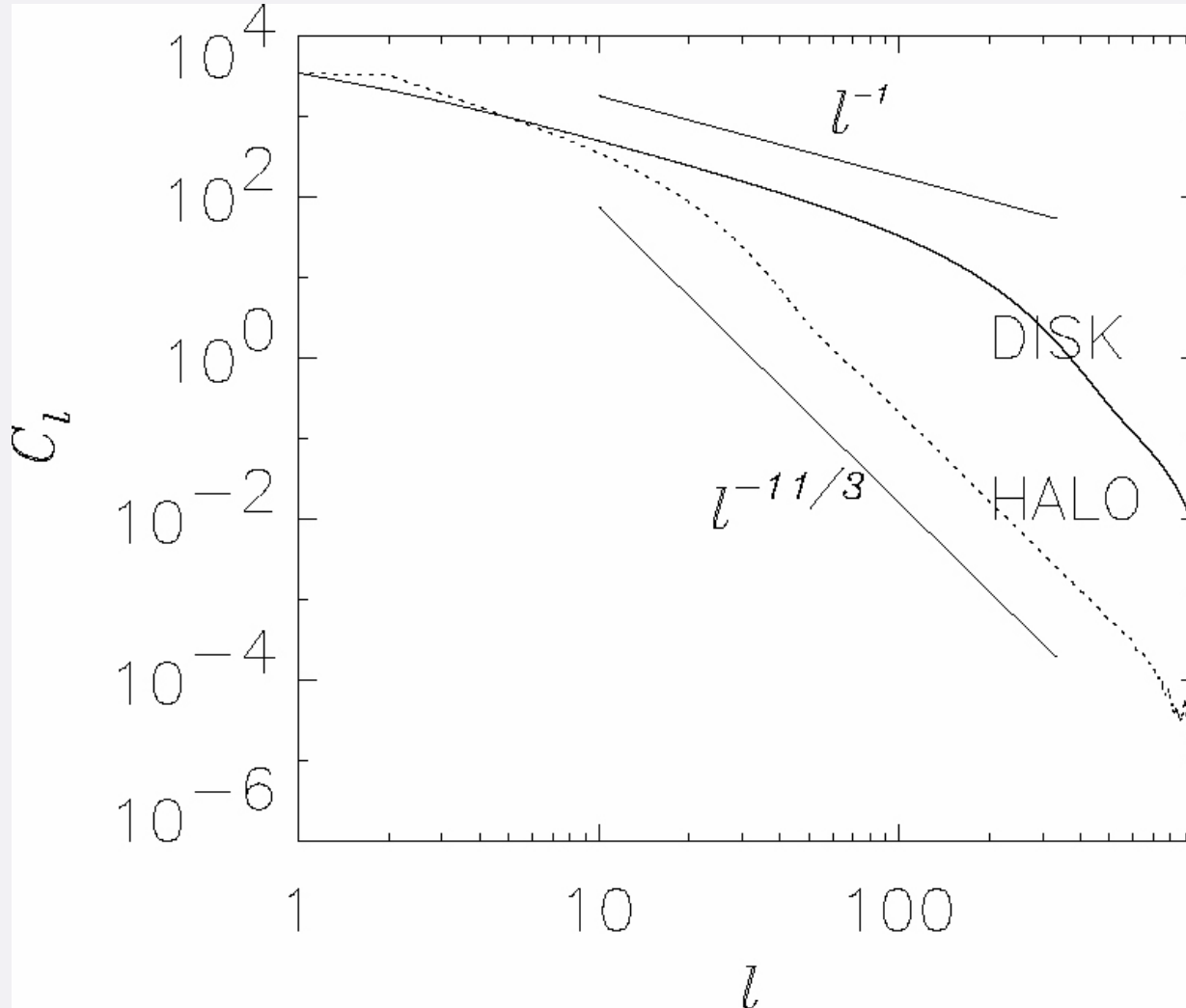


halo ~ small  $\theta$  limit  
(for  $\theta < 6^\circ$ ; or  $l > 30$ )

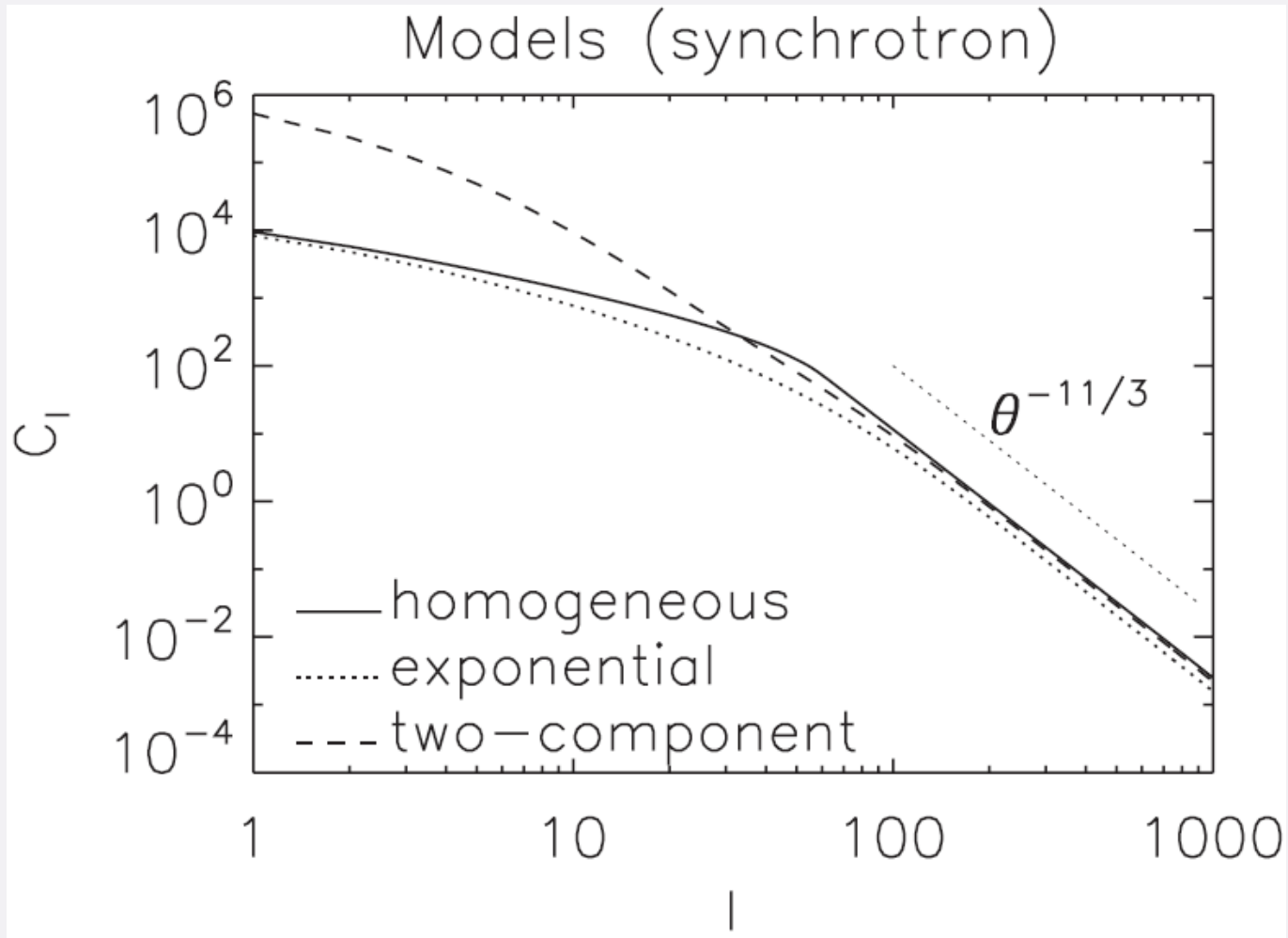


disk ~ large  $\theta$  limit  
(for  $\theta > 0.6^\circ$ ; or  $l < 300$ )

# Result (simple model)

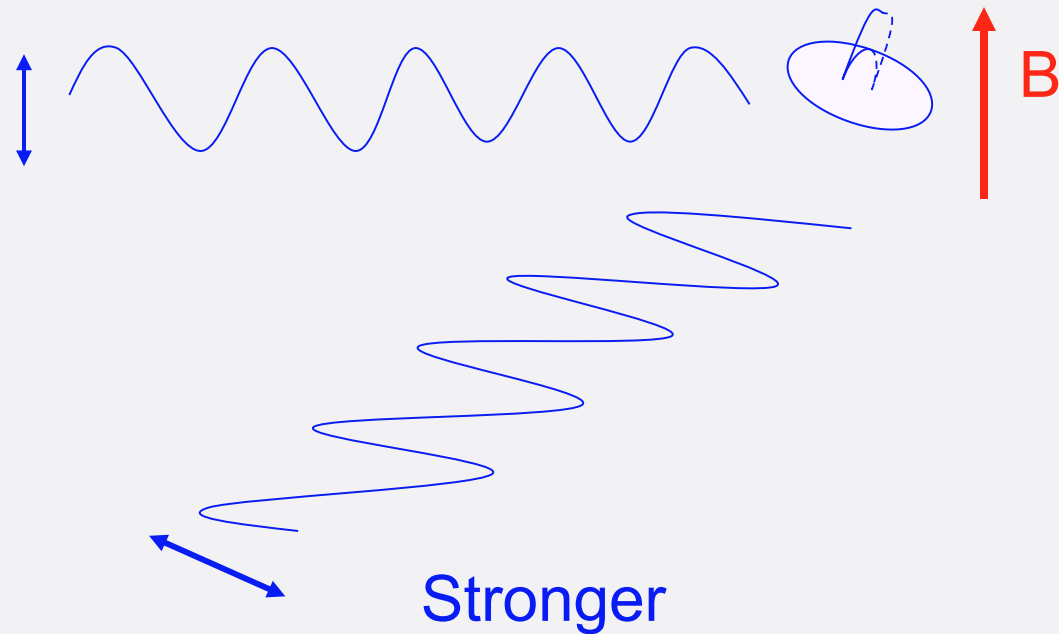


# More results (stratification effect, etc.)



# Topic 2: Aligned dust and polarized CMB

Emission from aligned dust is the most strongest foreground for polarized CMB signals in K-band



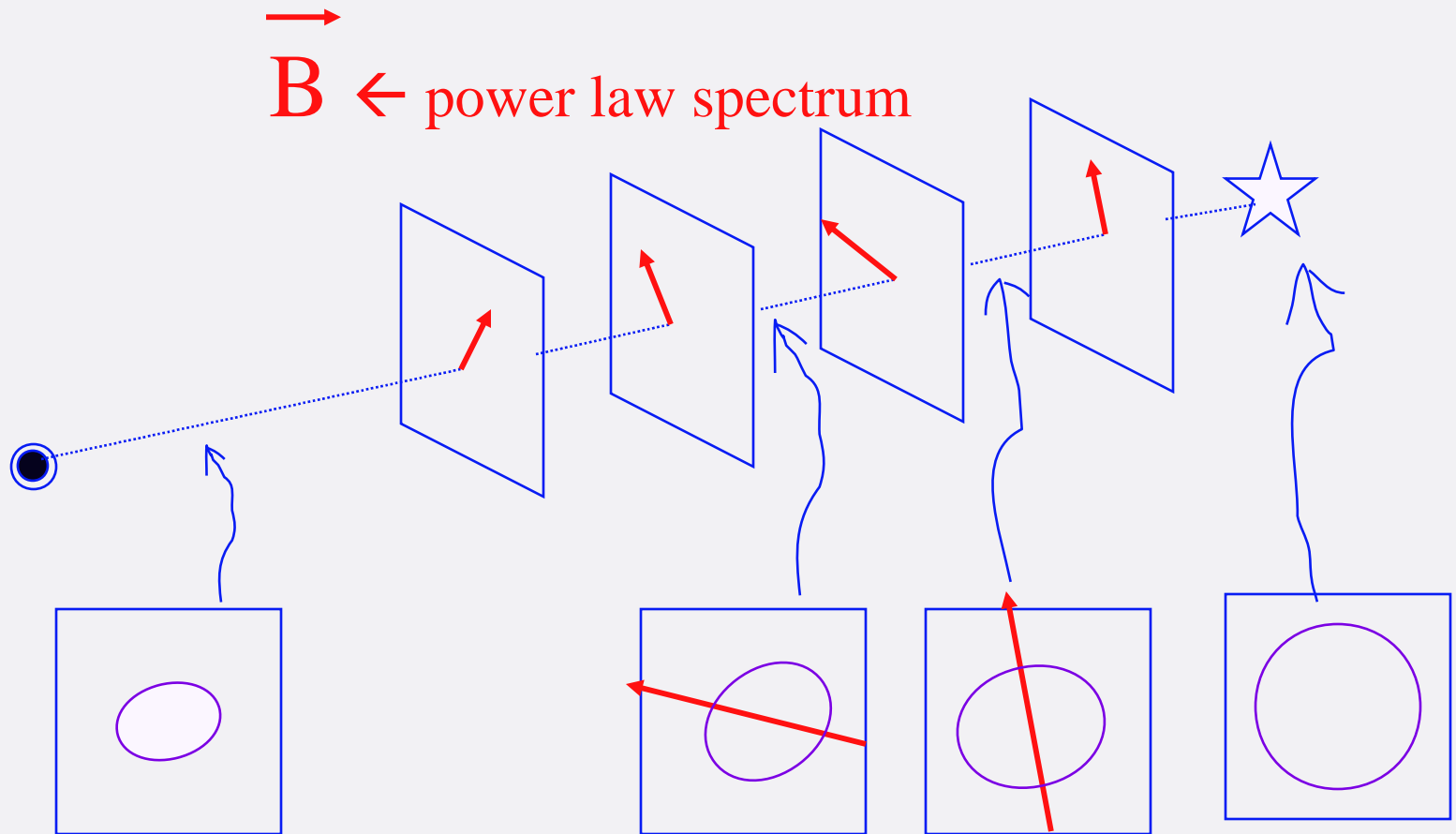
Aligned grains emit polarized FIR/sub-mm.

# Spectrum?

$$\begin{aligned} I_{pol,mm} &= P_{em,mm} I_{mm} \propto P_{em,opt} I_{mm} \\ &\approx (P_{abs,opt} / \tau) I_{mm} \quad \leftarrow \tau \propto I_{mm} \\ &\propto P_{abs,opt}. \end{aligned}$$

$$C_l \text{ of } I_{pol,mm} \propto C_l \text{ of } P_{abs,opt}$$

# Spectrum of starlight polarization: method





# Equations

$$\begin{aligned}I^{-1} dI/ds &= -\delta + \Delta\sigma Q/I, \\d(Q/I)/ds &= \Delta\sigma - \Delta\sigma(Q/I)^2, \\d(U/I)/ds &= -\Delta\sigma(Q/I)(U/I)\end{aligned}$$

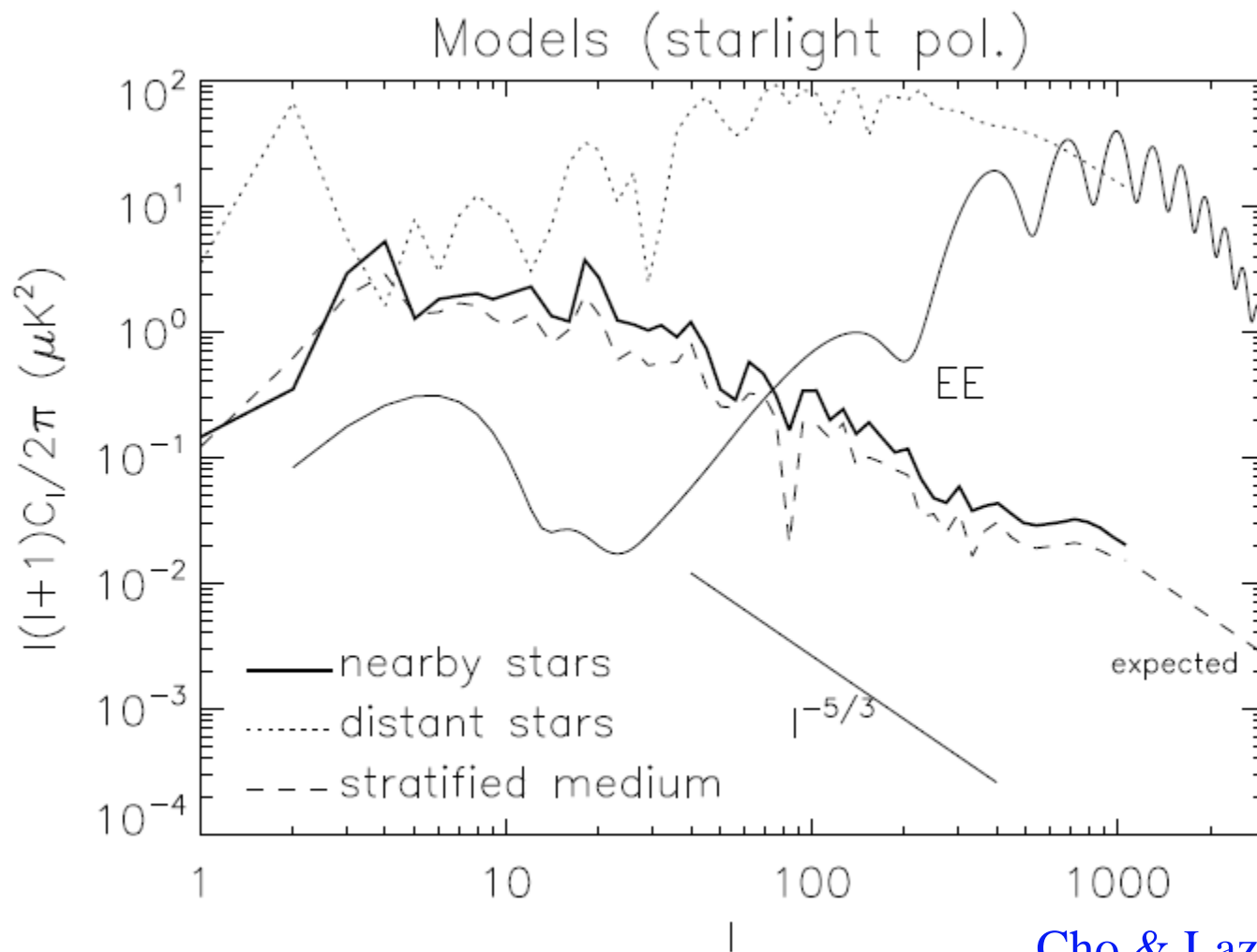
$$\delta = (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2), \quad \Delta\sigma = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2),$$

$$2\sigma_1 = \sigma_{\perp},$$

$$2\sigma_2 = \sigma_{\perp} - (\sigma_{\perp} - \sigma_{\parallel}) \cos \gamma$$

# Result:

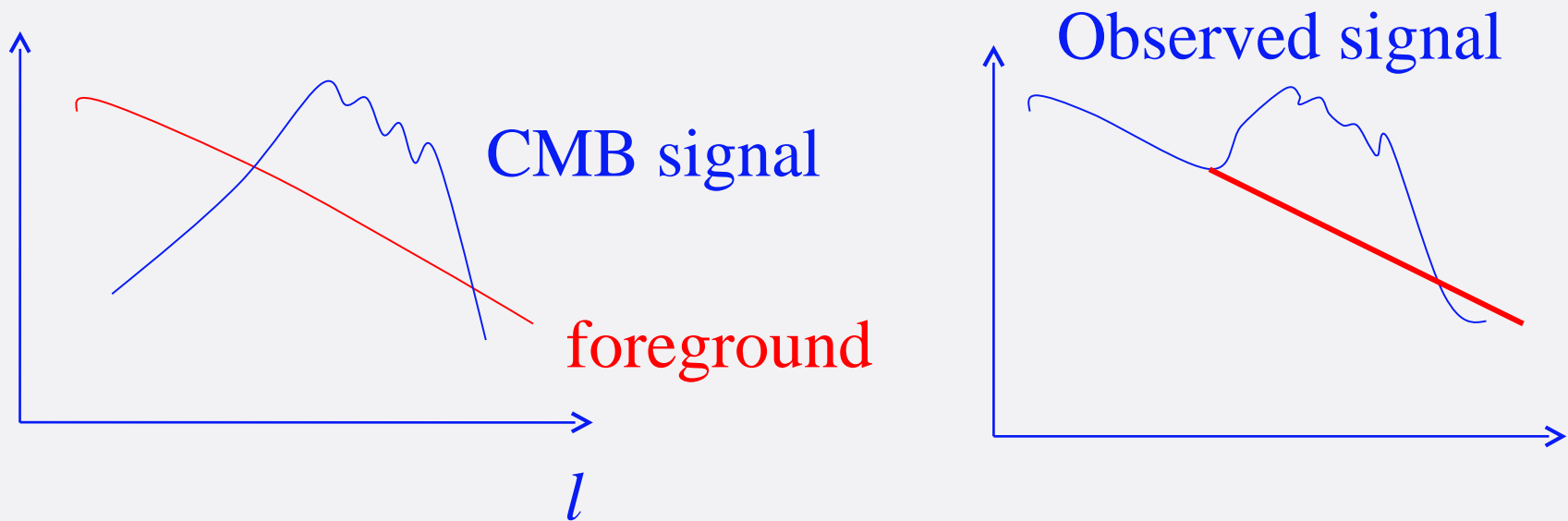
$$C_l \propto l^{-11/3} \text{ for } l > 1000$$



Cho & Lazarian (2010)

Note: EE signal  $>$  dust foreground for large  $l$ 's

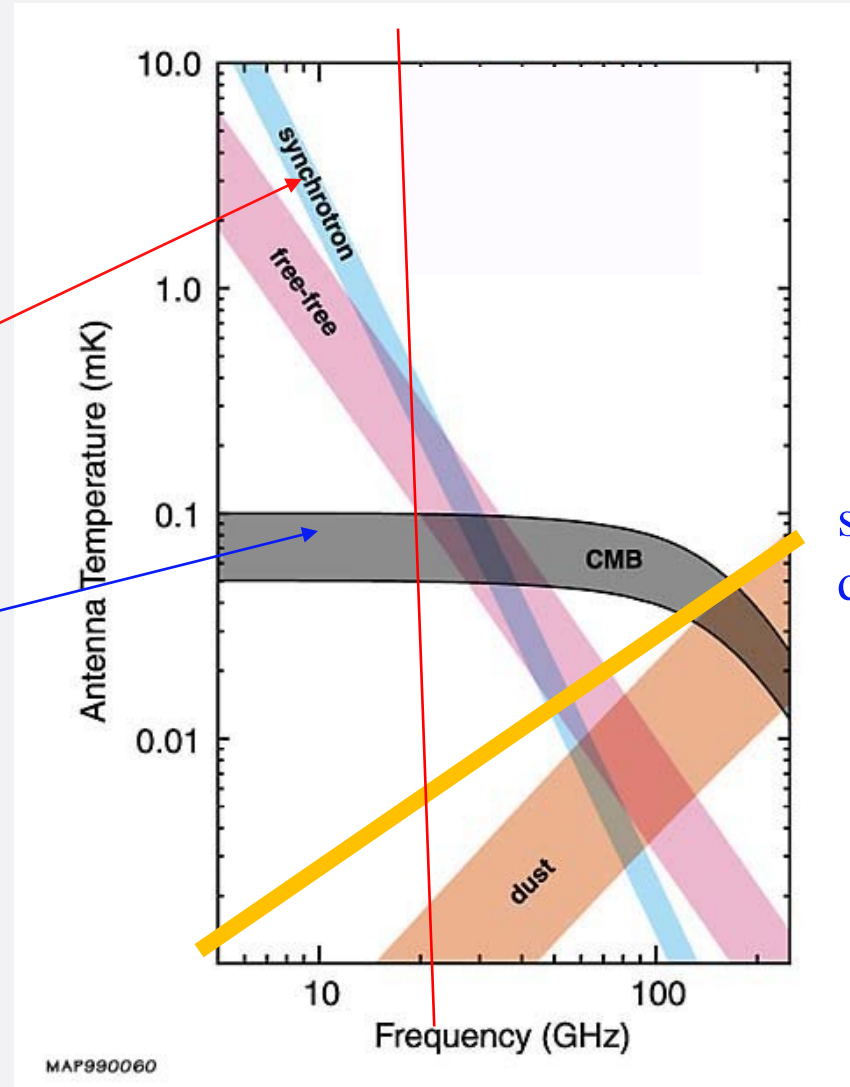
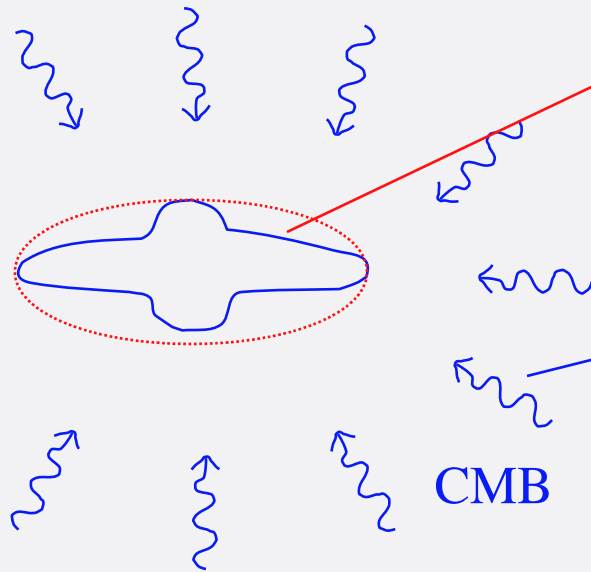
# Topic 3: Removal of foregrounds



$$\langle (I_1^{\text{CMB}} + I_1^{\text{F}})(I_2^{\text{CMB}} + I_2^{\text{F}}) \rangle = \langle I_1^{\text{CMB}} I_2^{\text{CMB}} \rangle + \langle I_1^{\text{F}} I_2^{\text{F}} \rangle$$

$$C_l^{\text{CMB}} = C_l^{\text{measured}} - C_l^{\text{F}}$$

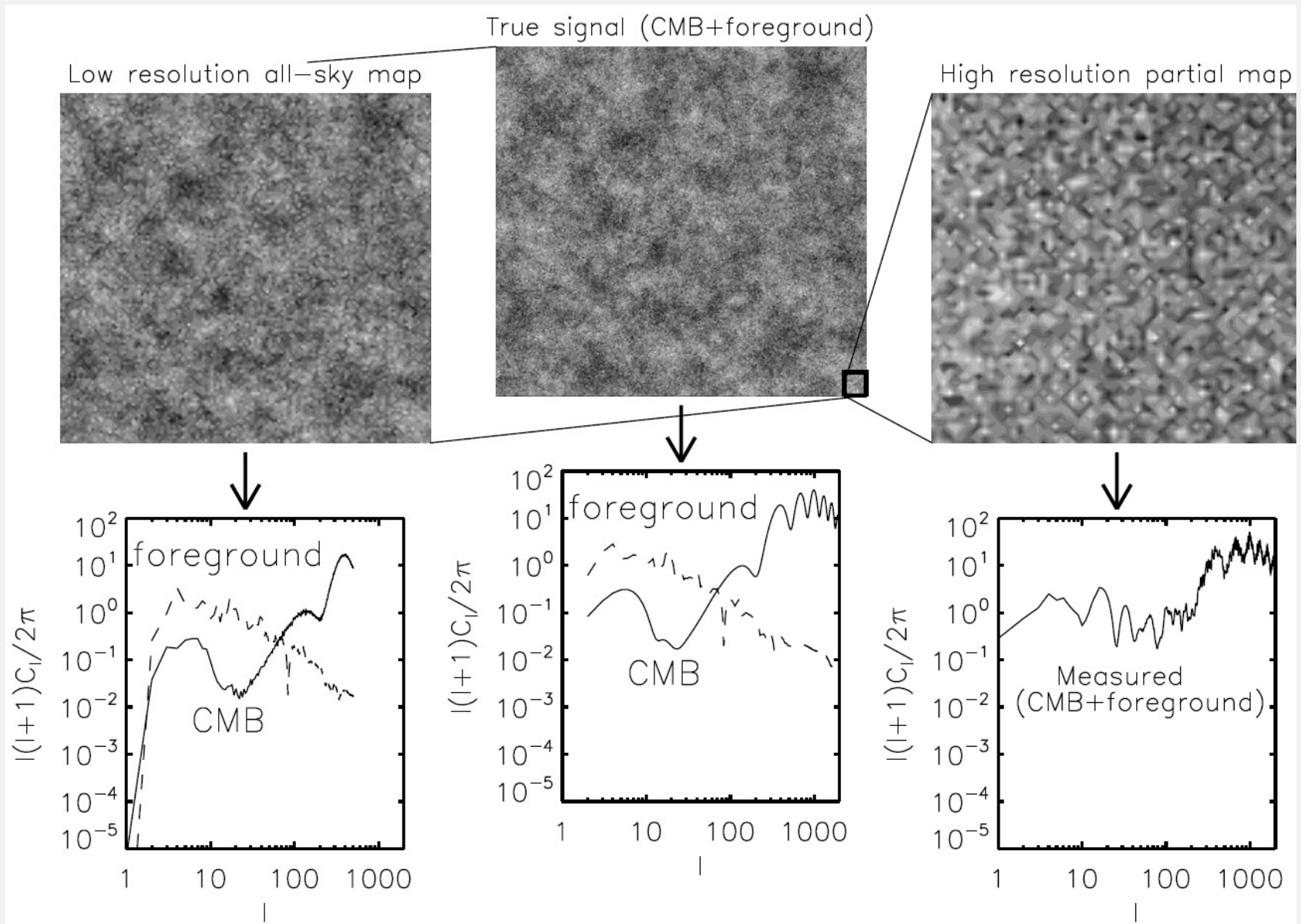
“Foregrounds > CMB” doesn’t mean that we cannot study CMB!



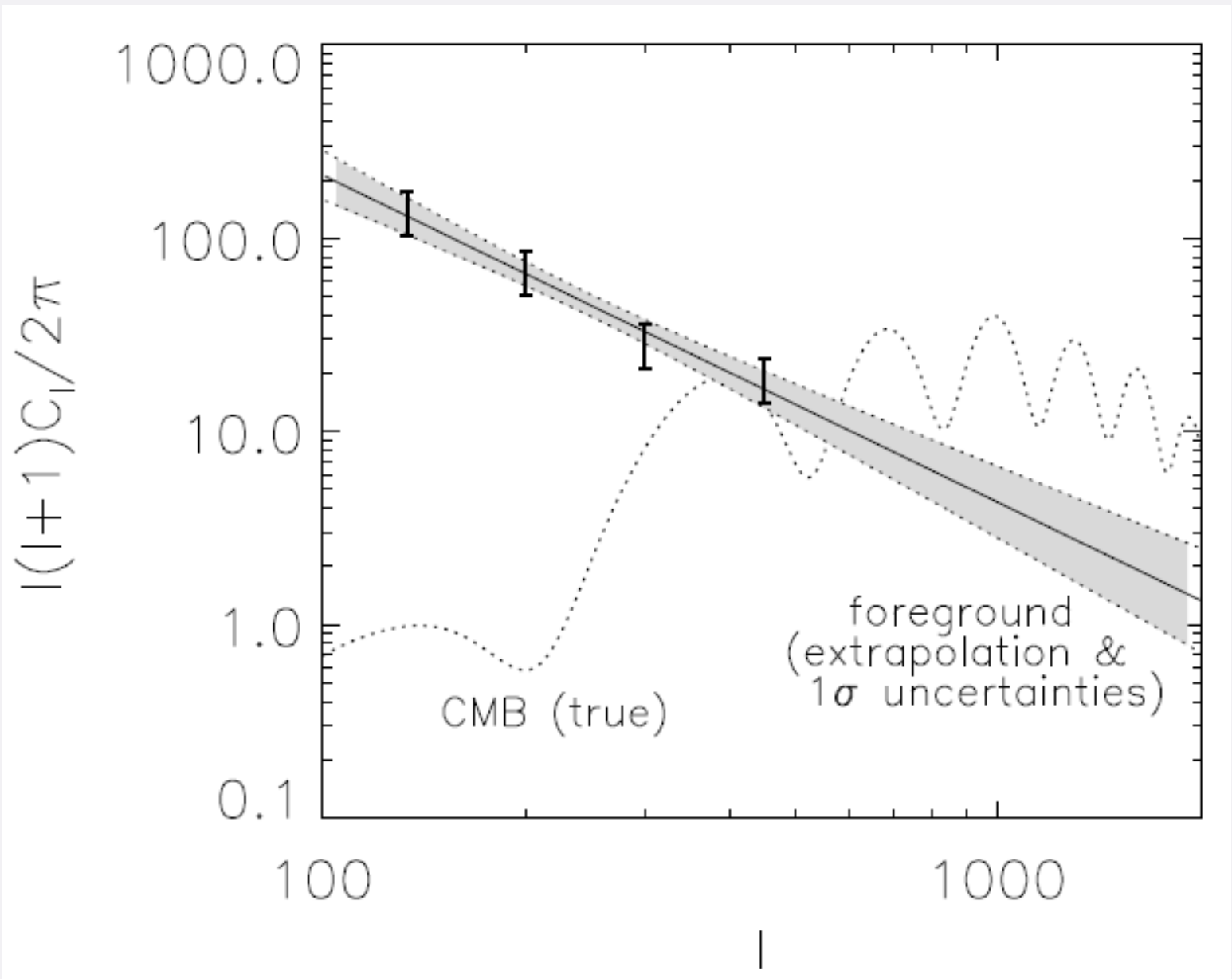
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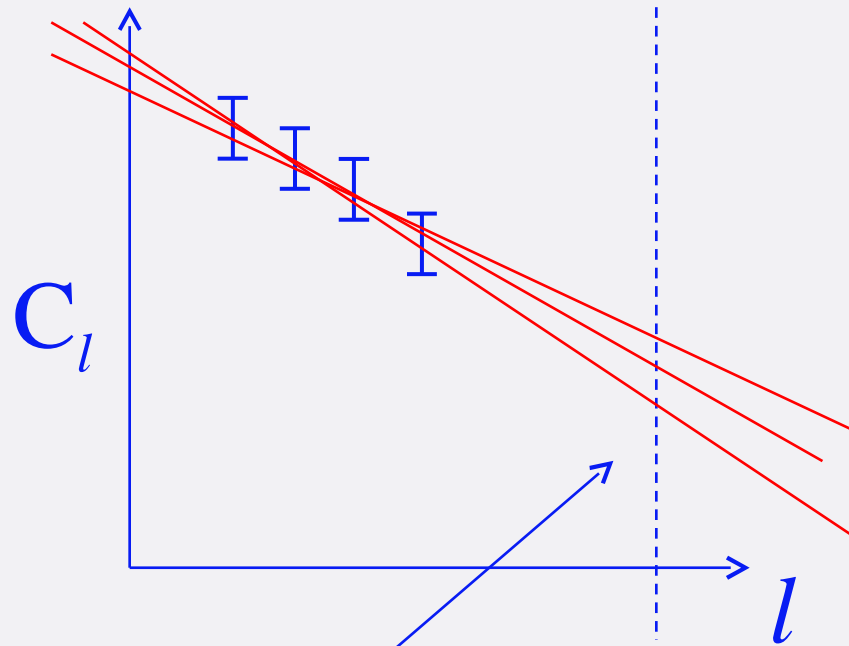
# Foreground removal: demonstration



# Result



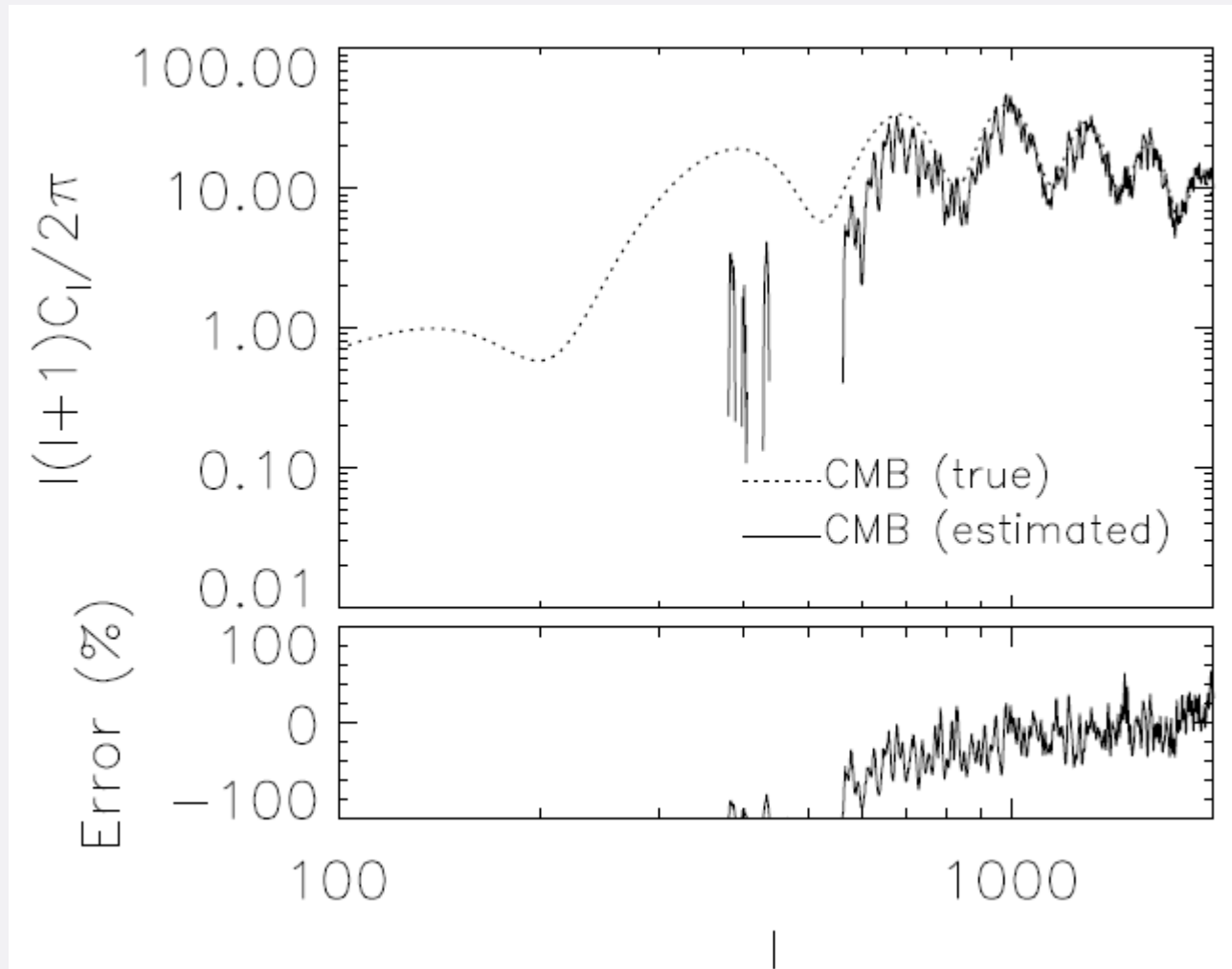
# Method: estimation of errors



We want to know  
the error here

We calculate all possible extrapolations here  
→ Then we calculate probabilities

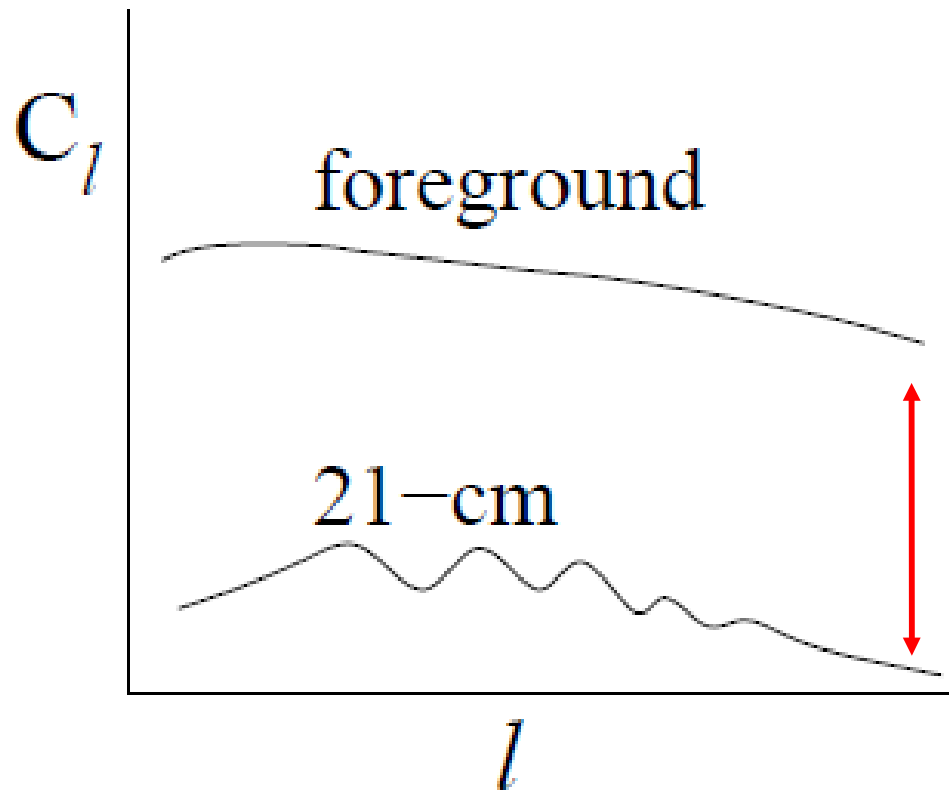
# Result: errors





# Topic 4. Removal of redshifted 21-cm foreground

II  
synchrotron

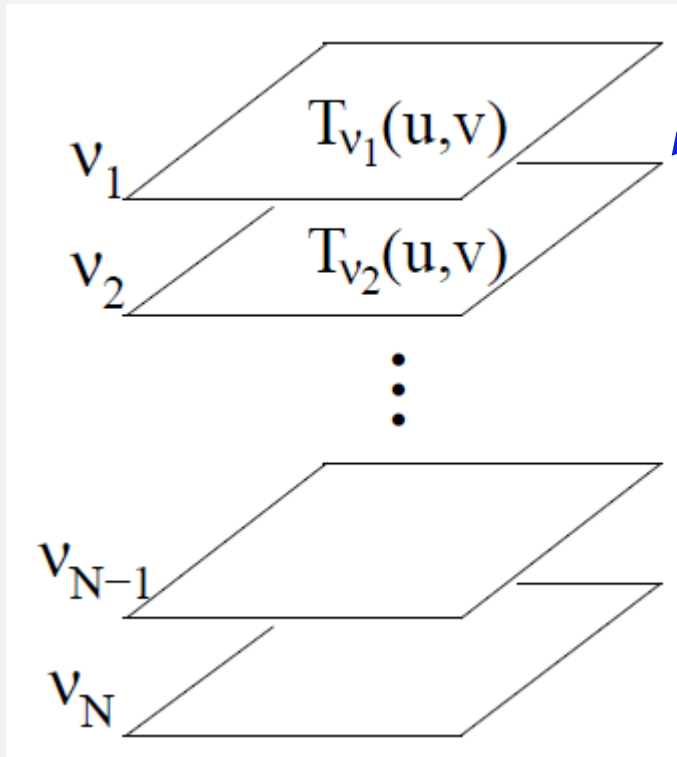


Q: How can we  
remove foreground?

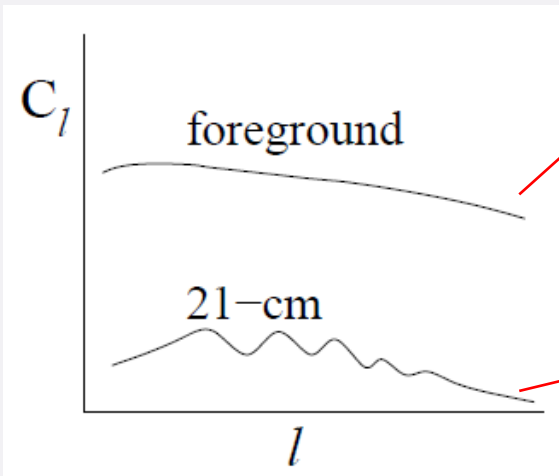
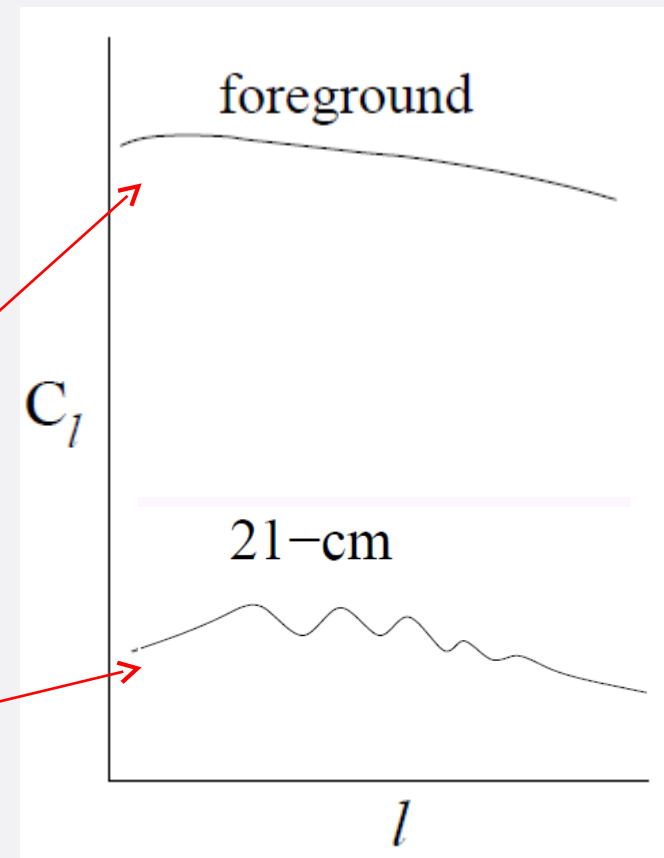
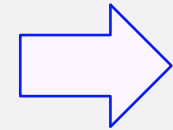
$> 10^4$  times

# Our approach

Foreground: highly correlated  
21-cm: not correlated



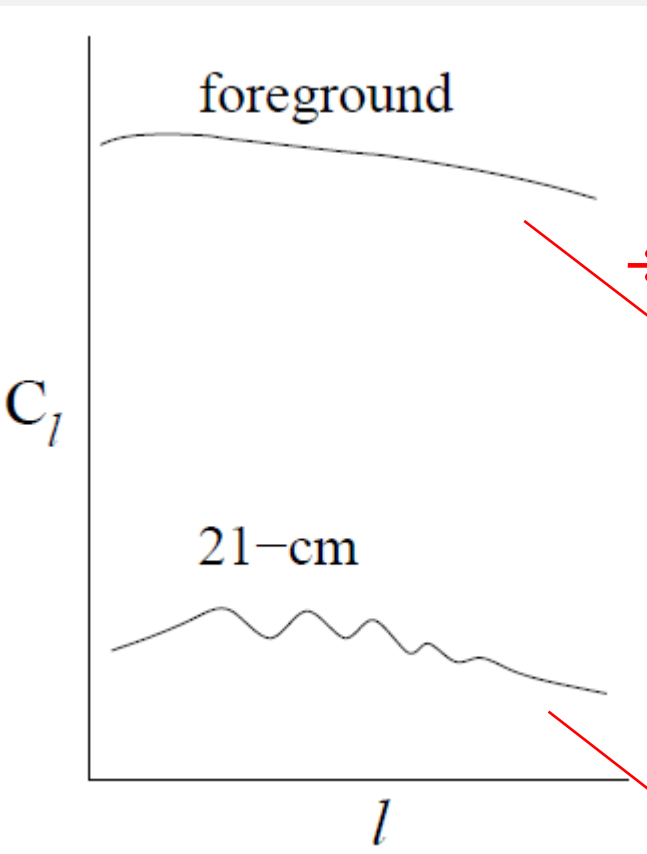
$$\sum_{i=1}^N T_{v_i}(u, v)$$



$\sim N^2$

$\sim N$

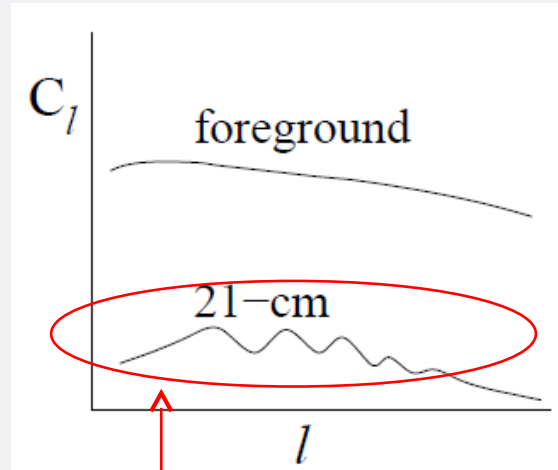
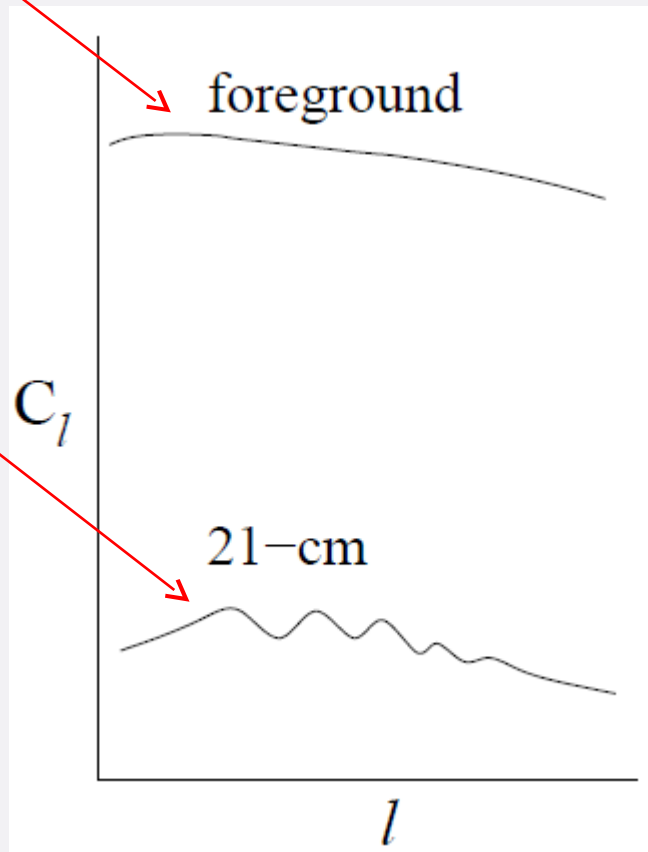
# Basic idea



$\div N^2$

$$C_l^{avg}$$

$C_l$  of each channel

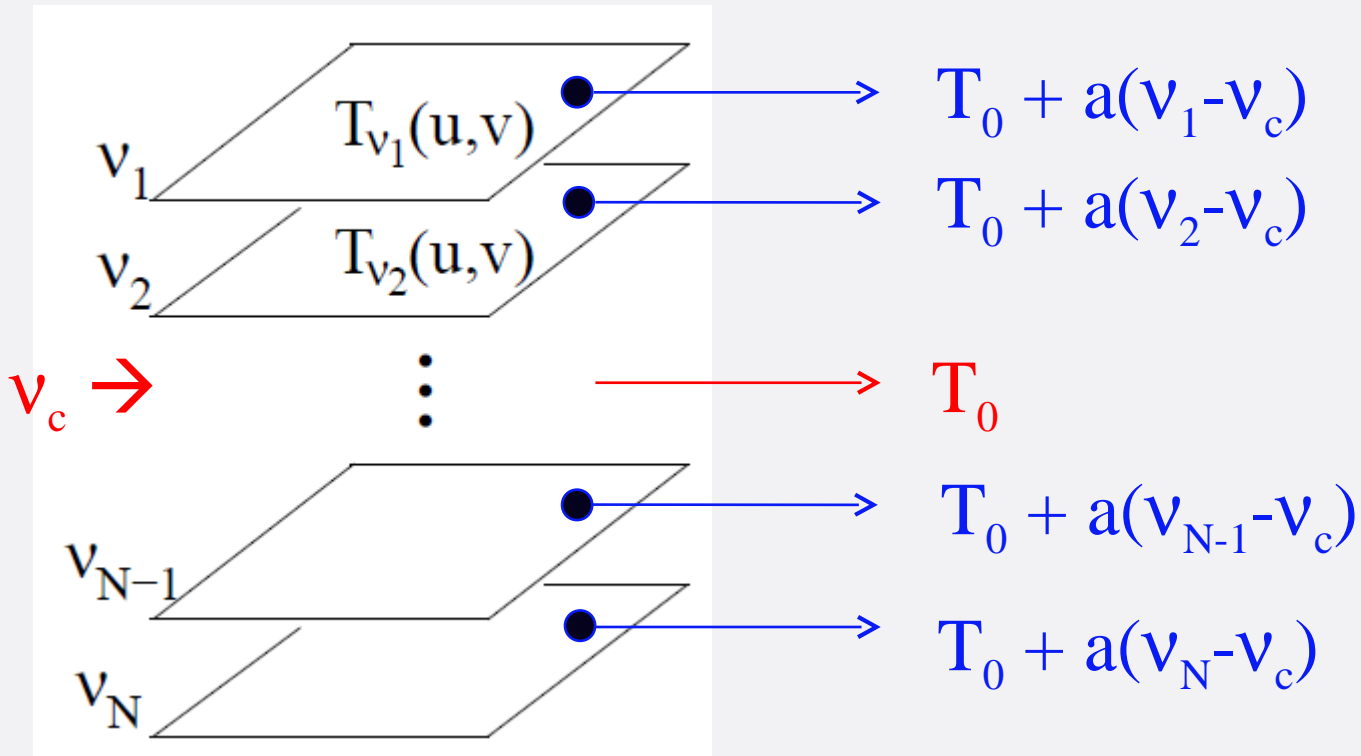


$C_l$  of 21-cm  
= combined  $C_l$

$$- C_l^{avg}$$

???

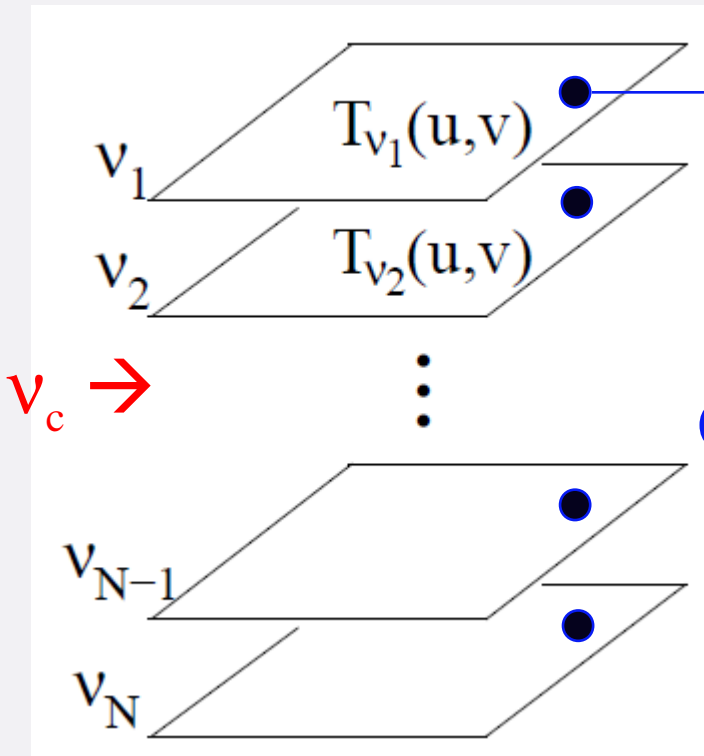
# $C_l^{avg}$ : What is it?



$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N T_{v_i}(u, v) = T_0$$

$$C_l^{avg} = C_l^{v_c}$$

Can we use  $(C_l) - C_l^{avg}$  ?



$$T_0 + a(v_1 - v_c) + T^{21}(v_1)$$

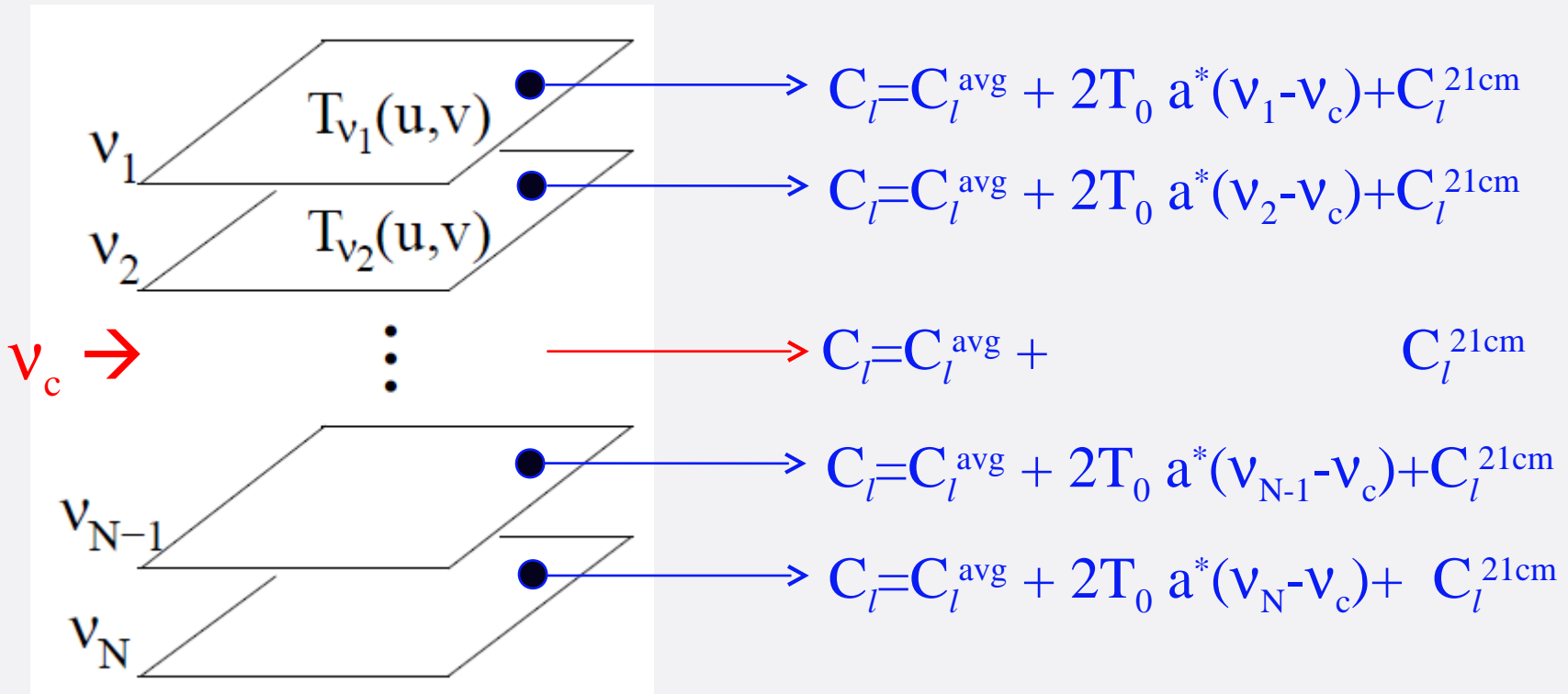
After some algebra,  
(Actually,  $|T_0 + \dots|^2$ )

$$C_l(v_1) = |T_0|^2 + 2T_0 a^*(v_1 - v_c) + C_l^{21cm}(v_1)$$

$$C_l^{avg}$$

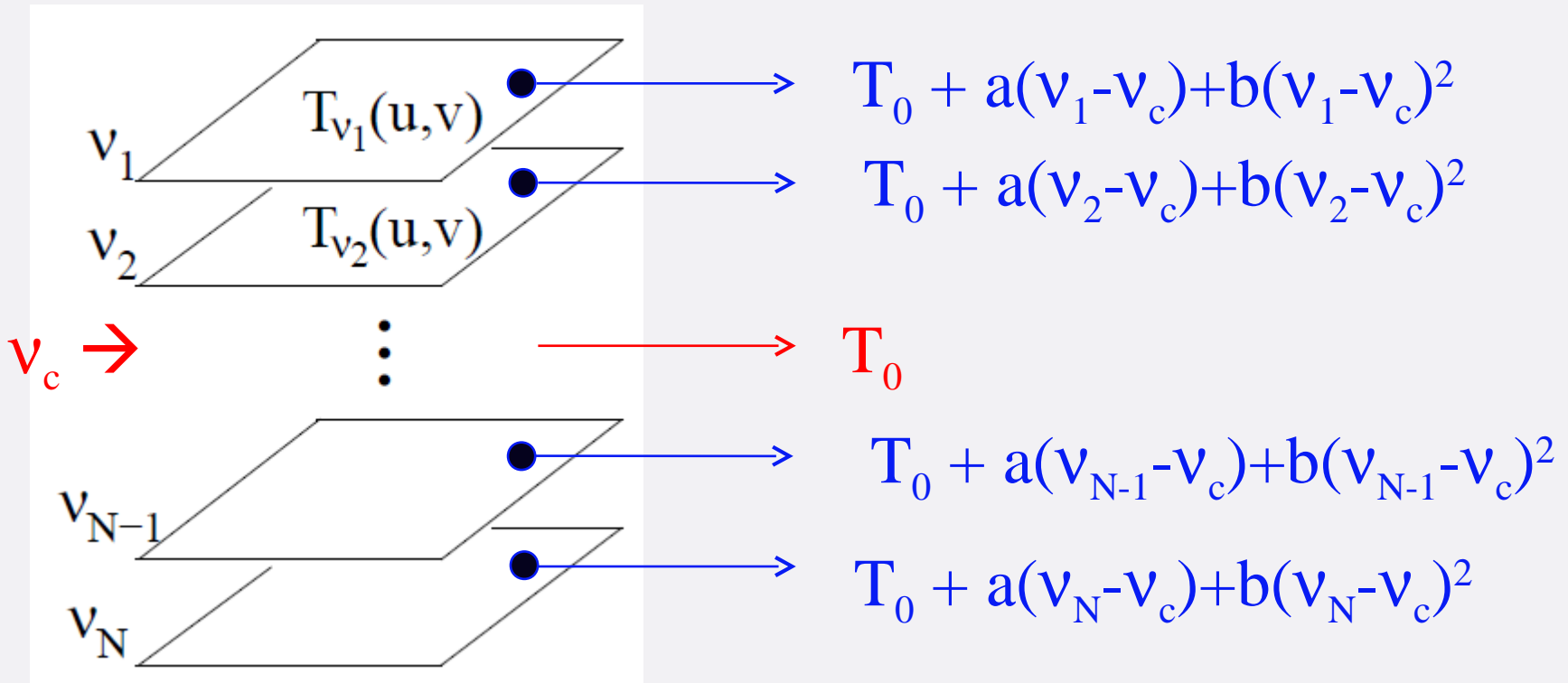
$$C_l - C_l^{avg} \neq C_l^{21cm}$$

# Better expression:



$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N C_l^{\nu_i, 21cm} = \frac{1}{N} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N C_l^{\nu_i} \right) - C_l^{avg}$$

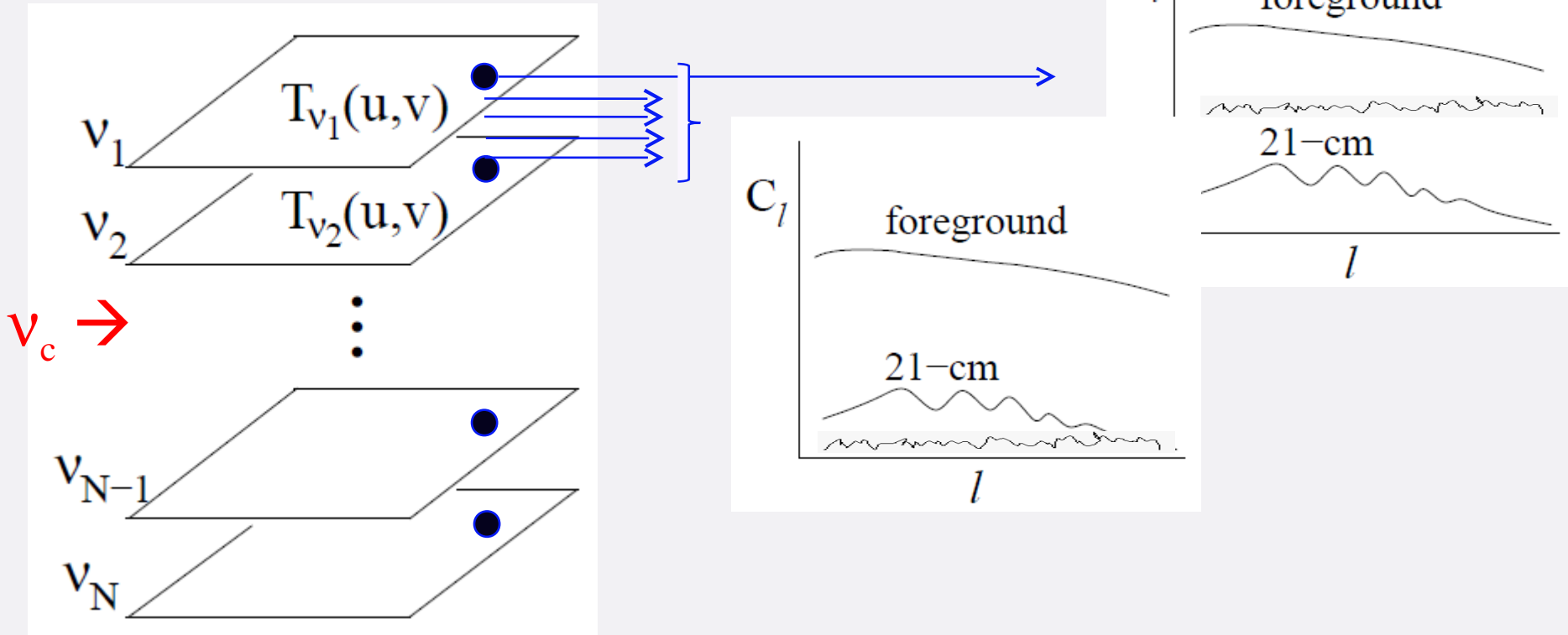
# Better expression:



$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N C_l^{\nu_i, 21cm} = \frac{1}{N} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} D_l^{\nu_i} \right) - 2C_l^{avg}$$

spectrum of  $T_{\nu_i}(u, v) + T_{\nu_{N-i+1}}(u, v)$

# What about noise?



➔ Then we apply our method



# Conclusion

- Foregrounds can be understood
- With accurate foreground models, we can recover true CMB spectra
- We developed a new method for removing the foreground of red-shifted H21 signal