

Baryon physics from the kinematic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect

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Large-scale structure & baryons

Statistics: volume vs area

Probes dark energy, neutrino masses, non-Gaussianities

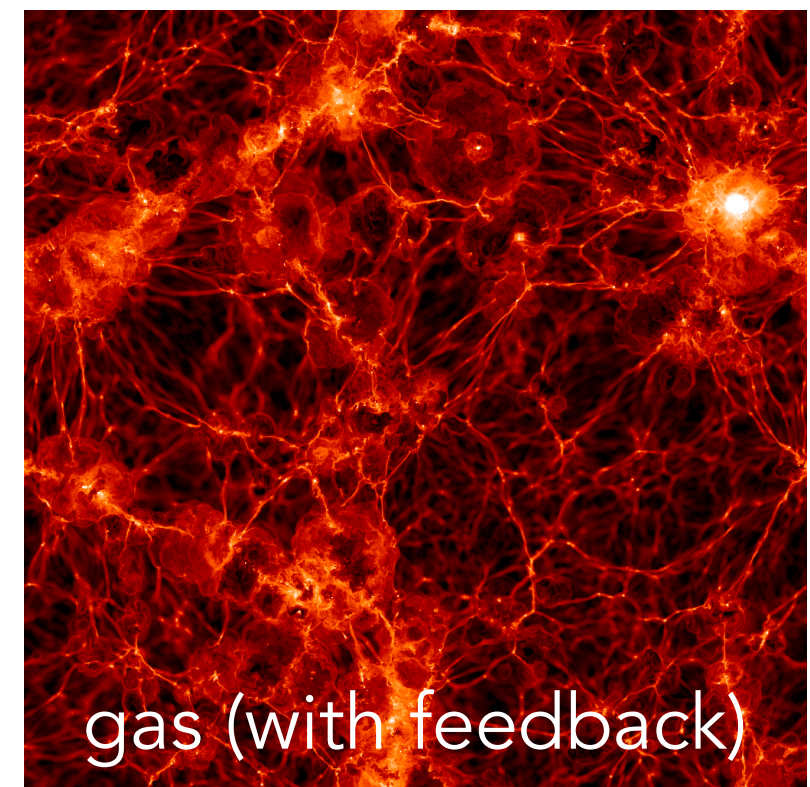
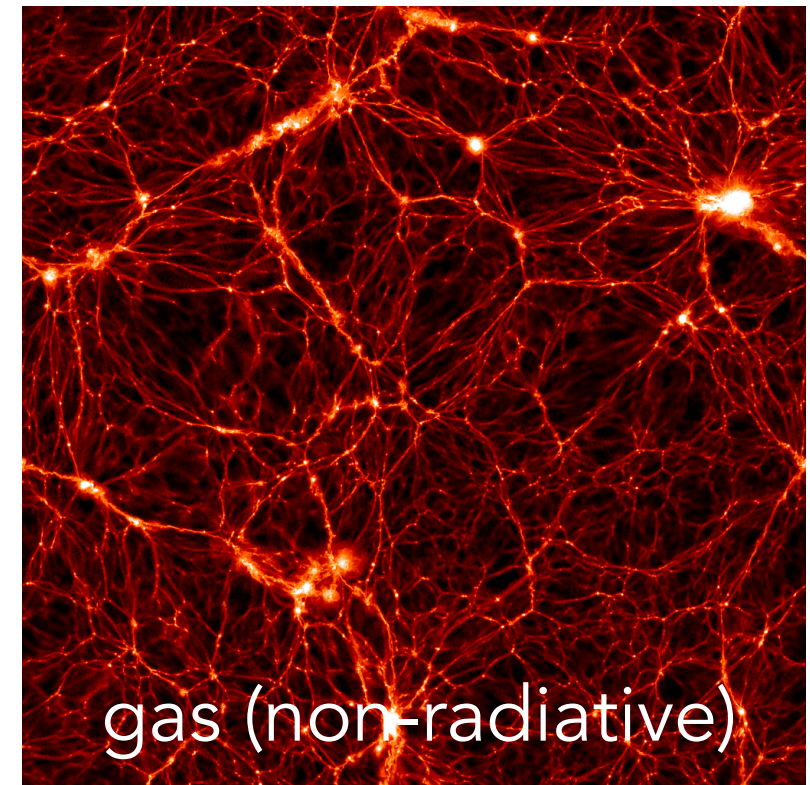
But **systematics**...

baryons, biasing, non-linear evolution, non-Gaussian statistics

Baryons ~15% total mass

→ largest uncertainty on the small-scale matter power spectrum

Can the CMB help?



Haider+16, Illustris simulation

Halo imprints on the CMB

Key parameters: $\theta_{\text{lensing}} \sim 1'$, $\tau \sim 10^{-3}$, $\frac{v_{\text{thermal}}}{c} \sim 0.1$, $\frac{v_{\text{bulk}}}{c} \sim 10^{-3}$

→ Various observables with complementary information :

{	Halo lensing	$\propto \theta_{\text{lensing}}$	→ Total density profile
	Thermal SZ	$\propto \tau \left(\frac{v_{\text{thermal}}}{c} \right)^2$	→ Thermal pressure profile
	Kinematic SZ	$\propto \tau \left(\frac{v_{\text{bulk } \parallel}}{c} \right)$	→ Gas density profile (but also velocities, reionization, ULSS)
	Scattering	$\propto \tau \frac{\delta T}{T}$	→ Gas density profile
	Polarized SZ	$\propto \tau Q, \tau \left(\frac{v_{\text{bulk } \perp}}{c} \right)^2$	→ Gas density (but also ULSS)
	Moving lens	$\propto \theta_{\text{lensing}} \left(\frac{v_{\text{bulk } \perp}}{c} \right)$	→ velocities
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Kinematic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect

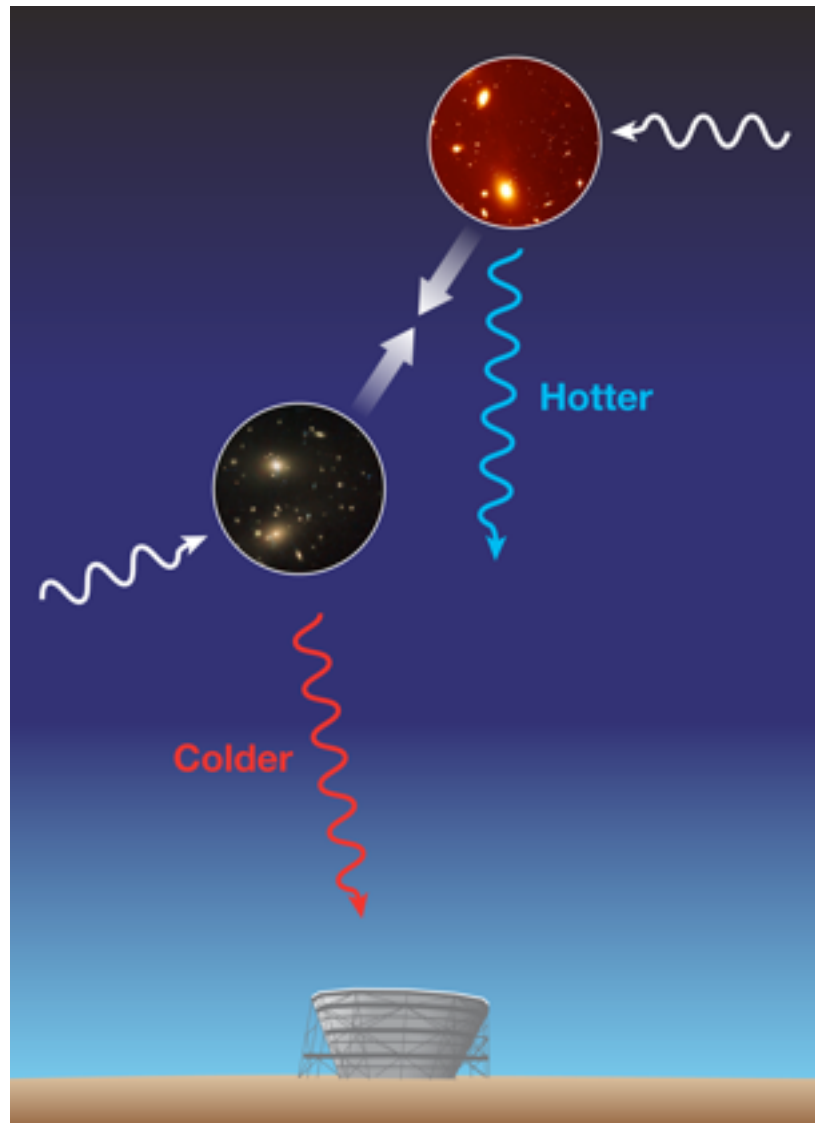
$$\frac{\delta T}{T} = \int^{\tau} dl n_e \sigma_T \frac{v}{c}$$

Counts all free electrons

Lower mass halos at higher z

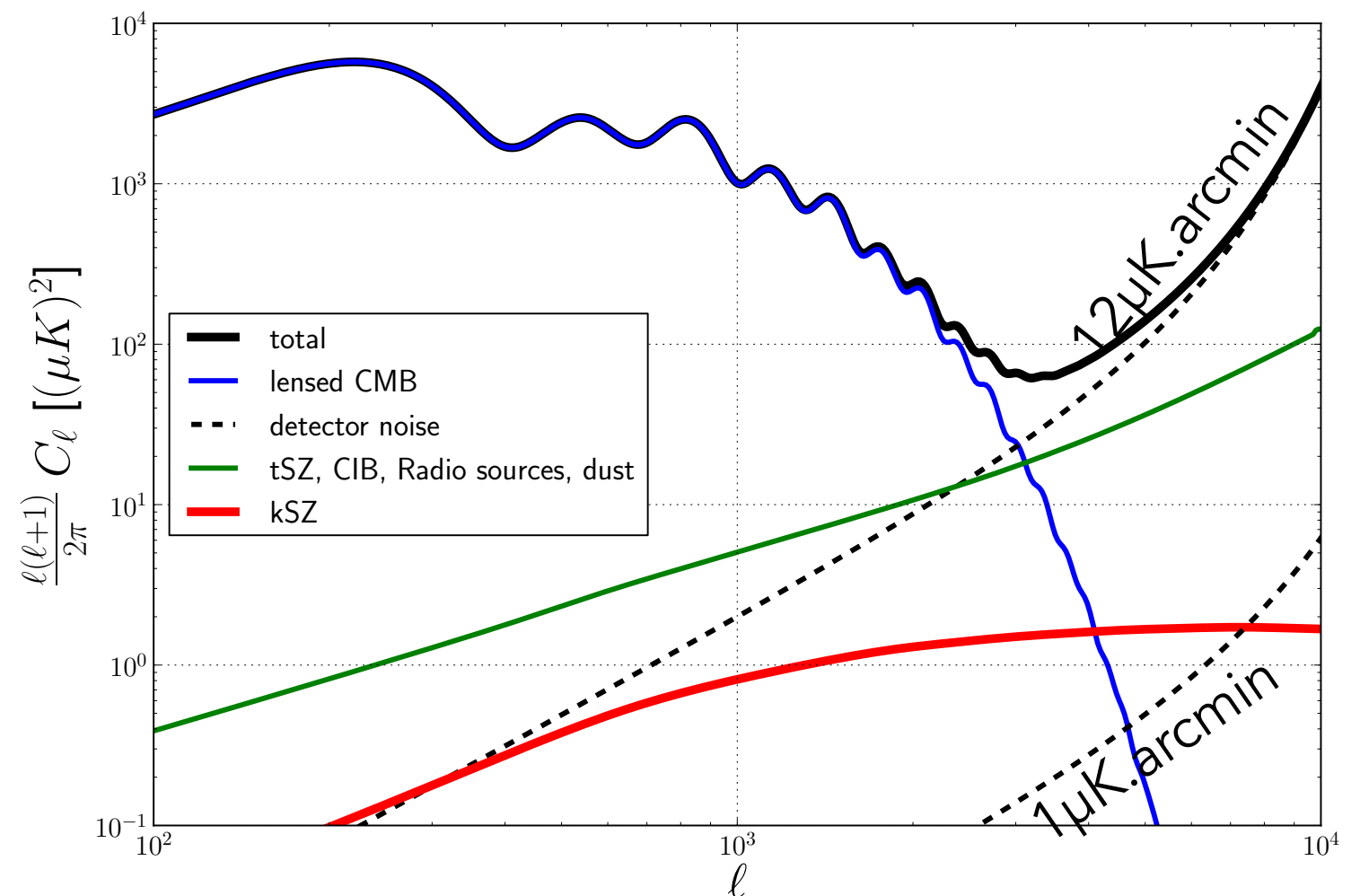
Small size: $\delta T_{\text{kSZ}} \sim 0.1 \mu\text{K}$, $\delta T_{\text{CMB}} = 110 \mu\text{K}$

Blackbody spectrum



Hand et al 2012

aps.org, ESO, ESA, Hubble, NASA



Detection methods

Individual (monster) cluster

Sayers+13, 14

Pairwise velocities

Hand+12, Planck15, Soergel Flender Story Bleem
+16, de Bernardis+16

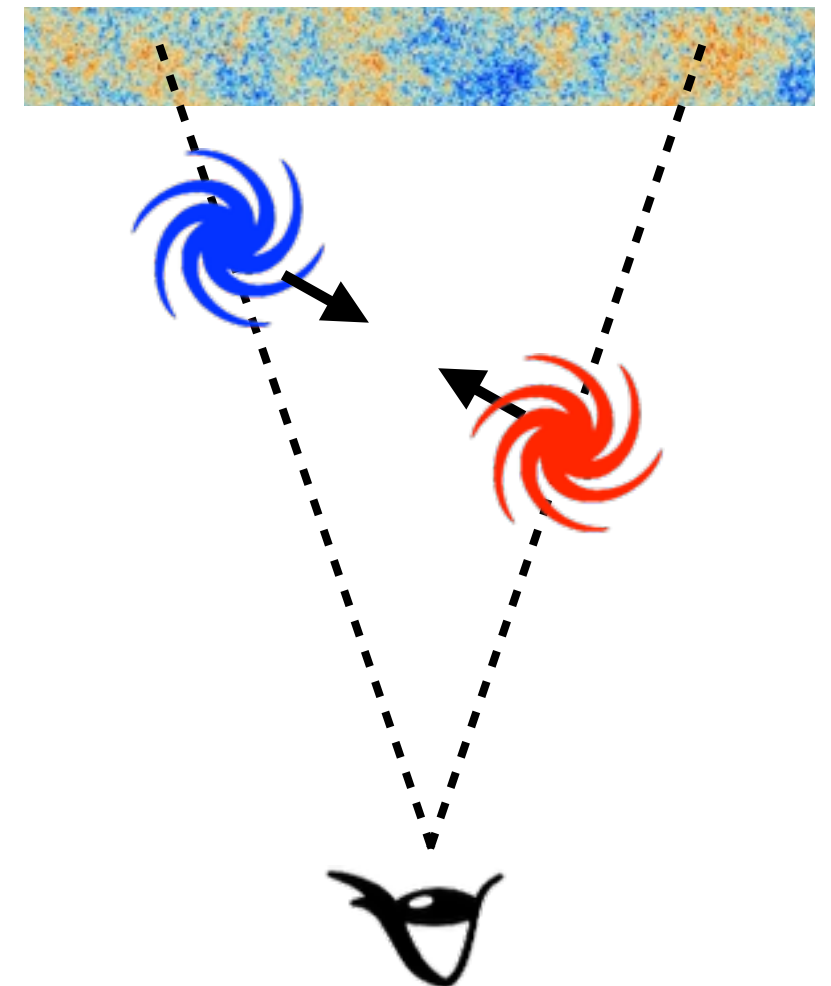
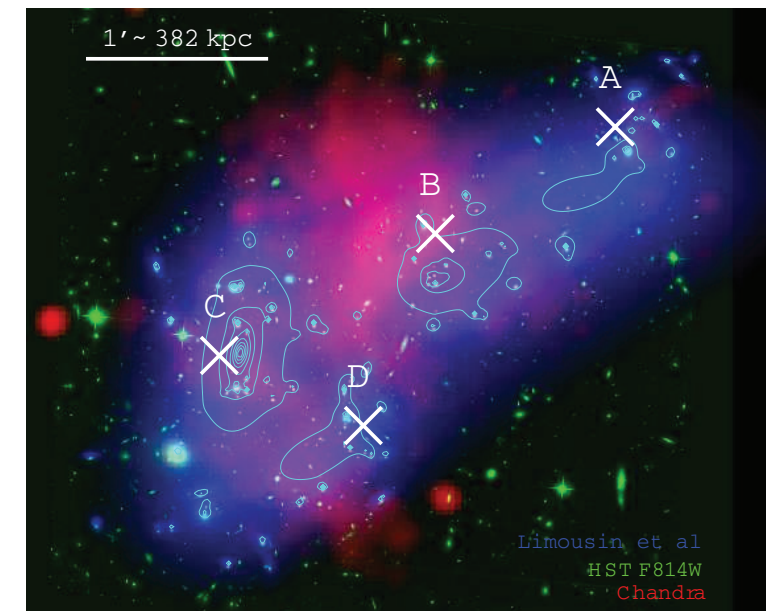
Velocity reconstruction

Planck15, Schaan Ferraro+15

$\langle T^2 \times \text{tracer} \rangle$, Hill+16, Ferraro+16, Planck17

T Power spectrum, George Reichardt+14

T² power spectrum, Smith Ferraro 16



Velocity reconstruction

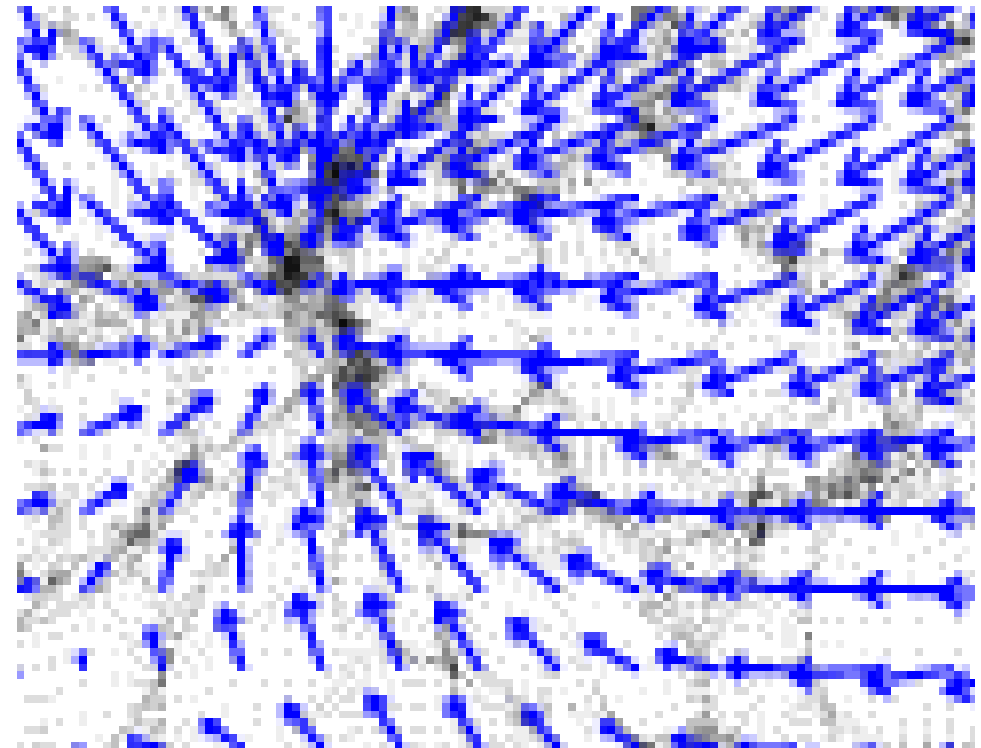
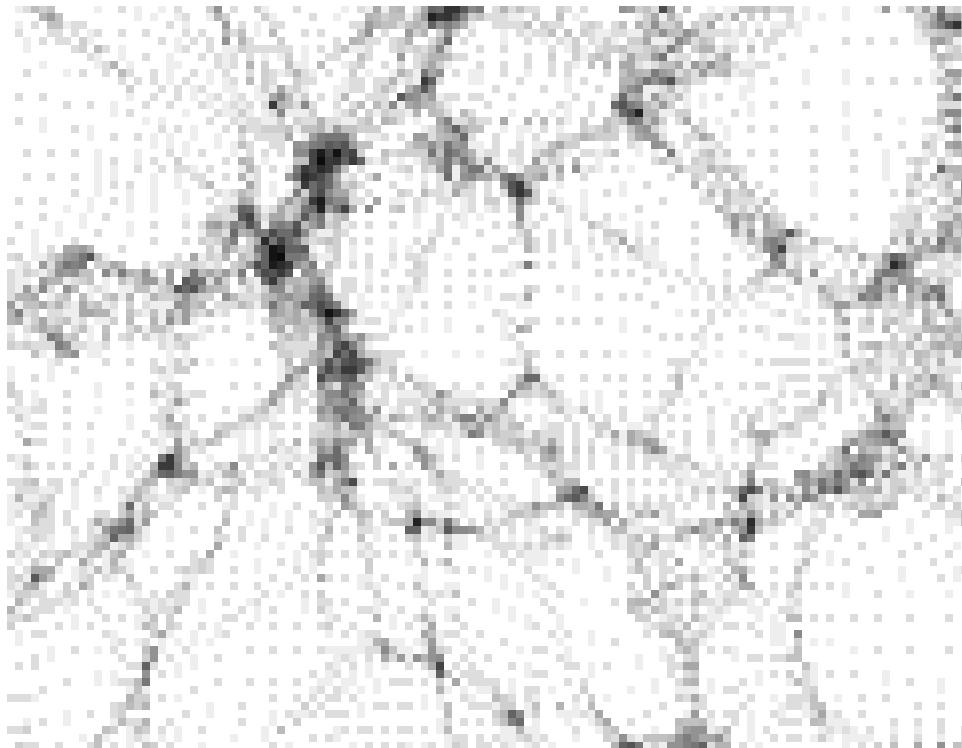
Peculiar velocity $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} - H_{(t)}\vec{r} = \frac{d\vec{x}}{d\eta}$

Mass conservation + linear approx.

$$\dot{\delta} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} = -aHf \vec{\nabla} \Delta^{-1} \delta$$

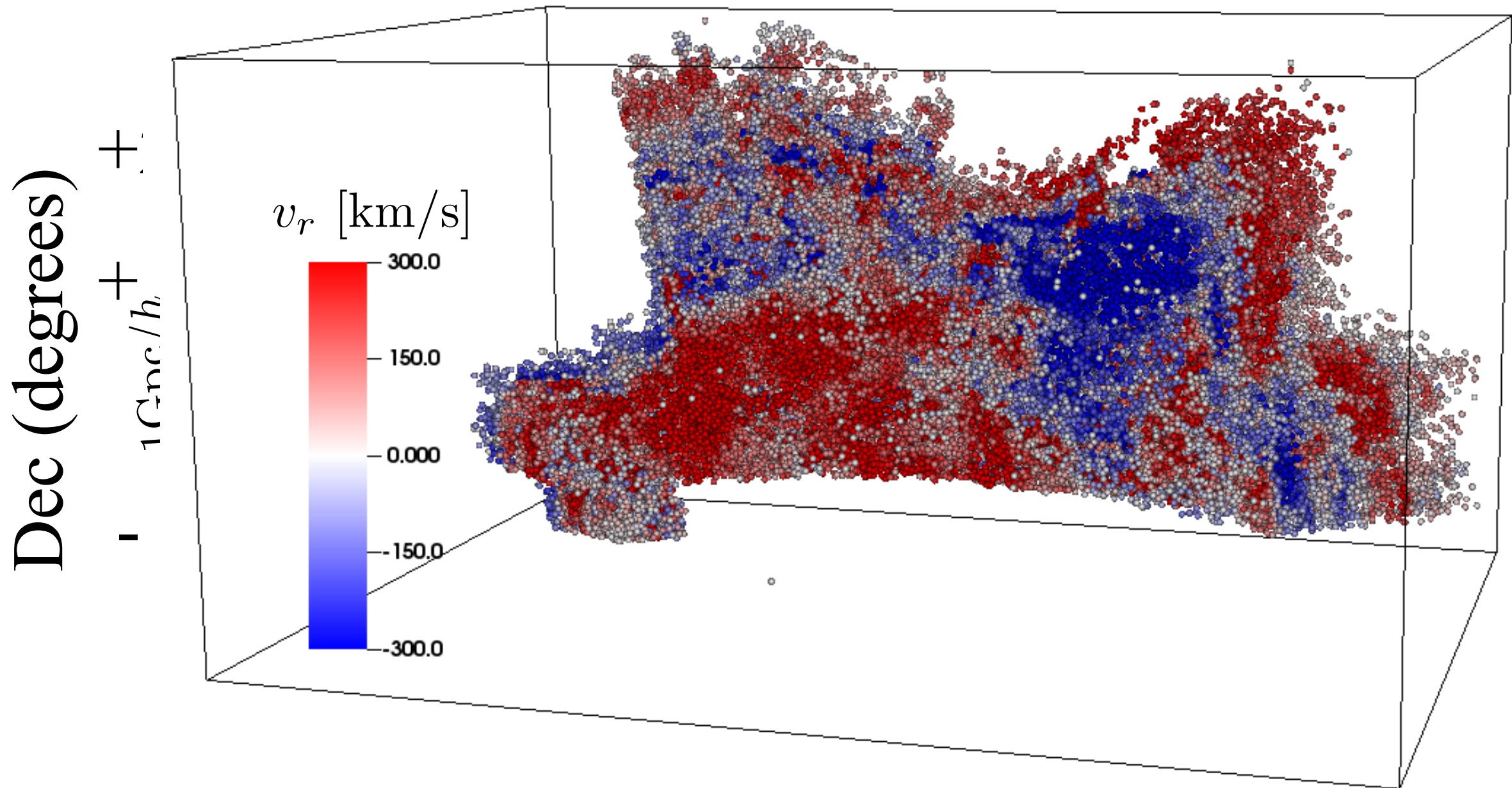
$$\rightarrow v_{\text{rms } 1\text{d}} \sim 300 \text{ km/s}$$

150Mpc



Velocity reconstruction

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Velocity data from Smith, Vargas-Magana, BOSS CMASS South DR11 footprint (sdss.org)

Gas profile of CMASS halos

3 σ measurement (for now)

Already useful profile information

Future is exciting:

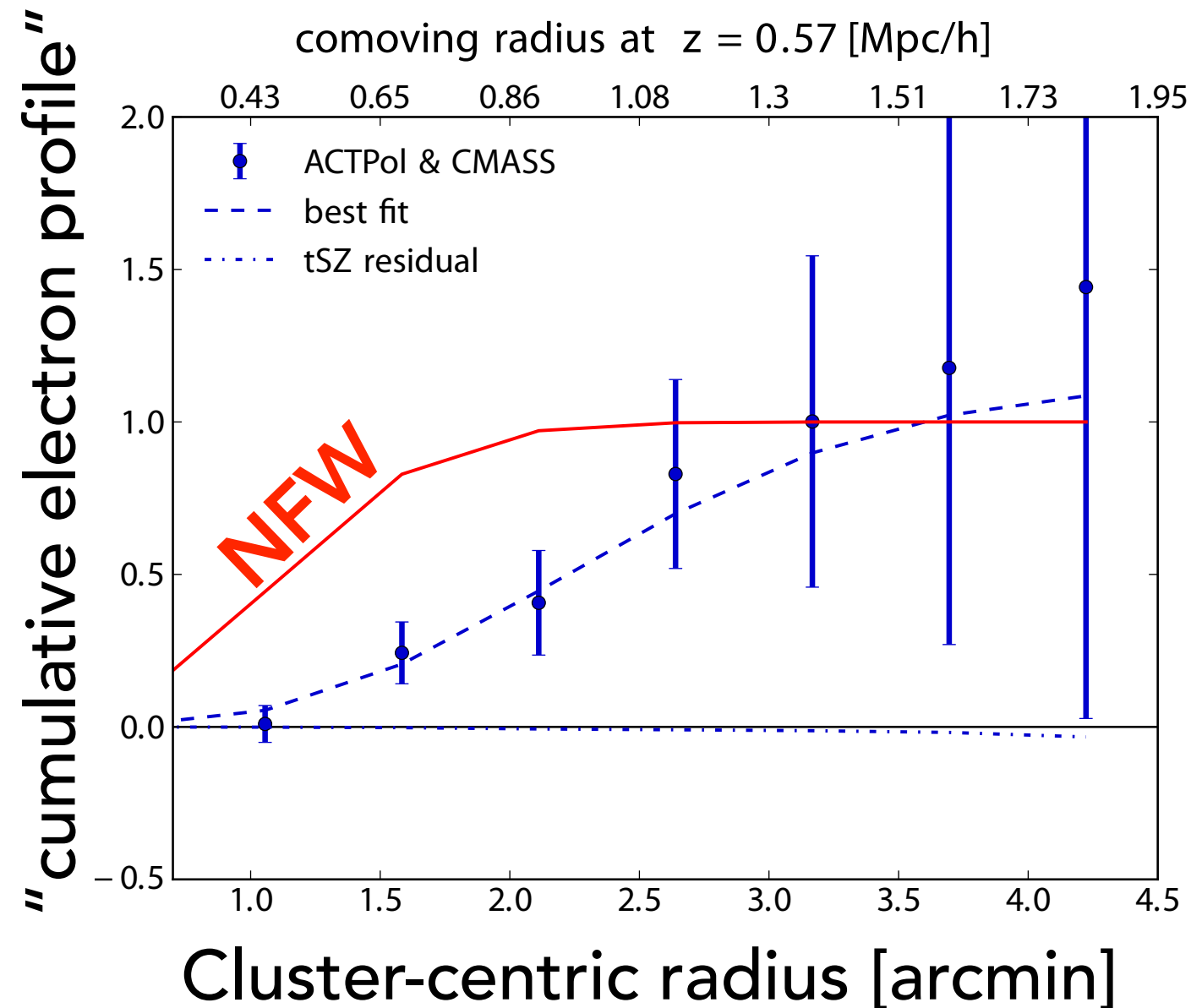
$$\frac{S}{N} \sim (1 \text{ or } 2) \left(\frac{M_h}{10^{13} M_\odot} \right) \sqrt{\frac{N_{\text{obj}}}{10^4}}$$

BOSS & new ACTPol: area x 25

PFS/DESI: S/N x ~30 from N_{obj}

SO/CMB S4: S/N x few from sensitivity,
x few from tSZ removal

→ S/N ~ 100



Gas energetics from kSZ/tSZ

Measure 1-halo / 2-halo term → diffuse gas

Bin in redshift

Split populations

SZ from quasars

Gralla+14, Verdier+15, Crichton+15, Chowdhury+17

Virial theorem for gas:

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{3}\Phi_{\text{gas}}}_{\text{from kSZ \& mass profile}} + \underbrace{\int P_{\text{th}} dV}_{\text{from tSZ}} + \underbrace{\int P_{\text{Nth}} dV}_{\rightarrow \text{inferred}} \propto P_{\text{Surface}}$$

→ Constrain $P_{\text{non-th}}$ as a function of radius, hydro mass bias

→ Constrain energy injected through feedback

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Summary: kSZ & gas physics in clusters

- Evidence for kSZ with ACTPol and velocity reconstruction from BOSS [arXiv:1510.06442](#)
- KSZ powerful baryometer: abundance, profile
- Constrain non-thermal pressure and energy injection with kSZ & tSZ
- CMB S4 and DESI will increase the S/N to ~ 100
→ bin in mass/type/color
- Requires large aperture CMB telescope

A wide-angle photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and purple. The city skyline is silhouetted against the bright horizon, featuring various buildings and a prominent spire. In the foreground, the water reflects the warm colors of the sunset. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Thank you!