



Multi-wavelength Surveys for Cluster Cosmology:



The South Pole Telescope,
The Dark Energy Survey
(and eROSITA)



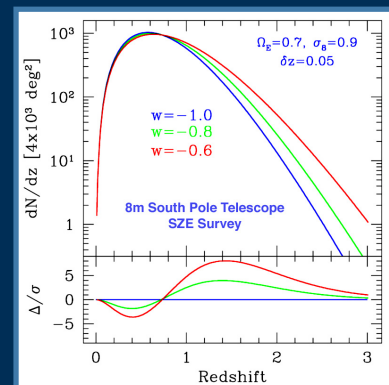
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Cluster Cosmology

- Traditional multi- λ science
 - 1) Optical (and NIR), 2) X-ray, 3) SZE
- Cluster survey \Leftrightarrow population evolution
 - Growth rate of structure
 - Distance-redshift relation
- Clustering of population \Leftrightarrow similar to galaxies
- Weak lensing \Leftrightarrow important for mass measurements



South Pole Telescope (SPT)



- (Sub) millimeter wavelength telescope:

- 10 meter aperture
- 1' FWHM beam at 150 GHz
- 20 micron RMS surface
- 5 arcsec astrometry

- SZ Receiver:

- 1 sq. deg FOV
- Observe in 3 bands between 95-220 GHz simultaneously
- Sensitivity ~ 15-60 μ K-arcmin



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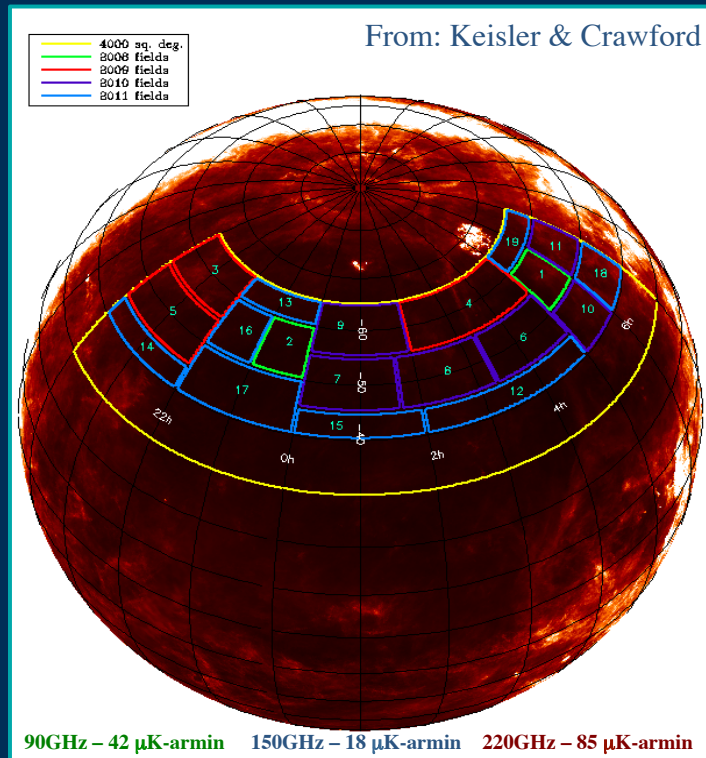


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SPT Survey Sky Coverage

- Survey 2008-2011
2491 deg² complete
- Data used to study CMB anisotropy
- Select clusters through Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Effect
Redshift independent
Tied closely to cluster mass
- Cluster candidates found:
657 at S/N > 4.5



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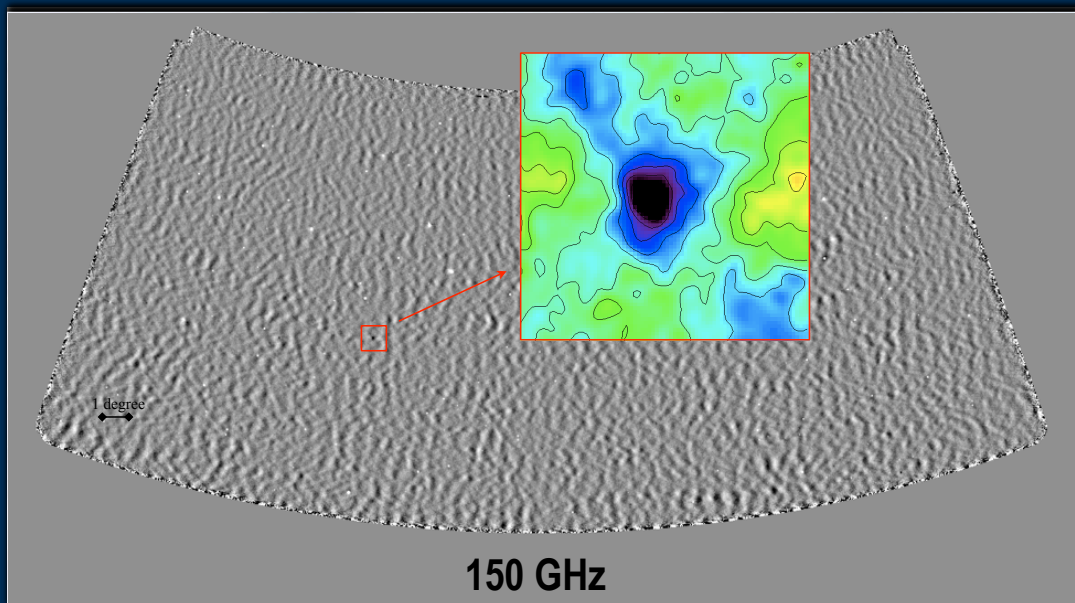
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Finding a Cluster in SPT Maps

- Unique signature helps provide pure sample
- No redshift information – requires multi- λ followup



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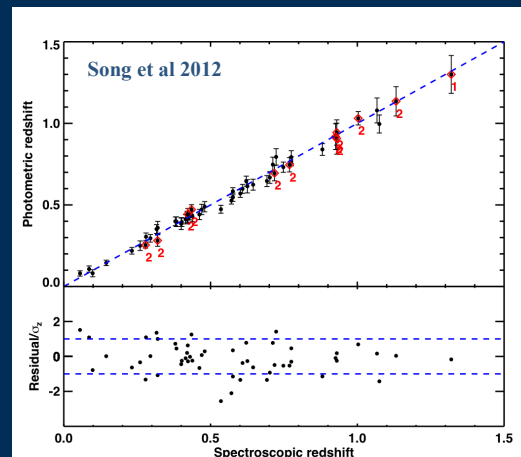
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SPT Optical Followup



- We use multiband photometry to get red sequence cluster redshifts
- Began with dedicated survey
Blanco Cosmology Survey –
60 nights/ 80 deg²/griz
- Now go cluster by cluster
 - ~100 nights on the telescope so far
 - Over 500 candidates imaged to date
 - Goal: finish by end of year

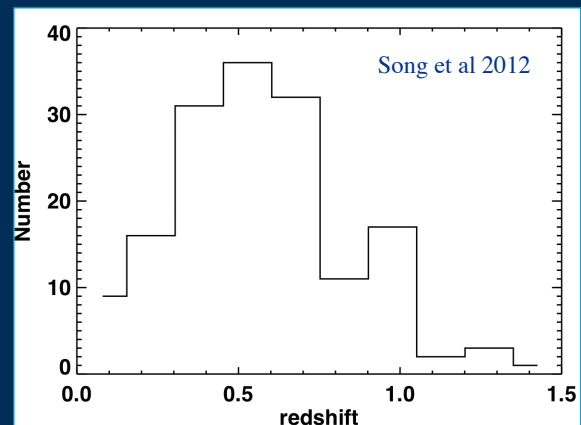


Characteristic scatter $\delta z \sim 0.018$ for $0 < z < 1.4$
For 53 clusters with spec-z's



SPT Clusters: Redshift Distribution

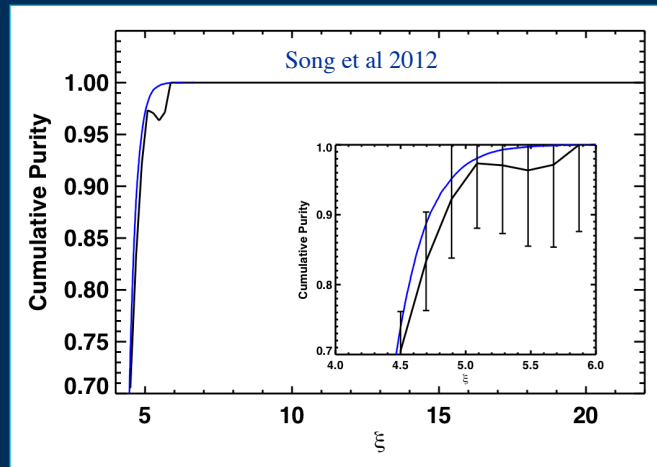
- Statistics of 750 deg² sample:
 - 224 candidates
 - 158 with measured photo-z's
 - Median redshift is ~0.54
 - 16% of sample at $z > 0.8$





SPT Clusters: Contamination

- Negative noise peaks can masquerade as clusters
 - Stay at high S/N!
- Optical confirmation allows us to measure the contamination

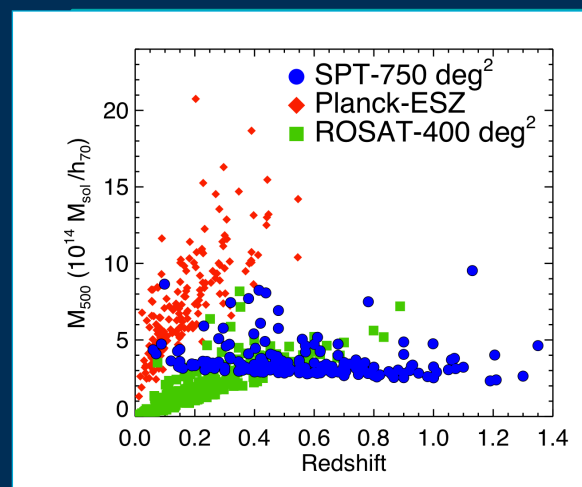


SPT-only selection produces >95% pure sample at $S/N > 5$
SPT+optical followup produces ~100% pure sample at $S/N > 4.5$



SZE Signature Good Mass Indicator

- We have leveraged X-ray mass indicators to calibrate our sample
 - Direct mass calibration underway
 - weak lensing and velocity dispersions
- High- z massive SPT clusters are unique population
 - $M_{200} > 4 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ even at highest z
 - Large solid angle survey (2500 deg²) allows us to find very rare objects
 - ~100 of these clusters over full survey

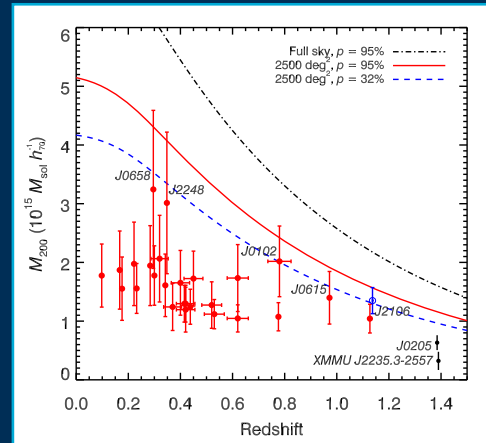




The Rarest, Most Massive Clusters

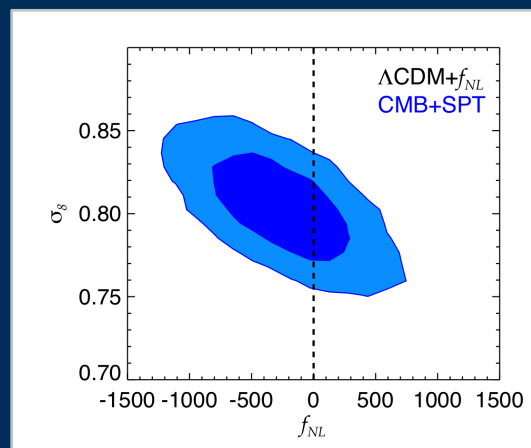
- In late 2010 SPT finished shallow “preview” scans of the full 2500deg²
 - Adequate to select the 26 most massive clusters, independent of redshift
- Mortonson analysis suggests no single cluster in tension with Λ CMD
- More precise statements require improved mass measurements

Williamson et al 2011



SPT Constraints on Non-Gaussianity

- SPT constraints on non-Gaussianity
 - $f_{nl} = -192 \pm 310, 20 \pm 450$
(from full likelihood analysis including selection function of SPT sample)
- Interesting thread- combination of cluster counts and power spectrum greatly enhances constraints on f_{nl} (i.e. see Sartoris et al 2010 for discussion)



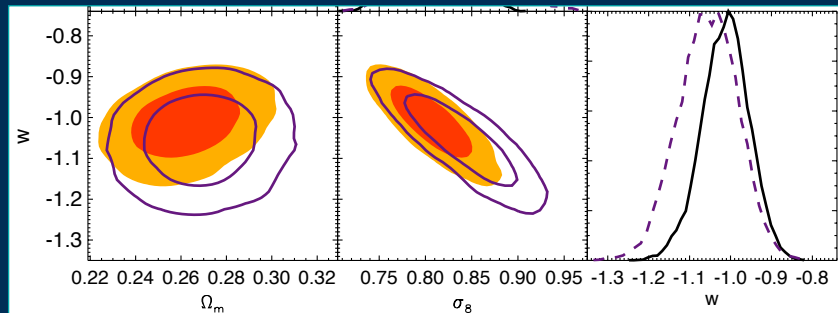
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SPT Constraints on Dark Energy

- 121 Clusters from 750 deg²
 - Mass calibration from X-ray
- Cosmology limited by mass uncertainties
- Cosmological constraints:
 - WMAP+SNe+BAO+H0:
 - $\sigma_8 = 0.84$ (0.04)
 - $w = -1.054$ (0.073)
 - Above + SPT Clusters
 - $\sigma_8 = 0.81$ (0.03)
 - $w = -1.010$ (0.058)

Reichardt et al 2012



Consistent with X-ray cluster analyses- see Vikhlinin et al 2009, Mantz et al 2010



The Dark Energy Survey

- 5000 deg² *grizY*
 - 10 σ depths
~25.2, 24.8, 24.0, 23.4, 21.7
- First light August 15, 2012
- Multi- λ cluster cosmology
 - Weak lensing masses for SPT clusters
- Much, much more...

Blanco 4m on Cerro Tololo, Chile

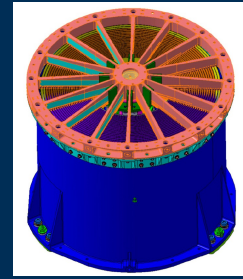


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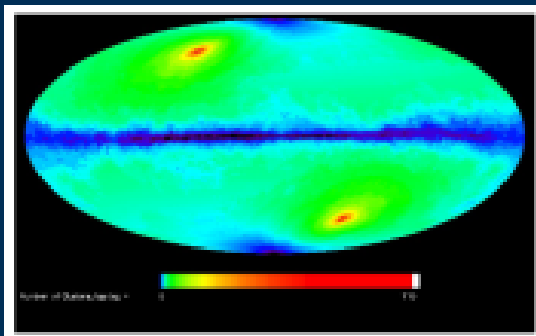
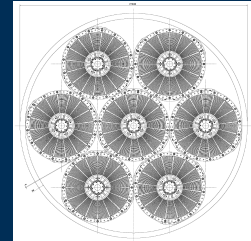


e-ROSITA All Sky X-ray Survey

PI Peter Predehl (MPE)



- Collecting area of 2 XMM's with 1 deg diameter FOV
- Good angular resolution – $<30''$ averaged over field (similar to ROSAT PSPC pointed data within inner ring)
- Four year nominal mission
- Characteristic flux limit is $\sim 2 \times 10^{-14}$ erg/s/cm² (~30X deeper than ROSAT All Sky Survey w/ CCD spectroscopy)



DES and PS1 Surveys Enable:

- * Cluster confirmation
- * Cluster photo-z's
- * Weak lensing mass constraints

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Summary

Multi- λ cluster cosmology coming of age

- Constrains expansion history + growth rate of structure
- Constrains any process that affects the power spectrum of density fluctuations (+ non-Gaussianity)

SPT cluster are in the bag, followup continues

- No apparent tension with WMAP+BAO+SNe
- Current constraints on w at 5% level
- Cosmology from ~ 550 SZE selected clusters coming in ~ 1 year
- Core need: Improved mass calibration with velocity dispersions, weak lensing and X-ray

Next steps with DES and eROSITA

- Improve mass calibration using stacked weak lensing
- Carry out eROSITA cluster followup using broad, wide area surveys

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Cluster Selection: Optical/IR

- Optical/IR Surveys
 - Typical Optical/IR signature only crudely related to cluster mass - clean mass selection not possible
 - Problem: Galaxies (even red ones) exist everywhere, not just in clusters - contamination an issue
 - Completeness of red sequence methods seems quite good

