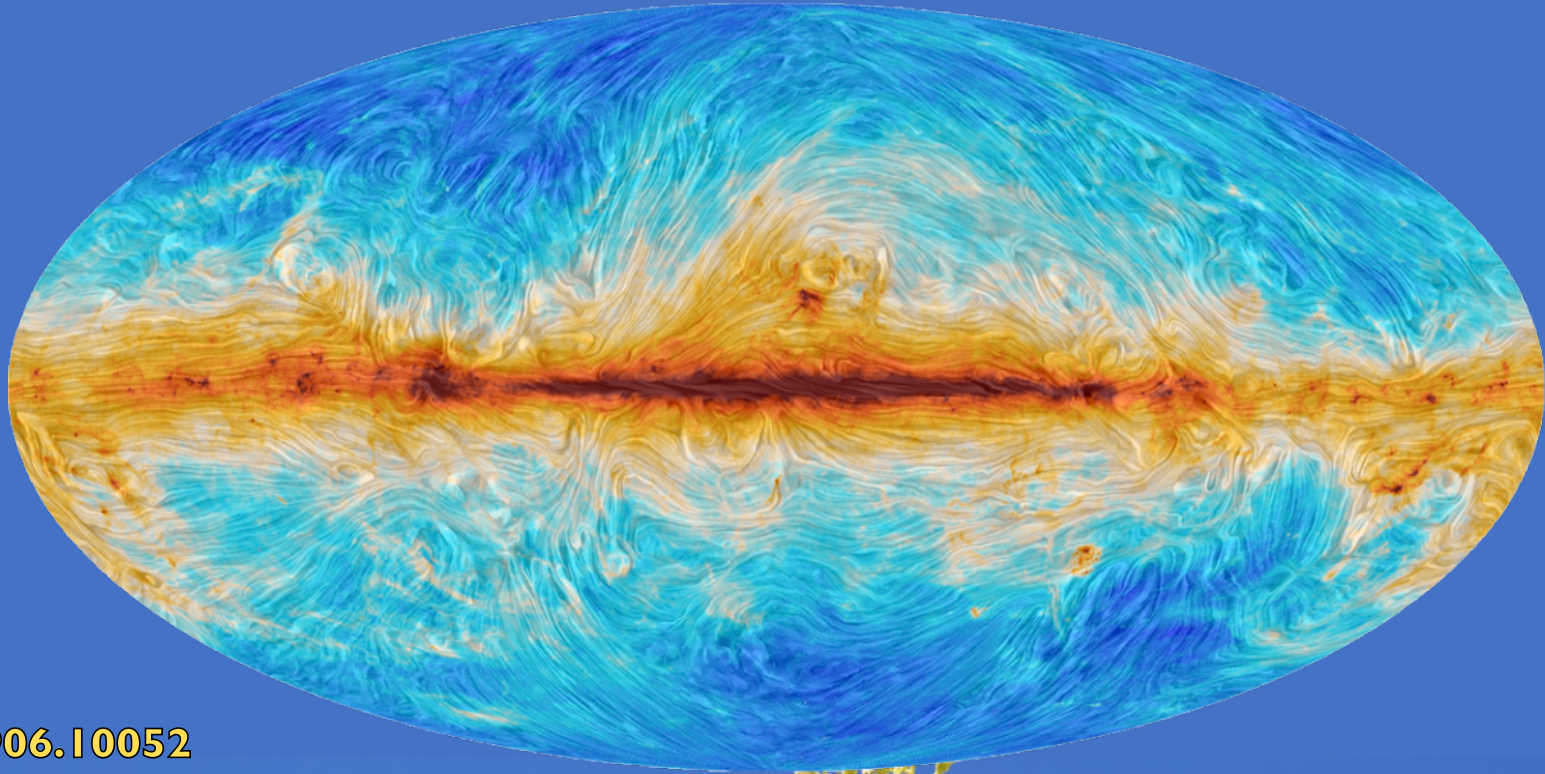


Modeling of small-scale non-Gaussian Galactic foregrounds



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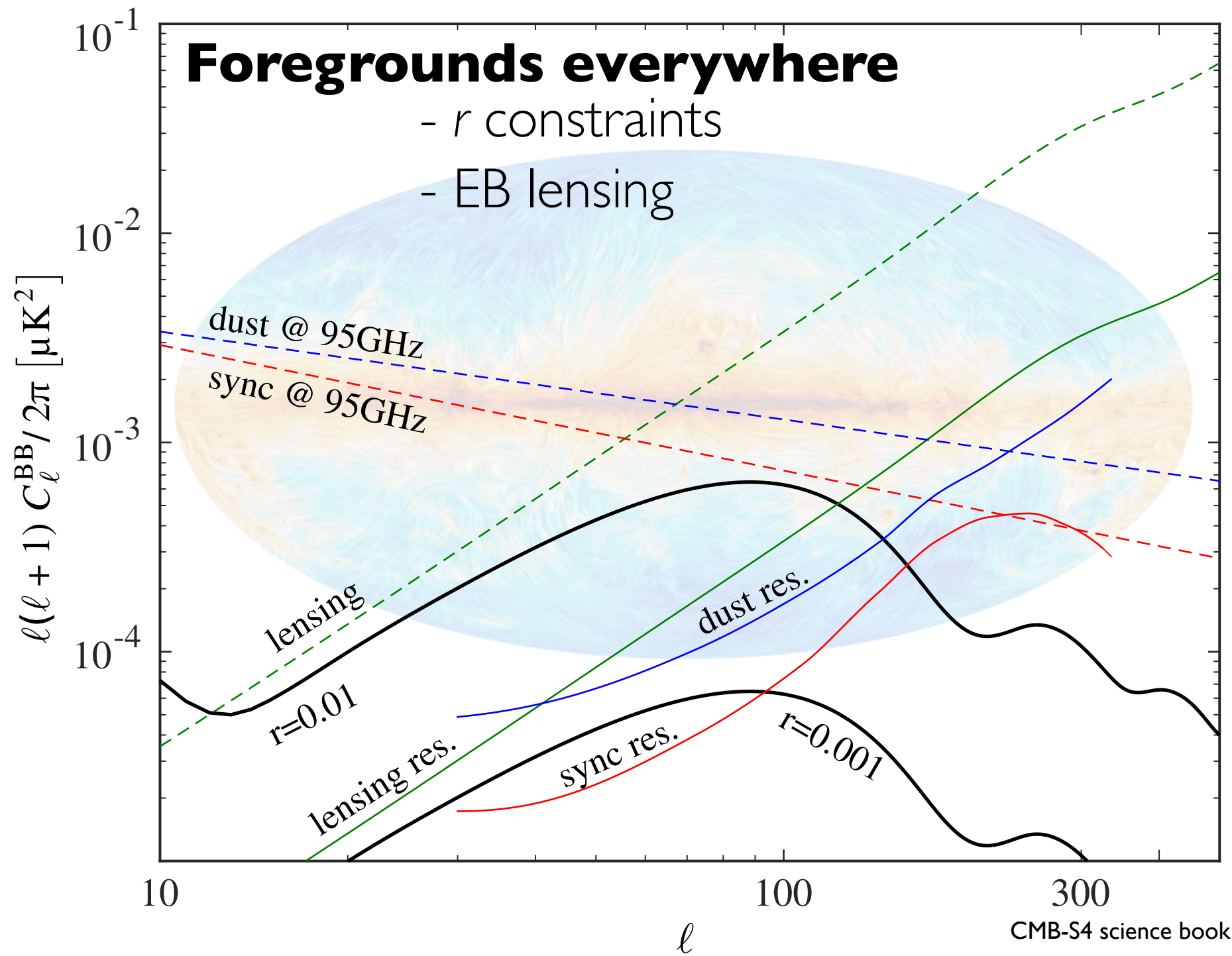
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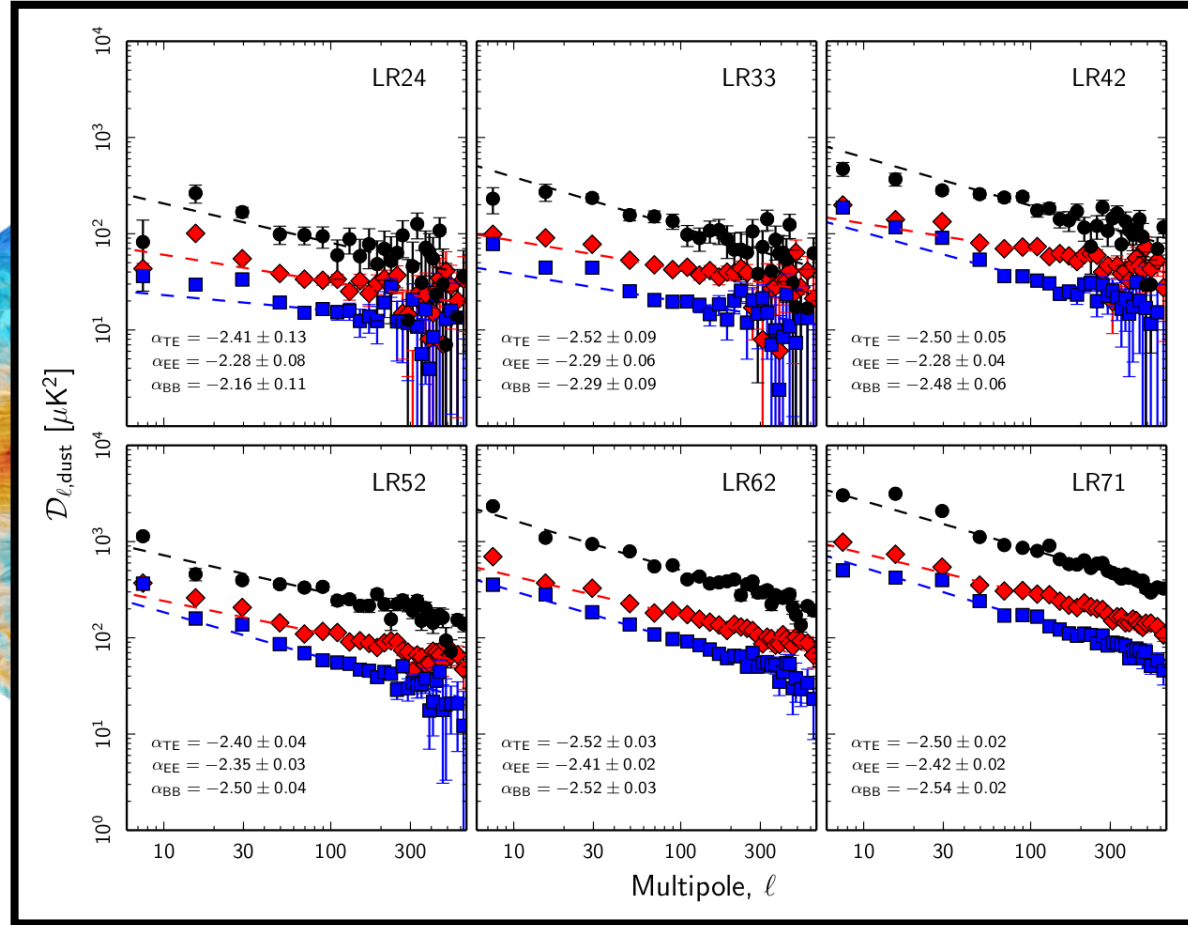
Foregrounds everywhere

- r constraints

- EB lensing



Dust power spectrum properties



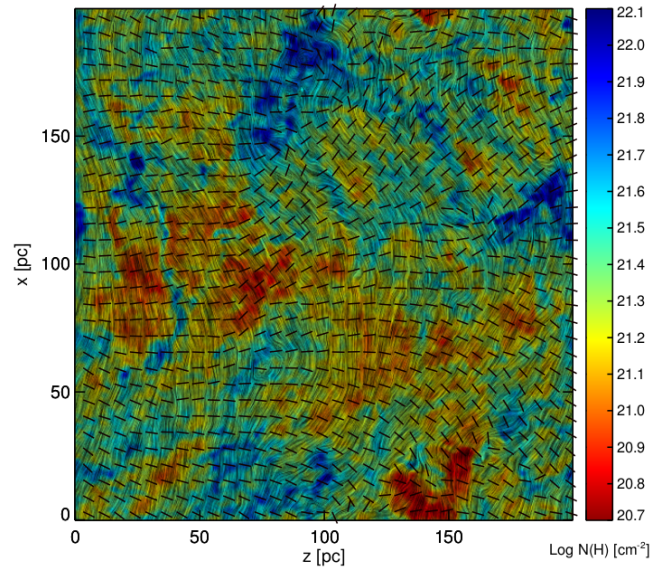
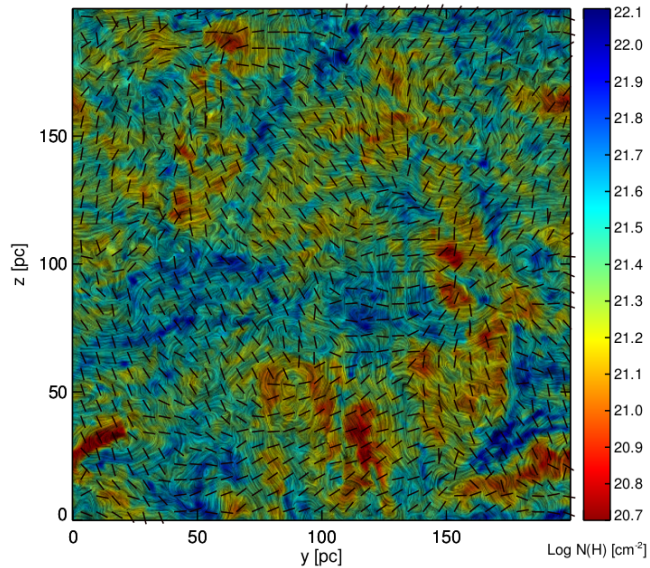
$$C_l^{\text{BB}} \propto l^{-2.42}$$

$$C_l^{\text{BB}} / C_l^{\text{EE}} = 0.5$$

$$r^{\text{TE}} = 0.36$$

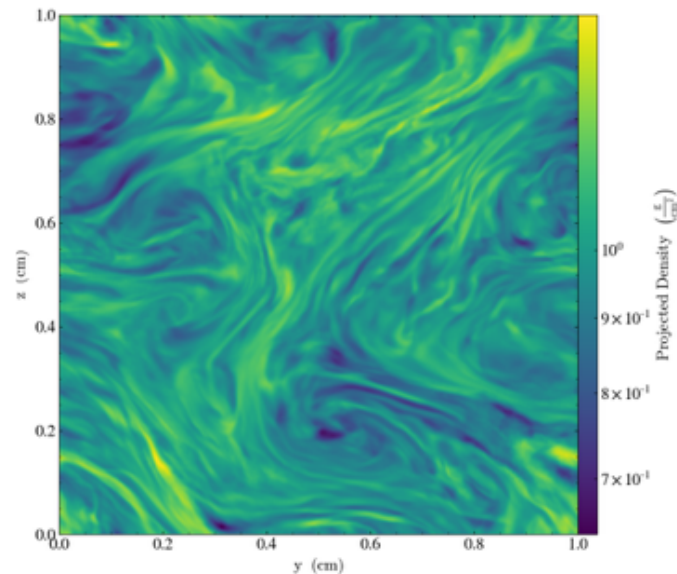
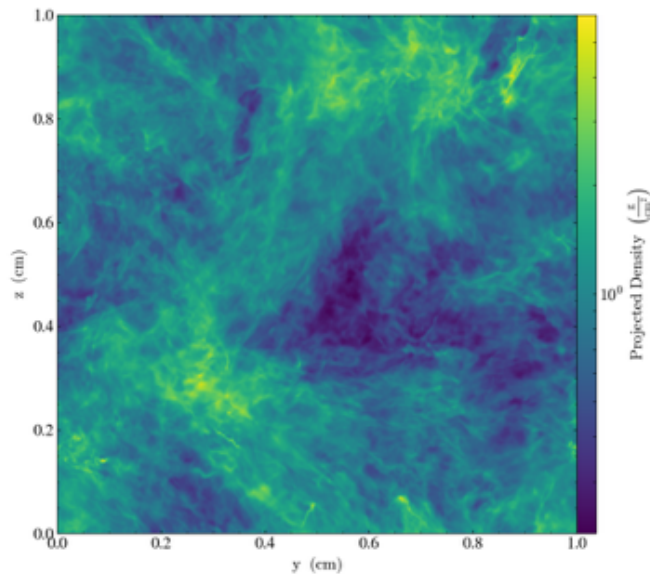
$$r^{\text{TB}} = 0.05$$

MHD sims show non-Gaussianity



... but many sky models are Gaussian on small scales.

Kritsuk, Flauger et al 2017

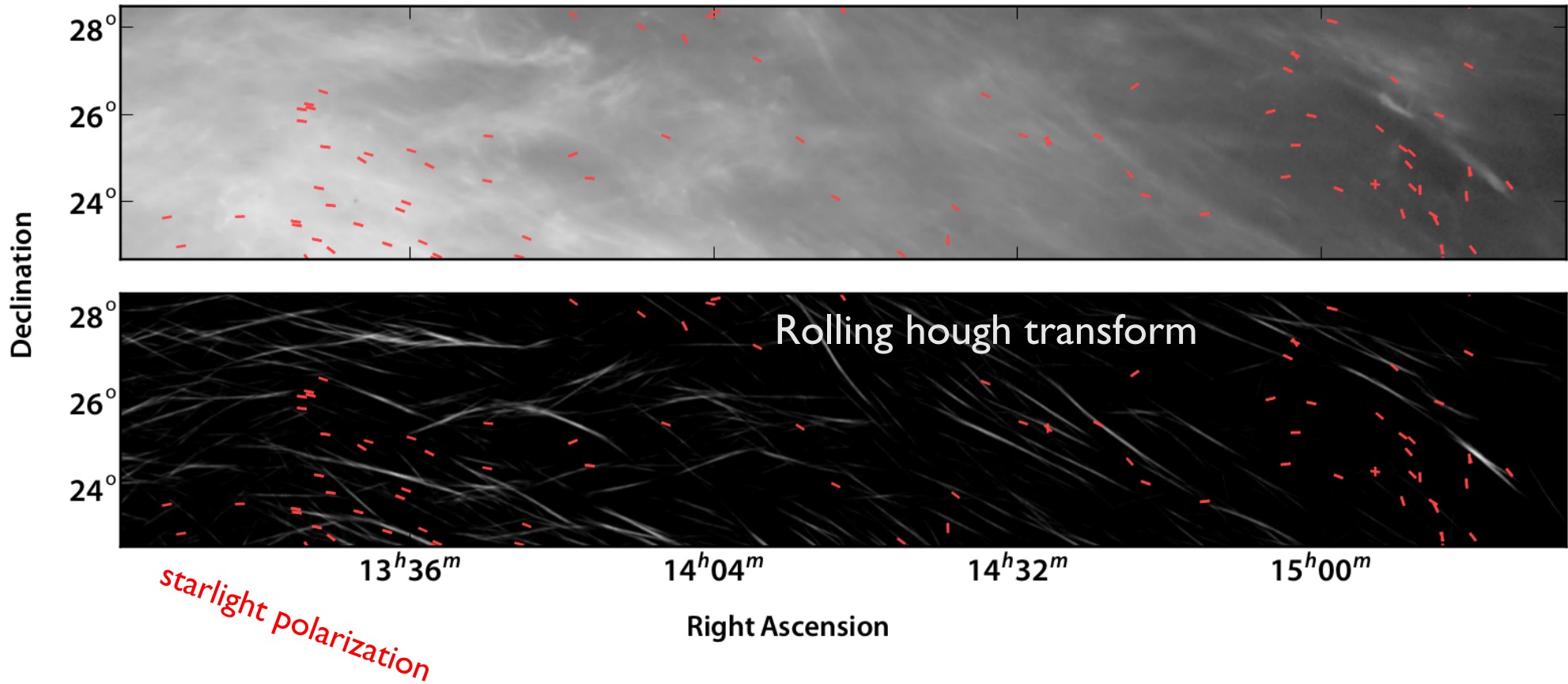


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Can we gain insight with simpler models?

Fibers in neutral hydrogen

Clark+ 2014



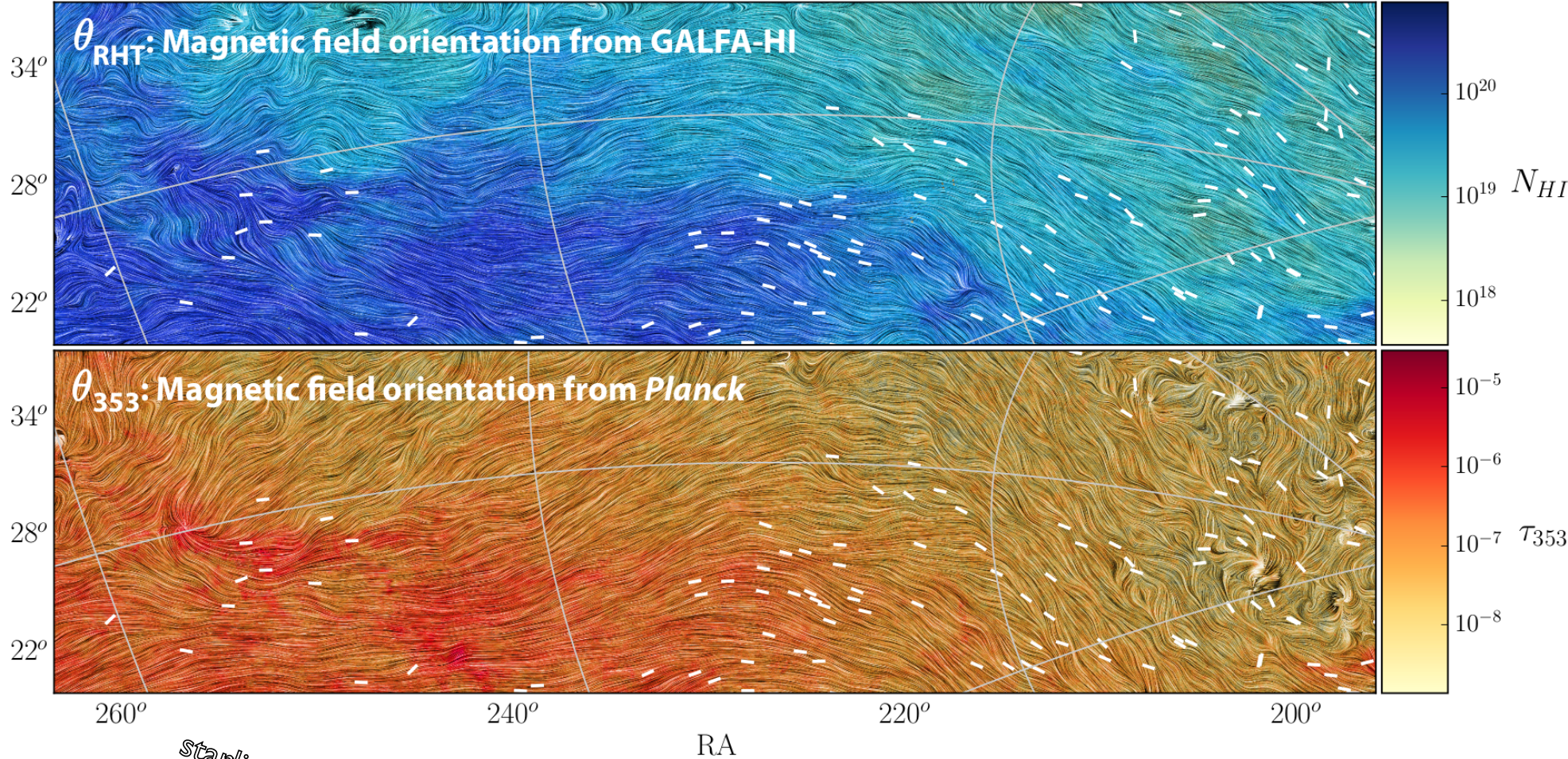
Filament orientation correlates to Planck dust polarization

Clark, Hill, et al. 2015

50°

70°

Galactic latitude

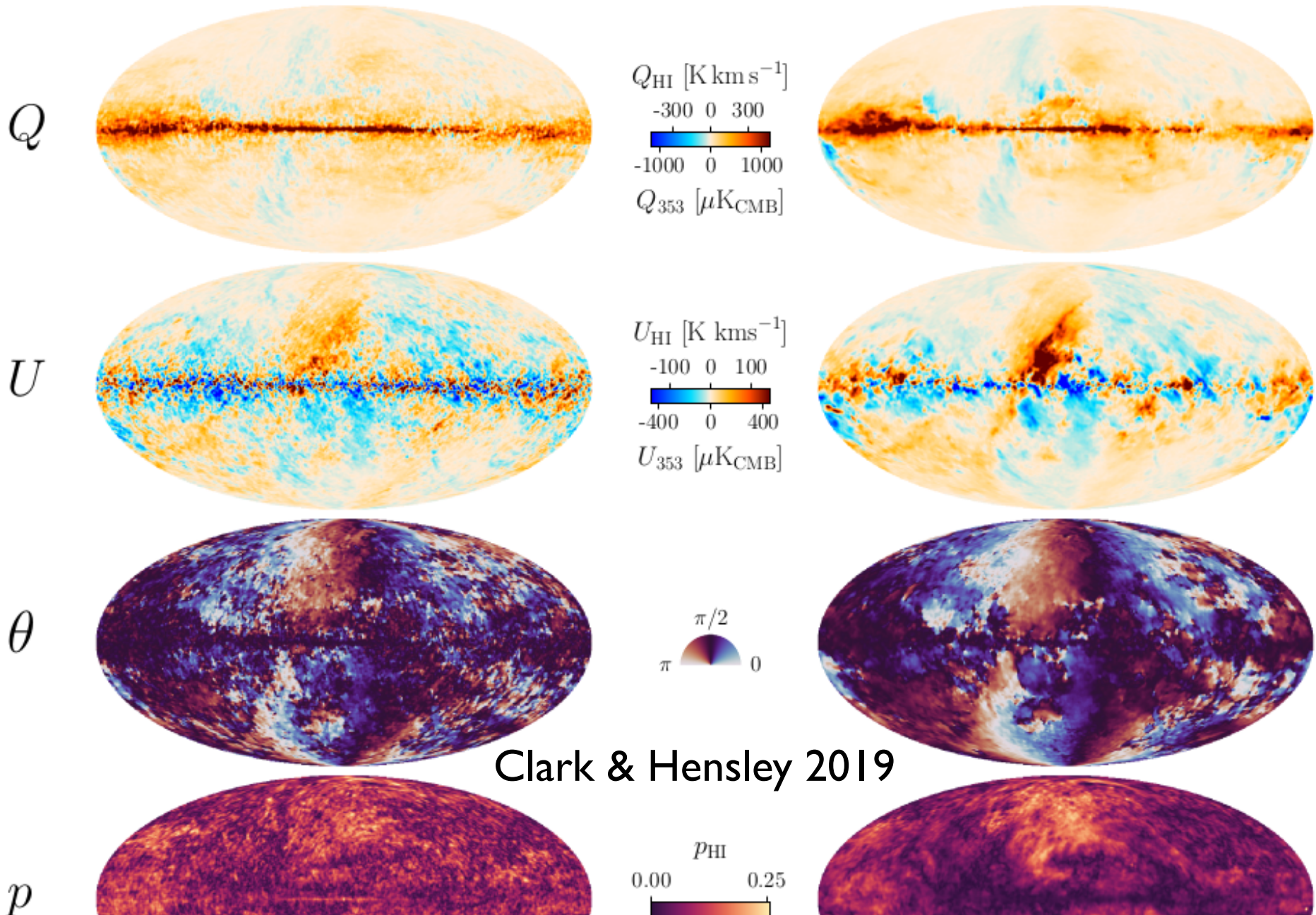


starlight polarization

HI-pol. model with $r > 0.75$

HI

Planck 353 GHz

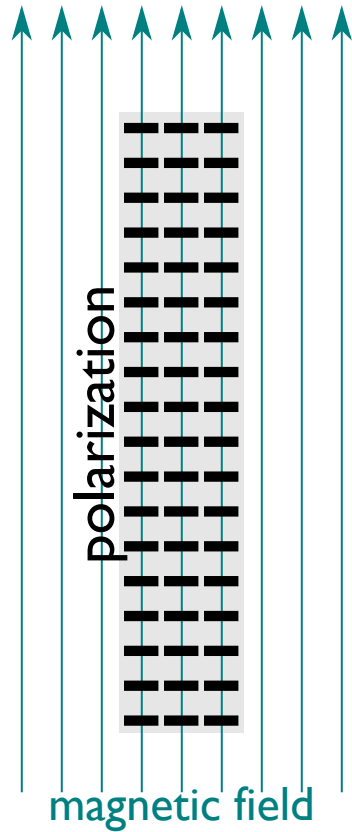


If the foreground was all
filaments, what properties
reproduce the power spectra?

What are implications for
lensing, other statistics?

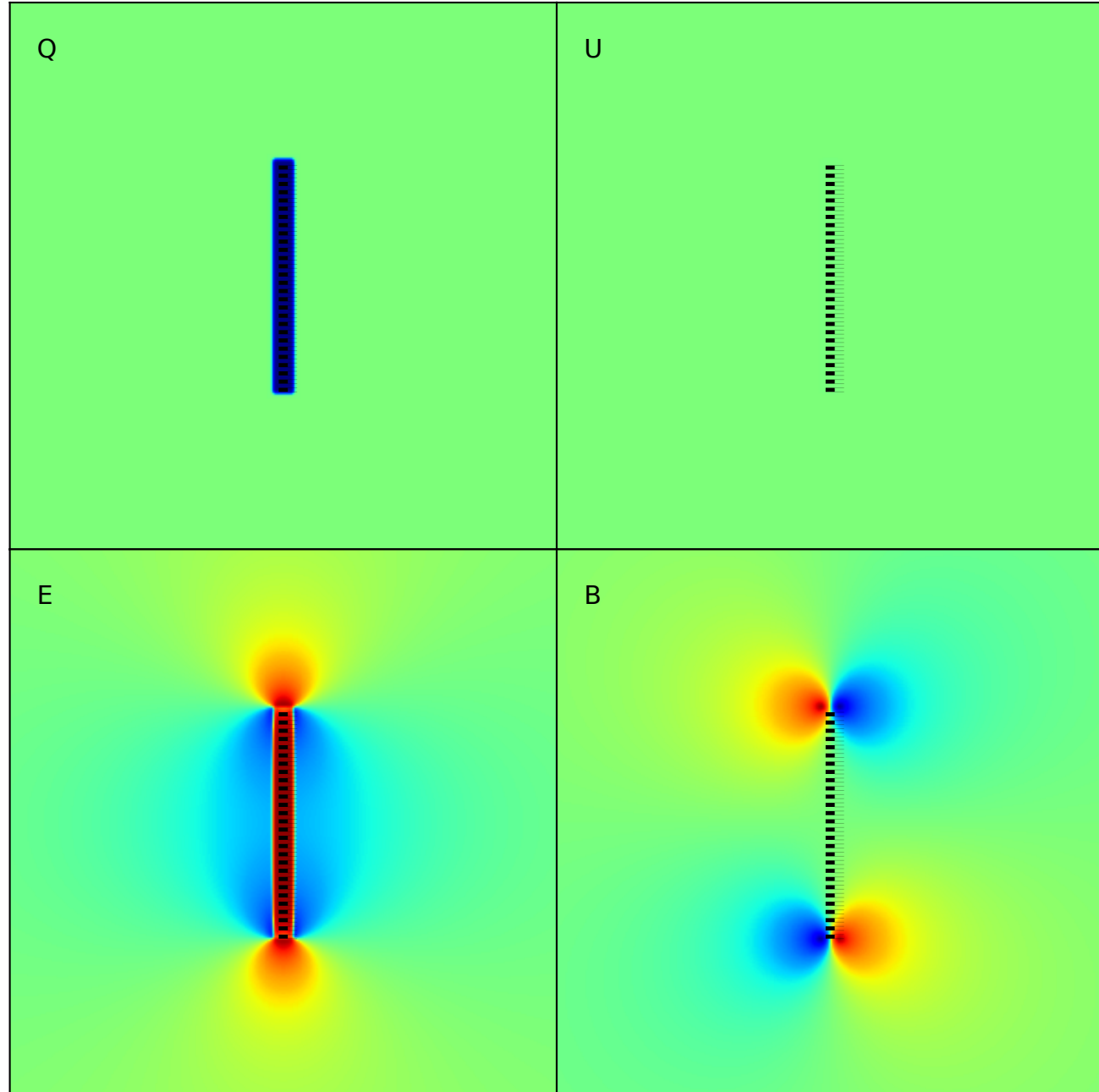
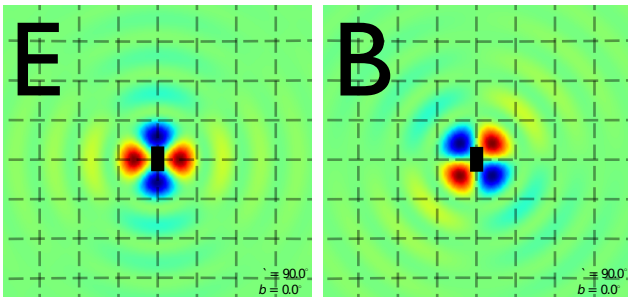
I don't have the answer yet.

Polarization of magnetized filament



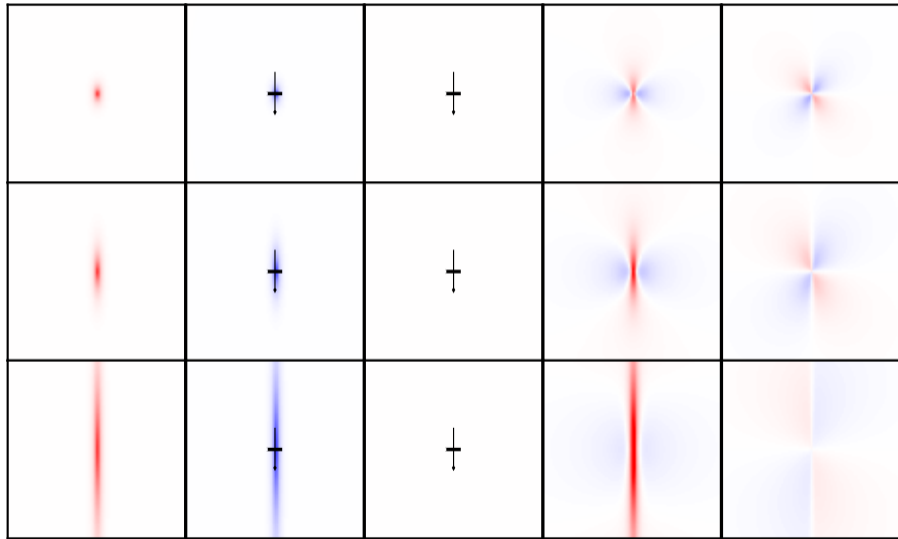
Rotti & Huffenberger

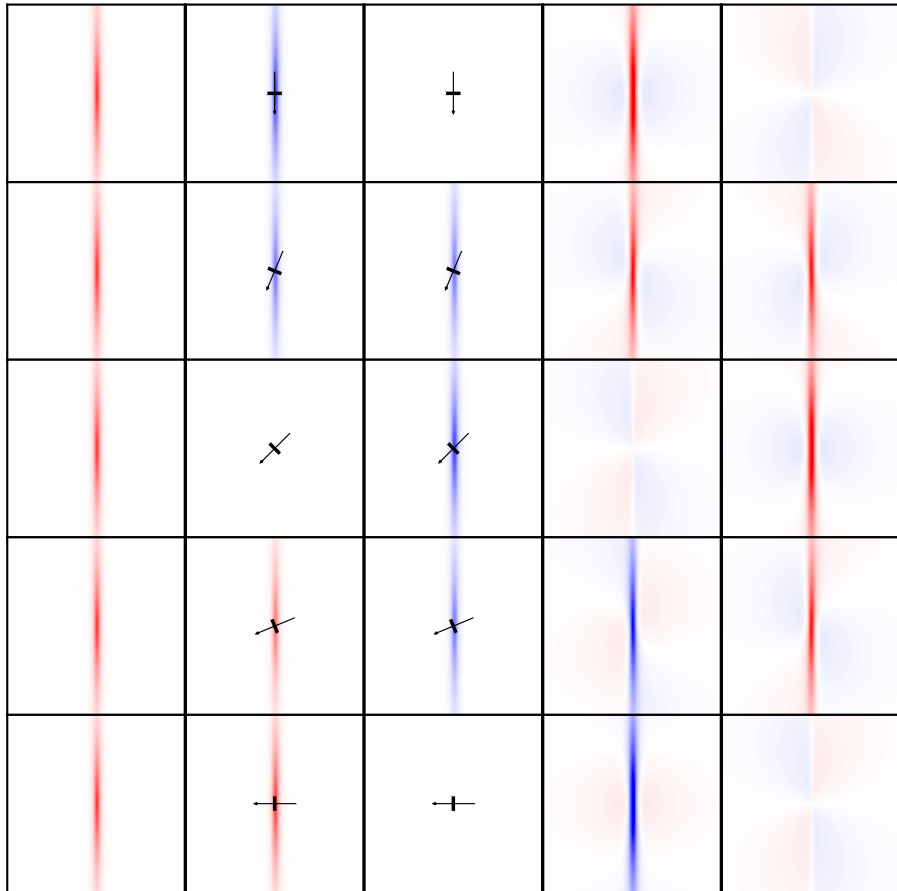
arxiv:1807.11940



Green's Function $pol \rightarrow EB$

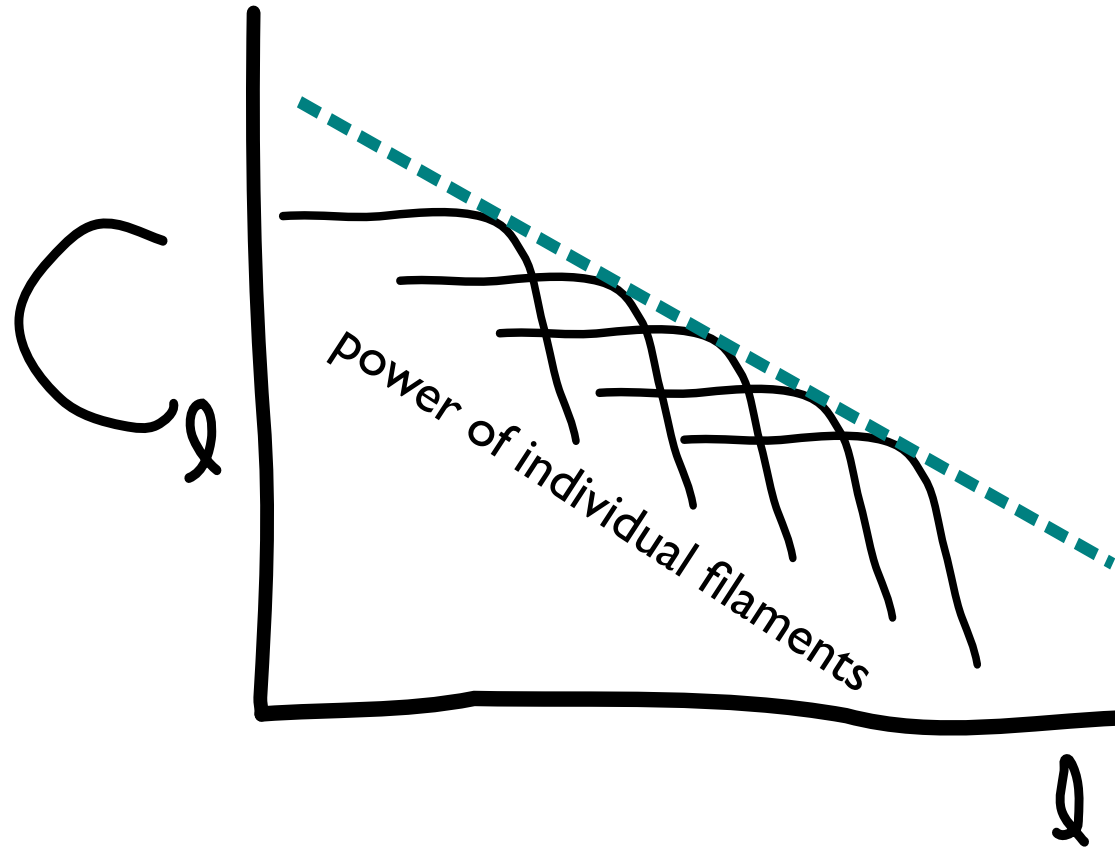
Polarized Filament

T Q U E B $\varepsilon = 0.50$ $\varepsilon = 0.20$ $\varepsilon = 0.05$ 

T Q U E B $\psi_{\text{pol}} = 90.0^\circ$ $\psi_{\text{pol}} = 112.5^\circ$ $\psi_{\text{pol}} = 135.0^\circ$ $\psi_{\text{pol}} = 157.5^\circ$ $\psi_{\text{pol}} = 180.0^\circ$ 

Filament (halo) model

Huffenberger, Rotti, Collins 2019
arXiv:1906.10052



$$C_l^{EE} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\phi_\ell \int d\alpha n(\alpha) |E(\ell, \alpha)|^2,$$

$$C_l^{BB} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\phi_\ell \int d\alpha n(\alpha) |B(\ell, \alpha)|^2,$$

$$C_l^{TE} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\phi_\ell \int d\alpha n(\alpha) T(\ell, \alpha) E(\ell, \alpha)^*$$

integrate over
population
of filaments

Slope scaling relation

$$C_\ell = \int d\alpha_0 n(\alpha_0) \alpha_0^q F(\alpha_0^r \ell)$$
$$n(\alpha_0) \propto \alpha_0^p$$
$$C_\ell \propto \ell^{-(p+q+1)/r}$$

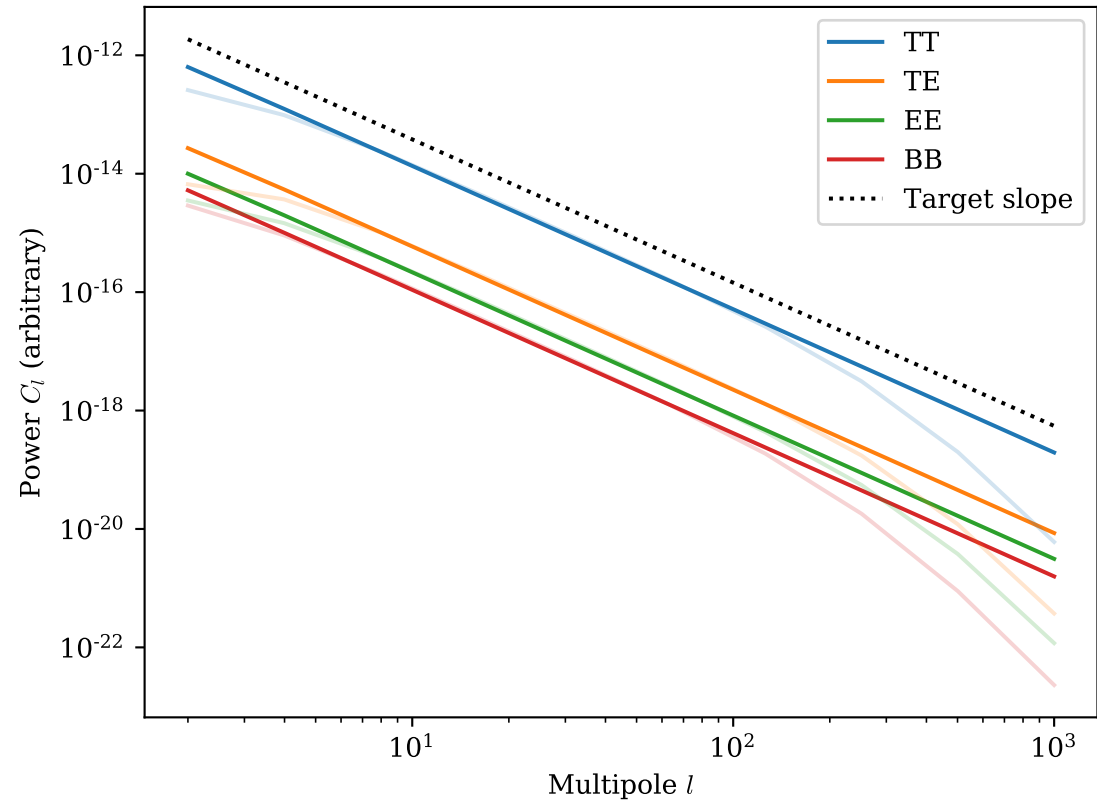
For the size of filament:

$q = 6$ (solid angle, column density)

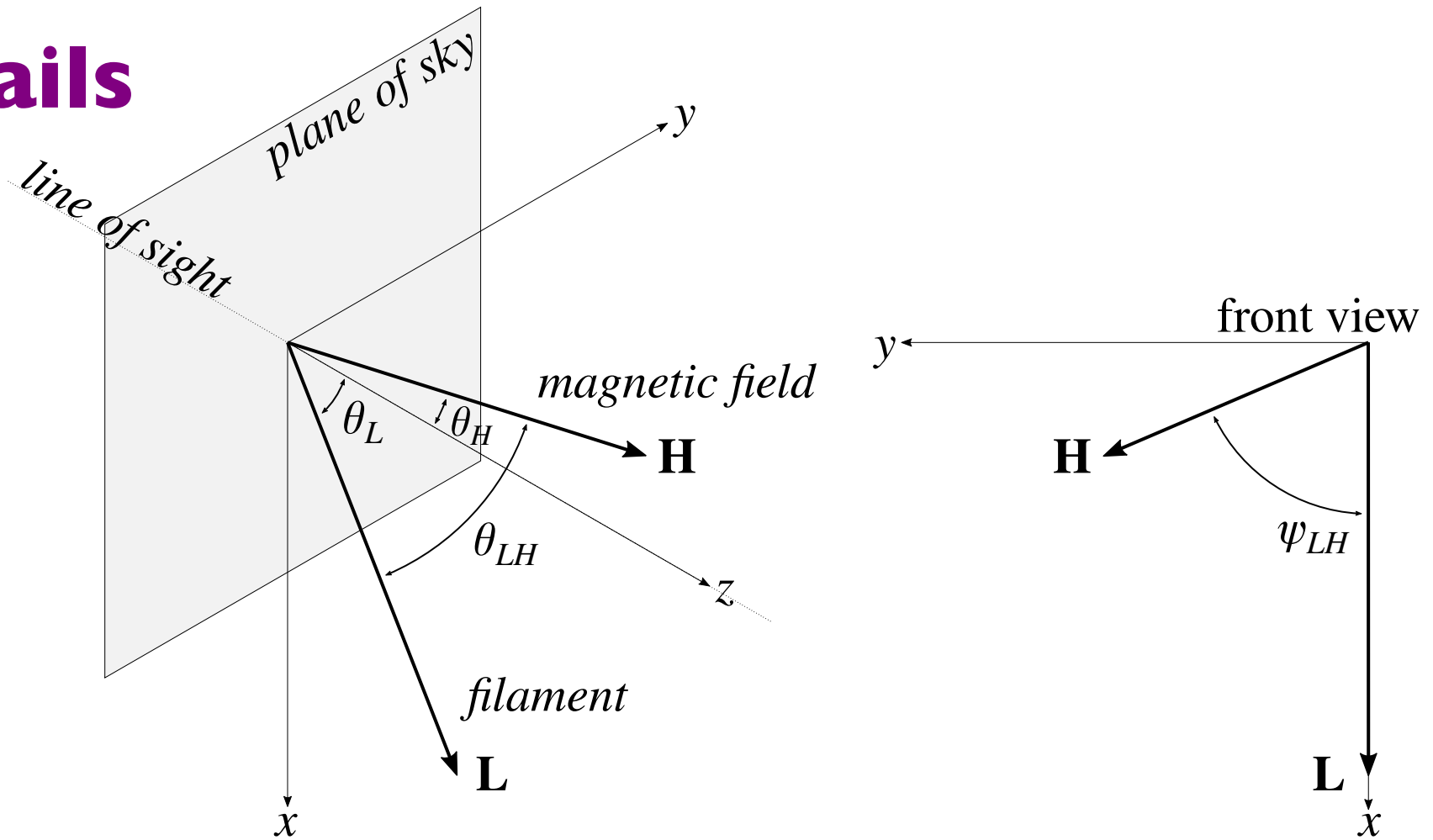
$r = 1$ (trigonometry)

$$C_\ell \propto \ell^{-2.42} \text{ implies } n(L) \propto L^{-4.58}$$

$\epsilon = 0.255, \text{RMS}(\theta_{LH}) = 50^\circ$



Details

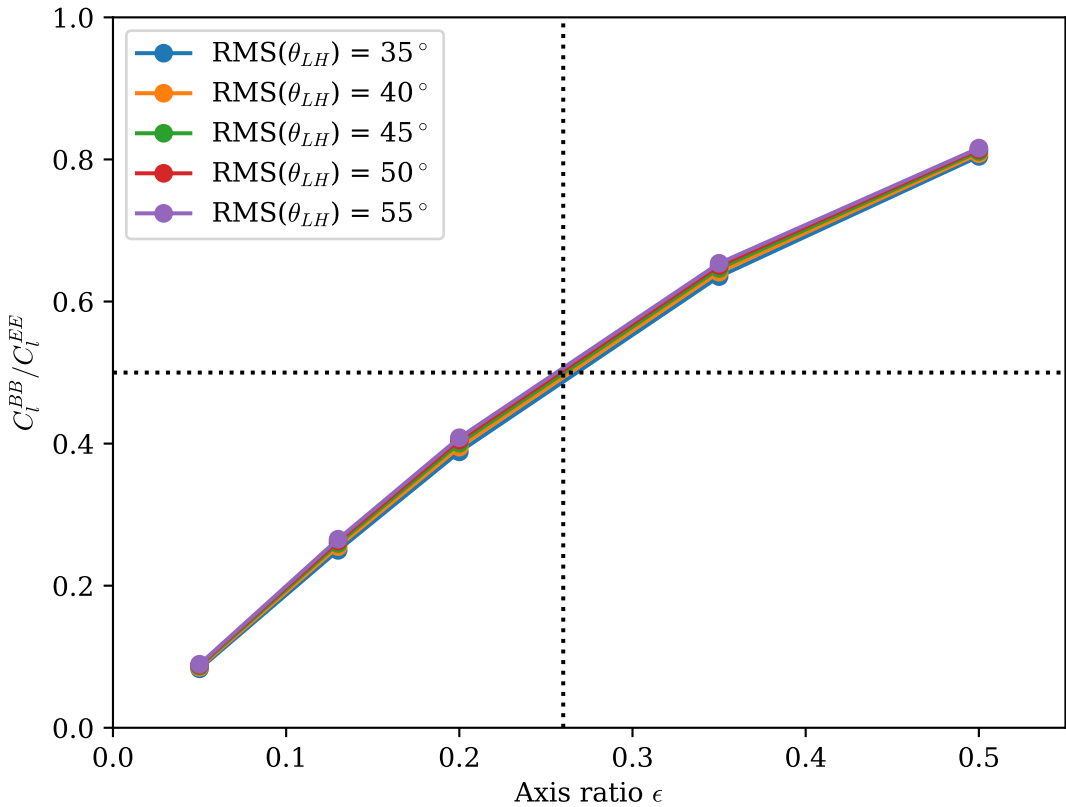


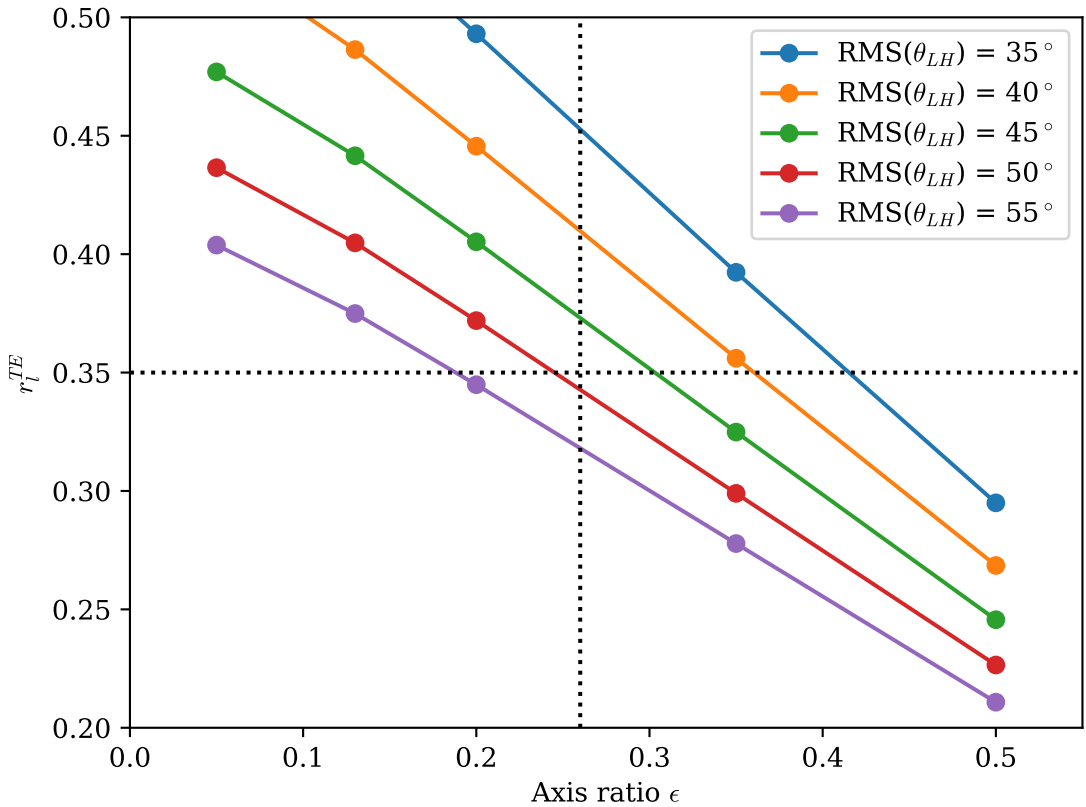
- Filaments in all orientations

 - Column density

 - Polarization fraction

- Magnetic field angular separation (Gaussian)



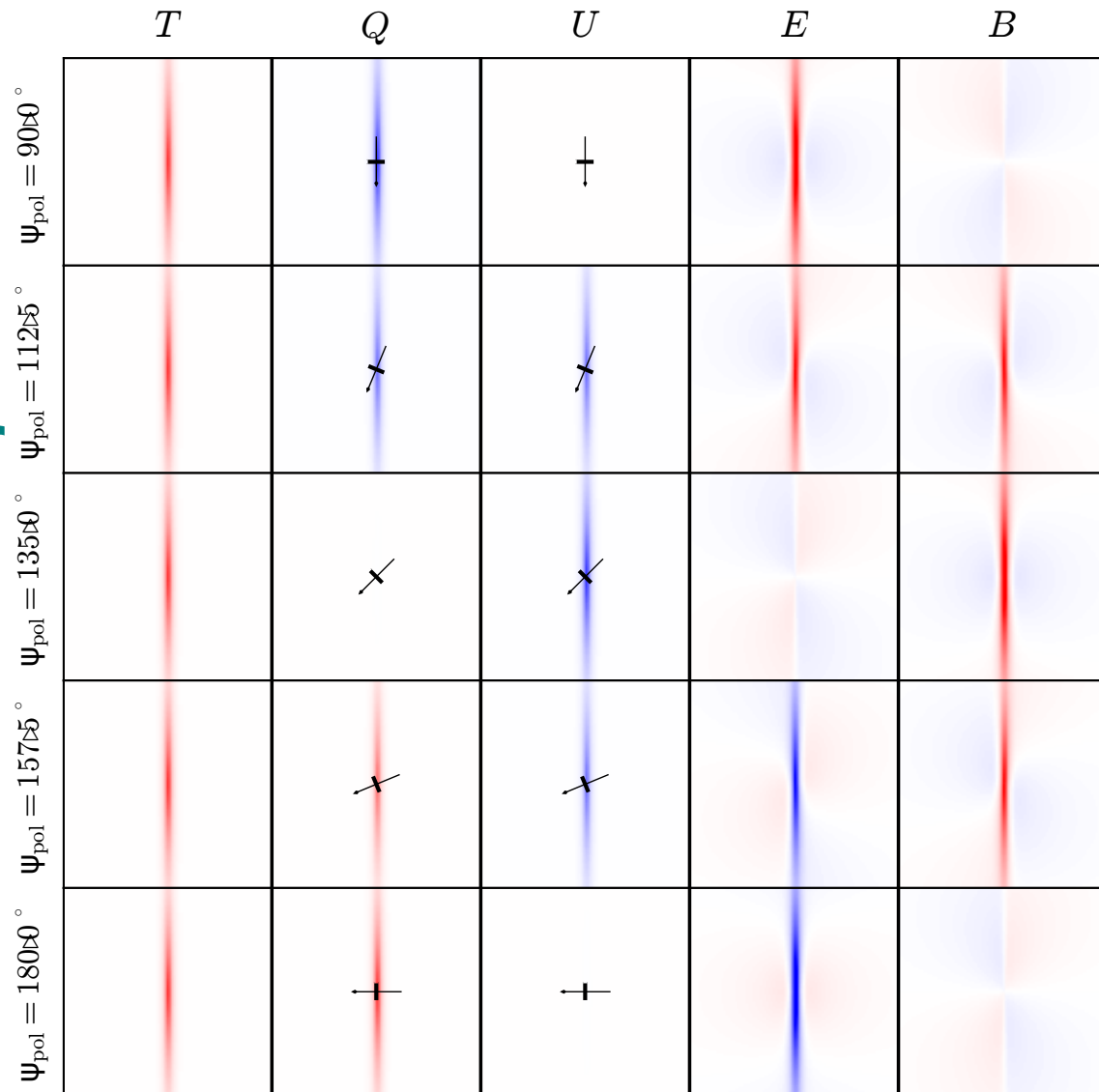


TB correlation?

Not naturally...

Favor counter-clockwise twists of filament relative to magnetic field.

55-45 vs. 50-50



Lensing bias

Lensing pow. spectrum: 4-point func. of T, E, B

Can compute $\langle TEEB \rangle, \langle TBTB \rangle$, etc. and weight appropriately...

Dependence on profile? Filament 2-pt correlations?

Easier to generate realizations of filaments?
(see "Sky Modeling," parallel 4)

Conclusions

Filament models provides intuition about the possible non-gaussian structure of pol. foregrounds.

Concrete relationships exist between power spectrum observables and the filament population.

4-pt measures can quantify foreground bias to lensing. (Also look for FG residuals.)