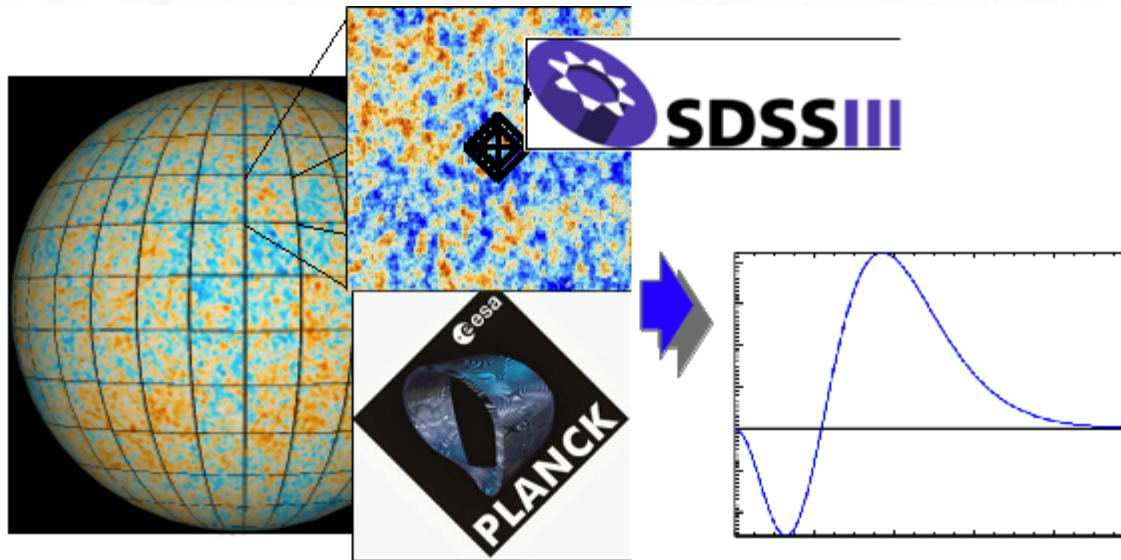


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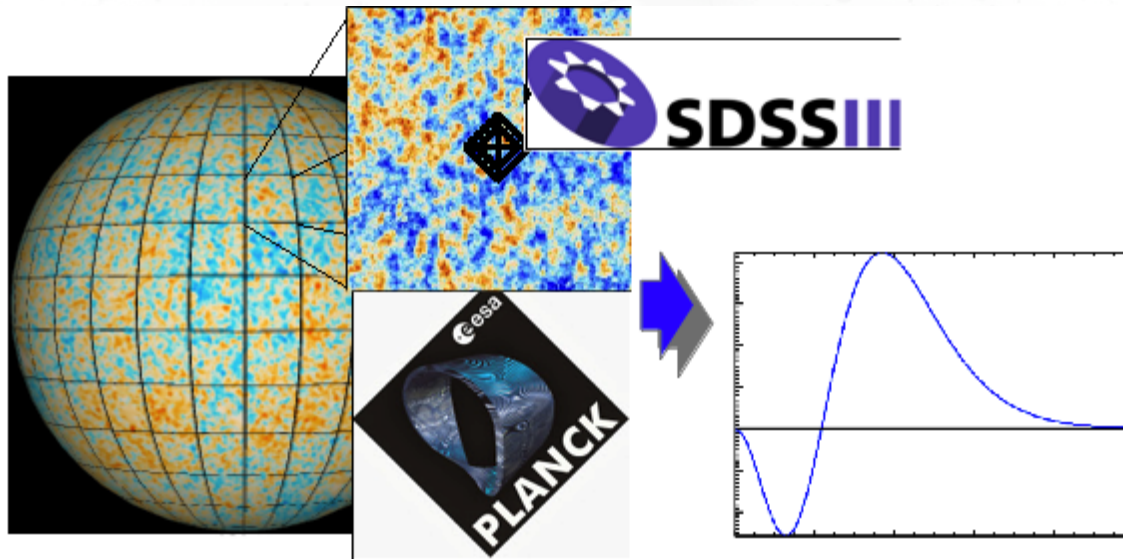


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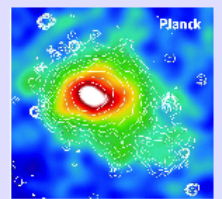
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Coma cluster



$z = 0.02$

Detection of galaxy clusters/hot gas structures?

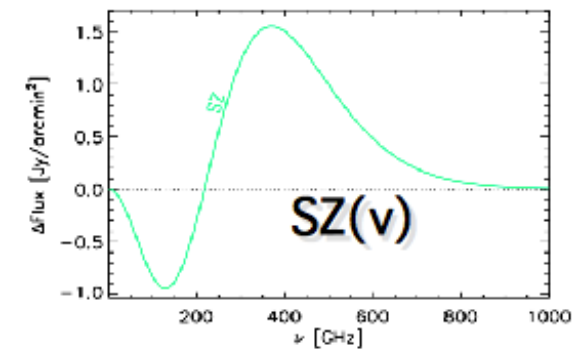
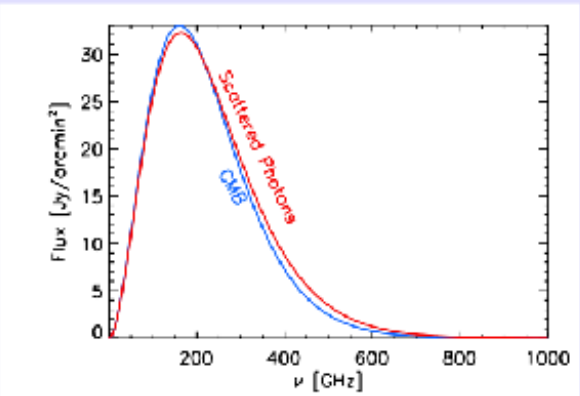
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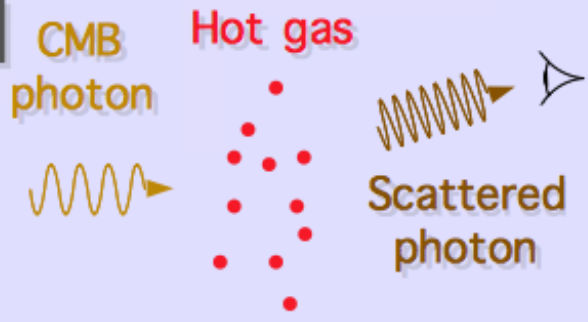
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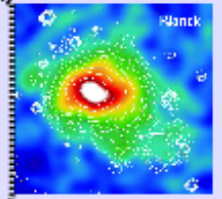
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Detection : (Thermal) Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect



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(+Bremsstrahlung in X-ray)

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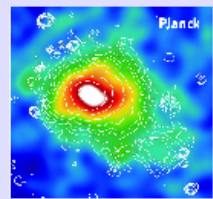
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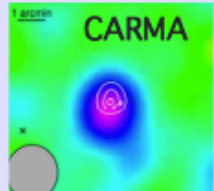
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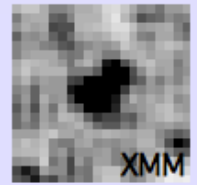
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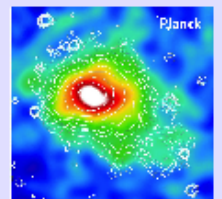
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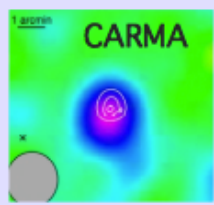
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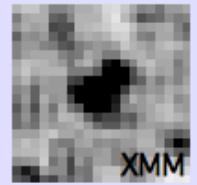
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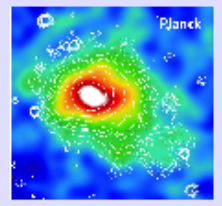
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Detection of hot gas structures at high redshift? Millimeter maps + independent tracers.

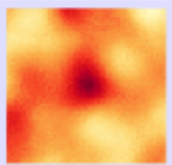
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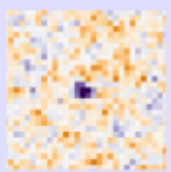


Data: Planck maps  
*Ruan et al 2015*

Quasars from SDSS-DR7  $2.5 > z > 0.1$

tSZ at  $5\sigma$

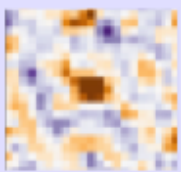
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Radio sources from FIRST and NVSS  
 $\langle z \rangle \sim 1$

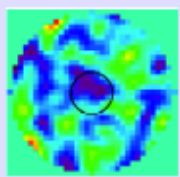
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Data: ACT+Herschel maps  
*Crichton et al 2015*

tSZ at  $3-4\sigma$

tSZ at  $3.6\sigma$



Data: SPT maps  
*Spacek et al 2016*

Galaxies from BCS and VHS  $1.5 > z > 0.5$

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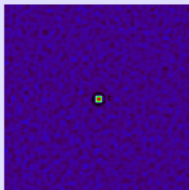
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Our data: Planck maps  
(70, 100, 143, 217, 353,  
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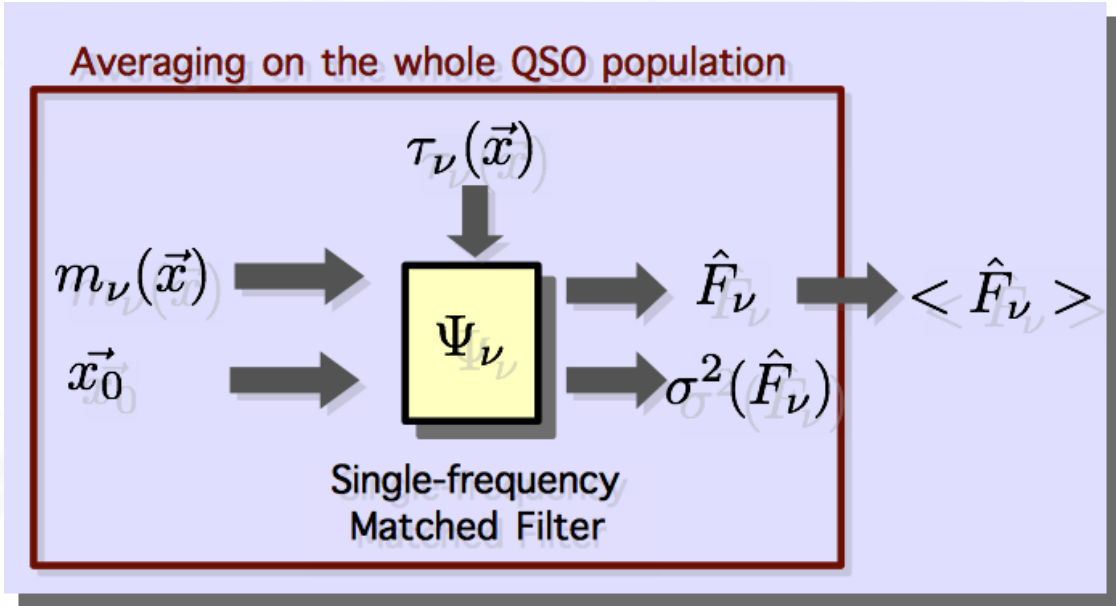
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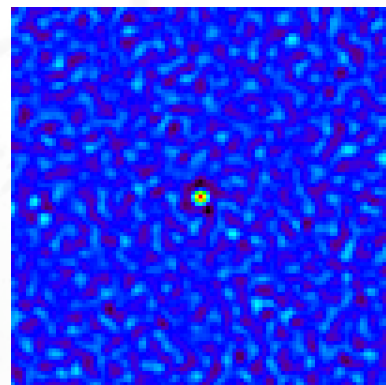
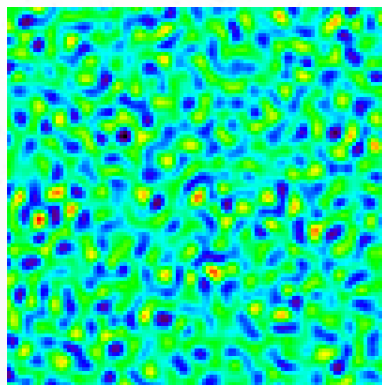
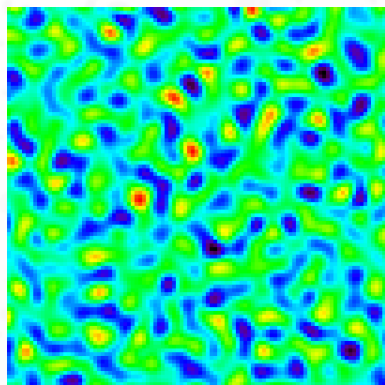
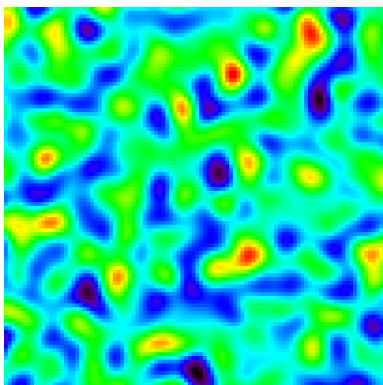
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## Average flux

Average filtered maps centered on QSO positions. Size of the maps:  $10^\circ \times 10^\circ$ .

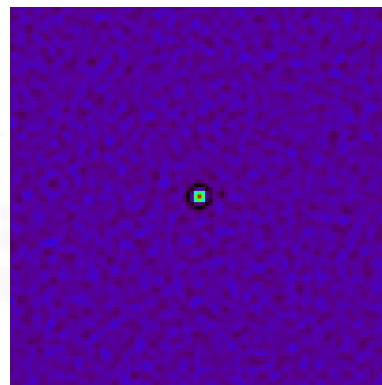
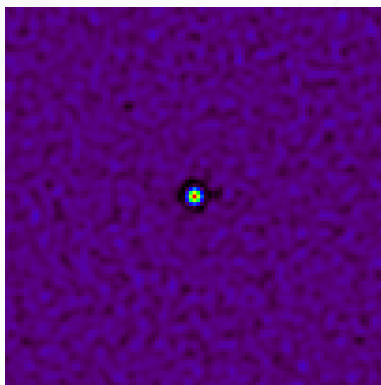
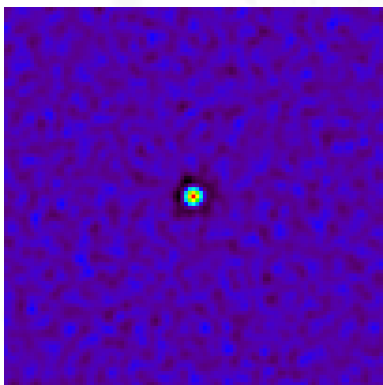


Average filtered map at 70 GHz

Average filtered map at 100 GHz

Average filtered map at 143 GHz

Average filtered map at 217 GHz

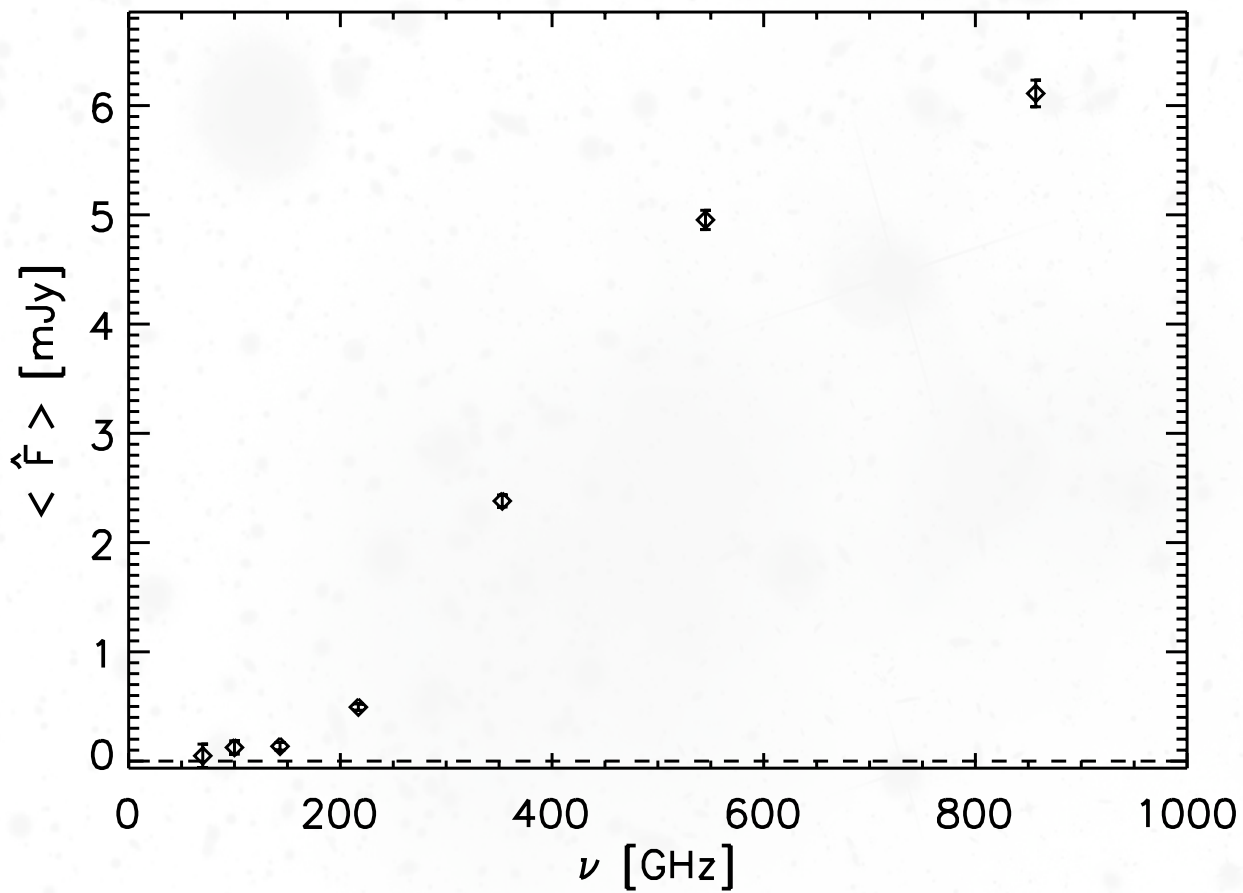


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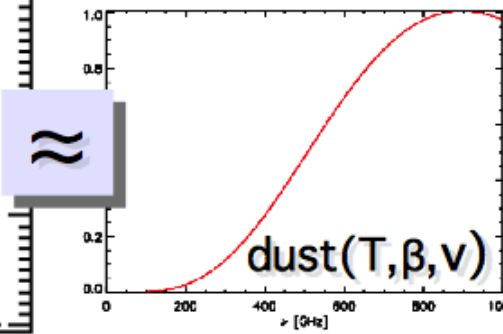
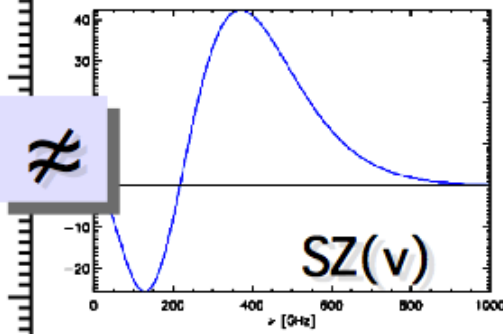
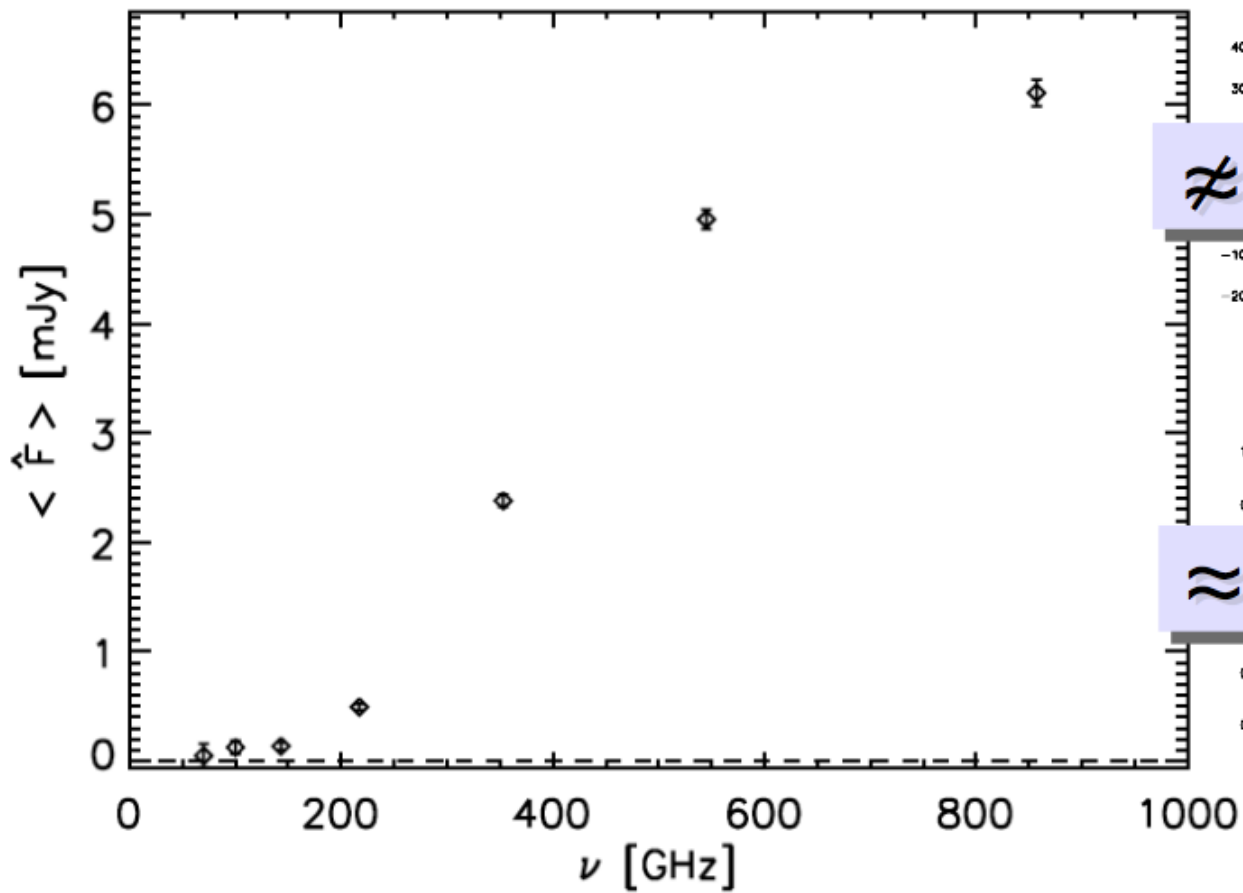
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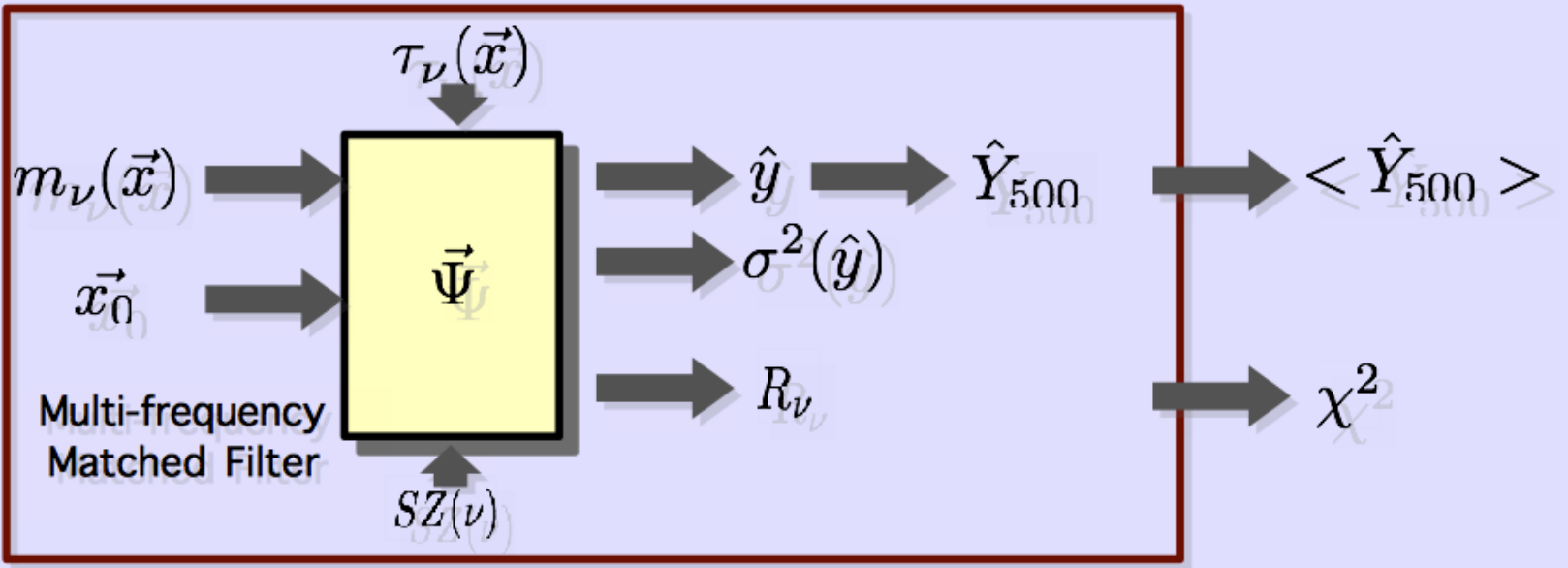
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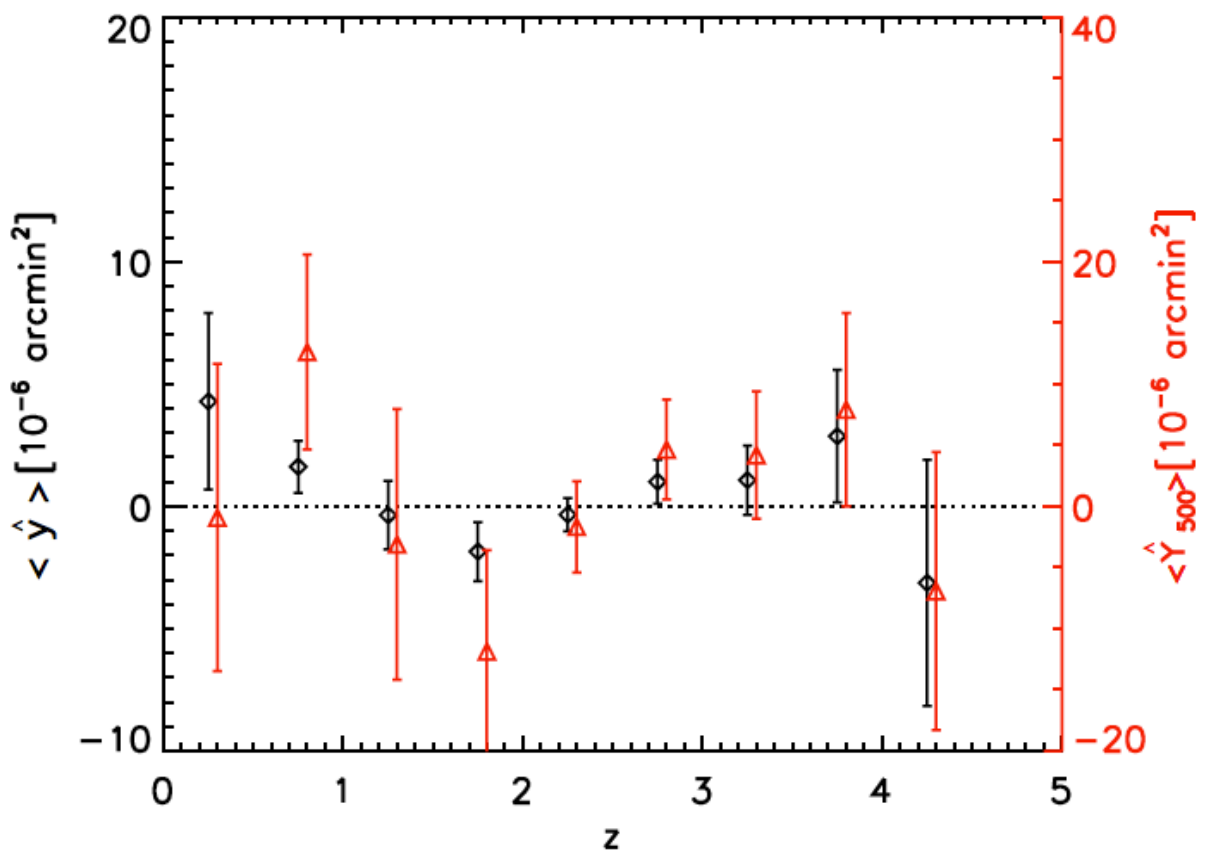
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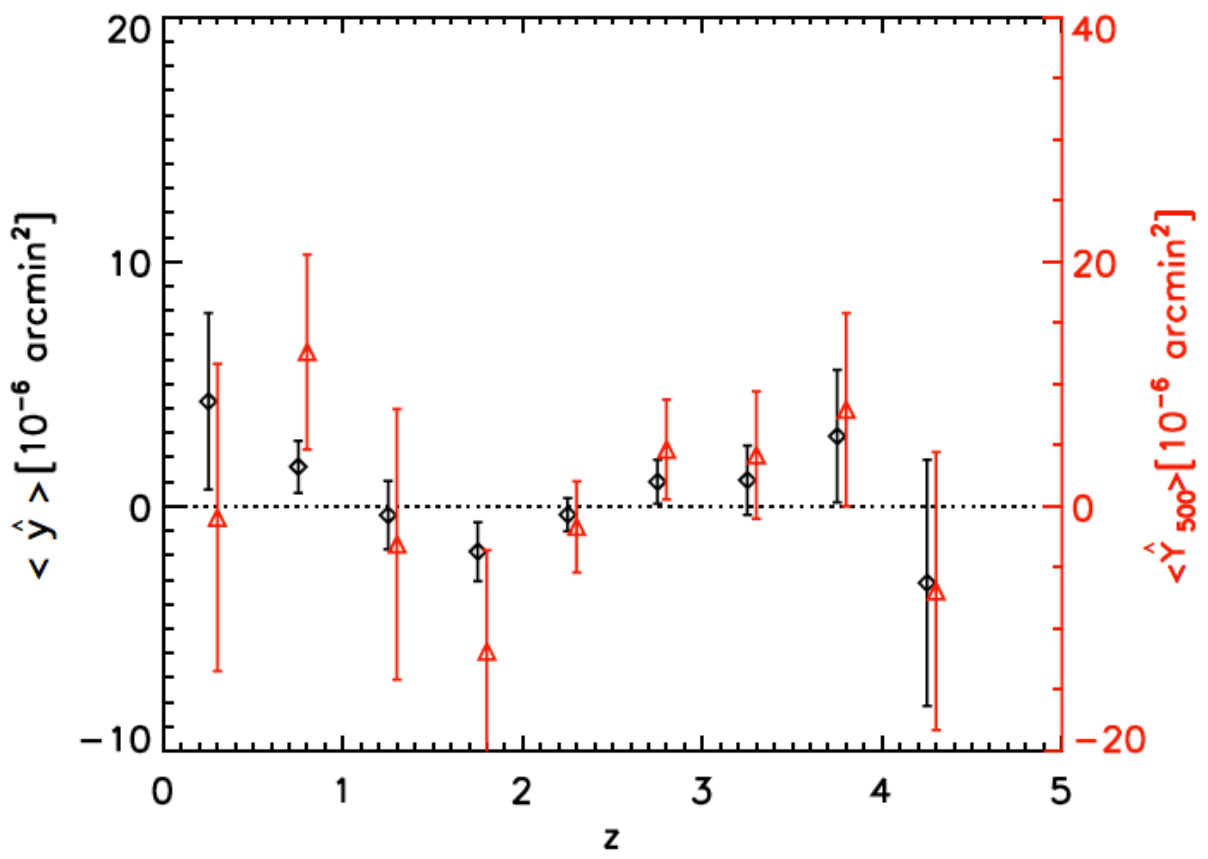
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Averaging on the whole QSO population



$$R_\nu = \hat{F}_\nu - \hat{y} \cdot SZ(\nu)$$





Higher frequencies required

- No significant tSZ signal detected.
- Need leverage at high frequency for removing dust.

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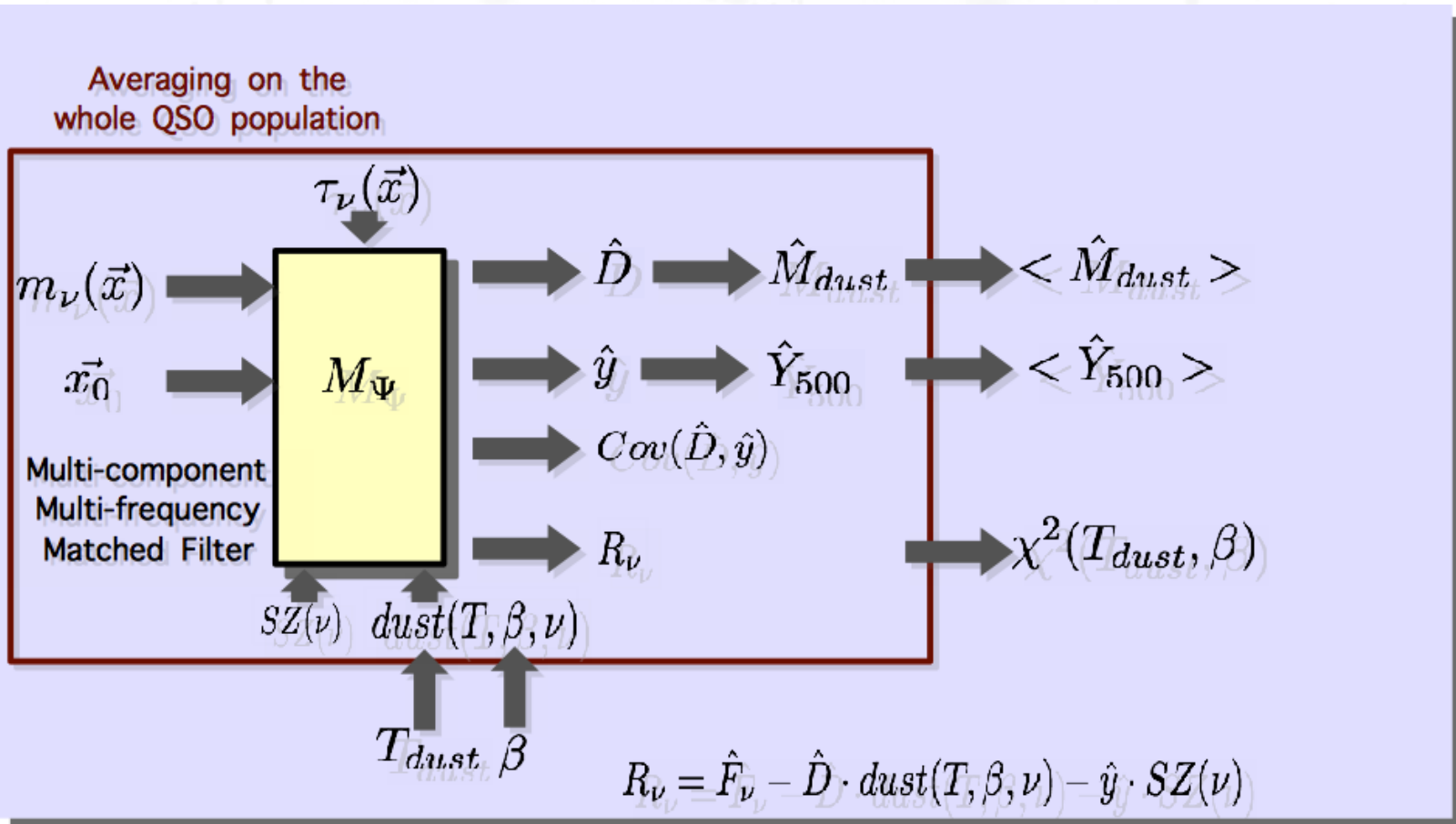
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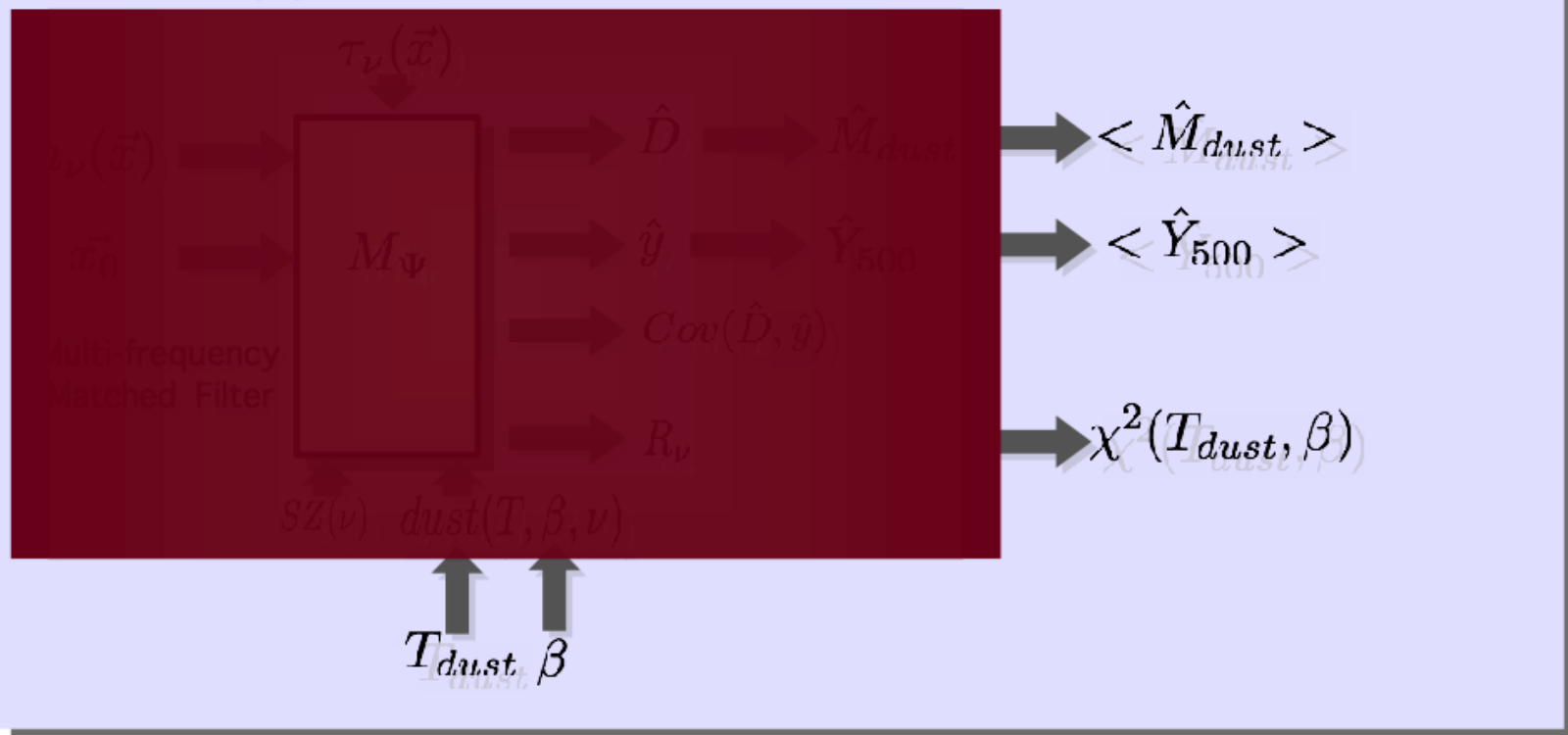
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Third step: extract the dominant component of the signal, the dust emission and the sub-dominant tSZ signal.

- Assume  $F_\nu = D \cdot dust(T_{dust}, \beta, \nu) + y \cdot SZ(\nu)$  with  $dust(T_{dust}, \beta, \nu) = \nu^\beta \cdot B_\nu(T_{dust})$ .
- $M_{dust} = f(T_{dust}, \beta, D, z)$  (Beelen et al 2006)

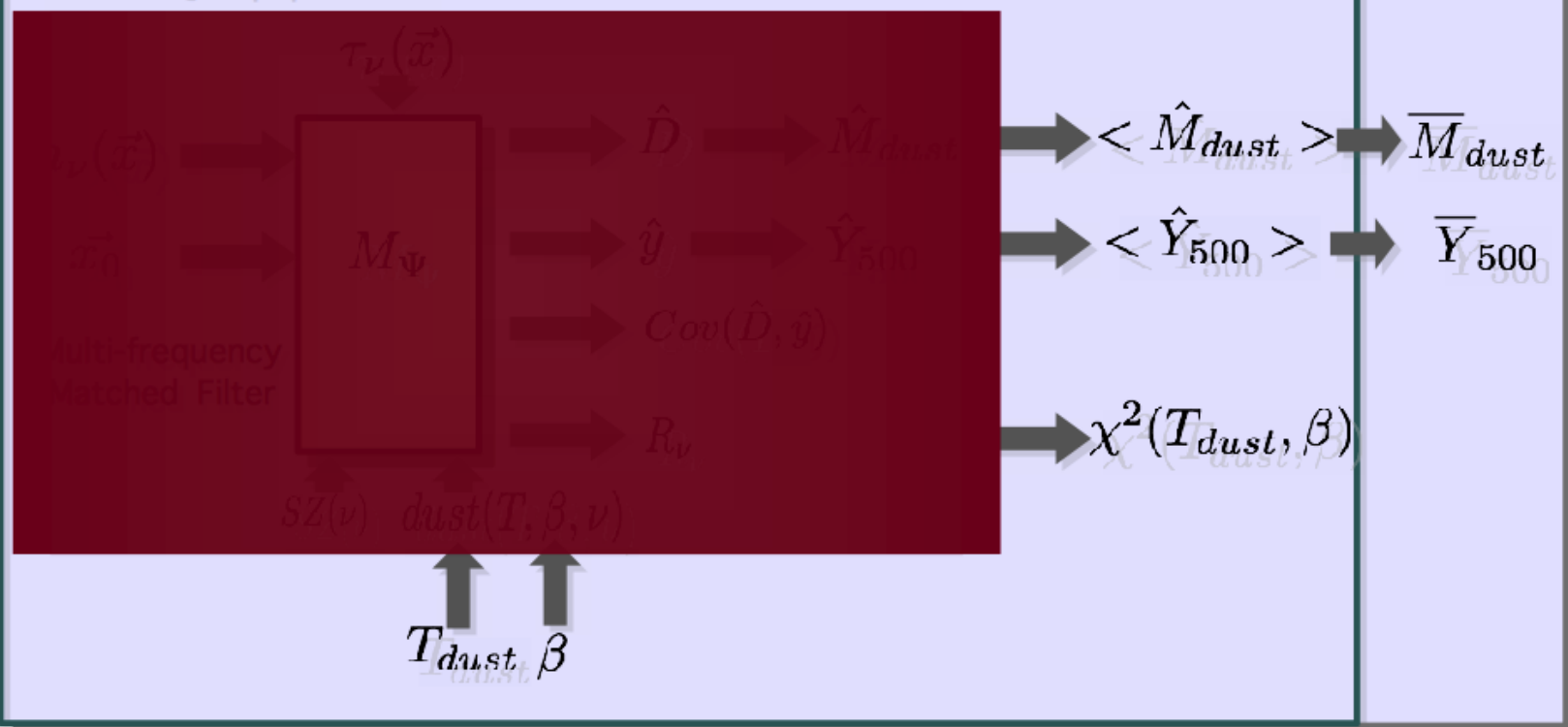


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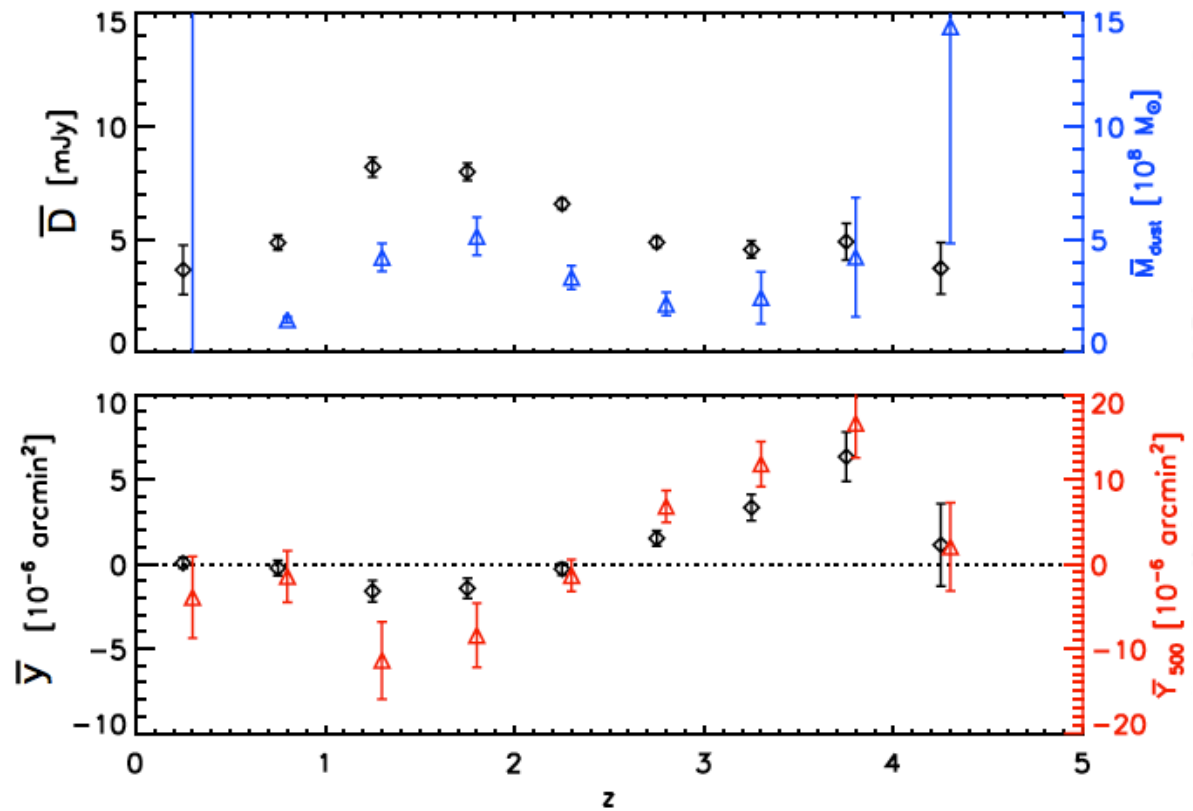


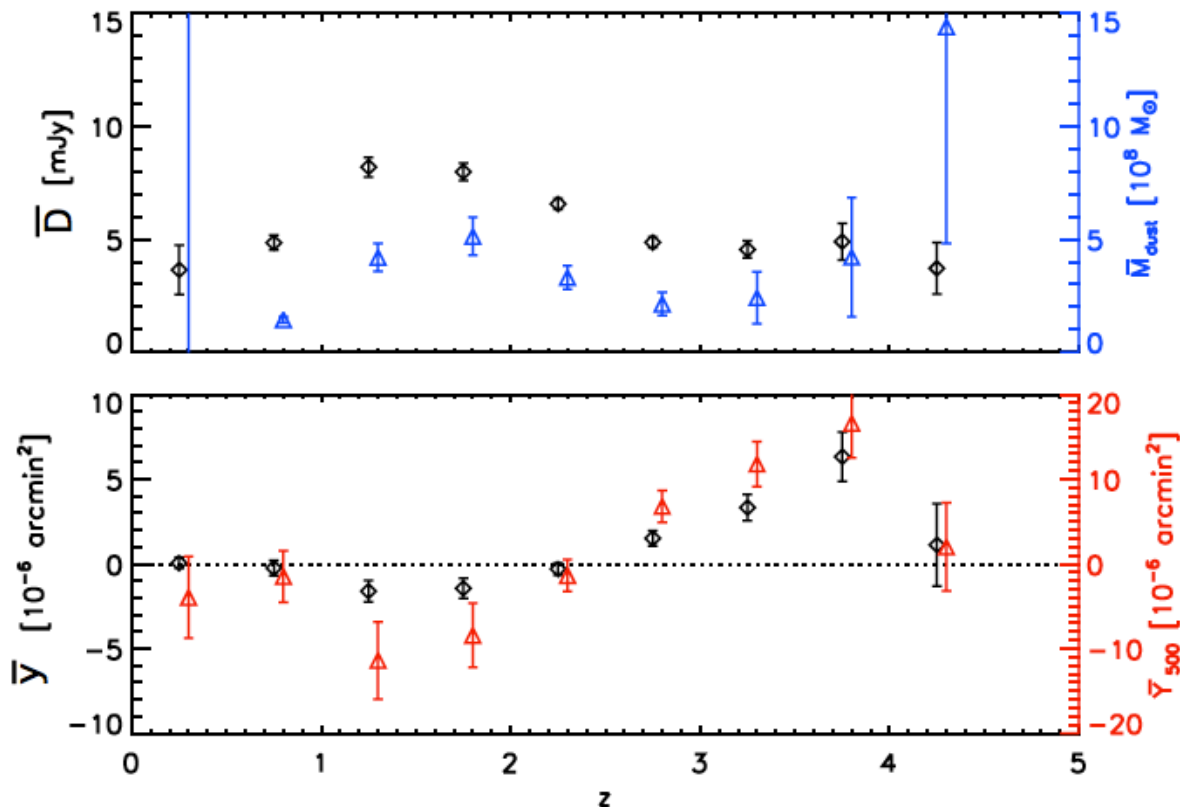
Marginalization on  $T$  and  $\beta$

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# Evidence for a tSZ signal for $z > 2$ quasars





Interesting sub-population of QSO :  $z \in [2.5, 4.]$ , no radio counterpart (from FIRST)

- Significant signal from the hot gas:  $Y_{500} = (10.86 \pm 1.46) \times 10^{-6} \text{ arcmin}^2$  ( $7 \sigma$ ).
- Cluster mass estimated at  $1.71 \pm 0.13 h^{-1} 10^{13} M_{\odot}$  (assuming tSZ from virialized clusters and standard redshift evolution). Consistent with the QSO clustering analysis  $1.41 \pm 0.6 h^{-1} 10^{13} M_{\odot}$  (Richardson et al 2012).

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Understanding the mixture of components (tSZ, dust, etc) in low mass halos ( $M \sim 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ ) may be important to understand the selection function of future millimeter surveys (CMB-S4, COrE+, ?).

Thanks for your attention!