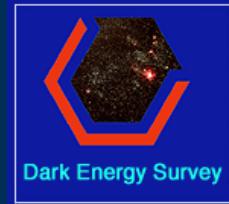




# Status Report on the South Pole Telescope Survey

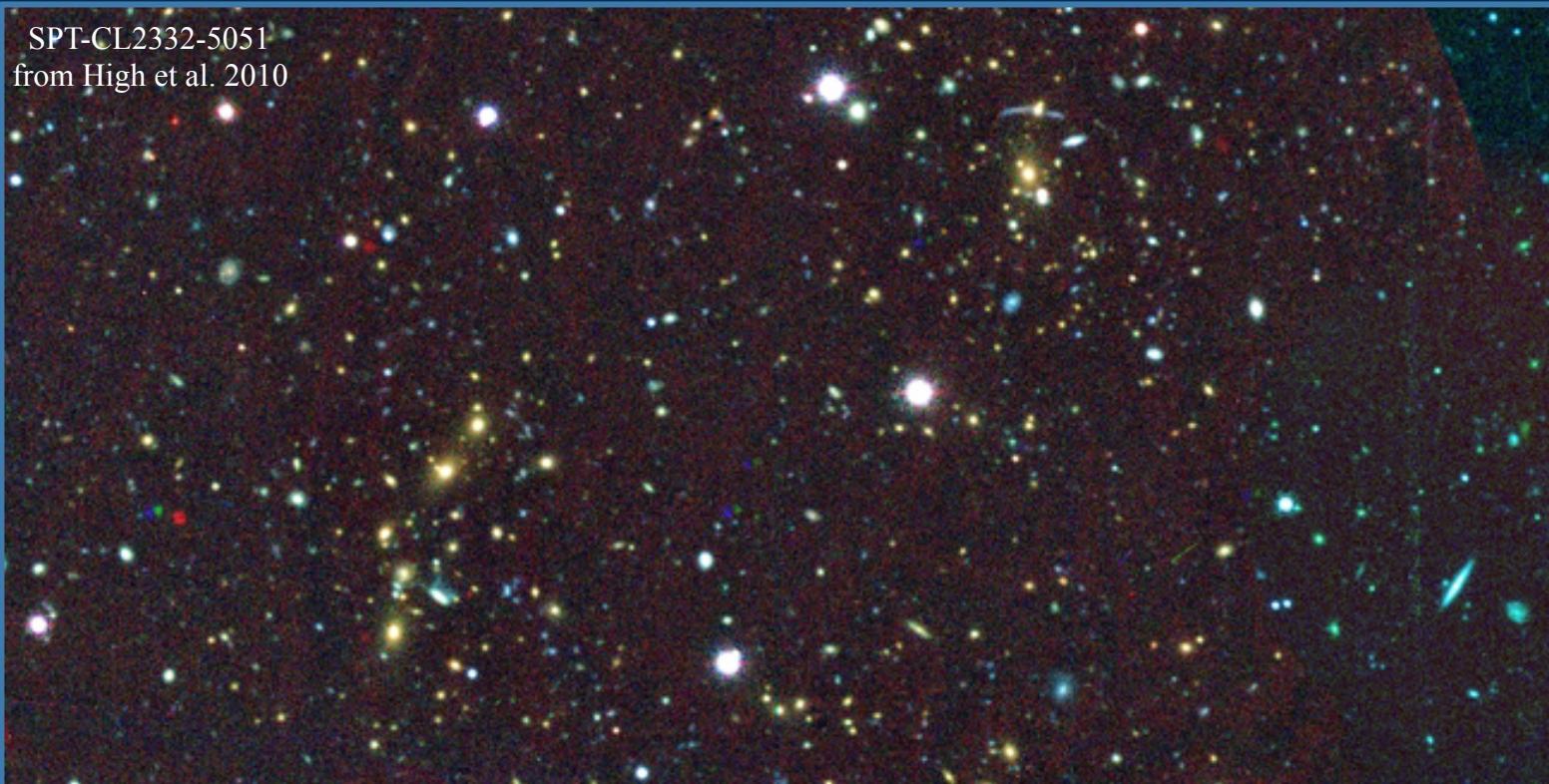


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from High et al. 2010



# Galaxy Cluster Redshift Distribution is Sensitive to the Dark Energy Equation of State

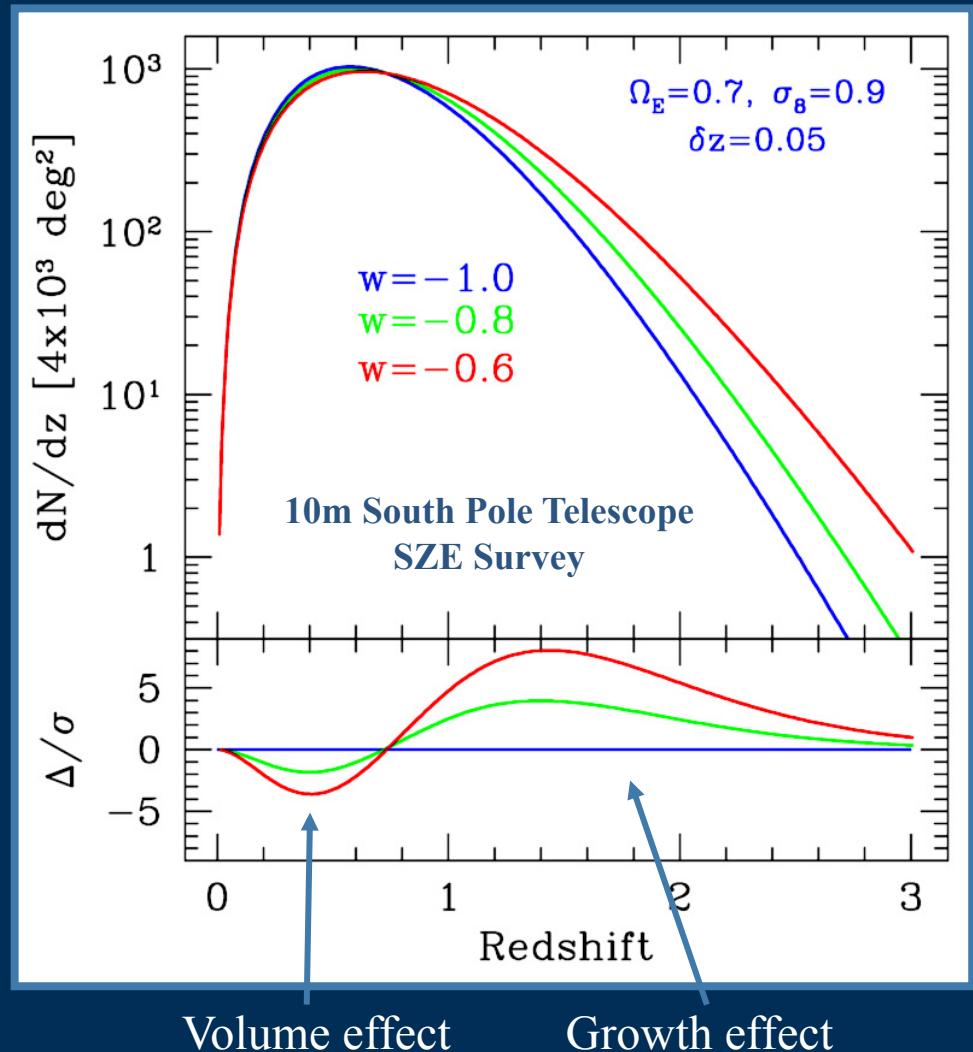
- Cluster surveys provide
  - Redshift distribution
  - Luminosity (mass) function
  - Cluster power spectrum
  - Direct mass calibration
- Each has different cosmological dependence-- very rich dataset

$$\frac{dN(z)}{dz d\Omega} = \frac{dV}{dz d\Omega} n(z)$$

w dependency:

Raising w at fixed  $\Omega_E$ :

- Decreases volume surveyed
- Decreases growth rate of density perturbations



# Surveys Measure Cosmic Expansion History $H(z)$

Expansion history reflects changing energy density of universe

$$H(z) = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G}{3}} \rho(z)$$

## Through the *distance-redshift relation*

Redshift distribution depends on volume  $\{dN/dz = dV/dz * n(z)\}$

Cluster power spectrum provides standard rods for distances

Direct mass measurements depend on distances

$$d_A(z) \propto \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')}$$

## Through *growth rate of cosmic structures*

Linear growth of density perturbations is sensitive to  $H(z)$  and to the dark matter density

Number density (abundance) of clusters is exponentially sensitive to this growth rate

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H(t)\dot{\delta} = 4\pi G \rho_o \delta$$

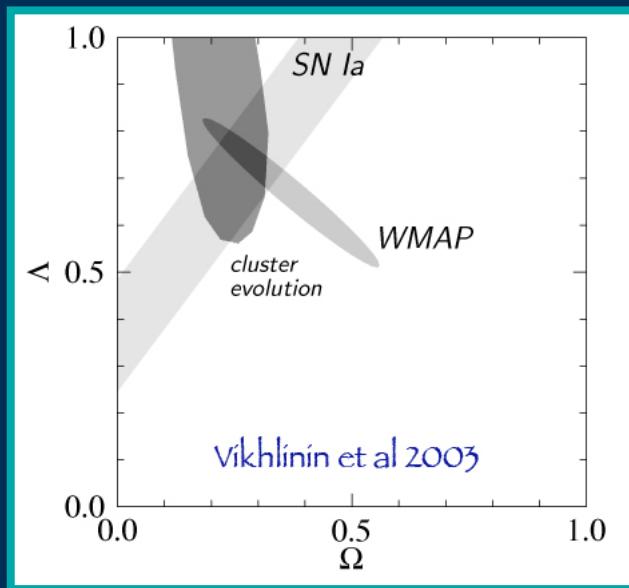
$$\text{where } \delta \equiv \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho_o}$$

# Challenges Facing Cluster Survey Cosmology

- Primary dependencies:
  - Structure formation theory
  - Cluster selection
  - Cluster masses
- Variety of tools:
  - Simulations with ever more physics
  - Model selection – compare across different wavelengths
  - Direct mass calibration with weak lensing, velocity dispersions and X-ray observations
  - Self-calibration of masses with large enough samples

# Cluster Surveys Directed at Studies of Dark Energy are Underway

- Archival ROSAT Survey Work
  - 18 clusters: Dark energy detected!
  - 37 clusters: EOS param measured
- Optical surveys return
  - RCS (Gladders et al)
  - SDSS (Rozo et al)
- Toward Precision Cosmology... ?



ROSAT 160d survey yields  $2\sigma$  detection of  $\Lambda$

Uses: 50 local clusters (shape of mass function) and + 18  $z \sim 0.55$  clusters (evolution of mass function)

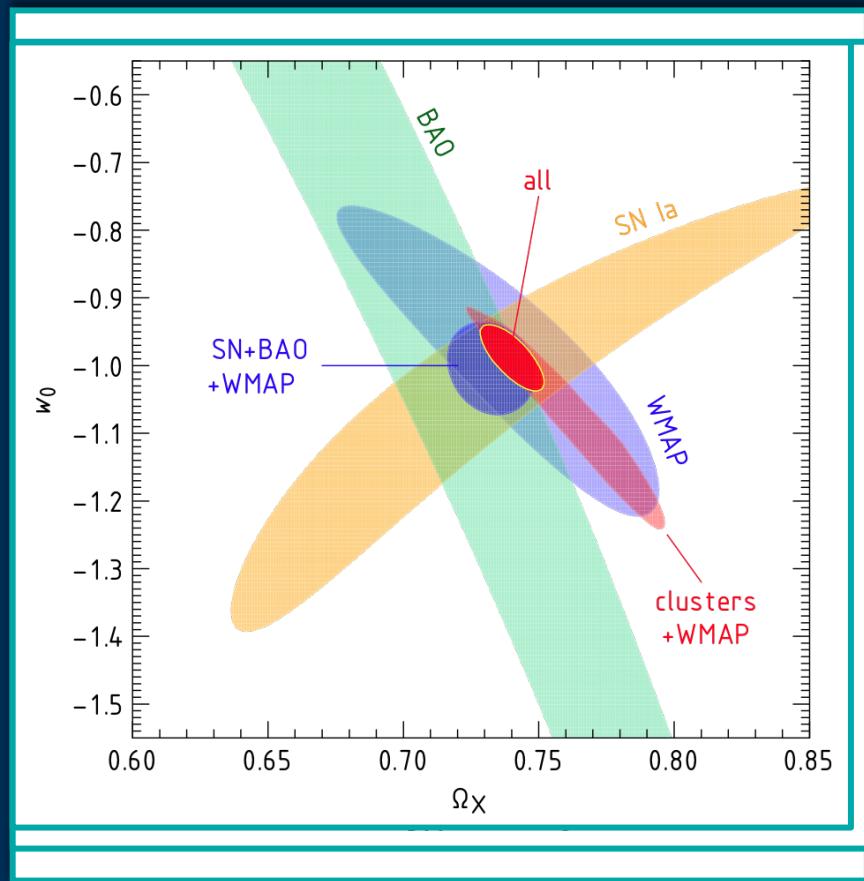
# Recent Results from X-ray Surveys

- Vikhlinin et al 2009:
  - Sample:
    - 49 “local” clusters discovered pre-ROSAT- “Edge sample”
    - 37 clusters from 400d ROSAT pointed survey at  $z>0.35$
  - Mass estimates come from Chandra observations:  $Y_x$
- Mantz et al 2010:
  - Sample:
    - 238 clusters from the ROSAT All Sky Survey at  $z<0.5$  for mass function
    - Use  $M_{\text{ICM}}$  as proxy for mass (assume constant  $f_{\text{ICM}}$ )
    - 42 “relaxed” clusters with direct  $f_{\text{ICM}}$  measurements used

# 400d ROSAT Sample Overview

Vikhlinin et al 2009

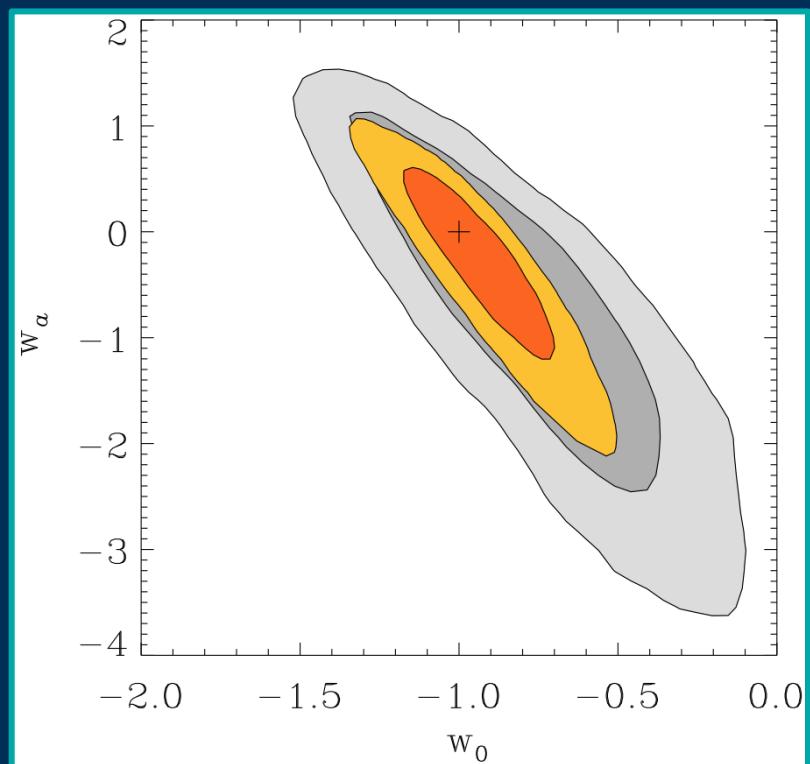
- Analysis:
  - 49 “local” + 37  $z > 0.35$  clusters
  - Mass functions
  - 12 clusters at  $z > 0.55$  require Lambda
  - Independent constraints in good agreement with WMAP+ cosmology
  - $w$  constrained to 0.2(clus)/0.05(all)



# ROSAT All Sky Survey Sample

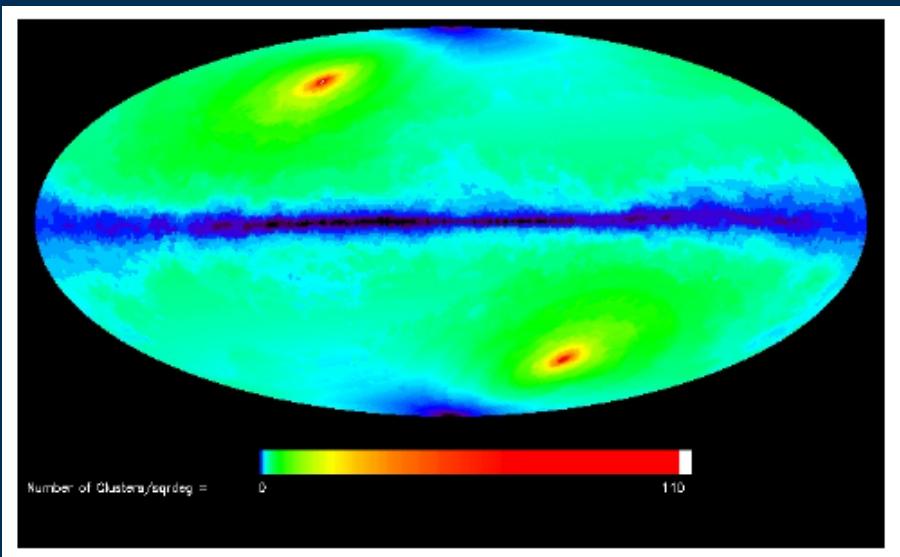
Mantz et al 2009

- Analysis:
  - Mass function of full sample
  - Constant  $f_{\text{ICM}}$  from 42 “relaxed” systems
  - Mass-obs relation normalization freedom allowed and constrained using 6 low  $z$  clusters
- Independent constraints
  - $\sigma_8 = 0.82 (0.05)$
  - $w = -1.01 (0.20)$
- Combined constraints
  - WMAP+Sne+BAO+Clusters+ $f_{\text{ICM}}$ :
    - $\sigma_8 = 0.79 (0.03)$
    - $w = -0.96 (0.06)$
  - DETF FOM = 15.5 (~2x improvement)
    - $w_0 = -0.93 (0.16)$ ,  $w_a = -0.16 (+0.47, -0.73)$



# What's on the Horizon?

- Cosmology with the first SZE surveys
- Studies of XMM serendipitous samples extending beyond  $z=1$ 
  - XDCP (Faßbender et al)
- $10^3\text{--}10^4 \text{ deg}^2$  deep optical surveys
  - RCS2, Pan-STARRs, DES, HSC
- $10^5$  X-ray selected clusters
  - e-ROSITA all sky survey = 2013+



Deep X-ray, SZE, multiband optical/NIR Imaging over much of the extragalactic sky



# eROSITA, All Sky X-ray Survey

**extended ROentgen Survey with an Imaging Telescope Array**  
**Main Instrument on Spektr-RG (2012-2015)**

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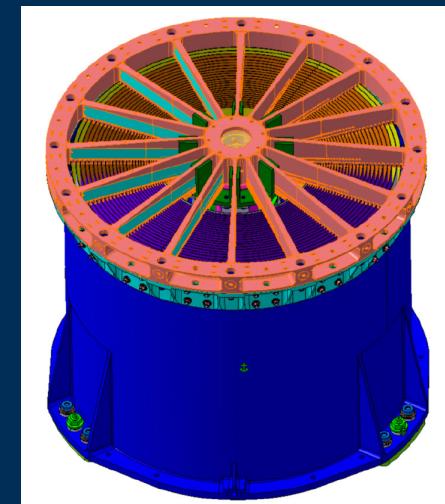
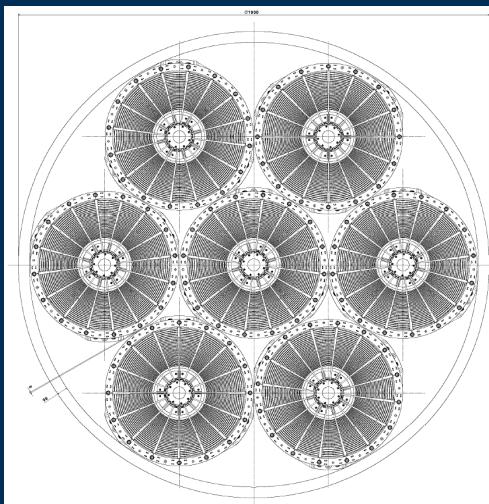
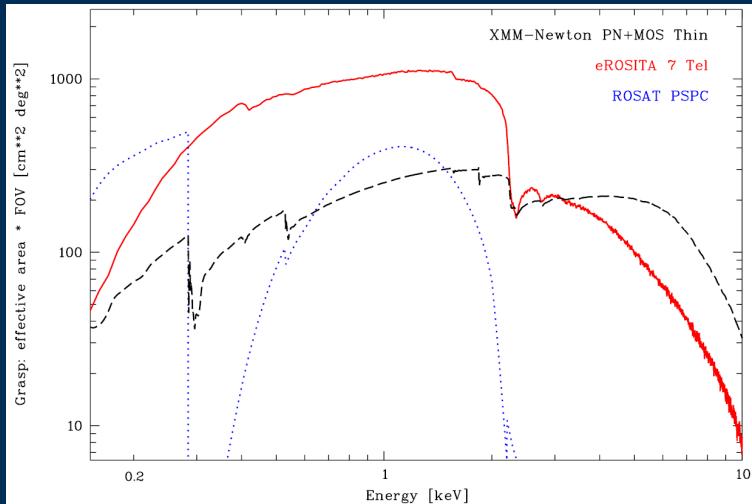
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# e-ROSITA Mirror System



- 7 Mirror Modules, 54 shells each
- 350 cm<sup>2</sup> each (totals 2 x XMM-Newton)
- 1 degree diameter FOV
- Good angular resolution – 16 arcsec HPD
- Four year nominal mission
- Characteristic flux limit is  $\sim 10^{-14}$  erg/s/cm<sup>2</sup>  
( $\sim 60X$  deeper than ROSAT w/ CCD spectroscopy)

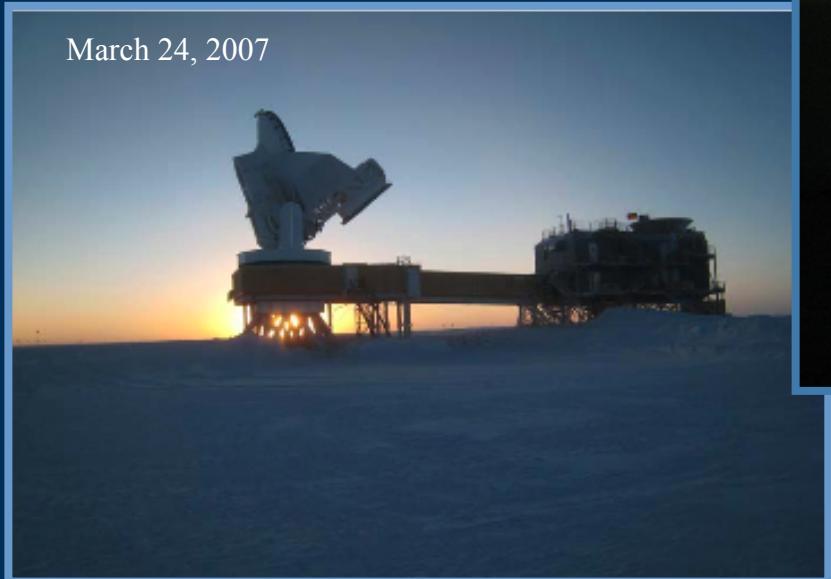
# Important Context for eROSITA

- Unlike ROSAT survey, where optical followup was done painstaking night after night, eROSITA takes place in the era of deep, multiband optical sky surveys
  - Shallow multiband OIR surveys
    - 2MASS (available, all sky)
    - SDSS (available, north)
    - Pan-STARRS1 (underway, north)
  - Deep multiband OIR surveys
    - VISTA (underway, south)
    - DES (5000 deg<sup>2</sup>, 2012+, south)
    - HSC (2000 deg<sup>2</sup>, 2012+, north)
  - Next generation surveys
    - LSST, Euclid, and WFIRST



# SPT Operating at the Pole

- Feb 16, 2007 SPT first light
- Science survey began May 2007 and will continue to Nov 2011
- Deep, arcminute resolution maps now “routinely” produced
- 1st SZE selected clusters: July 2008



South Pole Telescope



Picture by Steve Padin on June 10, 2007

<http://spt.uchicago.edu>



# South Pole Telescope

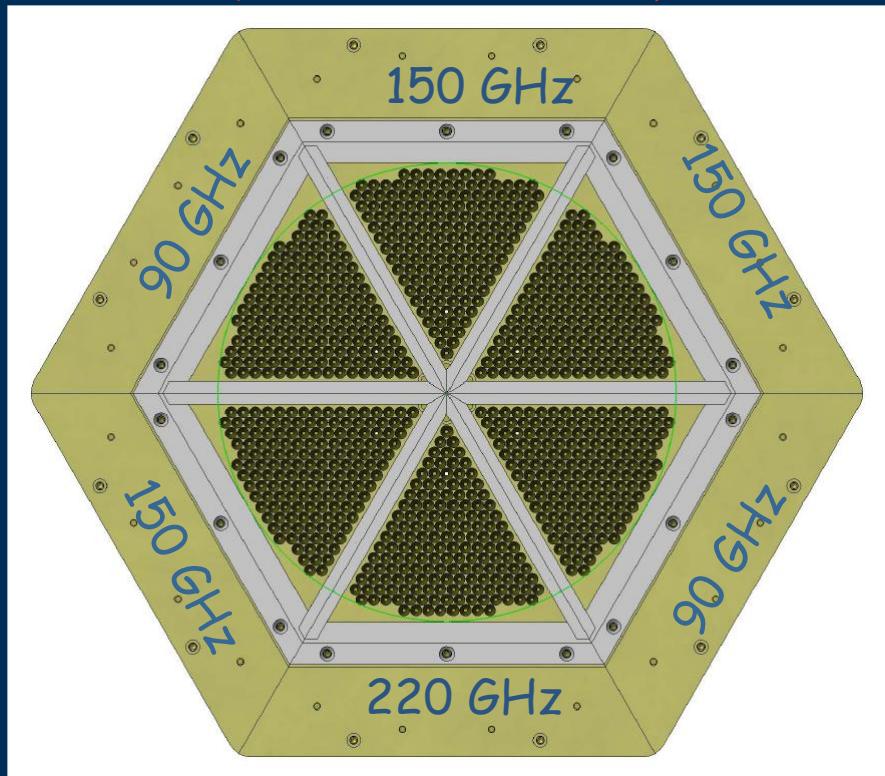




# The SPT Detector Array

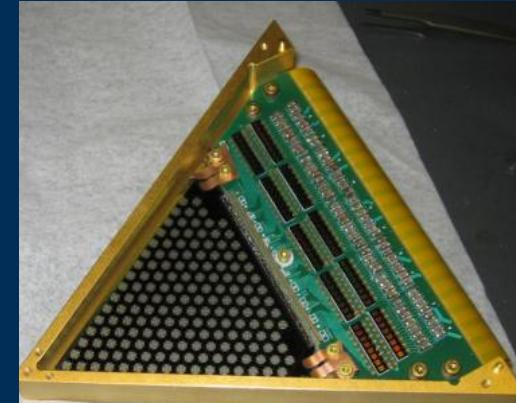


180 mm; ~1 degree on sky

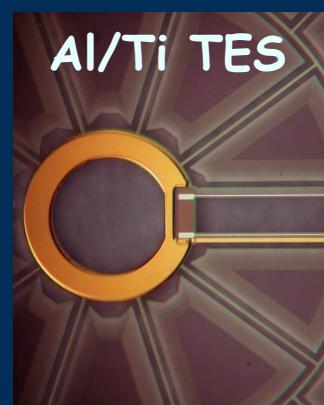


- 160 possible channels on each wedge, 8x multiplex
- Transition Edge Sensor bolometers with  $T_c \sim 500\text{mK}$

Built at UC Berkeley



Al/Ti TES



"Spiderweb"  
Bolometers



# 10m South Pole Telescope + 960 Element Bolometer Array



## Low noise, precision telescope

- 20 um rms surface over 10m
- 1 arcsecond pointing
- 1 arcmin resolution at 2 mm
- scan entire telescope
- 3 levels of shielding
  - 1 m radius on primary
  - inner moving shields
  - outer fixed shields

## SZE and CMB Anisotropy

- up to 5 bands (start w/3)  
**90, 150, 220, 270, 350 GHz**
- **2000 sq deg SZE survey**
- deep CMB anisotropy fields
- deep CMB Polarization fields



# SPT Team at Pole



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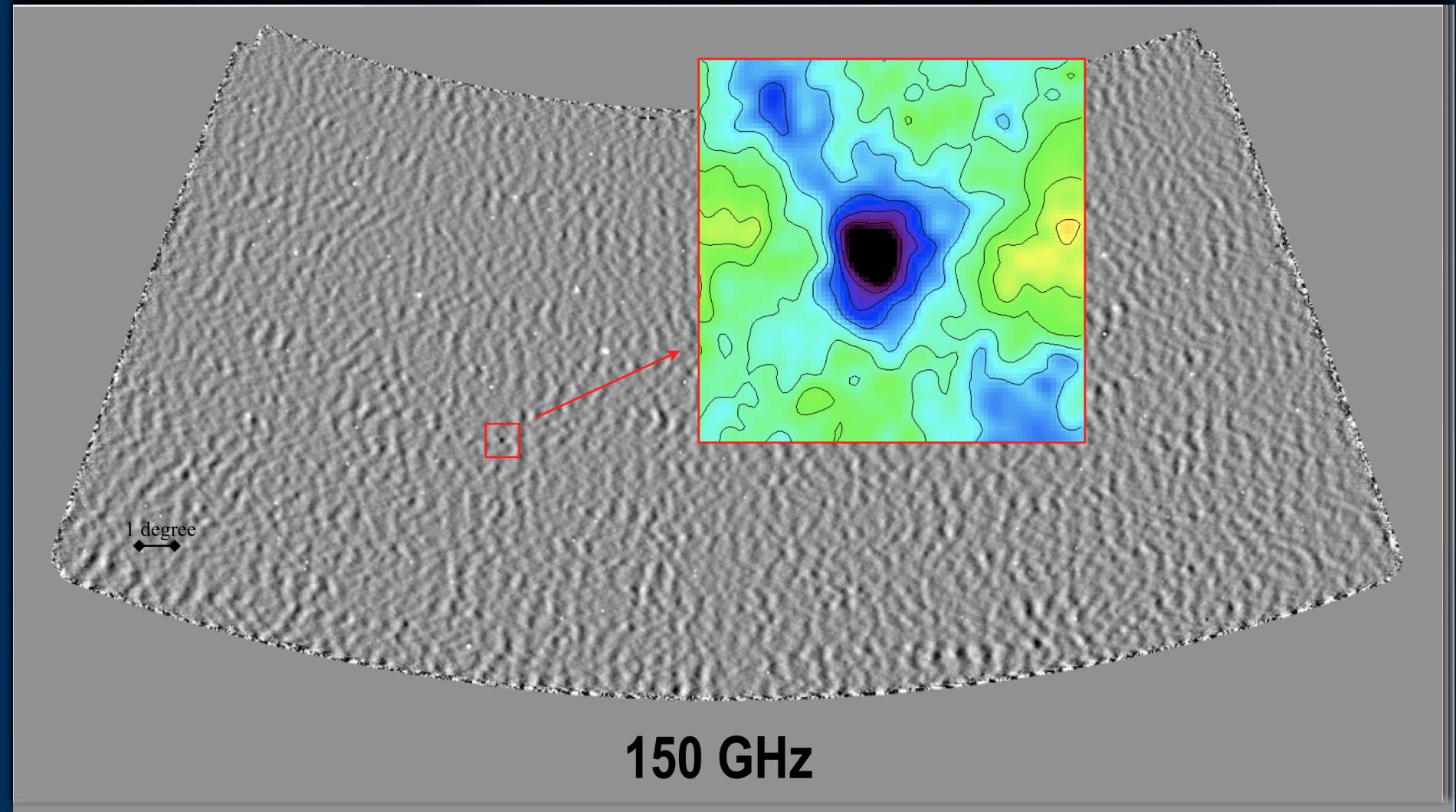


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# SPT Multi-frequency Survey

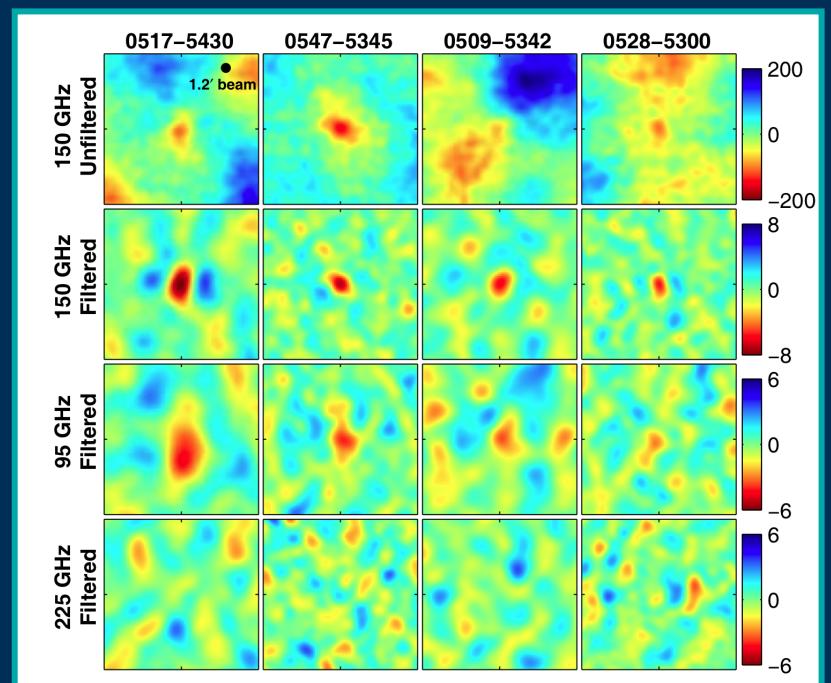
Figures from Tom Crawford





# SZE Cluster Selection Demonstrated

- Feasibility demonstrated 2008
  - First SPT cluster candidate list compared against BCS data at MPE on July 14, 2008
- SZE cluster survey
  - SZE flux closely coupled to cluster mass, independent of redshift
  - Unique spectral signature- low contamination in multifrequency surveys like those from SPT/ACT/Planck
  - Completeness is modeled using mock observations



Stanizewski et al 2009



# Coordinated Optical Observing

- 60 night survey of two  $50 \text{ deg}^2$  BCS fields to allow early confirmation
  - Target depths
    - $L_*$  to  $z=1$  for cluster galaxies
    - $g,r,i,z=24,23.9,23.6,22.3$   
( $10\sigma$  in 2.3 arcsec aperture)
- Now doing cluster by cluster confirmation and photo-z estimation with Blanco 4m, Magellan 6.5m and DSS+SWOPE 0.9m
- In first season Dark Energy Survey will obtain grizY observations of the entire SPT survey region

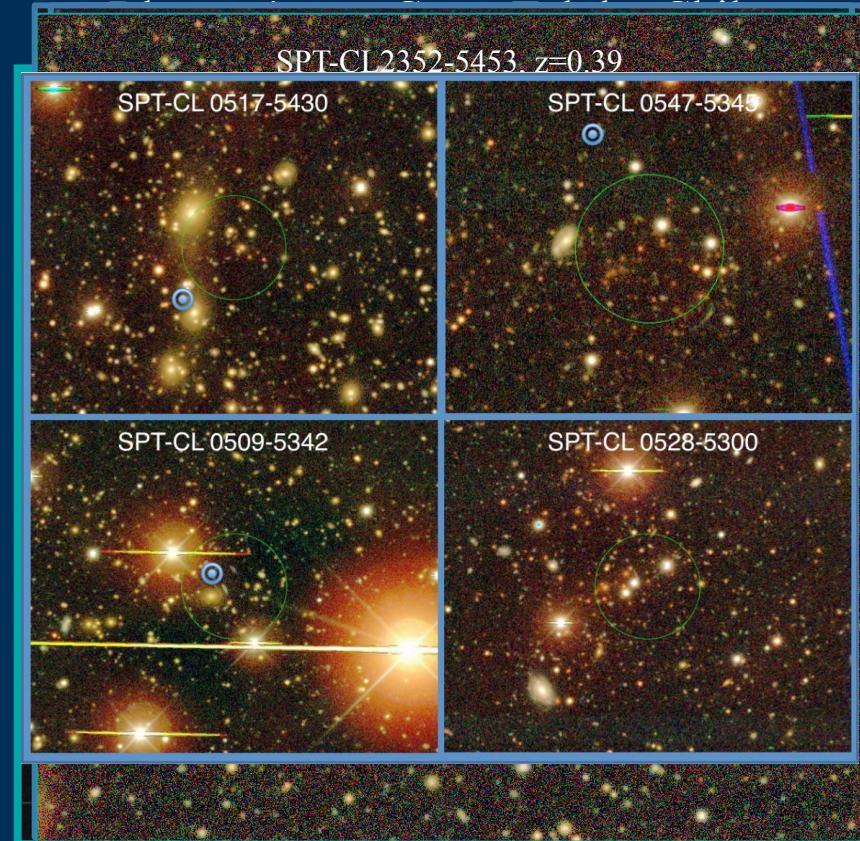
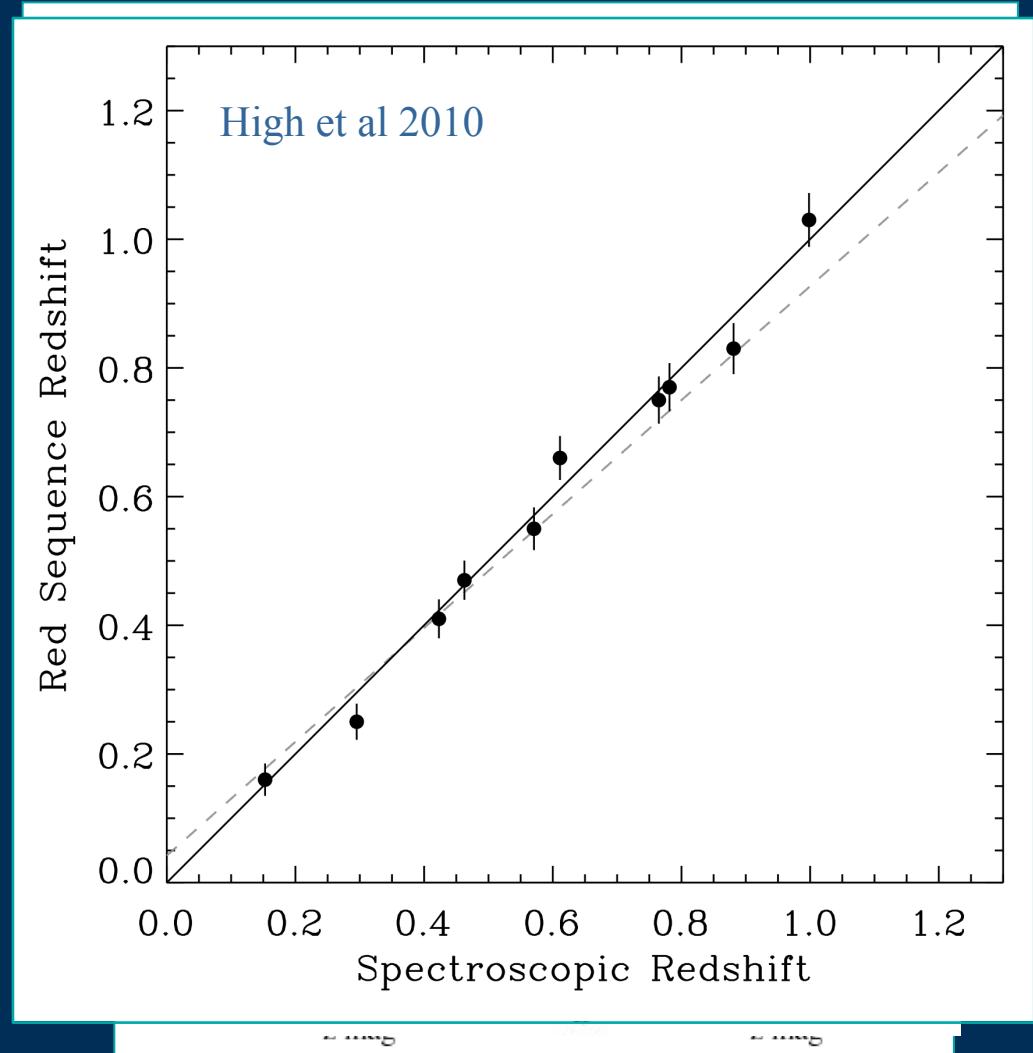


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# Confirmation and Redshifts

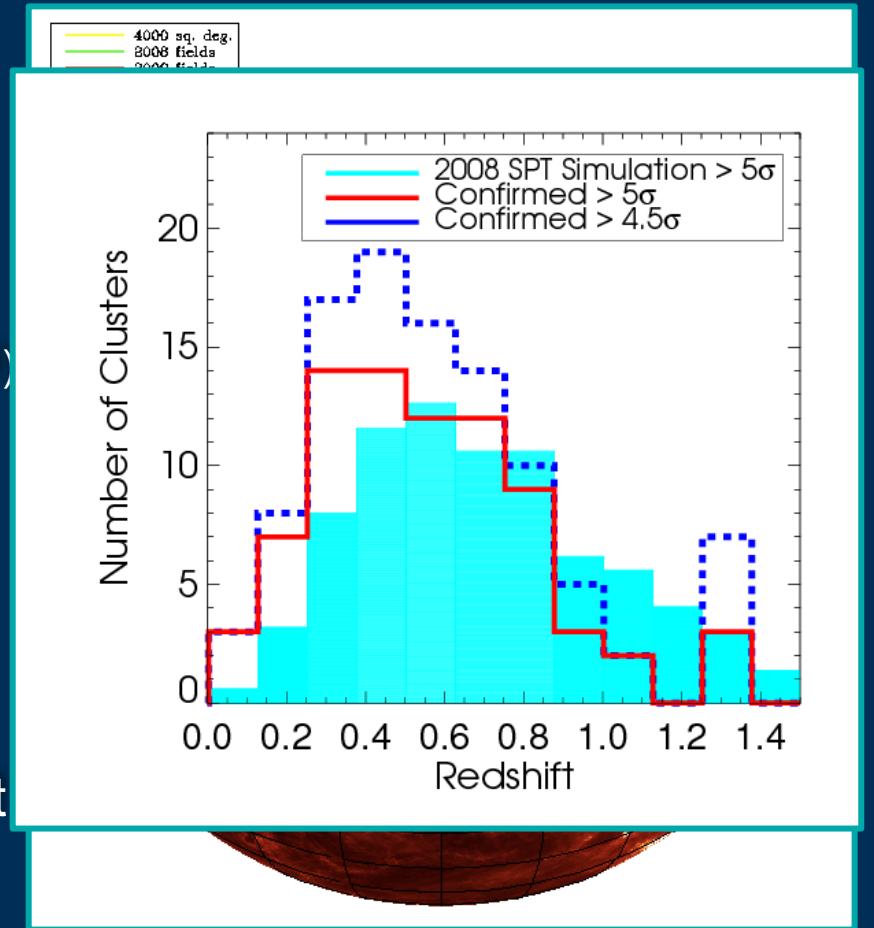
- Use red sequence overdensity to quantify *significance* of optical counterpart and to estimate redshift
- Use spectroscopy to test the redshifts
  - Comparison to SDSS sample shows small bias to  $z \sim 0.65$
  - 10 spec-z's in SPT sample provide direct test of BCS and Magellan photometry





# SPT Survey Status

- Goal: 2500 deg<sup>2</sup> survey through 2011
  - 90GHz, 150GHz, 220GHz
  - ~1500 deg<sup>2</sup> completed to survey depth
  - >5 $\sigma$  is 0.1/deg<sup>2</sup>, >4.5 $\sigma$  is 0.25/deg<sup>2</sup>
- Cluster numbers: ~200 confirmed
  - Blanco 4m: 14 (BCS), 39 (Nov09), 36 (Jul10)
  - Magellan: 53 (2009)
  - DSS+SWOPE 0.9m: ~50 low z systems
  - Spitzer IRAC: 84 in hand, +95 targeted
- Mean redshift for sample is ~0.6
- Contamination: few% at S/N>5, 20% at S/N>4.5
- Expect to detect and measure SZE fluxes for ~500 *clusters* at S/N>4.5 by end of 2011





# SPT Publications

- Instrumentation:
  - Carlstrom et al 2009, Padin et al 2008, Ruhl et al 2005
- 1<sup>st</sup> SZE selected clusters:
  - Staniszewski et al 2009, ApJ 701, 32
- Point Sources:
  - Vieira et al 2010 ApJ, 719, 763, Hall et al 2010 ApJ, 718, 632
- High I power spectrum:
  - Lueker et al 2010 ApJ 719, 1045
- SZE Properties of 15 known clusters:
  - Plagge et al 2010, ApJ, 716, 1118
- 2008 SPT Cluster Catalog Paper of 21 >5 $\sigma$  systems
  - Vanderlinde et al 2010, ApJ in press, High et al 2010, ApJ submitted
- Chandra and XMM X-ray Analysis of 15 systems
  - Andersson et al 2010, ApJ, submitted
- Velocity Dispersion of Massive z>1 Cluster
  - Brodwin et al 2010, ApJ in press

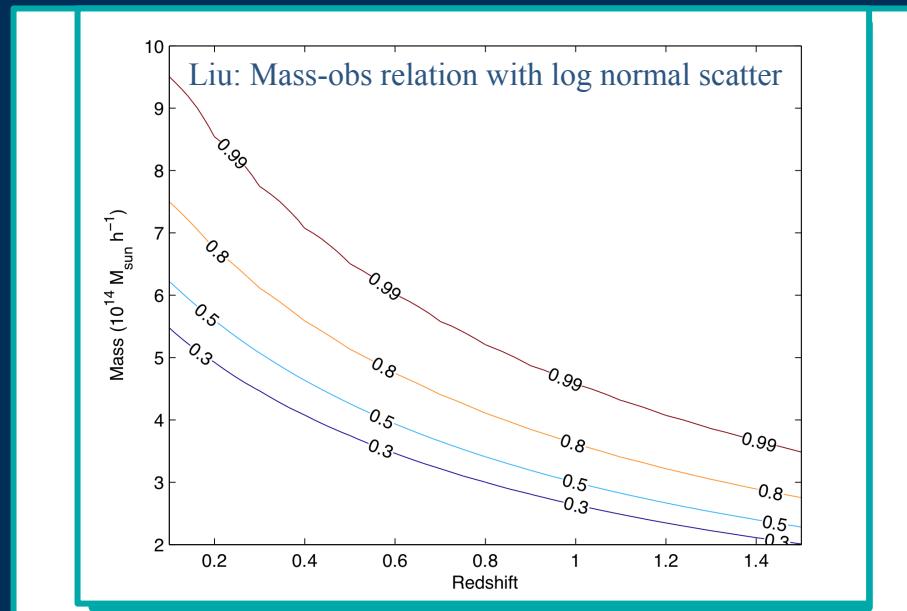
# SPT: What have we learned to date?

- SPT survey provides simple and clean selection by mass at  $z > 0.2$
- SPT depth is appropriate to cleanly select massive systems ( $M_{500} > 3 \times 10^{14}$ ) at any redshift
- SPT mass sensitivity and large solid angle survey is opening a new window on massive clusters at  $z > 1$



# Modeling selection

- Model cluster selection using mock observations
  - Vanderlinde et al 2010: Characterize clusters using “toy model” (Bode et al) calibrated using local cluster X-ray scaling relations
  - Modeling using state of the art hydro simulations (Dolag et al) underway
- Results: selection well approximated by simple mass-S/N relation with 30% scatter (20% intrinsic, 20% statistical)





# Impact of AGN



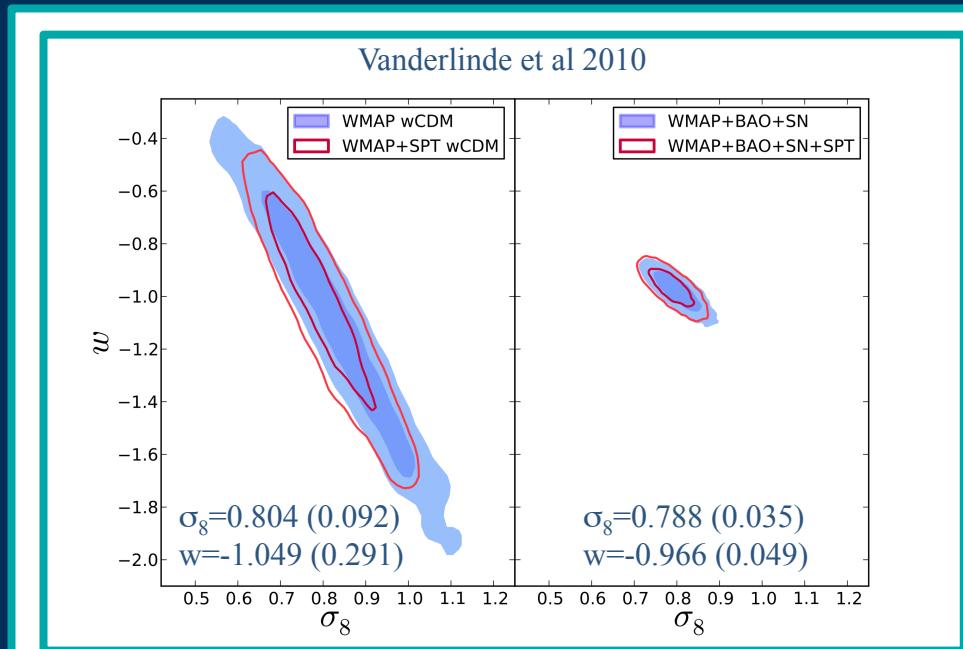
- Source counts:
  - AGN  $1/\text{deg}^2$
  - Clusters  $0.1$  to  $0.25/\text{deg}^2$
  - Random superposition probability low  
(easy to model)
- Cluster AGN expected to impact  
few % of systems
- Test using SPT AGN sample over  
BCS survey region
  - Is cluster present?
  - Would cluster have been massive  
enough for us to have seen it?
  - Evidence of cluster component in SZE?
- Sample of 39 AGN examined- and  
no problem cluster found
  - Good statistics requires SPT+DES





# Initial Cosmological Analysis: 21 SPT S/N>5 systems from 2008 fields

- 21 SPT S/N>5 systems from 2008
  - Taken from 170 deg<sup>2</sup> – the first two fields in 23hr and 5hr
  - Highest S/N subset – low contamination in SZE-only selection
- Cosmological implications: (using 30% mass priors)
  - Provides some additional leverage on  $\sigma_8$  (in combo with WMAP+)
  - No evidence of tension with WMAP+ in SPT only analysis

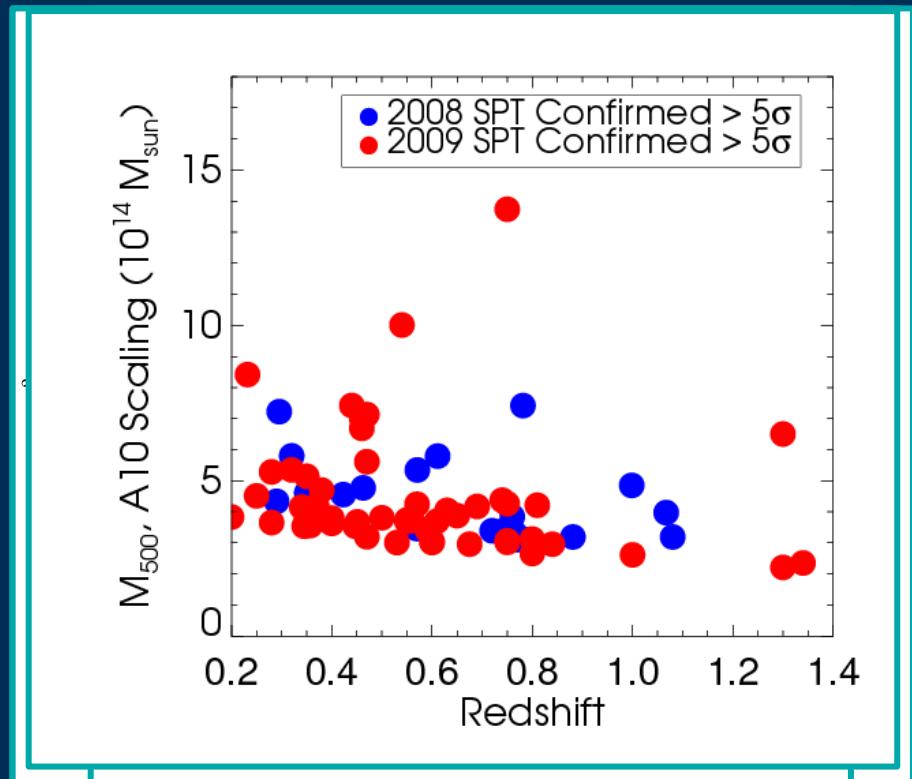




# Initial X-ray Mass Characterization

Andersson et al 2010

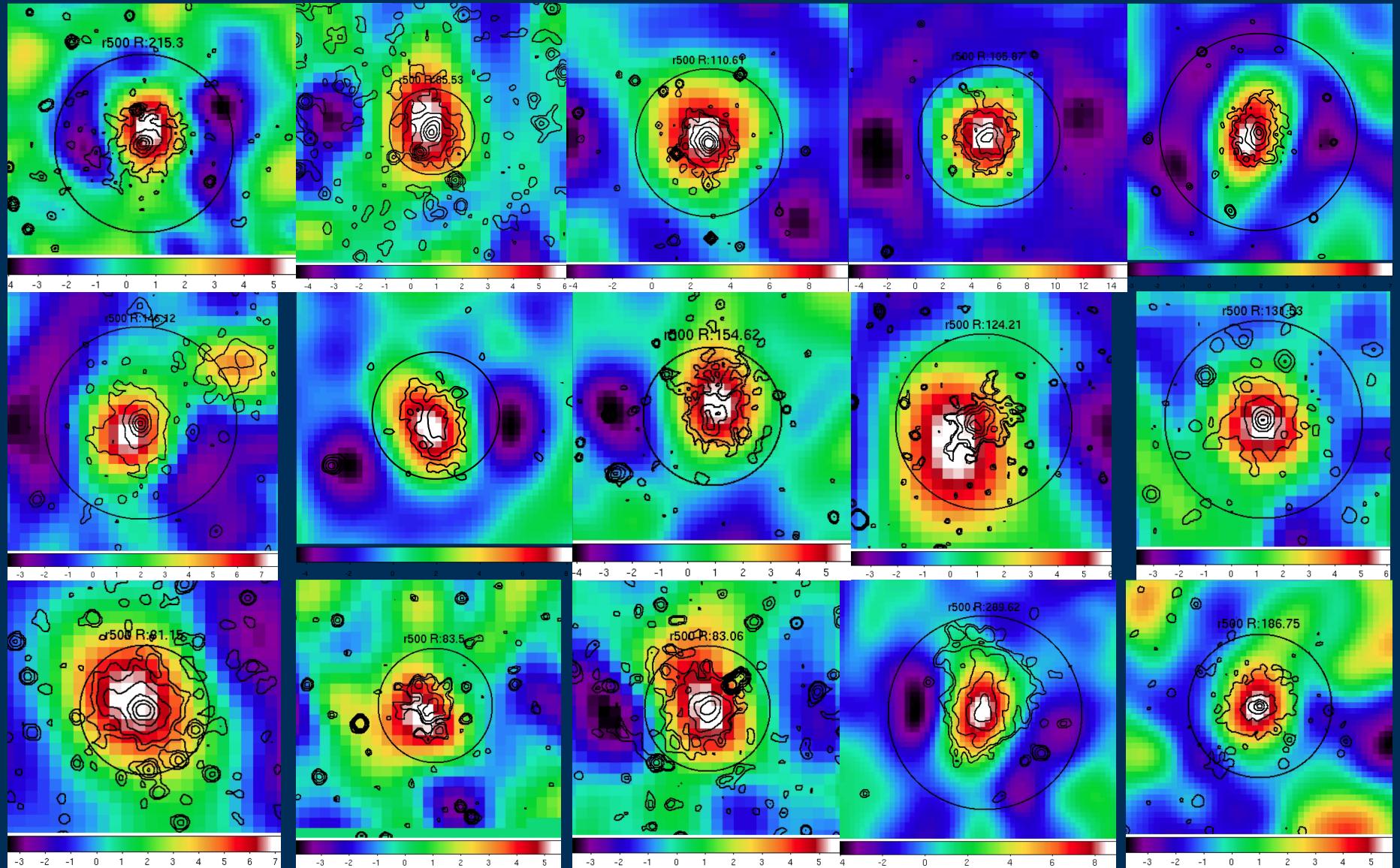
- Chandra+XMM data on 15 clusters provide mass constraints to calibrate SPT mass-obs relation
- Goal: target highest mass (highest  $L_x$ ) systems for 1500 photons to measure  $M_{\text{icm}}$ ,  $T_x$  and  $Y_x$
- Currently this is the best information available on the masses of our systems





# X-ray-SZE Rogues Gallery

Andersson et al 2010



August 18, 2010

Benasque Cosmology Meeting -- Mohr

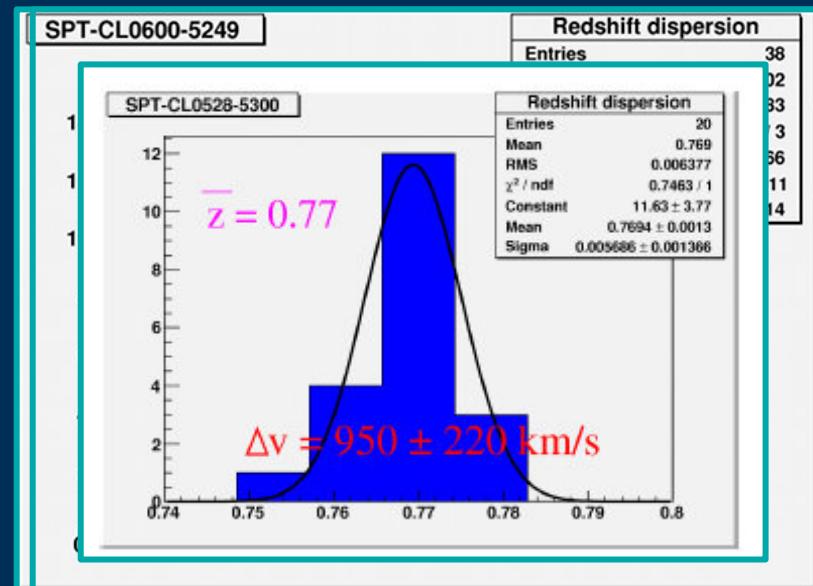
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# Velocity Dispersion Mass Constraints

Bazin et al, Brodwin, Ruel et al

- Velocity dispersions provide complementary mass constraints that aren't subject to ICM physics or to sensitivities of weak lensing
  - See Evrard et al 2008, White et al 2010
- Goal: Calibrate SPT mass-obs relation to ~15% in several redshift bins using a sample of dispersions in about 10 clusters per bin
- Require:
  - VLT+FORST2 for high  $z$  where fringing becomes problem on Gemini
  - Gemini+GMOS ideal for intermediate  $z$
  - Magellan+IMACS wide field ideal at lower  $z$

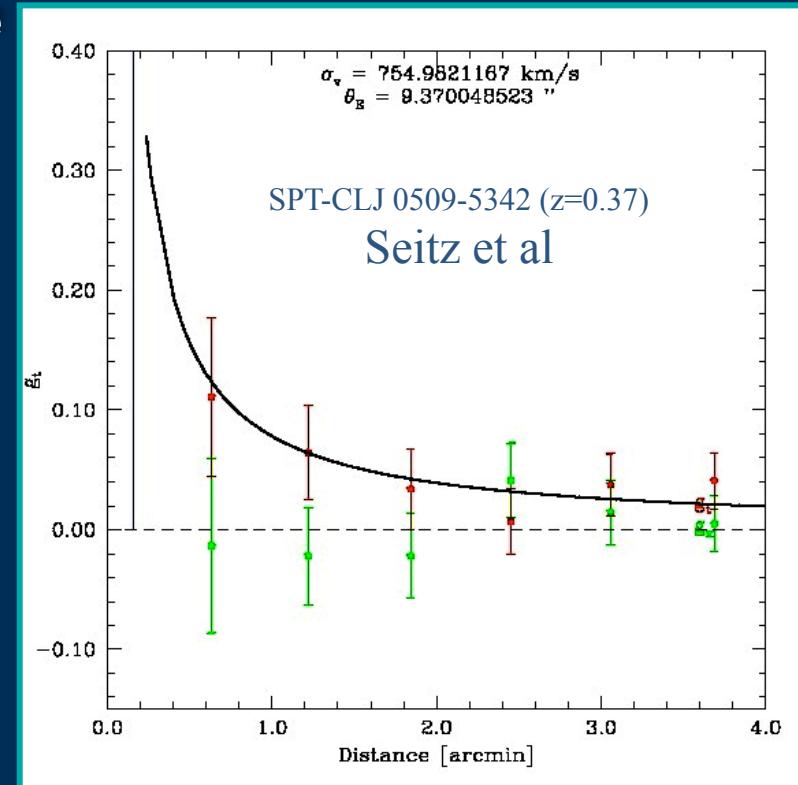


Gemini GMOS Dispersions  
Bazin et al



# Weak Lensing Mass Constraints

- We have begun a program to measure weak lensing masses for the SPT clusters
- Program:
  - Pilot study by Seitz et al (MPG 2.2m)
  - HST program to study 7  $z > 0.55$  systems
  - Magellan MEGACAM time coming up
  - Will attempt to use VLT for  $z \sim 0.5$  systems
  - DES constraints on all SPT clusters through stacking



# Overview

Cluster surveys sensitive to distance-redshift, growth of structure.

- Recent analyses of small ROSAT X-ray samples ( $\sim 37$  at  $z > 0.35$ ) provide competitive constraints on dark energy parameters.

## SPT cluster survey underway

- SPT sample: *simple selection, high mass extending to high z*
- Survey now complete over  $1500 \text{ deg}^2$ ,  $\sim 192$  confirmed clusters in hand
- Sample of  $\sim 500$  from full survey offers interesting next step in cluster dark energy studies

## Other cluster surveys

- XMM archival work underway (similar number of systems)
- Planck all sky SZE survey underway, as is ACT

## Future steps

- DES+SPT will improve mass constraints, enable larger sample
- DES, HSC: first really big optically selected samples extending to high z
- eROSITA provides first really big sample with well established single cluster mass estimates