

# CMB experiments

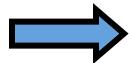
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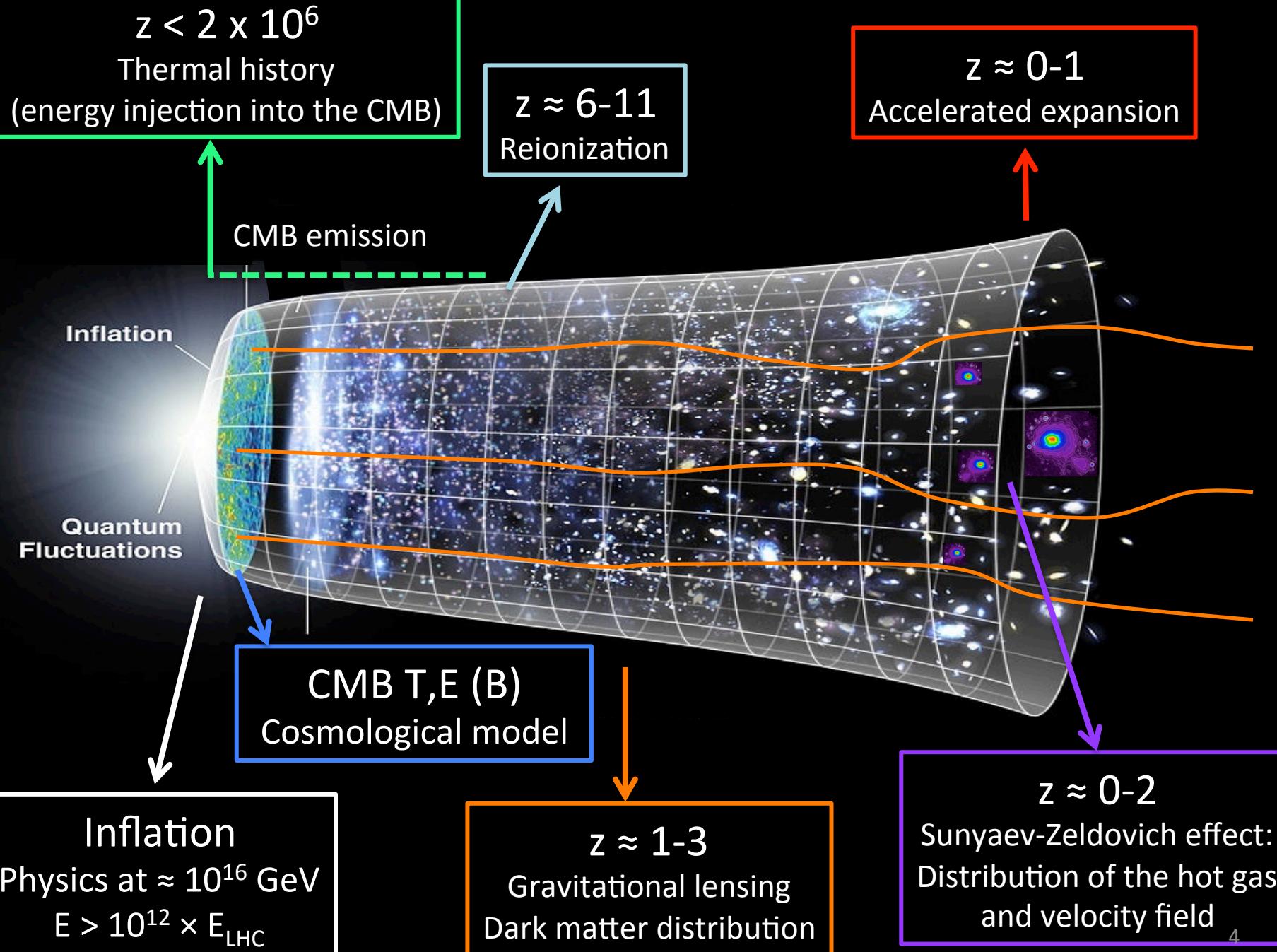
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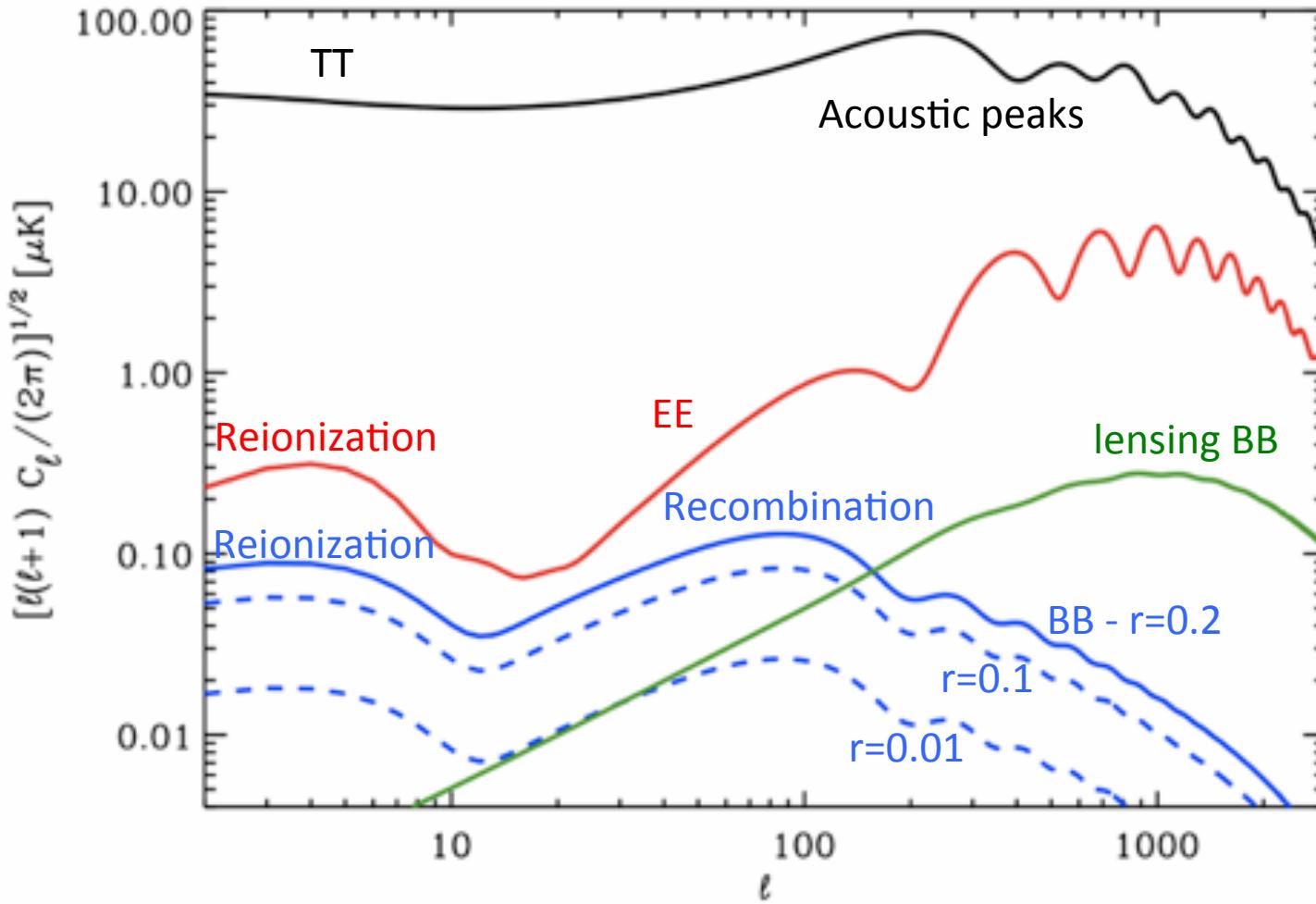
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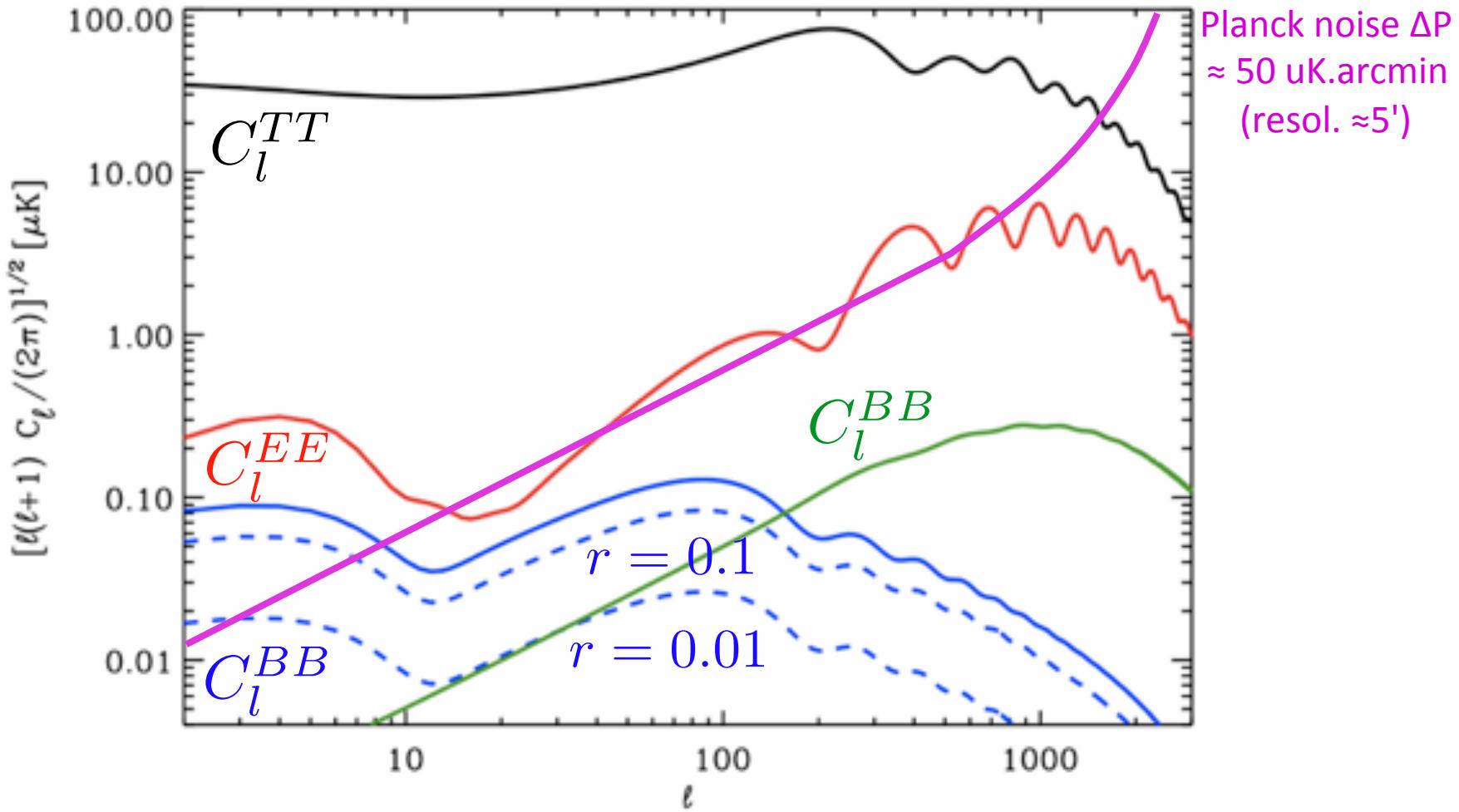
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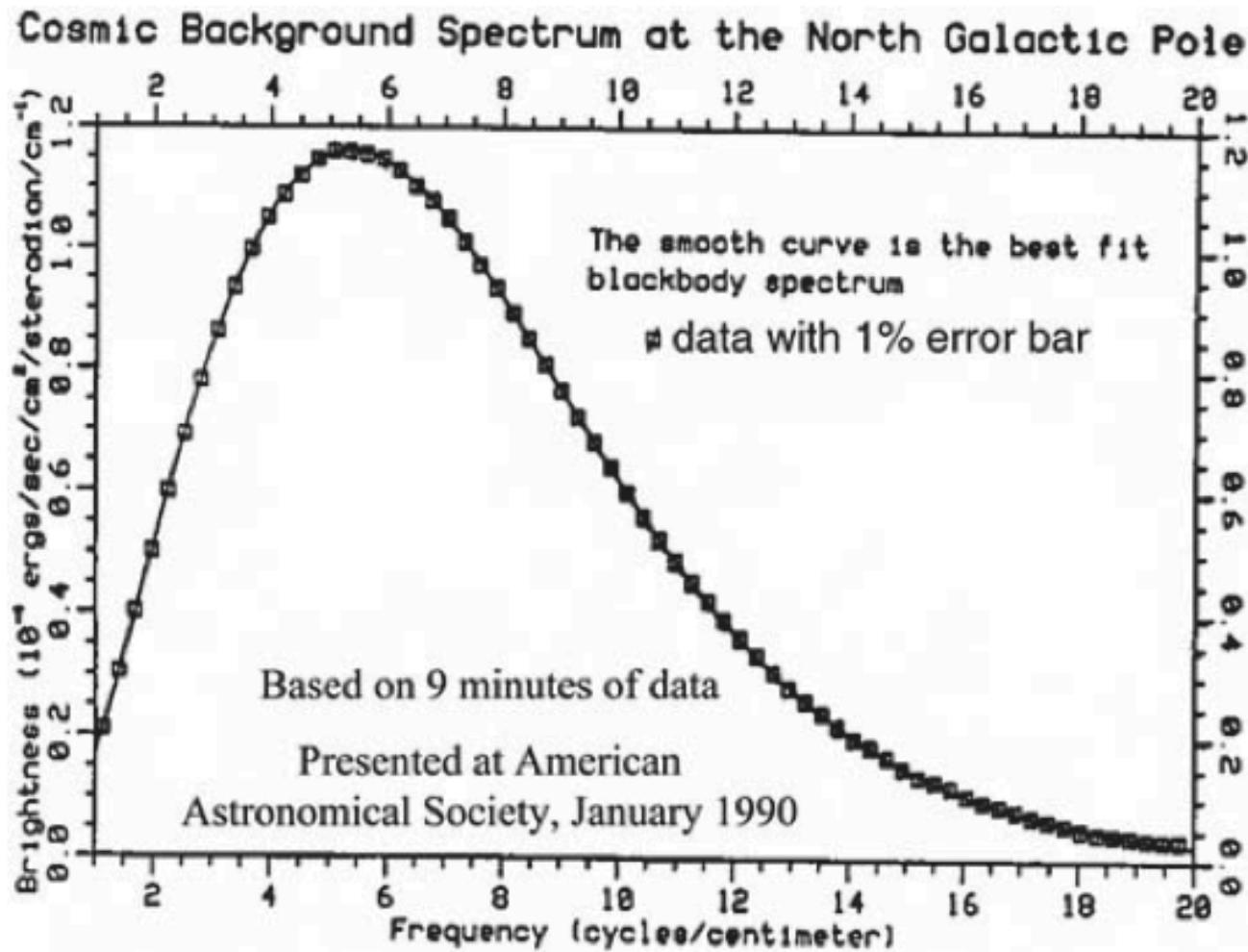


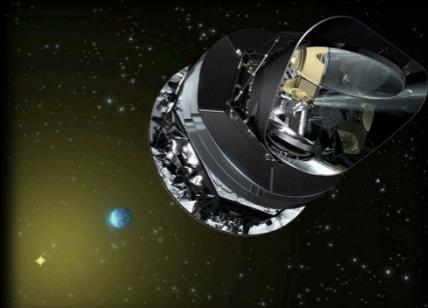
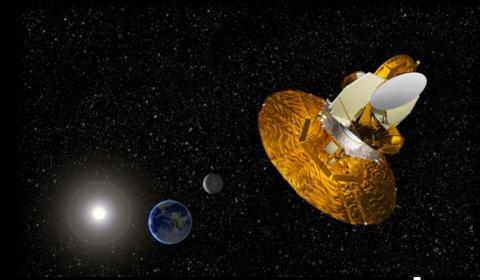
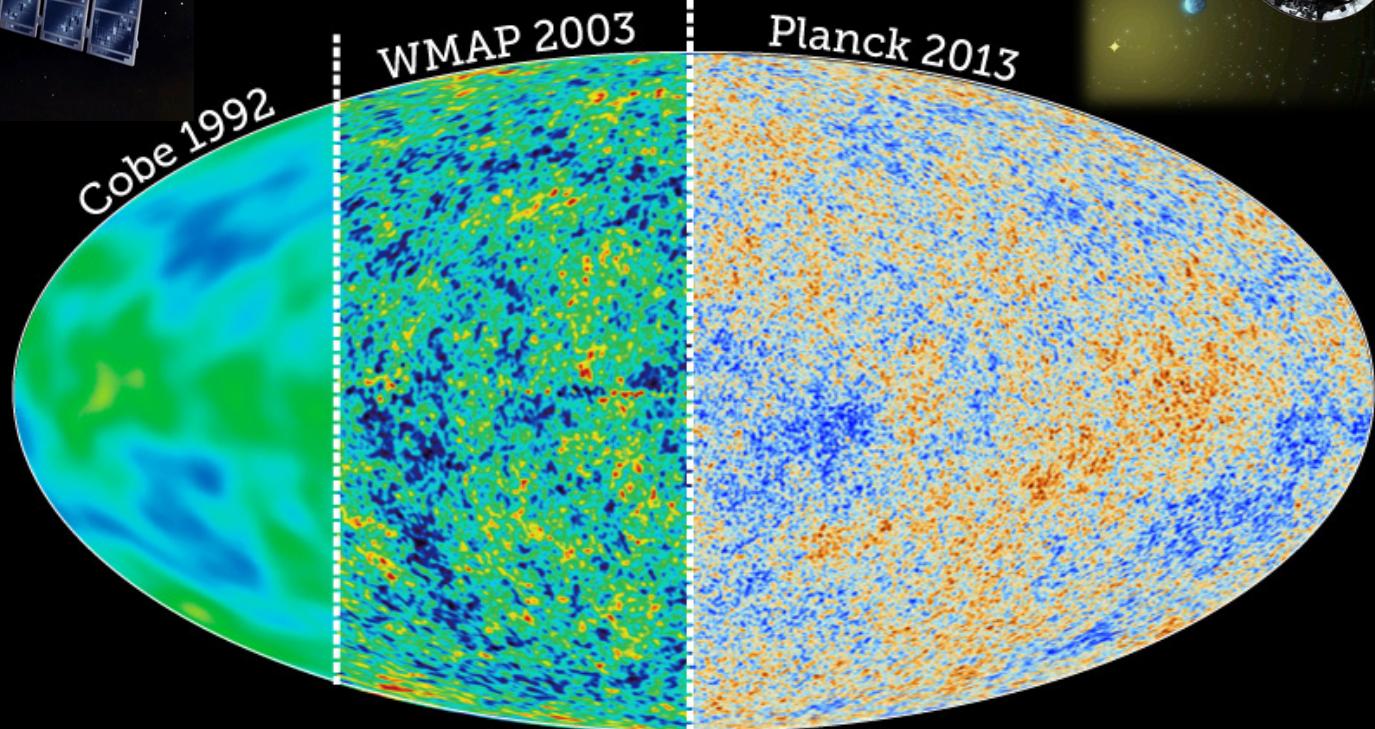
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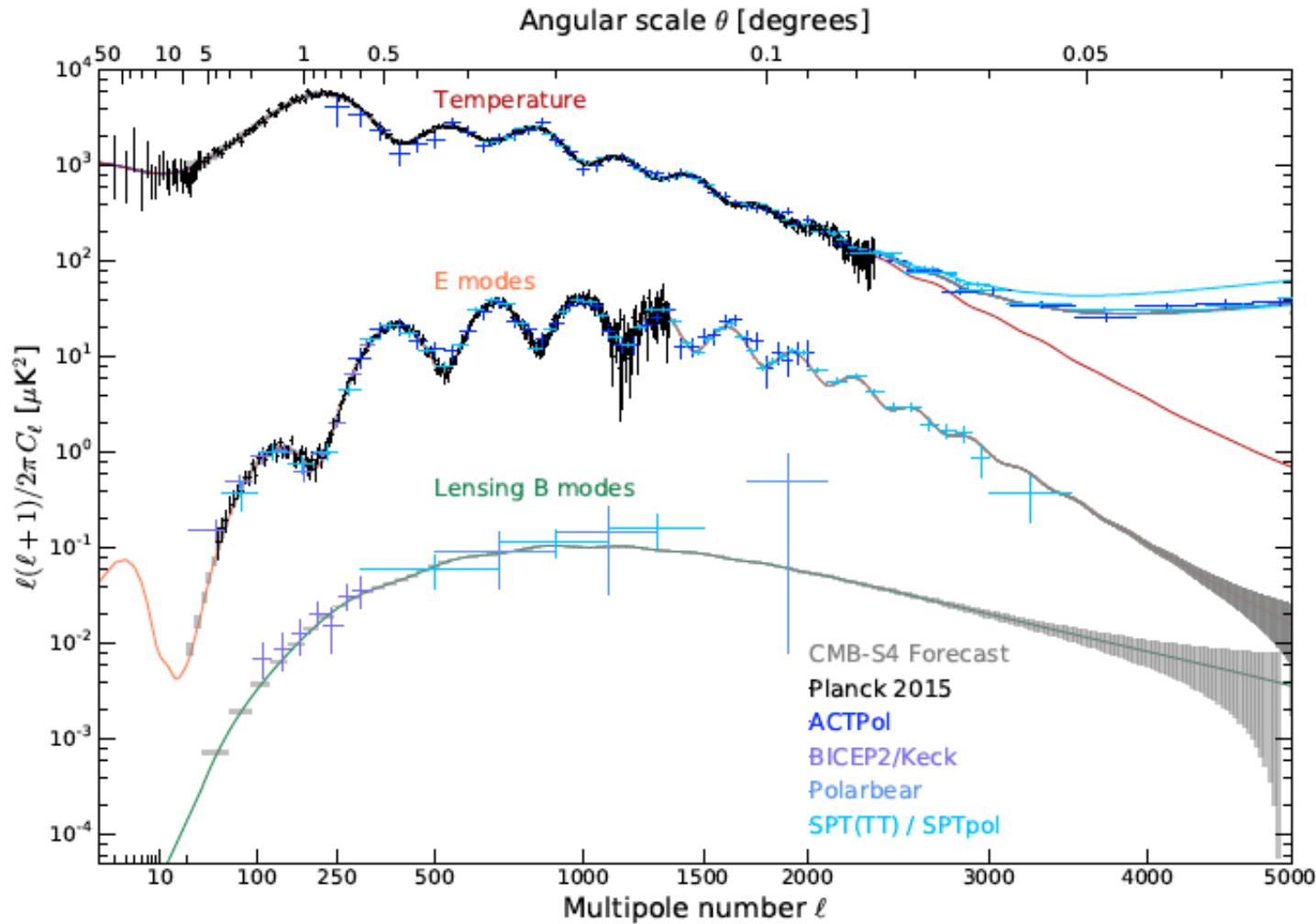
# The CMB blackbody





Planck 2013

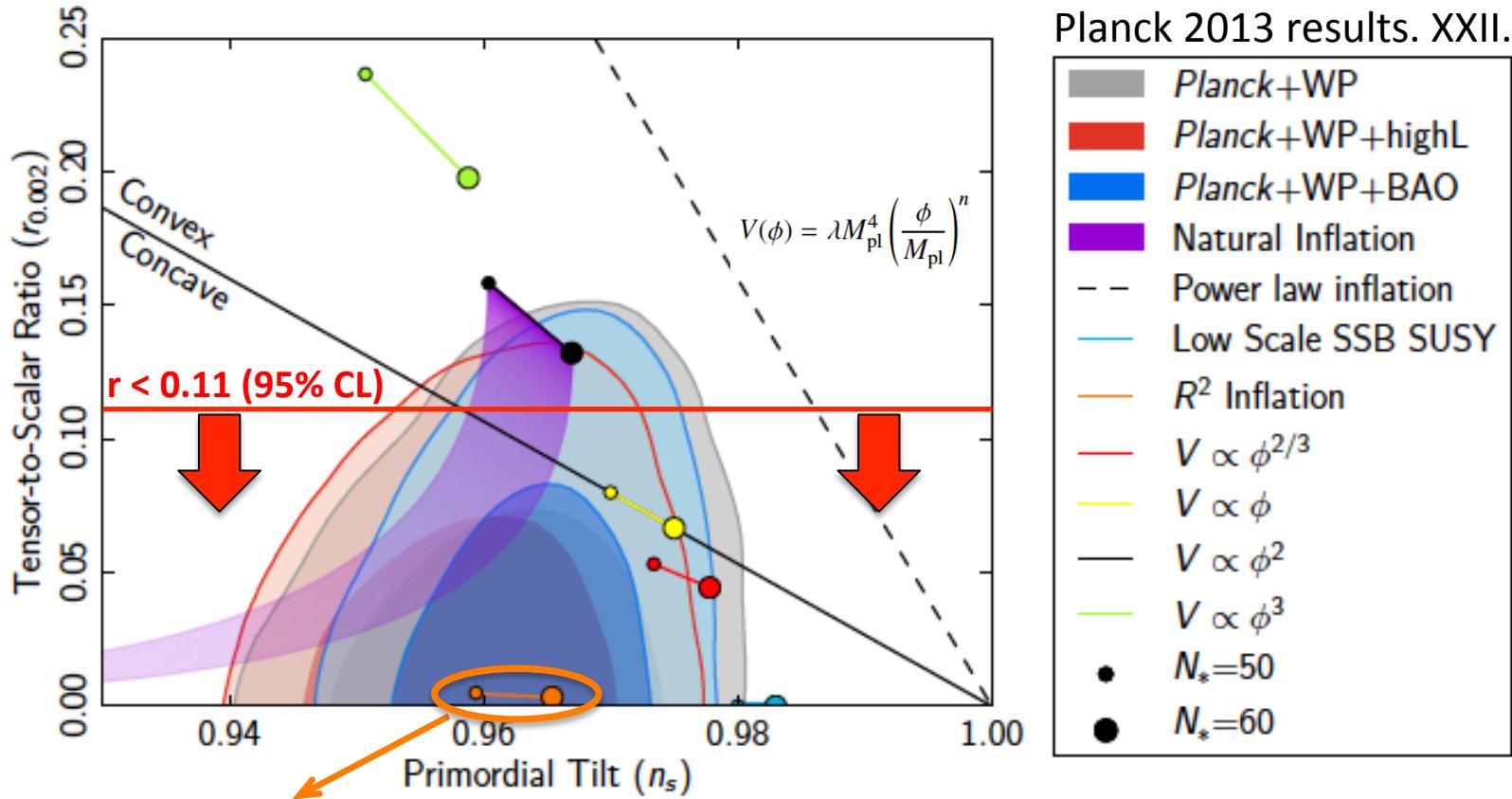
# The CMB: state of the art



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- The reference for CMB observations today comes from
  - COBE/FIRAS (blackbody spectrum at  $l=0$ )
  - the Planck space mission ( $T$  for  $1 < l < 2500$   $E$  for  $2 < l < 1000$ )
  - SPT/SPTPol and ACTPol ( $T$  for  $l > 2500$ ,  $E$  for  $l > 1000$ )
  - SPTPol and Polarbear ( $B$  for  $l > 300$ )
  - BICEP2/Keck array ( $B$  for  $l < 300$ )
- Ground-based experiments so far have observed relatively small patches of sky (e.g. from  $\approx 1\%$  to  $6\%$ );
  - SPT: 2,500 sq. deg. with  $1.2'$  beam and  $\Delta T = 18 \mu\text{K.arcmin}$
  - ACT: 600 sq. deg. with  $1.3'$  beam and  $\Delta T = 17 \mu\text{K.arcmin}$
  - BICE2P-Keck: 400 sq. deg. with  $1.3'$  beam and  $\Delta P = 3 \mu\text{K.arcmin}$

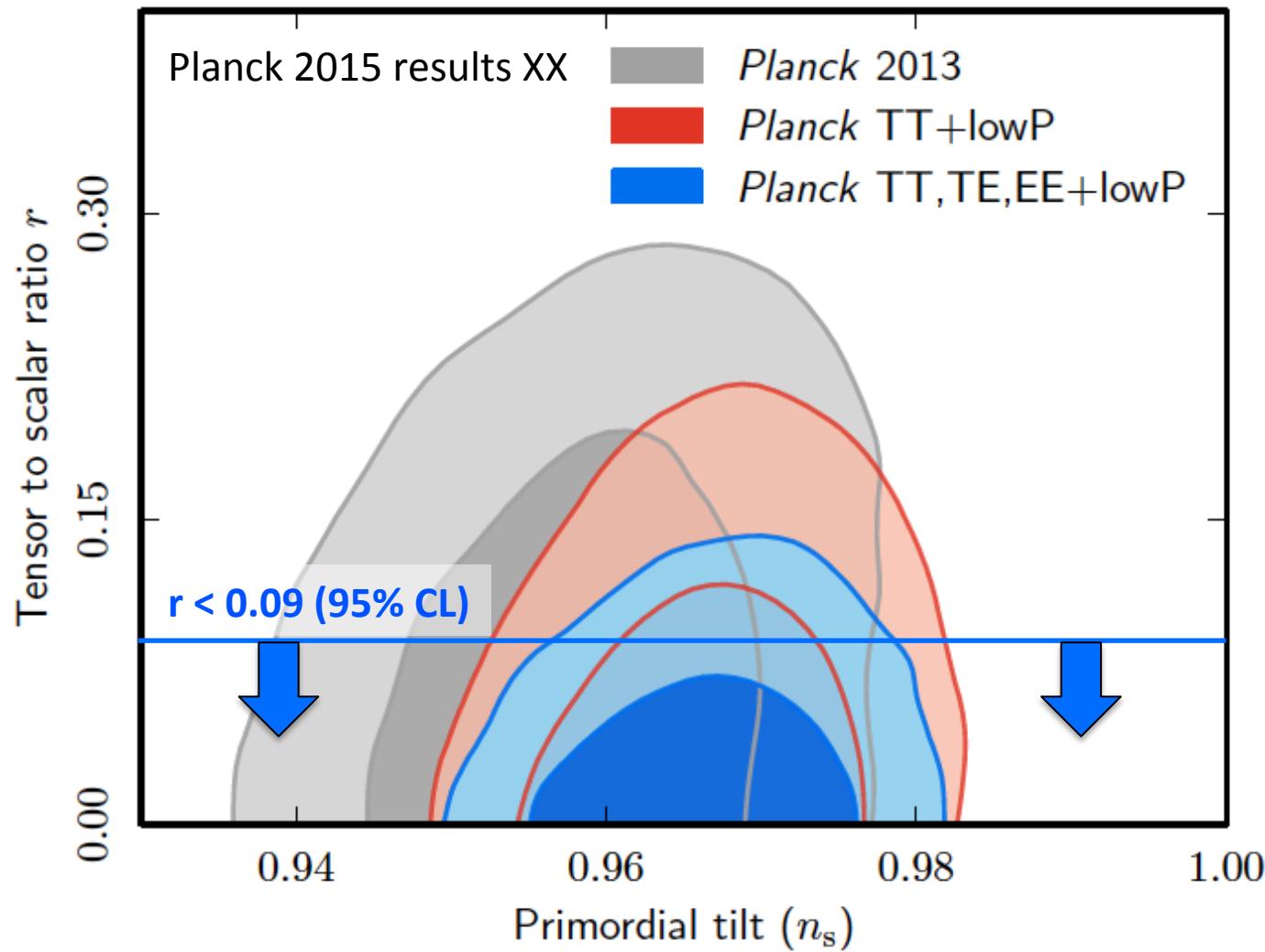
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$R^2$  inflation:  $n_s - 1 \approx -2/N_*$   
 $r \approx 12/N_*^2$

and hence low tensor modes

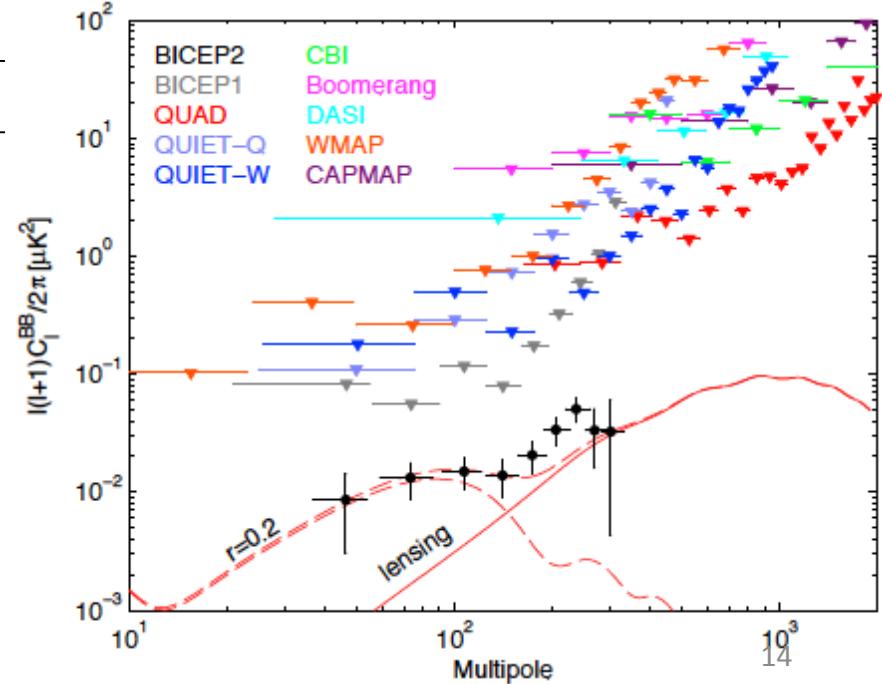
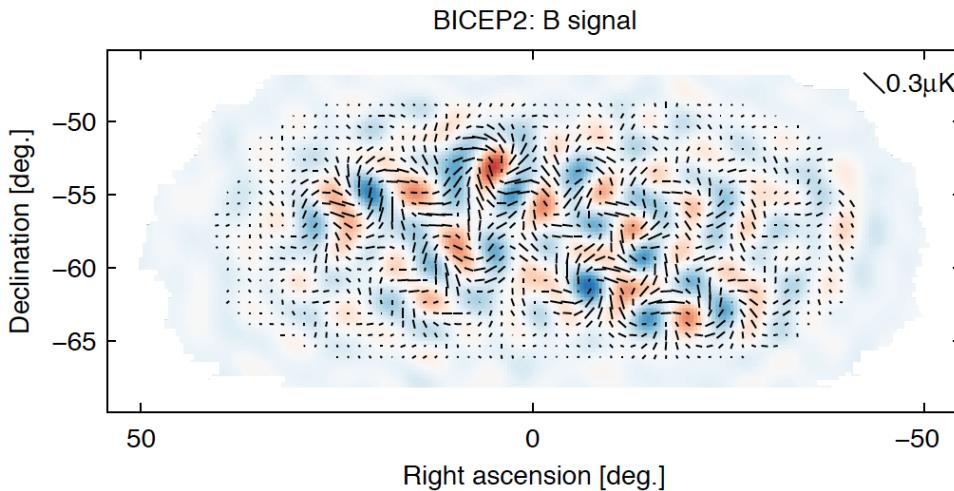
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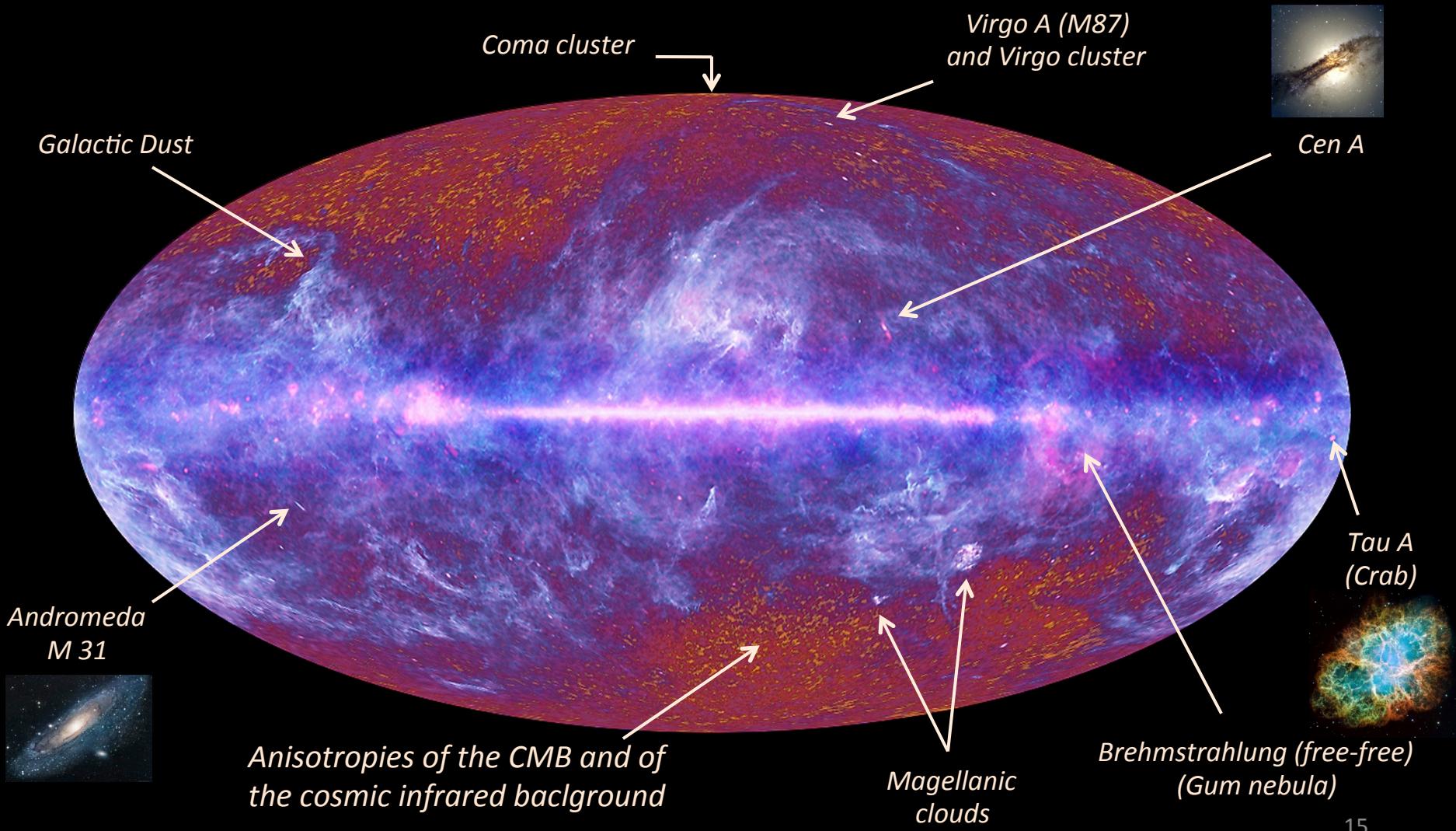
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BICEP2 hint of B modes: [PRL 112, id.241101 \(2014\)](#)

Revision with Planck: [PRL 114, id.101301 \(2015\)](#)

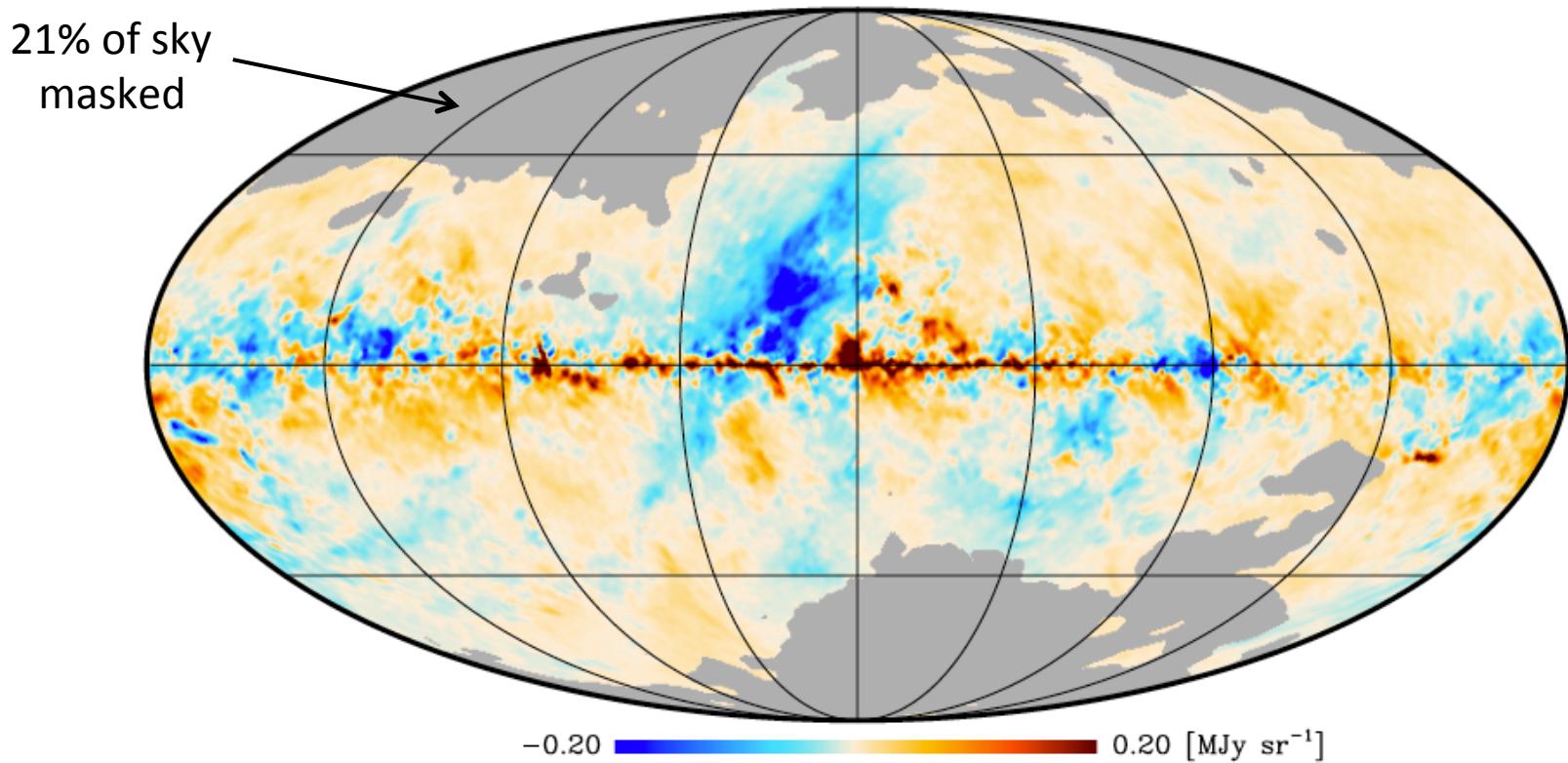


# Foreground emission



# Dust contamination ?

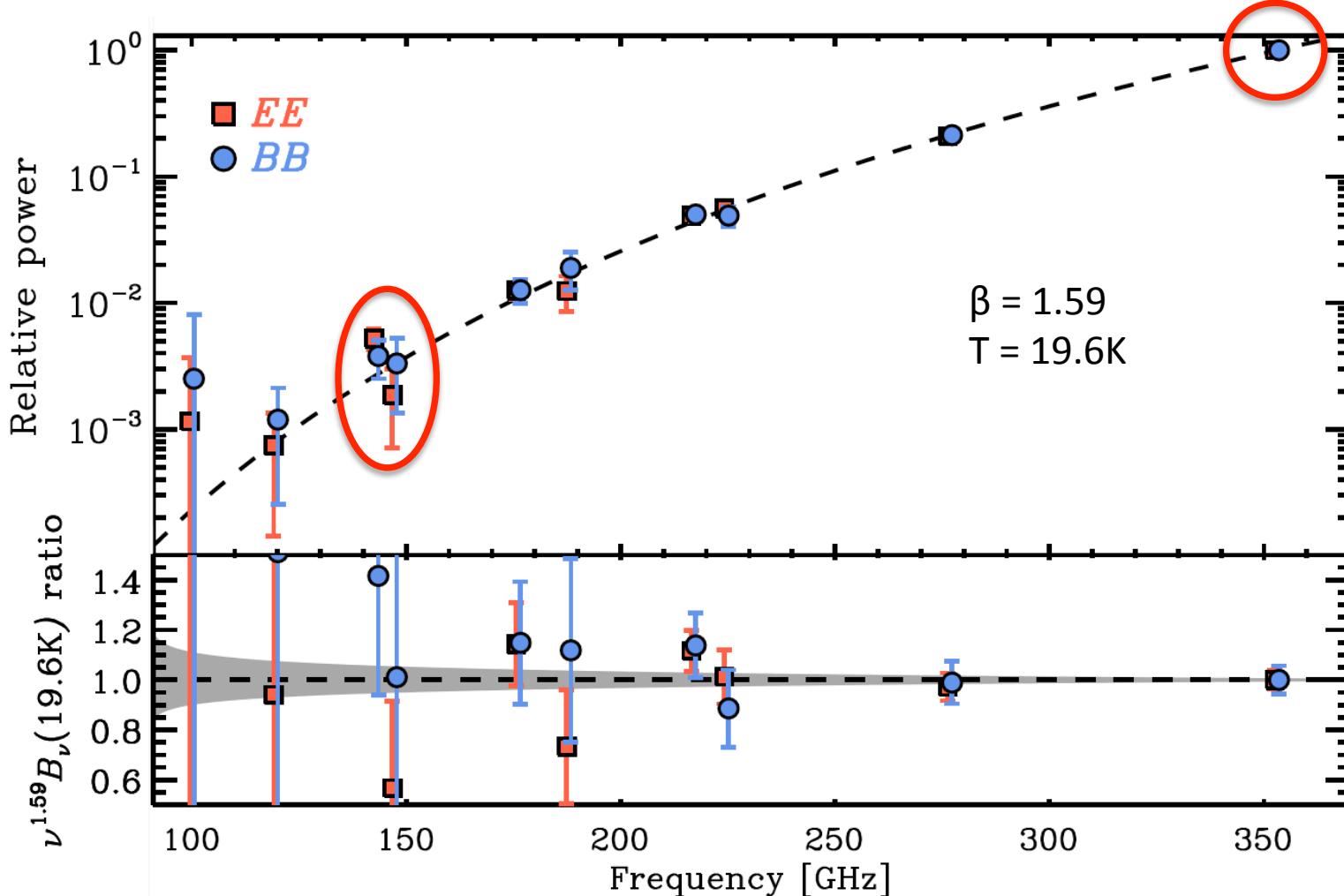
Planck U Stokes parameter at **353 GHz** (Planck collaboration, PIP XIX).



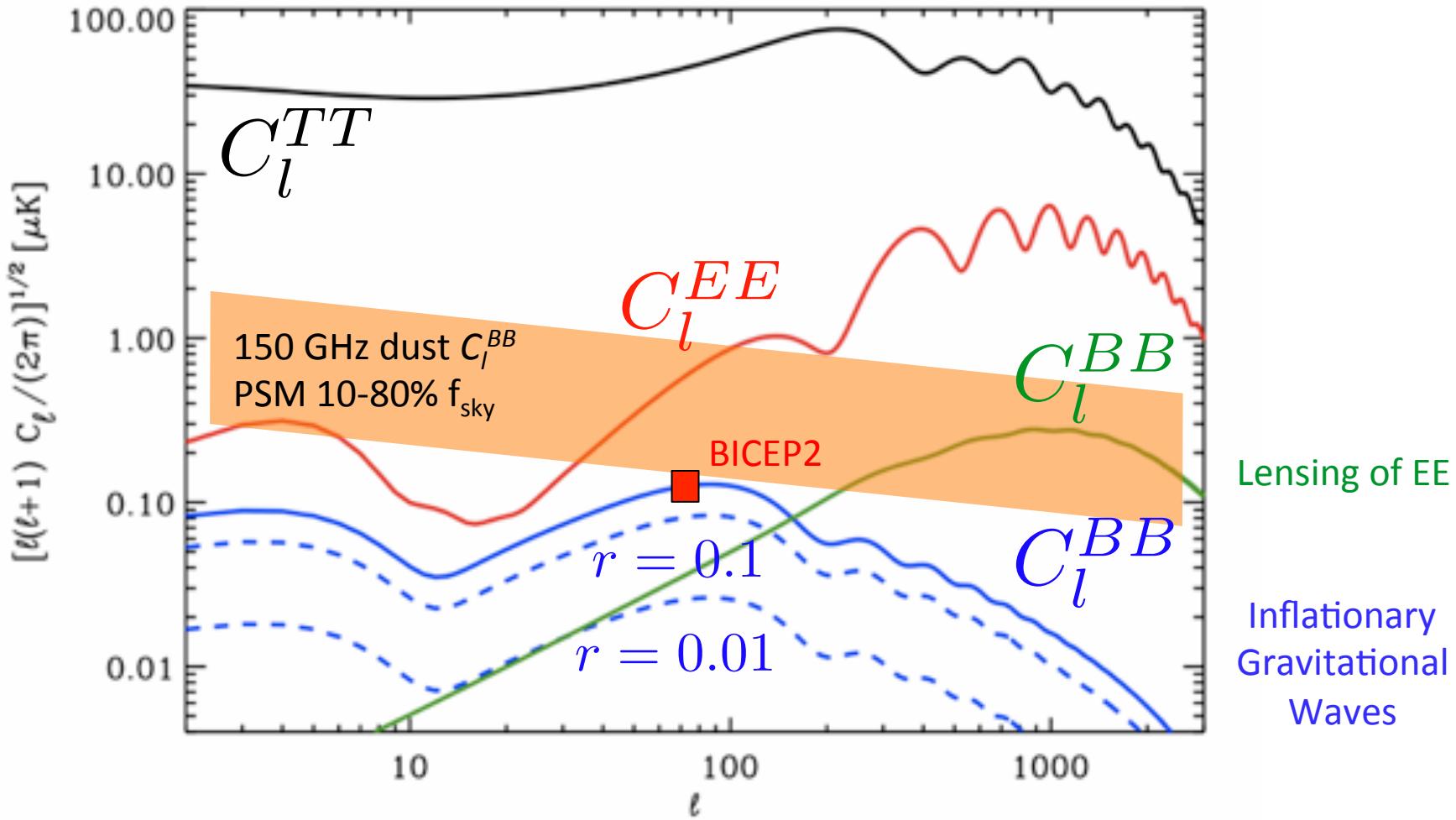
Polarised emission from elongated dust grains aligned in the galactic magnetic field

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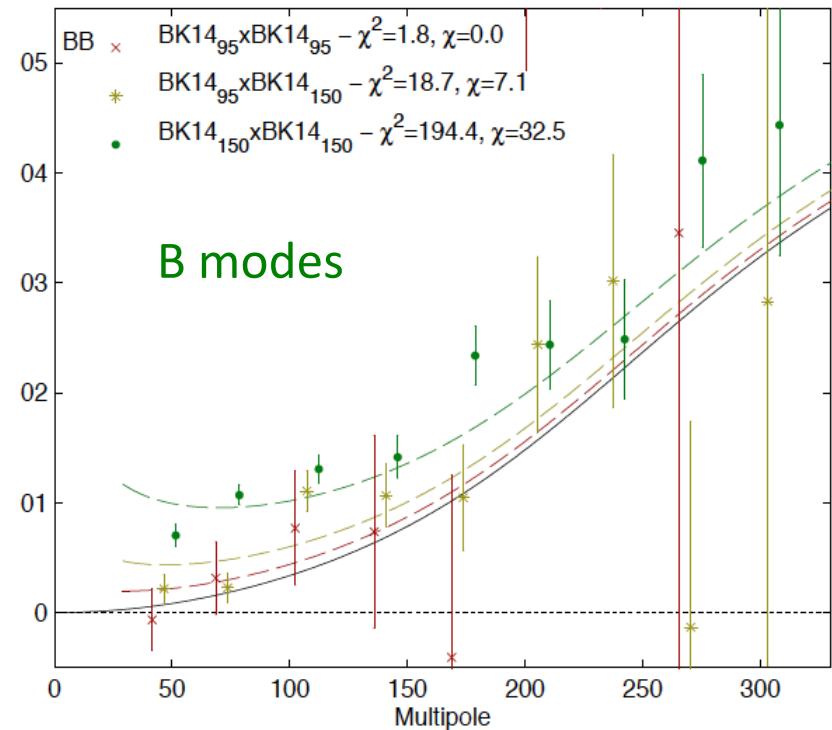
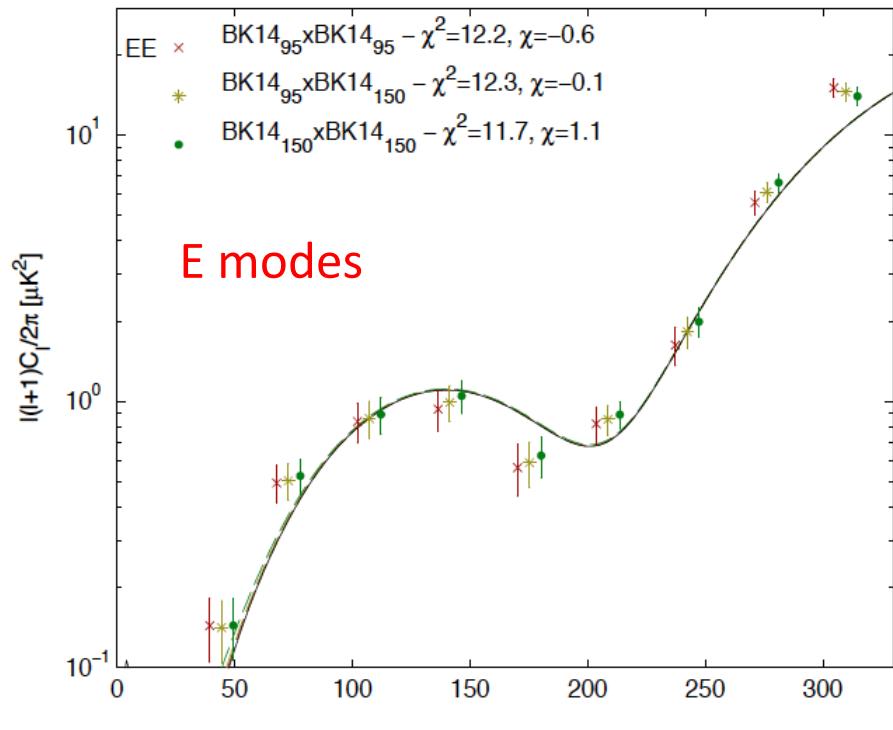
Planck Intermediate Results XXX



# Dust B-mode $C_l$



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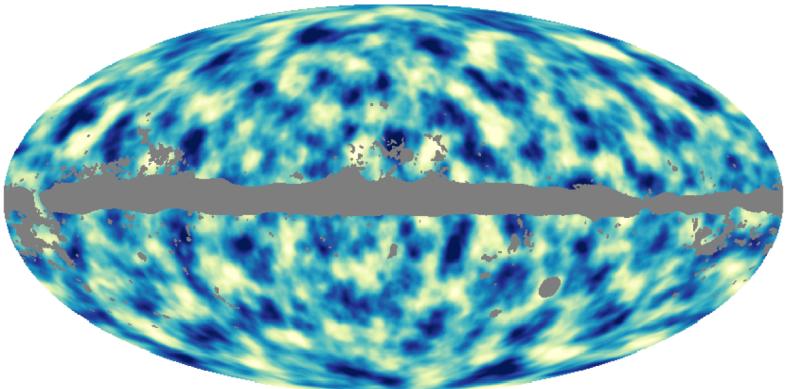
# Where the action is: lensing

Planck lensing:

*Planck Collaboration A&A 571, 17 (2014)*

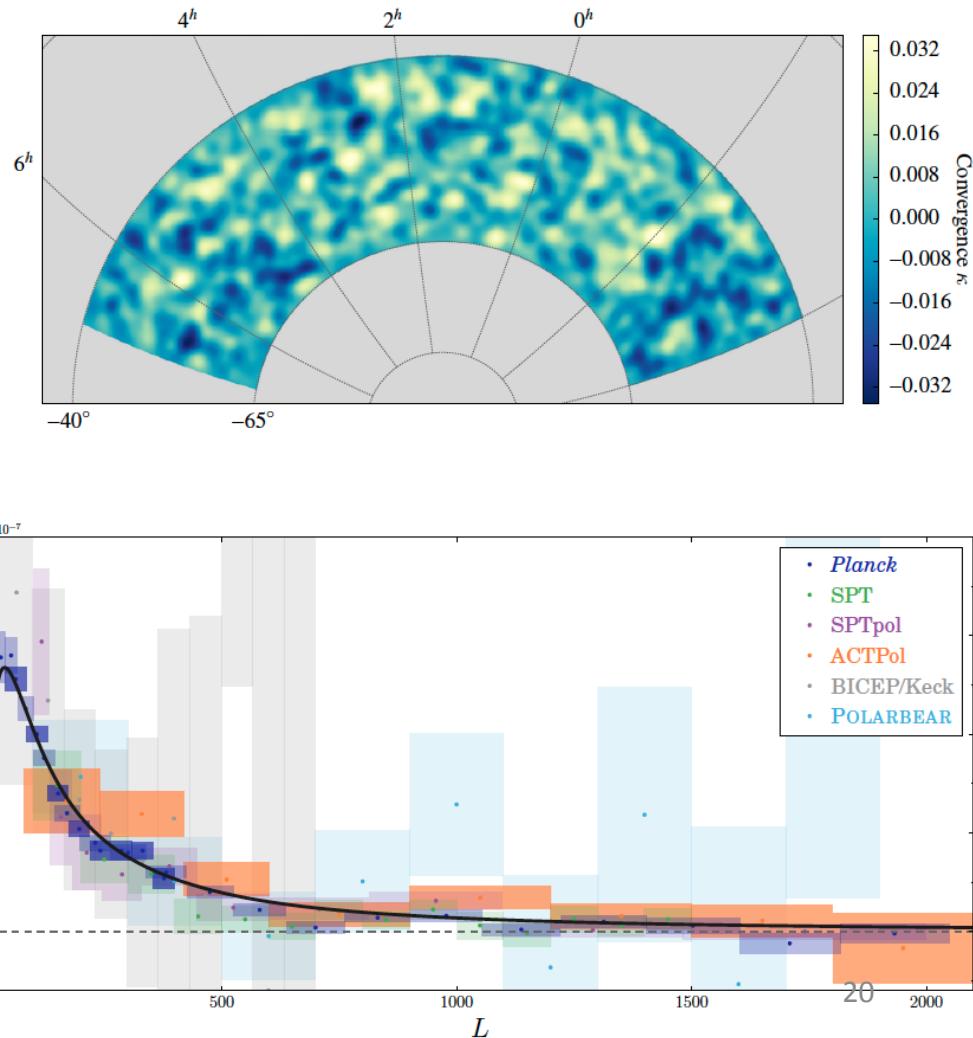
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Lensing potential from Planck

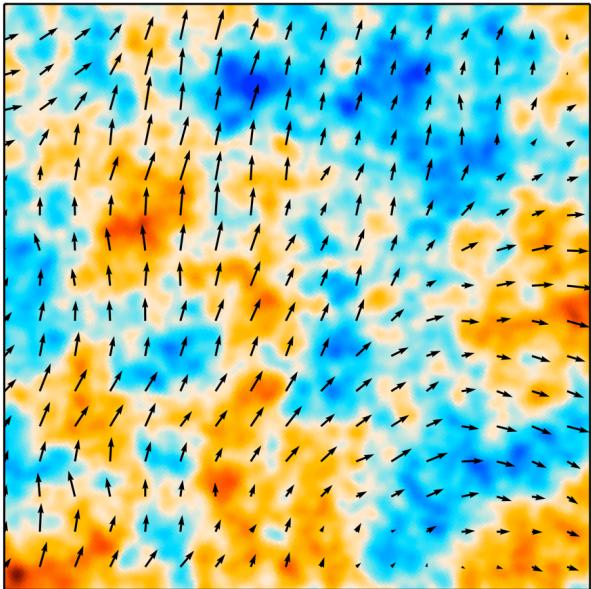


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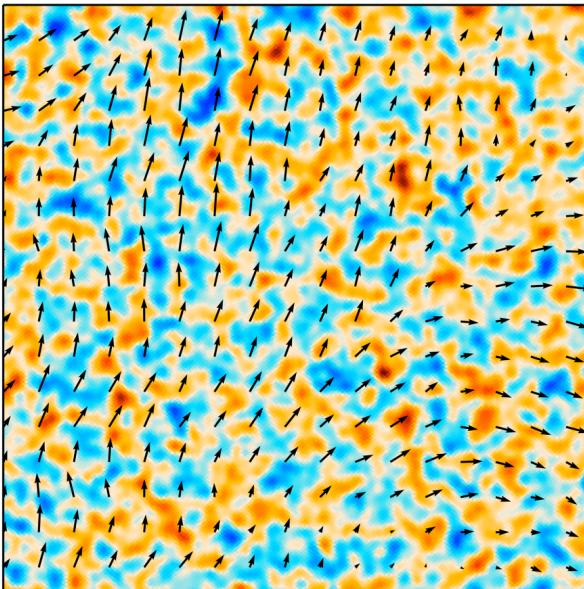
SPT lensing: *PRL 114, id.101301 (2015)*



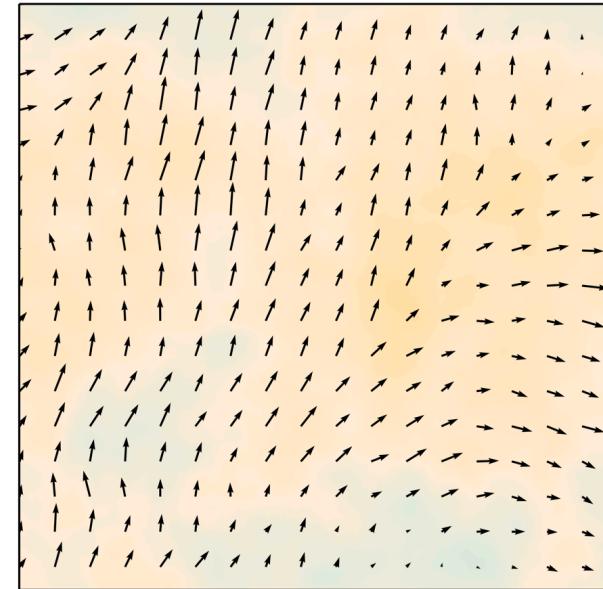
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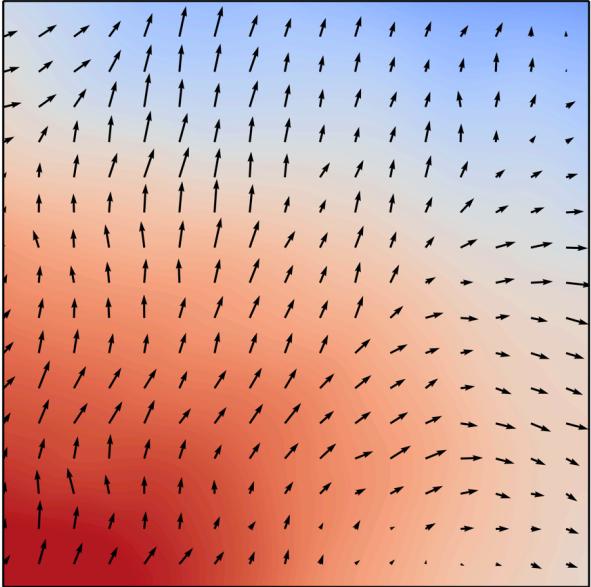
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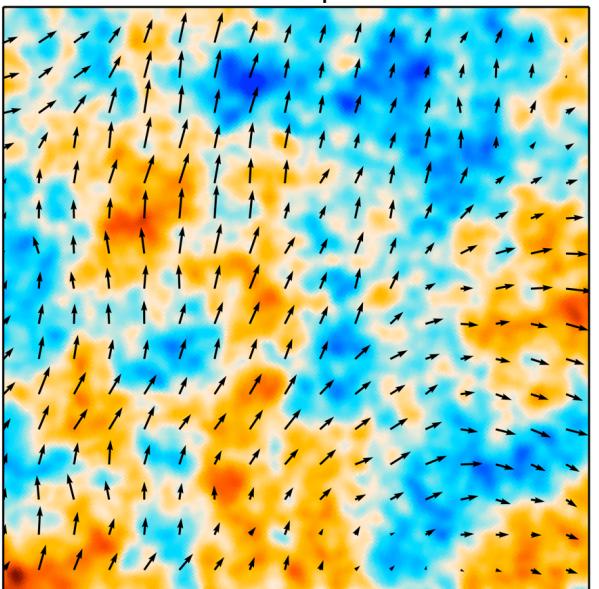
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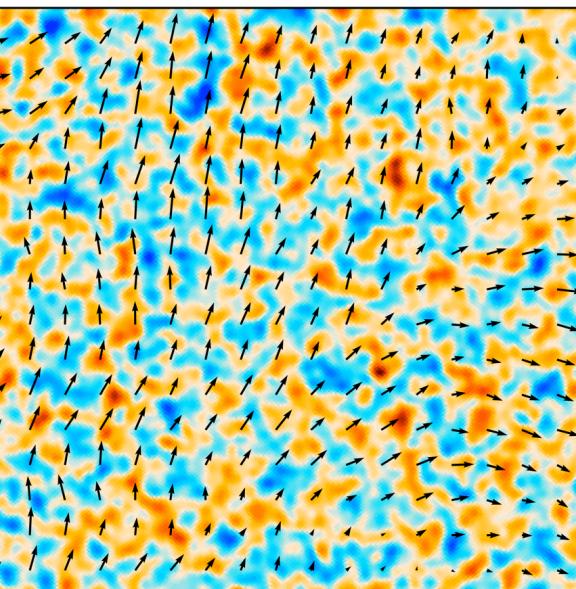
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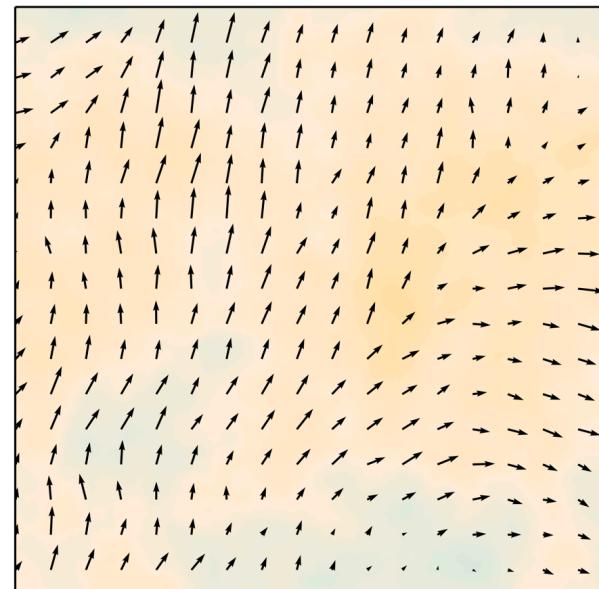
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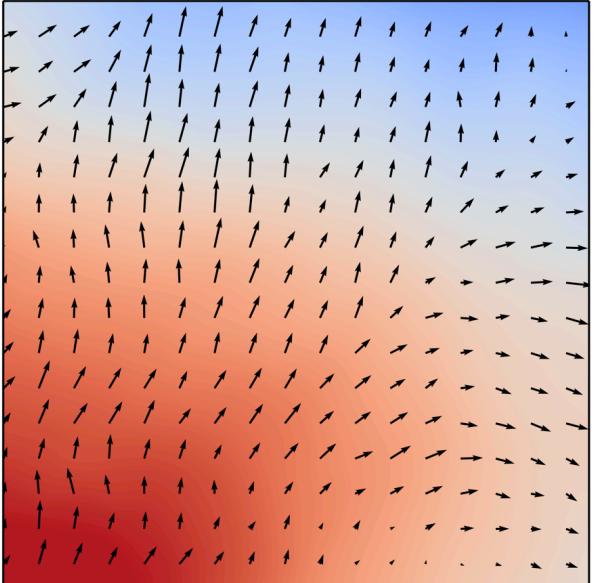
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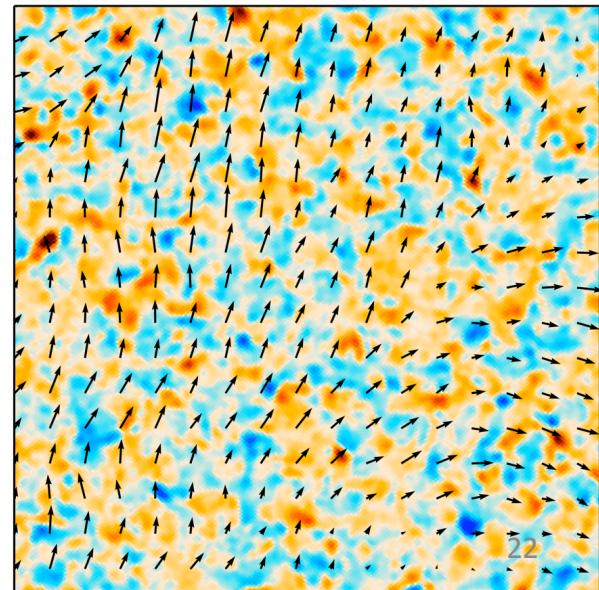
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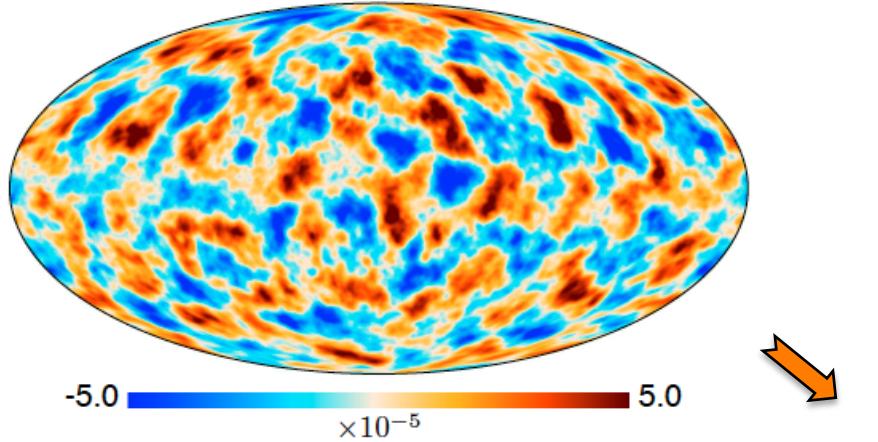
Lensing Potential



Gravitational lensing  
of the CMB



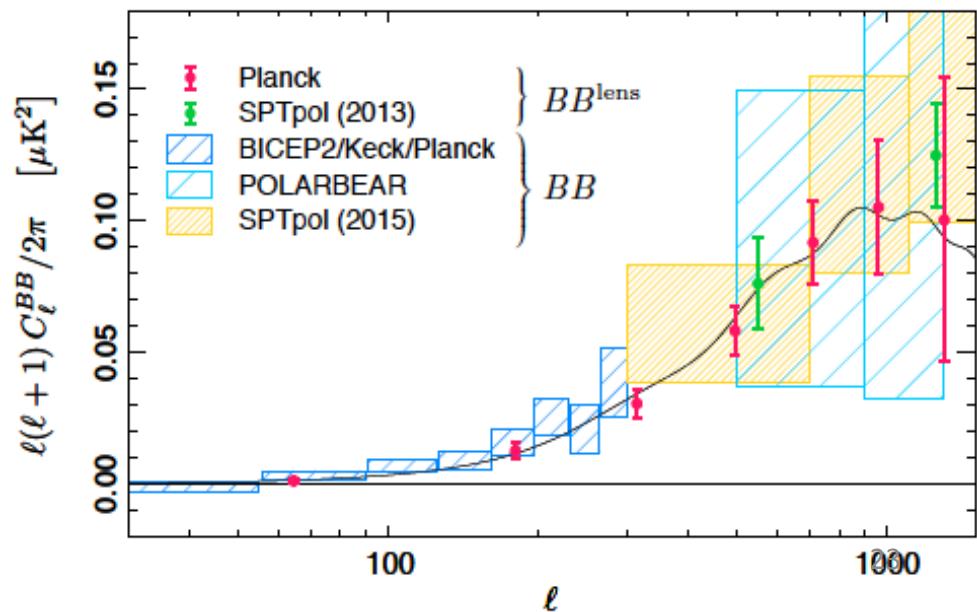
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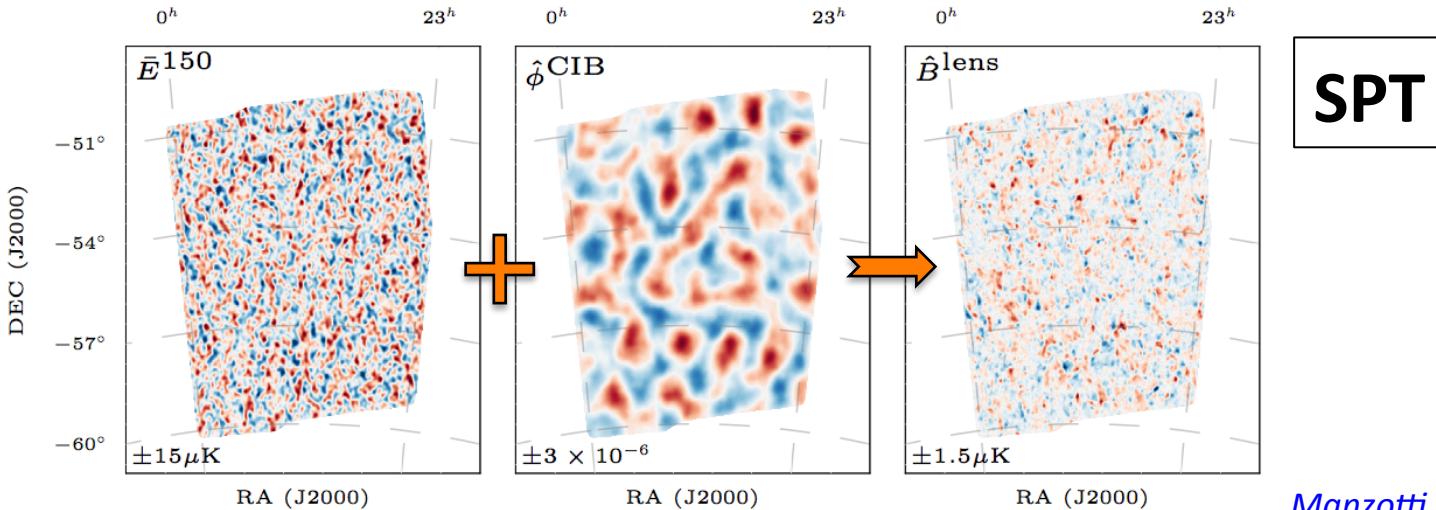
Planck

Figure 1. Wiener-filtered lensing potential estimated from the SMICA foreground-cleaned temperature map using the  $f_{\text{sky}} \simeq 80\%$  lensing mask.

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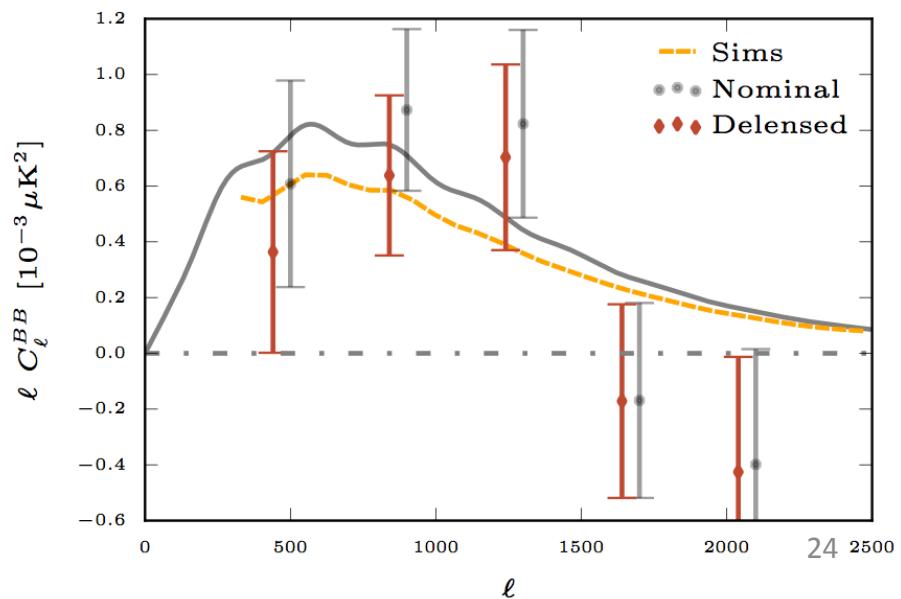


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Manzotti et al. arXiv:1701.04396

Use lensing potential inferred from  
dusty galaxies (CIB) and SPT E-modes  
to infer lensing B-modes

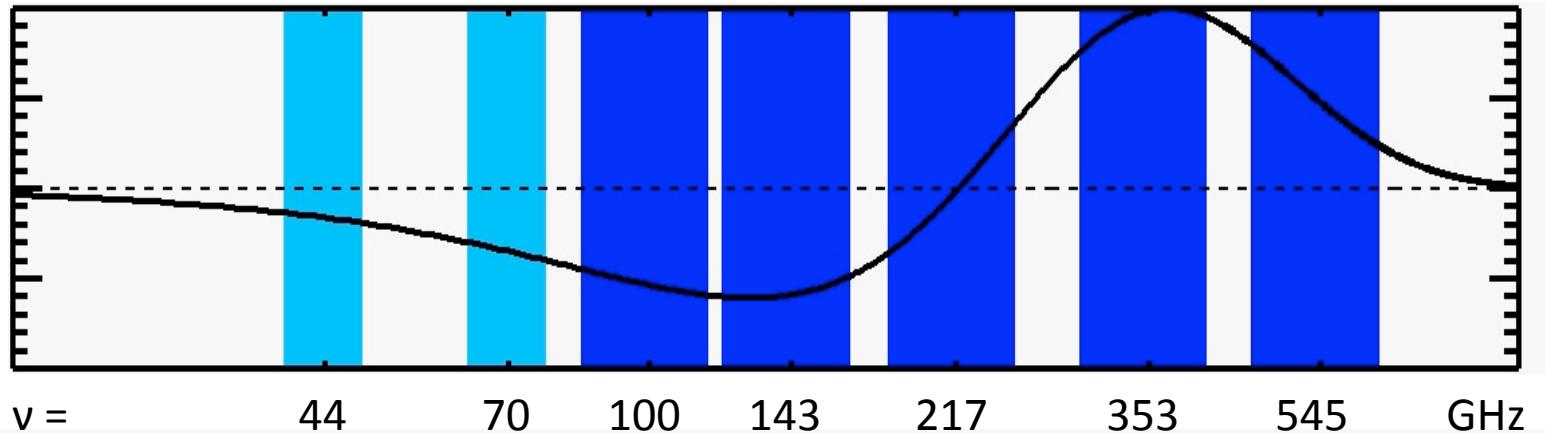
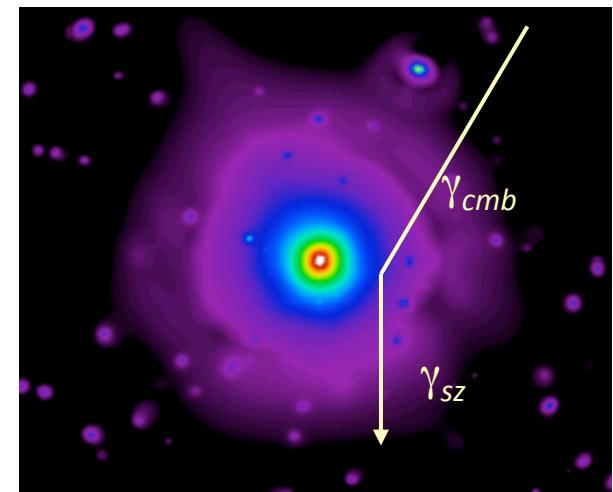


# Thermal SZ effect

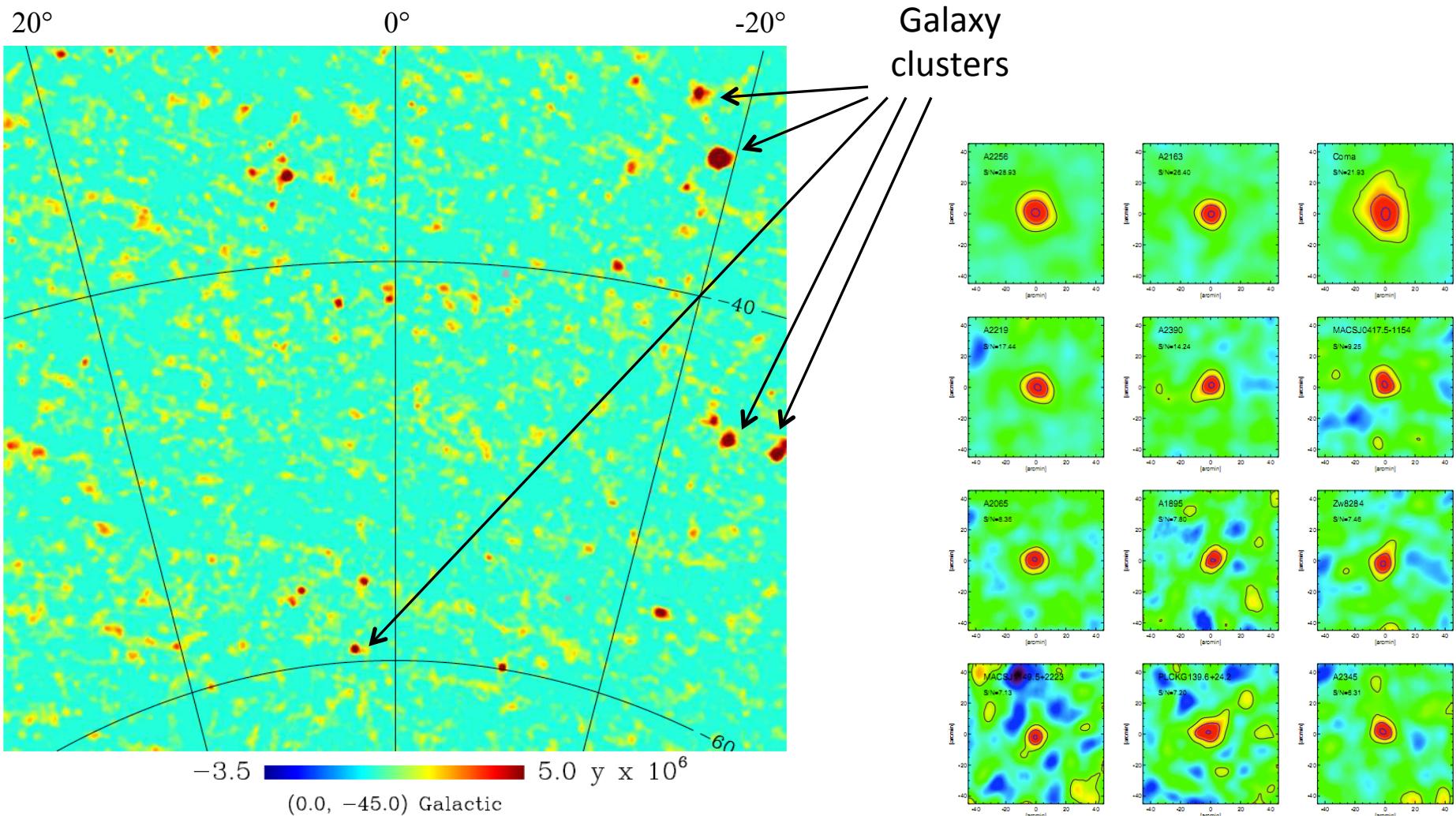
Clusters of galaxies are the largest gravitationally bound structures

- Sunyaev and Zel'dovich
  - Compton Interaction on *hot electron gas*
  - Detection possible at high redshift  $z$
  - The SZ distortion is a very good mass proxy

LFI      HFI



# Planck maps of SZ clusters

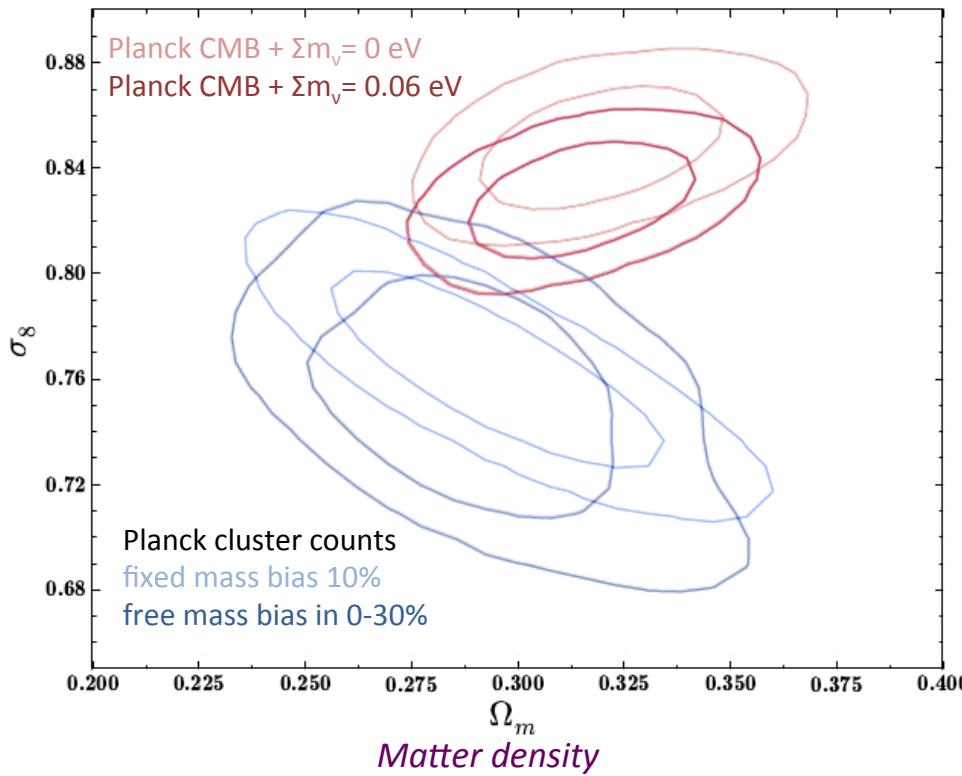


# Cosmological information from clusters

- Number counts  $dN/dM dV$ 
  - Growth of structures  $\Omega_m$ ,  $\Lambda$  (dark sector in general)
  - Spectrum  $P(k)$  ( $\sigma_8$ )
- Number counts  $dN/dM dz(d\Omega)$ 
  - Geometry  $D_A(z)$ ,  $H(z)$
- Cosmological tests
  - Velocity flows (modified gravity)
  - Correlations (SZ, ISW, lensing...)
  - Power spectrum of thermal and kinetic SZ
- Angular vs. physical size
- Gas fraction  $M_g/M_{tot}$
- Cluster physics

# Cosmological constraints from clusters 2013

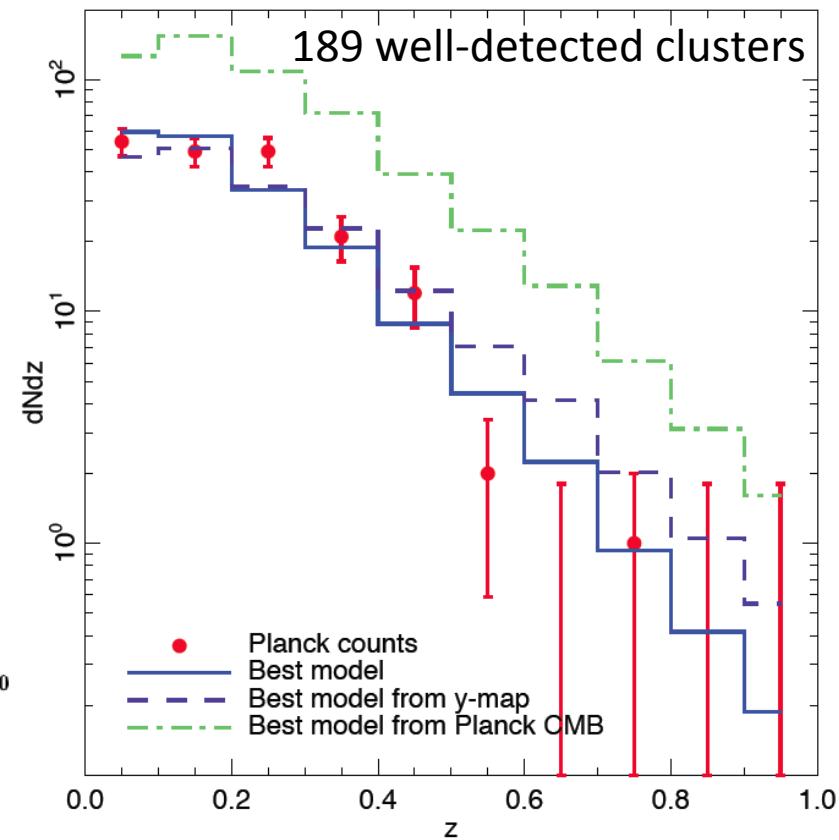
*Amplitude of density fluctuations*



CMB best fit cosmology overpredicts  
the number of observed clusters

*Revise cluster physics ( $Y_{SZ}$ - $M$  scaling) ?*

*Revise matter and energy content?*

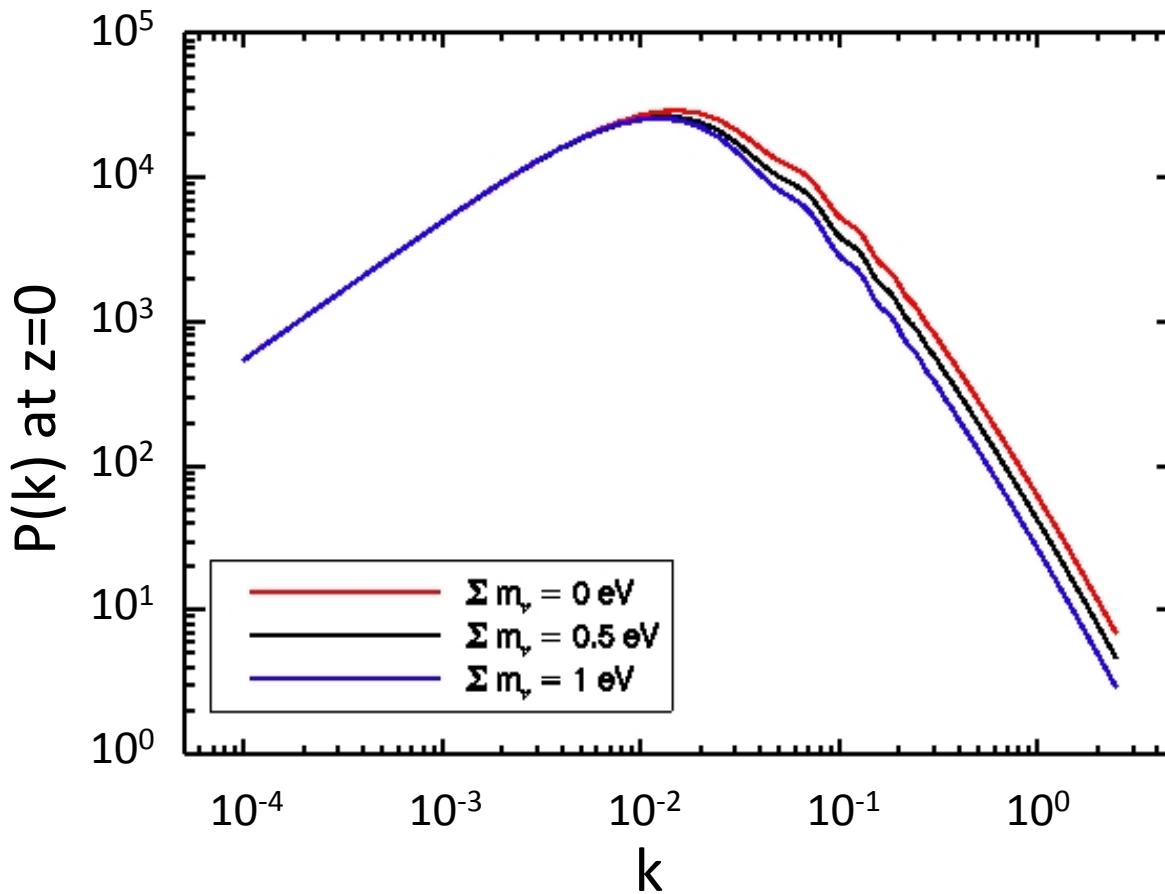


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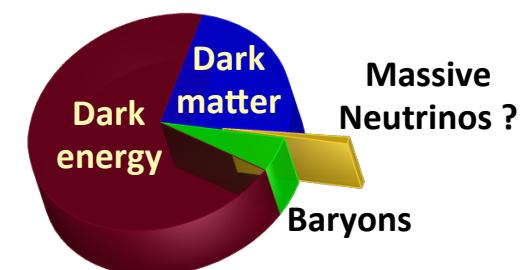


$$Y_{SZ} = (1-b) \times f(M)$$

# A handle on neutrino masses



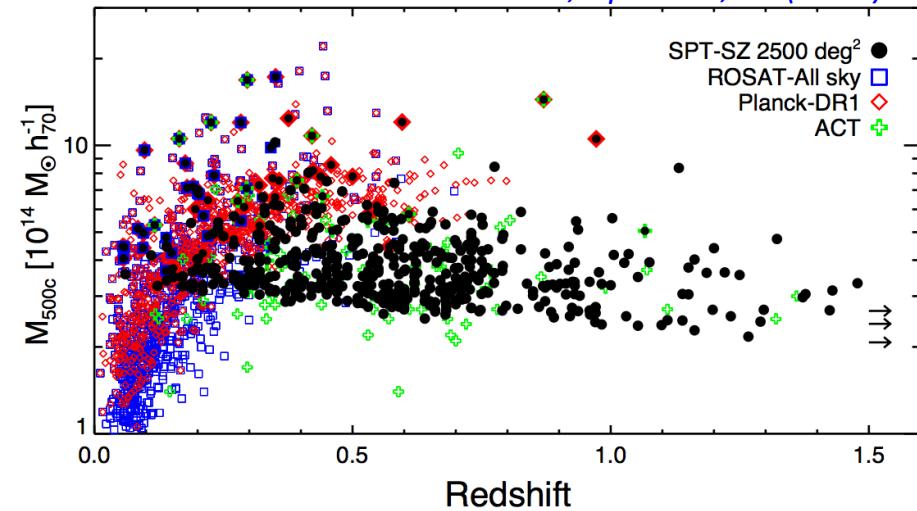
A fundamental question:  
Absolute neutrino masses



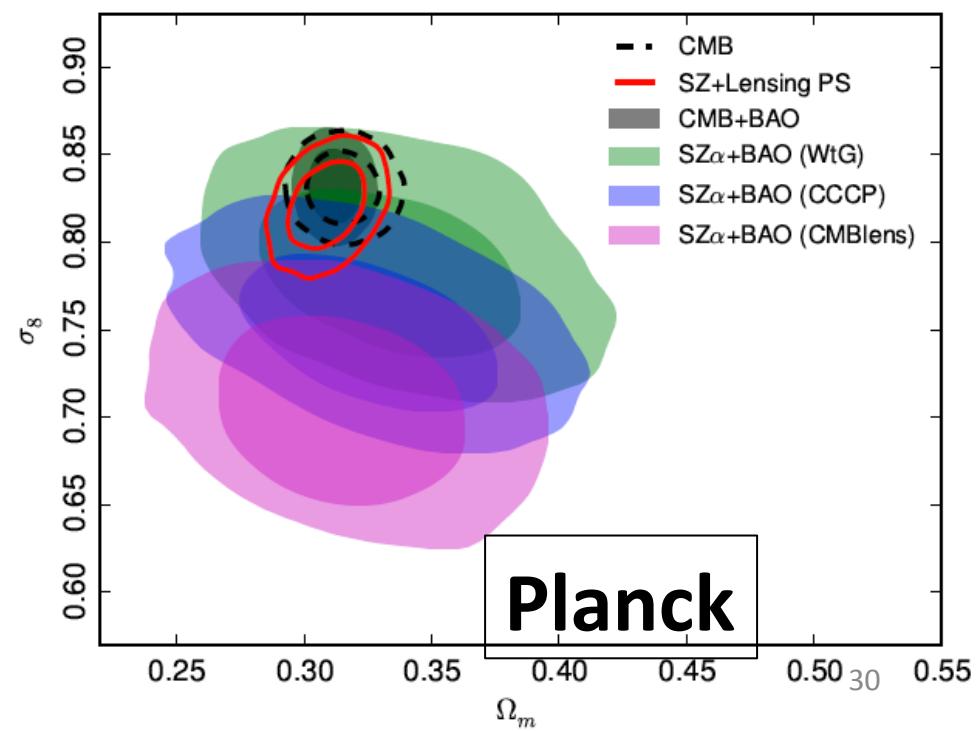
A total mass of light neutrino species of 0.3 eV would solve the discrepancy

# Where the action is: galaxy clusters

Bleem et al., ApJS 216, 27 (2015)



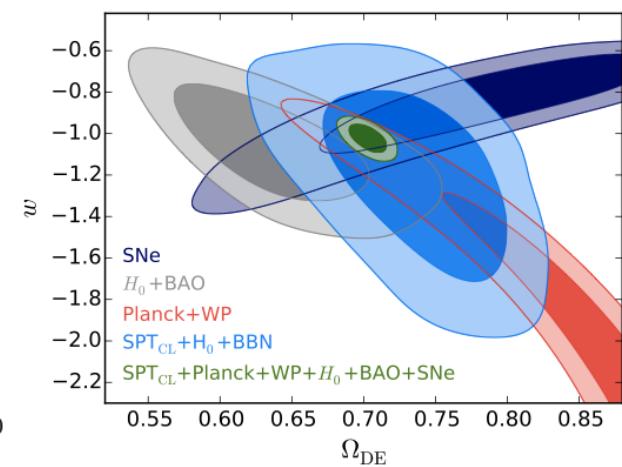
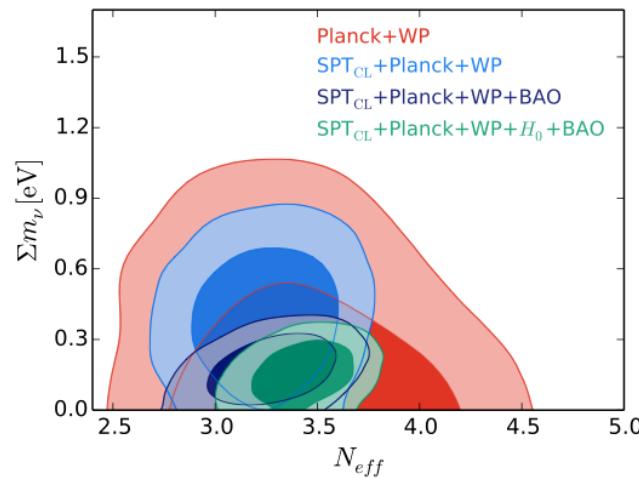
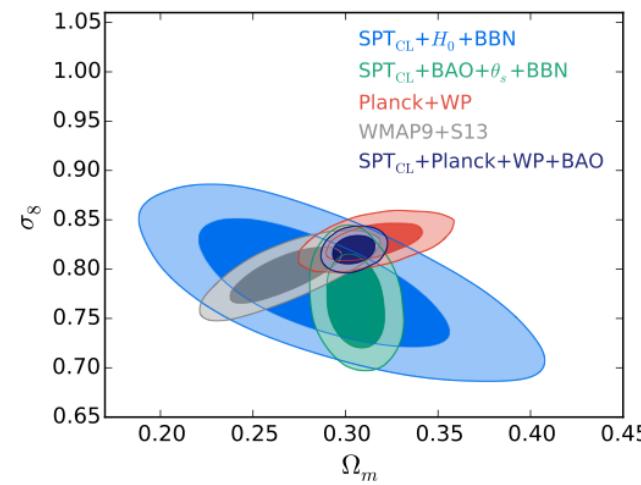
Planck collaboration A&A 594, 24 (2016)



Clusters detected through the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) effect

# Where the action is: galaxy clusters

*de Haan et al., ApJ 832, 95 (2016)*



Structures

$$\Omega_m - \sigma_8$$

Neutrinos

$$N_{eff} - \Sigma m_\nu$$

Dark Energy

$$\Omega_{DE} - w$$

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# Scientific Case: what next?

- Very good fit of many cosmological observations ( $H, \Omega_m, \Omega_b, \tau, A_s, n_s, \dots$ ) in spite of mild "tensions" ( $H_0, \sigma_8, A_L, \dots$ ) and of possible anomalies (large scale power, alignments...)
- Did Inflation really happen?
- If so, physics of inflation? ( $r, n_s, \text{running}, n_t, \text{NG}, \dots$ ?)
- What is Dark Matter? ( $v$ 's,  $N_{\text{eff}}$ , decaying DM...?)
- What is Dark Energy? ( $\Lambda, w_0, w_1, \dots$ ?)
- Fundamental physics (gravity, physics beyond SM)
- (Is the CMB a "perfect" blackbody?)
- ...
- Is the global  $\Lambda$ CDM picture correct?

# Inflation

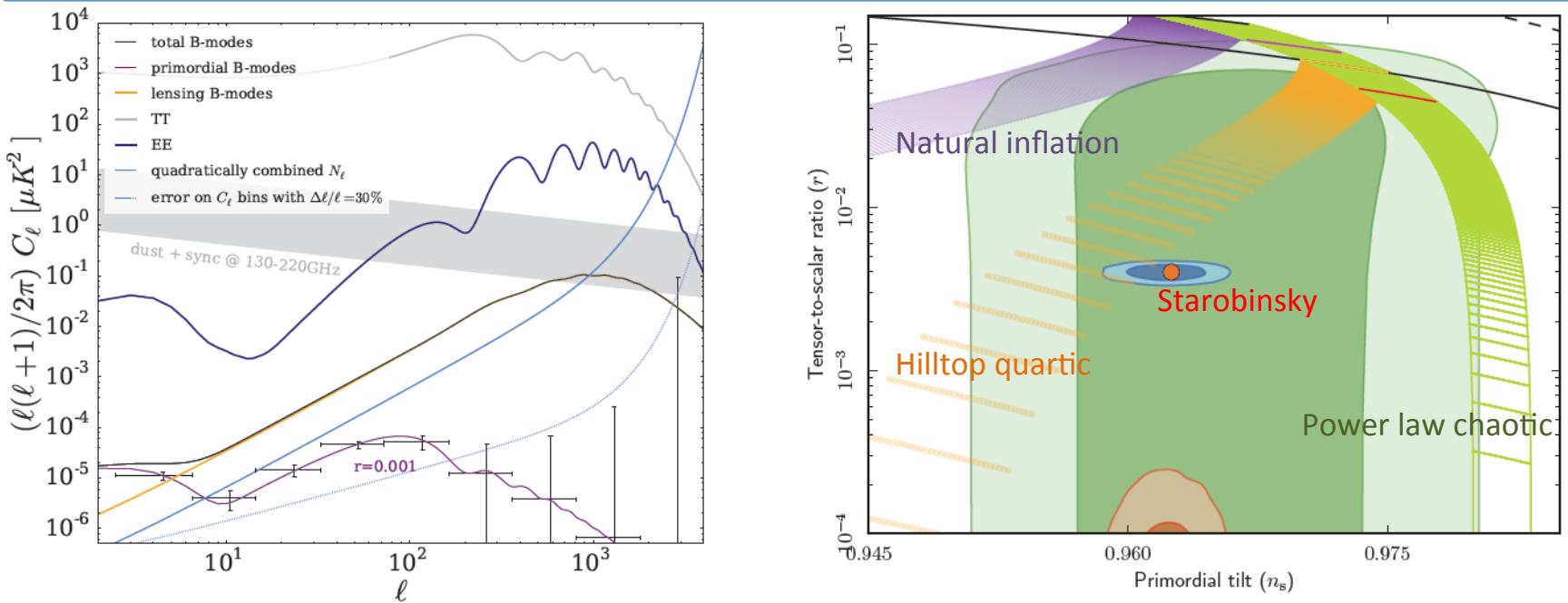
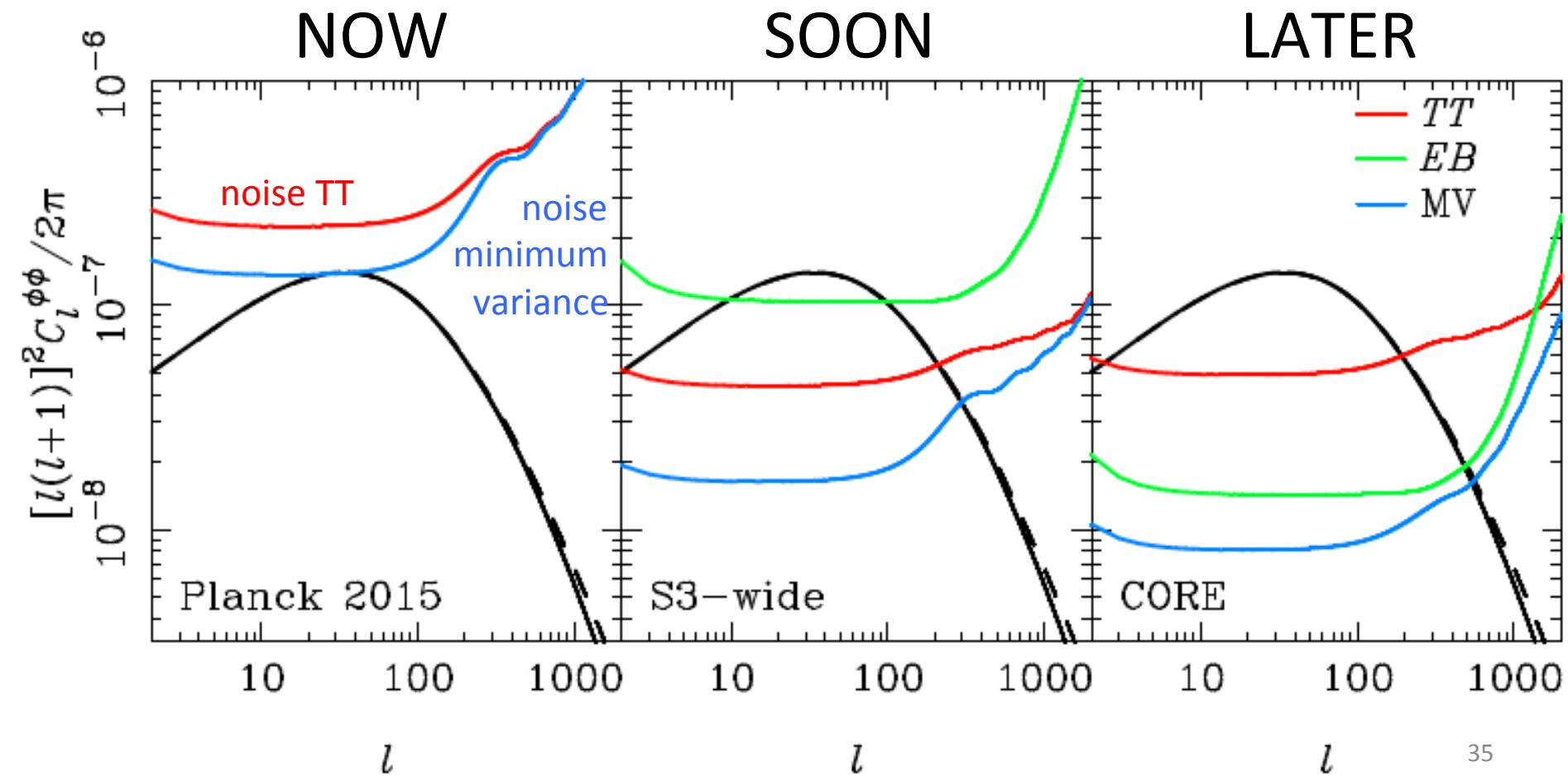


Figure 1: Left: Projected 68% CL error bars (crosses) and the theoretical prediction (purple line) for the primordial B-mode power spectrum with a tensor-to-scalar ratio of  $r = 0.001$ . The orange line shows the secondary B-mode power spectrum from gravitational lensing while the black line shows their sum. The top two lines show the power spectra of the temperature and E-mode polarization, respectively. The solid blue line shows the noise power spectrum, while the dotted line shows the error bar on the B-mode power spectrum due only to noise in the 130-220 channels. Right: Forecasts for marginalized contours for  $(n_s, r)$  at the 68 % and 95 % CL for *CORE* for two scenarios. The fiducial model at the center of the blue marginalized contours (orange dot) has  $r = 0.004$ , a value consistent with the Starobinsky model, and a second fiducial model (red contours) has a level of primordial GW undetectably small for *CORE*. The green contours show the 68 % and 95 % CL for Planck 2015 data combined with the BICEP2-Keck Array-Planck B-mode likelihood [11]. We show the predictions for natural inflation (purple band), hilltop quartic model (orange discrete band) and power law chaotic (light green discrete band) models. These inflationary models consistent with the current data can be ruled out by *CORE*.

# Lensing spectra : $C_\ell^{\phi\phi}$ ...

Challinor et al. (CORE collaboration) – coming soon



# Detailed validation of the model

Inflationary parameters (initial conditions)

$$r = \frac{P_t(k_0)}{P_s(k_0)} = 0 \quad n_t \simeq -r/8 = 0 \quad \frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} \simeq 0$$

Spatial curvature

$$\Omega_k h^2 = 0$$

Dark Energy equation of state

$$w_0 = -1 \quad w_1 = 0$$

Neutrino sector

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 3.046 \quad \Omega_\nu h^2 = \frac{\Sigma m_\nu}{93 \text{ eV}} \quad \Sigma m_\nu \simeq 60 \text{ meV}$$

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The CMB can still reduce the error box volume

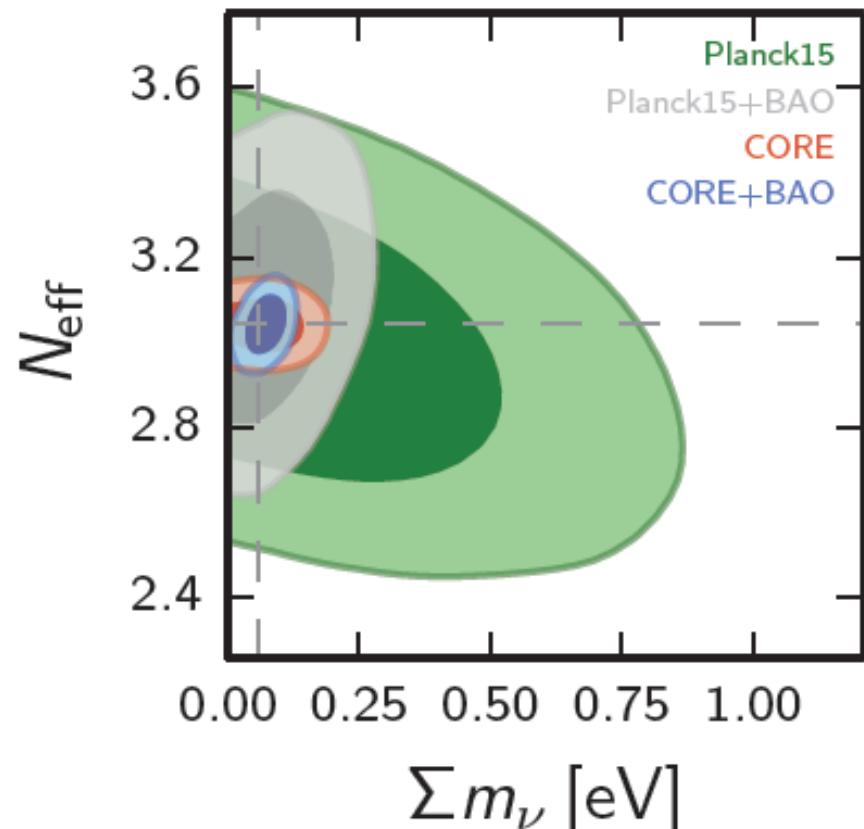
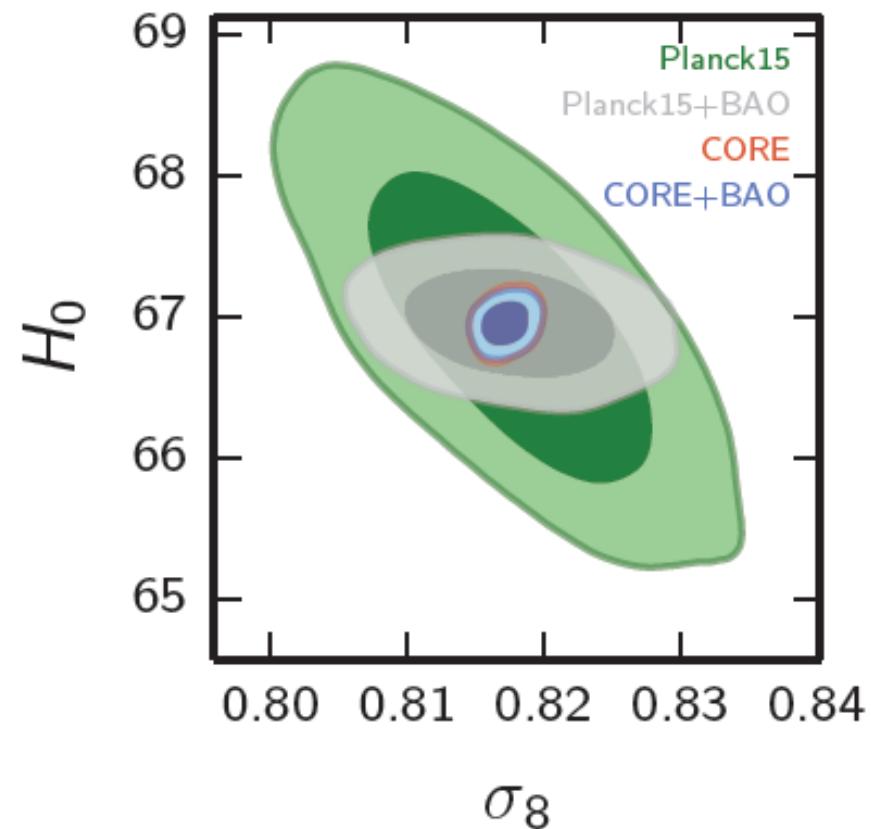
**by a factor  $>10^6$**

(a factor of  $\approx 5$  on each parameter on average)

**REQUIREMENT:**  
measure all spectra with the best possible accuracy

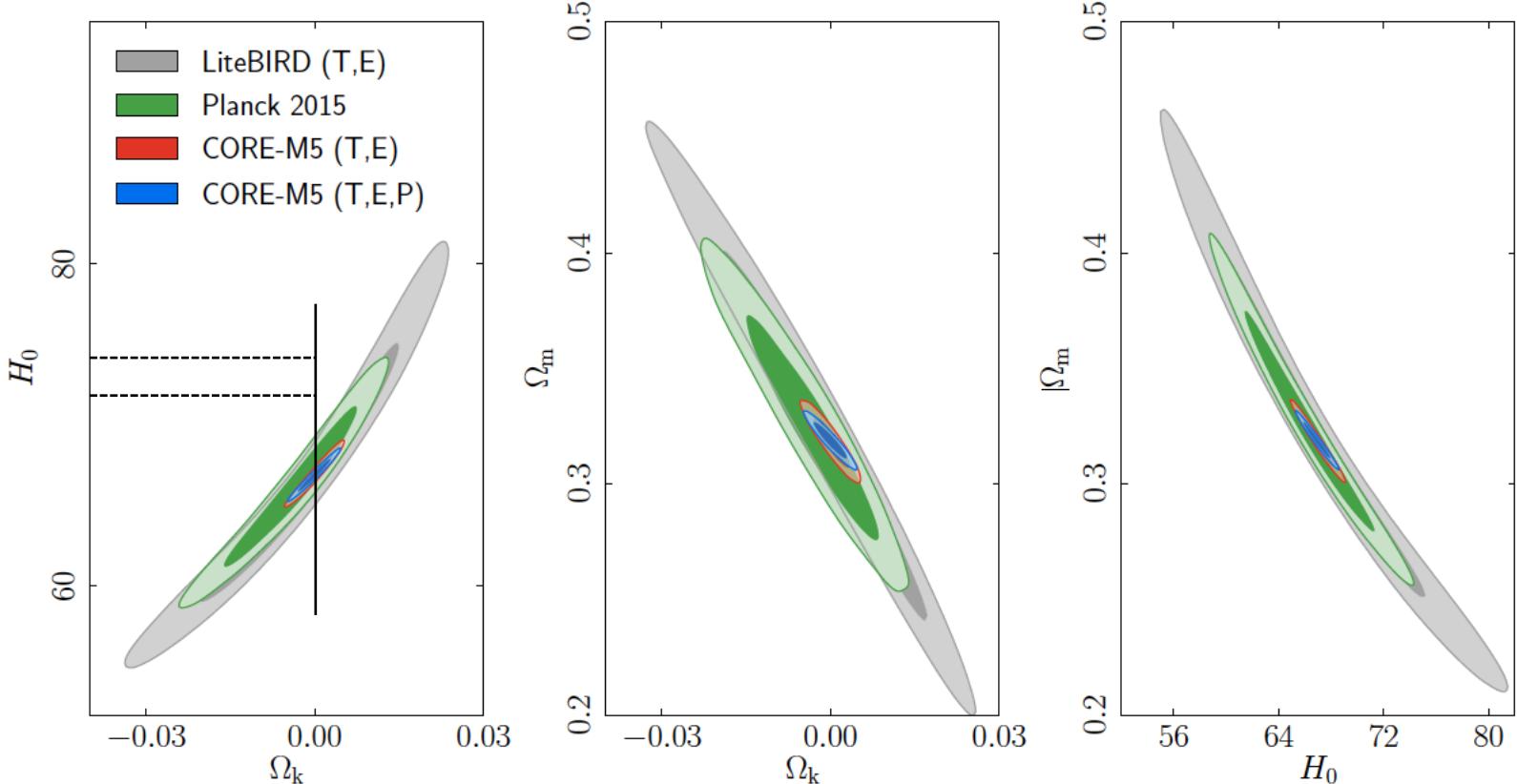
# Cosmological constraints

Current tension at  $2.5\sigma$  with  
 $H_0 = 73.8 \pm 2.4 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$  (Riess et al. 2011, HST)



See ECO parameters paper

# Cosmological constraints



**Figure 12:** Forecast 68 % and 95 % CL marginalized regions for  $(\Omega_k, H_0)$  (left panel),  $(\Omega_k, \Omega_m)$  (middle panel) and  $(H_0, \Omega_m)$  (right panel) for LiteBIRD (grey) and CORE-M5 (blue) obtained by allowing  $\Omega_k$  to vary. These forecasts assume  $\Omega_k = 0$  as fiducial value. The 68 % and 95 % CL marginalized contours for Planck 2015 TT,TE,EE + lowP + lensing (green) are shown for comparison [4]. Note that the Planck 2015 contours are based on real data whose best-fit is different from the fiducial cosmology used.

# Scientific Case: what next?

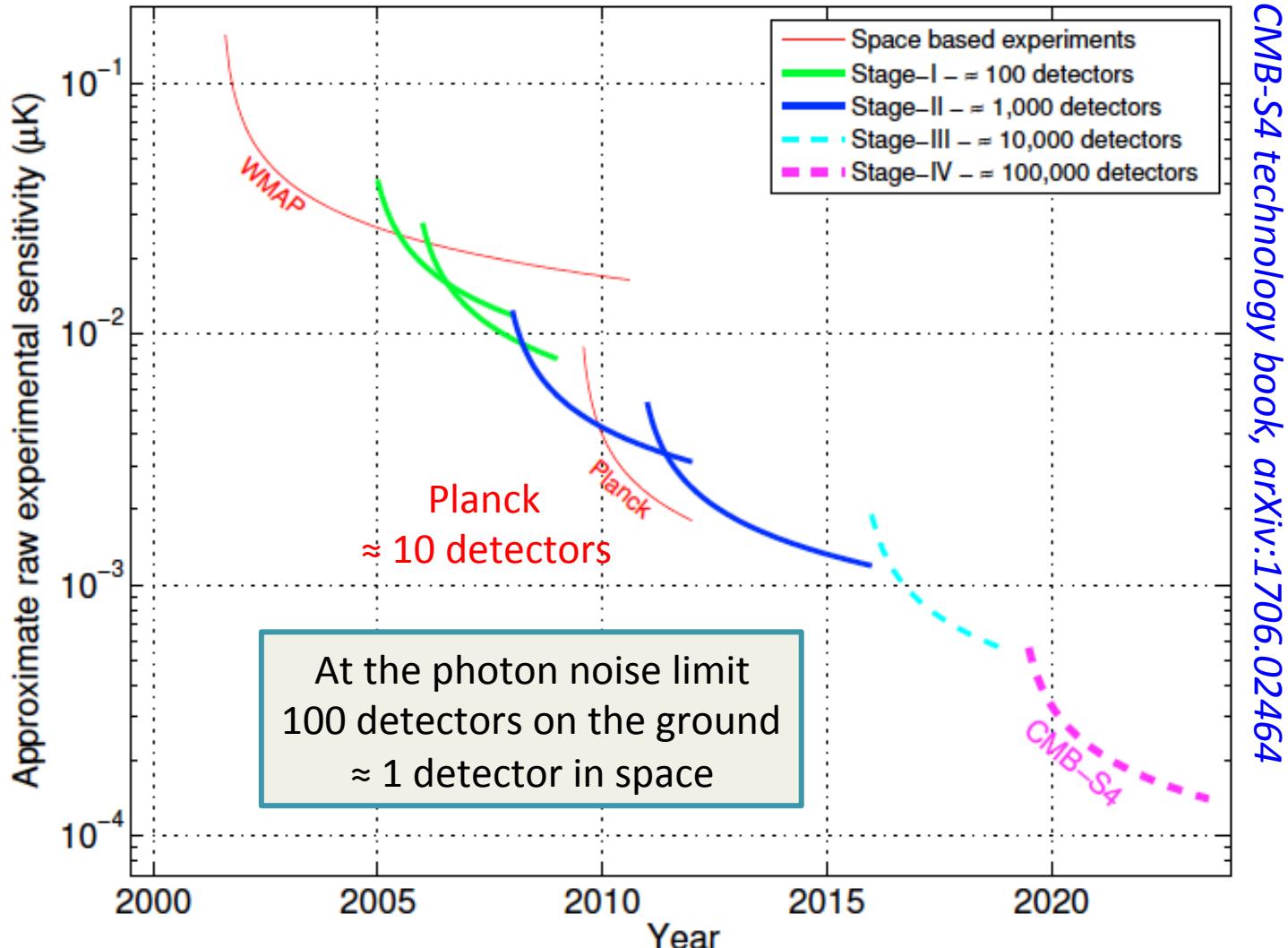
- **Mine the CMB** : extract essentially *all* the information it carries about our Universe.
  - Detect primary B-modes and probe the physics of inflation;
  - Map the (dark) matter structures in the Hubble volume;
  - Constrain fundamental physics (dark sector physics, modified gravity, light relics, ...);
  - Test the cosmological scenario to exquisite precision (dark matter? dark energy? curvature? neutrinos? isotropy?)
- This is within reach in the next 1-2 decades.
- The name of the game is :
  - reach full-sky  $\Delta P = 1 \mu\text{K.arcmin}$  and 1 arcmin angular resolution
  - control foreground astrophysical emission
  - control systematics
  - redundancy !

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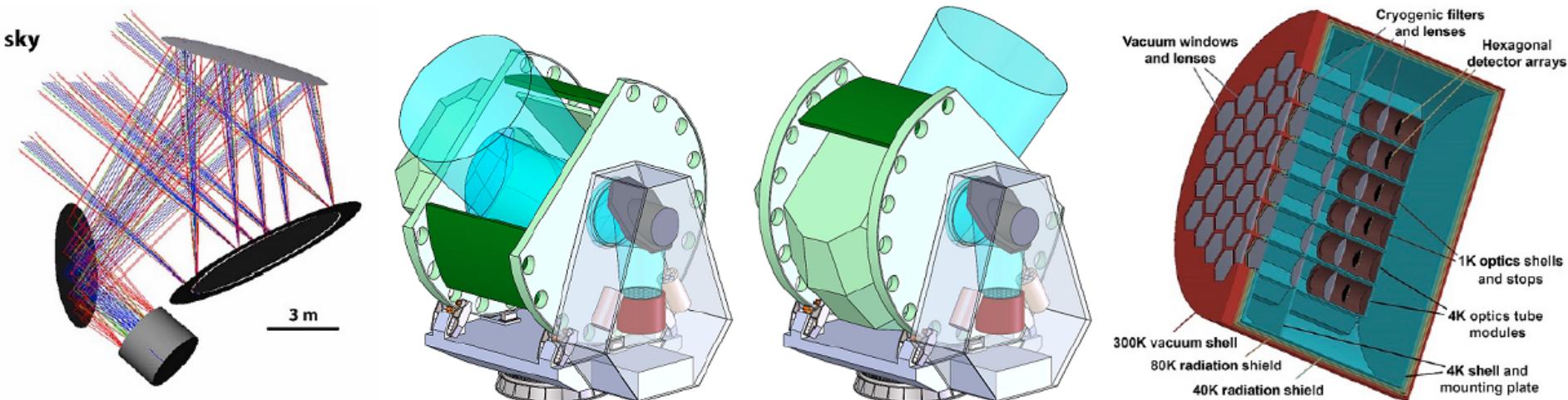


# Need for very large focal planes

$\nu = 100 \text{ GHz}$  is  $\lambda = 3 \text{ mm}$   
pixel size about  $1 \text{ cm}^2$   
10,000 detectors require  $1\text{m}^2$  focal plane

multichroic detectors  
+  
dual-polarization

Large telescopes and/or many telescopes

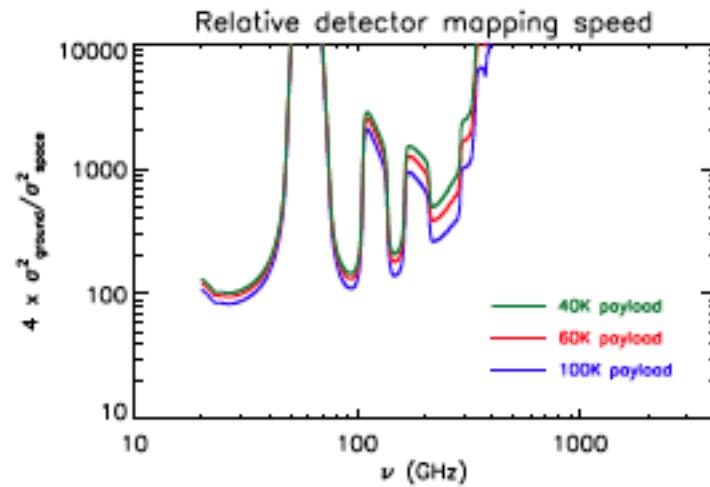
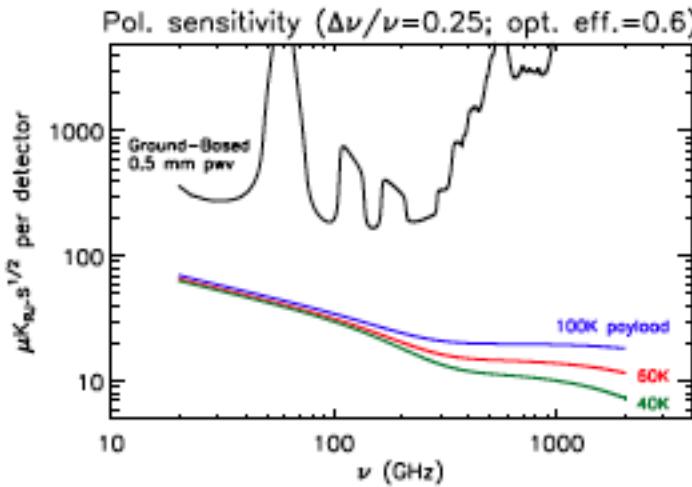
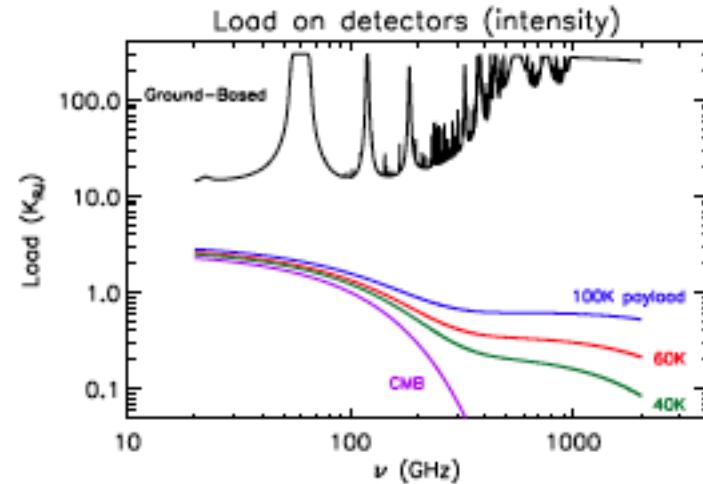
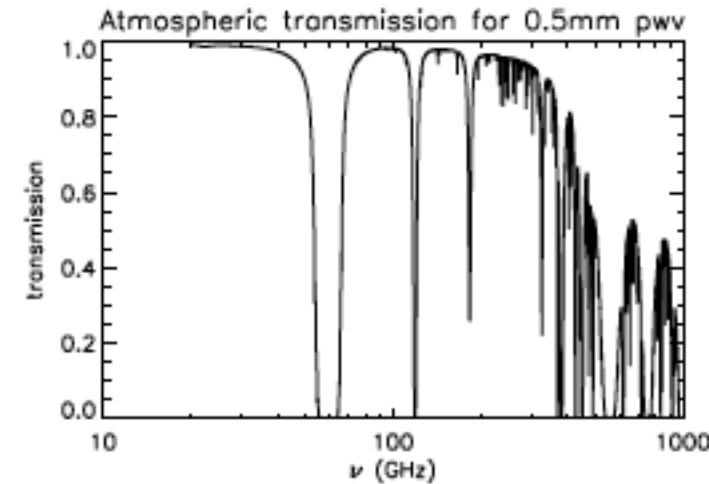


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# Atmosphere : load



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# Systematics

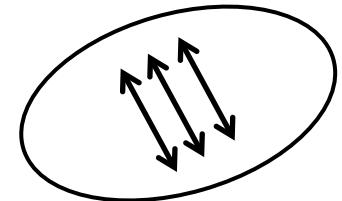
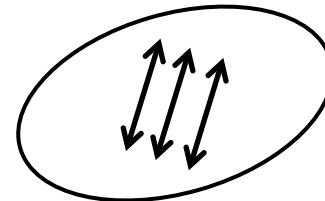
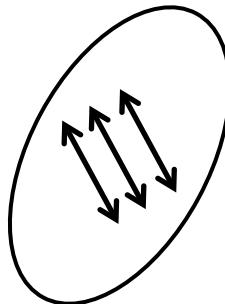
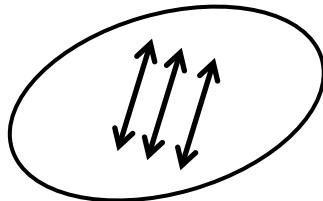
$$s = I + Q \cos 2\psi + U \sin 2\psi$$

- Systematic effects !
  - Perhaps the biggest challenge
  - Let less than  $\approx 10^{-4}$  of intensity can leak into Q and U
  - Let less than  $\approx 10^{-2}$  of E can leak into B (Q-U mixing)
  - Space observations much better than ground-based
  - Use or not a rotating HWP to mitigate systematic effects?

# HWP or no HWP

$$s = I + Q \cos 2\psi + U \sin 2\psi$$

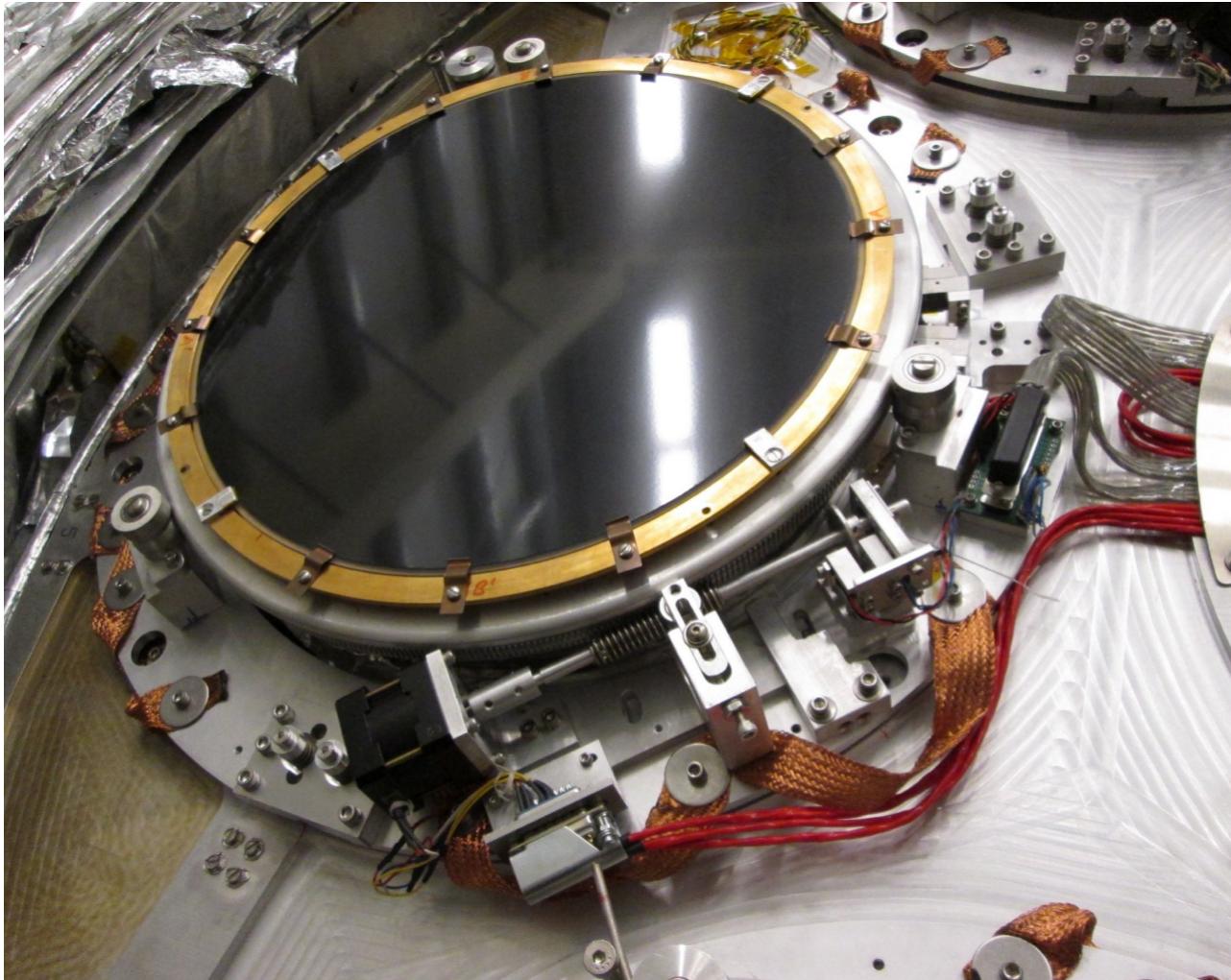
- The question of a Half wave plate...



No HWP  
rotate the whole instrument

HWP  
rotate only polarization

# HWP or no HWP



150 GHz HWP

built for the SPIDER  
balloon

# HWP<sub>s</sub> are not perfect either

- They emit radiation
- They are not homogeneous
- Response changes while they rotate
- Far sidelobes change while they rotate
- Hard to do broad band HWPs
- Do they do more harm or more good?

# Alternative: model + deproject

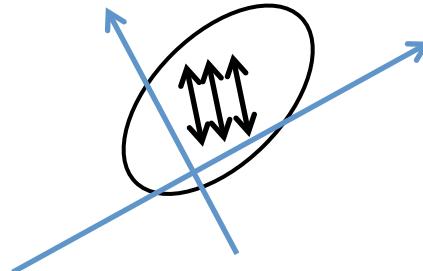
$$s(p) \simeq I(p) + \eta (Q_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi)$$



$$\begin{aligned} s(p) \simeq & I(p) + \eta (Q_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi) \\ & + a_{\parallel} \nabla_{\parallel}^2 I(p) + a_{\perp} \nabla_{\perp}^2 I(p) + a_{\times} \nabla_{\perp} \nabla_{\parallel} I(p) \\ & + b_{\parallel} \nabla_{\parallel} [I(p) + \eta (Q_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi)] \\ & + b_{\perp} \nabla_{\perp} [I(p) + \eta (Q_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi)] \\ & + 2\delta \eta [-Q_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi] \\ & + \epsilon I(p) + \xi [Q_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi], \end{aligned}$$

# Alternative: model + deproject

polarization  
efficiency



$$s(p) \simeq I(p) + \eta(Q_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi)$$

beam ellipticity       $+ a_{\parallel} \nabla_{\parallel}^2 I(p) + a_{\perp} \nabla_{\perp}^2 I(p) + a_{\times} \nabla_{\perp} \nabla_{\parallel} I(p)$

pointing error       $+ b_{\parallel} \nabla_{\parallel} [I(p) + \eta(Q_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi)]$

$+ b_{\perp} \nabla_{\perp} [I(p) + \eta(Q_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi)]$

polar angle error       $+ 2\delta \eta [-Q_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi]$

$+ \epsilon I(p) + \xi [Q_{\parallel}(p) \cos 2\psi + U_{\parallel}(p) \sin 2\psi] ,$

calibration and polarization efficiency errors

# Past experience

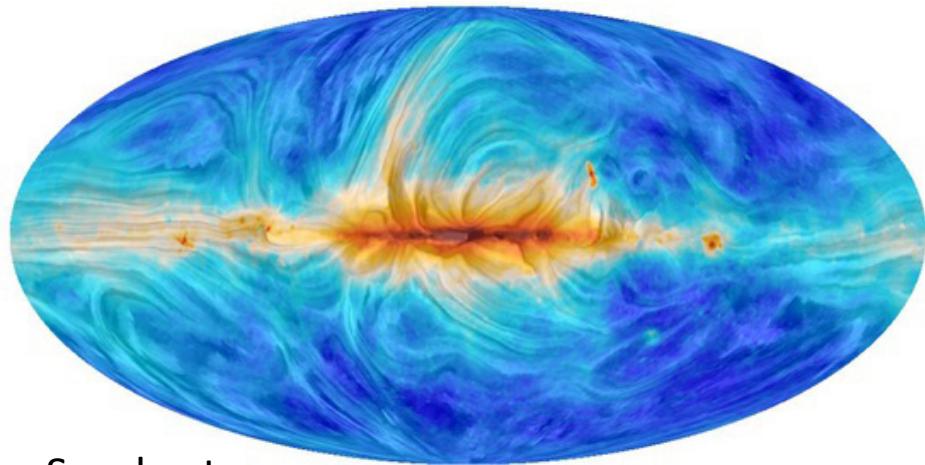
- No Half Wave Plate
  - Planck (satellite)
  - BICEP2 and Keck array (at South Pole)
  - SPTPol (at South Pole)
  - ...
- With HWP
  - ACTPol (in Atacama)
  - Polarbear (in Atacama)
  - SPIDER (balloon)
  - ...

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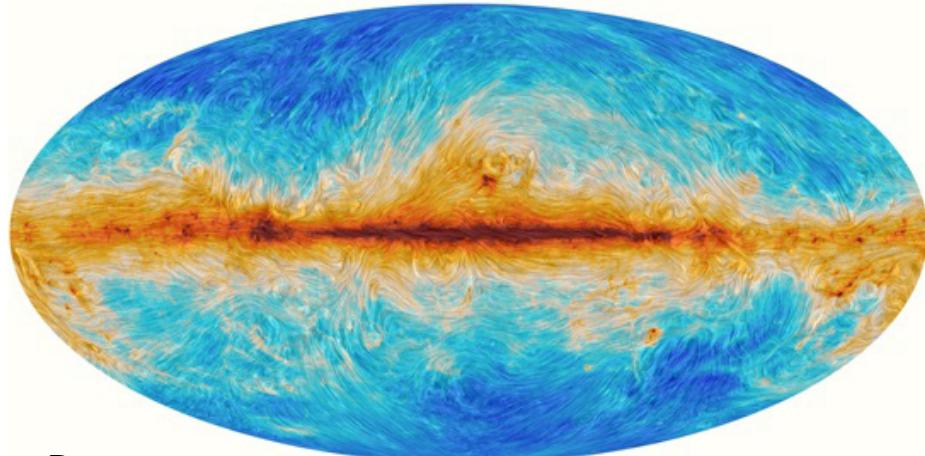
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# Foregrounds



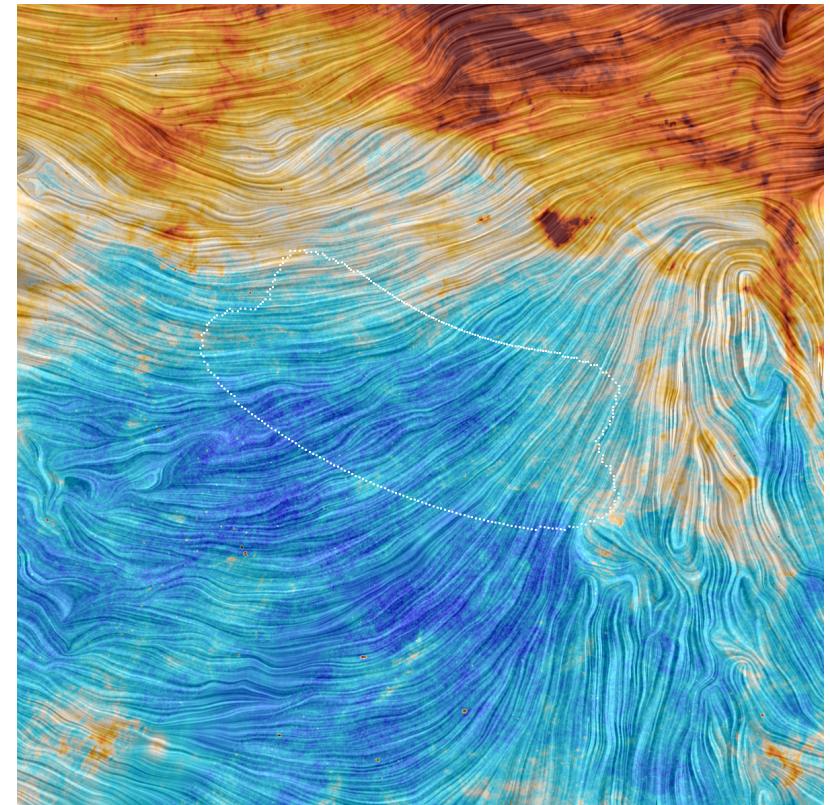
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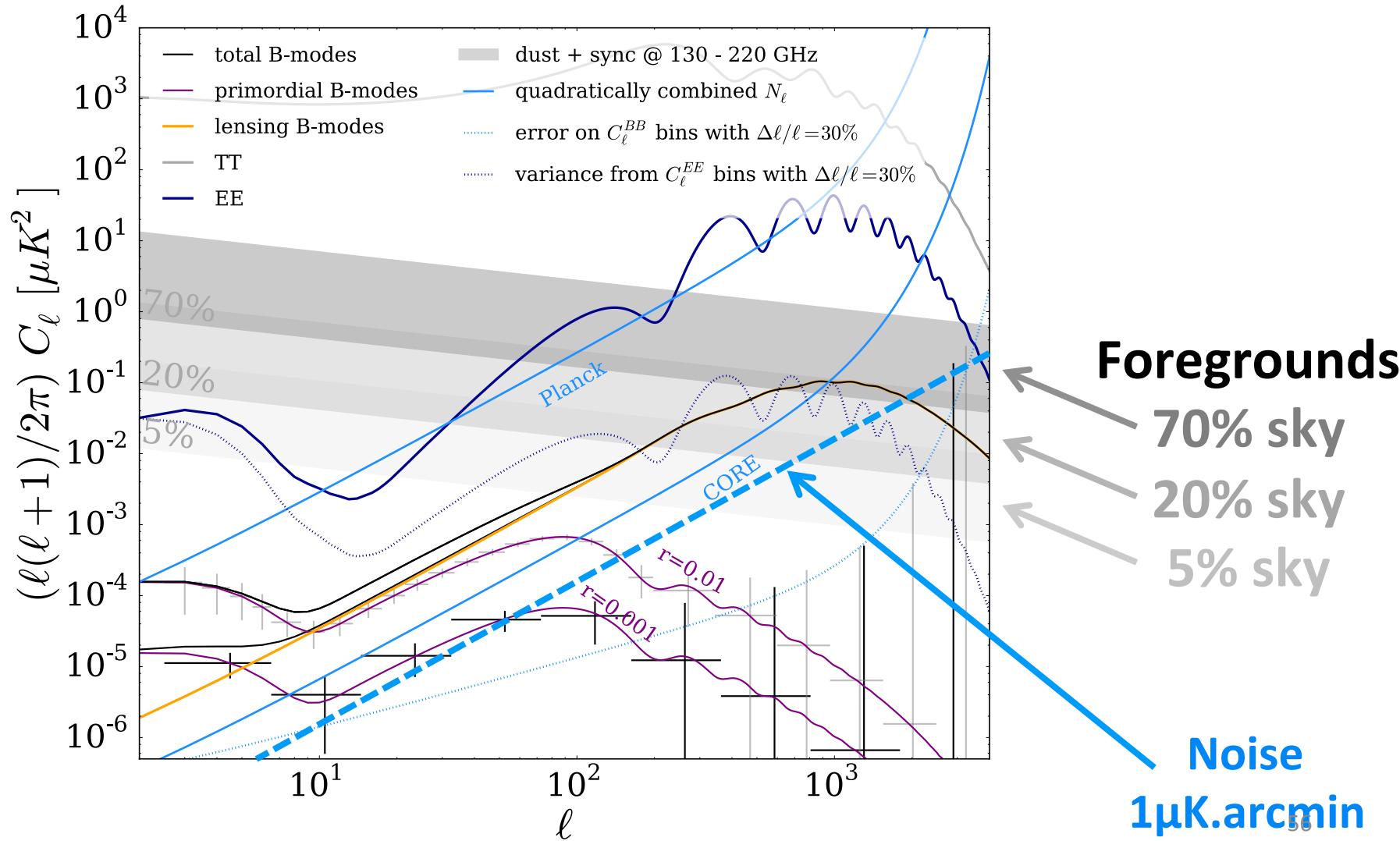
Dust

Credit: ESA, Planck collaboration

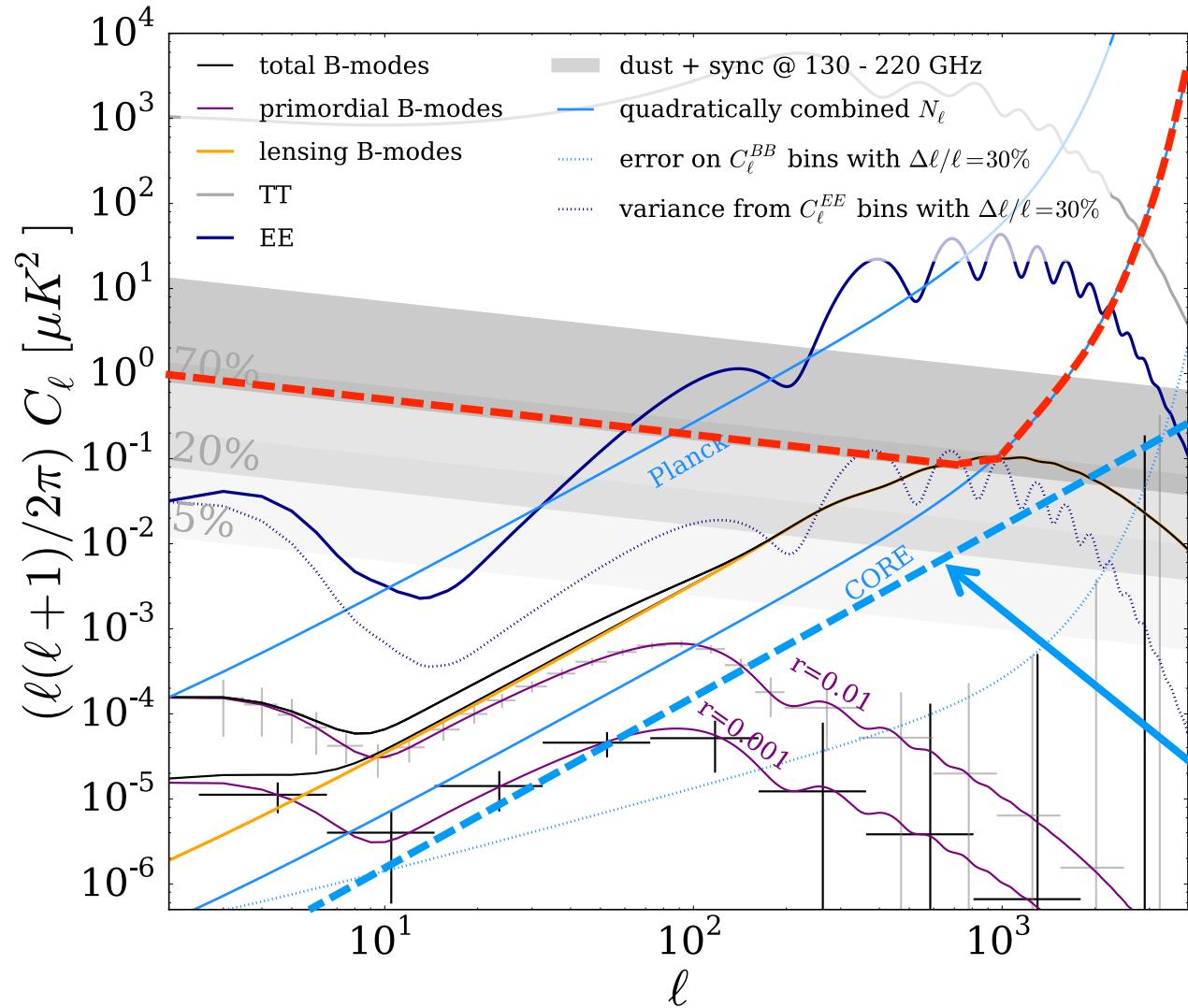
Dust in the BICEP2 field



# T, E and B maps and spectra



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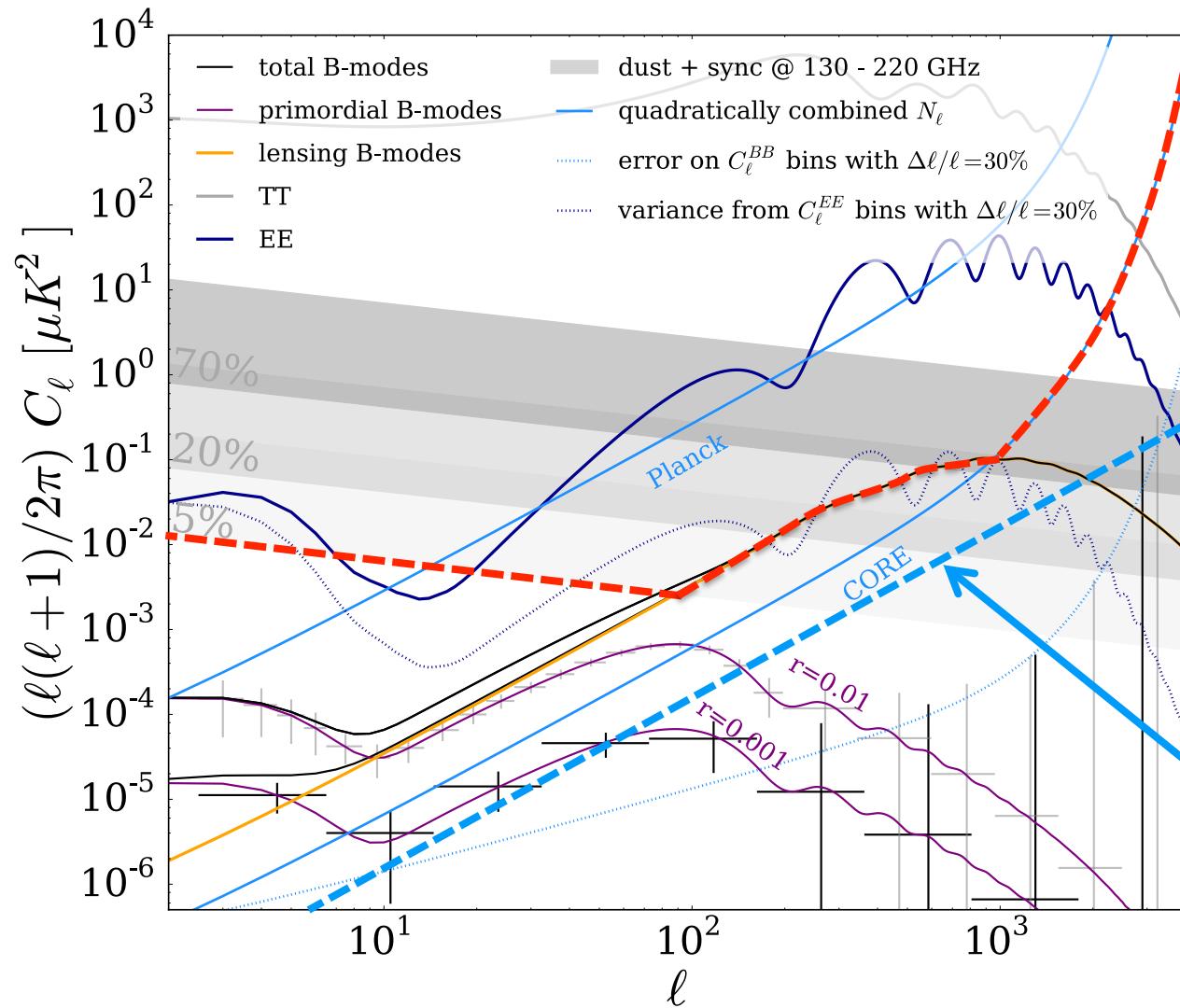


$+C_\ell^{\phi\phi}$   
Large Scale  
Structure

Foregrounds  
70% sky  
20% sky  
5% sky

Noise  
 $1\mu K.arcmin$

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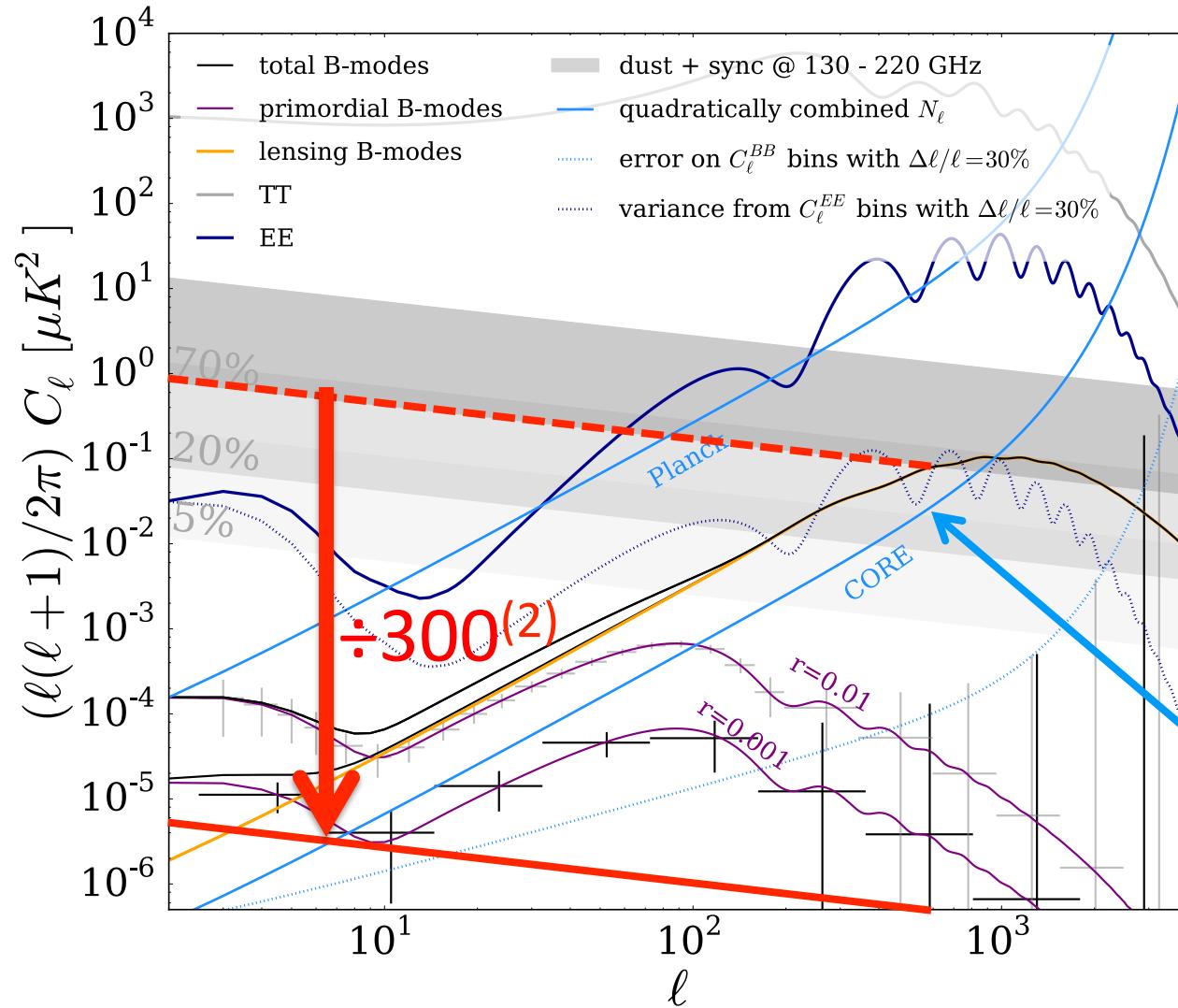


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# Foreground + lensing confusion



$+ C_\ell^{\phi\phi}$   
Large Scale  
Structure

Foregrounds  
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20% sky  
5% sky

Noise  
 $2\mu\text{K.arcmin}^2$

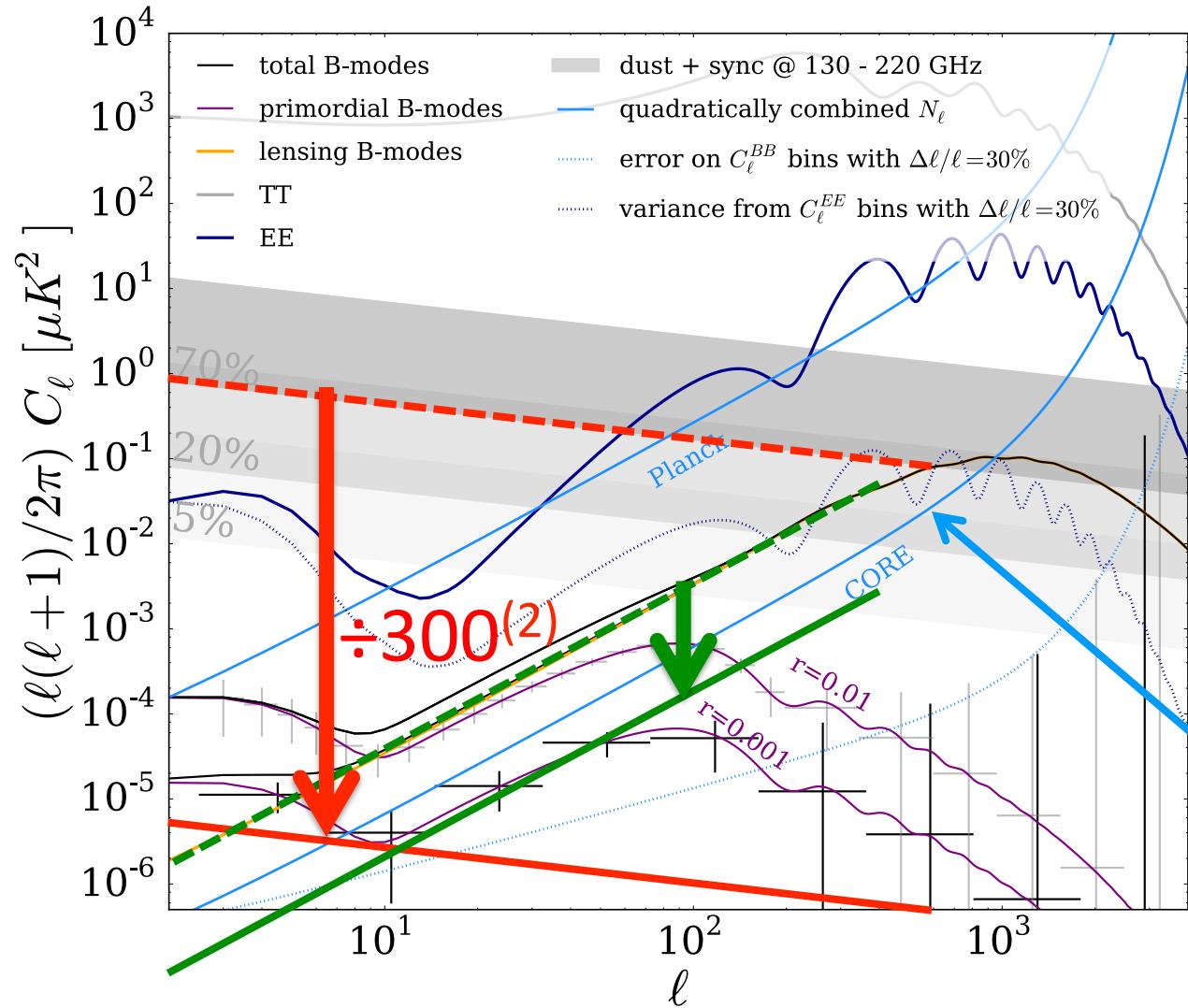
# How many channels?

- Enough to model the foreground contamination and correct for it...
- Synchrotron (Amplitude, spectral index) 2+1
- Thermal dust (Amplitude, spectral index, temperature) 3+1
- CMB 3
- thermal SZ 1+1
- free-free 1+1
- spinning dust a few
- CIB a few
- Zodiacal light a few
- point sources 4
- surprises 2

TOTAL for Polarization : >15 channels

TOTAL for Intensity: >20 channels  
60

# Foreground + lensing confusion



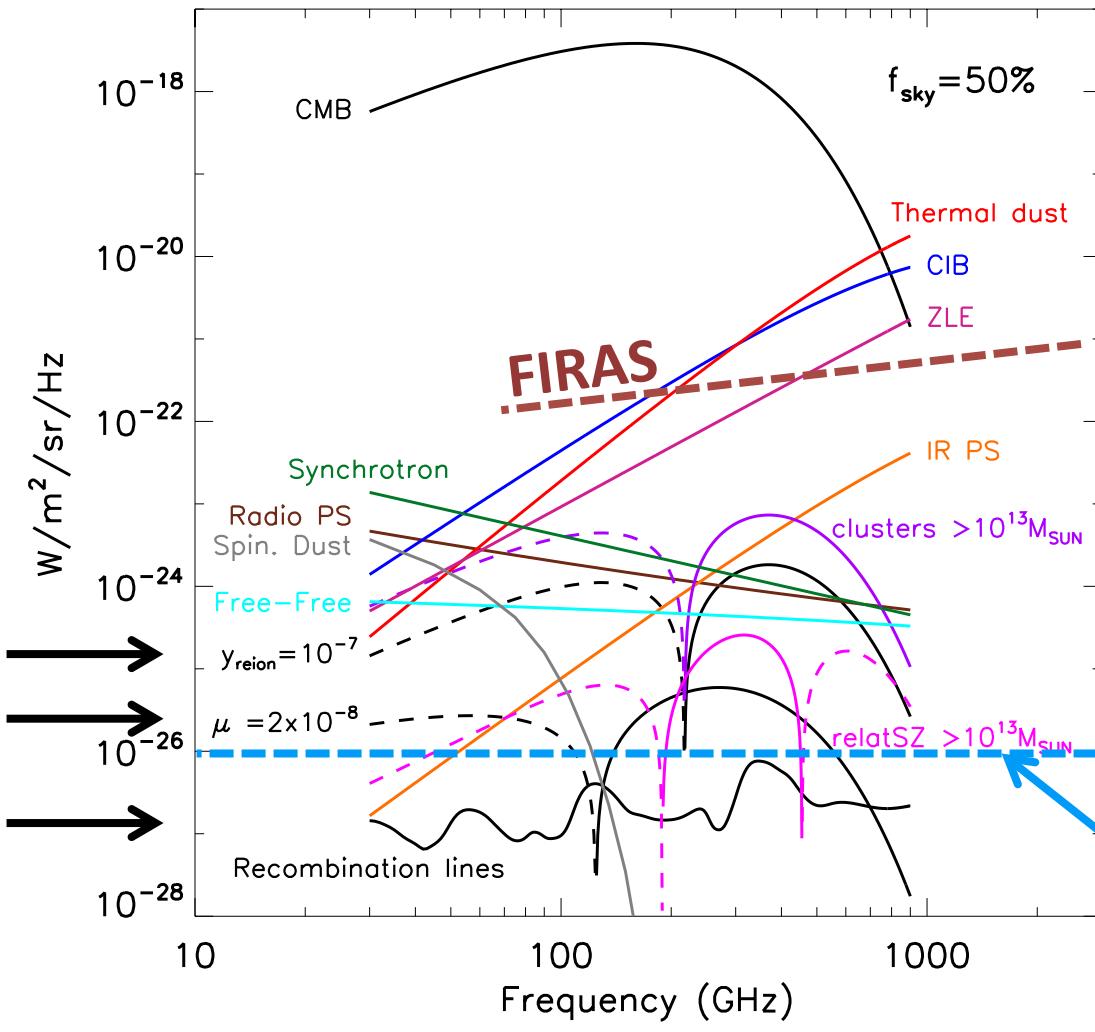
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# Foregrounds & CMB spectral distortions

CMB  
spectral  
distortions



52  
Noise  
1 Jy/sr

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# At the south pole



# Ongoing experiments: small aperture

Project	ABS	Keck Array	Spider	Piper	BICEP Array	CLASS
Physical aperture (m)	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.39	0.52	0.6
Illuminated aperture (m)	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.29	0.52	0.35
Telescope f/#	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.55	1.6	2, 2, 1.5, 1.5
f/# at detector array (if different)		2.2	2.2	1.6	1.6	
Minimum Strehl ratio at 150 GHz	0.96		0.97	0.97 (200 GHz)	0.99	
f-lambda spacing at 150 GHz	2.6		1.8	0.5		2.42
A*Omega of illuminated arrays (cm^2 sr)	50			6		92
A*Omega with Strehl > 0.8 at 150 GHz				51		
Field of view per array (deg^2)	315		150	28		315
Useable field of view diameter (deg)			12			
Number of arrays	1	5	6	2 (4 supported)	5	4
Number of telescopes	1	1	1	2	5	4
Observation frequencies (GHz)	150	95, 150, 220	(90, 150) 90, 150, 280	200, 270, 350, 600	35, 95, 150, 220/280	38, 93, 147, 218
Detectors on sky per frequency	480	(288, 512, 512) x # arrays per freq	(816, 1488) 272,992,1488		384, 6106,7776, 9408/9408	72, 1036, 1190, 1190
# Frequencies per array ("multichroic-ness")	1	1	1	1	1,1,1,2	1(40,90), 2(150/220)
Window Material	UHMWPE	Zotefoam HD-30	UHMWPE	None	HDPE	UHMWPE
Illuminated diameter of window (m)	0.28	0.26	0.35	n/a	0.68	0.35
Lens Material	N/A	HDPE	HDPE	Silicon	Alumina	HDPE, silicon
Temperatures of reflective optics (K)	4		N/A	1.4	-	300
Temperatures of refractive optics (K)	N/A	4	4	1.4	4	4, 1
Temperature of cold stop (K)	4	4	2	1.4	4	4
Temperature of detector arrays (K)	0.3	0.25	0.3	0.1	0.25	0.05
Year of initial (or partial) deployment	2012	2012	(flight 1: 2015)	2016	2015	2016
Year of full deployment (all frequencies)	2012	2013	flight 2: 2017	2020	2020	2018

# Ongoing experiments: large aperture

Project	QUIET	EBEX	Simons Array	Adv. ACTPol	CCAT-Prime	SPT-3G
<b>Physical aperture (m)</b>	1.4	1.5	2.5	6	6	10
<b>Illuminated aperture (m)</b>		1.05	2.5	5.6	5.5	7.5
<b>Telescope f/#</b>	1.65	1.9	1.9	2.5	3	1.7
<b>f/# at detector array (if different)</b>		1.9	1.9	1.35	1.5	1.7
<b>Minimum Strehl ratio at 150 GHz</b>		0.9	0.85	0.8 (1 array), 0.93 (2 arrays)	0.81	0.99
<b>f-lambda spacing at 150 GHz</b>		1.74	1.8	1.8	1.3	2
<b>A*Omega of illuminated arrays (cm^2 sr)</b>				180	~2700	250
<b>A*Omega with Strehl &gt; 0.8 at 150 GHz</b>				379	~3000	370
<b>Field of view per array (deg^2)</b>	39 , 53		4 deg on sky	0.8	0.9	1.9
<b>Useable field of view diameter (deg)</b>	7.0, 8.2			2.3	7.5	
<b>Number of arrays</b>	2 (in series)	14	1	3	up to 50	1
<b>Number of telescopes</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Observation frequencies (GHz)</b>	42, 90	150, 250, 410	90, 150, 220, 280	28, 41, 90, 150, 230	90 GHz - 1 THz	90, 150, 220
<b>Detectors on sky per frequency</b>	76 diodes, 360 diodes		7588, 7588, 3794, 3794	88, 88, 1712, 2718, 1006	up to ~10^5	5420, 5420, 5420
<b># Frequencies per array ("multichroic-ness")</b>	1	1	2	2	2 or 3	3
<b>Window Material</b>	UHMWPE	UHMWPE	Zote Foam	UHMWPE		HDPE
<b>Illuminated diameter of window (m)</b>		0.28	0.5	0.31		0.6
<b>Lens Material</b>	N/A	UHMWPE	alumina	silicon		alumina
<b>Temperatures of reflective optics (K)</b>	300	300	300	300	300	300
<b>Temperatures of refractive optics (K)</b>	N/A	4, 1	4	4, 1		4
<b>Temperature of cold stop (K)</b>	N/A	1	4	1		4
<b>Temperature of detector arrays (K)</b>	20K, 27K	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.1	0.25
<b>Year of initial (or partial) deployment</b>	2008	2009 (test flight)	2017	2016	2020	2016
<b>Year of full deployment (all frequencies)</b>	2009	2013	2017	2018	TBD	2016

# Longer-term projects

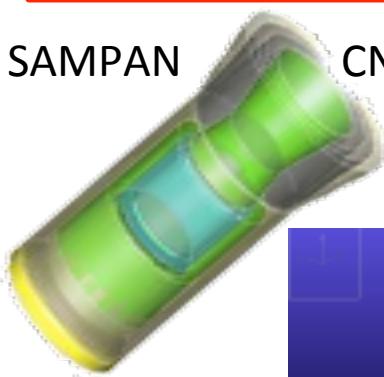
- The perspectives for the 10-15 years time frame are dominated by plans for CMB-S4, a large ground-based CMB "stage 4" observatory.
- A European proposal to study a European version, or a participation to CMB-S4, has been submitted.

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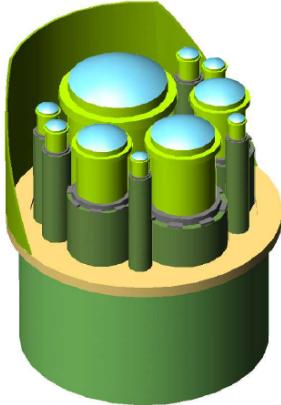
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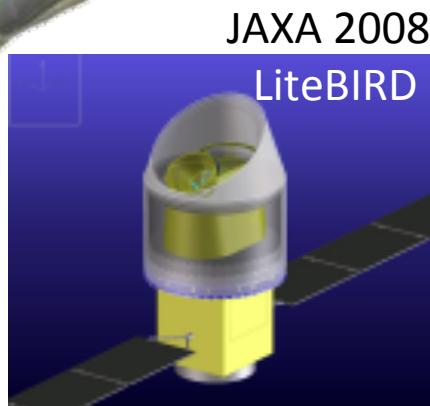
# What next? Many proposed CMB missions



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ESA 2007

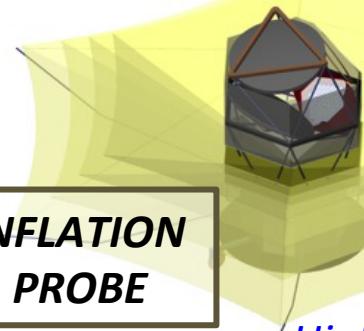


CNES 2006



JAXA 2008  
LiteBIRD

NASA 2008 EPIC-IM



*INFLATION PROBE*

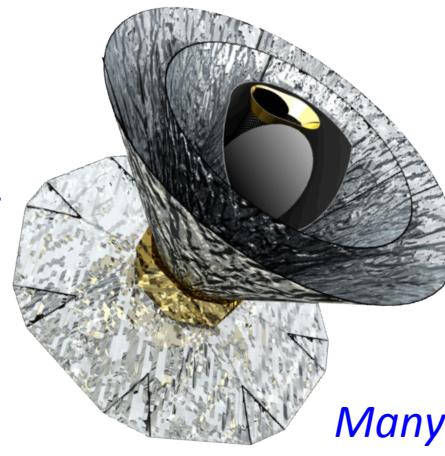
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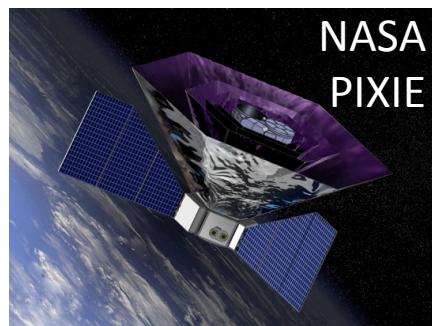
*COSMIC ORIGINS EXPLORER*

COrE+

ESA 2015



*Absolute spectrophotometer*



NASA  
PIXIE

Low resolution

Limited frequency coverage  
Primary CMB B-modes

PRISM  
ESA 2013

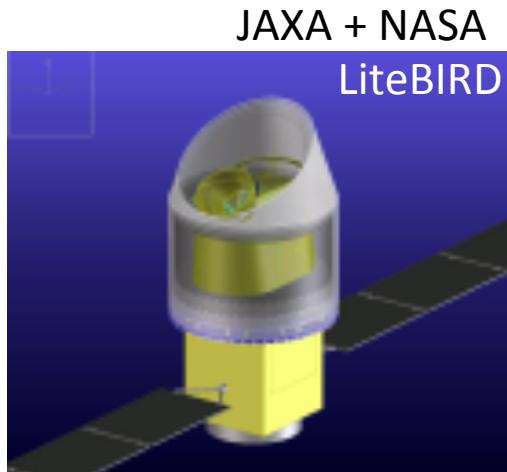
*Many frequency bands*

ESA CORE  
2016



More comprehensive science cases  
(spectroscopy, sub-mm astronomy, astrophysical cosmology)

# Recent space mission proposals



*Primordial B-modes mission*

Earliest Launch > 2027  
Phase A not selected by NASA

ONLY large scale  
CMB polarisation

$$\sigma_r \approx 0.001$$

winning bet if:  $0.01 > r > 0.003$

bonus: improve  $\tau$



*Cosmic origins explorer*

Earliest Launch > 2031  
Phase A not selected by ESA

ALL CMB polarisation  
(almost) ultimate

$$\sigma_r \approx 0.0003$$

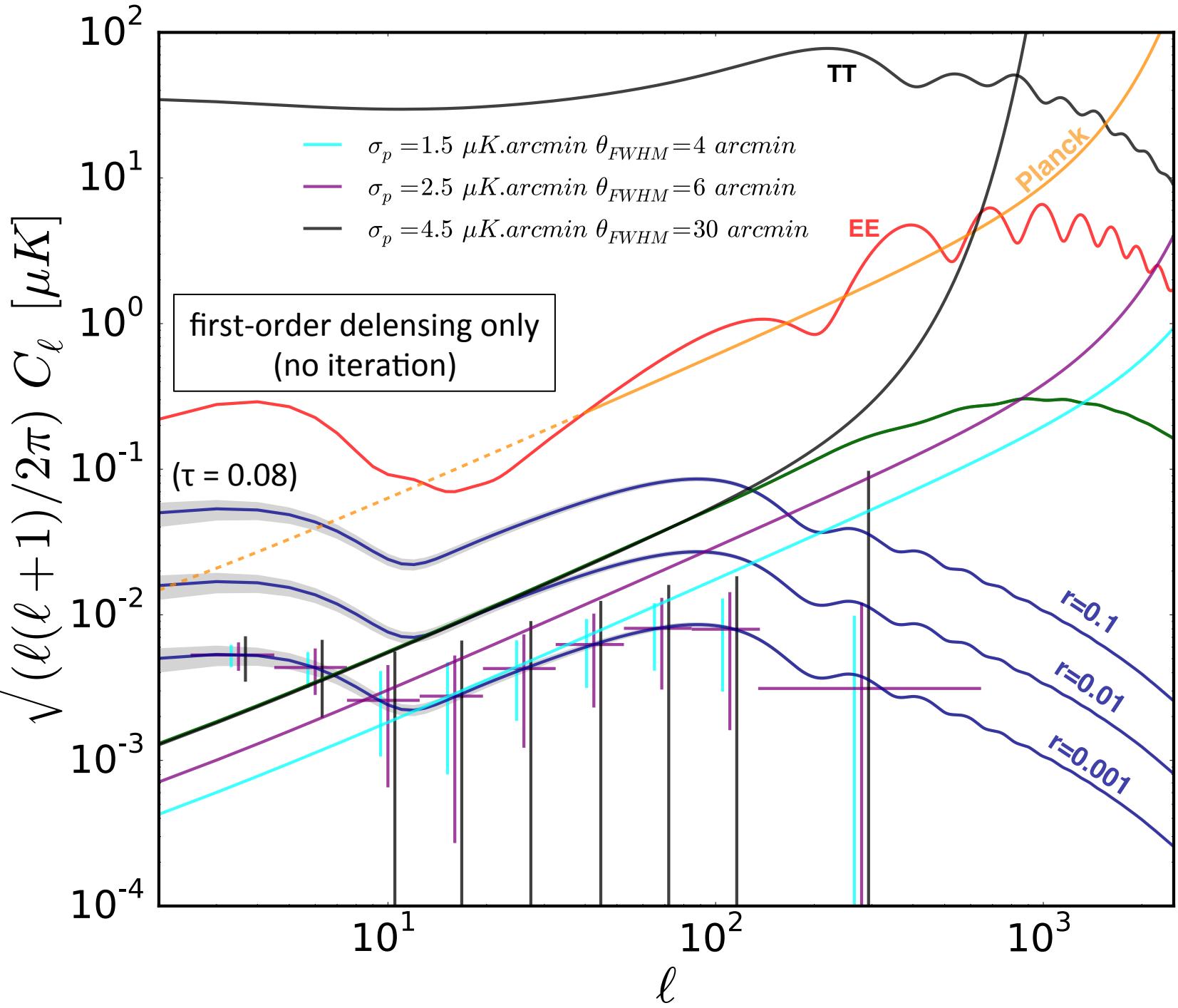
bonus: a lot of  
guaranteed science

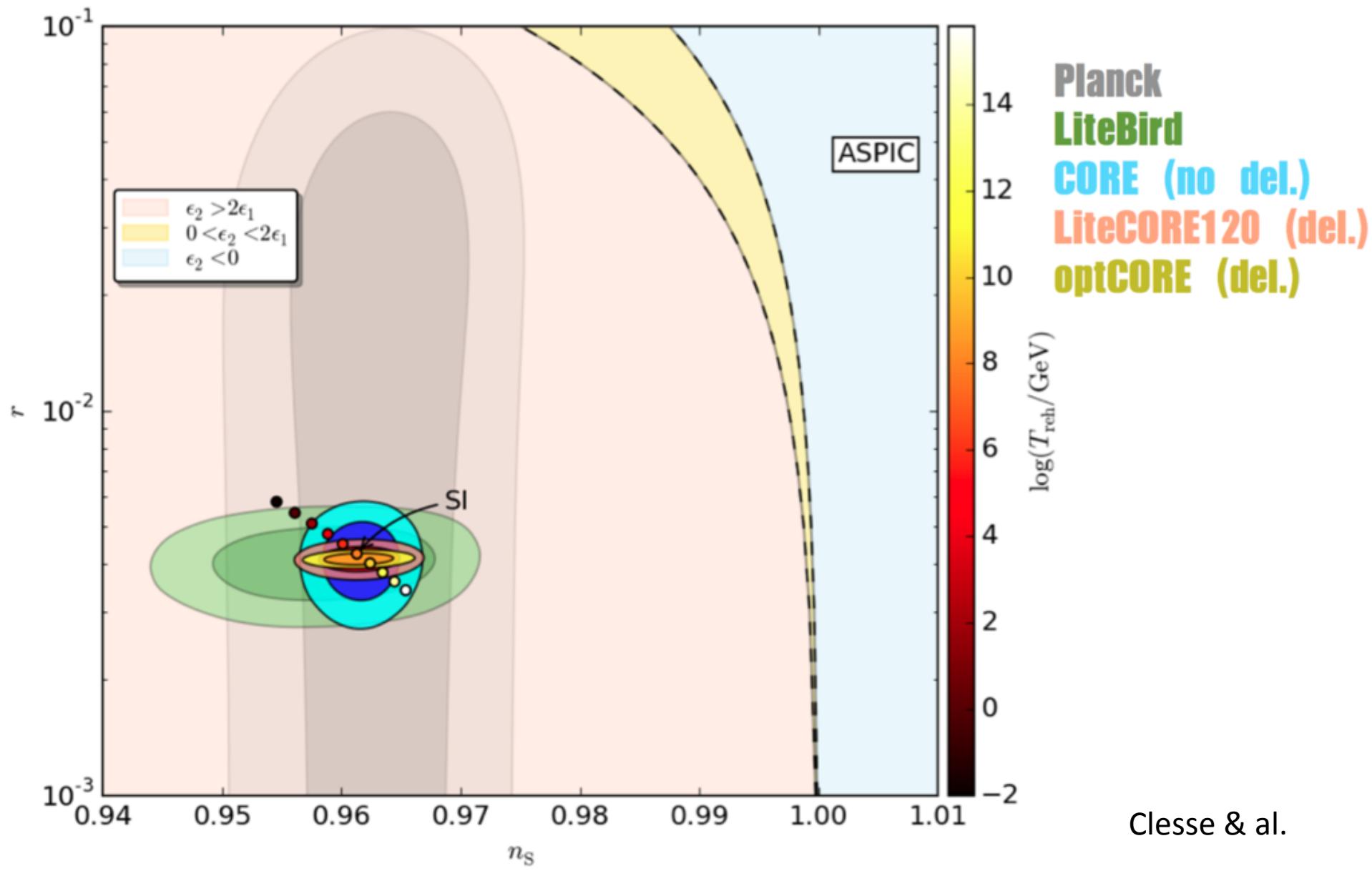


*Absolute spectrophotometer*

Earliest Launch > 2023

very large scale polarisation  
Spectral distortions ?  
bonus: a lot of  
guaranteed foreground science





Clesse & al.

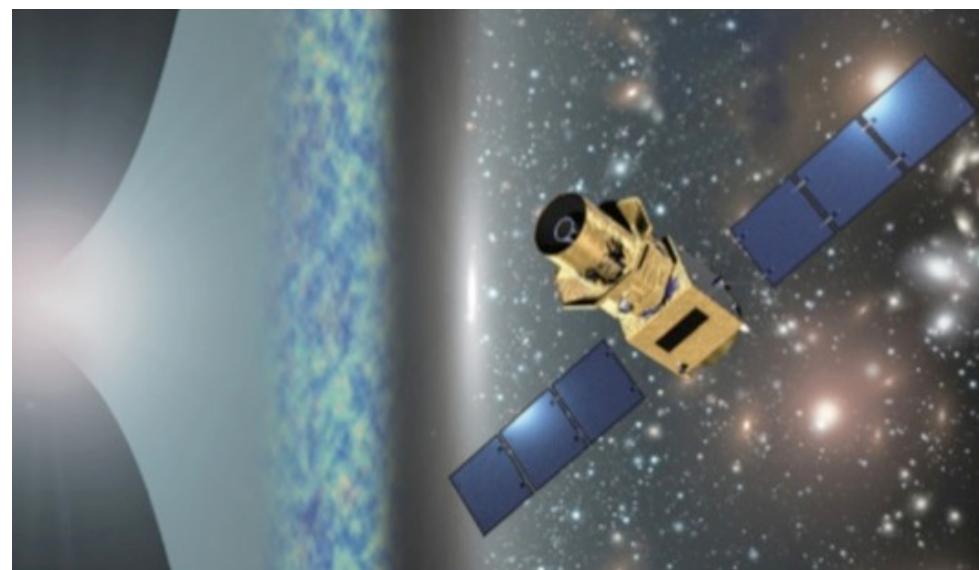
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# **LiteBIRD**

*Lite (Light) Satellite for the Studies of  
B-mode Polarization and  
Inflation from Cosmic Background  
Radiation  
Detection*



- CMB polarization all-sky survey proposed to JAXA (Feb. 2015)
  - Also to NASA MO for U.S. participation (Dec. 2014)
  - Both proposals passed initial down-selections
  - However, NASA contribution not selected for phase A
  - ISAS/JAXA Phase-A studies have started (Aug. 2016)
- Objective : to test major large-field inflation models and quantum gravity
  - Total uncertainty on tensor-to-scalar ratio,  $r$ ,  $\sigma(r=0) < 0.001$
  - Multipole coverage:  $2 \leq \ell \leq 200$
- Launch in ~2027 (post Hitomi) with JAXA's H3 for 3-year observations at L2
  - Currently the only CMB polarization space project in Phase-A status

Adapted from  
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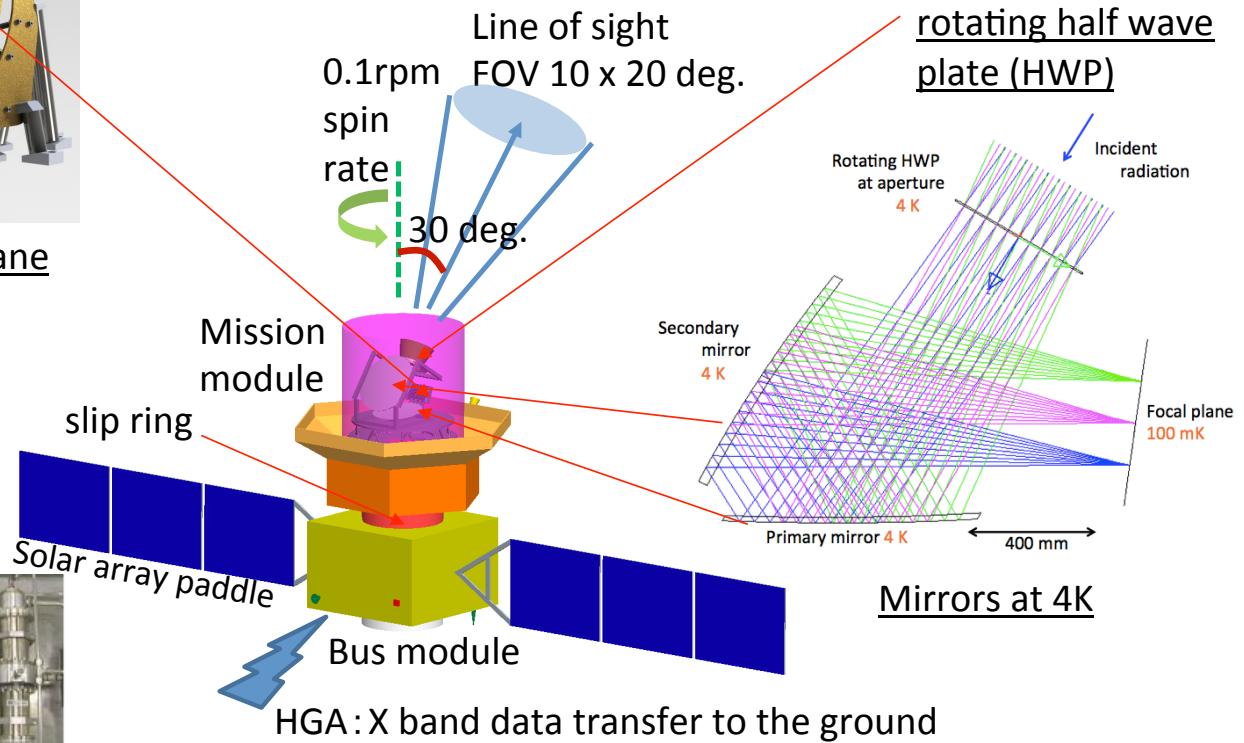
# LiteBIRD instrument



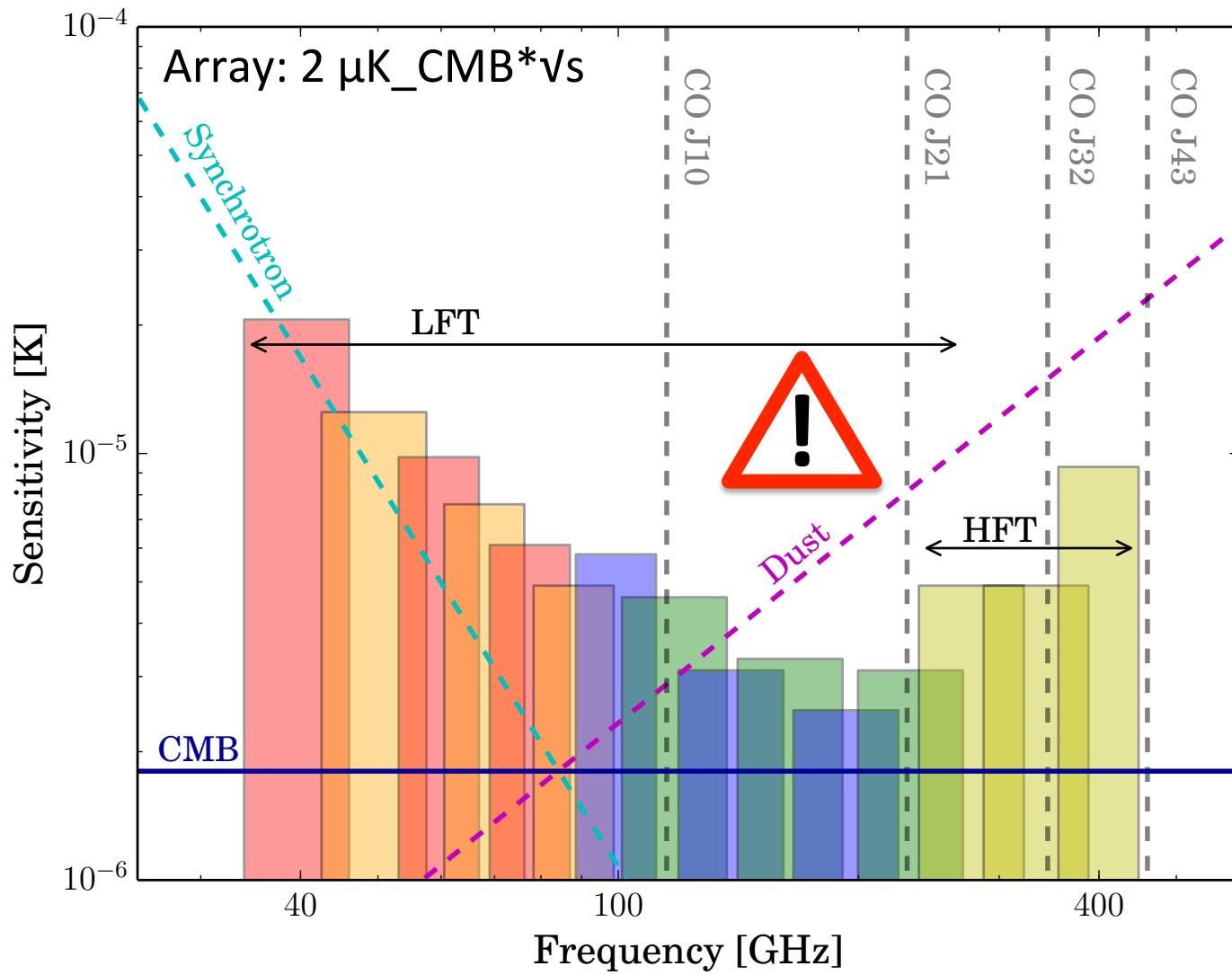
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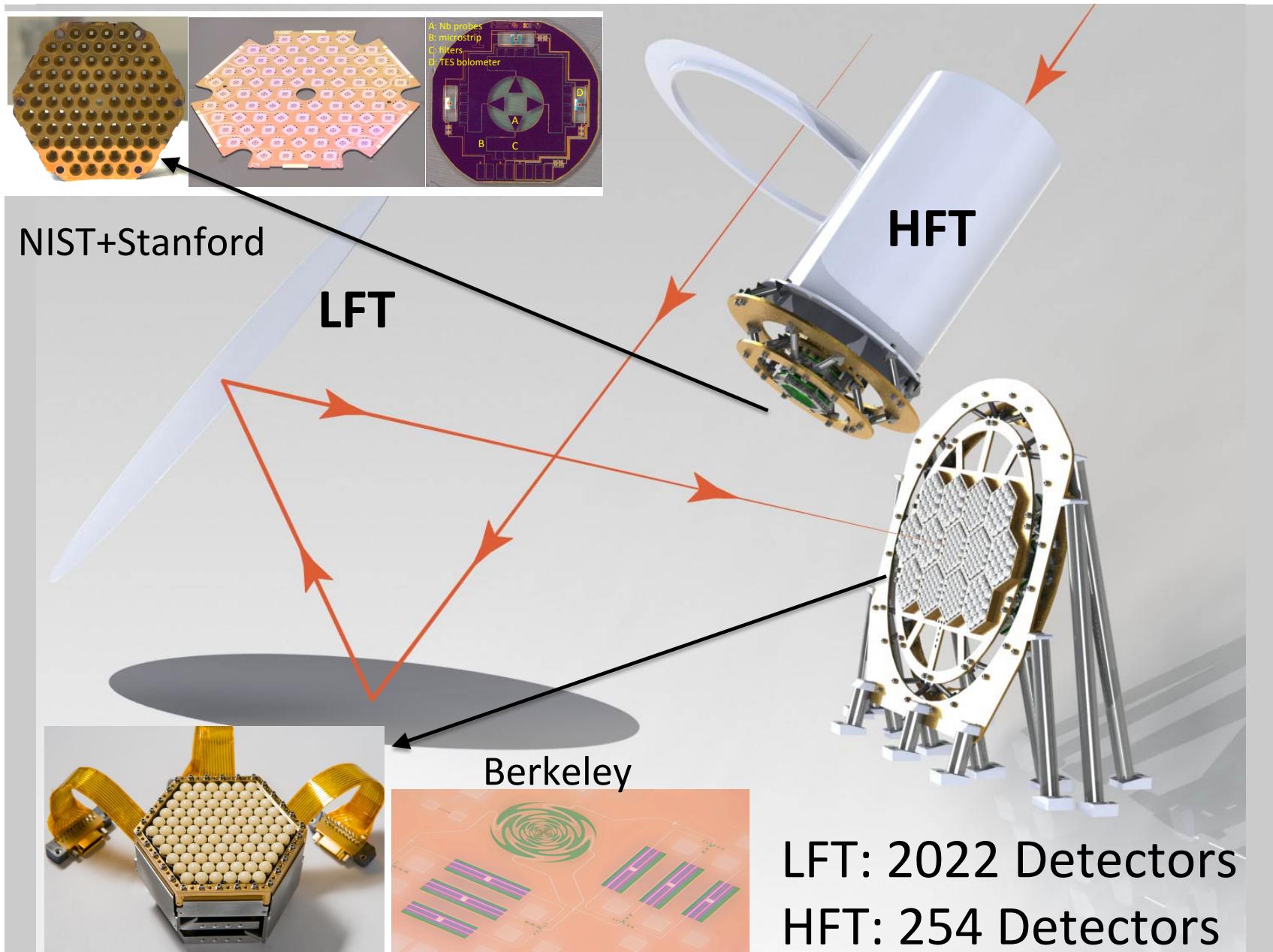
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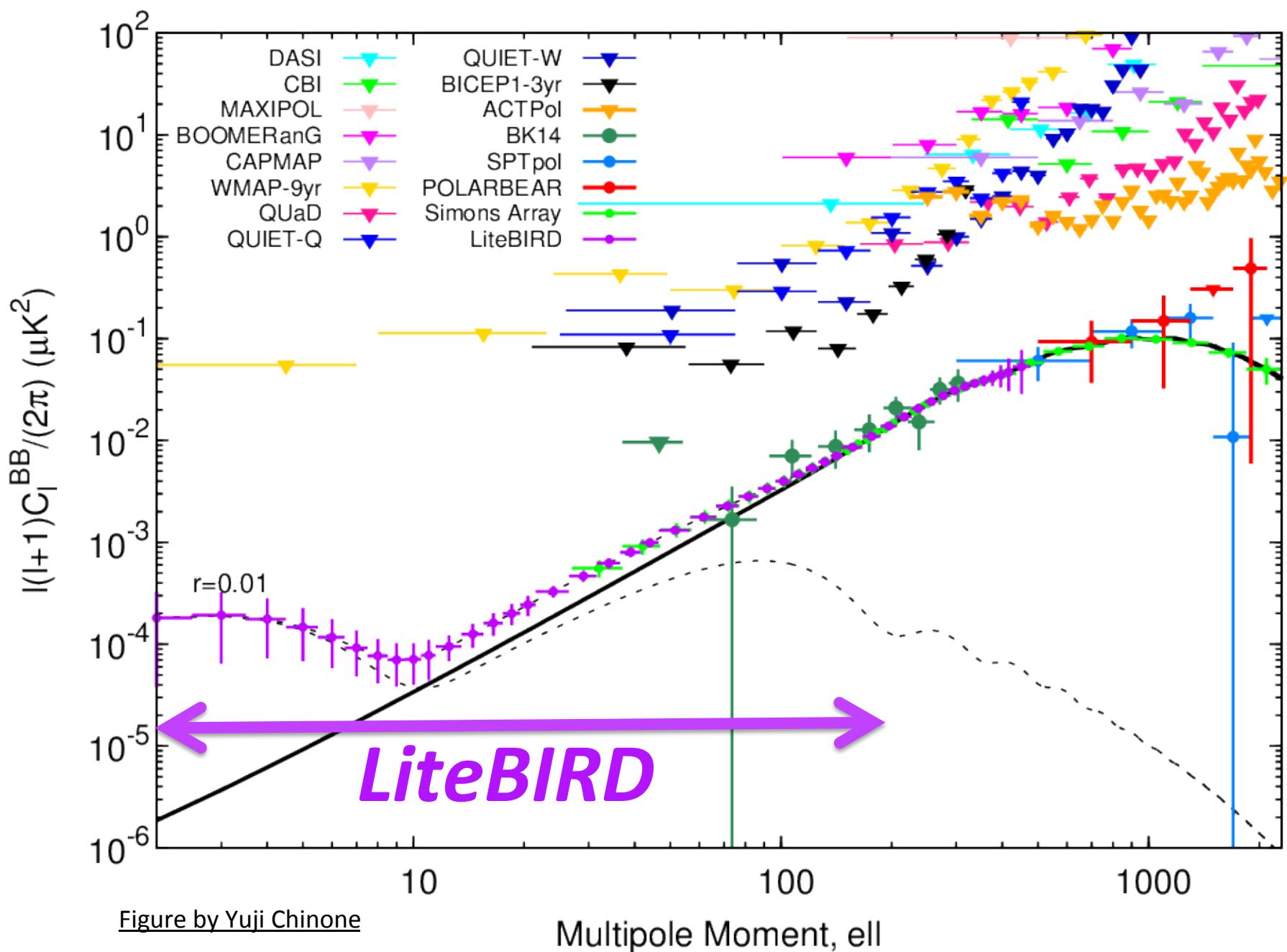
- JT/ST and ADR (Astro-H heritage)



# Frequency bands







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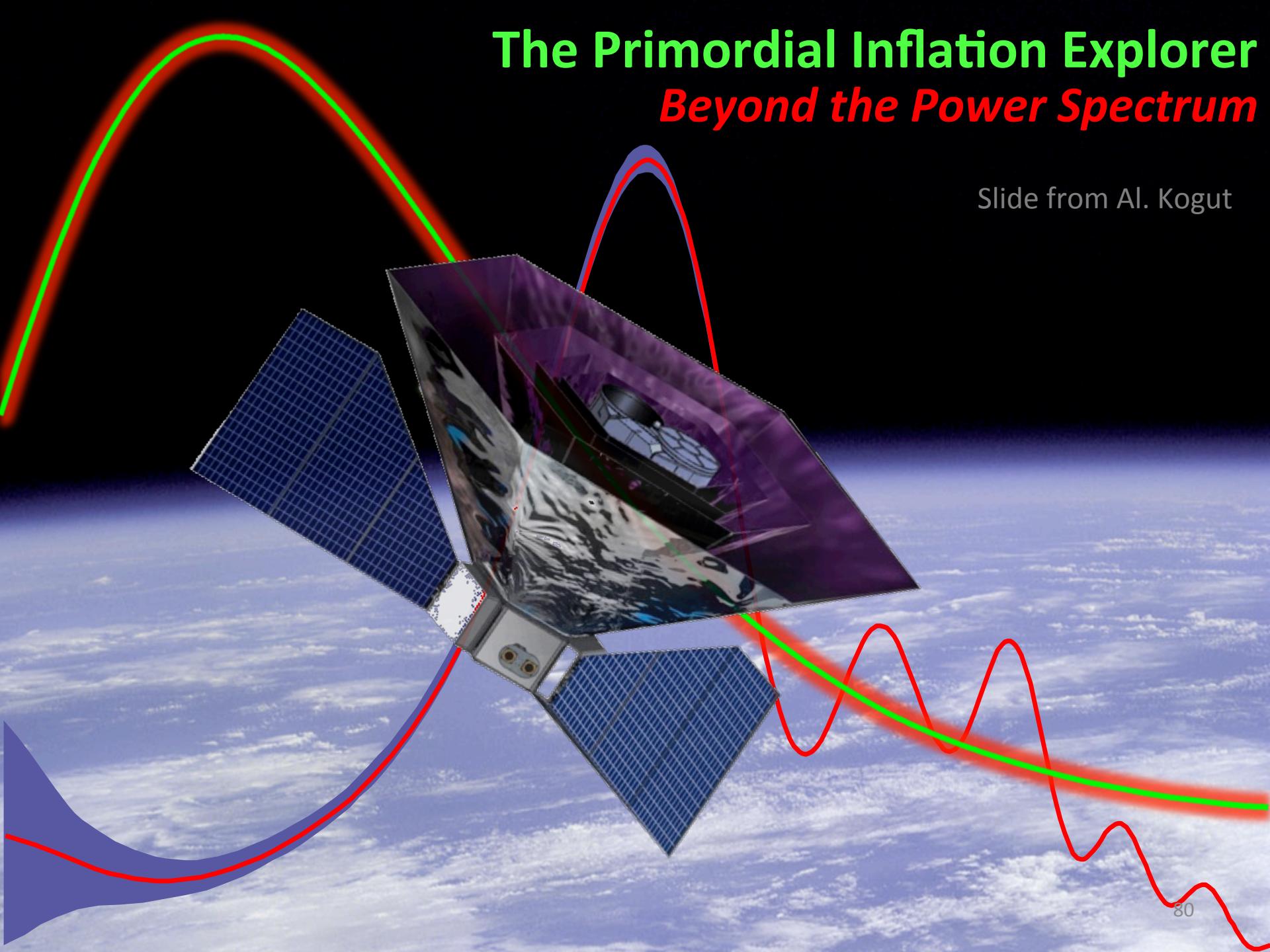
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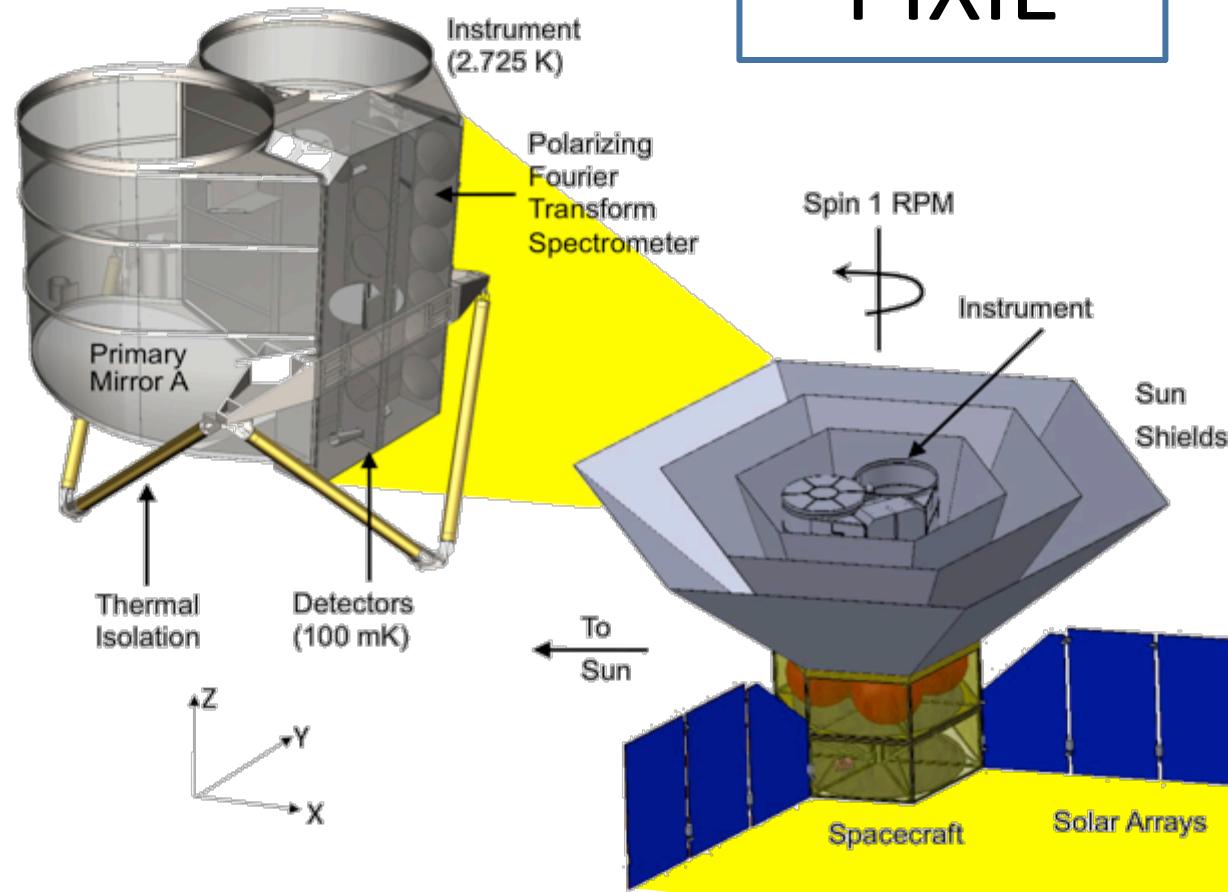
# The Primordial Inflation Explorer

## *Beyond the Power Spectrum*

Slide from Al. Kogut

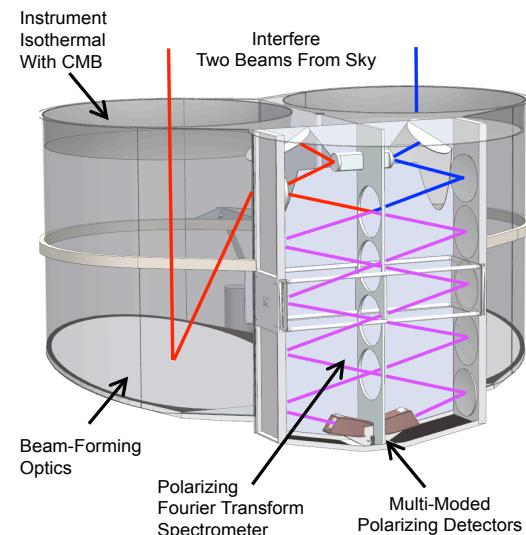
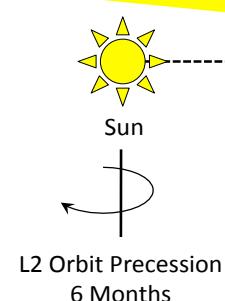


# PIXIE



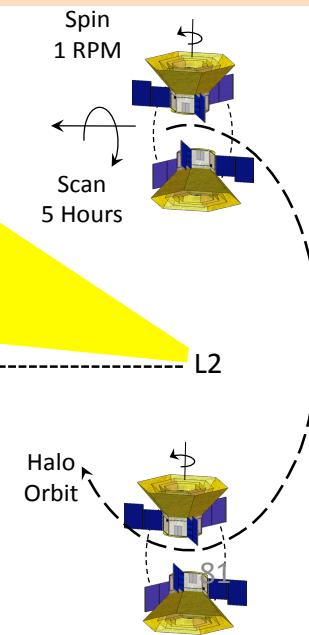
## L2 Halo Orbit

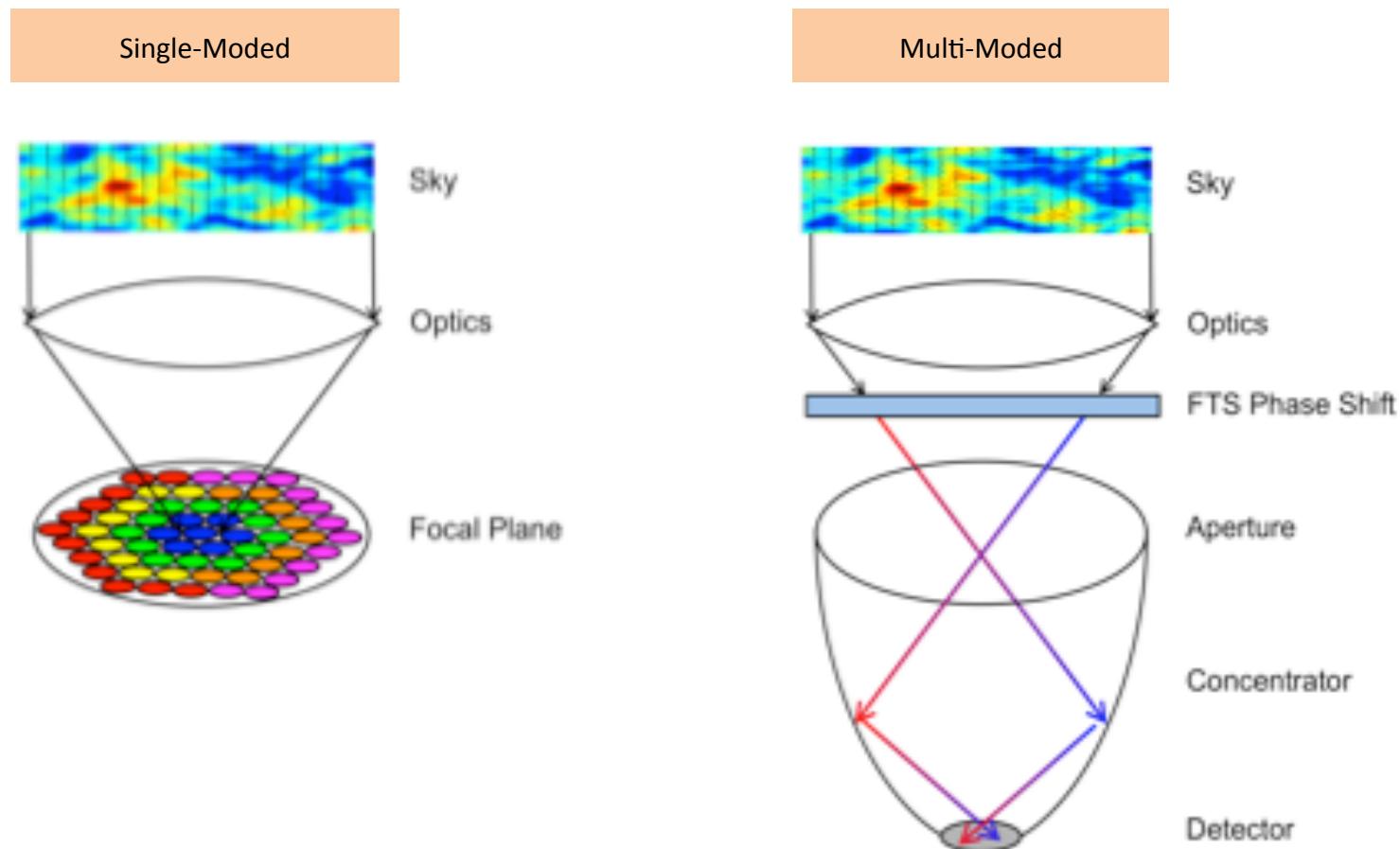
- Spin axis 91 deg to sun line
- Precess scan plane to follow sun line
- Full-sky coverage every 6 months



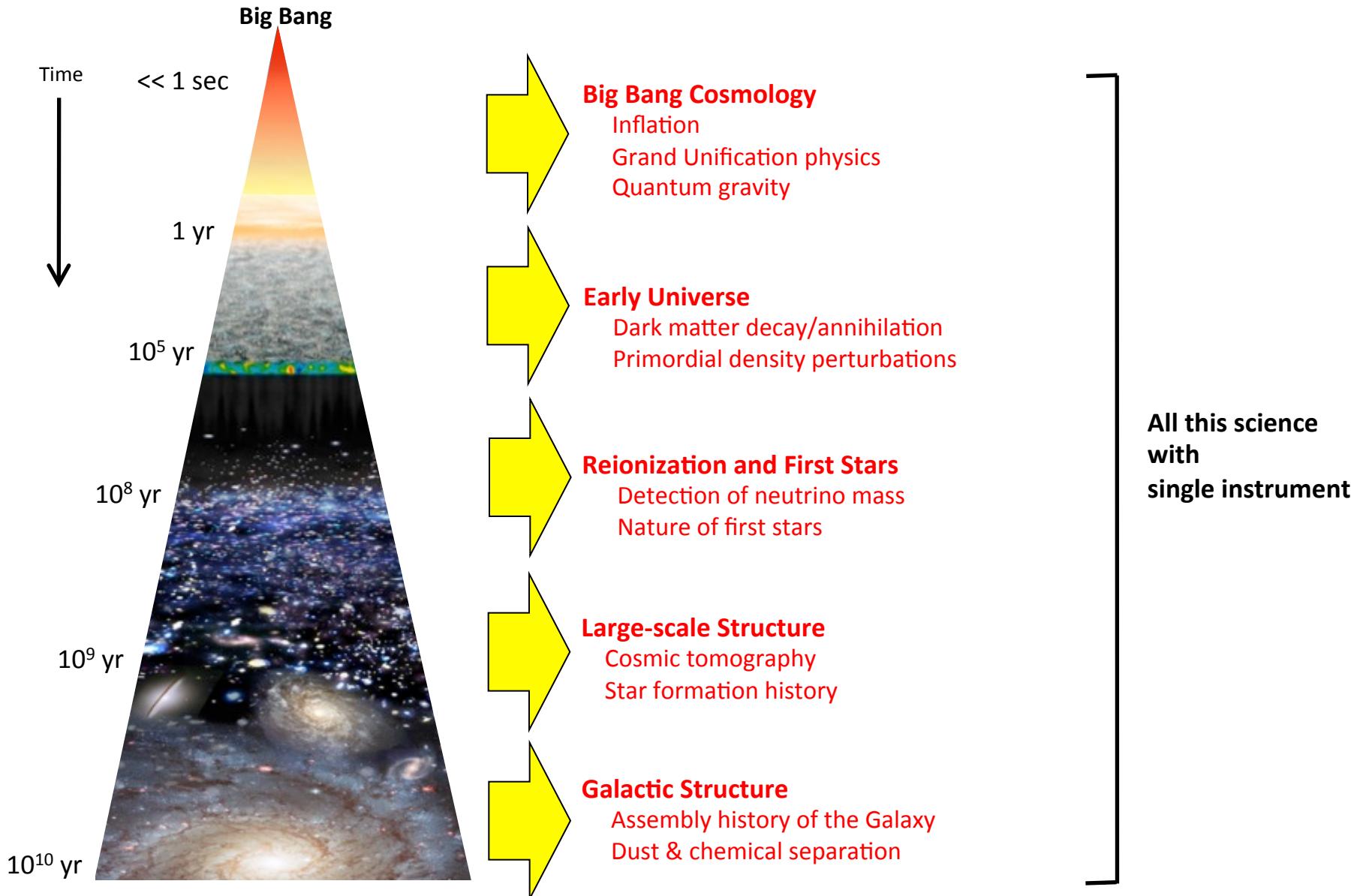
## Cryogenic instrument at L2 halo orbit

- Spin at 1 RPM
- Precess 5 hours about sun line





# PIXIE Samples History of the Universe



Questions specifically called out in Astro-2010 Decadal Survey

# NASA Explorer Program

Small PI-led missions

- 22 full missions proposed Feb 2011
- \$200M Cost Cap + launch vehicle

PIXIE not selected; urged to re-propose

- Top (Category I) science rating
- Broad recognition of science appeal

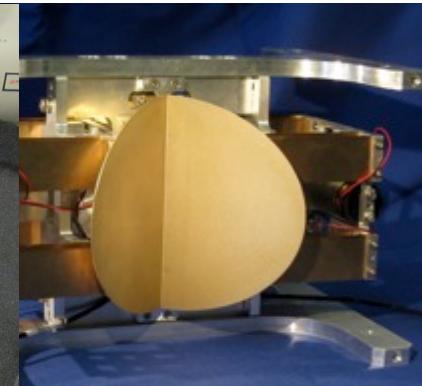
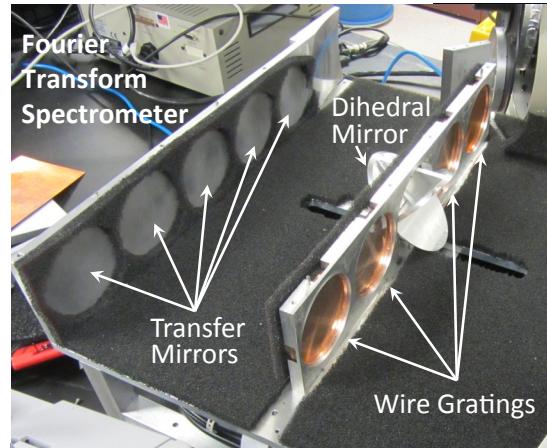
Re-propose to next MIDEX AO (2016)

- Technology is mature
- Launch early next decade

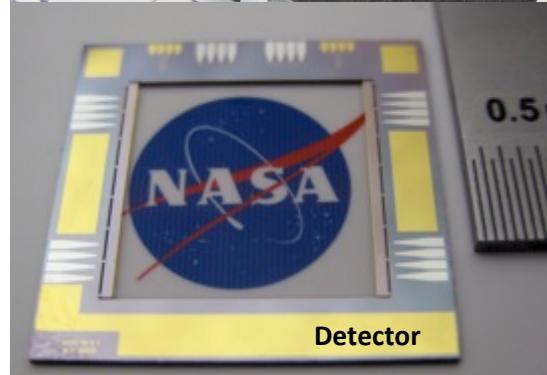


"PIXIE's spectral measurements alone justify the program"

-- NASA review panel



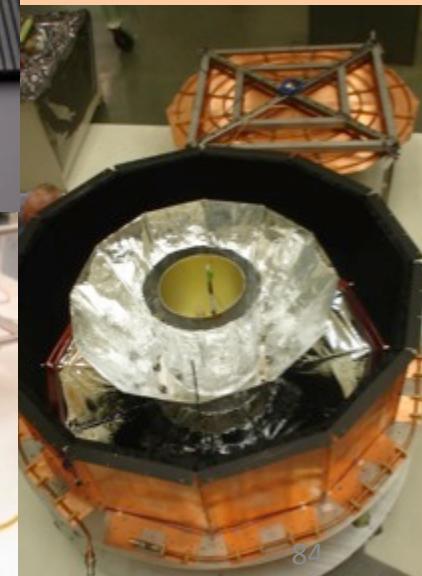
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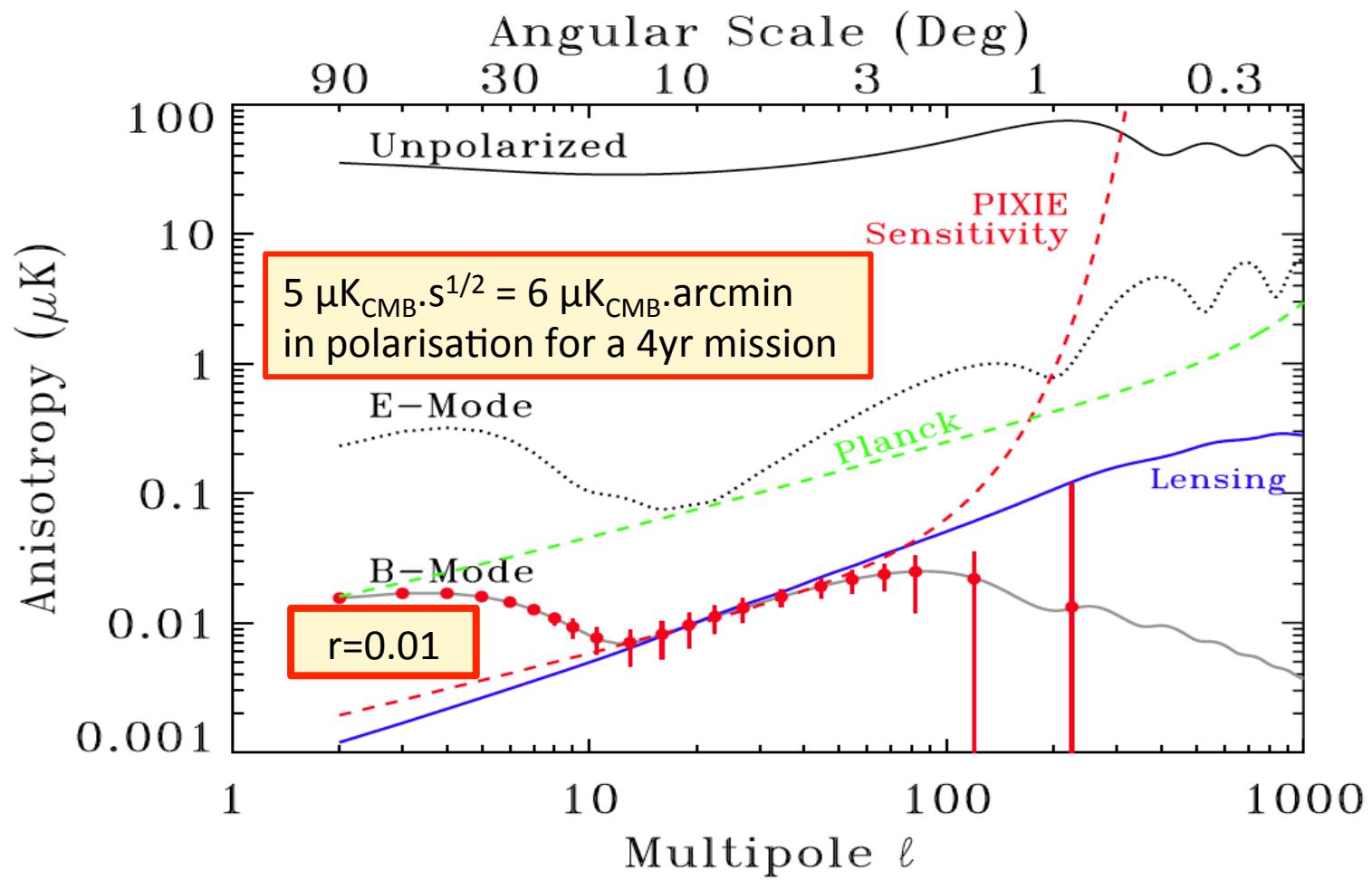
Mature technology



Calibrator



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Sun/Earth Shield



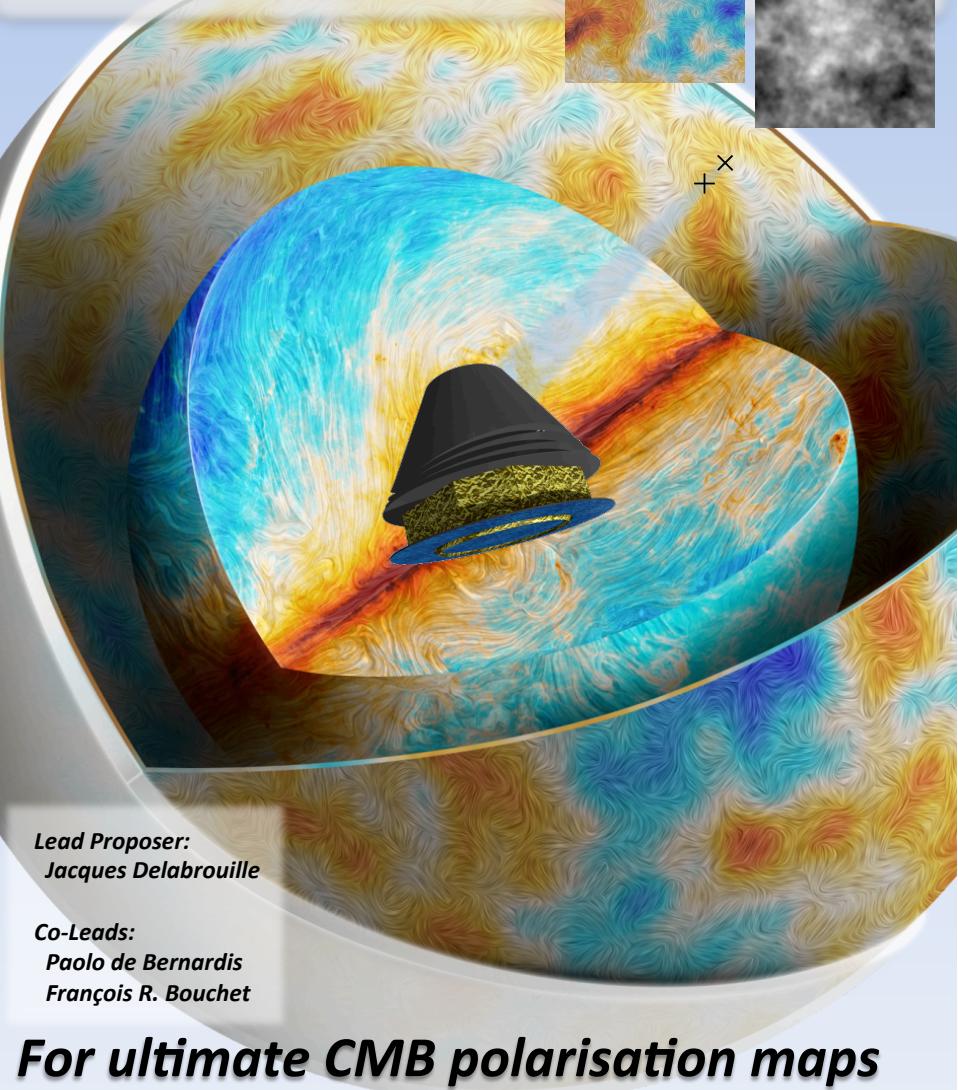
**Figure 1.** Angular power spectra for unpolarized, E-mode, and B-mode polarization in the cosmic microwave background. The dashed red line shows the PIXIE sensitivity to B-mode polarization at each multipole moment  $\ell \sim 180^\circ/\theta$ . The sensitivity estimate assumes a 4-year mission and includes the effects of foreground subtraction within the cleanest 75% of the sky combining PIXIE data at frequencies  $\nu < 600$  GHz. Red points and error bars show the response within broader  $\ell$  bins to a B-mode power spectrum with amplitude  $r = 0.01$ . PIXIE will reach the confusion noise (blue curve) from the gravitational lensing of the E-mode signal by cosmic shear along each line of sight, and has the sensitivity and angular response to measure even the minimum predicted B-mode power spectrum at high statistical confidence.

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# CORE The Cosmic Origins Explorer

A proposal in response to the ESA call  
for a Medium-Size space mission  
for launch in 2029-2030



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350 proposers from 15+1 countries

# CORE mission concept

Think the mission as the **(near)-ultimate CMB** polarisation mission, with **guaranteed science** whatever the value of  $r$ , and **great legacy value** and discovery potential.

Performance / requirement	Solution
Resolve the CMB ≈ 4'-6' resolution or better	Class 1.2-1.5m telescope or better ≈ 6' at 135 GHz; ≈ 4' at 200 GHz
Signal dominated data ( $S/N > 2-3$ for $B_{lens}$ ) $\sigma_p = 1.5-2.5 \mu\text{K.arcmin}$ on ≈ 100% sky	a few thousand detectors at ≈ 100 mK
Exquisite control of systematic effects for polarisation measurements	L2 orbit; Redundancy and polarisation modulation by <b>scanning strategy</b>
Exquisite control/separation of polarised (and intensity) foregrounds	15-20 frequency bands (or more) covering ≈ 60-600 GHz (or more)

# CORE in a nutshell

## 1) Sensitivity 2 uK.arcmin

- sufficient for signal-dominated lensing maps and for  $r=0.001$

## 2) 19 frequency channels

- 6 for low-frequency foregrounds (synchrotron...) below 115 GHz
- 6 for the CMB, between 130 and 220 GHz
- Good sensitivity in each CMB channel individually
- 7 for high-frequency foregrounds (dust...) above 250 GHz

## 3) Angular resolution ranging from 2 to 20 arcminute

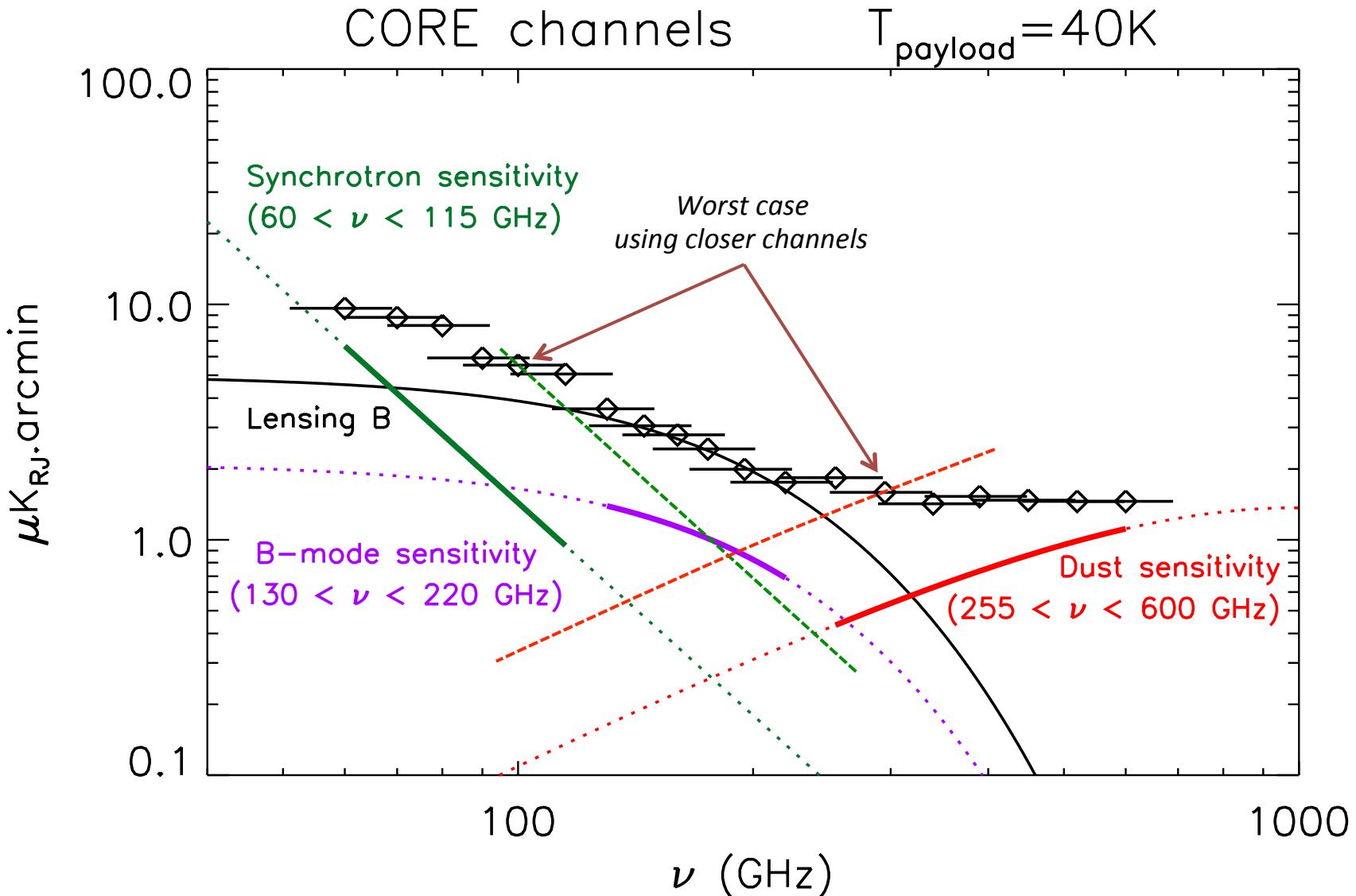
- 5-10' in CMB channels

## 4) Control of systematic effects

- Very stable observing conditions
- Dedicated scan strategy to modulate polarisation

# CORE channels

channel GHz	beam arcmin	$N_{\text{det}}$	$\Delta T$ $\mu\text{K.arcmin}$	$\Delta P$ $\mu\text{K.arcmin}$	$\Delta I$ $\mu K_{\text{RJ}}.\text{arcmin}$	$\Delta I$ $\text{kJy}/\text{sr.arcmin}$	$\Delta y \times 10^6$ $y_{\text{SZ}}.\text{arcmin}$	PS (5 $\sigma$ ) mJy
60	17.87	48	7.5	10.6	6.81	0.75	-1.5	5.0
70	15.39	48	7.1	10	6.23	0.94	-1.5	5.4
80	13.52	48	6.8	9.6	5.76	1.13	-1.5	5.7
90	12.08	78	5.1	7.3	4.19	1.04	-1.2	4.7
100	10.92	78	5.0	7.1	3.90	1.2	-1.2	4.9
115	9.56	76	5.0	7.0	3.58	1.45	-1.3	5.2
130	8.51	124	3.9	5.5	2.55	1.32	-1.2	4.2
145	7.68	144	3.6	5.1	2.16	1.39	-1.3	4.0
160	7.01	144	3.7	5.2	1.98	1.55	-1.6	4.1
175	6.45	160	3.6	5.1	1.72	1.62	-2.1	3.9
195	5.84	192	3.5	4.9	1.41	1.65	-3.8	3.6
220	5.23	192	3.8	5.4	1.24	1.85	-	3.6
255	4.57	128	5.6	7.9	1.30	2.59	3.5	4.4
295	3.99	128	7.4	10.5	1.12	3.01	2.2	4.5
340	3.49	128	11.1	15.7	1.01	3.57	2.0	4.7
390	3.06	96	22.0	31.1	1.08	5.05	2.8	5.8
450	2.65	96	45.9	64.9	1.04	6.48	4.3	6.5
520	2.29	96	116.6	164.8	1.03	8.56	8.3	7.4
600	1.98	96	358.3	506.7	1.03	11.4	20.0	8.5
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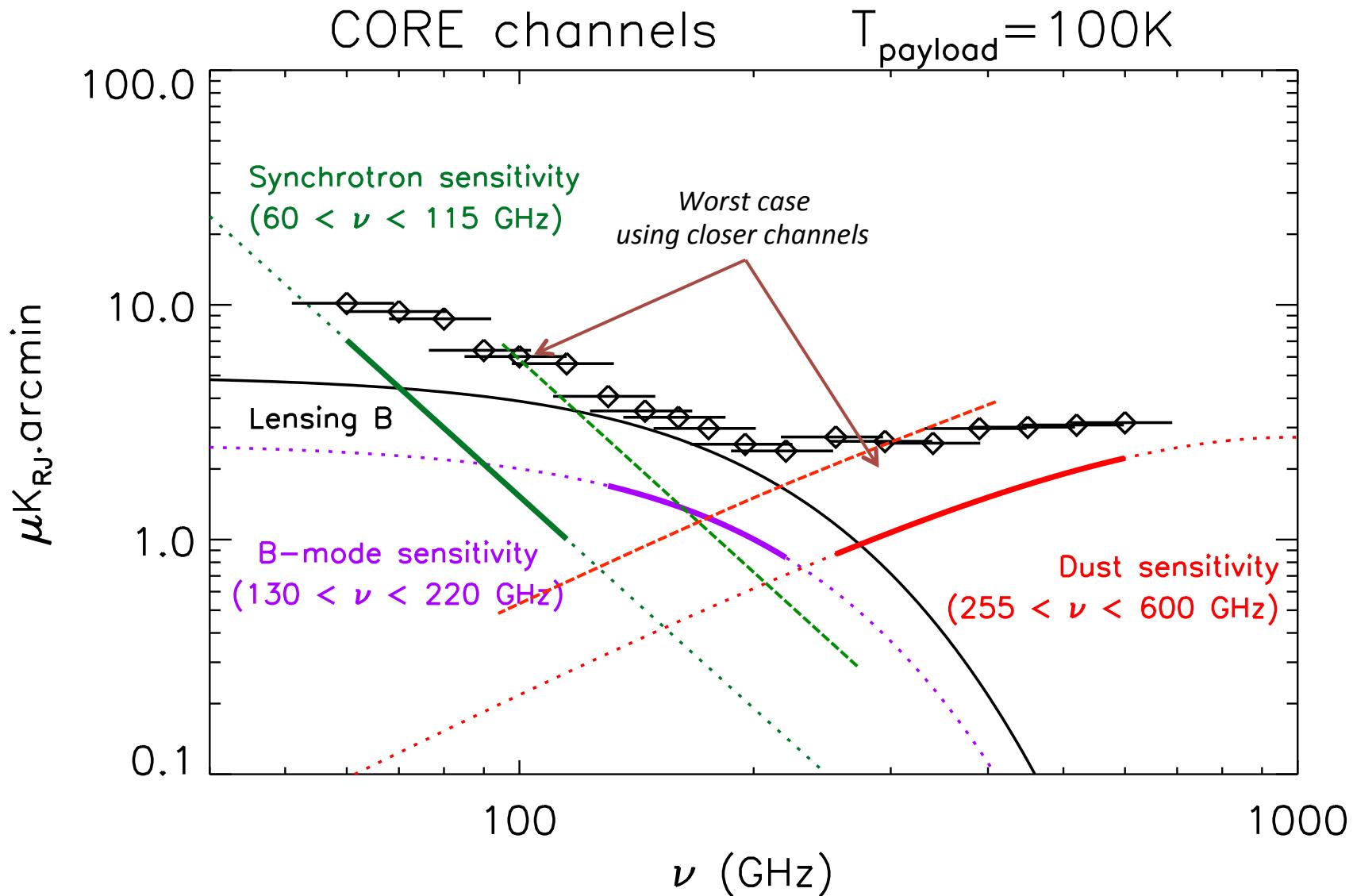
2.05 uK.arcmin

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Dust extrapolation at 220 GHz

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CMB polarization sensitivity

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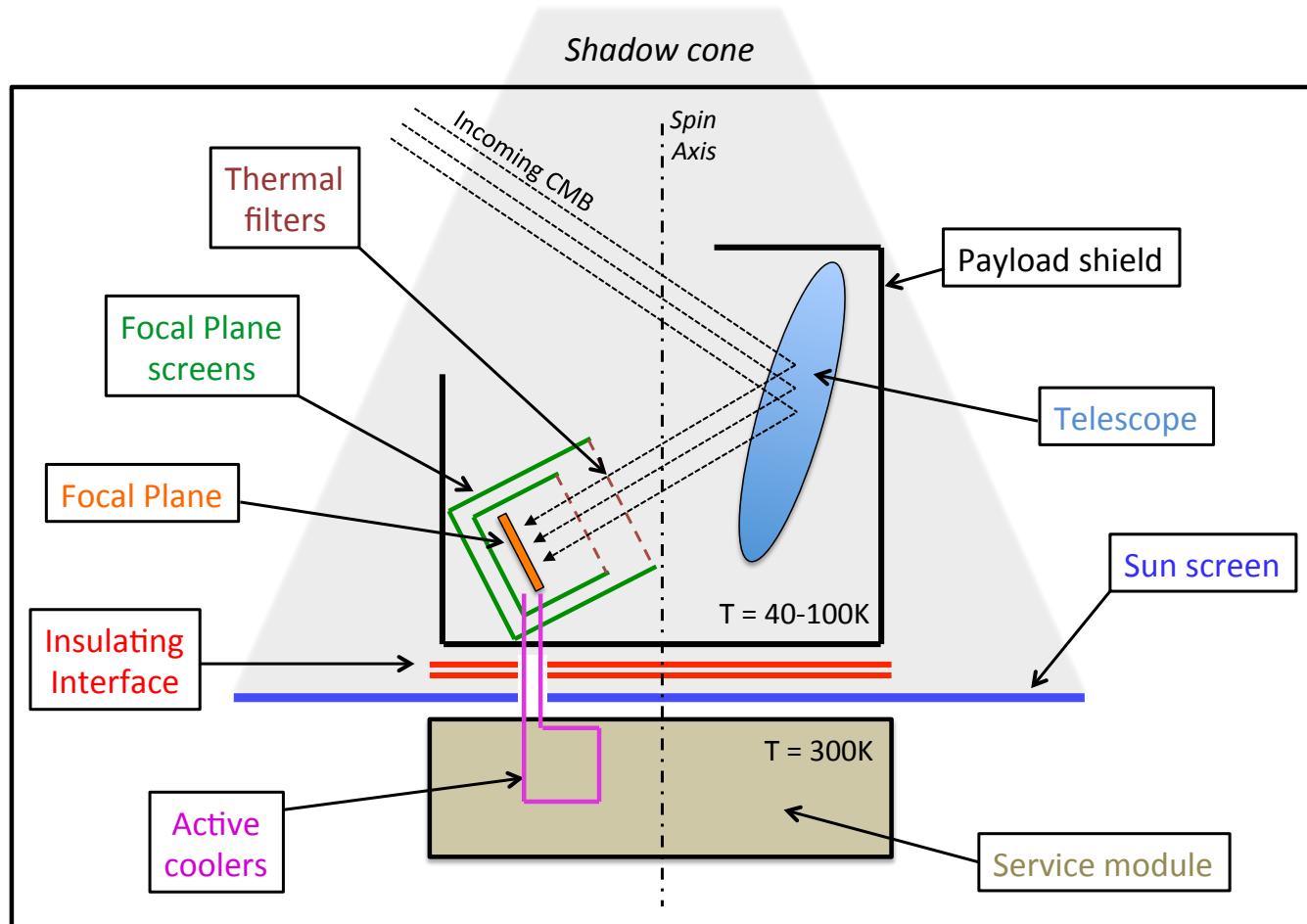
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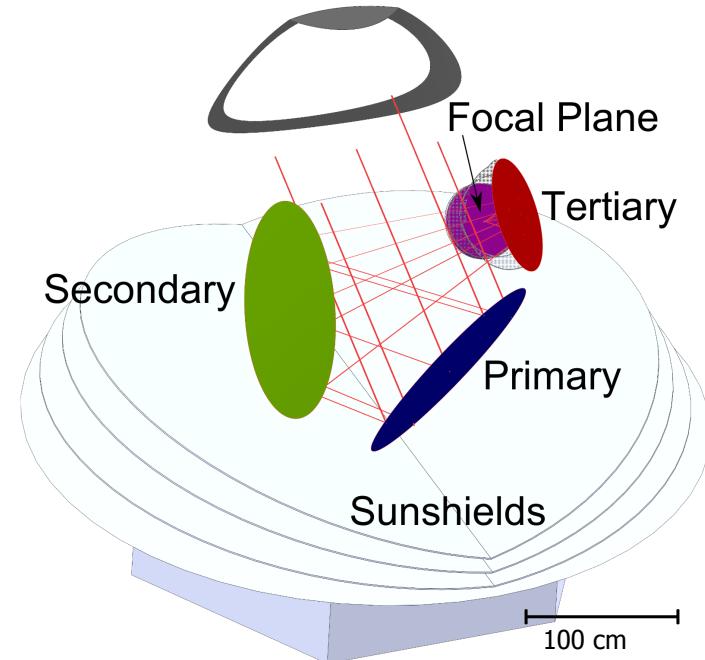
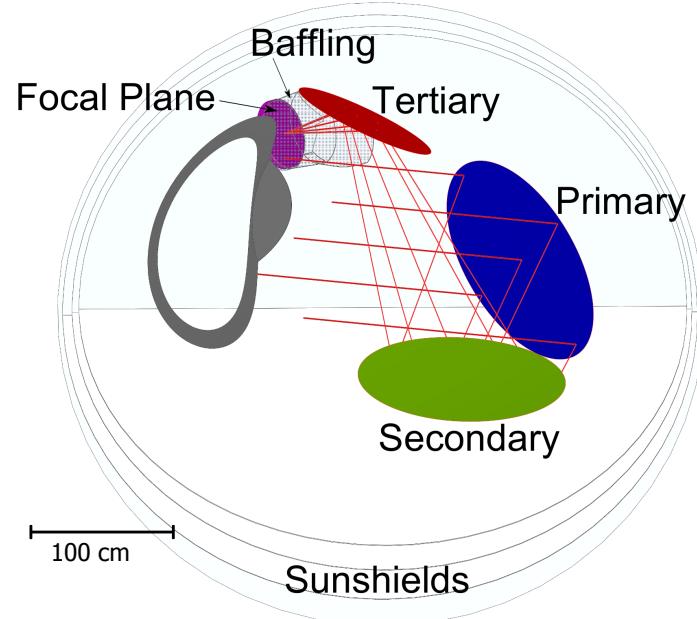
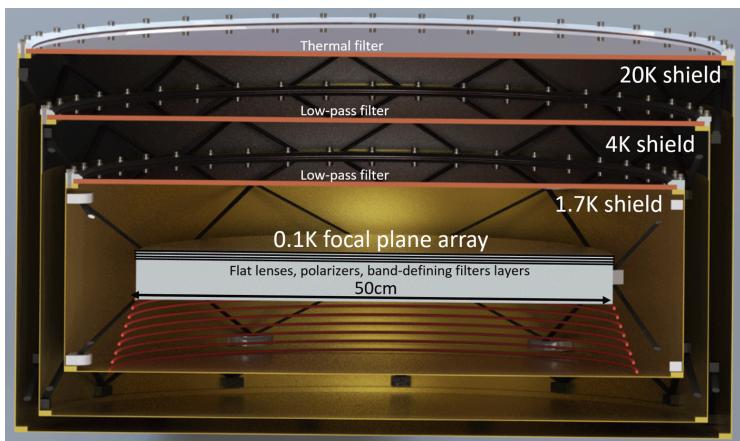
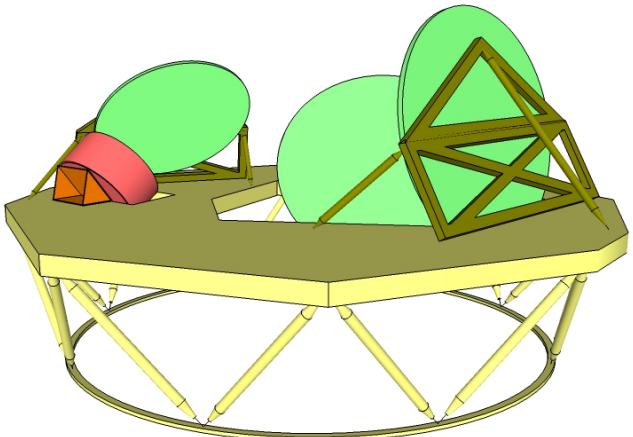
# CORE functional design



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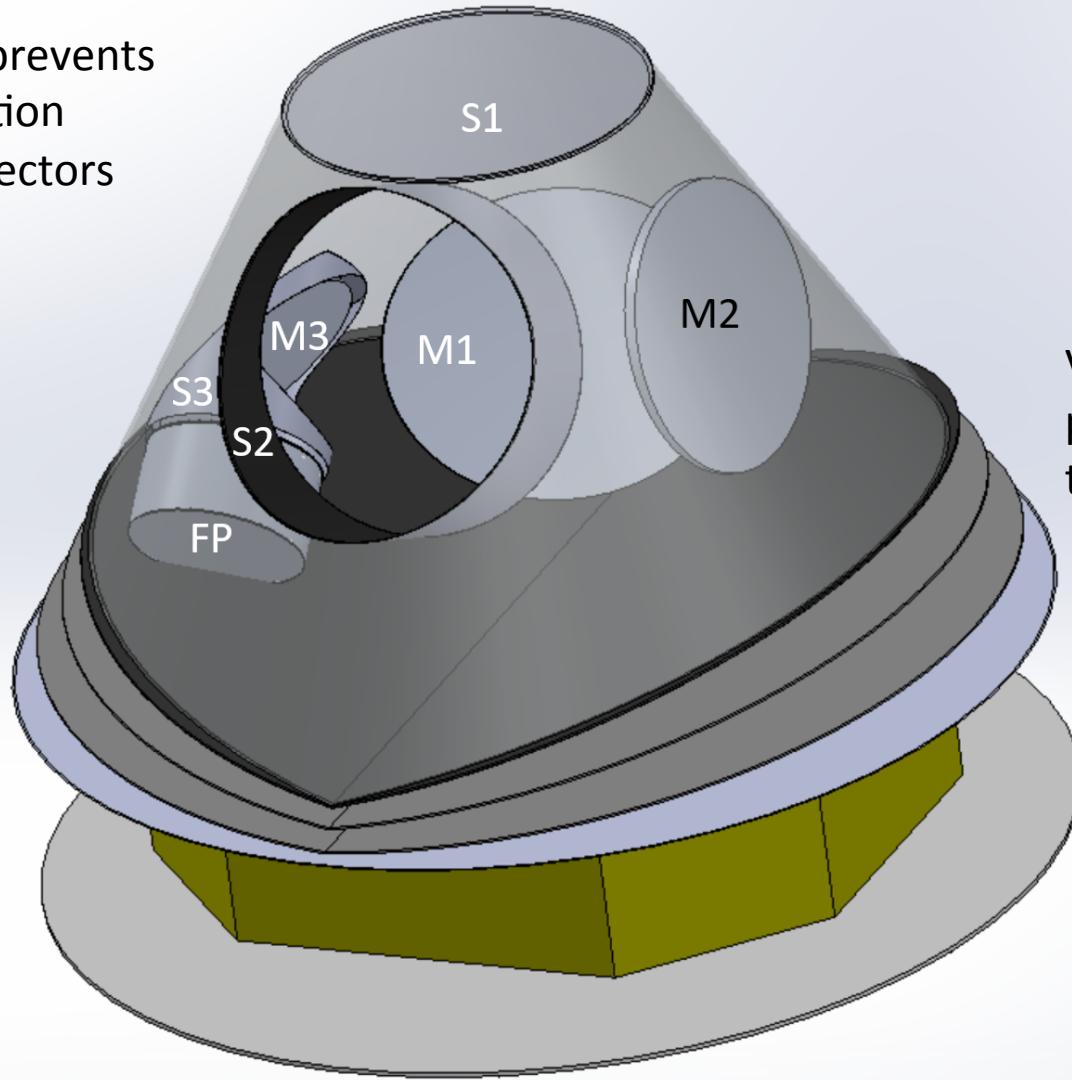
## Crossed-Dragone Telescope

- Excellent polarisation properties
- Large, flat, telecentric focal plane



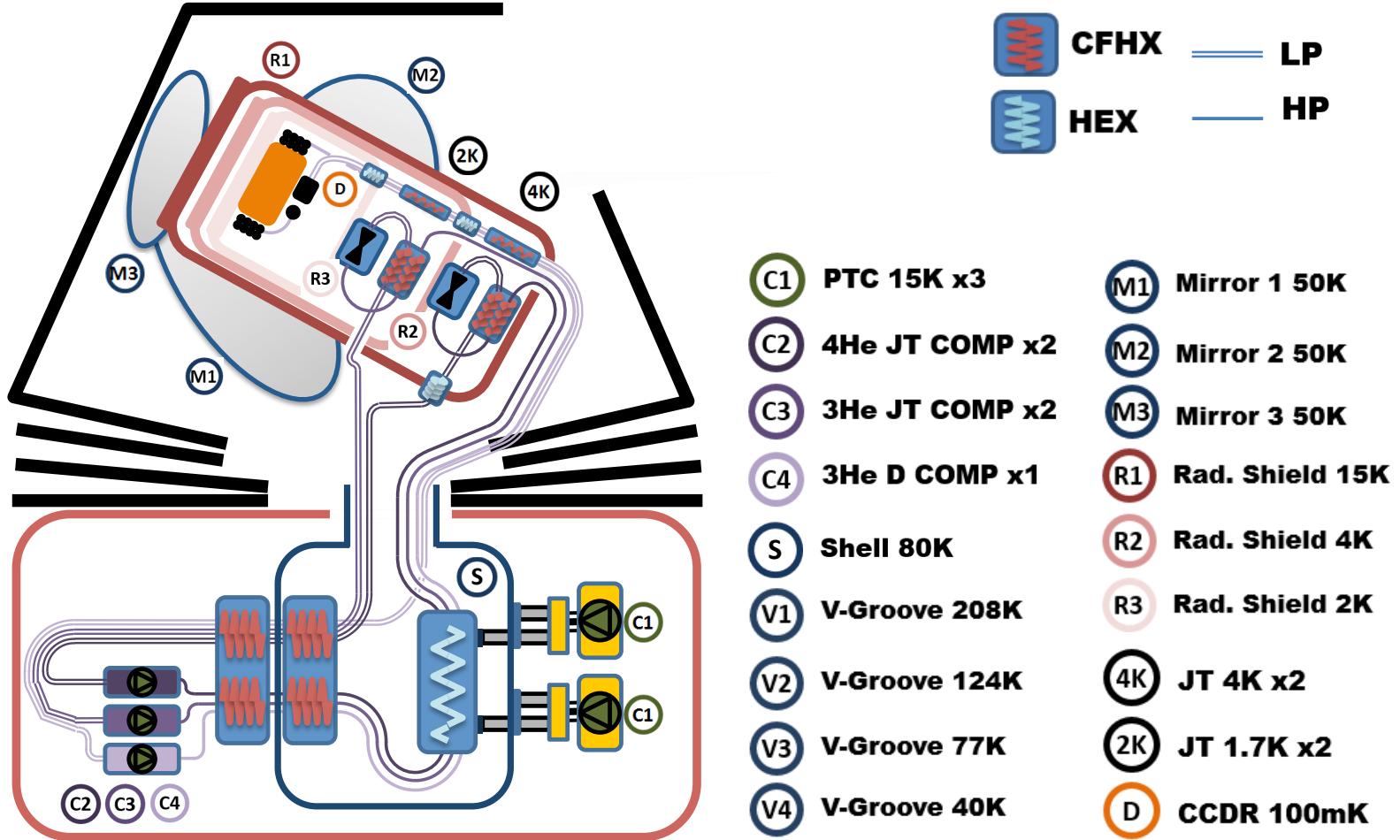
# CORE shielding

A set of shields prevents unwanted radiation to reach the detectors

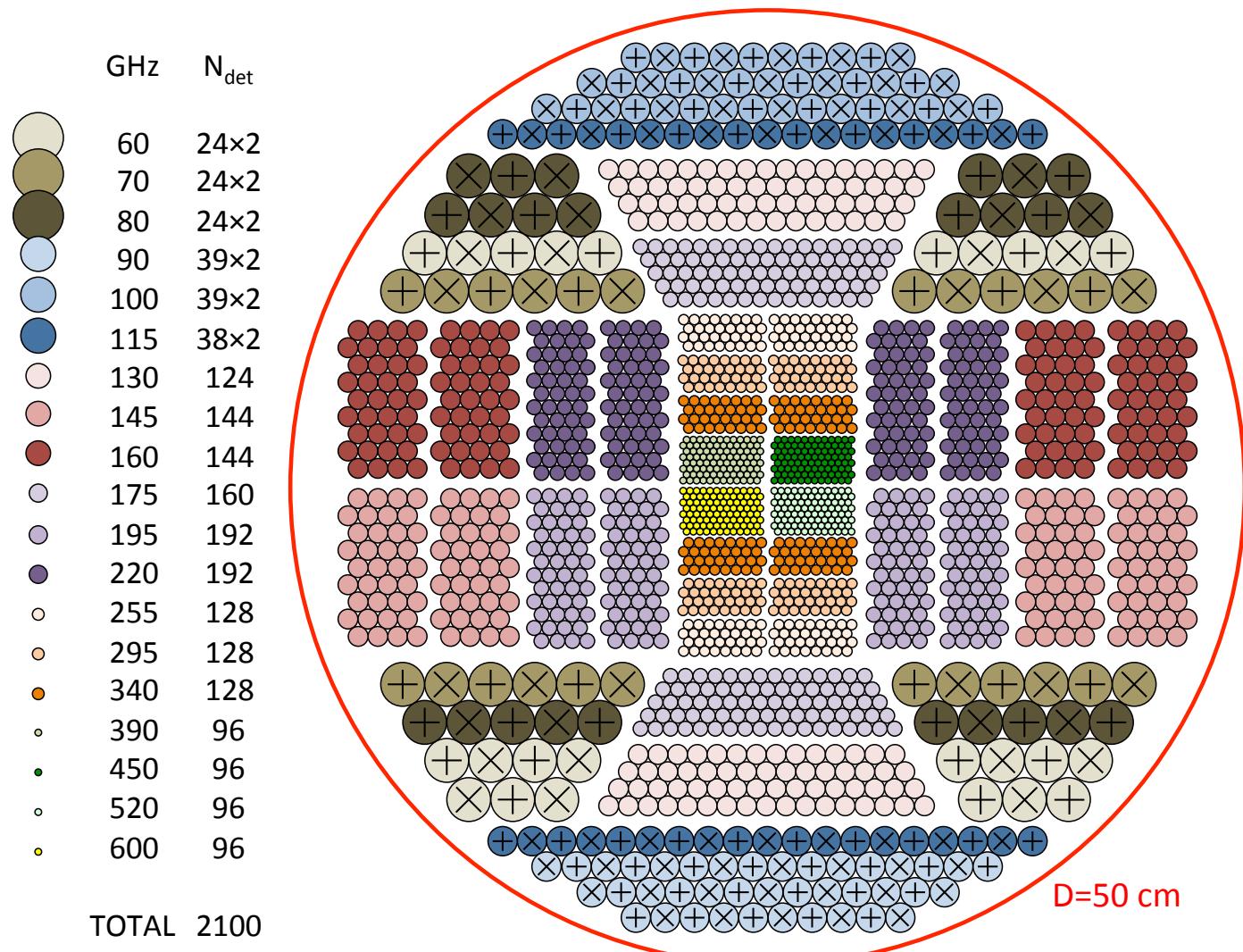


V-grooves provide passive cooling of the payload to 40K

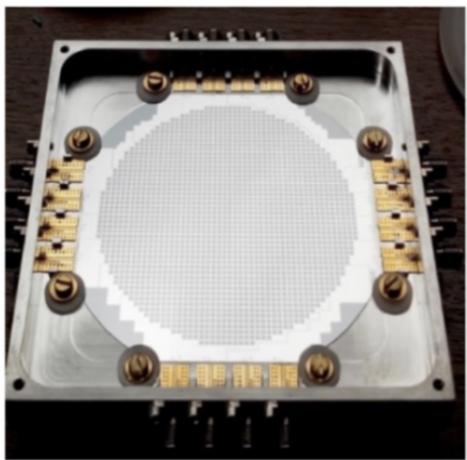
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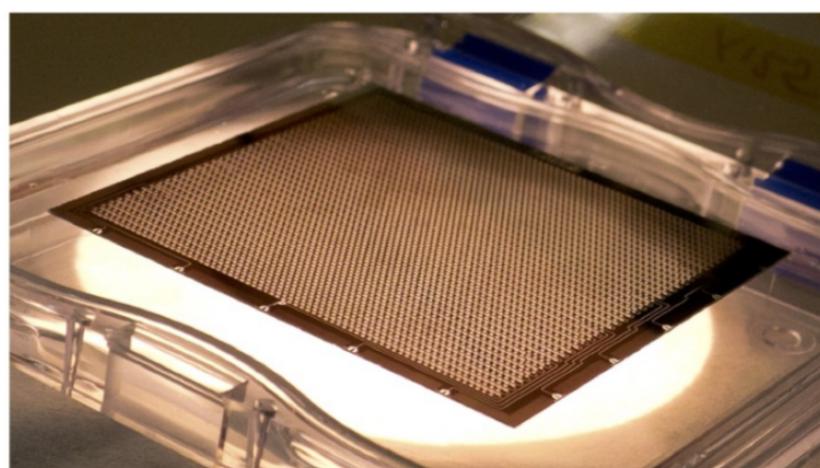
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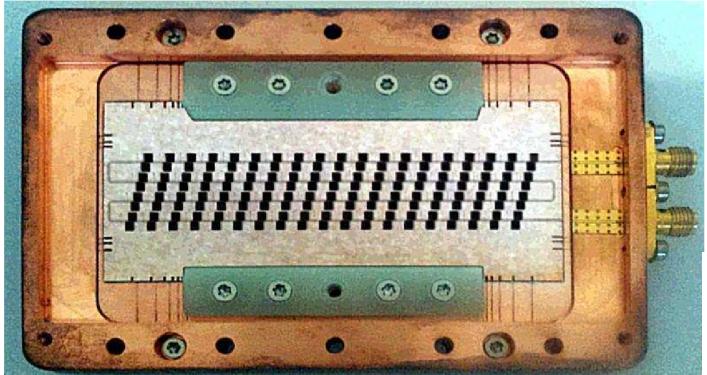
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(Grenoble) -> IRAM30m



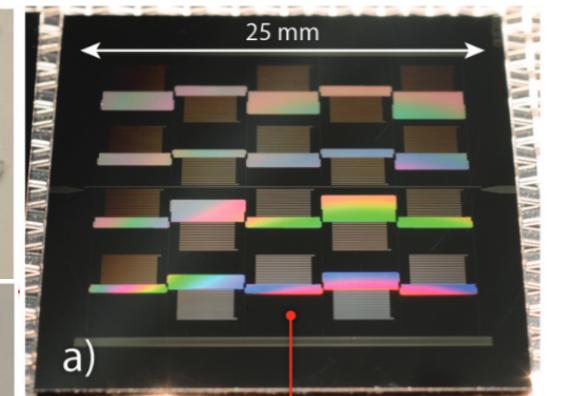
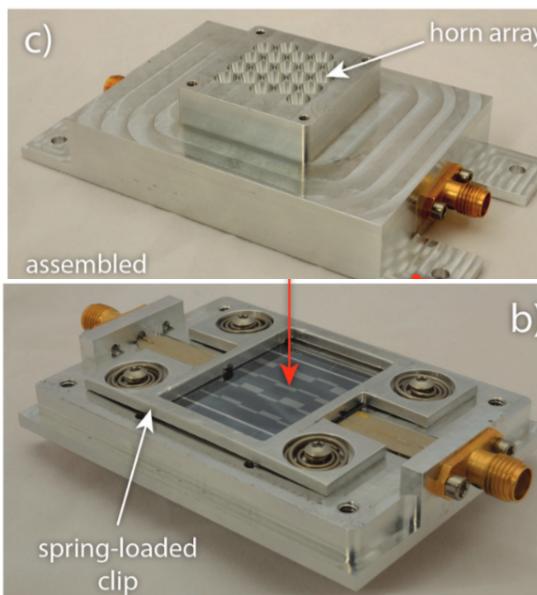
AMKID array - submm  
(Groningen) -> APEX ALMA



LEKID for 150 GHz  
(Rome)

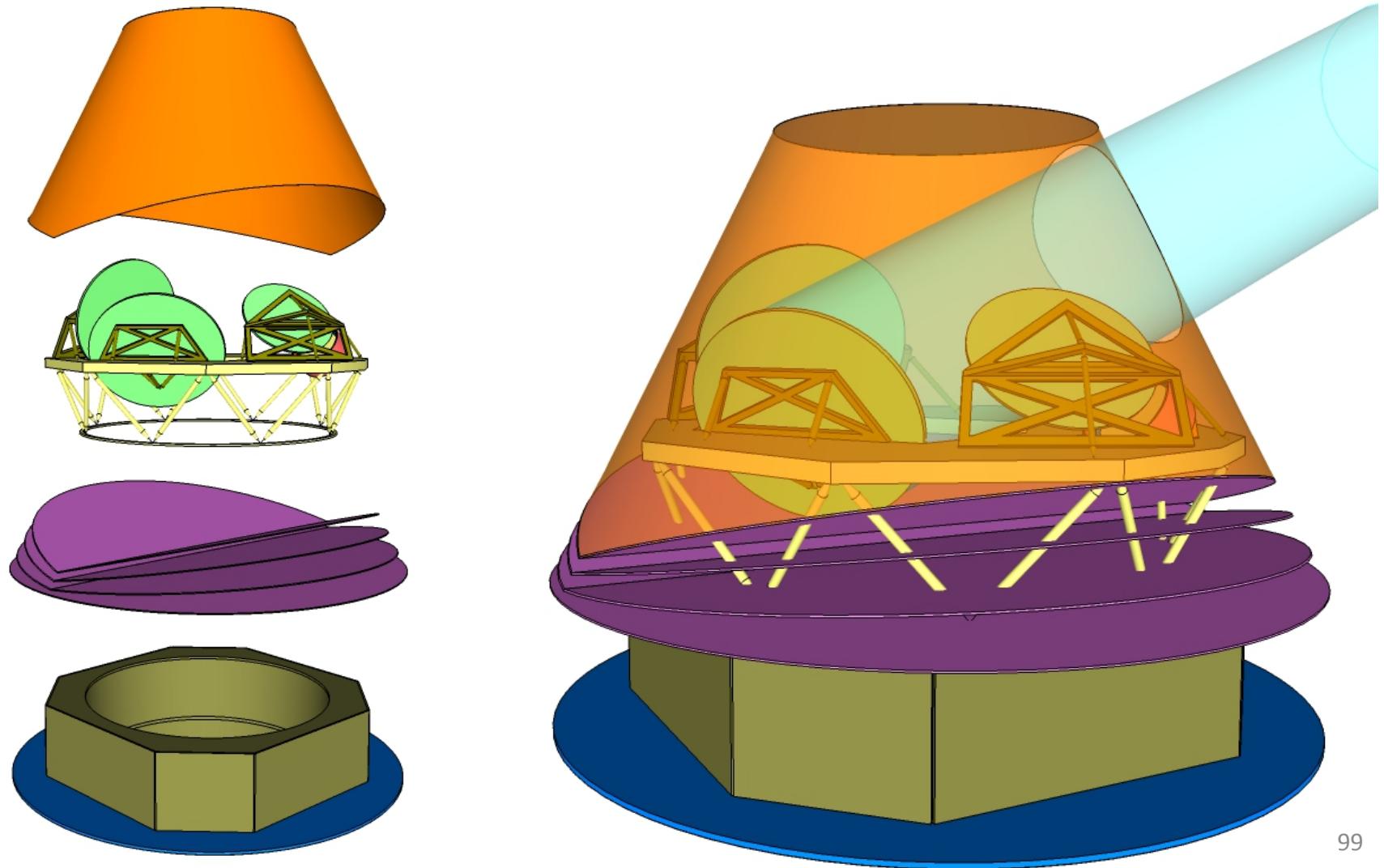


THz camera for safety scanner  
(Cardiff)

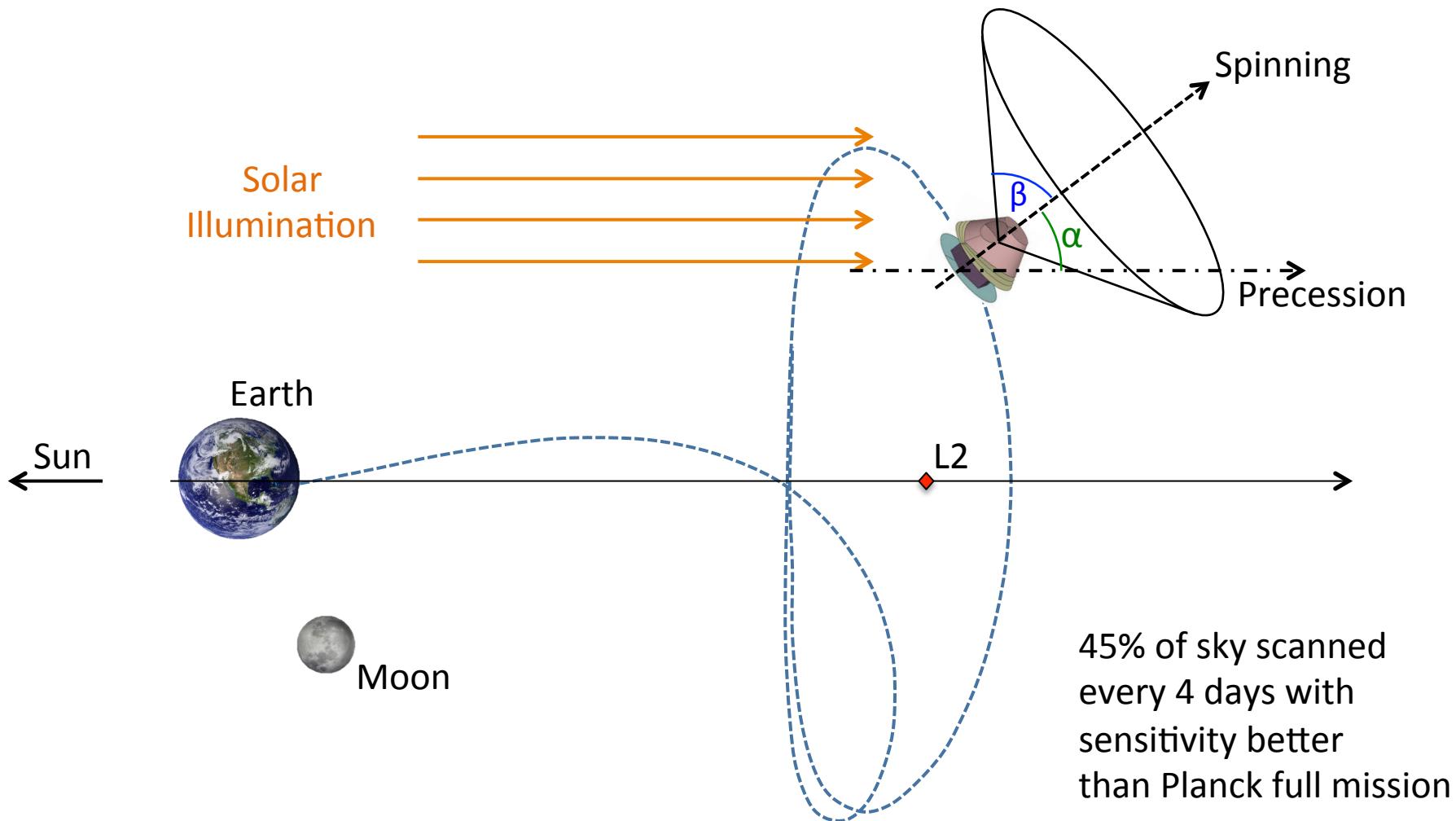


Horn-coupled KIDs for CMB  
(Cardiff + ASU)

# Spacecraft



# Scanning



	CORE	LiteBIRD
Orbit	L2	L2
Launch year	>2030	2027 ?
Observation time	3 years	3 years
Mass	2.2 tons	2.2 tons
Power	2.2 kW	2.5 kW
Main telescope	Gregorian, 1.2m aperture, 60-100K passive	Cross Dragone 40cm aperture, <10K active
Secondary telescope + instrument	No	Yes
Frequencies	≈ 60-600 (19 bands)	≈ 40-400 (12+3 = 15 bands)
Detectors	≈ 2000 single band single-polar, 100mK, One focal plane	≈ 2000 tri-chroic dual-polar, 100 mK, Two focal planes
Cooling system	ST/JT/CCDR or ADR	ST/JT/ADR or CCDR
Data size	100-400 Gbit/day	4 Gbit/day
Moving parts in PLM	none	2 CRHWPs, cooled to <10K Slip ring between PLM and SVM
Moving parts in SVM	Steerable antenna	Deployable solar panels Steerable antenna
Sensitivity	≈ 2 μK.arcmin	≈ 3 μK.arcmin (assumes 0.8 yield + 25% margin)
Angular resolution	10' @ 100 GHz	>30' @ 100 GHz

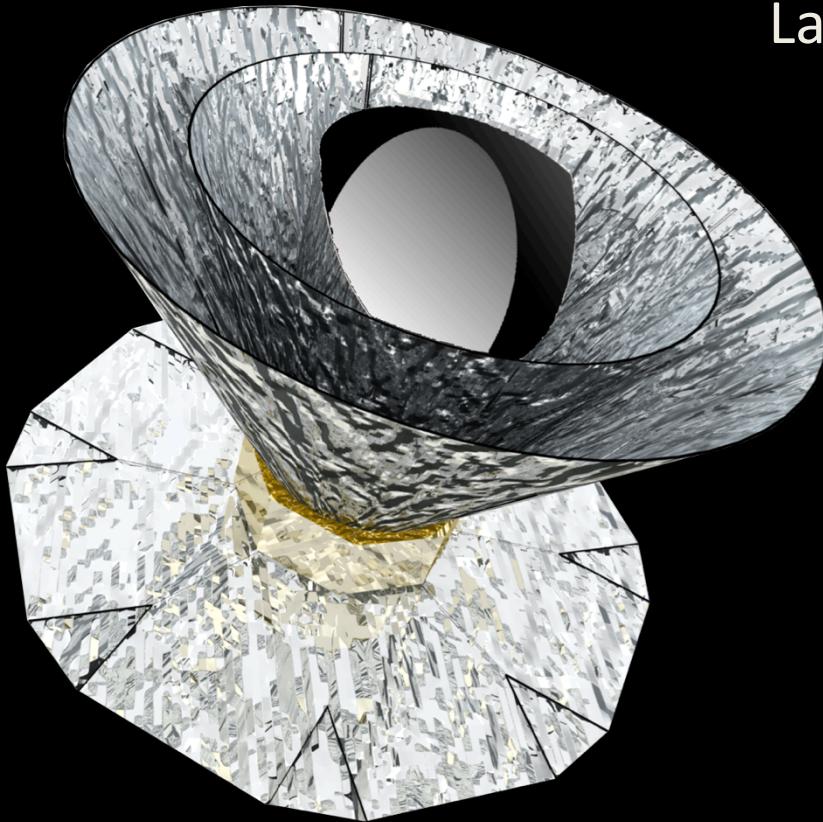
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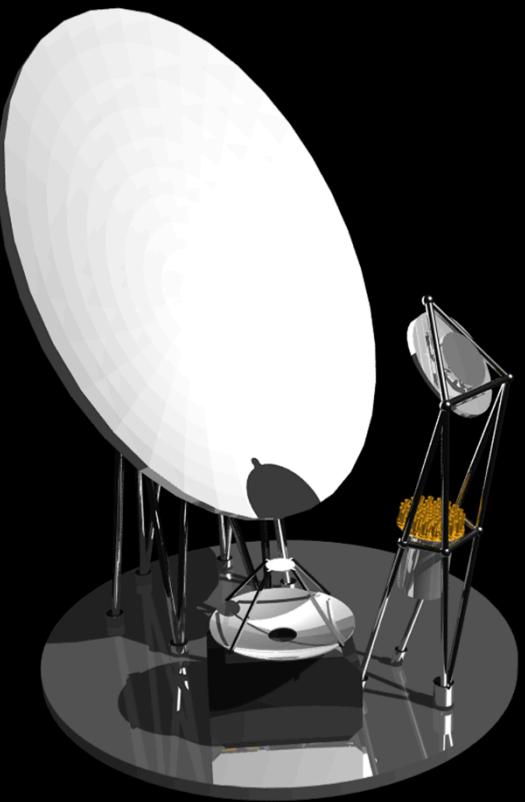


# PRISM

Large ESA mission (1B€) (not selected)



A high resolution (1-2') absolute ( $10^{-8}$ ) imaging spectrophotometer ( $N_{\text{freq}} > 20$ )



Two instruments

# Outline

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*THE B RACE*

**DILEMMA**

*THE CMB TASK*

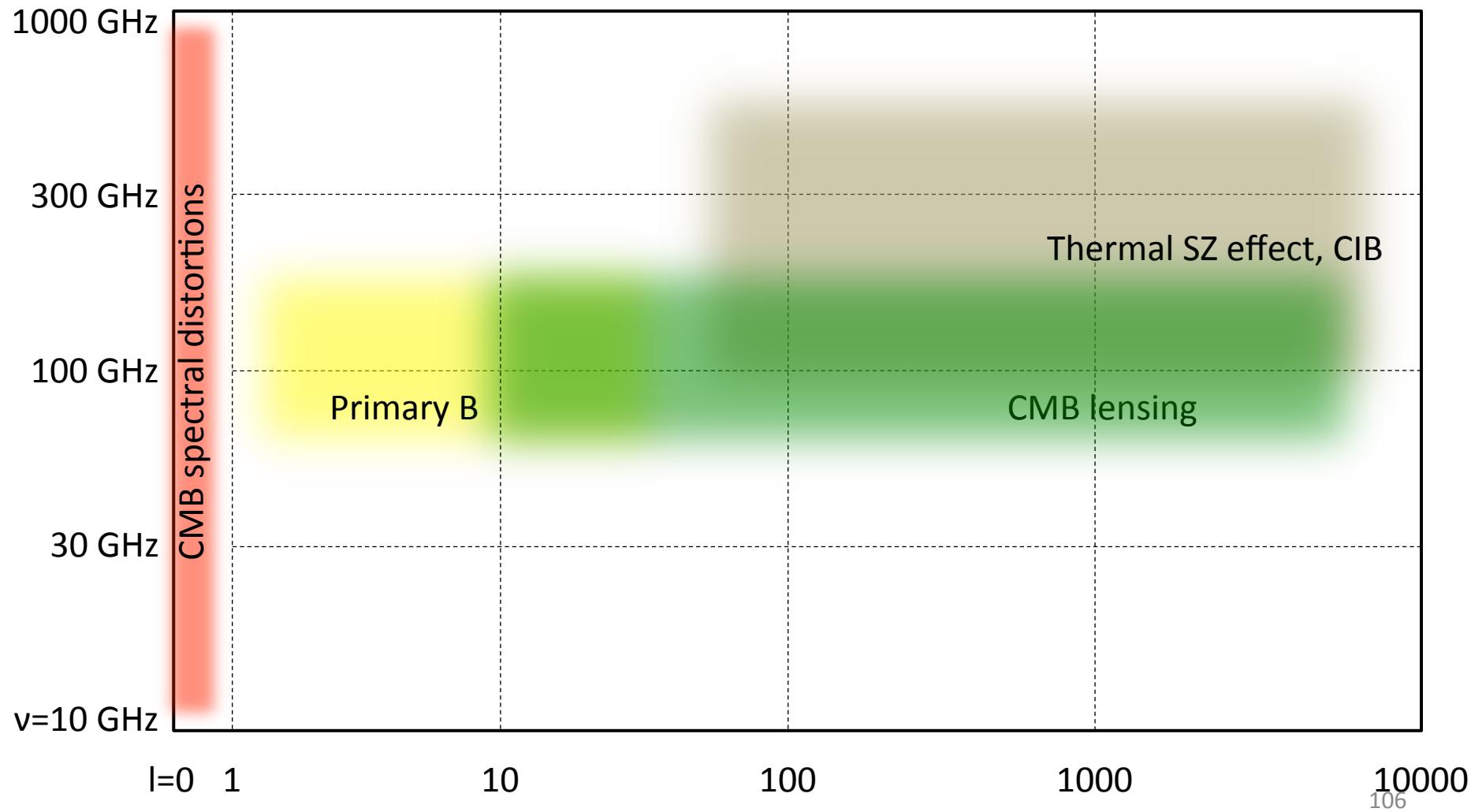
Every small step can yield the first detection of inflationary B-modes.

Lottery ticket for a major discovery (which could happen tomorrow, or in 20 years, or never !)

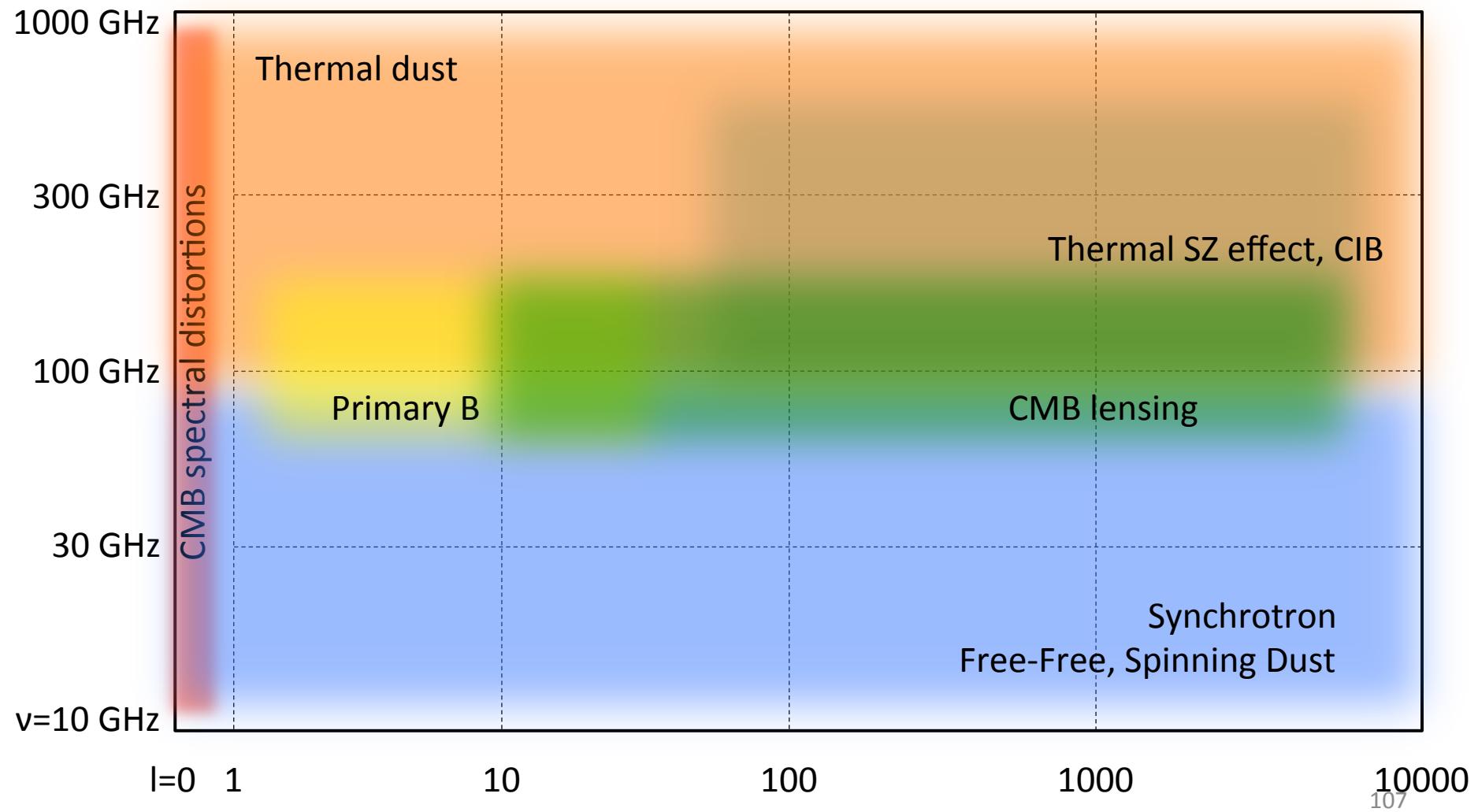
CMB is unique. Getting the best of it is a scientific imperative.

A comprehensive, sensitive and accurate space mission is needed for precision cosmology

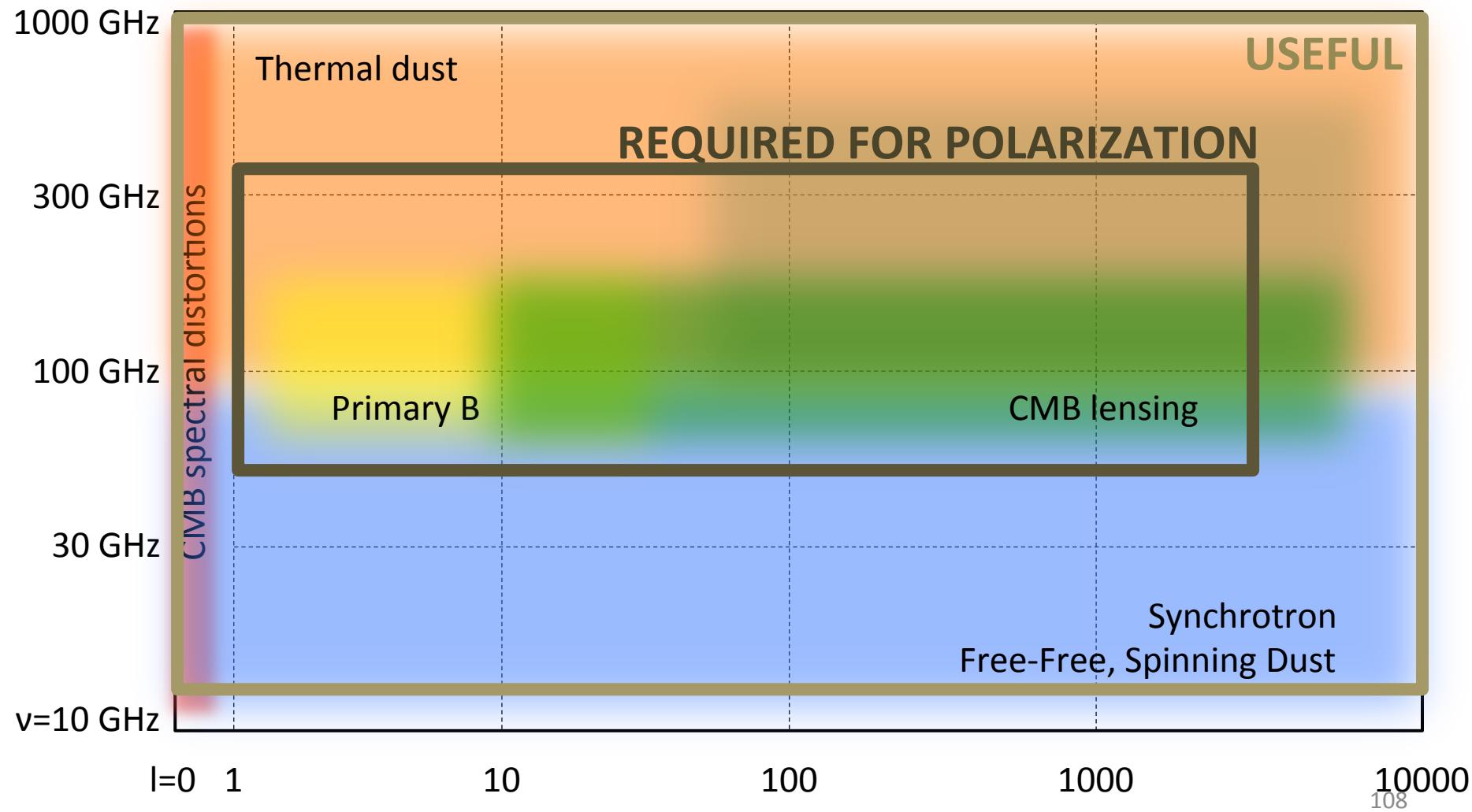
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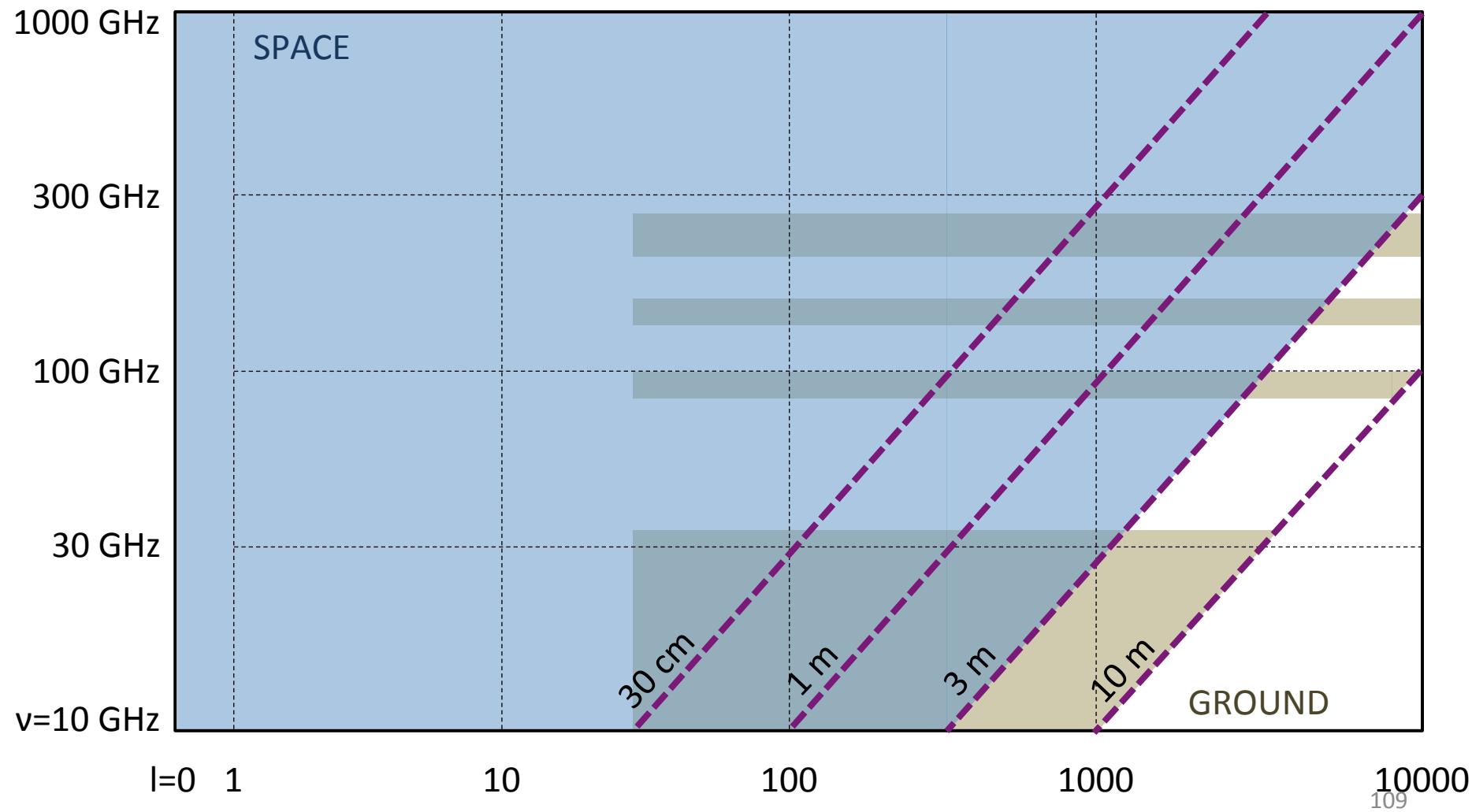
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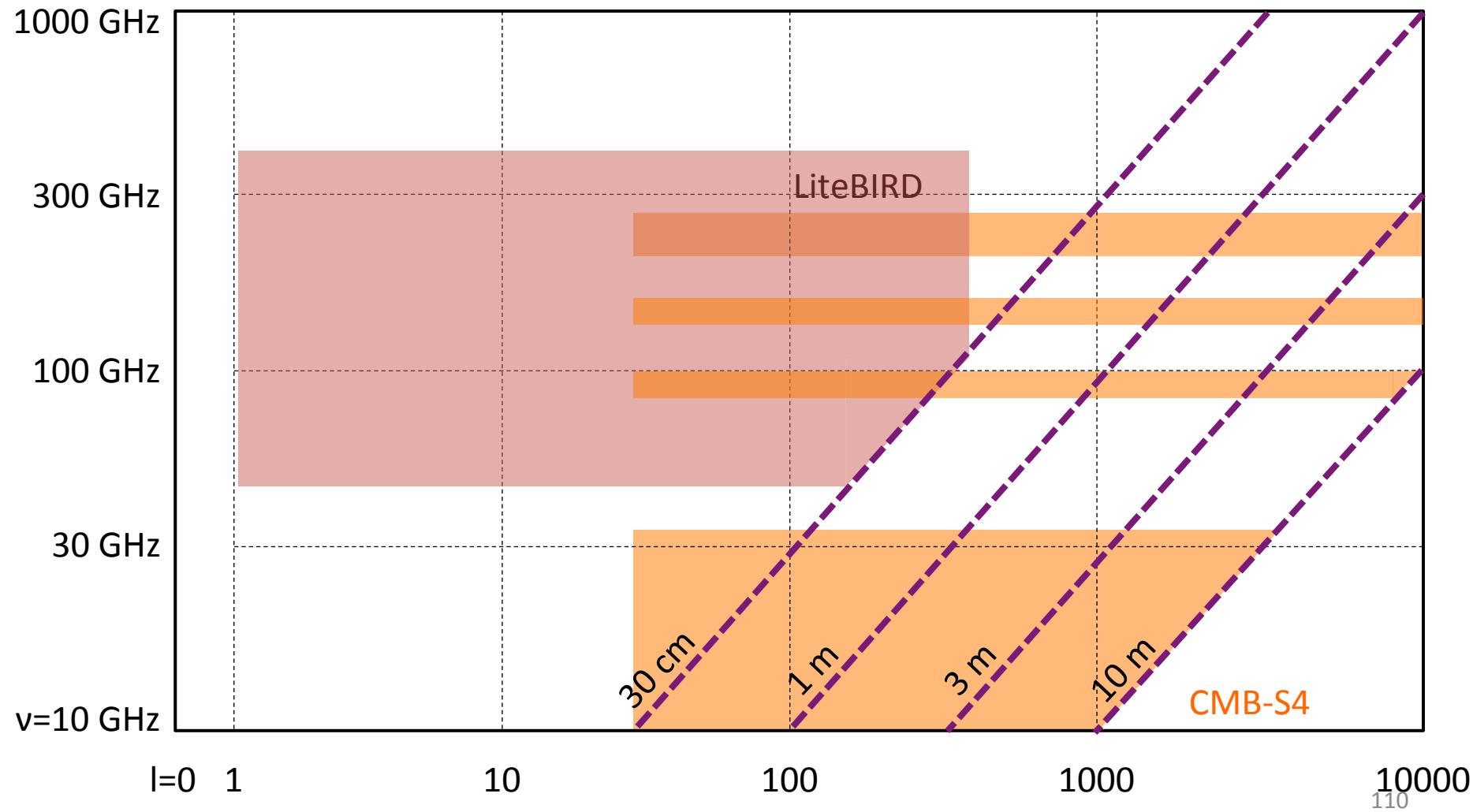
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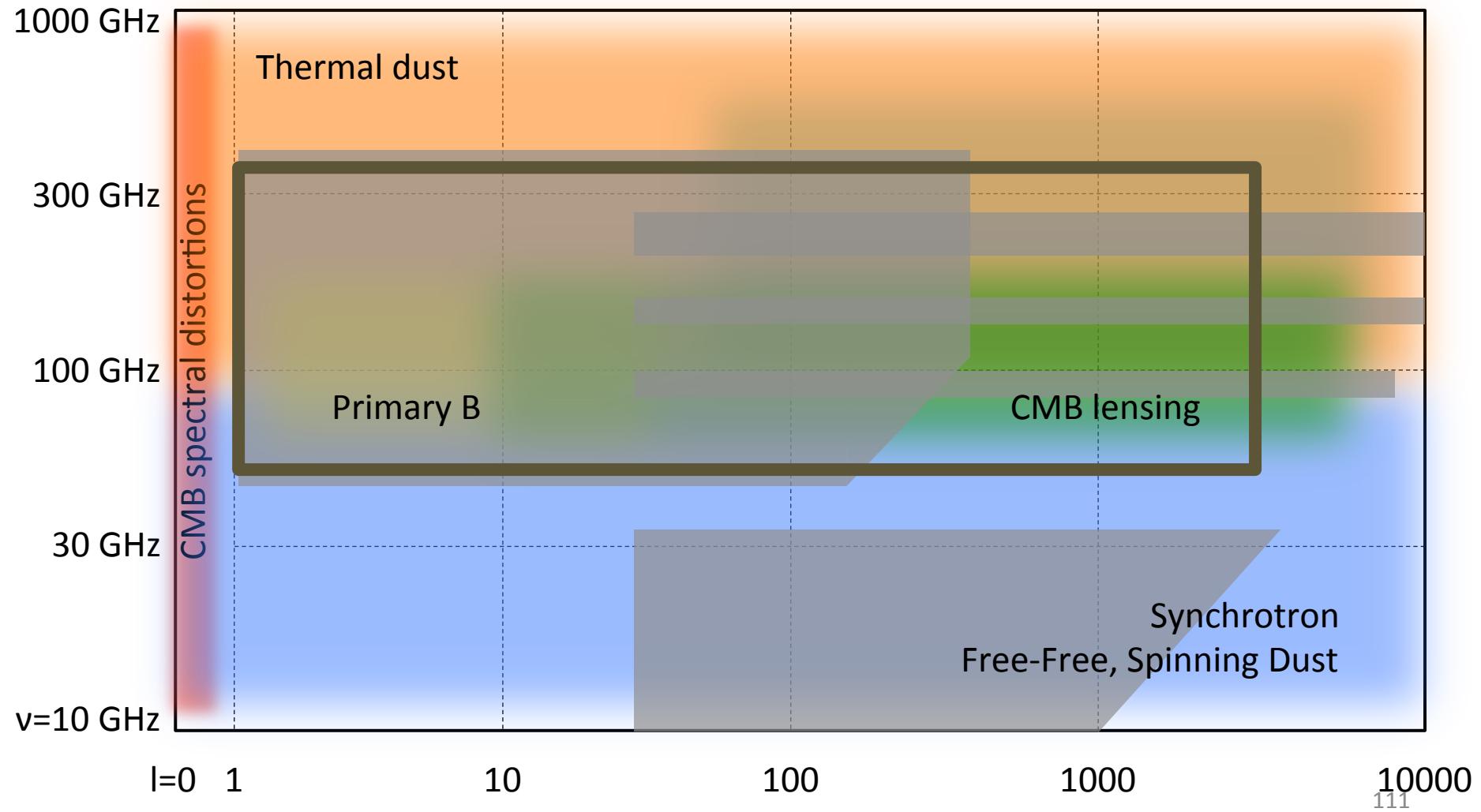
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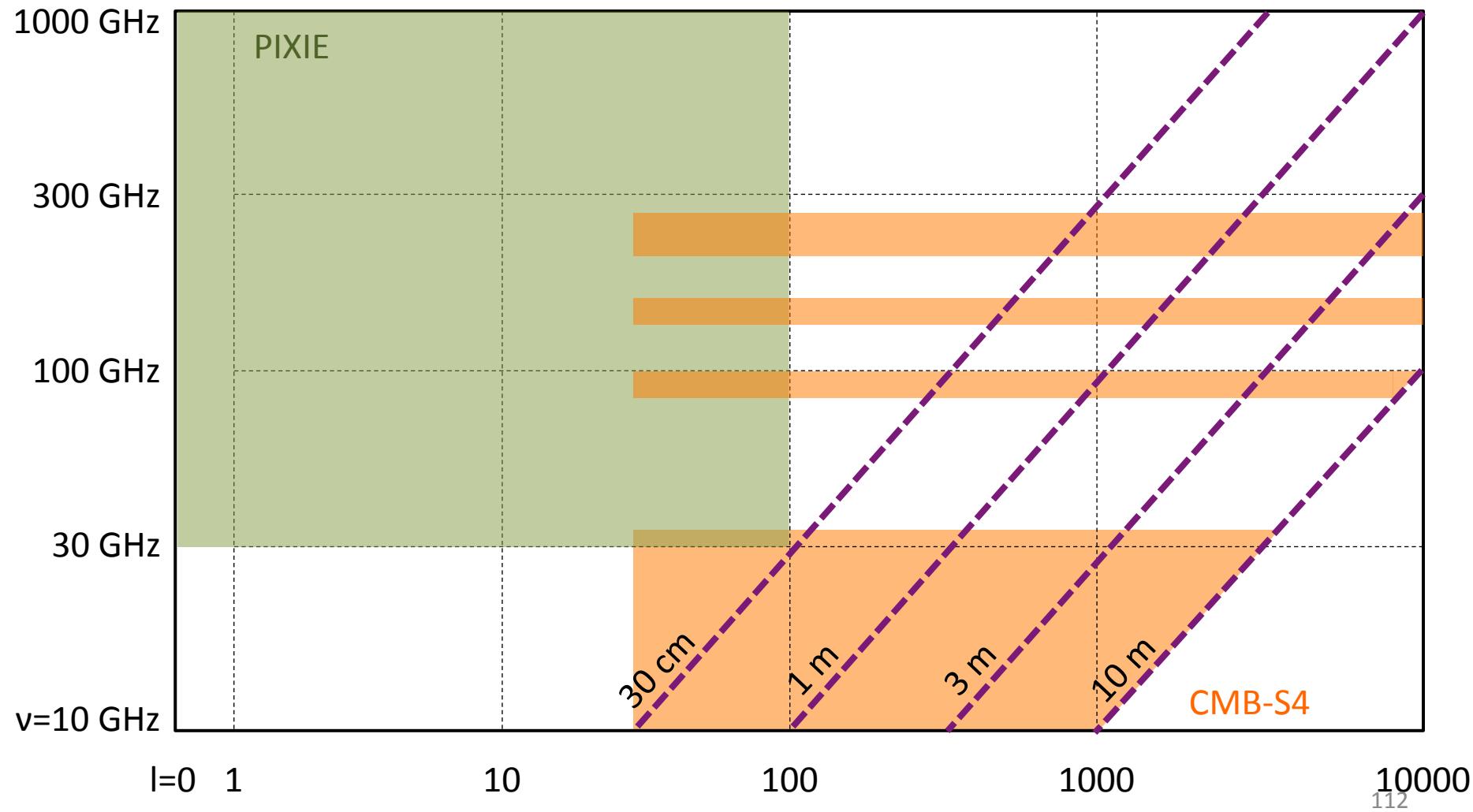
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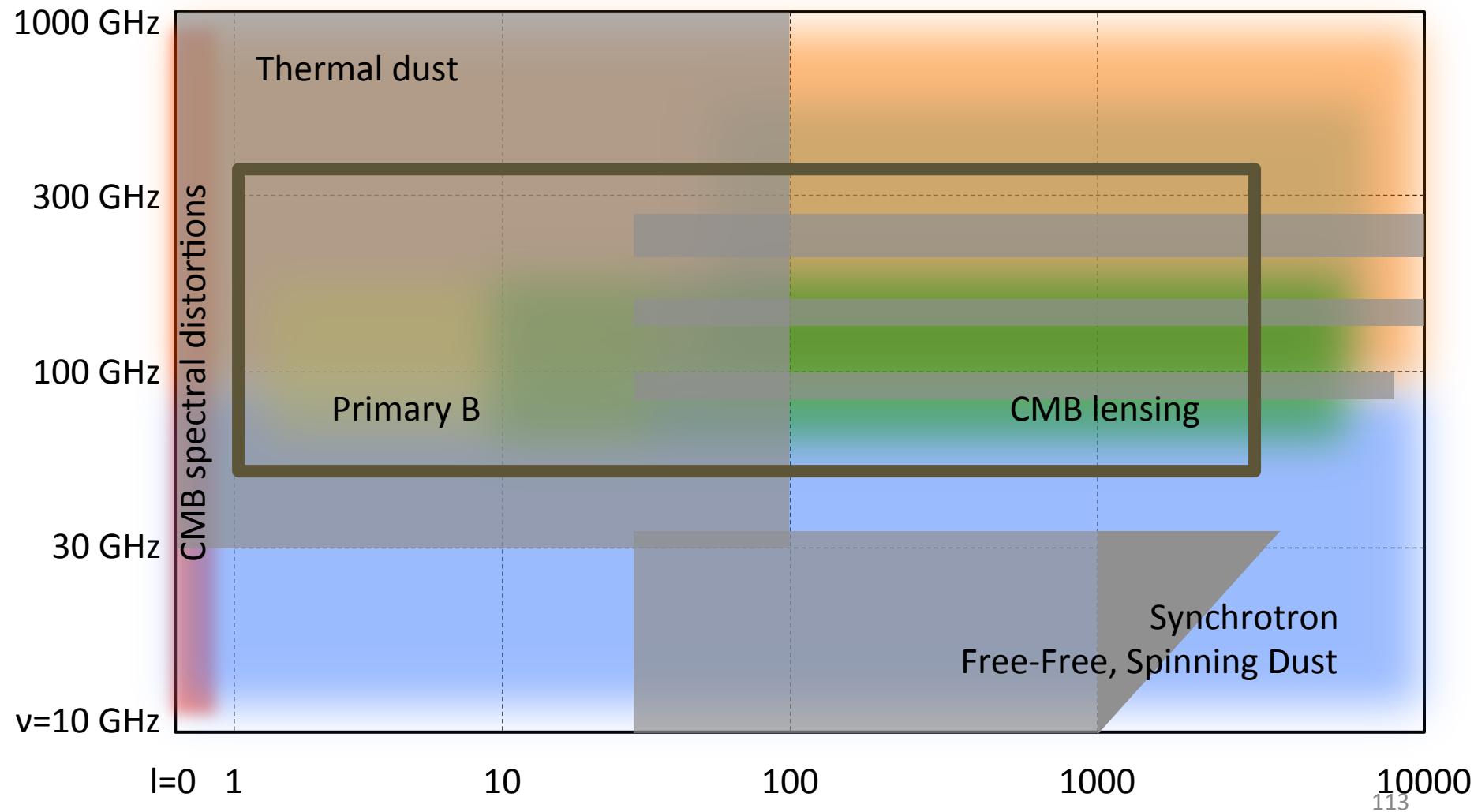
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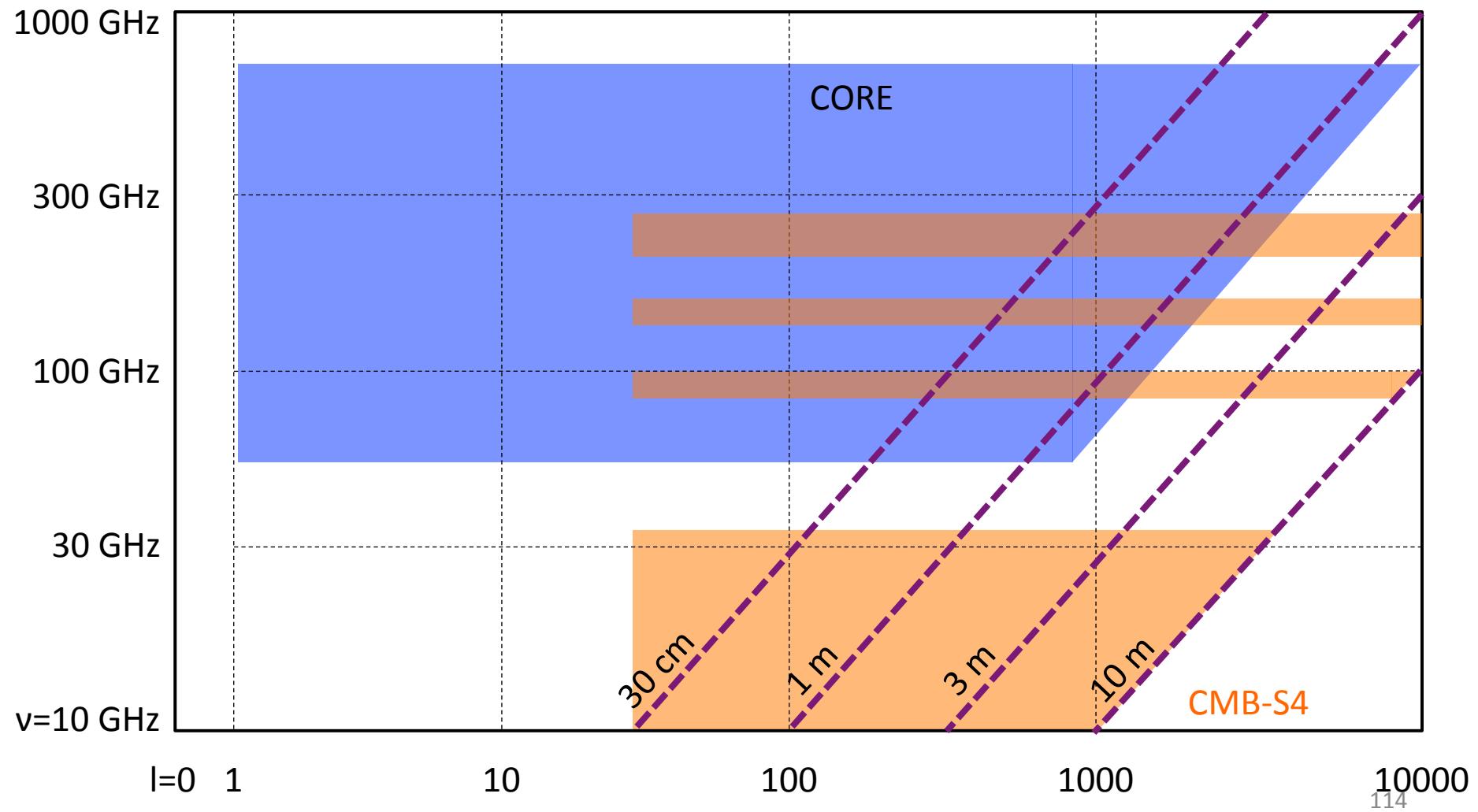
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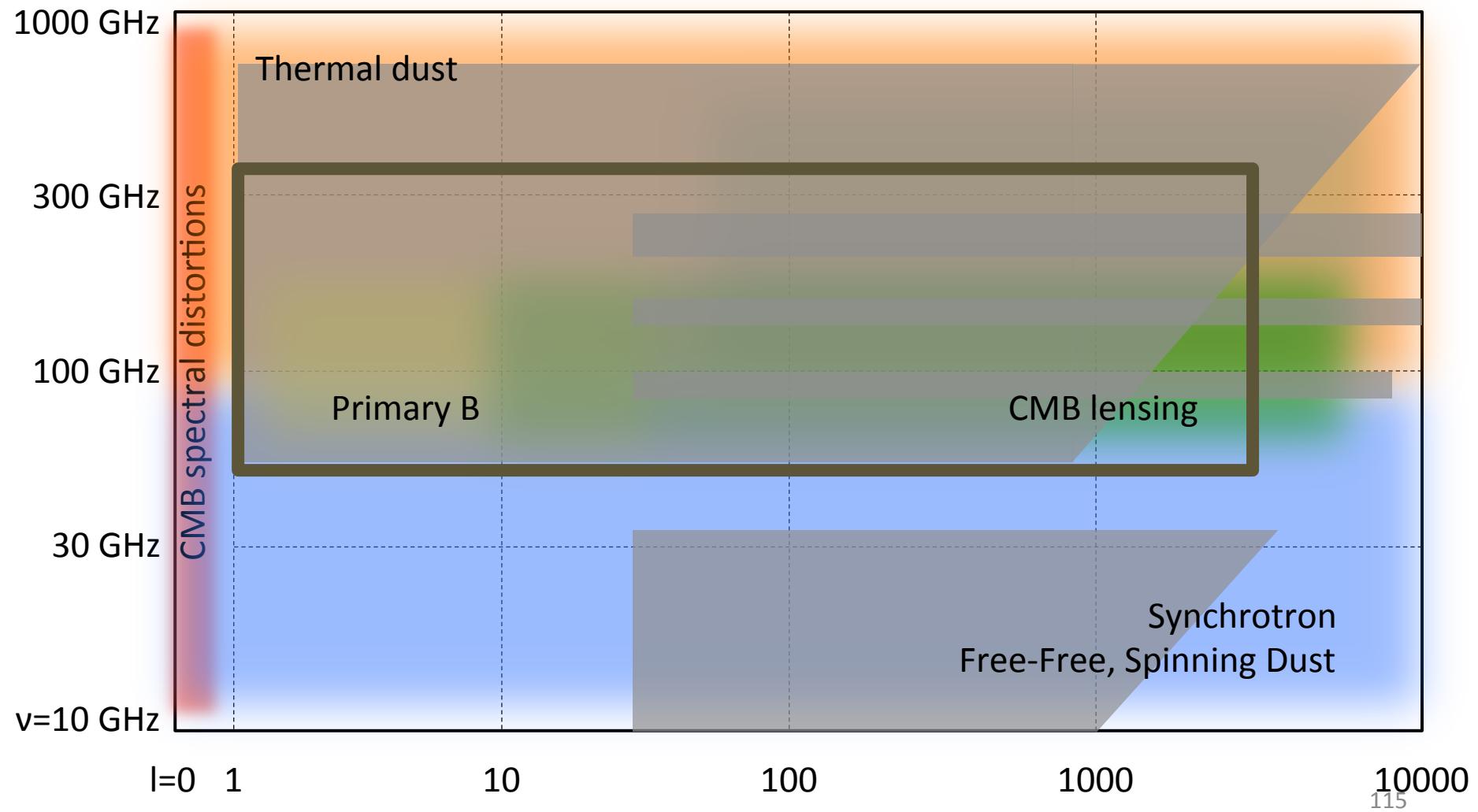
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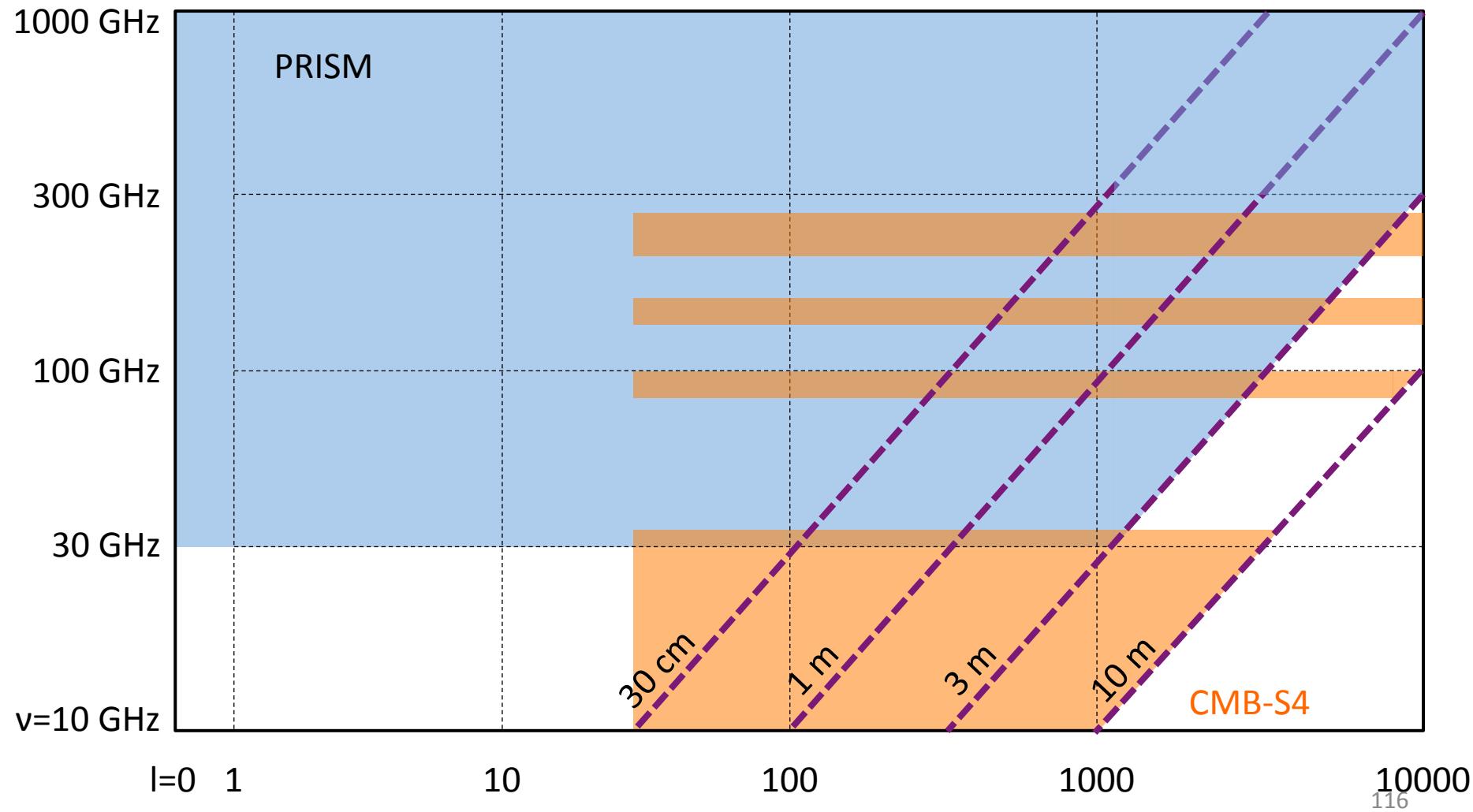
# Ground-space complementarity



# The battle field



# Ground-space complementarity



# Complementarity



The suborbital  
roadmap



High resolution maps at  $\nu < 200$  GHz

Complementarity  
to get 1-2' resolution  
and no foregrounds

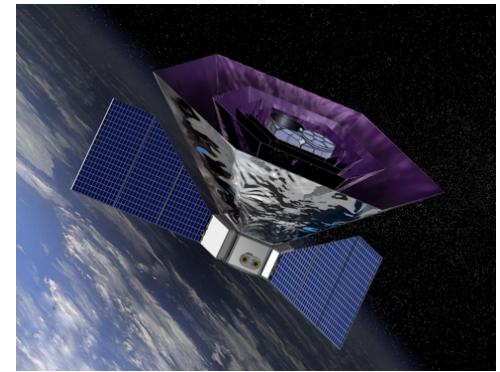


**JOINT OPTIMIZATION  
OF THE DESIGNS**



**UNIQUENESS**  
small CMB scales  
(in atm. windows)

The CMB spectrum



Absolute spectrophotometry  
**UNIQUENESS**  
absolute measurement

**UNIQUENESS**  
resolved CMB with:  

- many frequencies
- full sky
- systematics control

# Summary

- Still a lot of information for precision cosmology with the CMB
- Time to plan the "CMB mining"
- This requires both space and ground
- Careful synergetic designing + long timescale (10-20 yrs)
- A lot of ongoing activity with pathfinder experiments!

# To learn more

## Space mission: "Exploring Cosmic Origins (ECO) papers" (special issue of JCAP)

DESIGN

- [Mission](#): Delabrouille, de Bernardis, Bouchet et al. arXiv:1706.04516
- [Instrument](#): de Bernardis, Ade, Baselmans et al. arXiv:1705.02170

SCIENCE

- [Inflation](#): Finelli, Bucher, Achucarro et al. arXiv:1612.08270
- [Lensing](#): Challinor, Allison, Carron, et al. coming soon
- [Parameters](#): Di Valentino, Brinckmann, Gerbino et al. arXiv:1612.00021
- [Clusters](#): Melin, Bonaldi, Remazeilles et al. arXiv:1703.10456
- [Velocity](#): Burigana, Carvalho, Trombetti et al. arXiv:1704.05764
- [Sources](#): De Zotti, Gonzalez-Nuevo, Lopez-Caniego et al. arXiv:1609.07263

PROCESSING

- [Foregrounds](#): Remazeilles, Banday, Baccigalupi et al. arXiv:1704.04501
- [Systematics](#): Natoli, Ashdown, Banerji et al. coming soon

## Ground-based: CMB-S4 Science and Technology books

- [Science](#): CMB-S4 collaboration arXiv:1610.02743
- [Technology](#): CMB-S4 collaboration arXiv:1706.02464