

# Future observations of the primordial, polarized Cosmic Microwave Background expected science and challenges

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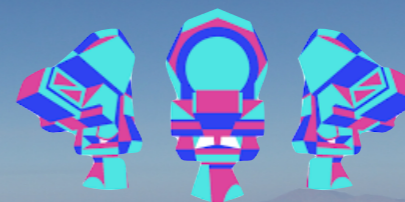


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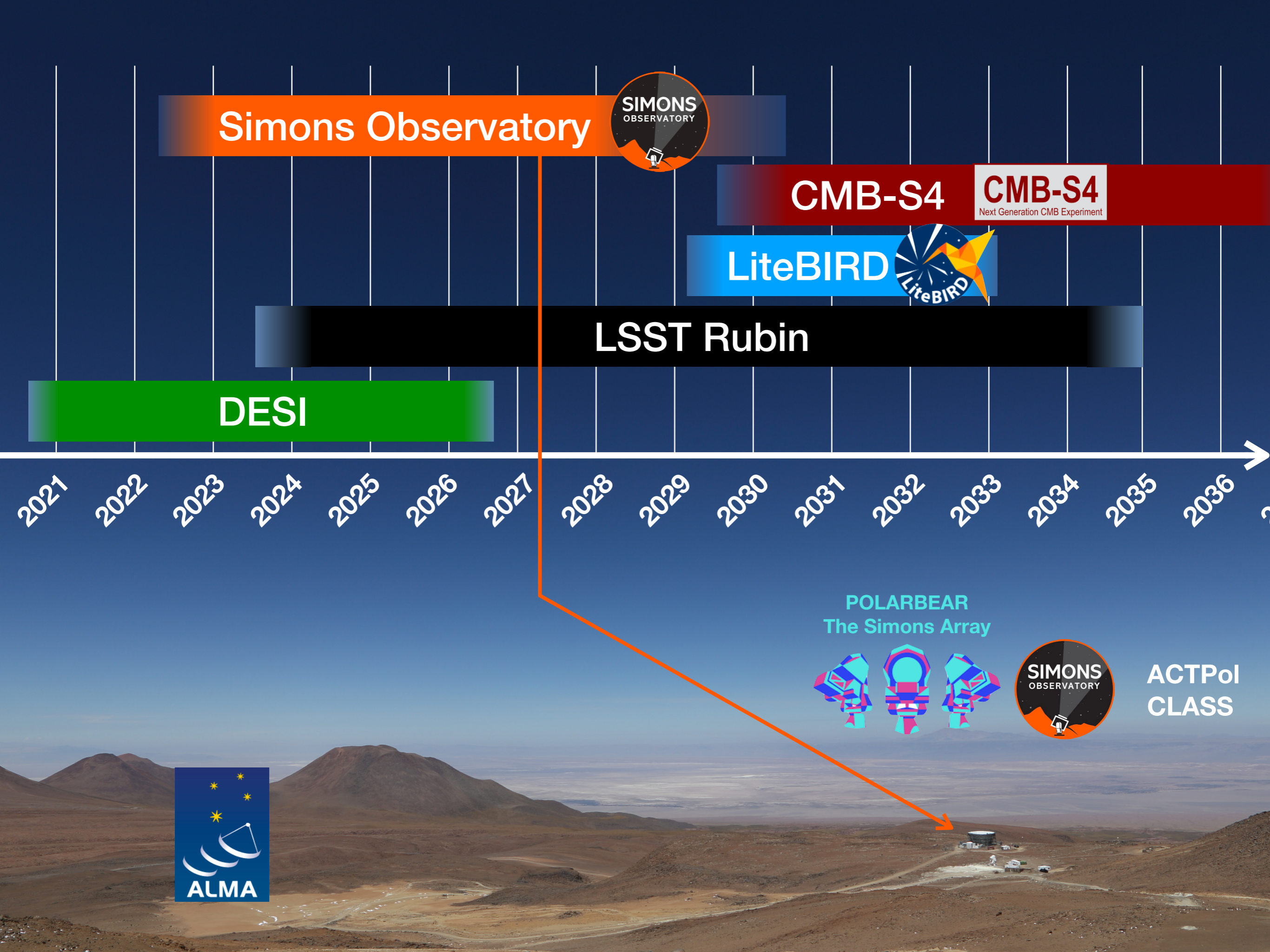
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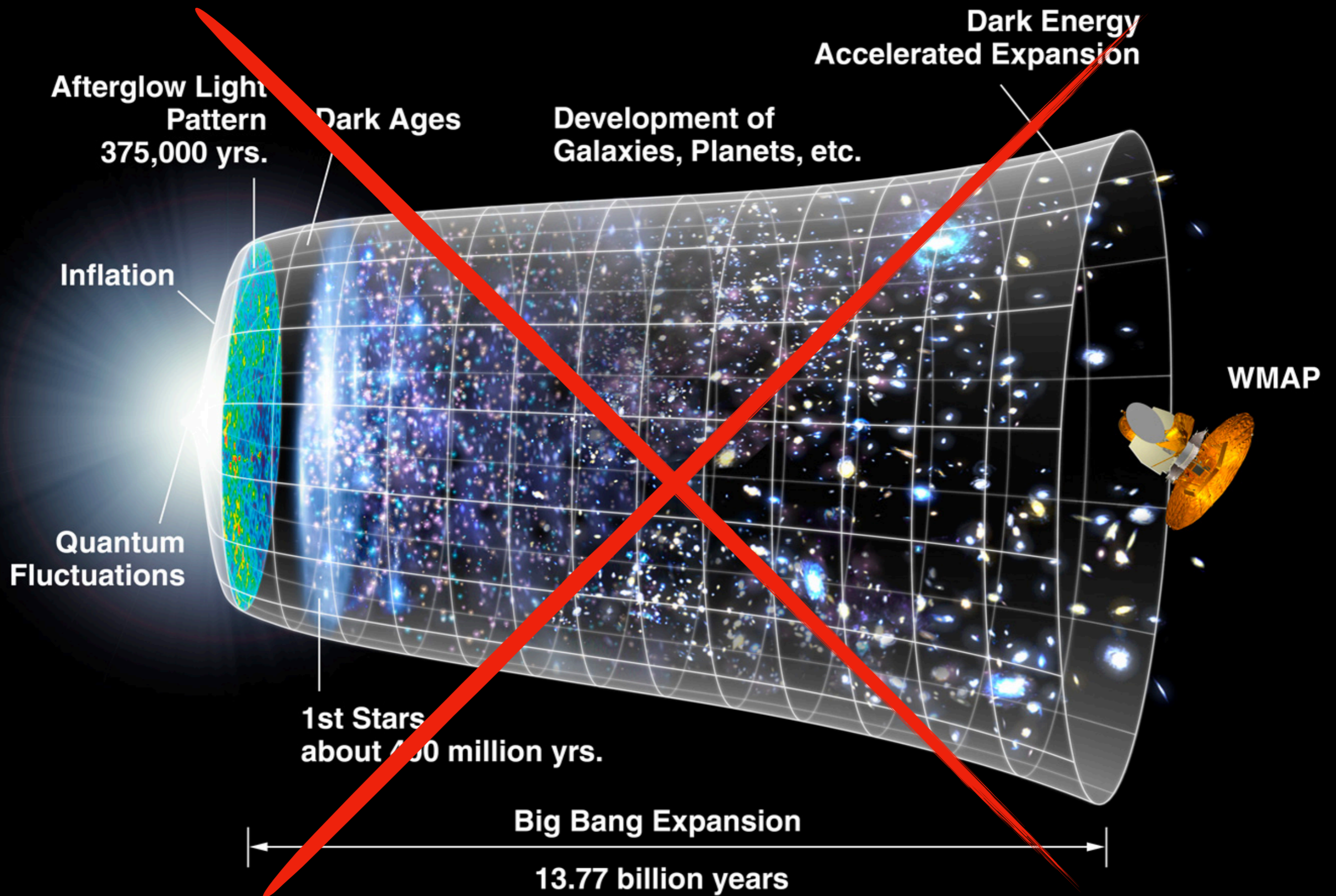
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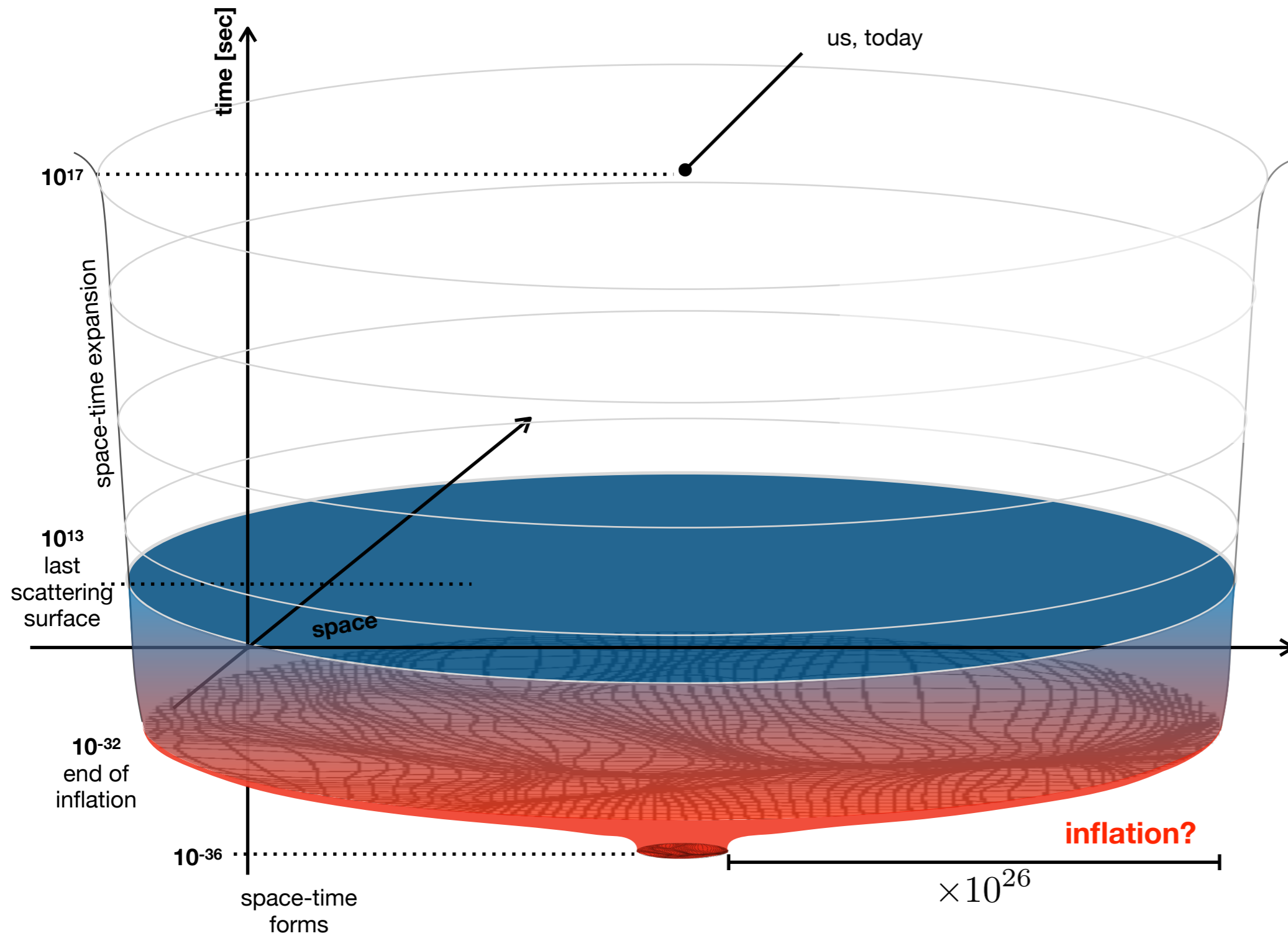
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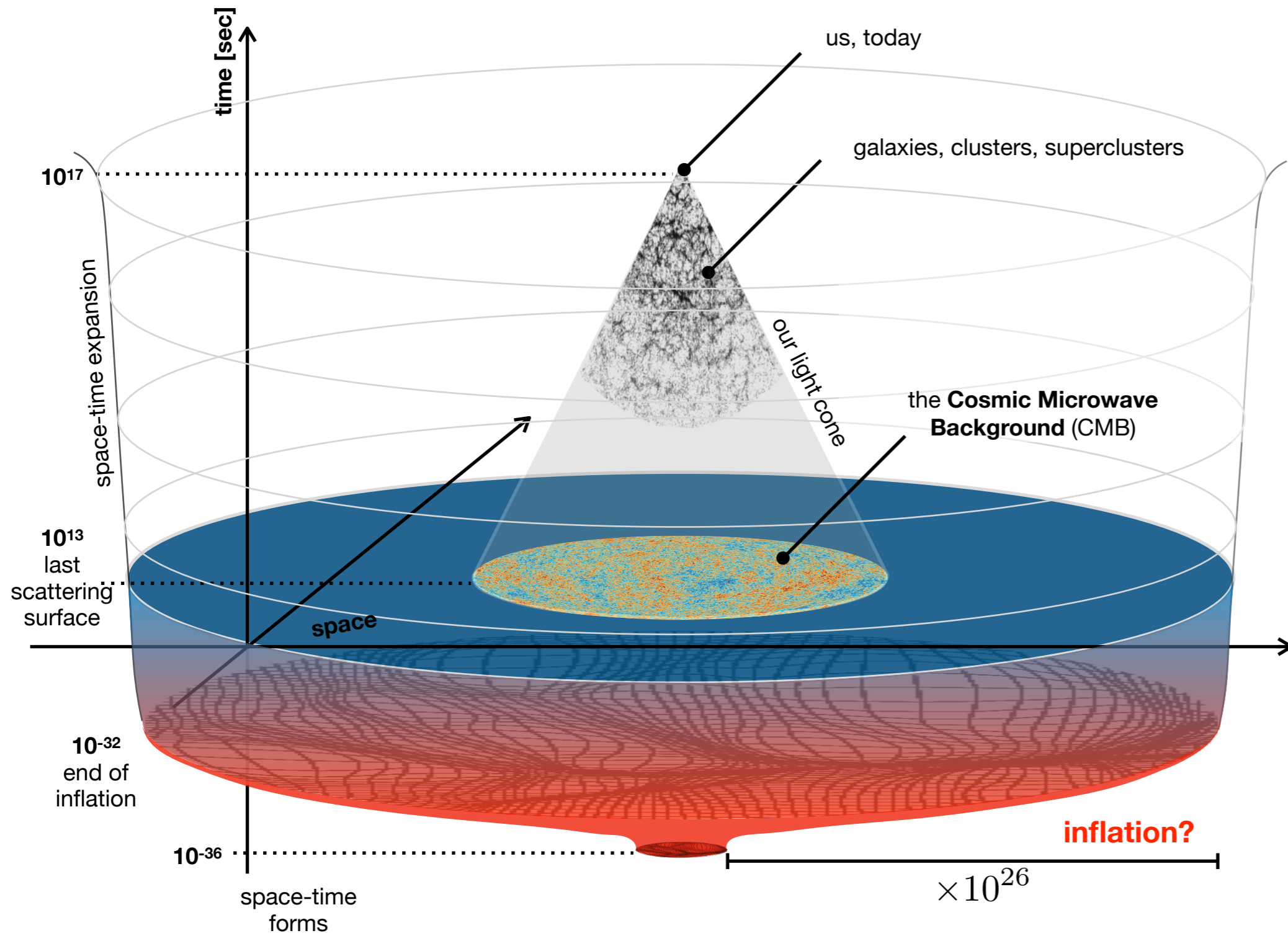




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# a general introduction to $\Lambda$ CDM+inflation cosmology...







**CMB-S4**  
Next Generation CMB Experiment



**dark energy**

**tSZ, lensing**

- $\sigma_8$  at  $z=2-3$  (lensing, tSZ)
- growth of structure (kSZ)

**galaxy evolution**

**tSZ, kSZ**

- non-thermal pressure (tSZ+kSZ)
- feedback efficiency (tSZ+kSZ)

**neutrino mass**

**lensing potential (TT+EB), tSZ**

- $\Sigma m_\nu$

**reionization**

**sources**

- duration of reionization (kSZ)
- mean free path of photons (kSZ)

**relativistic species**

**damping tail**

- $N_{\text{eff}}$  (TE, TT, EE)

**inflation?**

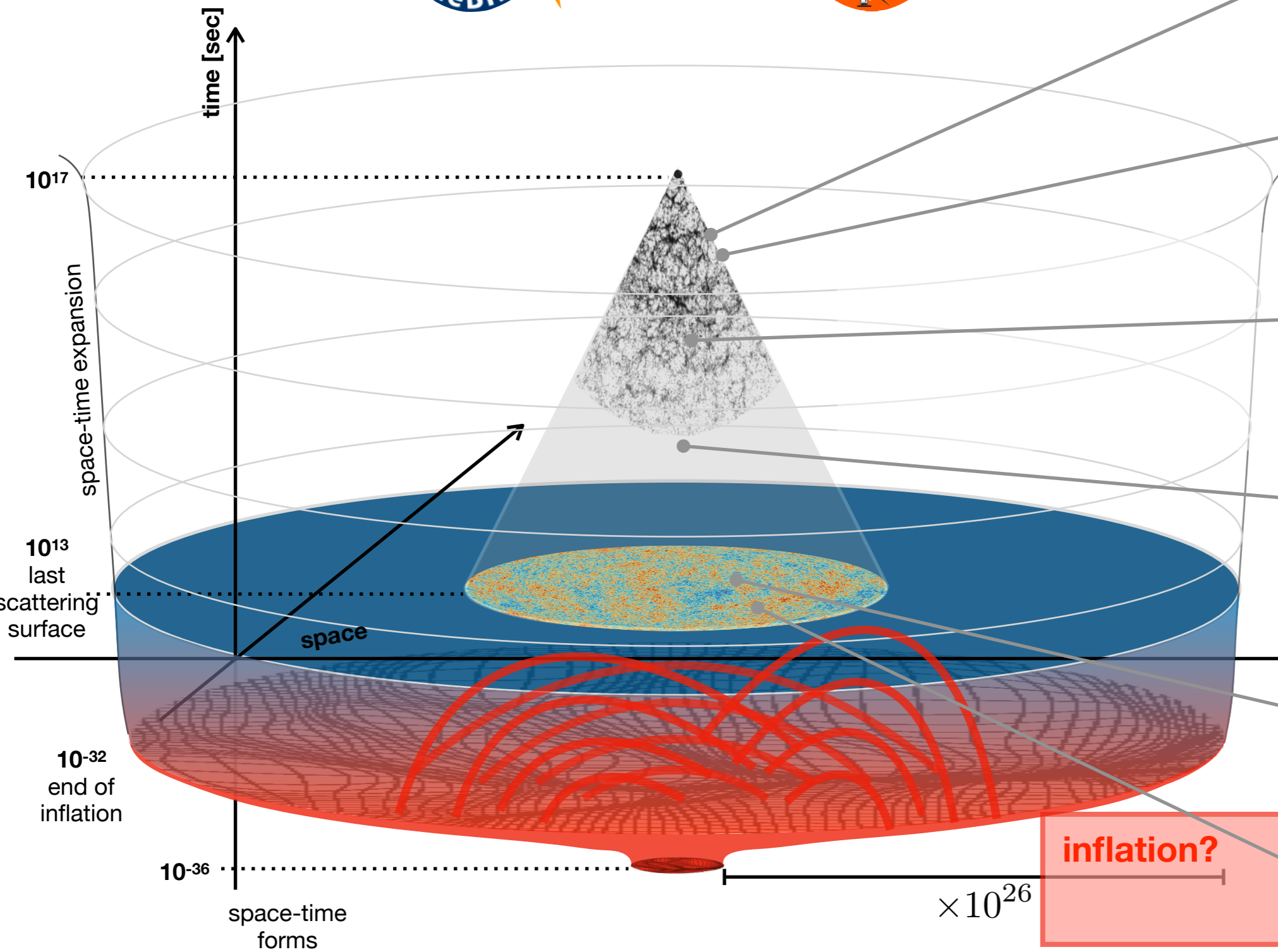
**primordial fluctuations**

**large scale B-modes**

- tensor-to-scalar ratio (BB)

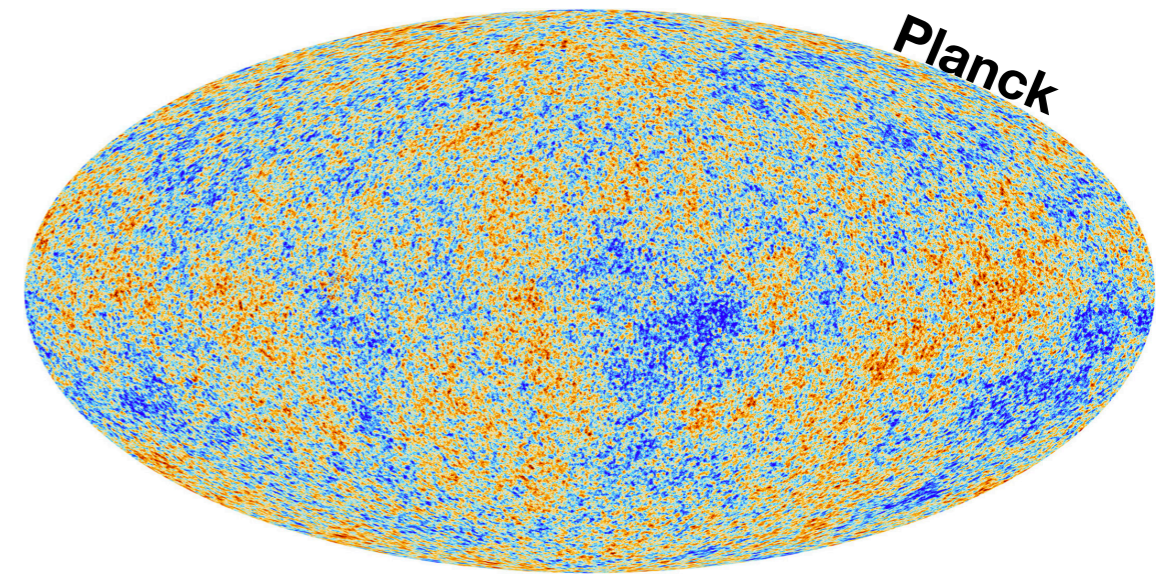
**damping tail**

- primordial power on small scales (TE, TT, EE)
- primordial bispectrum ( $f_{\text{NL}}$  via TTT, TTE, ... + lens/kSZ)



# inflation $\phi$

Planck



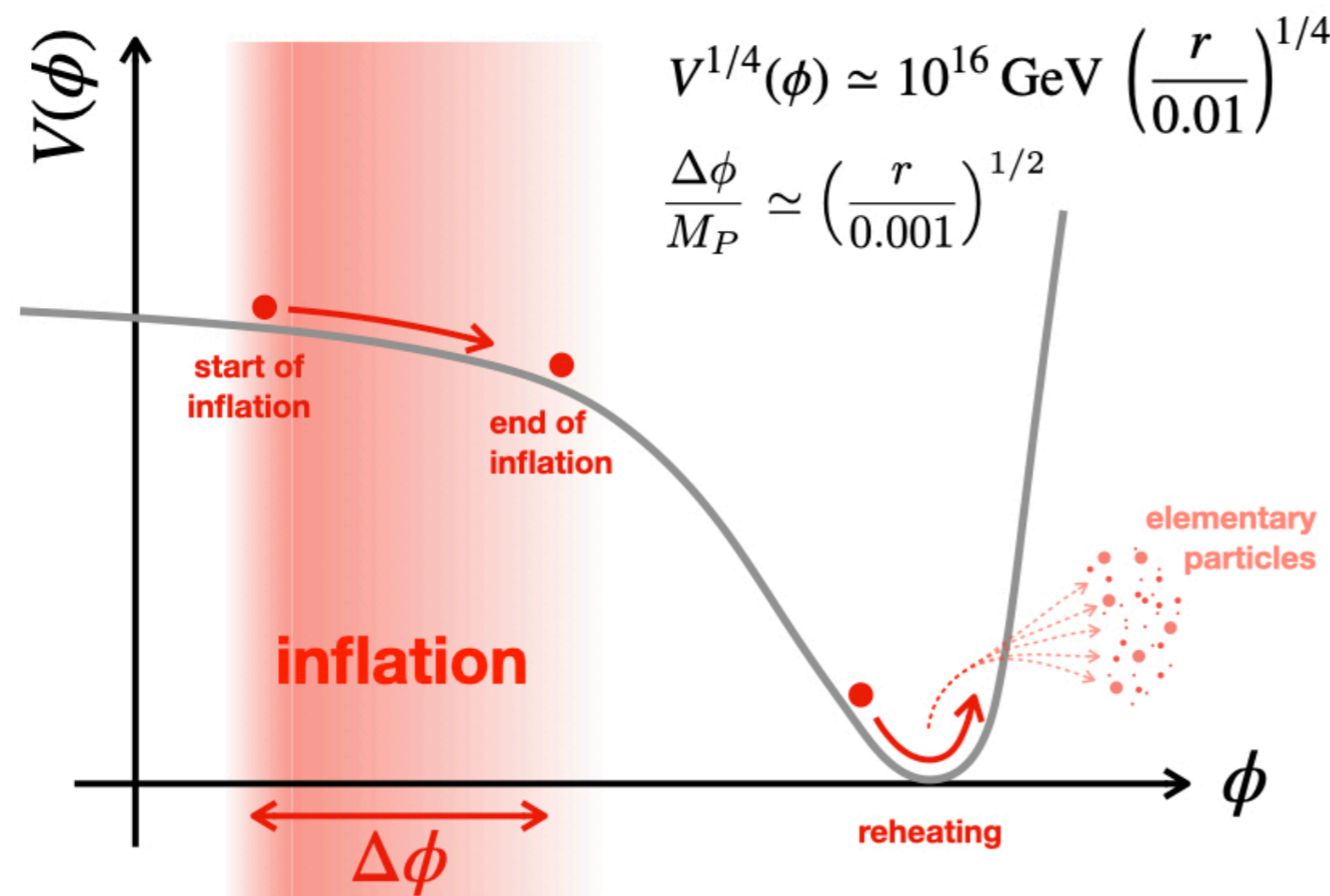
Observations are already in remarkable agreement with single-field slow-roll inflation:

- super-horizon fluctuation
- adiabaticity
- gaussianity
- $n_s < 1$

• dynamics of an homogeneous scalar field in a FLRW geometry is given by

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V_{,\phi} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad H^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi) \right)$$

• inflation happens when potential dominates over kinetic energy (slow-roll)



- where did  $V(\Phi)$  come from ?
- why did the field start in **slow-roll** ?
- why is the potential so **flat** ?
- how do we convert the field energy into **particules** ?



# inflation $\phi$

- According to the single field slow-roll inflationary scenario, quantum vacuum fluctuations excite cosmological scalar and tensor perturbations

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = A_s \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 1} \quad \text{scalar}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{T}}(k) = A_t \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_t} \quad \text{tensor}$$

- With the definition of the tensor-to-scalar ratio “ $r$ ”  $r = A_t/A_s$  which characterizes the amplitude of GW and gives direct constraints on the shape of the potential

- energy scale of inflation

$$V^{1/4}(\phi) \simeq 10^{16} \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{r}{0.01} \right)^{1/4}$$

- inflaton field excursion

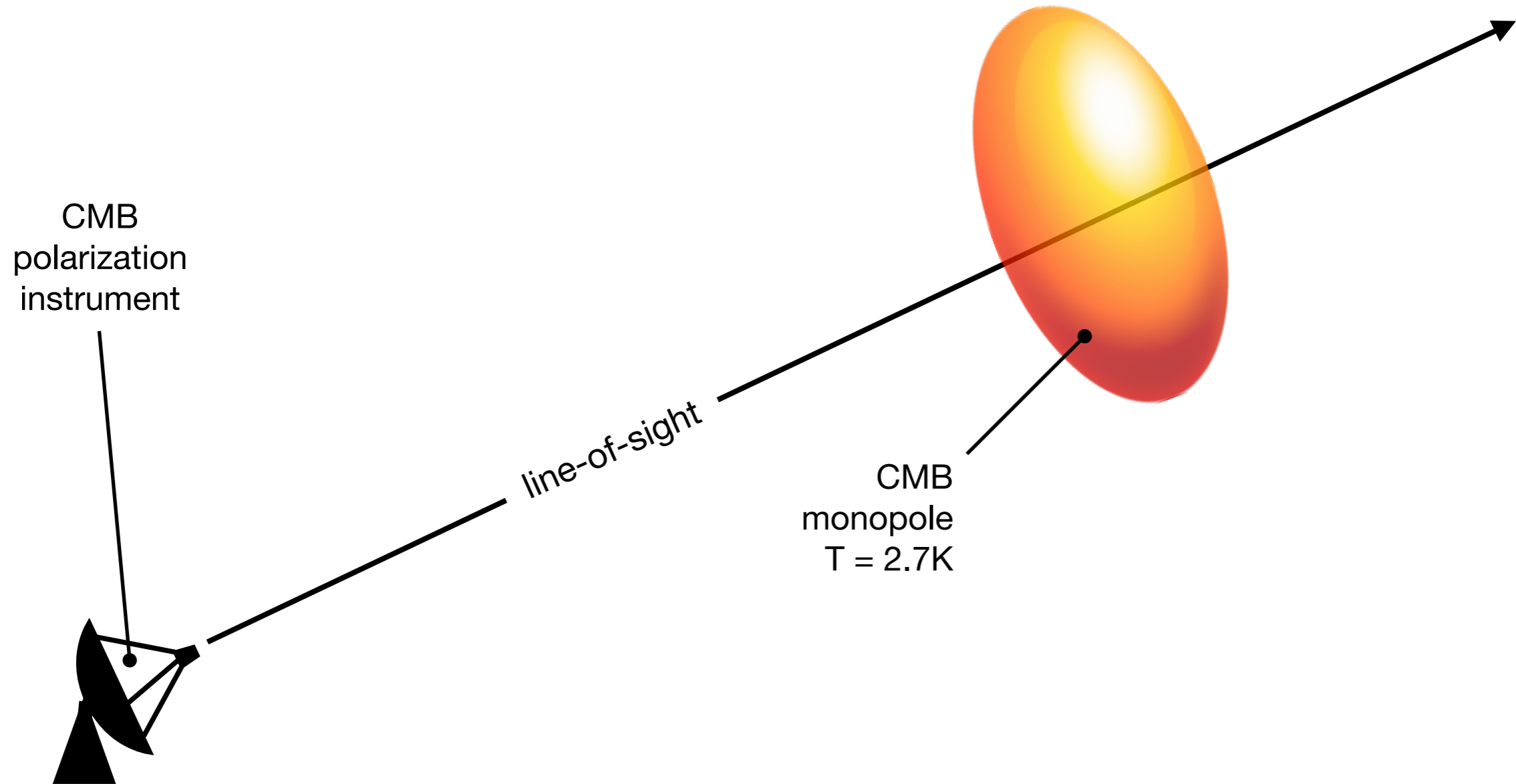
$$\frac{\Delta\phi}{M_P} \simeq \mathcal{N}_* \left( \frac{r_*}{8} \right)^{1/2} \simeq \left( \frac{r}{0.001} \right)^{1/2}$$

- derivative of the potential

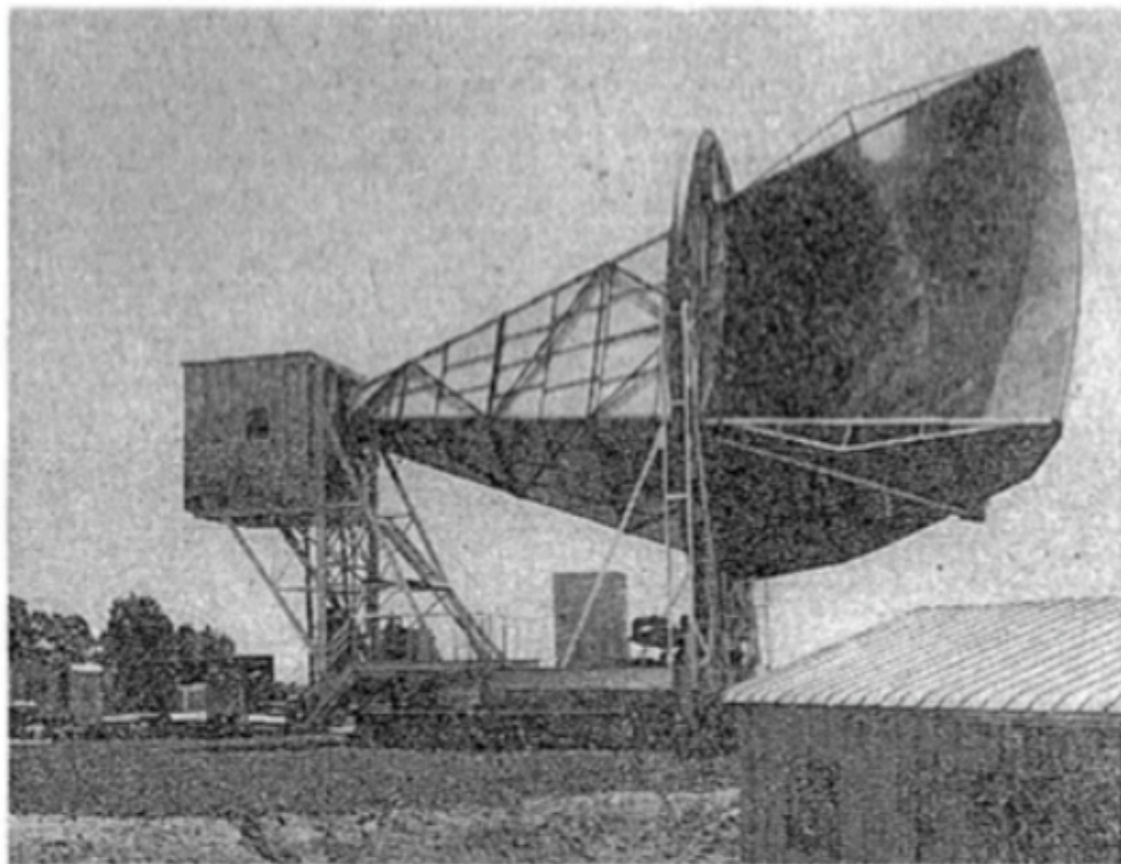
$$r = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left( \frac{V_\phi}{V} \right)^2$$

$$n_s - 1 \equiv \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_\zeta}{d \ln k} \simeq -3M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left( \frac{V_\phi}{V} \right)^2 + 2M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{V}$$

# Back to the observations ...



# Signals Imply a 'Big Bang' Universe



Horn antenna, used in space exploration, at the Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, N. J.

By WALTER SULLIVAN

Scientists at the Bell Telephone Laboratories have observed what a group at Princeton University believes may be remnants of an explosion that gave birth to the universe.

These remnants are thought to have originated in the burst of light from that cataclysmic event.

Such a primordial explosion is embodied in the "big bang" theory of the universe. It seeks to explain the observa-

tion that virtually all distant galaxies are flying away from the earth. Their motion implies that they all originated at a single point 10 or 15 billion years ago.

The Bell observations, made by Drs. Arno A. Penzias and Robert W. Wilson from a hill-top in Holmdel, N. J., were of radio waves that appear to be flying in all directions through the universe. Since radio waves and light waves are identical, except for their wavelength, these are thought

to be remnants of light waves from the primordial flash.

The waves were stretched into radio waves by the vast expansion of the universe that has occurred since the explosion and release of the waves from the expanding gas cloud born of the fireball.

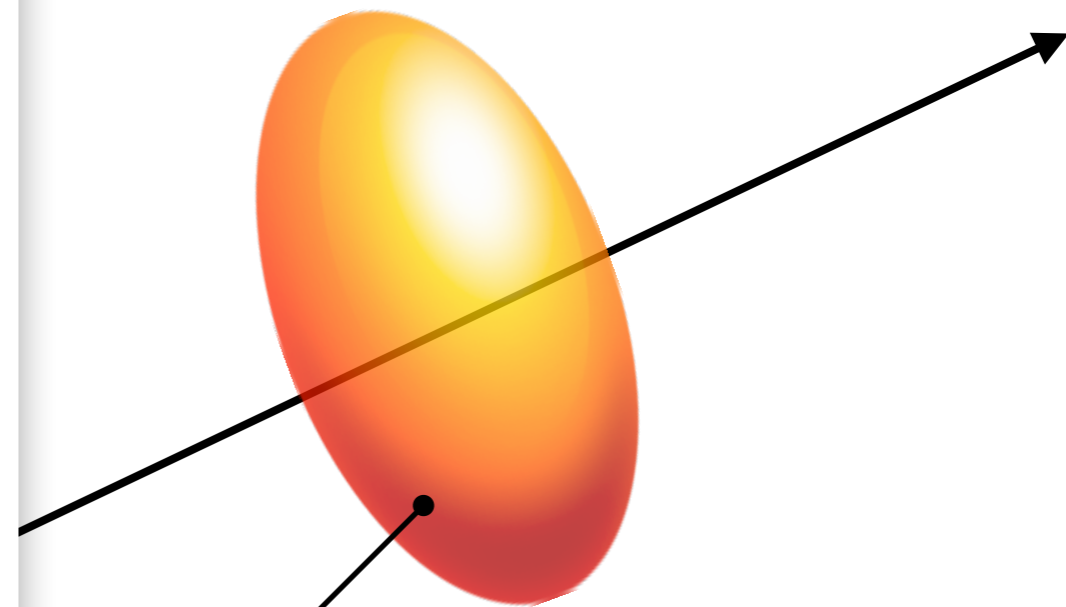
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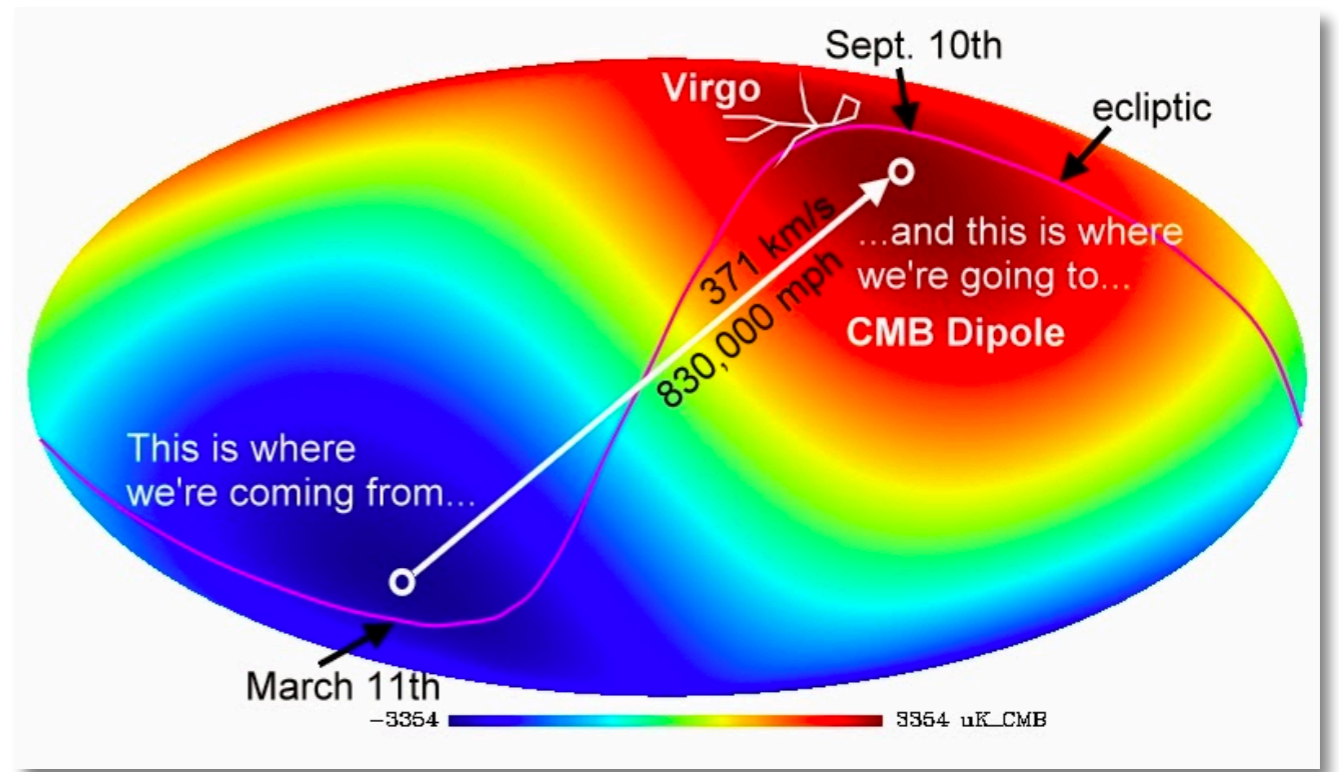
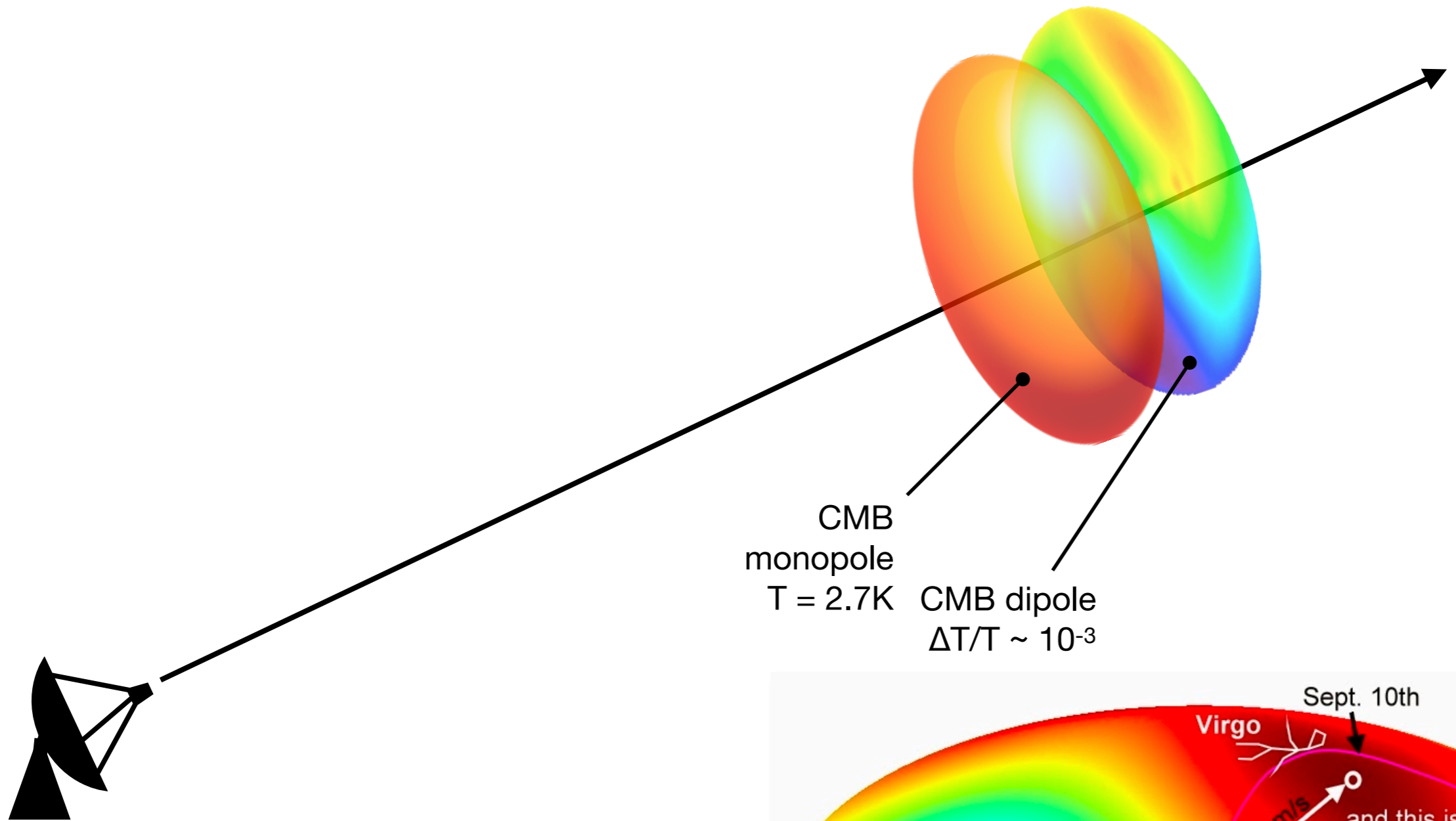
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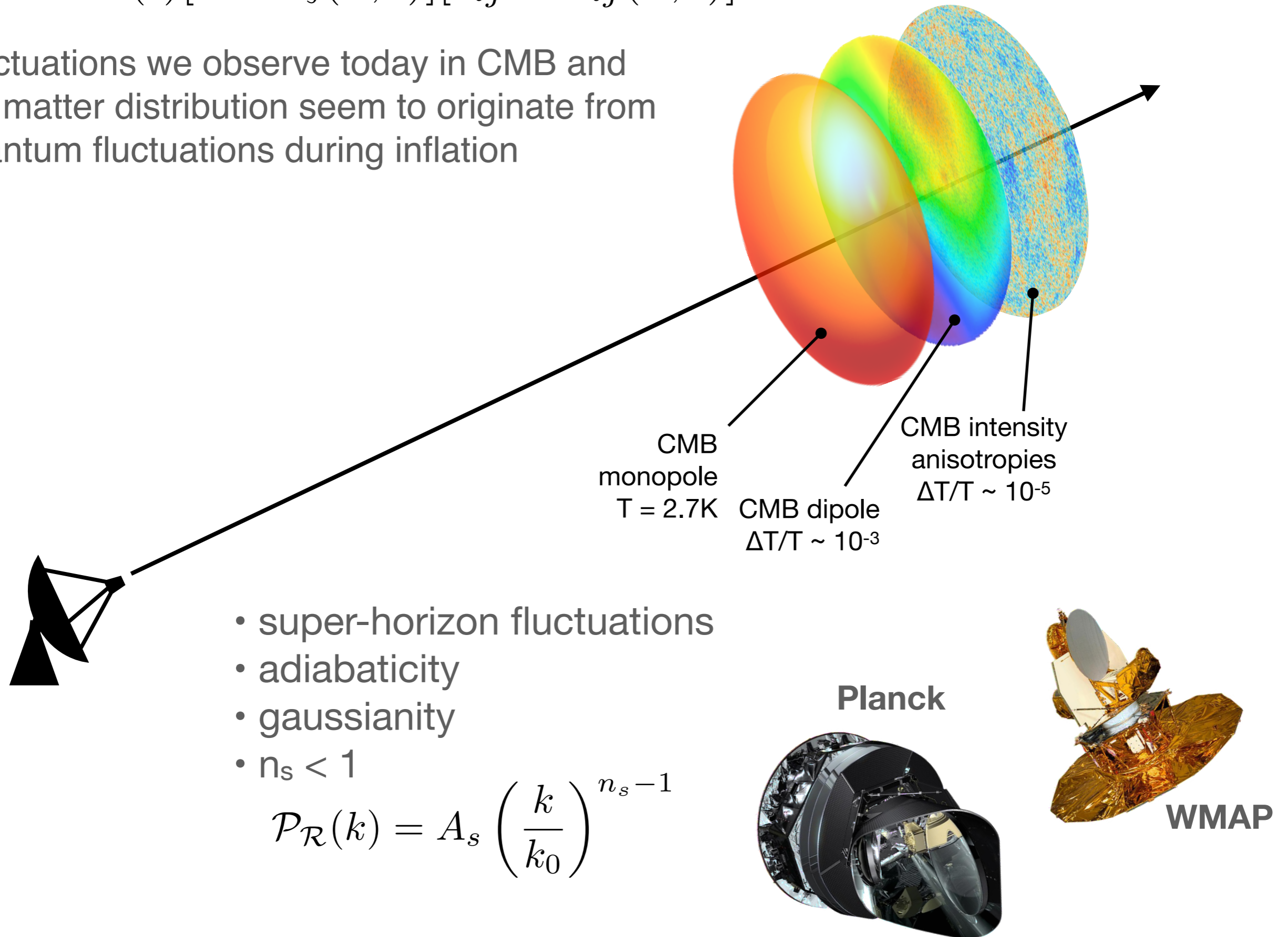
CMB  
monopole  
 $T = 2.7\text{K}$

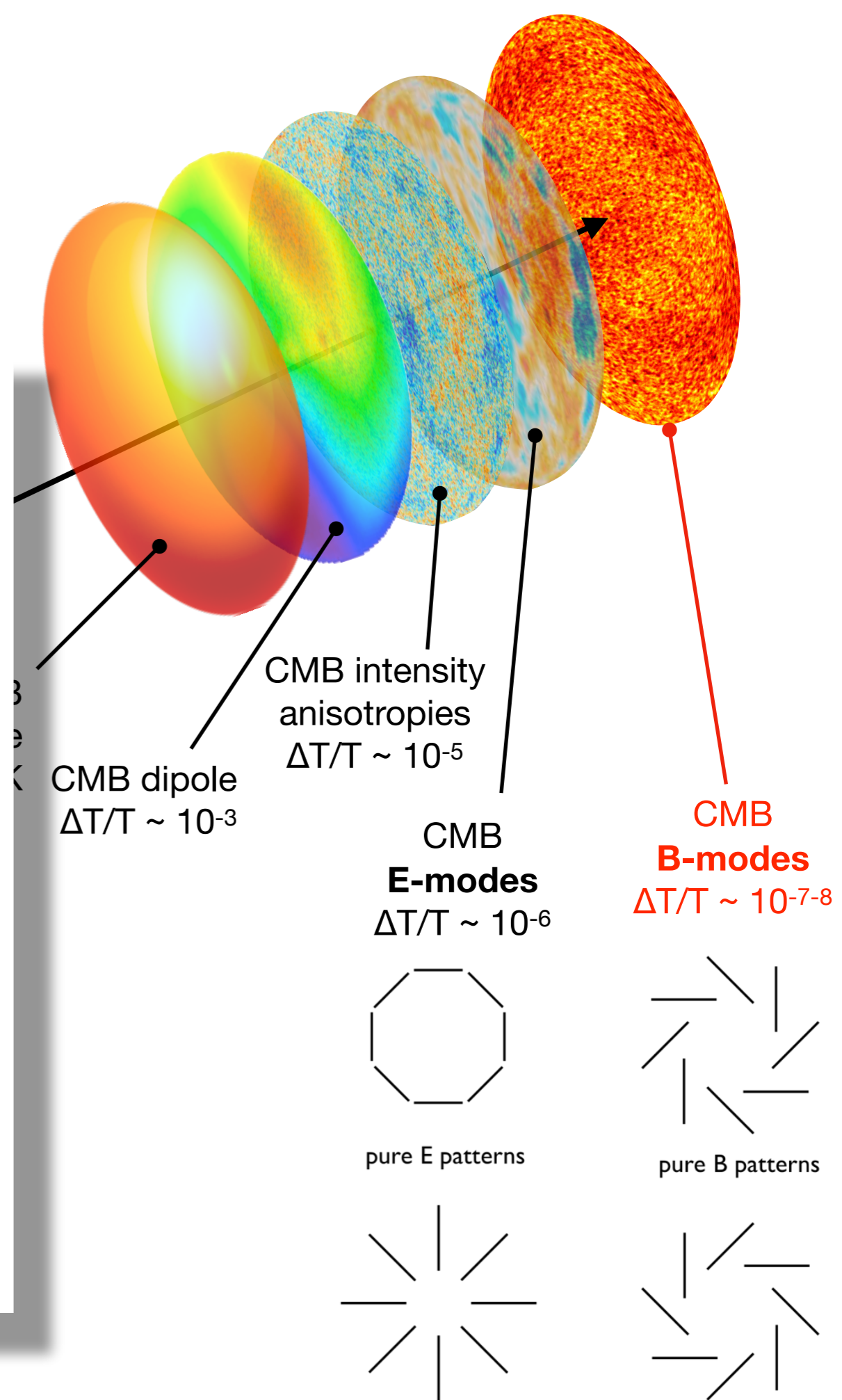
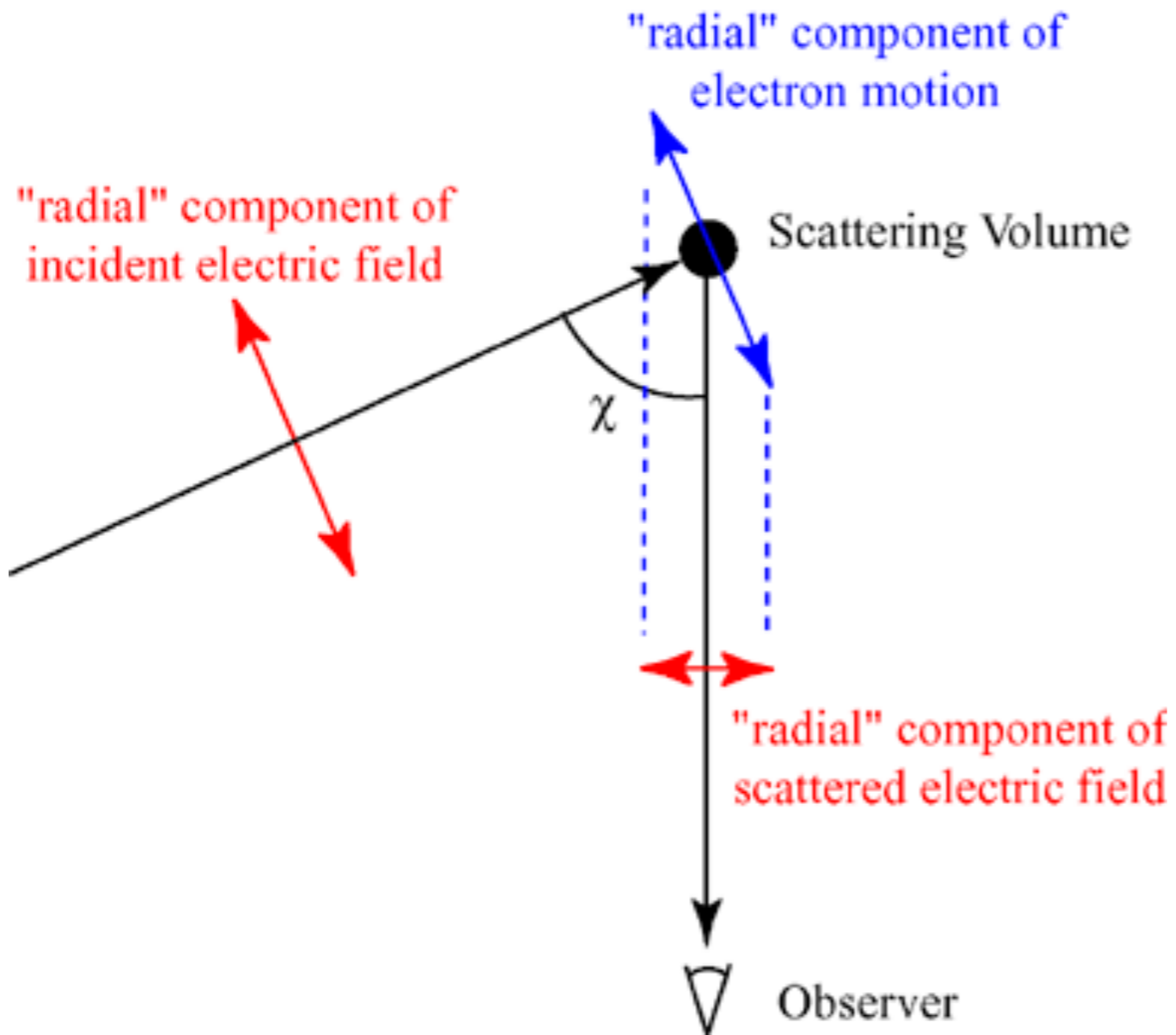
at mm wavelengths, we could see an isotropic signal, with an emission following a 2.7K black body spectrum



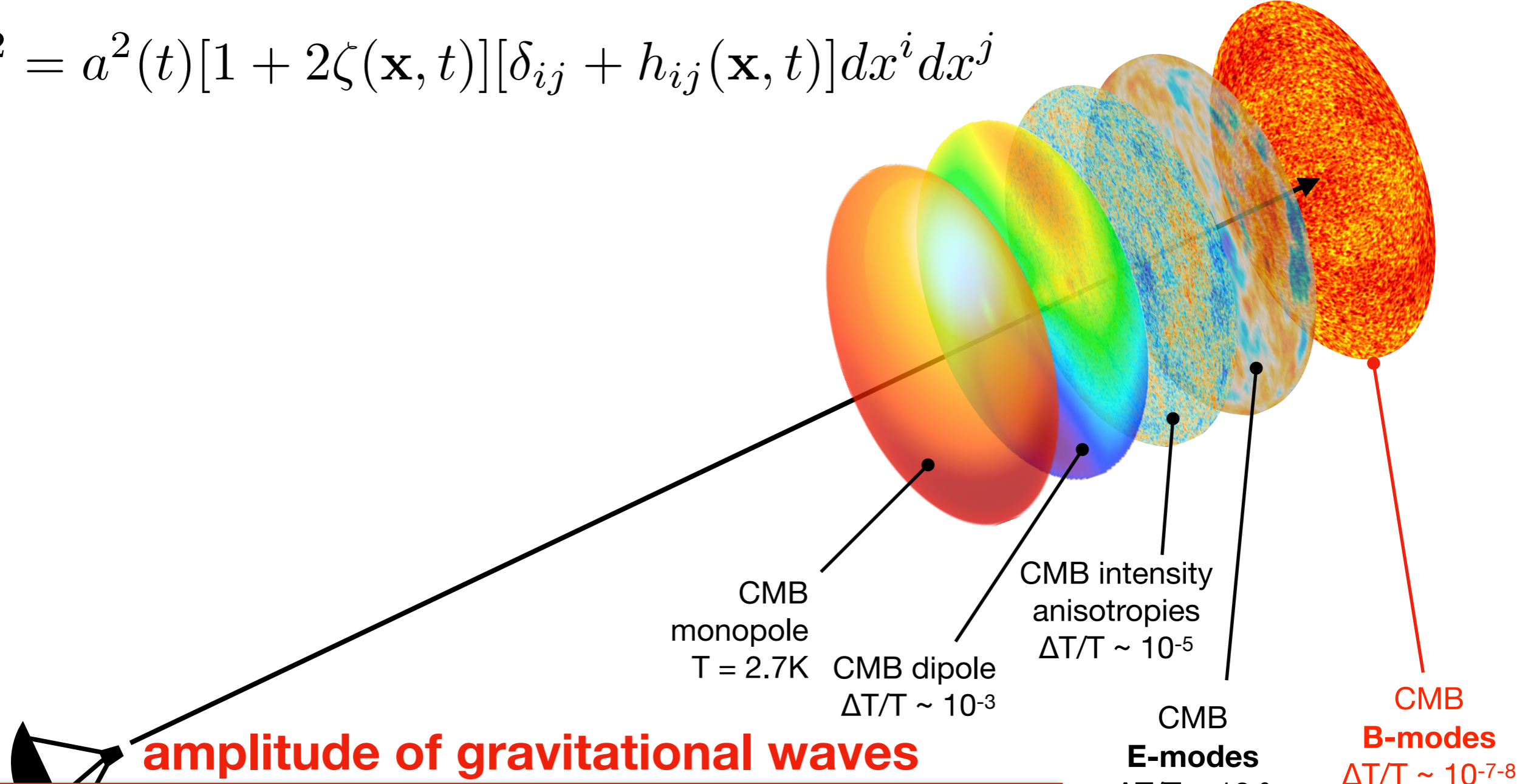
$$dl^2 = a^2(t)[1 + 2\zeta(\mathbf{x}, t)][\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)]dx^i dx^j$$

Fluctuations we observe today in CMB and the matter distribution seem to originate from quantum fluctuations during inflation



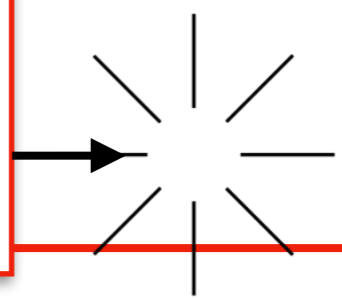
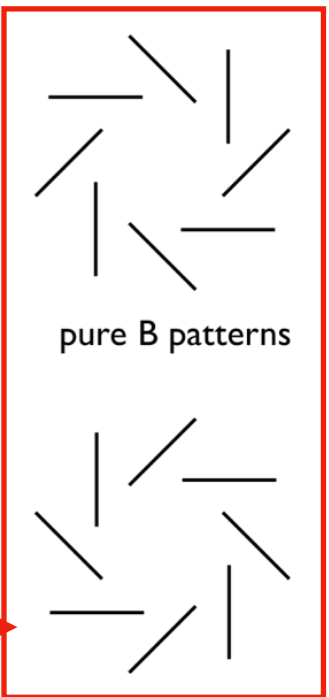
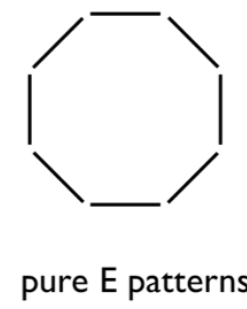
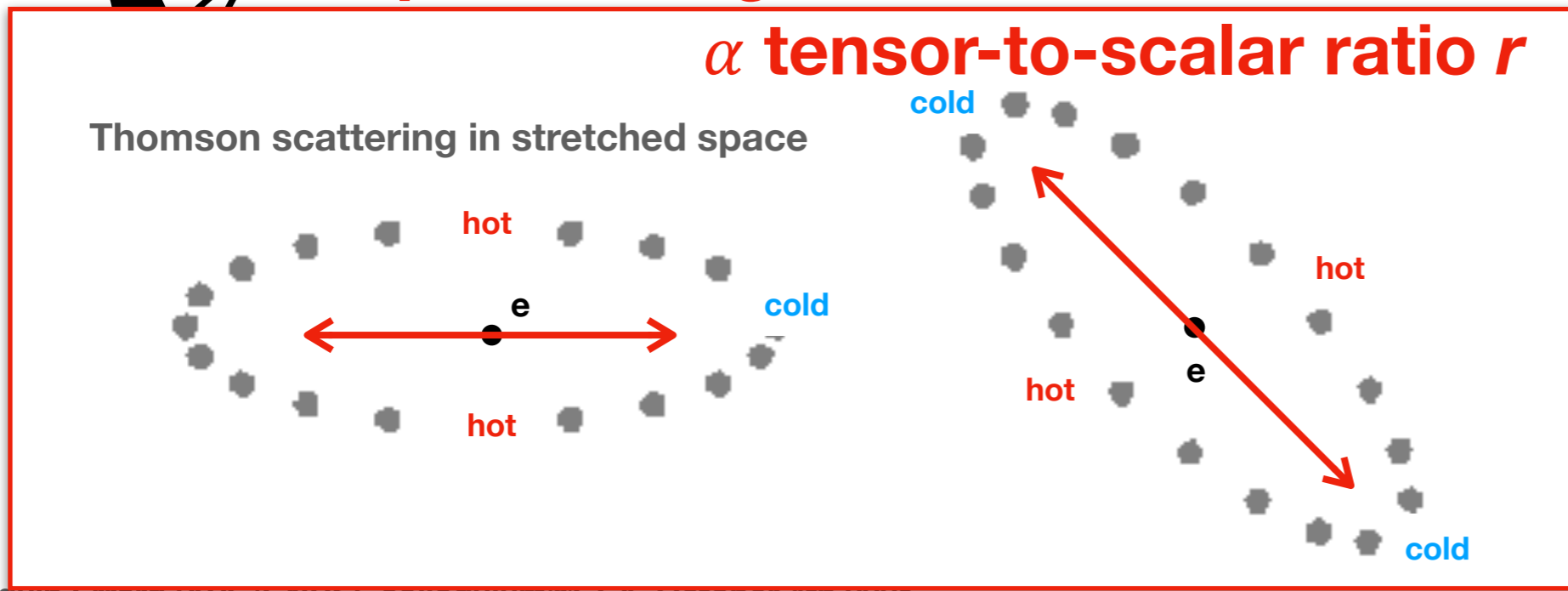


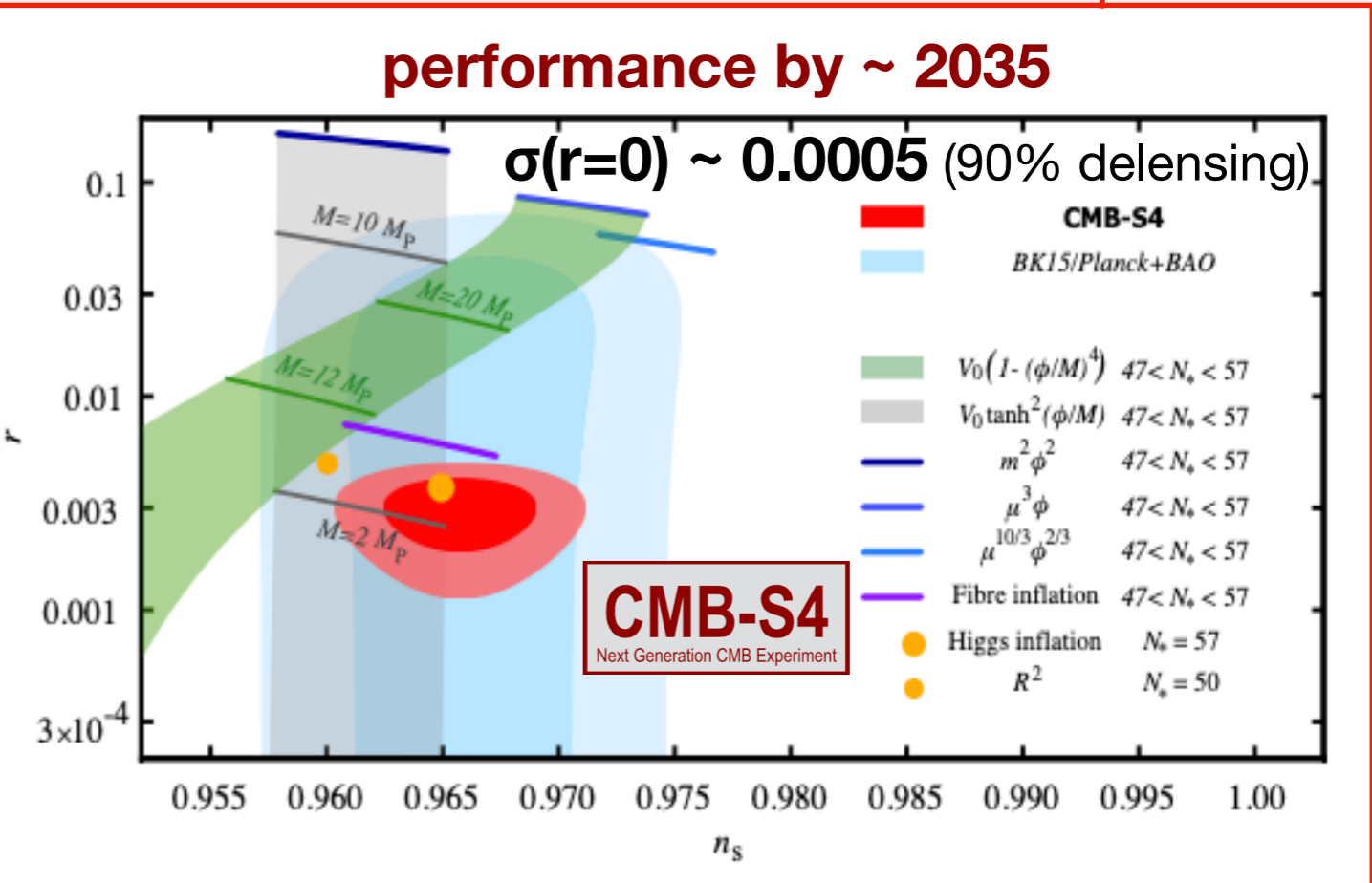
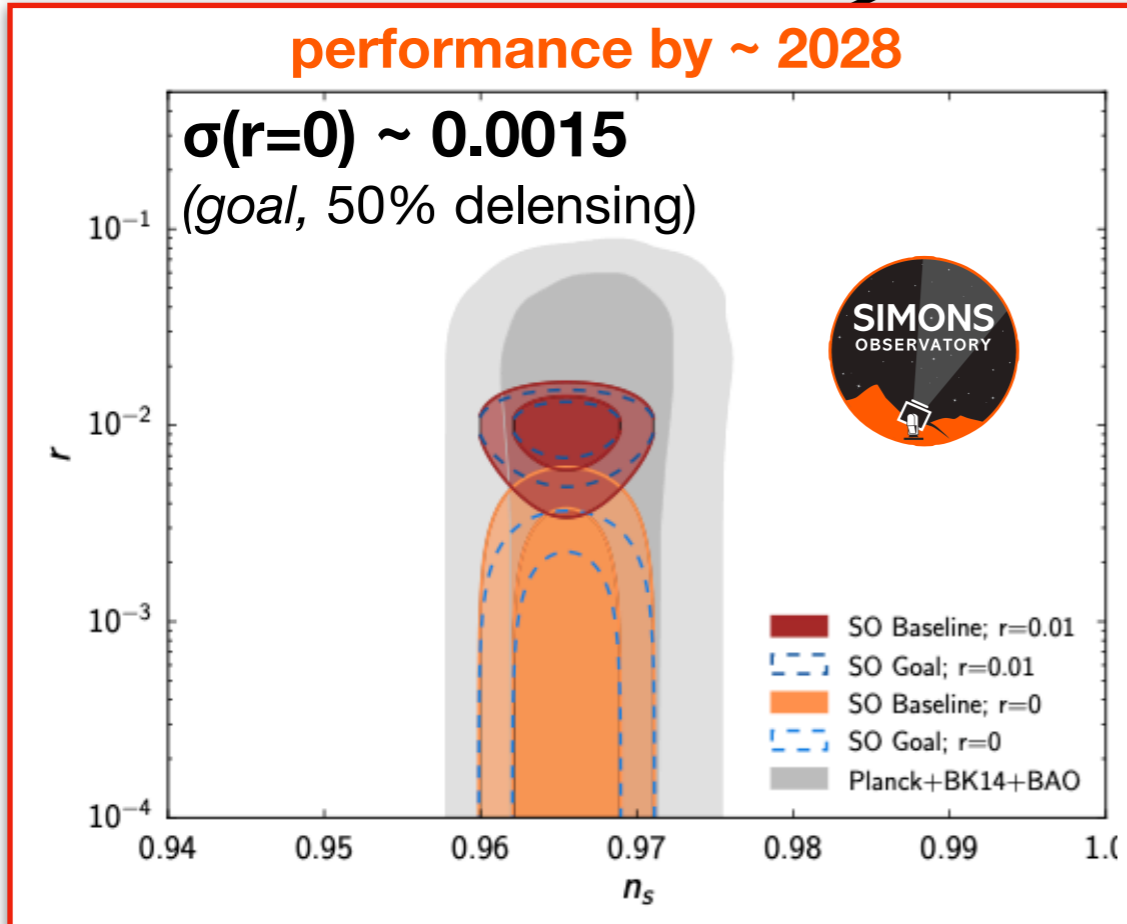
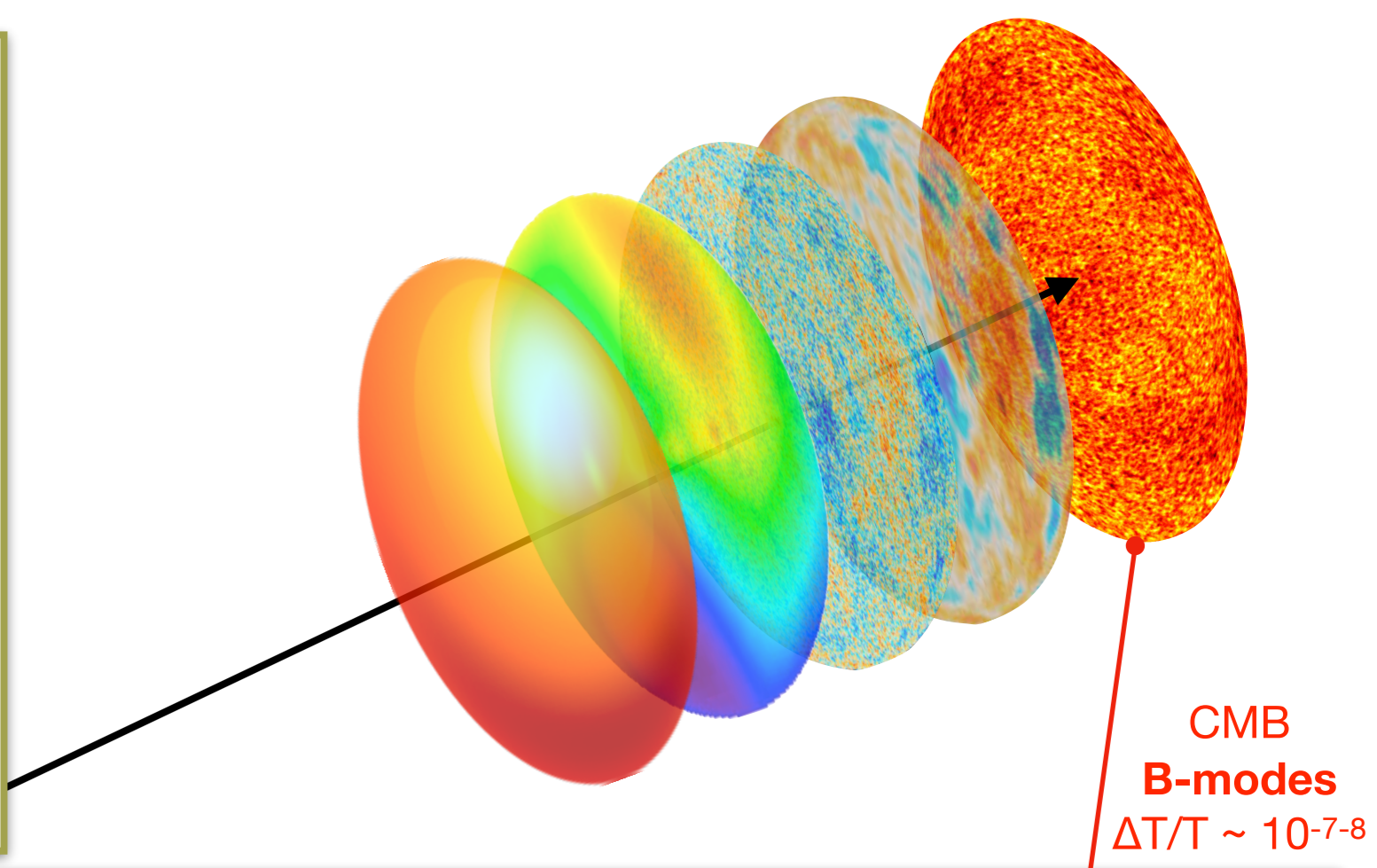
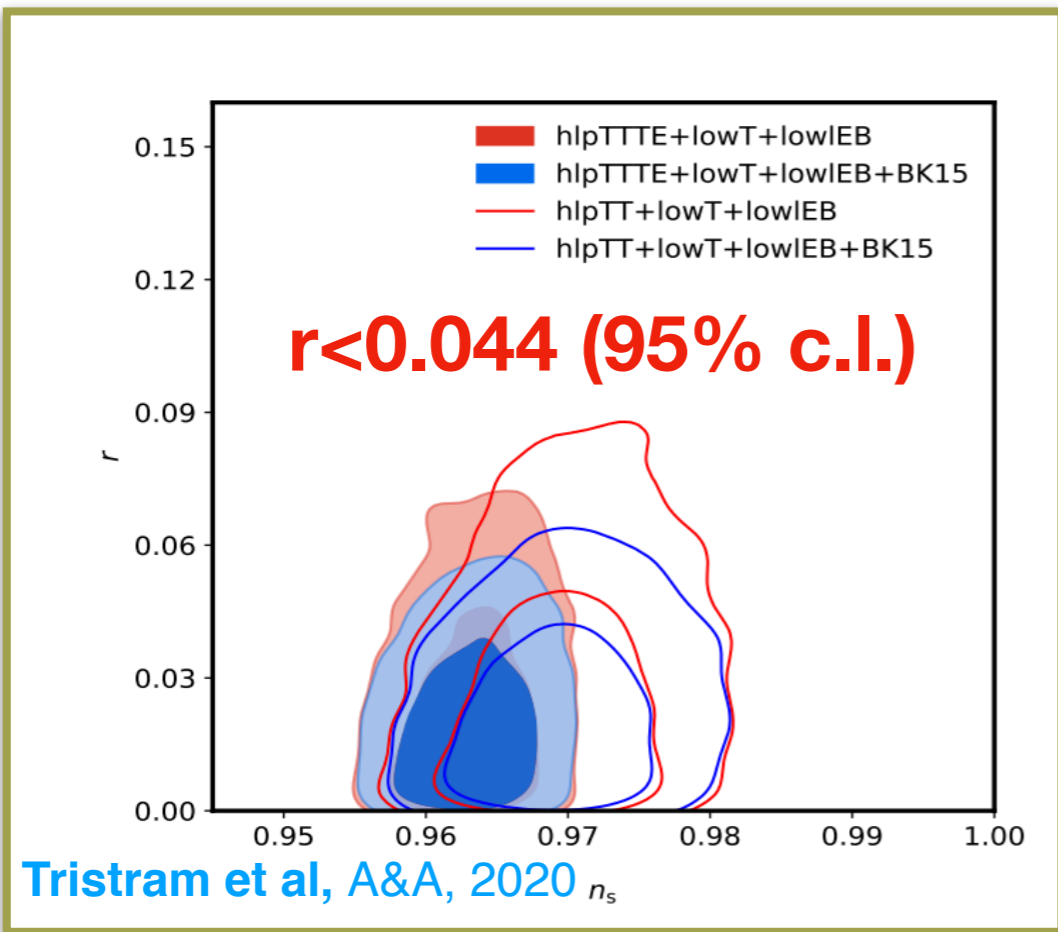
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**amplitude of gravitational waves**

**$\alpha$  tensor-to-scalar ratio  $r$**

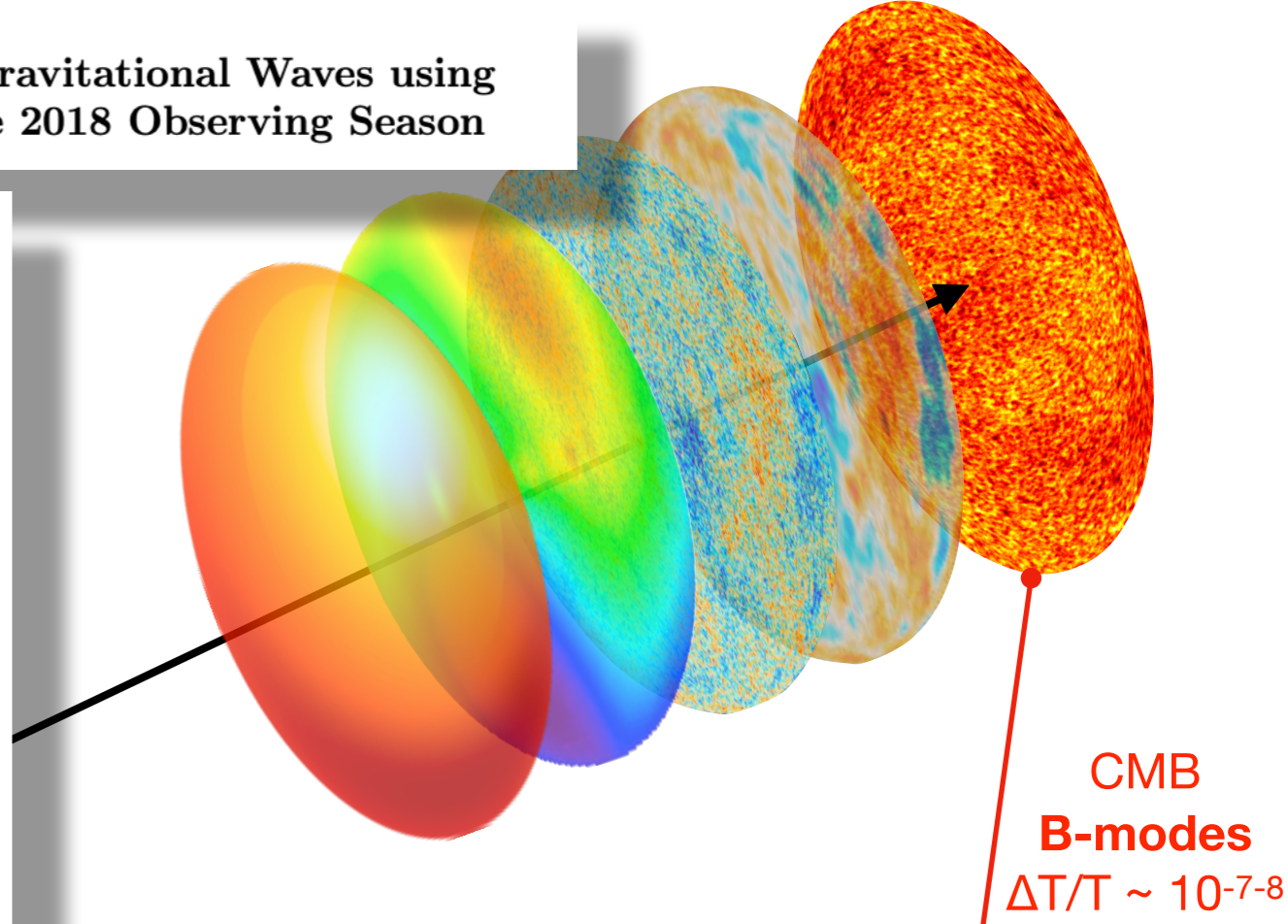
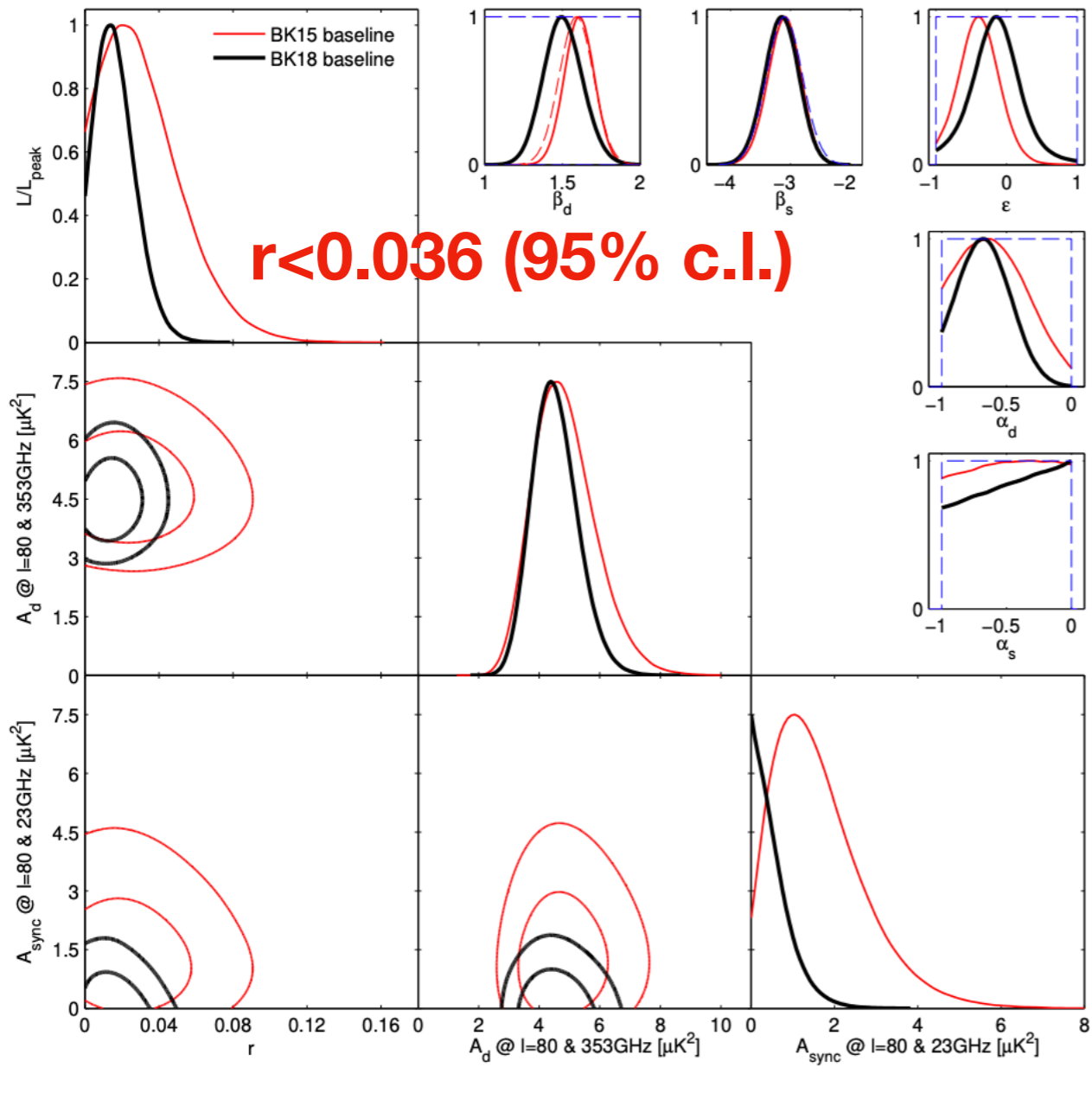




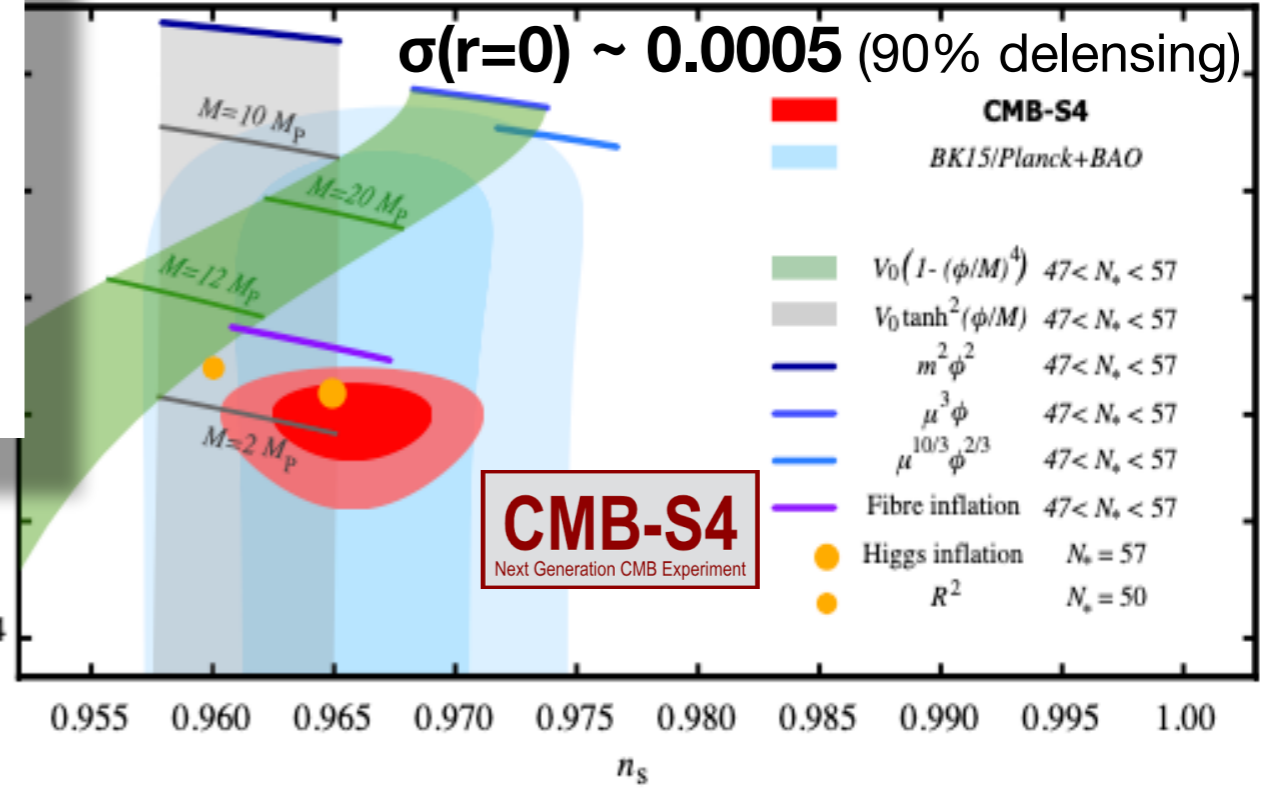
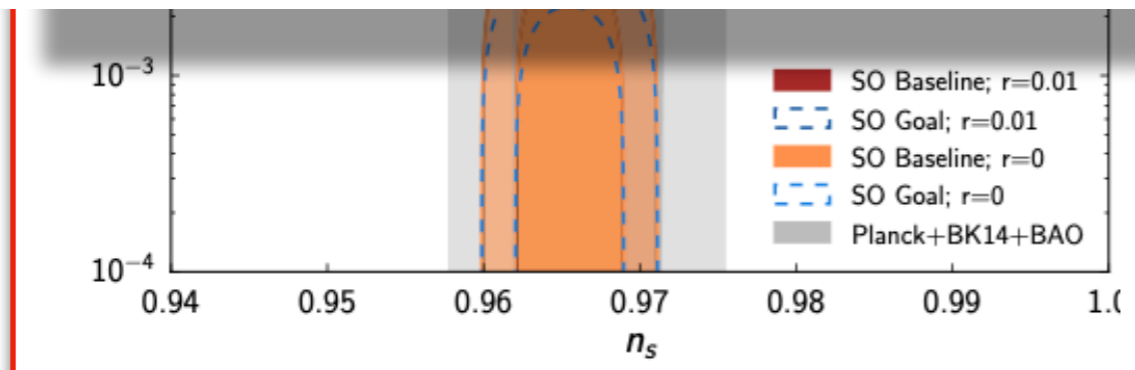


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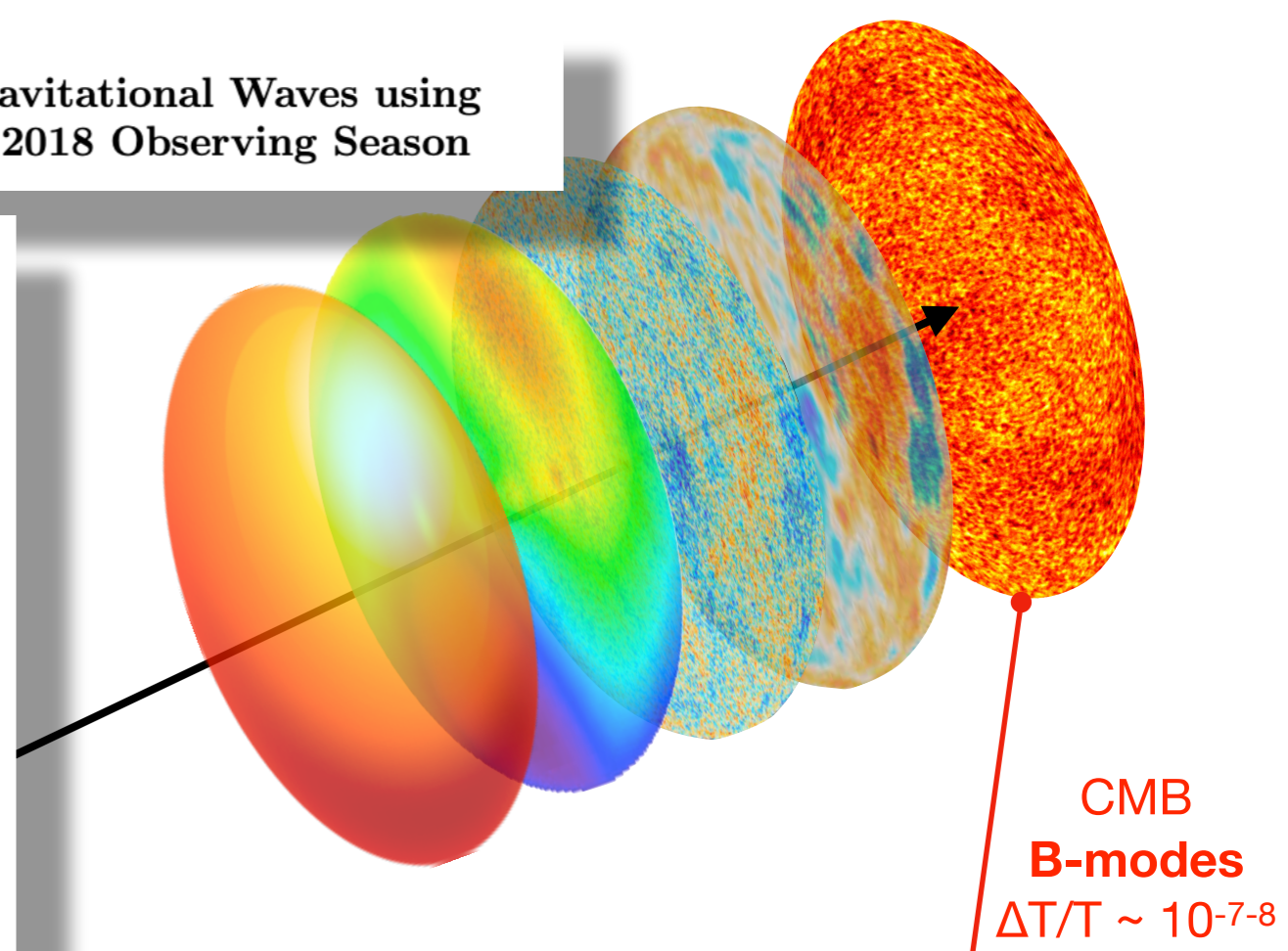
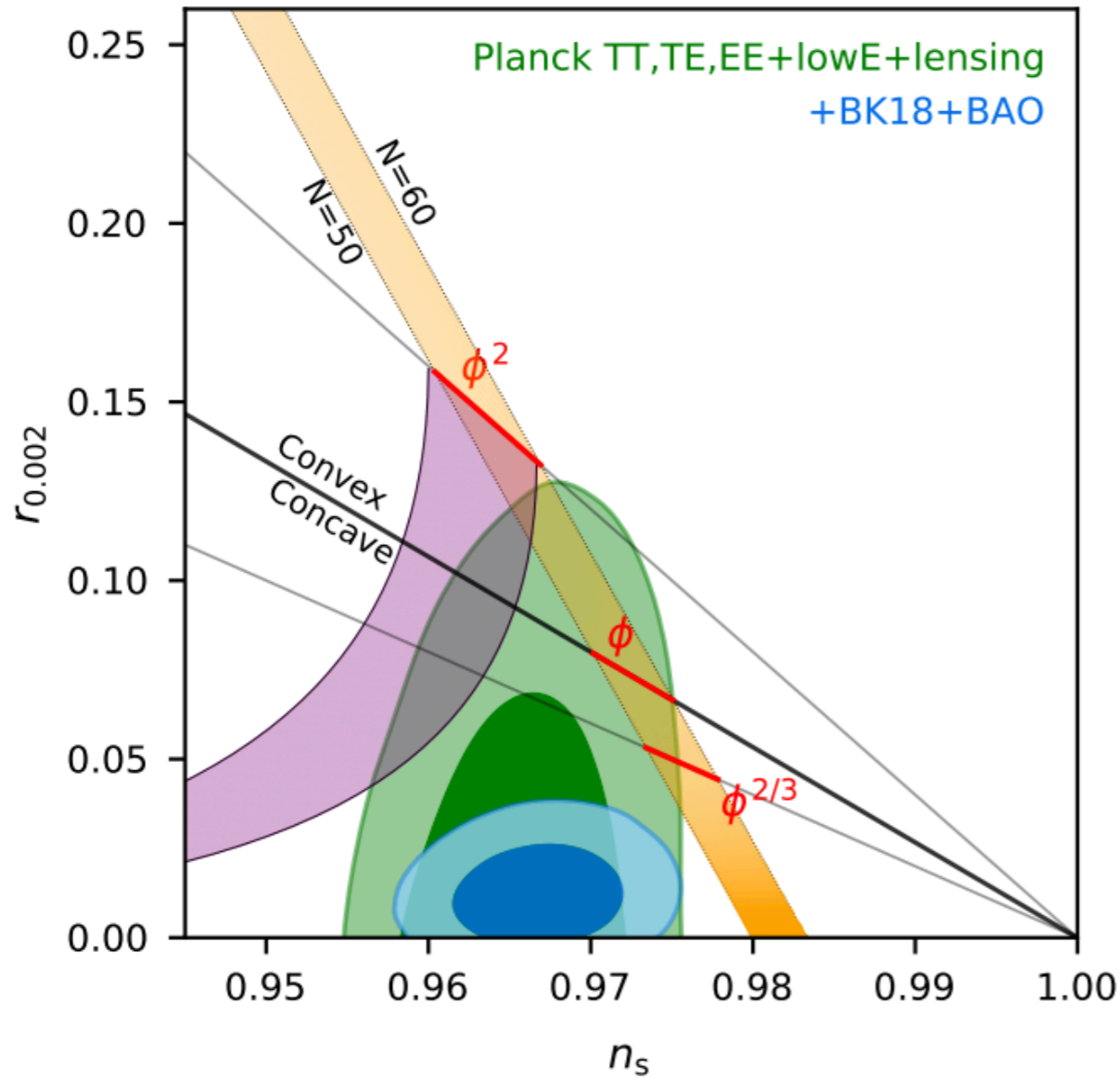


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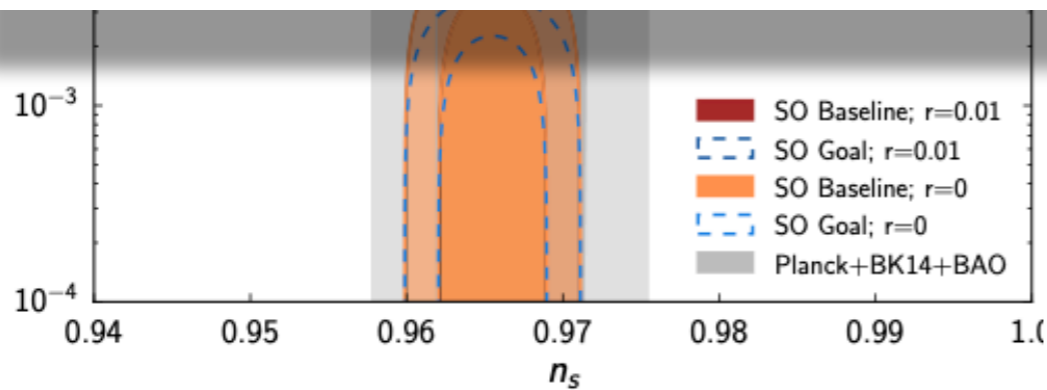
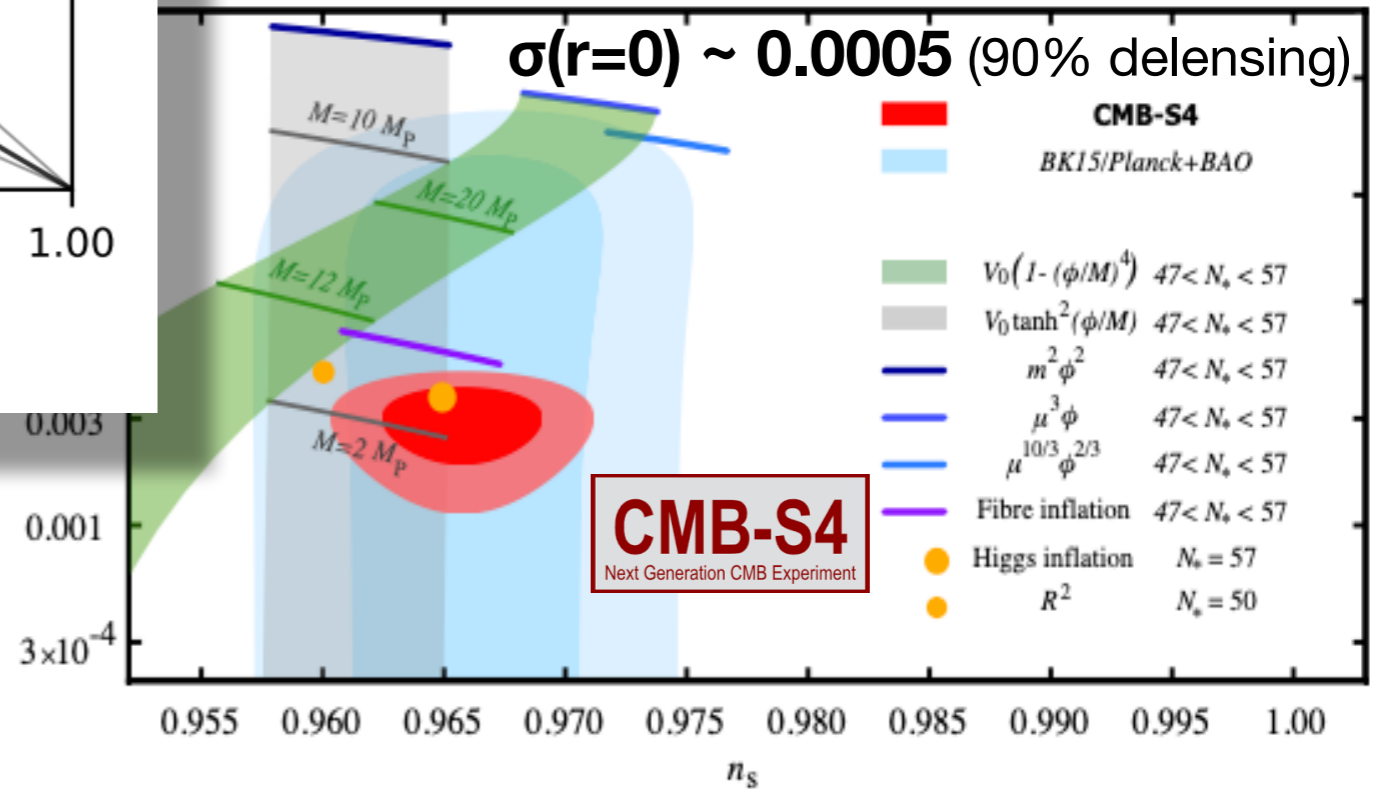


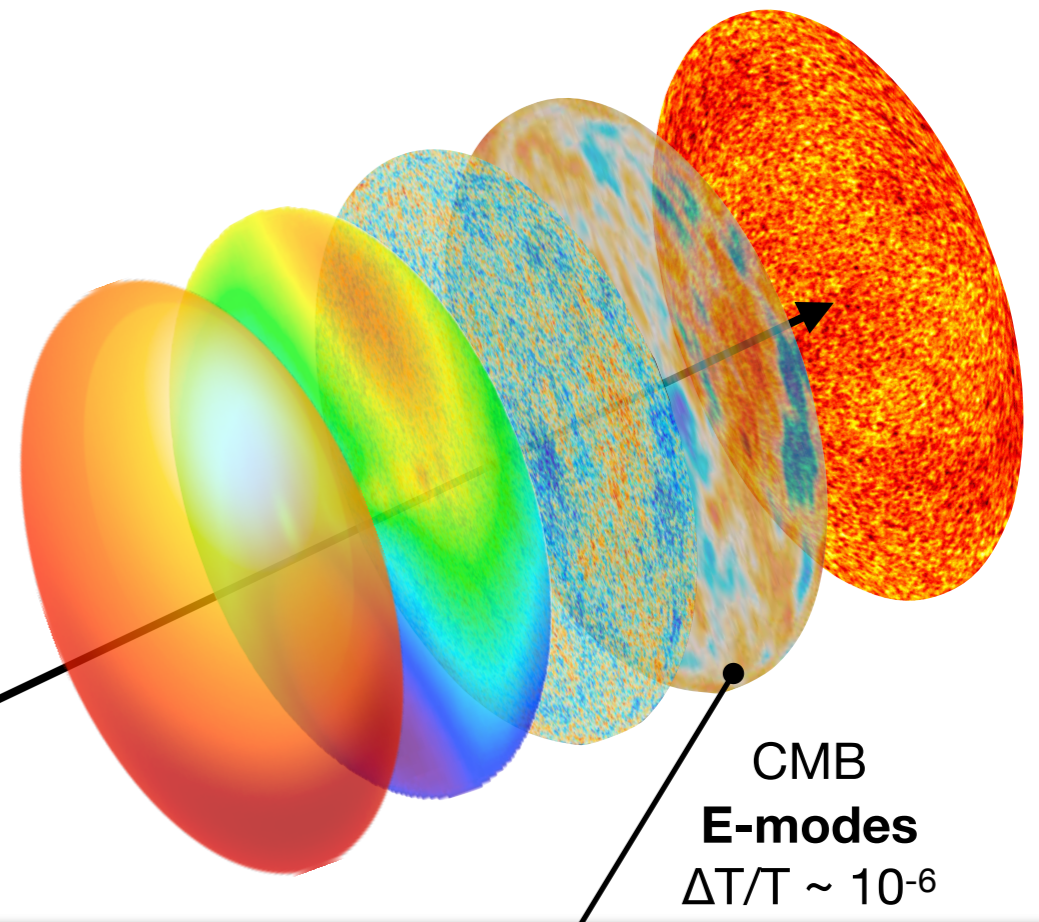
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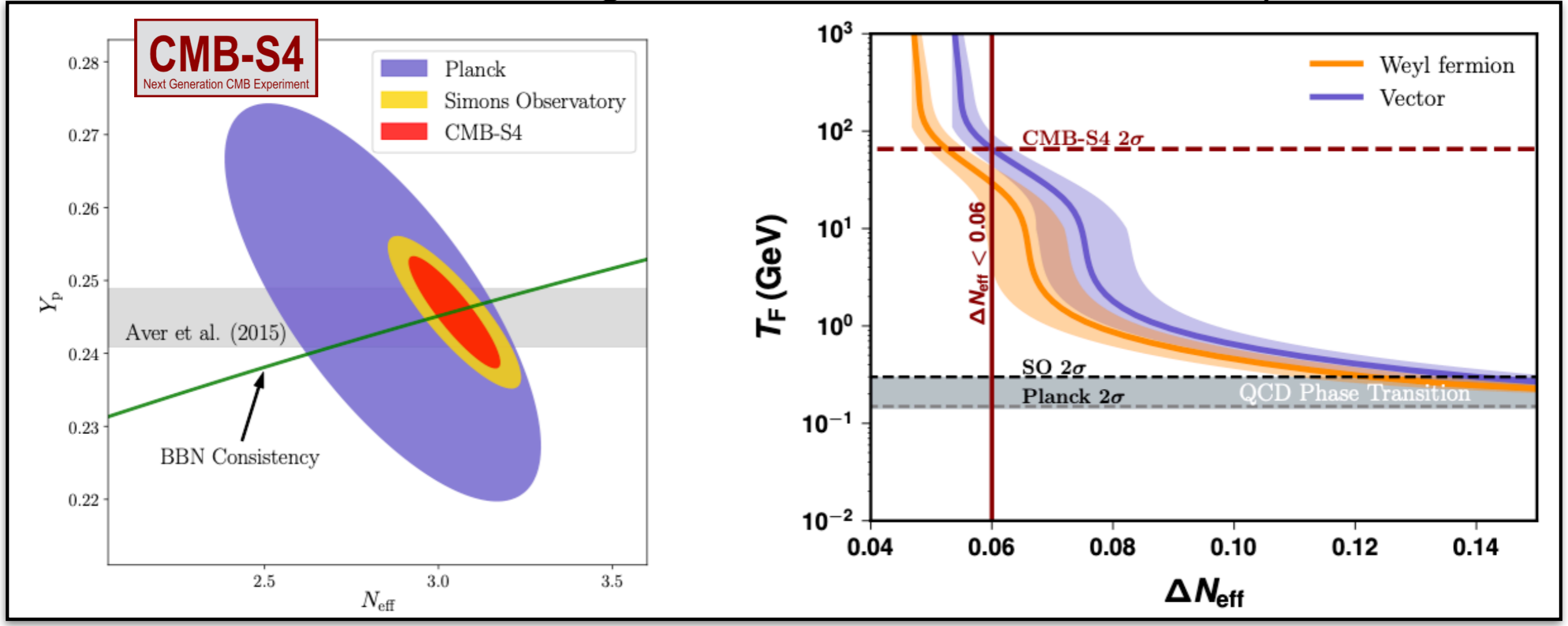


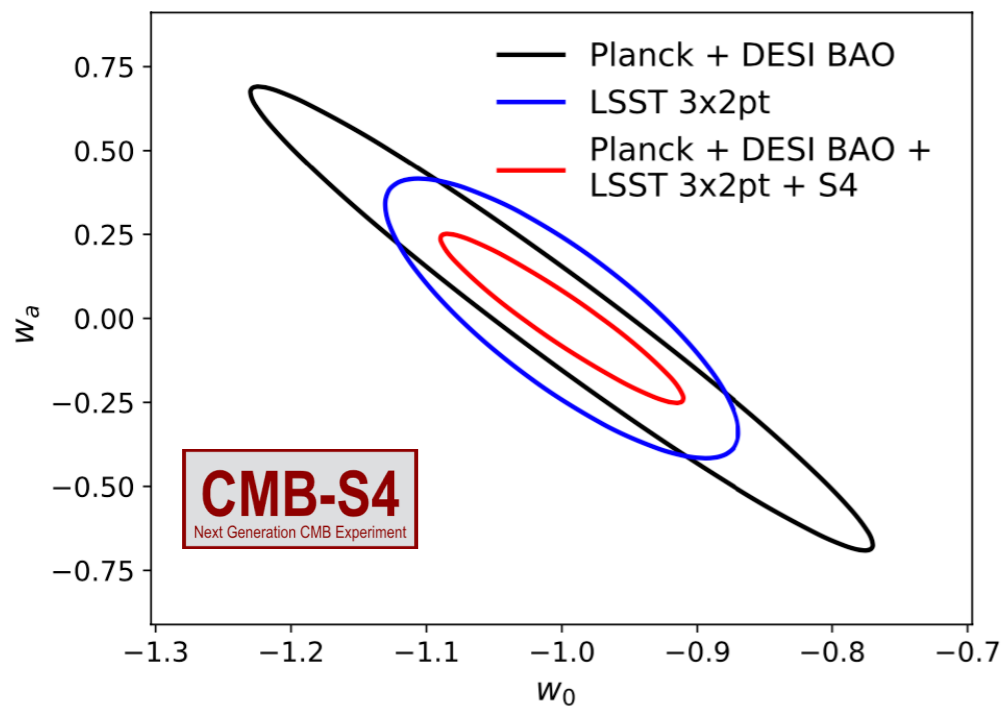
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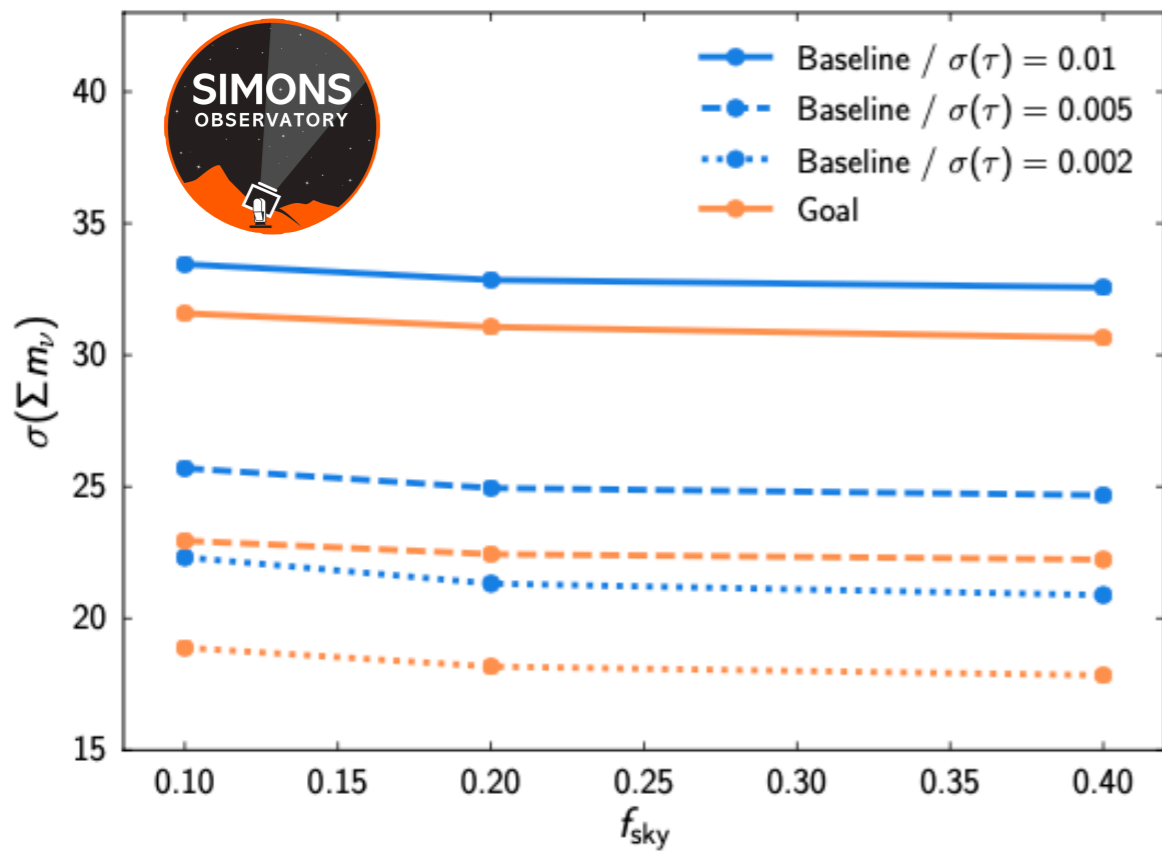
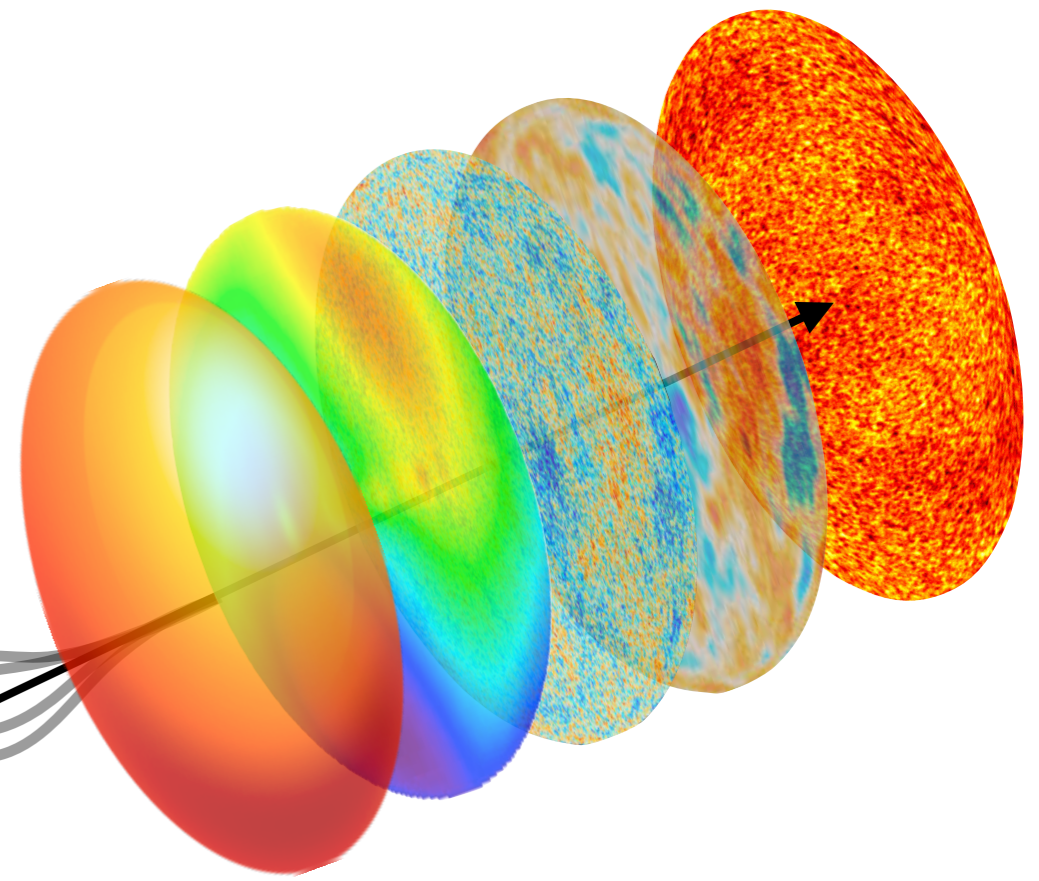


CMB  
E-modes  
 $\Delta T/T \sim 10^{-6}$



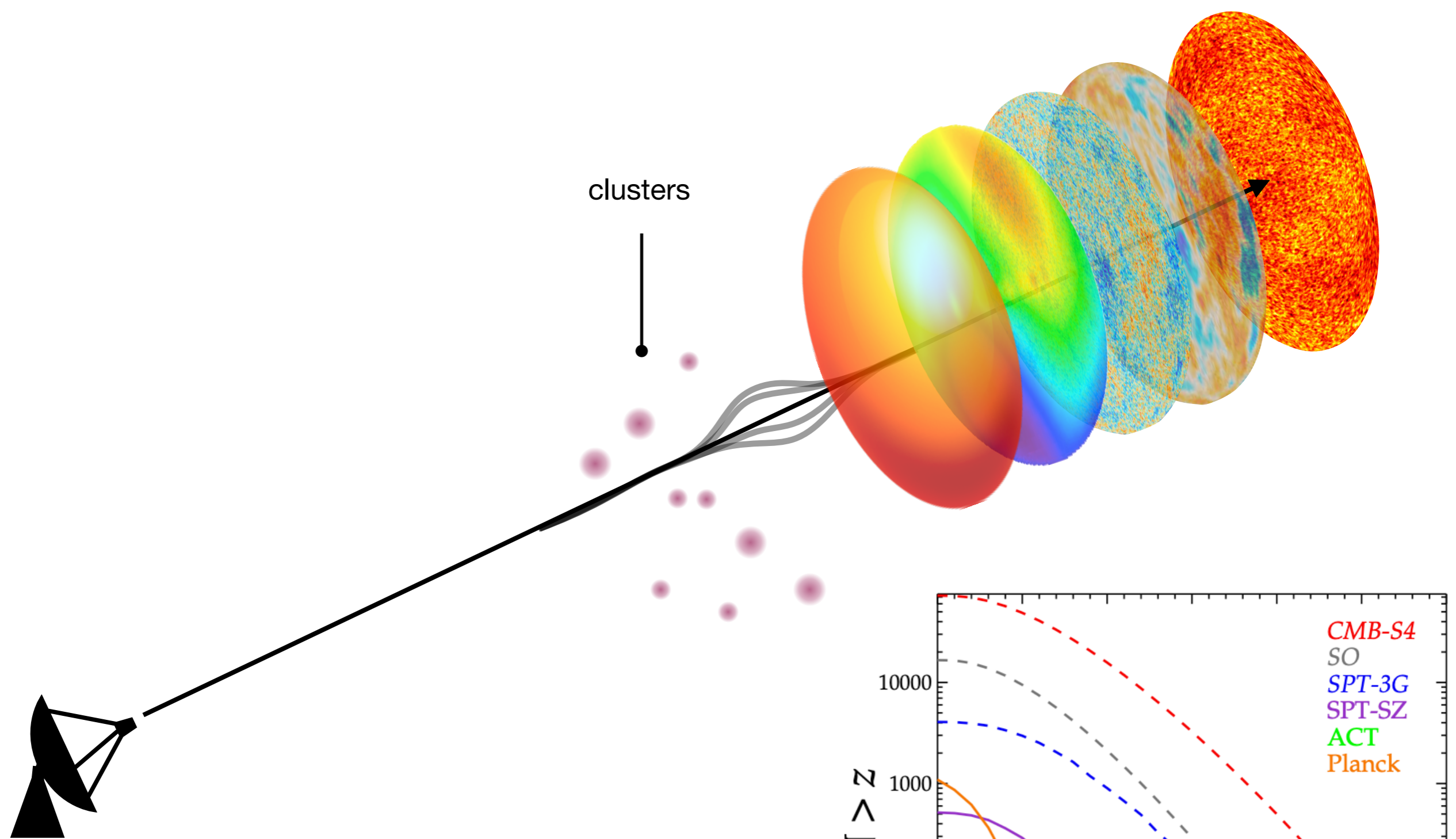


gravitational lensing

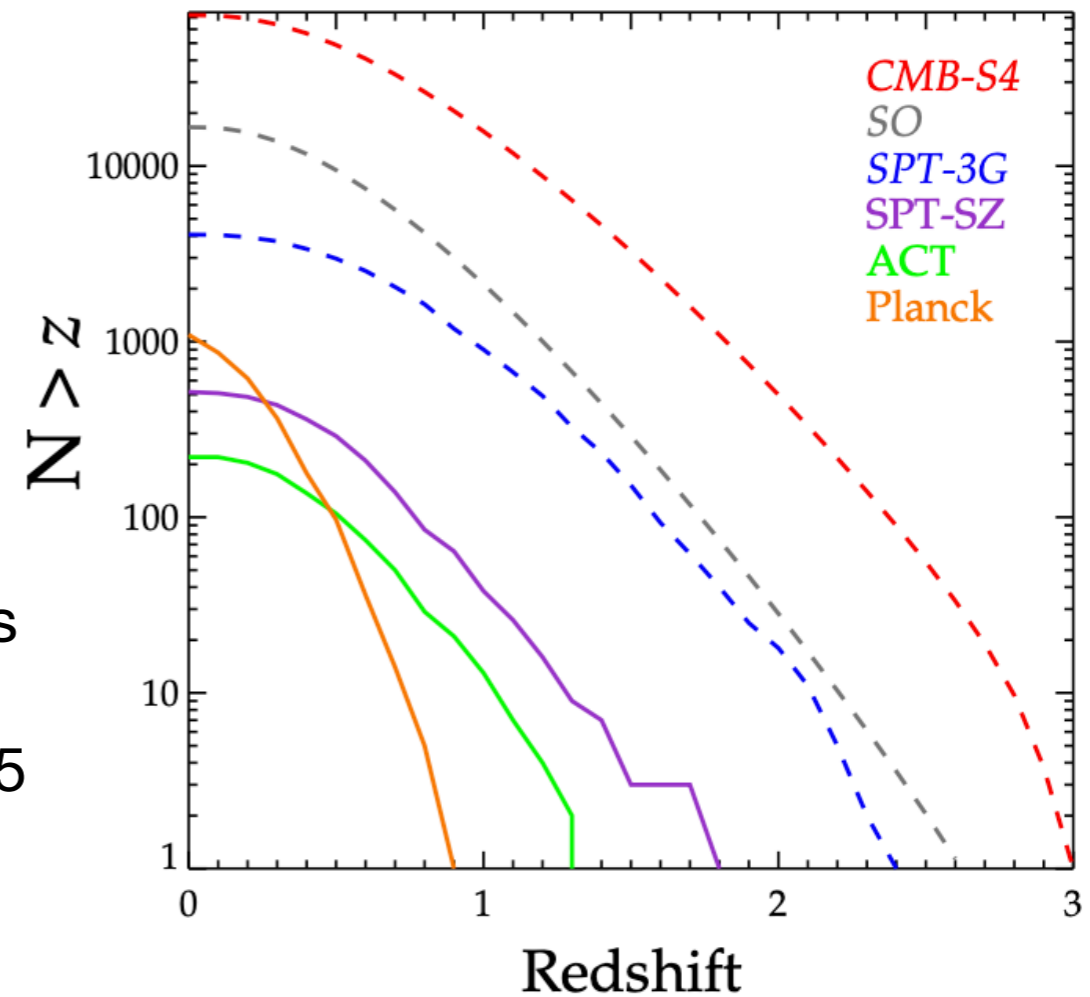


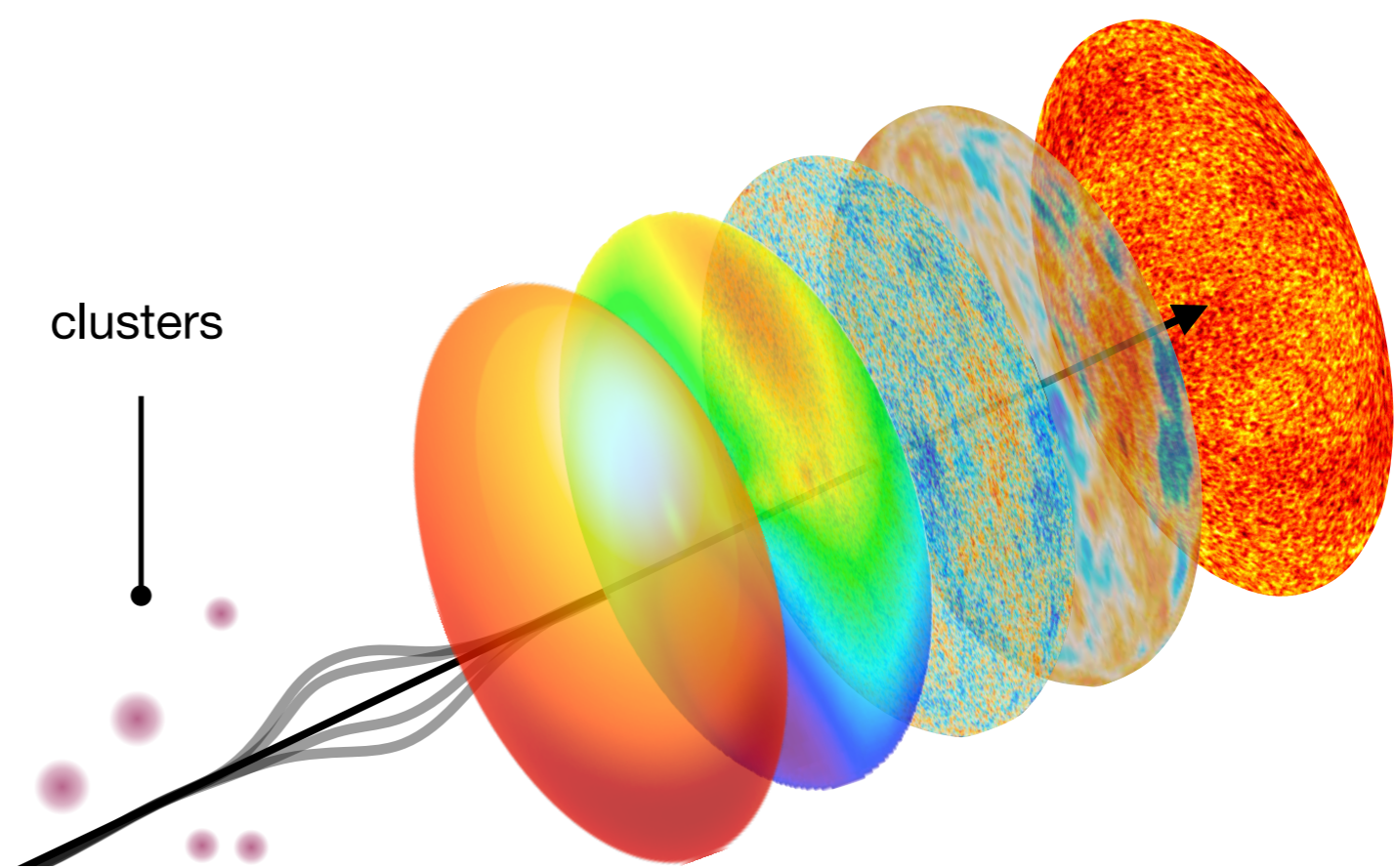
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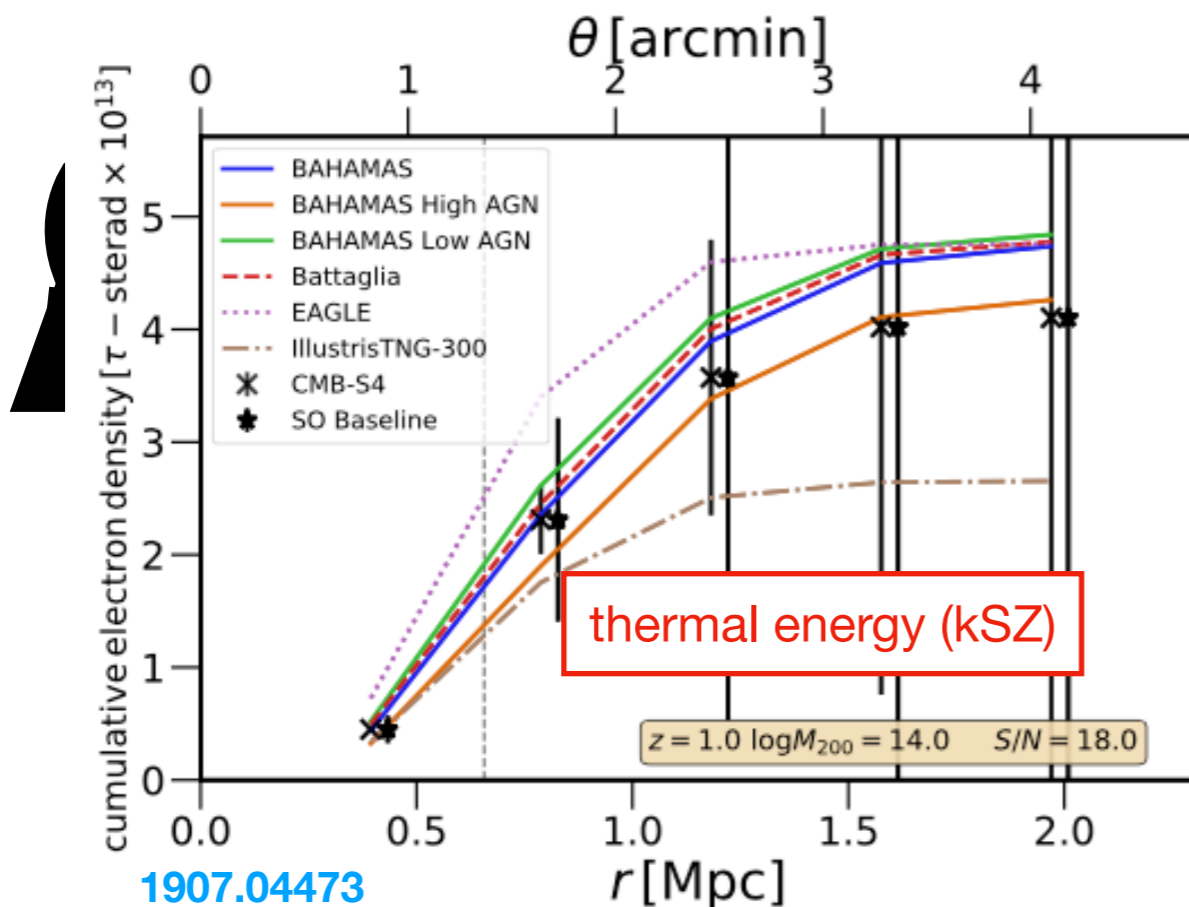


CMB-S4: detect ( $S/N > 5$ ) over 70,000 galaxy clusters using tSZ  
 10x more clusters than other CMB surveys for  $z > 1.5$   
 goal: lower mass limit below  $10^{14}M_{\odot}$  at  $z \geq 2$

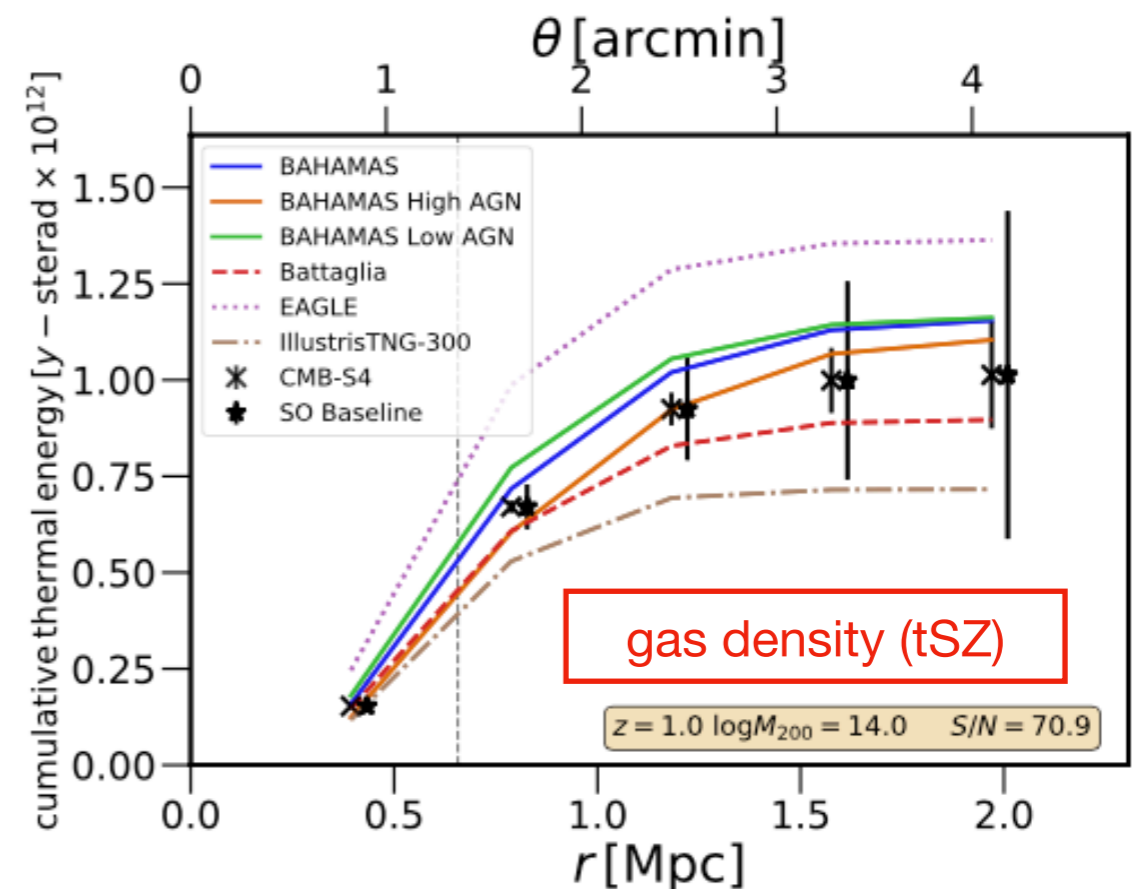


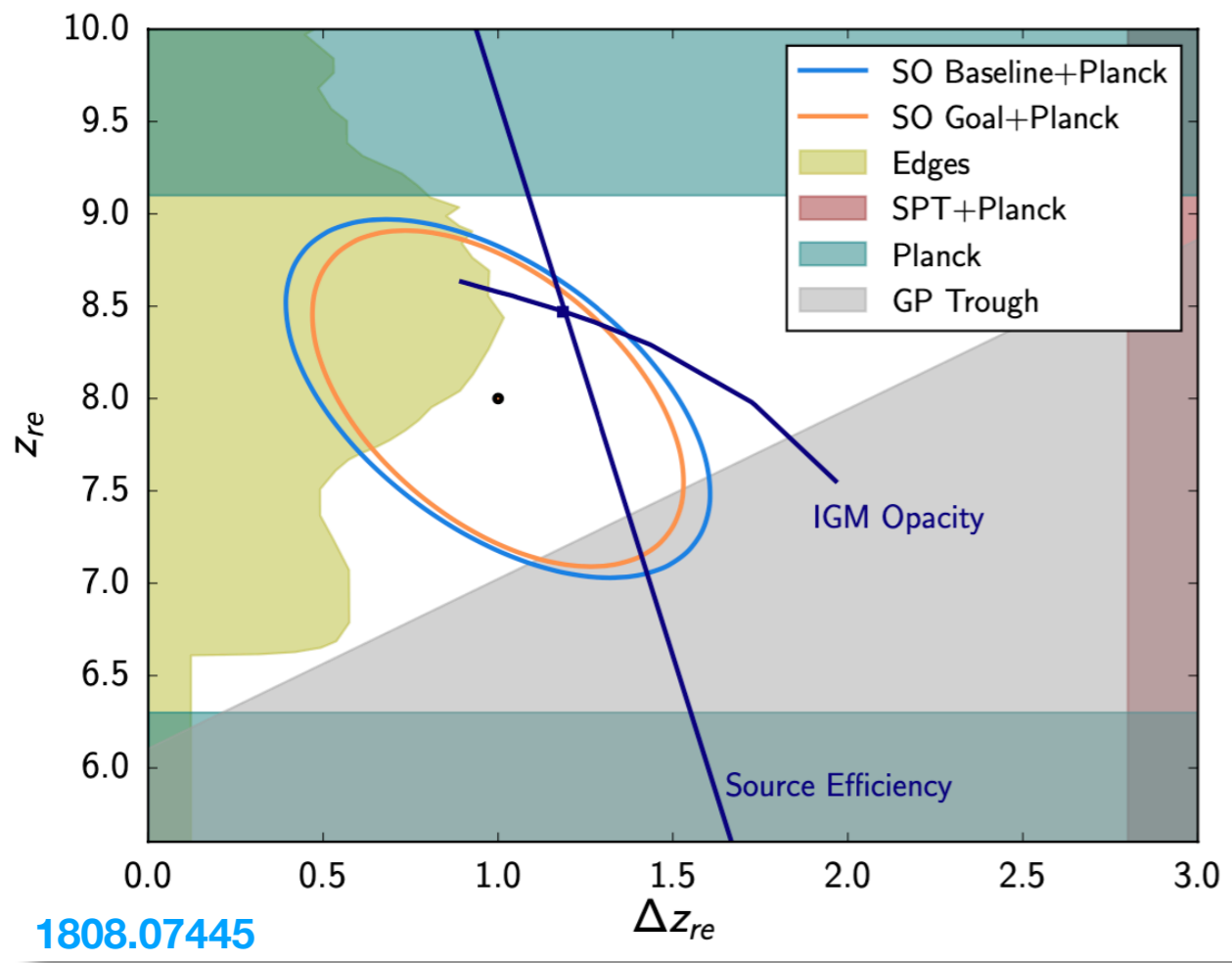
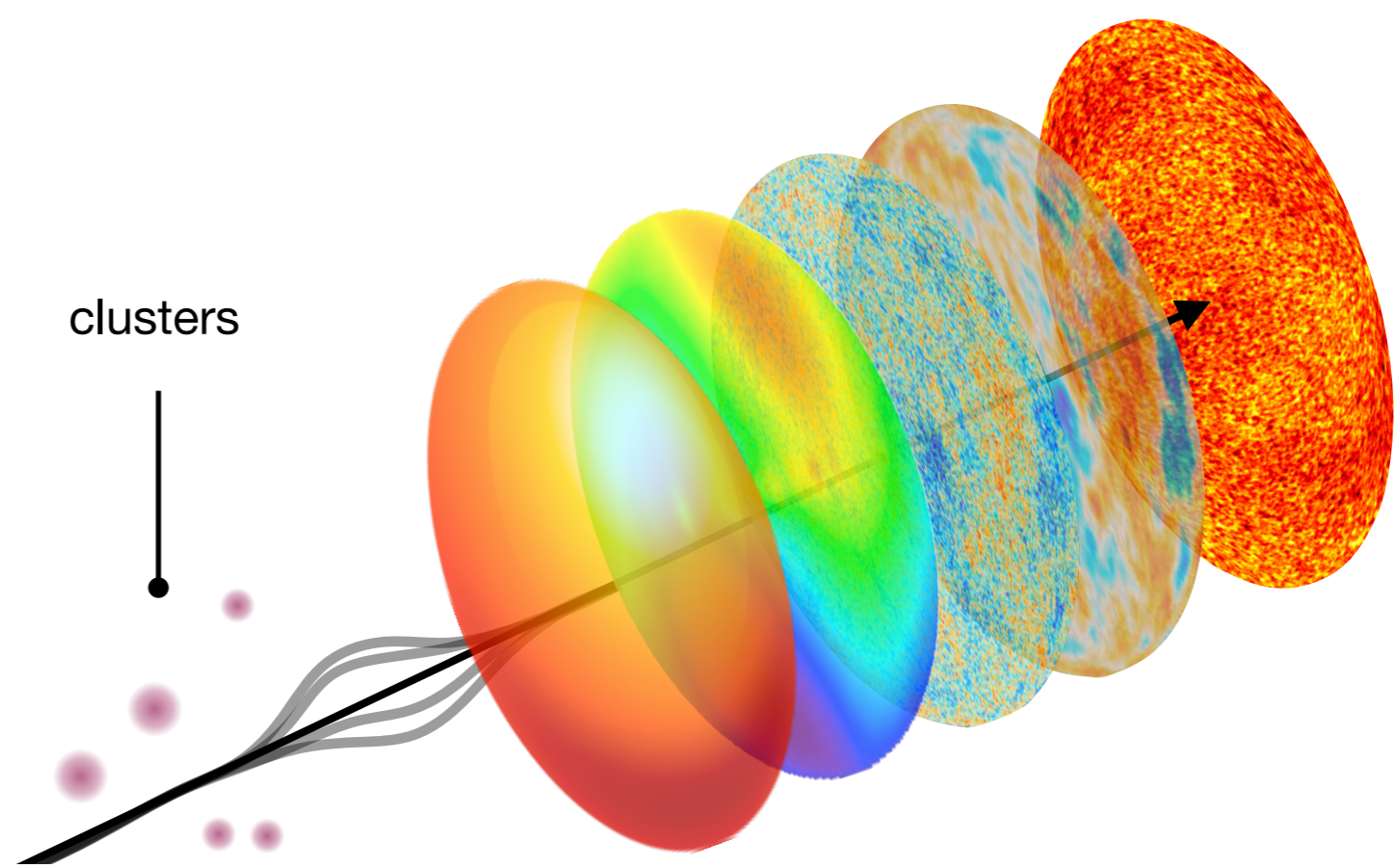


constrain/rule out feedback models → better understanding of the small scale power spectrum + hydrostatic mass bias



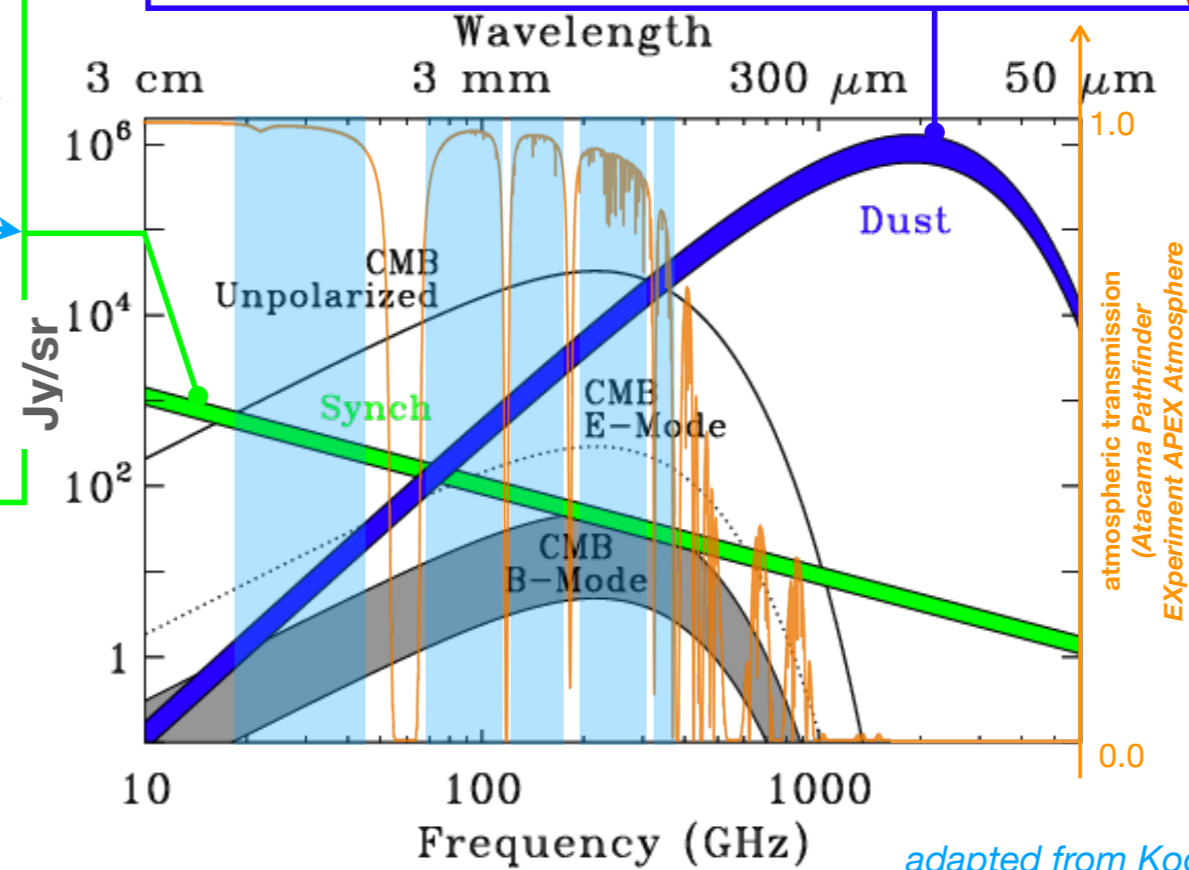
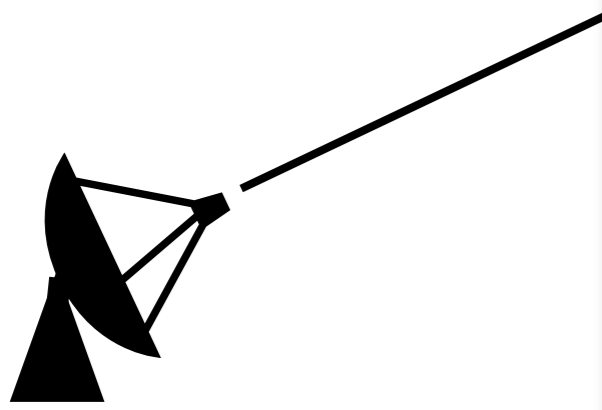
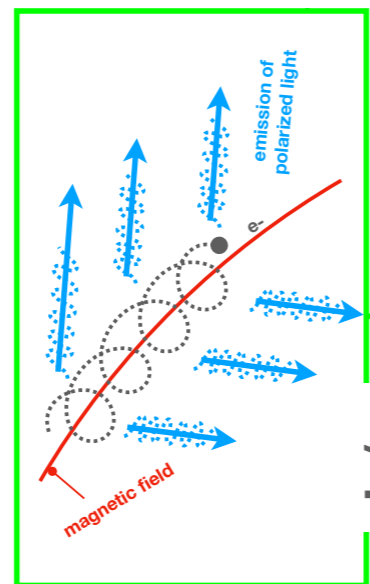
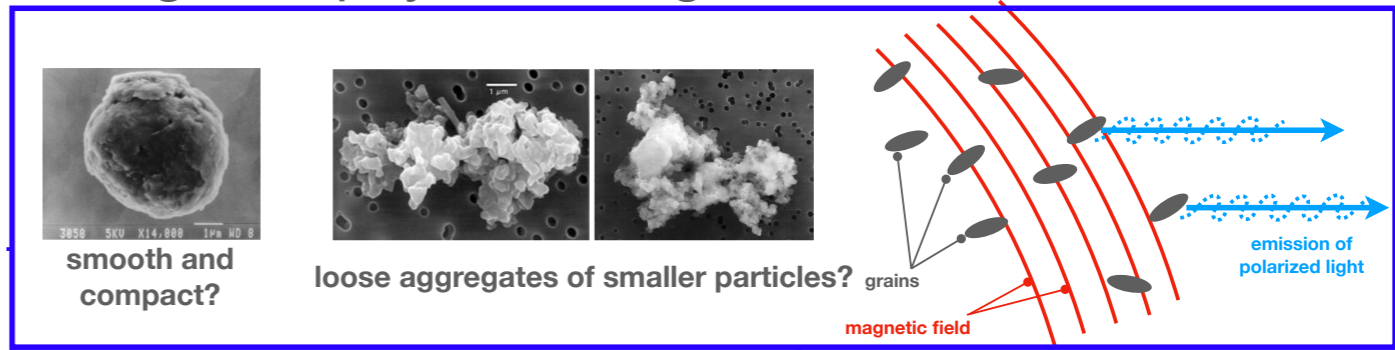
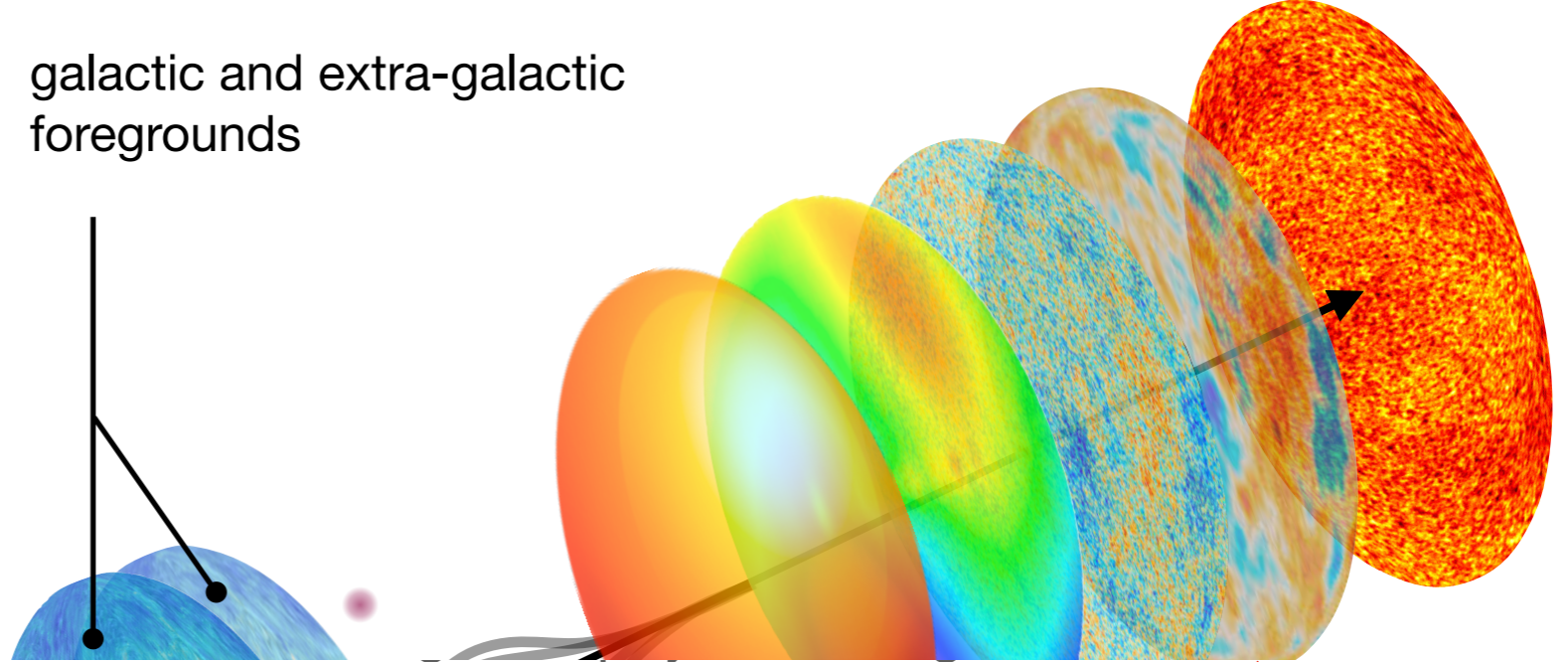
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galactic and extra-galactic foregrounds



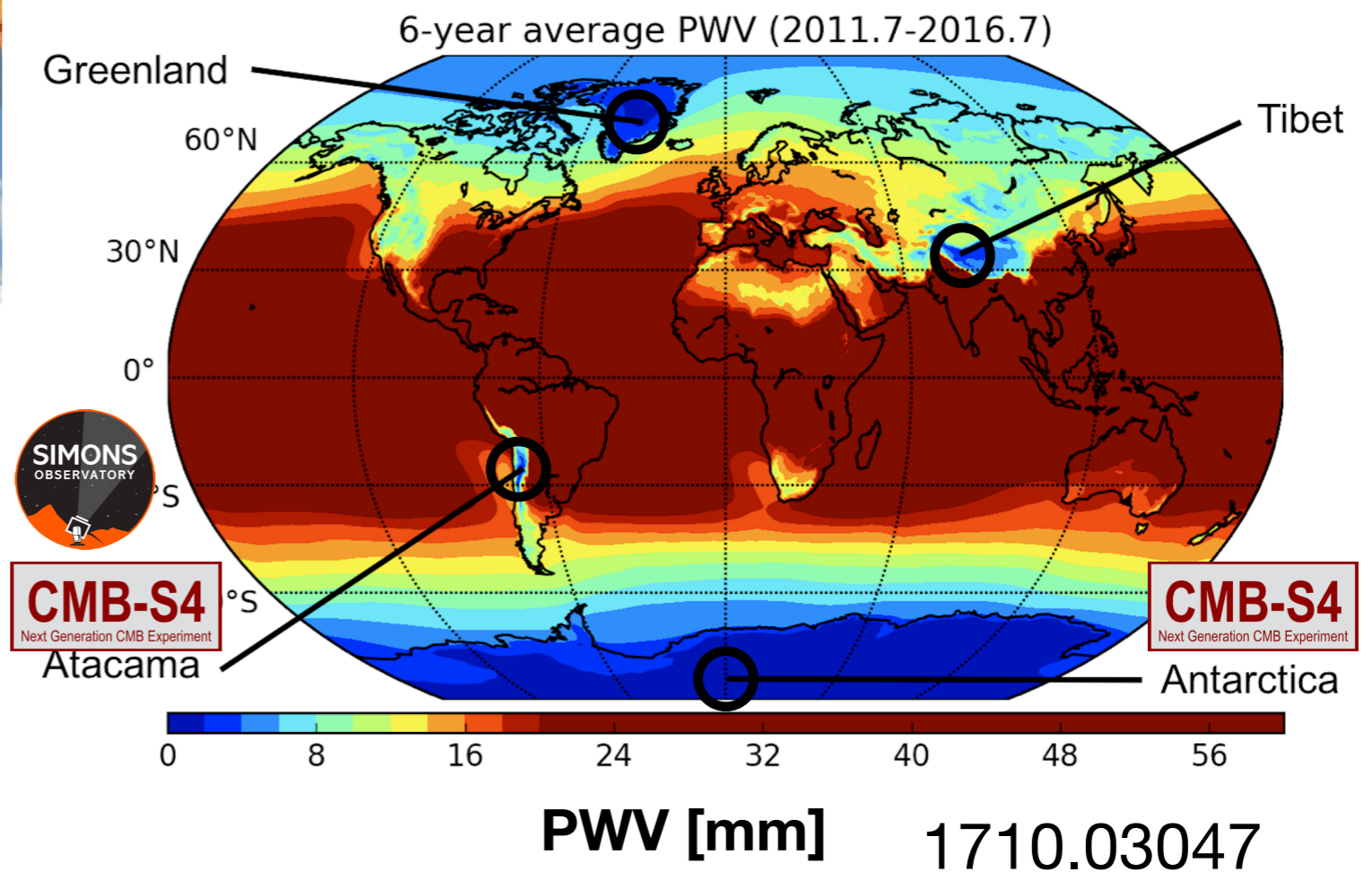
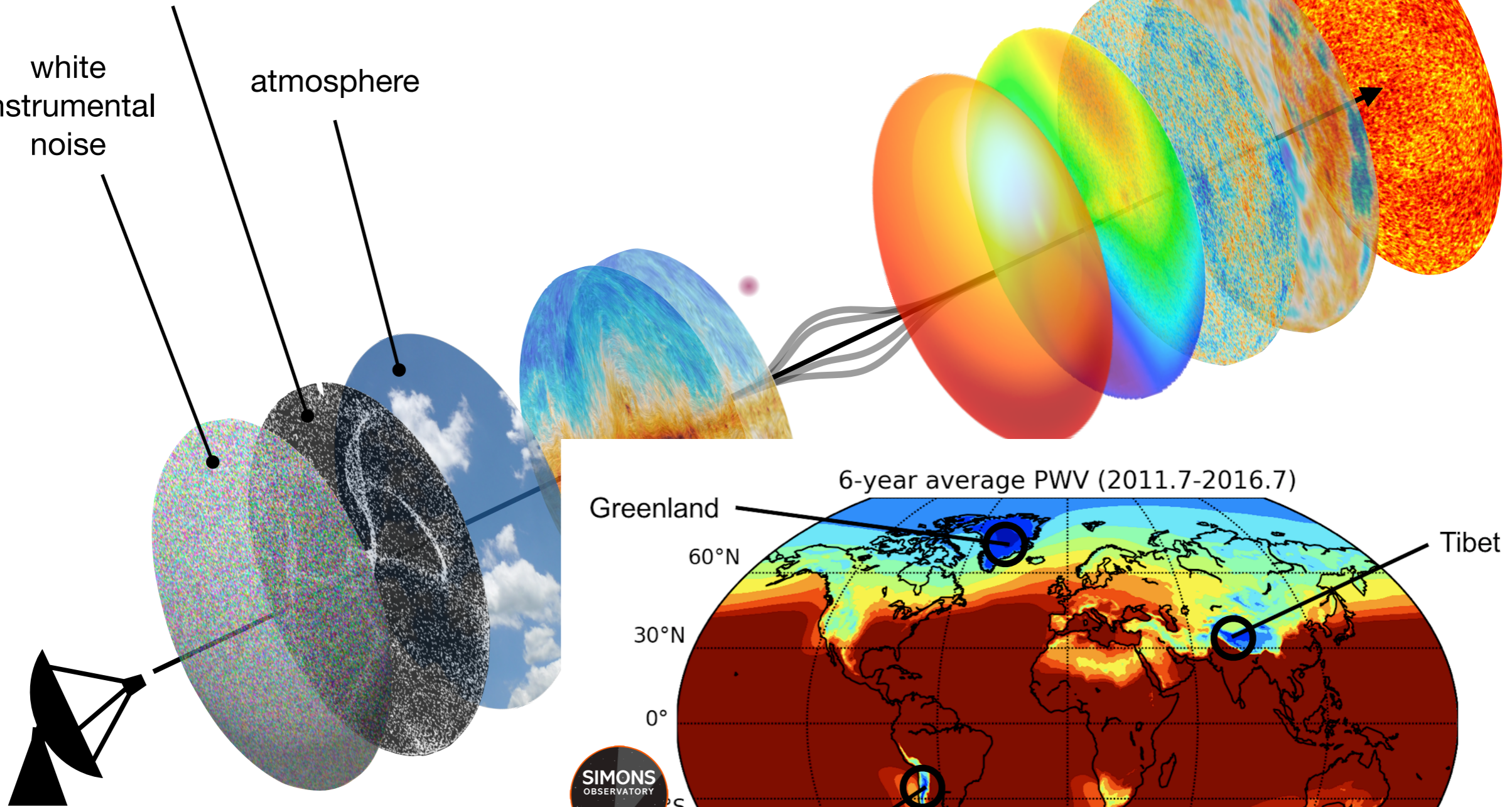
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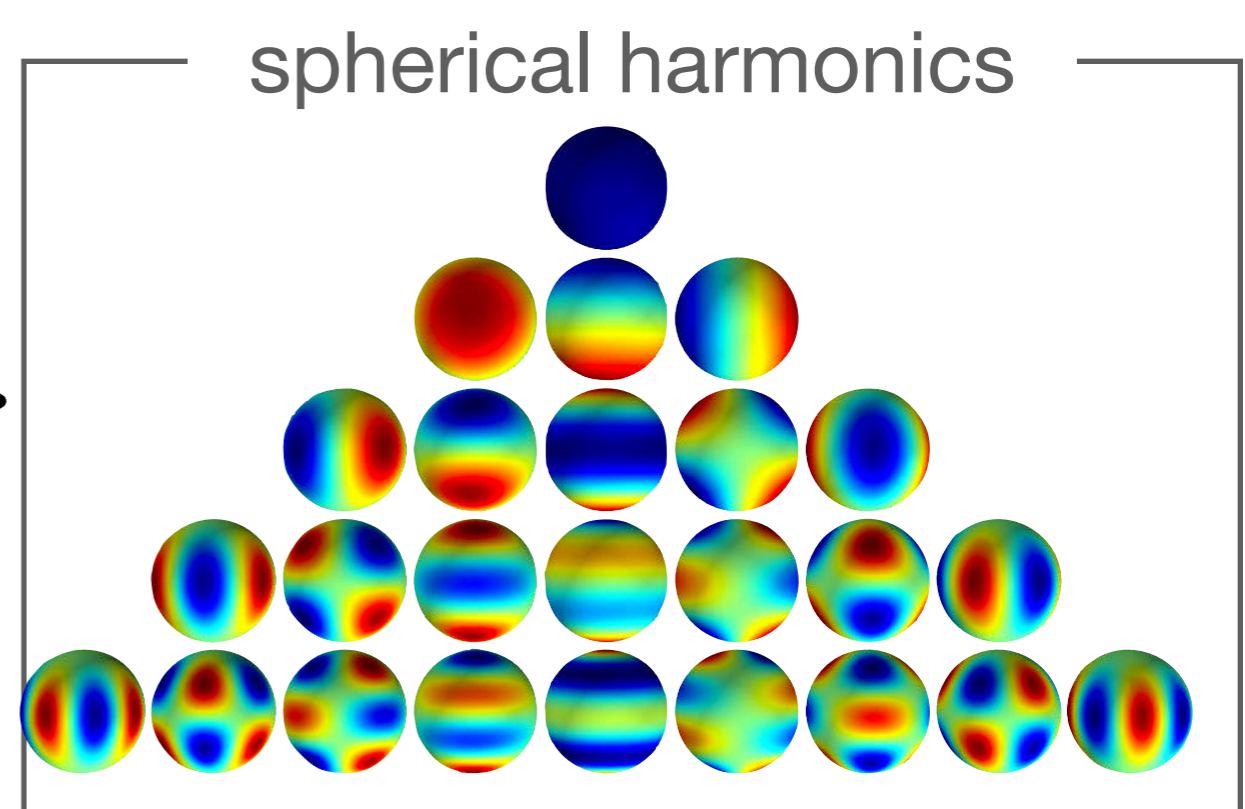
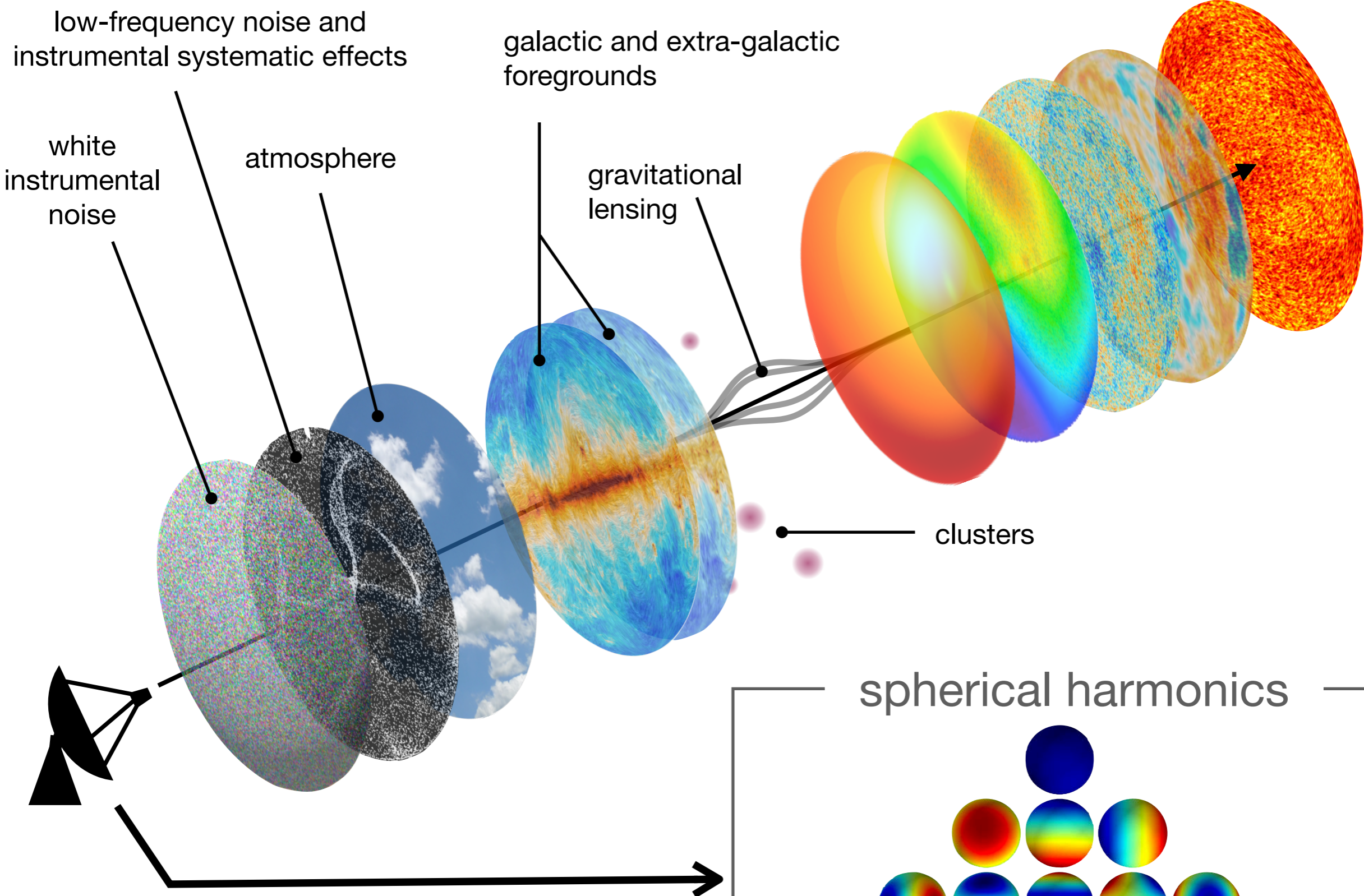


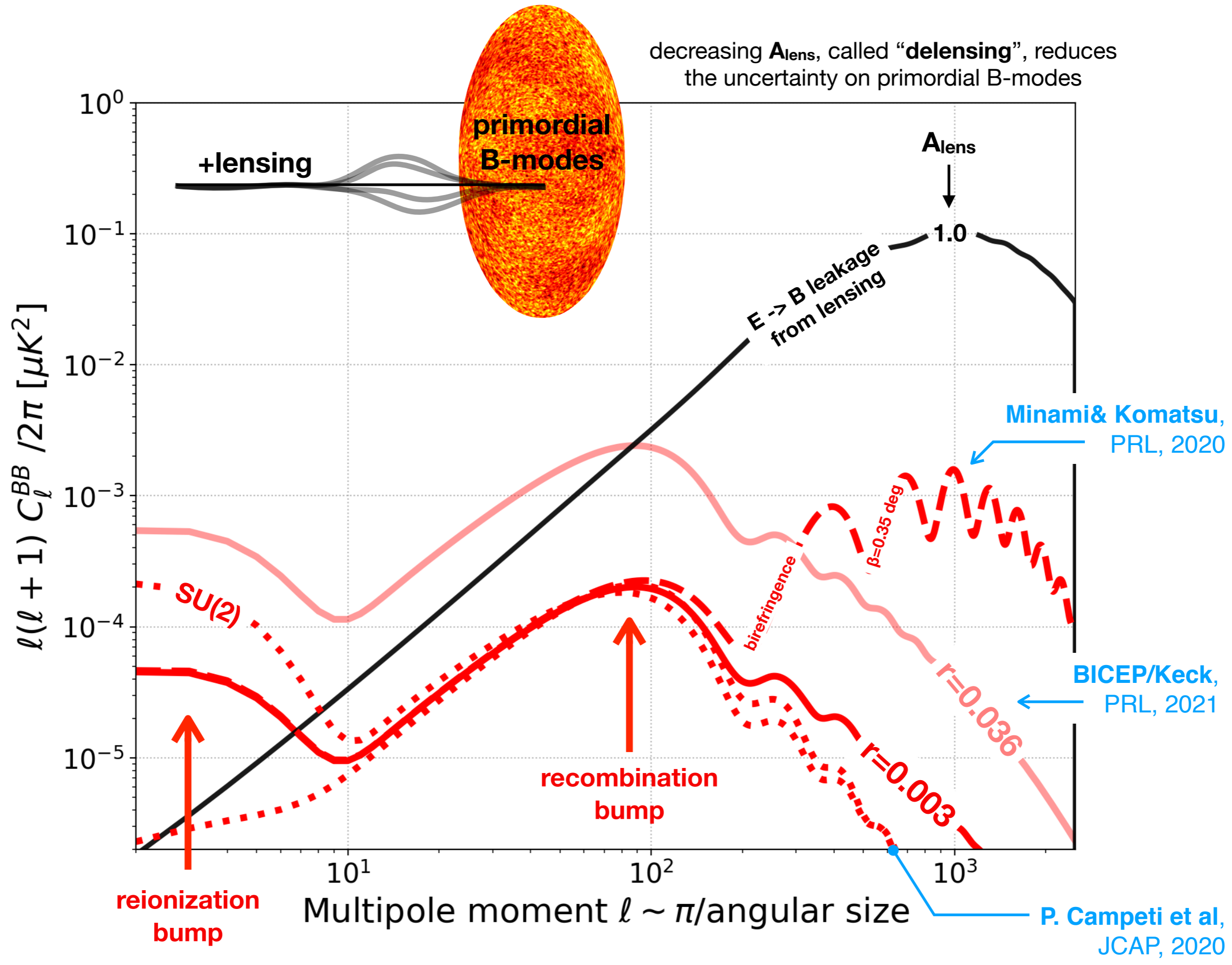
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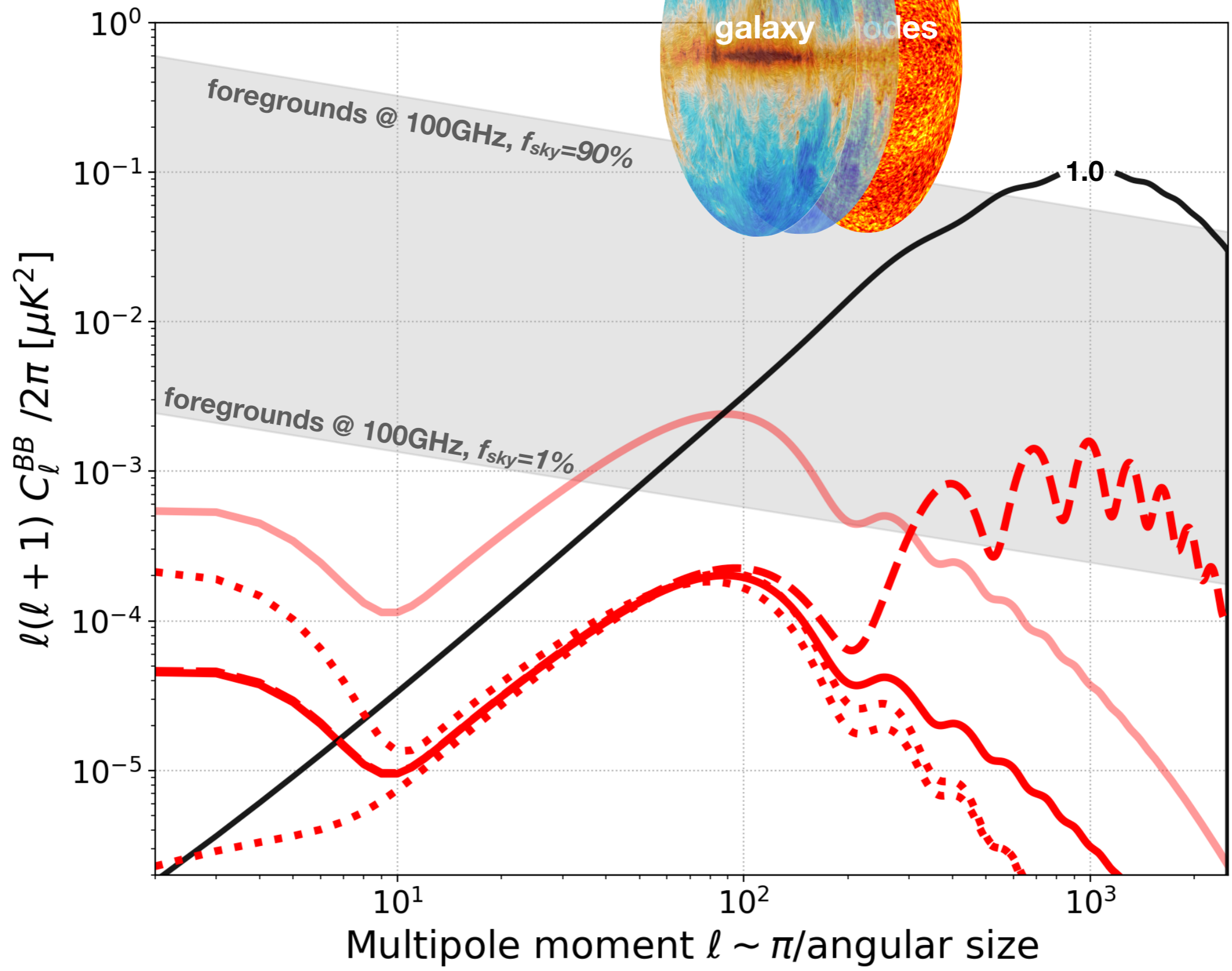
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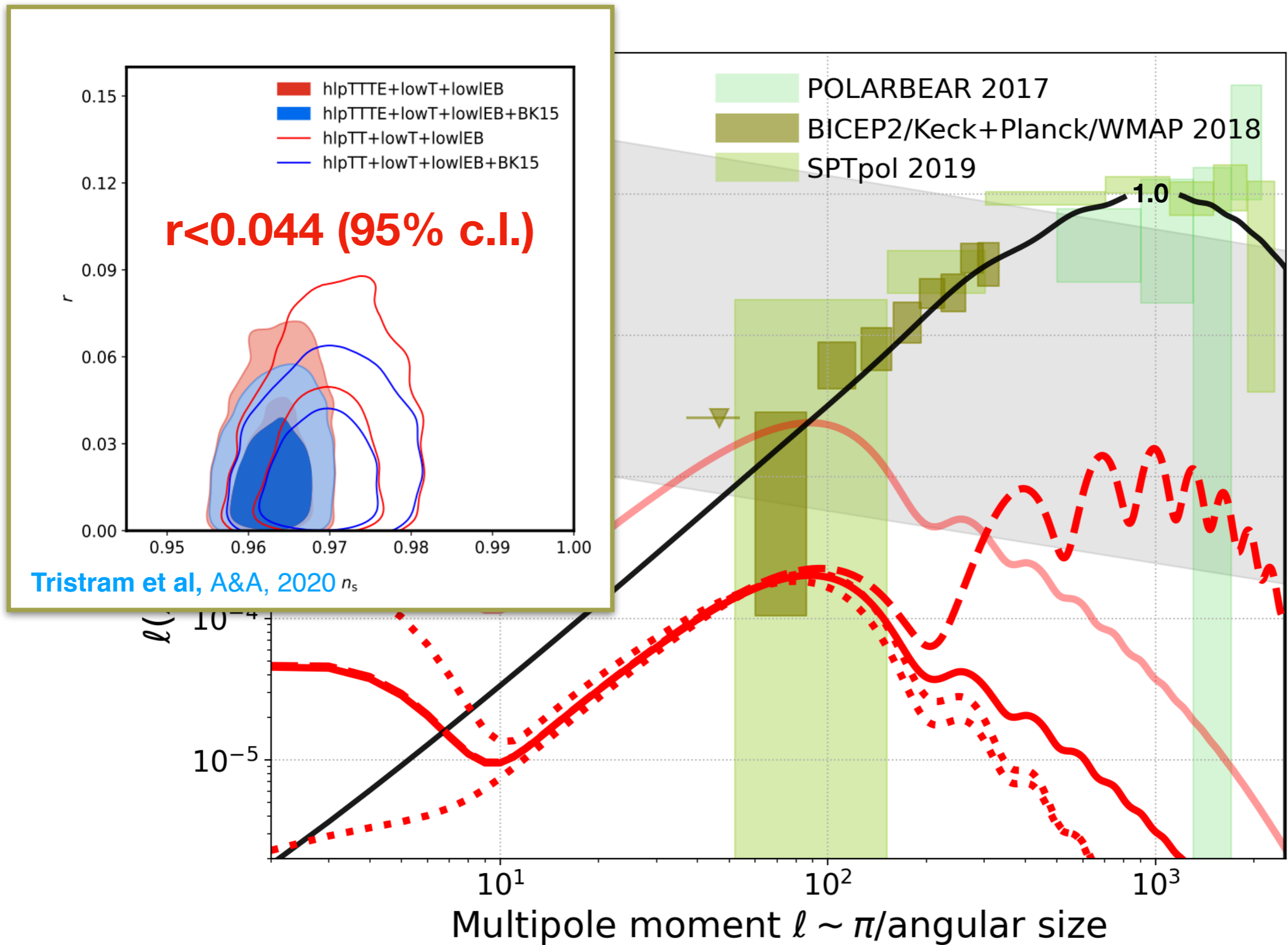
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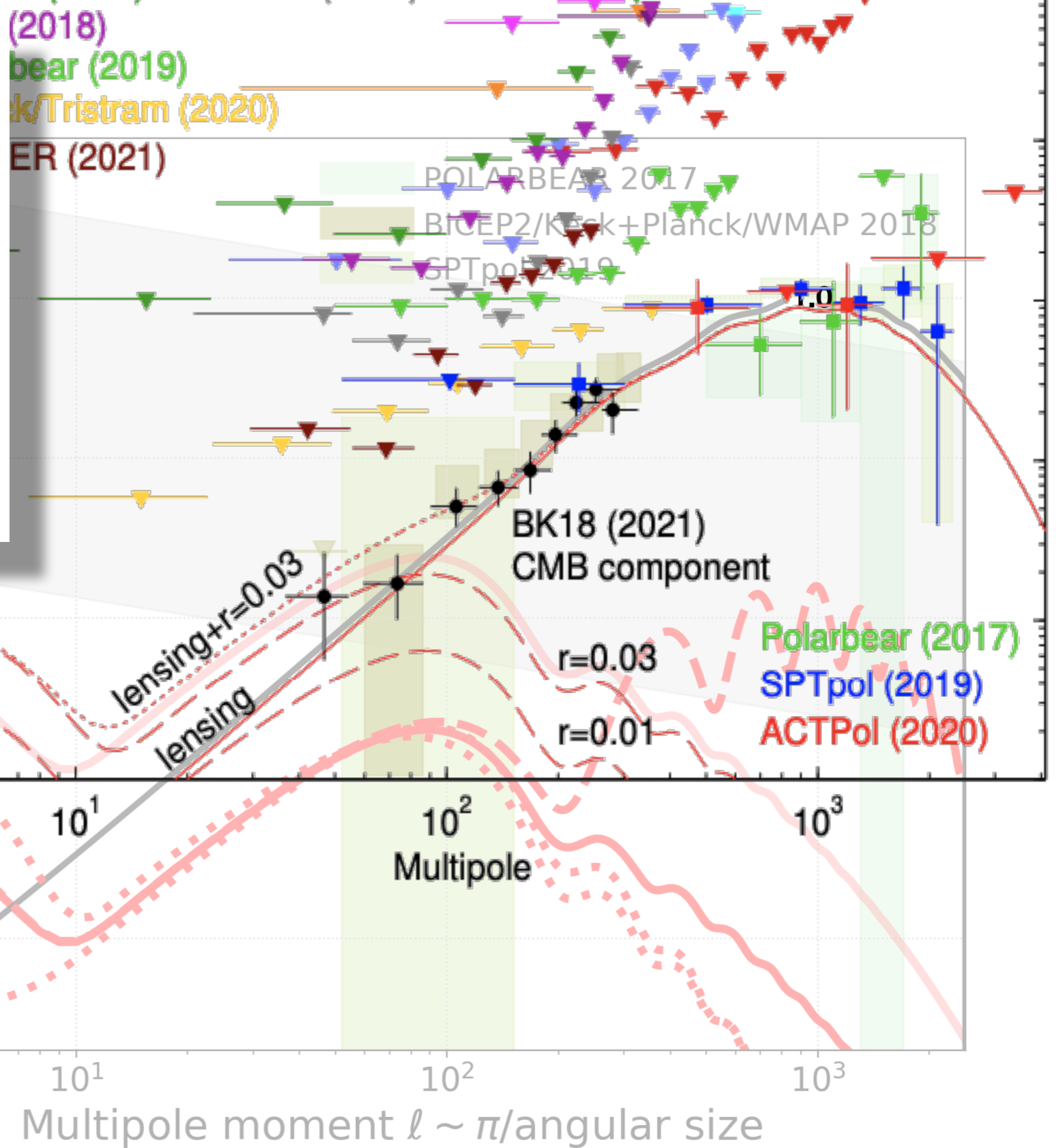
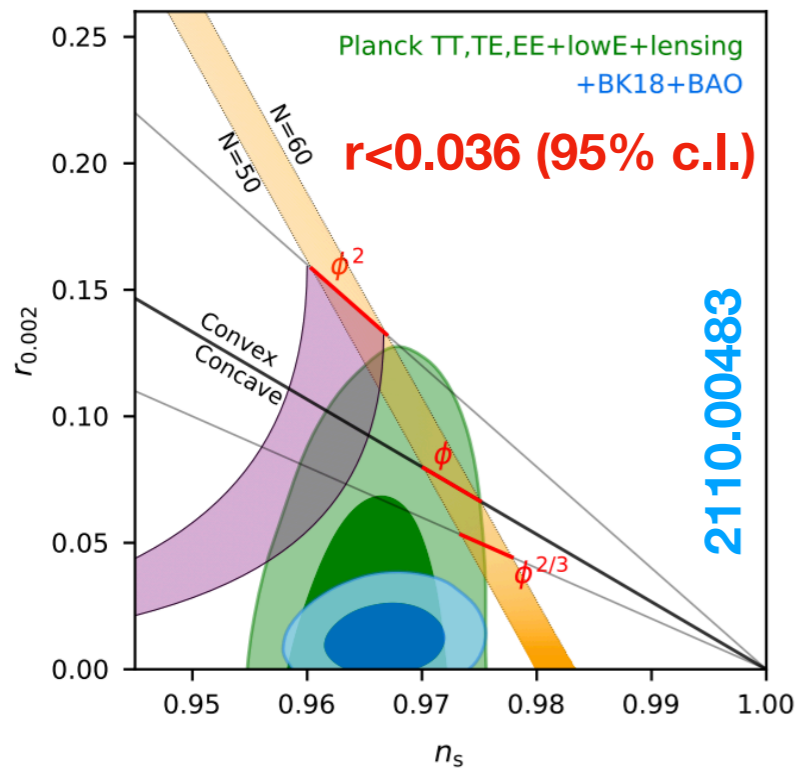


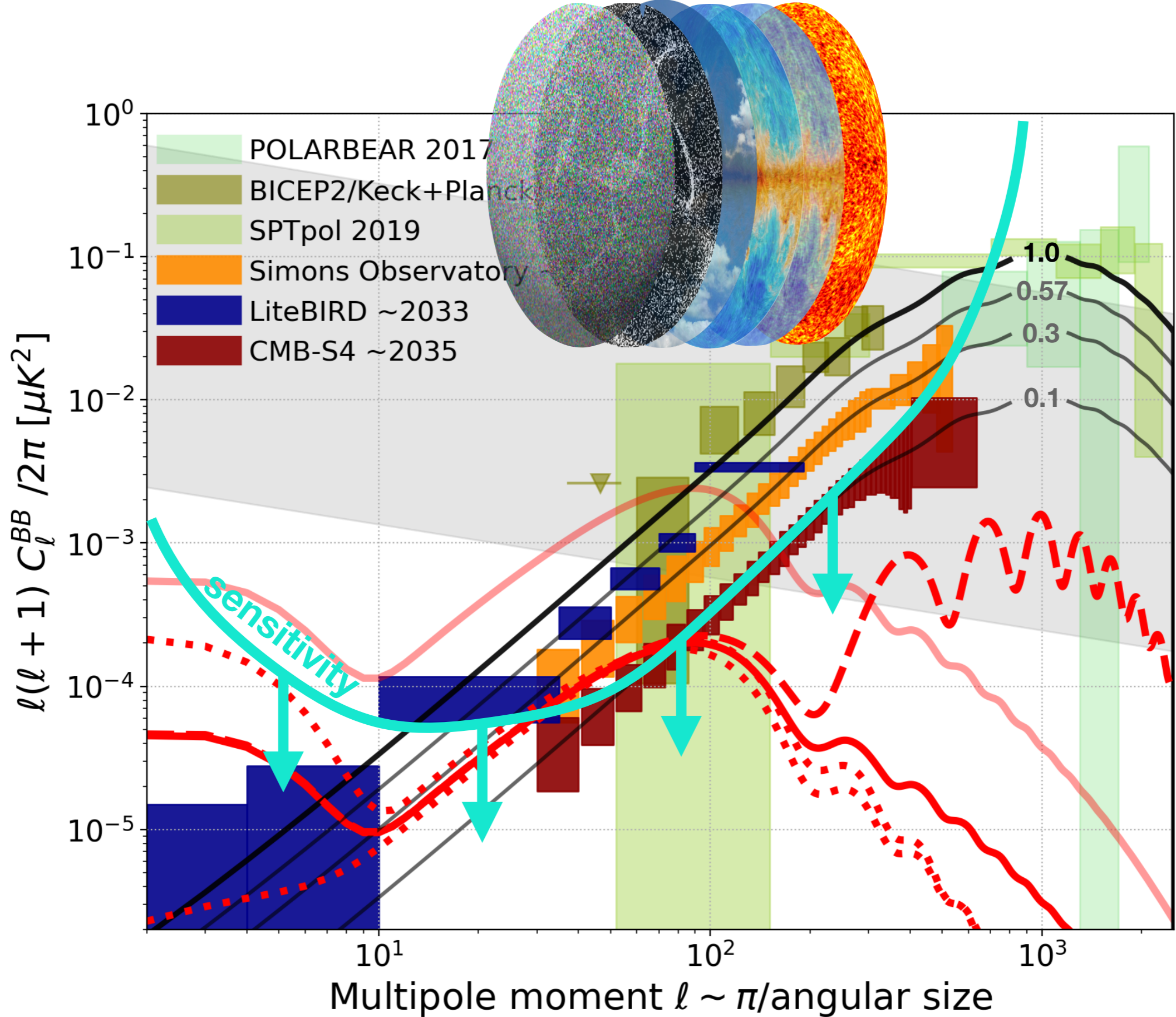












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# IN2P3 Prospectives 2020

GT05 Physique de l'inflation et énergie noire

Cosmic Inflation: Observation from the Ground-Based CMB Polarization Experiments

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1st order, forgetting about foregrounds:

$$\sigma(r=0) \propto \frac{(25 [(\mu\text{K} - \text{arcmin})^2]) \times A_{\text{lens}} + \frac{(\text{NET} [\mu\text{K}\sqrt{\text{s}}])^2 (f_{\text{sky}} [\text{arcmin}^2])}{(N_{\text{det}} T_{\text{obs}} [\text{s}])}}{\sqrt{f_{\text{sky}} [\text{arcmin}^2]}}$$

power of lensing B-modes

noise of each detector

observed sky area

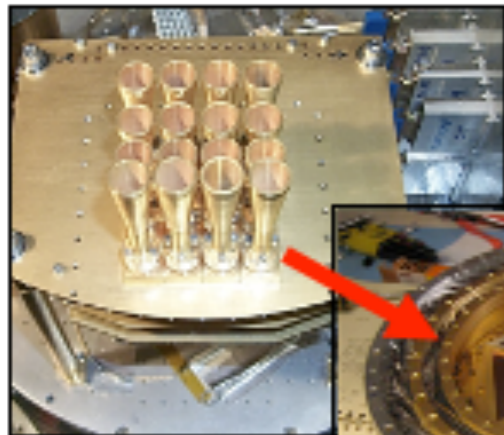
number of detector

observing time

# improving the sensitivity of CMB experiments: number of detectors

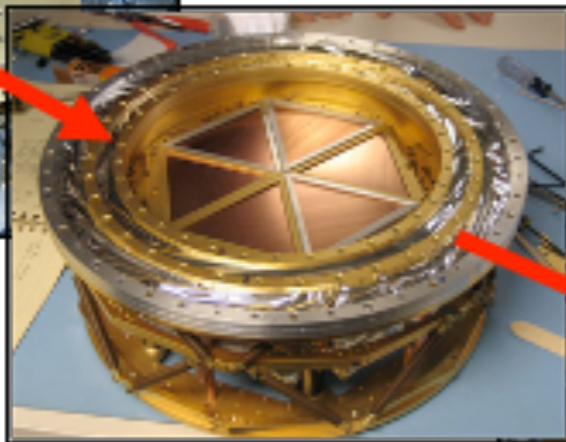
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16 detectors



## 2007: SPT

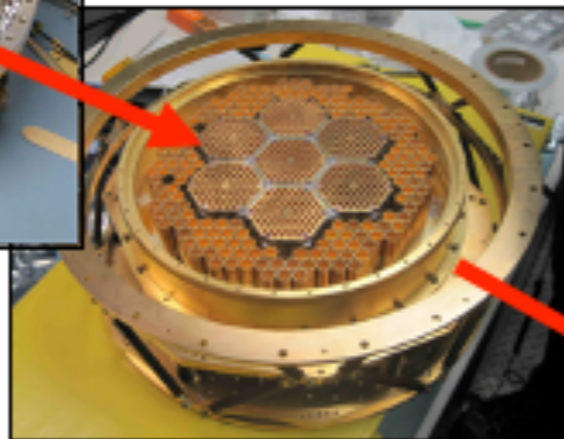
960 detectors



Stage-2

## 2012: SPTpol

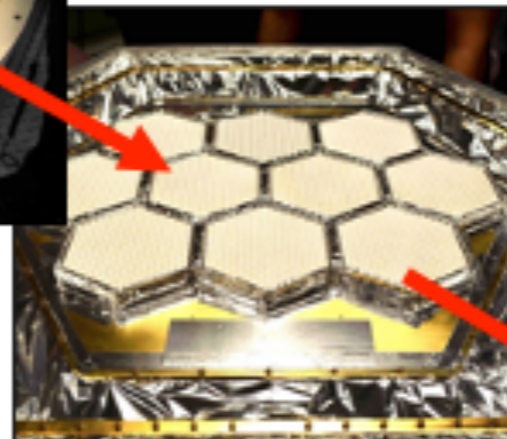
~1600 detectors



Stage-3

## 2016: SPT-3G

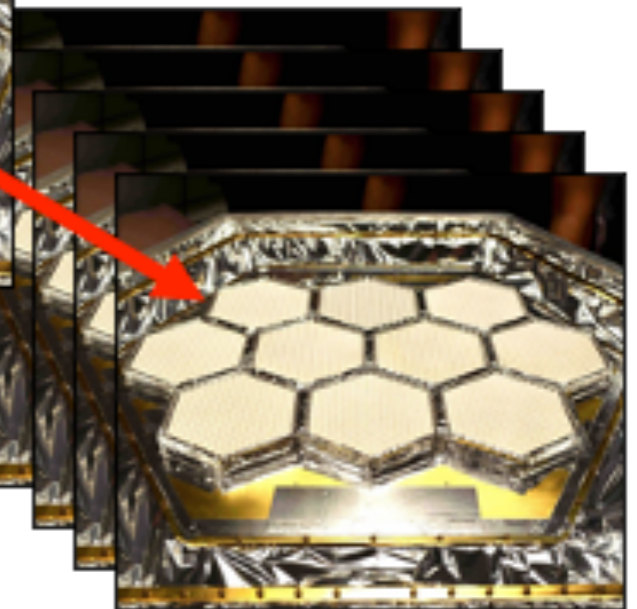
~16,000 detectors



Stage-4

## 2022: CMB-S4

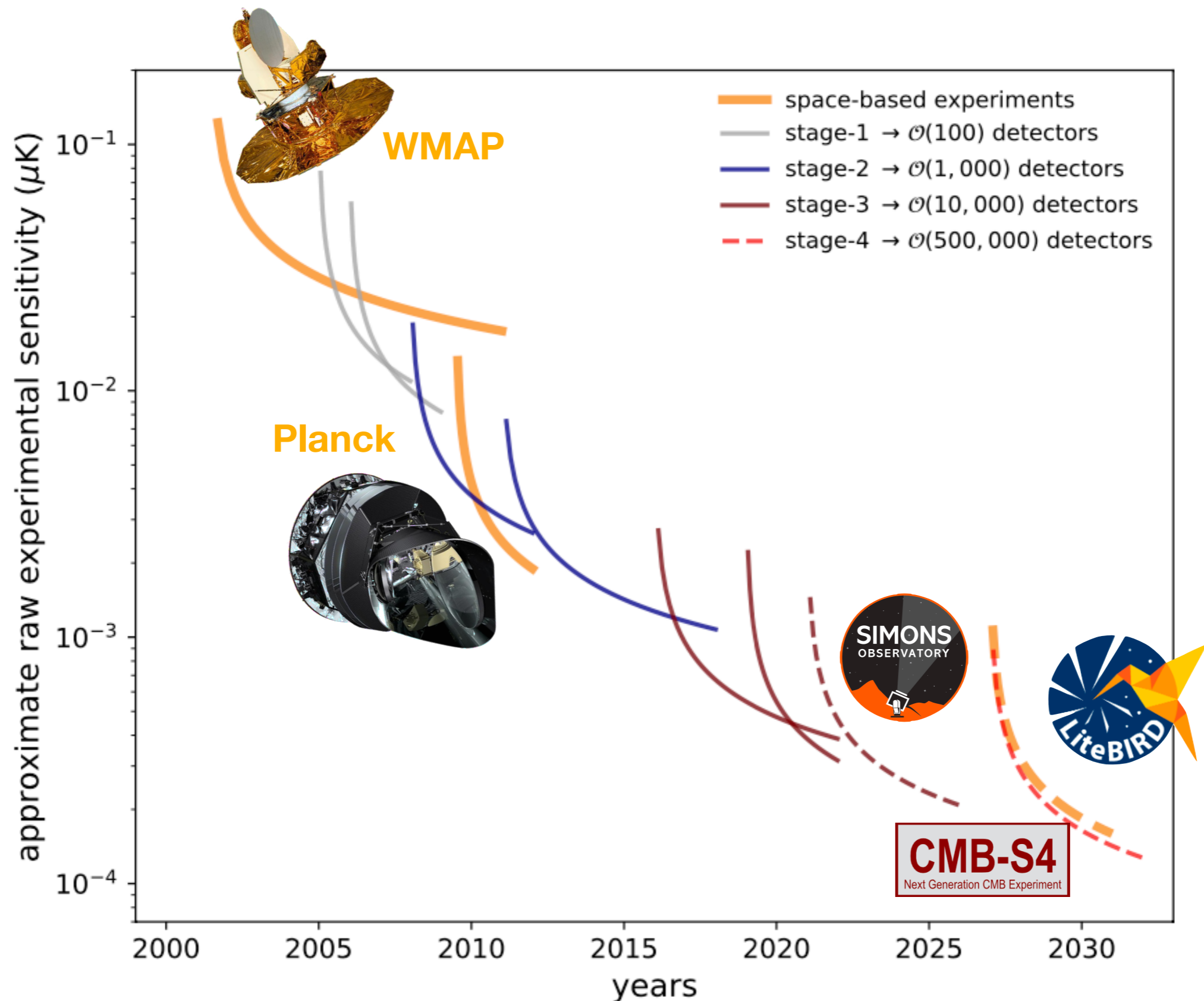
500,000 detectors



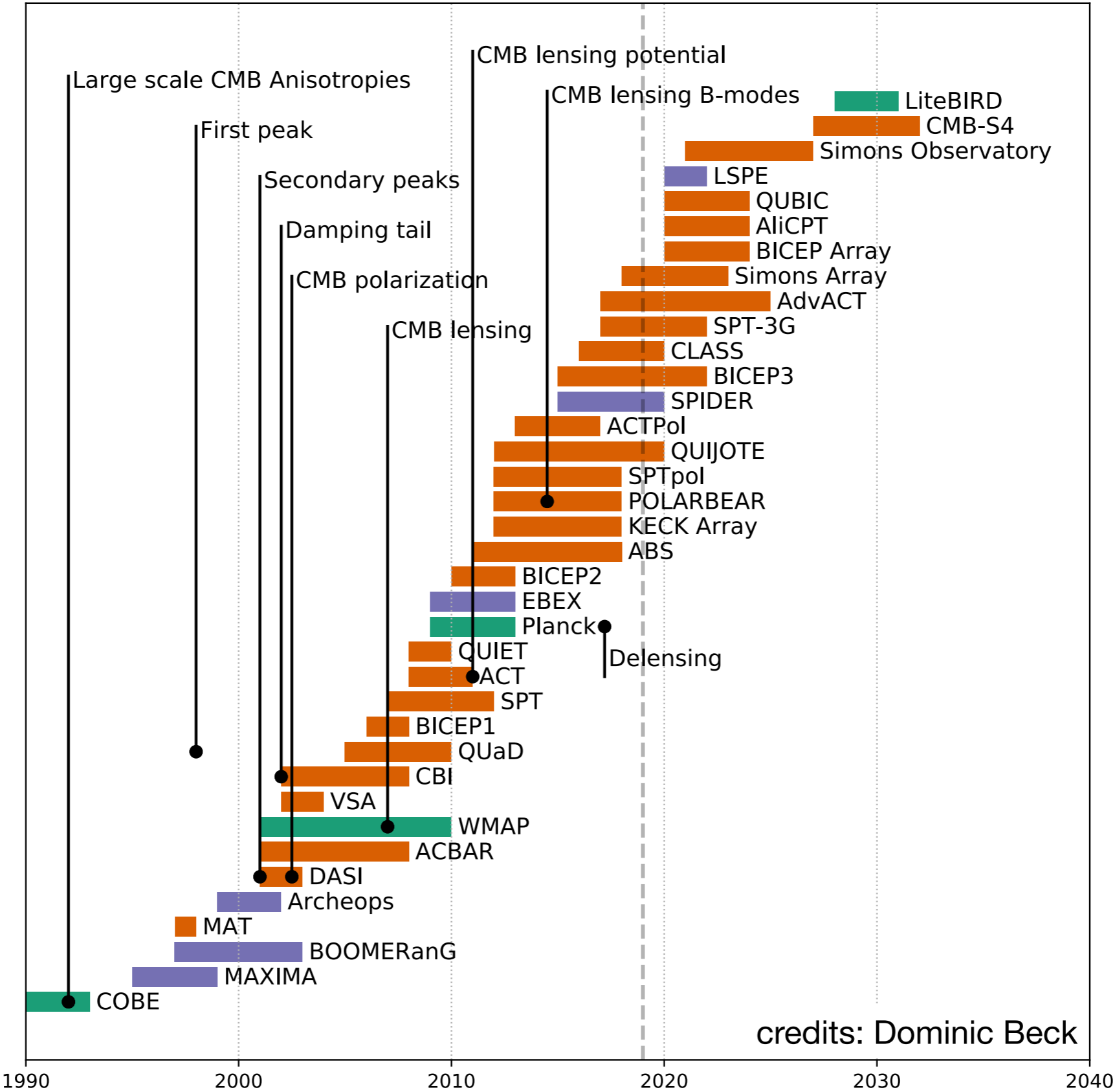
Detector sensitivity has been limited by photon “shot” noise for last ~15 years; further improvements are made only by making more detectors!

credits: Nils Halverson

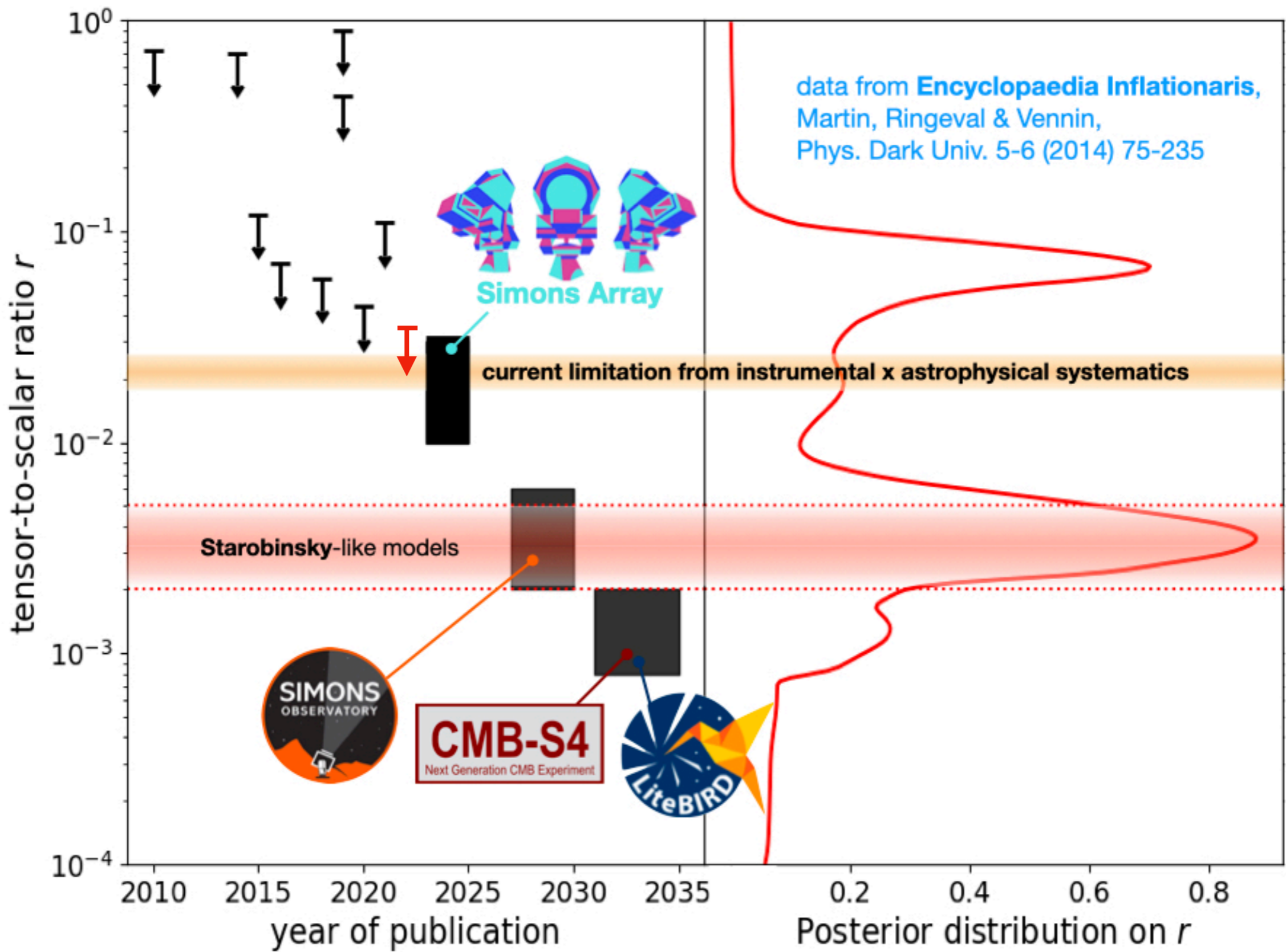
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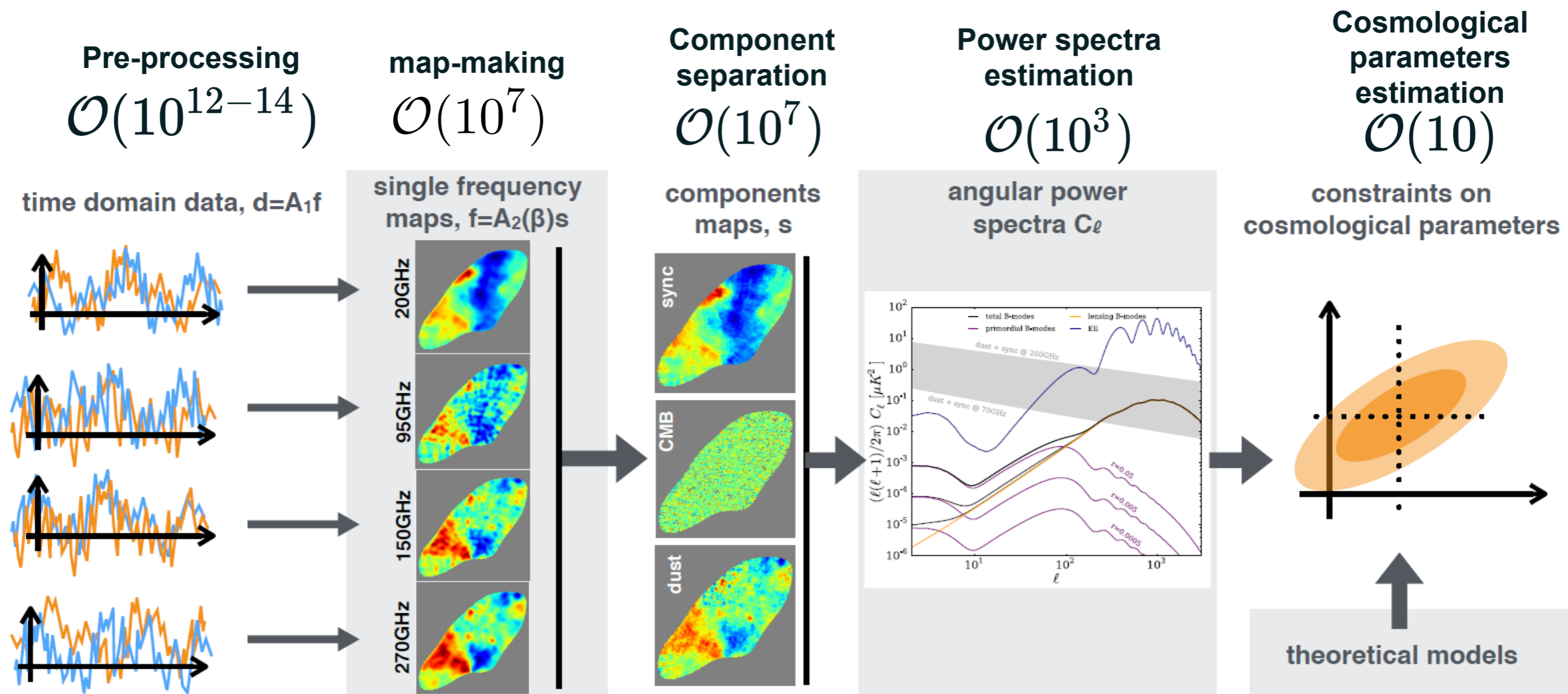
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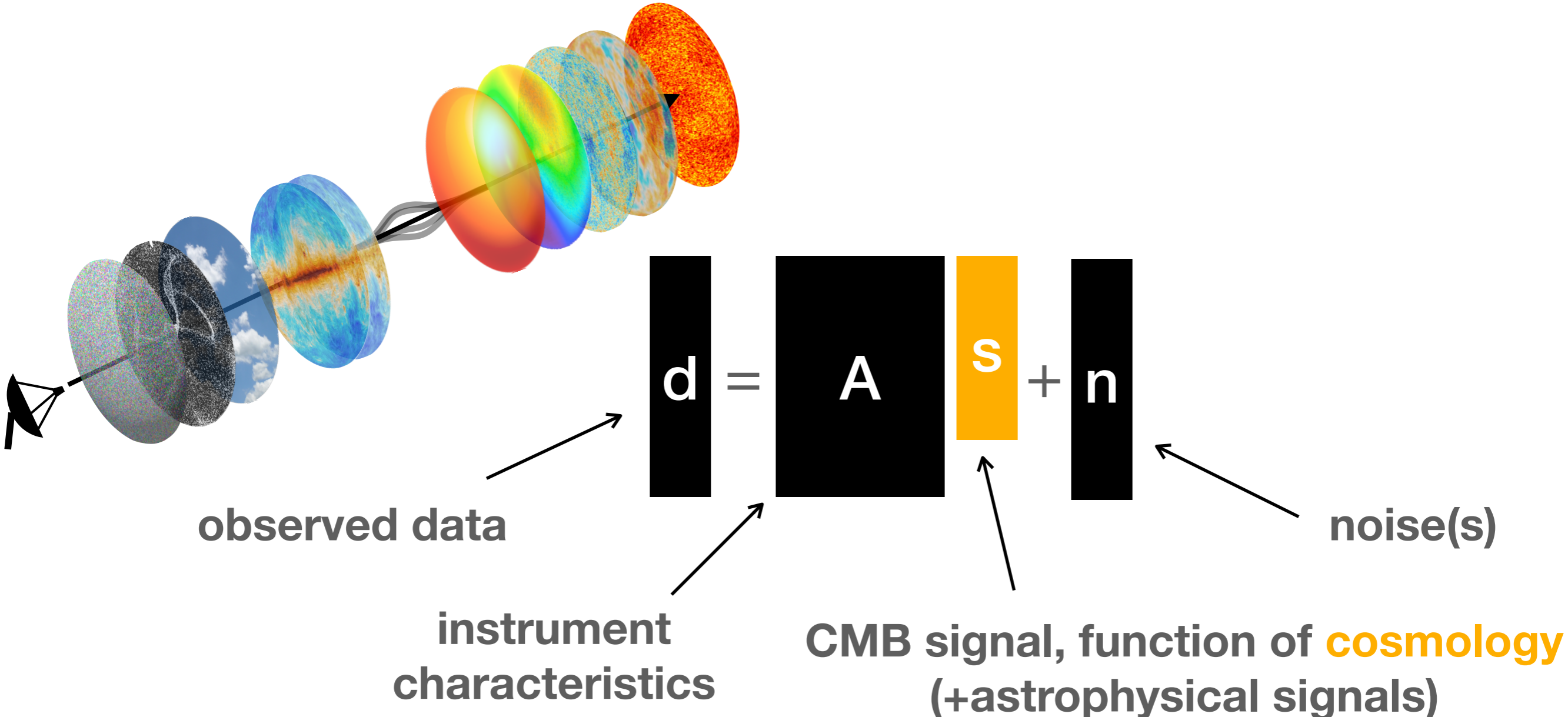


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# This is it? Adding more detectors is enough to reach inflationary gravitational waves?



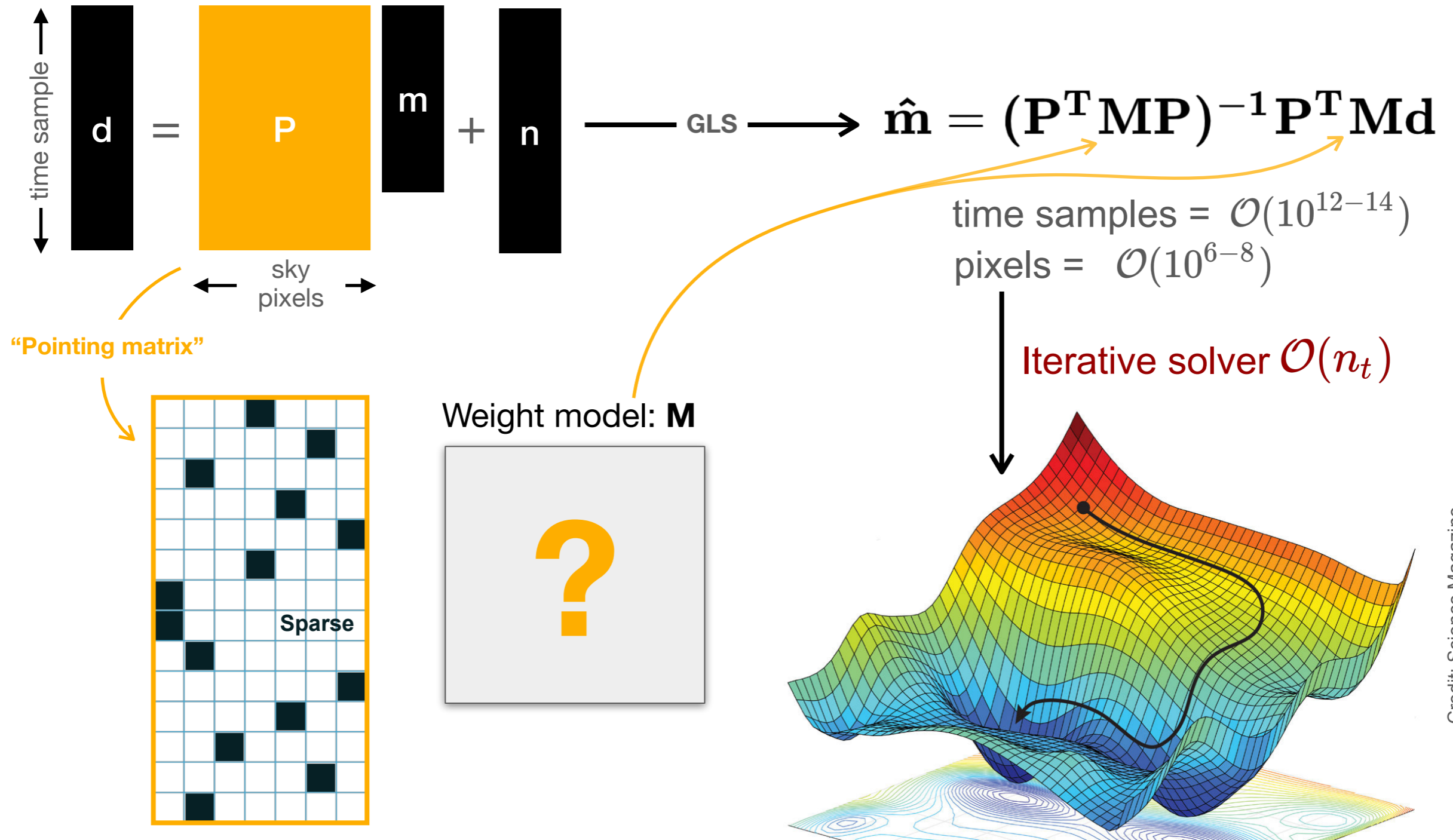


$s = ?$

# map-making

## MAPPRAISER: A massively parallel map-making framework for multi-kilo pixel CMB experiments

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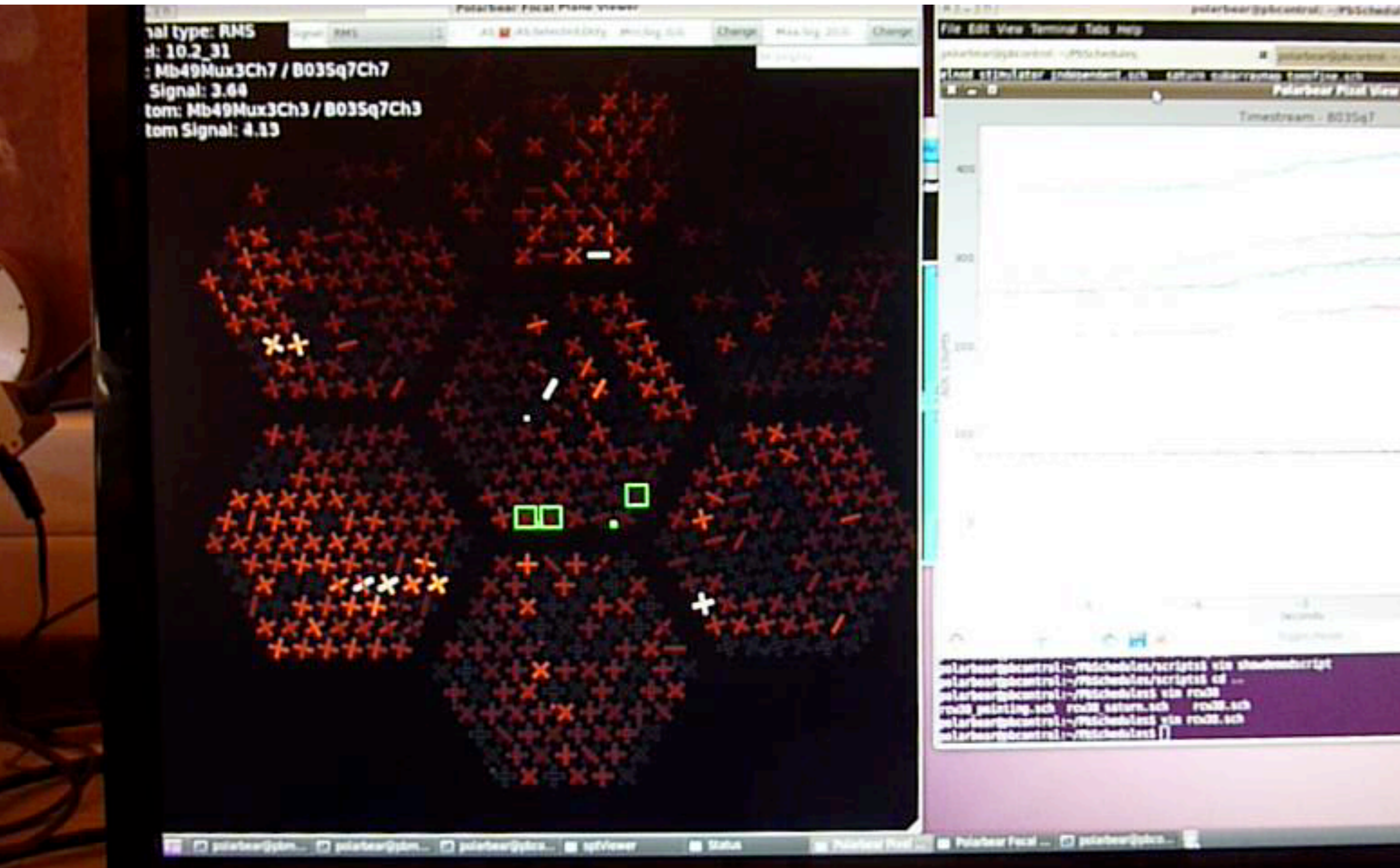


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Josquin Errard (APC/CNRS), colloquium@CEA, October 4th 2021



# improving the sensitivity of CMB experiments: atmosphere



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## MODELING ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION FOR CMB GROUND-BASED OBSERVATIONS

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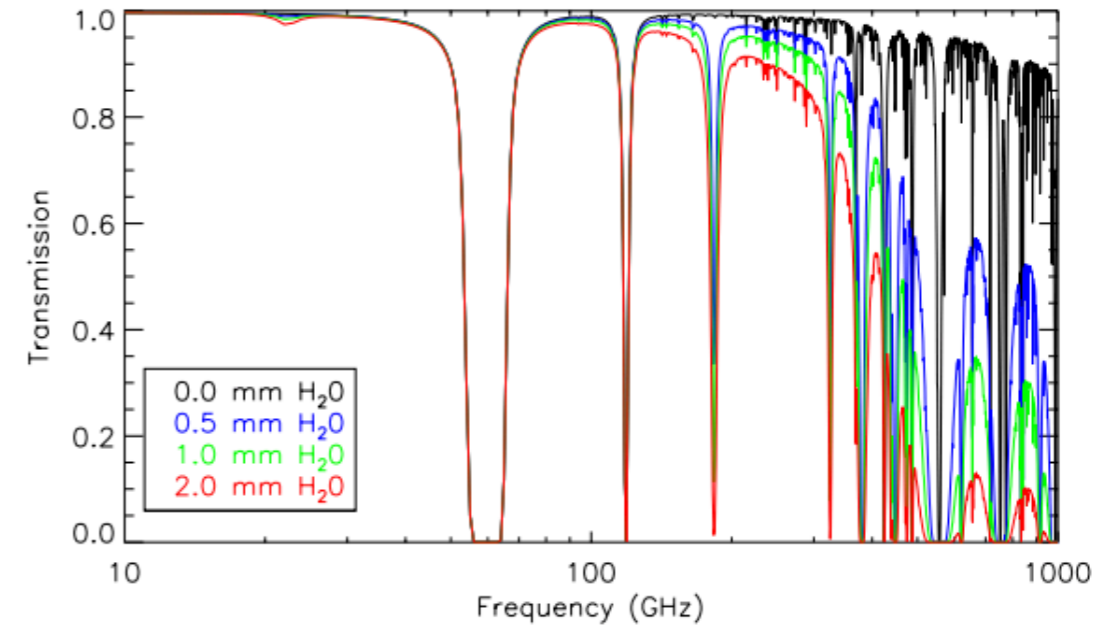
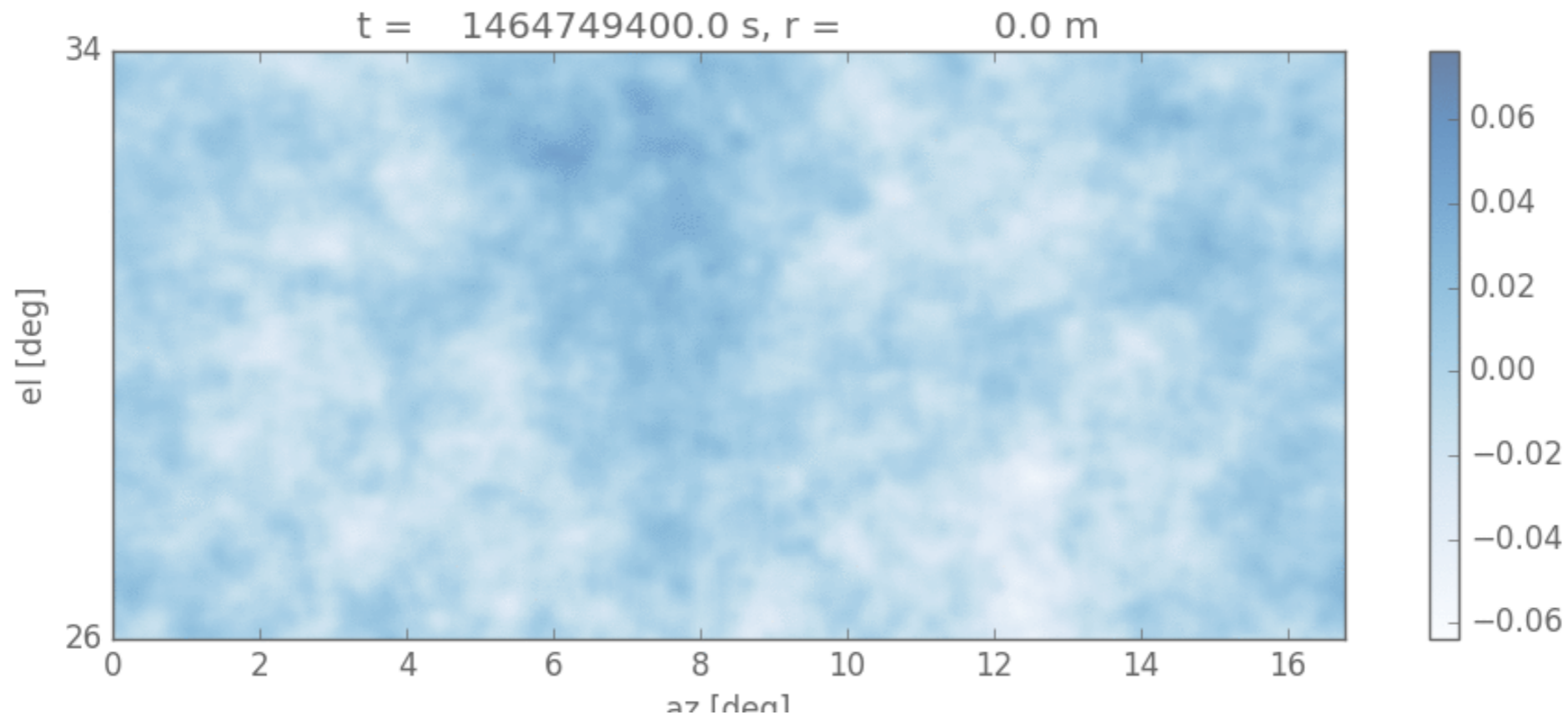


FIG. 1.— Atmospheric transmission from the Atacama plateau at the zenith for different amounts of precipitable water vapor. This is obtained using the ATM code, Pardo et al. (2001).

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij}^{tt'} \equiv \langle T_{\text{ant}}^i(t) T_{\text{ant}}^j(t') \rangle \equiv \langle T_{\text{ant}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_s^i(t)) T_{\text{ant}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_s^j(t')) \rangle =$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda^4} \int \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \int \frac{d\mathbf{r}'}{r'^2} B(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_s^i(t), \mathbf{r}) B(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_s^j(t'), \mathbf{r}') \times \langle \alpha(\mathbf{r}) \alpha(\mathbf{r}') \rangle T_{\text{phys}}(\mathbf{r}) T_{\text{phys}}(\mathbf{r}')$$

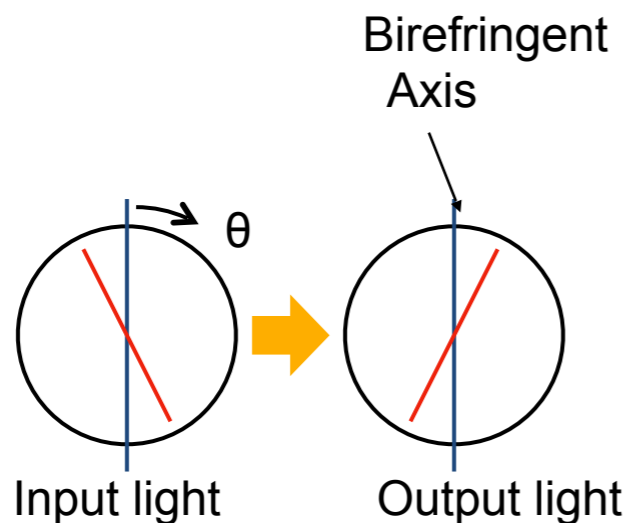


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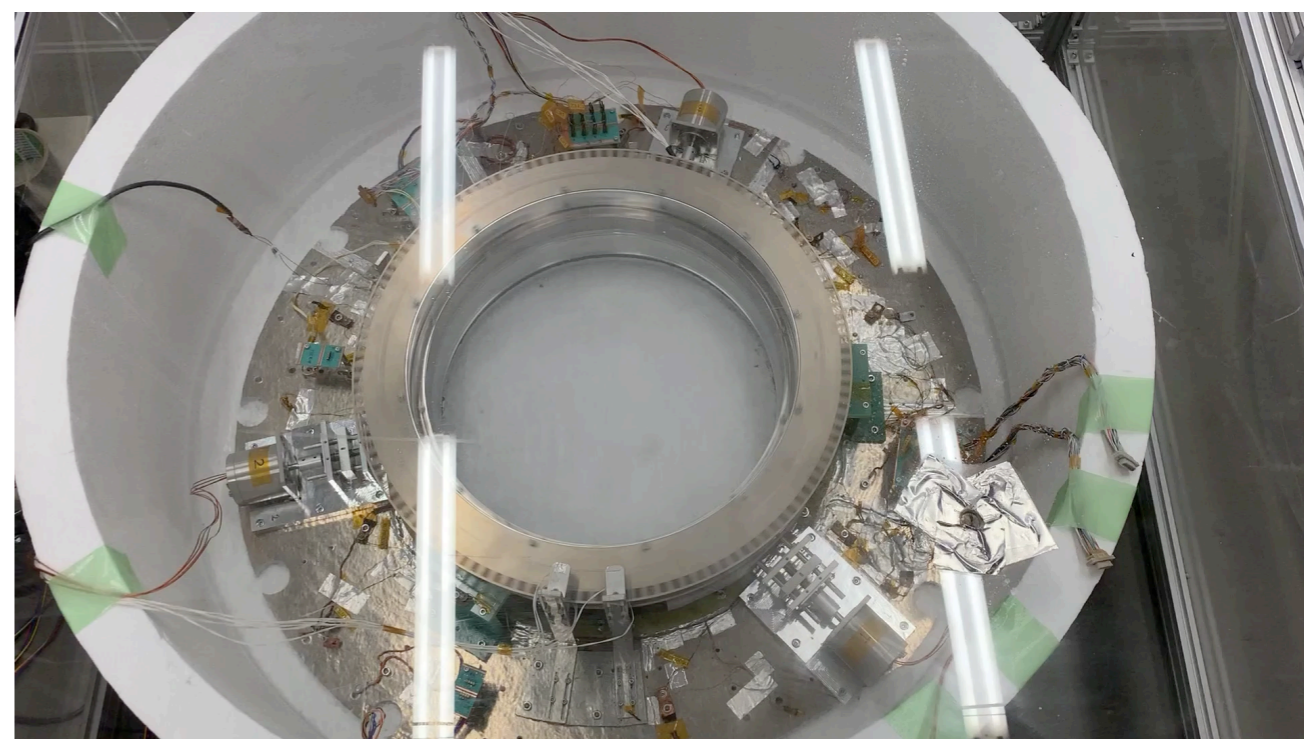
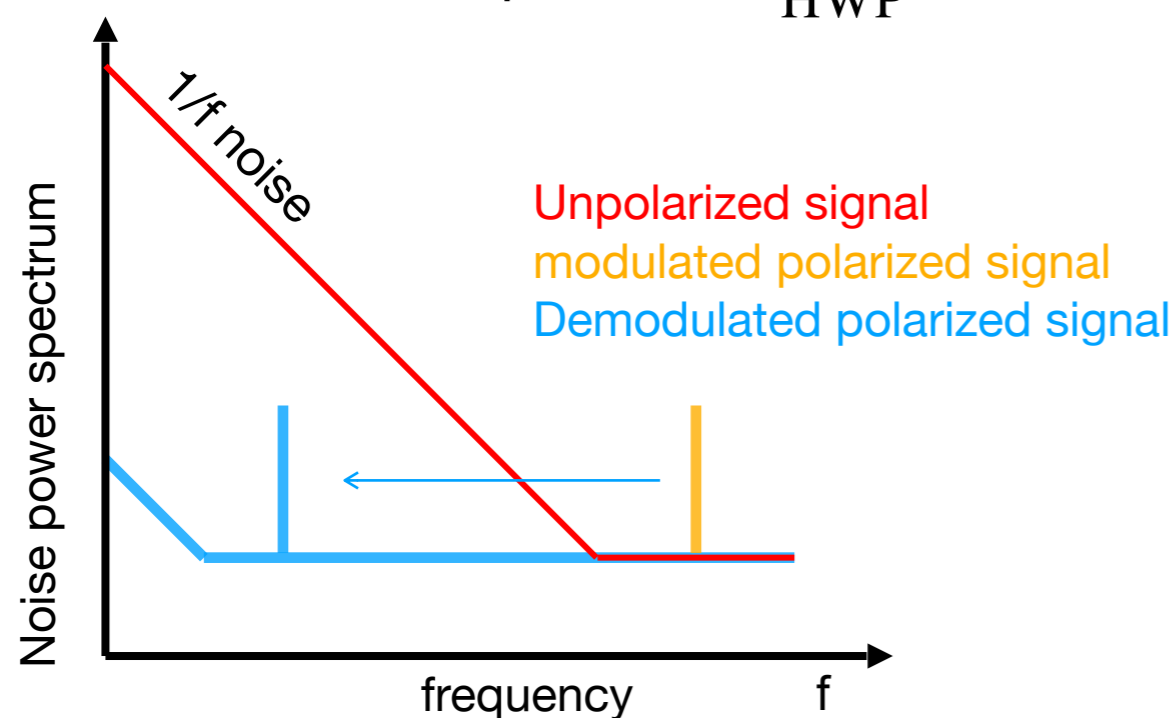
## Polarization Modulation Unit (PMU)

Operation Principle →

- Rotating a birefringent plate to modulate polarization
- Placed at the most sky side



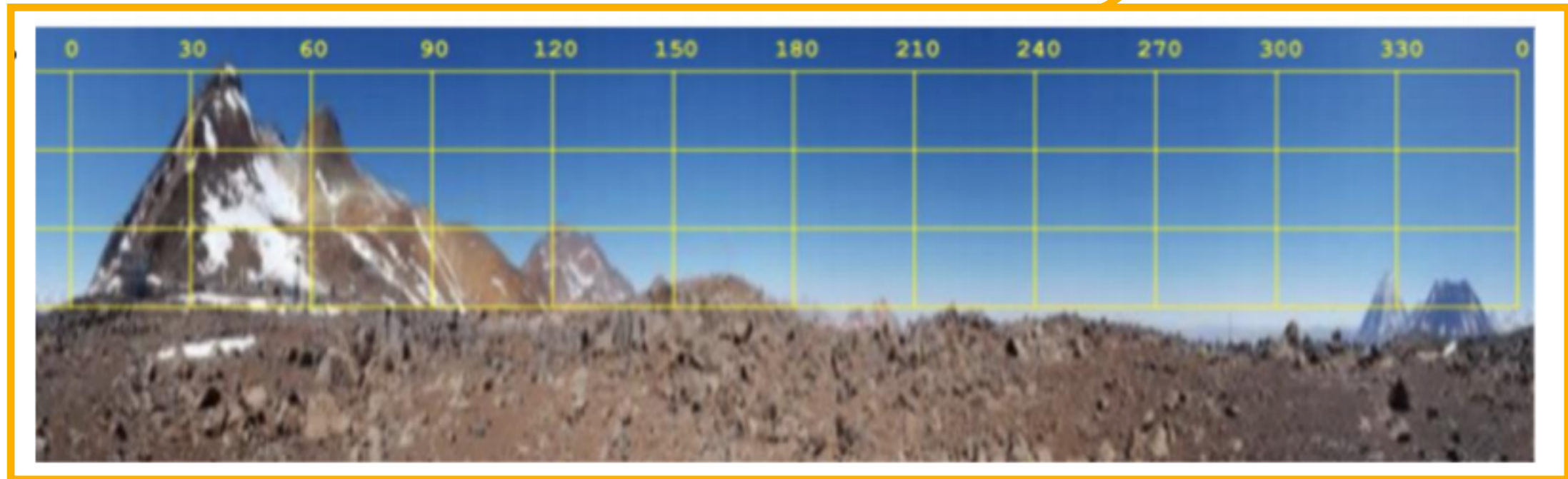
$$I + P \cos 4\theta_{\text{HWP}}$$



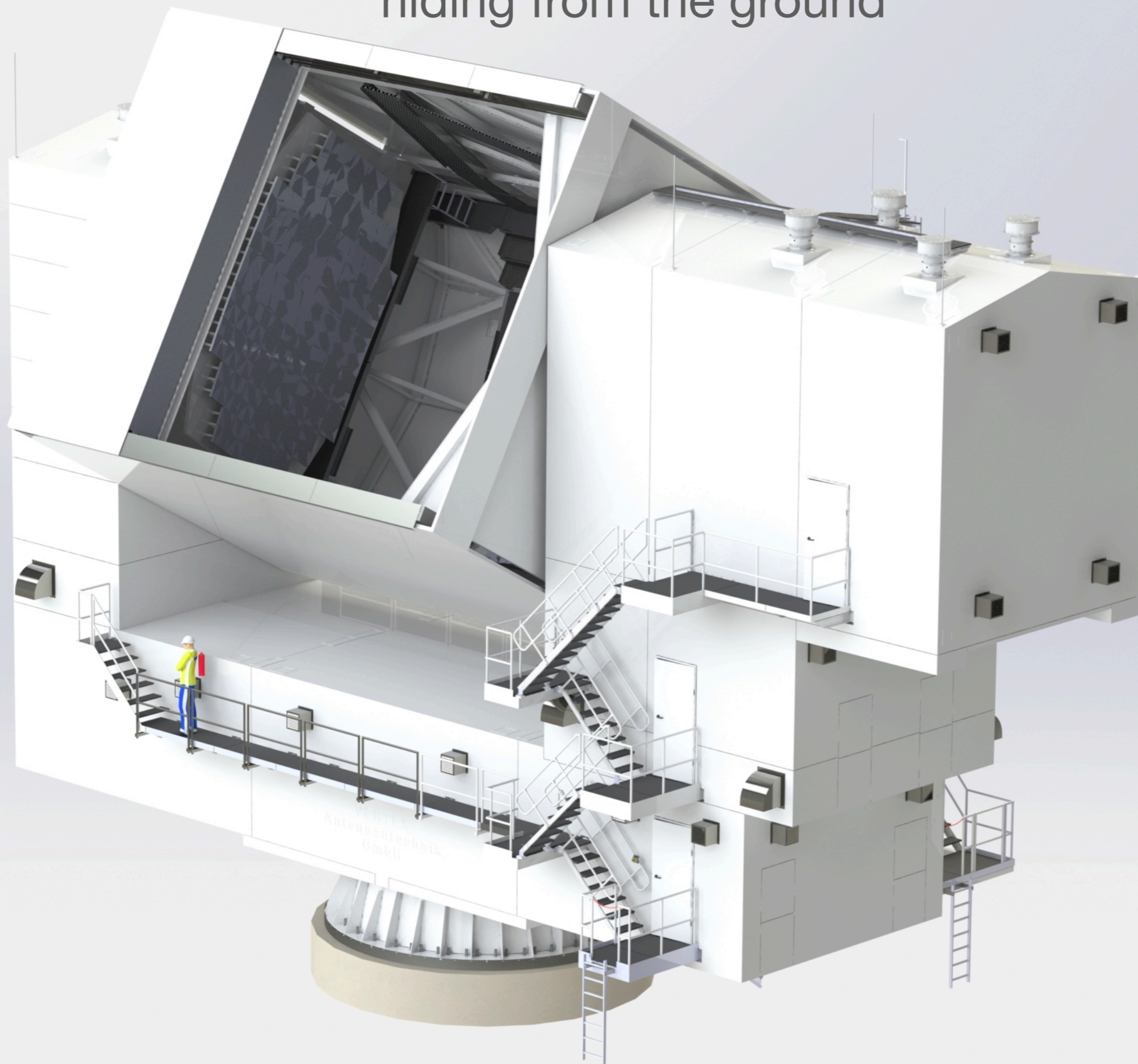
Rotation test of a superconducting magnetic bearing system in the 4K cryostat.  
The stable rotation at cryogenic temperature (<10K)

# improving the sensitivity of CMB experiments: hiding from the ground

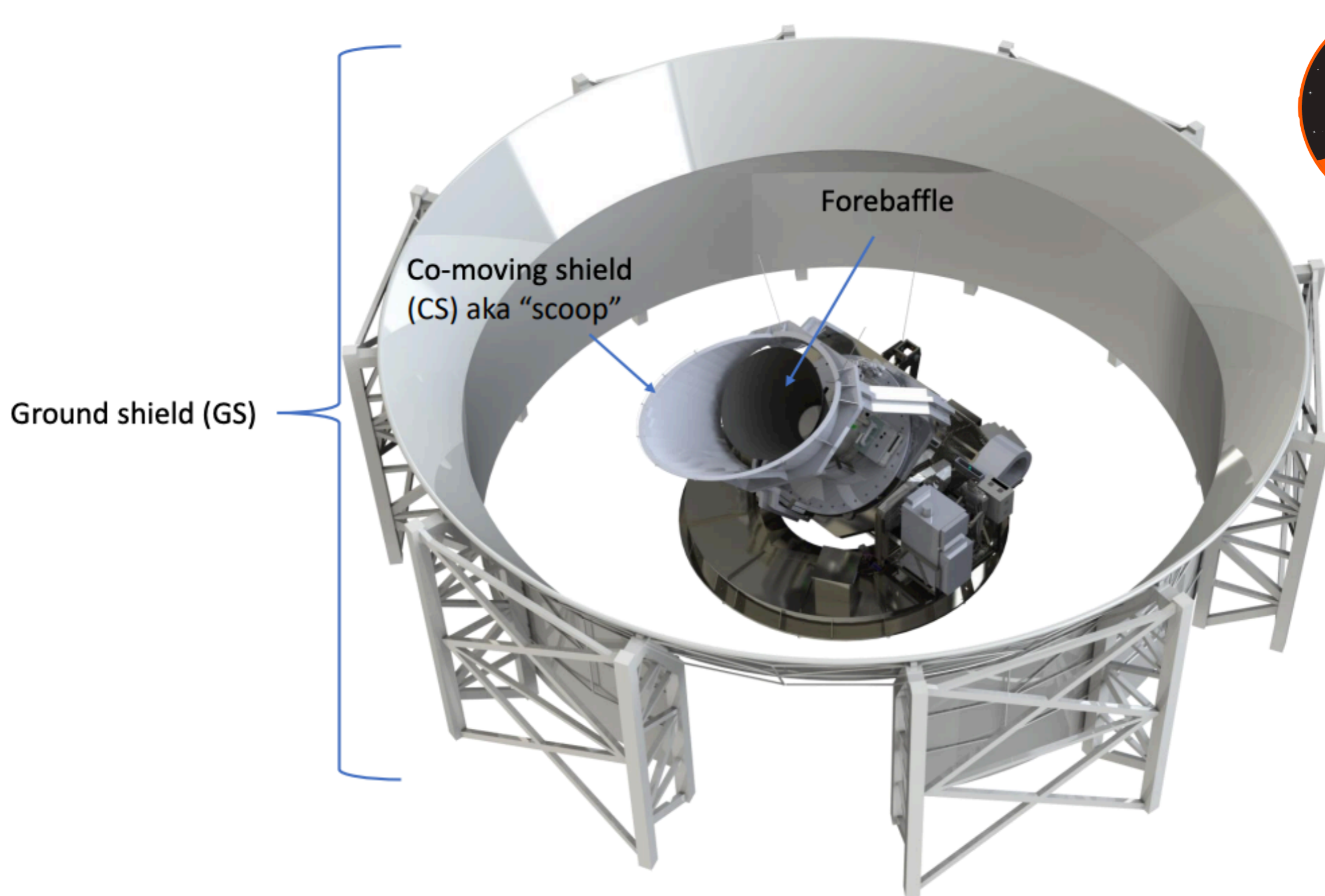
$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n}$$



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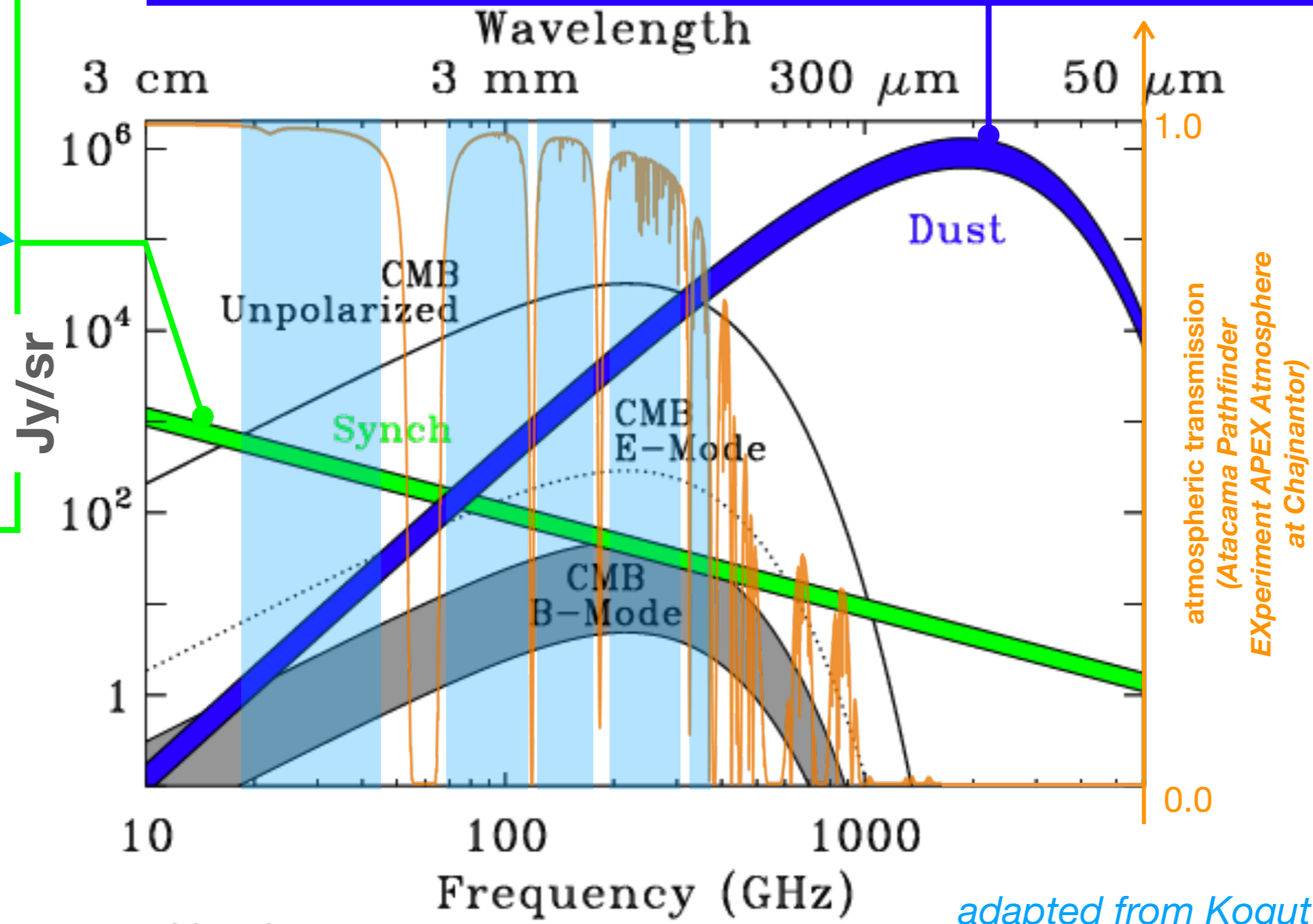
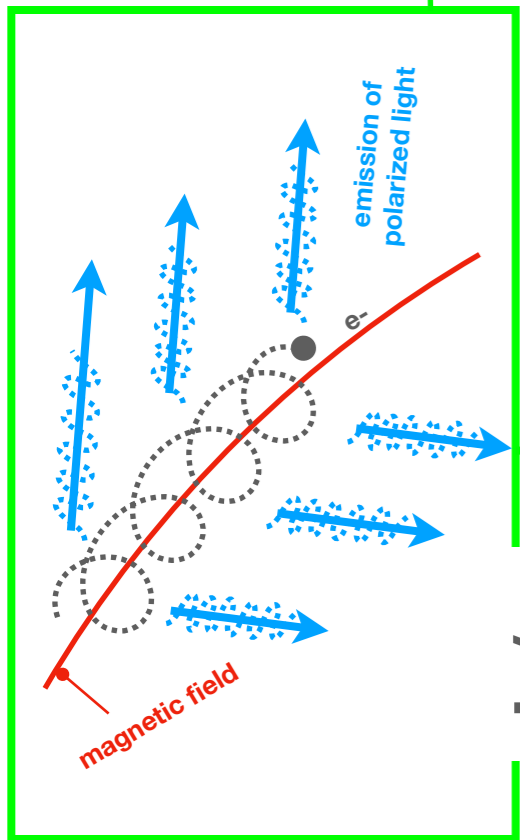
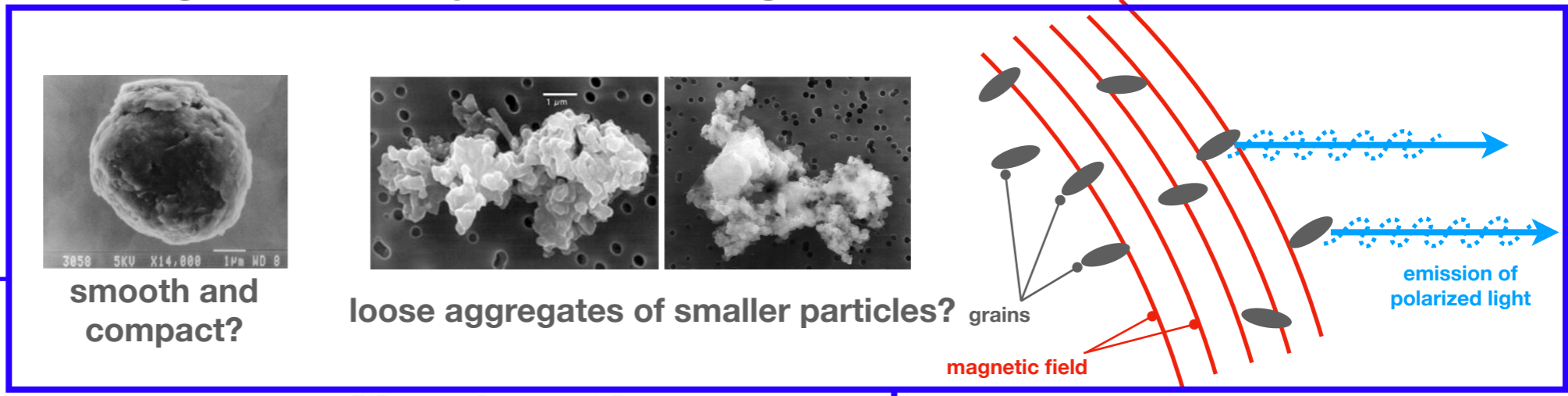


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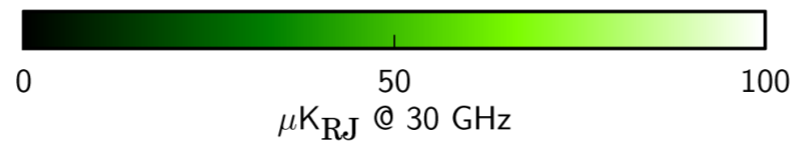
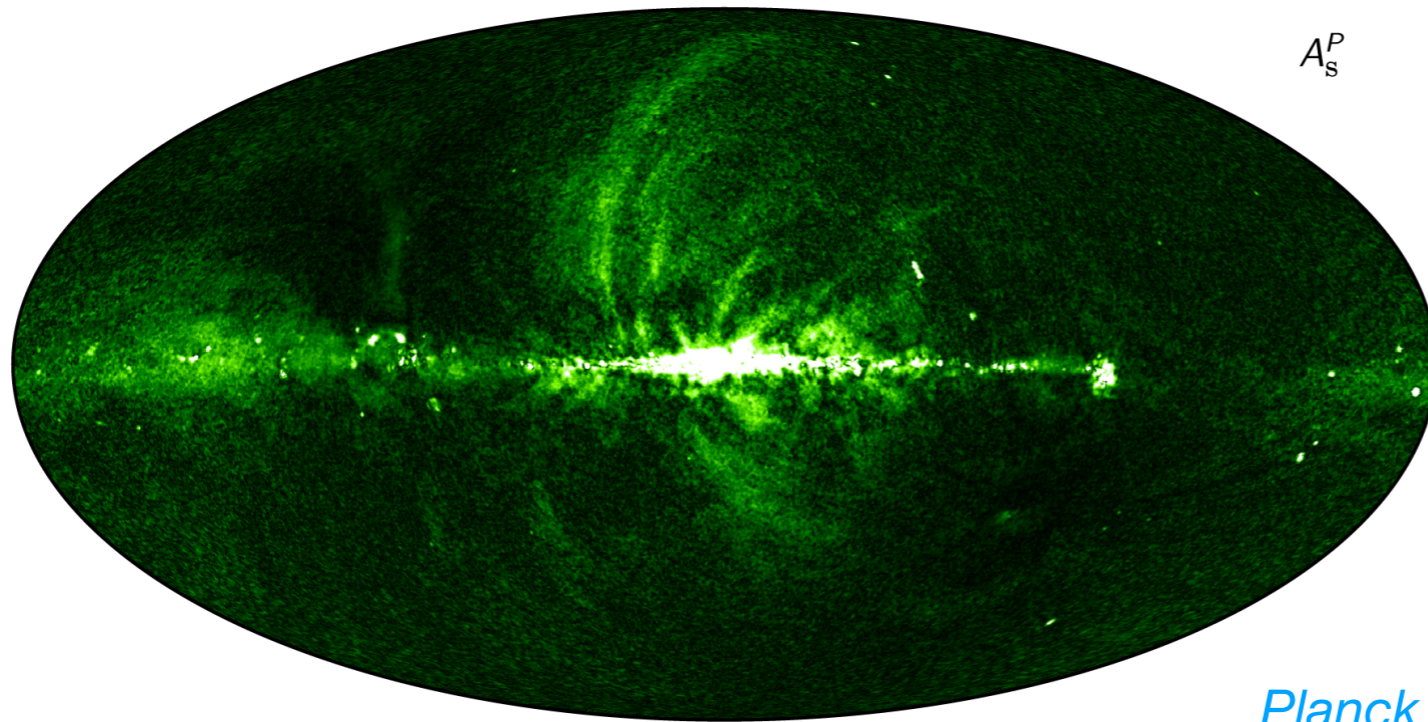


# improving the sensitivity of CMB experiments: cleaning astrophysical foregrounds

$$d = A s + n$$

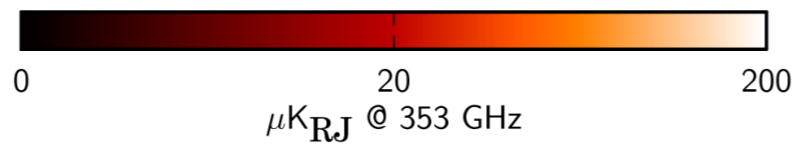
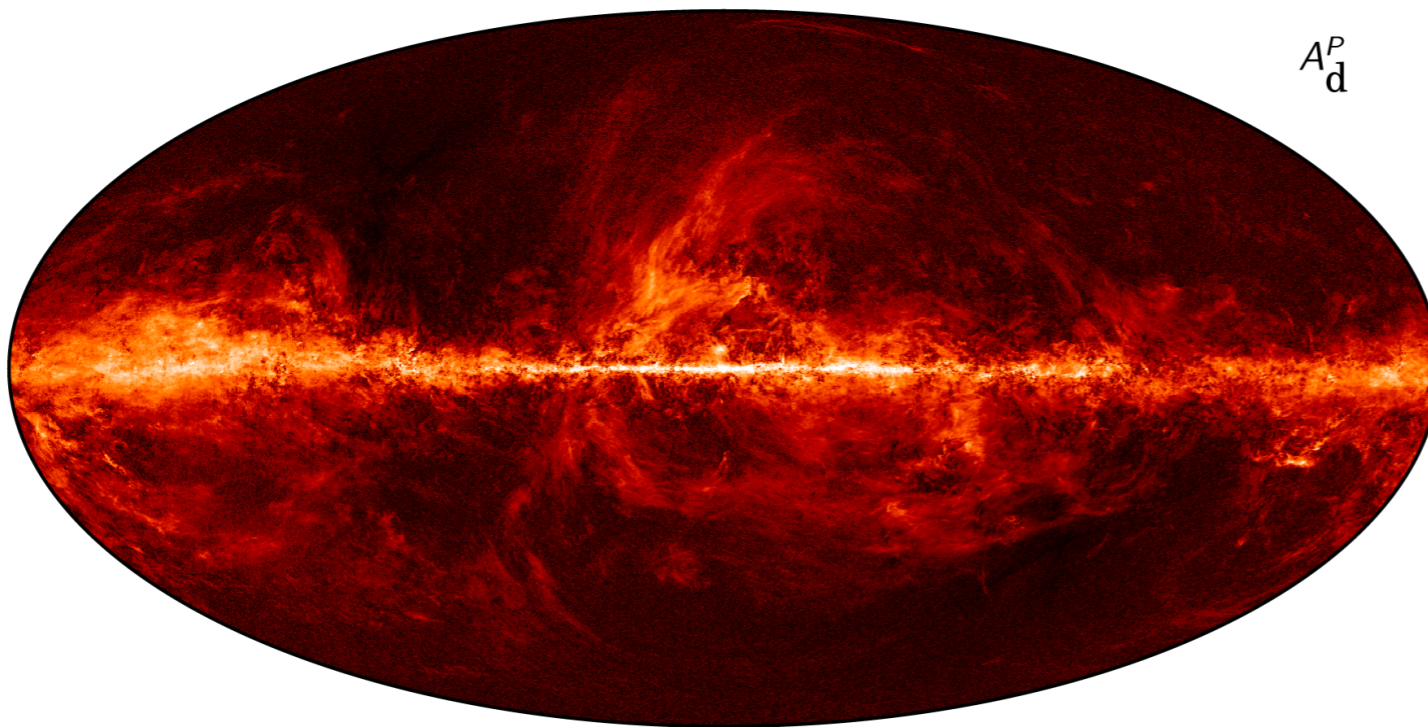


*adapted from Kogut et al (2016)*

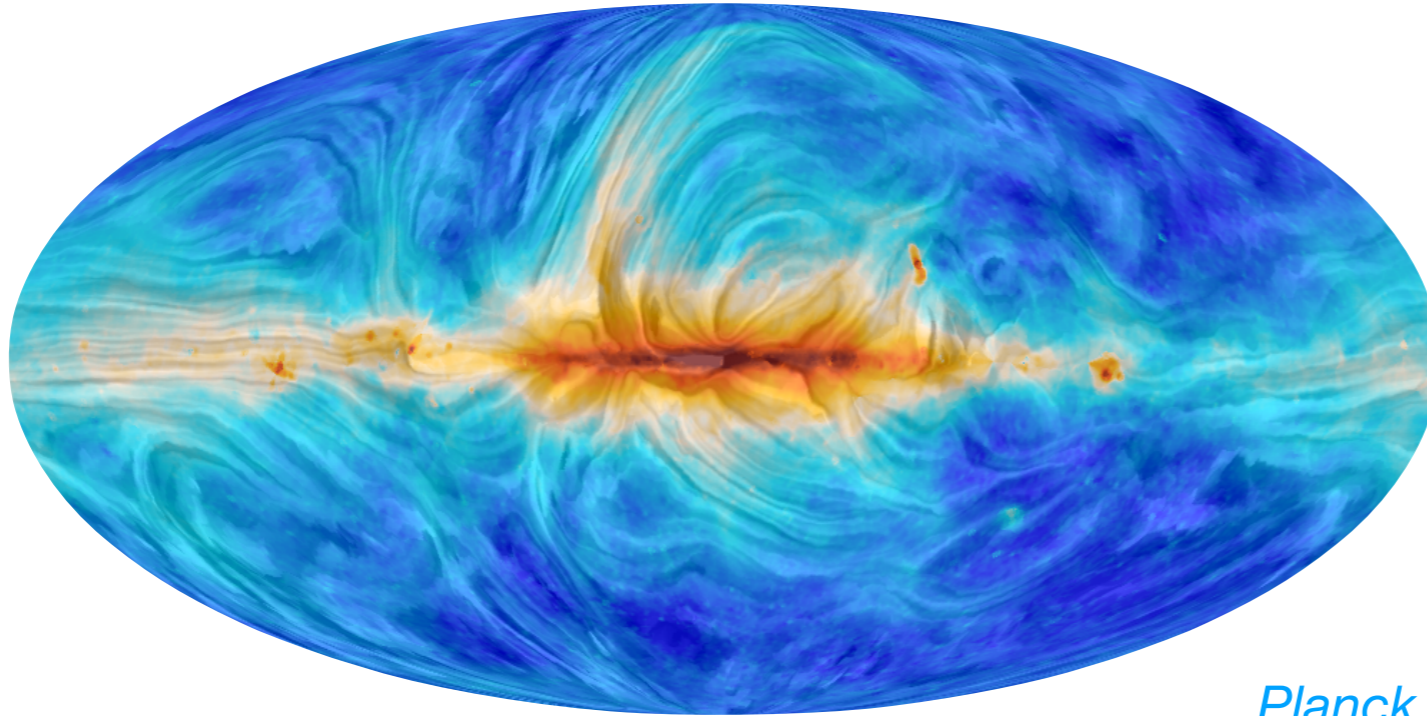


$$d = \begin{matrix} \text{A} \\ ? \end{matrix} s + n$$

*Planck 2015 results. X. Diffuse component separation: Foreground maps*  
 The Planck collaboration, A&A, 2015



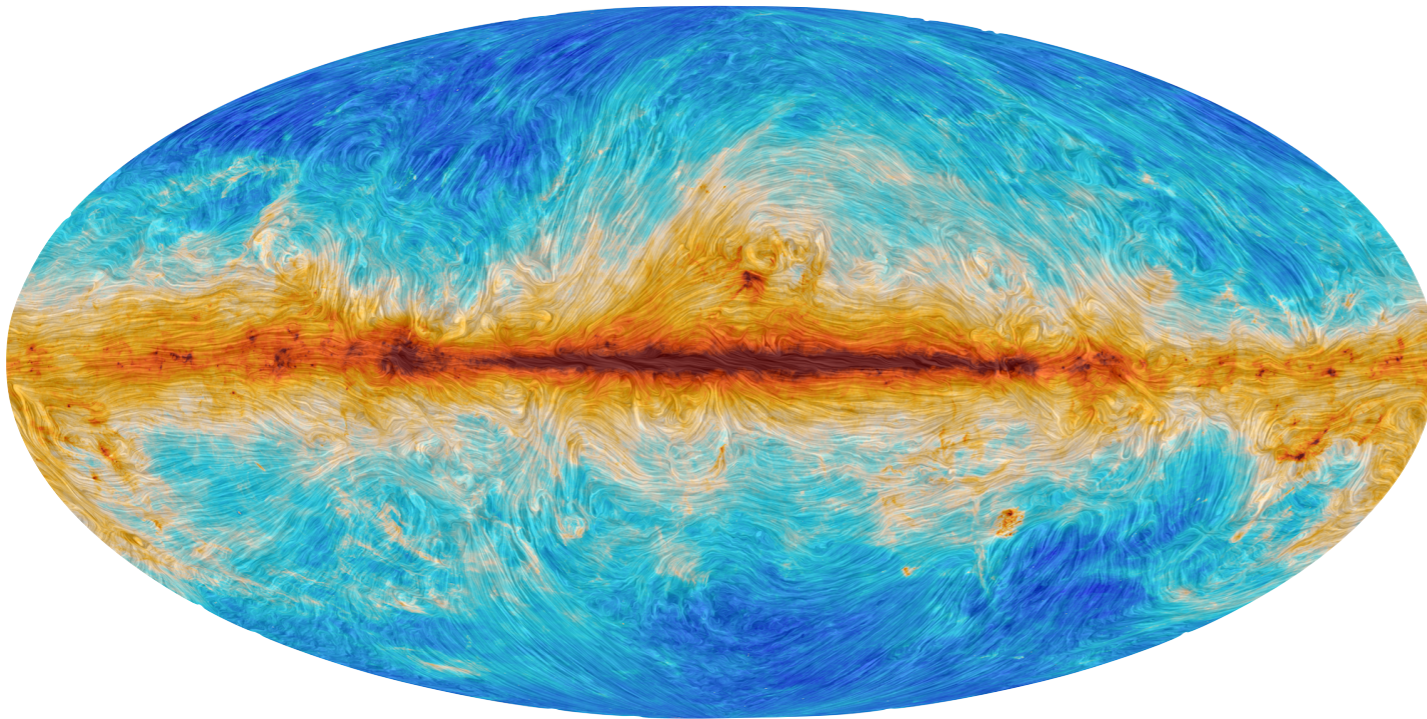


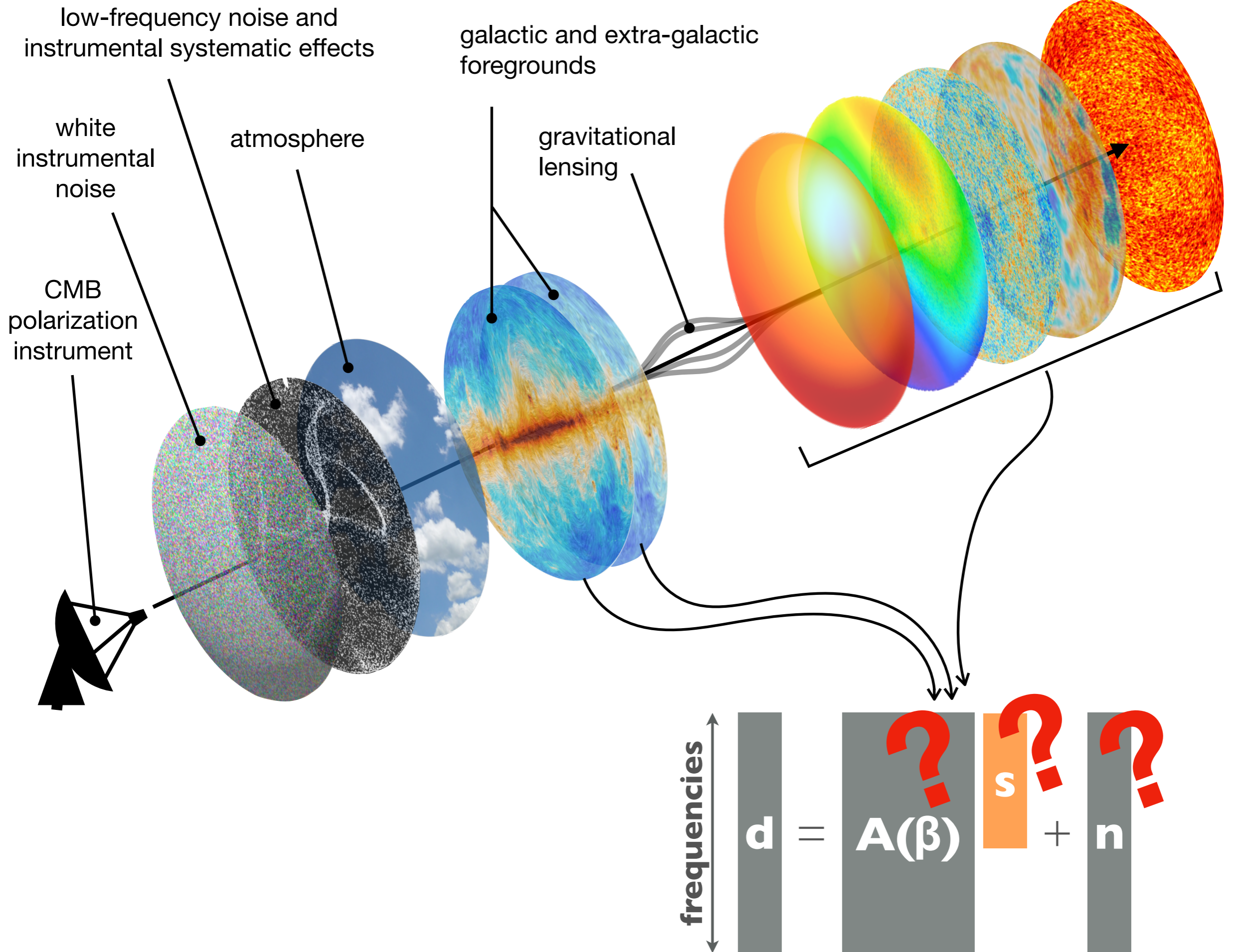


**intensity @ 30GHz  
+ B-field from polarization**

$$d = \text{A?} s + n$$

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improving the sensitivity of CMB experiments:  
cleaning astrophysical foregrounds  
removing galactic foregrounds

**analogy interlude**

One or multiple dust components?

CMB

Anomalous Microwave Emission (AME)?

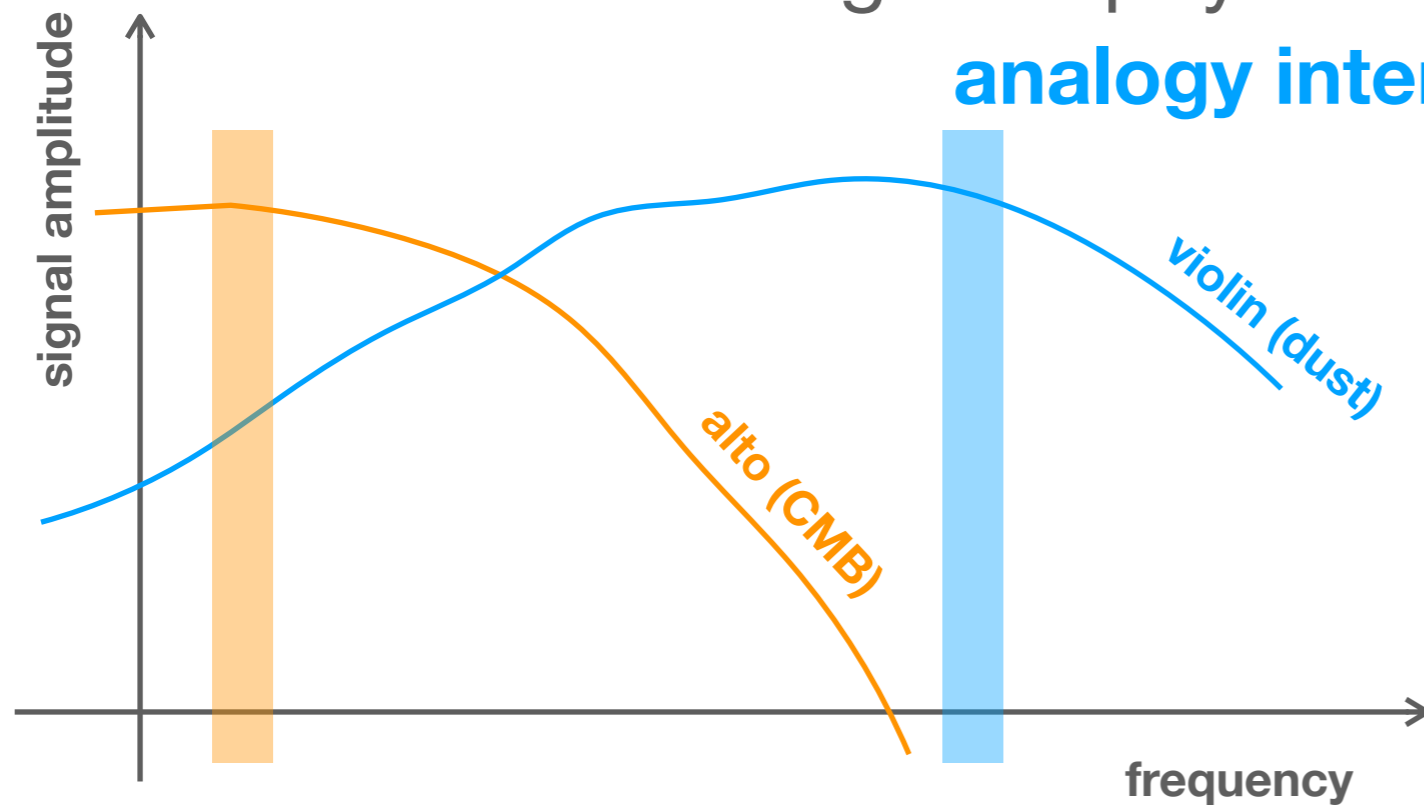
Synchrotron

(black body)



# improving the sensitivity of CMB experiments: cleaning astrophysical foregrounds

## analogy interlude



- removing one or several components increase the noise variance in the final “clean” component
- misestimating a spectrum leaks components to the “clean” component (can be statistical or systematic misestimation)

$$d_{\nu_0} = a_0 \text{ CMB} + b_0 \text{ dust} + n_{\nu_0}$$

$$d_{\nu_1} = a_1 \text{ CMB} + b_1 \text{ dust} + n_{\nu_1}$$

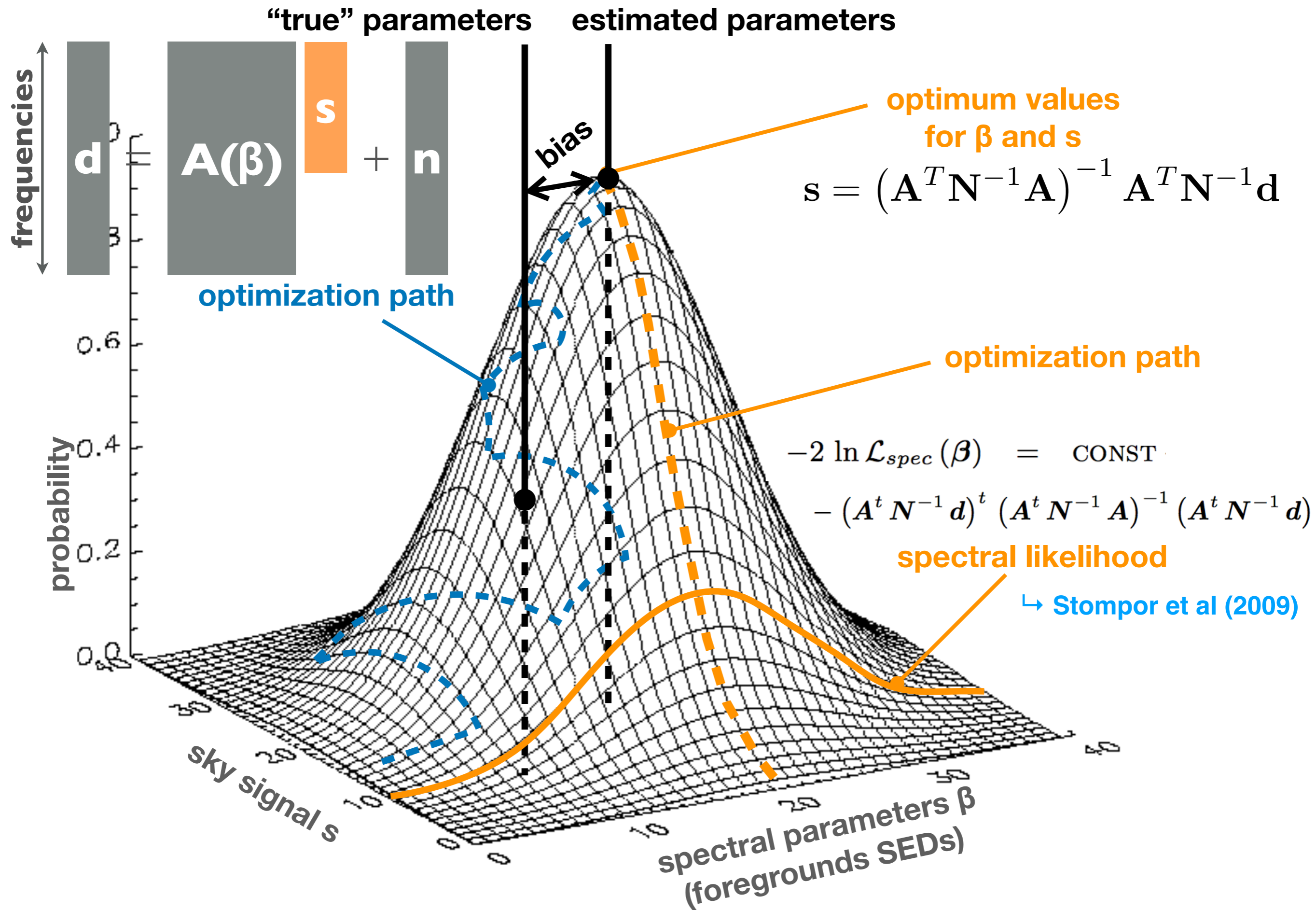
$$d_{\nu_0} b_1 - d_{\nu_1} b_0 = \text{CMB} (b_1 a_0 - b_0 a_1) + n_{\nu_0} b_1 - n_{\nu_1} b_0$$

### boosted variance

$$\sigma_{\text{CMB}}^2 = \frac{\sigma_{\nu_0}^2 b_1^2 + \sigma_{\nu_1}^2 b_0^2}{(b_1 a_0 - b_0 a_1)^2}$$

### statistical/systematic residuals in the cleaned signal

$$\delta \text{CMB} \propto \delta b_1 (\alpha d_{\nu_0} + \beta d_{\nu_1})$$

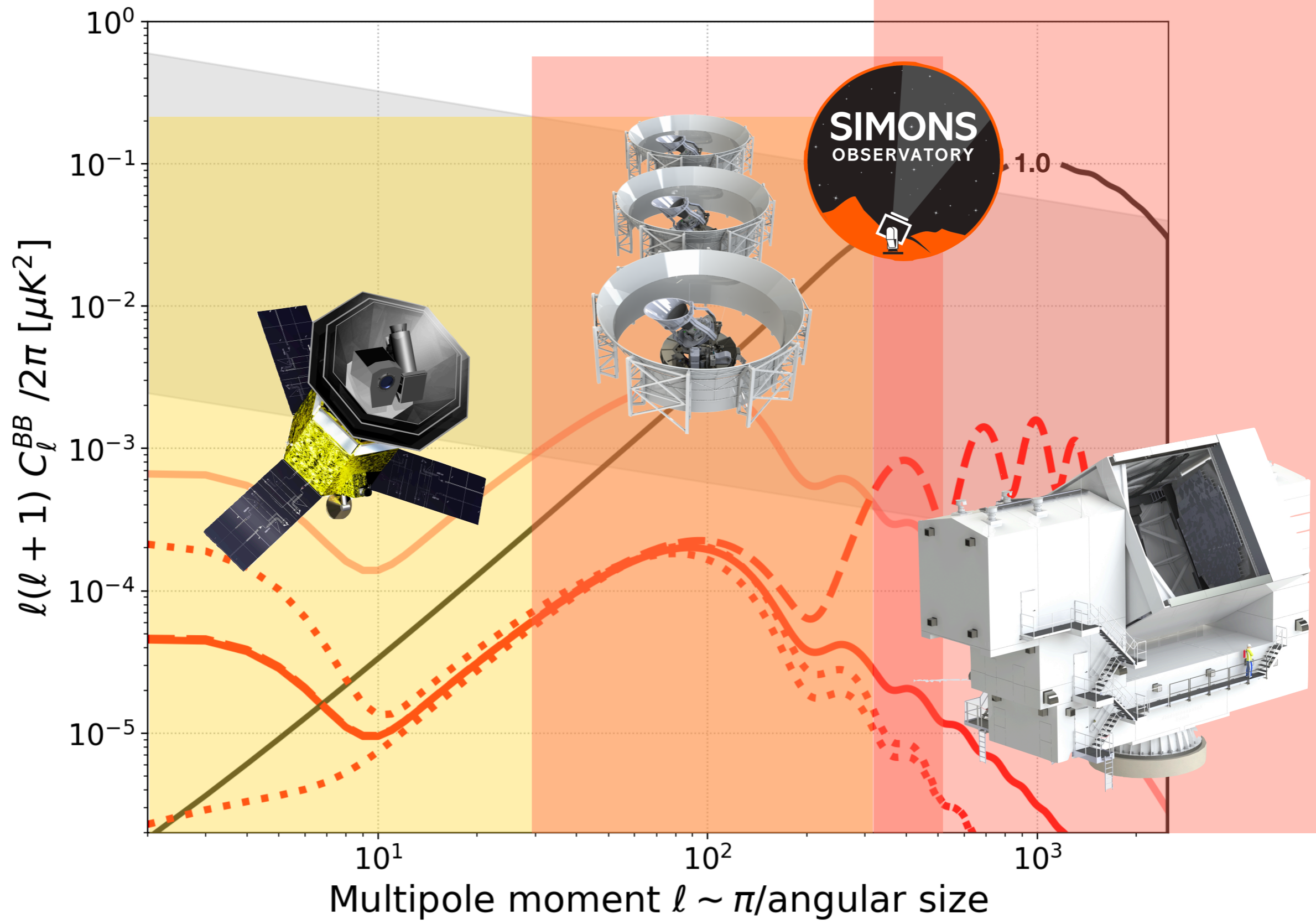


# Future observations of the primordial, polarized Cosmic Microwave Background **expected science and challenges**

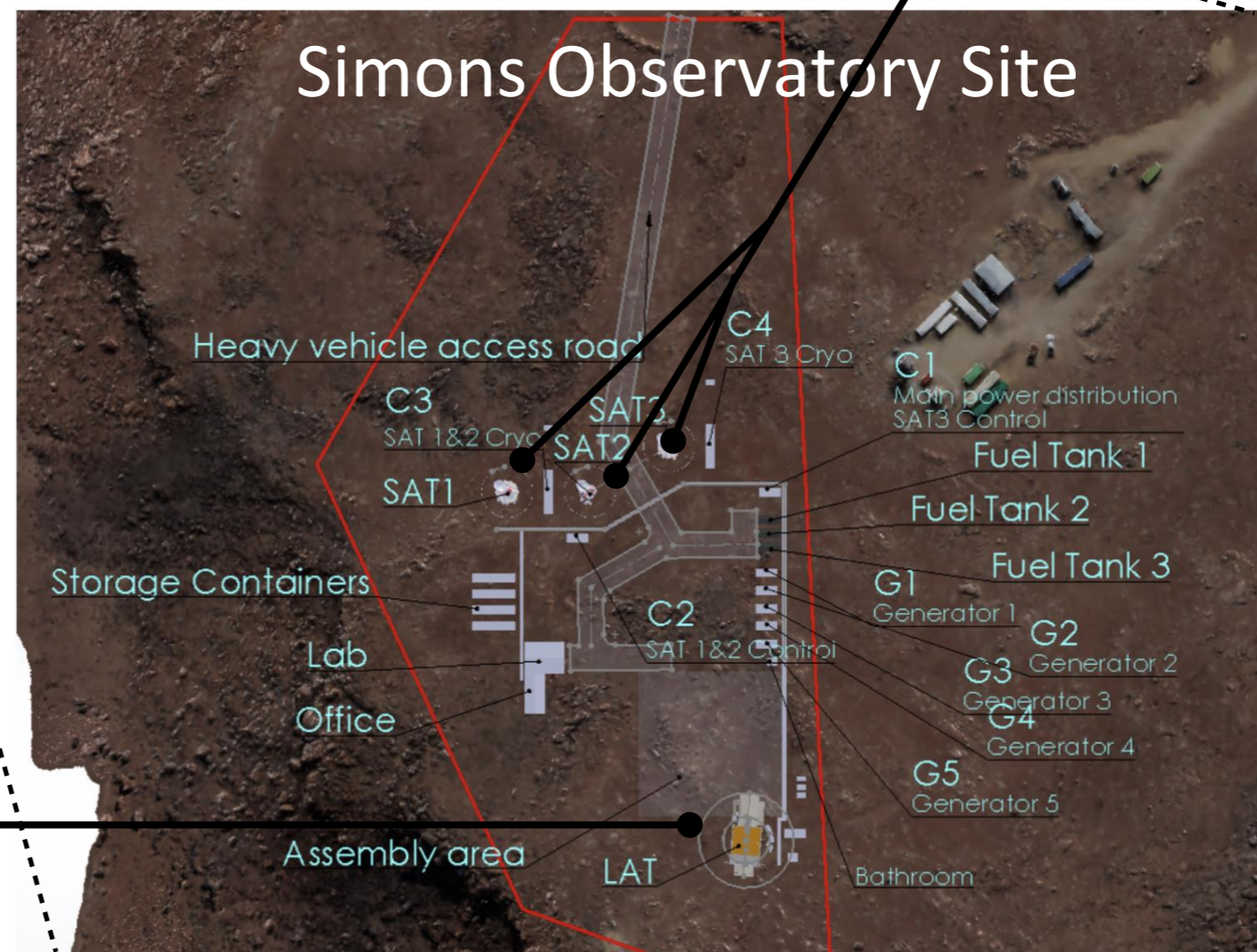
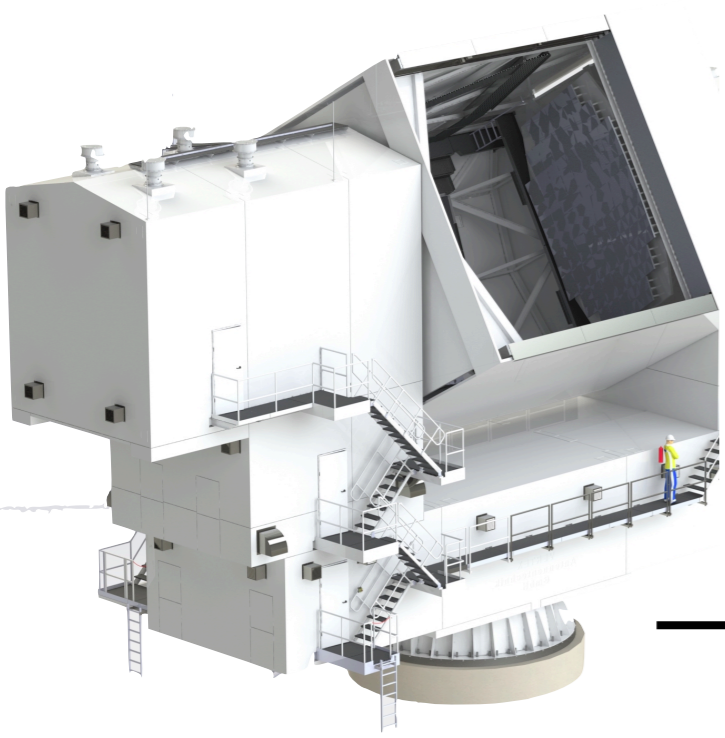
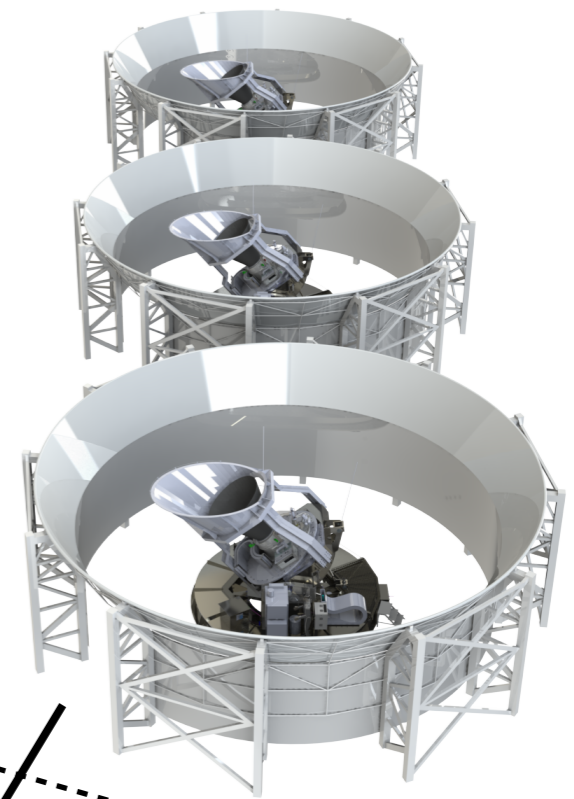
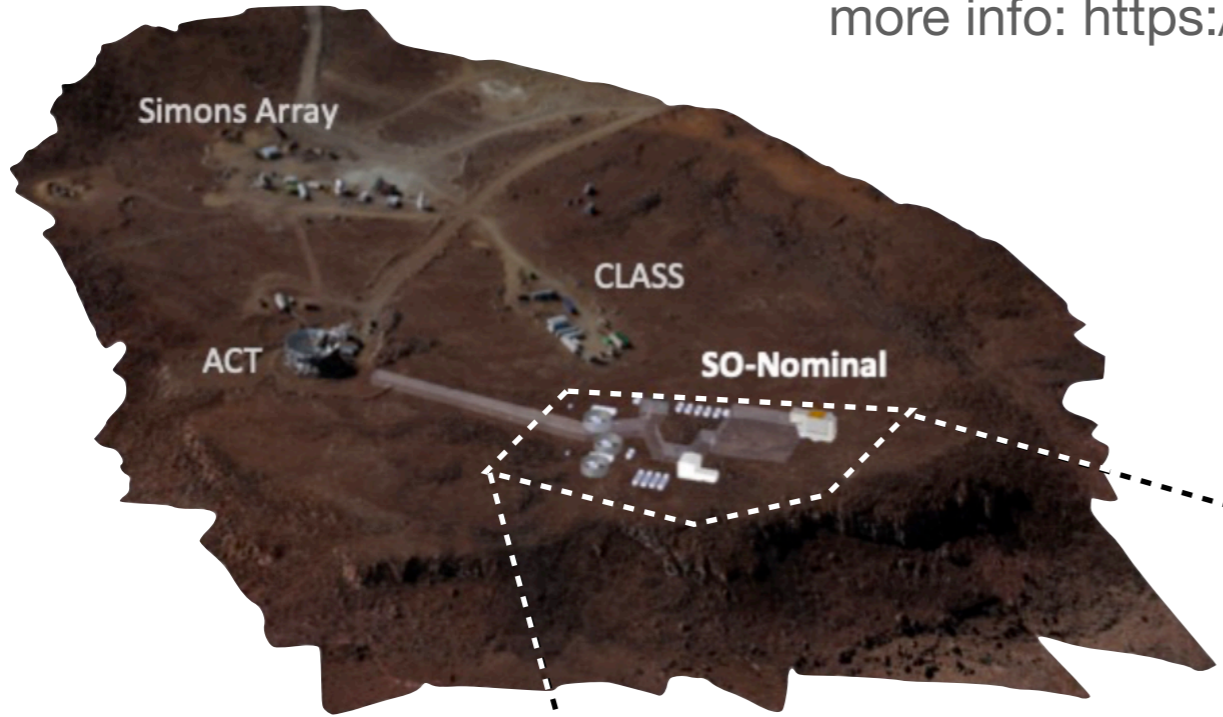
1. Introduction: a brief overview of challenges
2. Some hardware and software mitigations techniques to reach primordial CMB B-modes

3. The Simons Observatory and LiteBIRD





more info: <https://simonsobservatory.org/>

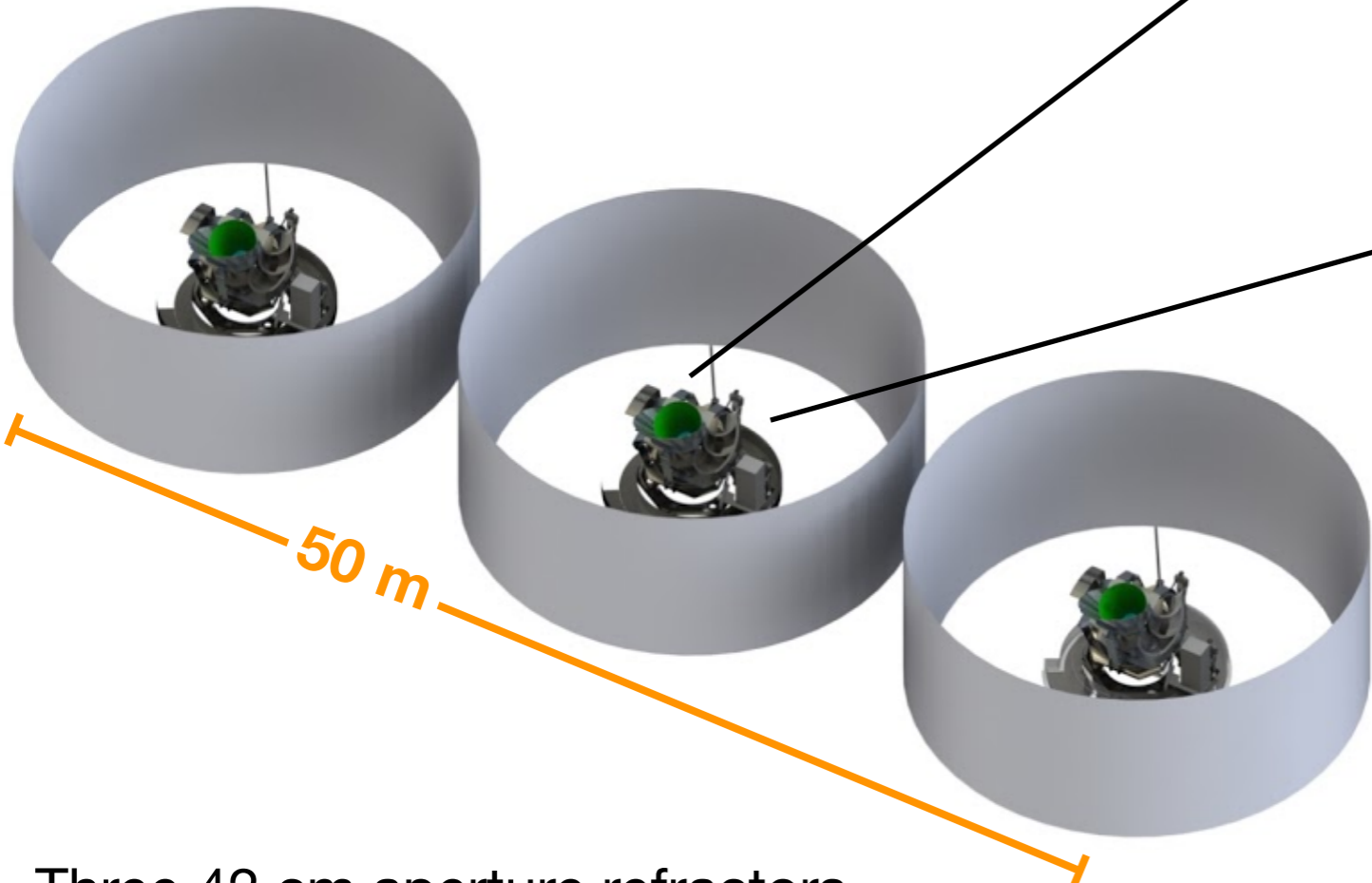
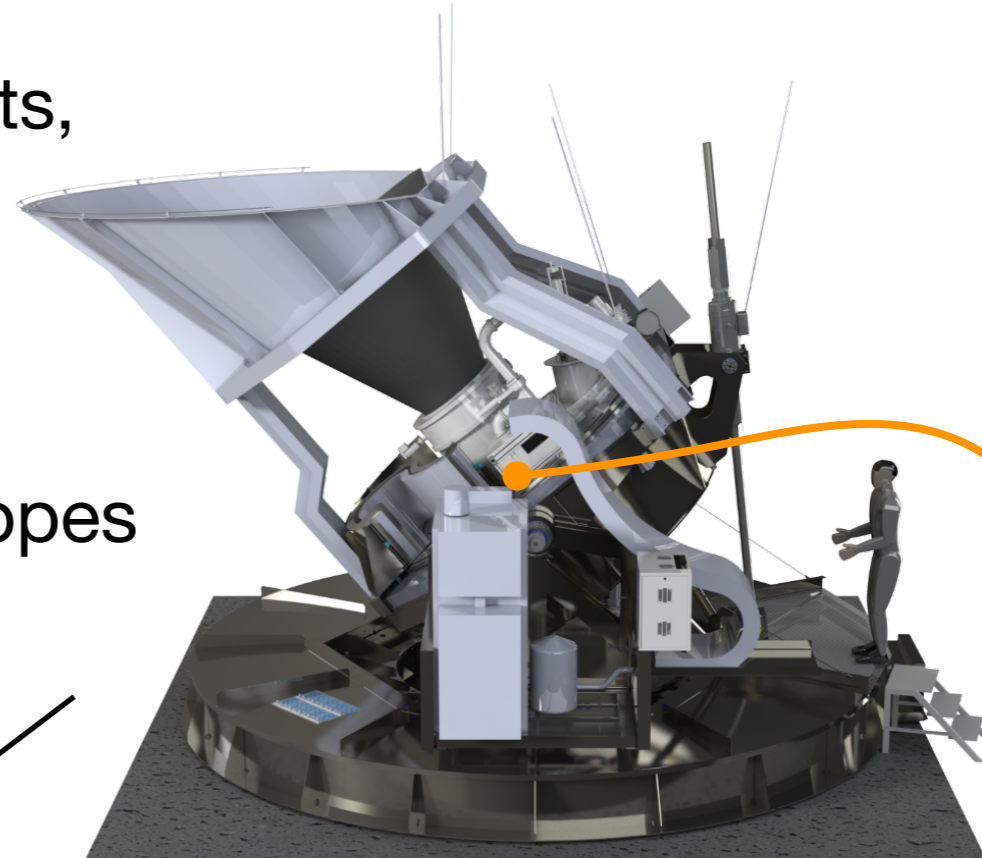




**xForecast** has been used in many contexts,  
for example:



## Simons Observatory Small Aperture Telescopes



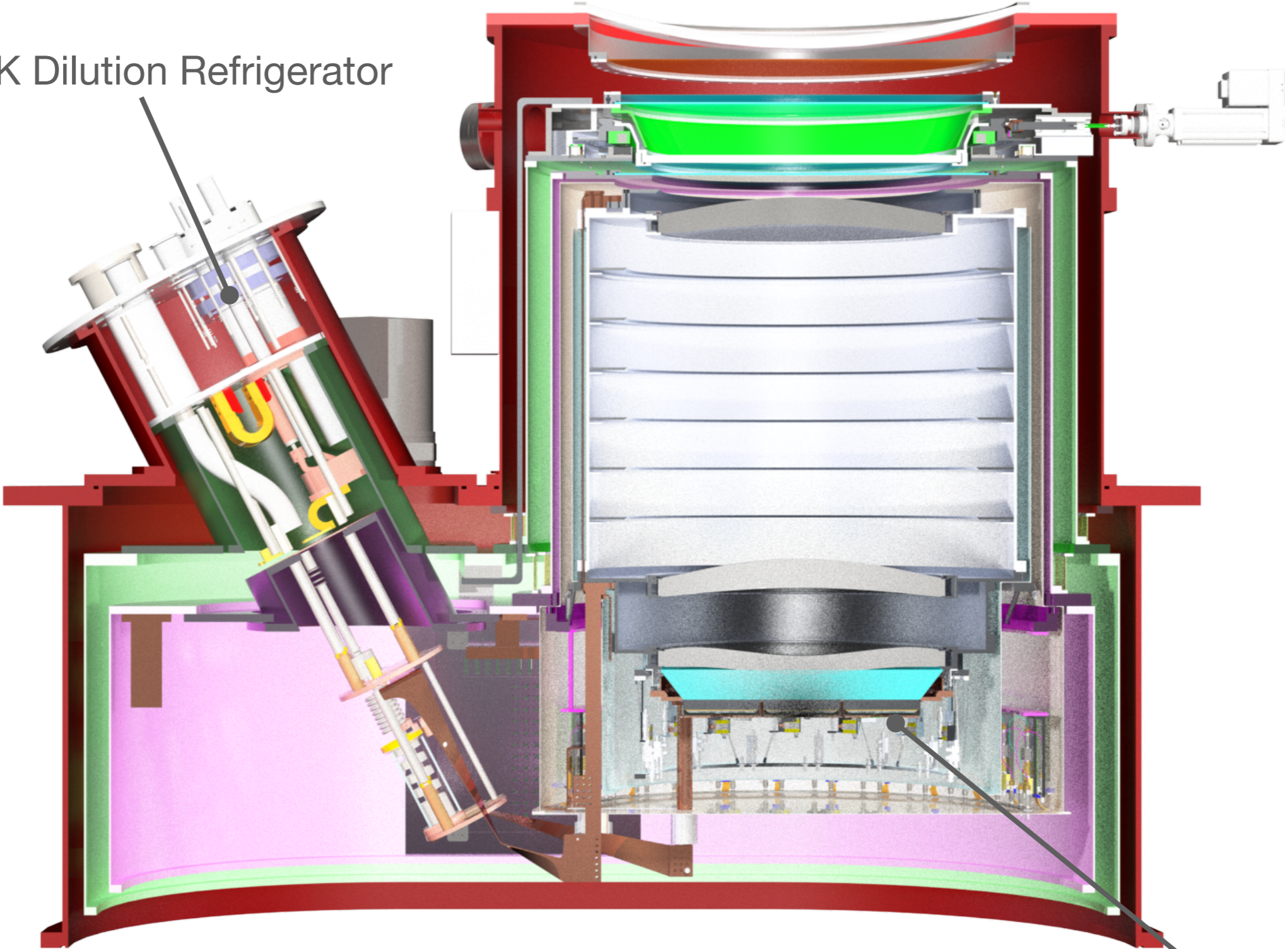
Three 42 cm aperture refractors,  
with dichroic pixels sensitive at:  
30/40 | 90/150 | 90/150 | 220/270 GHz



- ~30,000 detectors in total for the 3 SATs
- Dilution-refrigerator-cooled 100-mK focal plane
- Cryogenic half-wave plate
- 1-K cryogenic 3-lens Si optics and 1-K stop

35deg field of view

100 mK Dilution Refrigerator



1.5m

1.9m

~ 10,000 bolometers



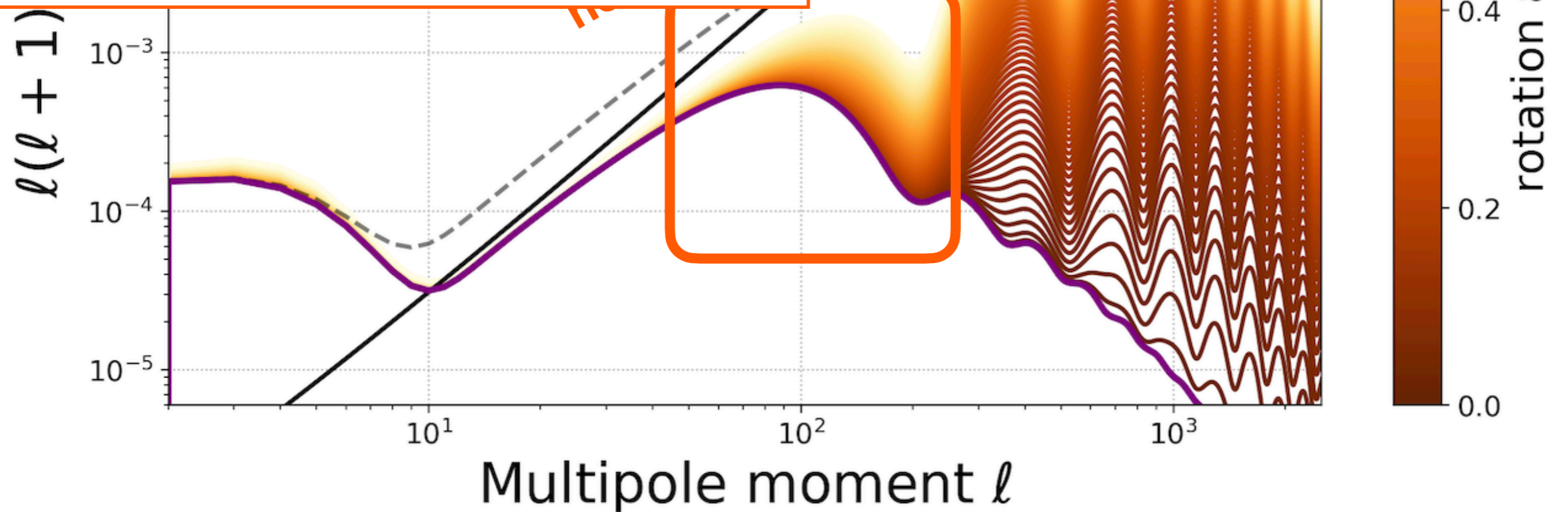
x10 speed

**many systematics effects** impacting the characterization of CMB polarization: **bandpasses, pointing, far sidelobes, beams, etc.**

**+ polarization angle systematic**

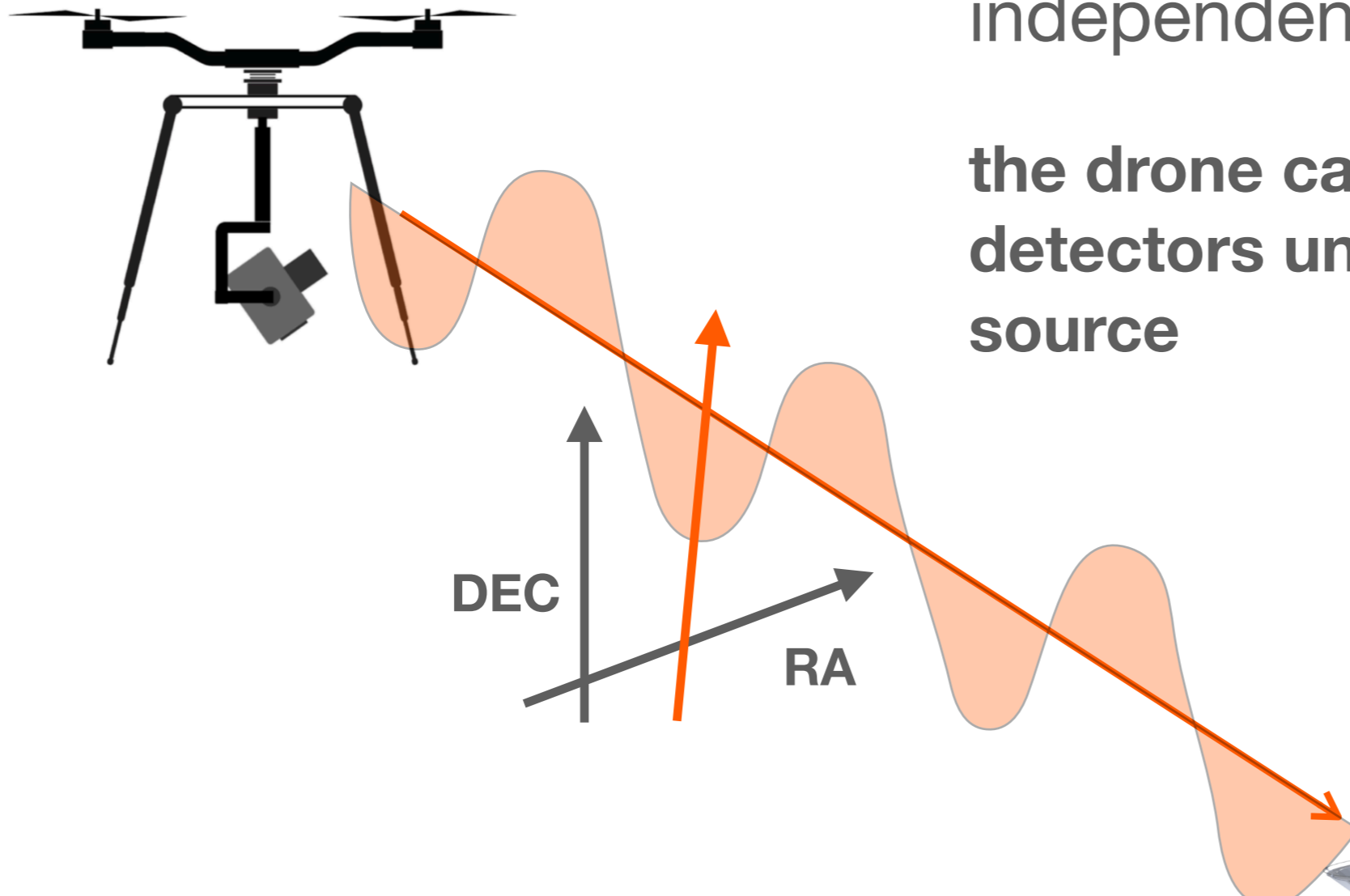
- **produces E  $\rightarrow$  B-modes leakage**
- **is 100% degenerate with cosmic birefringence**

in practice, recent work has been **nulling EB** correlation in the data sets to characterize instruments polarization angle :(



the idea is to have a cosmology-independent source of calibration

the drone can quickly scan all detectors unlike any astrophysical source



use of a flying calibration source for

- polarization angle calibration
- pointing calibration
- beam calibration / far sidelobes
- bandpass calibration

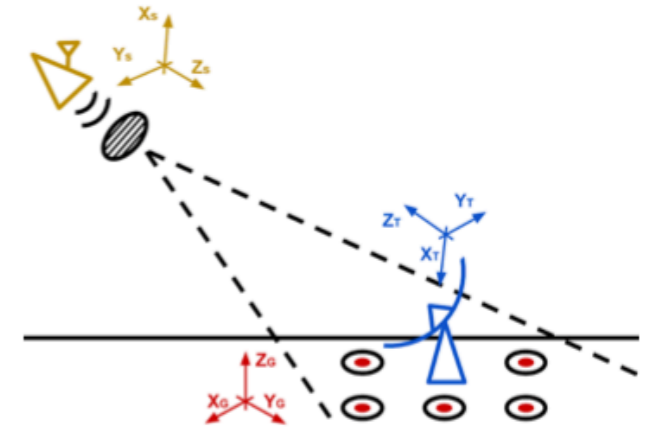


# Photogrammetric position reconstruction

## High precision in-time metrology

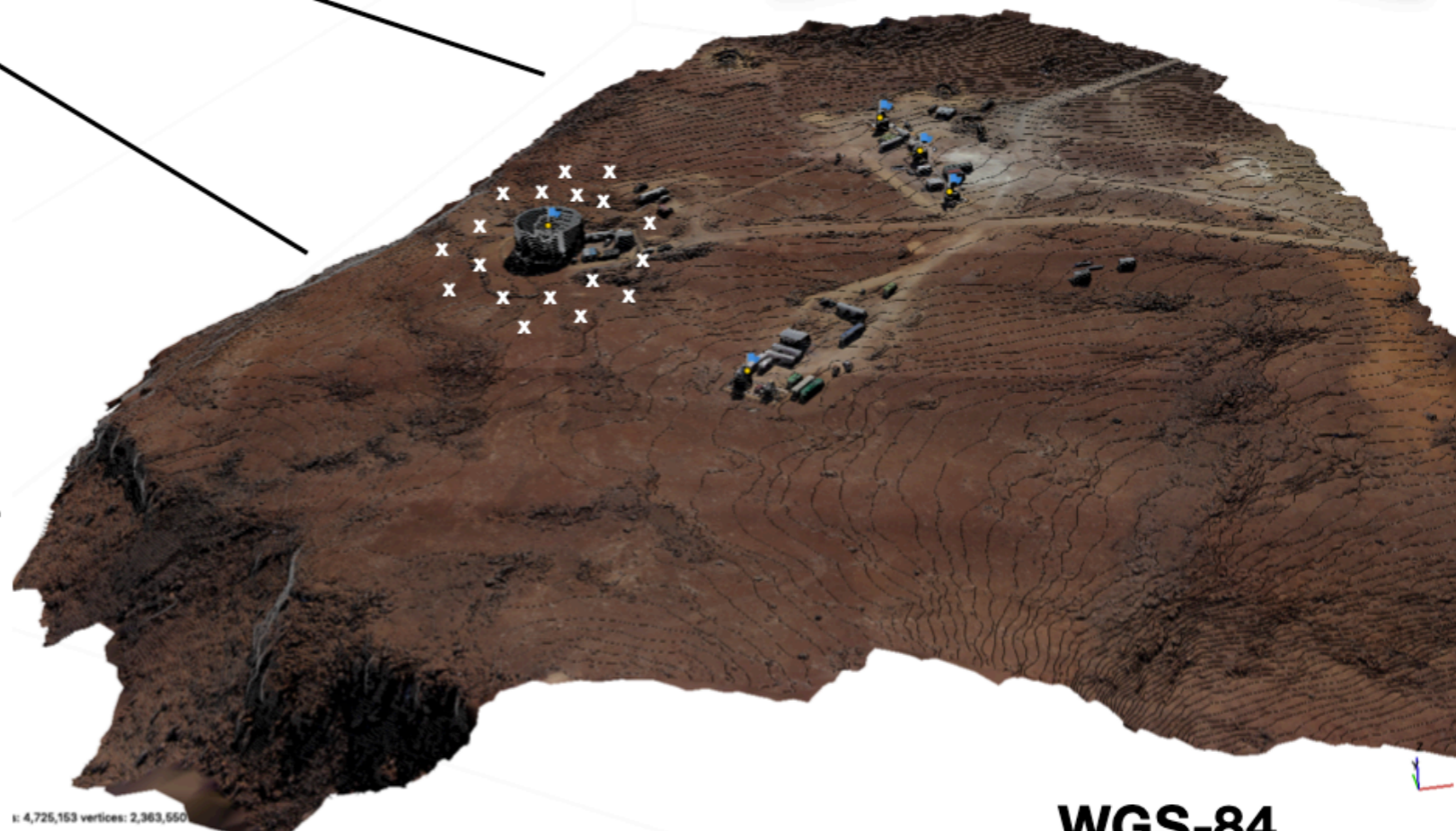


Determine camera coordinates  
and angles:  $(x, y, z, \theta, \phi, \psi)$



Build a reference  
coordinate system

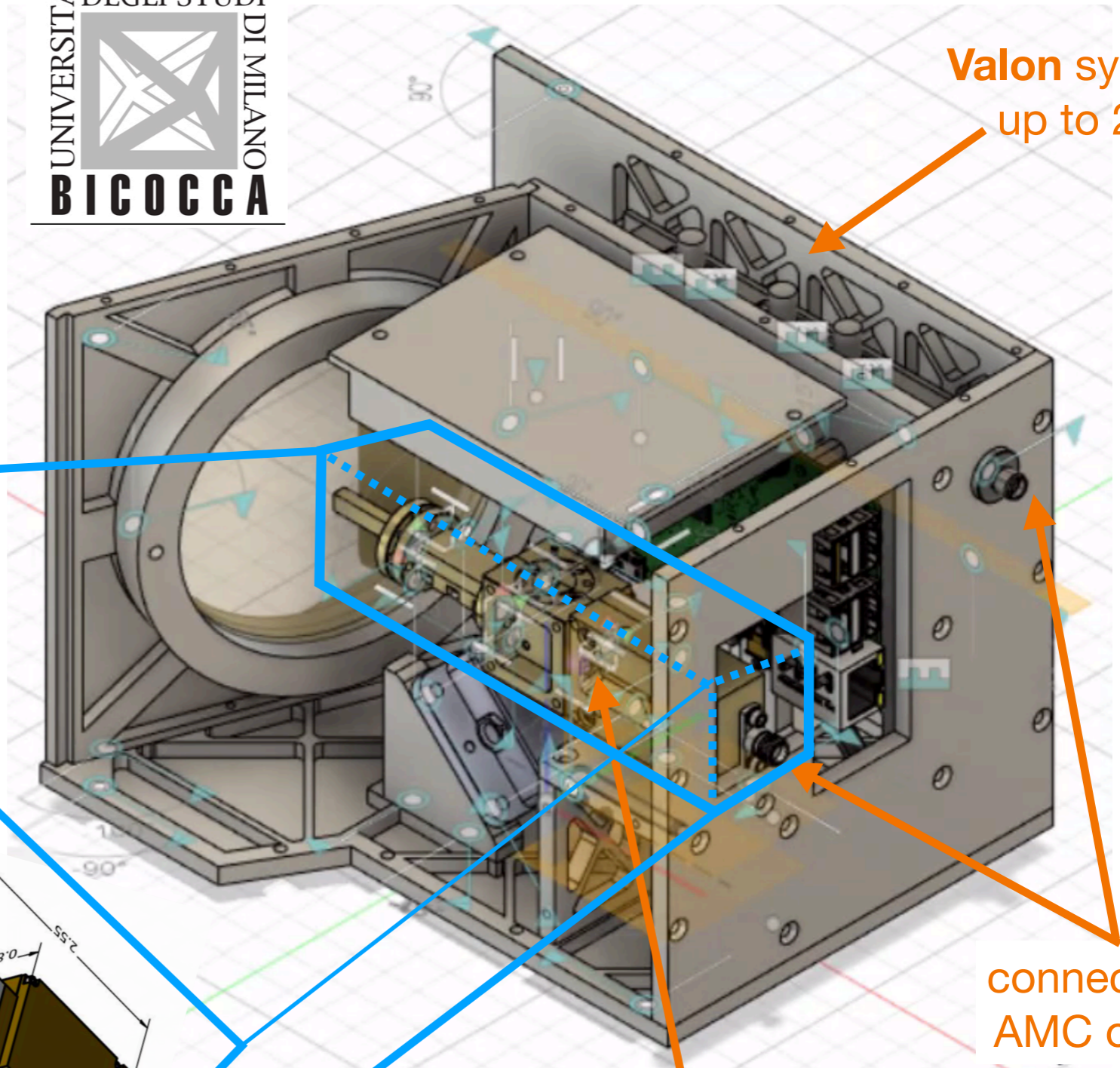
- We plan to use photogrammetry to measure the time varying position of the source with high accuracy.
- The camera position and angle can be precisely reconstructed from fiducial marks on the ground.
- The polarization angle of the source will be referenced to the angle of the camera.
- The source and camera will be held on a rigid frame, and their relative angles will be calibrated in the laboratory.



From Rolando Dunner

WGS-84

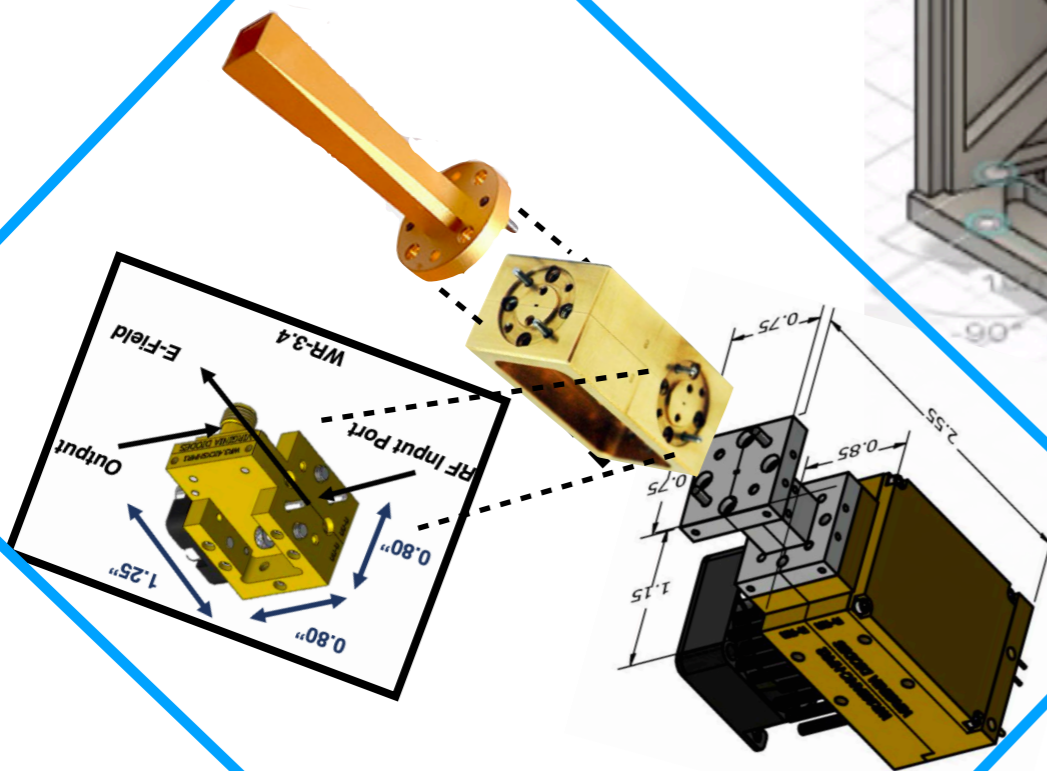




Valon synthesizer  
up to 20GHz

connection to  
AMC outside

AMC + detector + waveguide





LiteBIRD is the next-generation CMB satellite selected by JAXA as a Strategic Large Mission to be launched in 2027

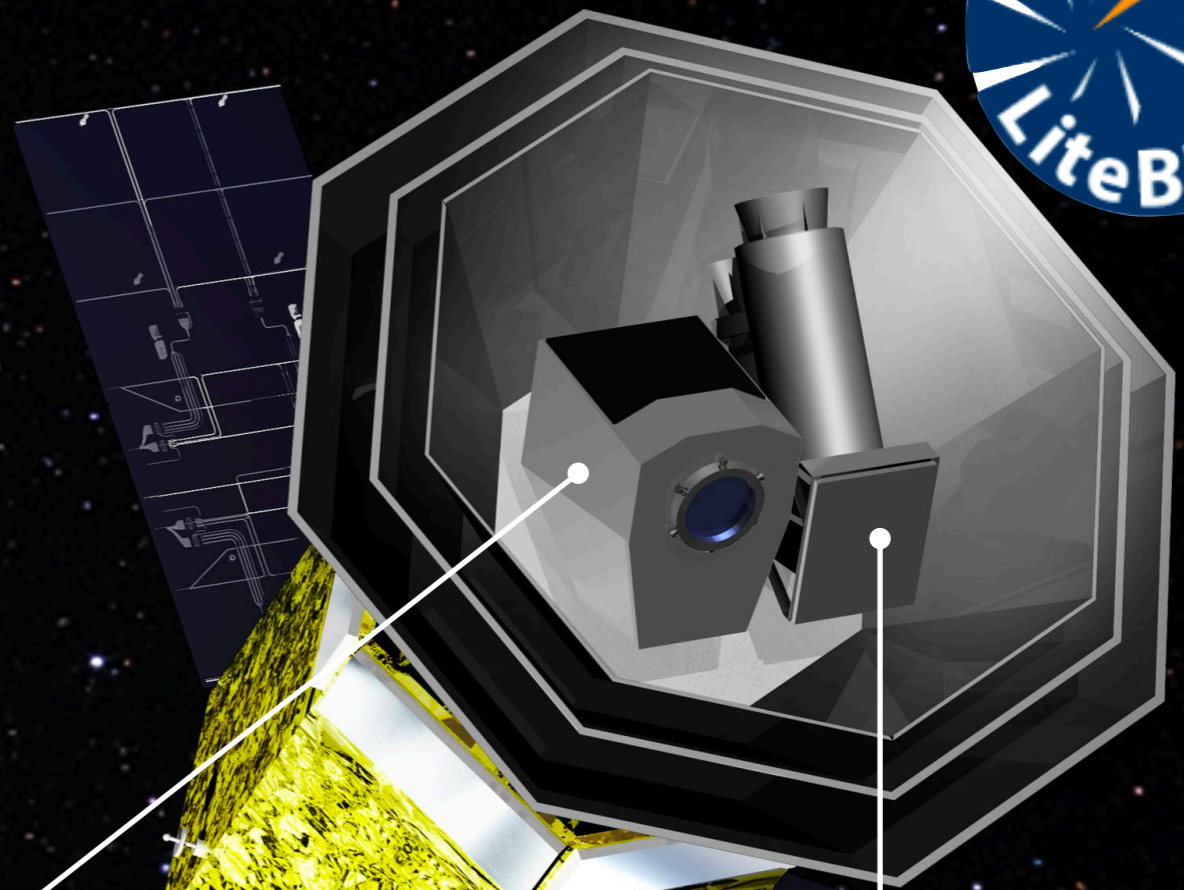
**4700** multichroic TES detectors

50x Planck sensitivity on large angular scales

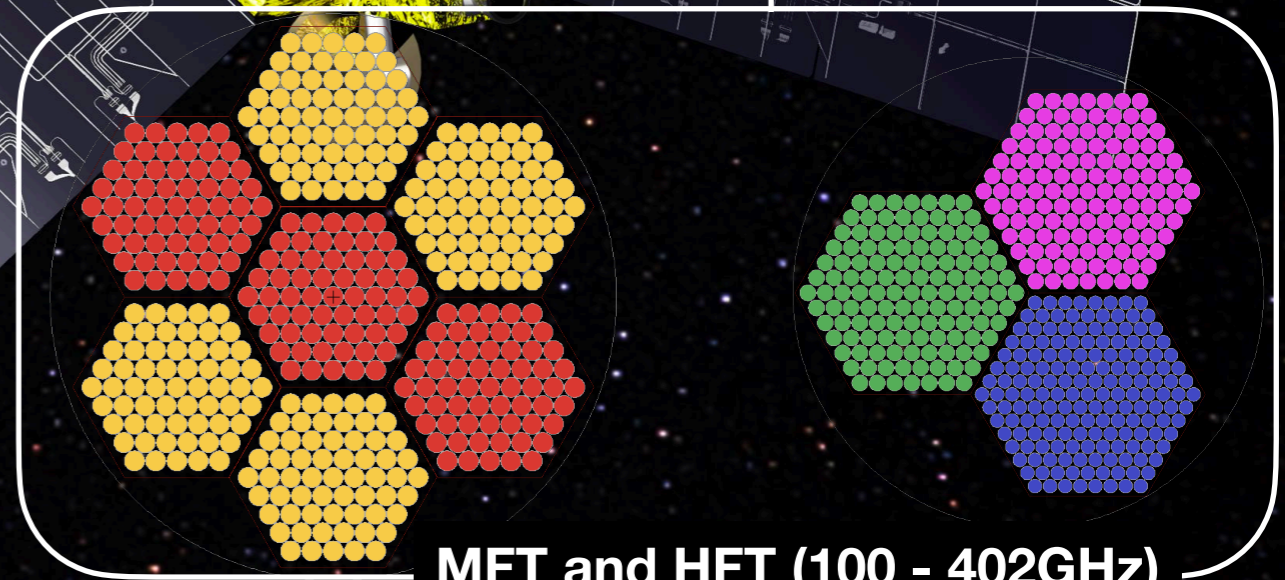
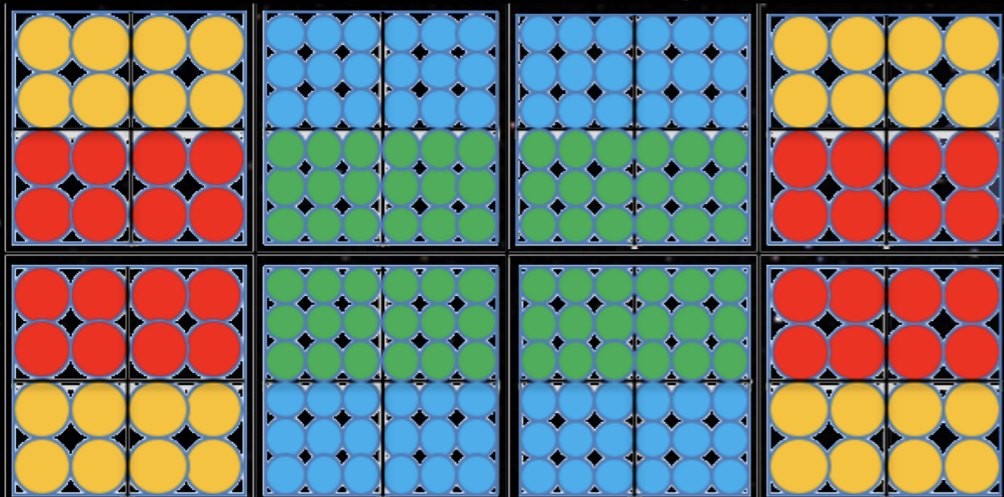
**15** frequency bands

$40 \leq \nu \leq 402$  GHz

**3** telescopes + 3 instruments  
rotating half-wave plates  
year observation at L2



LFT (40 - 140GHz)



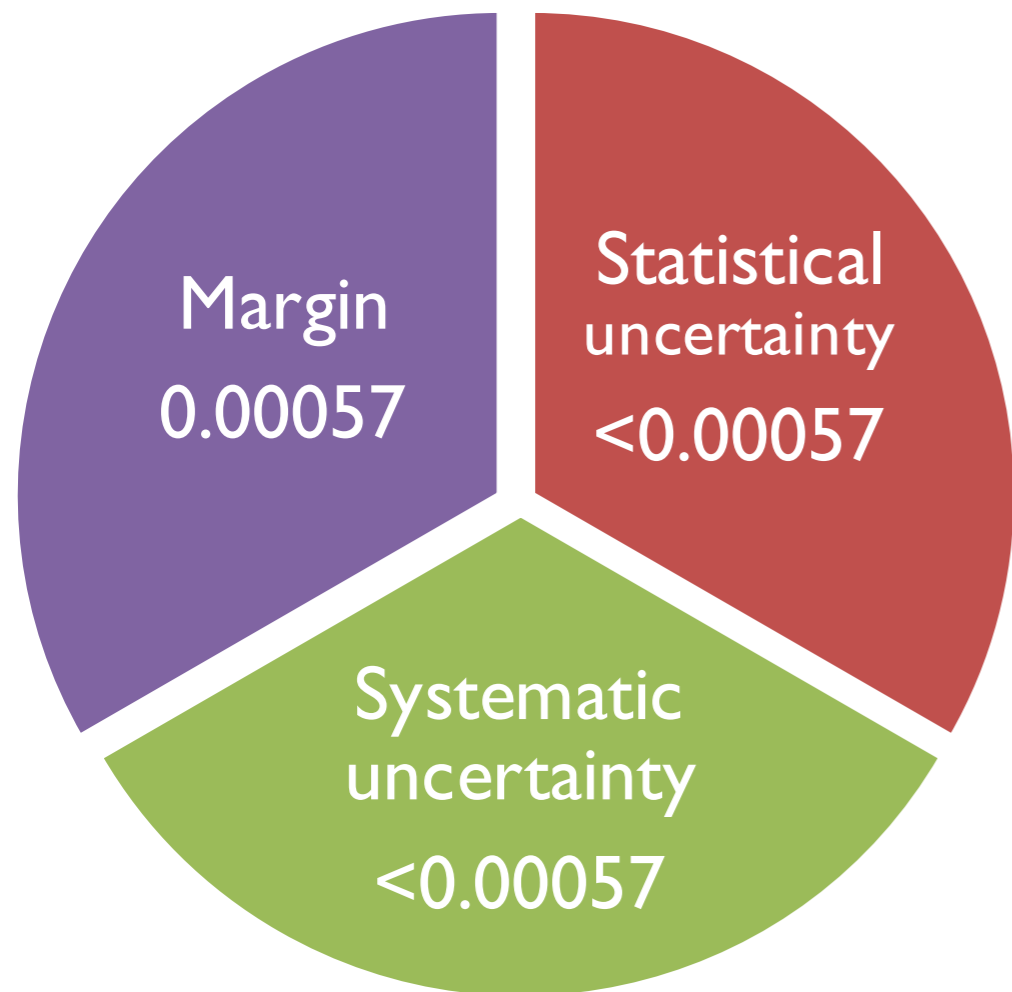
MFT and HFT (100 - 402GHz)



# LiteBIRD science goals

## Full success:

- total uncertainty  $\delta r < 0.001$  (for  $r=0$ )
- $> 5\sigma$  observation for each bump (for  $r \geq 0.01$ )



### **statistical** uncertainty includes

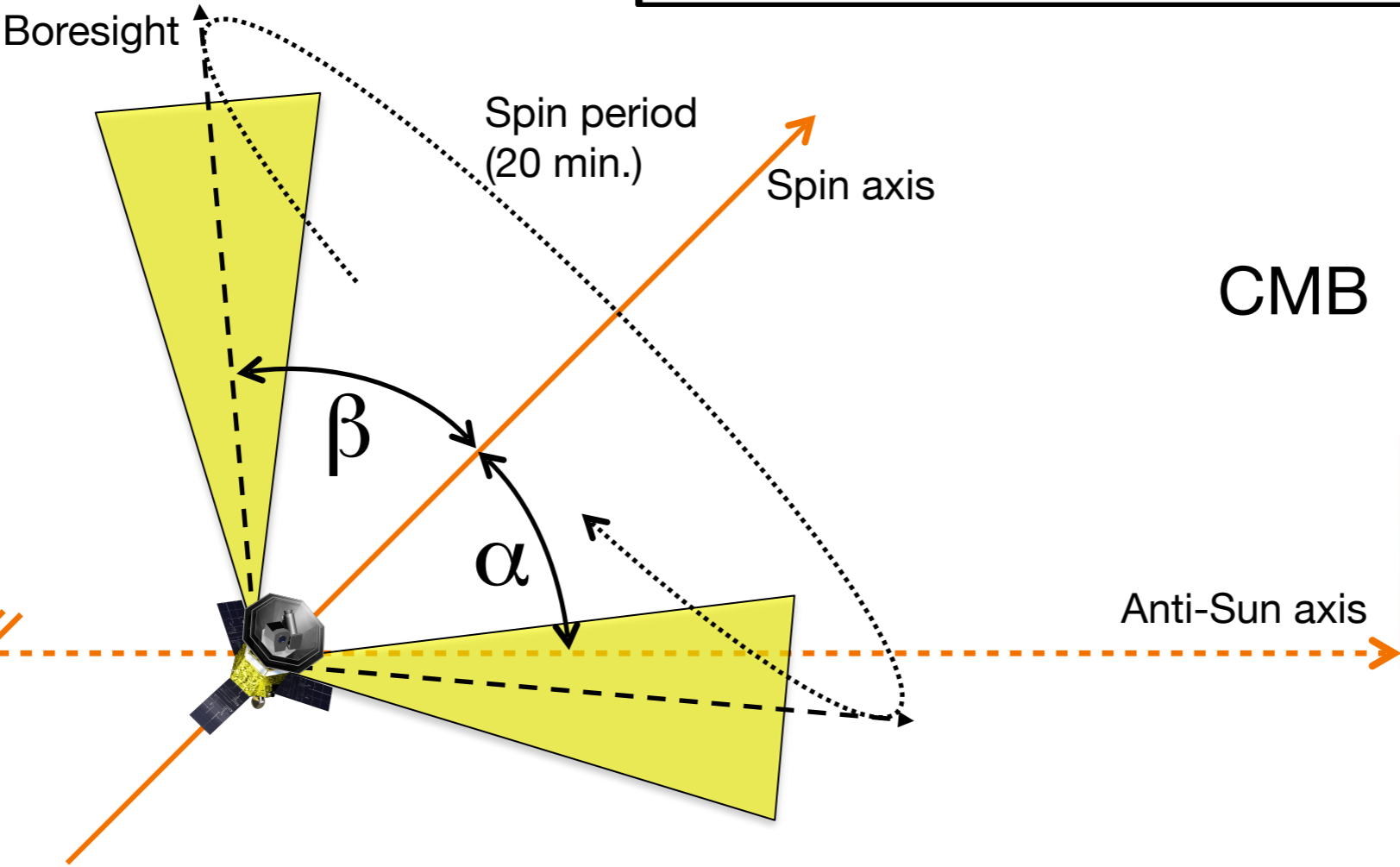
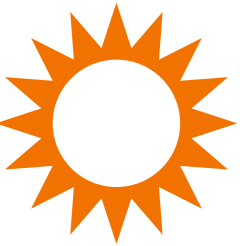
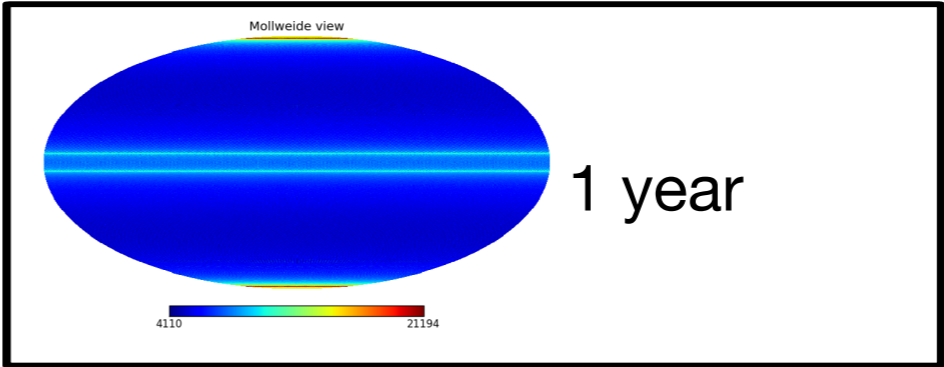
- foreground cleaning residuals
- lensing B-mode power
- $1/f$  noise

### **systematic** uncertainty includes

- Bias from  $1/f$  noise
- Polarization efficiency & knowledge
- Disturbance to instrument
- Off-boresight pick up
- Calibration accuracy

# LiteBIRD Operation

Sun-Earth L2 Lissajous Orbit



CMB

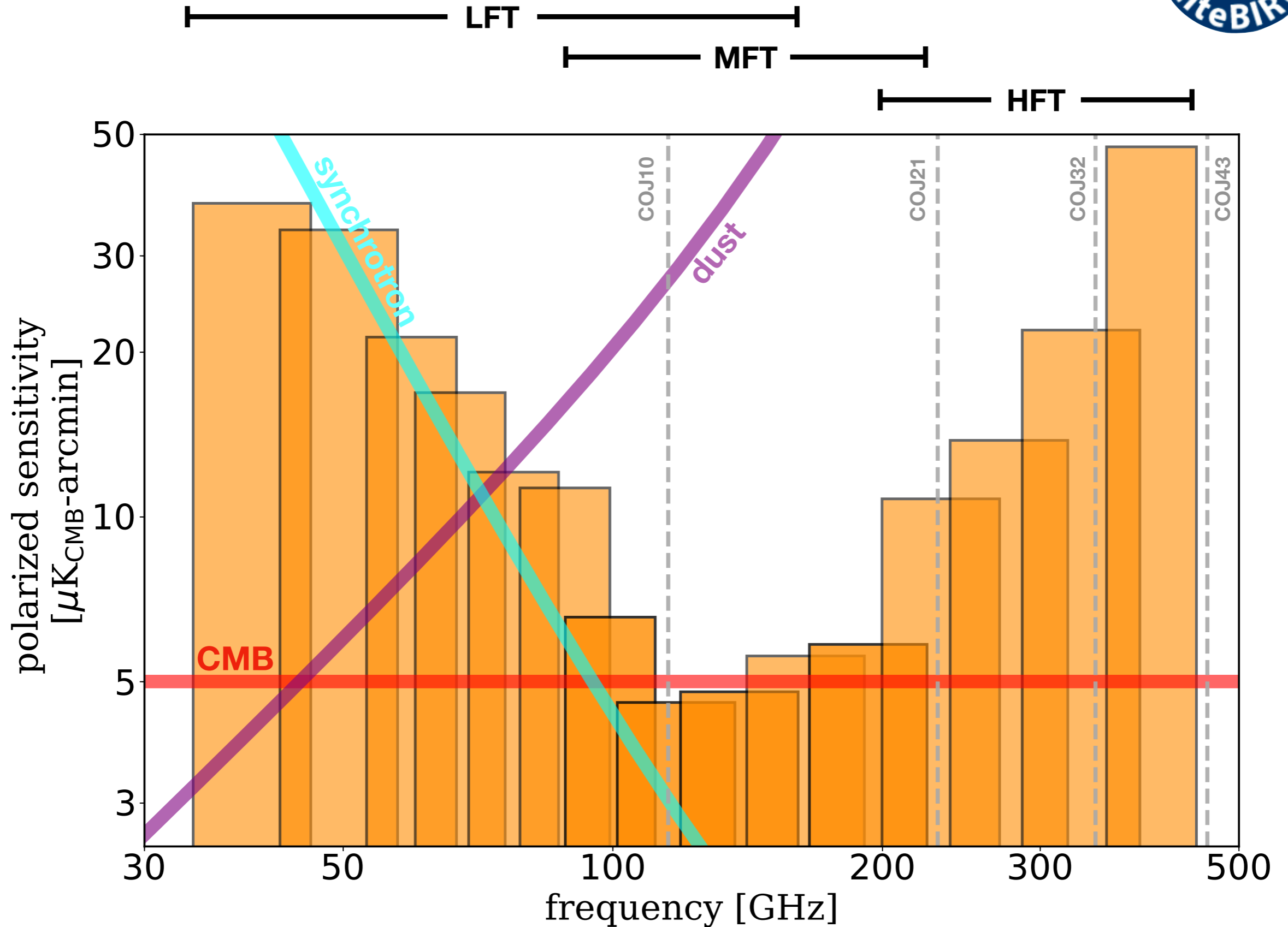
Anti-Sun axis



Precession angle  $\alpha = 45$  degrees  
Spin angle  $\beta = 50$  degrees

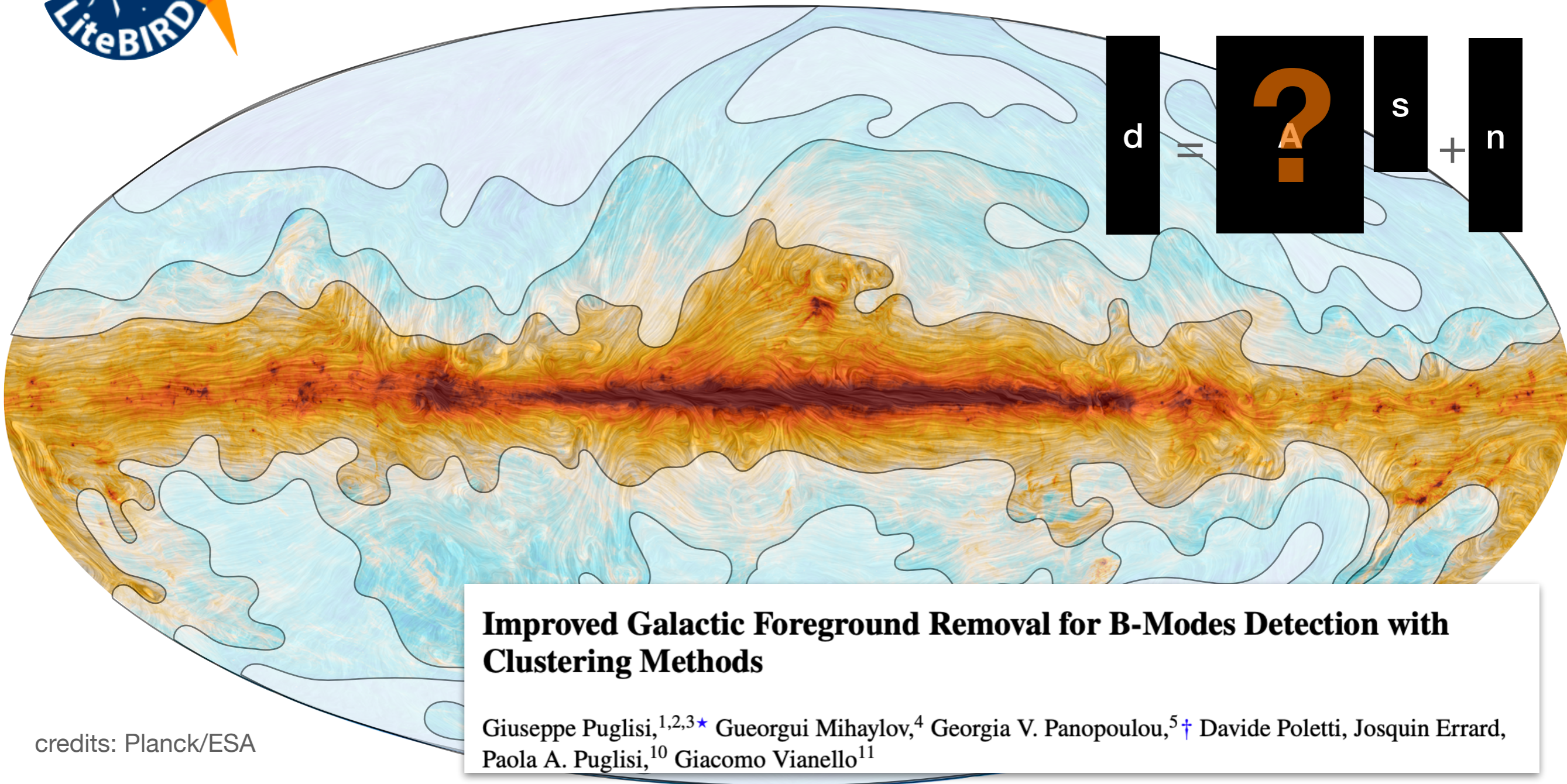
“Precession” period 3.2058 hours

# LiteBIRD: 15 frequency bands





# LiteBIRD component separation



credits: Planck/ESA

we decompose the observed sky in distinct regions where dust / synchrotron are believed to follow significantly different SED

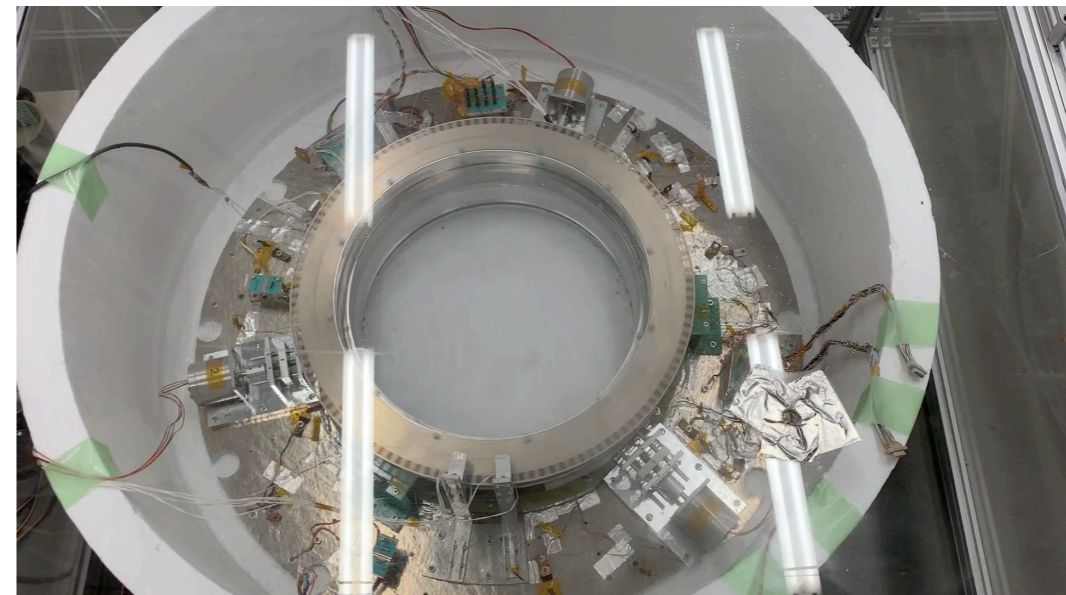
→ this is an idea developed/tested/validated within LiteBIRD to minimize the statistical uncertainty after component separation

# CMB challenges: next steps in “component separation”

frequencies

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{A}(\beta) \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n} \longrightarrow \mathbf{d} = \text{instrument} \mathbf{A}(\beta) \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{d} = \text{HWP} * \mathbf{A}(\beta) \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n}$$



Vergès, JE, Stompor (2020)

$$\mathbf{d} = \text{instrumental calibration} \mathbf{A}(\beta) \text{cosmic birefringence} \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n} \quad \text{Jost, JE, Stompor (in prep)}$$

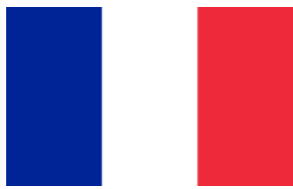


# LiteBIRD Joint Study Group

About 200 researchers from Japan, North America & Europe  
Team experiences: CMB exp., X-ray satellites, other large proj.  
(HEP, ALMA etc.)



LiteBIRD Global face-to-face meeting,  
@ Italian Space Agency, Jan. 2019

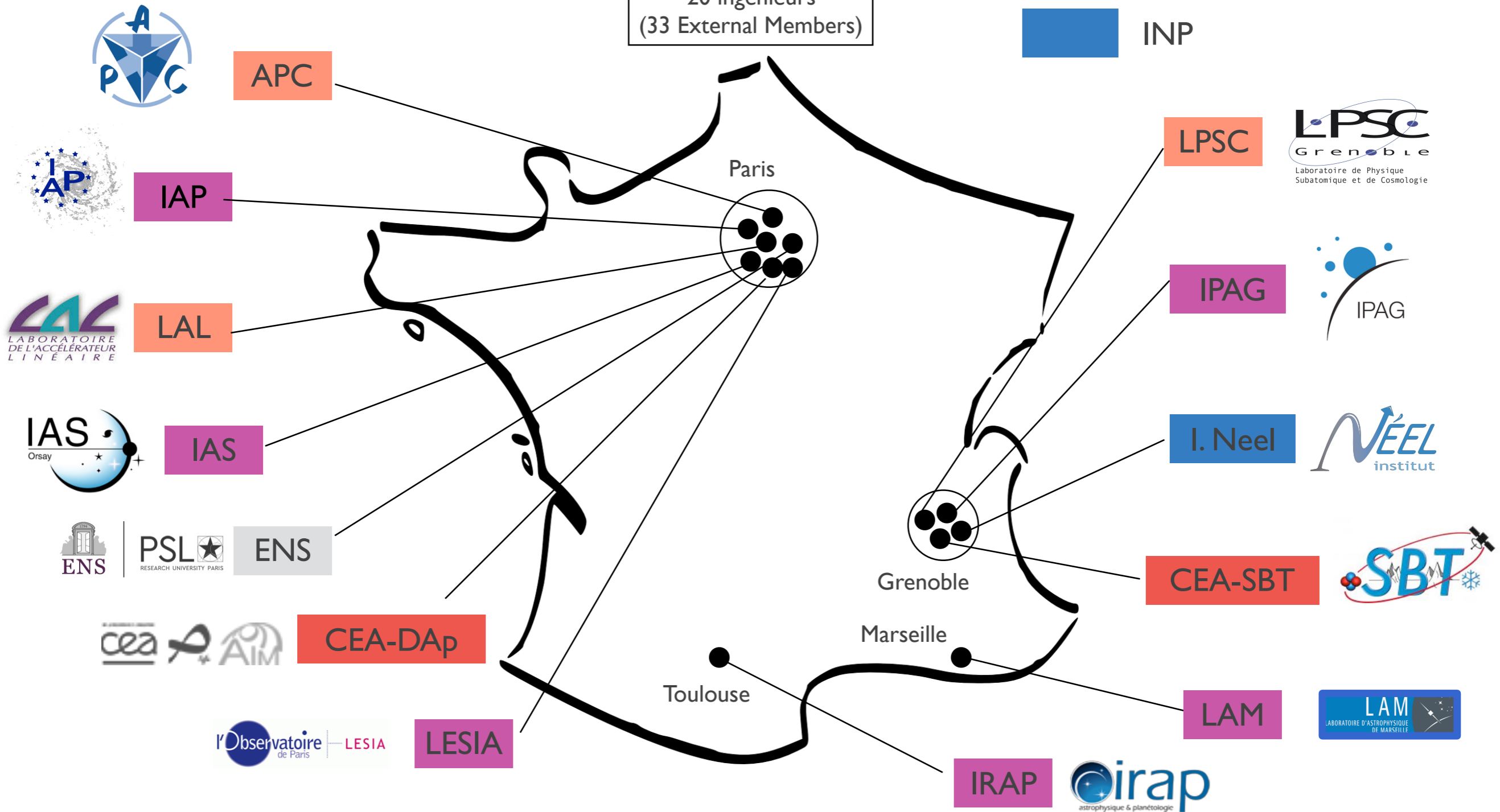


# LiteBIRD in France

## LiteBIRD-FRANCE

47 chercheurs  
20 ingénieurs  
(33 External Members)

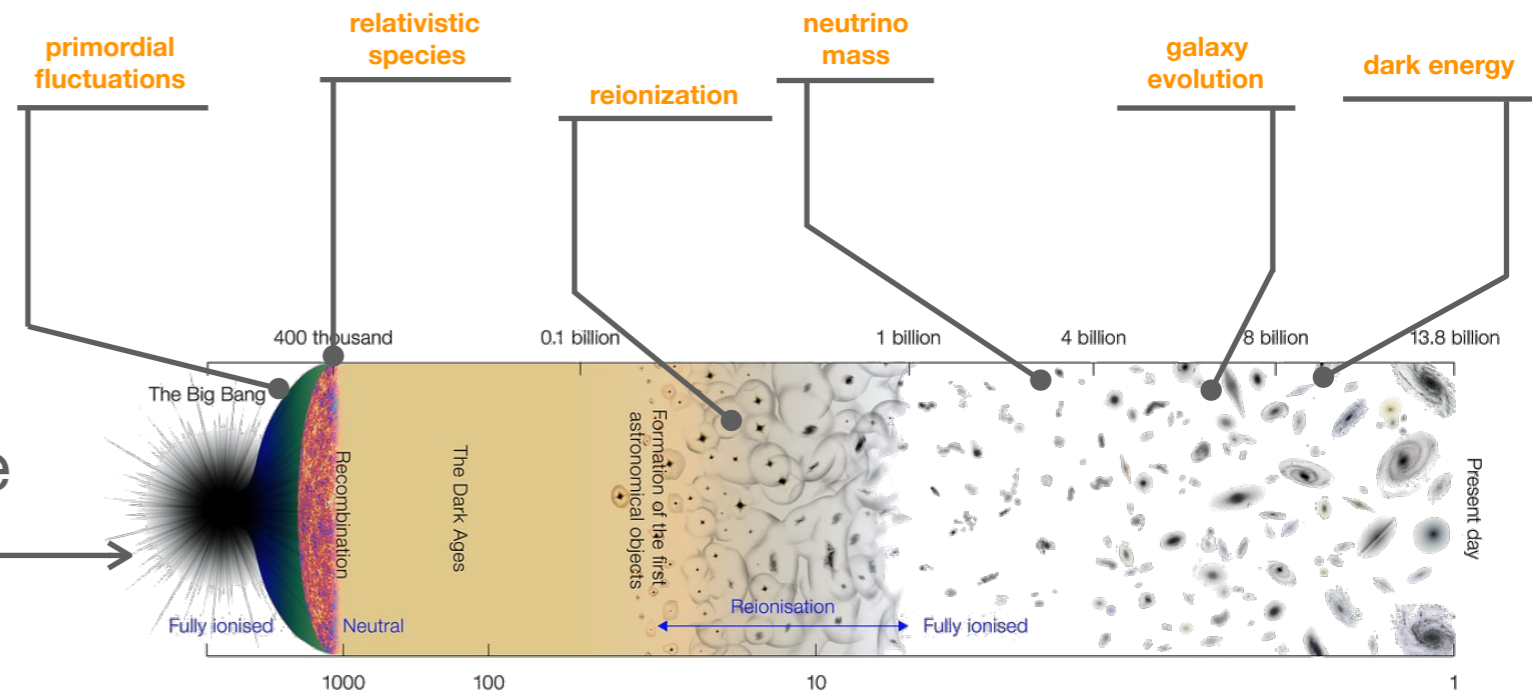
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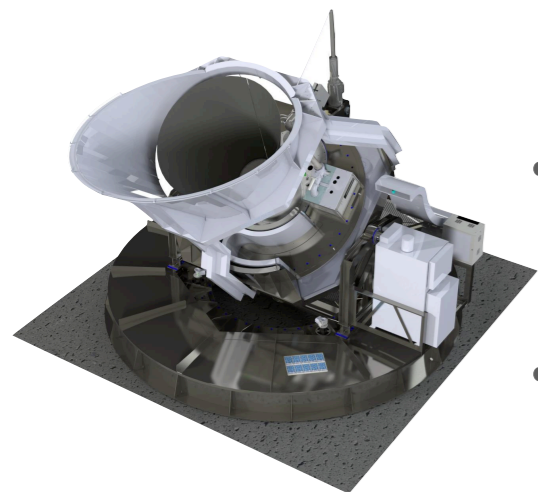


# Conclusions

- CMB is an open window onto the physics at the highest energies
- a lot of exciting science to be done looking at the early and late Universe



- detection of primordial CMB B-modes would be a wonderful observational evidence for cosmic inflation



- bigger focal planes and larger observatories are being designed and built
- a lot of challenges ahead, in particular the control of astrophysical and instrumental systematics

- stay tune for the deployment of the **Simons Observatory!** and later, for the launch of **LiteBIRD!**