

# Next-generation CMB projects

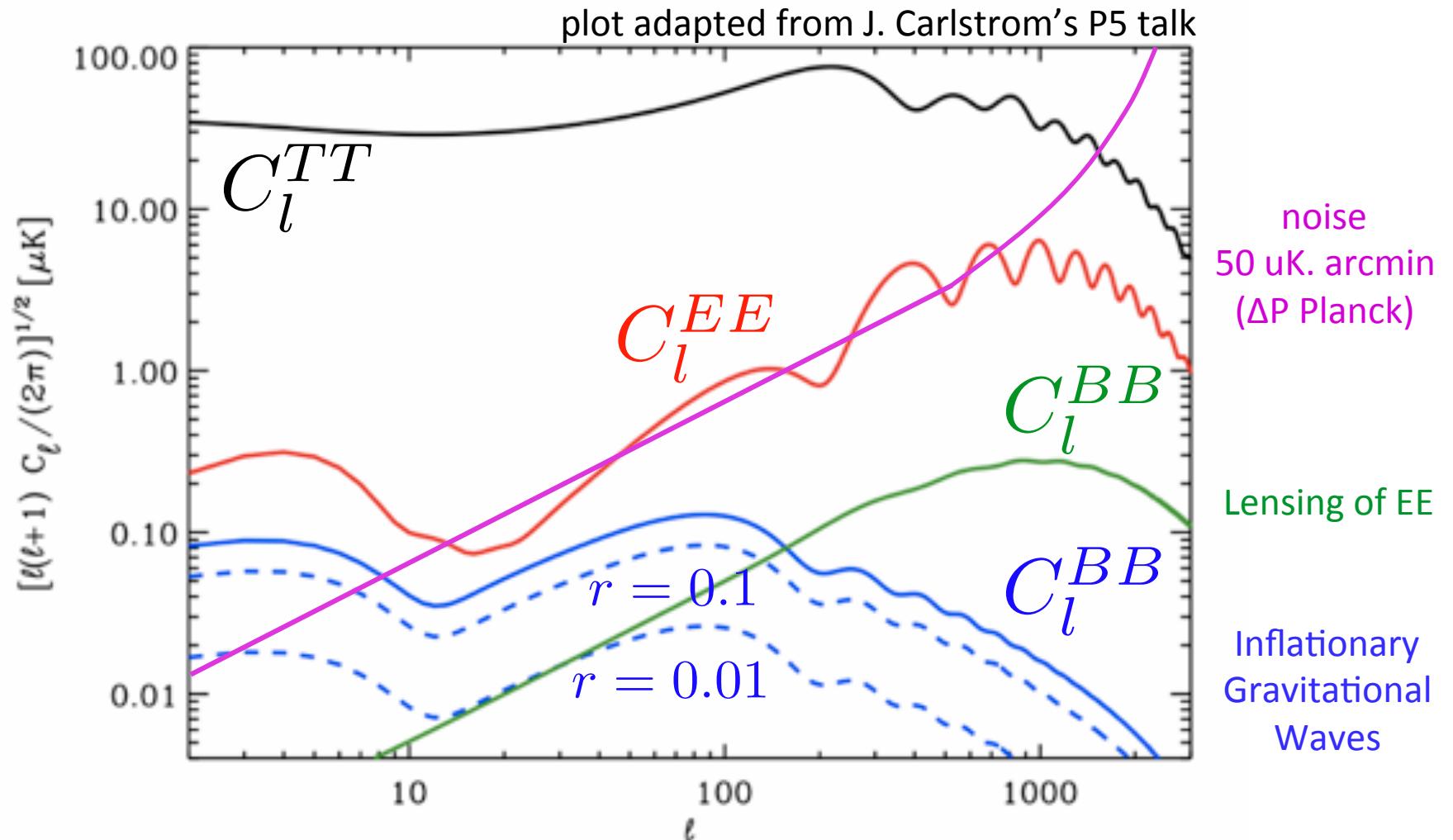
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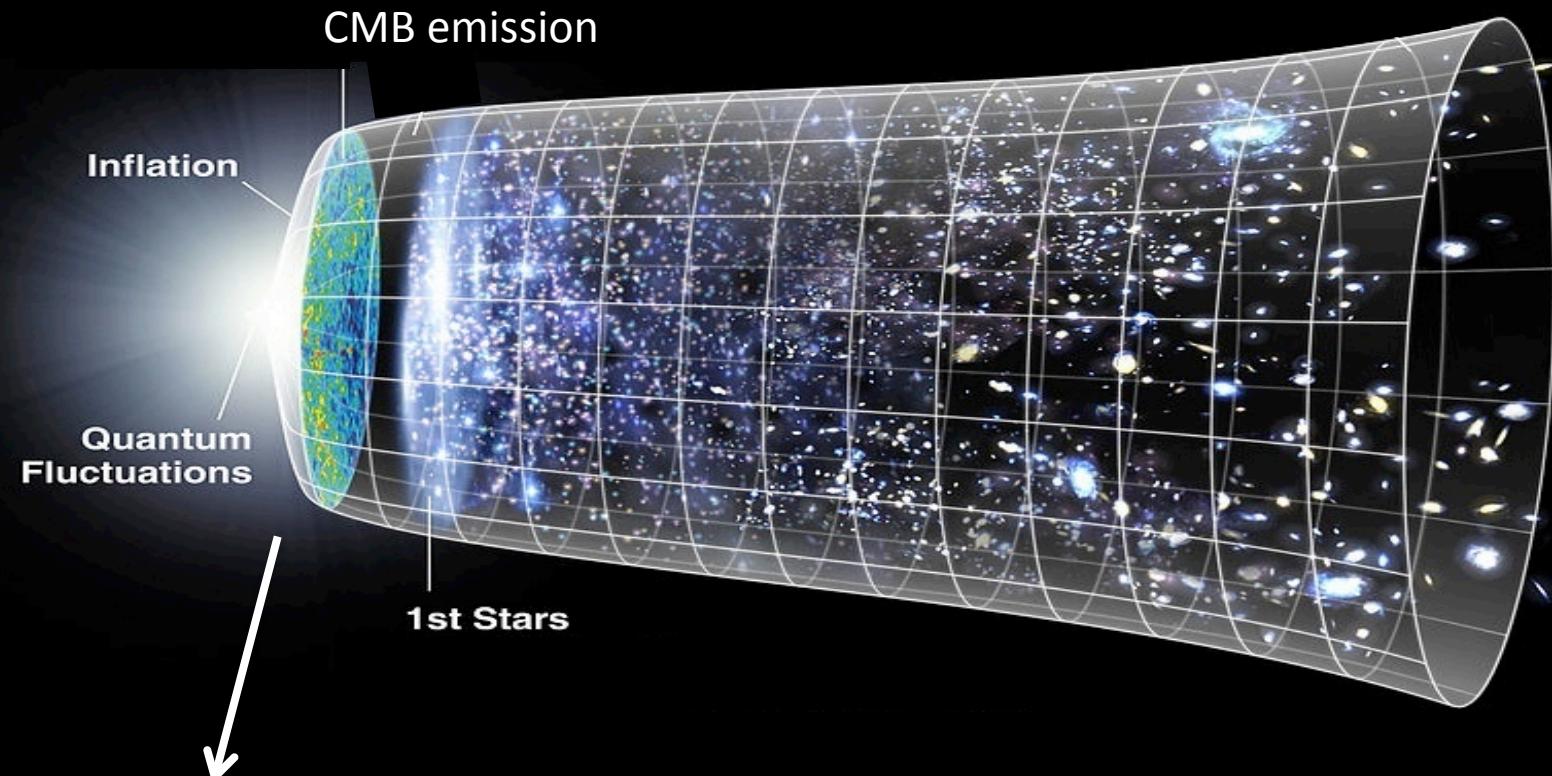
# The Planck mission is ending

- Towards the European Coordination of the CMB programme (Florence, 31 Aug. and 1 Sept. 2015)  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/376392/timetable/#20150831>
- Cosmology with CMB-S4 workshop (Ann Arbor, 21 and 22 Sept. 2015)
- CORe++ meeting in preparation for the M5 call (Paris, 28 and 29 Sept. 2015)
- Conseil scientifique de l'IN2P3 (22 oct. 2015)
- ...

# Where are we ?



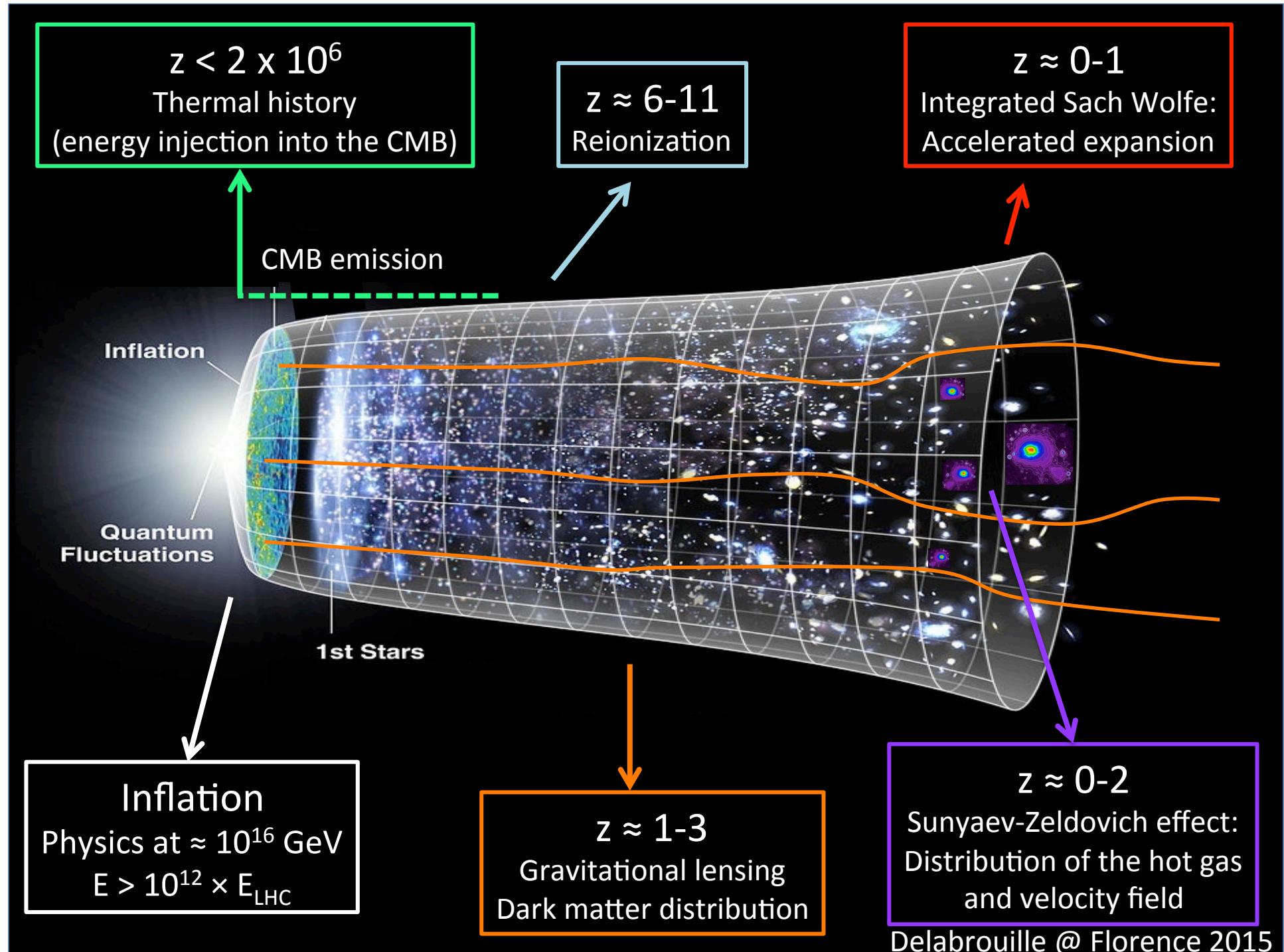
# What is left to be done ?



Inflation

Physics at  $\approx 10^{16}$  GeV  
 $E > 10^{12} \times E_{LHC}$

Extremely important and fundamental !



# CMB science

- Inflation – *of course, but also...*
  - A census of mass (CMB lensing)
  - A census of hot gas (thermal SZ)
  - The cosmic velocity field (kinetic SZ)
  - Cosmological parameters
  - Detailed validation of the model
  - Thermal history —————→ Requires absolute calibration with precision  $\approx 10^{-8}$
  - Surprises
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- Requires us to resolve the CMB FWHM < 4'
- Requires us to resolve clusters FWHM < 1'

# Parameter extensions ?

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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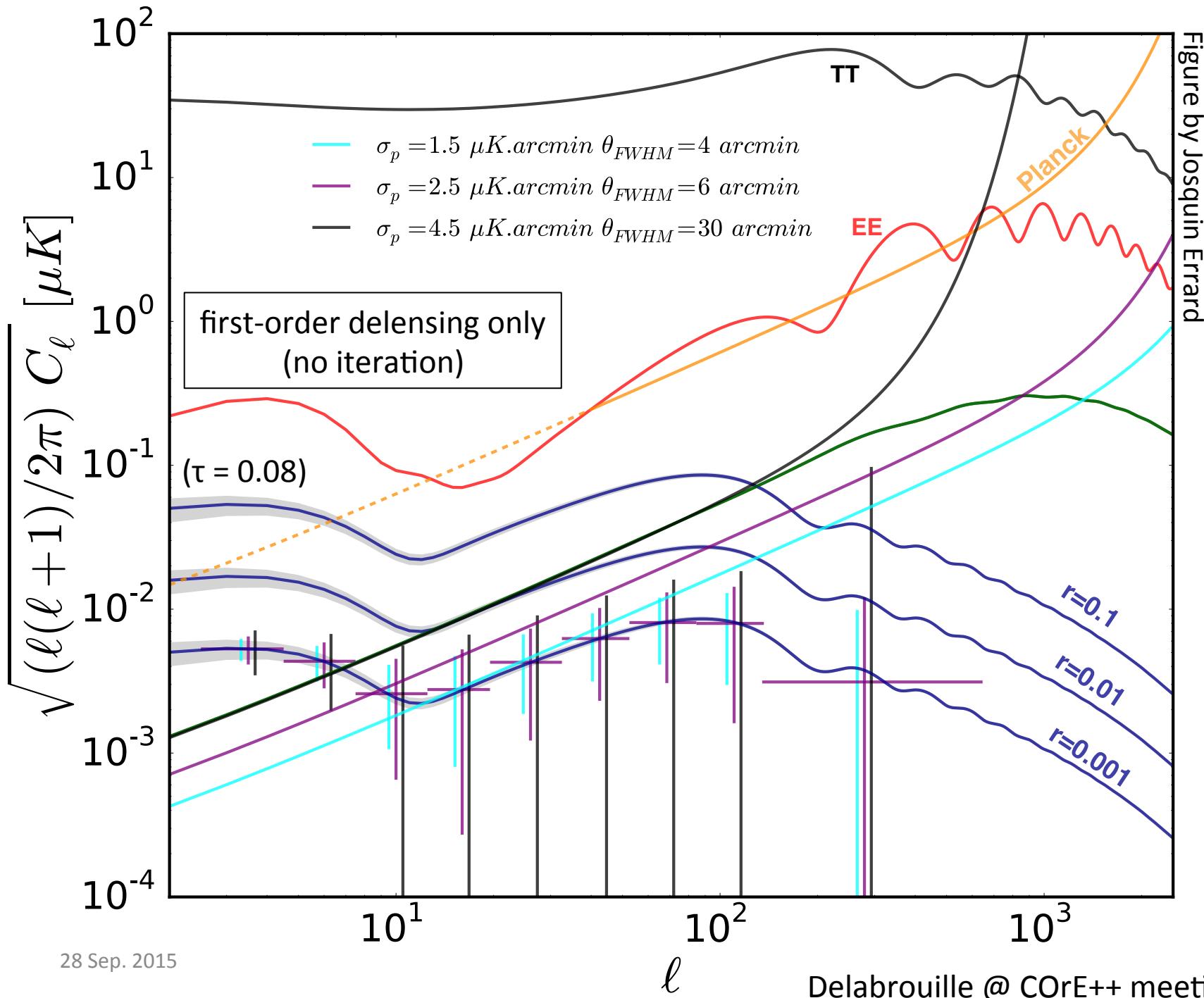
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The next space mission can reduce the error box volume

**by a factor  $>10^6$**   
(a factor of  $\approx 5$  on each parameter on average)

**REQUIREMENT:**

measure all spectra with the best accuracy possible



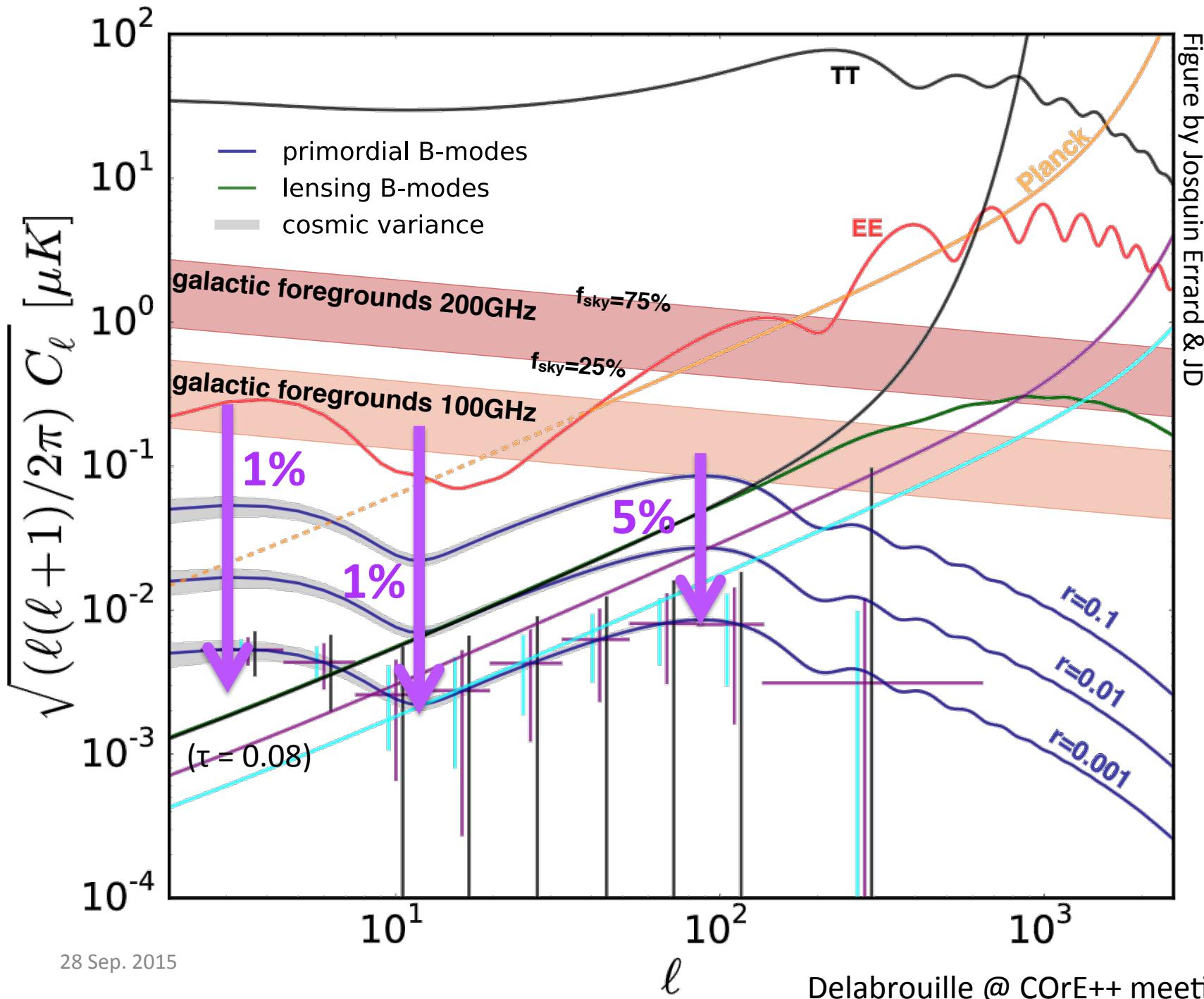
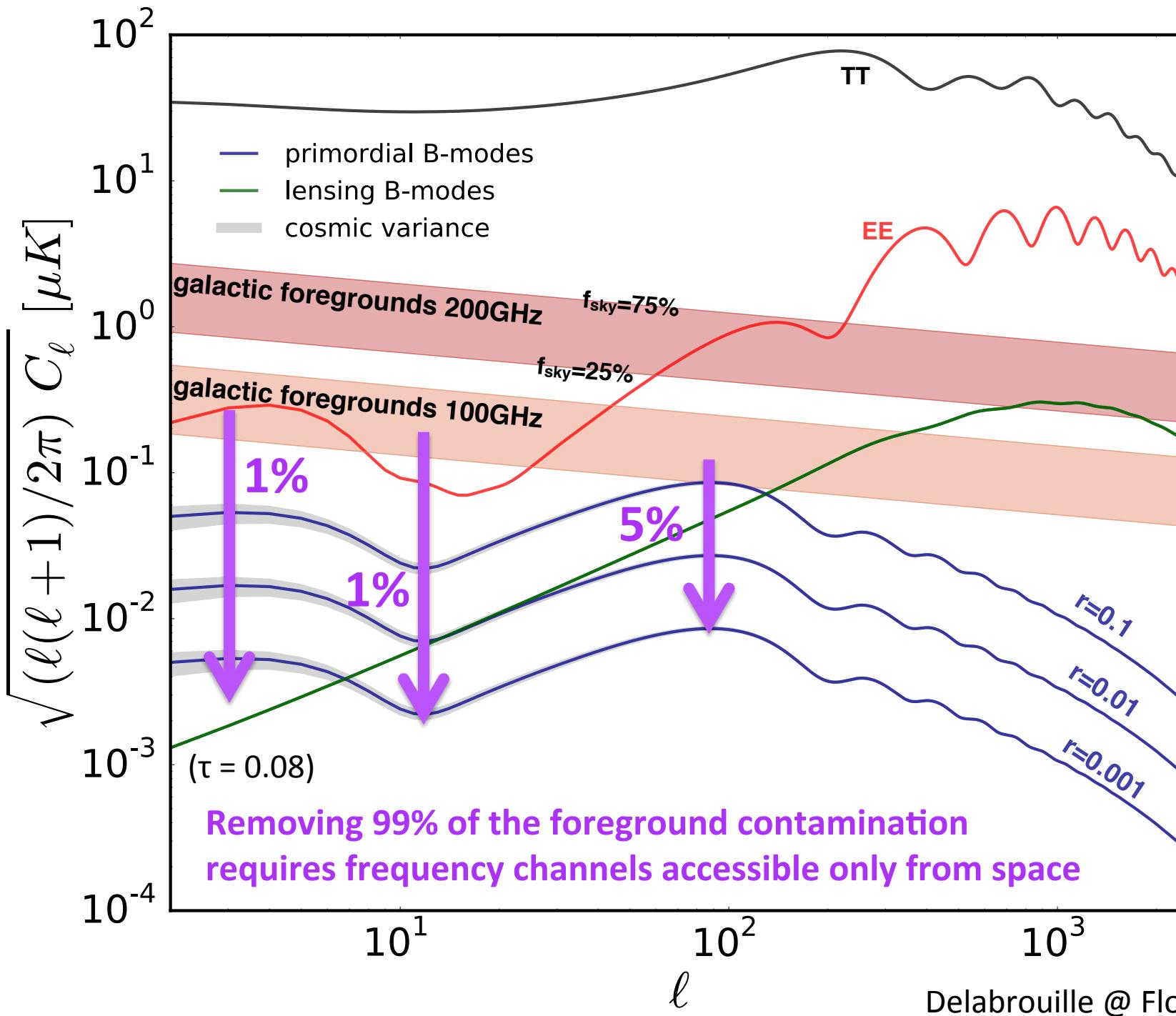


Figure by Josquin Errard



# Experiments/Projects

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# Summary

- **QUBIC is a novel instrumental concept**

- ★ Bolometric Interferometer optimized to handle systematics (**self-calibration**)
  - *Synthesized imager observing a selected range of spatial frequencies that can be accurately calibrated*
- ★ Dedicated to CMB polarimetry and inflationary physics
- ★ High sensitivity with ~2000 TES bolometers
- ★ Dual Band (150 / 220 GHz): Dust contamination control
- ★ Location: Dome C, Antarctica
- ★ Target:
  - First module (150 & 220 GHz, 2 yrs):  $r < 0.04$  at 95% C.L. (incl. dust + eff.)
  - Six modules (90, 150, 220 GHz) :  $r \sim 0.002$  at 95% C.L.

- **Current difficulties**

- ★ Installation at Concordia appears more difficult than expected
  - *Exploring another possible site on the Argentinian side of the Atacama Plateau*
- ★ Budget is not fully secured (detection chain, mount)
  - *New partners are welcome!*



QUBIC

QU Bolometric Interferometer for Cosmology



Towards the European Coordination  
of the CMB Programme  
Villa Finaly, Firenze, Aug. 31st 2015



M. Piat &  
J.-Ch. Hamilton



# NIKA2 scientific objectifs

- **Resident multipurpose** instrument at the IRAM 30 m telescope



- **NIKA2 Large programs:**

- ***thermal Sunyaev-Zeldovich (SZ)*** effect on high redshift clusters
- deep cosmological survey
- early stage of star formation in the galaxy
- study of nearby galaxies
- polarisation



# QUIJOTE: Project baseline

- **Site**: Teide Observatory (altitude 2400 m, 28.3° N, 16.5 W)
- **Frequencies**: 11, 13, 17, 19, 30 and 42 GHz.
- **Angular resolution**: 0.92° to 0.26°
- **Sky coverage**:  $-32^\circ < \text{Dec.} < 88^\circ$  ( $\text{fsky}=0.65$ ).
- **Telescopes and instruments**: two phases, fully funded.

## ➤ **Phase I.**

- First telescope ([QT1](#)). In operation since Nov 2012.
- Multi-Frequency Instrument ([MFI](#)) with 4 polarimeters at 10-20 GHz. In operation (Nov12)
- Second Instrument ([TGI](#)) with 31 polarimeters @ 30 GHz. Starting fall 2015.

## ➤ **Phase II.**

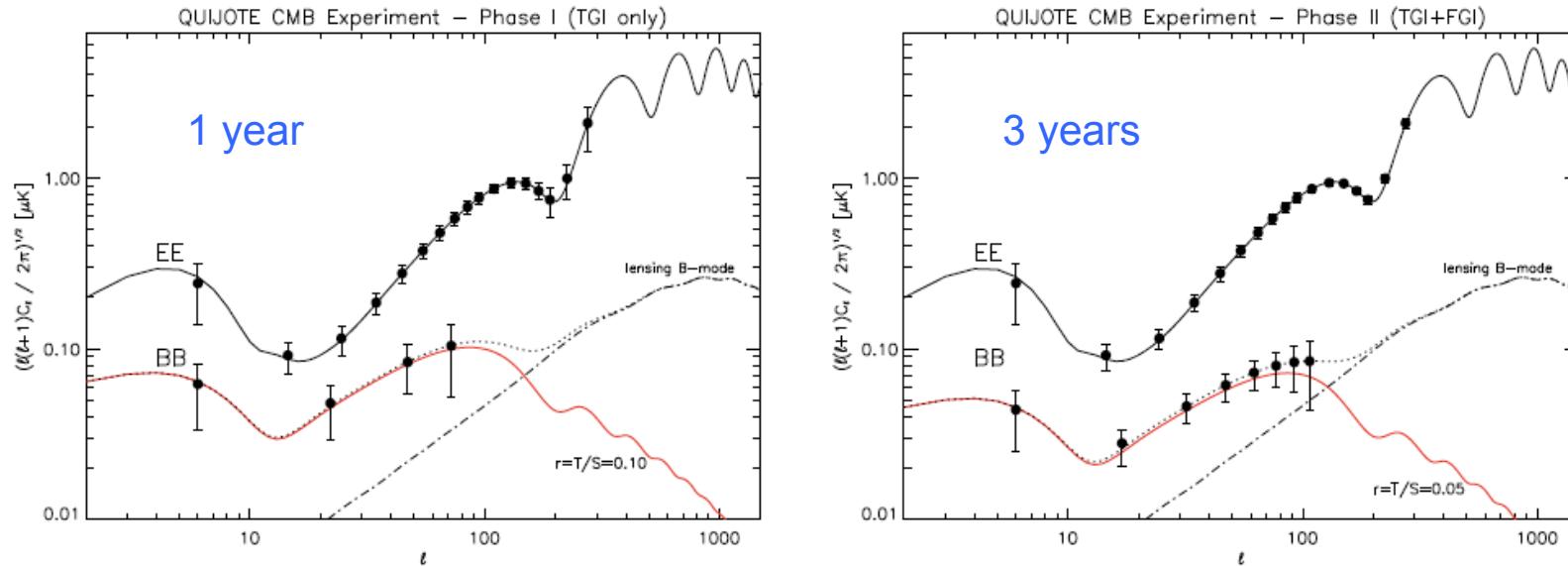
- Second telescope ([QT2](#)). Installed since July 2014.
- Third instrument ([FGI](#)) at 42 GHz (31 polarimeters). Late 2015/2016.



- **Technology**: Coherent detectors.
- **Polarization detection**: modulation (mechanical for MFI; phase switches for TGI and FGI).
- **Observing strategy**: Deep observations in selected areas using raster scans, plus wide survey using “nominal mode”.
- **Scientific operation plan**: 2012-2020.



## Science with QUIJOTE second (TGI) and third (FGI) instruments



**Left:** Example of the QUIJOTE scientific goal after the Phase I: 1 year (effective) observing time, and a sky coverage of  $3,000 \text{ deg}^2$ . The red line corresponds to  $r = 0.1$ .

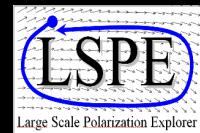
**Right:** QUIJOTE Phase II. Here we consider 3 years of effective operations with the TGI, and that during the last 2 years, the FGI will be also operative. The red line now corresponds to  $r = 0.05$ .

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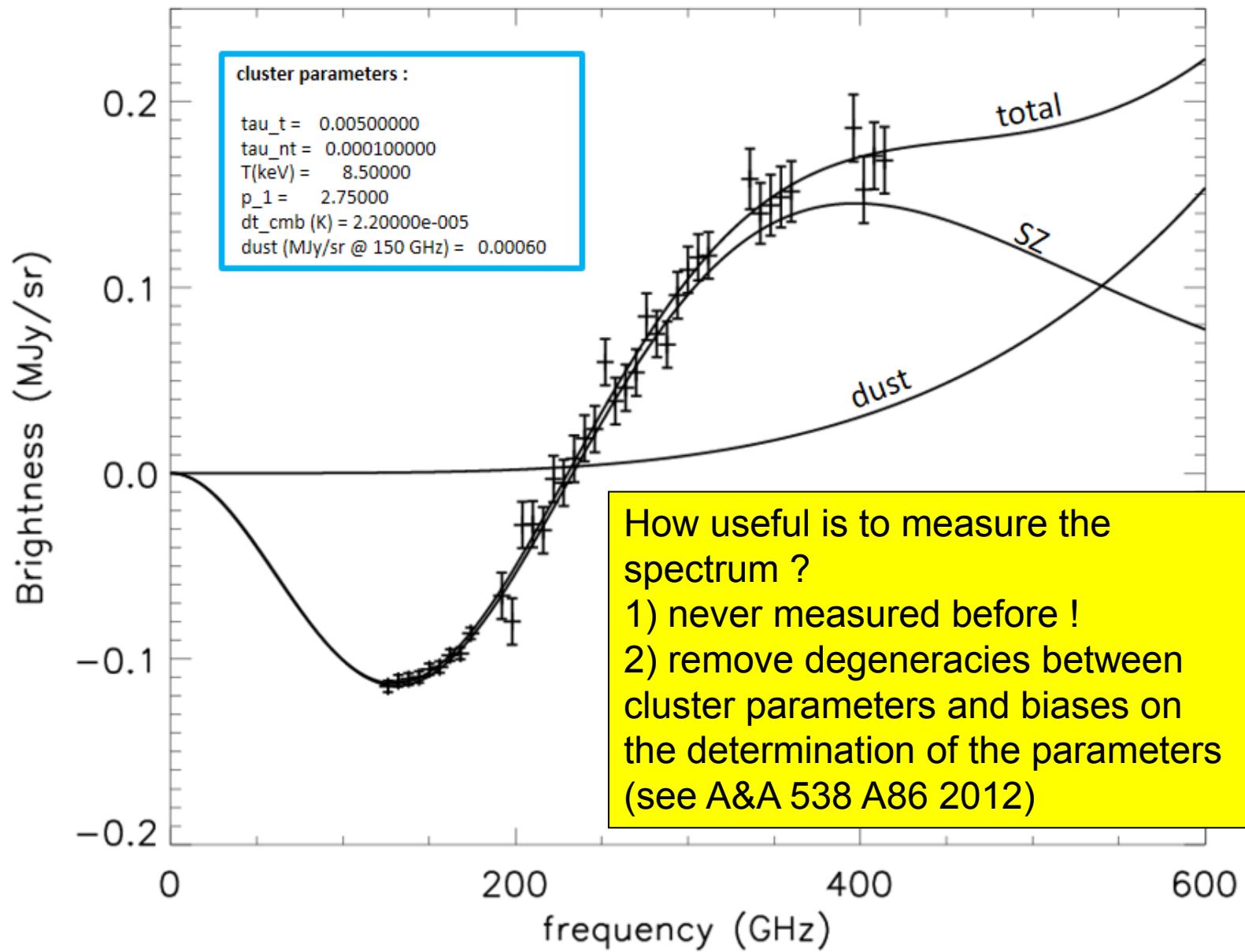
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# LSPE in a nutshell



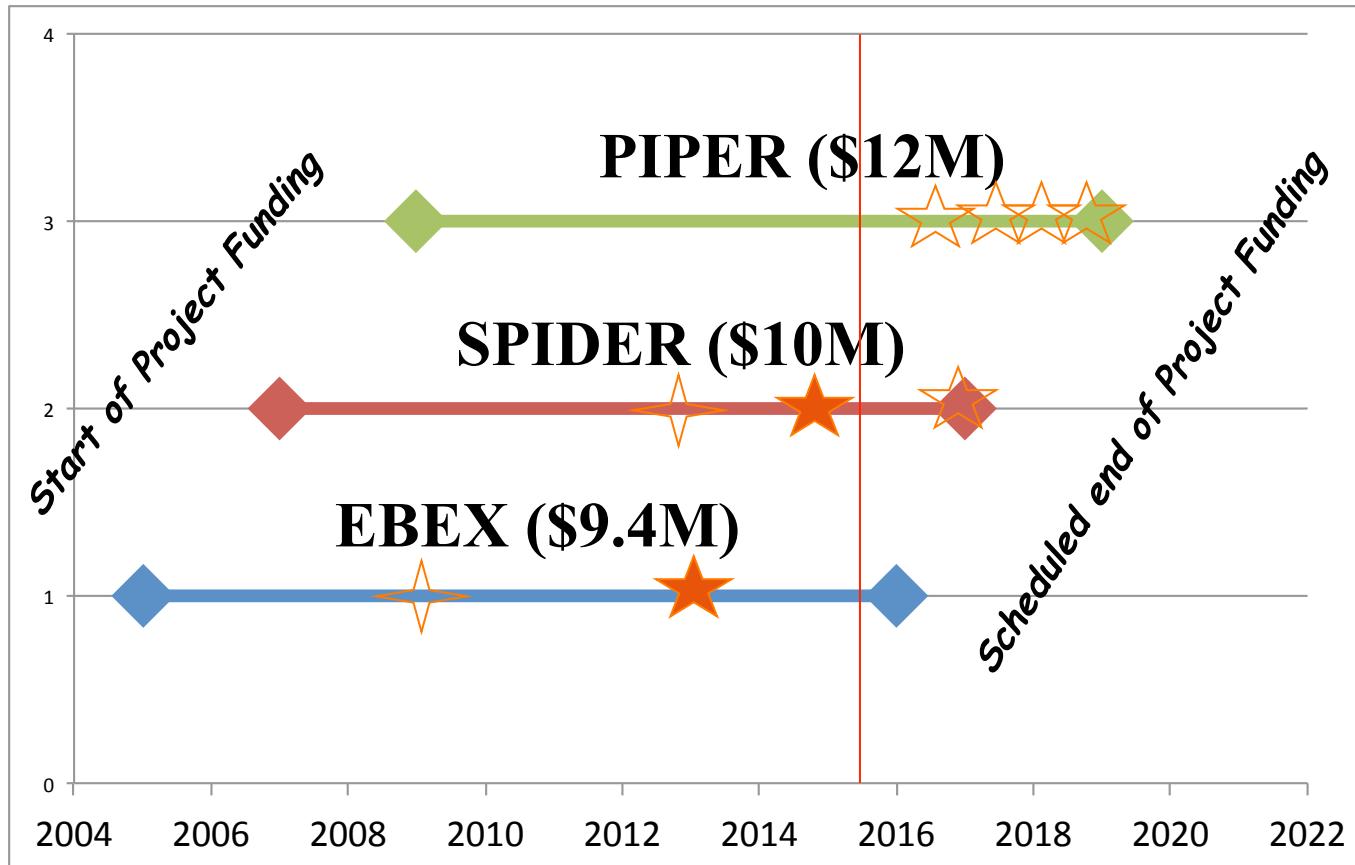
- The Large-Scale Polarization Explorer is :
  - an instrument to measure the polarization of the CMB at **large angular scales**
  - using a **spinning** stratospheric balloon payload
  - flying long-duration (> 10 days), in the **polar night**
- Frequency coverage: **40 – 250 GHz** (2 instruments: STRIP & SWIPE)
- Angular resolution:  $1.4^\circ$  FWHM
- Sky coverage: **20-25%** of the sky per flight
- Use a polarization modulator or OMT to achieve high stability
- Combined sensitivity:  $10 \mu\text{K}/\text{arcmin}$  per flight
- See arXiv:1208.0298, 1208.0281, 1208.0164
- Current collaboration: Italian Universities, INAF, INFN + UK



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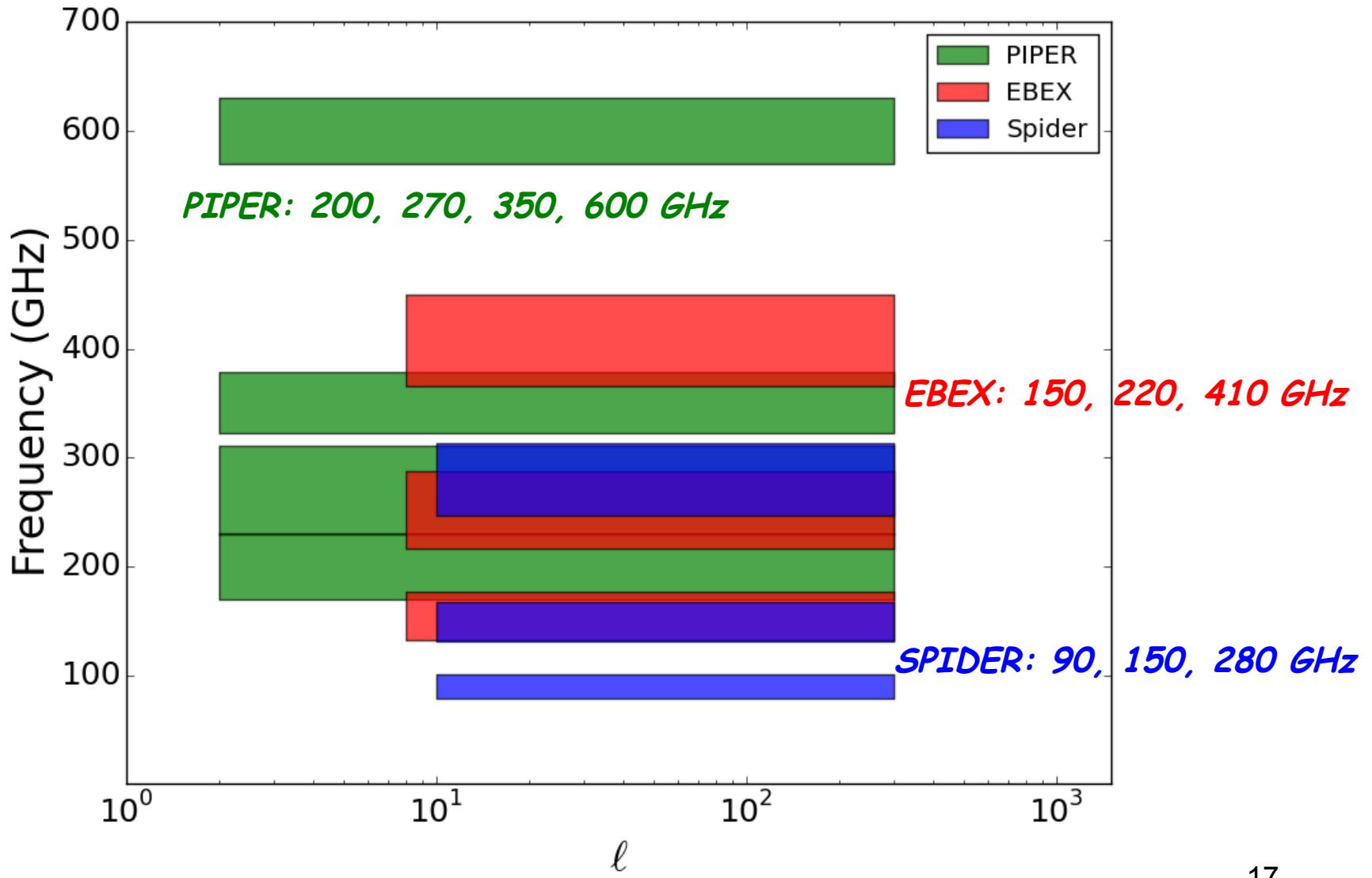
## *Currently Funded CMB - Timelines*



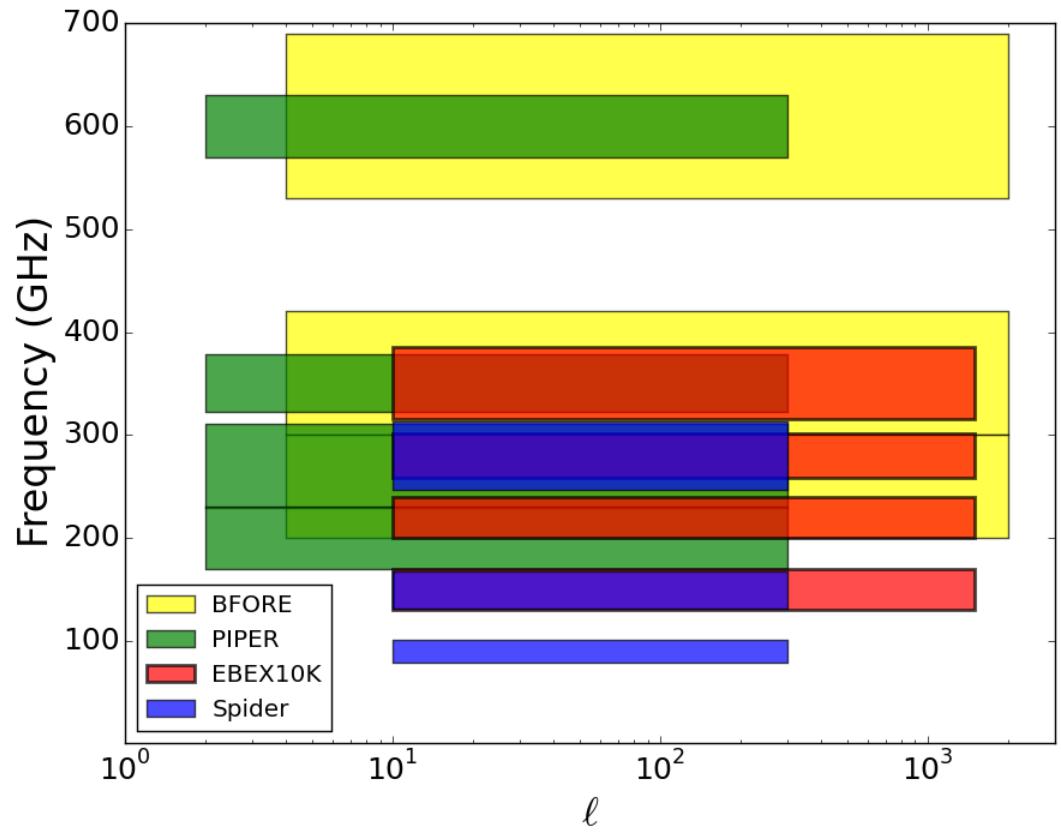
- ~\$1M/year/project; ~8 years to first dataset
- Compared to 20 years ago, complexity has increased (much) more than funding
- MO: \$35M/7 years; Partner Mission: \$65M; SMEX: \$100M; EX: \$230M; Probe: \$1B; (Large>\$1B)

## *Frequency and \ell coverage*

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# *EBEX10K and BFORE*



## EBEX10K / BFORE

Both probing high freq.  
(4 bands / 3 bands)

Both extending coverage to high ell

Both complementing ground  
measurements

Both achieving  $>\times 5$  deeper than  
Planck on dust

Both using latest focal plane tech.  
with  $\sim 11,000$  detectors



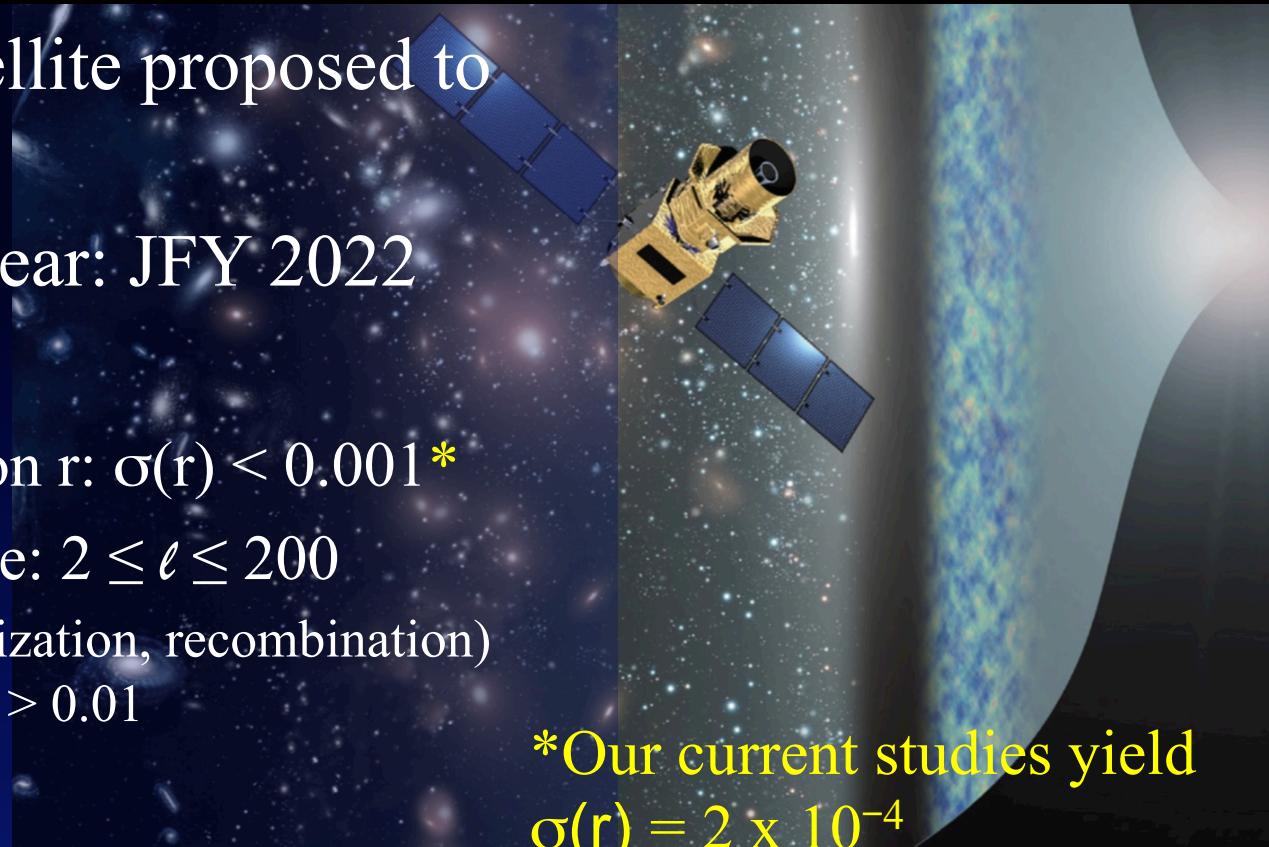
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# ***LiteBIRD Overview***

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

- CMB B-mode satellite proposed to JAXA and NASA
- Proposed launch year: JFY 2022
- Success criteria
  - Total uncertainty on  $r$ :  $\sigma(r) < 0.001^*$
  - Multipole coverage:  $2 \leq \ell \leq 200$ 
    - Each bump (reionization, recombination) with  $>5\sigma$  if  $r > 0.01$
- Orbit: L2
- Observing time:  $\geq 3$  years



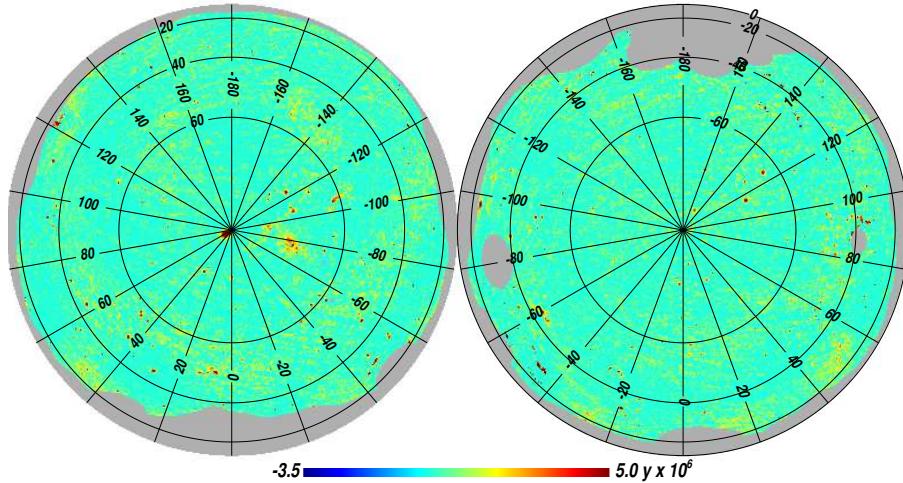
\*Our current studies yield  
 $\sigma(r) = 2 \times 10^{-4}$   
for 3 year observation

# COrE+ concept and strategy

*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.*

| <i>Performance / requirement</i>  | <i>Solution</i>   |
|---|---|
| Resolve the CMB<br>≈ 4'-6' resolution or better   | Class 1.5m telescope or better<br>≈ 6' at 135 GHz; ≈ 4' at 200 GHz              |
| Signal dominated data ( $S/N > 2-3$ for $B_{lens}$ )<br>$\sigma_p = 1.5-2.5 \mu K.arcmin$ on ≈ 100% sky | from ≈ 2500 (base) to 5000 (extension)<br>detectors at ≈ 100 mK                 |
| Exquisite control of systematic effects<br>for polarisation measurements                                | L2 orbit; Redundancy and polarisation<br>modulation by <b>scanning strategy</b> |
| Exquisite control/separation of polarised<br>(and intensity) foregrounds                                | <b>15-20 frequency bands</b> (or more)<br>covering ≈ 60-600 GHz (or more)       |

# Spectral Distortions: Structure Formation



Contribution from unresolved sources

Total monopole:  $y = 1.6 \times 10^{-6}$

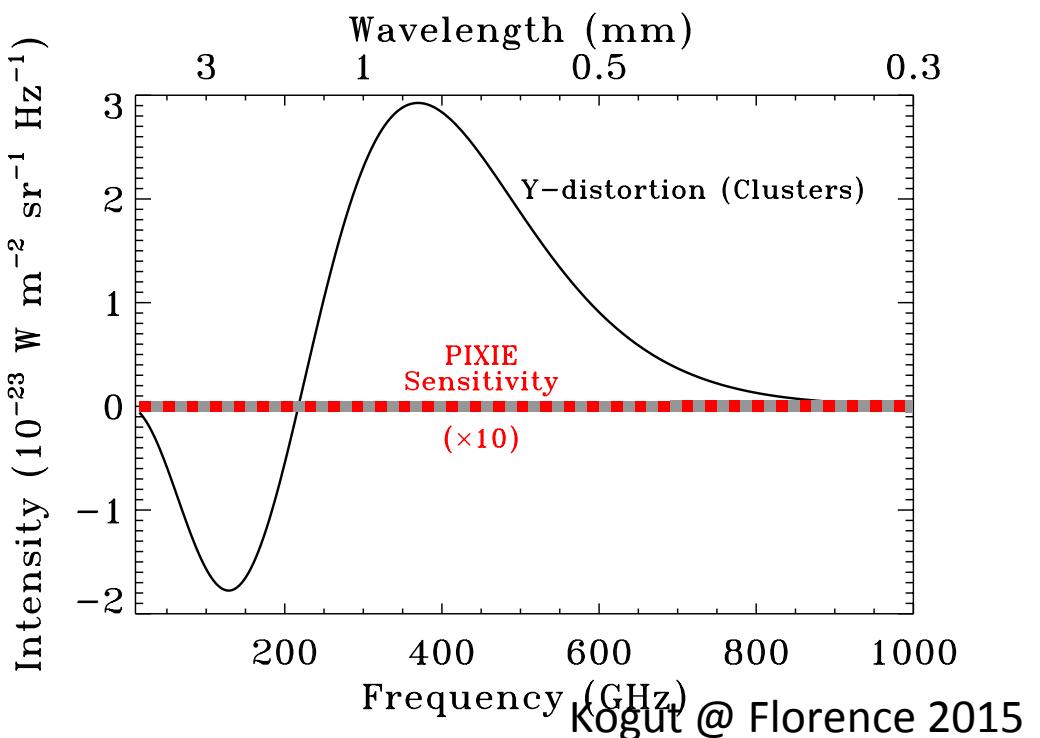
PIXIE 1500-sigma detection

- Dipole: Compare to CMB at  $z=1000$   
Gravitational accelerations
- Cross-correlate vs redshift surveys  
Growth of structure

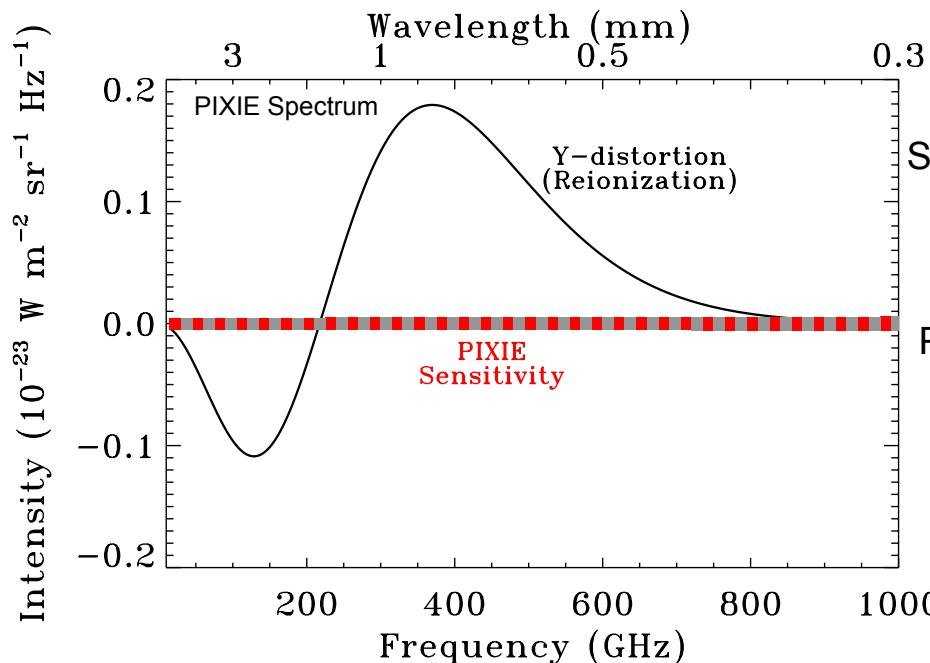
Planck 2015 XXII, arXiv:1502.01596  
Khatri & Sunyaev 2015, arXiv:1505.00781  
Hill et al. 2015, PRL, in prep

Planck measures thermal SZ effect

Monopole floor:  $y > 5.4 \times 10^{-8}$   
PIXIE 50-sigma detection



# Spectral Distortions: Reionization



Spectrum:  $y$  distortion  $\sim$  Electron pressure  $\int n k T_e$

- PIXIE limit  $y < 5 \times 10^{-9}$
- Signal  $y \sim 10^{-7}$

PIXIE 95-sigma detection (but buried under IGM)

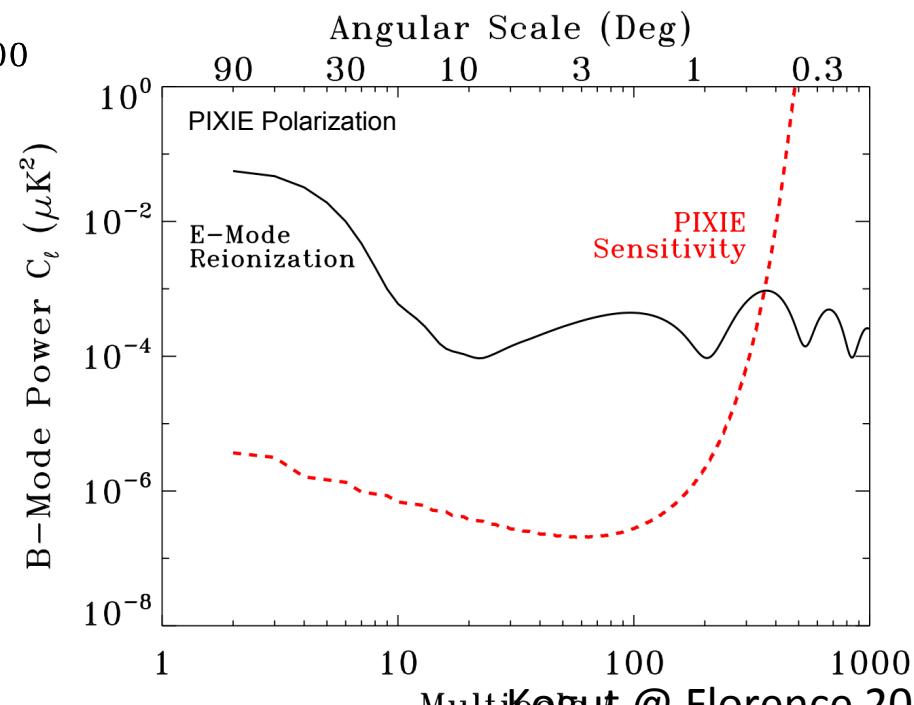
E-mode optical depth  $\sim$  Electron density  $n$

**Same scattering for both signals**

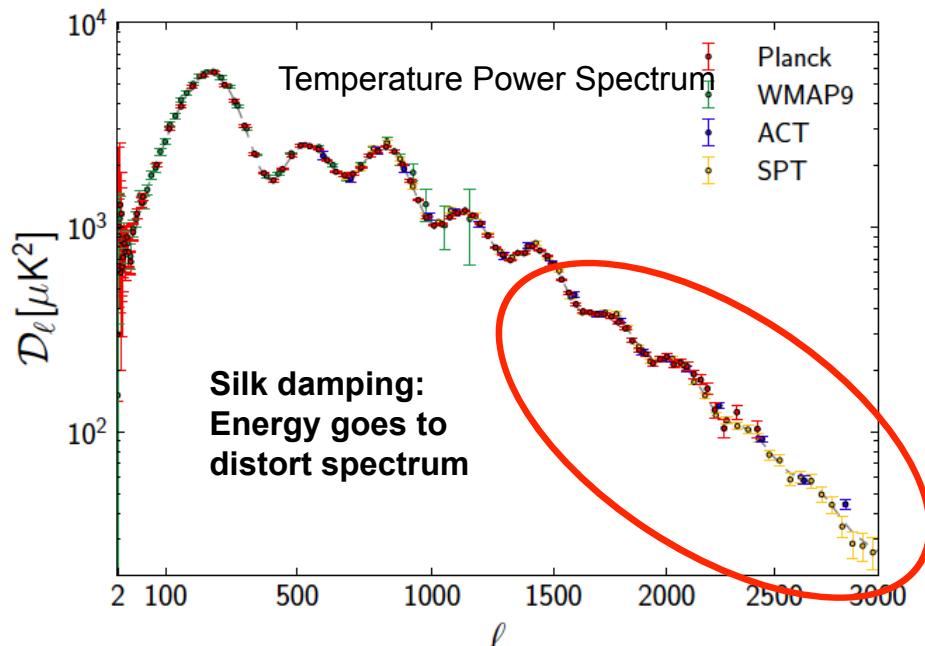
Combine to get  $n$  and  $T_e$

- $T_e$  probes ionizing spectrum
- Distinguish Pop III, Pop II, AGN

Determine nature of first luminous objects



# Spectral Distortions: Inflation



Silk damping of primordial perturbations

- Scalar index  $n_s$  and running  $d\ln n_s/d\ln k$
- Non-Gaussian  $f_{NL}$
- Physical scale  $\sim 1 \text{ kpc}$  ( $1 M_\odot$ )

Spectral distortions extend tests of inflation by 4 orders of magnitude in physical scale

Daly 1991

Hu, Scott, & Silk 1994

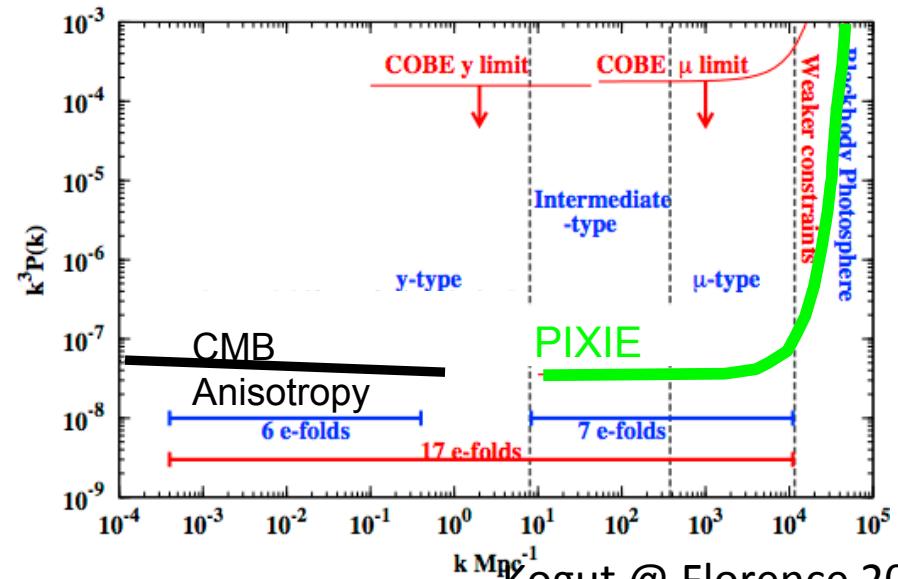
Chluba, Erickcek, & Ben-Dayan 2012

Energy release at  $10^4 < z < 10^6$

$$\text{Chemical potential } \mu = 1.4 \frac{\Delta E}{E}$$

PIXIE limit  $\mu < 10^{-8}$

~3 sigma detection, depending on ops



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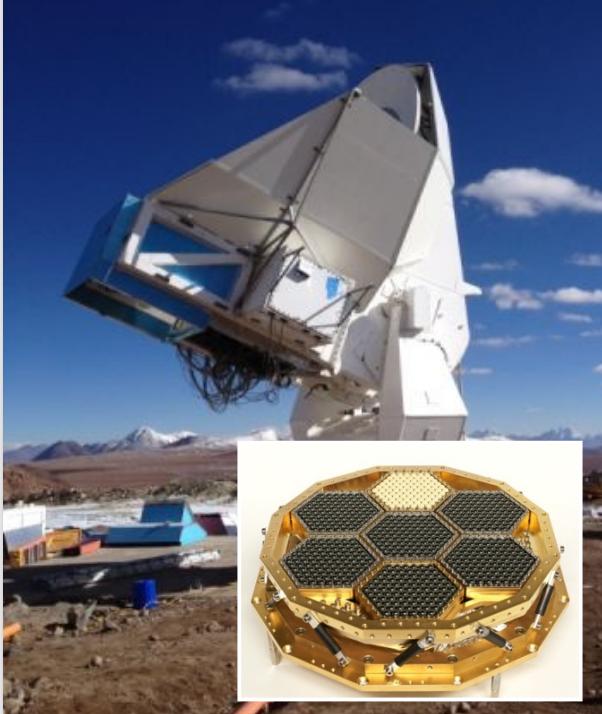
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# Current generation of large aperture CMB telescopes



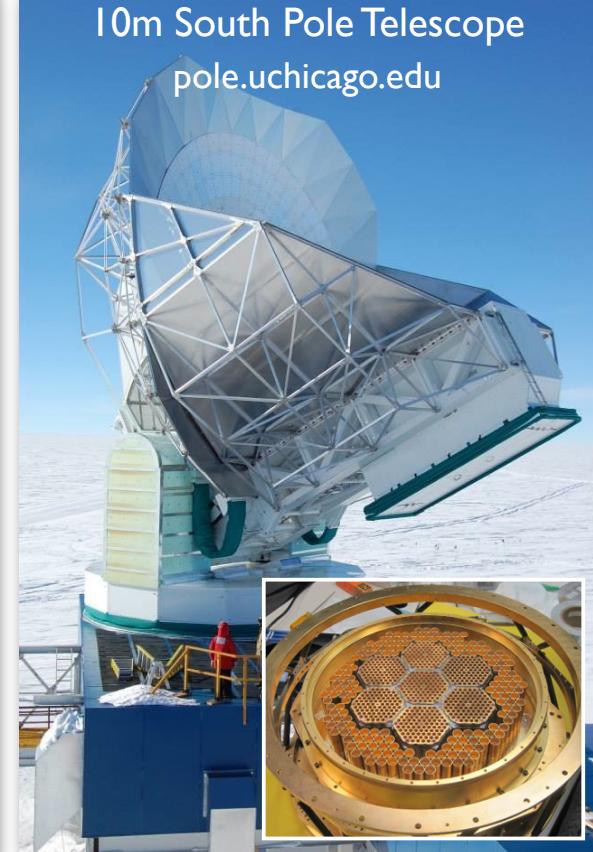
2.5m Huan Tran Telescope  
[bolo.berkeley.edu/polarbear](http://bolo.berkeley.edu/polarbear)



6m Atacama Cosmology Telescope  
[physics.princeton.edu/act/](http://physics.princeton.edu/act/)



10m South Pole Telescope  
[pole.uchicago.edu](http://pole.uchicago.edu)

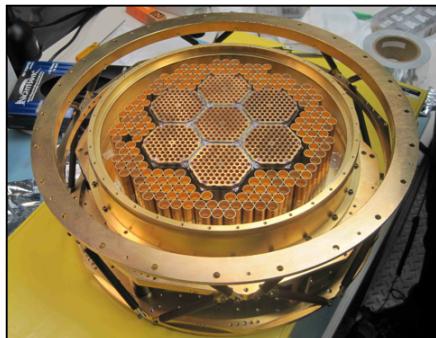


Exceptional high and dry sites for dedicated CMB observations.  
Exploiting and driving ongoing revolution in low-noise bolometer cameras

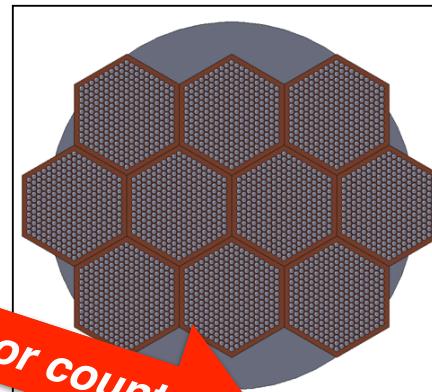
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# **Maintaining Moore's Law: focal planes are saturated so must use parallel processing and multiple telescopes.**

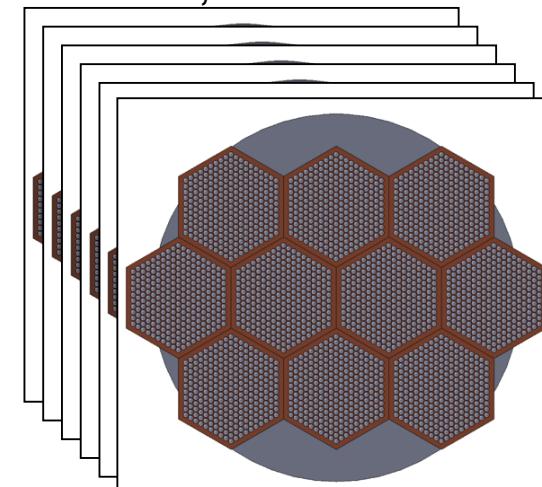
Stage II  
**Now**  
~1000 detectors



Stage III  
**ramping up**  
~10,000 detectors



Stage IV  
**~2020 - CMB-S4**  
~500,000 detectors



*increasing detector count*  
(the trend being followed by all  
CMB projects, not just SPT)

**CMB-S4: A coordinated community wide program to put order 500,000 detectors spanning 30 - 300 GHz using multiple telescopes and sites to map  $\geq 70\%$  of sky.**

## ***Stage IV experiment: CMB-S4***

CMB-S4: a ground-based program working with, and building on, CMB stage II & III projects.

Participation includes, **but is not limited to:**

- the ACT, BICEP/KECK, CLASS, POLARBEAR, SPT, ... CMB Stage II & III teams and their international partners.
- Argonne, FNAL, LBNL, SLAC, NIST U.S. national labs and the high energy physics community.

International partnerships encouraged.

Strive to be complementary with balloon and space-based instruments.

# **Nominal CMB-S4 specifications**

- **Survey:**

- Inflation, Neutrino, and Dark Energy science requires an optimized survey which includes a range of resolution and sky coverage from deep to wide

- **Sensitivity:**

- 1 uK-arcmin over  $\geq 70\%$  of the sky

- **Configuration:**

- O(500,000) detectors on multiple telescopes (small and large aperture)
- spanning 30 - 300 GHz for foreground removal (split atmospheric bands?)
- **$\leq 3$  arcmin resolution** required for CMB lensing & neutrino science
  - *higher resolution leads to amazing and complementary dark energy constraints, gravity tests on large scales via the SZ effects, and mapping the universe in momentum.*

# **CMB polarization timeline**

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- 2013: Stage II experiments detect lensing B-modes (SPTpol)
  - now:  $r \lesssim 0.12$  from B-modes (BICEP2/KECK with *Planck*)
  - 2013-2016: Stage II experiments  
 $\sigma(r) \sim 0.03$ ,  $\sigma(N_{eff}) \sim 0.1$ ,  $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$
  - 2016-2020: Stage III experiments  
 $\sigma(r) \sim 0.01$ ,  $\sigma(N_{eff}) \sim 0.06$ ,  $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) \sim 0.06 \text{ eV}^*$
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- 2020-2025: Stage IV experiment, **CMB-S4**  
 **$\sigma(r) \lesssim 0.001$ ,  $\sigma(N_{eff}) = 0.020$ ,  $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 16 \text{ meV}^*$**   
each crosses a critical threshold

\* includes BOSS prior

\* includes DESI prior  
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# Summary

# Legacy value & discovery potential

## COrE+:

- 21 channels with angular resolution ranging from 1' to 14', **700 million data samples**
- x 30 sensitivity improvement in 15 years

## Litebird (baseline):

- 6 channels with angular resolution ranging from 16' to 75', **1.4 million data samples**
- x 15 sensitivity improvement in 10 years

## PIXIE:

- 400 channels with fixed angular resolution of 2.5°, **3.4 million data samples**
- x 1000 sensitivity improvement (for absolute spectrum) in 10 years

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## CMB-S4:

- 4 main channels with angular resolution 0.8 - 4.4', 50% sky, **250 million data samples**
- x 10 sensitivity improvement in 10 years

(Take with a pinch of salt)

# A goal and a strategy for the CMB community

