



# Cosmology : Present and Future

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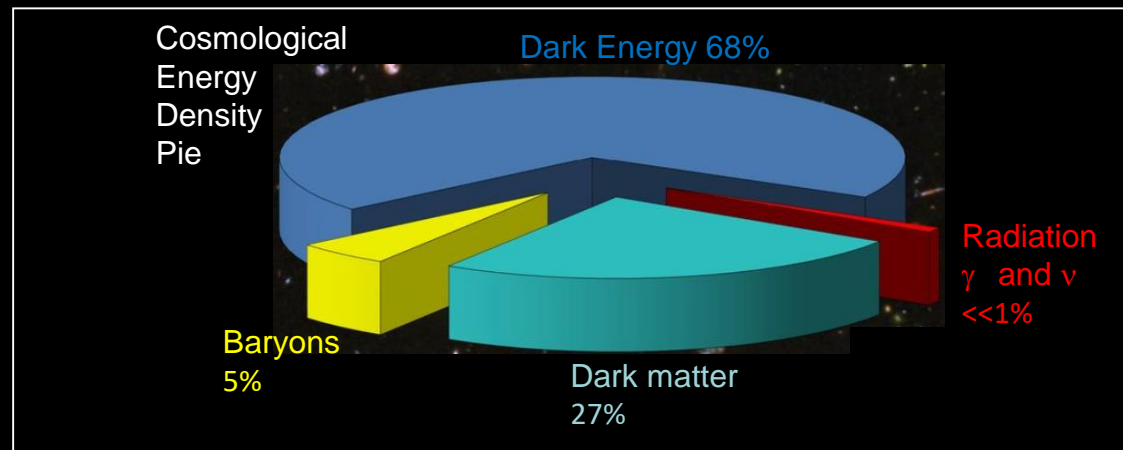
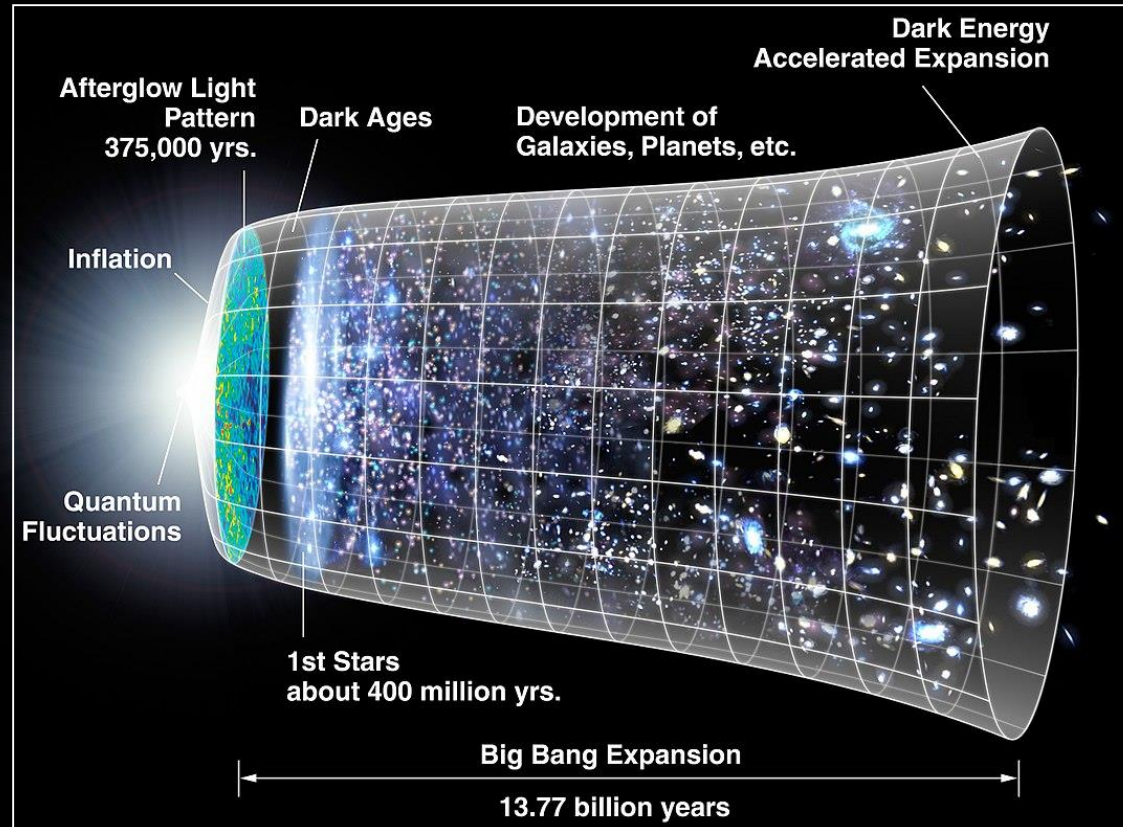
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# Current Cosmological «Model»

- Scenario:
  - The universe is **expanding and cooling** since the big-bang (a starting point with infinite density, infinite temperature).
  - A sequence of **bound states** follows (baryogenesis, nucleosynthesis, atoms, molecules, gravitationally bound structures: stars, galaxies, clusters, superclusters).
- Model:
  - An empirical model, called  $\Lambda$ CDM, with only 6 free parameters, fits remarkably well a variety of cosmological measurements.



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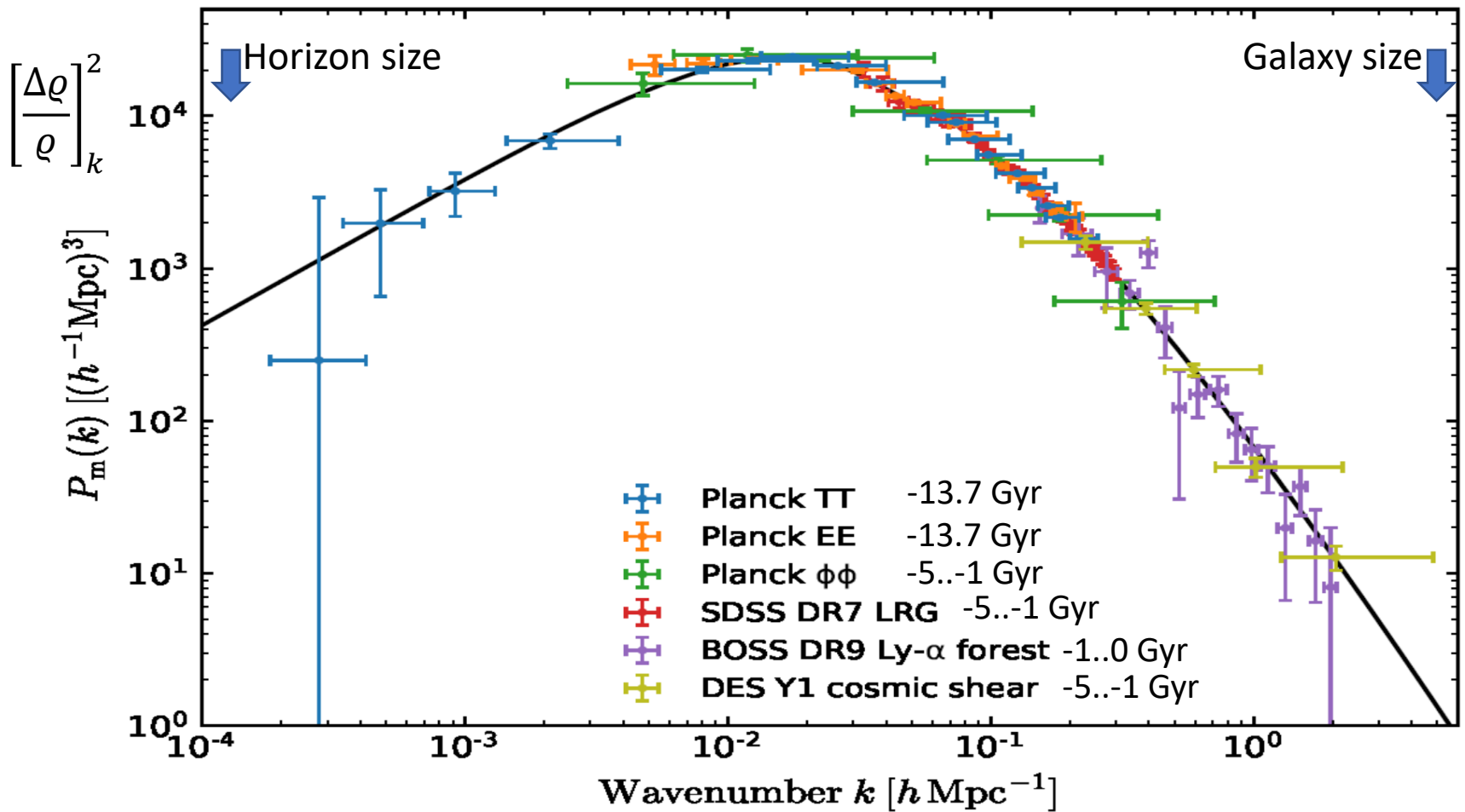
- Assumptions of the model:
  - Physics is the same everywhere in the universe and at all times
  - General Relativity is the correct description of Gravity
  - At large scales the universe is statistically homogeneous and isotropic
  - The universe was much hotter and denser in the past and has been expanding since very early times
  - There are 5 basic constituents of the energy density of the universe:
    - Dark Energy (behaving like vacuum energy)
    - Dark matter (pressureless, stable and interacting with normal matter only gravitationally)
    - Regular atomic matter
    - CMB Photons
    - Neutrinos that are almost massless (for structure formation) and stream like non-interacting relativistic particles at the time of recombination
  - The curvature of space is very small
  - Density fluctuations were present everywhere at early times, and are Gaussian, adiabatic, and nearly scale-invariant as predicted by inflation
  - The topology of the Universe is trivial (i.e. like  $R^3$ )
- With these assumptions, the model fits measurements over several decades in length scale, and more than 13 Gyr of cosmic time.

# Current Cosmological «Model»

- The 6 «golden» parameters (for CMB analysis):
  - $\Omega_b h^2$  energy density of normal matter, times normalized expansion rate squared
  - $\Omega_c h^2$  energy density of cold dark matter, times normalized expansion rate squared
  - $\theta_{MC}$  : acoustic angular scale = ratio of comoving sound horizon at recombination and angular diameter distance of recombination:  $r_s/D_A$
  - $\tau$  : optical depth to recombination (Thomson)
  - $A_s$  amplitude of the power spectrum of initial density perturbations
  - $n_s$  spectral index of power spectrum of initial density perturbations

- Planck results:

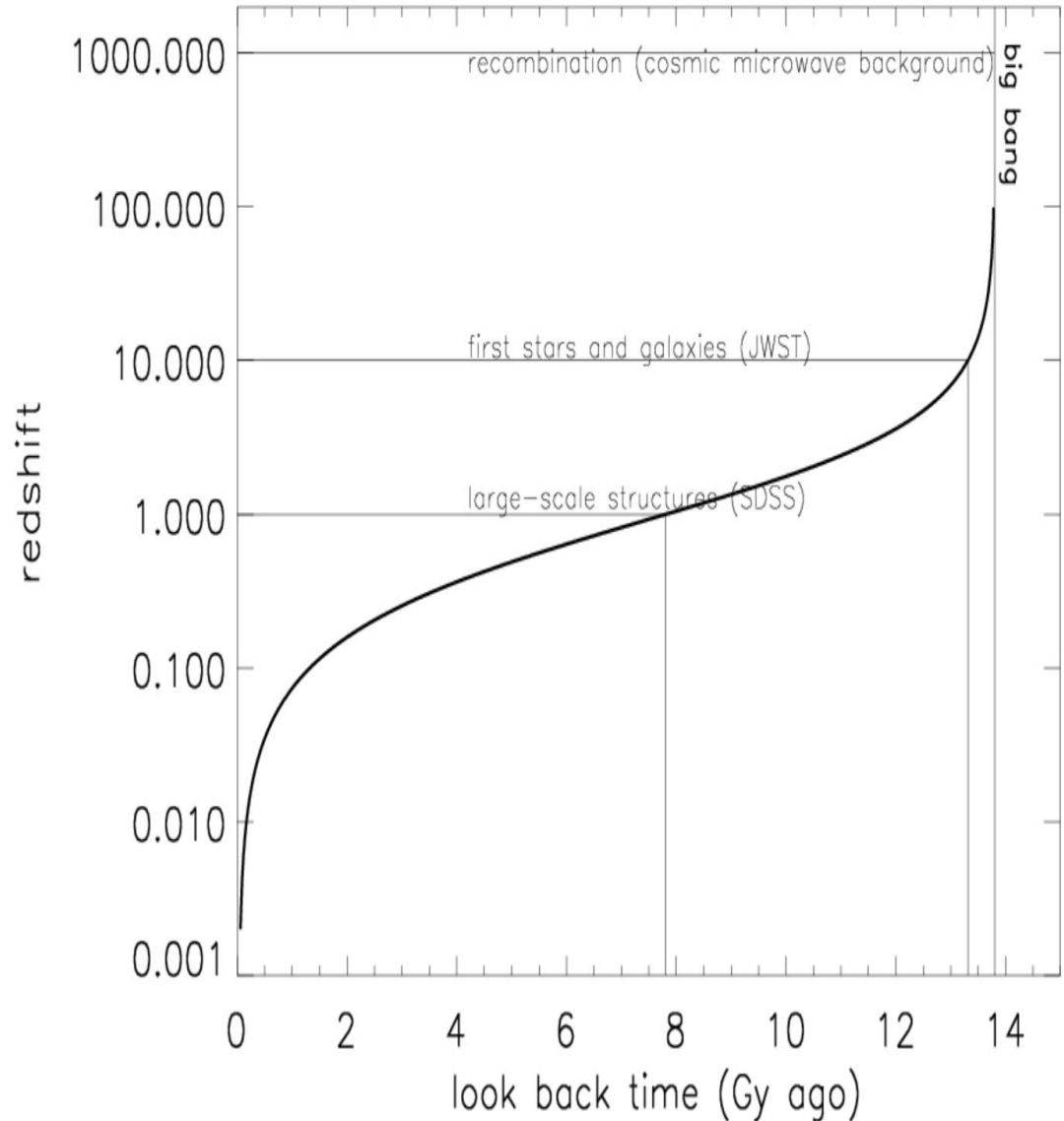
Parameter	<i>Planck</i> alone	<i>Planck</i> + BAO
$\Omega_b h^2$ . . . . .	$0.02237 \pm 0.00015$	$0.02242 \pm 0.00014$
$\Omega_c h^2$ . . . . .	$0.1200 \pm 0.0012$	$0.11933 \pm 0.00091$
$100\theta_{MC}$ . . . . .	$1.04092 \pm 0.00031$	$1.04101 \pm 0.00029$
$\tau$ . . . . .	$0.0544 \pm 0.0073$	$0.0561 \pm 0.0071$
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$ . . . . .	$3.044 \pm 0.014$	$3.047 \pm 0.014$
$n_s$ . . . . .	$0.9649 \pm 0.0042$	$0.9665 \pm 0.0038$



- **Data:** Power spectrum of density fluctuations versus wavenumber
- inferred from different cosmological observables: observations of the CMB, and of the large-scale distribution of matter in different forms (Luminous Red Galaxies, Hydrogen clouds, dark matter)
- They span >13 Gyr of cosmic time and three decades in length scales
- They are all **fit** by the minimal (6 parameters)  $\Lambda$ CDM model (black line), demonstrating its explanatory power.

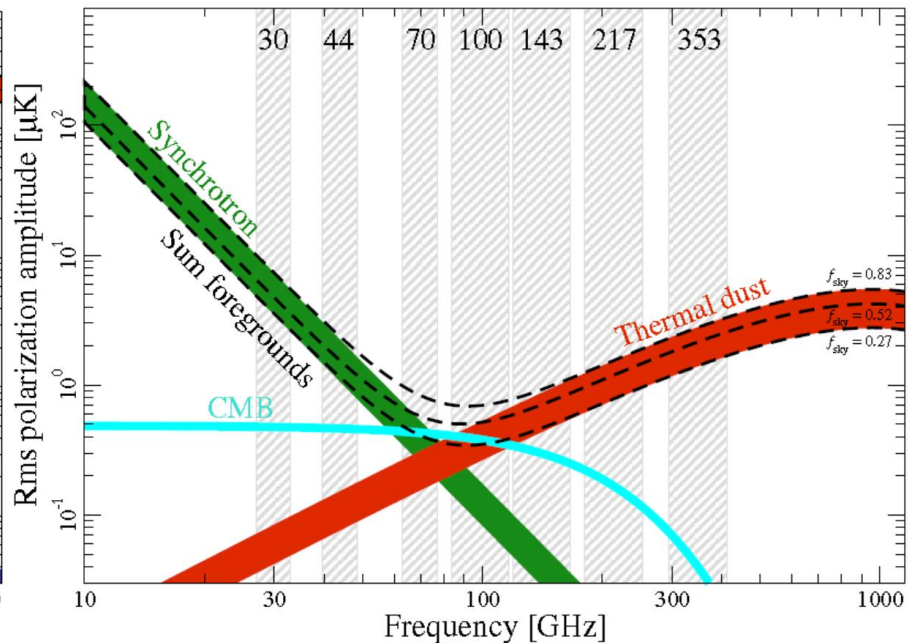
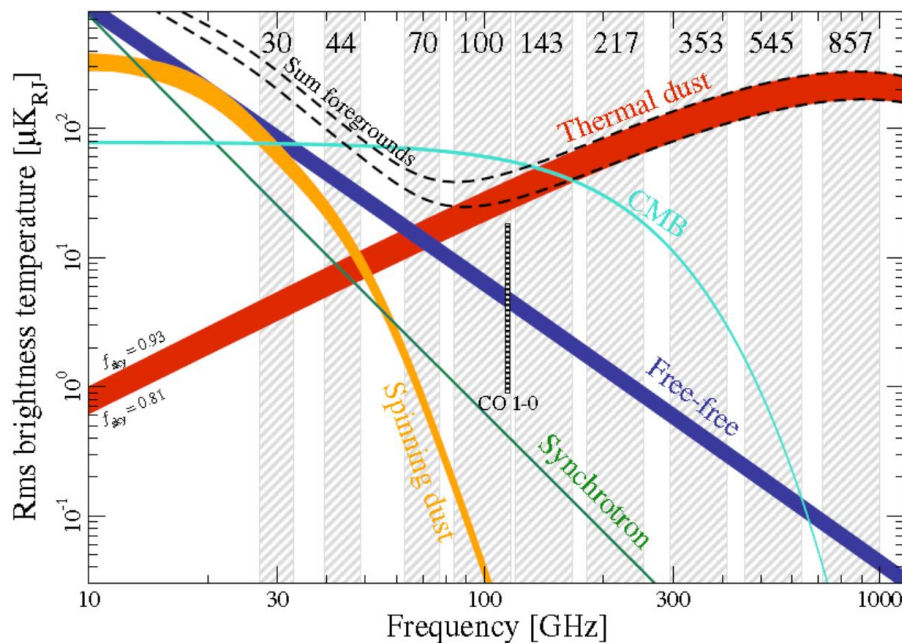
# The observables of cosmology

- Large-scale structure ( $z=0\dots 2$ ,  $t-t_0=0\dots -8$  Gyr)
  - Redshift of galaxies  $\rightarrow$  redshift surveys (optical)
  - Lensing of galaxies  $\rightarrow$  shape surveys (optical)
- Cosmic Microwave Background ( $z=1100$ ,  $t-t_0=-13.7$  Gyr and earlier ...)
  - Spectrum
  - Anisotropy
  - Lensing
  - Polarization

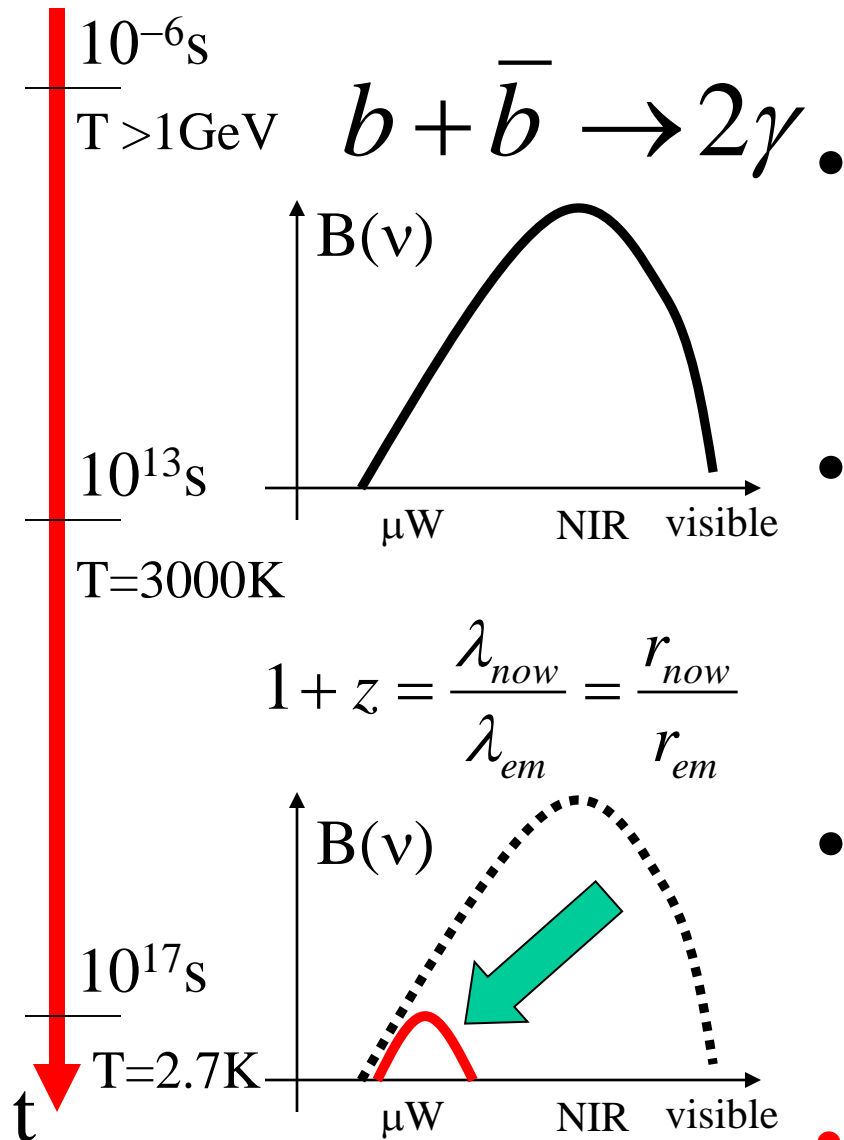


# CMB data

- Long development of CMB anisotropy and polarization experiments (COBE, BOOMERanG, WMAP, DASI ... )
- Current best set of data Planck, BICEP/KECK, SPT, ACT, Polarbear, ...
- Sensitivity of current polarization surveys such that Galactic foregrounds are the main issue, and must be monitored and removed to obtain clean cosmology data.



# What is the CMB



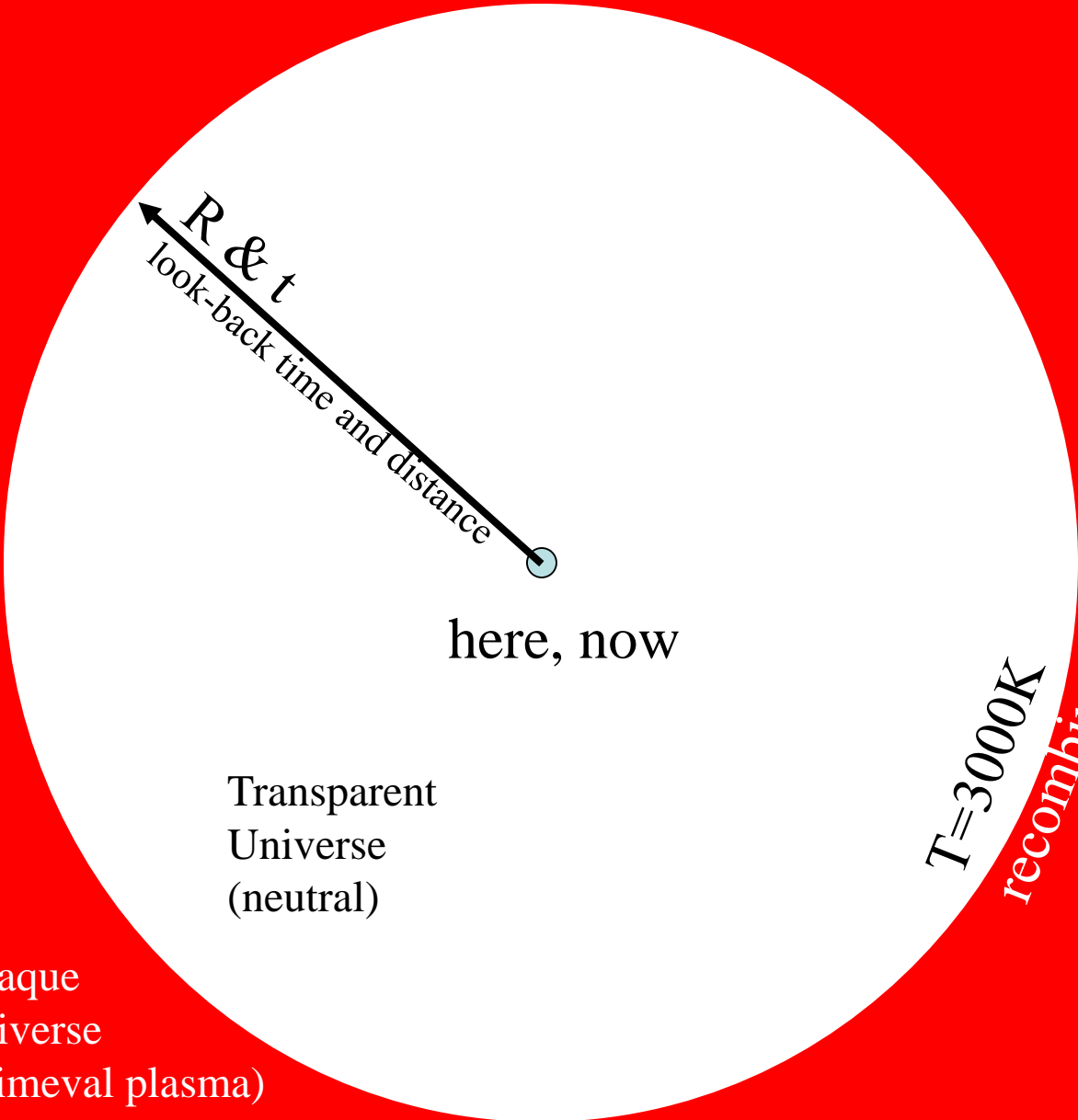
According to modern cosmology:

**An abundant background of photons filling the Universe.**

- **Generated** in the very early universe, less than  $4 \mu\text{s}$  after the Big Bang ( $10^9\gamma$  for each baryon)
- **Thermalized** in the primeval fireball (in the first 380000 years after the big bang) by repeated scattering against free electrons
- **Redshifted** to microwave frequencies **and diluted** in the subsequent 14 Gyrs of expansion of the Universe
- **Today:  $410\gamma/\text{cm}^3$ ,  $\sim 1 \text{ meV}$**



These photons carry  
significant information  
on the structure, evolution and  
composition of our universe



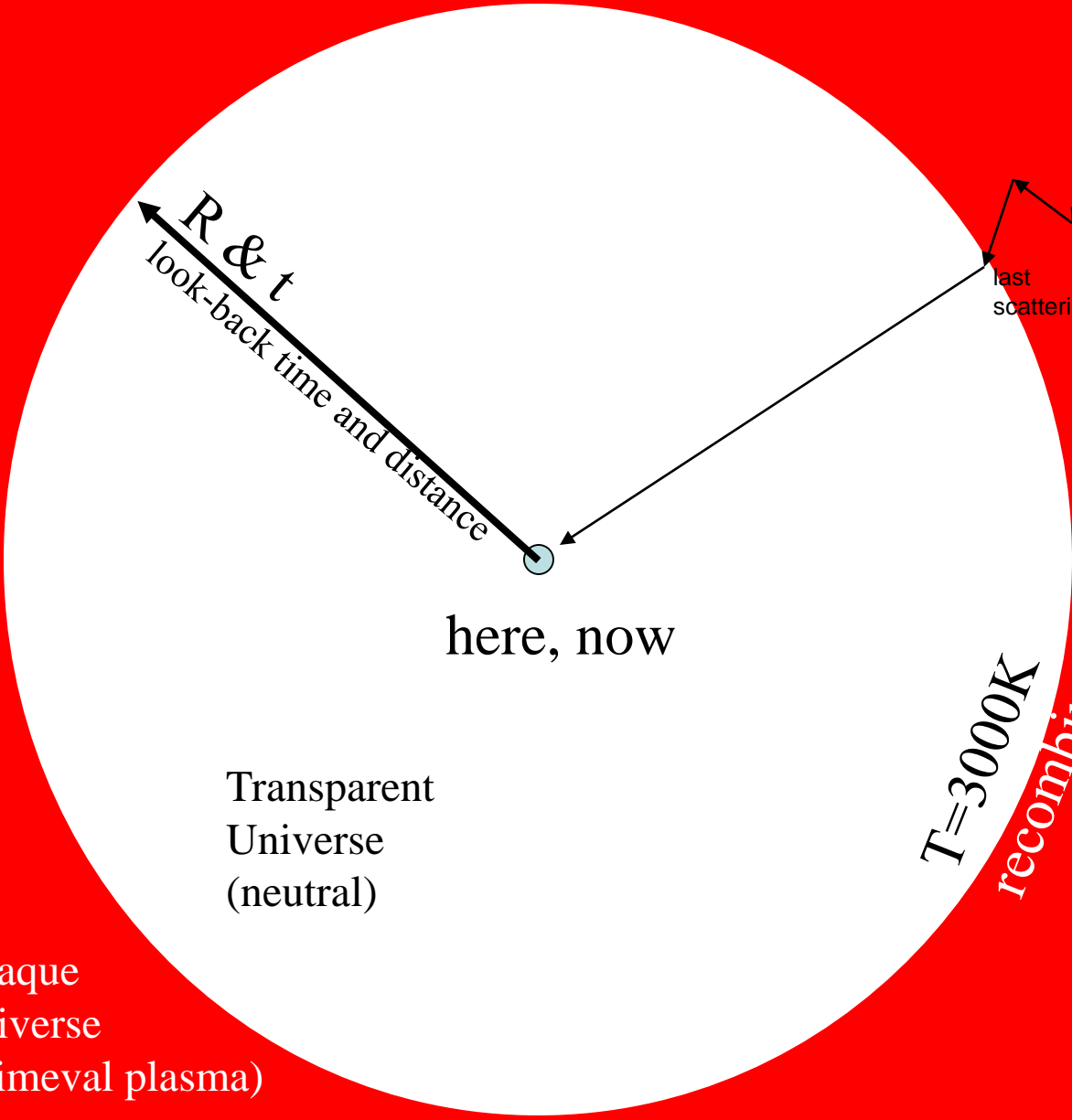
$R \ \& \ t$   
look-back time and distance

here, now

Transparent  
Universe  
(neutral)

$T=3000K$   
*recombination*

Opaque  
Universe  
(primeval plasma)



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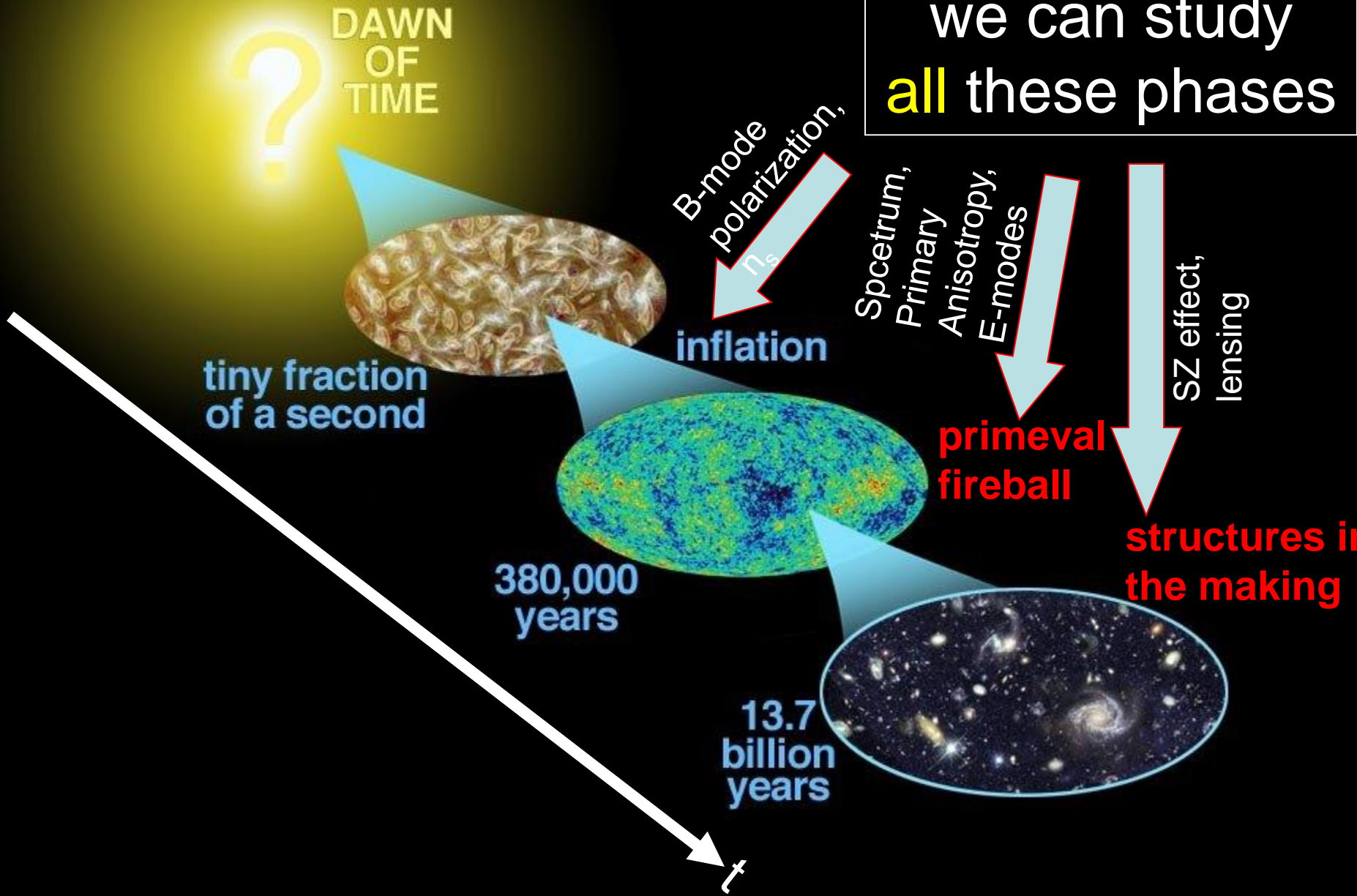
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# The spectrum

- CMB photons are produced when matter and radiation are in tight thermal equilibrium (Thomson scattering in the primeval plasma)
- The spectrum of the CMB has to be a **blackbody**.
- The expansion of the universe preserves the shape of a blackbody spectrum, while its temperature decreases as the inverse of the scale factor.
- Measuring a blackbody spectrum of the CMB, we can prove the existence of a primeval fireball phase of the universe.
- To be consistent with the primordial abundance of light elements, a temperature of **a few K** is expected (Gamow)

with CMB data  
we can study  
**all** these phases



# CMB anisotropy (intrinsic)

- Different physical effects, all related to the *small* density fluctuations  $\delta\rho / \rho$  present 380000 yrs after the big bang (recombination) produce CMB Temperature fluctuations:

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\delta\varphi}{c^2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\delta\rho_\gamma}{\rho_\gamma} - \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \vec{n}$$

Sachs-Wolfe  
(gravitational  
redshift)

Photon  
density  
fluctuations

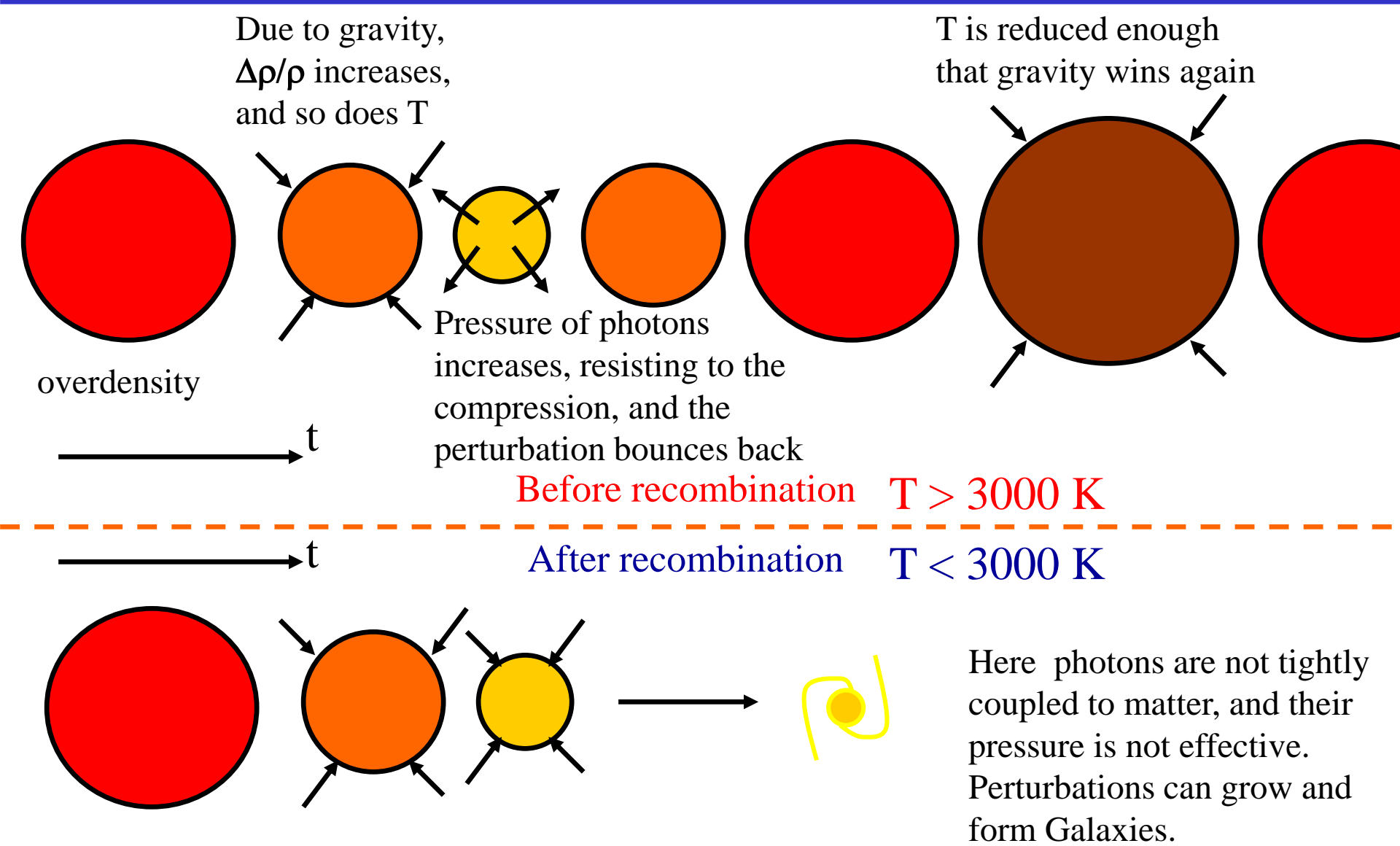
Doppler effect  
from velocity  
fields

- Scales larger than the horizon are basically frozen in the pre-recombination era. Flat power spectrum of  $\delta T/T$  at large scales.
- Scales smaller than the horizon undergo acoustic oscillations during the primeval fireball. Acoustic peaks in the power spectrum of  $\delta T/T$  at sub-degree scales.

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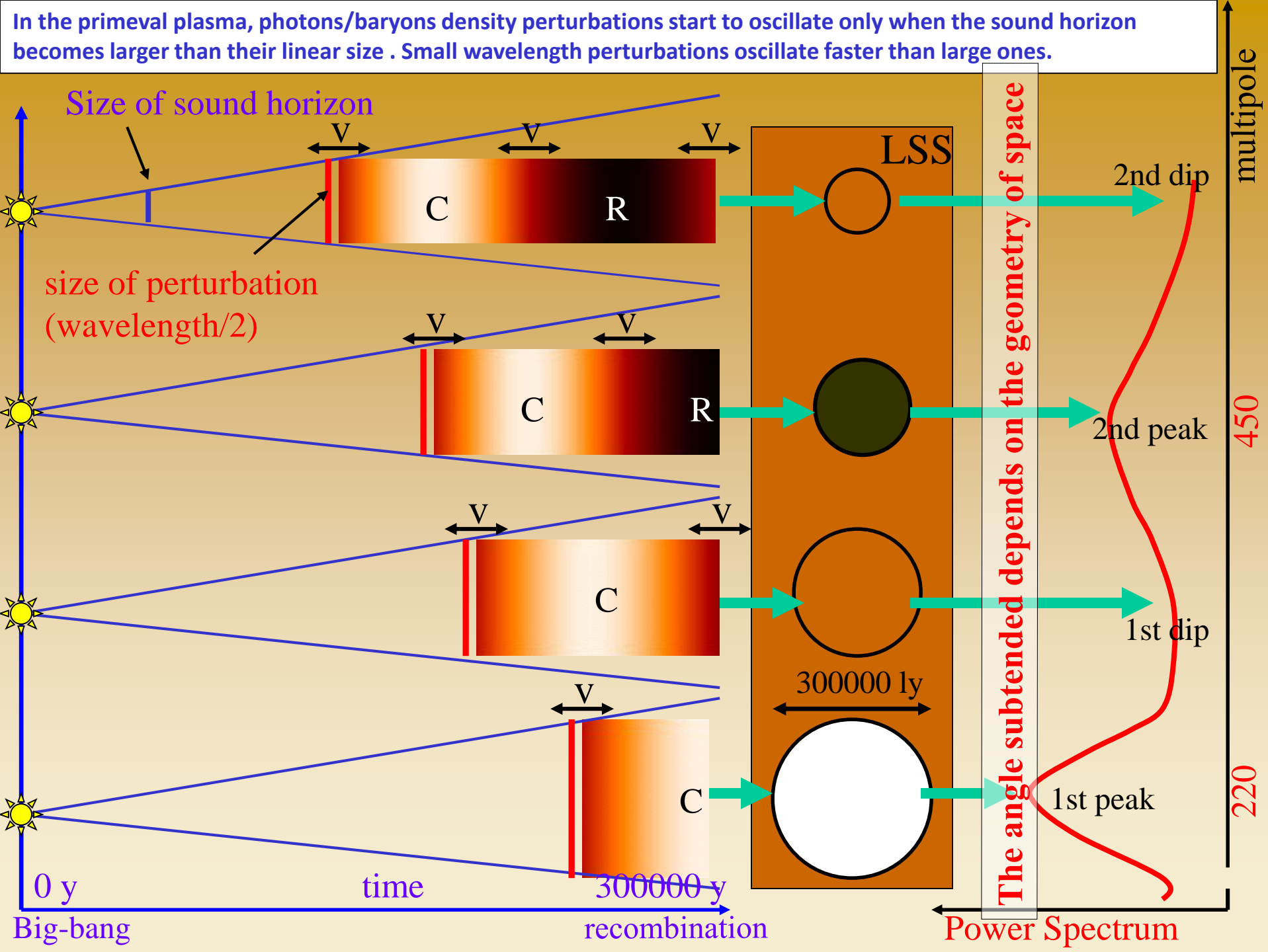
- The primeval plasma of photons and matter **oscillates** :
- self-gravity vs radiation pressure.
- We can measure the result of these oscillations as a weak anisotropy pattern in the **image** of the CMB.
- Statistical theory: all information encoded in the **angular power spectrum** of the image.

Density perturbations ( $\Delta\rho/\rho$ ) were **oscillating** in the primeval plasma (as a result of the opposite effects of gravity and photon pressure).



After recombination, density perturbation can **grow** and create the hierarchy of structures we see in the nearby Universe.





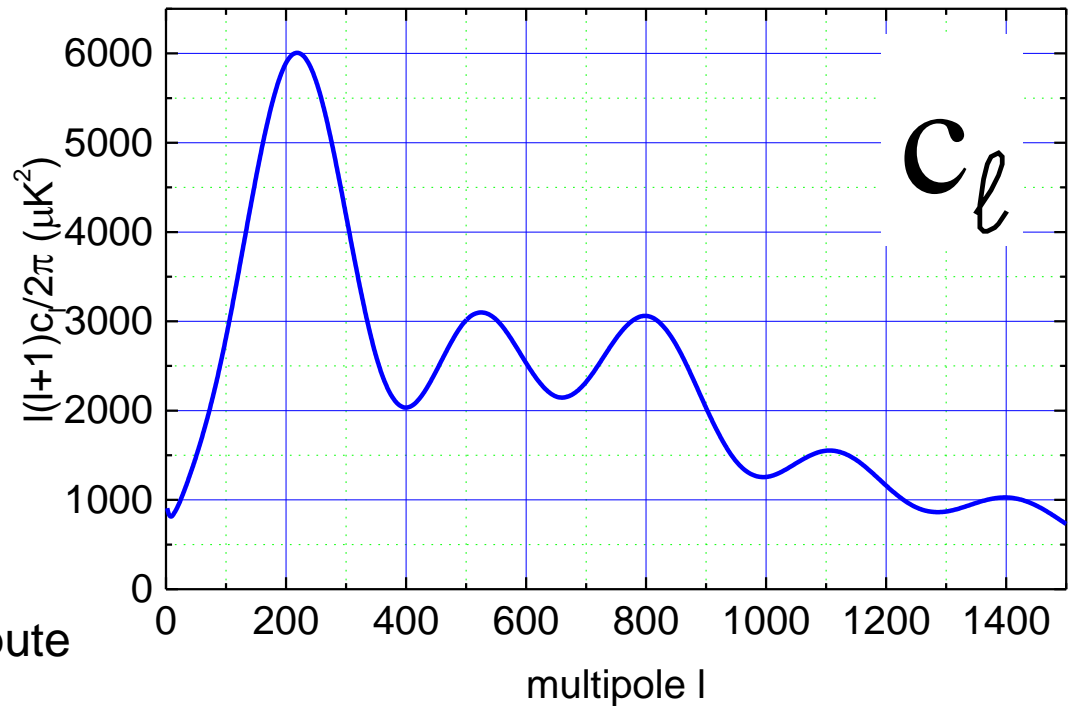
## Expected power spectrum:

$$\Delta T(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_{\ell, m} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$c_{\ell} = \langle a_{\ell m}^2 \rangle$$

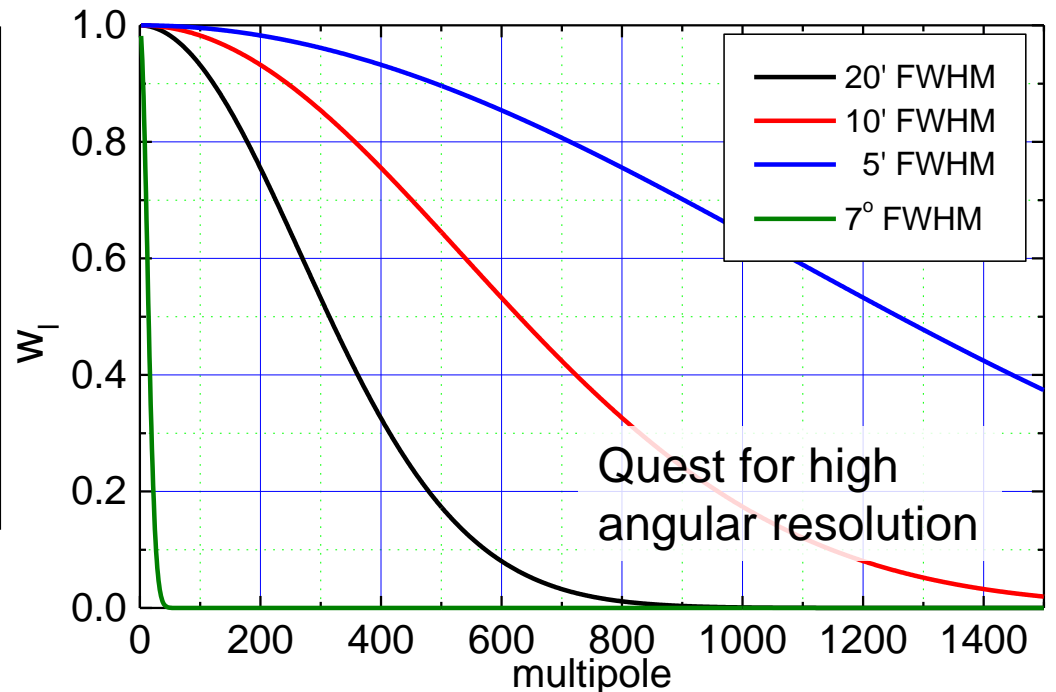
$$\langle \Delta T^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) c_{\ell}$$

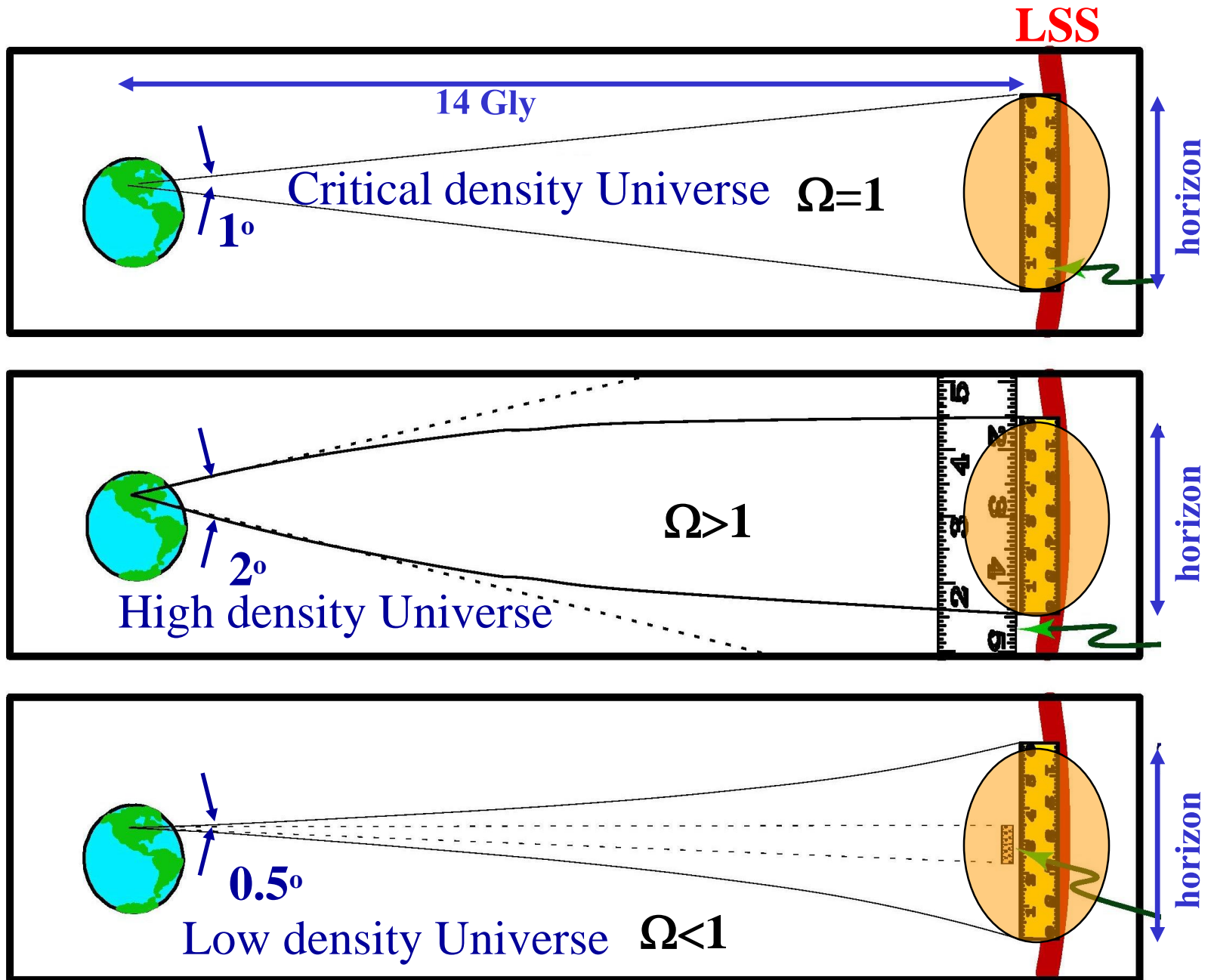
See e.g. <http://camb.info> to compute  $c_{\ell}$  for a given cosmological model



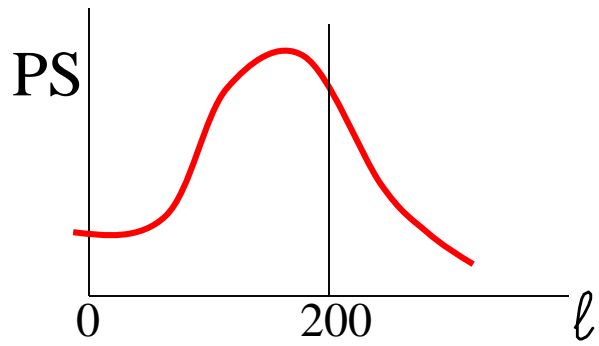
An instrument with finite angular resolution is not sensitive to the smallest scales (highest multipoles). For a gaussian beam with s.d.  $\sigma$ :

$$w_{\ell}^{LP} = e^{-\ell(\ell+1)\sigma^2}$$

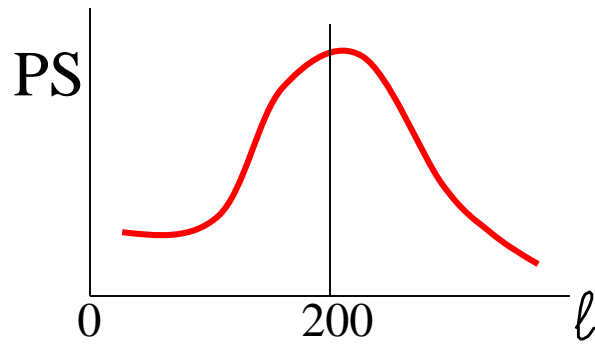




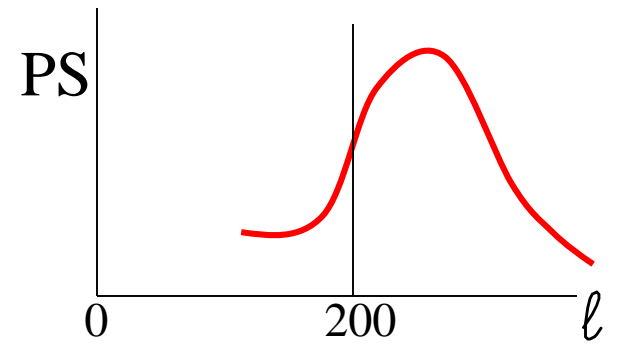
**The image and PS are modified by the geometry of the universe**



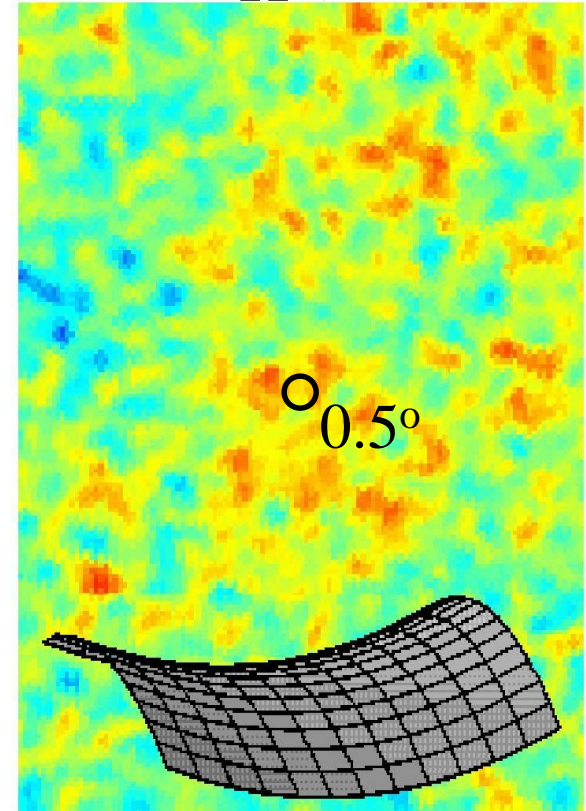
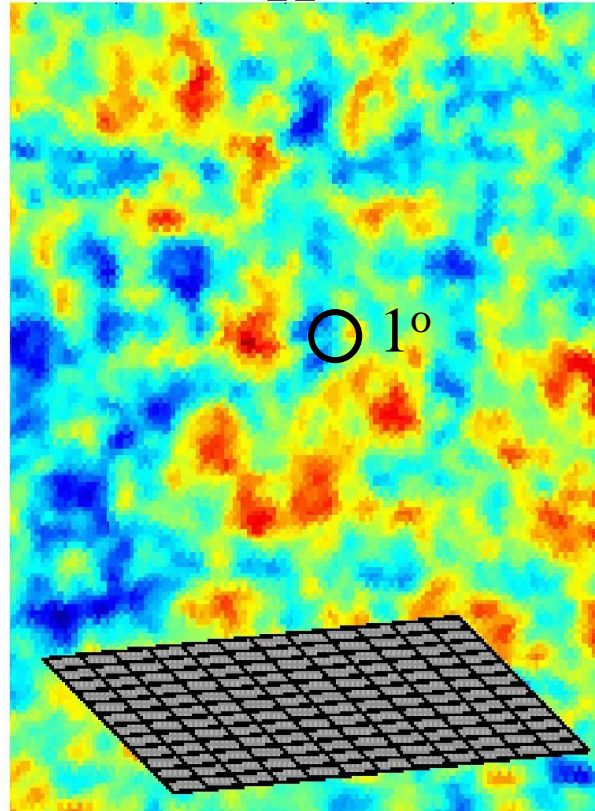
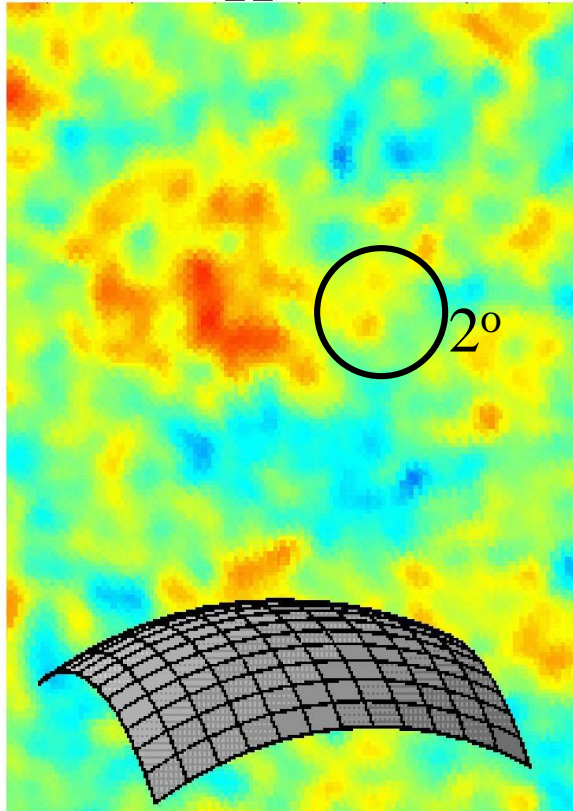
High density Universe  
 $\Omega > 1$



Critical density Universe  
 $\Omega = 1$



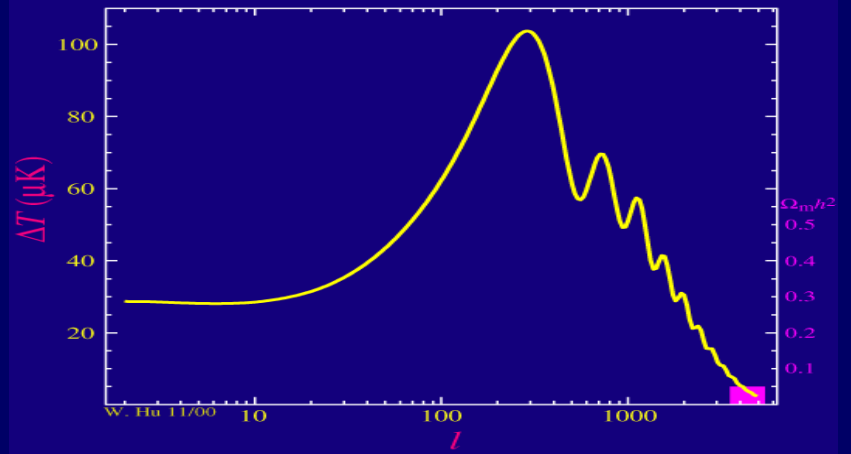
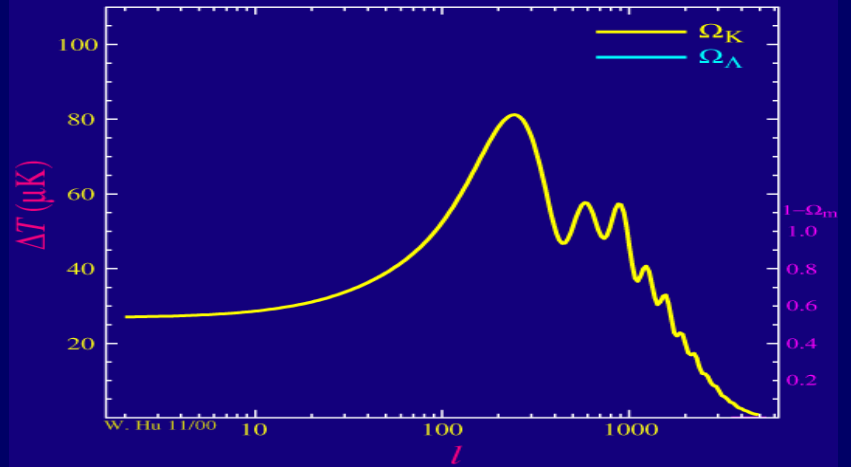
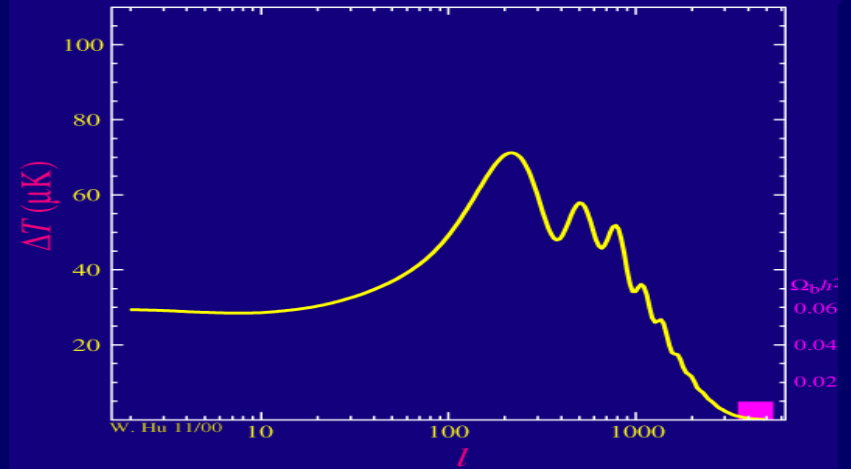
Low density Universe  
 $\Omega < 1$



**The mass-energy density of the Universe can be measured in this way.**

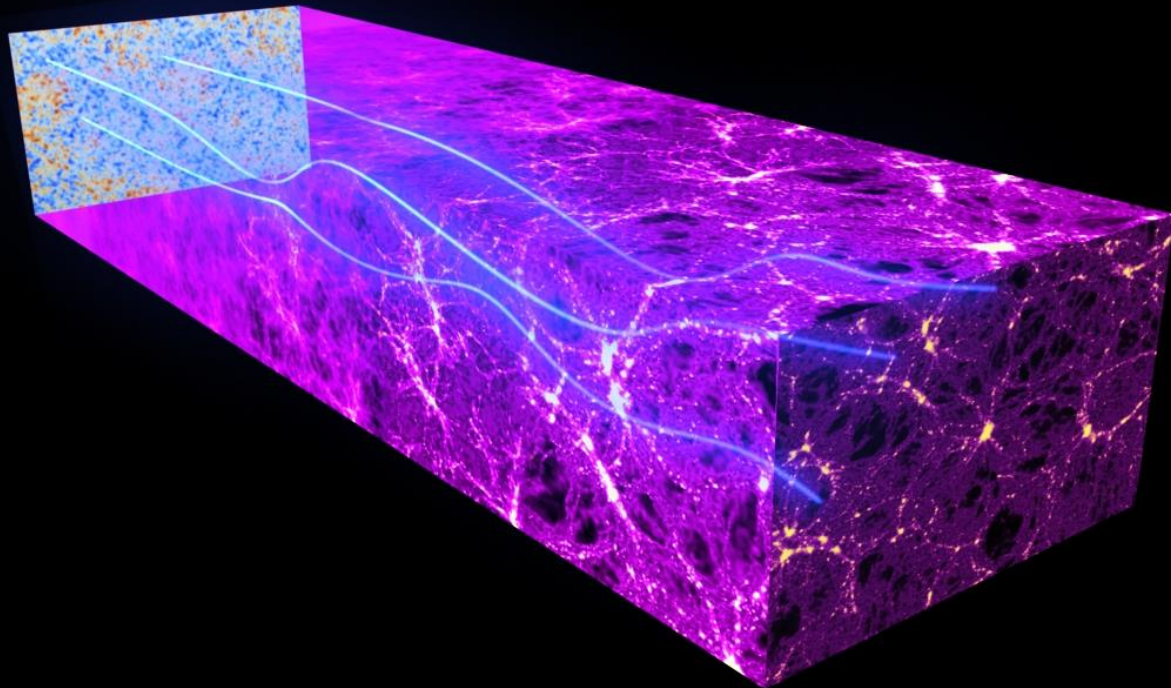
# Composition

- The composition of the universe (baryons, dark matter, dark energy) affects the shape of the power spectrum.
- Accurate measurements of the power spectrum allow to constrain the energy densities of the different components of the universe.



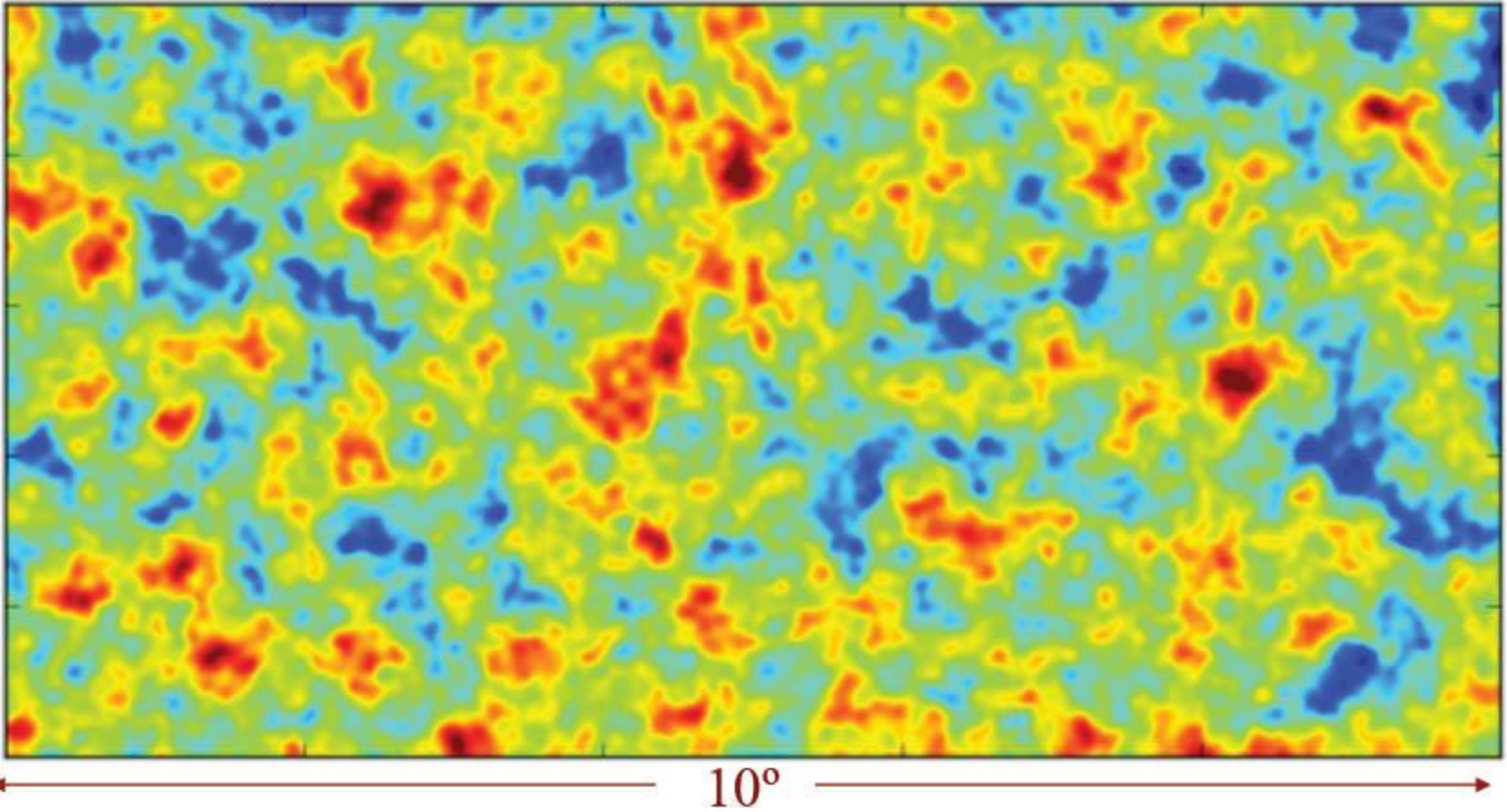
# CMB anisotropy (lensing)

- Photons travelling in the universe for 13.7 Gly interact with massive structures, and are deflected (gravitational lensing)
- The result is a modified image of CMB anisotropy, which can be analyzed to study the distribution of mass (mainly dark matter) all the way to recombination.



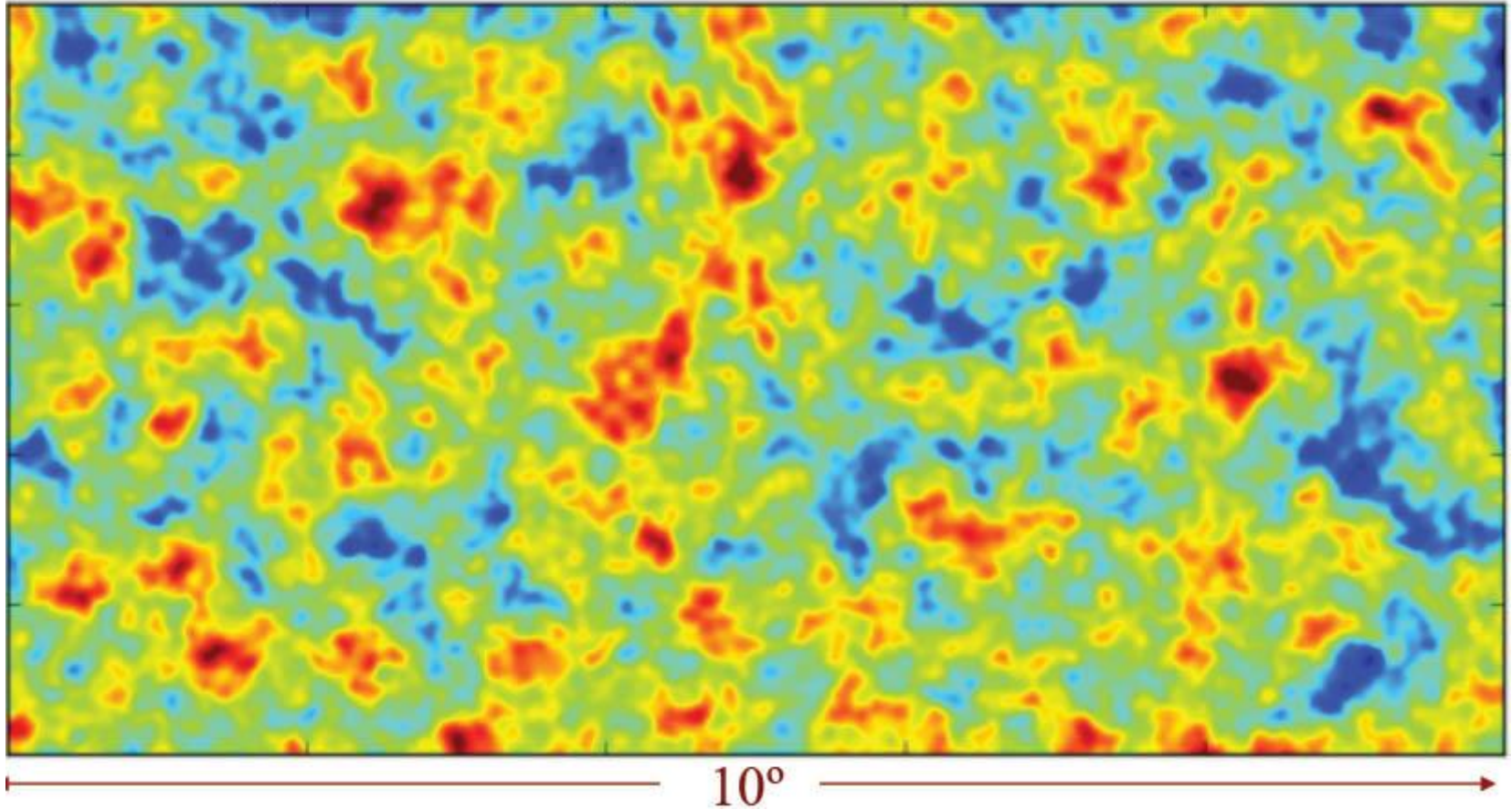
Typical deflection: 2.5'

intrinsic CMB anisotropy



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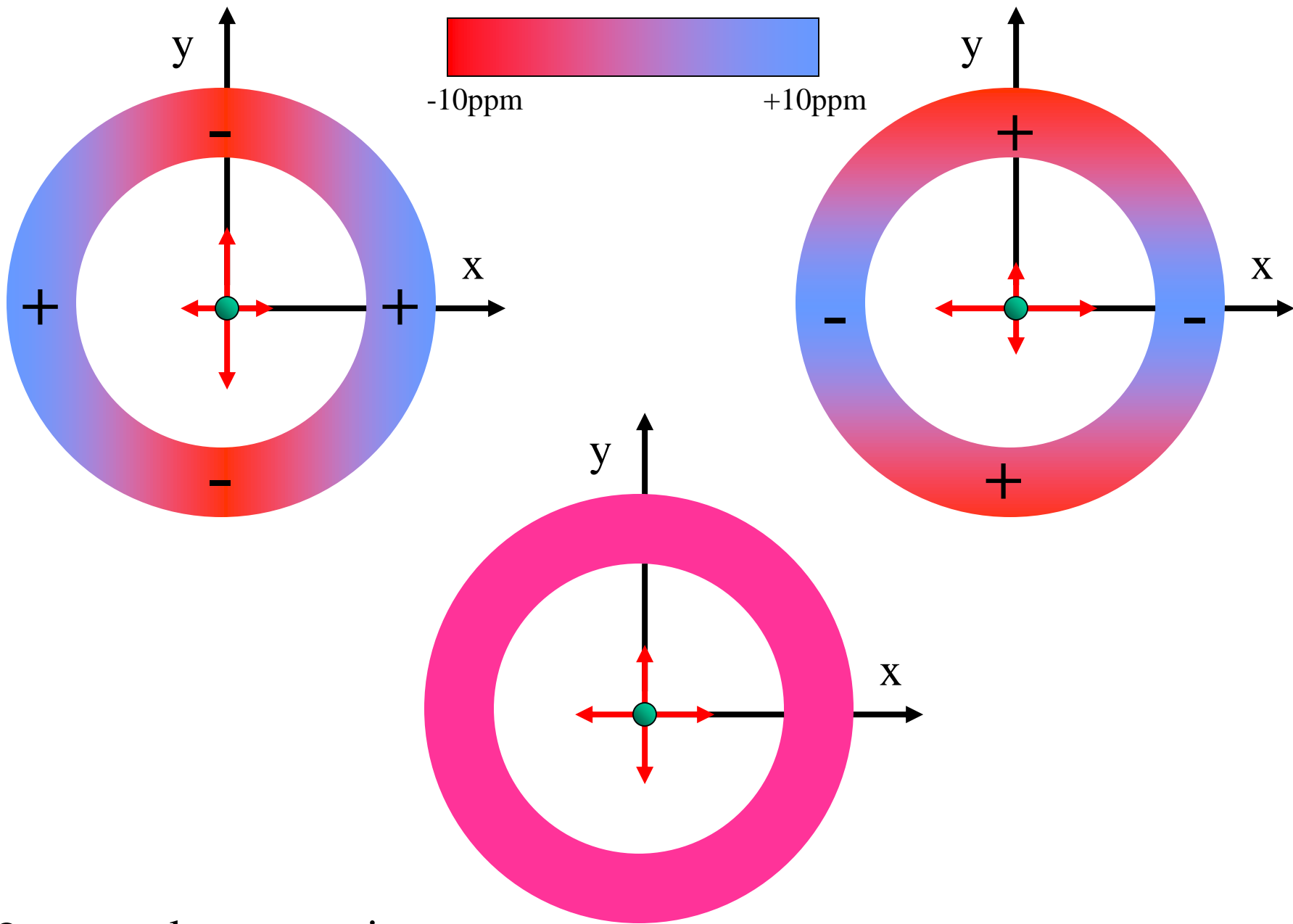
lensed CMB anisotropy



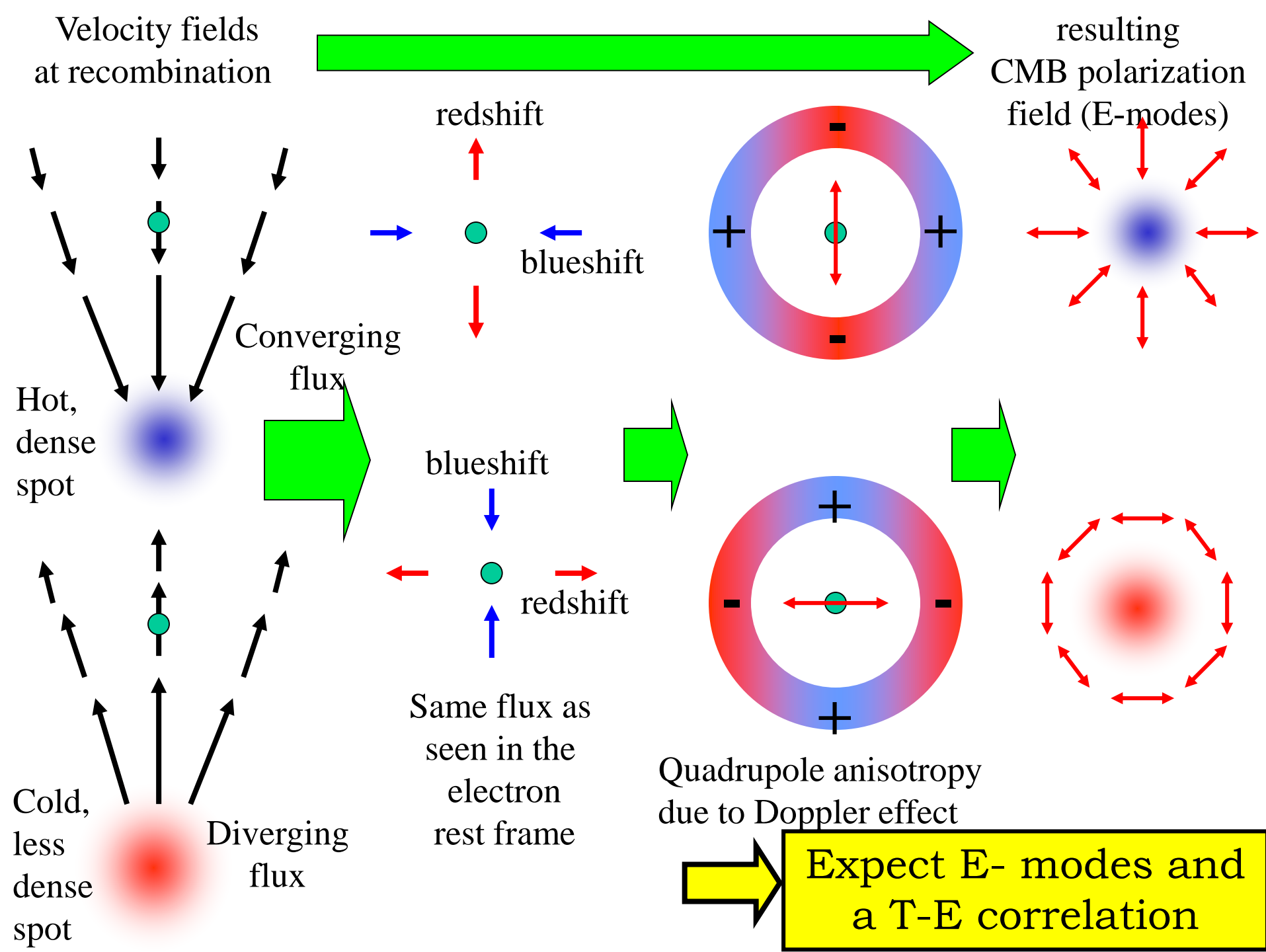


# CMB polarization (E)

- CMB photons are last scattered at recombination.
- It's a Thomson scattering, and any quadrupole anisotropy in the incoming photons produces a degree of linear polarization in the scattered photons.
- Density perturbation produce a small degree of linear polarization (E-modes)



● =  $e^-$  at last scattering



- E-modes are irrotational
- E modes are related to velocities, while T is related mainly to density
- We expect a power spectrum of the E-modes,  $\langle EE \rangle$ , with maxima and minima in quadrature with the anisotropy power spectrum  $\langle TT \rangle$ .

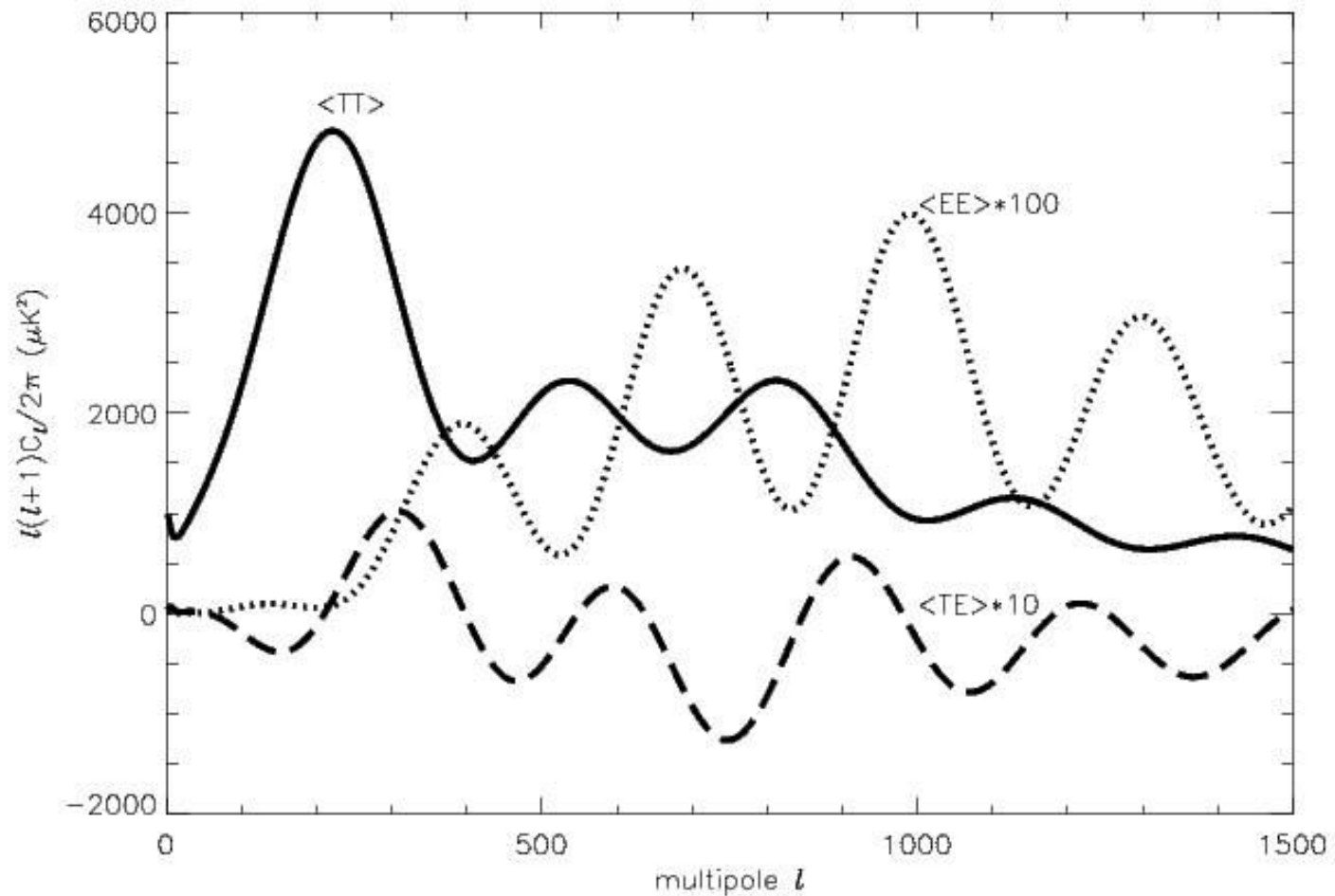
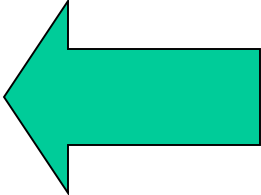
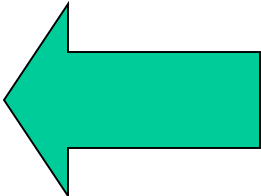
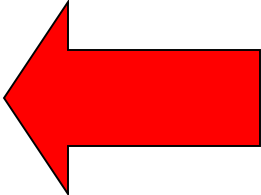


Figure 1.7: Estimated power spectra for the cosmological parameters:  $\Omega_b = 0.05$ ,  $\Omega_{cdm} = 0.3$ ,  $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.65$ ,  $\Omega_\nu = 0$ ,  $H_0 = 65$  km/s/Mpc,  $\tau = 0.17$ . The temperature power spectrum,  $\langle TT \rangle = C_\ell^T$ , the  $E$ -modes power spectrum  $\langle EE \rangle = C_\ell^E$  multiplied by a factor 100 to make it visible and the cross power spectrum between temperature and polarization,  $\langle TE \rangle = C_\ell^{TE}$  multiplied by a factor 10. The spectra are computed using the publicly available code CMBFAST (<http://www.cmbfast.org>),

# CMB polarization (B)

- CMB photons are last scattered at recombination.
- It's a Thomson scattering, and any quadrupole anisotropy in the incoming photons produces a degree of linear polarization in the scattered photons.
- Tensor perturbations (gravitational waves) produce a small degree of linear polarization with curl properties (B-modes)
- Also, lensing of E-modes does the same at smaller scales

# If inflation really happened...

- It stretched geometry of space to nearly Euclidean  OK
- It produced a nearly scale invariant spectrum of density fluctuations  OK
- It produced a stochastic background of gravitational waves.  ?

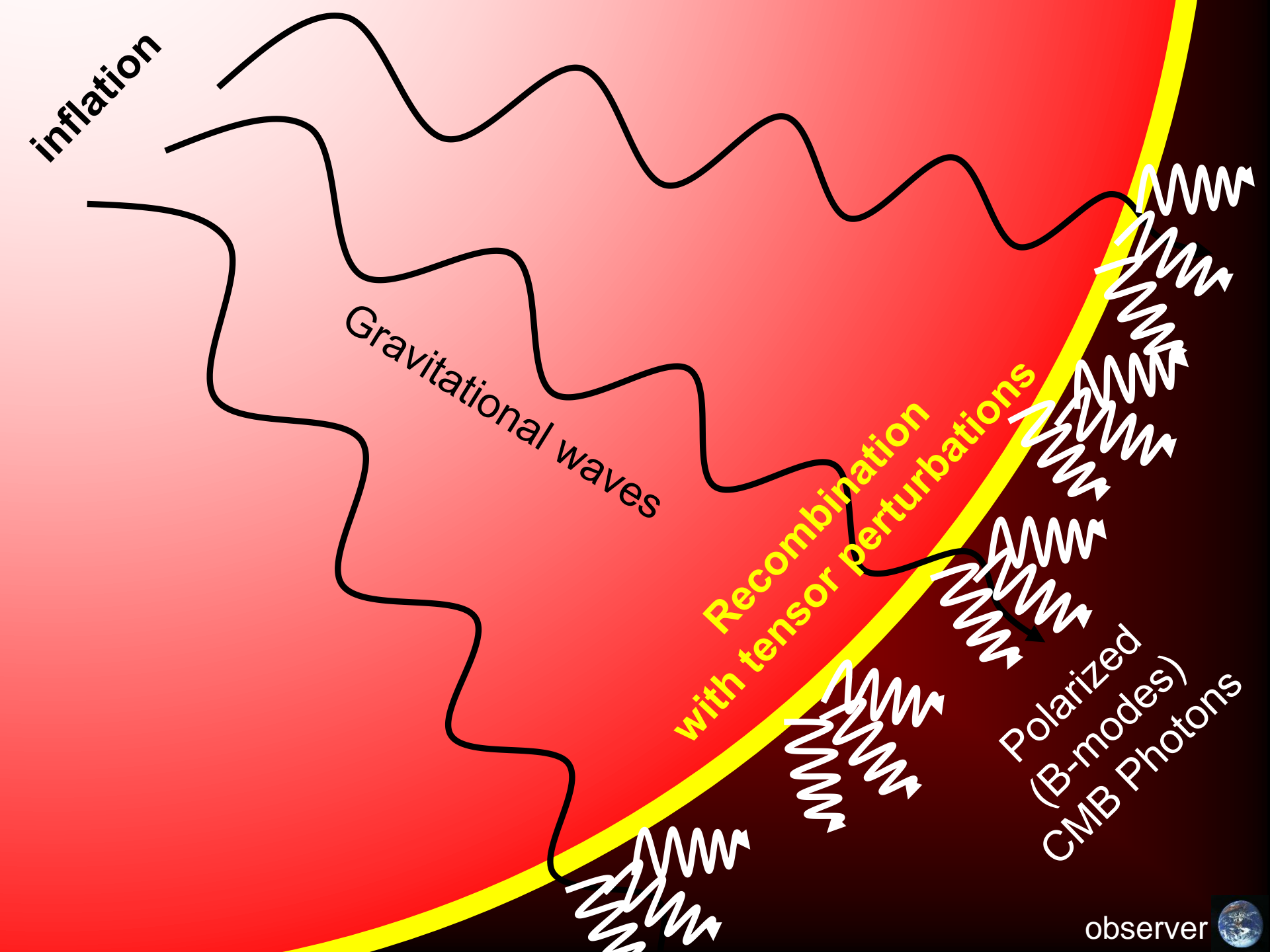
inflation

Gravitational waves

Recombination  
with tensor perturbations

Polarized  
(B-modes)  
CMB Photons

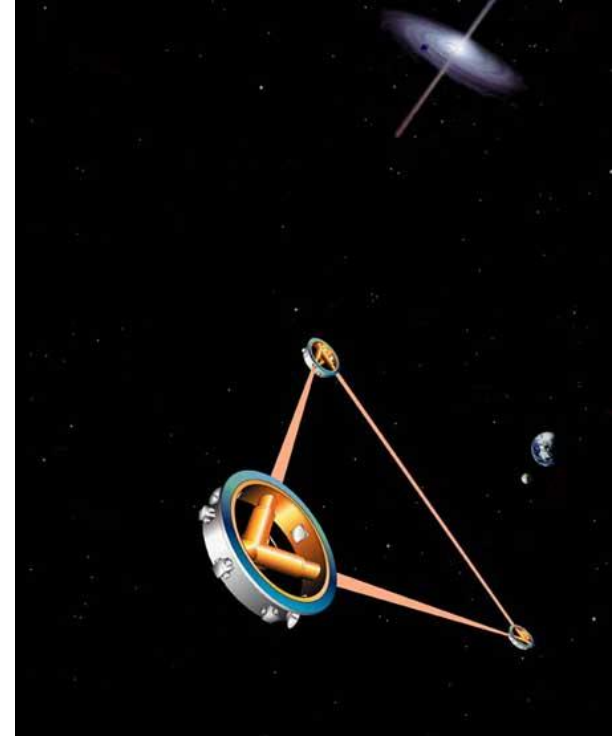
observer



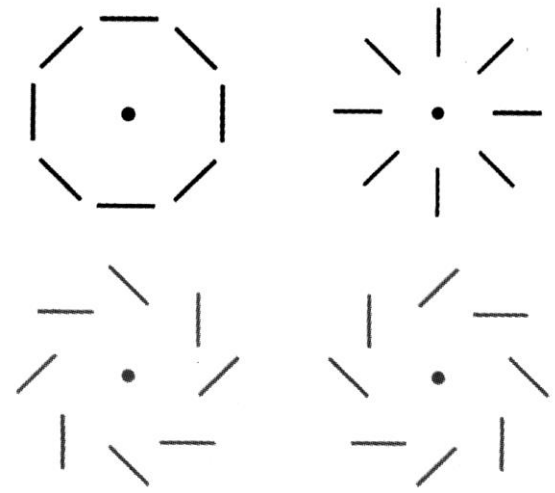


# Quadrupole from P.G.W.

- If inflation really happened:
  - ✓ It stretched geometry of space to nearly Euclidean
  - ✓ It produced a nearly scale invariant spectrum of gaussian density fluctuations
  - ✓ It produced a stochastic background of gravitational waves: **Primordial G.W.**  
The background is so faint that even LISA will not be able to measure it.
- Tensor perturbations also produce quadrupole anisotropy. They generate irrotational (**E-modes**) **and rotational (B-modes) components** in the CMB polarization field.
- Since B-modes are not produced by scalar fluctuations, they represent a signature of inflation.



E-modes



B-modes

## B-modes from P.G.W.

- The amplitude of this effect is very small, but depends on the Energy scale of inflation. In fact the amplitude of tensor modes normalized to the scalar ones is:

- $$\left(\frac{T}{S}\right)^{1/4} \equiv \left(\frac{C_2^{GW}}{C_2^{Scalar}}\right)^{1/4} \approx \frac{V^{1/4}}{3.7 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Inflation potential}$$

- There are theoretical arguments to expect that the energy scale of inflation is close to the scale of GUT i.e. around  $10^{16}$  GeV.
 
$$\sqrt{\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{4\pi}} c_{\ell_{\max}}^B \approx 0.1 \mu K \left[ \frac{V^{1/4}}{2 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \right]$$
- The current upper limit on anisotropy at large scales gives  $T/S < 0.5$  (at  $2\sigma$ )
- A competing effect is lensing of E-modes, which is important at large multipoles.

# E-modes & B-modes

Spin-2 quantity

Spin-2 basis

$$(Q \pm iU)(\vec{n}) = \sum_{\ell, m} \left( a_{\ell m}^E \pm i a_{\ell m}^B \right) {}_{\pm 2} Y_{\ell m}(\vec{n})$$

- From the measurements of the Stokes Parameters  $Q$  and  $U$  of the linear polarization field we can recover both irrotational and rotational  $a_{\ell m}$  by means of modified Legendre transforms:

E-modes produced by scalar and tensor perturbations

$$a_{\ell m}^E = \frac{1}{2} \int d\Omega W(\vec{n}) \left[ (Q + iU)(\vec{n})_{+2} Y_{\ell m}(\vec{n}) + (Q - iU)(\vec{n})_{-2} Y_{\ell m}(\vec{n}) \right]$$

B-modes produced **only** by tensor perturbations

$$a_{\ell m}^B = \frac{1}{2i} \int d\Omega W(\vec{n}) \left[ (Q + iU)(\vec{n})_{+2} Y_{\ell m}(\vec{n}) - (Q - iU)(\vec{n})_{-2} Y_{\ell m}(\vec{n}) \right]$$

# The signal is extremely weak

- Nobody really knows how to detect this.
  - Pathfinder experiments are needed
- Whatever smart, ambitious experiment we design to detect the B-modes:
  - It needs to be extremely sensitive
  - It needs an extremely careful control of systematic effects
  - It needs careful control of foregrounds
  - It will need **independent experiments with orthogonal systematics.**
- **There is still a long way to go: ...**

# Conceptual Importance of B-modes

## 1. Quantum fluctuation of the metric

$$\langle \hat{h}^\dagger(\vec{k}, \eta) \hat{h}(\vec{k}', \eta) \rangle = |v(\vec{k}, \eta)|^2 (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}').$$

e.g. Dodelson “Modern Cosmology” Eq.(6.52)

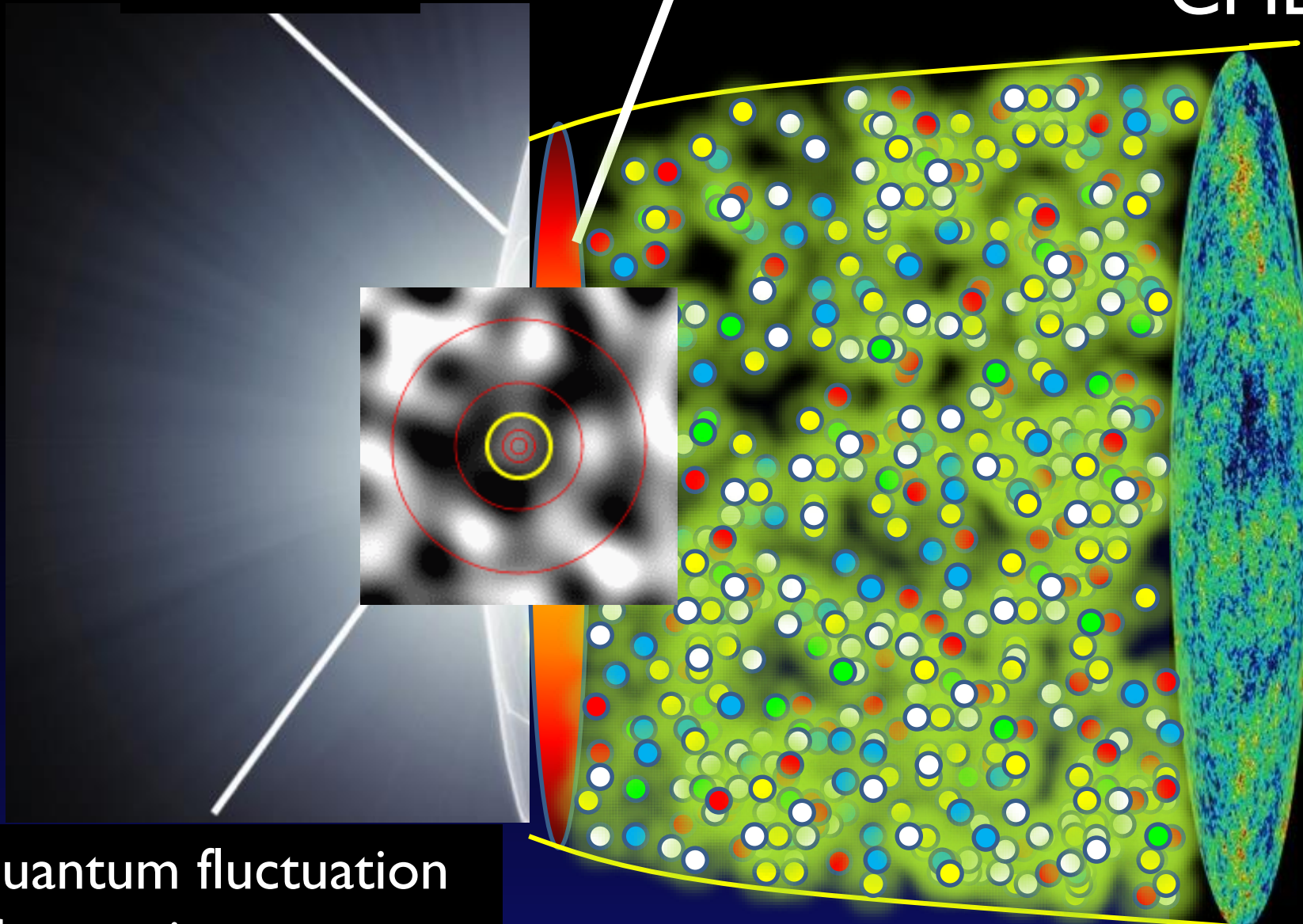
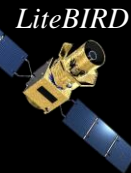
## 2. Physics at GUT scale

$$V^{1/4} = 1.06 \times 10^{16} \times \left( \frac{r}{0.01} \right)^{1/4} \text{ [GeV]}$$

Inflation

Hot Big Bang

CMB



Quantum fluctuation  
of spacetime

$\sim 10^{-36}$  sec

$\sim 400$  thousand years

M. Hazumi



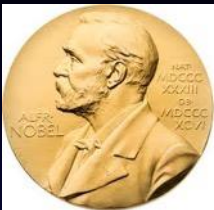
# Big leap from LIGO/VIRGO to LiteBIRD



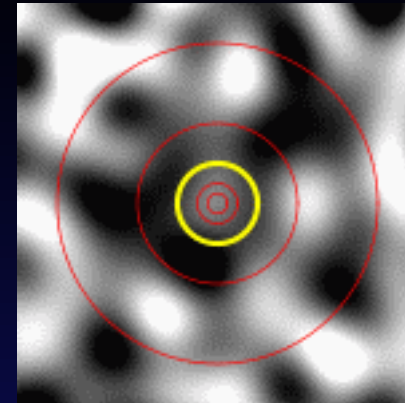
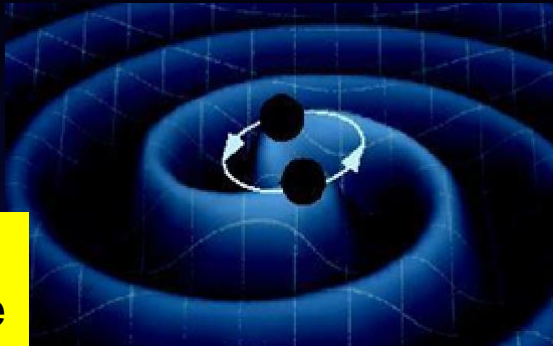
within  
Einstein's theory  
of general relativity



beyond Einstein



The 2017  
Nobel Prize  
in Physics



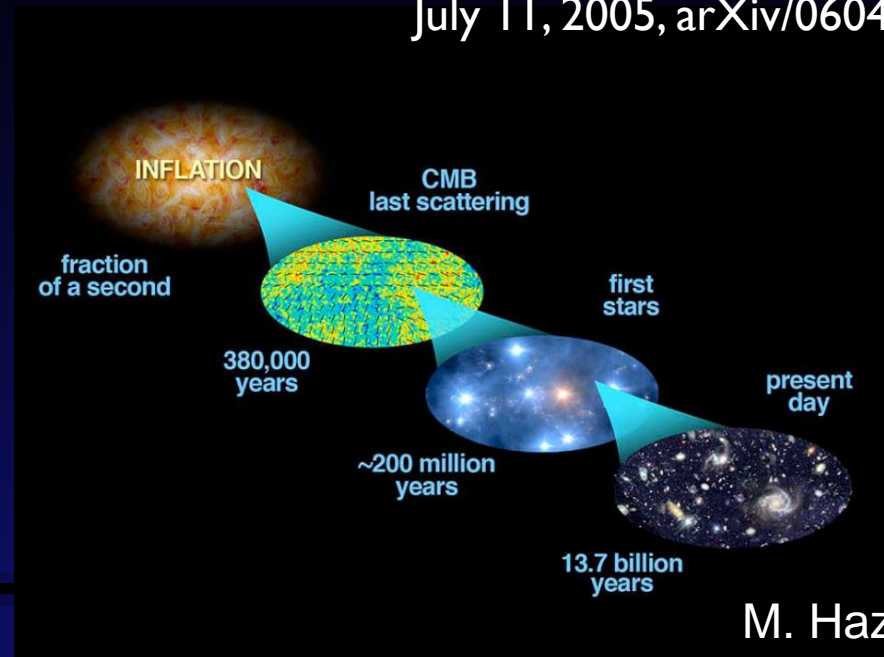
LIGO/VIRGO: gravitational waves with classical origin  
LiteBIRD: gravitational waves with quantum origin



*“Detecting primordial gravitational waves would be one of the most significant scientific discoveries of all time.”*

Final report of the task force on cosmic microwave background research  
“Weiss committee report”  
July 11, 2005, arXiv/0604101

Cosmic inflation predicts generation of primordial gravitational waves due to quantum fluctuation of spacetime





# LSS and neutrino masses

- This lensing effect is due to the distribution of mass (mainly dark) at large scales.
- The formation of large scale structures in the universe depends on the presence and mass of free-streaming neutrinos.

# Matter power spectrum

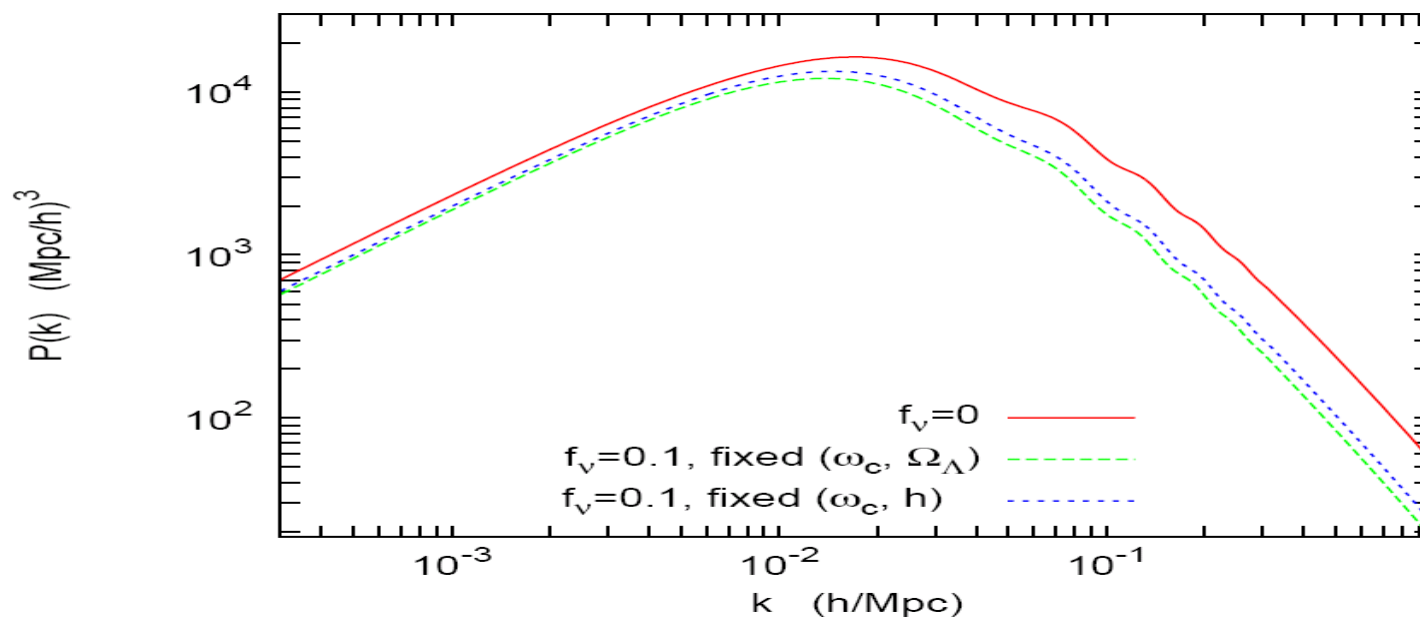
$$P_m(k, z) = \left\langle \left. \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \right|_{k,z}^2 \right\rangle = Ak^n \cdot T^2(k, z)$$

Wavenumber  
( $\text{Mpc}^{-1}$ )

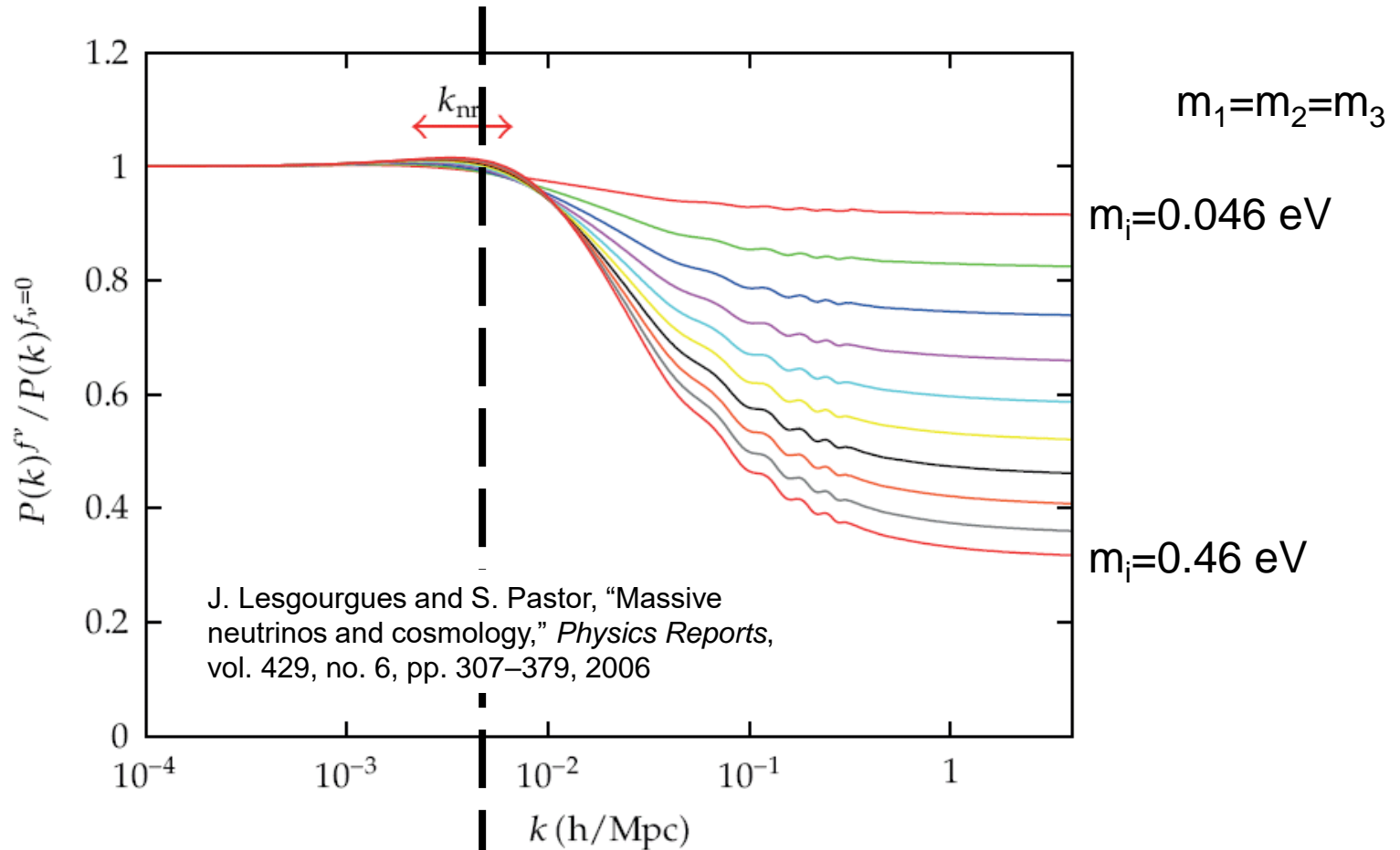
Redshift  
(epoch)

Primordial  
(inflation ?)

Transfer function  
describing the growth  
of density fluctuations



# Effects on Matter power spectrum



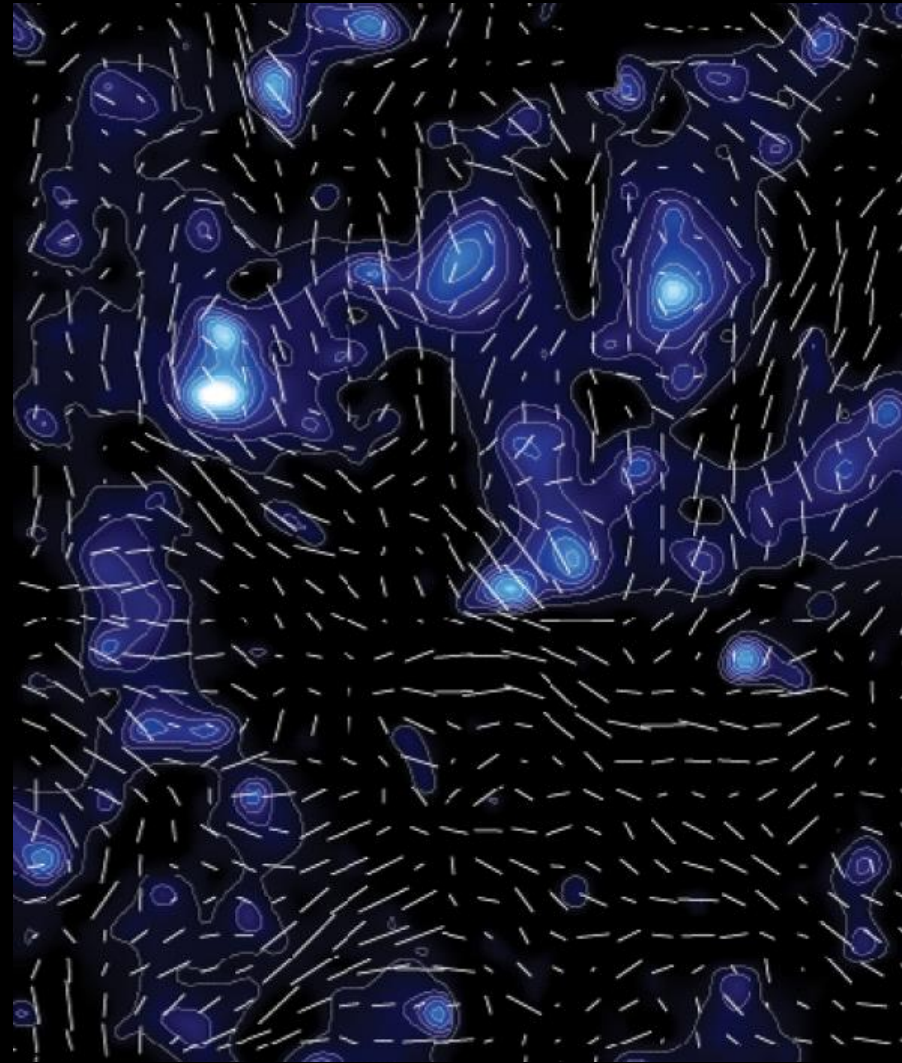
Large scales: effect of  $\nu$  free-streaming negligible,  $\nu$  act as CDM

Small scales: ( $\nu$  cannot be confined within scales smaller than free-streaming length)

- Absence of  $\nu$  perturbations
- Slower growth rate of CDM/Baryons perturbations

# Galaxy **lensing** surveys

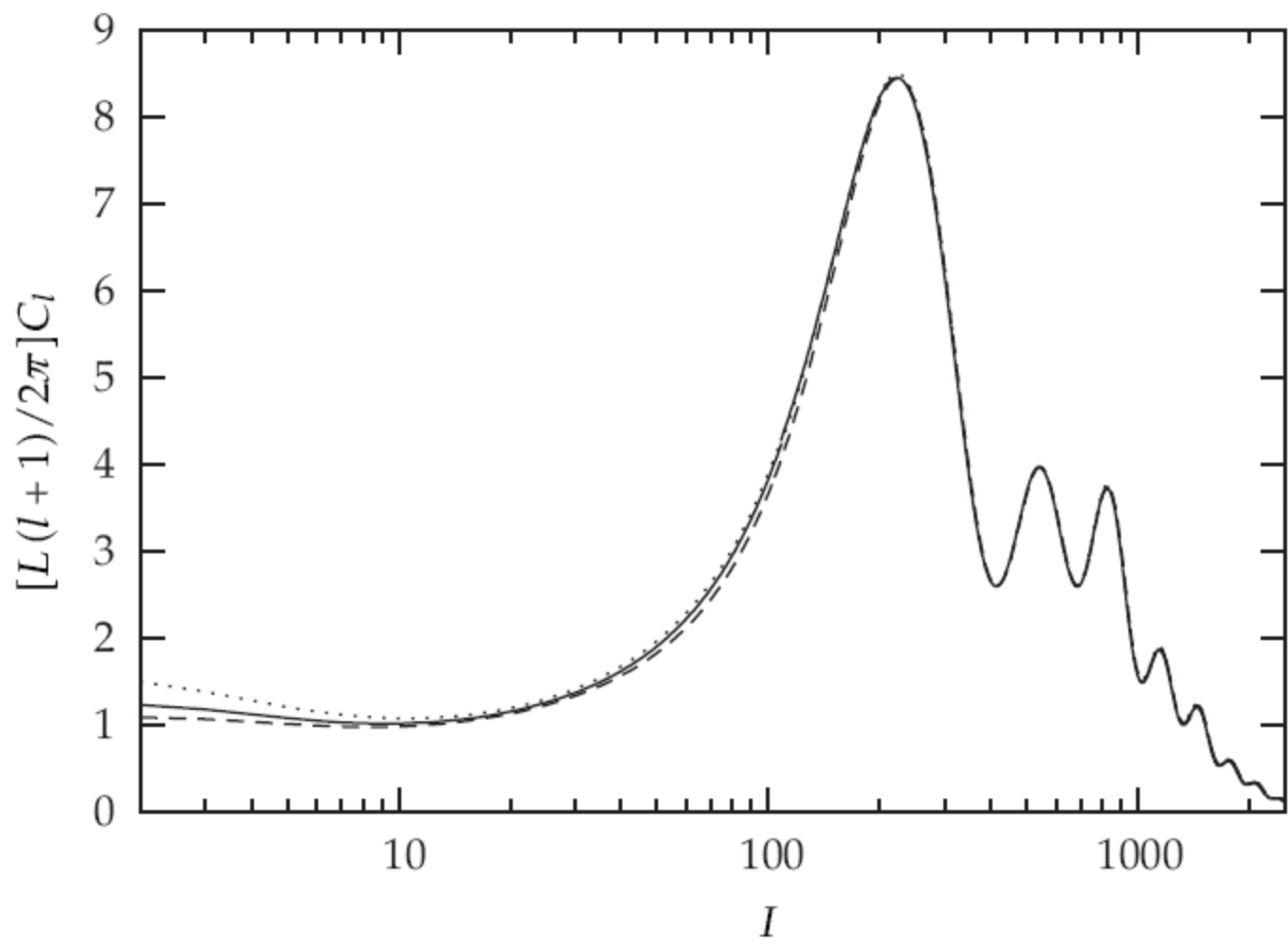
- Images of galaxies are distorted by weak gravitational lensing, due to the intervening total mass distribution between the sources and the observer
- Stretching the image in a direction and squeezing in the orthogonal direction (cosmic shear)
- Distortions coherent over size of density fluctuations, tend to align the major axis of galaxies over the same size.
- The lensing potential can be retrieved from the distortion map.
- Possible to recover the lensing potential in redshift bins



Dark matter distribution (color) inferred from shear field measurements (lines, from Massey et al. 2007). Each line is estimated averaging the shapes of about 200 galaxies present in the pixel .

# $\nu$ mass and the power spectrum of the CMB

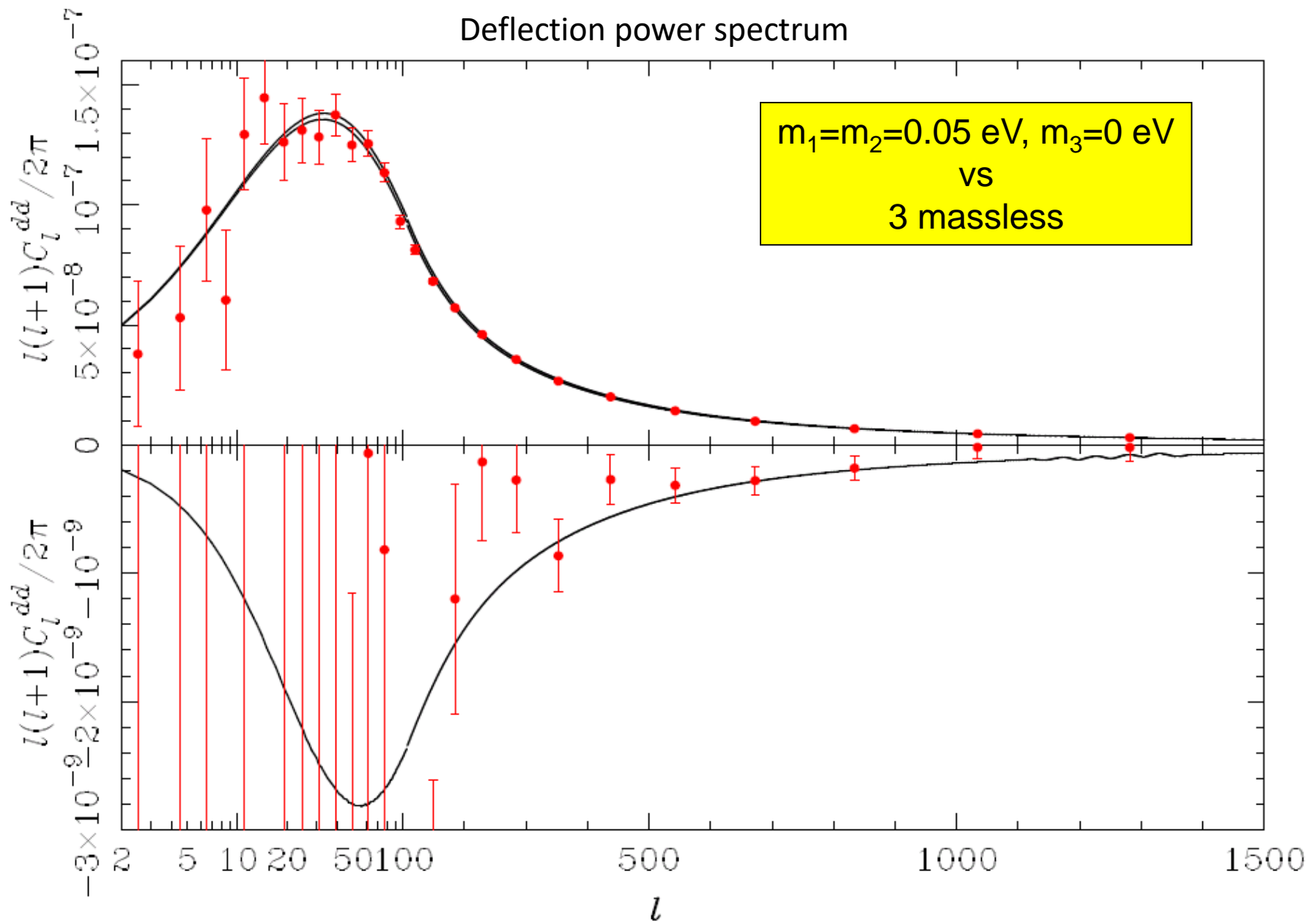
- If  $M_n < 1\text{eV}$ , massive neutrinos become non-relativistic after H recombination.
- The shape of the power spectrum of the CMB is mostly determined by physics before recombination (acoustic oscillations), so the effect of massive neutrinos on the CMB PS is small.
- However:
  - The presence of massive neutrinos modifies the evolution of the background universe. They count as radiation at matter/radiation equality, and as non-relativistic matter today. So their effect is either a change in the epoch of equality or a change in the  $\Omega_m$  producing a change in the angular diameter distance of CMB. Both effect change the spectrum of the CMB. Small effects, and also degenerate with other parameter changes. To be used in combination with other observables. **BUT VERY STABLE !**
  - The fine structure of CMB anisotropy and polarization is affected by lensing, so is sensitive to the matter power spectrum, which in turn depends on  $n$  mass. **More powerful probes, BUT SUFFER THE SAME "ASTROPHYSICS" PROBLEMS OF MATTER PS**



- .....  $M_\nu = 0$
- $M_\nu = 3 \times 0.3 \text{ eV}$ , same  $z_{\text{eq}}$ ,  $l_{\text{peak}}$
- $M_\nu = 3 \times 0.6 \text{ eV}$ , same  $z_{\text{eq}}$ ,  $l_{\text{peak}}$

Julien Lesgourgues, Sergio Pastor :  
*Neutrino Mass from Cosmology Advances*  
 in High Energy Physics 608515 (2012)

# Deflection power spectrum



# CMB constraints on neutrinos

- Cosmological effects of neutrinos (see e.g. Lattanzi and Gerbino 2017):
  - For masses of the order of 0.1 eV  $\nu$ s are still relativistic at recombination and their effect on the anisotropy spectrum is small.
  - The main effect of massive  $\nu$ s is at later times, when they alter the expansion history, and the shape of the matter power spectrum. Increasing  $m_\nu$  increases the expansion rate at  $z > 1$ , and modifies the distance-redshift relation. However, this is constrained by the scale of the acoustic peaks ( $\theta_{MC}$ ), so other parameters must change to leave the same  $\theta_{MC}$  when  $\Sigma m_\nu$  increases, i.e. suppressing large-scale power. This results in a broad suppression of the matter power spectrum at fixed CMB amplitude.
  - Since  $\nu$ s free-stream, the matter power spectrum is suppressed at small scales. So, in addition to the effect on primary anisotropies, the late-times potentials are modified, and the spectrum of CMB lensing is also modified.
  - Planck data are now sensitive to
    - Changes in the distance to  $z_{dec}$
    - Smoothing of the temperature and polarization power spectra
    - Shape of the lensing power spectrum
  - Resulting in a tight upper limit  $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.12$  eV (95% CL).

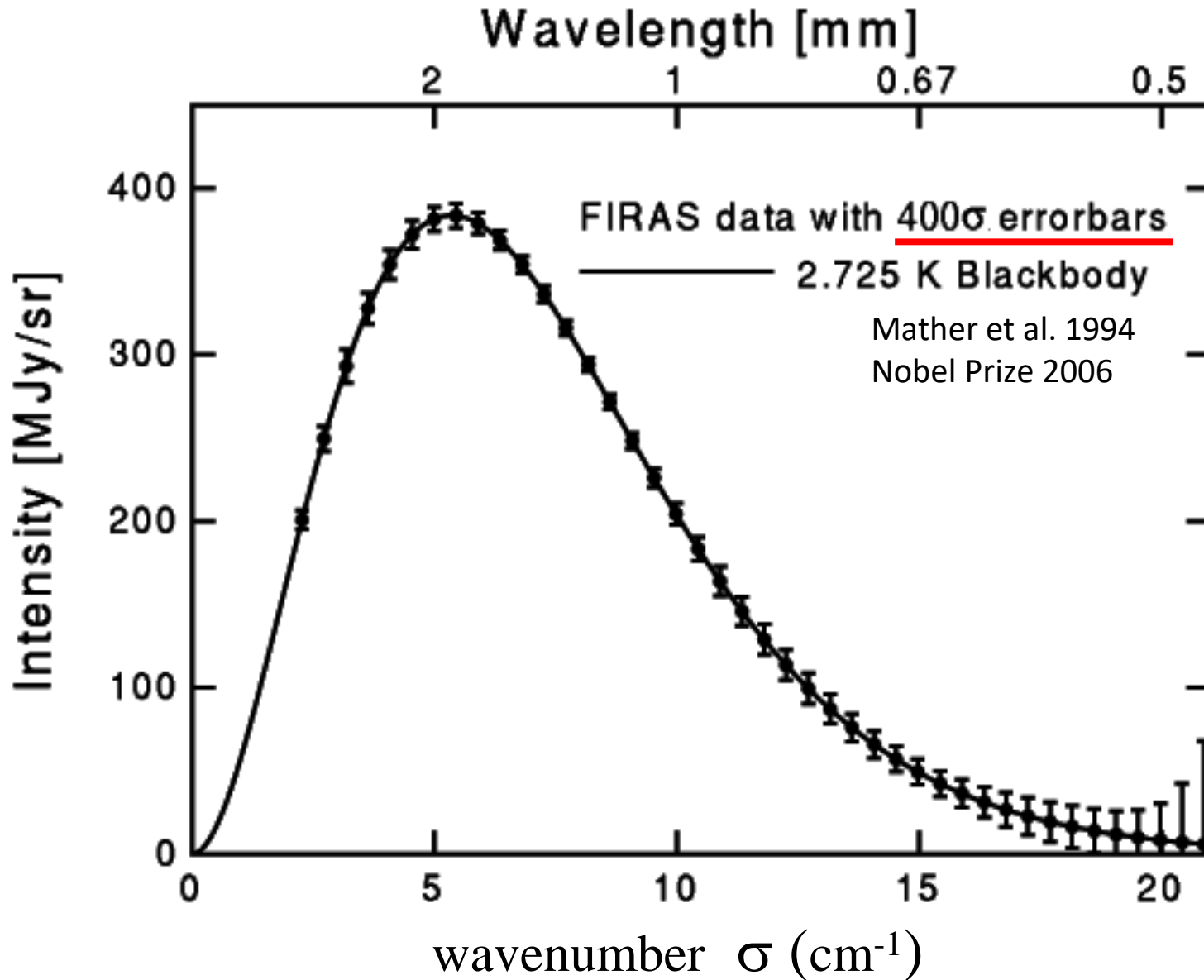


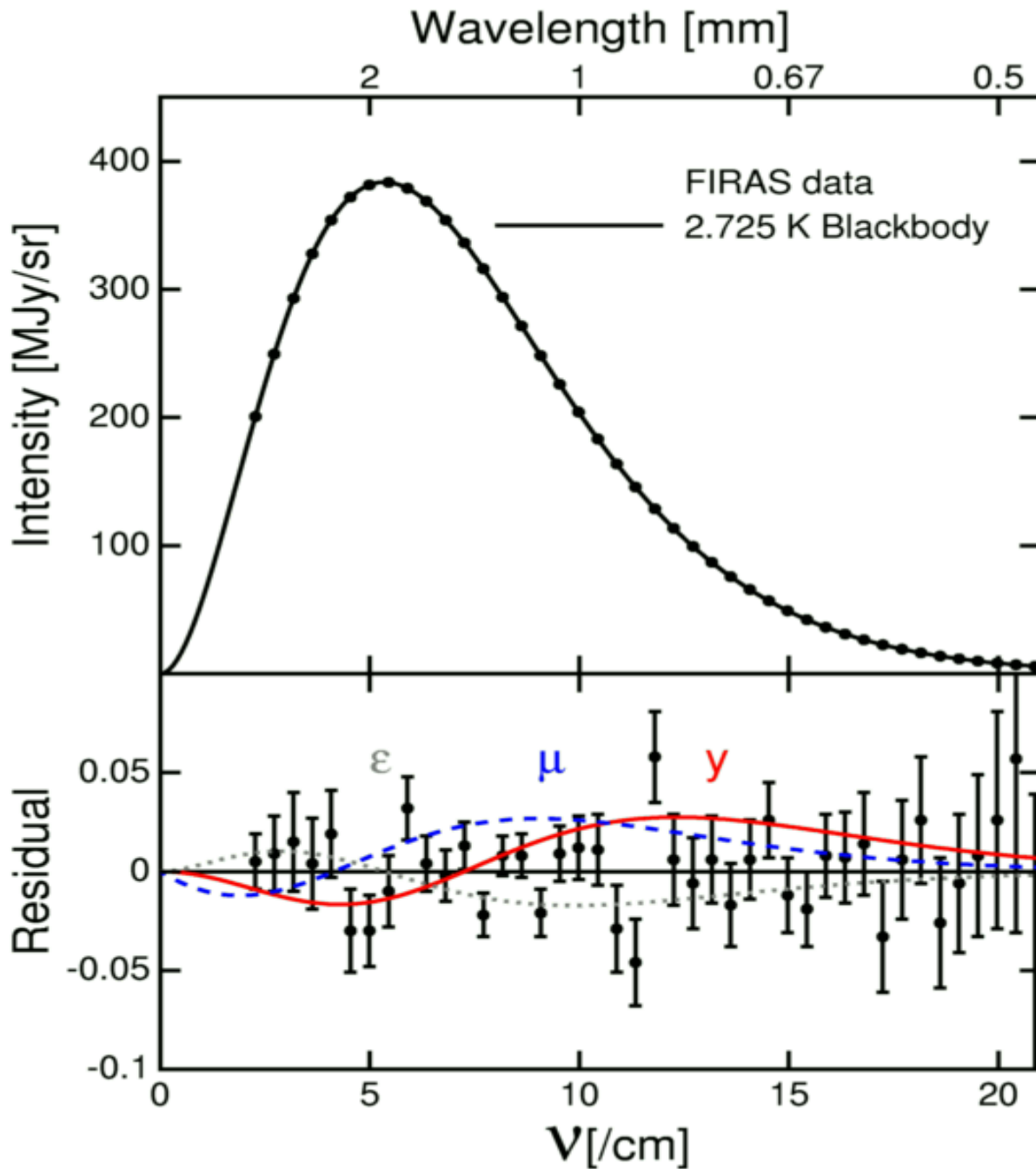
Most of this has been **measured** very successfully, and used to constrain cosmology.

- Spectrum
- Intrinsic anisotropy (power spectrum)
- Lensing
- E-modes polarization
- SZ effect
- B-modes polarization

Spectrum

# The spectrum: a proof of the primeval fireball





Depending on the physical process, the expected **spectral distortions** have a different shape ( $\epsilon$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma$ )  
 See e.g.: **The evolution of CMB spectral distortions in the early Universe**

J. Chluba

R. A. Sunyaev

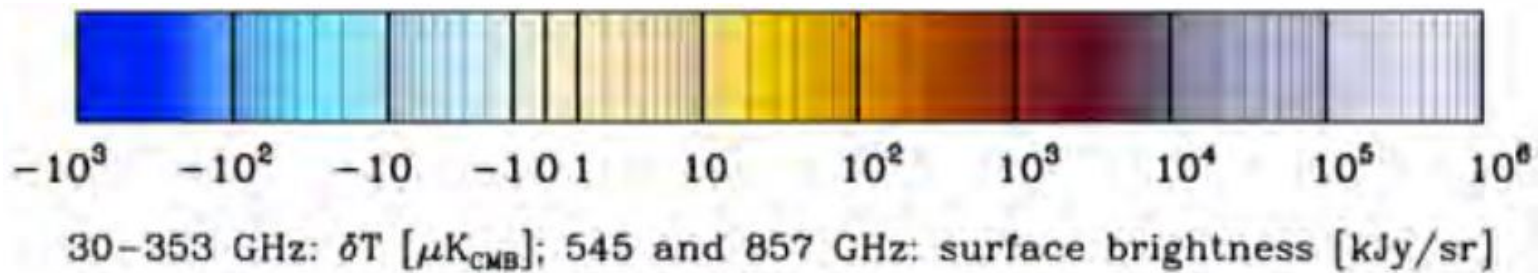
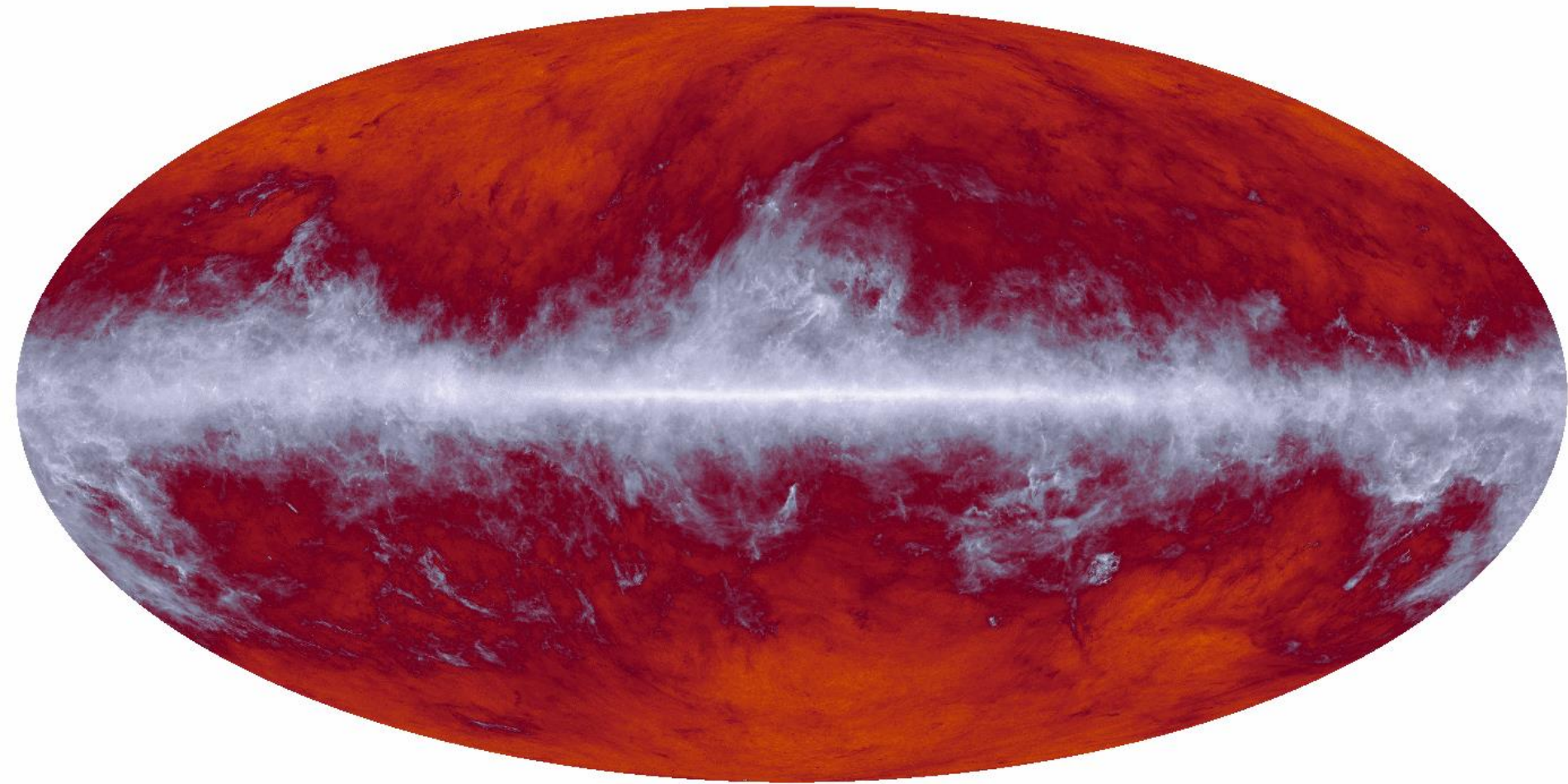
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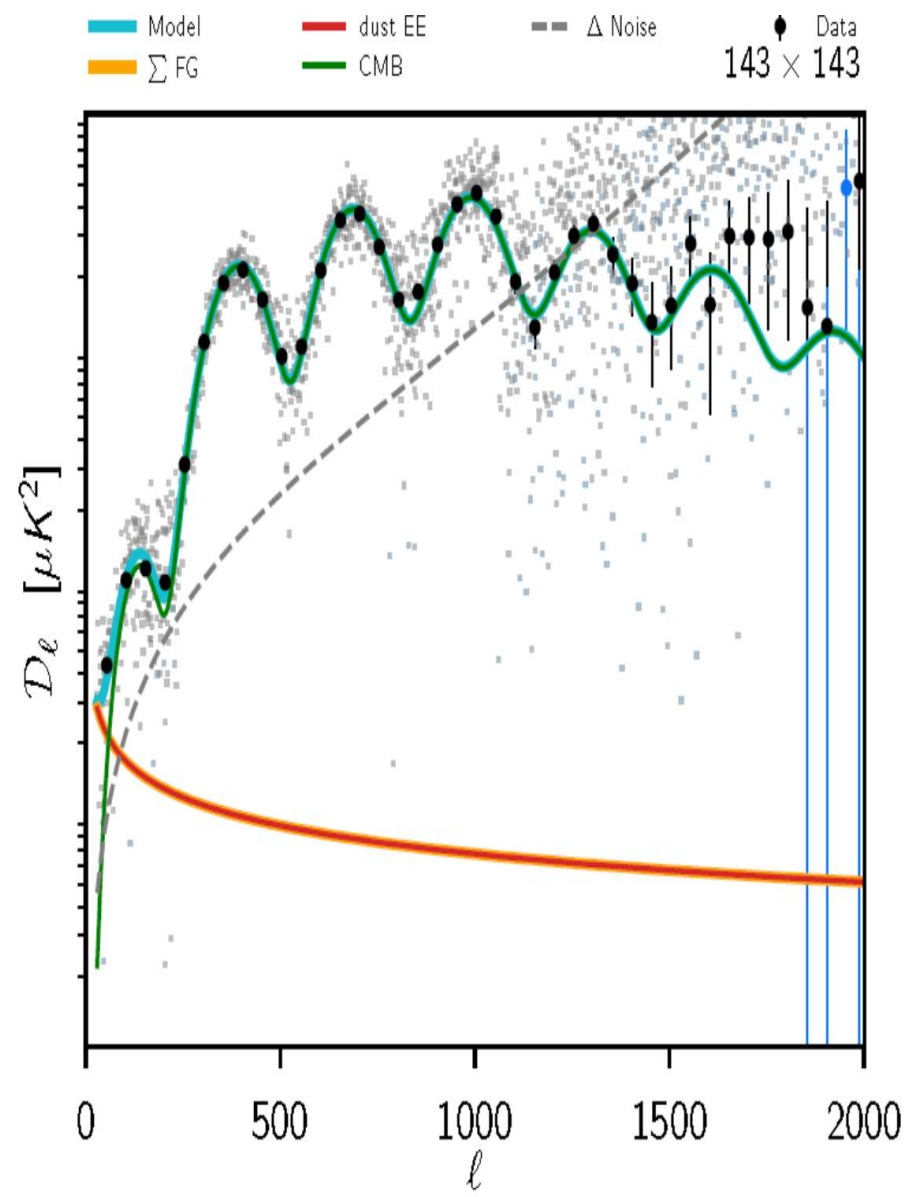
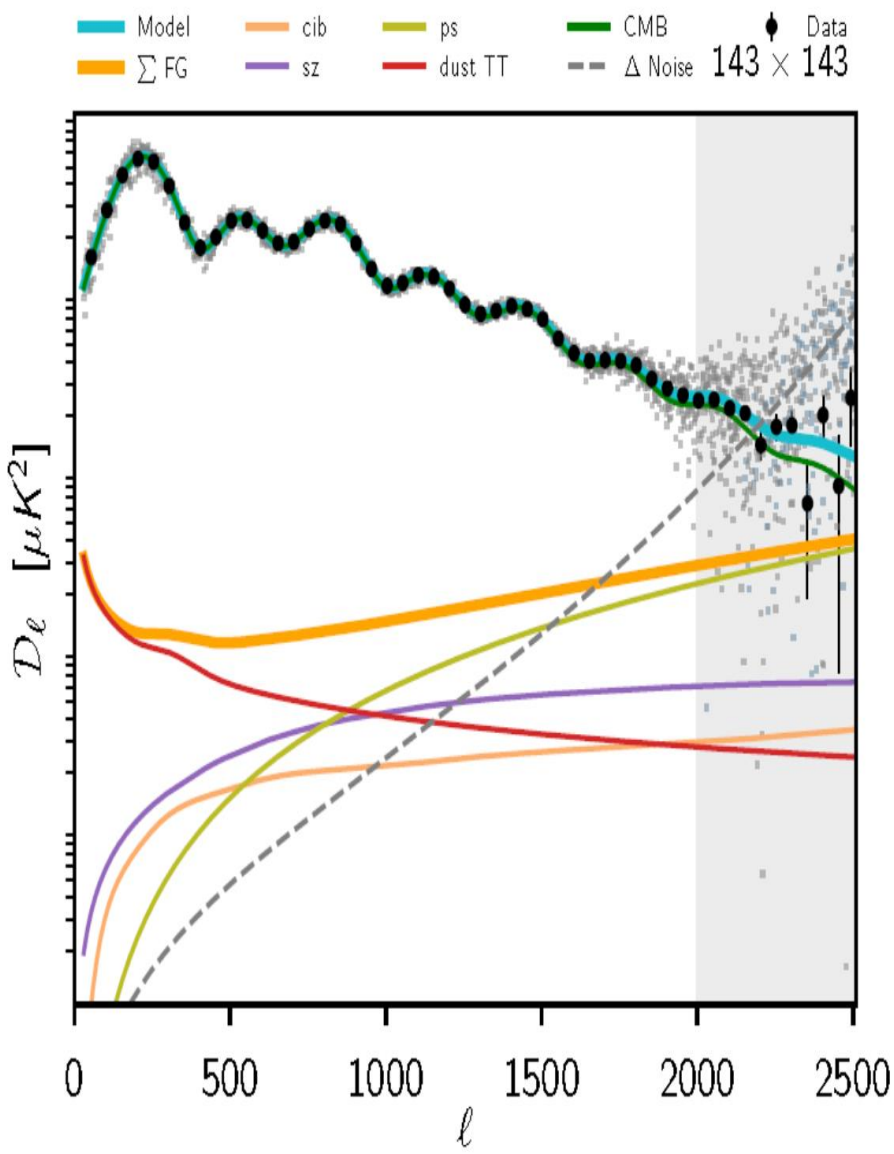
No distortions have been observed to-date (may be not ? See Bowman et al. Nature 2018).

Current upper limits are at a level of 0.01% of the peak brightness of the CMB (COBE – FIRAS), Mather et al. (1990) Ap.J.L. 354 37

# Anisotropy and Polarization

857 GHz

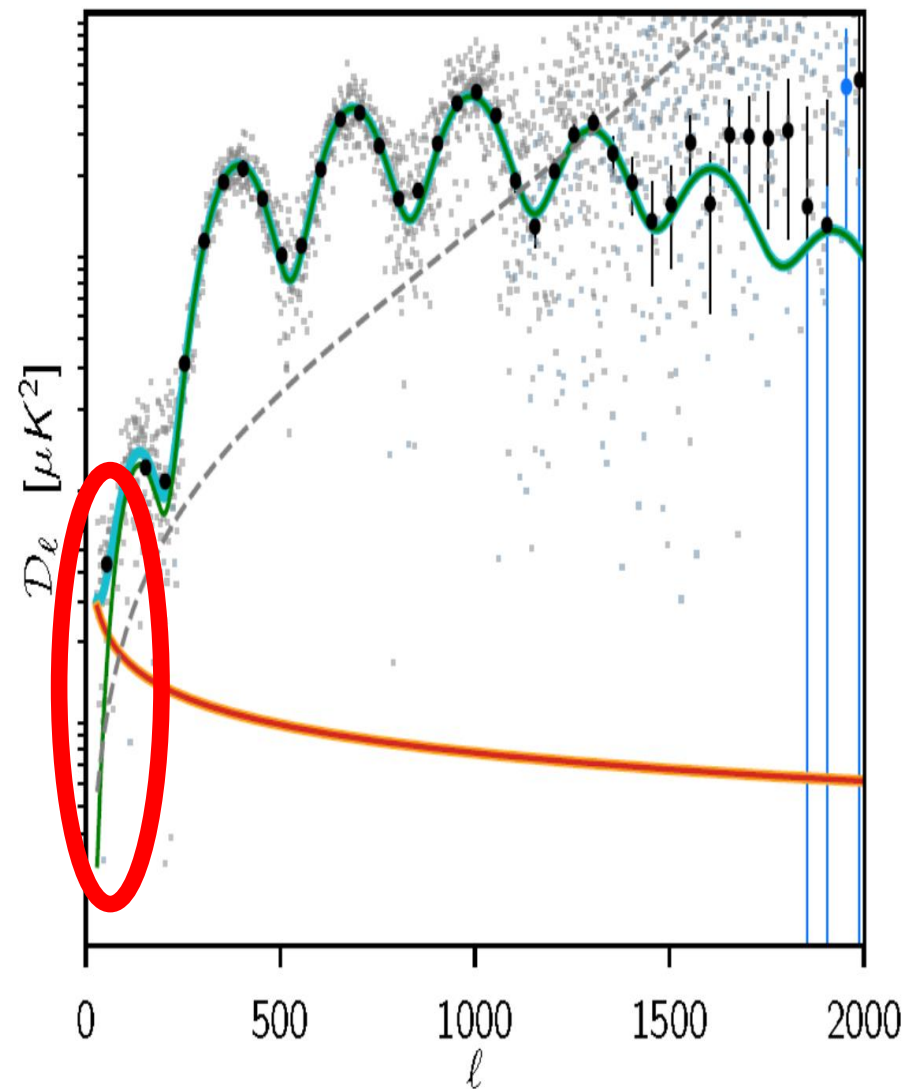
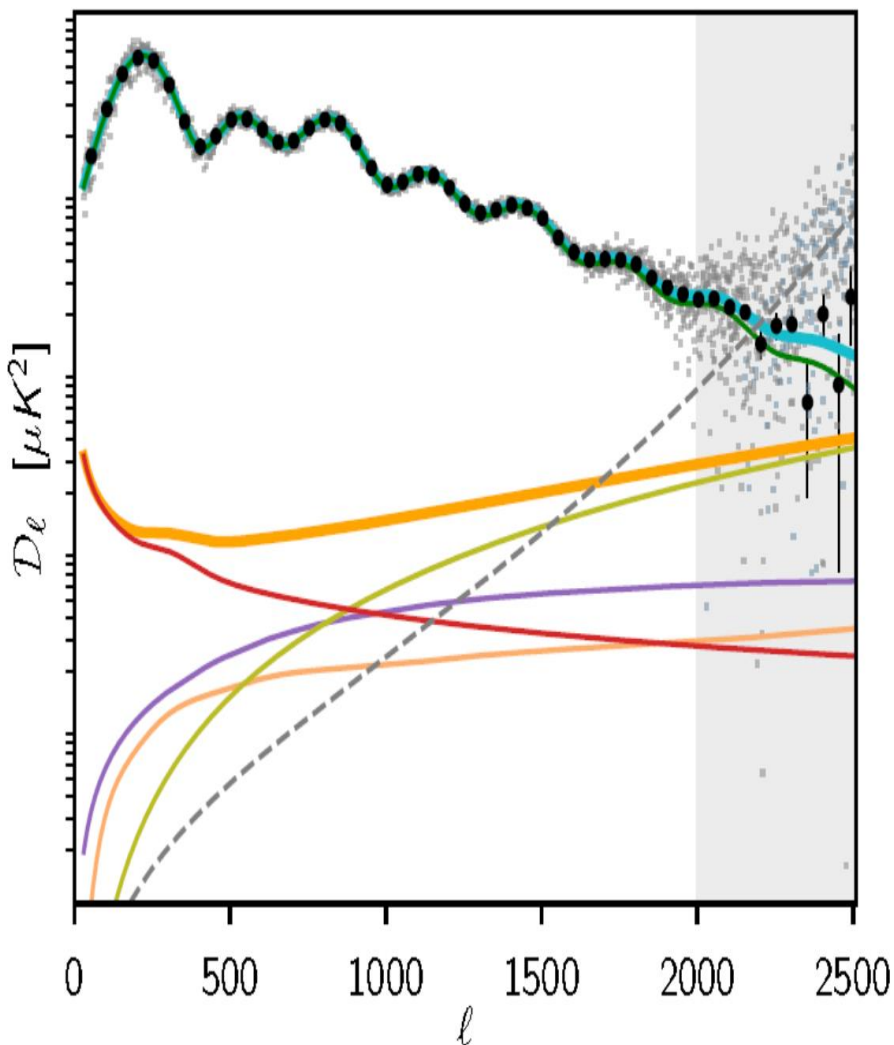




$$D_\ell = \ell(\ell + 1) C_\ell / (2\pi) \quad \text{Power spectra at 143 GHz}$$

— Model    — cib    — ps    — CMB    ● Data  
—  $\Sigma$  FG    — sz    — dust TT    - -  $\Delta$  Noise     $143 \times 143$

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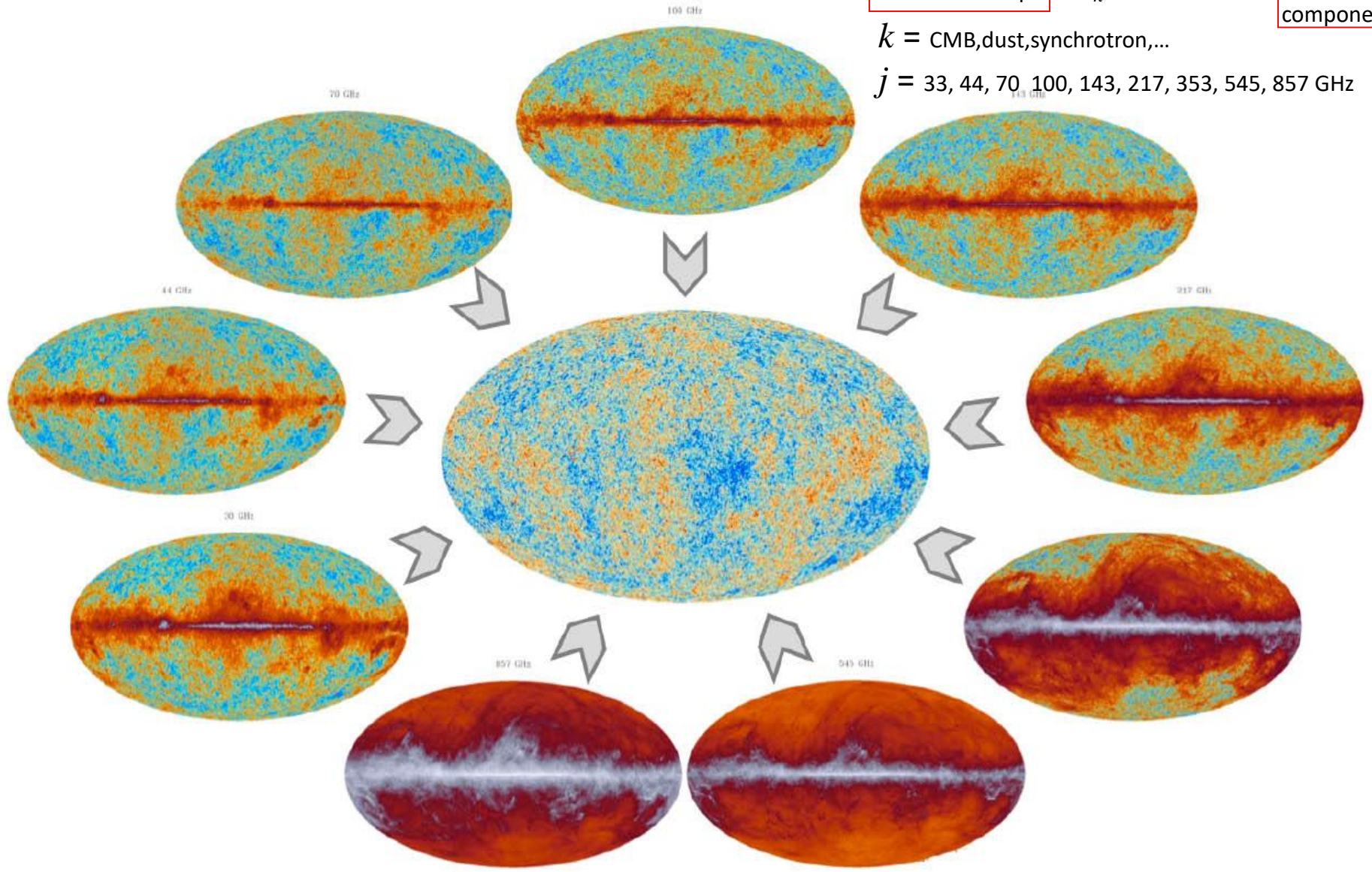
# components separation

$$\Delta T(\nu_j, \ell, b) = \sum_k a_k(\nu_j, \ell, b) C_k(\ell, b)$$

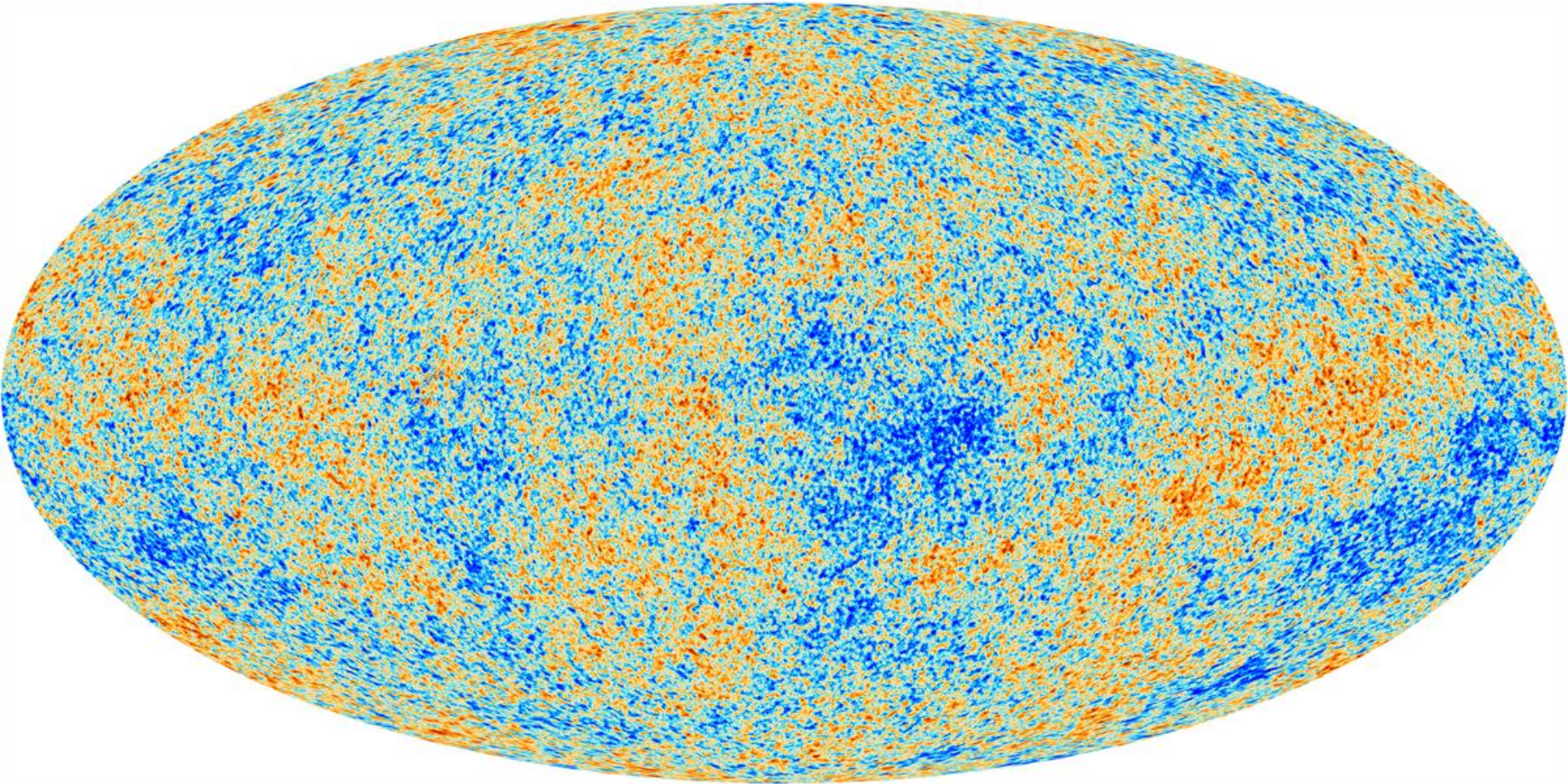
Measured maps physical components

$k = \text{CMB, dust, synchrotron, ...}$

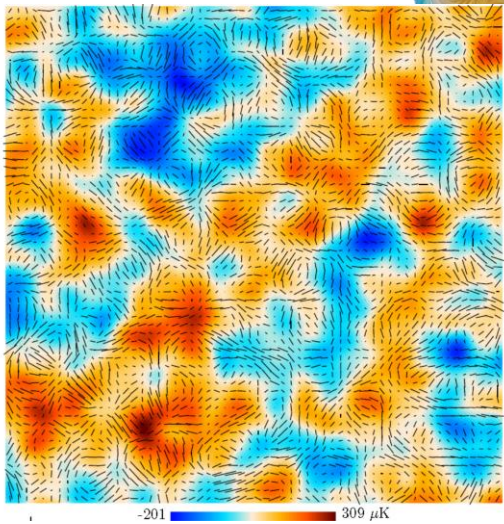
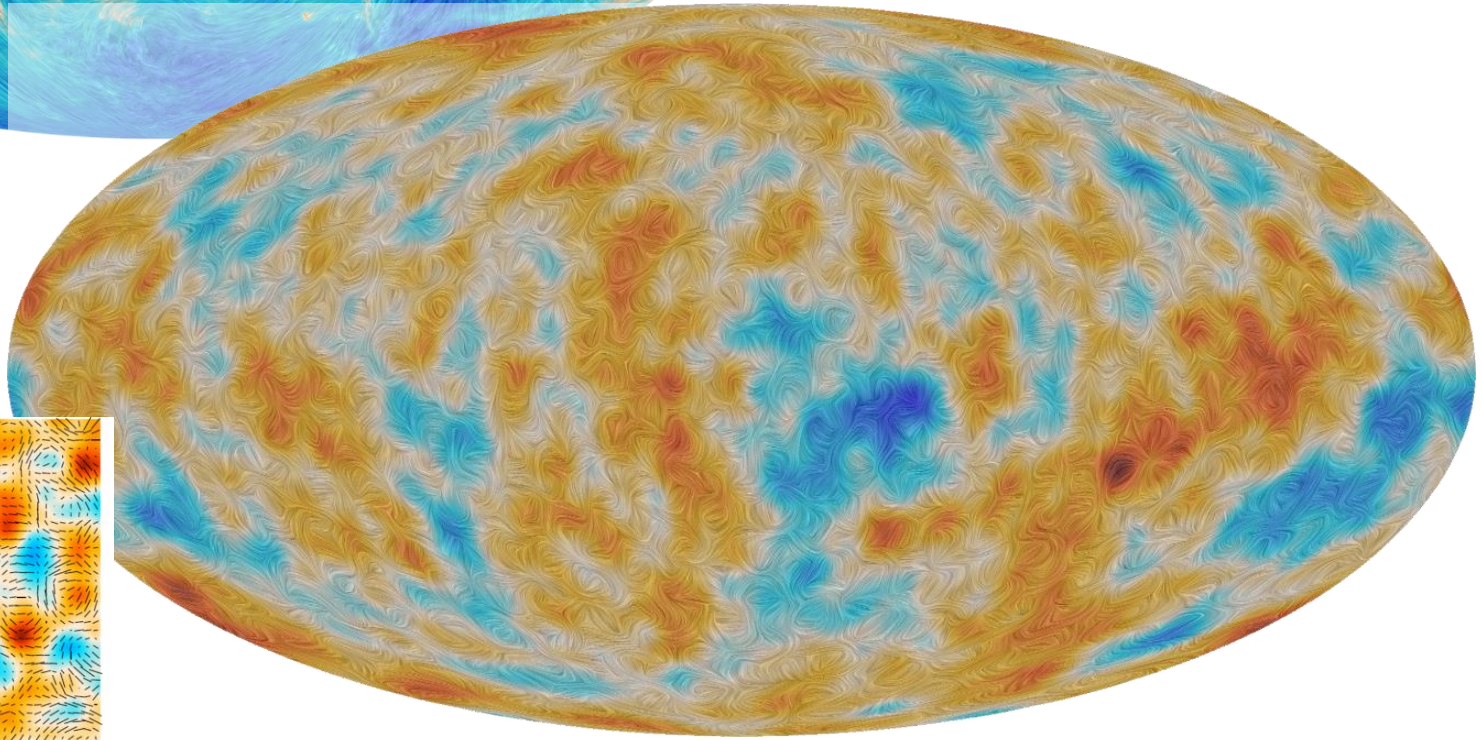
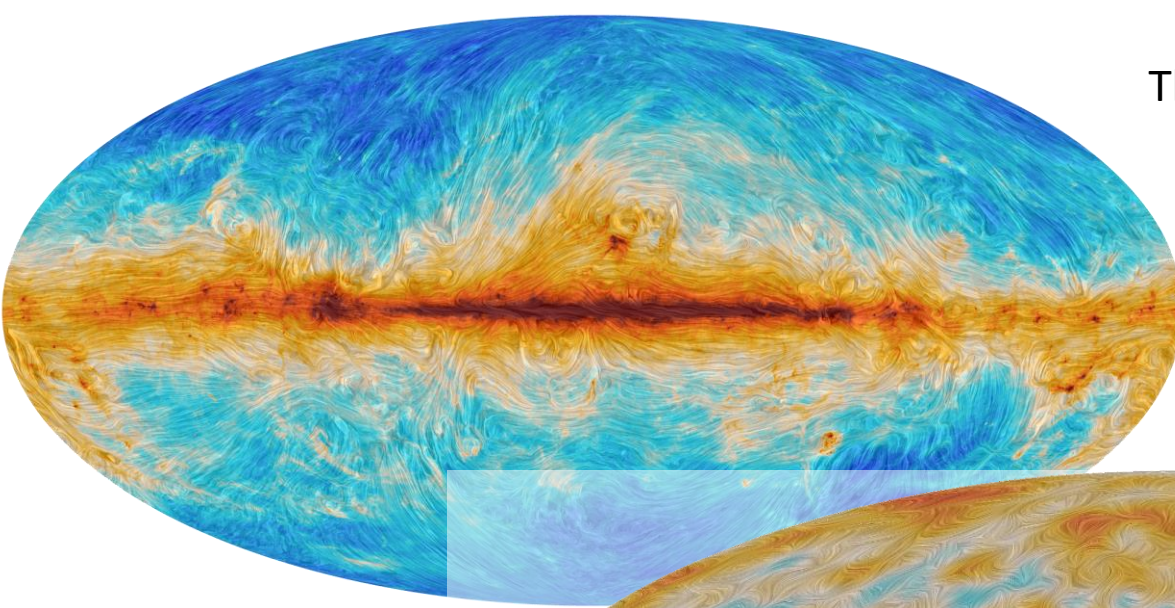
$j = 33, 44, 70, 100, 143, 217, 353, 545, 857 \text{ GHz}$

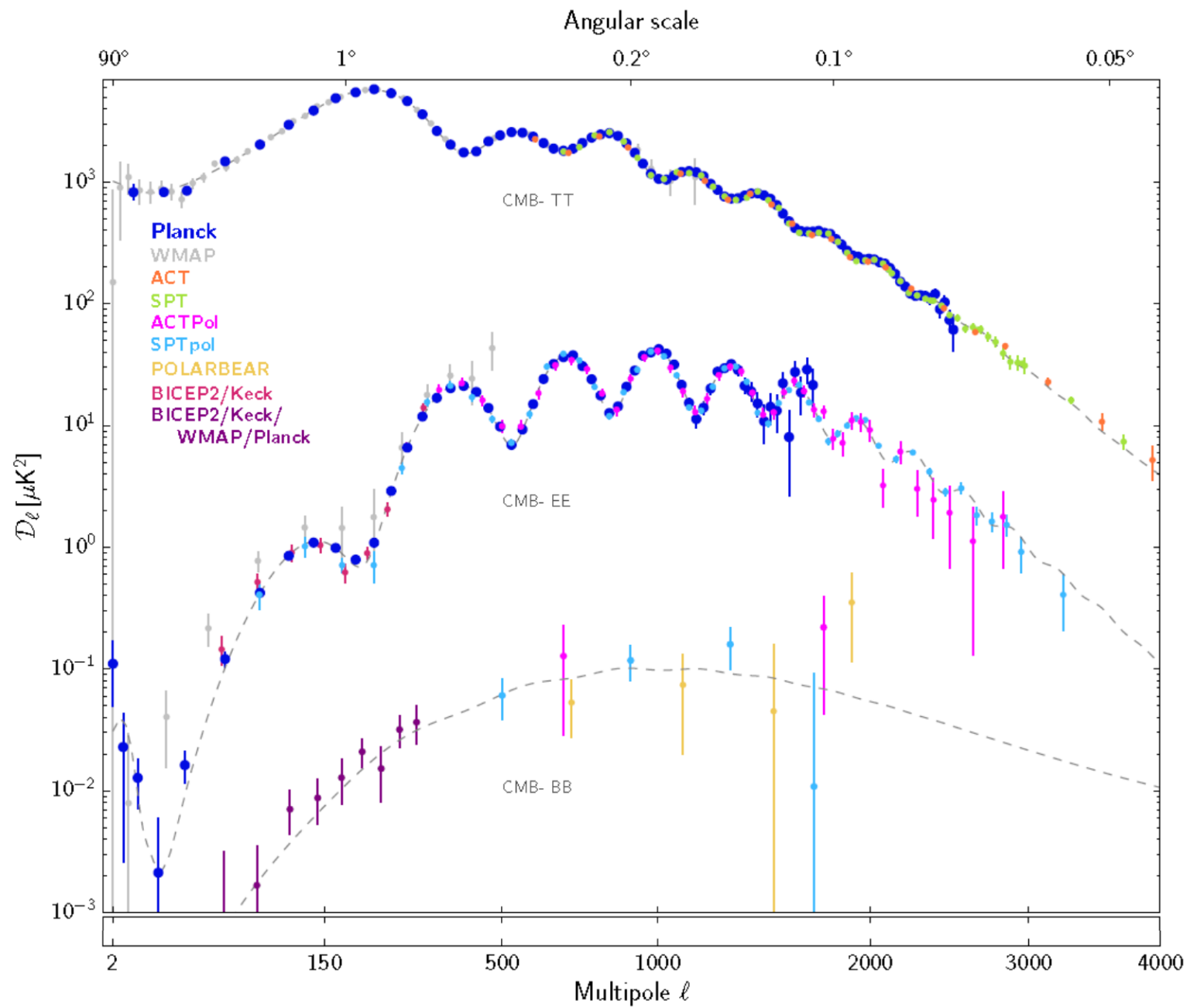


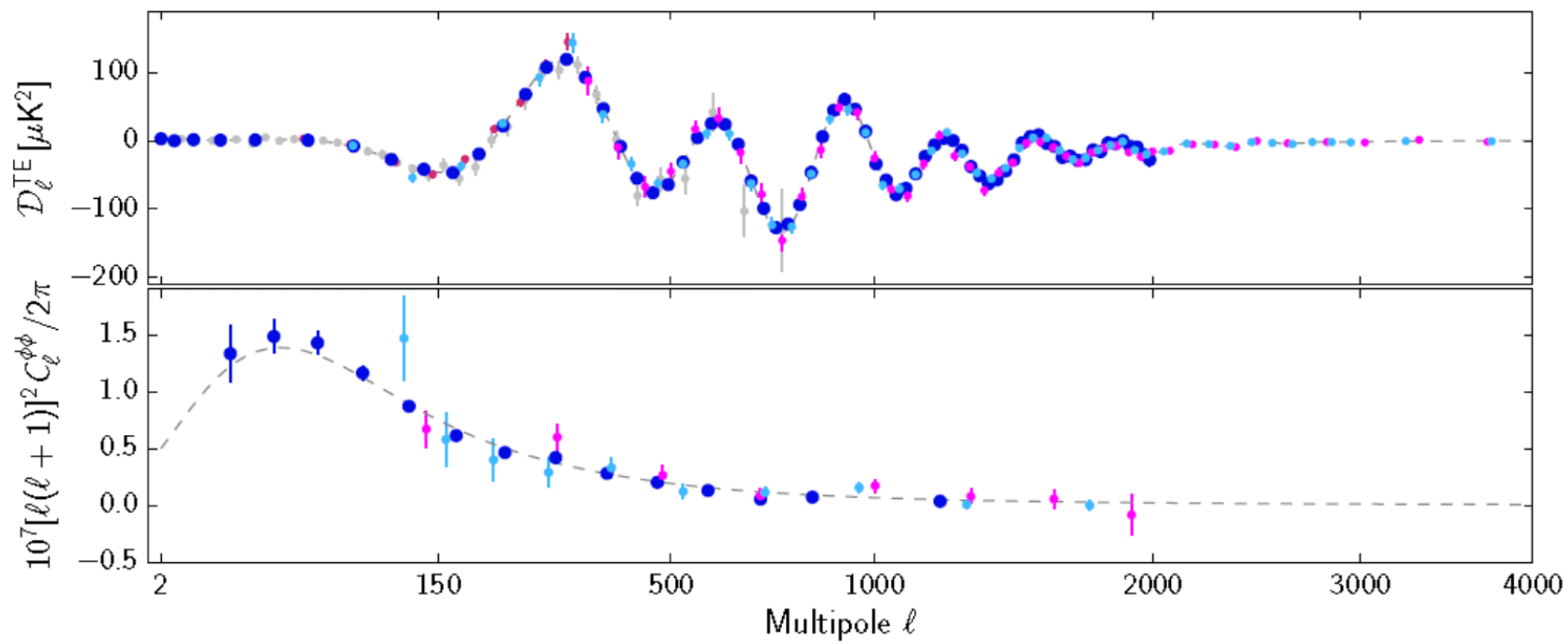
The CMB component: anisotropy

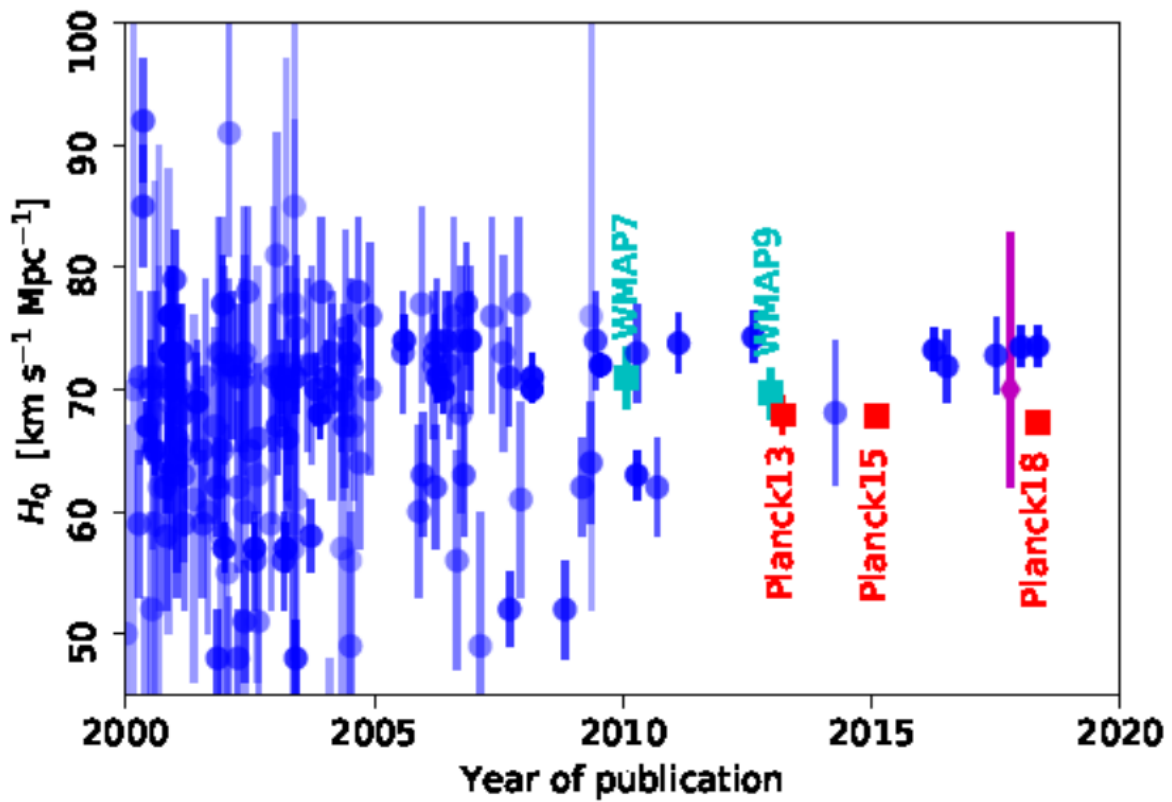


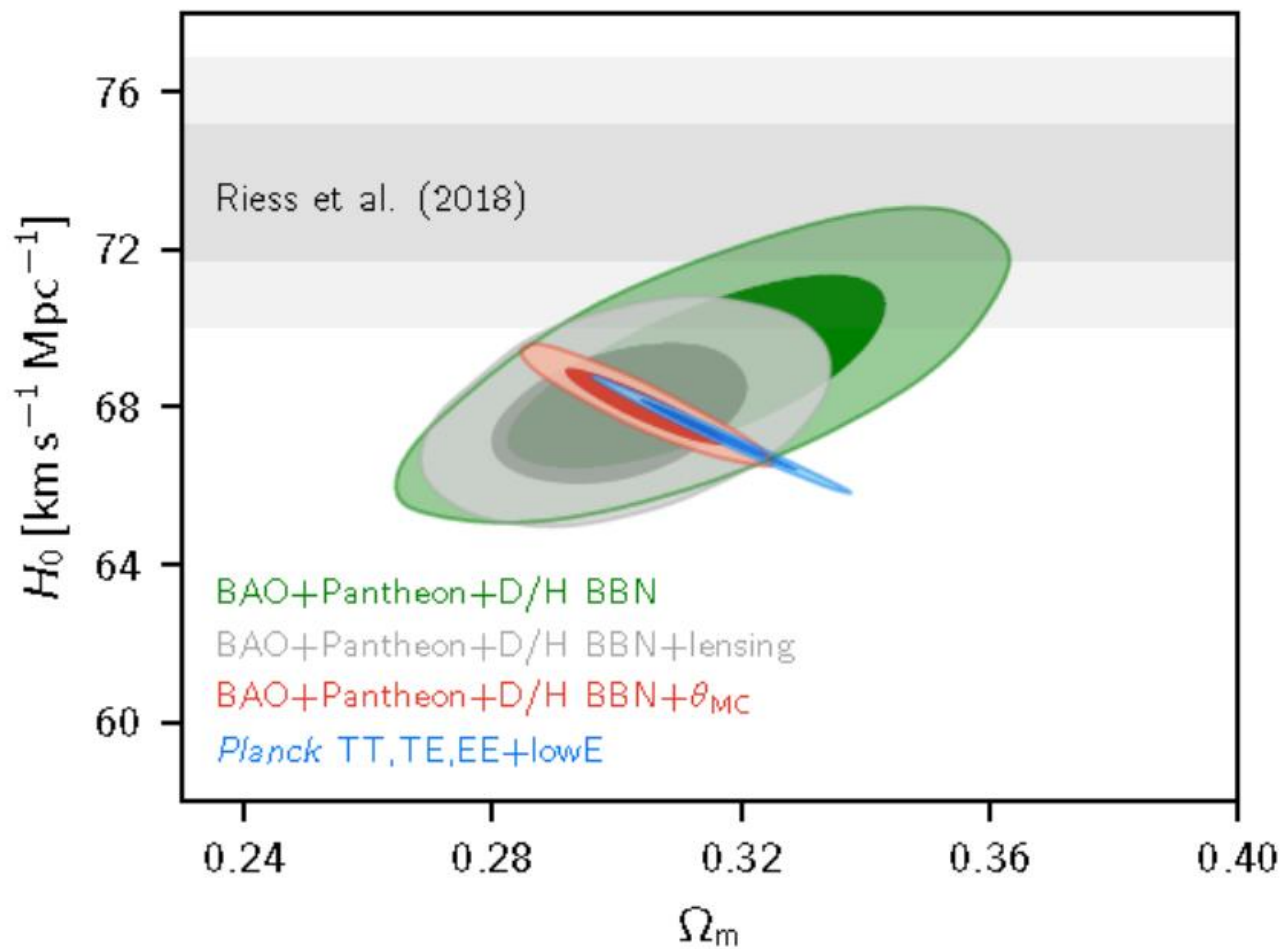
# The CMB component: polarization











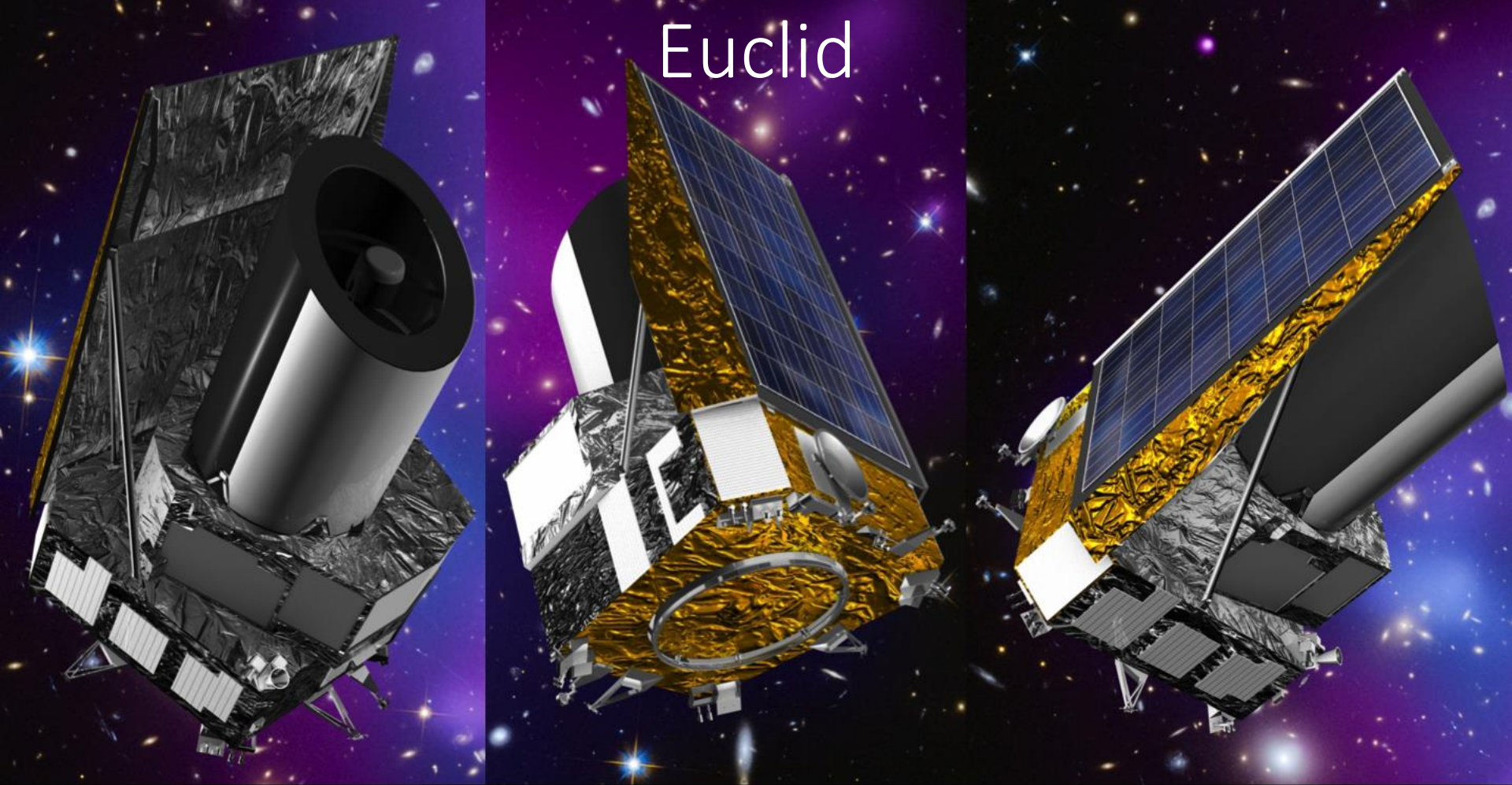
Parameter	<i>Planck</i> alone	<i>Planck</i> + BAO
$\Omega_b h^2$ . . . . .	$0.02237 \pm 0.00015$	$0.02242 \pm 0.00014$
$\Omega_c h^2$ . . . . .	$0.1200 \pm 0.0012$	$0.11933 \pm 0.00091$
$100\theta_{MC}$ . . . . .	$1.04092 \pm 0.00031$	$1.04101 \pm 0.00029$
$\tau$ . . . . .	$0.0544 \pm 0.0073$	$0.0561 \pm 0.0071$
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$ . . . . .	$3.044 \pm 0.014$	$3.047 \pm 0.014$
$n_s$ . . . . .	$0.9649 \pm 0.0042$	$0.9665 \pm 0.0038$
$H_0$ . . . . .	$67.36 \pm 0.54$	$67.66 \pm 0.42$
$\Omega_\Lambda$ . . . . .	$0.6847 \pm 0.0073$	$0.6889 \pm 0.0056$
$\Omega_m$ . . . . .	$0.3153 \pm 0.0073$	$0.3111 \pm 0.0056$
$\Omega_m h^2$ . . . . .	$0.1430 \pm 0.0011$	$0.14240 \pm 0.00087$
$\Omega_m h^3$ . . . . .	$0.09633 \pm 0.00030$	$0.09635 \pm 0.00030$
$\sigma_8$ . . . . .	$0.8111 \pm 0.0060$	$0.8102 \pm 0.0060$
$\sigma_8(\Omega_m/0.3)^{0.5}$ . . . . .	$0.832 \pm 0.013$	$0.825 \pm 0.011$
$z_{re}$ . . . . .	$7.67 \pm 0.73$	$7.82 \pm 0.71$
Age[Gyr] . . . . .	$13.797 \pm 0.023$	$13.787 \pm 0.020$
$r_+$ [Mpc] . . . . .	$144.43 \pm 0.26$	$144.57 \pm 0.22$
$100\theta_+$ . . . . .	$1.04110 \pm 0.00031$	$1.04119 \pm 0.00029$
$r_{drag}$ [Mpc] . . . . .	$147.09 \pm 0.26$	$147.57 \pm 0.22$
$z_{eq}$ . . . . .	$3402 \pm 26$	$3387 \pm 21$
$k_{eq}$ [Mpc $^{-1}$ ] . . . . .	$0.010384 \pm 0.000081$	$0.010339 \pm 0.000063$
$\Omega_K$ . . . . .	$-0.0096 \pm 0.0061$	$0.0007 \pm 0.0019$
$\Sigma m_\nu$ [eV] . . . . .	$< 0.241$	$< 0.120$
$N_{eff}$ . . . . .	$2.89^{+0.36}_{-0.38}$	$2.99^{+0.34}_{-0.33}$
$r_{0.002}$ . . . . .	$< 0.101$	$< 0.106$



# The future of research in cosmology

- Simply stated, improve the accuracy of current measurements of cosmological observables to understand the Universe and Fundamental Physics.
- Targets:
  - cosmological inflation and the very early universe
  - nature of dark matter
  - nature of dark energy and its equation of state
  - first stars and structure formation
  - neutrino masses ...
  - parity violations ...
- Methods:
  - Optical/NIR surveys of galaxies (Weak Gravitational Lensing, Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations, Redshift-space Distortions)
    - Ground-based: SDSS, DES, LSST ...
    - Space-borne: EUCLID (1.2m), CSS-OS (2m), JWST(6m), WFIRST (2m)
  - CMB polarization experiments
    - Ground-based experiments, e.g. Keck, QUBIC, SO, S4
    - Balloon-borne experiments, e.g. OLIMPO, LSPE, Bfore, IDS
    - Space-borne experiments, e.g. LiteBIRD
  - CMB spectrum - spectral distortions experiments
    - e.g. COSMO (ground and balloon)
  - Radio surveys (SKA, LOFAR)
    - HI surveys (medium and deep): 3D maps of galaxies to high redshift (up to  $z=6$ ) and power spectra of density fluctuations per redshift bins
    - Signals from first stars (EDGES detection ...)

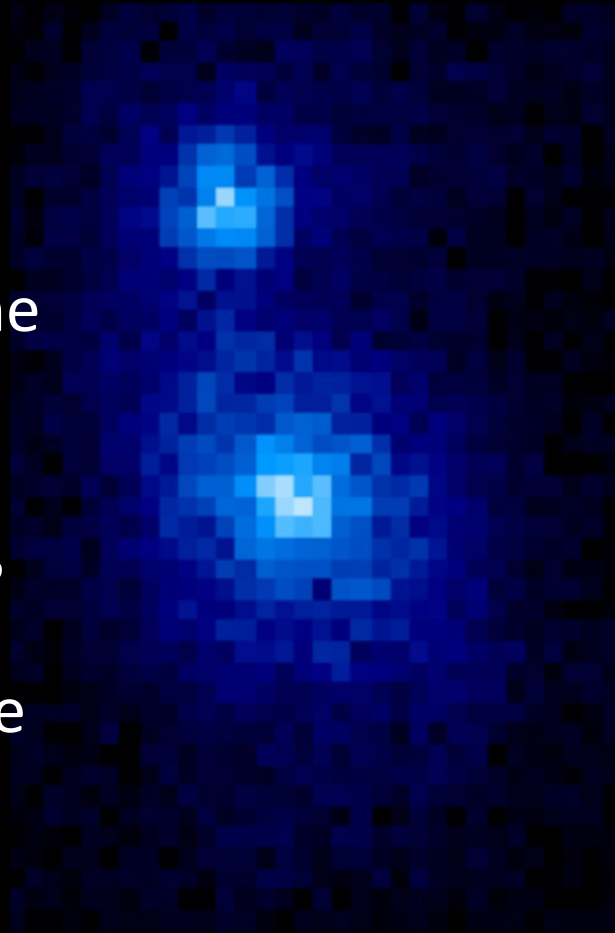
# Euclid



- EUCLID: ESA mission, launch 2022, 6 years of operations in L2
- 1.2m telescope, panoramic visible imager (VIS), near infrared 3-filter (Y, J and H) photometer (NISP-P), slitless spectrograph (NISP-S)
- Will map >15000 square degrees of the darkest sky, plus deep surveys
- 10 billion sources will be detected
- >1 billion galaxies will be used for ultrasensitive weak lensing and redshift surveys

# Why from space

- For galaxies at  $z=1$  EUCLID has the same resolution of the SDSS at  $z=0.05$
- The EUCLID survey will be 3 magnitudes deeper than the SDSS



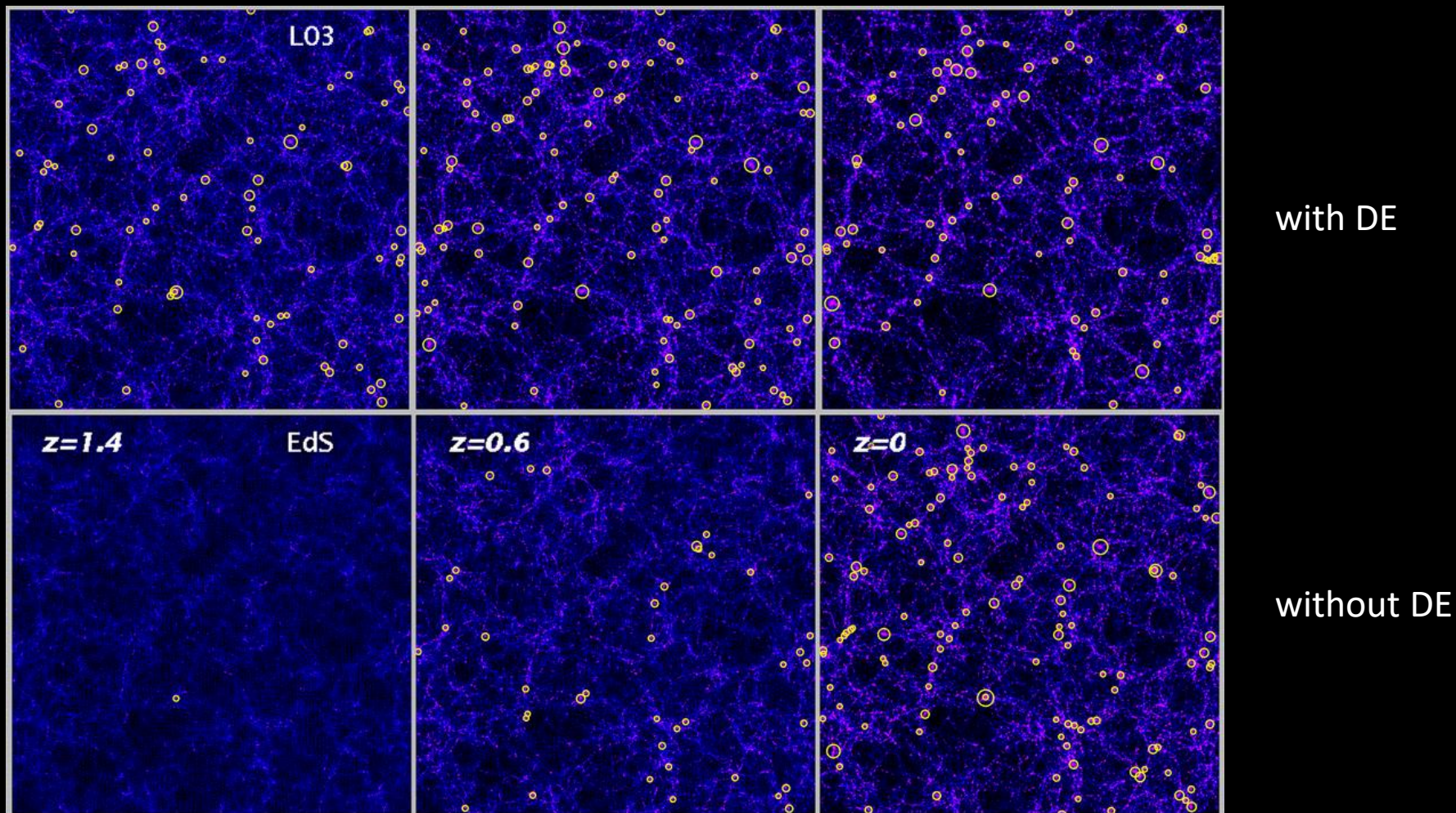
2.4m SDSS-like @  $z=0.1$



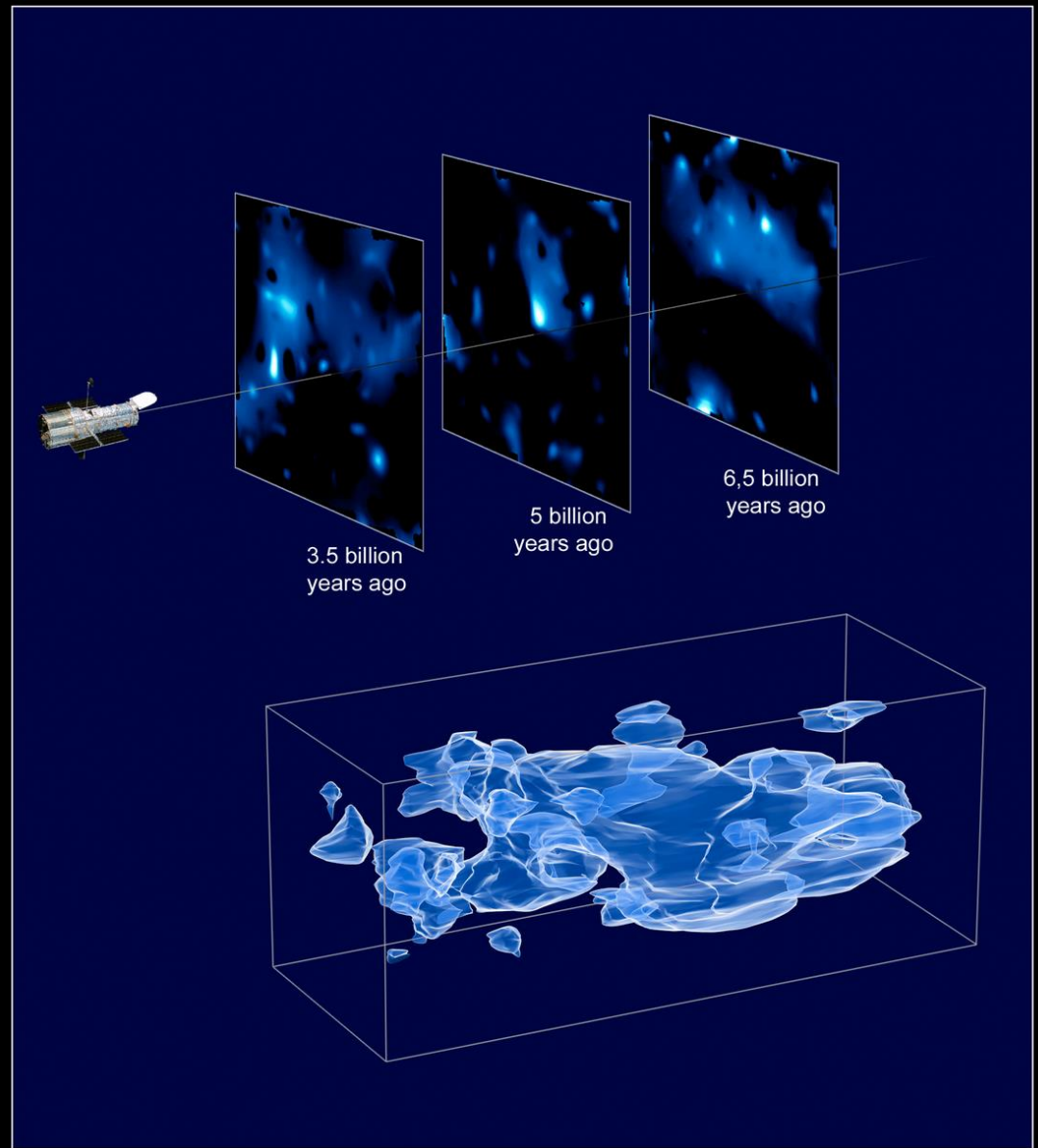
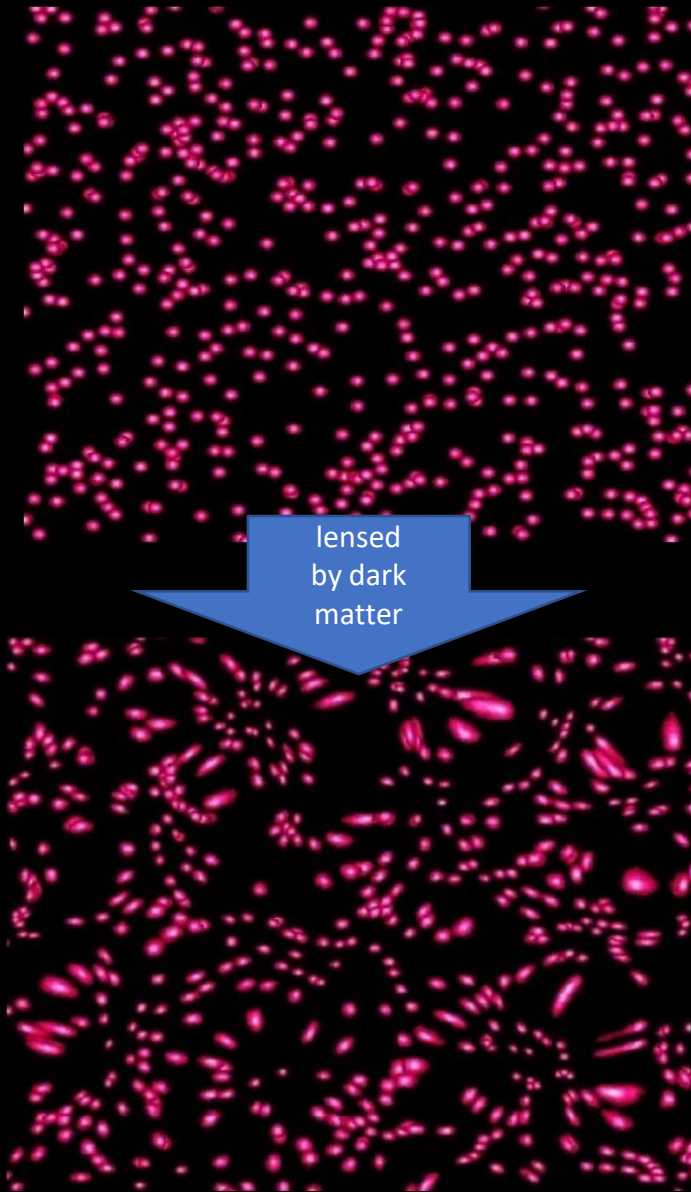
Euclid @  $z=0.1$

Borgani & Guzzo 2001  
Andreon+ 2009

The evolution of cosmic structures depends dramatically on the presence of Dark Energy and on its nature.

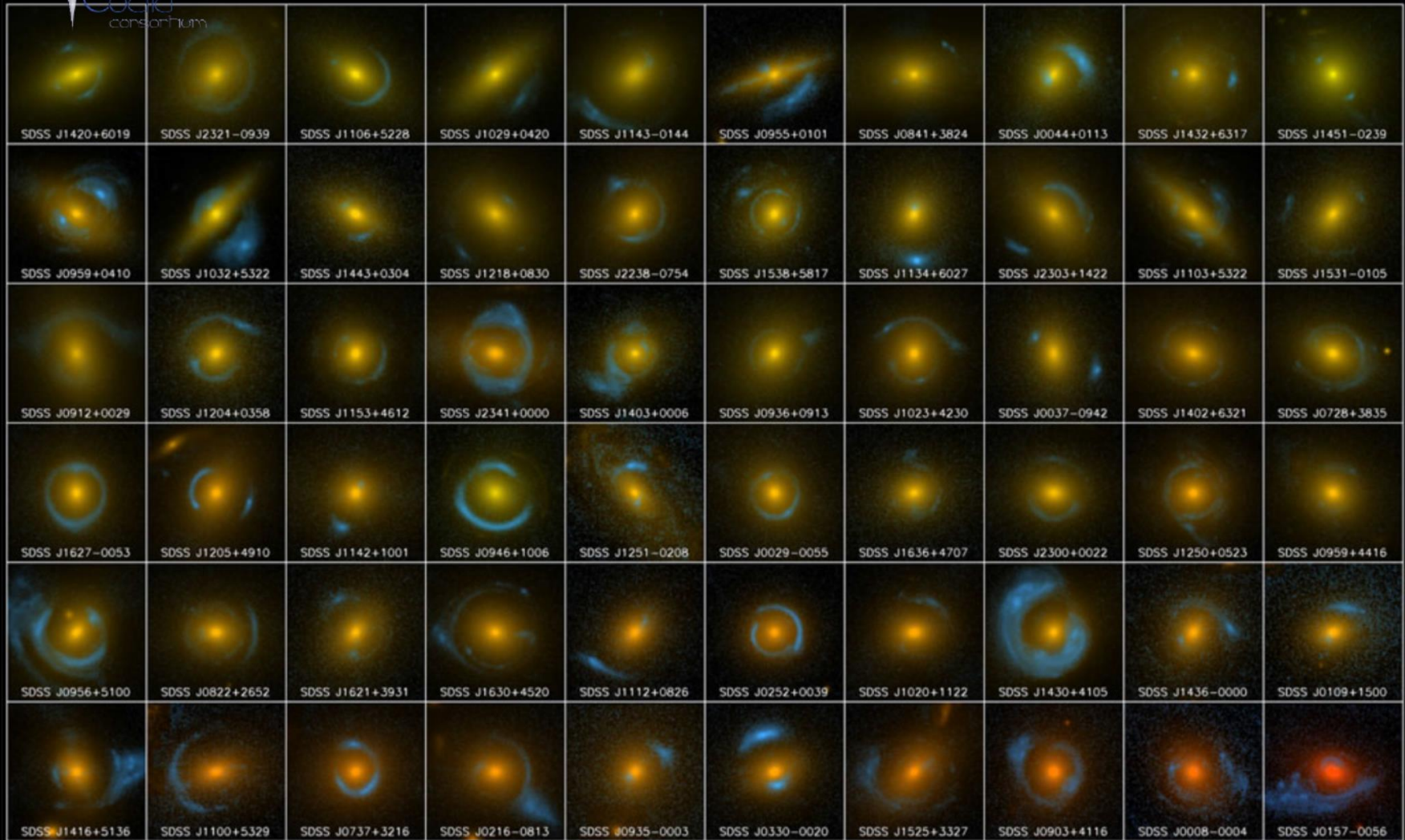


Euclid will study Galaxy Clustering (Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations and Redshift Space Distortion) with unprecedented accuracy, to measure the equation of state of DE



Euclid will study Weak Gravitational Lensing with unprecedented accuracy, to discover the nature of dark matter via its distribution and its effect on the growth of cosmic structures

# SLACS HST

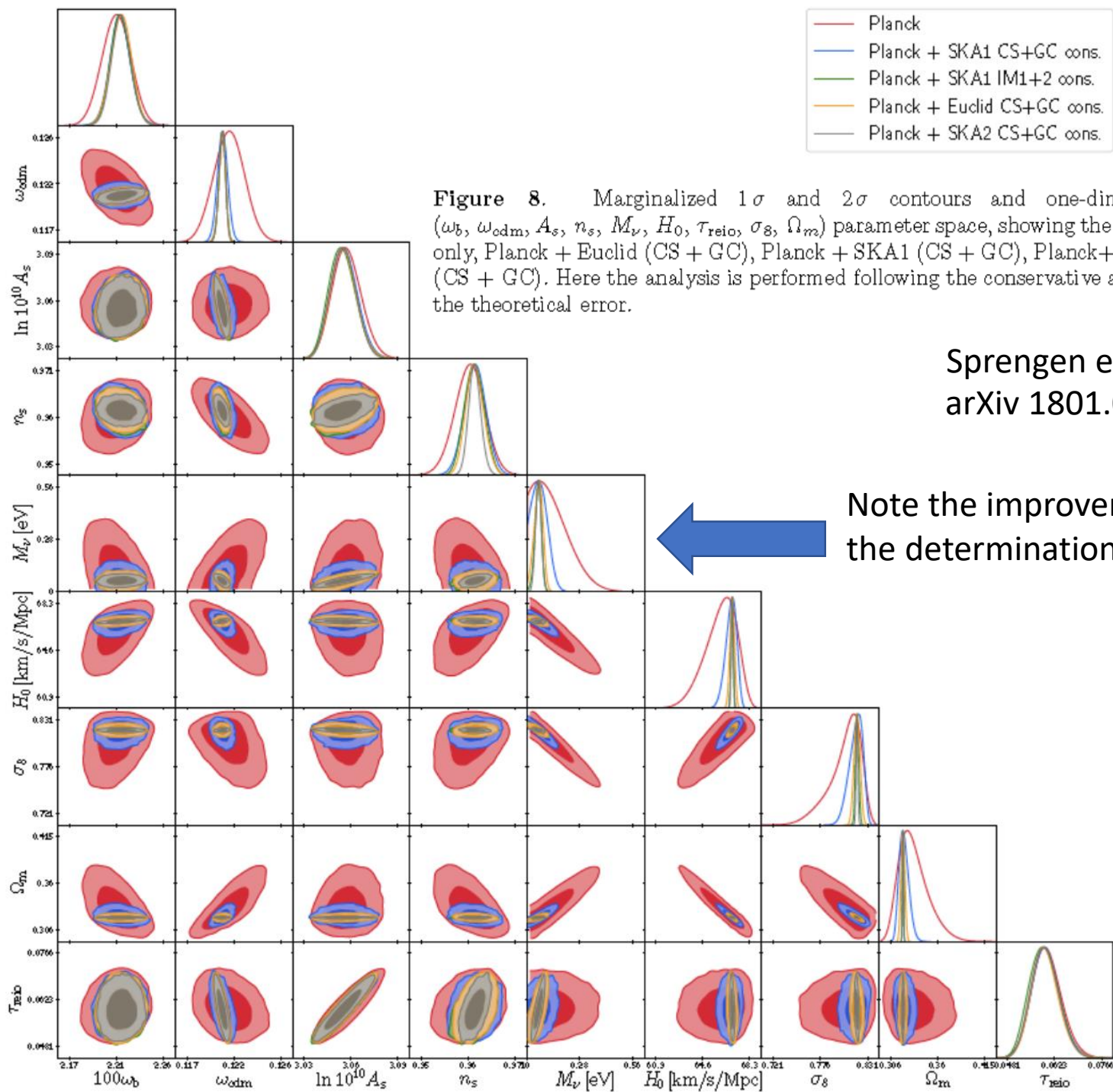


Euclid will also study Strong Gravitational Lensing with unprecedented accuracy, again producing invaluable info on dark matter

SLACS

Euclid VIS Legacy : after 2 months  
(66 months planned)

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**Figure 8.** Marginalized  $1\sigma$  and  $2\sigma$  contours and one-dimensional posteriors in the  $(\omega_b, \omega_{\text{odm}}, A_s, n_s, M_\nu, H_0, \tau_{\text{reio}}, \sigma_8, \Omega_m)$  parameter space, showing the expected sensitivity of Planck-only, Planck + Euclid (CS + GC), Planck + SKA1 (CS + GC), Planck+SKA1-IM and Planck + SKA2 (CS + GC). Here the analysis is performed following the conservative approach for the description of the theoretical error.

Sprengen et al. JCAP 2019  
arXiv 1801.08331

Note the improvement on the determination of  $m_\nu$



B-modes in CMB polarization

B-modes forthcoming soon:  
QUBIC  
hear J.C. Hamilton tomorrow

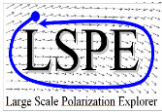
bolometric interferometer :  
novel technique, independent and  
necessary for a cross check of any  
detection



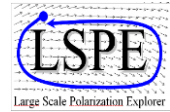
B-modes forthcoming soon:  
LSPE-SWIPE and LSPE-STRIP

Bolometric Imager  
Stokes Polarimeter

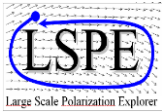
Large number of measured CMB modes  
Cryogenic spinning HWP modulator



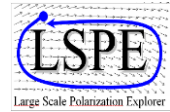
# LSPE in a nutshell



- The Large-Scale Polarization Explorer is an experiment **to measure the polarization of the CMB at large angular scales.**
- **Science drivers :**
  - The B-modes from inflation are mainly at large scales ( $r$ )
  - Polarization signatures from reionization ( $\tau$ ) are mainly at large scales
  - Rotation of the polarization angles (related to new physics)
  - Sensitive polarized dust survey at frequencies close to the CMB ones
  - Sensitive polarized synchrotron survey at  $f$  close to the CMB ones
- **Instrumental approach :**
  - The use of a large number of **multimode detectors** promises to improve the sensitivity wrt to Planck-HFI
  - The use of a **polarization modulator** (in SWIPE) promises to solve several systematic effects affecting the performance of Planck-HFI at large scales
  - The use of a **single large polarizer, common** for the entire focal plane to define the main axis of the polarimeter with high precision ( $\ll 0.1^\circ$ ) promises to improve the absolute reconstruction of the polarization directions.



# LSPE in a nutshell



- The Large-Scale Polarization Explorer is an experiment **to measure the polarization of the CMB at large angular scales.**
- Frequency coverage: 40 – 250 GHz (5 bands)
- 2 instruments: **STRIP** & **SWIPE** covering the same northern sky
- **STRIP** is a ground-based instrument working at 44 and 90 GHz (hear Marco Bersanelli in a while)
- **SWIPE** works at 140, 220, 240 GHz
  - collects 8800 radiation modes
  - uses *a spinning stratospheric balloon payload* to avoid atmospheric noise, flying *long-duration, in the polar night*
  - uses a *polarization modulator* to achieve high stability
  - Angular resolution: 1.3° FWHM
  - Sky coverage: 20-25% of the sky per flight / year
  - Combined sensitivity: 10  $\mu$ K arcmin per flight
- See [astro-ph/1208.0298](#), [1208.0281](#), [1208.0164](#) and forthcoming updates

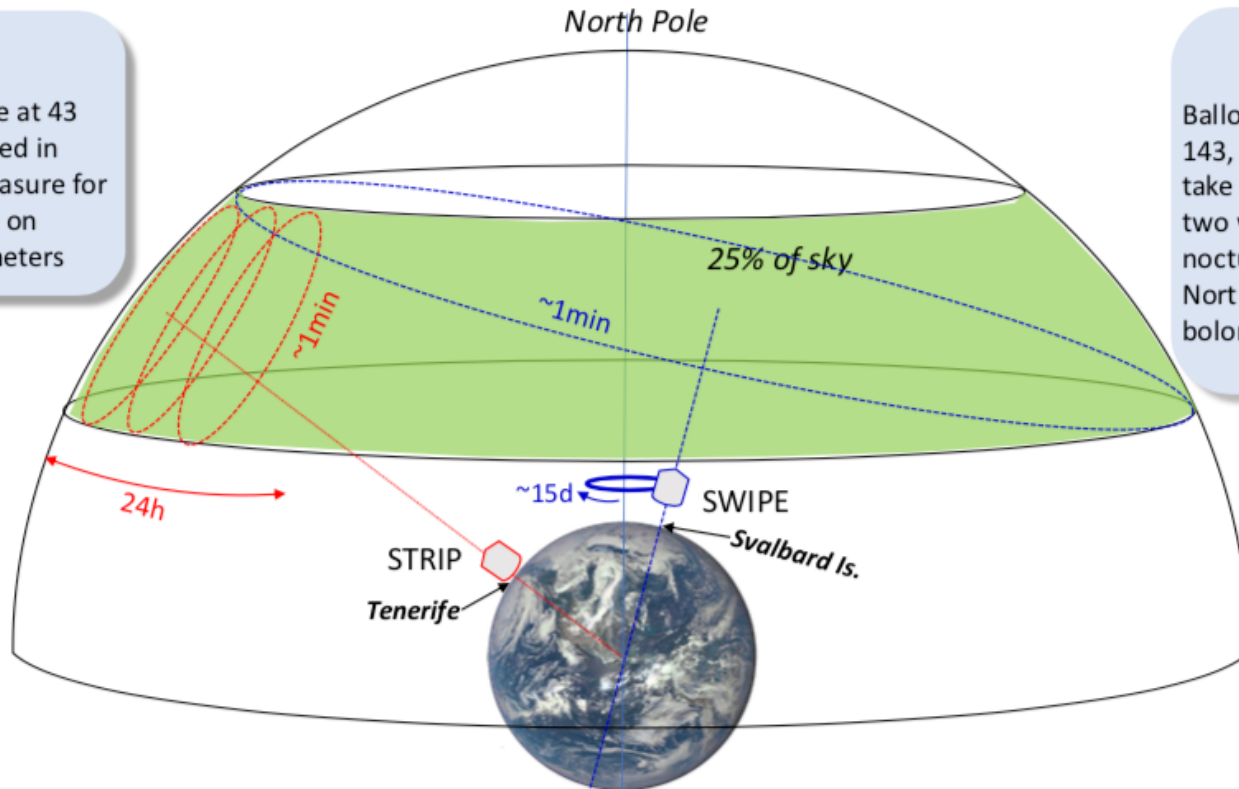
# LSPE – Experiment Strategy

## STRIP

Ground telescope at 43 and 95 GHz located in Tenerife. Will measure for two years. Based on coherent polarimeters

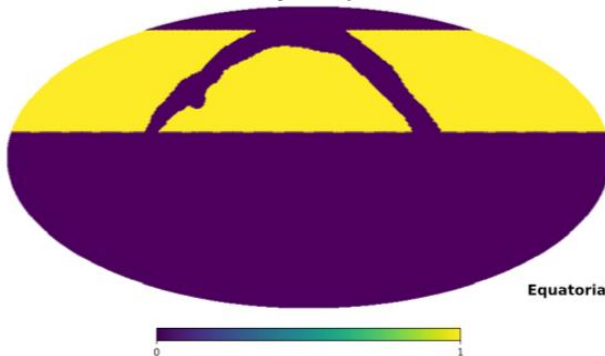
## SWIPE

Balloon borne telescope at 143, 220 and 240 GHz. Will take measurements for two weeks during a LDB nocturnal flight around the North Pole. Based on TES bolometers

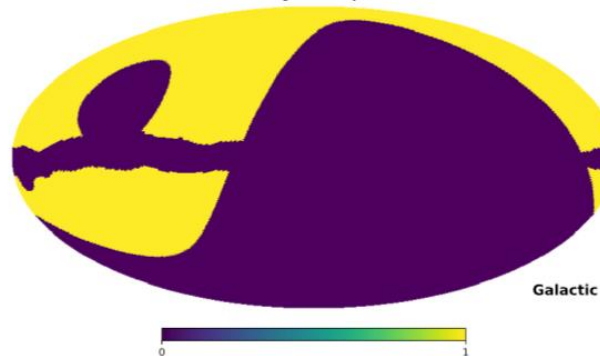


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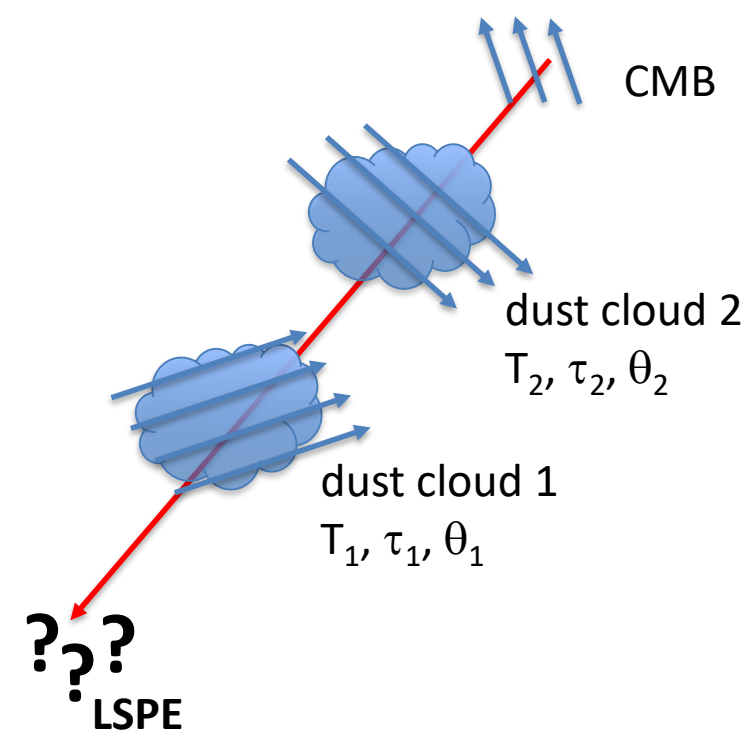
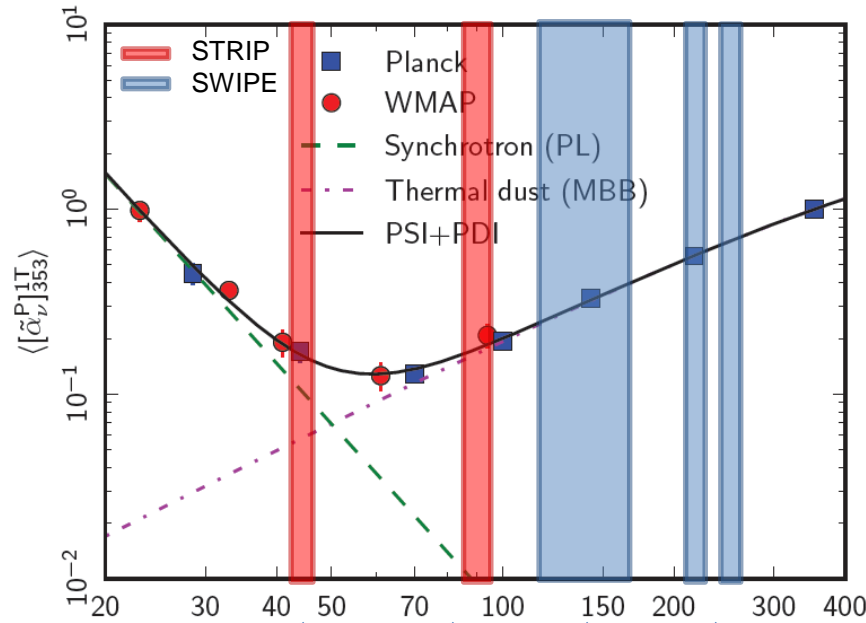
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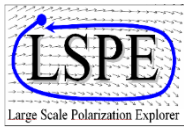
44 GHz  
Monitor polarized  
synchrotron

90 GHz  
Atmospheric monitor

140 GHz  
Main CMB channel

220 + 240 GHz  
Monitor **level, slope and possible rotation** of polarized dust emission.  
To date - extrapolated from 350 GHz





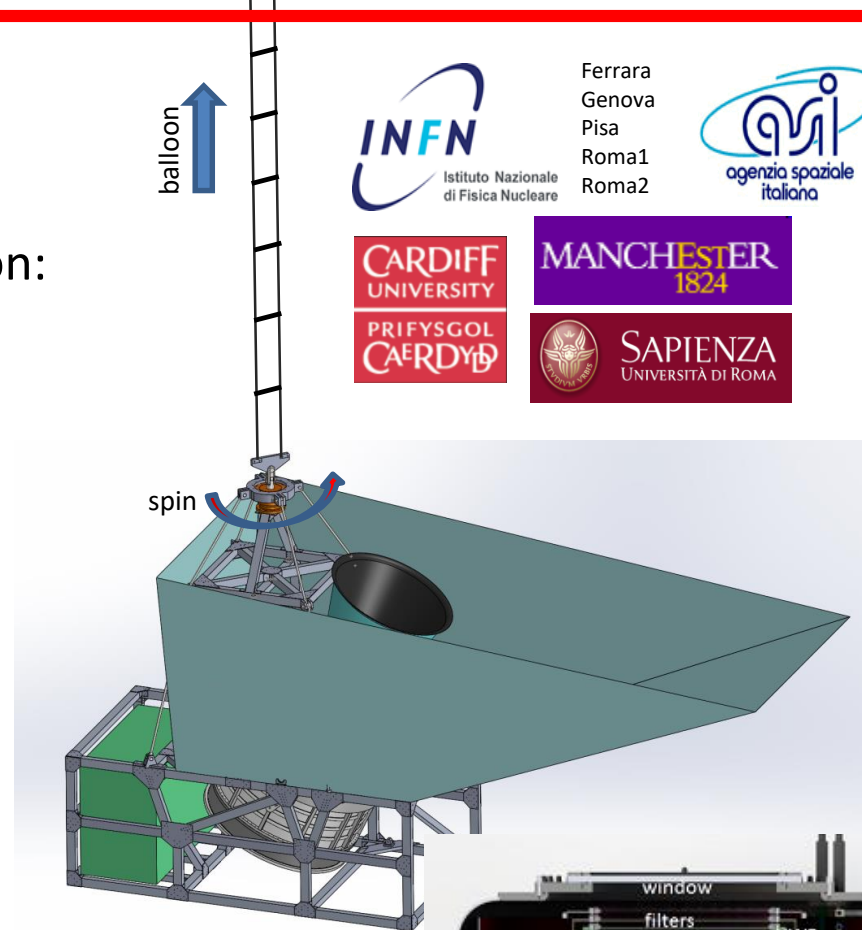
# SWIPE : general design

- SWIPE is a Stokes Polarimeter, based on:
  - a simple 50 cm aperture refractive telescope,
  - a cold HWP polarization modulator,
  - a beamsplitting polarizer, and
  - two large focal planes,
  - filled with multimode bolometers at 140, 220, 240 GHz.
- Everything is cooled by a large  $L^4He$  cryostat and a  $^3He$  refrigerator, for operation of the bolometers at 0.3K
- The instrument is flown at 40 km altitude to mitigate the effects of earth's atmosphere, and scans the sky spinning in azimuth.

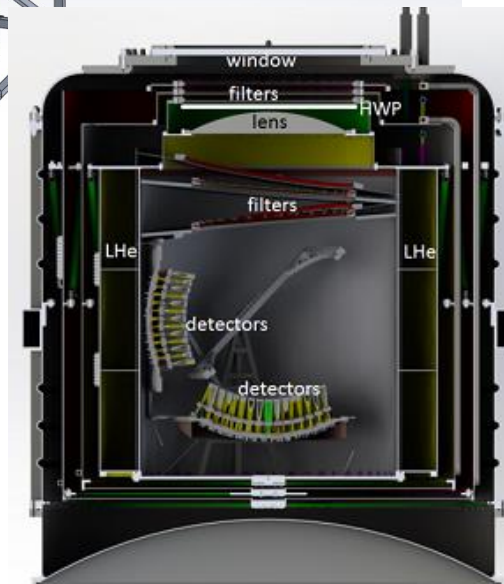
balloon ↑



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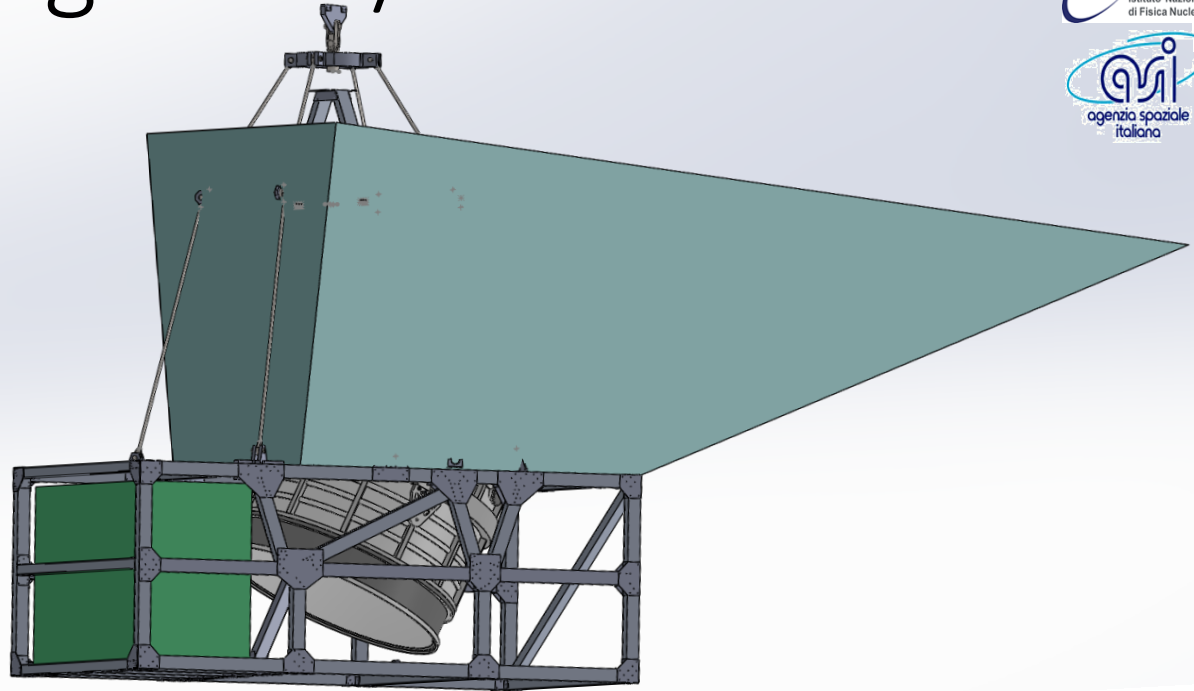
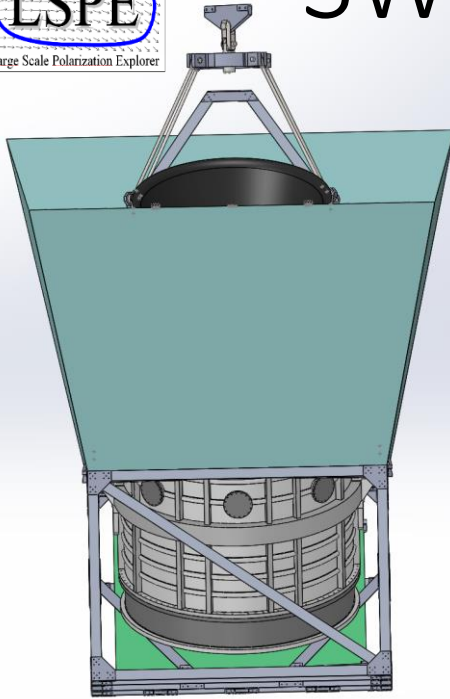


SWIPE gondola

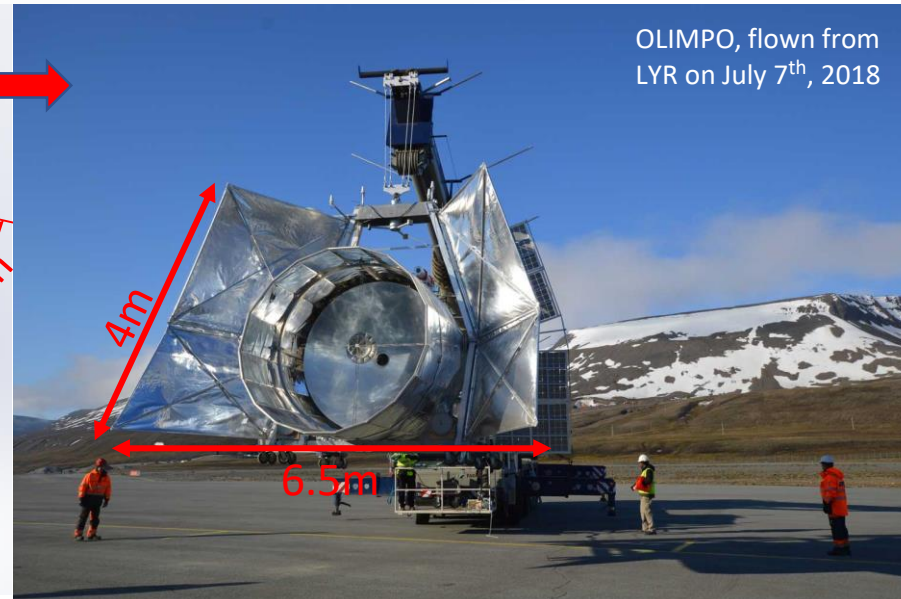
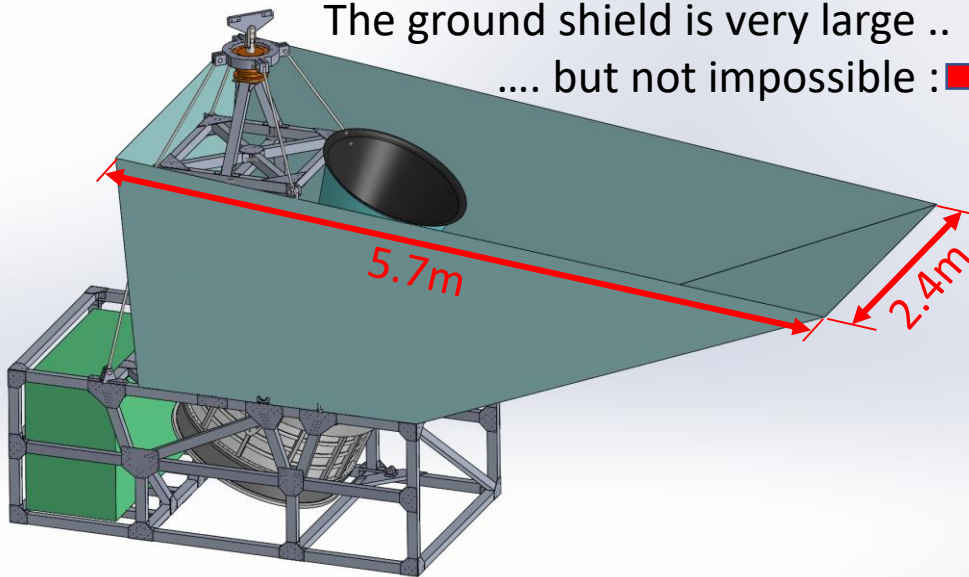


SWIPE receiver

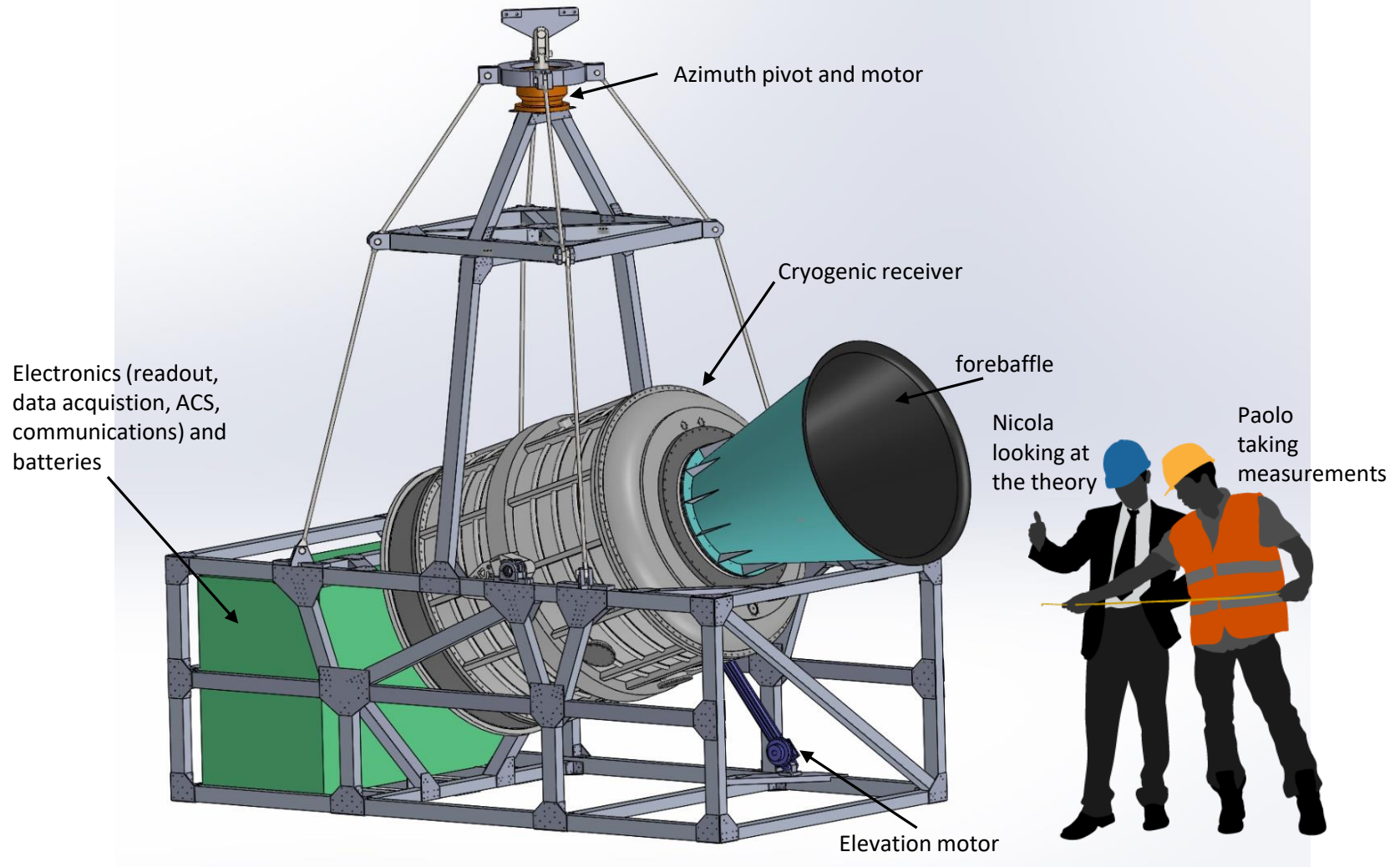
# SWIPE: ground/sun shield



The ground shield is very large ..  
.... but not impossible : →

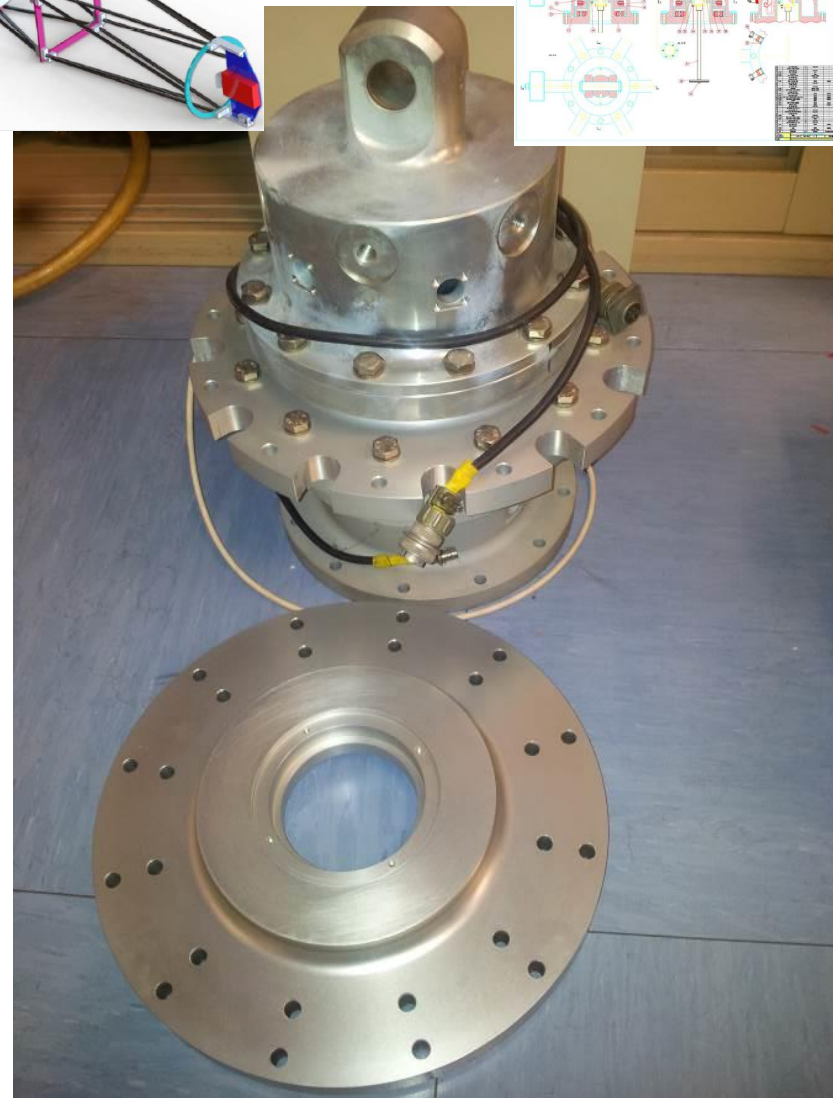
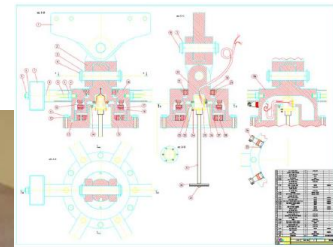
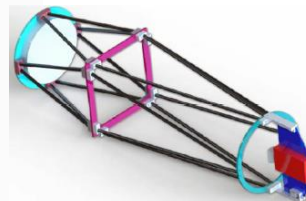
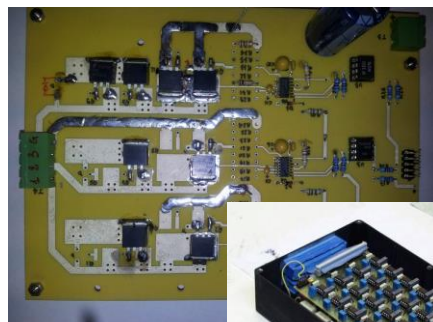


OLIMPO, flown from  
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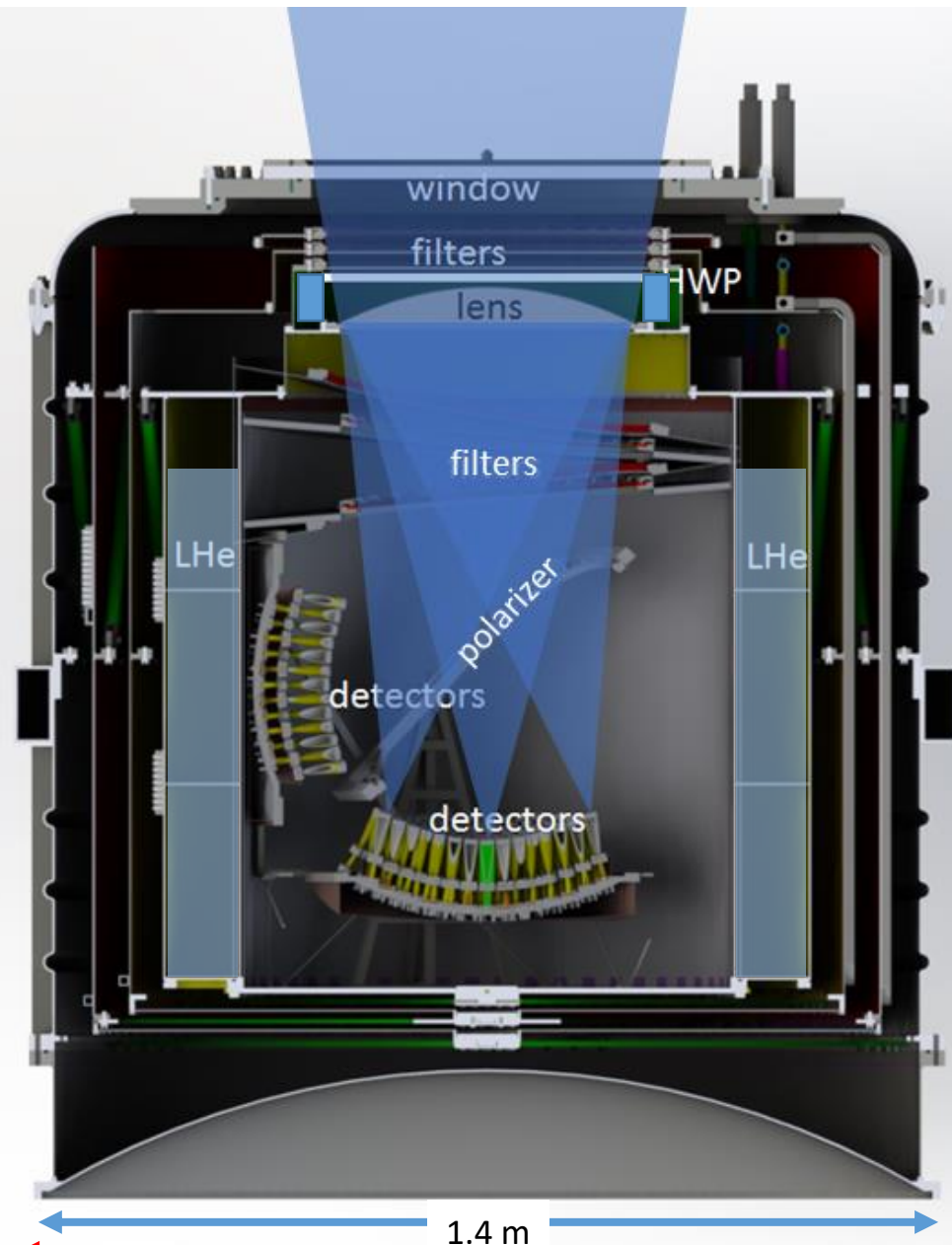


Rendering without ground/sun shields – a 1.6 tons payload

- ACS based on the successful pivot flown on BOOMERanG and OLIMPO.
- Azimuth spin of the entire payload up to 3 rpm (with 3A current for a 1600kg load).
- Attitude determination from the same gyros and star sensors flown on Archeops (Nati et al. *A fast star sensor for spinning balloon payloads* Review of Scientific Instruments, 74, 4169-4175, (2003))



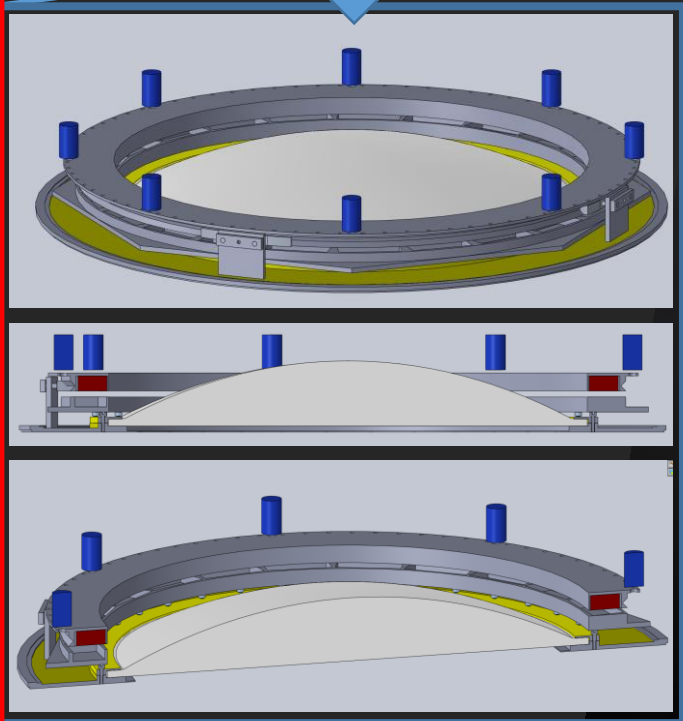
- A Stokes (HWP + polarizer + power detector) polarimeter, panoramic
- Simple implementation
- Two large focal planes (8800 modes), at 0.3K, in a large cryostat, cooling also the lens (490mm diam. and a 460 mm diam. cold stop) and the polarization modulator (HWP at about 10-15 K).
- FOV: 20° split by a 500mm diam., 45° tilted wire grid into 2 Focal Planes 300 mm diam (f/1.75)
- **Most components being machined, some ready**



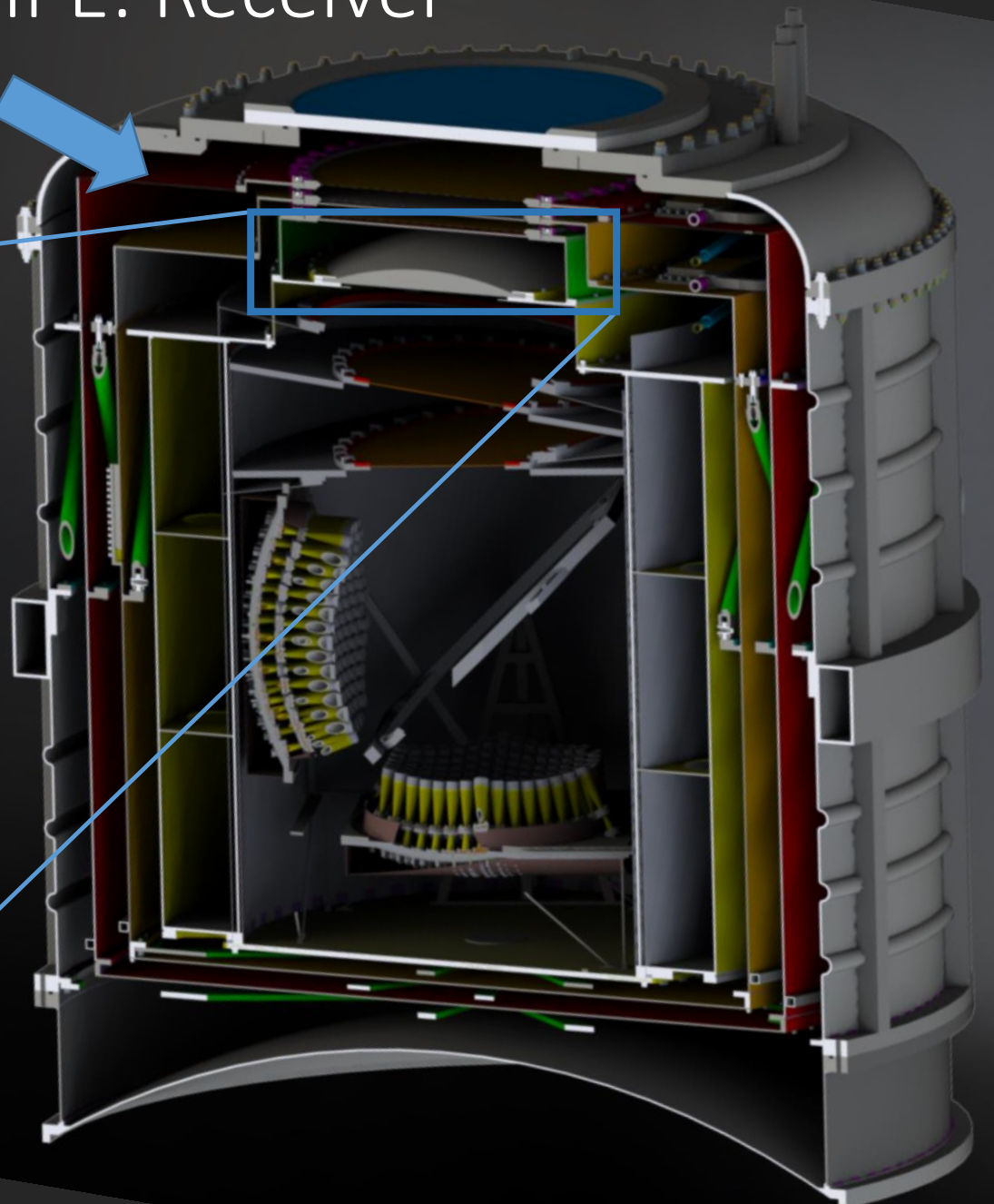
# LSPE/SWIPE: Receiver

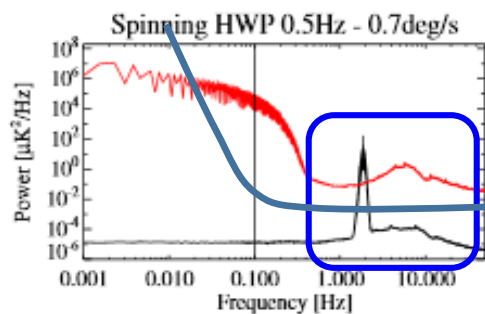
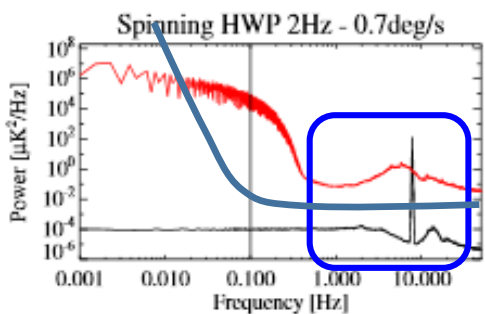
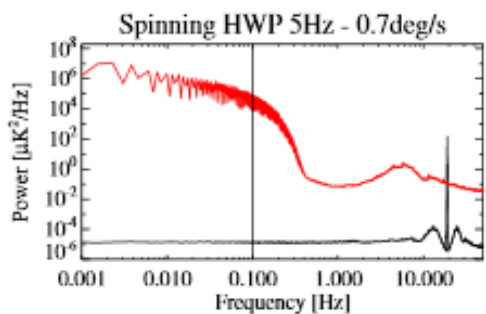
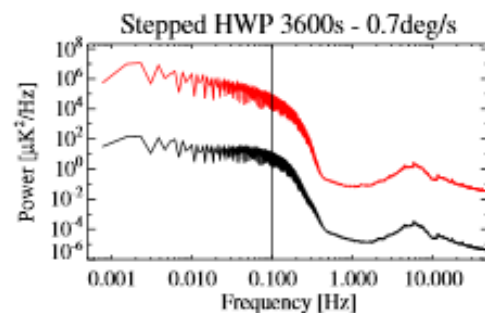
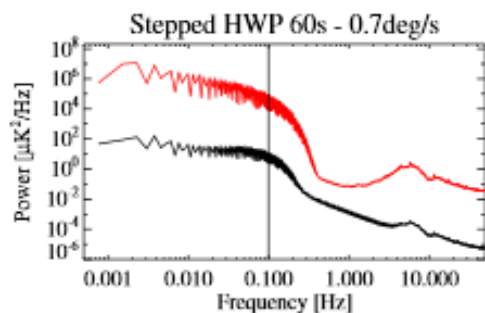
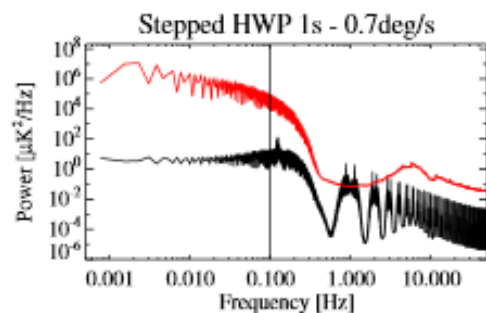
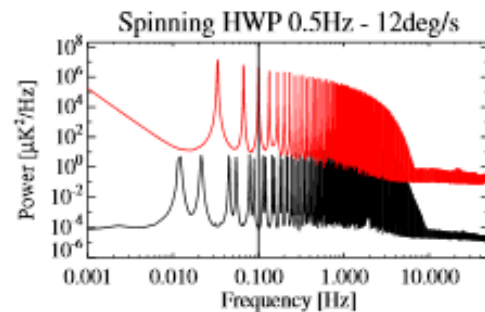
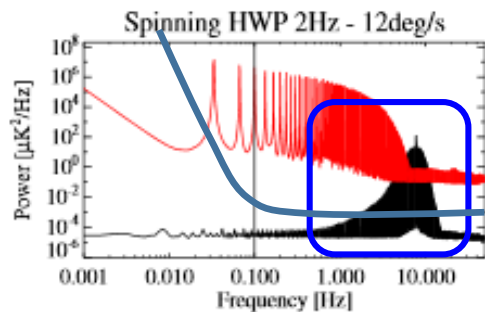
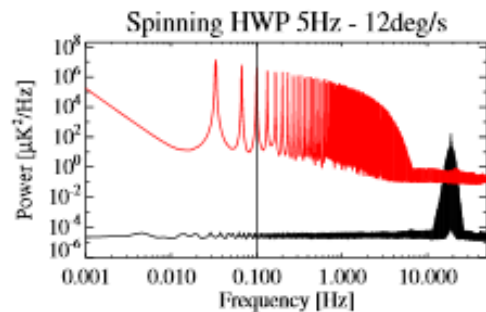
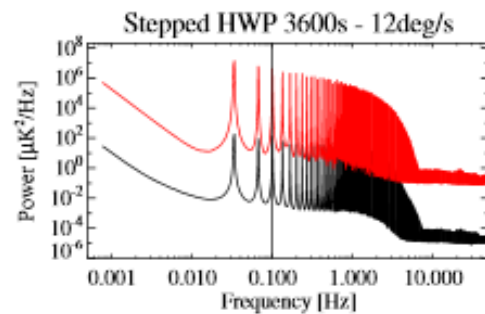
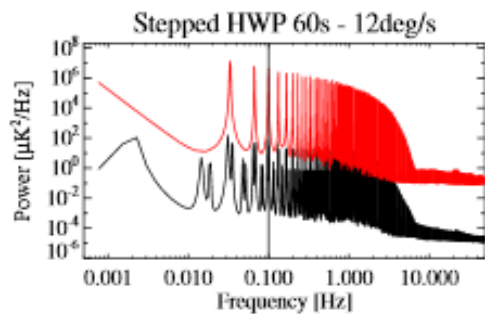
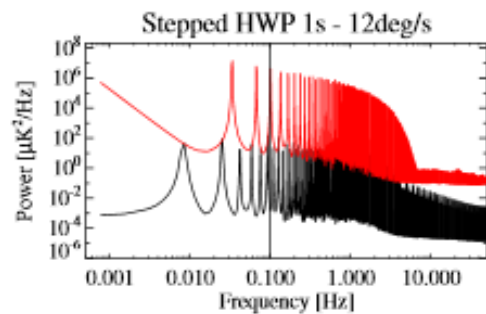
LSPE-SWIPE polarimeter and cryostat

LSPE-SWIPE  
polarization  
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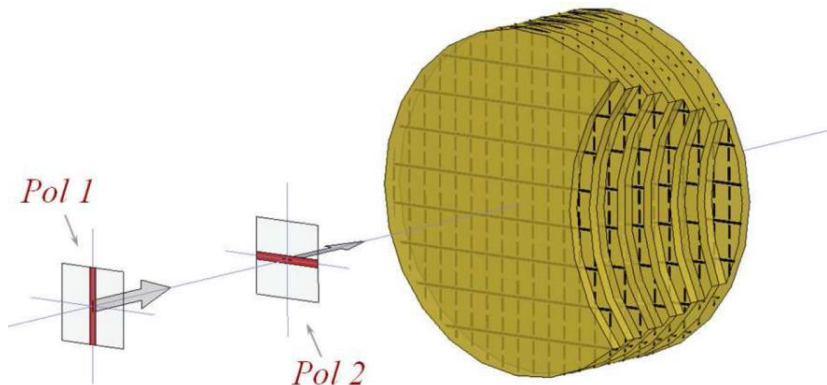
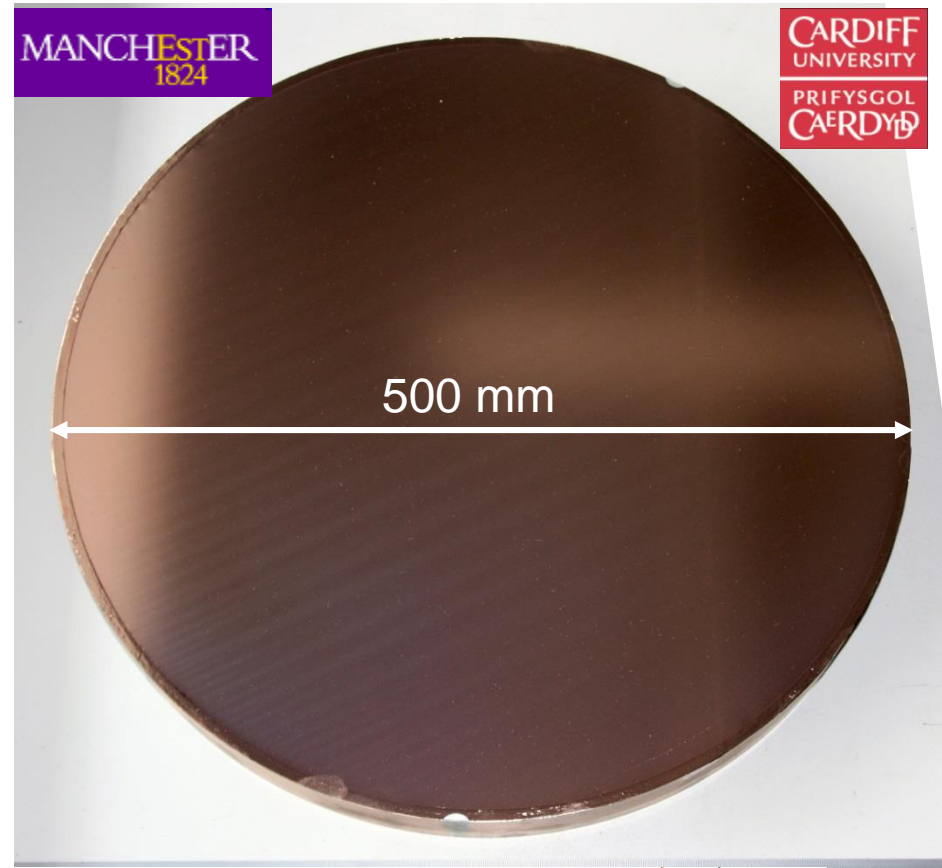
Fast (1-2 rps) levitating HWP rotator  
and HDPE lens



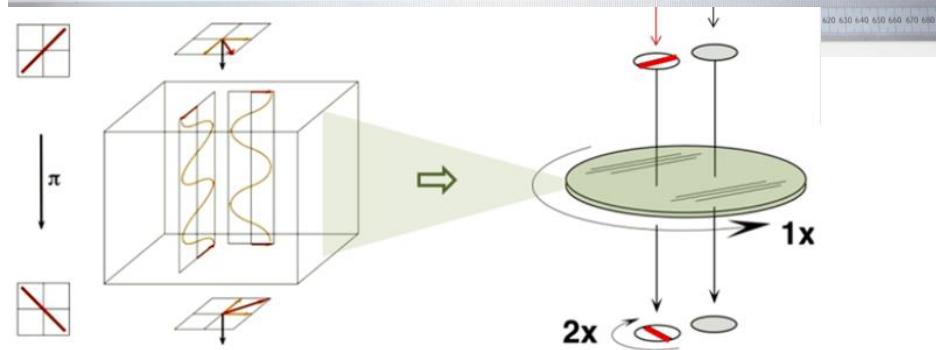


- Is a cold (2K), large (50 cm useful dia.), wide-band meta-materials HWP, placed immediately behind the window and thermal filters stack.
- HWP characteristics for the ordinary and extraordinary rays are well matched:  
 $(T_o - T_e)/T_o < 0.001$ ,  $X_{pol} < 0.01$ , over the 100-300 GHz band.
- Simulations show that continuous rotation has advantages in terms of 1/f noise mitigation and angles coverage.
- A custom superconductive rotator has been developed.

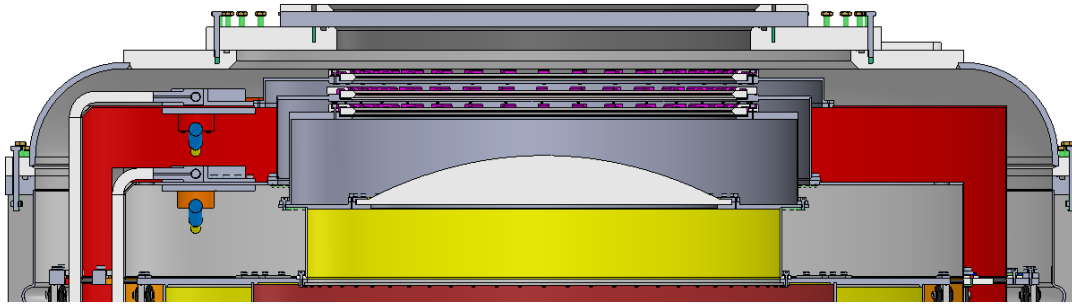
# SWIPE – HWP



Pisano et al., Proc. SPIE, Vol. 9153, id. 915317 (2014)







~670mm

Permanent magnet ring



High Temperature Superconductors

## Pros

- NO stick-slip friction
- NO extra-effort to cool HTSs
- Passive stable levitation
- Low Coefficient of friction
- Continuous rotation (0-10Hz)

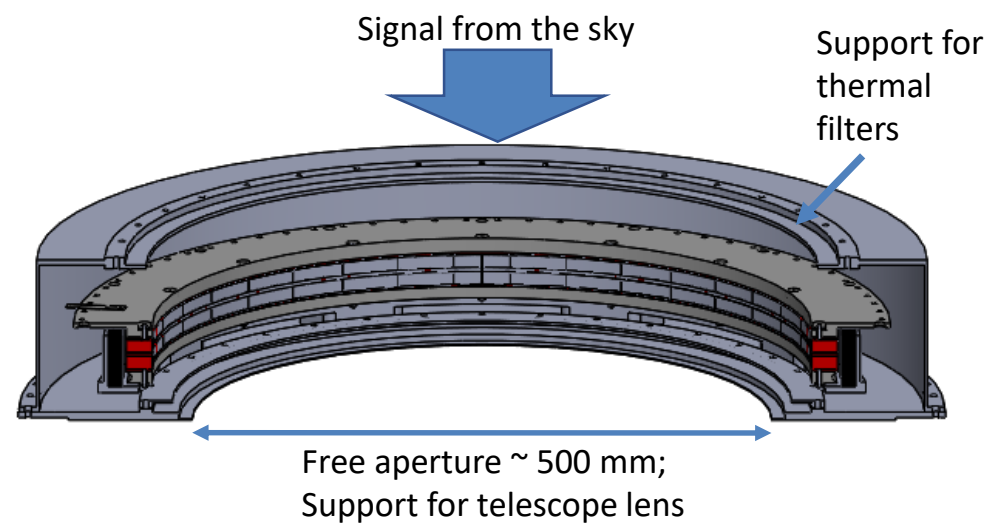
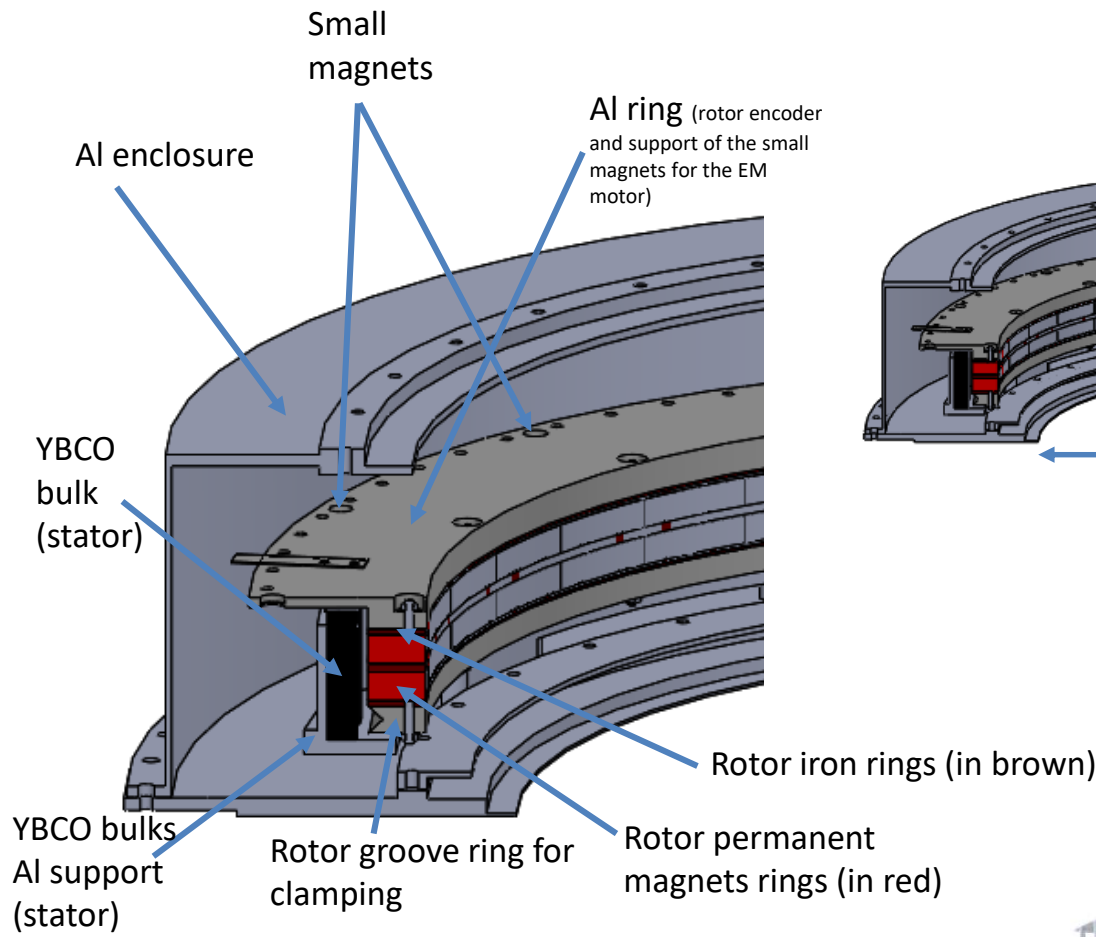
## Cons

- Variable magnetic field
- Clamp mechanism at 4K

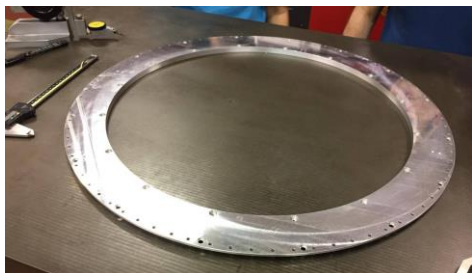
*S. Hanany et al., IEEE Trans.Appl.Supercond. 13 (2003) 2128-2133*

*T. Matsumura et al., IEEE Trans.Appl.Supercond. 26 (2016)*

# SWIPE – HWP rotator - General layout



1T field strength in the gap. Total mass 9 kg.



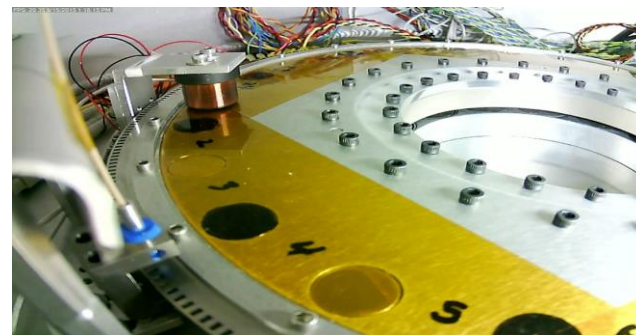
Groove ring  
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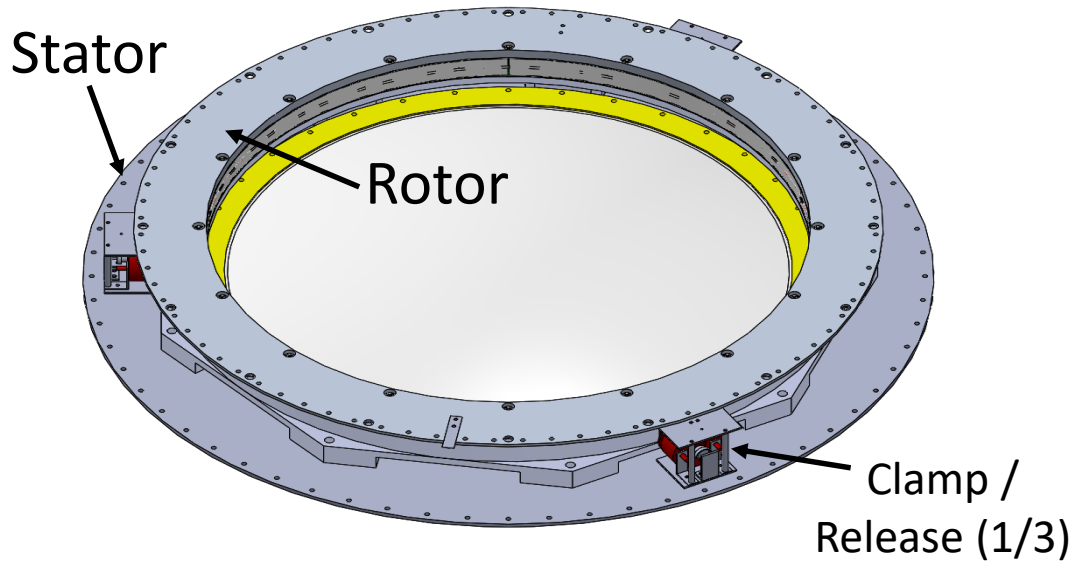
Stator with  
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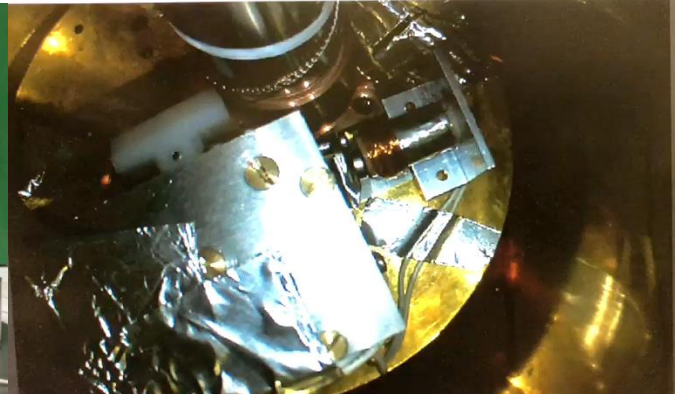
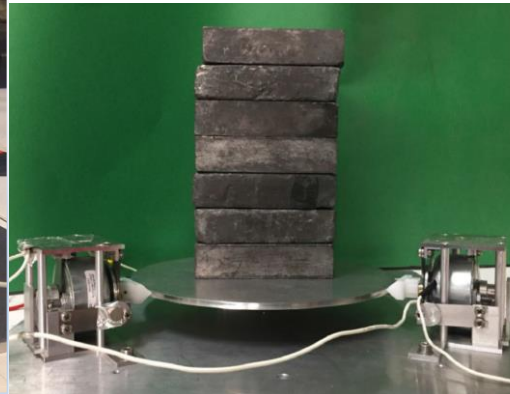
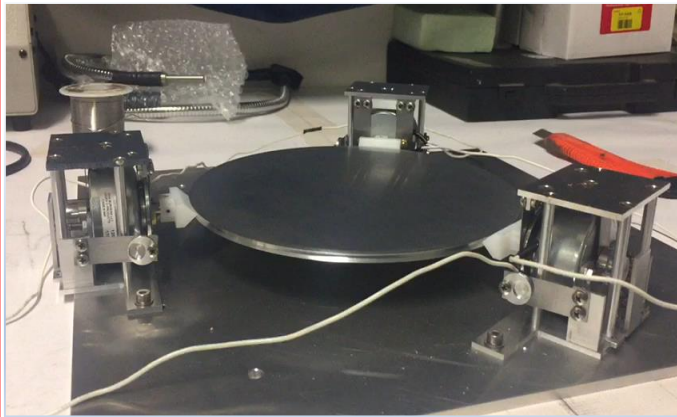
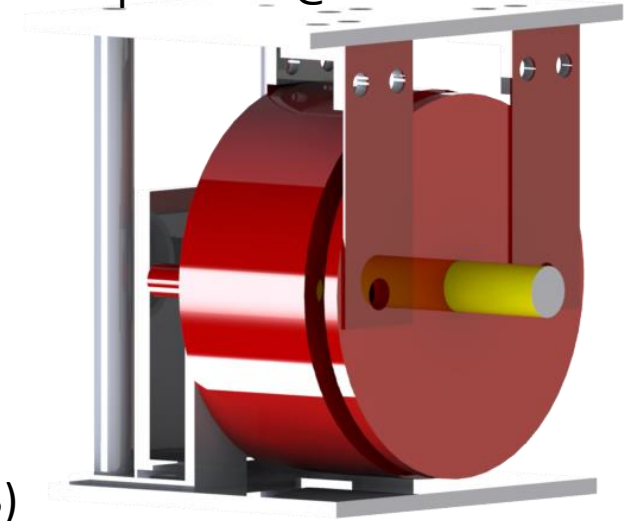
Rotor with  
permanent  
magnets



smaller  
diameter  
Prototype  
arXiv:1706.05963v3



Frictionless actuator for operation @ 2K



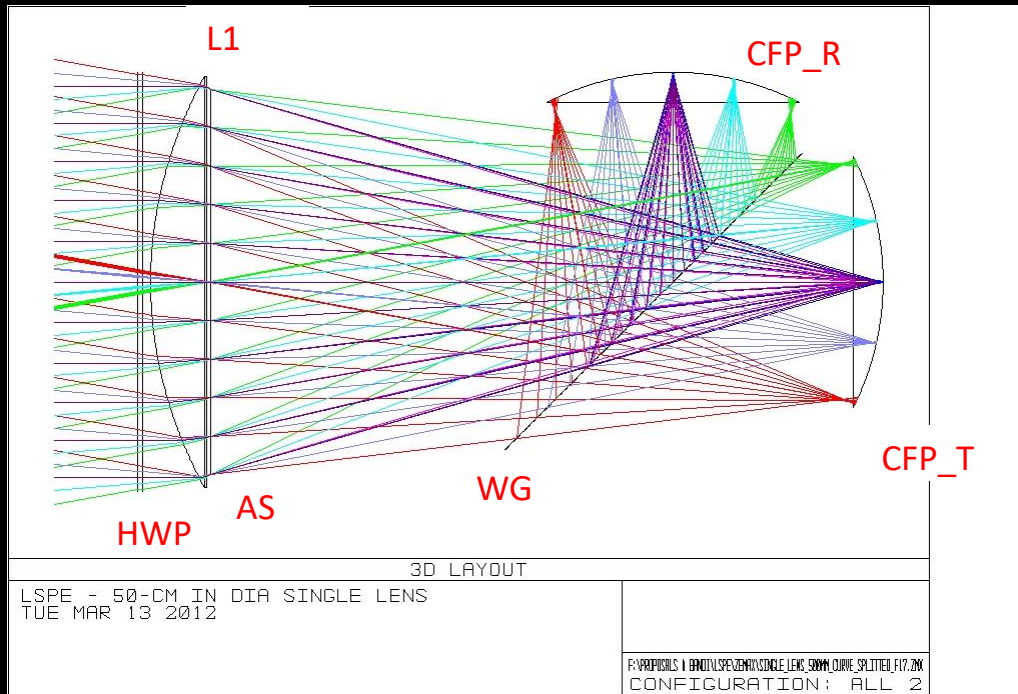
Fabio Columbro, Paolo de Bernardis, and Silvia Masi  
*A clamp and release system for superconducting magnetic bearings*  
Review of Scientific Instruments 89, 125004 (2018)

# SWIPE: Cryogenic Testbed



Based on a pulse-tube cooler

# Single lens 490mm in dia: plano-convex lens curved focal plane



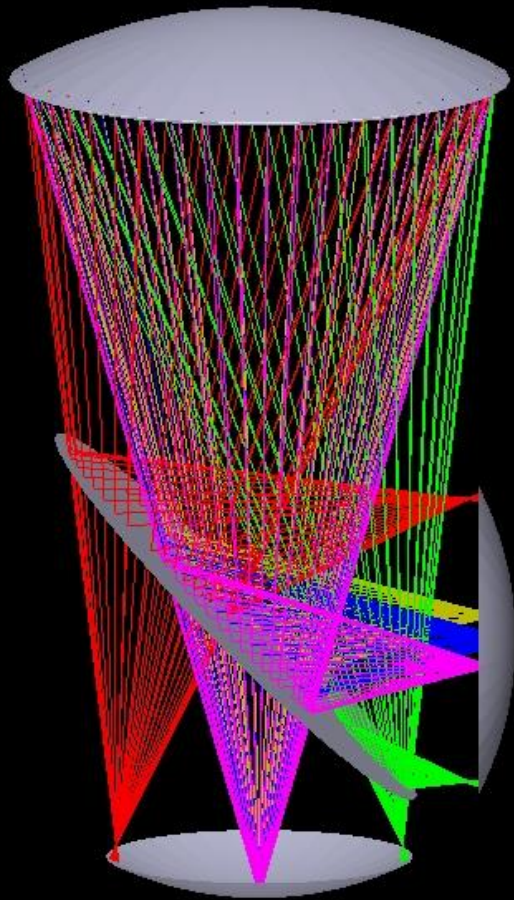
## Dimensions:

HDPE Lens (L1) diameter = 480 mm  
Aperture Stop (AS) = 440 mm  
Entrance Pupil = 450 mm  
FOV = 20 deg  
f/1.88  
Curved Focal plane (CFP\_T o CFP\_R)  
diameter = 300 mm  
Lens thickness = 65 mm  
HDPE lens with AR by porous PTFE

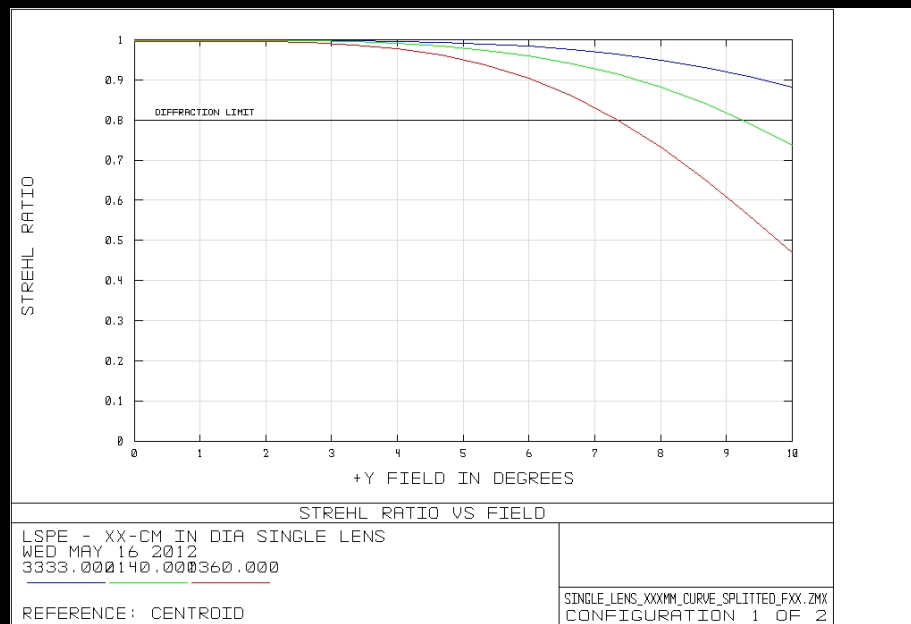
## Constraints:

Thermal filters max c.a. diameter = 500 mm  
Wire Grid (WG @45 deg tilt) max c.a. diameter = 500 mm  
HWP max c.a. diameter = 500 mm

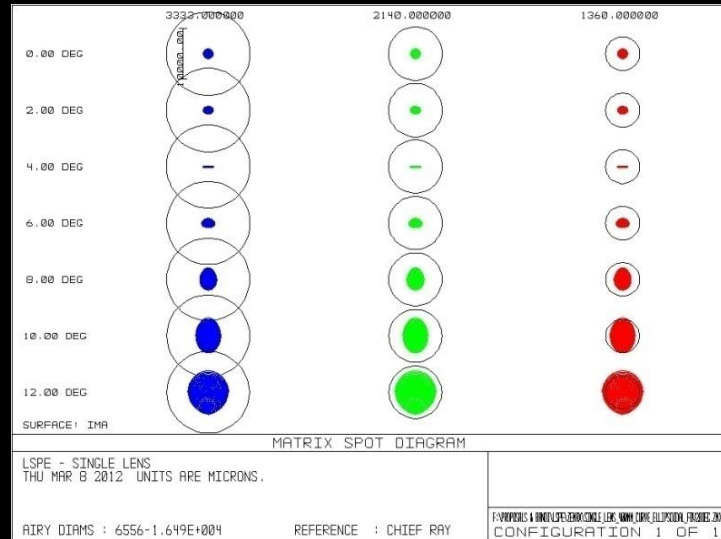
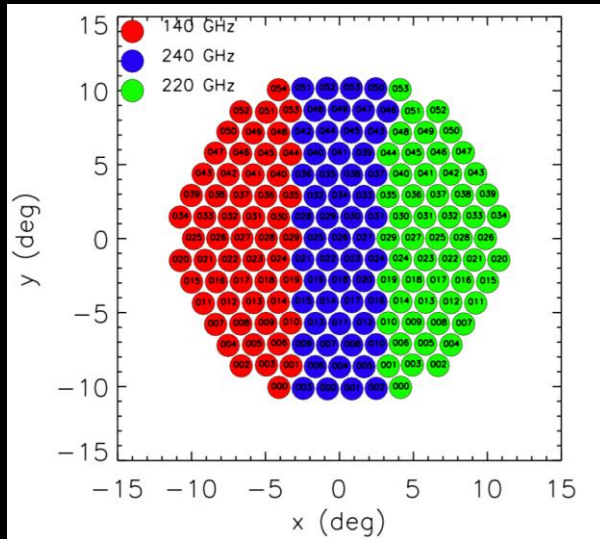
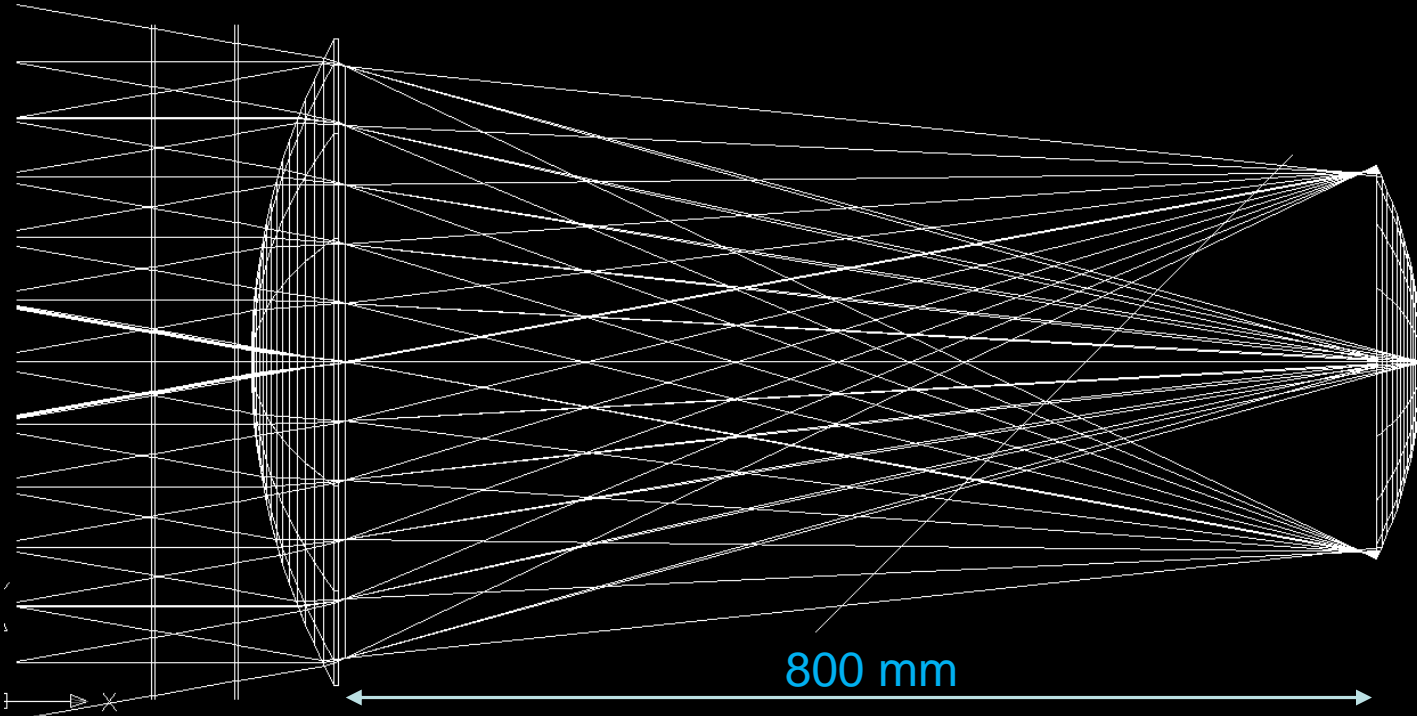
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## Corrected focal plane vs bands



# SWIPE: Simple Optical Design



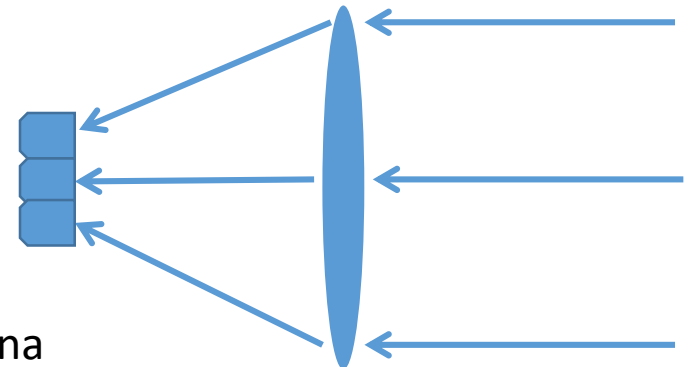
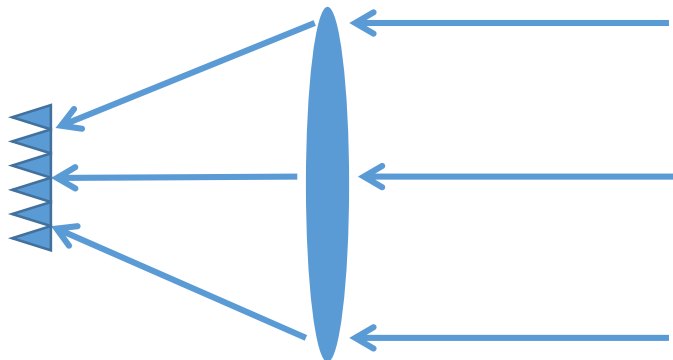
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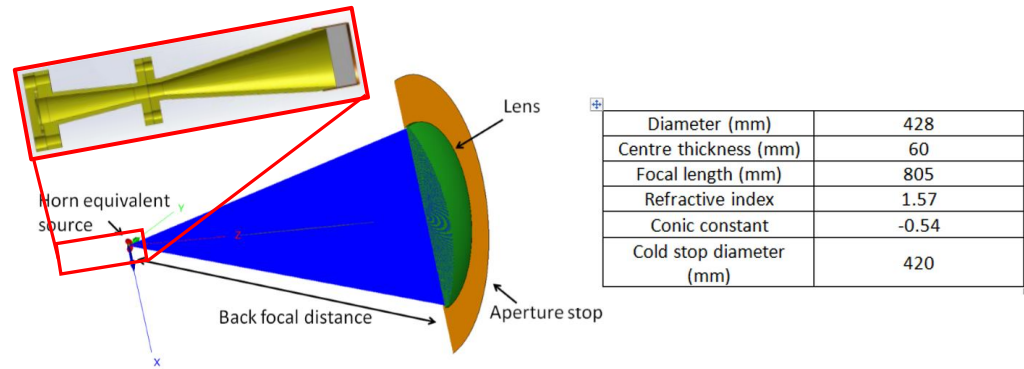
# Single-Mode vs Multi-Mode design: how, when and why go Multi-Mode

- Diffraction- and photon-noise limited operation over quite a broad band demonstrated
- Solid modeling techniques
- Reliable methods for assessing real-life performance.
- Instrument design is complicated but huge experience accumulated by community over the last few years.
- Large numbers of detectors needed to break photon noise limit

- Reduce the number of individual sensitive elements each hitting the photon noise limit more easily
- Sensitivity per individual device scales like  $N_{\text{modes}}^{1/2}$
- Comparatively larger detector units and coarser angular resolution.
- Viable and cost-effective when sensitivity is a stronger requirement than diffraction-limited operation (e.g. Planck 545 and 857 GHz)
- CMB spectral distortion and large scale B-mode searches can fully take advantage of m-m design (PIXIE, LSPE)

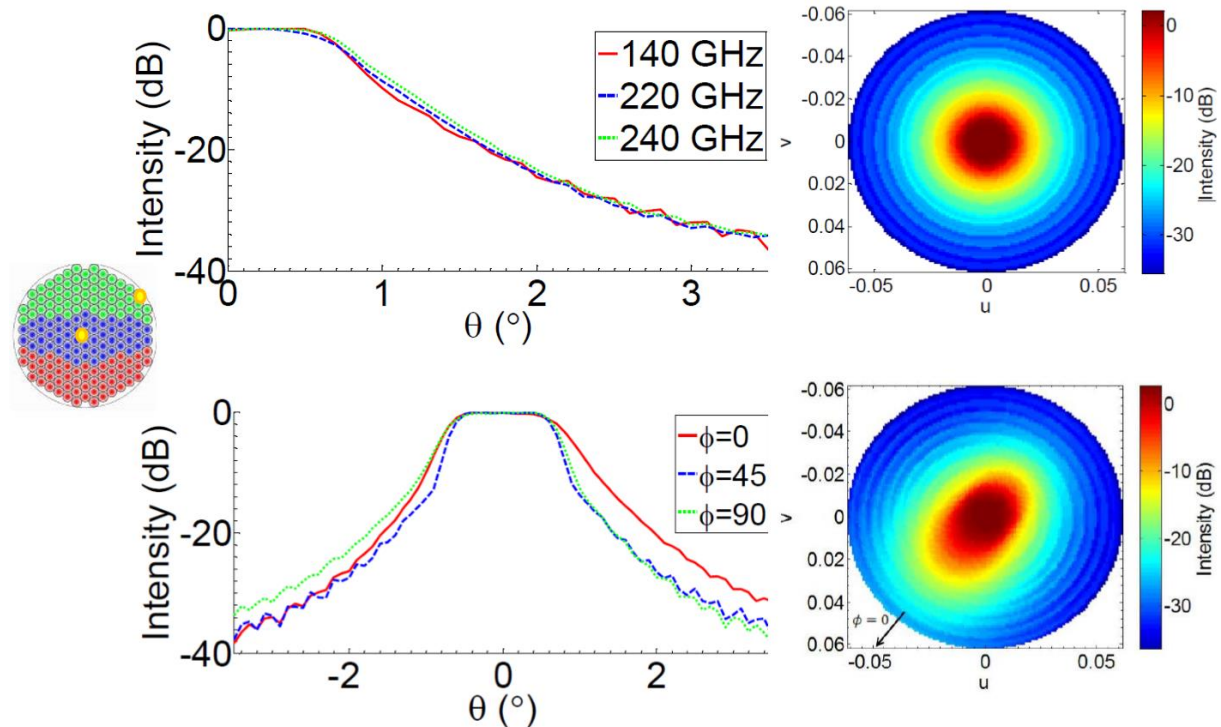


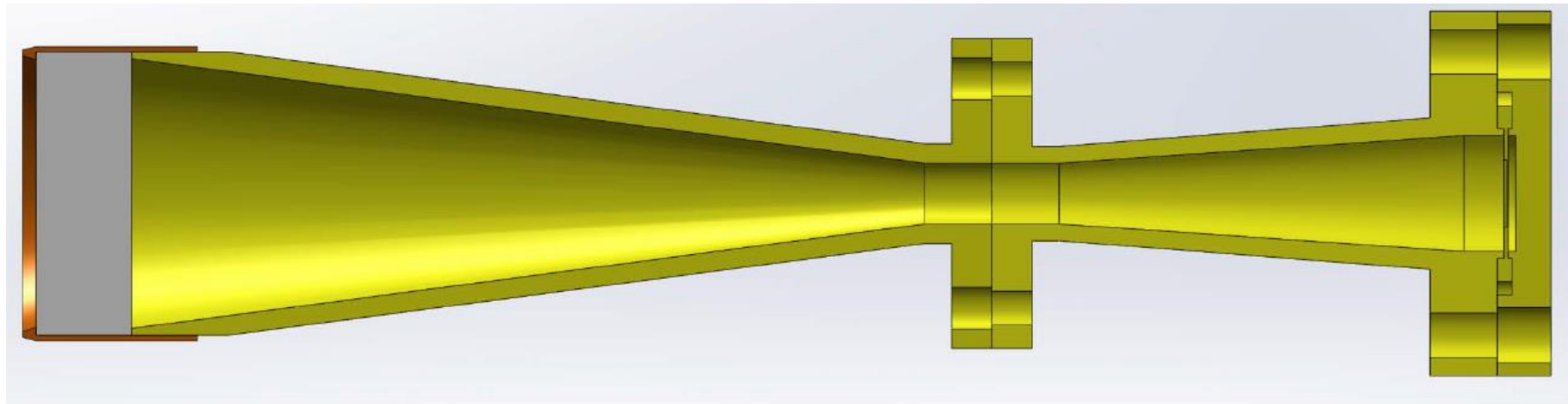
- Whole system multi-mode
- Full EM simulation described in: Legg, Lamagna, Coppi, de Bernardis, Giuliani, Gualtieri, Marchetti, Masi, Pisano, Maffei, *Development of the multi-mode horn-lens configuration for the LSPE-SWIPE B-mode experiment* Proc. SPIE 9914, Millimeter, Submillimeter, and Far-Infrared Detectors and Instrumentation for Astronomy VIII, 991414 doi:10.1117/12.2232400
- Resulting beam approximately top-hat. 1.5° FWHM.
- Good polarization properties.



## Coupling analysis – small angle beams

L. Lamagna, S. Legg





BP+FC

SCH

MSWG

STT

ABS+BS

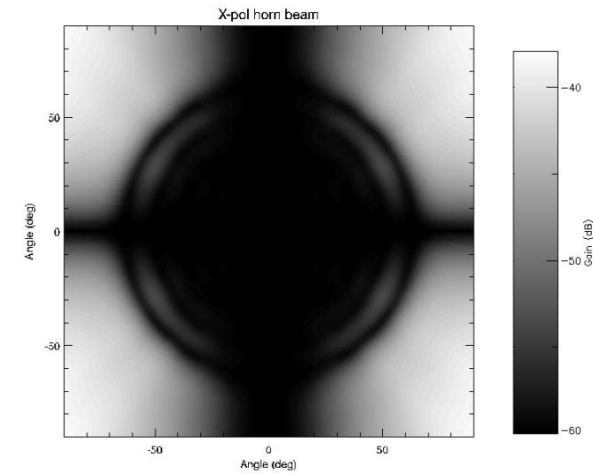
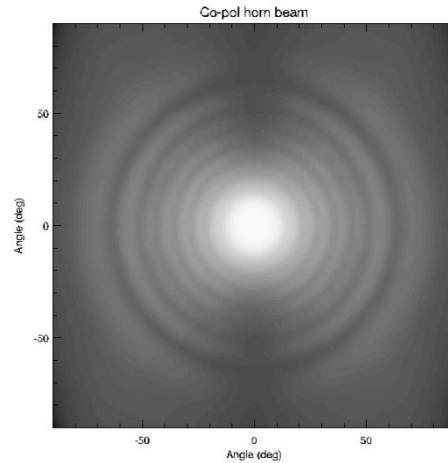
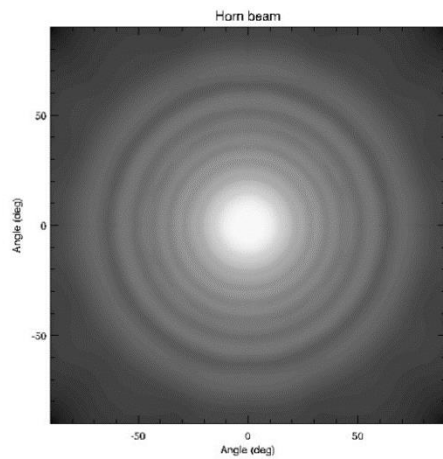
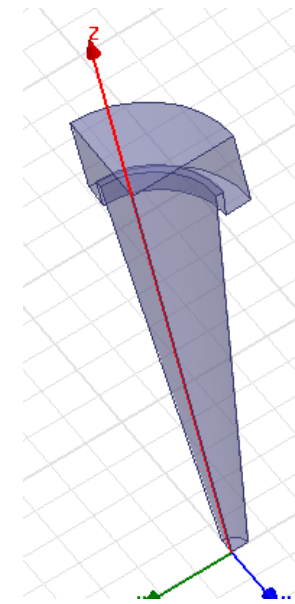
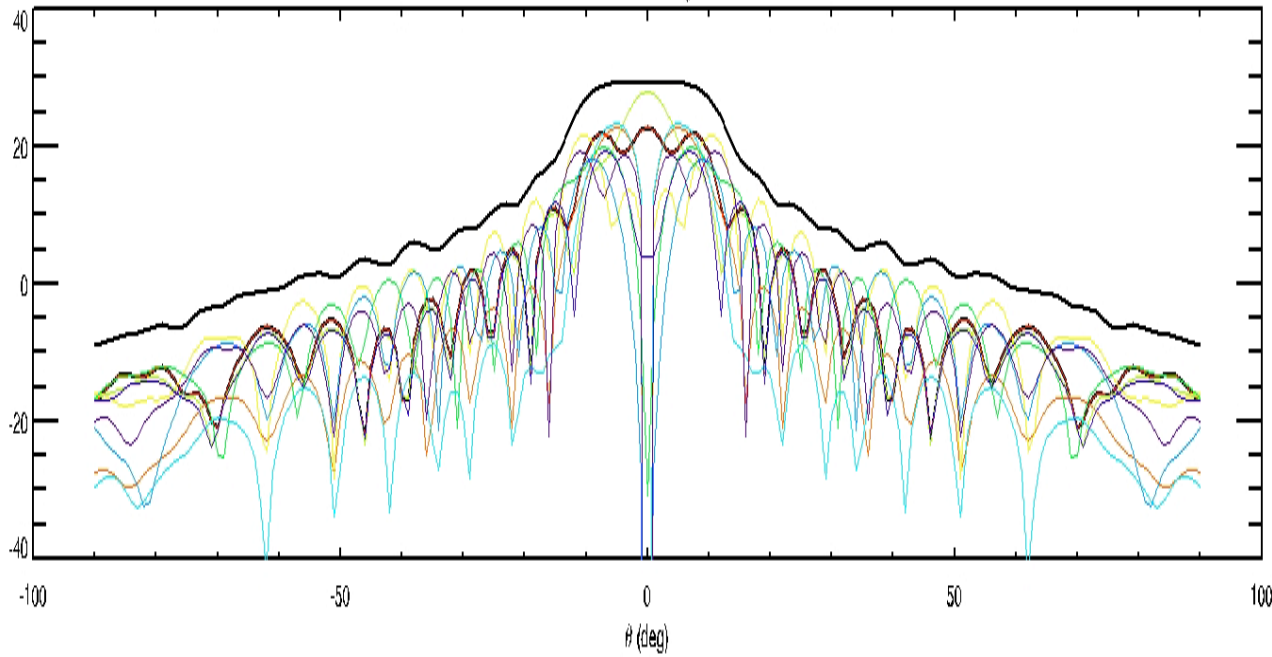
Nominal <u>freq</u> (GHz)	Bandwidth	Min <u>freq</u> (GHz)	Max <u>freq</u> (GHz)
140	30%	119	161
220	5%	214.5	225.5
240	5%	234	246

Table 1 – main features of the SWIPE bandpasses (source: C. Tucker, Cardiff Univ.)

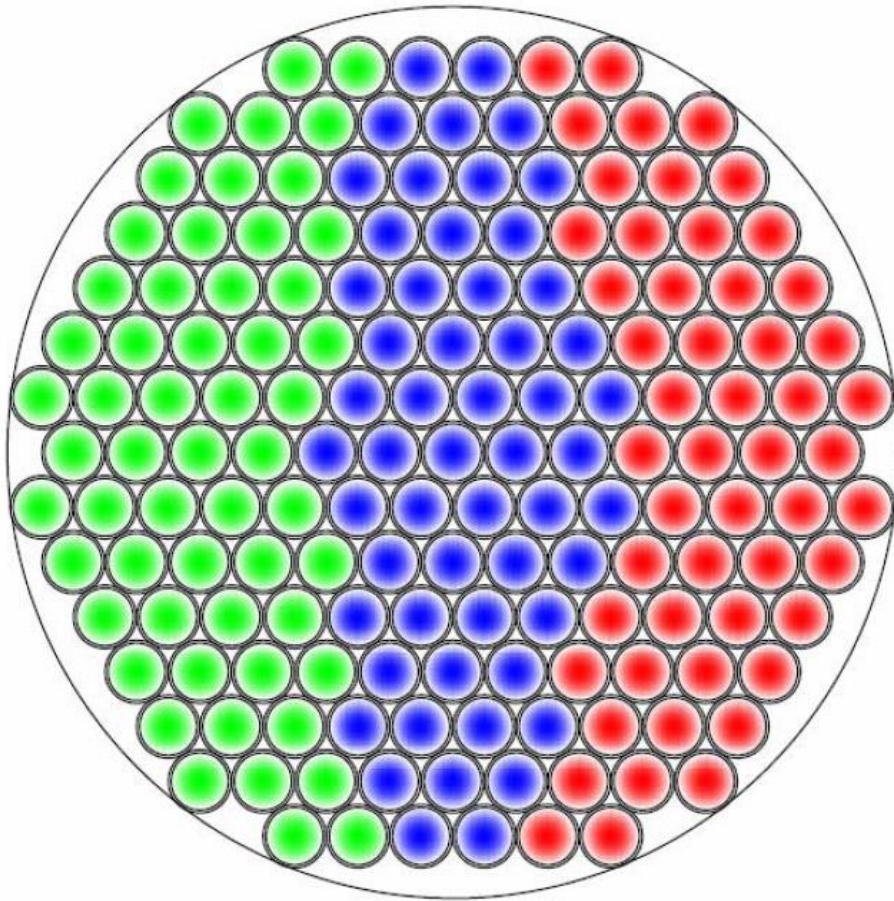
Channel	$\nu_{\min}$ (GHz)	$N_{\text{modes}}(\nu_{\min})$	$\nu_{\max}$ (GHz)	$N_{\text{modes}}(\nu_{\max})$	$\nu_{\text{eff}}$ (GHz)	$N_{\text{modes}}(\nu_{\text{eff}})$
140	119	10	161	17	140	12
220	214	28	226	31	220	30
240	234	32	246	35	240	34

Table 2 – number of coupled modes  $N_{\text{modes}}$  at the center and at the edges of each SWIPE band. The total optical throughput at frequency  $\nu$  is  $N_{\text{modes}}c^2/\nu^2$ .

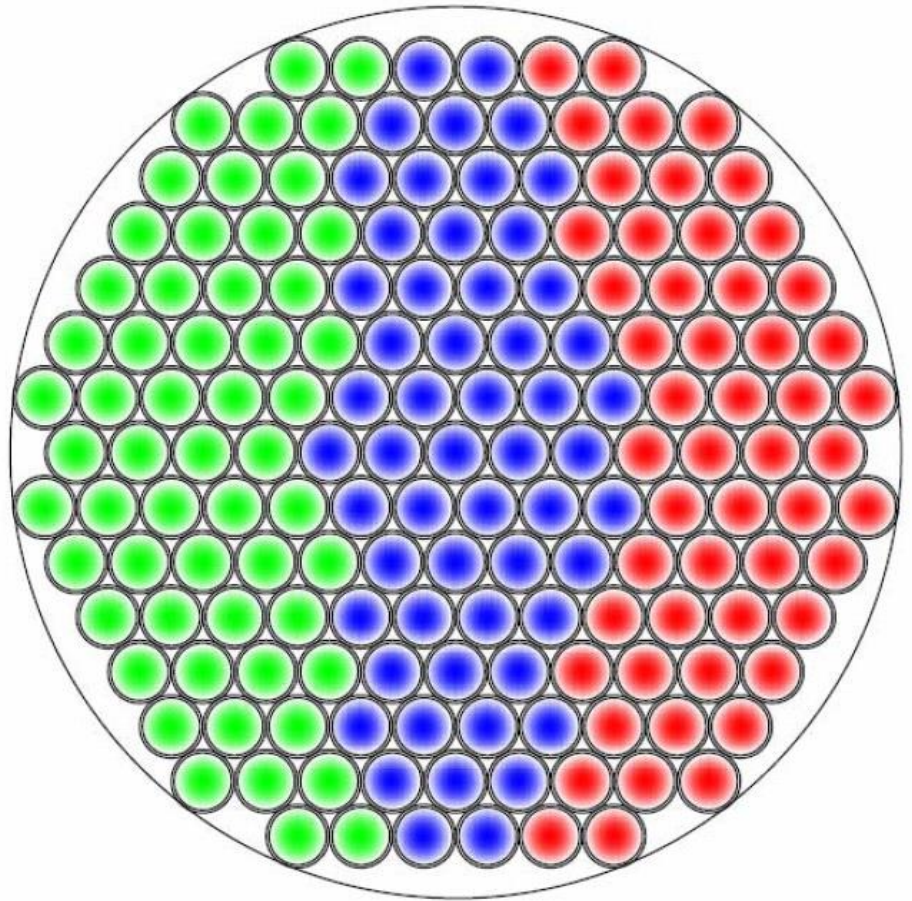
Winston horn gain,  $E_{\theta}$ ,  $\phi=0$  deg



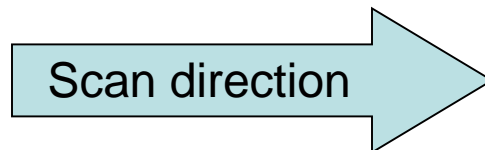
SWIPE focal planes : 33% 140 GHz, 33% 220 GHz, 33% 240 GHz  
Total 330 detectors, with  $A\Omega = 10\lambda^2, 21\lambda^2, 23\lambda^2 @ 140, 220, 240$



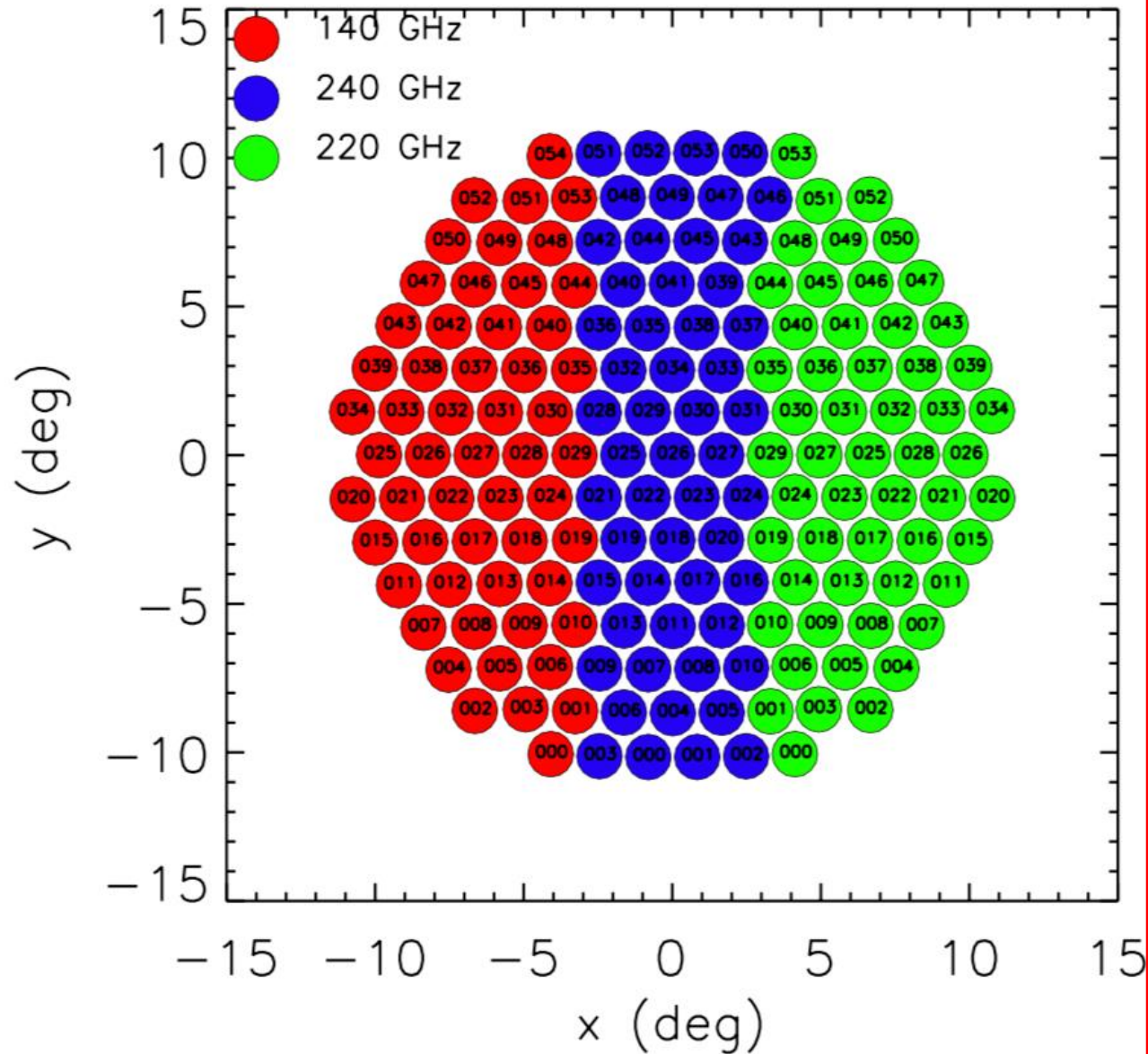
Reflected focal plane



transmitted focal plane



- The distribution of colors in the pixels has been optimized with a simplified scheme for foregrounds (dust) removal.
- A roughly equal number of pixels in the three bands provides sufficient precision to extrapolate the dust signal from high frequency down to 150 GHz
- This configuration totalizes 4400 radiation modes for each focal plane (transmitted and reflected).

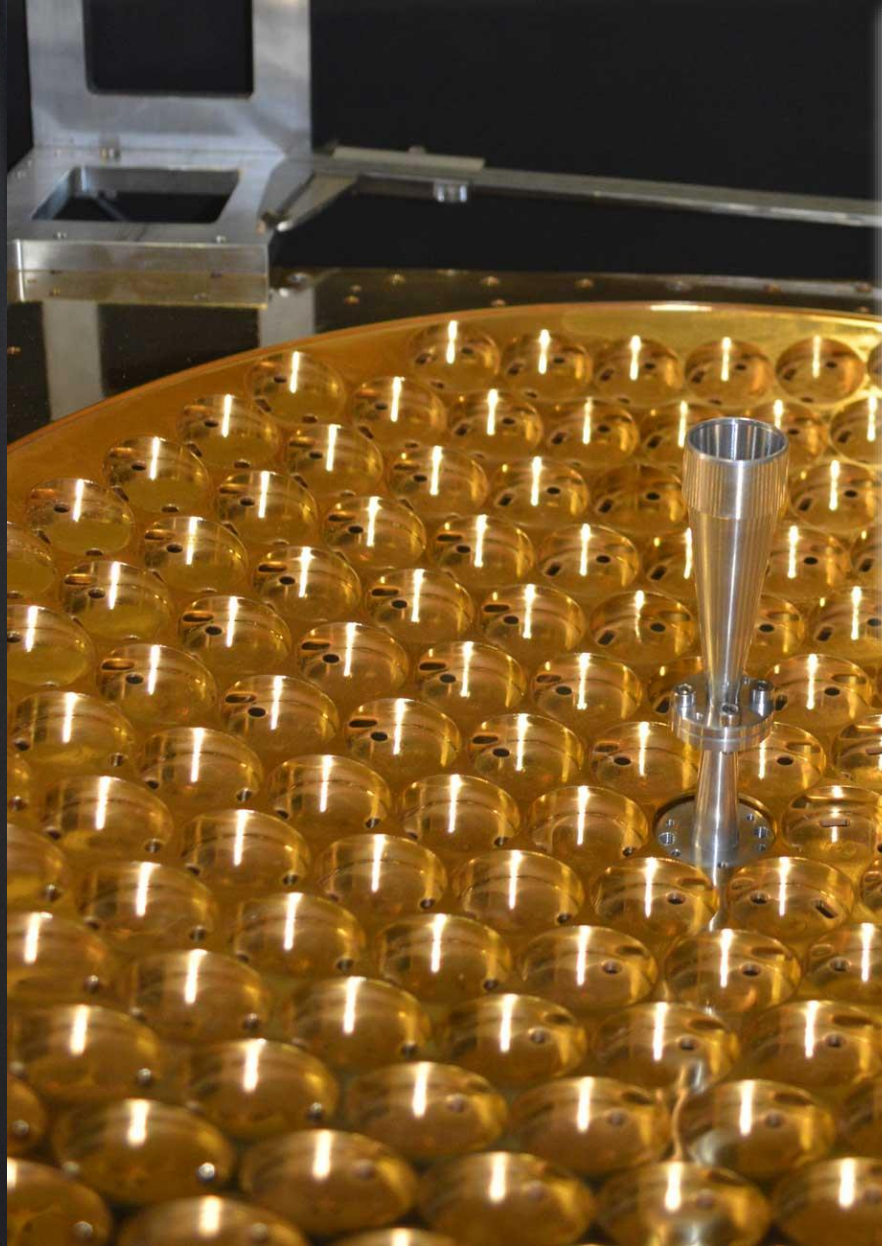




LSPE horns & bolo holders

Large Throughput  
multimode detectors:  
8800 modes collected  
by 330 sensors

Focal plane detector flanges  
(gold plated Al6061, 40 cm side).



LSPE horns & bolo holders

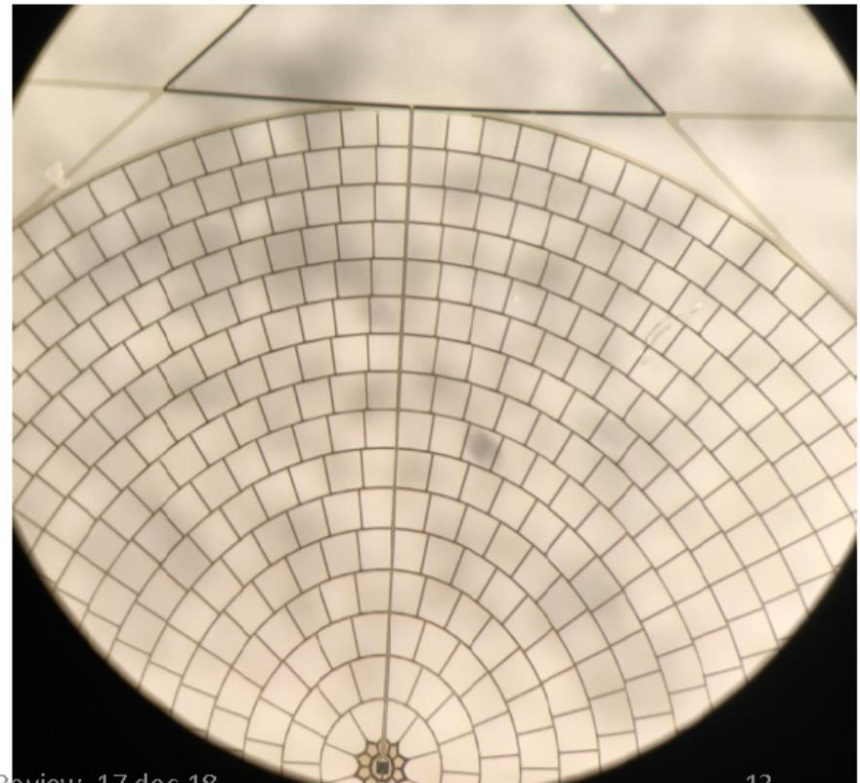
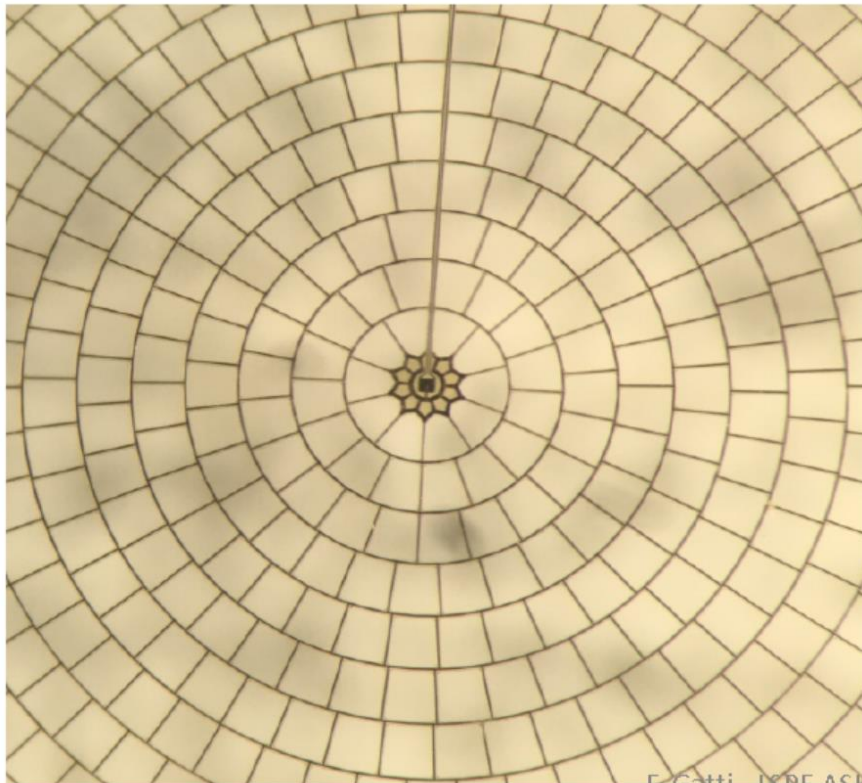
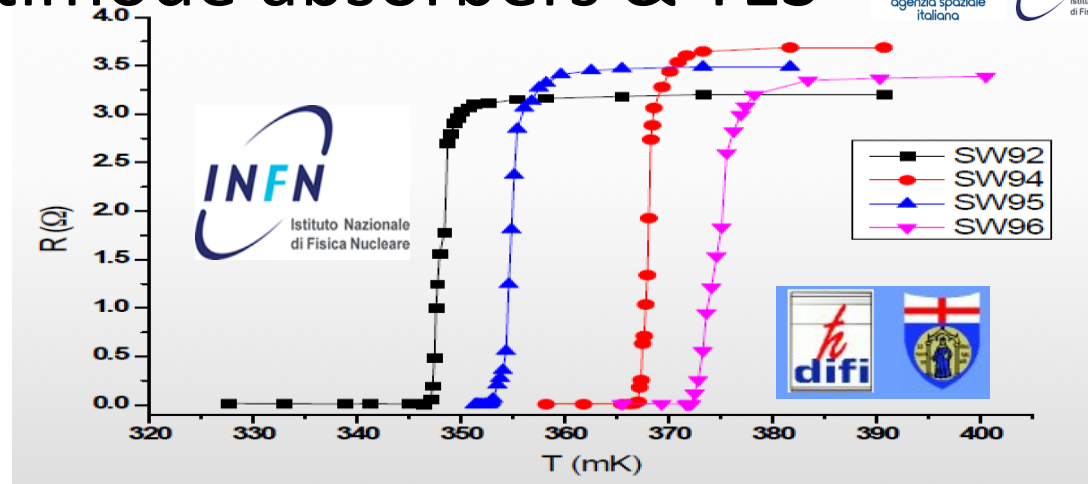
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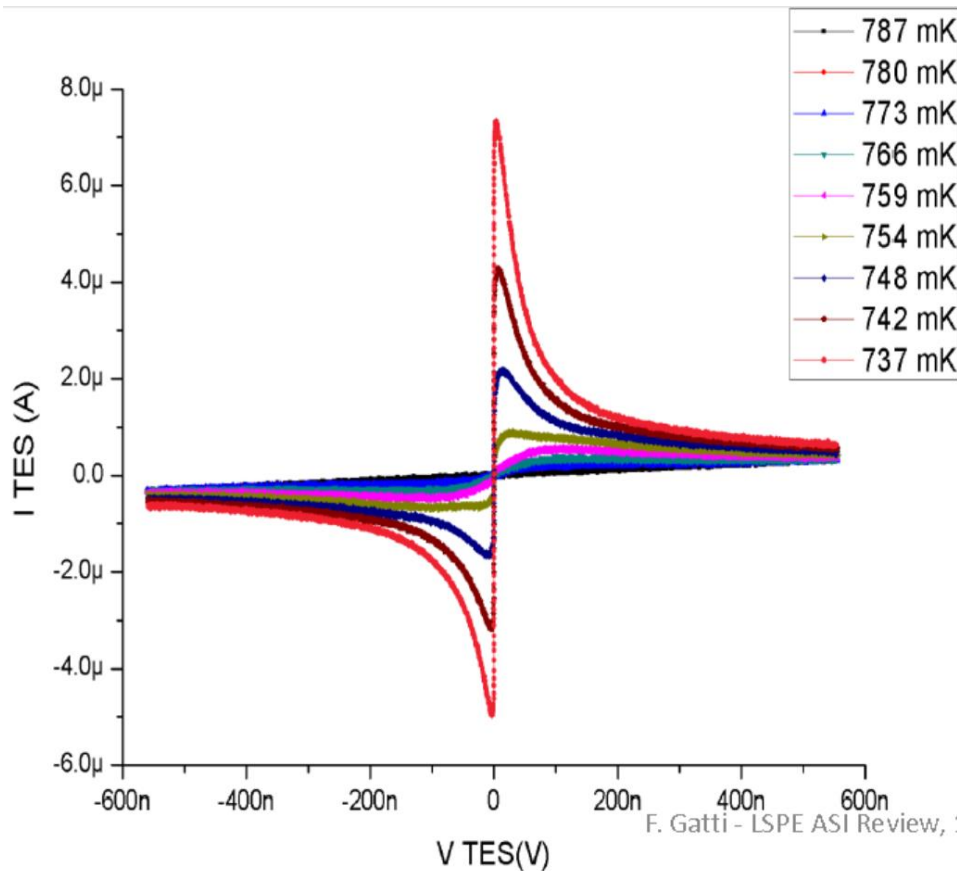


# SWIPE - multimode absorbers & TES

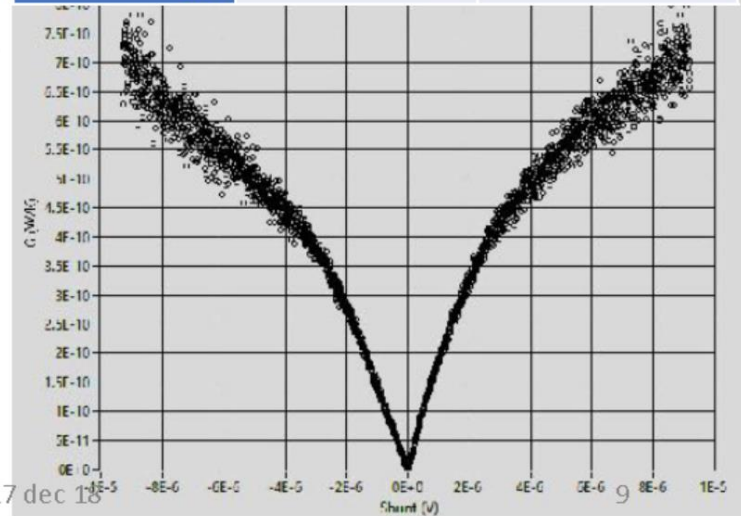
- The absorbers are large  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  spider-webs (8 mm diameter, multimode)
- Sensors are Ti-Au TES
- Photon noise limited
- $\tau = 10$  ms



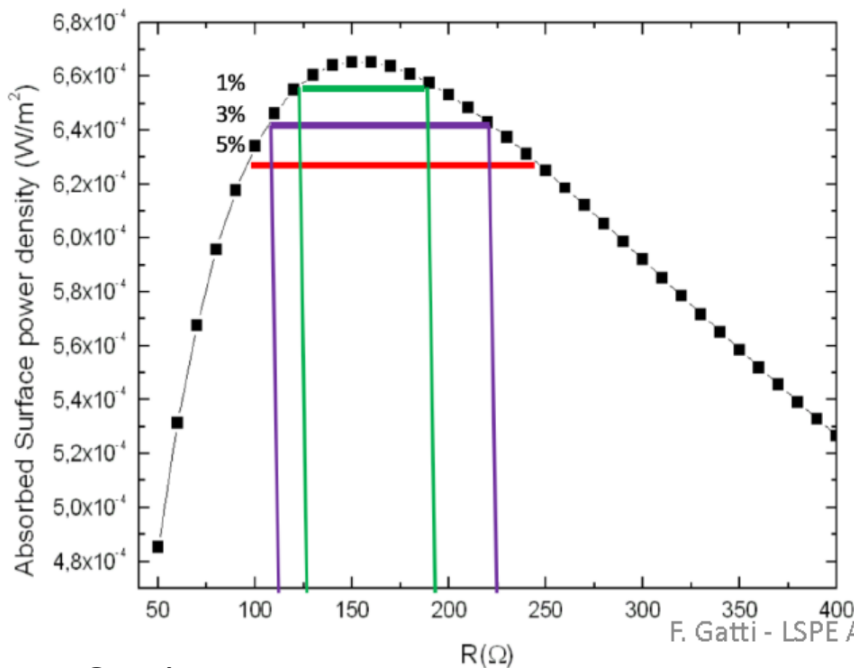
- IV curves acquired with SQUID VTT J3, with  $M=36 \mu\text{A}/\phi$
- Voltage bias generated onto a shunt resistor of  $7.34 \text{ m}\Omega$
- The analysis allows to calculate the effective thermal conductance  $G$  and the NEP, including the electro-thermal feedback



$V_{\text{bias}}$ (uV)	$G$ ( $10^{-11}$ W/K)	NEP $10^{-17}$ W/Hz $^{0.5}$
0.5	5	2.6
1.0	10	3.8
1.5	20	5.3
2.0	28	6.3



- Very large spider-web absorbers: long time constant, even with large electrothermal feedback
- Minimize heat capacity by using Bi metalization of the spider-web
- Optimization of resistance per square versus heat capacity
- Expected around 10-20 ms



Parameters for Gold	Expct/meas. factor	Effect on heat capacity
RRR	1.5	1.5
3% Match. Fact.	1.8	1.8
G factor	2	-
Expctd Tau fact.	5	

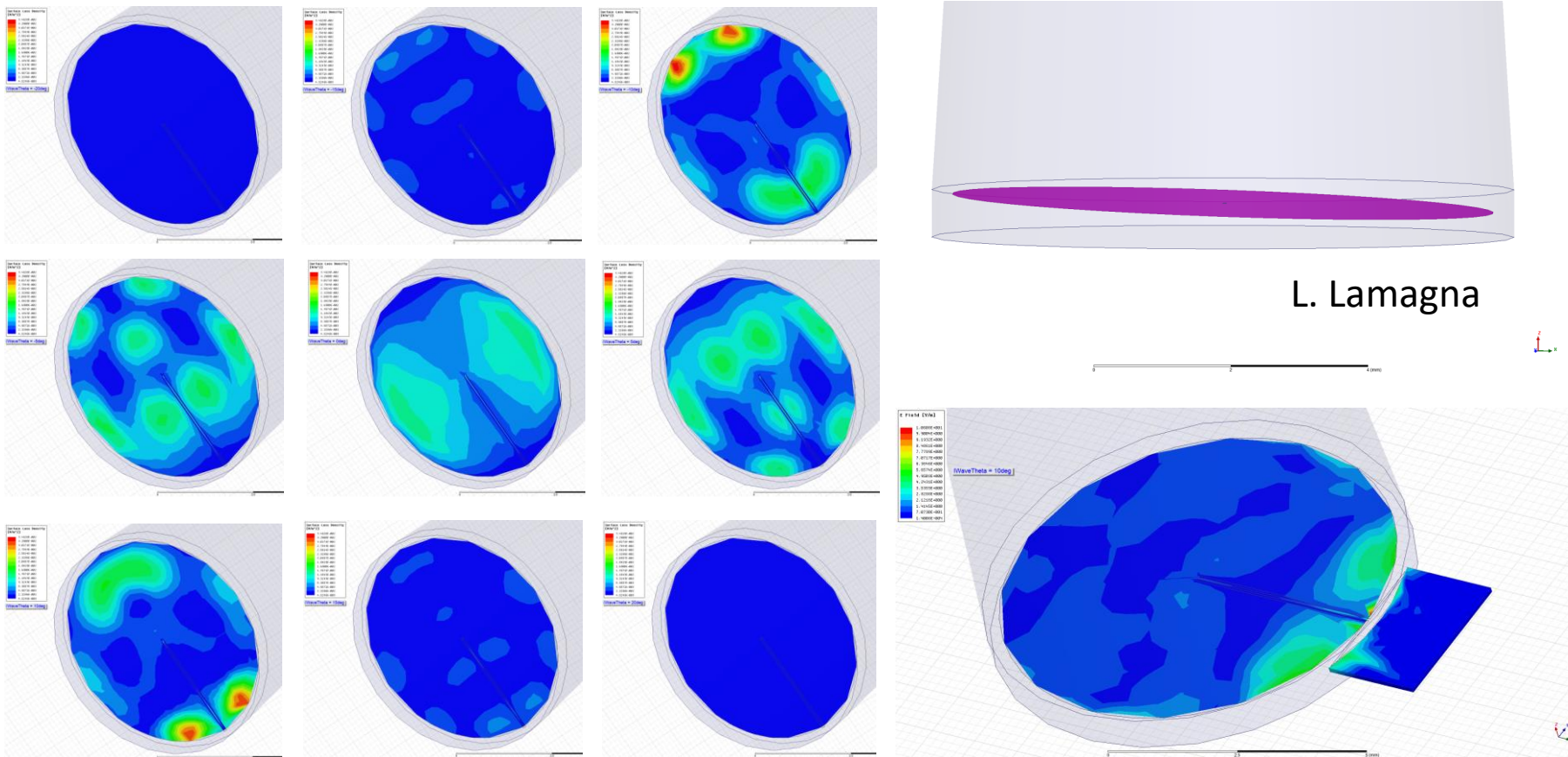
Parameter for Bi over Gold	Expctd/meas. factor	Effect on heat capacity
Resistivity Ratio	50(expec.) - 70(meas.)	3,4(expec.)- 2,4(meas.)
Specific heat ratio	1/170	
G fact.	2	
Expectd. Tau fact	5(meas.)- 7(expec.)	

F. Gatti - LSPE ASI Review, 17 dec 18

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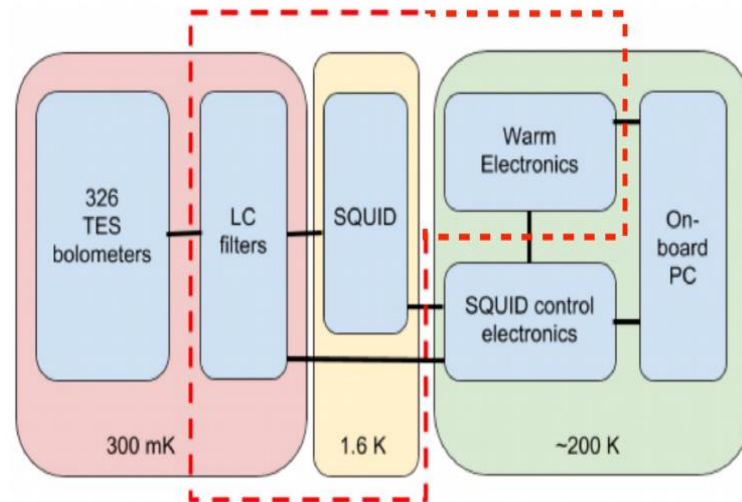
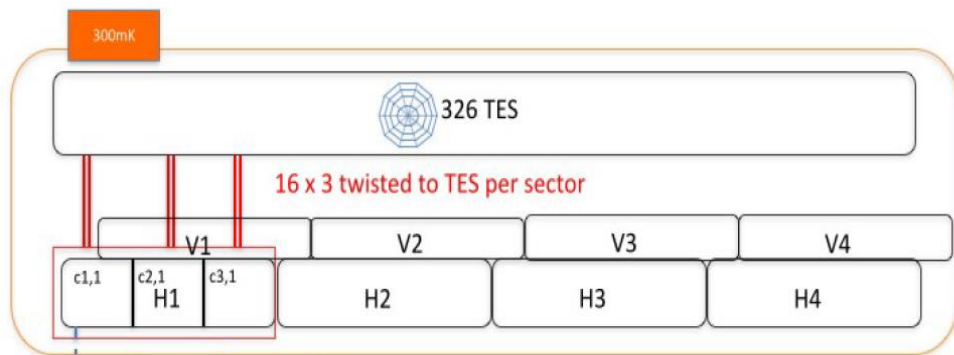
# Absorber properties

- EM simulations of absorber illumination, mode by mode, for several off-axis angles

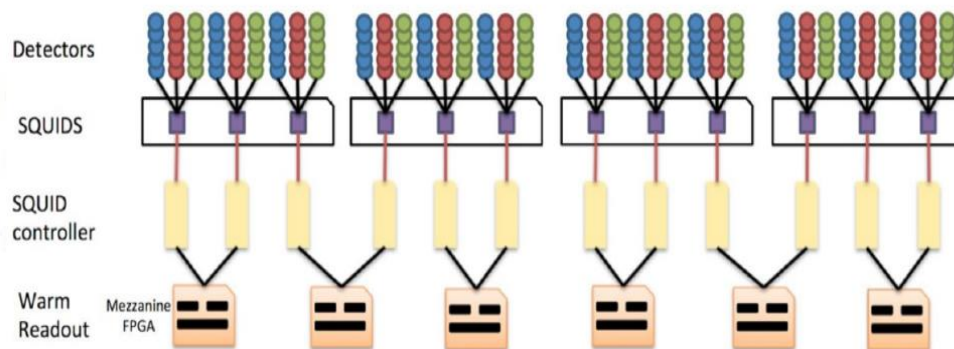
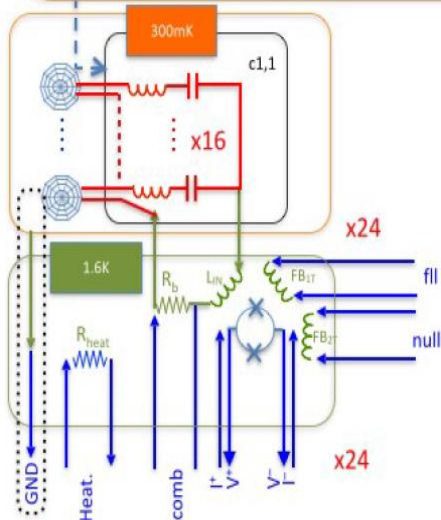


- Despite of the different shapes, the integral is regular.
- Uniformity of absorption is very important to obtain a regular beam pattern.
- Internal conductivity of the absorber mesh also very important.
- RA measurements are warranted to be significant only in cold operating conditions

# SWIPE - TES readout (mux)



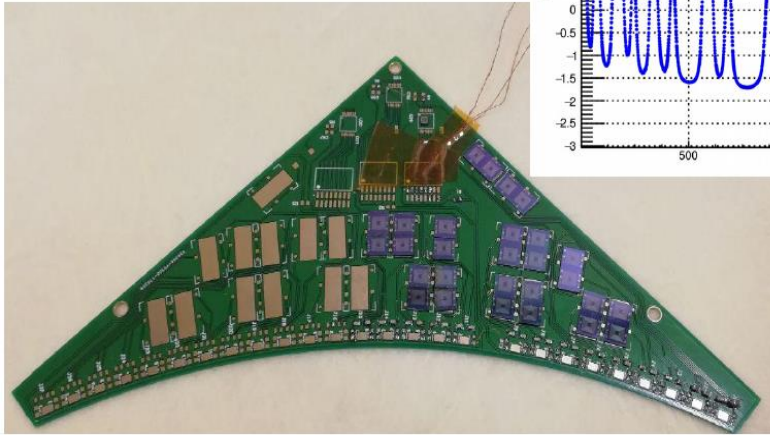
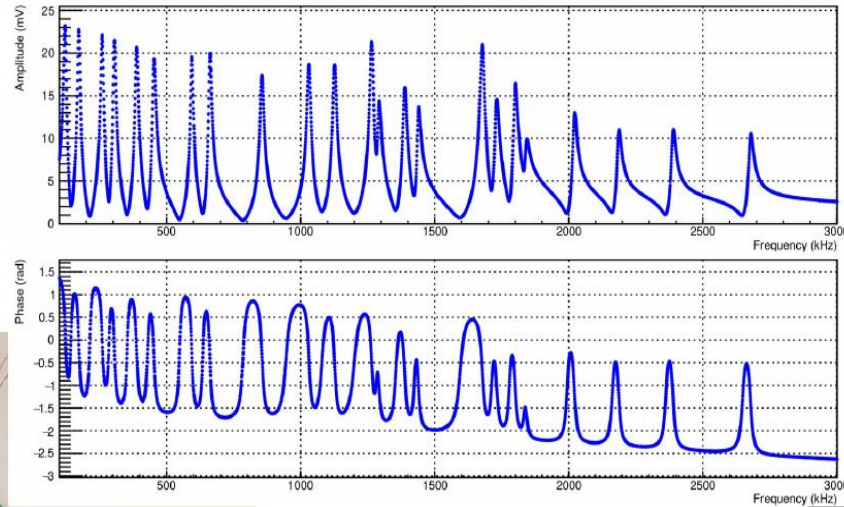
Wiring and connections from 300 mK to 250 K



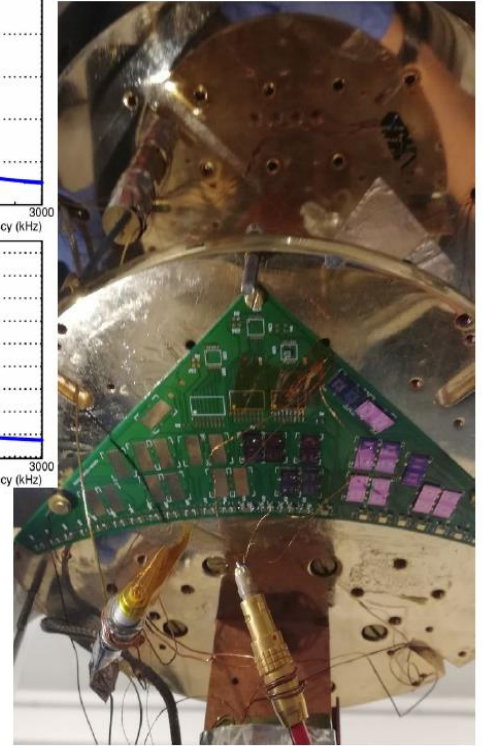
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# SWIPE - TES readout (mux)

- 14 Si chips, 2 Nb  $15 \mu\text{H}$  inductors each, 5 open-circuited
- 28 SMD capacitors, ranging from  $220 \text{ pF}$  to  $100 \text{ nF}$
- SMD resistors with  $R = 1 \Omega$ ,  $R_{\text{shunt}} = 100 \text{ m}\Omega$
- Readout with SQUID in FLL
- Tested @  $4 \text{ K}$



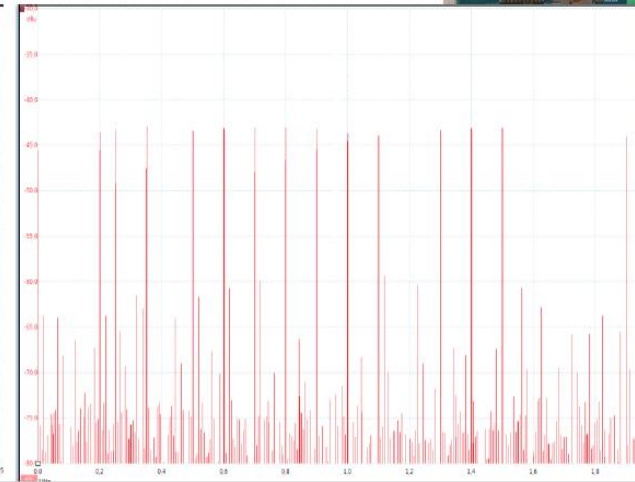
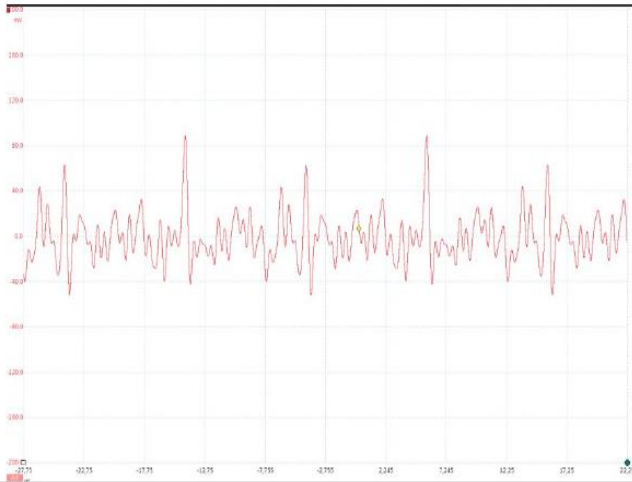
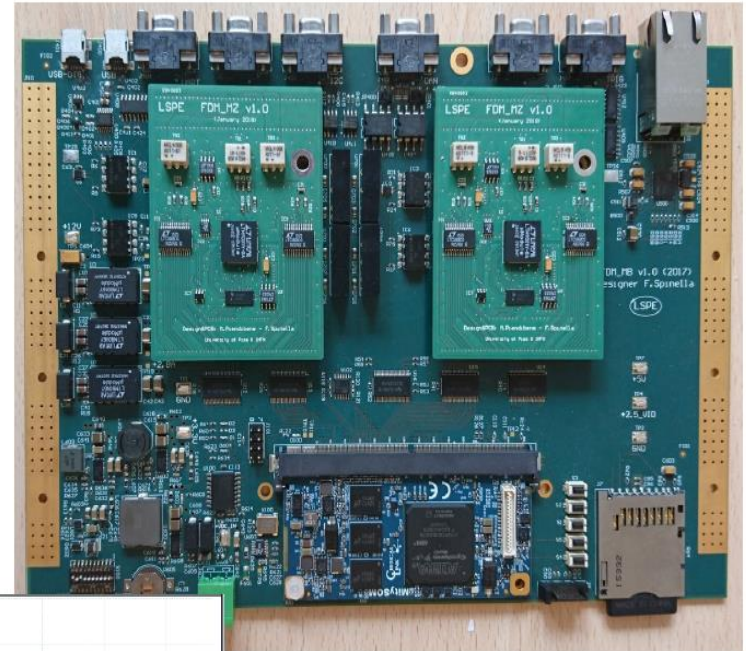
Test of a readout channel



G. Signorelli

# SWIPE - TES readout (mux)

- **Altera Cyclone V SoC**
  - FPGA with 110'000 logic elements
  - 925 MHz dual-core micro-controller
- **Mezzanine plug-ins for DAC and ADCs**
  - 2 LTC1668 DACs (low noise, low power consumption)
  - 1 LTM9001-GA ADCs (16-bit, 25 MSPS)
- **Gbit interface** for data communication
- **CAN & I2C** interfaces to control low noise amps



FDM board tested and working

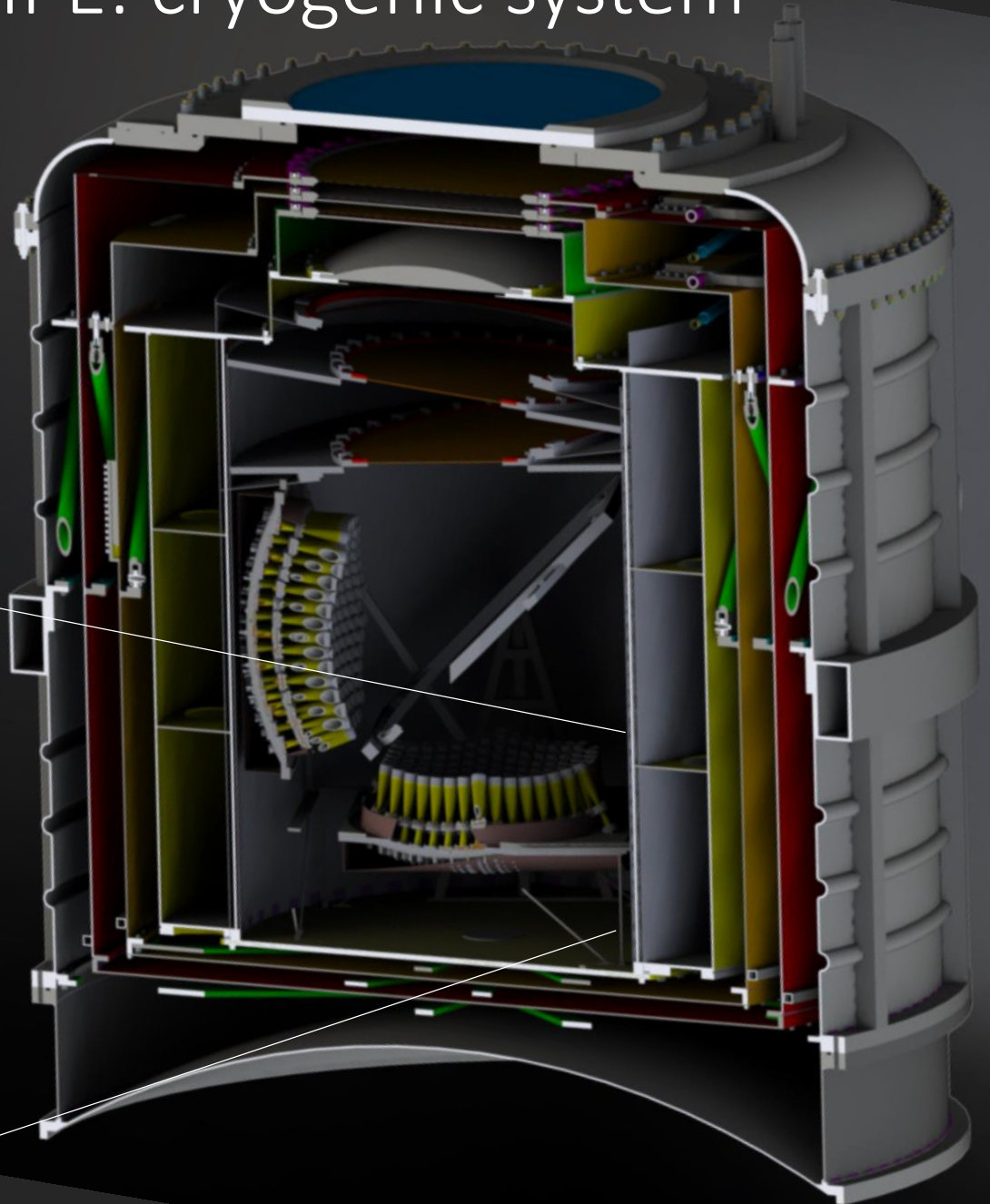
First comb generation algorithm

G. Signorelli

# LSPE/SWIPE: cryogenic system

## LSPE-SWIPE

- Aluminum cryostat
- Large cold volume (1m<sup>3</sup>)
- 2 vapor cooled shields
- Fiberglass support system
- 250L of superfluid <sup>4</sup>He @ 1.6K
- > 15 days hold time
- <sup>3</sup>He refrigerator 0.28K  
(Coppi et al. 2016SPIE.9912E..65C)





# LSPE/SWIPE: cryogenic system

Expected performance versus gas exchange efficiency (30 s.i. shields)

$T_{\text{ext}}$ (K)	Efficiency	$T_{\text{shield1}}$ (K)	$T_{\text{shield2}}$ (Kelvin)	Hold time (days)
290	0.7	90	251	30
290	0.8	90	247	30
290	0.9	90	244	30
220	0.7	75	183	41
220	0.8	71	180	45
220	0.9	67	178	50



# Cryostat development

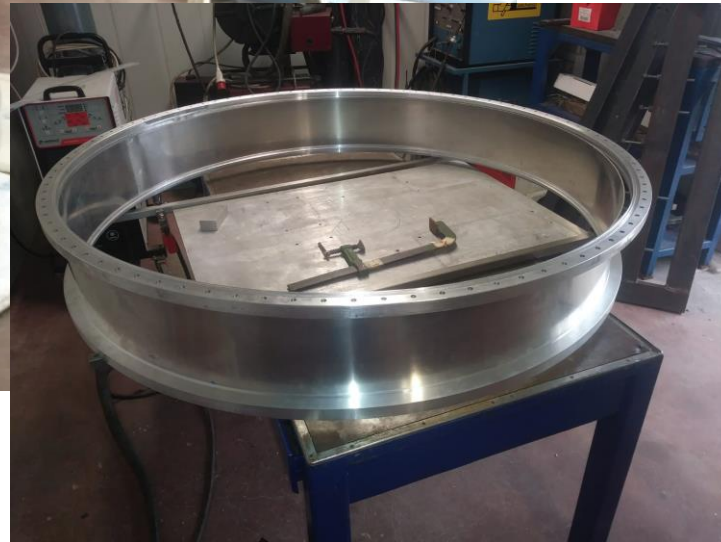
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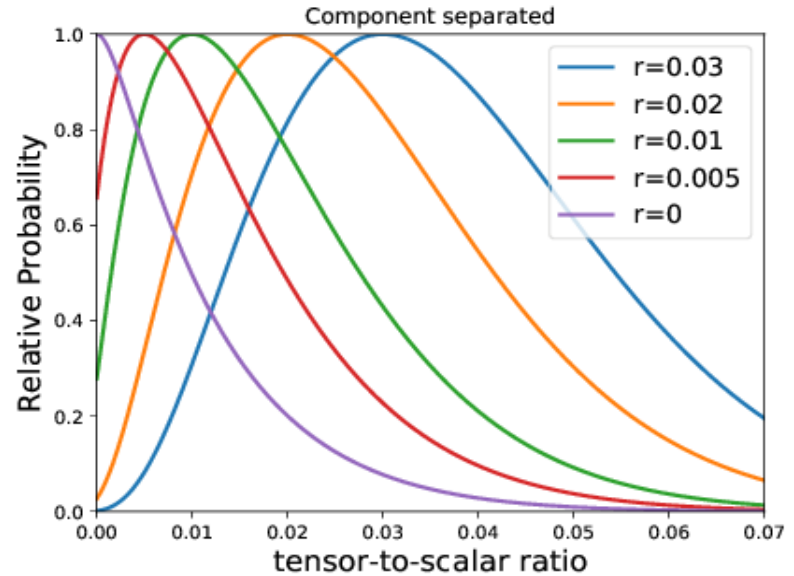
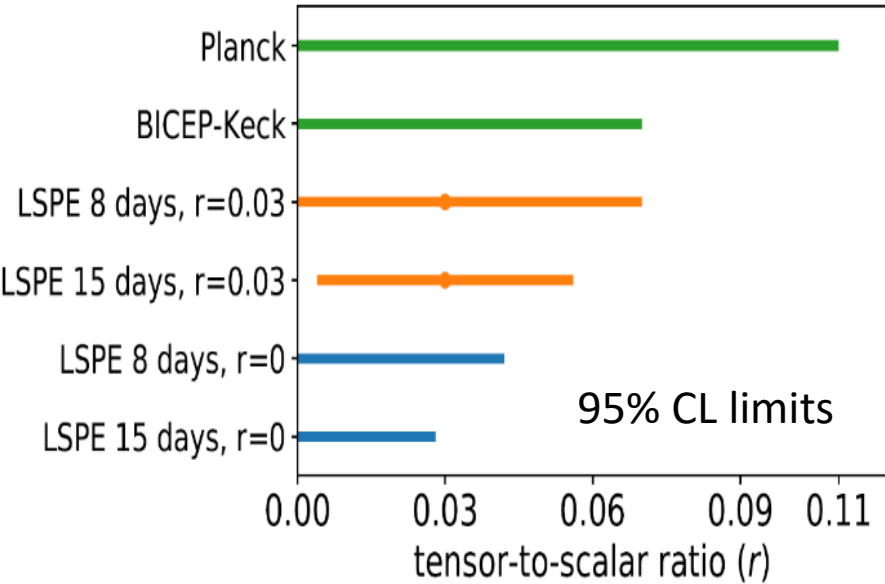
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# Cryostat development

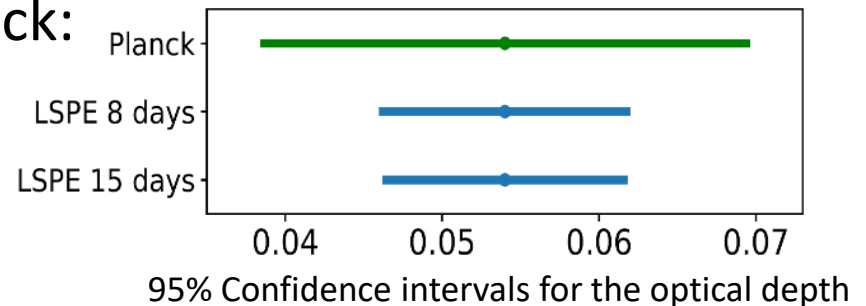
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# Expected performance of SWIPE-LSPE , from realistic simulations, in a single flight

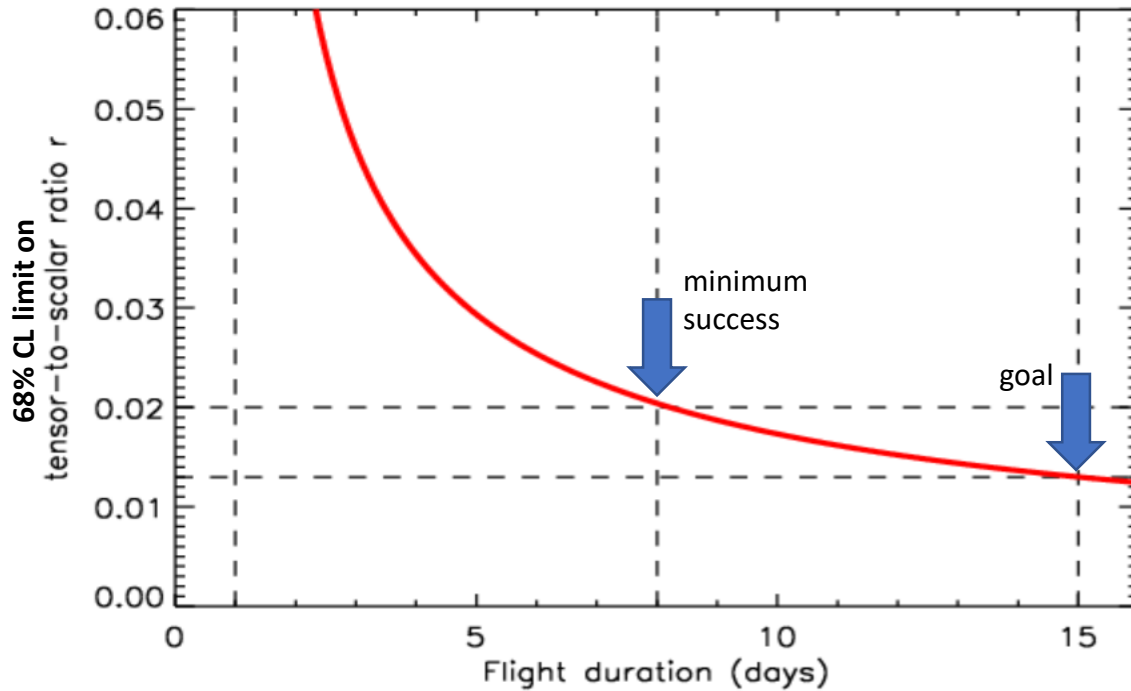


- If  $r \ll 0.01$  LSPE-SWIPE provides a 95% CL U.L.  $r < 0.03$
- If  $r > 0.01$  LSPE-SWIPE provides a significant detection of  $r$
- The measurement of the optical depth to recombination is improved significantly wrt Planck:



# Mission Requirements:

SWIPE limits  
(68% CL) to the  
tensor to scalar  
ratio versus  
integration time:



- Long integration time (8 days minimum, 15 days goal)
- Night flight (to cover all azimuths with a telescope spinning in azimuth)

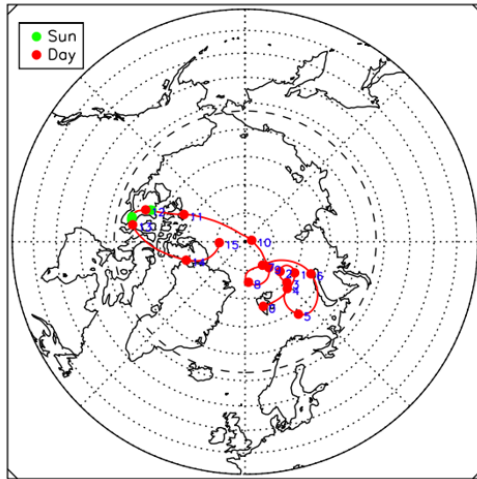
# SWIPE : night flight

Flight managed by ASI, scheduled for end of 2020  
Longyearbyen - Svalbard

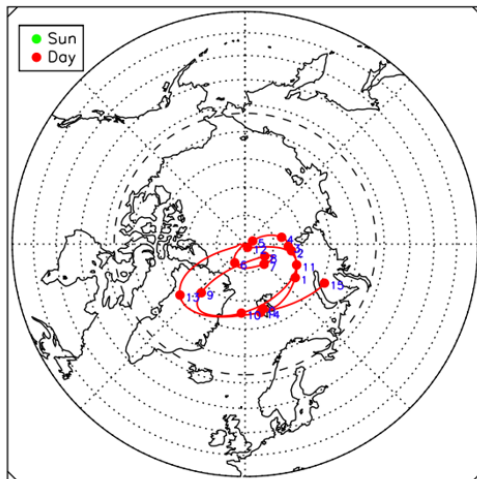


- With a careful choice of the launch date and launch site the length of the illuminated portions of the flight can be minimized (see forecast document *Analysis of Winter Polar stratospheric balloon trajectories, 23/10/2018*).
- We do not plan to carry out science measurements during these periods, but the instrument should be prepared to survive short solar illumination periods.

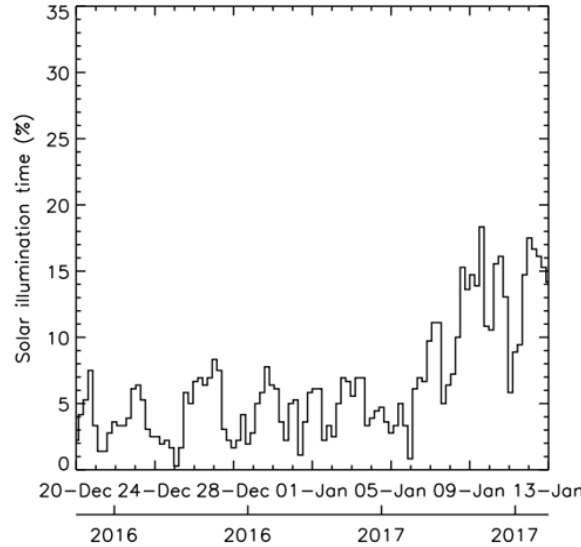
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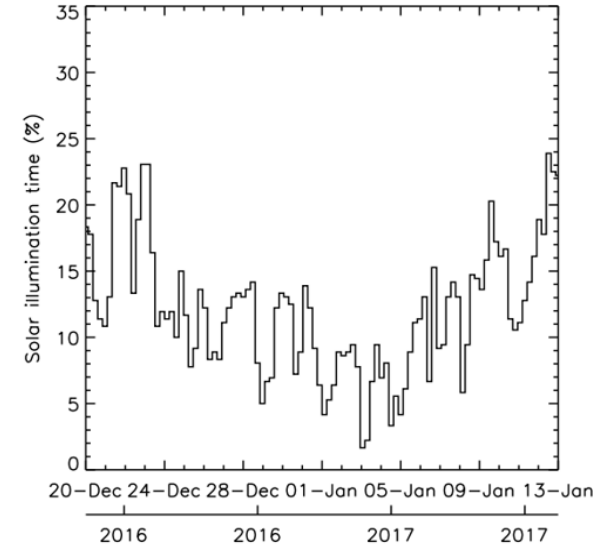
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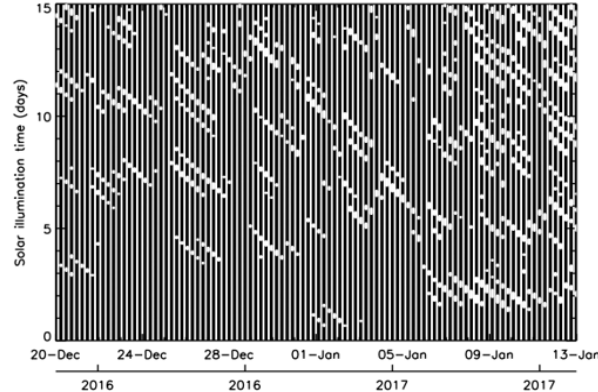
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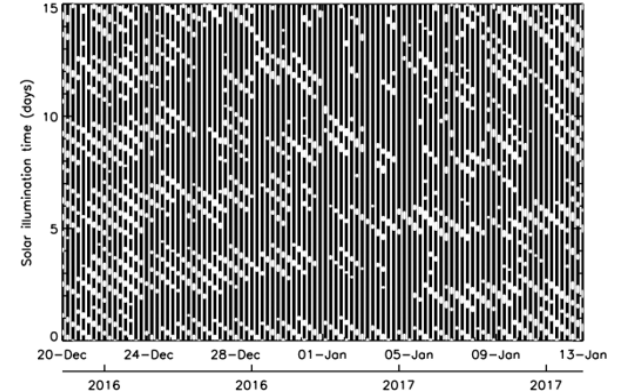
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KIRUNA\_2016122000



B-modes future:  
LiteBIRD

Bolometric Imager  
Stokes Polarimeter  
in deep space !

Slides from Masashi Hazumi (PI)



# LiteBIRD Summary

Probing the Universe before the hot Big Bang

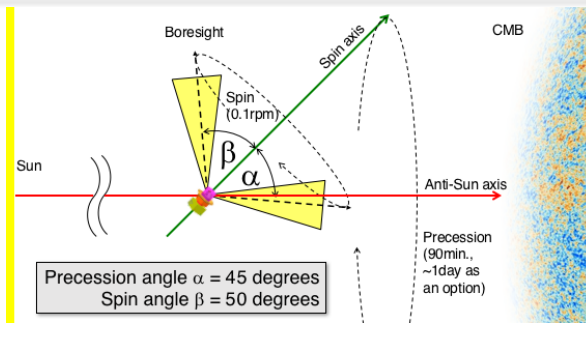
## Scientific objectives

*Mission for Fundamental Physics, recently selected by JAXA*

- A definitive search for the CMB B-mode polarization from cosmic inflation
  - Either making a discovery or ruling out well-motivated large-field models
  - The discovery will be the first compelling evidence for gravitational waves from quantum origin
  - Full success:  $\delta r < 0.001$  ( $\delta r$ : the total uncertainty on the tensor-to-scalar ratio, which is a fundamental cosmology parameter related to the power of primordial gravitational waves)
- Giving insight into the quantum nature of gravity and other new physics

## Observations

- 3year surveys in L2 at deg. scales ( $\sim 30'$  @ 150 GHz)
- 15 bands b/w 34 GHz and 448 GHz

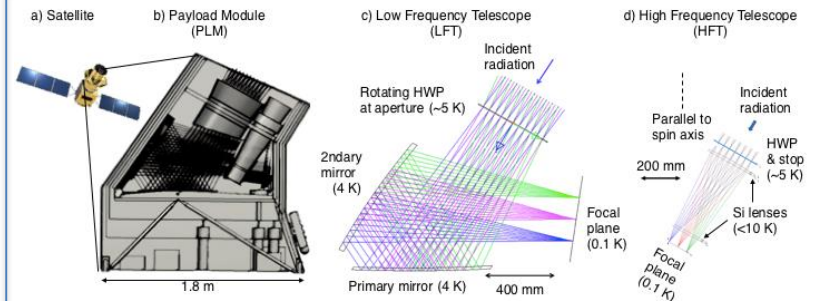


## International collaboration

- Japan: LFT, HWP, precoolers, spacecraft, launch, operation
- US: Focal-plane units for LFT and HFT, cryogenic readout
- Canada: warm readout (DfMUX)
- Europe: HFT, Sub-K cooler
- All: Data analysis and scientific exploitation

## System overview

Two telescopes (LFT and HFT)

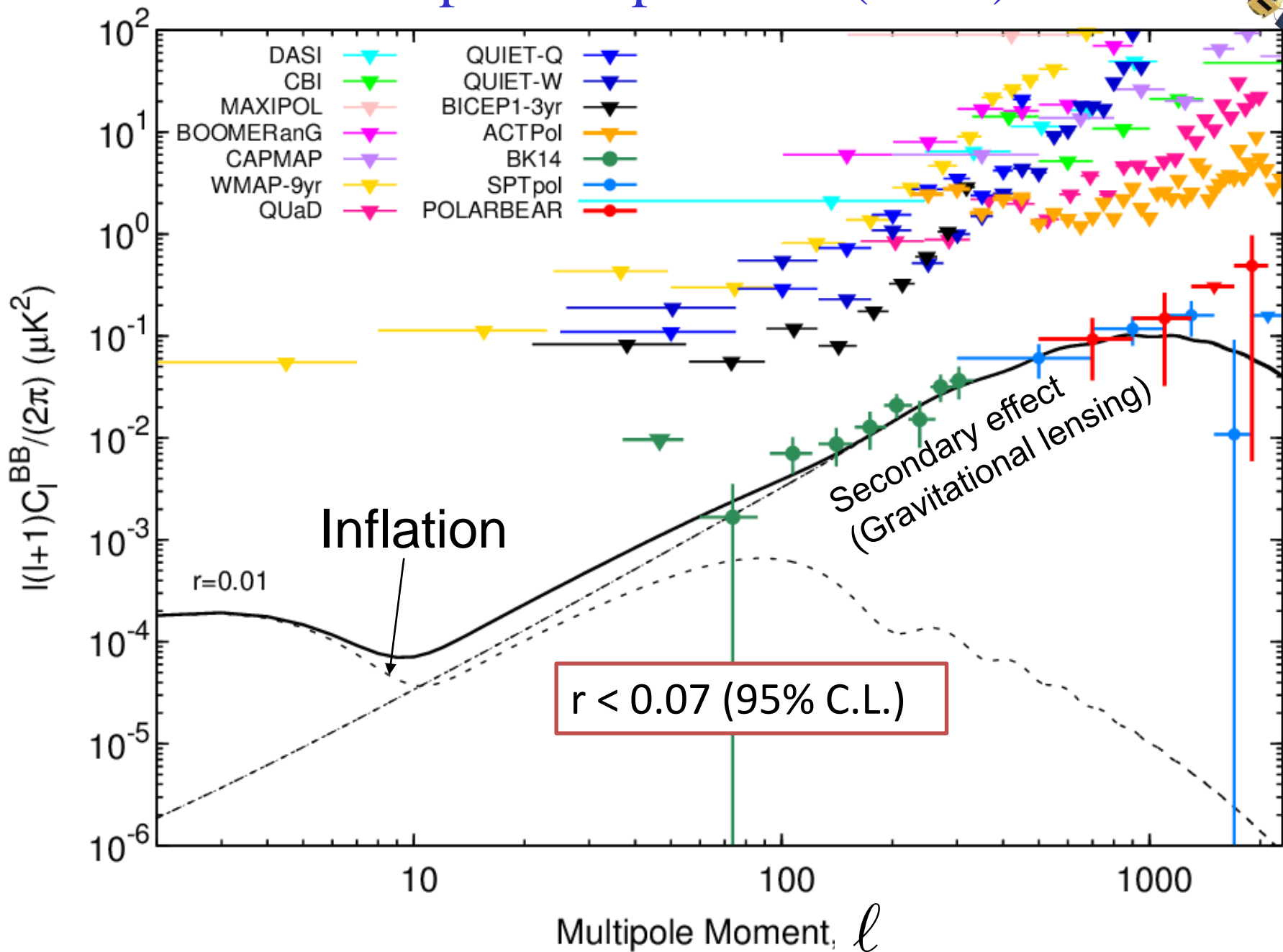
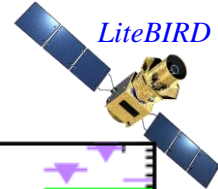


- Polarization modulator on each telescope
- Powerful foreground removal w/ 15 bands
- Cooling chain to provide 0.1K base temp.

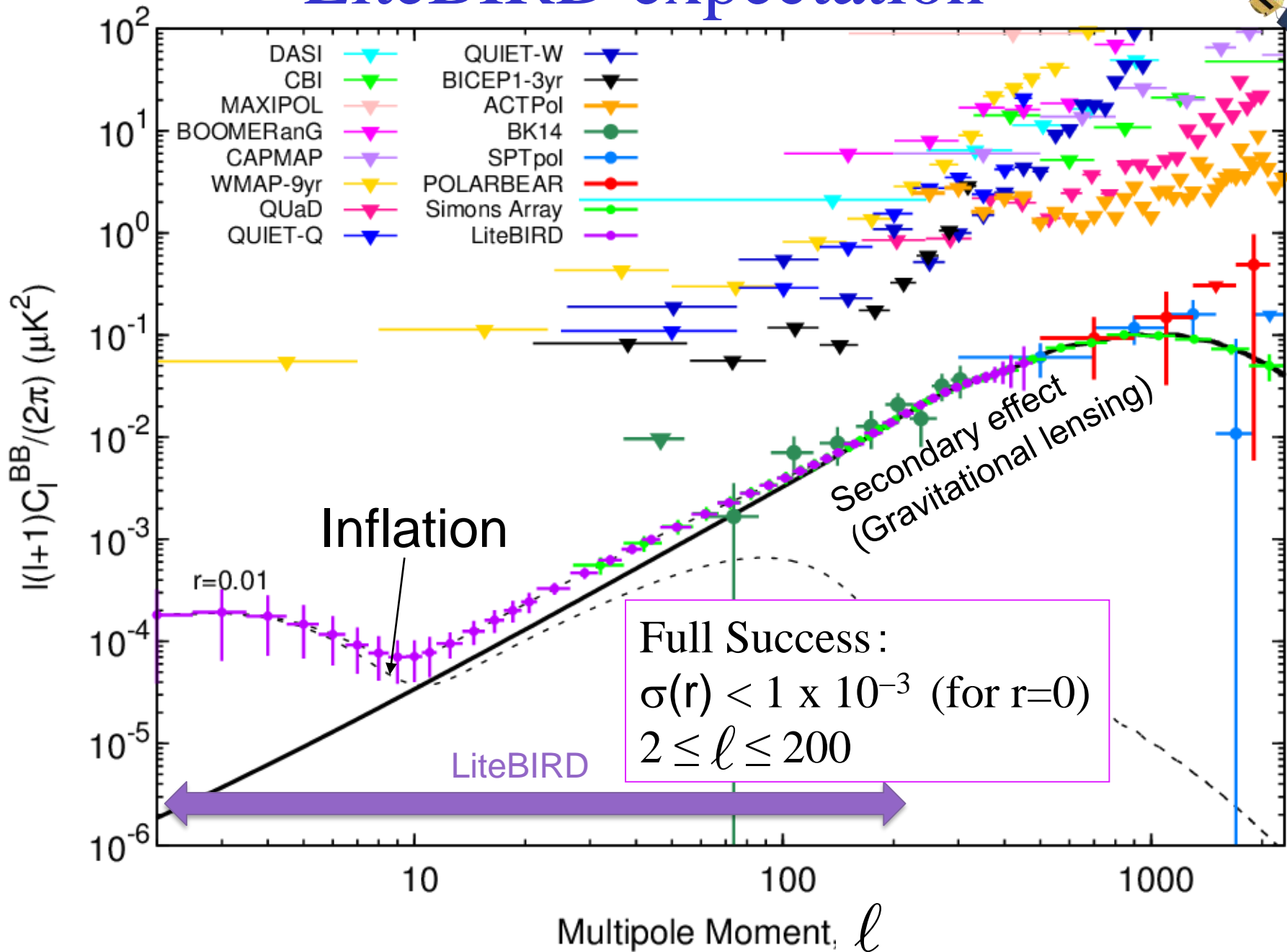
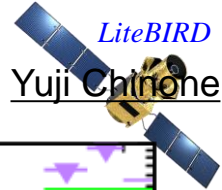
## Project status/plan

- Phase A1 (Sep. 2016 – Aug. 2018)
- Final selection in JFY 2018
- Launch in >2027 w/ JAXA H3

# B-mode power spectrum (2016)



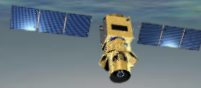
# LiteBIRD expectation





# Cosmology parameter $r$

- B-mode from primordial gravitational waves proportional to  $r$  (=“tensor-to-scalar ratio”).
- $r$  is proportional to the energy potential of the inflaton, a new hypothetical particle responsible for inflation.
- The expected energy potential is around the scale of Grand Unification of three fundamental forces.
- Measurement of B-mode is thus one of the most important topics in cosmology **and particle physics**.
- Current experimental limit ( $r < 0.07$  at 95% C.L.) is weak. An order-of-magnitude improvement required.



# Full success of LiteBIRD

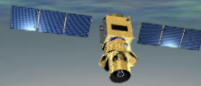
- $\sigma(r) < 1 \times 10^{-3}$  (for  $r=0$ )
- All sky survey (for  $2 \leq \ell \leq 200$ )\*

## Remarks

1.  $\sigma(r)$  is the total uncertainty on the  $r$  measurement that includes the following uncertainties\*\*
  - statistical uncertainties
  - instrumental systematic uncertainties
  - uncertainties due to residual foregrounds and bias
  - uncertainties due to lensing B-mode
  - cosmic variance (for  $r > 0$ )
  - observer bias
2. The above should be achieved without delensing.

\* **More precise (i.e. long) definition ensures  $>5\sigma$   $r$  detection from each bump for  $r > 0.01$ .**

\*\* We also use an expression  $\delta r = \sigma(r=0)$ , which has no cosmic variance.



# Extra success

## Improve $\sigma(r)$ with external observations

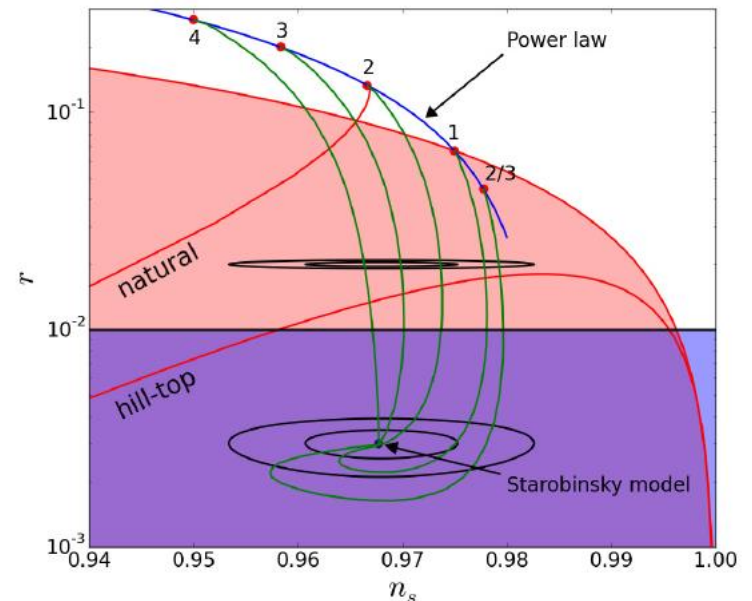
Topic	Example Method	Example Data
Delensing	Large CMB telescope array	CMB-S4 data Namikawa and Nagata, JCAP 1409 (2014) 009
	Cosmic infrared background	Herschel data Sherwin and Schmittfull, Phys. Rev. D 92, 043005 (2015)
	Radio continuum survey	SKA data Namikawa, Yamauchi, Sherwin, Nagata, Phys. Rev. D 93, 043527 (2016)
Foreground removal	Lower frequency survey	C-BASS upgrade

- Delensing improvement to  $\sigma(r)$  can be factor  $\sim 2$  or more.
  - [e.g.  \$\sim 6\sigma\$  observation in case of Starobinsky model](#)
  - Need to make sure systematic uncertainties are under control.

# In case of discovery, what can happen ?

1. Find a correct inflation model in the  $(r, n_s)$  plane
2. Find no inflation model in the the  $(r, n_s)$  plane
3. Establish Large field variation ( $\Delta\phi > m_P$ ) and significantly constrain theories of quantum gravity such as superstring theories

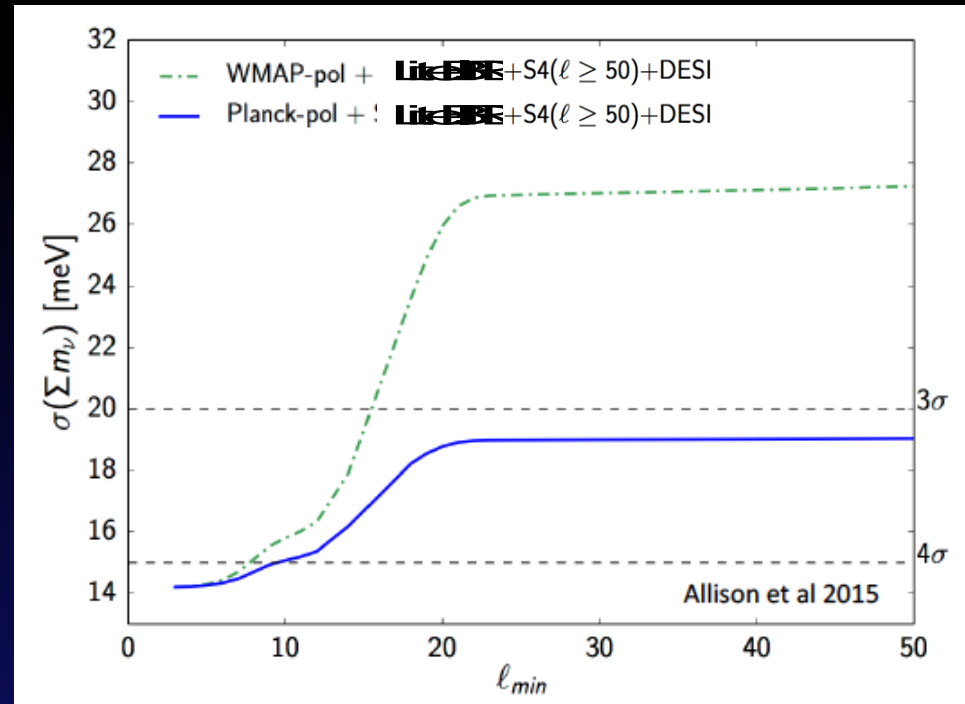
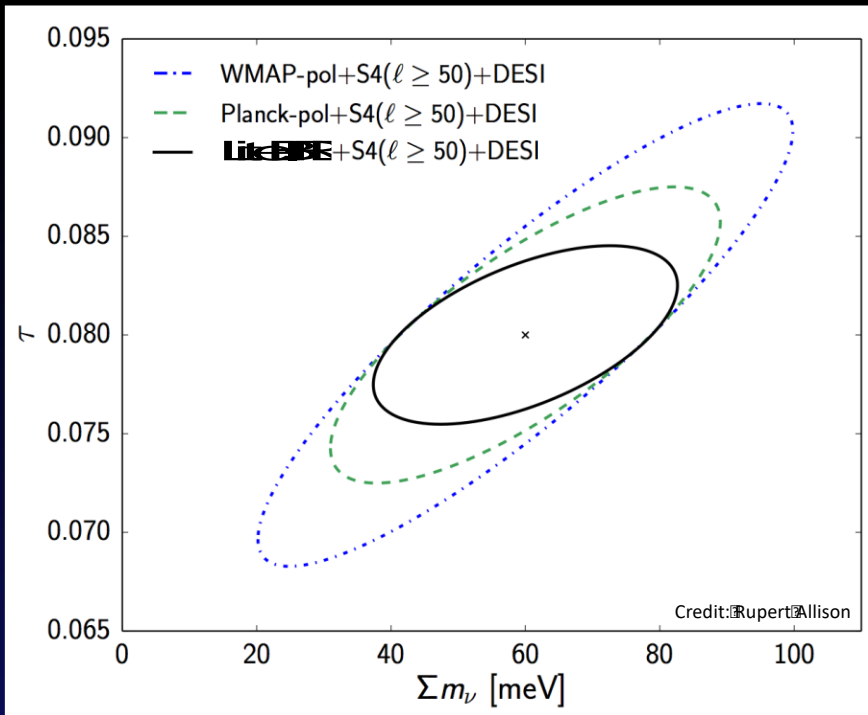
Any of the cases above is extremely exciting !





## 2) $\tau$ (optical depth) and neutrino mass

- Better E-mode measurement for  $\ell < 20$  improves  $\tau$
- Better  $\tau$  improves  $\Sigma m_\nu$
- $\Sigma m_\nu > 58 \text{meV}$  from oscillation measurements



Low  $\ell$  measurements contribute to  $\Sigma m_\nu$  !





# 3)/4) Origin of gravitational waves

M. Shiraishi, C. Hikage, T. Namikawa, R. Namba, MH, Phys. Rev. D 94, 043506 (2016)

Vacuum fluctuation

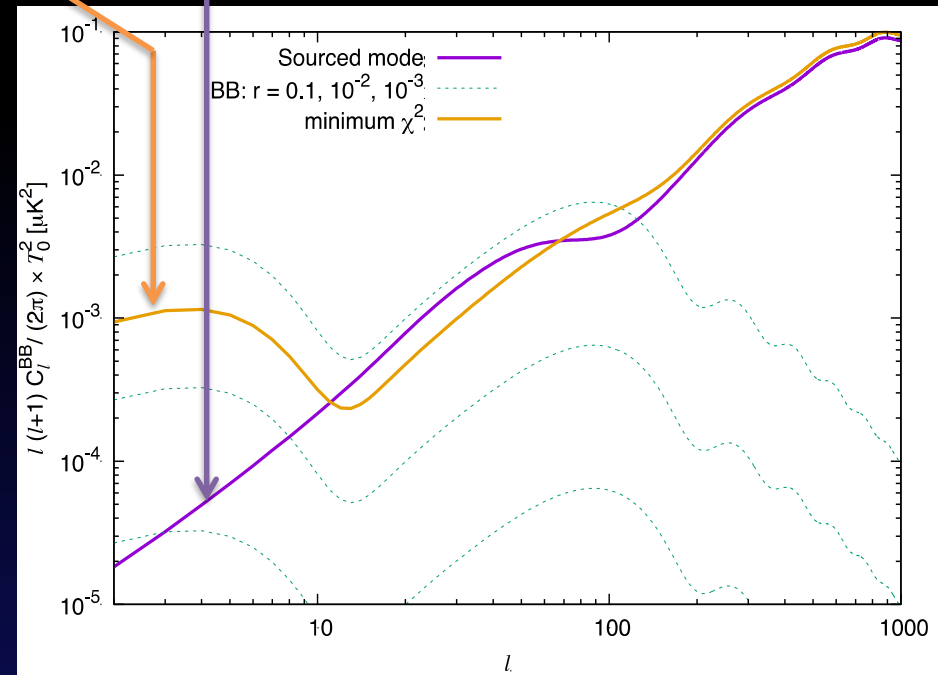
vs.

Source fields

Observation of  $l < 10$  is required to distinguish between two.

At LiteBIRD, this can be done easily.

Moreover, B-mode bi-spectrum (“BBB”) is also used to detect source-field-originating non-Gaussianity at  $>3\sigma$

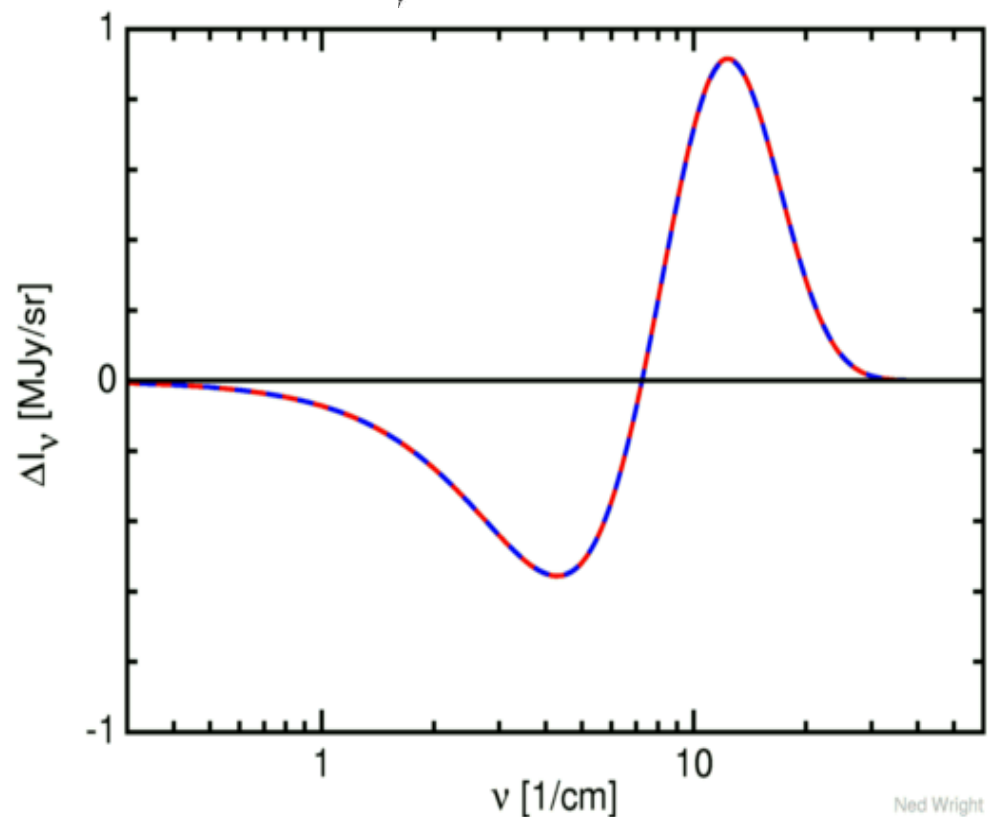
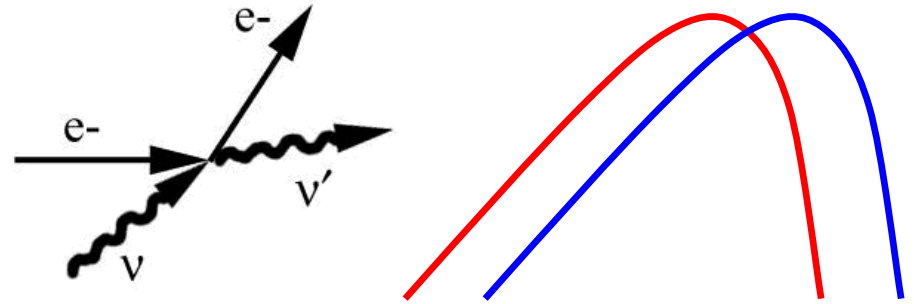


“Pseudoscalar model” from Namba, Peloso, Shiraishi, Sorbo, Unal, arXiv 1509.07521 as an “evil example model”; indistinguishable w/ BB for  $ell > 10$  alone.

Spectral distortions:  
OLIMPO, COSMO  
and  
COSMO- balloon

# Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect

- CMB photons are inverse-compton scattered by the hot plasma in clusters of galaxies
- Being a scattering effect, does not depend on the distance of the cluster from us.
- The spectrum is shifted towards higher energies – very characteristic spectral feature.
- **Clusters can be observed against the bright background of the CMB, since they first emerge in the universe.**



# Low-resolution spectroscopy of the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect and estimates of cluster parameters

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## ABSTRACT

*Context.* The Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) effect is a powerful tool for studying clusters of galaxies and cosmology. Large mm-wave telescopes are now routinely detecting and mapping the SZ effect in a number of clusters, measure their comptonisation parameter and use them as probes of the large-scale structure and evolution of the universe.

*Aims.* We show that estimates of the physical parameters of clusters (optical depth, plasma temperature, peculiar velocity, non-thermal components etc.) obtained from ground-based multi-band SZ photometry can be significantly biased, owing to the reduced frequency coverage, to the degeneracy between the parameters and to the presence of a number of independent components larger than the number of frequencies measured. We demonstrate that low-resolution spectroscopic measurements of the SZ effect that also cover frequencies  $>270$  GHz are effective in removing the degeneracy.

*Methods.* We used accurate simulations of observations with lines-of-sight through clusters of galaxies with different experimental configurations (4-band photometers, 6-band photometer, multi-range differential spectrometer, full coverage spectrometers) and dif-



- The OLIMPO experiment is a first attempt at spectroscopic measurements of CMB anisotropy.
- A large balloon-borne telescope with a 4-bands photometric array and a plug-in room temperature spectrometer
- see <http://planck.roma1.infn.it/olimpo> for a collaborators list and full details on the mission
- **Main scientific targets:**
  - **SZ effect in clusters → unbiased estimates of cluster parameters**
  - **Spectrum of CMB anisotropy → anisotropic spectral distortions**



- OLIMPO launched ! 07:09 GMT, 14/Jul/2018, Longyearbyen (Svalbard)
- 5 days flight
- Great performance of Kinetic Inductance Detector Arrays, Telescope and Spectrometer.
- First Validation of KIDs in space conditions



# OLIMPO 2018 flight

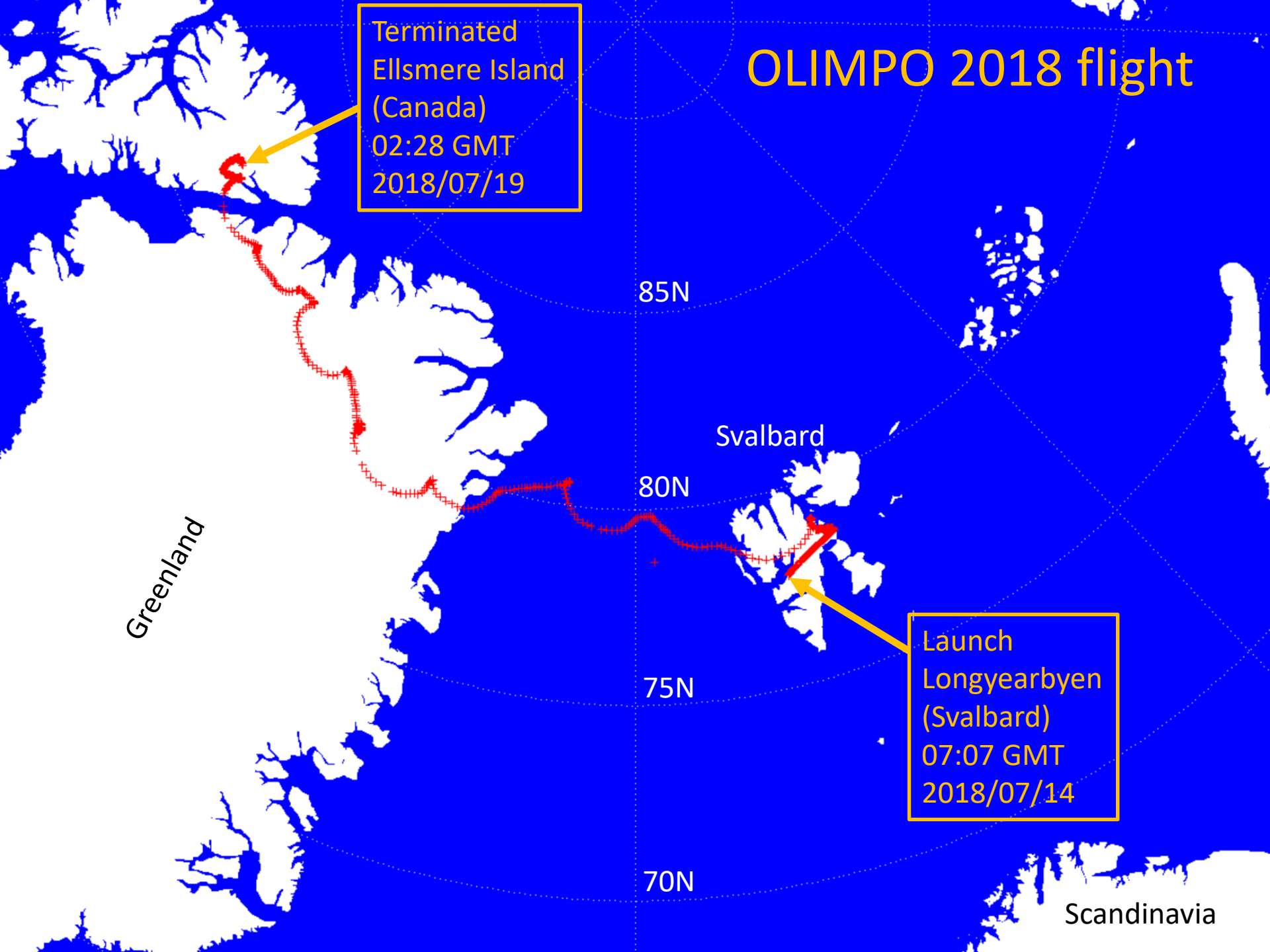
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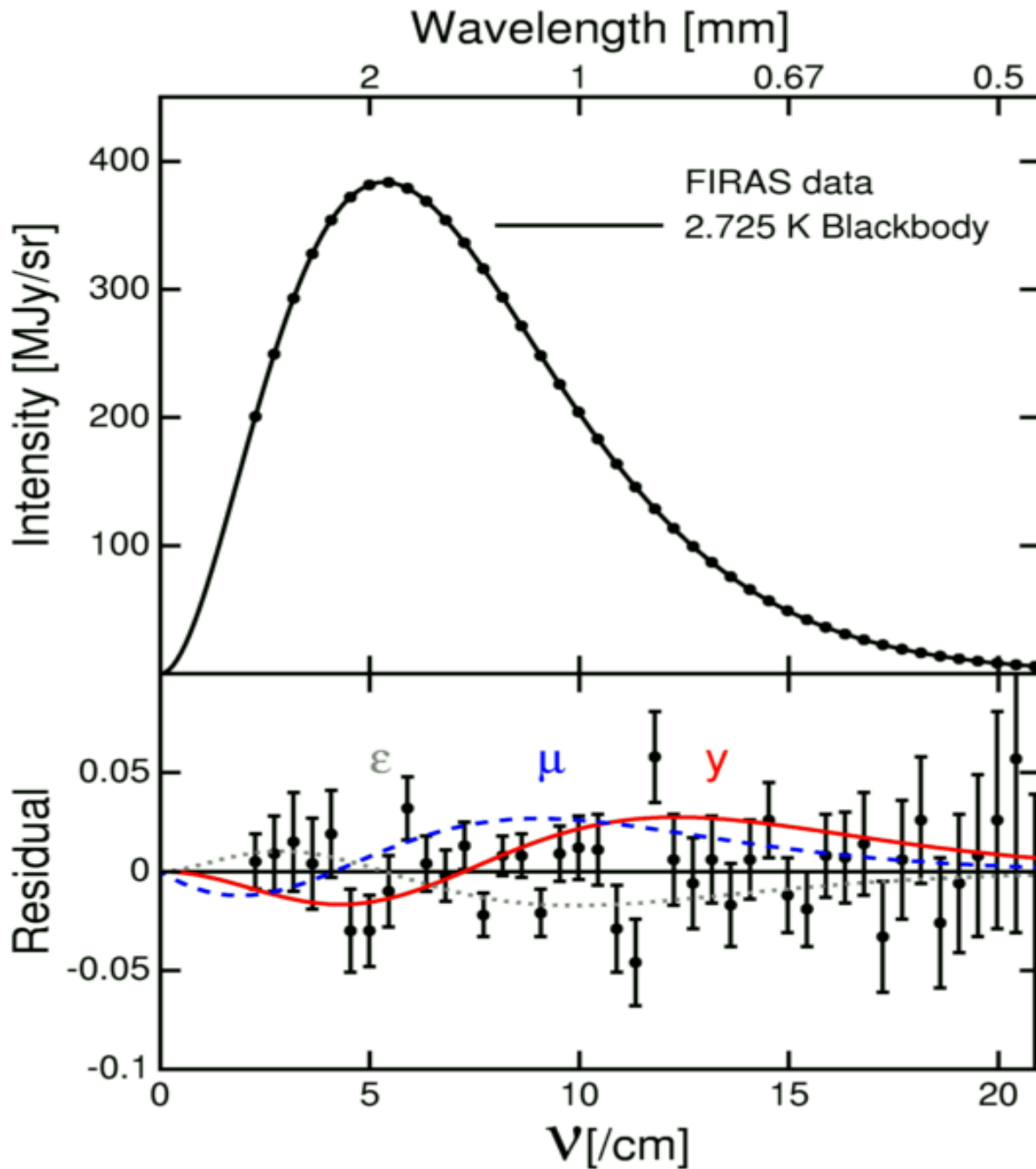
Greenland

Svalbard

Scandinavia







Depending on the physical process, the expected spectral distortions have a different shape ( $\epsilon$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma$ )  
 See e.g.: **The evolution of CMB spectral distortions in the early Universe**

J. Chluba

R. A. Sunyaev

MNRAS (2012) 419 1294

No distortions have been observed to-date (may be not ? See Bowman et al. Nature 2018).

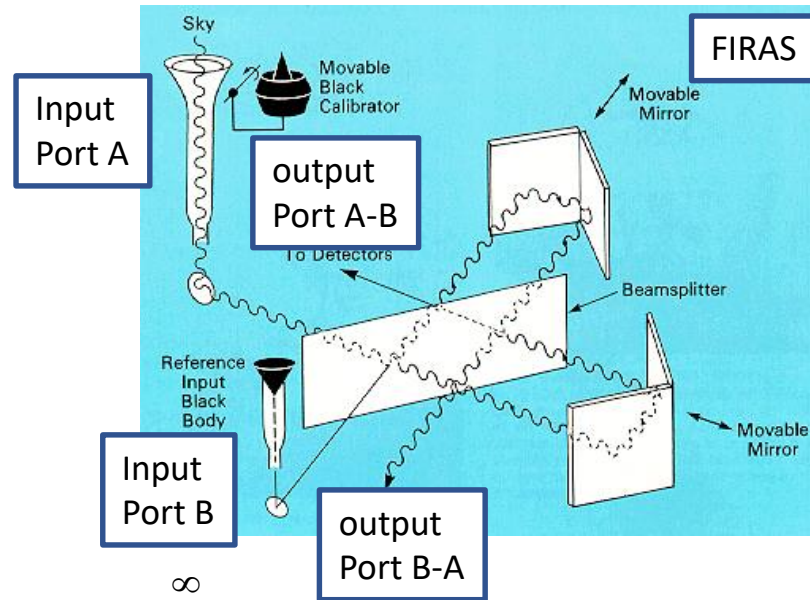
Current upper limits are at a level of 0.01% of the peak brightness of the CMB (COBE – FIRAS), Mather et al. (1990) Ap.J.L. 354 37

# The observable is small, compared to ... everything.

- Great scientific importance of measuring spectral distortions in the CMB – Cosmology and Fundamental Physics.
- Distortion signals are *guaranteed to exist*, but are *very small* compared to
  - detector noise,
  - instrument emission,
  - atmospheric emission and fluctuations,
  - foregrounds,
  - the CMB itself.
- Intelligent measurement methods required. Experimentalists way behind theorists. Final measurement certainly to be carried out from space.
- Here focus on a pathfinder experiment, ground-based, which does not target at the smallest distortions, but tries to exploit at best existing, relatively cheap opportunities.

# Absolute measurement approach

- The Martin-Pupplett Fourier Transform Spectrometer used in FIRAS and PIXIE has two input ports.
- The instrument is intrinsically differential, measuring the spectrum of the difference in brightness at the two input ports. Normally one port looks at the sky, the other one at an internal reference blackbody



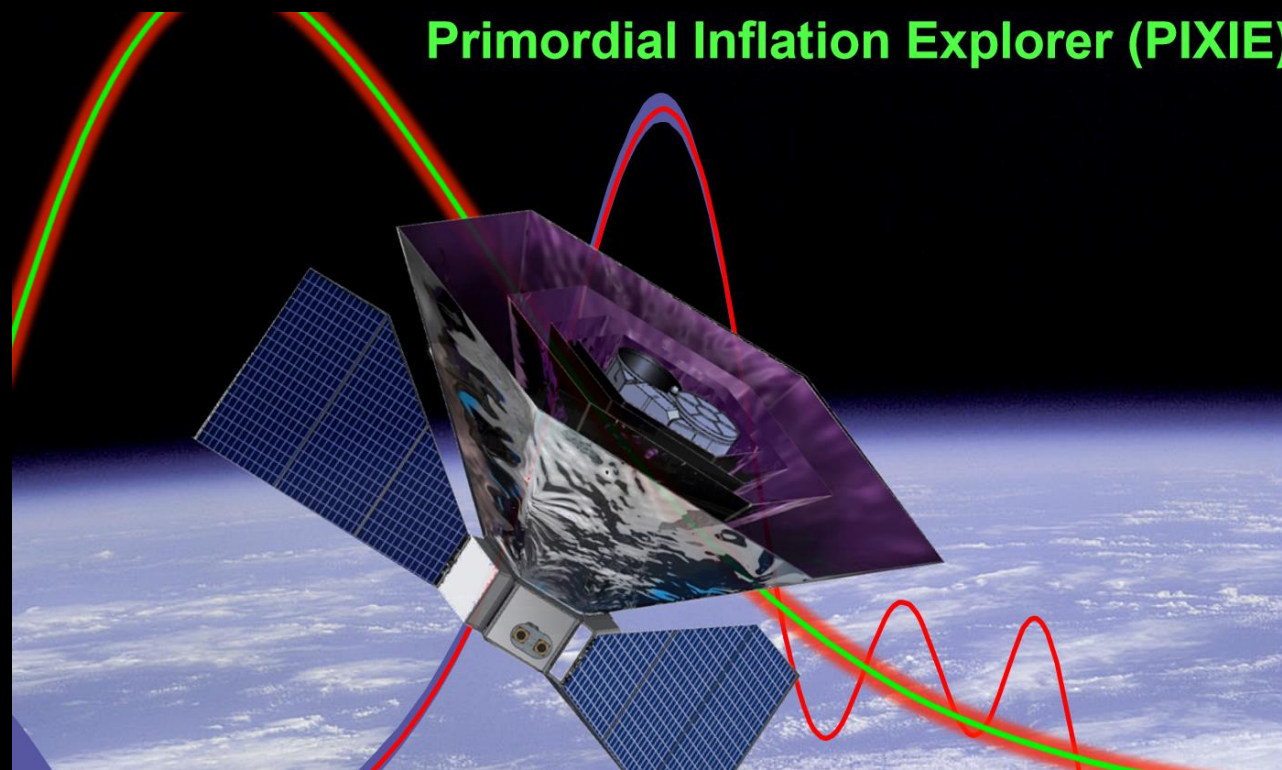
Sky measurement

$$I_{SKY}(x) = C \int_0^{\infty} [S_{SKY}(\sigma) - S_{REF}(\sigma)] rt(\sigma) \{1 + \cos[4\pi\sigma x]\} d\sigma$$

Calibration measurement

$$I_{CAL}(x) = C \int_0^{\infty} [S_{CAL}(\sigma) - S_{REF}(\sigma)] rt(\sigma) \{1 + \cos[4\pi\sigma x]\} d\sigma$$

## Primordial Inflation Explorer (PIXIE)



Satellite measurements can sample the CMB spectrum over the entire range 0-600 GHz.

**PIXIE !!!**

*(<https://asd.gsfc.nasa.gov/pixie/>).*

Ground based measurements are surely limited to frequencies in the atmospheric transmission windows.

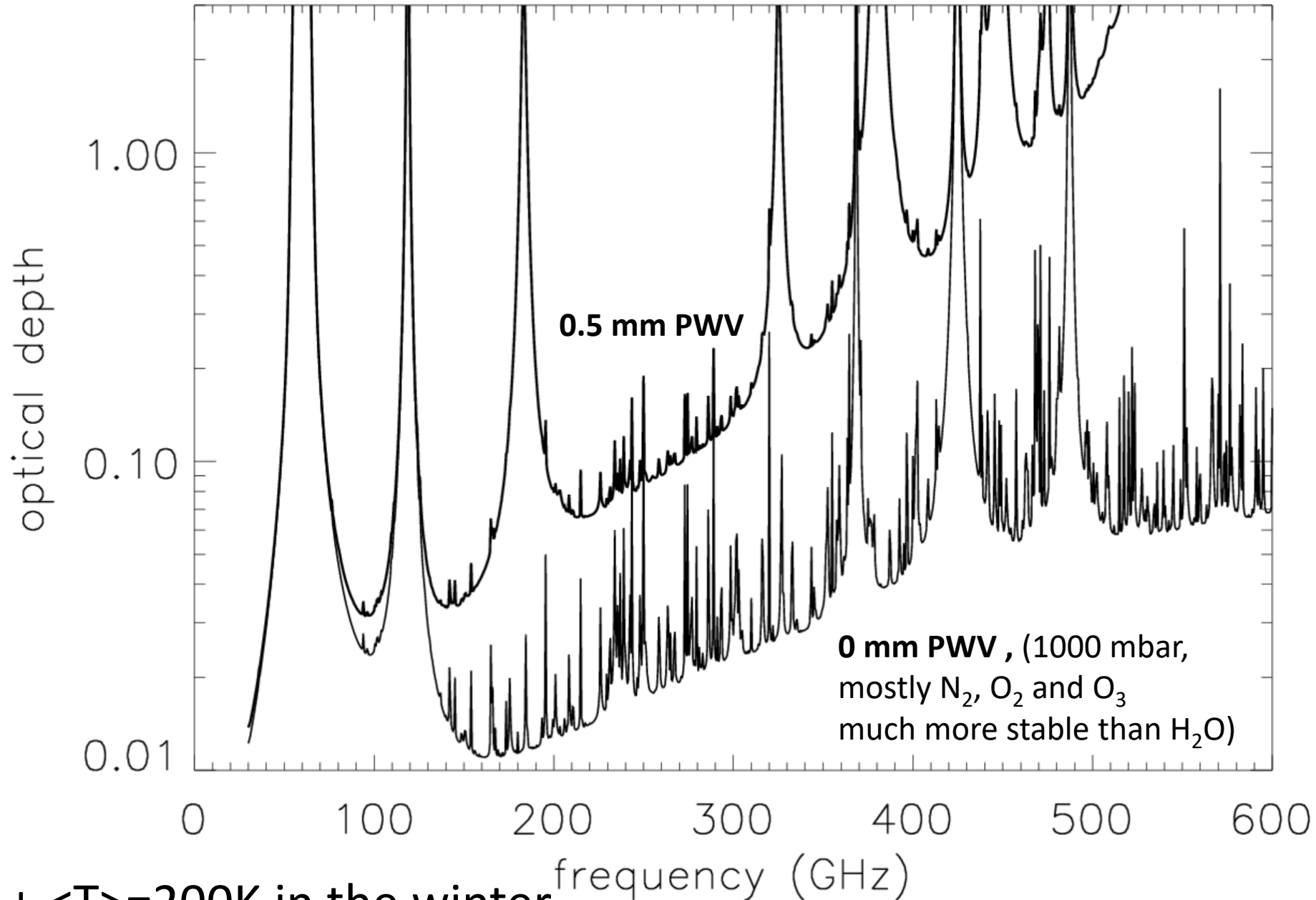
If a ground-based measurement can be attempted from the ground, the site should be the high Antarctic Plateau (e.g. Dome-C or South Pole).

**COSMO (COSmological Monopole Observer) targets this observable from Dome-C**

**Concordia base  
DOME-C, Antarctica**

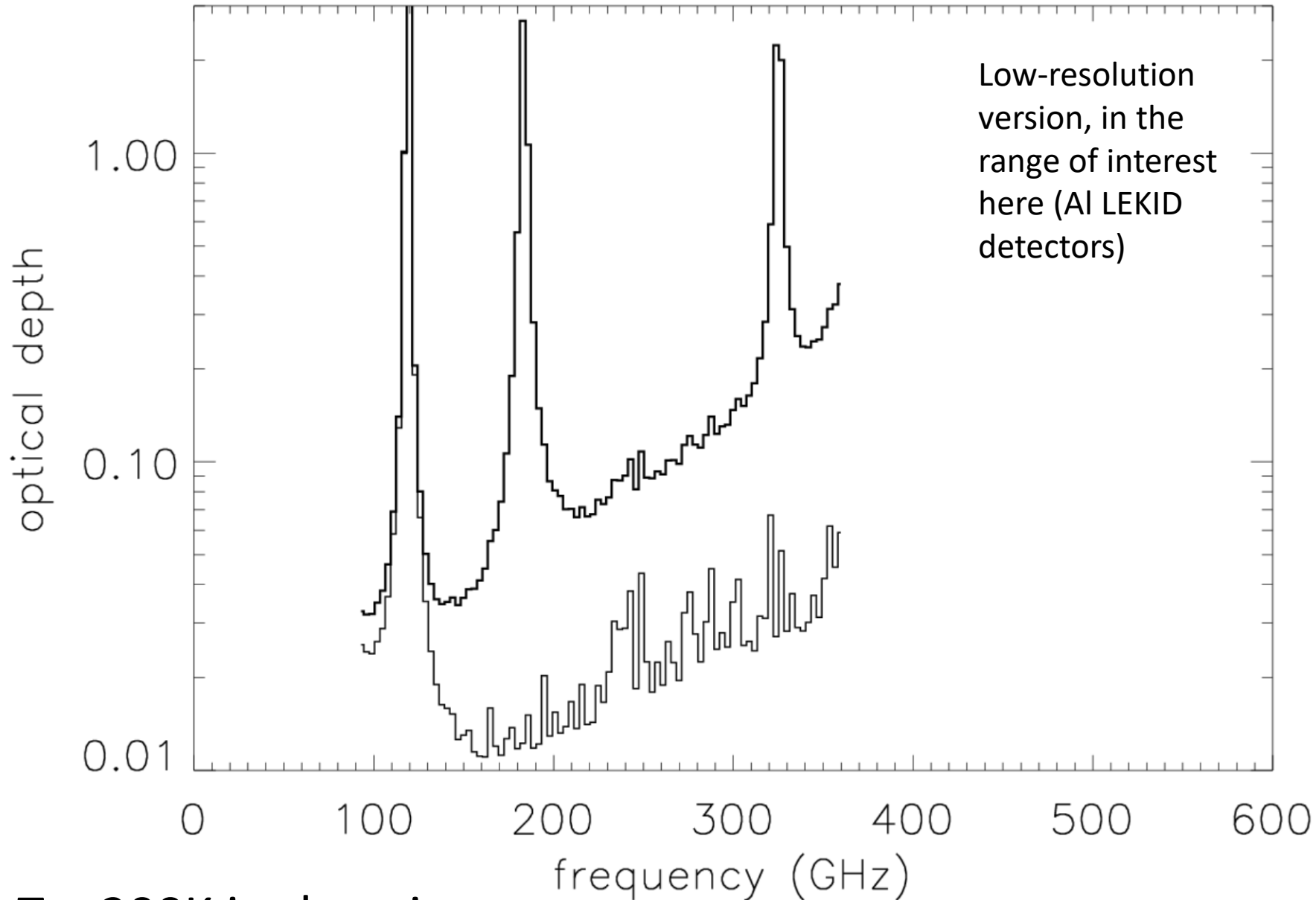


# Why Dome-C : optical depth of the atmosphere (credits : AM code)

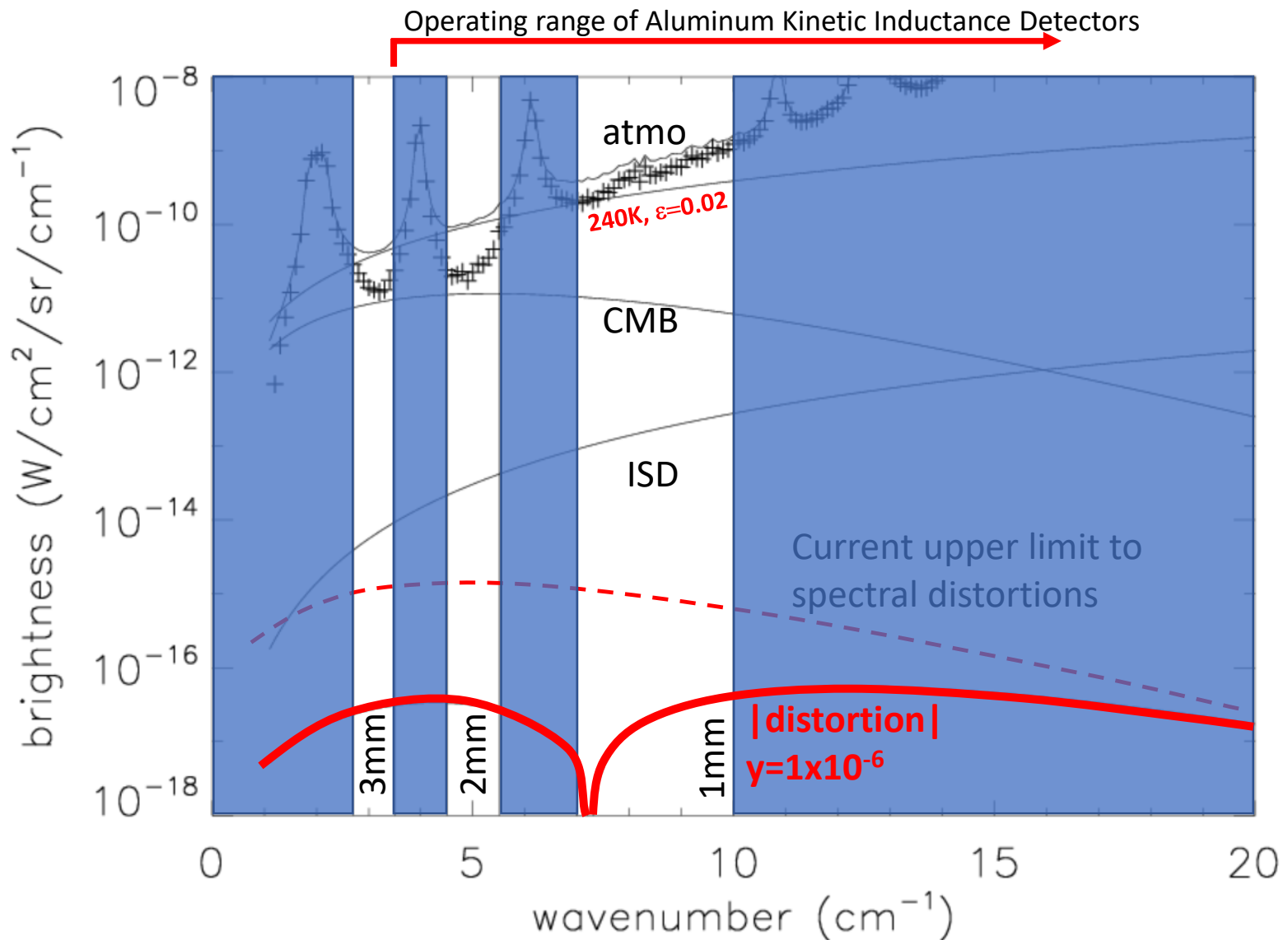


+  $\langle T \rangle = 200\text{K}$  in the winter

# Why Dome-C : optical depth of the atmosphere (credits : AM code)



+  $\langle T \rangle = 200\text{K}$  in the winter



Consider the 2 mm and 1 mm atmospheric windows, which are very transparent (low emission) and where Aluminum KIDs work efficiently. Simulate measurements, mask lines, and attempt spectral template fitting for  $y$ , since it has a characteristic shape:

$$\text{meas} = \text{atmo} + \text{CMB} + \text{ISD} + \text{distor}(y=10^{-6}) - B_{\text{ref}}(300\text{K}, \epsilon=0.02) + \text{noise (BLIP)}$$

a NAIVE SIMULATION of the measurement performance is encouraging :

$$\text{meas}(\nu) = \text{atmo}(\nu) + \text{CMB}(\nu) + \text{ISD}(\nu) + \text{distor}(\gamma=10^{-6}, \nu) - B_{\text{ref}}(300\text{K}, \nu, \epsilon=0.02) + \text{noise (BLIP)}$$
$$\text{meas}(\nu) = \text{atmo}(\nu) + \text{CMB}(\nu) + \text{ISD}(\nu) + \text{distor}(\gamma=10^{-6}, \nu) - B_{\text{ref}}(1.65\text{K}, \nu) + \text{noise (BLIP)}$$

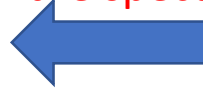
**Spectral template fitting procedure to detect spectral distortion:**

$$\text{fit}(\nu) = A * \text{atmo}(\nu) + B * \text{CMB}(\nu) + C * B_{\text{ref}}(1.65\text{K}, \nu) + D * \text{ISD}(\nu) + E * \text{distor}(\gamma=10^{-6}, \nu)$$

**HP: No 1/f (fast scan, see below)**

**Perfect knowledge of the spectral shape of atmospheric brightness (atmo( $\nu$ ))**

**y parameter = 1.00e-06**



$$\text{NEP} = 1.50\text{e-}16 \text{ W/sqrt(Hz)}$$

$$\text{integration time for each spectrum} = 3600 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{photon noise per resolution bin (1 spectrum)} = 1.52\text{e-}17 \text{ W/cm}^2/\text{sr/cm-1}$$

$$\text{number of spectra simulated} = 10001$$

$$\text{corresponding to } 416 \text{ days of observation}$$

**fractional atmospheric fluctuations = 1.00e-04 rms, correlated among spectral bins**  
**(e.g. PWV fluctuation, see below)**

# of used spectral bins 40

$$A = \text{atmos/model} = 1.0000007 \text{ +/- } 1.0019570\text{e-}006$$

$$B = \text{cmb/model} = 1.0000023 \text{ +/- } 1.1284262\text{e-}006$$

$$C = \text{refe/model} = -0.99999581 \text{ +/- } 2.1003349\text{e-}006$$

$$D = \text{dust/model} = 1.0000142 \text{ +/- } 8.5398778\text{e-}006$$

$$E = \text{DSZ/model} = \mathbf{1.21 \text{ +/- } 0.11}$$

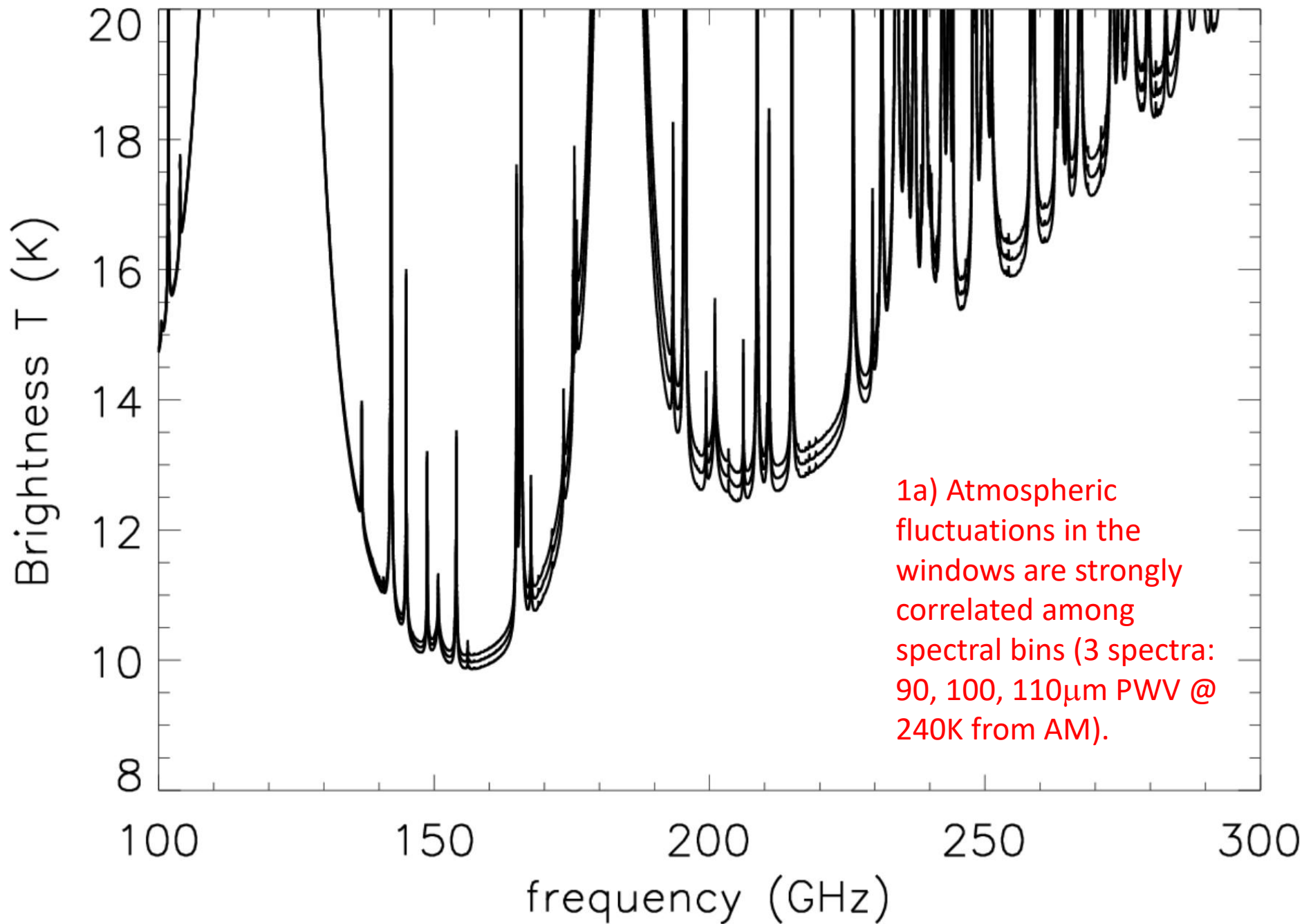
$$\text{offset} = -2.8\text{e-}017 \text{ +/- } 1.4\text{e-}017$$

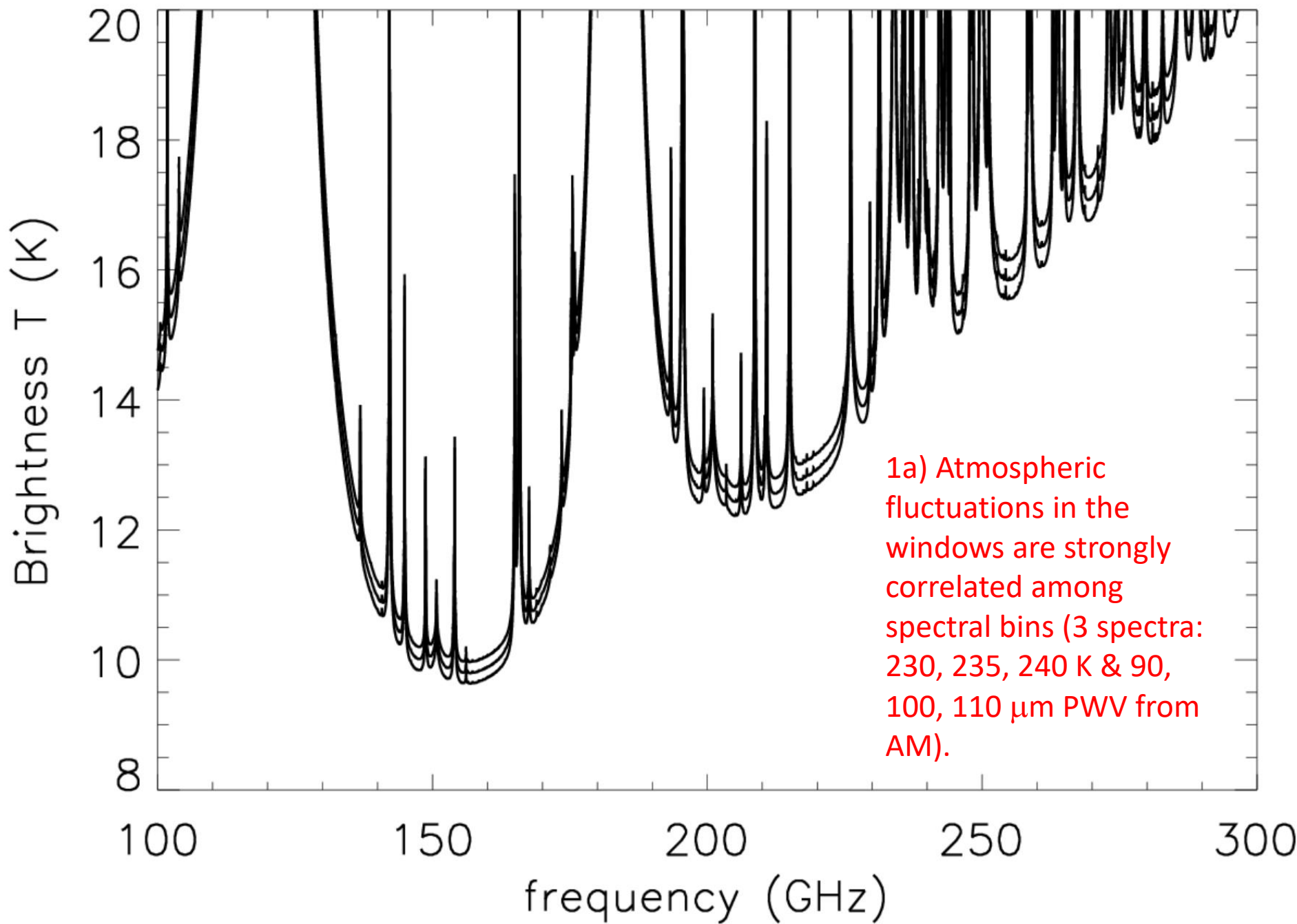
The amplitude of the y distortion is retrieved to 10% accuracy. However:

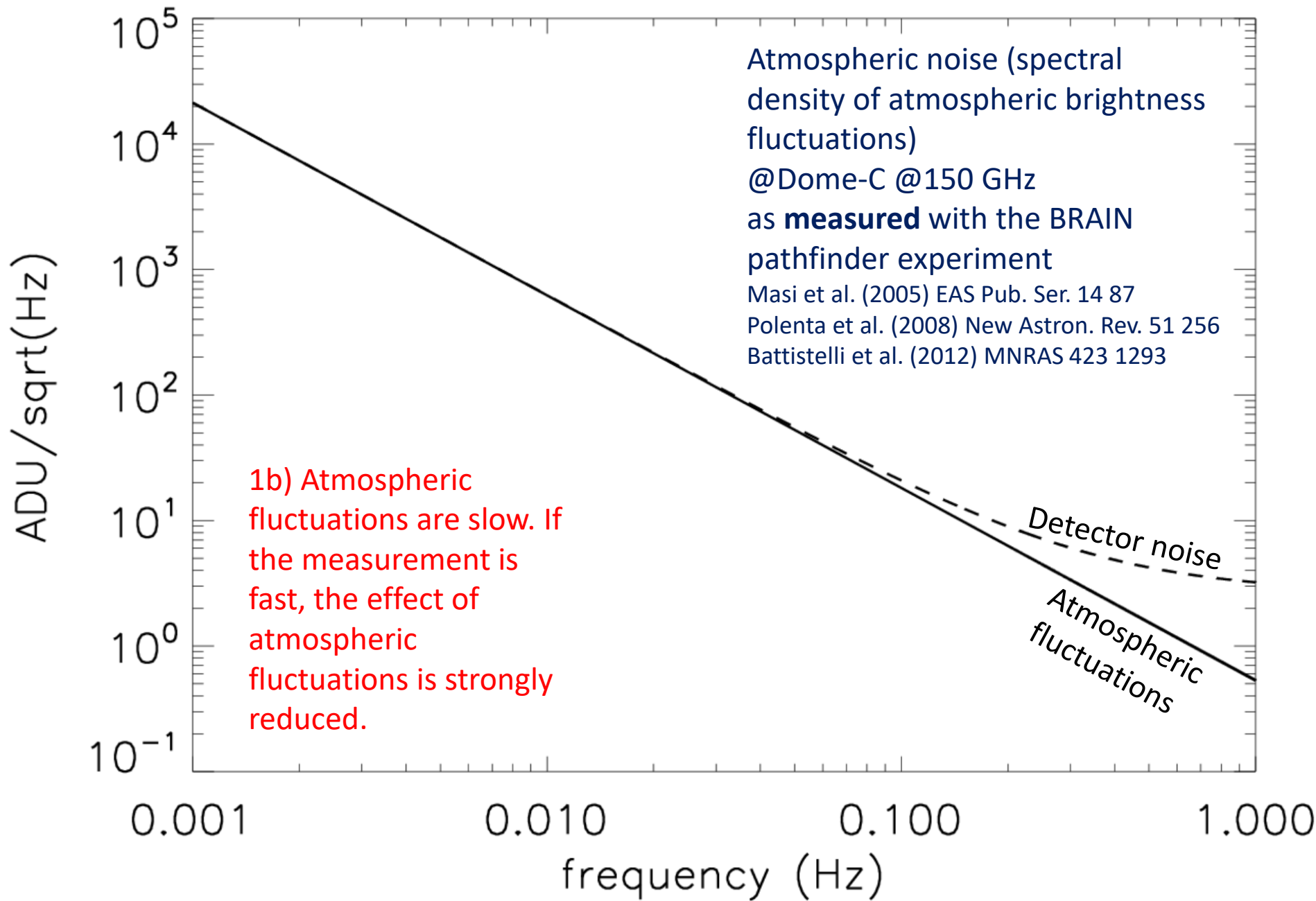


1. Assumed fractional fluctuations correlated, and very small. Is this reasonable ?
2. Perfect knowledge of the spectrum of the atmosphere is impossible. Any deviation from reality in the model will be interpreted as a spectral distortion. Can we find a way to actually *measure* the atmospheric contribution ?









# ***COSMO*** : coping with the atmosphere

- We have to measure and subtract atmospheric emission, and we have to do it very quick.
- Recipe to mitigate the problem:
  1. Work from a high altitude, cold and dry site (Dome-C, Antarctica) to minimize the problem
  2. Measure the specific spectral brightness of atmospheric emission while measuring the brightness of the sky, modulating the optical depth
  3. Use fast, sensitive detectors, and fast modulators.

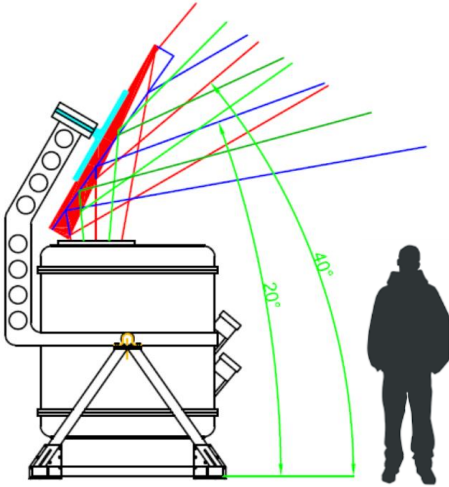
# ***COSMO*** sky/atmosphere scan strategy

Oversized (1.6m diameter), spinning flat mirror, 10° wedge (red/blue)

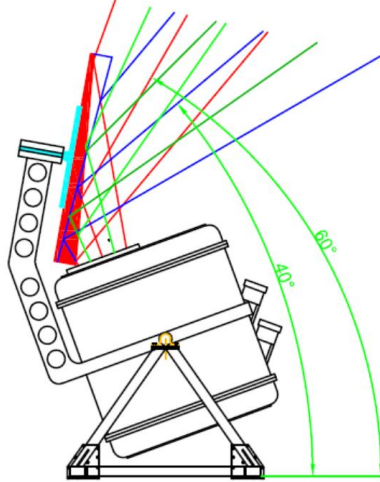
To scan circles (D=5°-20°) in the sky modulating atmospheric emission.

Center elevation ranges between 30° and 80° depending on cryostat tilt.

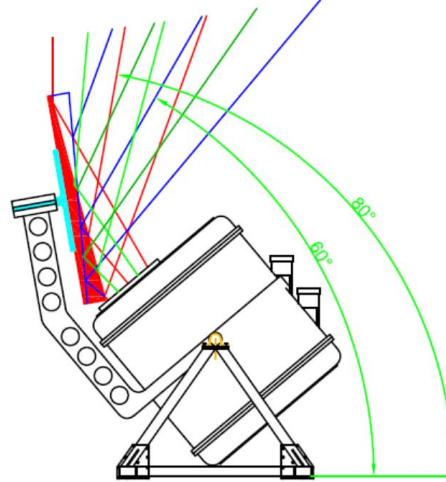
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PT tilt = 40°  
Min. elev. = 20°  
Max. elev. = 40°



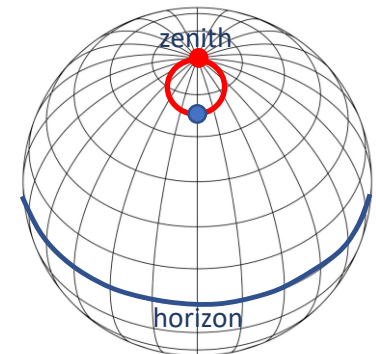
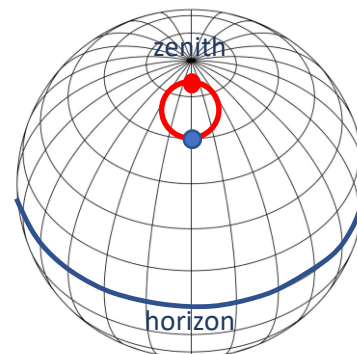
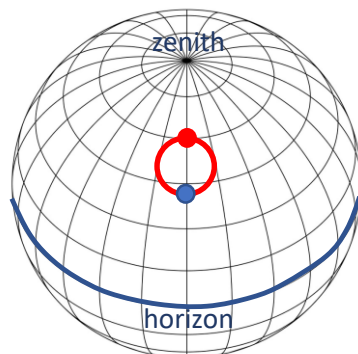
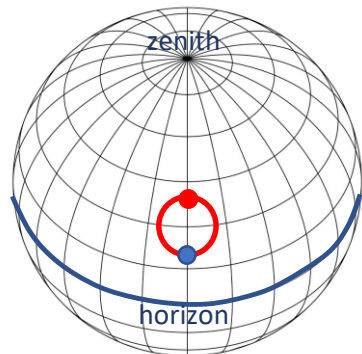
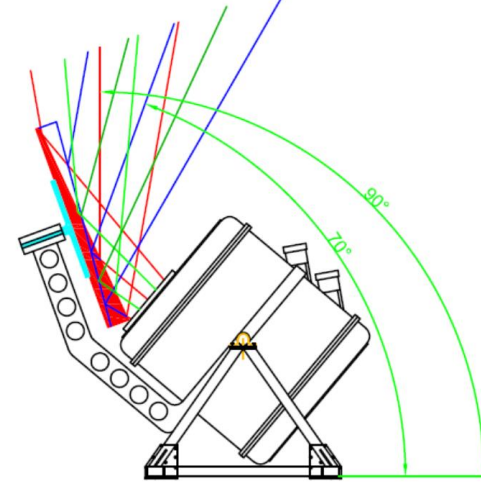
Cryostat tilt = 20°  
PT tilt = 20°  
Min. elev. = 40°  
Max. elev. = 60°



Cryostat tilt = 40°  
PT tilt = 0°  
Min. elev. = 60°  
Max. elev. = 80°



Cryostat tilt = 50°  
PT tilt = -10°  
Min. elev. = 70°  
Max. elev. = 90°



# COSMO measurement timing

Exploits the availability of fast detectors (Kinetic Inductance Detectors - KIDs) and the know how of racing cars to beat atmospheric noise

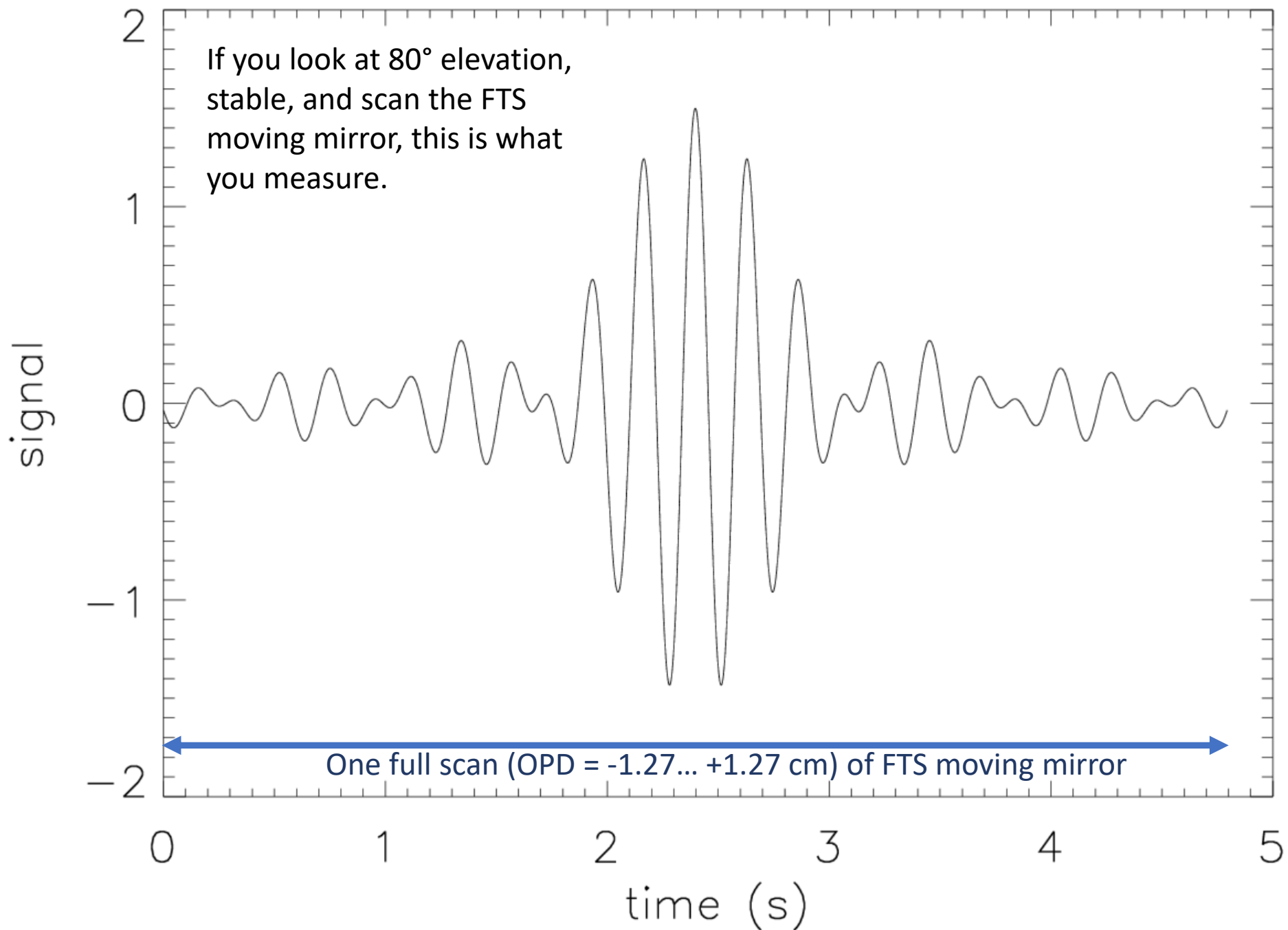
detector performance	
detector time constant	<b>5.00E-05 s</b>
5 time constants	2.50E-04 s
NET	100 uK/sqrt(Hz)
noise per sample	<b>6.3 mK</b>

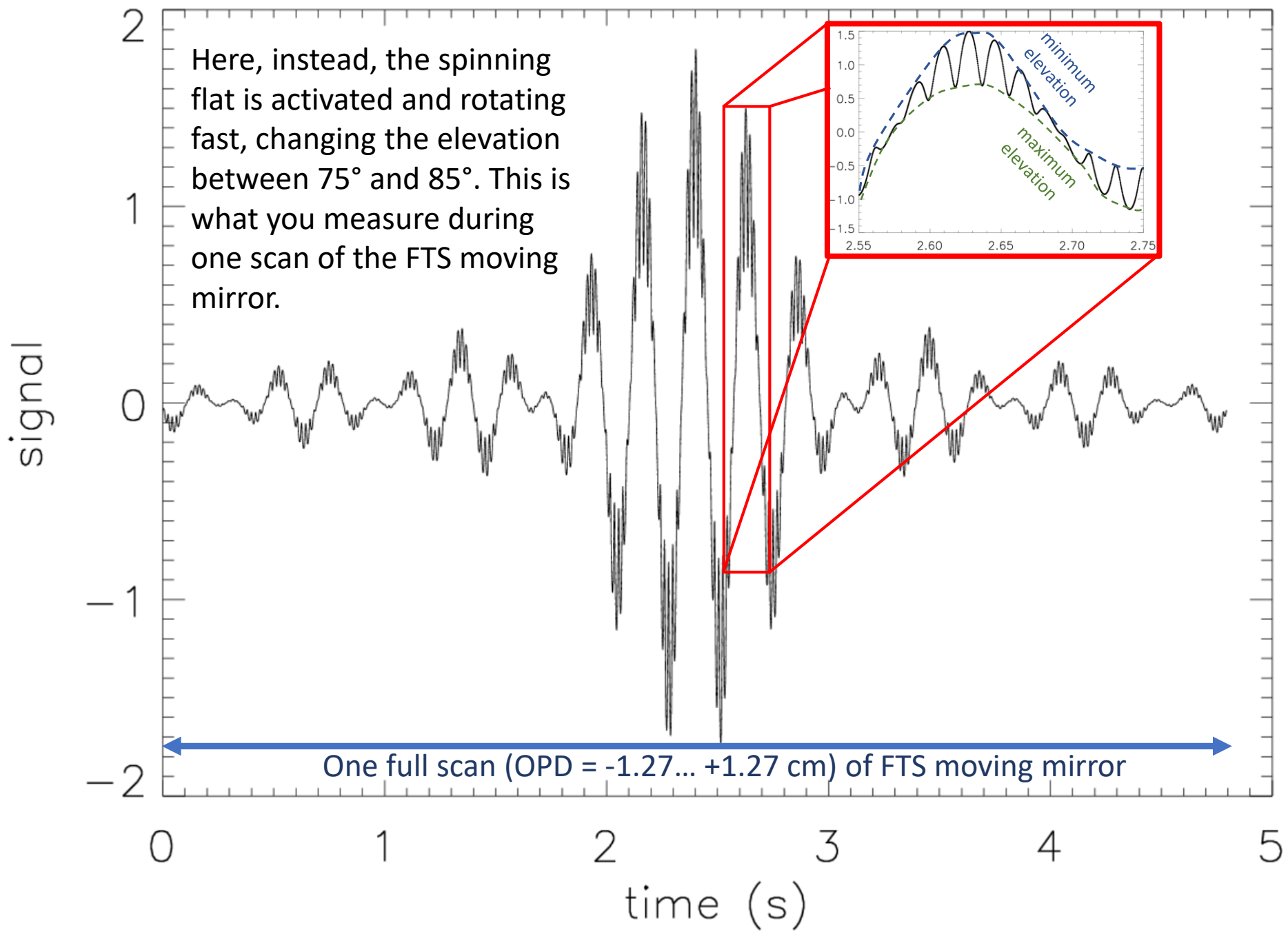
interferogram scan fast	
maximum wavenumber (Nyquist)	20 cm <sup>-1</sup>
sampling step	0.0125 cm
resolution	6 GHz
resolution	0.200 cm <sup>-1</sup>
number of frequency samples	100
number of samples in double-sided interferogram	256
time to complete an interferogram	0.064 s
interferograms per second	15.6
mirror scan mechanism period	0.13 s
sky scan slow	
circle radius	5 deg
circle length	31.4 deg
beam size	0.5 deg
number of samples per circle (3 per beam)	188
time per beam	0.192 s
time for 2 sky dips (downwards + upwards)	36.19 s
wedge mirror rotation rate	1.66 rpm
sky stability required for	18.10 s

sky scan fast	
circle radius	5 deg
circle length	31.4 deg
beam size	1 deg
number of samples per circle (3 per beam)	94
time per beam	2.50E-04 s
time for 2 sky dips (downwards + upwards)	2.36E-02 s
wedge mirror rotation rate	2546 rpm
interferogram scan slow	
maximum wavenumber (Nyquist)	20 cm <sup>-1</sup>
sampling step	0.0125 cm
resolution	6 GHz
resolution	0.200 cm <sup>-1</sup>
number of frequency samples	100
number of samples in double-sided interferogram	256
time to complete an interferogram	6.032 s
interferograms per second	0.2
mirror scan mechanism period	12.06 s
sky stability required for	<b>6.03 s</b>

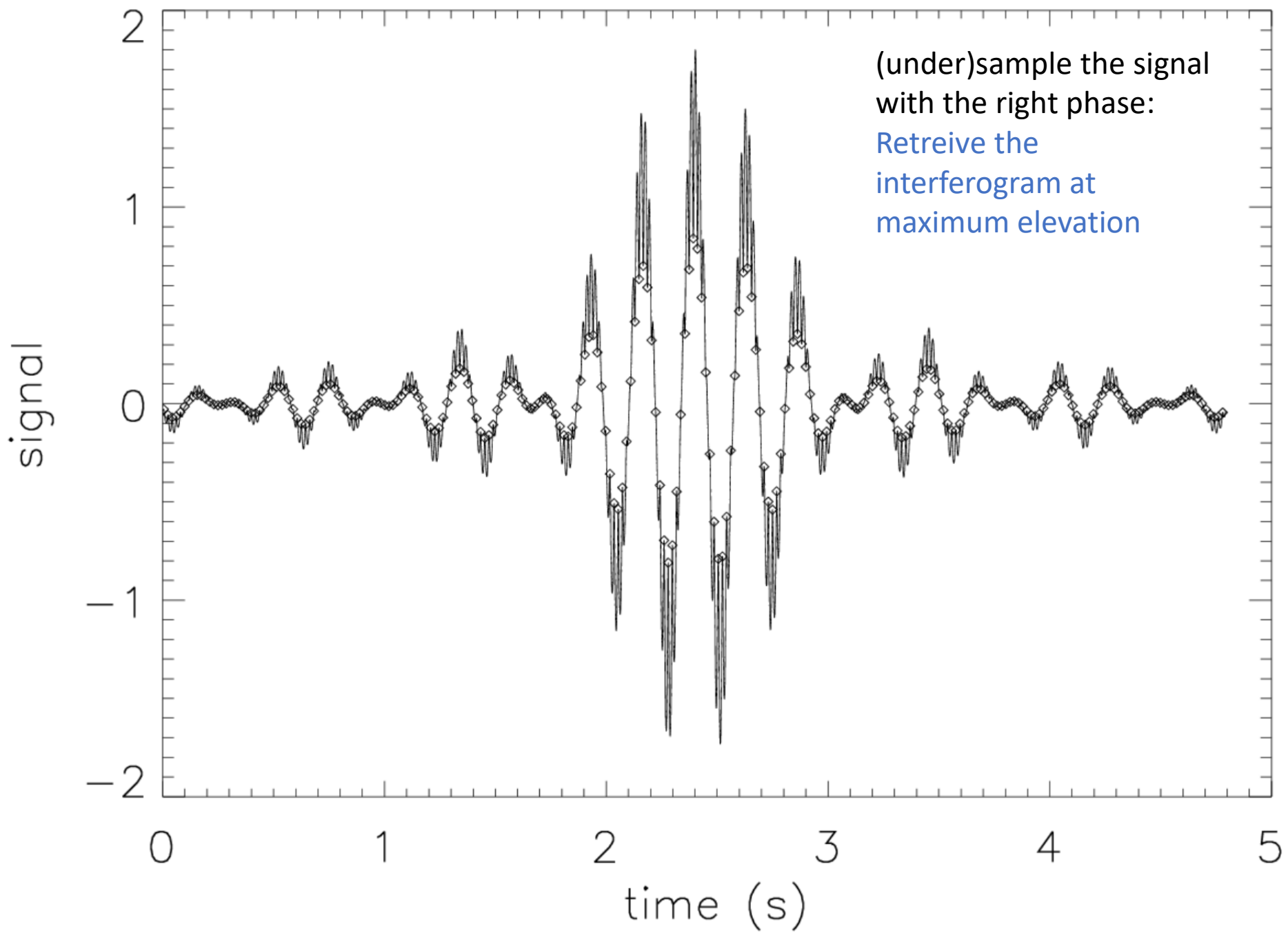
- This configuration requires a fast cryogenic mirror scanning mechanism
- High dissipation in the cryo system

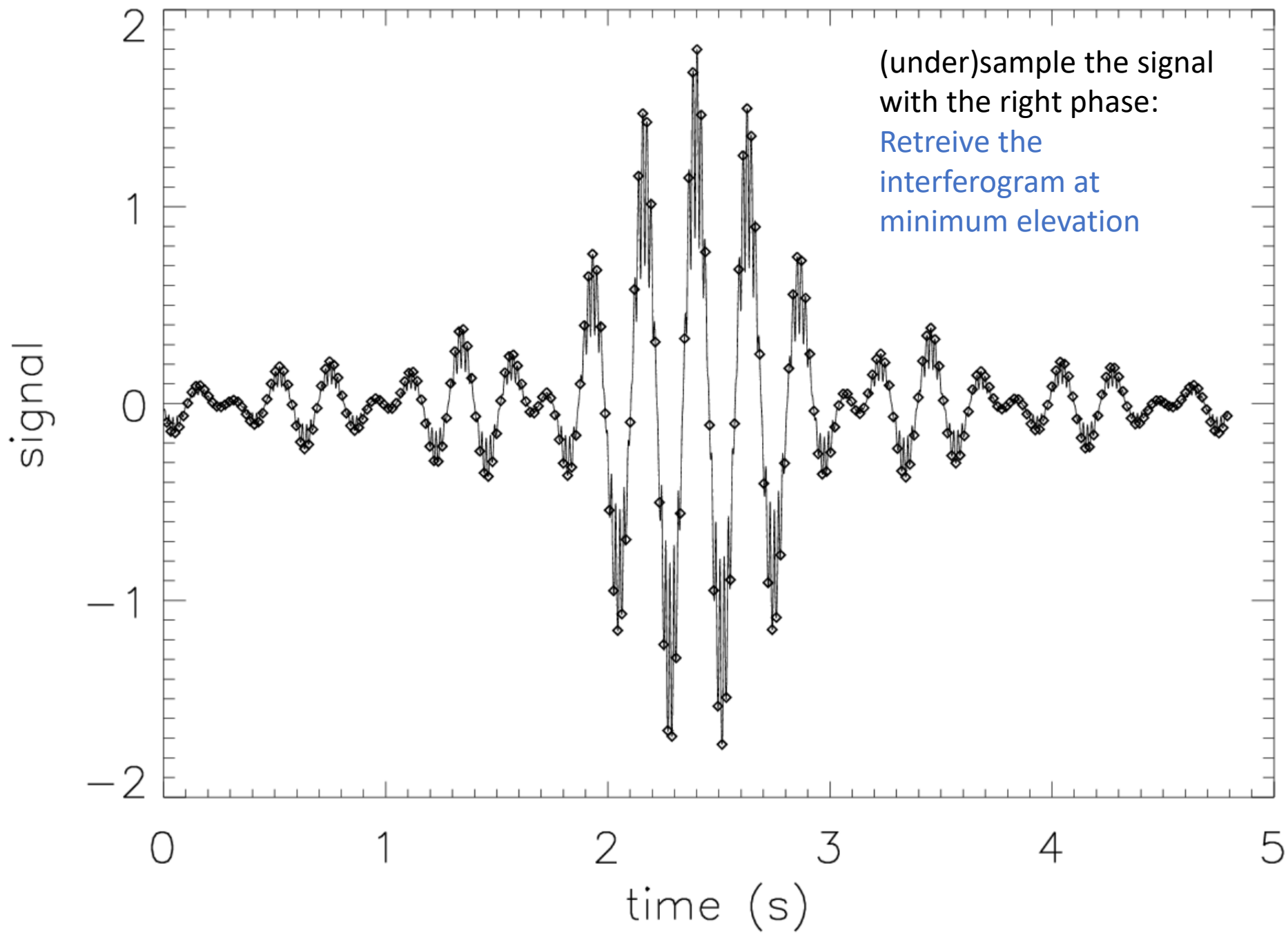
- This configuration requires a fast room-temperature mirror rotation device
- Not impossible.

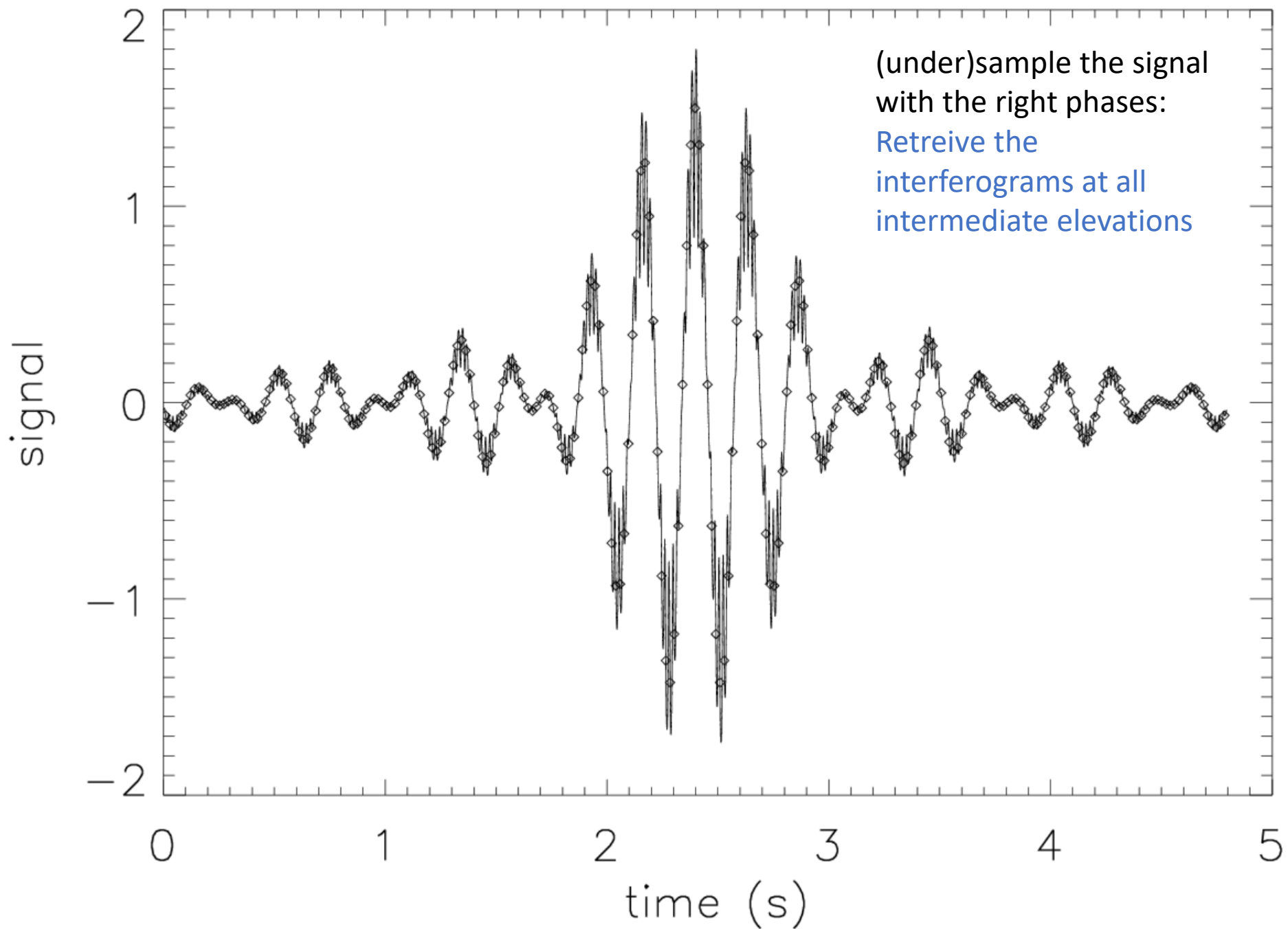


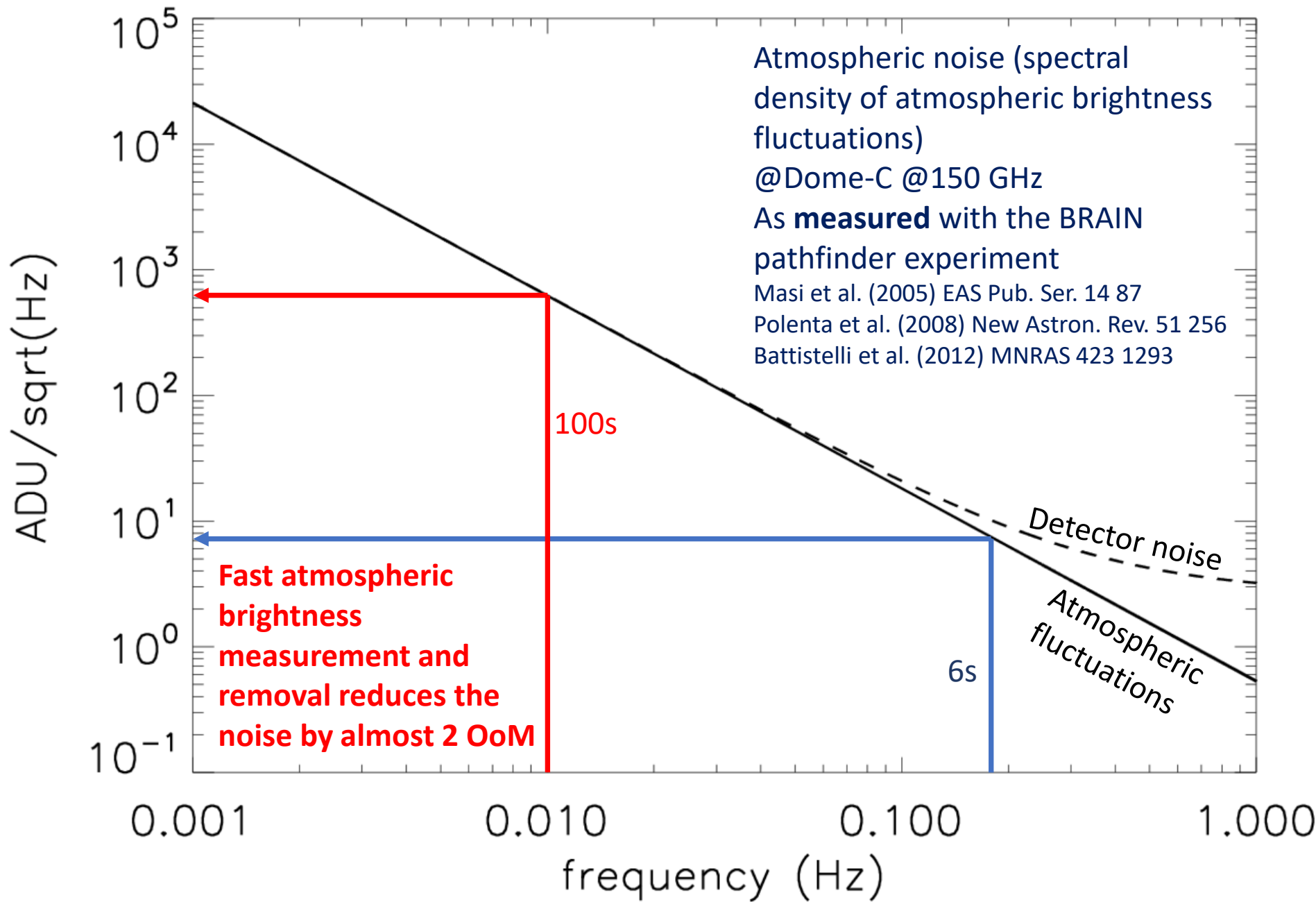












# Another naive simulation

- Retrieve all the interferograms at all different elevations, and Fourier transform them to obtain the measurements of the specific spectral brightness at all elevations. This is a very fast *sky-dip* measurement.
- The atmospheric contribution depends on the optical depth and on the temperature profile.

- For a naive single isothermal layer, the measured brightness at elevation  $e$  is

$$B(\nu, e) = B(T_{atm}, \nu)(1 - e^{-\tau(\nu, e)}) + B_{sky}e^{-\tau(\nu, e)} - B(T_{ref}, \nu).$$

- which can be rewritten  $B(\nu, e) = a(\nu)x(\nu, e) + b(\nu)$

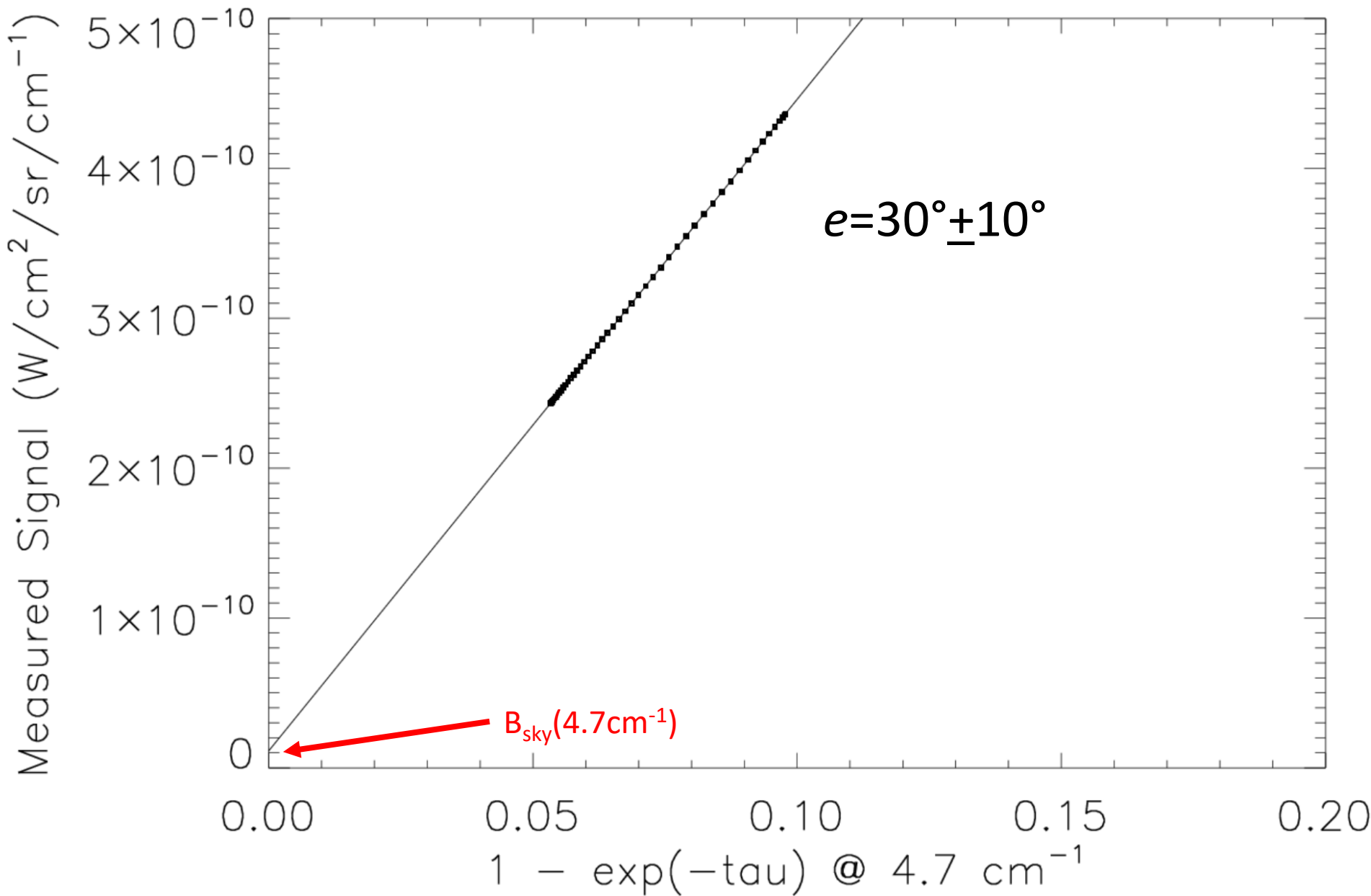
- where  $x = 1 - \exp(-\tau_z(\nu)/\cos(e))$

$$B_{sky}(\nu) - B(T_{ref}, \nu) = a(\nu)$$

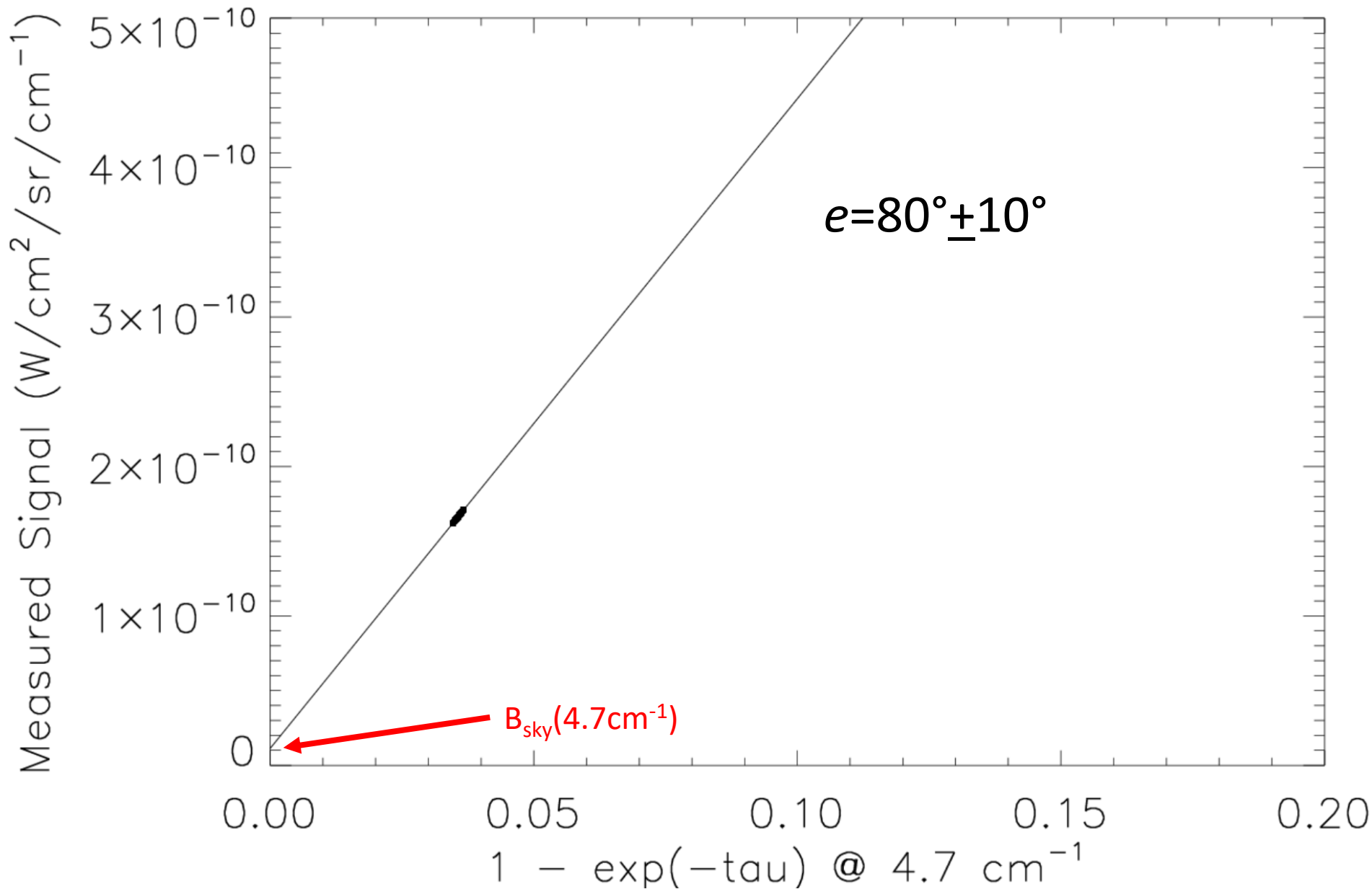
$$B(T_{atm}, \nu) = b(\nu) + a(\nu)$$

- So, for each frequency, a simple linear fit will provide the measurement of the sky brightness, with atmospheric emission removed.
- Since the length of the data record used for this procedure is very short (few seconds) slowly fluctuating atmospheric emission is continuously removed.
- The SNR of this determination will be low, but many measurements can be stacked to gain SNR for the monopole of sky emission.

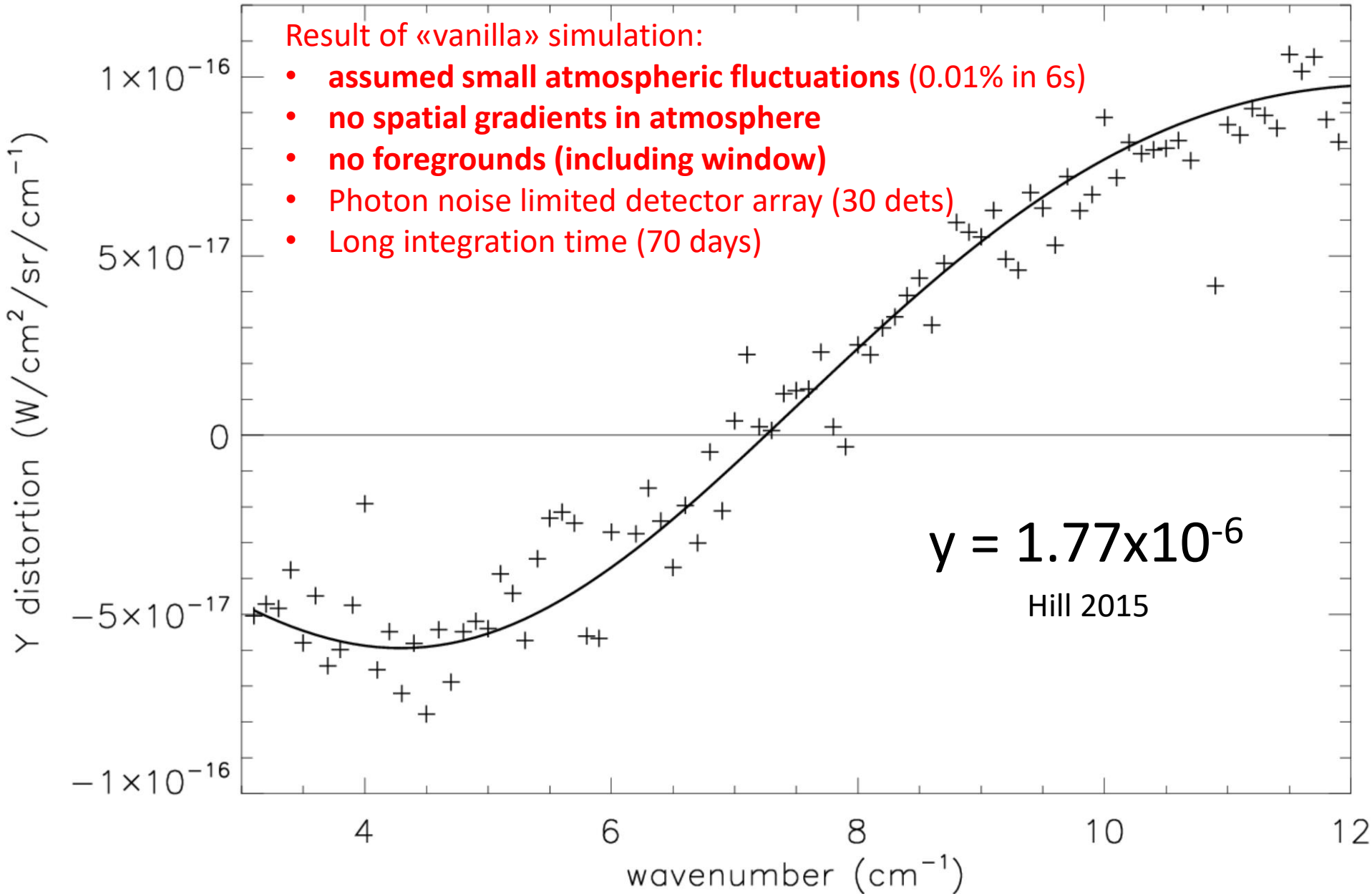
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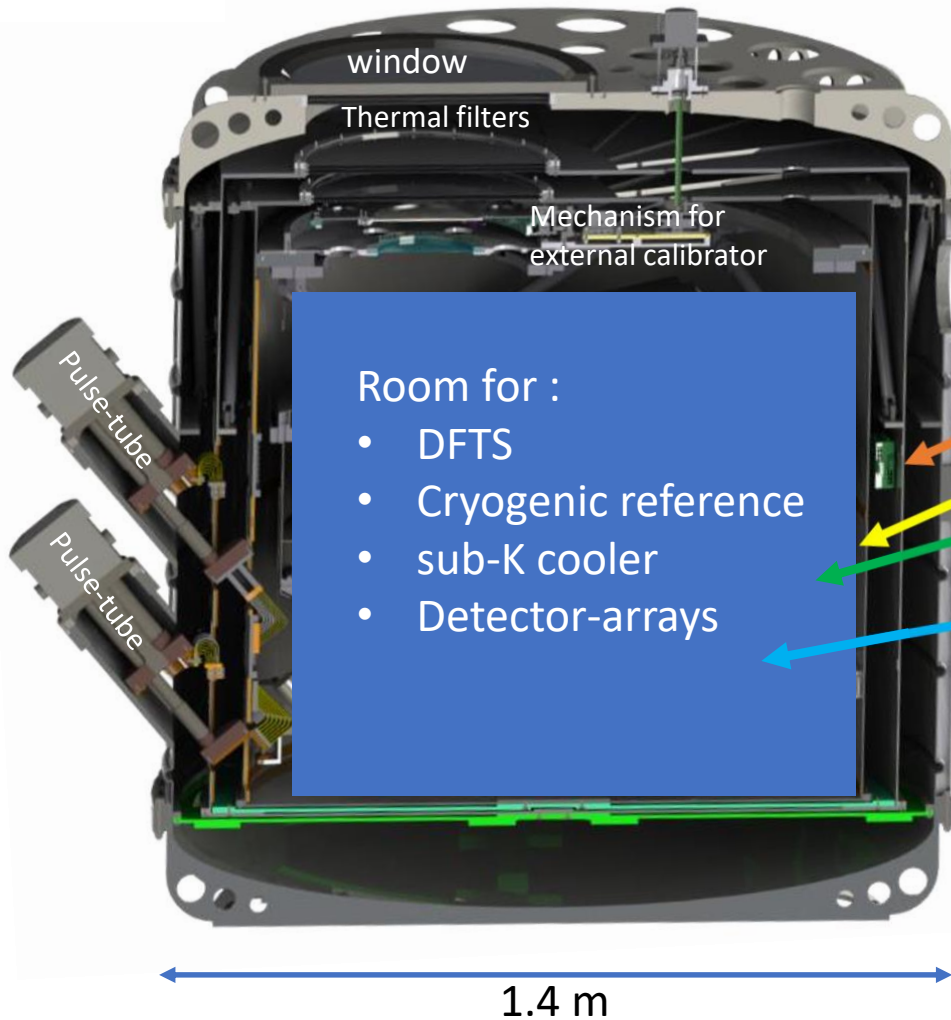
# ***COSMO*** implementation



- As of today, still moving from *concept* into *instrument design*
- However:
  - PNRA proposal funded to provide cryogenic system, optics, and logistic support for the Concordia base (PI Silvia Masi, partner institutions UniMI (Mennella), UniMIB (Zannoni))
  - PNRA proposal funded to support development of KID detector arrays and coupling optics (PI Elia Battistelli, partner institutions CNR-IFN (Castellano), UniMI, UniMIB)
  - PRIN proposal being finalized to support development of optical design and construction of the cryogenic interferometer (PI P. de Bernardis, partners CNR-IFN (Cibella), UniMI, UniMIB)
  - Additional partner Cardiff University
- International interest expressed from other international institutions ... the experiment is gaining momentum.

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- Main cryostat based on pulse-tube coolers (3K, 0.9W each) + sub-K cooler (0.25K)
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- Large window (50 cm dia)
- Large 3K volume (500 l)



**300K**

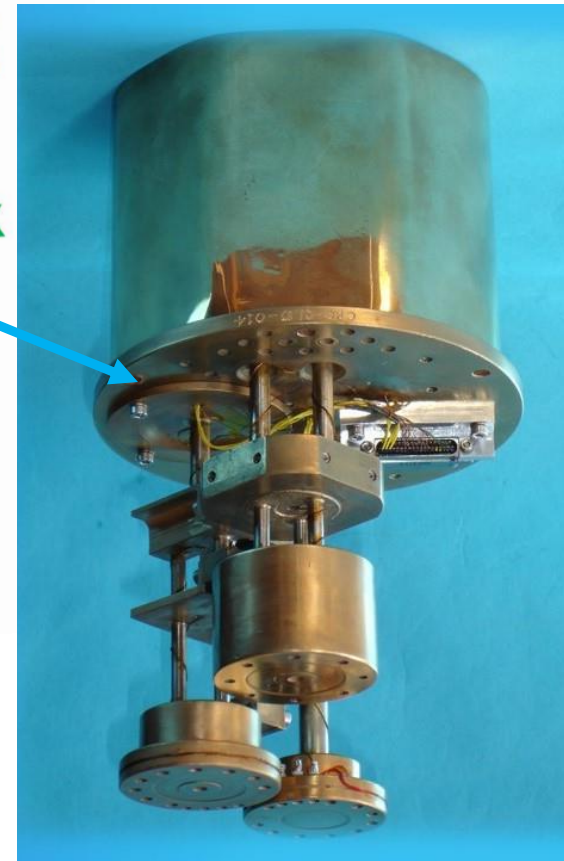
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**4K**

**1K box**

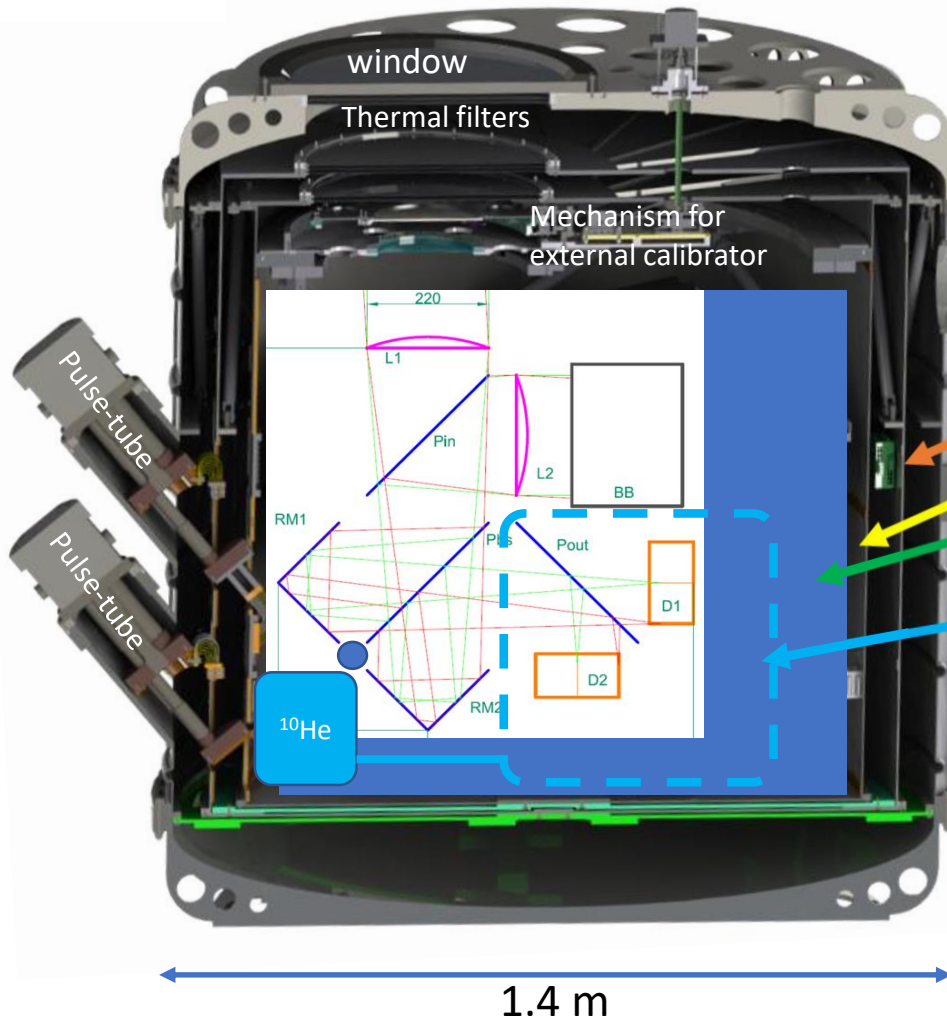
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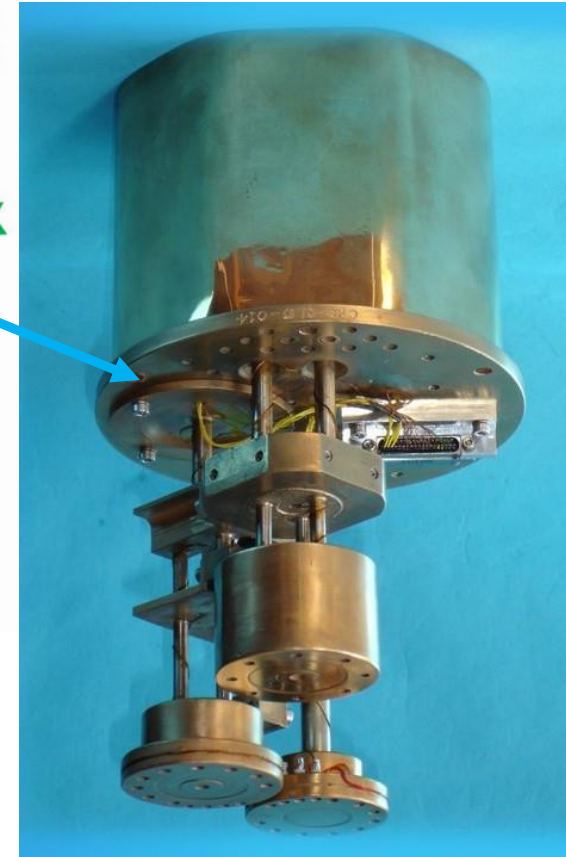
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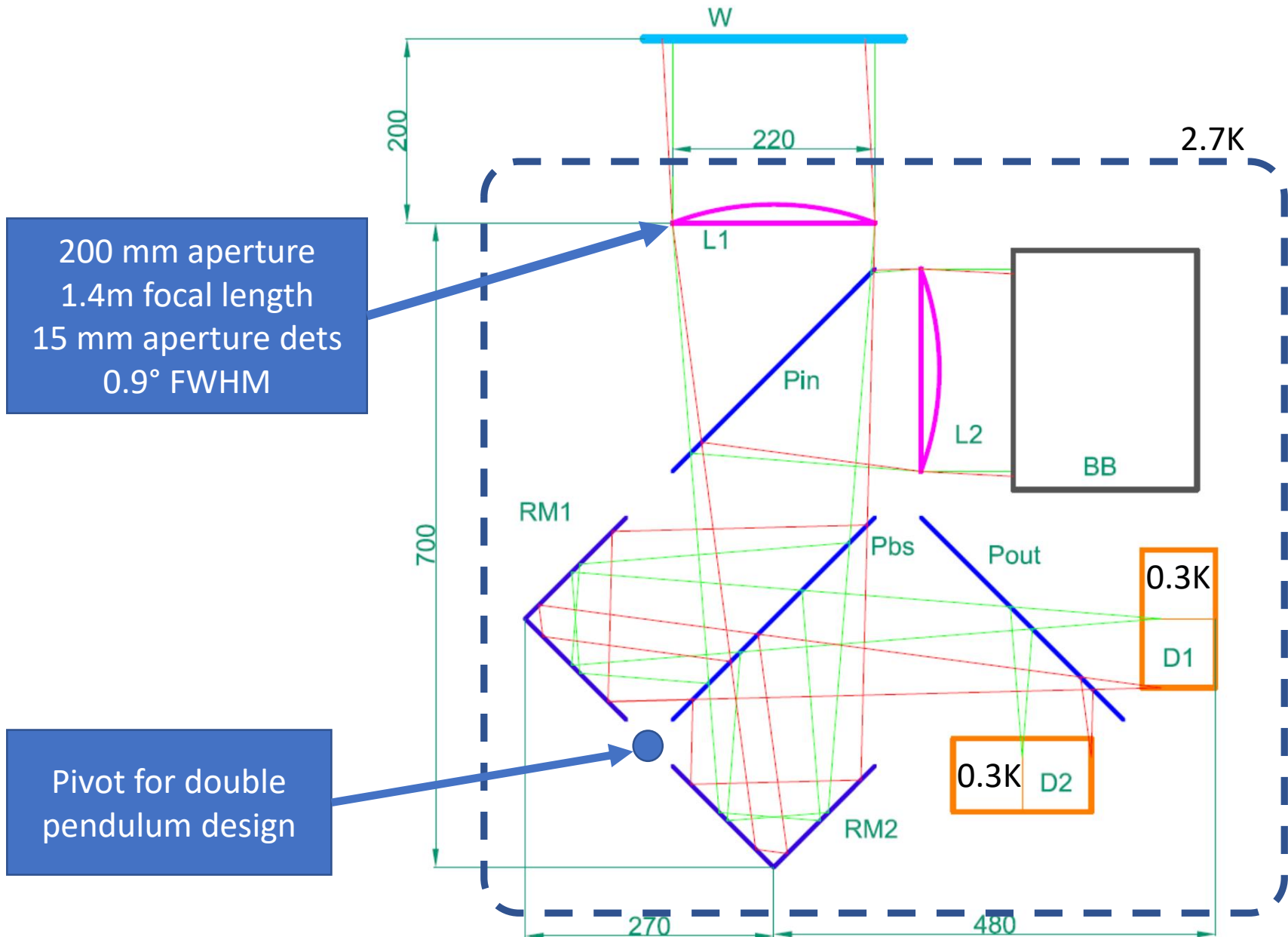
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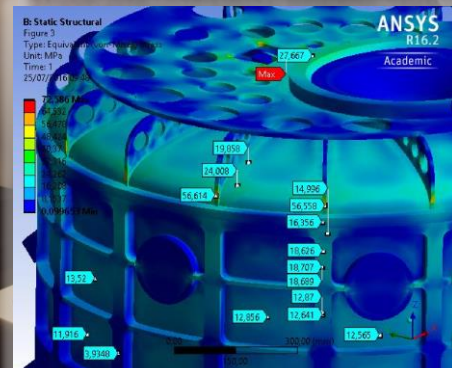
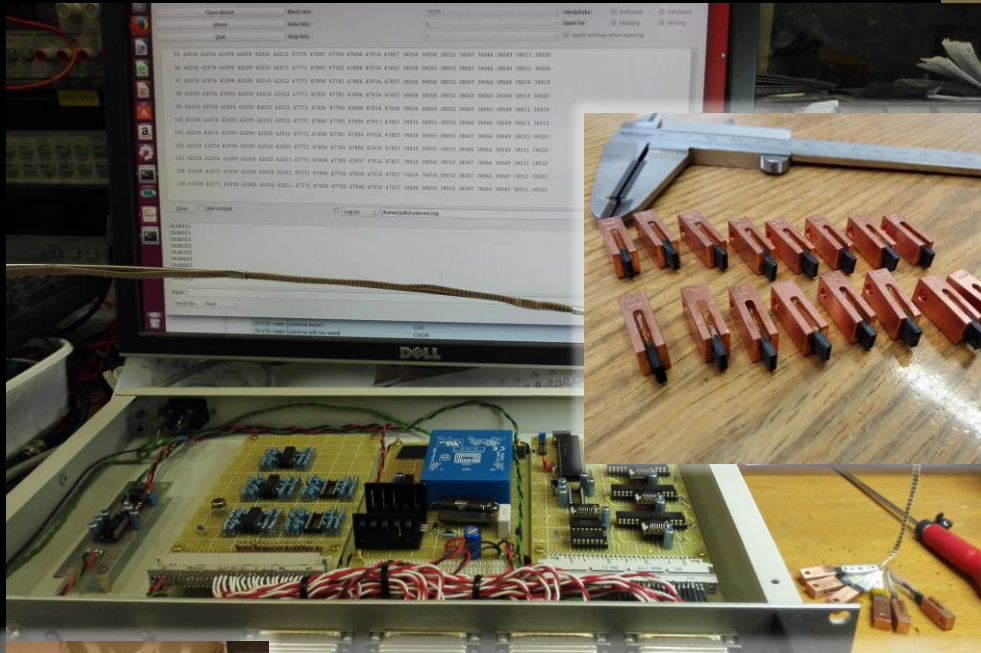
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# *COSMO* instrument basic design



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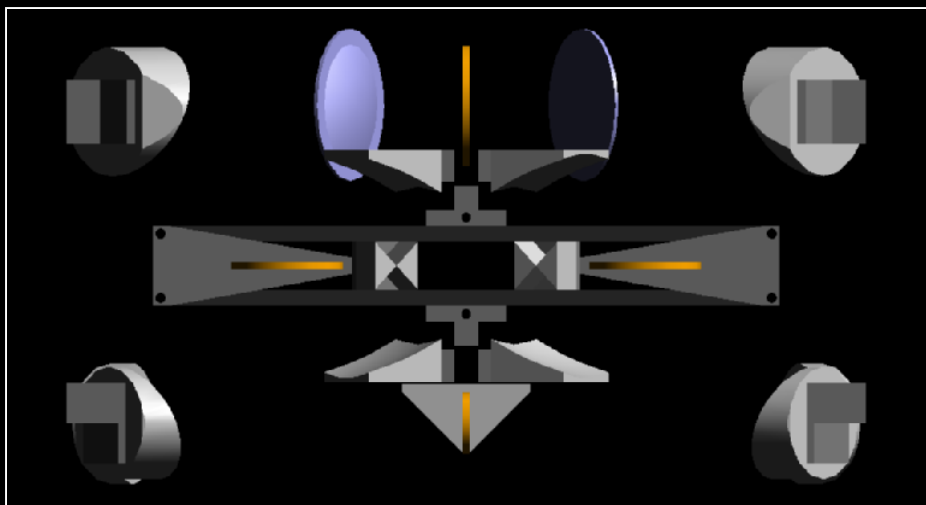


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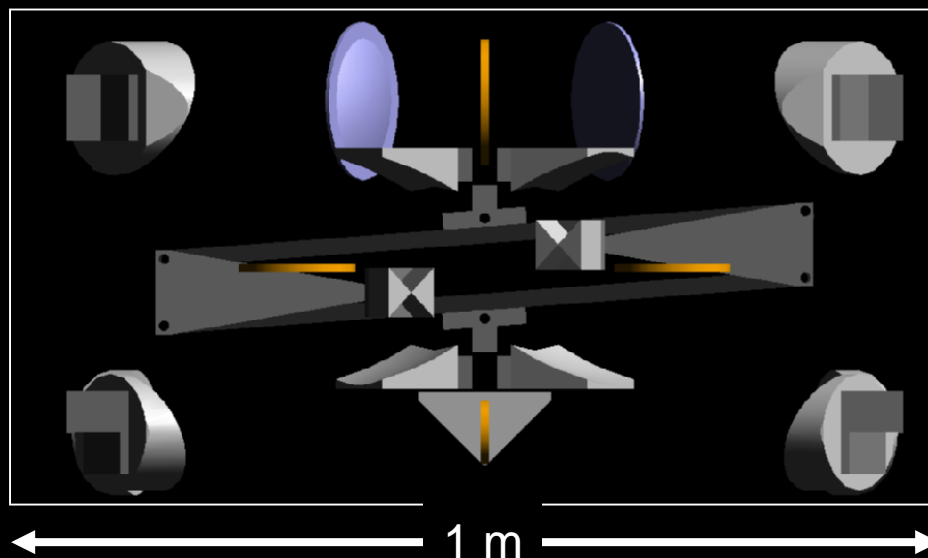
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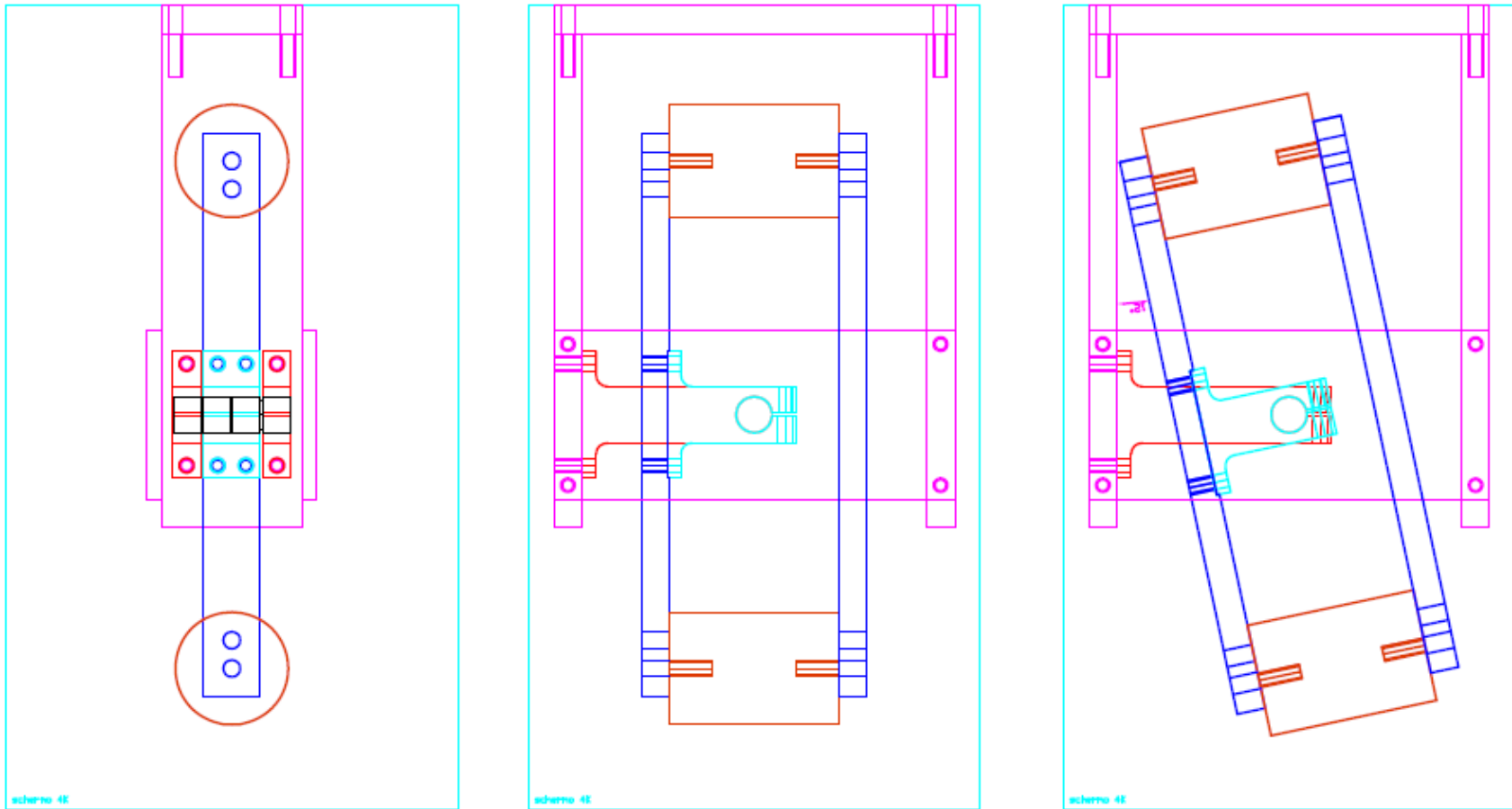
Non abbiamo un  
criostato così grande !

Serve un dimostratore  
più piccolo, con la stessa  
inerzia e le stesse  
costanti elastiche.



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**Figura 14:** disegno meccanico del dimostratore alloggiato all'interno dello stadio freddo del criostato (in colore ciano nel disegno, ha un diametro di 160 mm e una altezza di 285 mm). Il disegno è in scala. I due cilindri in rame sono rappresentativi, per massa e inerzia, degli specchi a tetto.

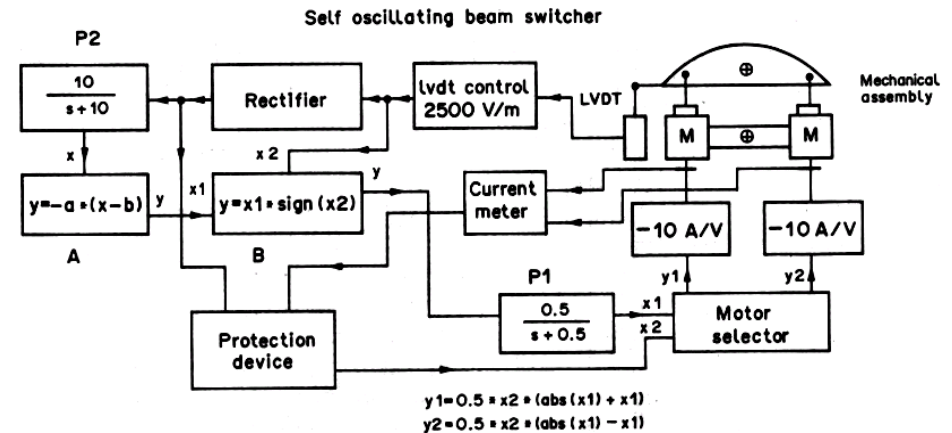


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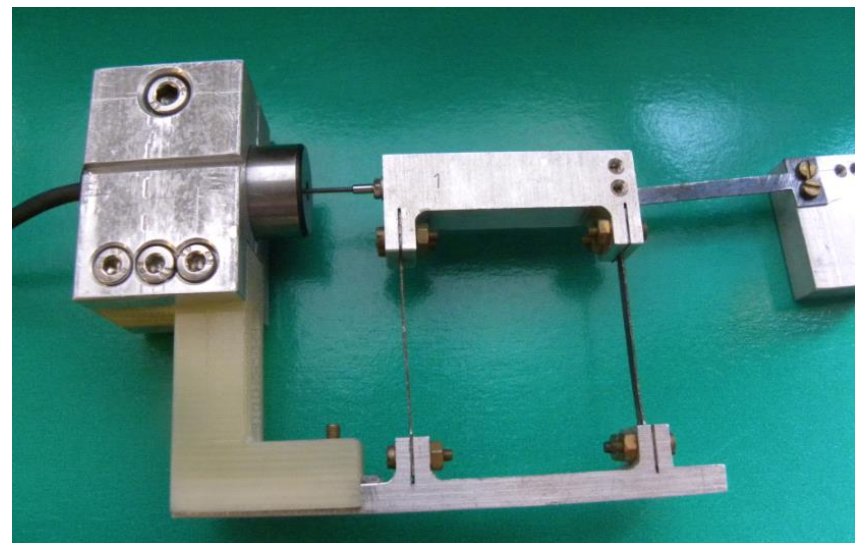
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Il dimostratore



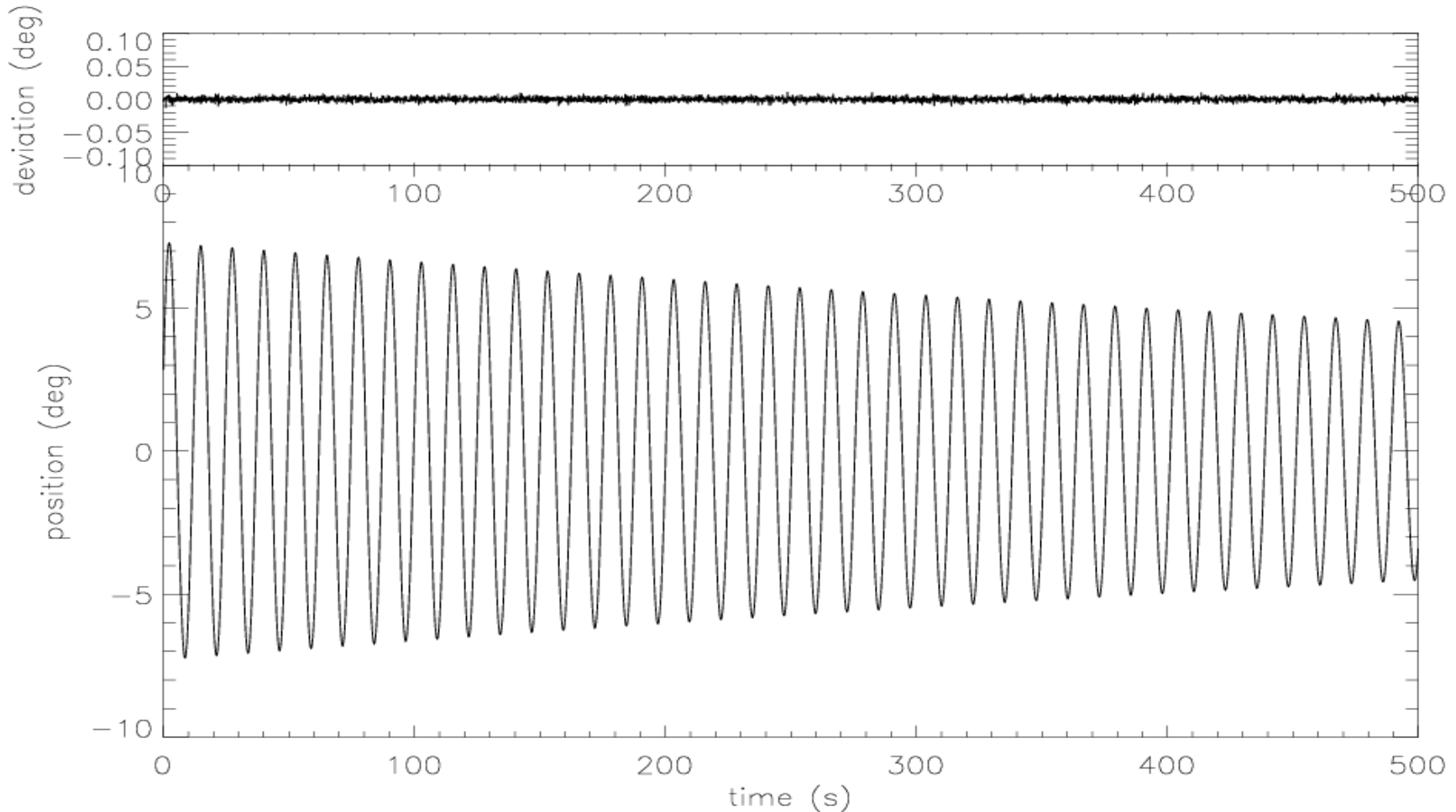
Schema a blocchi elettronica di controllo



LVDT con dispositivo elastico di linearizzazione del moto

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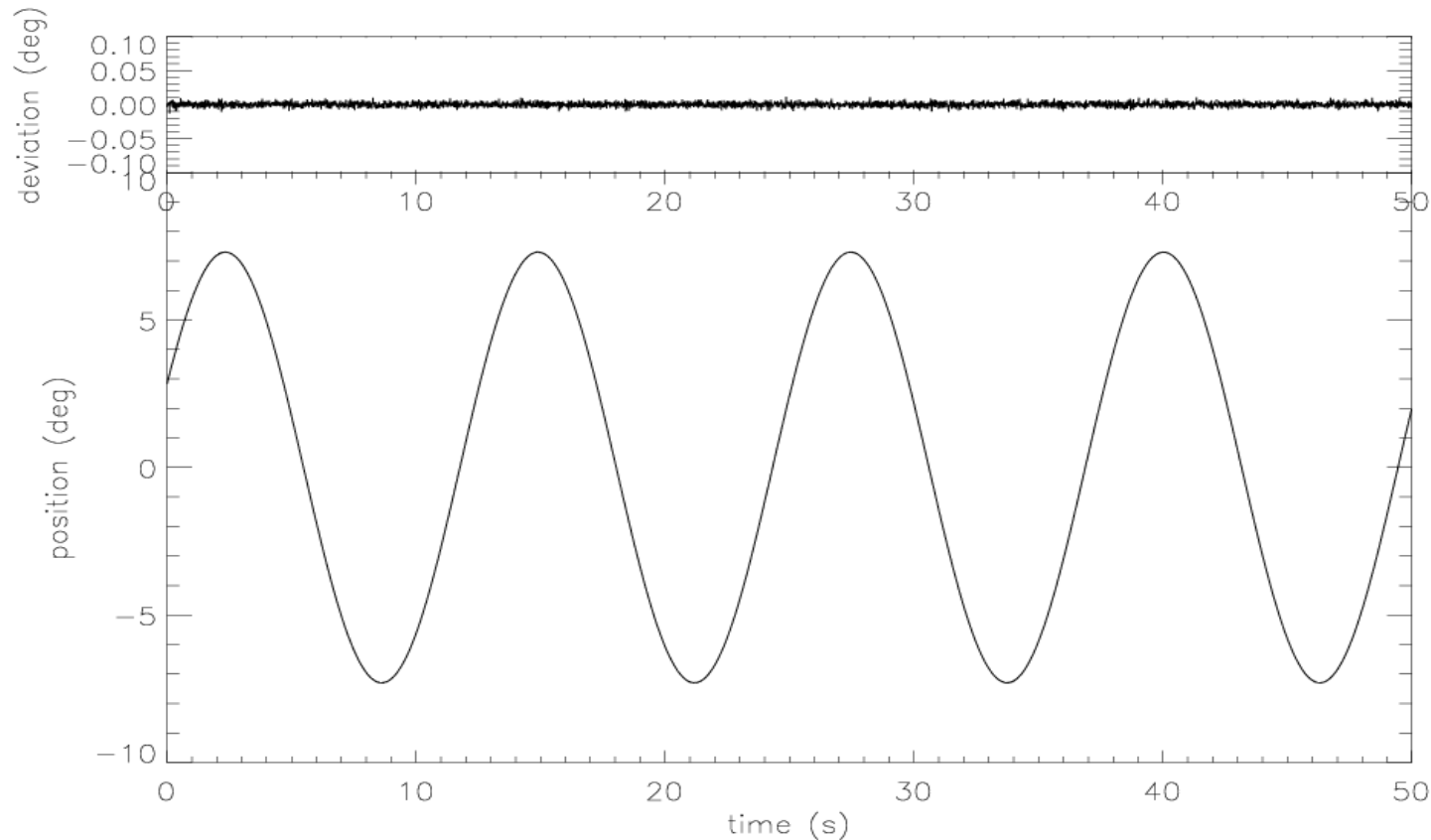
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Oscillazione libera del simulatore. Il tempo di decadimento ( $t_{1/2} = 17.3$  min) permette di stimare la potenza necessaria a mantenere l'oscillazione. Che risulta **inferiore a  $6 \mu\text{W}$** .

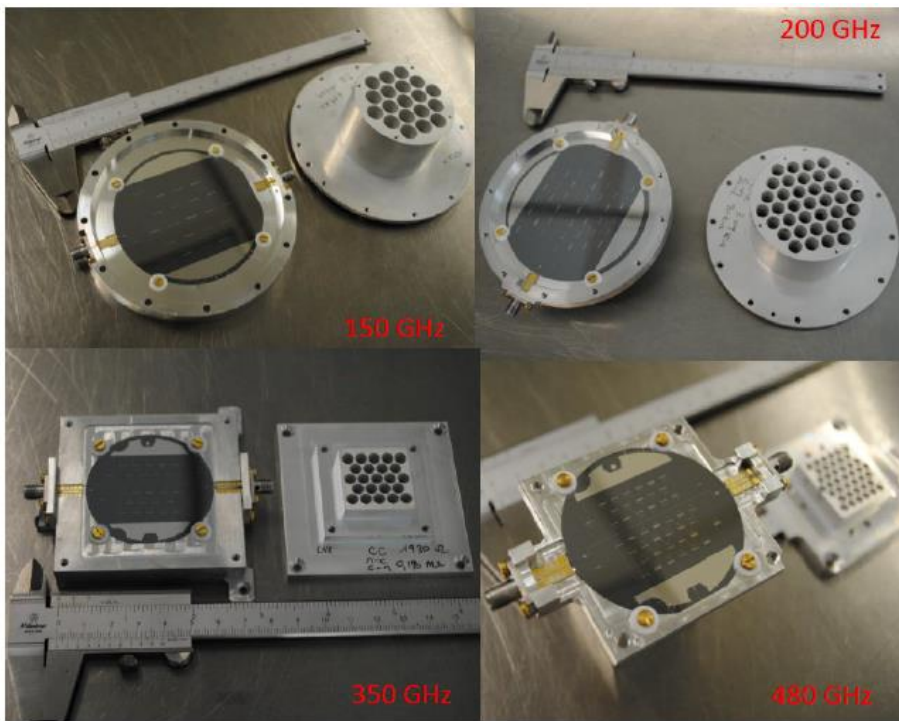
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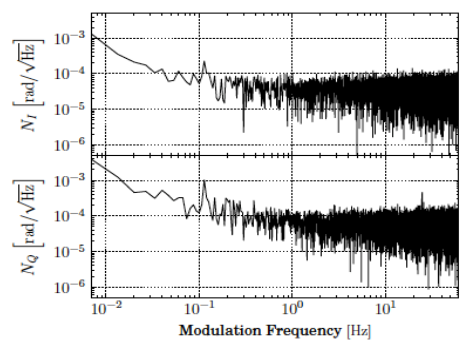
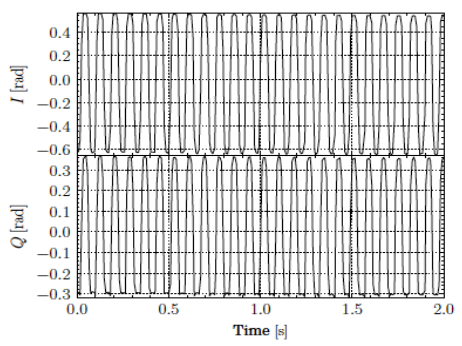
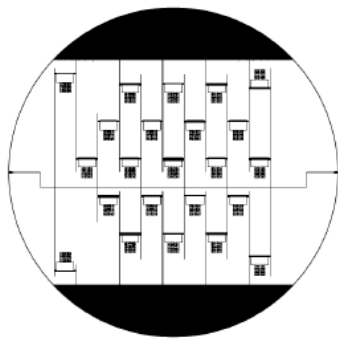
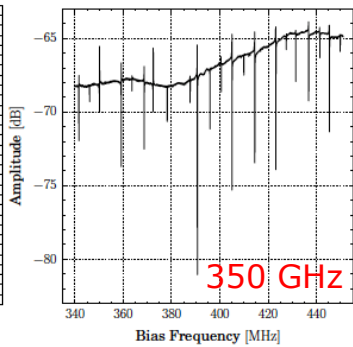
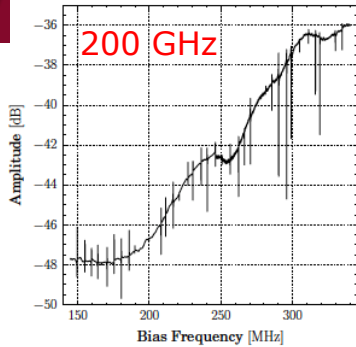
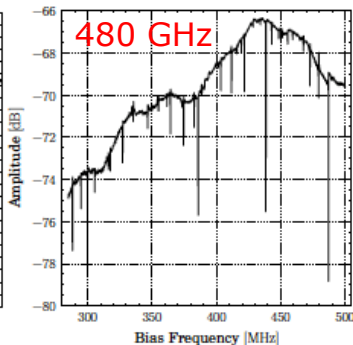
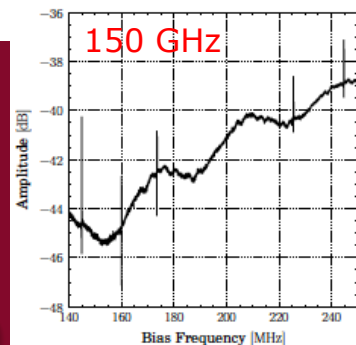


**Figura 18:** tipica misura di oscillazione controllata del dimostratore, ottenuta dall' uscita demodulata dell' LVDT. Nel pannello in alto, differenza tra oscillazione misurata e oscillazione sinusoidale, consistente con il rumore di lettura.

# Kinetic Inductance Detectors



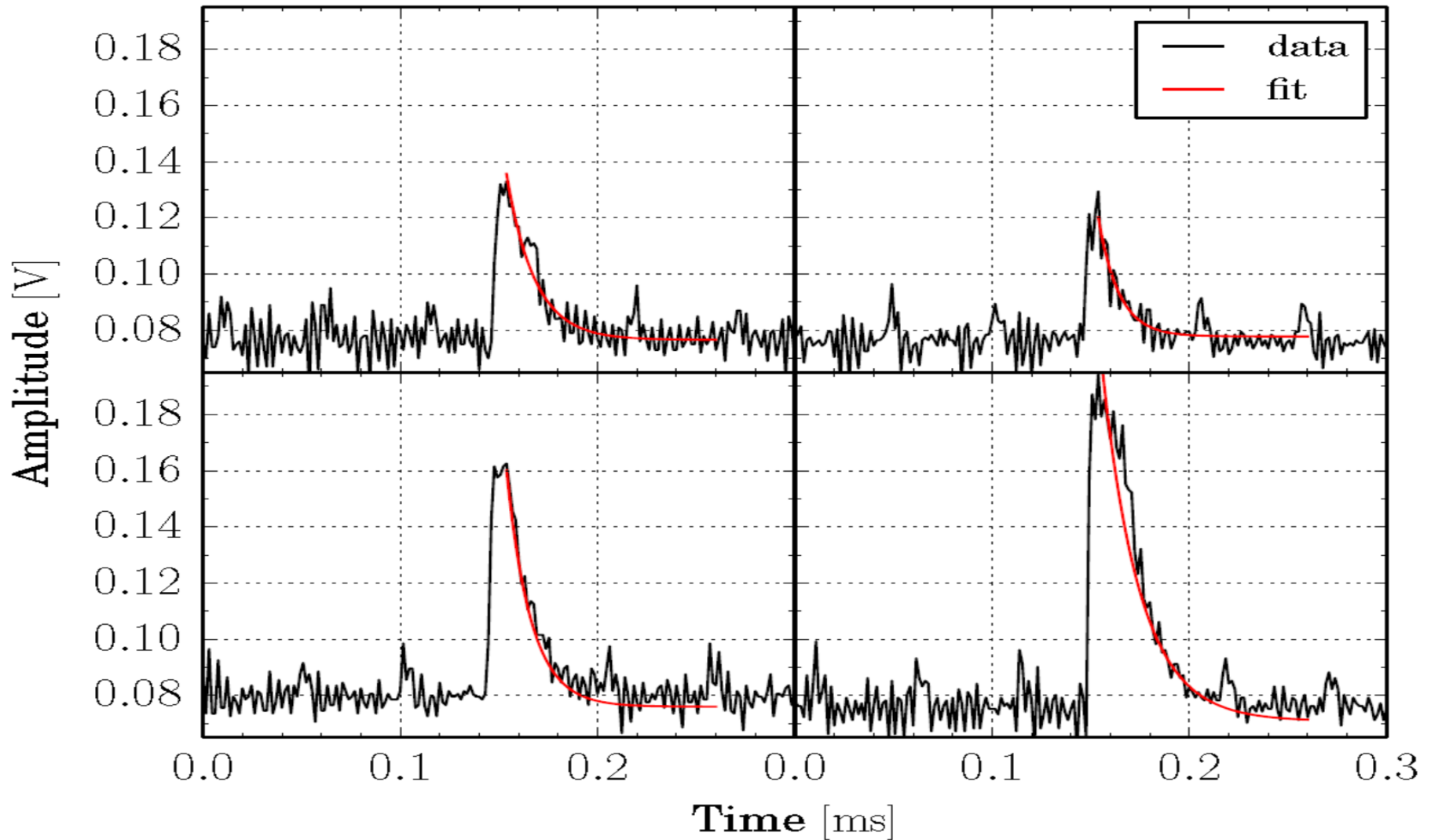
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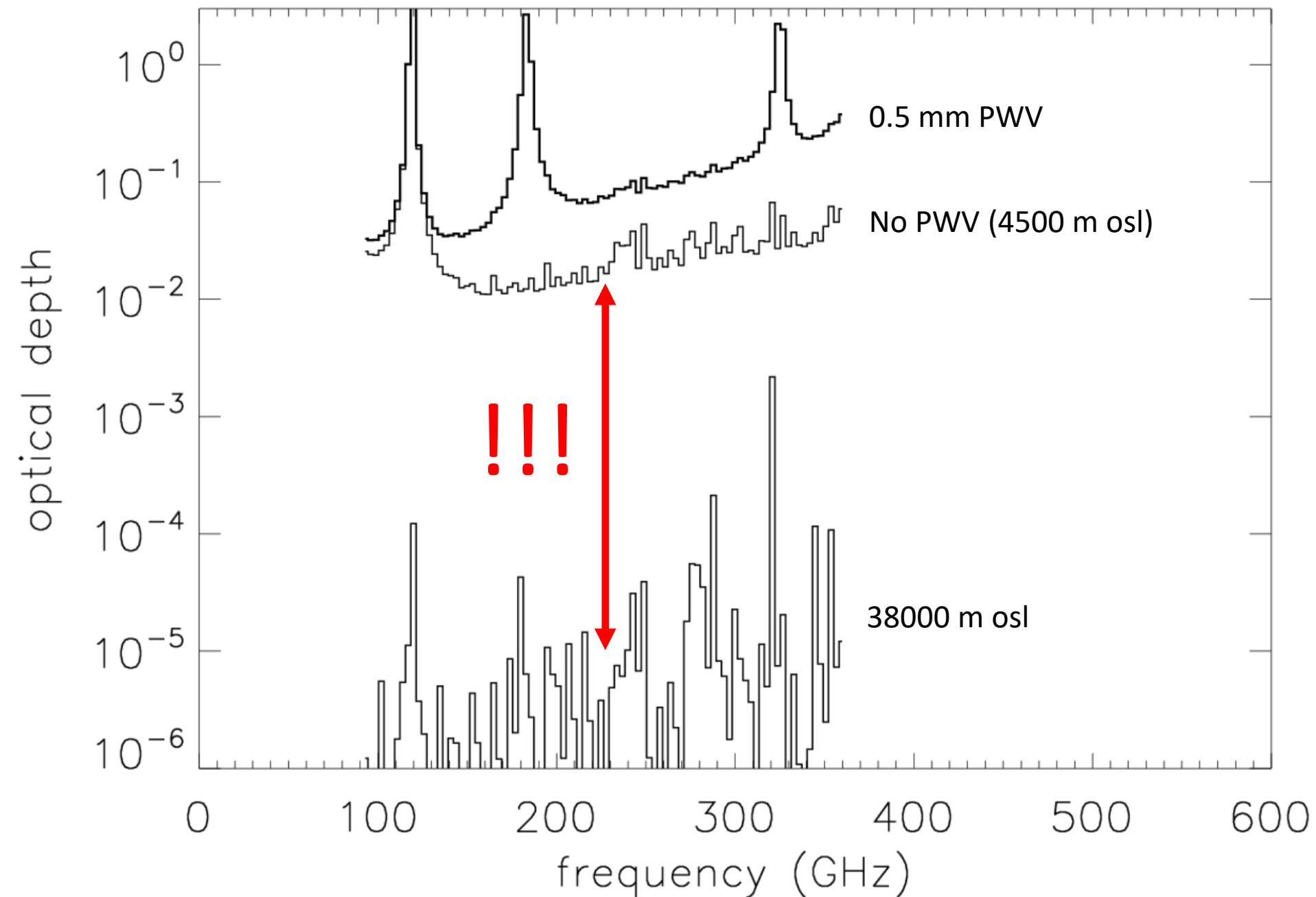
Channel	$NET_{RJ}$ [ $mK/\sqrt{Hz}$ ]
150 GHz	0.180
200 GHz	0.145
350 GHz	0.288
480 GHz	0.433

typical NET

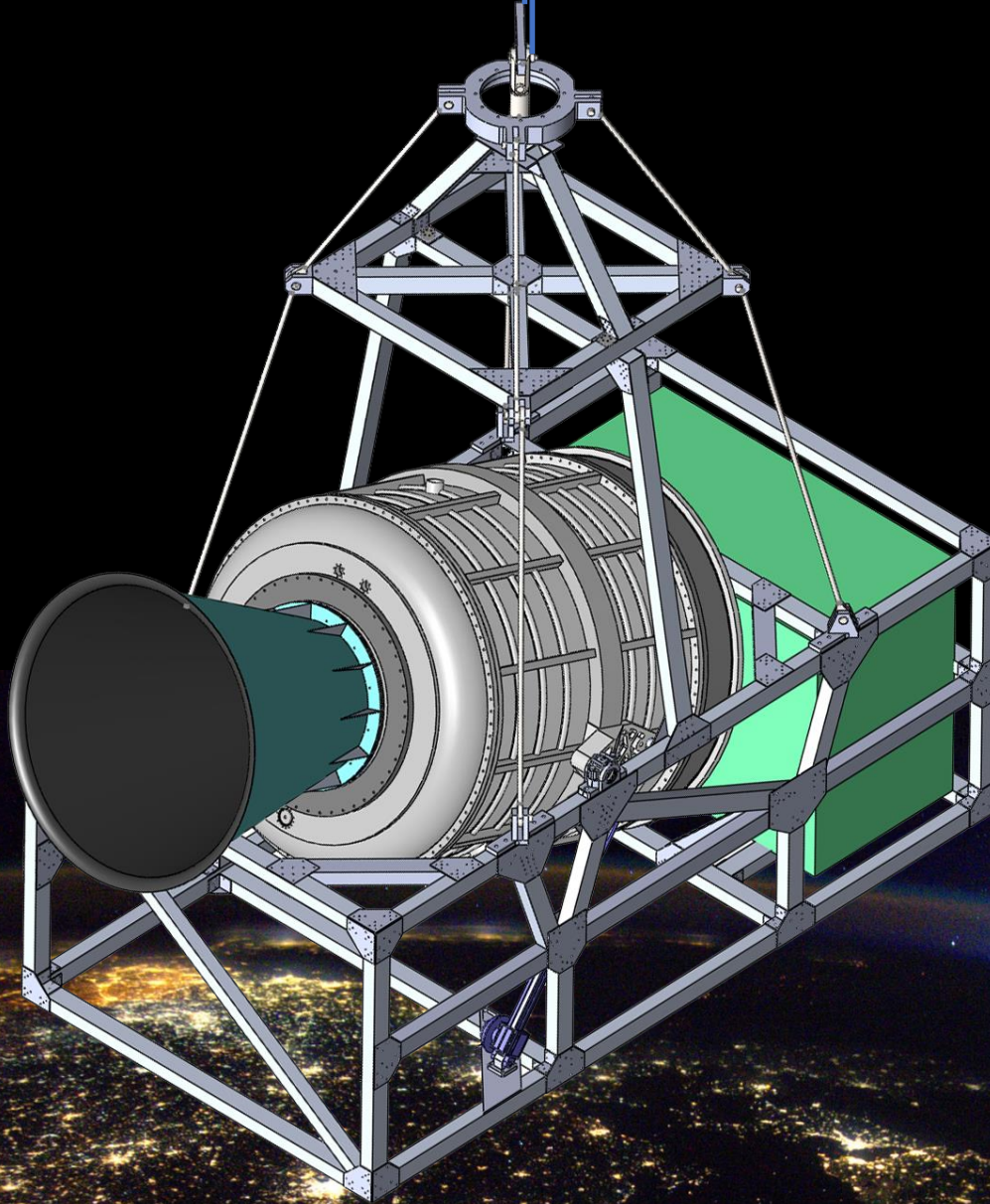
# Cosmic rays events in OLIMPO KIDs



# ***COSMO*'s successor: a balloon-borne (ULDB) instrument ?**



# *COSMO*'s successor: a balloon-borne instrument ?



- **LSPE** LDB payload  
<http://planck.roma1.infn.it/LSPE>
- Works in the polar night
- Suitable cryogenic system
- Possible to add (slower ?) modulator, if needed
- Might gain a factor 10.

# The future of research in cosmology....

- Is bright !
- Lots of activity in optical, microwave, radio experiments, from the ground and from space
- A very important complement (and sometimes a driver) for fundamental physics research