

The KISS experiment



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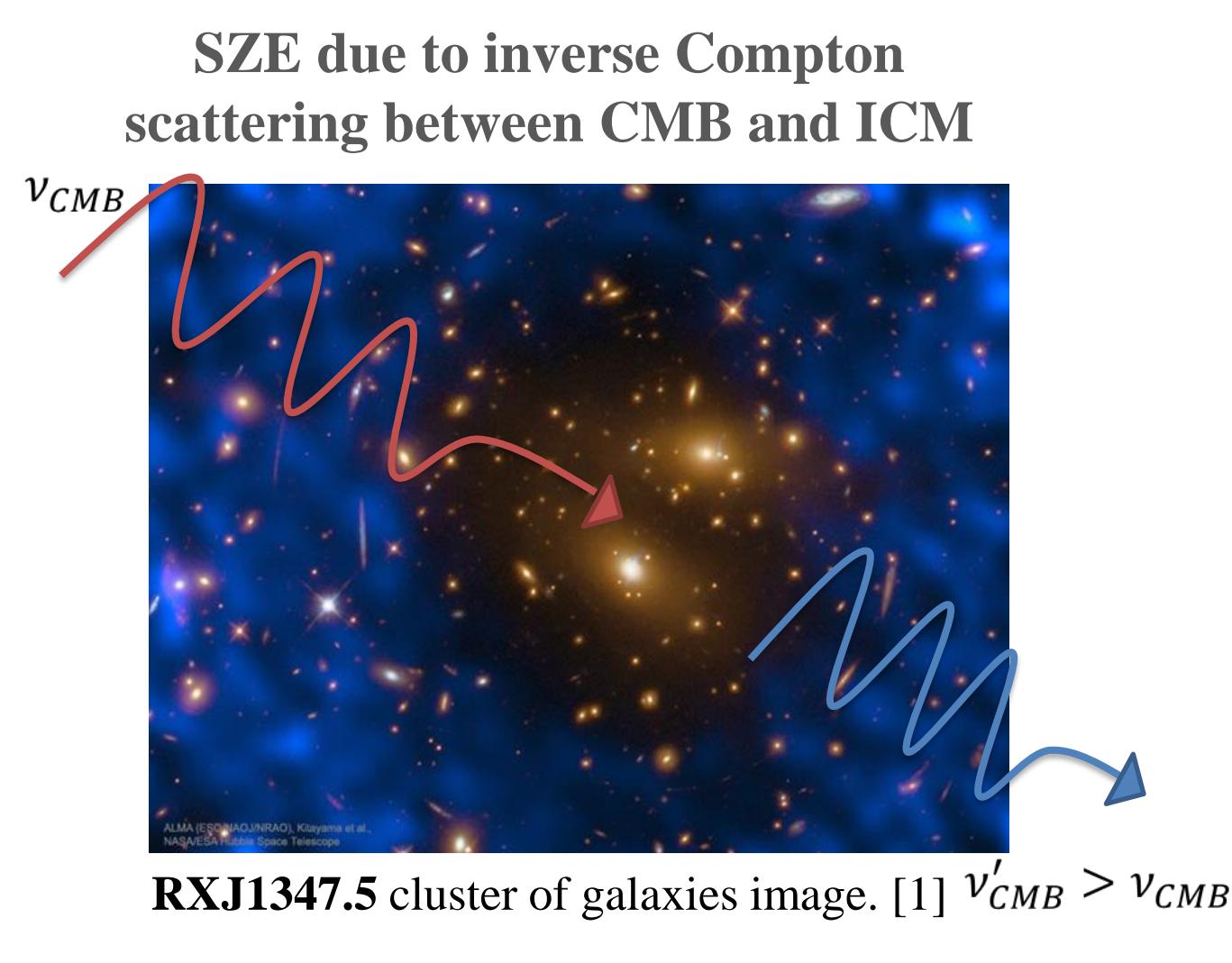


The KISS (KIDs-Interferometer-Spectrum-Survey) experiment is a ground-based spectrum-imager dedicated to the study of clusters of galaxies at millimeter wavelengths. The clusters will be mapped on their physical properties through the Sunyaev Zel'dovic Effect SZE, a spectral distortion of the Cosmic Microwave Background radiation. This study will lead the constraint of the parameters and the cataloging of the cluster of galaxies.

The instrument consists of a fast Martin-Puplett Interferometer MPI with a Kinetic Inductance Detectors KIDs, camera cooled to 150 mK. It is installed at the 2.5 m QUIJOTE telescope in Tenerife since February 2019.

COSMOLOGICAL TARGET

Sunyaev Zel'dovic Effect



Experiments overview

experiment	# frequencies	type	diameter [m]	# pixels	reference
PAST	9	satellite imager	1.9	52	[2]
	2	ground based imager	30	3'000	[3]
PRESENT	180	stratospheric balloon FTS	2.6	120	[4]
	180	ground based FTS	2.2	600	
FUTURE	100	ground based FTS	12	4'000	[5]

Wide bands and higher angular resolution are required to components separation and cosmological parameters constraint

MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUE

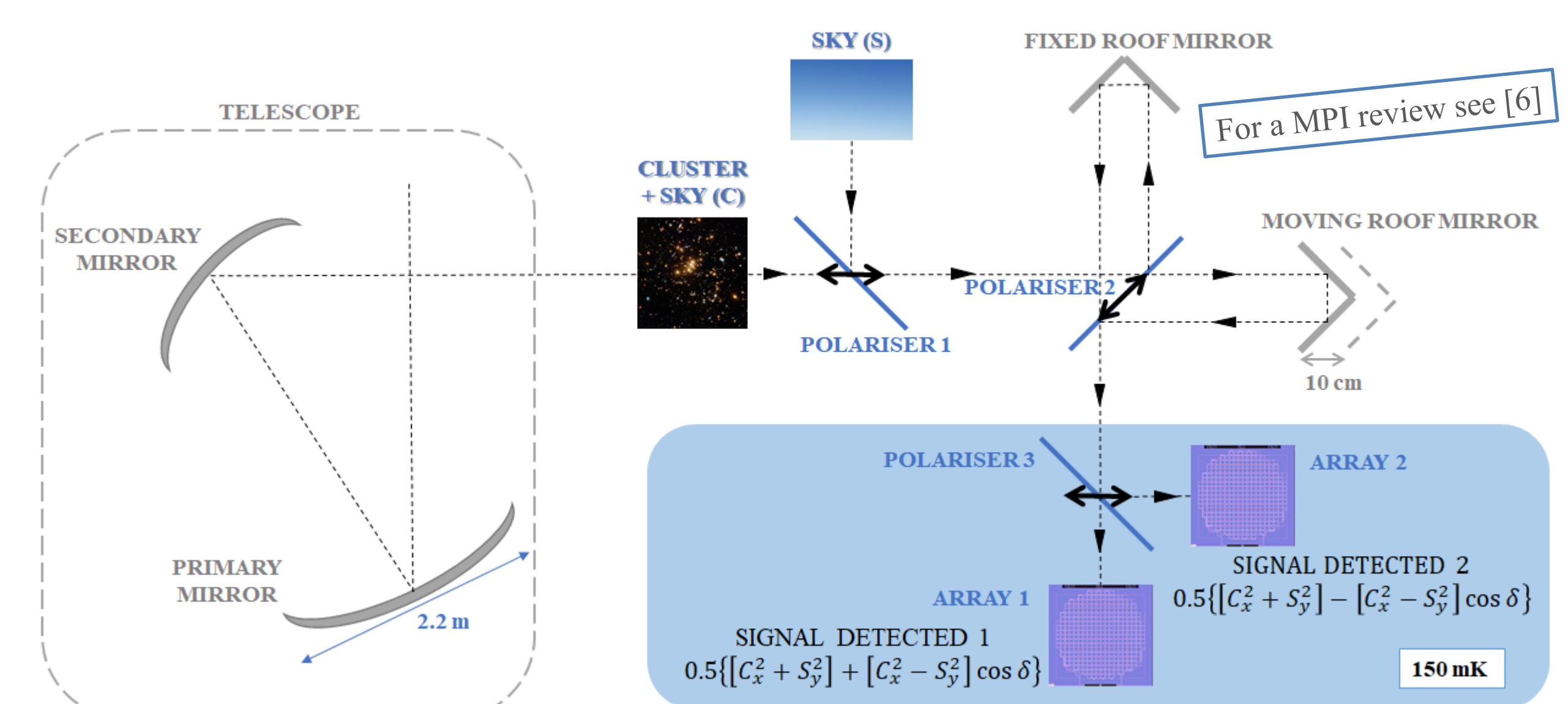
The instrument and its exploitation

Mechanical matching with the telescope



FTS with two arrays sensitive to all the interested band.
Half of the signal is recovered as a calibrator (averaged SKY over the FoV or a cold reference source).

The MPI measures the difference between the powers of the two input beams.

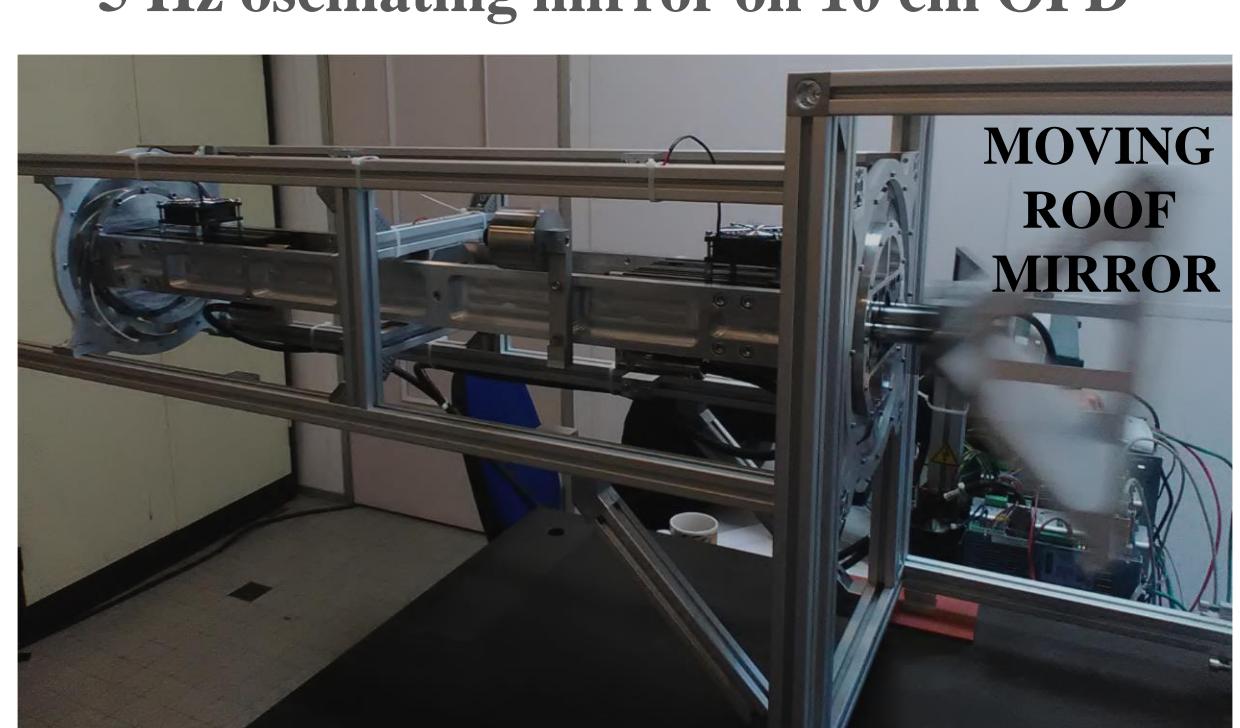


Interferometric technique allows to study multifrequency on the same pixel shape.

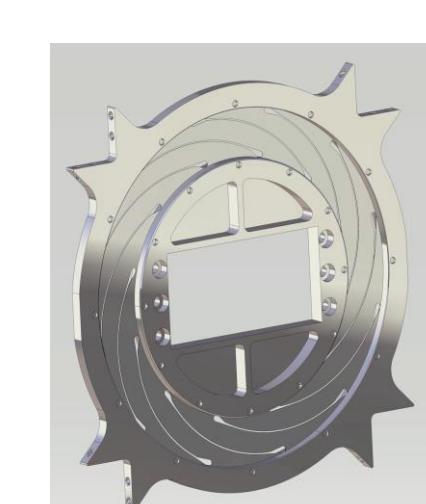
TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGE

Main technological features of the instrument

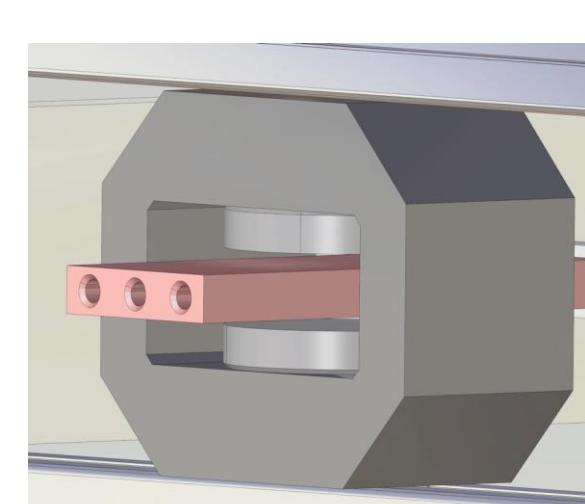
MPI: wide band and fast integration with 5 Hz oscillating mirror on 10 cm OPD



The necessity of going fast, to avoid atmospheric 1/f noise, makes the vibrations a crucial aspect.

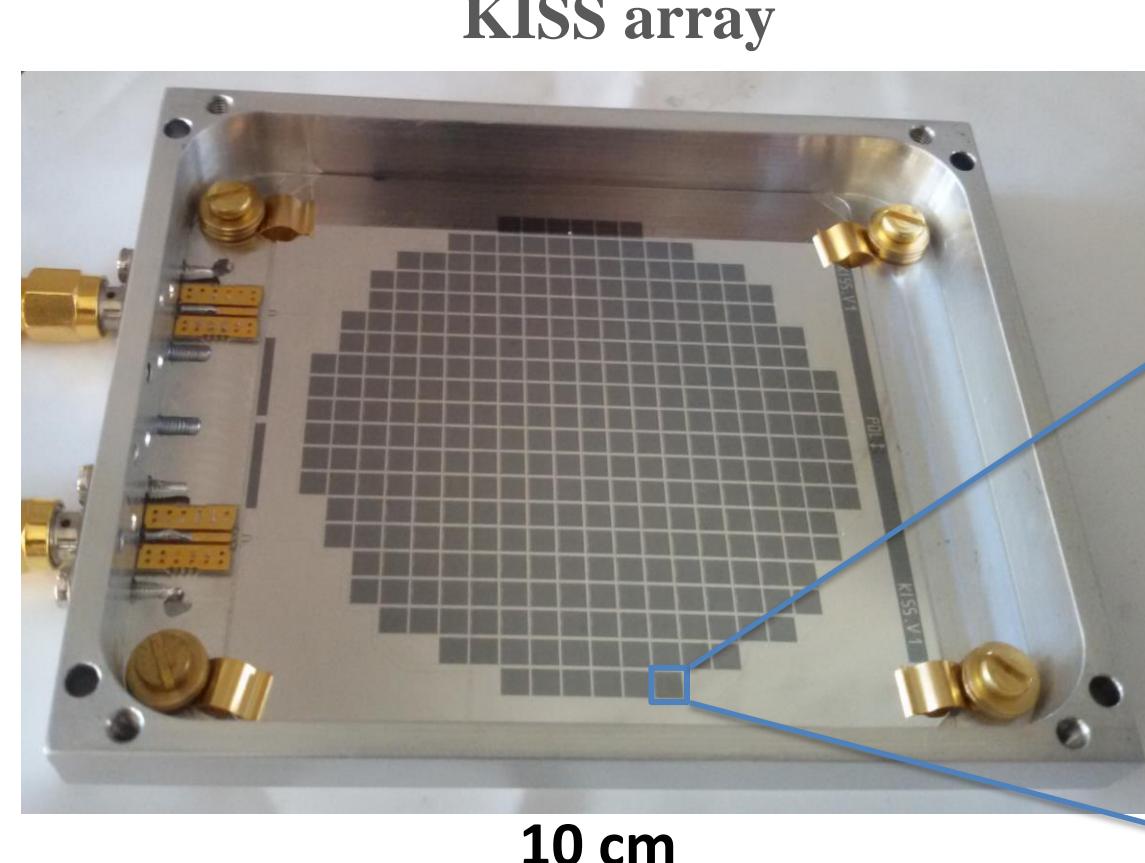


Spiral Spring: Planck Joule-Thompson type [7], it reduces the vibration.



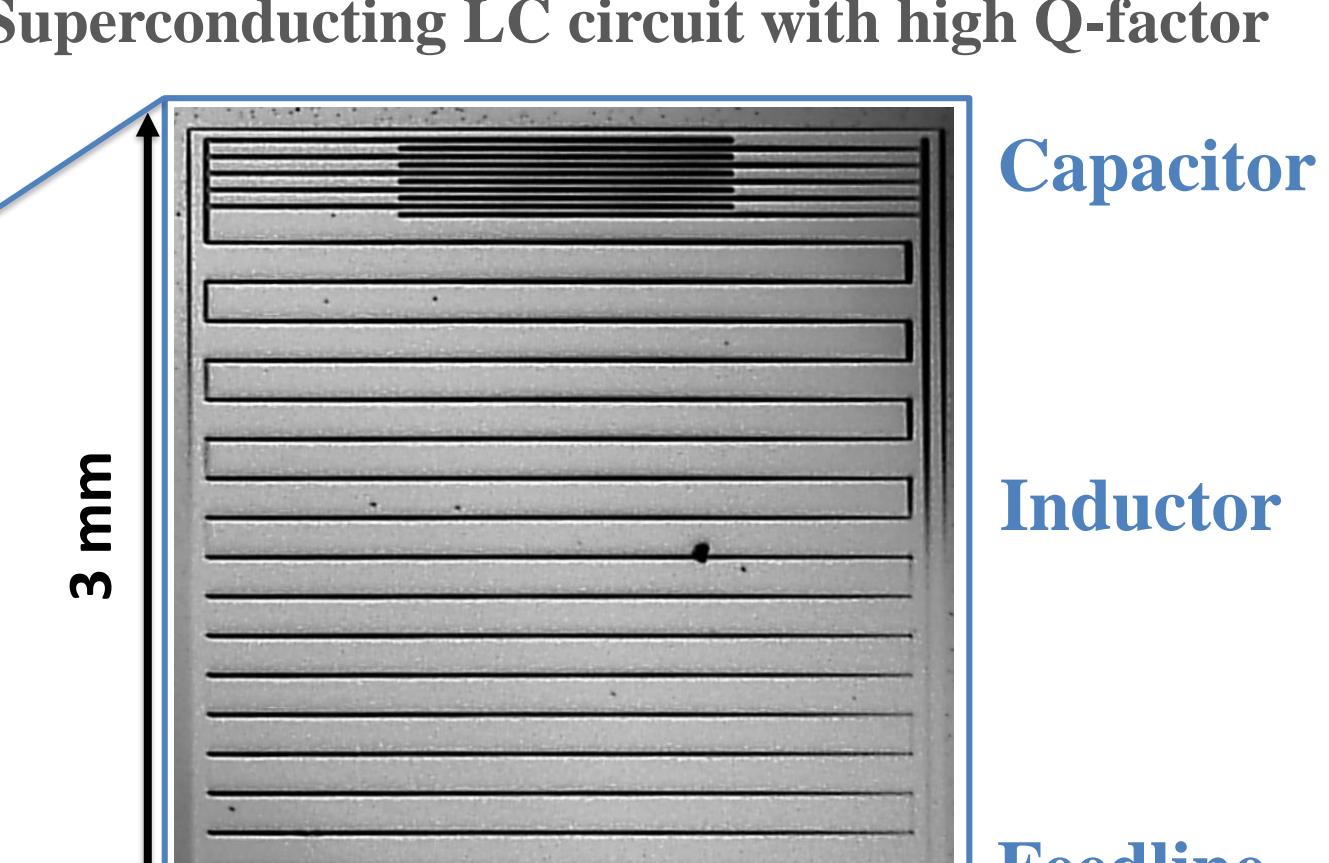
Eddy Current Brake: it dumps the residual accelerations.

KISS array



The band is down limited by the absorber material.
Al at this moment: 110 GHz.
Bi-layer Ti-Al for the future: 80 GHz.

Superconducting LC circuit with high Q-factor



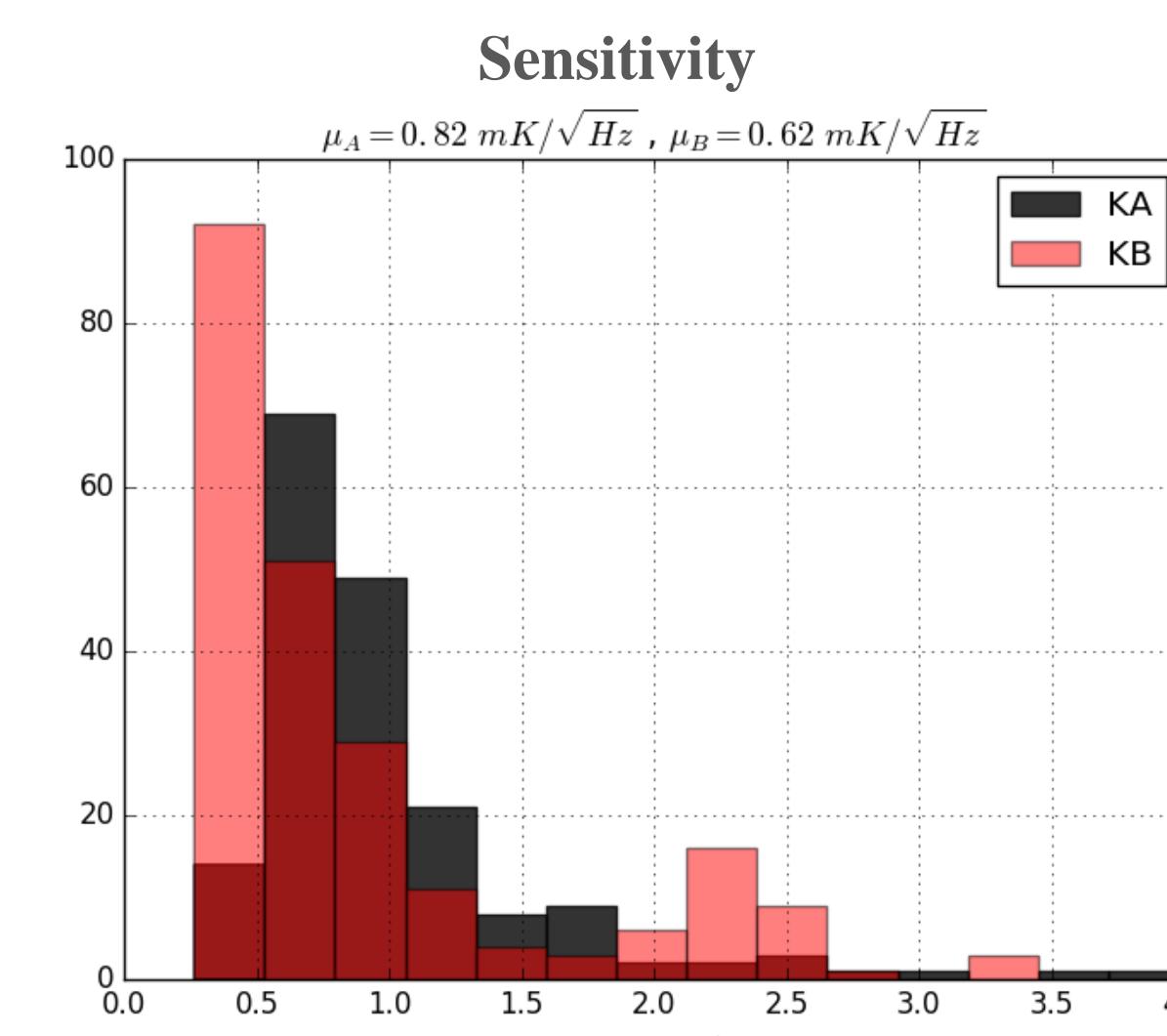
One of the 632 pixels within the KISS camera.

For a KIDs review see [8] and for Ti-Al technology [9]

RESULTS

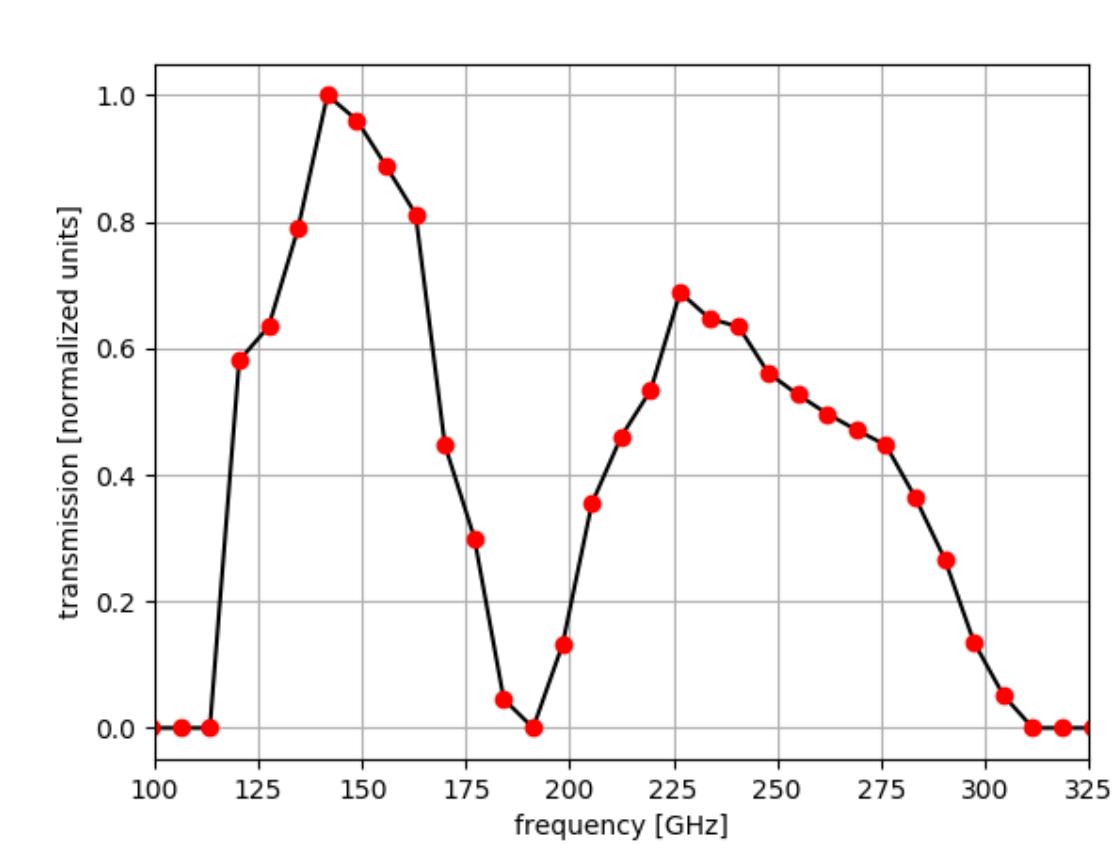
Preliminary tests with on-sky observations

PRELIMINARY



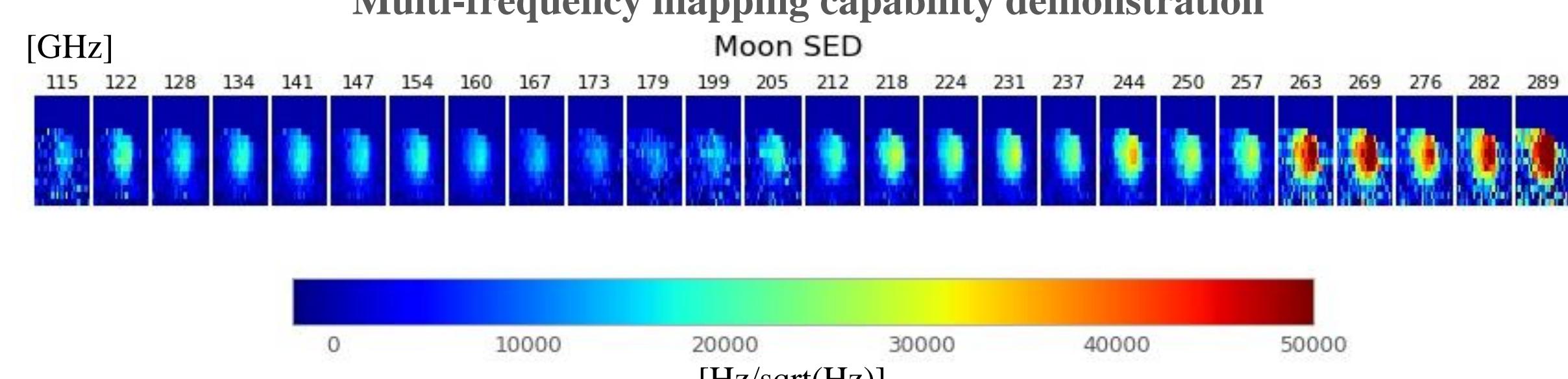
The results are compatible with the laboratory qualification.

Transmission spectrum



Features: Al cut, notch filter and LPE 10cm-1.

Multi-frequency mapping capability demonstration



- point source calibration
- cluster of galaxies observation
- Ti-Al integration
- software implementation on CONCERTO