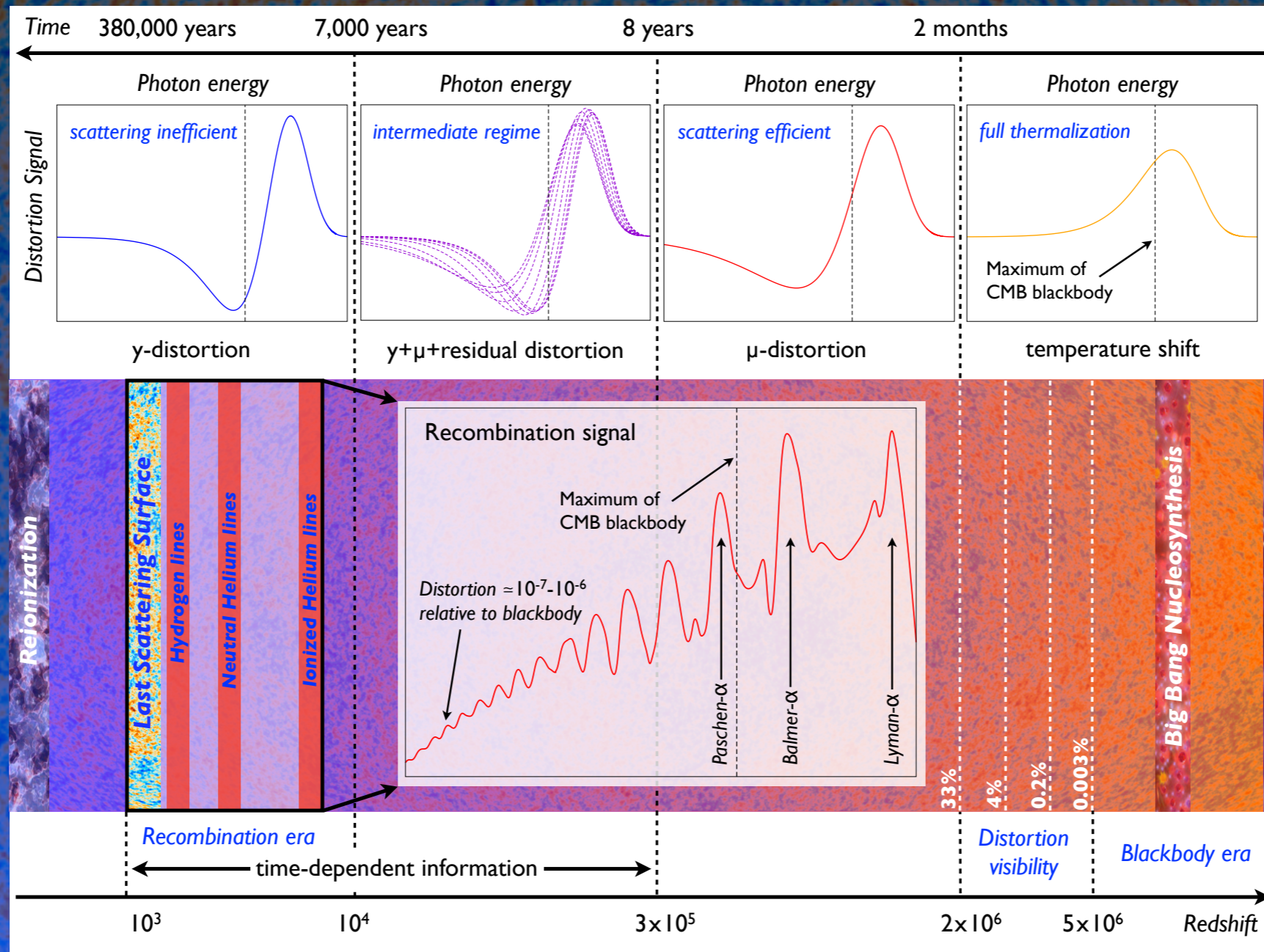


Status of CMB spectrometers and what we still need to make this happen



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The Distortion Gang at Manchester



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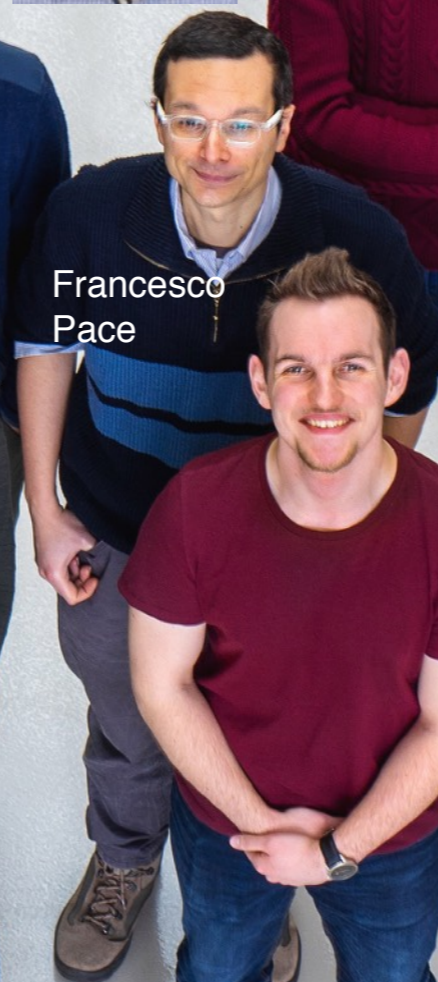
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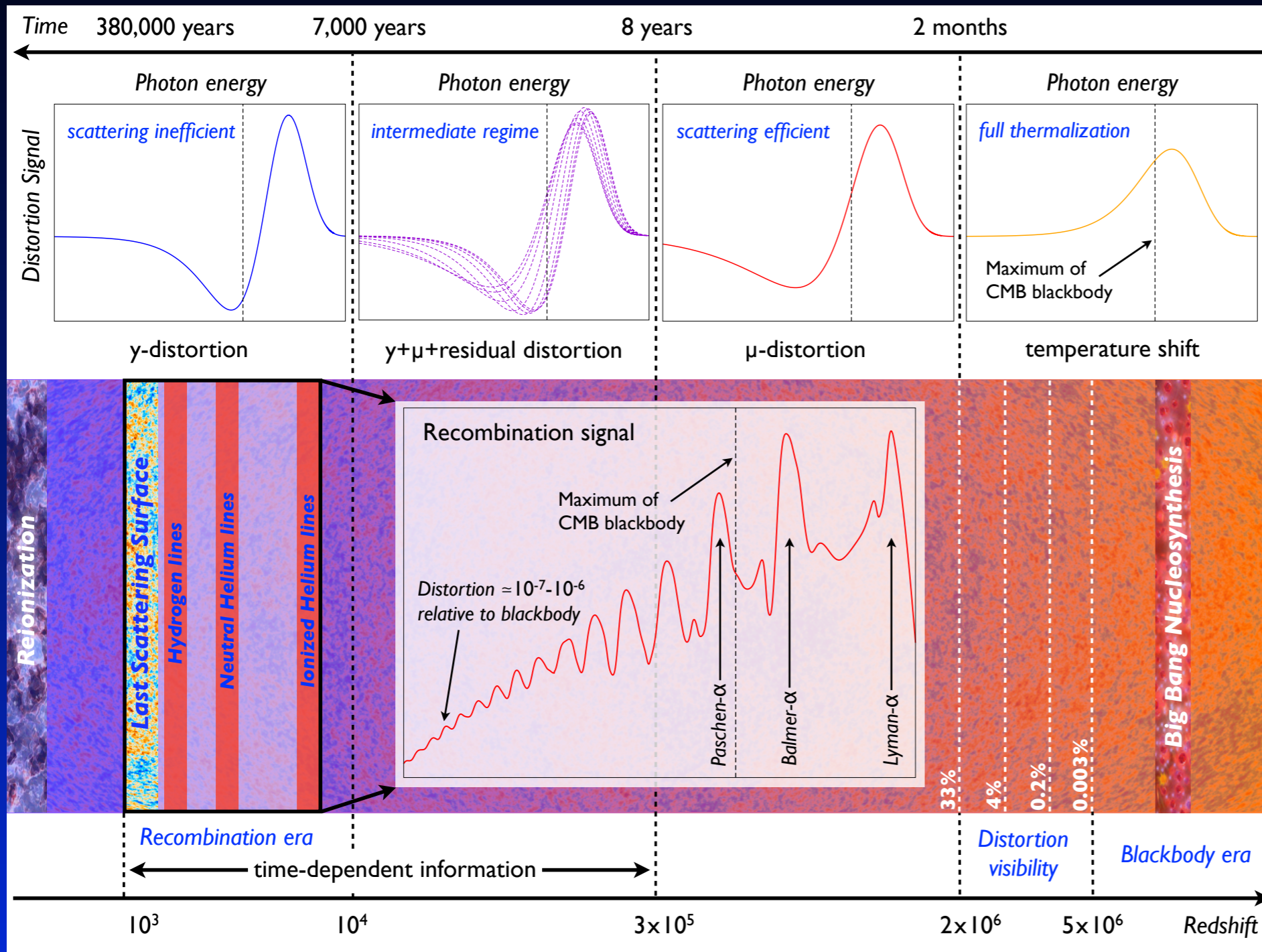
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Uniqueness of CMB Spectral Distortion Science



Guaranteed distortion signals in Λ CDM

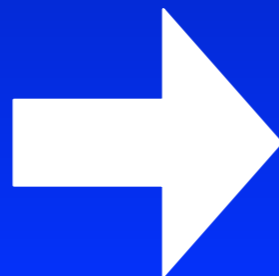
New tests of inflation and particle/dark matter physics

Signals from the reionization and recombination eras

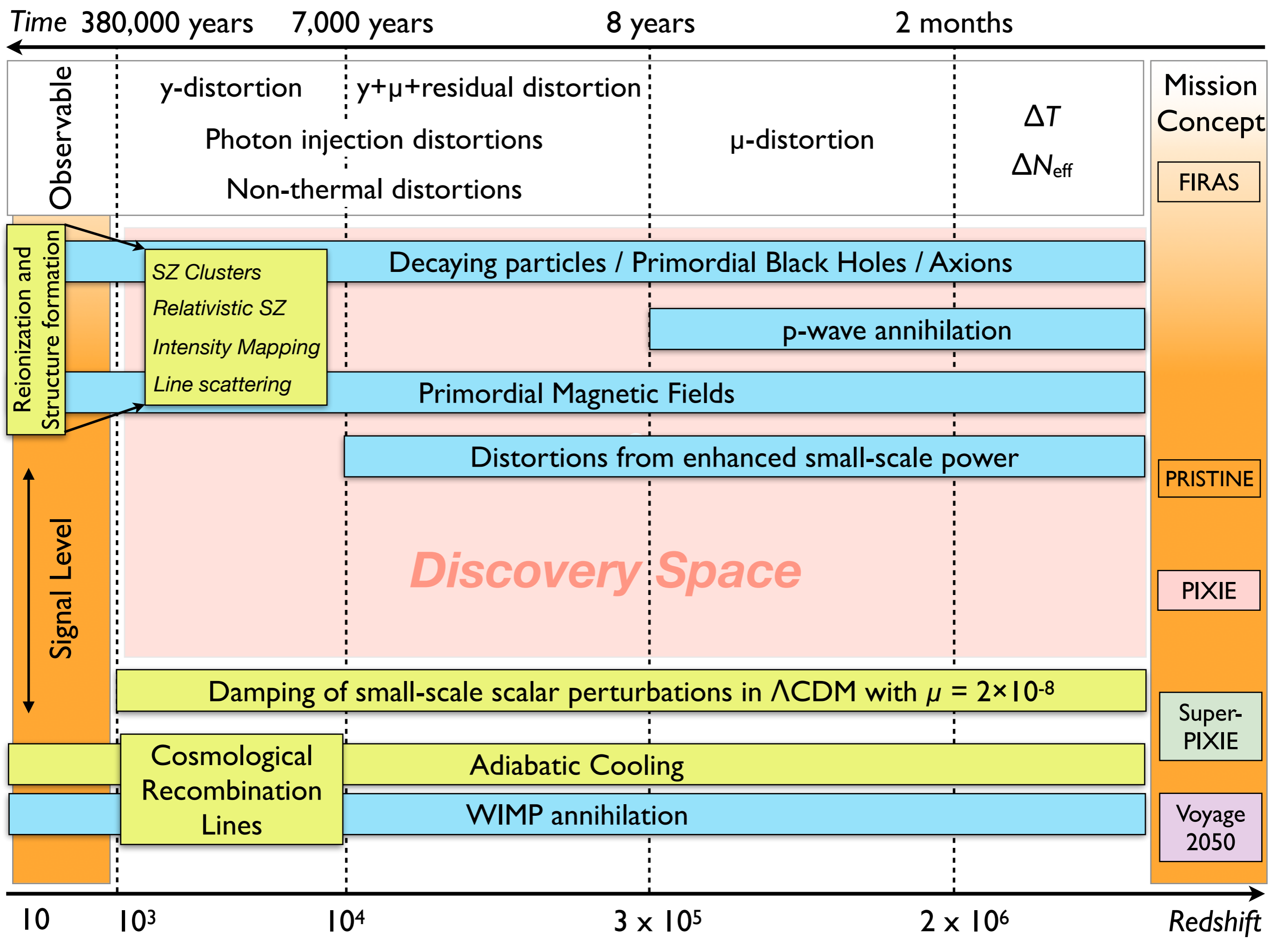
Huge discovery potential

Complementarity and synergy with CMB anisotropy studies

JC & Sunyaev, MNRAS, 419, 2012
 JC et al., MNRAS, 425, 2012
 Silk & JC, Science, 2014
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 JC et al., 2019, arXiv:1909.01593

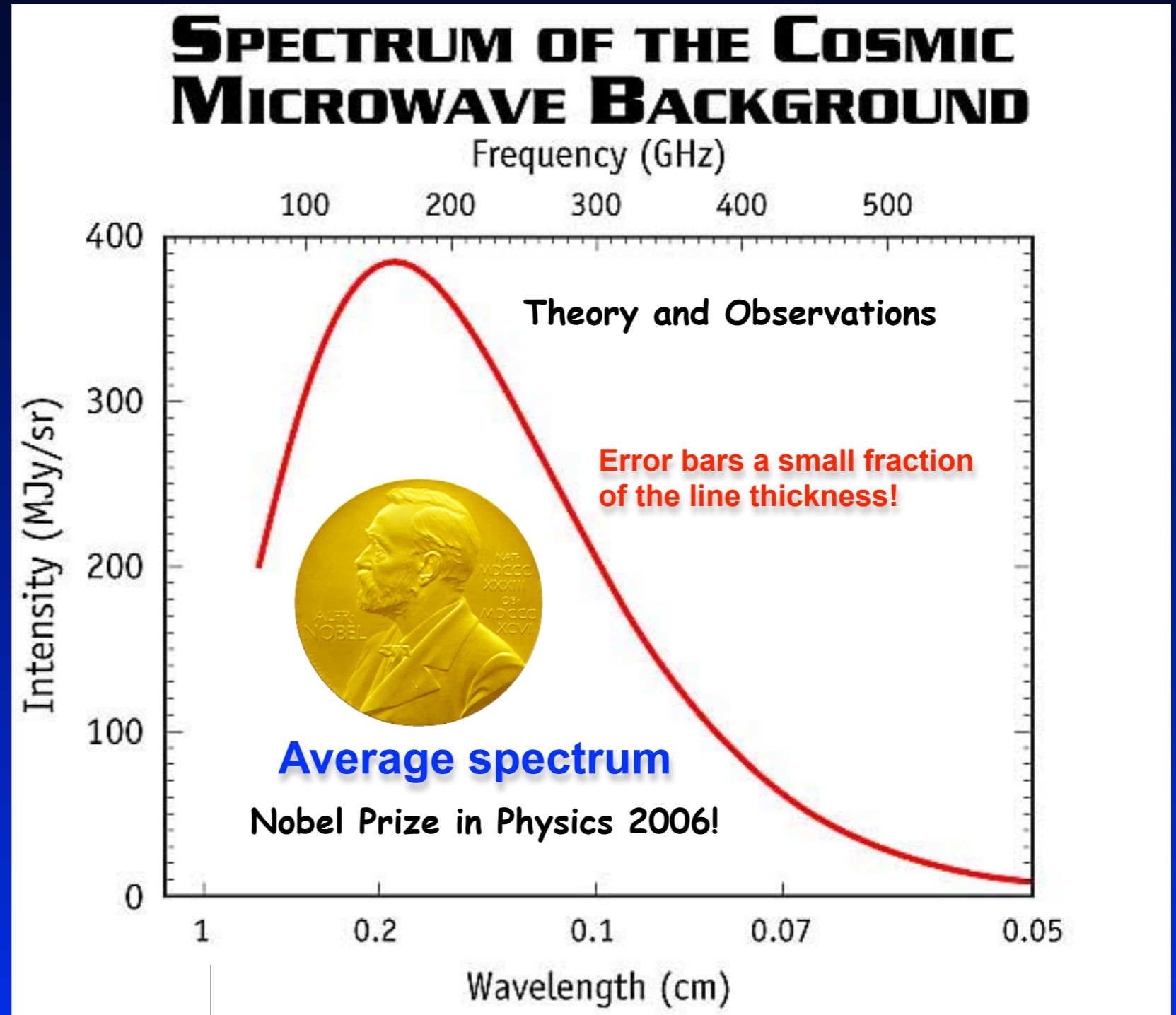
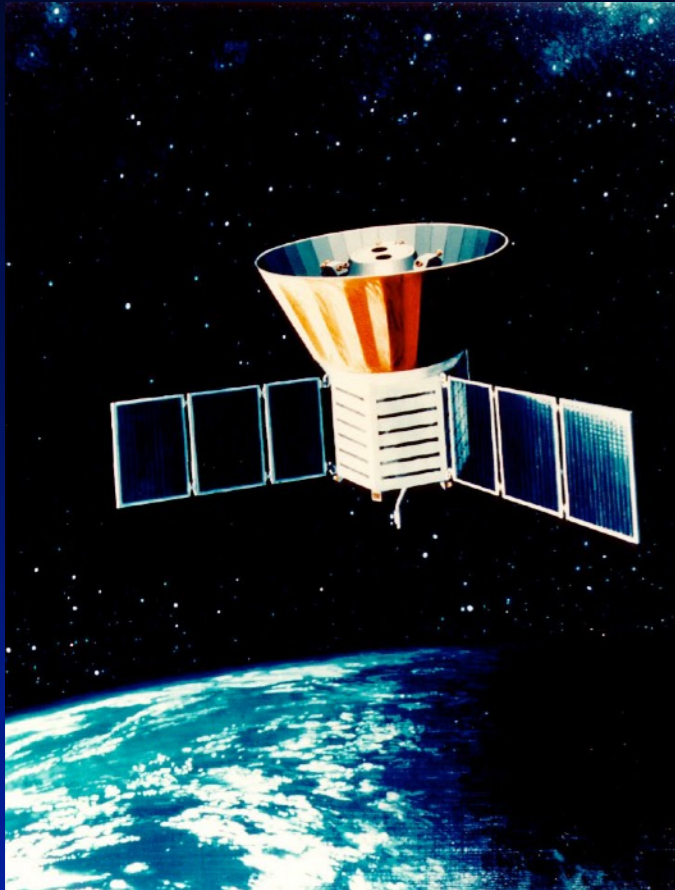


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What is the status of CMB spectral distortions?

COBE / FIRAS (Far InfraRed Absolute Spectrophotometer)



$$T_0 = 2.725 \pm 0.001 \text{ K}$$

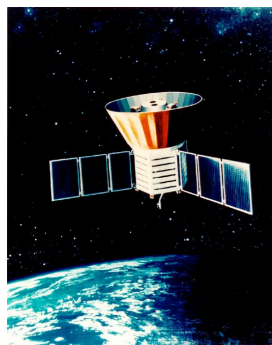
$$|y| \leq 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$|\mu| \leq 9 \times 10^{-5}$$

Mather et al., 1994, ApJ, 420, 439
Fixsen et al., 1996, ApJ, 473, 576
Fixsen et al., 2003, ApJ, 594, 67

Only very small distortions of CMB spectrum are still allowed!

History of distortion experiments and proposals



COBE/FIRAS
Mather & Fixsen



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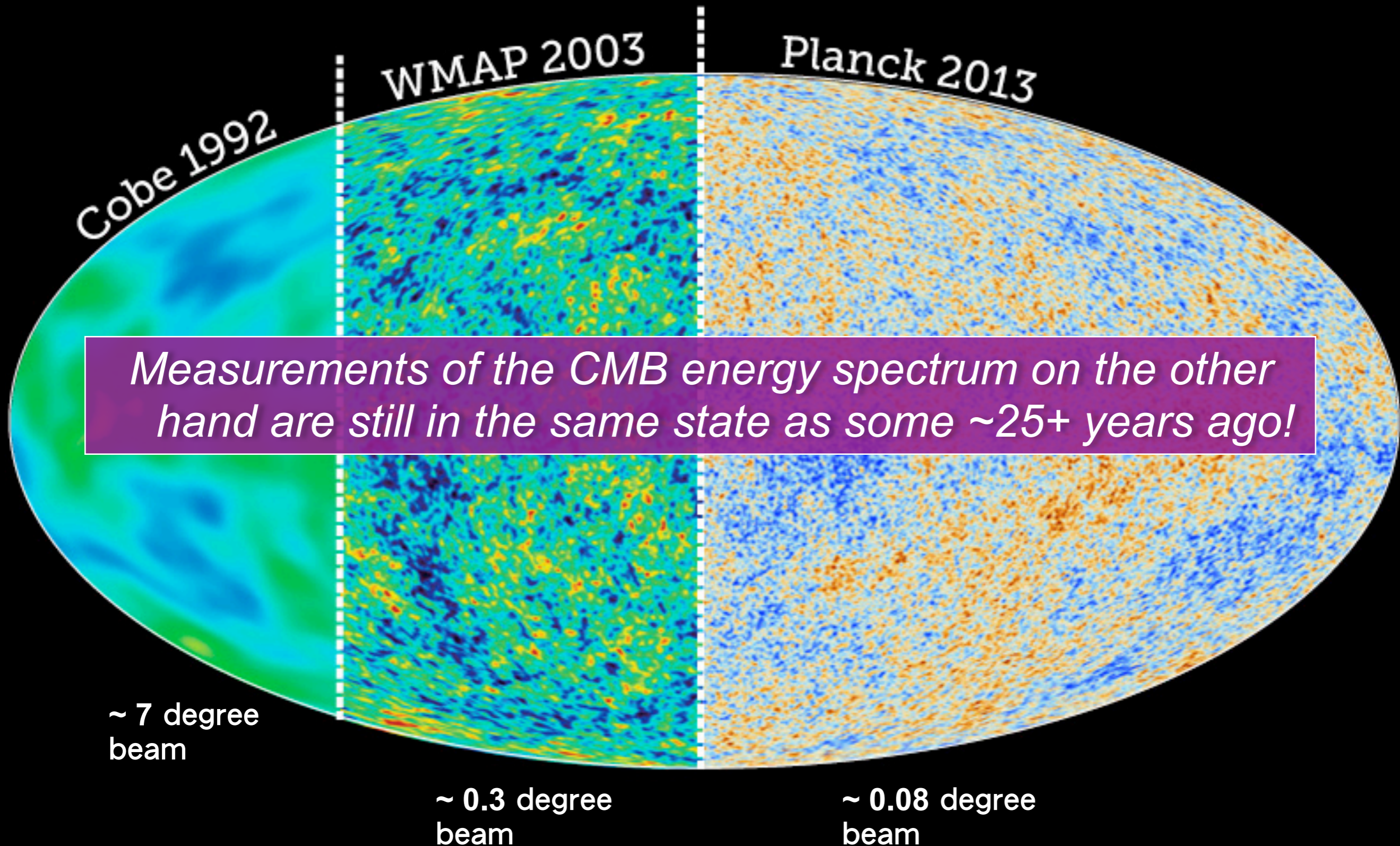
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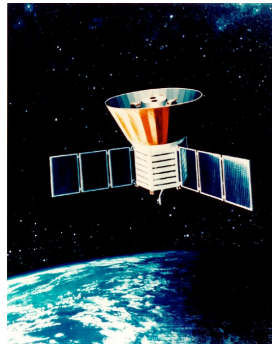
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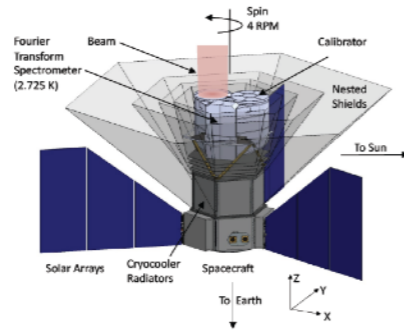
Dramatic improvements in angular resolution and sensitivity over the past decades!



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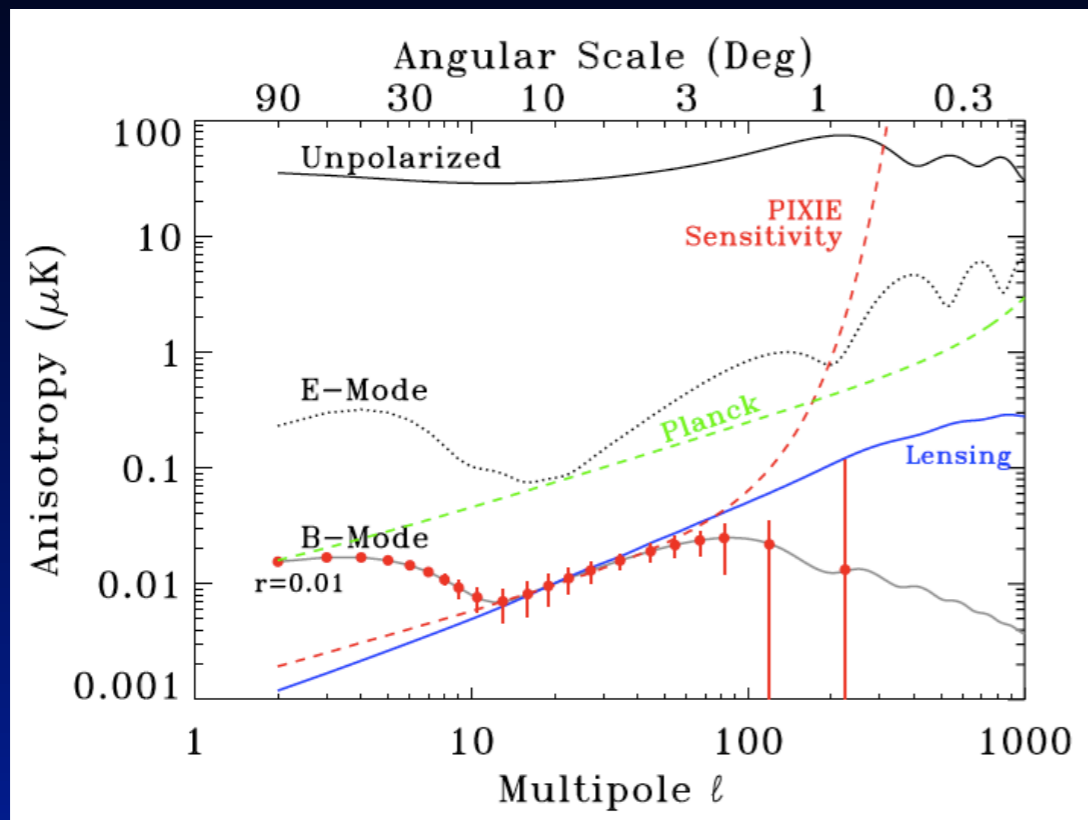
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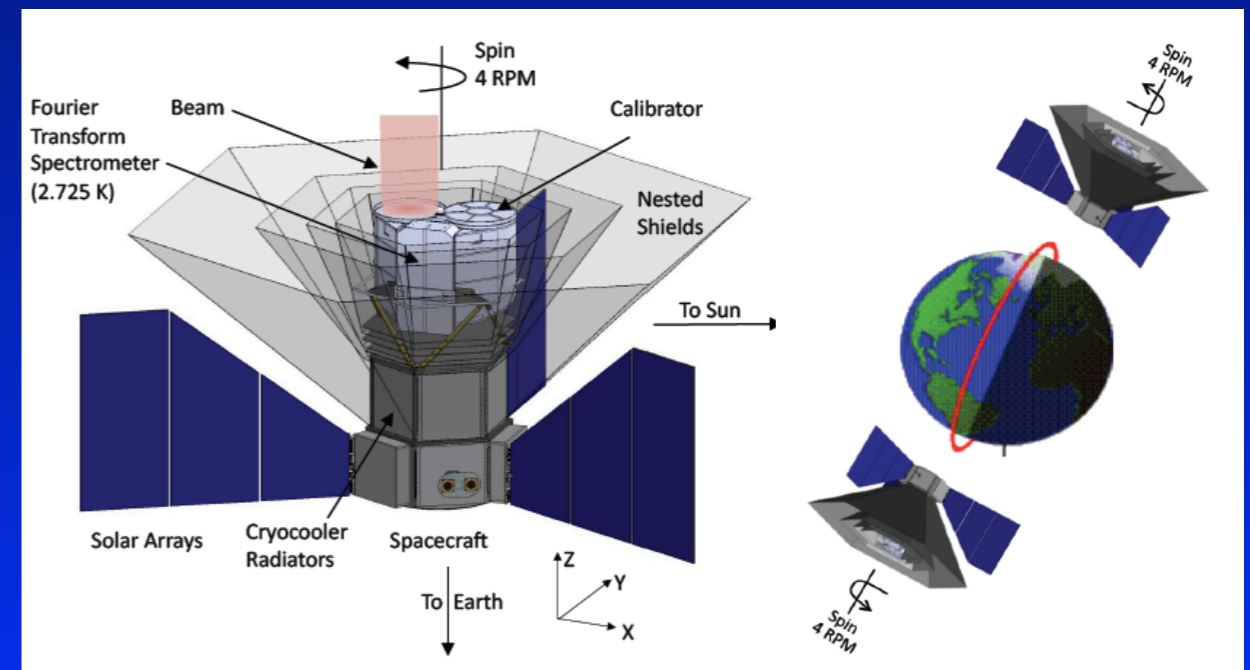
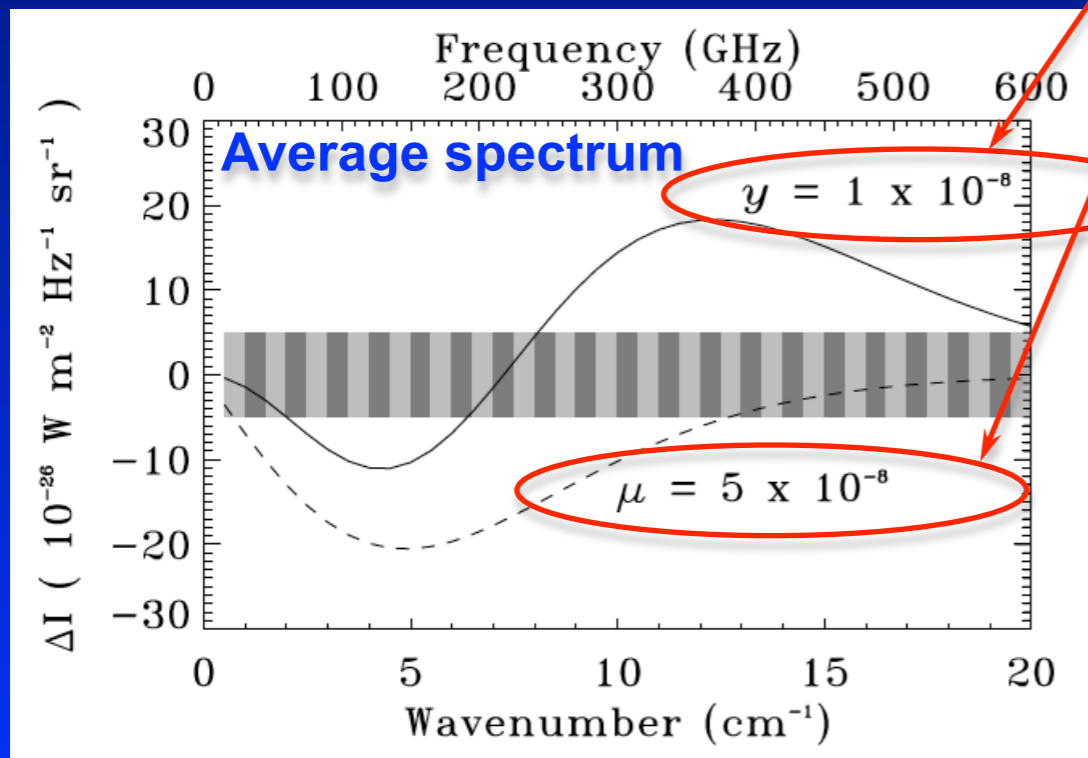
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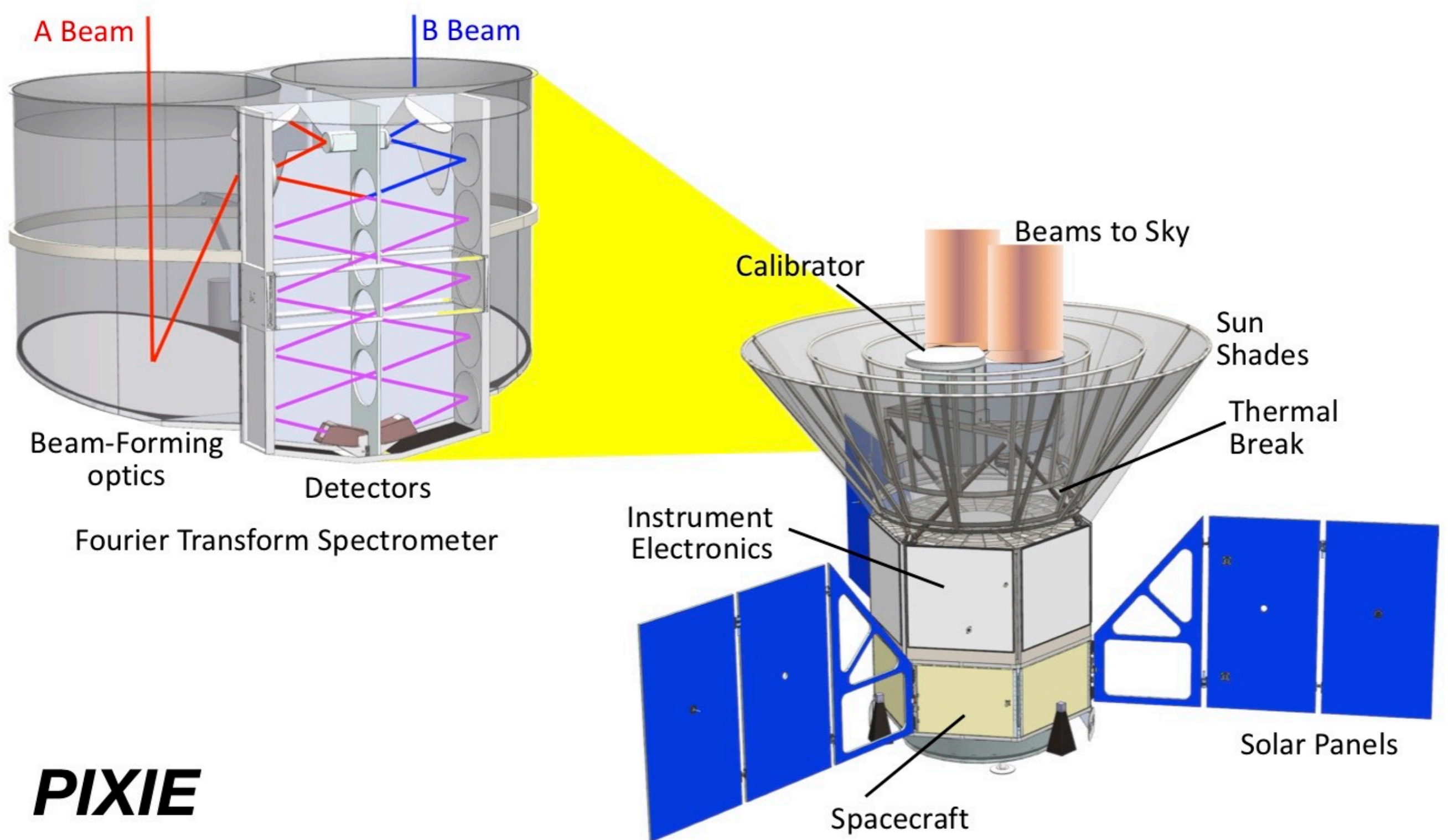
PIXIE: Primordial Inflation Explorer



- 400 spectral channel in the frequency range 30 GHz and 6THz ($\Delta\nu \sim 15\text{GHz}$)
- about 1000 (!!!) times more sensitive than COBE/FIRAS
- B-mode polarization from inflation ($r \approx 10^{-3}$)
- improved limits on μ and y
- was proposed 2011 and 2016 as NASA EX mission (i.e. cost ~ 300 M\$)

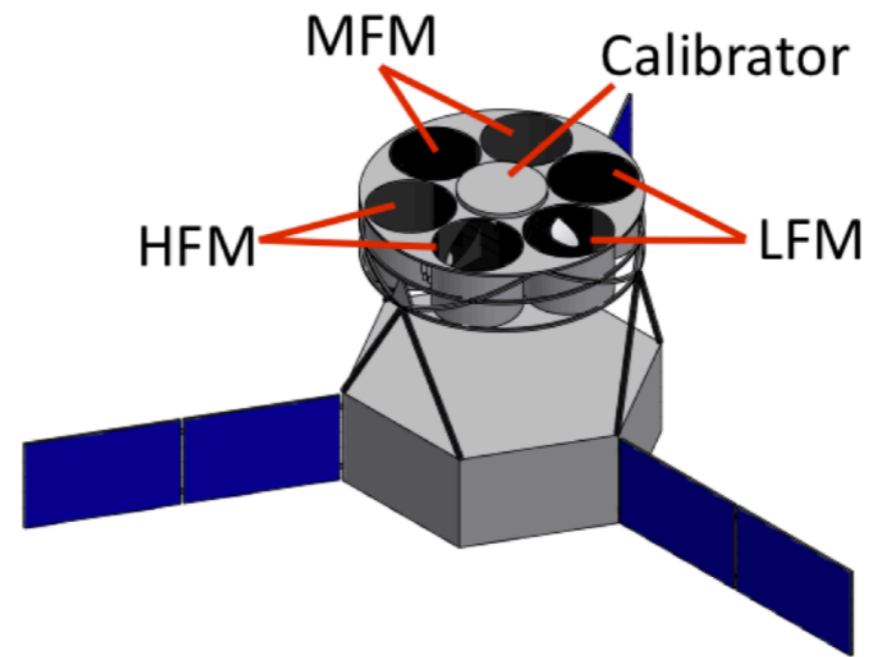
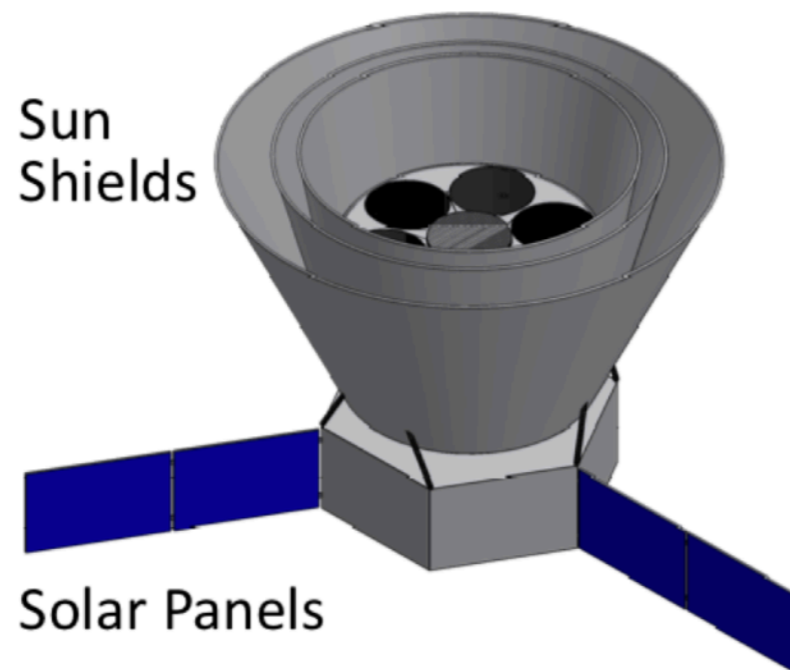


The main FTS concept



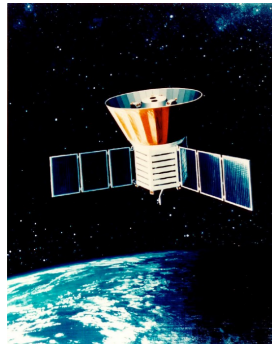
Other space spectrometers designs vary....

- Size of apertures or beam (to modify $A \Omega$)
- Observing time
- Mirror stroke \rightarrow frequency resolution
- Multiple copies of 'PIXIE'
- Dedicated FTS for different frequency-bands

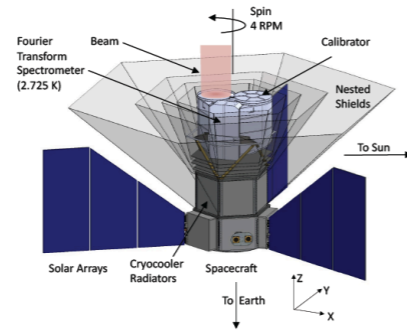


Super-PIXIE

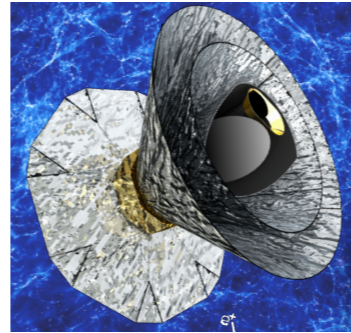
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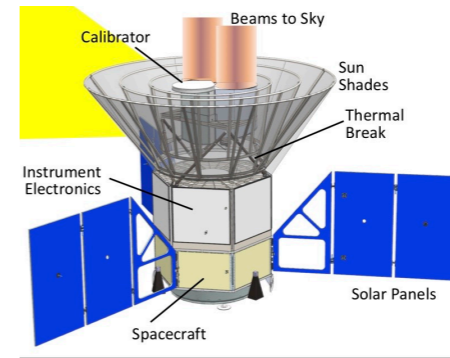
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Enduring Quests Daring Visions

NASA Astrophysics in the Next Three Decades

NASA 30-yr Roadmap Study

(published Dec 2013)

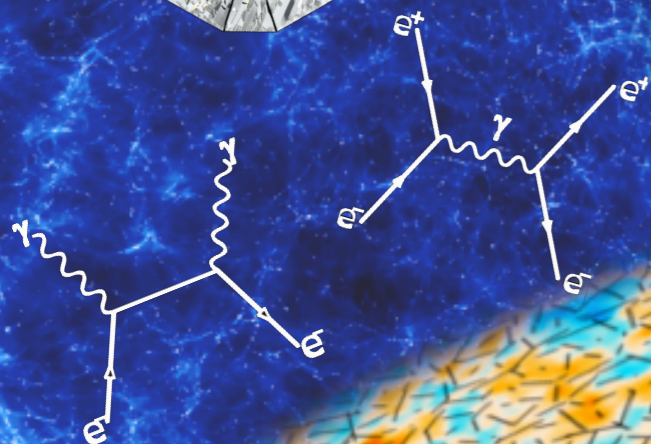
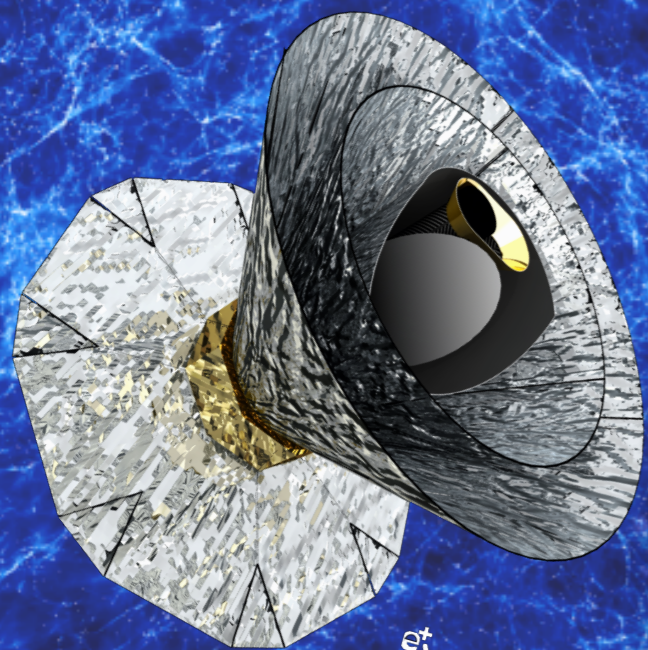
How does the Universe work?

"Measure the spectrum of the CMB with precision several orders of magnitude higher than COBE FIRAS, from a moderate-scale mission or an instrument on CMB Polarization Surveyor."

➔ *looked like positive prelude for NASA Decadal Review 2020*

PRISM

Probing cosmic structures and radiation with the ultimate polarimetric spectro-imaging of the microwave and far-infrared sky



Spokesperson: Paolo de Bernardis
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Instruments:

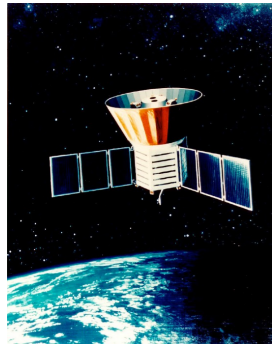
- L-class ESA mission
- White paper, May 24th, 2013
- Imager:
 - polarization sensitive
 - 3.5m telescope [arcmin resolution at highest frequencies]
 - 30GHz-6THz [30 broad ($\Delta\nu/\nu \sim 25\%$) and 300 narrow ($\Delta\nu/\nu \sim 2.5\%$) bands]
- Spectrometer:
 - FTS similar to PIXIE
 - 30GHz-6THz ($\Delta\nu \sim 15$ & 0.5 GHz)

Some of the science goals:

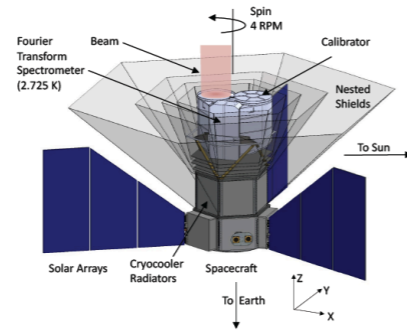
- B-mode polarization from inflation ($r \approx 5 \times 10^{-4}$)
- count all SZ clusters $> 10^{14} M_{\text{sun}}$
- CIB/large scale structure
- Galactic science
- *CMB spectral distortions*

More info at: <http://www.prism-mission.org/>

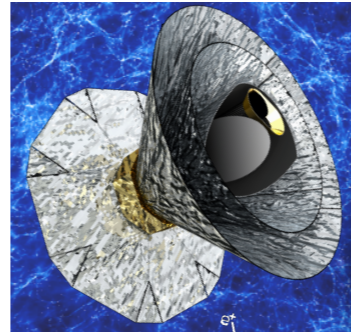
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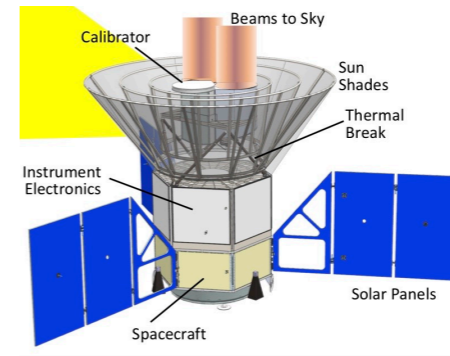
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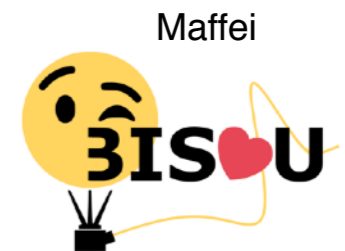
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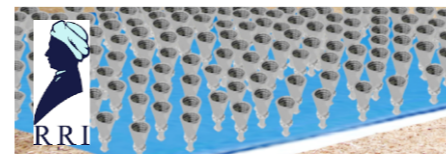
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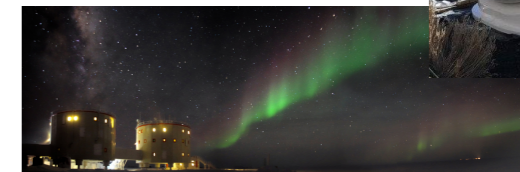
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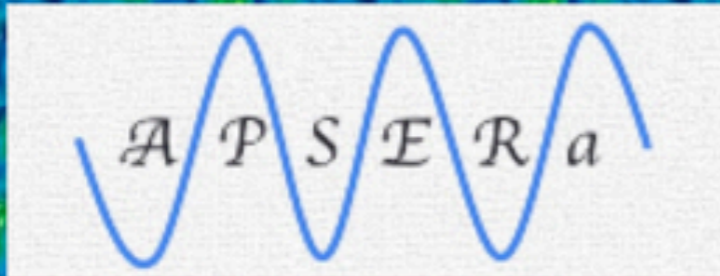
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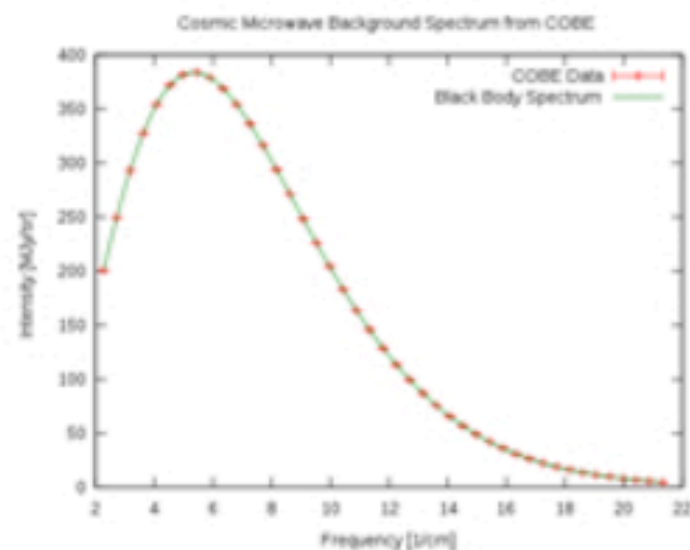




Array of Precision Spectrometers for detecting spectral ripples from the Epoch of RecombinAtion

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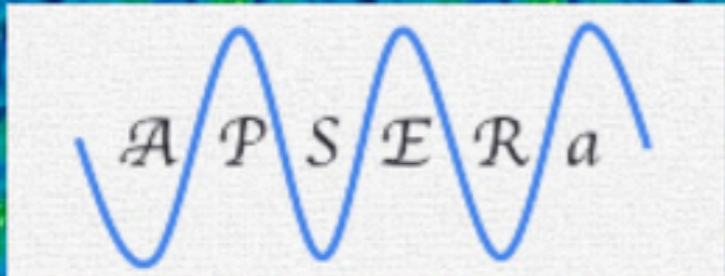
About APSERa

The Array of Precision Spectrometers for the Epoch of RecombinAtion - APSERa - is a venture to detect recombination lines from the Epoch of Cosmological Recombination. These are predicted to manifest as 'ripples' in wideband spectra of the cosmic radio background (CRB) since recombination of the primeval plasma in the early Universe adds broad spectral lines to the relic Cosmic Radiation. The lines are extremely wide because recombination is stalled and extended over redshift space. The spectral features are expected to be isotropic over the whole sky.

The project will comprise of an array of 128 small telescopes that are purpose built to detect a set of adjacent lines from cosmological recombination in the spectrum of the radio sky in the 2-6 GHz range. The radio receivers are being designed and built at the Raman Research Institute, tested in nearby radio-quiet locations and relocated to a remote site for long duration exposures to detect the subtle features in the cosmic radio background arising from recombination. The observing site would be appropriately chosen to minimize RFI from geostationary satellites and to be able to observe towards sky regions relatively low in foreground brightness.

Rao et al., ApJ, 2015, ArXiv:1501.07191

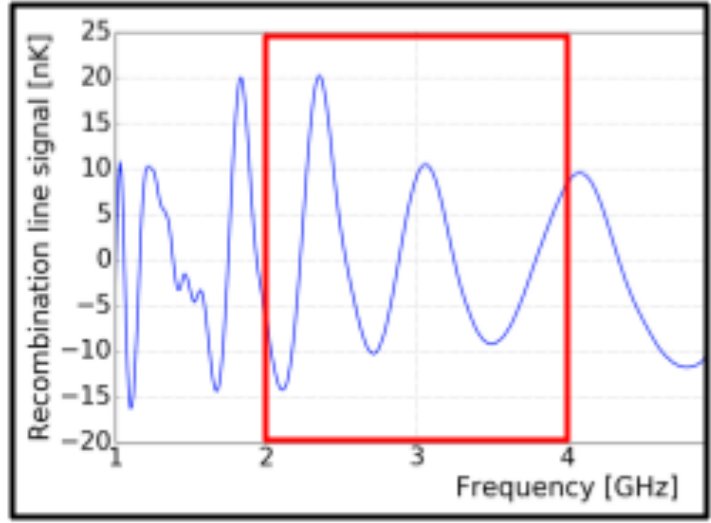




Array of Precision Spectrometers for the Epoch of Recombination

Mayuri Rao (RRI)

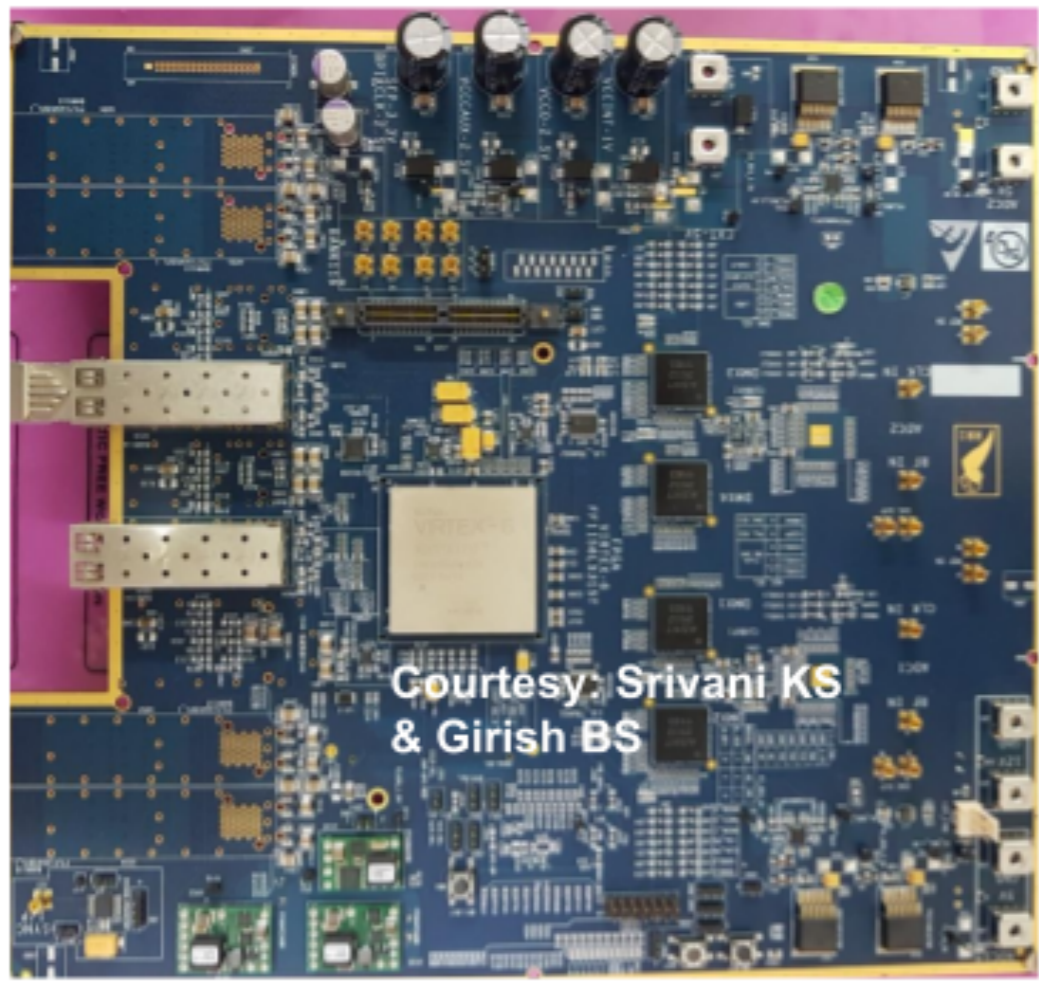
APSERa : Array of Precision Spectrometers for the Epoch of Recombination



Courtesy: Kavitha K

Phase 1: Current status
 1 element 2-4 GHz
 Room temperature receiver
 4 bit direct sampling board
 One custom designed frequency independent antenna
 Precision self-calibratable noise injection based receiver
 System integration shortly

Phase 1.5
 1 element 2-4 GHz
 Cryogenic receiver
 RFSoc direct sampling board
 One custom designed frequency independent patch antenna
 Precision self-calibratable noise injection based receiver
 System integration shortly



Courtesy: Srivani KS & Girish BS

Phase 2: Multi-element (final 128) array with patch antennas, cryogenic receiver, RFSoc boards, external and internal calibration

COSMO at Dome C

COSmological Monopole Observer

[ArXiv:2110.12254](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.12254)



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Taken from a talk by Elia Battistelli



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COSMO continuous cryogenics being built



Elia Battistelli

COSMO

Silvia Masi



Silvia Masi for the COSMO collaboration

Courtesy:
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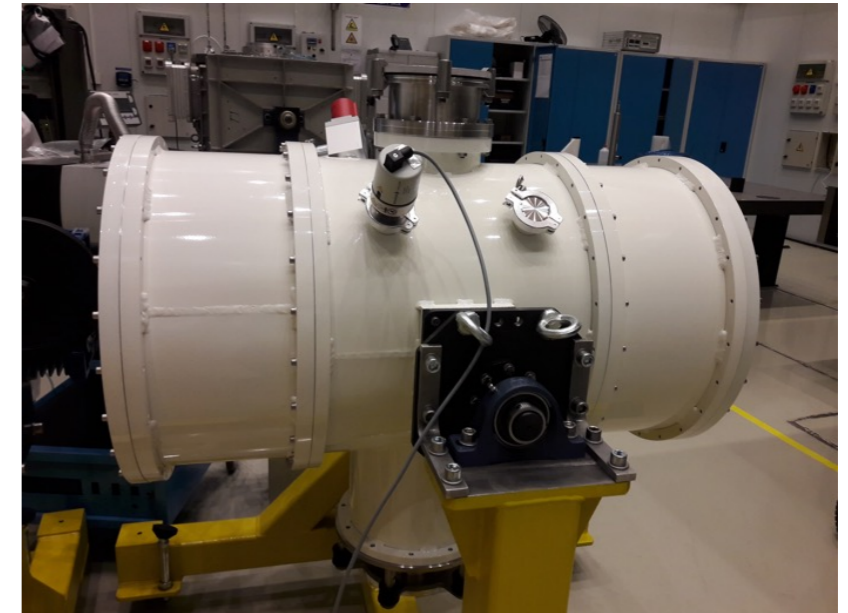
Tenerife Microwave Spectrometer (TMS), 10-20GHz



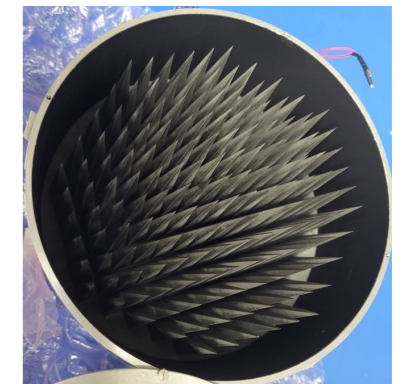
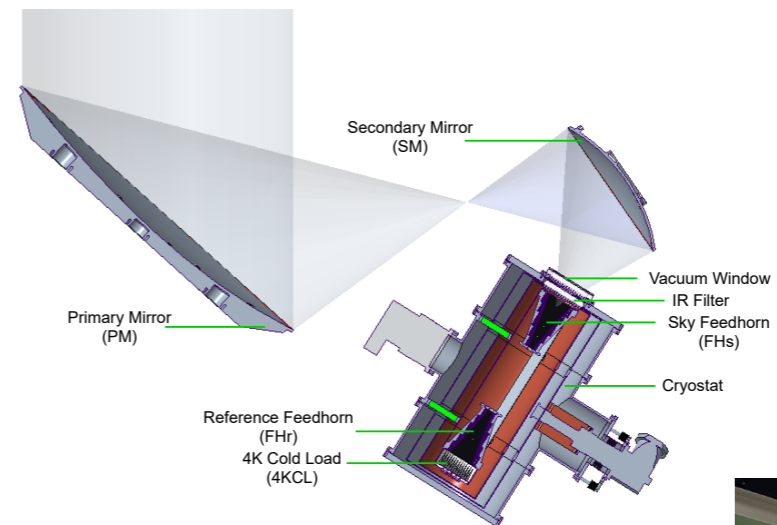
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- **IAC project. Instrumental participation:**
- **Science driver:** Ground-based **low resolution spectroscopy** observations in the 10-20GHz range to characterize foregrounds (monopole signals; spectral dependence of monopole signals; ARCADE results) and CMB spectral distortions. Provides frequency intercalibration for QUIJOTE. (Rubino-Martin et al. 2020).
- **Location:** Teide Observatory (former VSA enclosure). Full sky dome.
- **Prototype for future instruments.** Also important **legacy value**, complementing future space missions.



- **Proposed instrument concept:**
 - FEM cooled to 4-10K (HEMTs).
 - Reference 4K load.
 - DAS based on FPGAs.
 - ~3deg beam, 0.25 GHz spectral resolution (40 bands).



- **Project Status:**
 - Enclosure and dome at the Teide Observatory. ✓
 - Platform fabricated. Installation summer 2022. ✓
 - Mirrors designed (Alonso-Arias et al 2022). To be fabricated (→ Fall 2022).
 - Cryostat at the IAC since July 2019. ✓
 - Optomechanics in final fabrication phase.
 - Reference load fabricated (Nov 2021). ✓
 - DAS based on FPGAs (→ end 2022).
 - Commissioning in 2023.





BISOU

A balloon project to measure the CMB spectral distortions

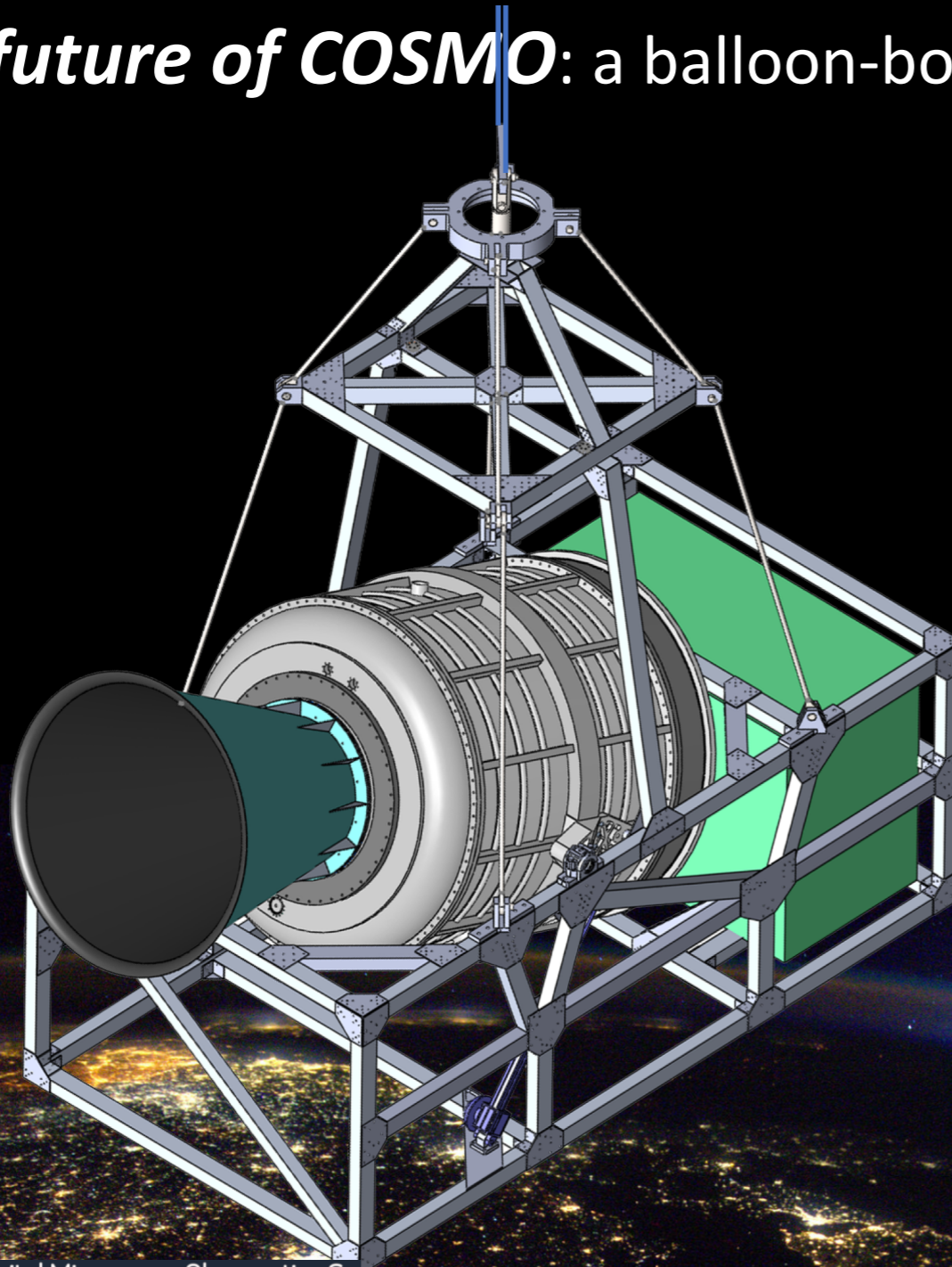
(currently in Phase 0)



B. Maffei for the BISOU collaboration



The future of COSMO: a balloon-borne instrument

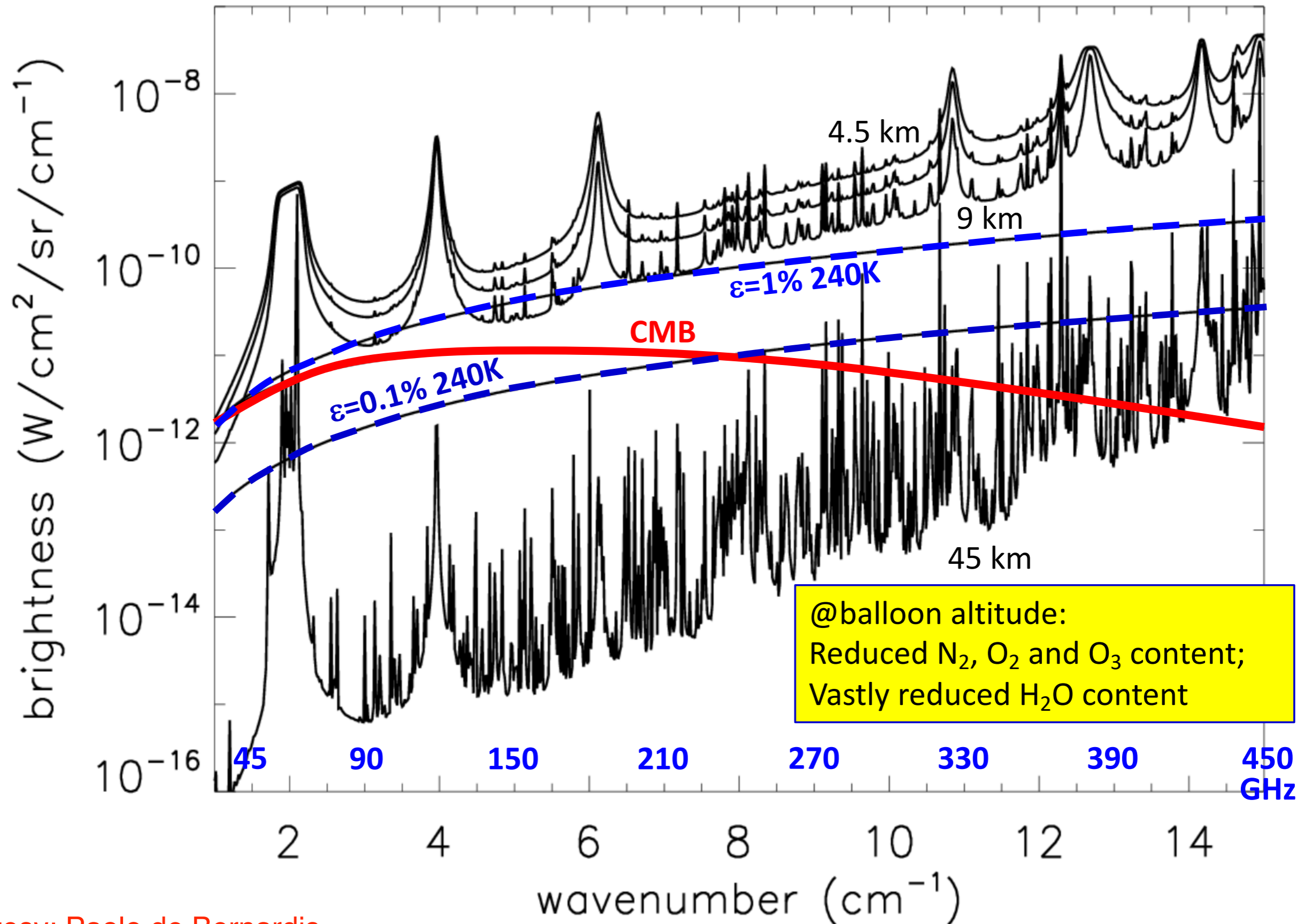


- **Reuse of most of the LSPE** LDB gondola
<http://lspe.roma1.infn.it>
- Suitable LHe cryogenic system
- Possible to add (slower) sky modulator
- Might gain a factor 10 wrt COSMO on the ground.
- We have the capacity to provide - in house:
 - Detectors (KIDs from OLIMPO)
 - Readout electronics (OLIMPO)
 - Cryogenic system (LSPE)
 - Cryogenic FTS (OLIMPO/COSMO)
 - Modulator (COSMO)
 - Gondola / ACS (LSPE)
 - Data processing / analysis
- French/UK/US collaborators interested to join and provide needed hardware.
- Might merge with French proposal BISOU (CNES study, modulator configuration TBD)
- **Long duration balloon** (14 days at float, NASA summer circumantarctic flight OK, polar night better)
- Might be ready to launch in **2027/28**.

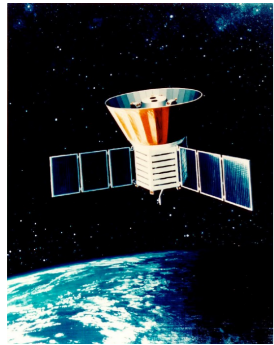
Cosmic Orbital and Suborbital Microwave Observations



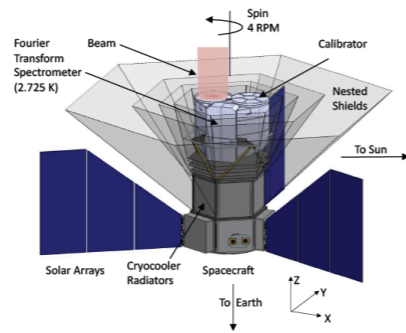
Atmospheric Emission at different altitudes



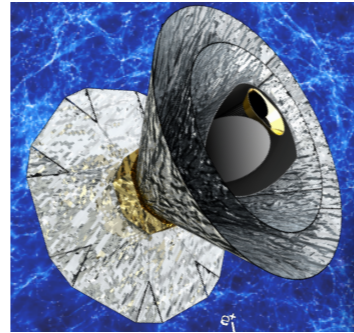
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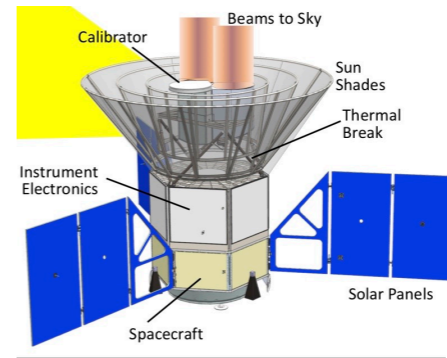
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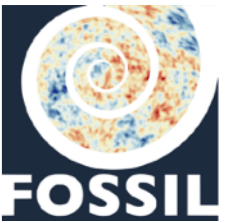
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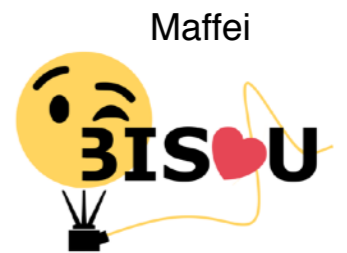
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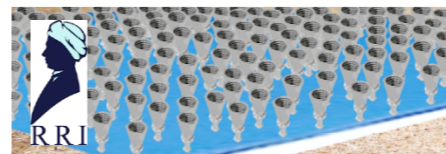
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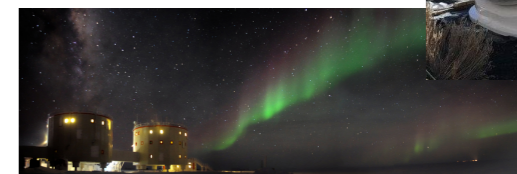
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Most recent activities towards a space mission

Decadal science WP submitted Feb 2019

Astro2020 Science White Paper

Spectral Distortions of the CMB as a Probe of Inflation, Recombination, Structure Formation and Particle Physics

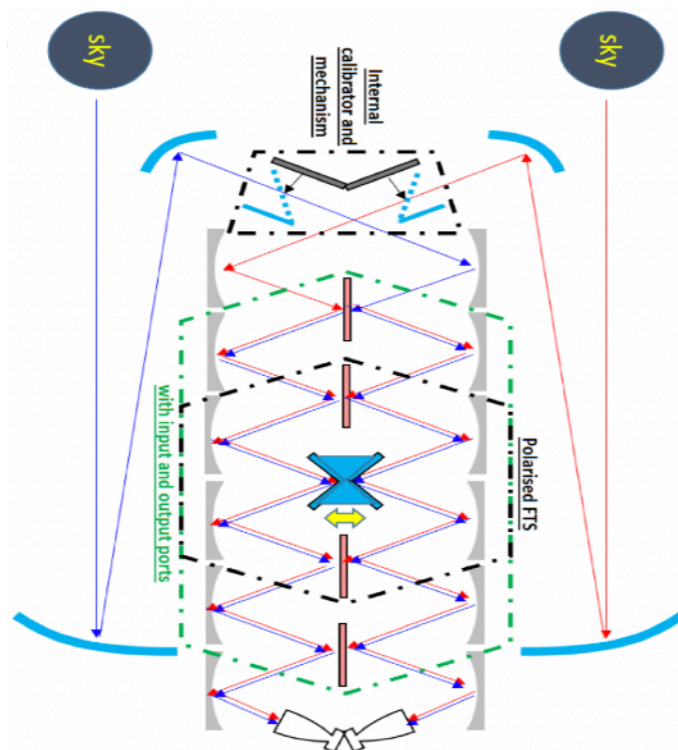
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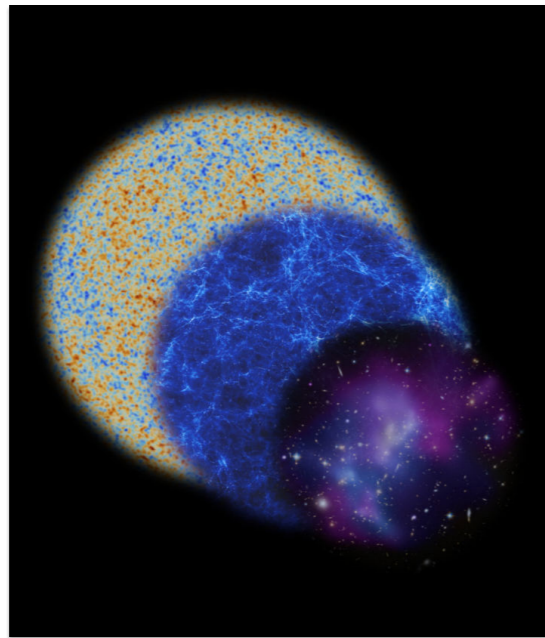
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F-class: Spectrometer

~ 90 GHz - 3THz

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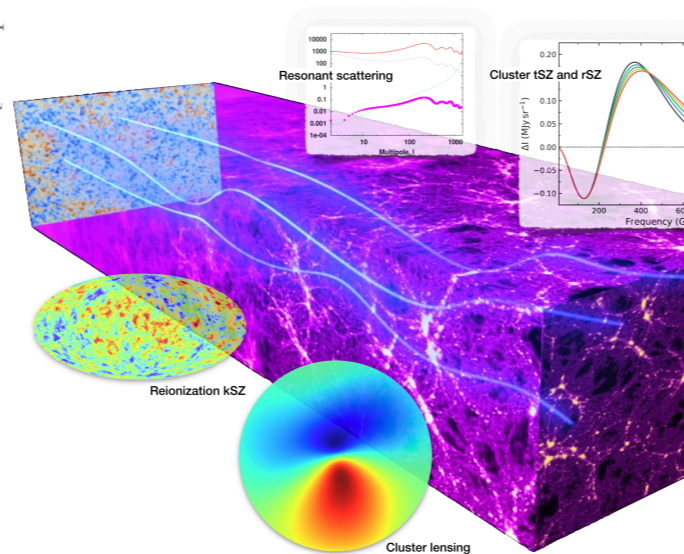
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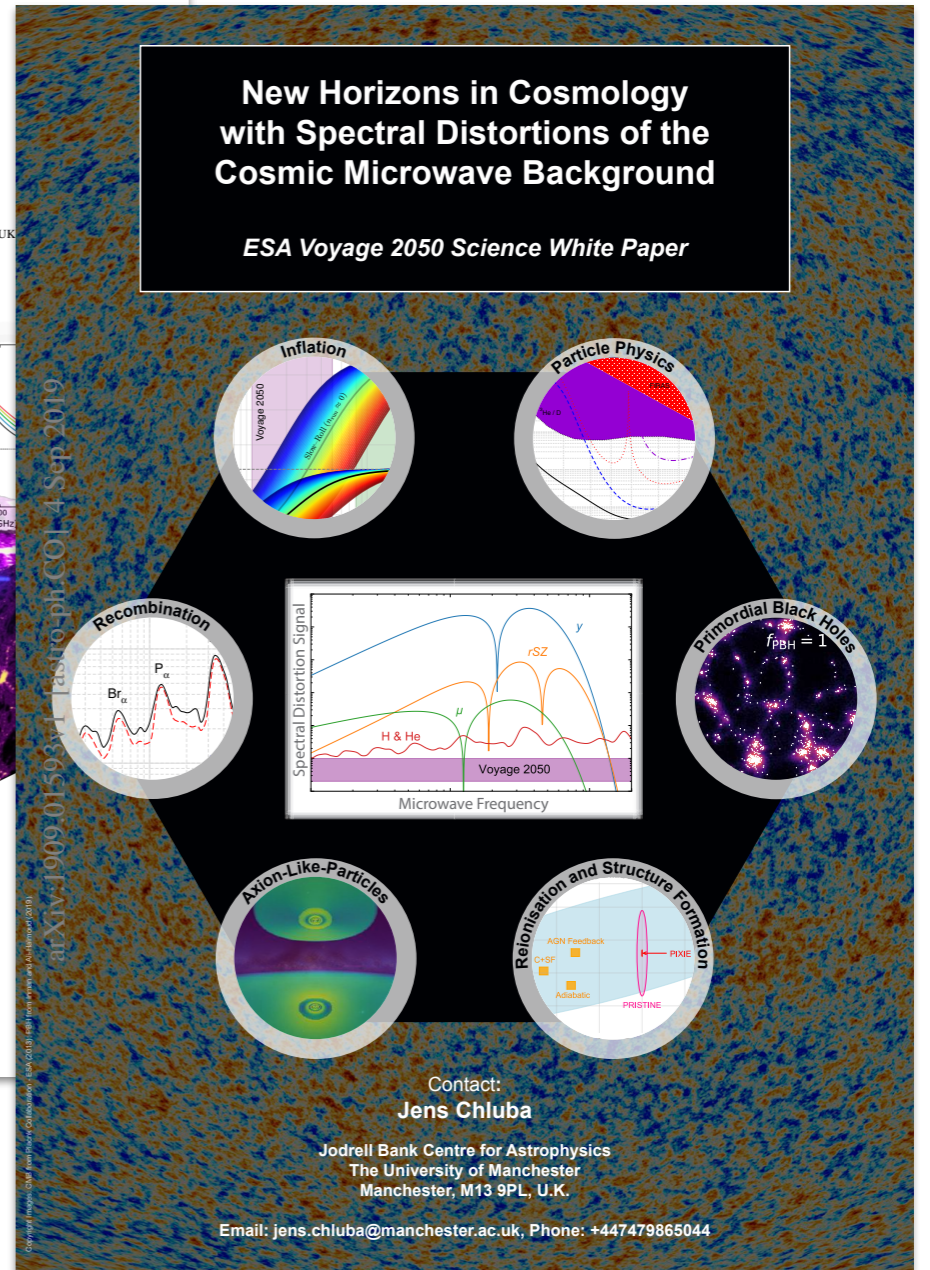
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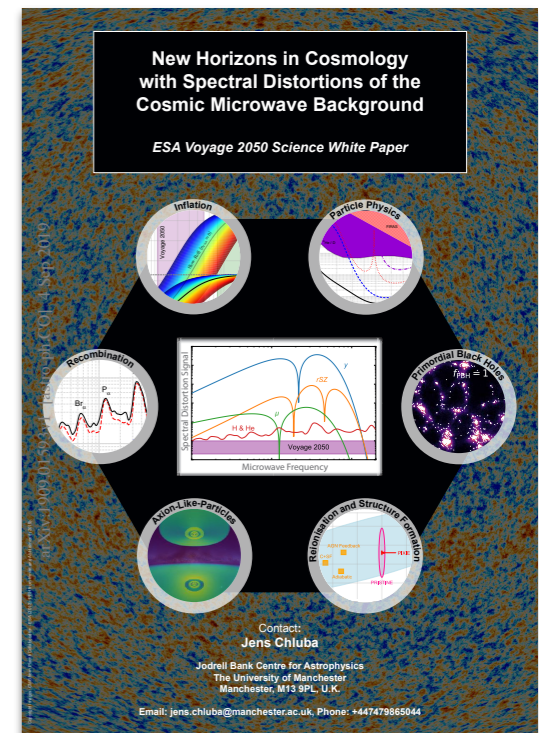
Final recommendations from
the Voyage 2050 Senior Committee



- > 100 WP evaluated
- Identified three L-Class themes
 - Moons of the giant planets
 - From temperate Exoplanets to the Milky Way
 - New physical probes of the early Universe
- CMB Spectral distortions recognized as a possible '*New physical probes of the early Universe*'

Voyage 2050 Roadmaps towards distortion measurements

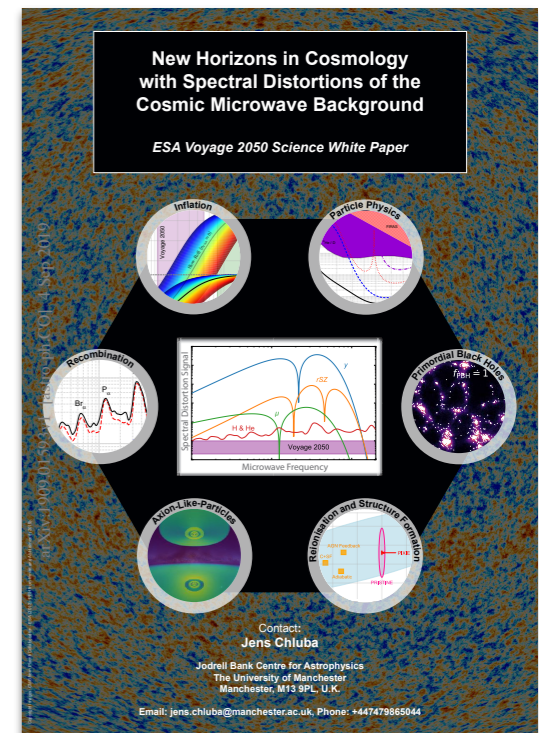
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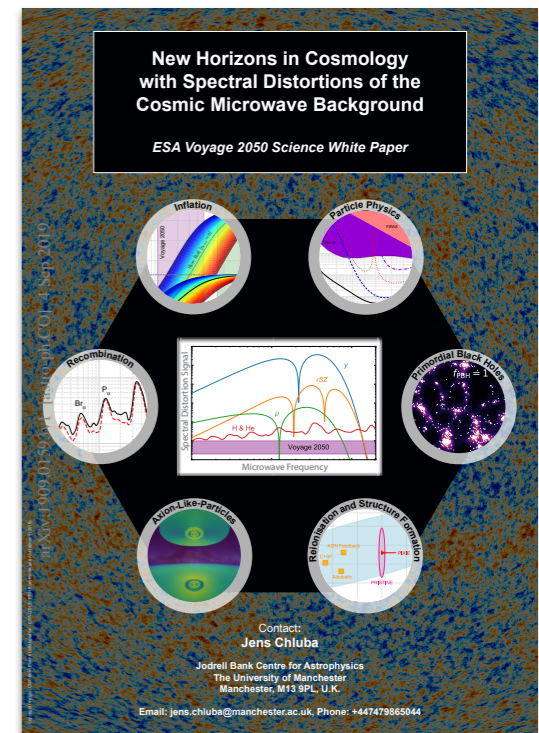
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 - Pathfinder able to see average y and rSZ !
 - Risk mitigation by learning about foreground challenge
 - Pathfinder could be balloon or small satellite
 - Launch date ~ 2040's



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FTS fOr CMB Spectral diStortion expLoration

A mission concept for the M-class ESA call

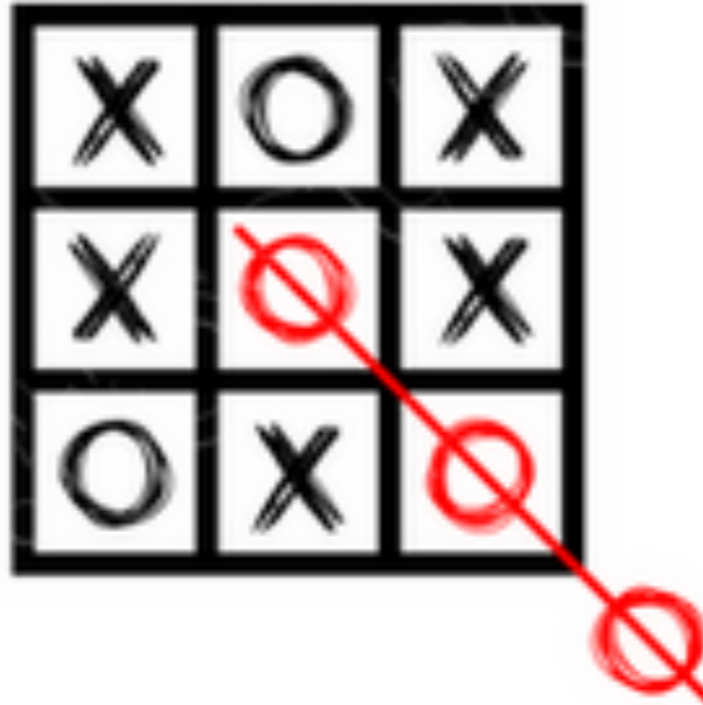
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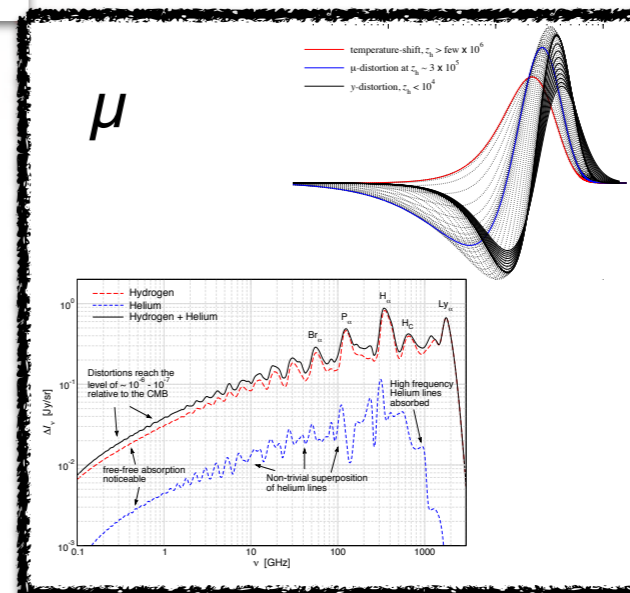
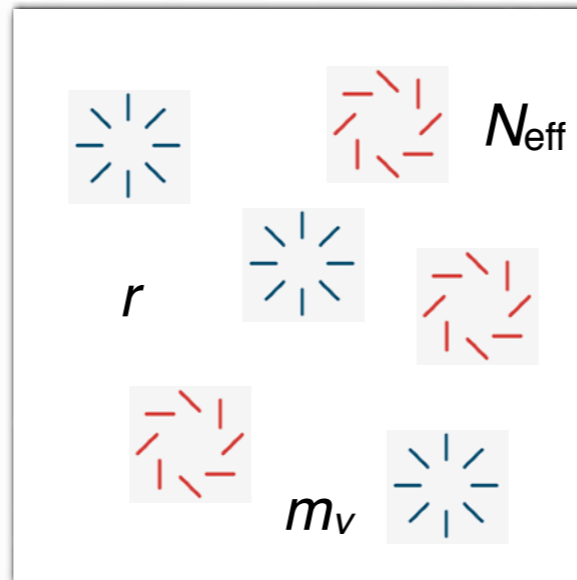
- Led by Nabila Aghanim (IAS/France)
- Cryogenic M-class mission
- Improved version of *PIXIE*
- Focused *only* on spectral distortions
- Launch 2037
- *Hoping to get more detailed feedback on this...*

How are we going to make this happen?

THINK OUTSIDE THE **BOX**



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Calibration Theory
Systematics
Sensitivity Coverage
Foregrounds

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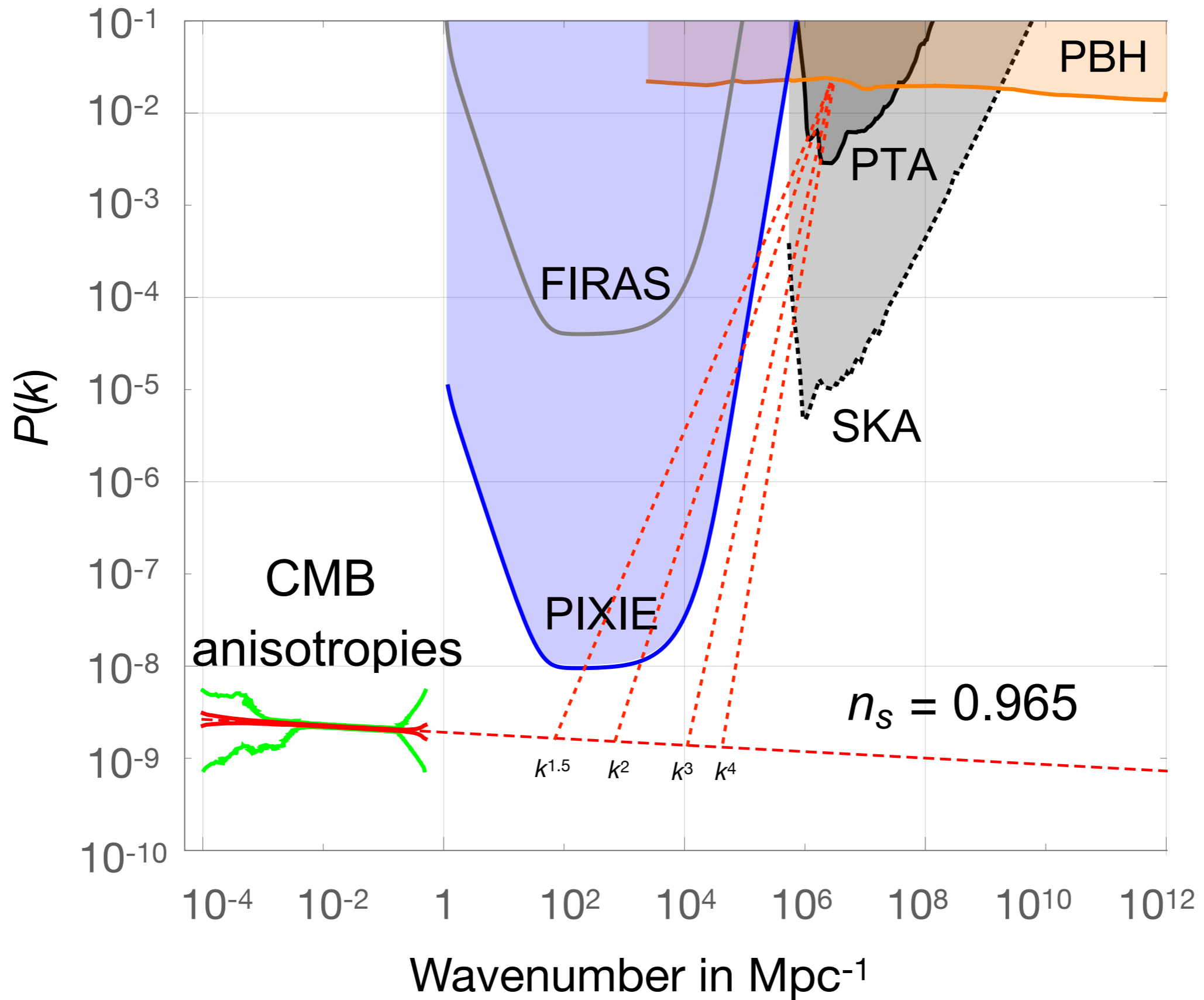
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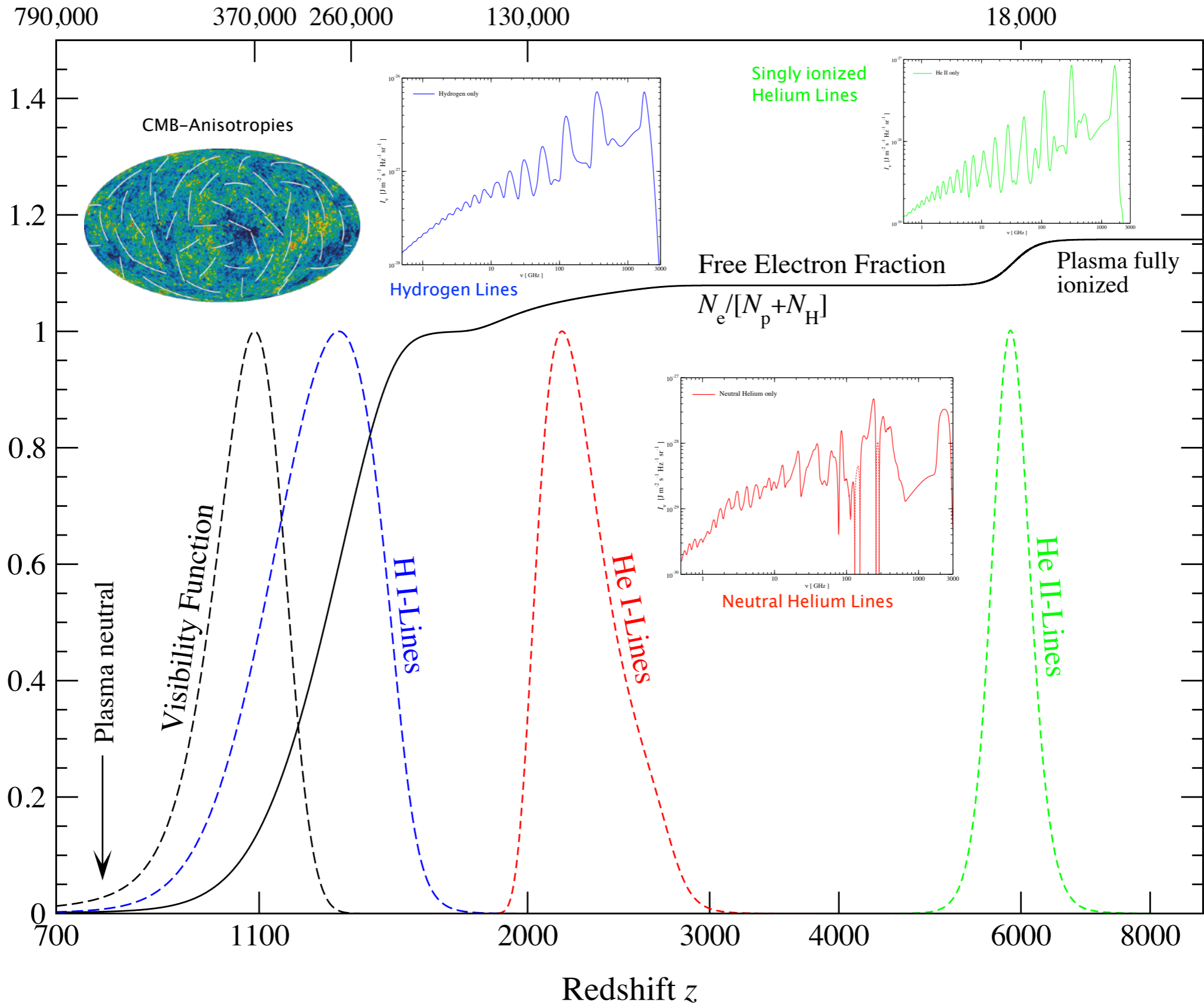
Small-scale power and PBH link



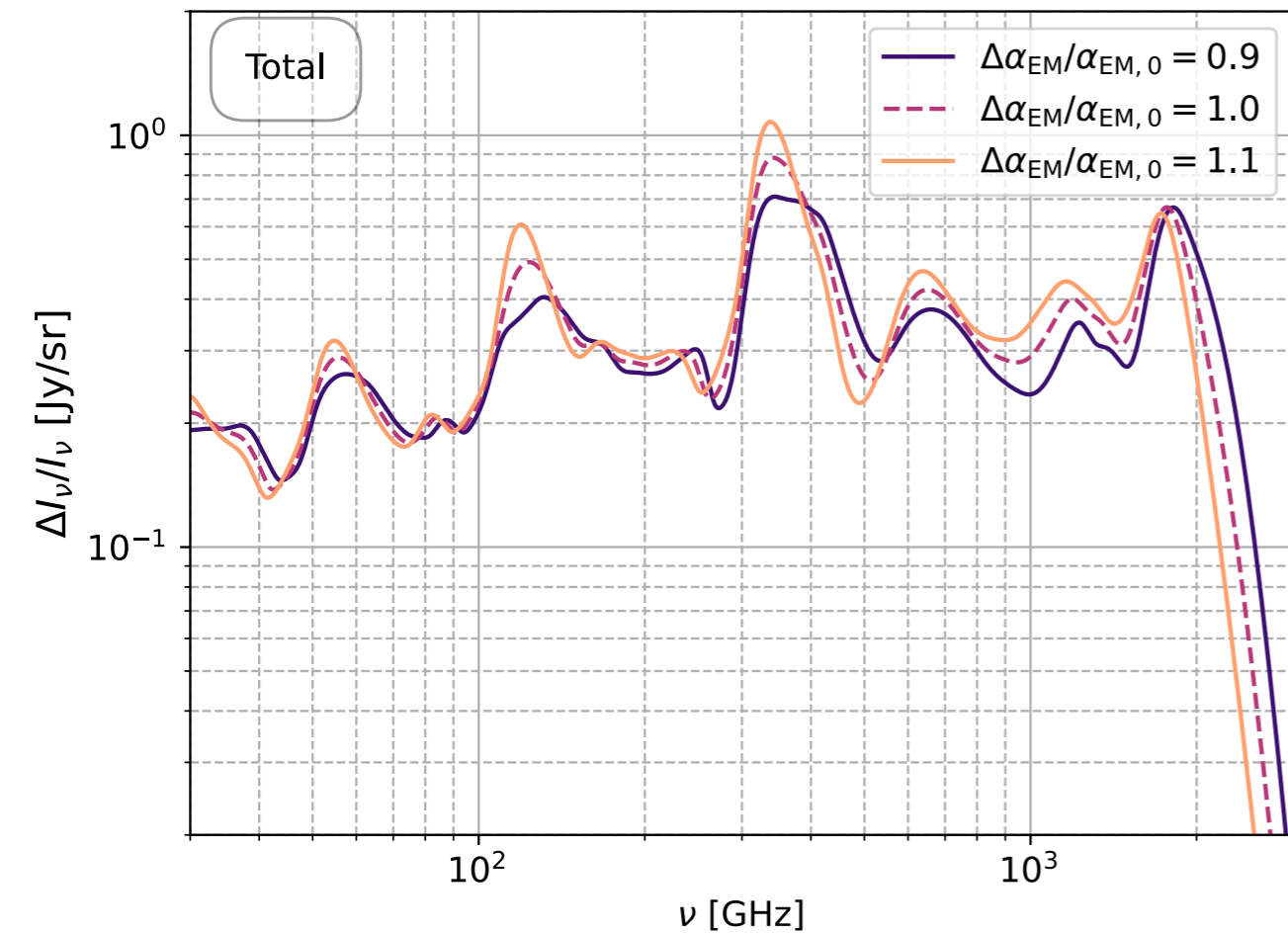
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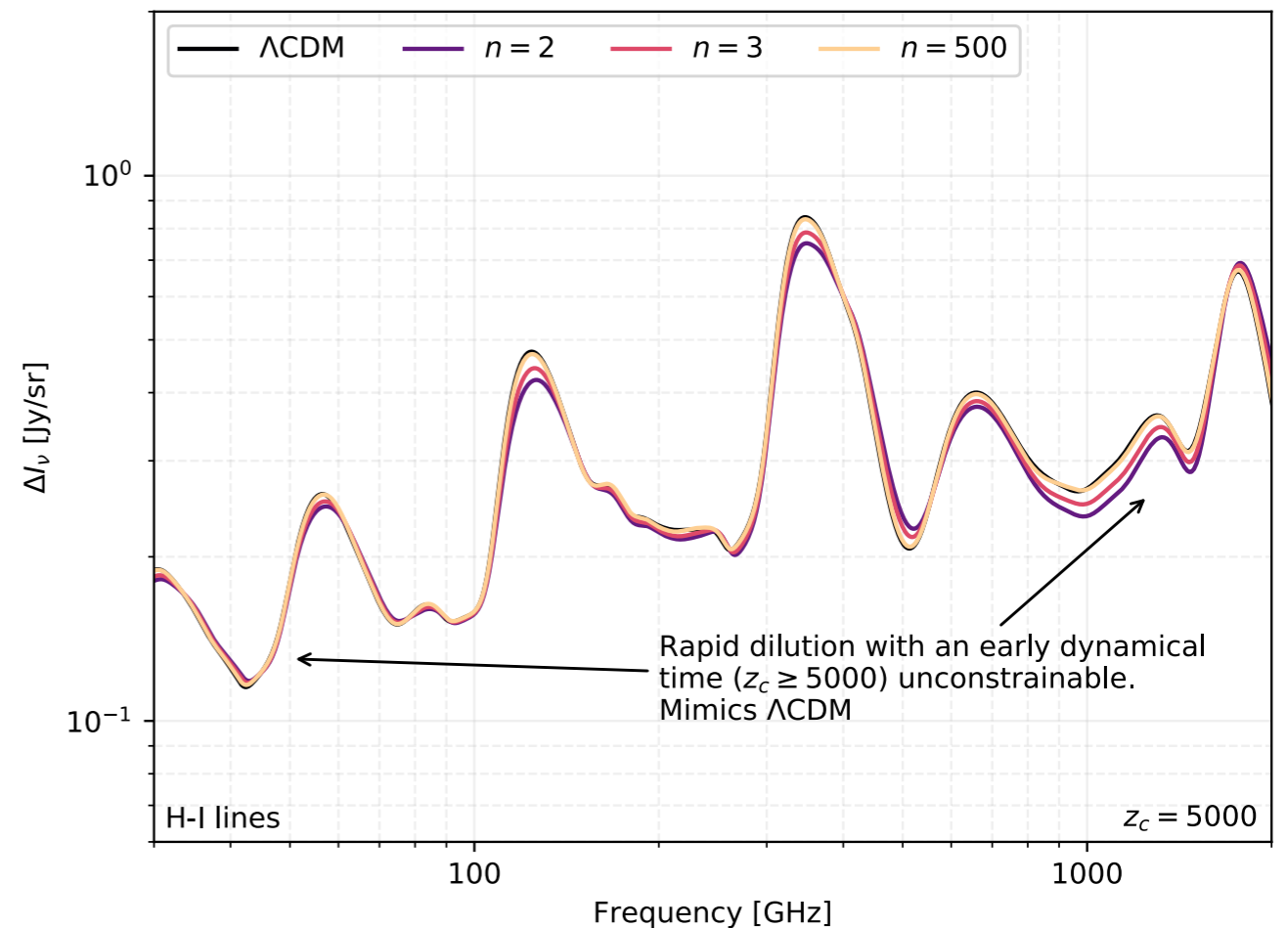


Novel information from the CRR



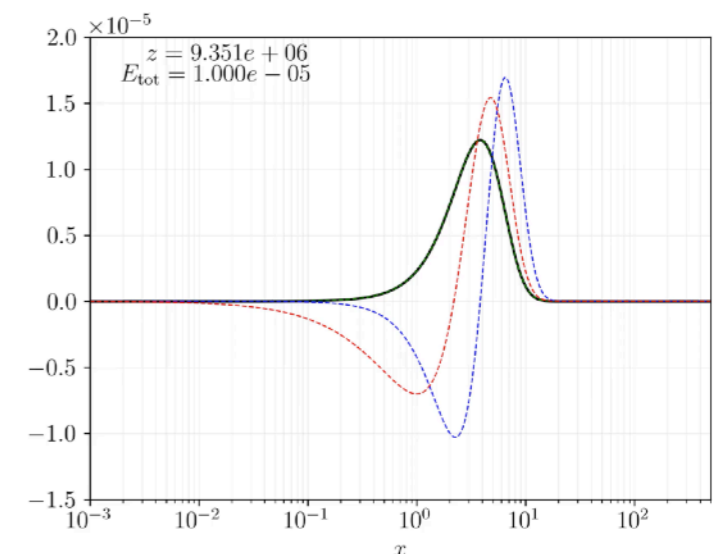
- Sensitivity of CRR to expansion history
- EDE and Hubble tension?

- Sensitivity of variations in before last scattering
- Another side of EDE?

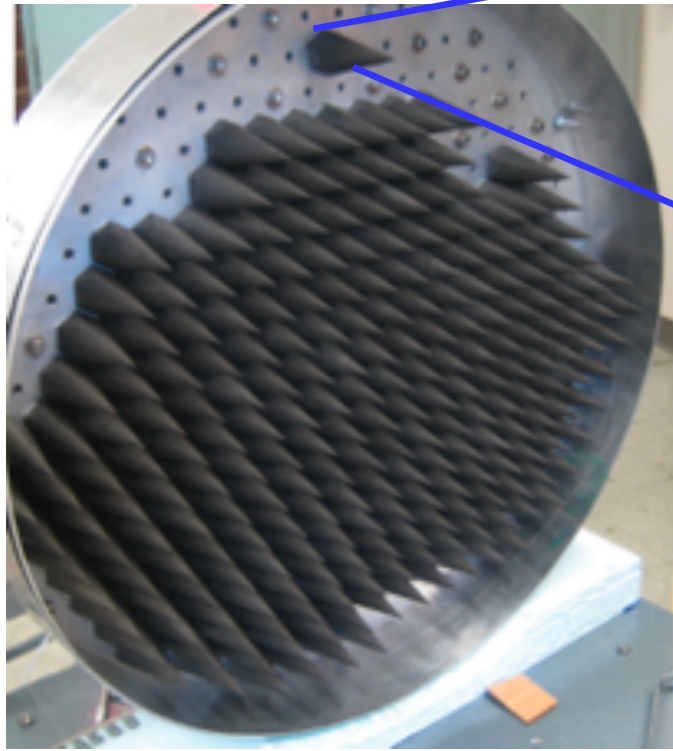


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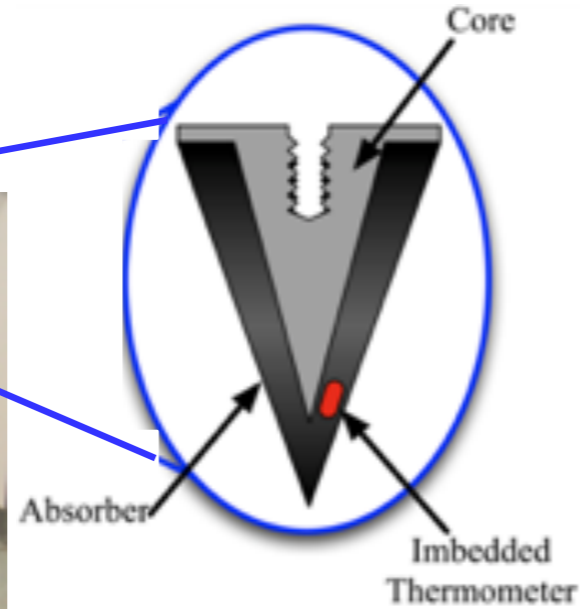
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 - The equivalent of CAMB/CLASS but for distortion...
 - How do photon 'bombs' look on the sky?



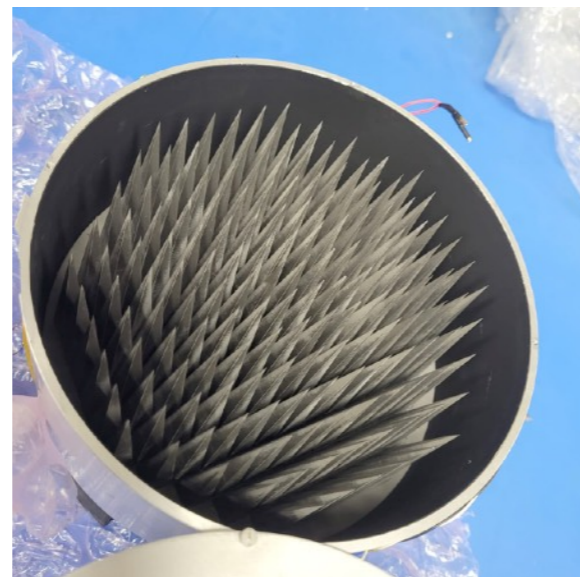
Calibrator demonstration



Large external calibrator developed for *PIXIE* over 30 to 6000 GHz
Kogut et al, *PIXIE* proposal 2016



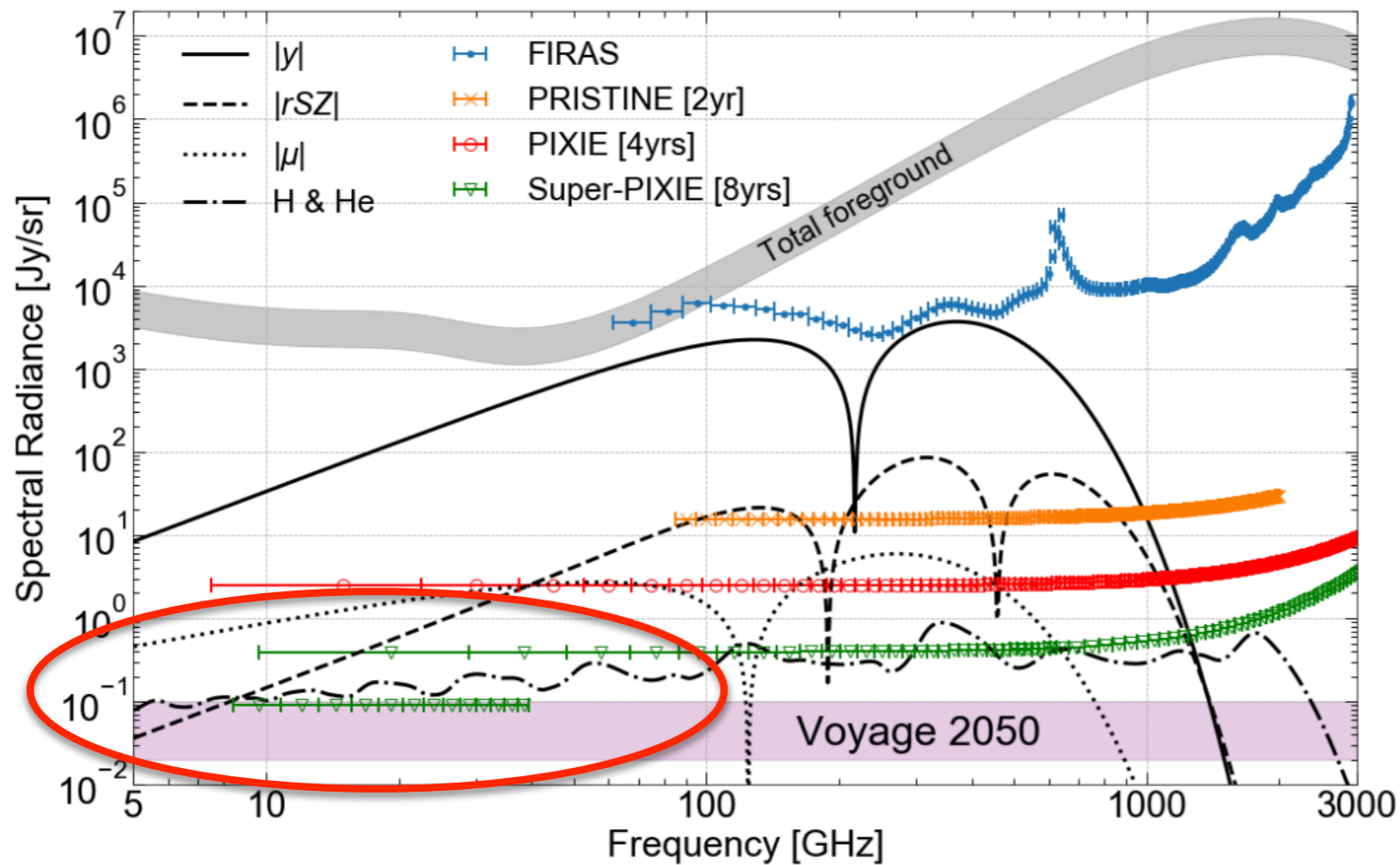
TMS calibrator



Courtesy: J.A. Rubiño-Martin

- Although deemed ‘easy’ to built, met with a lot of skepticism
- Demonstration of thermal stability and capabilities of monitoring temperature would be very helpful
- Misconceptions:
 - does not have to be a perfect blackbody itself
 - Relative calibration more accurate than absolute scale

Improving low frequency coverage



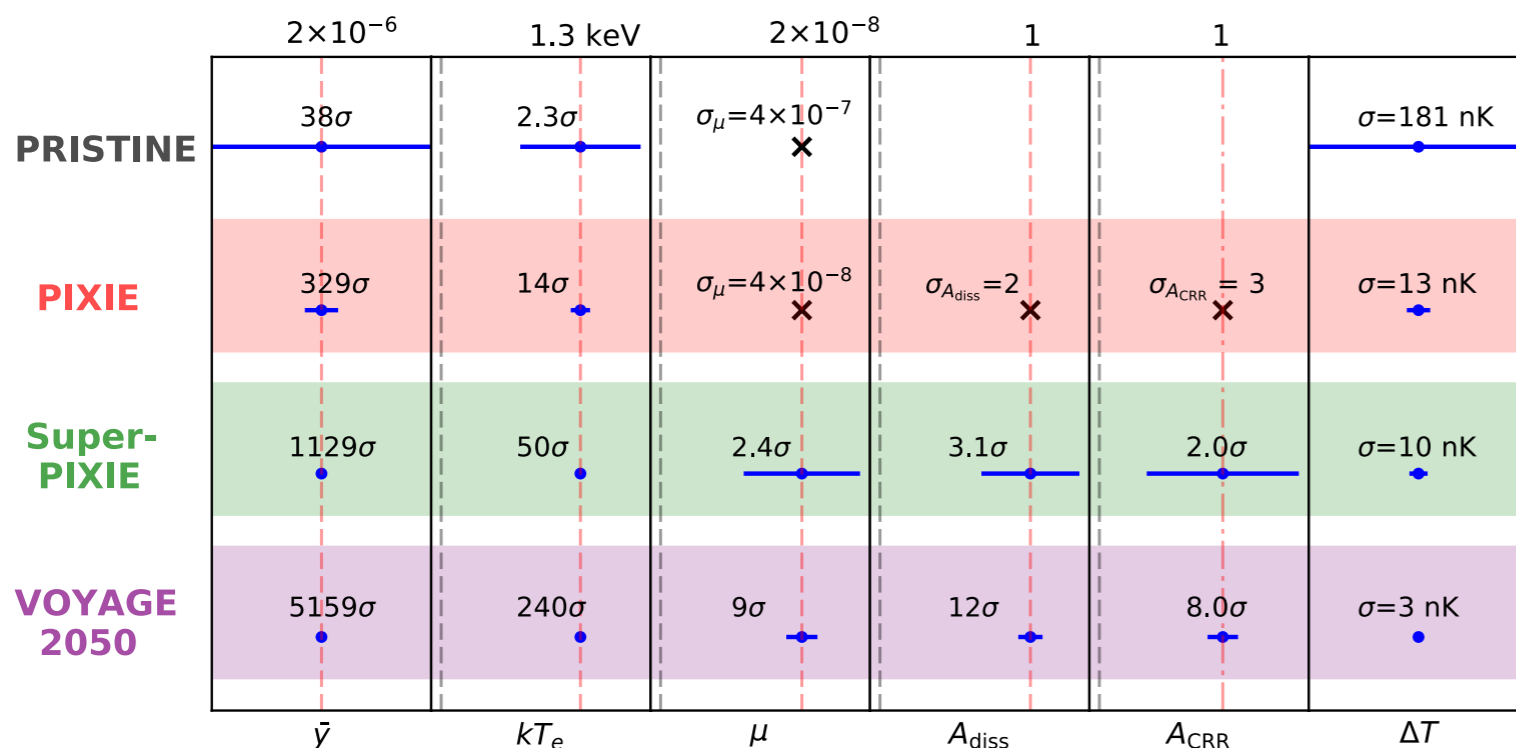
- Low frequency coverage is crucial for μ (Abitbol et al. 2017)

- Is a low frequency FTS really the best solution?

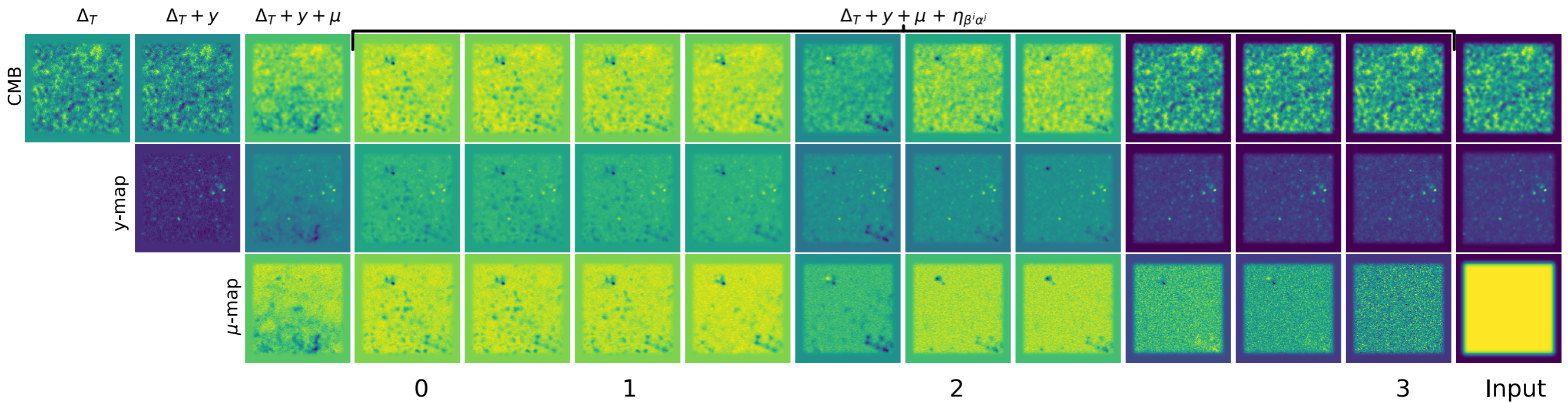
- Few channels
- Runs out of steam w.r.t. sensitivity

- Possible alternatives

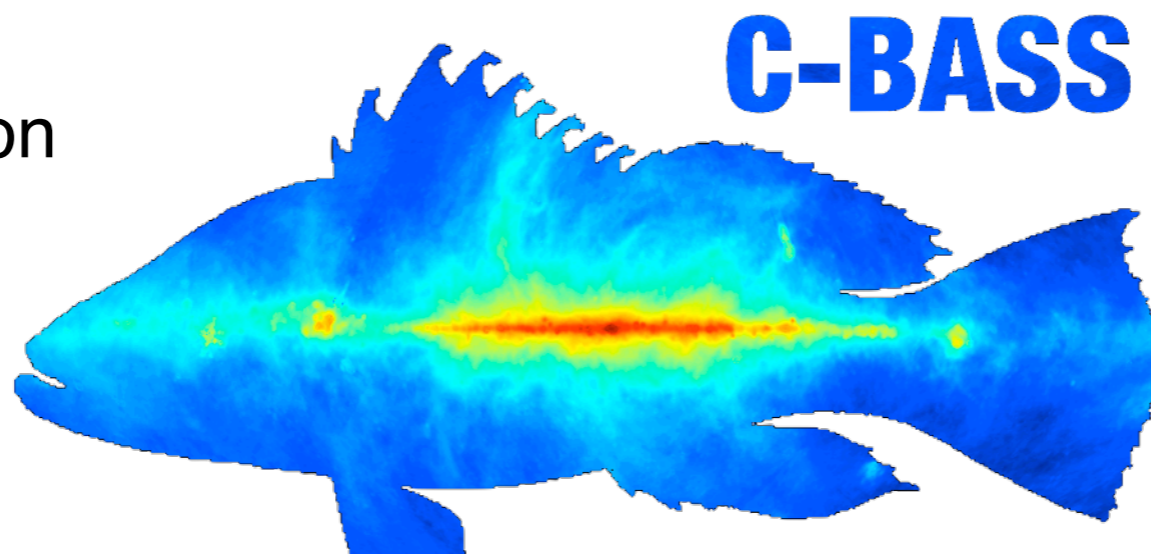
- radiometers?
- Spectrometers on a chip?
- FTS on chips (priv. conv. Kirit Karkare)?



Spectral distortion foreground challenges



- How do we make the best use of spatial information?
- Do we need parametric methods or can one use semi-blind approaches?
- How to combine with external data sets?
- Synergies?
 - T_0 and calibration
 - Legacy value



Talk by J.A. Rubiño-Martin

Talk by Michael Jones

Talk by Aditya Rotti

The distortion gang is getting organized!



Distortion Workshop coming
in October 2022!

Organizers: Subodh Patil, Ema Dimastrogiovanni, Daan Meerburg, Jacques Delabrouille and JC

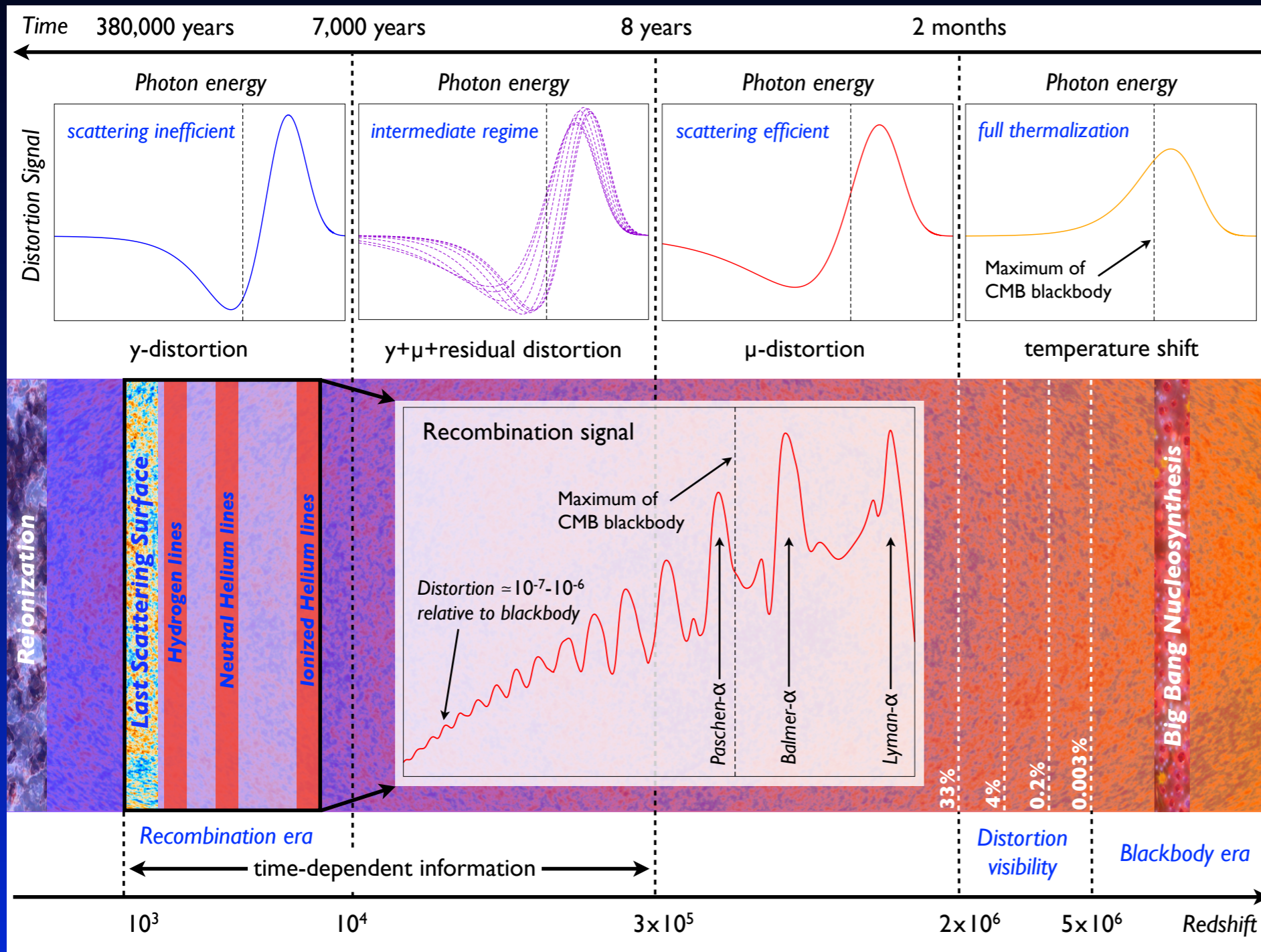
- ***Main goals:***

- start building a bigger community
- bring experimentalists on board

- ***Guiding questions:***

- What theory developments are still needed?
- New component separation methods?
- New technology ideas for low-frequency coverage

Uniqueness of CMB Spectral Distortion Science



Guaranteed distortion signals in Λ CDM

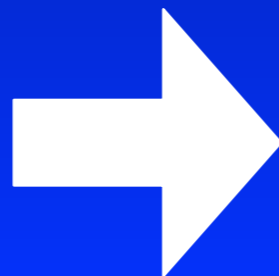
New tests of inflation and particle/dark matter physics

Signals from the reionization and recombination eras

Huge discovery potential

Complementarity and synergy with CMB anisotropy studies

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