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# CMB observations: implications for inflation and early Universe



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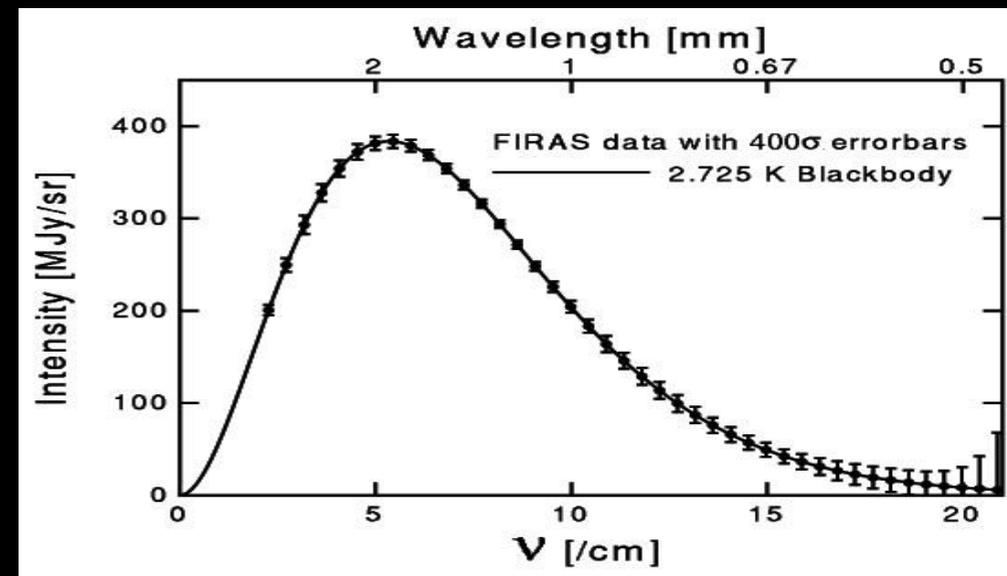
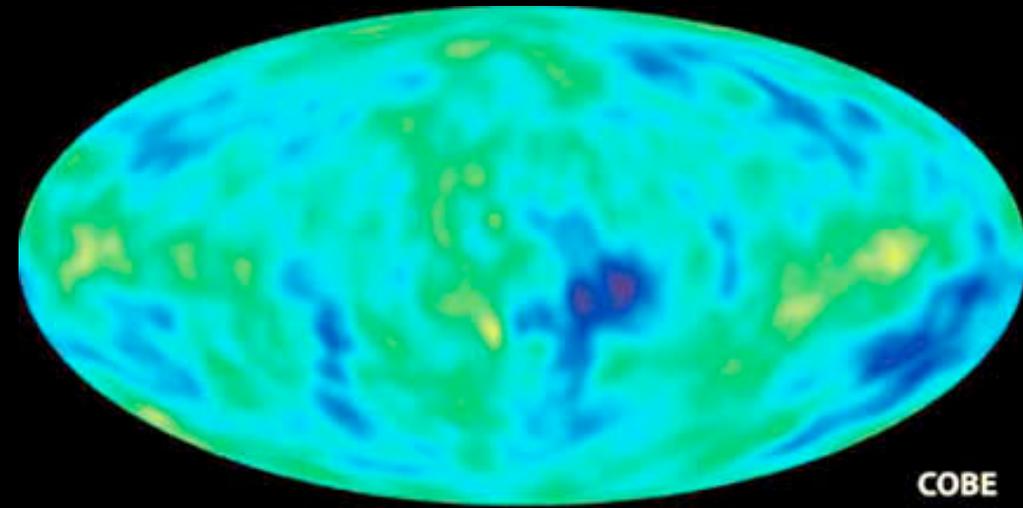
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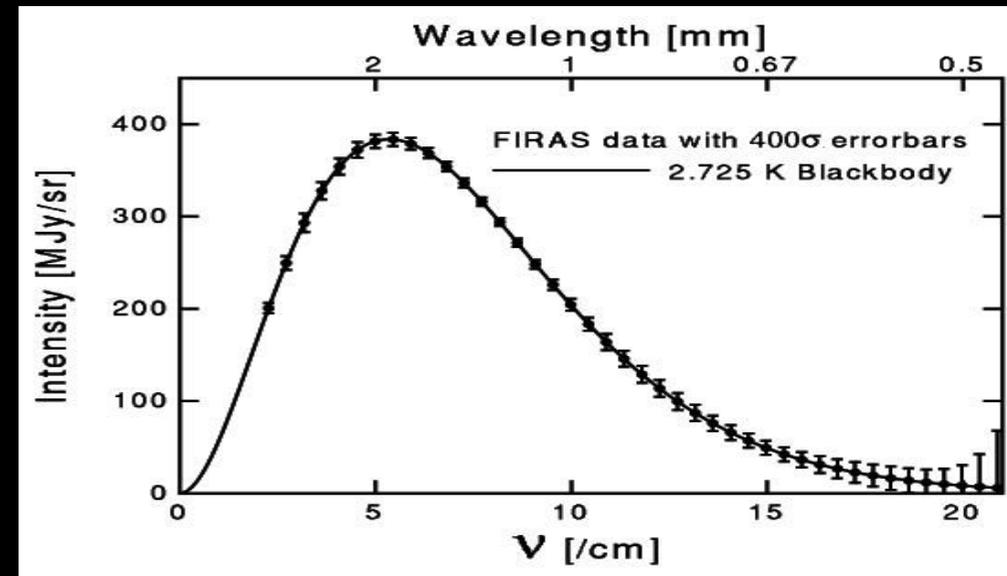
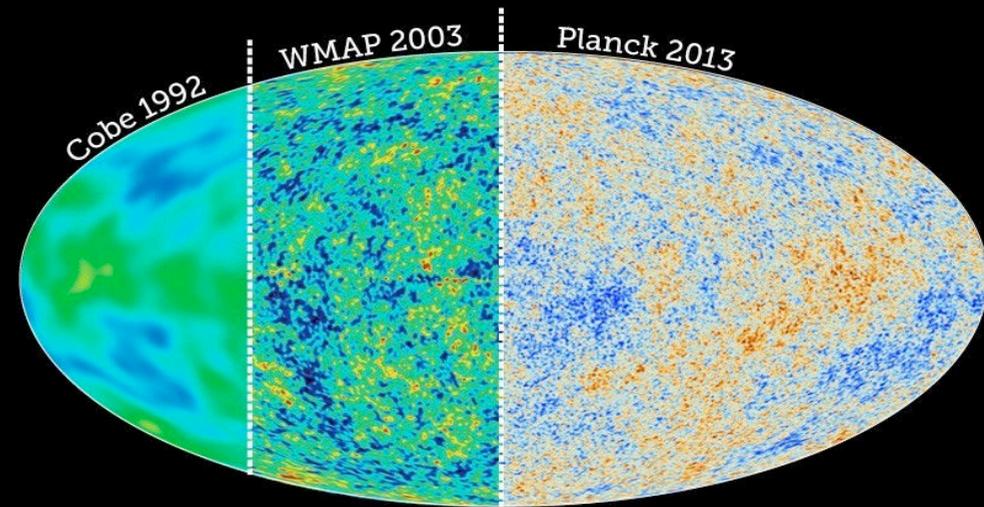
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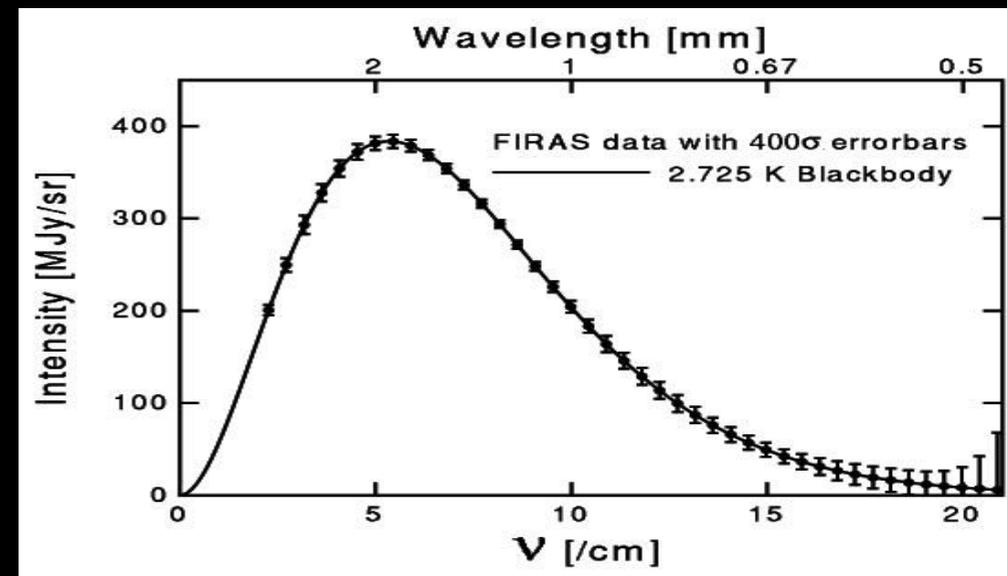
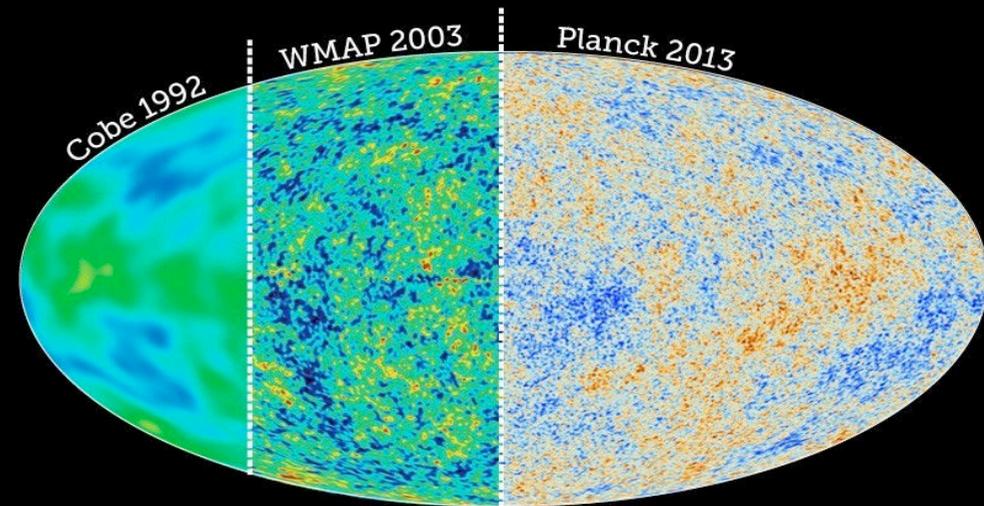
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  - DASI
  - (AdV-)ACT(-pol)
  - SPIDER
  - South Pole Telescope (3G)
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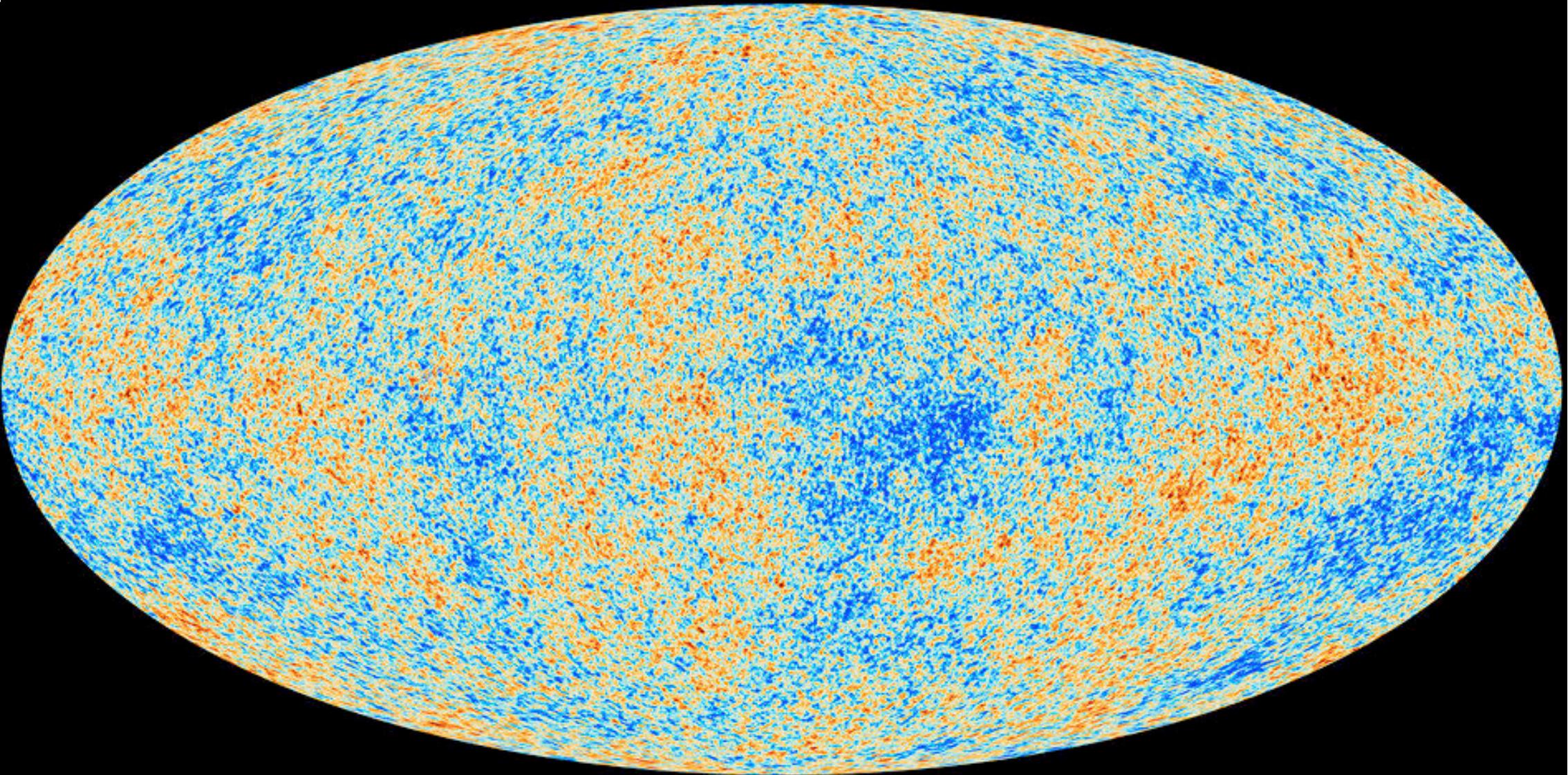
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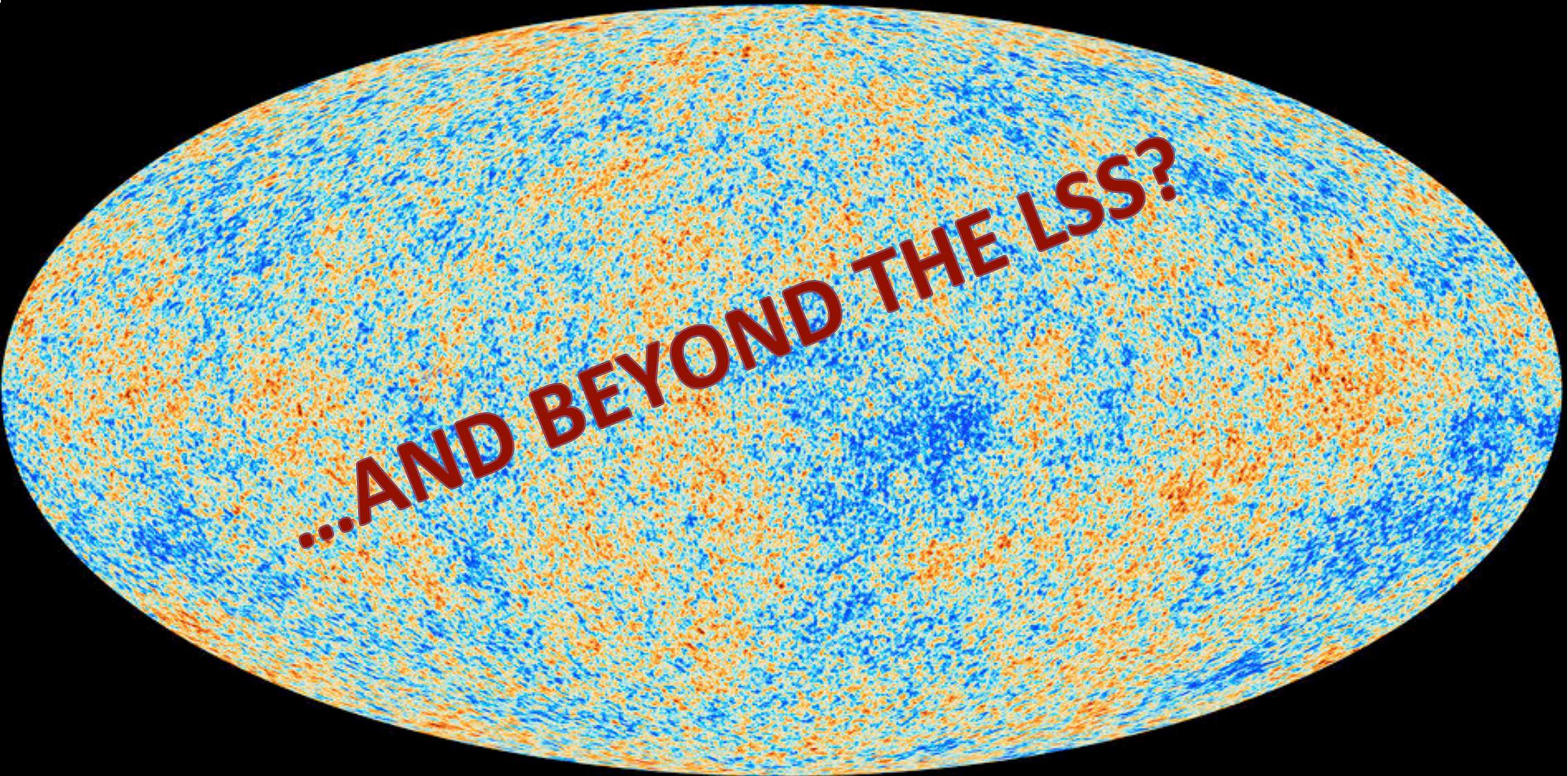




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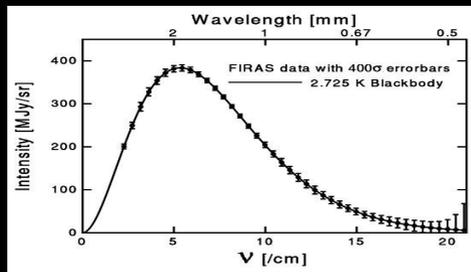
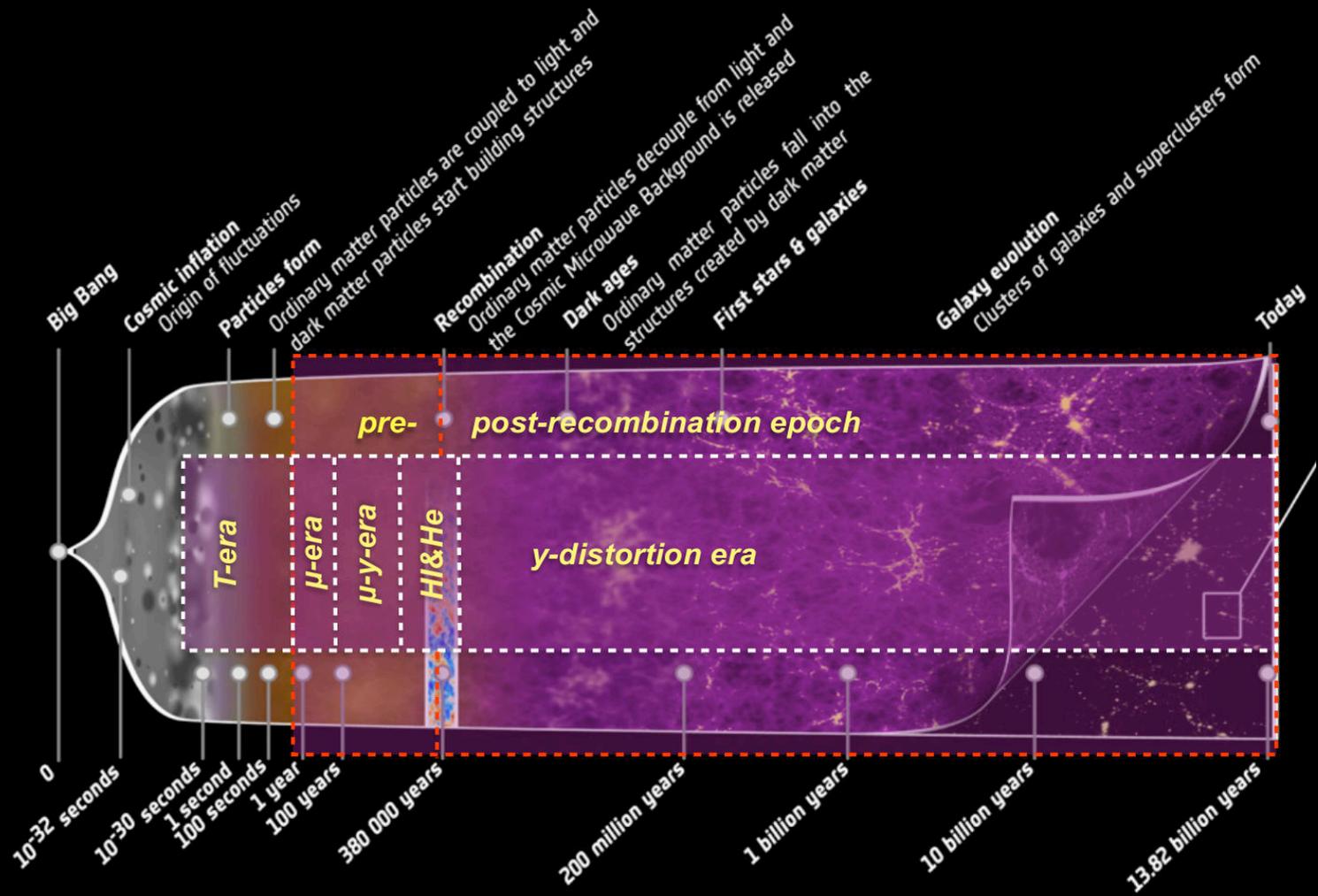
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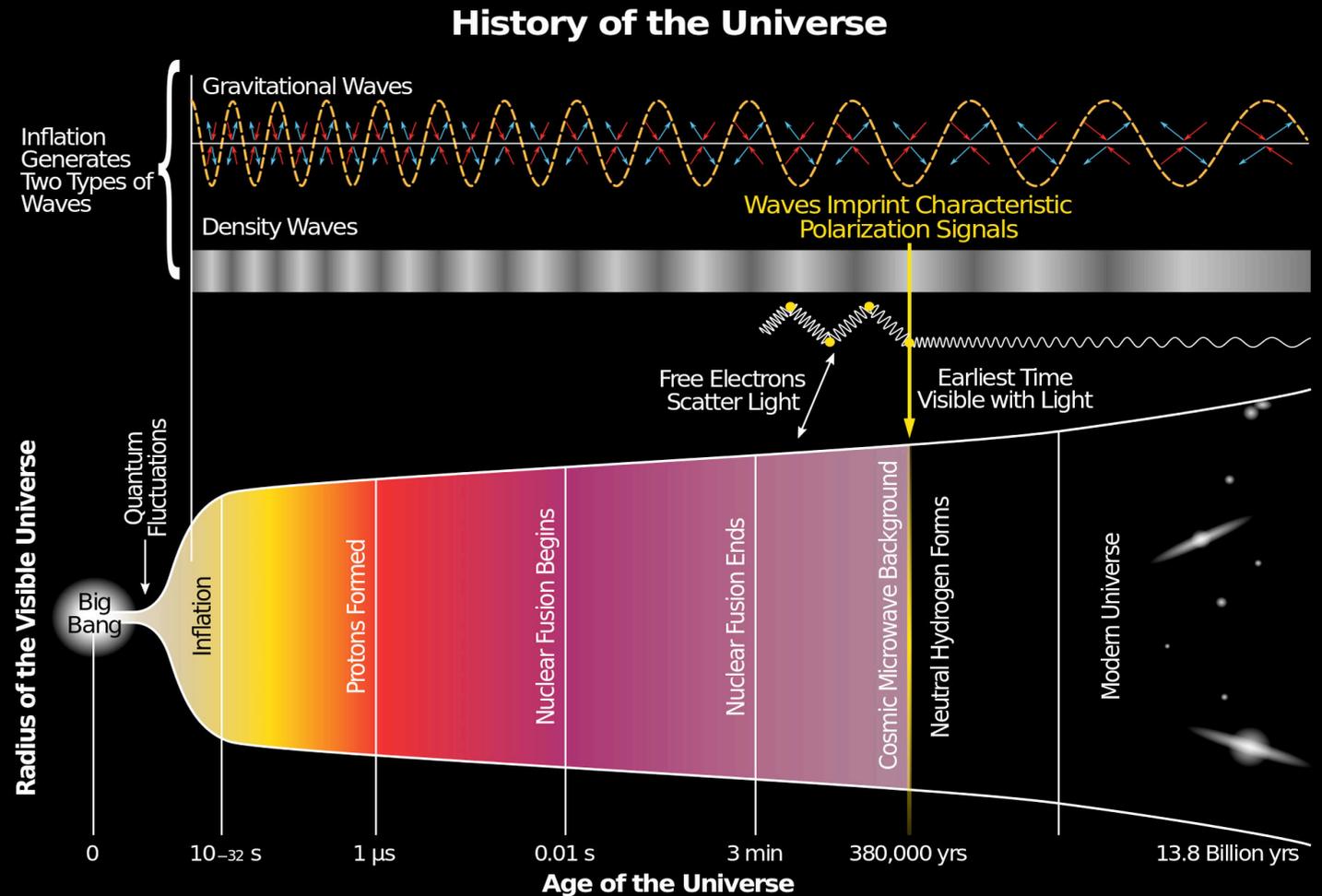




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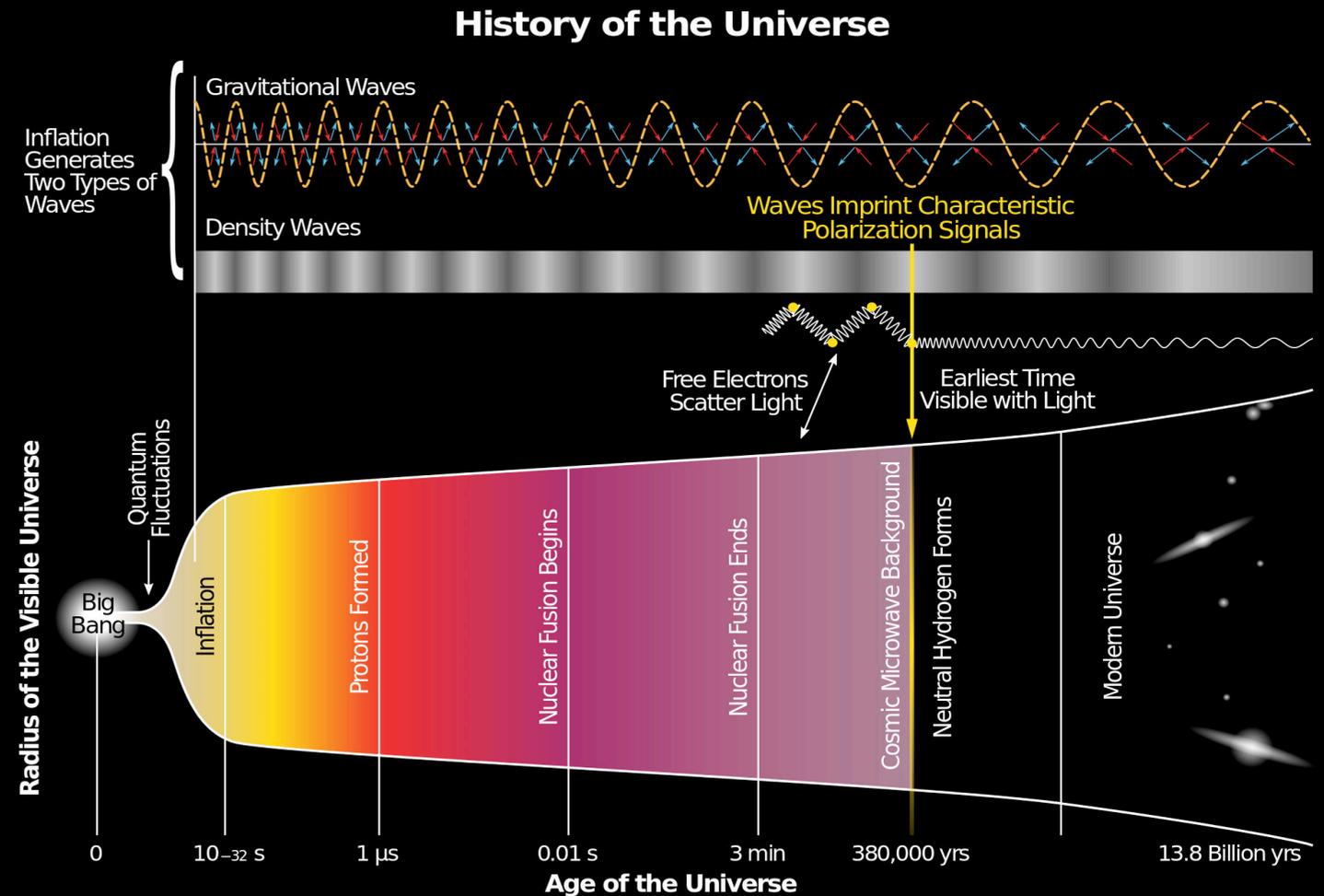
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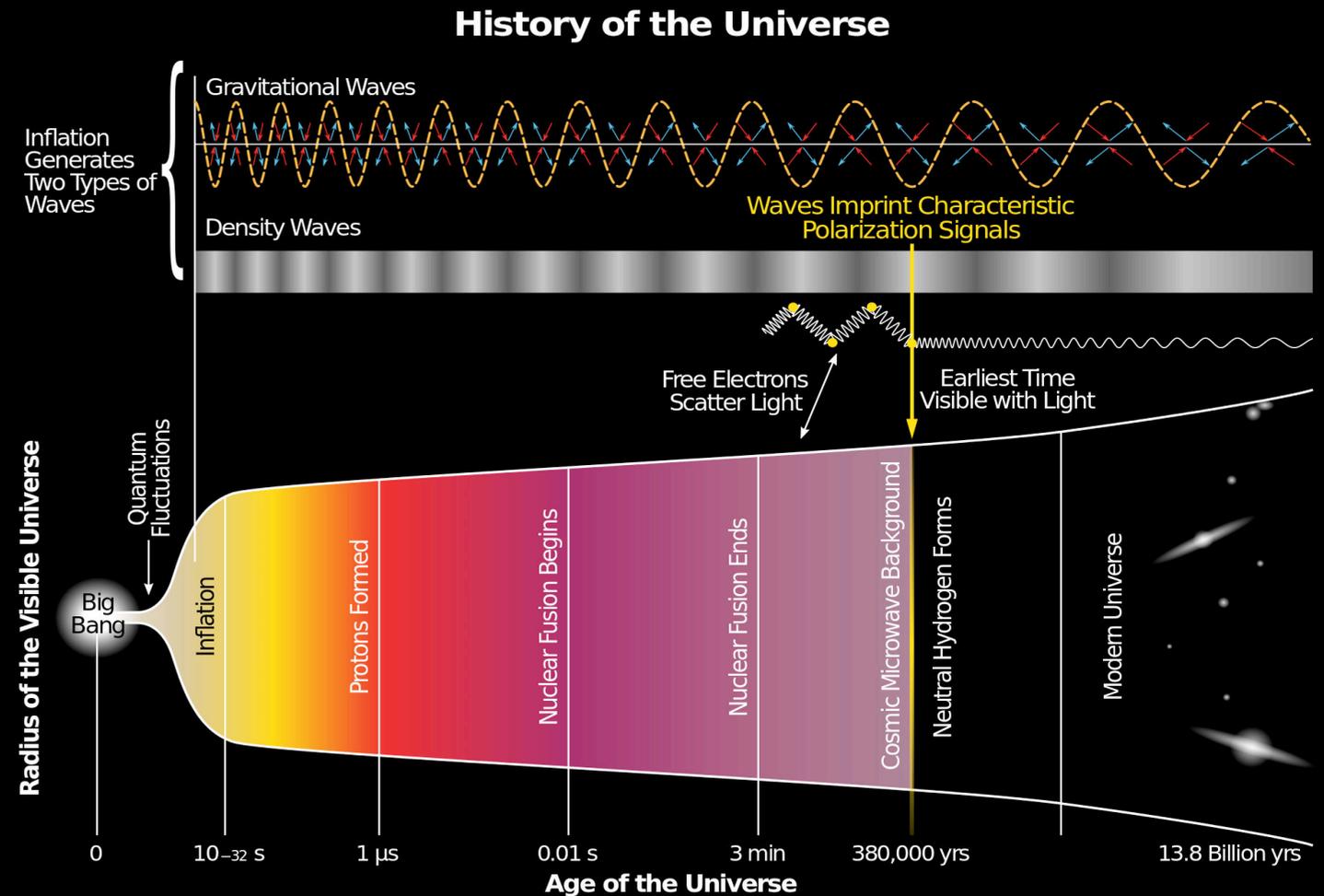


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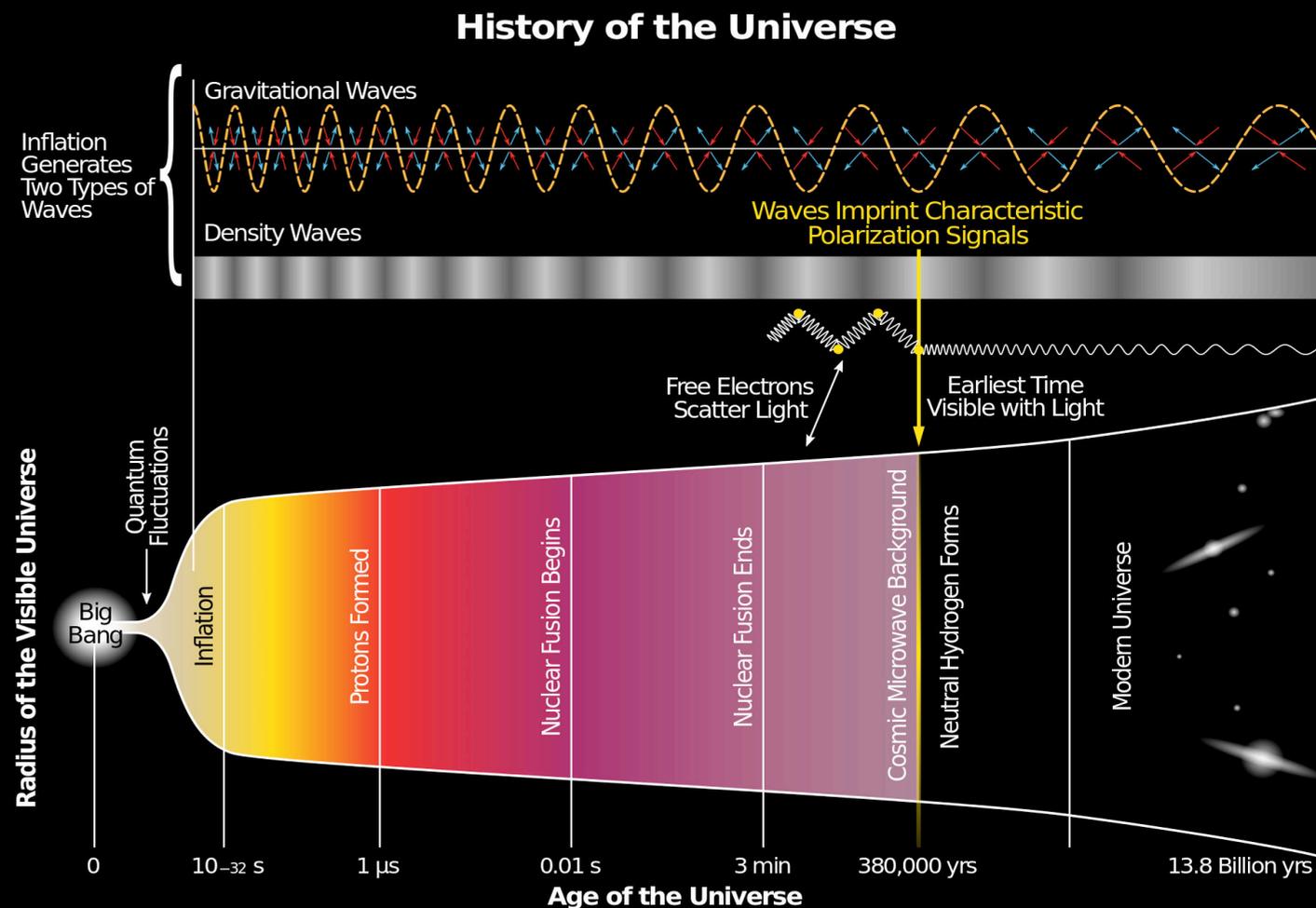
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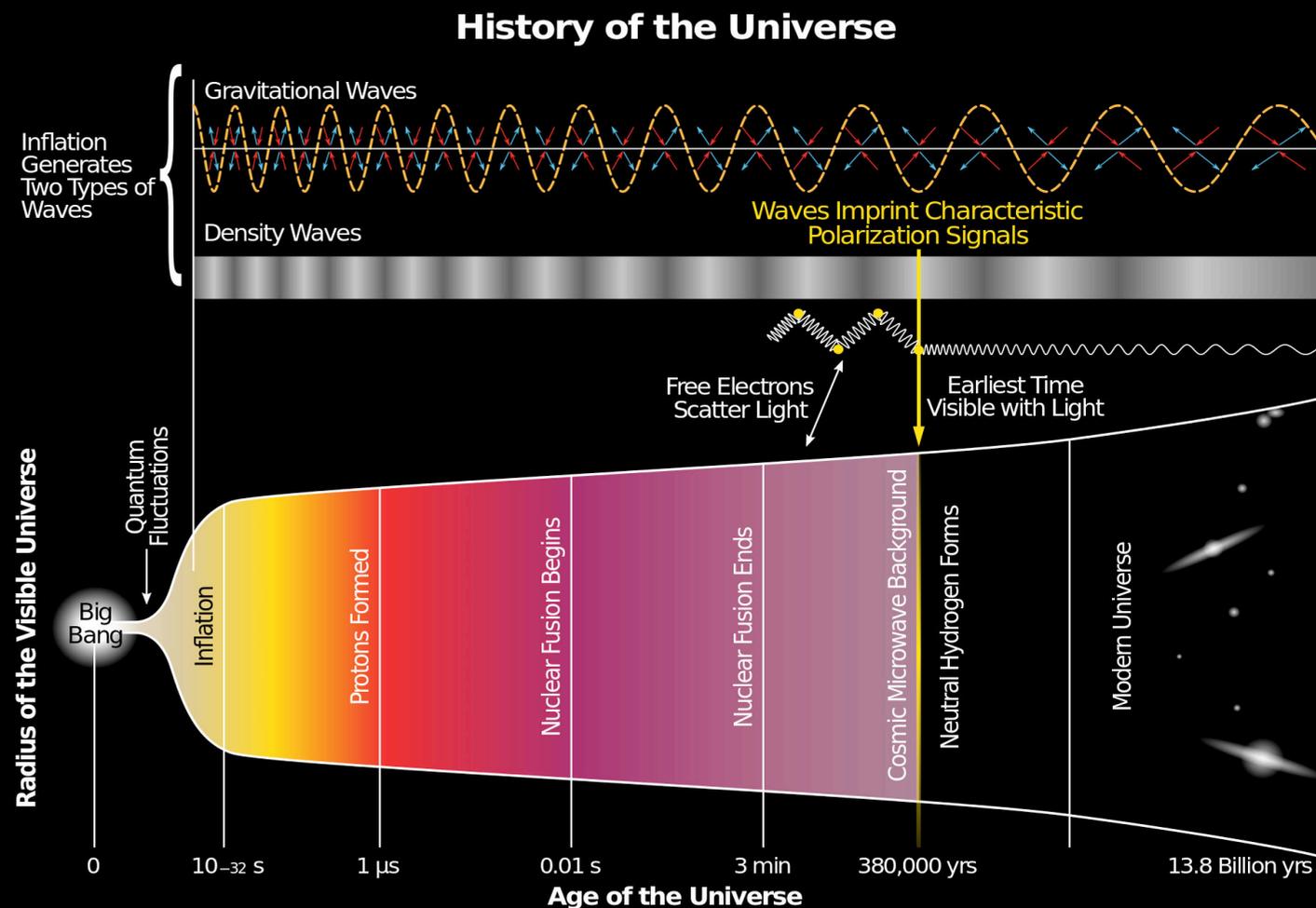
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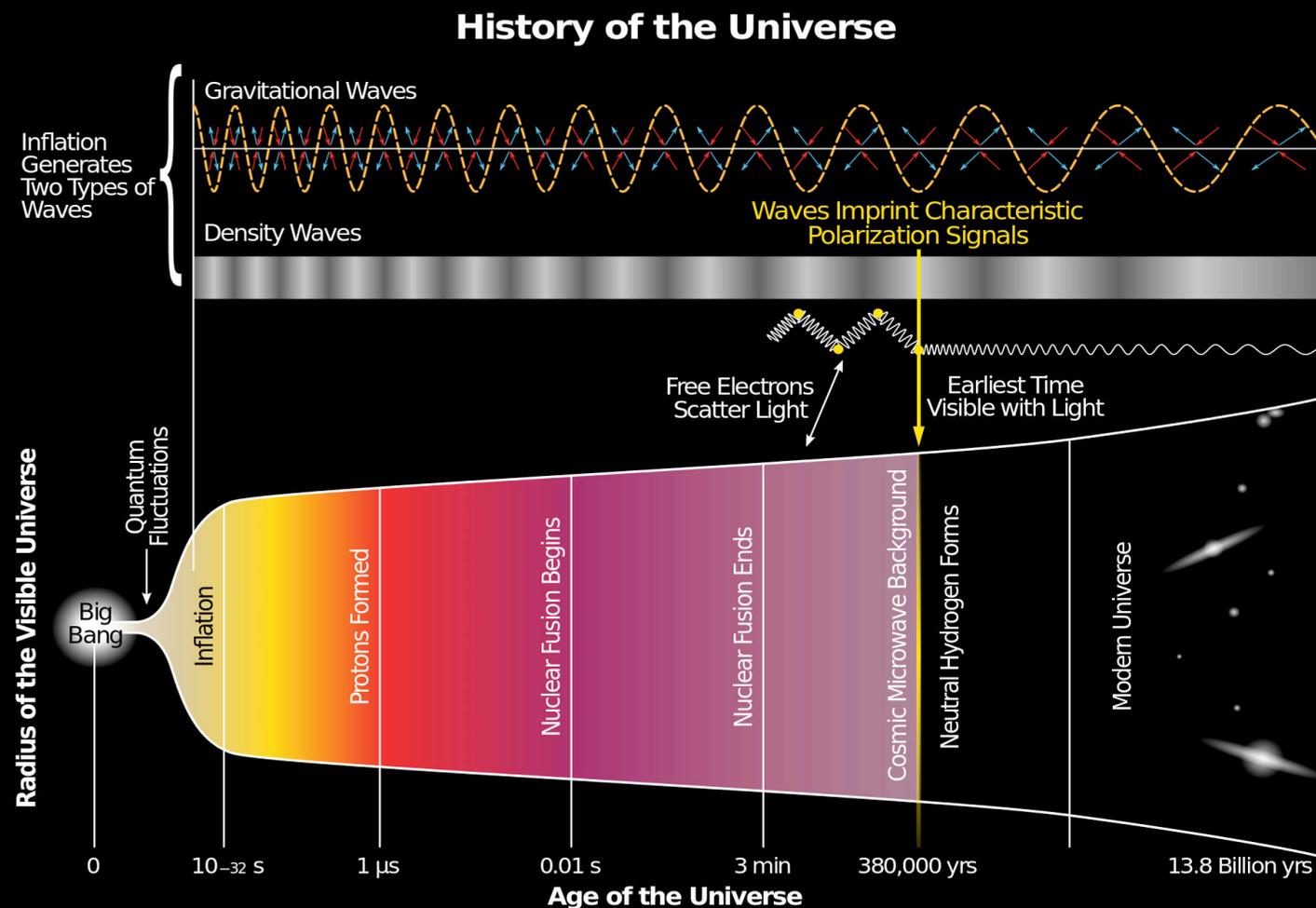
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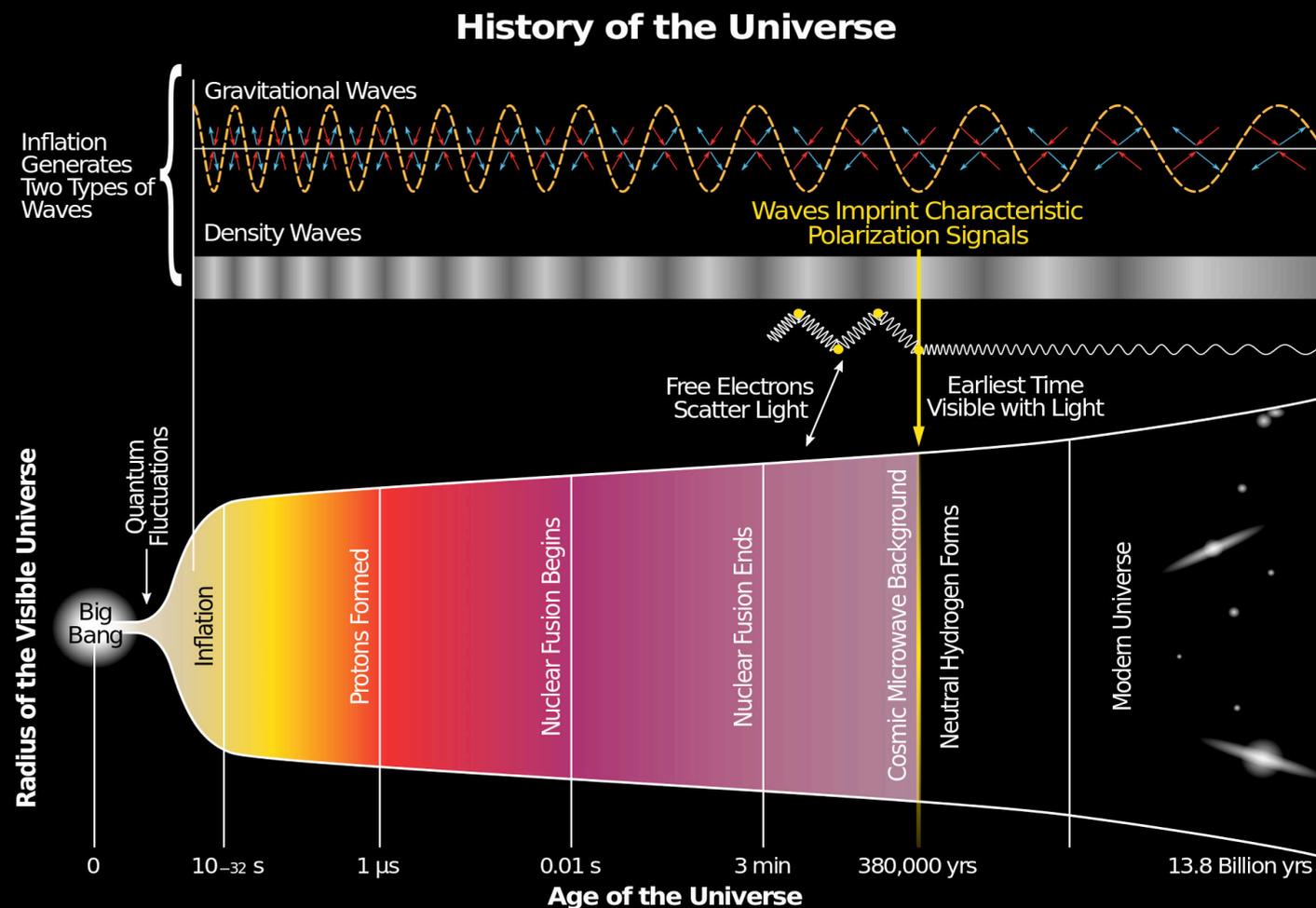
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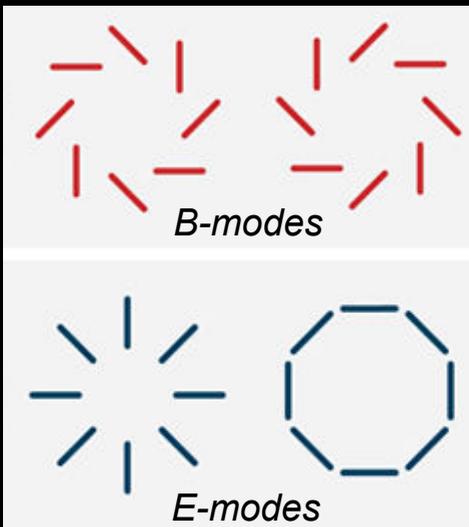
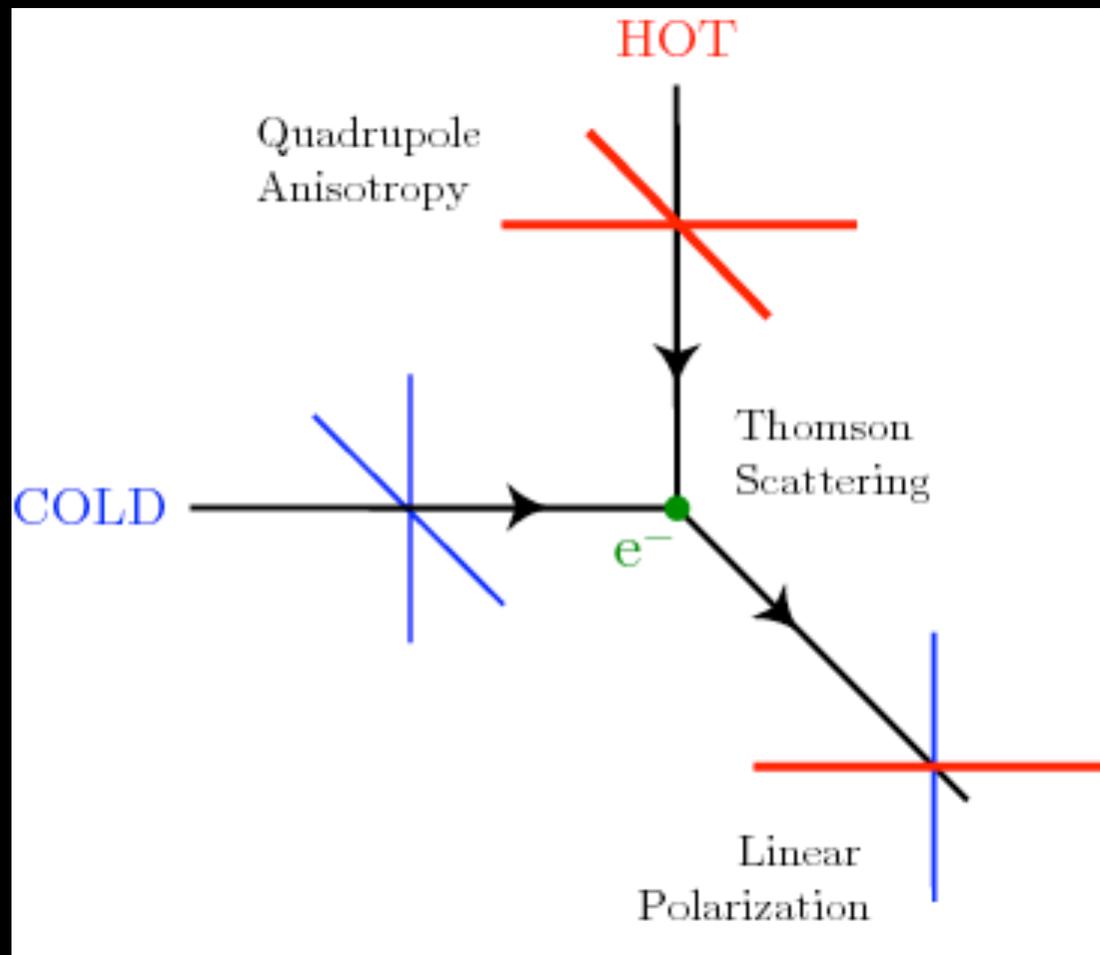


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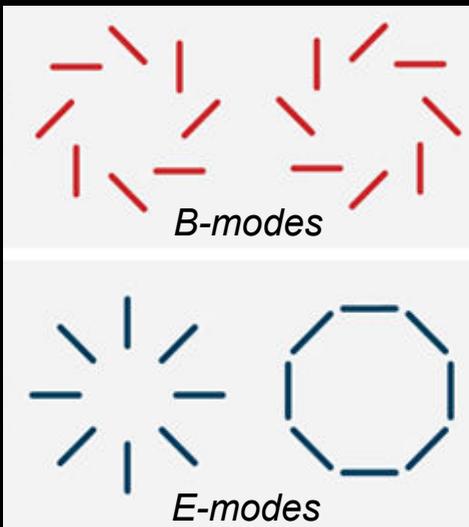
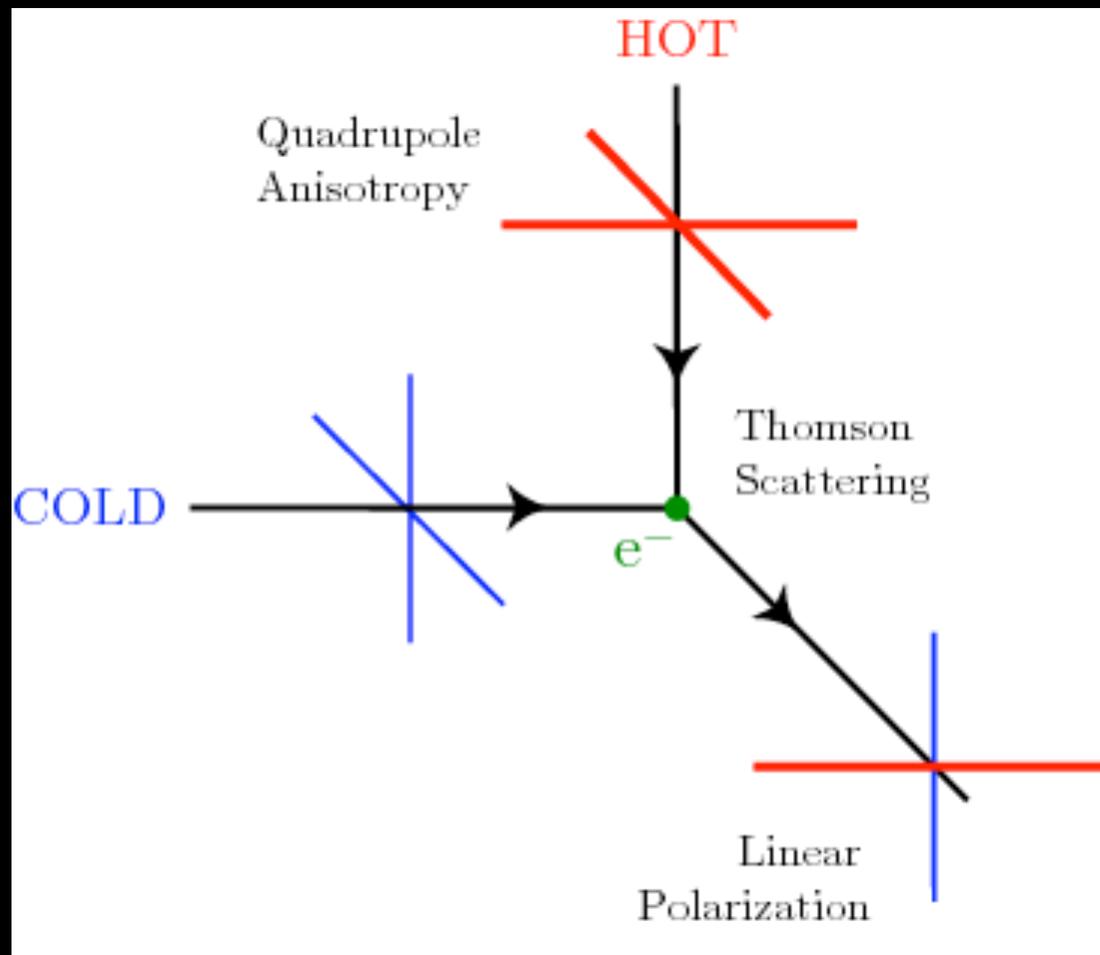
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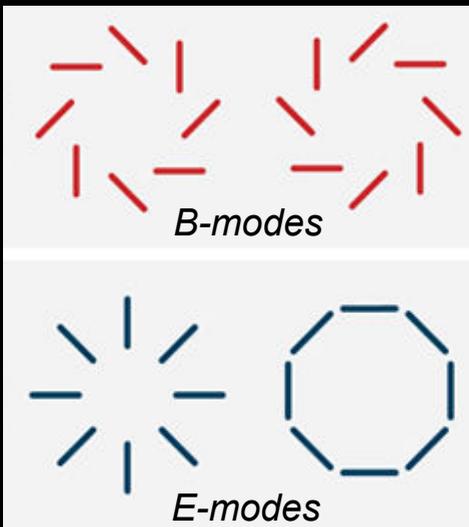
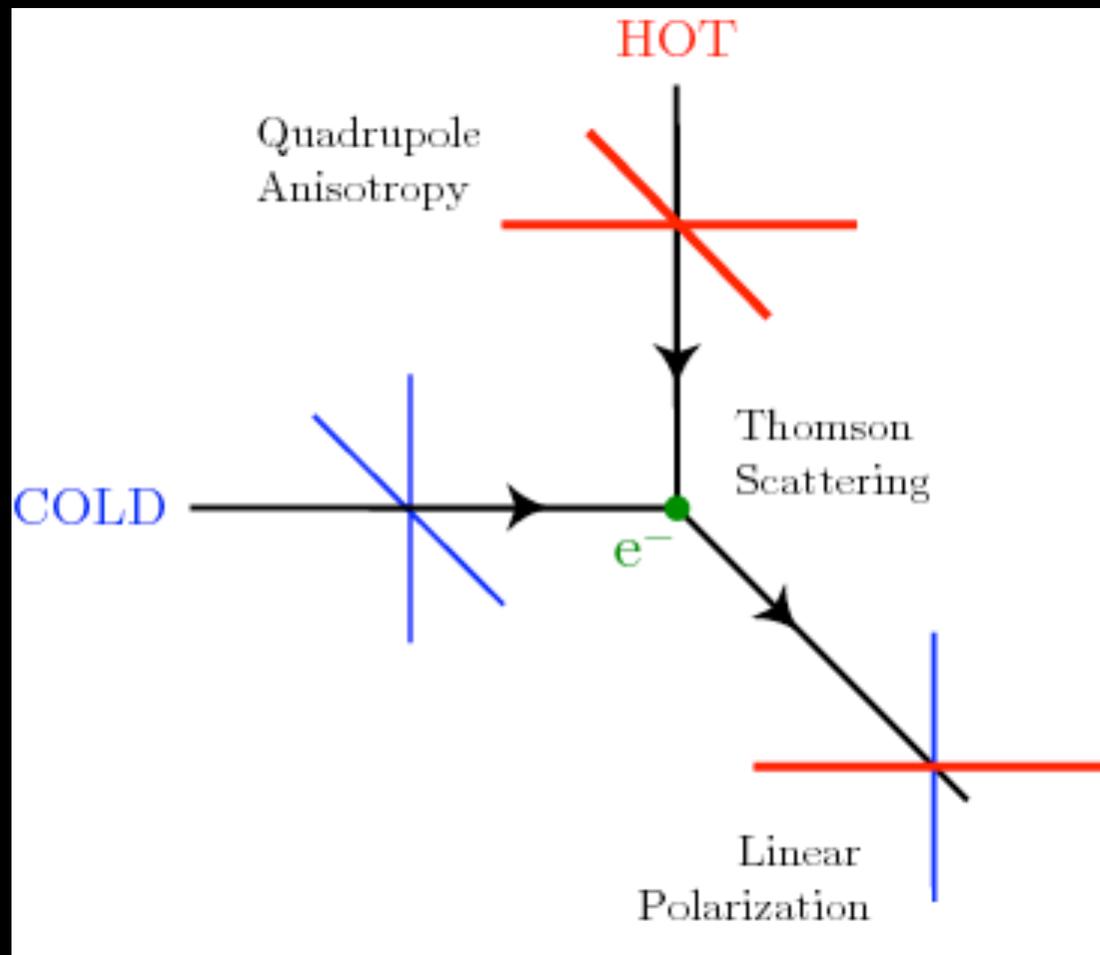


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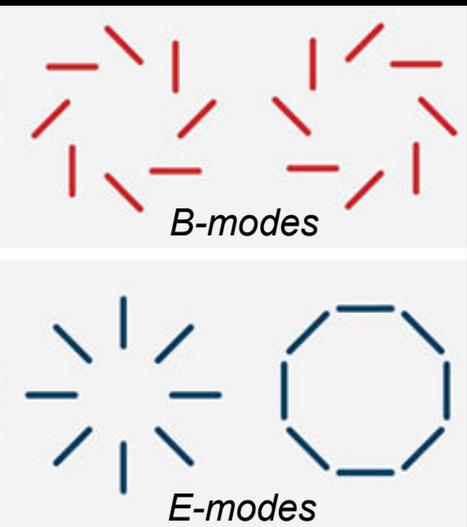
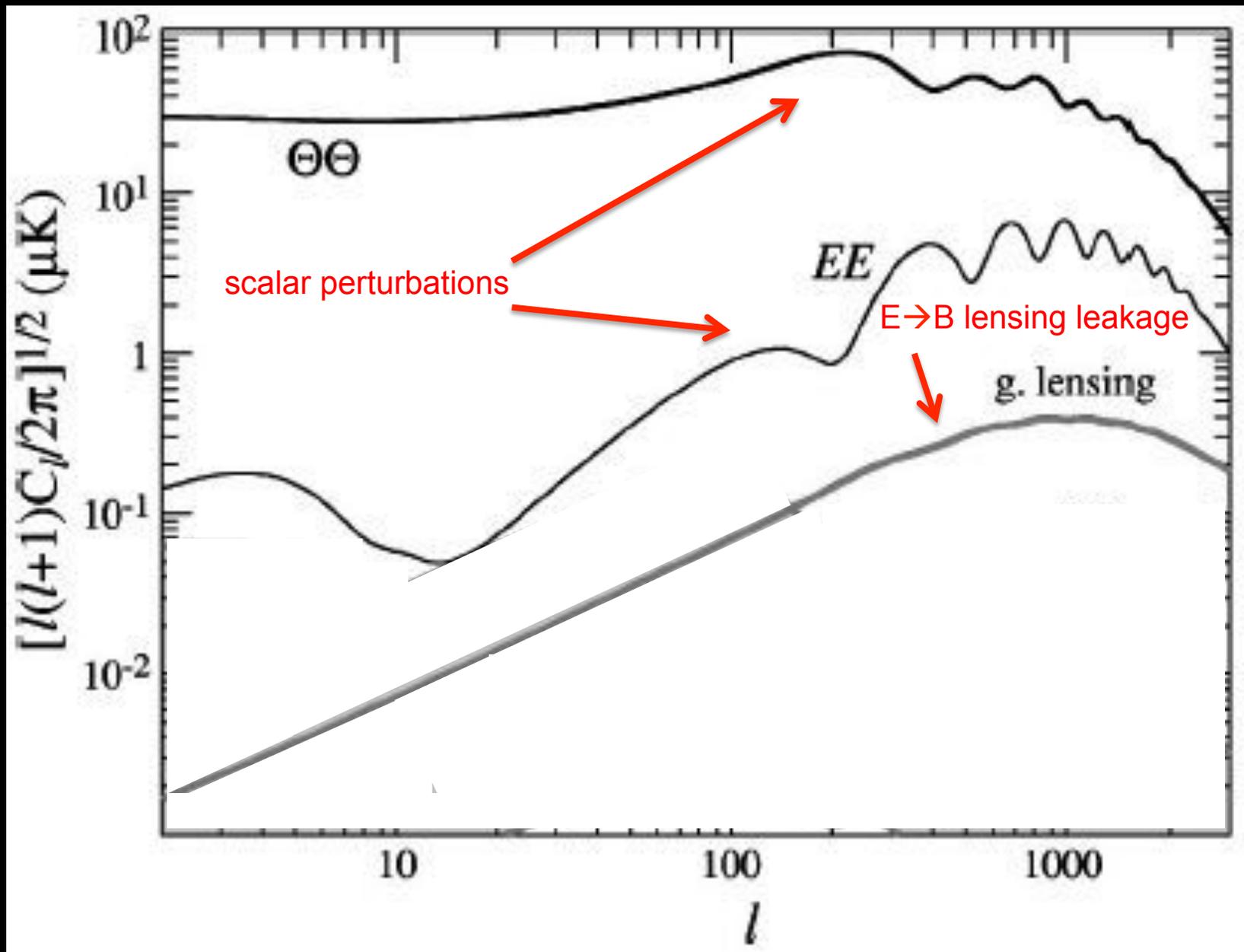


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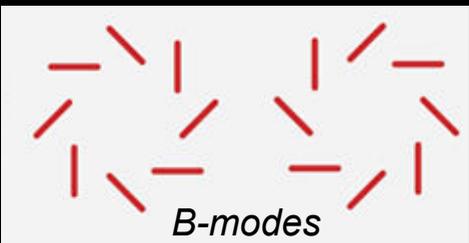
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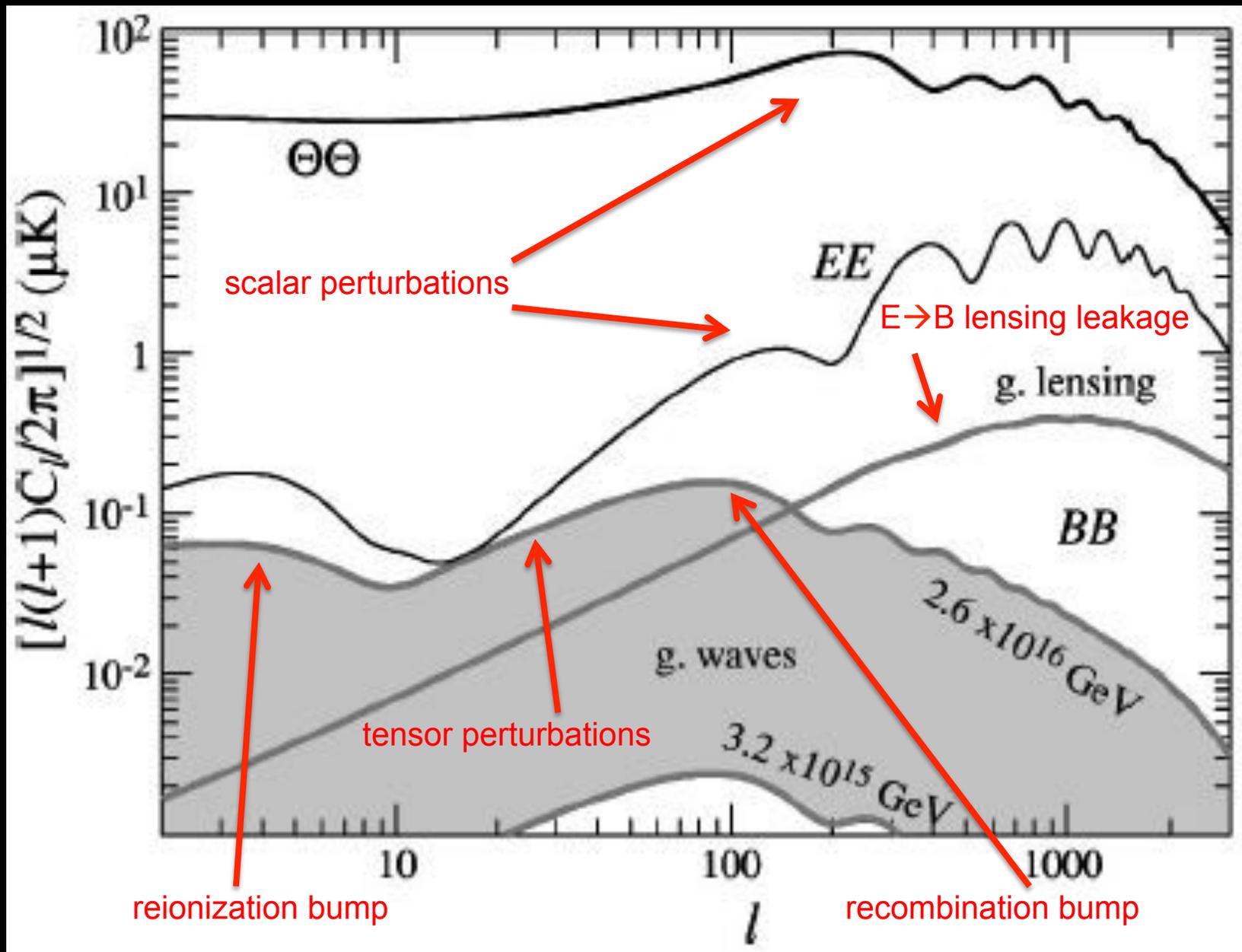


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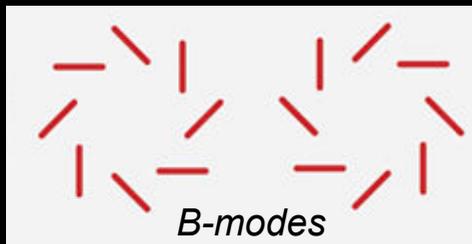
- B-modes can uniquely be produced by gravitational waves at
  - Medium scales
  - Large scales





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- Current status for CMB polarization measurements: AMAZING!
- B+K/Planck/ PolarBear:  $r < 0.07$
- Still a long way to go
- For  $r \sim 0.01$  de-lensing is important



- Some models predict  $r \geq 0.002$  (Starobinsky)
- If so  $\sim 10^{16}$  GeV (GUT)

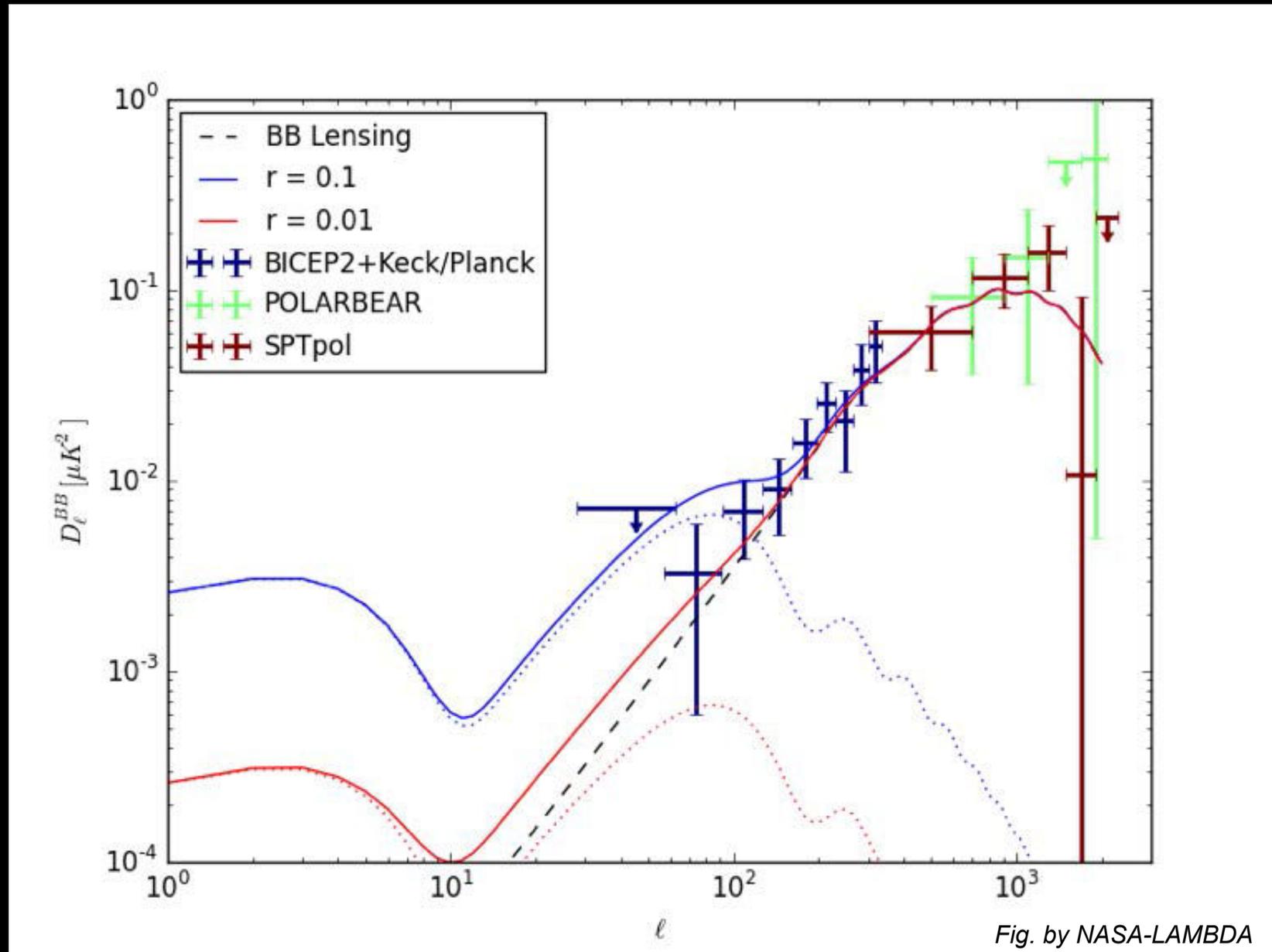


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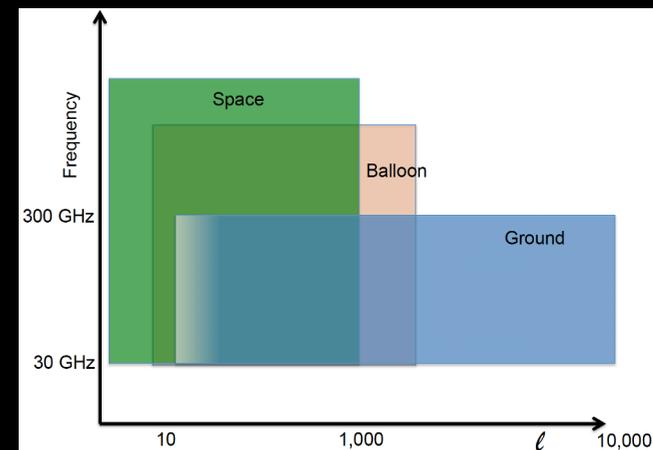
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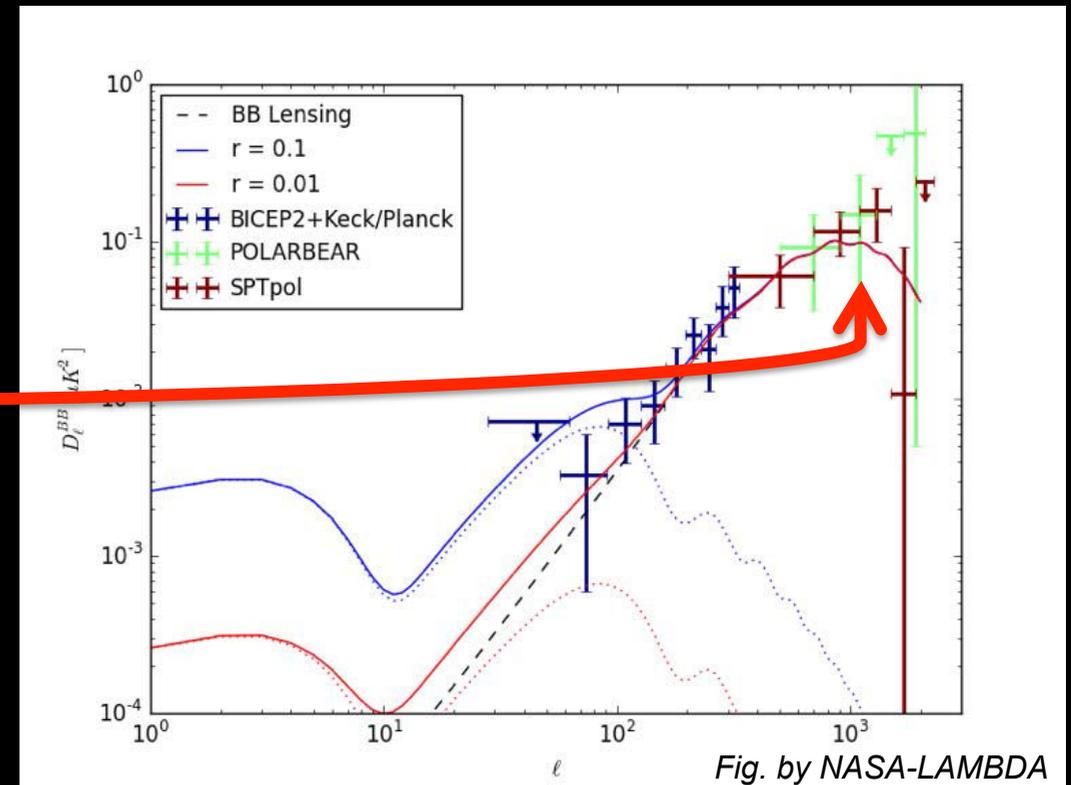
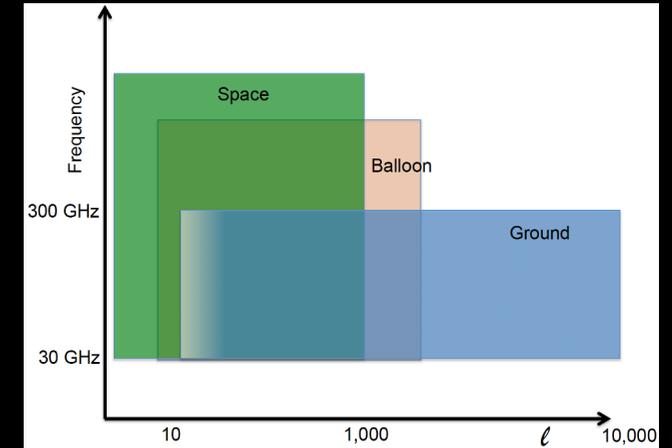
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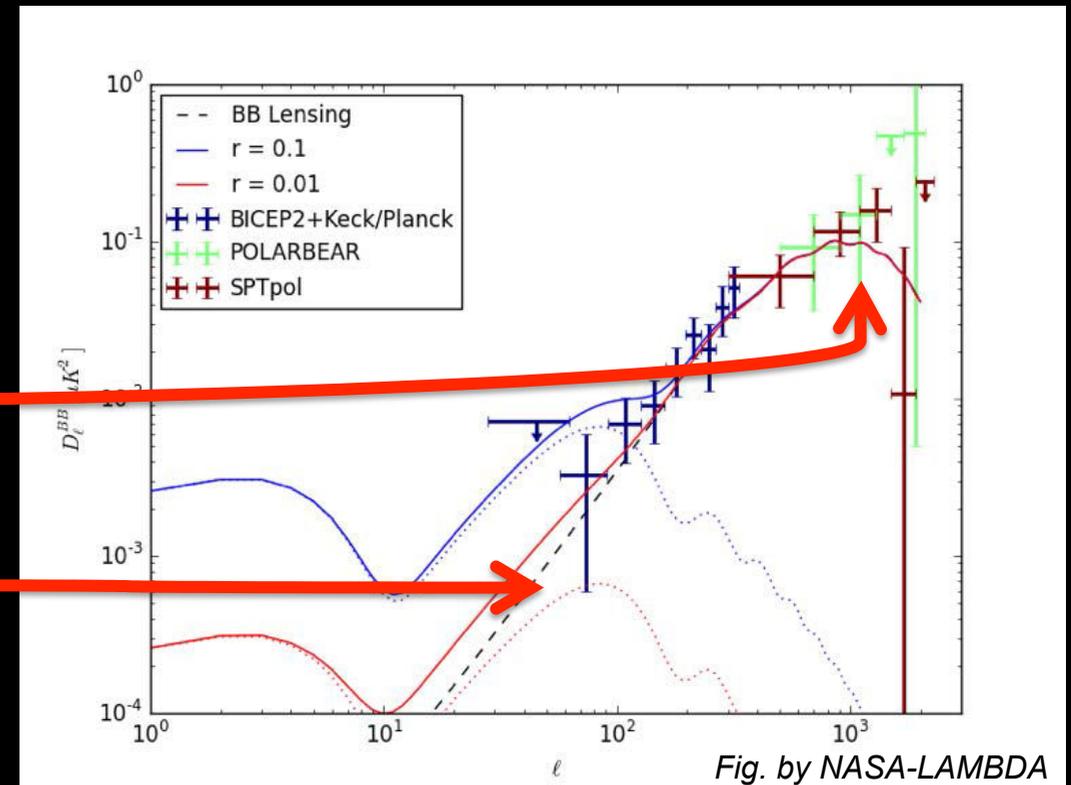
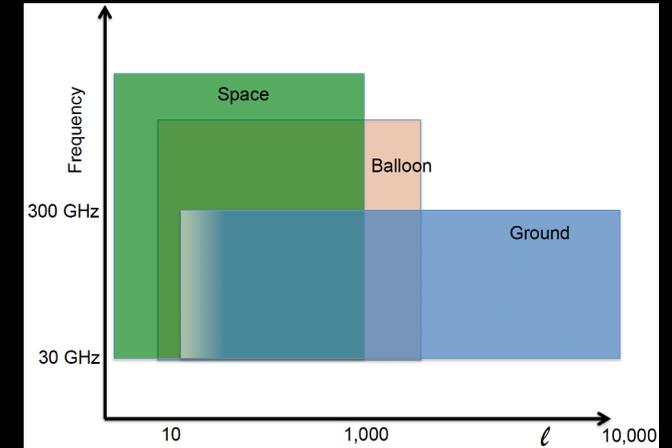
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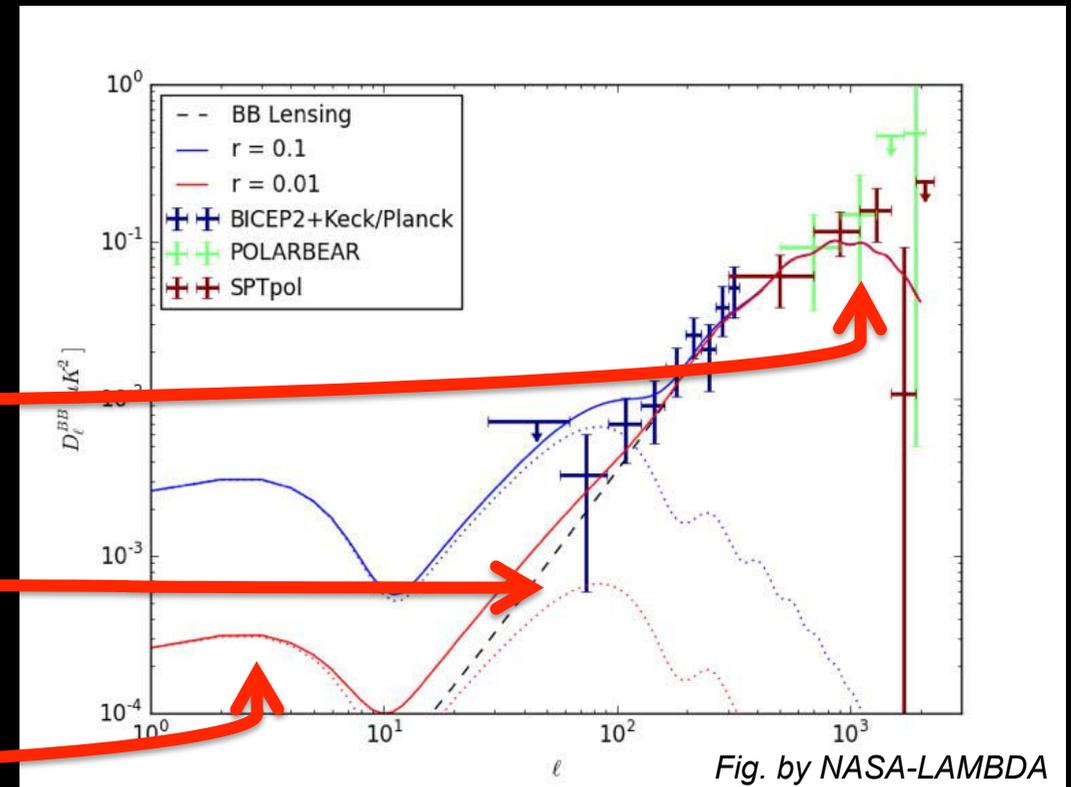
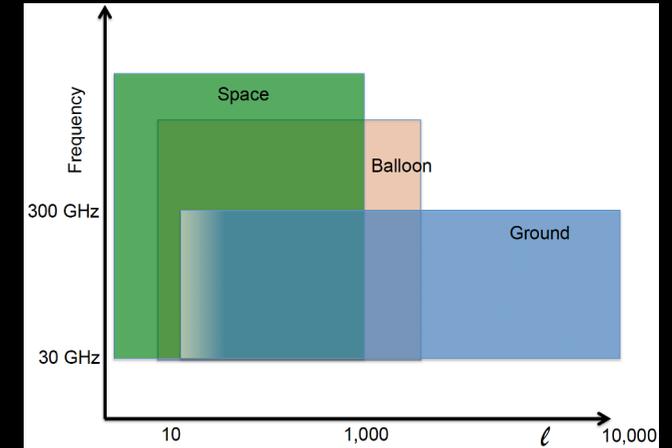
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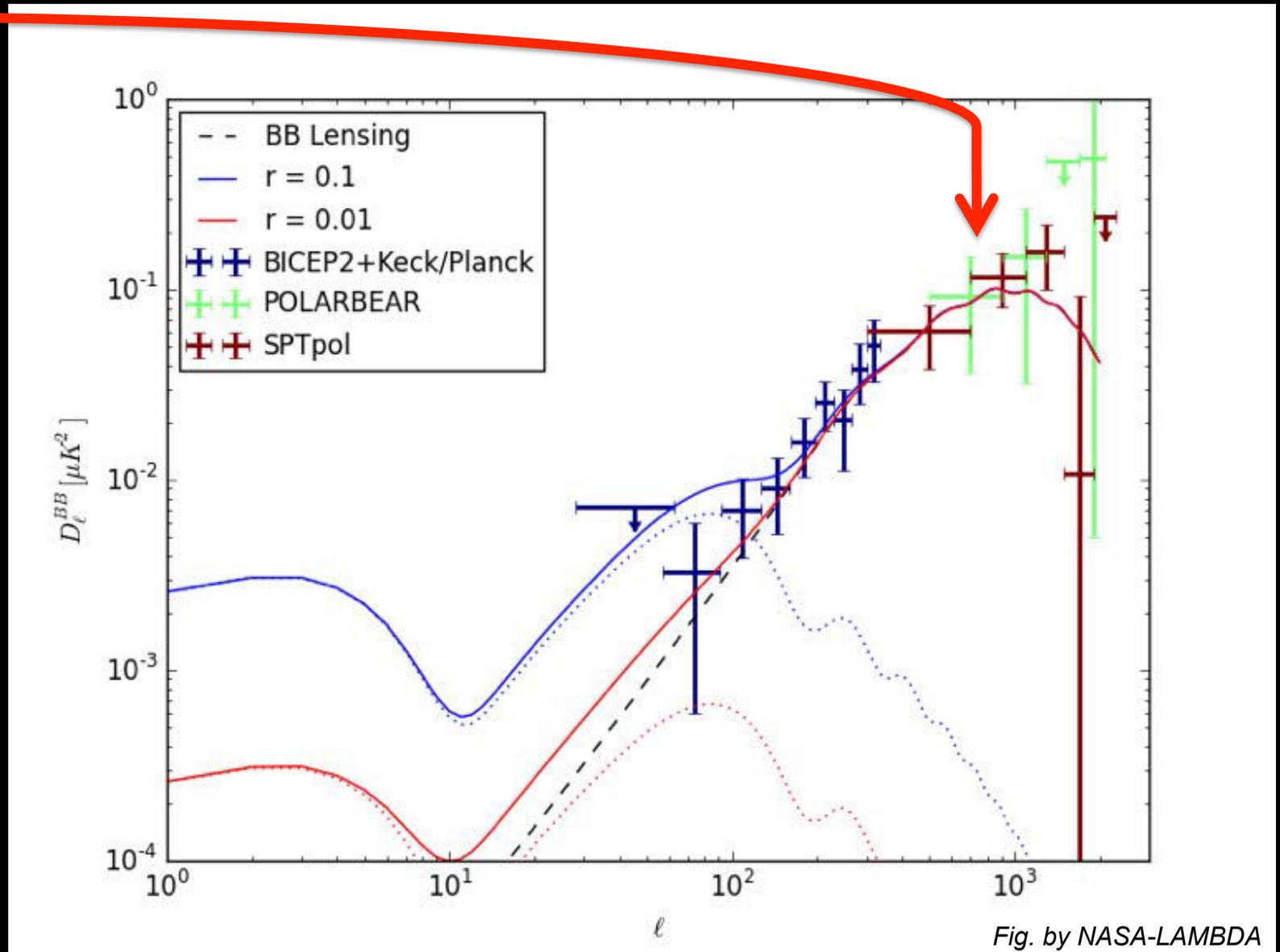
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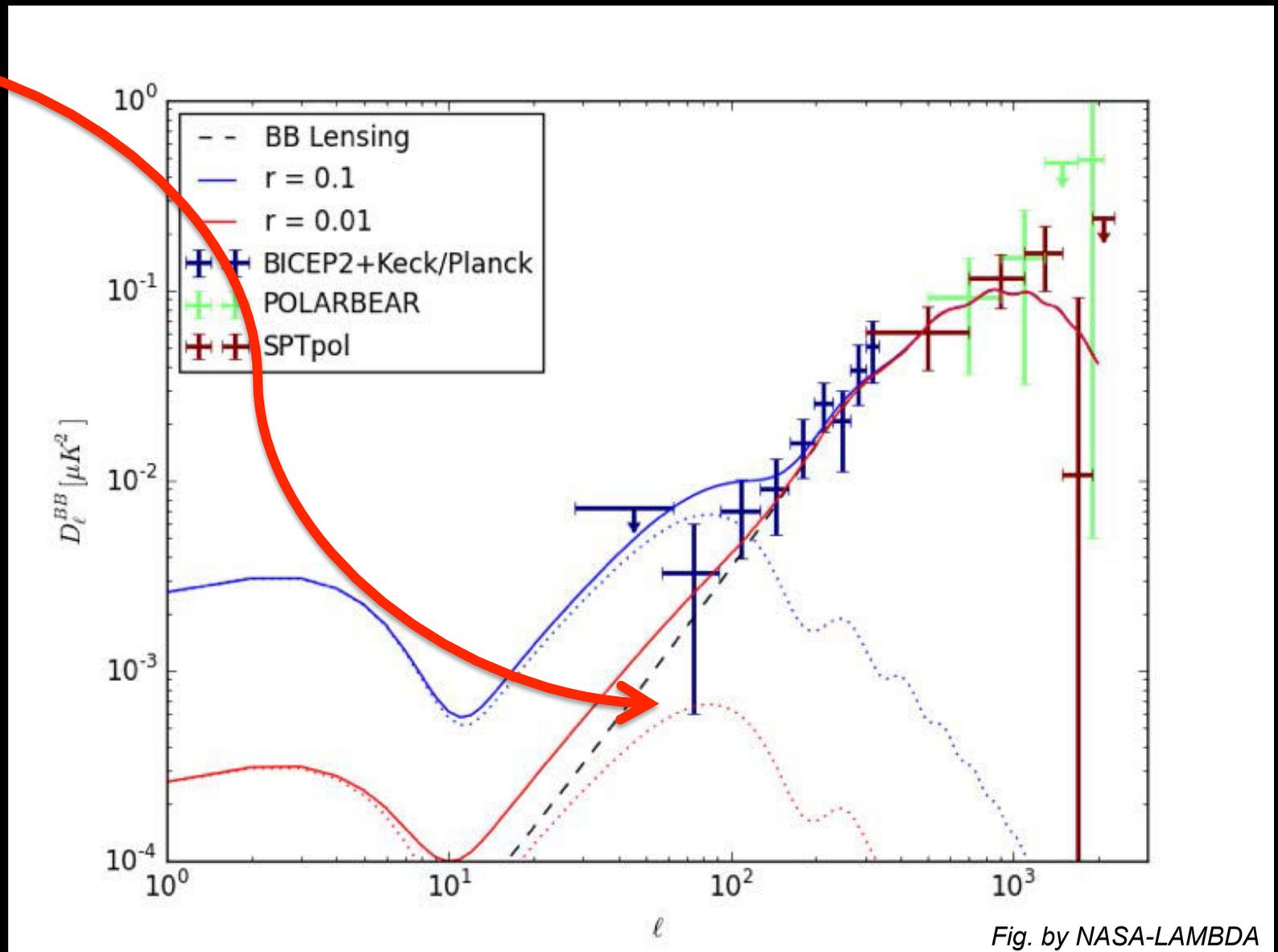
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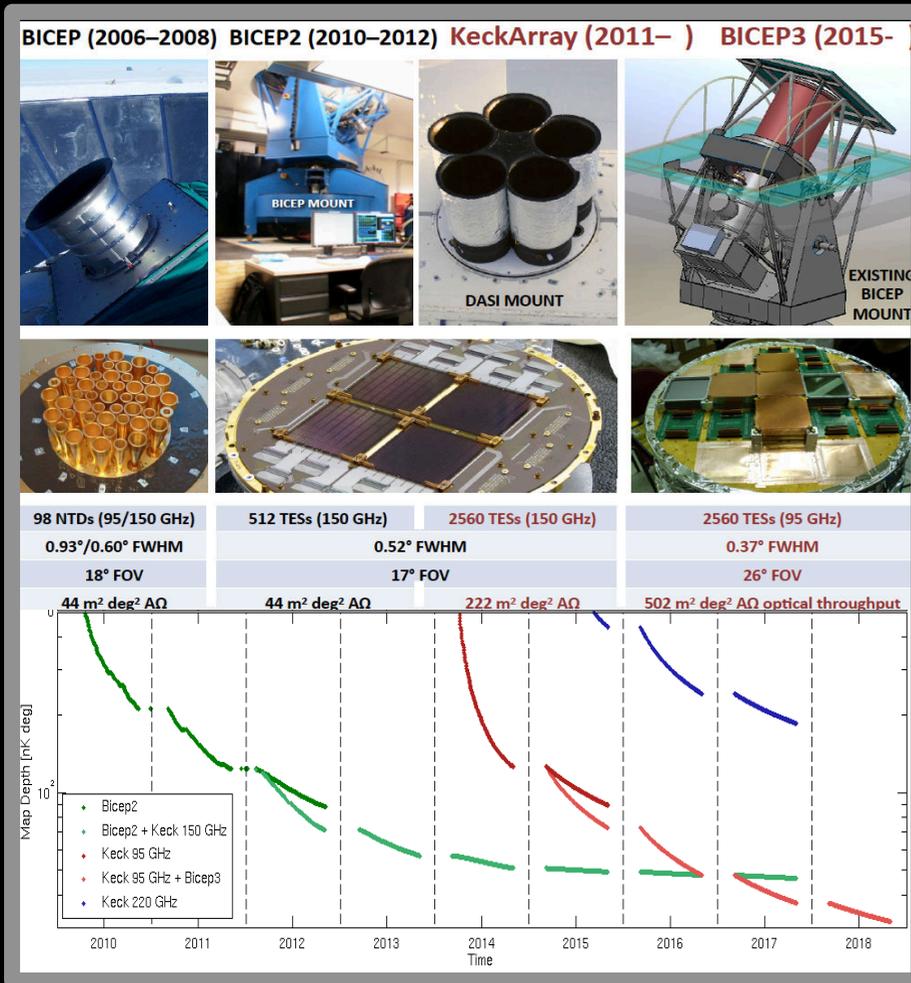
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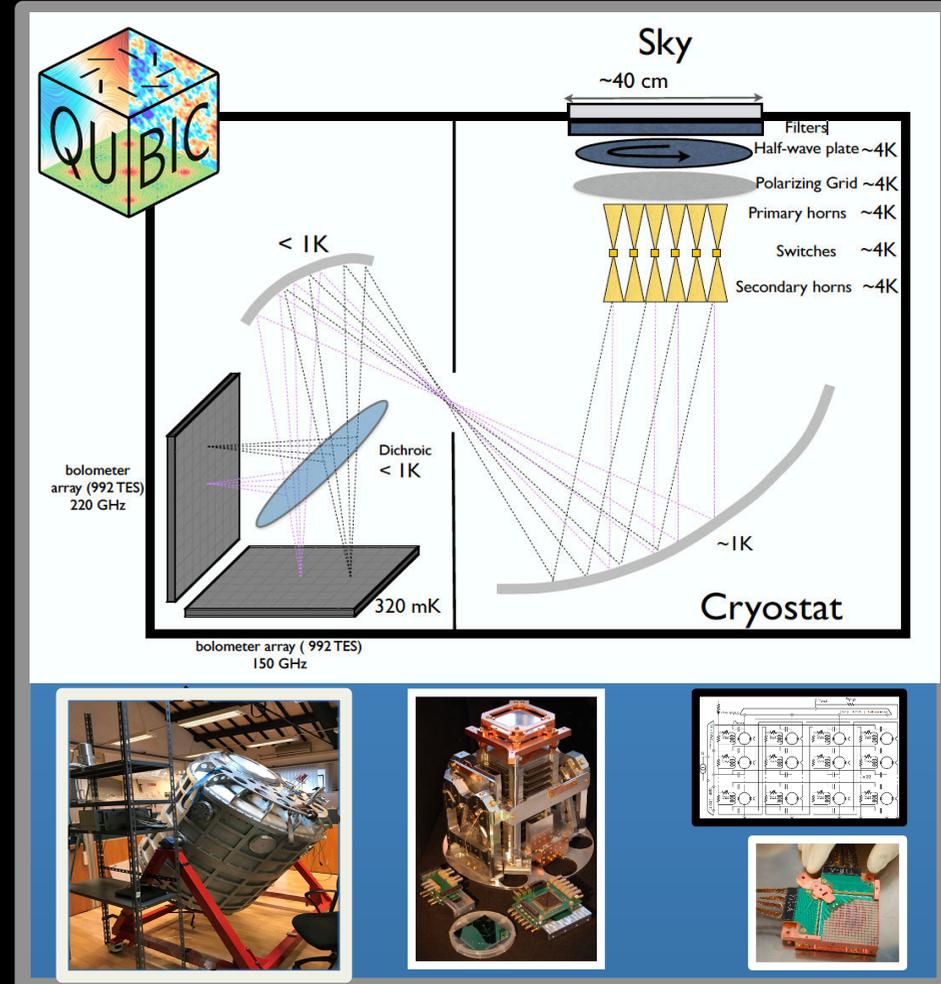
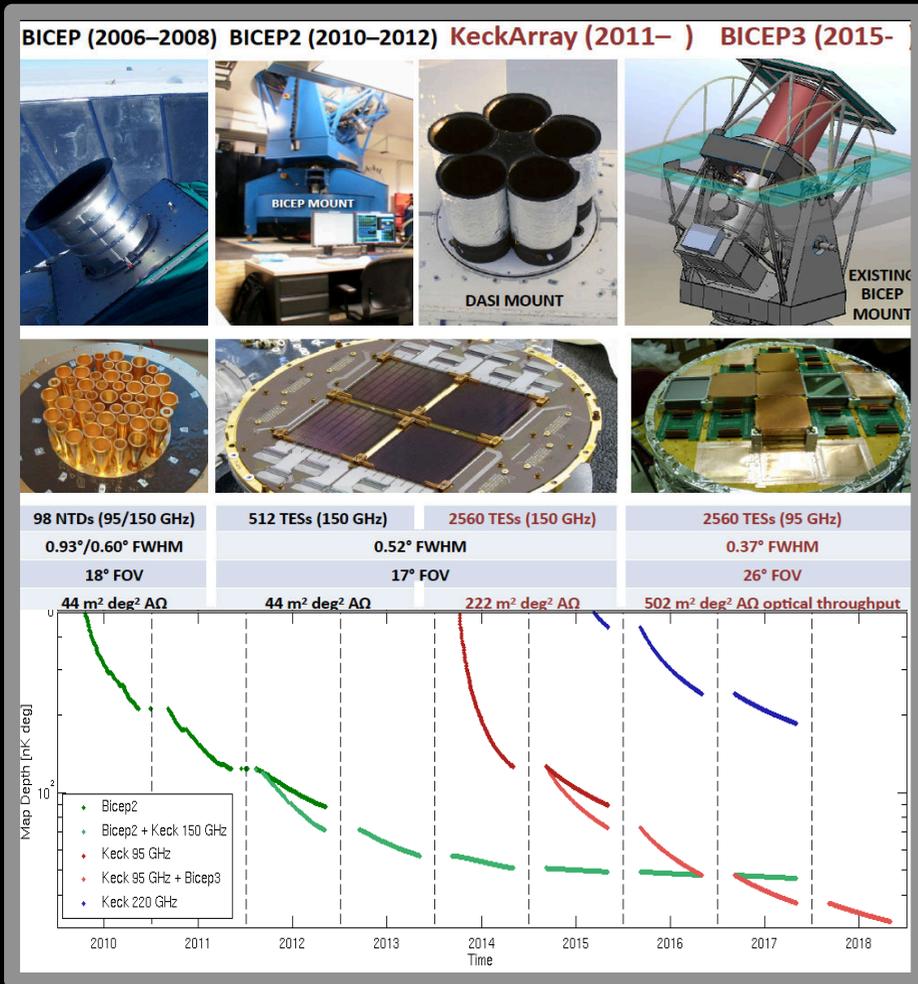


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- The only European ground based effort (from end 2018)
- Primordial (recombination bump) B-modes:  $r < 0.01$
- Bolometric Interferometry: the systematic control of interferometers the sensitivity of bolos (2000 TES TDM)
- Next 6 module at 90-220GHz



# QUBIC experiment



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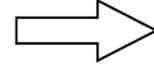




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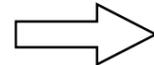
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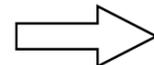
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High Sensitivity  
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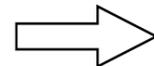
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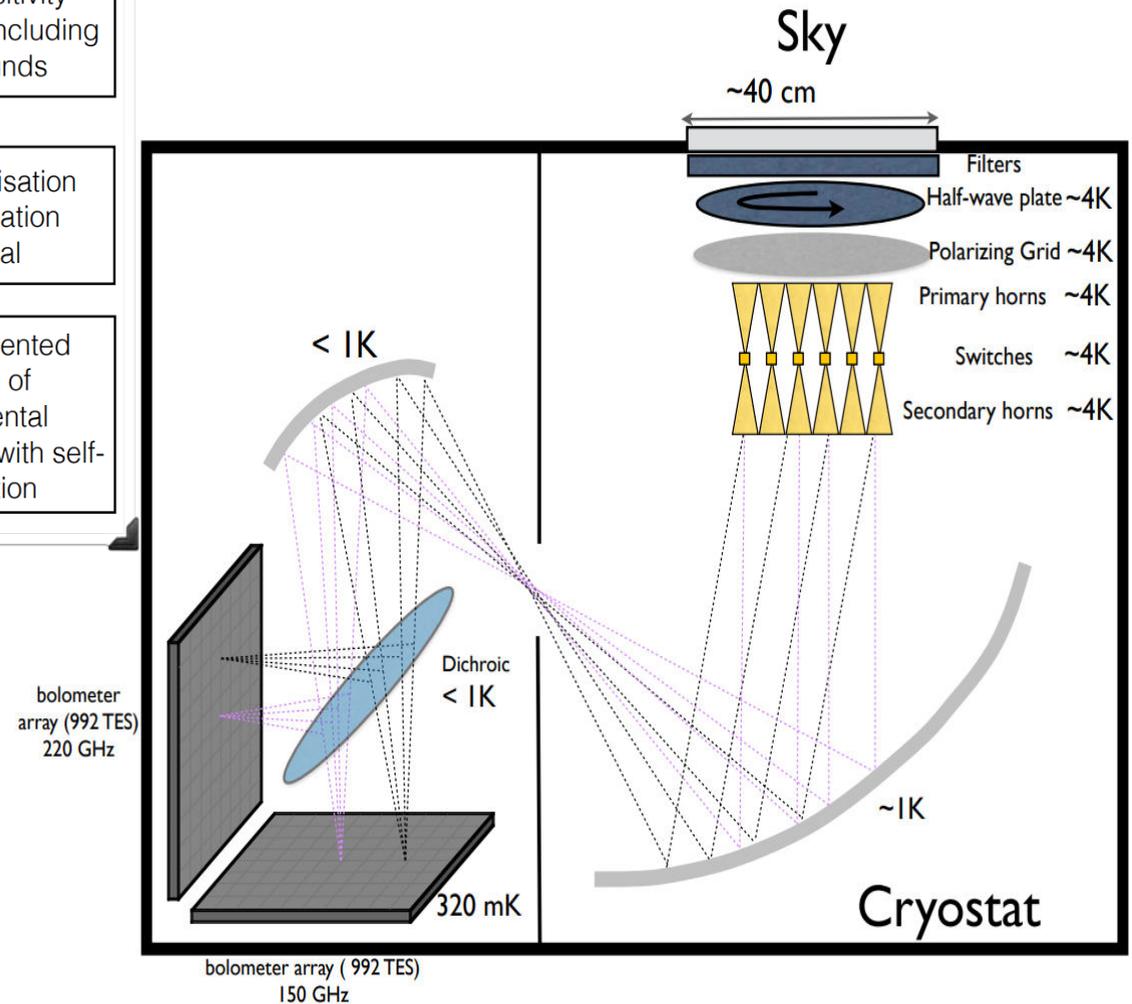
Dust Polarisation  
contamination  
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## • Switches on each horn

- Ability to reconstruct baselines individually
- Self-Calibration like an interferometer

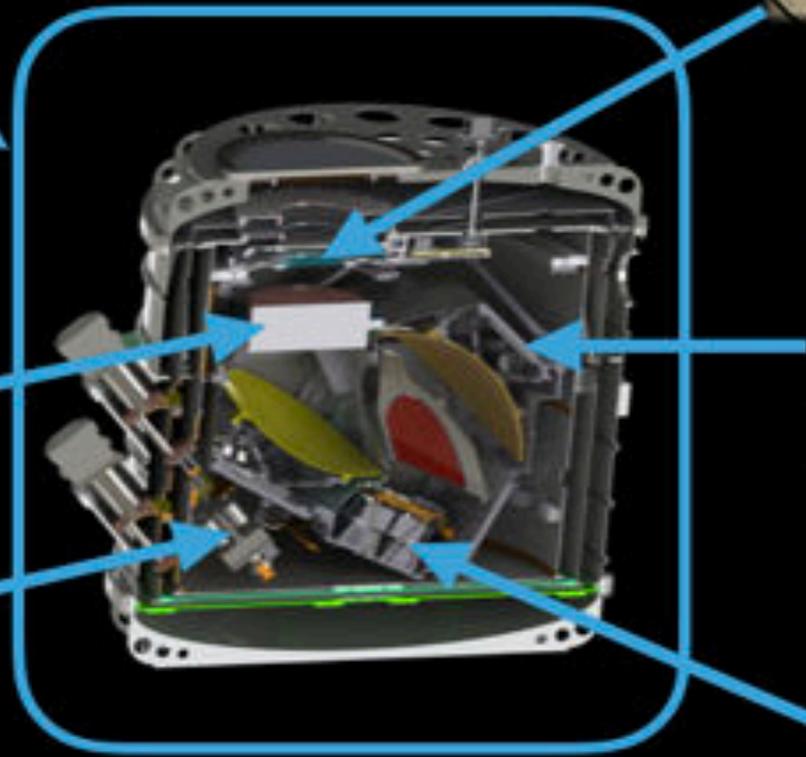
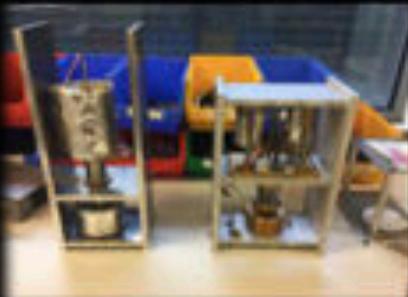
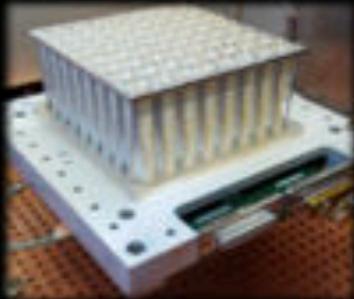


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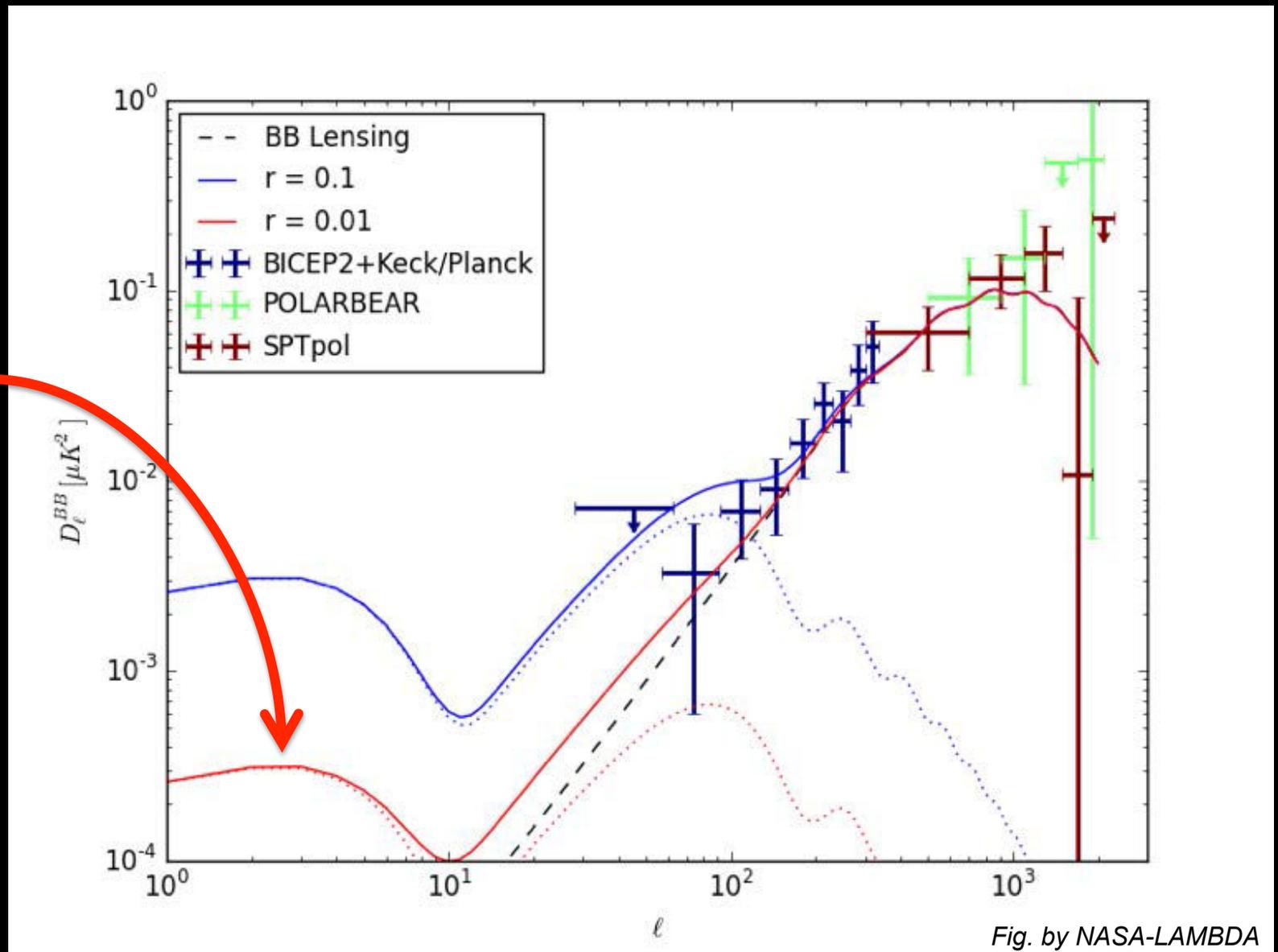
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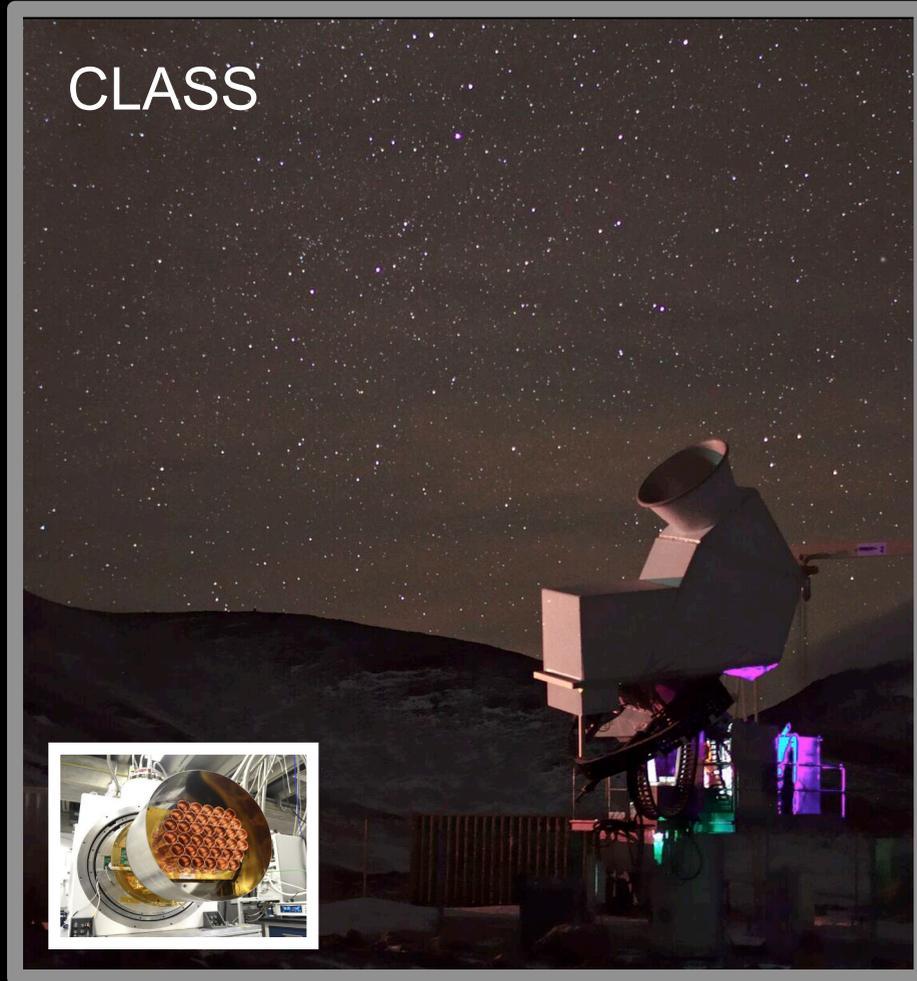
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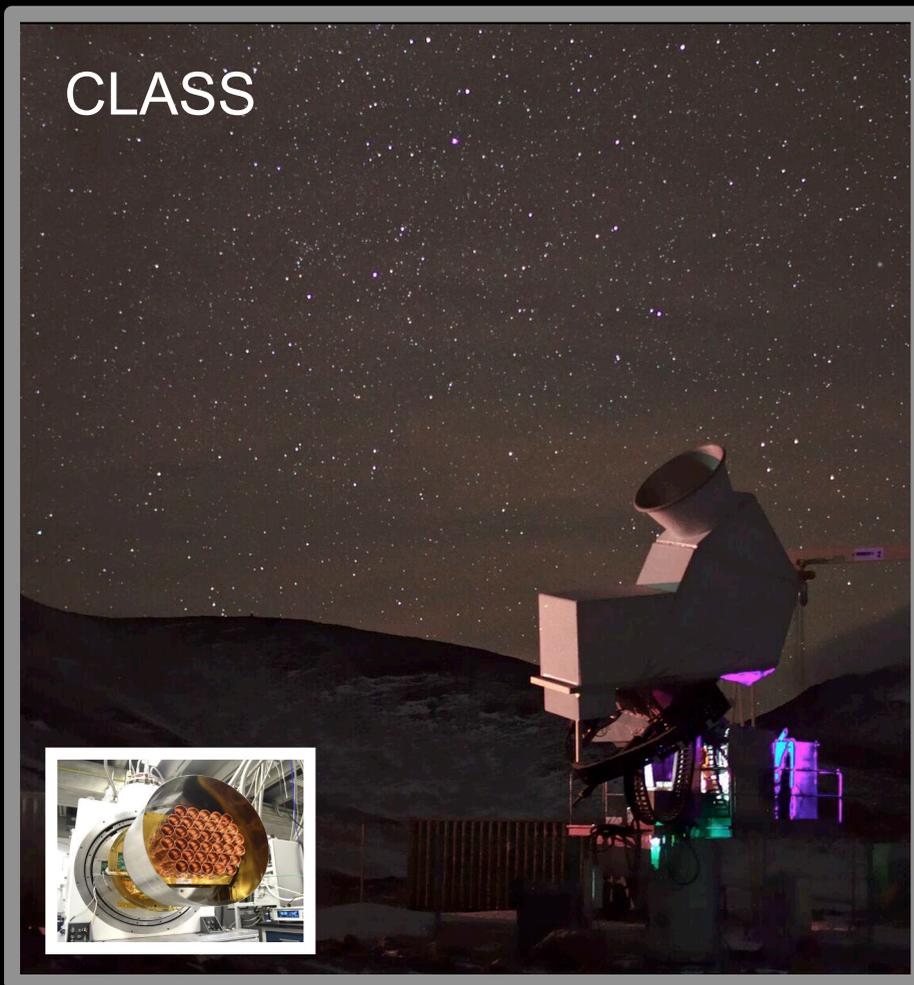


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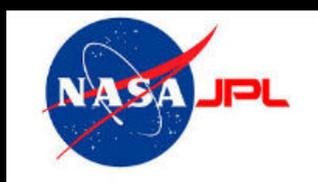
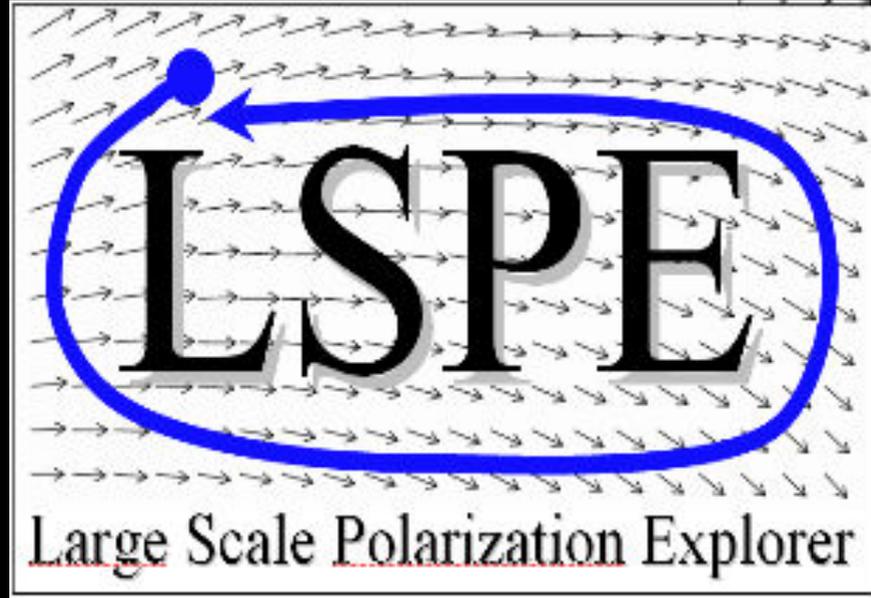


LSPE-SWIPE

- P. de Bernardis (Rome-Sapienza) et al.
- Frequency coverage 150-250GHz  $\rightarrow r < 0.02$
- Multimoded TES bolometers
- Polar night LDB flight: can spin!
- Large angular scales ( $> 25\%$  sky): reionization bump
- First flight planned on 2019



# LARGE SCALE POLARIZATION EXPLORER





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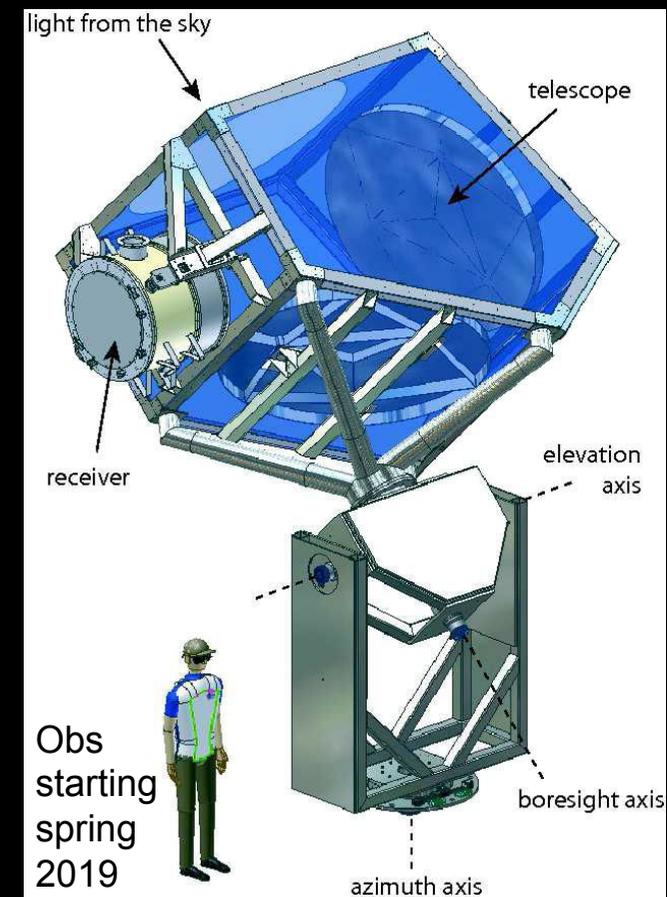
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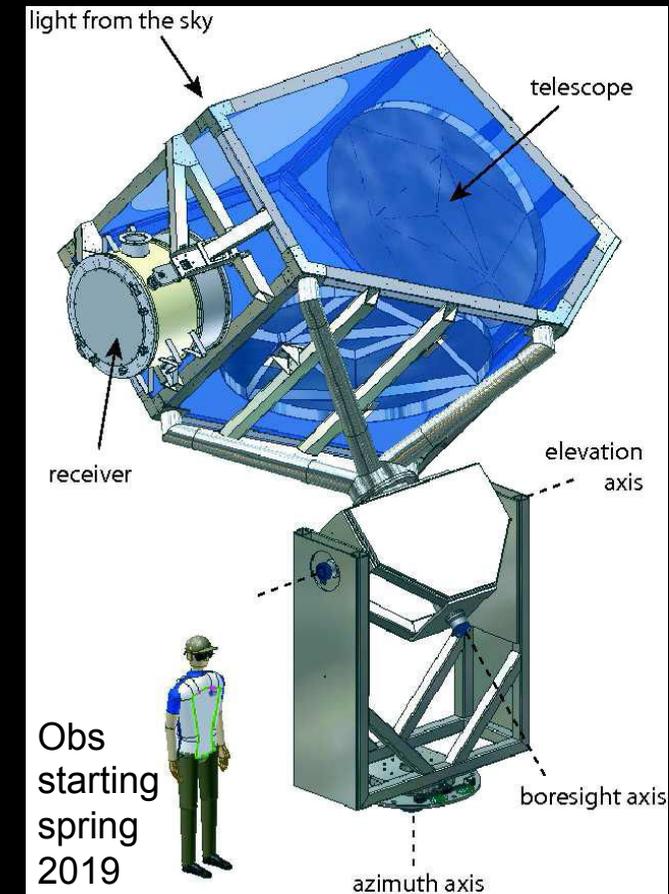
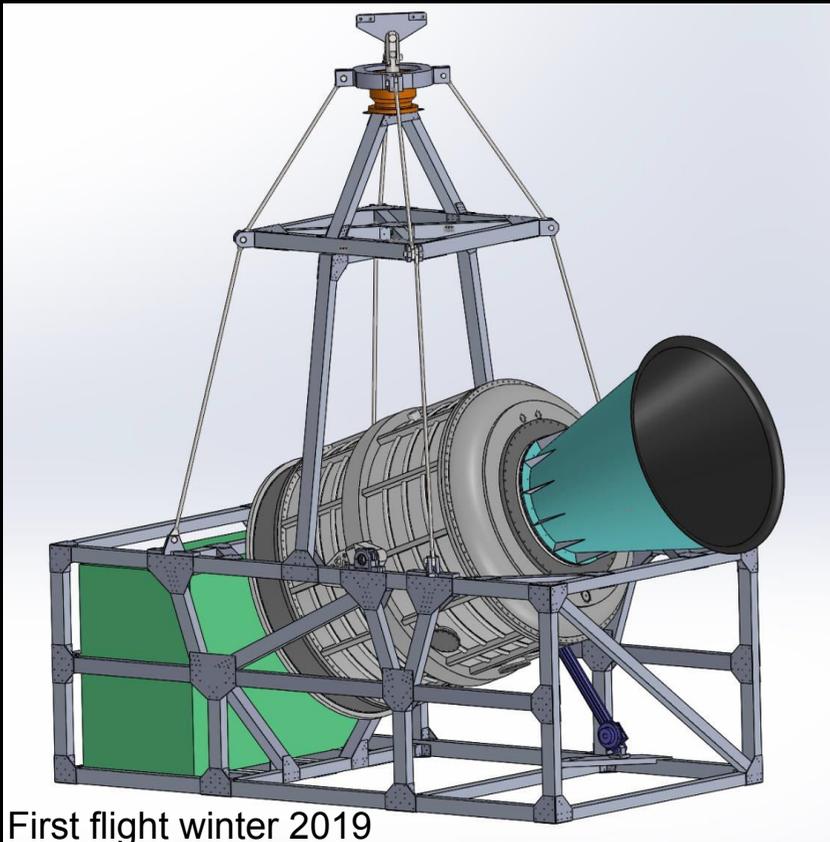




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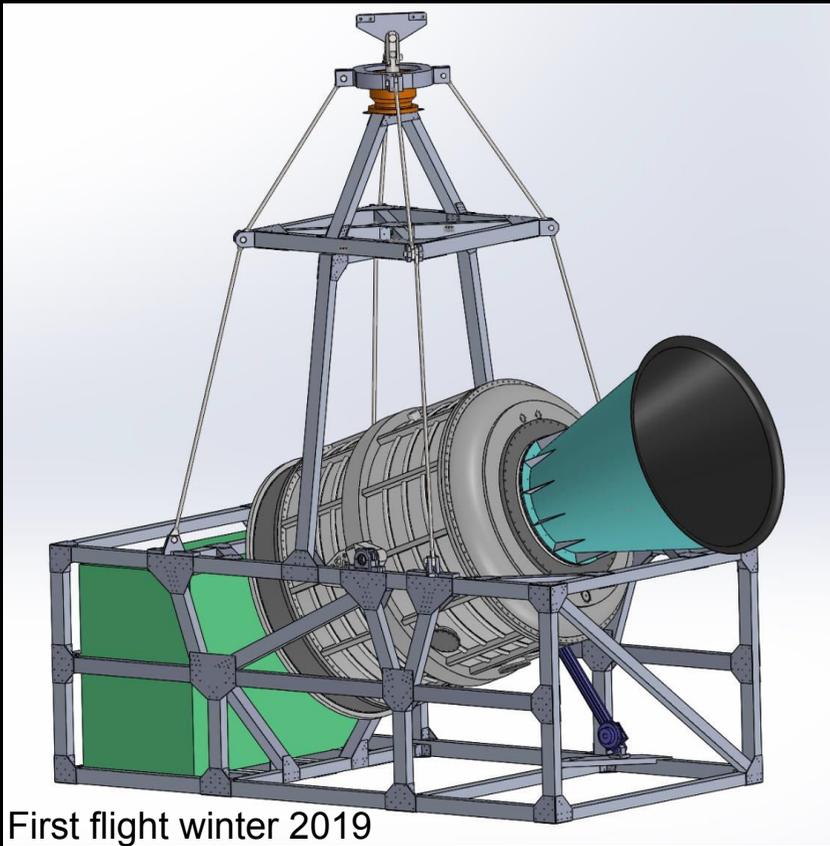




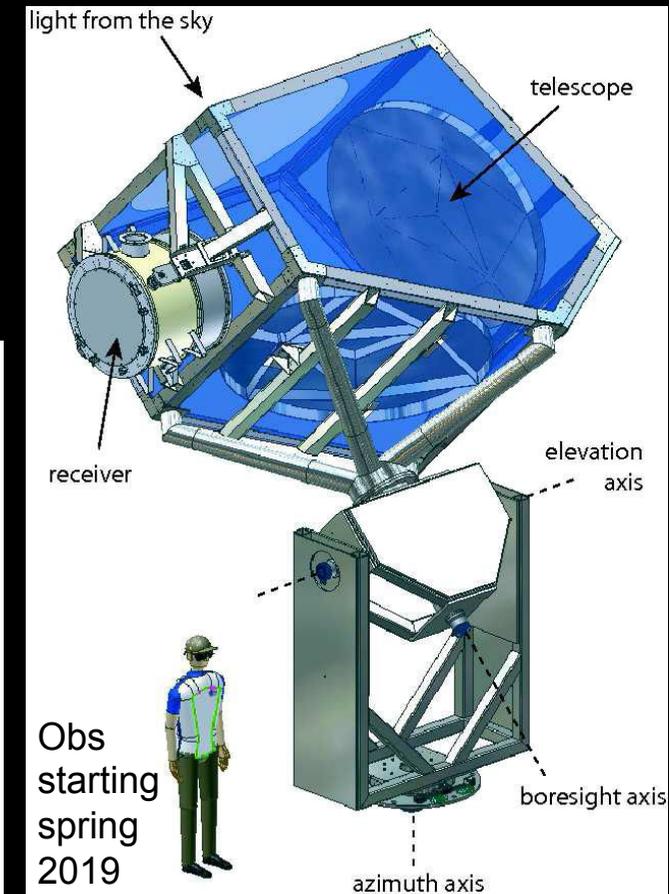
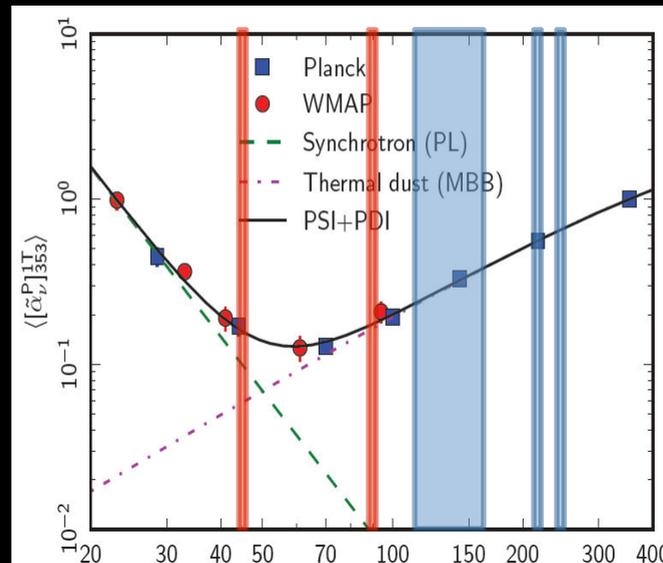
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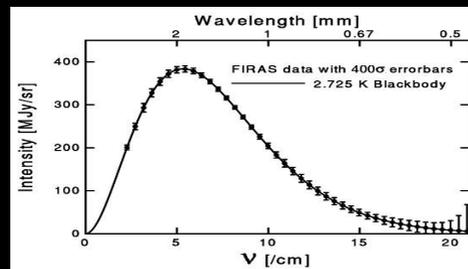
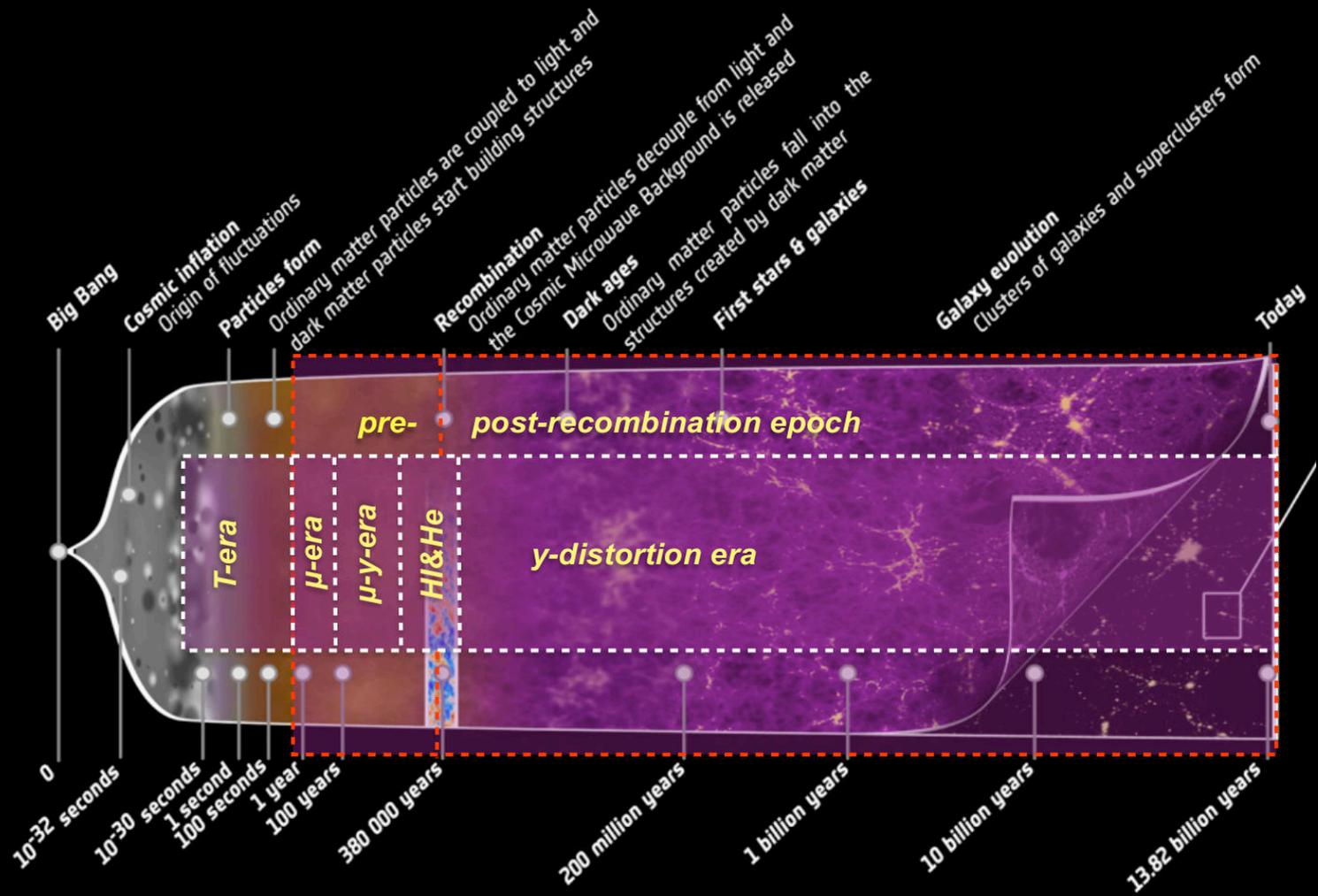
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# GOING BEYOND THE LSS

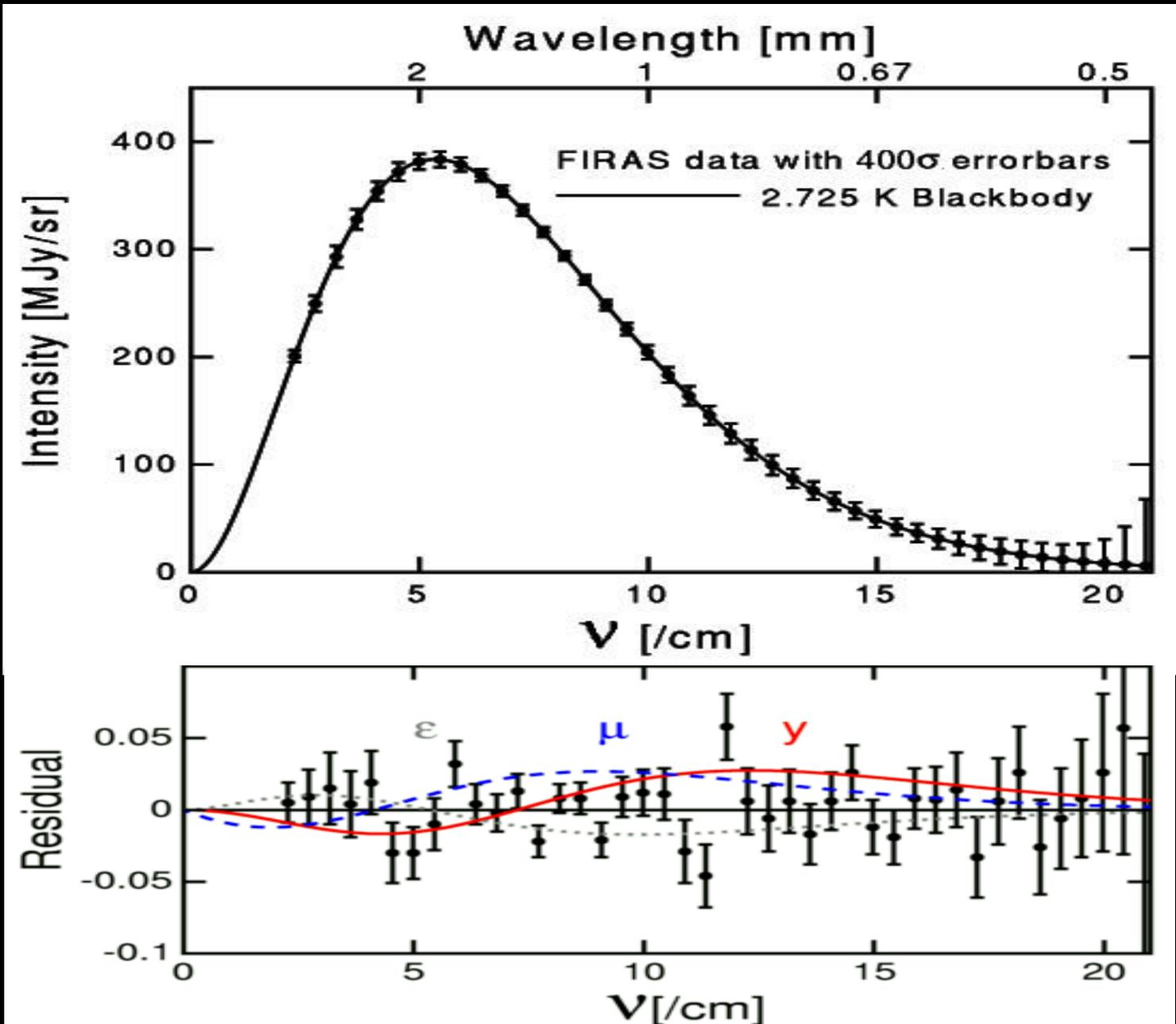
- We have two ways to go beyond the LSS:
  1. Measuring distortions of the CMB (monopole) frequency spectrum: distortions are expected in the Standard Model and can unveil exotic and non-Standard Scenarios as well as the history of the energy releases (including different scenarios of inflation)





# CMB: AN (ALMOST) PERFECT BLACK BODY

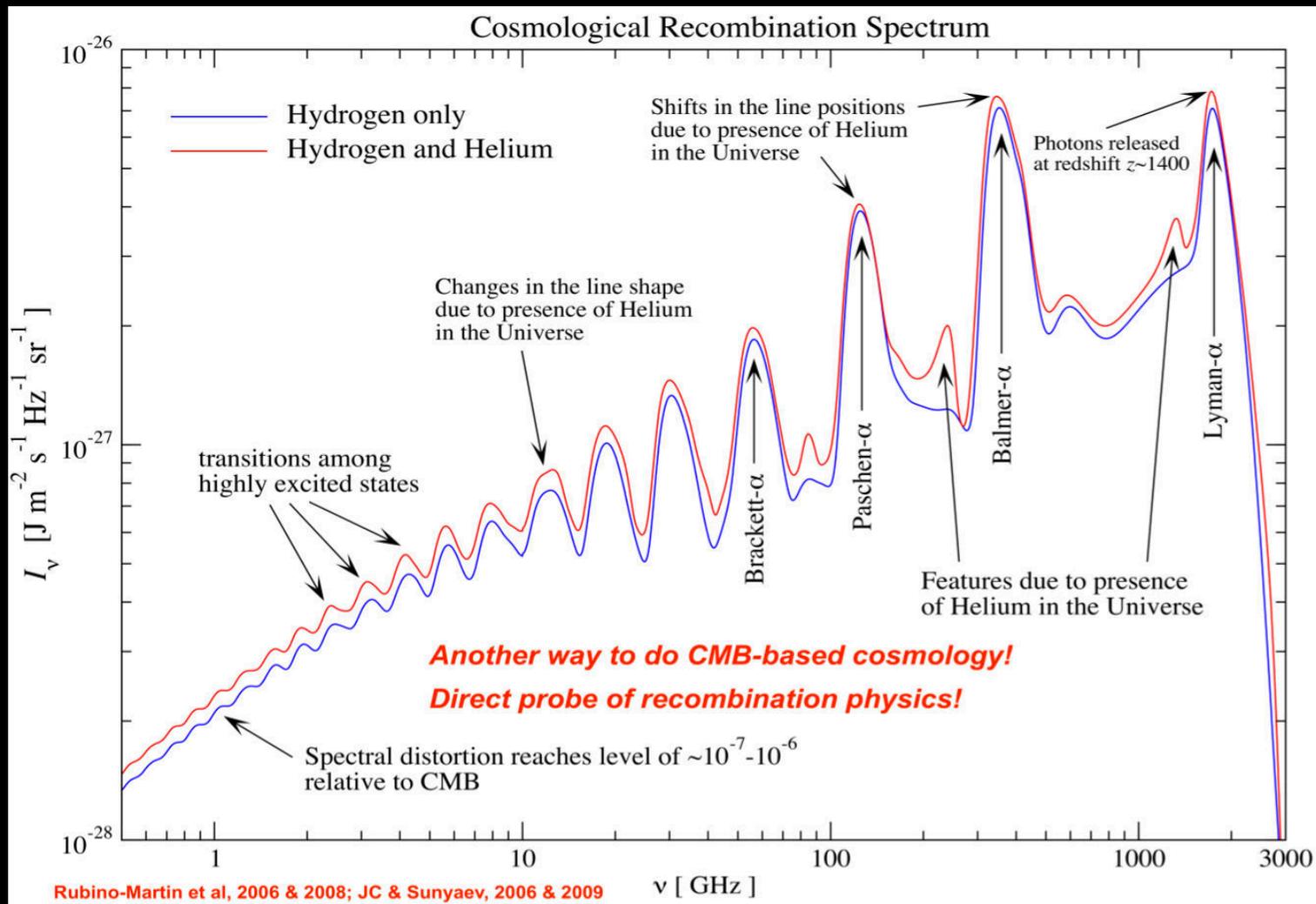
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# SPECTRAL DISTORTION: RECOMBINATION

- Two conditions are needed for a body to be black:
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- Imagine that...in the primordial plasma electrons and nuclei recombine to form Hydrogen and Helium
- This happens at  $z < 10^4$   
~1 bayon for  $10^9$  photons
- This would teach us if recombination occurs the way we think it does. It opens a way to directly measure pre-stellar He abundance

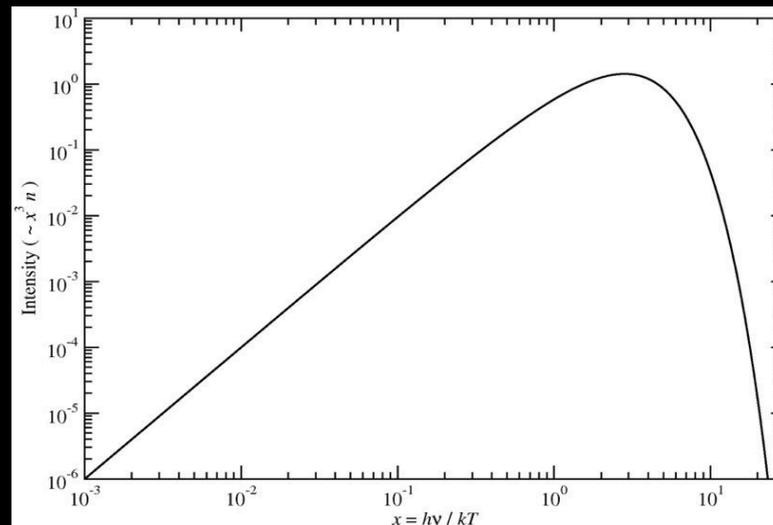
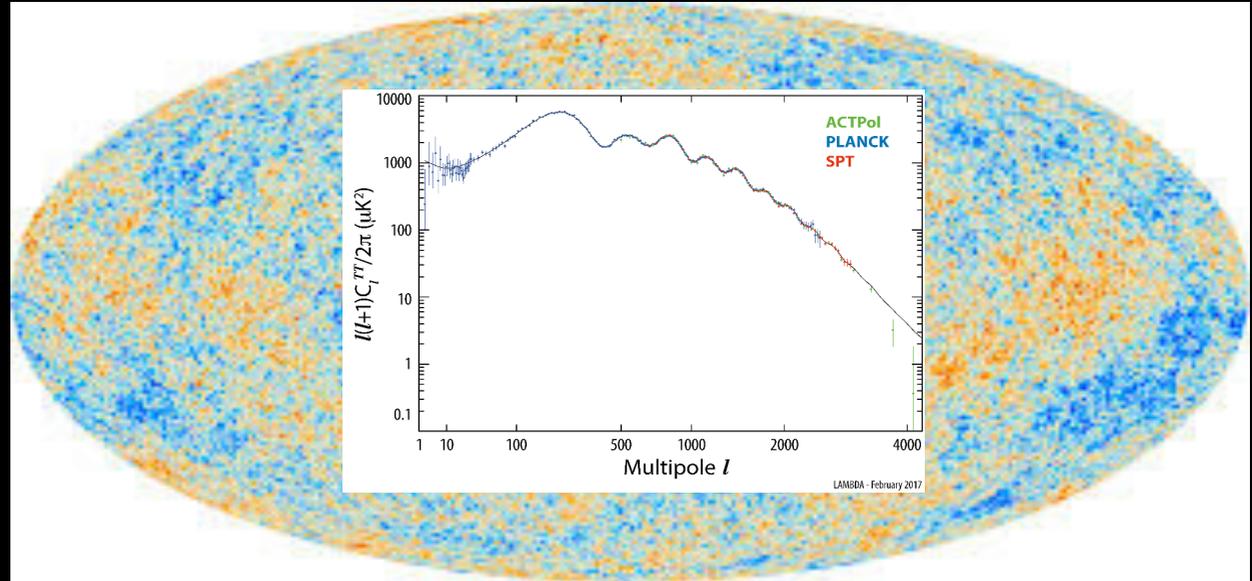


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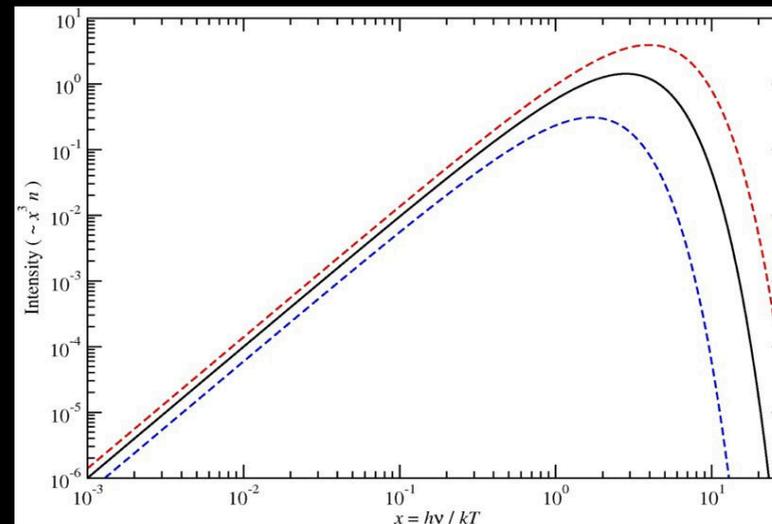
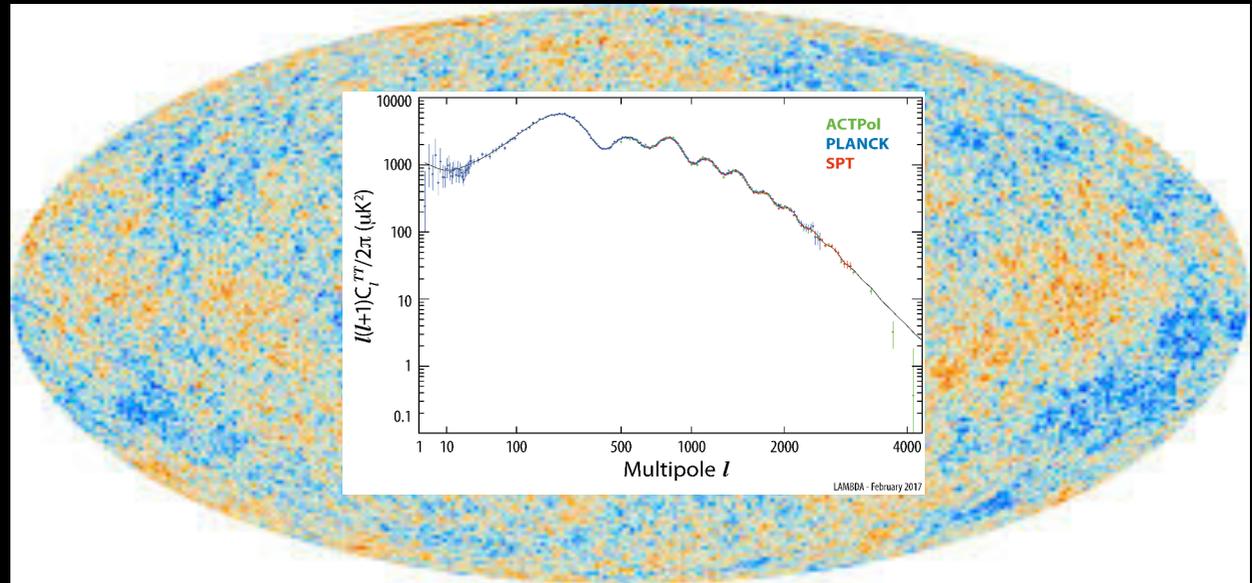
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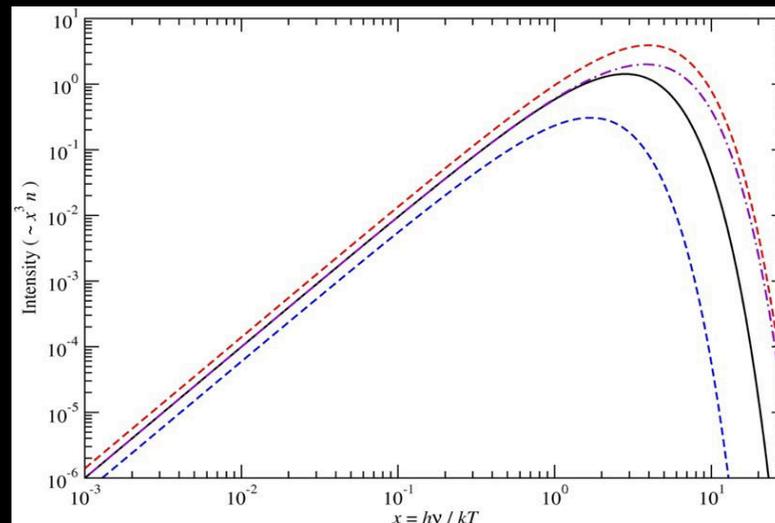
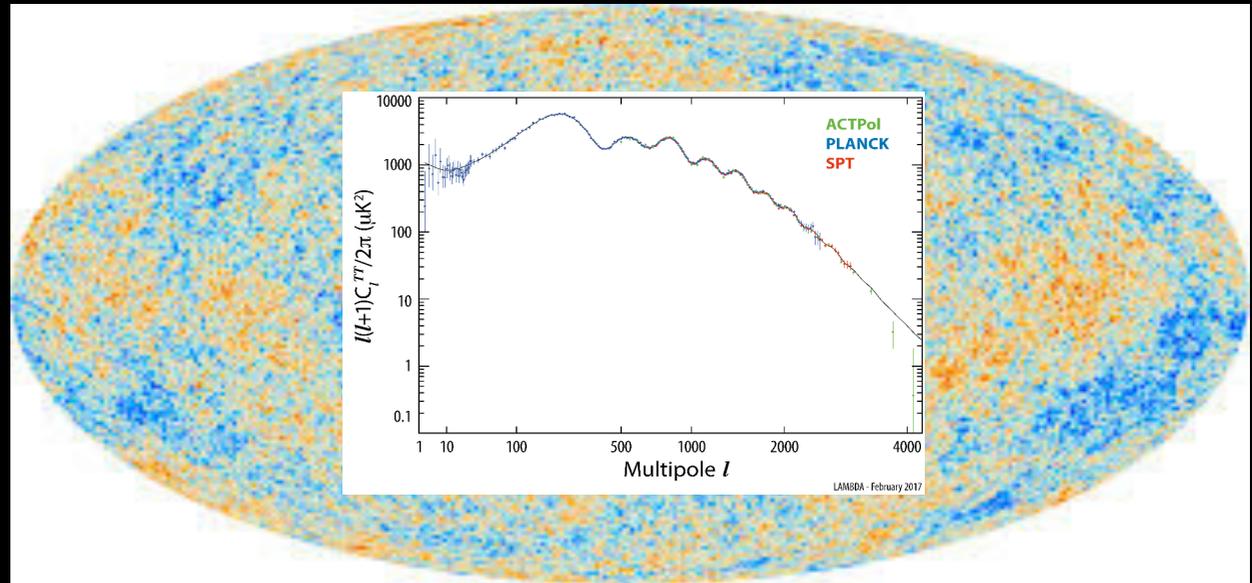
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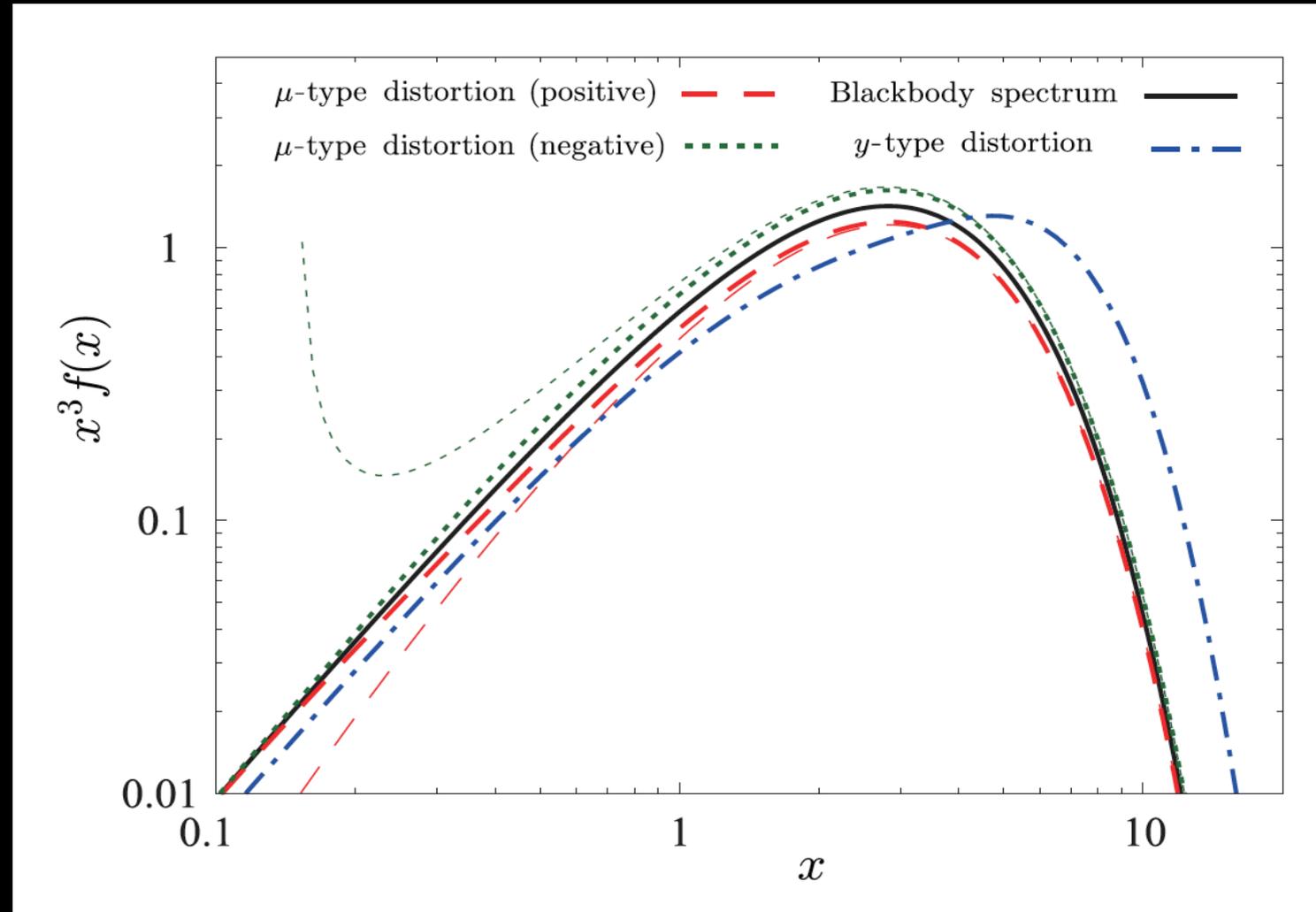
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# SPECTRAL DISTORTION: ENERGY RELEASE

- Two conditions are needed for a body to be black:
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- Imagine that...there is energy release in the primordial plasma
- These include standard and non-standard scenarios:
  - Cooling by ordinary matter
  - Primordial magnetic fields
  - Decaying (DM?) or annihilating relic particles
  - Topological defects
  - Primordial black holes evaporation
  - ...



Tashiro, PTEP 2014 , 06B107

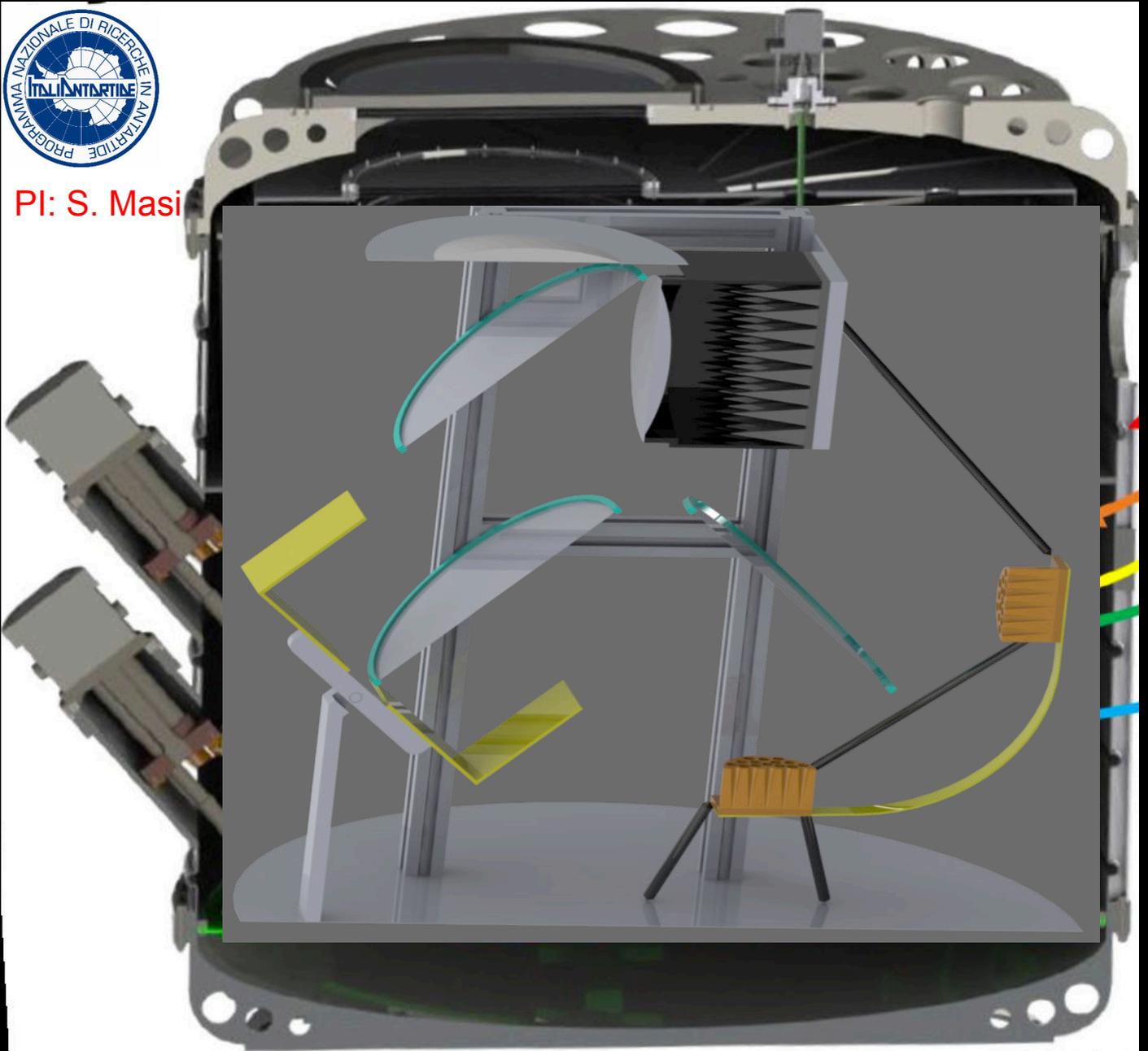


# COSMO: COSmological Monopole Observer

- Cryogenic differential Fourier Transform Spectrometer
- Cryogenic black body reference calibrator (and a second warm one)
- Sensitive detectors: Kinetic Inductance Detectors (KIDs)...ideal for large detectors arrays thanks to their multiplexability. The Sapienza group is investing in such development (*Paiella et al. JLTP, 184, 2016*)
- Control of the atmosphere: either on a satellite (see PIXIE/PRISM) or the best place on earth, ANTARCTICA, with dedicated simulations and a smart scanning strategy

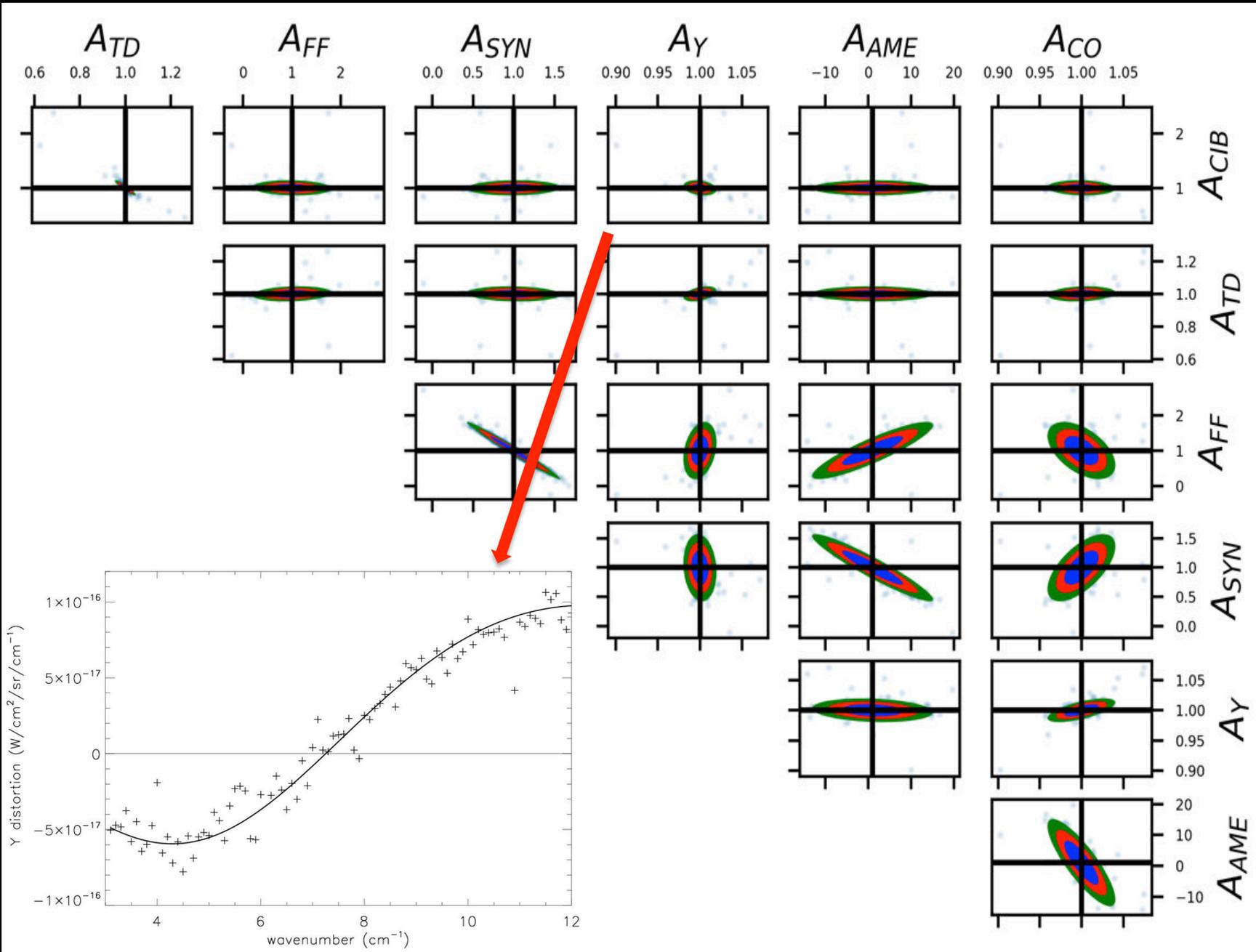
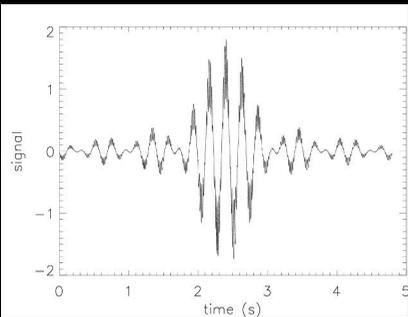
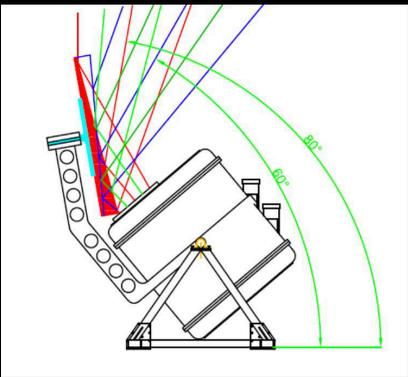
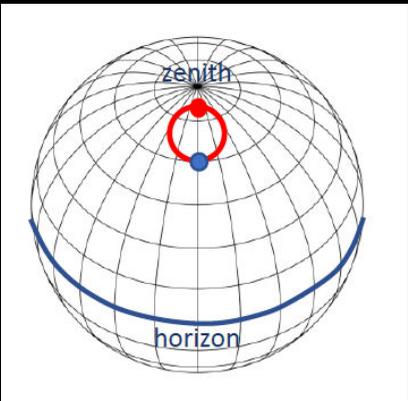


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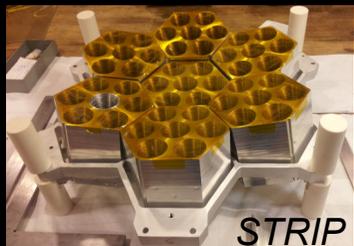


# COSMO





# Conclusions



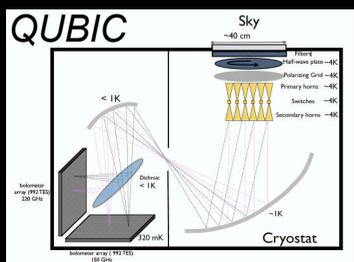
STRIP

- LSPE-STRIP: 44-90GHz recently approved for ground observations from Tenerife. Essential for foreground separation



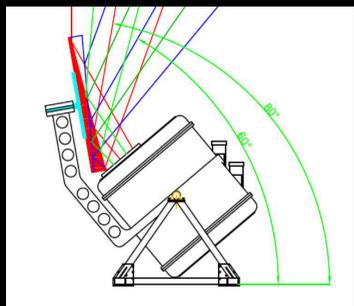
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- LSPE-SWIPE: winter flight from Svalbard islands on 2019. It aims to measure the reionization bump through polar night LDB. NB: LSPE is the only experiment planned to measure northern sky!

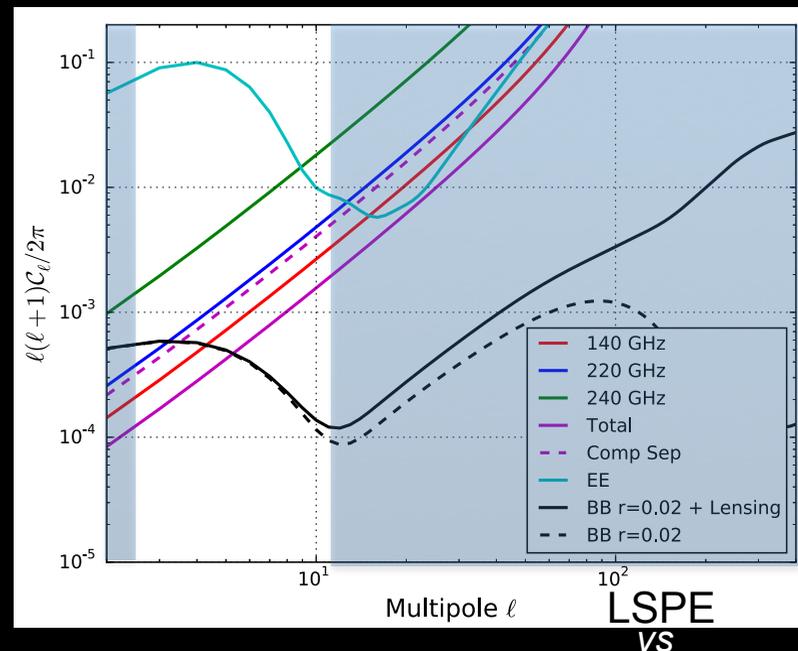


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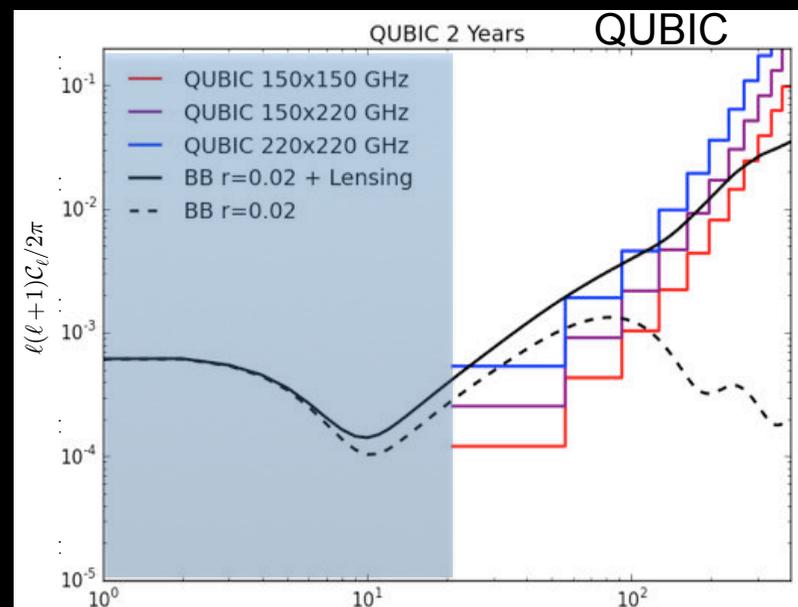
- QUBIC 1<sup>st</sup> module: from Argentina with a Bolometric interferometry. High systematic control/orthogonal wrt imagers



- COSMO: an attempt to go beyond the LSS through a CMB spectral distortion experiment from Antarctica.



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# Thank you!

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