

The Tensor to Scalar Ratio from the Ground and from Space

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Why?

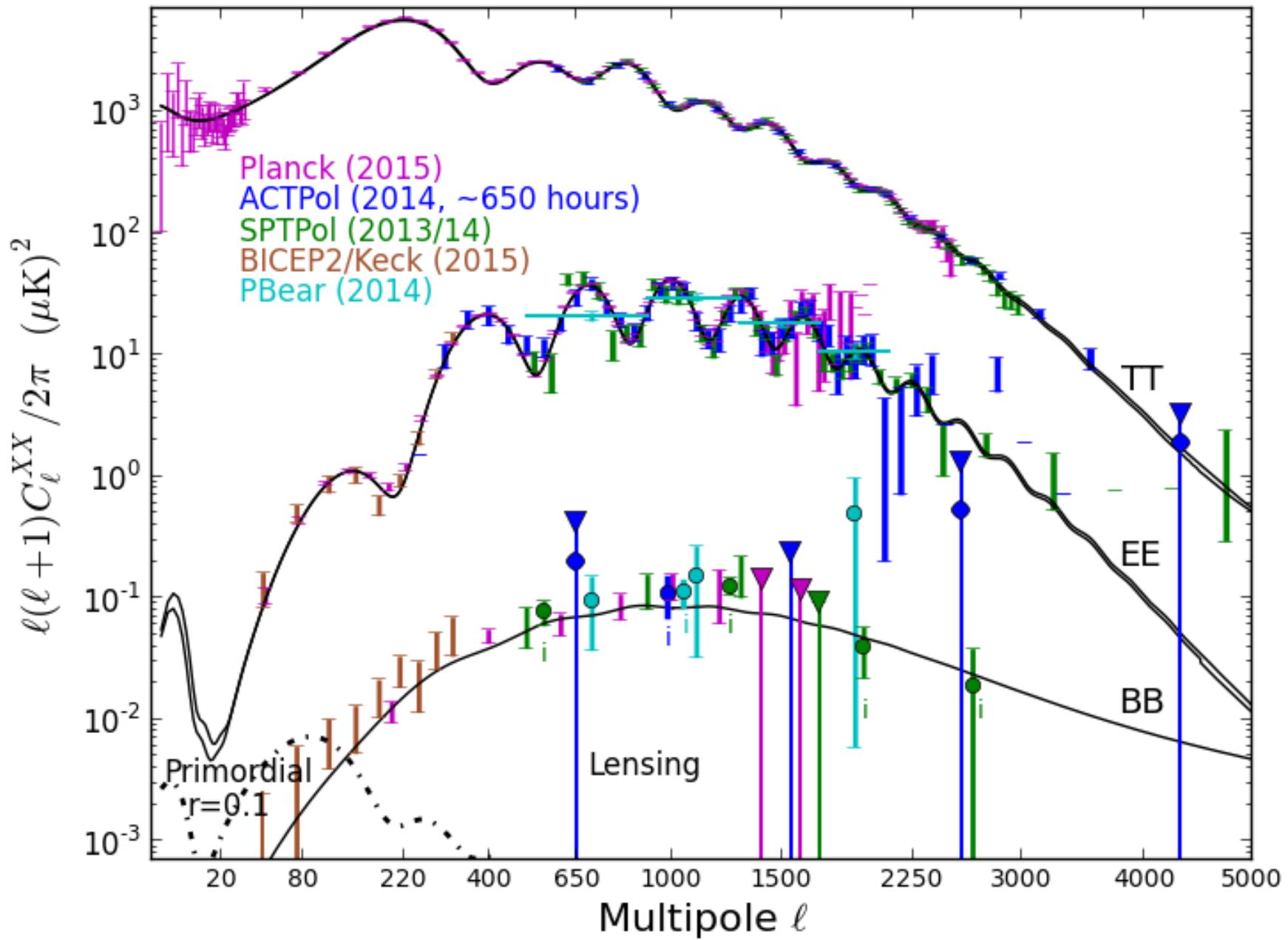
Measuring *primordial* CMB B-modes is likely our best opportunity for directly observing gravity operating on a quantum scale.

A detection would revolutionize fundamental physics.

The importance and challenges are well known.

We have a well-established model standard model of cosmology.

- Universe is flat, and described by six cosmological parameters: $\Omega_b h^2$, $\Omega_c h^2$, Ω_Λ , τ , n_s , Δ_R^2
- **Perturbations (i.e. fluctuations) are super-horizon, nearly scale invariant, Gaussian, and adiabatic.**
- Theory of **General Relativity** describes gravity.
- The model is so good we can observe departures from it to determine the **sum of neutrino masses** and test GR among other things.



Cosmological Perturbations I

$$C_\ell \propto \int P(k) T^2(k) dk$$

Initial power spectrum
from, e.g., inflation

Transfer function
(acoustic oscillations
etc.)

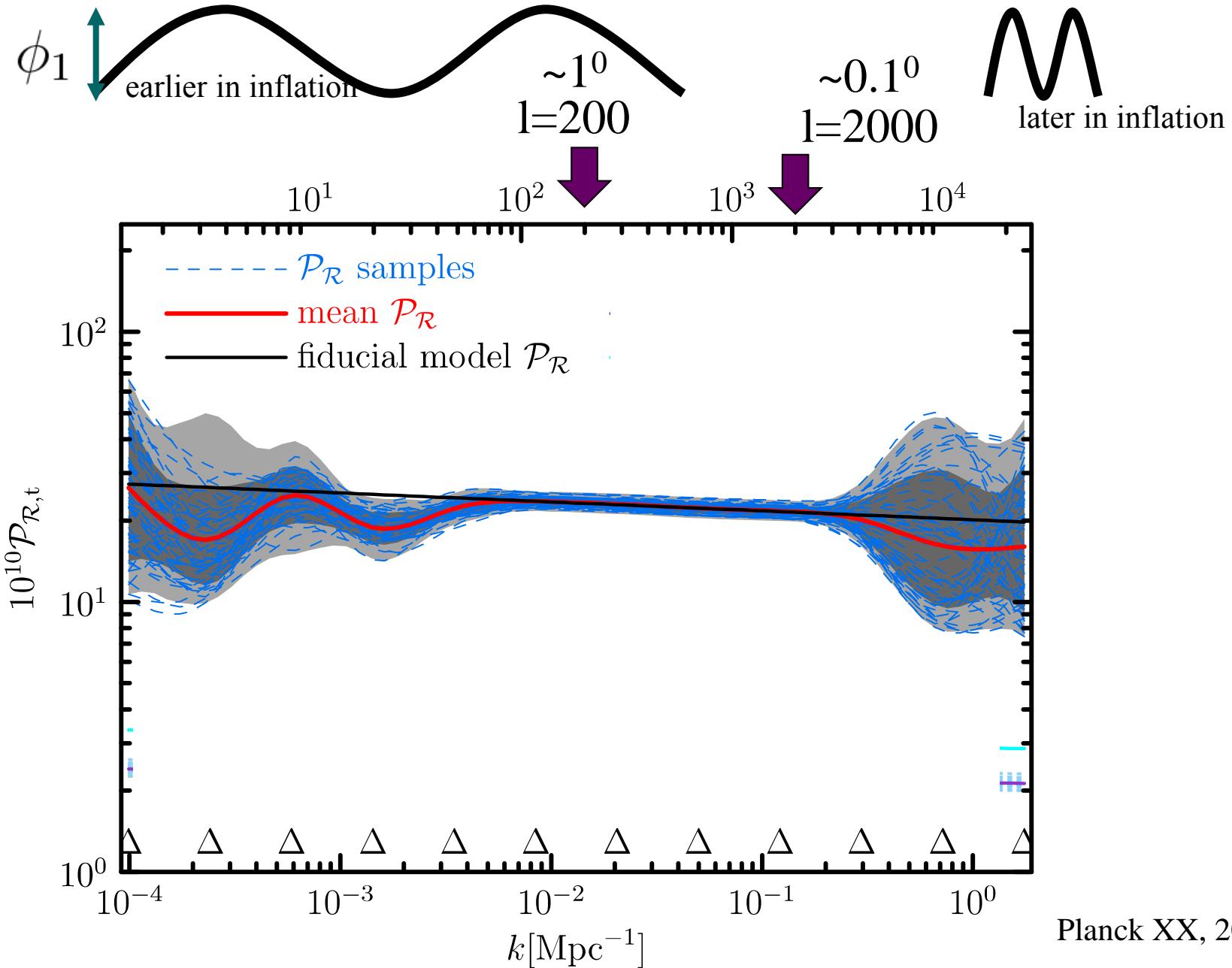
Scalars: $\delta\phi/\phi$, $P(k) \propto k^{n_s}$

Temperature
E polarization

n_s , the scalar spectral index, is a prediction of
early universe theories.

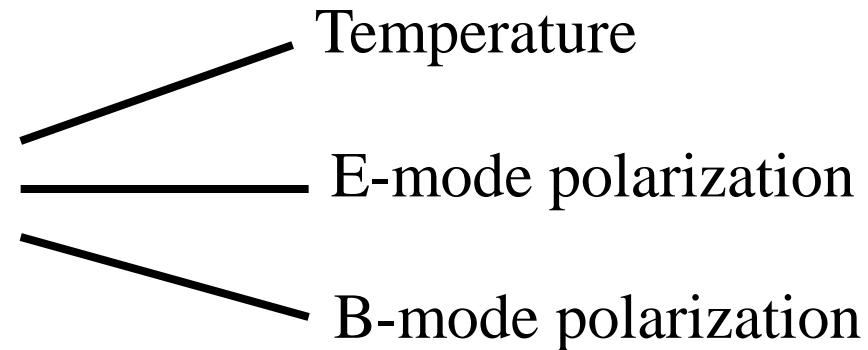
$$n_s = 0.986 \pm 0.006 \text{ (Planck '15)}$$

$P(k)/k$



Cosmological Perturbations II

Tensors: h (GW strain)



$$r = \frac{\text{Var(Tensors)}}{\text{Var(Scalars)}}$$

$r < 0.1$ Planck (95% cl)

$r \sim 0.01$ (95% cl)

$r \sim 0.0001, 0.003, 0.1$

“Generic” (1980’s)
predicted $r \sim 0.2$

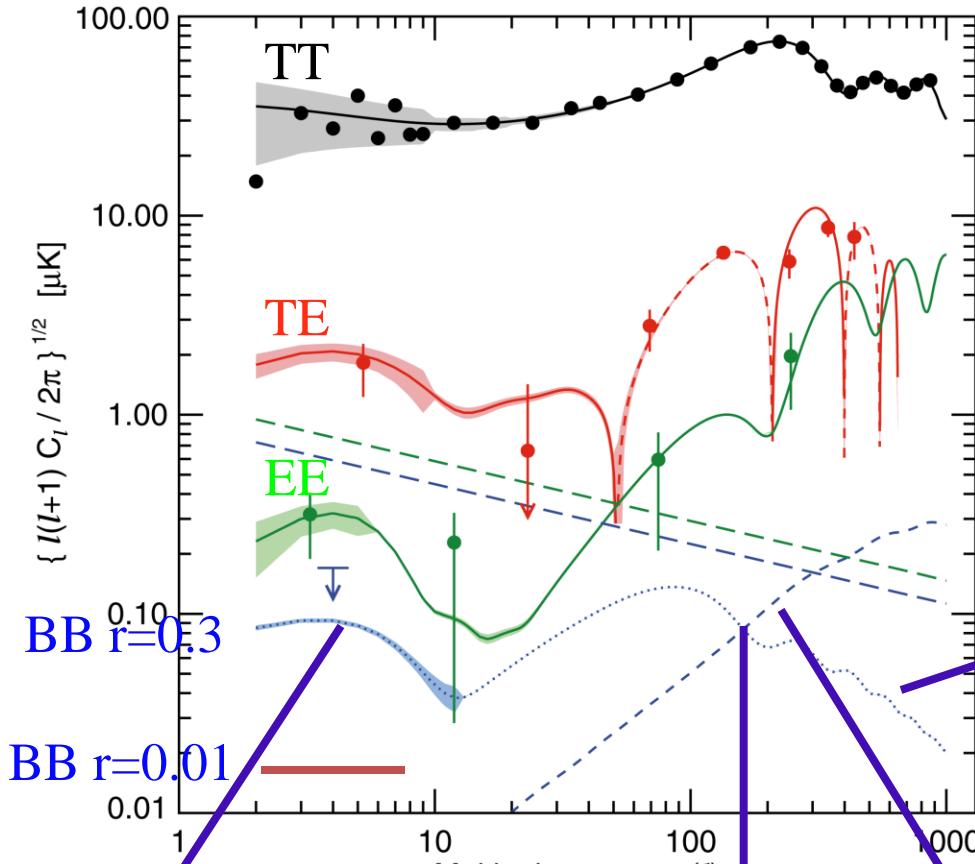
- ▲ In tension with simple models of inflation.
- ▲ “Sure bet” from balloons/ground.
- ▲ Some current predictions.

Polarization Landscape from the Weiss Report: 2005/6

EE from
reionization

BB from
GWs

Reionization peak
($z_r=10$)



EE from
decoupling

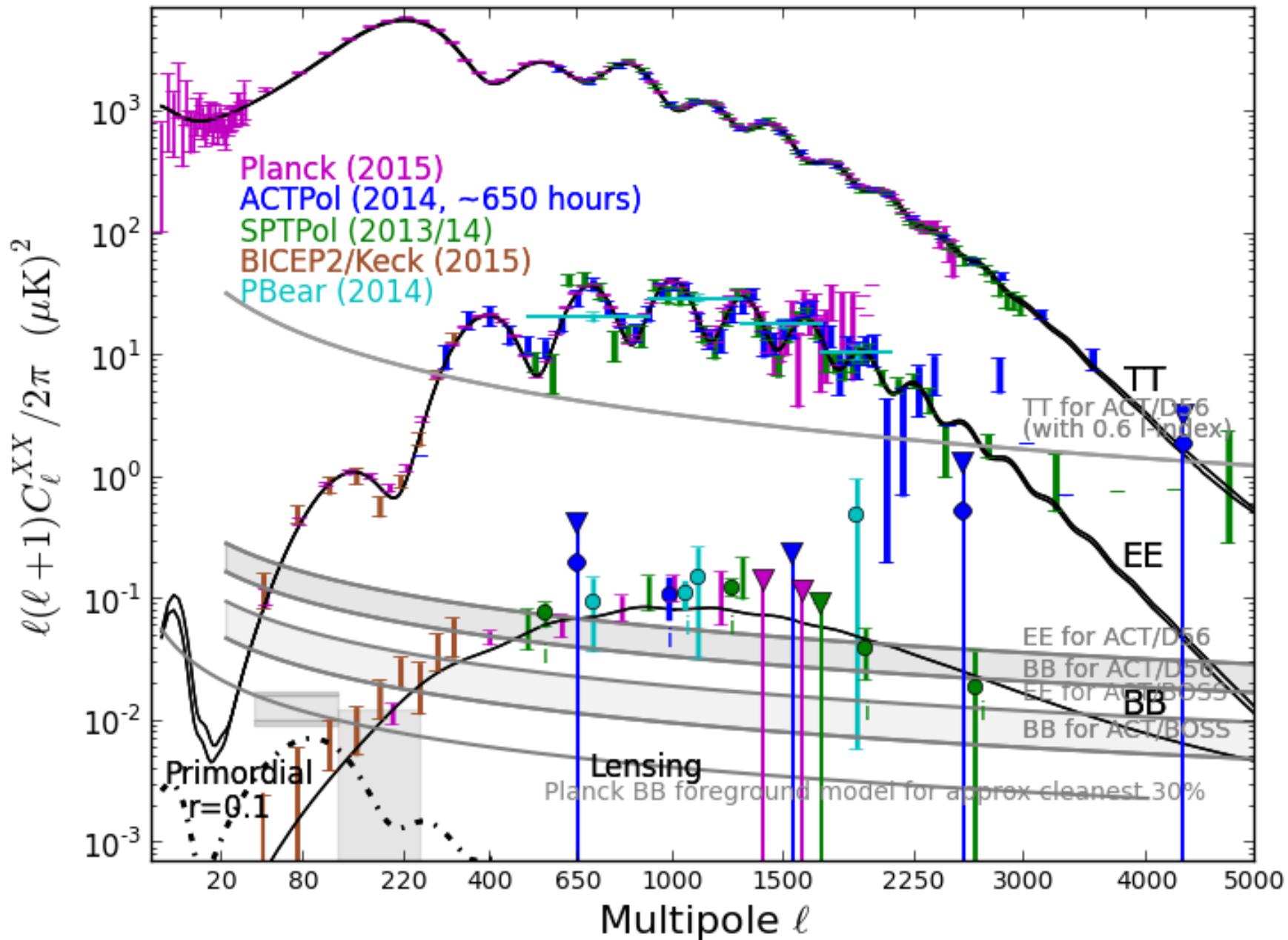
Approx EE/BB
foreground averaged
over 75% of the sky.

G-waves decay
once inside the
horizon.

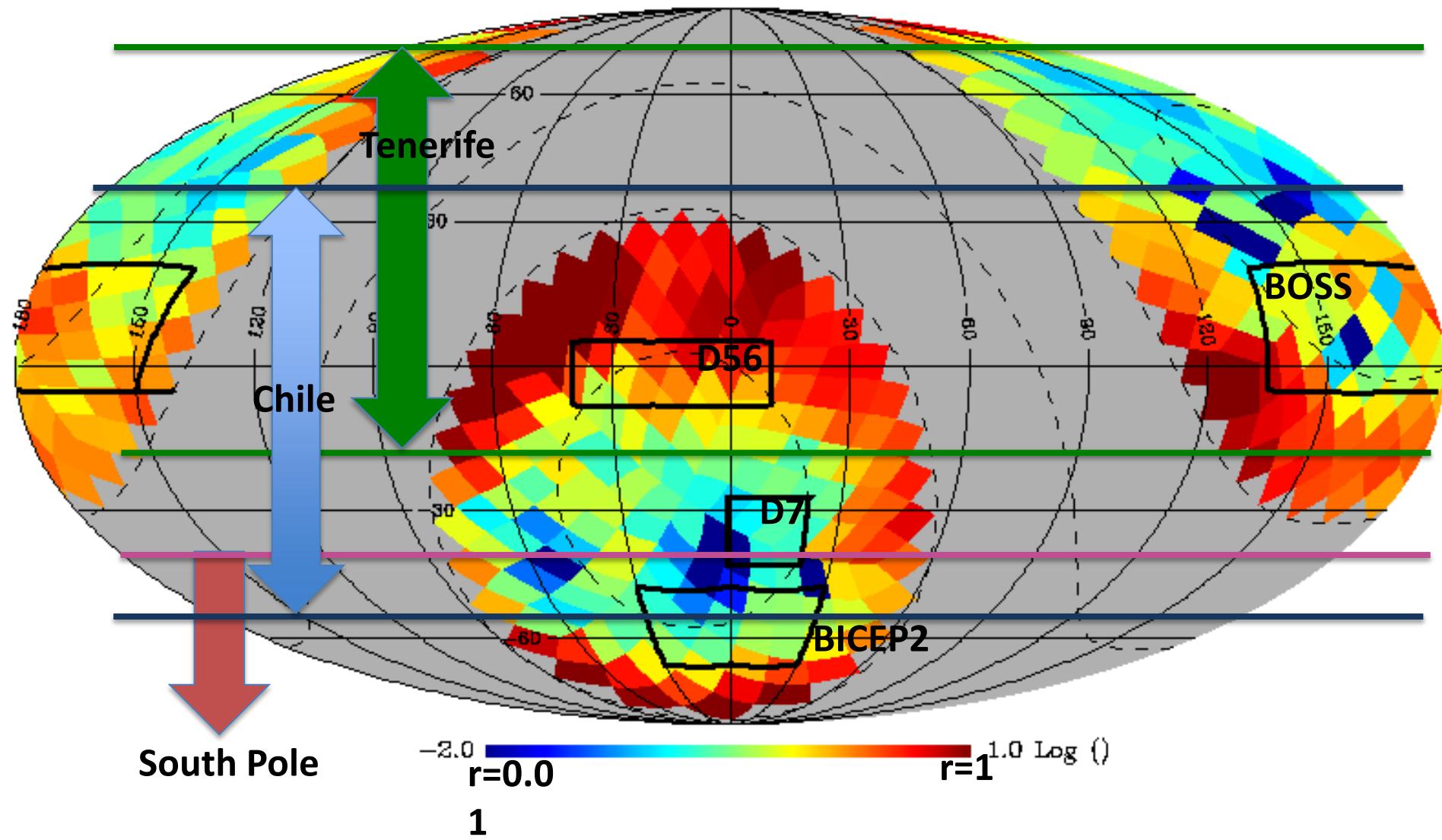
BB from lensing of E-
modes (not primordial)

Horizon size at
decoupling ($θ_H \sim 1.2^0$)

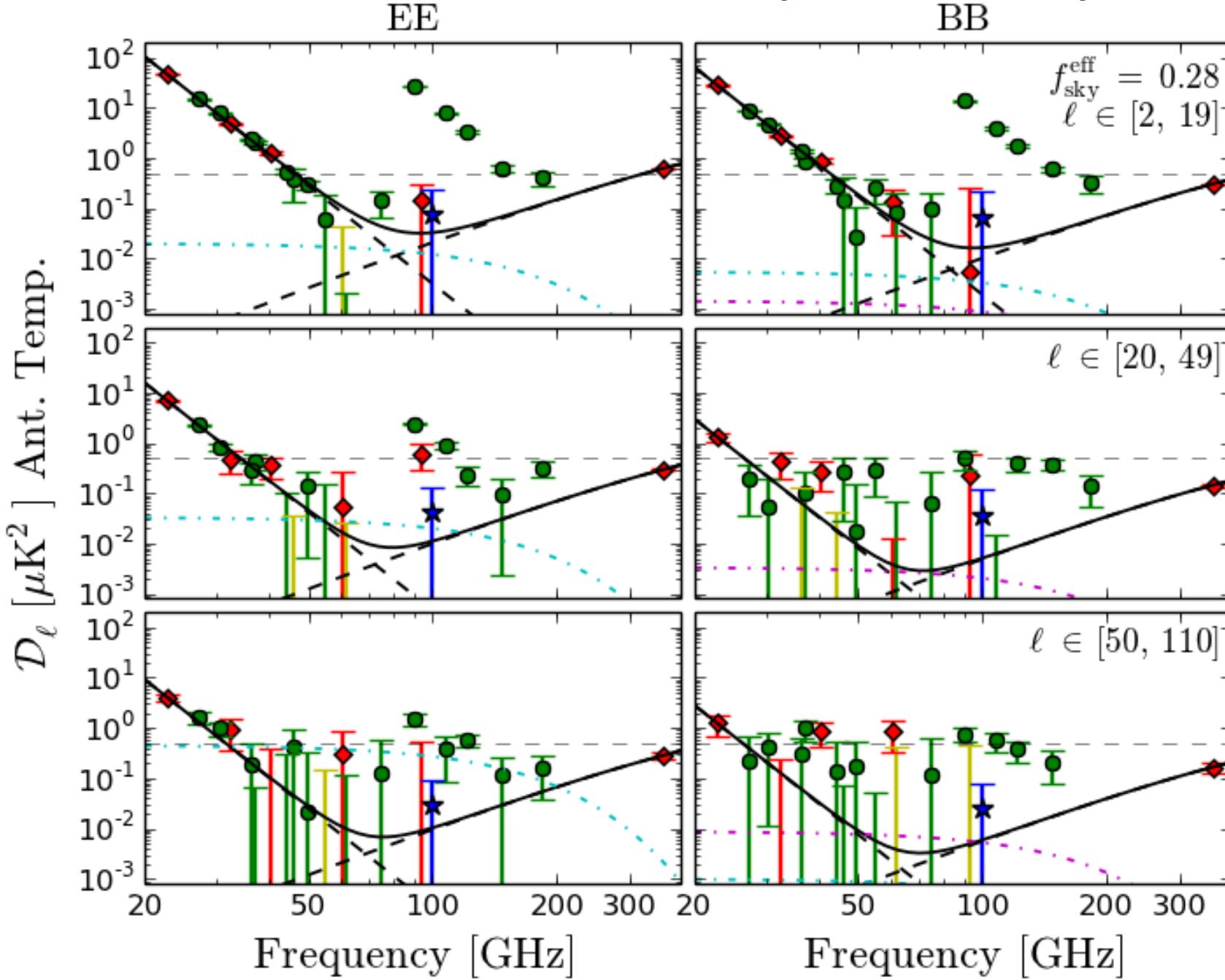
Foregrounds at 150 GHz



Planck guide to low dust polarization level in effective r



From Steve Choi--preliminary



Ground Based

Chile

ABS

Have data

Current or planned freqs

145 GHz

HR ACTPol/AdvACT

30, 40, 90, 150, 230 GHz

HR POLARBEAR

90, 150 GHz

CLASS

40, 90, 150 GHz

Antarctica

BICEP/KECK



90, 150, 220 GHz

HR SPTPol



90, 150 GHz

QUBIC-Bolo int.

2016

90, 150, 220 GHz

Elsewhere (for now)

B-Machine –WMRS



?

40 GHz

GroundBIRD, LiteBIRD

2016

?

150 GHz

GLP – Greenland

TBD

?

150, 210, 270 GHz

MuSE-Multimoded

TBD

?

44, 95, 145, 225, 275 GHz

MR QUIJOTE –Canaries, HEM

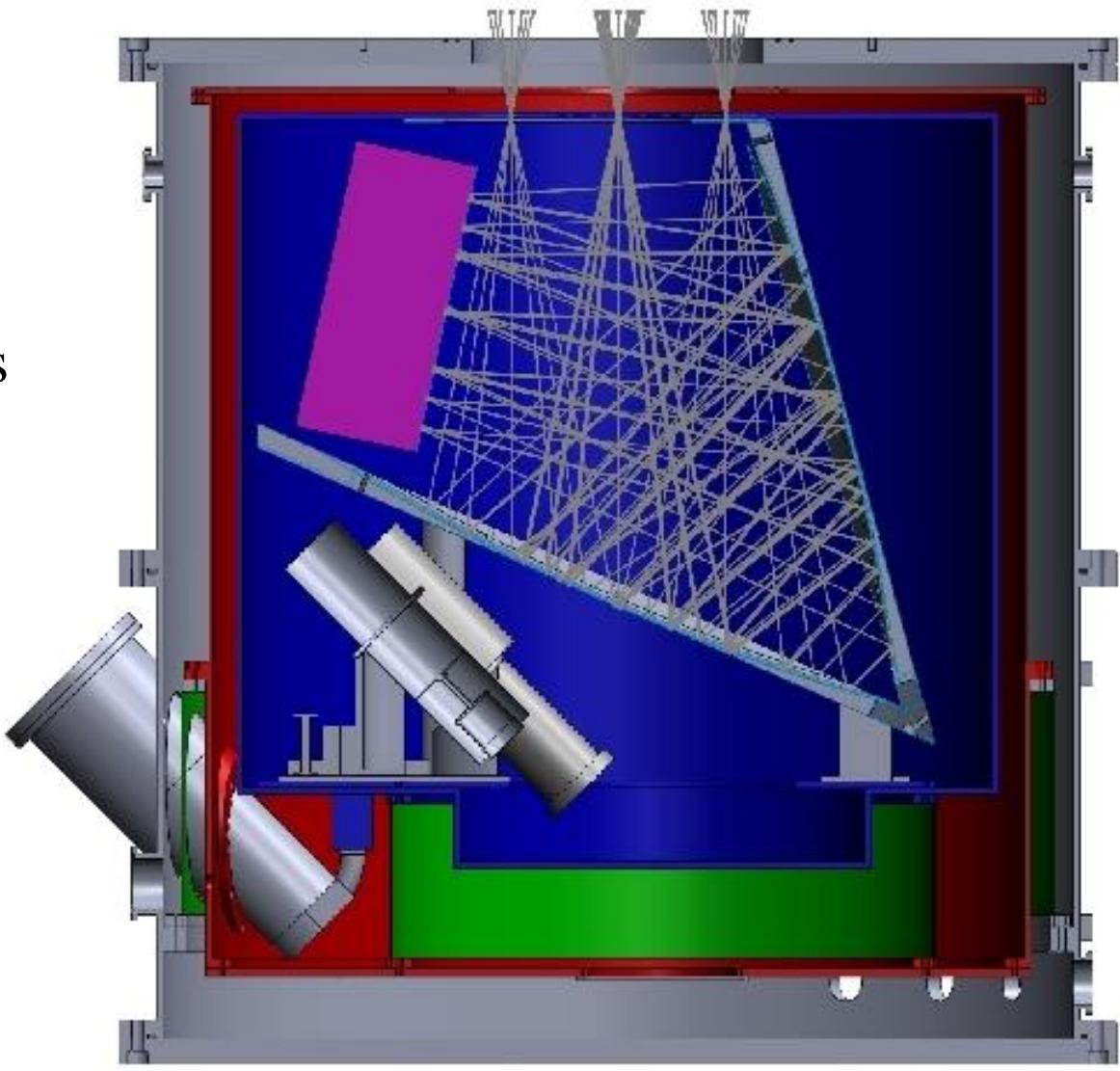


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11-20, 30 GHz

Atacama B-mode Search

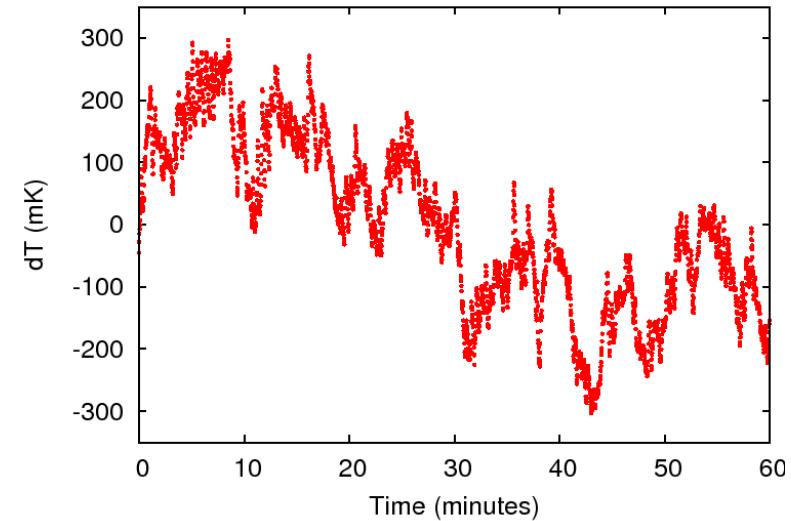
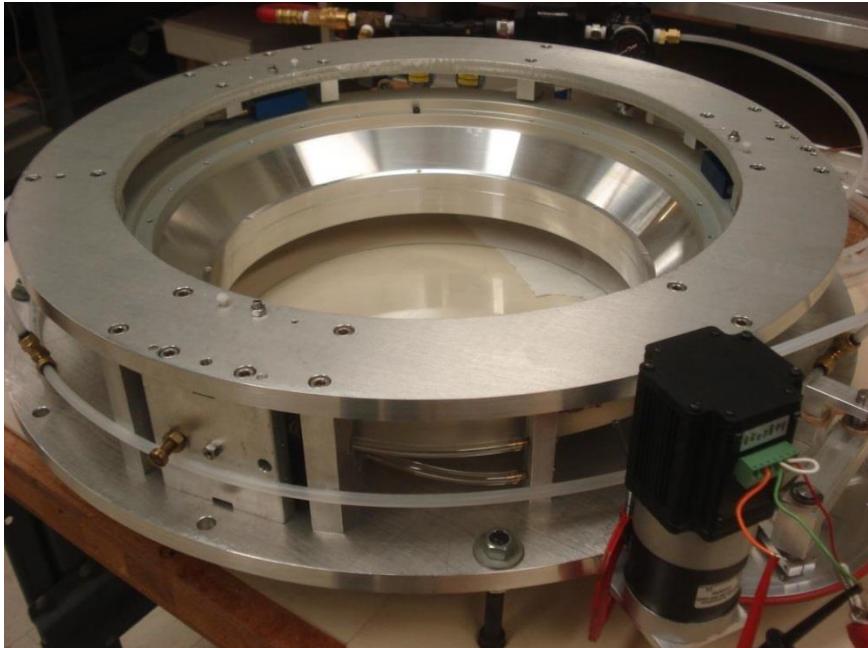
- ★ 240 feeds
- ★ 270 K HWP
- ★ 4 K all reflective optics
- ★ 0.3 K detectors
- ★ Cryoperm/mu metal
- ★ 1 cubic meter
- ★ 145 GHz.



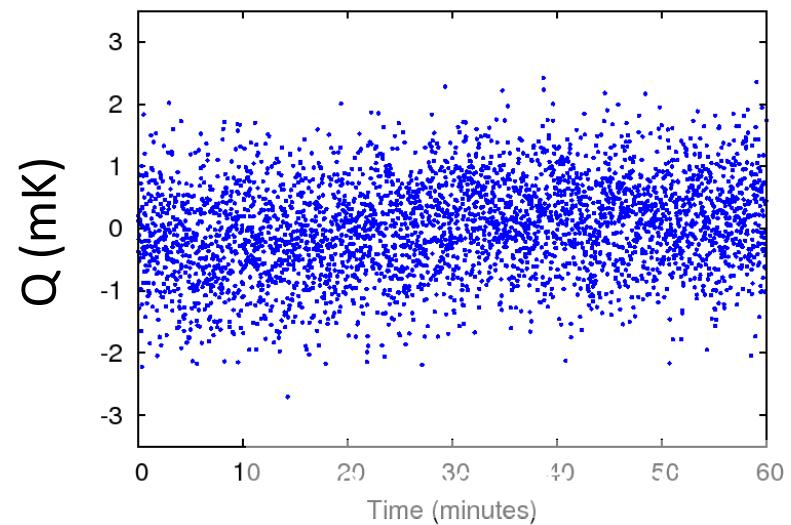
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Continuously 2.5 Hz rotating warm half-wave plate with ABS



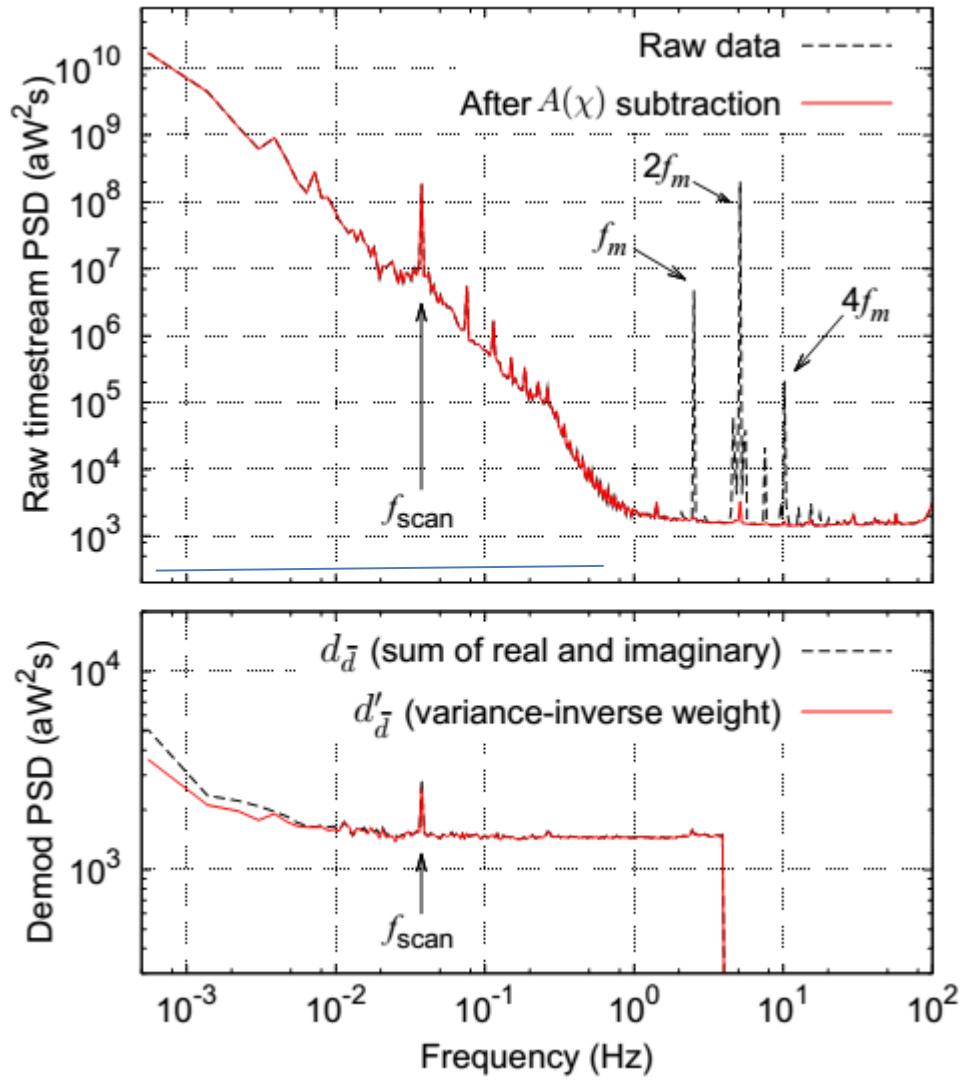
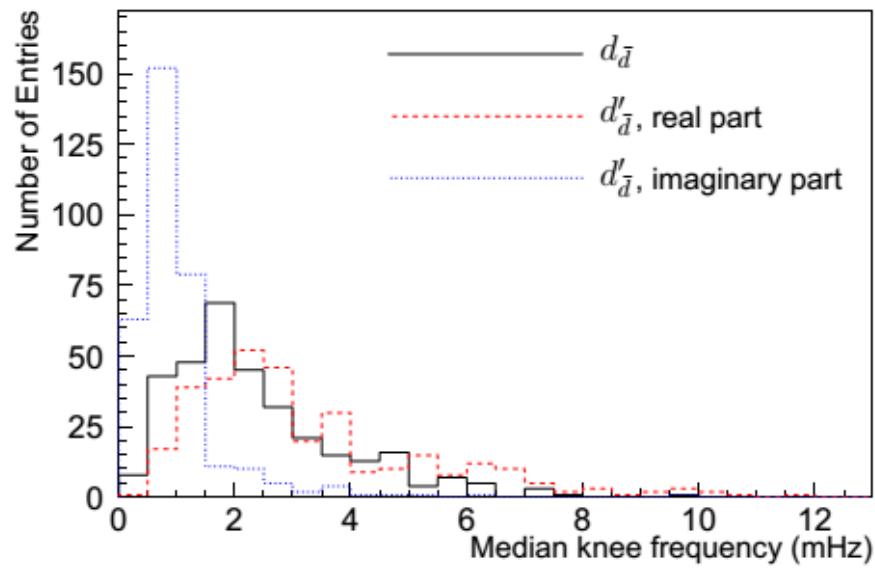
Demodulation



Kusaka, Essinger-Hileman , et al 2014

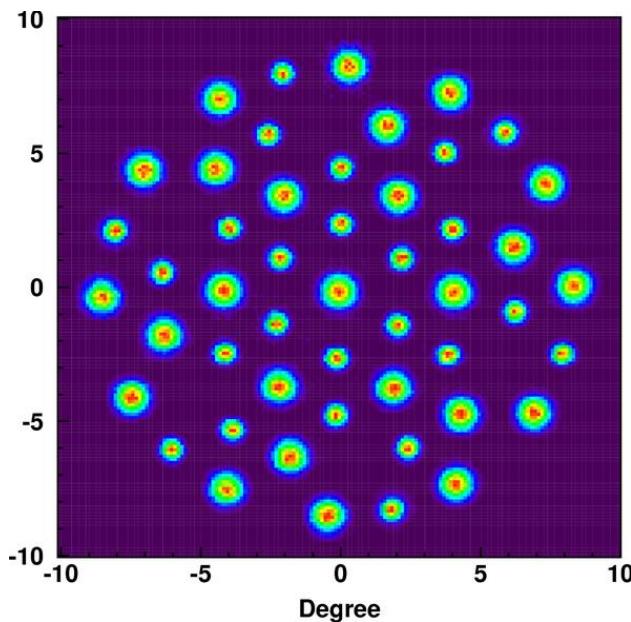
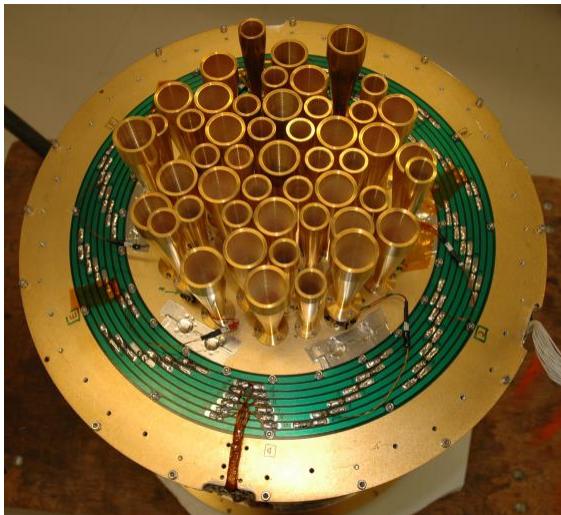
Demodulated timestream

$f_{\text{knee}} \sim 1\text{mHz}$
 $\sim 1000\text{ sec}$
 $\sim 3^0$ sky rotation
 $=>/\sim 60$

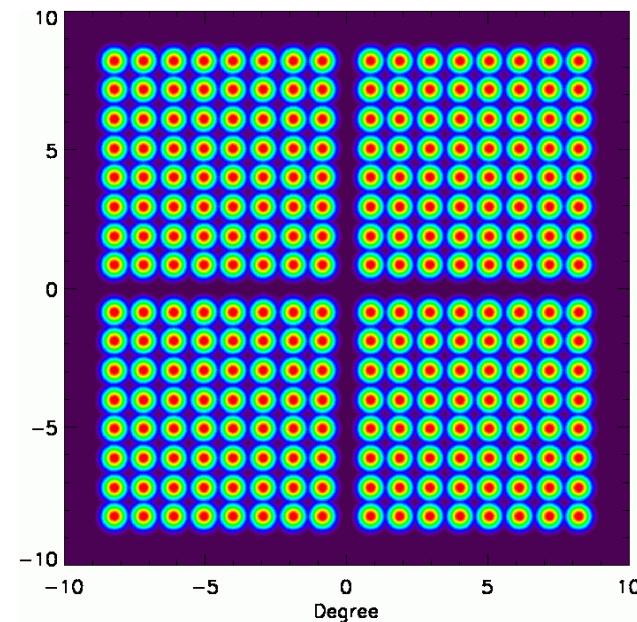
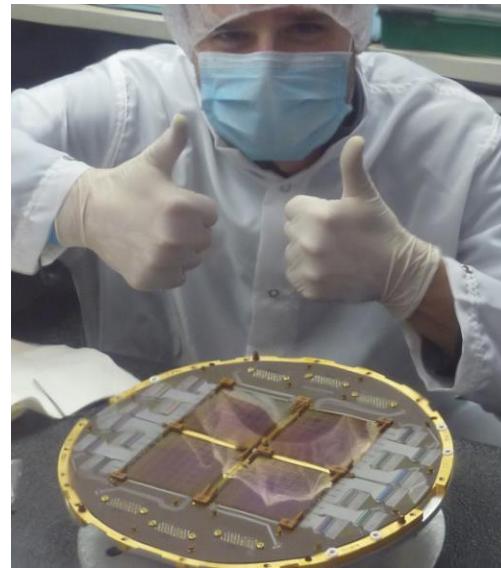


BICEP/Keck Experiments

More detectors: BICEP2



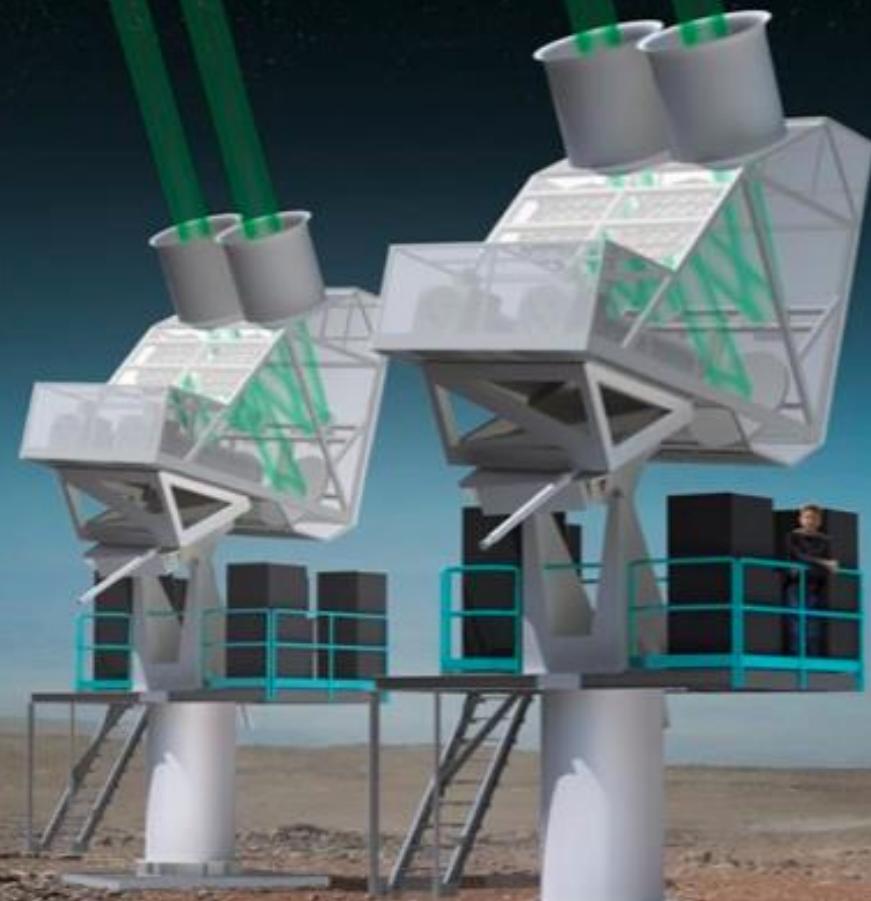
BICEP1 98 detectors



BICEP2 512 detectors

Justus Brevick
(BICEP2
grad student,
at Pole 2009)

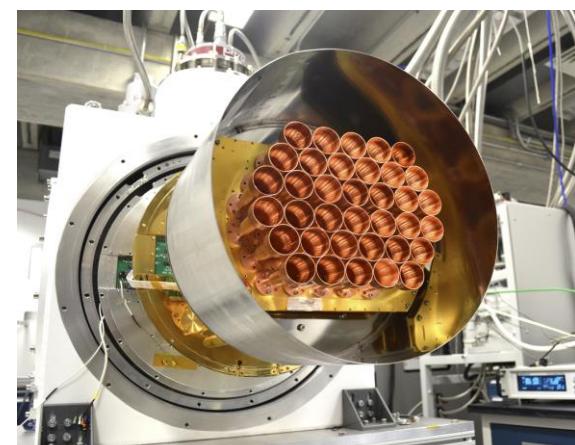
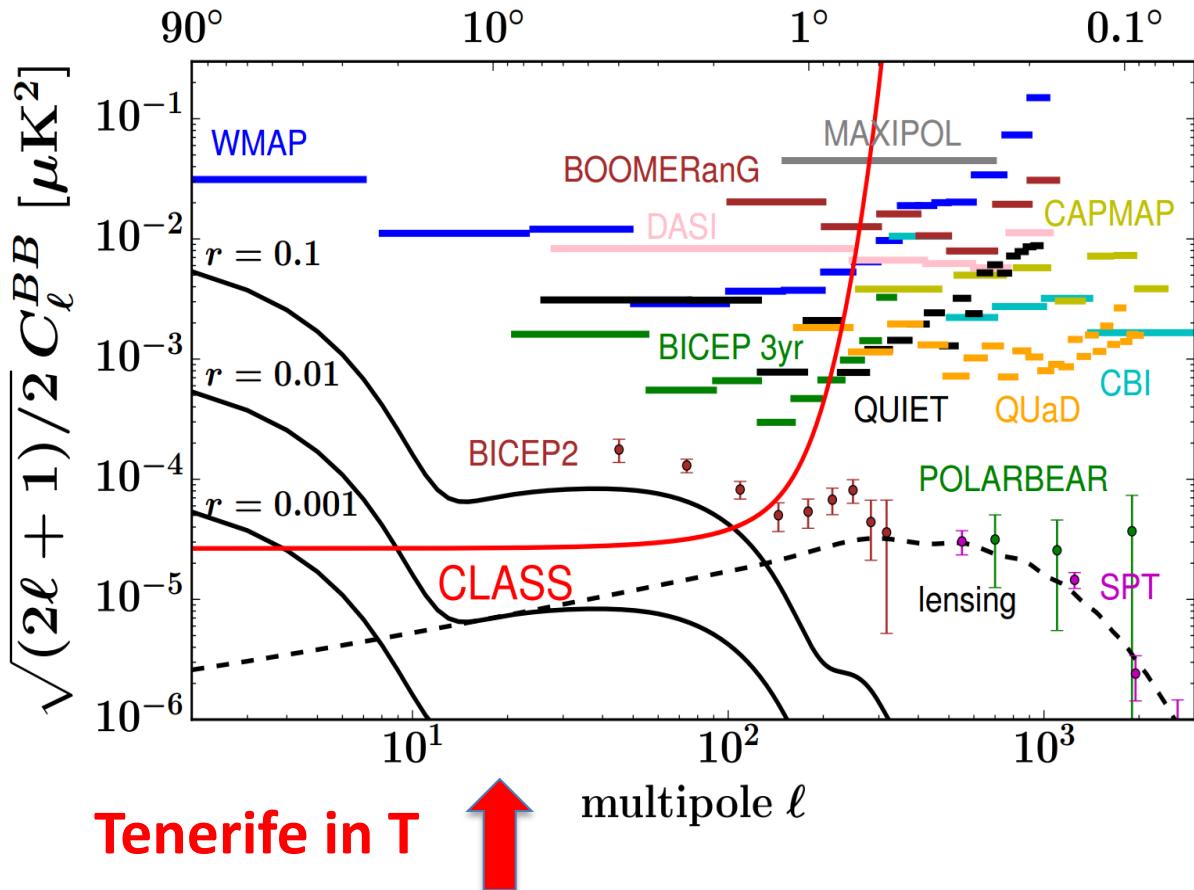
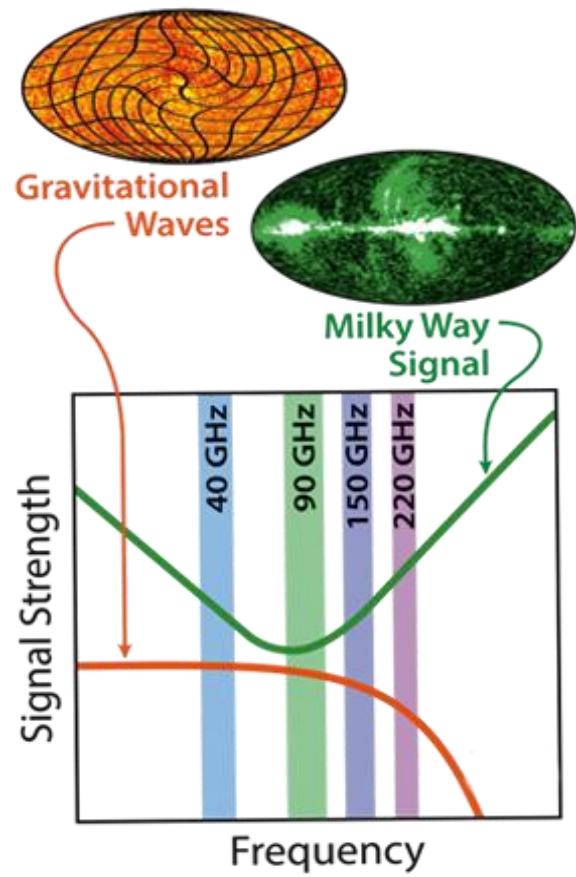
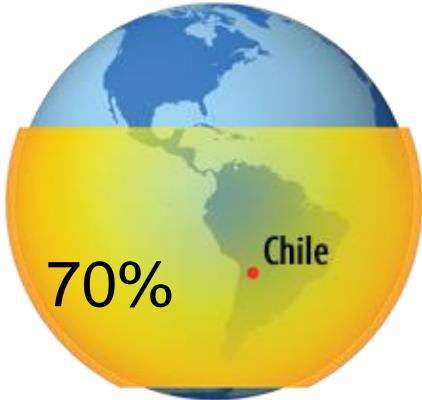
Cosmology Large Angular Scale Surveyor



Chuck Bennett, Toby Marriage, and colleagues

CLASS

- ✓ Inflation
- ✓ Reionization



Upcoming Polarimeter Deployments



Detectors

NIST
NASA/GSFC
NASA/JPL
Berkeley
ANL

SQUIDs

NIST

Mux readouts

UBC
Berkeley
McGill

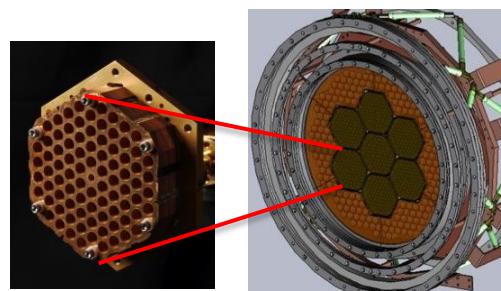
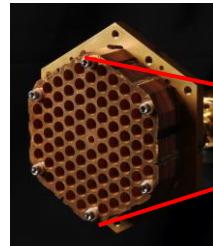
Filters

Cardiff

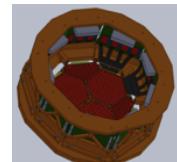
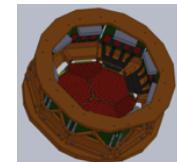
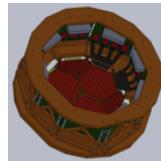
South Pole 10m
Telescope



Atacama Cosmology 6m
Telescope



(J. McMahon et al., LTD 2009)

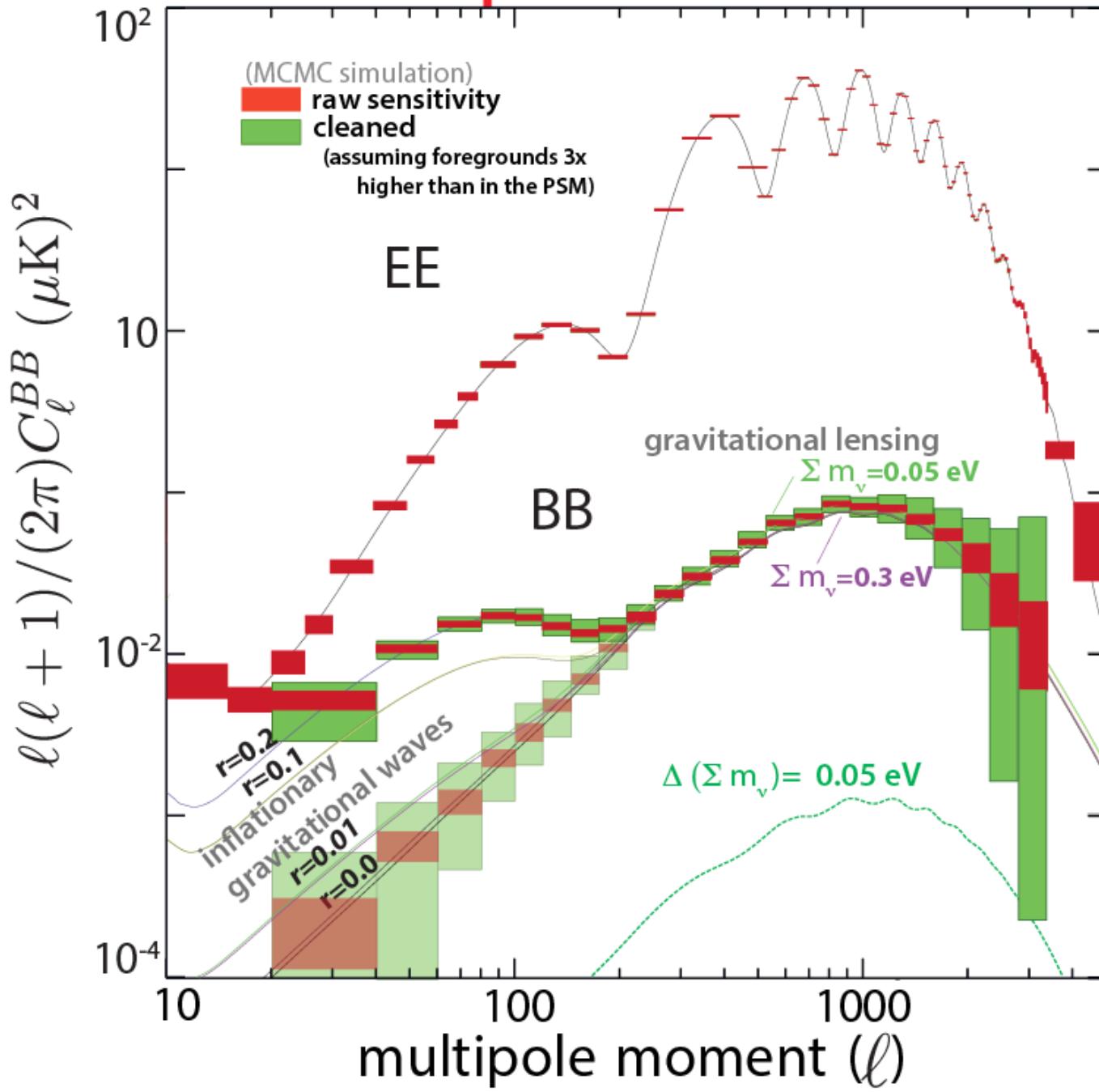


(Niemack et al., SPIE 2010)

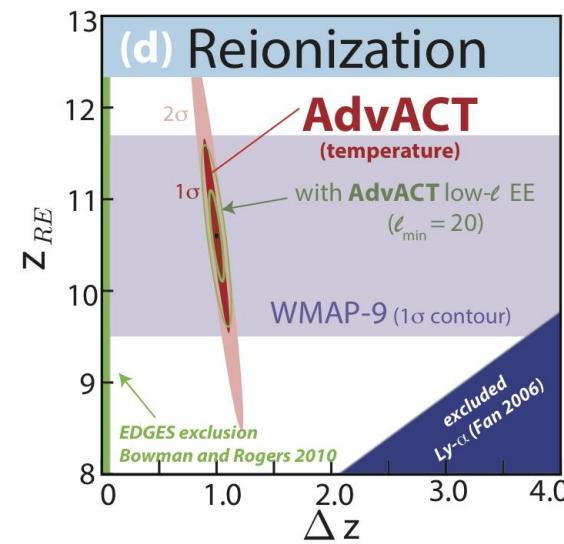
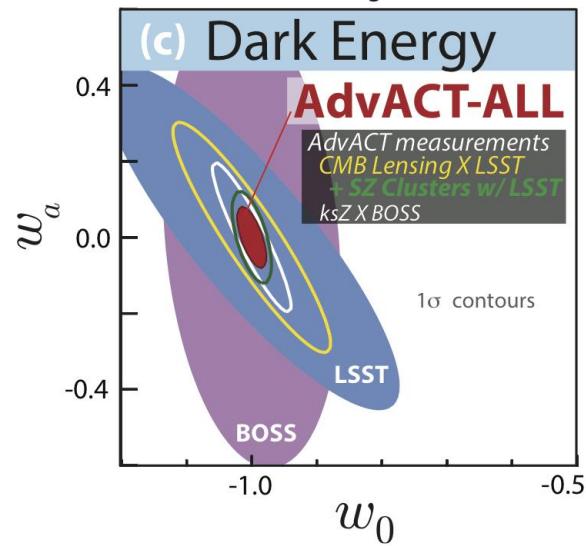
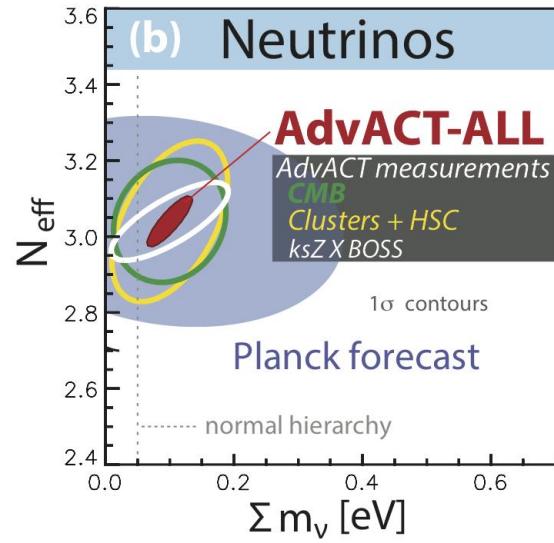
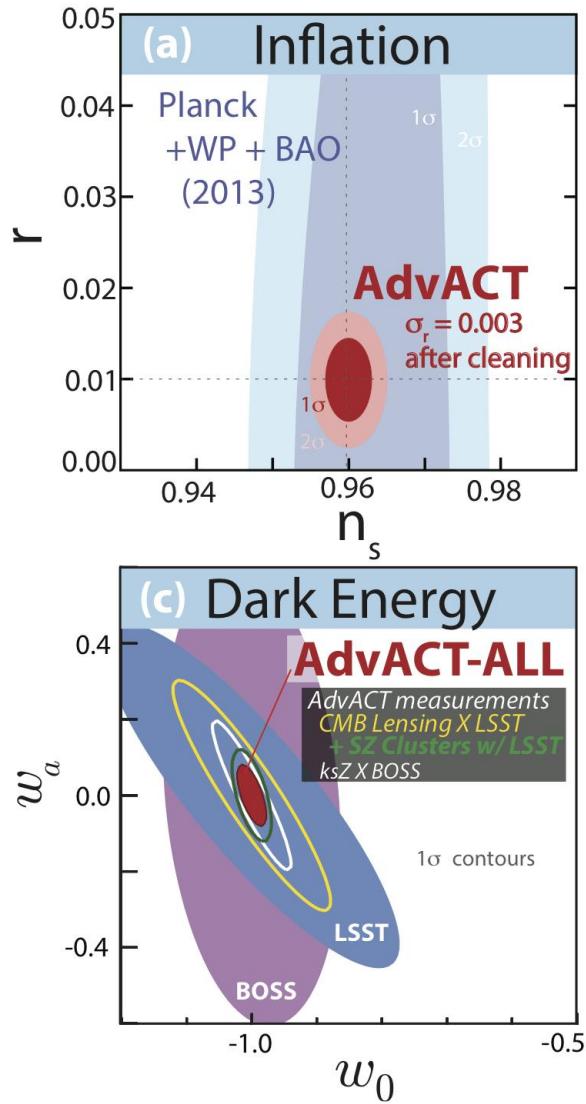
The ACT Neighborhood



AdvACT polarization forecast



With AdvACT+other (non-CMB) surveys



Balloons

	Have data		Current or planned freqs
EBEX		●	150, 250, 210 GHz
LPSE	TBD	?	5 chan 40-250 GHz
PIPER	2015	●	200, 270, 350, 600 GHz
SPIDER		●	90, 150, 280 GHz
B-FORE	Proposal	?	

SPIDER: Probing the early Universe with a suborbital polarimeter.



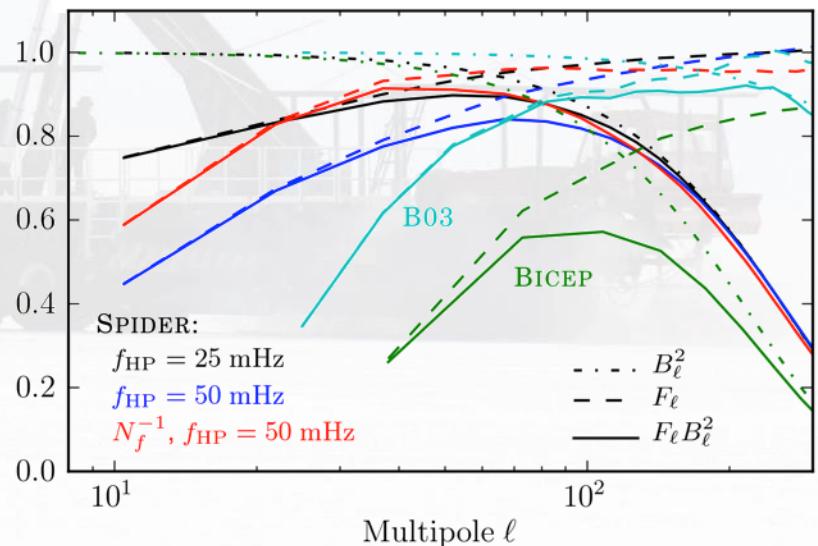
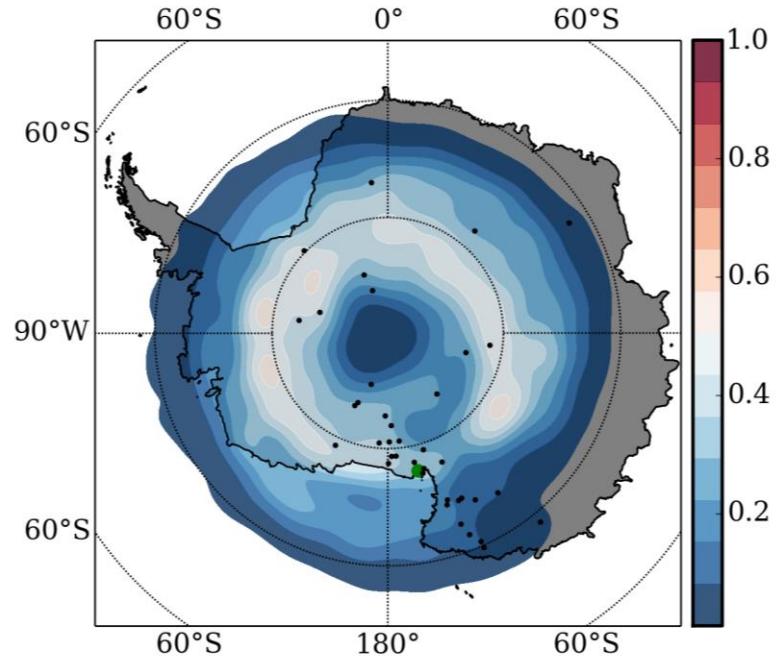
Long Duration Ballooning

Why Ballooning? Access to space.

- Wider frequency windows
 - Atmosphere makes > 150 GHz difficult
- Space-like loading (NET)
- Fidelity to large angular scales
- Flight heritage for new technology

At what price?

- Stringent limits on mass, power
- Complexity of automation
- Insane integration schedule
- Narrow, and scarce, flight windows
- Risky recovery



SPIDER 2015 flight summary

Campaign summary

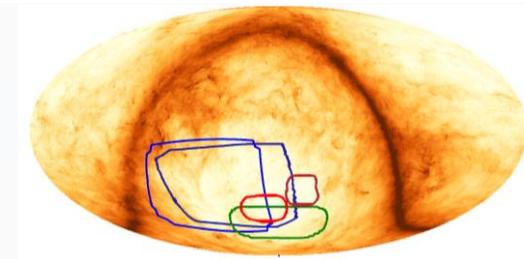
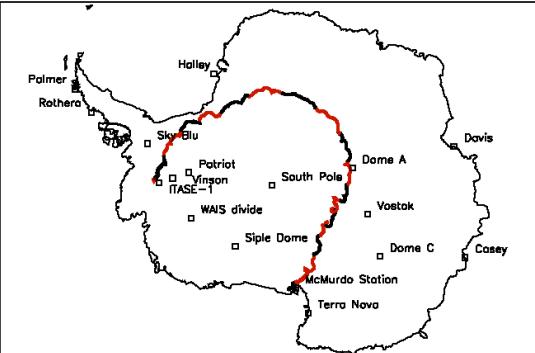
- Launched January 1
- 16 days of observations from 36km
- All systems operated nominally
- Data recovery only
- Full recovery planned via traverse in late 2015

Science Summary

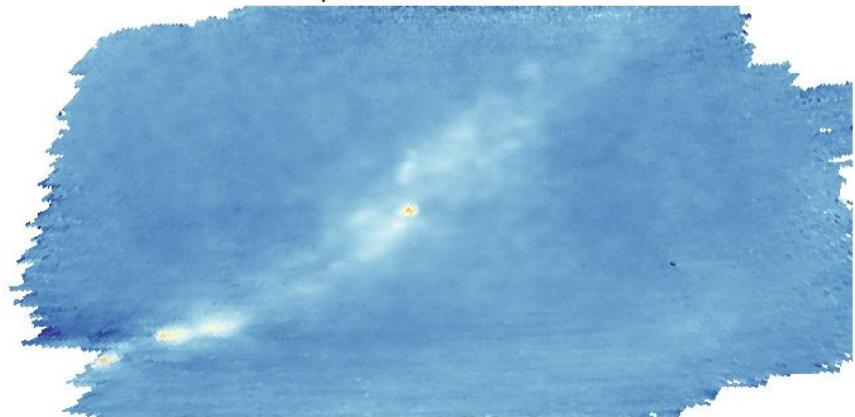
- 5-7 x higher instantaneous sensitivity than Planck
- 10x lower noise in maps, over 10% of the sky
- Signal dominated maps of polarization at 94 and 150 GHz (E&B), at $\frac{1}{2}$ degree resolution
- Sample variance limited EE at low multipole
- B-mode search limited by Galactic foregrounds
- With the addition of 280 GHz data (2017), can achieve a limit $r < 0.03$ with expected foregrounds

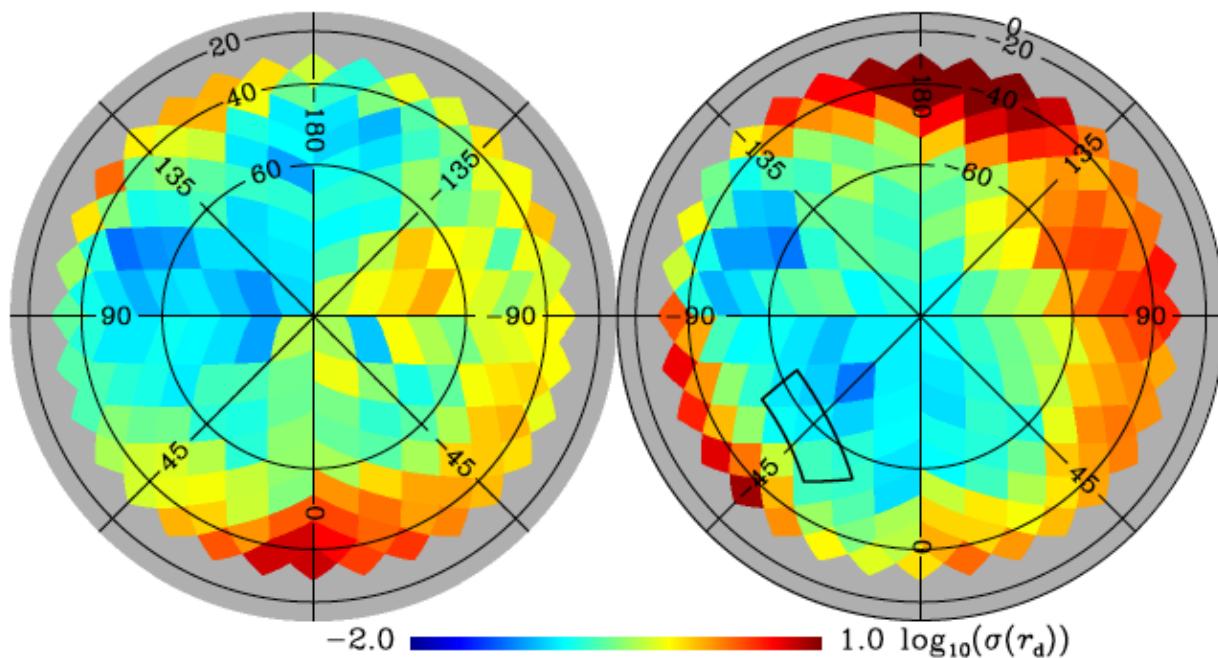
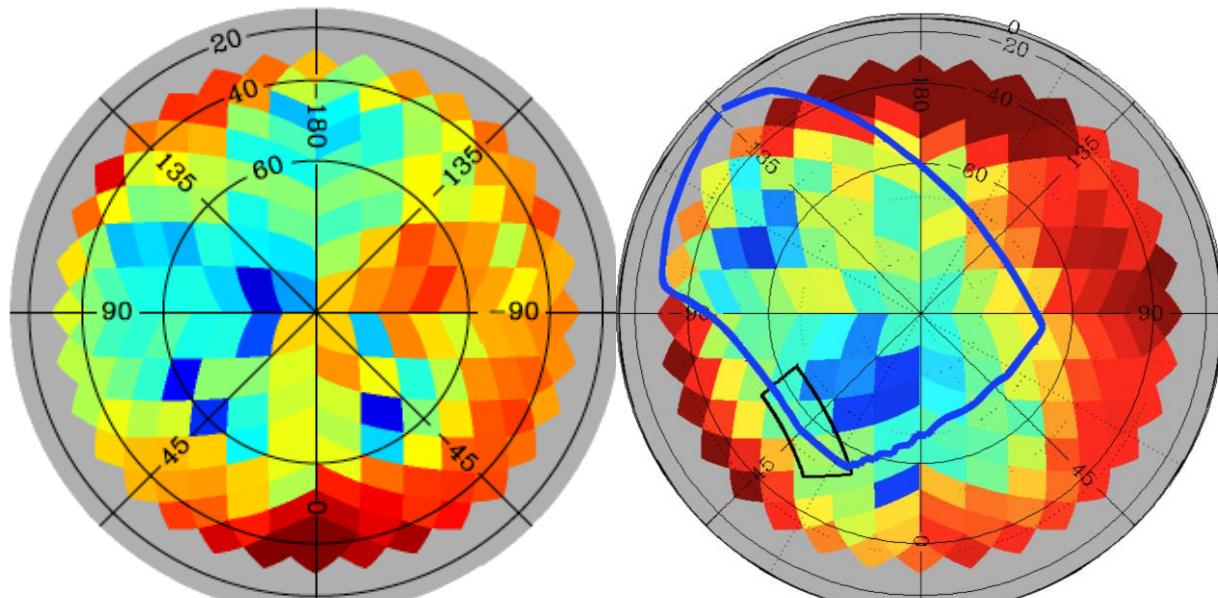


Spider Flight 2014



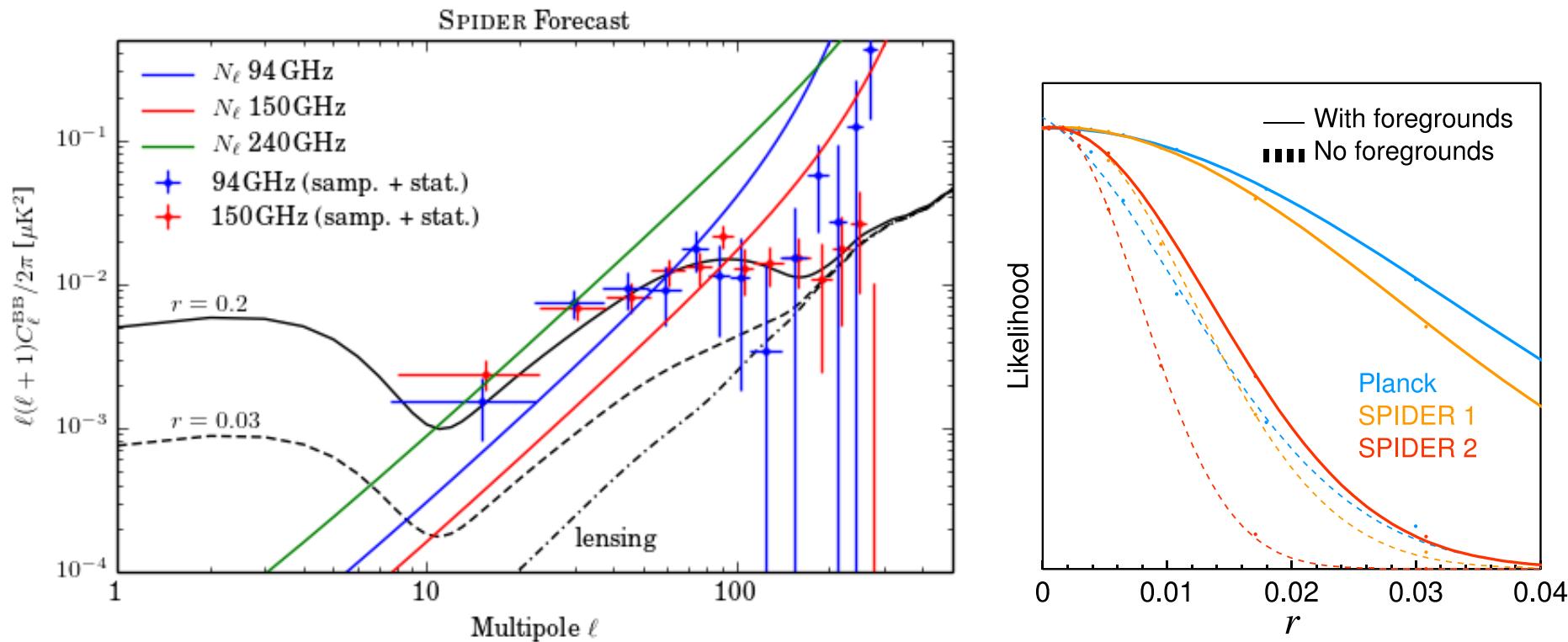
Spider RCW38





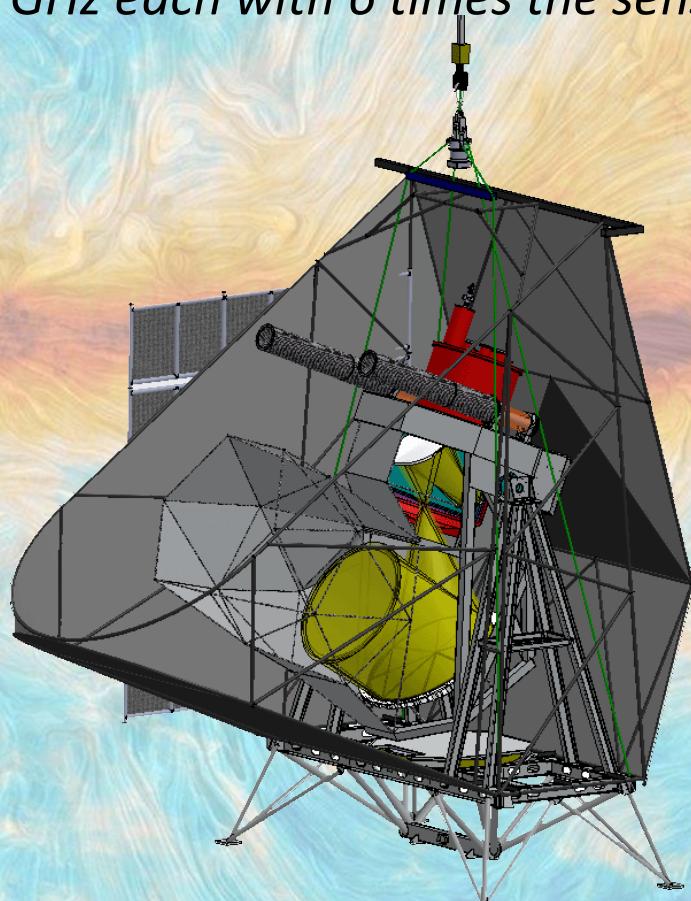
Expected Sensitivity

- Jan 2015: 3x (90 GHz, 150 GHz)
 - $r < 0.03$ (99%CL) without FG for the 16-day flight
- Jan 2017 (TBD) : 2x (90 GHz, 150 GHz, 280 GHz)
 - $r < 0.02$ (99%CL) without FG, $r < 0.03$ (99%CL) with FG



The B-mode Foreground Experiment BFORE

“A sub-orbital balloon mission to map the polarized dust foreground at 270, 350, and 600 GHz each with 6 times the sensitivity of Planck 353 GHz over 10,000 deg².”



Key Features

Detectors: 11,800

7,840 TES detectors at 270, and 350 GHz

4,960 KID detectors at 600 GHz

Telescope:

1.35 meter primary \rightarrow 1.7 to 4.2 arcmin

4 K secondary

Flight:

28+ days above Antarctica

10,000 deg² overlapping ACT, BICEP2,
CLASS, PolarBear and SPT

First flight – December 2018 (proposed)



Background:
Planck/ESA

Satellites

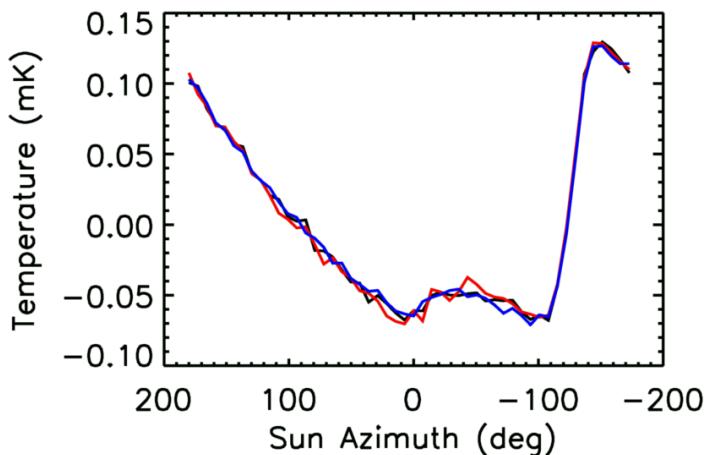
LiteBIRD	●●	Hazumi et al., 50-320 GHz
PIXIE	●●	Kogut et al., 30-6000 GHz
EPIC	●	Bock et al. , 30-850 GHz
EPIC	?	Timbie et al.
CORE	●	de Bernardis et al.

Why Space?

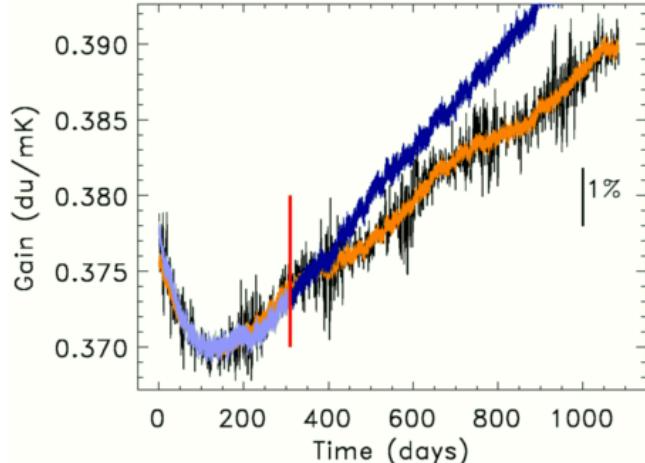
For a definitive measurement, space is the place.
Difficult to get $\ell < 10$ any other way.

Stability.

WMAP



WMAP



Physical temperature of B-side primary over three years. This is the largest change on the instrument.

Three parameter fit to gain over three years leads to a clean separation of gain and offset drifts.

Why Space?

Full sky coverage with unique scan strategies.

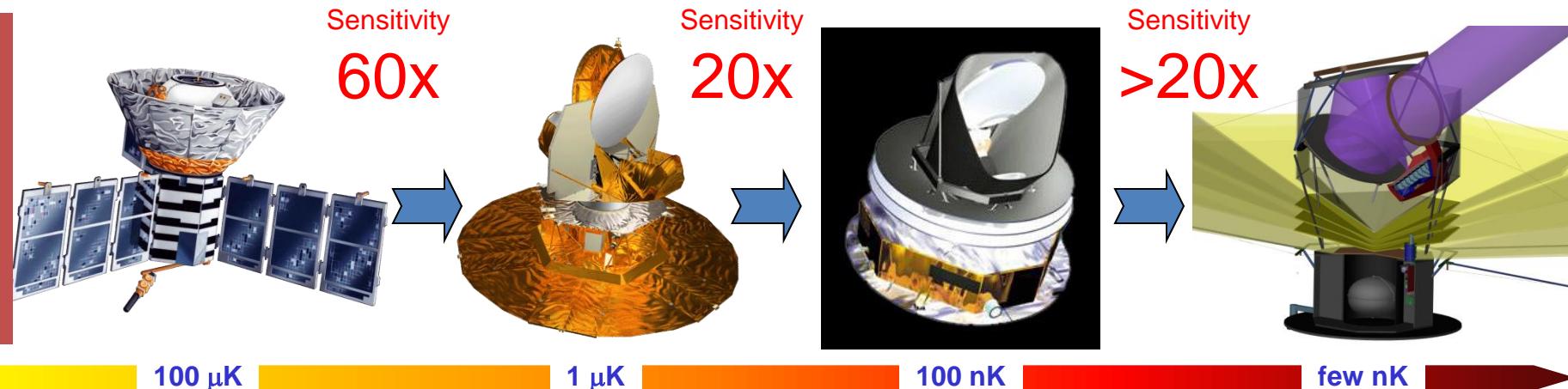
No other platform can tie together large and small angular scales with as much precision.

Knowledge of the instrument and of noise.

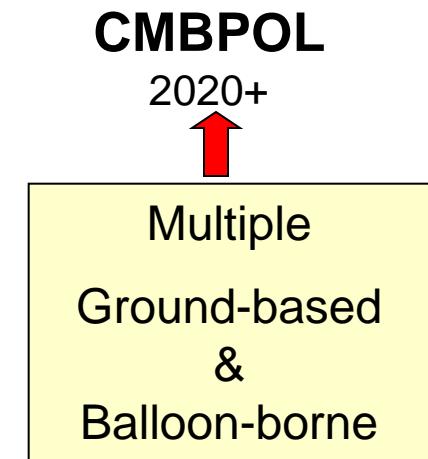
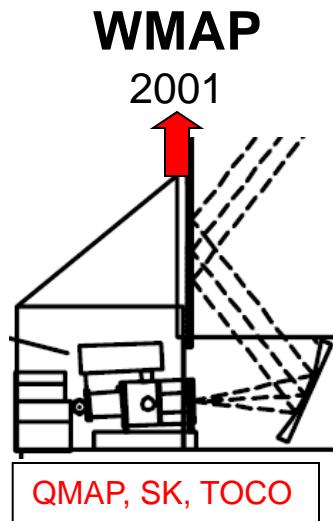
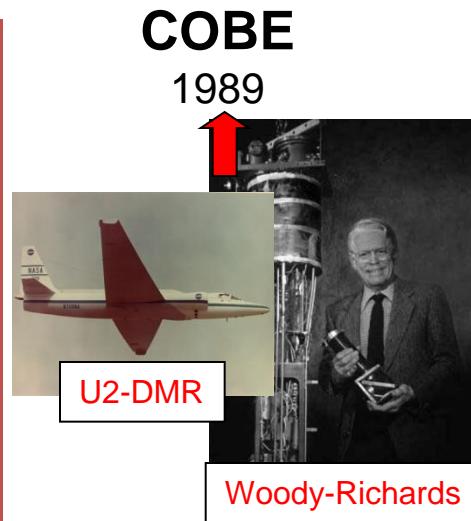
I believe a space mission is *required* to make maps that will withstand close scrutiny for decades hence, but the case is more subtle than for other fields.

From Jamie Bock: How Sub-Orbital Program Benefits a Satellite Mission

Satellite Mission



Sub-Orbital Precursor



Historical Interplay: Suborbital Experiments serve to

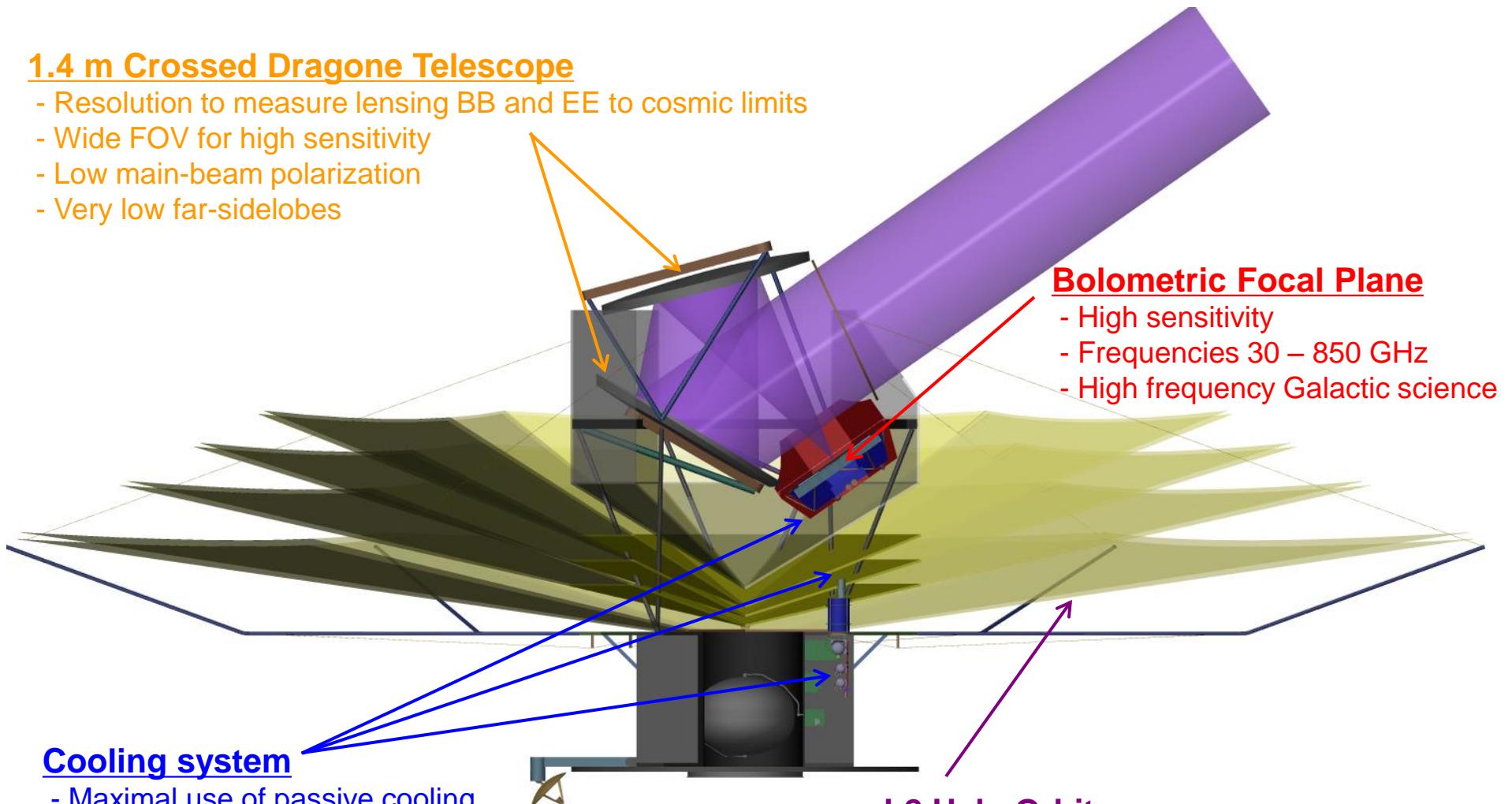
- Shape scientific objective of a space mission
- Train leaders of future orbital missions
- Develop experimental methodologies
- Develop technologies at systems level

The EPIC-IM Concept in a Nutshell

Experimental Probe of Inflationary Cosmology – Intermediate Mission

1.4 m Crossed Dragone Telescope

- Resolution to measure lensing BB and EE to cosmic limits
- Wide FOV for high sensitivity
- Low main-beam polarization
- Very low far-sidelobes



Cooling system

- Maximal use of passive cooling
- Efficient 4 K cryocooler (~MIRI) cools telescope
- Continuous 100 mK cooler (~Planck) cools focal plane

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L2 Halo Orbit

- Ideal scan strategy for polarization
- Extremely stable thermal environment
- Simple operations, conventional spacecraft

The EPIC-IM Concept: Main Features

- **Maximum Cosmology**

- high sensitivity to measure CMB polarization to cosmological (or astrophysical) limits
- 5 arcminute resolution to go deeply into CMB lensing polarization
- 1 arcminute resolution for Galactic science

- **Simple and Flexible Construction**

- no cold moving parts, uses 1/f stability of detectors and readouts
- simpler cooling chain to 100 mK than *Planck*
- single enabling technology: sensitive detector arrays
- descopes: smaller sunshield, smaller focal plane, 30 K optics
- frequency coverage set only by focal plane design

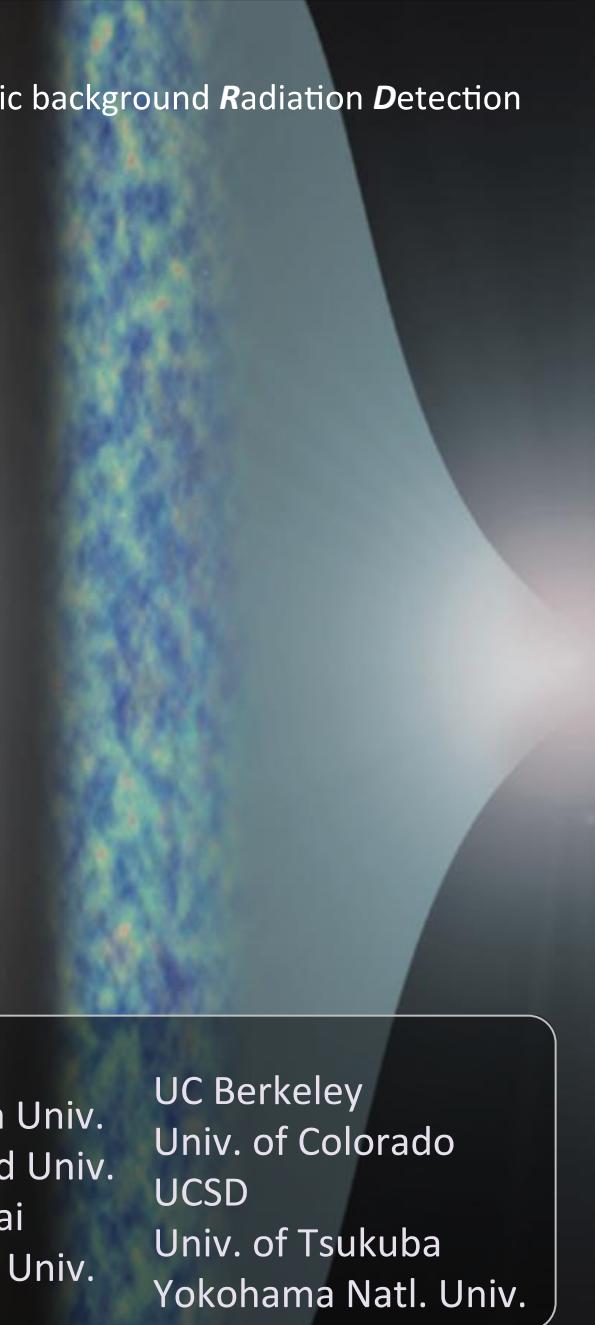
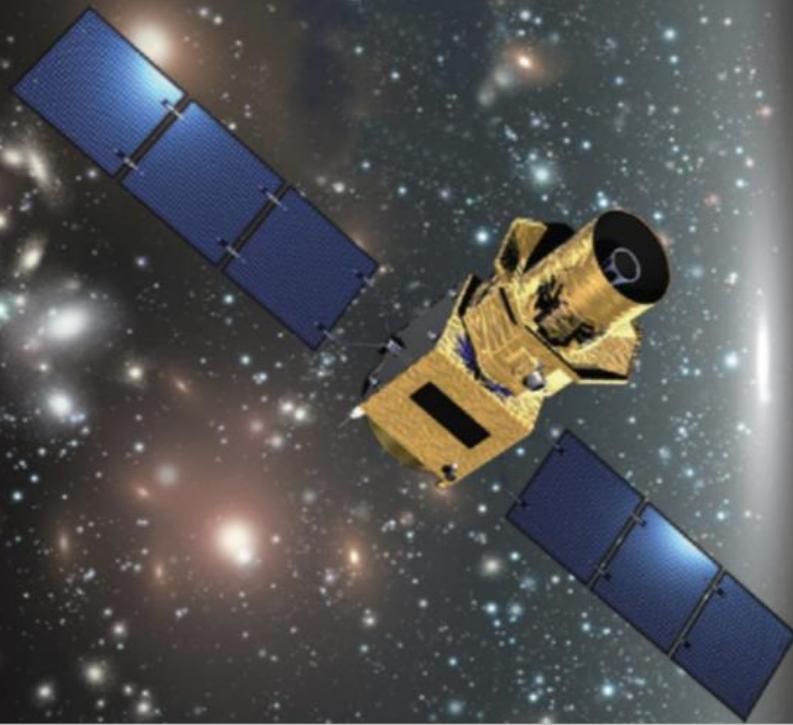
- **Systematic Error Control**

- simple pair differencing
- scan strategy: perfectly isotropized scan angles, daily $\frac{1}{2}$ sky maps
- incorporates direct experience from *Planck*

LiteBIRD!

PI Masashi Hazumi (KEK/Kavli IPMU)

Lite(Light) satellite for the studies for *B*-mode polarization and *Inflation* from cosmic background *Radiation Detection*



LiteBIRD working group

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LBL

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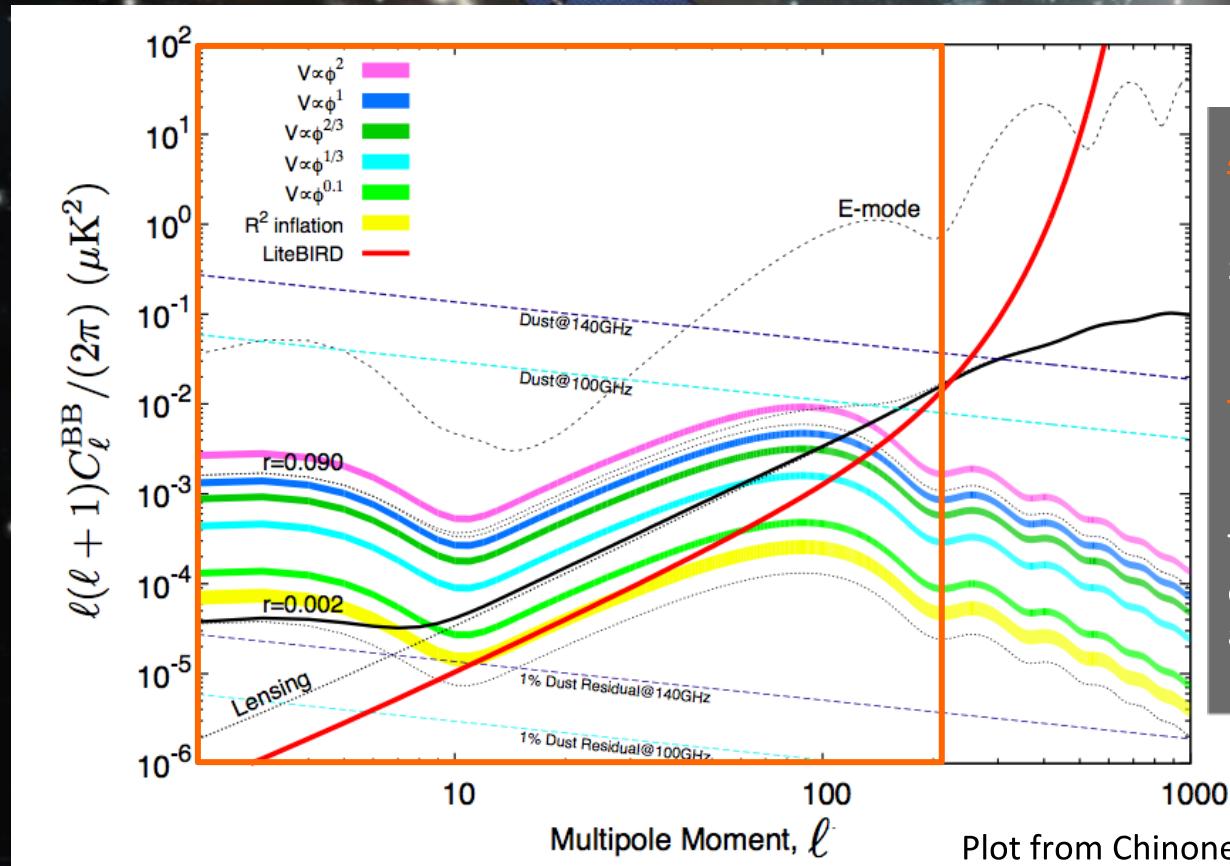
Yokohama Natl. Univ.

LiteBIRD!

Lite(Light) satellite for the studies for *B*-mode polarization and *Inflation* from cosmic background **R**adiation **D**etection

Science goal!!

LiteBIRD is a next generation CMB polarization satellite to probe the inflationary Universe. The science goal of LiteBIRD is to measure the tensor-to-scalar ratio, $r = 0.002$, with 2σ sensitivity.



Angular coverage

Focusing the primordial B-mode signal with $\ell < 200$.

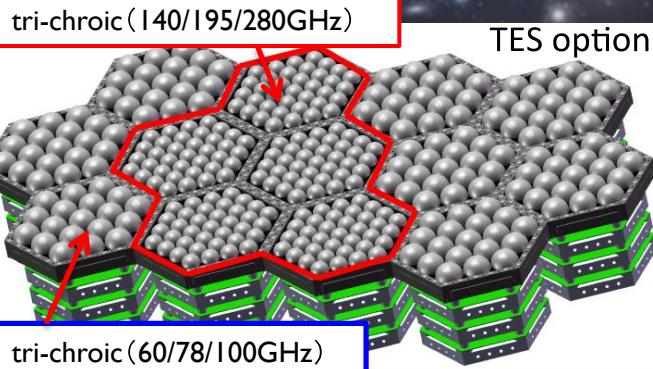
Frequency coverage

Baseline band of ≥ 6 bands (50-320GHz).

There is a room to extend the frequency coverage if necessary based on the analysis using the upcoming Planck polarization data/model.

Mission overview

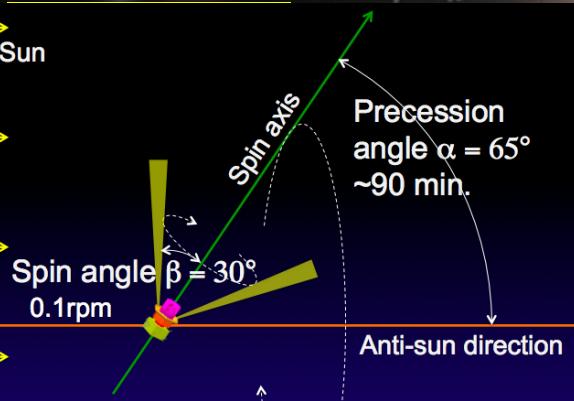
Superconducting detector array



The compact and wide FOV. The heritage from QUIET and ABS for CMB pol. exp.

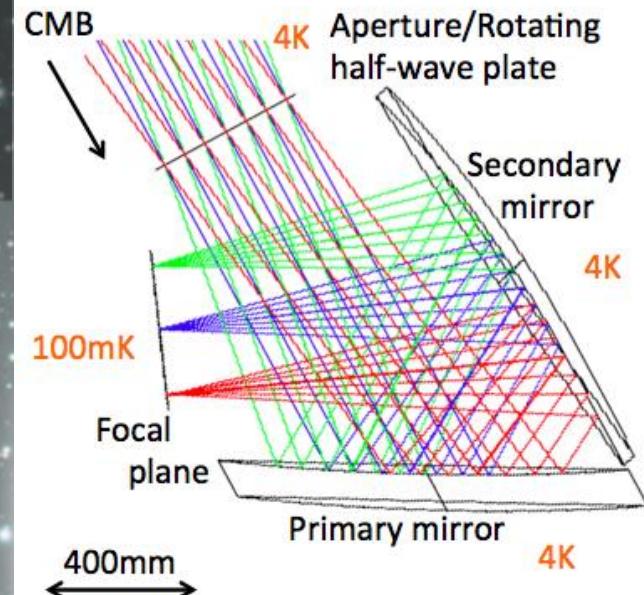
UC Berkeley (Heritage from PB1,2/SA)
The multi-color pixels for two sets of band.
The total # of TES is 2022 with 64 DfMUX readout using SQUID.

Orbit and scan

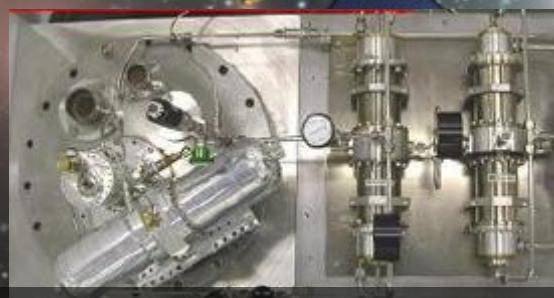


Observing at L2 with spin and precession to optimize the full sky coverage and the systematics.

Optics using crossed-Dragone design



Cryogenics



Polarization modulator

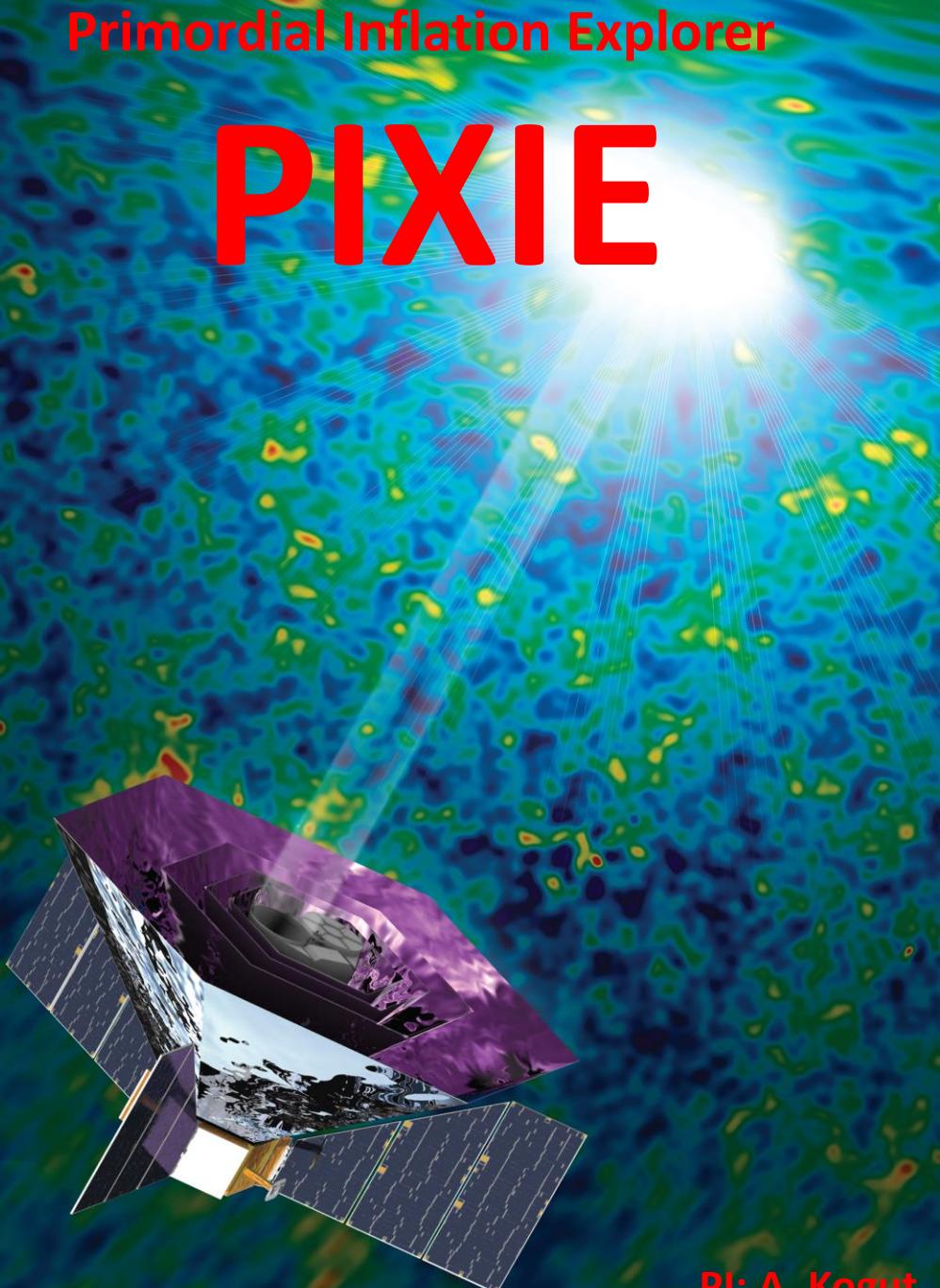


Status (and prospect)

- LiteBIRD WG has proposed to the JAXA strategic large mission and the result is to be announced.!
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- LiteBIRD WG has proposed to the NASA MO for the FPU and sub-K cryogenics development and the result is to be announced.!
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- LiteBIRD is selected as one of the prioritized projects in the master plan 2014 by Science Council of Japan.!
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- LiteBIRD is chosen as one of ten new projects in MEXT Roadmap for Large-scale Research Projects.!
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- Targeting the launch in early 2020s.!
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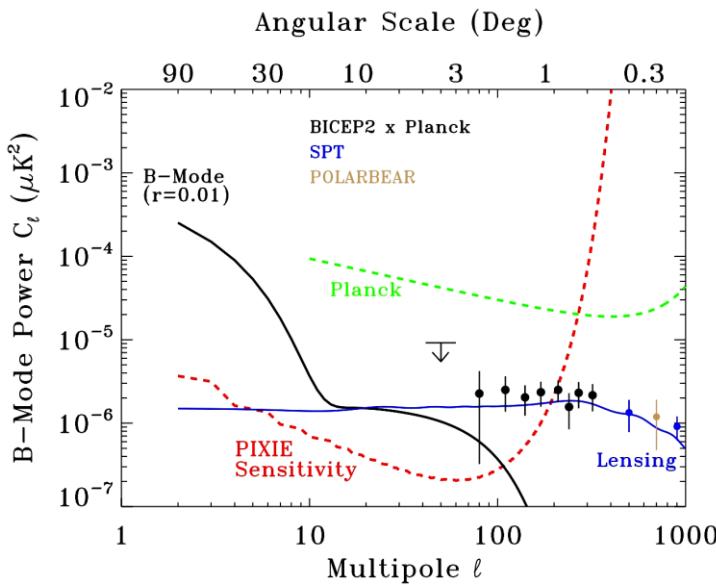
Primordial Inflation Explorer

PIXIE

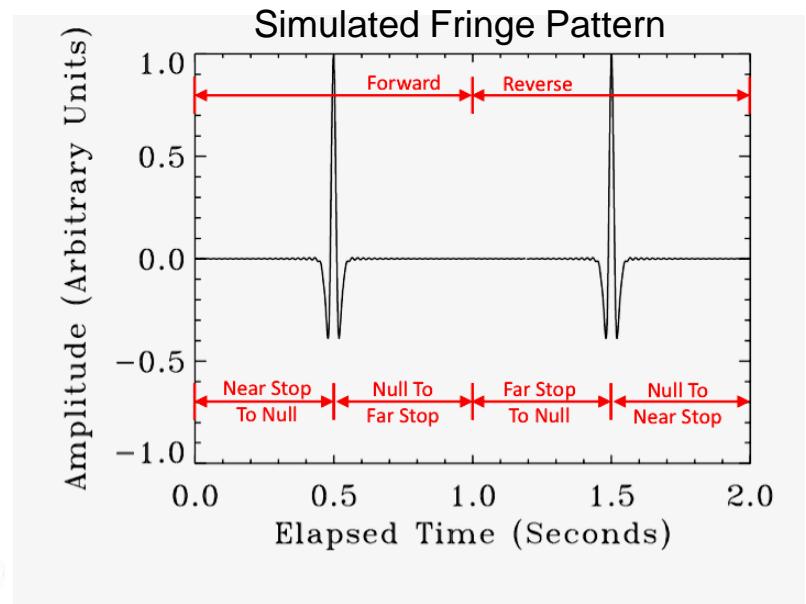
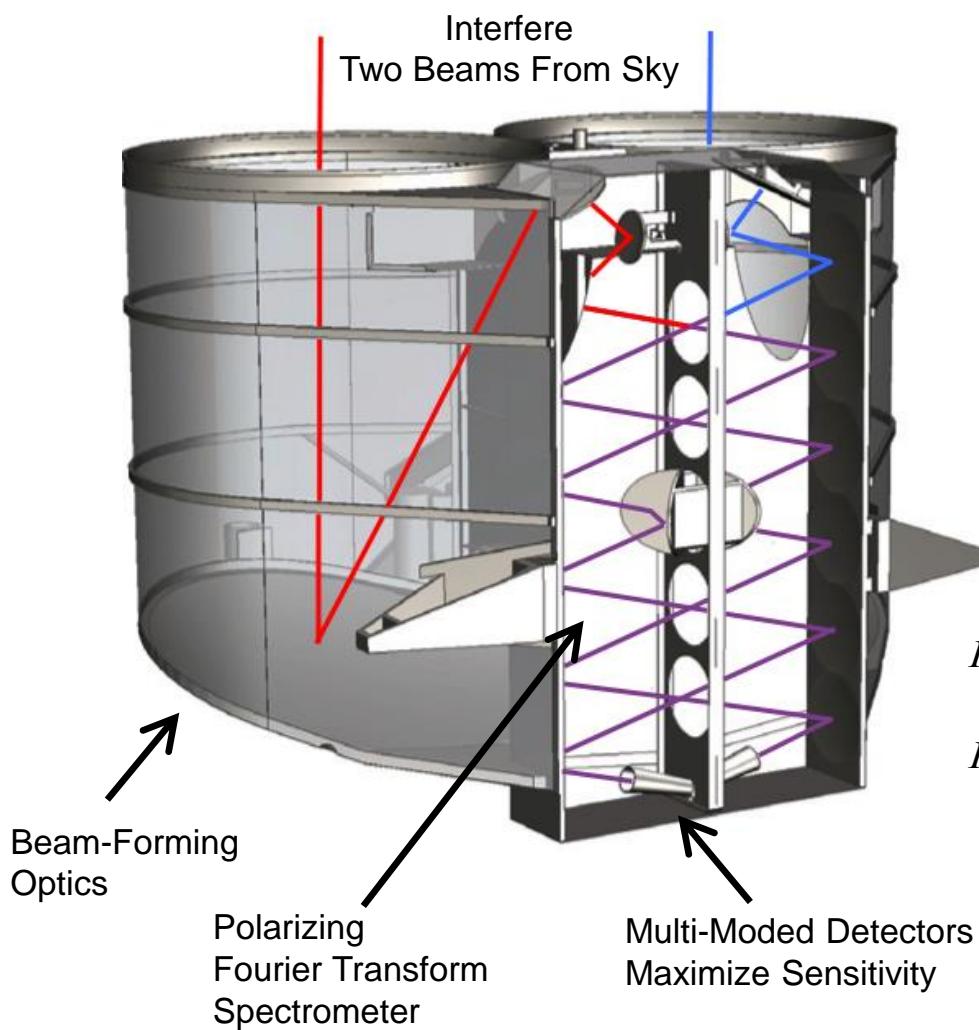


Explorer mission to measure inflationary signal to limits imposed by cosmological foregrounds

- Probe inflation at $r < 10^{-3}$ (5σ)
- 400 frequency channels
- 30 GHz to 6 THz
- 1 cm to 50 μ m
- Complex signal modulation
- 11 orders of magnitude in time
- Multiple space/time symmetries
- Rich ancillary science
- Epoch of reionization
- Cosmic IR background
- Galactic astrophysics



PIXIE Nulling Polarimeter



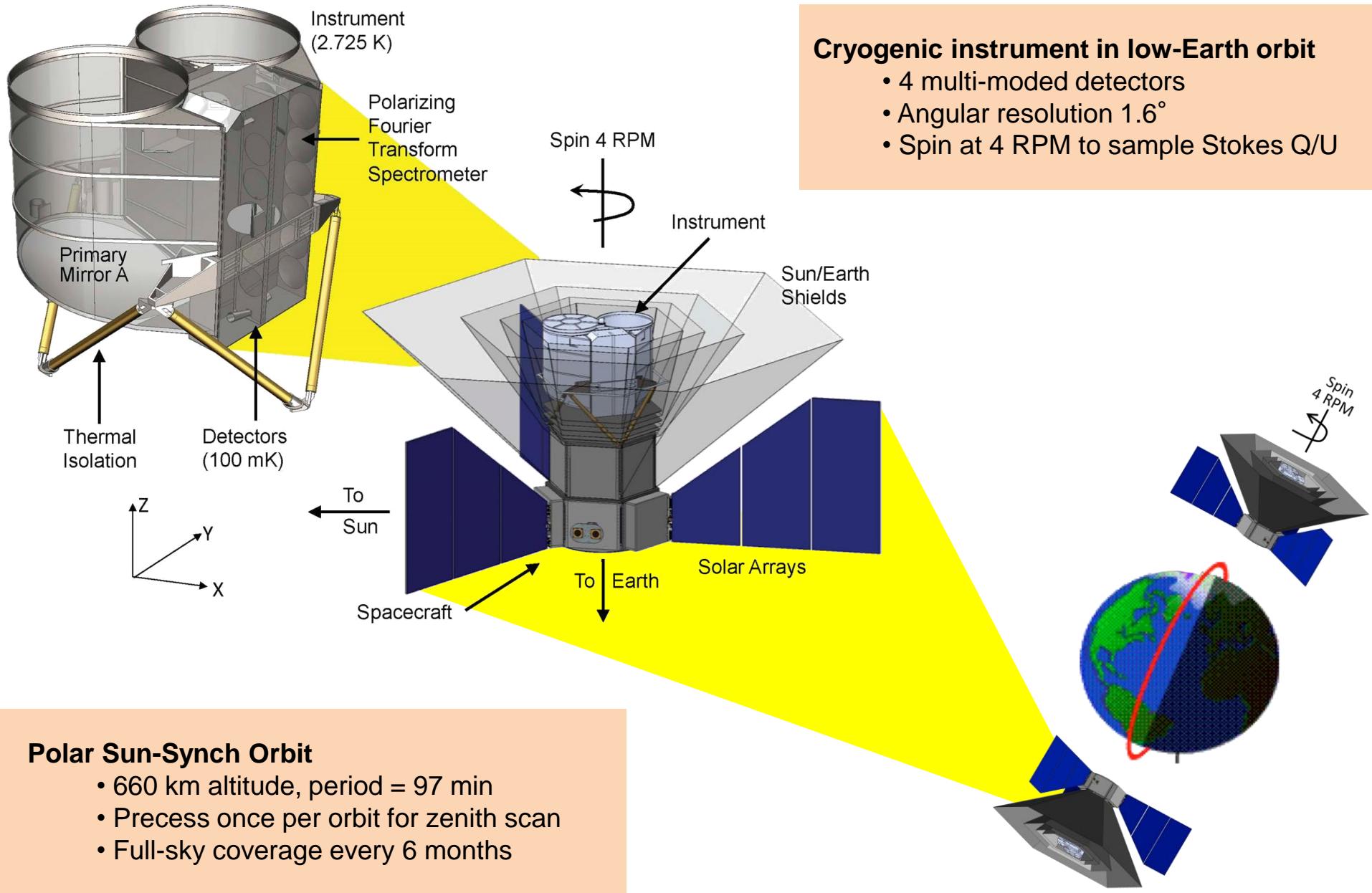
$$P_{Lx} = \frac{1}{2} \oint \left(E_{Ay}^2 + E_{Bx}^2 \right) + \left(E_{Bx}^2 - E_{Ay}^2 \right) \cos(zw/c) dw$$

$$P_{Ly} = \frac{1}{2} \oint \left(E_{Ax}^2 + E_{By}^2 \right) + \left(E_{By}^2 - E_{Ax}^2 \right) \cos(zw/c) dw$$

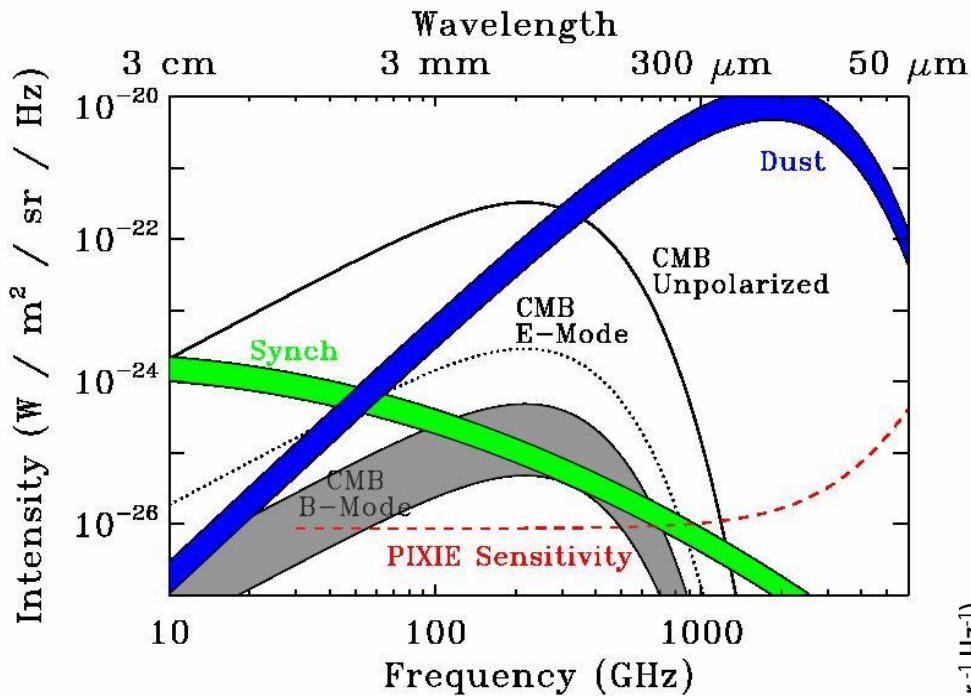
Stokes Q

Measured Fringes Sample Frequency Spectrum of Polarized Sky

Instrument and Observatory



PIXIE “Foreground Machine”



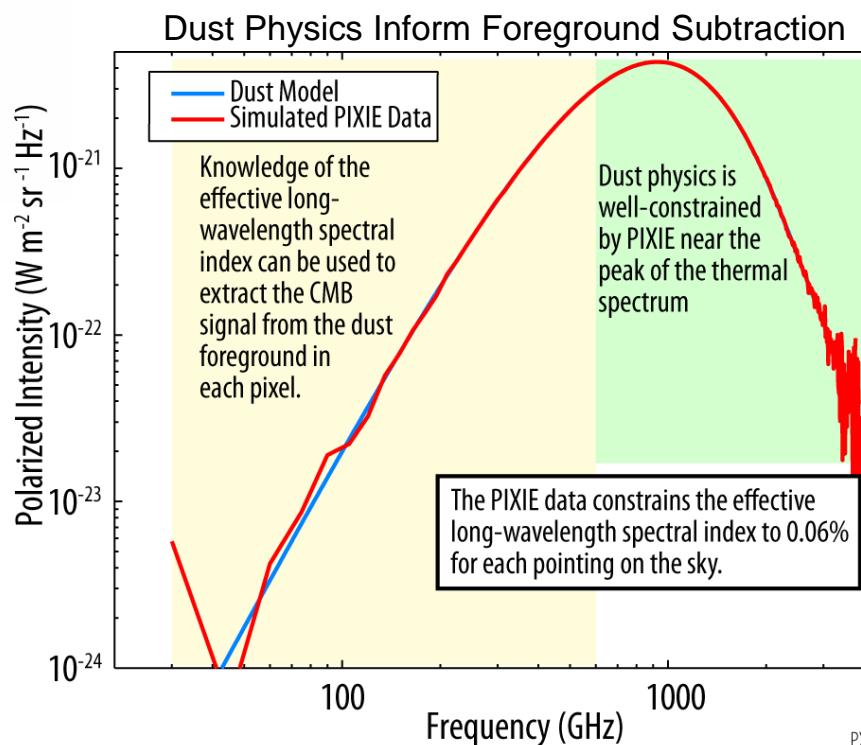
Sensitivity plus broad frequency coverage

Foreground S/N > 100 in each pixel and freq bin
Spectral index uncertainty ± 0.001 in each pixel

If PIXIE can't figure out the foregrounds,
it probably can't be done!

Spectral coverage spanning 7+ octaves

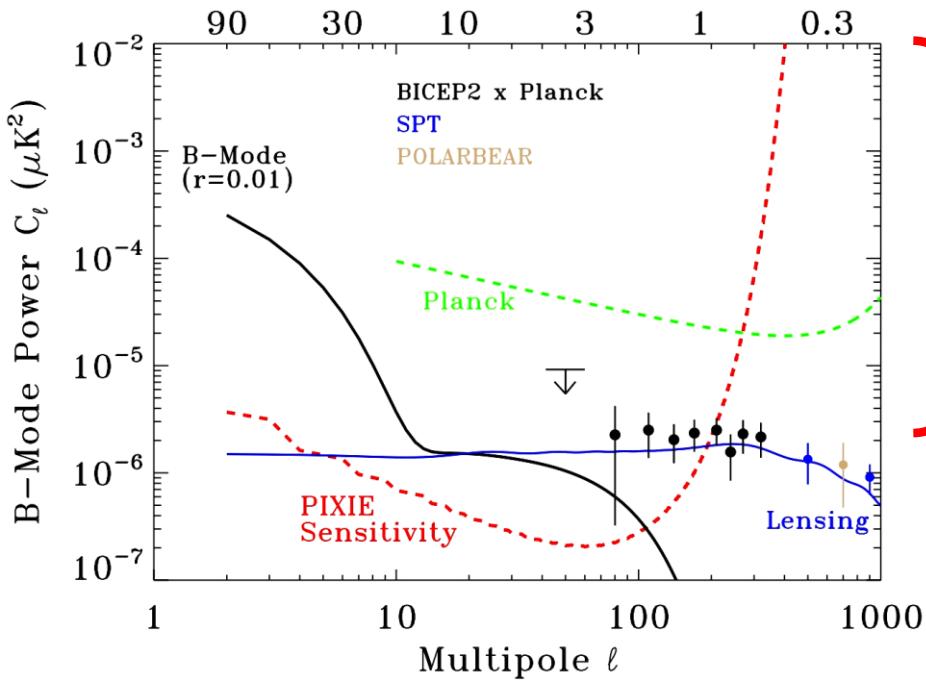
Polarized spectra from 30 GHz to 6 THz
400 channels with mJy sensitivity per channel



PIXIE Data and Science Goals

Measure Inflationary Signature to Cosmological Limit

Angular Scale (Deg)

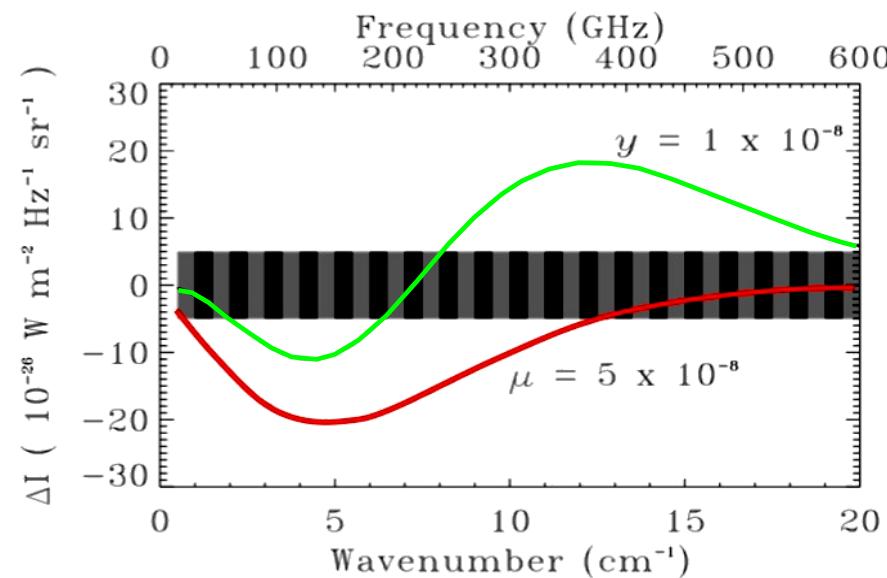


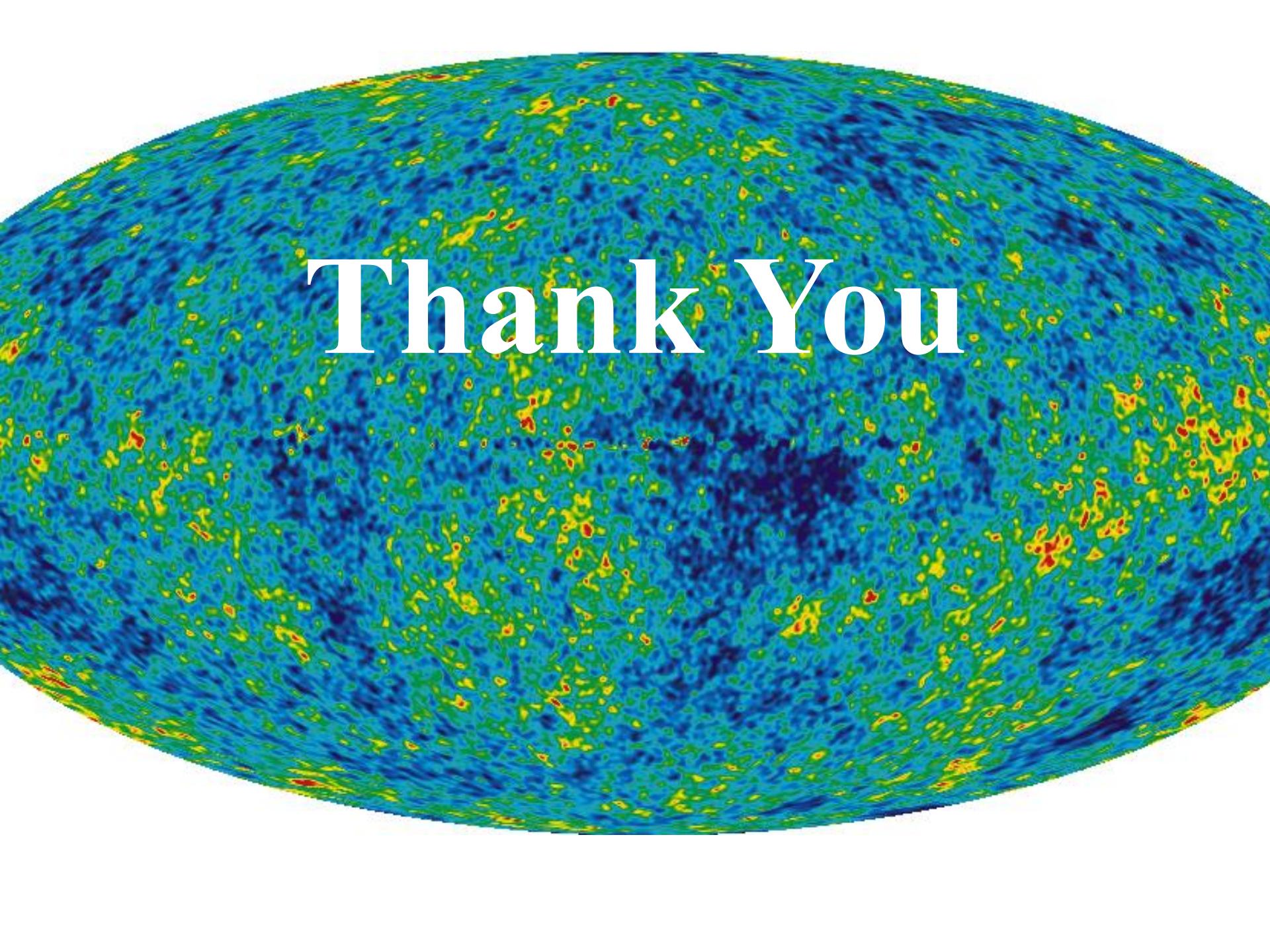
Inflationary Physics: $r < 10^{-3}$ at 5σ

- 70 nK rms noise per 1 deg pixel
- Measure GUT energy scale (10^{16} GeV)
- Probe physics to Planck scale (10^{19} GeV)
- Fully characterize competing foregrounds

Blackbody Spectral Distortions

- Improve COBE limits by factor of 1000
- Cosmological signals must exist at this level
- Inflation, dark matter, reionization
- Recombination lines and primordial He



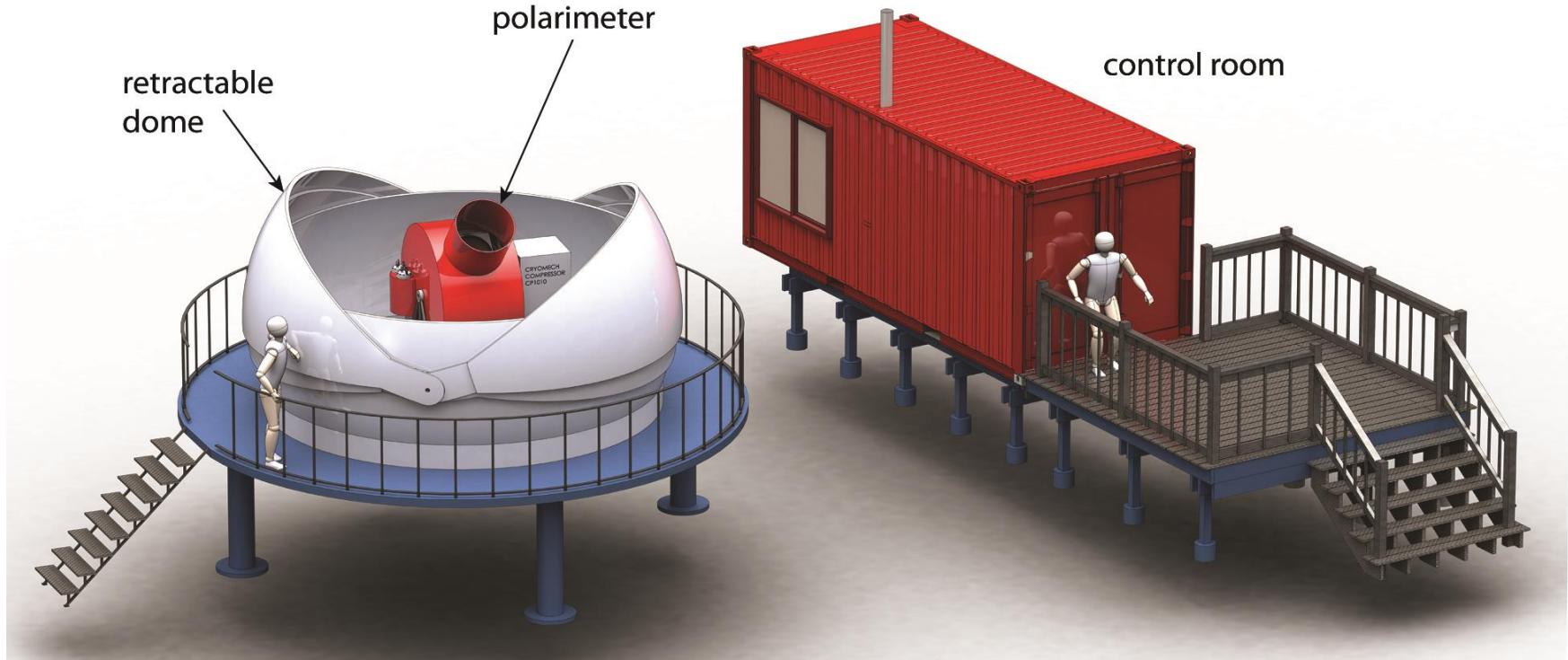


Thank You

Ground based

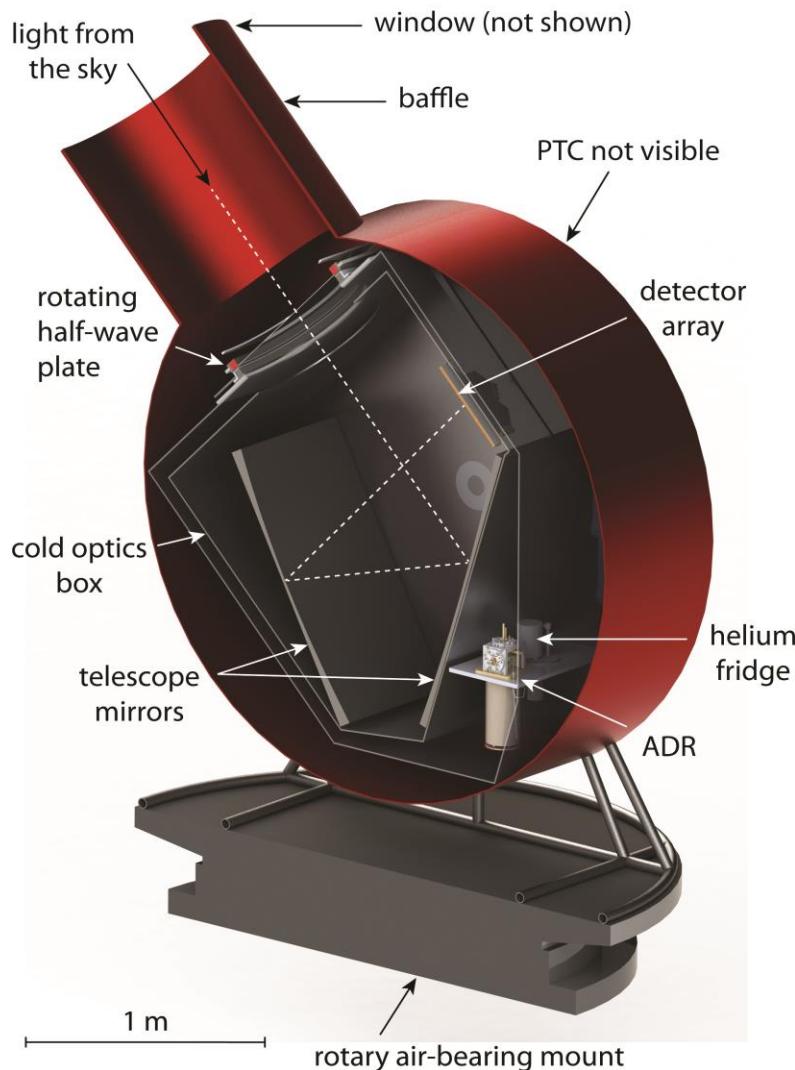
The Greenland LEKID Polarimeter

Compact LEKID-based spinning telescope for deployment to Greenland



Miller (PI), Johnson (Co-I), Mauskopf (Co-I), Day (Co-I), Jones, Groppi, Limon,
Zmuidzinas, Ade, Bond, Eriksen, Pen, Wehus

The Greenland LEKID Polarimeter

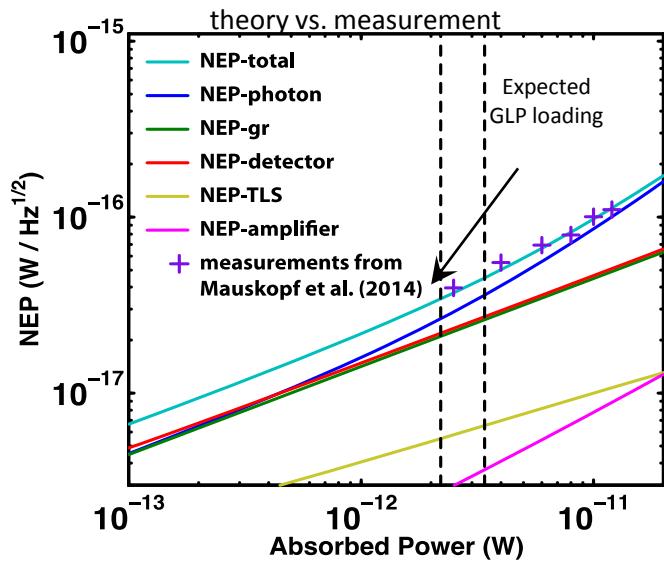
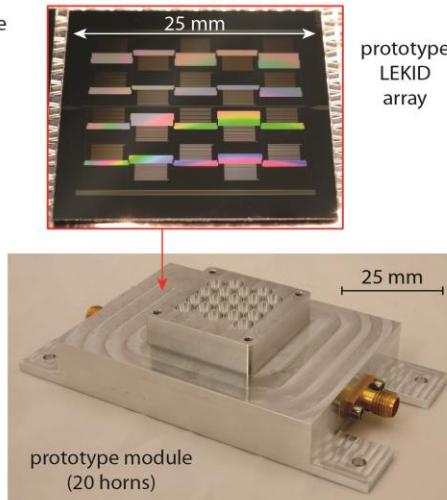
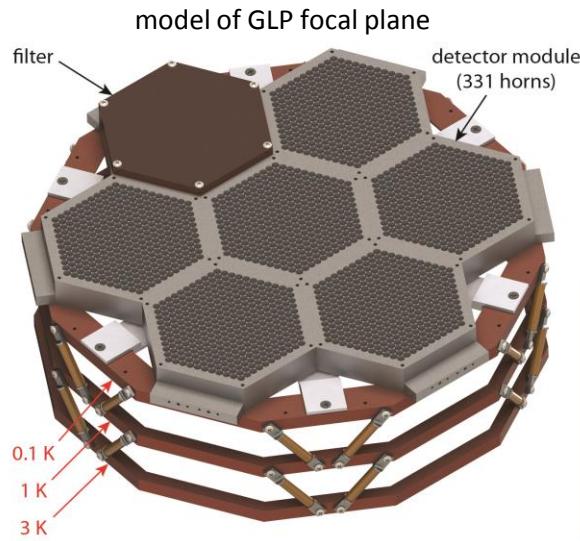


	Option 1	Option 2
Spectral Band Centers [GHz]	150	210, 267
Spectral Bandwidth [$\delta\nu/\nu$]	0.27	0.14, 0.22
Number of Detectors	2317	938, 2345
Total Number of Detectors	2317	3283
Detector NET [$\mu\text{K}\sqrt{\text{sec}}$]	418	1040, 1480
Instrument NET [$\mu\text{K}\sqrt{\text{sec}}$]	8.68	34.0, 30.6
Aperture Diameter [mm]	500	500
Horn Spacing ($D/F\lambda$)	1.0	1.2, 1.5
Beam FWHM [arcmin]	14.5	10.5, 8.4
Total Sky Coverage [deg 2]	12,400	12,400
ℓ Range	5 to 1000	5 to 1000
Observation Program [years]	2	2
Time on CMB Patch [years]	0.70	0.70
Total Duty Cycle [%]	37	37
Map Noise [μK arcmin]	14.	56., 50.
T sensitivity per 1° pixel [μK]	0.17	0.92, 0.83
Q sensitivity per 1° pixel [μK]	0.24	1.3, 1.2
Minimum r (99% confidence)	0.01	

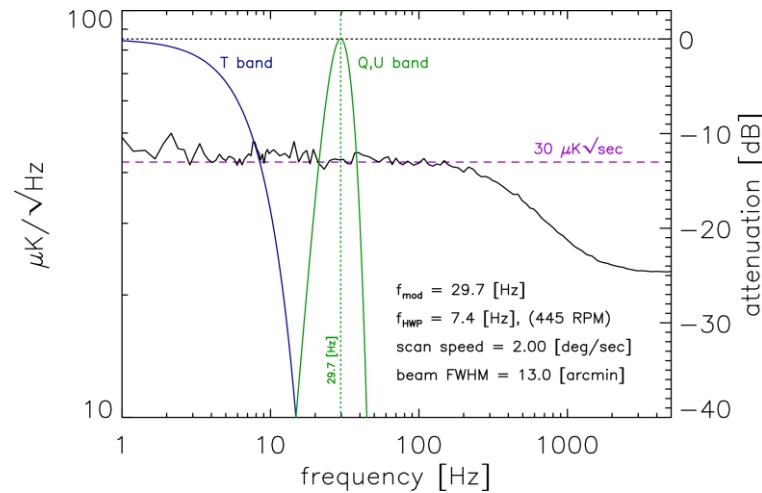
Performance values for two instrument configurations computed assuming the telescope is sited in Greenland and spinning continuously at a rate of 2° per second (on the sky) for 24-hour-long scans. The telescope elevation is fixed within each scan but varies between 30° and 75° among scans.

The 150 GHz NET values were computed assuming a typical loading of 3.0 pW and a total NEP of $4.9 \times 10^{-17} \text{ W/VHz}$.

Focal Plane, LEKID Noise and NET



Laboratory measurements of noise from an array of horn-coupled prototype LEKIDs fabricated at Star Cryoelectronics show the NET = $26 \pm 6 \mu\text{K} \sqrt{\text{sec}}$ for a 4 K load. The T, Q and U signal bands for GLP are marked in blue and green.



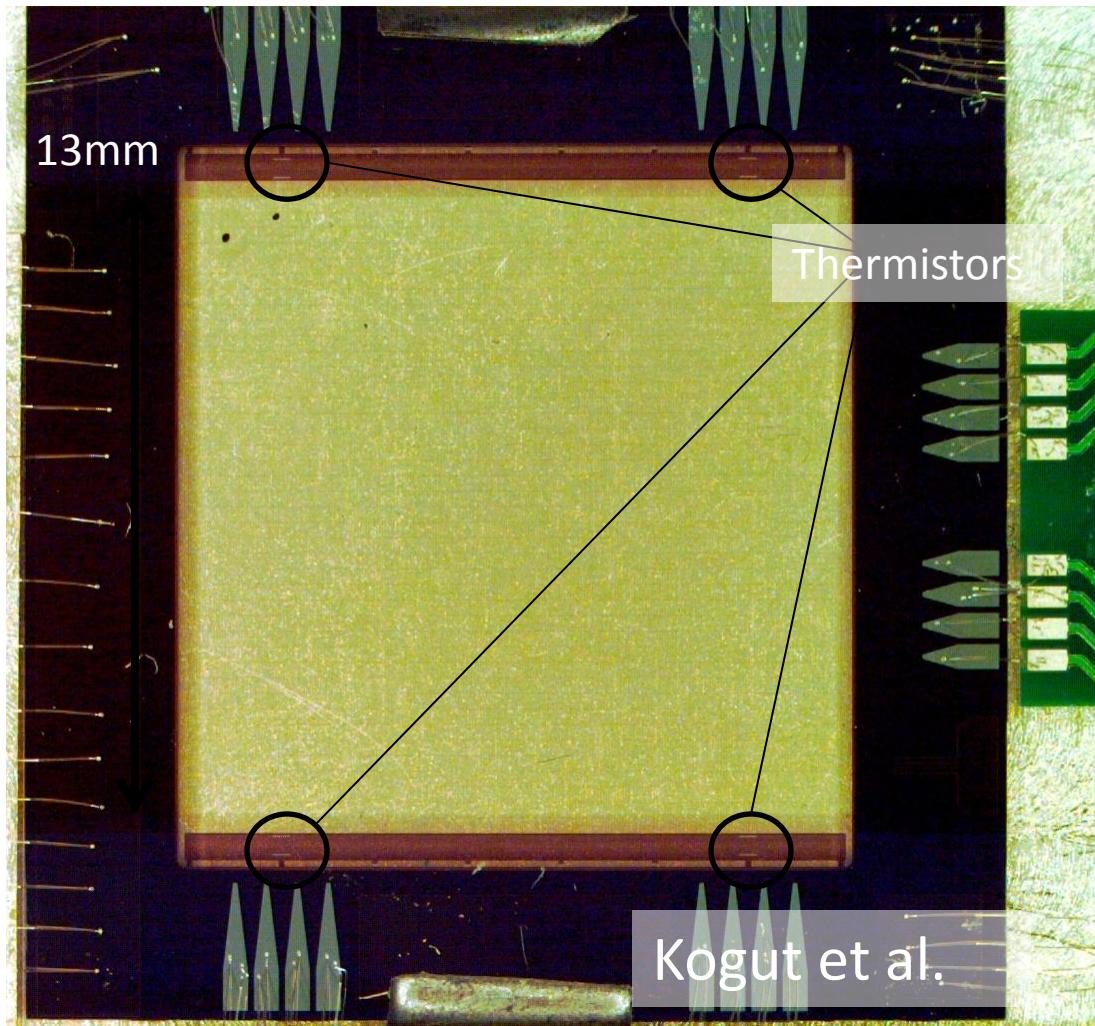
Noise measurements are consistent with the theoretical calculations used for forecasting.

Multimoded Survey Experiment (MuSE)

Parameter	Value	Unit	Comment
Multipole covarage	25 – 250		1.4m primary 1.1deg tophat
Frequency	44 / 95 / 145 225 / 275	GHz	
Bandwidth	0.23 / 0.27 / 0.25 0.22 / 0.18	Fractional	
Raw NEQ	4.5		95+145GHz
Foreground cleaned NEQ	8.0		Linear combination
# of pixels	50		8000 modes
Location	Ground		e.g., Atacama

Detector developed at NASA GSFC

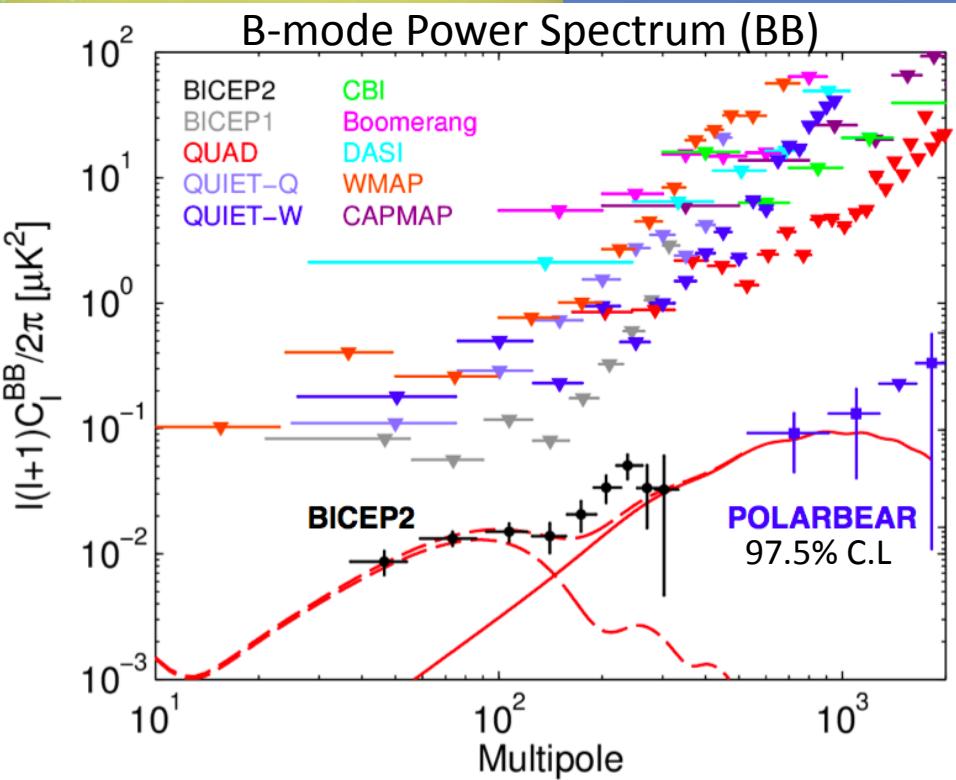
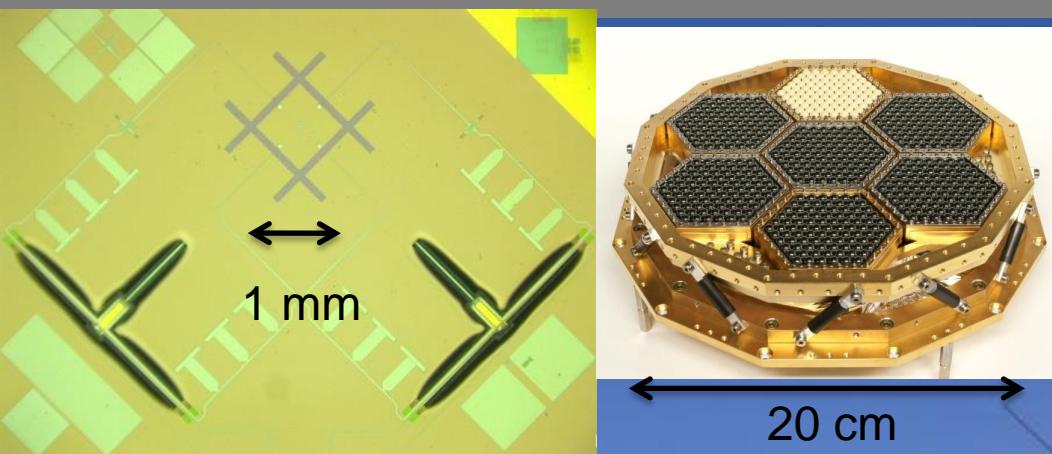
- Developed for PIXIE satellite proposal (Kogut et. al. 2011)
- Polarization selective absorbing strings
- Can be configured for narrow-band application
 - 87 modes/detector @145GHz
- Cryogenically testing at Princeton





POLARBEAR-1: 4.7σ CMB-only detection of lensing B-modes

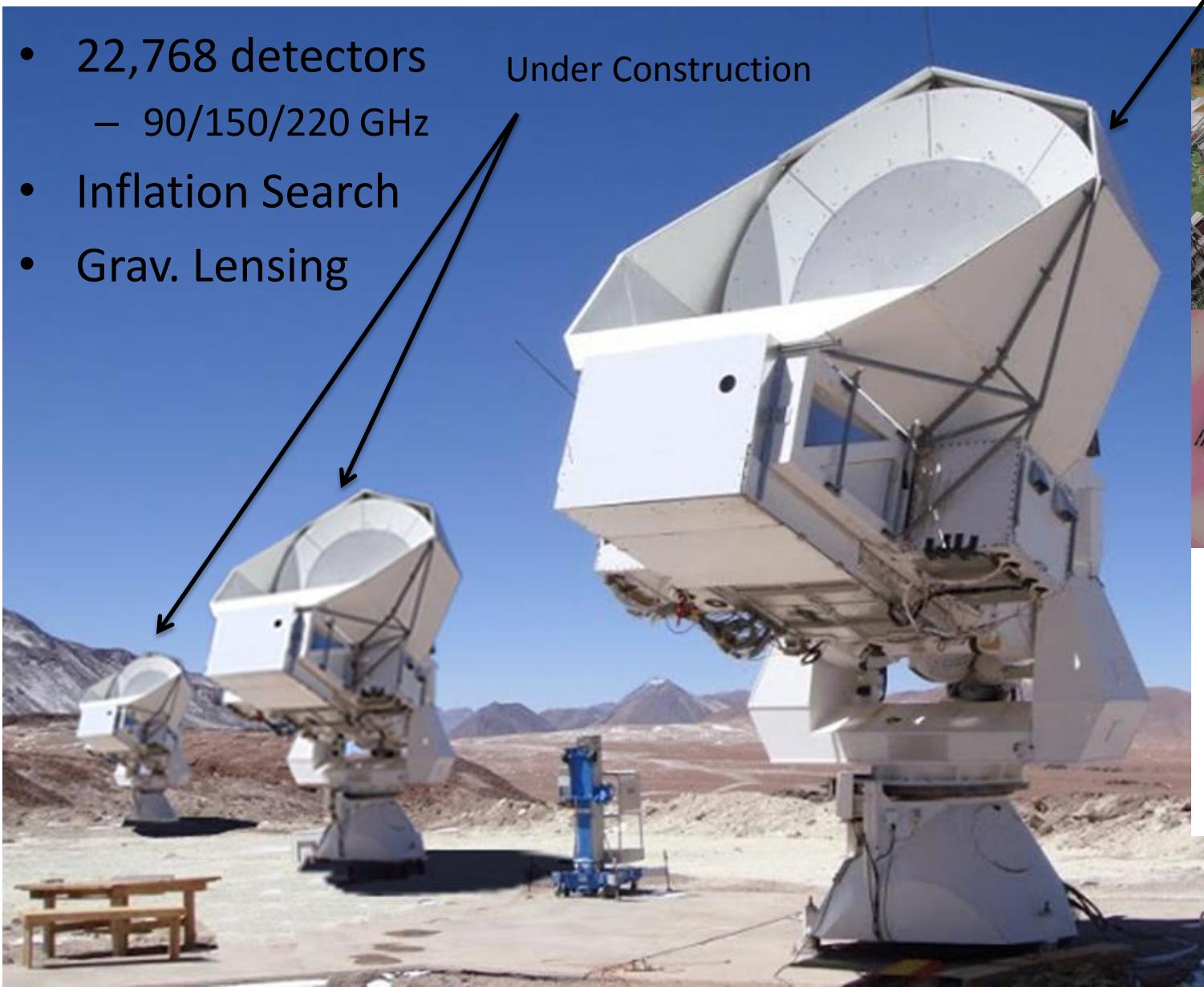
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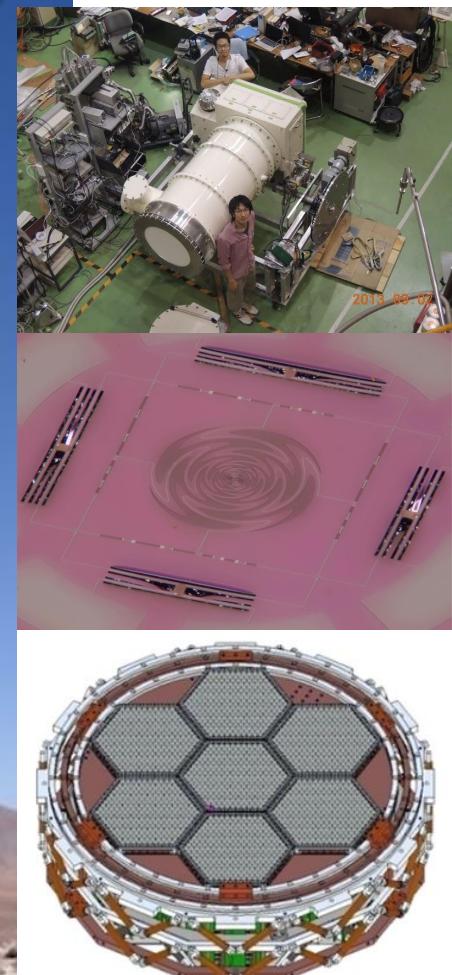
Simons Array (2016)

- 22,768 detectors
 - 90/150/220 GHz
- Inflation Search
- Grav. Lensing

Under Construction

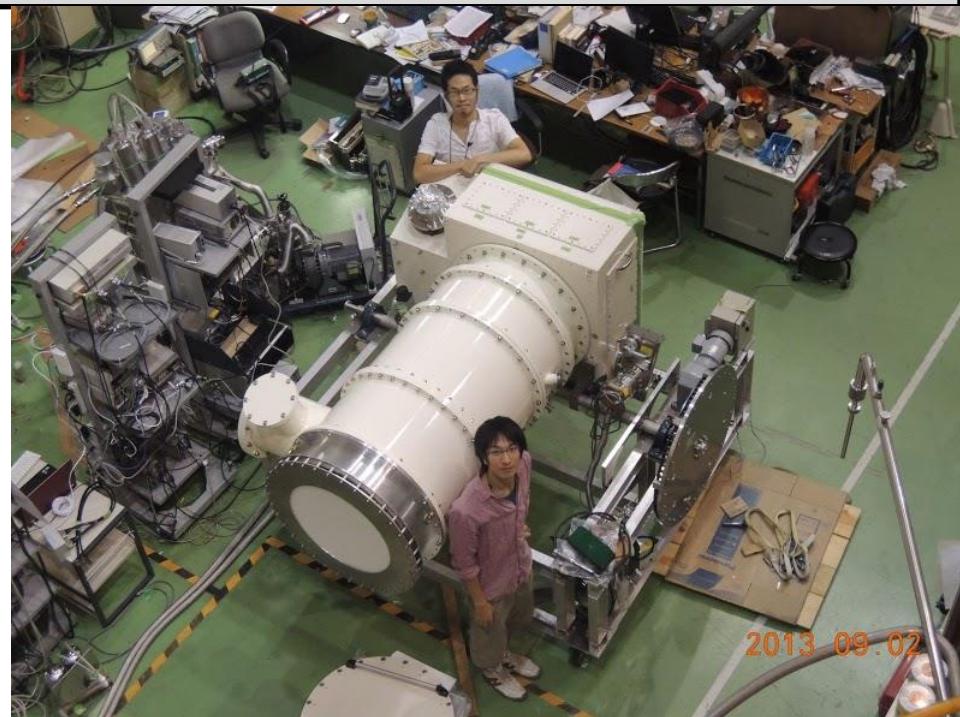
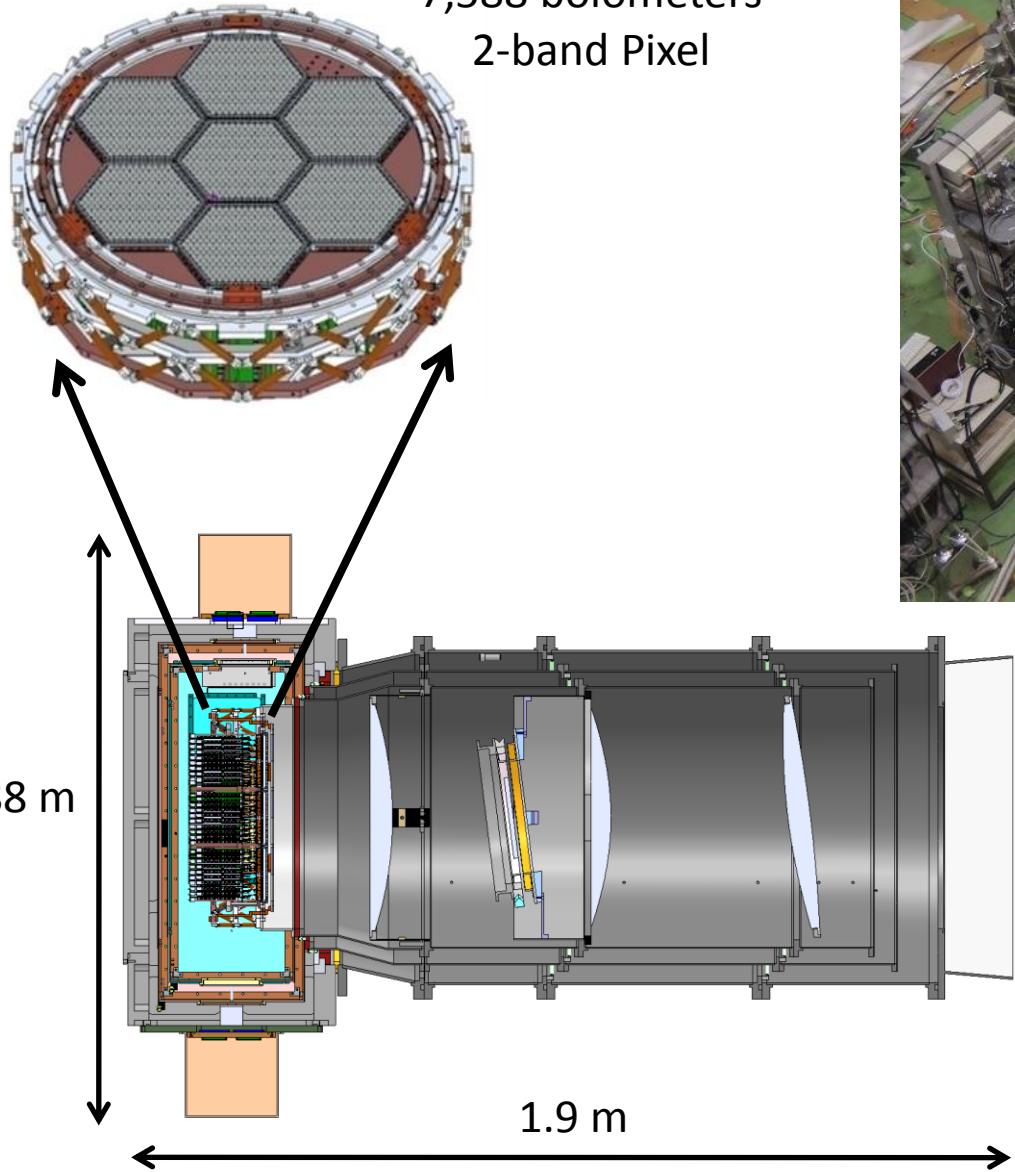


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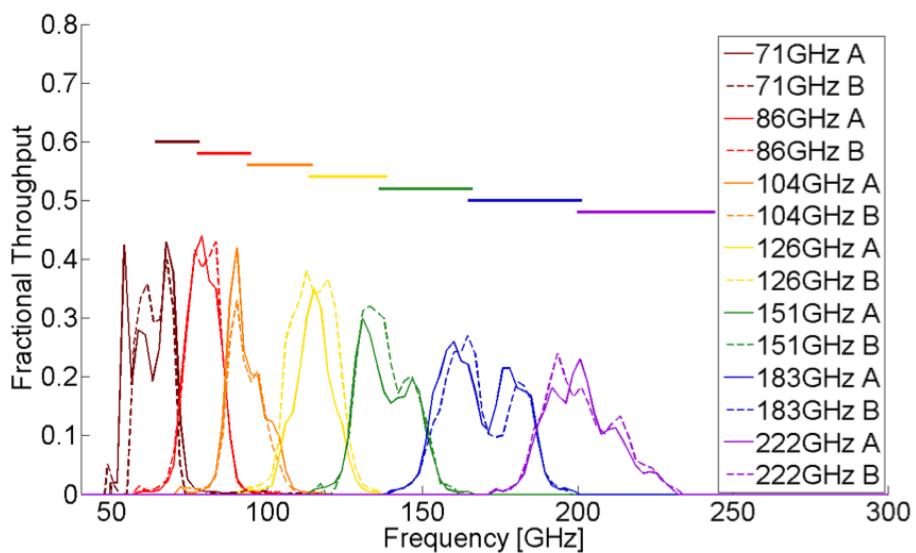
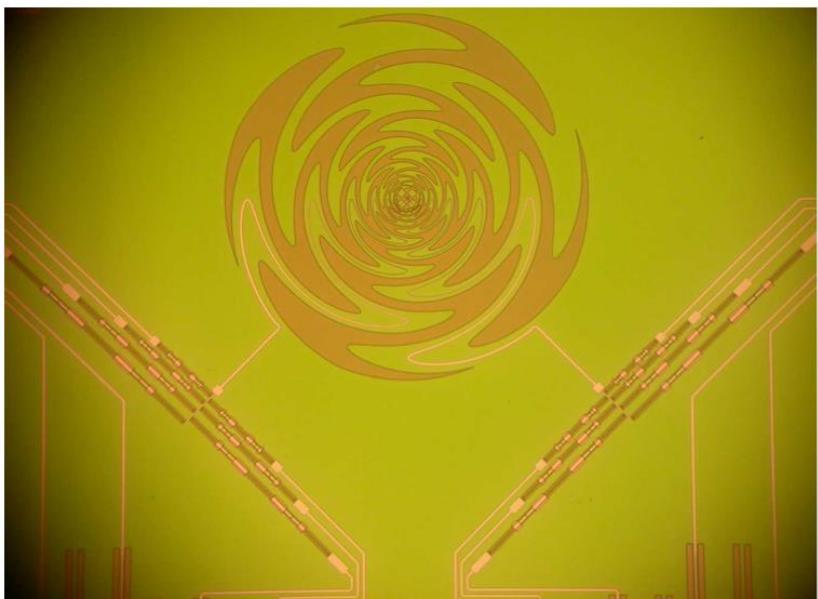
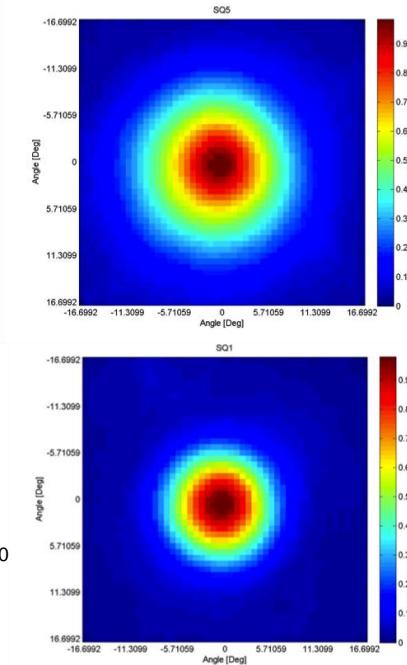
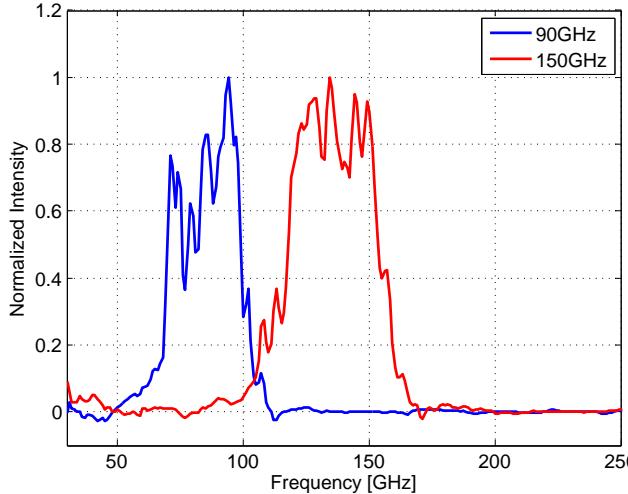
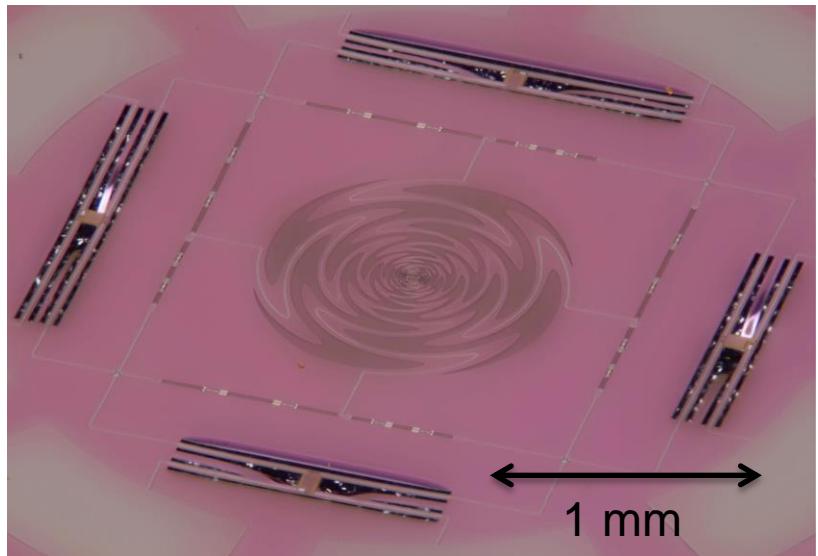
POLARBEAR-2 Receiver

365 mm diameter focal plane
7,588 bolometers
2-band Pixel

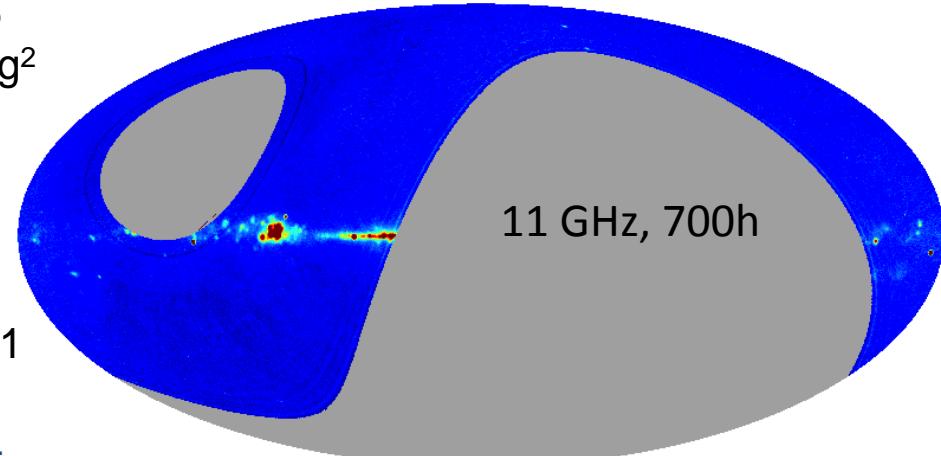


Multichroic Sinuous Antenna pixel

U.C. Berkeley, UCSD (Rebeiz), LBNL, Cardiff



- ❖ **Q-U-I Joint Tenerife Experiment**
- ❖ Teide Observatory (Tenerife, Spain), 2.4km asl
- ❖ **Two telescopes** (both operative) and **three instruments**: MFI (10-20 GHz) -operative-, TGI (30 GHz) -early 2015- and FGI (40 GHz) -2016-
- ❖ 1-deg angular resolution.
- ❖ **Surveys:**
 - **Wide survey**: 20,000 deg², \approx 15 μ K/deg² @ 11, 13, 17 and 19 GHz, \leq 3 μ K/deg² @ 30, 40 GHz
 - **Deep cosmological survey**: 3 \times 1,000 deg², \approx 5 μ K/deg² @ 11, 13, 17 and 19 GHz, \leq 1 μ K/deg² @ 30, 40 GHz (after 1 year)
- ❖ **Scientific goals:**
 - B-modes down to $r=0.05$ (after 5 years), $r=0.1$ (after 1 year).
 - Characterization of the synchrotron and AME polarization.



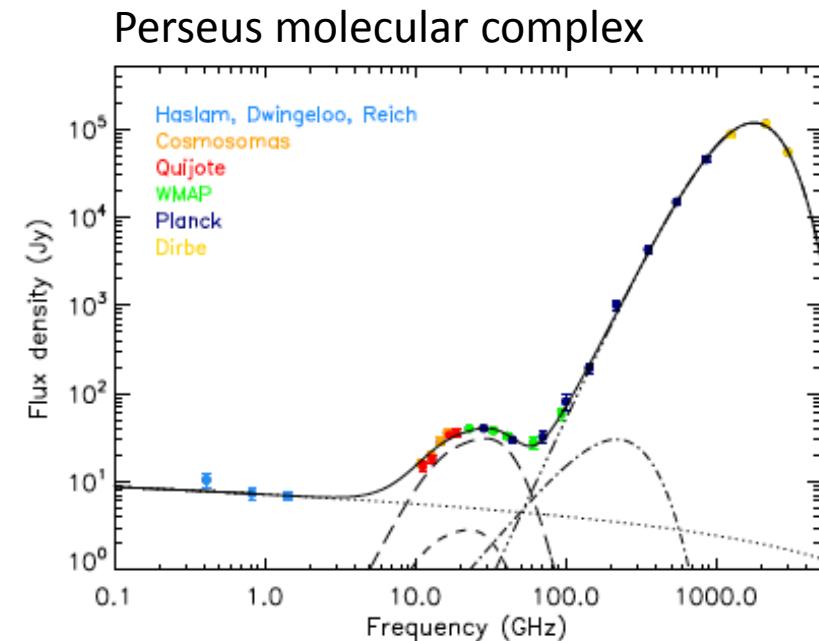
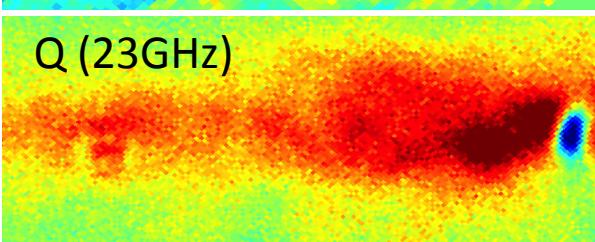
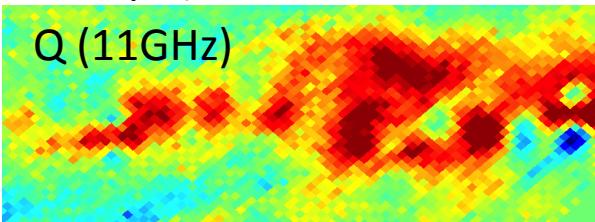
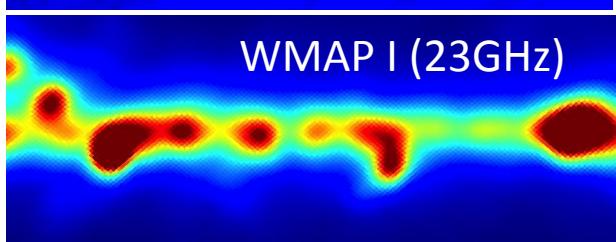
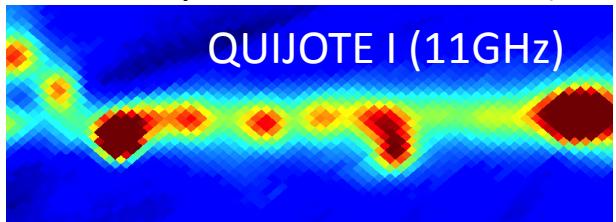
❖ **MFI Instrument (10-20 GHz).**

- In operations since Nov. 2012.
- 4 horns, 32 channels. Covering 4 frequency bands: 11, 13, 17 and 19 GHz.
- Sensitivities: $\sim 400\text{-}600 \mu\text{K s}^{1/2}$ per channel.

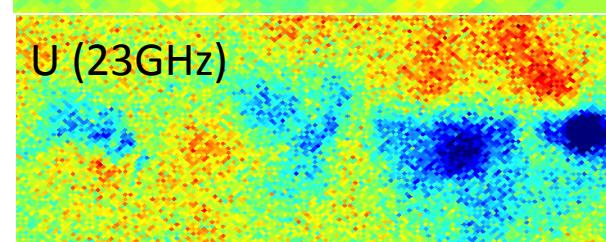
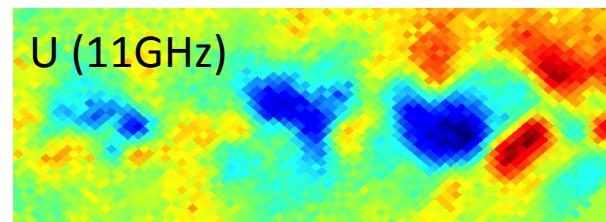
❖ **TGI (30 GHz) and FGI (40GHz) instruments:**

- **TGI**: 31 pixels at 30GHz. Expected sensitivity: $50 \mu\text{K s}^{1/2}$ for the full array.
- **FGI**: 31 pixels at 40GHz. Expected sensitivity: $60 \mu\text{K s}^{1/2}$ for the full array.

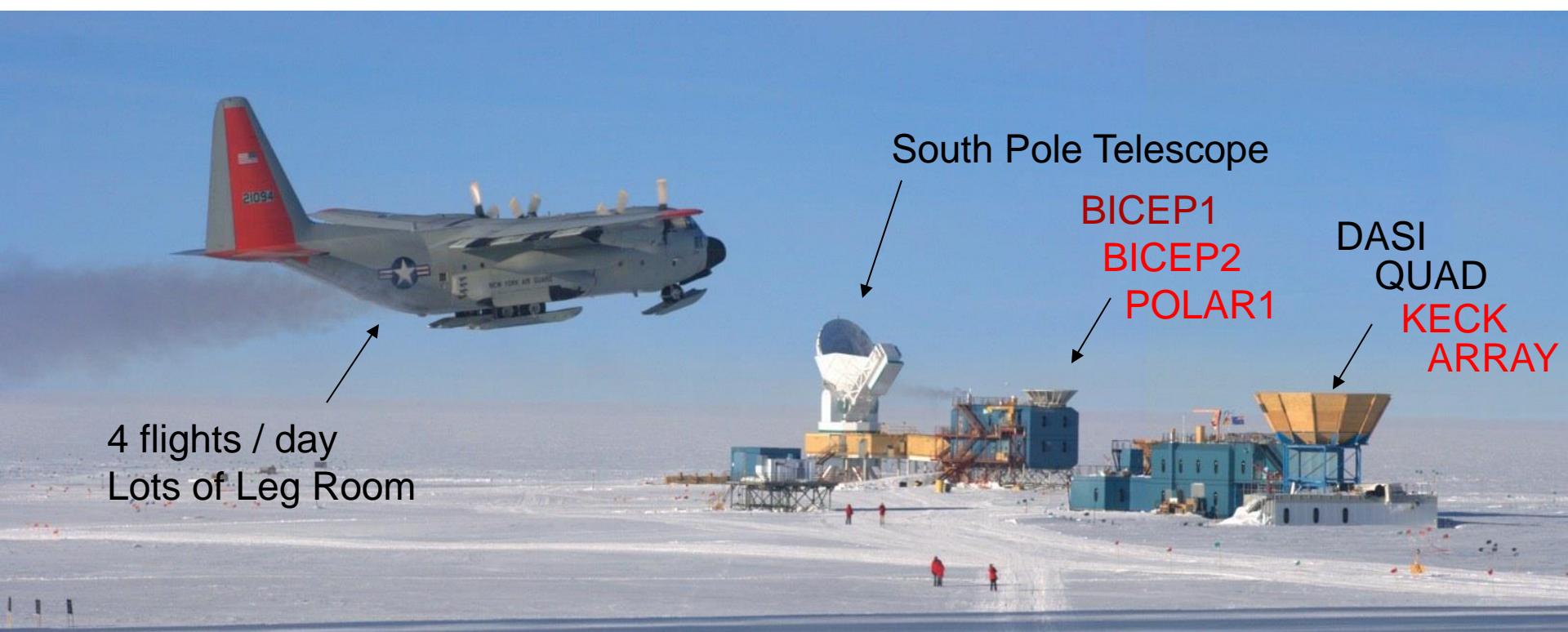
Galactic plane around $l=8^\circ$ ($20^\circ \times 6^\circ$ maps):



Génova-Santos et al. (2014) in prep.



BICEP/KECK



Background Imaging of Cosmic Extragalactic Polarization

Minimize polarization systematics

Azimuthal symmetry

Simple refractor, no mirrors

Optimize to $30 < \ell < 300$

Beam sizes ~ 0.9 deg, 0.6 deg

Field of view ~ 18 deg

Observed sky fraction $\sim 2\%$

Frequency coverage

100 GHz: 25 pixels

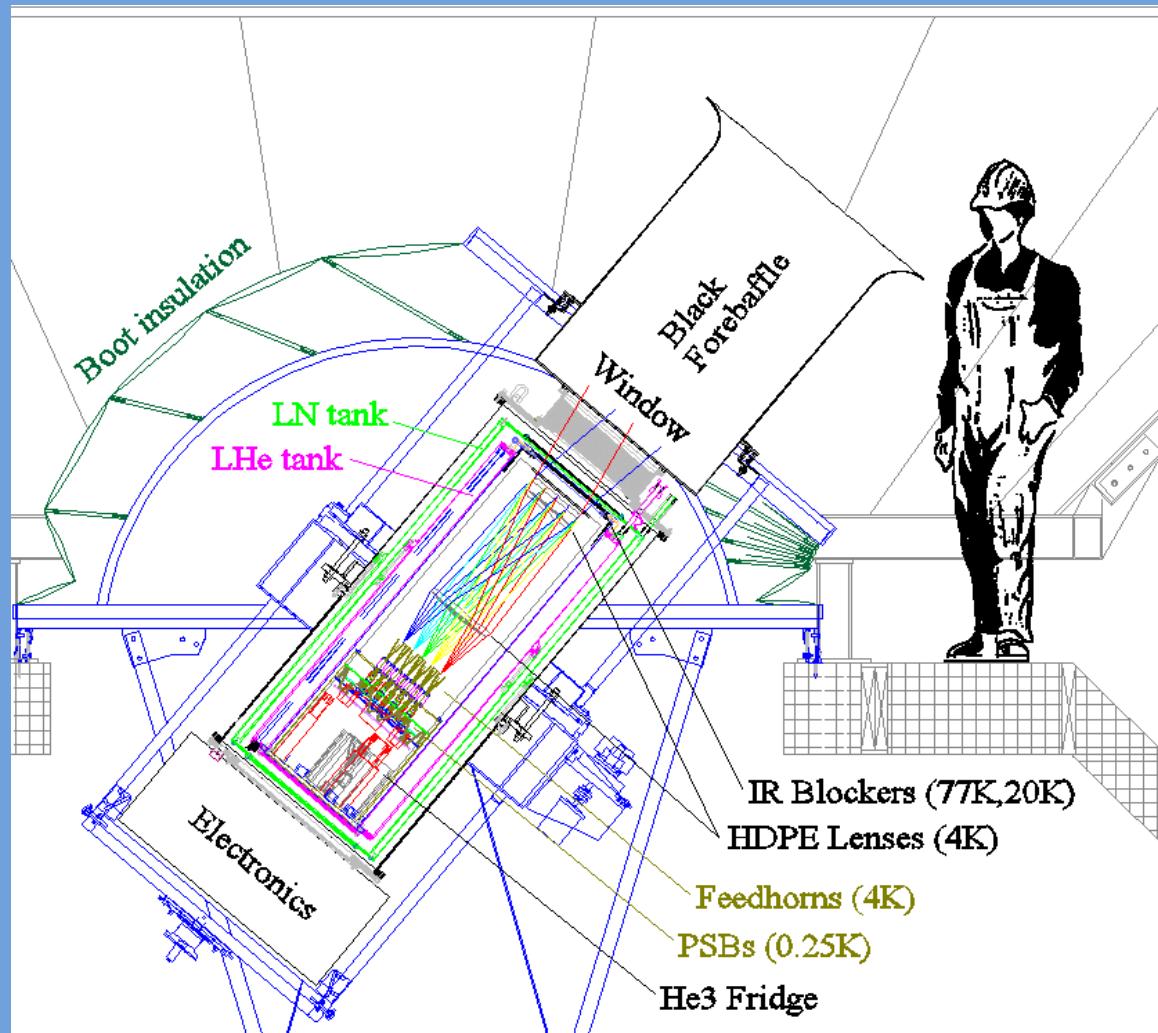
150 GHz: 22 pixels

220 GHz: 2 pixels

Signal-to-noise considerations

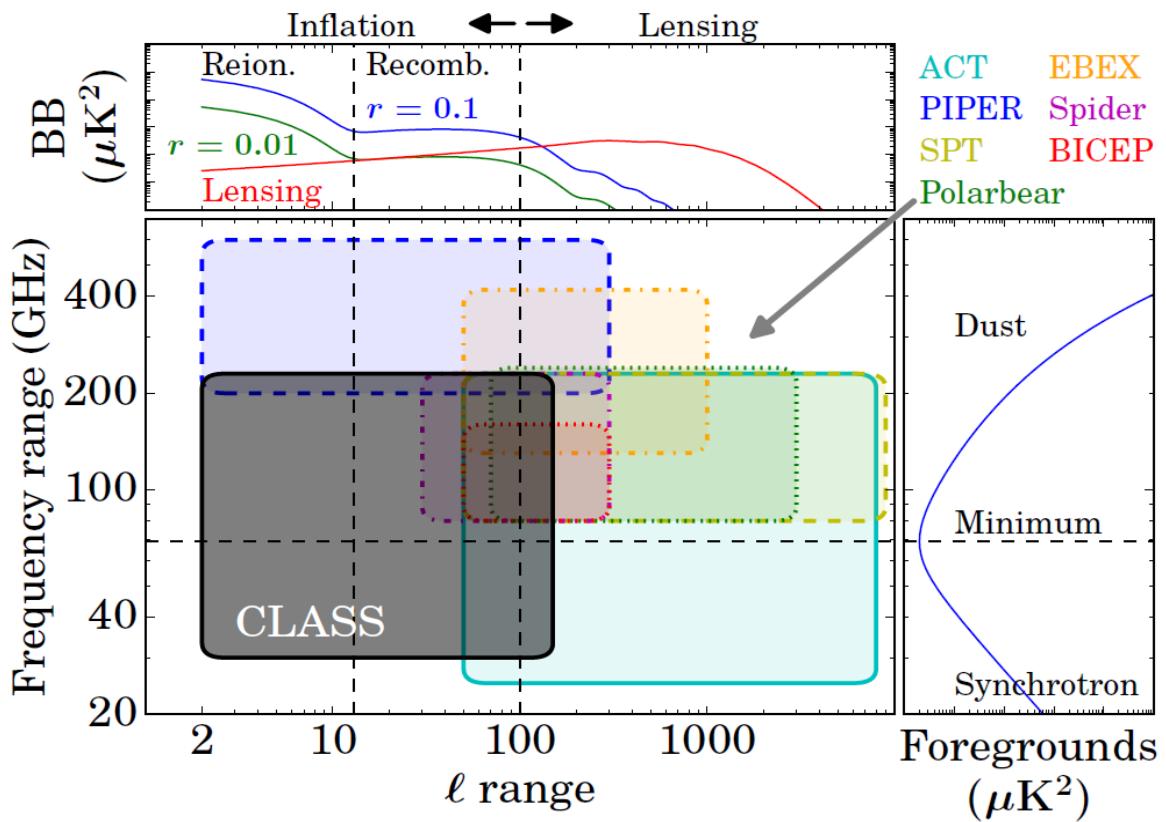
PSB differencing

South Pole: long integration
over contiguous patch of sky,
reduced atmospheric loading



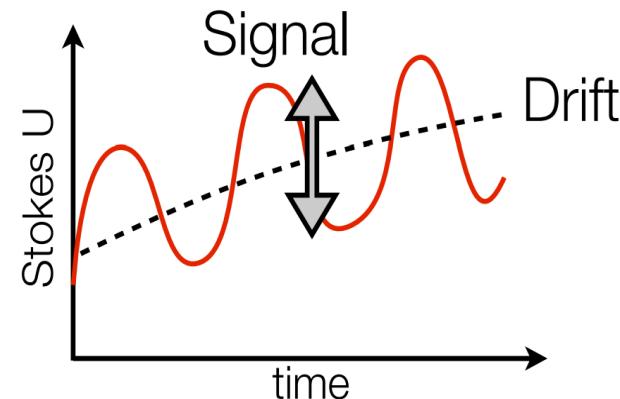
CLASS

- ✓ Inflation
- ✓ Reionization

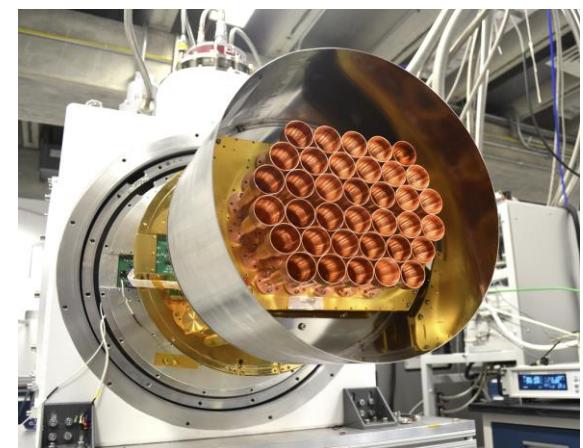


Rapid Front-end Modulation

DC-stable
= Large-scale
Measurement



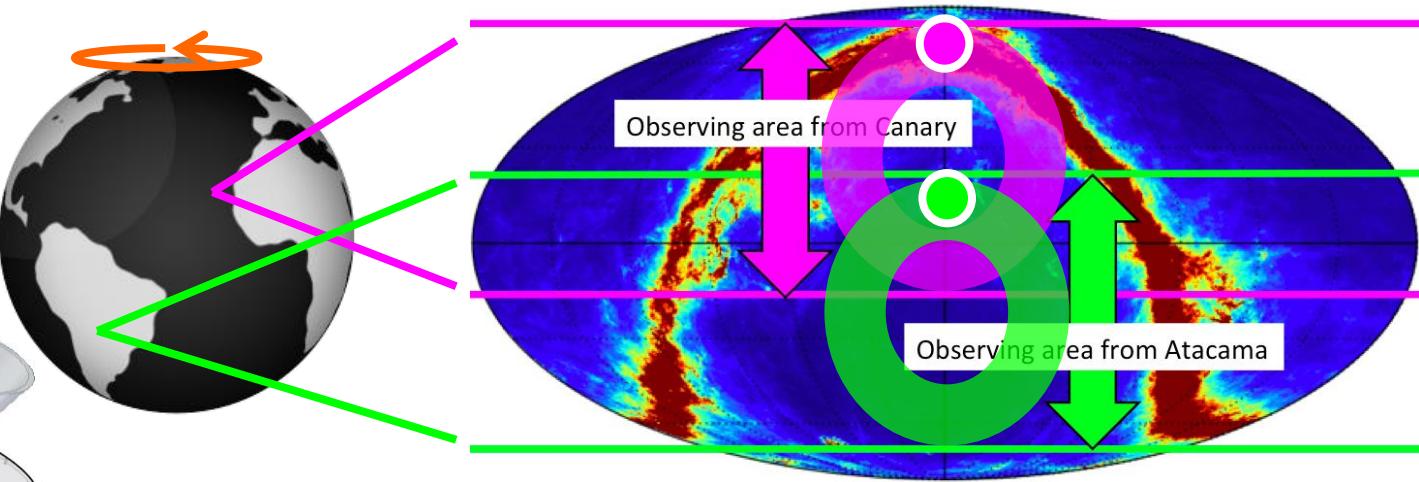
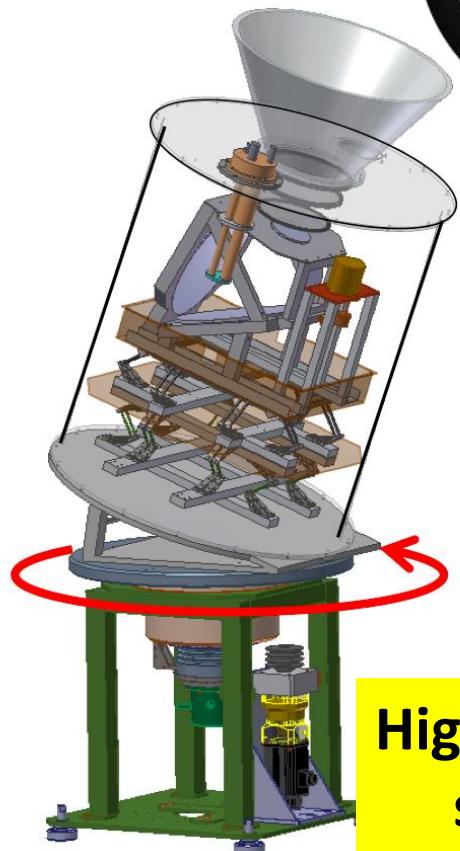
40 GHz Focal Plane



GroundBIRD – Satellite-like scan on the ground, but *super high-speed!*

KEK, NAOJ, RIKEN,
U-Tokyo, Tohoku U.,
and Korea U.

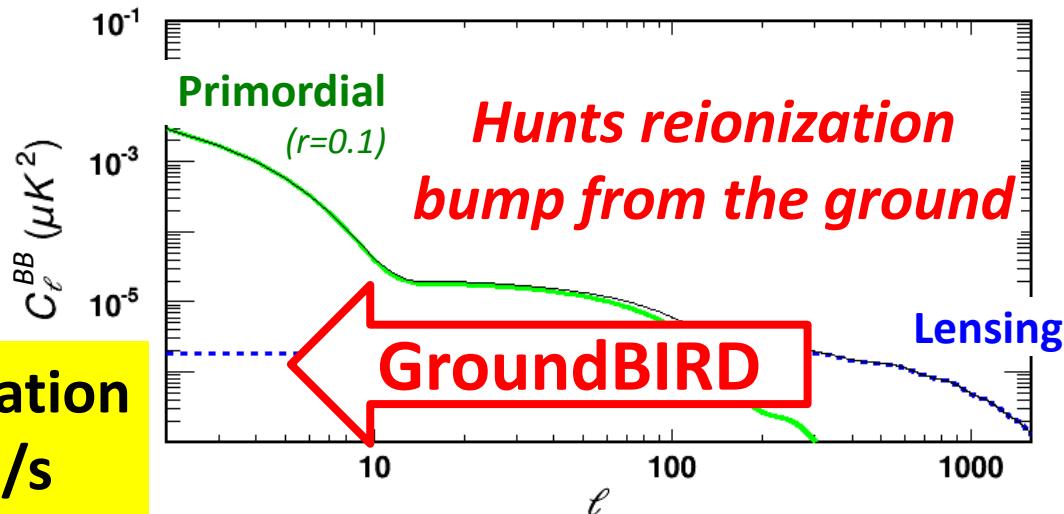
Would start CMB observation
from 2016 – 2017



*High-speed rotation scan + Earth rotation → Large field obs.
 $f_{\text{sky}} > 0.8$ with two sites, e.g., Atacama Chile + Canary Islands*

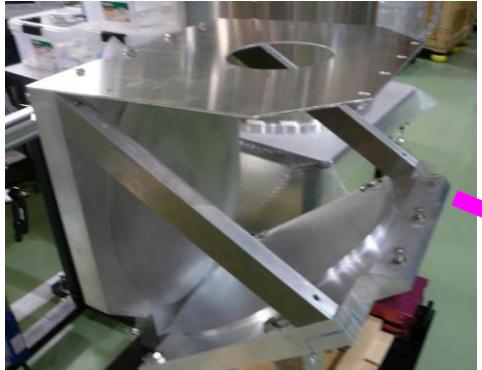


High-speed rotation
scan of $120^{\circ}/\text{s}$

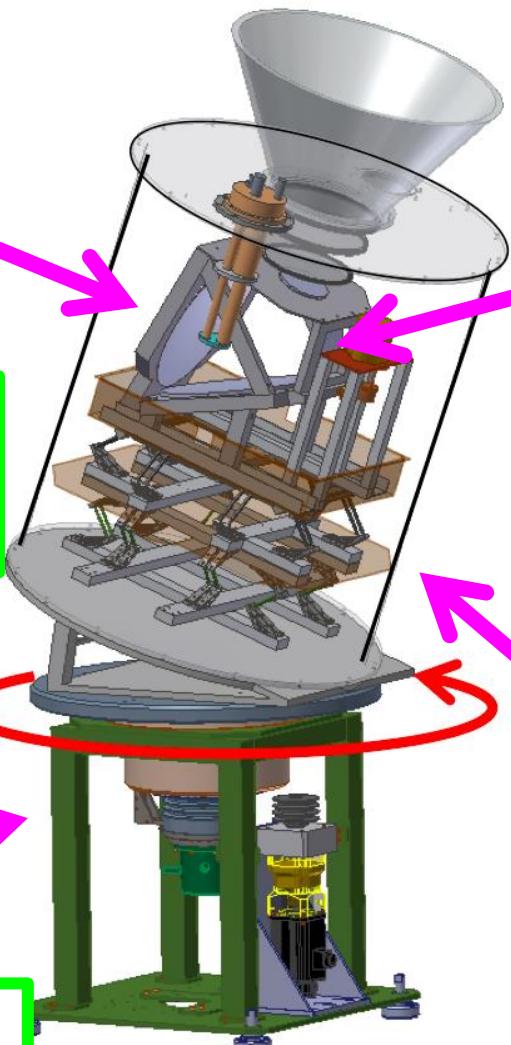


GroundBIRD – *Instrument features*

Details are described in *J. Low Temp. Phys.* 176, 691 (2014),
and *Proc. SPIE* 8452, 84521M (2012).

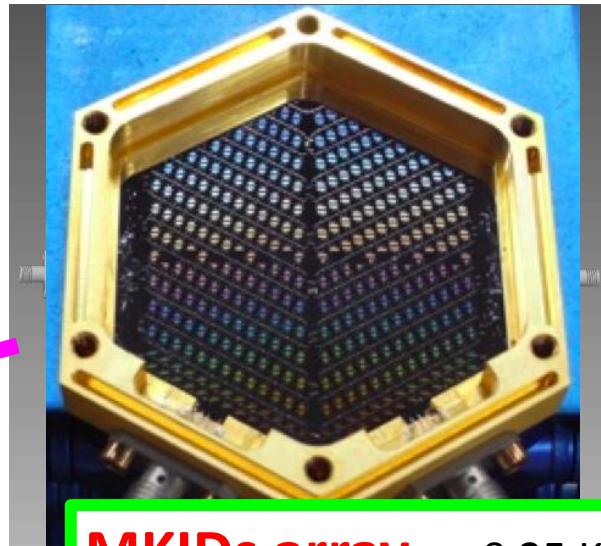


Cold optics at 4 K, Mizuguchi-Dragone dual-reflector, 20° FoV, angular resolution of 0.6° at 145 GHz



Rotation mount maintains
high-speed rotation scan
Scan speed of 120°/s, i.e., 20 rpm

+ **Continuous calibration with sparse-wire**

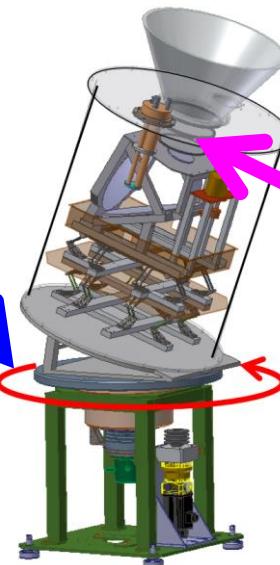
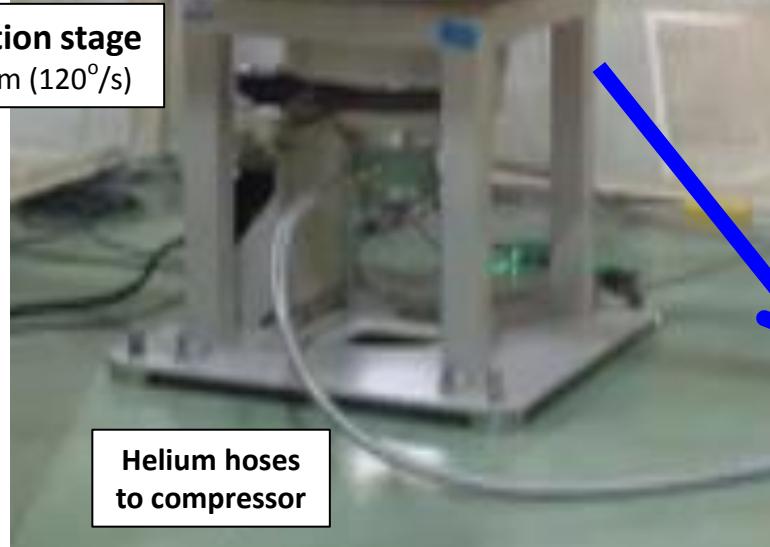
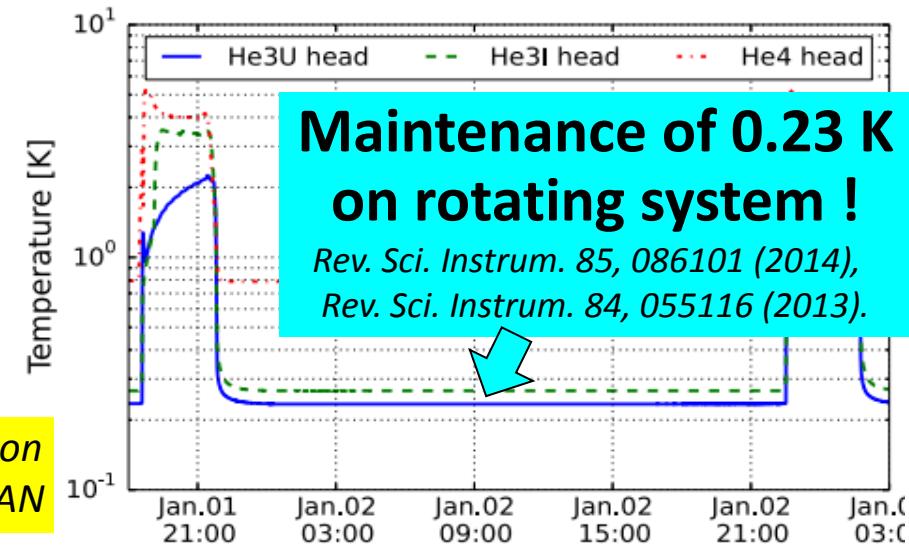
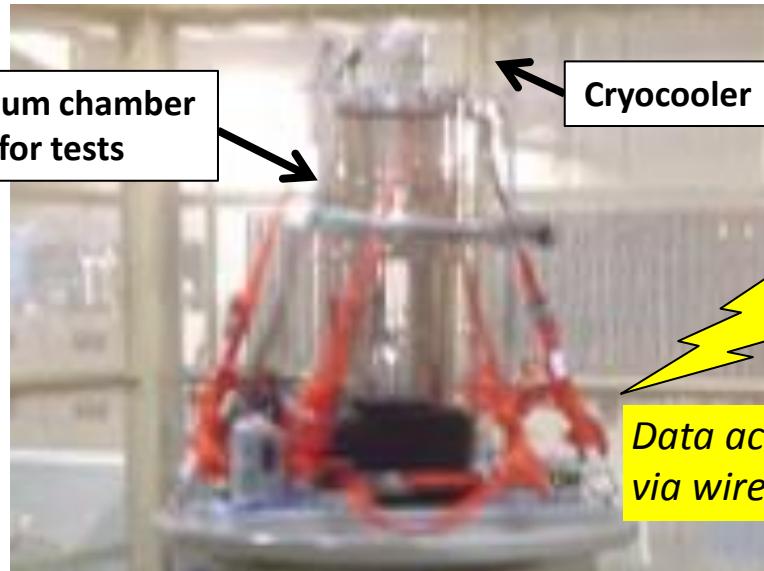


MKIDs array on 0.25 K
612 kids for **145 GHz**,
354 kids for **220 GHz**.



Cryostat cooled by PTC
+ Helium sorption cooler
Boresight rotation
(stepwise)

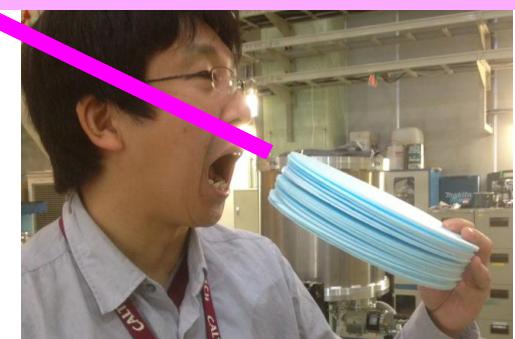
GroundBIRD – *Inventions to realize high-speed scan with high sensitivity*



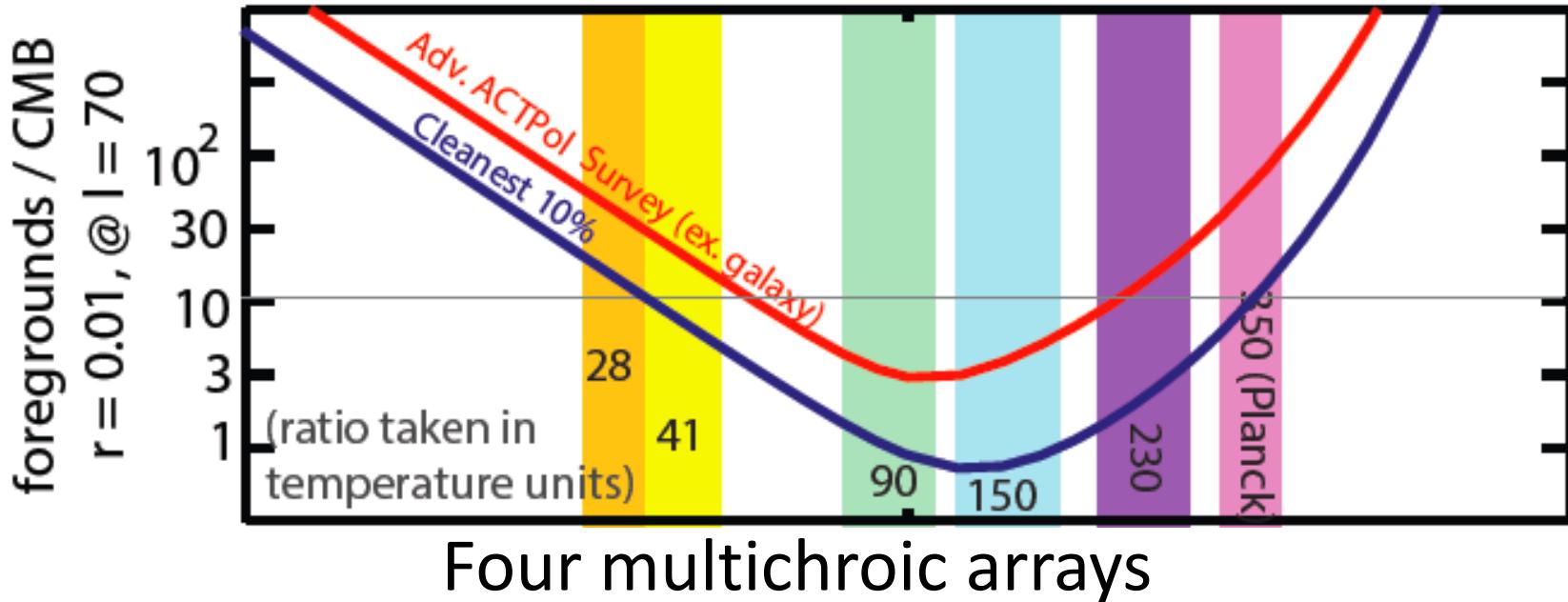
RT-MLI

radio-transparent thermal insulator

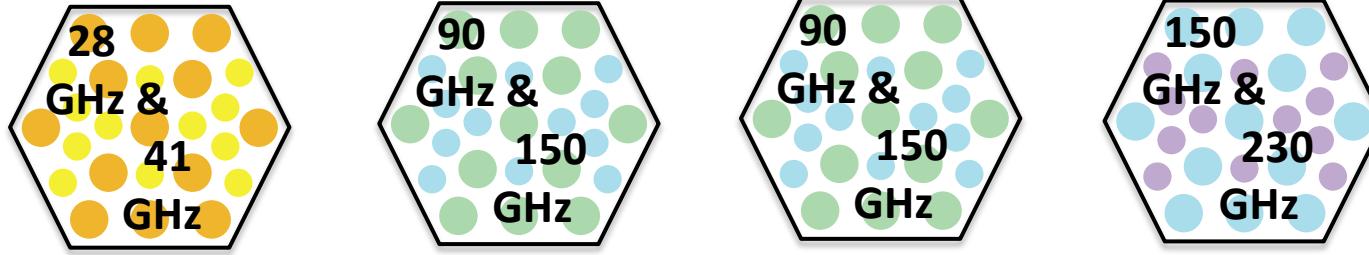
Rev. Sci. Instrum. 84, 114502 (2013).



Five bands from 30 to 230 GHz



Four multichroic arrays



Low (28 & 41 GHz) and high (230 GHz + Planck 353 GHz) frequency channels allow detection and subtraction of synchrotron and dust foregrounds.

**ACTPol will field first
multichroic array
this year**

QUBIC: QU Bolometric Interferometer for Cosmology

arXiv:1010.0645 ~ Astroparticle Physics 34 (2011) 705–71

- Team: APC, Brown, IAS, IRAP, CSNSM, Manchester, Milan, NUI, Richmond, Rome, UW-Madison

► QUBIC Concept:

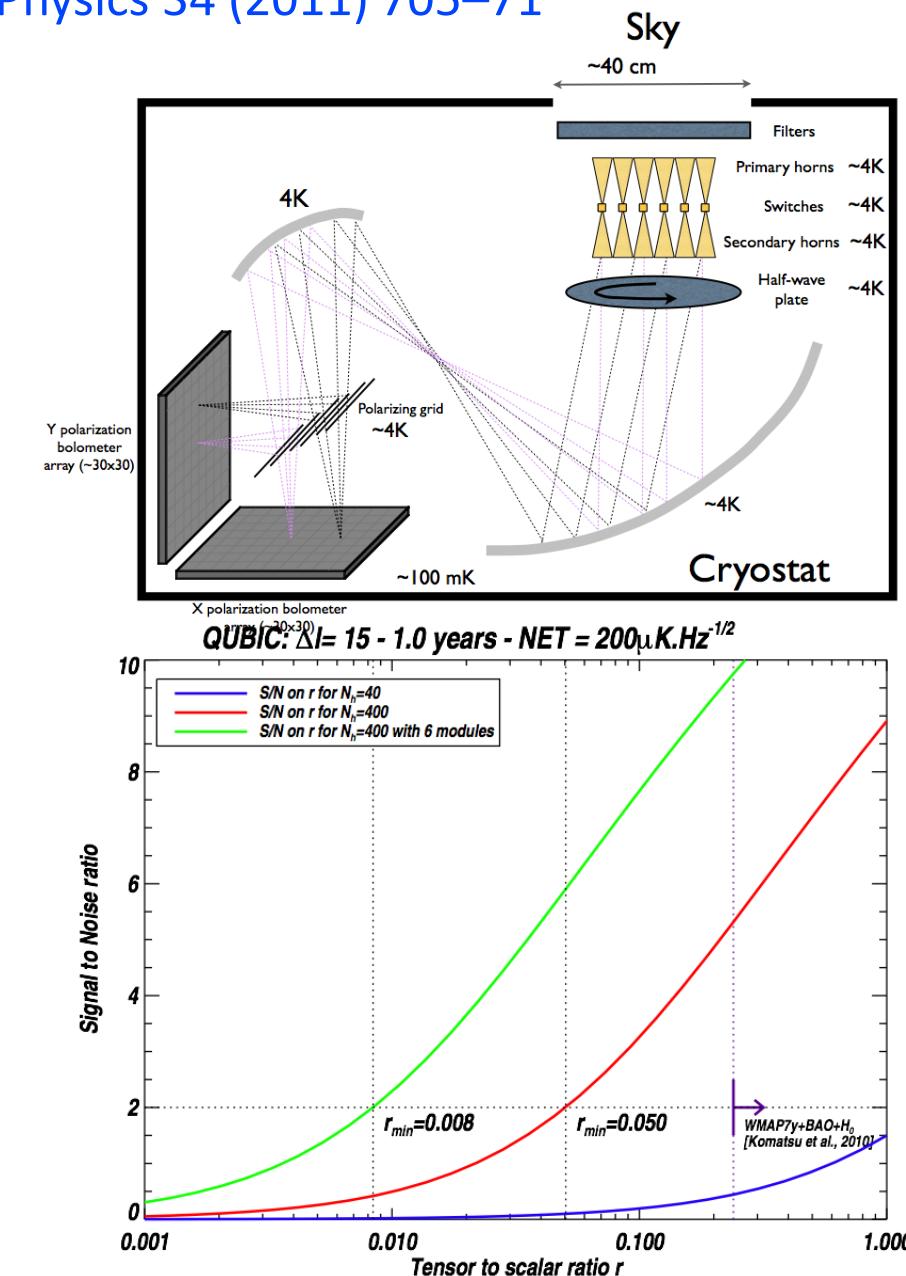
- Image fringe patterns from 20x20 primary horns on focal planes
- Frequency: 150 GHz, 25% Bandwidth
- Polarization modulation: HWP
- Horns FWHM: 14 deg. FoV
- Optical combiner: Off-axis Gregorian 300 mm focal length
- Detectors: 2x1024 NbSi TES with SQUID+SiGe ASIC mux readout

► Synthetic imager:

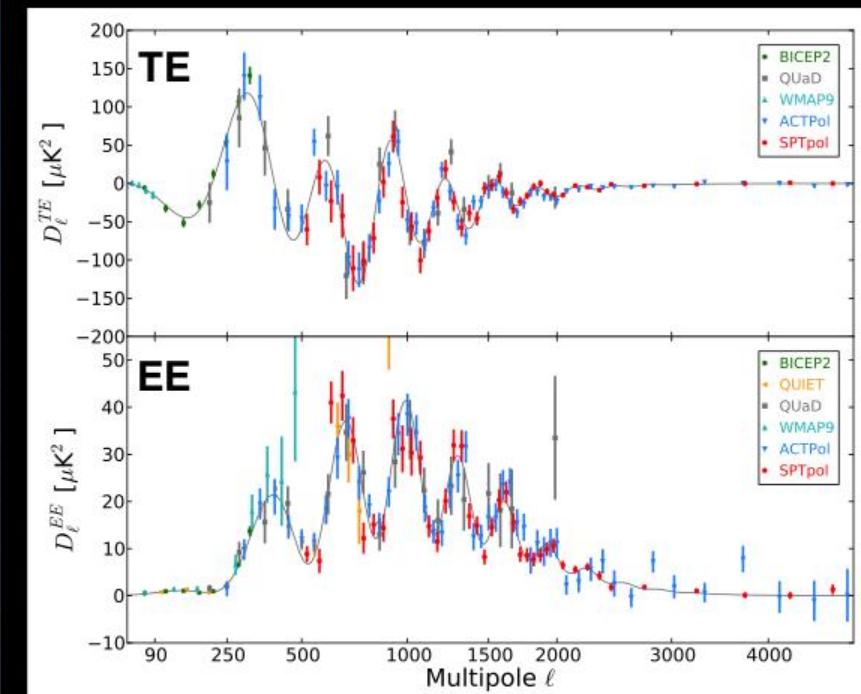
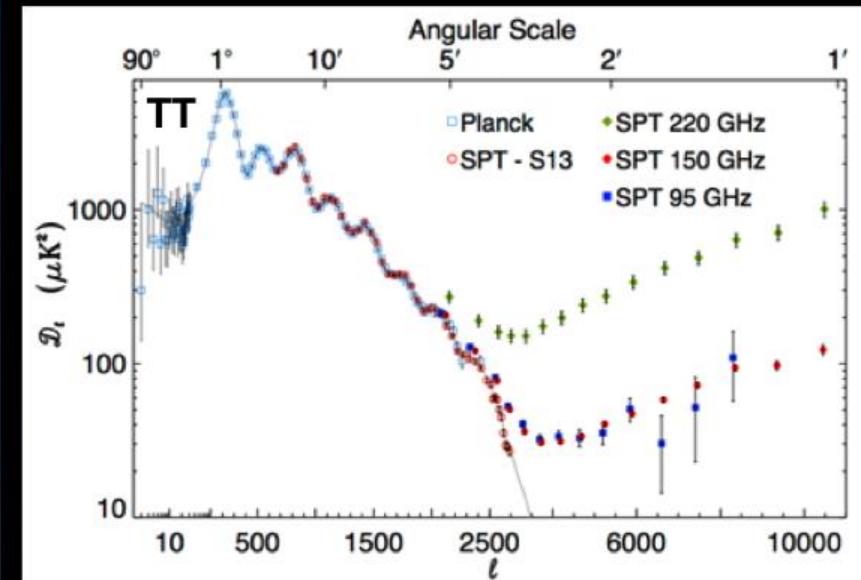
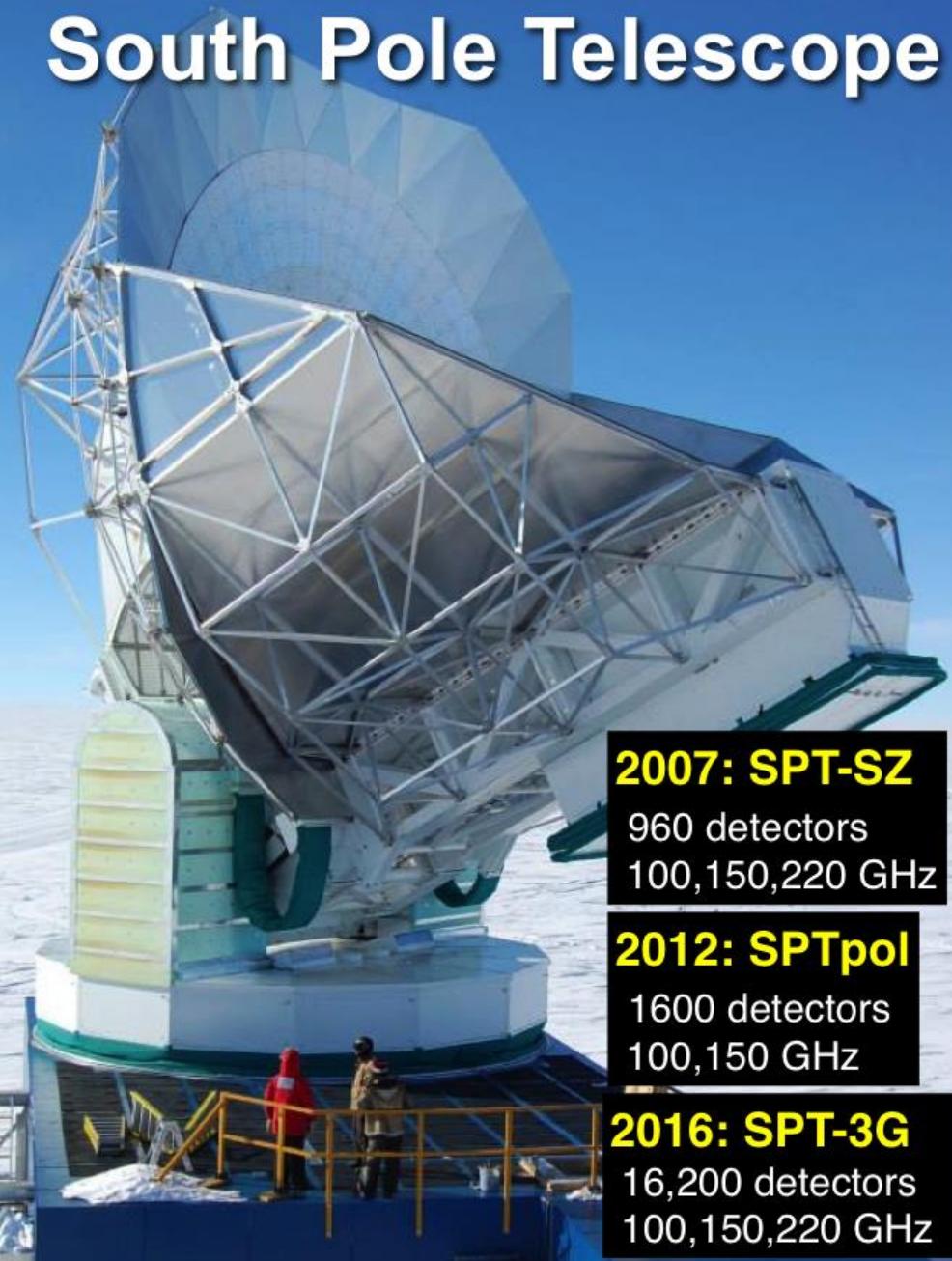
- Fringe superposition results in synthesized beam ~0.5 deg FWHM
- Scan sky with synthesized beam, make map and power spectra as with an imager

► Deployment plan:

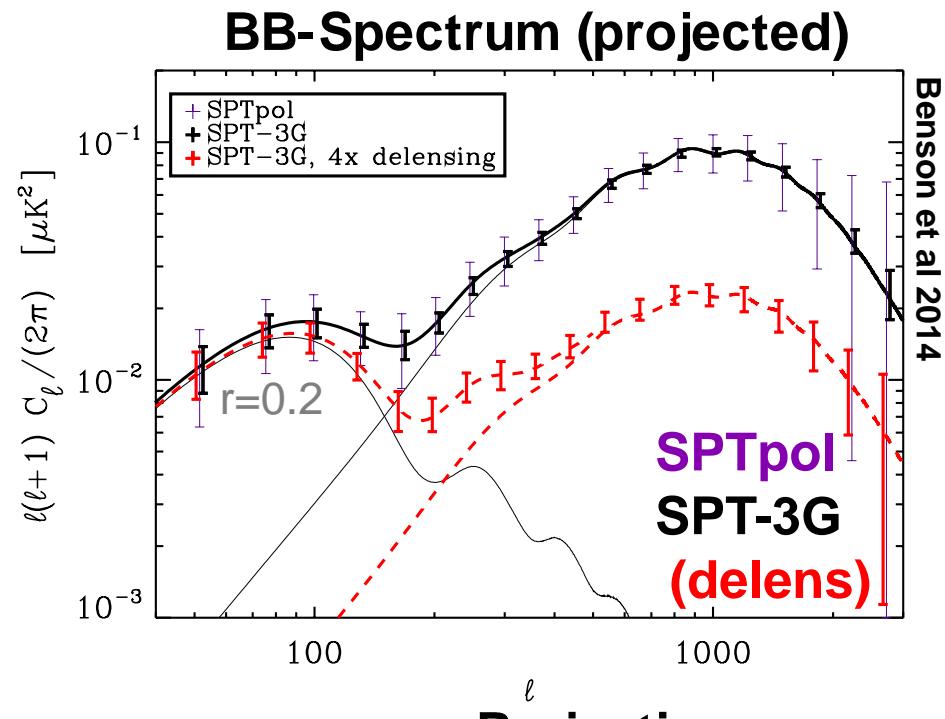
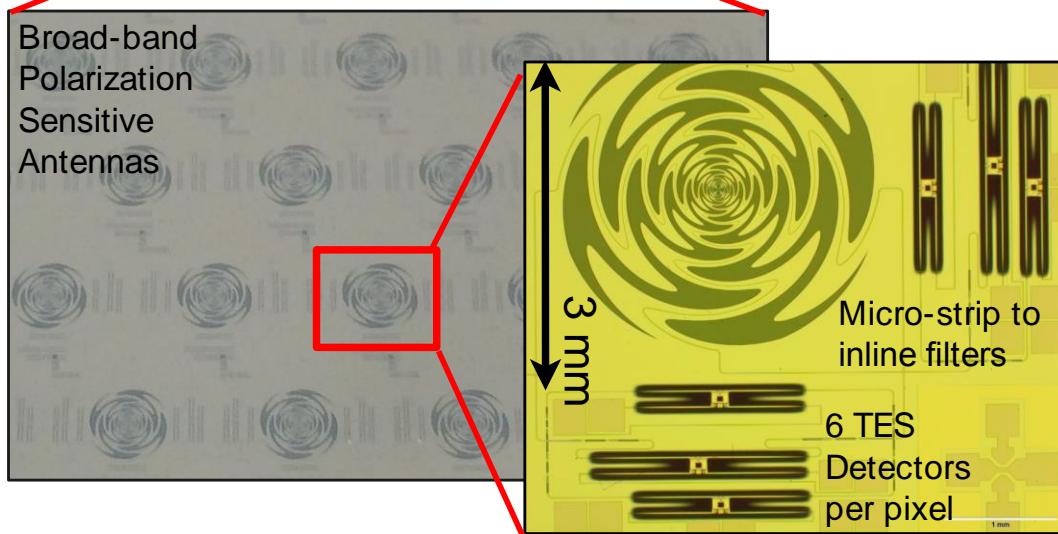
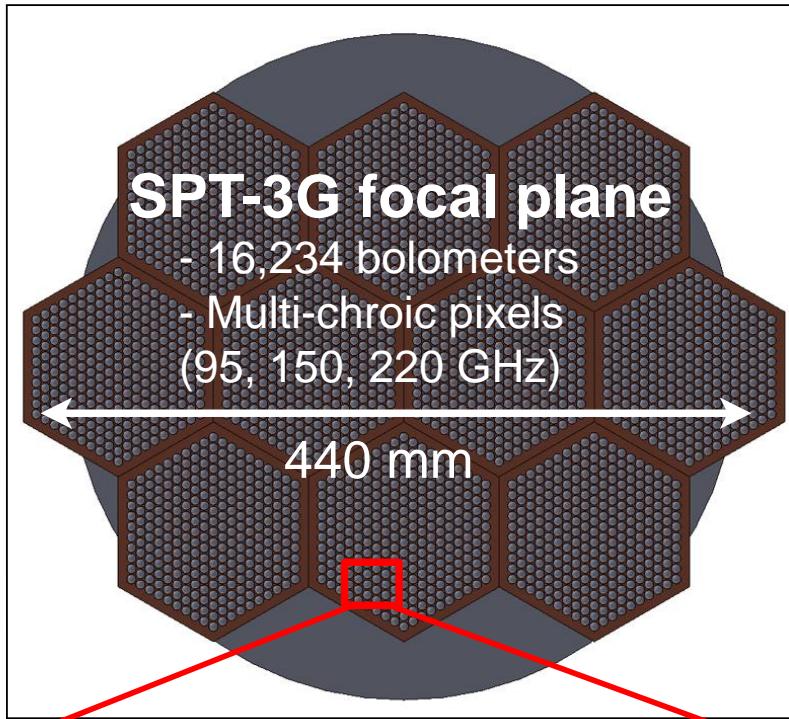
- 2011/12: R&D finalization on components
- 2013: 1st module integration, first light in lab
- 2014-...: 1st module observations from Dome C,
- 2014-...: Other modules construction and installation (100 GHz and 220 GHz)



SPT: The 10-m South Pole Telescope



SPT-3G: To Deploy in December 2015!



Projections
(w/ Planck priors)

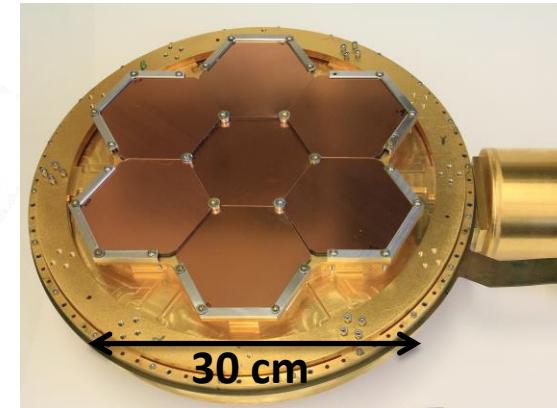
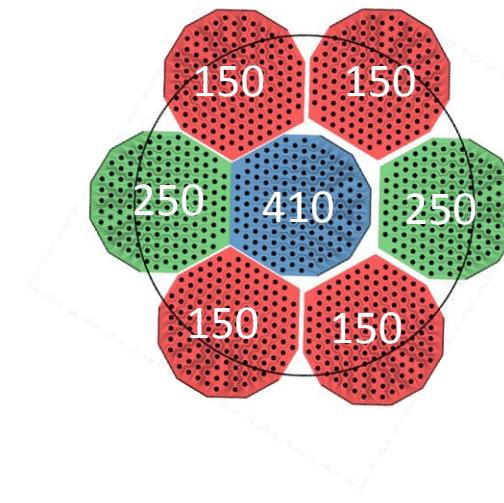
	SPT-3G (2019)
$\sigma(r)$	0.011
$\sigma(N_{\text{eff}})$	0.058
$\sigma(\text{! m}_\#)$	0.061 eV*

* Includes BOSS prior

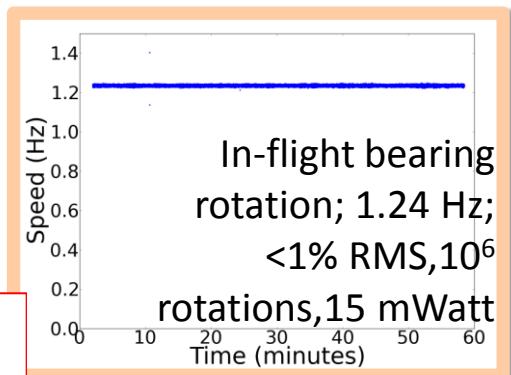
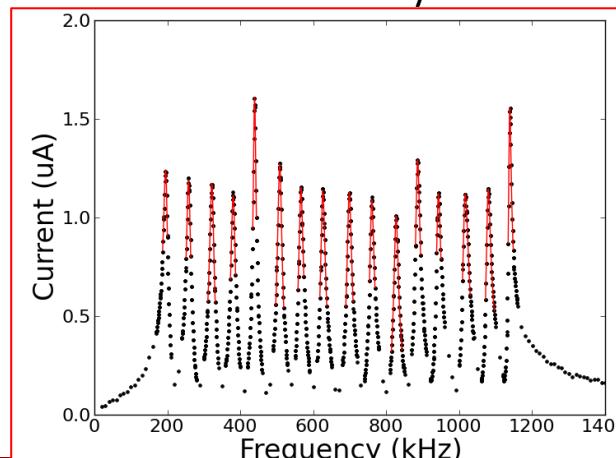
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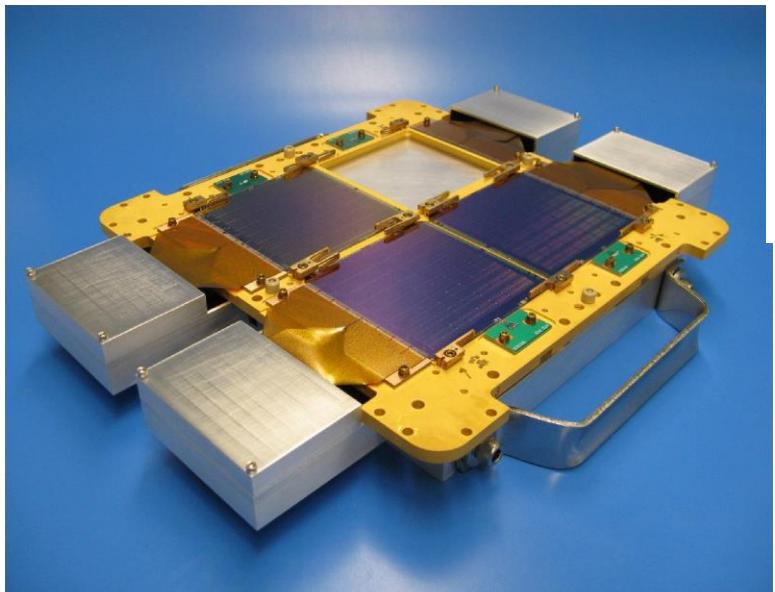
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One of two (identical) focal planes



X16 FMUX;
network analysis

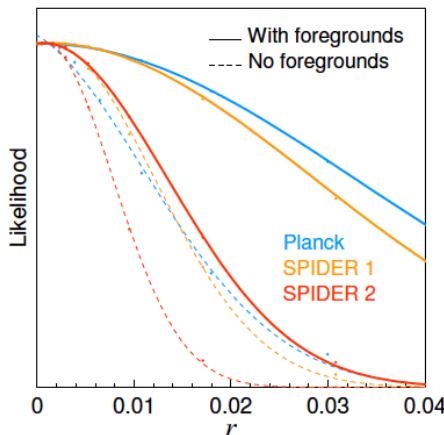
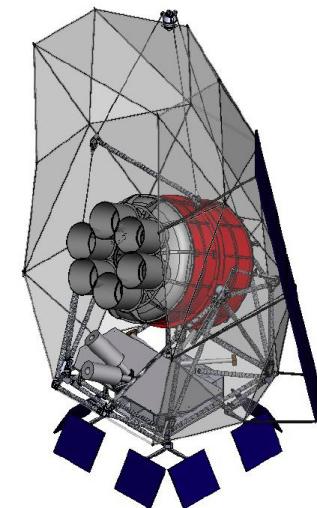




JPL Detectors

Spider:

- Probing Inflation at $r \sim 0.03$
- Detecting weak lensing
- Detecting Galactic polarization
- Leading technology development



SCIP:

- Probing Inflation at $r \sim 0.01$
- Characterizing weak lensing
- Mapping the spectrum of Galactic polarization
- Space qualified technology

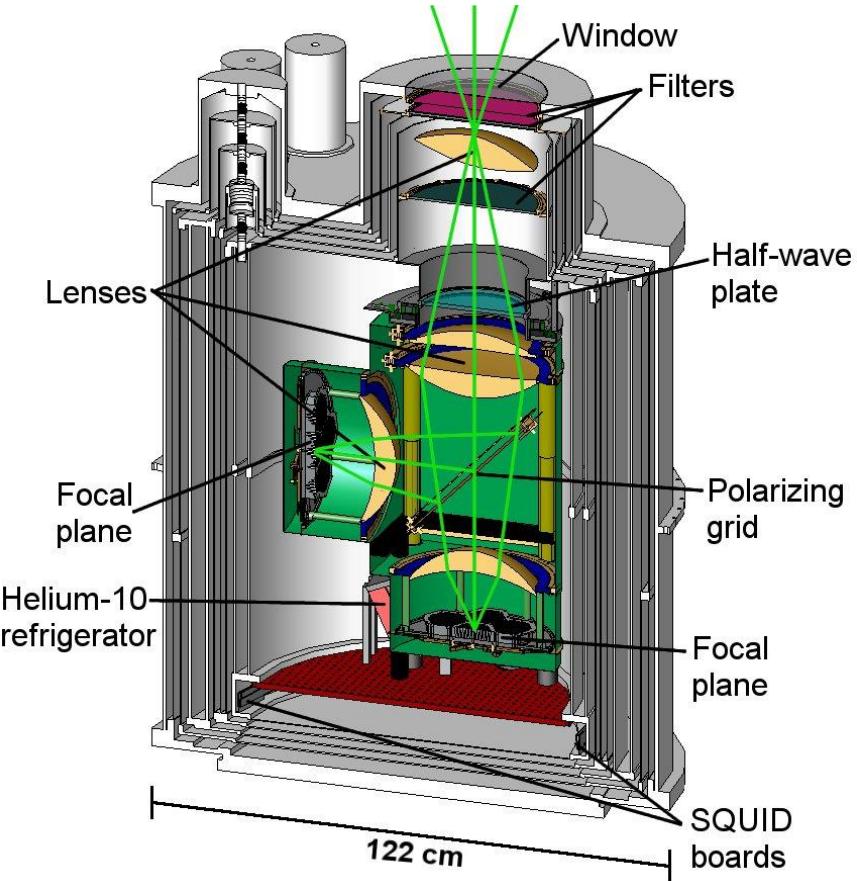
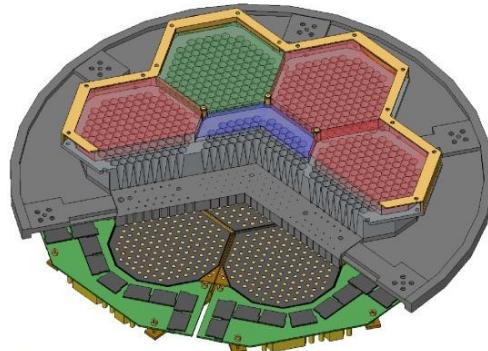


Science Goals

- $T/S < 0.04$ (2σ ; includes dust subtraction)
- Detection of lensing B: $S/N > 10$
- Detection of deflection angle power spectrum: $S/N > 20$
- Determination of foreground:
 - 1.5% on dust spectral index
 - 2% on dust amplitude

Experimental Approach

- 1456 TES Bolometers
- 150, 250, 410 GHz
- 8' resolution



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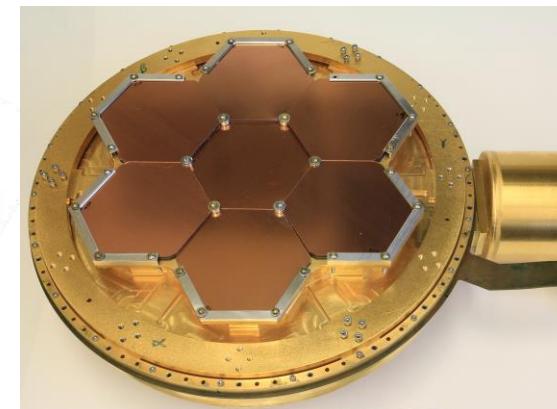
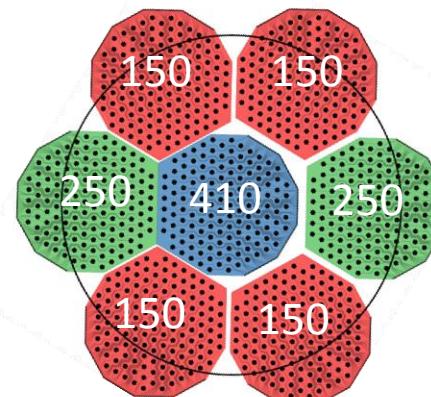
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Antarctica Launch Dec. 29, 2012

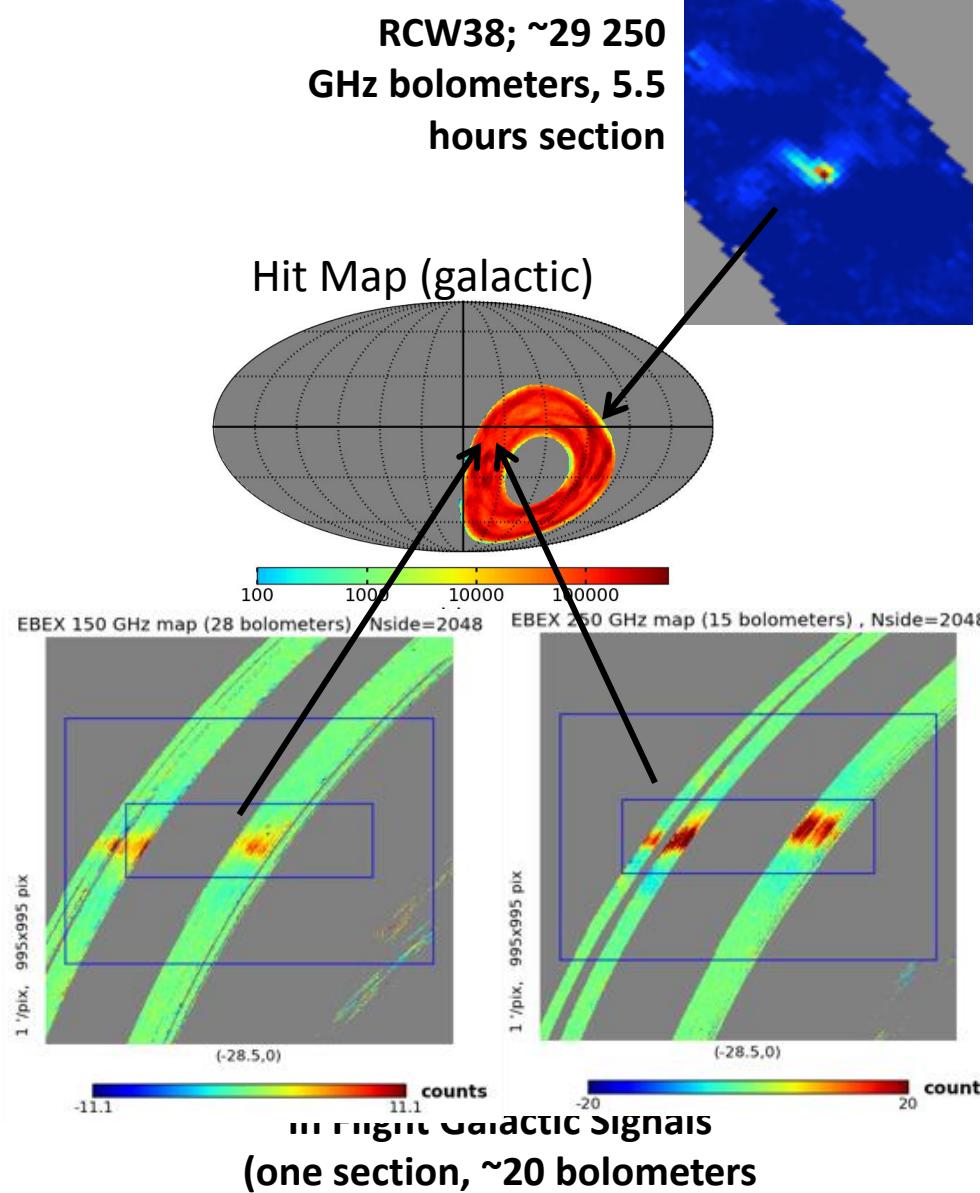
- A CMB Polarimeter
- Long duration balloon borne
- Use >1000 bolometric TES
- 3 Frequency bands: 150, 250, 410 GHz
- Resolution: $\sim 10'$ at all frequencies
- Polarimetry with continuously rotating half wave plate
- First flight in Antarctica 2012; 10 days of data



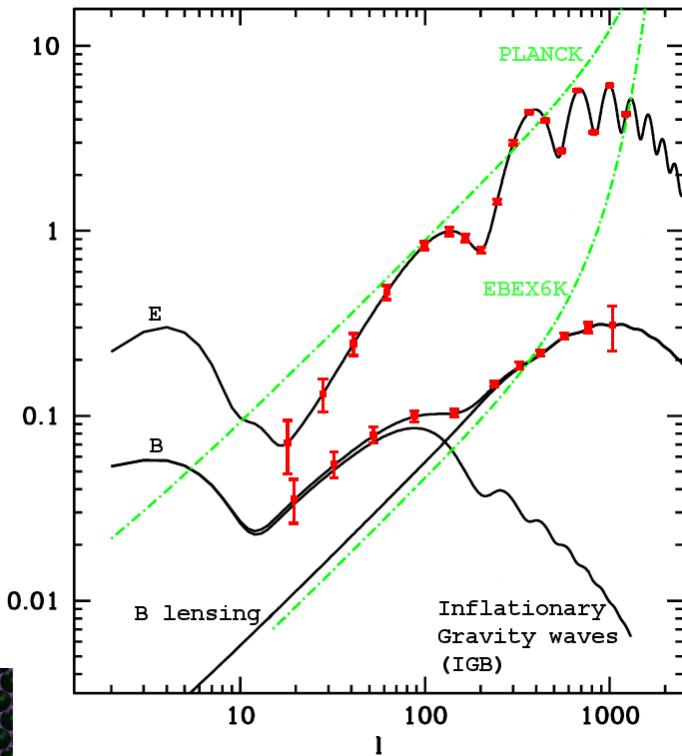
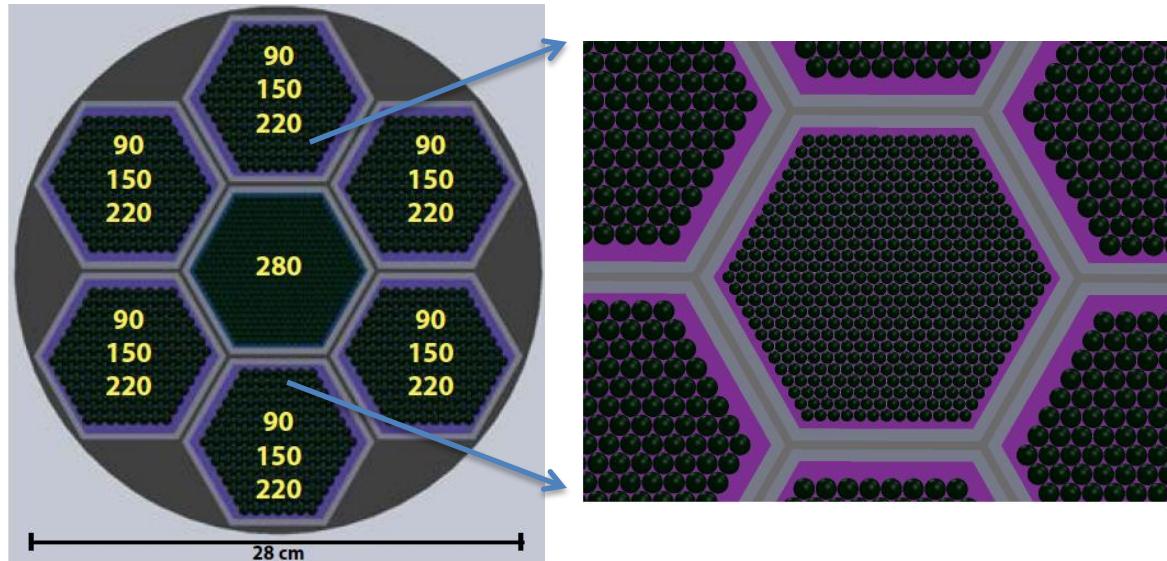
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- Analyzing data from LD2012 flight; Total ~6000 square degrees



- 1048, 3-band multichroic pixels (90,150,220) + 1-band monochroic (280)
- Each pixel is dual polarization
- Sinuous-antenna design
- Total of 6048 detectors
- x64 muxing
- 5 $\mu\text{K}^*\text{arcmin}$
- 2 σ upper limit on $r=0.007$
(excludes lensing cleaning, foregrounds, or systematic uncertainties)



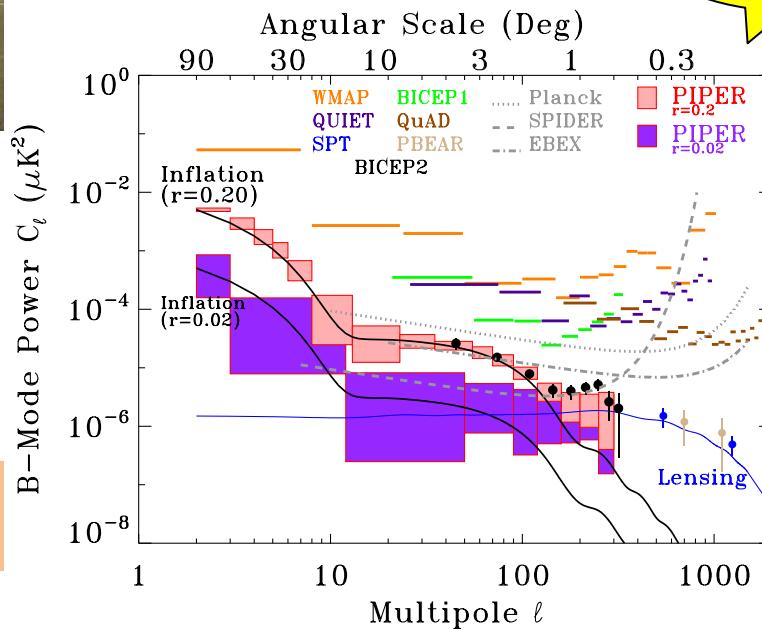
Fly in 12/2018
Pending funding approval

PIPER Sky Coverage and Sensitivity

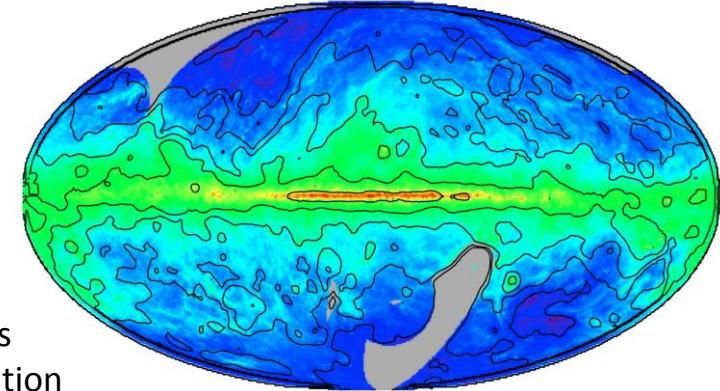
Cold optics improve mapping speed by a factor of 10 ...



Sensitivity $r < 0.007$ (2 σ)
First flight 2015



Which allows overnight flights instead of Antarctic long duration flights ...



PIPER Sky Coverage

Observing with the sun set allows PIPER to view nearly the full sky. High sky coverage in turn allows detection of the inflationary signal on the largest angular scales where the signal is largest.

PIPER observes both the **inflationary signal** on large angular scales and the **lensing foreground** on small scales and will map the **polarized dust foreground**

Primordial Inflation Polarization Explorer (PIPER)

Sensitivity

- 5120 Detectors (TES bolometers)
- 1.5 K optics with no windows
- $\text{NEQ} < 2 \mu\text{K s}^{1/2}$ at 200, 270 GHz

Systematics

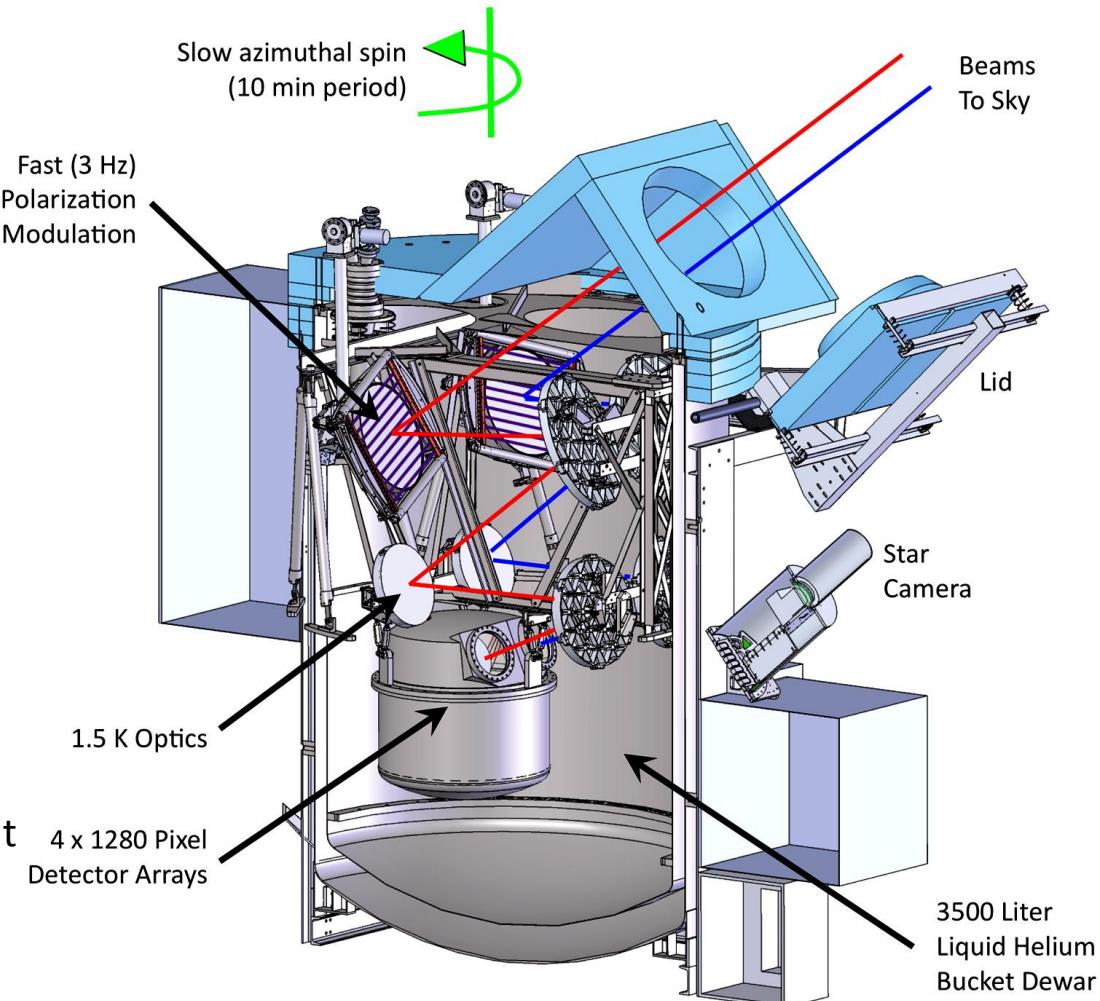
- Front-End polarization modulator
- Twin telescopes in bucket dewar

Foregrounds

- 200, 270, 350, and 600 GHz
- Clearly separate dust from CMB

Sky Coverage

- Balloon payload, conventional flight
- 8 flights; half the sky each night



Goal: Detect Primordial B-Modes with $r < 0.01$

Primordial Inflation Polarization Explorer

Sensitivity

- 5120 Detectors (TES bolometers)
- Cold (1.5 K) Optics
- Background-limited performance

Systematics

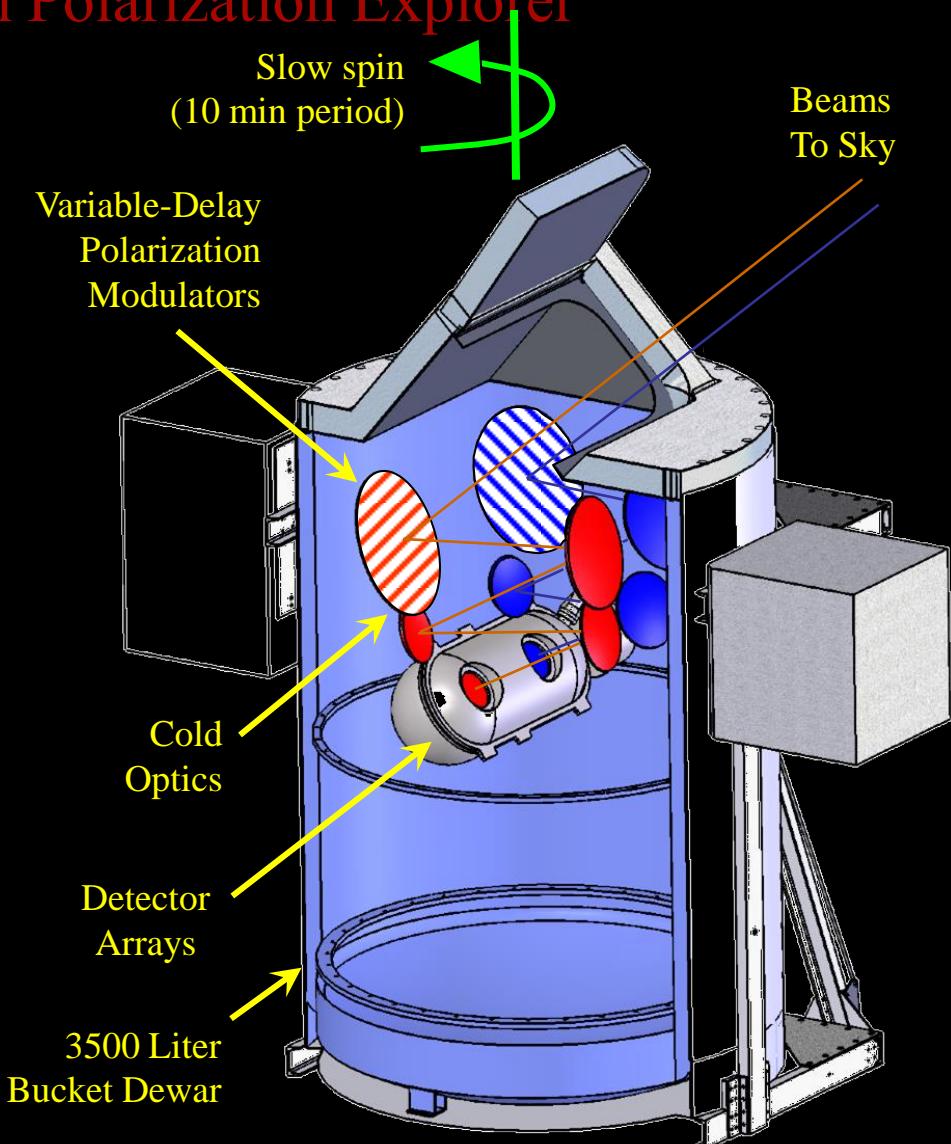
- Front-End polarization modulator
- Twin telescopes in bucket dewar

Foregrounds

- 1500, 1100, 850, and 500 μm
- Clearly separate dust from CMB

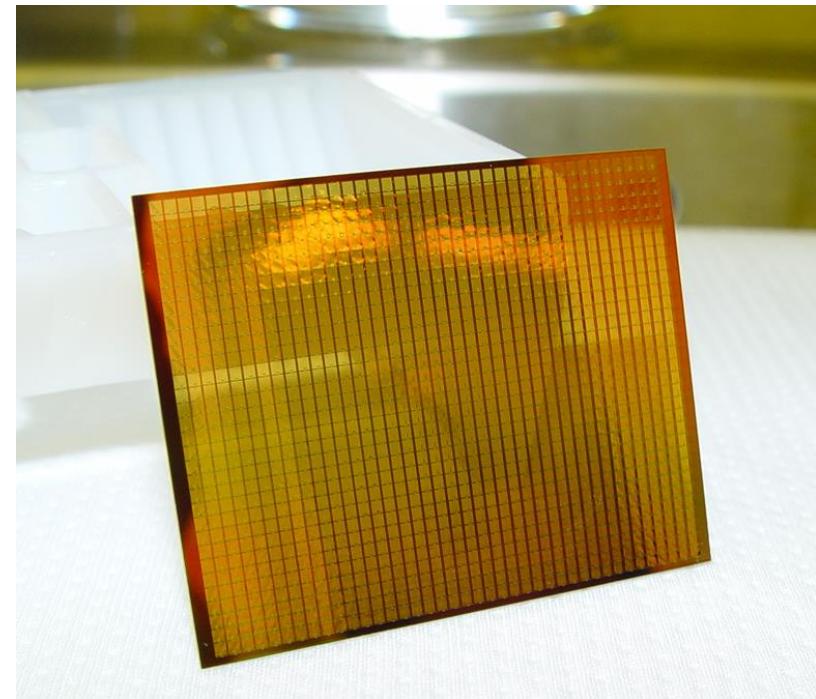
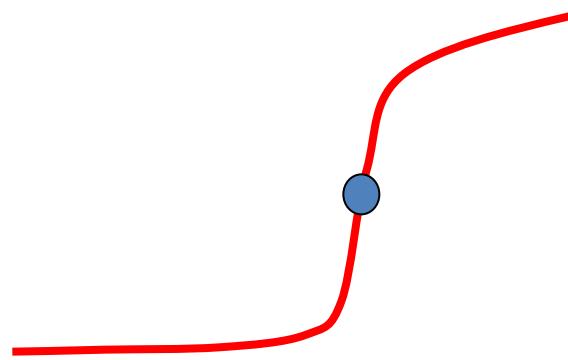
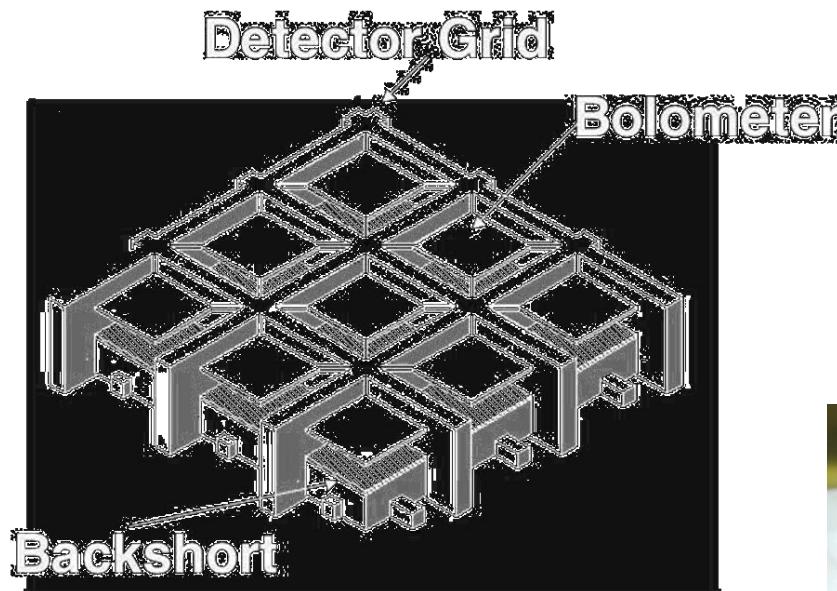
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Detector Arrays



GISMO detector array

PIPER Detector Arrays

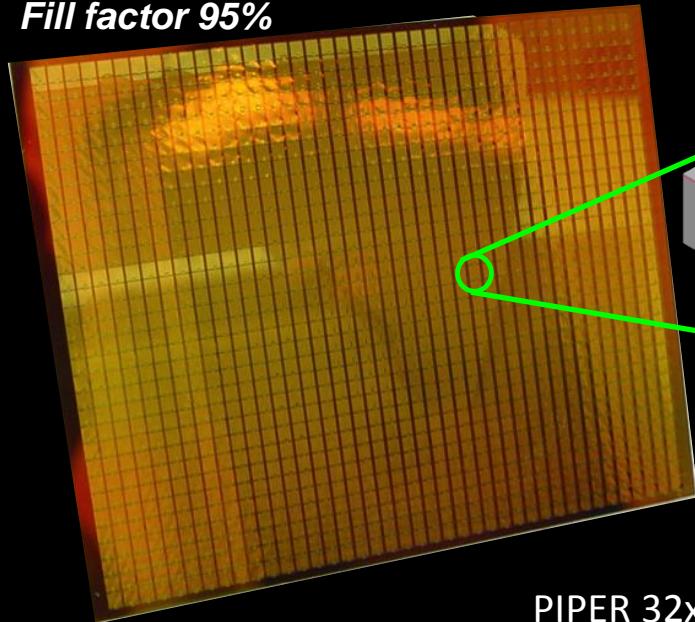
Parameter	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
Frequency (GHz)	200	270	350	600
Wavelength (μm)	1500	1100	850	500
Bandwidth $\delta\nu/\nu$	0.30	0.30	0.16	0.10
Beam Width (arc-min)	19	15	13	10
Optical Efficiency to Detector	0.55	0.52	0.50	0.42
Detector Absorption Efficiency	0.90	0.90	0.70	0.50
CMB Power (fW)	120	70	20	<1
Atmospheric Power (fW) ^a	20	90	150	230
Total Absorbed Power (fW)	200	190	190	250
Saturation Power (fW)	1200	1200	1200	1200
Photon NEP ($\text{W Hz}^{-1/2}$)	7×10^{-18}	8×10^{-18}	11×10^{-18}	13×10^{-18}
Phonon NEP ($\text{W Hz}^{-1/2}$)	4×10^{-18}	4×10^{-18}	4×10^{-18}	4×10^{-18}
Single-Detector NEQ ($\mu\text{K} \sqrt{s}$)	44	70	320	3800
Number of Detectors (phonon)	5120	5120	5120	5120
Number of Detectors (photon)	943	1550	2270	3760
Instrument NEQ ($\mu\text{K} \sqrt{s}$)	1.3	1.9	6.7	110
Instrument NEQ (mJy \sqrt{s})	13	9	17	30

^aAtmospheric values shown for float altitude 35 km

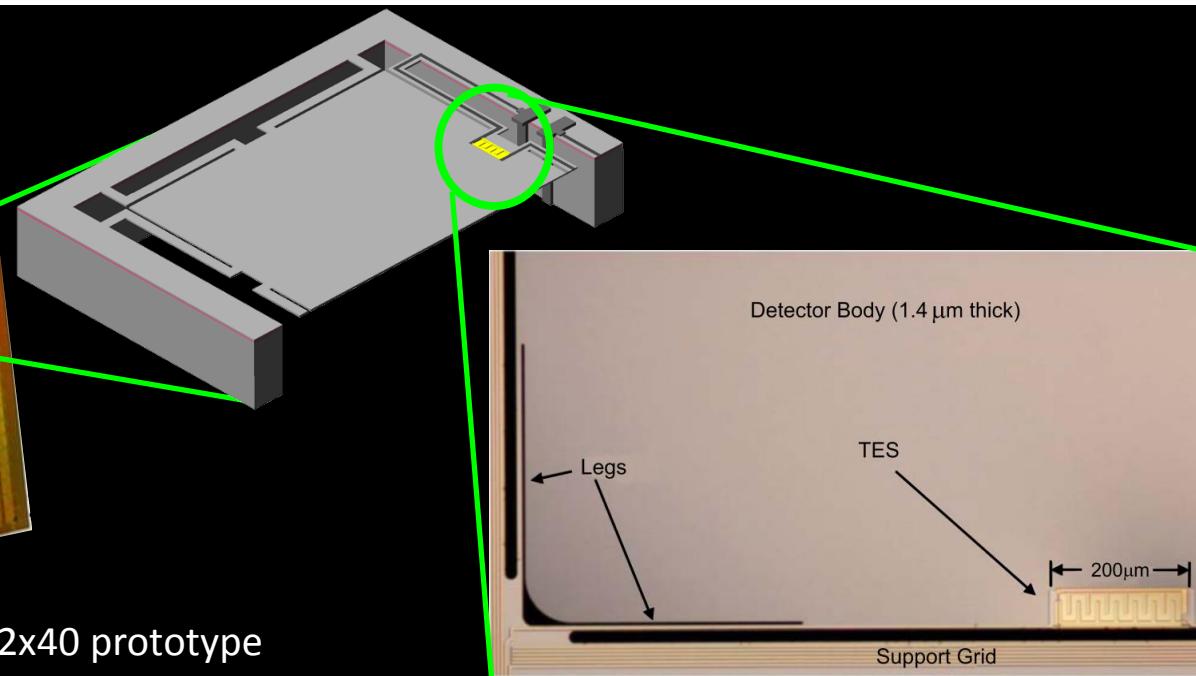
- Absorber-coupled TES bolometers at 100 mK
- 4 arrays each 32 x 40 pixels (5120 total)
- Backshort-Under-Grid (BUG) architecture
- Through-wafer vias put wiring UNDER array
- Bump-bond to NIST 32x40 tMUX chip

5120 detectors in each frequency band!

Fill factor 95%

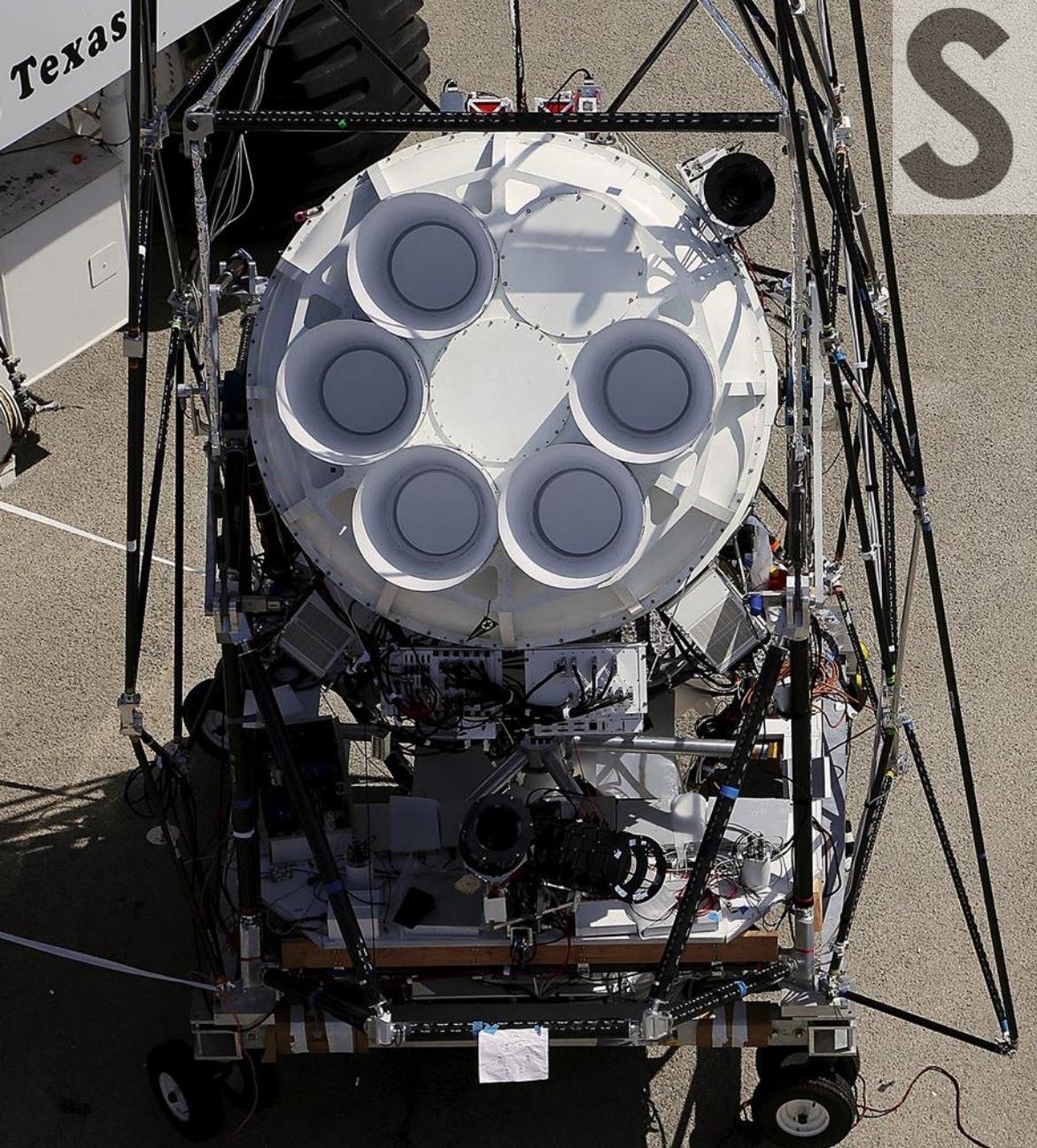


PIPER 32x40 prototype



Texas

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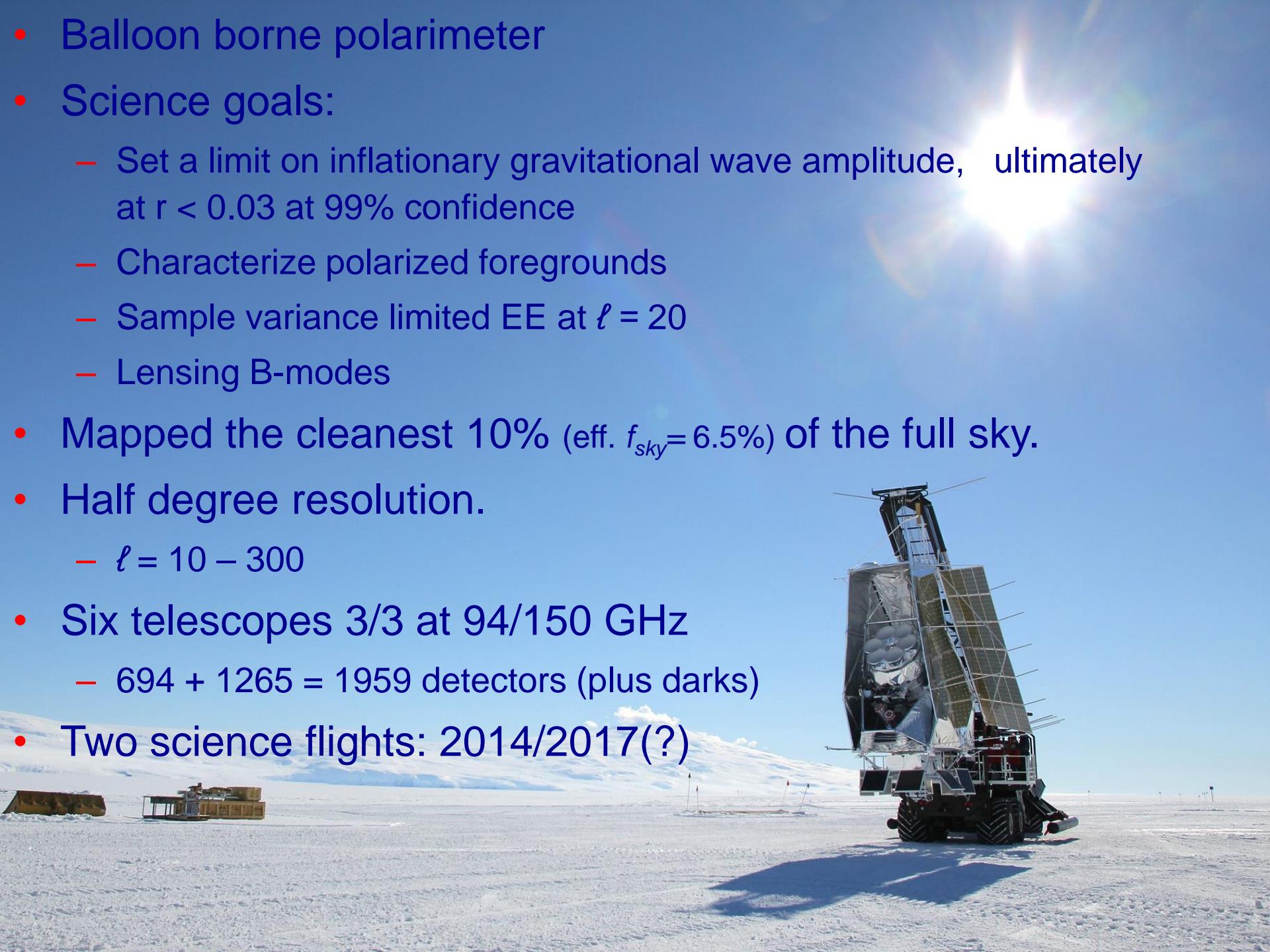


SPIDER

- A balloon borne polarimeter
- Will map the cleanest 8% of the full sky.
- Six telescopes 3/3 at 90/150 GHz
 - Approximately 2000 detectors (2376 w/80% yield)
- Half degree resolution.
 - $\ell = 10 - 300$
- Science goals:
 - Set limits on inflationary gravitational wave amplitude, $r < 0.03$ at 99% confidence
 - Characterize polarized foregrounds
 - Lensing B-modes
- Palestine, June 4 – August 28.
- Two science flights: 2013/2015
- Integrated, calibrated, and **deployed** to McMurdo Sep 2013
- Gov't shutdown eliminated the 2013/14 season in Oct 2013
- Spider **returned** to McChord AFB in December 2013.
- (Two science flights: 2013/2015)++



- Balloon borne polarimeter
- Science goals:
 - Set a limit on inflationary gravitational wave amplitude, ultimately at $r < 0.03$ at 99% confidence
 - Characterize polarized foregrounds
 - Sample variance limited EE at $\ell = 20$
 - Lensing B-modes
- Mapped the cleanest 10% (eff. $f_{\text{sky}} = 6.5\%$) of the full sky.
- Half degree resolution.
 - $\ell = 10 - 300$
- Six telescopes 3/3 at 94/150 GHz
 - $694 + 1265 = 1959$ detectors (plus darks)
- Two science flights: 2014/2017(?)



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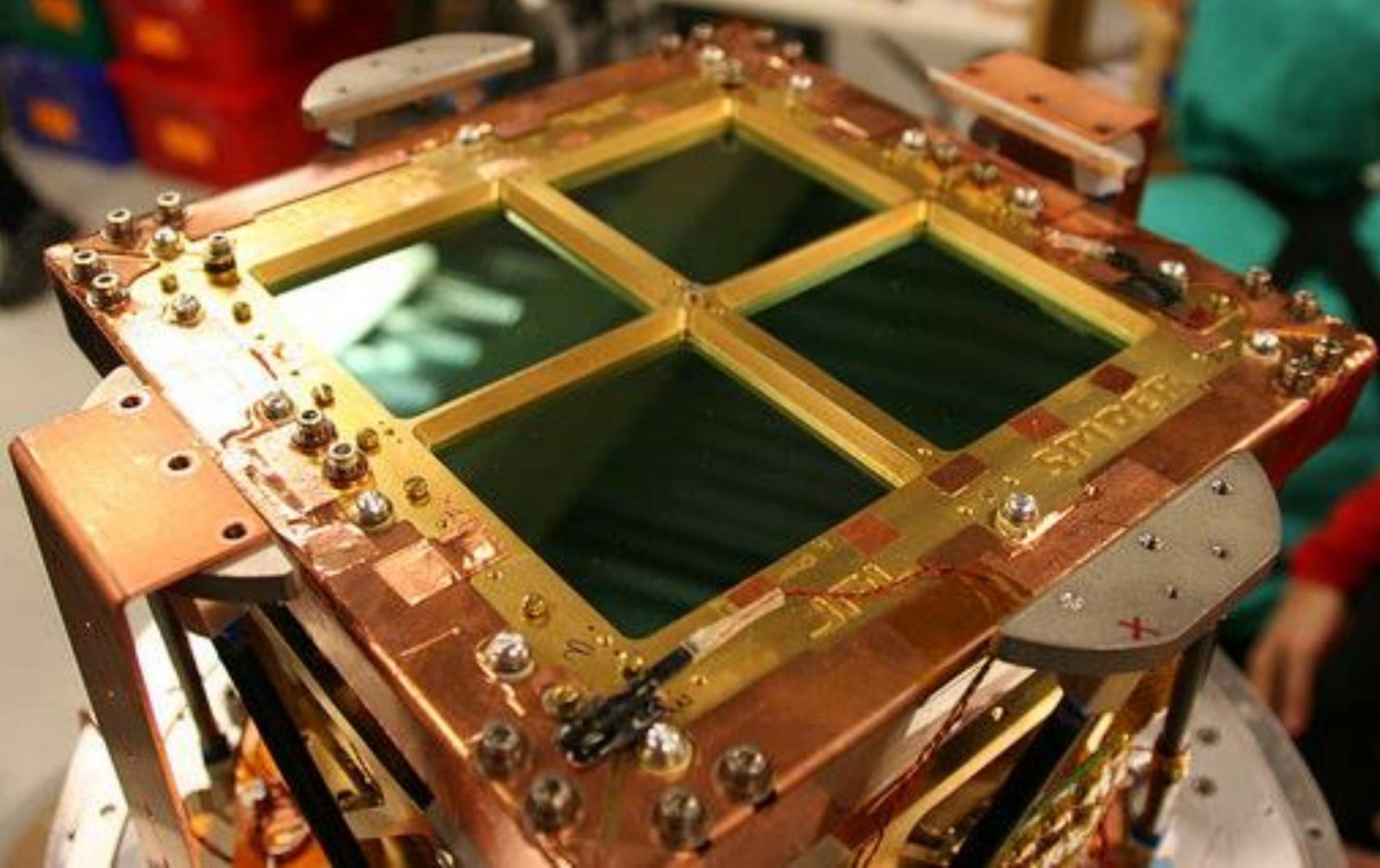


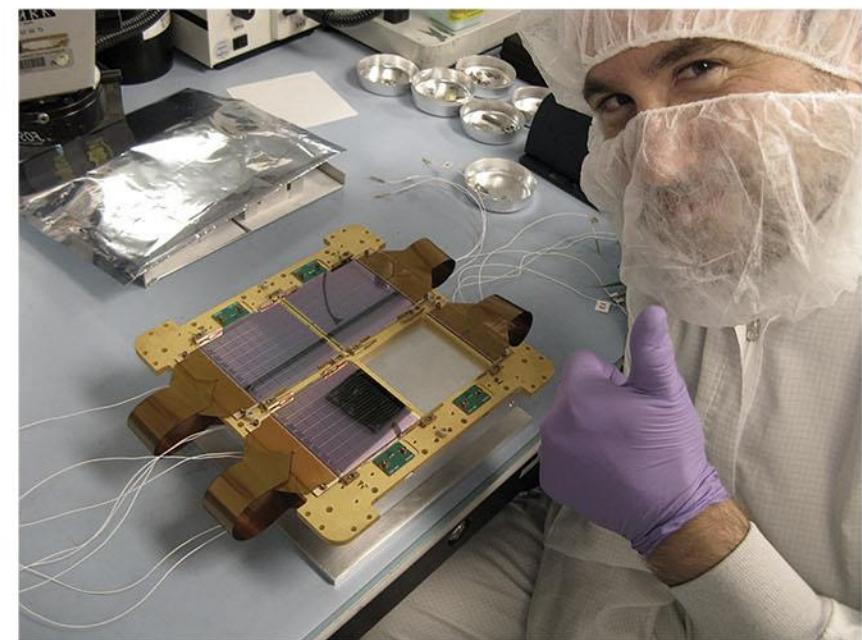
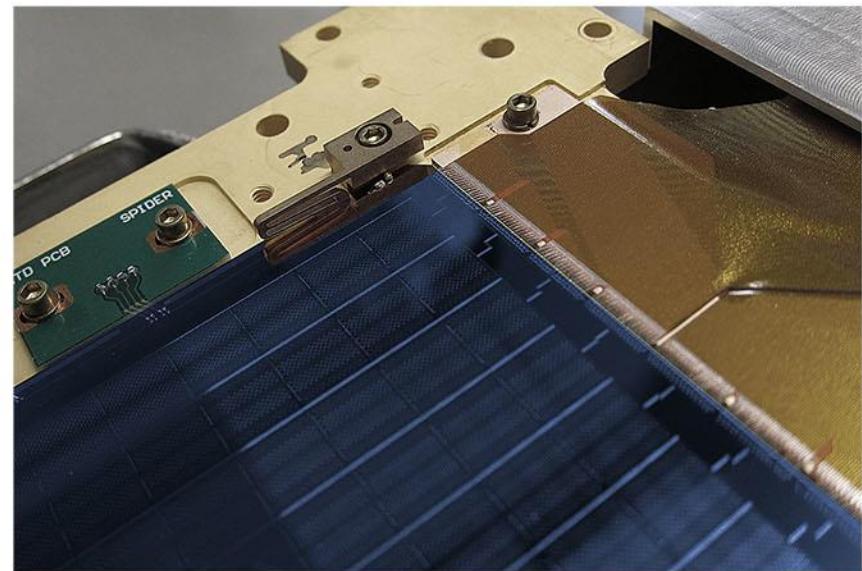
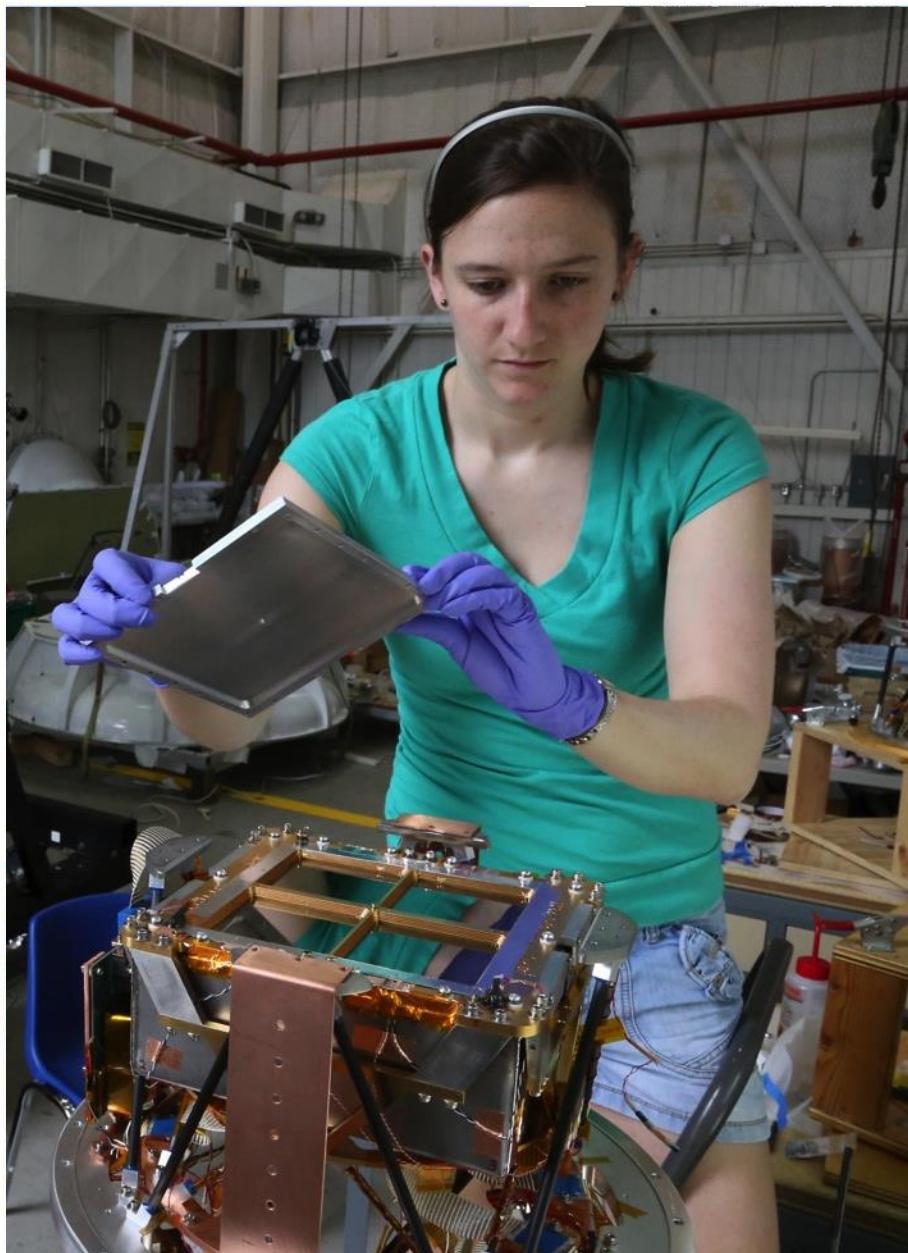
2015 Instrument Summary

Band	94 GHz	150 GHz
Bandwidth [GHz]	22	36
Beam FWHM [arcmin]	42	30
# Optical Detectors	694	1265
NET per Detector [$\mu\text{K}\text{v}\text{s}$]	120-150	110-150
NET per band [$\mu\text{K}\text{v}\text{s}$]	4.5	3.4

Instrument Summary

Band	90 GHz	150 GHz
Bandwidth [GHz]	22	36
Beam FWHM [arcmin]	42	30
# Detectors per Focal Plane	288	512
Yield	75-90%	75-90%
Optical Efficiency	30-40%	35-45%
NET per Detector [uKVs]	120-150	110-150
NET per Focal Plane [uKVs]	8-9.5	5.5-6.5

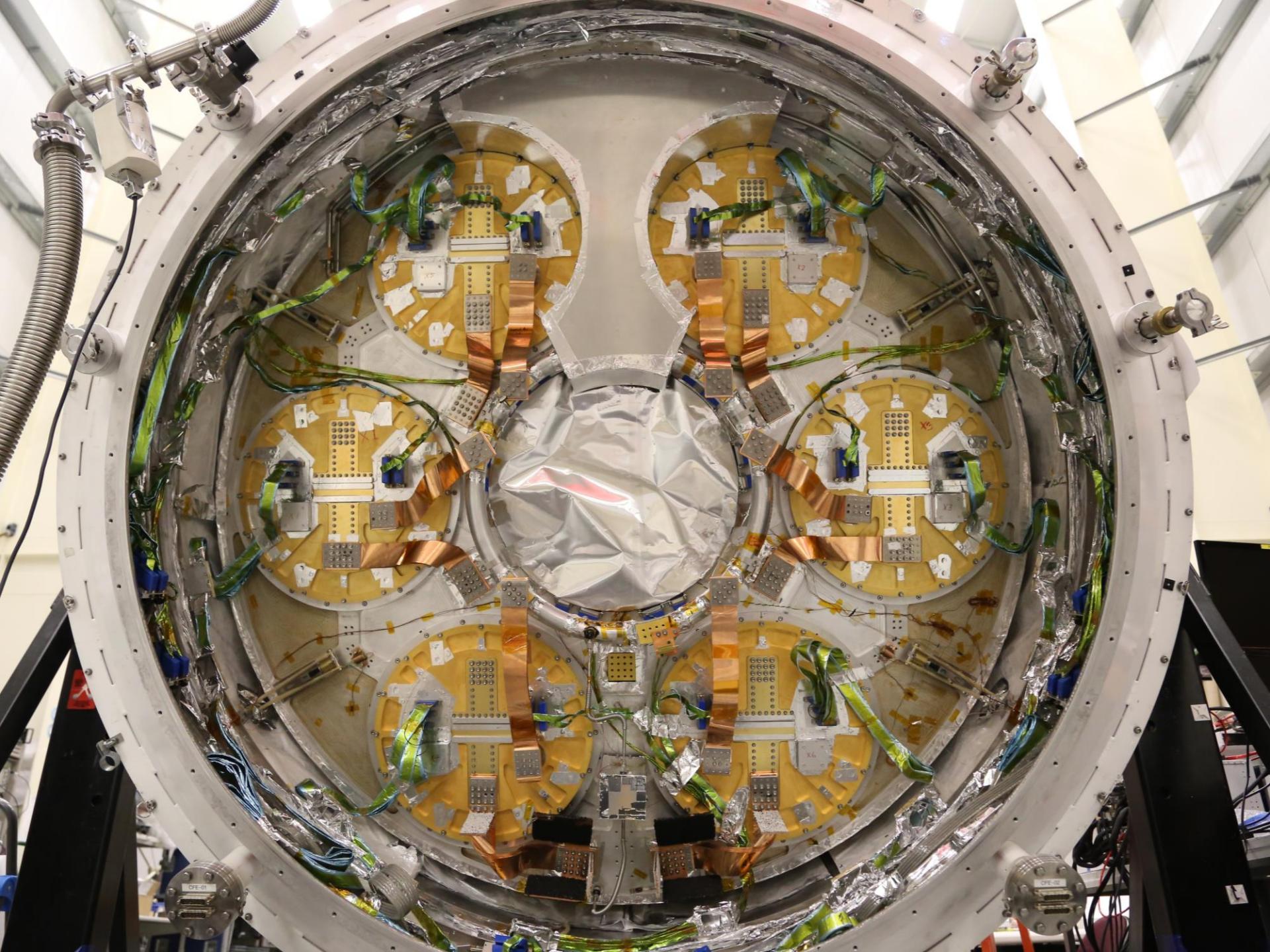


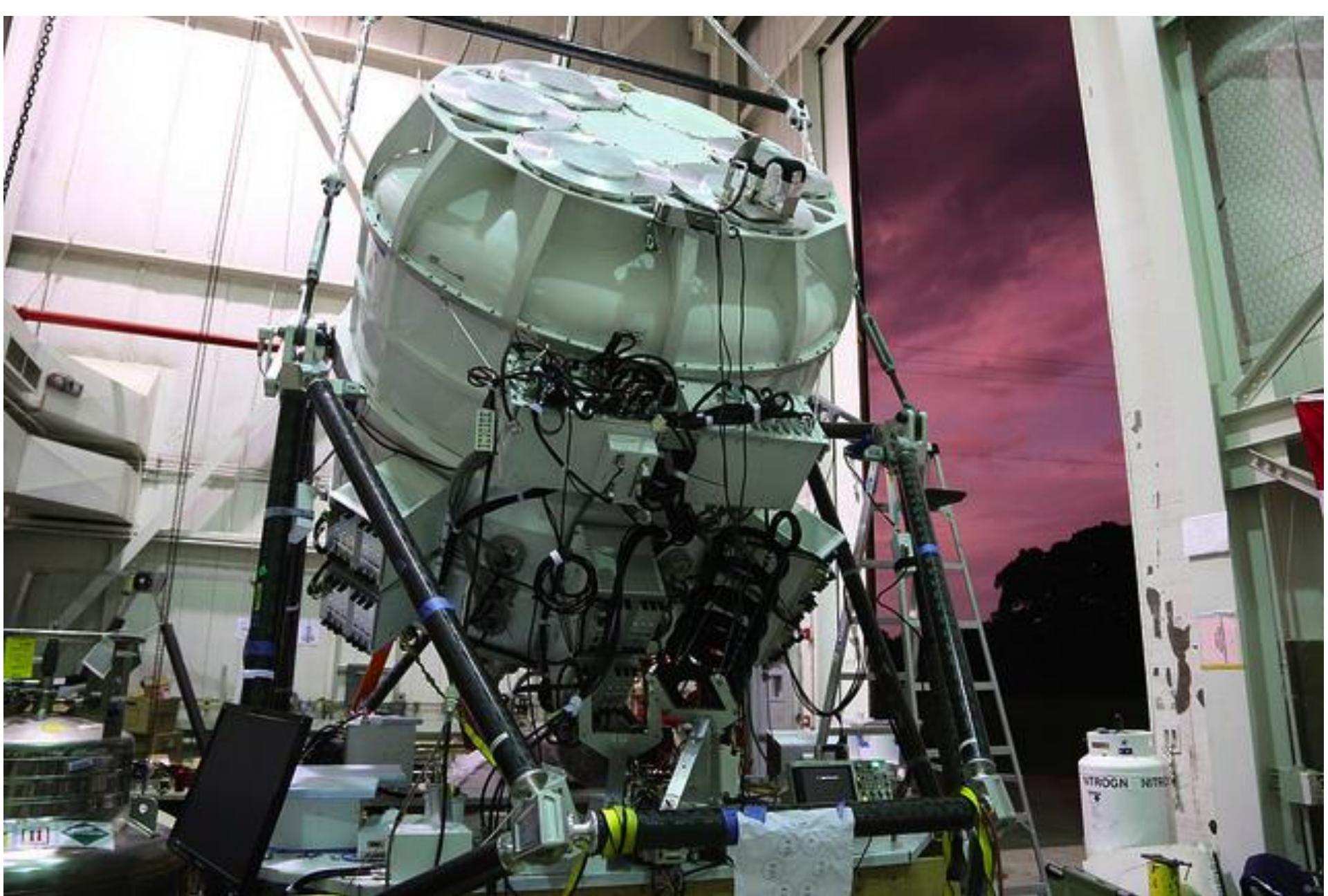




The Telescope(s)









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