

Constraining Cosmological Inflation with LiteBIRD

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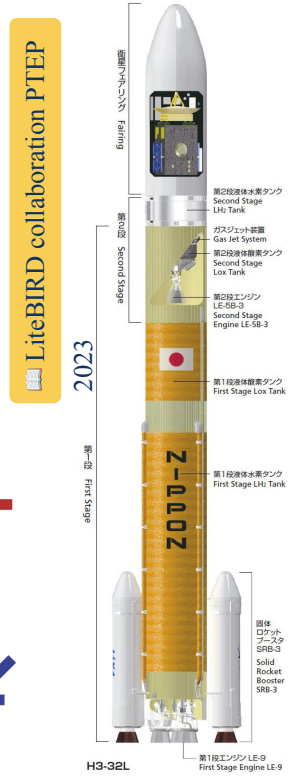
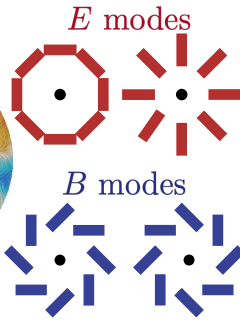
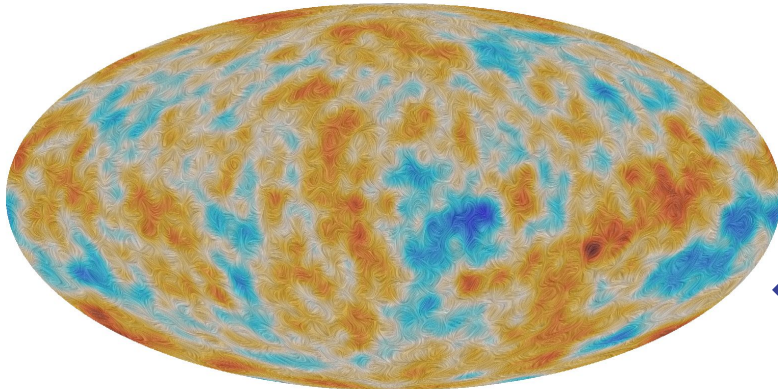
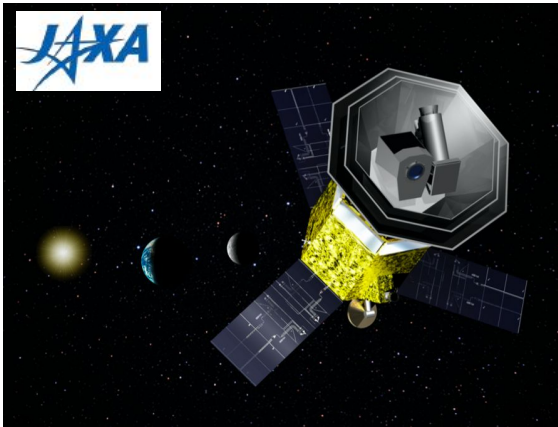
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LiteBIRD overview

- *Lite (Light) satellite for the study of B-mode polarization and Inflation from cosmic background Radiation Detection*
- **JAXA's** L-class mission selected in May 2019 to be launched in **~2032** with JAXA's H3 rocket
- LiteBIRD collaboration: Over 400 researchers from **Japan, North America** and **Europe**
- Definitive search for the **B-mode signal** from **cosmic inflation** in the CMB polarization
- Making a discovery or ruling out well-motivated inflationary models, insight into the quantum nature of gravity, the primordial **B-mode** power is proportional to the **tensor-to-scalar ratio, r** .
- LiteBIRD will improve current sensitivity on r by a factor ~ 50



The challenge of B-modes detection

- The B -mode signal is expected to have an amplitude at least 3 orders of magnitude below the CMB temperature anisotropies
- LiteBIRD is targeting a sensitivity level in polarization ~ 30 times better than Planck
- This extremely good statistical uncertainty must go in parallel with exquisite control of:
 1. **Instrument systematic** uncertainties
 2. **Galactic foreground** contamination
 3. **“Lensing B-mode signal”** induced by gravitational lensing
 4. Observer biases

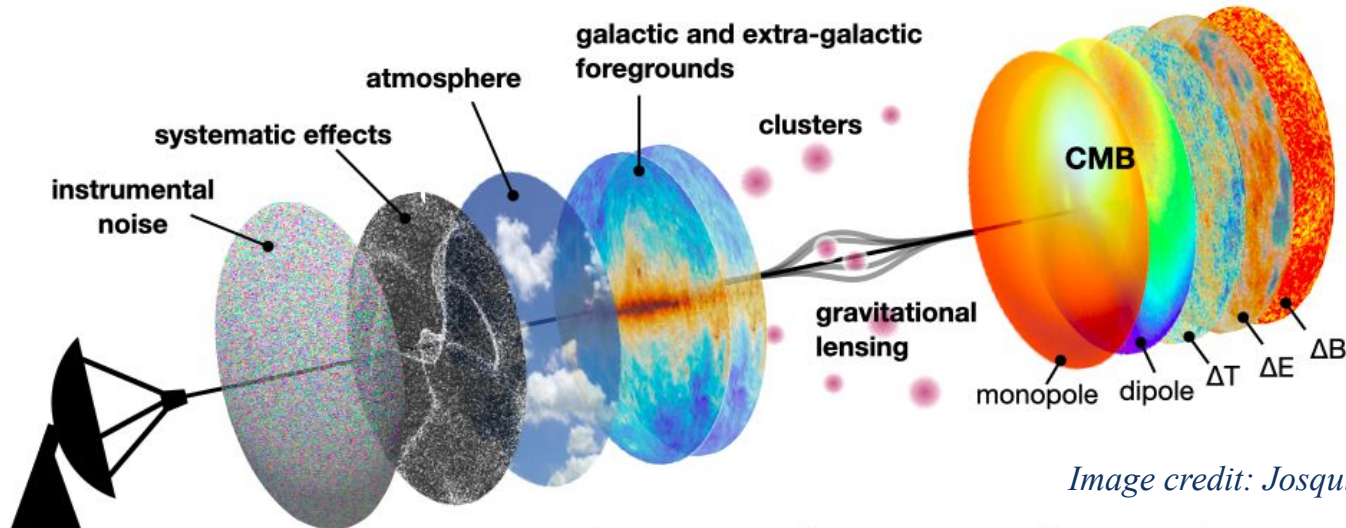
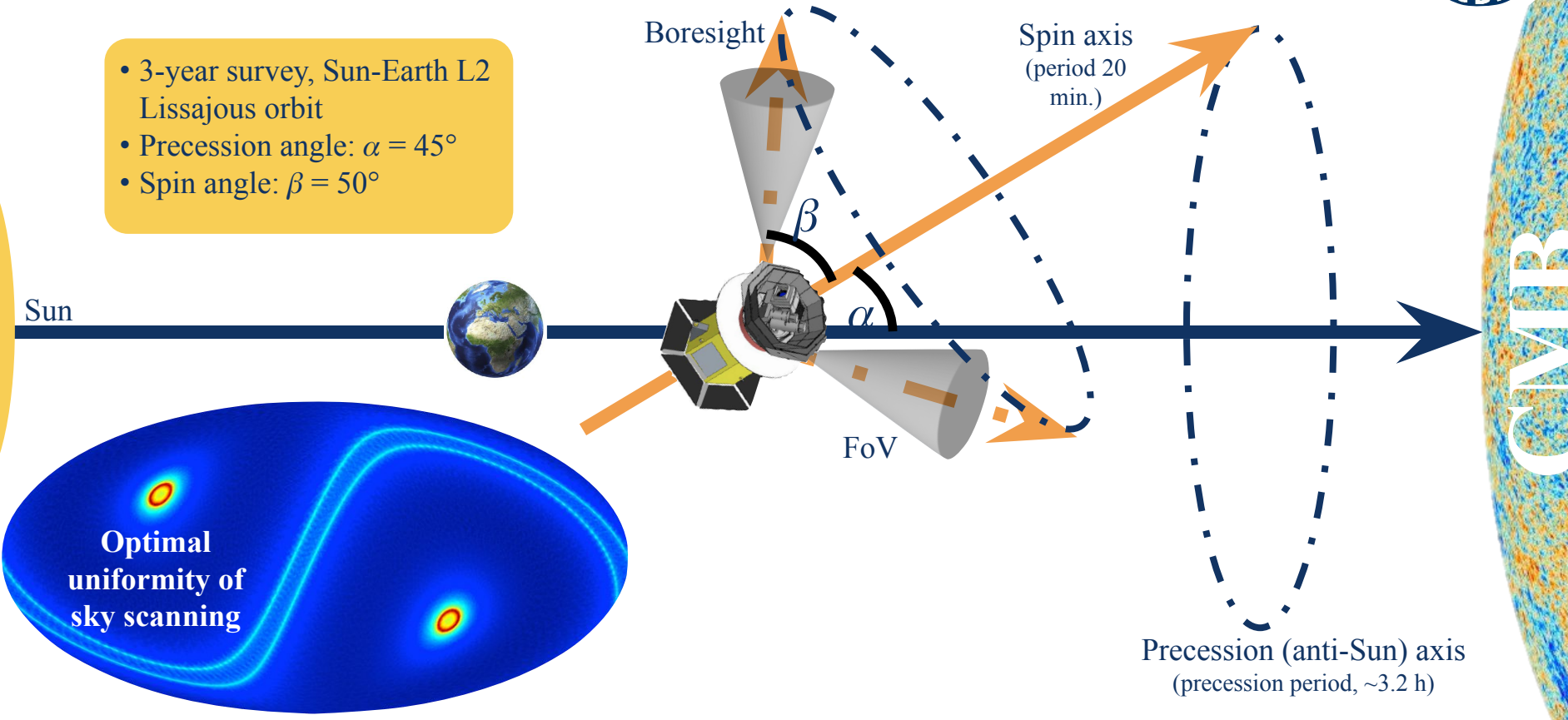


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LiteBIRD scanning strategy

- 3-year survey, Sun-Earth L2 Lissajous orbit
- Precession angle: $\alpha = 45^\circ$
- Spin angle: $\beta = 50^\circ$



Sun



Boresight

Spin axis
(period 20 min.)

β

α

FoV

CMB

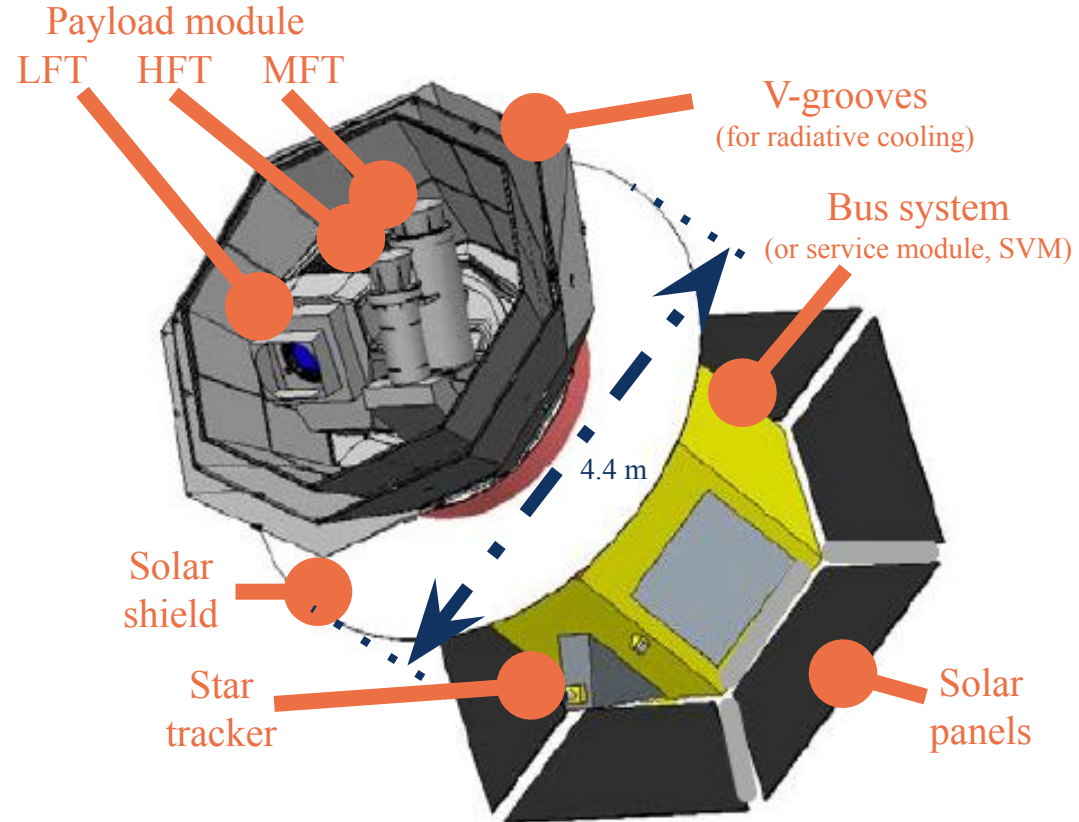
Precession (anti-Sun) axis
(precession period, ~3.2 h)

Optimal
uniformity of
sky scanning

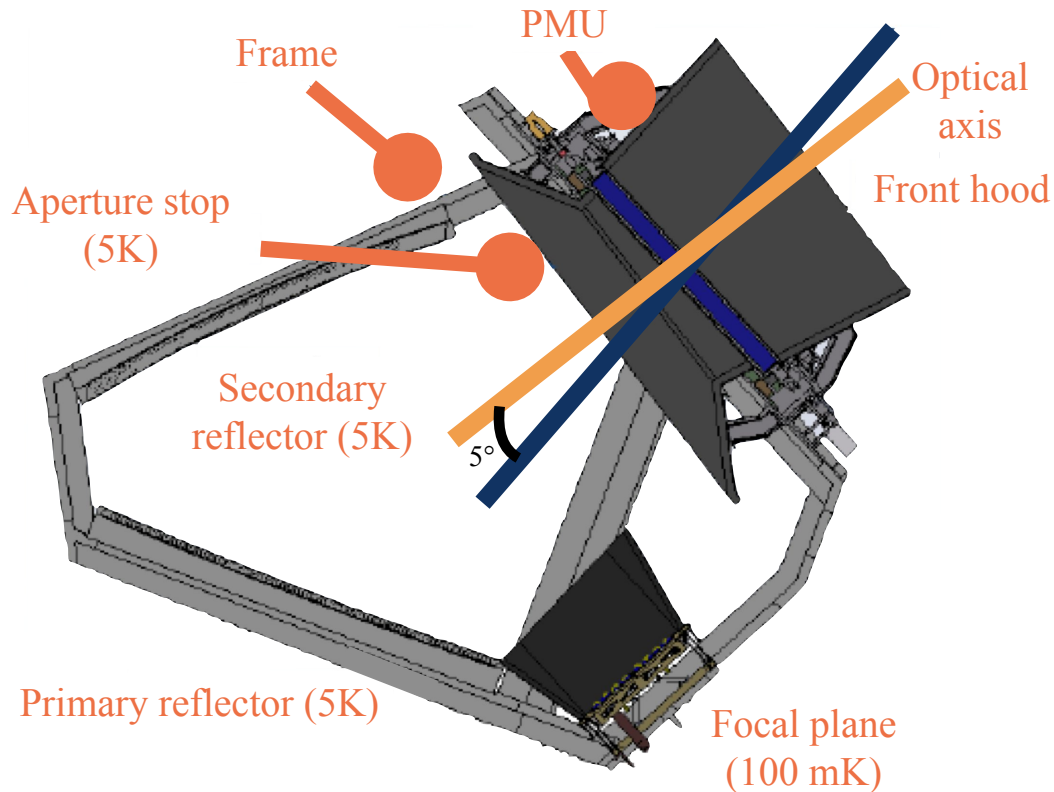
LiteBIRD spacecraft overview

- **3 telescopes** are used to provide the **40-402 GHz** frequency coverage
 1. **LFT** (low frequency telescope)
 2. **MFT** (middle frequency telescope)
 3. **HFT** (high frequency telescope)
- 4508 multi-chroic transition-edge sensor (TES) on **bolometer arrays** cooled to **100 mK**
- **Rotating half-wave plate** (HWP), for $1/f$ noise and systematics reduction
- Optics cooled to **5 K**

- Mass: 2.6 t
- Power: 3.0 kW
- Data: 17.9 Gb/day



Low Frequency Telescope (LFT)

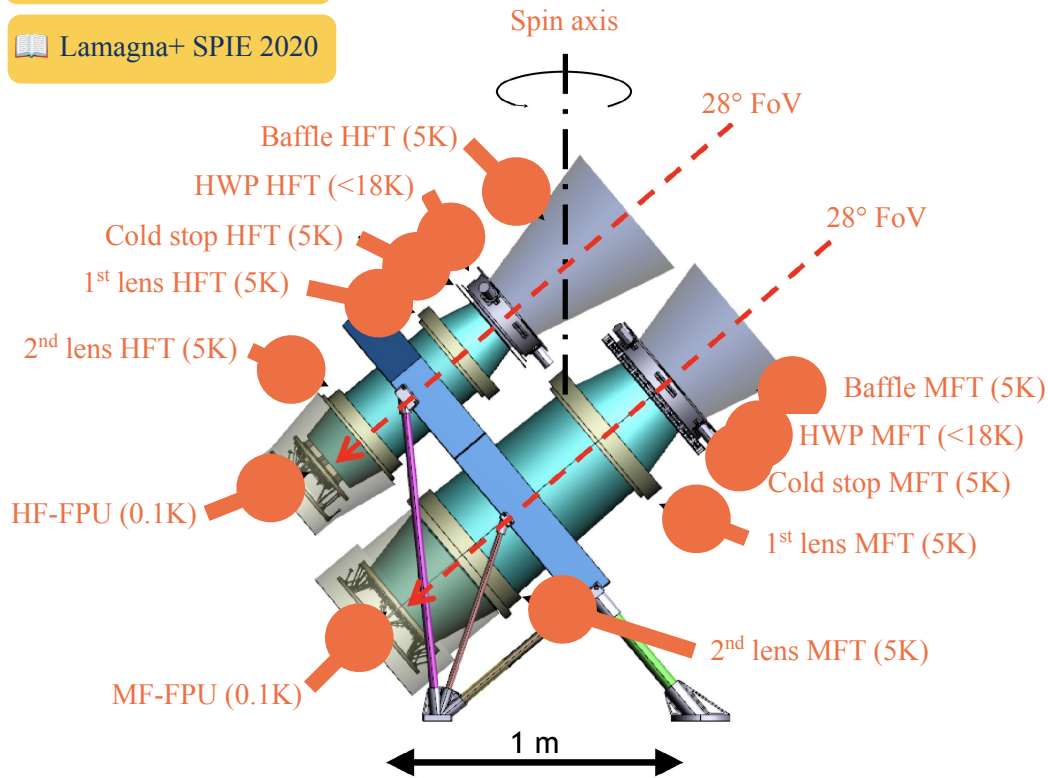


- Polarization Modulation Unit (PMU) as the first sky-side optical element
- **Crossed-Dragone** design
 - Mirrors and aperture stop at **5 K**
 - Made of aluminium
- Field of view: **18° x 9°**
- Aperture diameter: **400 mm**
- Frequency range: **40-140 GHz**
- Angular resolution: **70-24 arcmin**
- Cross-polarization < **-30 dB**
- Rotation of the polarization angle across the FoV < $\pm 1.5^\circ$
- Weight < 200 kg

Middle-High Frequency Telescopes (MFT/HFT)

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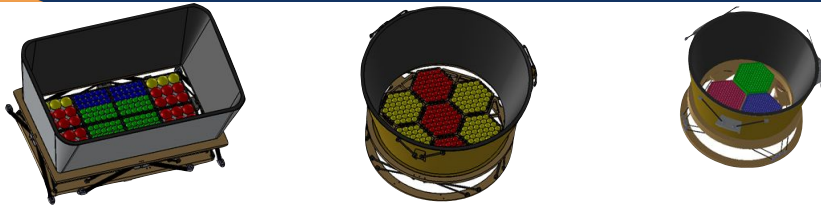
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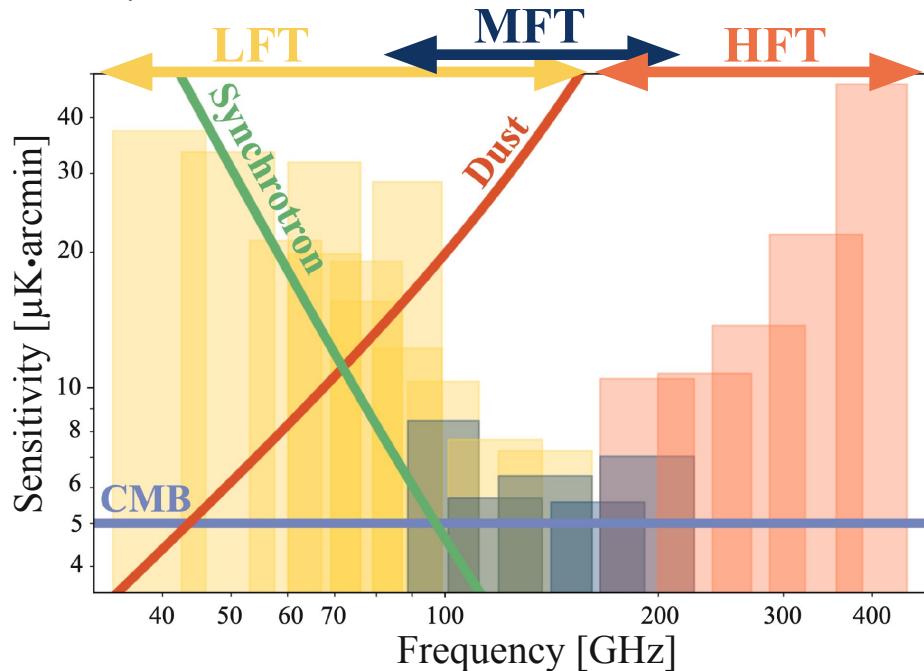
- Refractive optics
- Each telescope has PMU with a half-wave-plate (HWP)
- Optics at **5 K**
- Field of view: **28°**
- Simple and high heritage from ground experiments
- Compact (mass & volume)
- Simplified design for filtering scheme
- PP lenses + ARC
- Weight 180 kg

	MFT	HFT
ν (GHz)	100-195	195-402
Ap. diameter (mm)	300	200
Ang. res. (arcmin)	38-28	29-18

Sensitivity per frequency & foregrounds



Rule of thumb:
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100 000 detectors on
ground



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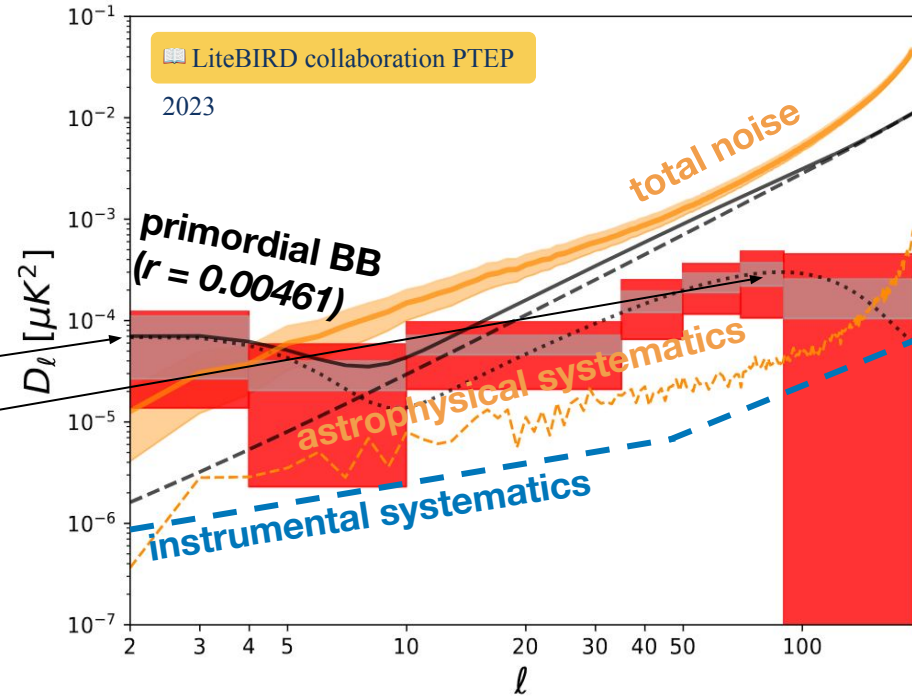
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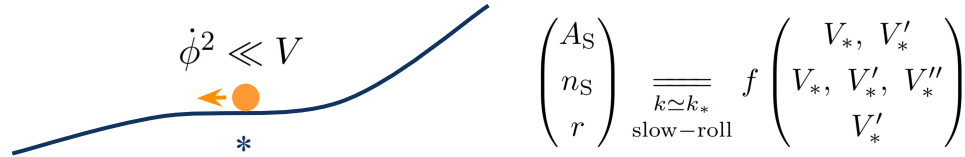
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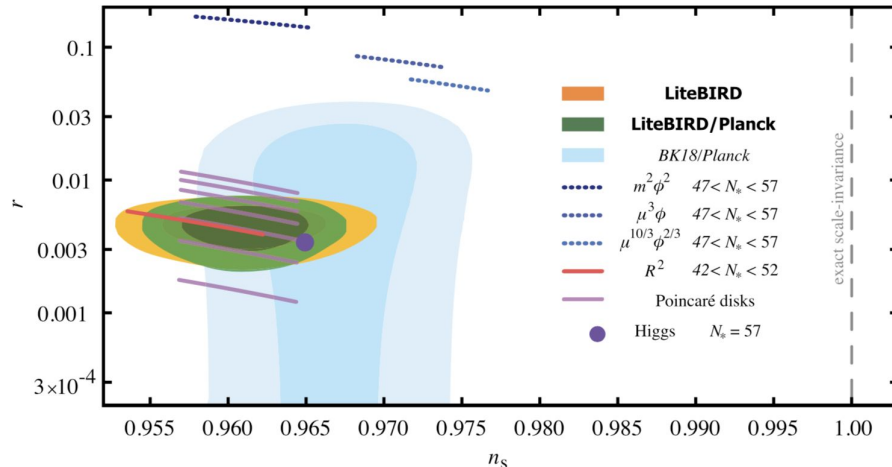
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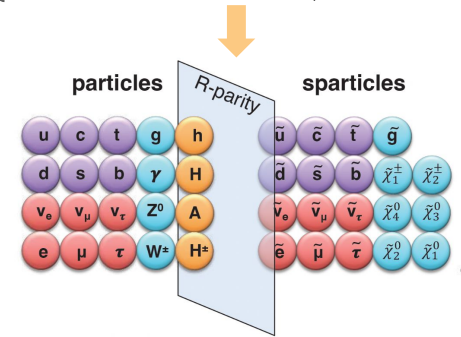
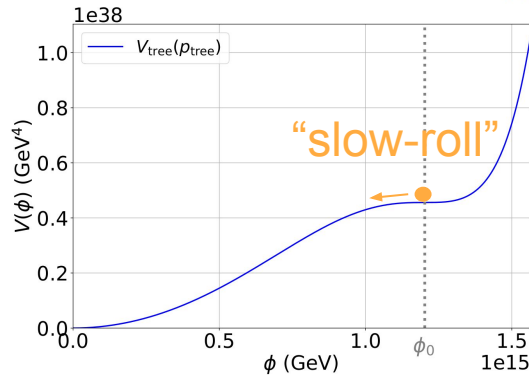
A cosmology-particle-physics interface

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Study-case: Inflation, dark matter and reheating within the MSSM

Inflaton = scalar field, evolves with the Klein-Gordon equation in the **MSSM scalar potential** along its **valleys**.

$$V_{\text{tree}}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi^2 - \sqrt{2} A_6 \frac{\lambda_6 \phi^6}{6 M_{\text{Pl}}^3} + \lambda_6^2 \frac{\phi^{10}}{M_{\text{Pl}}^6} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} m_\phi^2 = \frac{m_{\tilde{u}_R^i}^2 + m_{\tilde{d}_R^j}^2 + m_{\tilde{d}_R^k}^2}{3} \\ A_6(M_{\text{SUSY}}) = \frac{6 - \sqrt{3}}{3 - \sqrt{3}} A_t(M_{\text{SUSY}}) \end{cases}$$



NEW • Inclusion of **RGE radiative corrections**: we have shown that this is key for a robust inflationary inference of the MSSM spectrum.

A cosmology-particle-physics interface

We have identified **some points** for **various dark matter annihilation processes** satisfying:

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HEP Constraints (~ 80):

- Higgs mass (and BR)
- LHC SUSY searches
- ... not exhaustive



Cosmo constraints:

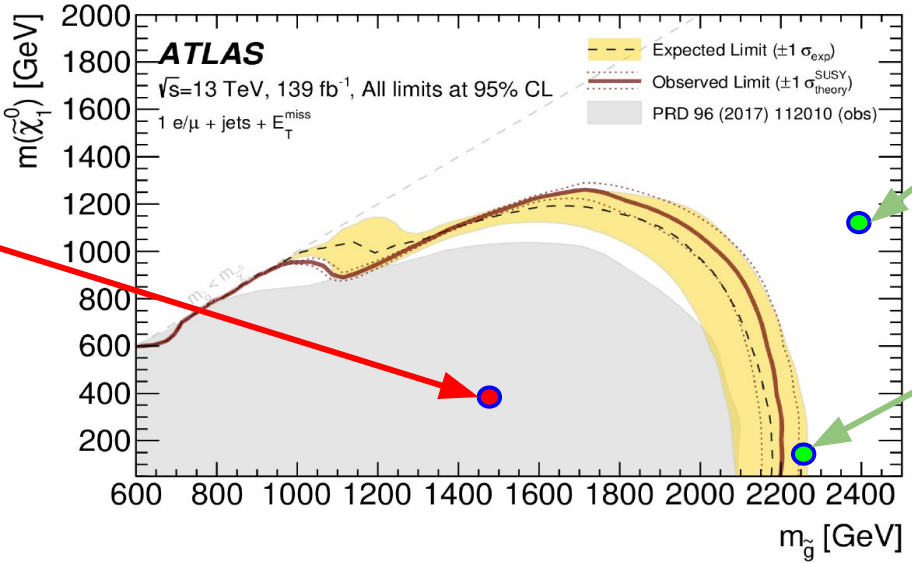
- $\Omega_{\text{cdm}} h^2$

NEW \rightarrow **As, ns**

ϕ_0 $9.58 \cdot 10^{14}$ GeV
 $m_\phi(\phi_0)$ 6601.5 GeV

EXCLUDED

HEP measurements give constraints on inflation



ϕ_0 $1.57 \cdot 10^{15}$
 $m_\phi(\phi_0)$ 16954

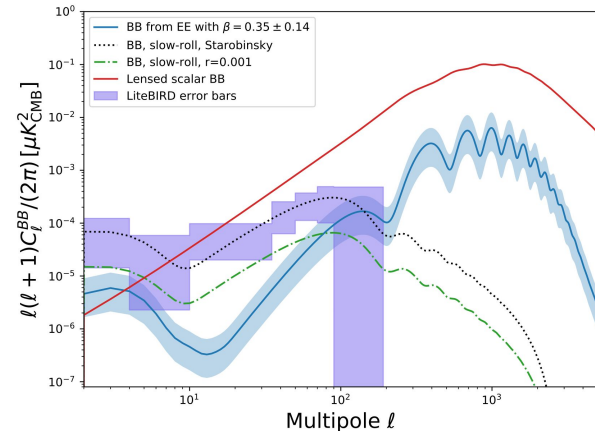
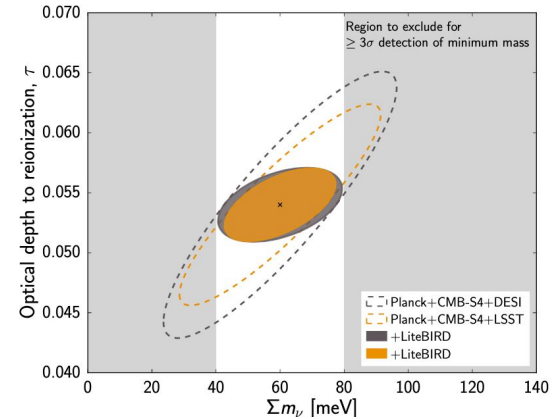
ϕ_0 $1.41 \cdot 10^{15}$
 $m_\phi(\phi_0)$ 13933

Cosmology restricts the MSSM parameter space

Interplay of the constraints in the same region of the parameter space! \Rightarrow **HEP-cosmology bridge**

LiteBIRD other science outcomes

- The mission specifications are driven by the required **sensitivity on r** that will update our understanding of the **very-early universe**, as well as fundamental and particle physics.
- Meeting those sensitivity requirements will allow us to address other important scientific topics:
 1. Characterize the B -mode power spectrum and search for source fields (e.g. **scale-invariance**, **non-Gaussianity**, **parity violation**, ...)
 2. Cosmic-variance-limited detection of large-scale E -modes
 - **Reionization** (improve $\sigma(\tau)$ by a factor of 3)
 - **Neutrino mass** ($\sigma(\sum m_\nu) = 12 \text{ meV}$)
 3. Constraints on **cosmic birefringence**
 4. Investigating the **SZ effect**
 5. Constraints on **primordial magnetic fields**
 6. Elucidating **anomalies**
 7. Tackling **Galactic science**





Polarization Modulation Unit (PMU)

- Rotating a birefringent plate to modulate polarization
- The first sky-side optical element

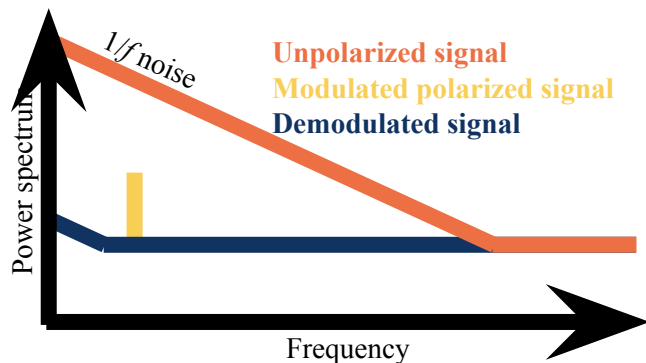
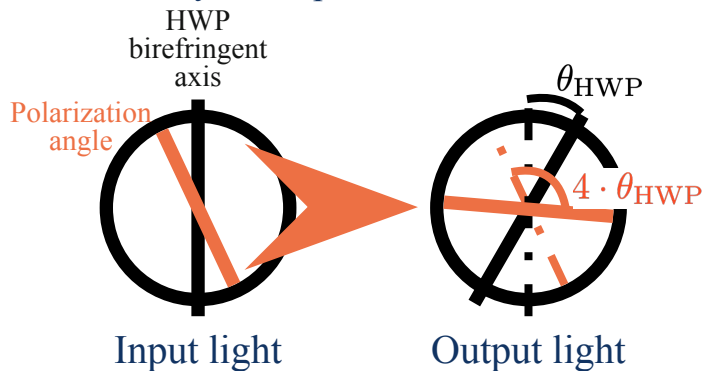
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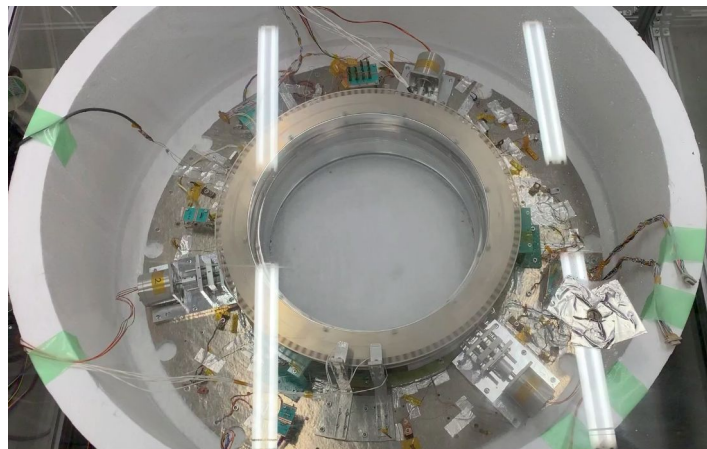
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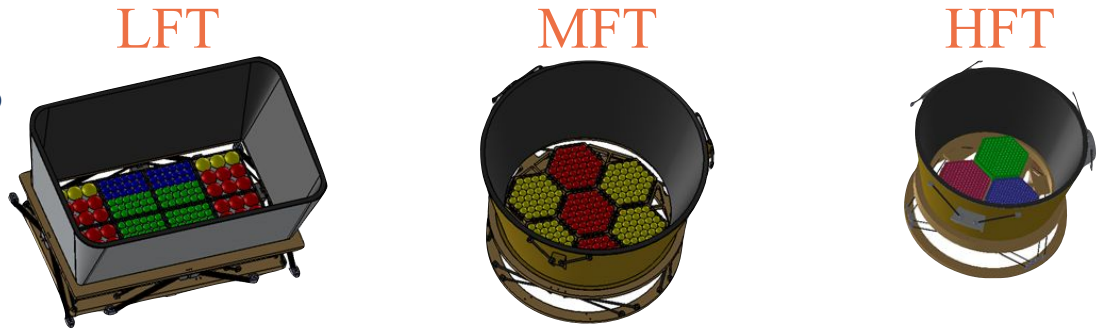
- LFT PMU BBM at Kavli IPMU:



- Rotation test of superconducting magnetic bearing system in the 4K cryostat
- Stable rotation at cryogenic temperature (< 10 K)

Focal plane configuration

- Transition-Edge Sensor (TES) arrays
- Multichroic detectors
- Number of detectors: 4508
- 15 bands including overlap between instruments

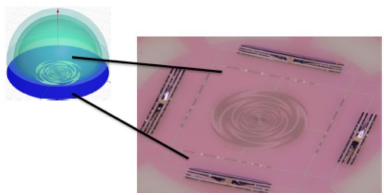
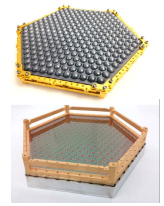


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Lensed coupled detectors
Lenslets

Horn coupled detectors
Platelets

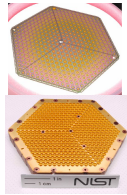
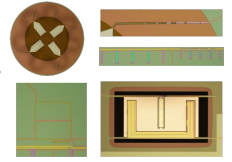
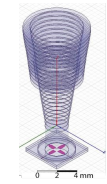
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89GHz **MFT (2.5:1)** 225 GHz

2074 detectors
2 x 183 Trichroic TES
2 x 244 Dichroic TES

100 119 140 166 195



LFT (5.7:1) **HFT (2.7:1)**

34GHz 161 GHz 166 GHz 448 GHz

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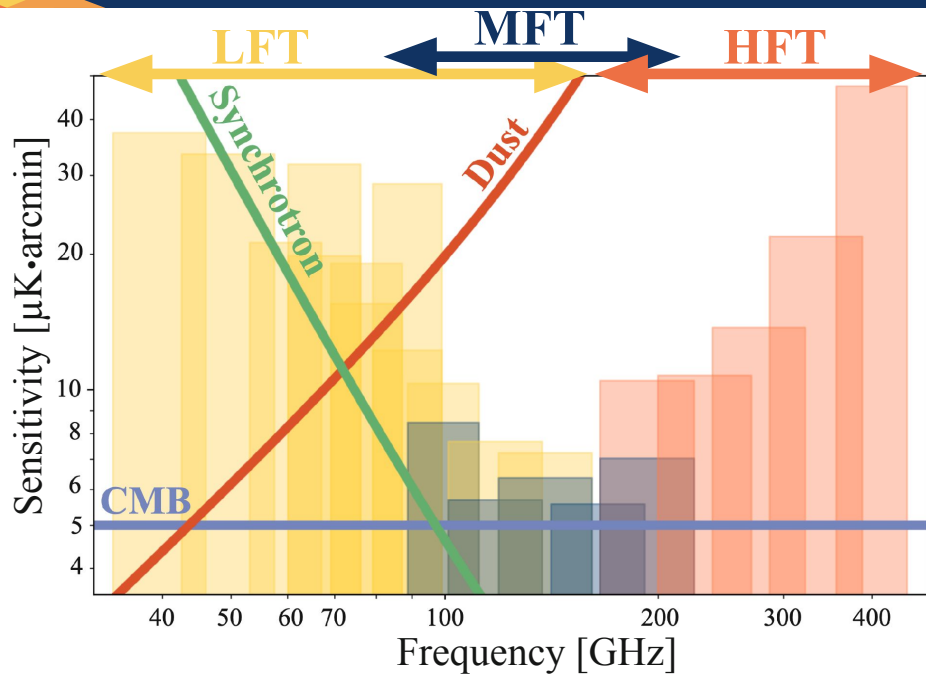
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1080 detectors
2 x 180 Trichroic TES

195 235 280 337 402

1354 detectors
2 x 254 Dichroic TES
2 x 169 Monochromatic TES

Sensitivity per frequency & foregrounds



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- Projected **polarization sensitivities** for a **3-year full-sky survey**
- Best of 4.6 $\mu\text{K}\cdot\text{arcmin}$ @ 119 GHz
- Combined sensitivity to primordial CMB anisotropies: **2.2 $\mu\text{K}\cdot\text{arcmin}$**

Foreground cleaning:

- Take benefit of the **frequency coverage** to fit the frequency-dependent astrophysical components
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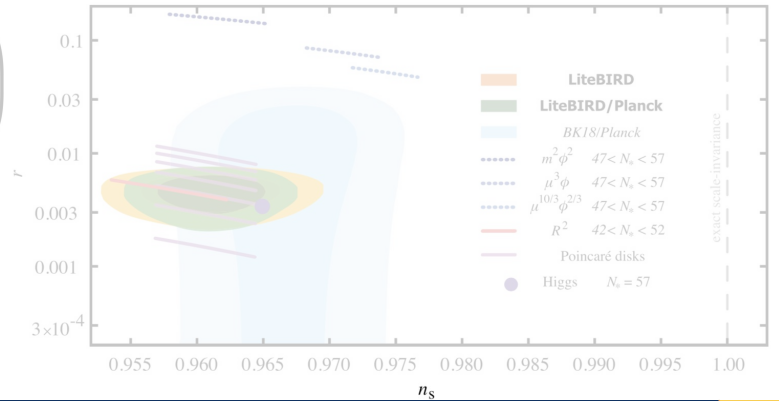
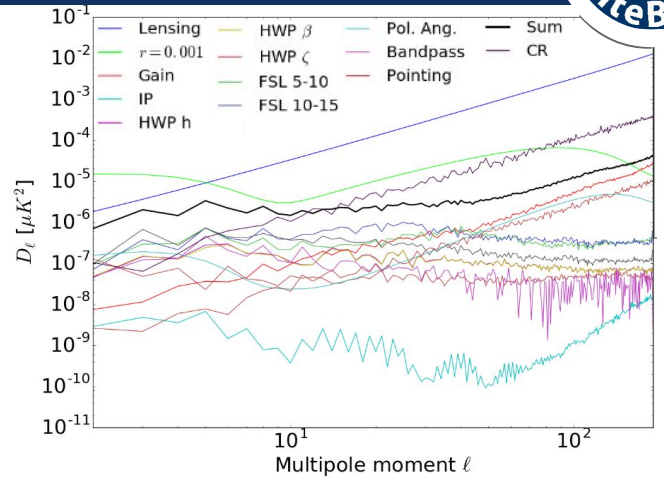
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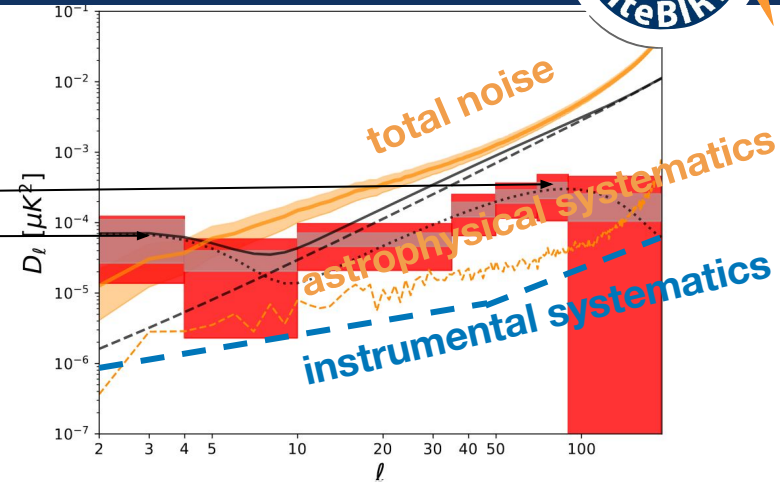




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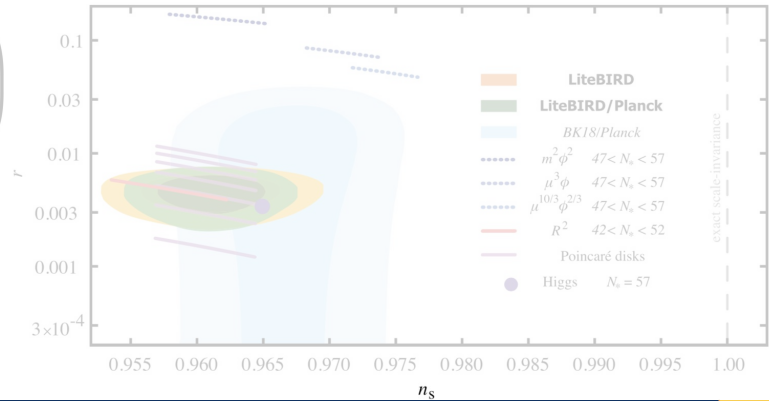


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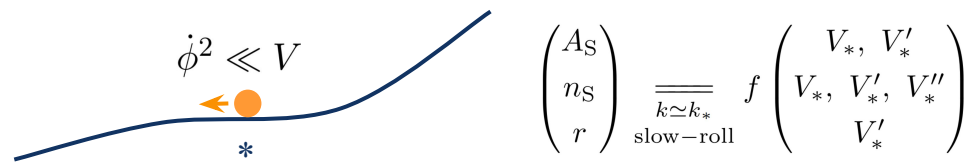
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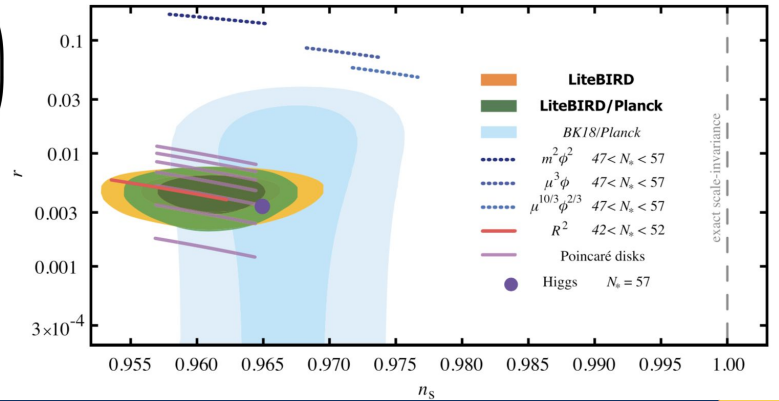
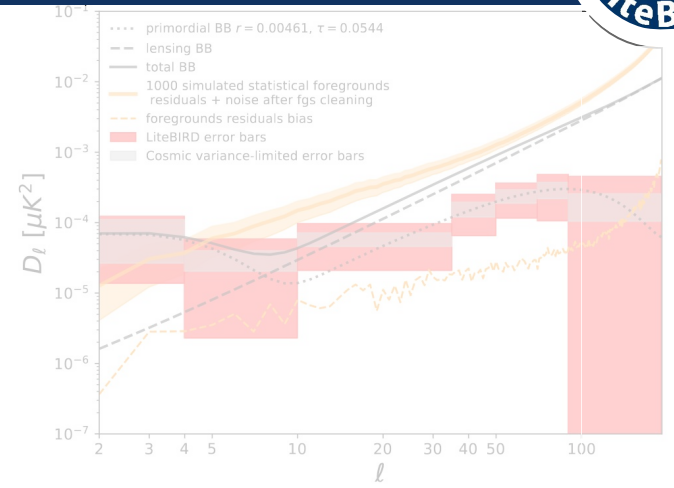
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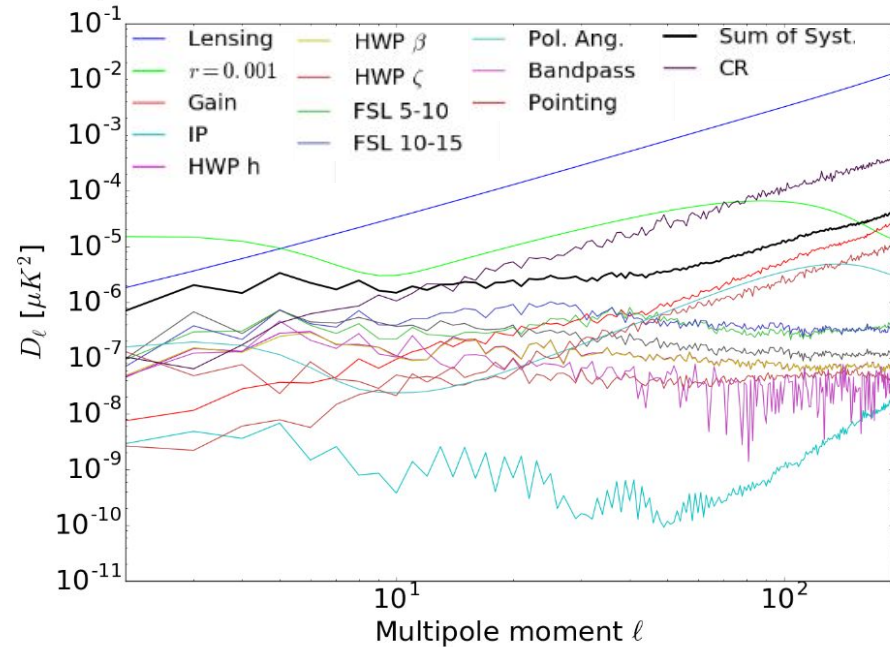


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(📖 Tristram et al. 2022, combining BK18 and Planck PR4)
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LiteBIRD constraints on inflation

• HOW?

$$A_s \equiv \mathcal{P}_\zeta \Big|_{k_*}^{\text{SRLO}} \simeq \frac{V_*}{24\pi^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^4 \epsilon_{1*}},$$

$$r \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_h}{\mathcal{P}_\zeta} \Big|_{k_*}^{\text{SRLO}} \simeq 16\epsilon_{1*},$$

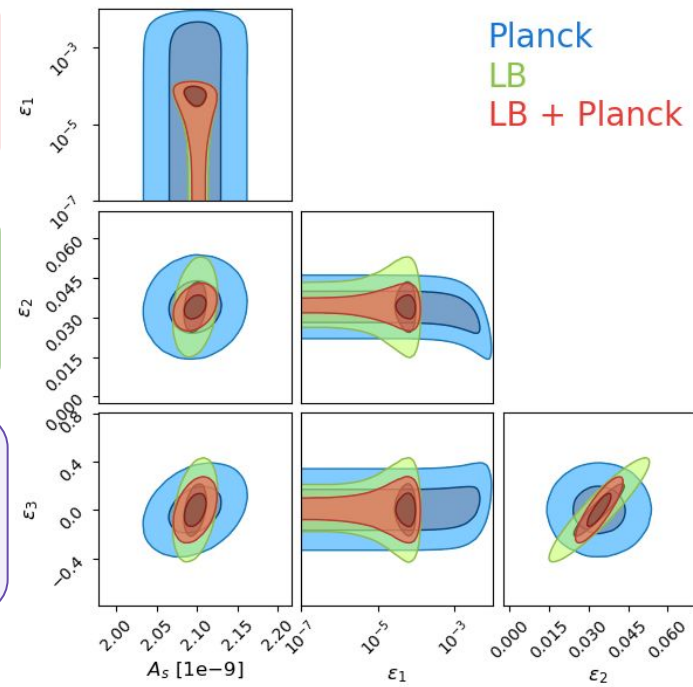
$$n_s \equiv 1 + \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_\zeta}{d \ln k} \Big|_{k_*}^{\text{SRLO}} \simeq 1 - 2\epsilon_{1*} - \epsilon_{2*}$$

$$n_T \equiv \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_h}{d \ln k} \Big|_{k_*}^{\text{SRLO}} \simeq -2\epsilon_{1*}$$

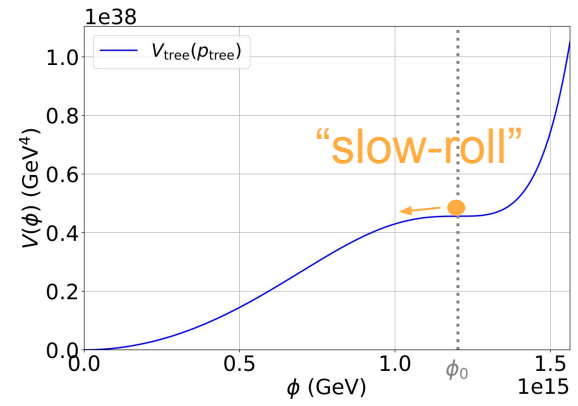
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illustrative forecast figure



Planck
LB
LB + Planck



$$\epsilon_1^{\text{SRLO}} \simeq \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \left(\frac{V_\phi}{V} \right)^2,$$

$$\epsilon_2^{\text{SRLO}} \simeq 2M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left[\left(\frac{V_\phi}{V} \right)^2 - \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{V} \right],$$

$$\epsilon_3^{\text{SRLO}} \simeq \frac{2}{\epsilon_2} M_{\text{Pl}}^4 \left[\frac{V_{\phi\phi\phi} V_\phi}{V^2} - 3 \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{V} \left(\frac{V_\phi}{V} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{V_\phi}{V} \right)^4 \right],$$

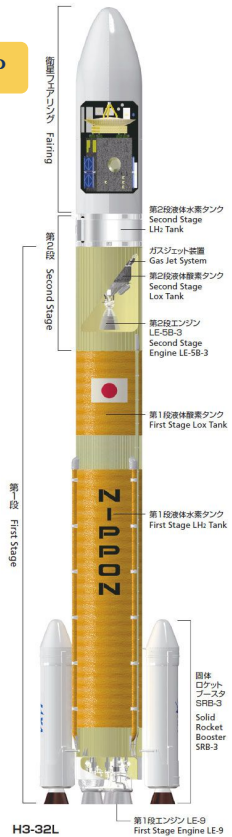
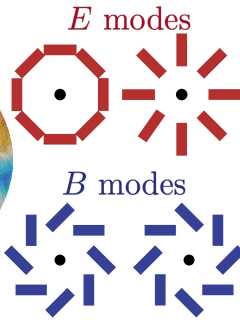
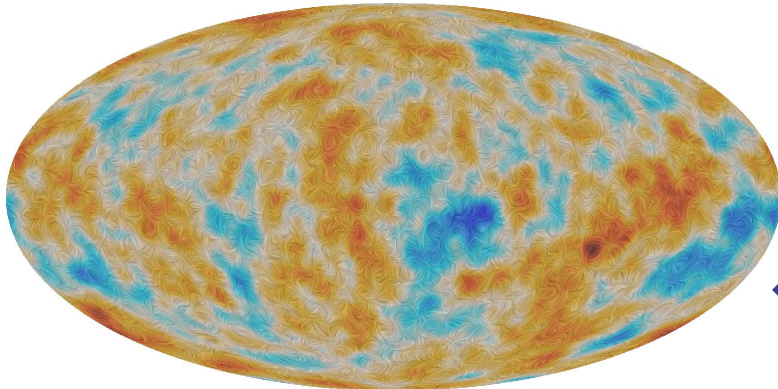
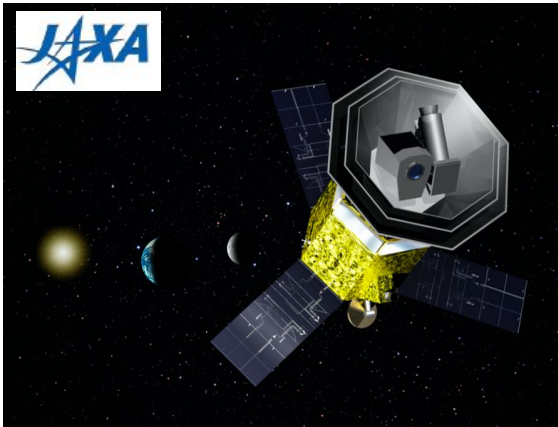
Exciting science goal:

an r measurement with LiteBIRD => constraints on V, V' and V'' in single-field slow-roll scenario

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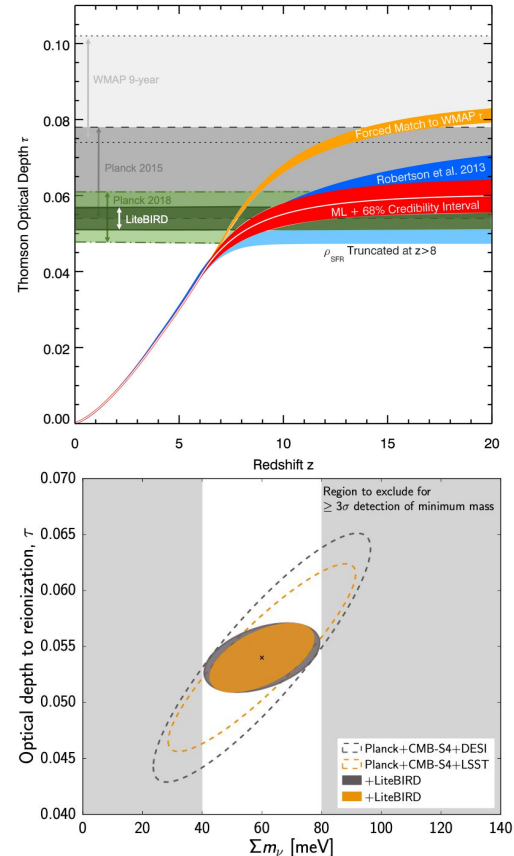
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- JAXA's L-class mission selected in May 2019
- Expected launch in **JFY 2032** with JAXA's H3 rocket
- **All-sky 3-year survey**, from Sun-Earth Lagrangian point L2
- Large frequency coverage (**40–402 GHz**, 15 bands) at **70–18 arcmin** angular resolution for precision measurements of the **CMB *B*-modes**
- Final combined sensitivity: **2.2 $\mu\text{K}\cdot\text{arcmin}$**

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Optical depth, reionization and neutrino masses

- LiteBIRD will provide a cosmic-variance limited measurement of the **E-mode** power spectrum at large scales ($2 < \ell < 200$)
- This will lead to improved constraints on:
 - **Reionization**
 - Cosmic-variance measurement of the **optical depth** to reionization $\Rightarrow \sigma(\tau) \approx 0.002 \Rightarrow \times 2$ improvement with respect to Planck (📖 Planck Int.Res. LVII, 2020)
 - Improved constraints on reionization history models: 35% improvement on the uncertainty of $\Delta(z_{\text{reion}})$
 - **Neutrino masses**
 - $\times 2$ improvement on $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu)$
 - $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 12 \text{ eV} \Rightarrow 5\sigma$ detection for a minimum value of $\Sigma m_\nu = 60 \text{ meV}$ (allowed by flavour-oscillation experiments) or larger
 - Potentially allow to distinguish between the inverted neutrino mass ordering and the normal ordering

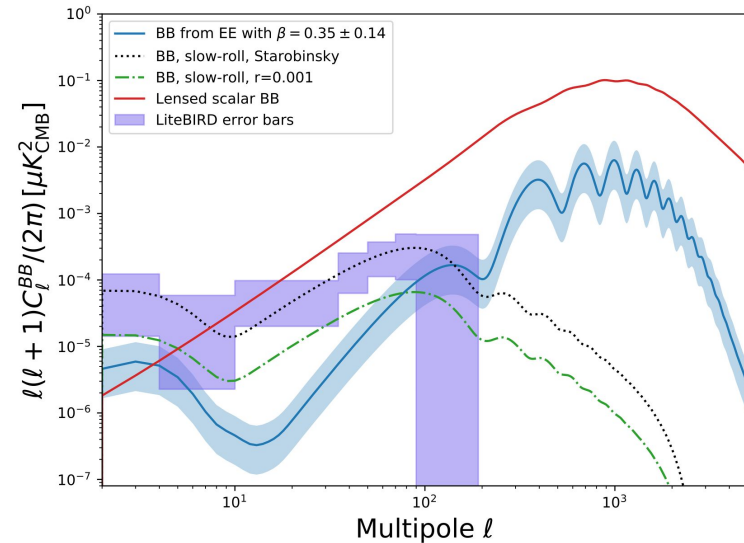


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adapted from Calabrese+2017

Constraints on cosmic birefringence

- **Cosmic birefringence** could be seeded by parity-violating processes in Universe
- Could occur if dark matter or dark energy are a pseudo-scalar field coupled to electromagnetism that changes sign under inversion of spatial coordinates
- Induces non-zero TB and EB and also a B -mode signal
- Constraints from the CMB must account jointly for i) a possible detector angle miscalibration (📖 Minami et al., 2019) and ii) a positive EB signal from Galactic foregrounds (📖 Diego-Palazuelos et al., 2022)
- Recent measurements show a tentative detection of a birefringence angle of $\beta = (0.34 \pm 0.09)^\circ$ (📖 Eskilt & Komatsu 2022, from a combination of WMAP and Planck PR4)
- LiteBIRD has the potential to:
 - Reduce the error bar on a global β leading to a **~ 10 -sigma detection**
 - Produce a map of β to test for **cosmic-birefringence anisotropy**



📖 LiteBIRD collaboration PTEP 2023

LiteBIRD other science outcomes

- The mission specifications are driven by the required sensitivity on r
- Meeting those sensitivity requirements would allow to address other important scientific topics, such as:

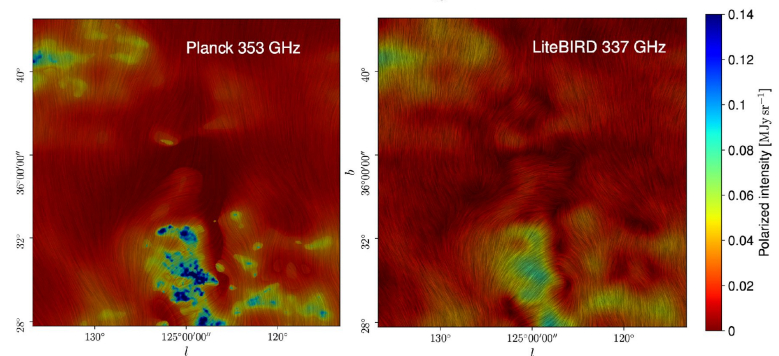
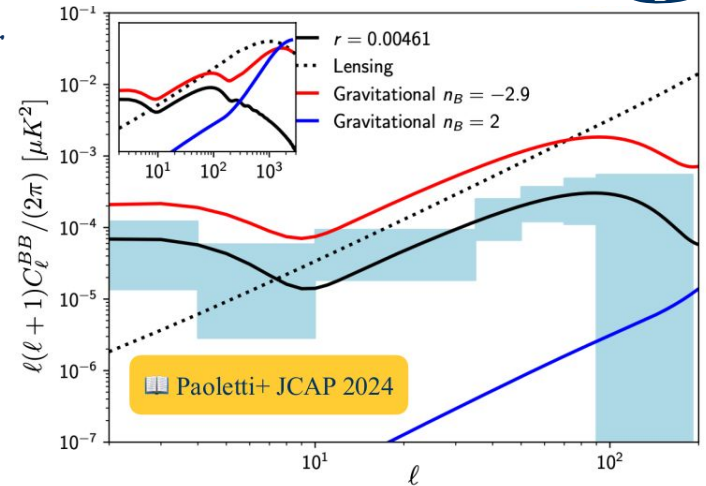
1. **SZ effect** (thermal, diffuse, relativistic corrections)

2. Constraints on **primordial magnetic fields**

3. Elucidating **anomalies**

4. **Galactic science**

- Characterizing the foreground SED
- Large-scale Galactic magnetic field
- Models of dust polarization



Error budget after foreground cleaning

Statistical uncertainties

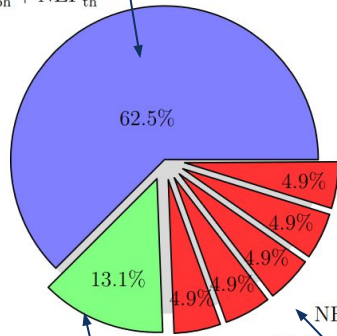
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Systematic uncertainties

Instrumental systematics:

Fundamental noise

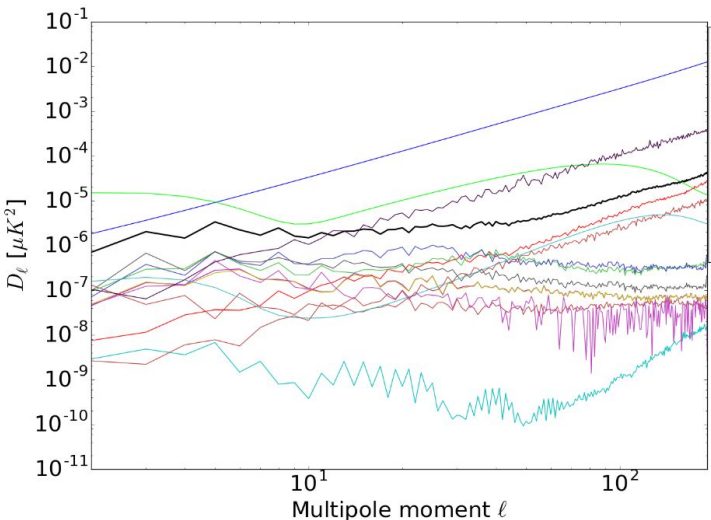
$NEP_{ph}^2 + NEP_{th}^2$



+ Readout noise

+ External noise

(increased by foreground cleaning)



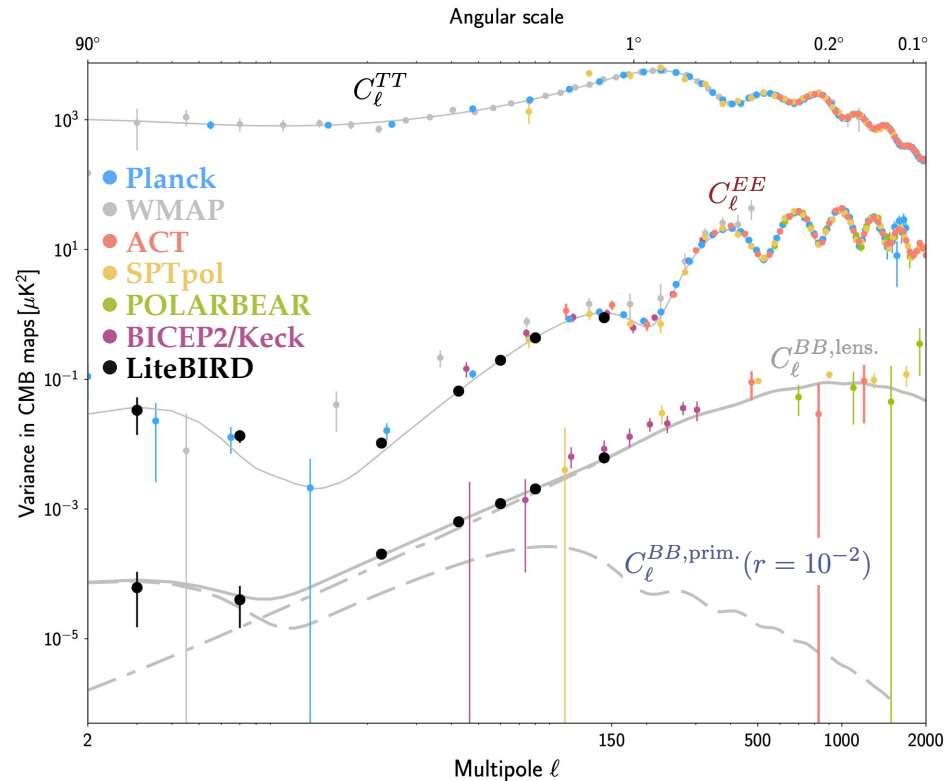
- Lensing
- $r = 0.001$
- Gain
- IP
- HWP h
- HWP β
- HWP ζ
- FSL 5-10
- FSL 10-15
- FSL 15-180
- Pol. Ang.
- Bandpass
- Pointing
- Sum of Syst.
- CR

+ Astrophysical systematics

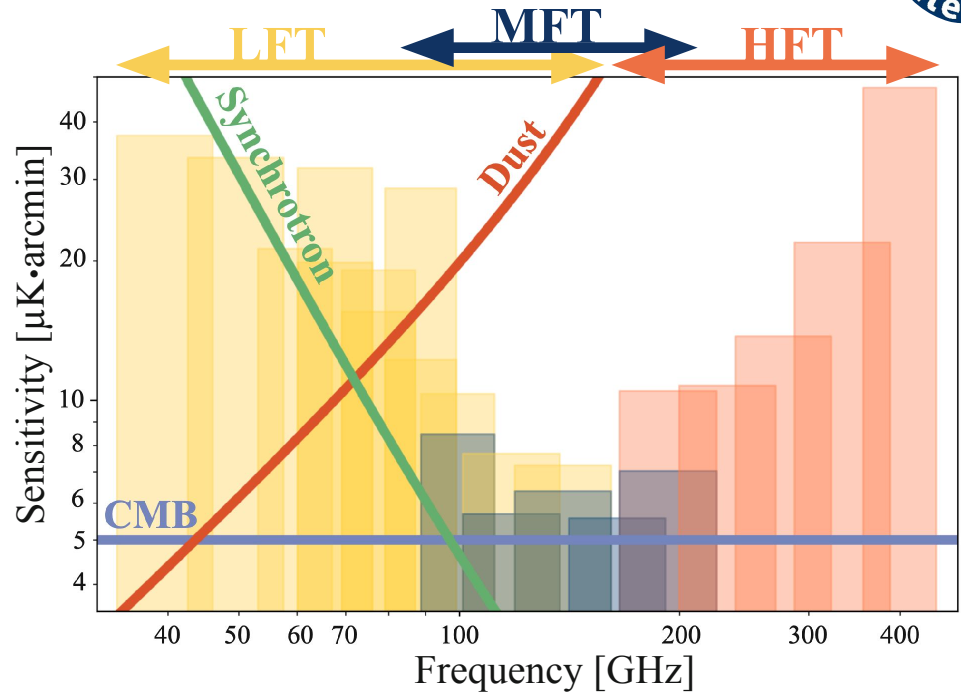
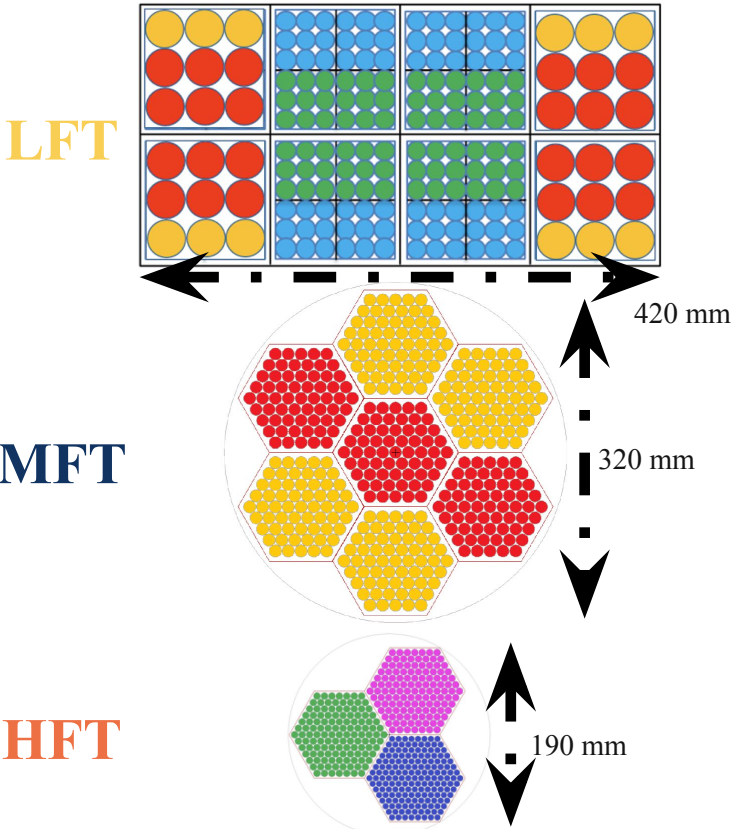


LiteBIRD main scientific objectives

- Definitive search for the ***B*-mode signal** from **cosmic inflation** in the CMB polarization
 - Making a discovery or ruling out well-motivated inflationary models
 - Insight into the quantum nature of gravity
- The inflationary (*i.e.* primordial) *B*-mode power is proportional to the **tensor-to-scalar ratio, *r***
- Current best constraint: $r < 0.032$ (95% C.L.)
(Tristram et al. 2022, combining BK18 and Planck PR4)
- LiteBIRD will improve current sensitivity on *r* by a factor ~ 50
- L1-requirements (no external data):
 - For $r = 0$, **total uncertainty of $\delta r < 0.001$**
 - For $r = 0.01$, $5\text{-}\sigma$ detection of the reionization ($2 < \ell < 10$) and recombination ($11 < \ell < 200$) peaks independently
- L2-requirements:
 - $\sigma_{\text{stat}} < 6 \times 10^{-4}$ and $\sigma_{\text{sys}} < 6 \times 10^{-4}$
 - Additional security margin of $\sigma_{\text{margin}} < 6 \times 10^{-4}$



LiteBIRD sensitivities



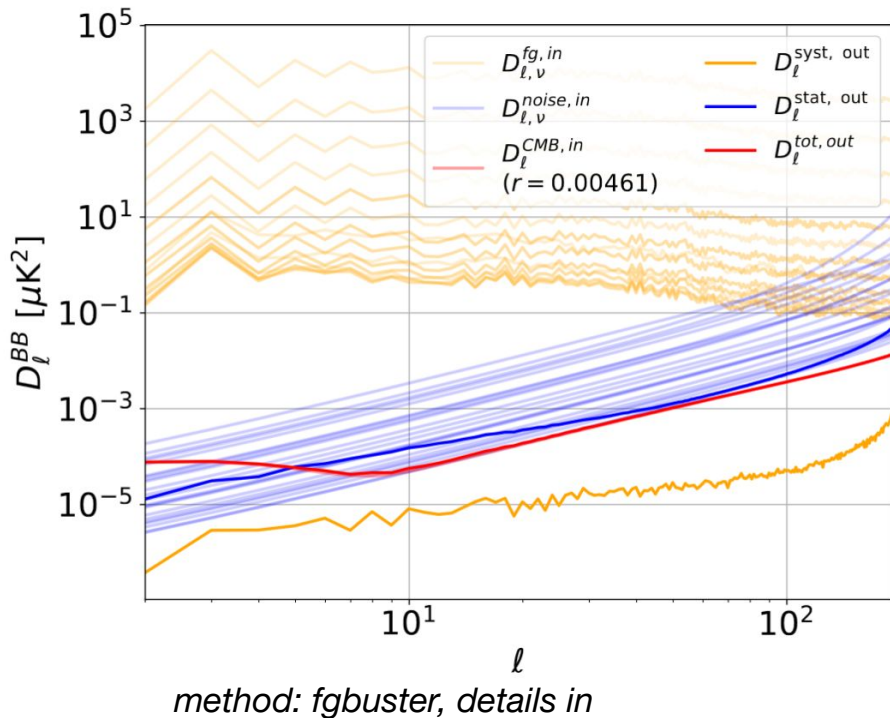
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- Projected **polarization sensitivities** for a **3-year full-sky survey**
- Best of $4.6 \mu\text{K}\cdot\text{arcmin}$ @ 119 GHz
- Combined sensitivity to primordial CMB anisotropies: **$2.2 \mu\text{K}\cdot\text{arcmin}$**

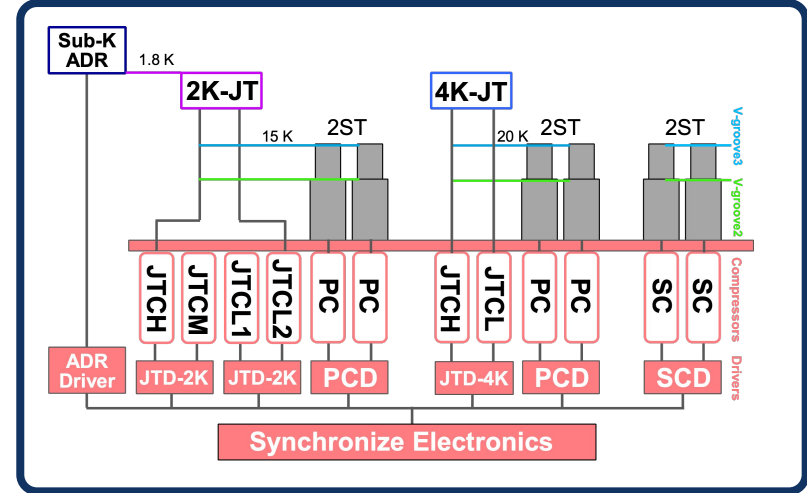
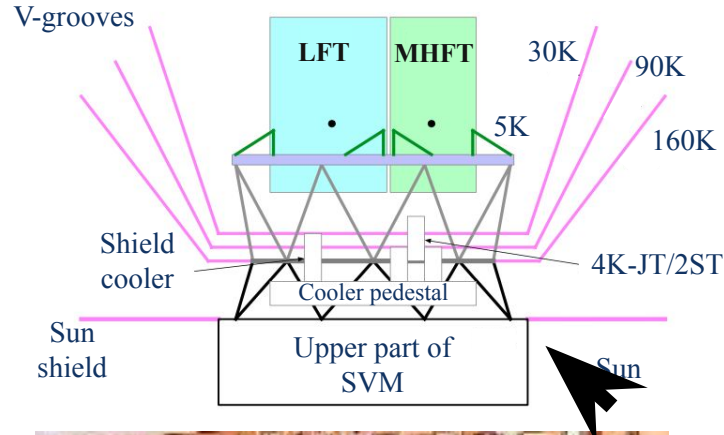
Foreground cleaning

- Take benefit of the **frequency coverage** to fit the frequency-dependent astrophysical components
- **Parametrize** the foreground frequency dependency.
- **Synchrotron**: power law with spatially-varying index
- **Dust**: modified blackbody
- **Multi-Clustering** interface with foregrounds data to account for spatial variability (📖 Puglisi et al. 2022, Carones et al. 2023)
- **Impact**: Reduction of the foreground signal by several orders of magnitude.
 - But: systematic residual and noise degradation

Impact on the recovered spectra:



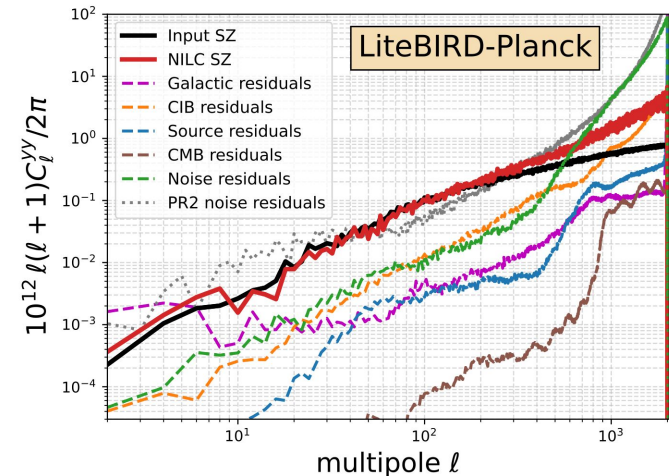
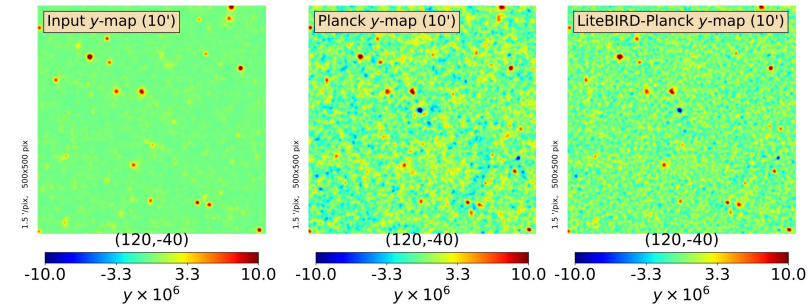
LiteBIRD cryogenic system



- Optimized to ensure **maximum stability** of the focal planes and of the optical elements of the telescopes
 - Radiative cooling to 30 K with V-grooves
 - Two 2ST are used for cooling V-grooves 2 and 3
 - A 4K-JT and two 2ST are used to cool the LFT and the MHFT
 - A 2K-JT, two 2ST, and a sub-K ADR are used for cooling the focal plane down to **100 mK**

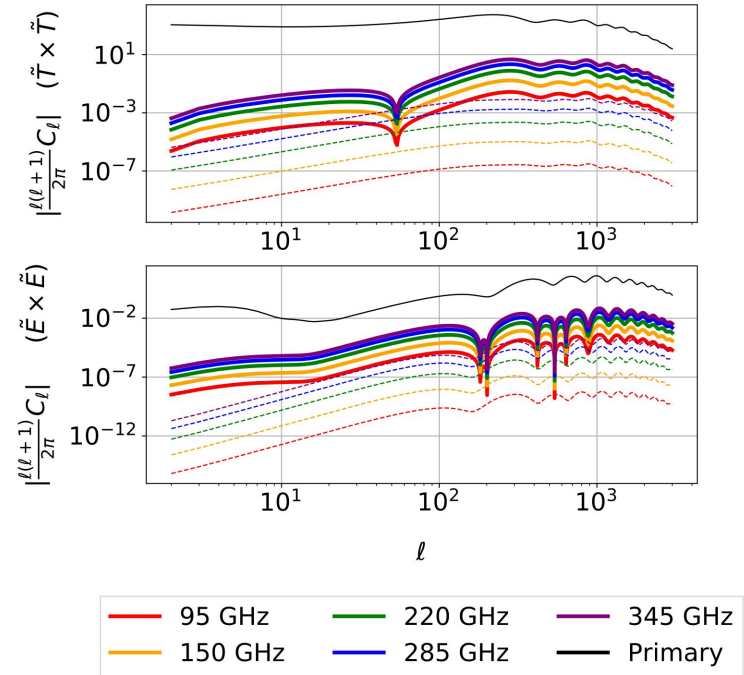
Mapping the hot gas in the Universe

- The **Sunyaev-Zel'dovich** effect provides a mean to map the distribution of hot electrons in the Universe
- Improved sensitivity and frequency coverage of LiteBIRD crucially contributes to improve these studies
- Combination with Planck adds the benefit of angular resolution
- LiteBIRD will **improve $\times 10$ the noise in the SZ map** wrt Planck
- This will allow to:
 - Produce a high-fidelity SZ map over the full-sky essentially **free of contamination at $\ell < 200$**
 - Test theories of structure formation via **hot-gas tomography** from SZ \times galaxy surveys correlations
 - Search for **WHIM** in filaments connecting clusters
 - Study an **inhomogeneous reionization** process via cross-correlations of SZ \times CMB optical depth
 - Measure the mean gas T_e via the relativistic SZ



Anisotropic CMB spectral distortions

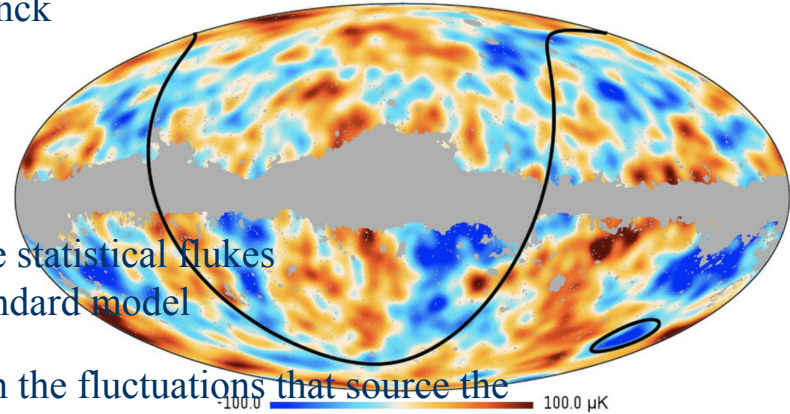
- LiteBIRD will be sensitive to any **spatially-varying CMB spectral distortion**, beyond the SZ effect
 - **Rayleigh scattering**. LiteBIRD will have sensitivity to measure at **25-sigma** (📖 Beringue et al. 2021) the frequency-dependent CMB anisotropies due to Rayleigh scattering by HI at the LSS
 - ➔ Such a detection would allow to derive improved constraints on N_{eff} and $\sum m_\nu$
 - **μ distortion**. LiteBIRD can detect an anisotropic μ distortion induced by non-Gaussian fluctuations induced during inflation
 - ➔ This would offer a power test of inflation at its onset
 - **Axion decay**. LiteBIRD can look for polarized spectral distortions produced by resonant conversion of axions into photons by the Galactic magnetic field



📖 Dibert+ PhysRevD 2022

Elucidating spatial anomalies with polarization

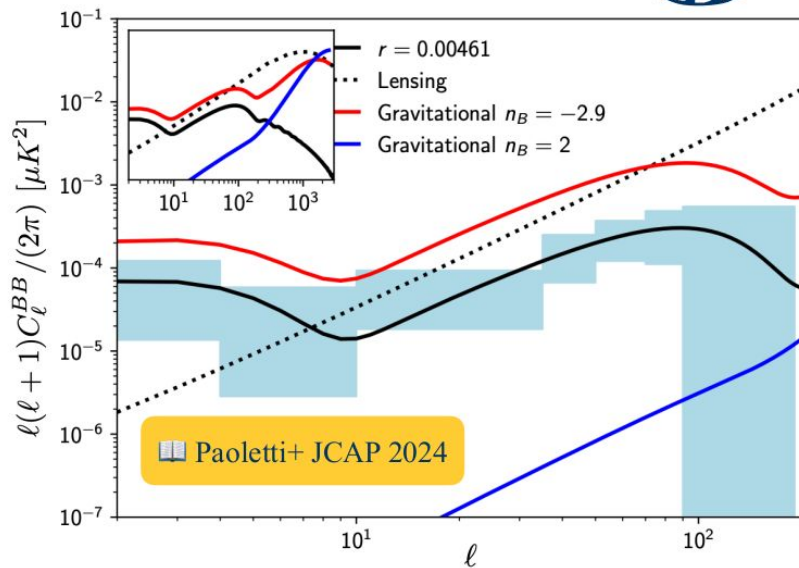
- Various so-called anomalies have been found in WMAP and Planck temperature data that exert a mild tension against the Λ CDM cosmological model:
 - a lack of power on large angular scales
 - the alignment of the quadrupole and octopole moments
- Given their modest statistical significance, these could simply be statistical flukes
- However, they may also be hints of **new physics** beyond the standard model
 - a lack of correlation at large angular scales
 - parity asymmetry in the power associated with even/odd mode
- Polarized CMB anisotropies provide independent information on the fluctuations that source the temperature anisotropy
- **LiteBIRD E-mode polarisation sky maps will allow further tests** on the nature of these spatial anomalies at close to the cosmic-variance level of sensitivity



Credit ESA/Planck
Collaboration

Constraints on primordial magnetic fields

- Primordial magnetic fields (PMFs) affect the CMB via different effects:
 - **Gravitational effects** with magnetically-induced perturbations
 - Impact on the **ionization history** of the Universe due to their post-recombination dissipation
 - Induce a **Faraday rotation** of the CMB polarization
 - **Non-Gaussianity** induced in the CMB polarization anisotropies
- LiteBIRD:
 - Is a **sensitive probe** to PMFs through all these effects, thanks mainly to its remarkable sensitivity in polarization
 - Will **break the nG threshold** improving current upper limits by a factor of ~ 3
 - Will be able to **univocally identify the PMFs contribution to CMB** by joining all these effects together
 - Will allow a detection of **nG fields** with high significance

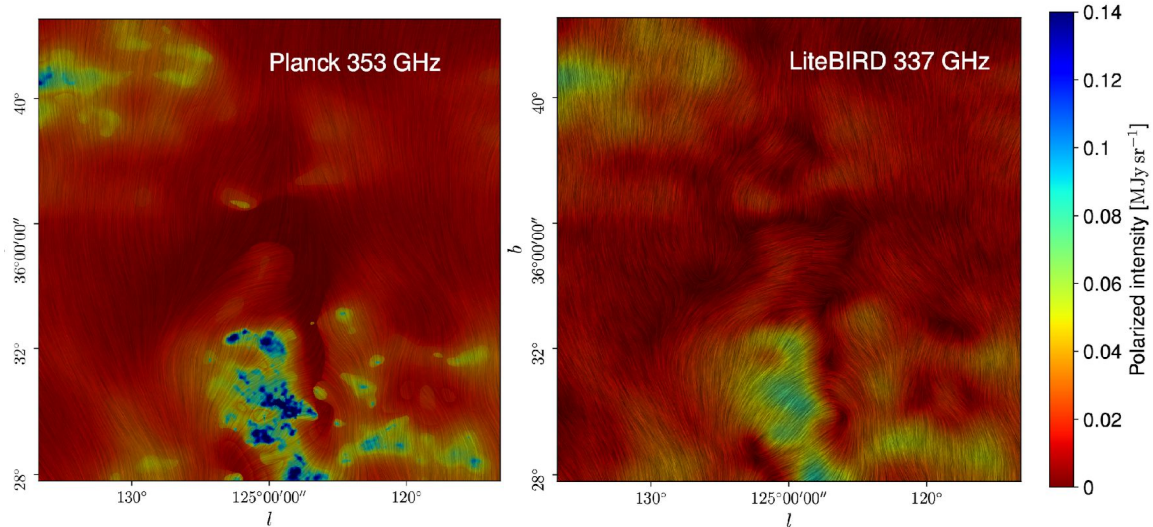


Upper limits on PMF amplitude for $n_B = -2.9$	
Gravitational effect	$B_{1\text{Mpc}} < 0.8 \text{ nG}$
Ionization history	$\sqrt{\langle B^2 \rangle} < 0.7 \text{ nG}$
Faraday rotation	$B_{1\text{Mpc}} < 3.2 \text{ nG}$
Non-Gaussianities	$B_{1\text{Mpc}} \approx 1 \text{ nG}$

- LiteBIRD will provide 15 high-sensitivity polarization full-sky maps from 40 to 402 GHz
- Sensitivity improved by a factor of 5 at 40 GHz and 10 at 402, with respect to Planck
- Gain in spectral resolution

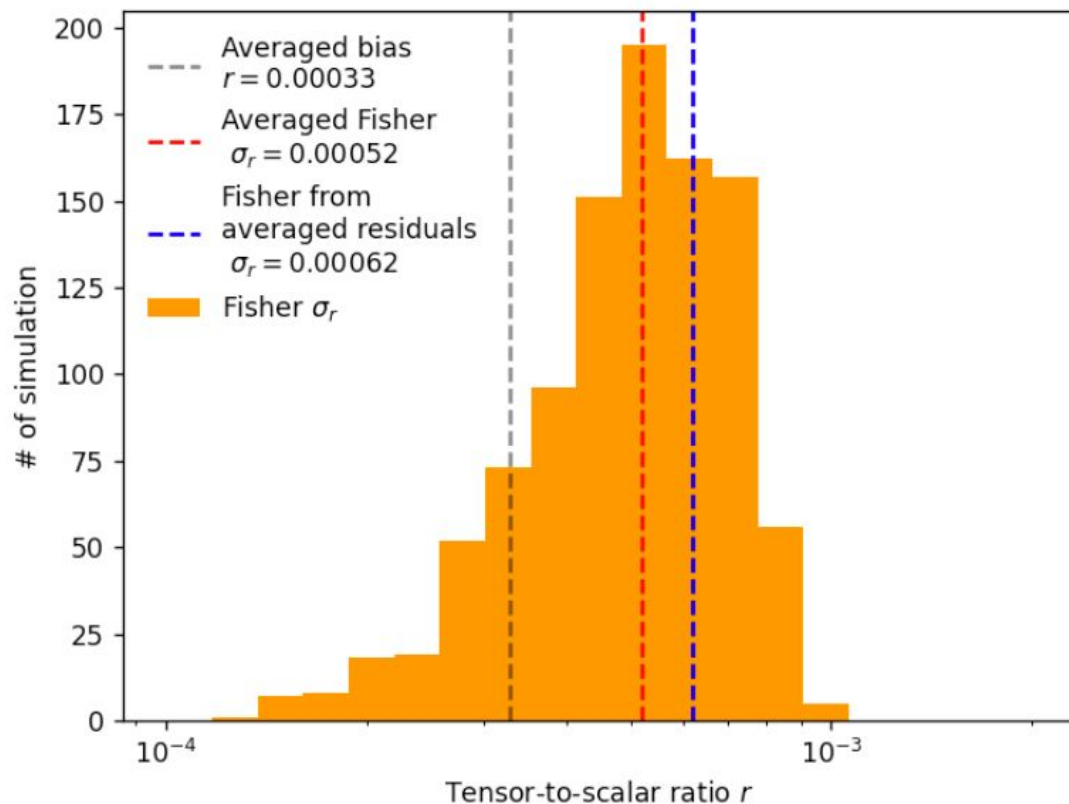
• Wealth of Galactic science possible:

- Geometry of the Galactic magnetic field
- Interstellar turbulence
- Dust composition
- Grain alignment
- Cold clumps
- Geometry of synchrotron-bright loops
- SED of the synchrotron emission
- Nature of AME and spectral variations...
- ... and many others!

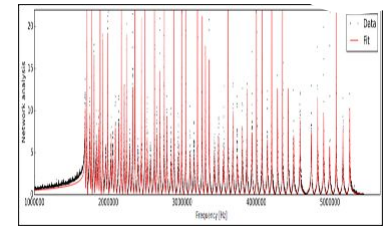
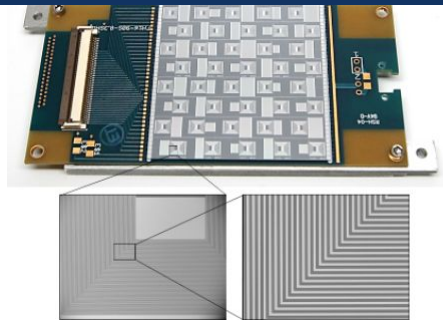
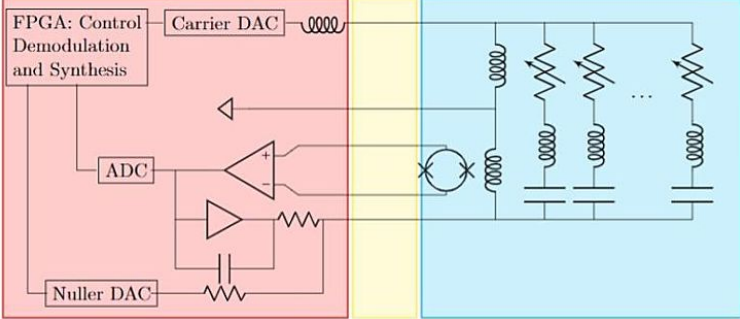


Foreground cleaning

- “Multi-Clustering technique” (extension of xForecast)
- Distribution of the recovered r in 1000 simulations with input $r = 0$, with and without foreground residuals
- Bias from foreground (PySM d1s1) residuals is found to be small
- Final value: $r = (3.3 \pm 6.2) \times 10^{-4}$



LiteBIRD readout system



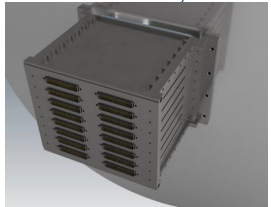
Cold Readout LC filters for MUX

- Digital frequency multiplexing (**DfMux**) readout technology enables the readout of many Transition Edge Sensors (TES) with fewer components and a low wire count, with no increase of system noise (\Rightarrow **photon noise limited** detector performance)
- Superconducting resonators are used to assign unique frequency channels to the **TES sensors**.
- The signal is read out using a low-noise **SQUID amplifier** and an **FPGA controller**.
- This approach saves on mass, volume, power consumption, and cost.
- The technique draws its heritage from ground-based CMB experiments.

SQUID controller board



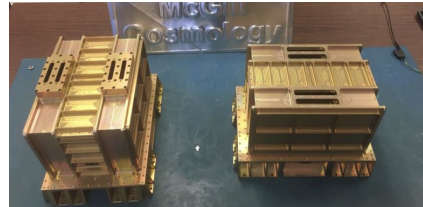
SQUID controller assembly



Digitizer assembly



Signal Processing Unit



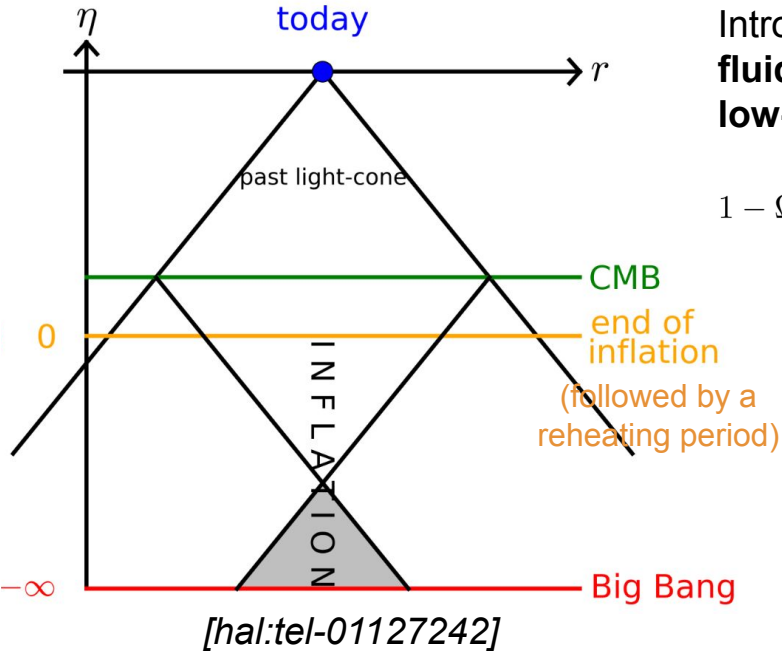
Digitizer assembly

I- Cosmology with the CMB

C) Λ CDM conceptual problems

A ($\ddot{a} < 0$: decelerated) radiation-era universe all the way to **Big-Bang** raises **conceptual issues**:

Horizon problem:



Flatness problem:

Introducing a well-chosen **primordial GUT** \Rightarrow **magnetic monopoles**.
fluid X can naturally bring to **low-curvature initial conditions**

$$1 - \Omega_{\text{tot}}^{\text{end}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\Omega_X^{\text{in}}}{1 - \Omega_{\text{tot}}^{\text{in}}} \left(\frac{a_{\text{end}}}{a_{\text{in}}} \right)^{-1-3w_X}}$$

Monopole problem:

$$\Omega_{\text{mon}} = \frac{M_{\text{GUT}}}{3H_0^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \int_{t_{\text{BB}}}^{t_{\text{GUT}}} \frac{dt}{a/a_0}} \simeq 10^{15}$$

$$z_{\text{eq}}^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{H_0}{H_{\text{GUT}}}} H_0^{-1} e^{(1-3w_X) \frac{N}{4}}$$

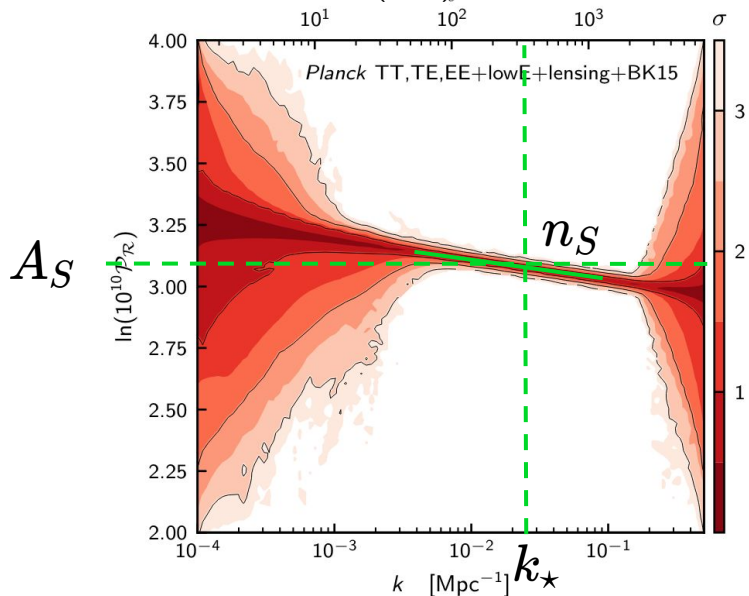
A.H.Guth (1981) 10.1103/PhysRevD.23.347

A ($\ddot{a} > 0$: accelerated) universe before radiation era solves them all if $N_{\text{tot}} \equiv \ln \frac{a_{\text{end}}}{a_{\text{in}}} \geq 50$

I- Cosmology with the CMB

C) Current constraints on inflation

$$P_{\zeta}(k) = A_S \left(\frac{k}{k_{\star}} \right)^{n_s - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_S \ln(k/k_{\star}) + \dots}$$



[1807.06211] Planck 2018 results. X. Constraints on inflation

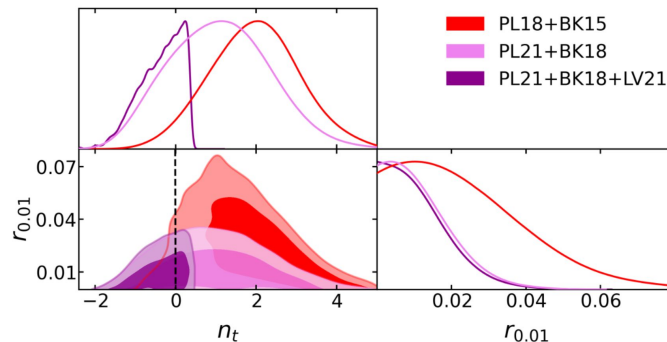
$$P_h(k) = r A_S \left(\frac{k}{k_{\star}} \right)^{n_t + \dots}$$

detected

consistent with 0

Actually expected for **simplest** inflation realisations. More generally:

Prediction	Measurement
A spatially flat universe	$\Omega_K = 0.0007 \pm 0.0019$
with a <i>nearly</i> scale-invariant (red) spectrum of density perturbations, which is almost a power law, dominated by scalar perturbations, which are Gaussian and adiabatic,	$n_s = 0.967 \pm 0.004$ $dn/d \ln k = -0.0042 \pm 0.0067$ $r_{0.002} < 0.065$
with negligible topological defects	$f_{NL} = -0.9 \pm 5.1$ $\alpha_{-1} = 0.00013 \pm 0.00037$ $f < 0.01$



[2208.00188] G. Galloni et al.

Single field slow-roll inflation

II- Single-field slow-roll inflation

A) Scalar field slow-rolling on its potential

Λ : example of realisation of a (quasi)-**de-Sitter** universe ($\ddot{a} > 0$)

- **Galaxies diluted exponentially**
- Ω_Λ remains **constant** with the expansion
- Friedmann equations \Rightarrow behaves like a **fluid** with $p = -\rho$

Action of a **single scalar field** minimally coupled to gravity:

$$S_\phi = - \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi + V(\phi) \right]$$

Energy-momentum tensor:

$$T_{\mu\nu} \equiv - \frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}_{\text{matter}}}{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{(\phi)} = \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi + g_{\mu\nu} \left[-\frac{1}{2} g^{\rho\sigma} \partial_\rho \phi \partial_\sigma \phi + V(\phi) \right]$$

T_{00} is the density
 T_{ii} the pressure

In the Friedmann equations:

Density and pressure:

$$\rho = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} + V$$

$$p = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} - V$$

Klein-Gordon equation:

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V' = 0$$

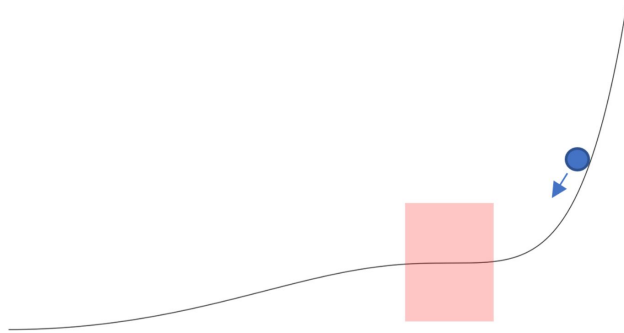
Same equation: **ball rolling down a slope!**

$$\begin{aligned} ' &= \frac{d}{d\phi} \\ \cdot &= \frac{d}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

II- Single-field slow-roll inflation

A) Scalar field slow-rolling on its potential

If the potential has a **flat region**, the scalar field **velocity** will become small and its kinetic energy **negligible** with respect to its **potential energy**.



$$\rho = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} + V, \quad \longrightarrow \quad p = -\rho$$

$$p = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} - V.$$

The **slow-roll approximation** consists of that alongside with $\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V' = 0$

Equivalent to conditions on the **Hubble SR parameters**, that quantify

- the **deviation from de-Sitter**
- the **flatness of the potential**

in terms of V (SRLO):

$$\varepsilon_0 = \frac{H_{\text{in}}}{H} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \varepsilon_1 \simeq \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'}{V} \right)^2 \ll 1$$

$$\varepsilon_{n+1} = \frac{d \ln |\varepsilon_n|}{dN} \ll 1 \quad \varepsilon_2 \simeq 2M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left[\left(\frac{V'}{V} \right)^2 - \frac{V''}{V} \right] \ll 1$$

...

III- Single-field slow-roll inflation

A) Link to CMB

Now we have a **quasi de-Sitter** universe that can **solve** the Λ CDM **opened questions**, and in particular which **predicts** the origin of the **perturbations**, and their primordial power spectra, **scalar** \mathcal{P}_ζ and **tensor** \mathcal{P}_h .

How? Add a perturbation to the scalar action, derive the new equations of motion for the perturbation, quantize them...

Result:

Amplitude

$$A_s \equiv \mathcal{P}_\zeta \Big|_{k_*} \stackrel{\text{SRLO}}{\simeq} \frac{V_*}{24\pi^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^4 \epsilon_{1*}},$$
$$r \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_h}{\mathcal{P}_\zeta} \Big|_{k_*} \stackrel{\text{SRLO}}{\simeq} 16\epsilon_{1*},$$

Tilt

$$n_s \equiv 1 + \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_\zeta}{d \ln k} \Big|_{k_*} \stackrel{\text{SRLO}}{\simeq} 1 - 2\epsilon_{1*} - \epsilon_{2*}$$
$$n_T \equiv \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_h}{d \ln k} \Big|_{k_*} \stackrel{\text{SRLO}}{\simeq} -2\epsilon_{1*}$$

Running

$$n_{s,\text{run}} \equiv \frac{d^2 \ln \mathcal{P}_\zeta}{(d \ln k)^2} \Big|_{k_*} \stackrel{\text{SRLO}}{\simeq} -2\epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} - \epsilon_{2*}\epsilon_{3*}$$
$$n_{T,\text{run}} \equiv \frac{d^2 \ln \mathcal{P}_h}{(d \ln k)^2} \Big|_{k_*} \stackrel{\text{SRLO}}{\simeq} -2\epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*}$$

$\rho_* = V_* = 3M_{\text{Pl}}^2 H_*^2 = \frac{3\pi^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^4 A_s r}{2}$: measure of r = measure of **inflationary energy scale**

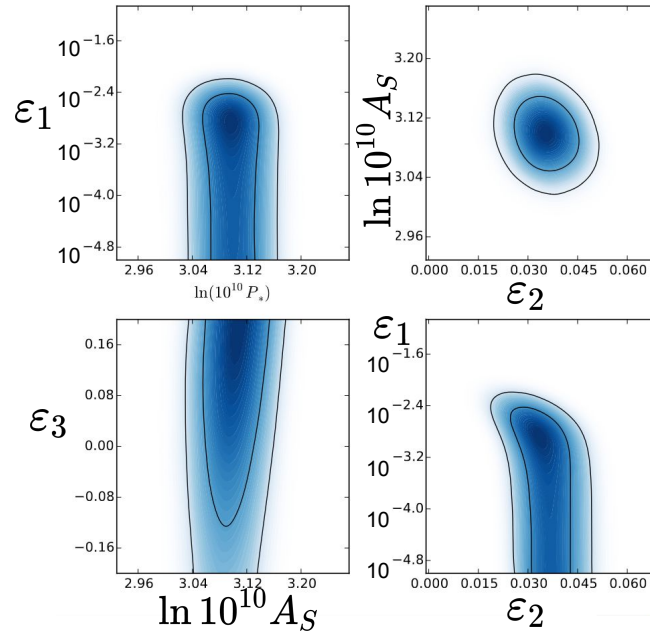
$n_T = -r/8$: slow-roll **consistency relation** ($\& V_*, V'_*, V''_*$)

II- Single-field slow-roll inflation

B) Recipe: constraining its phenomenology

First thing we can do is to derive **constraints** on this **slow-roll** parameterisation:

Planck data



*J. Martin, C. Ringeval and V. Vennin
Information Gain on Reheating: the One Bit Milestone (2016)*

II- Single-field slow-roll inflation

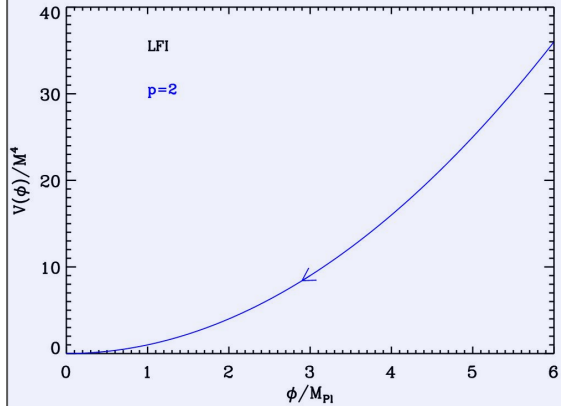
B) Recipe: constraining its phenomenology

We want more: derive **constraints** on the potential parameters

$$\phi \rightarrow V(\phi, p), \ln R_{\text{rad}} \Rightarrow \phi_* \Rightarrow \{\varepsilon_{i*}\} \Rightarrow \{A_S, n_S, n_{S,\text{run}}, r, n_T, n_{T,\text{run}}, N_{\text{e-folds}} \dots\}$$

(Motivated) choice. Eg:

$$V(\phi) = M^4 \left[1 - \left(\frac{\phi}{\mu} \right)^p \right]$$



*(Motivated) choice
for the reheating duration*

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See appendix

$$\Delta N_*^{\text{SRLO}} \simeq \ln R_{\text{rad}} - \ln \left(\frac{k_*}{a_0 \tilde{\rho}_\gamma^{1/4}} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \ln \left[\frac{9V_{\text{end}}}{\varepsilon_{1*} (3 - \varepsilon_{1\text{end}}) V_*} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \ln(8\pi^2 A_S)$$

$$\Delta N_*^{\text{SRLO}} \simeq \int_{\phi_{\text{end}}}^{\phi_*} \frac{V(\phi)}{V_\phi(\phi)} d\phi$$

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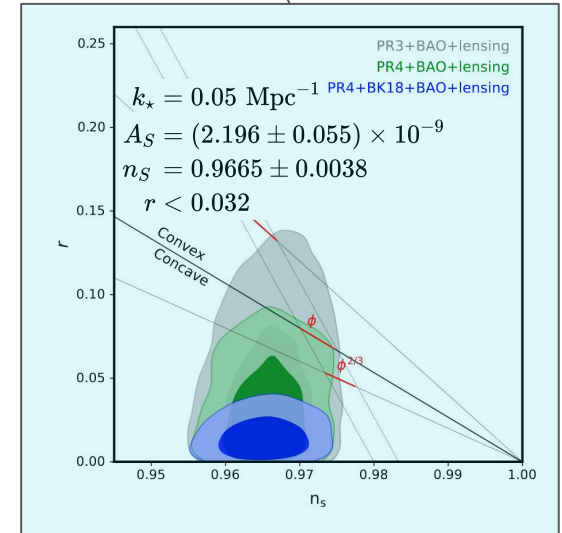
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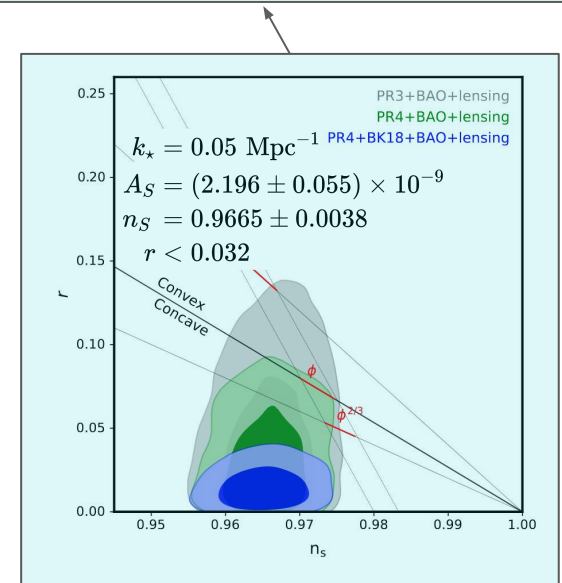
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for a given potential shape

To gain **intuition**: **grid** on the **potential** parameters for some models and **compare** to **experimental** constraints

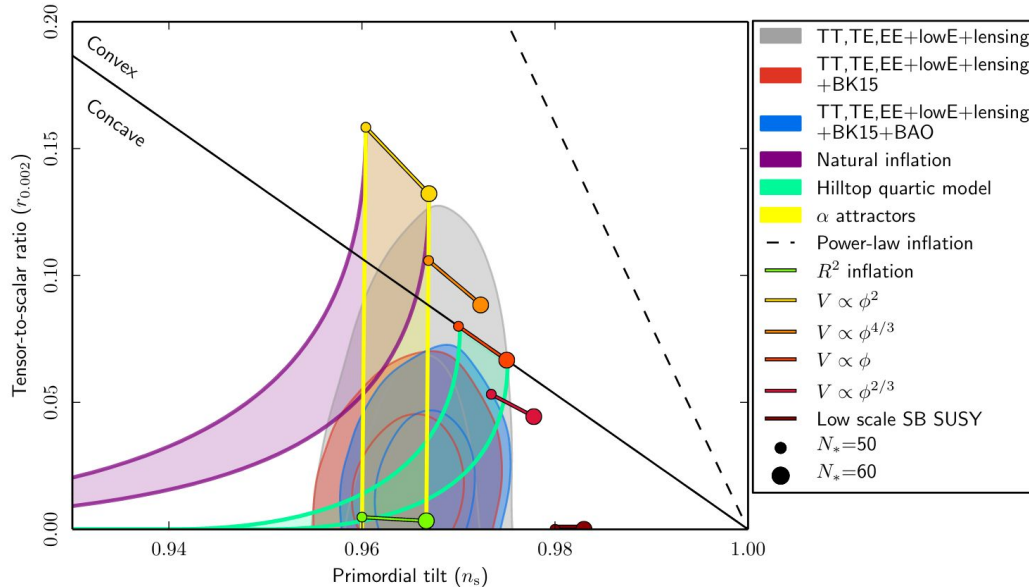
Has been done for 100's of potentials in
[<http://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/~ringeval/aspic.html>]



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C) Constraining its phenomenology



Planck collaboration X, *Astron. Astrophys.* 641, A10 (2020).

- In this work:

$$k_* = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

Measurement	Value and error
A_S	3.047 ± 0.014
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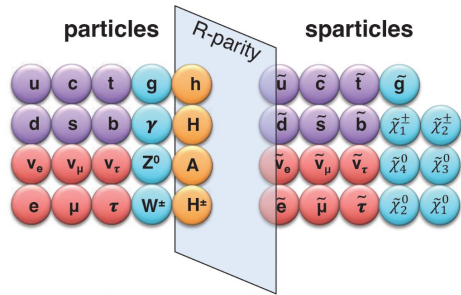
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- The shape of these **potentials** are theoretically well-motivated but still quite **effective**
- **Few** of them come with a **complete study of their embedding** within a **model** of particle physics
- In the following, a **case study: MSSM-inflation** [*Phys. Rev. D* 108, 023511, GWD et al.]

**Establishing the link between
inflation and particles
Study-case: MSSM-inflation**

III- Embedding slow-roll in HEP

A) Example of a well-embedded model in particle-physics: MSSM-inflation



- **MSSM = SuperSYmmetric** extension of the HEP SM.
 - Naturally provides a **WIMP** that can explain the measured $\Omega_{\text{cdm}} h^2$.
 - Only a **small fraction** of its parameter space is **excluded** by LHC data.

- **Inflaton = scalar field**, evolves with the Klein-Gordon equation in the **MSSM scalar potential** along its **valleys** (“flat directions”).
- We focus on two of its **flat-directions** combinations of scalar fields:
 - “**LLe**”
 - “**udd**”

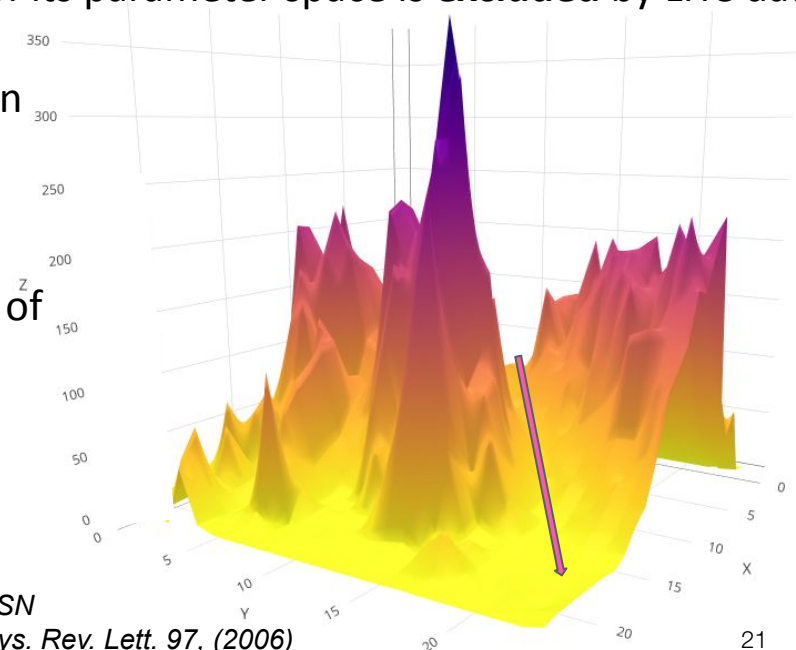
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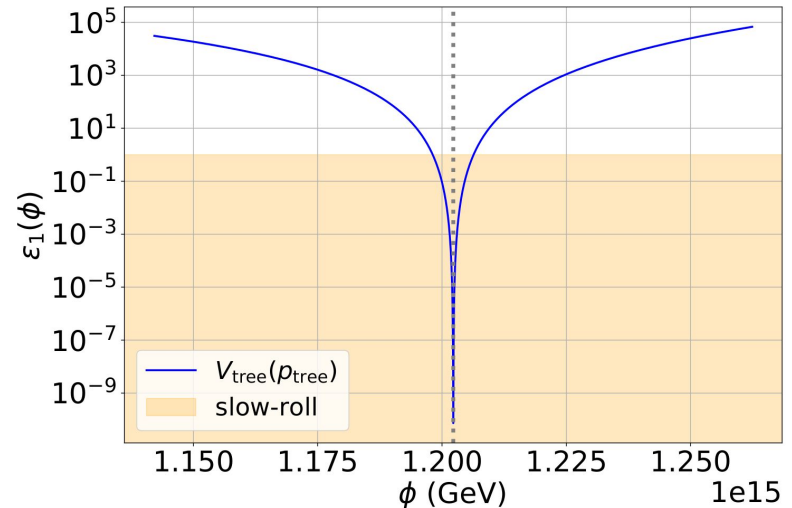
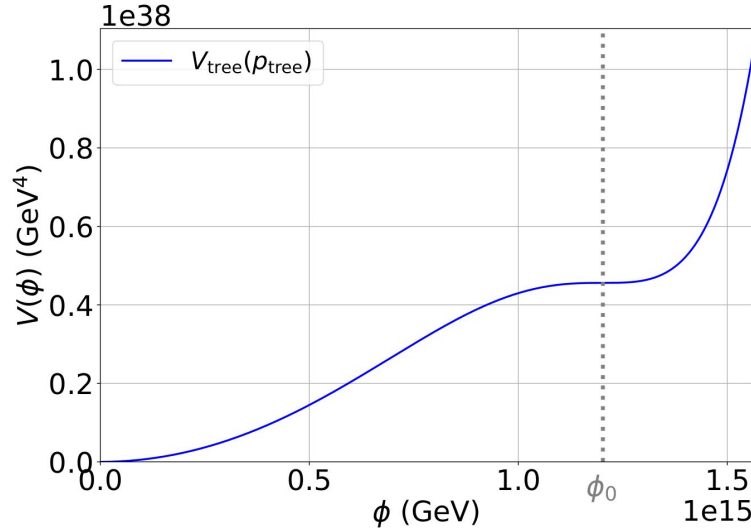
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Recipe \Rightarrow



- **Narrow slow-roll region** ($|\phi - \phi_0| \sim \frac{\phi_0^3}{60M_{\text{Pl}}^2}$) & **very-close-from-flat inflection point** ϕ_0 .

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B) MSSM-inflation: Radiative corrections impact on the potential

NEW • V_{RGE} whose parameters depend on ϕ .

- **Radiative corrections**

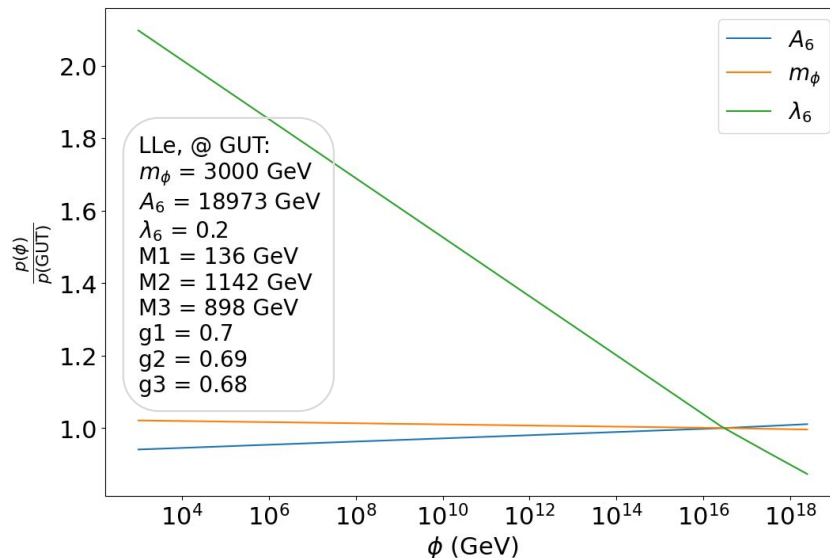
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Ex : *LLe*

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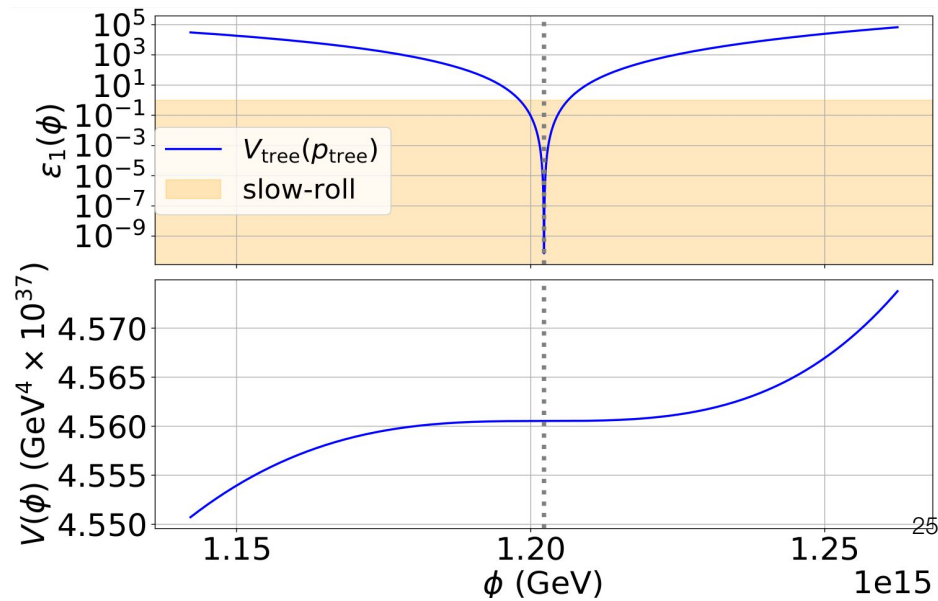
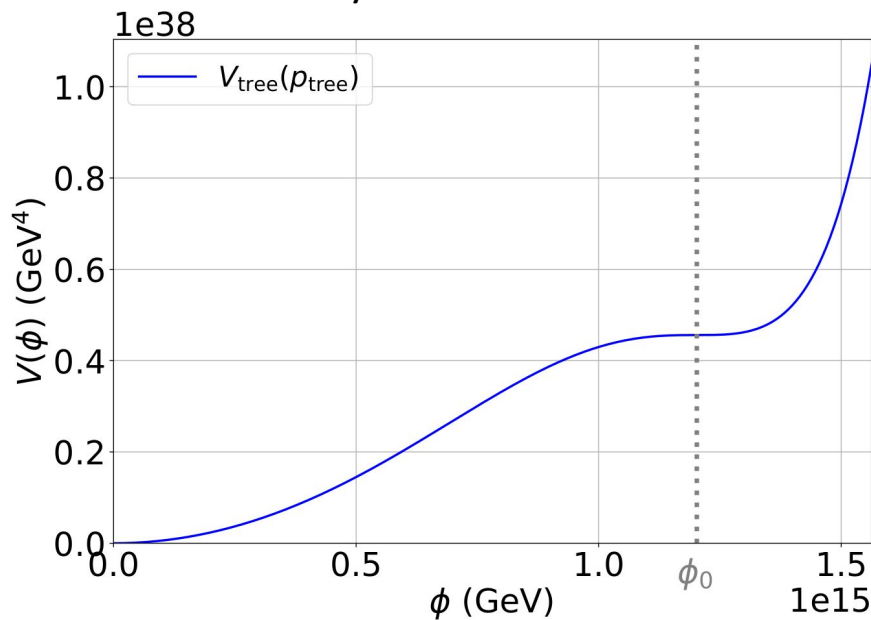
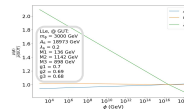
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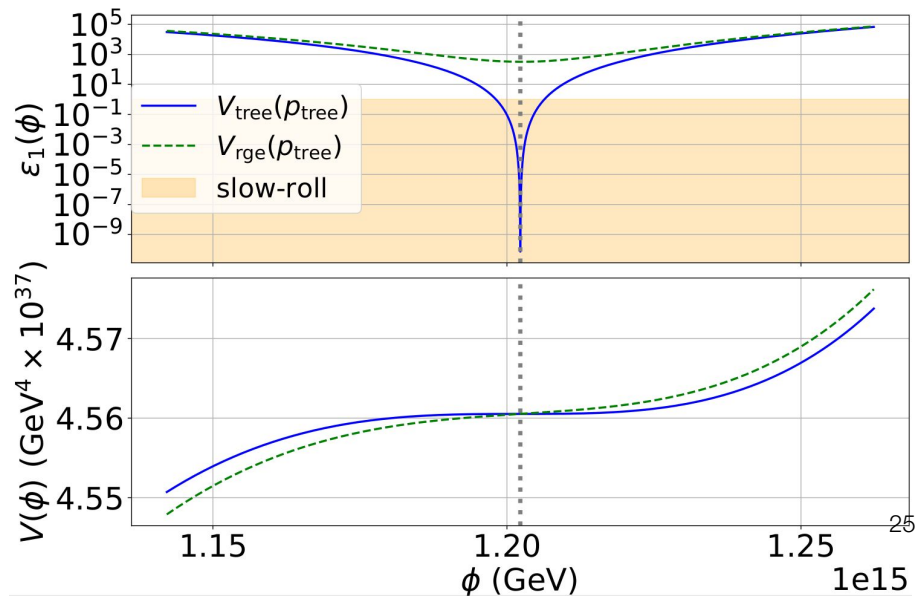
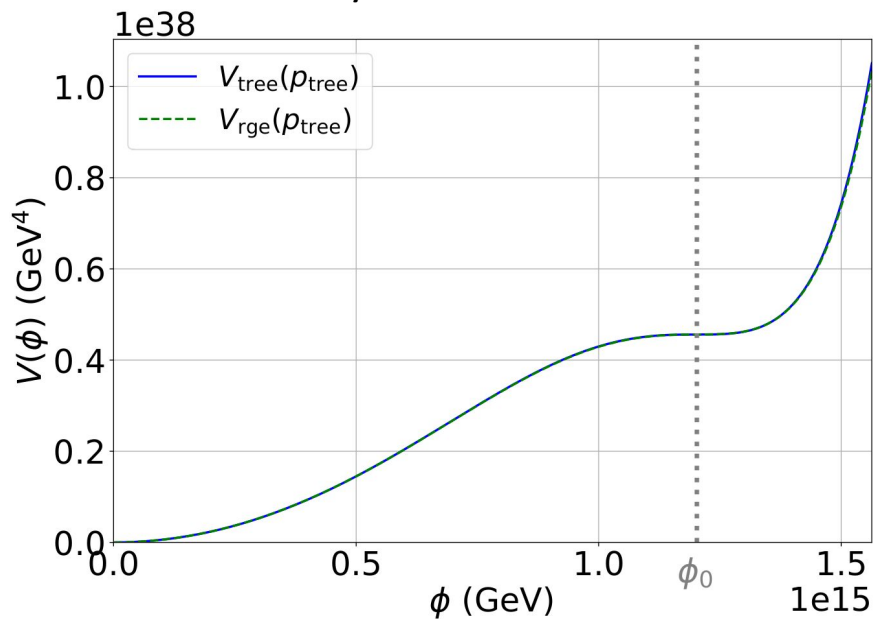
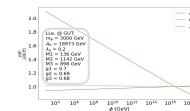
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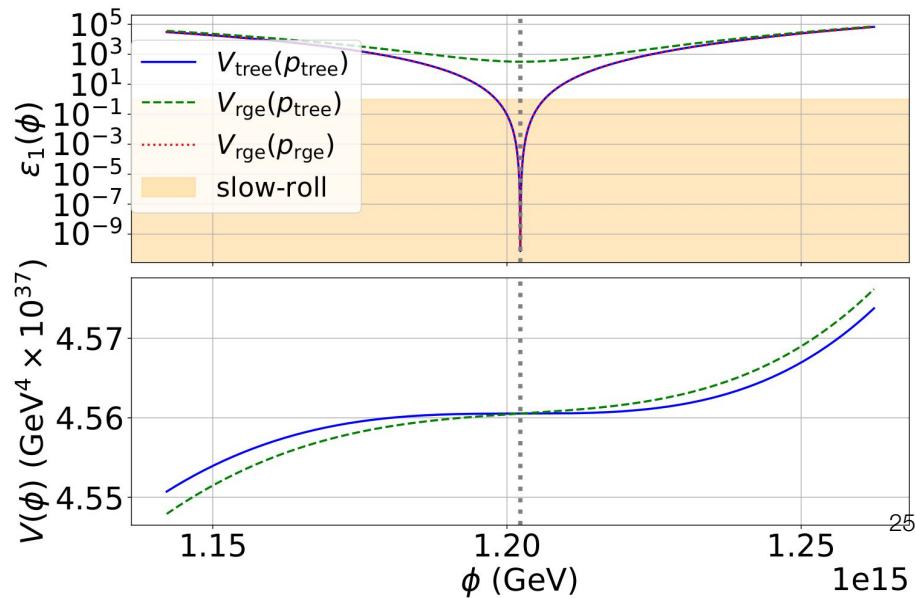
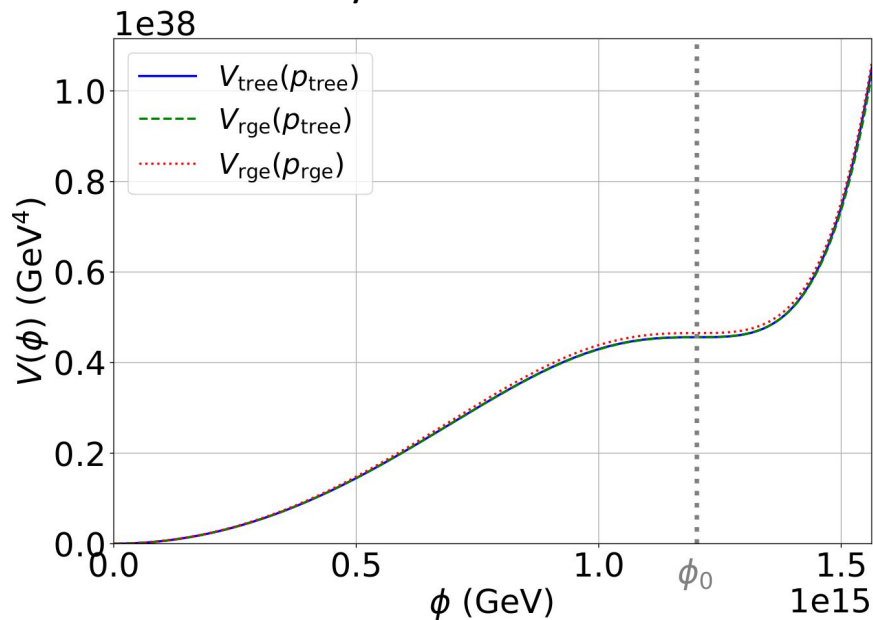
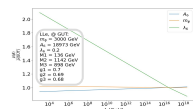
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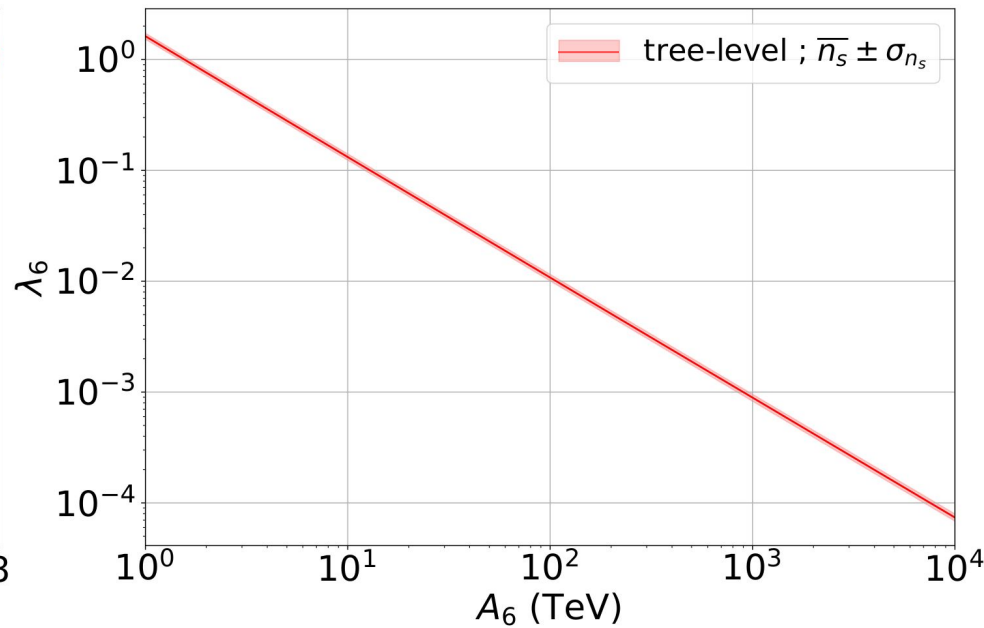
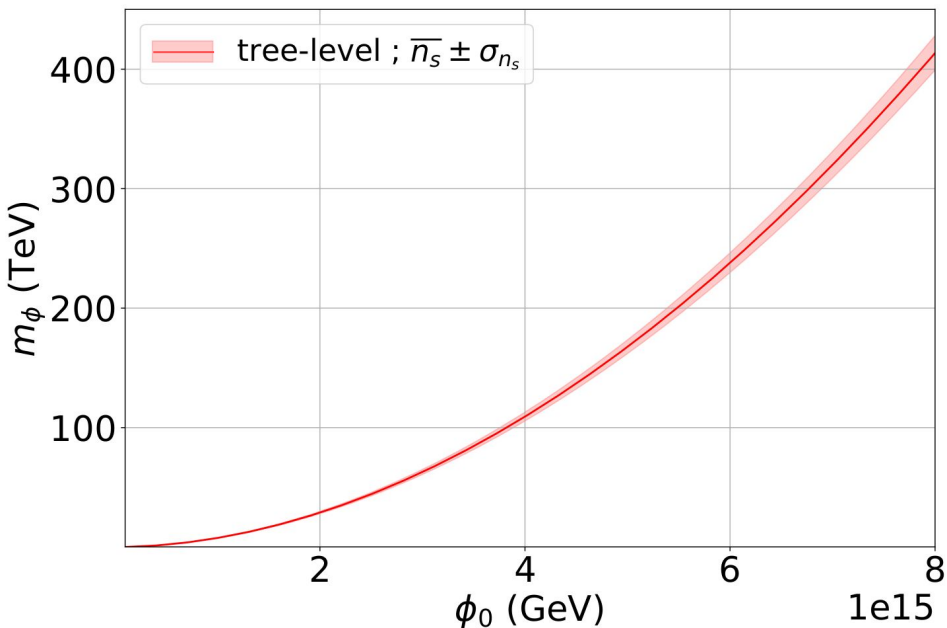
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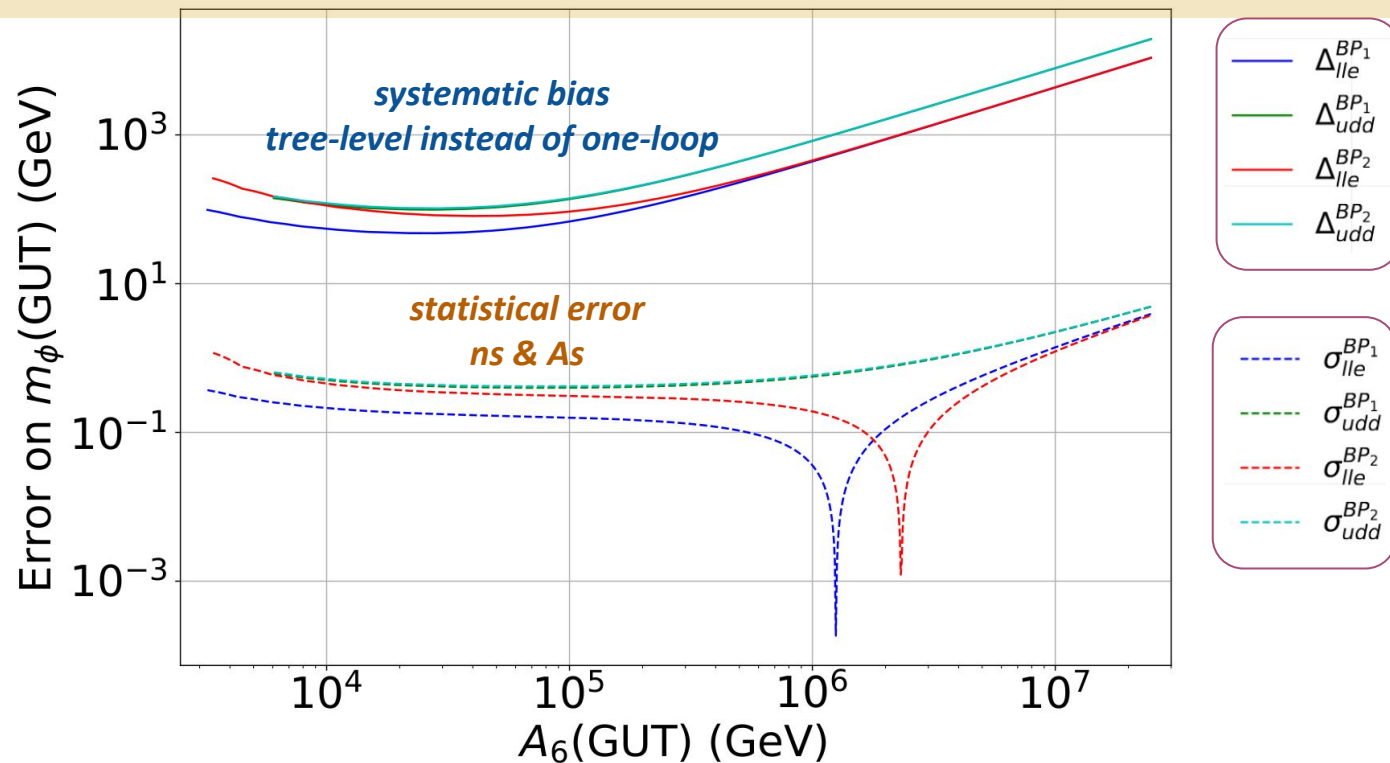
- Regions allowed by cosmology in (illustrative) plans of the **tree-level** parameter space:



- How do these contours **change** beyond tree-level?

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- **Not** taking properly into account the **RGE corrections** induces a **systematic bias**:
 - of order **100-1000 GeV** depending on the inflation scale!
 - **well above the *ns & As* statistical error!**

Crucial RGE impact!