



Probing the Early Universe

Simons Observatory and LiteBIRD

Benjamin Beringue
Postdoc @ APC-CNRS
October, 22nd 2024

Rencontres de Blois - 2024

The SciPo logo, which includes a stylized waveform and the text "SciPo".The flag of the European Union, featuring twelve gold stars on a blue background.The logo for the European Research Council (ERC), consisting of a red dotted circle and the letters "erc".The logo for the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), featuring the letters "cnrs" in a blue circle.

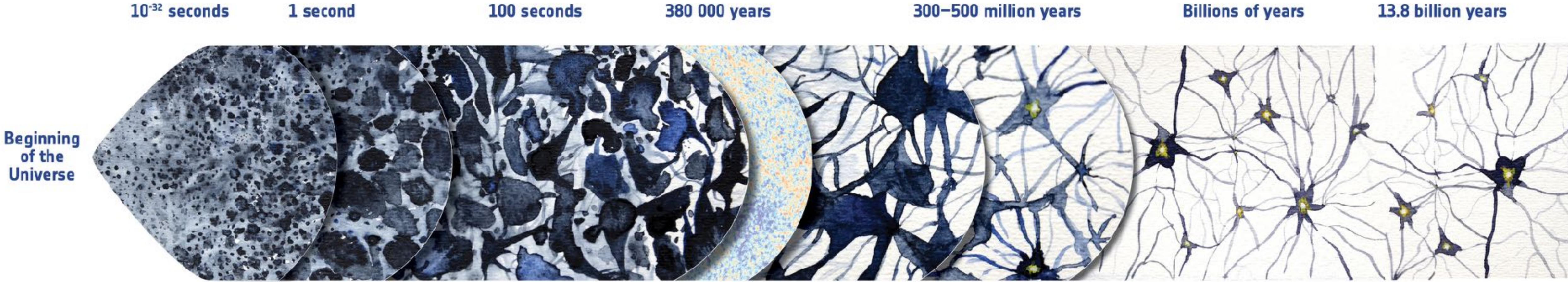
Science from the large scale cosmic microwave background polarization structure



Cosmic Microwave Background



Cosmic Microwave Background



Inflation

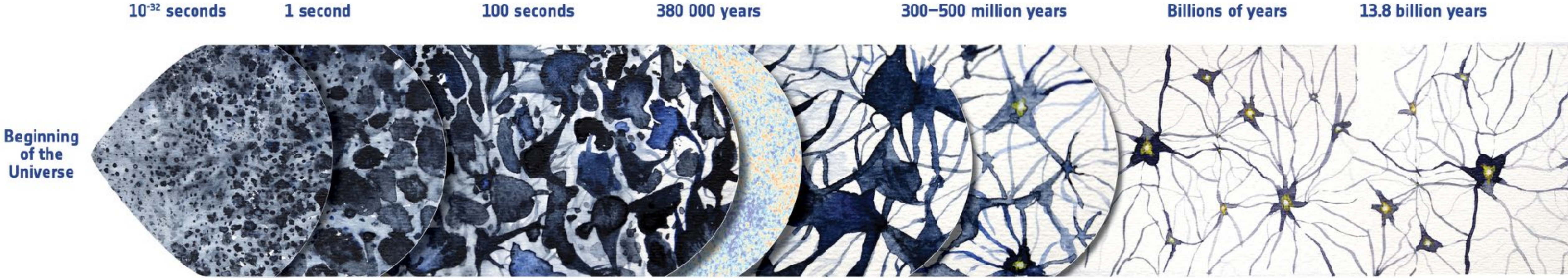
Radiation dominated expansion

CMB photons decoupling

Dark Ages

Structure formation and galaxy evolution

Cosmic Microwave Background



Inflation

- Large scale B-modes
- Primordial power spectrum (via TT,TE,EE)
- Primordial bispectrum

Radiation dominated expansion

- Y_p and N_{eff} (via damping tail)

CMB photons decoupling

- Imprints of Λ CDM

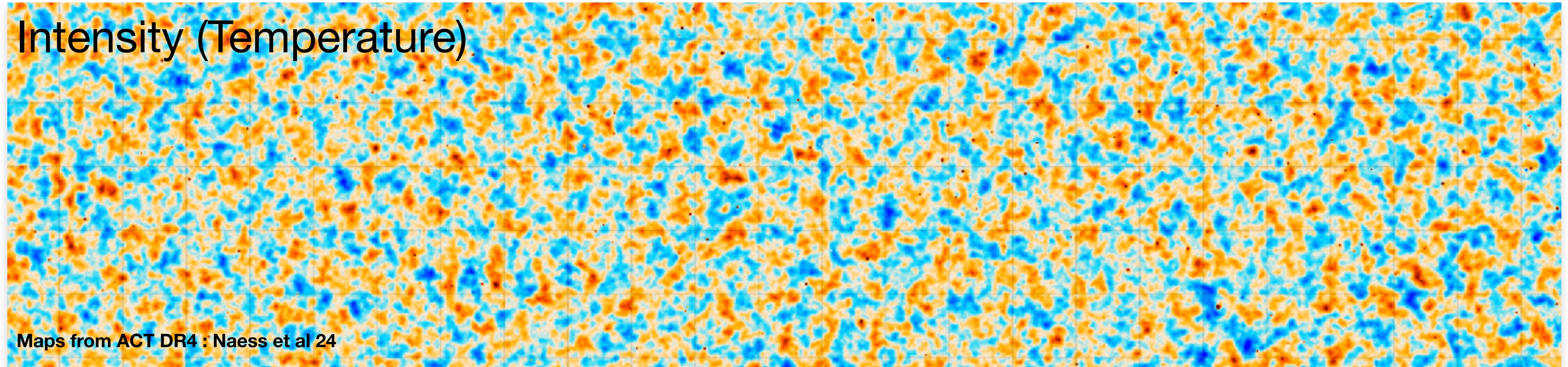
Dark Ages

- Properties of reionisation:
- Duration (via kSZ)
 - Mean free path of photons (via kSZ)

Structure formation and galaxy evolution

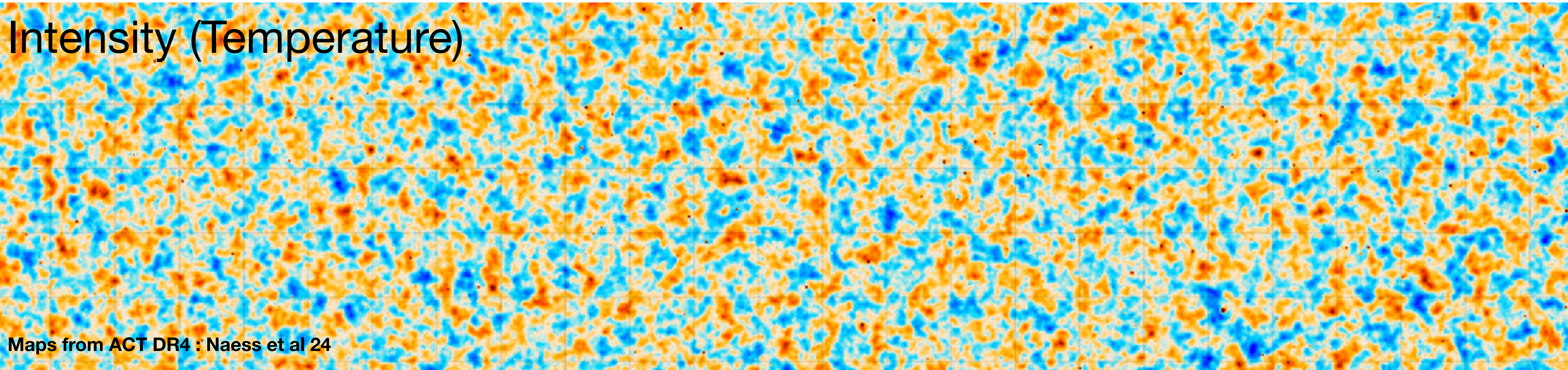
- Σm_ν (via lensing potential)
- Galaxy evolution
 - cluster properties (via tSZ)
 - feedback efficiency (via tSZ)
- Properties of Dark energy:
 - σ_8 (via lensing and tSZ)

Cosmic Microwave Background

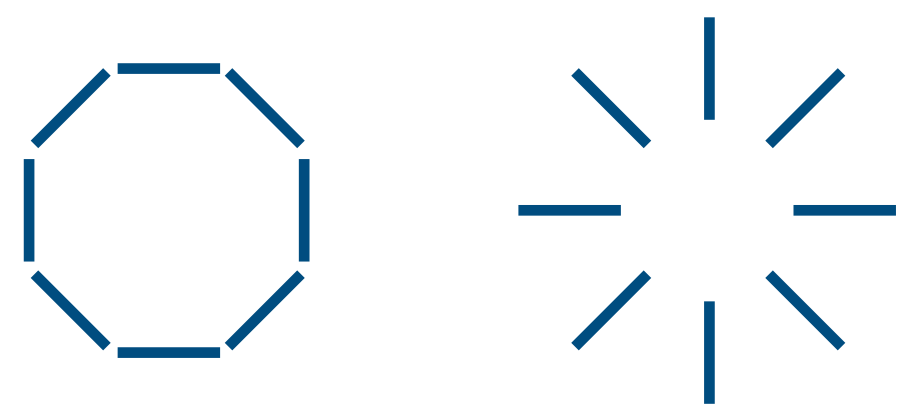
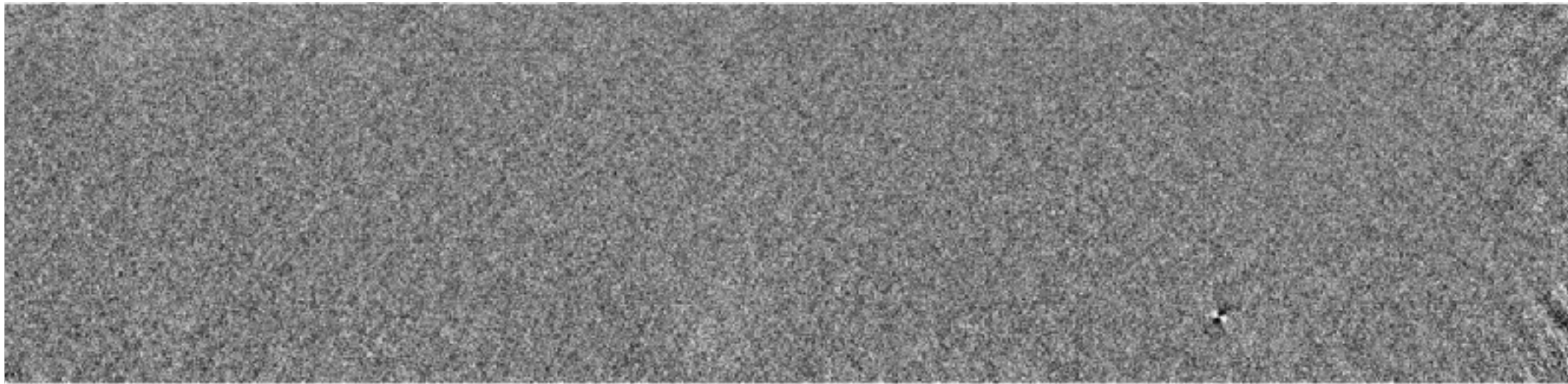
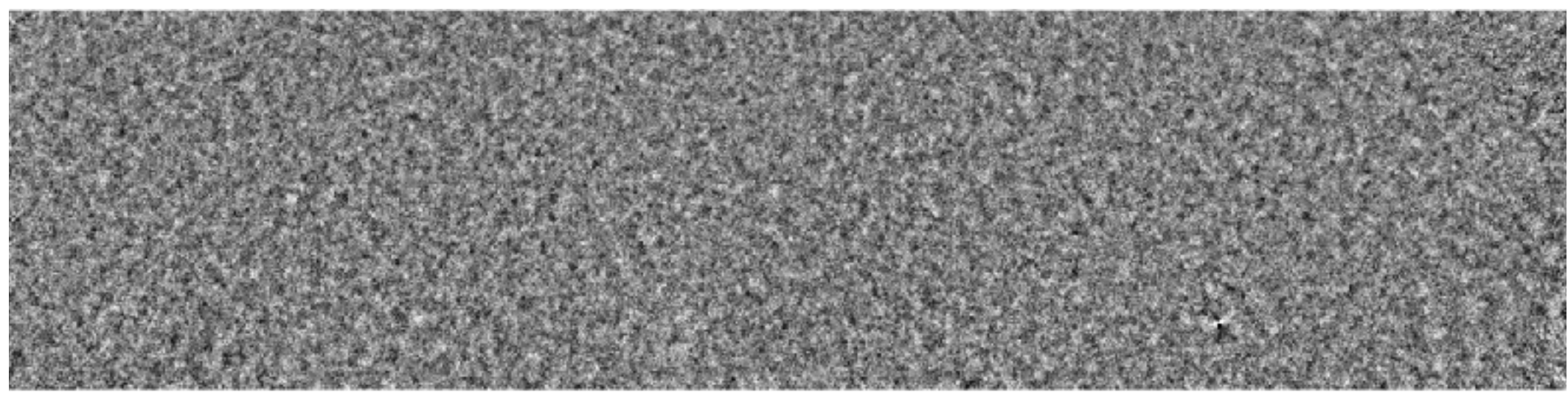


Cosmic Microwave Background

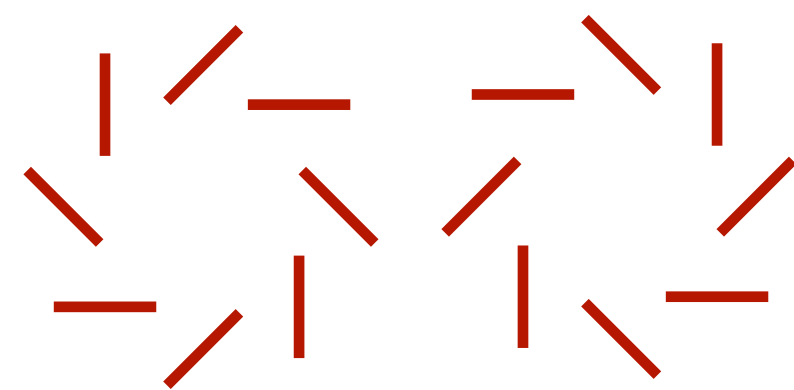
Intensity (Temperature)



Maps from ACT DR4 : Naess et al 24



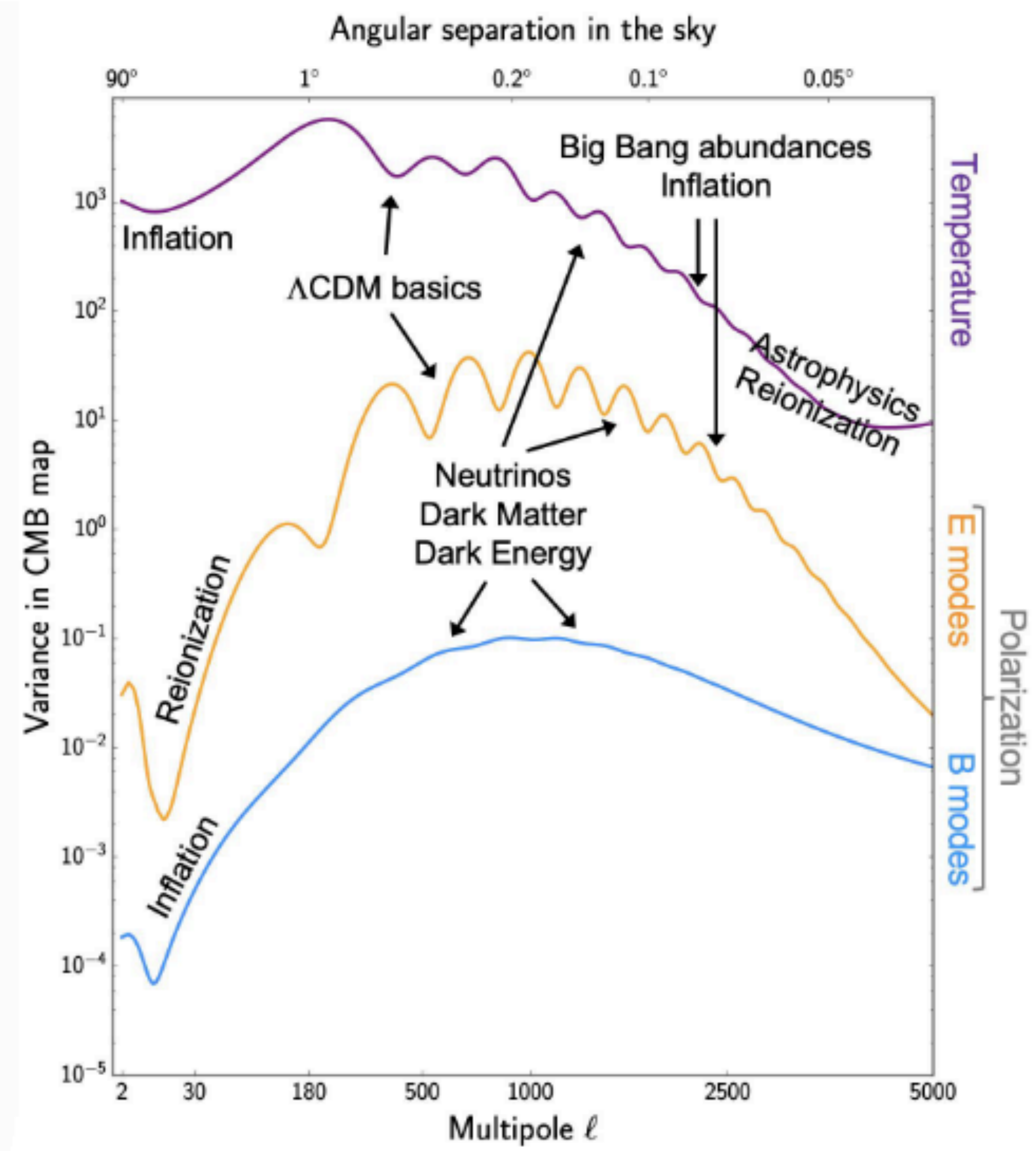
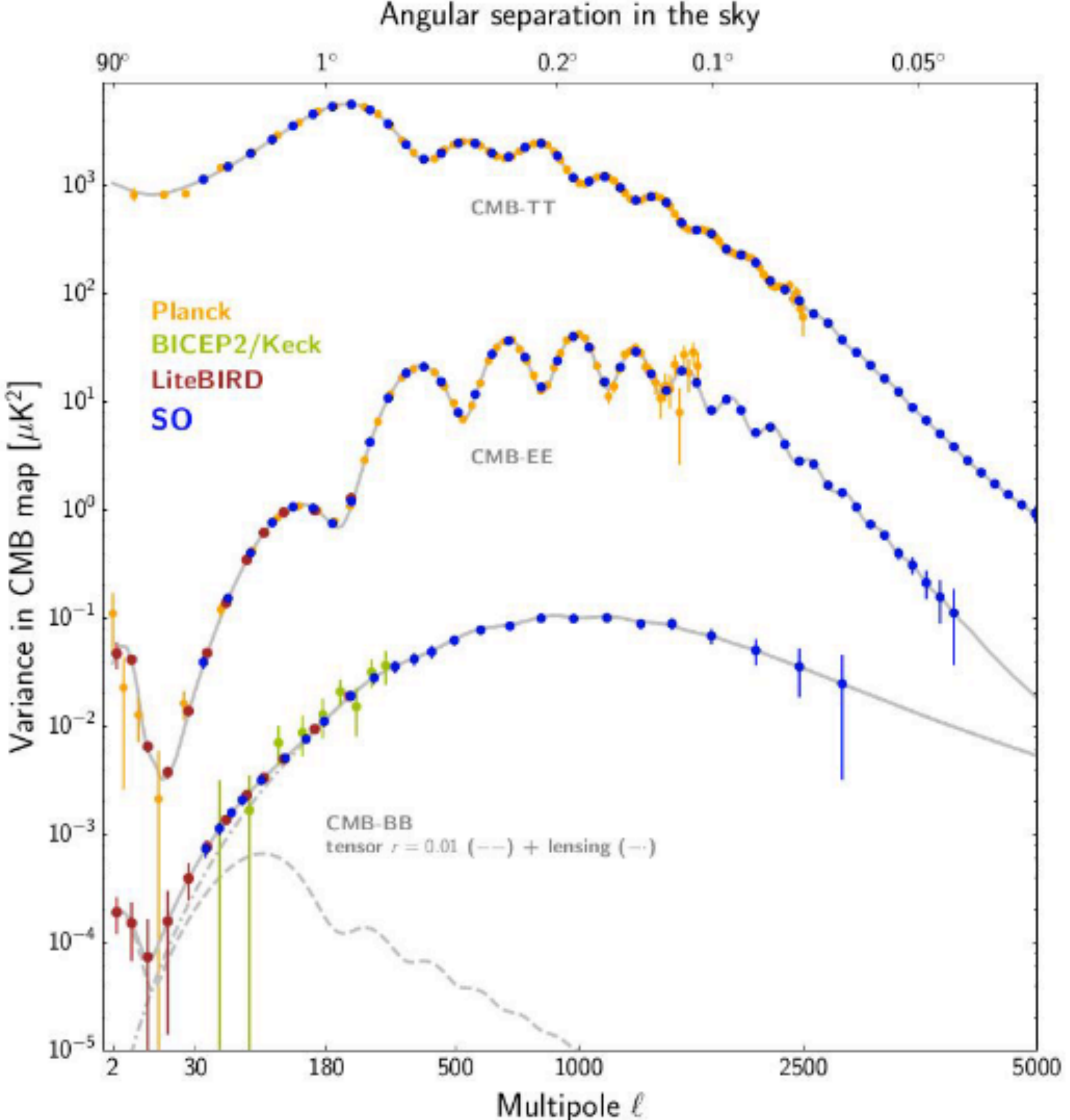
E-modes



B-modes

The CMB is also polarised !

Cosmic Microwave Background



Simons Observatory

15+ Countries
60+ Institutions
375+ Researchers

SIM NS
FOUNDATION

 **HEISING-SIMONS**
FOUNDATION

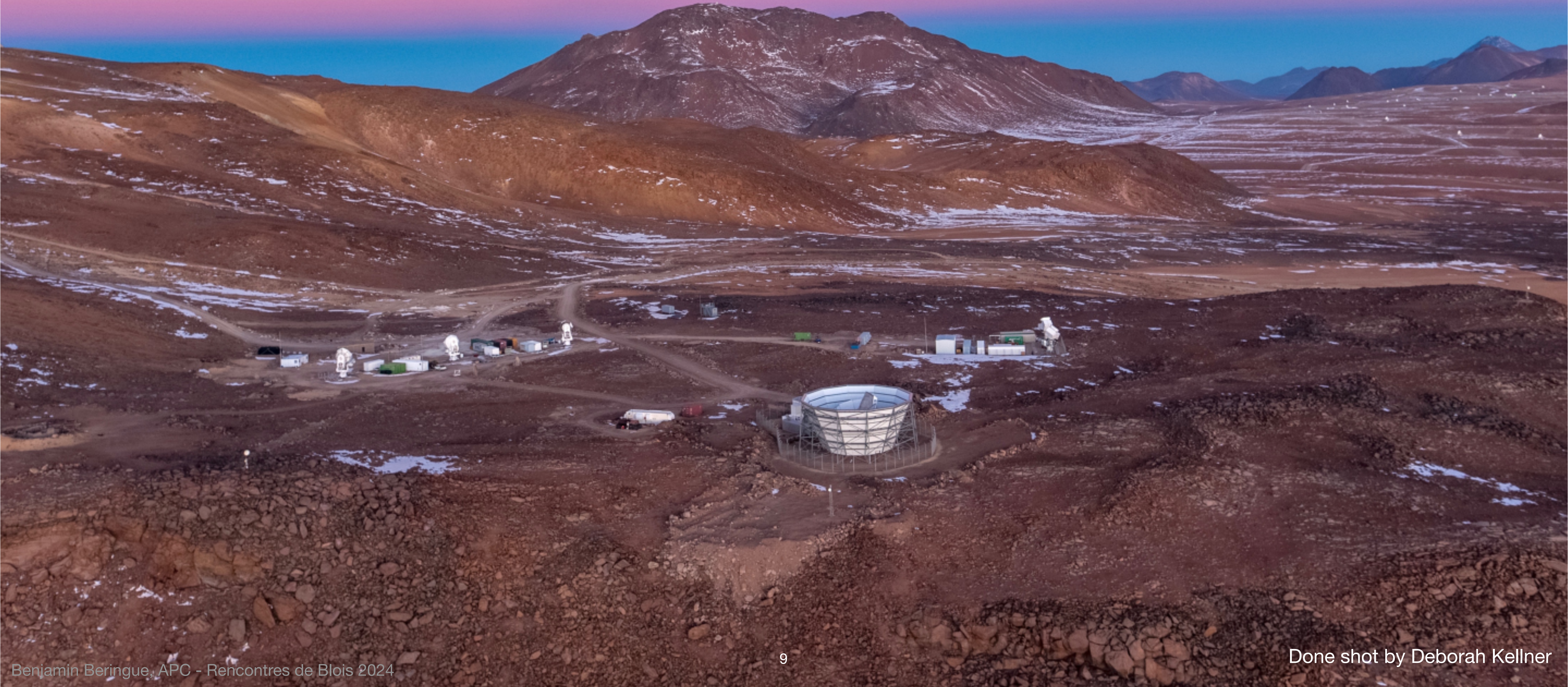


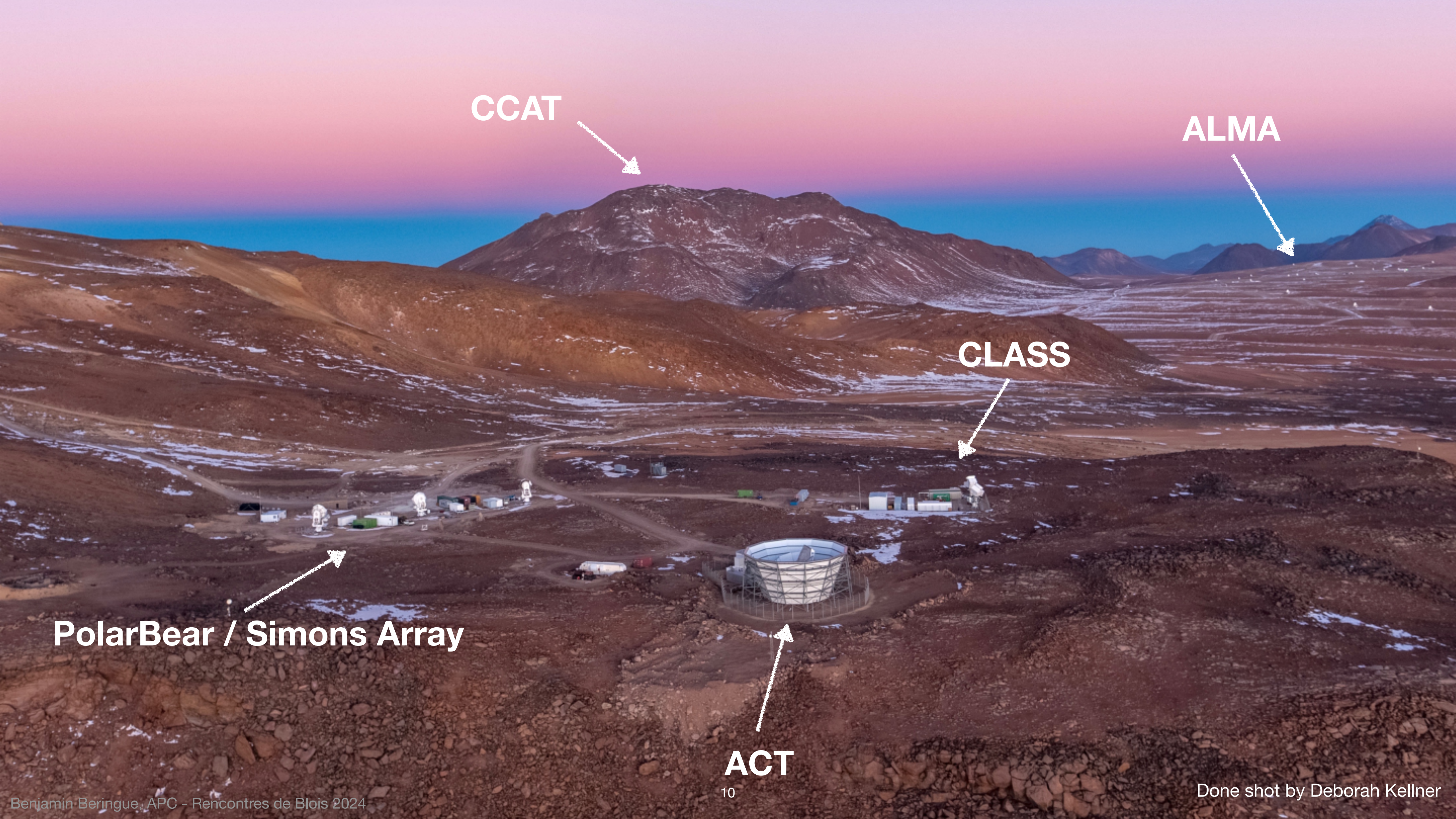
July 2024
U. Chicago



Simons Observatory site

Chajnantor plateau (~5200m above sea level)





CCAT

ALMA

CLASS

PolarBear / Simons Array

ACT

CCAT



ALMA



CLASS



PolarBear / Simons Array



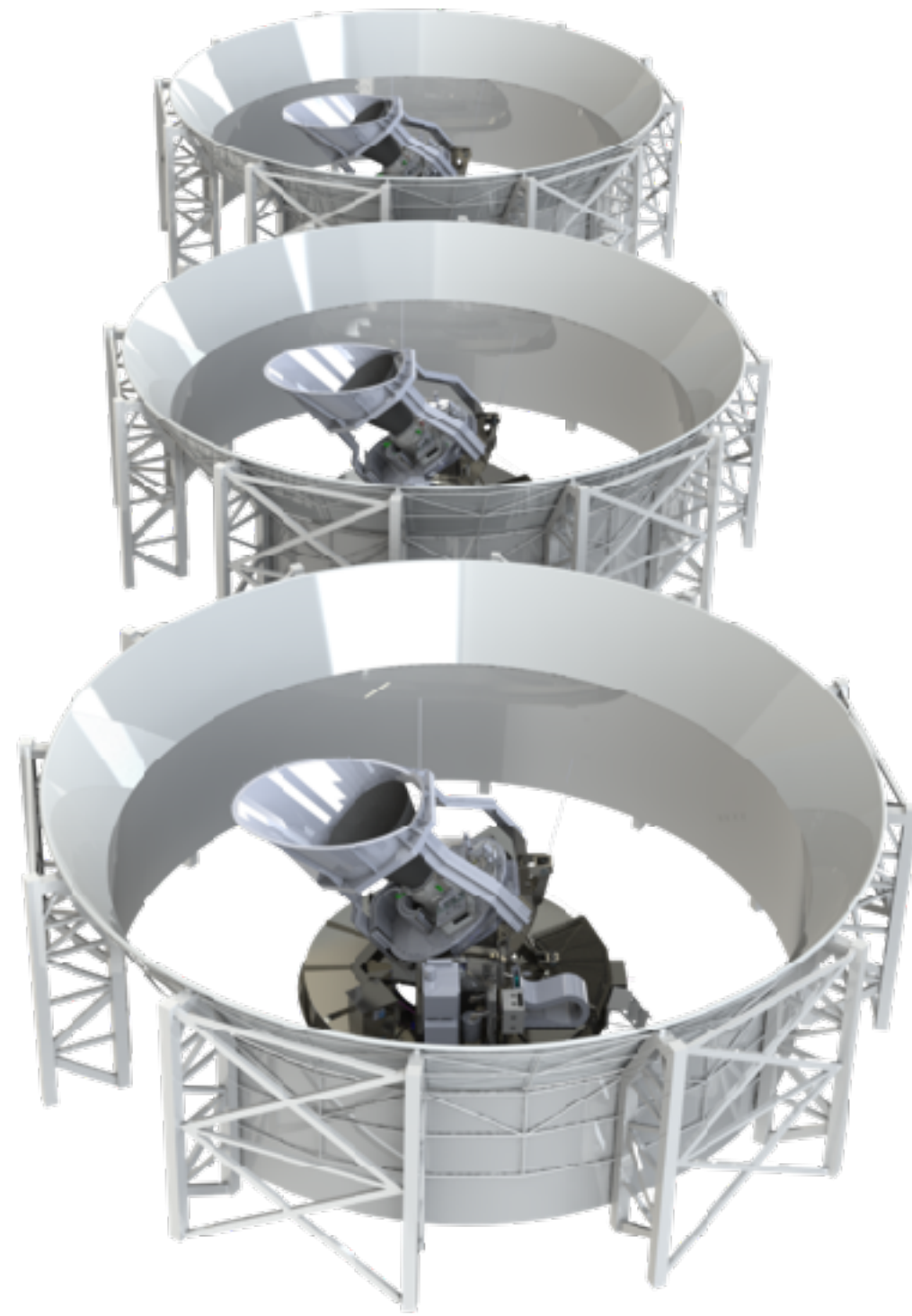
ACT



Simons Observatory

SO Small Aperture Telescopes (SATs)

- ▶ Nominally 3 telescopes
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **6 frequency** bands
- ▶ Focusing on **large scale polarisation modes**

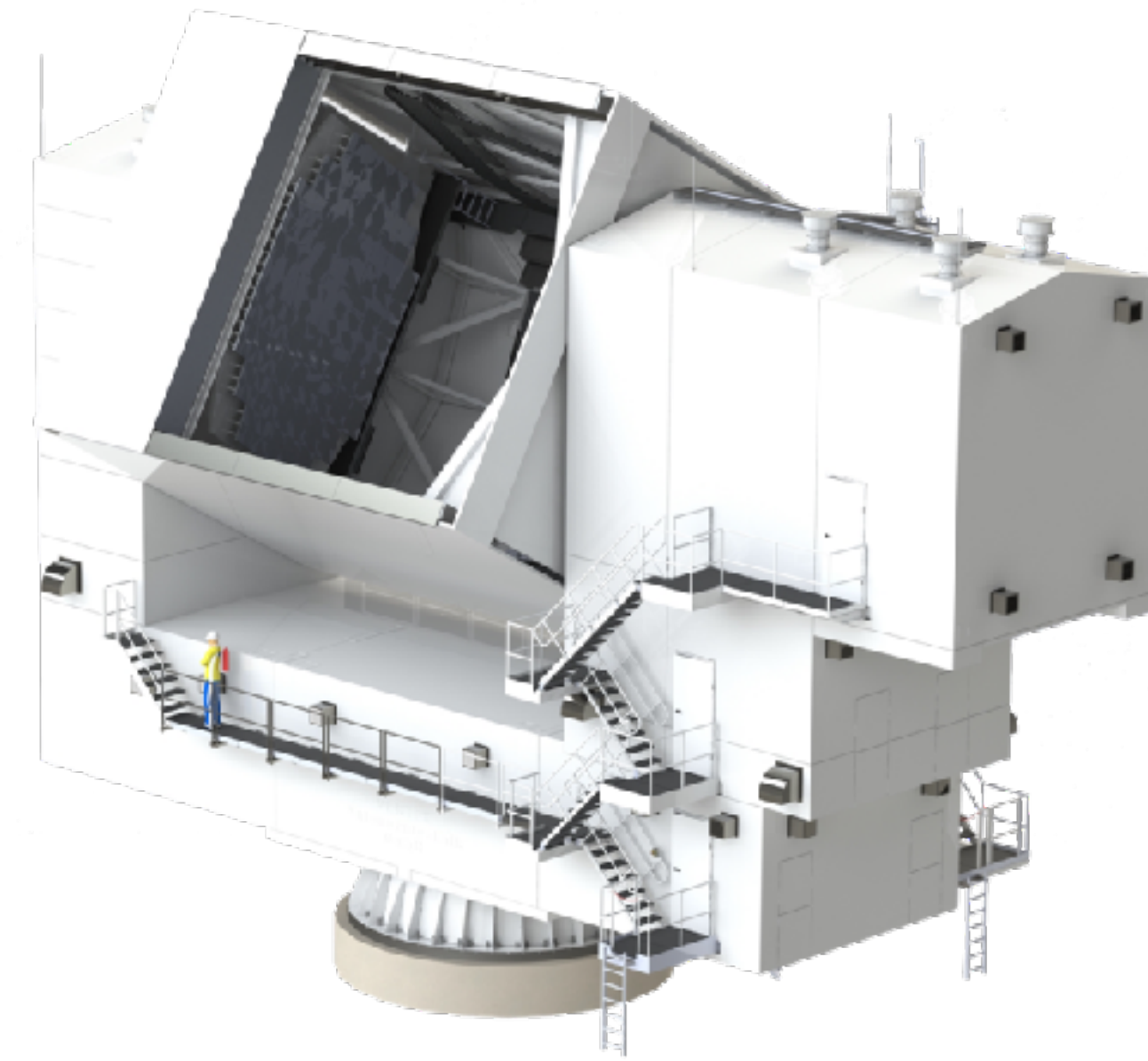
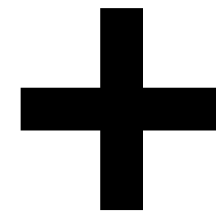
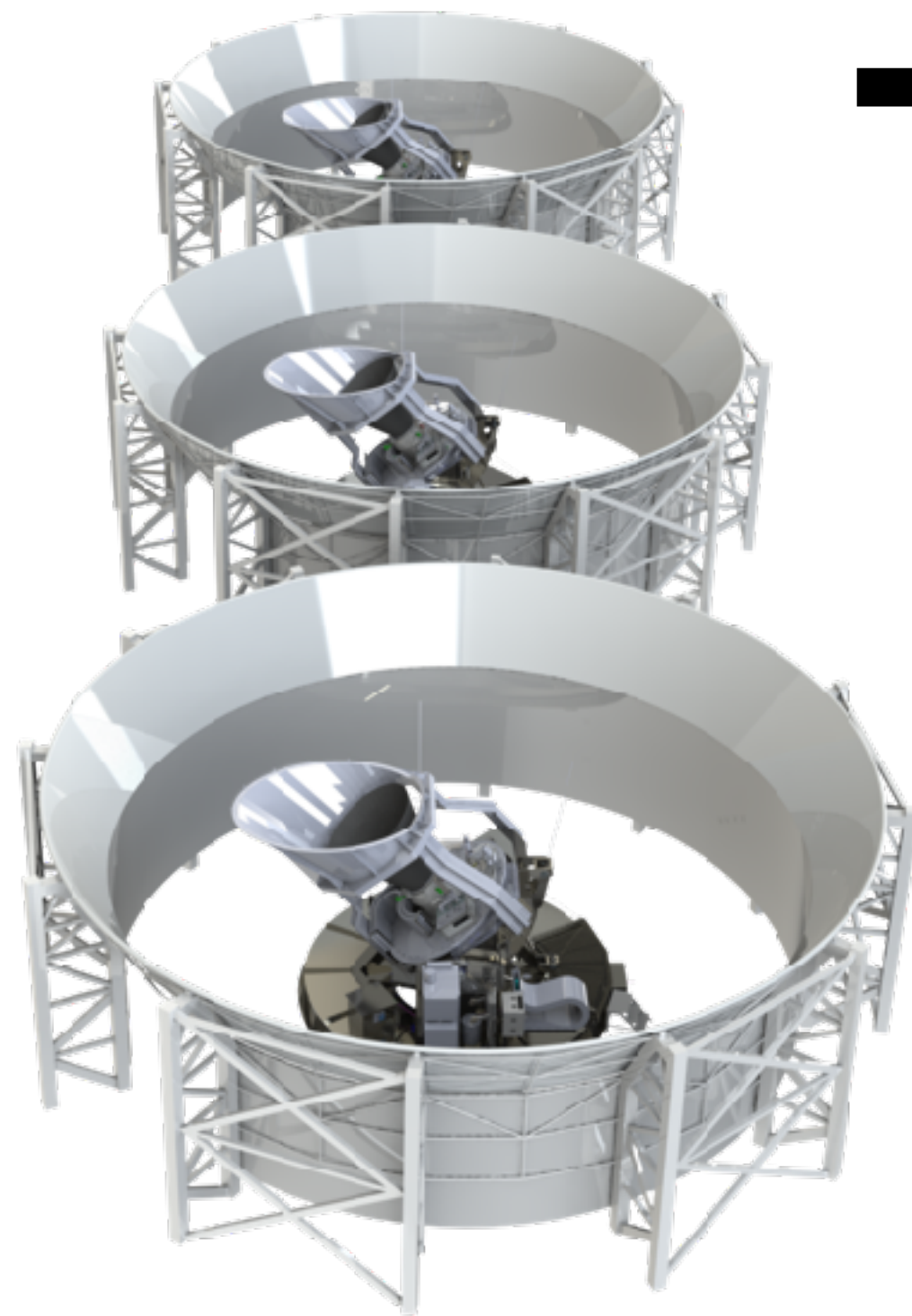


Simons Observatory



SO Small Aperture Telescopes (SATs)

- ▶ Nominally 3 telescopes
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **6 frequency** bands
- ▶ Focusing on **large scale** polarisation modes



SO Large Aperture Telescope (LAT)

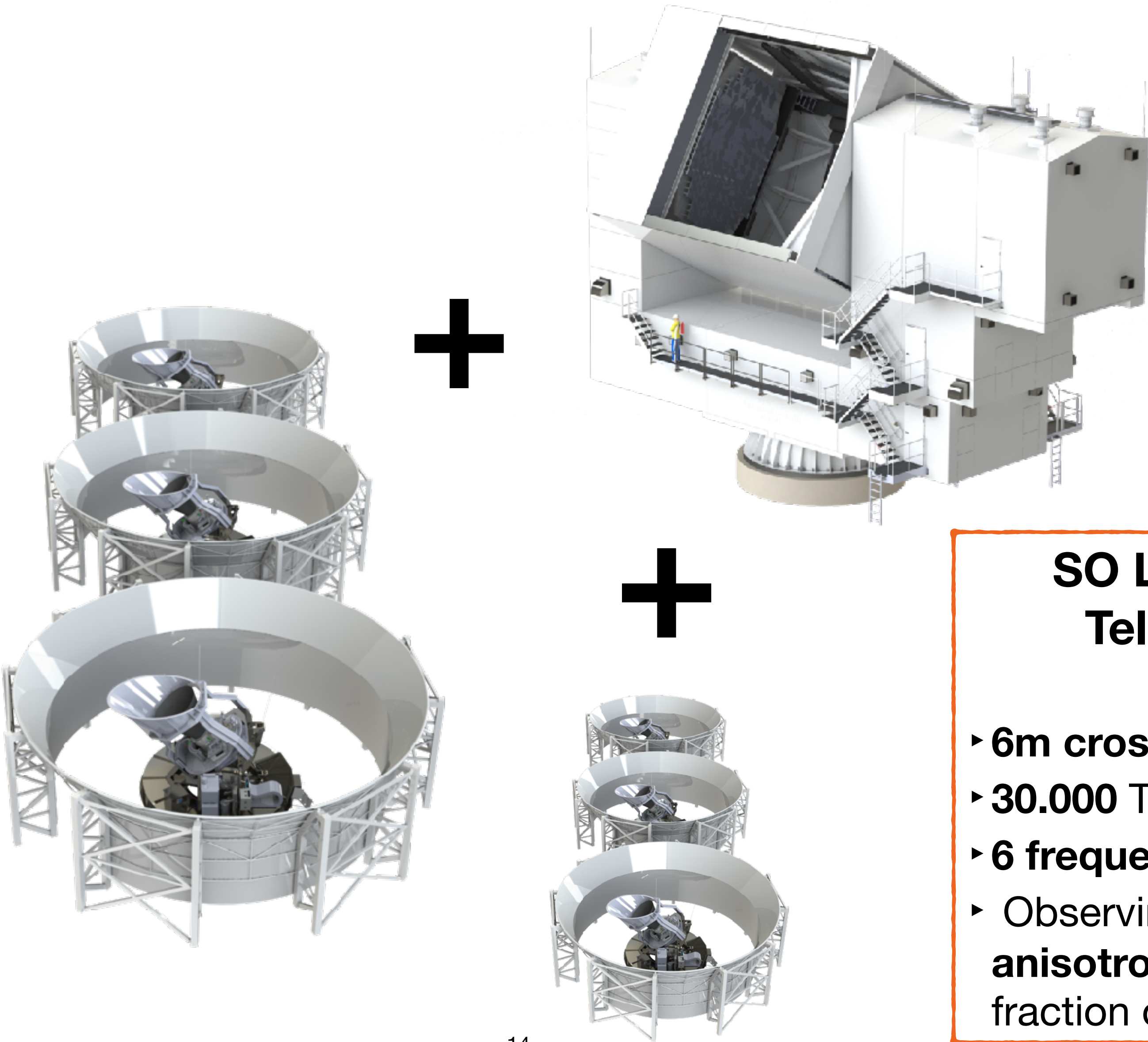
- ▶ **6m cross-Dragone** telescope
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **6 frequency** bands
- ▶ Observing **small scale anisotropies** over a large fraction of the sky

Simons Observatory



- SO Small Aperture Telescopes (SATs)**
- ▶ Nominally 3 telescopes
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **6 frequency** bands
- ▶ Focusing on **large scale** polarisation modes

- SO:UK + SO:JP**
- ▶ 3 additional telescopes
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **Extended frequency range**



- SO Large Aperture Telescope (LAT)**
- ▶ **6m cross-Dragone** telescope
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **6 frequency** bands
- ▶ Observing **small scale anisotropies** over a large fraction of the sky

Simons Observatory

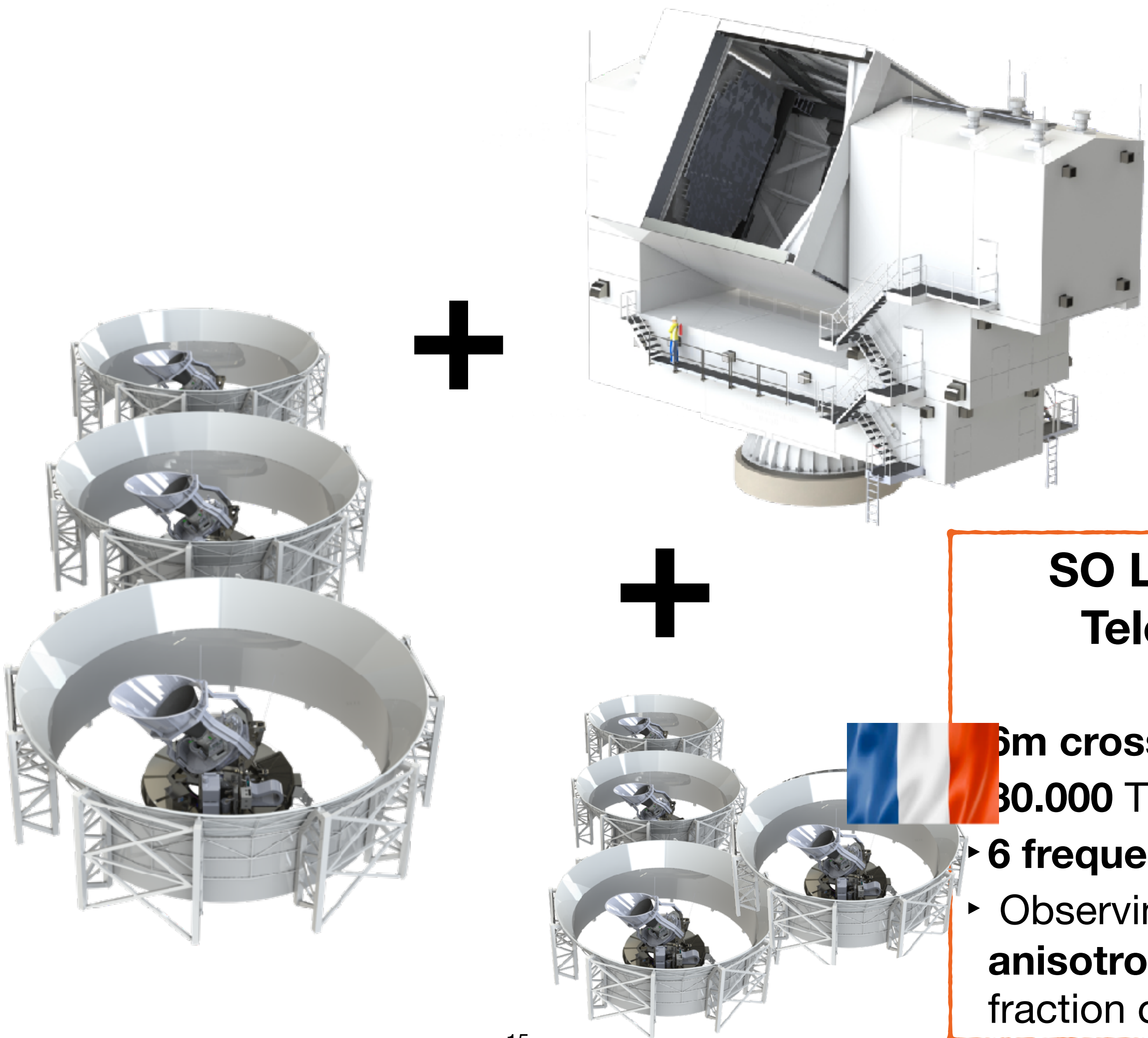


SO Small Aperture Telescopes (SATs)

- ▶ Nominally 3 telescopes
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **6 frequency** bands
- ▶ Focusing on **large scale** polarisation modes

SO:UK + SO:JP + SO:FR ?

- ▶ 3 additional telescopes
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **Extended frequency range**



SO Large Aperture Telescope (LAT)

- ▶ **6m cross-Dragone** telescope
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **6 frequency** bands
- ▶ Observing **small scale anisotropies** over a large fraction of the sky

Simons Observatory

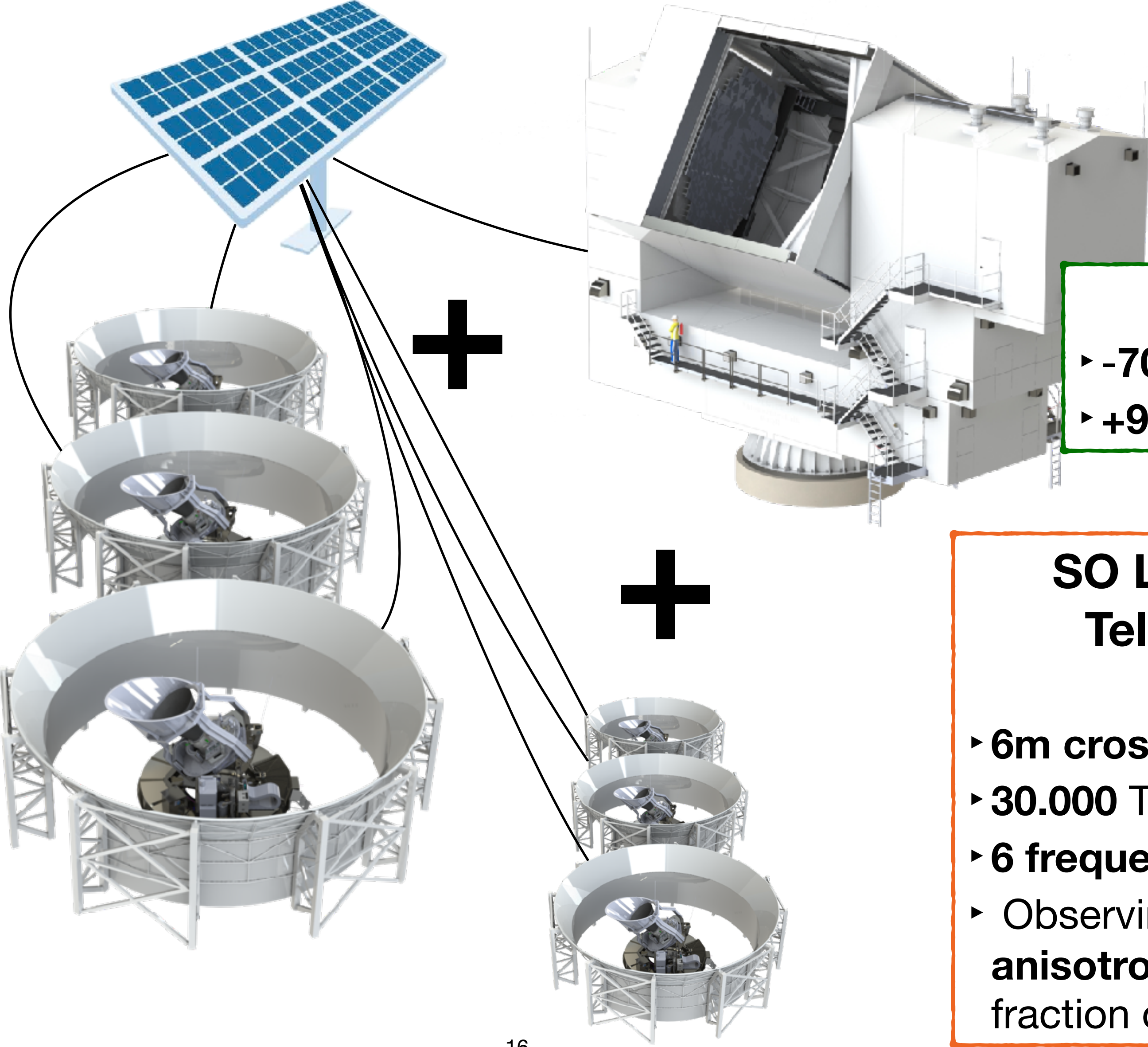


SO Small Aperture Telescopes (SATs)

- ▶ Nominally 3 telescopes
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **6 frequency** bands
- ▶ Focusing on **large scale** polarisation modes

SO:UK + SO:JP

- ▶ 3 additional telescopes
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **Extended frequency range**



SO PV array

- ▶ **-70% diesel consumption**
- ▶ **+9% efficiency**

SO Large Aperture Telescope (LAT)

- ▶ **6m cross-Dragone** telescope
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **6 frequency** bands
- ▶ Observing **small scale anisotropies** over a large fraction of the sky

Simons Observatory



SO Small Aperture Telescopes (SATs)

- ▶ Nominally 3 telescopes
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **6 frequency bands**
- ▶ Focusing on **large scale** polarisation modes

SO PV array
diesel consumption
efficiency

SO:UK + SO:POL

- ▶ 3 additional telescopes
- ▶ **30.000** TES detectors
- ▶ **Extended frequency range**

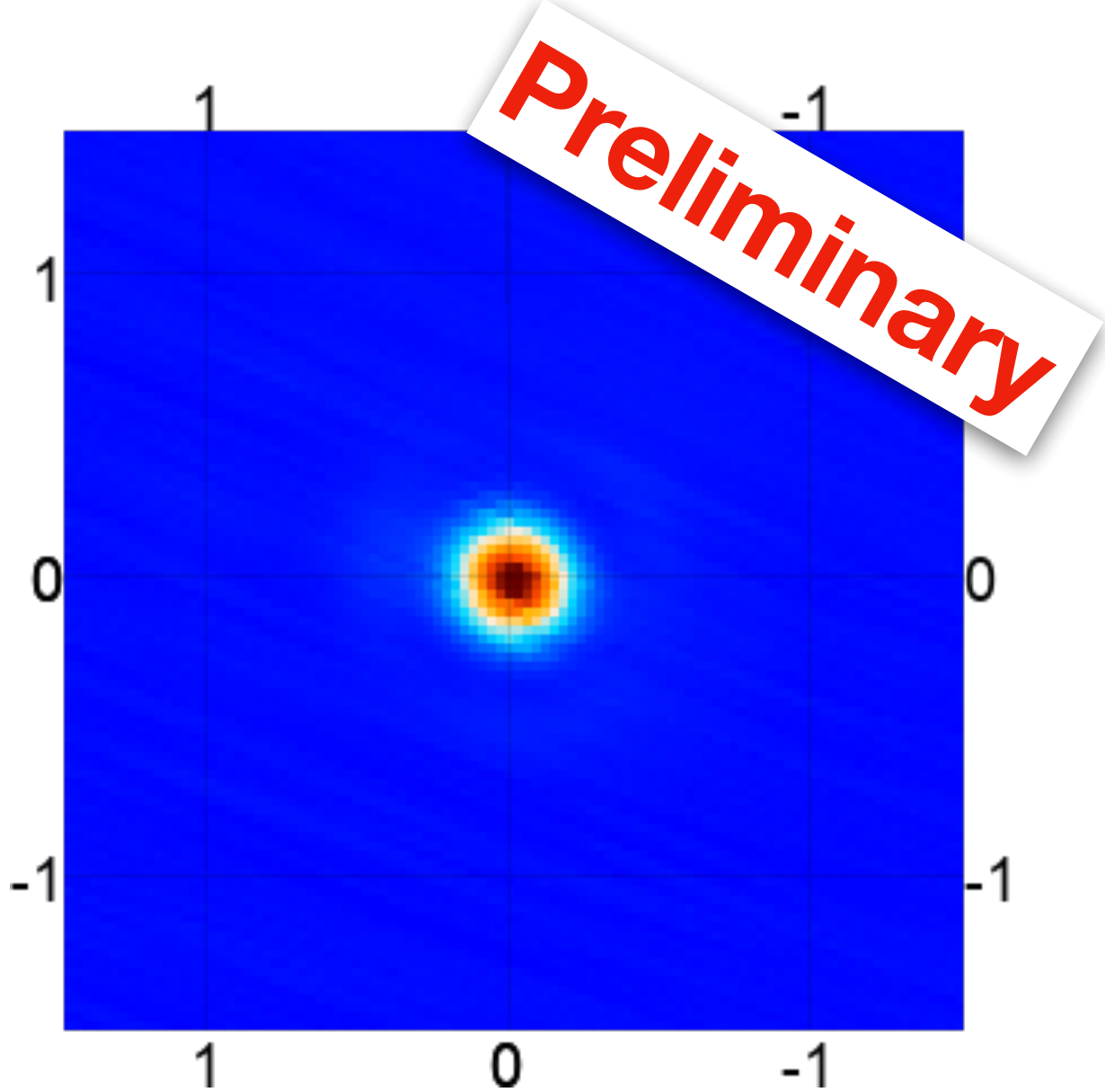
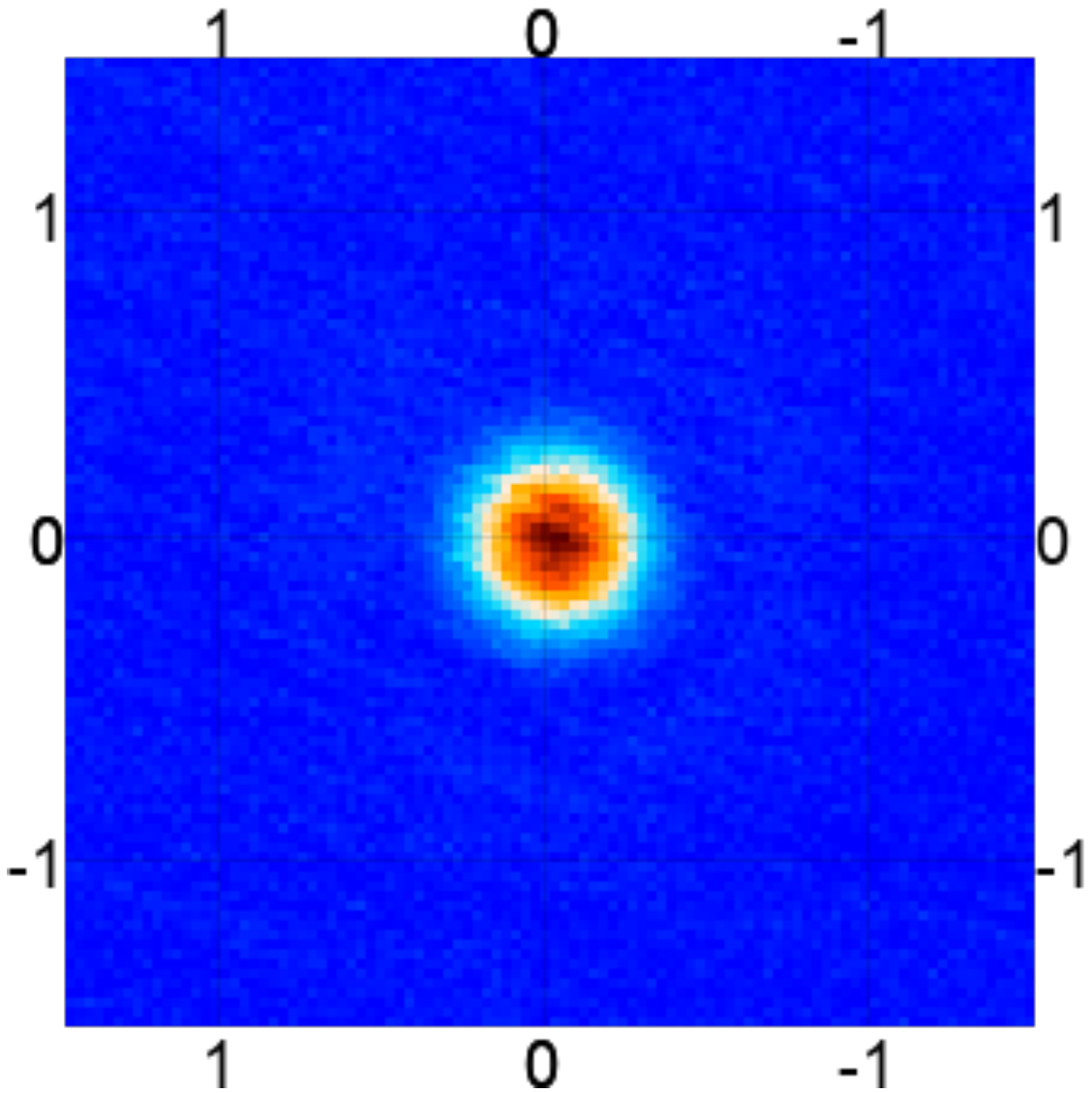
Large Aperture Telescope (LAT)

Dragone telescope
detectors
frequency bands
small scale
features over a large
area of the sky

Simons Observatory

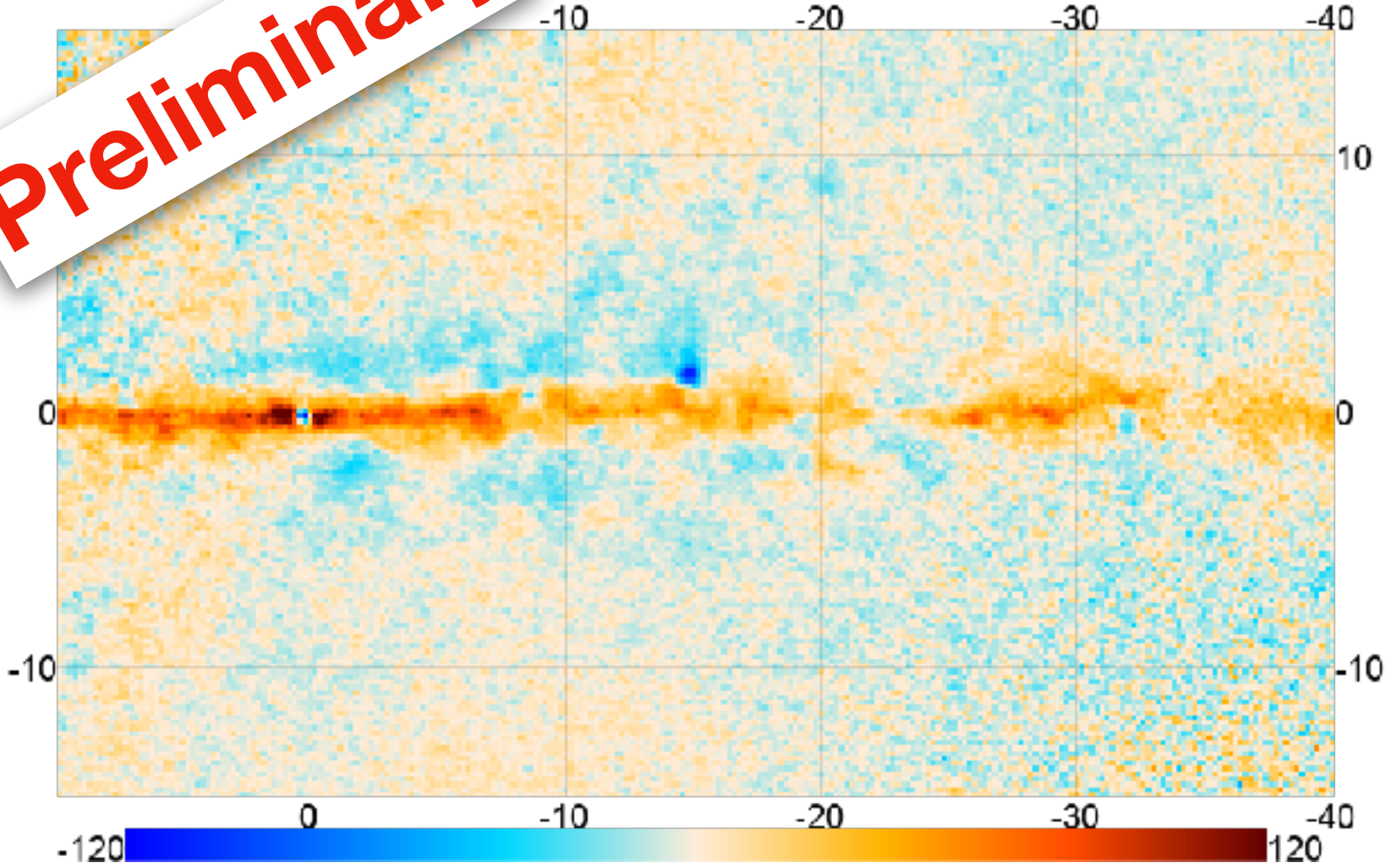


First light of Jupiter

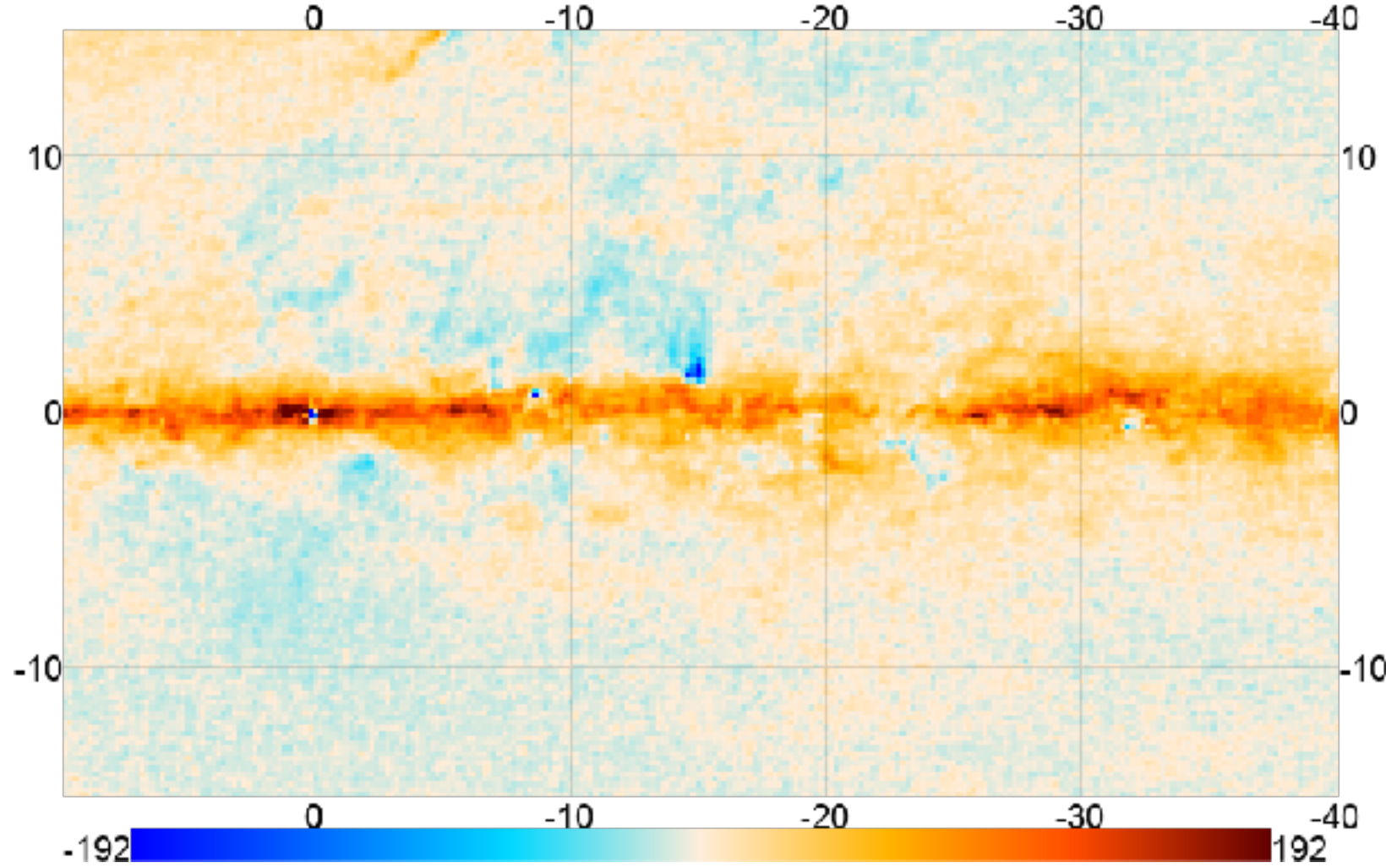


Preliminary

SO Q-map of galactic plane



Planck Q-map of galactic plane



Simons Observatory - Science



Parameter	SO-Baseline ^b (no syst)	SO-Baseline ^c	SO-Goal ^d	Current ^e	Method	
Primordial perturbations	r	0.0024	0.003	0.002	0.03	$BB + \text{ext delens}$ $TT/TE/EE$ $\kappa\kappa \times \text{LSST-LSS} + 3\text{-pt}$ $kSZ + \text{LSST-LSS}$
	$e^{-2\tau} \mathcal{P}(k = 0.2/\text{Mpc})$	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	3%	
	$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$	1.8	3	1	5	
		1	2	1		
Relativistic species	N_{eff}	0.055	0.07	0.05	0.2	$TT/TE/EE + \kappa\kappa$
Neutrino mass	Σm_ν	0.033	0.04	0.03	0.1	$\kappa\kappa + \text{DESI-BAO}$ $tSZ-N \times \text{LSST-WL}$ $tSZ-Y + \text{DESI-BAO}$
		0.035	0.04	0.03		
		0.036	0.05	0.04		
Deviations from Λ	$\sigma_8(z = 1 - 2)$	1.2%	2%	1%	7%	$\kappa\kappa + \text{LSST-LSS}$ $tSZ-N \times \text{LSST-WL}$
		1.2%	2%	1%		
	$H_0 (\Lambda\text{CDM})$	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	$TT/TE/EE + \kappa\kappa$
Galaxy evolution	η_{feedback}	2%	3%	2%	50-100%	$kSZ + tSZ + \text{DESI}$ $kSZ + tSZ + \text{DESI}$
	p_{nt}	6%	8%	5%	50-100%	
Reionization	Δz	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.4	$TT (kSZ)$

[arxiv:1808.07445]

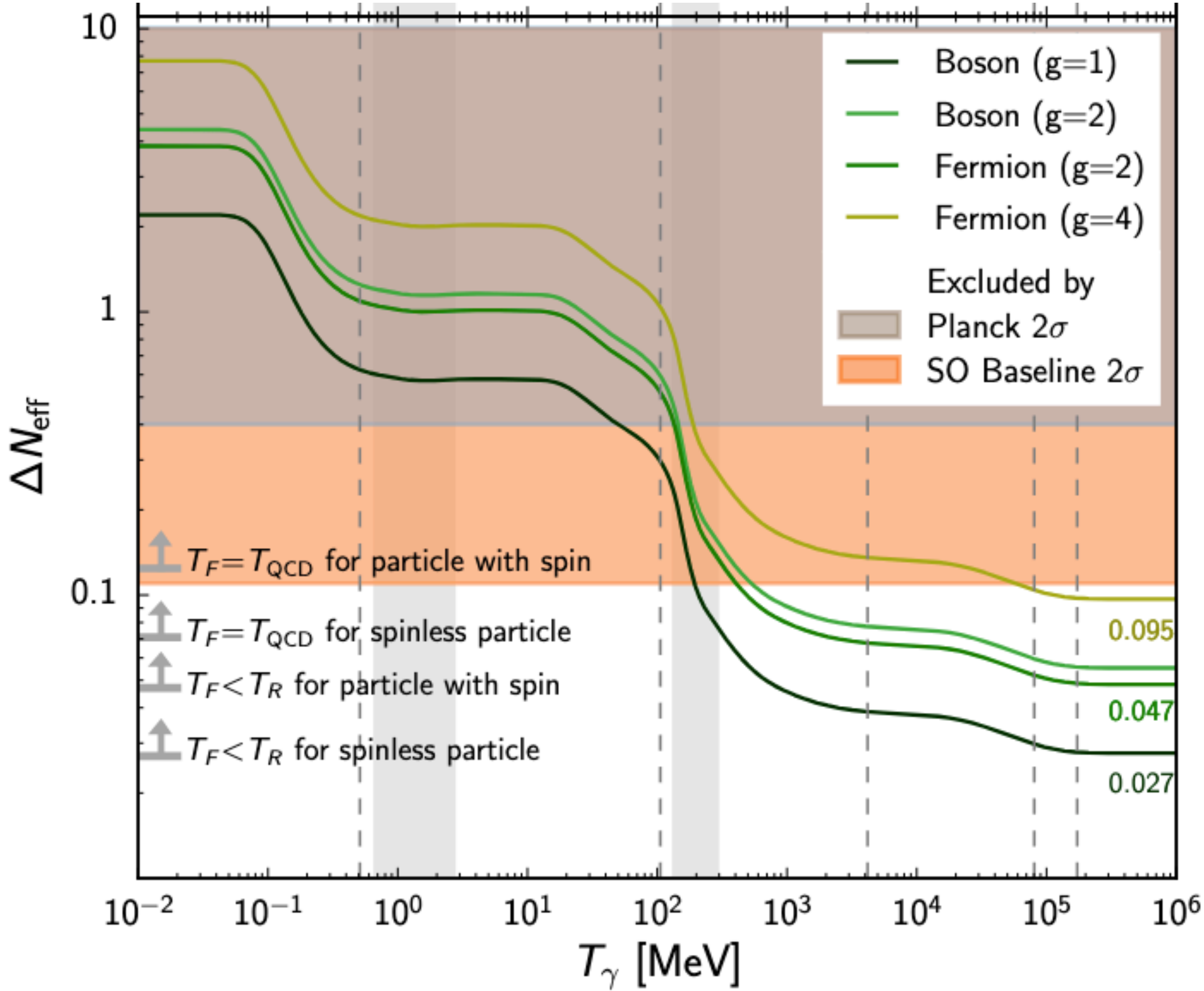
Simons Observatory - Science



Parameter	SO-Baseline ^b (no syst)	SO-Baseline ^c	SO-Goal ^d	Current ^e	Method	
Primordial perturbations	r $e^{-2\tau} \mathcal{P}(k = 0.2/\text{Mpc})$ $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$	0.0024 0.4% 1.8 1	0.003 0.5% 3 2	0.002 0.4% 1 1	0.03 3% 5	$BB + \text{ext delens}$ $TT/TE/EE$ $\kappa\kappa \times \text{LSST-LSS} + 3\text{-pt}$ $kSZ + \text{LSST-LSS}$
Relativistic species	N_{eff}	0.055	0.07	0.05	0.2	$TT/TE/EE + \kappa\kappa$
Neutrino mass	Σm_ν	0.033 0.035 0.036	0.04 0.04 0.05	0.03 0.03 0.04	0.1	$\kappa\kappa + \text{DESI-BAO}$ $tSZ-N \times \text{LSST-WL}$ $tSZ-Y + \text{DESI-BAO}$
Deviations from Λ	$\sigma_8(z = 1 - 2)$ $H_0 (\Lambda\text{CDM})$	1.2% 1.2% 0.3	2% 2% 0.4	1% 1% 0.3	7% 0.5	$\kappa\kappa + \text{LSST-LSS}$ $tSZ-N \times \text{LSST-WL}$ $TT/TE/EE + \kappa\kappa$
Galaxy evolution	η_{feedback} p_{nt}	2% 6%	3% 8%	2% 5%	50-100% 50-100%	$kSZ + tSZ + \text{DESI}$ $kSZ + tSZ + \text{DESI}$
Reionization	Δz	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.4	$TT (kSZ)$

[arxiv:1808.07445]

Simons Observatory - Science



[arxiv:1808.07445]

Simons Observatory - Science



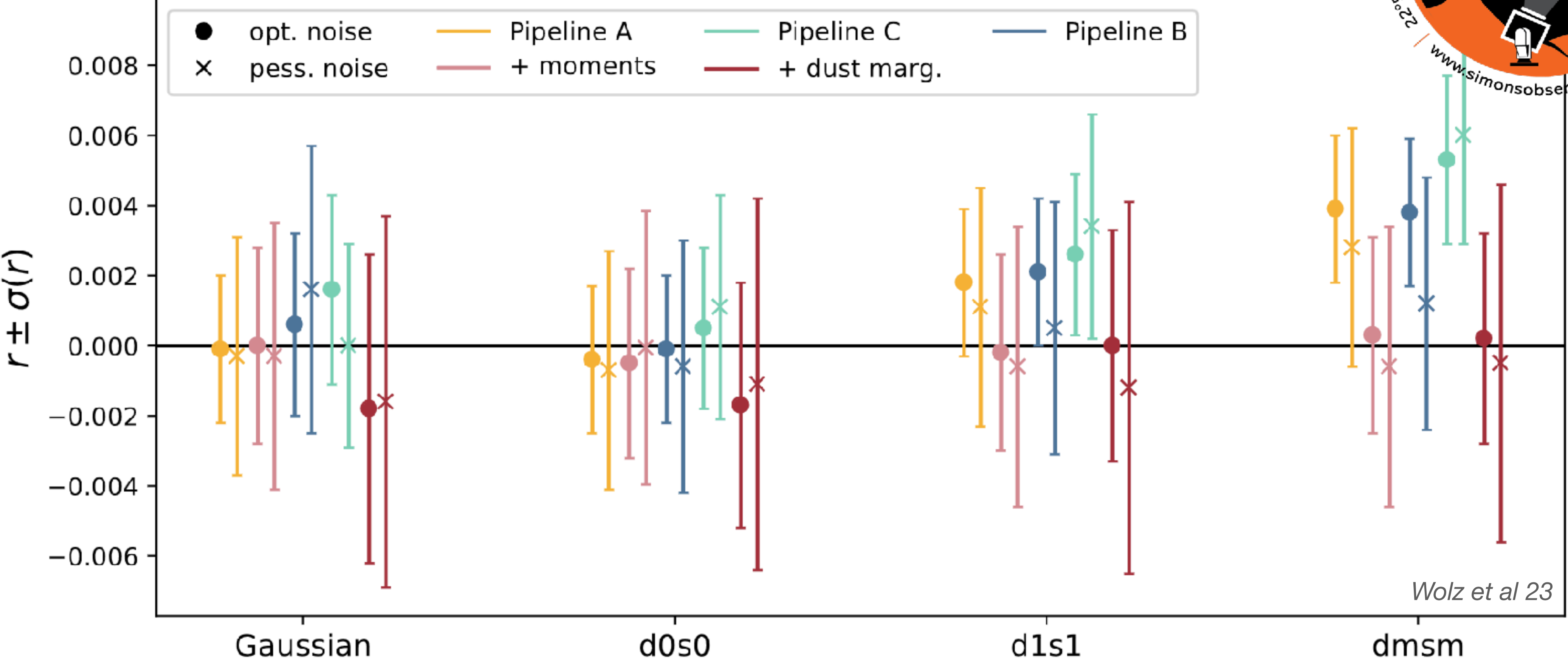
Parameter	SO-Baseline ^b (no syst)	SO-Baseline ^c	SO-Goal ^d	Current ^e	Method	
Primordial perturbations	r	0.0024	0.003	0.002	0.03	$BB + \text{ext delens}$ $TT/TE/EE$ $\kappa\kappa \times \text{LSST-LSS} + 3\text{-pt}$ $kSZ + \text{LSST-LSS}$
	$e^{-2\tau} \mathcal{P}(k = 0.2/\text{Mpc})$	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	3%	
	$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$	1.8	3	1	5	
		1	2	1		
Relativistic species	N_{eff}	0.055	0.07	0.05	0.2	$TT/TE/EE + \kappa\kappa$
Neutrino mass	Σm_ν	0.033	0.04	0.03	0.1	$\kappa\kappa + \text{DESI-BAO}$ $tSZ-N \times \text{LSST-WL}$ $tSZ-Y + \text{DESI-BAO}$
		0.035	0.04	0.03		
		0.036	0.05	0.04		
Deviations from Λ	$\sigma_8(z = 1 - 2)$	1.2%	2%	1%	7%	$\kappa\kappa + \text{LSST-LSS}$ $tSZ-N \times \text{LSST-WL}$
	$H_0 (\Lambda\text{CDM})$	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	
Galaxy evolution	η_{feedback}	2%	3%	2%	50-100%	$kSZ + tSZ + \text{DESI}$ $kSZ + tSZ + \text{DESI}$
	p_{nt}	6%	8%	5%	50-100%	
Reionization	Δz	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.4	$TT (kSZ)$

Simons Observatory - Science



	Parameter	SO-Baseline ^b (no syst)	SO-Baseline ^c	SO-Goal ^d	Current ^e	Method
Primordial perturbations	r	0.0024	0.003	0.002	0.03	<i>BB</i> + ext delens <i>TT/TE/EE</i> $\kappa\kappa$ × LSST-LSS + 3-pt kSZ + LSST-LSS
	$e^{-2\tau} \mathcal{P}(k = 0.2/\text{Mpc})$	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	3%	
	$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$	1.8	3	1	5	
		1	2	1		
Relativistic species	N_{eff}	0.055	0.07	0.05	0.2	<i>TT/TE/EE</i> + $\kappa\kappa$
Neutrino mass	Σm_ν	0.033	0.04	0.03	0.1	$\kappa\kappa$ + DESI-BAO tSZ-N × LSST-WL tSZ-Y + DESI-BAO
		0.035	0.04	0.03		
		0.036	0.05	0.04		
Deviations from Λ	$\sigma_8(z = 1 - 2)$	1.2%	2%	1%	7%	$\kappa\kappa$ + LSST-LSS tSZ-N × LSST-WL
	H_0 (Λ CDM)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	
Galaxy evolution	η_{feedback}	2%	3%	2%	50-100%	kSZ + tSZ + DESI
	p_{nt}	6%	8%	5%	50-100%	
Reionization	Δz	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.4	<i>TT</i> (kSZ)

Simons Observatory - Science



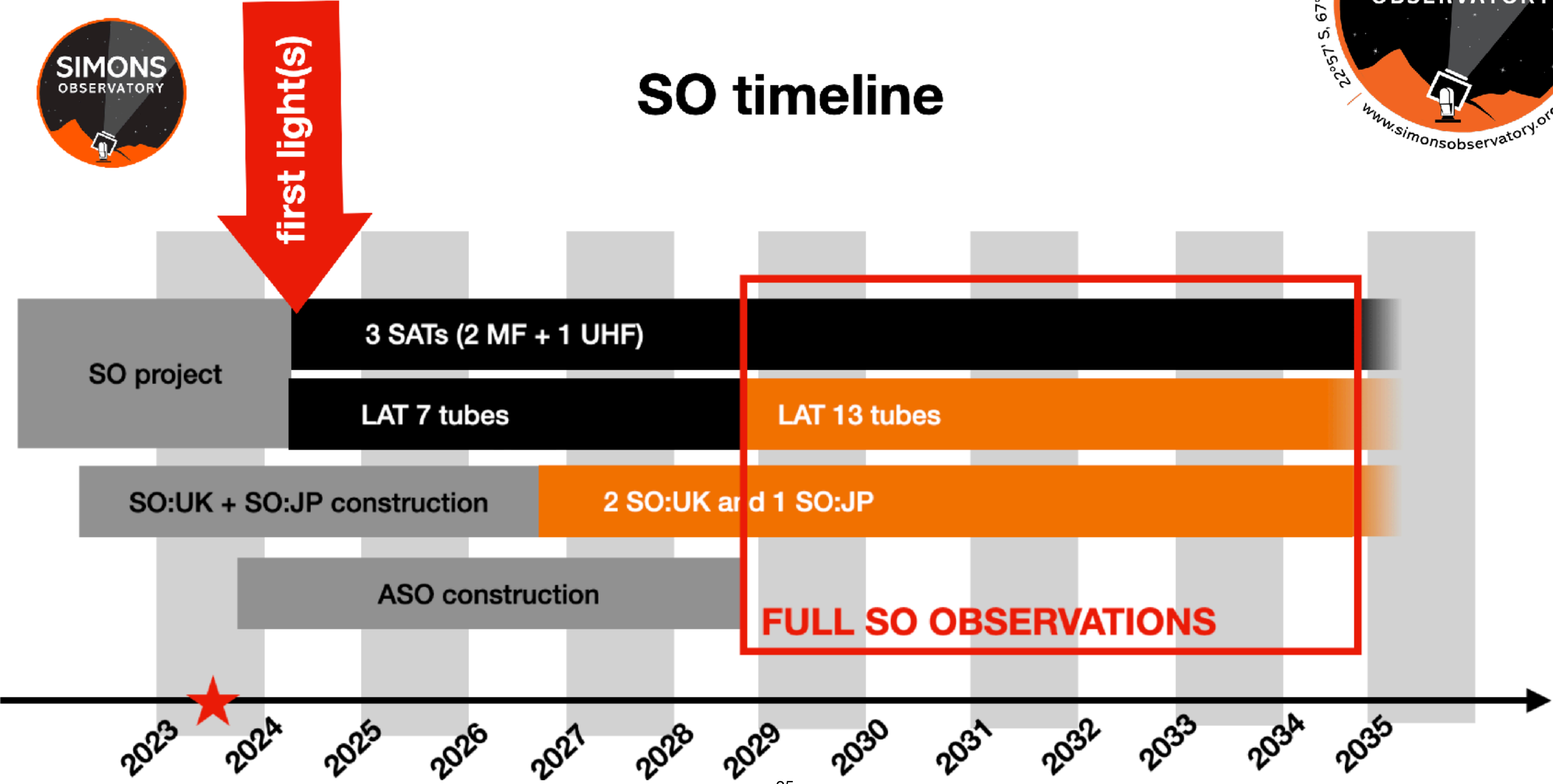
Wolz et al 23

[arxiv:1808.07445]

Simons Observatory - Science



SO timeline



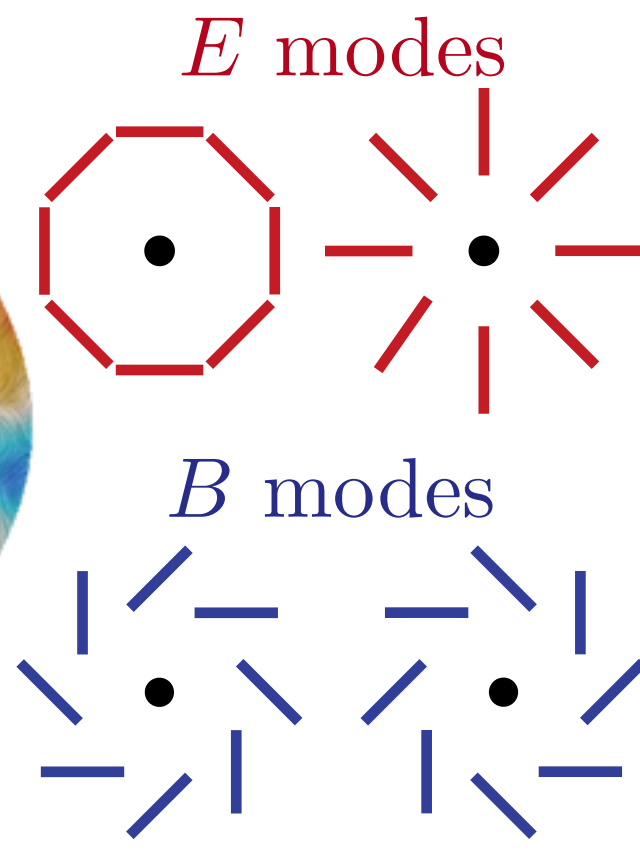
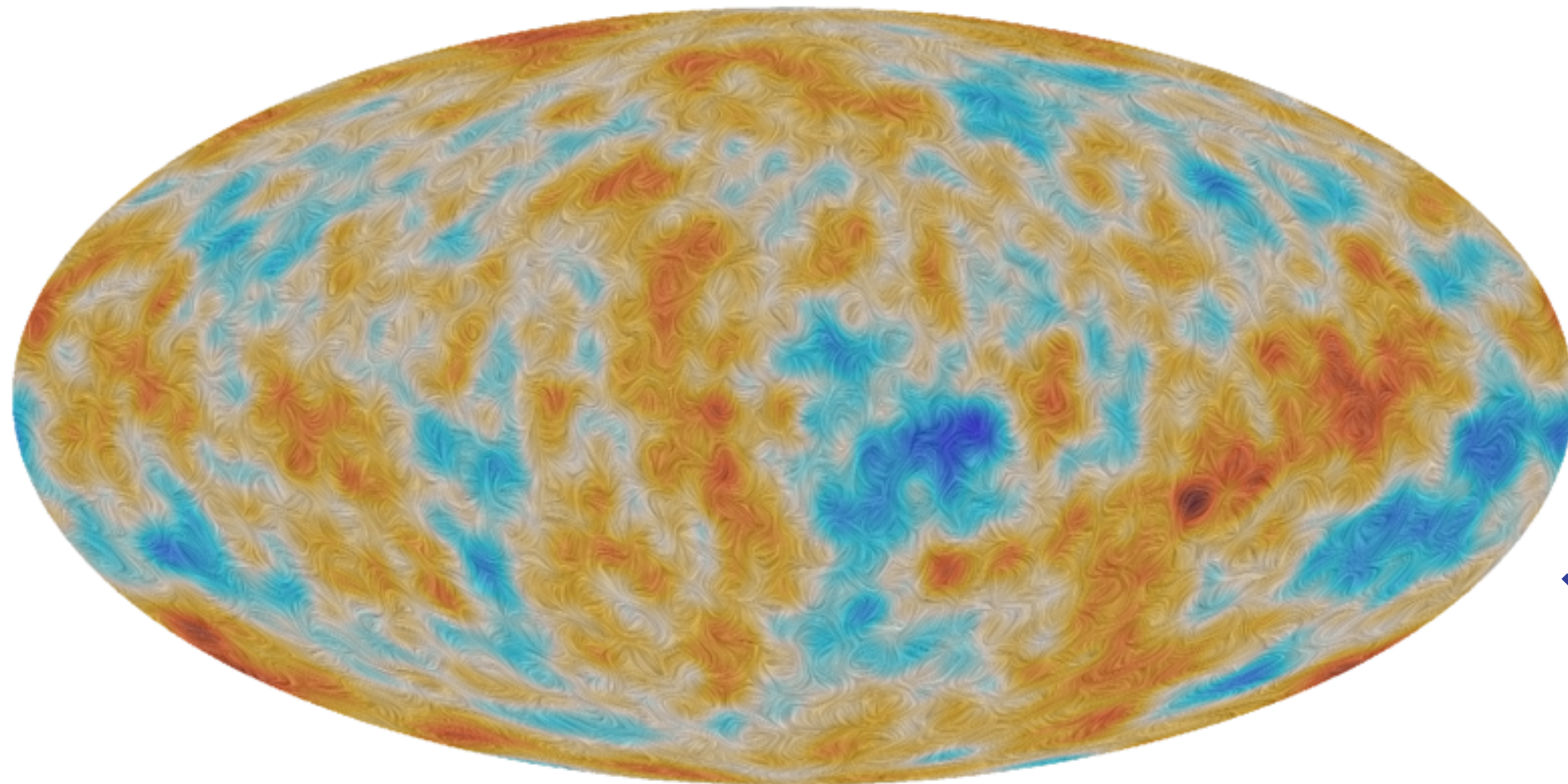
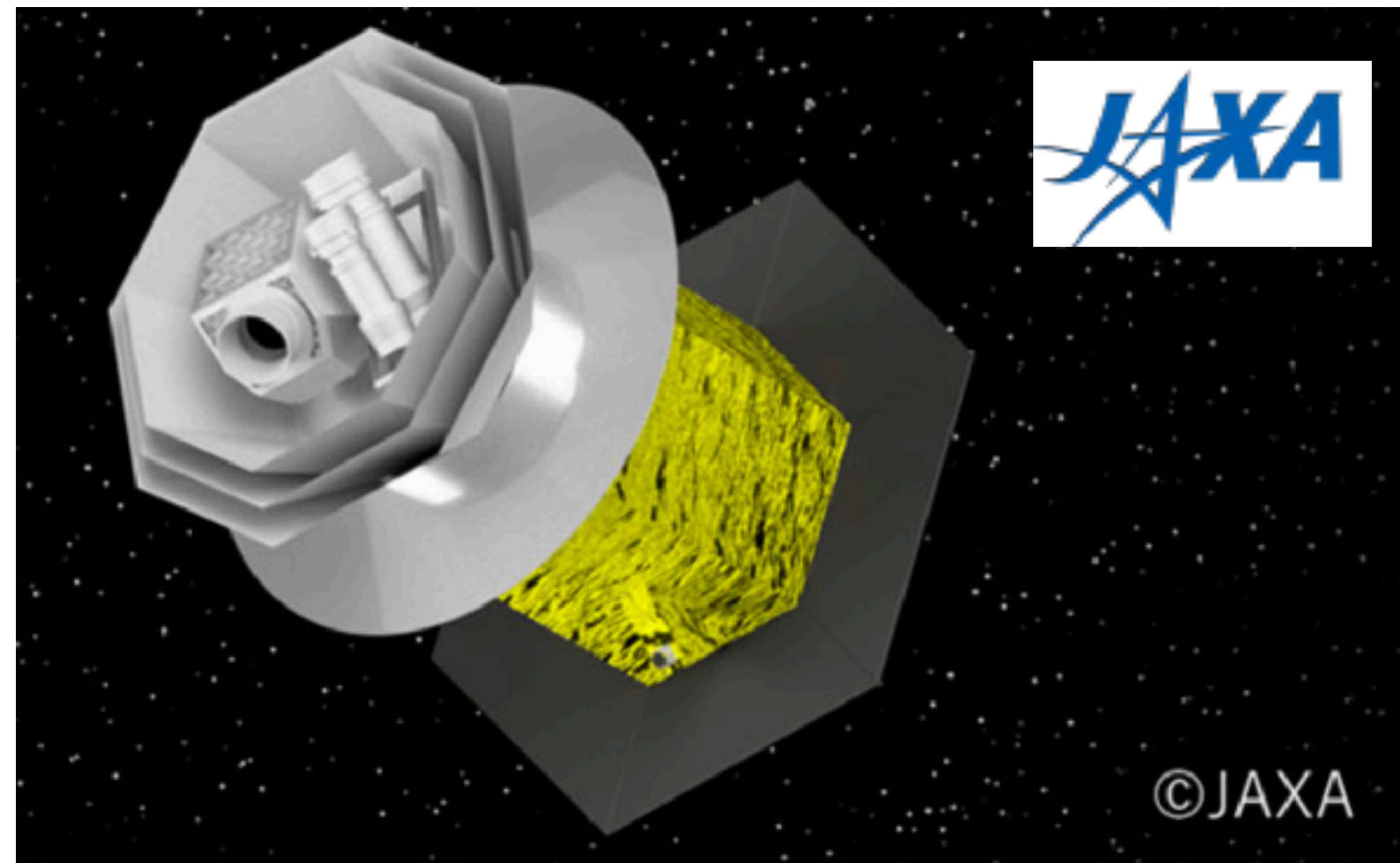
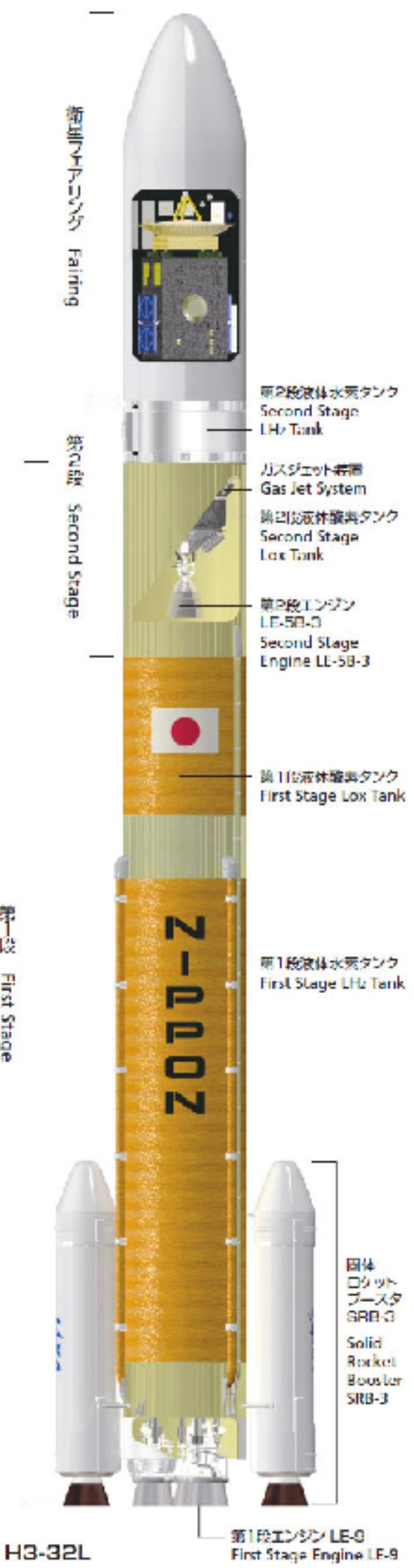


LiteBIRD overview



- Lite (Light) satellite for the study of *B*-mode polarization and Inflation from cosmic background Radiation Detection
- JAXA's L-class mission was selected in May 2019 to be launched by 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 $\mu\text{K}\cdot\text{arcmin}$**

LiteBIRD collaboration
PTEP 2023



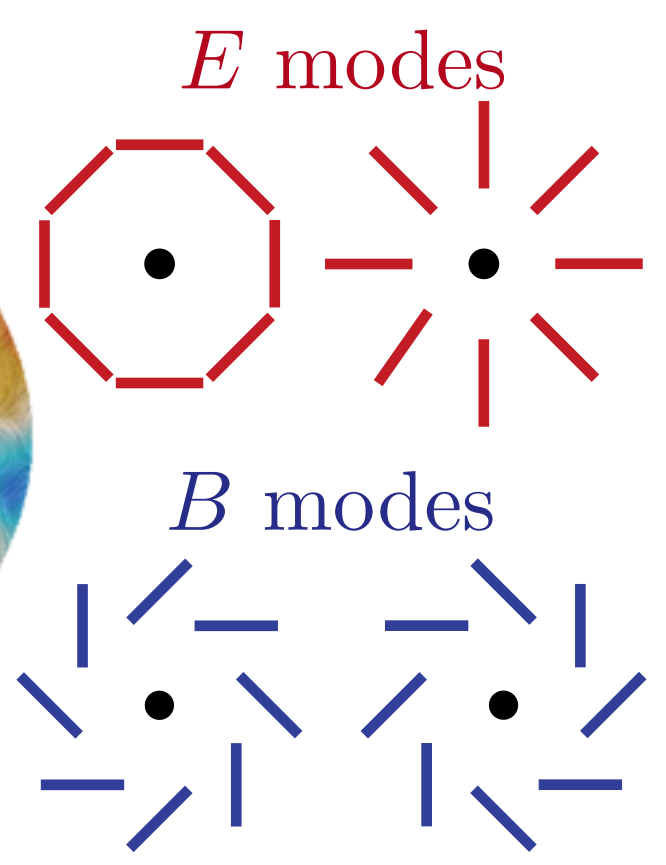
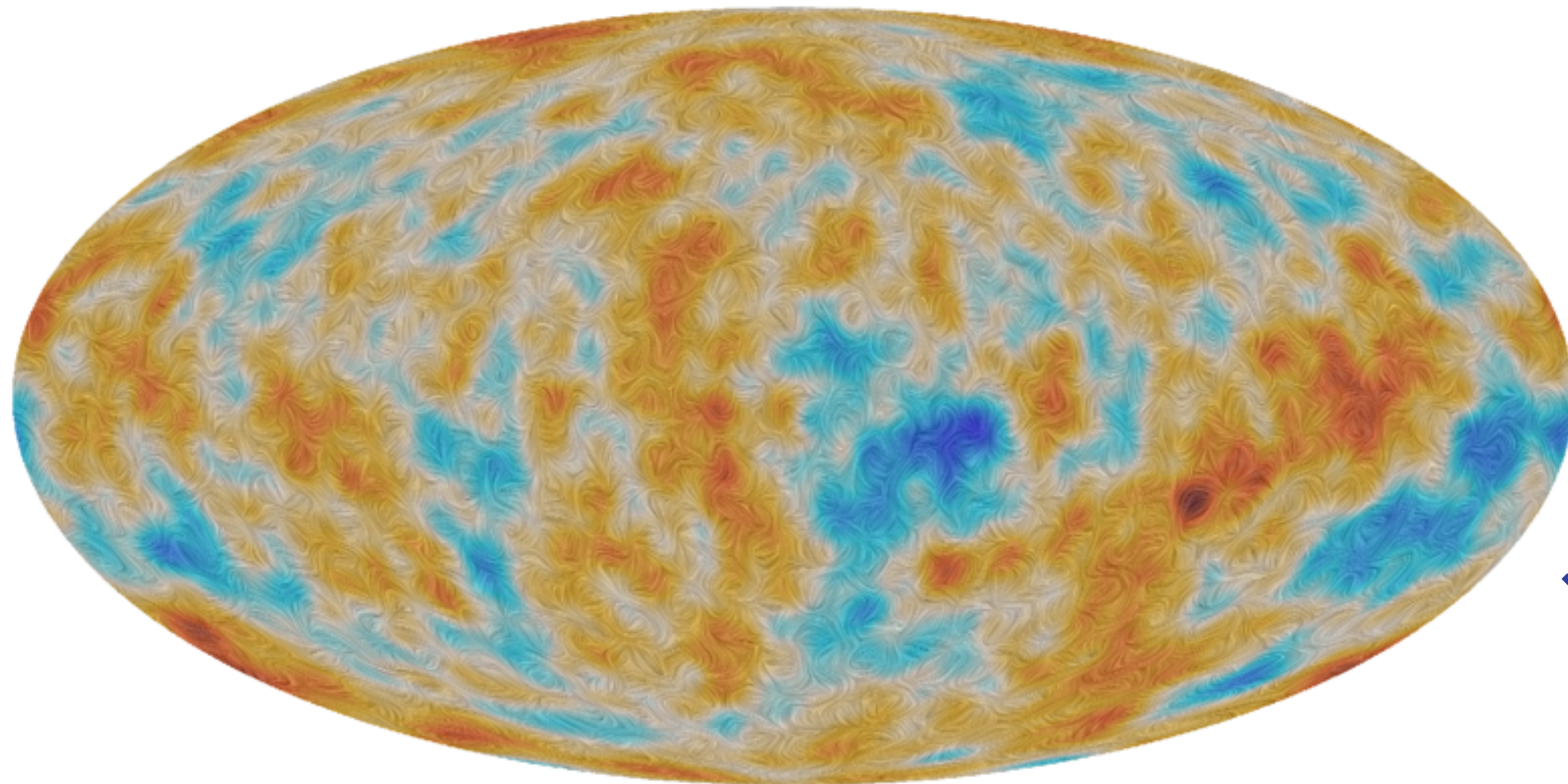
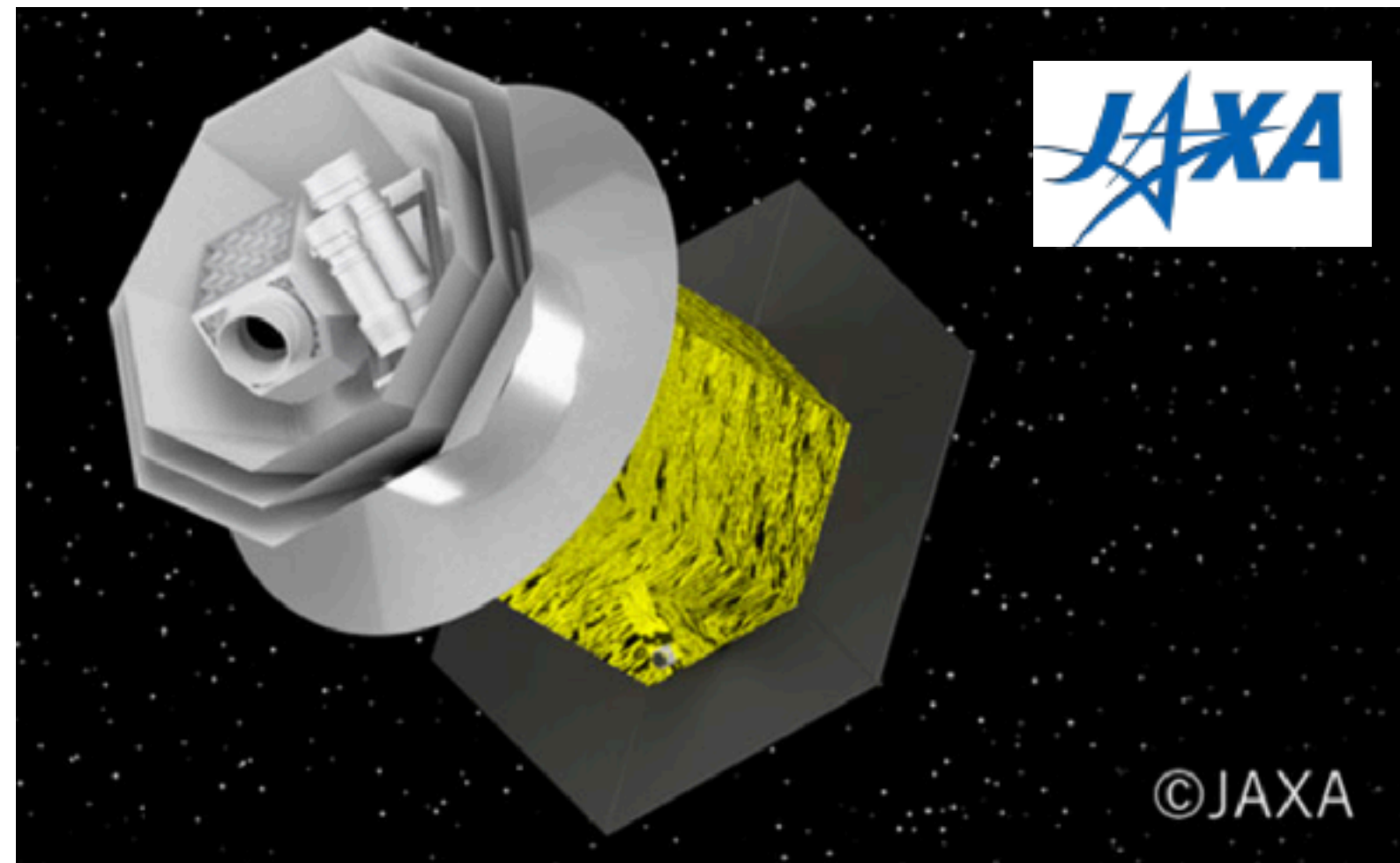
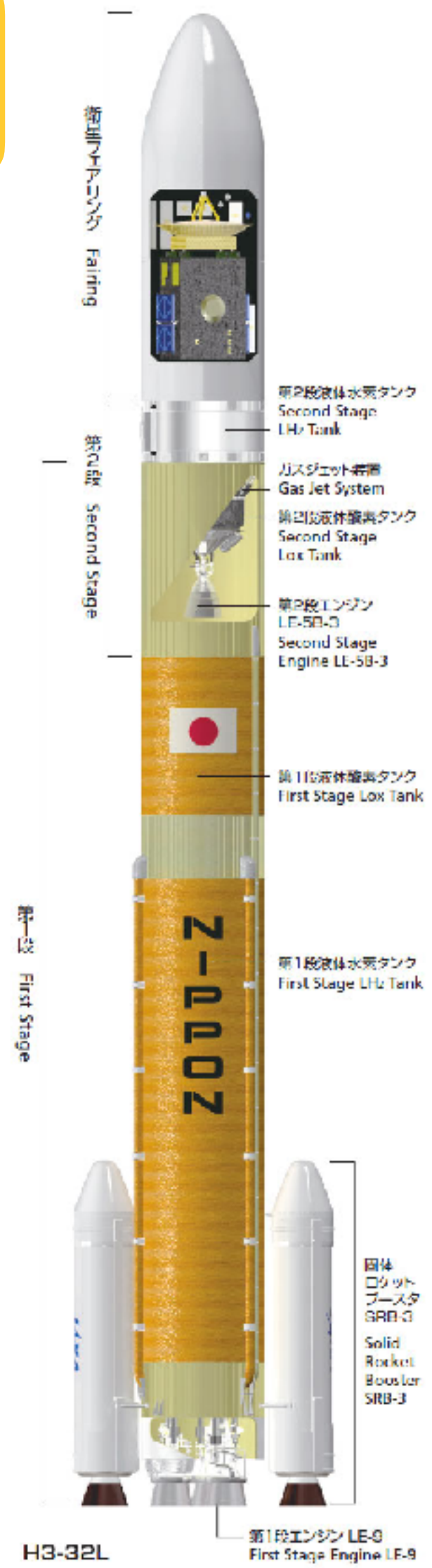
LiteBIRD overview



LiteBIRD collaboration
PTEP 2023

LiteBIRD reformation phase

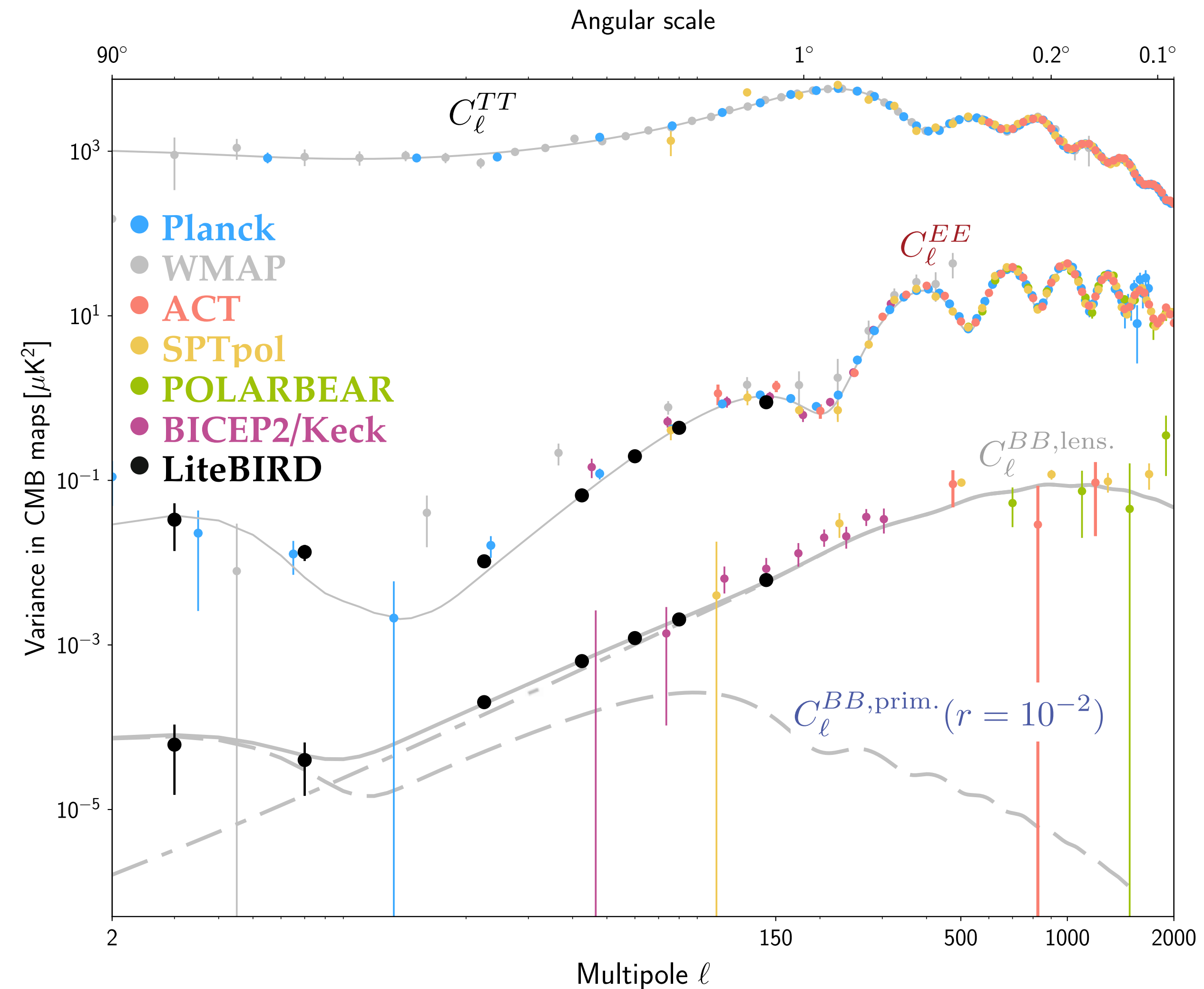
- After the ISAS/JAXA mission definition review, LiteBIRD is under rescope studies to consolidate the mission's feasibility with the same scientific goals.
- The LiteBIRD collaboration will spend approximately one year (~ late 2025) on the studies of the reformation plan.



LiteBIRD main scientific objectives



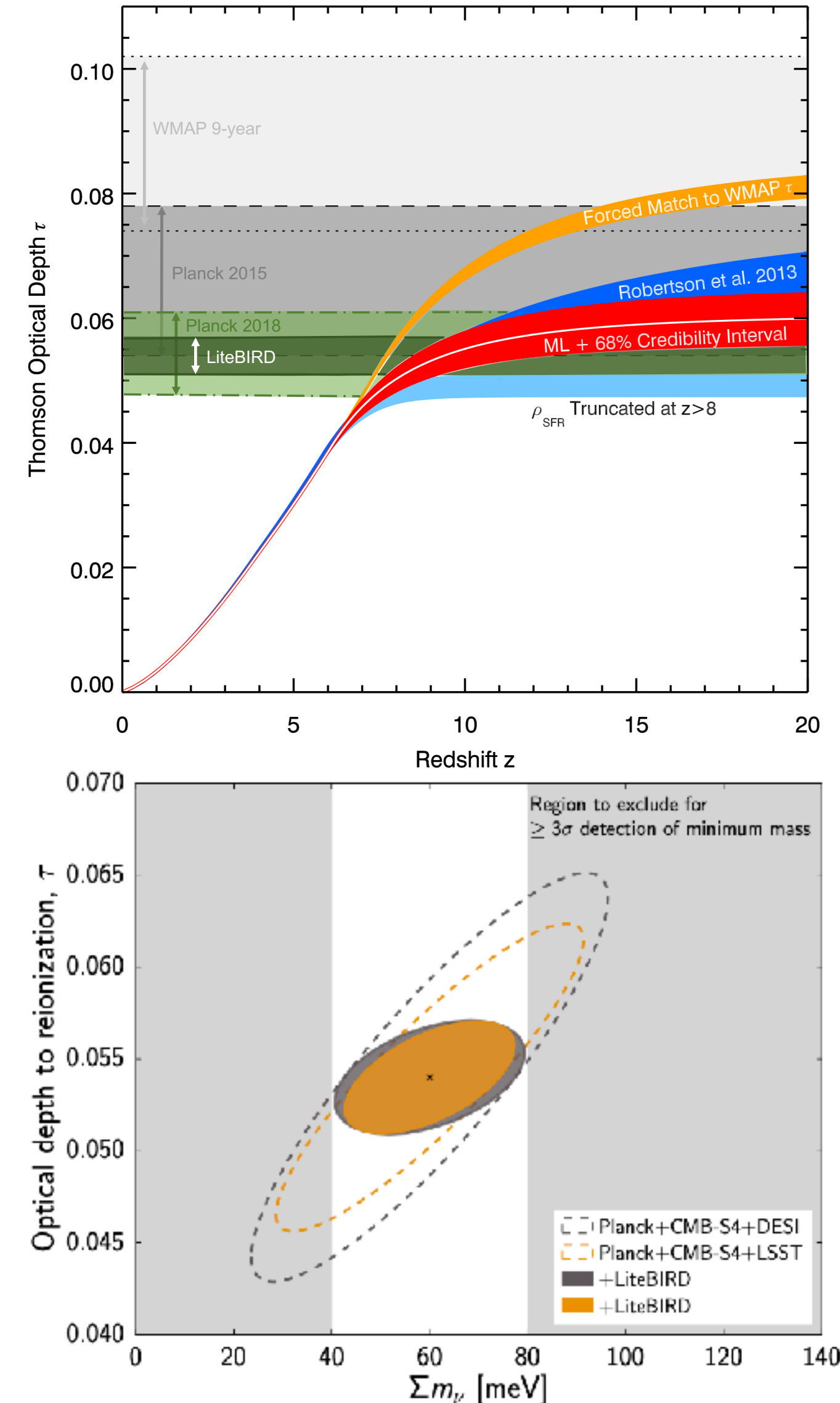
- Definitive search for the ***B*-mode signal** from **cosmic inflation** in the CMB polarization
 - Making a discovery or ruling out well-motivated inflationary models
 - Insight into the quantum nature of gravity
- The inflationary (i.e. primordial) *B*-mode power is proportional to the **tensor-to-scalar 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- σ 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 $\sigma_{\text{margin}} < 6 \times 10^{-4}$



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 $\sigma(\sum m_\nu)$
 - $\sigma(\sum m_\nu) = 12 \text{ eV} \Rightarrow 5\sigma$ detection for a minimum value of $\sum m_\nu = 60 \text{ meV}$ (allowed by flavour-oscillation experiments) or larger
 - Potentially allow to distinguish between the inverted neutrino mass ordering and the normal ordering



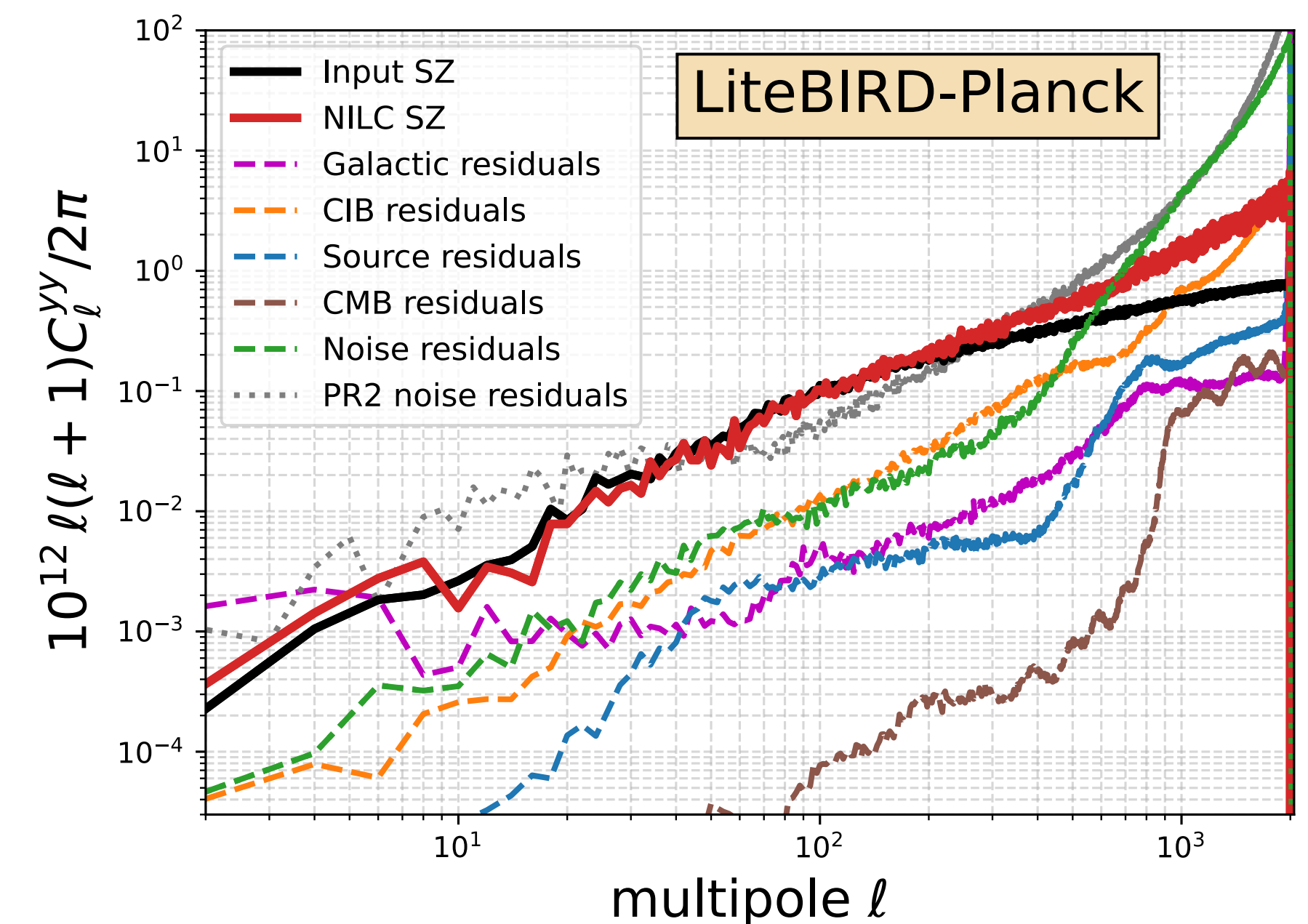
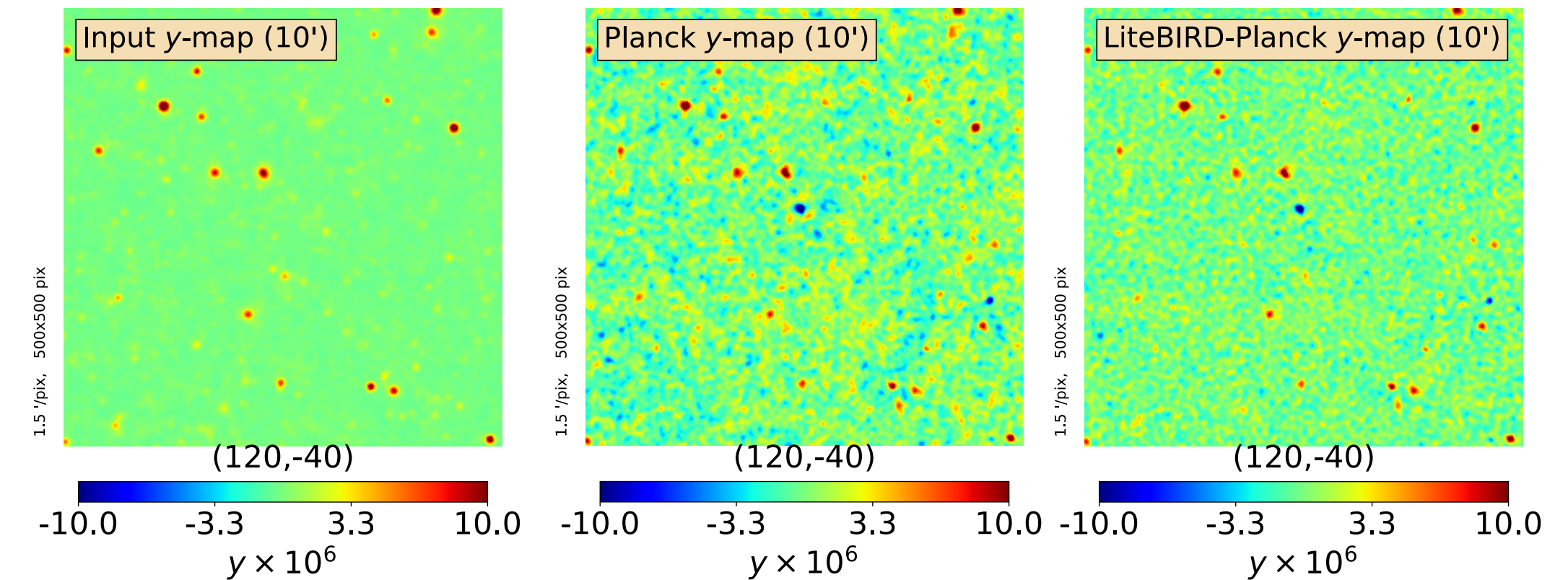
adapted from
Robertson+2015

adapted from
Calabrese+2017

Mapping the hot gas in the Universe



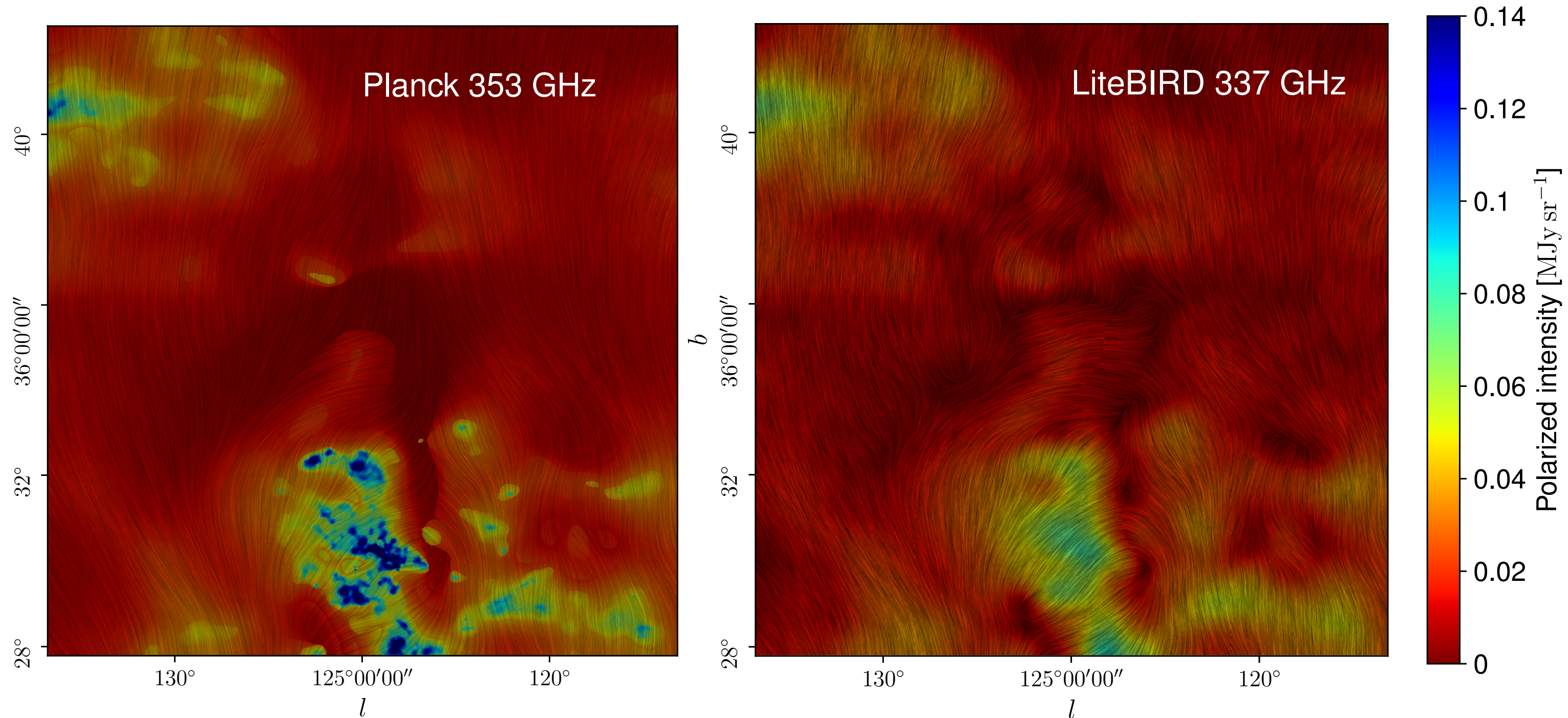
- The **Sunyaev-Zel'dovich** effect provides a mean to map the distribution of hot electrons in the Universe
- Improved sensitivity and frequency coverage of LiteBIRD crucially contributes to improve these studies
- Combination with Planck adds the benefit of angular resolution
- LiteBIRD will **improve $\times 10$ 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
 - Improve constraints on $S_8 = \sigma_8(\Omega_m/0.3)^{0.5}$ by 15%



- 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!



Thanks a lot !

beringue@apc.in2p3.fr

 **beringueb**

Rencontres de Blois 2024

