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***CEB for CMB***



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# **Cold-Electron Bolometers: Current Status and Perspectives**

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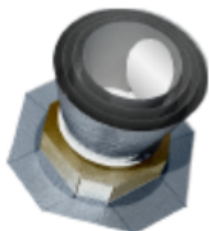
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# Outline

- Cold-Electron Bolometer (CEB)
- Main features for COrE
- **Multichroic systems for COrE**
- **Seashell Antenna**

# Leading technologies:



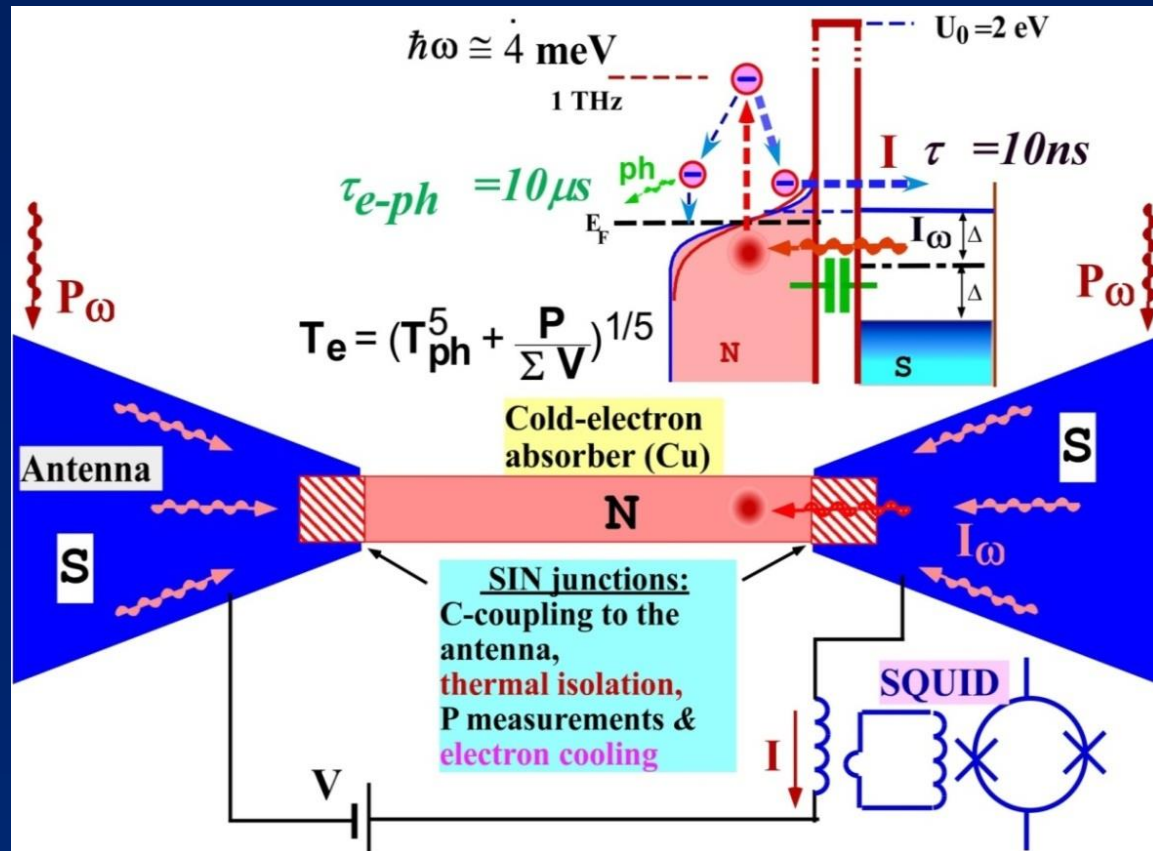
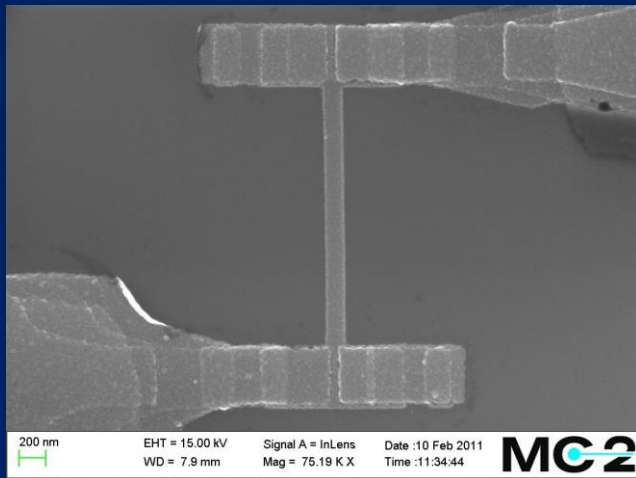
## Single technology?

- Are we ready to select a baseline technology?

	TESSs	KIDs	CEBs
Sensitivity		$\nu > 100\text{GHz}$	On paper
Time constant	$\tau \sim 1\text{ms}$	$\tau \sim 0.1\text{ms}$	$\tau \sim 0.1\text{ms}$
Dynamic range	Medium	High	Medium?
CR sensitivity	High	High	Low
Space qualif. readout		P. dissipation	Mux?
Fabrication	Complex	Less complex	
Sensitivity to T fluctuations	Sensitive	Low	Low
EMC			
TRL	5	4	3

TRL- Technology Rediness level (1 – 10)

# Cold-Electron Bolometer (CEB) with Capacitive Coupling to the Antenna

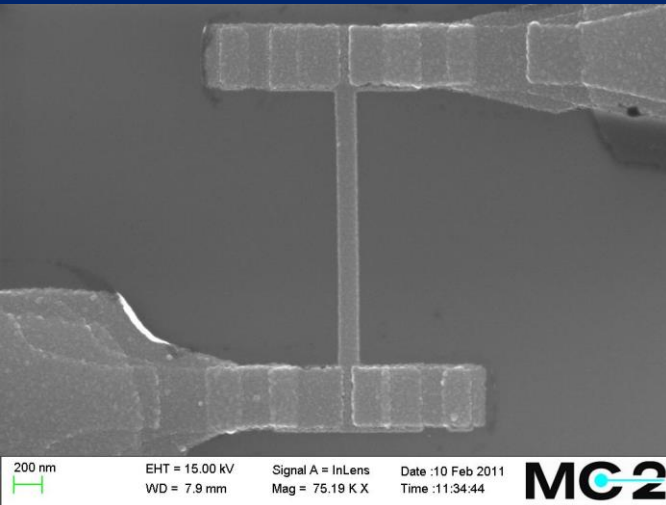
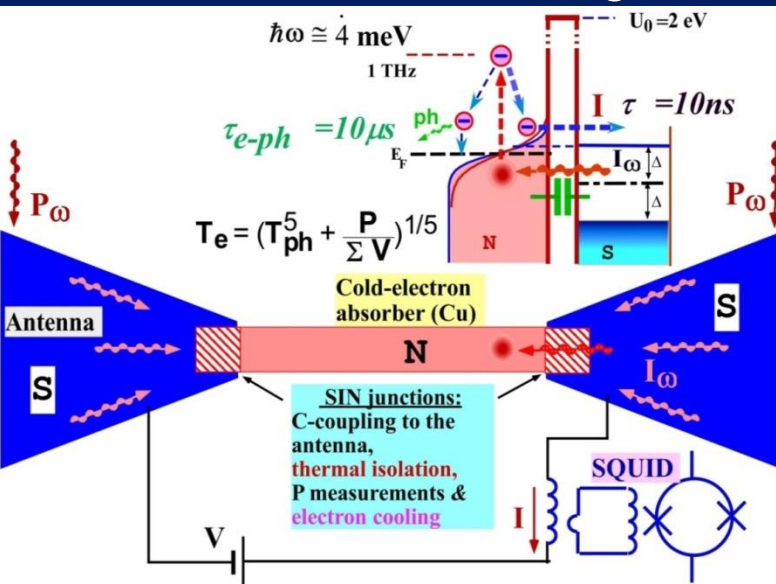


## Main features of the CEB:

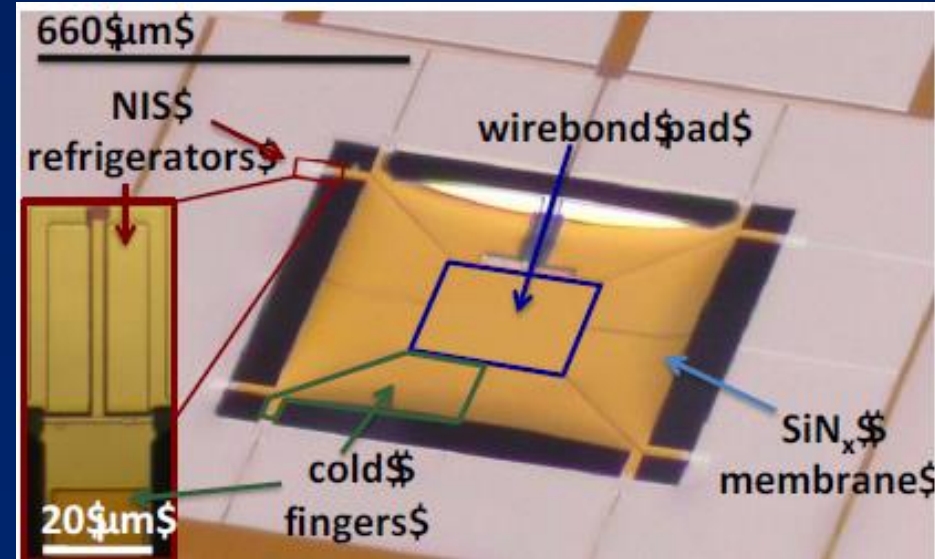
1. High sensitivity due to electron cooling effect:
2. High dynamic range due to direct electron cooling
3. Very easy to fabricate CEBs in array
4. Insensitivity to Cosmic Rays (1 glitch / 40 days!)

# Cold-Electron Bolometer (CEB)

Direct electron cooling



Jeol Ullom. Cooling platform



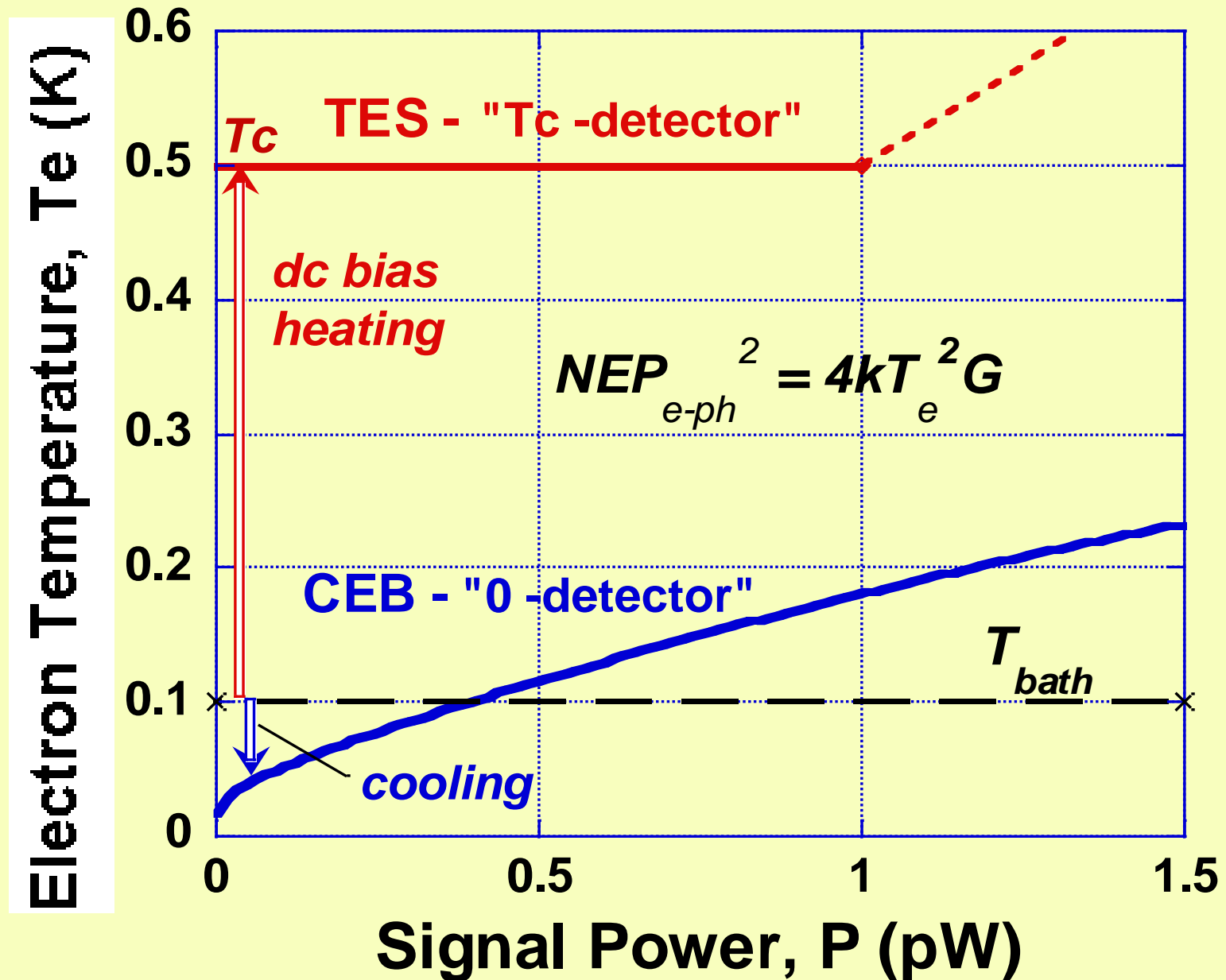
$$V = 10^5 \mu\text{m}^3$$

$$V = 0.02 \mu\text{m}^3$$

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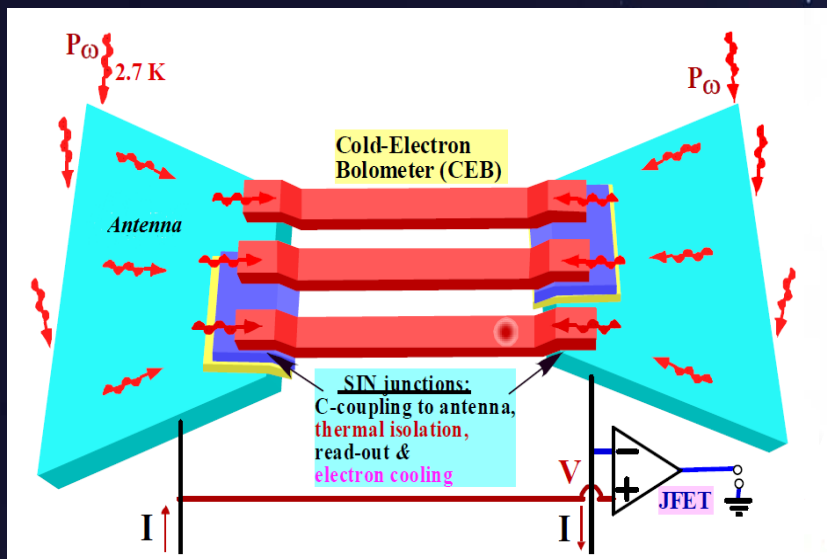
# TES and CEB. Operating Temperature



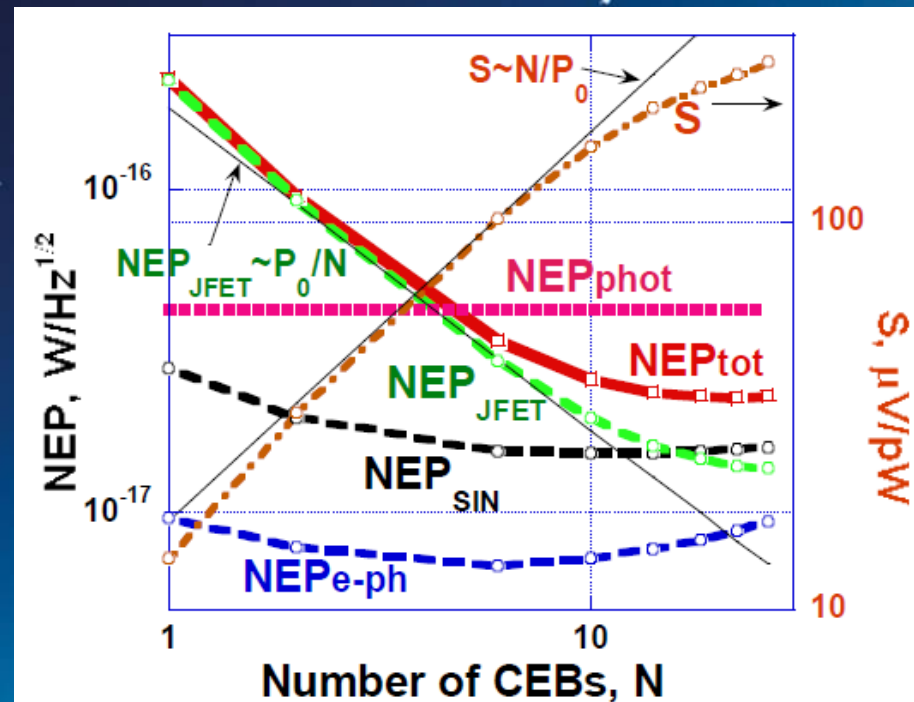


# OBSERVATION OF PHOTON NOISE BY COLD-ELECTRON BOLOMETERS

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Parallel/series array of CEBs for work under high optical power load and matching with the JFET readout.



NEP components and photon NEP in dependence on the number of CEBs

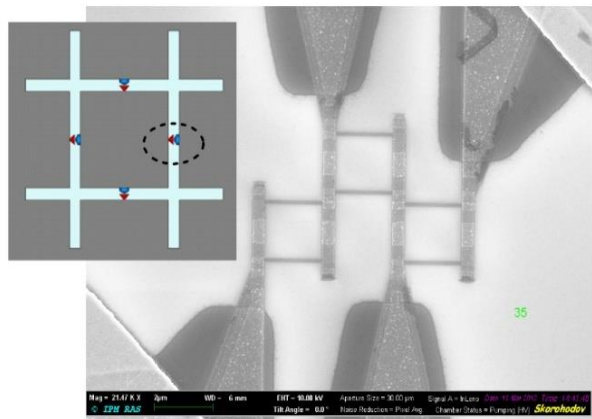
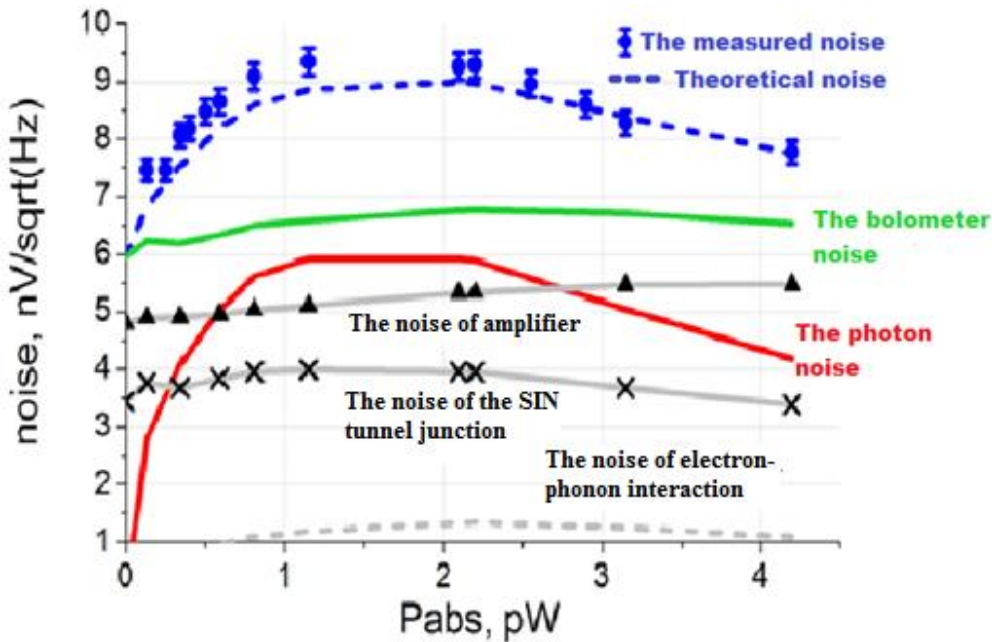


Figure 3 - cross-slot antenna with central frequency 350 GHz with integrated cold-electron bolometer detectors

# Results



Noise Equivalent Power

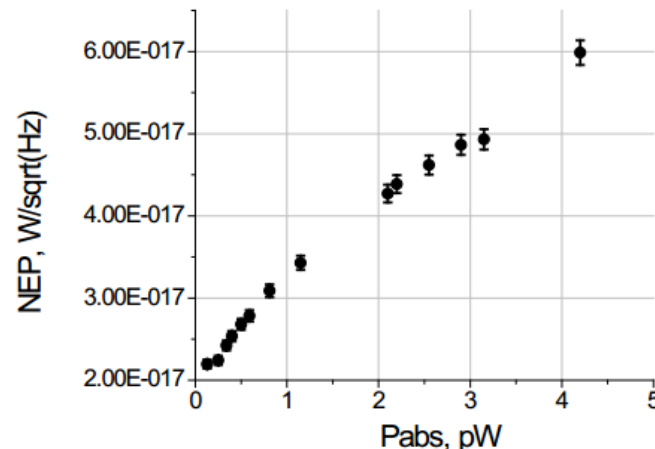
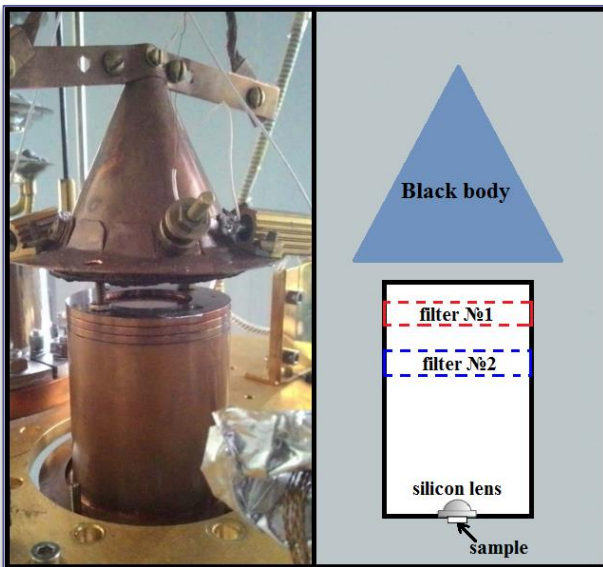
$$NEP^2 = NEP_{e-ph}^2 + NEP_{amp}^2 + NEP_{SIN}^2 + NEP_{ph}^2$$

$NEP_{e-ph}$  - The NEP of e-ph interaction

$NEP_{amp}$  - The NEP of amplifier

$NEP_{SIN}$  - The NEP of the SIN tunnel junctions

$NEP_{ph}$  - The photon noise NEP



NEP as a function of the absorbed power

Responsivity of this bolometer is  $3.8 \cdot 10^8$  V/W,  $NEP = 2.2 \cdot 10^{-17}$  W/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  at power load of 0.1 pW and responsivity is  $2.5 \cdot 10^8$  V/W,  $NEP = 4.2 \cdot 10^{-17}$  W/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  at power load of 2 pW.

The base temperature is 200 mK and the current is 2 nA. The relation of photon noise to the others is 0.9



# *Olimpo*

- The OLIMPO balloon payload (Masi et al. 2008), with solar panels, ground shield and sun shield removed.
- Note the tiltable 2.6m primary mirror and the lightweight secondary.
- Measurement of the spectral deformation of the CMB in rich clusters of galaxies (the effect Sunyaev-Zeldovich).



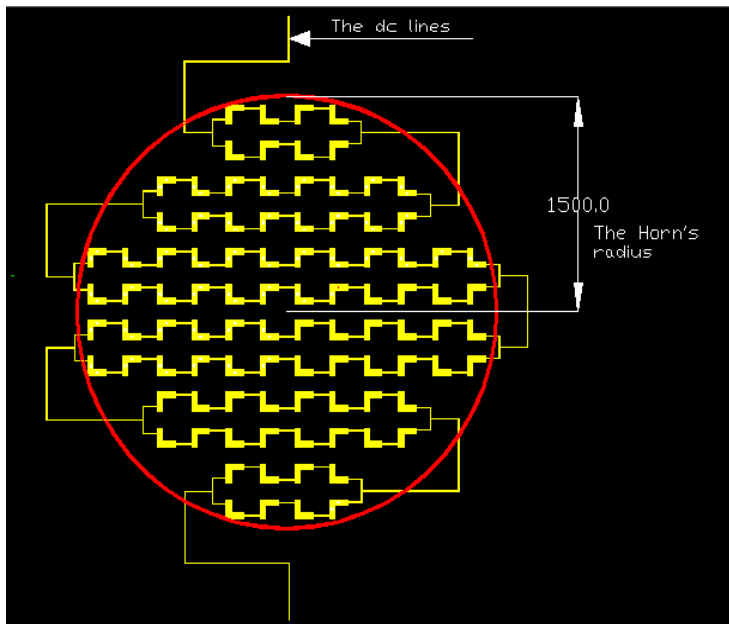
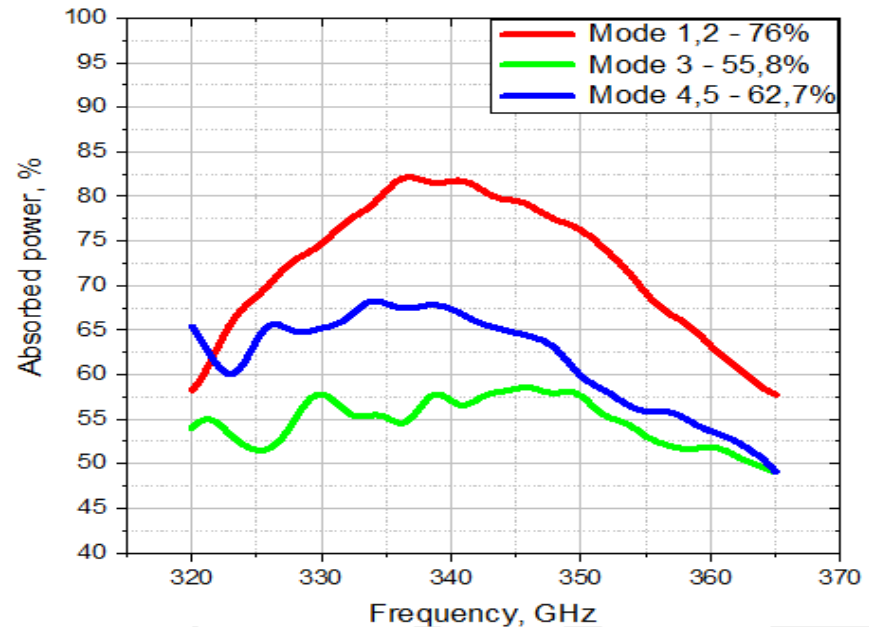
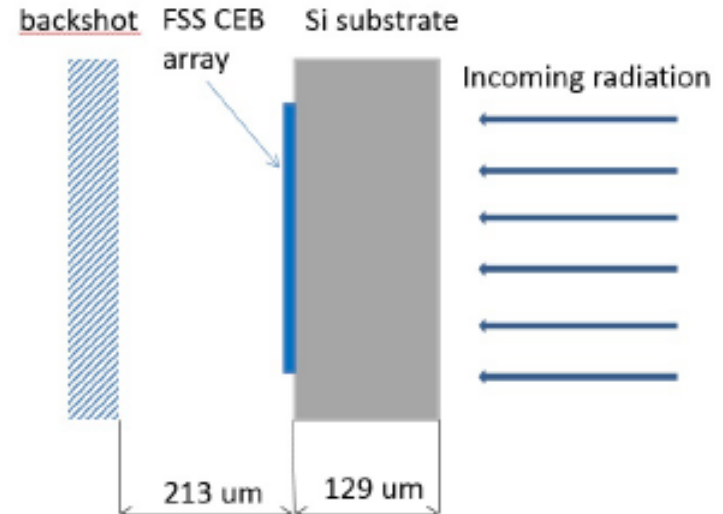
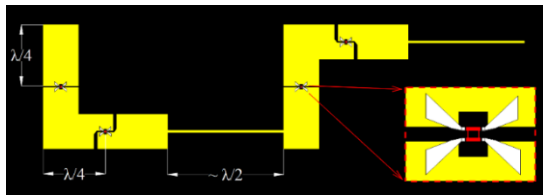
# Olimpo

## Initial requirements

Central frequency – 345 GHz

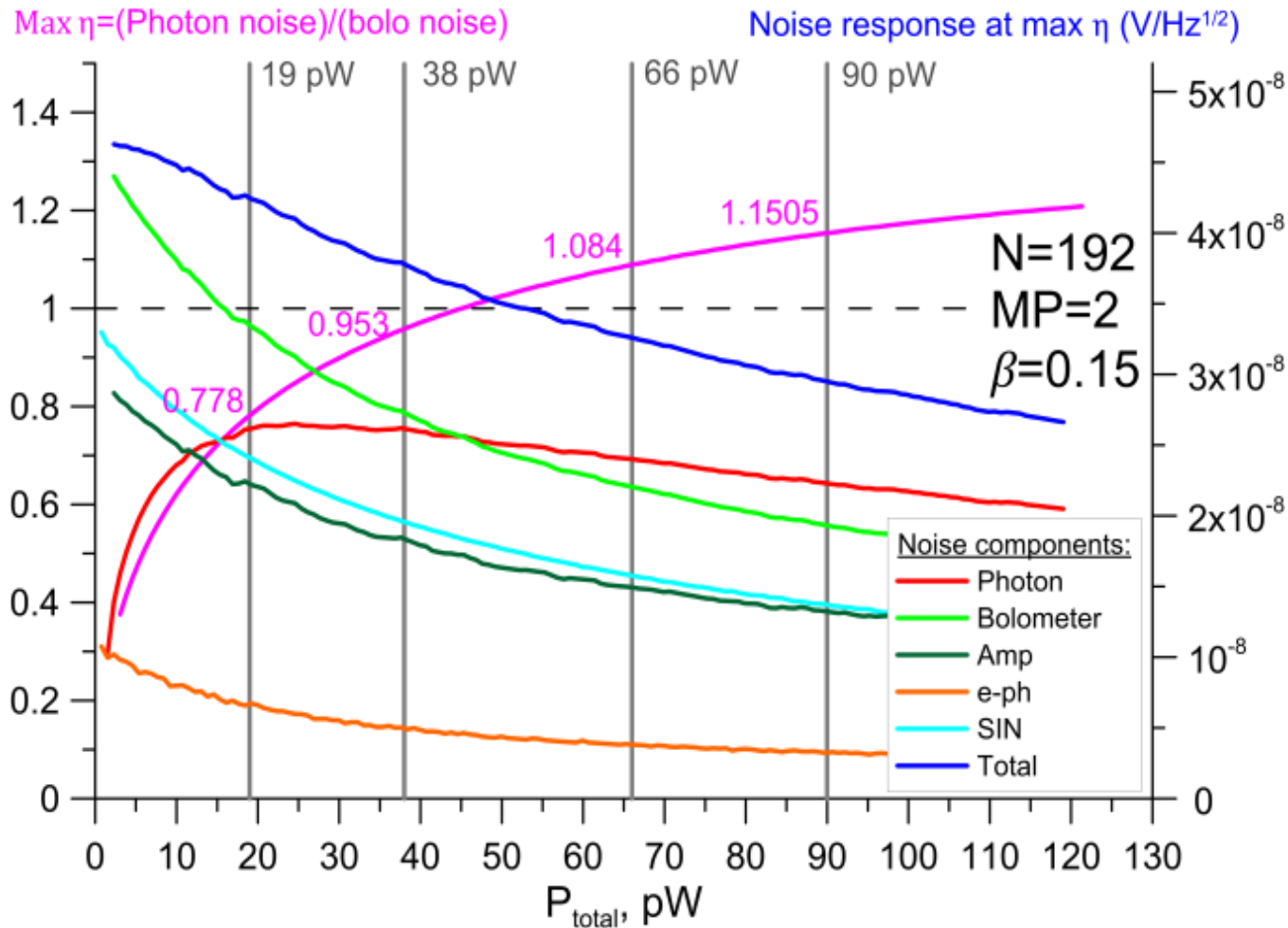
Bandwidth – 10 %

## Initial structure (one cell)



The array of 96 cold-electron bolometer.

## Photon noise-limited CEB array for OLIMPO



The noise components and the ratio of photon noise to the bolometer noise.



# Cosmic Rays- dramatic problem!

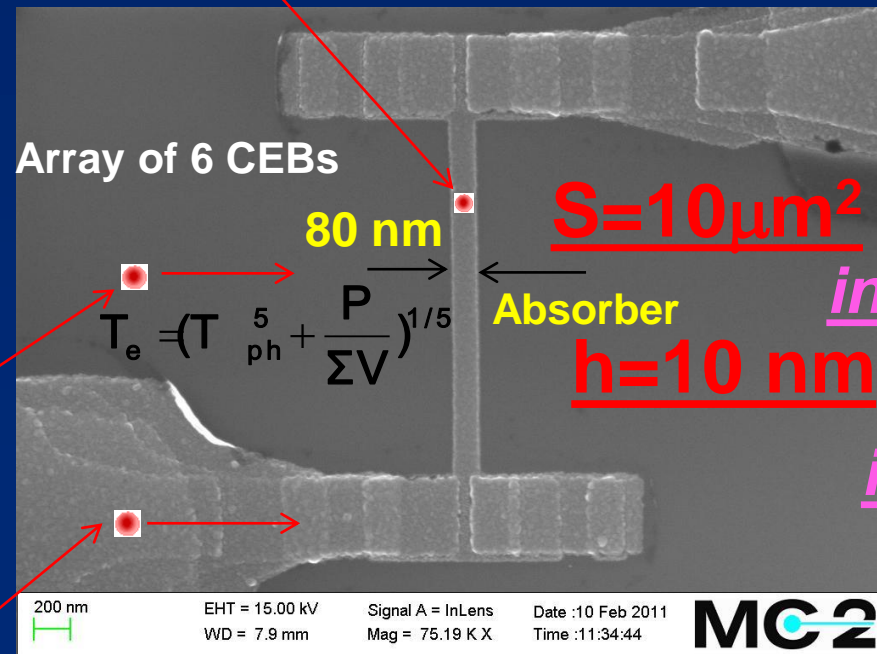
## Cosmic Ray tests of CEB in Rome:

- $^{137}\text{Cs}$  source (660 keV photons) in front of the window.
- No single glitch was detected!

**Expectation time for a single glitch – 40 days!**

Double protection against Cosmic Rays by extremely small volume of absorber!

### CEB for LSPE



Gain in Area

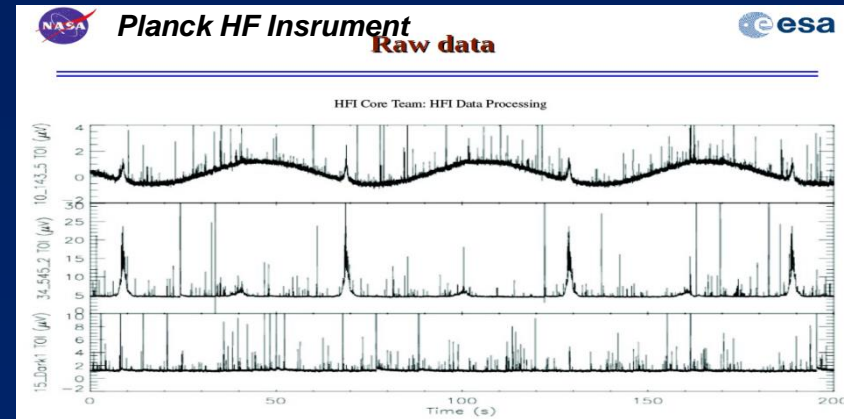
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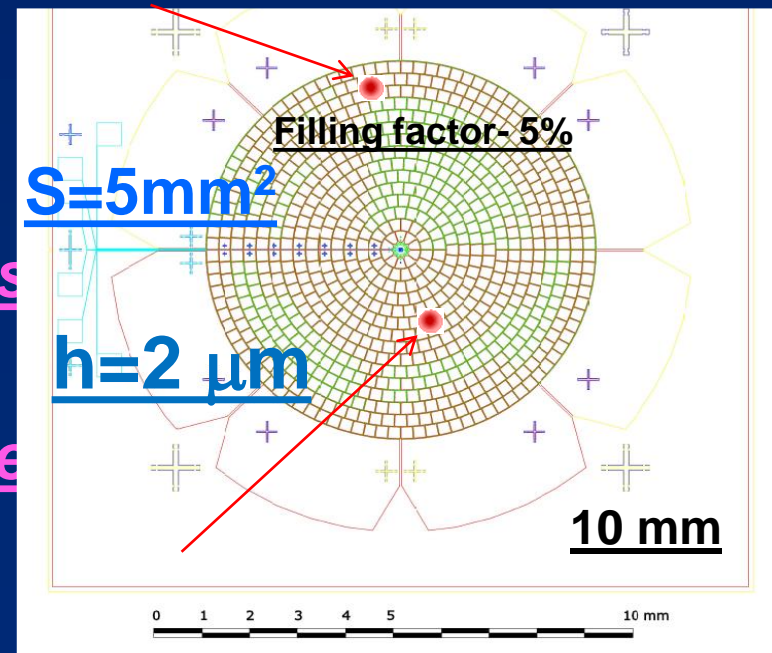
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in volume

: $10^5$



### Spider-web with TES for LSPE



# *Next Generation Sub-millimetre Wave Focal Plane Array Coupling Concepts.*

## **Multifrequency Systems for CORe**

**APC Paris Laboratoire de Astroparticule et Cosmology**  
**Cardiff University, UK**

**Chalmers Technical University, Göteborg**  
**La Sapienza, Rome**

**Manchester University, UK**  
**NUI Maynooth, Ireland**





2)

- 45 GHz
- 75 GHz
- 105 GHz
- 135 GHz

Central Frequency (GHz)	Bandwidth (GHz)	Angular Resolution (arcmin)	Q&U Sensitivity ( $\mu\text{K} \cdot \text{arcmin}$ )	Out of band Rejection (above 1THz)	Beam Ellipticity (% @ -3dB)	Cross - polarisation (dB)
45	15	23.3	9.0	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
75	15	14	4.7	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
105	15	10	4.6	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
135	15	7.8	4.5	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
165	15	6.4	4.6	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
195	15	5.4	4.5	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
225	15	4.7	4.5	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
255	15	4.1	10.4	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
285	15	3.7	17	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
315	15	3.3	46	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
375	15	2.8	117	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
435	15	2.4	255	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
555	195	1.9	589	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
675	195	1.6	3420	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB
795	195	1.3	20881	> 120 dB	< 1%	< -30 dB

The total optical efficiency shall be larger than 50% (TBC). This includes any (quasi-optical) filter, lens/reflector spillover loss etc, and include the (bolometer) coupling.

395mm

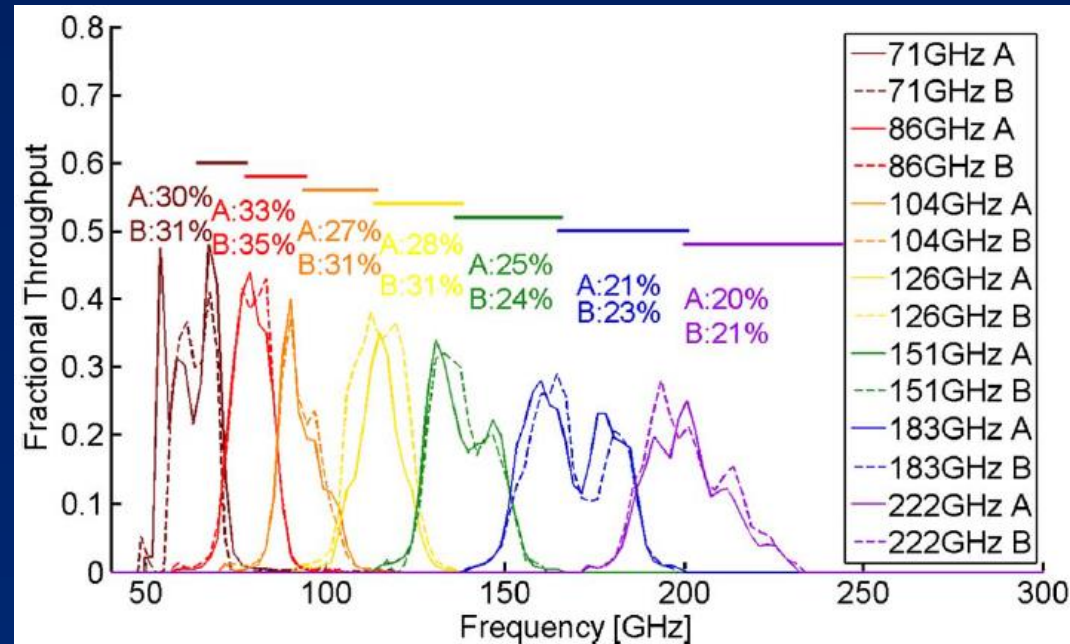
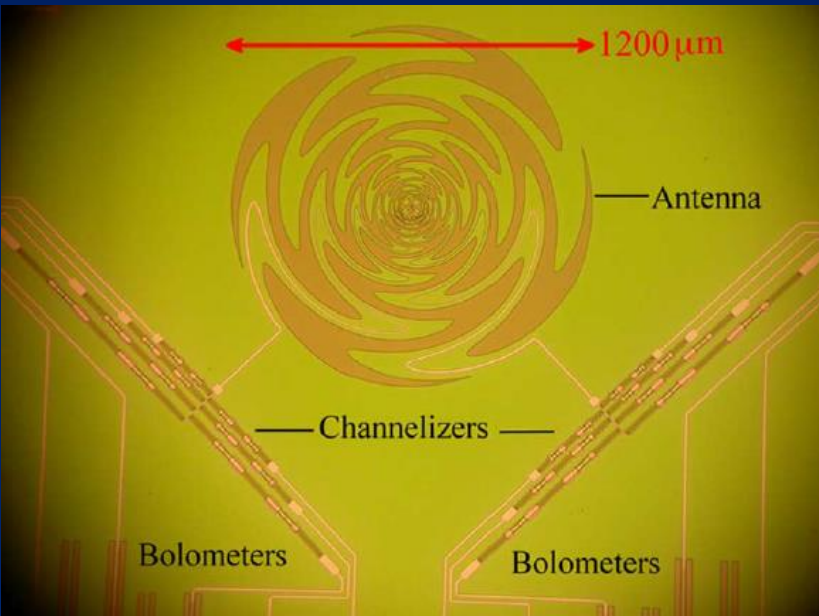
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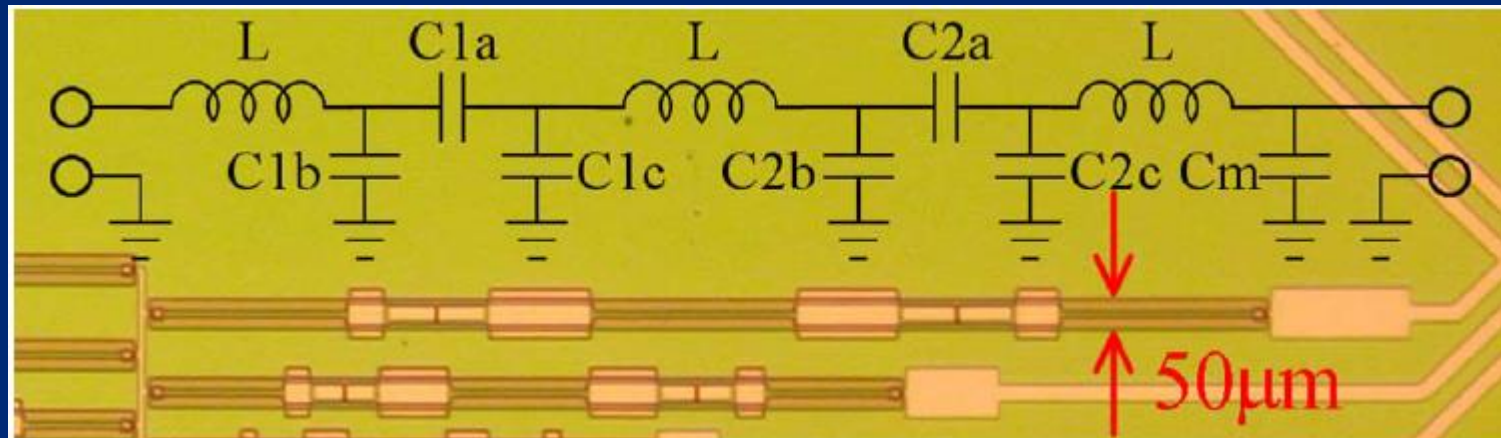
Cosmic Origins Explorer

# Sinuuous Antenna

R. O'Brian et al., IEEE Appl. Sc. (2011)



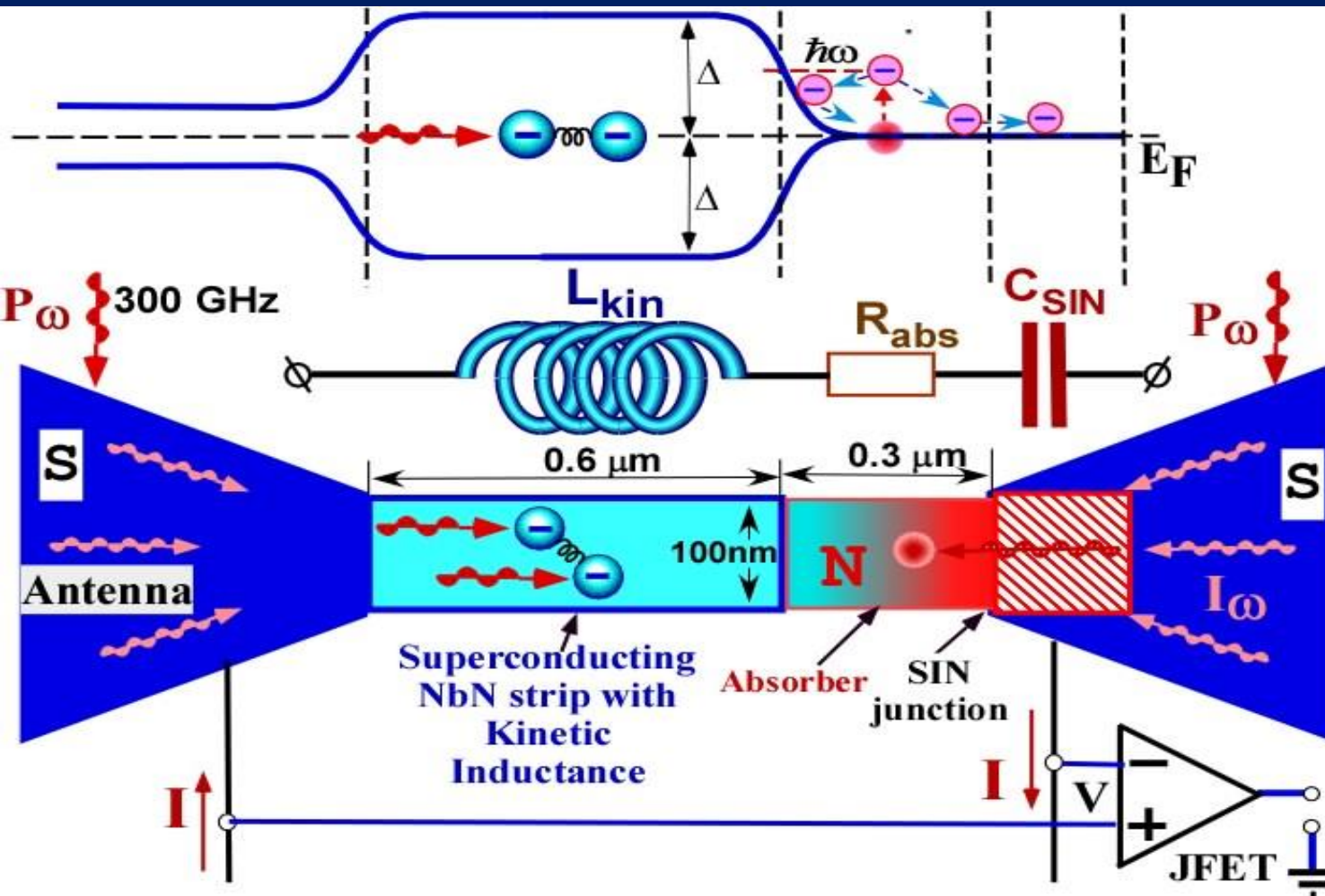
Length of Microstrip lines is 7 mm!





# Resonance Cold-Electron Bolometer (RCEB) with Nanofilter by a Kinetic Inductance of the NbN strip and a Capacitance of the SIN Tunnel Junctions

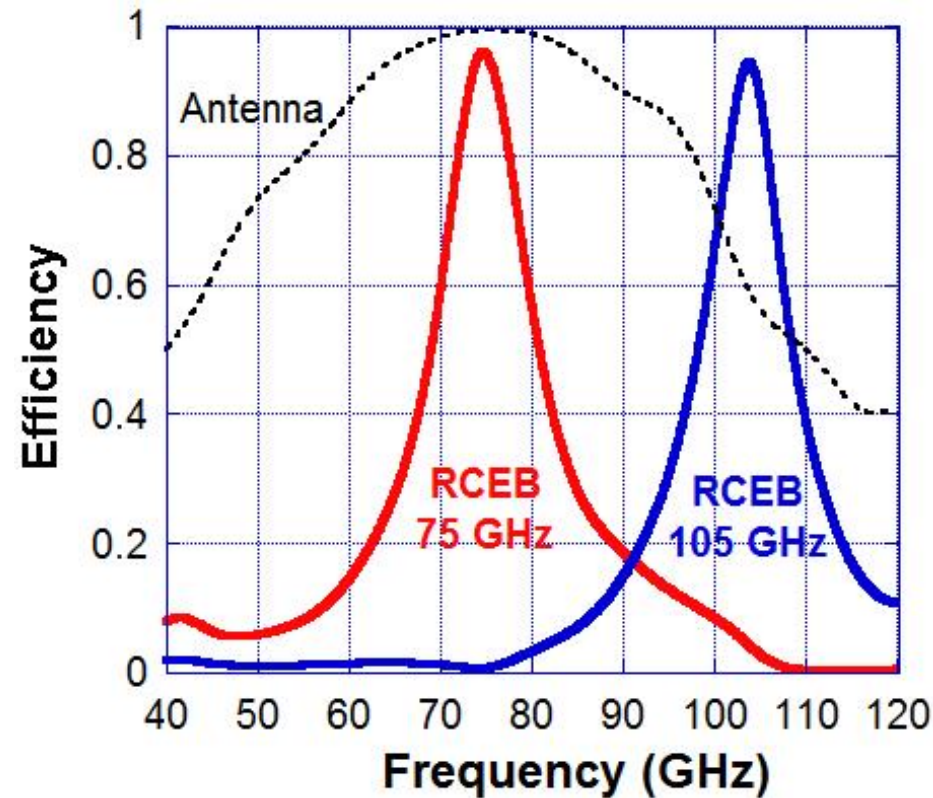
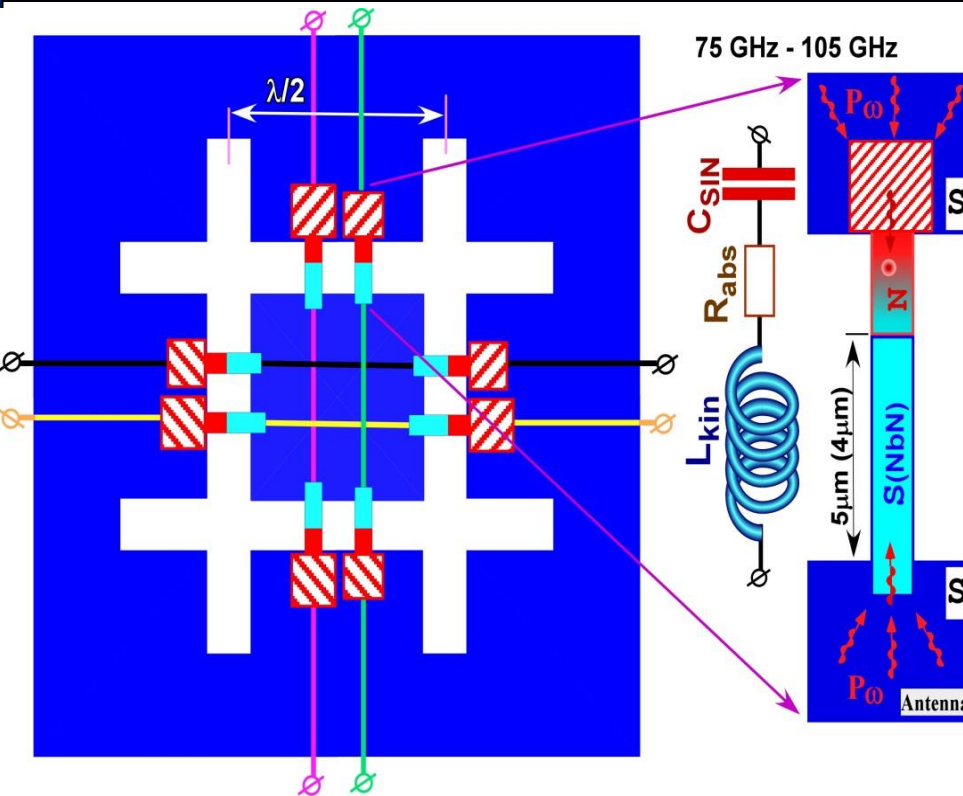
*L. Kuzmin, ISSTT, 2013; IEEE TST, 2014*



$$L_k = \frac{\mu_0 l}{w} \left[ \frac{\lambda^2}{b} \right]$$

NbN:  $\lambda=400$  nm,  $b=10$  nm,  $L_{kin}=140$  pH for  $l=0.6$  μm  
 $Q=10$ ,  $R_{abs}=15$  Ohm,  $\omega L_{kin}=300$  Ohm @ 350 GHz, SIN:  $S=0.04$  μm<sup>2</sup>

# Cross-Slot Antenna with RCEB for 75 and 105 GHz



Cross-Slot Antenna - J. Zmuidzinis et al,

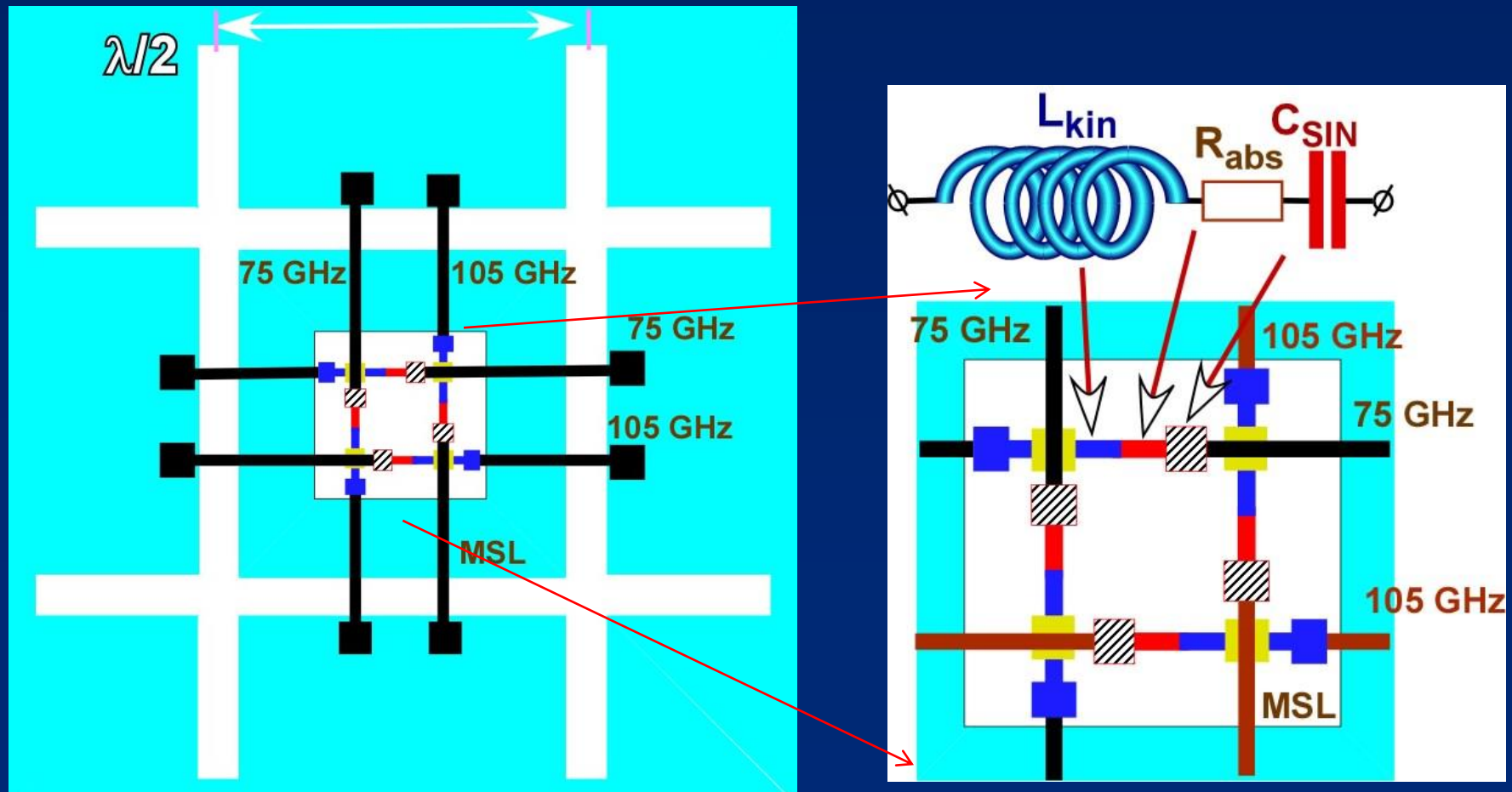
Preliminary frequency selection in each pixel is done by the antenna and the final selection is done by RCEB.

$L_{kin}/sq = 4\pi\lambda^2/b/H$  NbN:  $\lambda=300$  nm,  $b=10$  nm,  $L_{kin}/sq=20$  pH/sq,  $L_{kin}=400$  pH,  $l=2$   $\mu m$ ,  $Q=10$ ,  $\rho=20$  Ohm,  $R_{abs}=20$  Ohm, SIN:  $S=0.2$   $\mu m^2$ ,  $C1=11$  fF,

# Cross-Slot Antenna with RCEB for 75 and 105 GHz

**Length of MSLs is 300  $\mu\text{m}$  !** (in contrast to 7 mm for the sinuous antenna)

*Overcross of the kinetic inductance and the microstrip line.  
Complicated interection of MSLs*





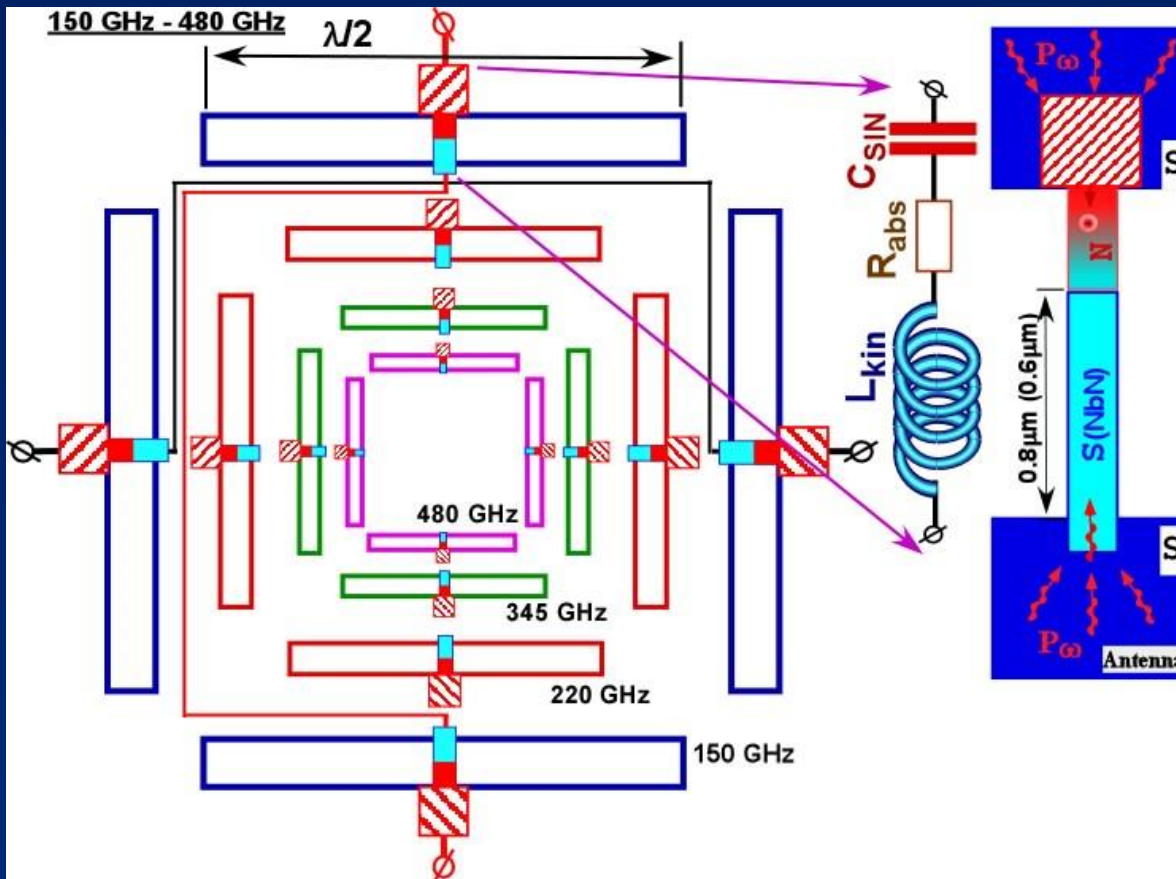
# “Seashell” Slot Antenna with RCEBs

Leonid Kuzmin , Rome, 21 Sept 2013

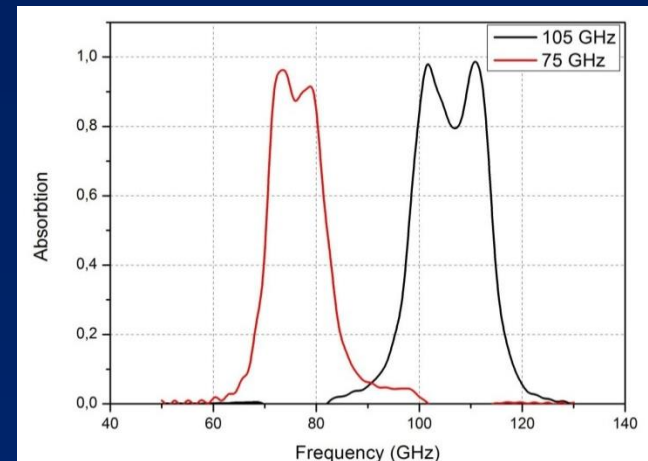
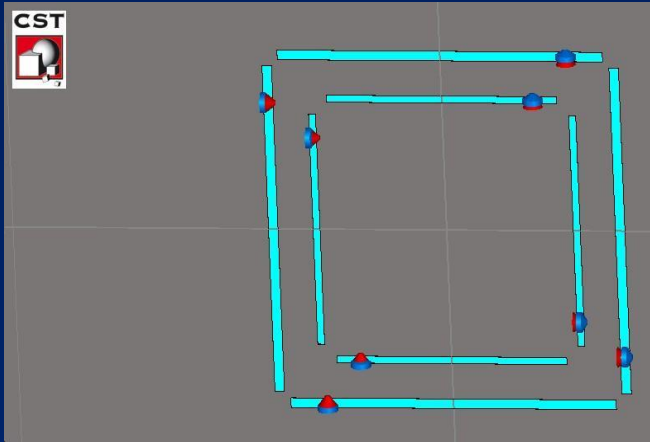
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For OLIMPO

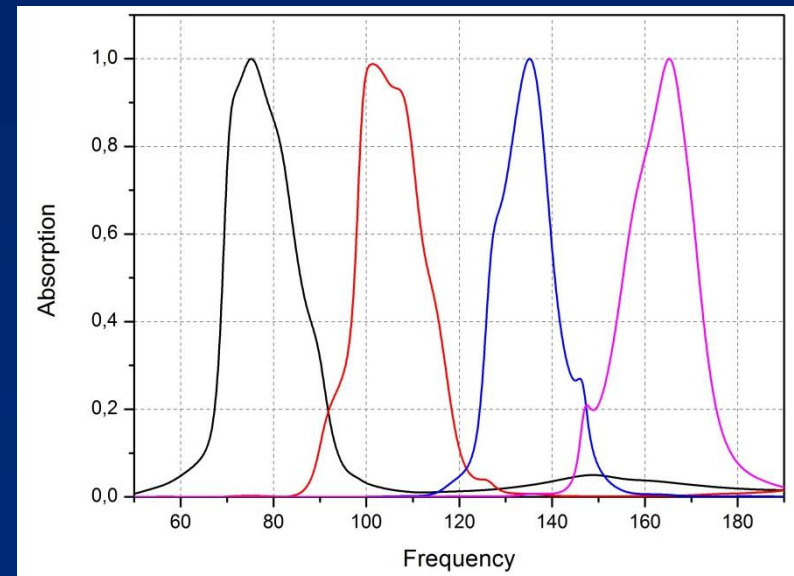
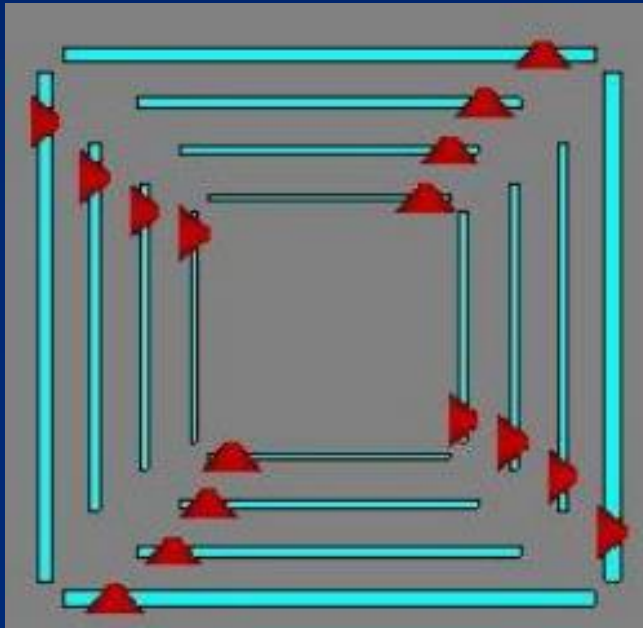
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# "Seashell" Antenna with $\lambda/2$ Slots and RCEBs

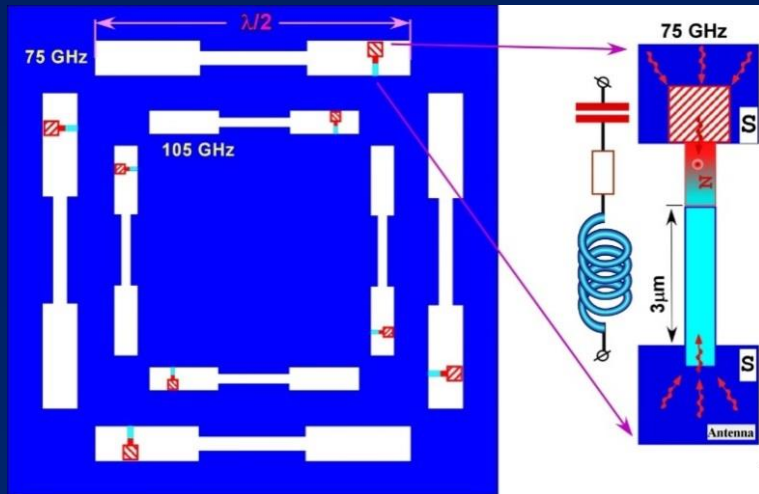


Beam ellipticity 4.9% at 75 GHz  
8% at 105 GHz

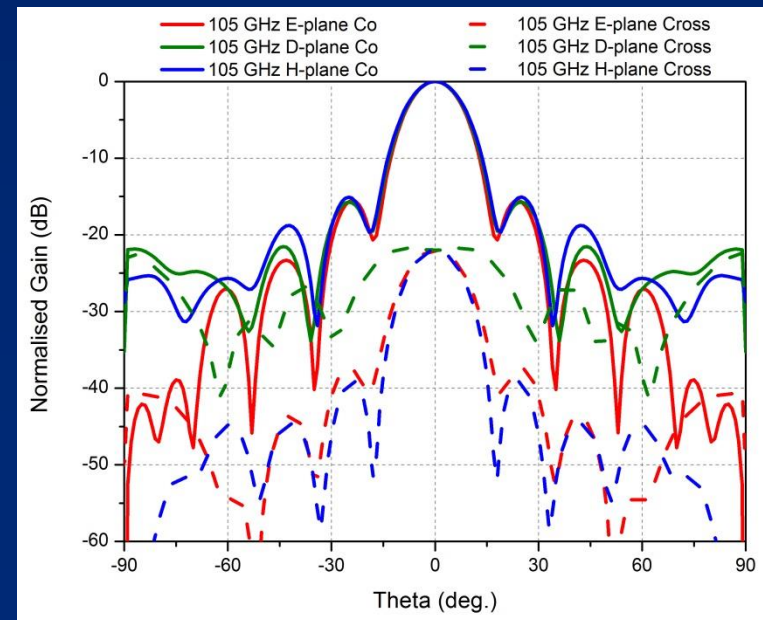
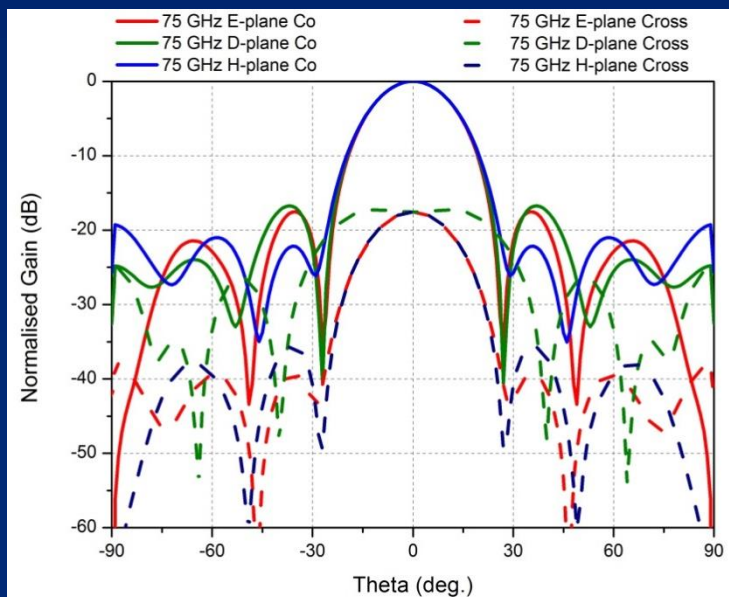
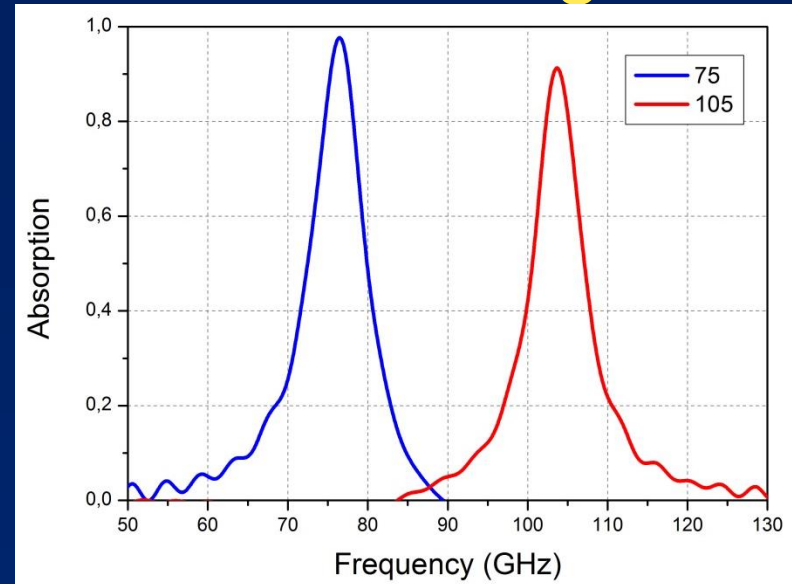


Absorption in 4-Frequency Seashell Slot Antenna  
with RCEBs designed for 75, 105, 135, and 165 GHz

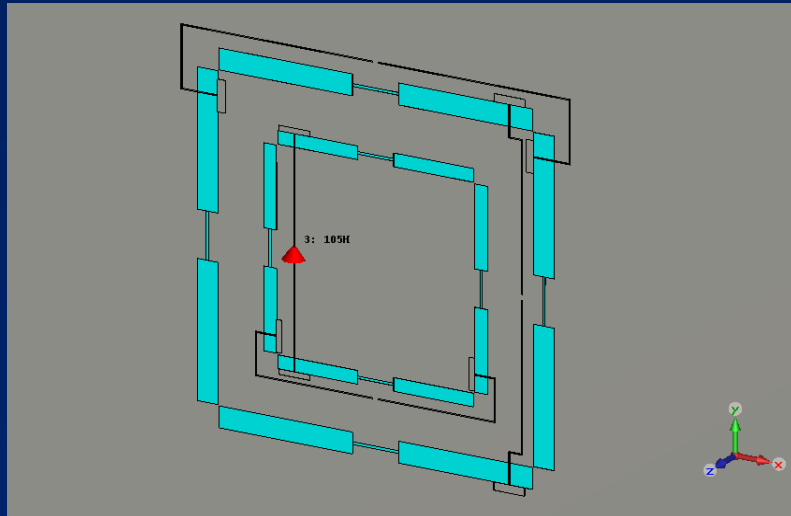
# Seashell antenna with $\lambda/2$ H-slots (lumped capacitances) and RCEB filtering



**Beam ellipticity 2% at 75 GHz  
0.3% at 105 GHz**

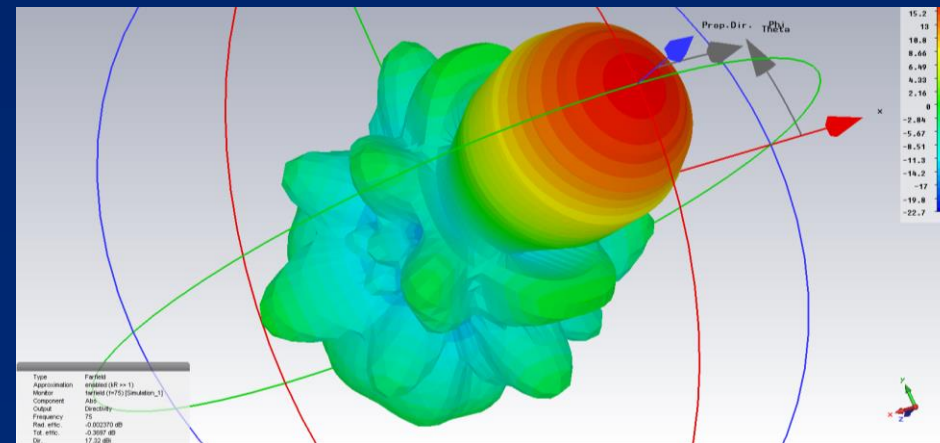
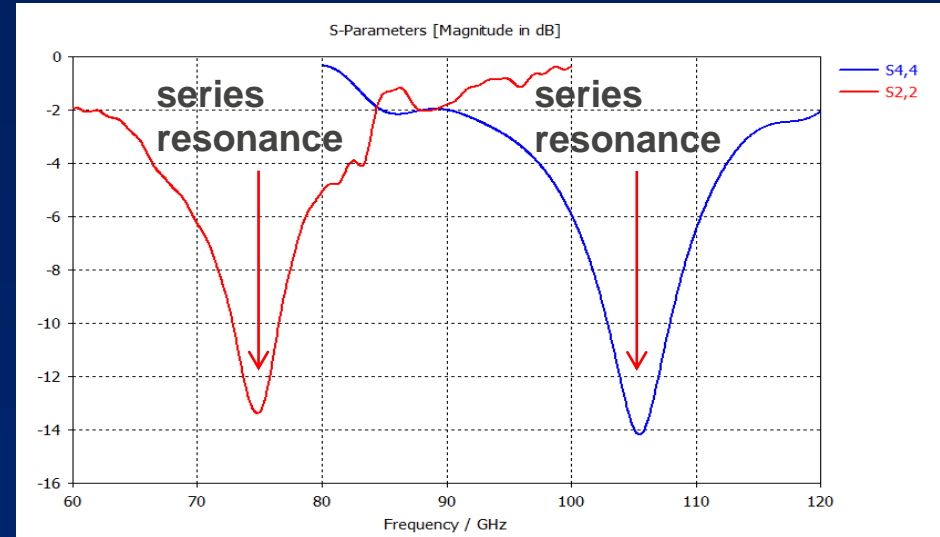
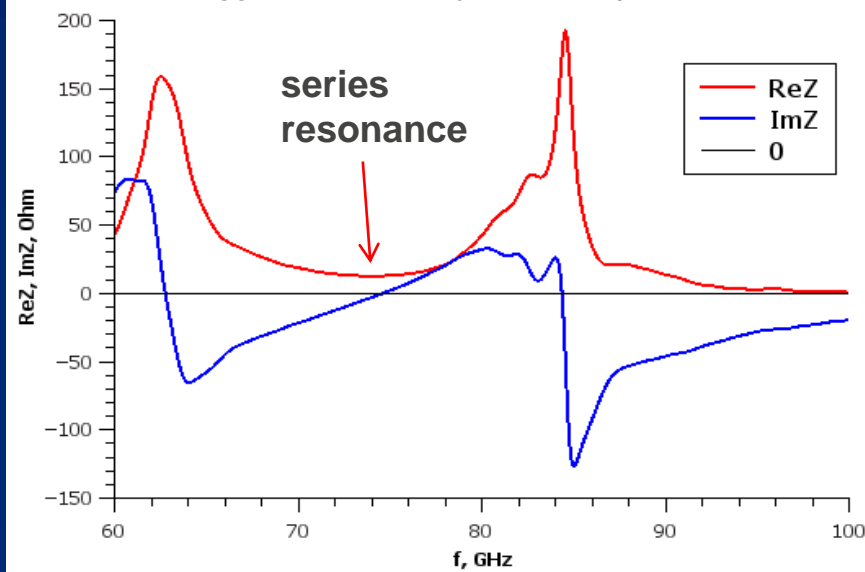


# Seashell Antenna with $\lambda/2$ H-slots and MSLs with CEB



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Z(f) at 75 GHz slots, horizontal polarization

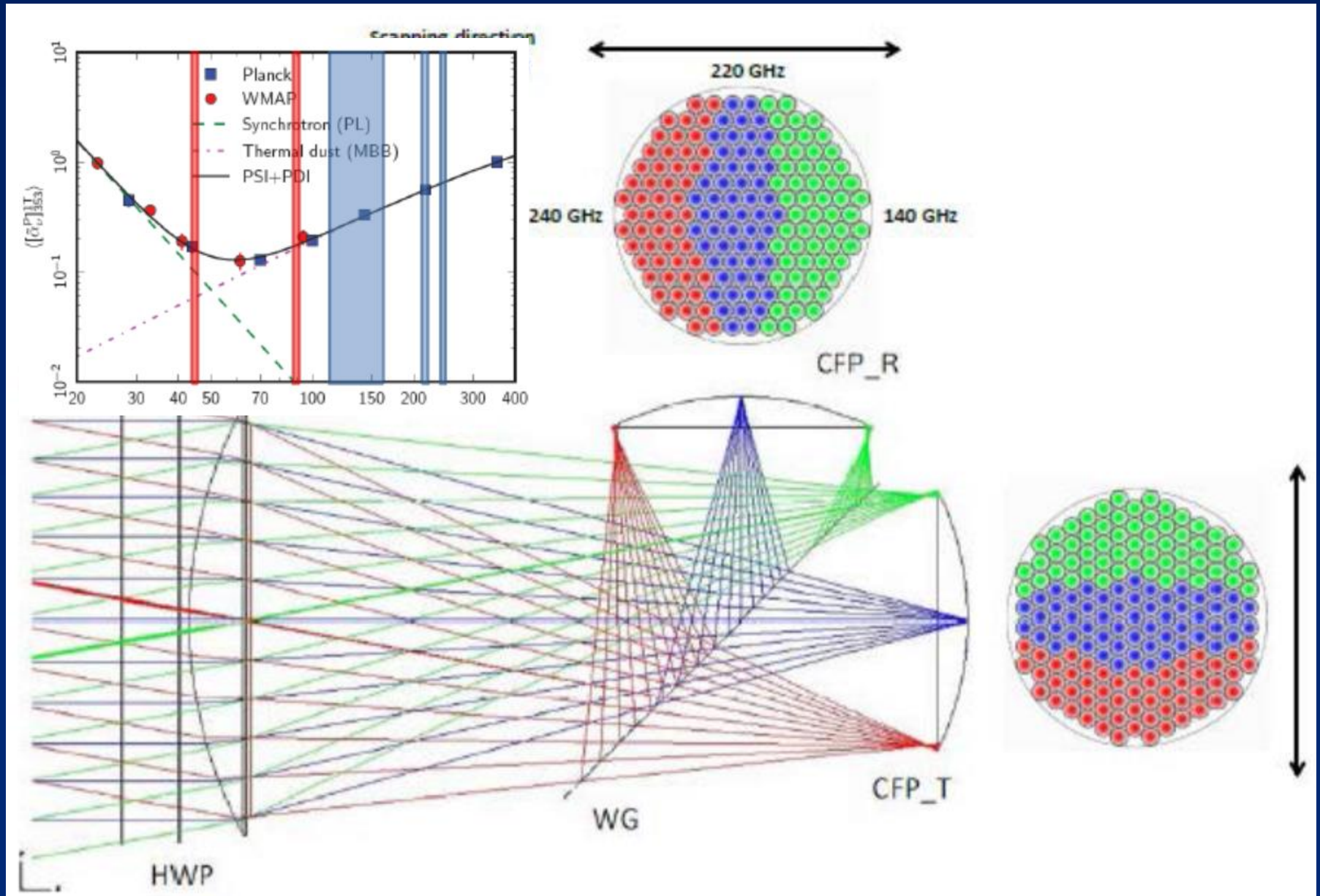


**Ellipticity: 2% – 4% !**  
**ReZ = 13 Ohm**  
**Bandwidth: 20%**  
**Crosspol: 12-20 %**



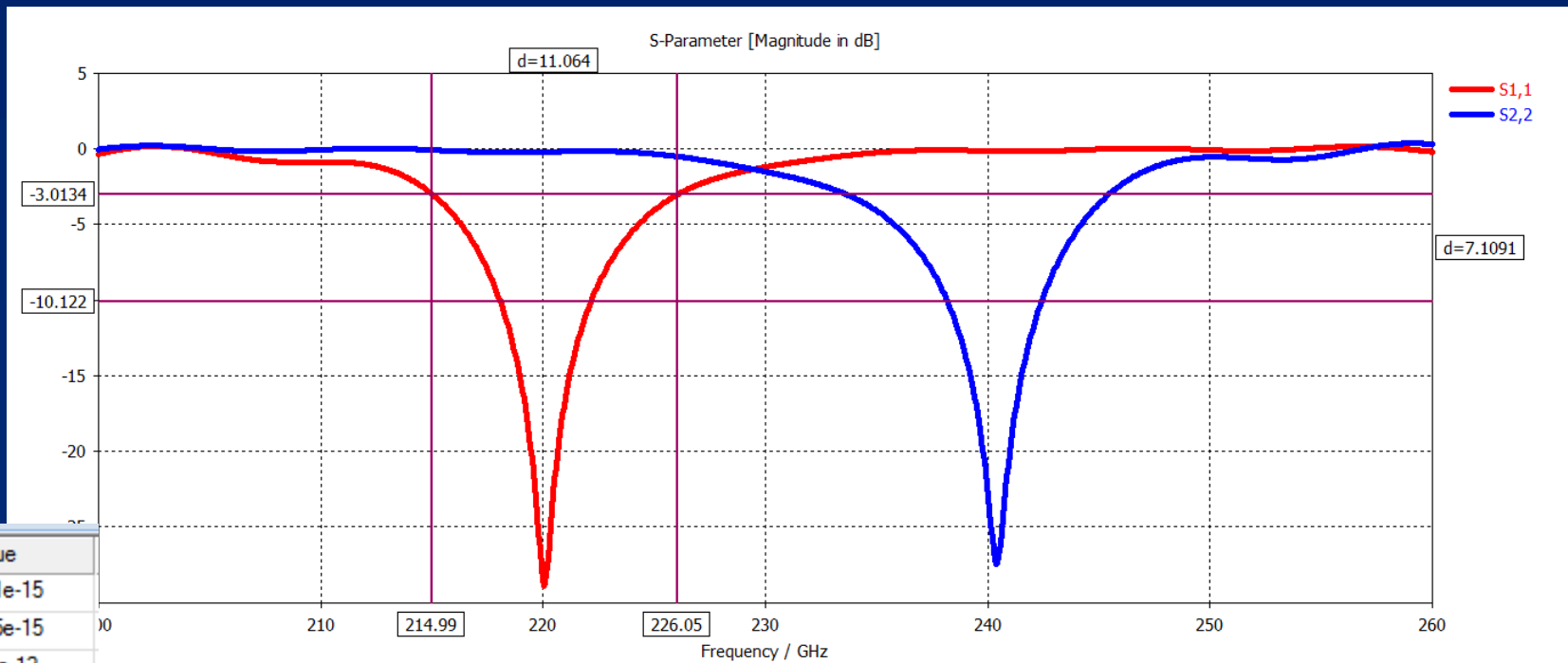
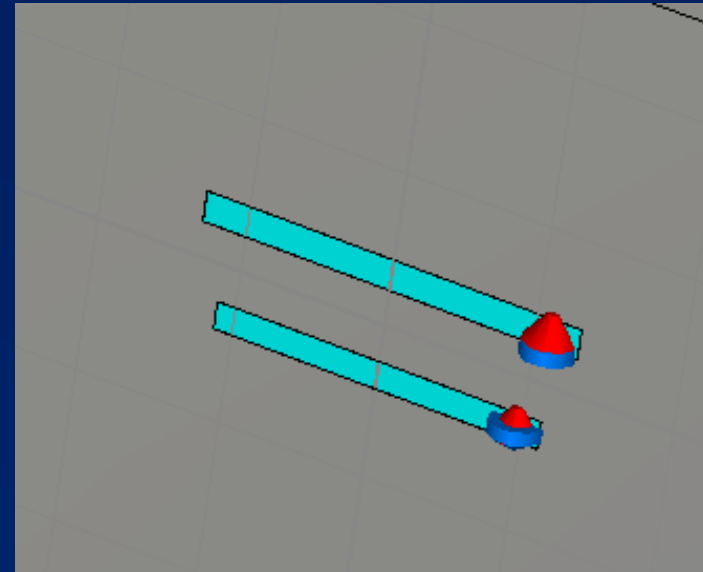
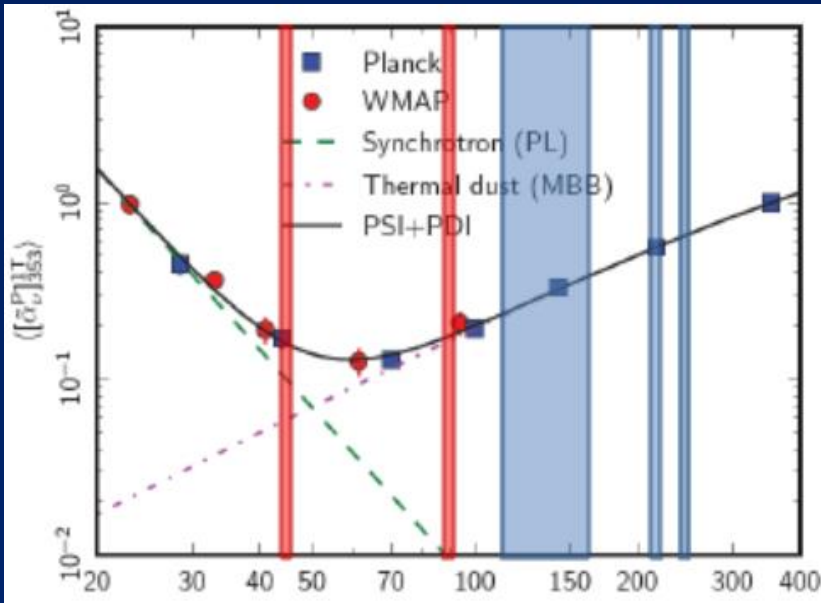
# LSPE. 220 & 240 GHz for Dust.

## Bandwidth – 5%





# LSPE. 220 & 240 GHz. Multichroic System with RCEB



### Cold-Electron Bolometer for COrE:

- **Photon noise-limited bolometer**
- **High immunity to CR:** 1 glitch/40 days (instead of 1 glitch/sec for Planck).
- **High saturation power** due to electron cooling of absorber.
- **Insensitive to T fluctuations** due to decoupling of electron and phonon system.
- **SQUID readout with multiplexing** can be used.
- **Technology of SIN tunnel junctions** – similar to SQUIDs

### Next Generation of Multichroic Systems for COrE

- **\_Resonant Cold-Electron Bolometer (RCEB) with nanofilter**
- **Cross-Slot Antenna** with resonance selection by RCEBs
- **Seashell Antenna:** - independent tuning of slots with resonance selection !