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LiteBIRD Joint Study Group



Over 350 researchers from **Japan**, **North America** and **Europe**

Team experience in CMB experiments, X-ray satellites and other large projects (ALMA, HEP experiments, ...)



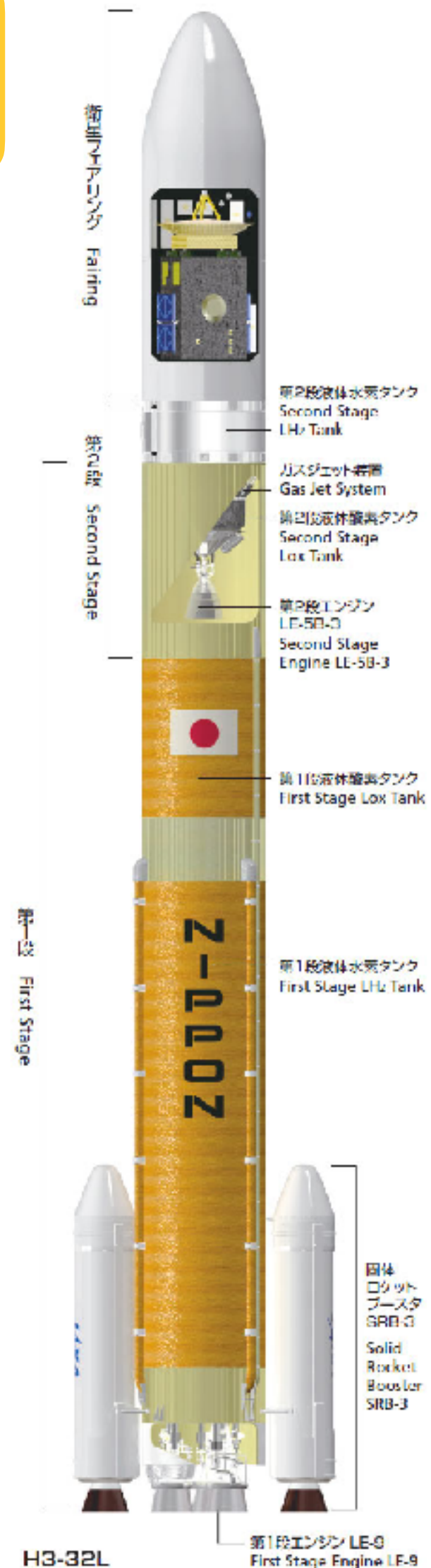
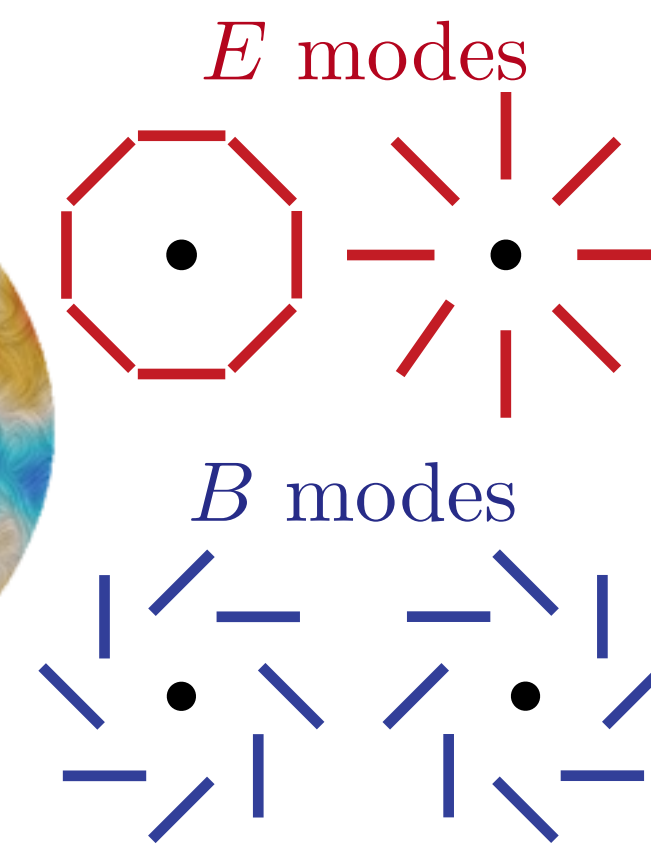
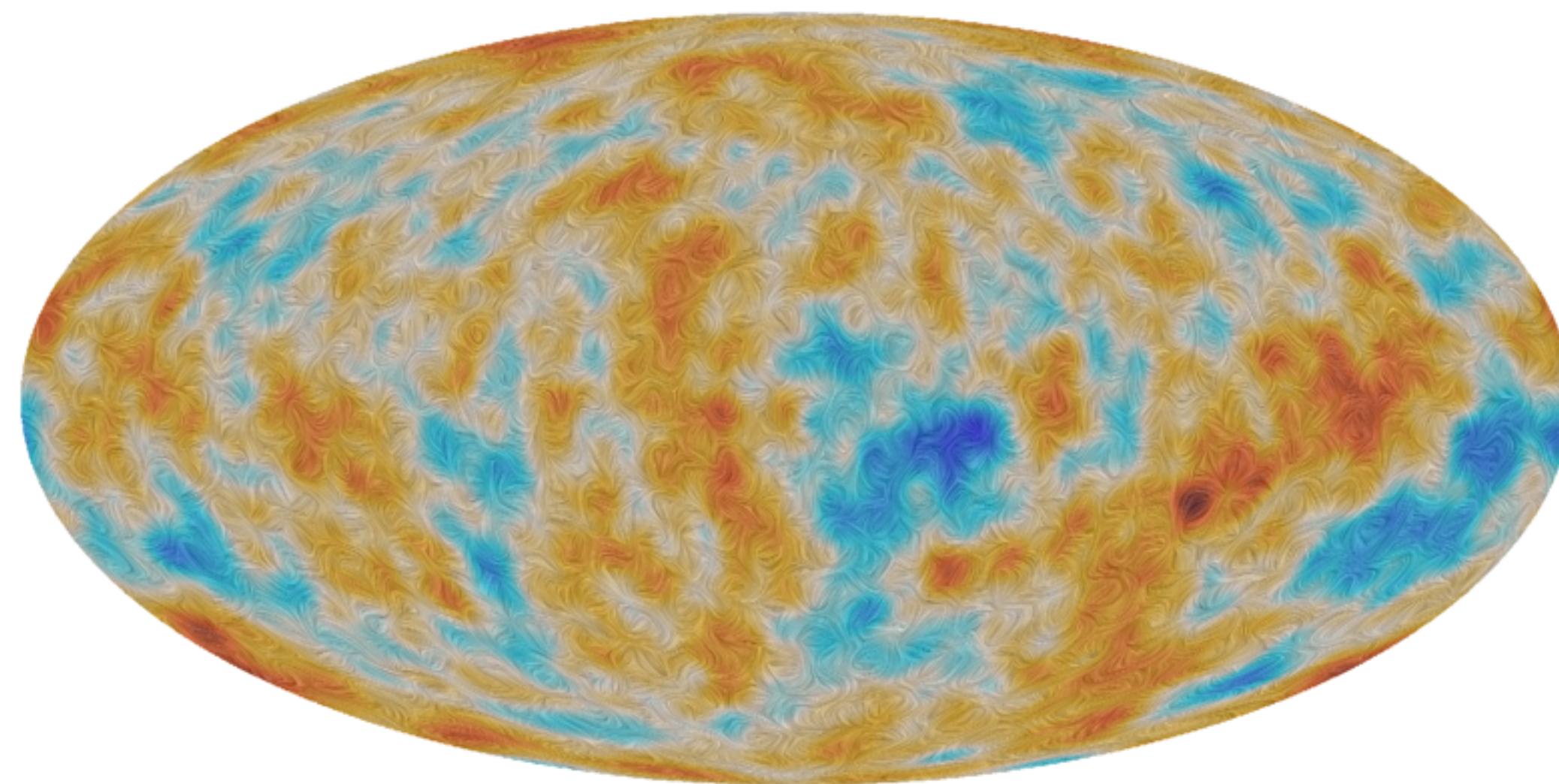
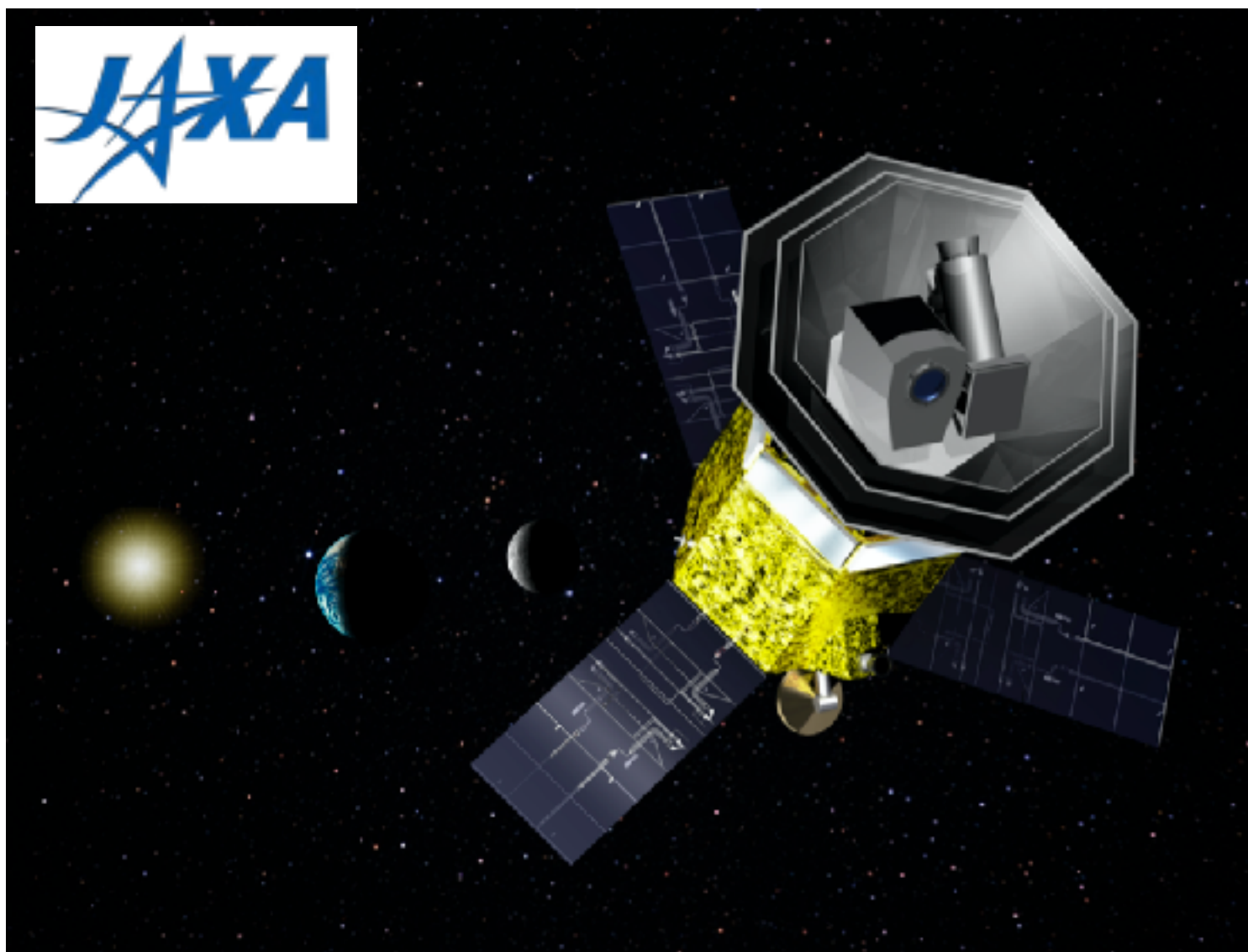
LiteBIRD Global F2F meeting
December 5-8, 2022 at Okayama



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
- Expected launch in late **2030** with JAXA's H3 rocket
- **All-sky 3-year survey**, from Sun-Earth Lagrangian point L2
- Large frequency coverage (**40–402 GHz**, 22 bands) at **70–18 arcmin** angular resolution for precision measurements of the **CMB *B*-modes**
- Final combined sensitivity: **2.2 $\mu\text{K}\cdot\text{arcmin}$**

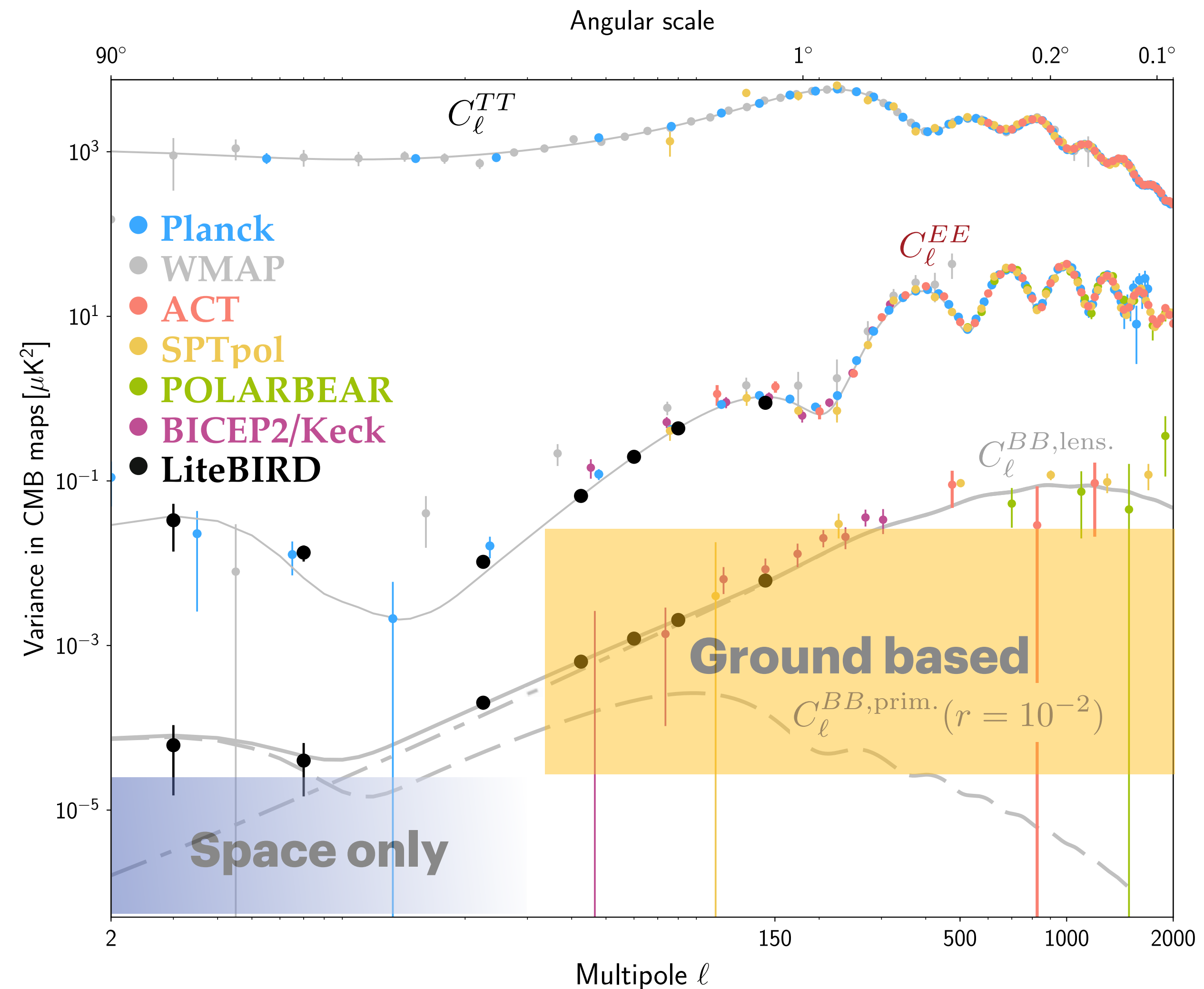
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LiteBIRD main scientific objectives

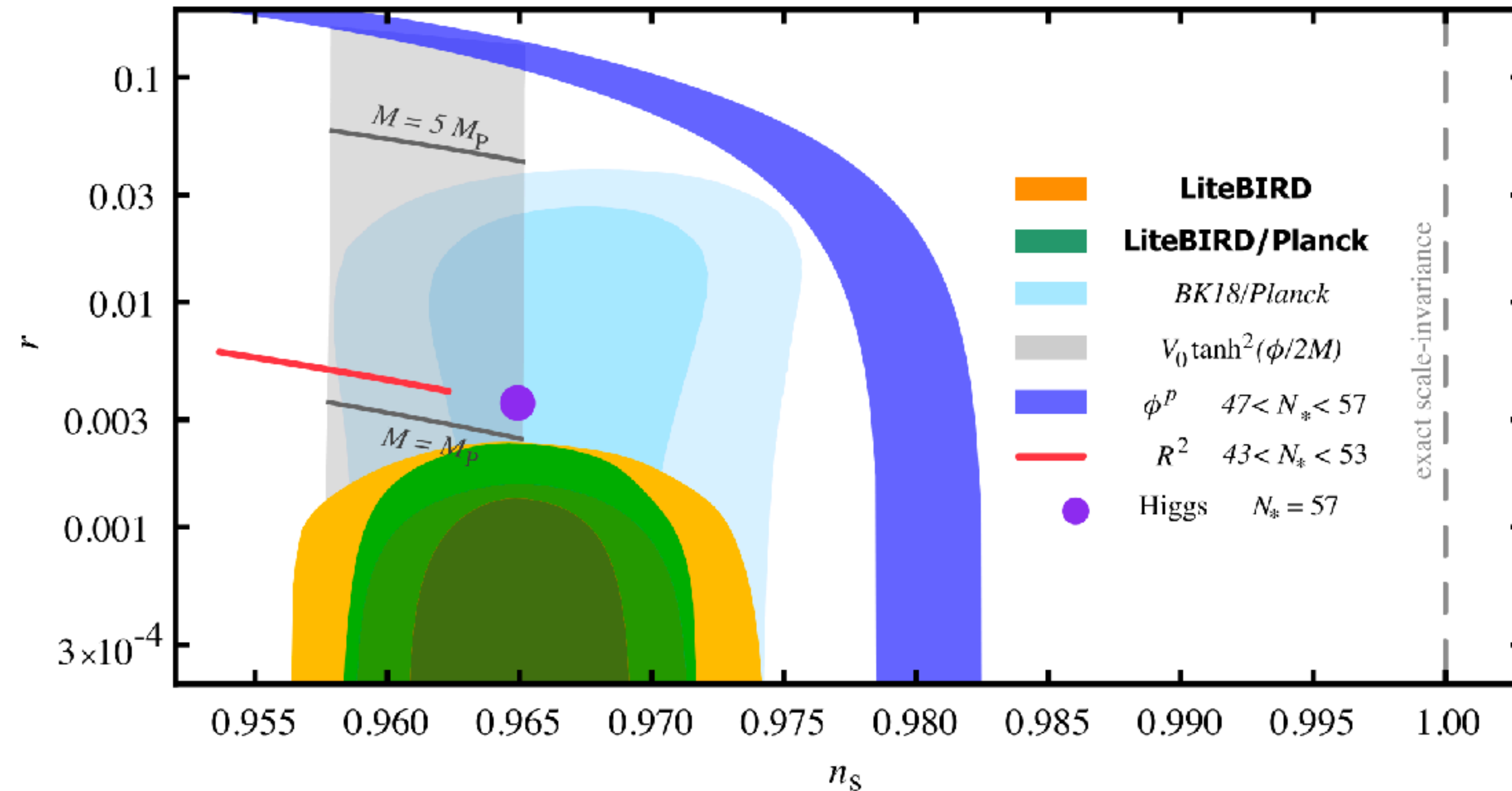


- Definitive search for the ***B*-mode signal** from **cosmic inflation** in the CMB polarization
 - Making a discovery or ruling out well-motivated inflationary models
- The inflationary (i.e. primordial) *B*-mode power is proportional to the **tensor-to-scalar ratio, r**
- **Reionization + Recombination bumps:** improve 50x current constraints: $r < 0.032$ (95% C.L.)  Tristram et al. 2022, combining BK18 and Planck PR4



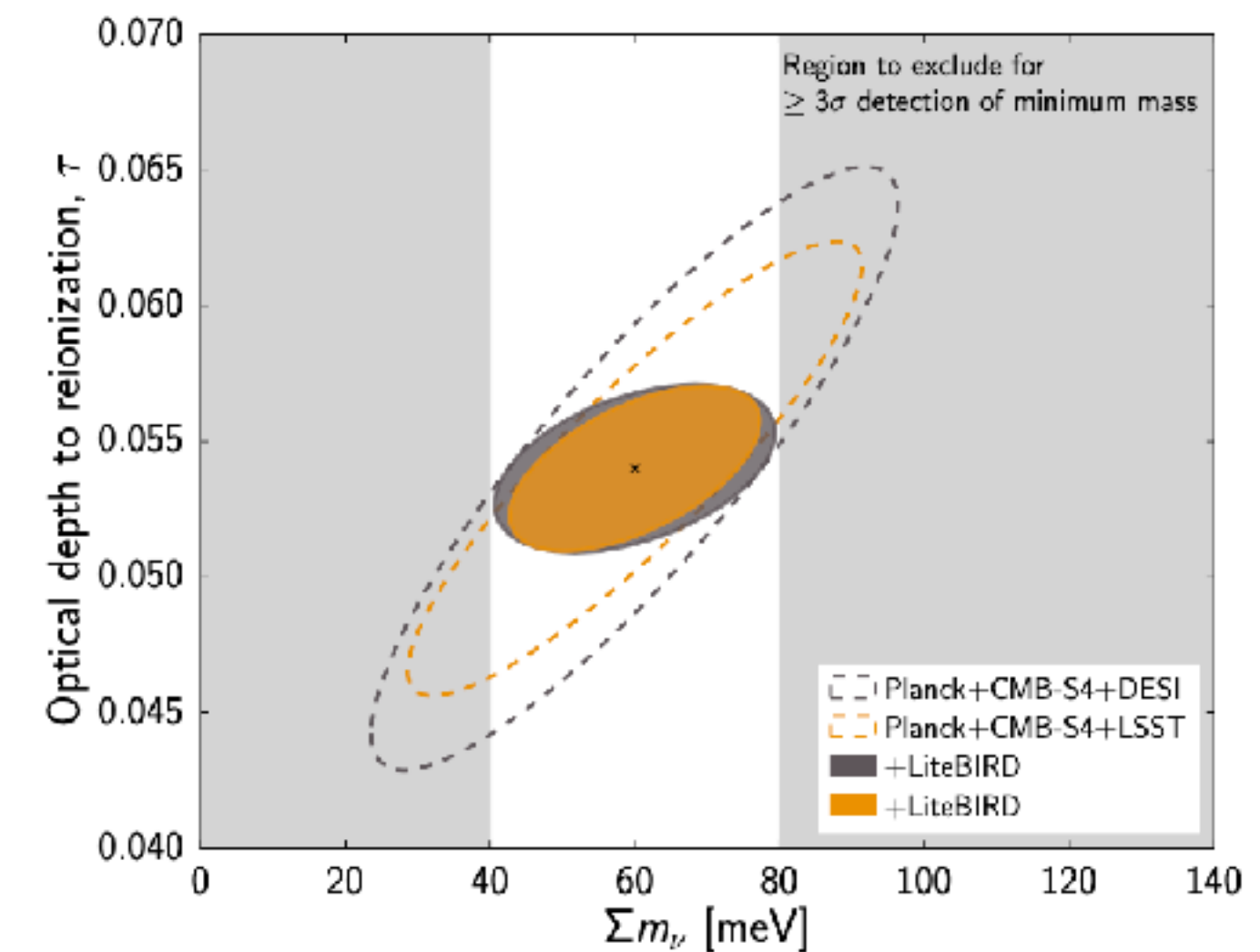
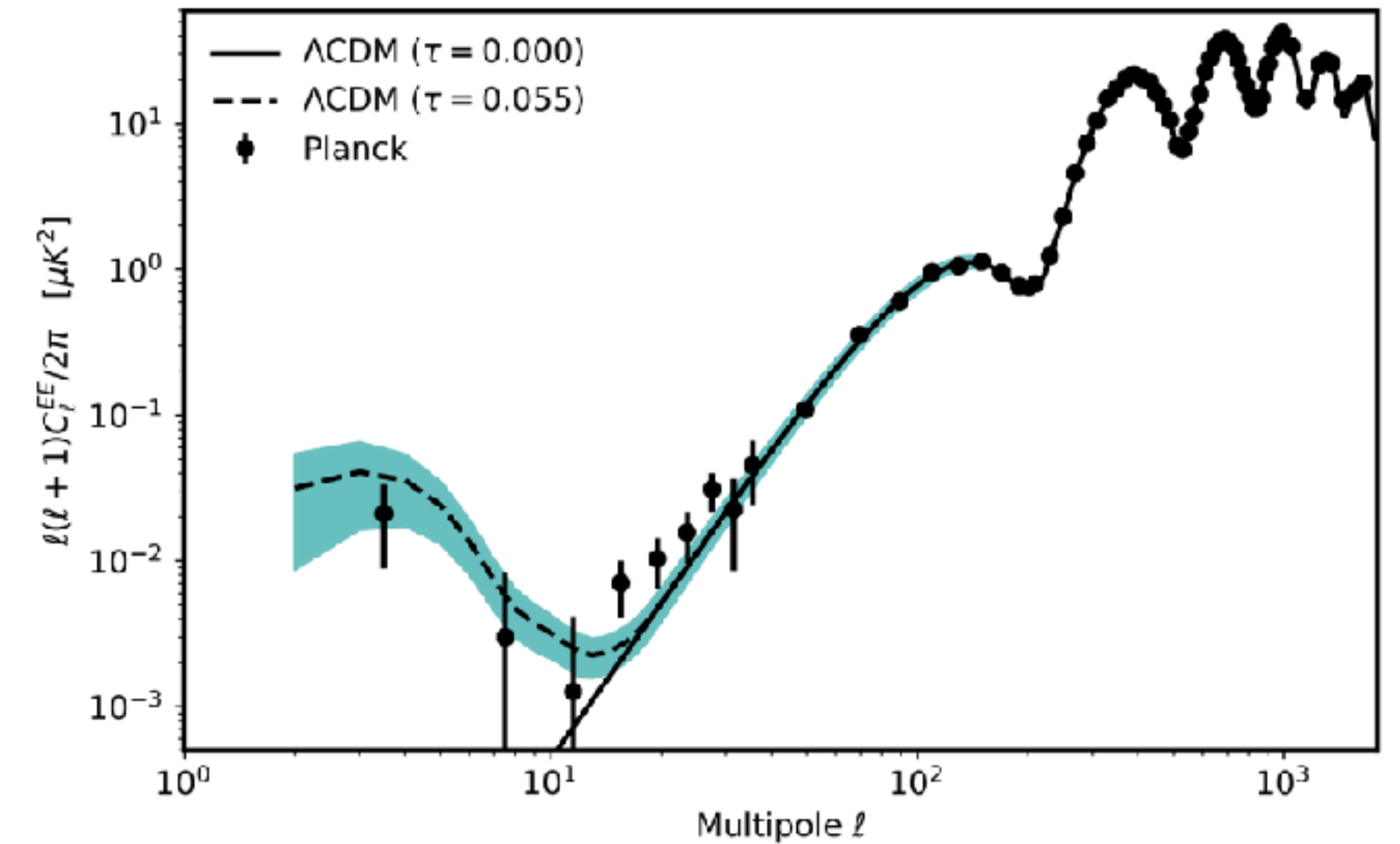
LiteBIRD main scientific objectives

- Level 1-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



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. Power spectrum features in polarization
 - Large-scale ***E*-modes**
 - **Reionization** cosmic variance limited measurement of τ (3x improvement wrt *Planck*)
 - **Neutrino mass** ($\sigma(\sum m_\nu) = 12 \text{ meV}$)
 - **Effective species** $\sigma(N_{eff}) = 0.15$
 2. Constraints on **cosmic birefringence**
 3. **SZ effect** (thermal, diffuse, relativistic corrections)
 4. Elucidating **anomalies**
 5. **Galactic science**

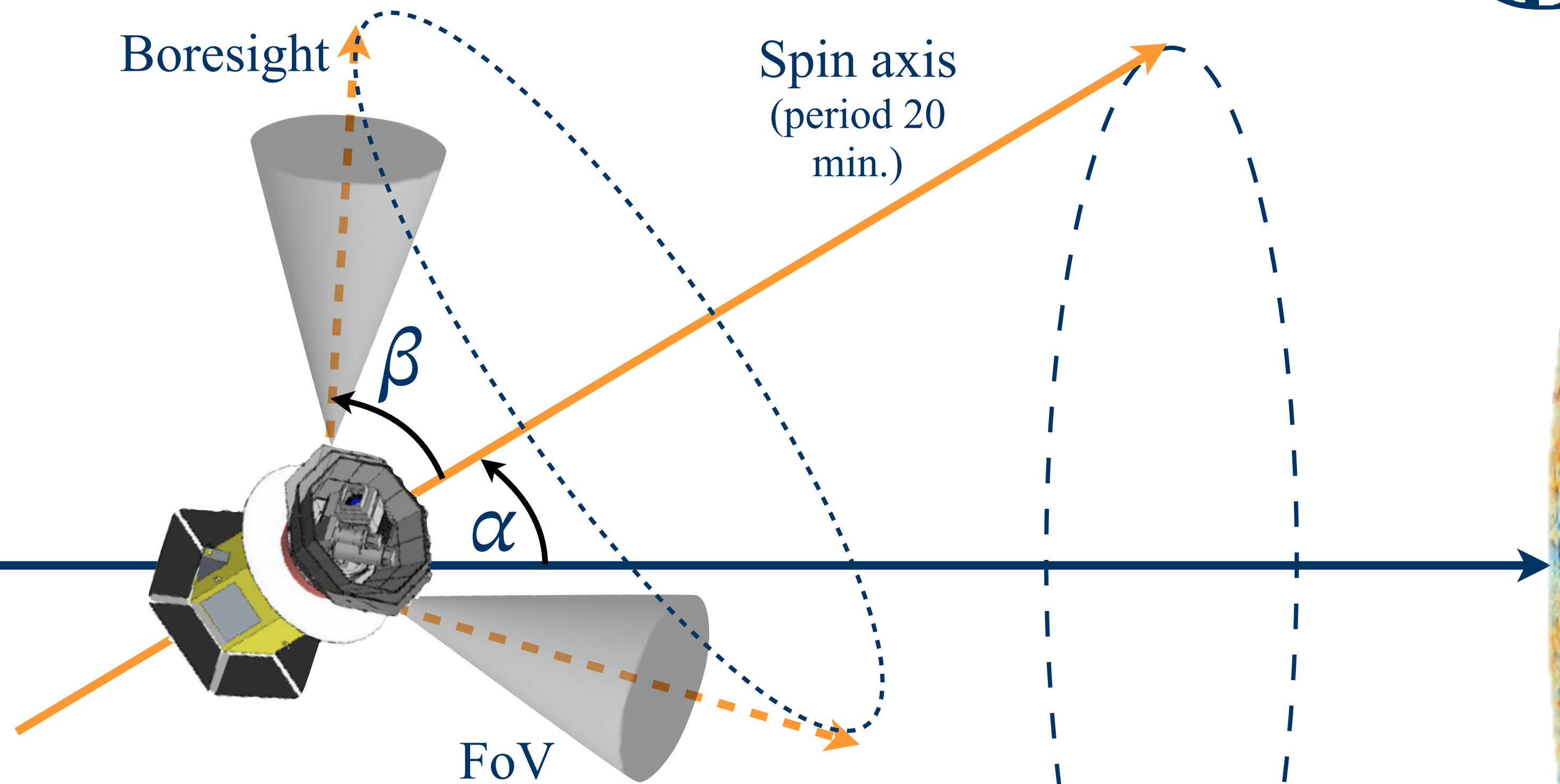


LiteBIRD scanning strategy



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

Sun



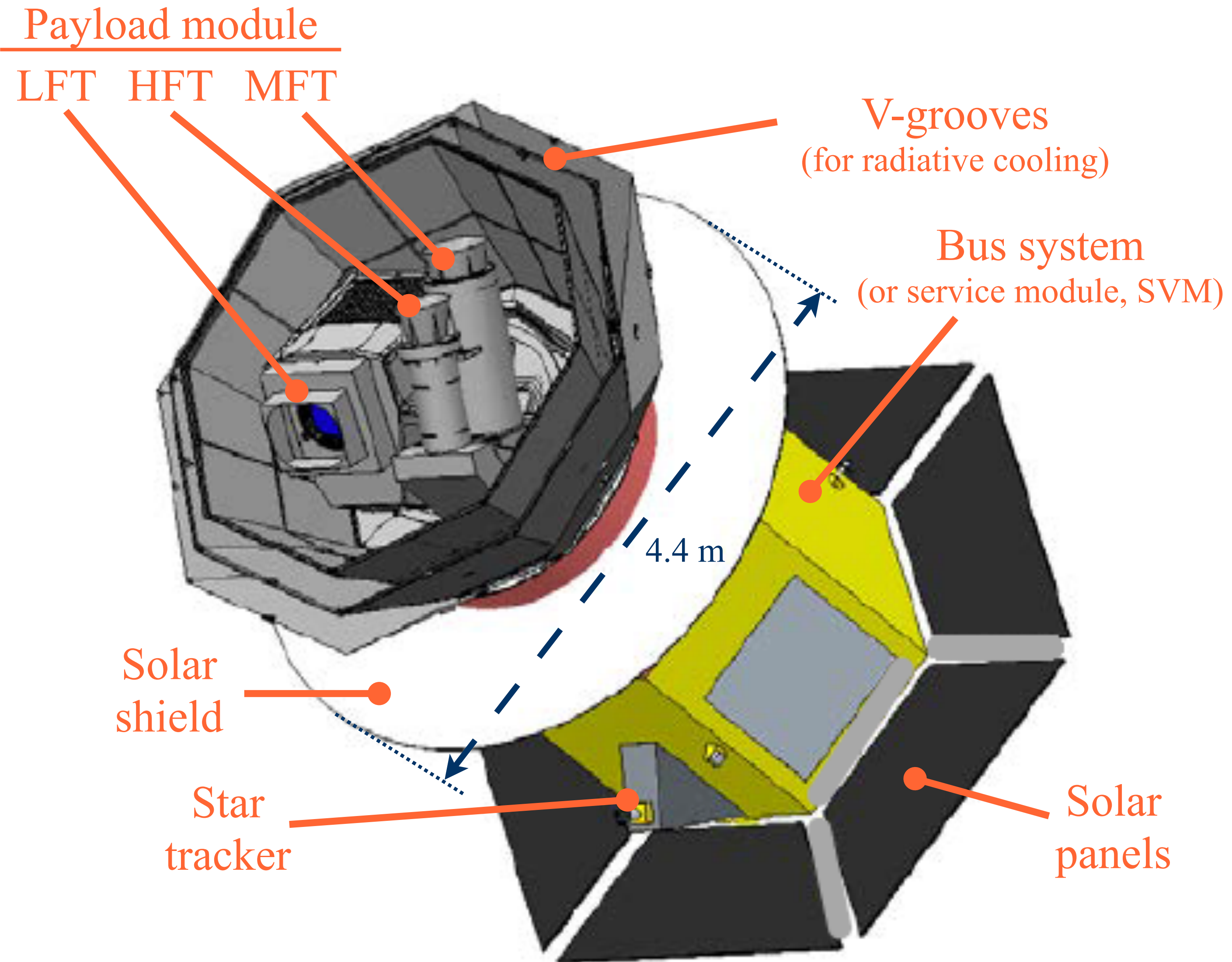
CMB

N_{hit} map for a 3-year survey (Galactic projection)

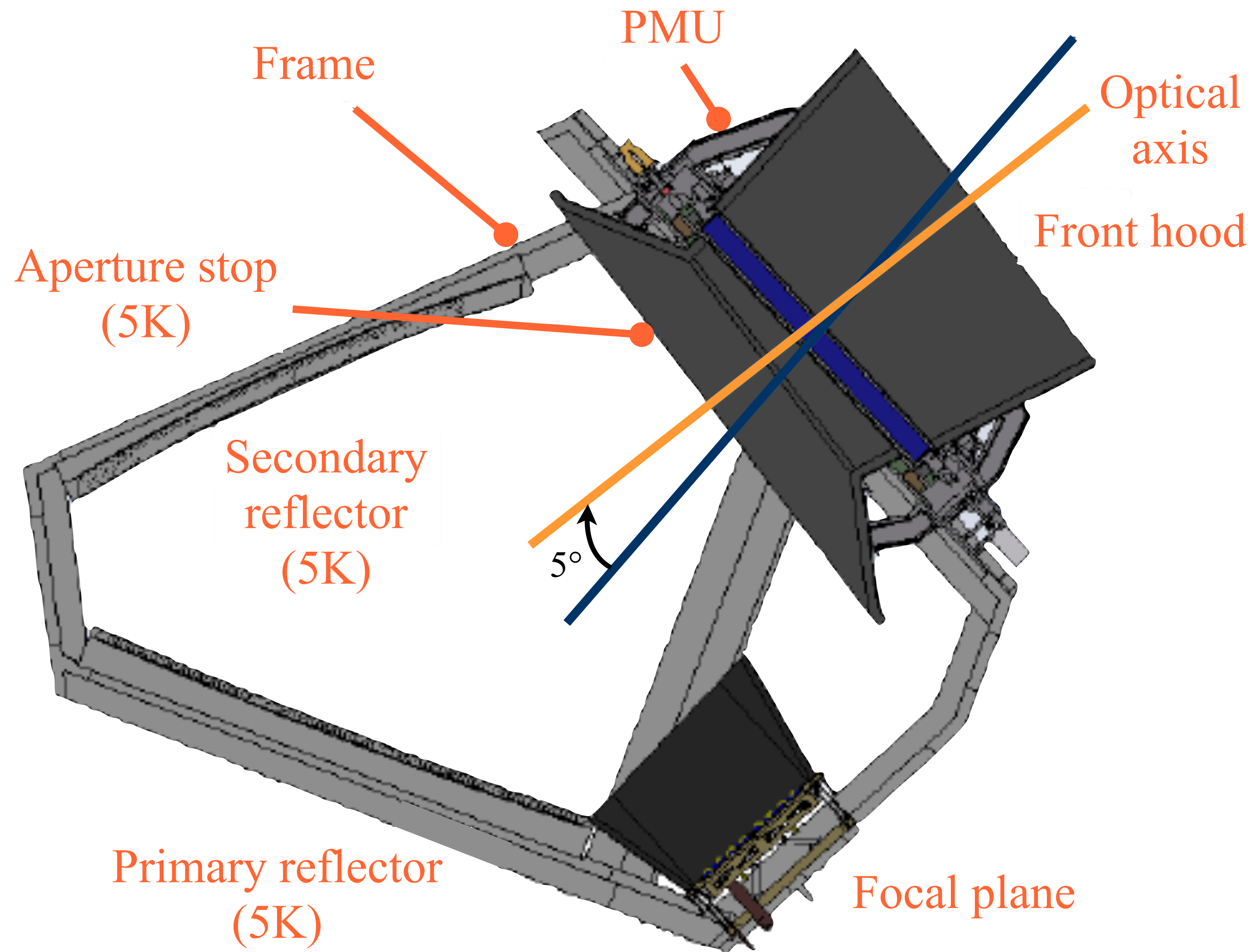
LiteBIRD spacecraft overview

- **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)
- Multi-chroic transition-edge sensor (TES) **bolometer arrays** cooled to **100 mK**
- Polarization modulation unit (PMU) in each telescope with **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: **$18^\circ \times 9^\circ$**
- Strehl ratio > 0.95 (@ 161 GHz)
- Aperture diameter: **400 mm**
- Frequency range: **40-140 GHz**
- Angular resolution: **70-24 arcmin**
- F#3.0 & cross angle of 90°
- Cross-polarization < -30 dB
- Rotation of the polarization angle across the FoV $< \pm 1.5^\circ$
- Weight < 200 kg

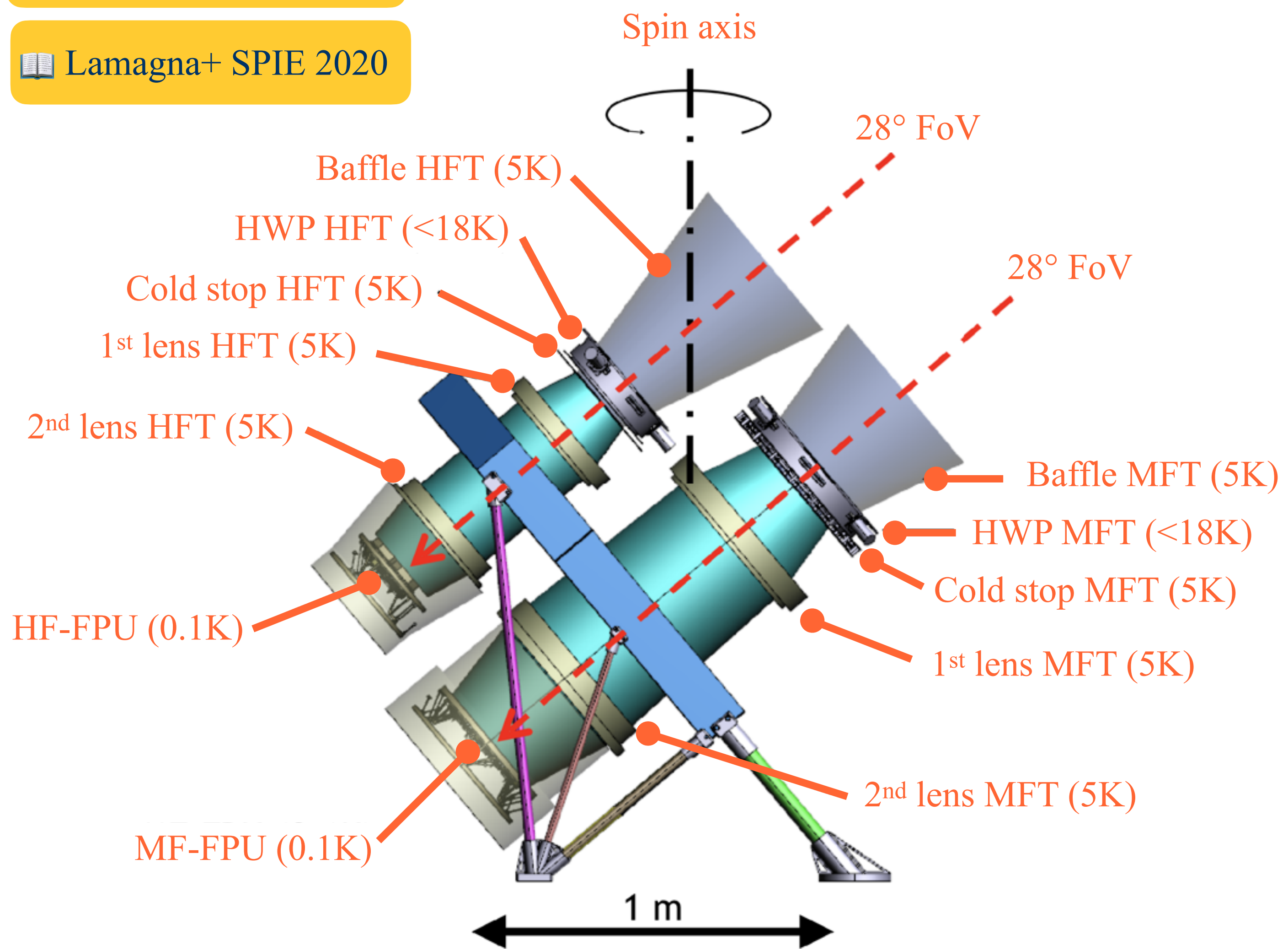
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Middle-High Frequency Telescopes (MFT/HFT)



Montier+ SPIE 2020

Lamagna+ SPIE 2020



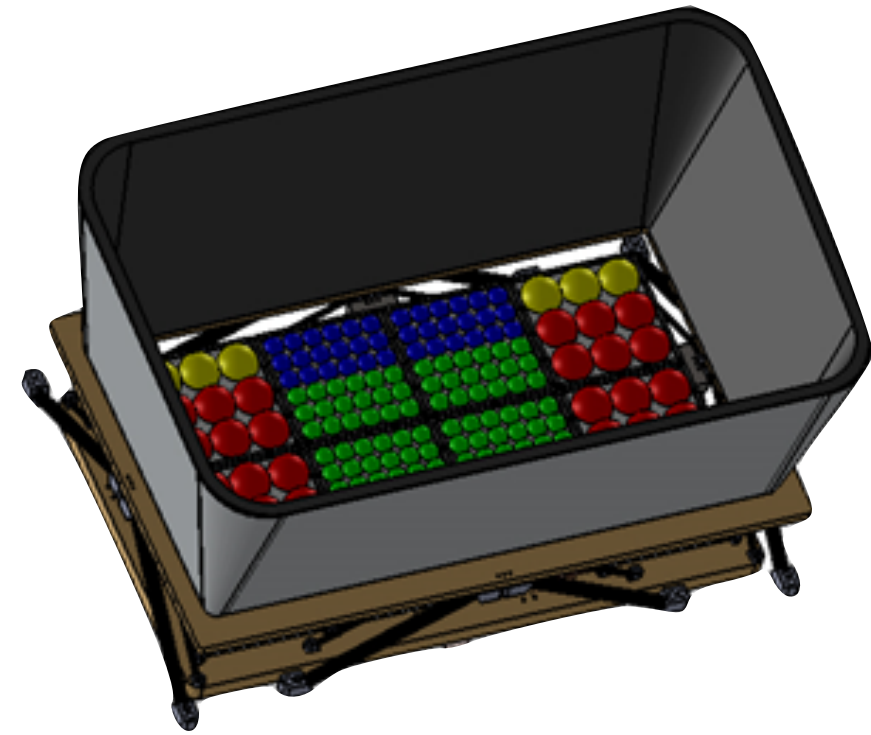
- Refractive optics
- Each telescope has PMU with a half-wave-plate (HWP)
- Optics at **5 K**
- Field of view: **28°**
- Simple and high heritage from ground experiments
- Compact (mass & volume)
- Simplified design for filtering scheme
- PP lenses + ARC
- Weight 180 kg

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

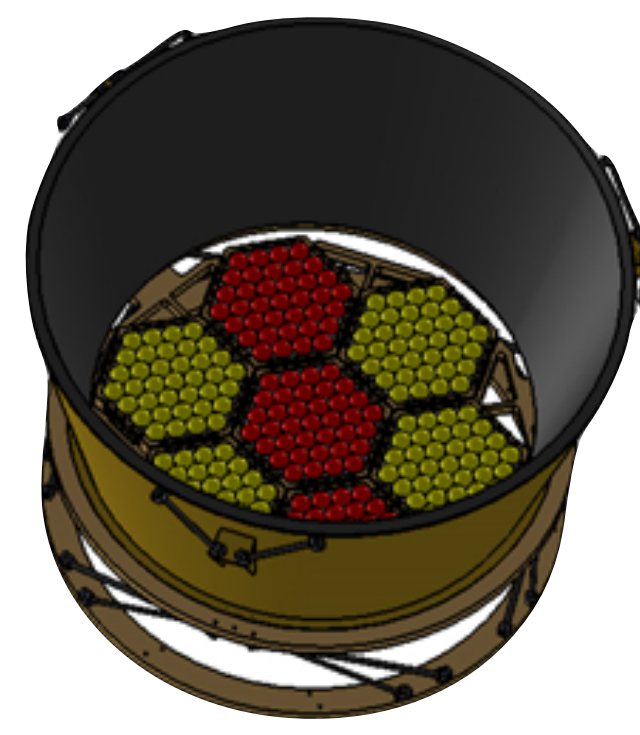
Focal plane configuration

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

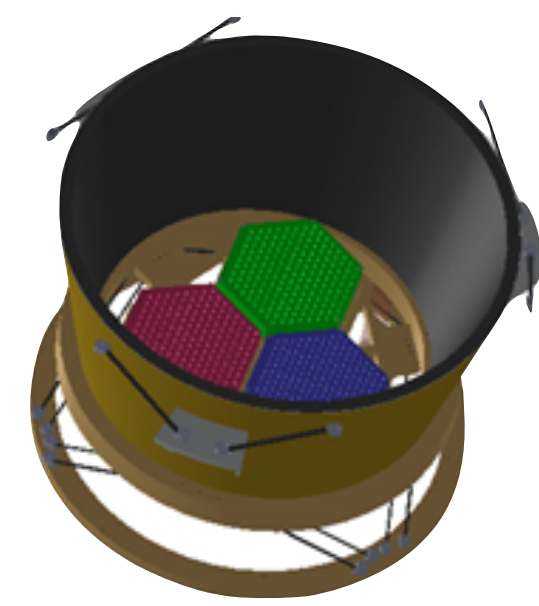
LFT



MFT

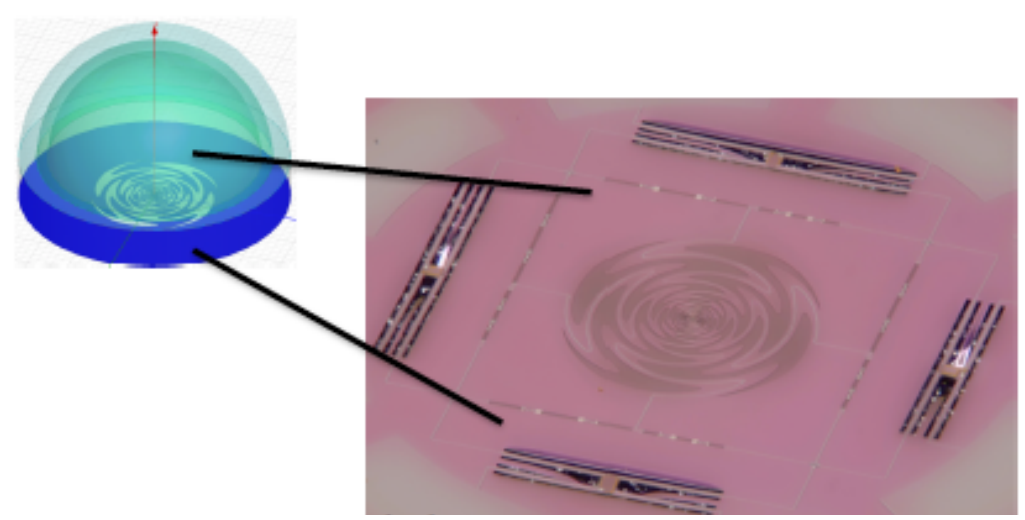
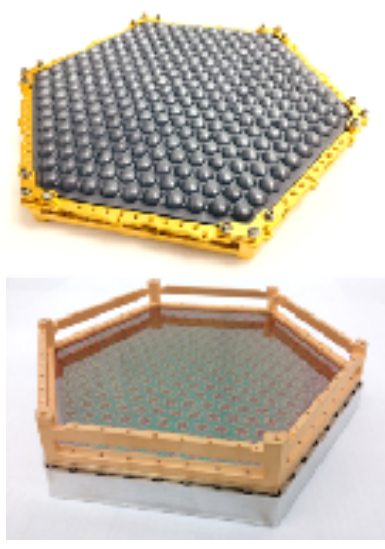


HFT

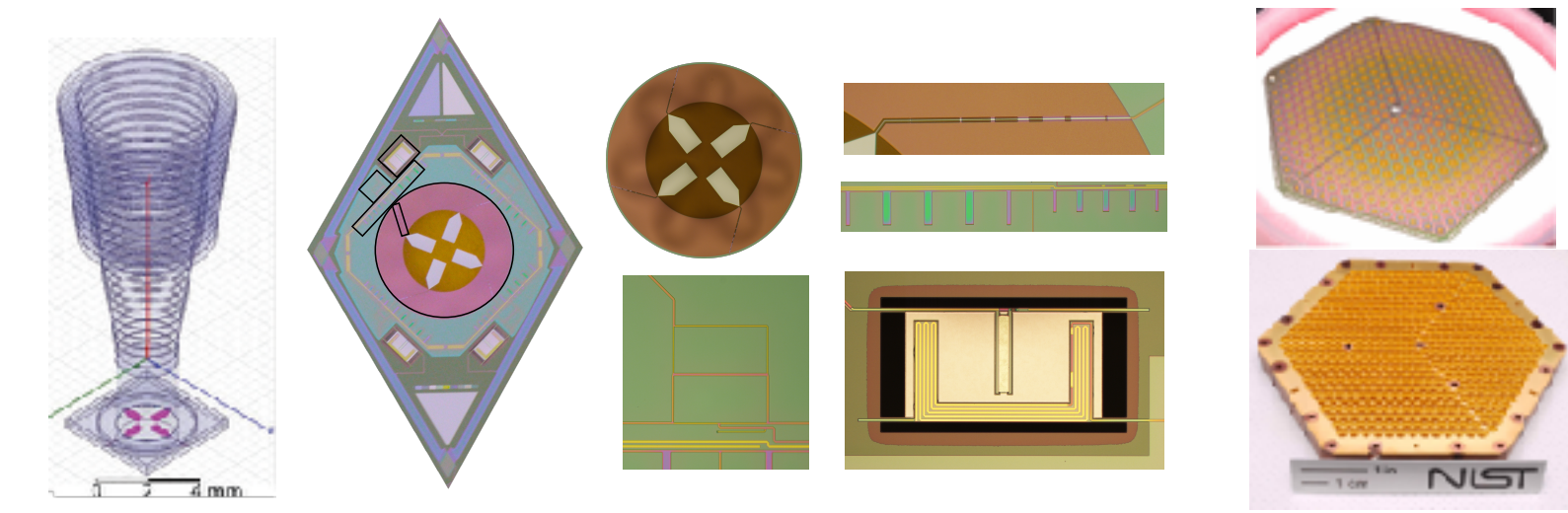


Rule of thumb:
1000 detectors in space
= 100 000 detectors on ground

Lensed coupled detectors
Lenslets



Horn coupled detectors
Platelets



Westbrook+ SPIE 2020

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)

34GHz 40 50 60 68 78 89 100 119 140 161 GHz

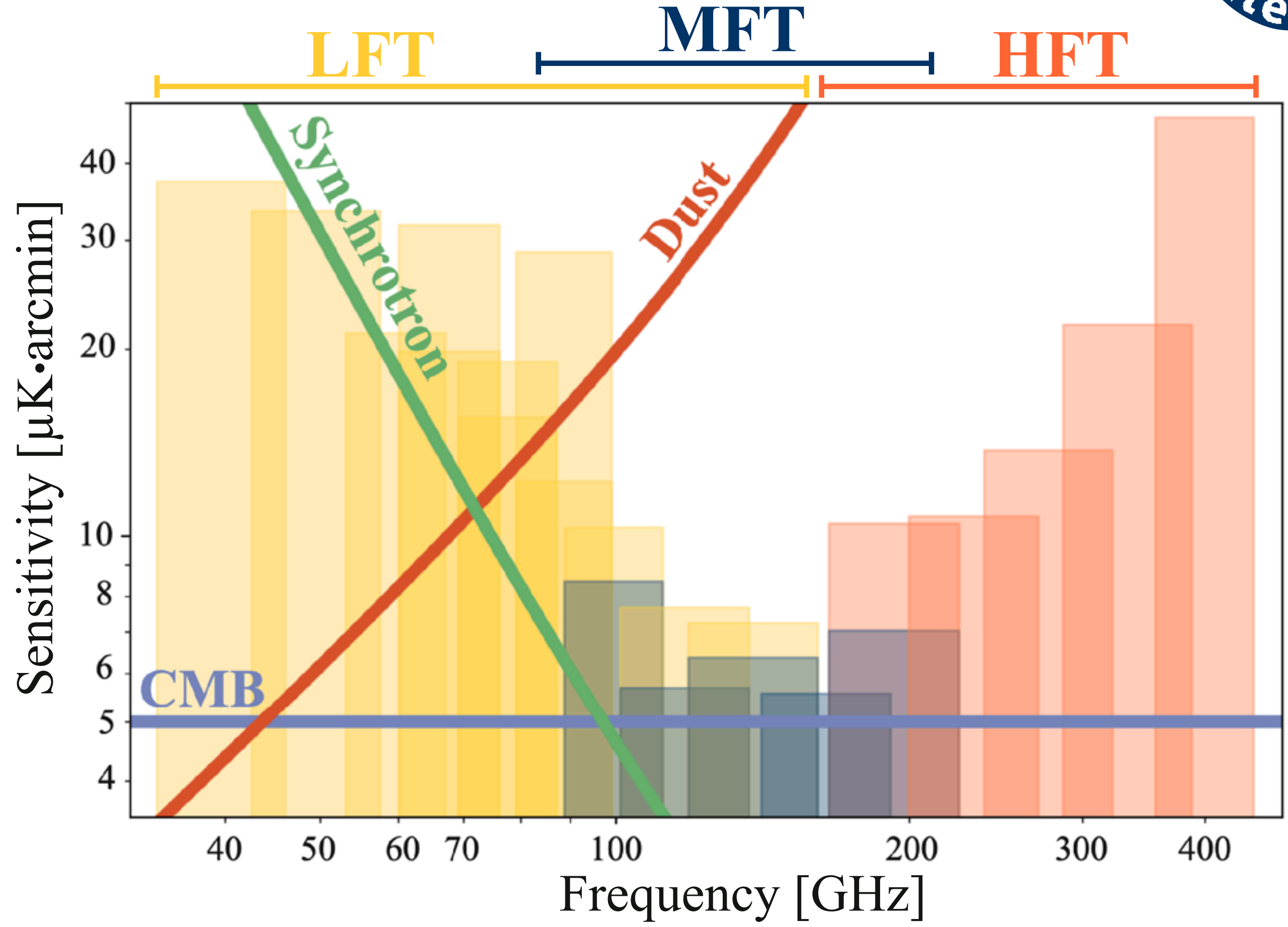
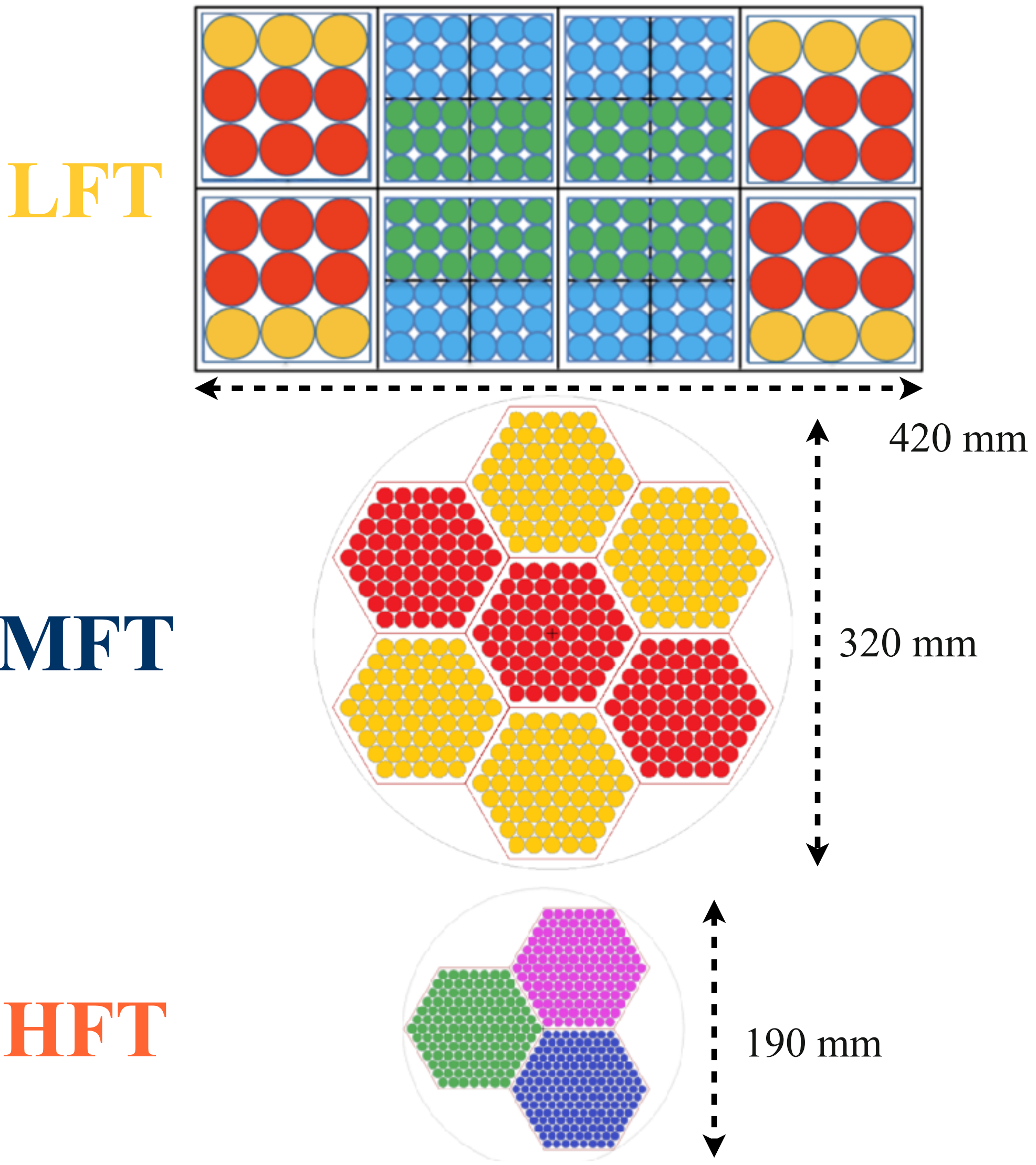
1080 detectors
2 x 180 Trichroic TES

HFT (2.7:1)

166 GHz 195 235 280 337 402 448 GHz

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

LiteBIRD sensitivities



- 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 $\mu\text{K}\cdot\text{arcmin}$**

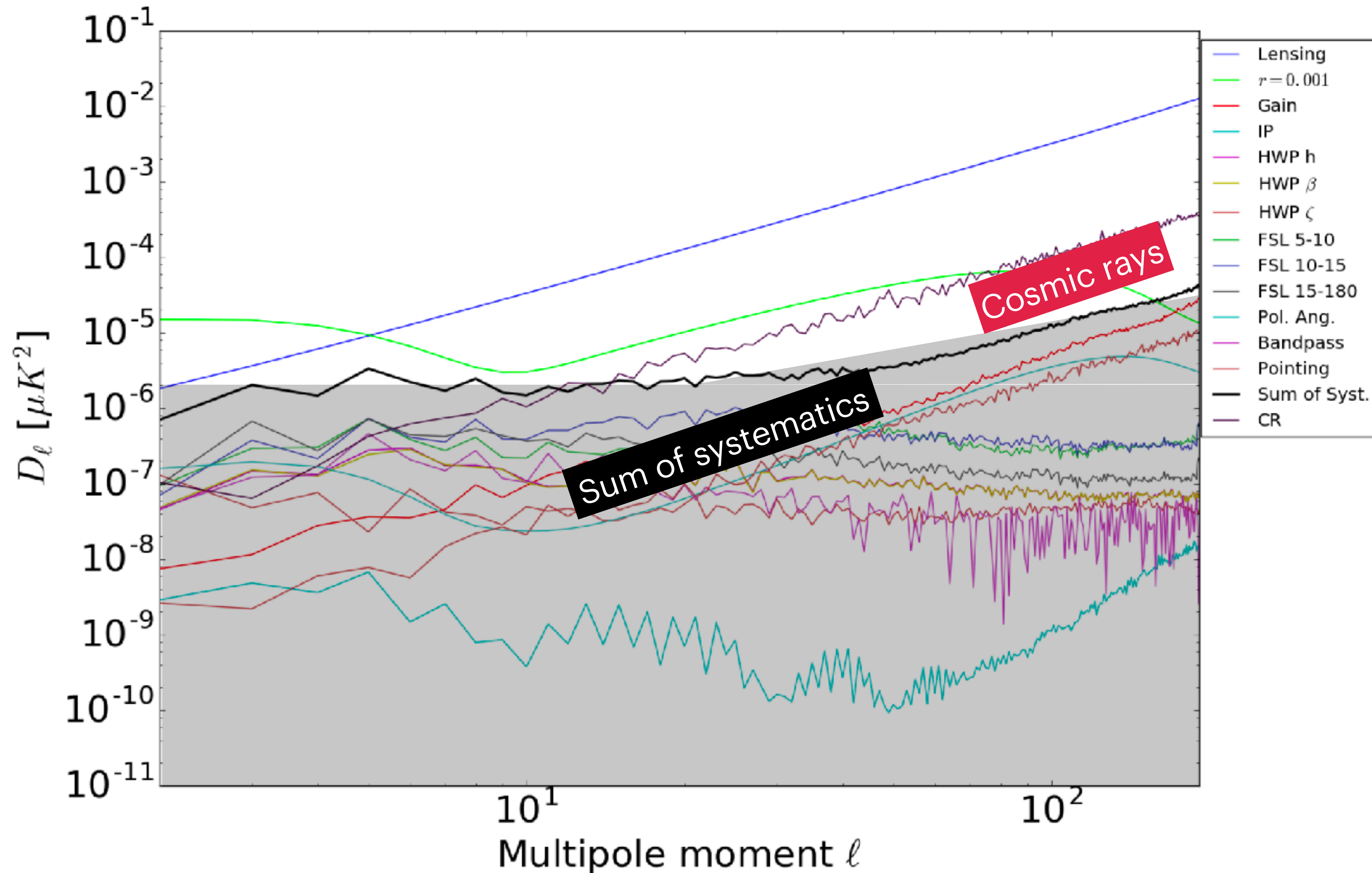
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Instrumental Systematics



1. Inject each instrum. Systematics into time ordered data simulations (w/o any B-mode signal)
2. Estimate how systematics leak into B-mode power spectrum
3. Accounting for all systematic effects, we get

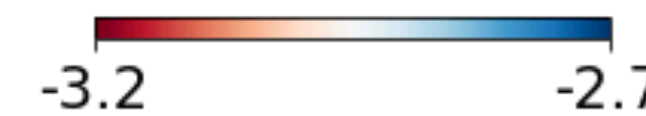
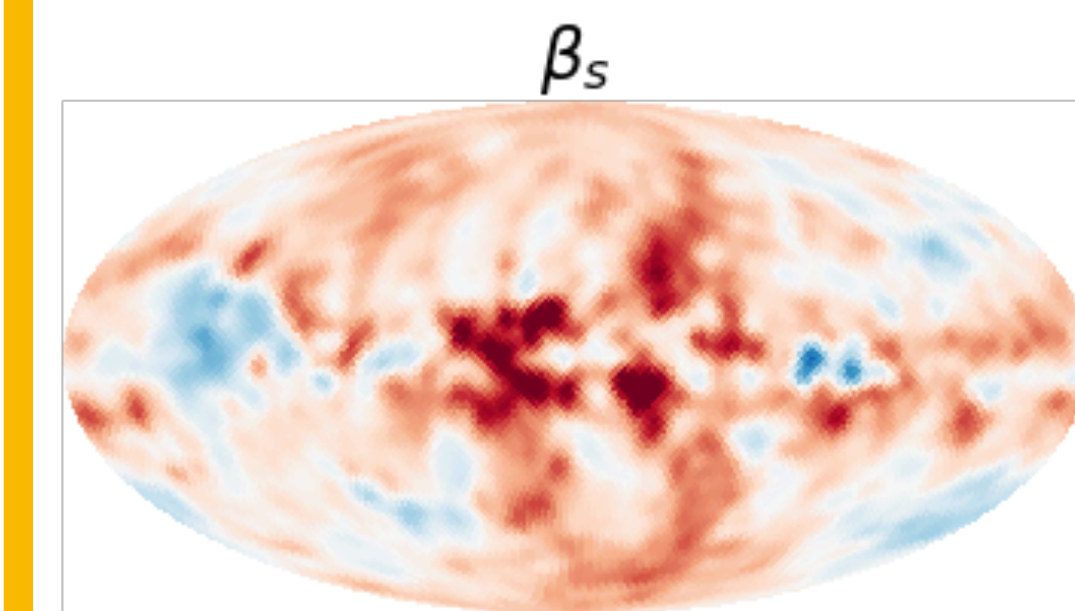
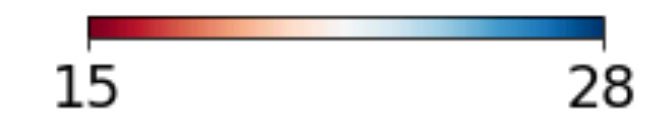
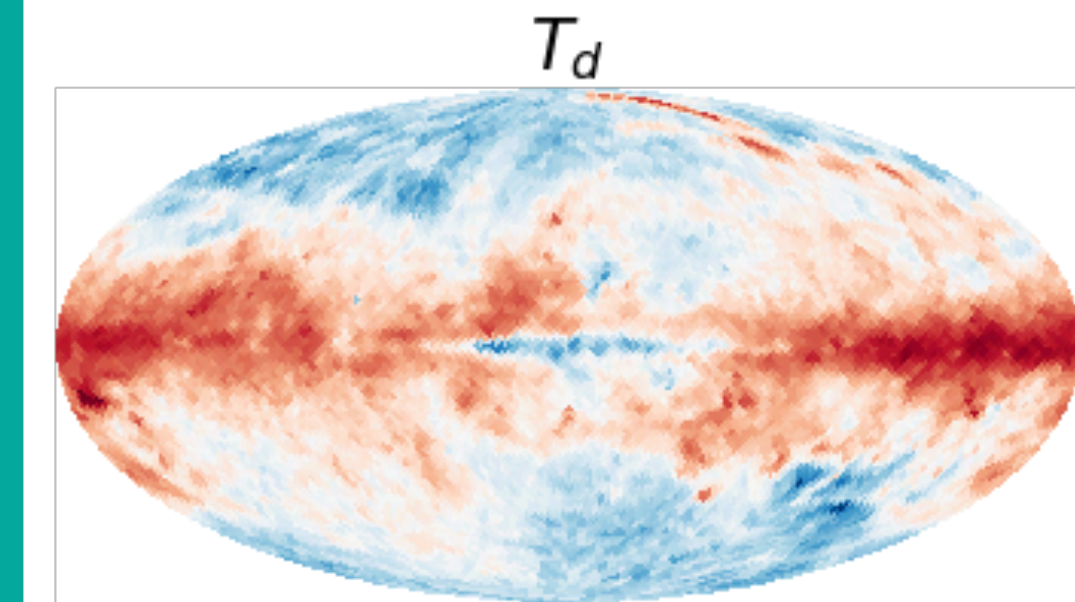
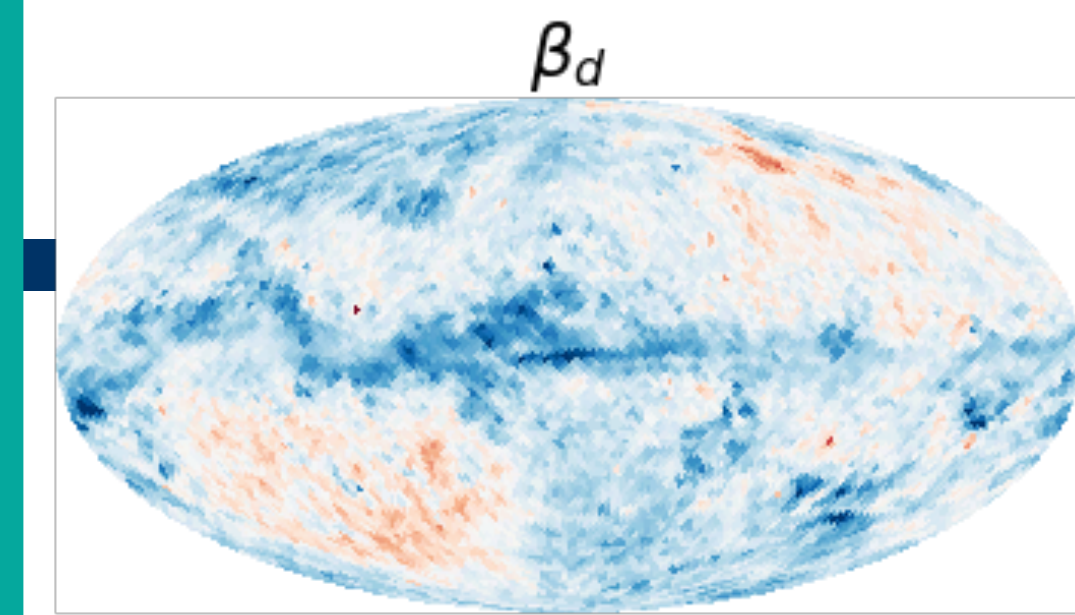
$$\Delta r_{\text{syst}} = 1.7 \times 10^{-4}$$



Galactic Foregrounds



- Galactic emission could vary along the l.o.s and at different l.o.s
- Spatial variability is hard to be tackled in both blind and non-blind component separation methods
- Models are being built to account for spatial variability



Galactic Foregrounds



Foreground modeling

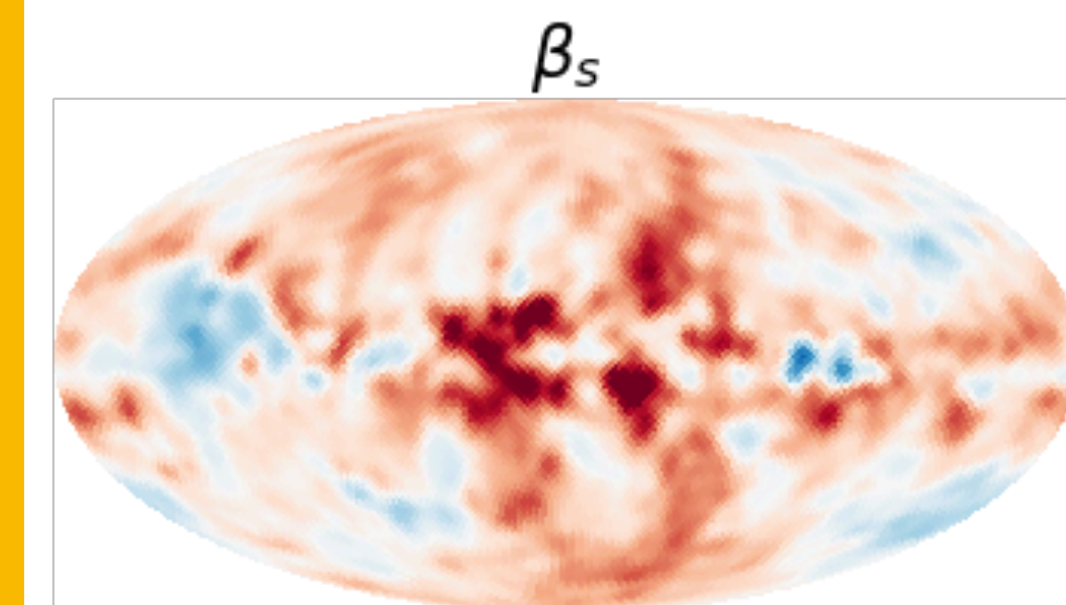
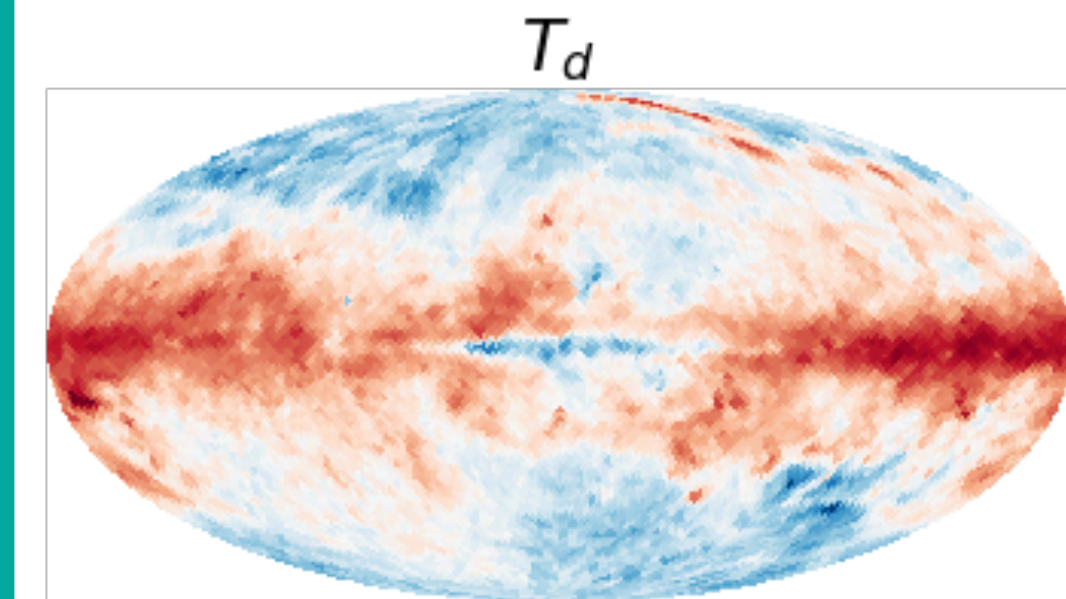
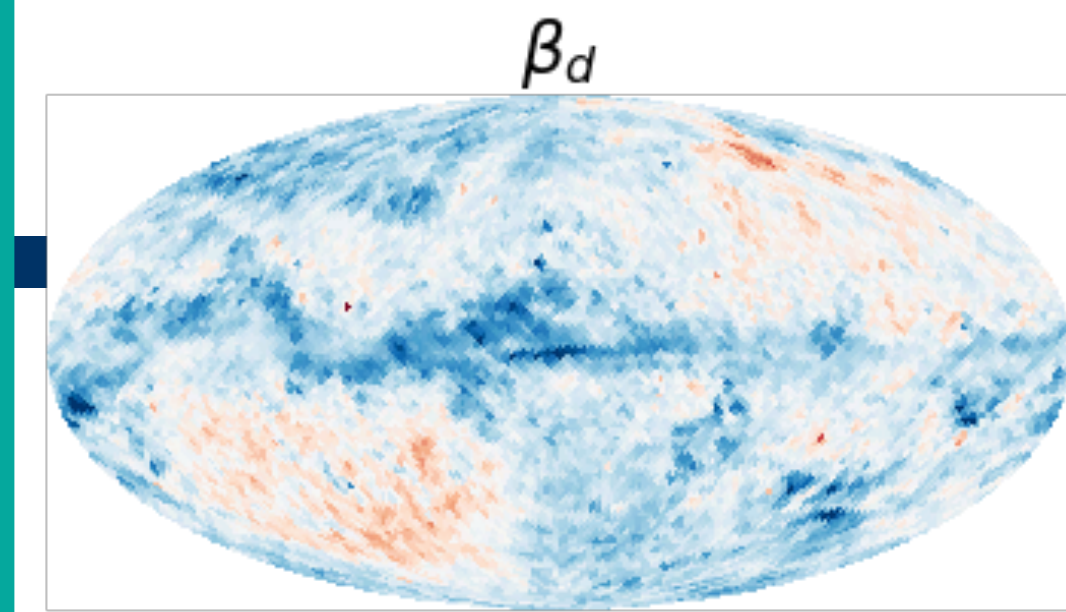
- **Synchrotron:** power law with spatially-varying index

$$[Q_s, U_s](\hat{n}, \nu) = [Q_s, U_s](\hat{n}, \nu_\star) \cdot \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_\star}\right)^{\beta_s(\hat{n})}$$

- **Dust:** modified blackbody

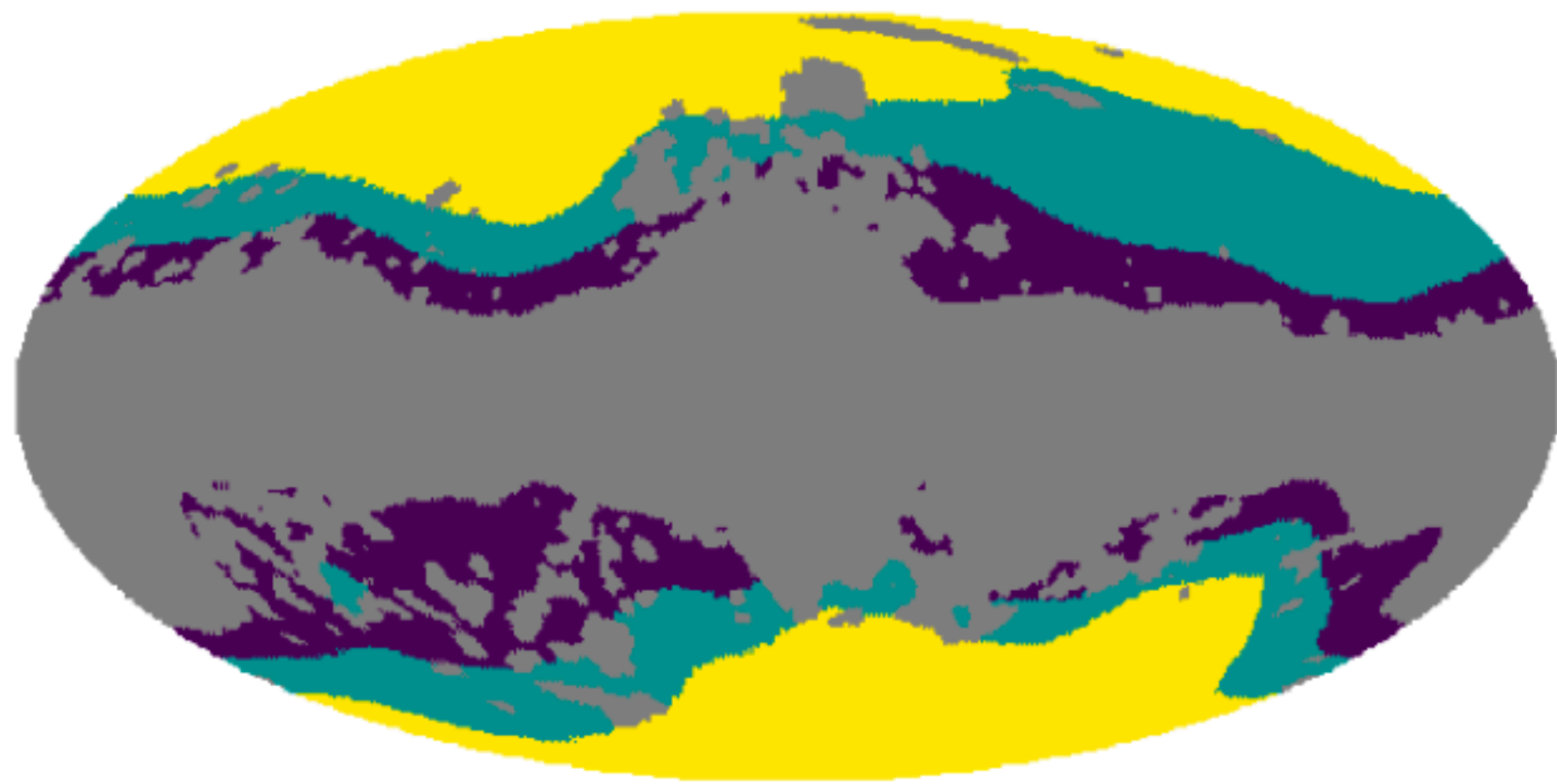
$$[Q_d, U_d](\hat{n}, \nu) = [Q_d, U_d](\hat{n}, \nu_\star) \cdot \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_\star}\right)^{\beta_d(\hat{n})-2} \frac{B_\nu(T_d(\hat{n}))}{B_{\nu_\star}(T_d(\hat{n}))}$$

7 parameters



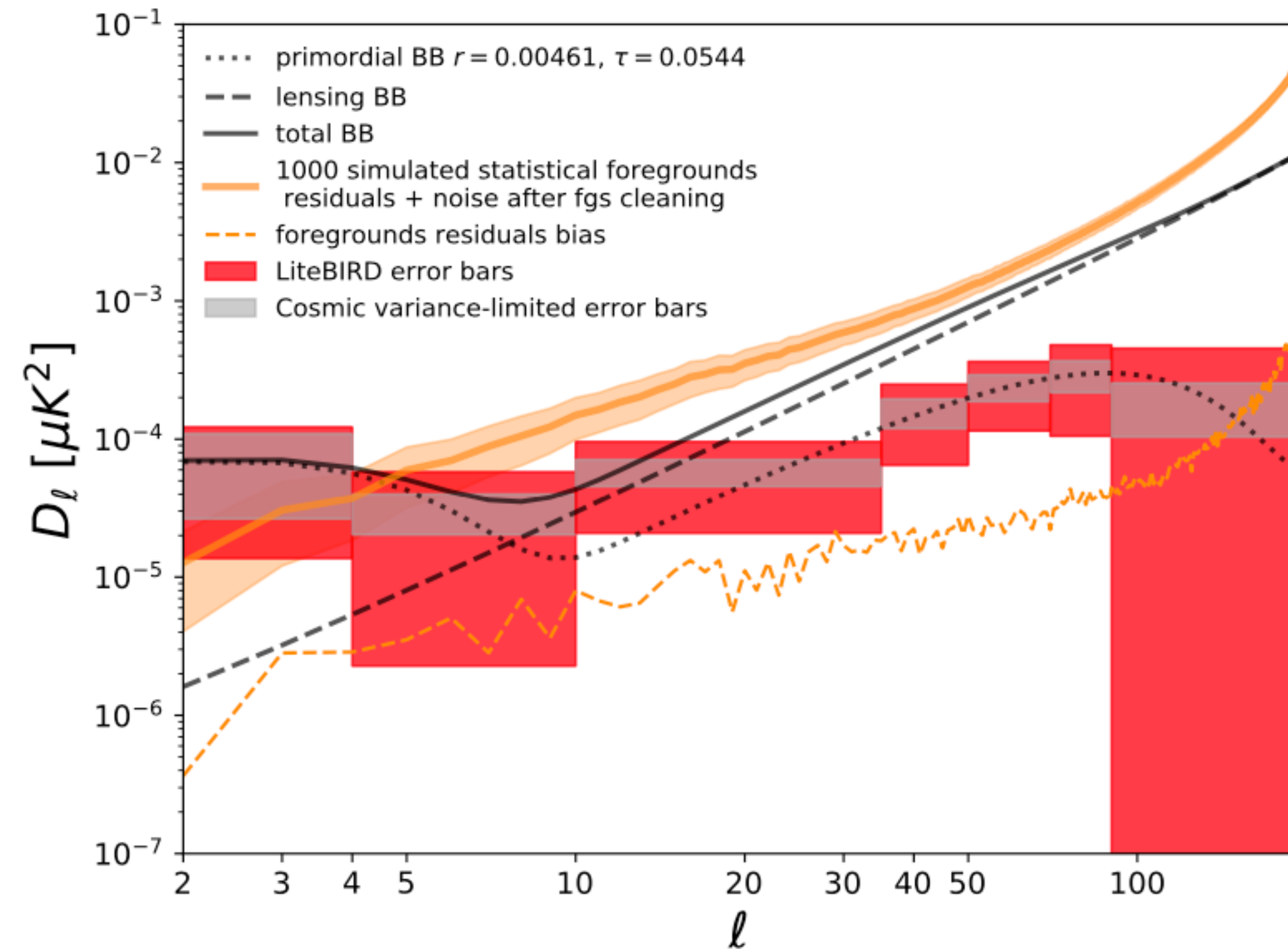
Foreground cleaning

- "**Multiresolution** technique" (extension of xForecast, Errard et al. 2013), to account for spatial variability
- $12 \times (N_{\text{side}})^2$ patches with $N_{\text{side}} = 16, 32, 64$ (changing with Galactic latitude)



$$r_{\text{FG}} = (3.3 \pm 6.2) \times 10^{-4}$$

Impact of foreground residuals



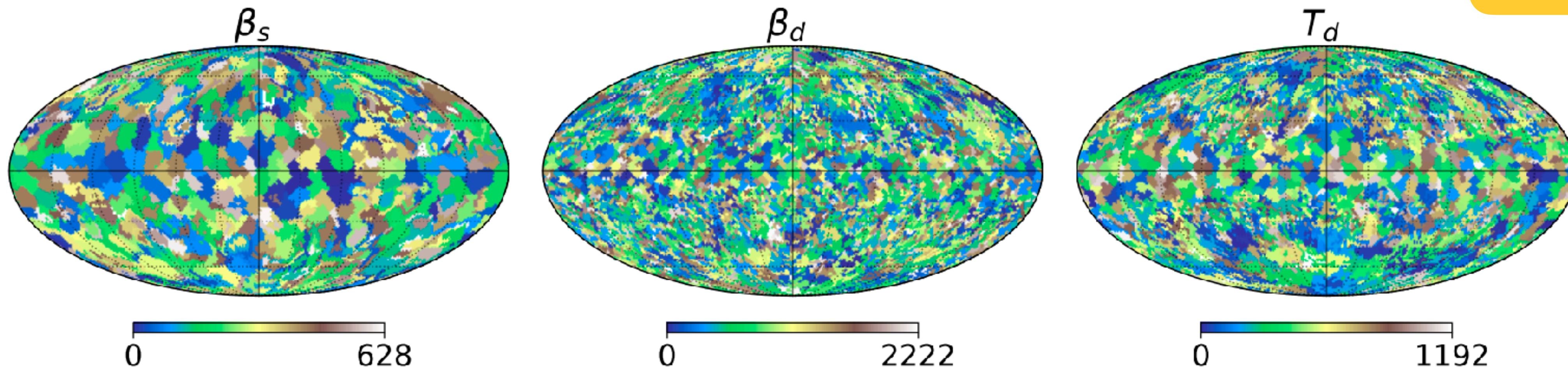
Clustering methods



- Use unsupervised clustering methods (hierarchical clustering) to identify an optimal partition of the sky
- Run **non-blind foreground cleaning** (FGBuster) on LiteBIRD simulated maps
- Estimate foreground parameters *locally*
- Residuals on the *foreground cleaned* CMB B-modes map:

$$r_{FG} = (2.2 \pm 6.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

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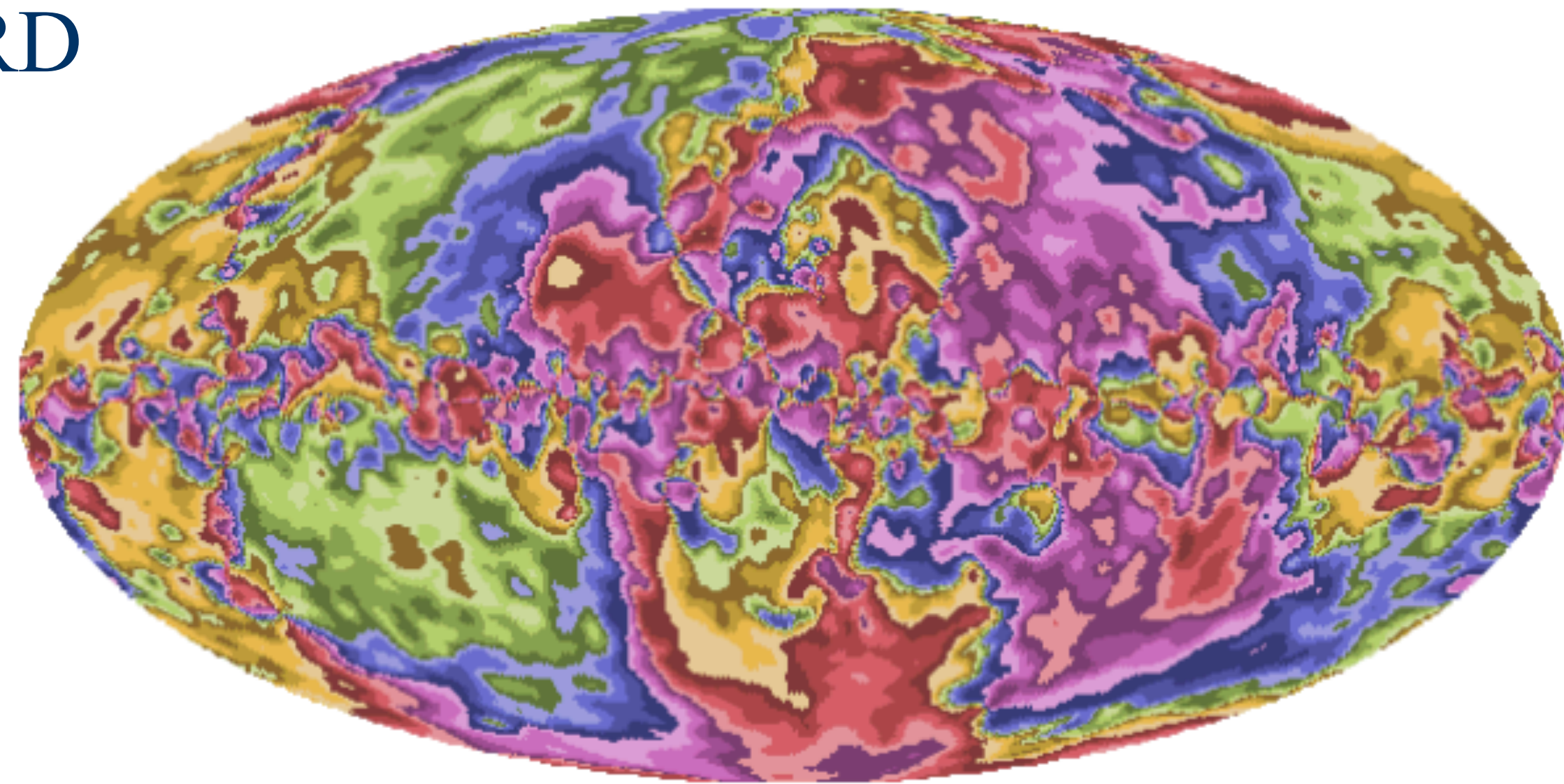


Clustering methods (cont'd)



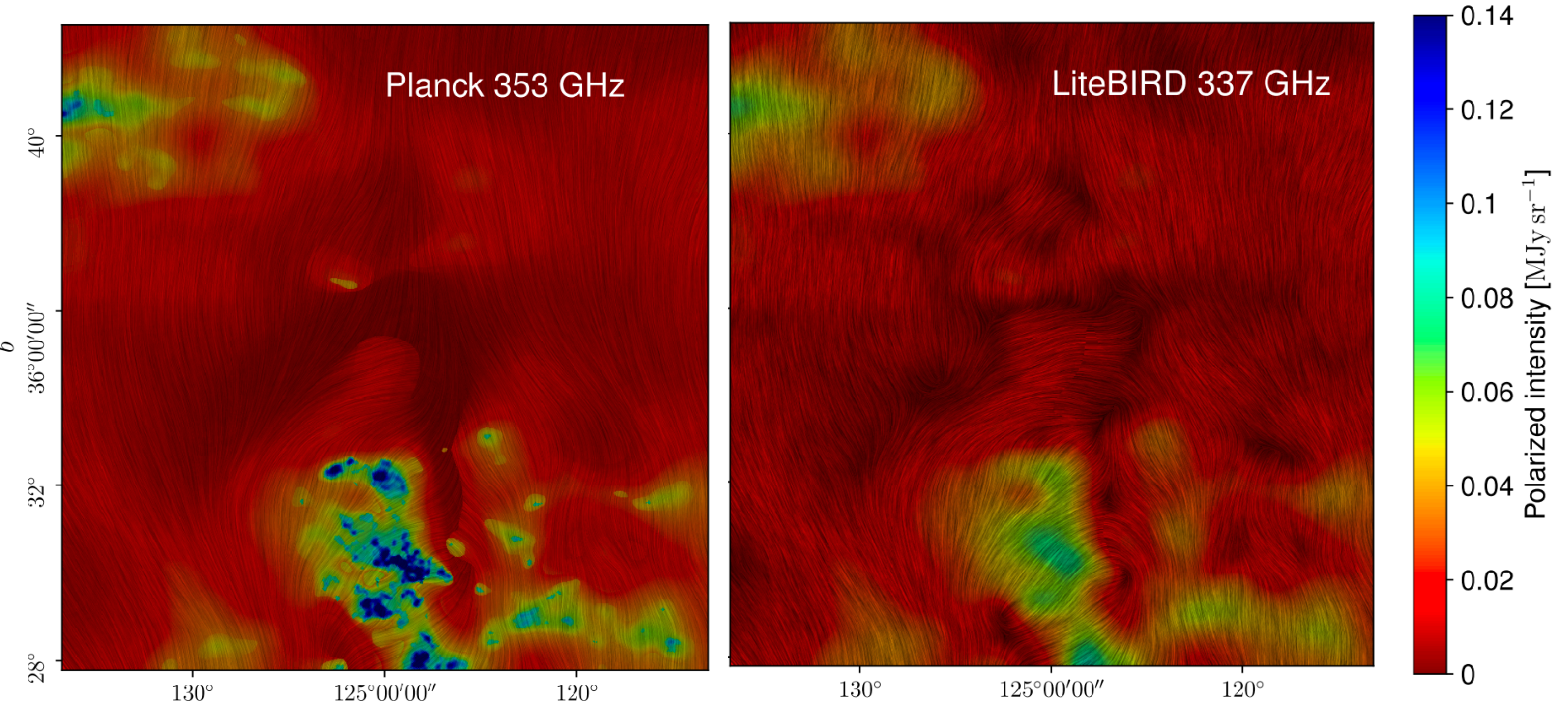
- Identify patches by combining low and high LiteBIRD frequency channels
- Run **blind foreground cleaning** (NILC) on LiteBIRD simulated maps
- Estimate foreground parameters *locally*
- Residuals on the *foreground cleaned* CMB B-modes map:

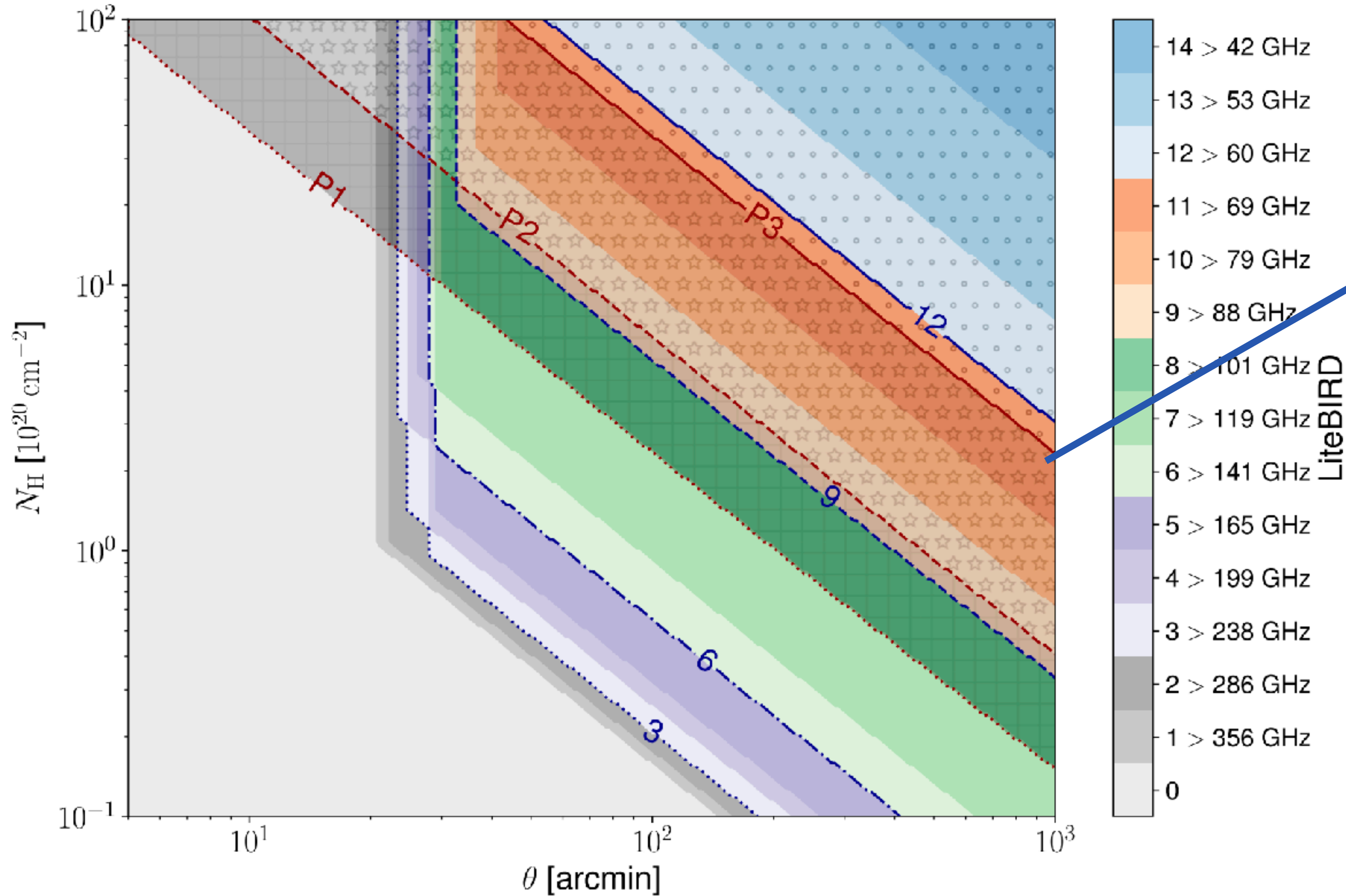
$$r_{FG} < 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$$



 Carones et al. 2023

See Carones talk on Friday





LB Sensitivity to SNR>1 polarized dust as a function of resolution and N_H

Dust parity violation $C_\ell^{TB} \neq 0$ from Planck Collaboration IX, 2018.

Is this a generic feature of ISM?

Concluding remarks



- LiteBIRD For $r = 0$, **total uncertainty of $\delta r < 0.001$**
- For $r = 0.01$, 5σ detection of the reionization ($2 < \ell < 10$) and recombination ($11 < \ell < 200$) peaks independently
- Partition of the sky into sub-patches have shown strong benefits for LiteBIRD component separation
- Unprecedented TRL simulation effort to inject **and mitigate** systematic effects
- CMB-S4 - LB joint simulations. **Ancillary data** LiteBIRD low and high frequency channels CMB-S4 component separation? How CMB-S4 LATs **would de-lens** LB data?

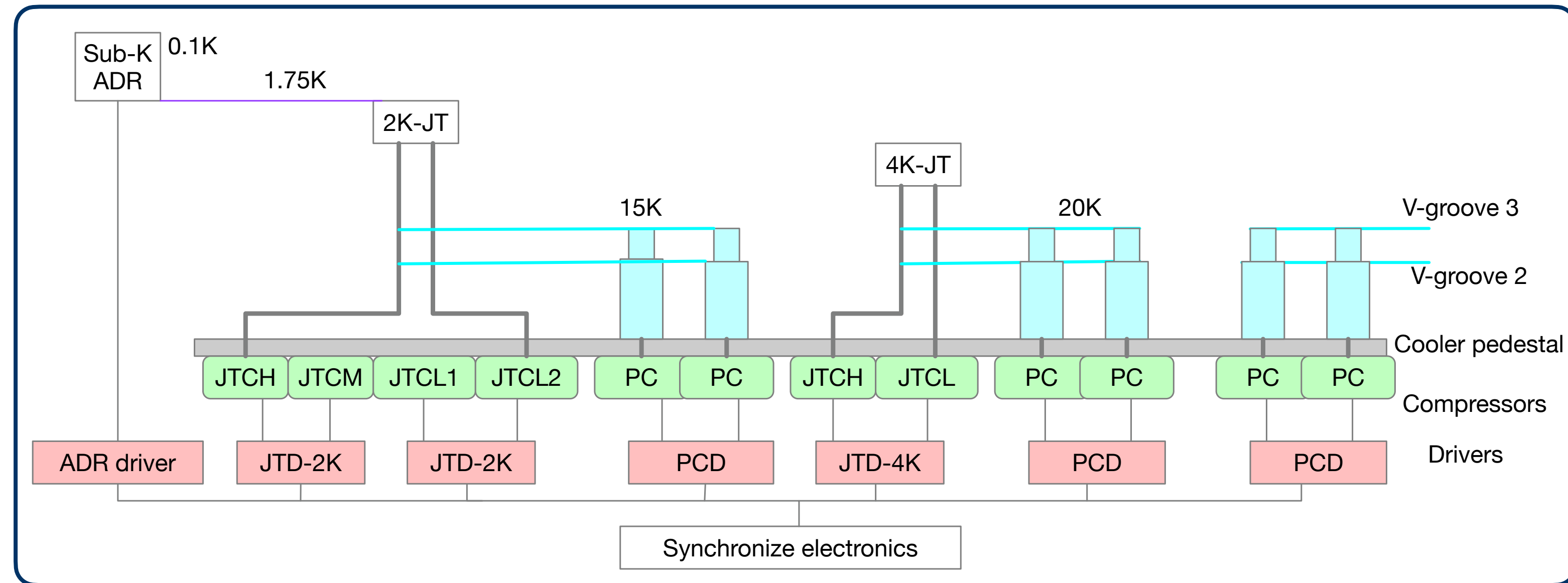
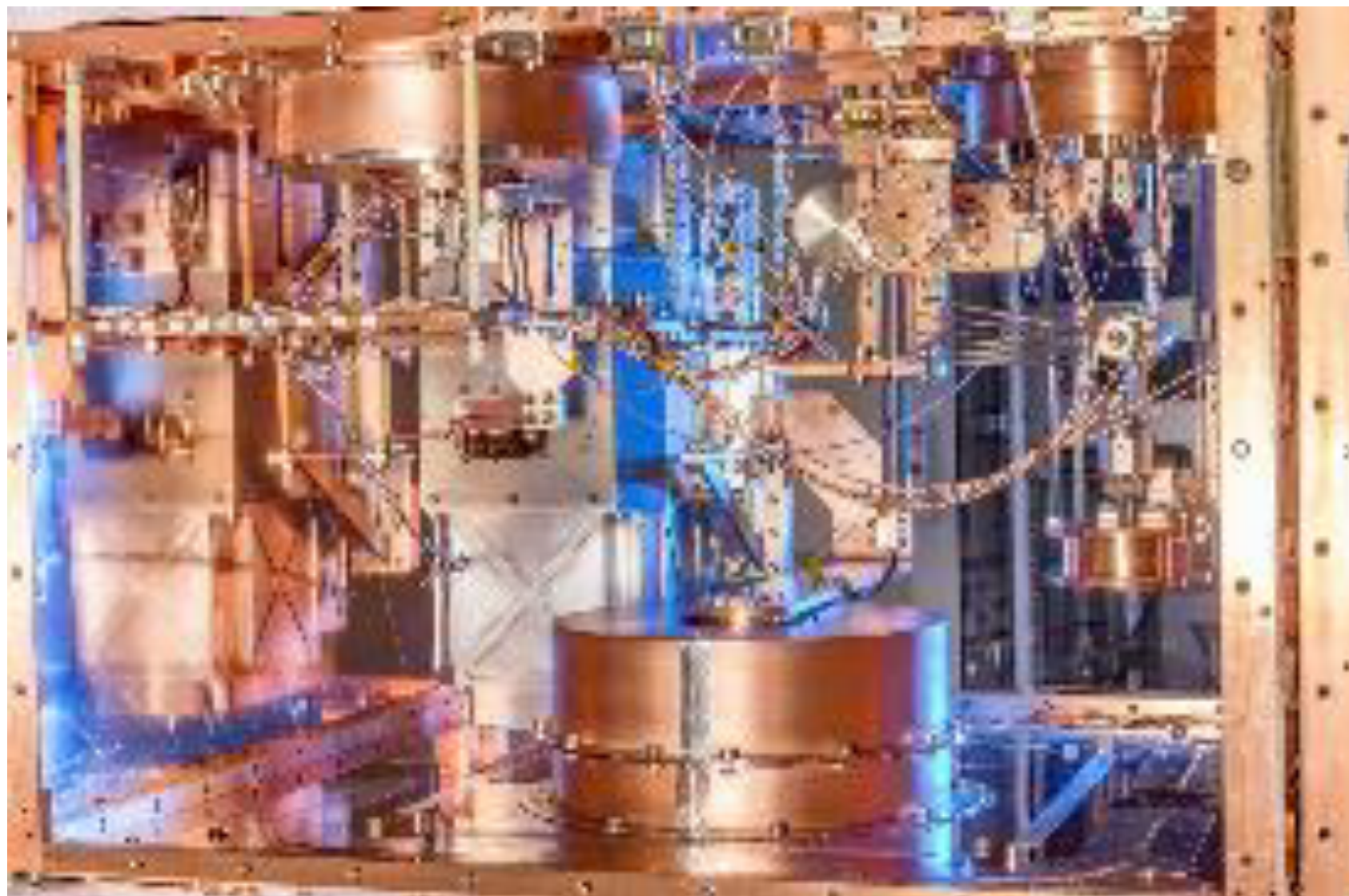
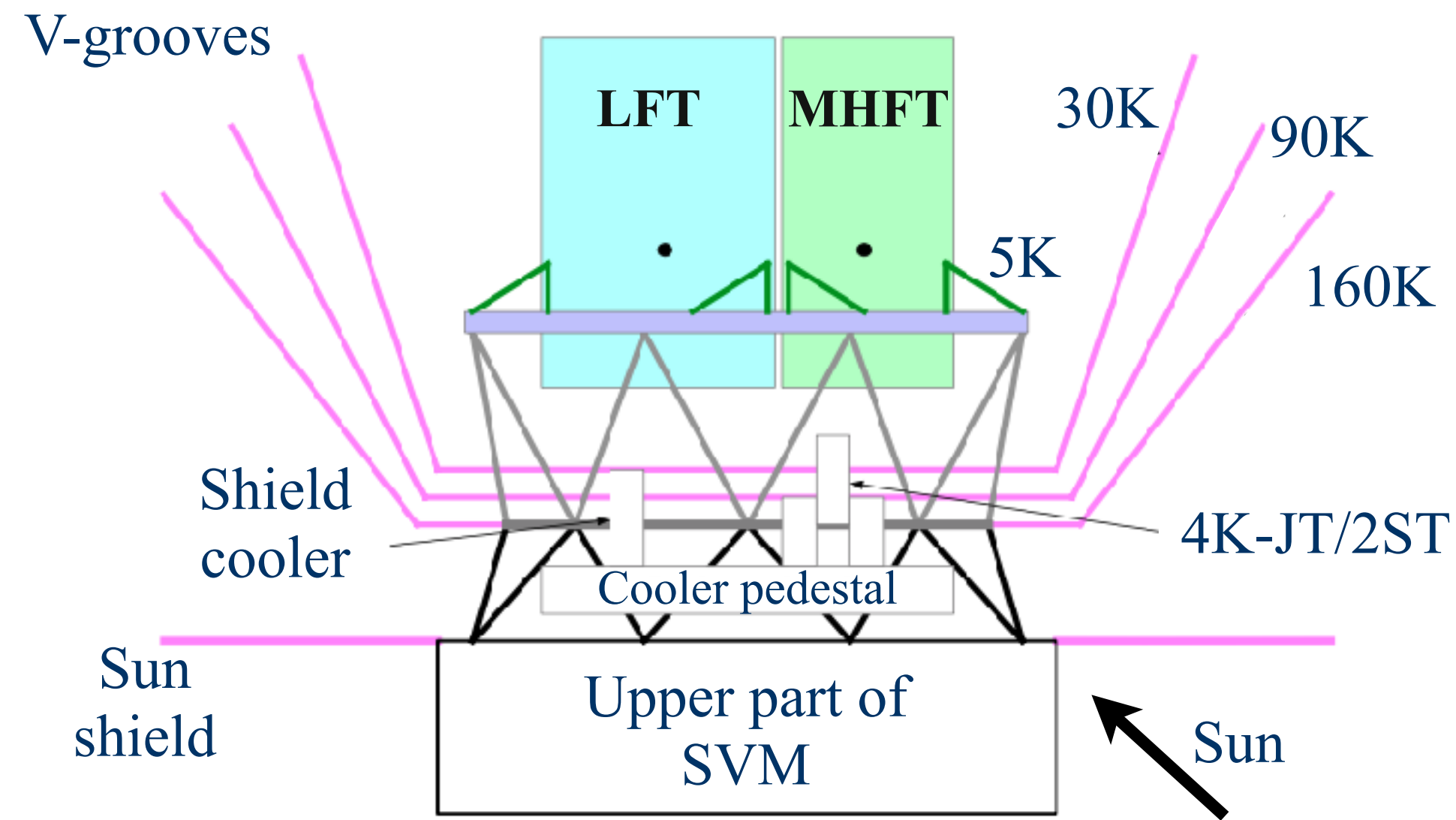


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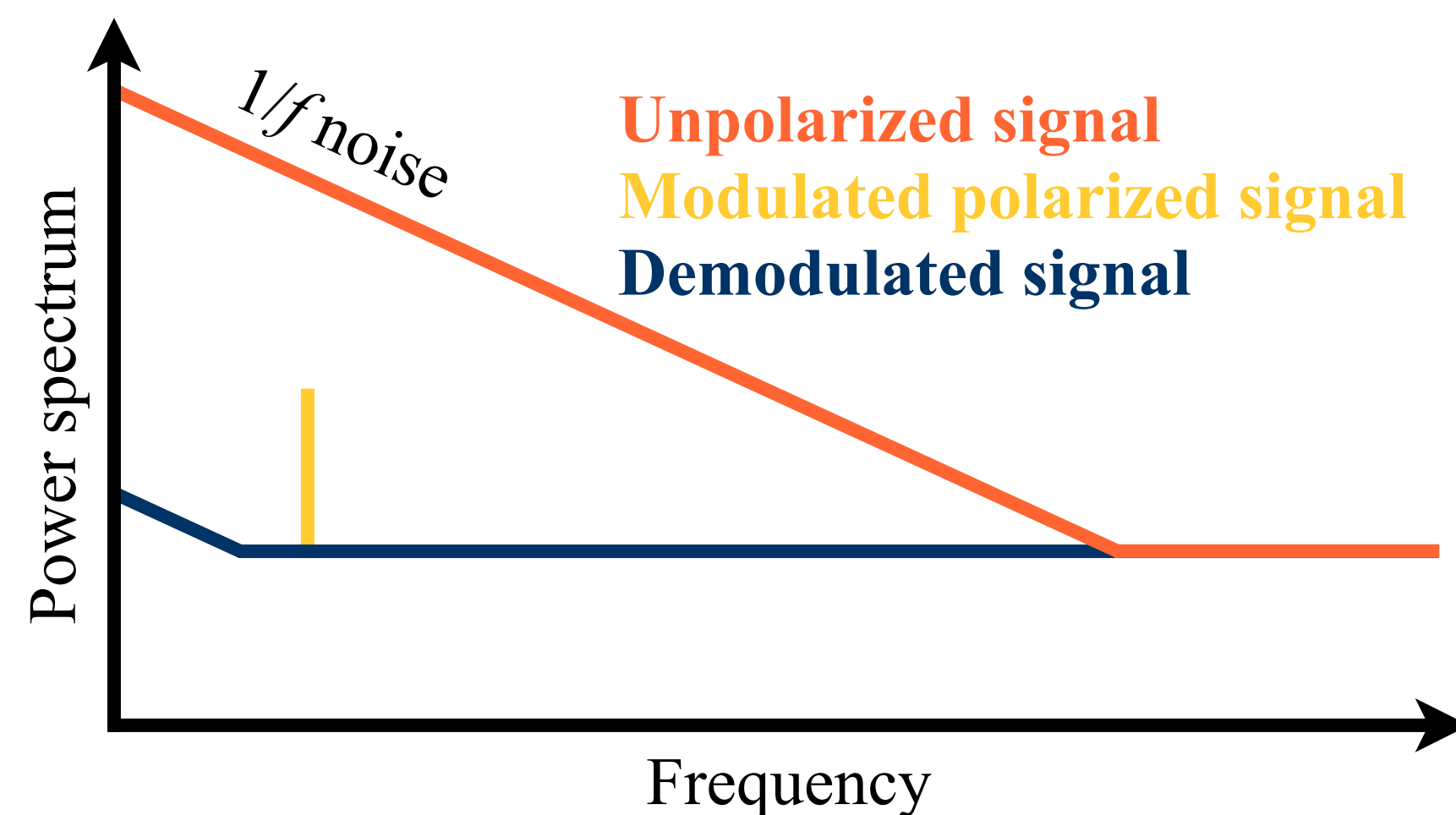
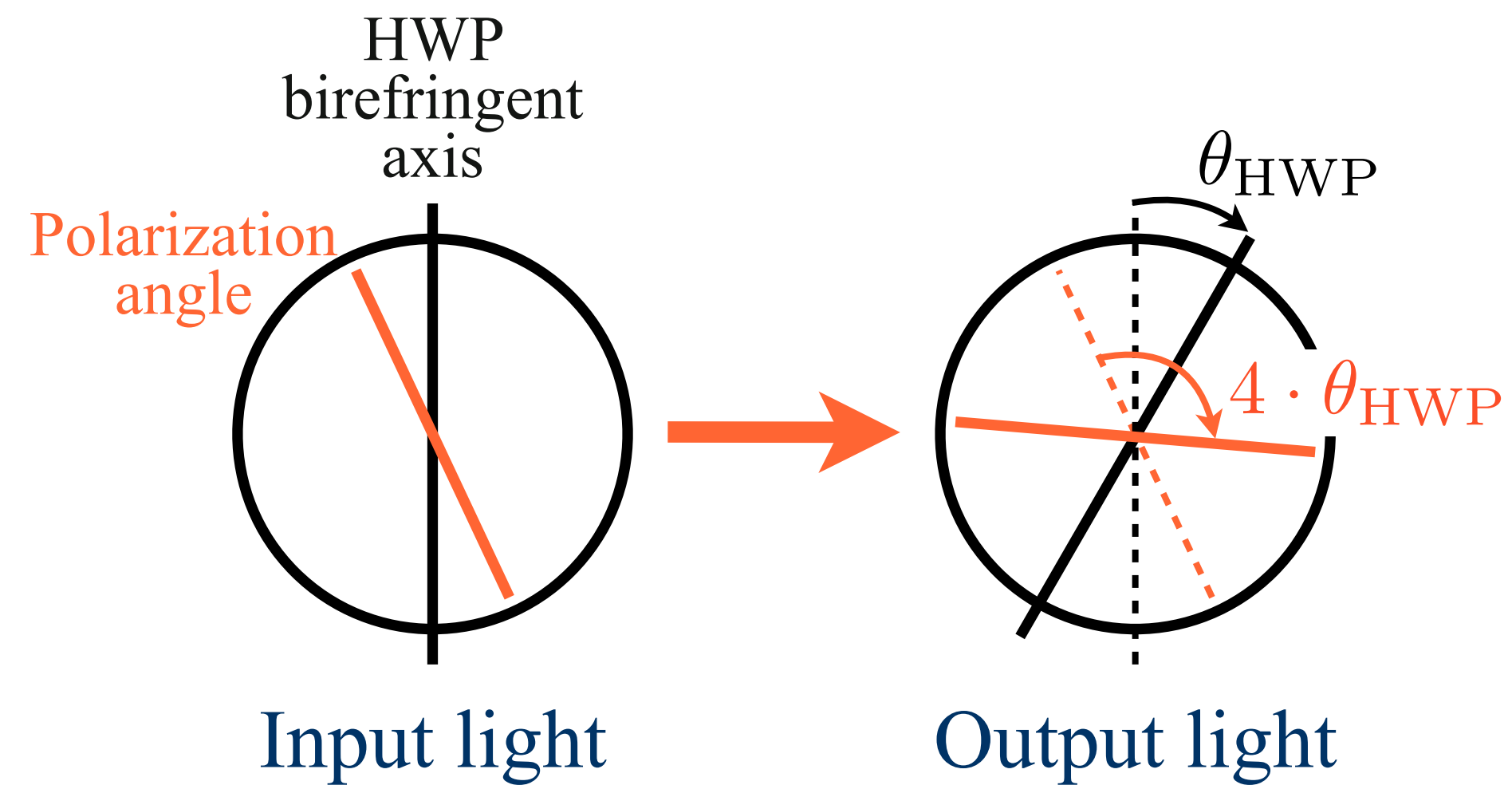
LiteBIRD cryogenic system



- Continuous cooling at 100 mK
- High stability on telescopes at all stages

Polarization Modulation Unit (PMU)

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



📖 Sakurai+2020

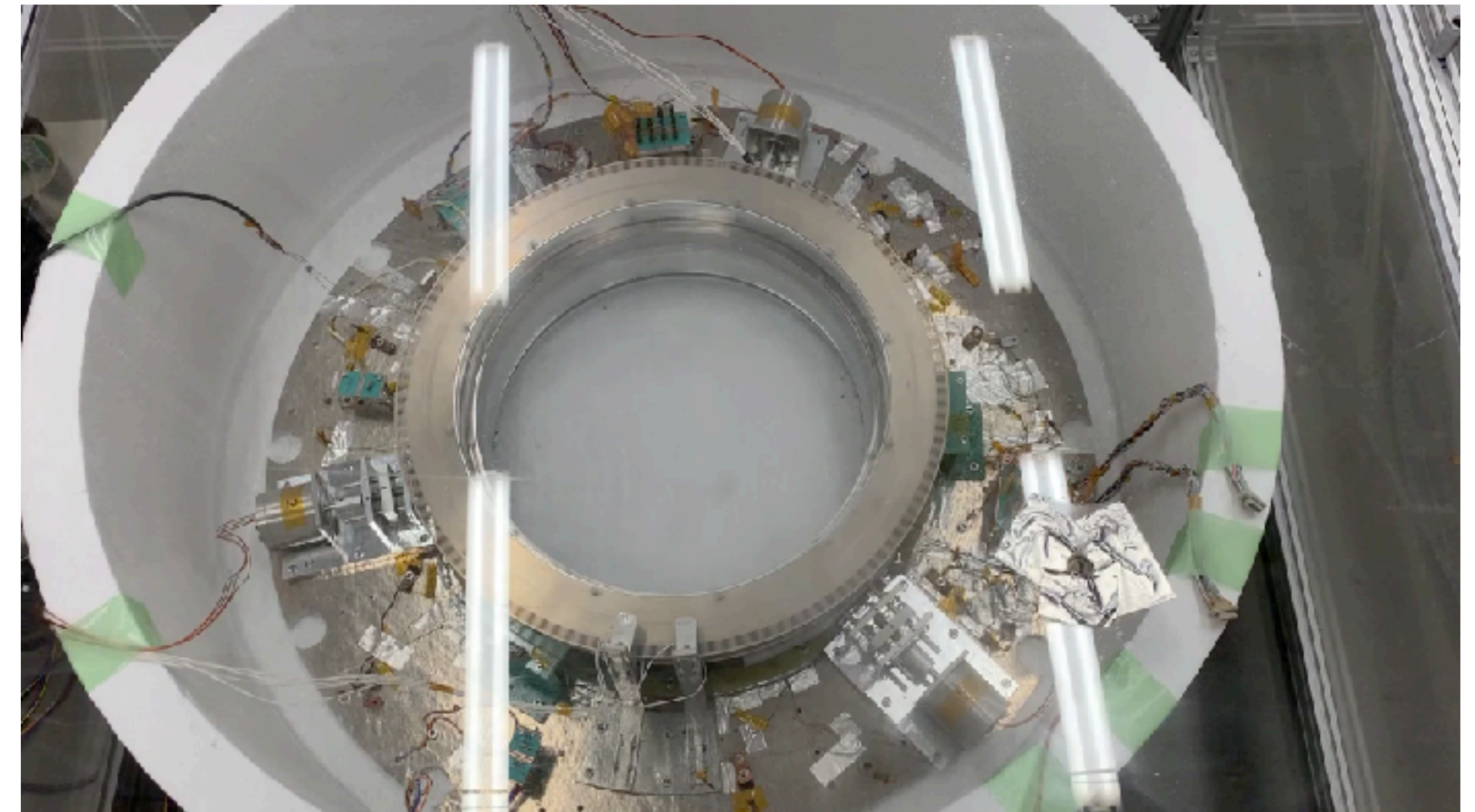
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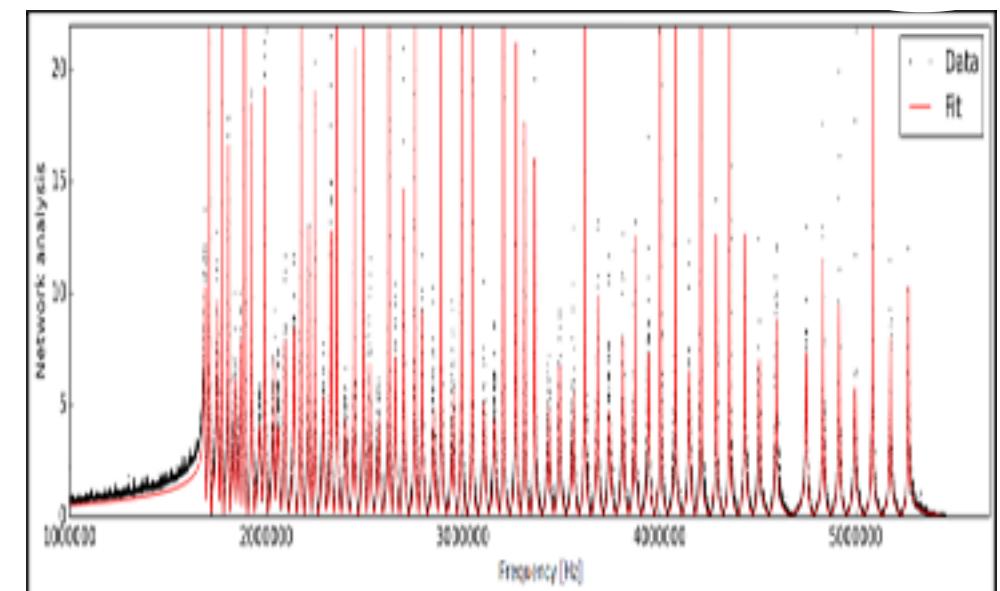
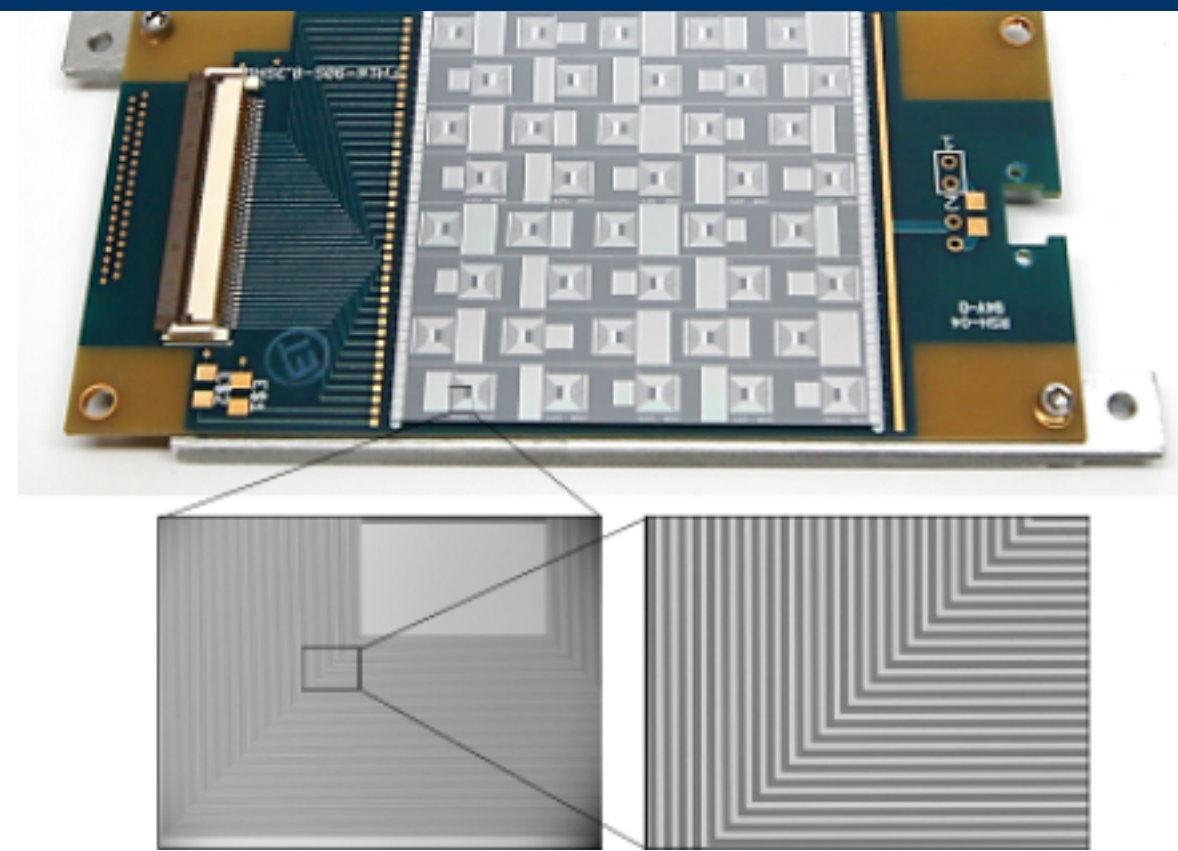
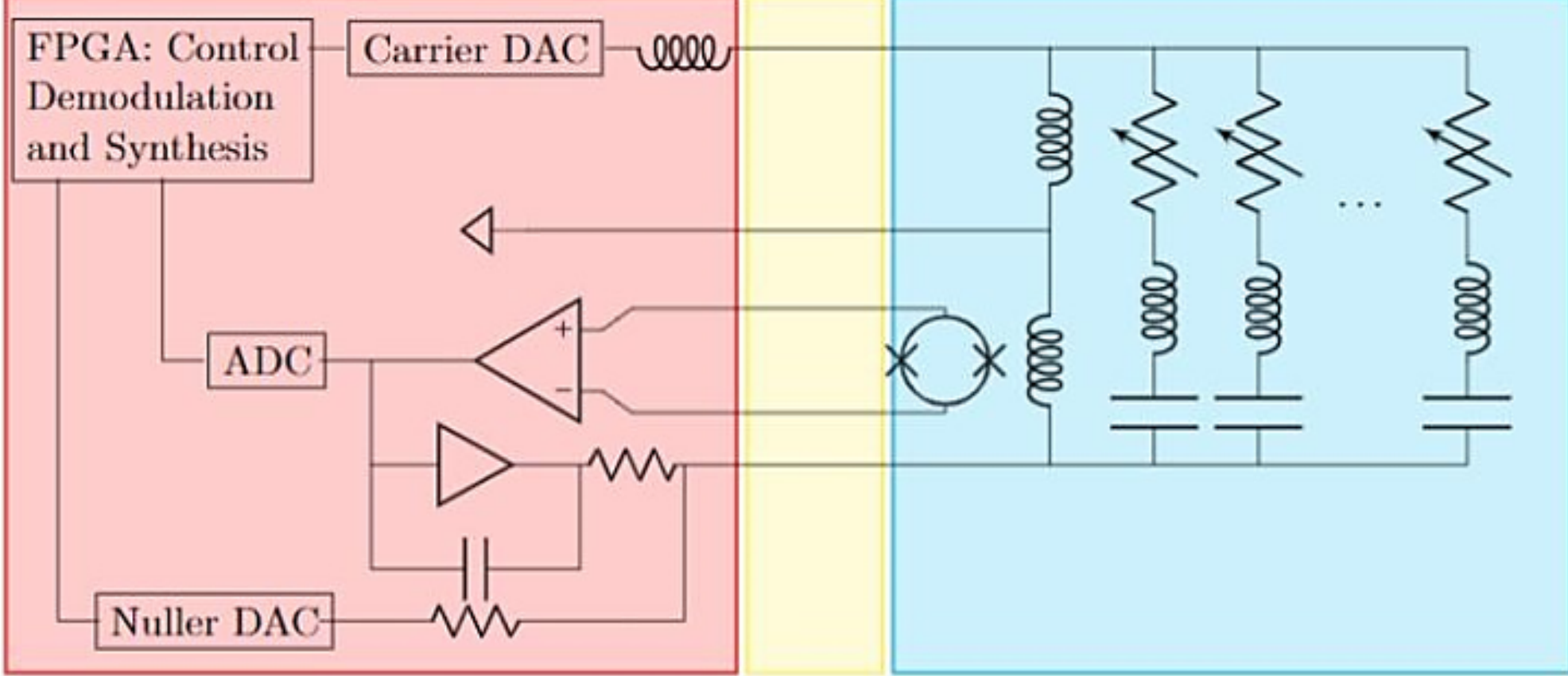
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- LFT PMU BBM at Kavli IPMU:



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

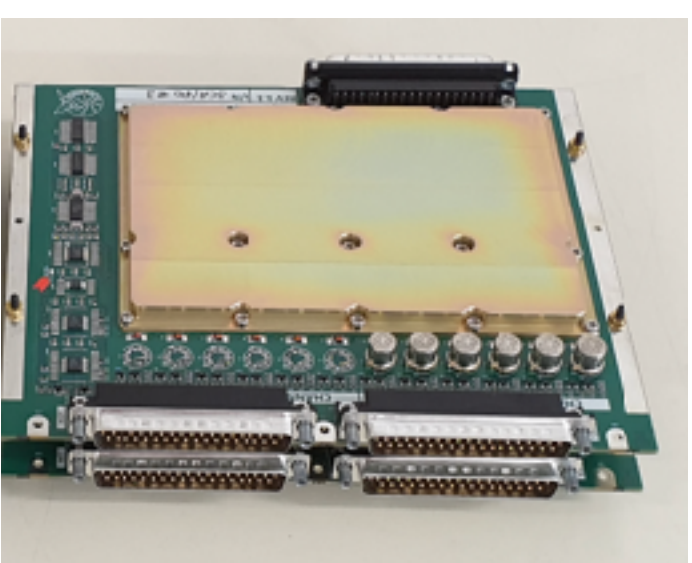
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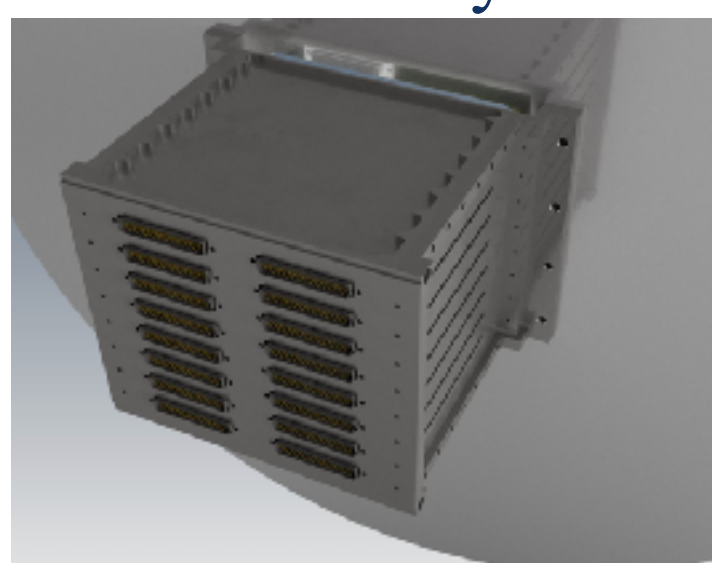
Cold Readout LC filters for MUX

- Digital frequency multiplexing (DfMux) readout technology enables the readout of many Transition Edge Sensors (TES) with fewer components and a low wire count.
- 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

Foreground cleaning



- “Multipatch 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: $r = (3.3 \pm 6.2) \times 10^{-4}$

