

# LiteBIRD

synergy with other  
projects

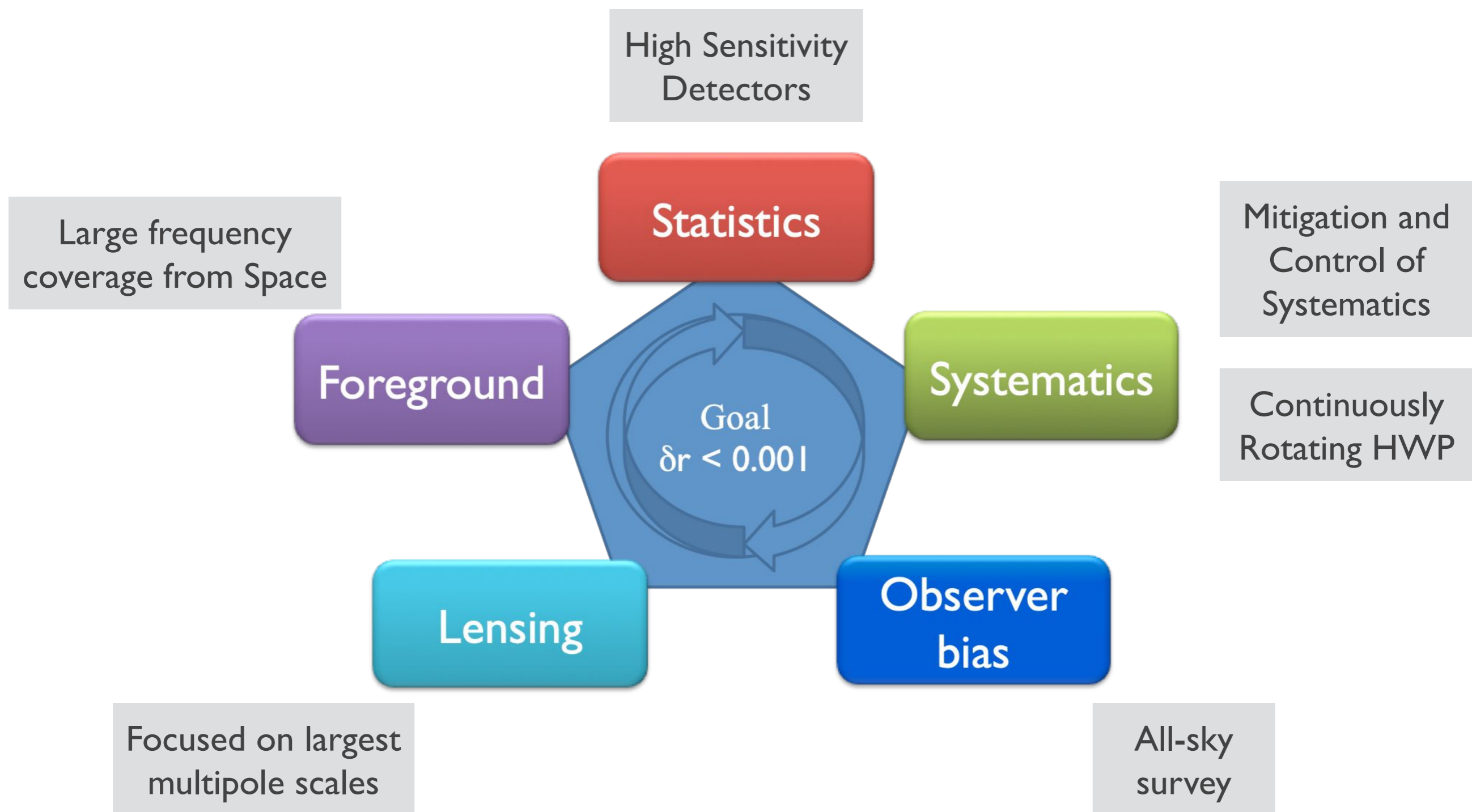
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LiteBIRD-day





# Critical Factors



$$\text{Noise} \propto \frac{\text{"Sensitivity"}}{\text{Integration time}^{1/2}}$$

- **sensitivity better in space** (no atmosphere, no ground)
- **integration better in space** (no sun, no moon, no weather)

rule of thumb: **1 det in space = 100dets on the ground**

**Advantage space**

- **Stable environment**: any systematic related to the Sun, Earth (including ground and atmosphere), or Moon is lower or absent in space
- Coverage of the **full sky** requires multiple sites from the ground, raising many issues
- Anything related to **stability and continuity** of instrumentation and operations is better in space
- Current **calibration** of ground data is based on Planck measurements
- For the calibration of **polarisation**, LiteBIRD rely on ground calibration and internal EB nulling. Precise measurements of an astrophysical polarized source from the ground could extend LiteBIRD science case.
- A drawback of space is the effect of **cosmic rays** on direct-detection systems

**Advantage space**



# Angular resolution

- Resolution

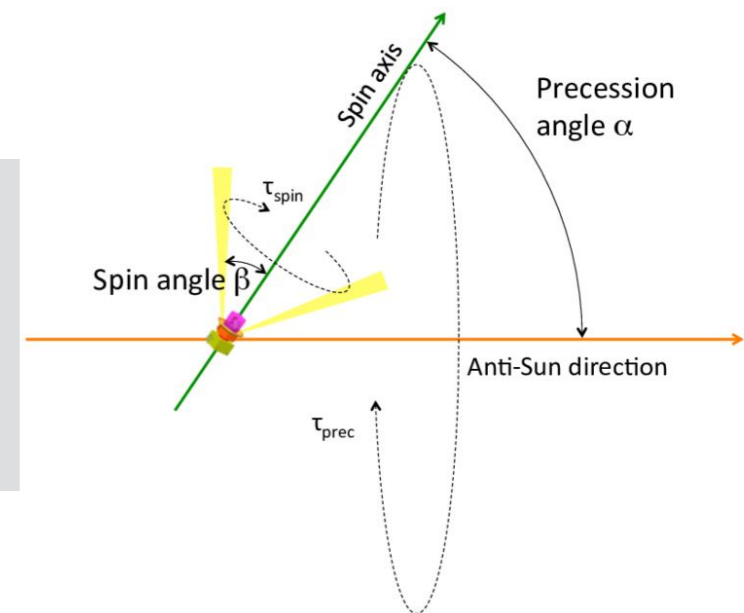
$$\text{Beam size} \propto \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

- 2 arcmin resolution is  $\sim 5\text{m}$  diameter telescope
- big telescopes are too expensive for space
- access to **small scales from the ground**

## Advantage ground

- Scanning strategy

- full-sky is much easier from L2
- access to **large scales from space** (low multipoles)

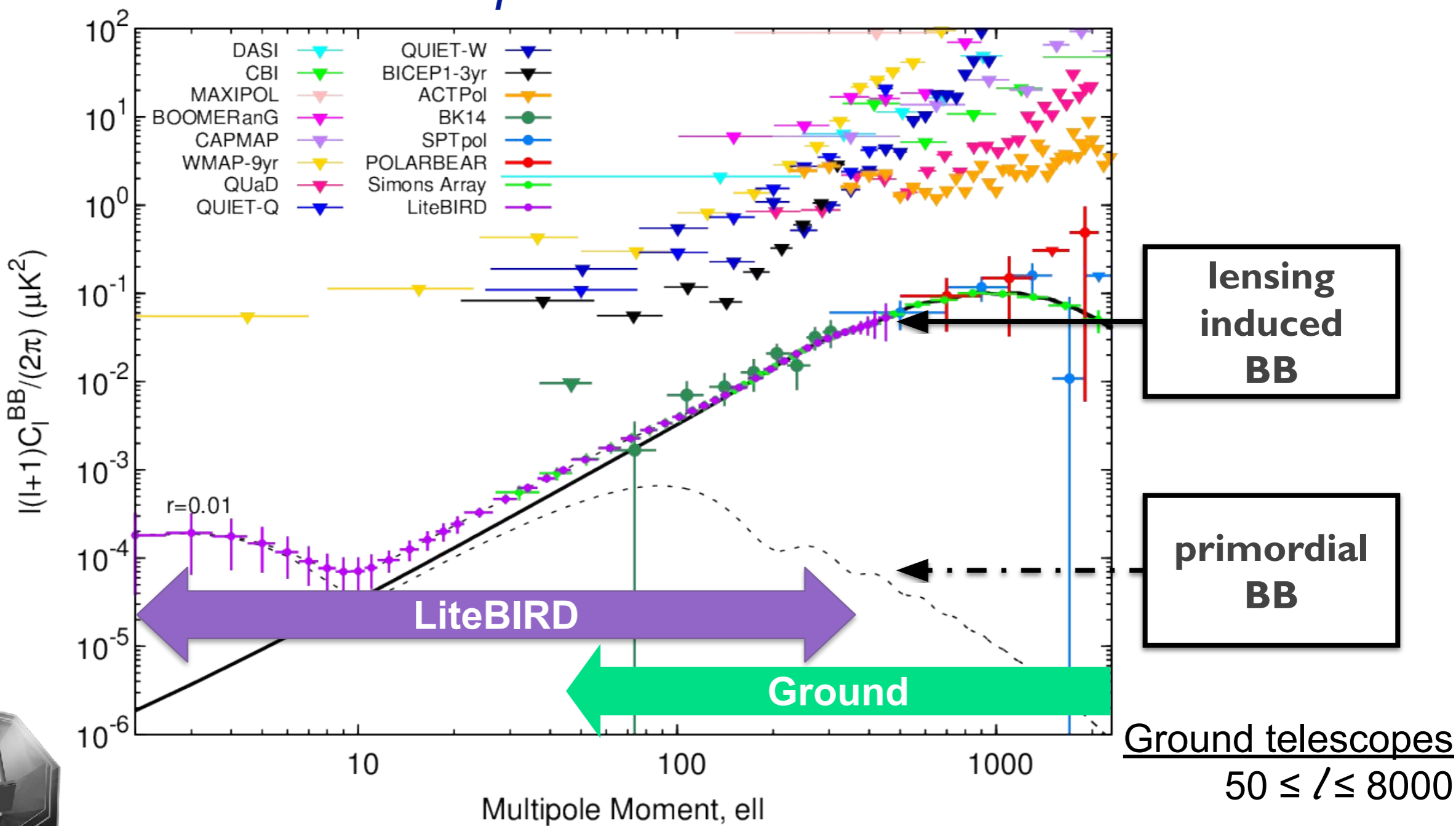


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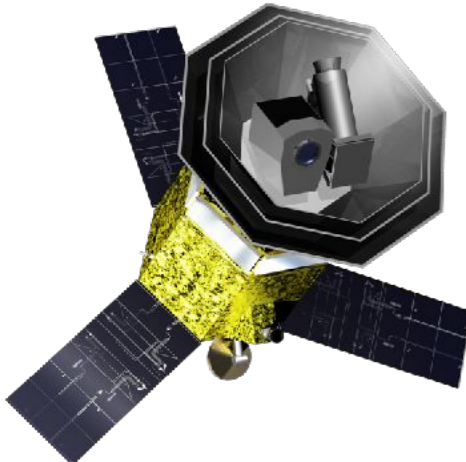


# Angular resolution

*a powerful duo*



**LiteBIRD**  
 $2 \leq l \leq 300$   
 $\sigma(r) < 0.001$

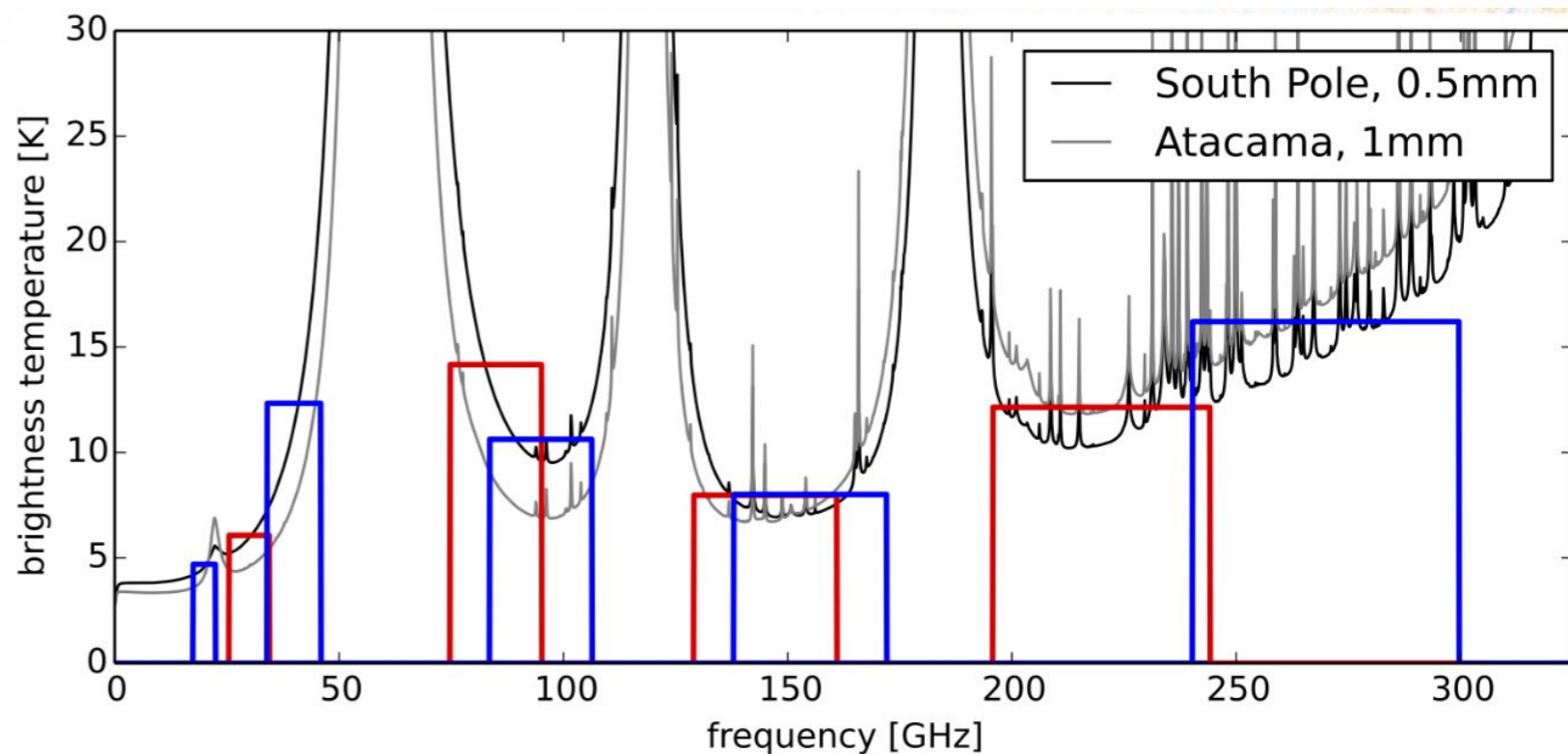
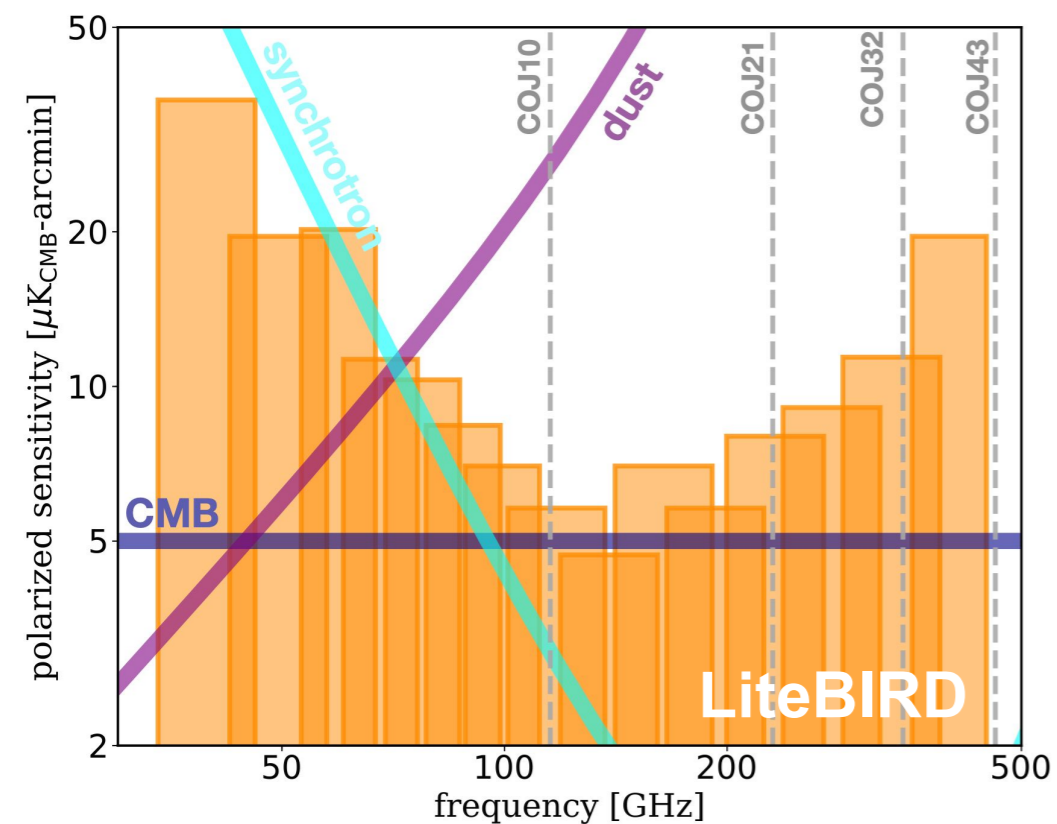






# Foregrounds separation

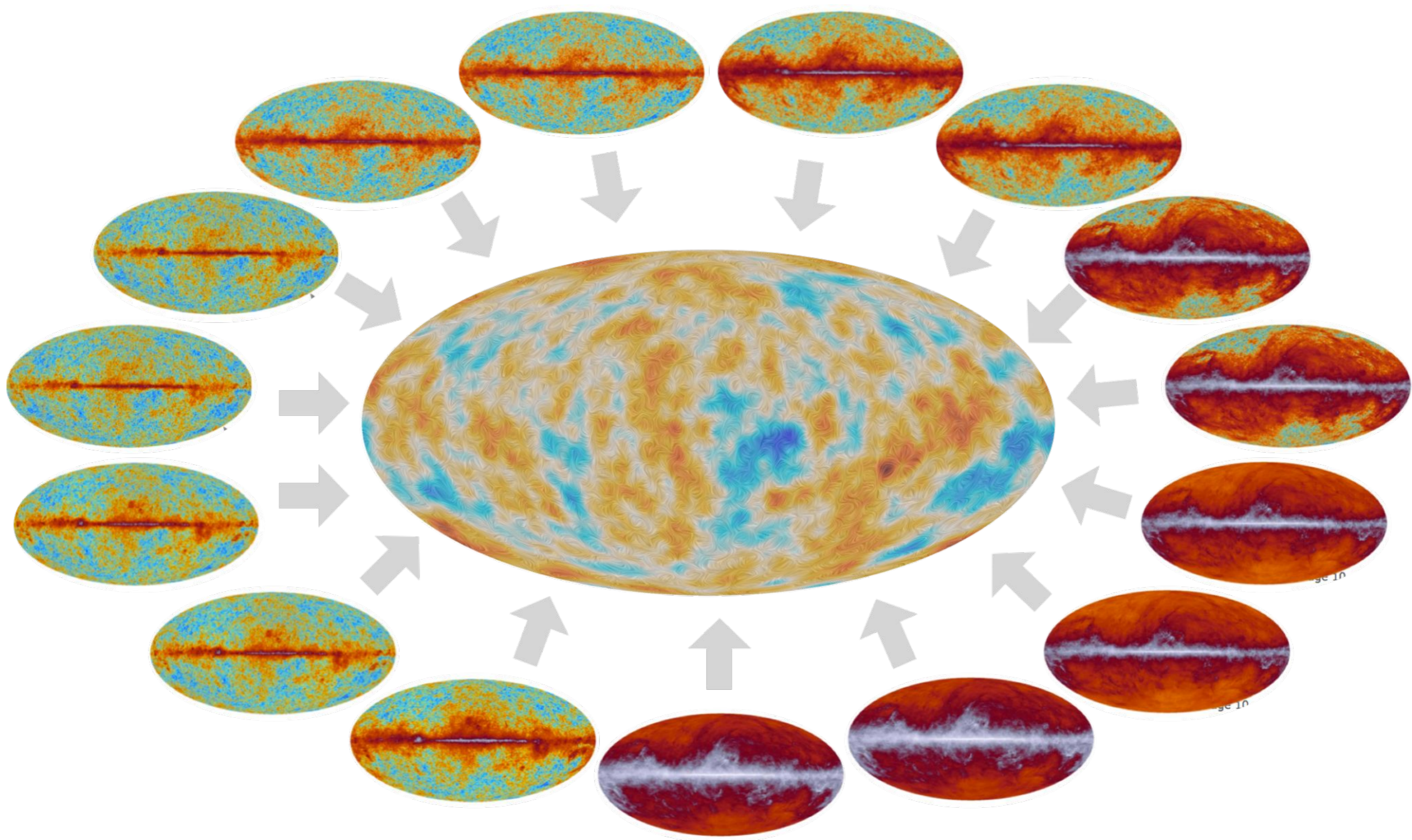
- Depends on frequency coverage, noise, calibration accuracy
- More challenging at low multipoles
  - Need more (all) sky
  - Foreground fluctuations are larger on large scales
- From the ground, observations are limited to a few discrete windows, which do not cover the foreground minimum





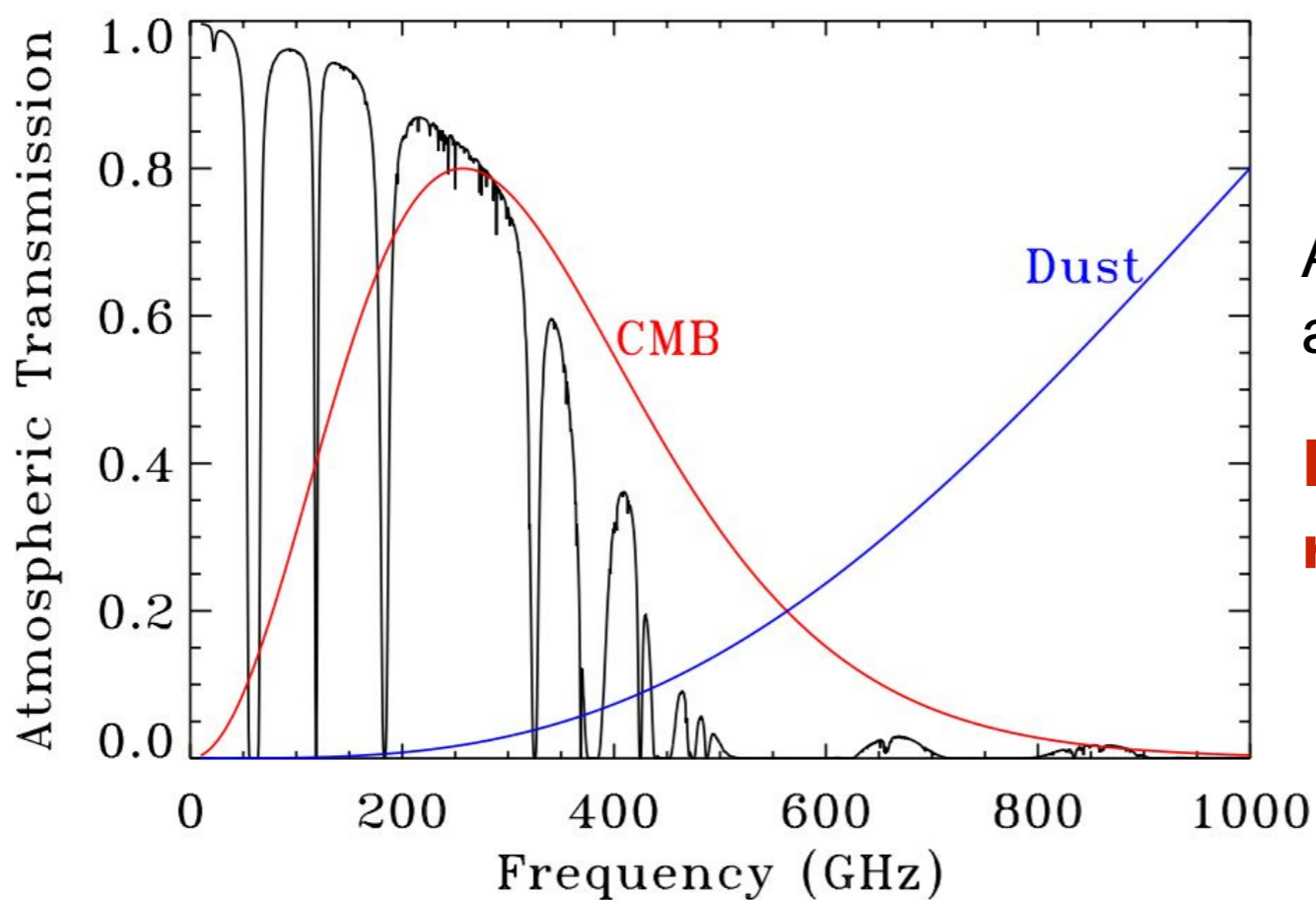


# Foregrounds





- Current analysis of ground data used dust tracers from Planck (e.g. BICEP/Keck)
- LiteBIRD will deliver Galactic foreground maps for cleaning CMB ground data (dust and synchrotron)



Atmosphere is opaque at frequencies above 300 GHz

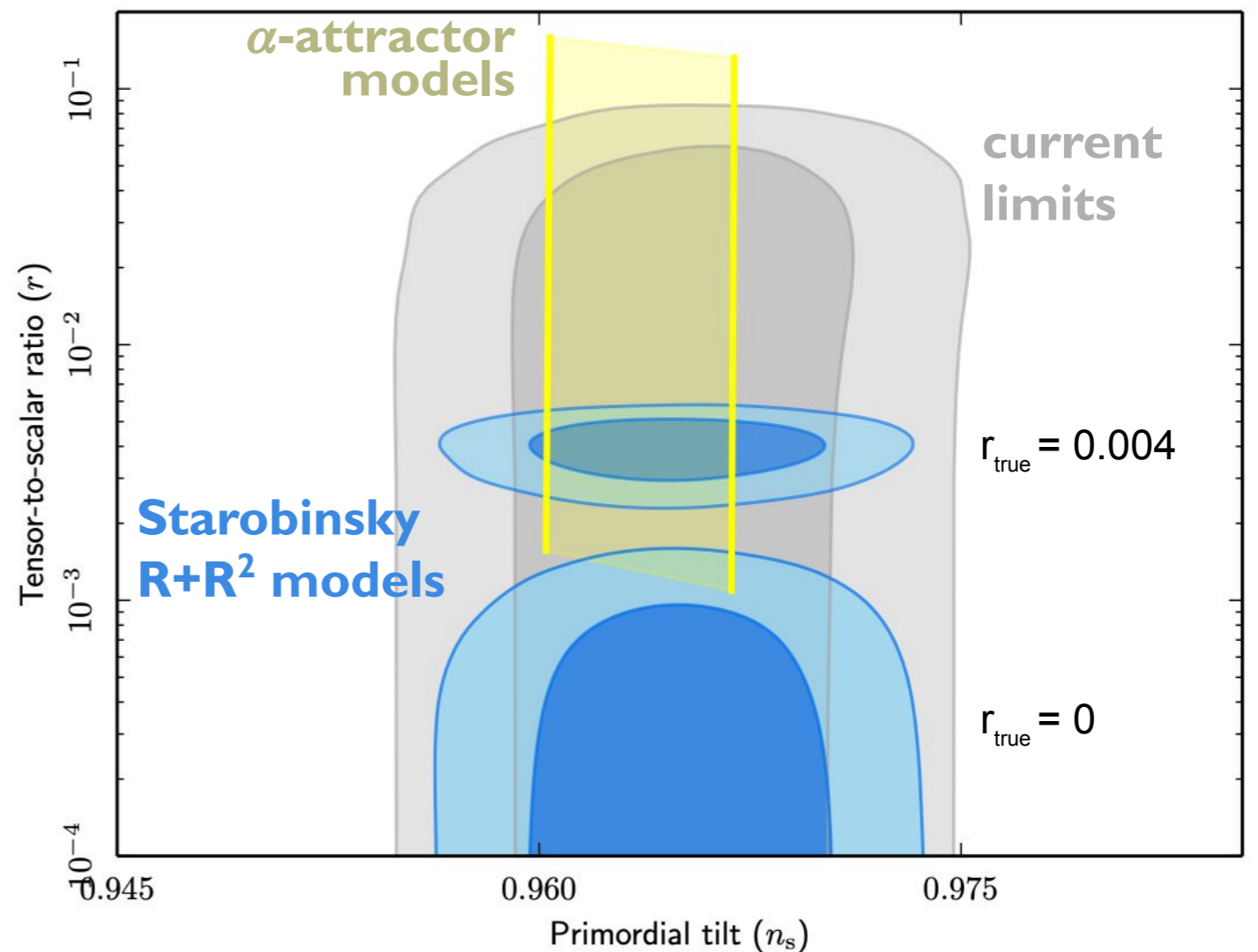
**Mapping high frequencies requires a space observatory**

## Full Success

- $\sigma(r) < 10^{-3}$  (for  $r=0$ , no delensing)
- $>5\sigma$  observation for each bump of the BB spectrum (for  $r \geq 0.01$ )

## Rationale

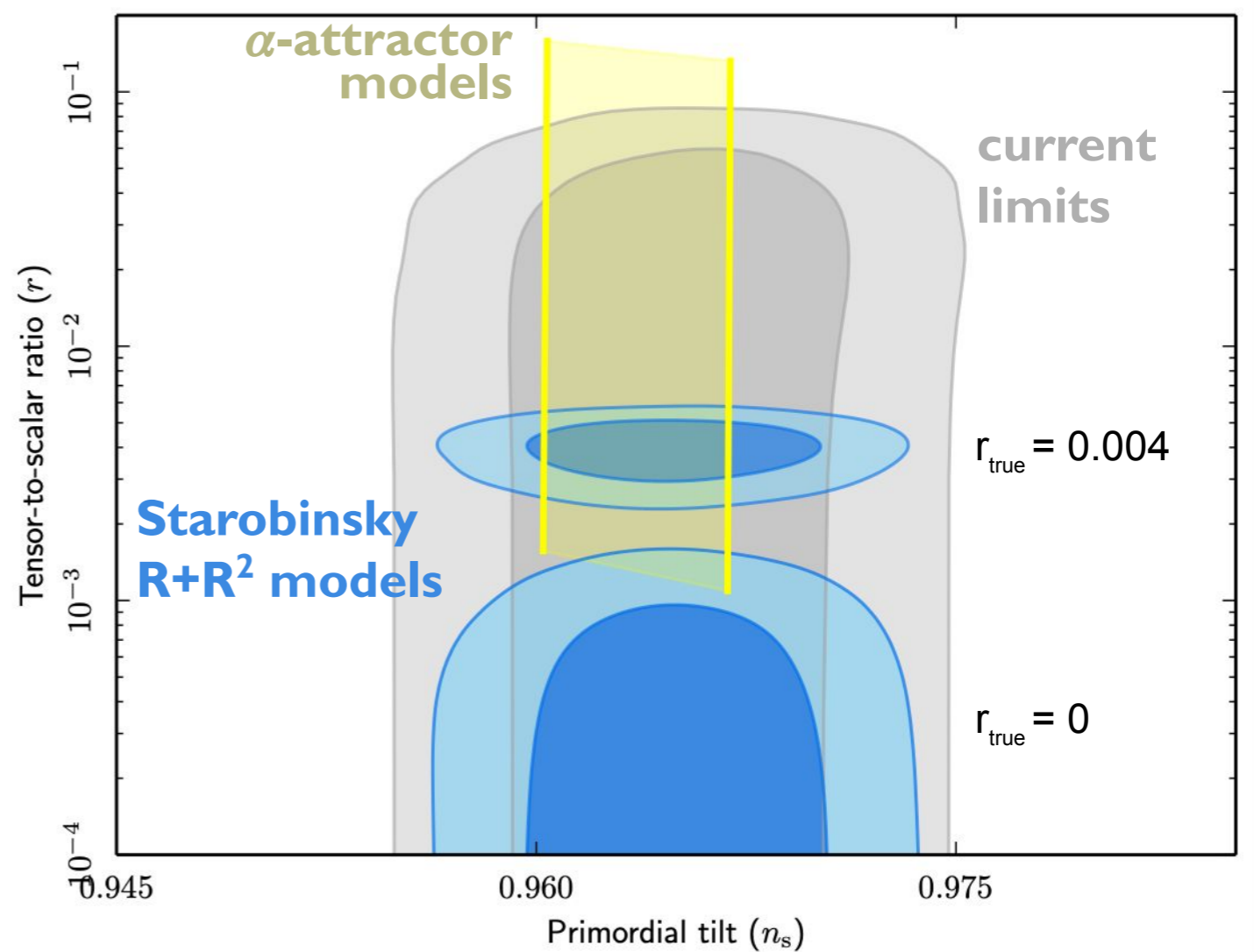
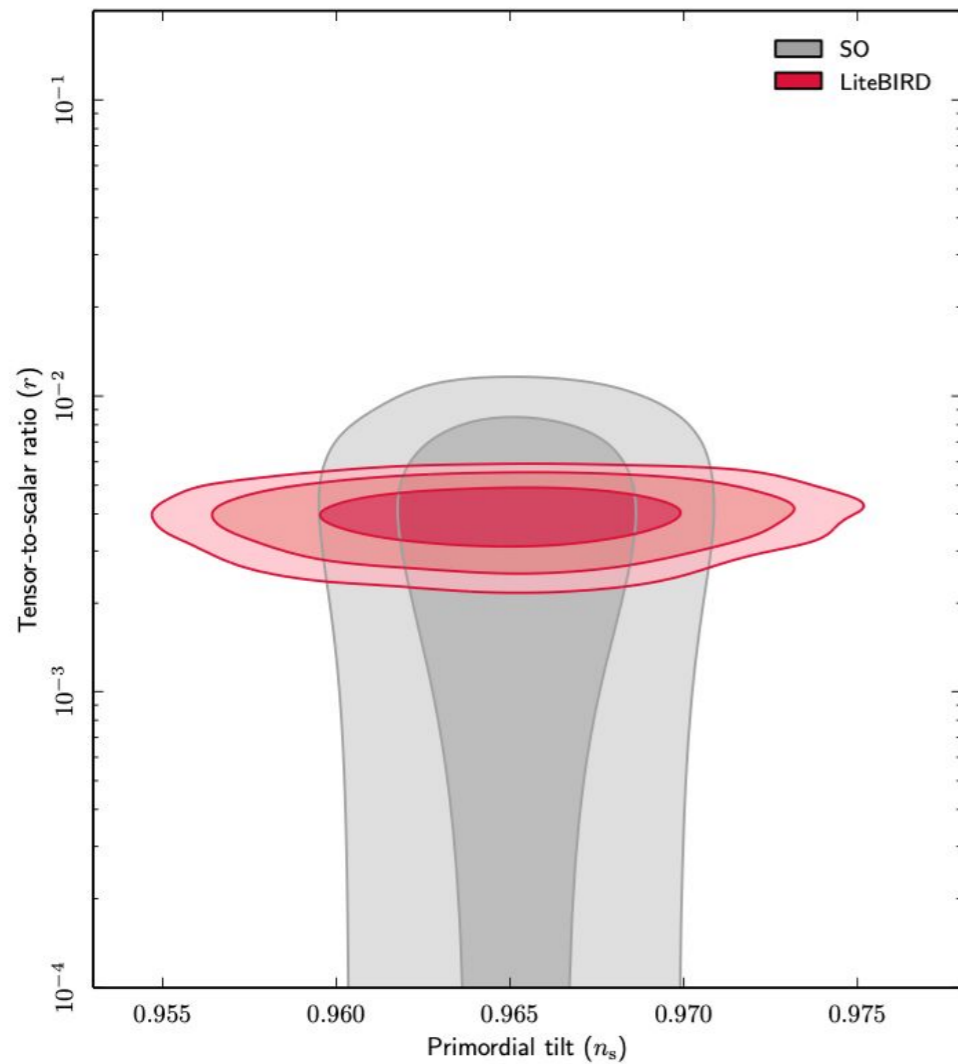
- Large discovery potential for  $0.005 < r < 0.05$
- Simplest and well-motivated  $R+R^2$  “Starobinsky” model will be tested
- Clean sweep of single-field models with characteristic field variation scale of inflaton potential greater than  $m_{pl}$   
[Linde, JCAP 1702 (2017) no.02, 006]





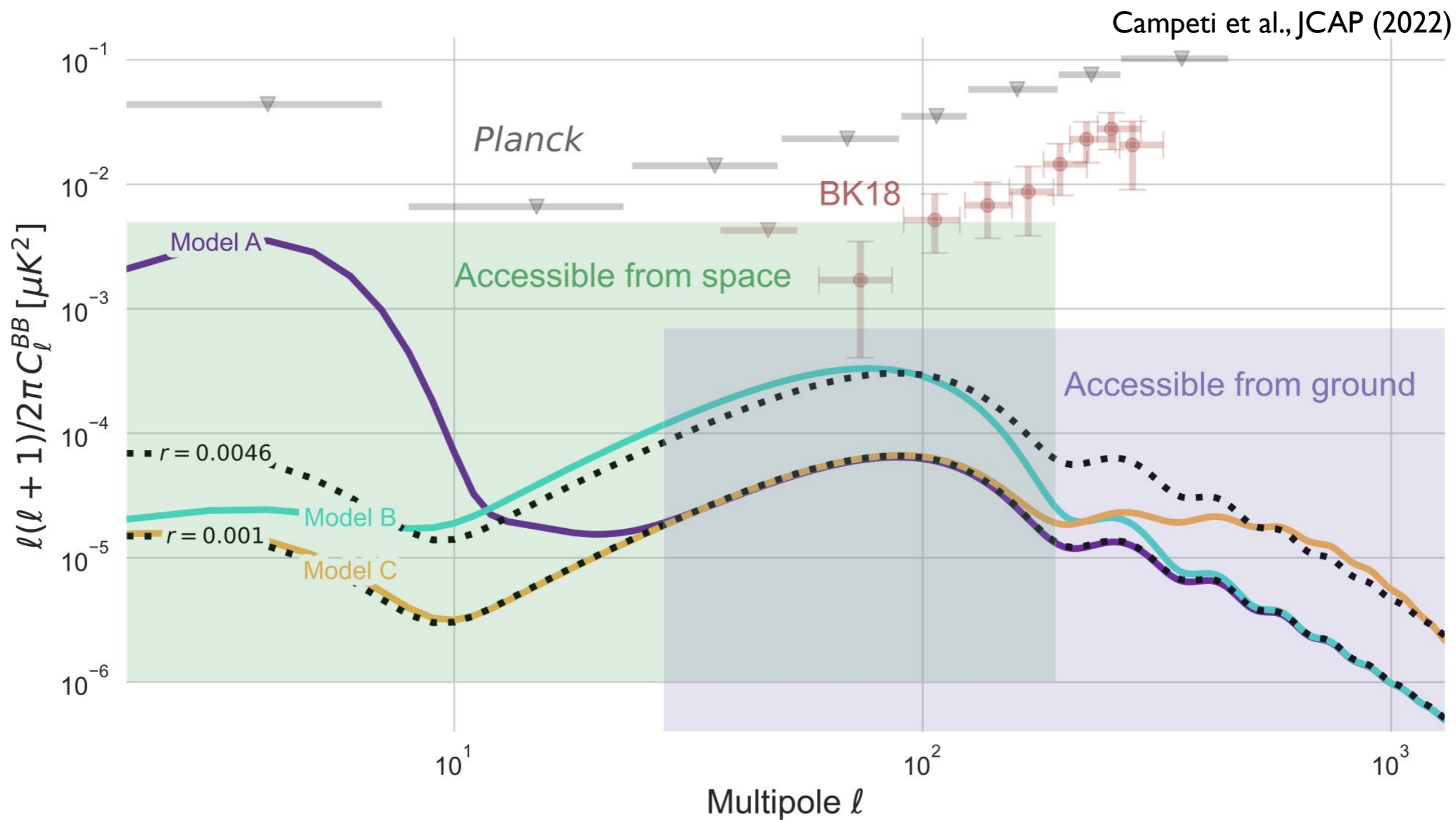
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# Angular resolution



only space can achieve measurement in the two bumps





# Delensing with ground data

## Extra Success

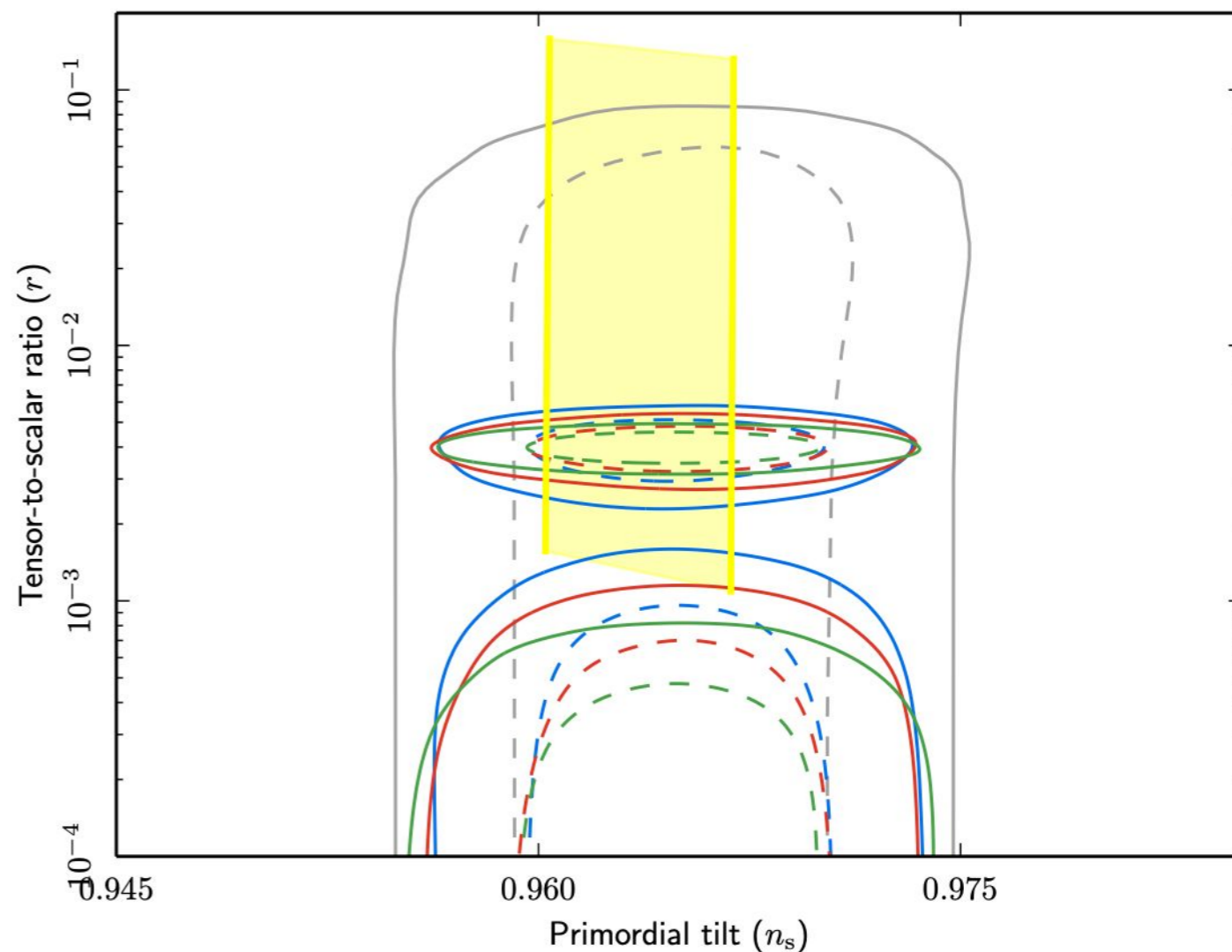
- improve  $\sigma(r)$  with external observations
- delensing improvement to  $\sigma(r)$  can be a factor  $\geq 2$

Aiming at detection with  $>5\sigma$  in case of Starobinsky model

### Baseline

+ delensing w/Planck CIB & WISE

+ extra foreground cleaning w/  
high-resolution ground CMB data



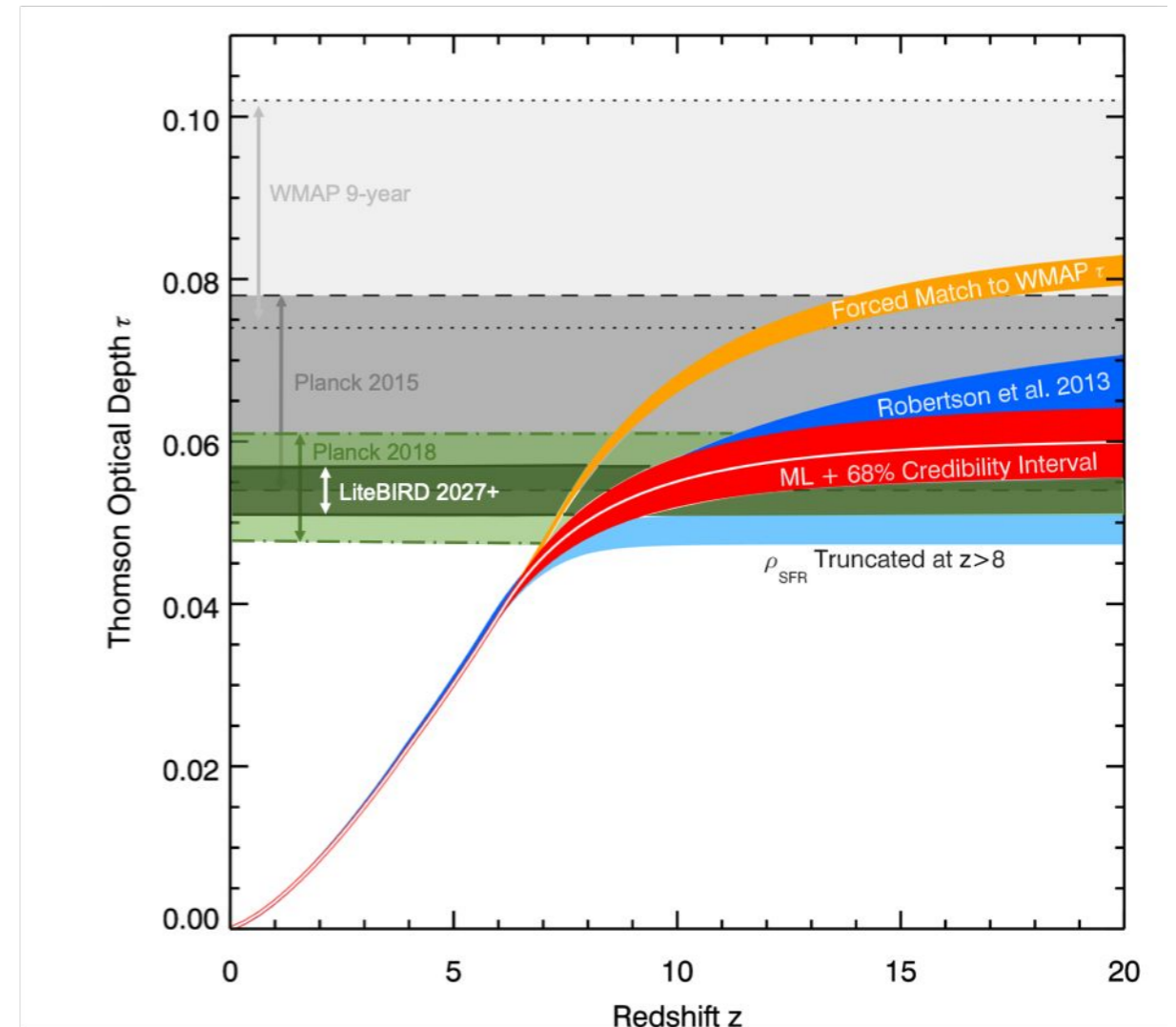
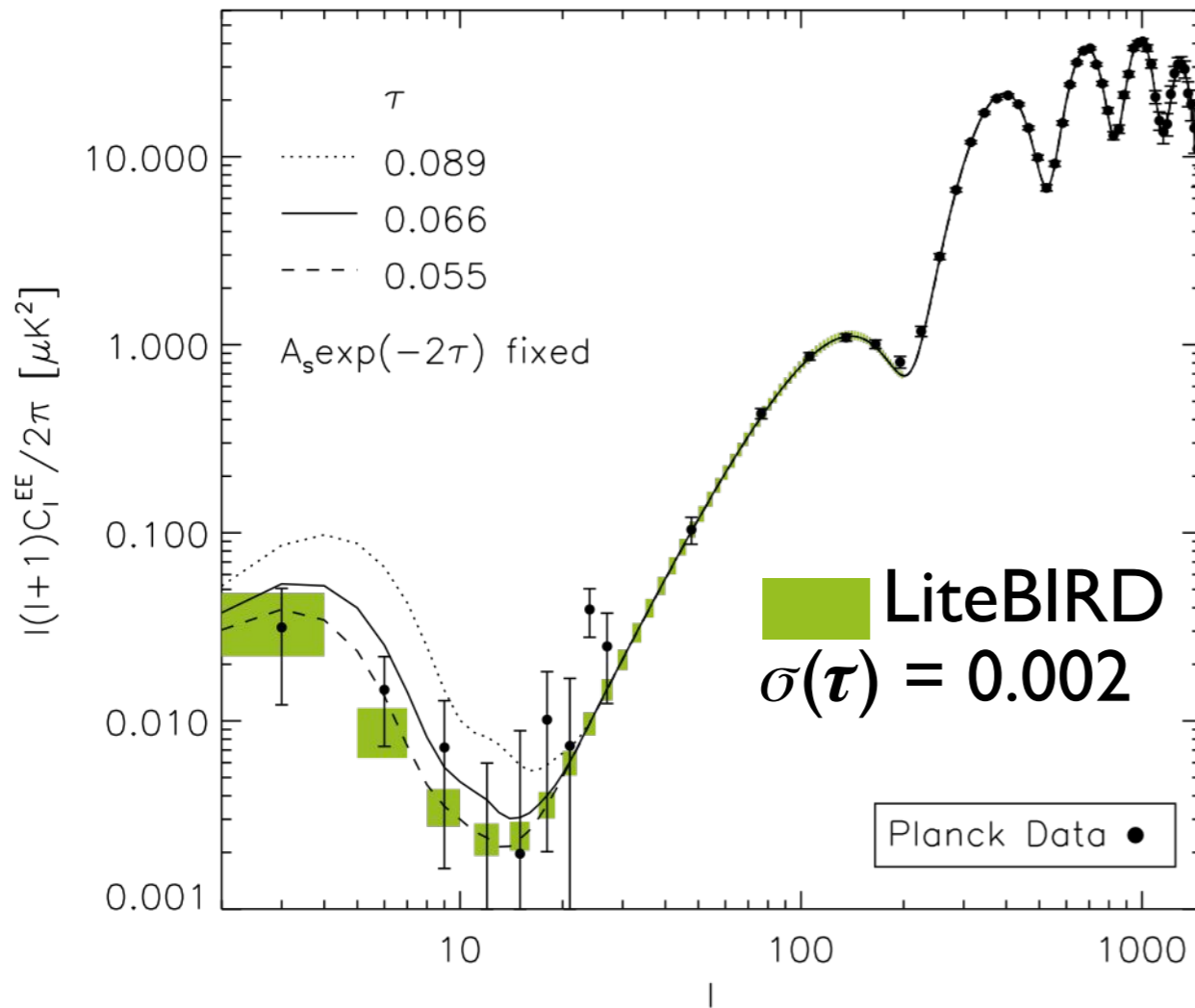
MOU LiteBIRD  
& CMB-S4

complementarity with ground-based measurements



# Reionization

A **cosmic variance limited** measurement of EE on large angular scales will be an important, and guaranteed, legacy for LiteBIRD

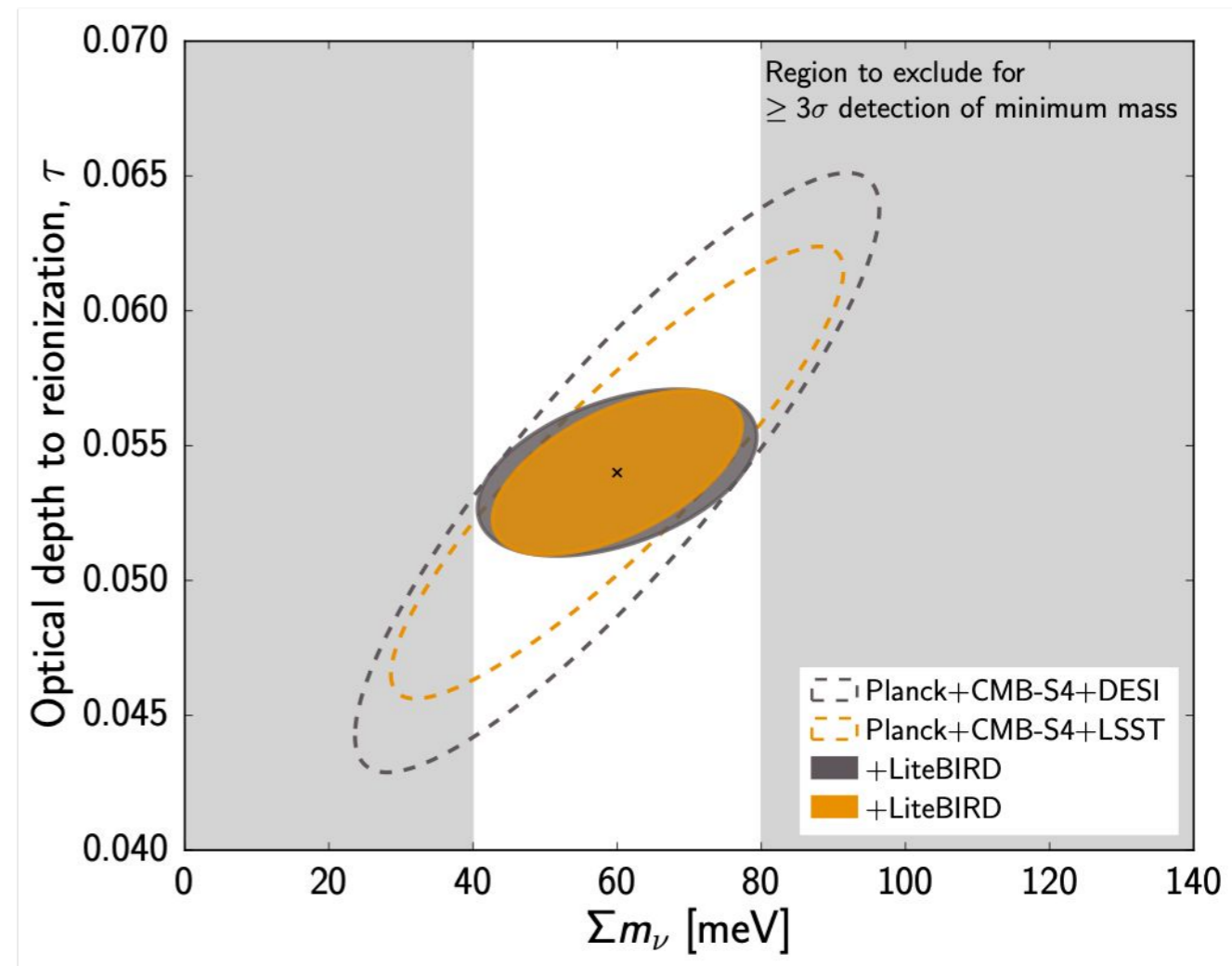


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Improvement in reionization optical depth measurement implies:

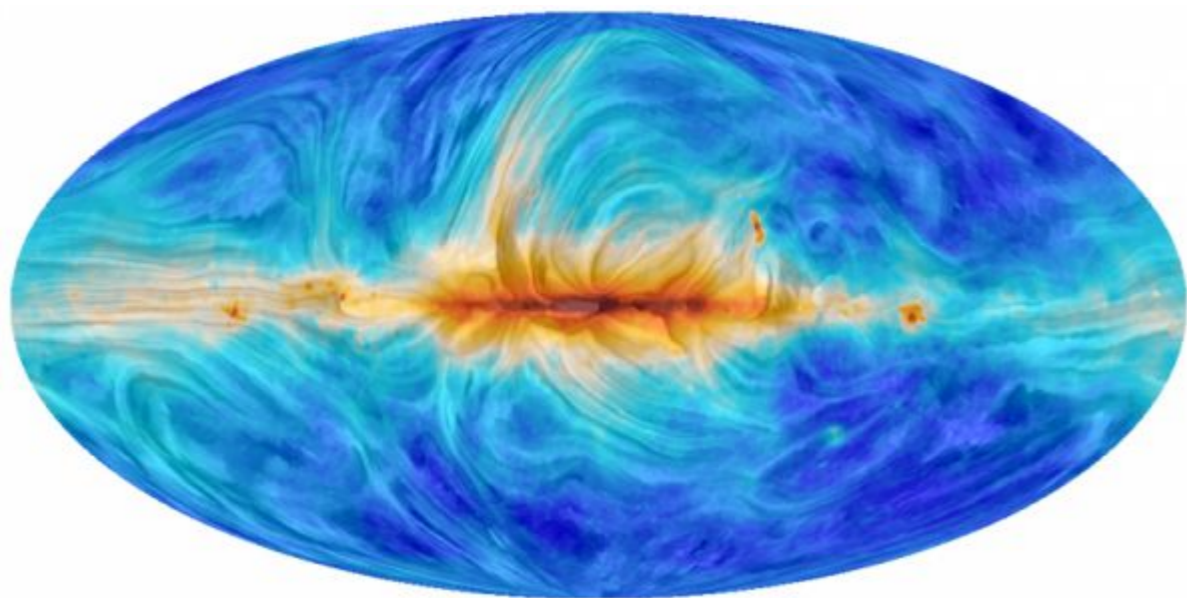
- $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 15 \text{ meV}$
- **determine neutrino hierarchy**  
normal v.s. inverted
- **measurement of minimum mass**  
 $\geq 3\sigma$  detection NH,  
 $\geq 5\sigma$  detection for IH



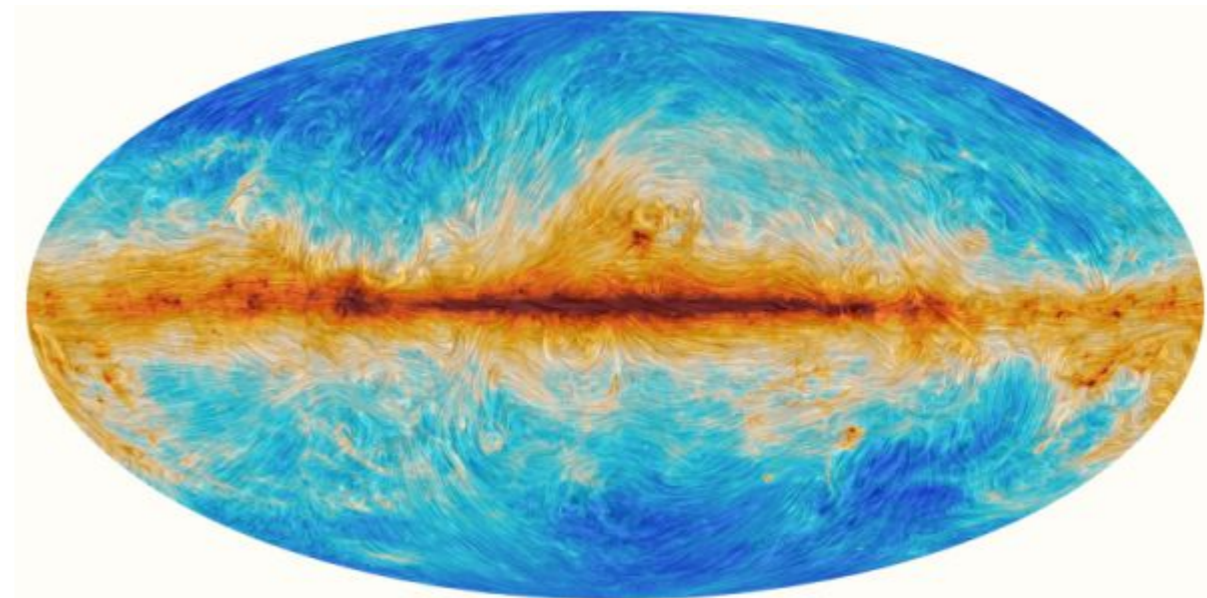
complementarity with ground-based measurements

With frequency range from 34 to 448 GHz and access to large scales LiteBIRD will give constraints on

- Characterisation of the foregrounds SED
- Large scale Galactic magnetic field
- Models of dust polarization grains



Synchrotron



Dust

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# Spectral distortions

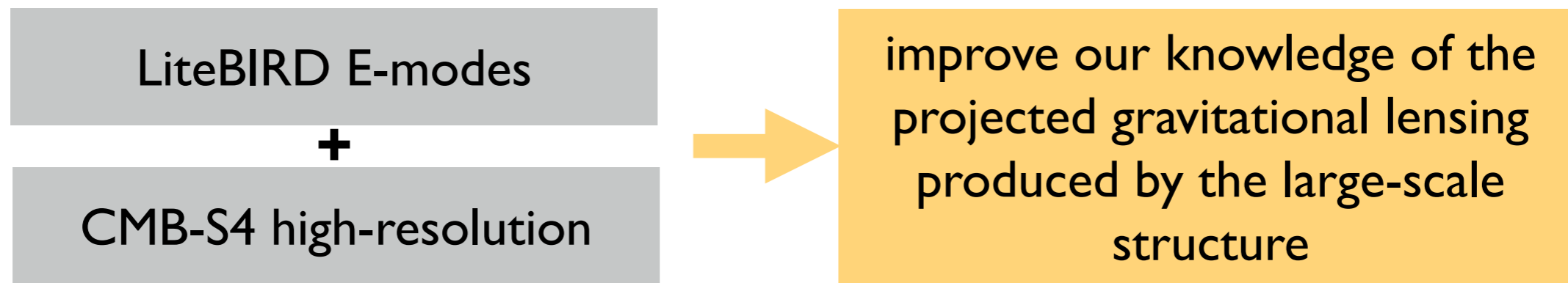
- Anisotropic CMB spectral distortions could be measured well
  - LiteBIRD forecasts comparable to PIXIE! (15 bands are many)
  - Multi-field effects or non-Bunch-Davies initial conditions
    - Spatially-varying chemical potential distributions [Pajer-Zaldarriaga 2012, Ganc-Komatsu 2012]
    - Effects on  $C_\ell^{\mu\mu}$ ,  $C_\ell^{\mu T}$
- Frequency Space Differential measurements for detecting any spectral distortion [Mukherjee-Silk-Wandelt 2018]
  - Use inter-frequency differences only

interesting theoretical ideas need experimental assessment:

- include 1/f noise, systematic errors, etc...
- use advantages of multi-color detectors
- use "controlled imperfection" of HWP for gain calibration



- Lensing



- Integrated Sachs-Wolf effect

improvement on ISW signal (~20%)

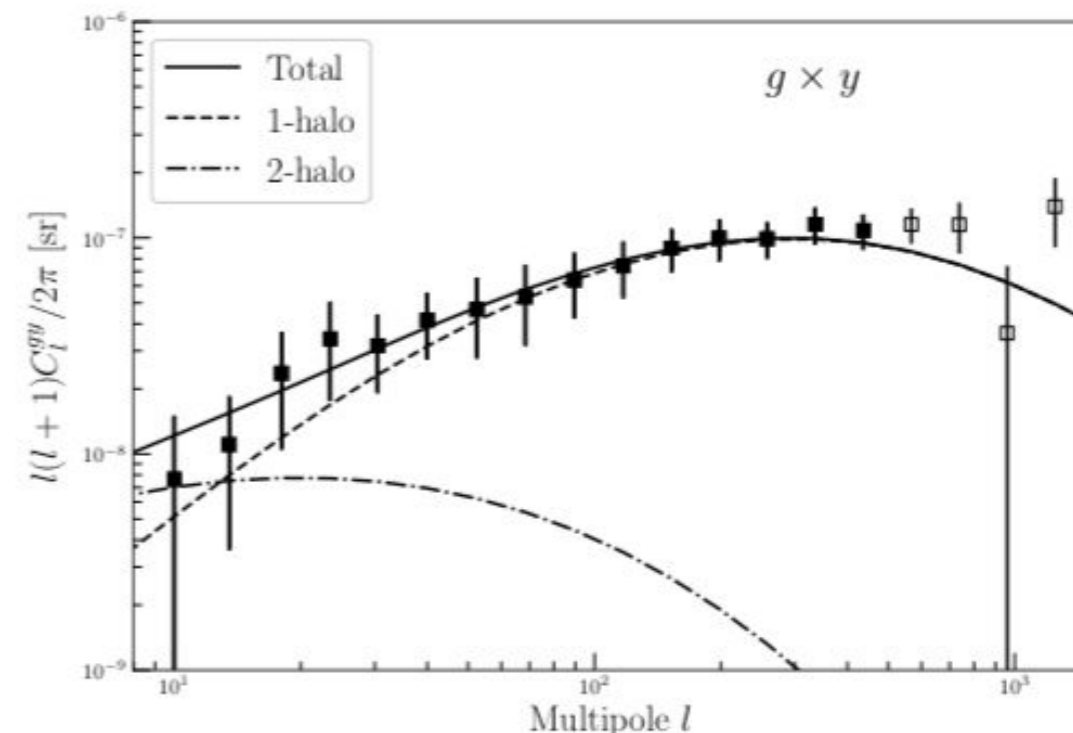
- Galaxy surveys

full-sky map of hot gas  
(thermal SZE)

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3D distribution of the matter  
(galaxy survey)

how gas traces the matter in the Universe





# Schedule



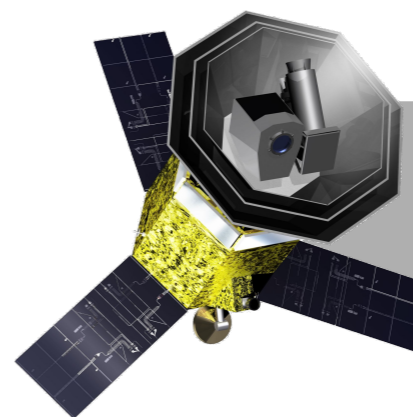
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South Pole



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