



Setting requirements on out-of-band rejection for next generation CMB experiments

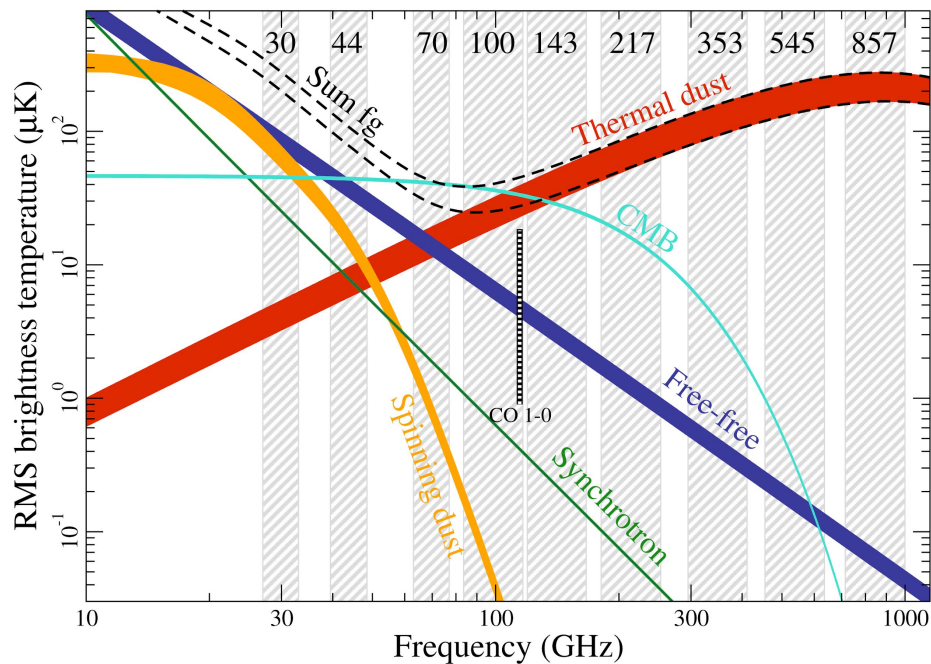


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Objective

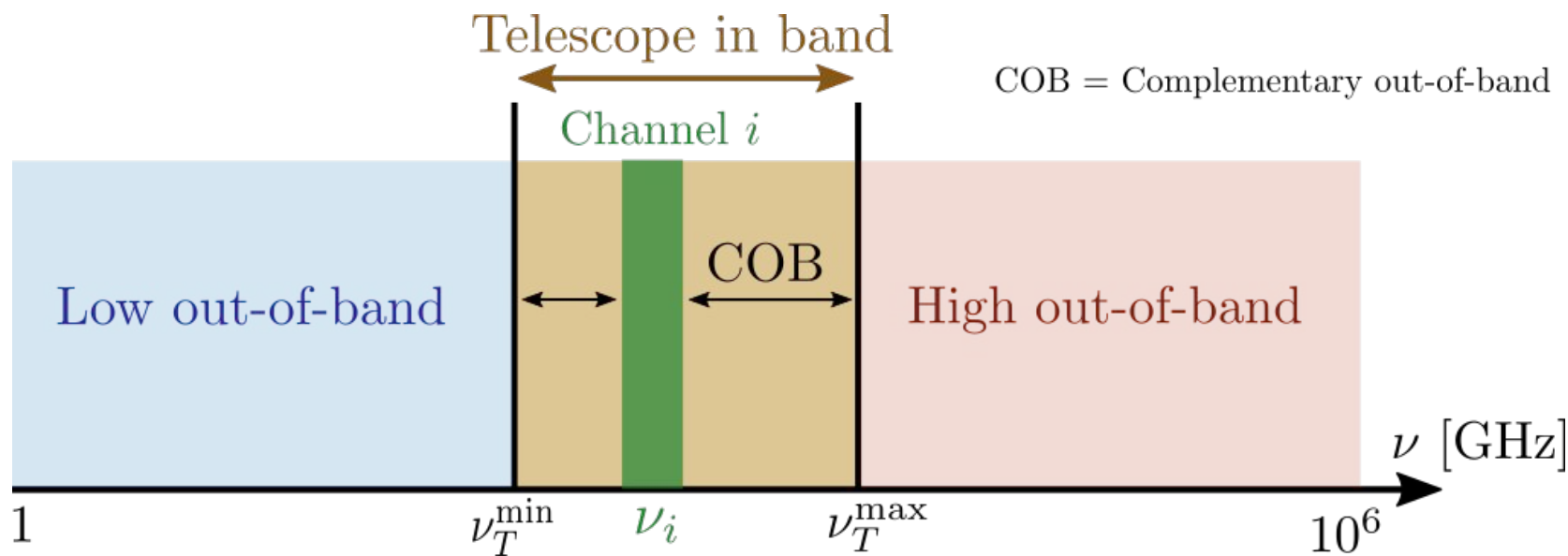
We observe the CMB among many astrophysical foregrounds.

How to define the instrument bandpass and the **filtering scheme** ?



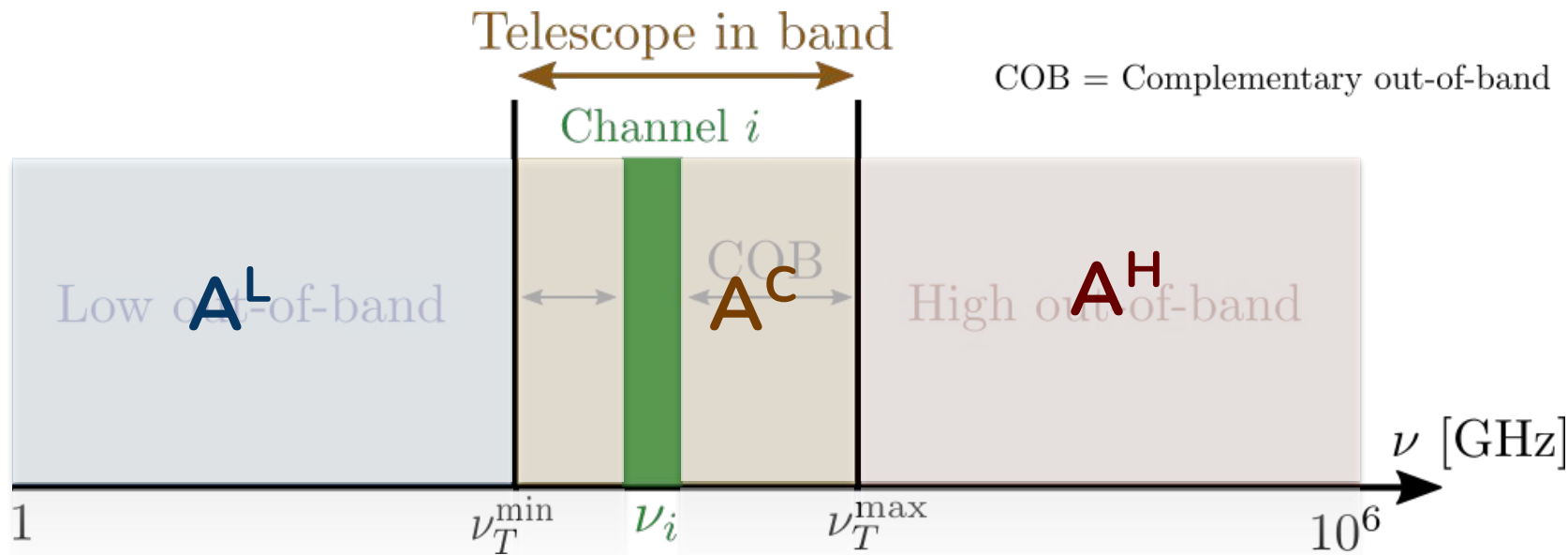
Definitions and assumptions

We consider frequencies from 1 to 10^6 GHz split in several domains.

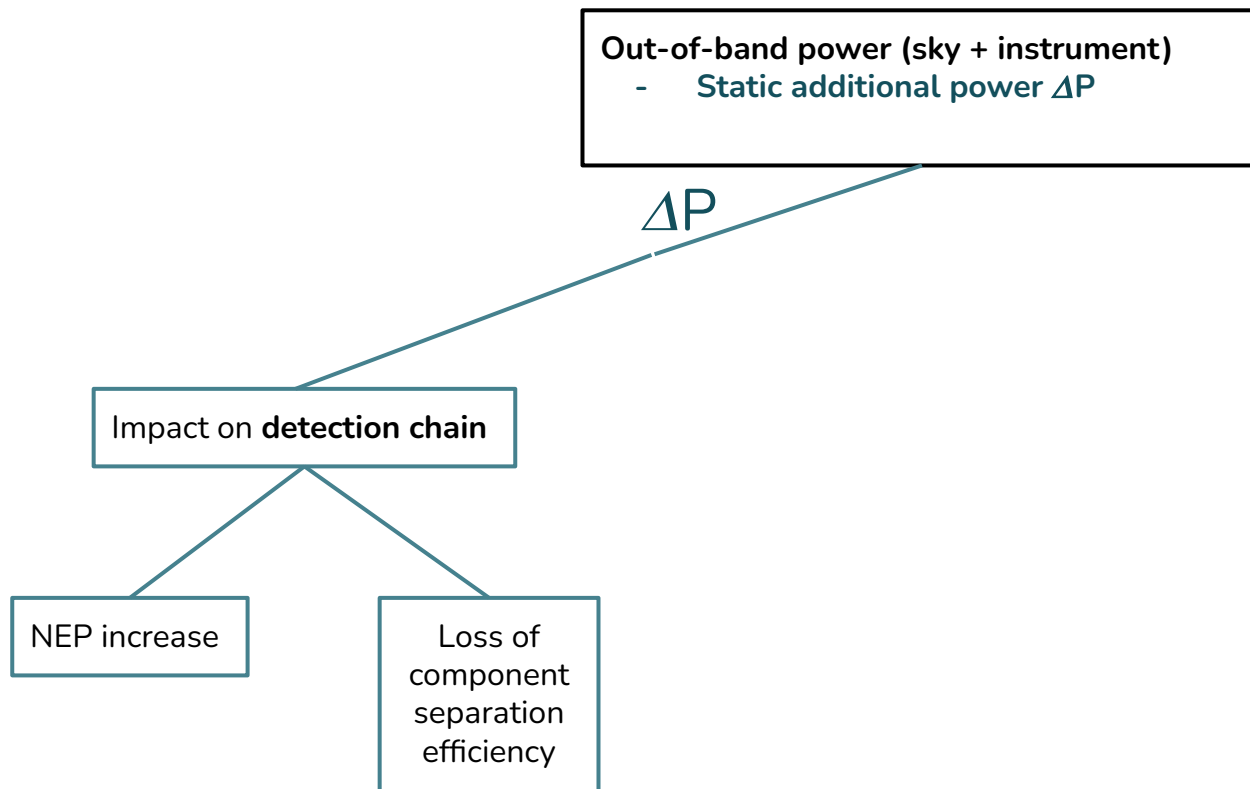


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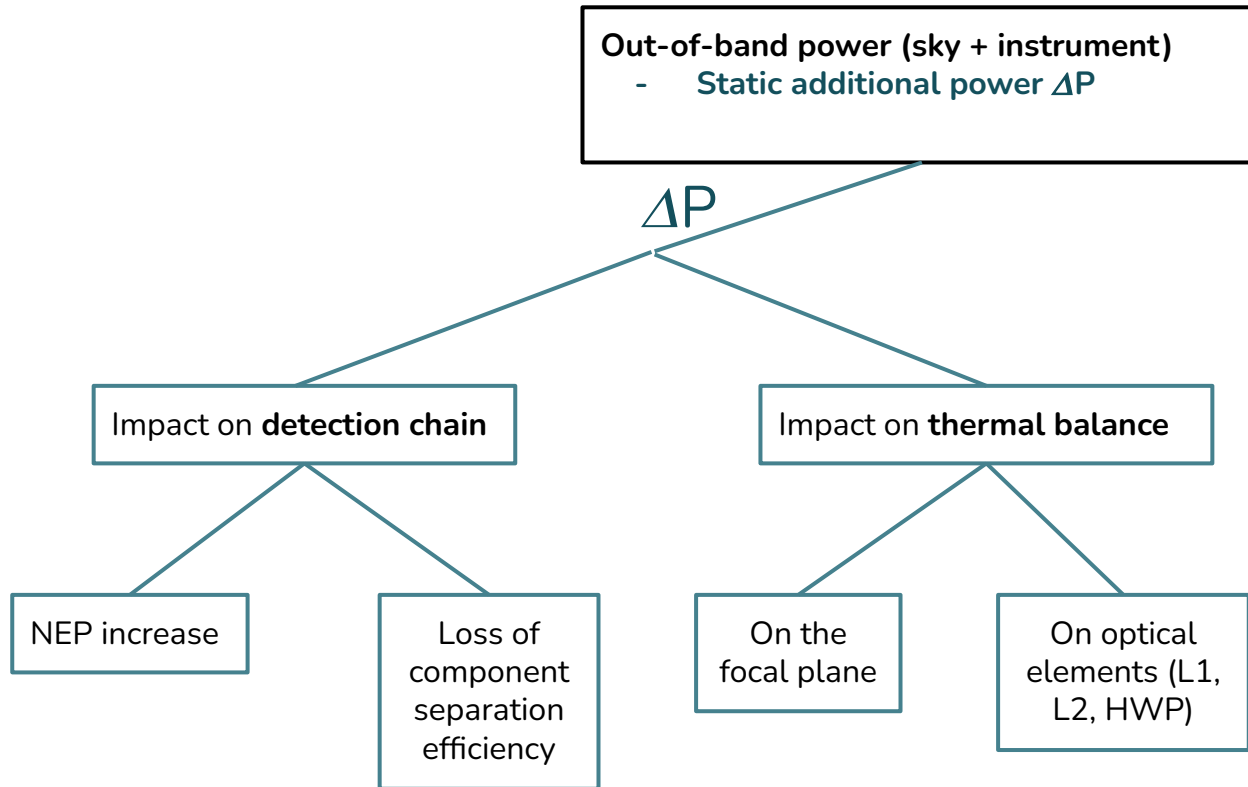
The goal is to constrain the **attenuation factors** A^L , A^C and A^H , assumed to be constant in each domain.



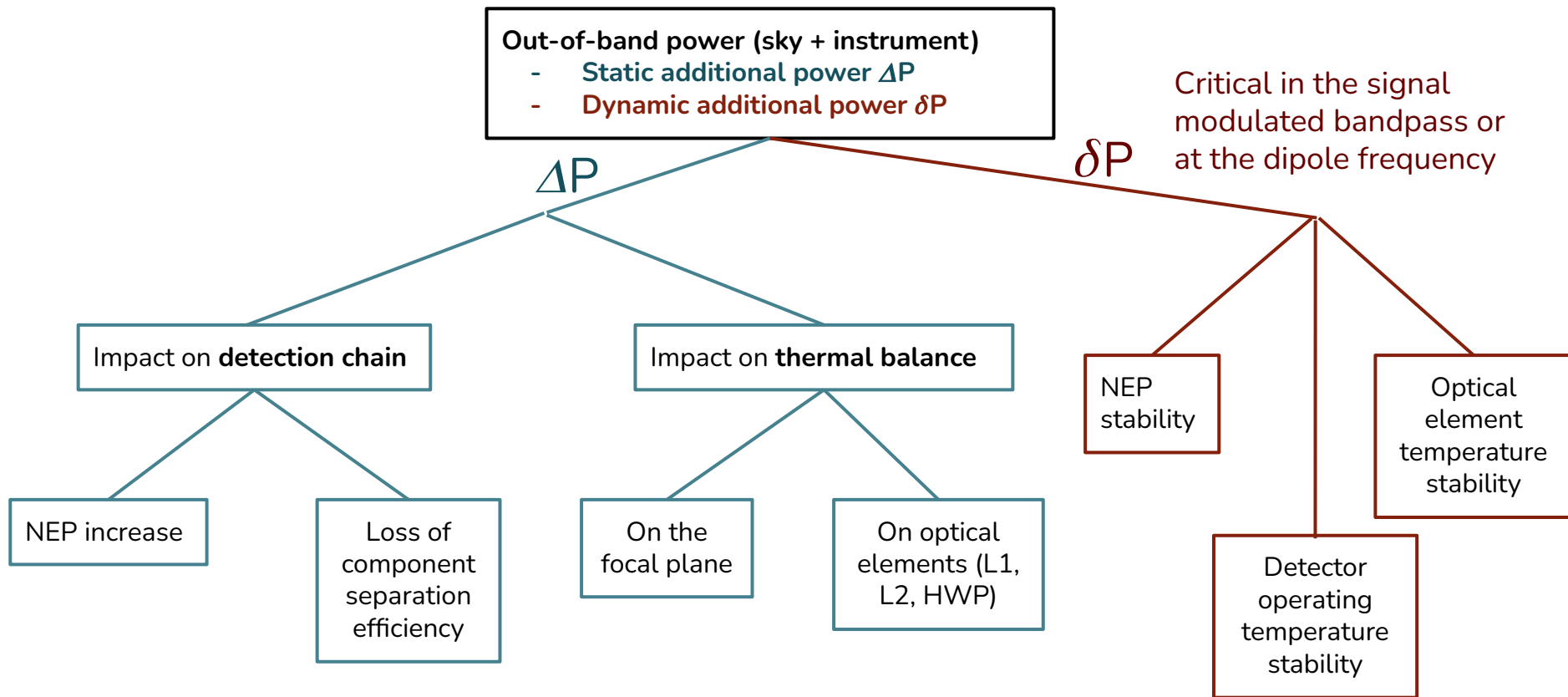
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Methodology

Main scientific driver:
 $\delta r < 0.001$

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Instrumental design



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Assumptions on A^L , A^C , A^H
Sky model
Instrument model

Performance code



Performance forecasts:
- detector sensitivity
- thermal balance
- uncertainty on r



Requirements on A^L , A^C , A^H

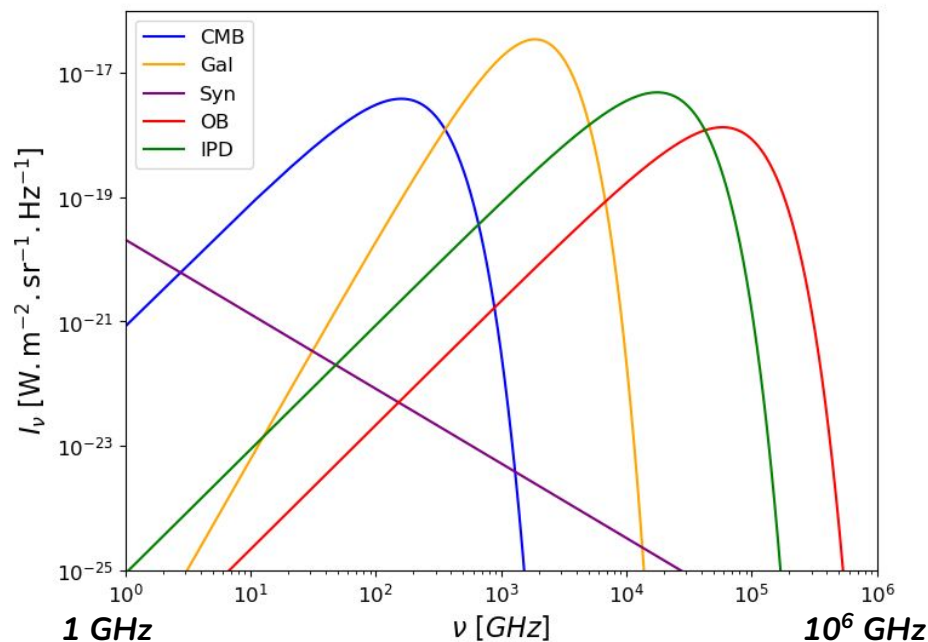
Sky modelling

We consider 5 components :

- CMB
- Thermal Galactic dust emission
- Synchrotron emission
- Interplanetary dust (IPD)
- O and B stars

The SED amplitudes are scaled on available measurements taking into account the beam of the instrument.

Spectral radiance [$\text{W}/\text{m}^2/\text{sr}/\text{Hz}$]
(example for a 1° beam)



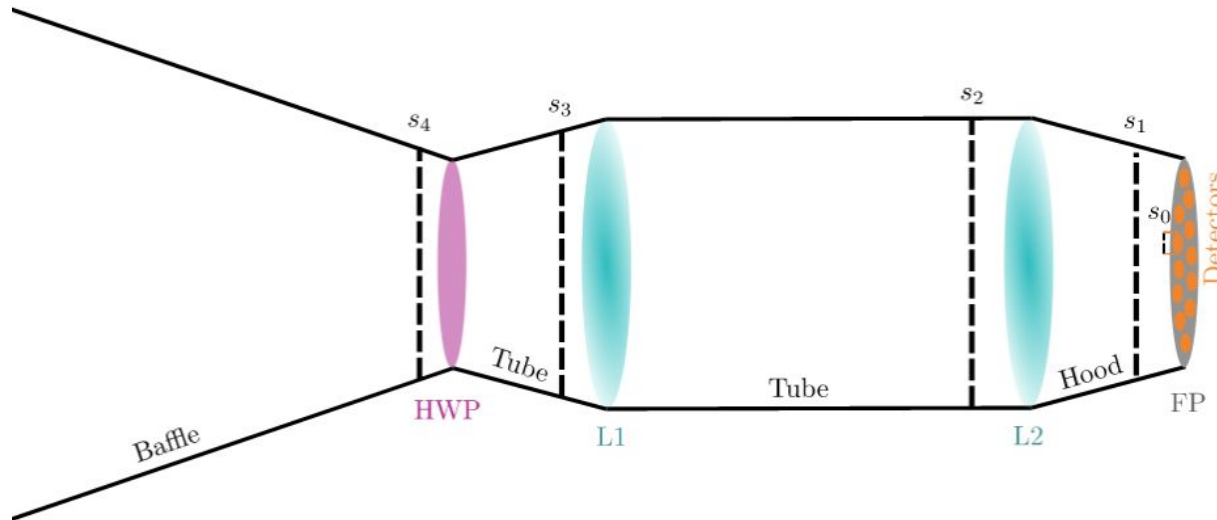
Simple refractive design

Mechanical and optical elements:

- Two lenses L1 and L2
- One half-wave plate (HWP)
- A focal plane (FP) paved with detectors
- Baffle + Tube + Hood
- Hypothetical filters at positions s_0 (on-chip), s_1 , s_2 , s_3 , s_4

Cryogenic systems not modeled

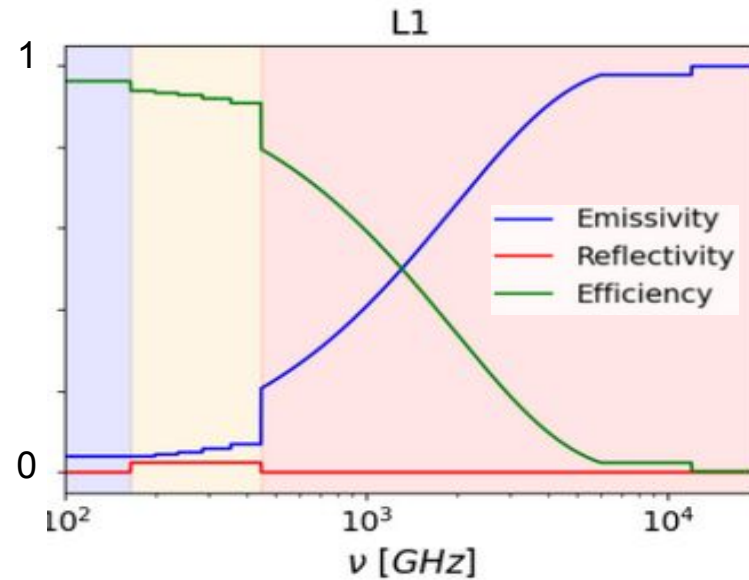
Instrumental emission => Black body at the element temperature



Optical model

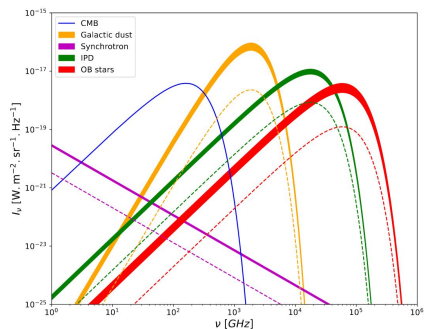
Each optical element is modeled in terms of emissivity, reflectivity and efficiency such as

$$E(\nu) + R(\nu) + \varepsilon(\nu) = 1$$

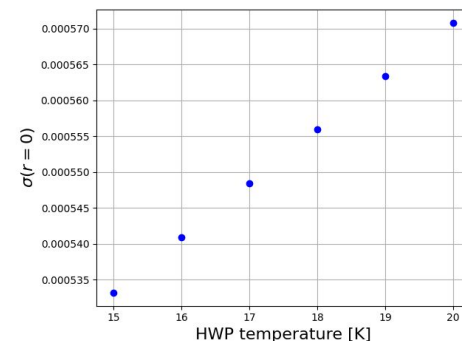
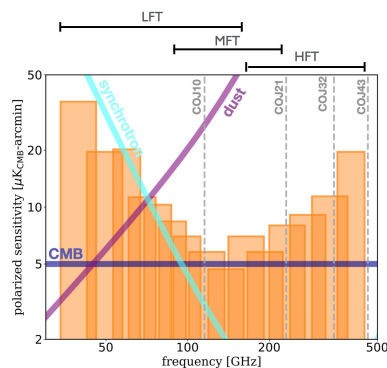
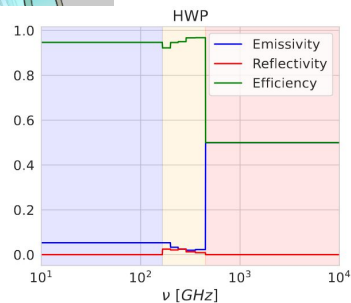
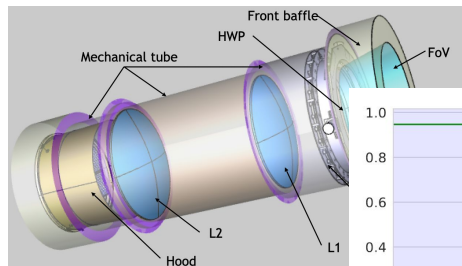


Performance code overview

Sky model



Instrument model

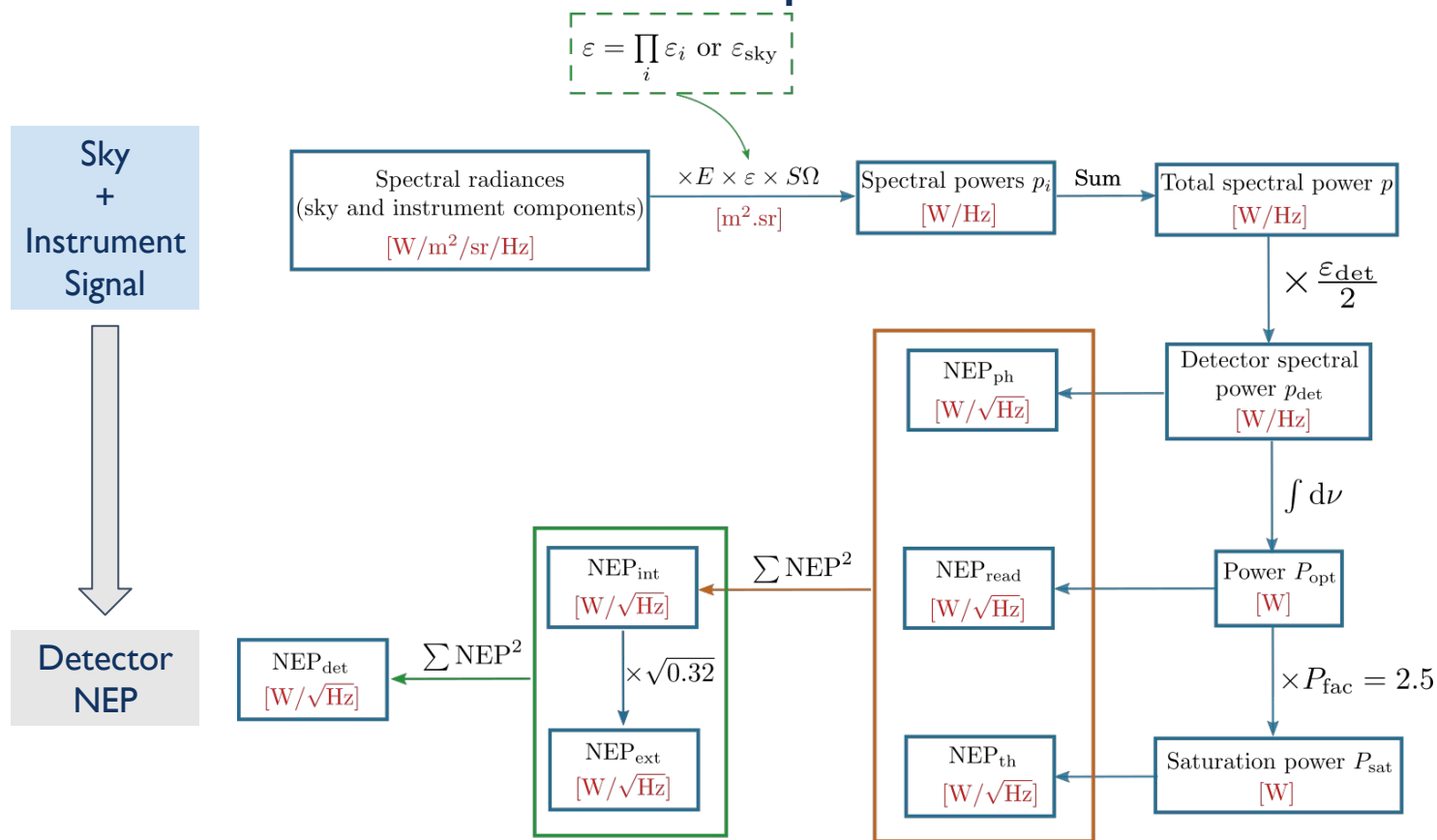


Sensitivities
[μK-arcmin]

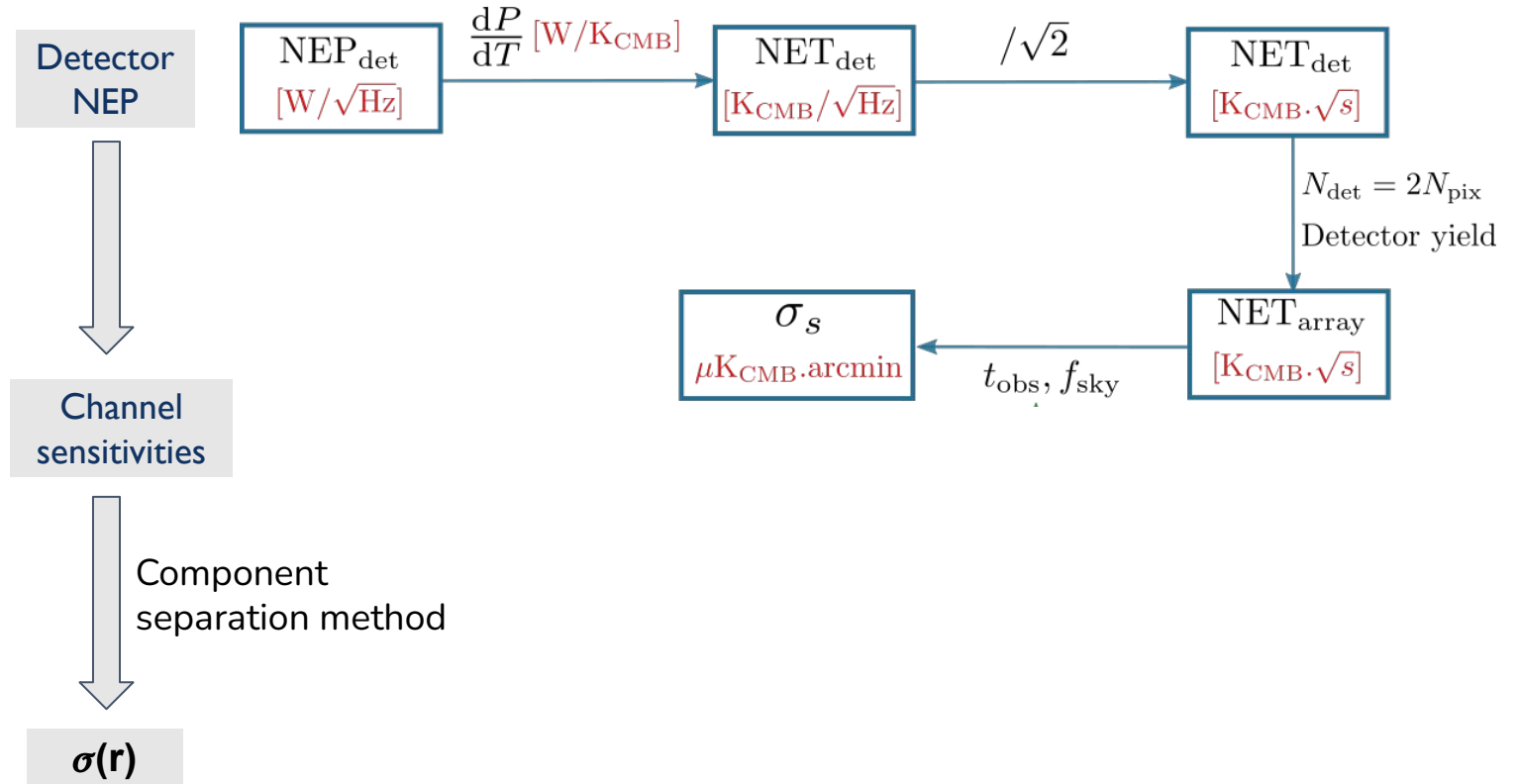
$\sigma(r)$

Performance computation

Performance code: detector NEP computation

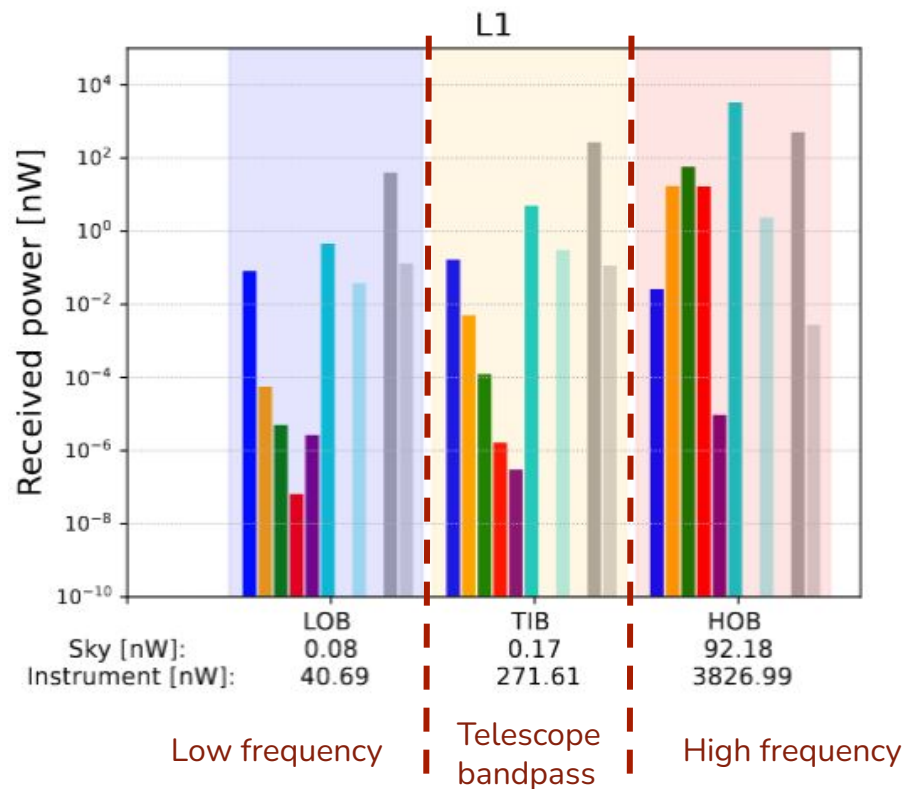
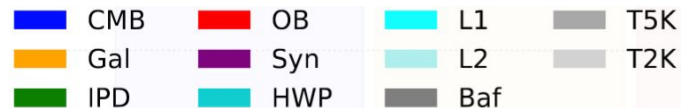


Performance code: channel sensitivities and $\sigma(r)$

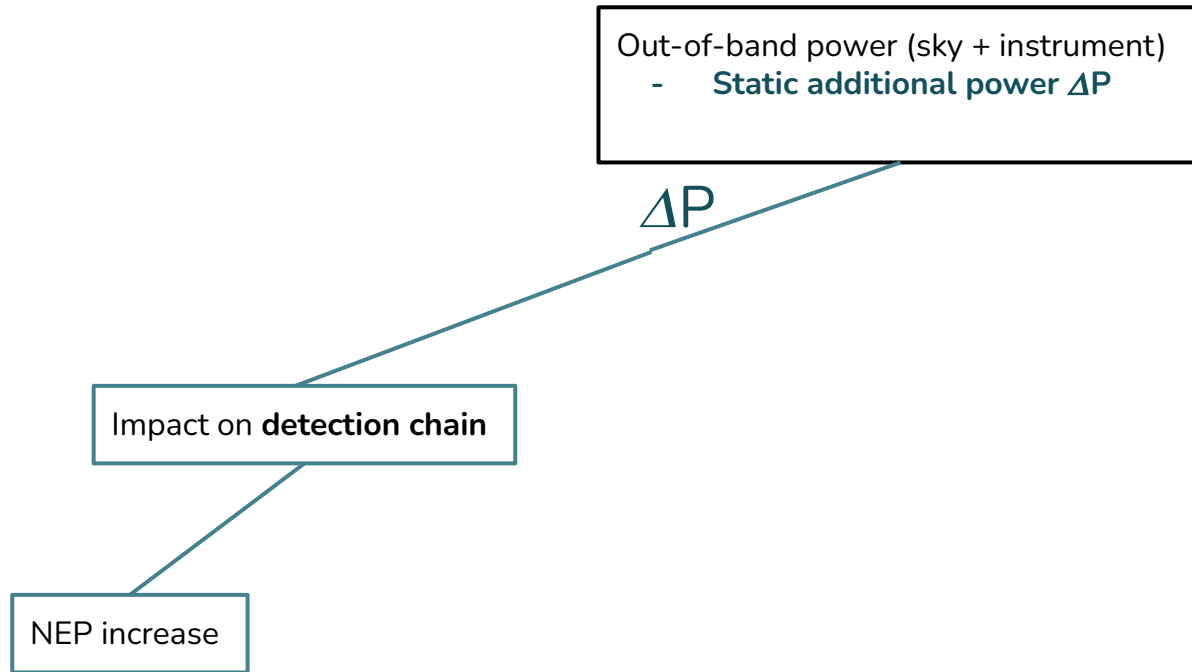


Performance code: thermal balance control

Radiative heat load on L1 from sky and instrument components :

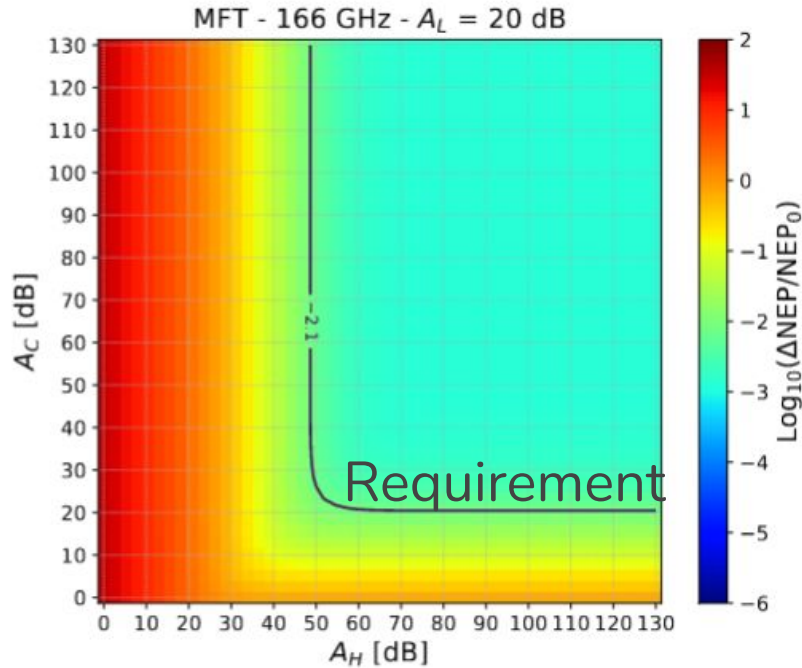


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Additional NEP and corresponding requirements

$$\delta r < 0.001 \longrightarrow \Delta \text{NEP} \leq 0.14 \text{ aW}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$$



Requirements on A_L , A_C and A_H

Summary

- I presented a general approach to set requirements on out-of-band rejection level for a CMB instrument.
- This method was applied to the LiteBIRD instrument design and the results will be published in a paper.
- This work was accompanied by the development of the performance code for the instrument, now available within the collaboration and still in development.

Thank you for your attention !

Backup slides

Noise budget allocation

