

# Mapping the hot baryonic gas across the entire sky with LiteBIRD

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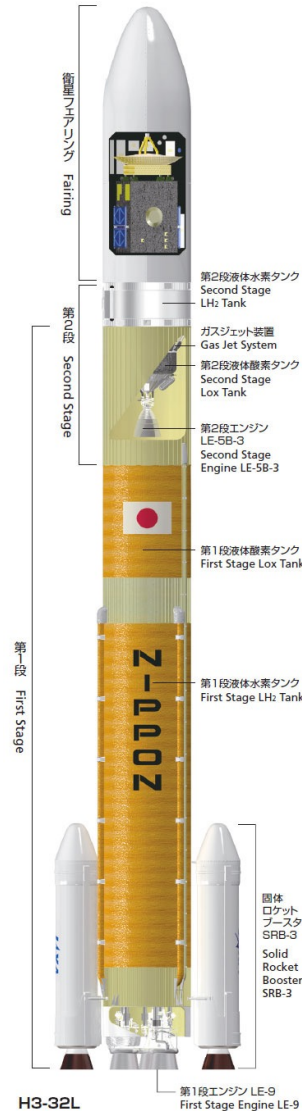
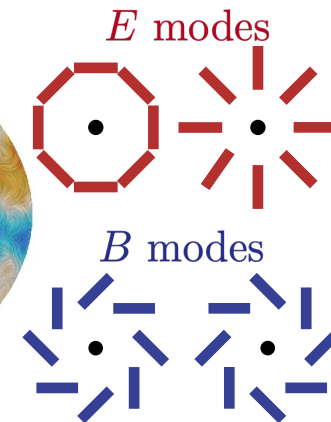
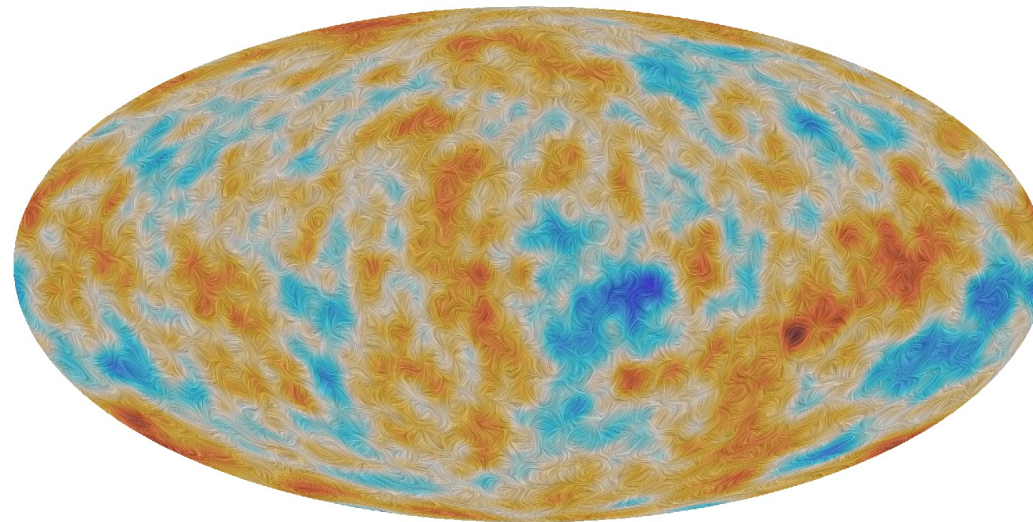
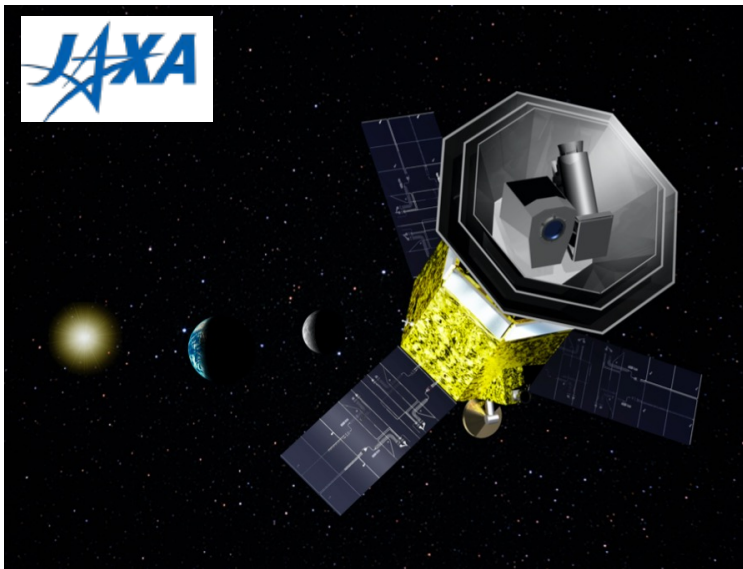




# LiteBIRD overview

- Lite (Light) spacecraft 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  
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## LiteBIRD science goals and forecasts. Mapping the hot gas in the Universe



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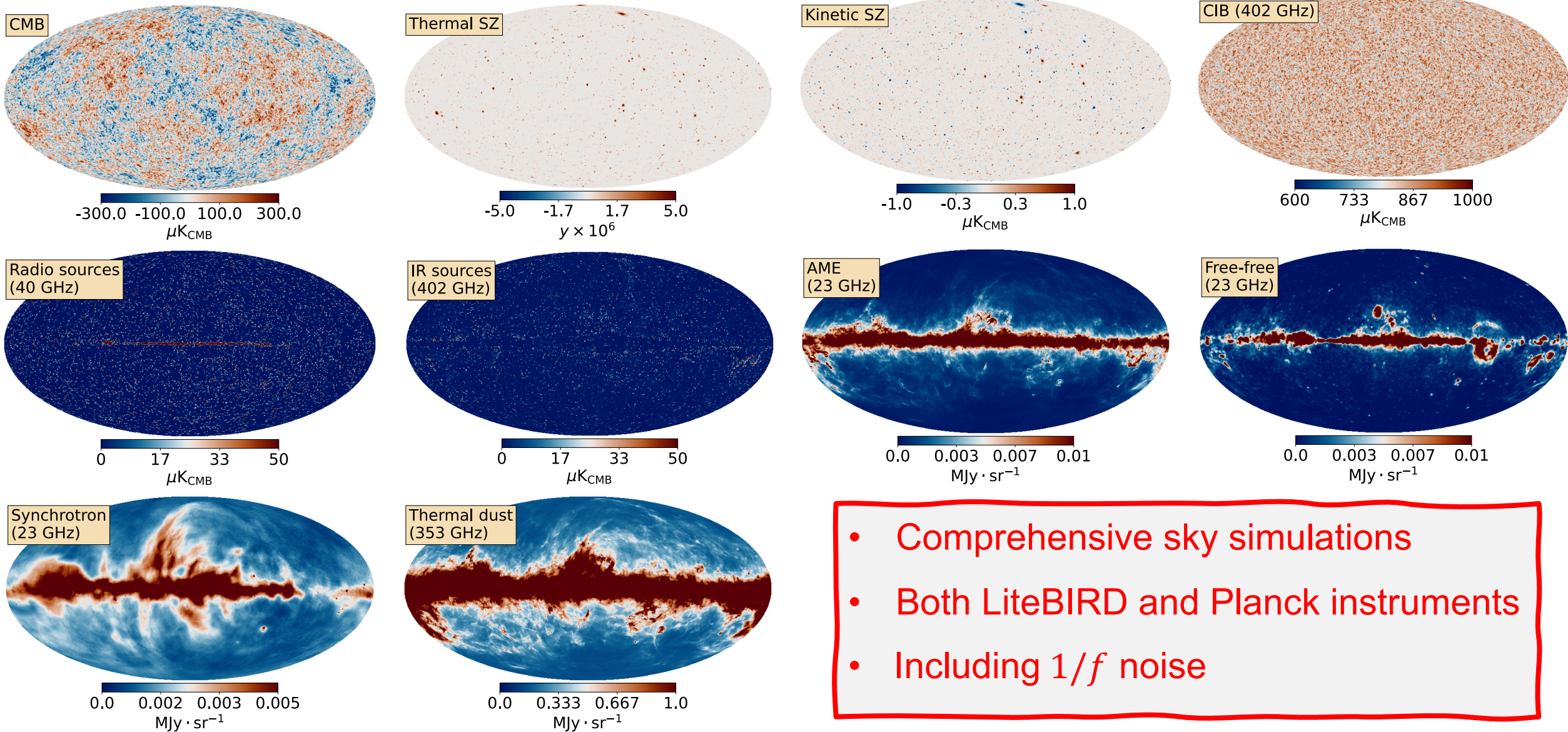
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- Unlike cluster catalogues, which only capture thermal Sunyaev-Zeldovich (SZ) emission from massive, well-resolved clusters, the Compton y-map probes the entire hot gas distribution over the sky.
- The Planck Compton y-map is the first and unique all-sky map of the thermal SZ effect to date.
- Despite low angular resolution for galaxy cluster science, LiteBIRD offers enhanced sensitivity, full-sky coverage, and multiple frequency bands compared to Planck.
- LiteBIRD is well-positioned to deliver the next all-sky thermal SZ map, with reduced foreground contamination compared to Planck.
  - *Important legacy data from LiteBIRD*
  - *Important impact on cosmology and astrophysics*
- We propose to combine both LiteBIRD and Planck channels to leverage the advantages of each experiment for optimal y-map reconstruction and improved constraints on  $\sigma_8$ .





# Sky simulations for LiteBIRD and Planck



- Comprehensive sky simulations
- Both LiteBIRD and Planck instruments
- Including  $1/f$  noise



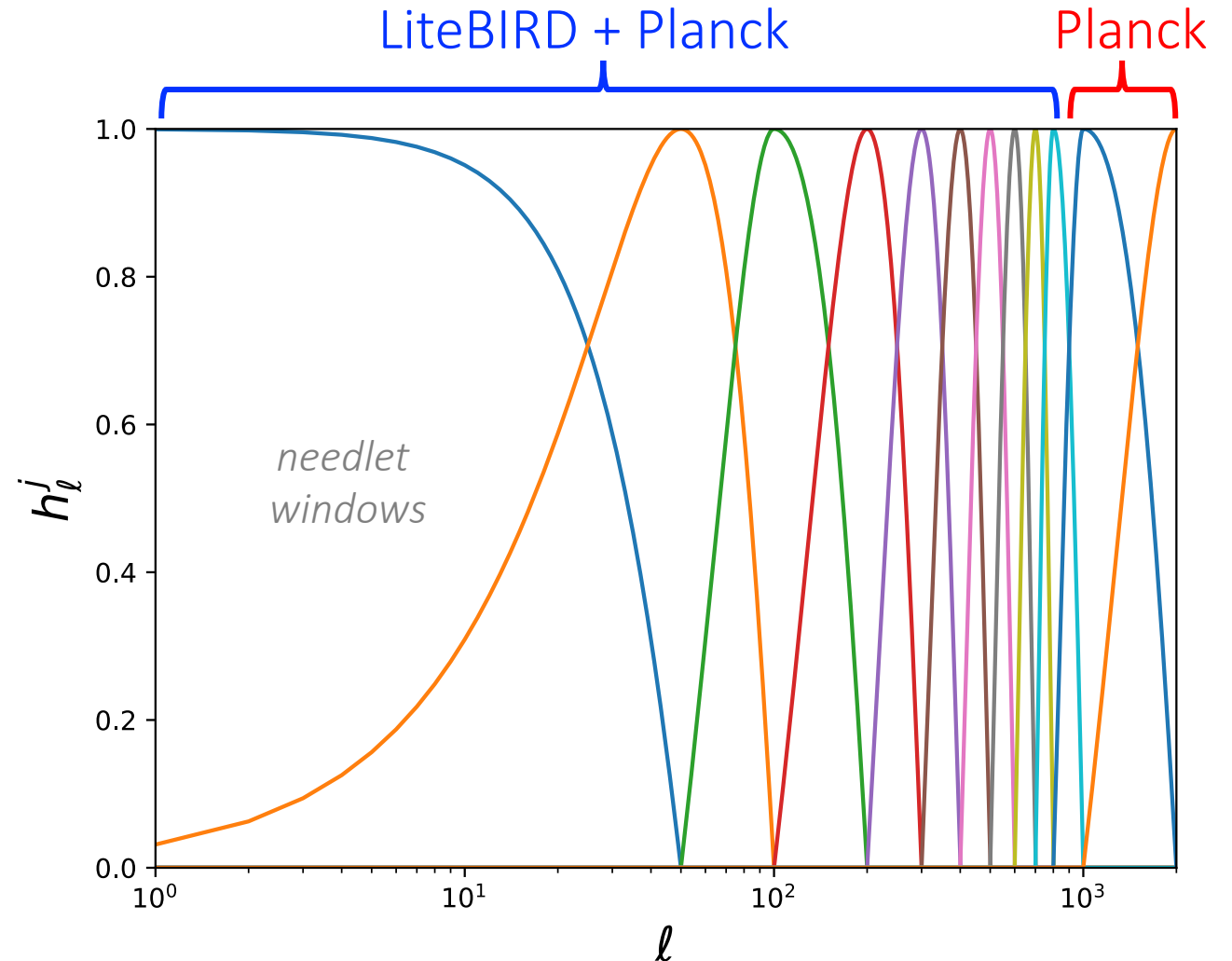
# Combining LiteBIRD and Planck channels for component separation with NILC

*NILC: Needlet Internal Linear Combination*  
*Delabrouille et al, A&A (2009)*

*NILC enables the combination  
of multi-resolution data from  
multiple different experiments*

*Remazeilles, Aghanim, Douspis*  
*MNRAS (2013)*

LiteBIRD channels enhance foreground cleaning, while Planck channels provide resolution beyond LiteBIRD beam limits

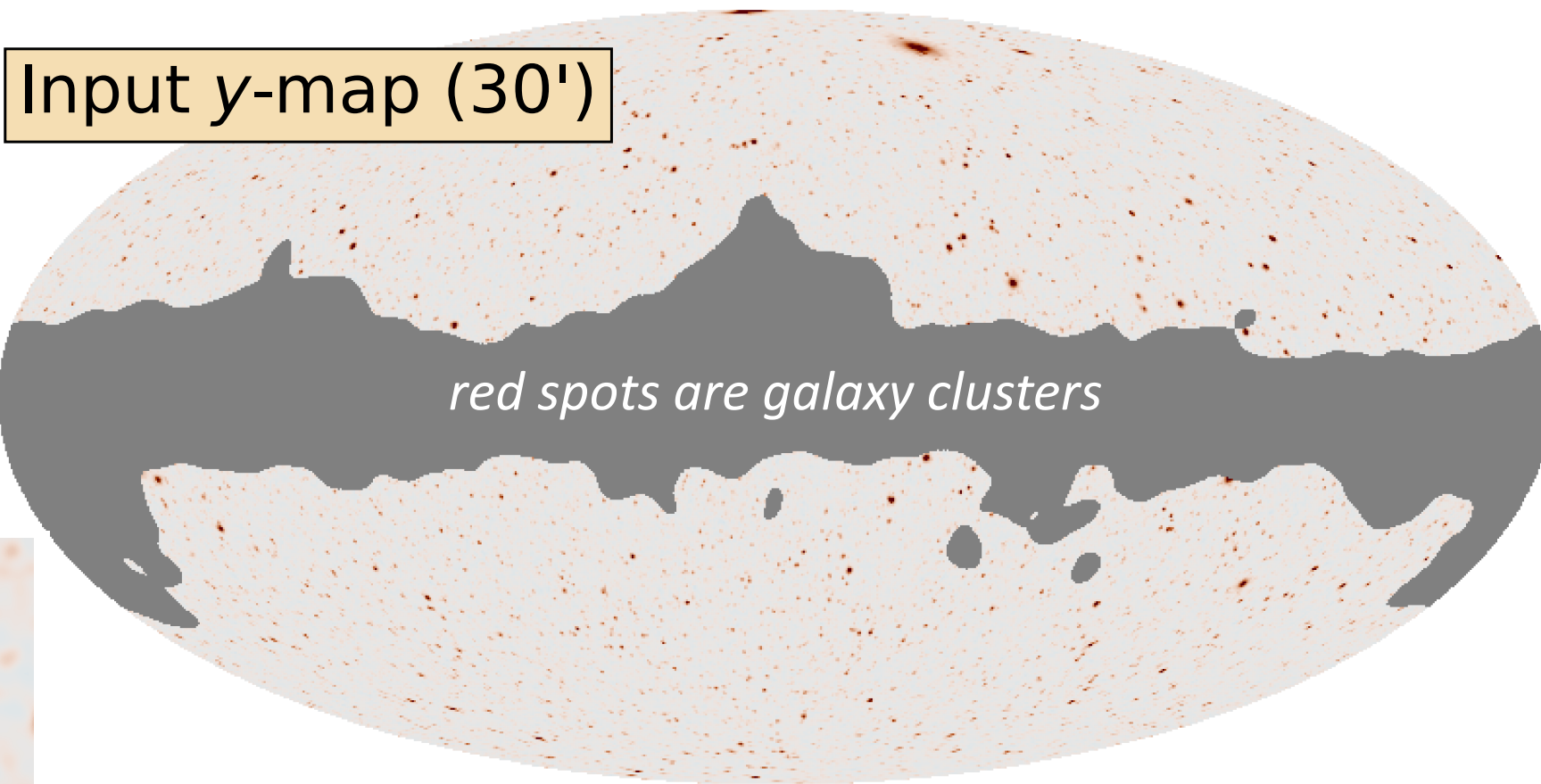






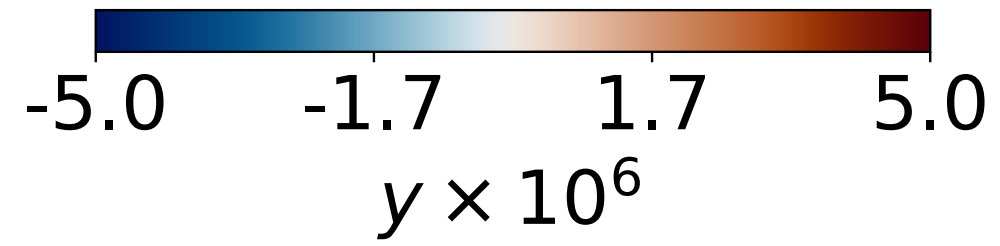
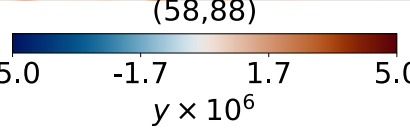
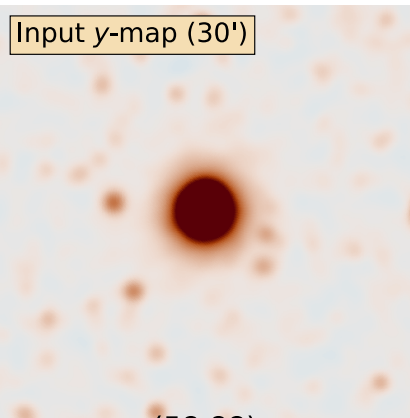
# Thermal SZ y-map reconstruction

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Input y-map (30')

red spots are galaxy clusters



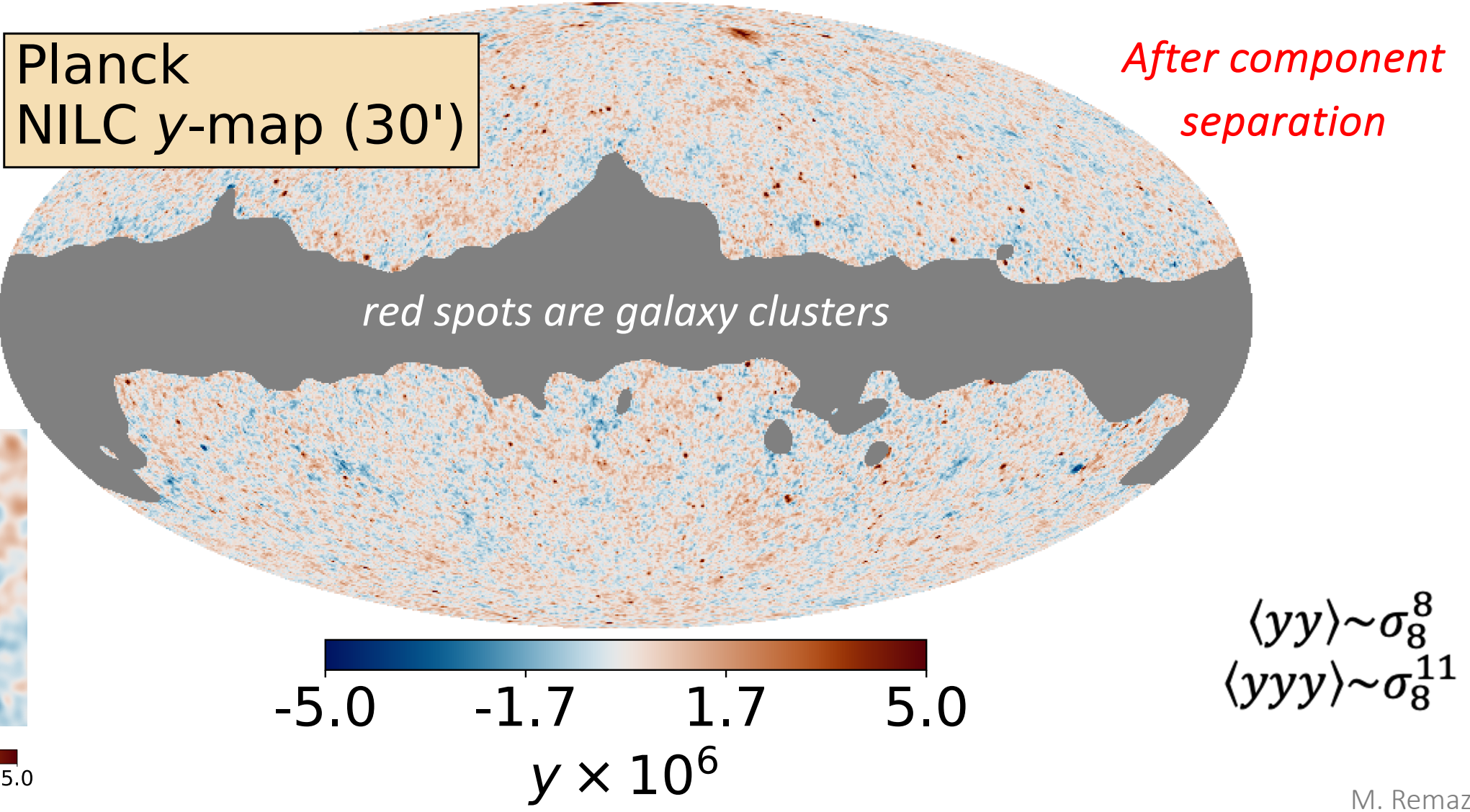
$$\langle yy \rangle \sim \sigma_8^8$$
$$\langle yyy \rangle \sim \sigma_8^{11}$$





# Thermal SZ y-map reconstruction

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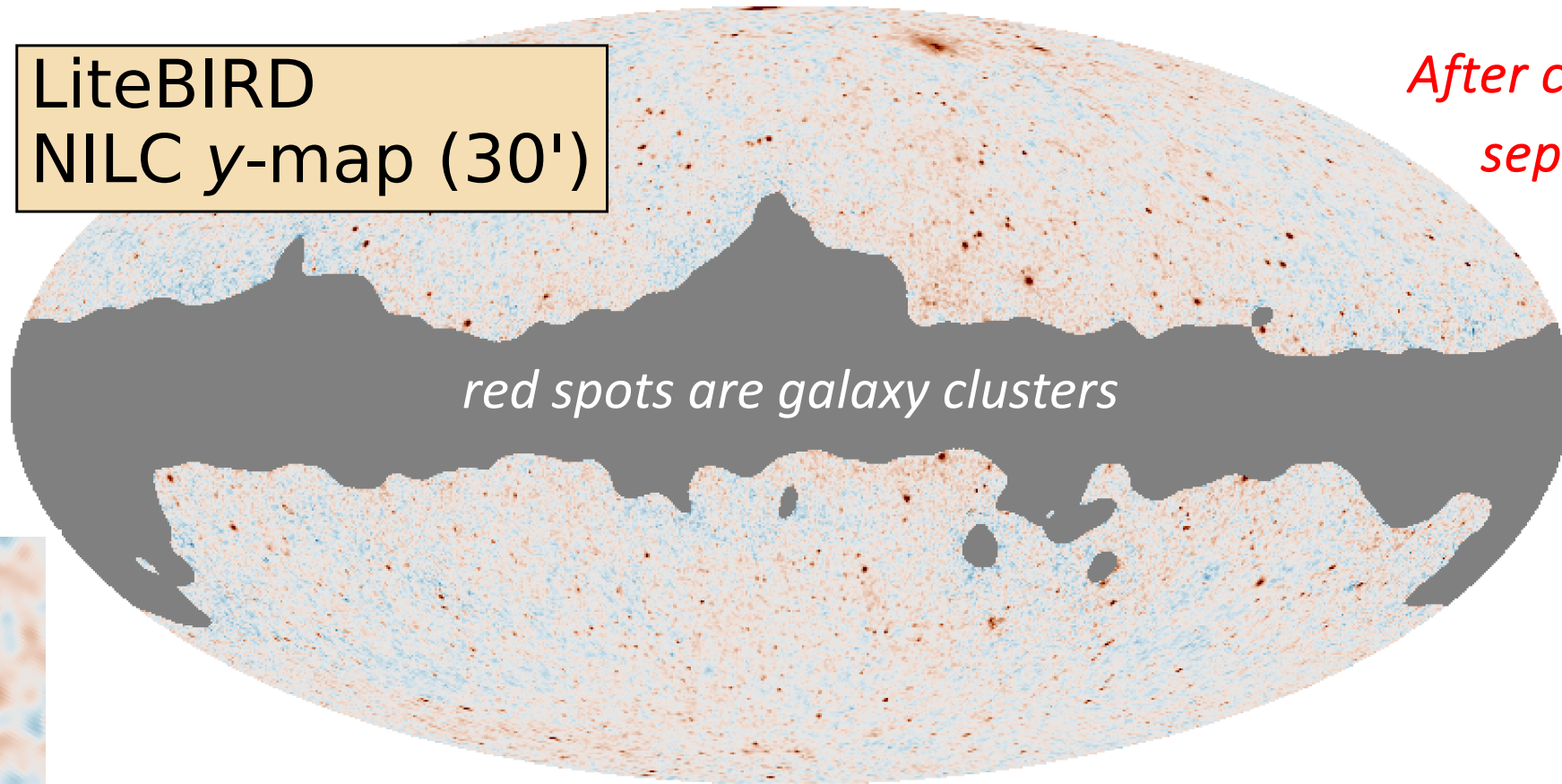


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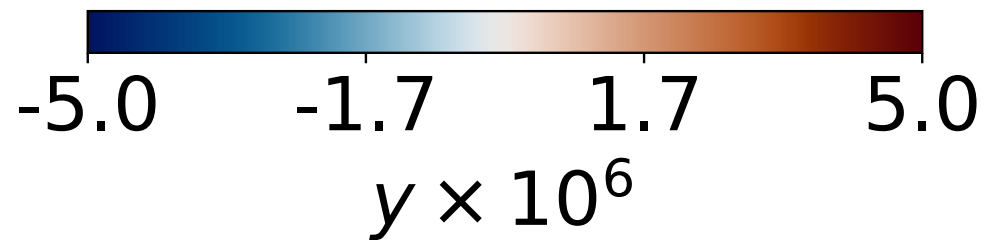
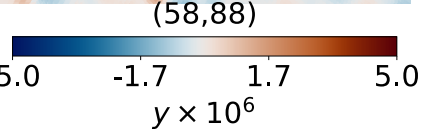
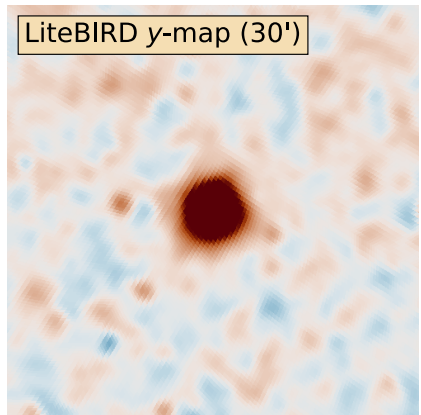
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LiteBIRD  
NILC y-map (30')

*After component  
separation*



*red spots are galaxy clusters*



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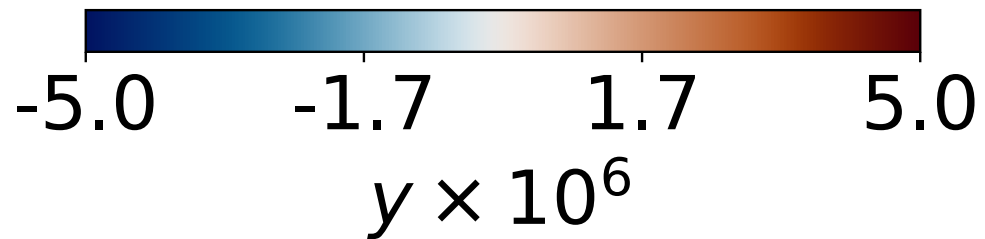
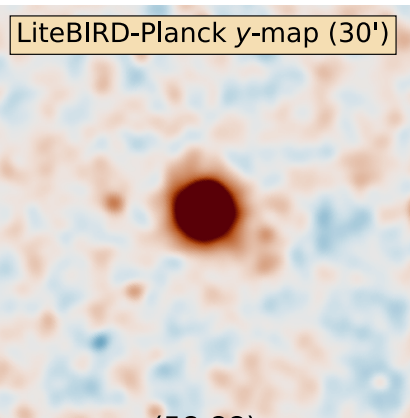
# Thermal SZ y-map reconstruction

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LiteBIRD-Planck  
NILC y-map (30')

*After component  
separation*

*red spots are galaxy clusters*



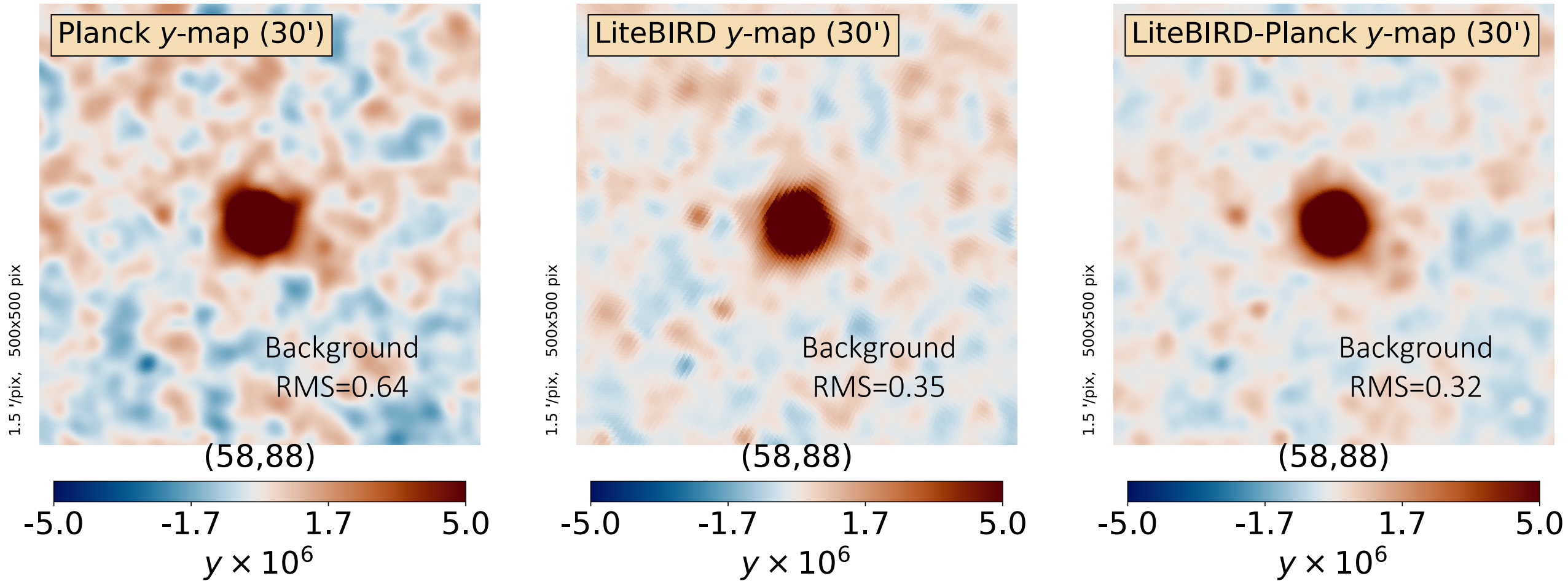
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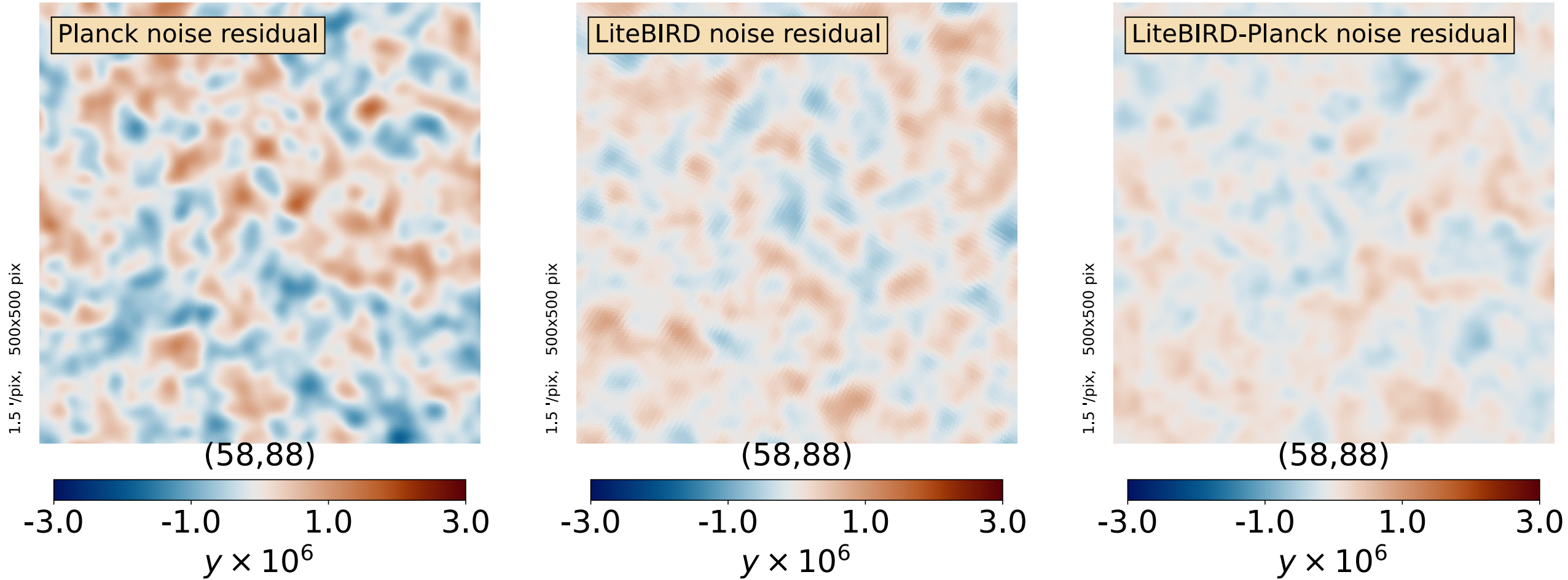
# Comparison of $y$ -maps around Coma



*Improvement in SZ map quality from Planck to LiteBIRD,  
and from LiteBIRD to joint LiteBIRD-Planck*



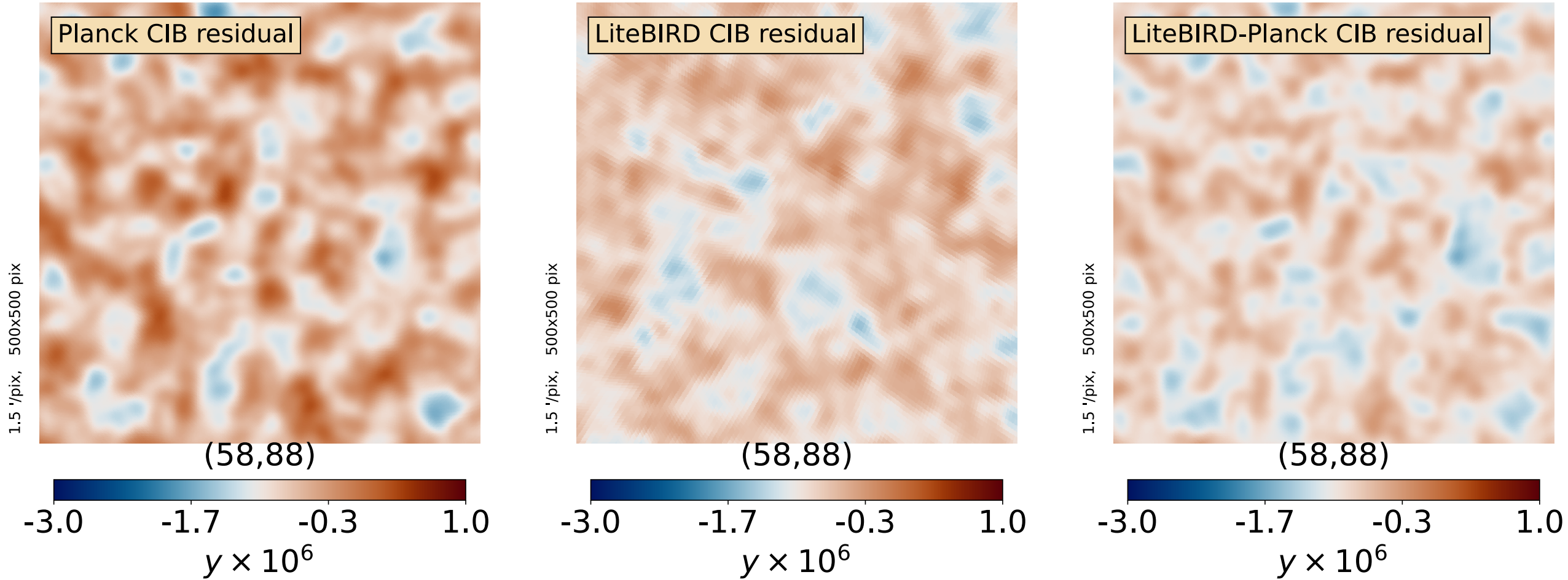
# Residual noise contamination



*Reduction in noise contamination from Planck to LiteBIRD, with further reduction in the joint LiteBIRD-Planck y-map*



# Residual CIB contamination

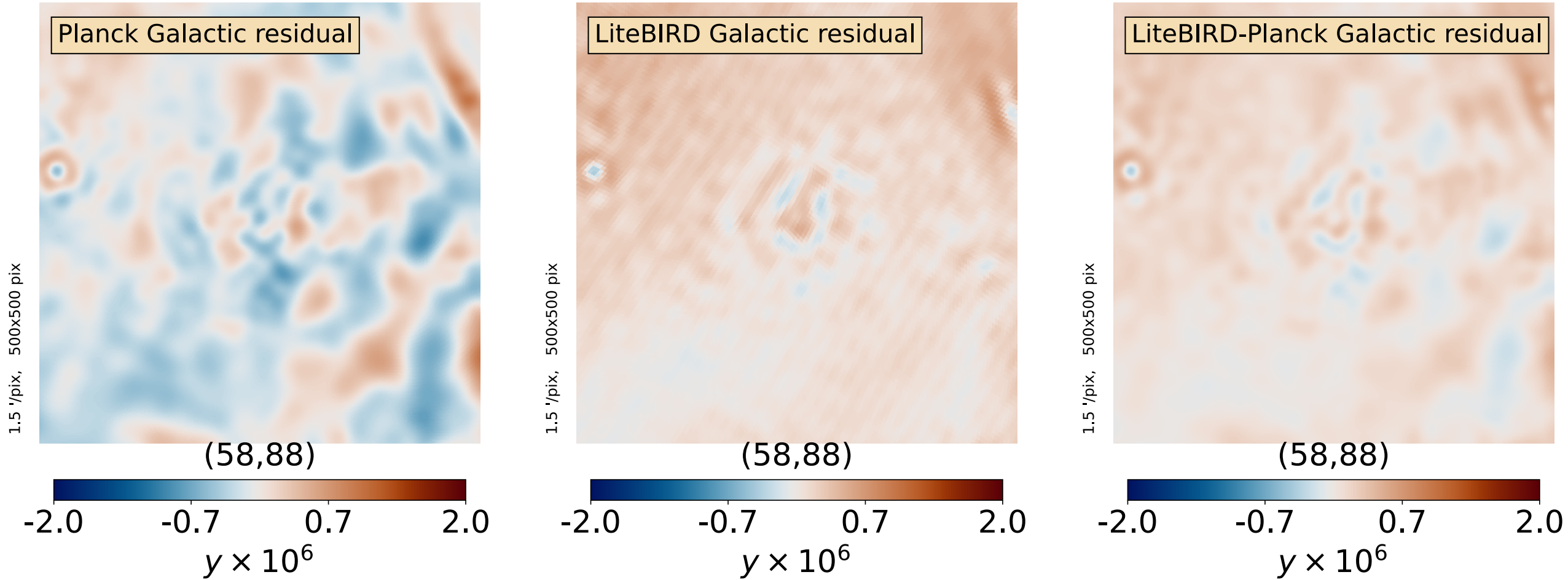


*Reduction in CIB contamination from Planck to LiteBIRD, with further reduction in the joint LiteBIRD-Planck y-map*





# Residual Galactic foreground contamination



*Reduction in Galactic contamination from Planck to LiteBIRD,  
with further reduction in the joint LiteBIRD-Planck y-map*



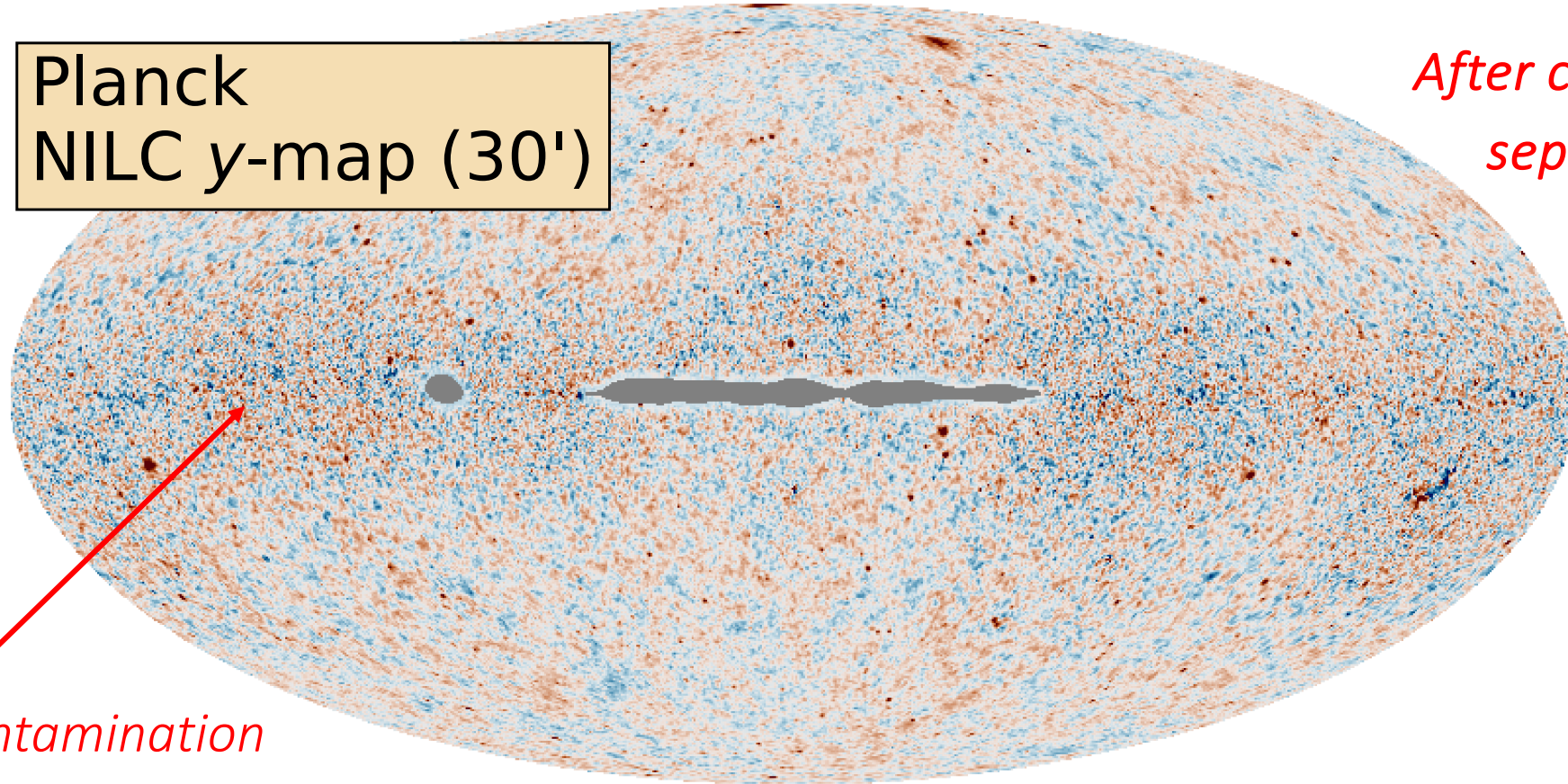
# Reconstructed $y$ -map over 98% of the sky

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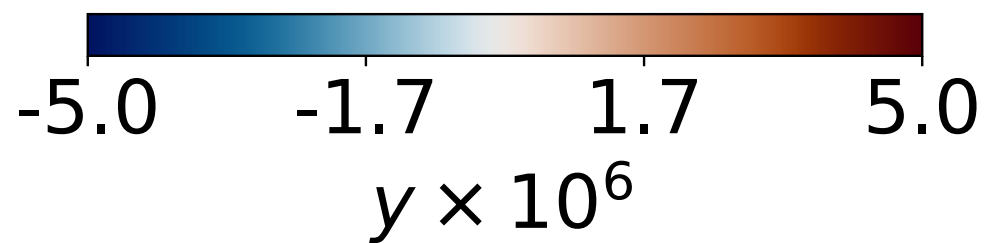
Planck  
NILC  $y$ -map (30')

*After component  
separation*

**98% sky**



*Significant contamination  
in the Galactic plane*



$$\langle yy \rangle \sim \sigma_8^8$$
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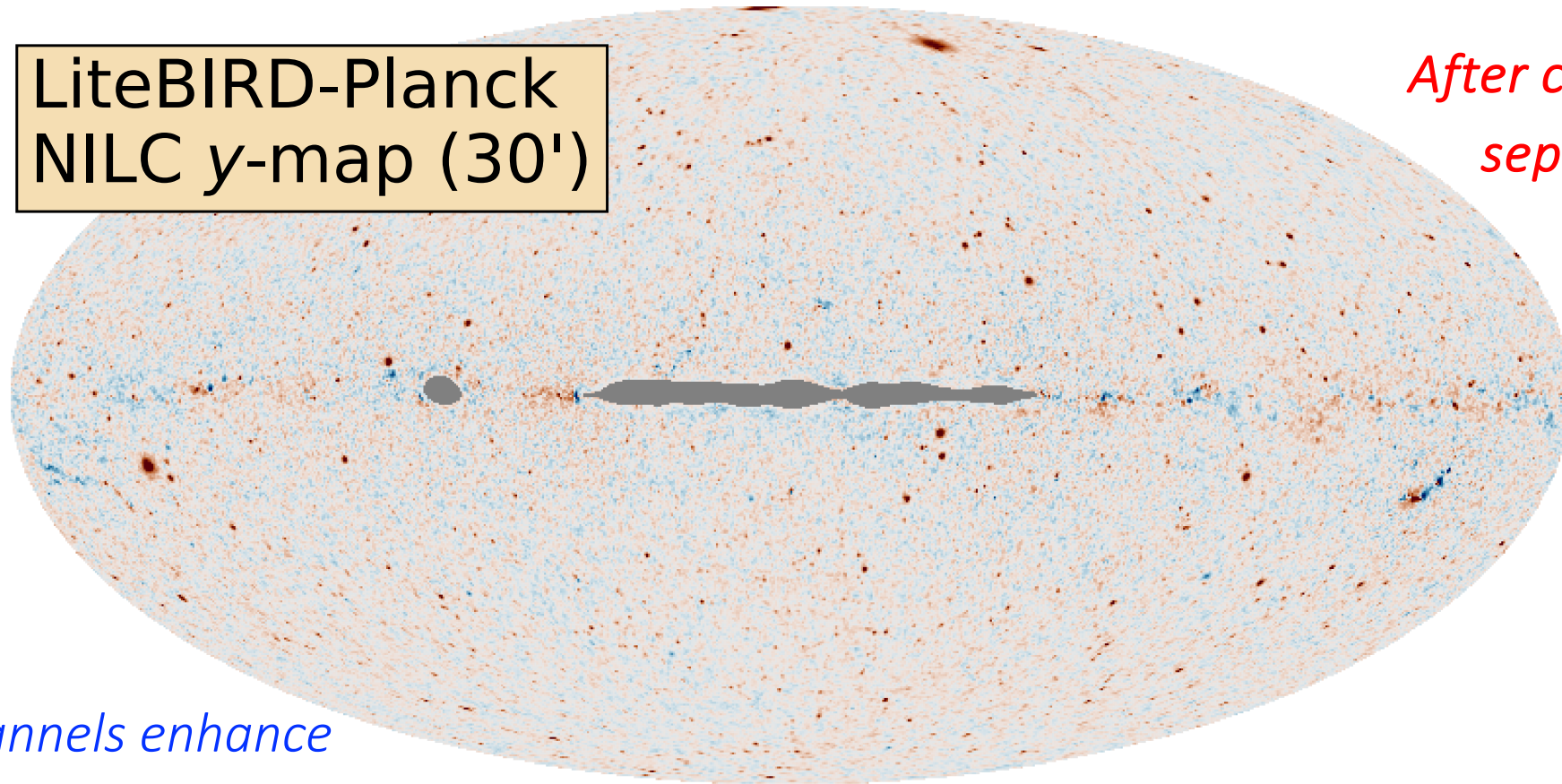
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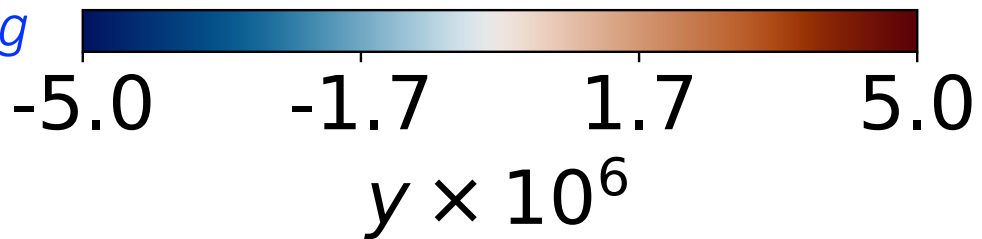
LiteBIRD-Planck  
NILC  $y$ -map (30')

*After component  
separation*

**98% sky**



*LiteBIRD channels enhance  
foreground cleaning, revealing  
clusters in Galactic plane*



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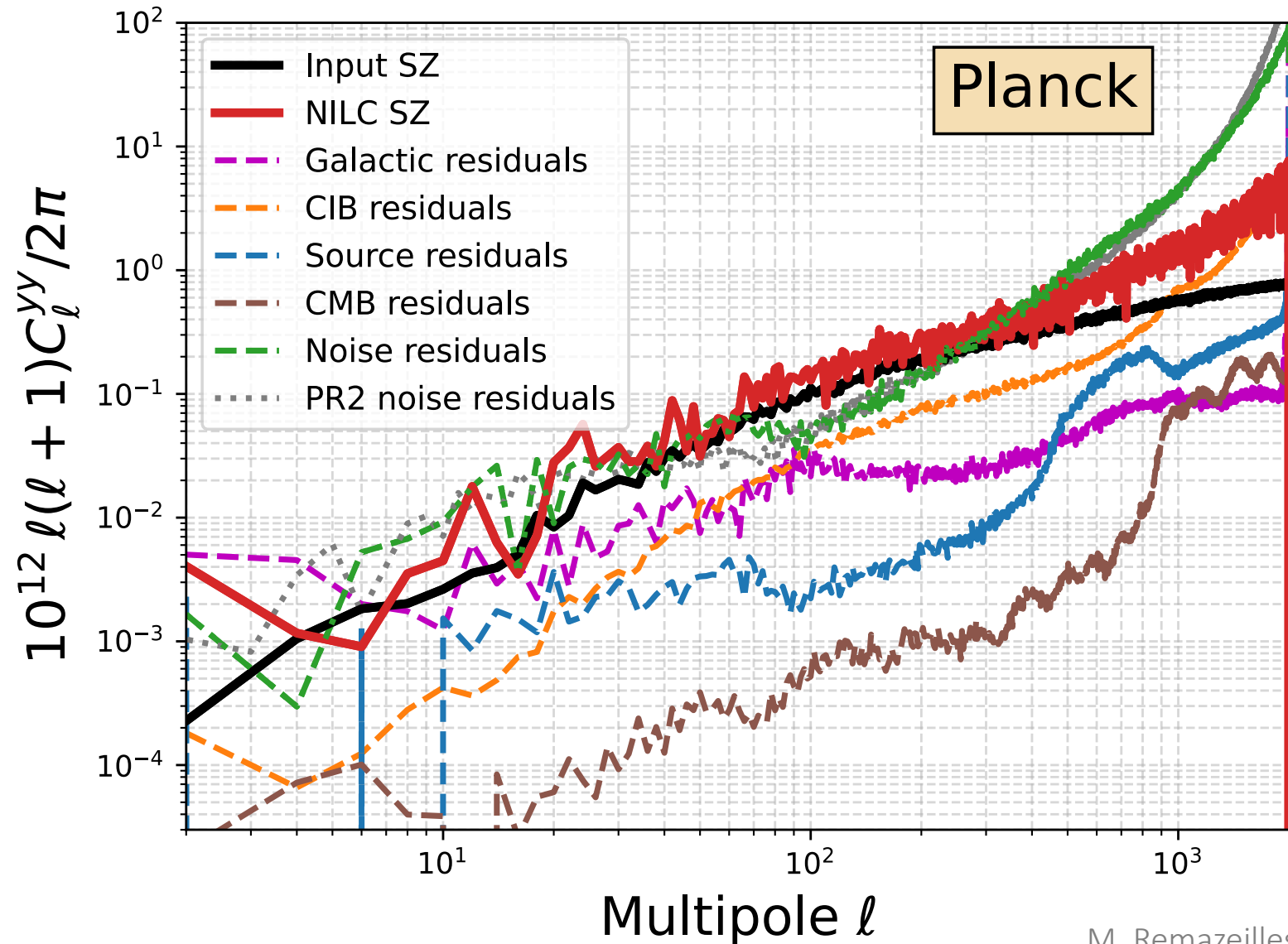




# y-map power spectrum and residuals

SZ power spectrum  
and residuals

Planck



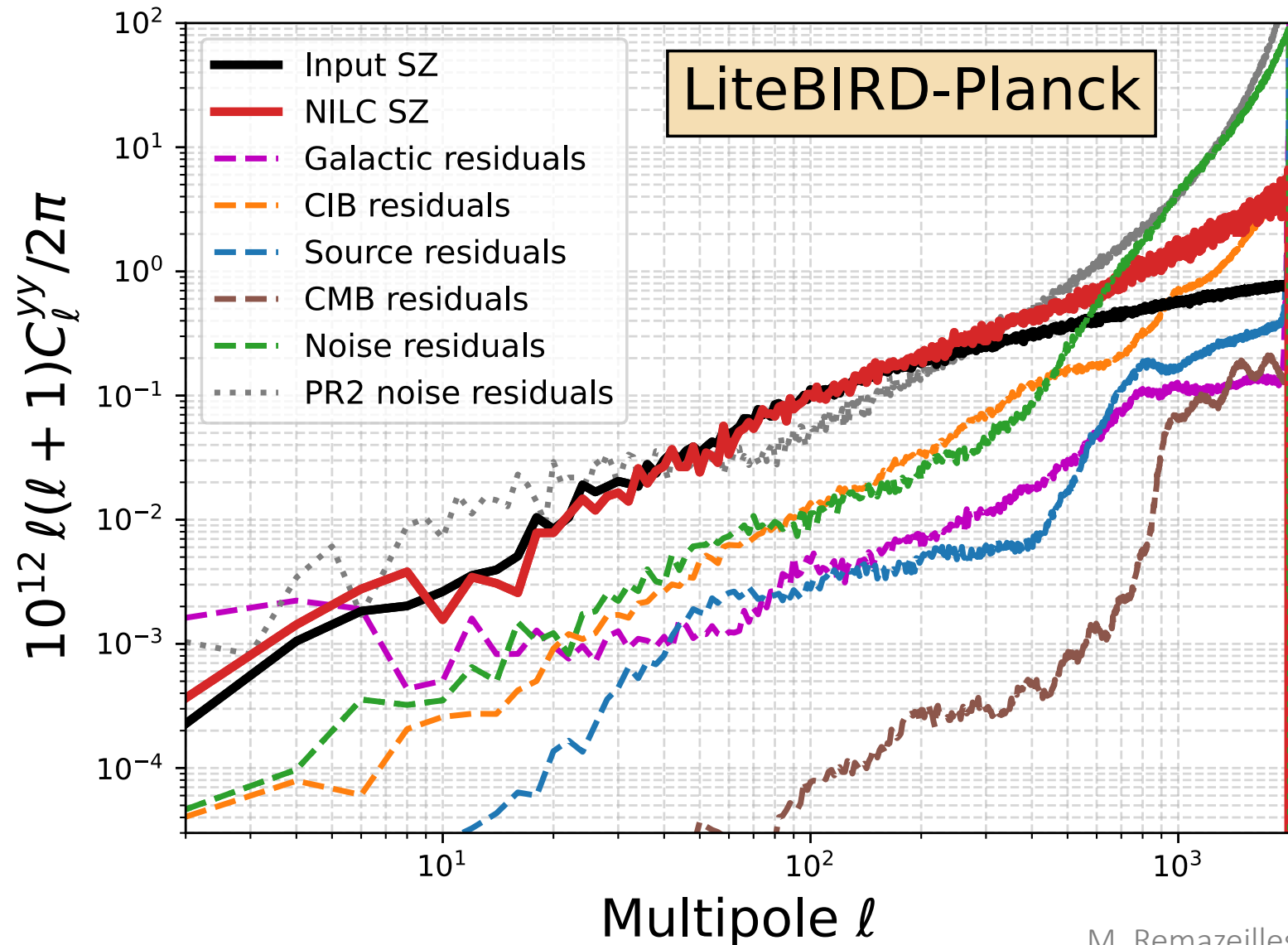


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LiteBIRD + Planck

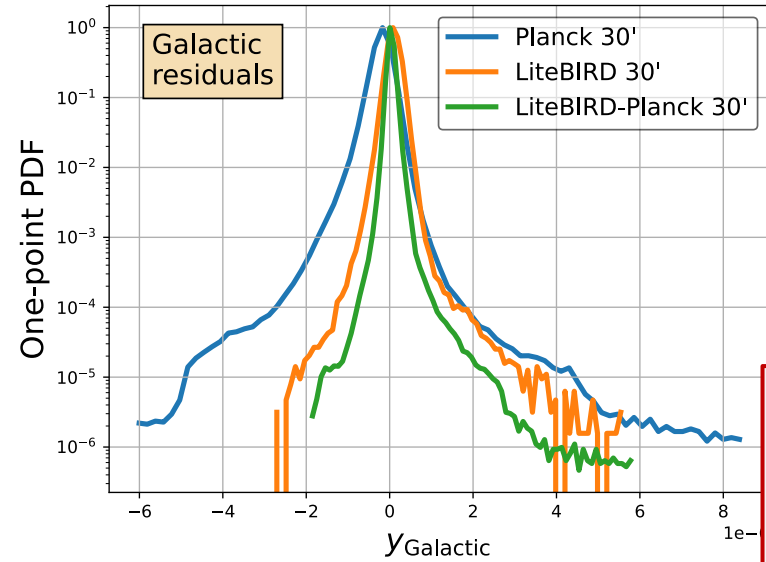
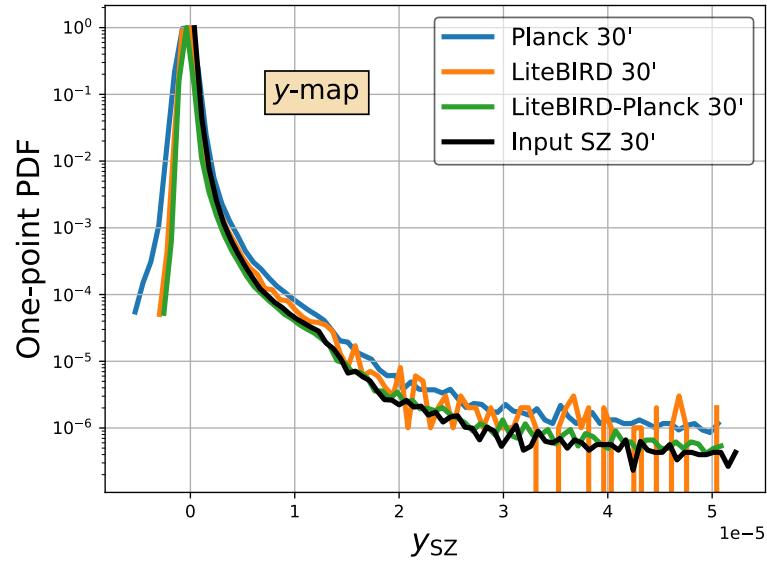
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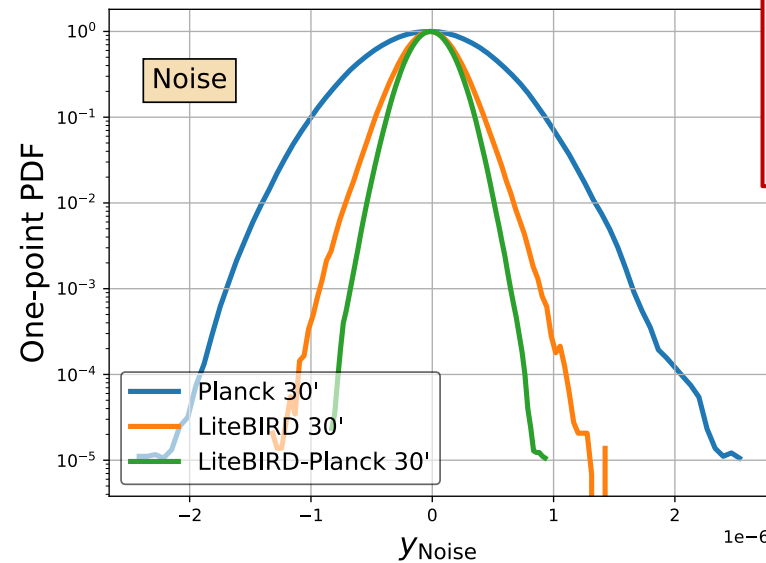
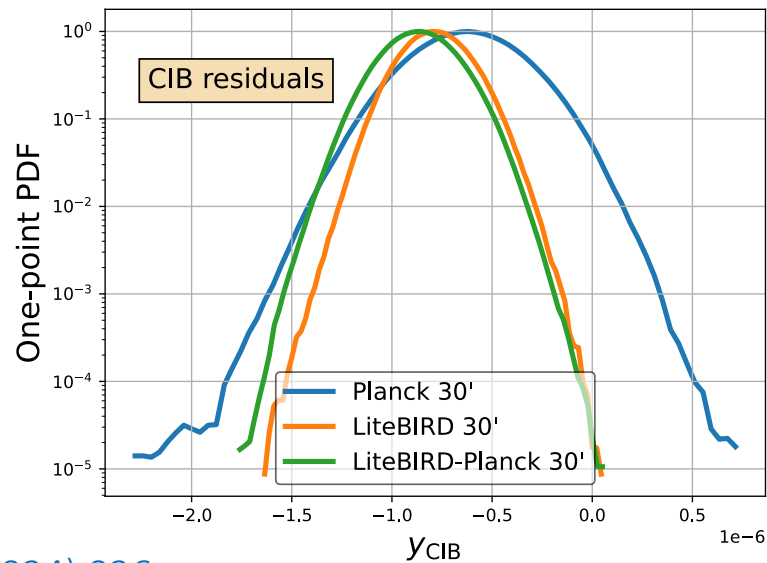




# One-point PDF of $y$ -map and residuals



*Reduction of noise and foreground residuals from Planck to LiteBIRD, with further reduction in joint LiteBIRD-Planck  $y$ -map*





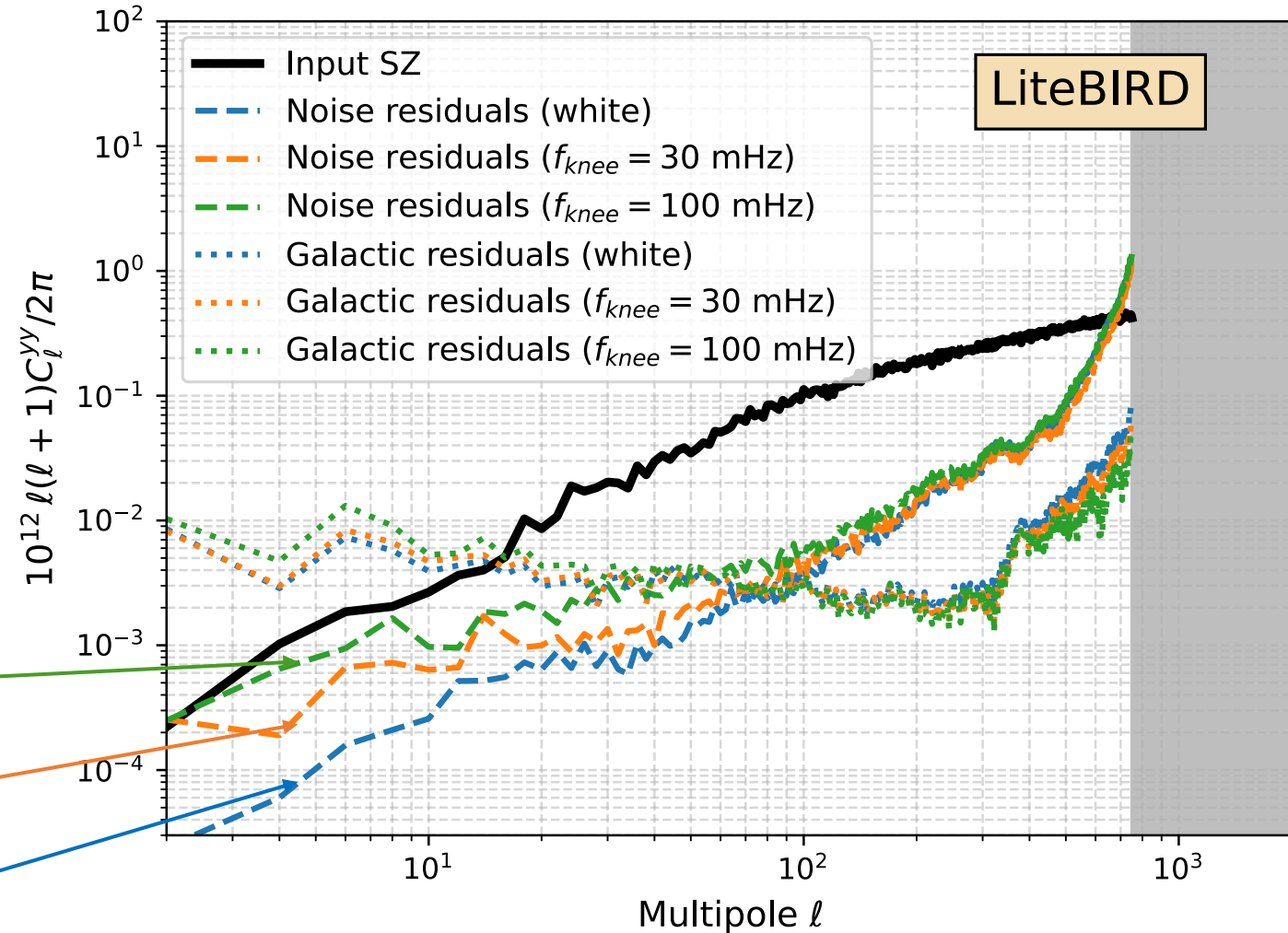
# Impact of LiteBIRD $1/f$ noise

*LiteBIRD  $1/f$  noise reduced below the SZ signal at all multipoles after component separation with NILC*

$1/f$  noise ( $f_{\text{knee}} = 100$  mHz)

$1/f$  noise ( $f_{\text{knee}} = 30$  mHz)

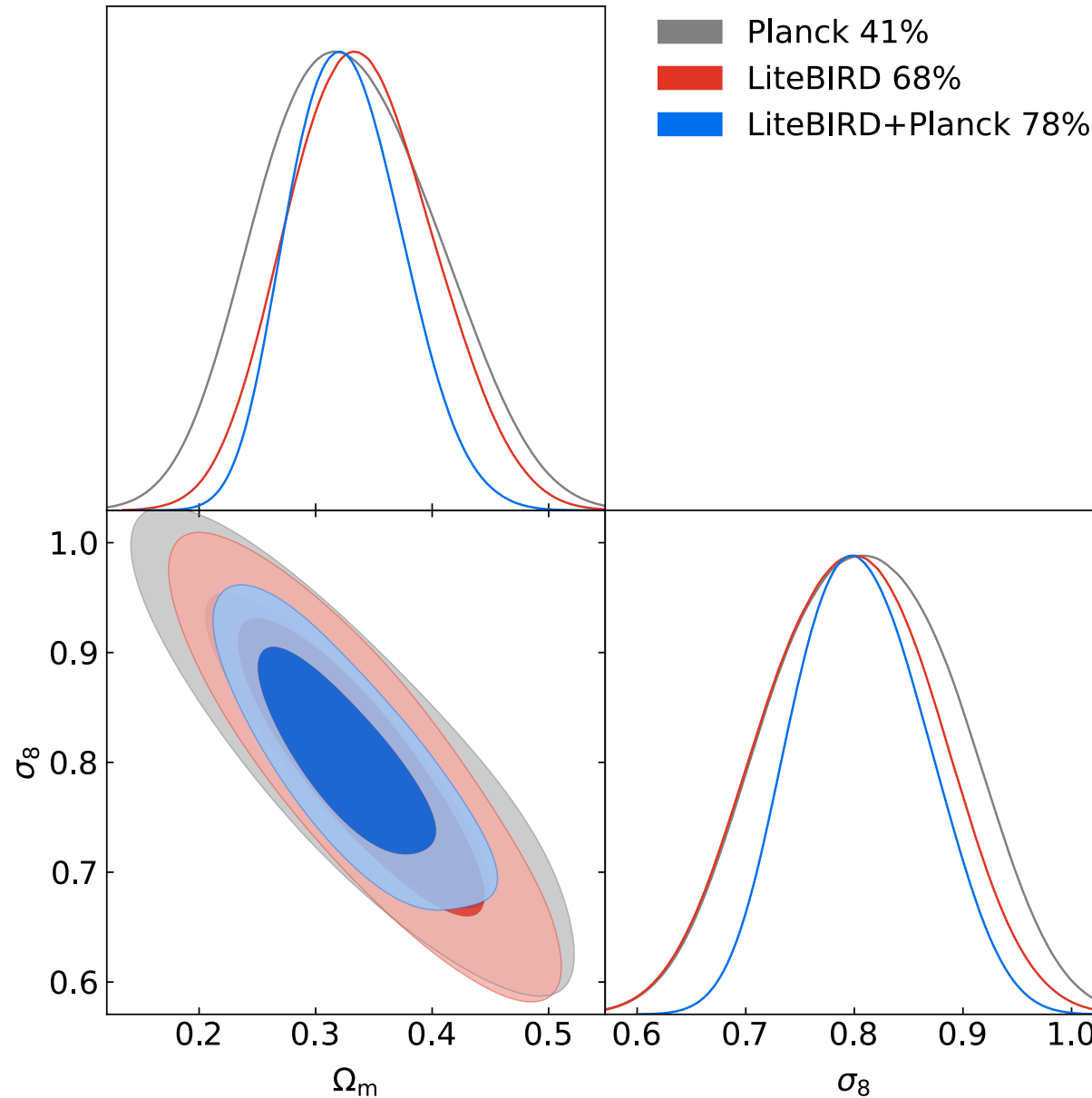
white noise







# Cosmological parameter constraints



*Non-Gaussian contribution to SZ cosmic variance included*

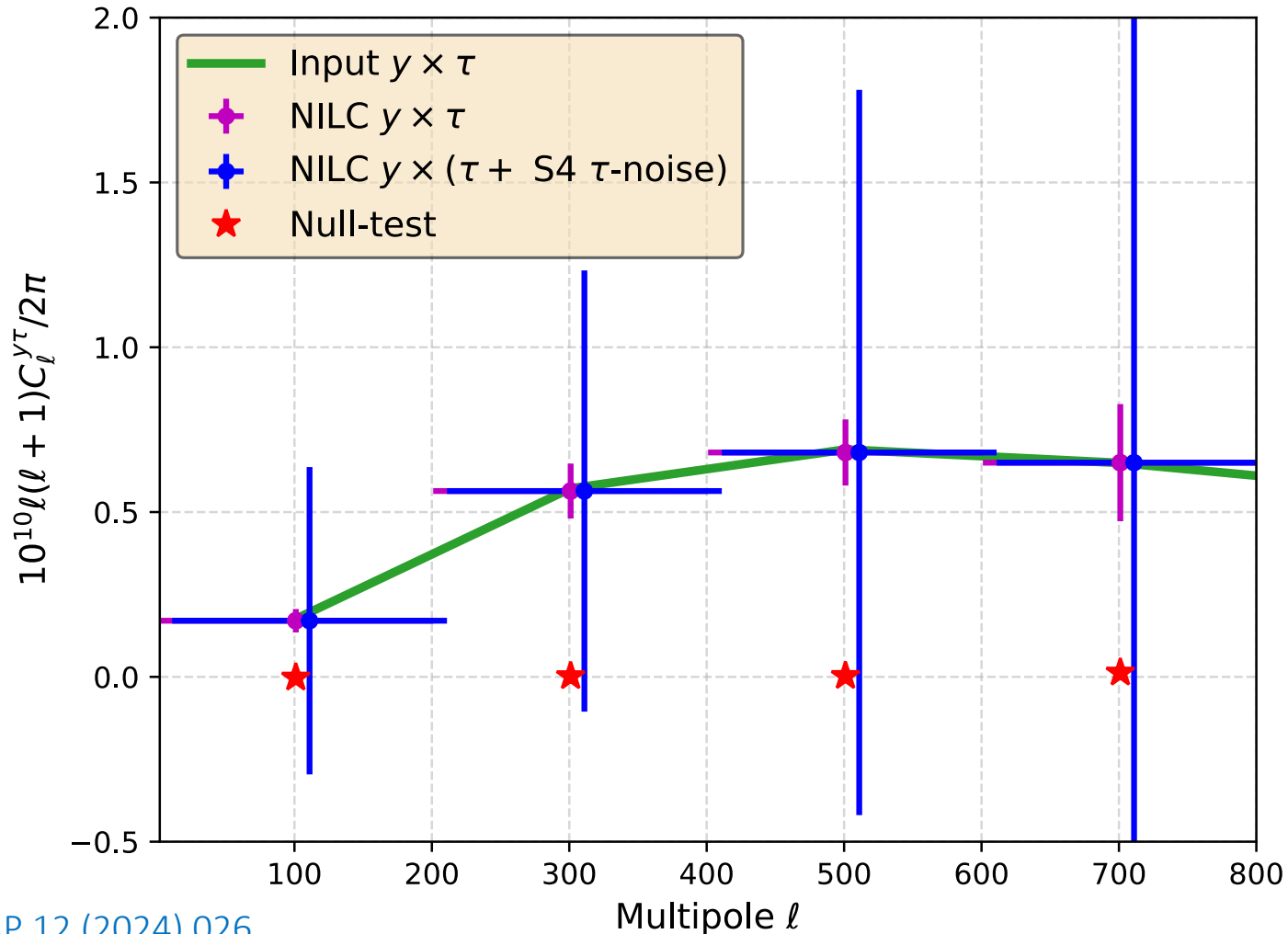
15% reduction in uncertainty on  $S_8 = \sigma_8(\Omega_m / 0.3)^{0.5}$  from the combined LiteBIRD-Planck y-map



# Thermal SZ effect from patchy reionisation

Cross-correlating the LiteBIRD SZ map with the CMB-S4 optical depth map

(following [Namikawa, Roy, Sherwin, Battaglia, Spergel, PRD 2021](#))



LiteBIRD will provide preliminary evidence of the faint thermal SZ signal from patchy reionisation with a modest SNR of 1.6





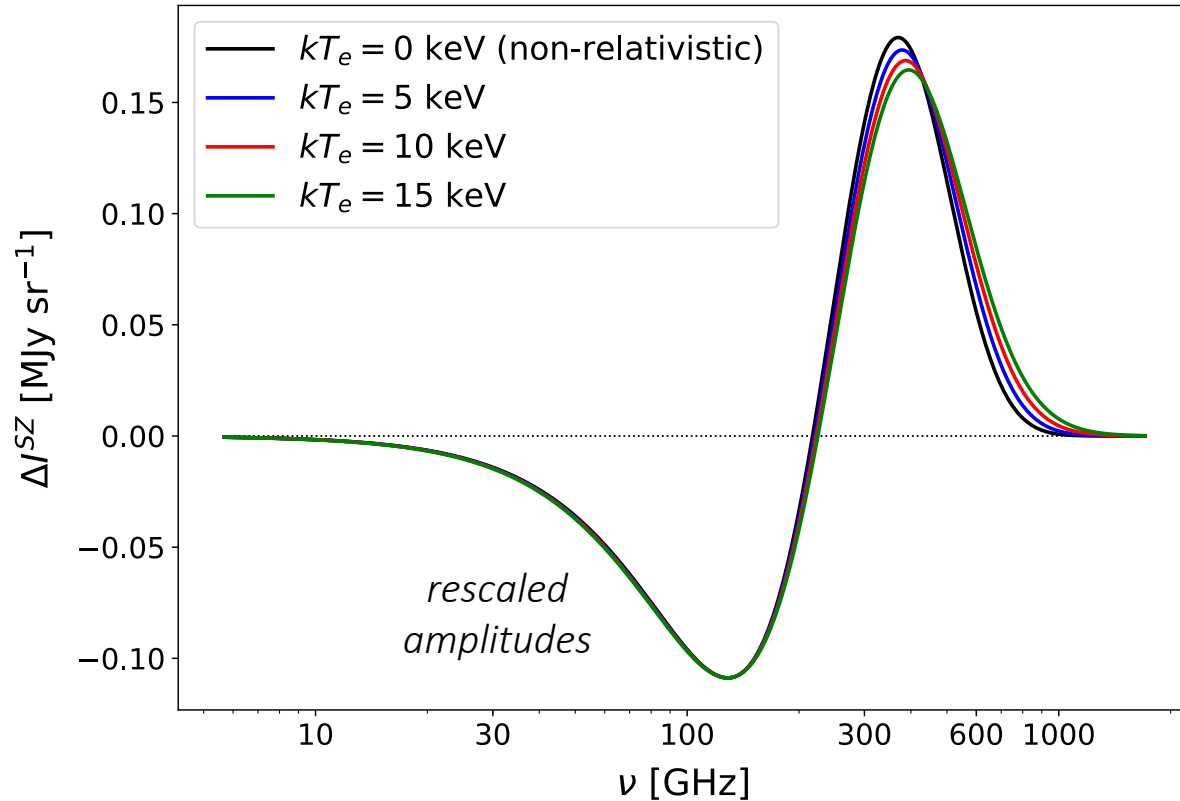
# Perspectives on diffuse SZ science from a clean all-sky LiteBIRD $y$ -map

- Relativistic SZ effect and gas temperature (capitalizing on LiteBIRD's high frequencies  $> 300$  GHz)
- ISW-SZ cross-correlation at large angular scales
- CMB monopole  $y$ -distortion
- Two-halo contribution to SZ power spectrum at low multipoles
- Testing theories of structure formation via hot-gas tomography from SZ-LSS cross-correlations
- Quadrupole-like SZ effect from structures in local Universe such as the Milky Way or local supercluster
- SZ-coloured dipole-modulated CMB anisotropies via SZ-CMB cross-correlation as an alternative measurement of the dipole with higher significance than Planck Collaboration LVI (2020)
- Testing decaying dark matter models with SZ power spectrum



# Relativistic SZ effect

$$I_\nu(\hat{n}) = y(\hat{n})f(\nu, T_e(\hat{n}))$$



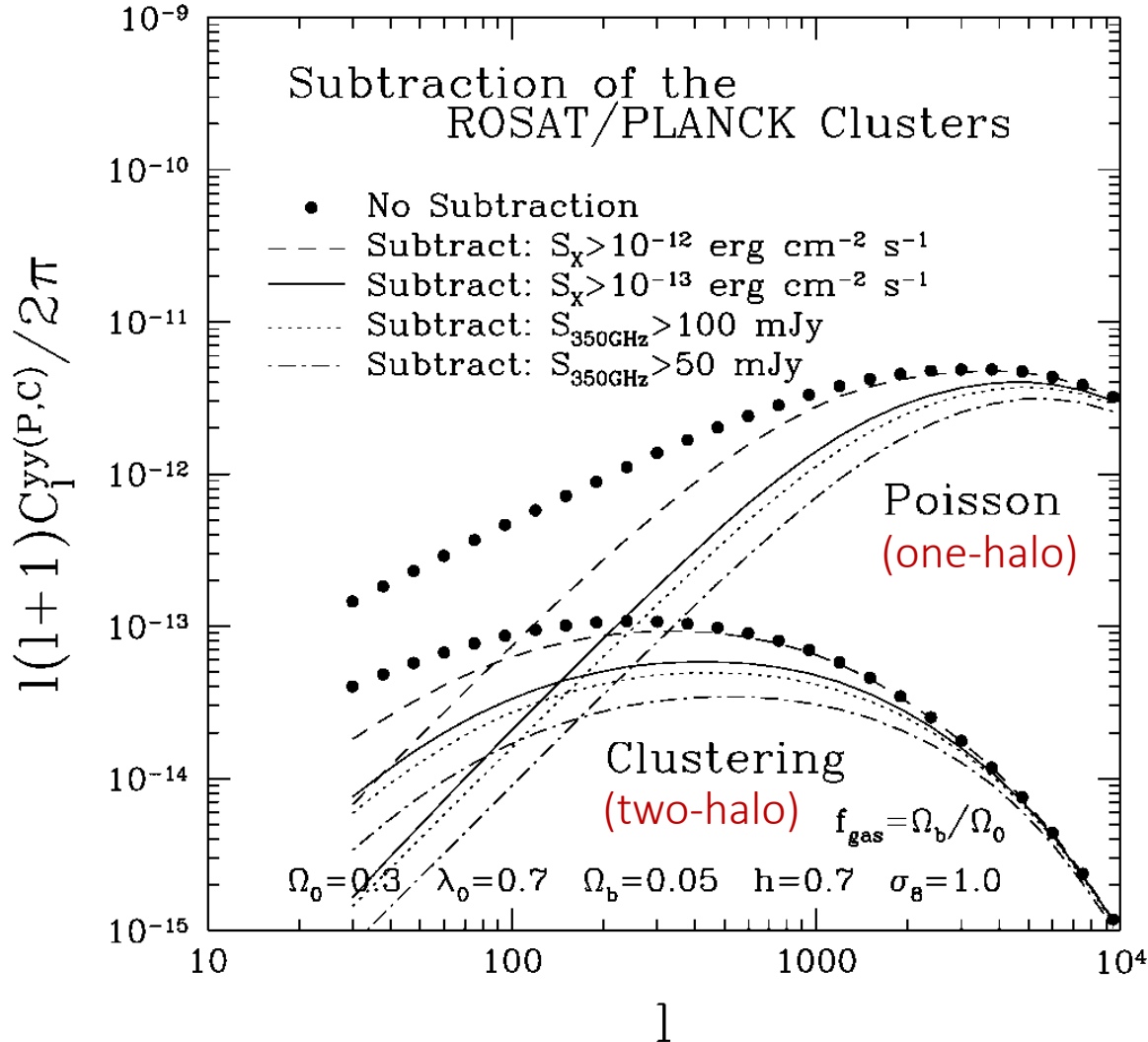
- *Capitalizing on LiteBIRD + Planck high frequencies above 300 GHz to disentangle the relativistic SZ effect*
- *LiteBIRD narrow bandpasses will also help detection*

*See “Remazeilles & Chluba, MNRAS (2020)”  
“Remazeilles & Chluba, 2410.02488 (2024)”*



# Two-halo contribution to diffuse SZ effect

Komatsu & Kitayama (1999)



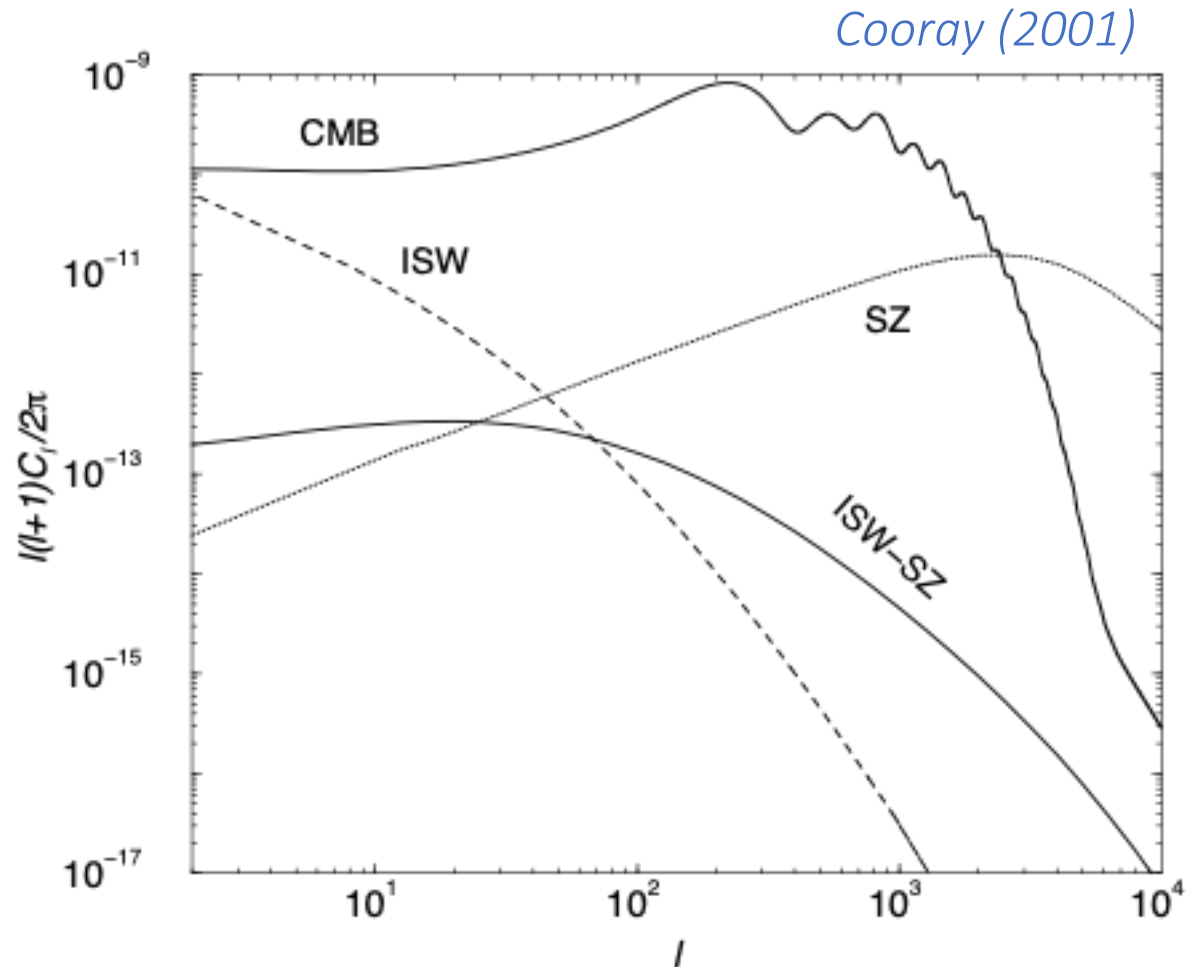
- Masking massive clusters in the  $y$ -map to “Gaussianize” it and enhance the two-halo contribution over the one-halo signal in the diffuse SZ power spectrum at low multipoles

See “Rotti, Bolliet, Chluba, and Remazeilles, MNRAS (2021)”





# ISW-SZ cross-correlation at large scales



- *Expected  $y$ - $T$  cross-correlation at large angular scales between SZ and CMB temperature anisotropies due to the ISW effect*
- *LiteBIRD all-sky SZ map provides access to largest angular scales*

*See “Taburet, Hernandez-Monteagudo, Aghanim, Douspis, and Sunyaev, MNRAS (2011)”*



# Conclusions

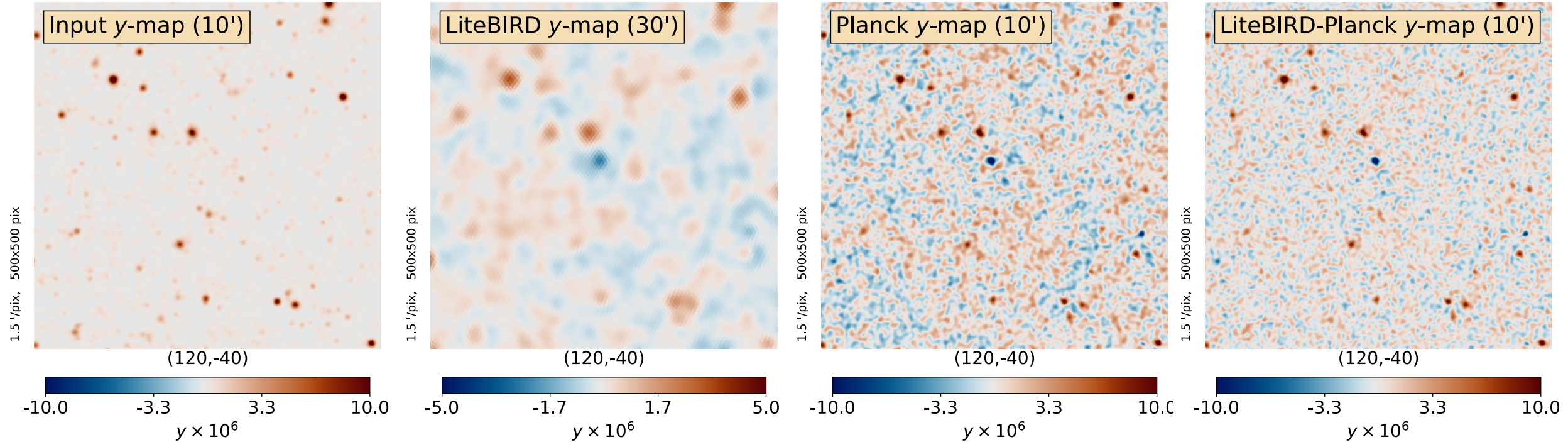
- An all-sky map of the thermal SZ Compton  $y$ -parameter from LiteBIRD will probe the hot baryonic gas distribution across the entire sky
- LiteBIRD's enhanced sensitivity and frequency coverage outperform Planck's SZ mapping results over the entire sky
- The combined LiteBIRD-Planck SZ map leverages both Planck's angular resolution and LiteBIRD's sensitivity
- Noise and foreground contamination reduced by a factor of 10 at large and intermediate scales in the combined LiteBIRD-Planck SZ map compared to the Planck SZ map
- Constraints on  $S_8 = \sigma_8 (\Omega_m/0.3)^{0.5}$  improved by 15% compared to Planck SZ map
- Many perspectives on diffuse SZ science from the all-sky LiteBIRD  $y$ -map

Backup





# Leveraging LiteBIRD sensitivity and Planck resolution for the $y$ -map



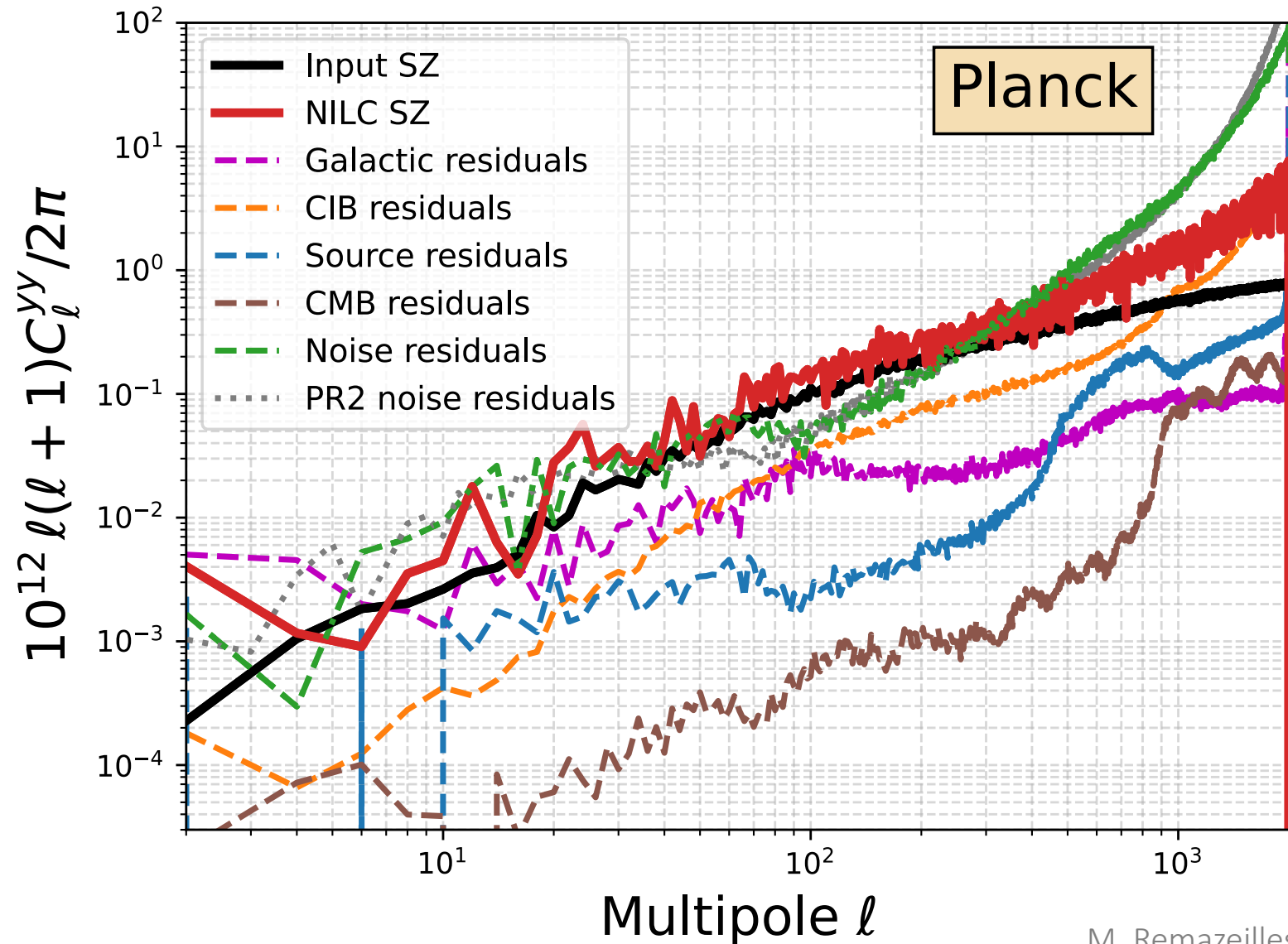
*LiteBIRD enhances foreground cleaning, while Planck provides resolution beyond the LiteBIRD beam limits*



# y-map power spectrum and residuals

SZ power spectrum  
and residuals

Planck



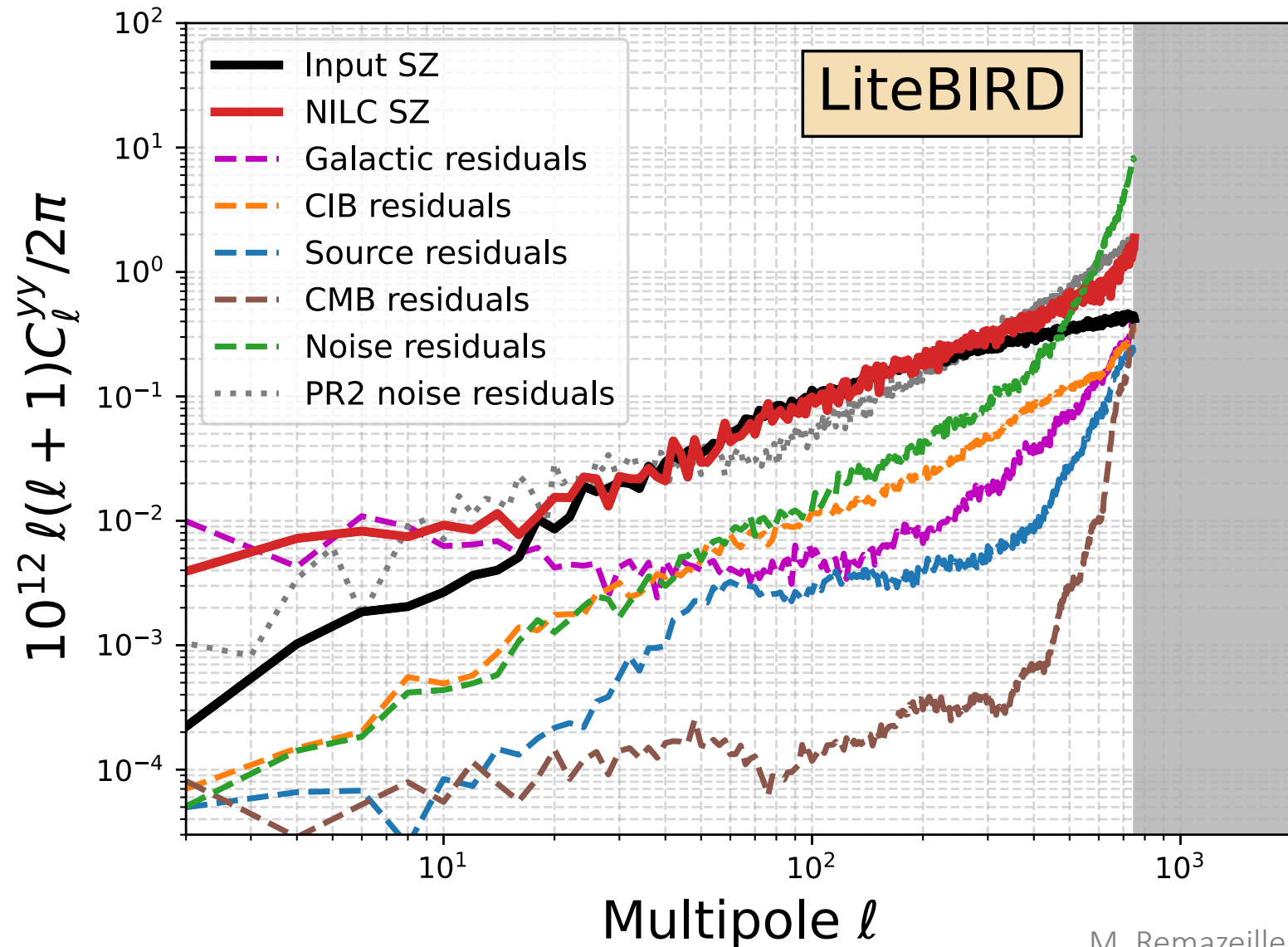


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SZ power spectrum  
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LiteBIRD

*Noise and foreground residuals  
reduced by an order of magnitude  
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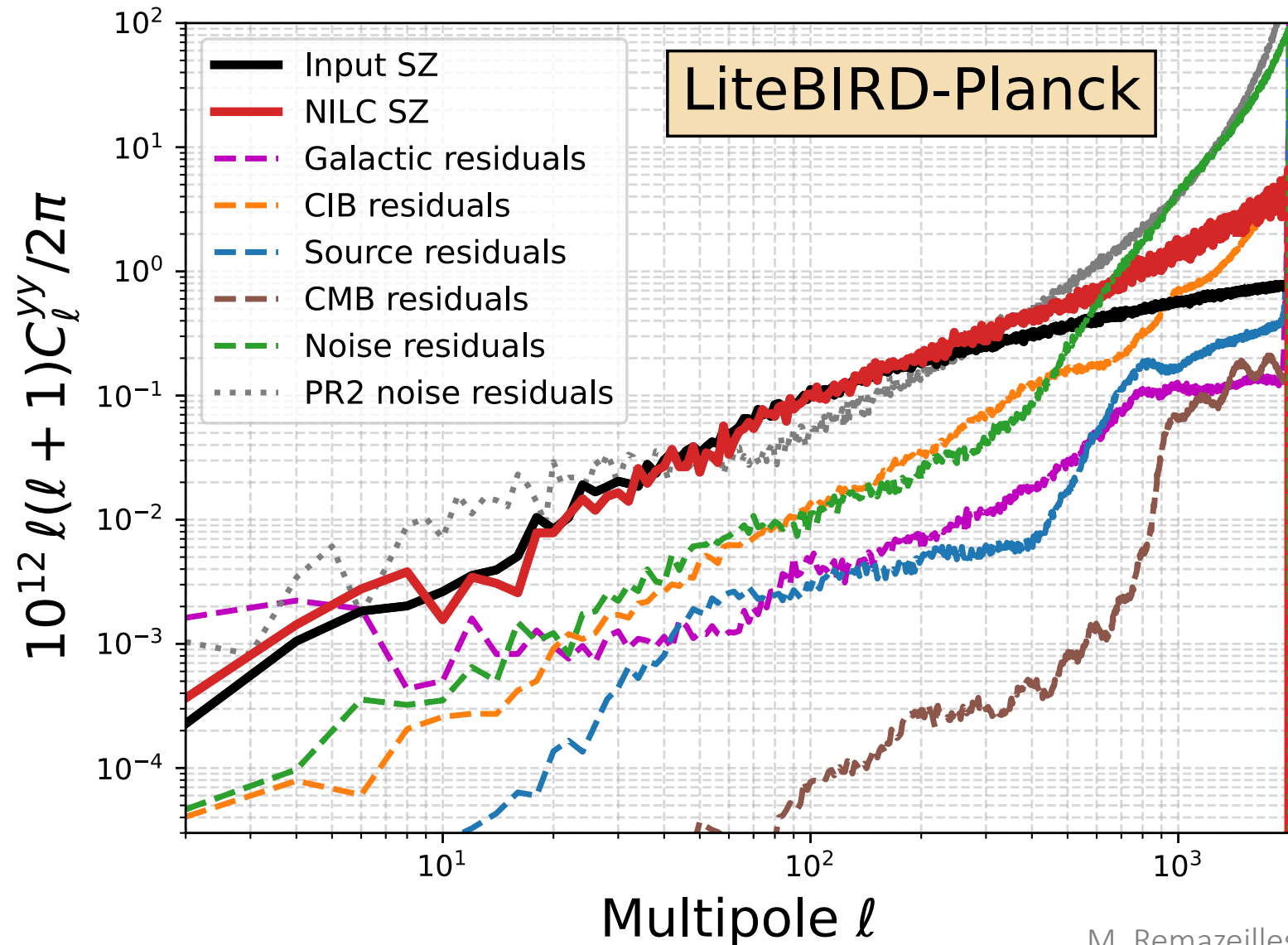


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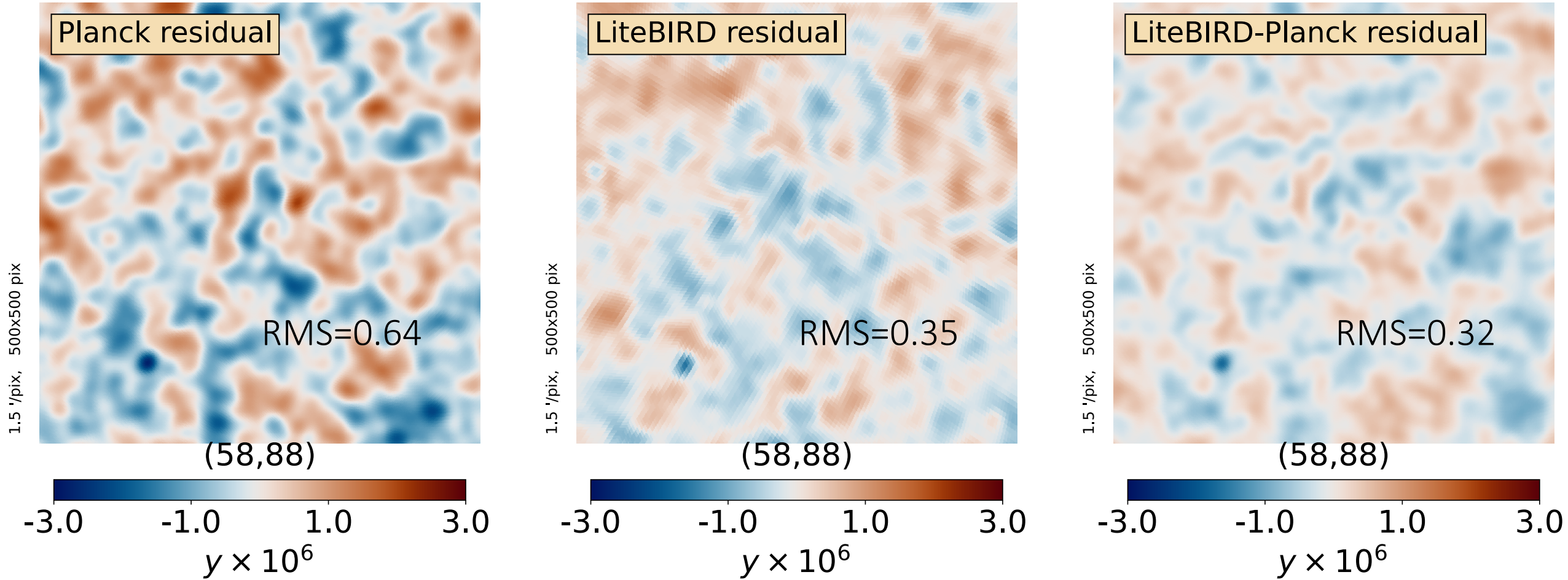
LiteBIRD + Planck

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# Comparison of residuals around Coma



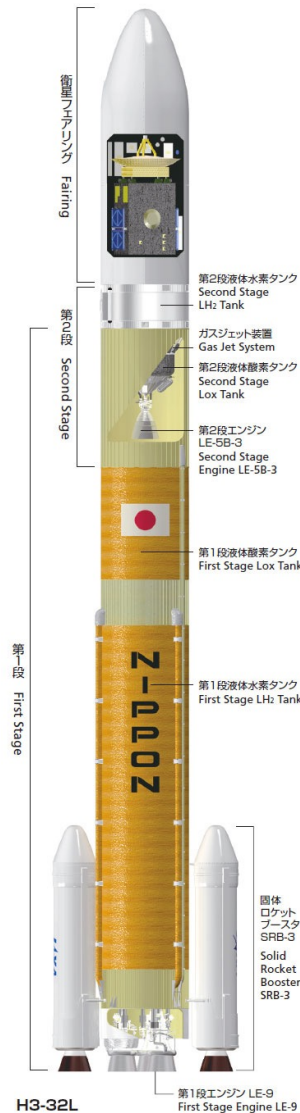
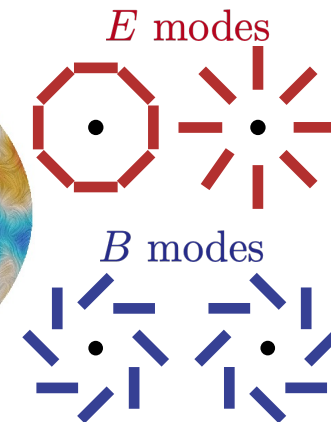
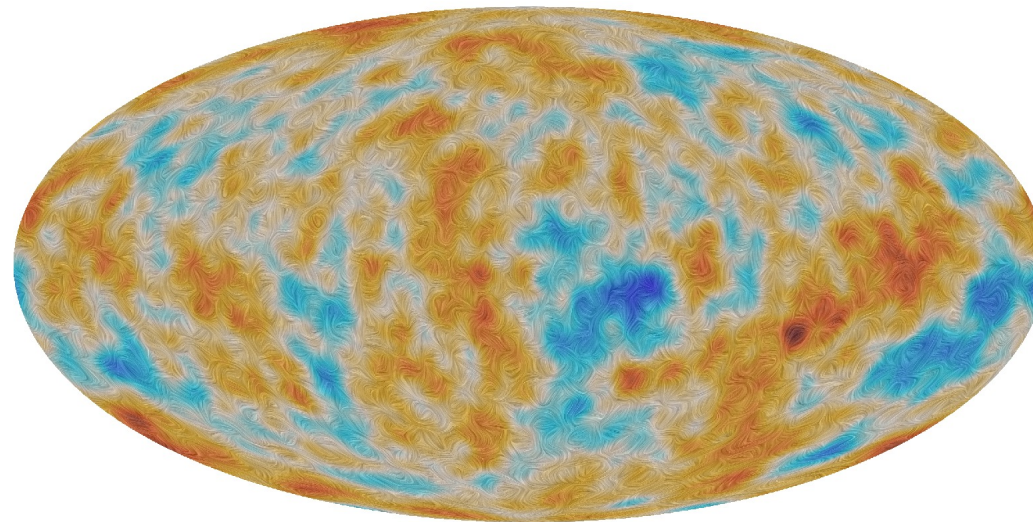
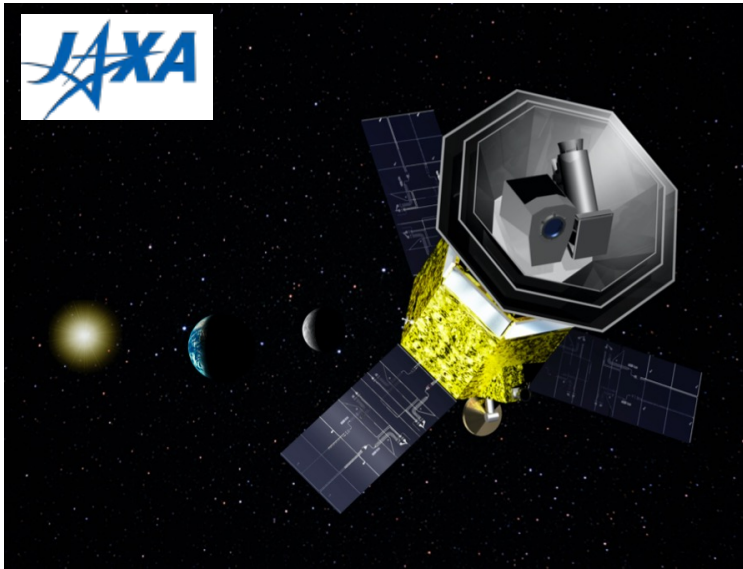
*Improvement in SZ map quality from Planck to LiteBIRD,  
and from LiteBIRD to joint LiteBIRD-Planck*

# LiteBIRD overview

## LiteBIRD reformation phase

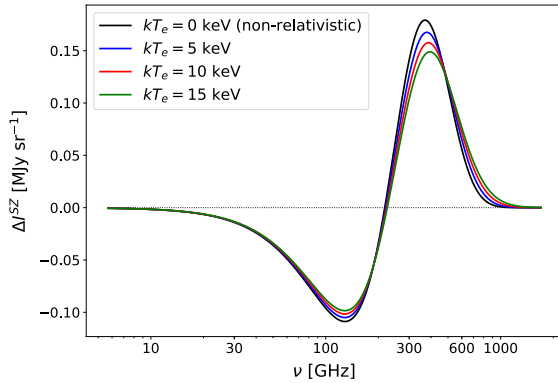
- After the ISAS/JAXA mission definition review, LiteBIRD is under rescope studies to consolidate the mission's feasibility with the same scientific objectives.
- The LiteBIRD collaboration will spend approximately one year (~ late 2025) on the studies of the reformation plan.

LiteBIRD collaboration  
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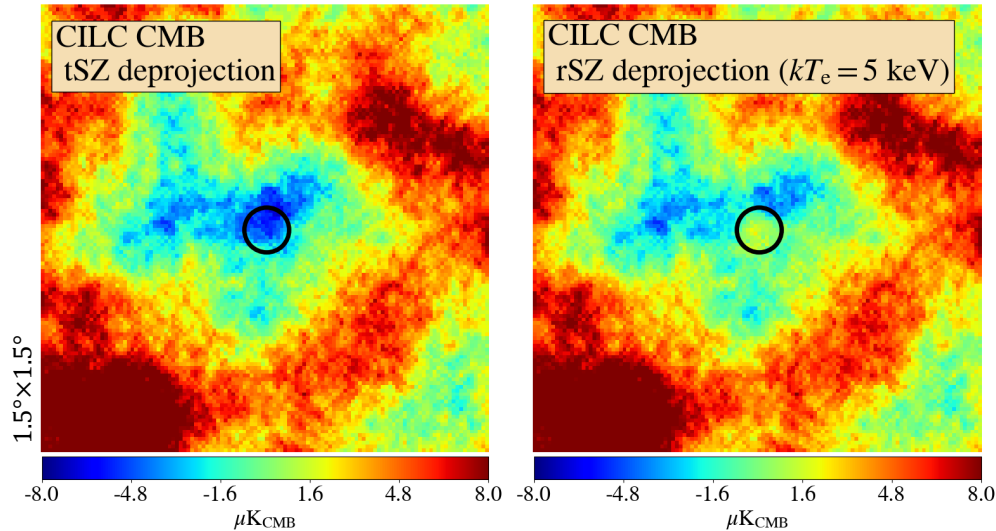


# Remazeilles & Chluba, arXiv:2410.02488



Which SED for  
tSZ deprojection  
in CMB maps?

Planck SZ-free CMB maps stacked on clusters



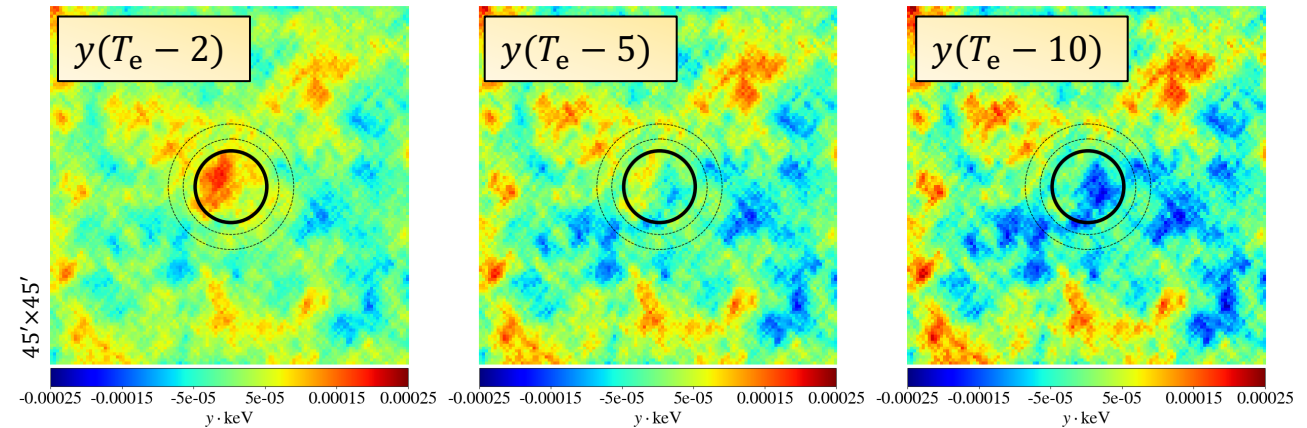
tSZ deprojection  
( $T_e = 0$ , non-relativistic)

rSZ deprojection  
( $T_e = 5$  keV, relativistic)

Evidence for relativistic SZ effect in  
Planck CMB maps with an average  
cluster temperature of  $T_e = 5$  keV

$$I_\nu^{\text{rSZ}}(\vec{n}) = f(\nu, \bar{T}_e) y(\vec{n}) + \partial_{T_e} f(\nu, \bar{T}_e) y(\vec{n})(T_e(\vec{n}) - \bar{T}_e) + \dots$$

Planck rSZ moment maps stacked on clusters for different pivot  $\bar{T}_e$



Increment  
 $\Rightarrow T_e > 2$  keV

Null  
 $\Rightarrow T_e \simeq 5$  keV

Decrement  
 $\Rightarrow T_e < 10$  keV