



# Mapping the Cosmic Microwave Background polarization with Simons Array and LiteBIRD



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A wide-angle photograph of a dark, star-filled night sky above a rugged, rocky mountain range. In the foreground, a large, white, cylindrical satellite dish is positioned on a rocky slope. The mountains in the background are dark and silhouetted against the bright sky. The overall atmosphere is one of a remote scientific observatory.

**POLARBEAR telescope**  
**5,200m, Atacama desert, Chile**



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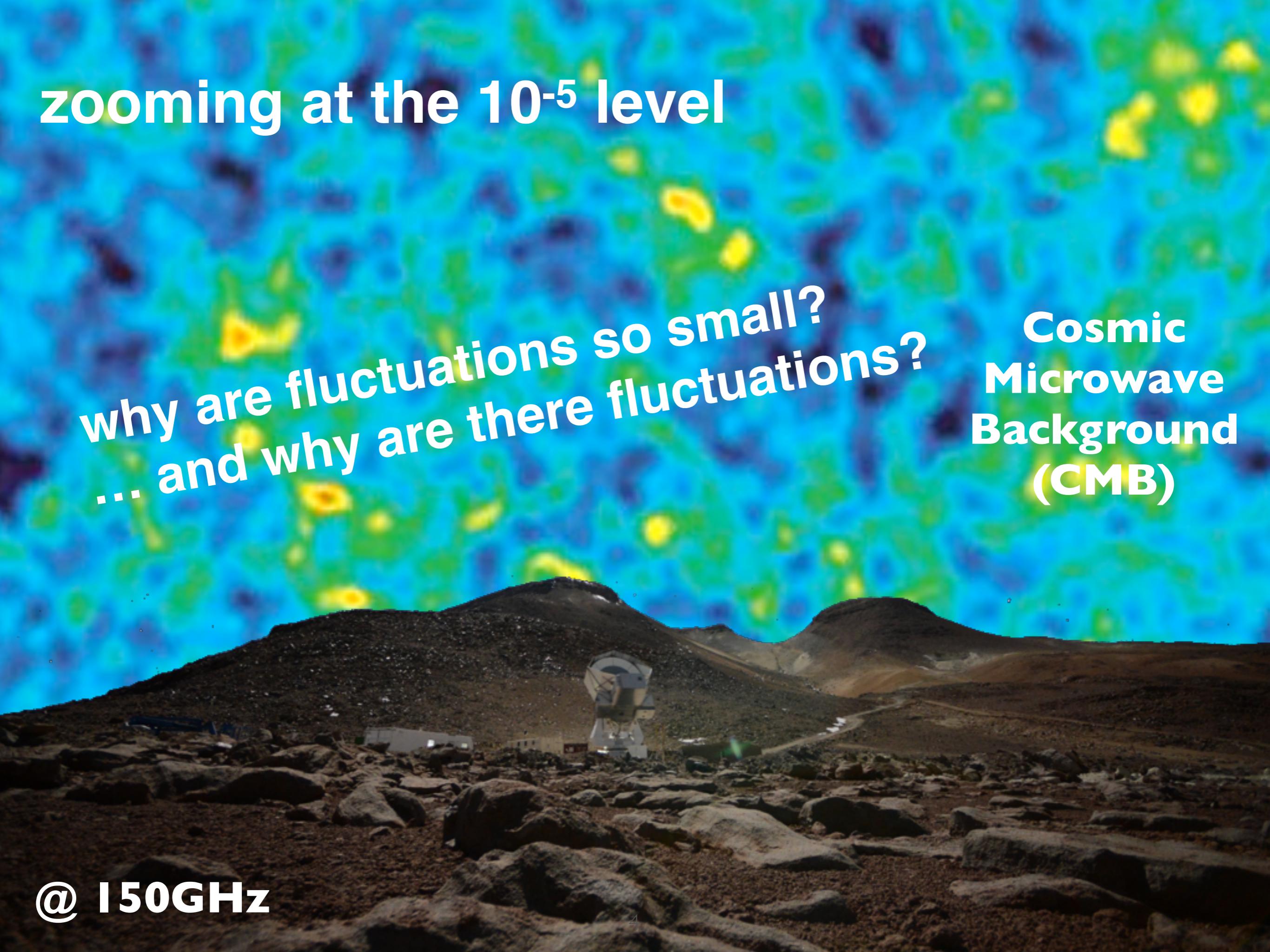
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@ 150GHz

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why are fluctuations so small?  
... and why are there fluctuations?

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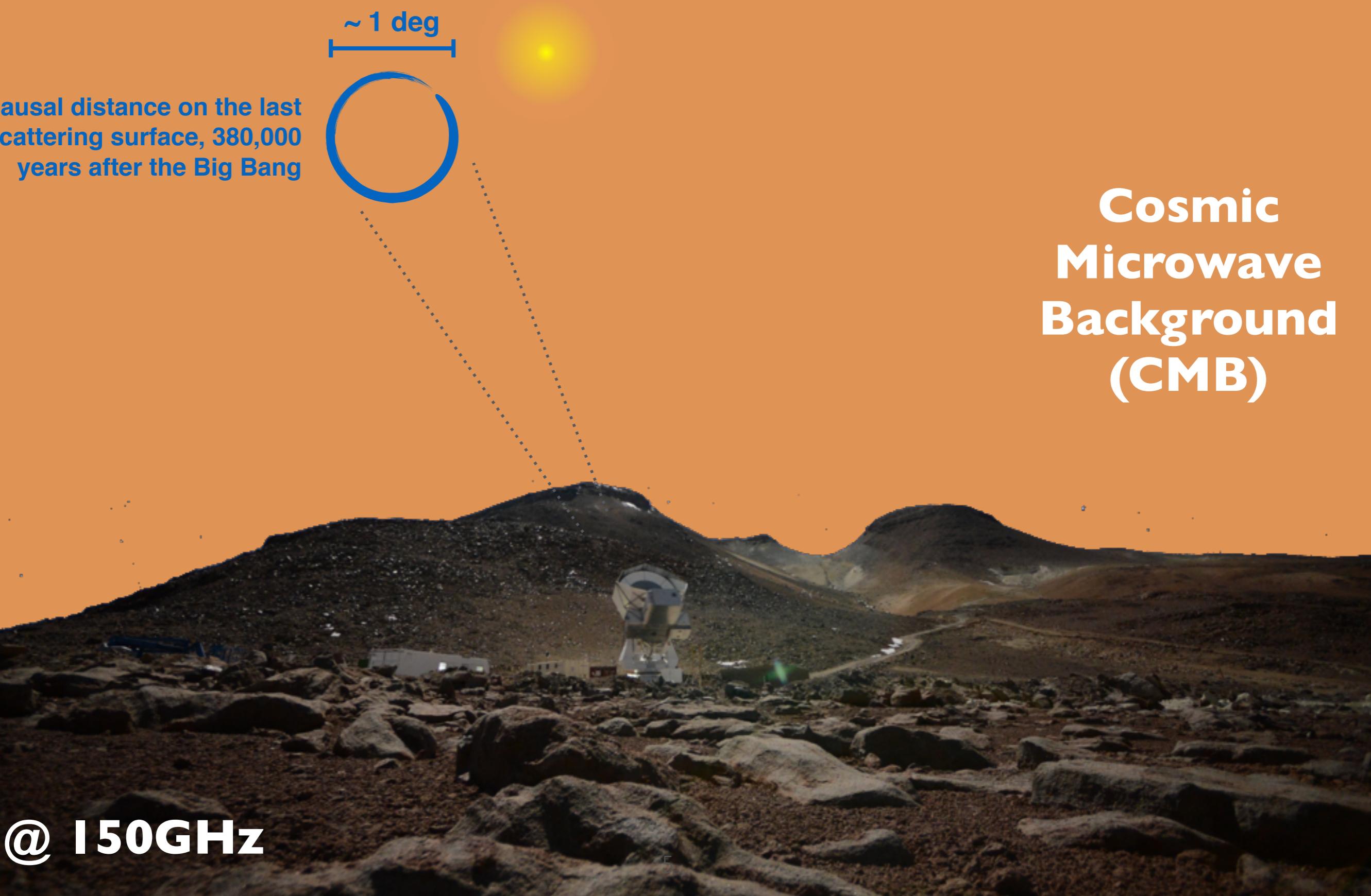
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~ 1 deg

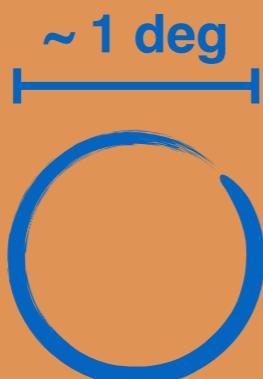


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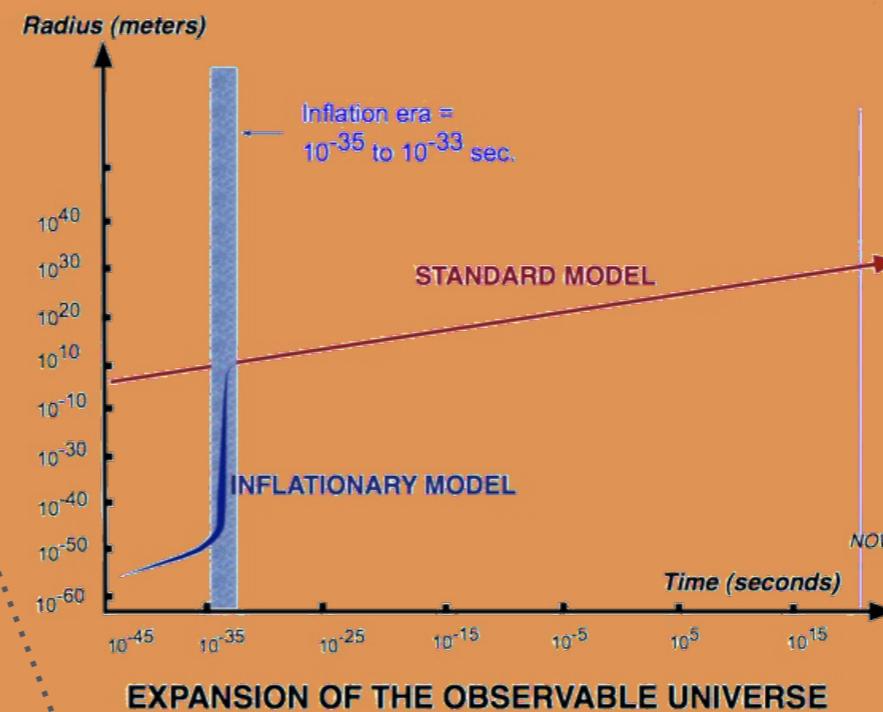
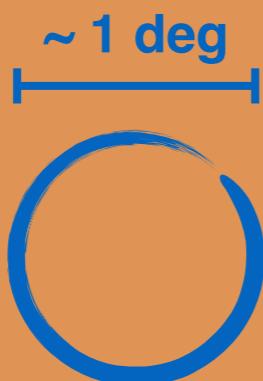
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For most single field slow-roll inflation scenarios (Lyth relation):

$$r \approx 0.002 \left( \frac{60}{N} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\Delta\phi}{m_{Pl}} \right)^2$$

reduced Planck mass

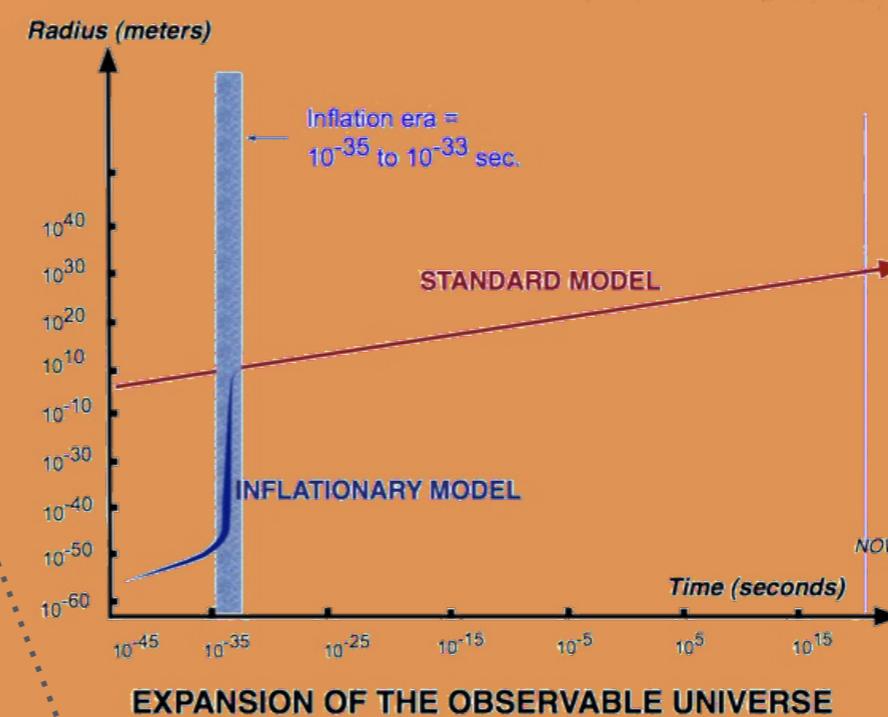
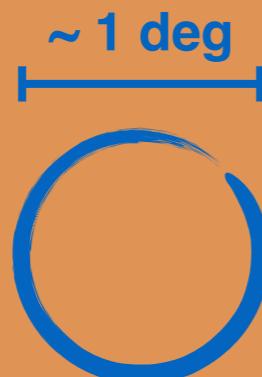
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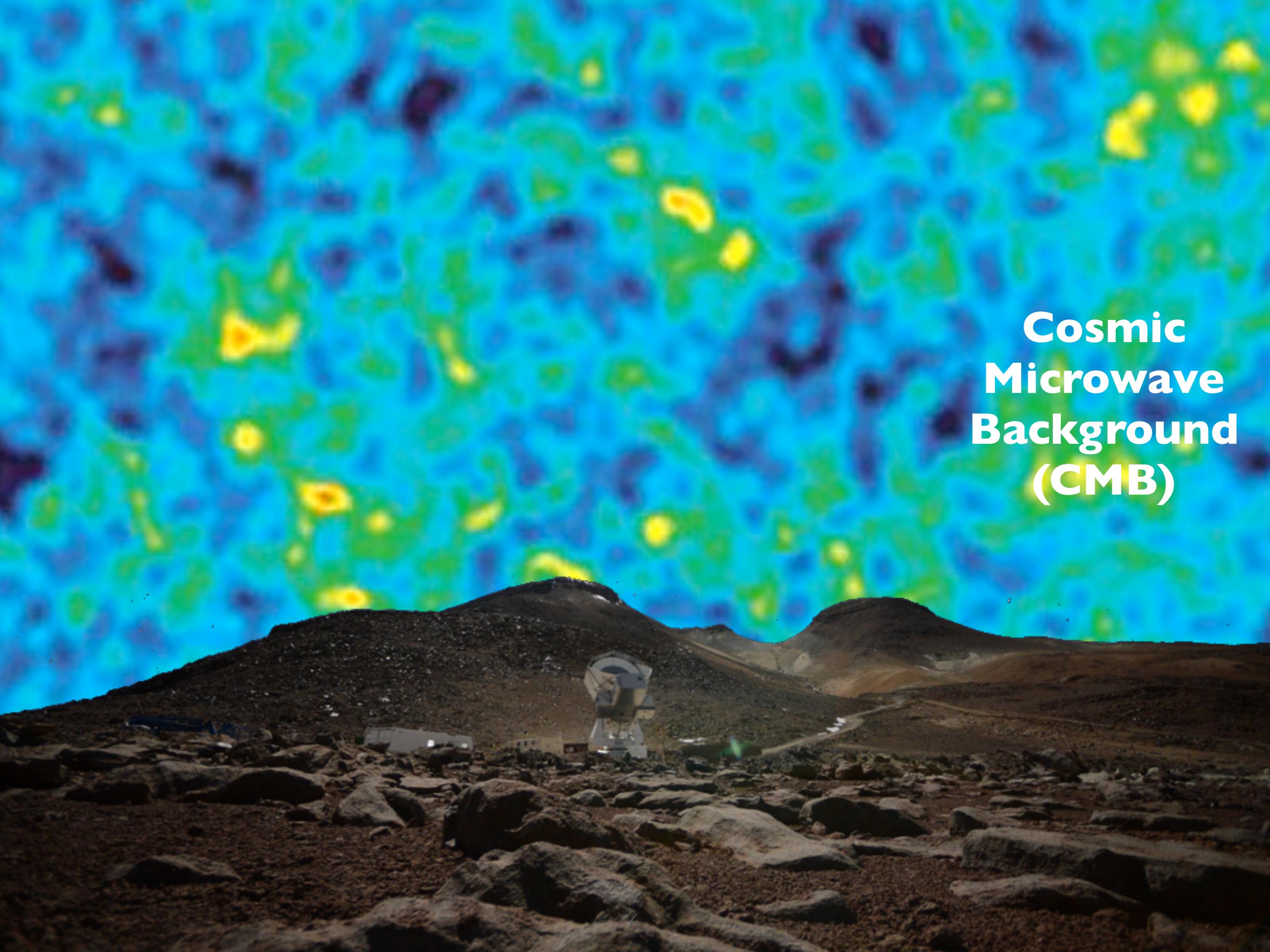
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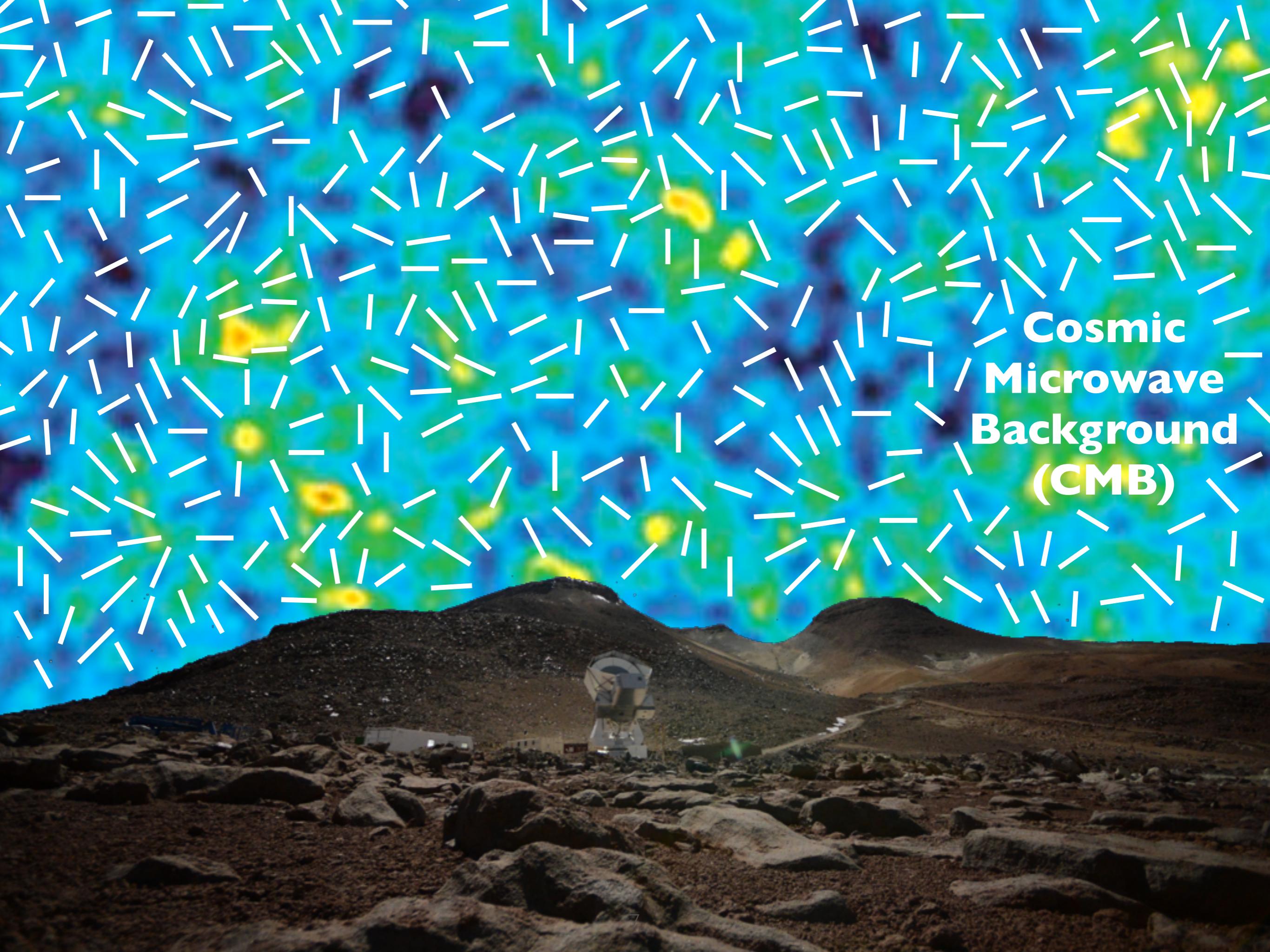
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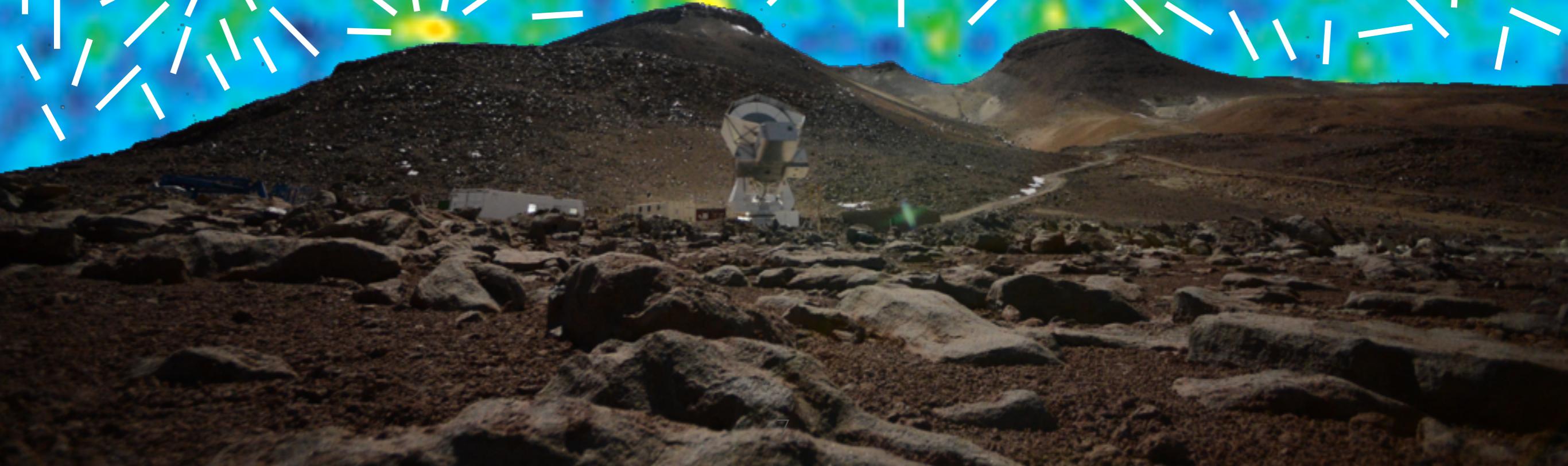
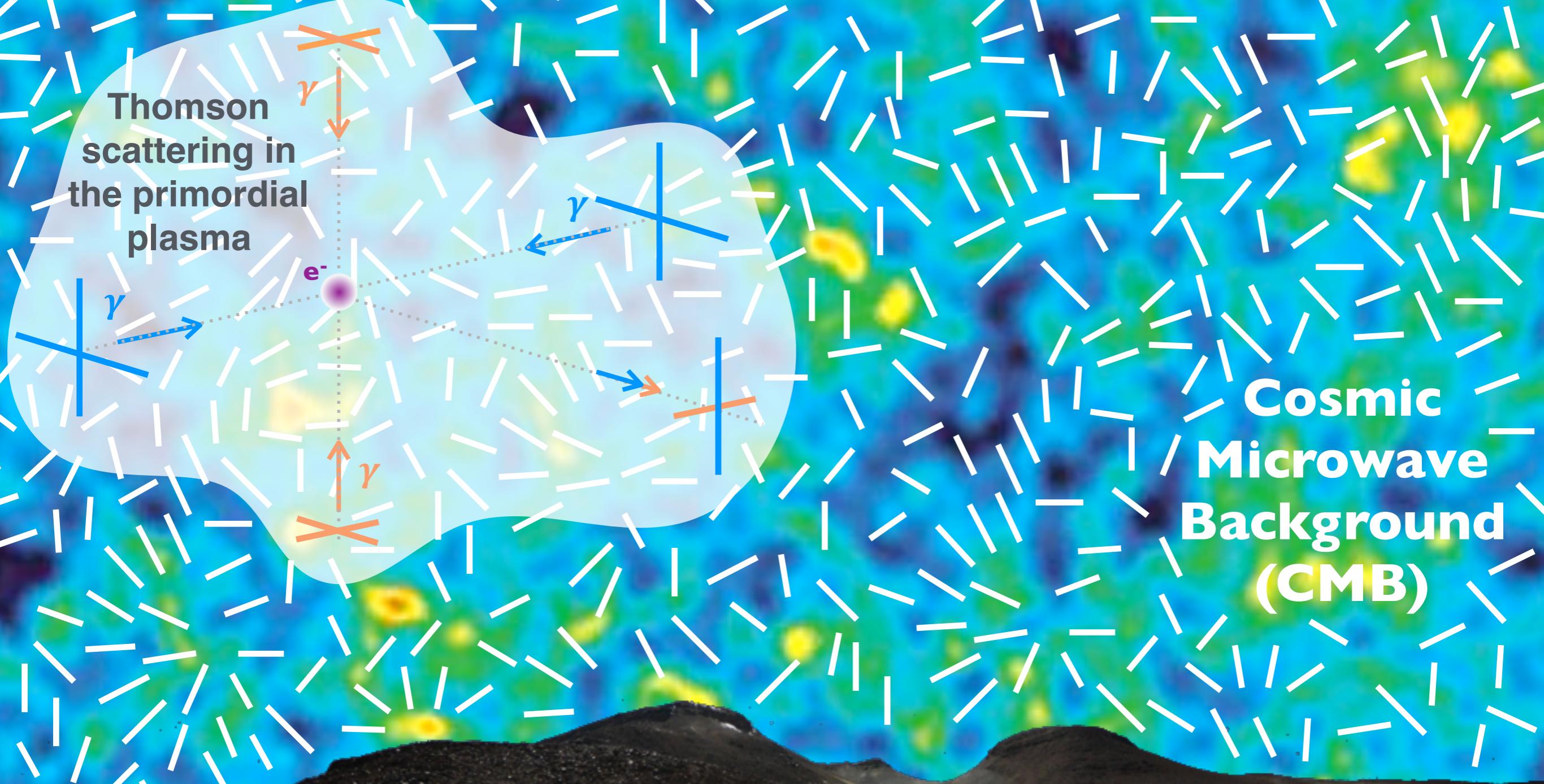
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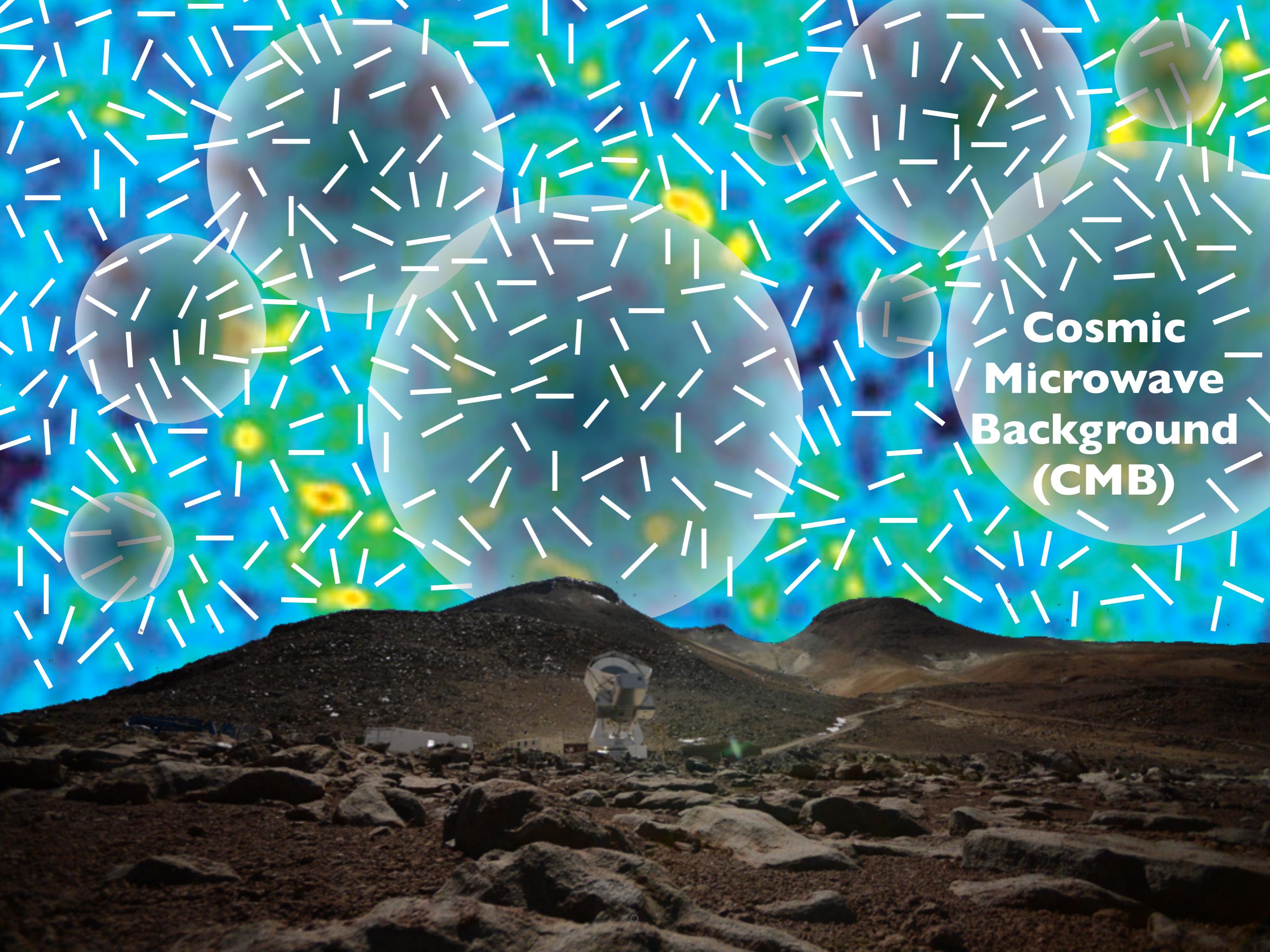


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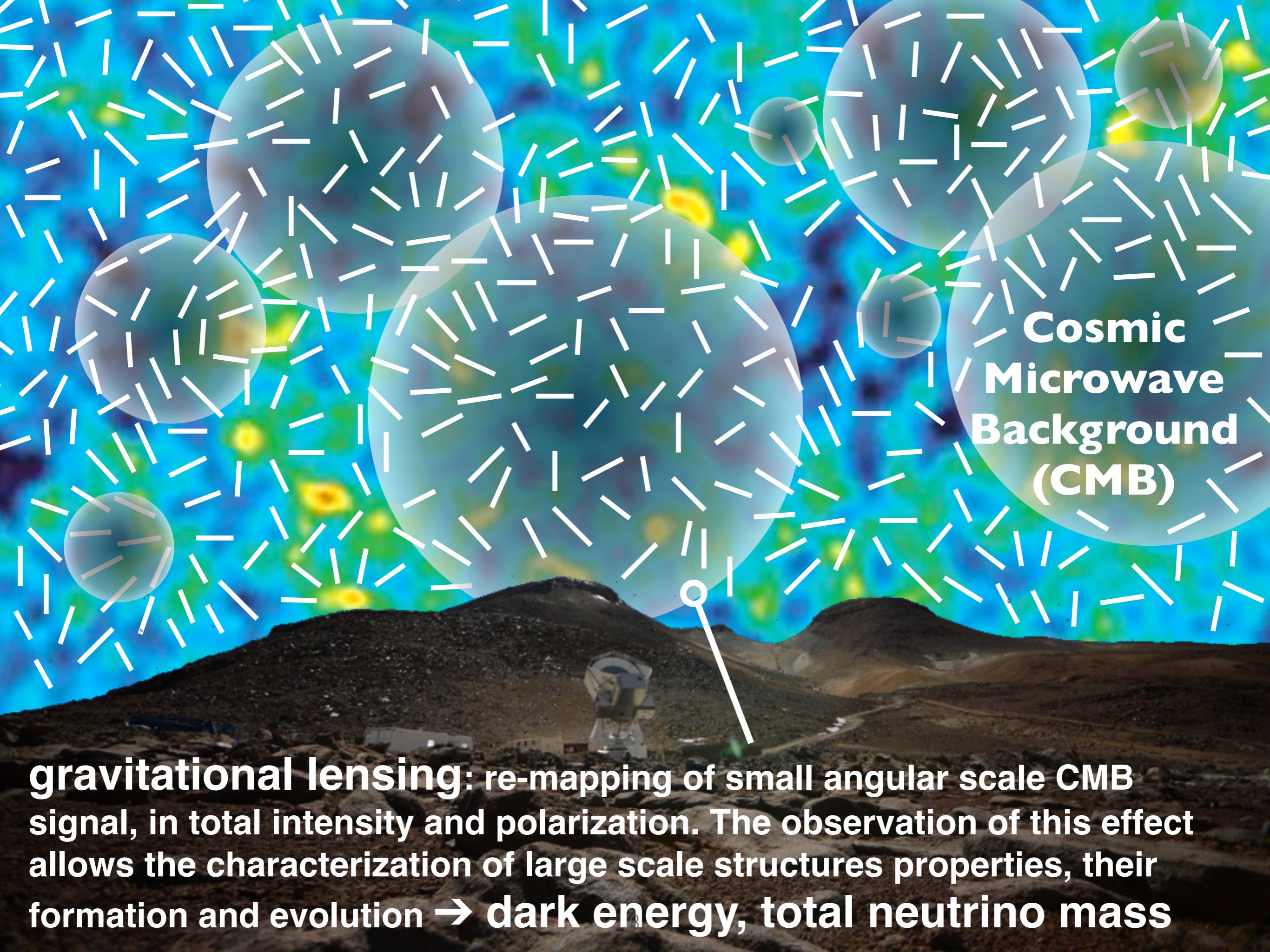




**primordial B-modes:** specific polarization patterns,  
generated by gravitational waves only, smoking-gun of inflation.  
Not detected yet, but potentially observable on large angular  
scales (> 1 deg)

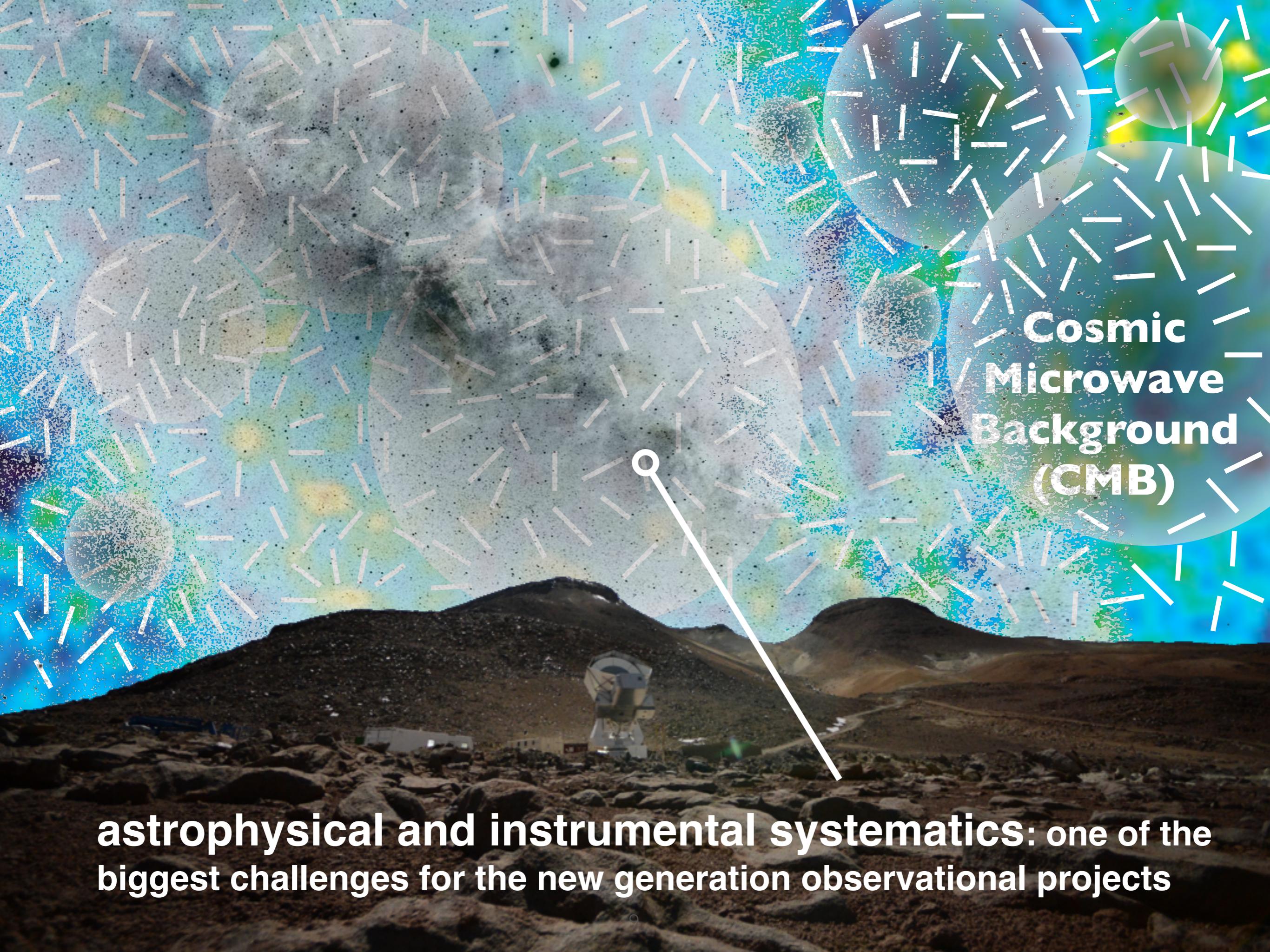


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**gravitational lensing:** re-mapping of small angular scale CMB signal, in total intensity and polarization. The observation of this effect allows the characterization of large scale structures properties, their formation and evolution → dark energy, total neutrino mass



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**astrophysical and instrumental systematics:** one of the biggest challenges for the new generation observational projects

# POLARBEAR-I

## main results

- continuous observations of the CMB polarization since 2012
- first direct measurement of sub-degree B-modes (2014)
- first reconstruction of lensing potential with CMB polarization only (2014)
- new measurement of B-modes on small angular scales (2017)
- characterization of large angular scales since 2015 using rotating half-wave plate

**Evidence for B-Mode Polarization of the CMB from Cross-correlating Gravitational Lensing with the Cosmic Infrared Background**

The POLARBEAR collaboration  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 131302 (2014)

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**POLARBEAR Constraints on Cosmic Birefringence and Primordial Magnetic Fields**

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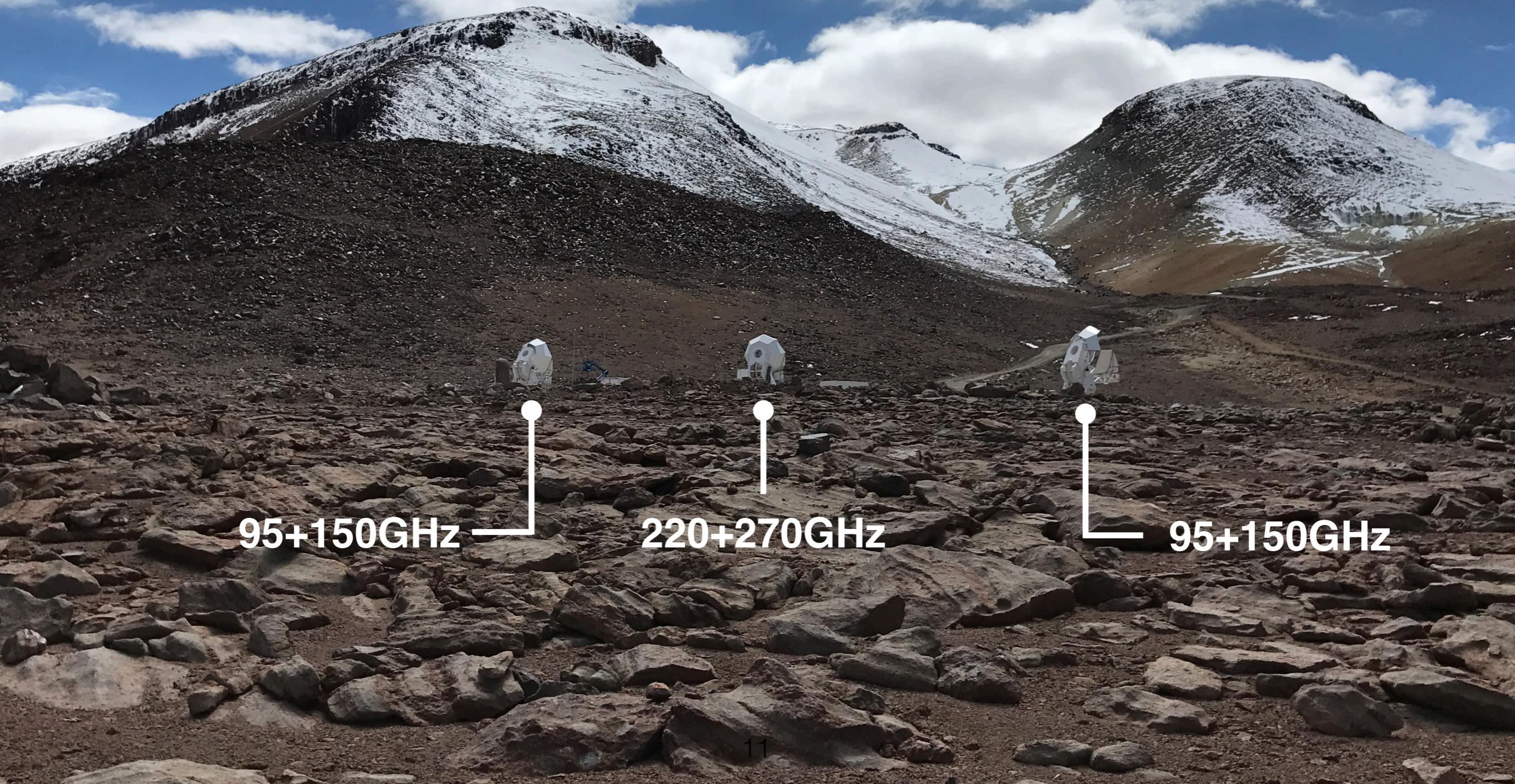
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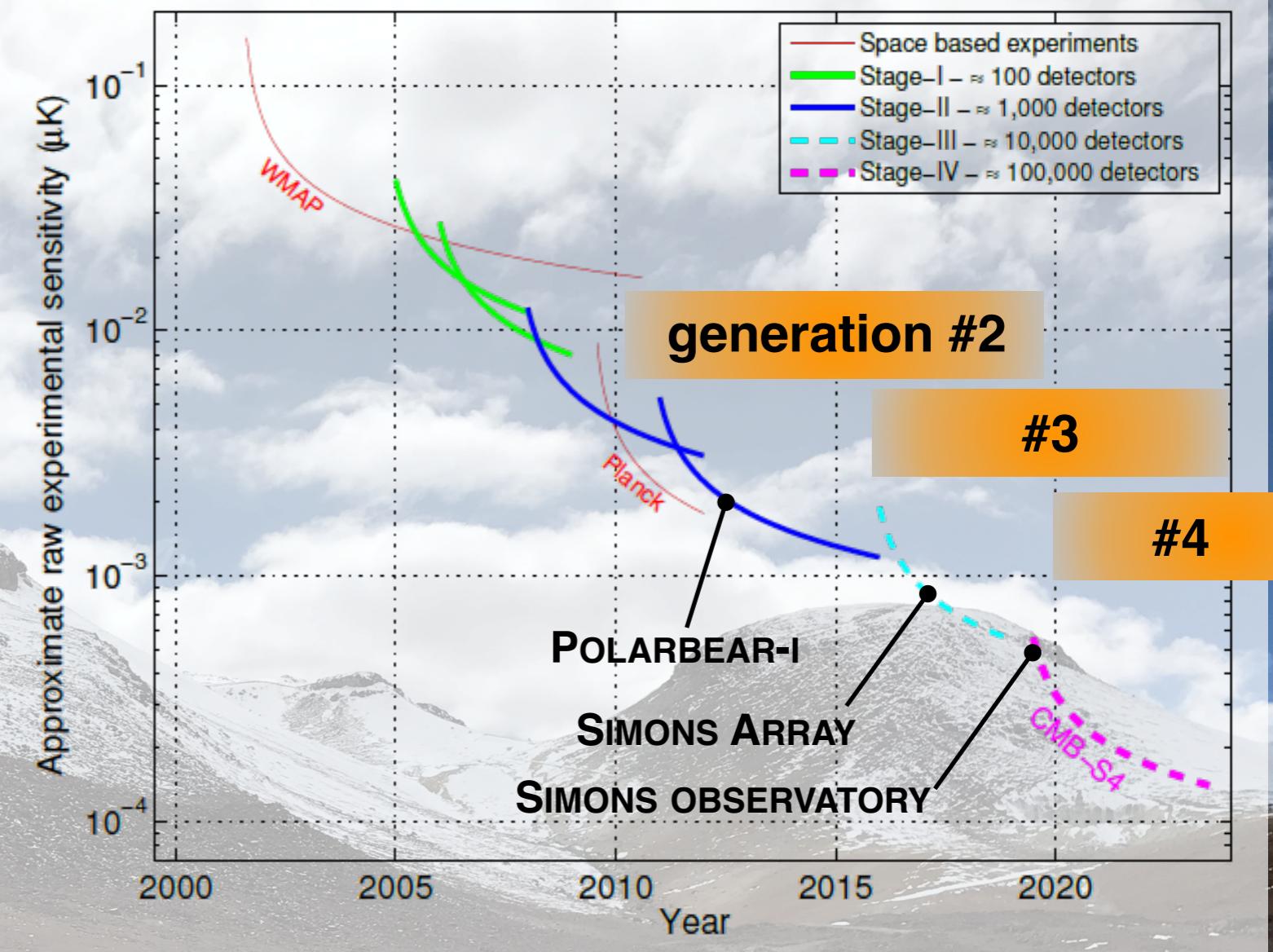
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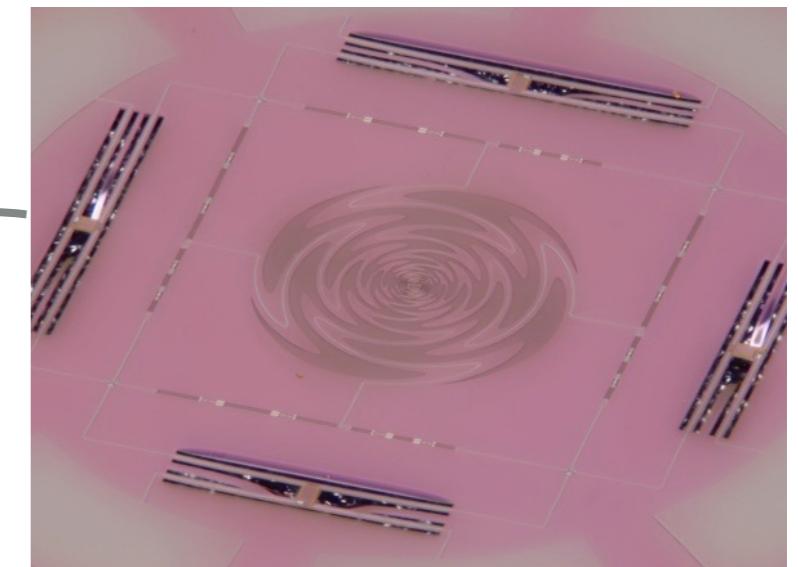
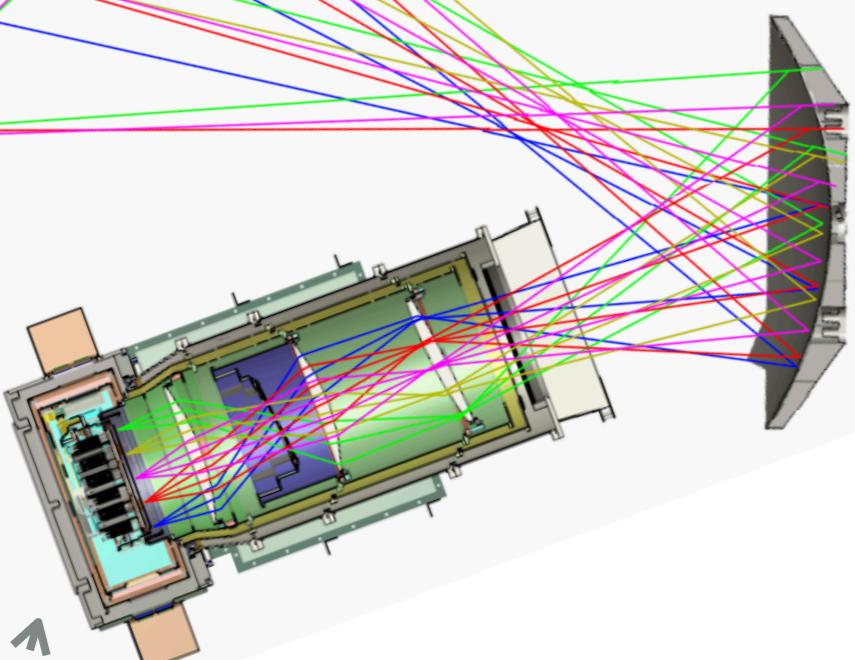
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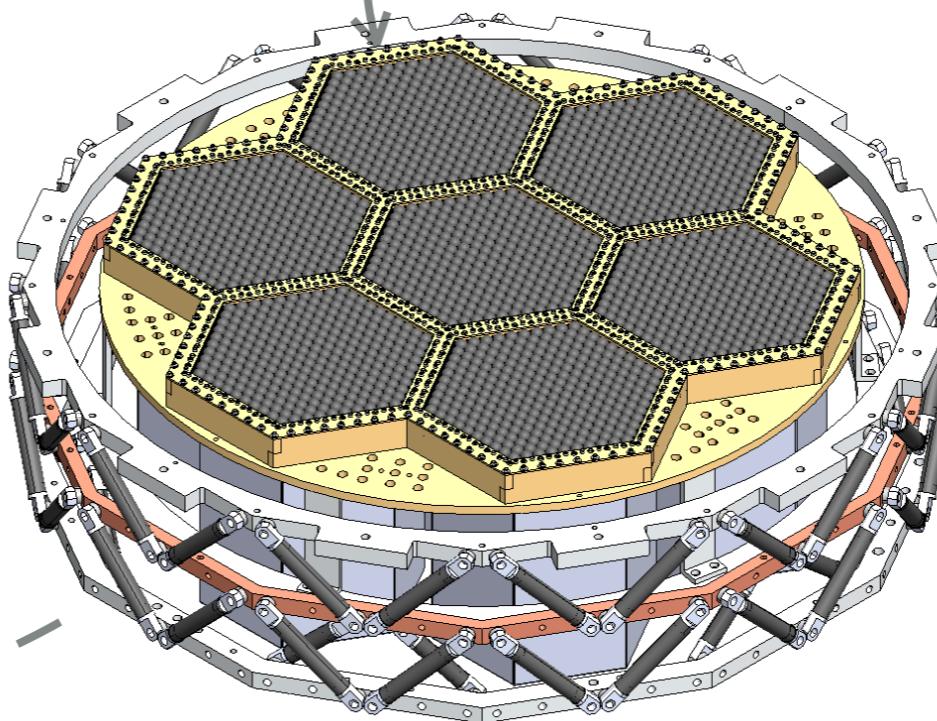


constraints on inflation:  $\sigma(r=0.1) = 0.006$   
constraints on neutrino mass:  $\sigma(\Sigma m_v) < 60 \text{ meV}$  with DESI

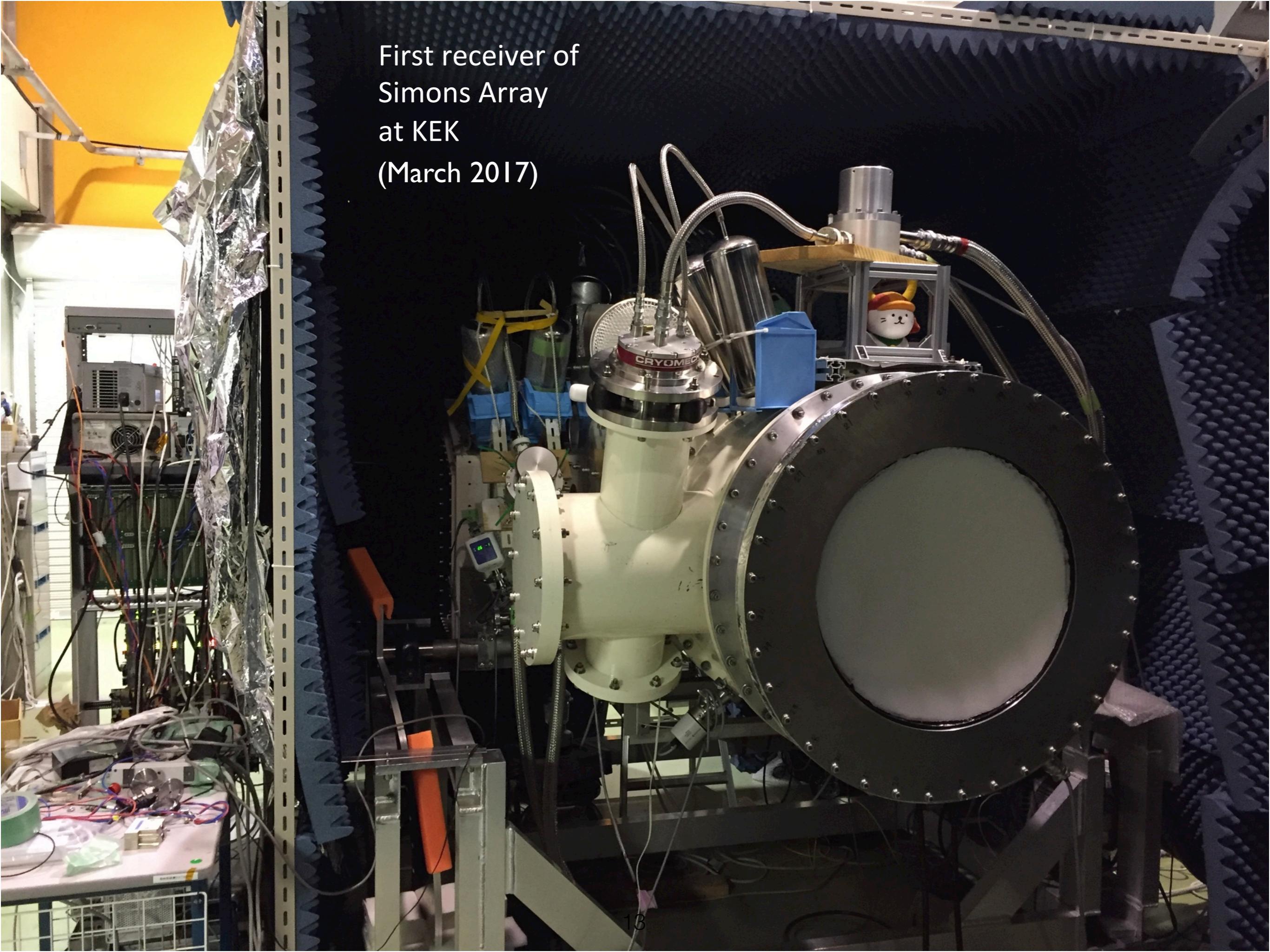
- **Simons Array = 3 new-generation telescopes**
- **3 x 7,588 Bolometers**
- **2 x 95/150 GHz + 1 x 220/270GHz**
- **3 x 36.5 cm diameter cryostats**
- **3 x 6" wafers**
- **first light in the Fall 2017!**

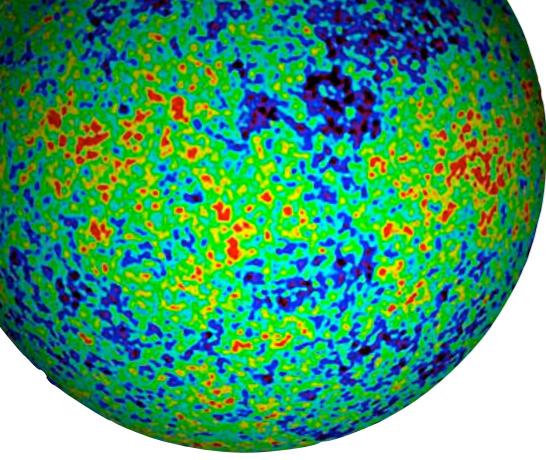


**sinuous antenna**

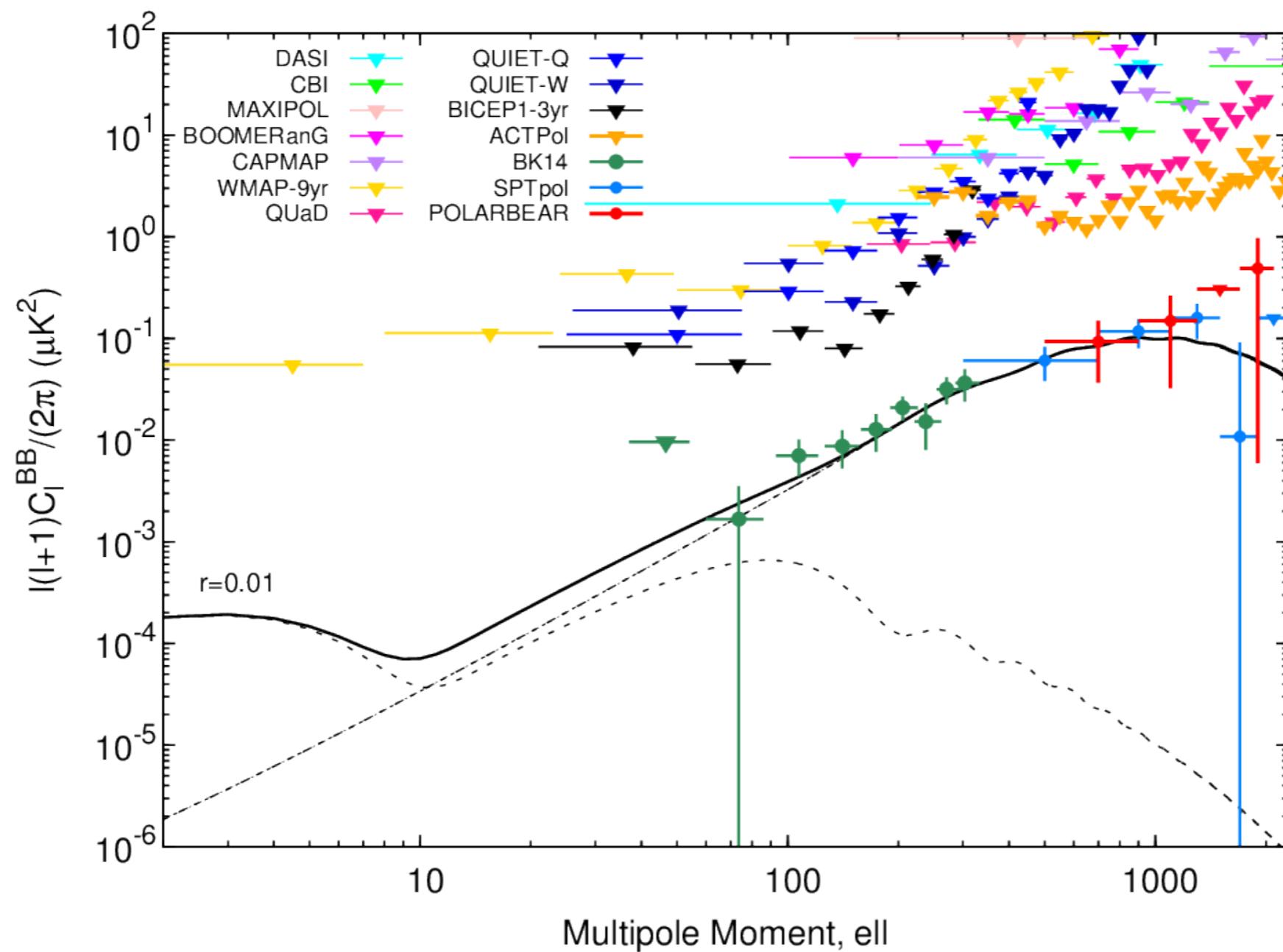
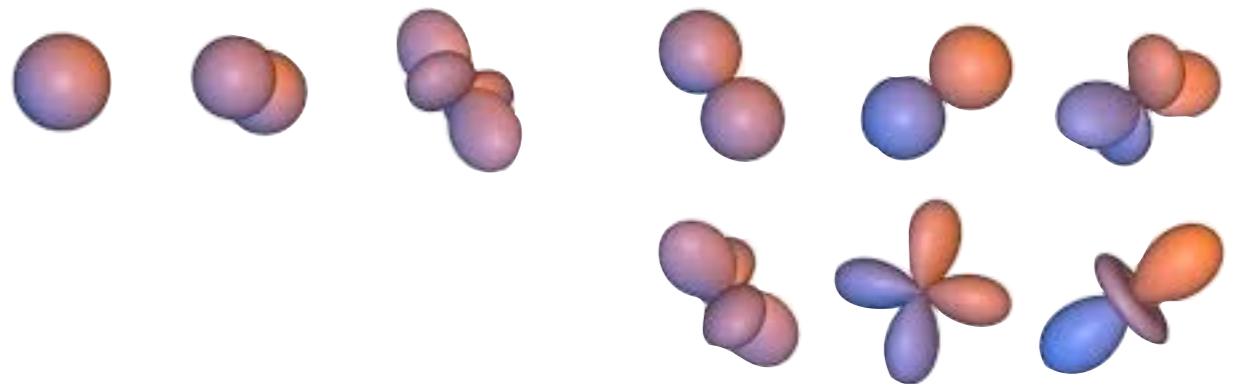


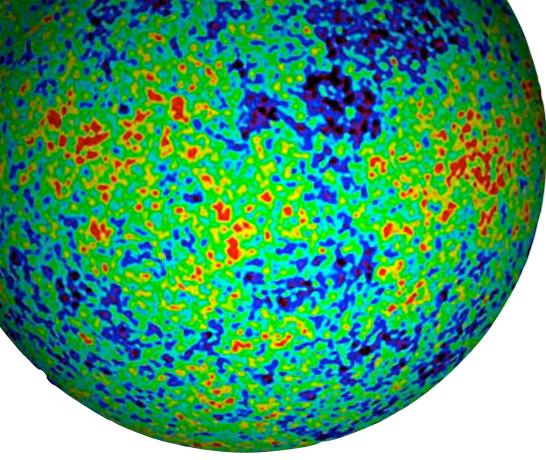
First receiver of  
Simons Array  
at KEK  
(March 2017)



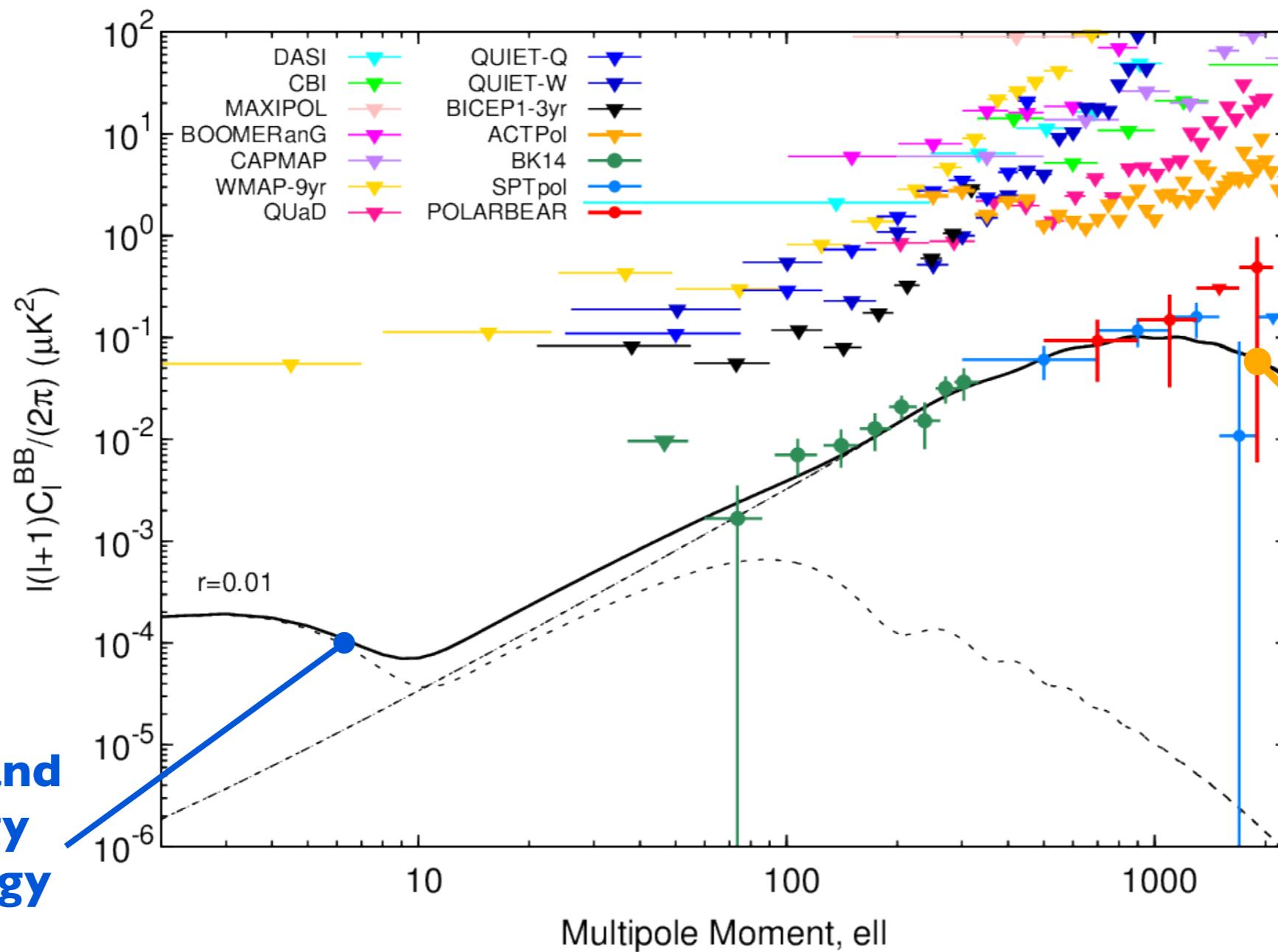
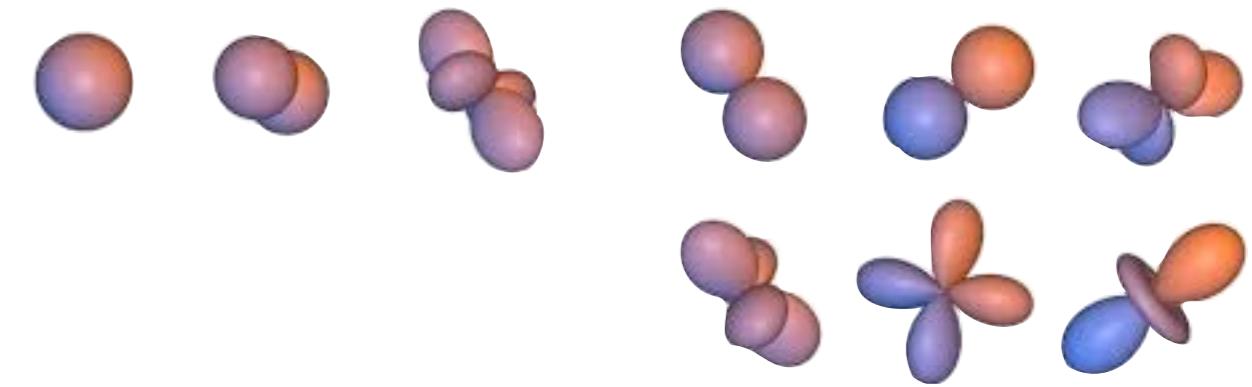


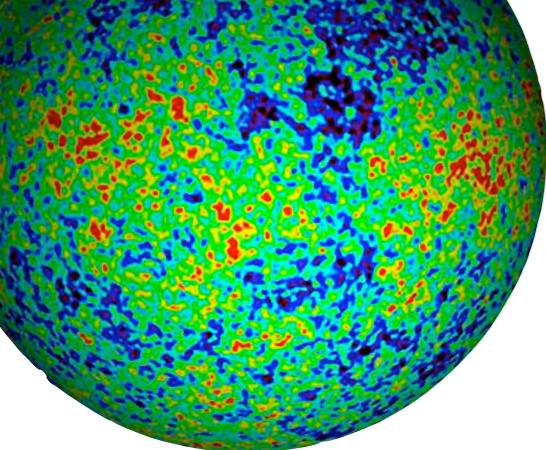
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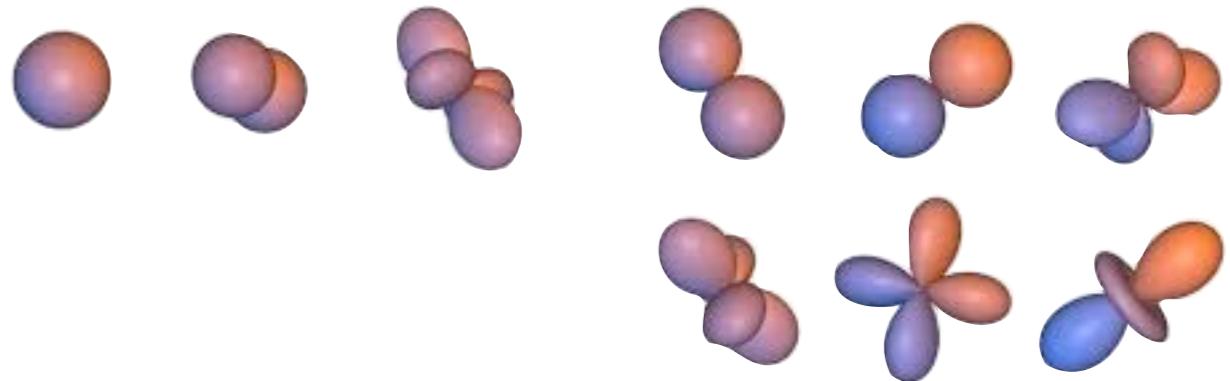


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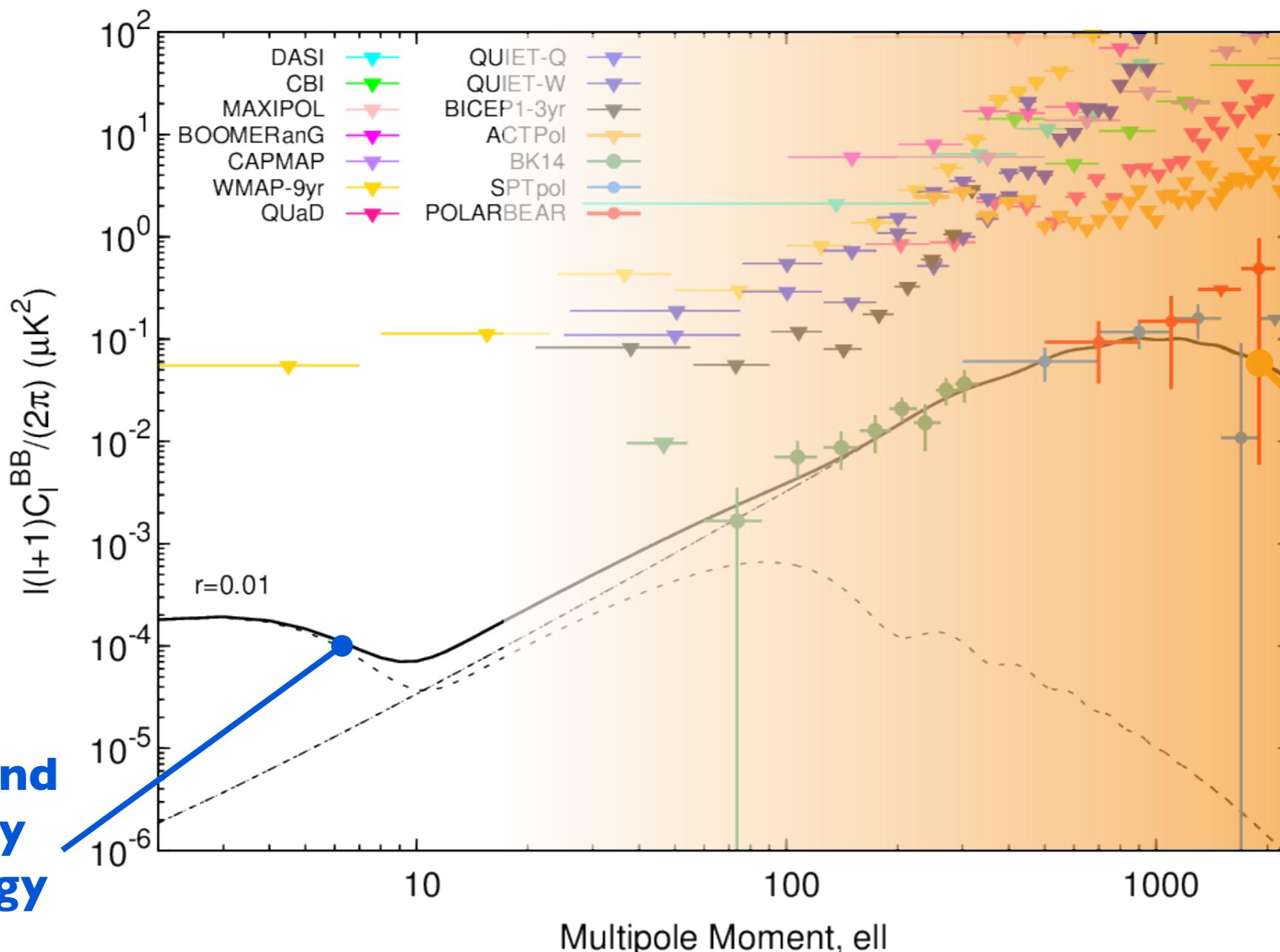




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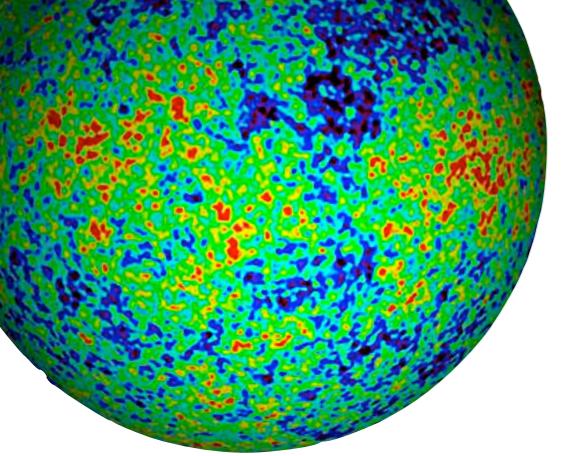


**ground-based observations**



**inflation and  
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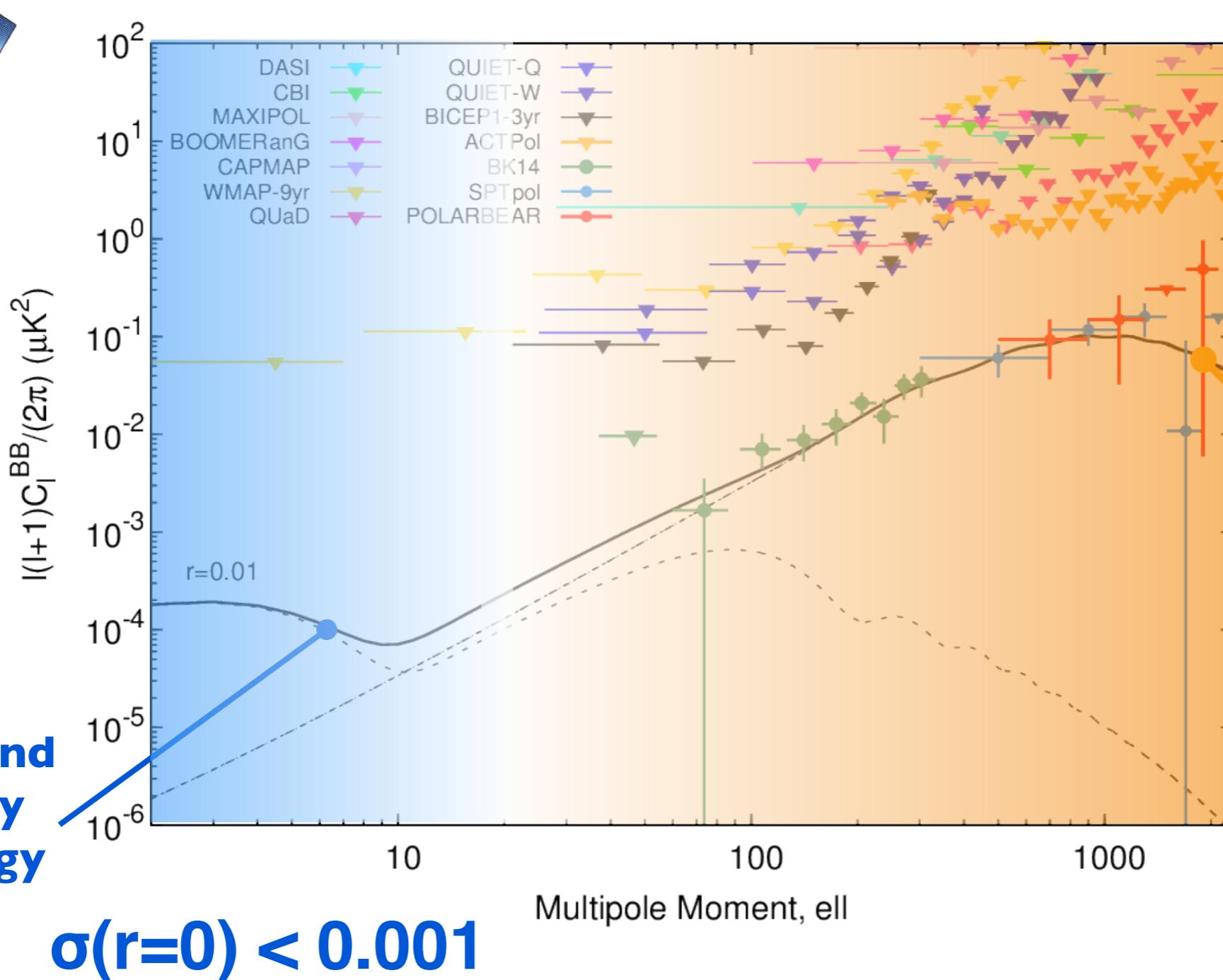
**Large scale  
structures**  
 $\Sigma m_v$ ,  $w$ ,  
 $N_{\text{eff}}$ , ...



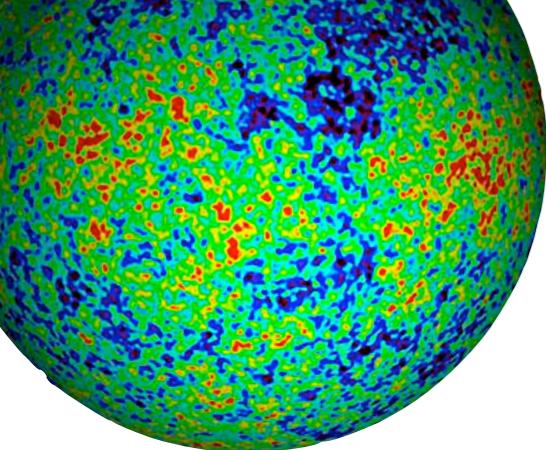
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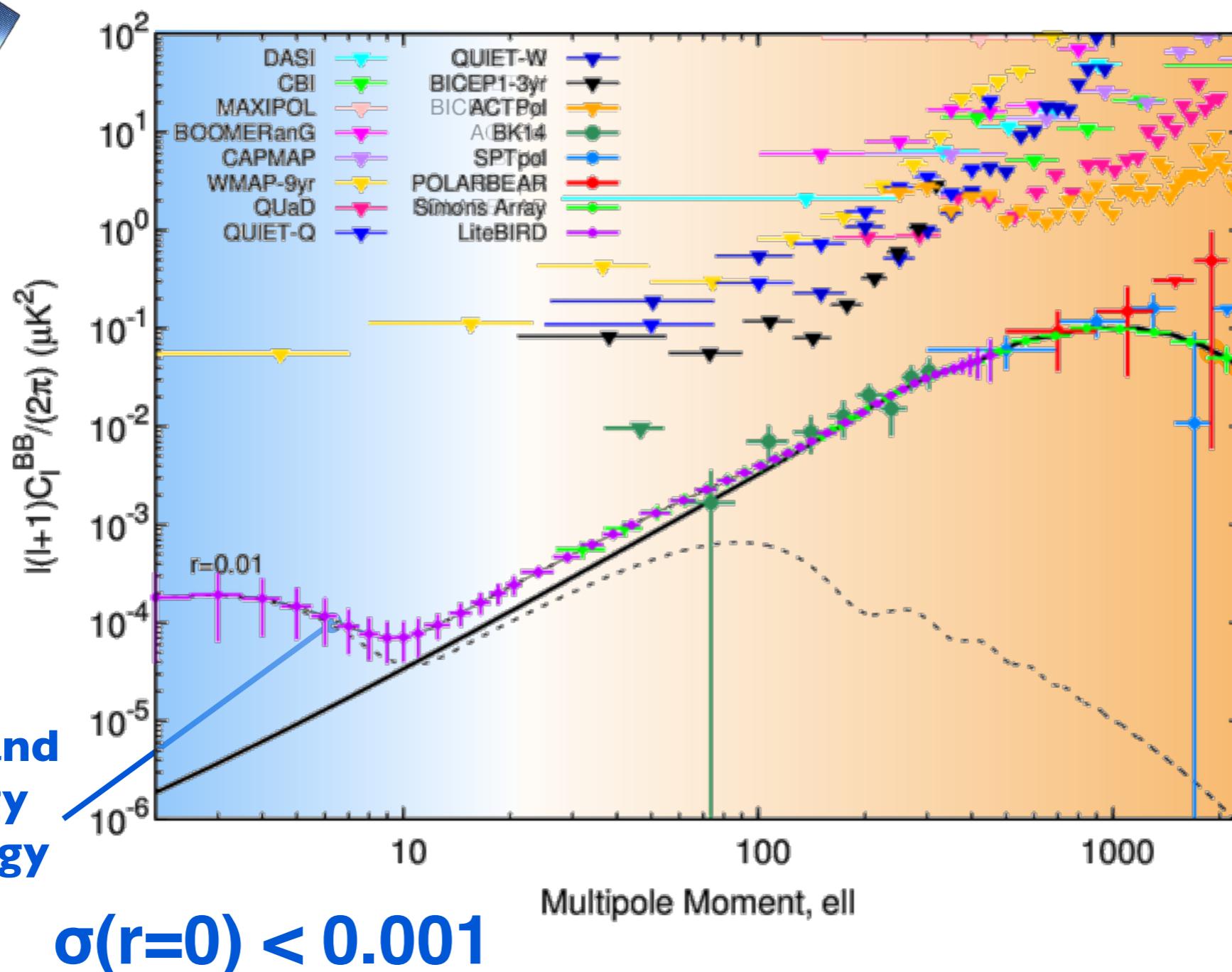
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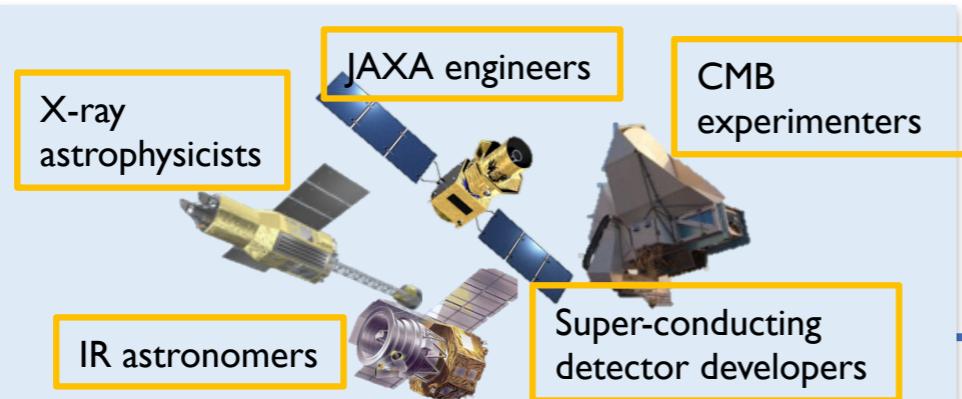
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# **LiteBIRD working group**



139 members, international and interdisciplinary

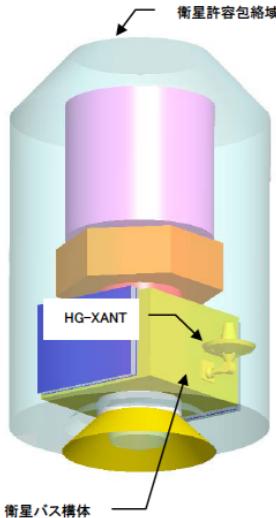


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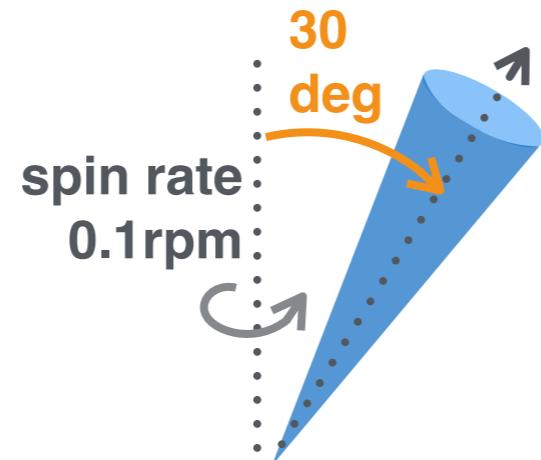
- A candidate of **JAXA's next strategic large missions**, aiming to launch in mid of 2020's. Conceptual design phase-A1 started in Sep. 2016.
- LiteBIRD selected as **one of the top-priority projects in Master Plan 2014 and 2017 by Science Council of Japan**, and one of the ten new projects in **MEXT Roadmap 2014 for Large-scale Research Projects**.
- NASA supports the US team to work on the technical development of the detectors.
- 30 researchers / 8 institutes from France are interested in the project and are actively writing a proposal to French space agency. It will aim at contributing to the project through several technological challenges.

# LiteBIRD Phase-A baseline design

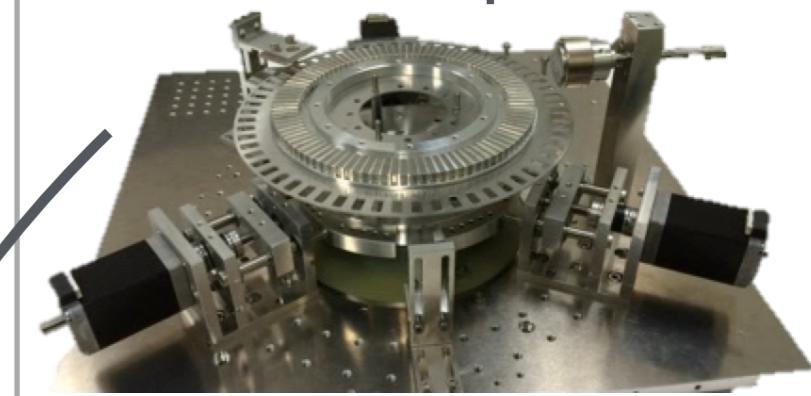
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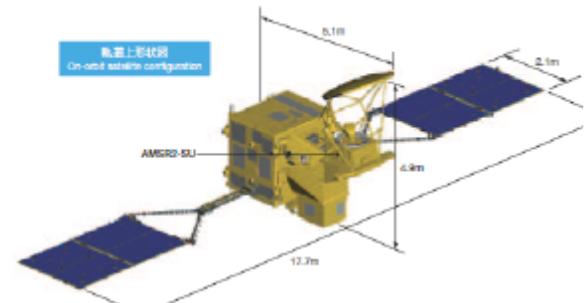
line of sight  
FOV=10 x 20 deg



continuously rotating half wave plate



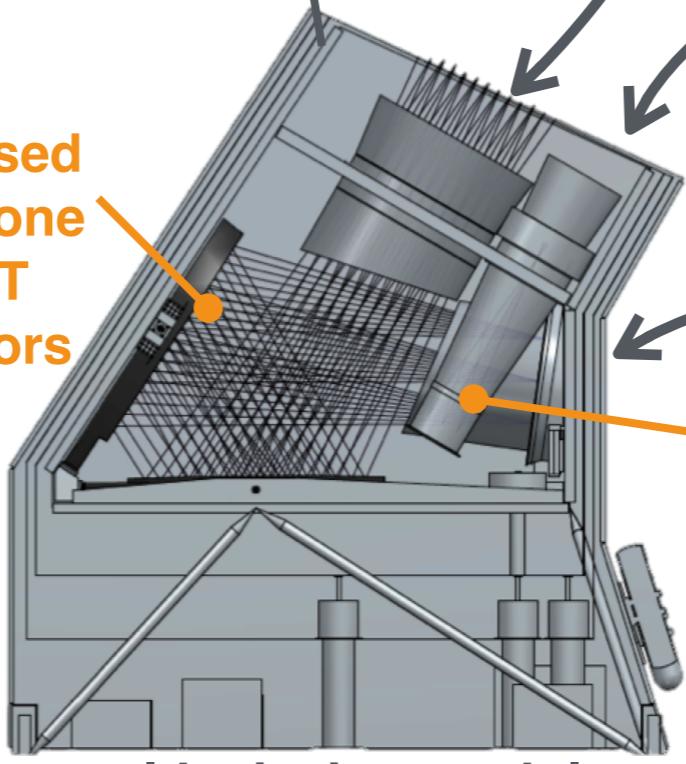
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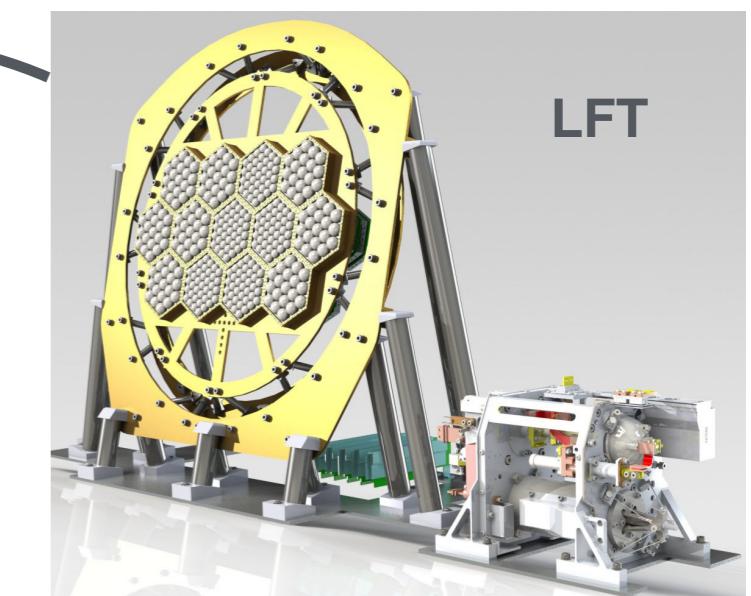
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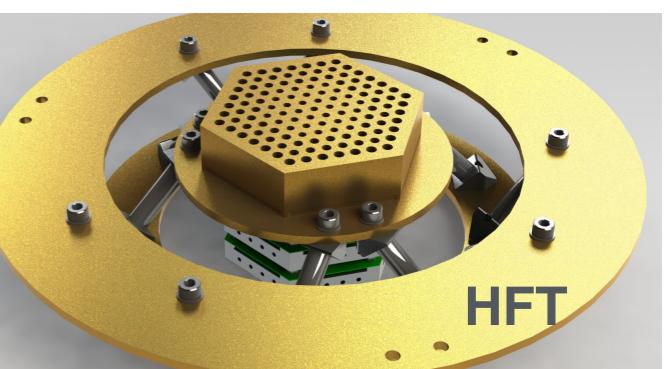
crossed dragon LFT mirrors



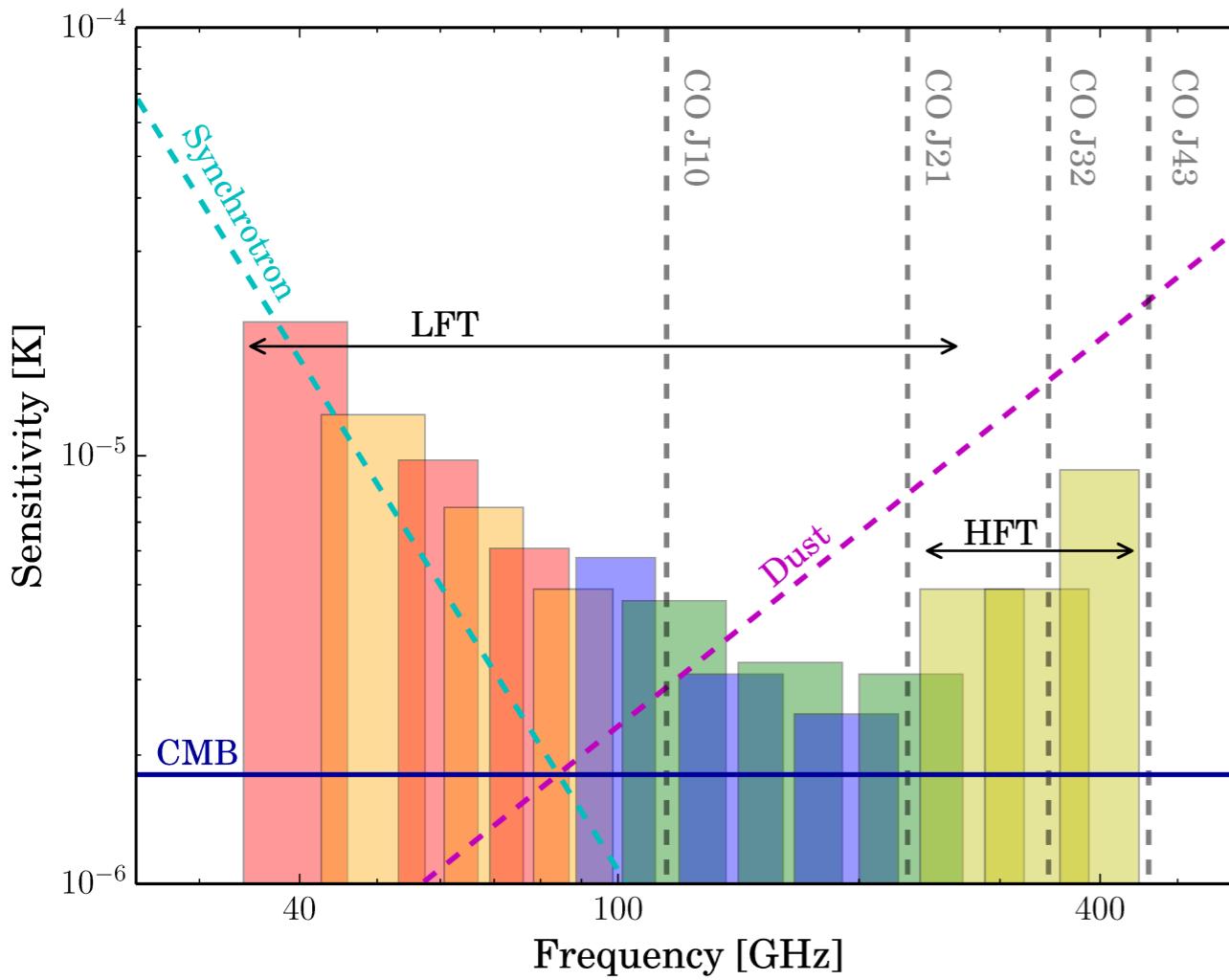
small refractive HFT system



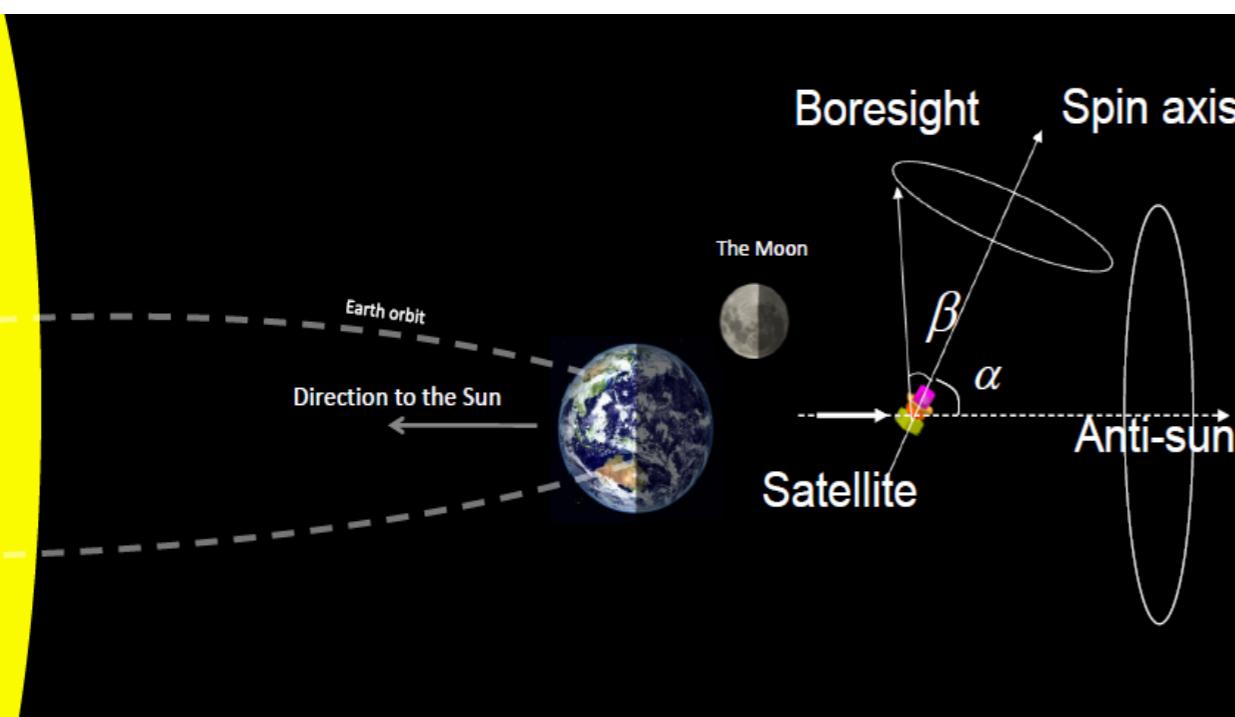
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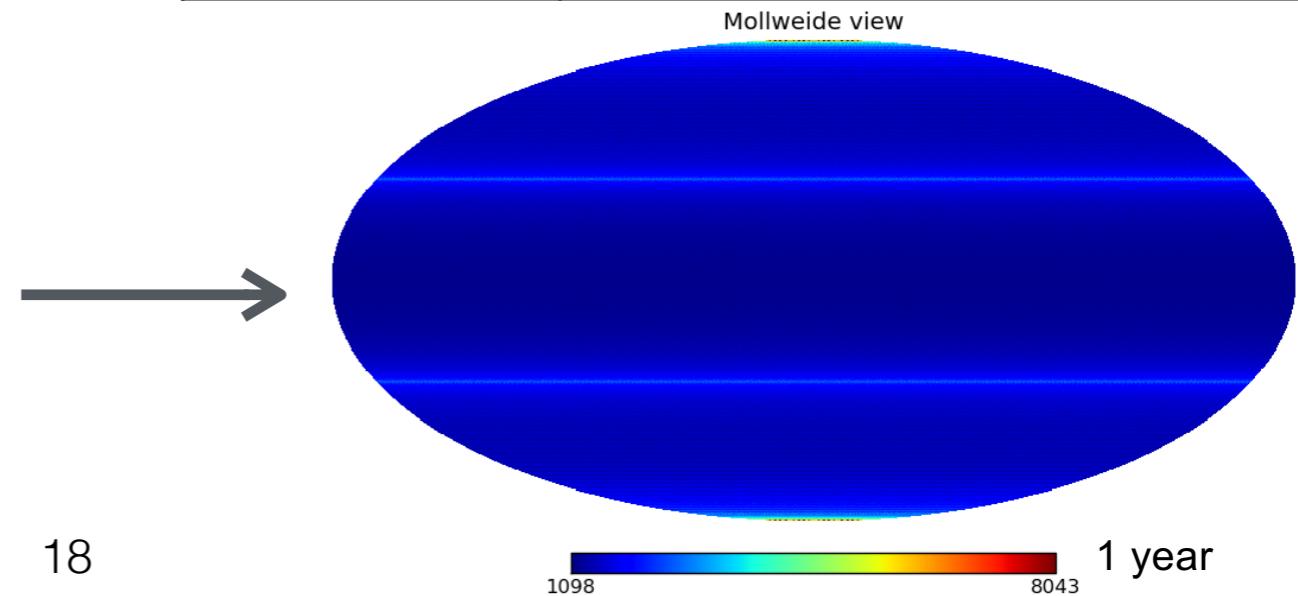
# constraints on inflation: $\sigma(r) < 10^{-3}$



Main specifications (Phase-A baseline design)	
Item	Specification
Orbit	L2 halo orbit
Launch year (vehicle)	2025** (H3)
Observation (time)	All-sky CMB survey (3 years)
Mass	2.2 t
Power	2.5 kW
Mission instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superconducting detector arrays</li> <li>Continuously-rotating half-wave plate (HWP)</li> <li>Crossed-Dragone mirrors + small refractive telescope</li> <li>0.1K cooling system (ST/JT/ADR)</li> </ul>
Frequencies (# of bands)	40 – 400 GHz (15 bands)
Data size	4 GB/day
Sensitivity	2.5 microKarcmin (3 years)
Angular resolution	0.5deg @ 100 GHz (FWHM)



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# FJPPL (TYL) application 2017-2018

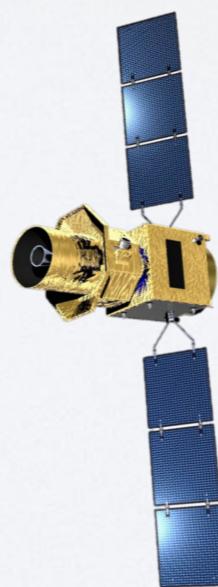
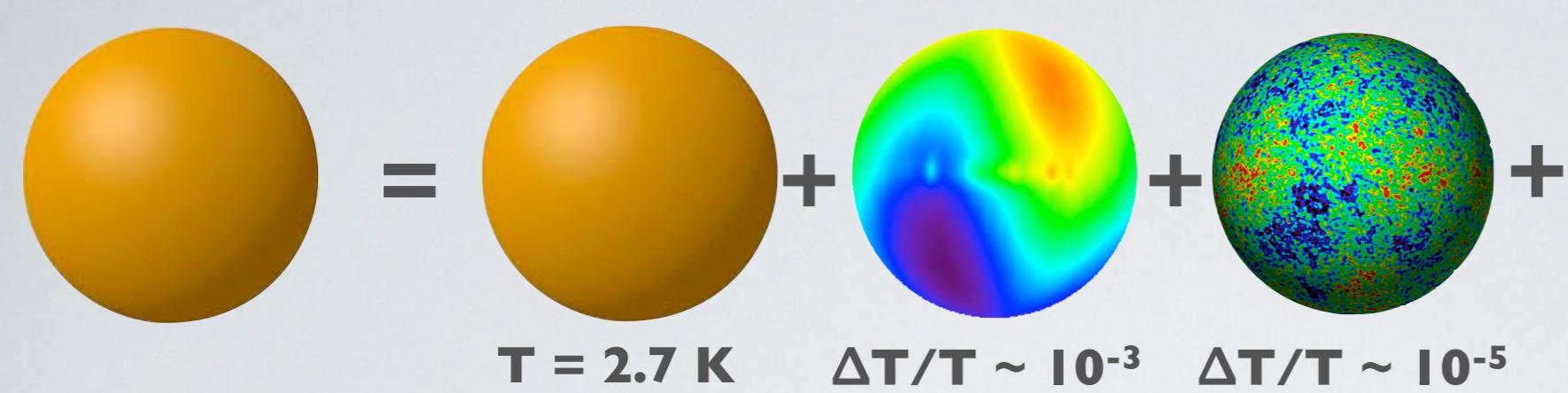
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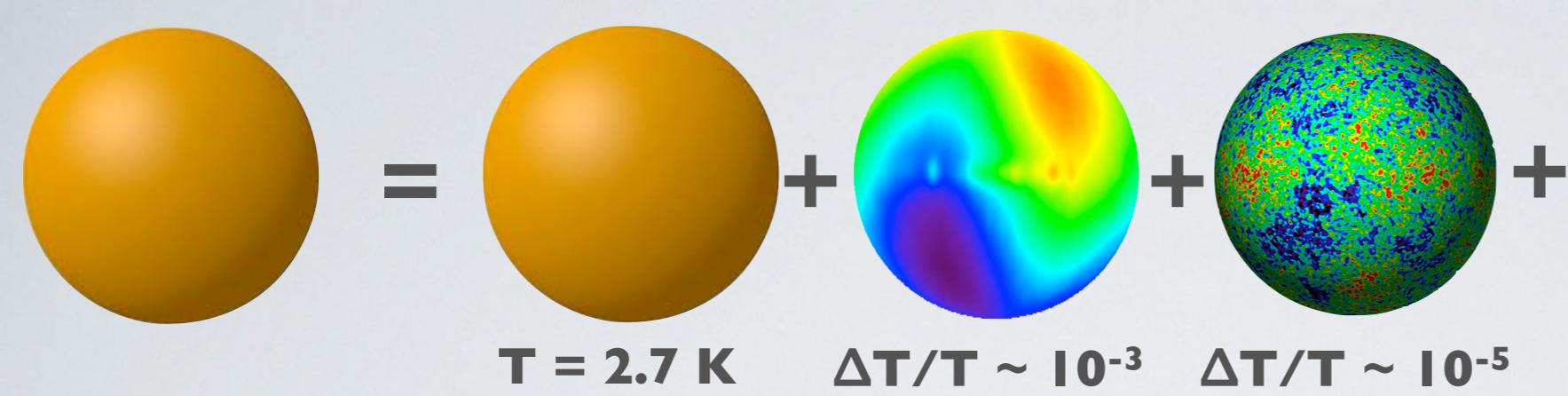
## Projects objectives

- Long term: Detect or establish an upper limit on the large scale B-mode signal, thus **constraining the amplitude of primordial gravitational waves generated during the inflationary phase**, and **characterize extremely high energy physics**
- Shorter term:
  - ★ Characterize **astrophysical foreground emission** with the unique frequency coverage of LiteBIRD
  - ★ Study gravitational lensing with small scale measurements made by the Simons Array, leading to **constraints on neutrino masses and dark energy**

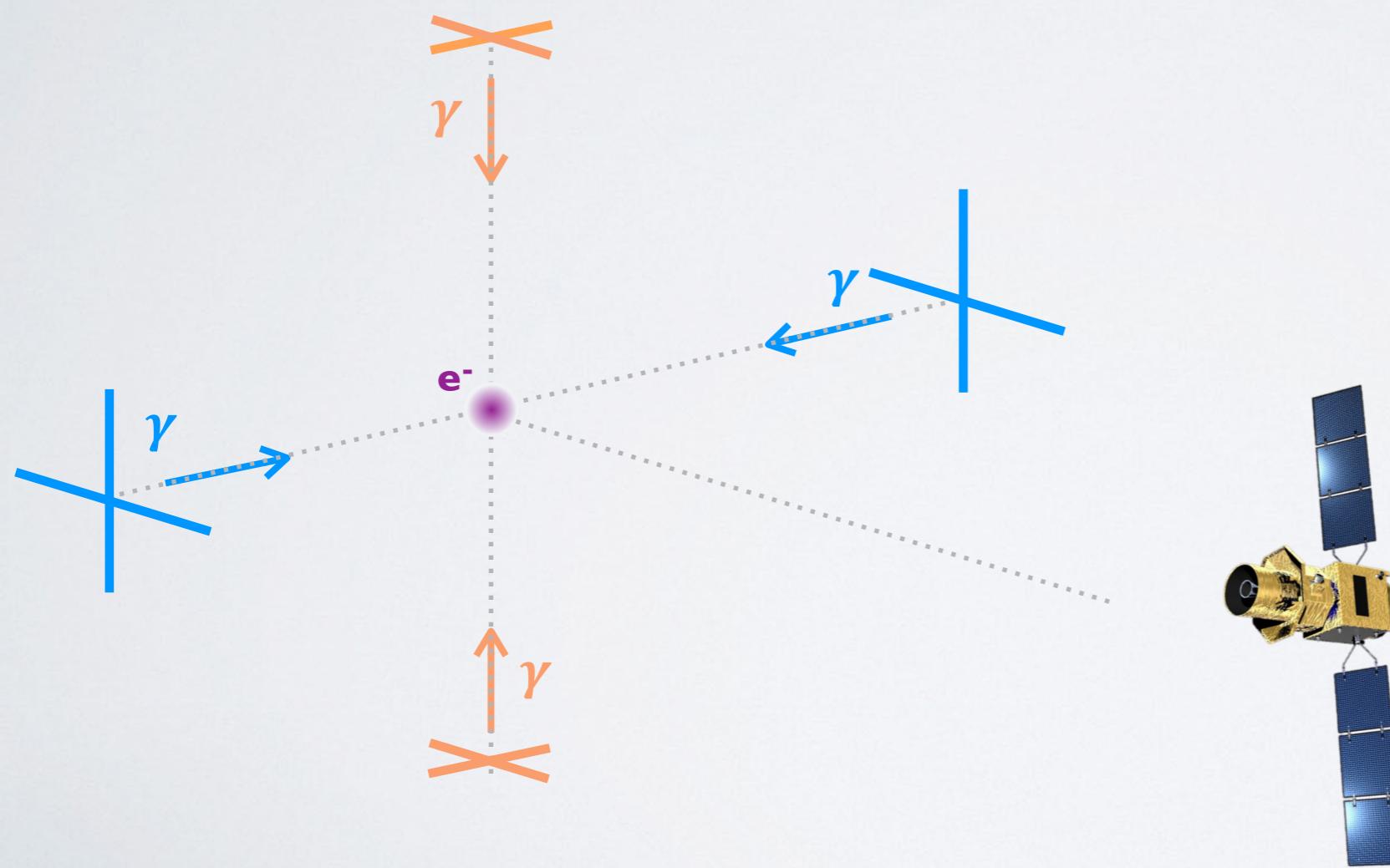
- Systematics simulations
- Foregrounds and component separation analysis
- Cosmological analysis

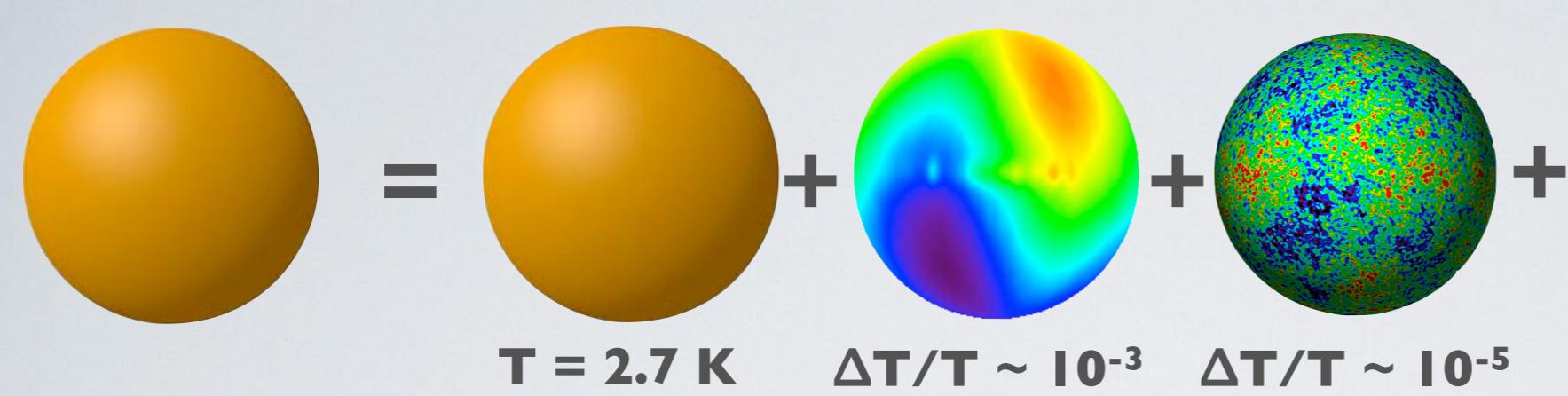
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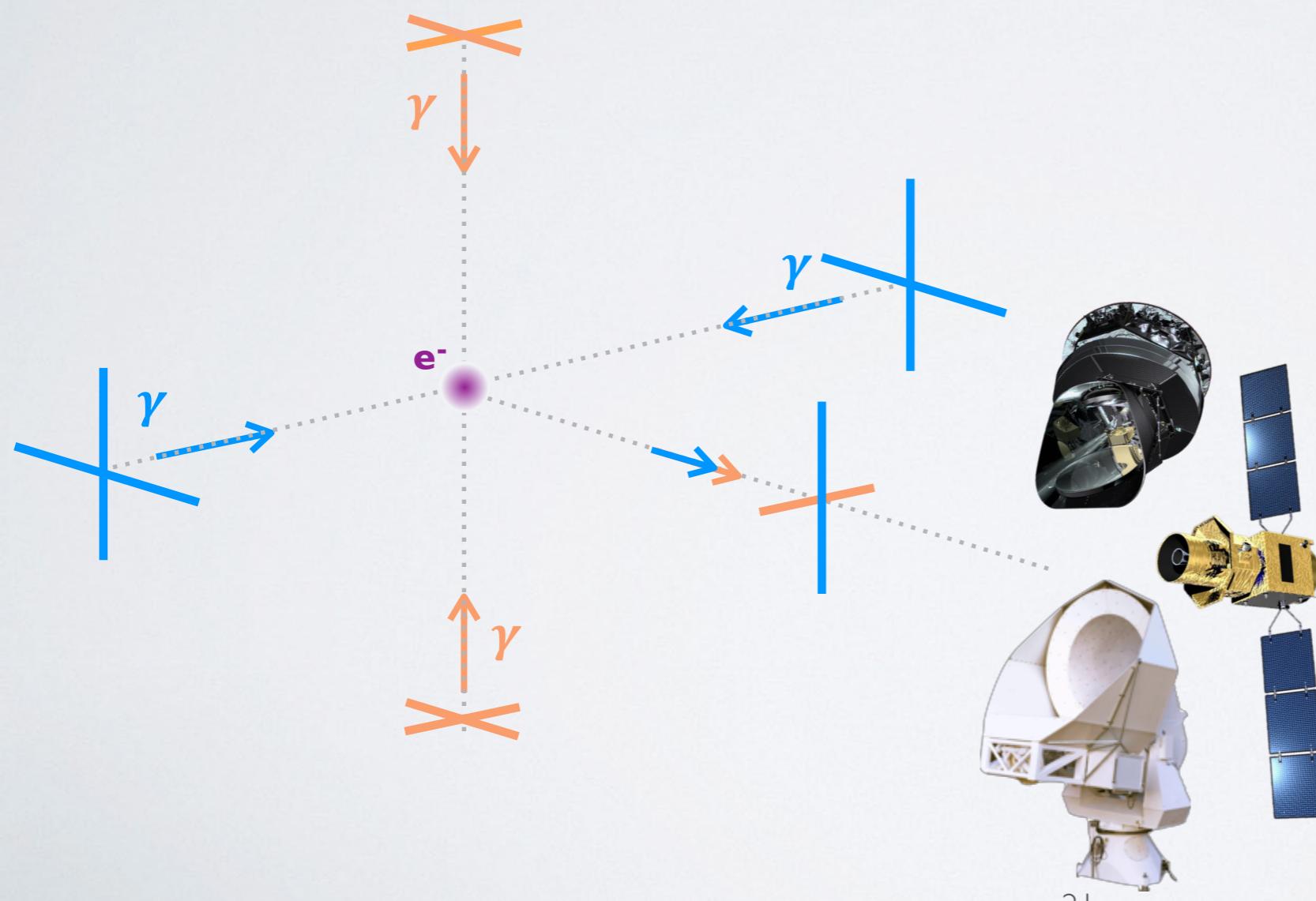


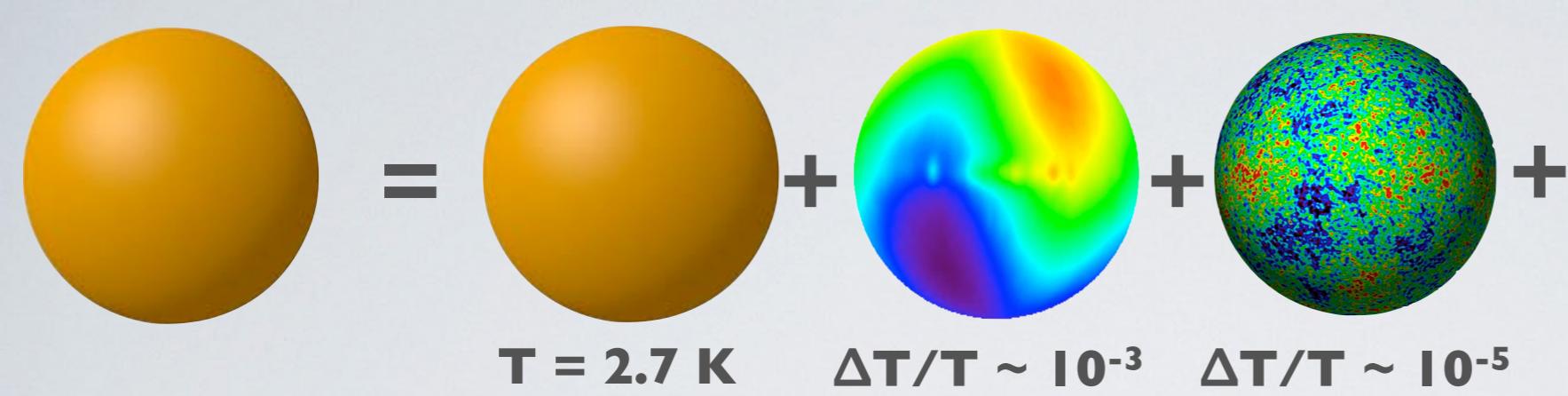
**Thomson diffusion**  
at the last scattering  
surface



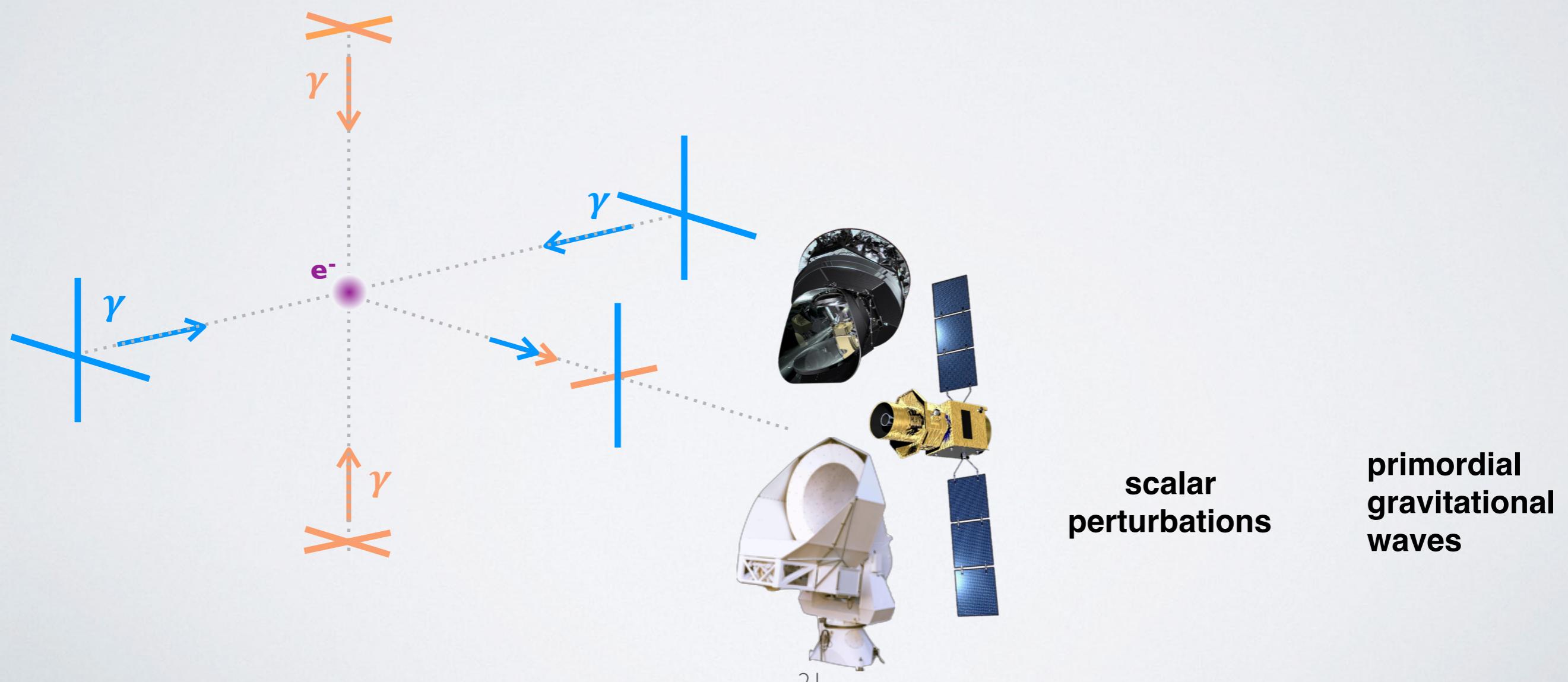


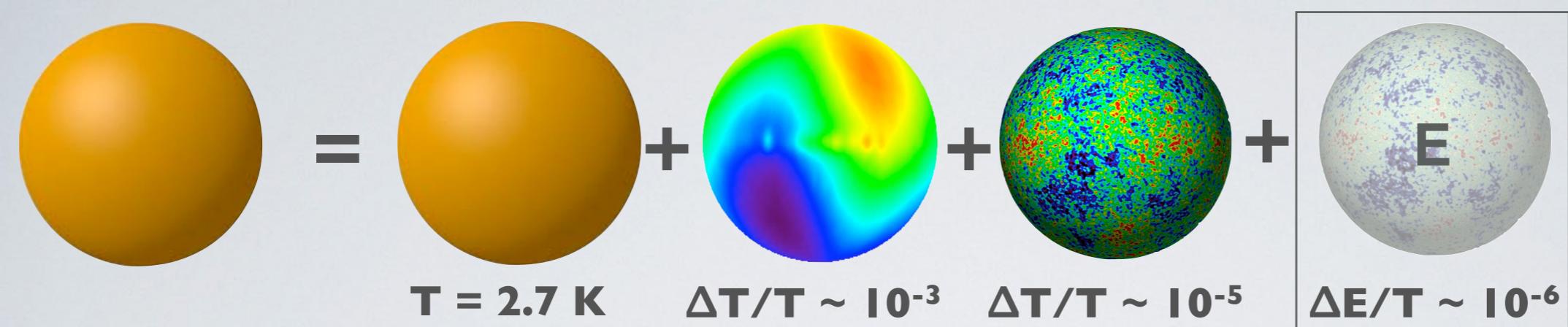
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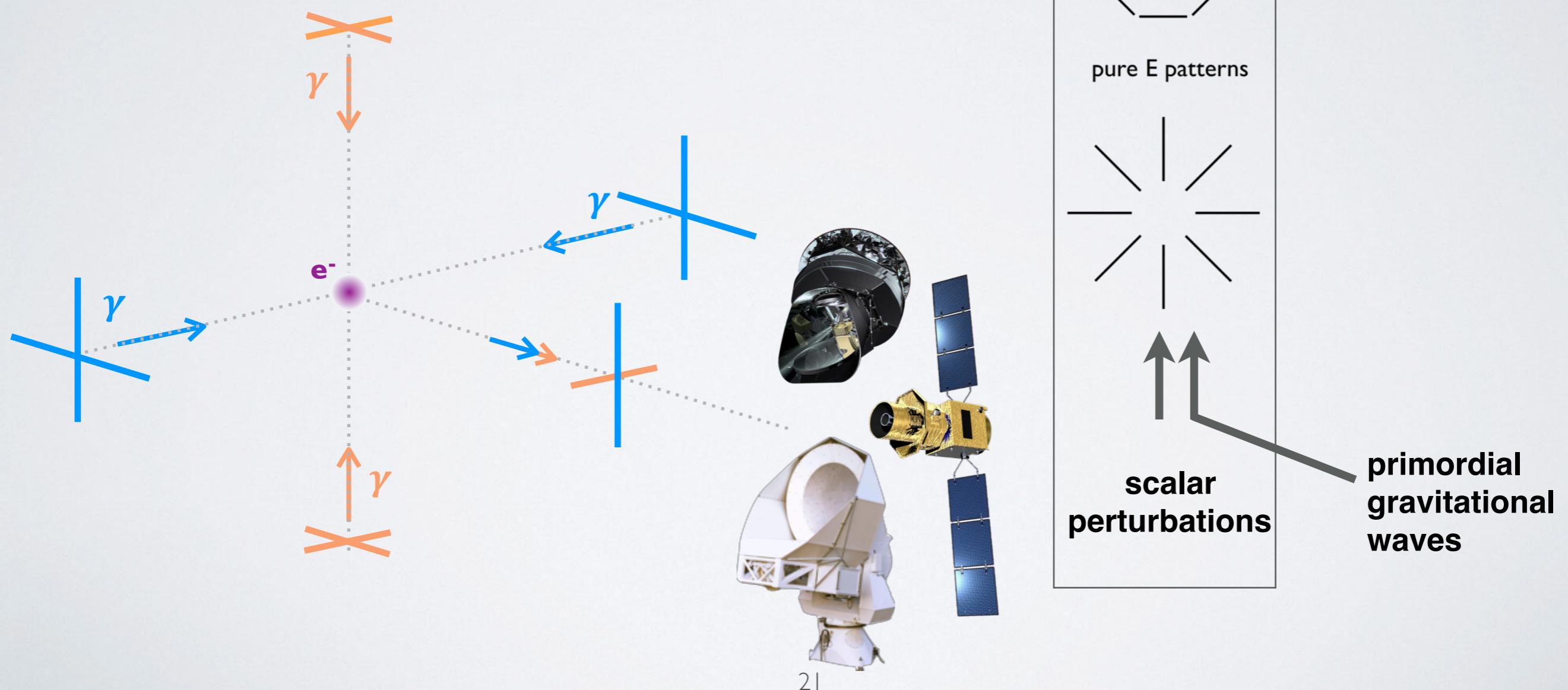


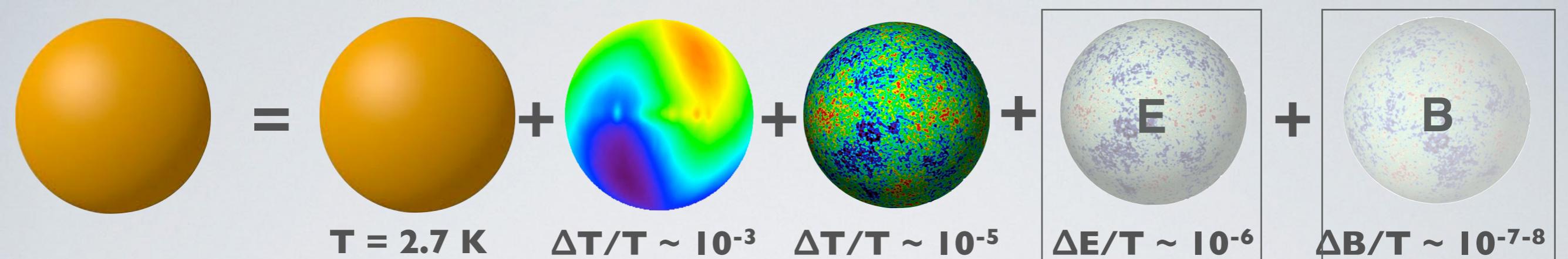
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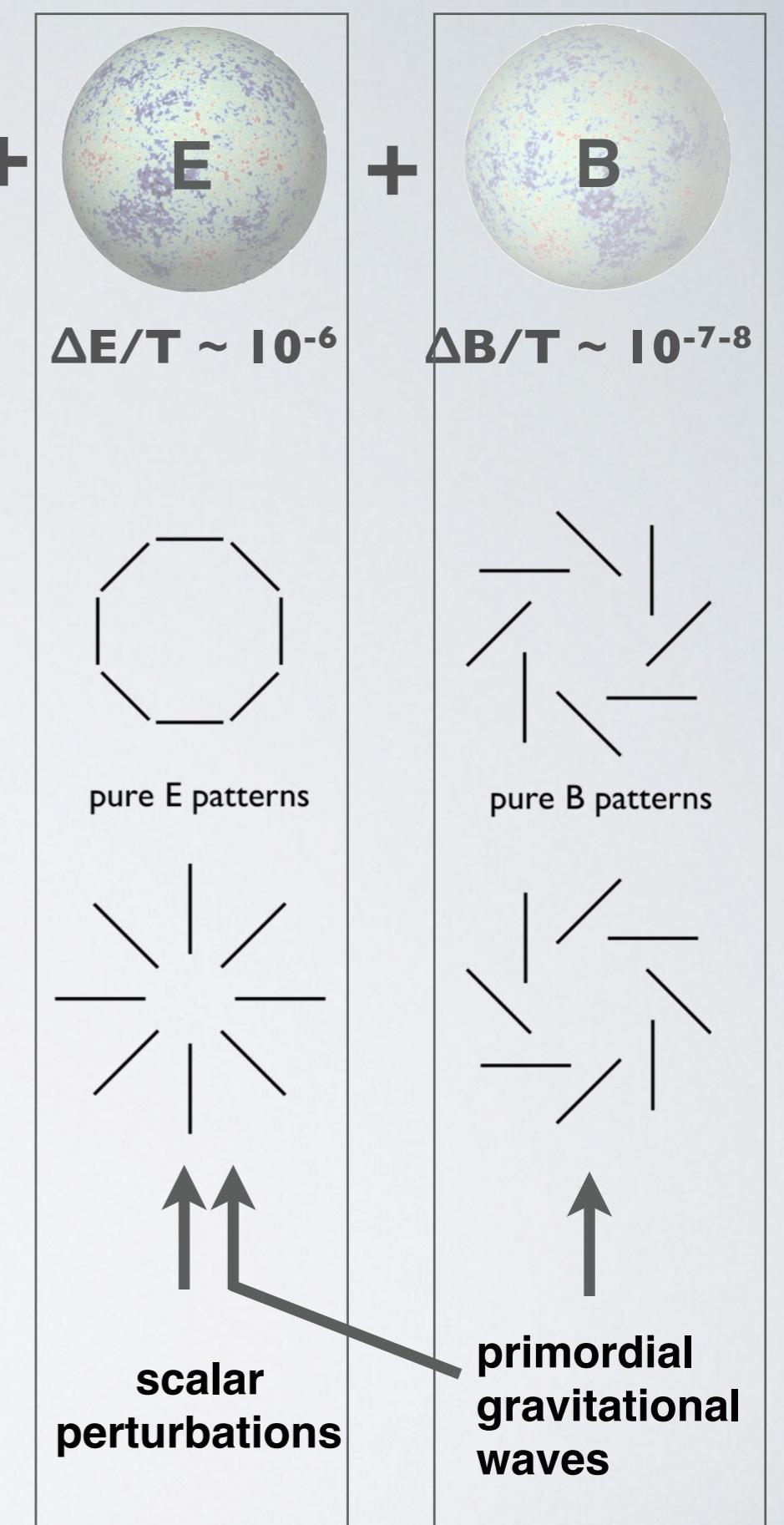
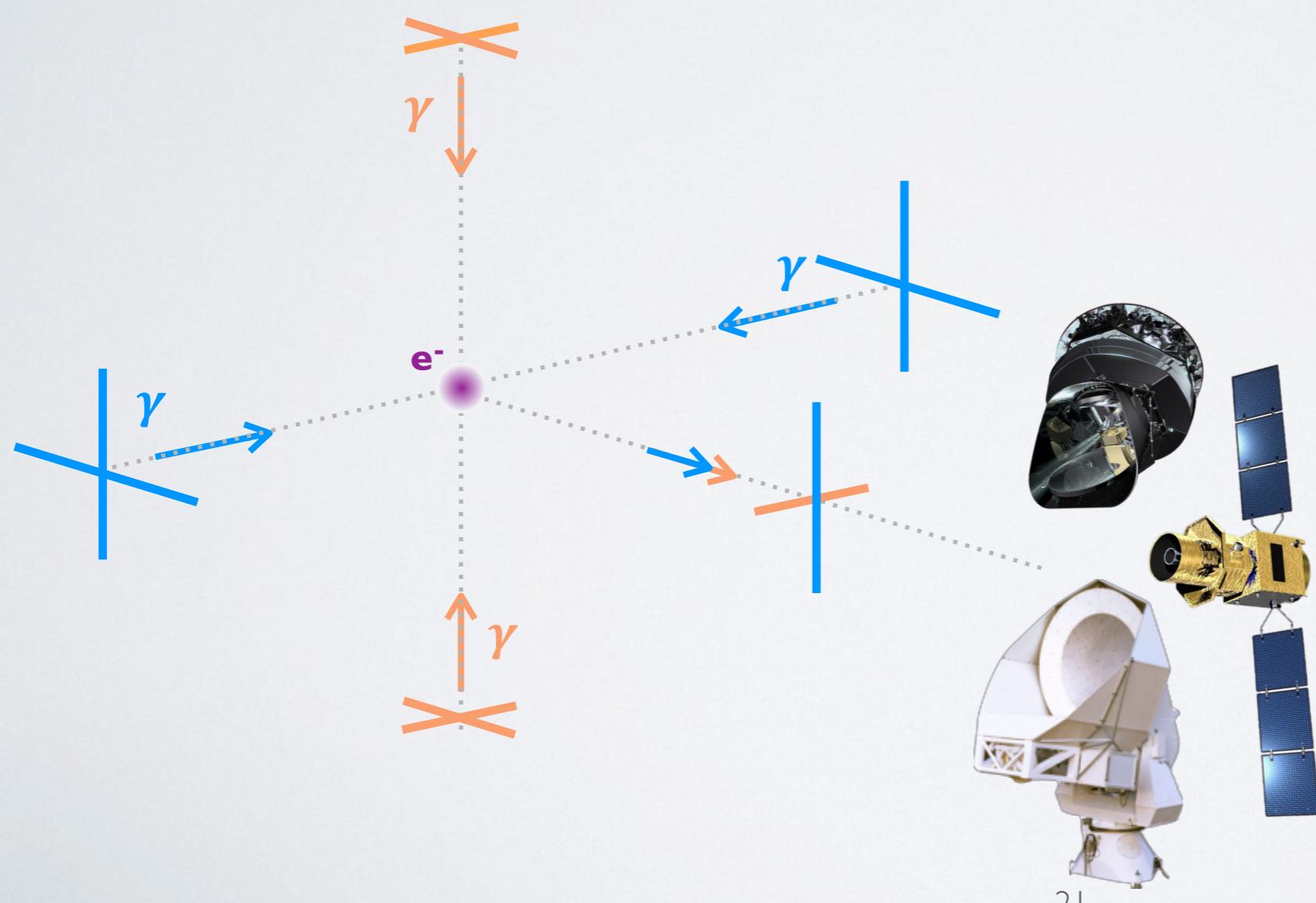


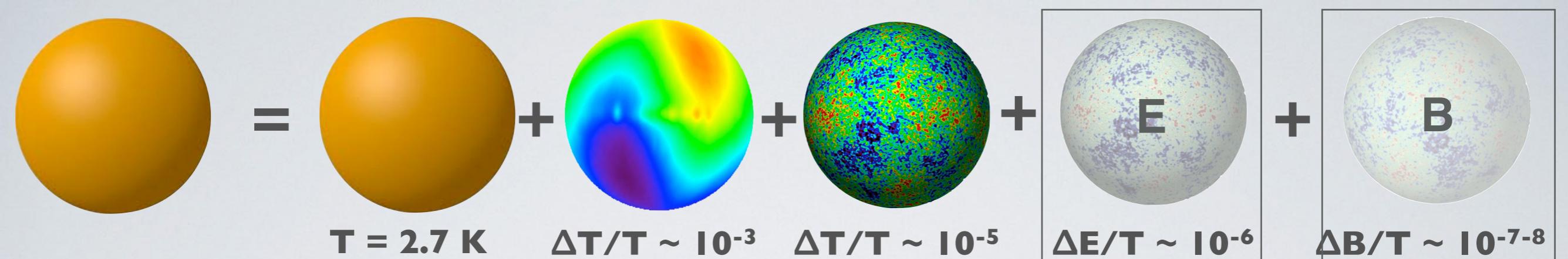
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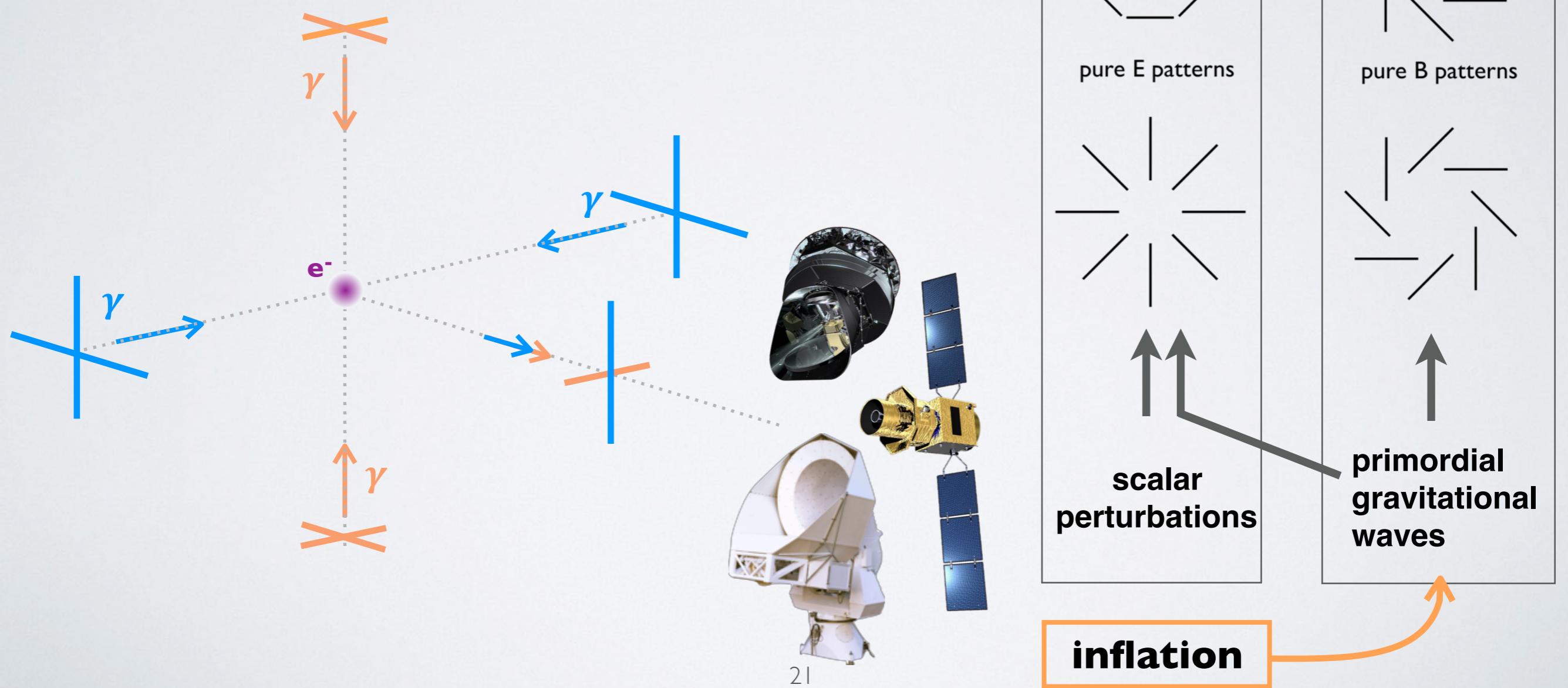


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Constraints from  $n_s$ :

$\phi^2$  Inflation:

$$\frac{\text{best-fit } r \mid 3\sigma \text{ bound}}{0.13 \mid 0.057}$$

Monodromy  $\phi$ :

$$\frac{\text{best-fit } r \mid 3\sigma \text{ bound}}{0.087 \mid 0.038}$$

Monodromy  $\phi^{2/3}$ :

$$\frac{\text{best-fit } r \mid 3\sigma \text{ bound}}{0.065 \mid 0.028}$$

$R^2$  Inflation:

$$\frac{\text{best-fit } r \mid 3\sigma \text{ bound}}{0.003 \mid 6 \times 10^{-4}}$$

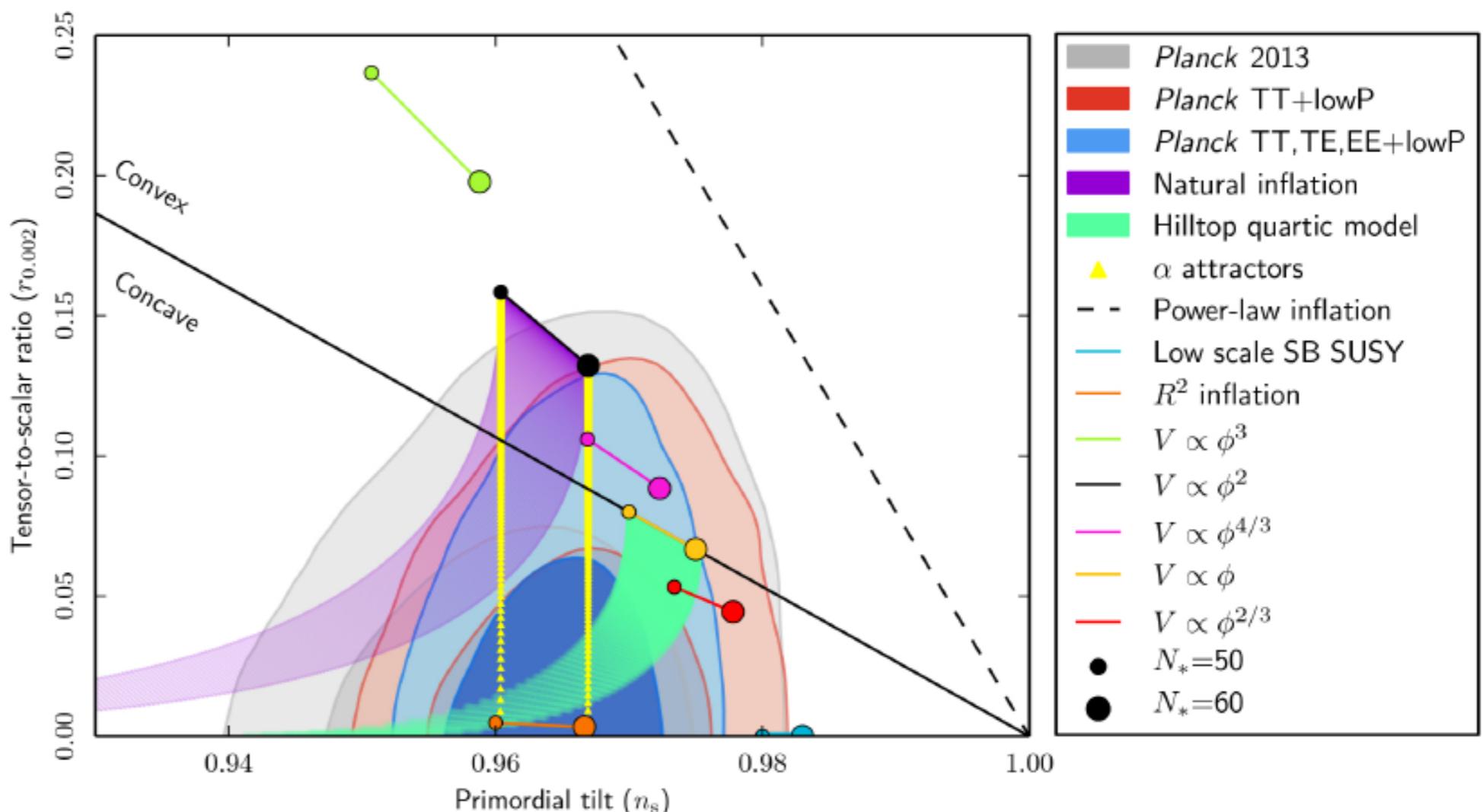
Natural Inflation:

$$\frac{3\sigma \text{ bound}}{0.04}$$

Higgs-like Potential:

$$\frac{3\sigma \text{ bound}}{0.03}$$

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