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POLARBEAR/Simons Array

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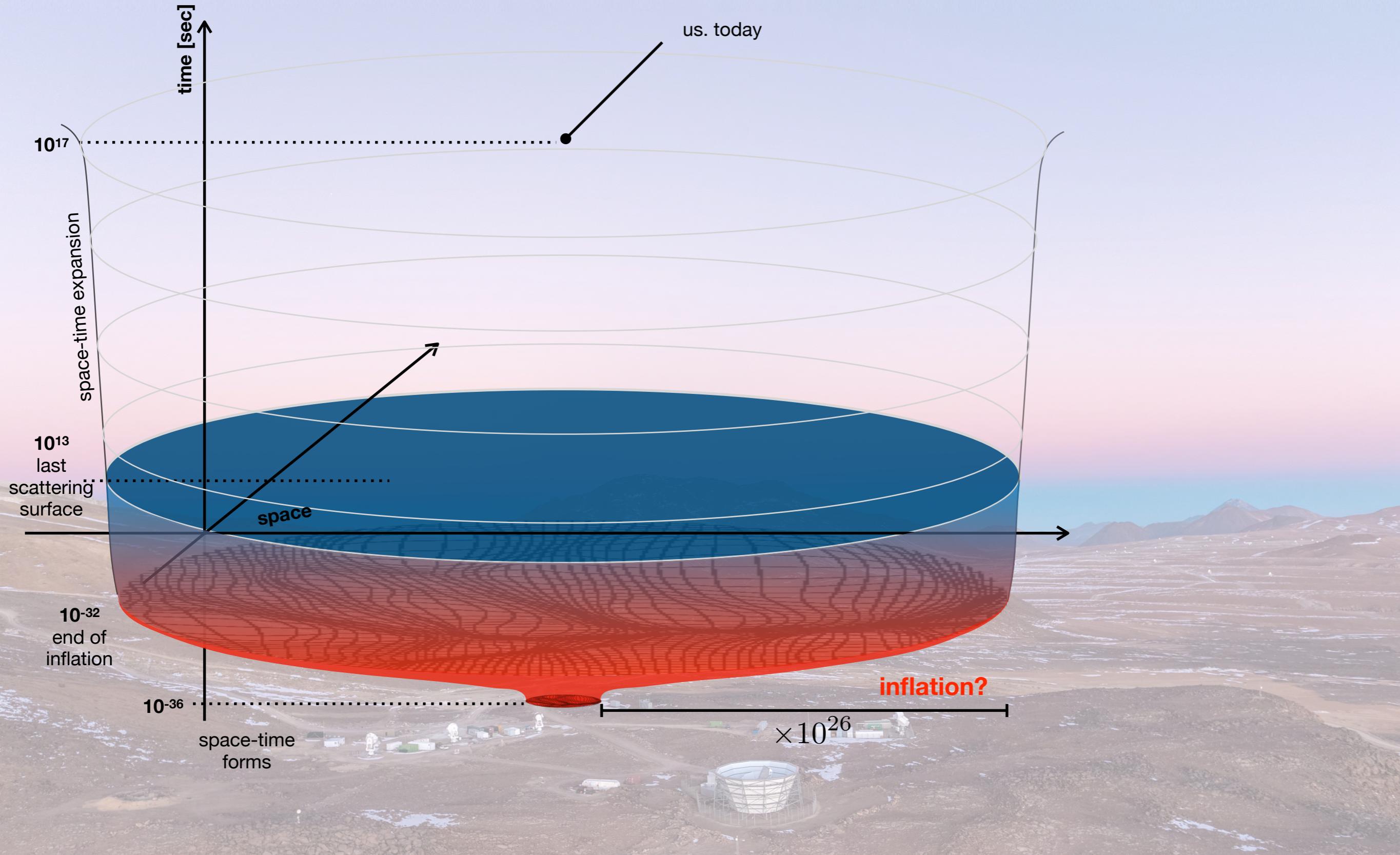
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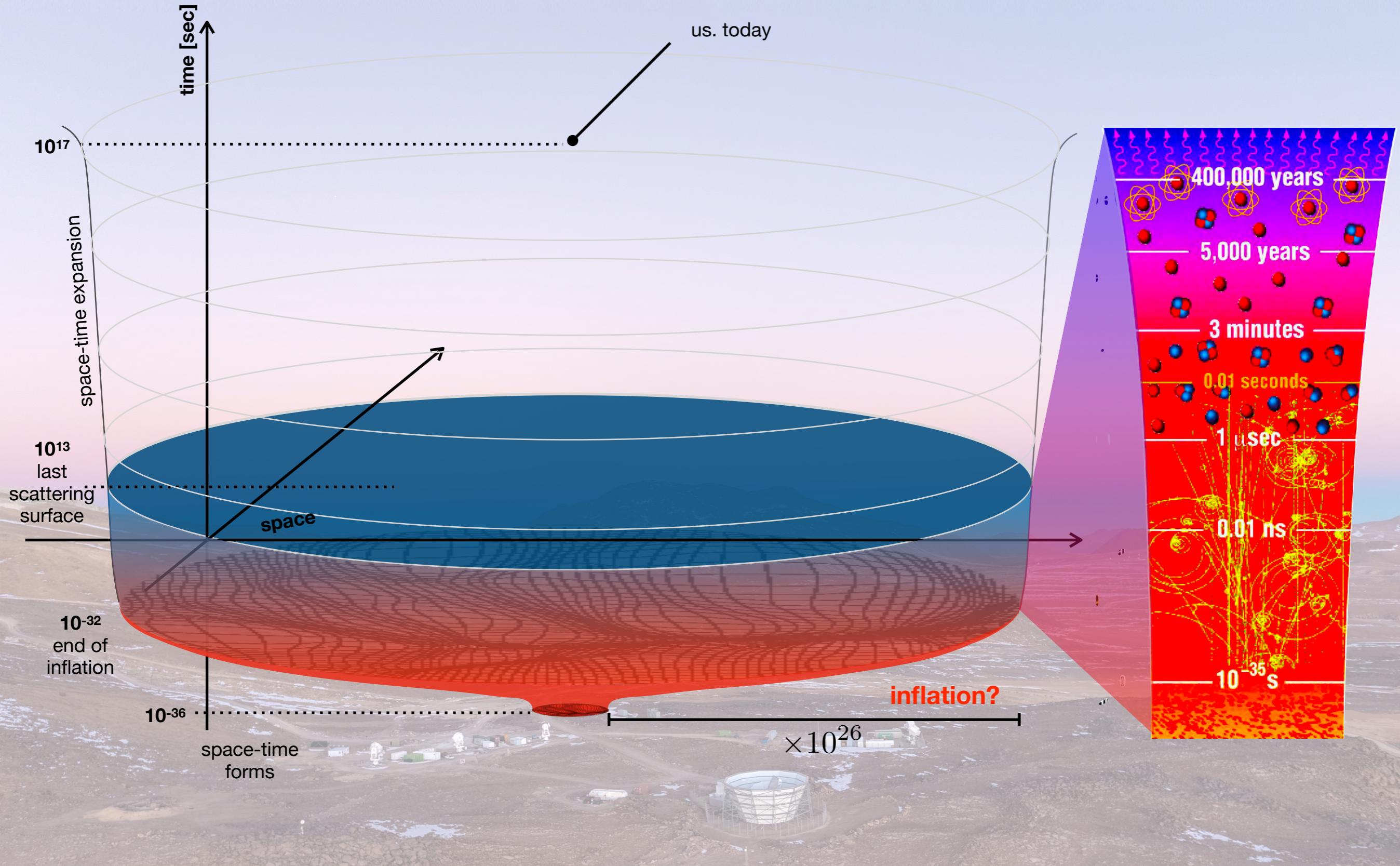
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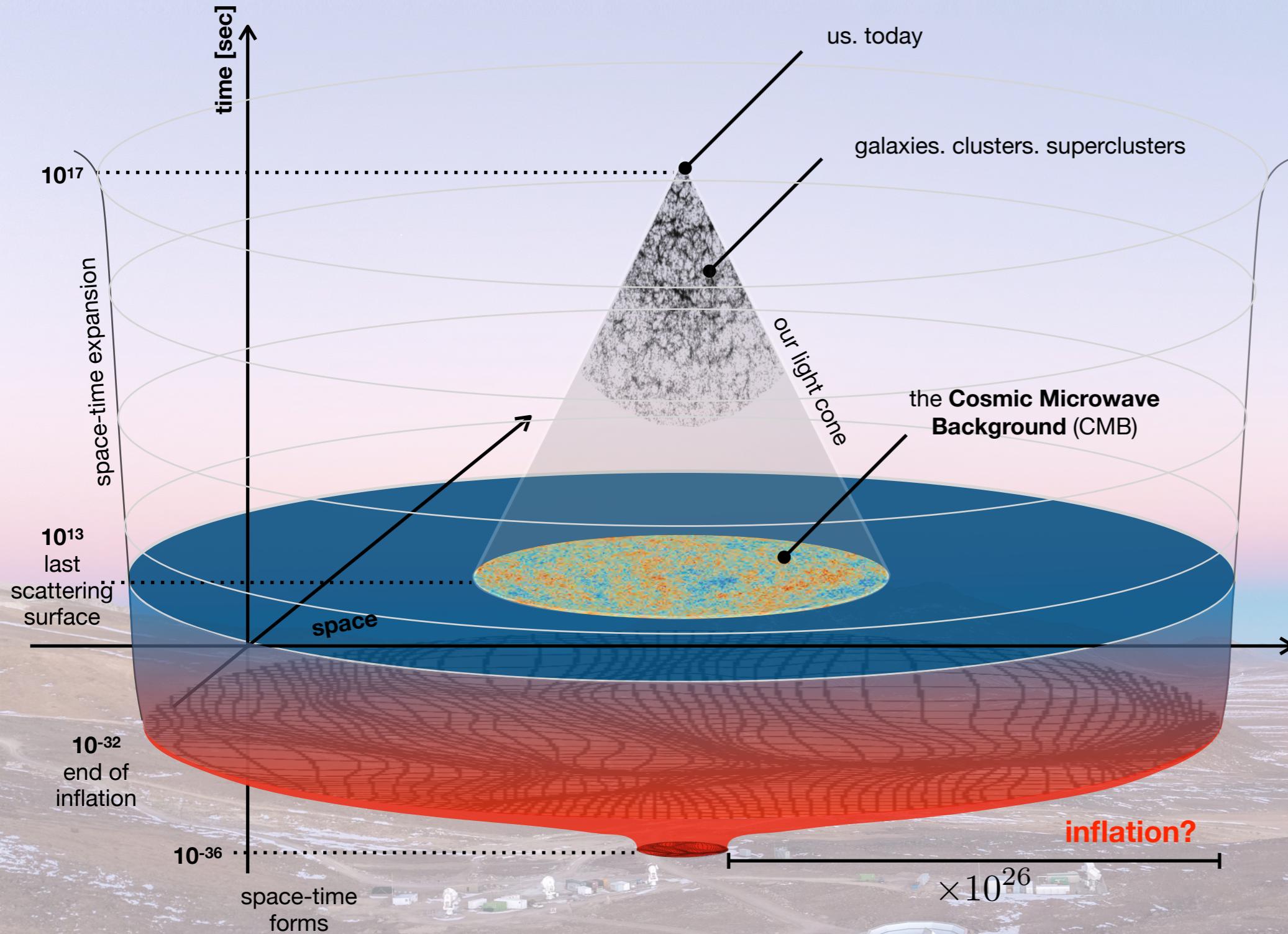
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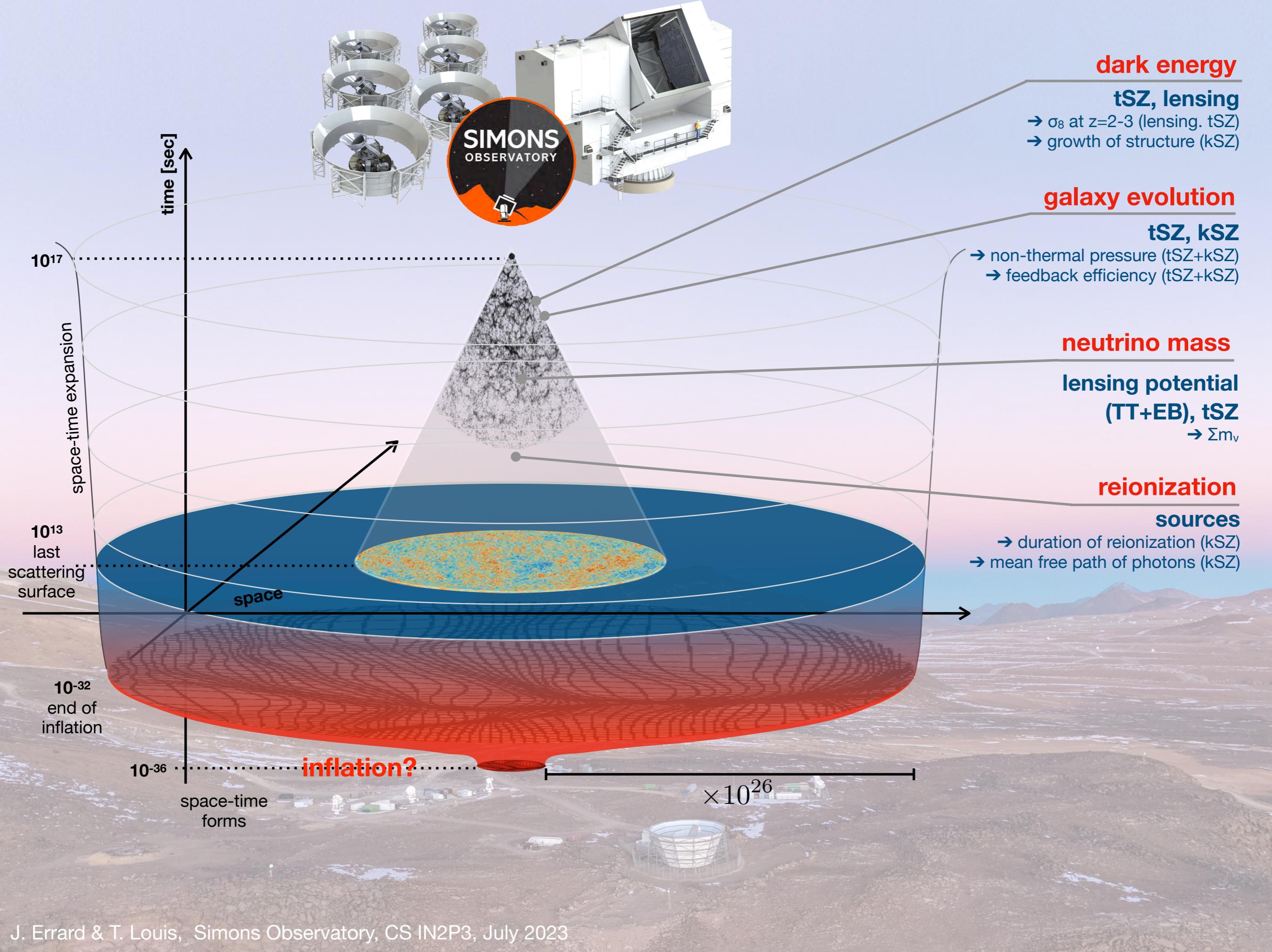
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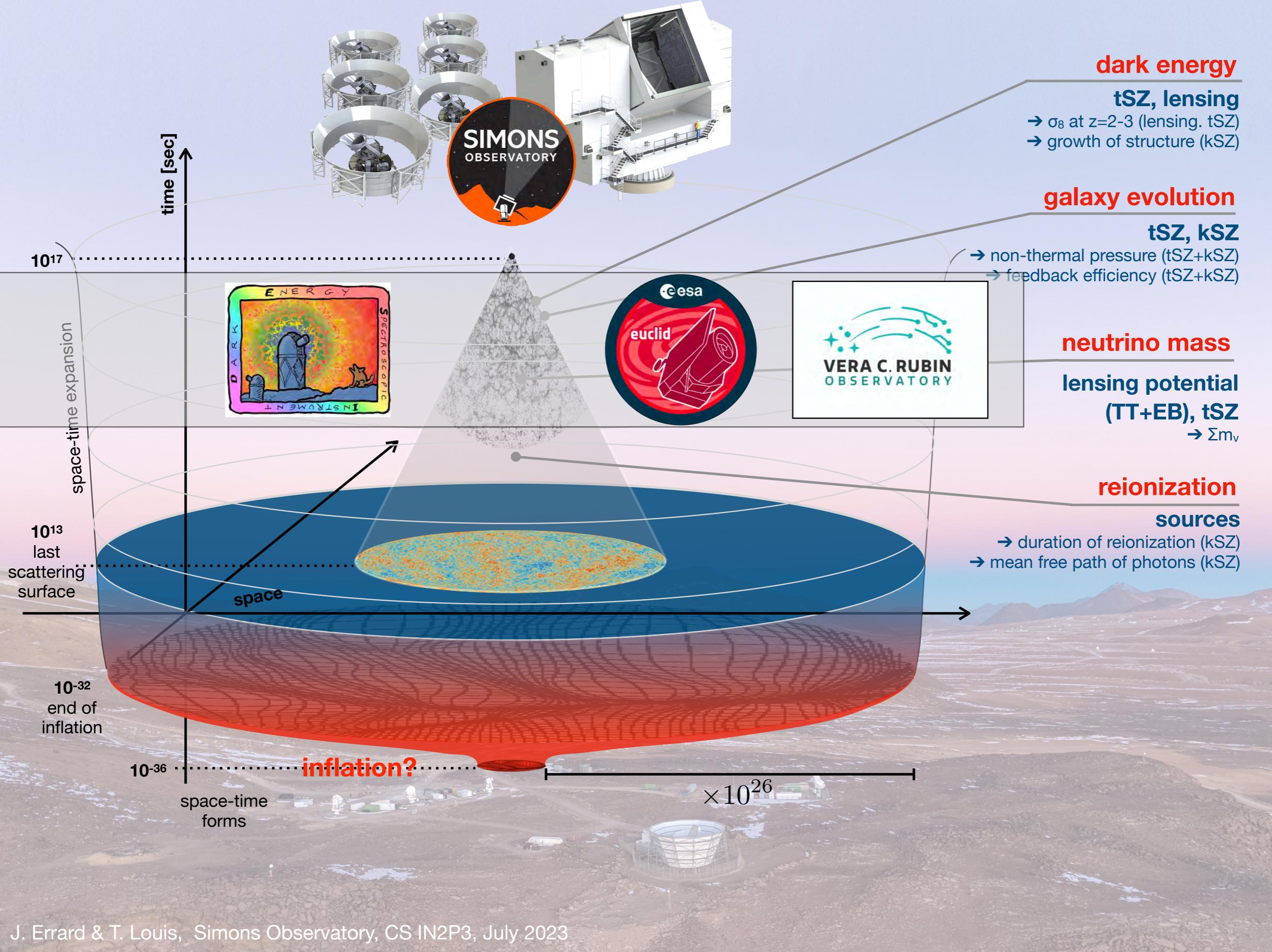


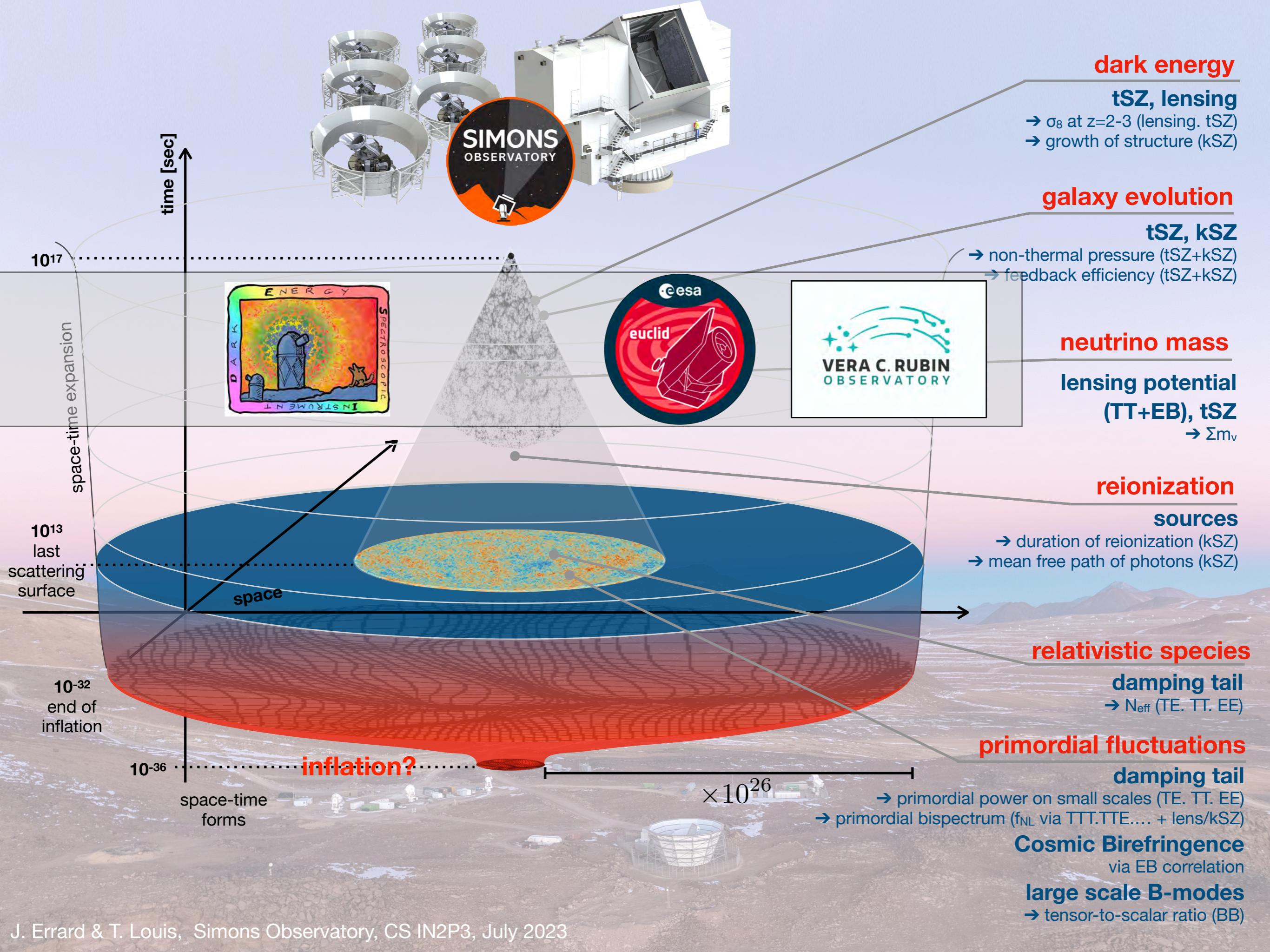


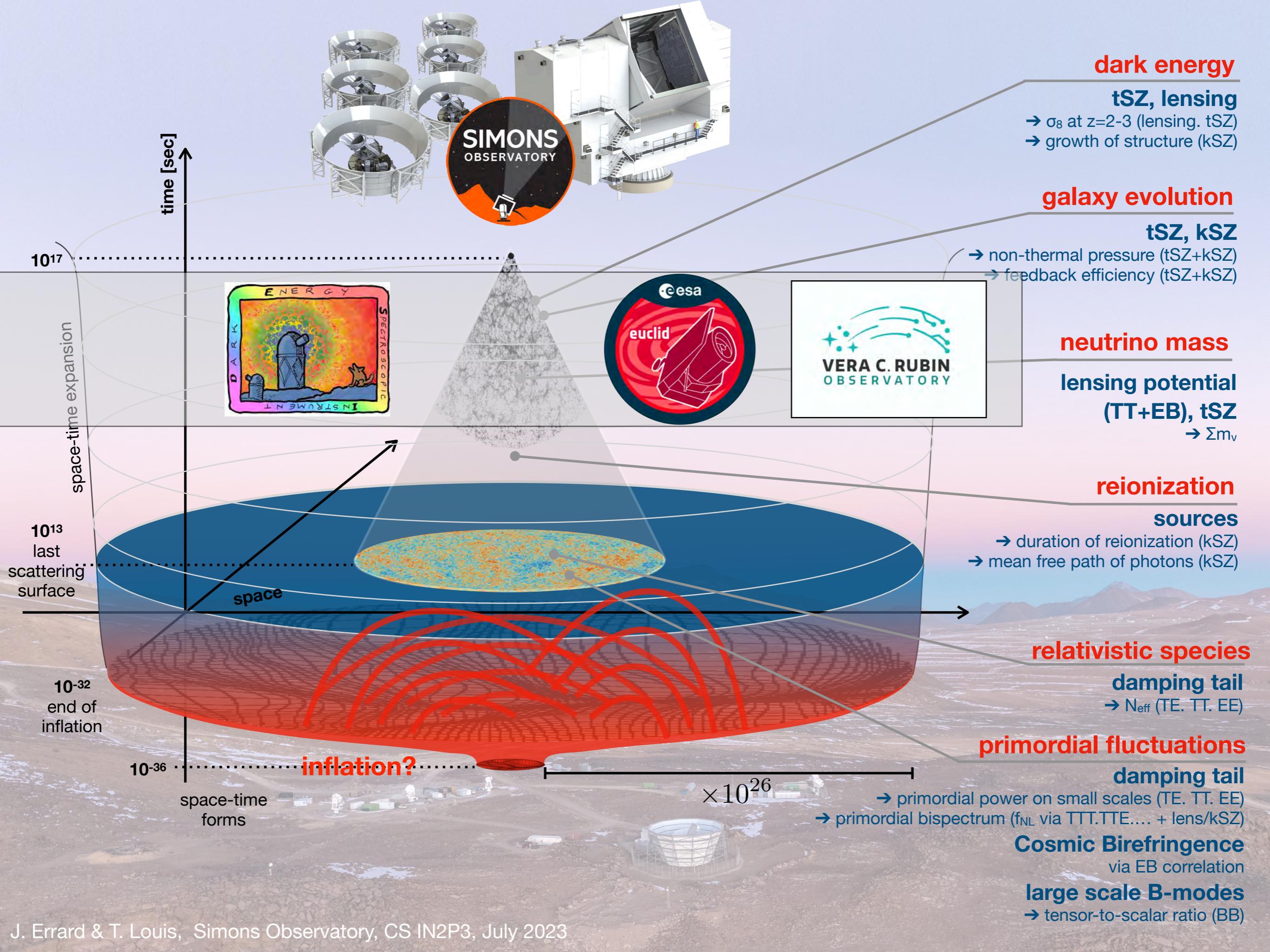


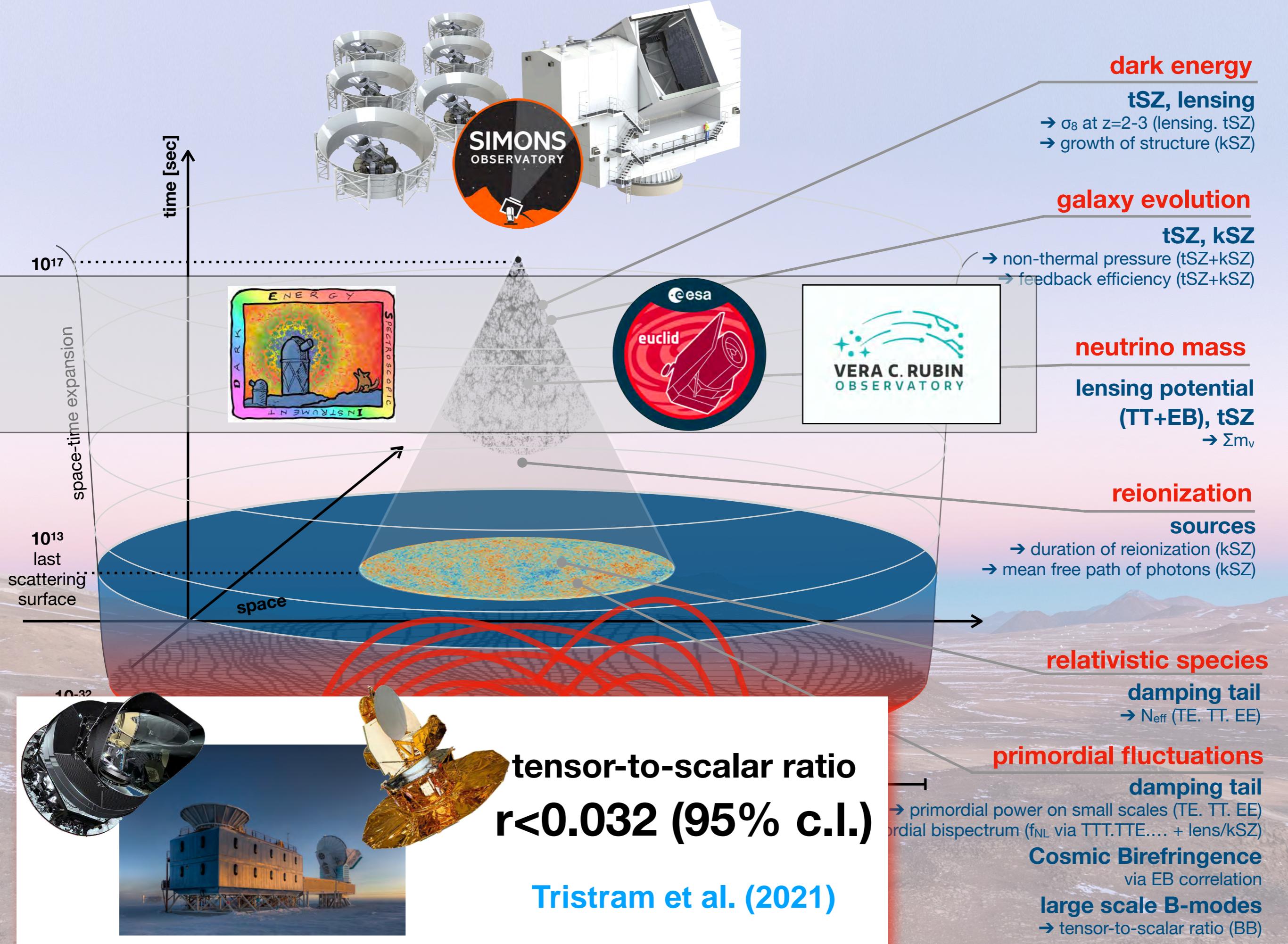












Time Domain Astrophysics

Tidal Disruption

Stellar Flares

Variable AGN

Galactic Astronomy

Interstellar
dust

Star Formation,
Magnetic Fields and
Turbulence

Planetary science

Exo-Oort
Clouds

Planet 9

Galaxy Clusters

Cosmology and Particle Physics

Cosmic inflation $r < 0.003$

H₀ Tension and New Physics

Light Relics and Neutrinos

Evolution of the Universe
over Cosmic Time

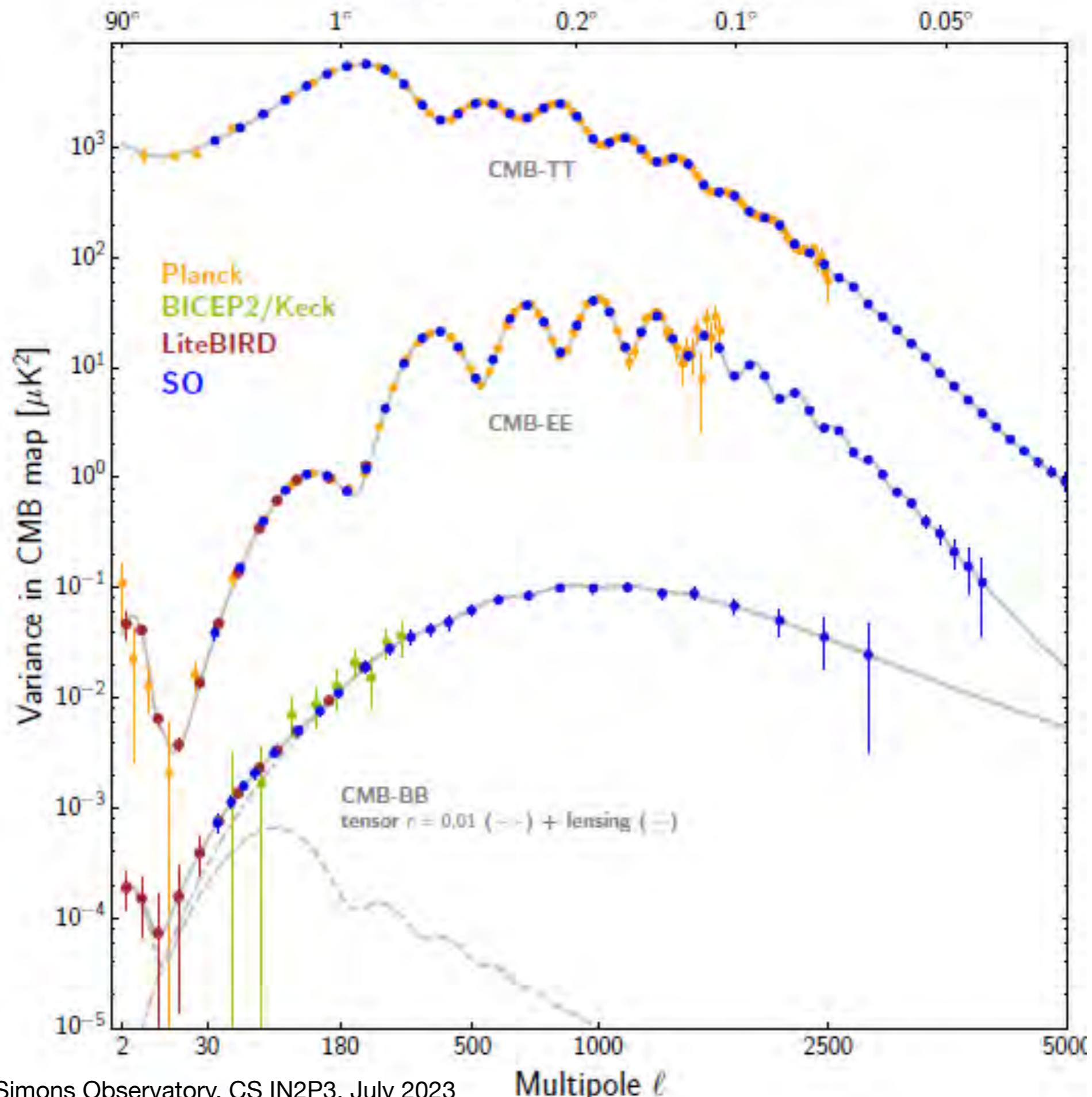
Extragalactic Astronomy

Sources

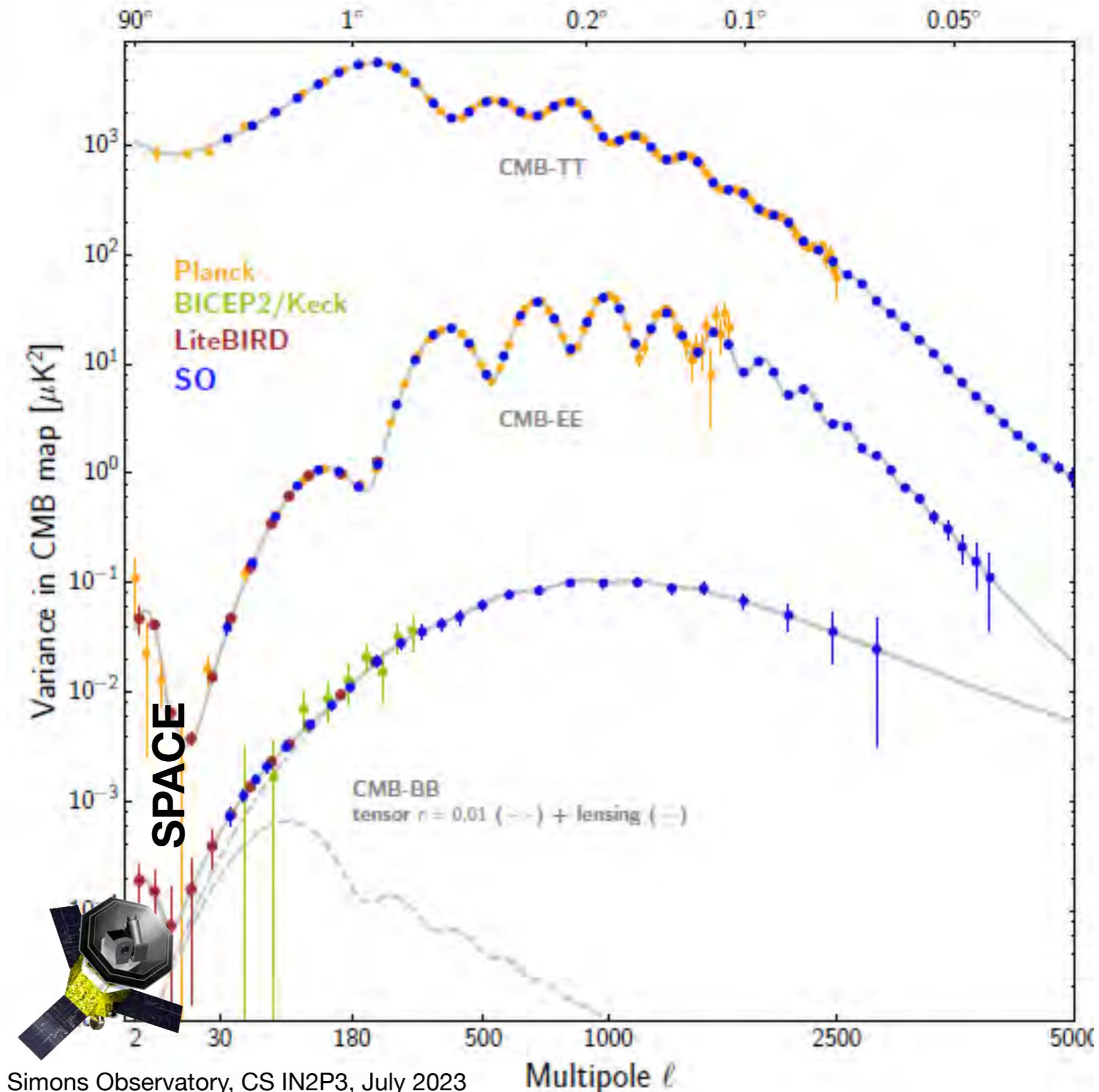
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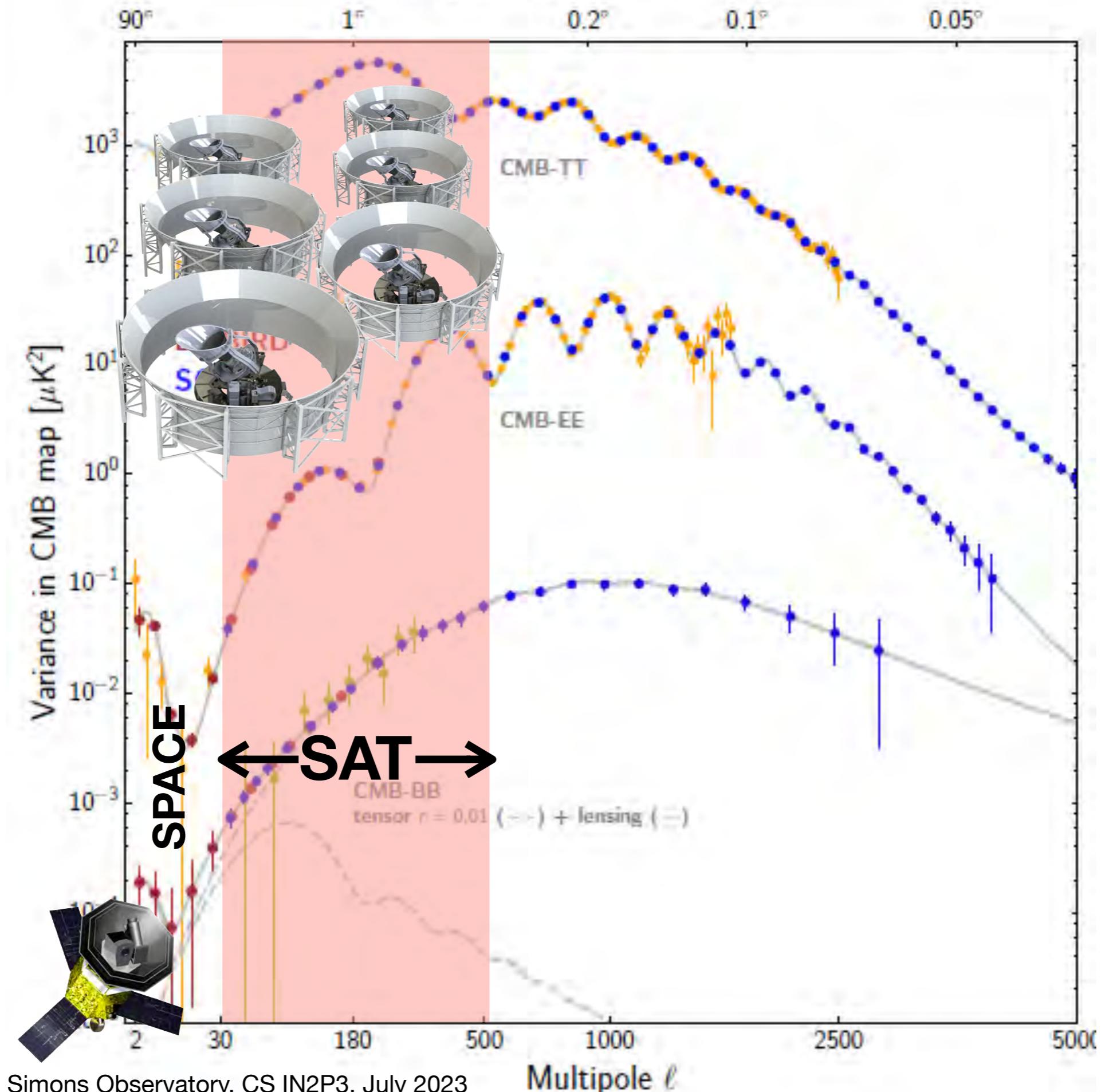
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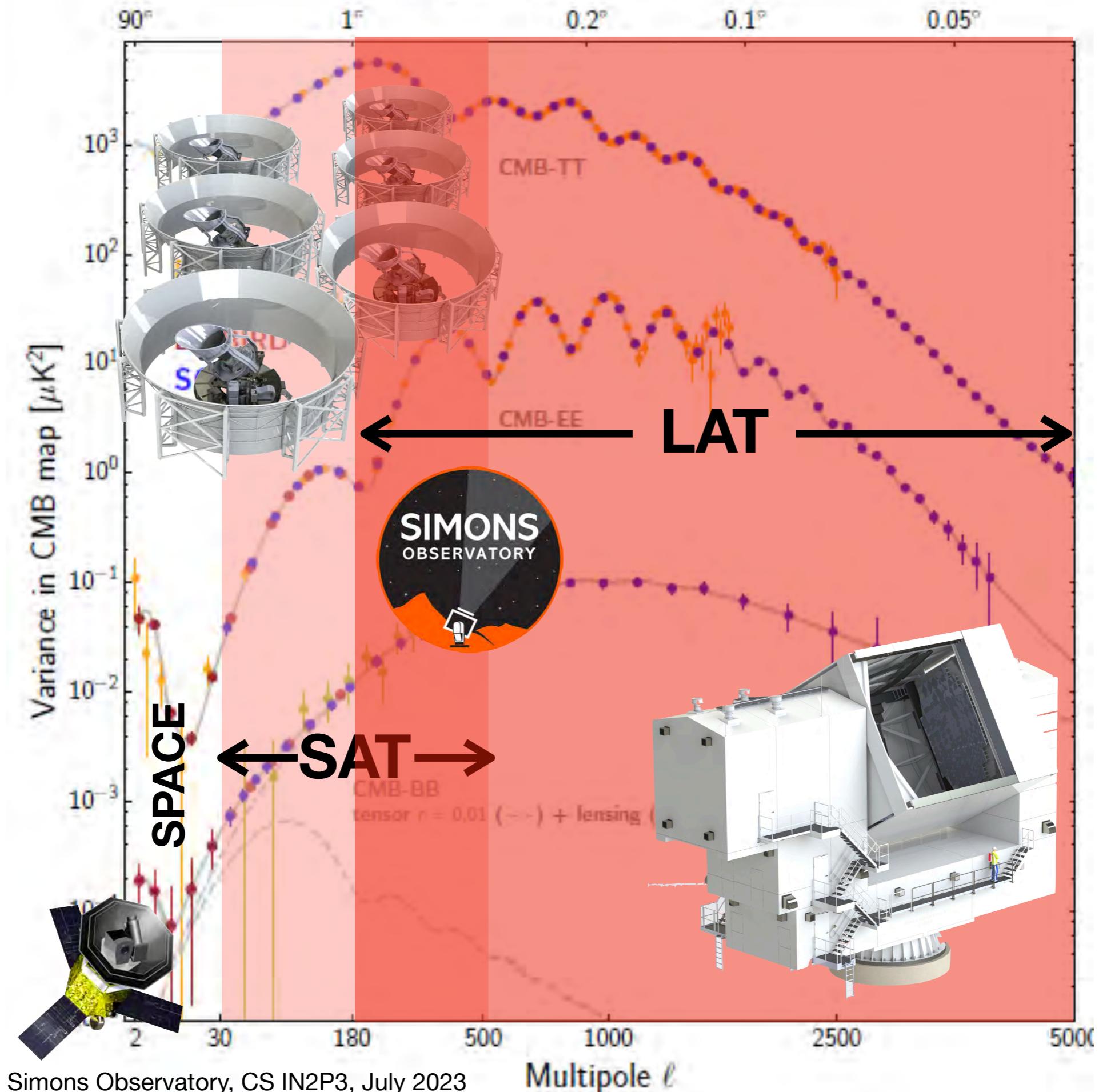
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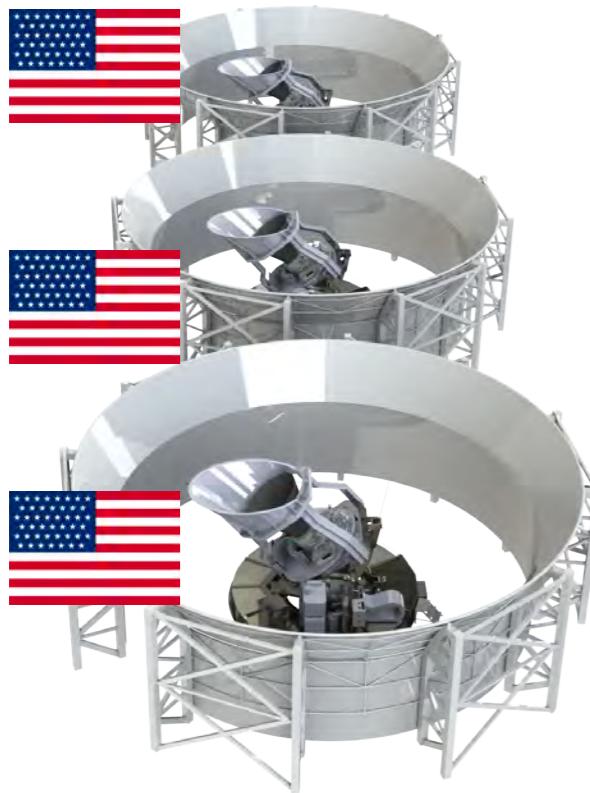
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Angular separation in the sky



news #1 SO += SO:UK + SO:JP



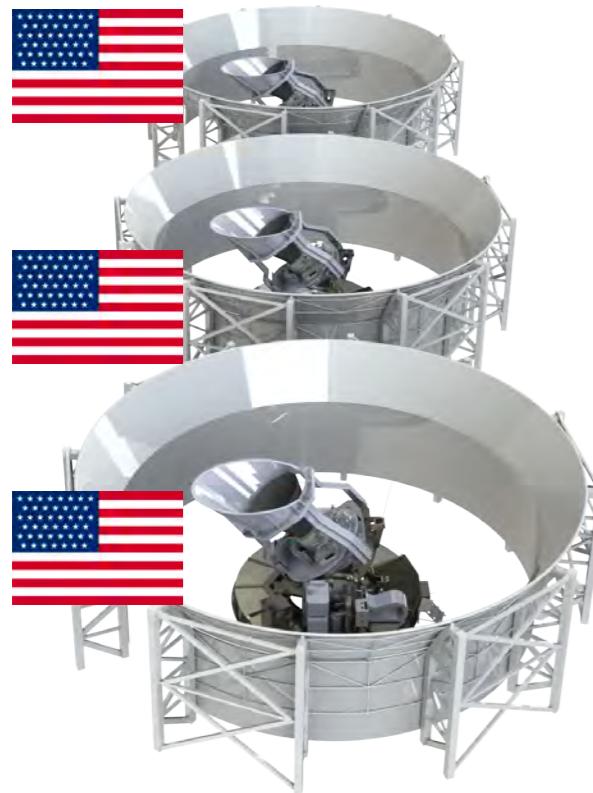
~ 2024

3 SATs

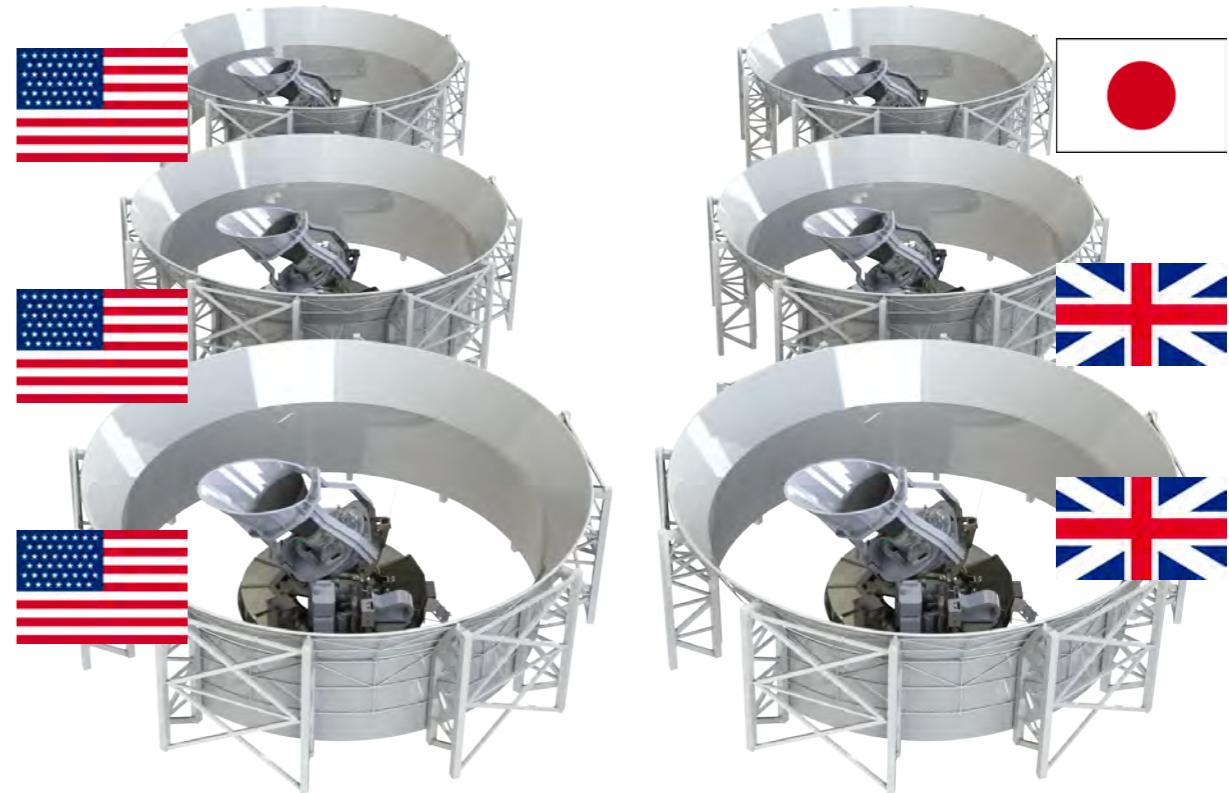
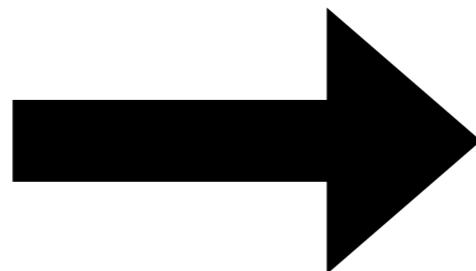
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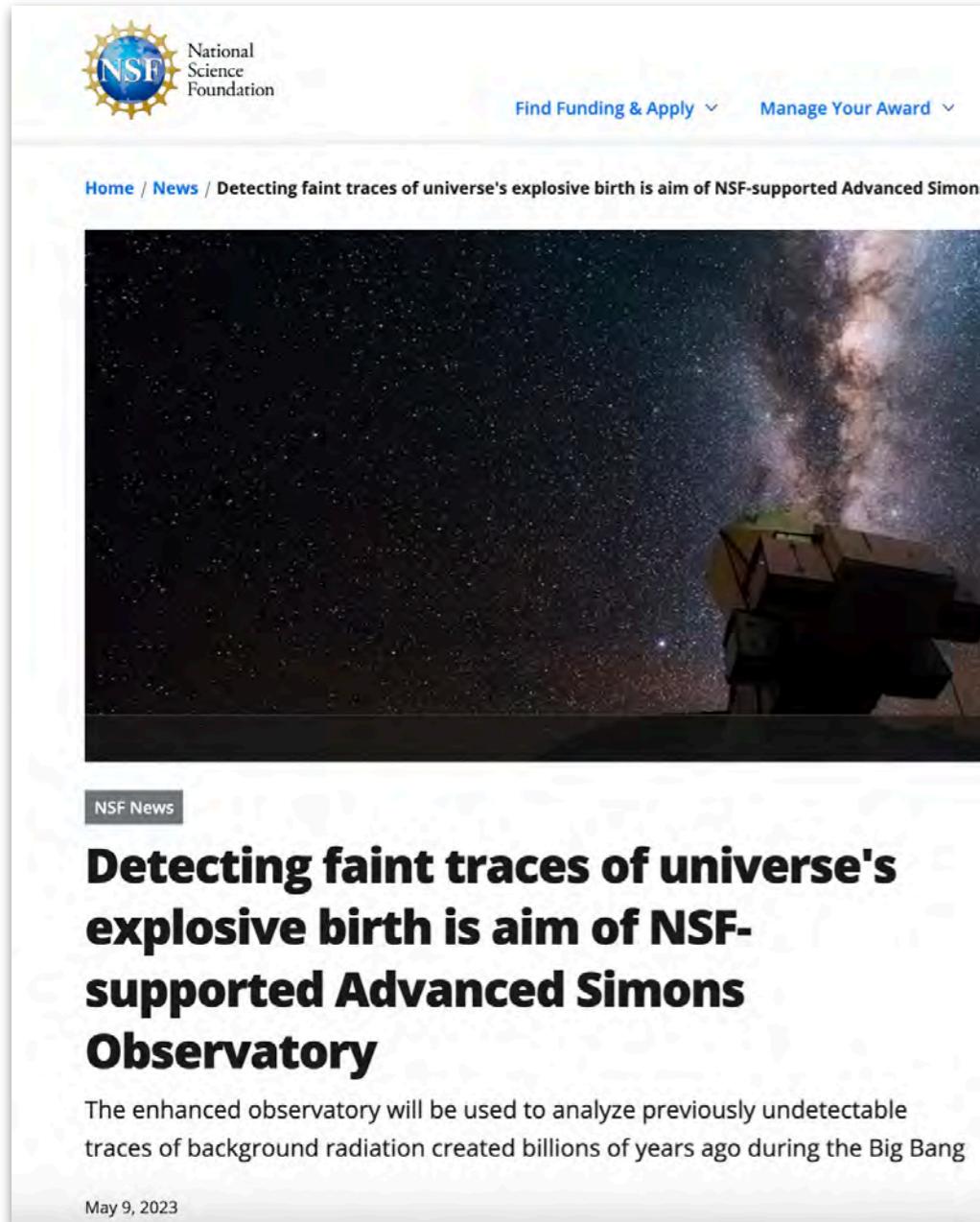
~ 2028

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news #2

Advanced-SO



The image shows a screenshot of an NSF news article. At the top left is the NSF logo. Below it are navigation links: "Find Funding & Apply" and "Manage Your Award". The main headline reads: "Home / News / Detecting faint traces of universe's explosive birth is aim of NSF-supported Advanced Simons Observatory". The article features a large image of a telescope at night under a star-filled sky. Below the image is the text: "NSF News" followed by the headline. The headline is bolded: "Detecting faint traces of universe's explosive birth is aim of NSF-supported Advanced Simons Observatory". A subtext below the headline states: "The enhanced observatory will be used to analyze previously undetectable traces of background radiation created billions of years ago during the Big Bang". At the bottom left is the date: "May 9, 2023".

LAT

- Six New Optics Tubes
- Double Mapping Speed for Delensing and other science
- Enable Transient Detection
- No Development Required



Data Management

- Full Maps Processed in 6 Months
- Daily Transient Alerts
- Verification and Systematics Mitigation
- Community Maps and Tools

Photovoltaic Array

- 9% increase in Observing Efficiency
- Reduced Carbon Footprint
- Reduced Maintenance Costs



Parameter		SO-Baseline ^a (no syst)	SO-Baseline ^b	SO-Goal ^c	Current ^d (2018-19)	Method	Sec.	Advanced-SO (2024-2032)
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	f_{NL}^{local}	1.8	3	1	5	$\kappa\kappa \times \text{LSST-LSS} + 3\text{-pt}$	5.3	1
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	p_{nt}	6%	8%	5%	50-100%	$\text{kSZ} + \text{tSZ} + \text{DESI}$	7.3	4%
Reionization	Δz	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.4	$TT (\text{kSZ})$	7.6	0.3%

^a This column reports forecasts from earlier sections (in some cases using 2 s.f.) and applies no additional systematic error.

^b This is the nominal forecast, increases the column (a) uncertainties by 25% as a proxy for instrument systematics, and rounds up to 1 s.f.

^c This is the goal forecast, has negligible additional systematic uncertainties, and rounds to 1 s.f.

^d Primarily from [44] and [287].

[44] BICEP2 and Planck collaborations, Joint Analysis of BICEP2/Keck Array and Planck Data, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 (2015) 101301
[287] Planck collaboration, Planck 2018 results. VI. Cosmological parameters

Table 9. Summary of SO key science goals. All of our SO forecasts assume that SO is combined with *Planck* data.

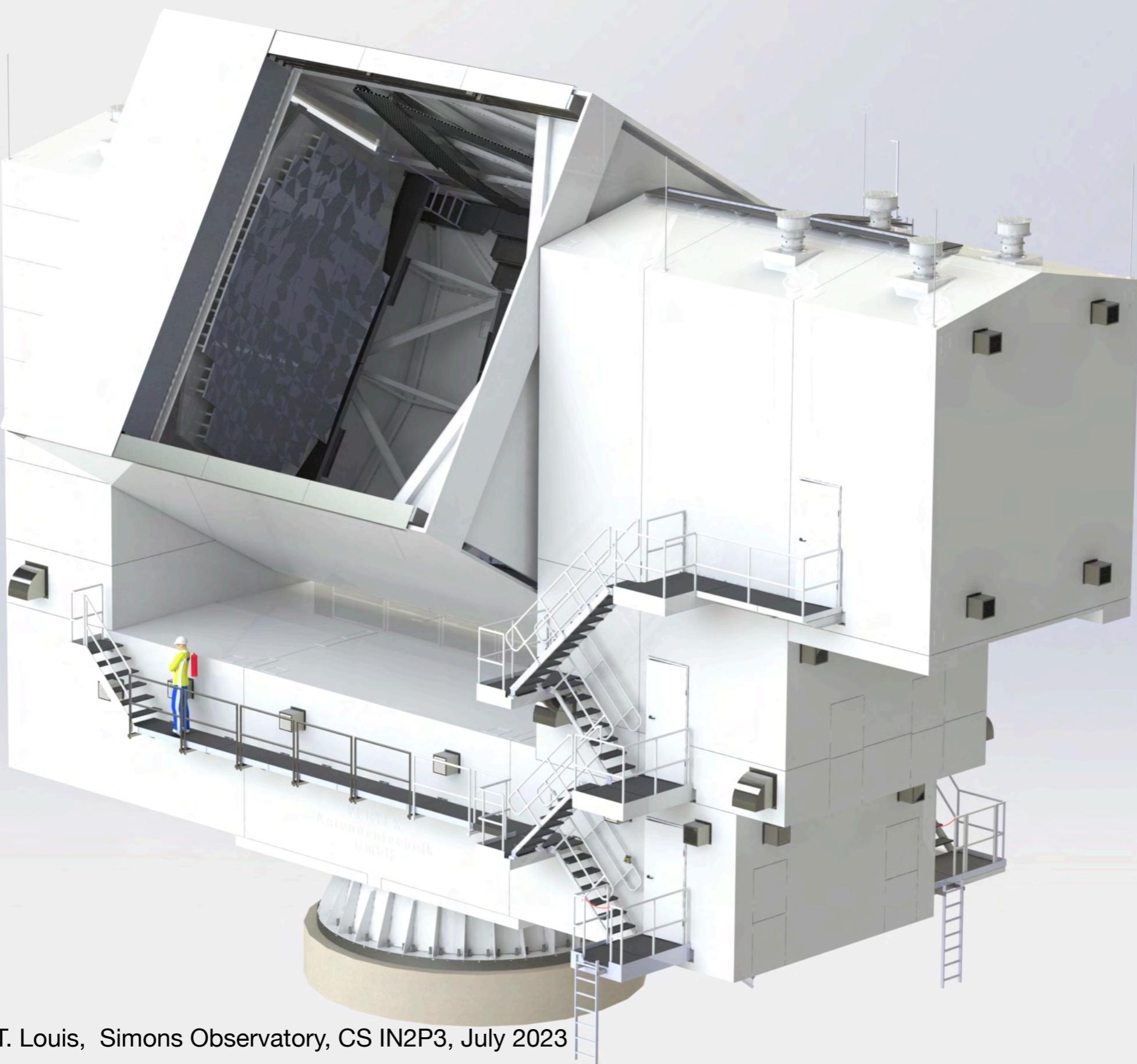
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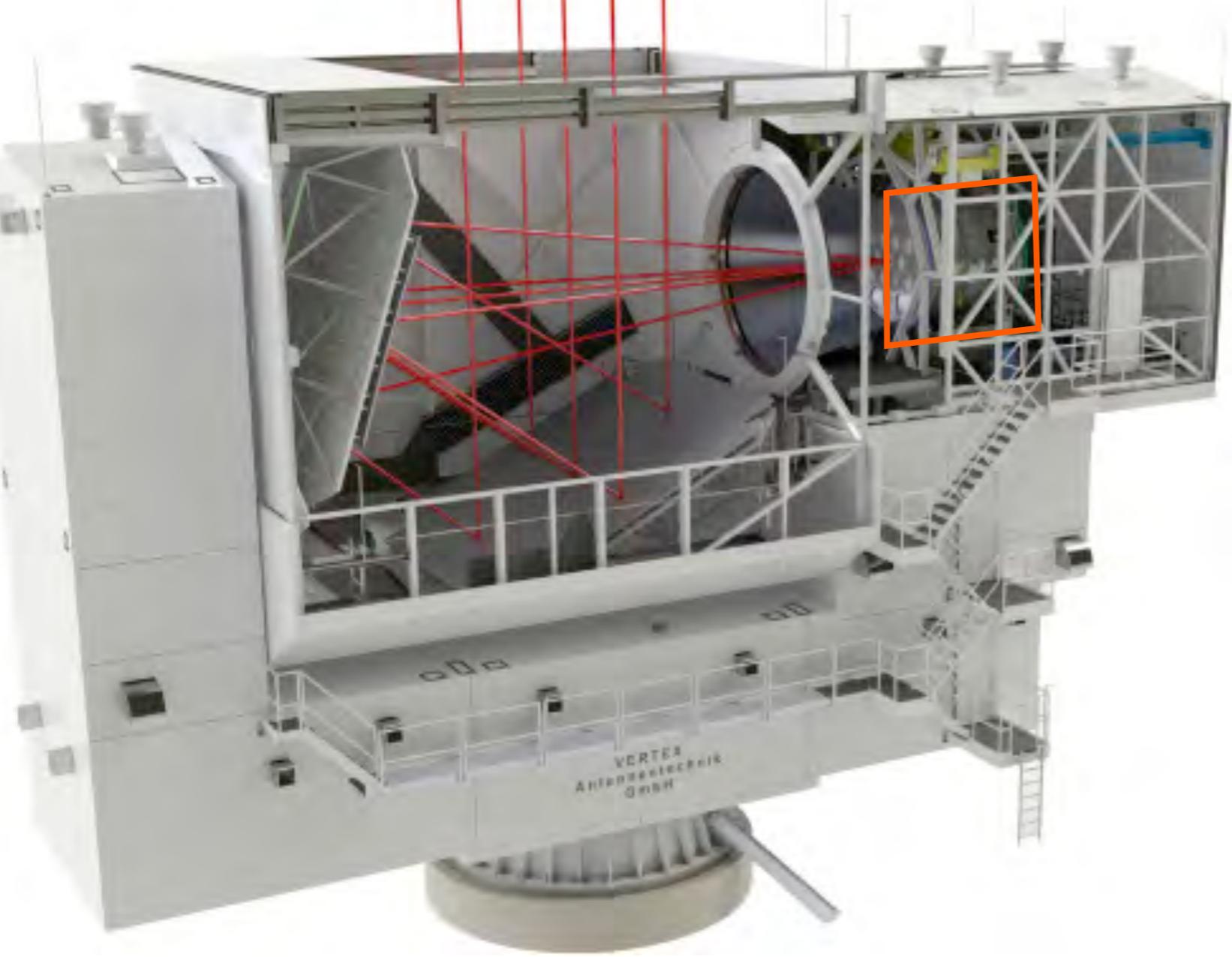
- broad coverage of angular resolutions
- high sensitivity
- exquisite control of astrophysical and instrumental systematic effects

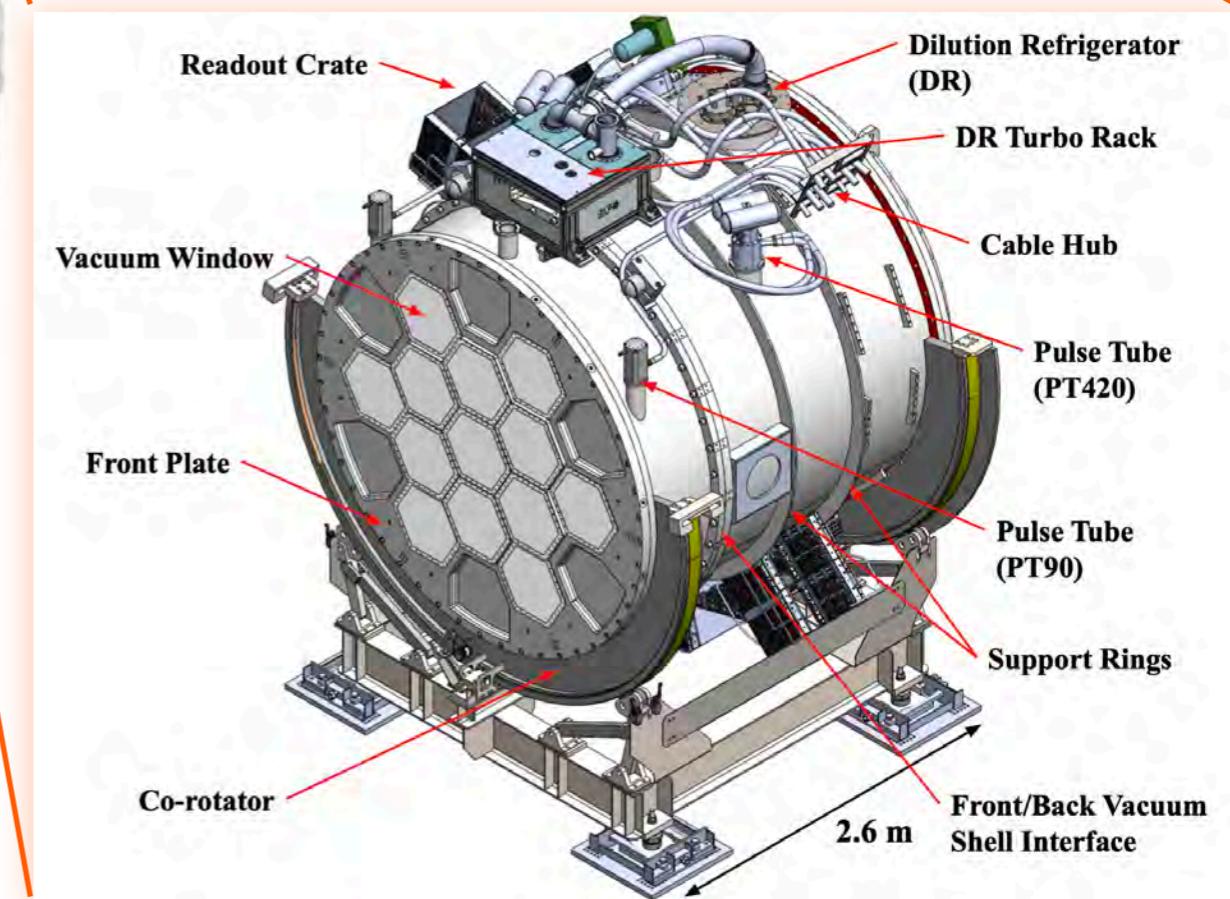
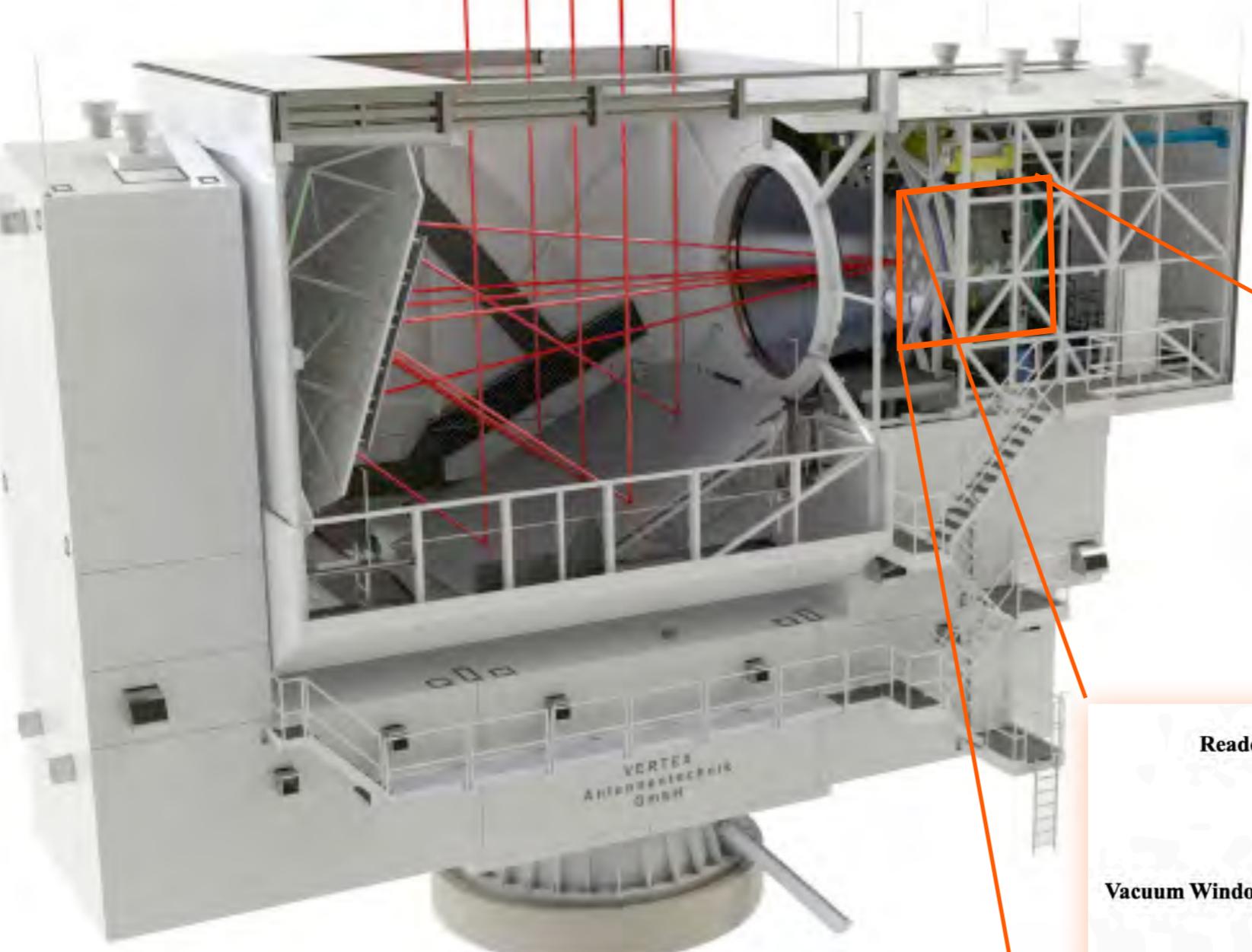
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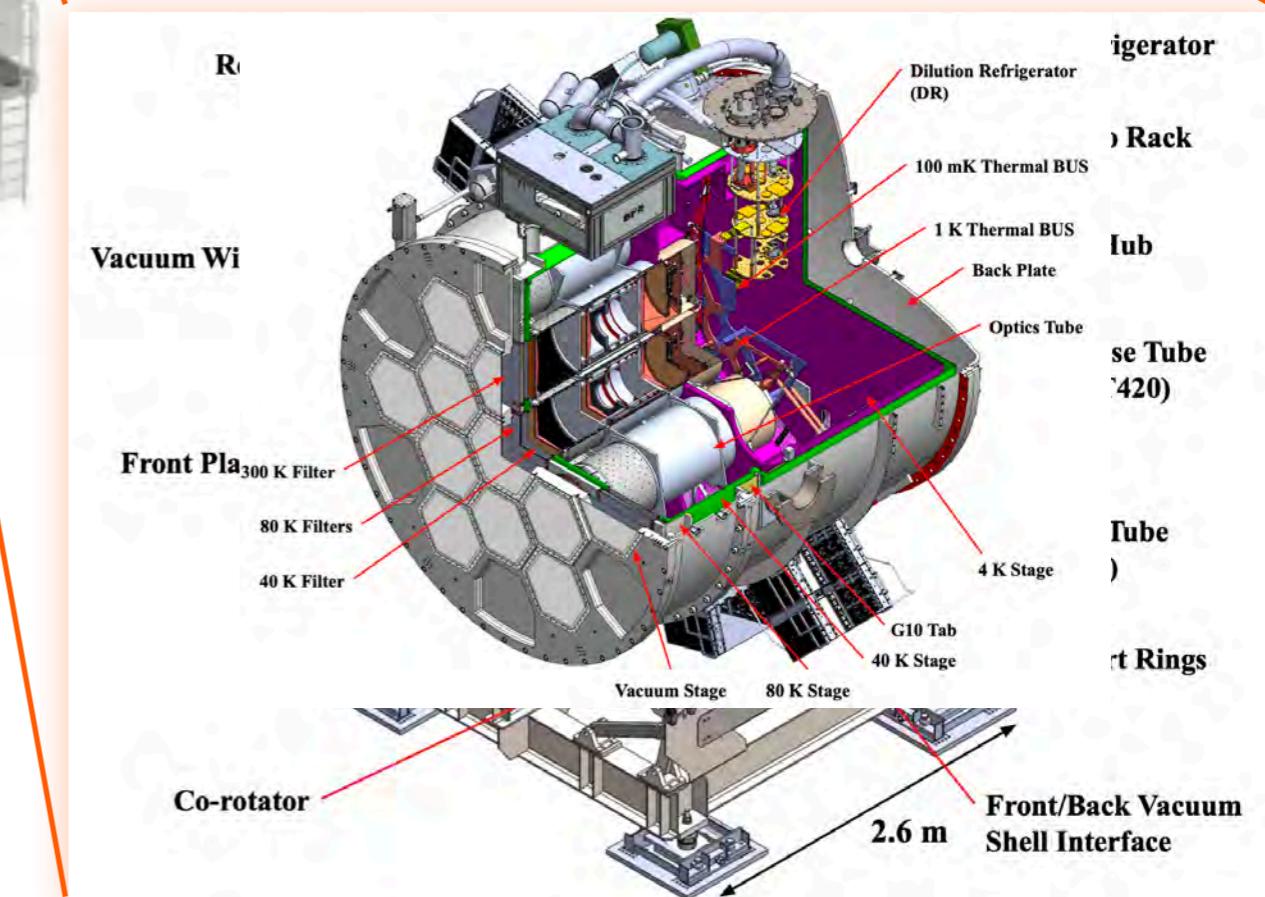
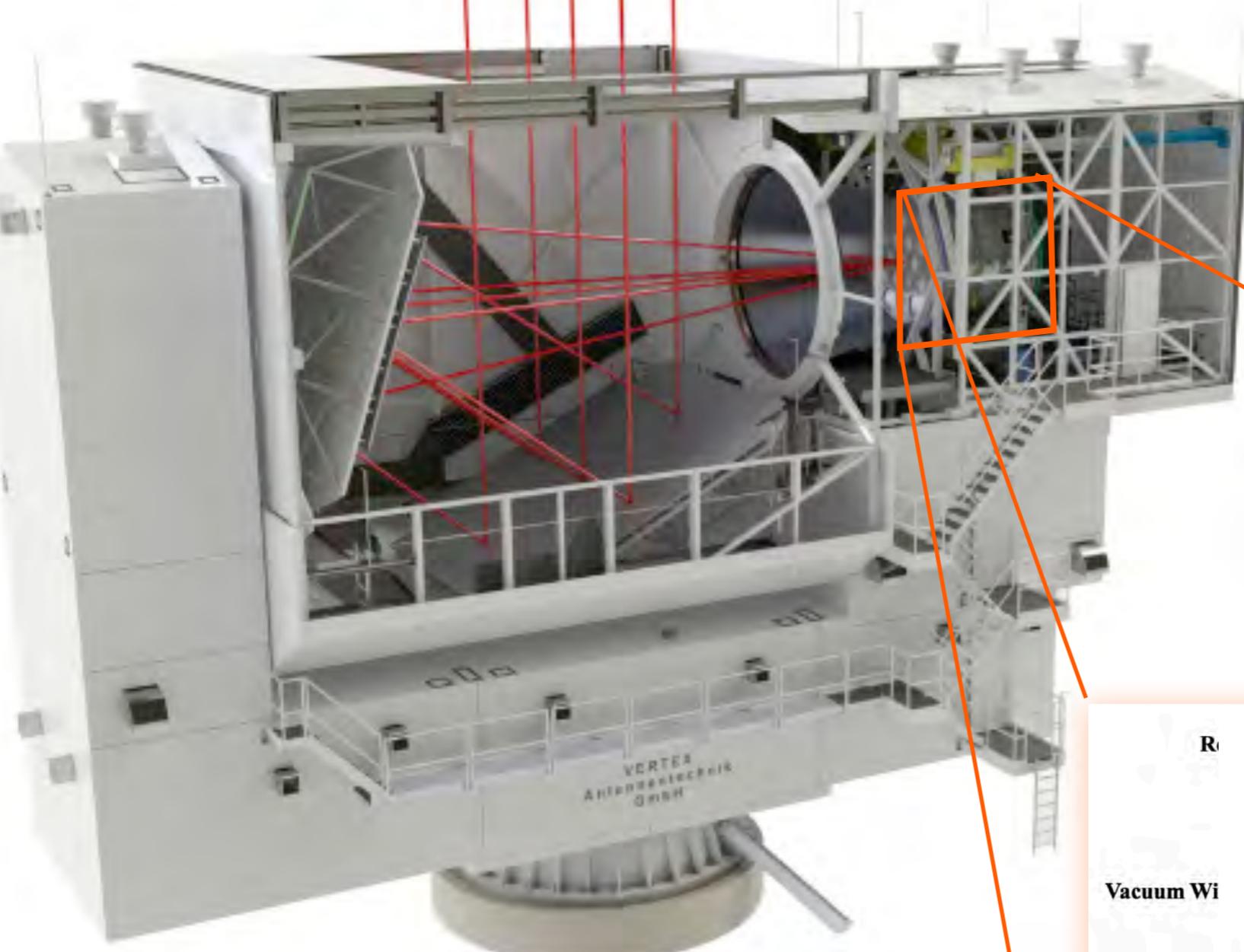
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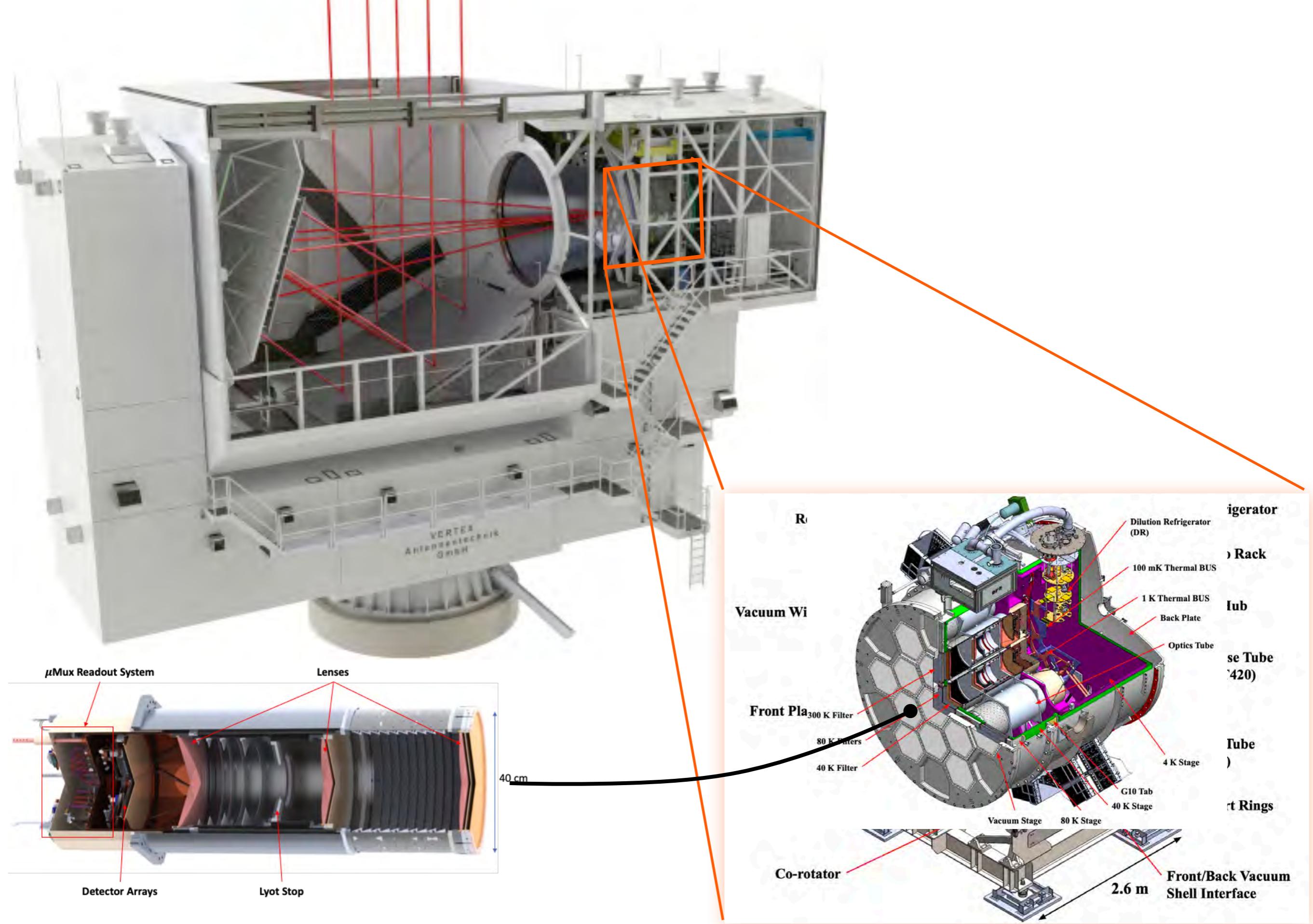
~15m











LATR

Chile,
January
2023



LATR
Chile,
January
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LAT in April 2023 (Chile)



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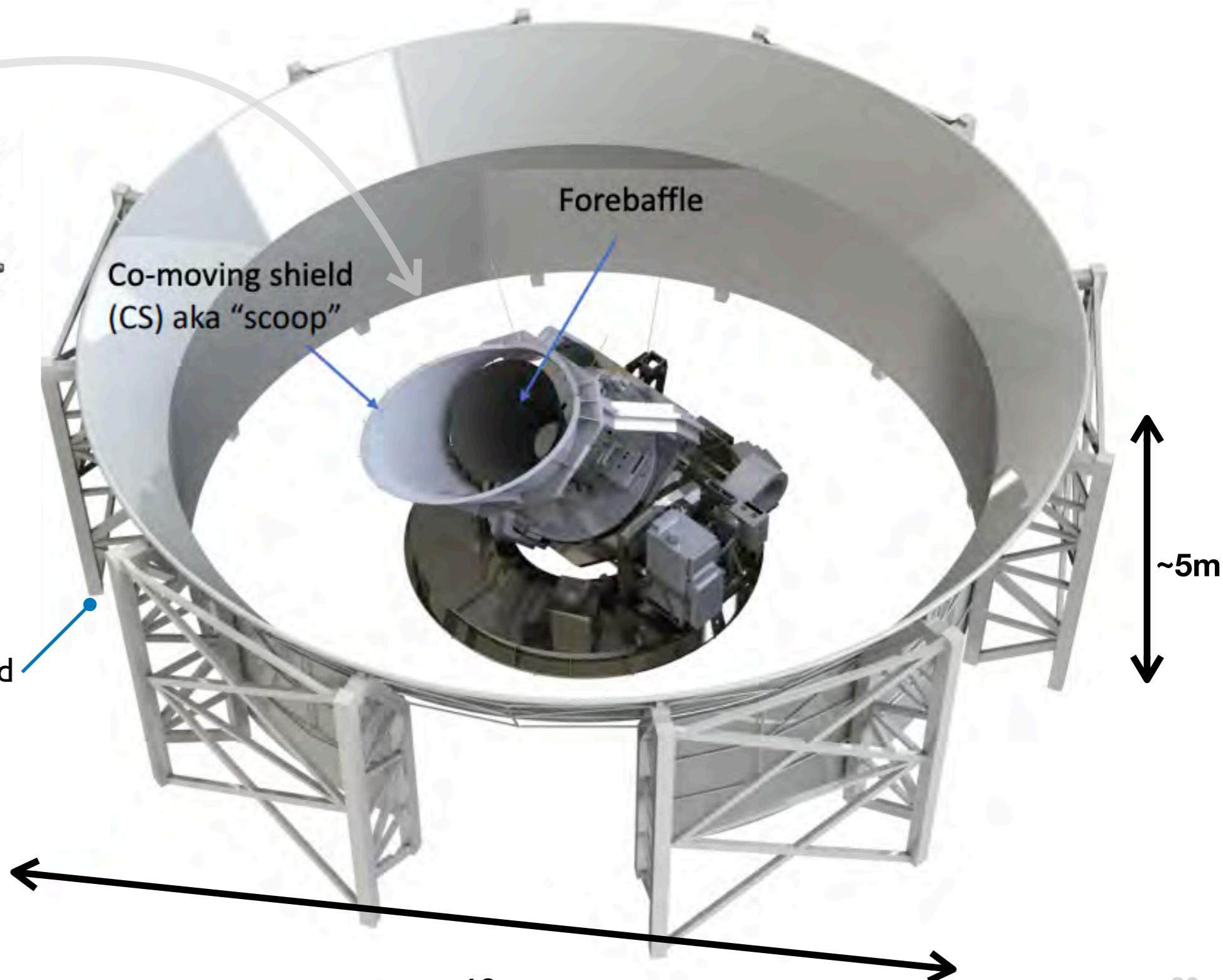
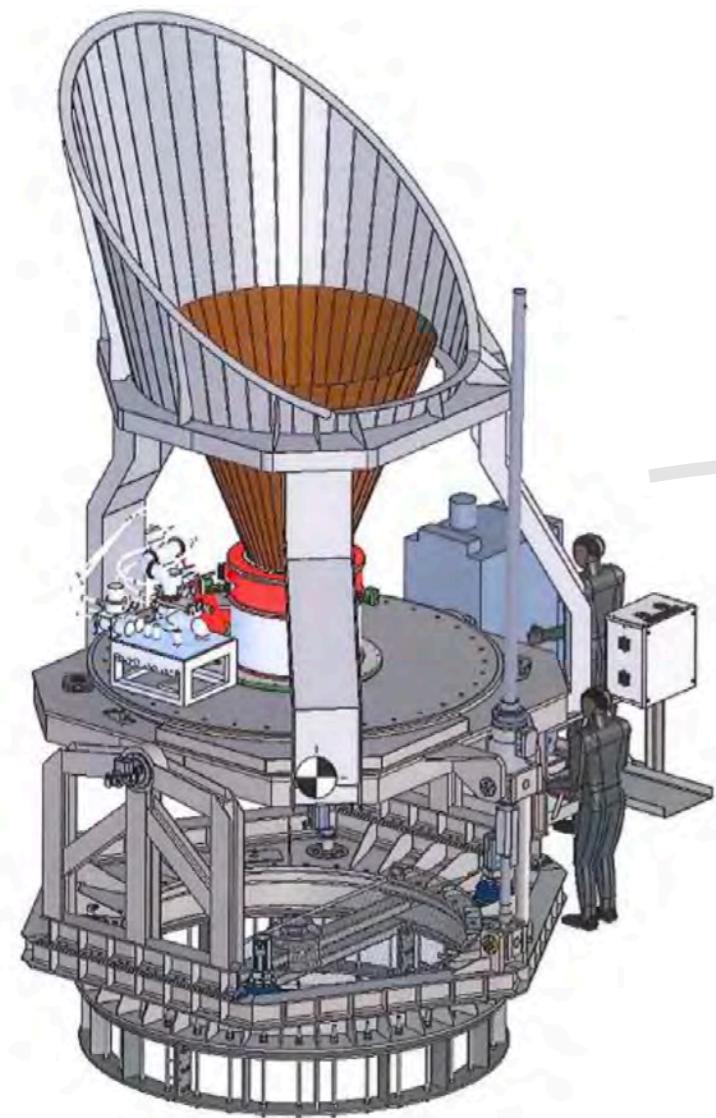
LAT on 26 of June 2023 (Chile)



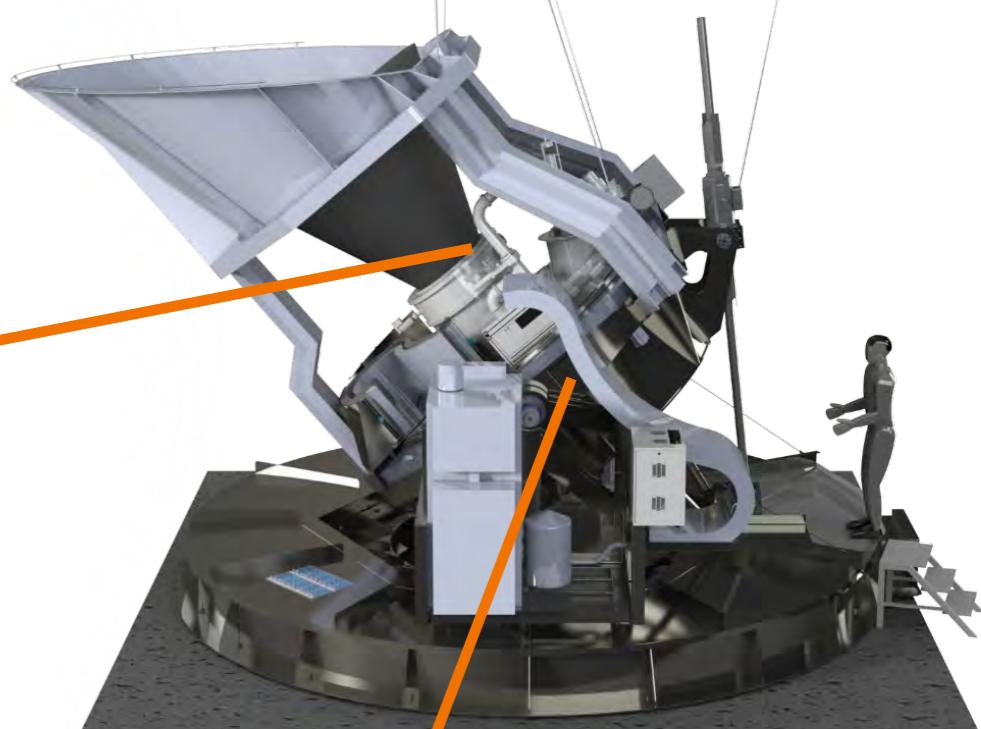
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SO SAT



SO SAT



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↑
1.5m
↓

**100 mK Dilution
Refrigerator**

35deg field of view

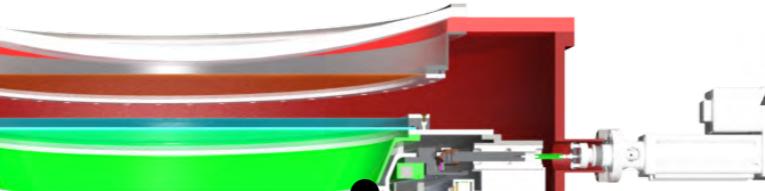
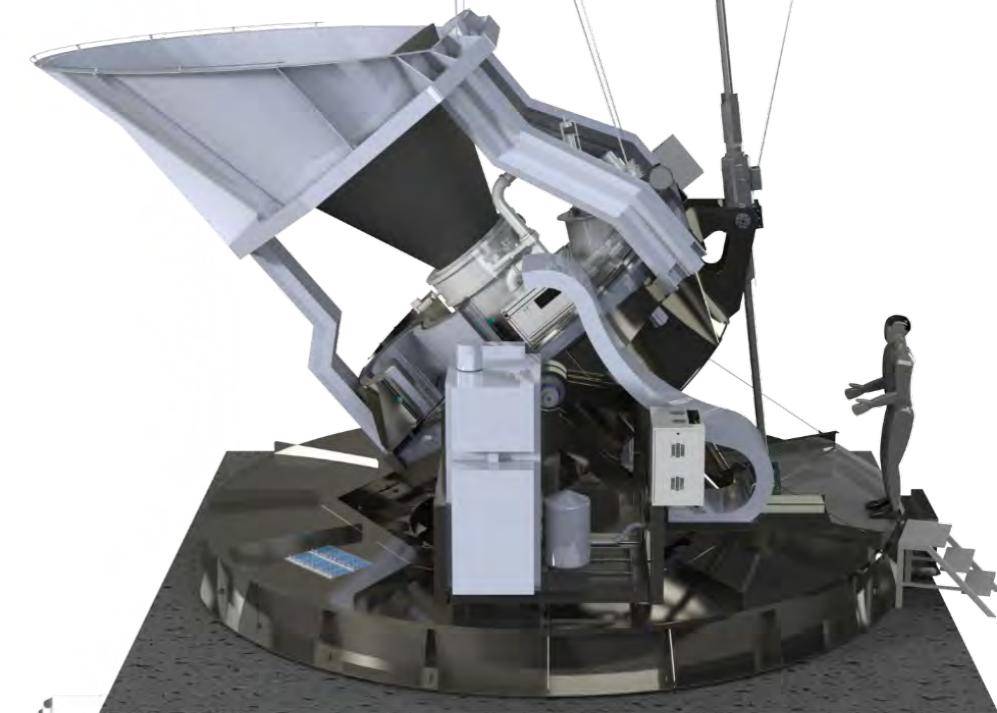
**cold
optical
assembly**

1.9m

cold readout assemblies

**focal plane assembly
~ 10.000 bolometers**

sky





**credits: Simons Observatory
April 2023**



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SO SAT



April 2023
Credit: Dave Boettger

SO SAT

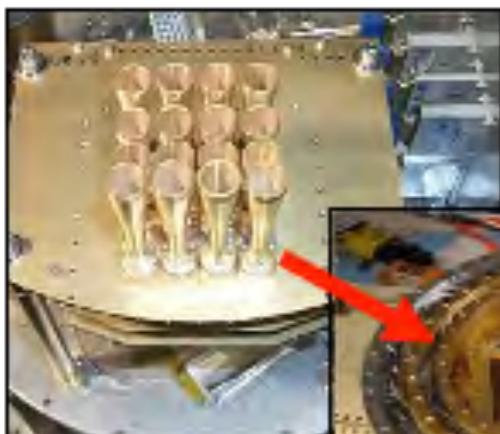


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June 2023

SO sensitivity

2001: ACBAR

16 detectors



2007: SPT

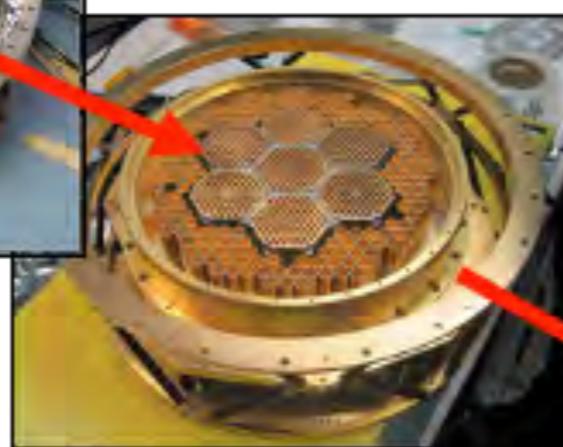
960 detectors



Stage-2

2012: SPTpol

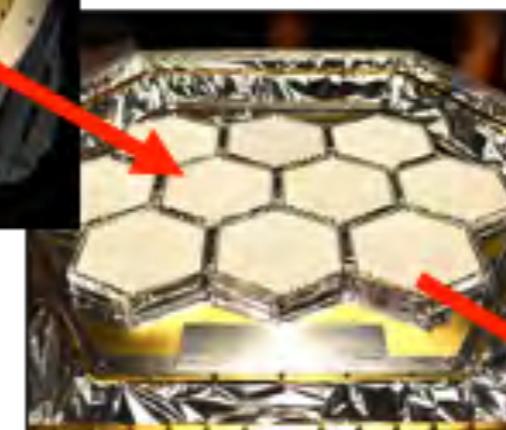
~1600 detectors



Stage-3

2016: SPT-3G

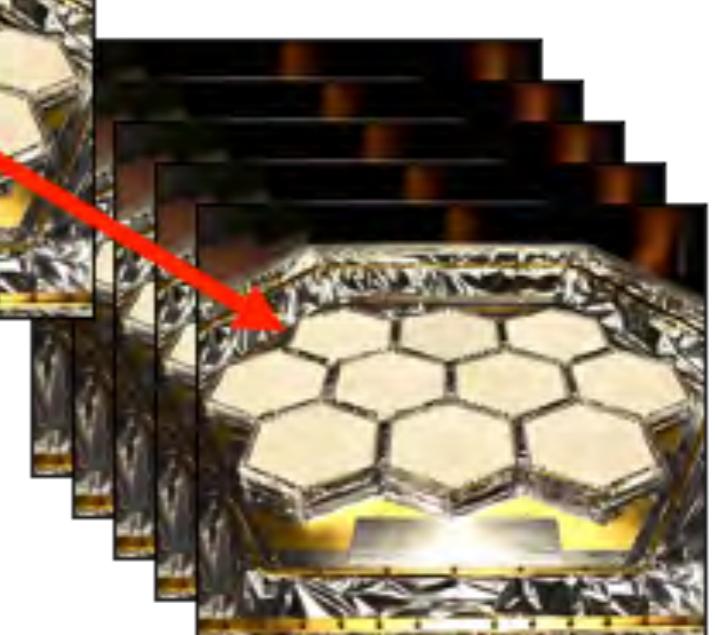
~16,000 detectors



Stage-4

202: CMB-S4

500,000 detectors



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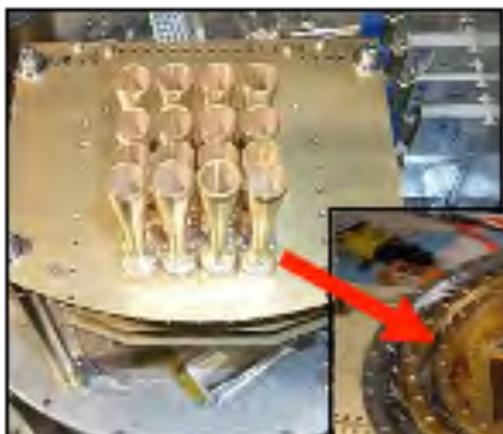
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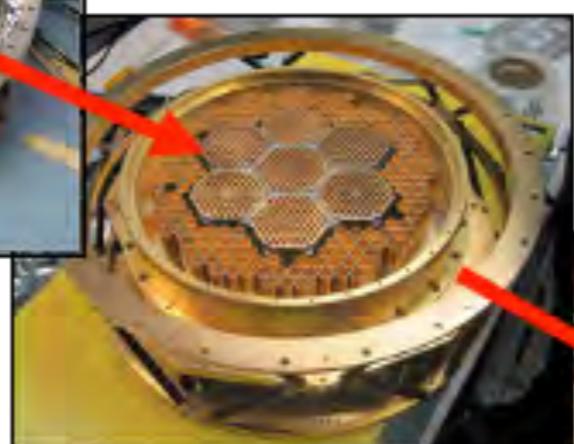


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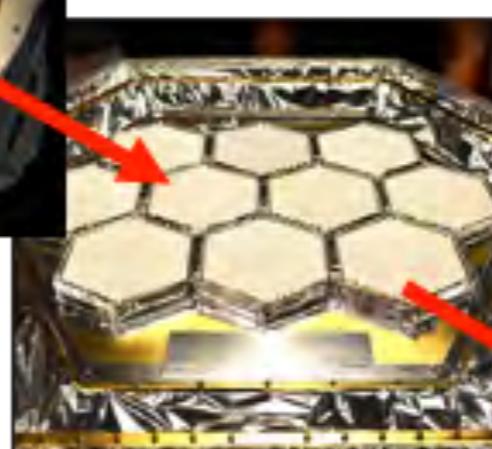
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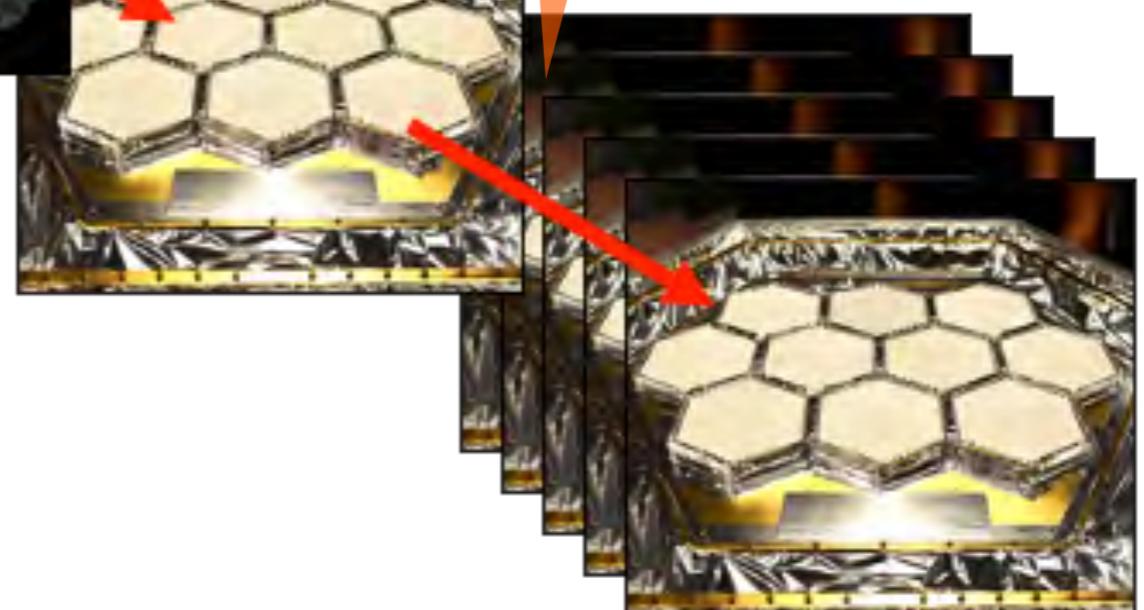
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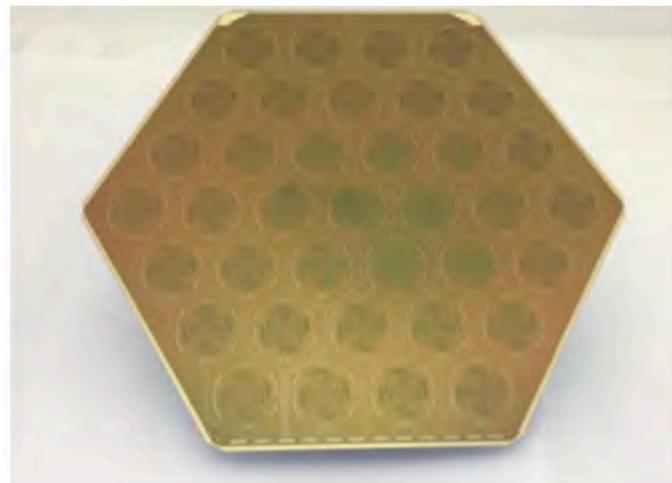
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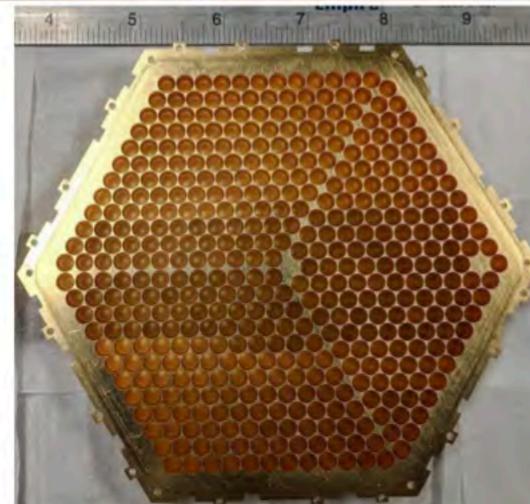
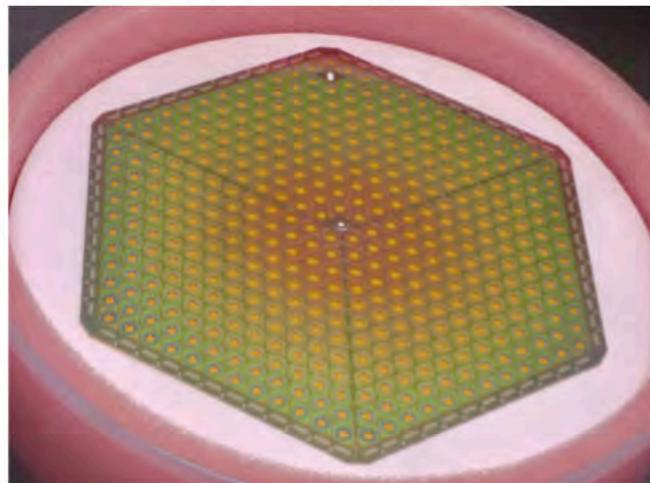
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**Low frequency (LF)
detector arrays & lenslets**



**Mid frequency (MF) and
ultra-high frequency (UHF)
detector & horn arrays**



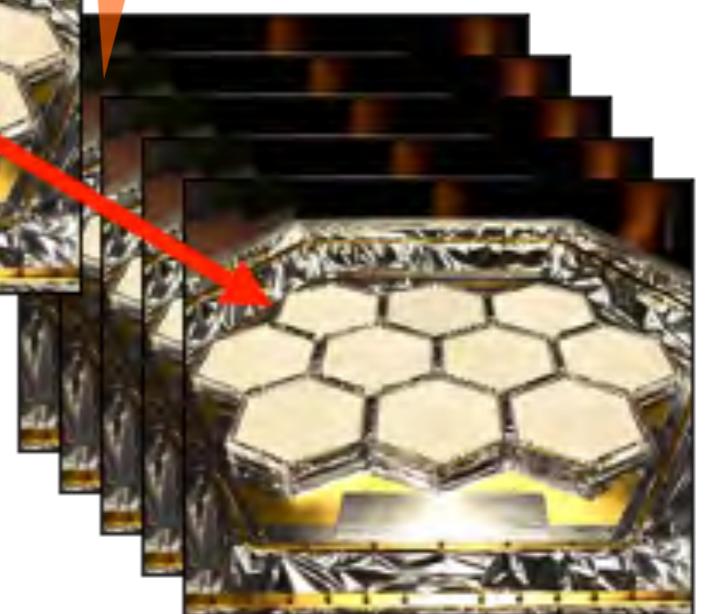
SO will use dual-polarization, dichroic TES bolometer detectors, cooled to 100 mK. The LF detector arrays build on the proven performance of POLARBEAR and the MF and UHF on ACT.

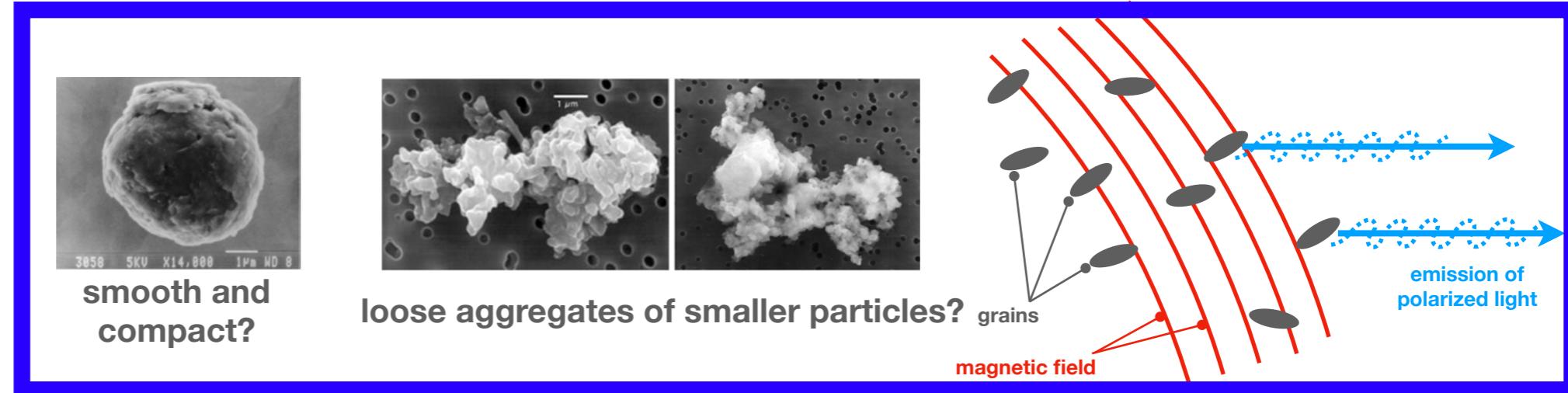
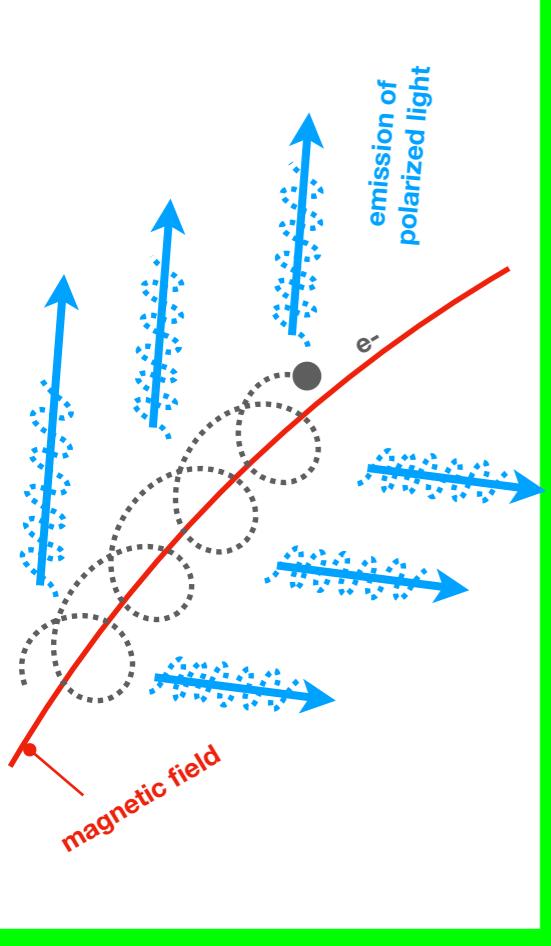


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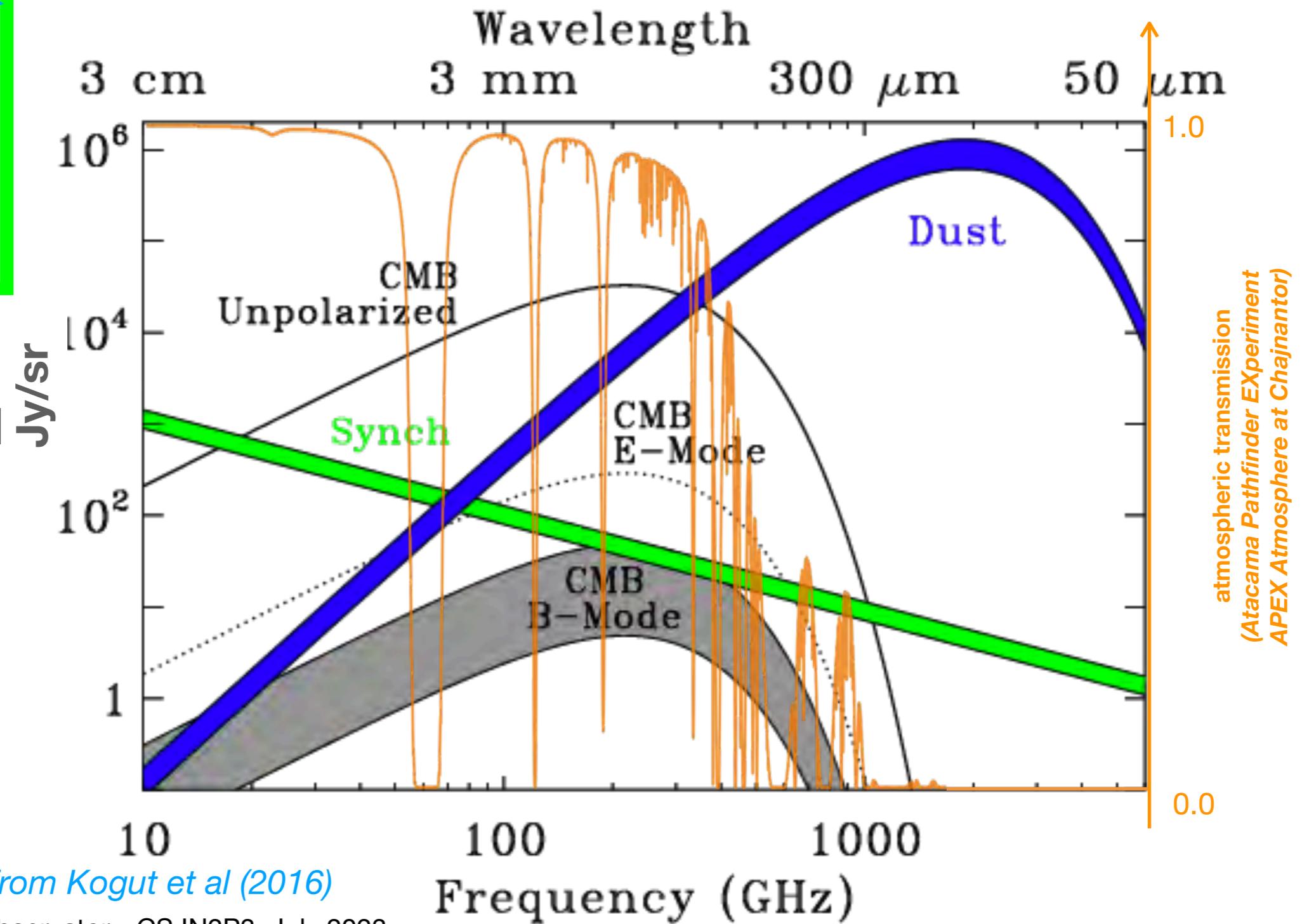


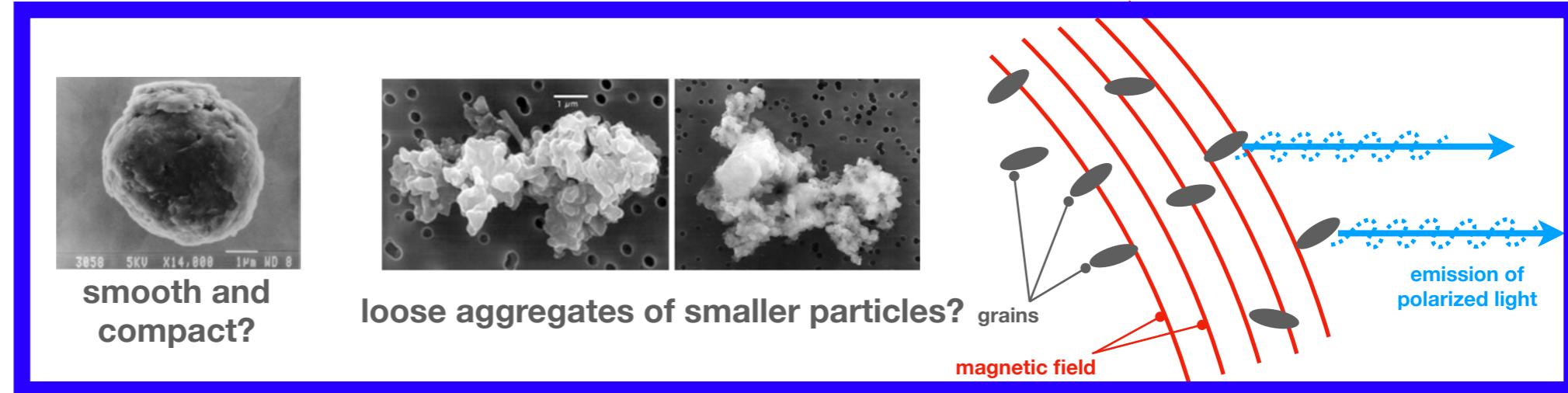
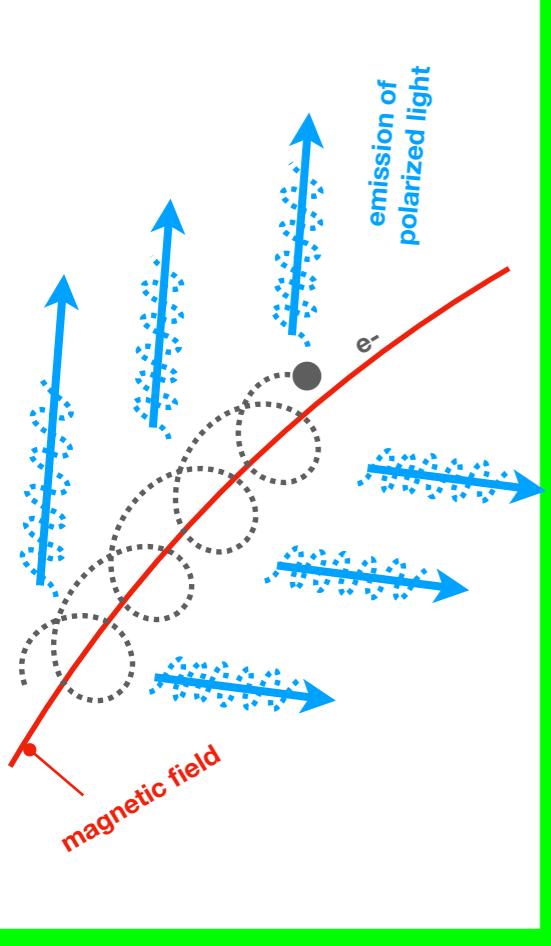
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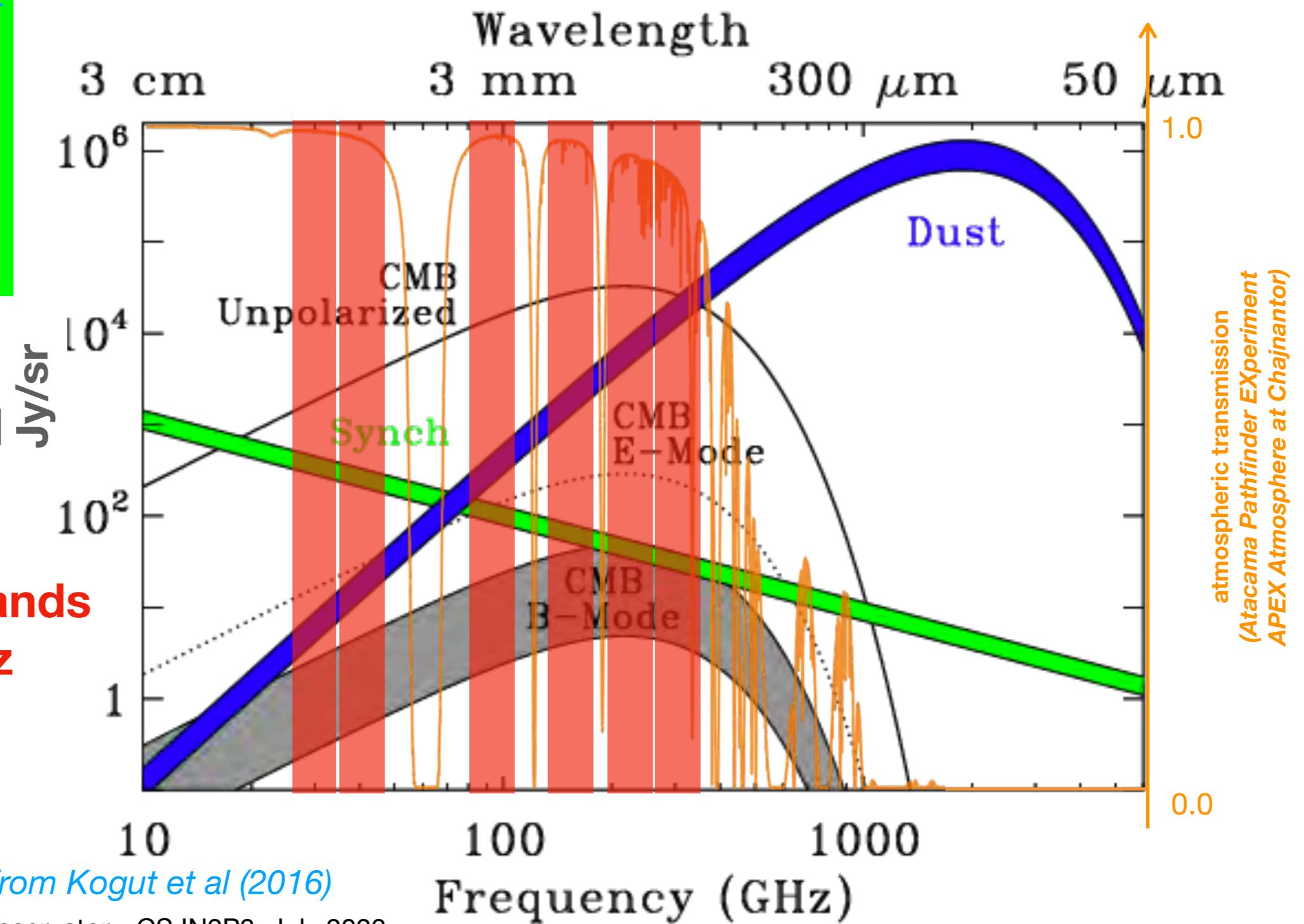
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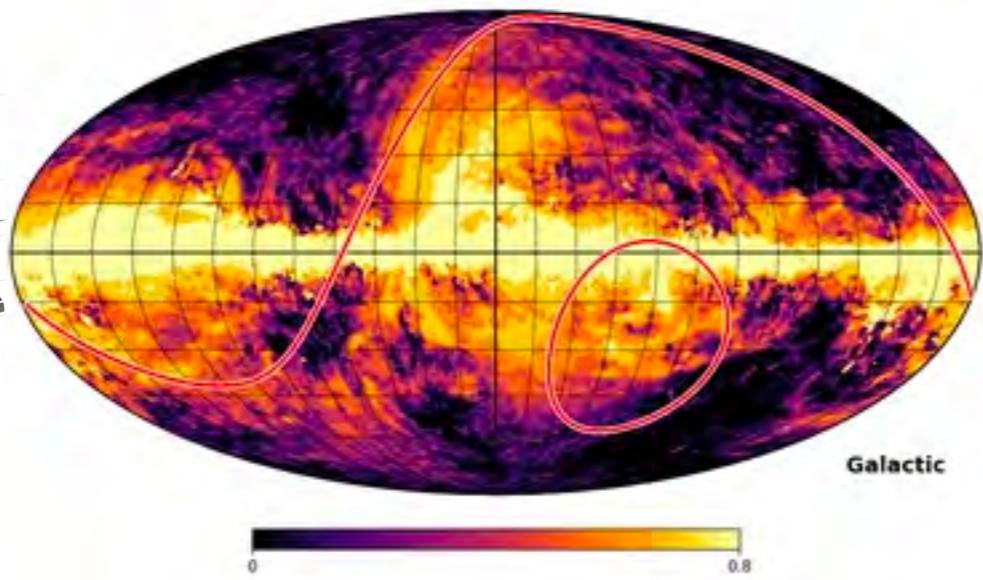


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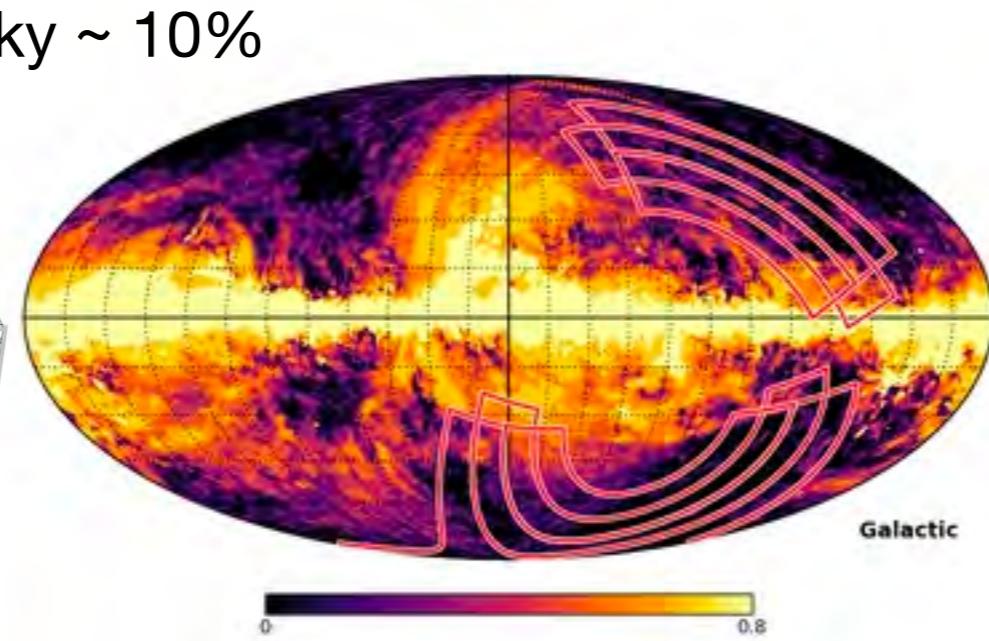
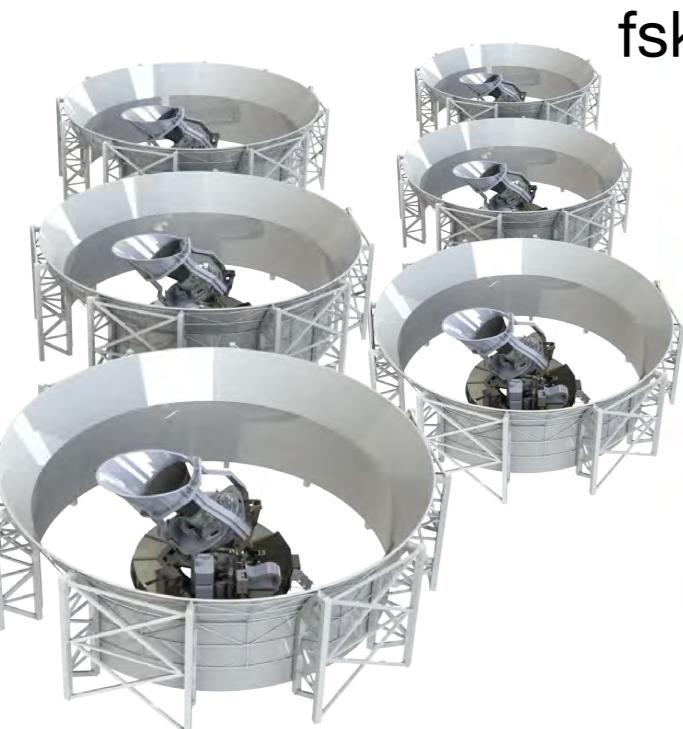
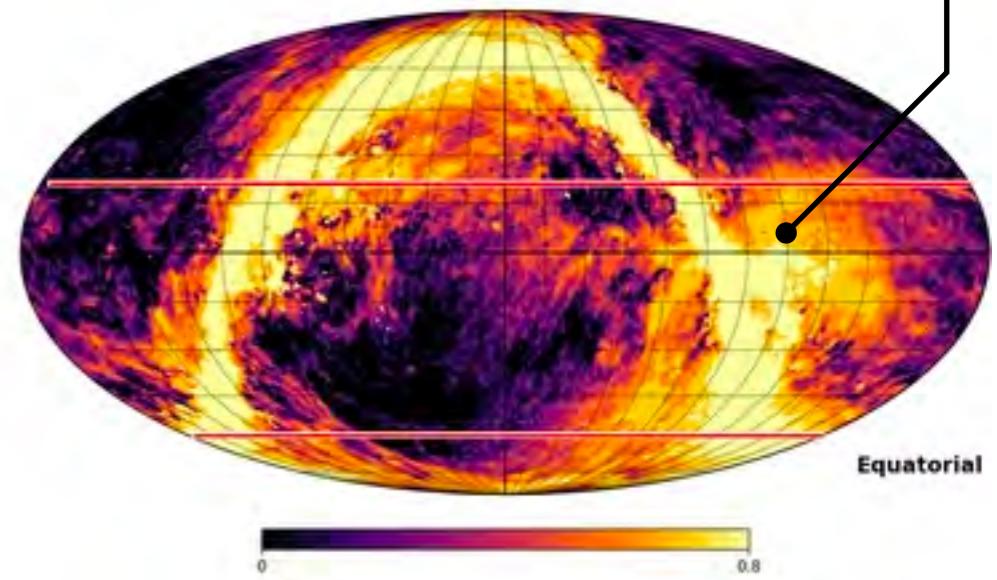
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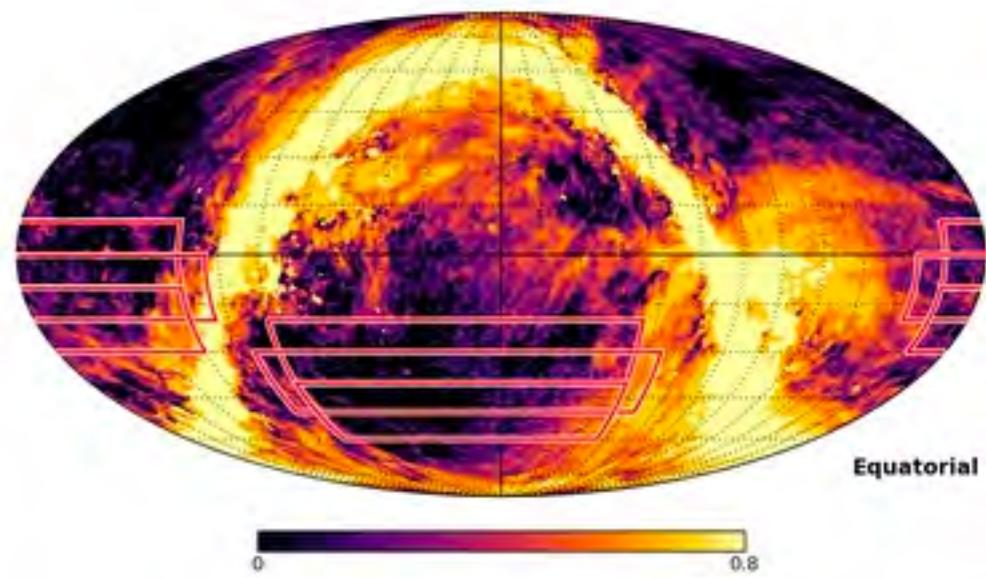
SO observed sky areas



$f_{\text{sky}} \sim 40\%$



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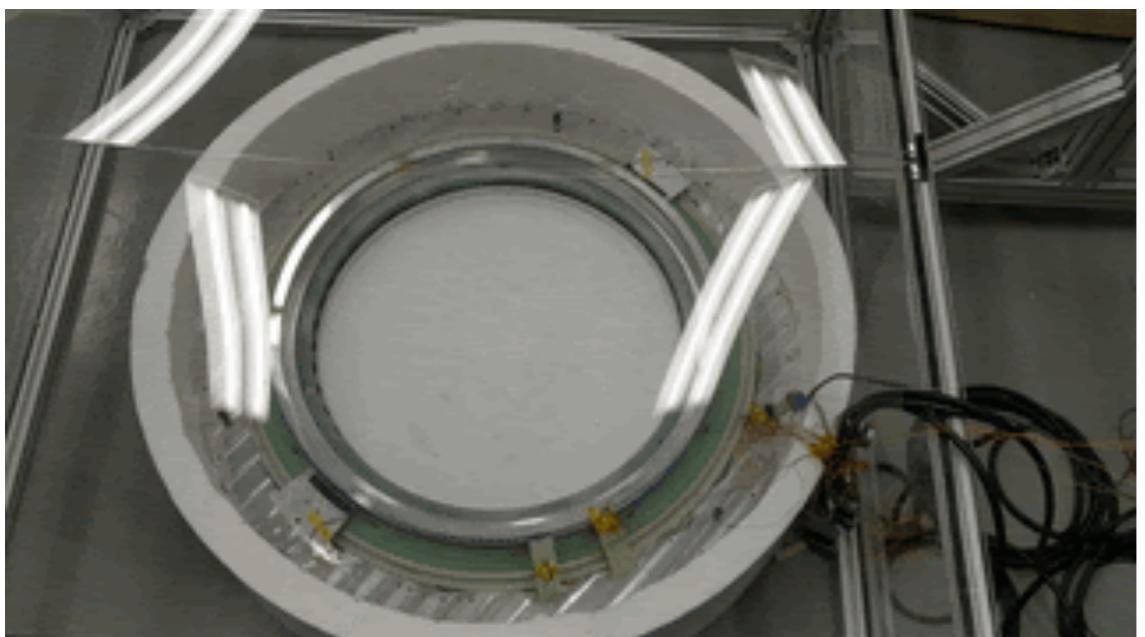


control of instrumental systematics effects: examples



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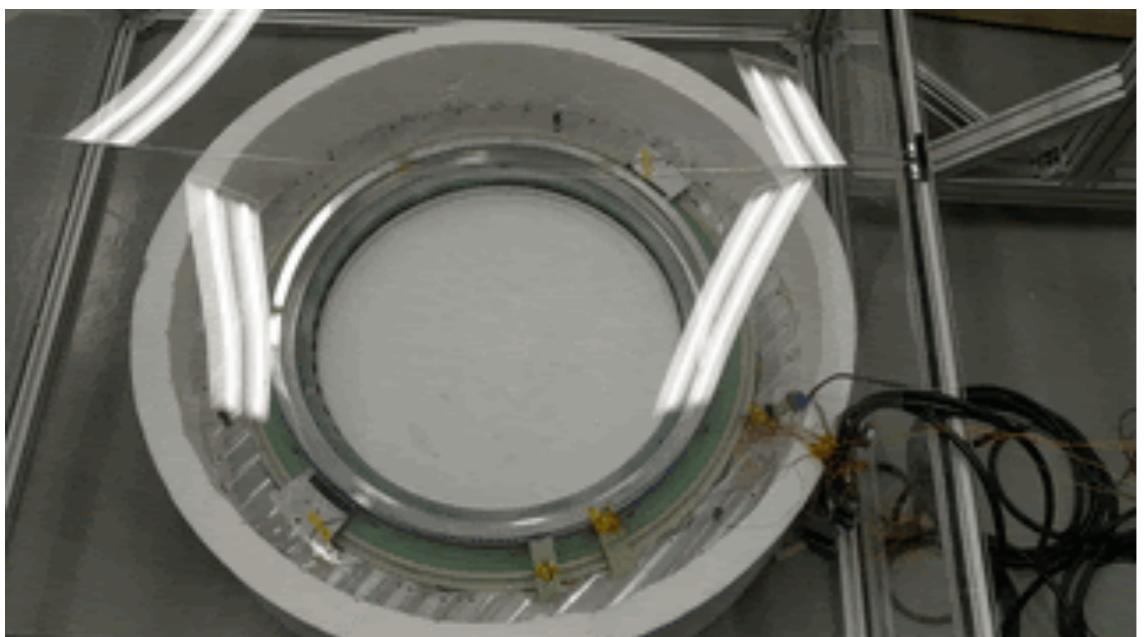
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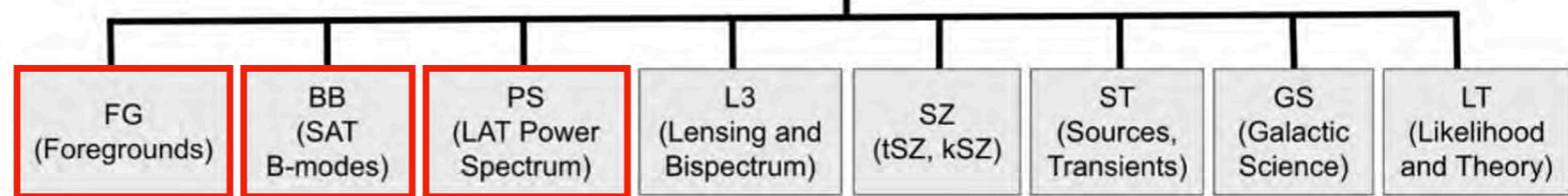
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prototype calibration source
flying on a drone above
CLASS in Feb 2023



Current IN2P3 contributions to SO

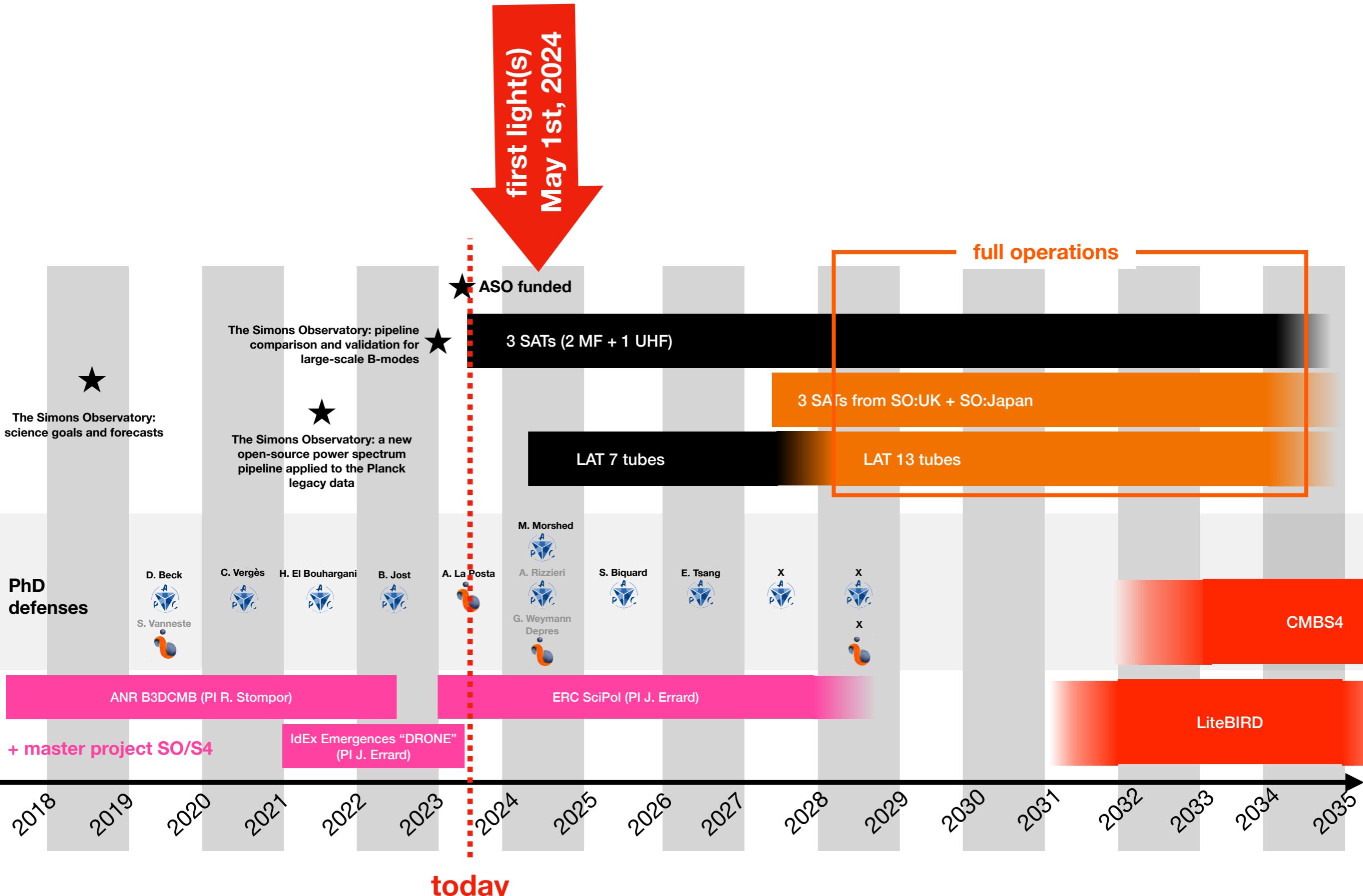


- co-leading the **PS Analysis Working Group** (Thibaut Louis)
- co-leading the **BB Analysis Working Group** (Josquin Errard)
- co-leading the **FG Analysis Working Group** (Benjamin Beringue, joining on Nov 1st)
- member of the Talk Panel (Ken Ganga)
- also members of the Calibration&Systematics group, TOD2MAP, FirstLightAnalysis, SZ, Galactic Science, etc.
- participation to the calibration campaigns and data analysis with the drone (APC supplied the high frequency source)

F2F, hackathons, exchanges with the US, Japan and Chile, weekly telecons, pipeline development (github.com/simonsobs), etc.

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Global timescale for the Simons Observatory





SO funding



~\$70M



the **founding universities** (University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, UC San Diego, UC Berkeley, the LBNL)

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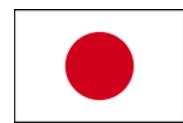
→ advanced SO (30,000 extra detectors, solar panels. etc.)

\$52.7M



SO:UK from the UK Research and Innovation Infrastructure Funds
→ 2 extra SATs

\$20M



SO:JP → 1 extra SAT

\$3.5M



master project IN2P3 SO/S4
researcher salaries (FTE x 120k€/year)

20k€/year

720k€/year (7.2M€/10 years)



ERC SciPol (PI J.Errard). 2M€. 2023-2028

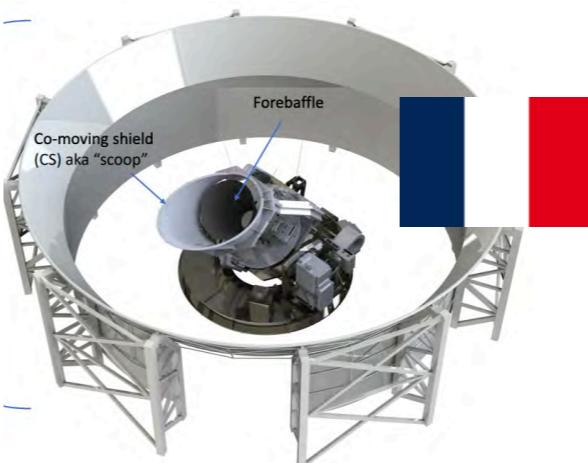
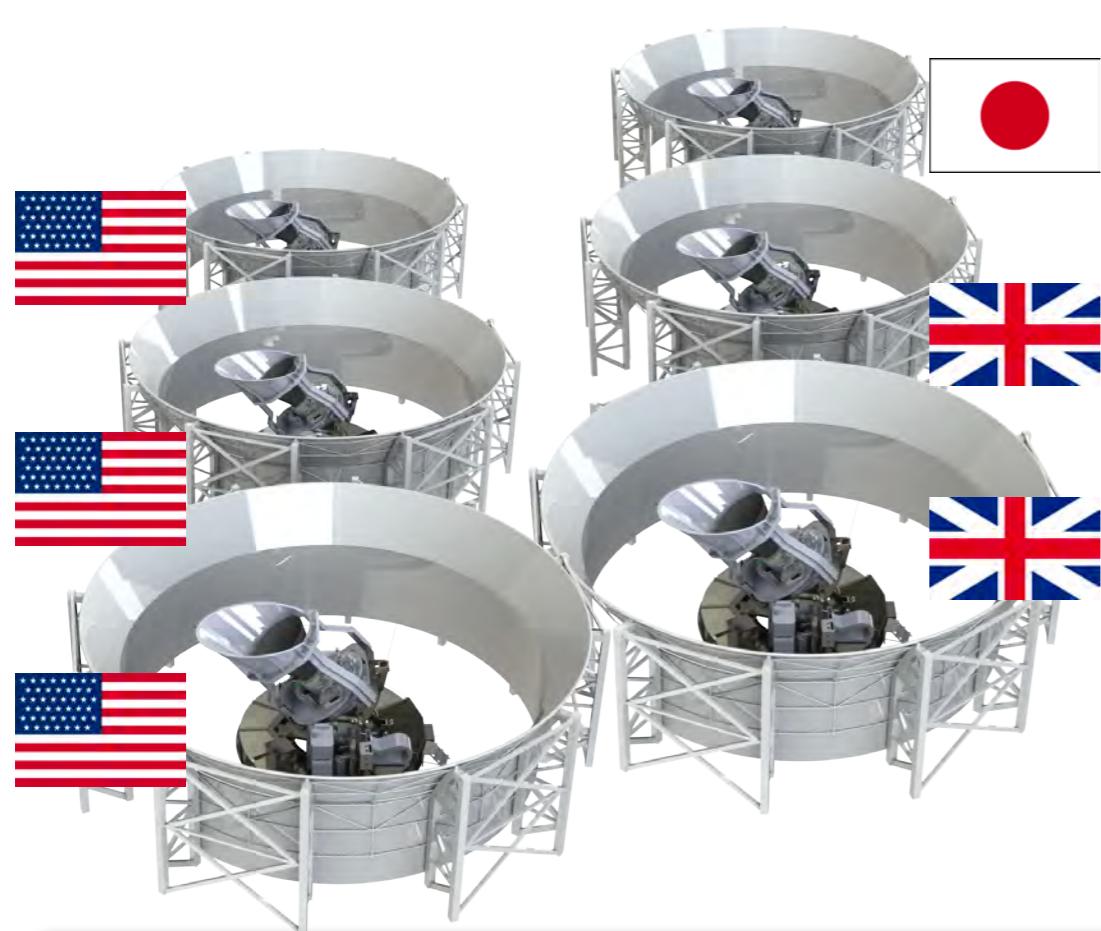
2M€ (2023-2028)



→ 1 extra SAT ?

ARR ~ O(5M€)?

we are preparing
a document for
the upcoming
ARR call



Our proposition is to **add a whole SAT infrastructure** to the existing ones (3 US + 2 UK + 1 Japan) putting **LEKID technology** on it. The platform pointing control and the 300K screen should remain the same wrt US/UK ones. Inside the cryostat we are going to optimise things for KIDs.

Lumped Element KID

Dual Polarisation (3rd-order Hilbert pattern)

Single Polarisation

from Andrea Catalano

Filled arrays LEKID:

- Large filling factor
- Very high quantum efficiency in a 30% mm-band
- Easy to fabricate

Continuous Rotation of an HWP permits quasi-simultaneous Observations of I,Q,U Stokes parameters

preliminary discussions with O(15) researchers

SO France: human resources

		2022	2023	2024	2025
Jim Bartlett	Prof. U Paris	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Benjamin Beringue	postdoc (Nov 1. 2023)		0.10	0.70	0.70
Simon Biquard	PhD 2	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40
Pierre Chanial	IR CDD		0.60	0.60	0.60
Josquin Errard	CR	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60
Ken Ganga	DR	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Xavier Garrido	MdC U. Paris Saclay	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Baptiste Jost	PhD	0.45			
Adrien La Posta	PhD 3	0.75	0.75		
Thibaut Louis	CR	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Magdy Morshed	PhD 3	0.60	0.60	0.60	
Jean-Baptiste Melin	CEA. associé APC	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.15
Radek Stompor	DR. associé APC	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Ema Tsang	PhD 1		0.75	0.75	0.75
ERC SciPol	postdoc (Fall 2024)			0.35	0.70
ERC SciPol	PhD (Fall 2024)			0.35	0.70
ERC SciPol	postdoc (Fall 2025)				0.35
Doctorant IJClab	PhD				0.75
permanents		7	7	7	7
non-permanents		4	6	7	8
FTE		4.75	5.85	6.35	7.55
FTE Permanents		2.45	2.55	2.60	2.60
FTE Non-permanents		2.30	3.30	3.75	4.95



SO France

Successful impact through the international funding of Centre Pierre Binétruy (UC Berkeley) PhD students such as Baptiste Jost, Magdy Morshed.

We started a discussion among the SO:France team members in order to improve the visibility and promotion of the SO project in front of IN2P3, with the possibility of creating a new, dedicated master project.

As a short term development, we would like to propose the **renaming of the current CMB-S4 master project** for something like CMB-SO>S4, in order to avoid confusions between the master project and its dependencies (SO and CMB-S4 projects).

Creation of **engineer and research positions** would be crucial to keep the expertise and motivation of the students who have joined the project

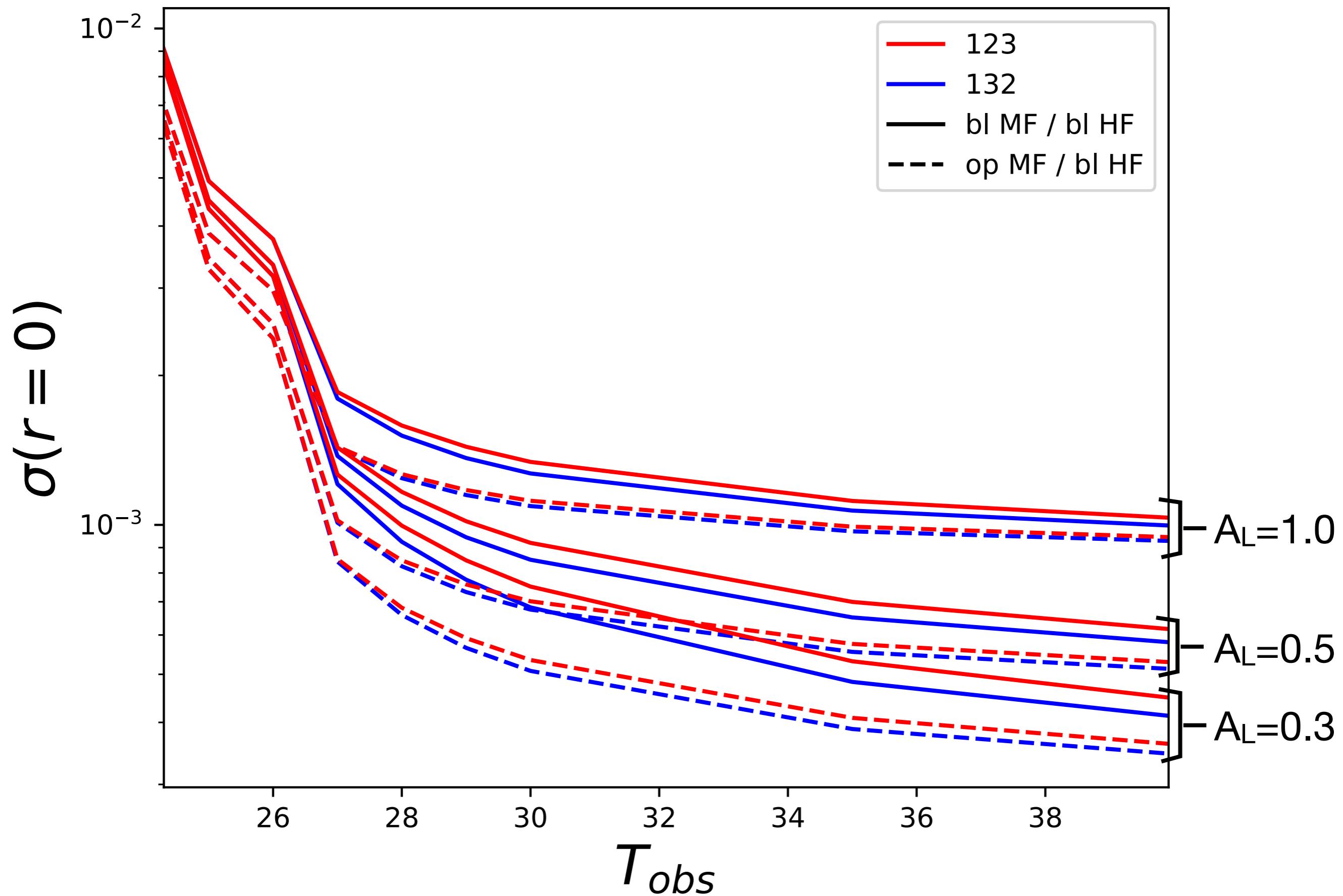


Continuous support from the institute to make **computation solutions** (CCIN2P3, e.g. IDRIS/Jean Zay) durable would be important.

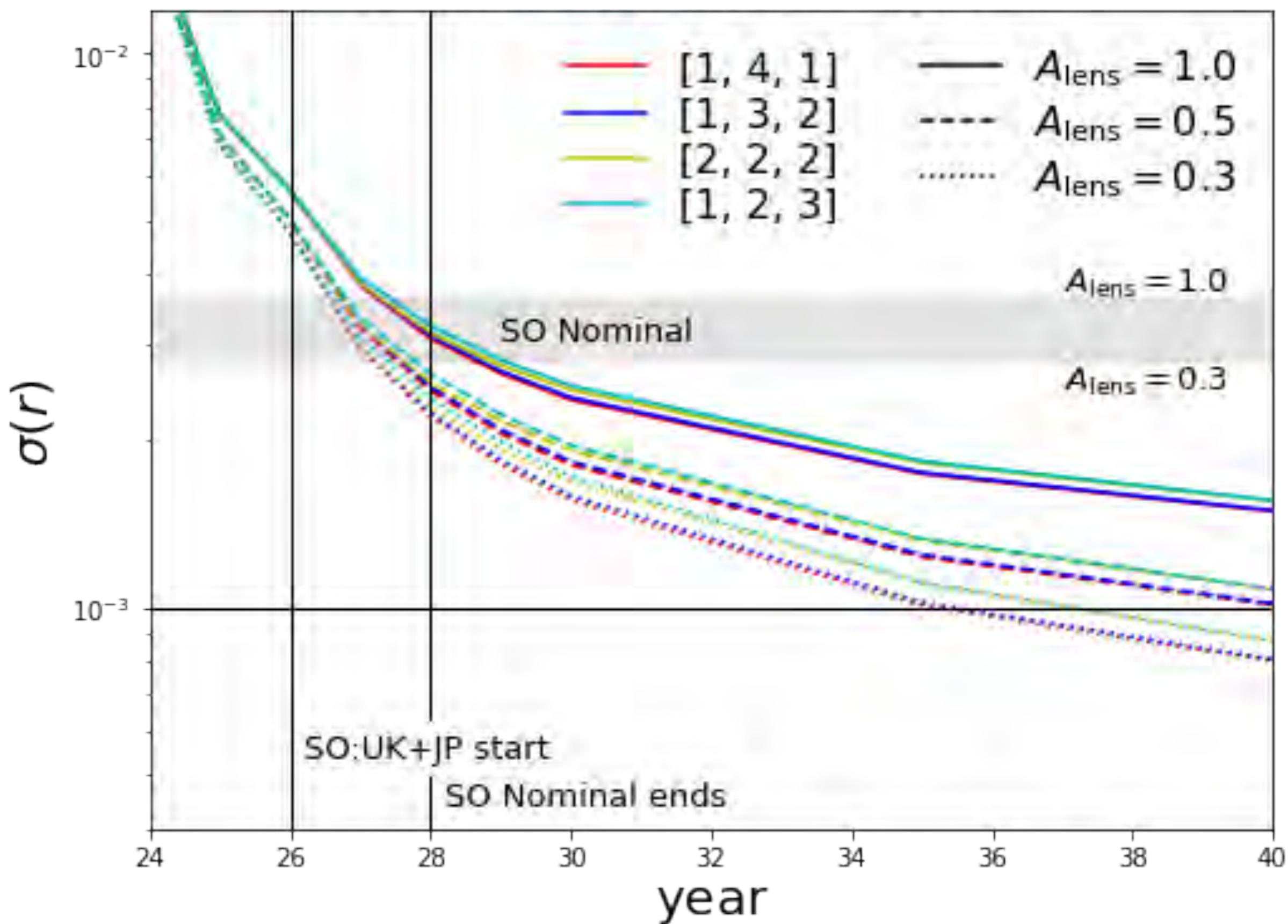
Support of the SO:France's SAT project for our upcoming application to the ARR call

BACKUP

table of sigma(r) (biases on r are, in all cases, << sigma)	2027			2032		
	AL = 0.25	AL = 0.5	AL = 1.0	AL = 0.25	AL = 0.5	AL = 1.0
SO baseline	0.00187	0.00227	0.00307	0.0012	0.00163	0.00239
SO baseline + SO:UK MF only	0.00123	0.00163	0.00245	0.000893	0.0013	0.00208
SO baseline with LF_years = 5/10 + SO:UK MF only	-	0.00161	0.0023952	-	0.00127	0.0021
SO baseline + SO:UK one additional tube in all frequency bands	-	0.00172	0.00257	-	0.00136	0.00216
decadal baseline = uK- arcmin of the SO baseline / sqrt(3)	-	-	-	0.0010	0.00143	0.00225
decadal goal = uK- arcmin of the SO goal / sqrt(3)	-	-	-	0.000795	0.00119	0.00199



Pessimistic 1/f. With decorrelation



[LF, MF, UHF]=[1, 3, 2]

