

# CMB foregrounds for B-mode studies

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## LiteBIRD

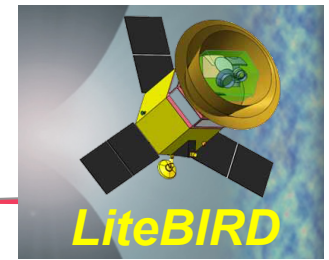


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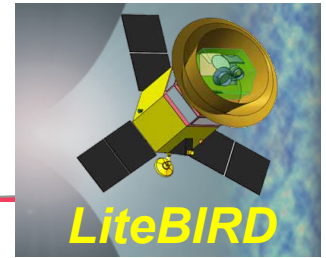


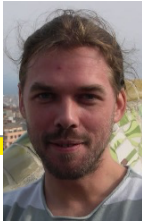













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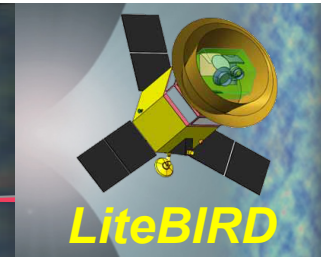
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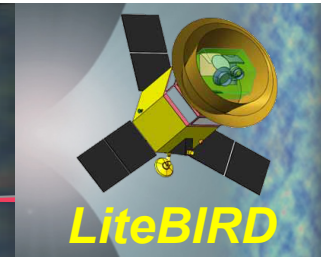
# LiteBIRD project overview



- JAXA L-class mission candidate with a solid basis in Japan
  - JAXA prefers a focused mission even for L-class
  - Test of inflation is one of the most important objectives in JAXA roadmap
  - MEXT (funding agency) chose LiteBIRD as one of 10 flag-ship future large projects among all areas of research
- Phase-A1 concept development at ISAS/JAXA (Sep.2016 – Aug. 2018) completed
  - The most advanced status among all CMB space mission proposals in the world
- Strong international contributions
  - US: Focal plane/cold readout technology development (NASA)
  - Canada: Science contribution studies and science maturity studies (CSA)
  - Europe:
    - Studies at Concurrent Design Facility (ESA) with the European consortium
    - Italy: Phase A commitment (ASI)
    - France: Phase A commitment (CNES)

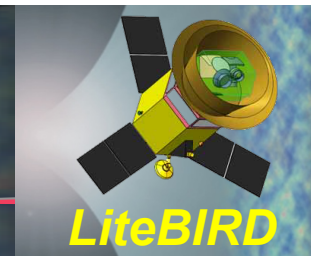


# Schedule after Phase-A1

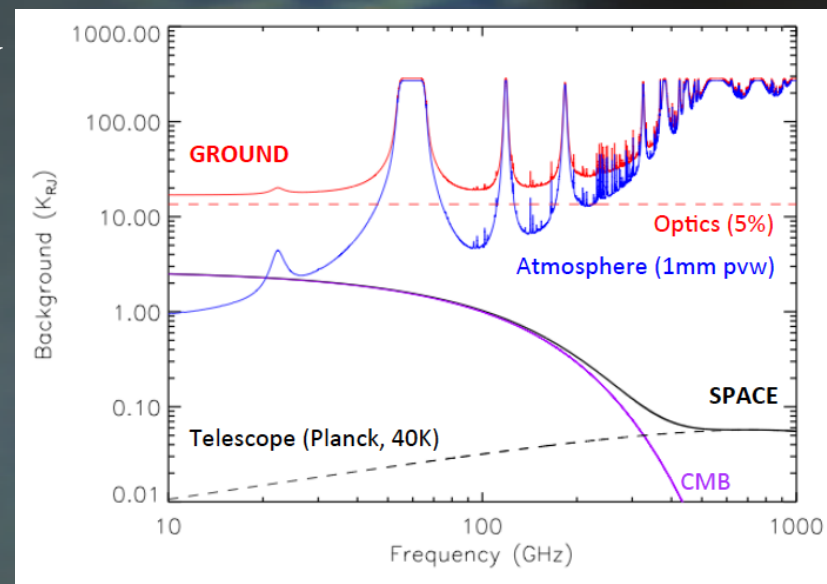


- Final down selection in early 2019
  - LiteBIRD or OKEANOS (solar-power sail),  
i.e. only two candidates remain
- Launch in 2027
- Observation in L2 for 3 years

# Why measurements in space?



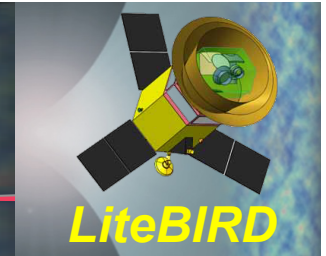
- Superb environment !
  - No statistical/systematic uncertainty due to atmosphere (cf. polarization due to icy clouds in POLARBEAR obs., S. Takakura et al. 2018)
  - No limitation for the choice of observing bands (except CO lines)
  - No ground pickup



Rule of thumb: 1,000 detectors in space ~ 100,000 detectors on ground

- Only way to access lowest multipoles w/  $\delta r \sim O(0.001)$ 
  - Both B-mode bumps need to be observed for the firm confirmation of cosmic inflation → We need measurements in space.

# LiteBIRD full success



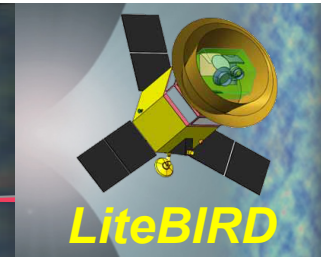
1. The mission shall measure the tensor-to-scalar ratio  $r$  with a total uncertainty of  $\delta r < 1 \times 10^{-3}$ . This value shall include contributions from instrument statistical noise fluctuations, instrumental systematics, residual foregrounds, lensing B-modes, and observer bias, and shall not rely on future external datasets.
2. The mission shall obtain full-sky CMB linear polarization maps for achieving  $>5\sigma$  significance using data between  $\ell = 2$  and  $\ell = 10$ , data between  $\ell = 11$  and  $\ell = 200$  separately, assuming  $r = 0.01$ . We assume a fiducial optical depth of  $\tau = 0.05$  for this calculation.

## Full Success (simplified version)

- $\delta r < 1 \times 10^{-3}$  (for  $r = 0$ )
- $2 \leq \ell \leq 200$



# LiteBIRD extra success



Improve  $\sigma(r)$  with external observations

Topic	Method	Example Data
Delensing	Large CMB telescope array	CMB-S4 data Namikawa and Nagata, JCAP 1409 (2014) 009
	Cosmic infrared background	Herschel data Sherwin and Schmittfull, Phys. Rev. D 92, 043005 (2015)
	Radio continuum survey	SKA data Namikawa, Yamauchi, Sherwin, Nagata, Phys. Rev. D 93, 043527 (2016)
Foreground cleaning	Lower frequency survey	C-BASS, S-PASS, QUIJOTE etc. and their upgrades

- Delensing improvement to  $\sigma(r)$  can be factor  $\sim 2$  or more.
  - e.g.  $\sim 6\sigma$  observation in case of Starobinsky model
  - Need to make sure systematic uncertainties are under control.

# LiteBIRD science outcomes



1. Full success **System requirements from 1. only**

2. Extra success (see previous page)

3. Characterization of B-mode  
(e.g scale-invariance, non-Gaussianity, and parity violation)

4. Large-scale E mode and its implications  
for reionization history and the neutrino mass

5. Birefringence

6. Power spectrum features in polarization

7. SZ effect (thermal and relativistic correction)

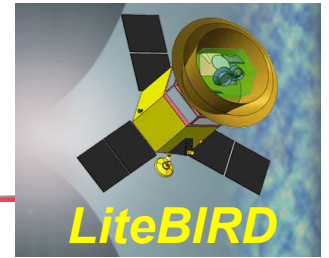
8. Anomaly

9. Cross-correlation science

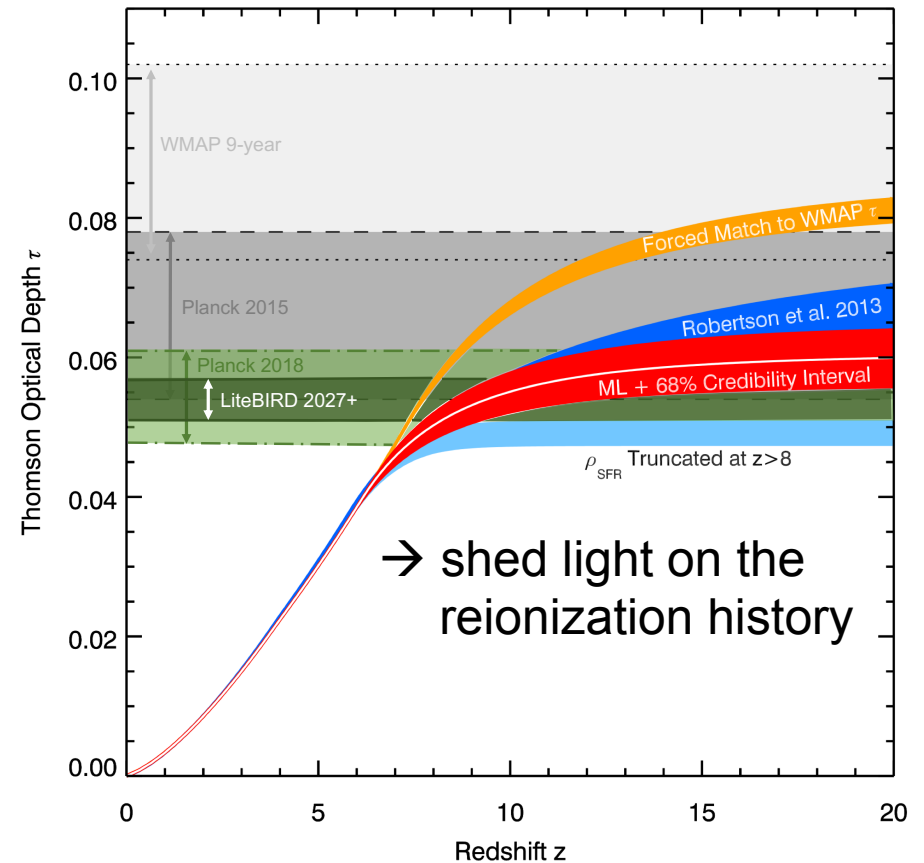
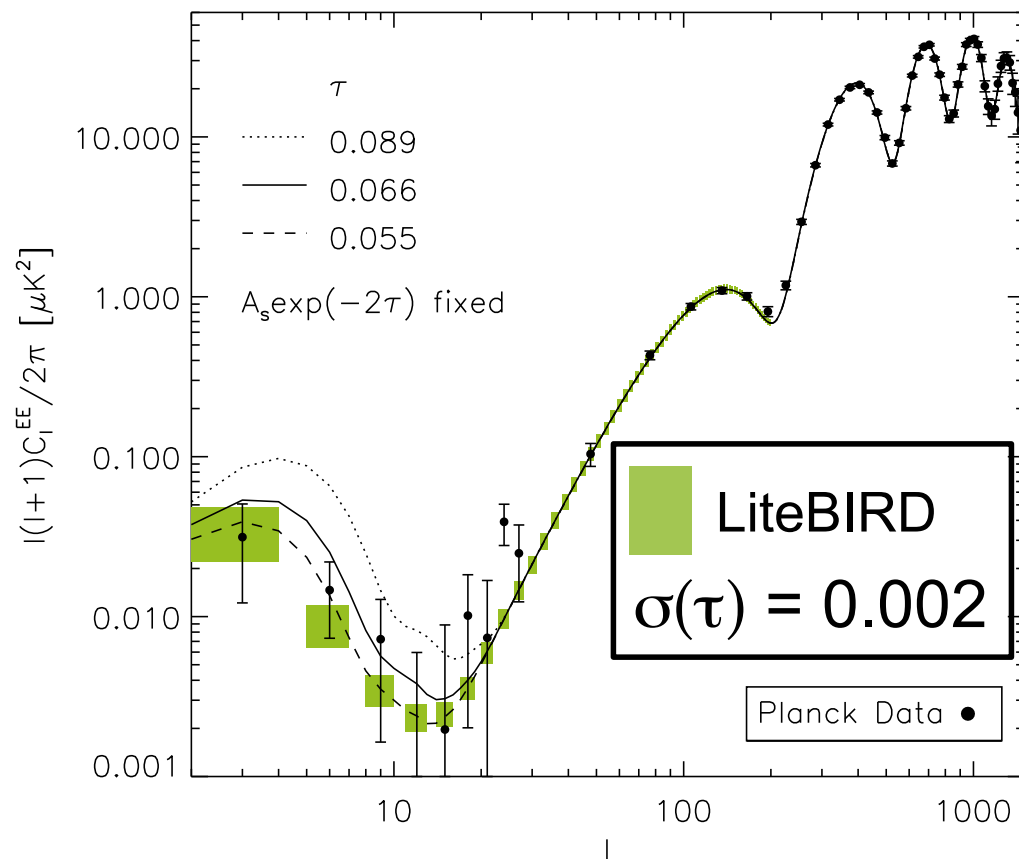
10. Galactic science

**3. – 10. almost guaranteed  
if full success is achieved.**

# Large-scale E-mode

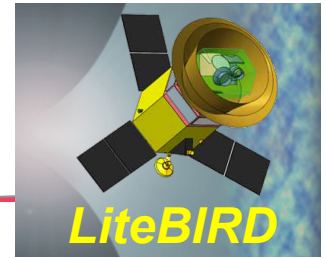


A cosmic variance limited measurement of EE on large angular scales will be an important, and guaranteed, legacy for LiteBIRD!



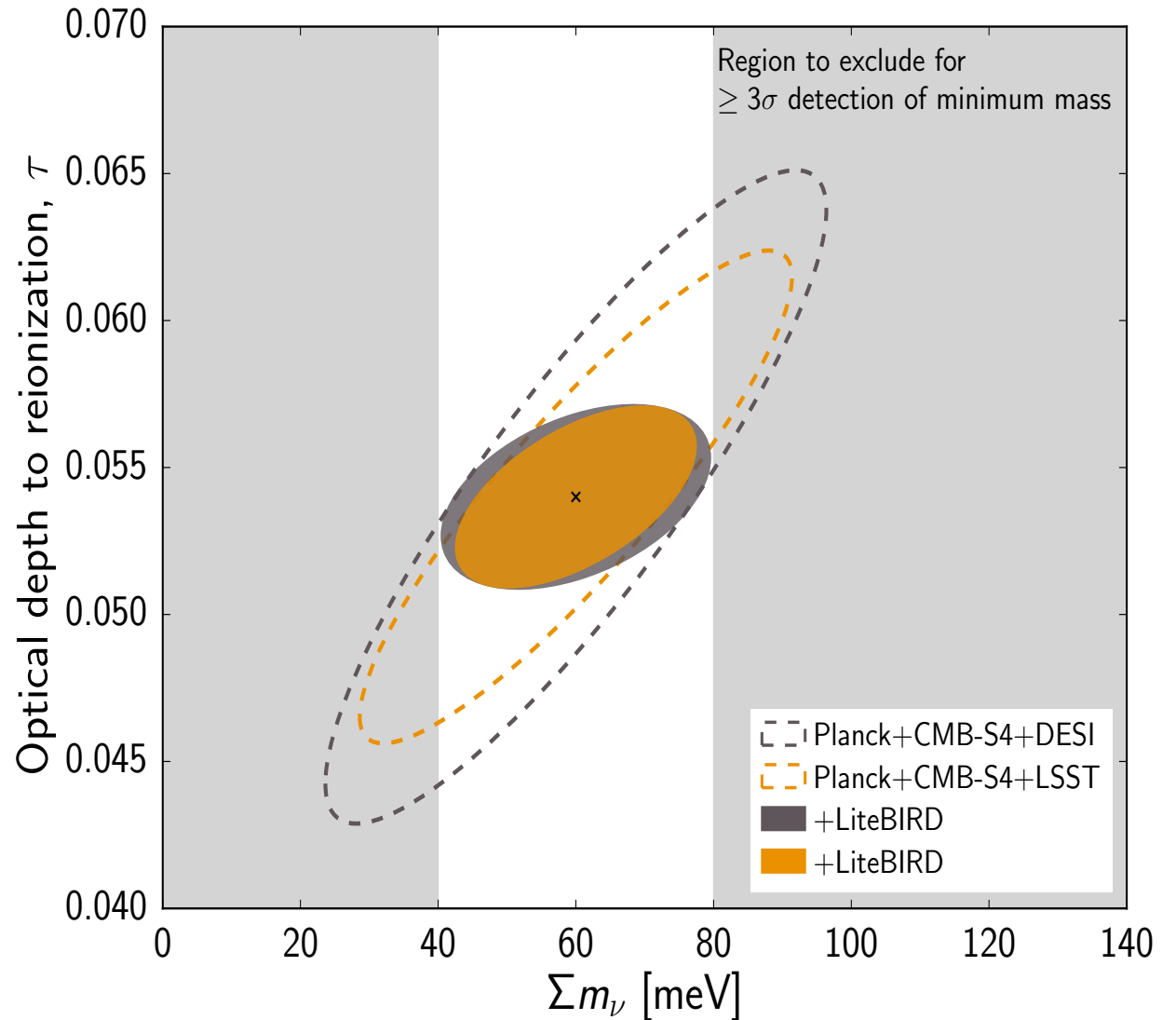


# $\Sigma m_\nu$ w/ improved $\tau$



- $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 15$  meV
- $\geq 3\sigma$  detection of minimum mass for normal hierarchy
- $\geq 5\sigma$  detection of minimum mass for inverted hierarchy

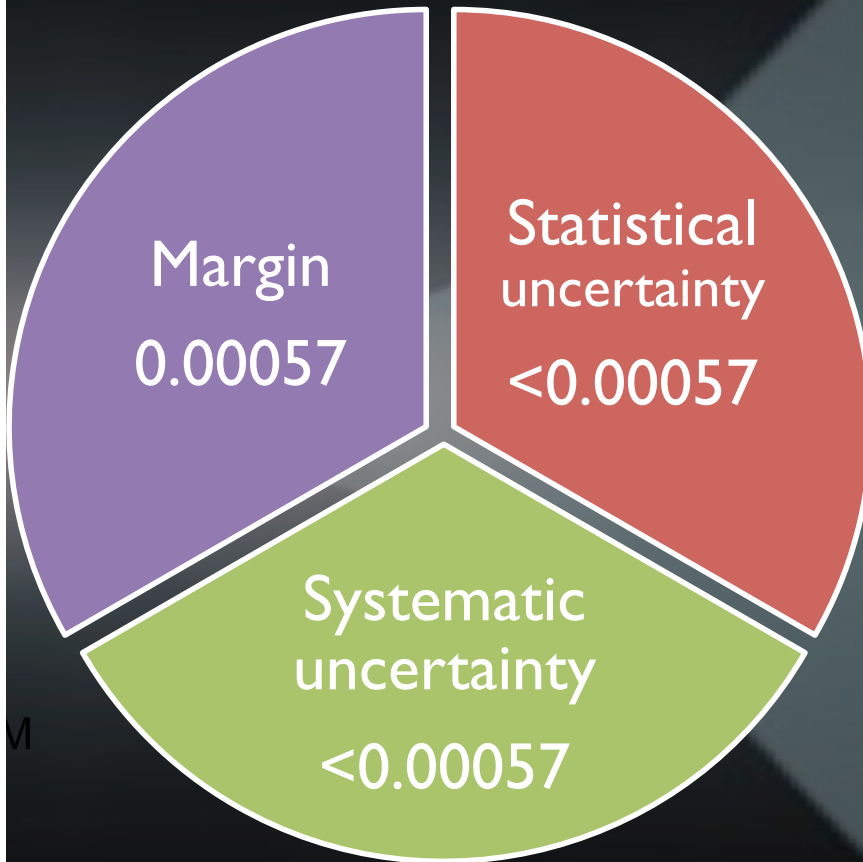
Caveat:  
No systematic error  
included yet.



# Design drivers toward full success



$$\delta r < 1 \times 10^{-3}$$



Statistical uncertainty includes

- foreground cleaning
- lensing B-mode
- 1/f noise

→ Broadband 34 – 448 GHz (15 bands)

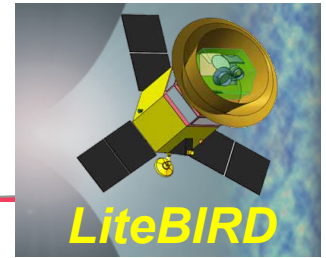
Systematic uncertainty includes

- 1/f noise
- Polarization efficiency & knowledge
- Disturbance to instrument
- Off-boresight pick up
- Calibration accuracy

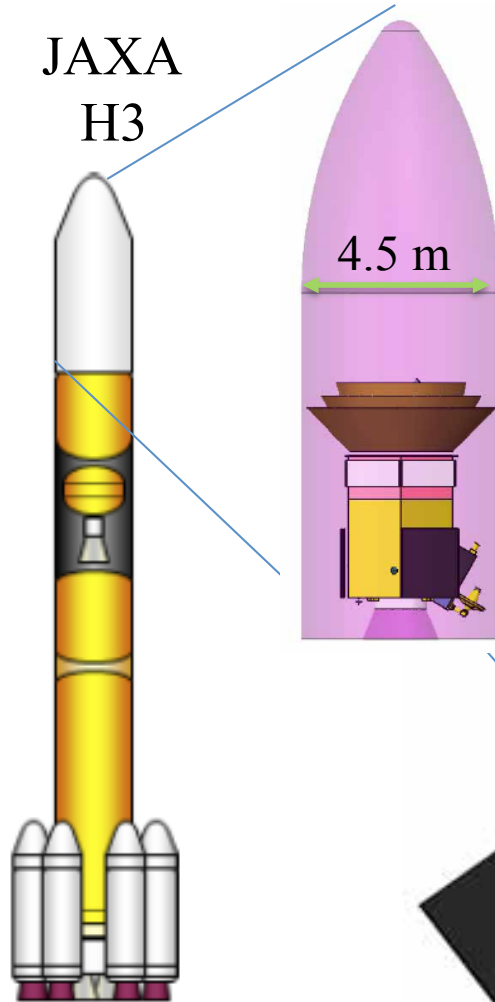
→ Polarization Modulation Unit (PMU)

**Our simulations tell that both criteria are satisfied!**

# LiteBIRD spacecraft



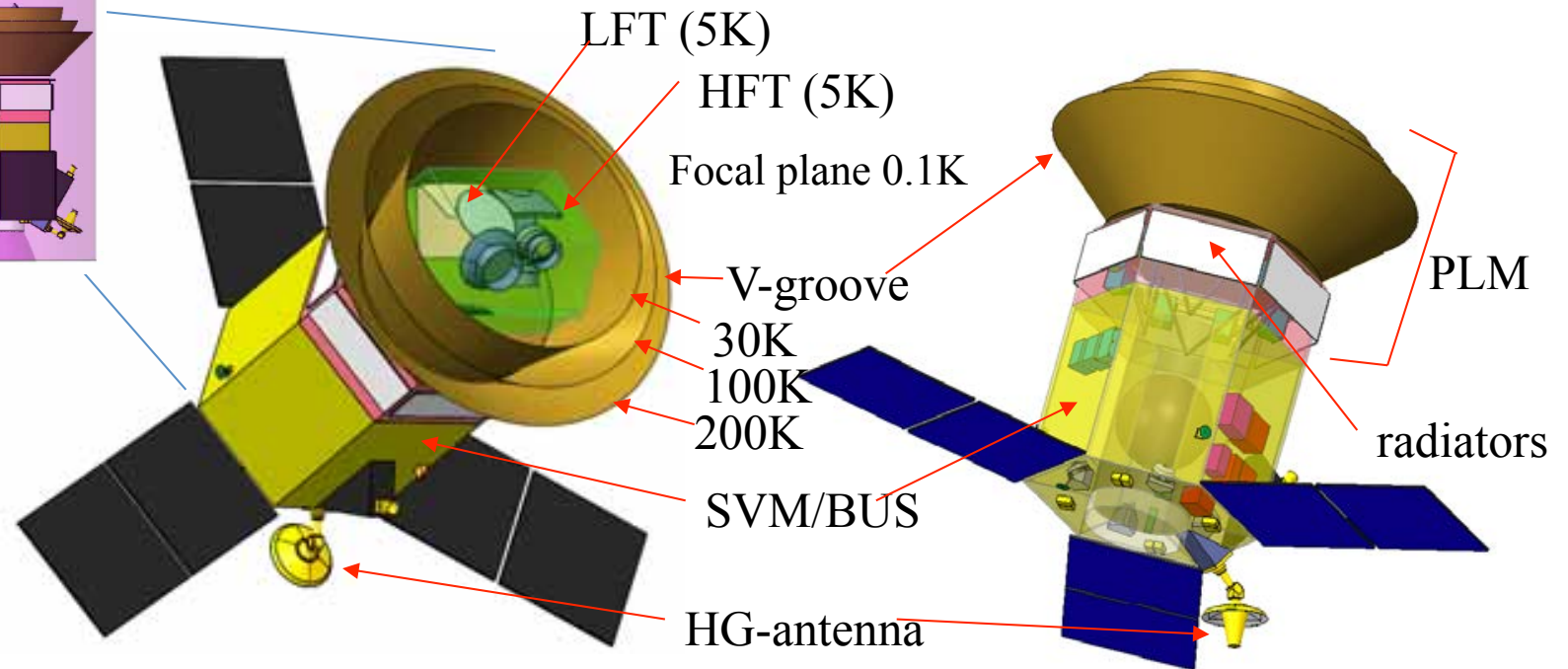
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H3



## Two telescopes

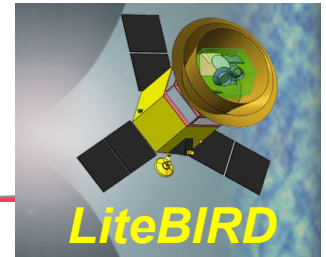
LFT (Low frequency telescope) 34 – 161 GHz : Synchrotron + CMB

HFT (high frequency telescope) 89 – 448 GHz : CMB + Dust

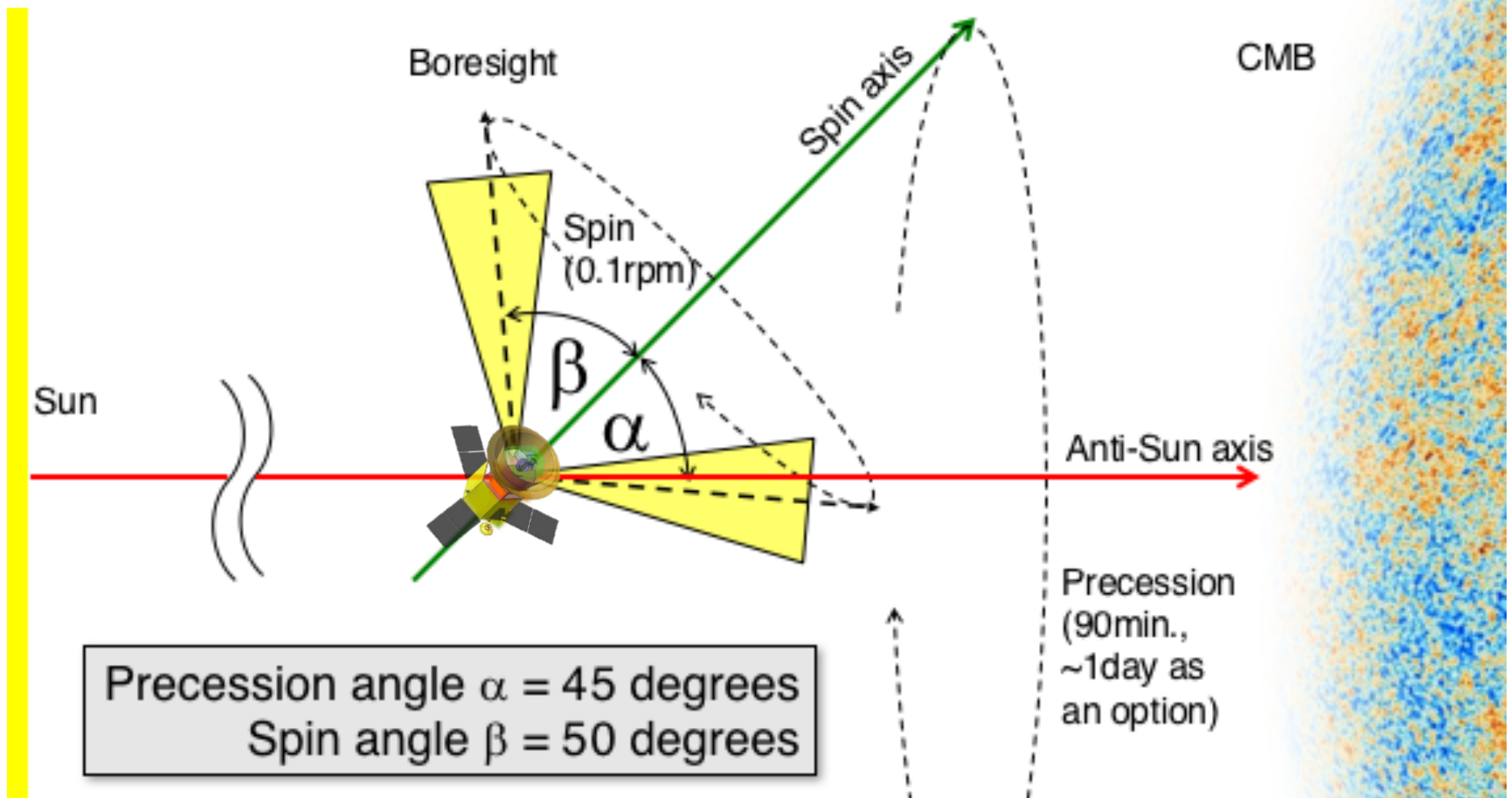




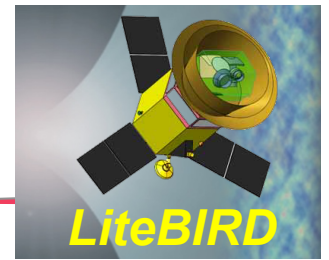
# Scan strategy



Orbit: L2 Lissajous



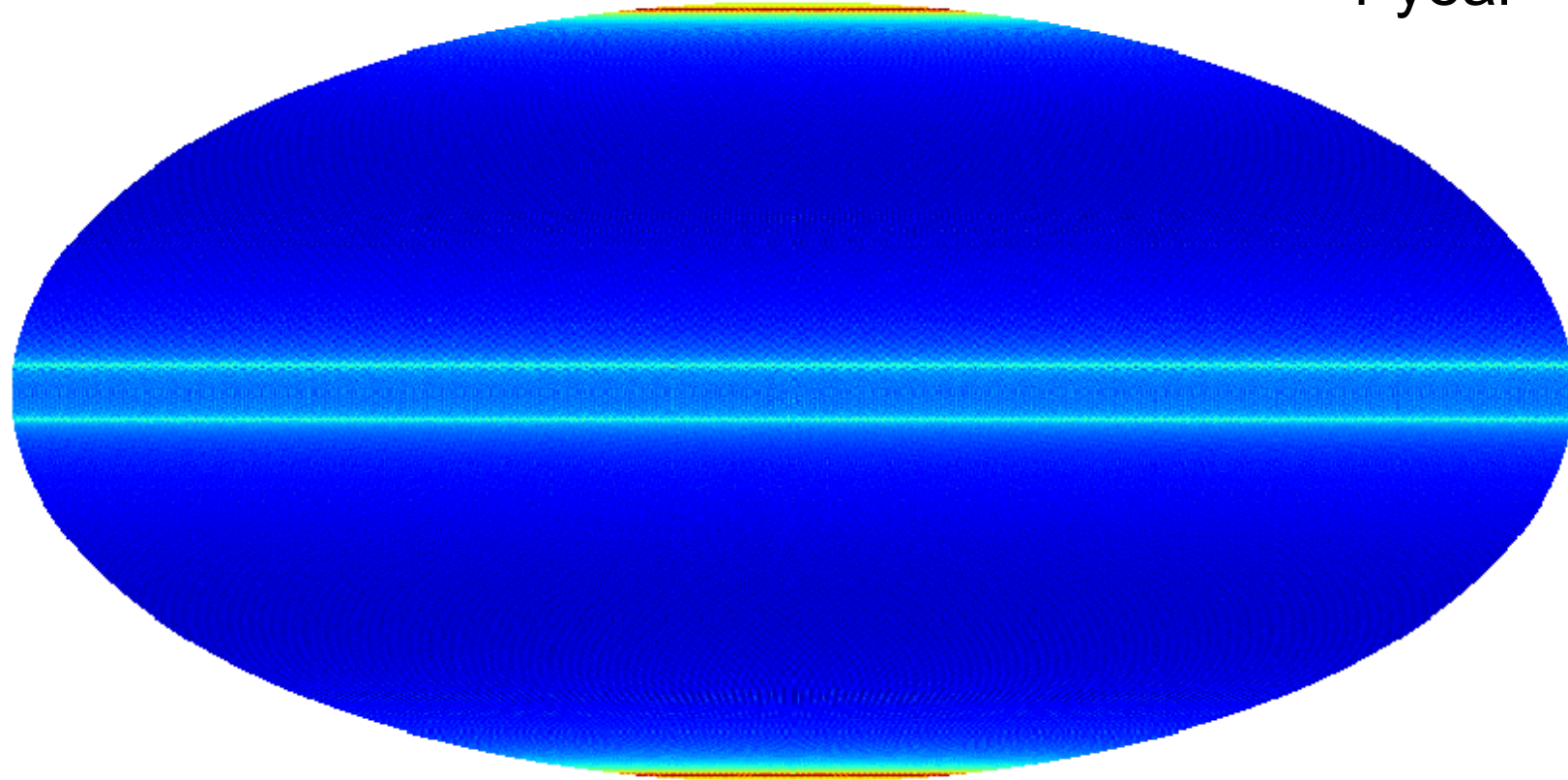
# # of observations for each sky pixel



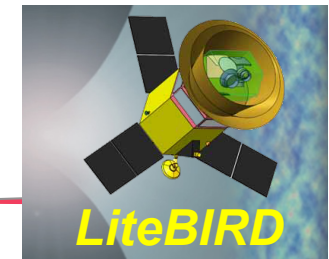
w/ a single detector

Mollweide view

1 year

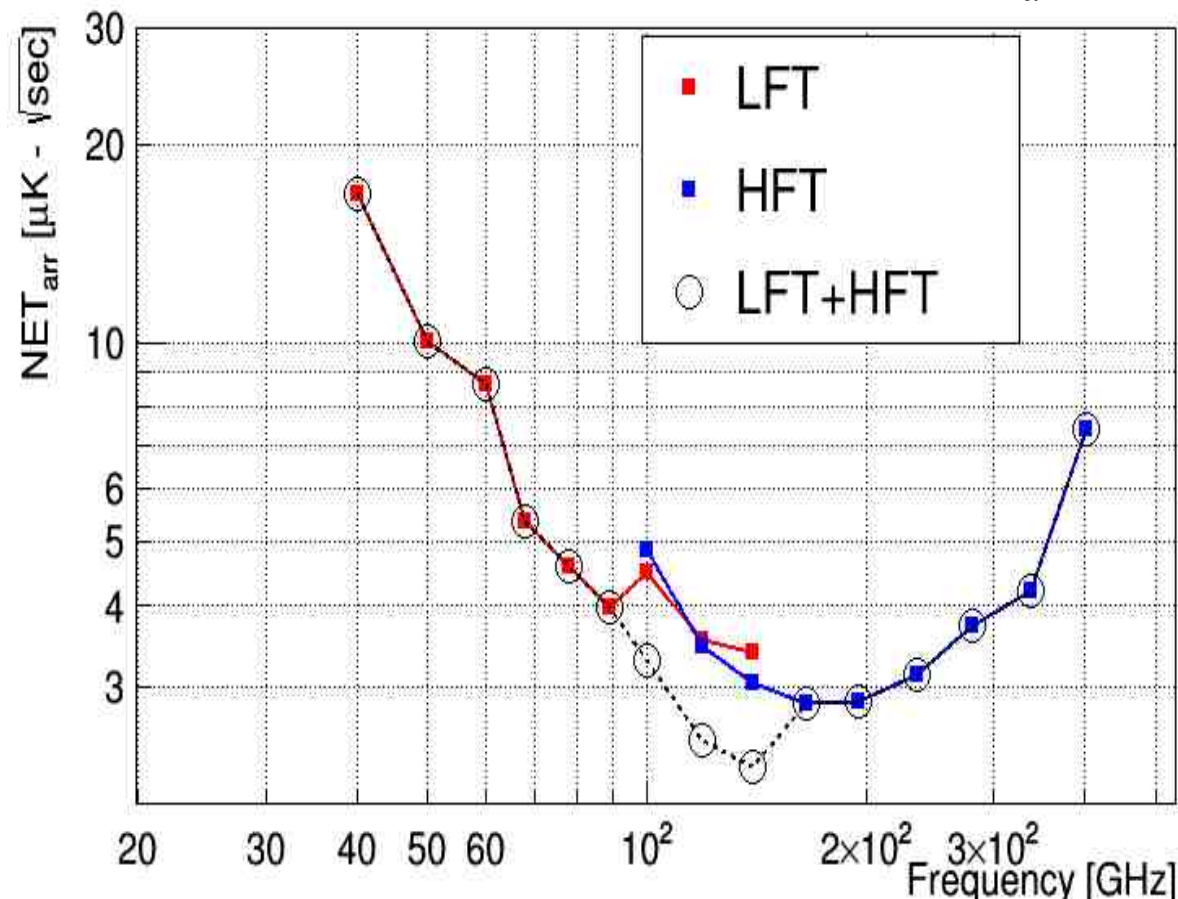


# Sensitivity



- Good sensitivities under available focal planes
- Further optimization possible w/ minor design impact

Detector array sensitivity ( $NET_{arr}$ )



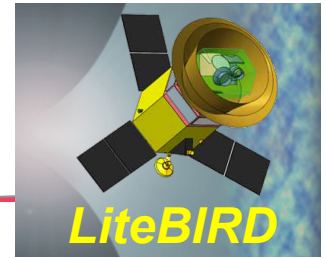
$NET_{arr} \rightarrow$  Sky sensitivity

Frequency [GHz]	$NET_{CMB,Arr}$ [ $\mu K \cdot \sqrt{s}$ ]	Sensitivity [ $\mu K - arcmin$ ]
40	16.76	34.99
50	10.04	20.96
60	8.67	18.09
68	5.37	11.21
78	4.57	9.54
89	3.97	8.29
100	3.39	6.88
119	2.49	5.19
140	2.27	4.75
166	2.85	5.96
195	2.86	5.97
235	3.13	6.52
280	3.73	7.79
337	4.22	8.82
402	7.40	15.44

(3yr obs.)



# Foreground cleaning



## Methodology

Synchrotron:  $[Q_s, U_s](\hat{n}, \nu) = [Q_s, U_s](\hat{n}, \nu_*) \left( \frac{\nu}{\nu_*} \right)^{\beta_s(\hat{n}) + C_s(\hat{n}) \ln(\nu/\nu_*)}$

- AME is effectively absorbed by synchrotron curvature

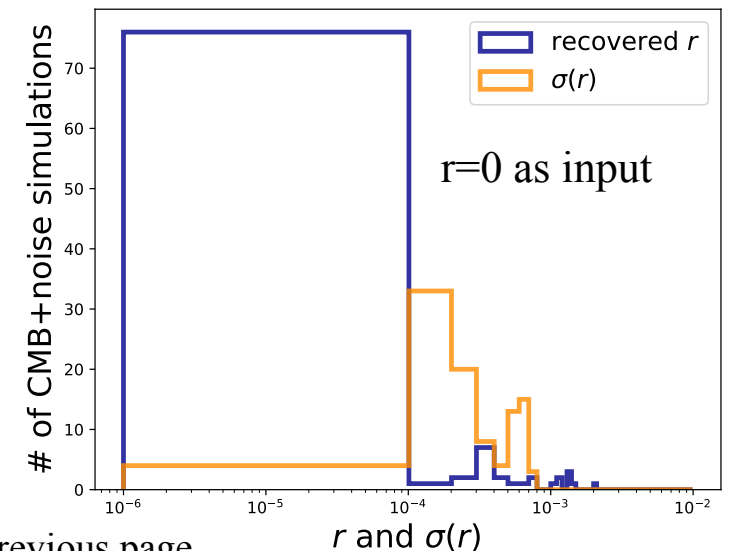
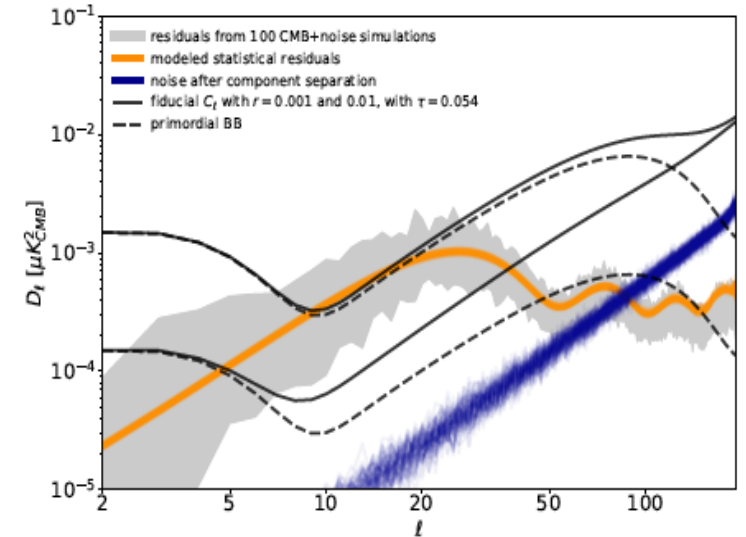
Dust:  $[Q_d, U_d](\hat{n}, \nu) = [Q_d, U_d](\hat{n}, \nu_*) \left( \frac{\nu}{\nu_*} \right)^{\beta_d(\hat{n}) - 2} \frac{B[\nu, T_d(\hat{n})]}{B[\nu_*, T_d(\hat{n})]}$

(8 parameters in each sky region) x (12 x  $N_{\text{side}}^2$ )  
 = **6144 parameters** w/  $N_{\text{side}} = 8$   
 to take spatial variations into account

## Results\*

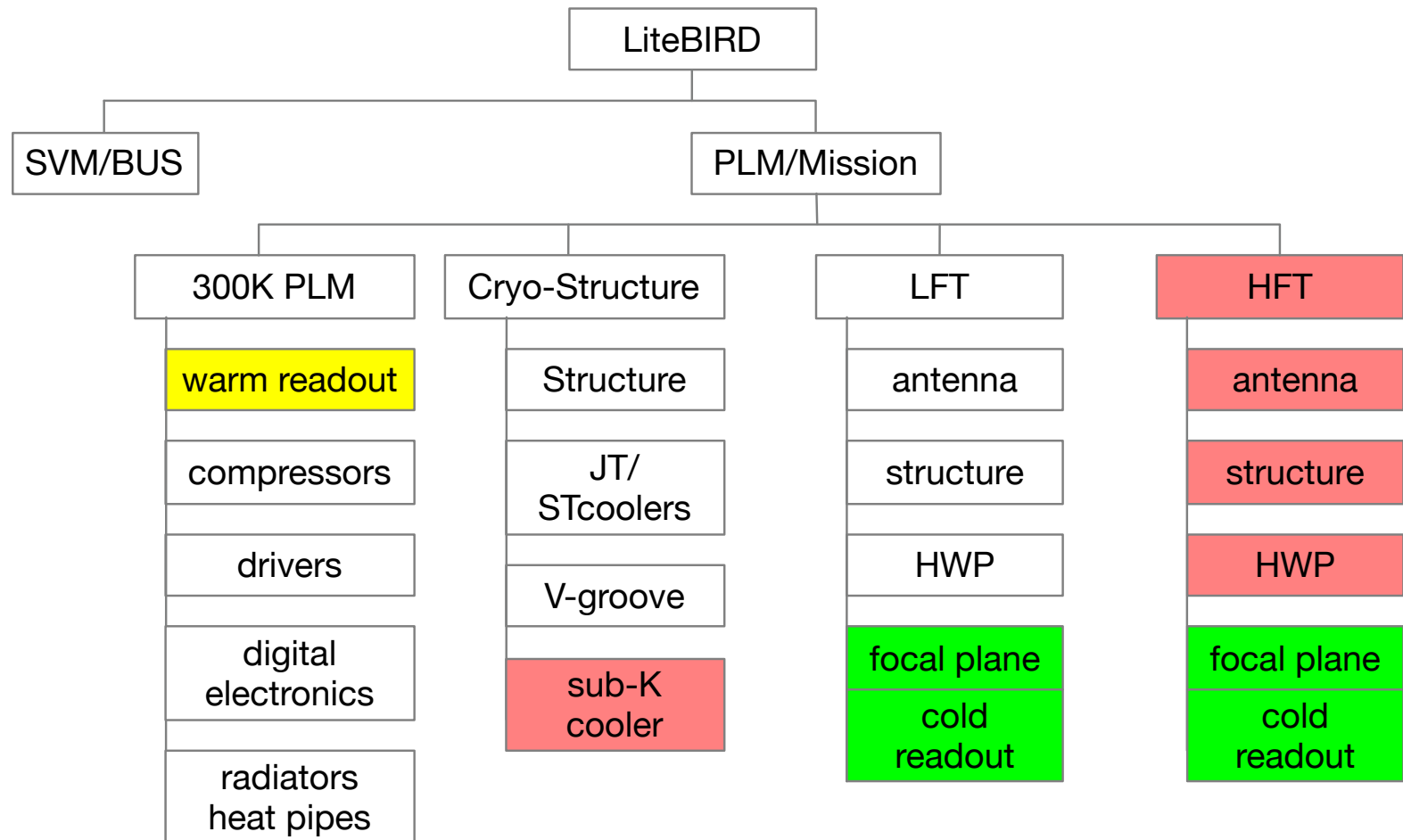
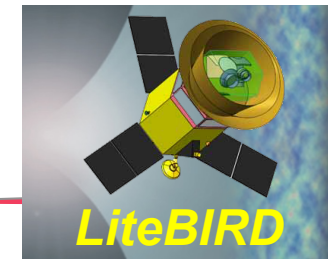
“Multipatch technique” (extension of xForecast)

- $\sigma(r=0) = 0.0005$
- Negligibly small bias
- Consistent results from COMMANDER!



\* Assumed time loss of ADR cycles. Detector config. slightly different from previous page.

# LiteBIRD component tree



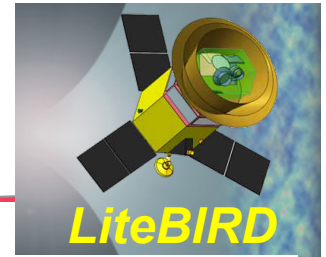
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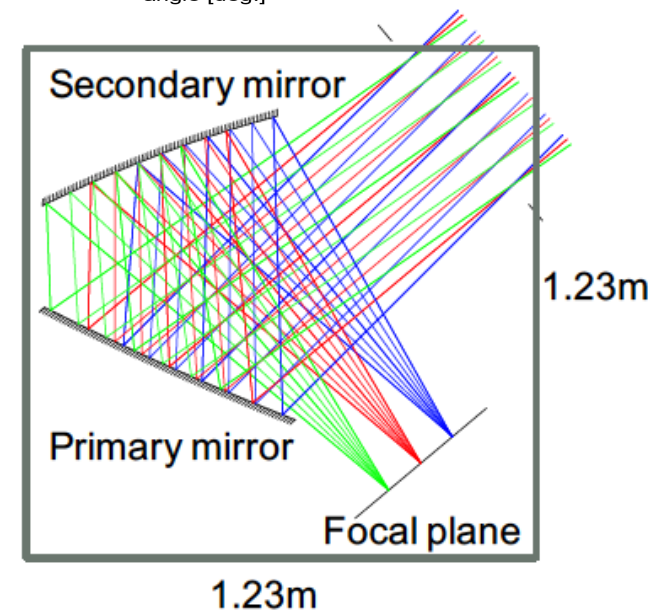
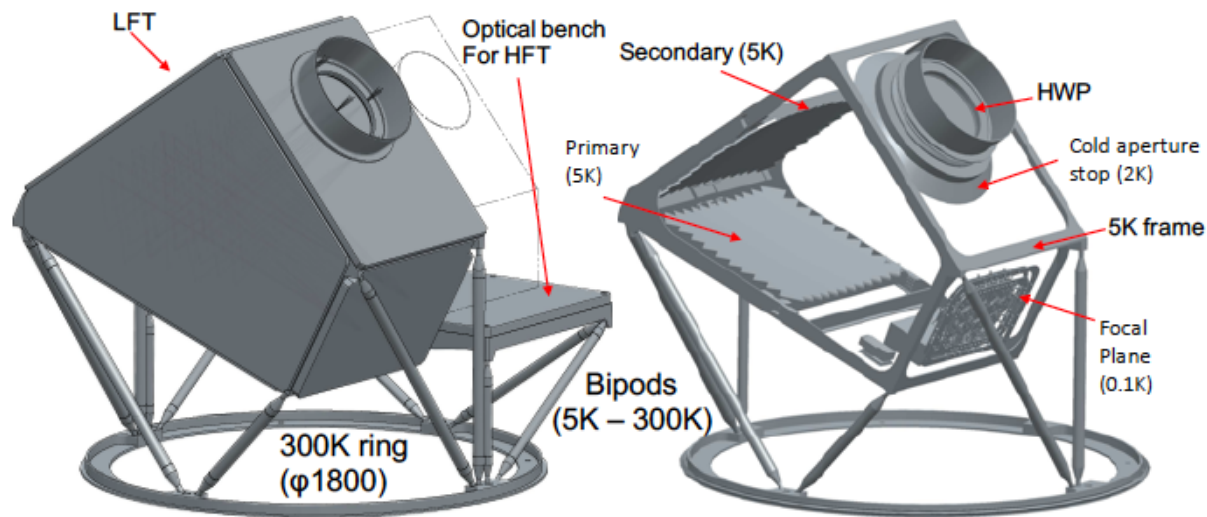
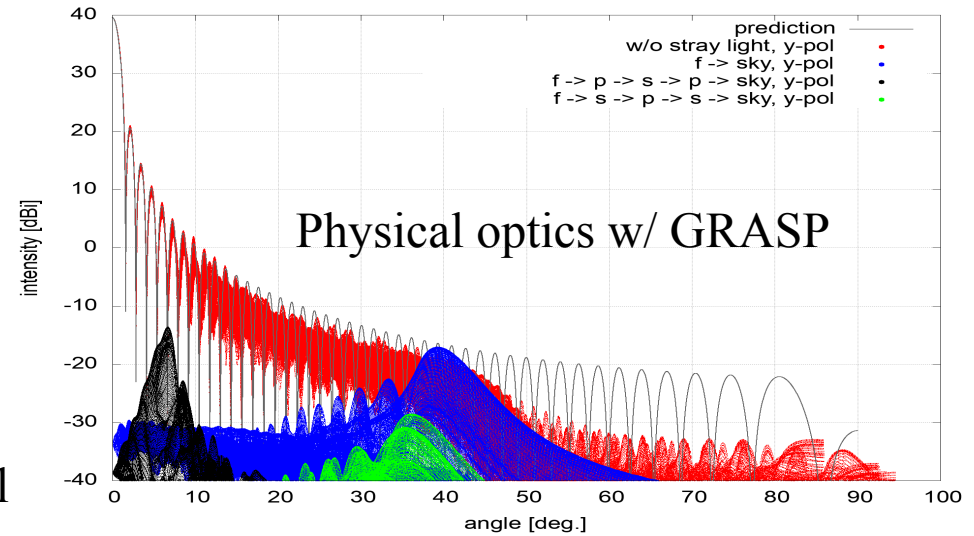
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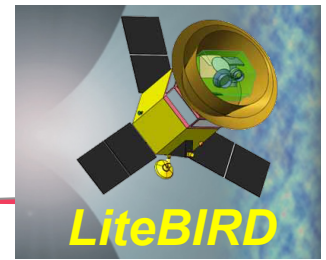
# LFT optics



- Crossed Dragone
- Aperture diameter 400 mm
- Angular resolution 20 – 70 arcmin.
- Field of view 20 deg x 10 deg
- F#3.0 & crossed angle of 90 degree
- All 5K parts are made of Aluminum
- Less than 150 kg
- New mirror design (anamorphic aspherical surfaces) S. Kashima et al. 2018 Appl. Opt.



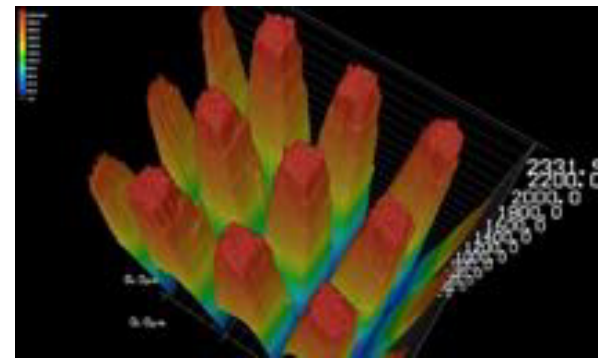
# LFT polarization modulator



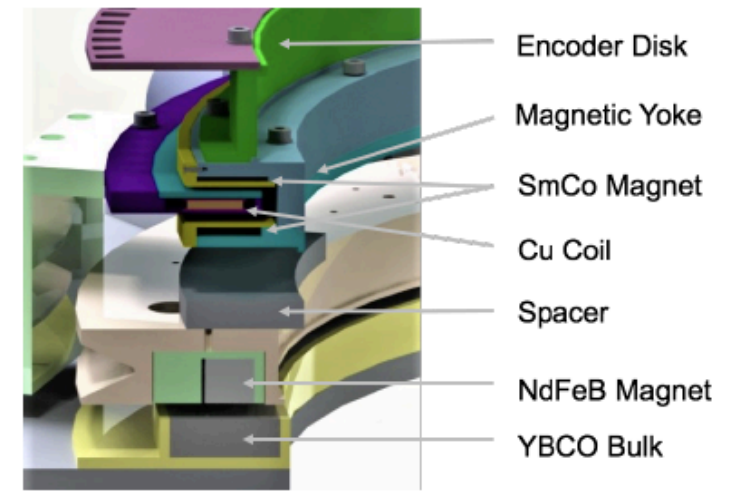
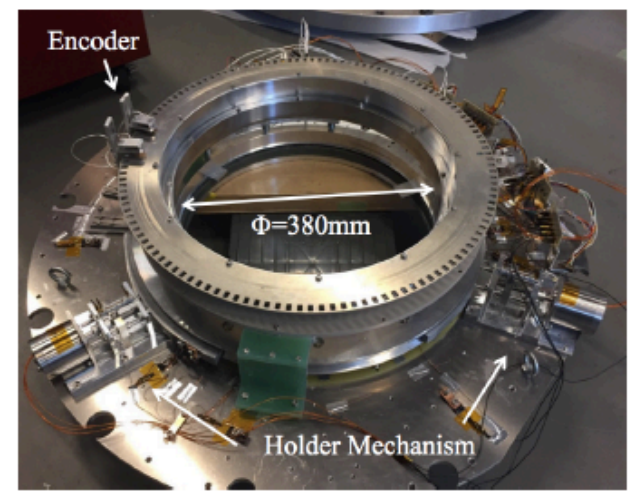
## Continuously-rotating half-wave plate (HWP)

- Mitigation of 1/f noise
- Mitigation of differential systematics
- Baseline is to rotate HWP continuously throughout the mission

Bell-shaped anti-reflection on sapphire HWP

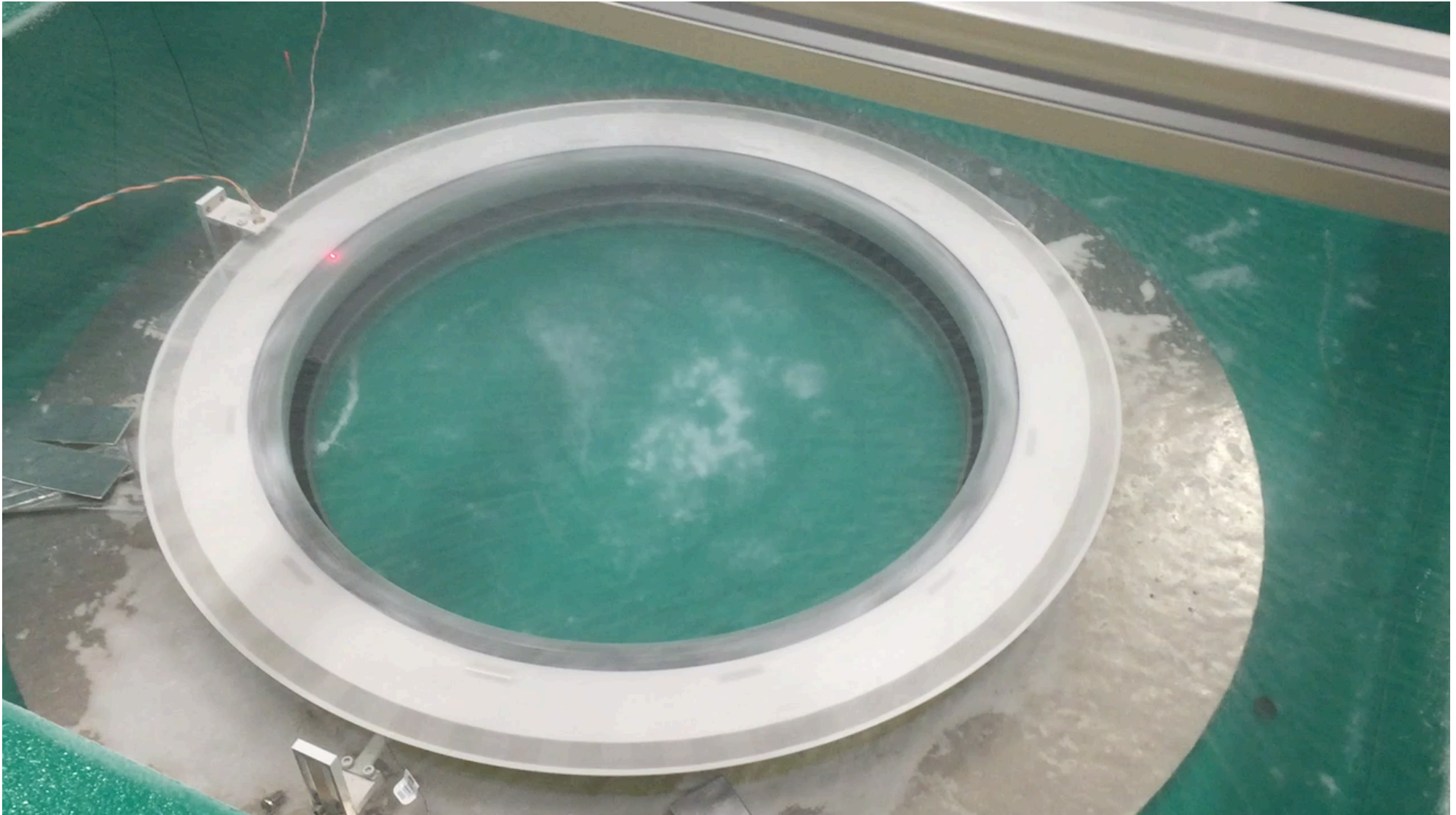
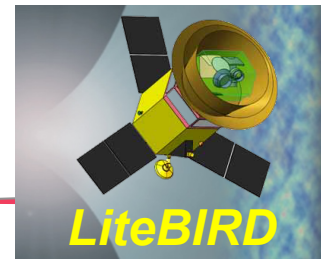


Superconducting magnetic rotator BBM developed in Phase A1. Mechanical and thermal feasibilities are being evaluated.

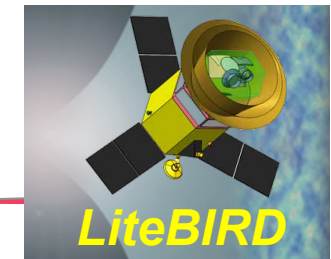


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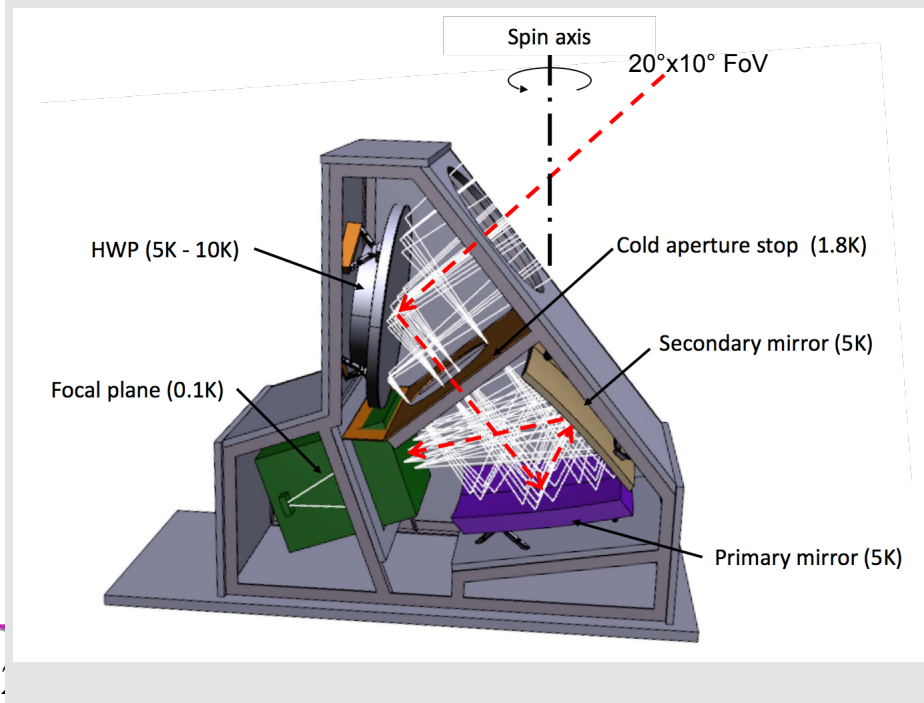
# HFT design status



*Two concepts under study by the European consortium*

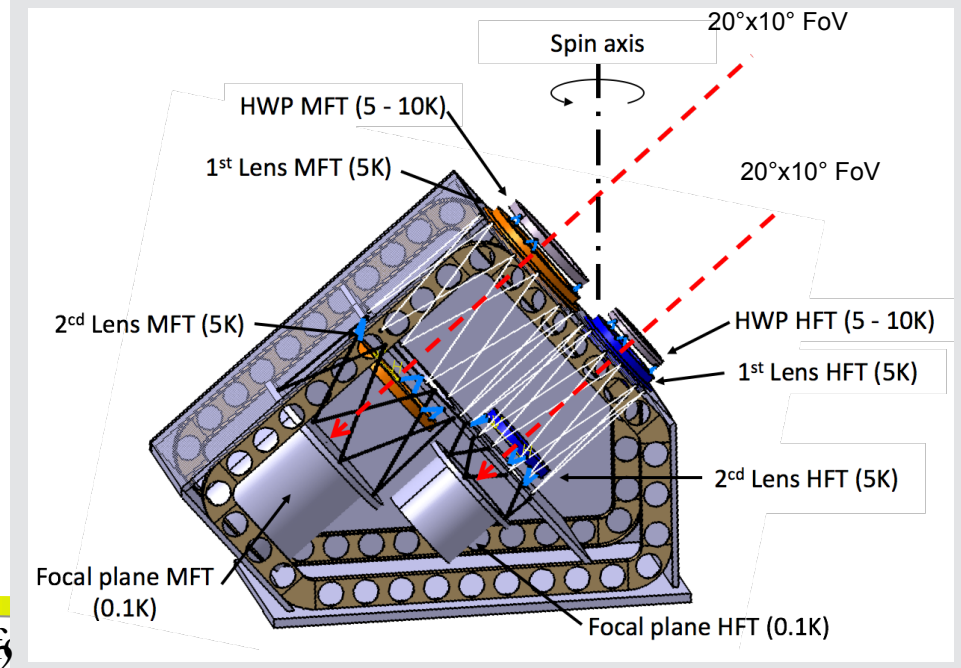
## Reflective solution

- Crossed Dragone telescope - F/3.5
- Frequency coverage: 89 - 448 GHz
- Continuous rotating HWP mechanism
- Reflective Embedded Metal-mesh HWP tilted at 45°



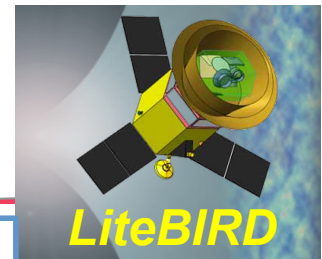
## Refractive solution

- Two telescopes - F/2.2
  - MFT: 89 - 270 GHz
  - HFT: 238 - 448 GHz
- Silicon lenses
- Continuous rotating HWP mechanism
- Transmissive Metal-mesh HWP



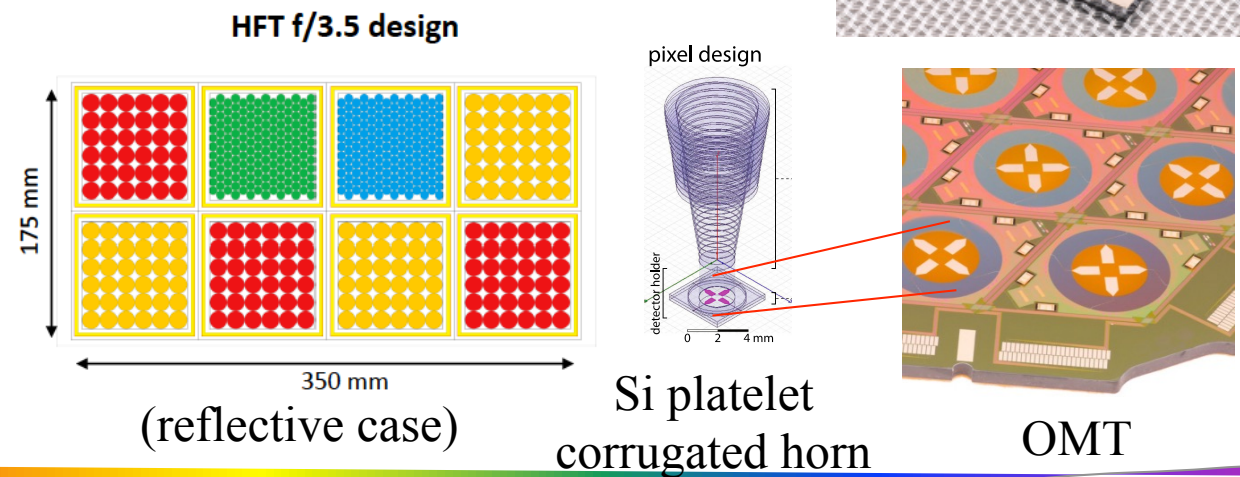
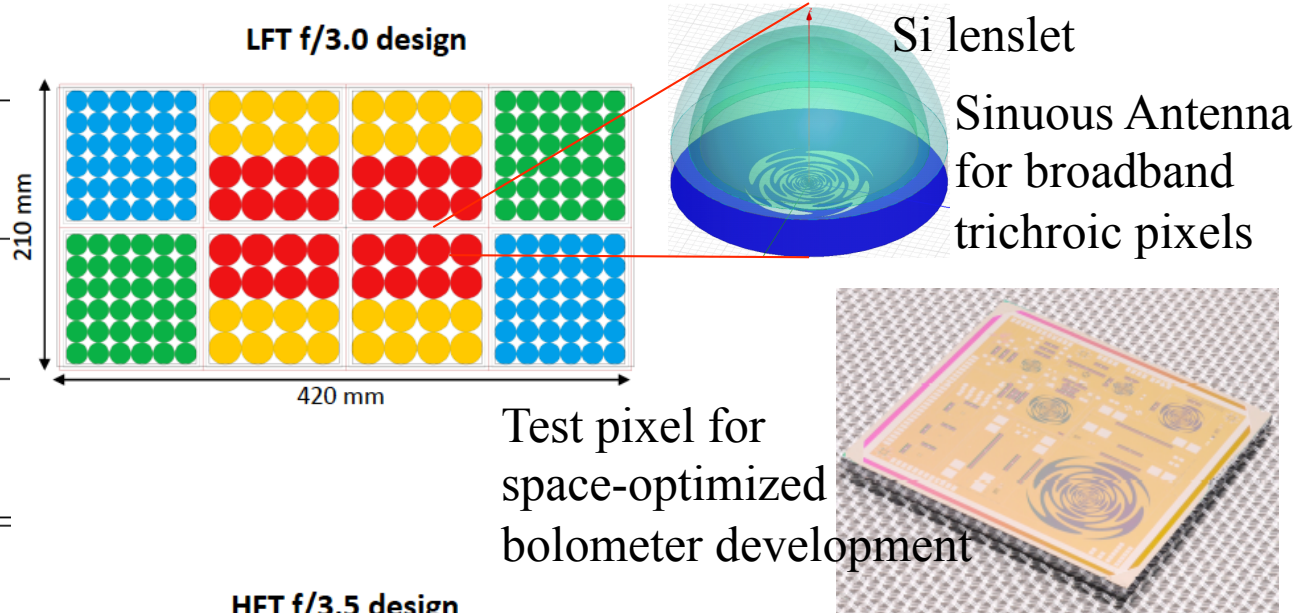


# Focal planes w/ TES bolometers



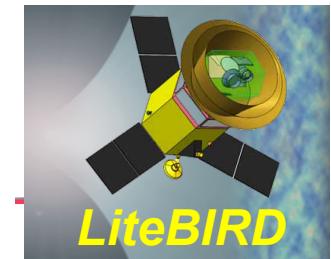
Pixel Type	Frequency [GHz]	Frac BW	Num Pix
LFT-1	40	0.30	32
LFT-1	60	0.23	32
LFT-1	78	0.23	32
LFT-2	50	0.30	32
LFT-2	68	0.23	32
LFT-2	89	0.23	32
LFT-3	68	0.23	72
LFT-3	89	0.23	72
LFT-3	119	0.30	72
LFT-4	78	0.23	72
LFT-4	100	0.23	72
LFT-4	140	0.30	72
HFT-1	100	0.23	108
HFT-1	140	0.30	108
HFT-1	195	0.30	108
HFT-2	119	0.30	108
HFT-2	166	0.30	108
HFT-2	235	0.30	108
HFT-3	280	0.30	161
HFT-3	402	0.23	161
HFT-4	337	0.30	161

US team (PI Adrian Lee)  
Berkeley, Colorado, LBNL, NIST, Stanford, UCSD



total: 3,510 TESes

# DfMUX readout

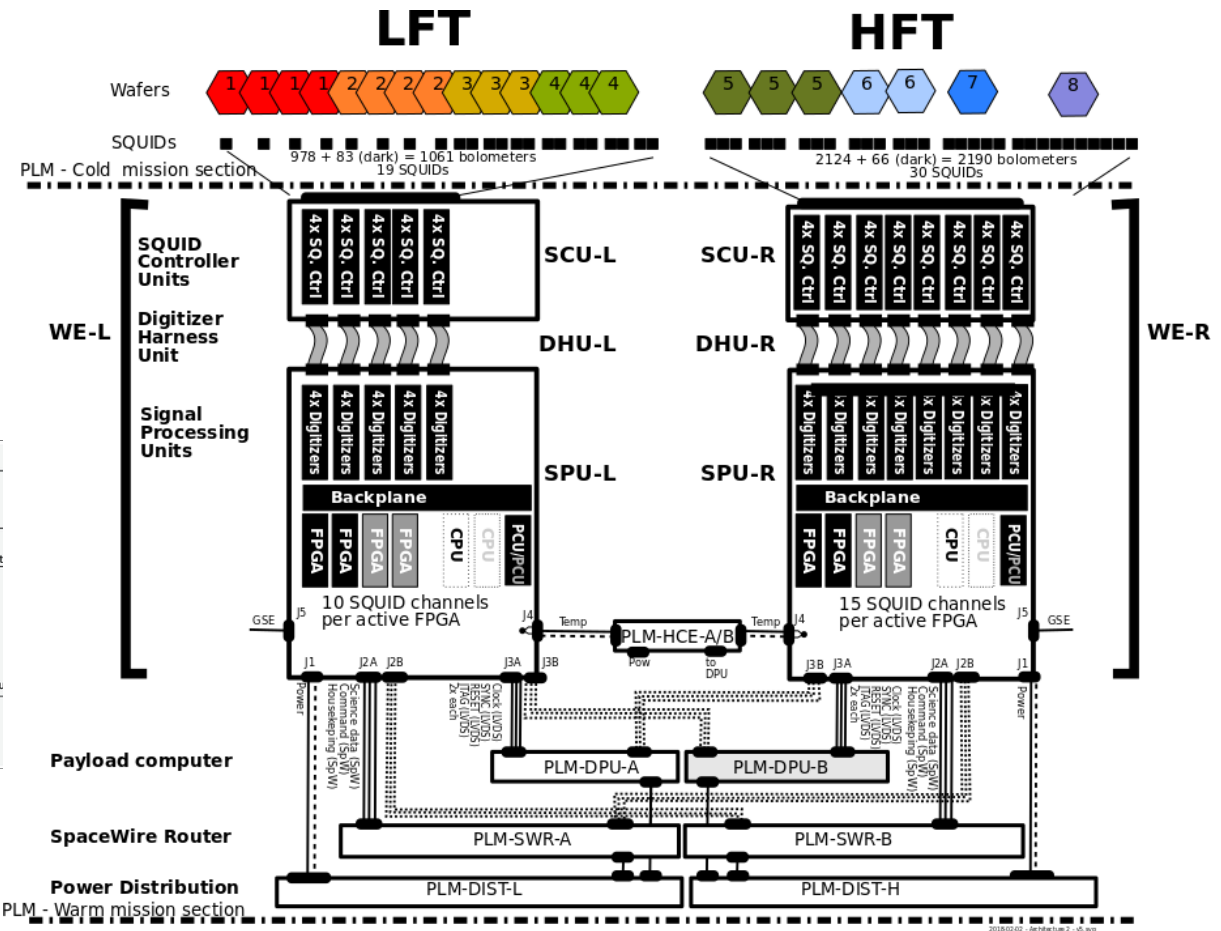
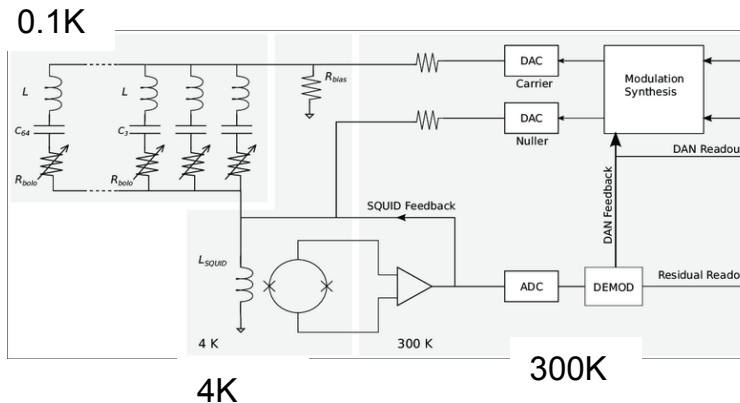


- Frequency Multiplexed Readout
  - USA: Cold components (SQUID)
  - Canada: warm electronics
- Based on system deployed for South Pole Telescope and POLARBEAR.



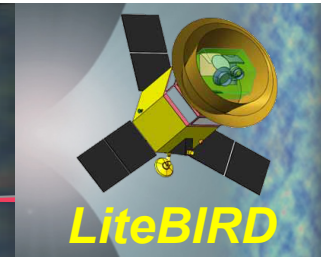
Canadian Space Agency

Agence spatiale canadienne





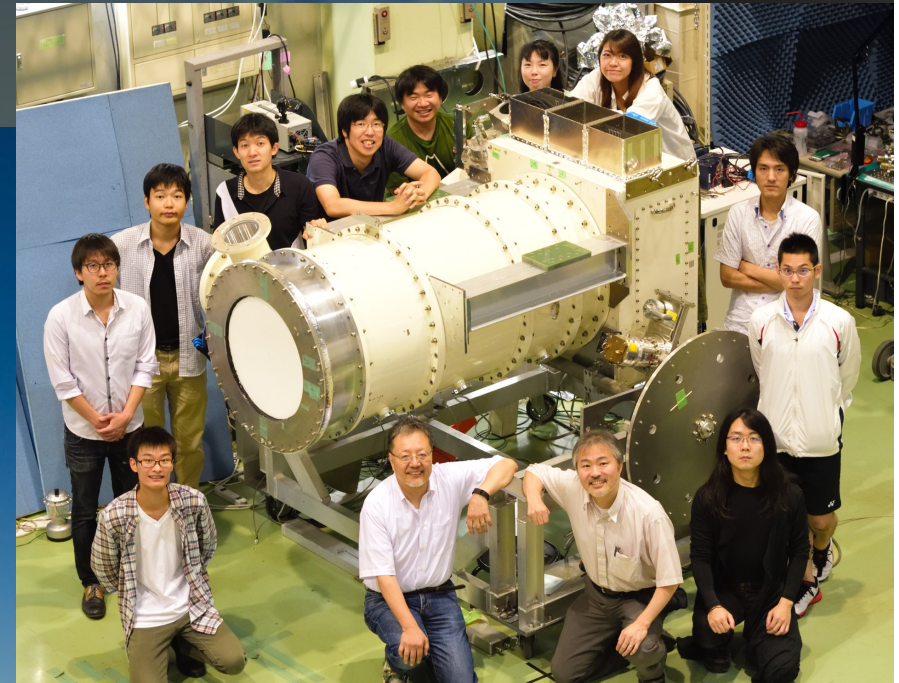
# POLARBEAR/Simons Array: Commonalities w/ LiteBIRD



→ Talk by Davide Poletti (Monday)

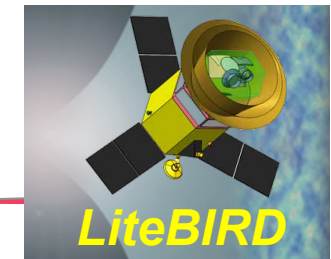
- Multi-chroic Al-Mn TES w/ sinuous antenna
- DfMUX readout w/ DAN
- (Continuously-rotating HWP)

First receiver system “POLARBEAR-2” just shipped from KEK Japan to Chile!

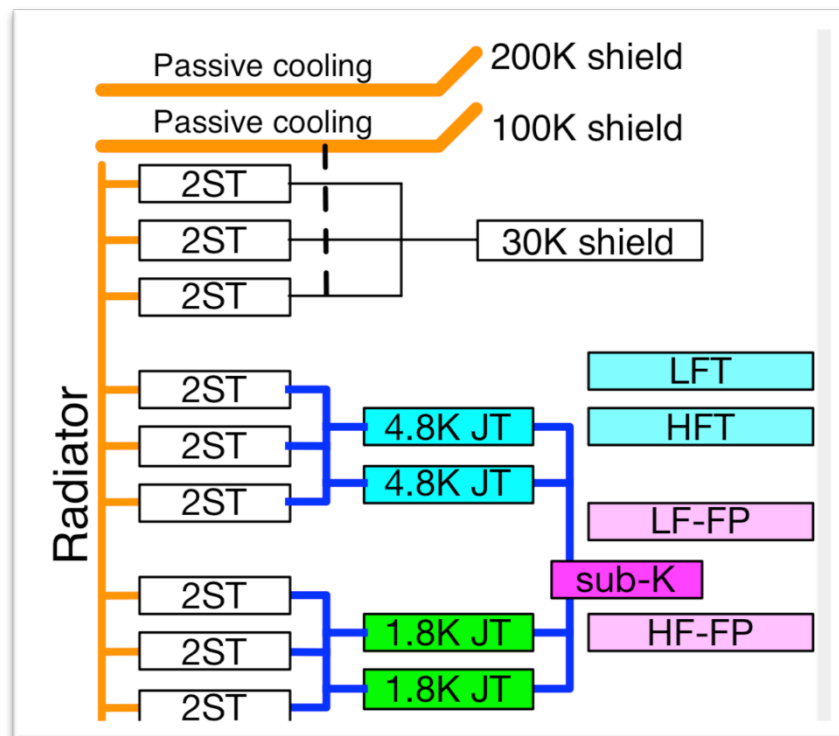


Ground-based project carried out by CMB experimenters on LiteBIRD. 10 years of collaboration b/w Japan, US, Canada, Europe. Stepping-stone for LiteBIRD.

# Cooling system and thermal design



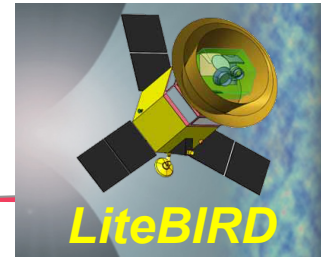
- Based on SPICA design study
  1. Passive cooling with V-grooves
  2. Redundant for mechanical coolers (1.8KJT, 4.8KJT, 2ST)
  3. Sub-K cooler: CCDR or ADR



	4.8K JT	1.8K JT
cooling capacity @EOL	40 mW	10 mW
margin	10 mW	3 mW
conductive and radiative loads	12 mW	
HWP, subK coolers, focal plane	18 mW	
cold aperture stop and focal plane and suK coolers		7 mW

[SPIE 10698-219] T. Hasebe et al. "Thermal design utilizing radiative cooling for the payload module of LiteBIRD"

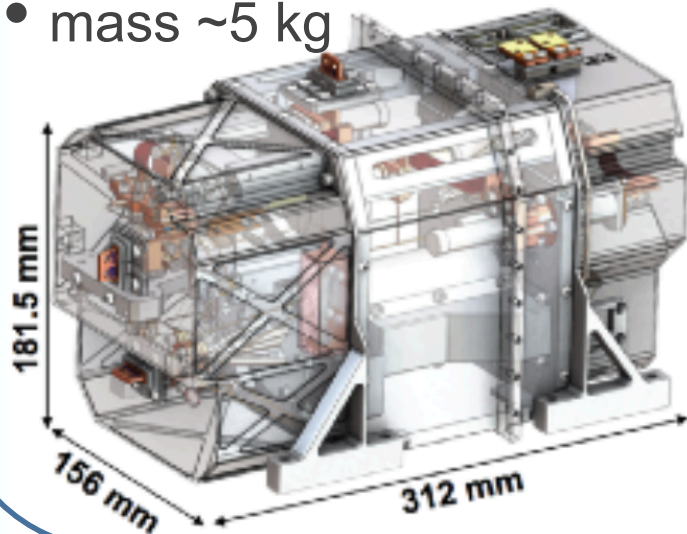
# Sub-Kelvin cooler



*Two technologies available in France*

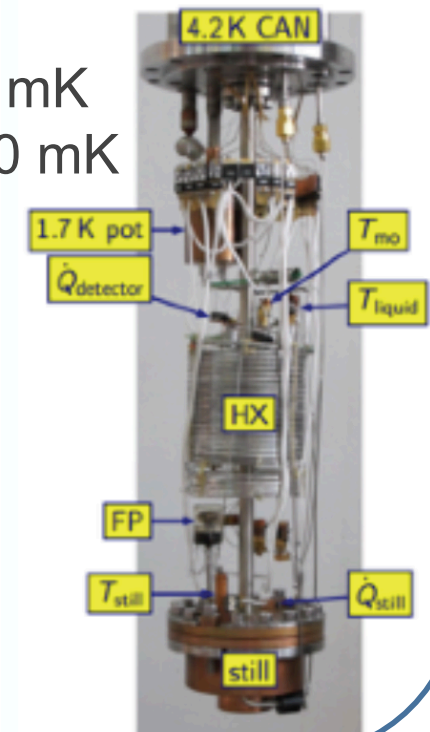
## Hybrid Adiabatic Demagnetization Refrigerator (ADR)

- CEA-SBT
- Single shot - Duty Cycle: ~80%
- TRL - 6
- Heat lifts
  - $0.4\mu\text{W}$  @ 100 mK
  - $14\mu\text{W}$  @ 300 mK
- mass ~5 kg



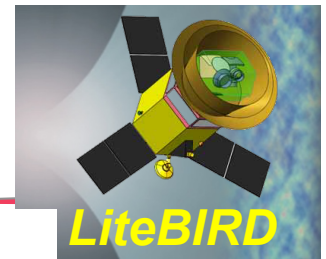
## Closed Cycle Dilution Refrigerator (CCDR)

- NEEL / IAS / CNES
- Continuous - Duty Cycle: 100%
- TRL - 4
- Heat lifts
  - $3\mu\text{W}$  @ 100 mK
  - $10\mu\text{W}$  @ 300 mK

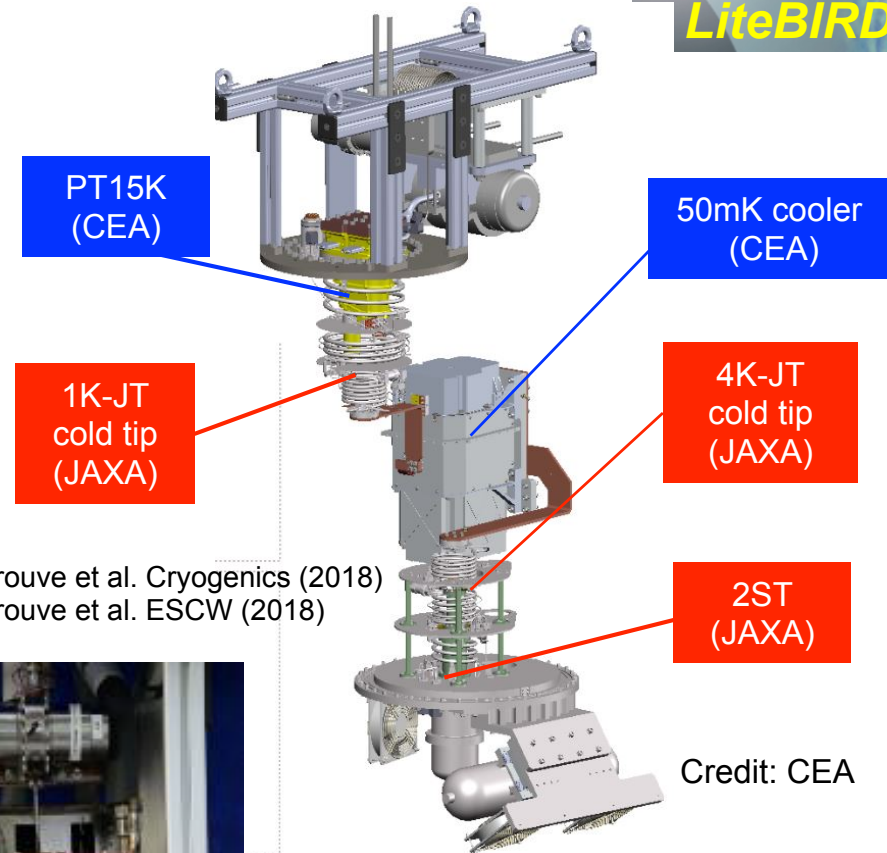




# End-to-end cooling chain verification

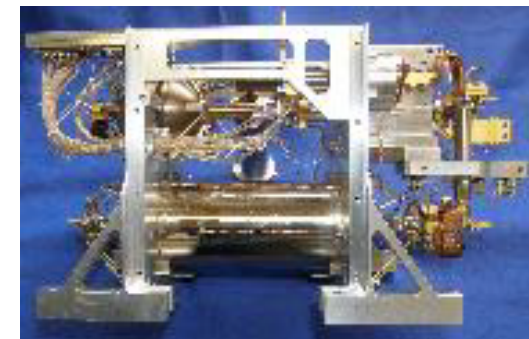
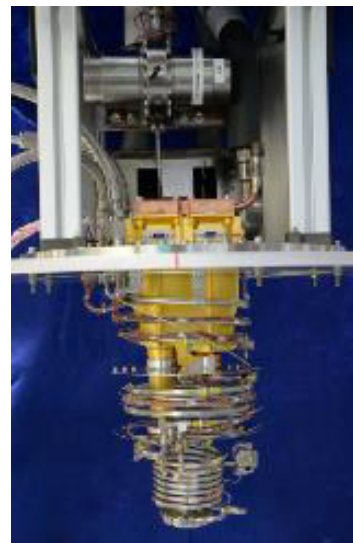
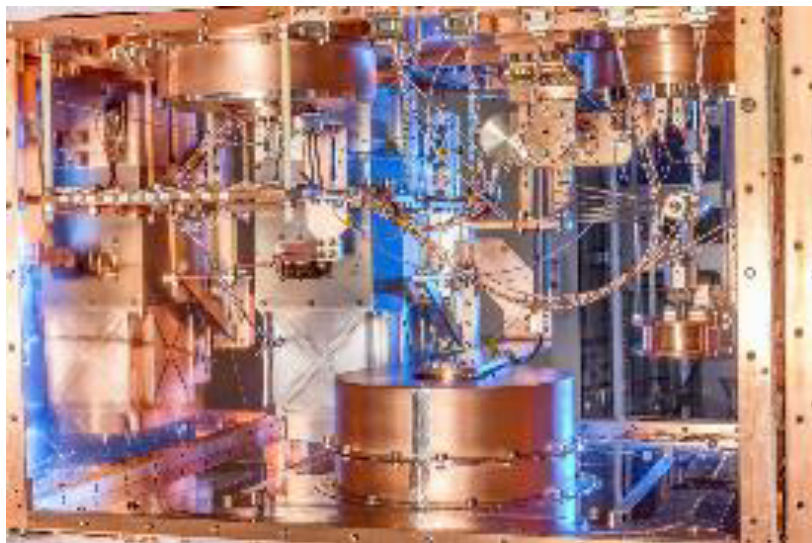


- In the framework of ESA Core Technology Program, Cryo-Chain CTP (CC-CTP) project has been promoted during 2016-2018, in the international collaboration led by CNES, with JAXA and CEA.
- Thermal interface from 300K to 100mK/ 50mK (end-to-end) has been demonstrated for Athena , LiteBIRD and SPICA.



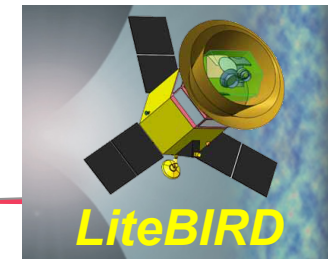
T.Prouve et al. Cryogenics (2018)  
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Credit: CEA



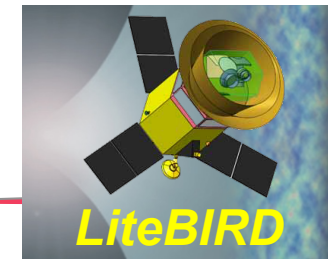


# LiteBIRD basic parameters

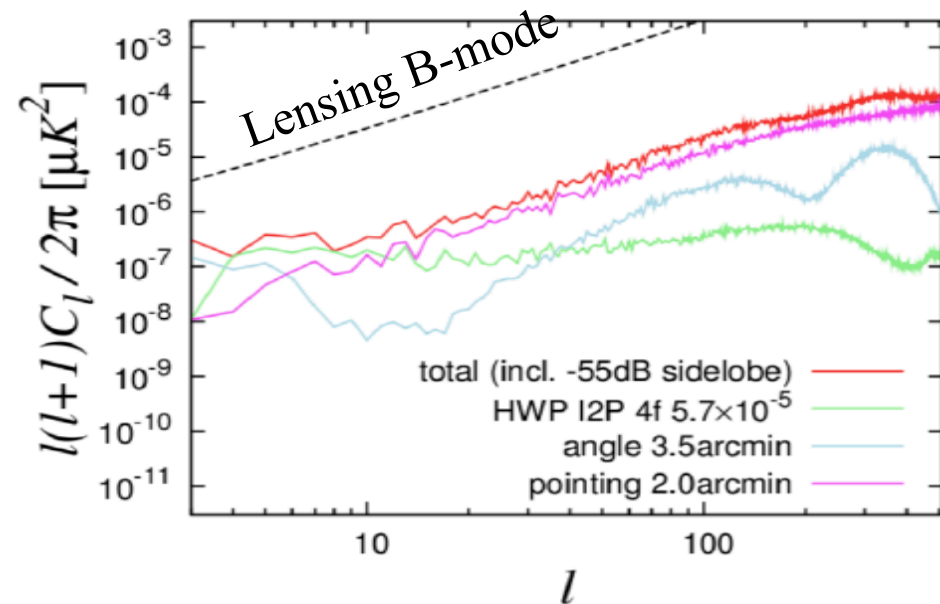


	Low Frequency Telescope (LFT)	High Frequency Telescope (HFT)
Frequency	34 ~ 161 GHz	89 ~ 448 GHz
field of view	> 20 deg × 10 deg	> 20 deg × 10 deg
aperture diameter	400 mm	300 mm
angular resolution	20 ~ 70 arcmin	10 ~ 40 arcmin
rotational HWP	88 rpm	170 rpm
number of detectors	1248	2262
Uncertainty of r	$\delta r < 1 \times 10^{-3}$	
Observation period	3 years	
Scan	L2 Lissajous, precession angle 45 deg, spin angle 50 deg (0.1 rpm)	
Sensitivity	< 3 $\mu\text{K} \cdot \text{arcmin}$	
pointing knowledge	< 3 arcmin	
focal plane array	bath temperature 100 mK	
	NET <sup>P</sup> array = 1.7 $\mu\text{K}/\text{s}$ @ 100 mK	
	$f_{\text{knee}} < 20 \text{ mHz}$	
data transfer	7 GByte/day	
mass	2.6 ton	
electrical power	3.0 kW	

# Systematics and calibration

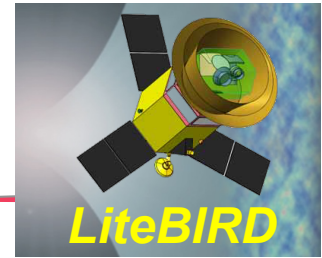


- One of the largest study groups at LiteBIRD
- Systematic approach for systematic uncertainties
  - List systematic error items  $\rightarrow$   $\sim 10$  categories,  $\sim 70$  items listed
  - Assign each item  $\sigma(r)_{\text{sys}} < 5.7 \times 10^{-6}$  as the budget (1% of total budget for systematic error)
  - Derive a requirement for each item, define method (incl. calibration methods) and estimate  $\sigma(r)_{\text{sys}}$
  - Assign special budget allocations for outstanding items
  - Sum each contribution on map base to estimate total  $\sigma(r)_{\text{sys}}$  (some studies even on TOD basis) to take positive correlations into account
  - Iterate procedure
- Example: studies of systematic errors due to HWP imperfection
  - Mueller matrix from RCWA simulations of electromagnetic wave propagation through realistic HWP for different frequencies and incident angles
  - 4f component from  $M_{IQ}$ ,  $M_{IU} \sim 10^{-4}$  in the worst case
  - Obtain leakage maps and BB power to estimate  $\sigma(r)_{\text{sys}}$



All known systematics will be mitigated enough!

# Development model philosophy



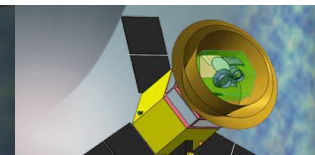
- LFT demonstration model (DM) :
  - PLM 5K (LFT only) with LF-focal plane at 0.1K
  - beam, spectral, polarization, multiple reflection at cryogenic temperature.
- PLM structure thermal model (STM) :
  - 300K to 5K structures, mechanical coolers (incl. 0.1K), V-groove
  - Check mechanical and thermal interfaces
- PLM engineering model (EM) :
  - Integration of PLM including HFT without SVM
  - Check PLM interfaces equivalent to FM
  - Noise and optical efficiency verification, EMC
- Flight model (FM) :

JAXA φ6m space chamber



JFY	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
JAXA phase	phase A		phase B		phase C	phase D			
LFT-DM	←→								
PLM-STM	←→								
PLM-EM				←→					
FM						←→			
									Launch ↓

# LiteBIRD summary



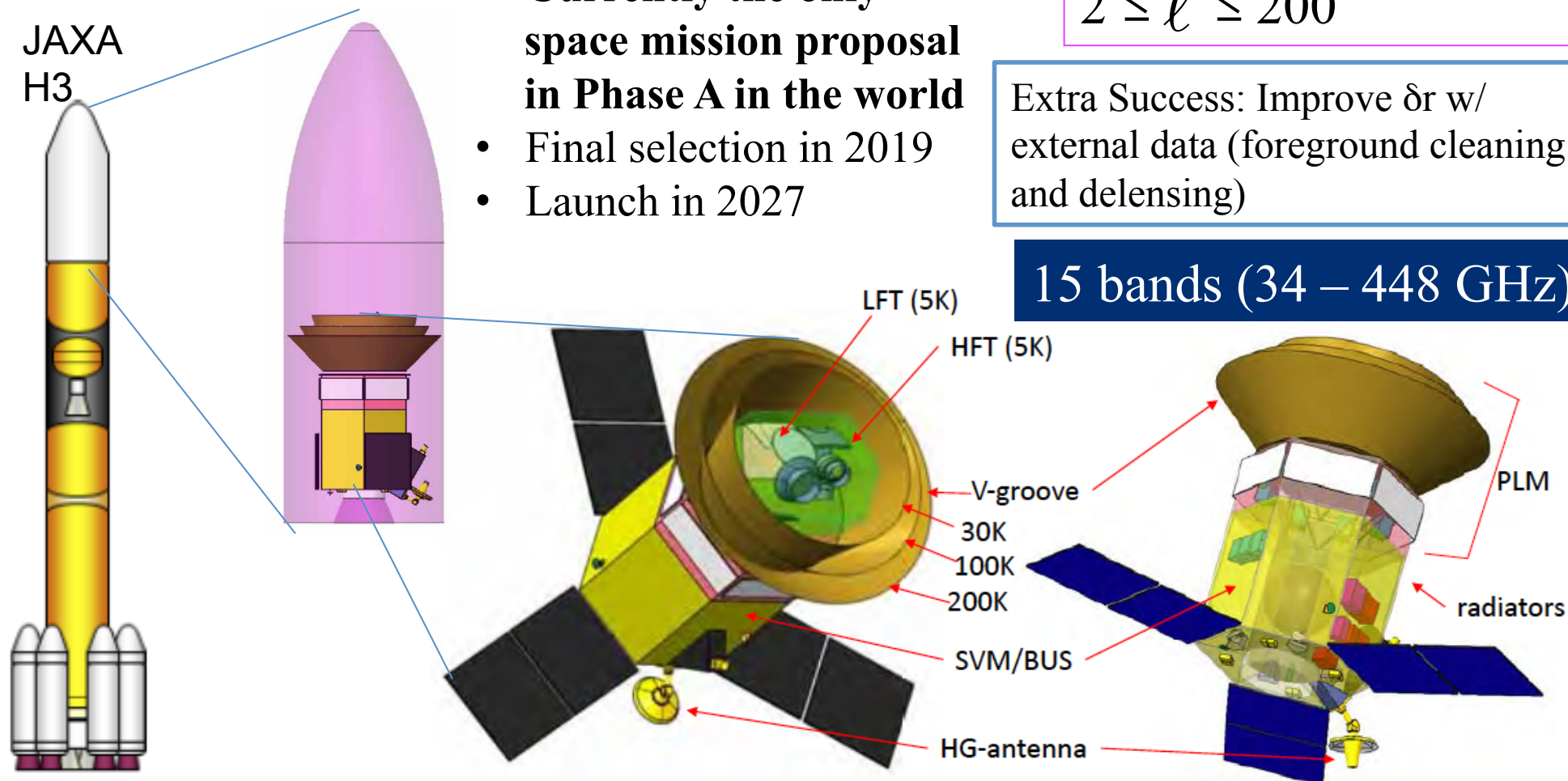
- JAXA-led international mission proposal (12 countries)
- Status: Phase A (concept development)
- 3yr observations at L2

Full Success :  
 $\delta r < 1 \times 10^{-3}$  (for  $r=0$ )  
 $2 \leq \ell \leq 200$

- **Currently the only space mission proposal in Phase A in the world**
- Final selection in 2019
- Launch in 2027

Extra Success: Improve  $\delta r$  w/  
external data (foreground cleaning  
and delensing)

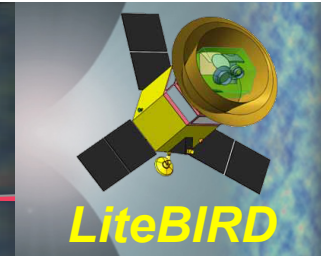
15 bands (34 – 448 GHz)





# Backup slides

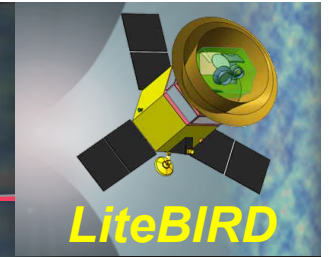
# Rationale for mission requirements



- Many models predict  $r > 0.01$
- More general (less model-dependent) prediction
  - Focus on the simplest models based on Occam's razor principle
    - Single-field slow-roll (SFSR) models:
  - Detection of  $r > 0.002$  establishes large-field variation (Lyth bound).
    - Significant impact on superstring theory that faces difficulty in dealing with  $\Delta\phi > m_{pl}$
  - Obtaining  $r < 0.002$  also has a significant impact on inflationary models and quantum gravity behind it.

Measurements w/  $\sigma(r) < 0.001$  would provide a fairly definitive statement about the validity of the most important class of inflationary models, i.e. single field slow-roll models with  $\Delta\phi$  exceeding the Planck scale, which would constitute a milestone in cosmology.

# If evidence is found before launch

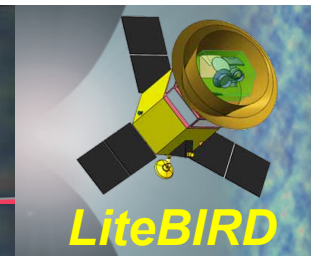


- $r$  is fairly large  $\rightarrow$  Comprehensive studies by LiteBIRD !
- Much more precise measurement of  $r$  from LiteBIRD will play a vital role in identifying the correct inflationary model.
- LiteBIRD will measure the B-mode power spectrum w/ high significance for each bump if  $r > 0.01$ .
  - Deeper level of fundamental physics

**No-Lose Theorem of LiteBIRD**



# Impacts of discovery



- Direct evidence for cosmic inflation in case power spectrum agrees w/ prediction

- Many models predict  $0.003 < r < 0.05$
- Narrowing down models in  $r$  vs.  $n_s$  plane

- Shed light on GUT-scale physics

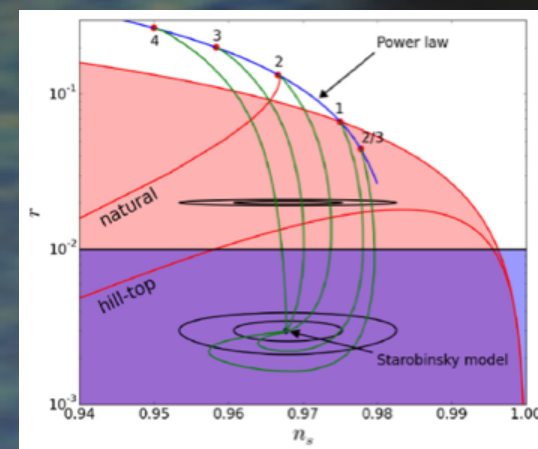
$$V^{1/4} = 1.04 \times 10^{16} \times \left( \frac{r}{0.01} \right)^{1/4} [GeV]$$

- New era of physics w/ experimental tests of quantum gravity

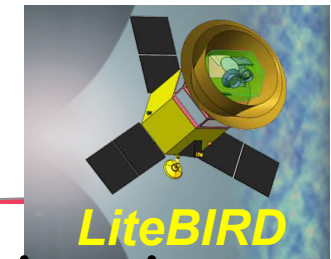
- First observation of quantum fluctuation of space-time
- Studies on top-down constraints in string theory in progress
  - $r > 0.01$  not easy (super-Planckian field excursions)

- Unexpected discovery (e.g. non-standard power spectrum) may rule out standard inflation paradigm

- Sense of wonder beyond science!



# Ground station (GREAT)



for Deep Space Exploration and Telecommunication



## Summary of Ground Stations

station	Antenna diameter	Bands	Comments
GN (Ground Network)	10m	S up/down/range	3 stations in Japan, 4 outside Japan
USC "Uchinoura Space Center"	34m	S up/down/range X up/down Ka down	
	20m	S up/down/range X down	
KTU4	20m	S up/down/range X down	
UDSC "Usuda Deep Space Center"	64m	S up/down/range X up/down/range	Will be replaced with the 54m antenna.
	54m	X up/down/range Ka down	Under construction. Operational from 2019.

Antenna available for L2 mission in 2020s.

Only the limited data transfer is possible at L2.

## Larger datalink capability