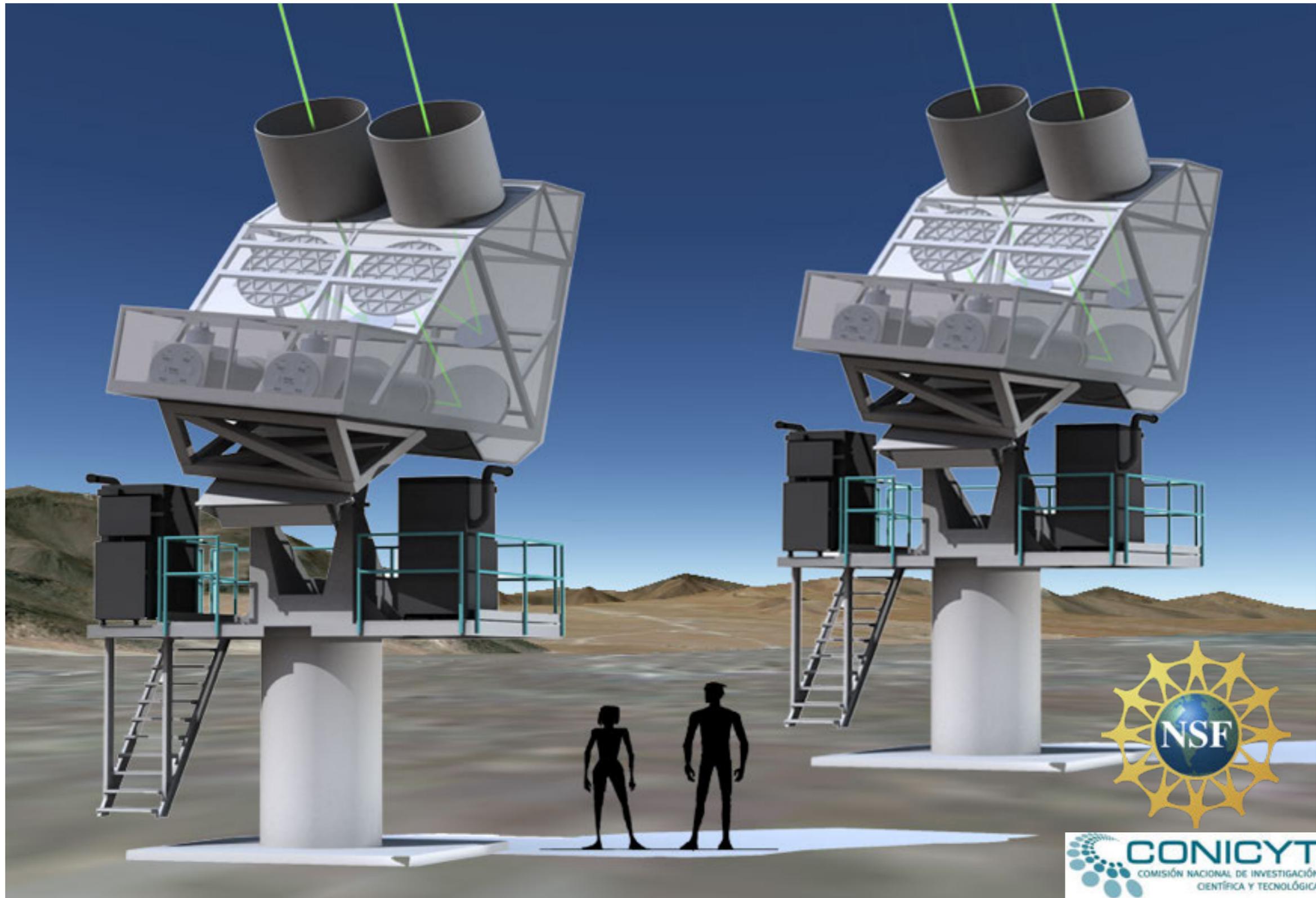


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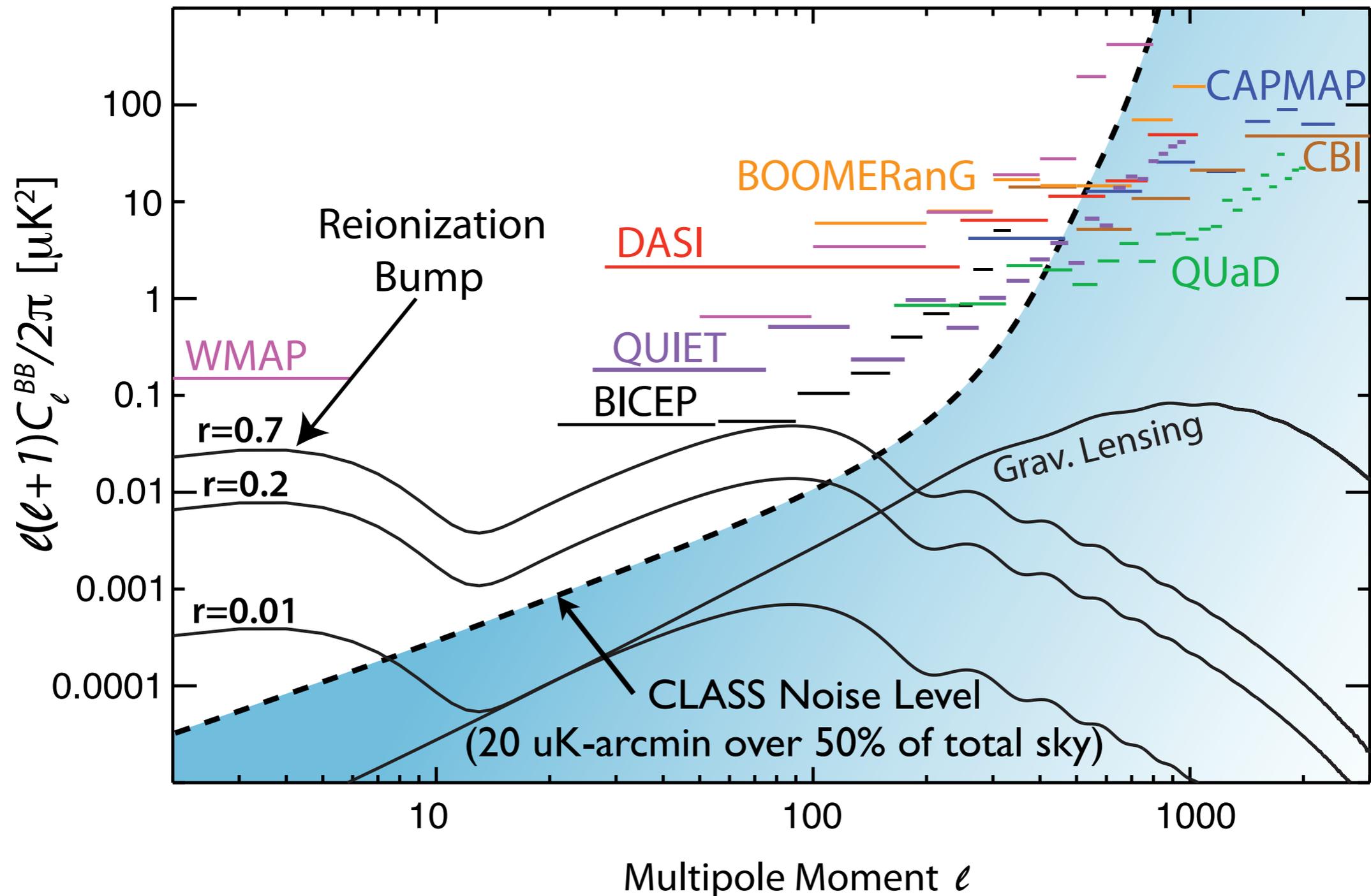
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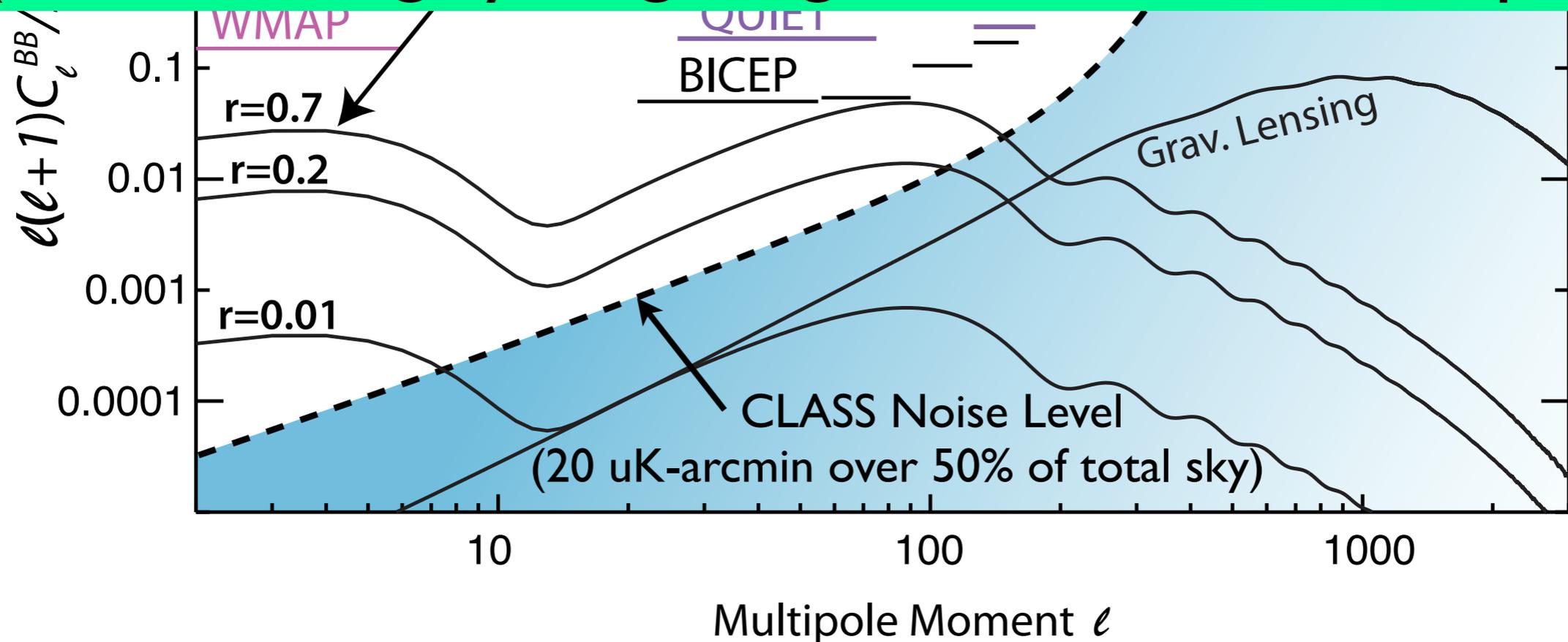
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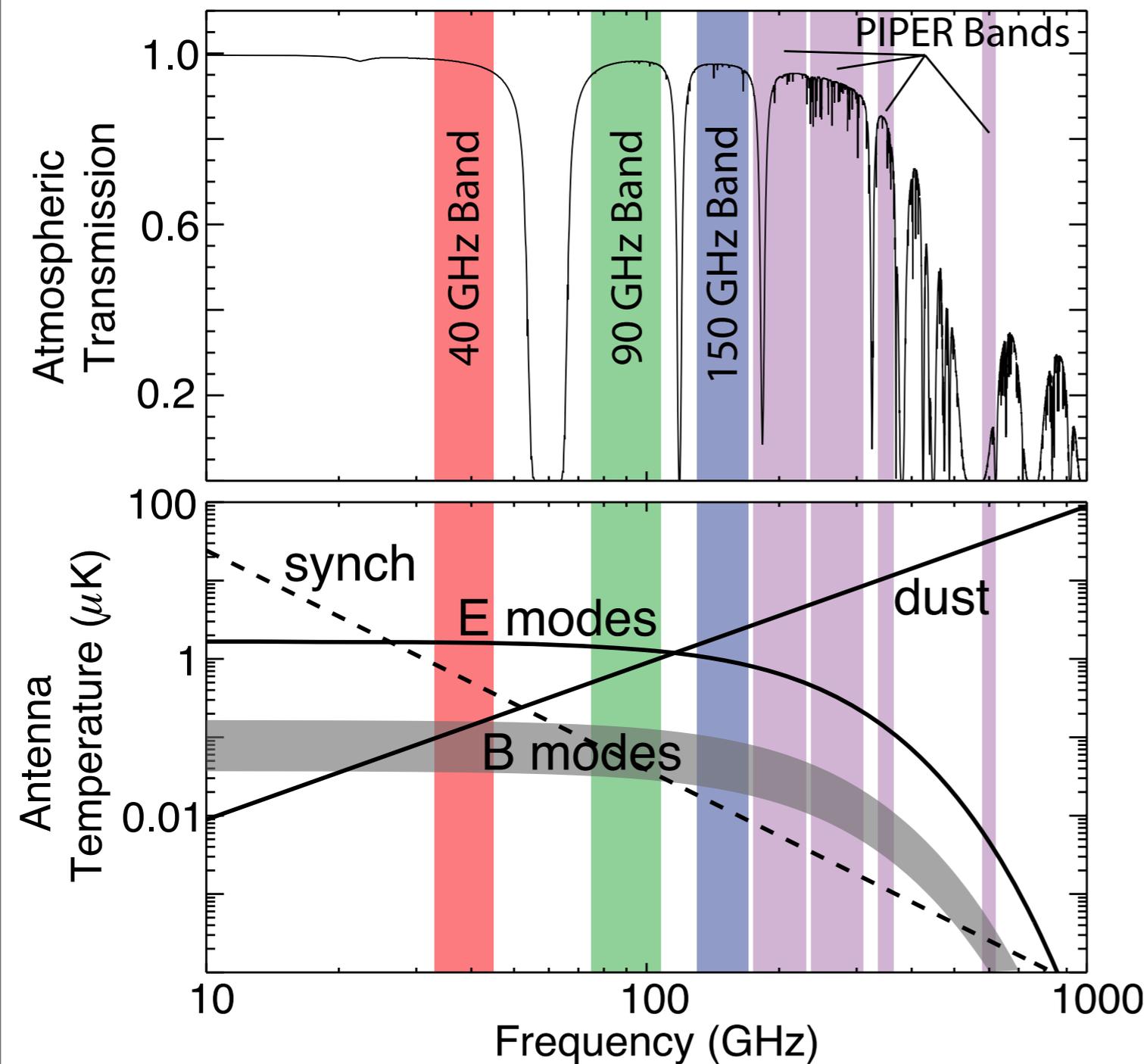


A unique range of angular scales!
(in a field largely targeting the recombination peak)



CLASS is an
array of 4 telescopes
operating at
three frequencies
that straddle the
foreground minimum.

Additional foreground constraints from
PIPER (200 GHz, 270 GHz) and
Planck (217, 353 GHz)

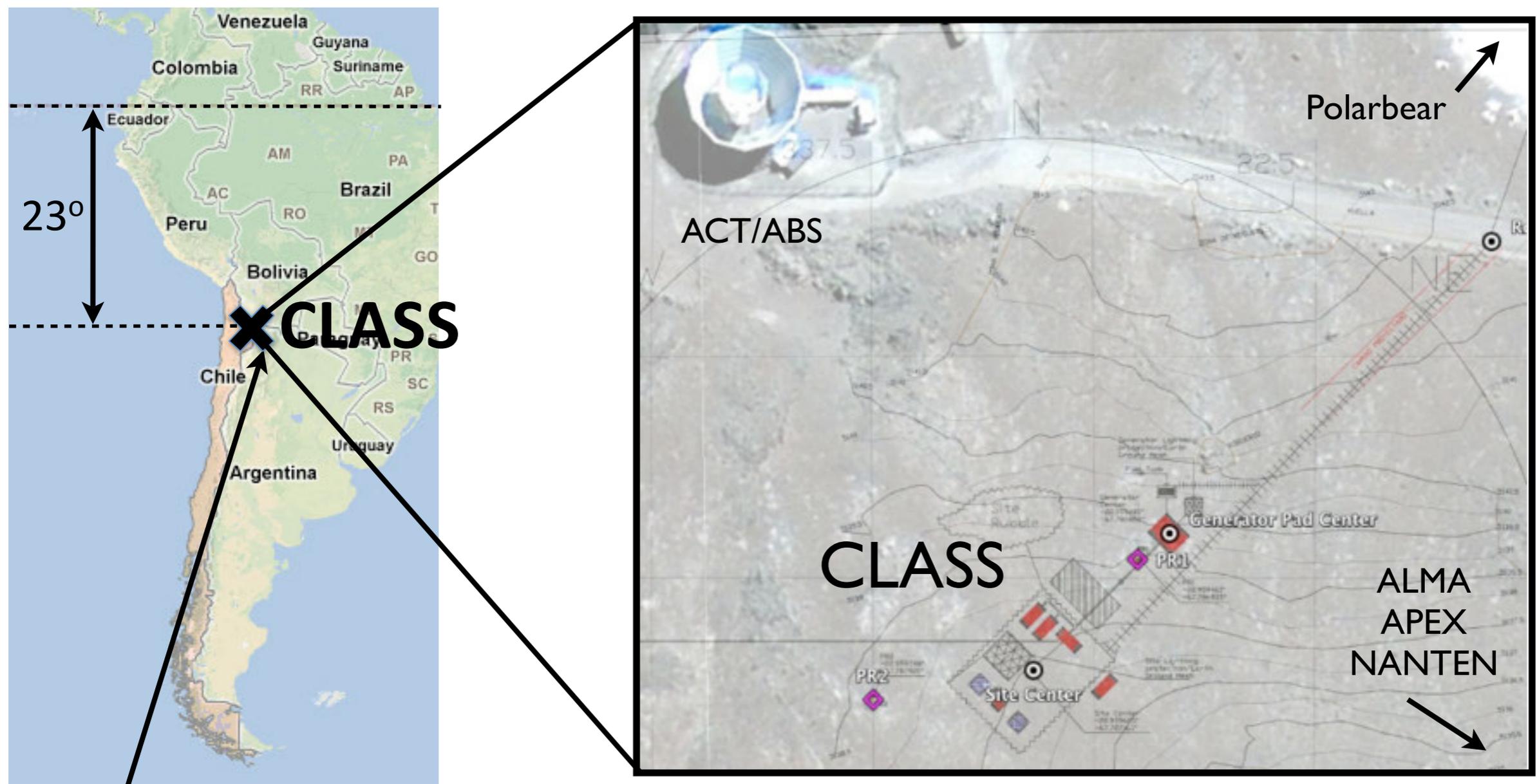


CLASS Survey Design Parameters

Frequency	Detectors	Resolution
40 GHz	72	1.5°
90 GHz	600	40'
150 GHz	120	24'

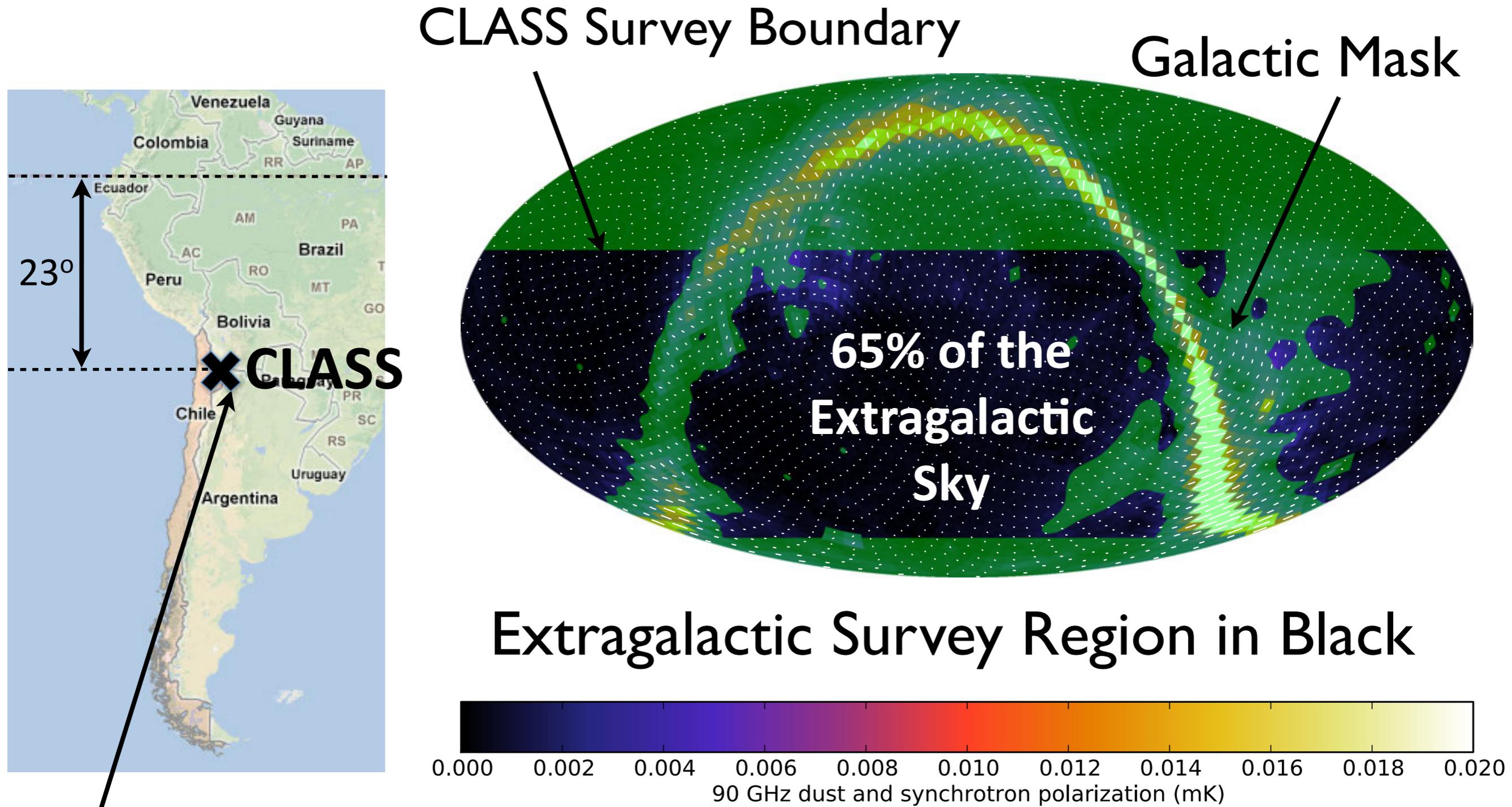
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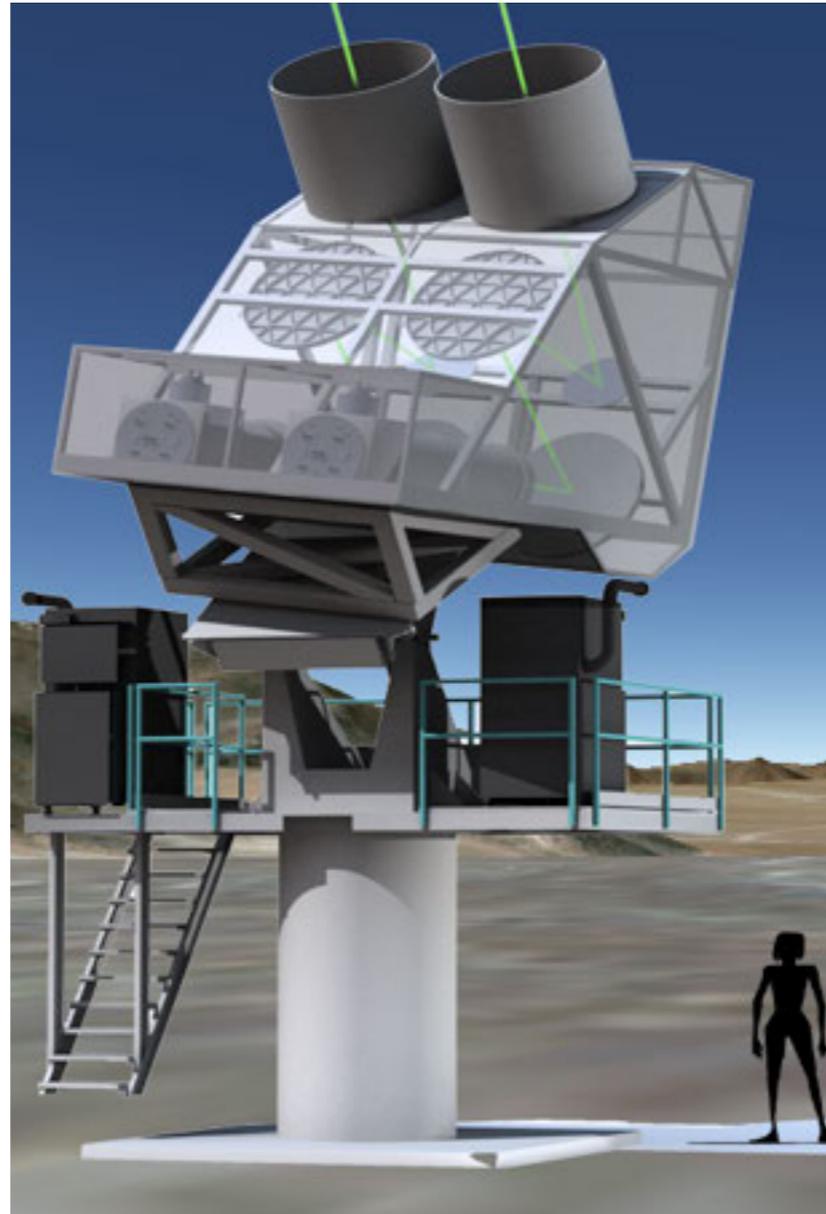
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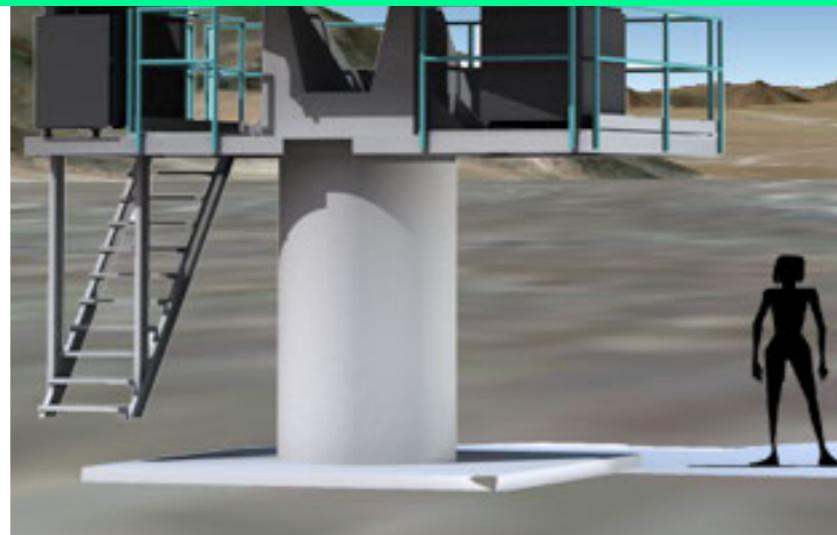
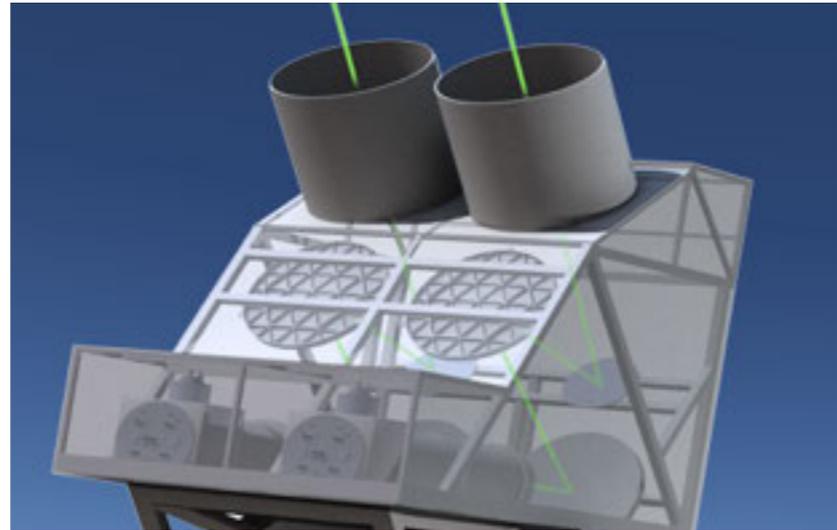
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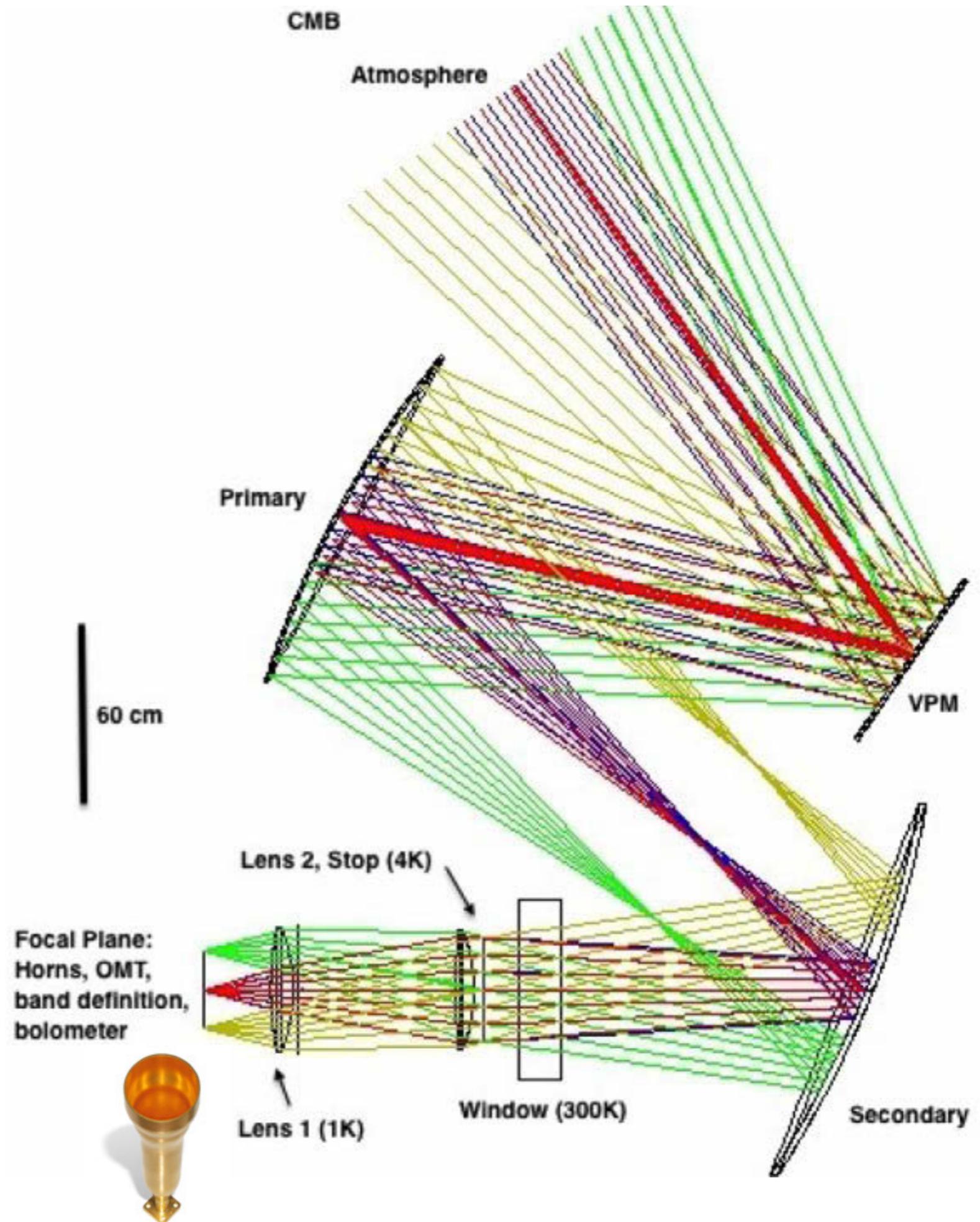
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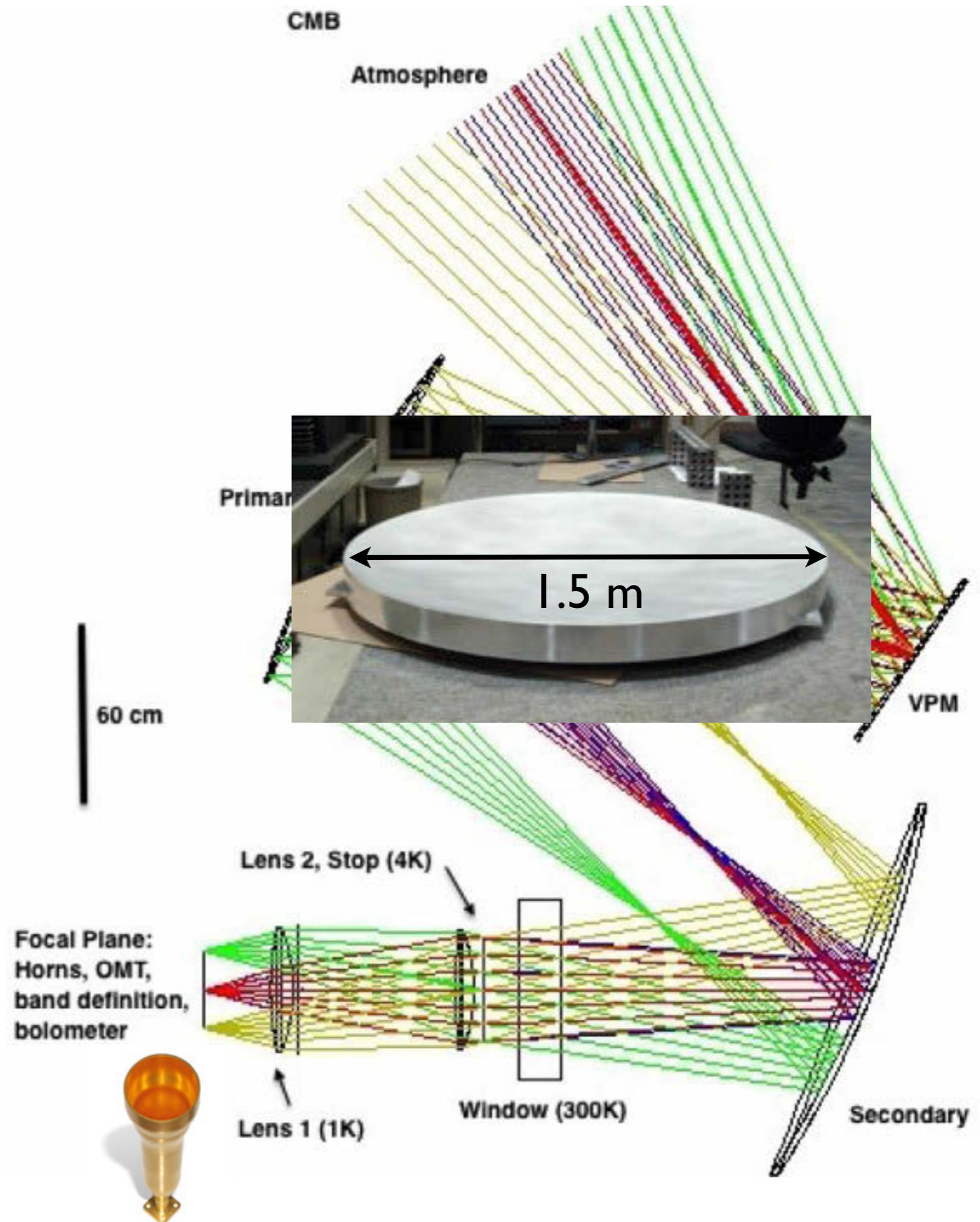


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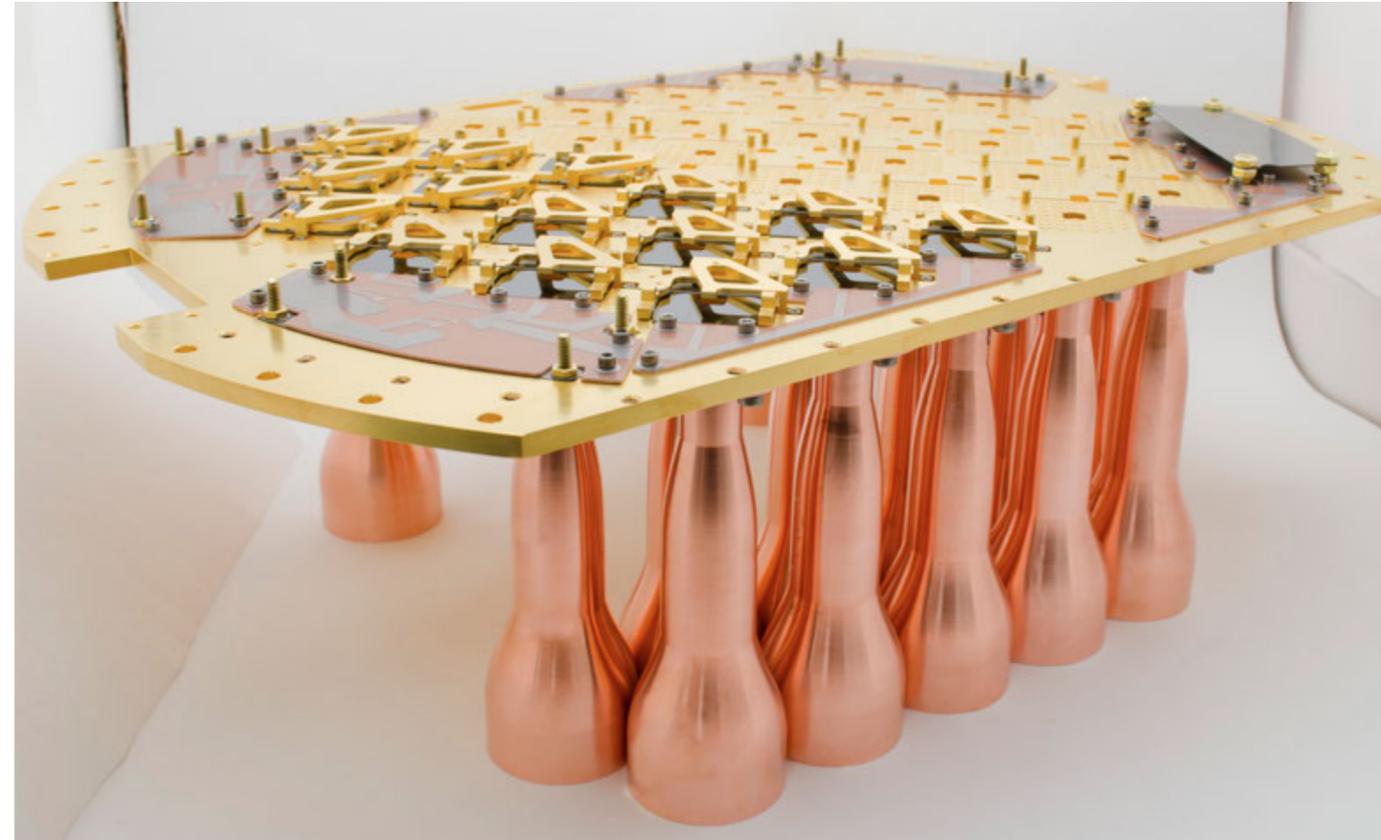
Continuous Operation
with $50 \mu\text{W}$ at 100 mK



One of the four CLASS receivers
(PT+DR Cooler) undergoing
tilt test.

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40 GHz Focal Plane Assembly.



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Sensitivity Discussion

Photons:

Photon shot noise NET $\sim \eta^{-1/2}$

$$\sigma_P = \frac{h\nu\Delta\nu}{\eta\sqrt{\Delta\nu\tau}} [\eta n_0(1 + \eta n_0)]^{1/2}$$

(Zmuidzinas 2003)

$\eta=65\%$ instead of $\eta=40\%$: 25% less shot NET

$\nu=90$ GHz instead of 150 GHz gives further reduction
(generic ν dependence and higher atmosphere emissivity)



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Phonons:

$$\sigma_{\text{Phonon}} = \eta^{-1} \sqrt{4(GT) k_b T}$$

$$\sim \eta^{-1} \sqrt{4(\eta P) k_b T}$$

$$= \eta^{-1/2} \sqrt{4P k_b T}$$

(P is total power from atm etc)

$\eta=65\%$ instead of $\eta=40\%$: 25% less Phonon NET

$T=150$ mK instead of $T=450$ mK: 70% less Phonon NET

At 90 GHz, total power from atmosphere is lower.

While generally less than 50% of total power, phonon contribution is not far below that of photons.



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Mitigate other practical effects that traditionally have caused problems (more grit):

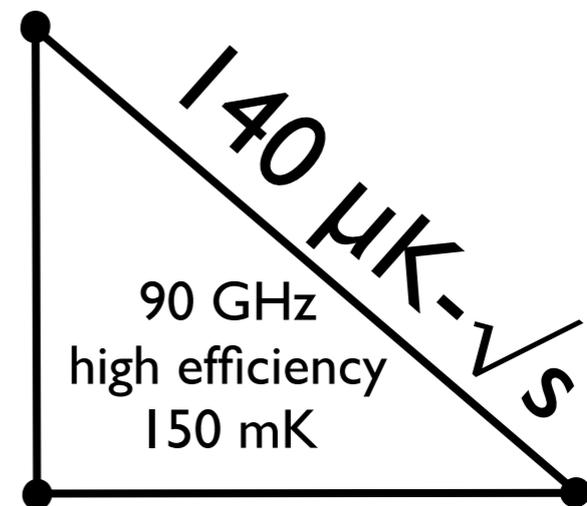
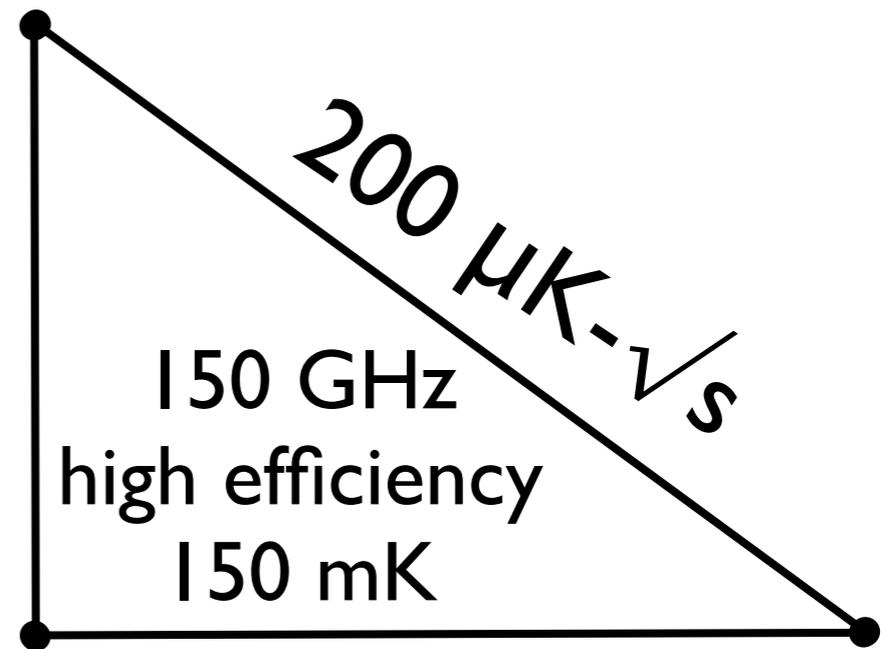
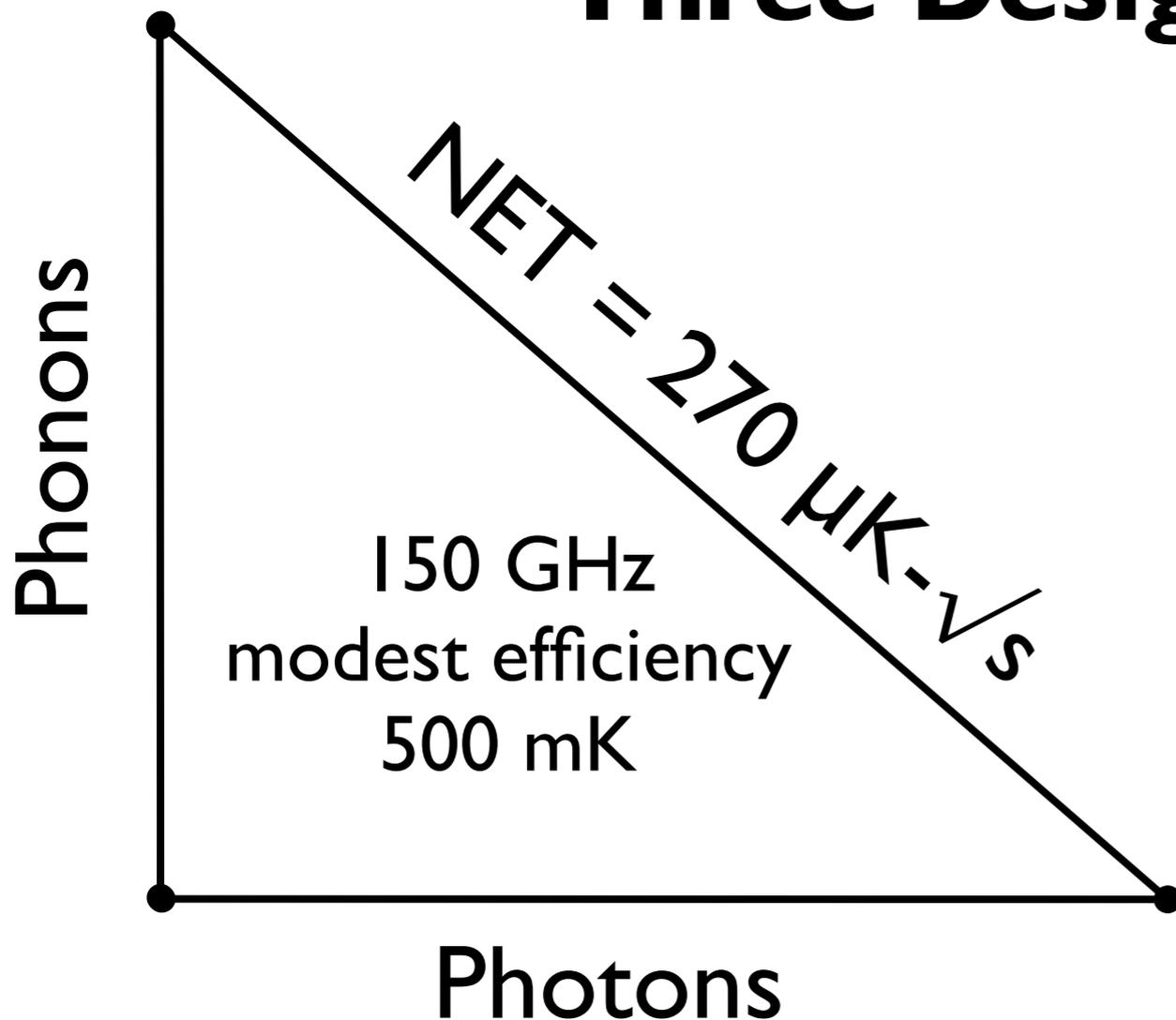
Able to select best/most uniform detectors to give **better yield** (through fab and biasing)

Able to multiplex readout faster given current electronics options -- **less aliased readout noise.**



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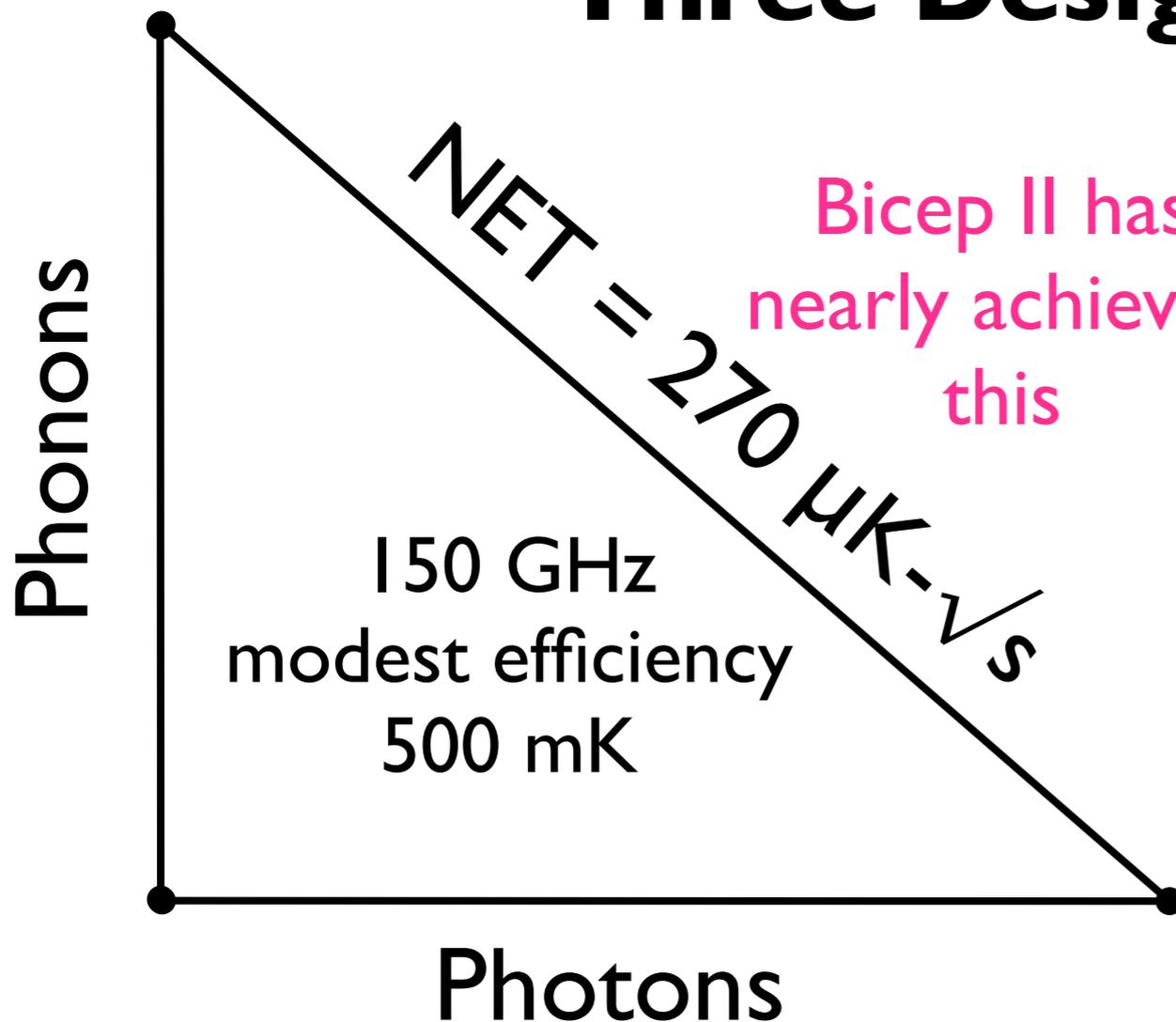


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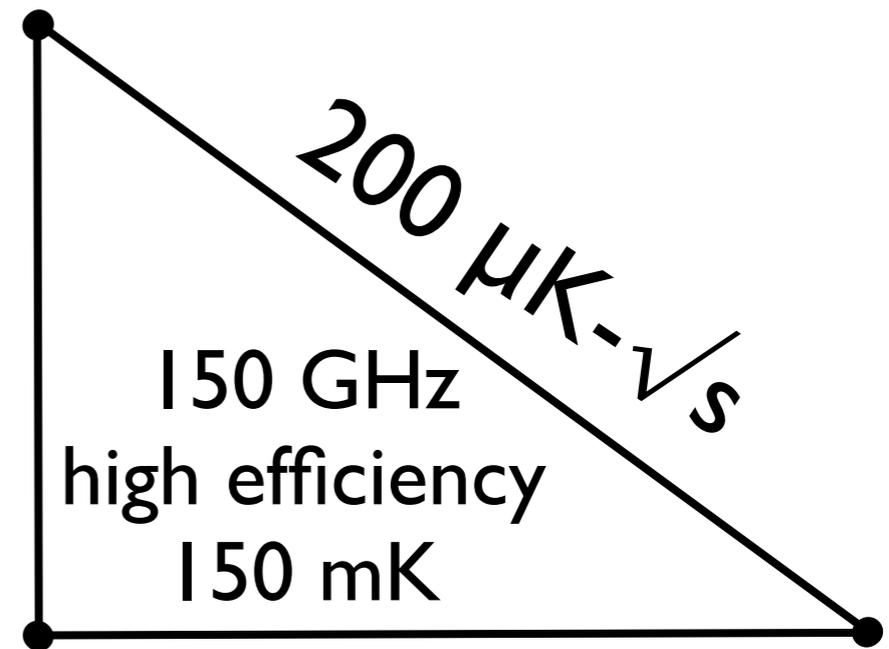


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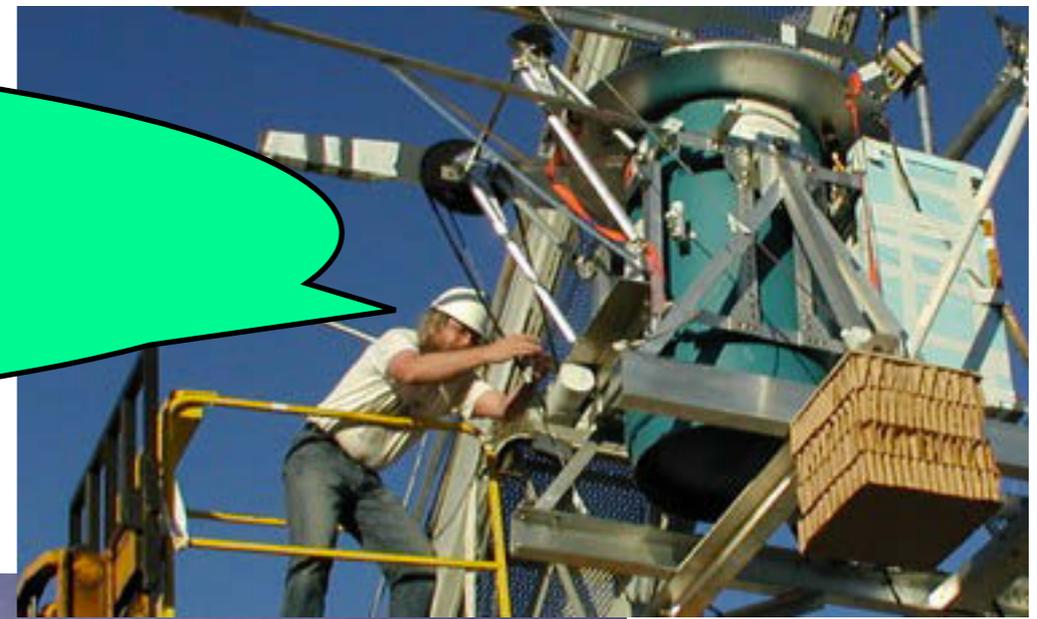


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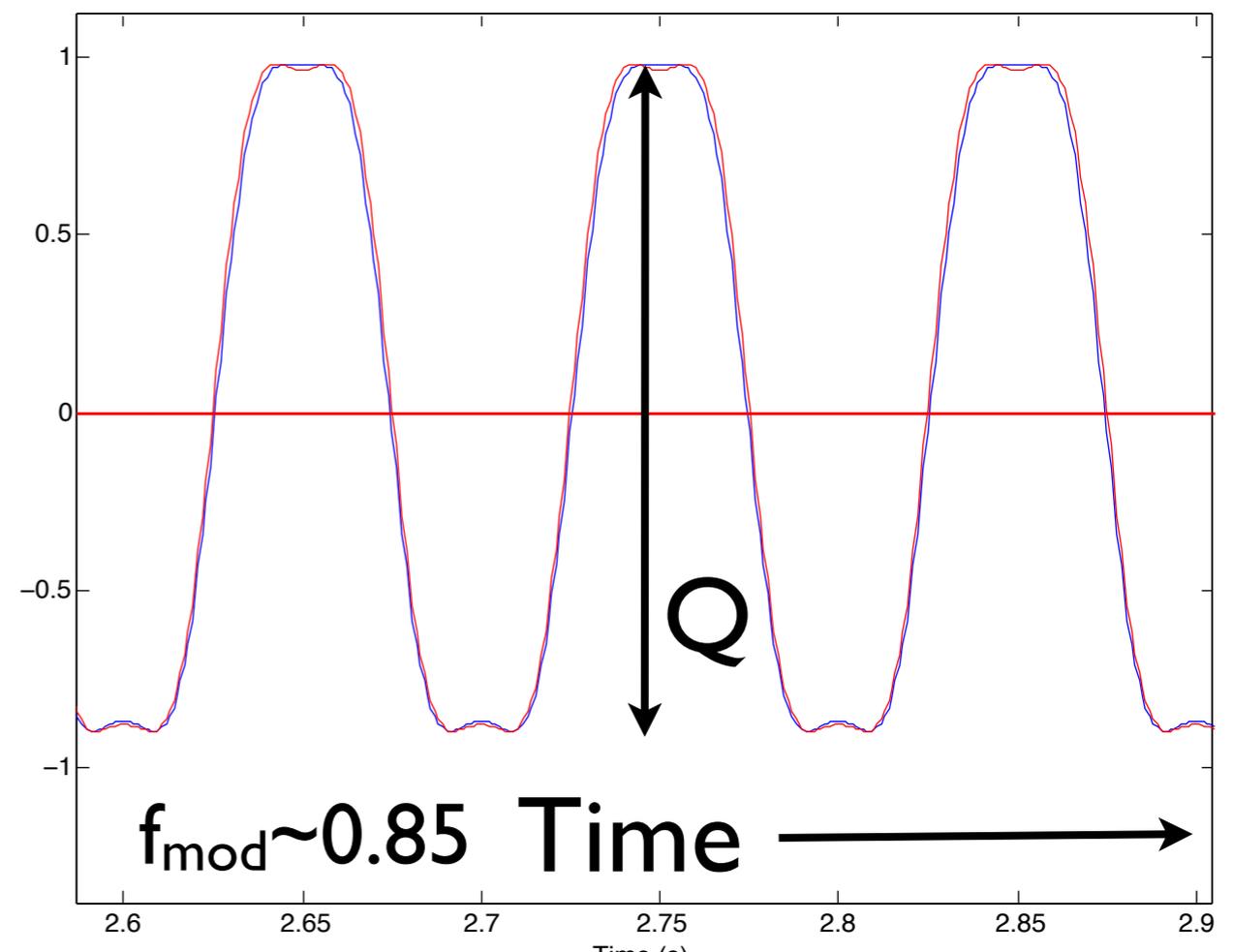
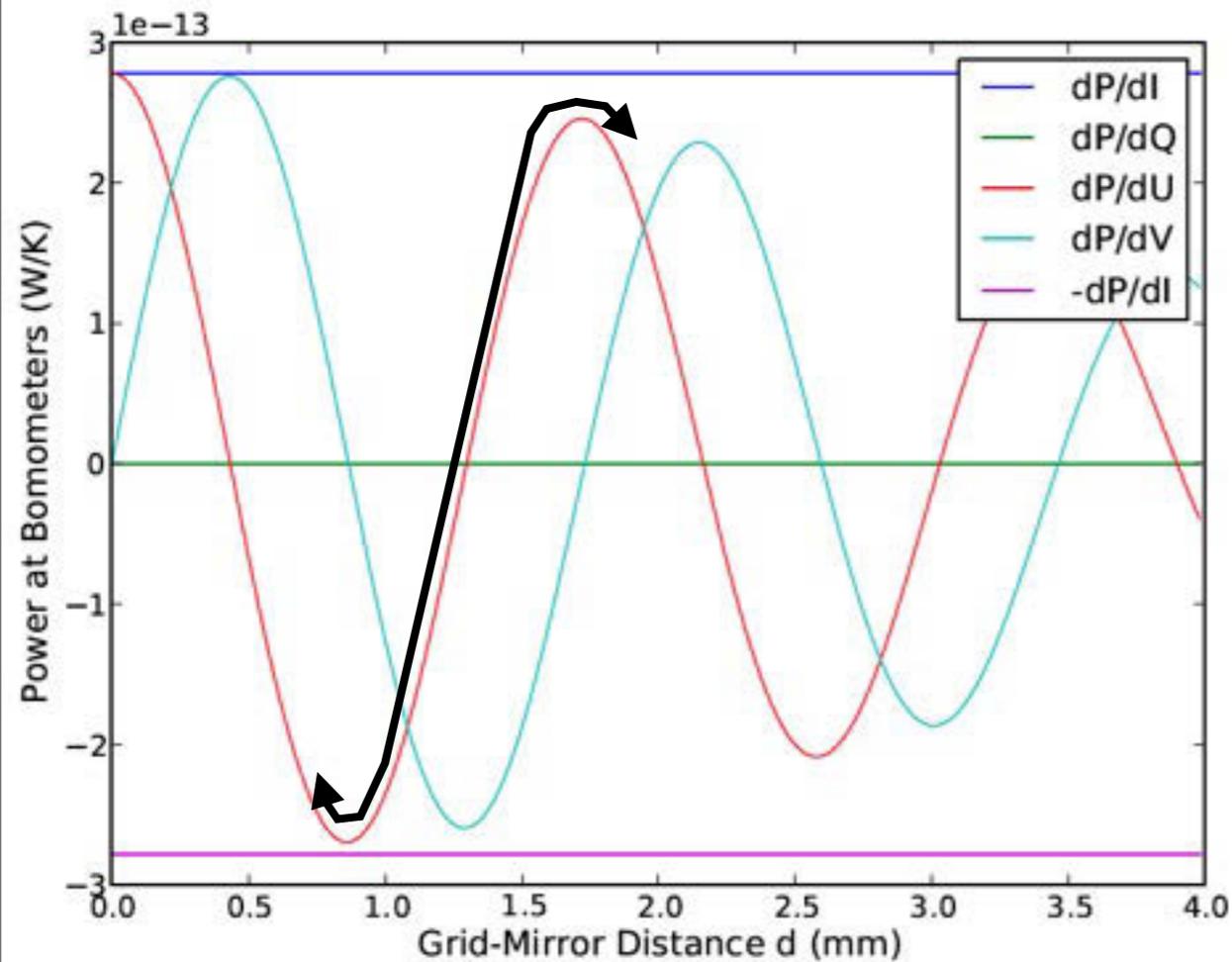
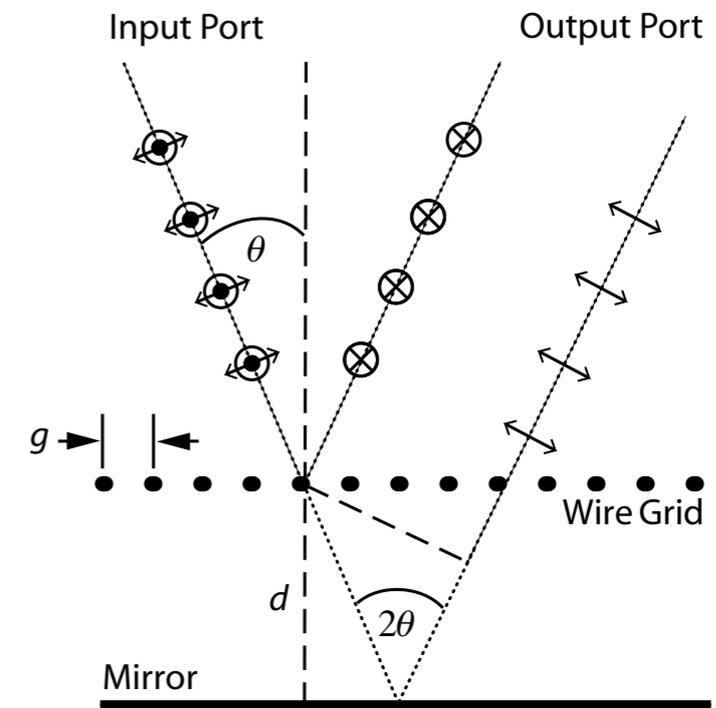
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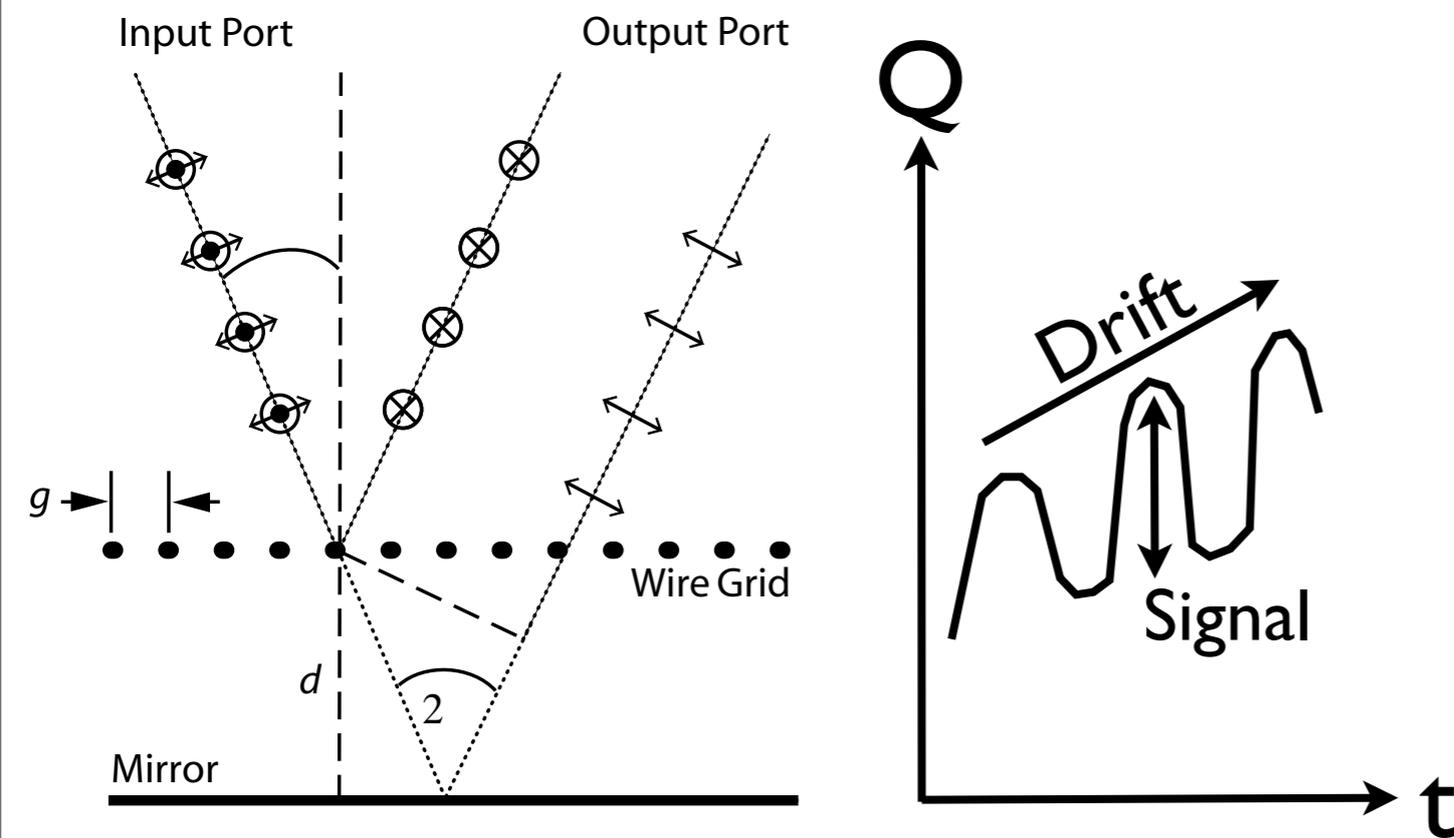
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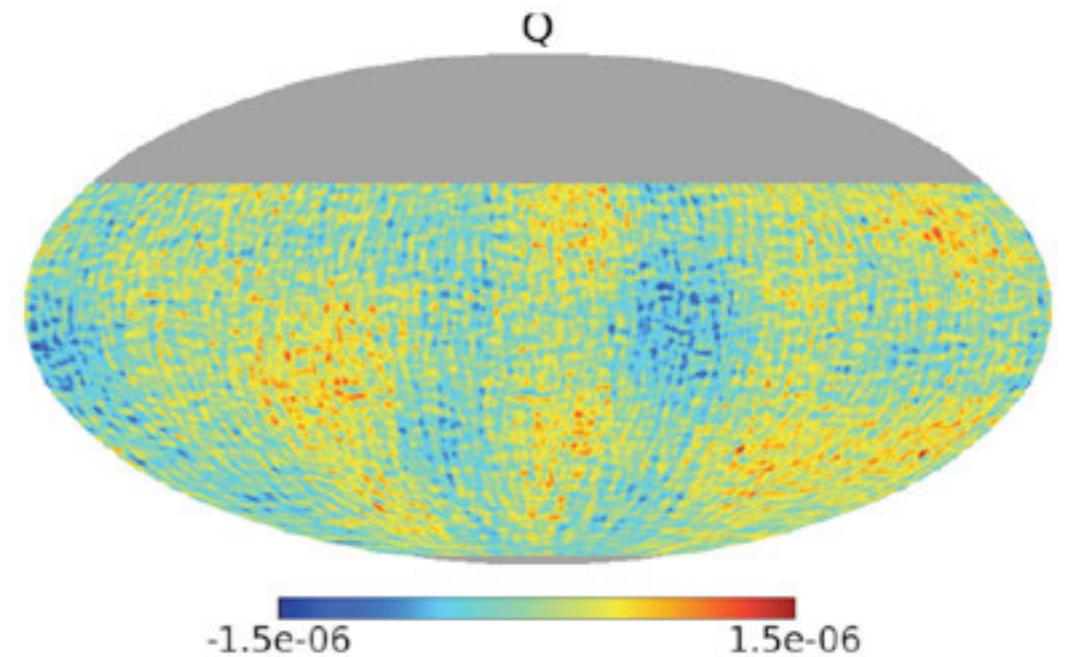
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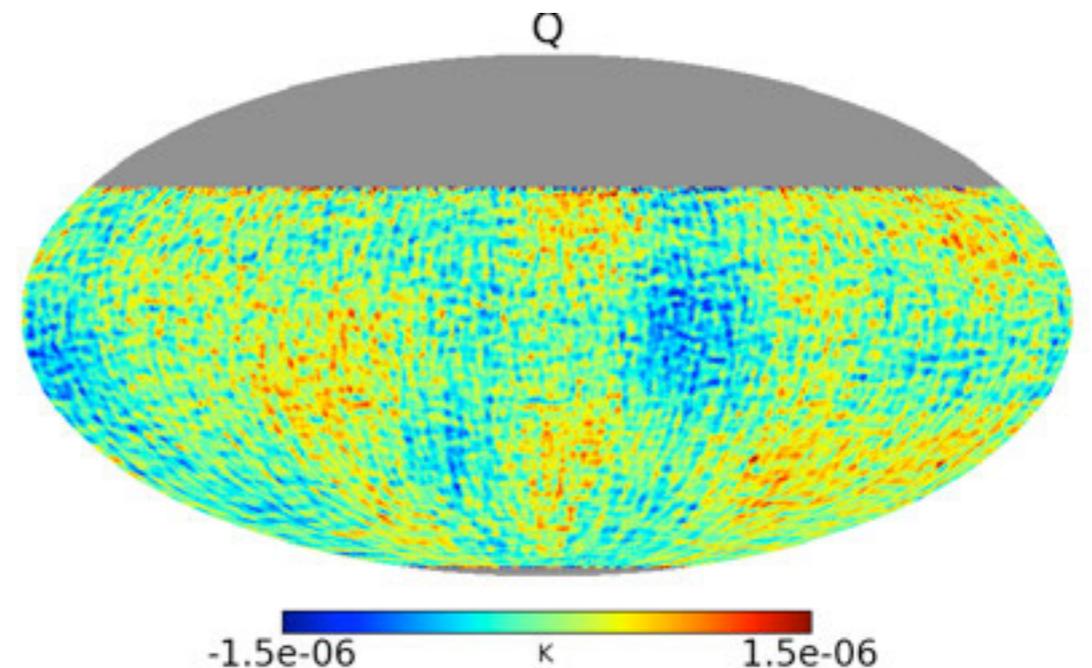


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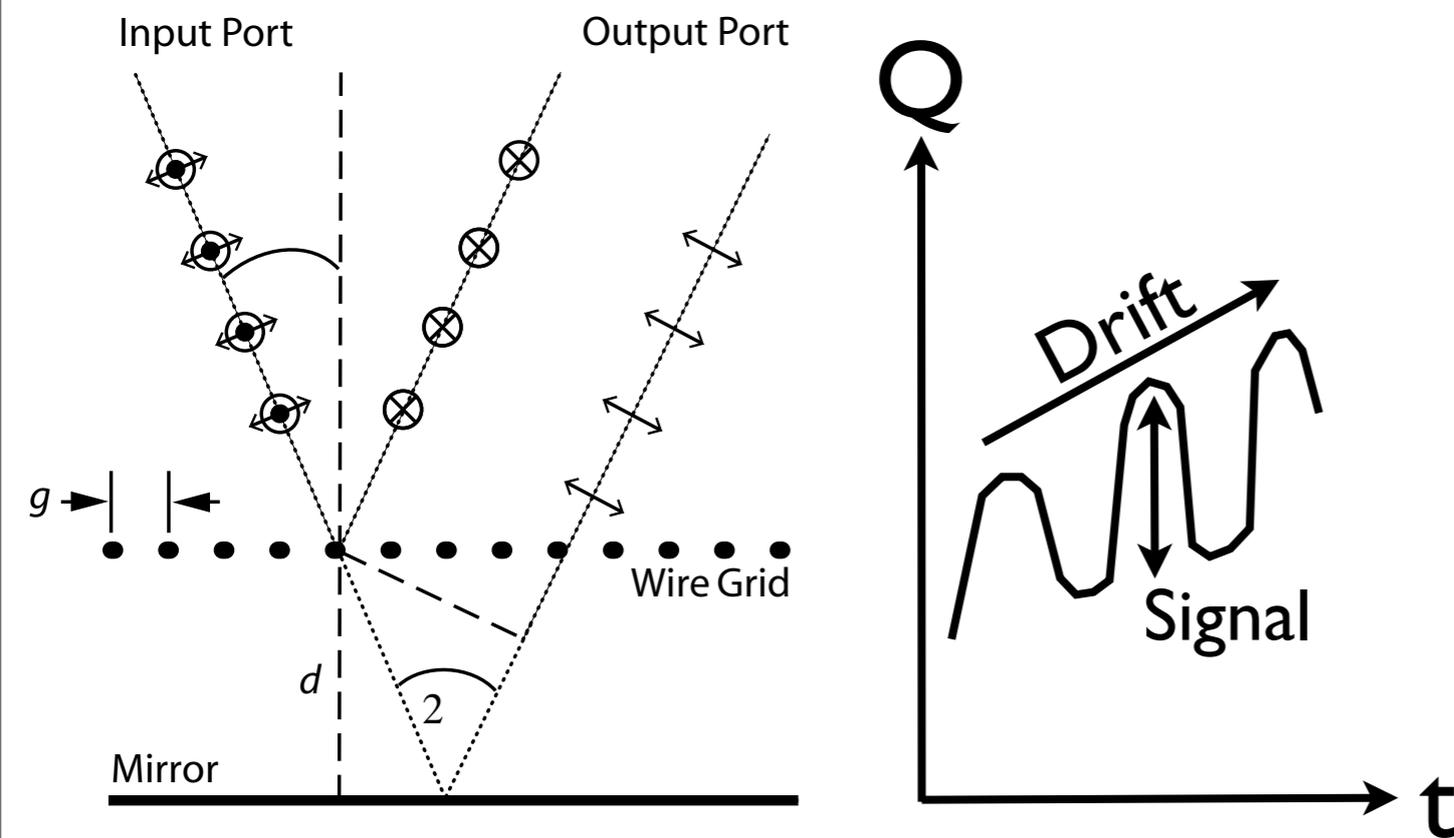


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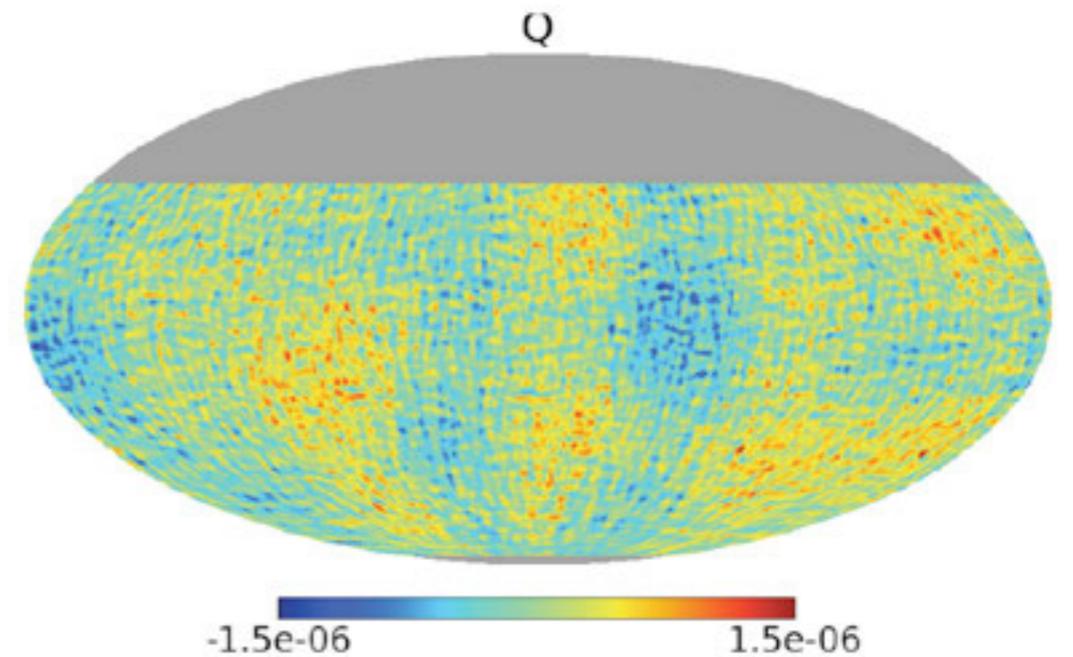
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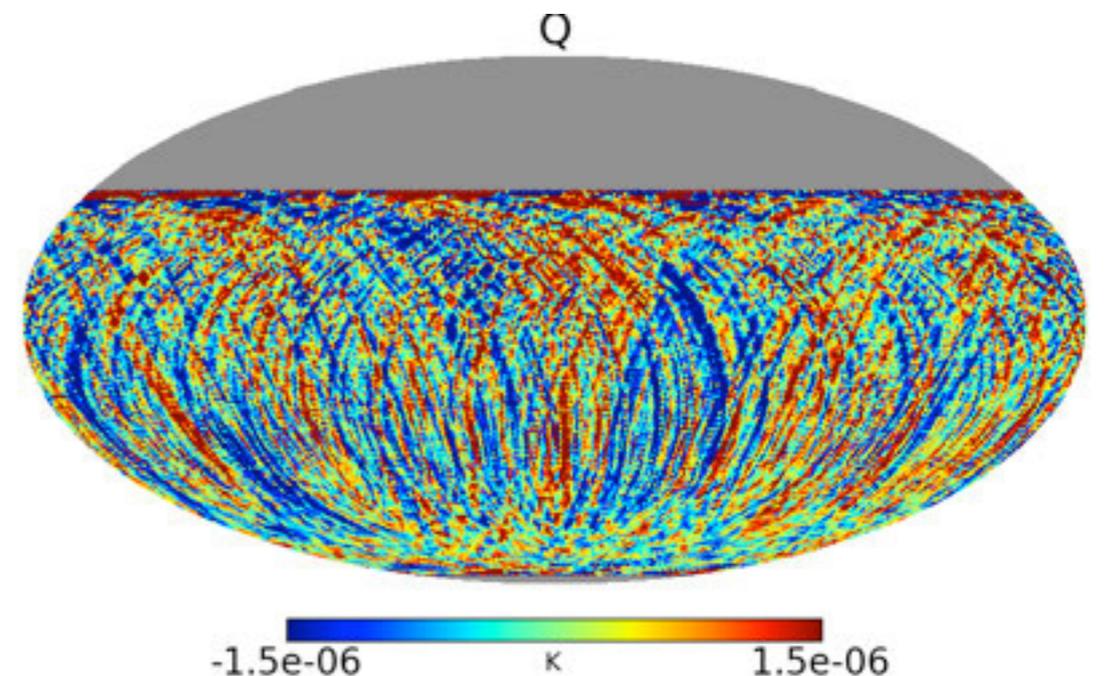


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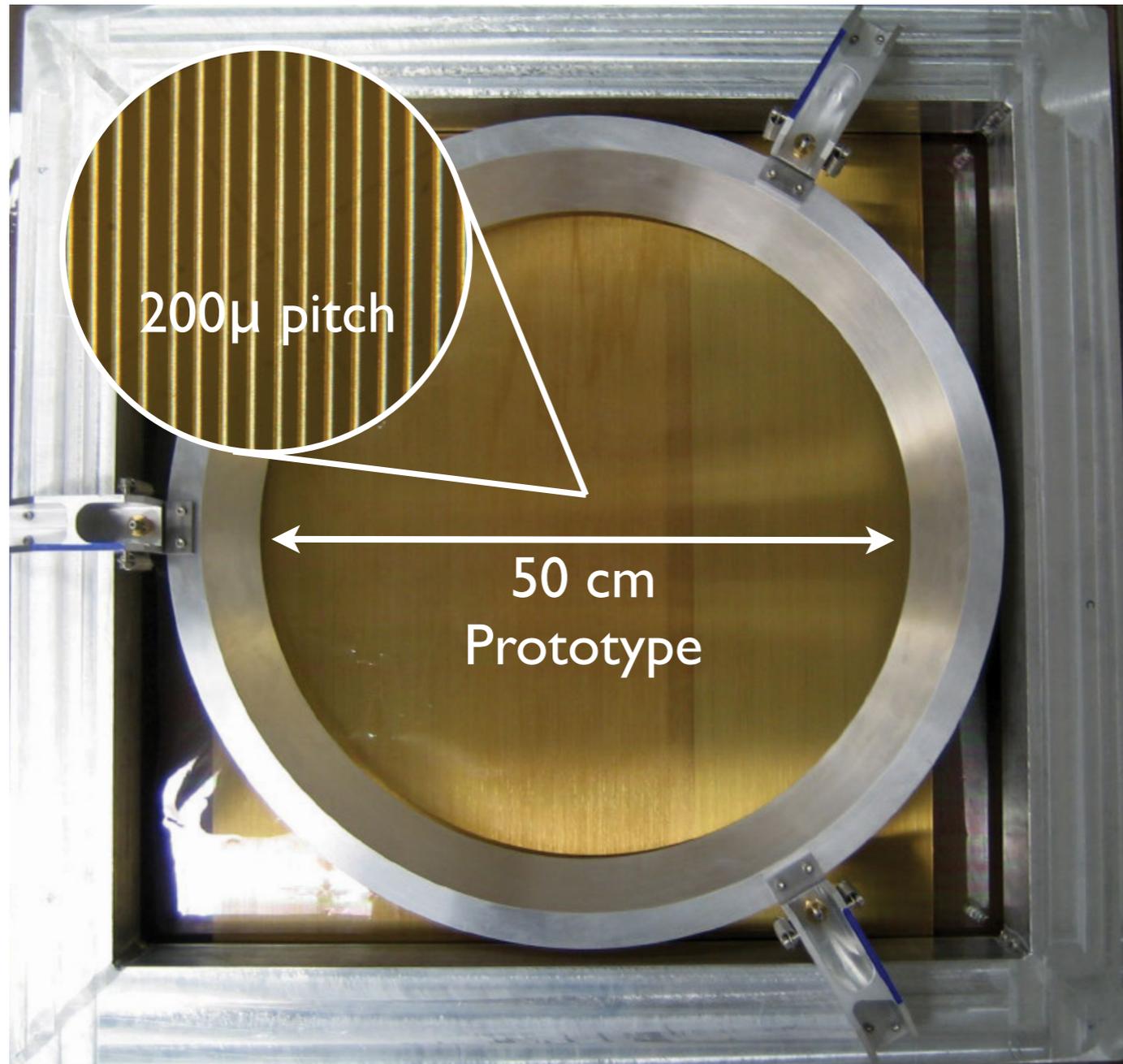


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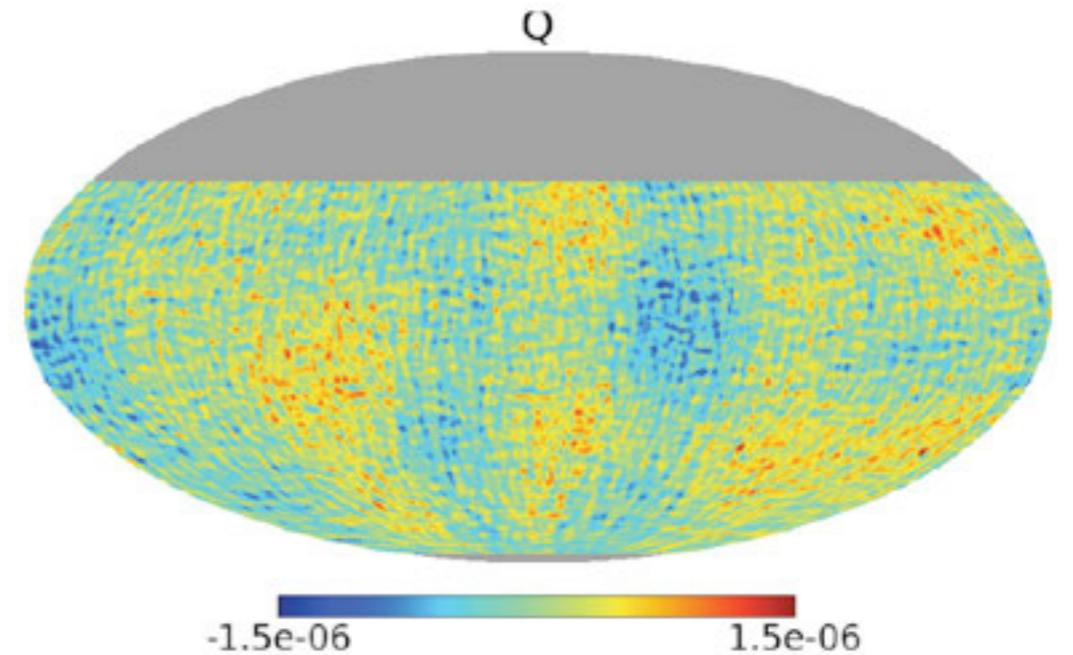


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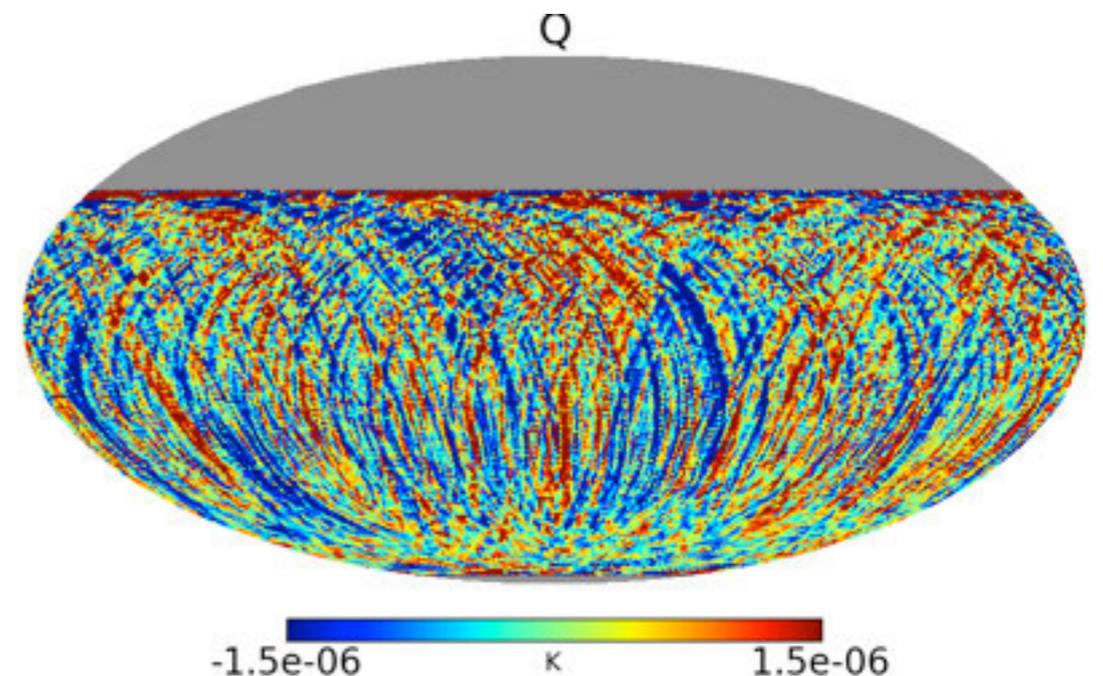
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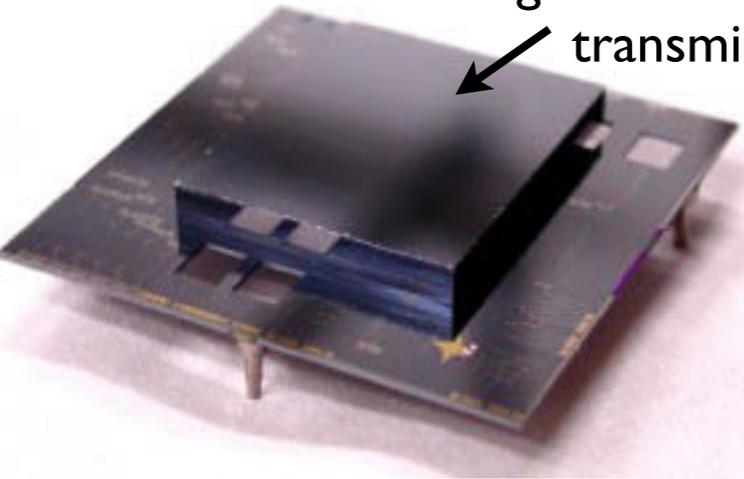
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Integrated backshort +
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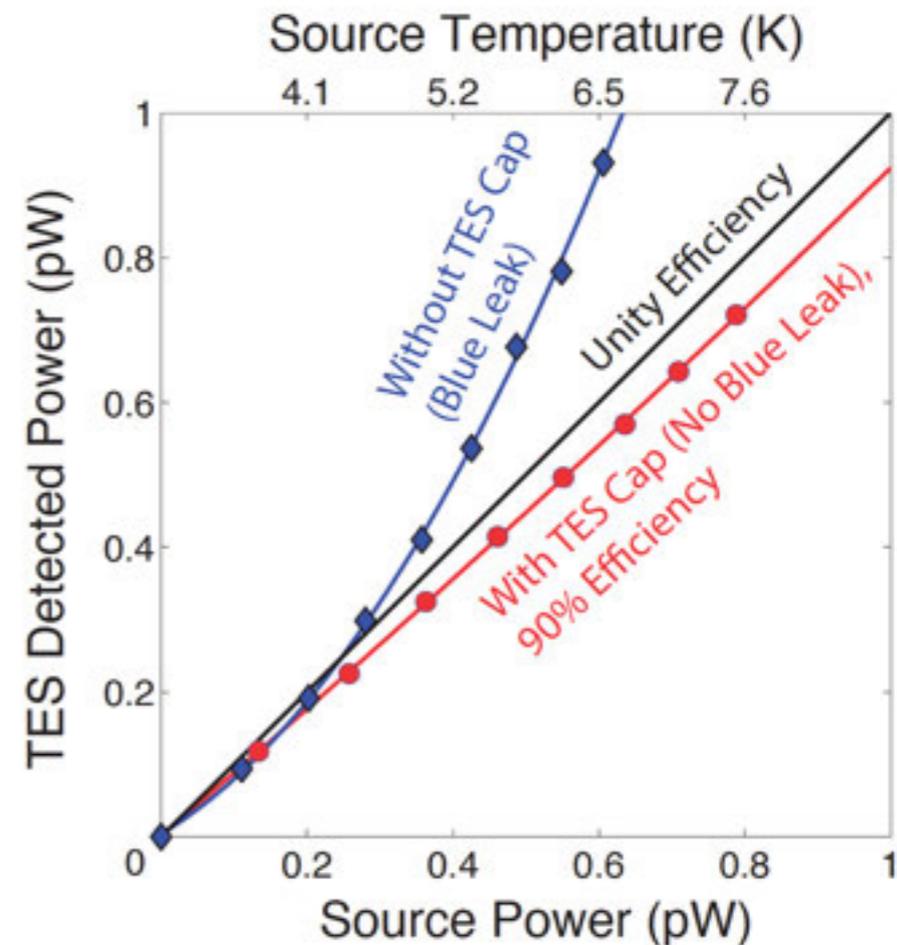
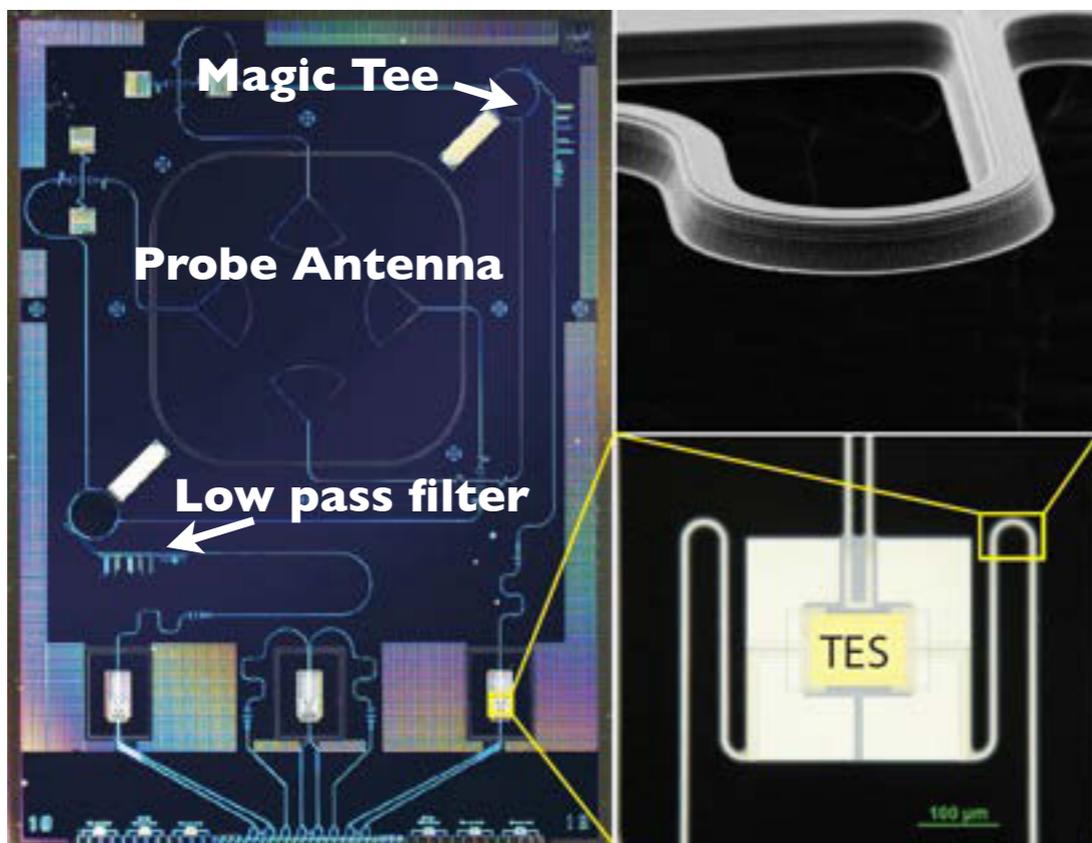


Individual 90 GHz
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90 GHz Prototype wafer

40 GHz Detector



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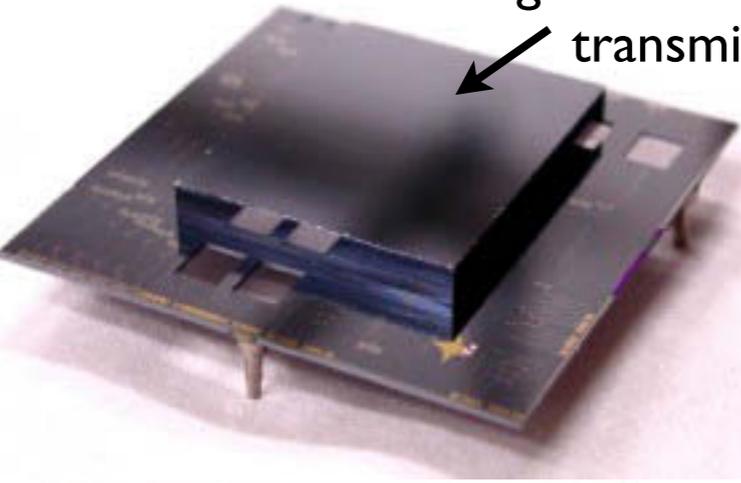
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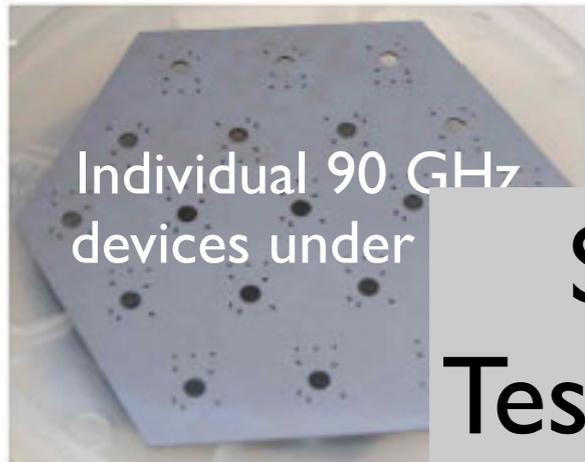
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Significant testing infrastructure! shielding and niobium gap provide **leak control.**
Testbeds at GSFC, JHU, and Columbia with *dedicated* scientist-operators.
Crosschecks and high throughput.

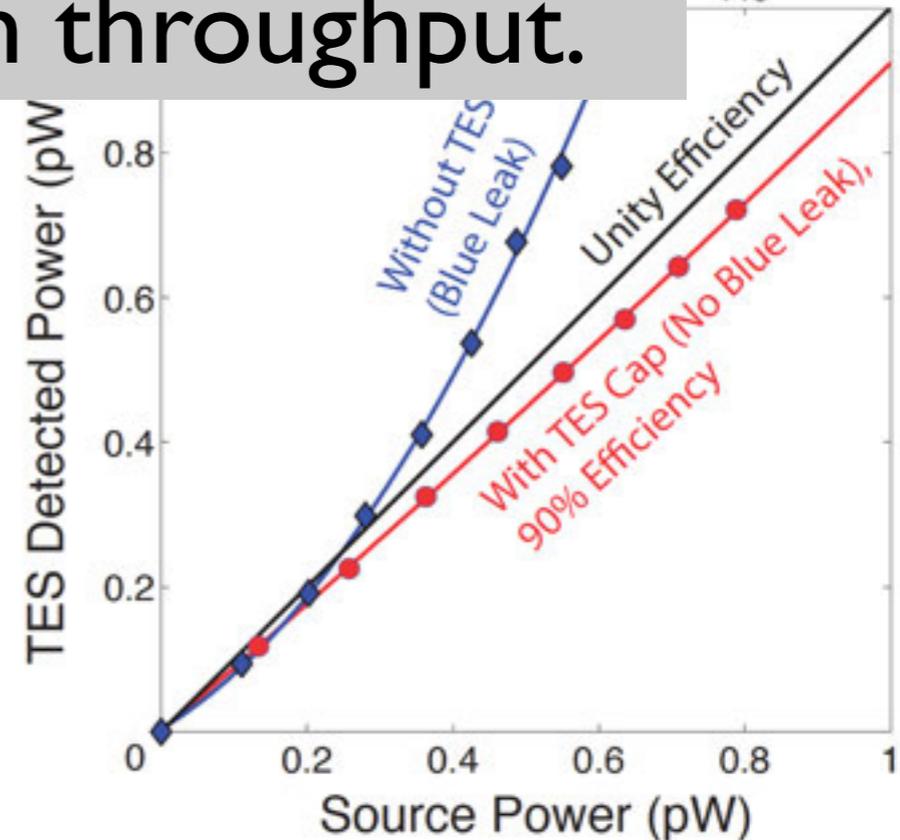
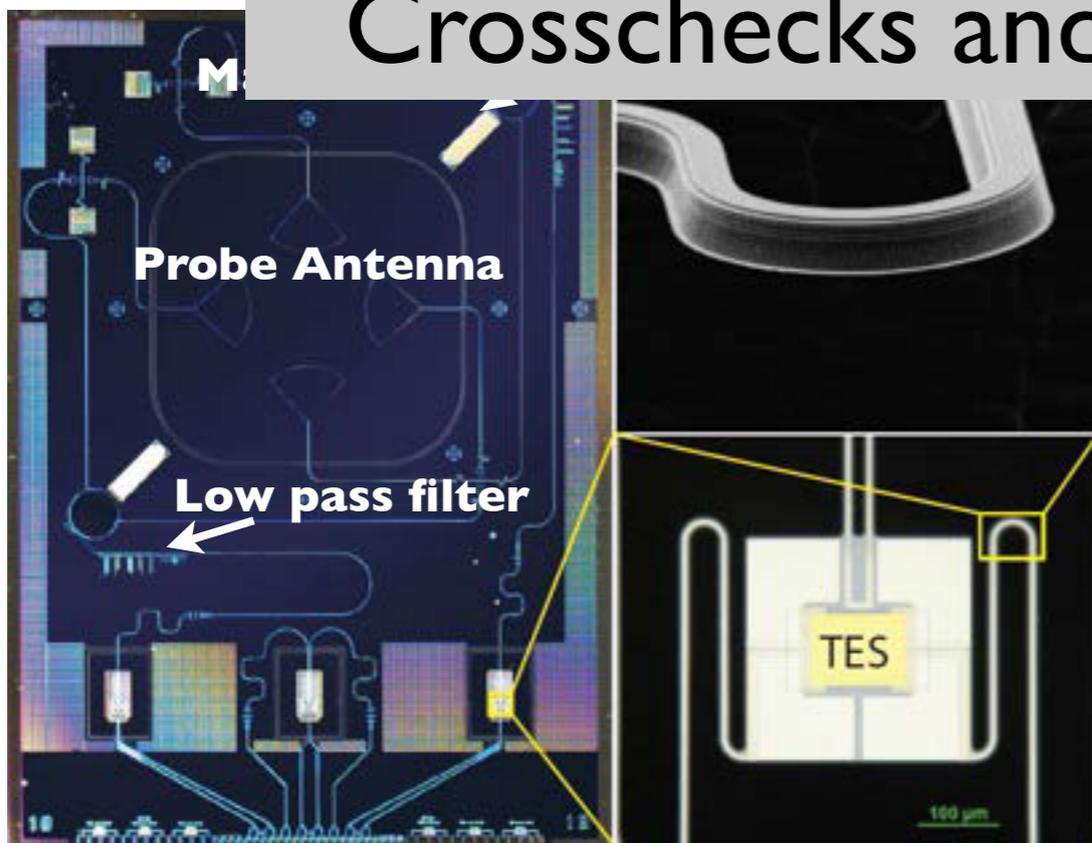
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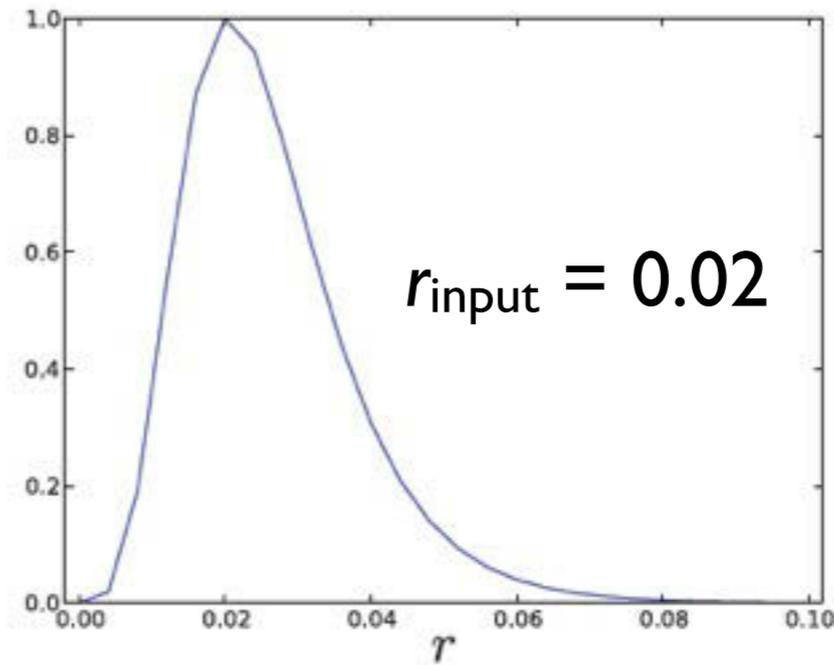
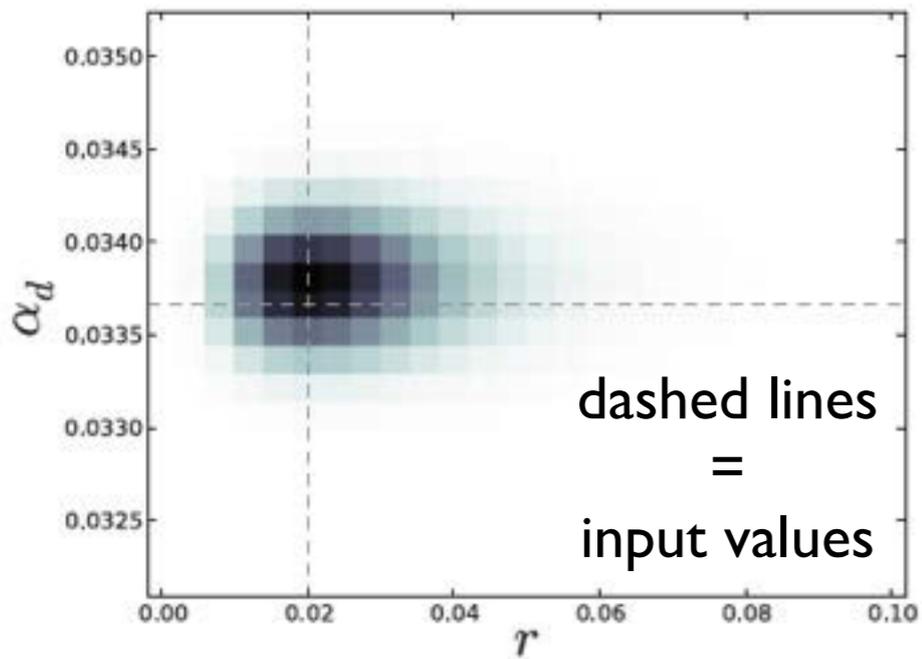
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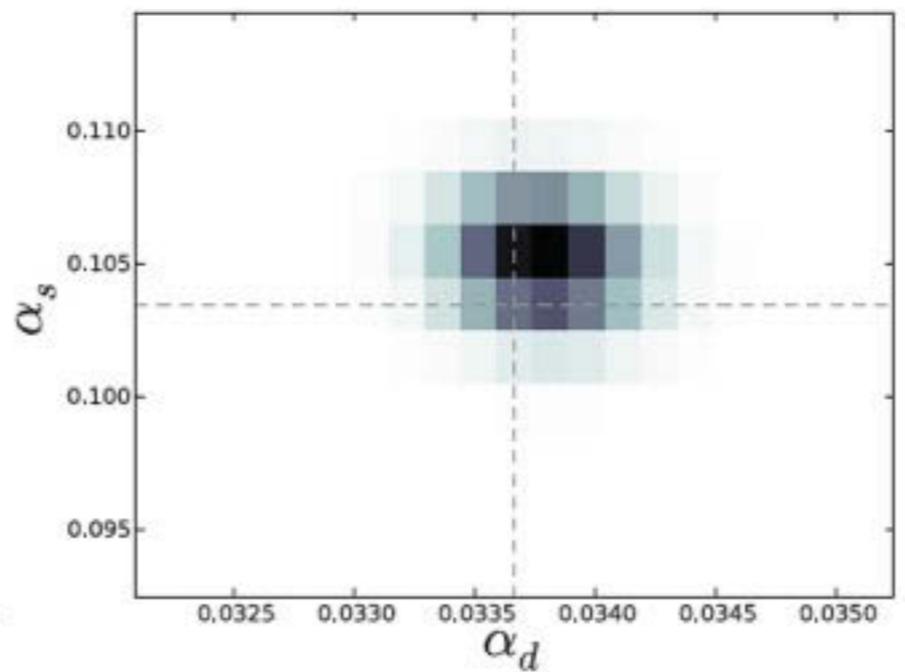
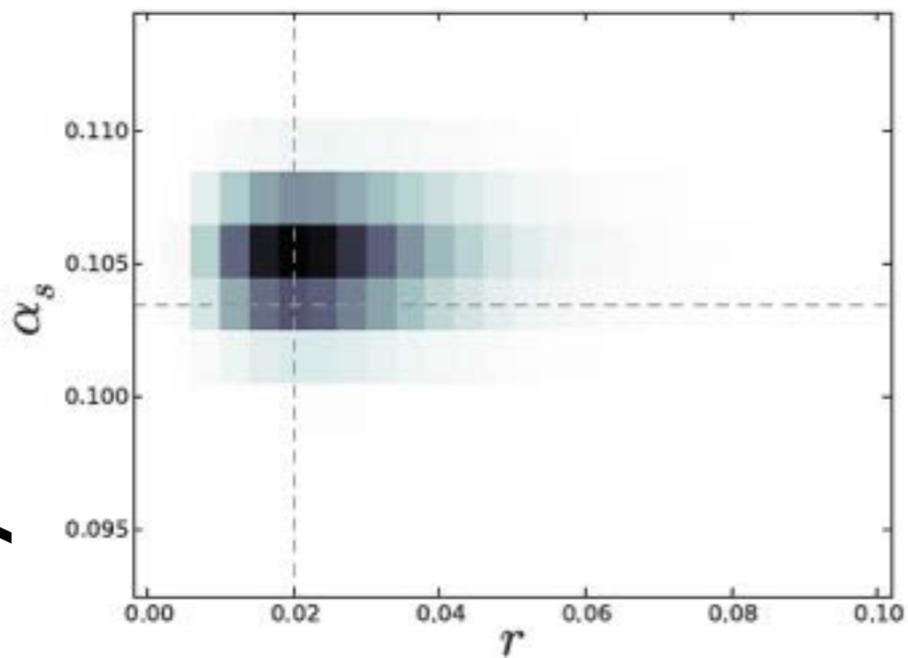
Exploring Constraints with Sky Cuts and Foregrounds

(Pixel-based likelihood as in Katayama & Komatsu 2011)

dust



synchrotron



Note
Non-Gaussian
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tensor-to-scalar ratio

Preliminary!!! More work to be done.

Stay tuned! Deploying telescopes 2014-2015.

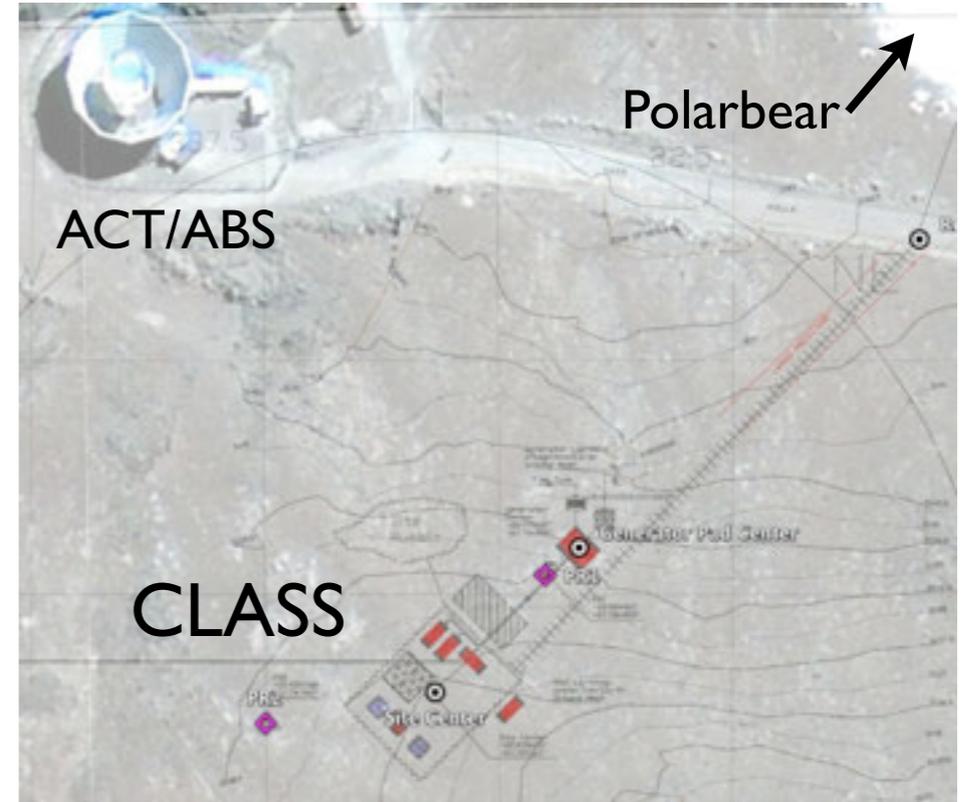
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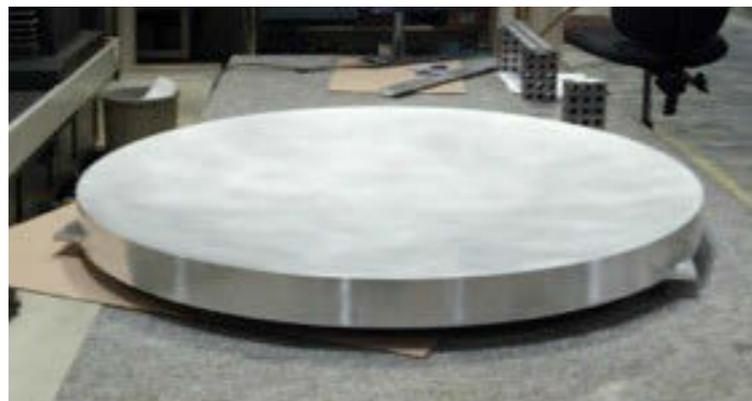
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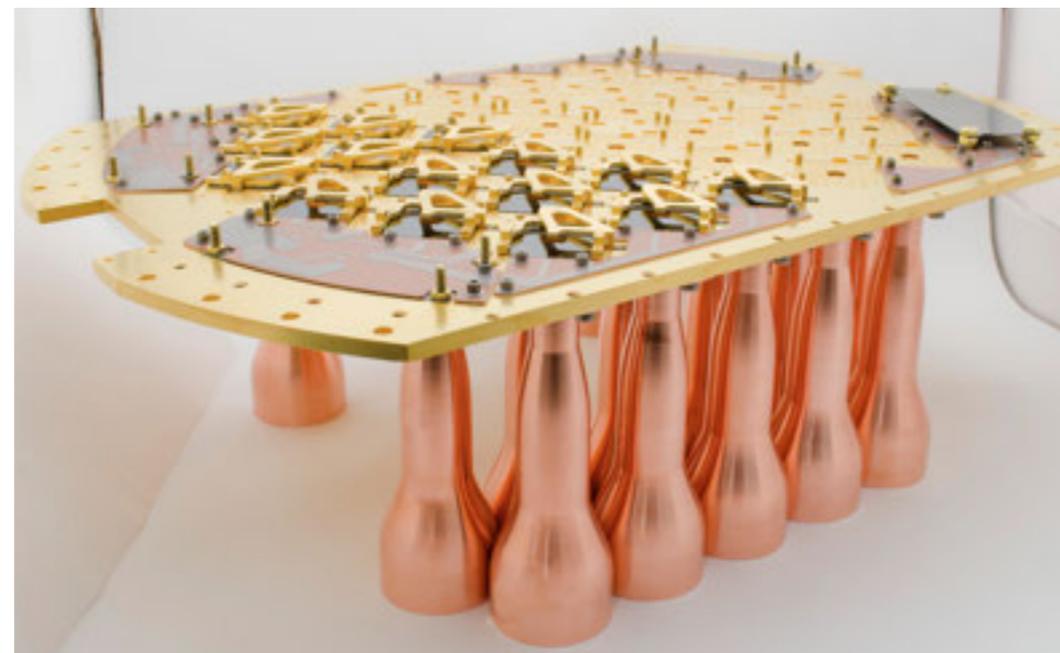


Optics



← 1.5 m →

Focal Planes



VPMs

