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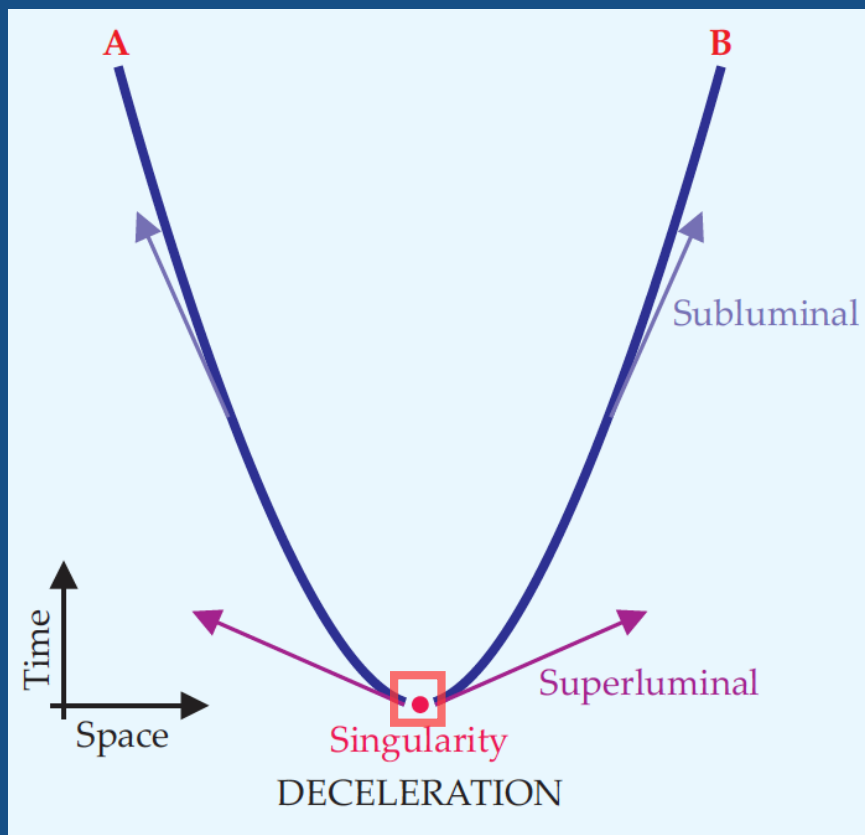


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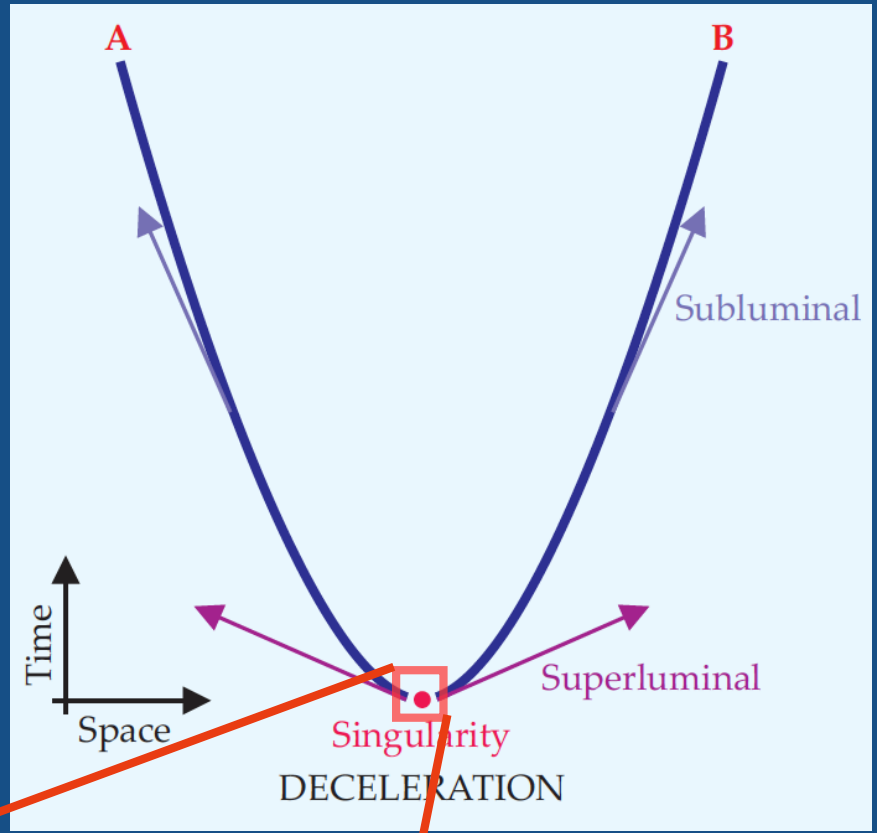
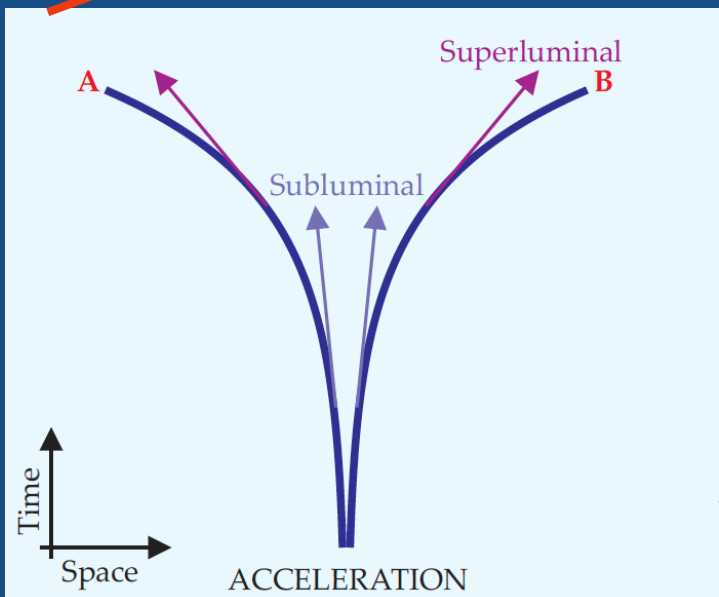
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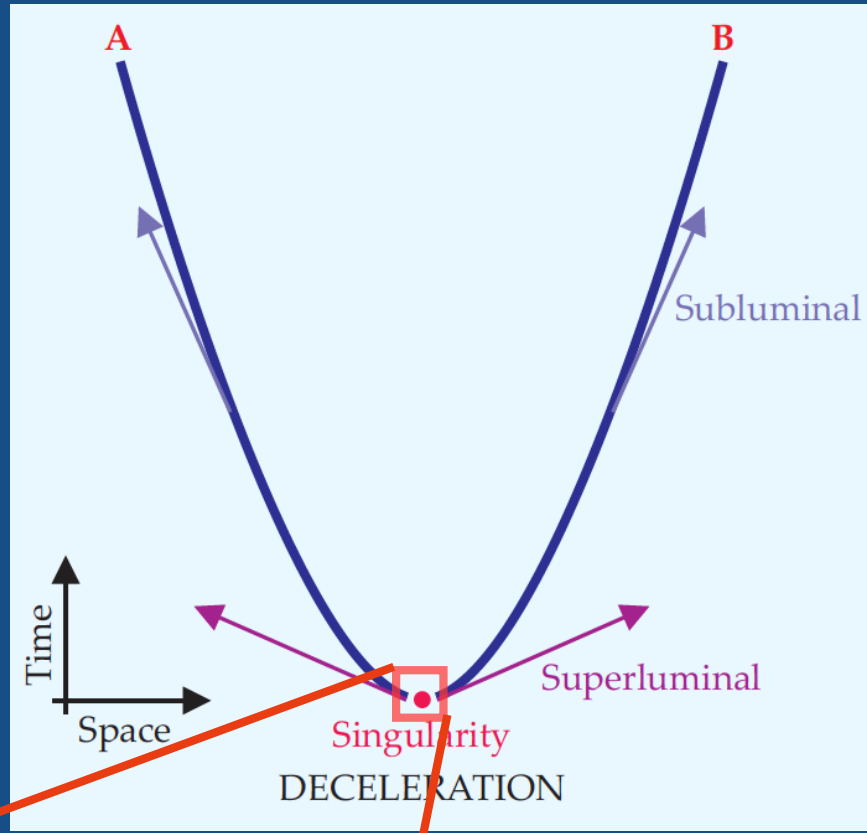
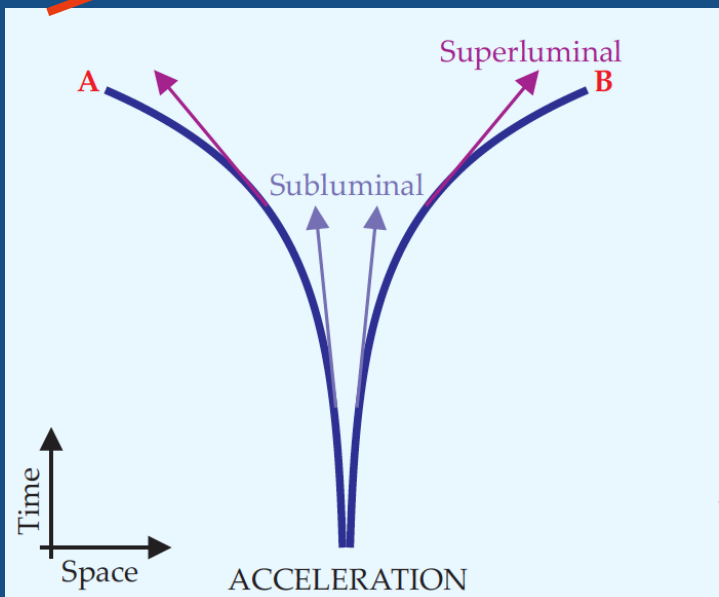


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Carlstrom, Crawford, and Knox March 2015 Physics Today
“Particle Physics and the Cosmic Microwave Background”





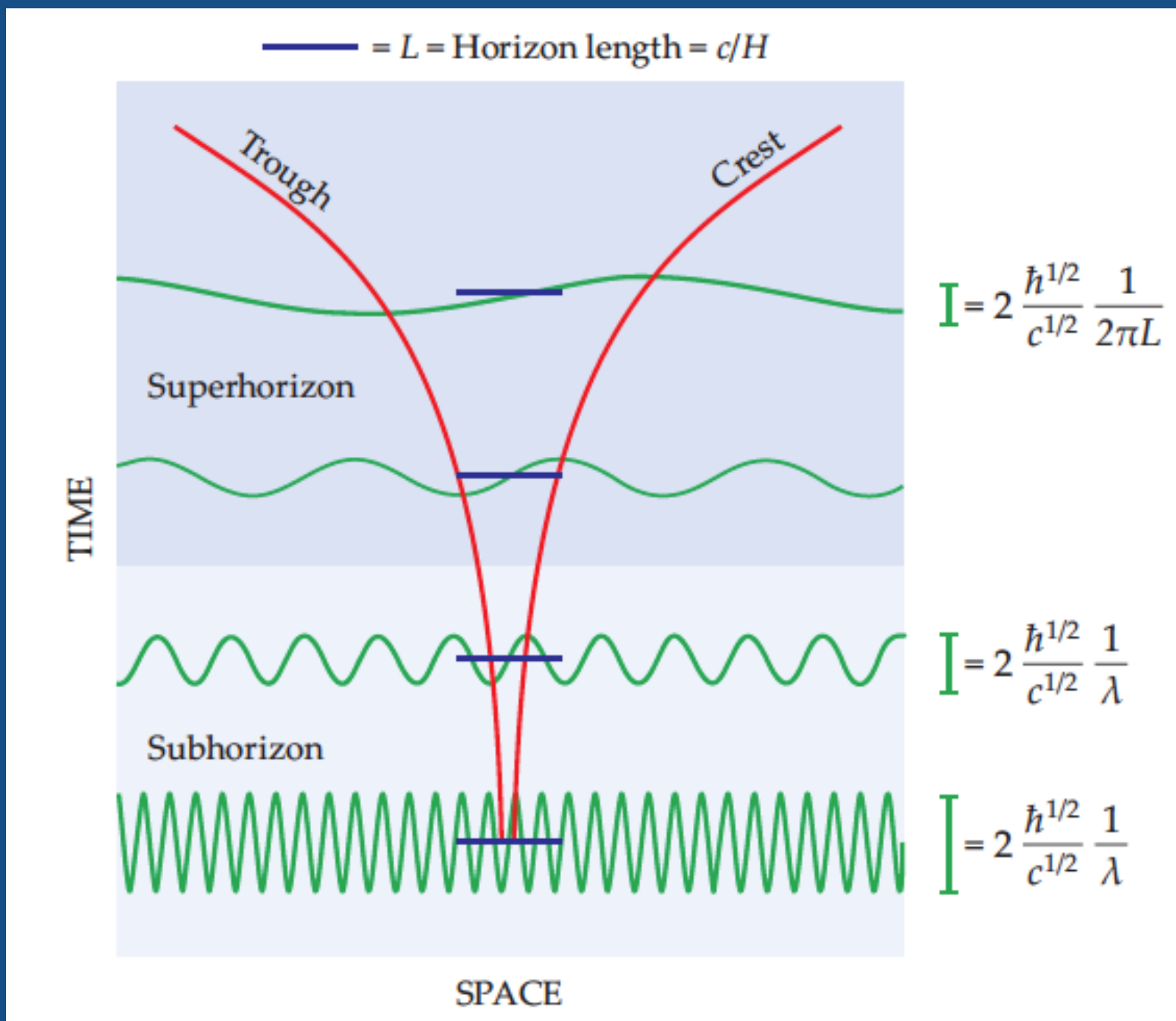
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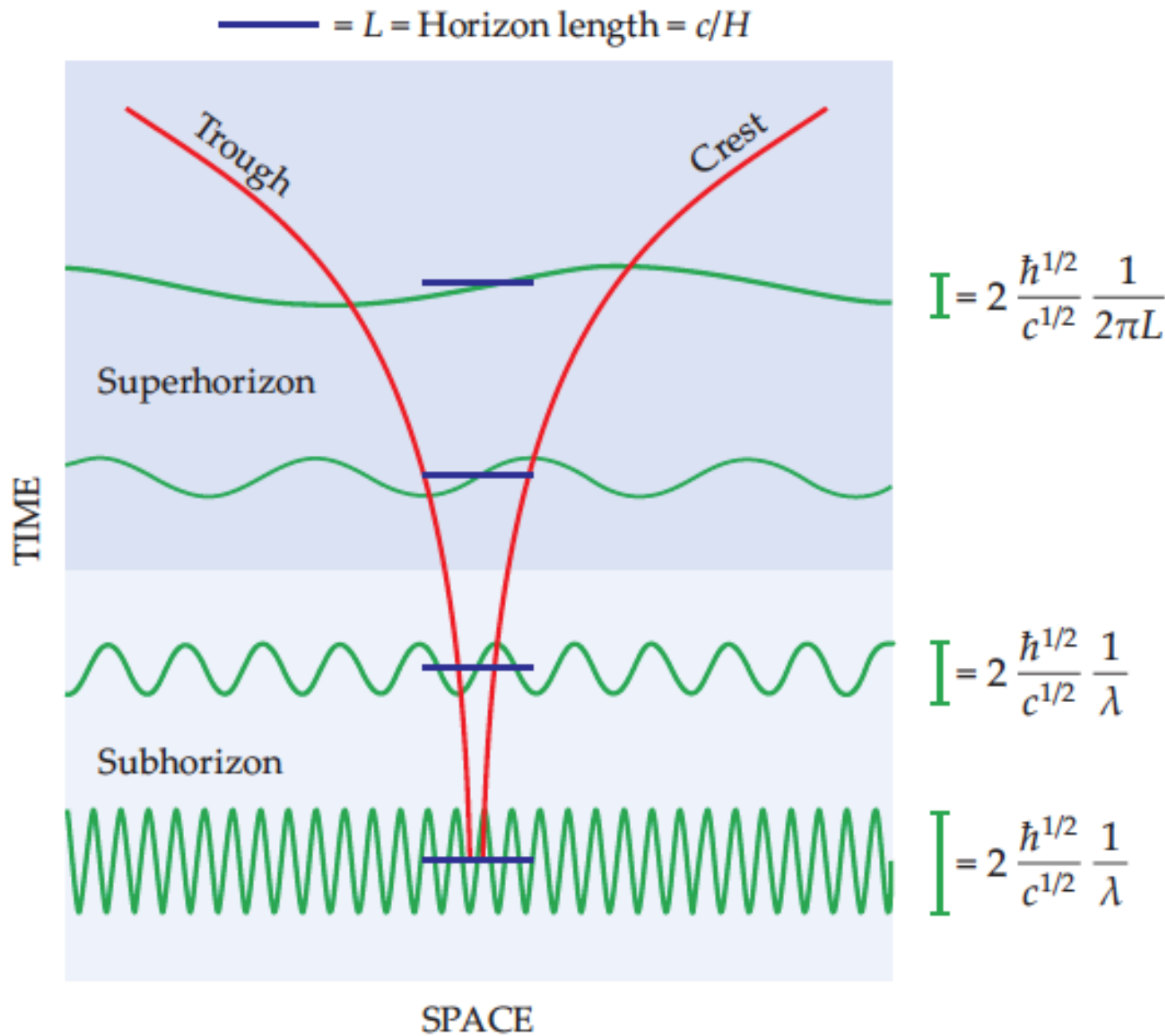
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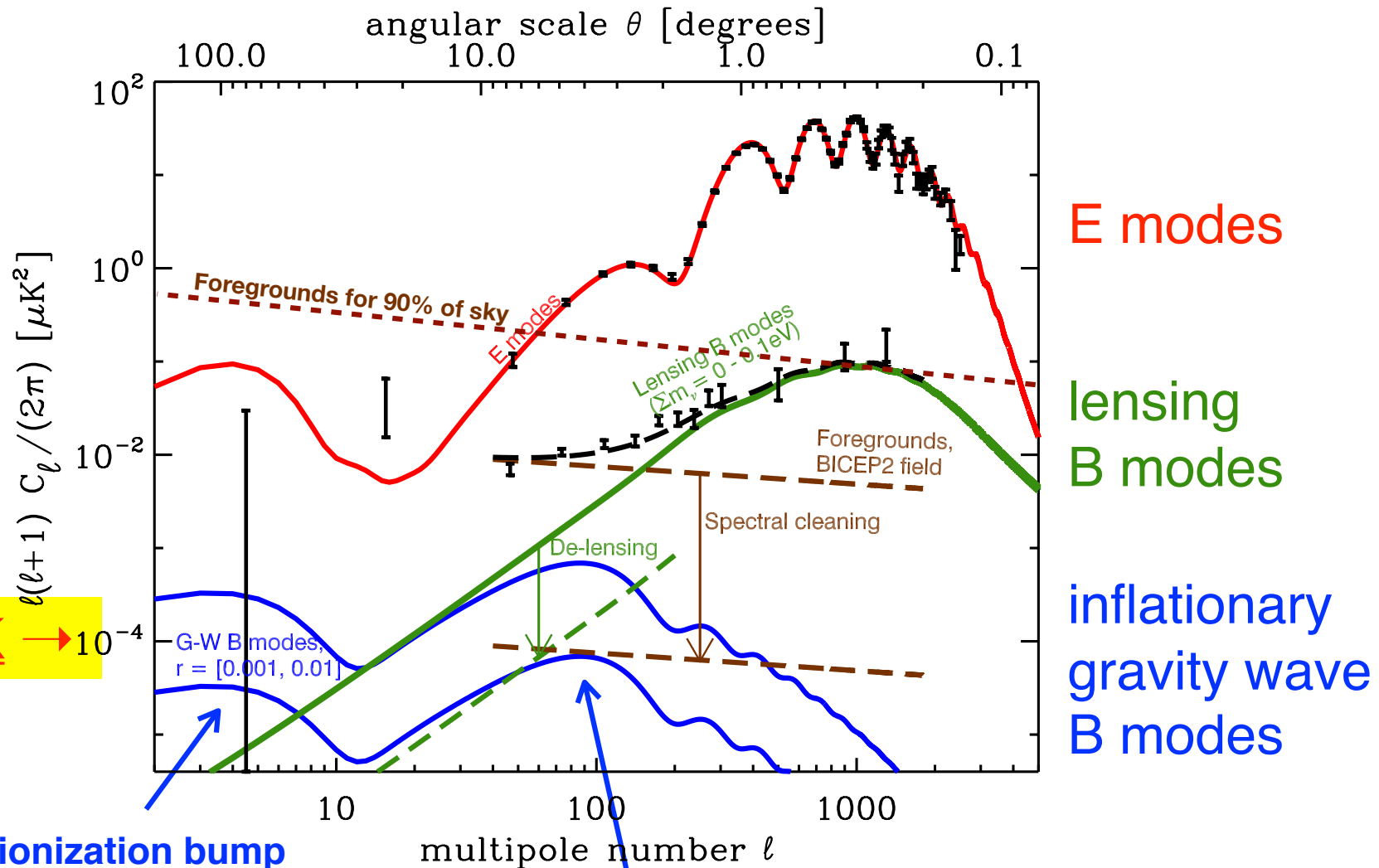


Acceleration + Lots of Expansion ==> Sensitivity to small-scale ground-state quantum fluctuations



Ground-state fluctuations in the metric tensor ==>
 gravitational waves

The path forward is through much more sensitive polarization measurements



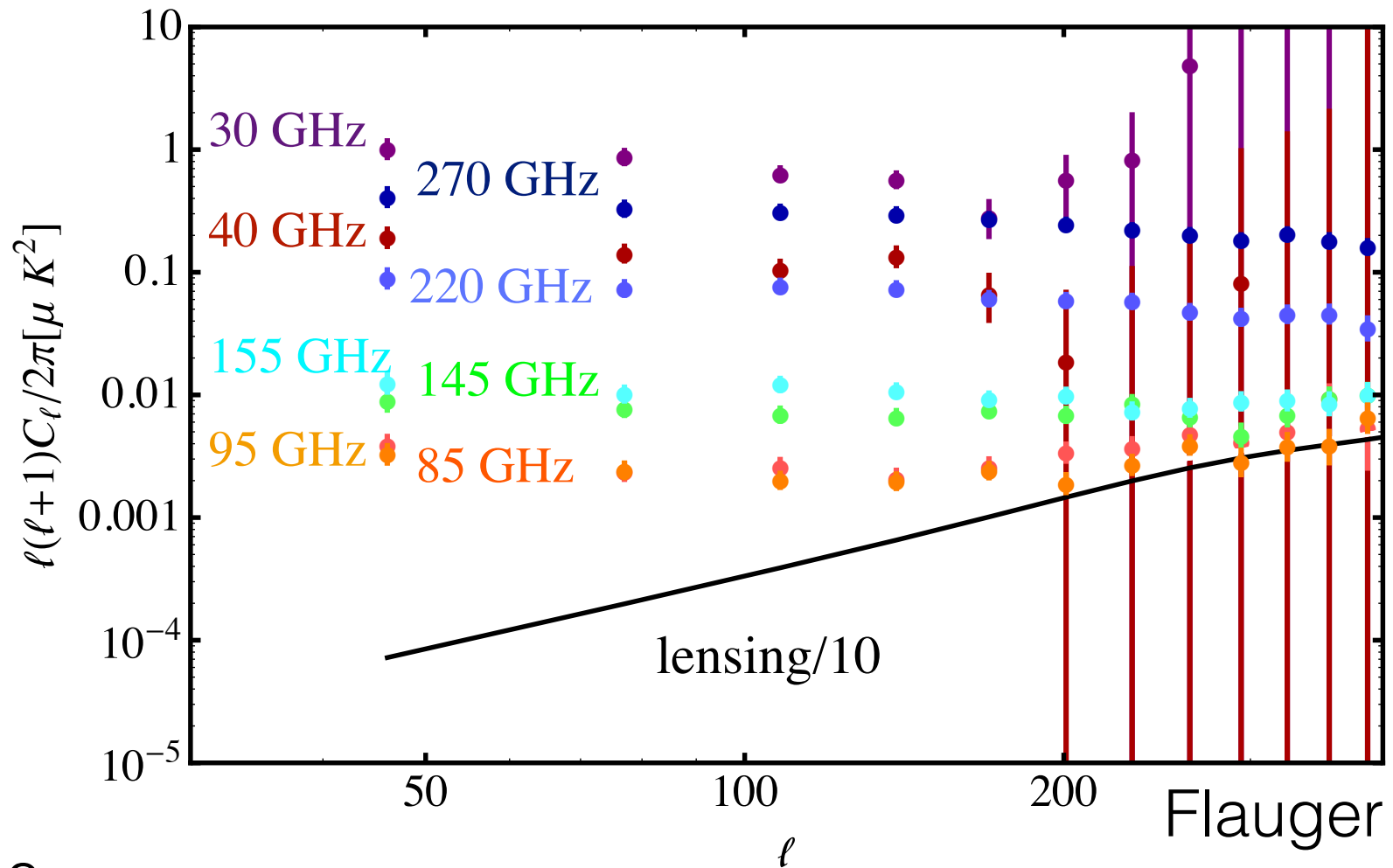
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reionization bump
CLASS exploring from the ground; target of LiteBIRD

recombination bump
key target of ground experiments, incl. CMB-S4

A Challenging Proposition

The challenge is to use maps with auto-spectra below to tell the difference between...

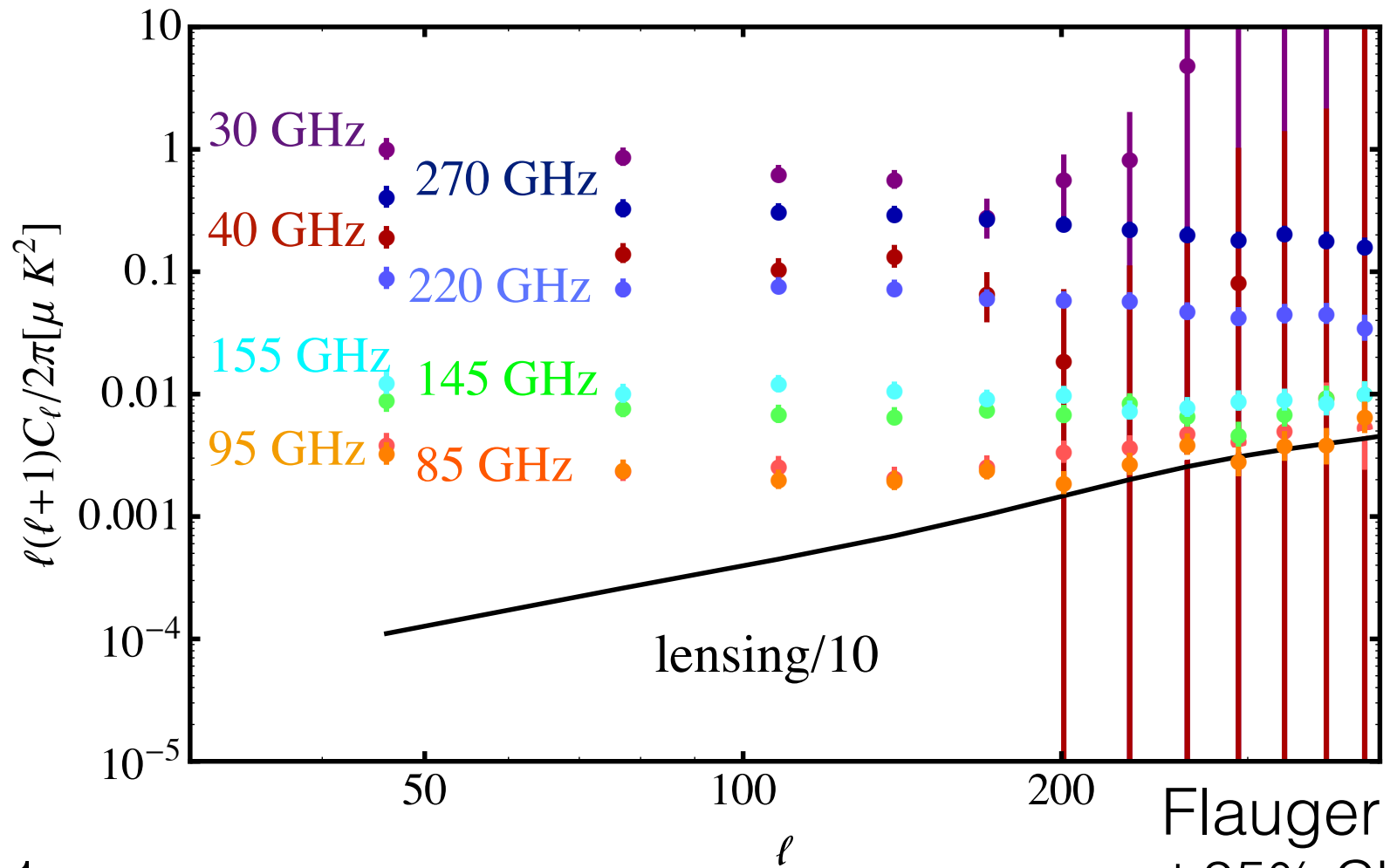


$r=0.000$

Flauger

A Challenging Proposition

and...



$r=0.001$

Flauger
at 95% CL

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Next Generation CMB Experiment

Next generation experiment: CMB-S4

- A next generation, Stage 4, ground-based experiment to pursue inflation, relic particles, neutrino properties, dark energy, galaxy and structure evolution and new discoveries.
- Enormous increase in sensitivity over the combined Stage 3 experiments now being deployed ($>100x$ current Stage 2) to enable CMB-S4 to cross critical science thresholds.
- $O(400,000)$ detectors spanning 20 - 270 GHz using multiple telescopes, large and small, at South Pole and Chile to map most of the sky, as well as deep targeted fields.
- Broad participation of the CMB community, including the existing CMB experiments (e.g., ACT, BICEP/Keck, CLASS, POLARBEAR/Simons Array, Simons Obs & SPT), U.S. National Labs and the High Energy Physics community.
- International partnerships expected and desired.



Recommended by P5

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**Twice yearly
open community
workshops to
advance CMB-S4**



6th CMB-S4 workshop, Harvard August 24-25, 2017

Next Workshops:

- March 5-7, 2018 at Argonne National Laboratory
- September 2018 at Princeton University

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CMB-S4 Science Book

CMB-S4 Science Book
and Technology Book
available at web site
<http://cmb-s4.org>

Science Book: 8 chapters (220 pages):

- 1) Exhortations
- 2) Inflation
- 3) Neutrinos
- 4) Light Relics
- 5) Dark Matter
- 6) Dark Energy
- 7) CMB lensing
- 8) Data Analysis, Simulations & Forecasting

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CMB-S4 Science Book First Edition

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Concept Definition Task force (CDT)

Working from CMB-S4 Science Book, earlier documents, and new simulation work, the NSF & DOE-sponsored Concept Definition Task force submitted its report in October 2017

Concept defined and costed.

Formal CMB-S4 collaboration now being established and working with the agencies and national laboratories on next steps.

**[https://cmb-s4.org/CMB-S4workshops/index.php/
File:CMBS4_CDT_final.pdf](https://cmb-s4.org/CMB-S4workshops/index.php/File:CMBS4_CDT_final.pdf)**

From the Executive Summary of the CDT Report

- The first goal and requirement for CMB-S4 is to measure the imprint of primordial gravitational waves on the CMB polarization anisotropy, quantified by the tensor-to-scalar ratio r . Specifically, CMB-S4 will be designed to provide a detection of $r \geq 0.003$. In the absence of a signal, CMB-S4 will be designed to constrain $r < 0.001$ at the 95% confidence level, nearly two orders of magnitude more stringent than current constraints. This will test many of the simplest models of inflation, including those based on symmetry principles, that occur at high energy and large inflaton field range. The r requirements have been translated into measurement requirements consistent with projecting out foregrounds and other contamination as detailed in Appendix A.

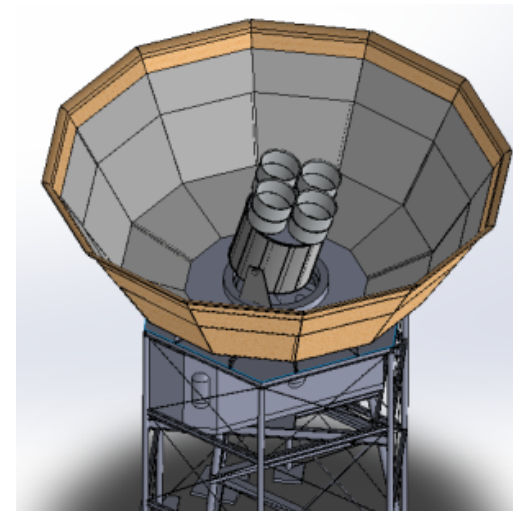
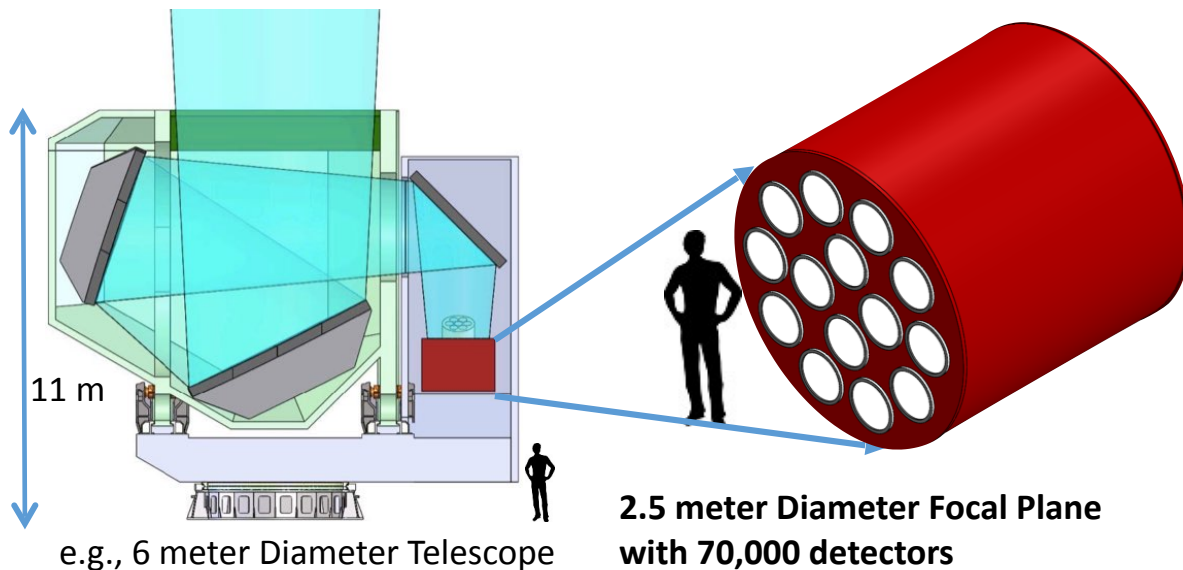
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CMB-S4 concept

- One collaboration, one project, with two sites: South Pole and Atacama, Chile
- 14 small (0.5 m) and 3 large ($\geq 6\text{m}$) telescopes for B-mode, de-lensing, N_{eff} and cosmic structure science
- Total of $\sim 400,000$ detectors with 9 frequency bands spanning 20-270 GHz.
- Two surveys:
 - 4 yr deep B-mode w/ de-lensing ($f_{\text{sky}} \sim 3\text{-}8\%$) with 1 large & 14 small telescopes
 - 7 yr broad for N_{eff} and cosmic structure science ($f_{\text{sky}} = 40\%$) with 2 large telescopes



High resolution Science + de-lensing:
210,000 detectors on 3 large telescopes

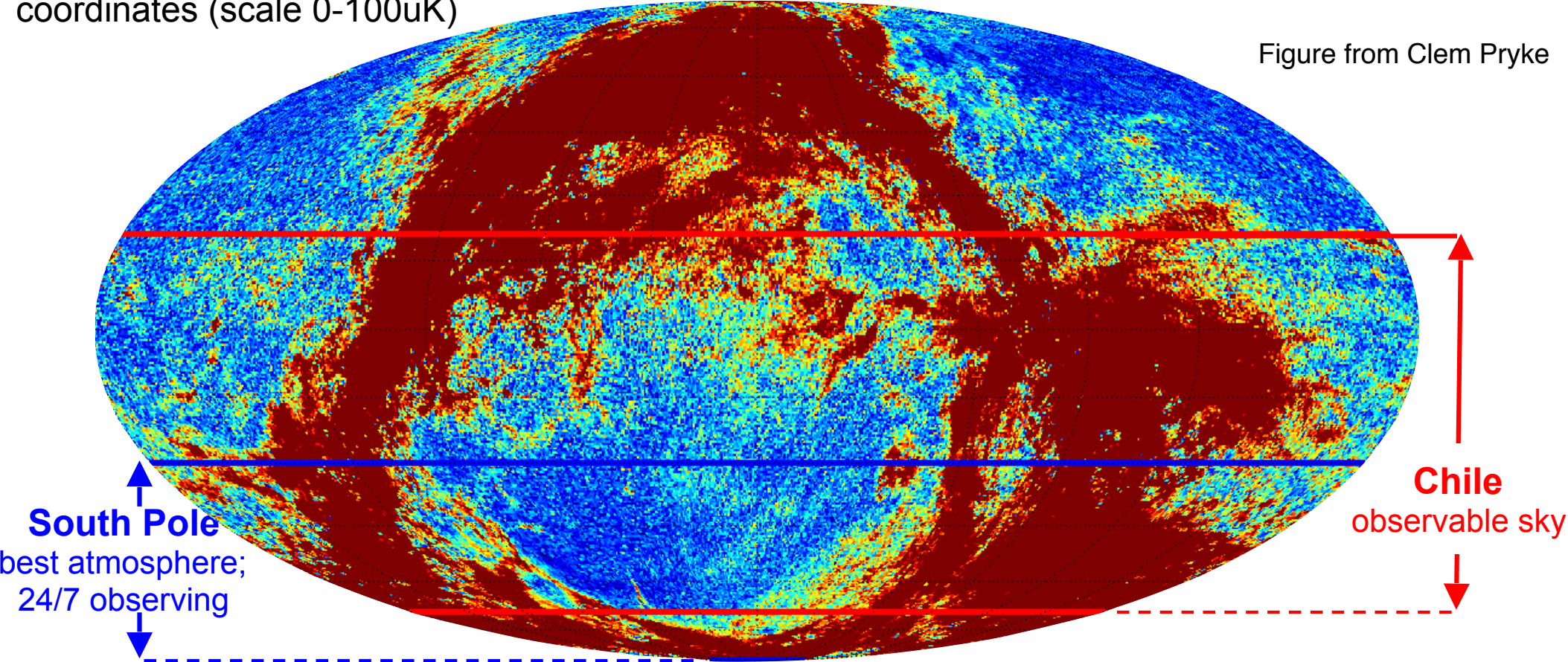
Low resolution B-mode Science:
170,000 det. on 14 small telescopes



Telescopes at Chile and South Pole (established, proven CMB sites)

Planck 353 GHz polarized intensity map in celestial coordinates (scale 0-100uK)

Figure from Clem Pryke



South Pole
best atmosphere;
24/7 observing

Chile
observable sky

South Pole excellent for ultra deep fields

Chile excellent for wide sky coverage

(Ali site in Tibet would allow full sky coverage)

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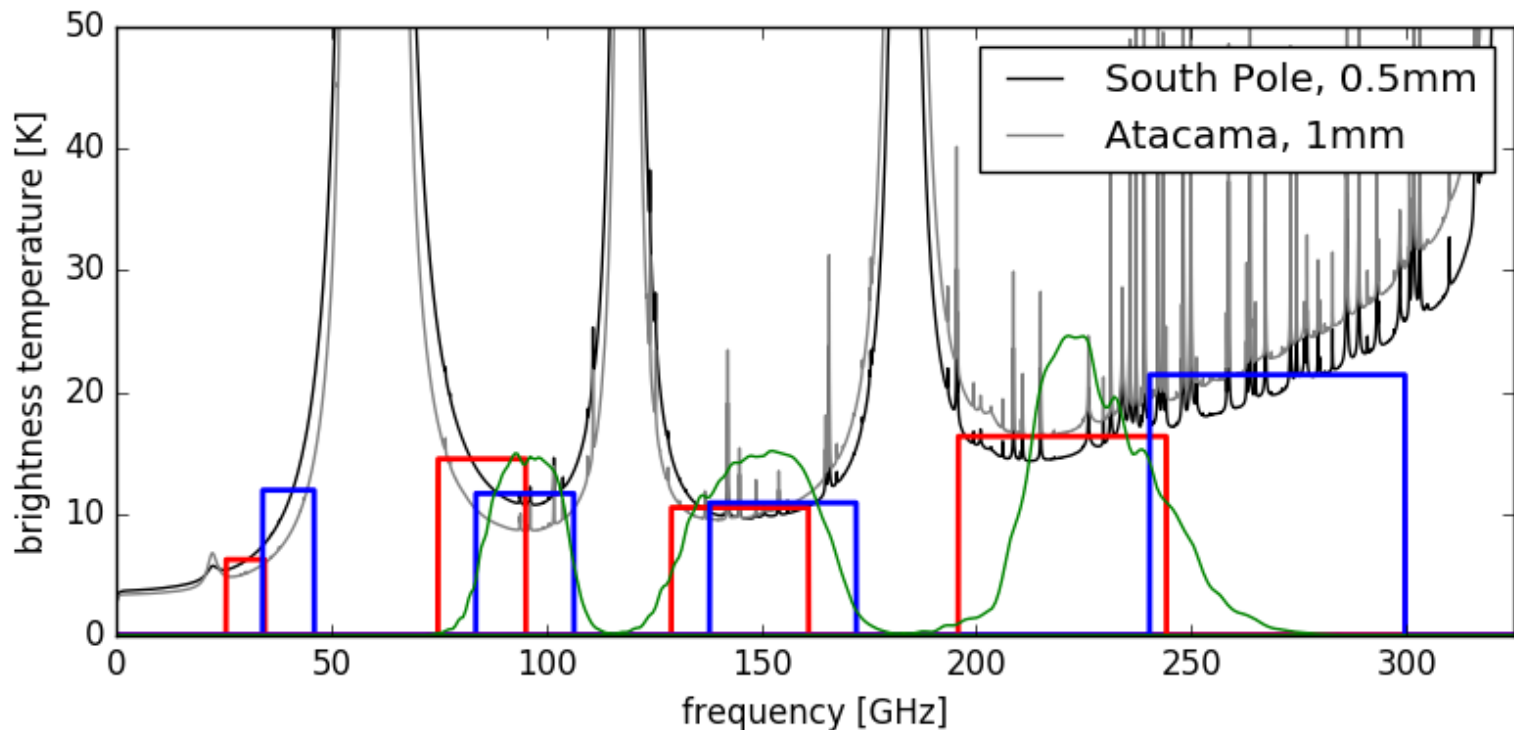
de-lensers: Collin Hill, Neelima Sehgal, Blake Sherwin, Kyle Story, Alex van Engelen, Kimmy Wu

Important optimization study that also informed CDT thinking:
Barron et al. (2017)

Forecasting Methodology

1. Start with particular sky model.
2. Use the (semi-)analytic spectral forecasts, based on achieved map noise power and full BPCM, for optimization forecasting.
3. Determine baseline “checkpoints” in survey definition space.
4. Validate checkpoint configurations with standardized, version-numbered map-based data challenges.
5. Increase complexity: model / band selection / systematic effects / unmodeled residuals
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Basis of our r forecasts in the Science Book

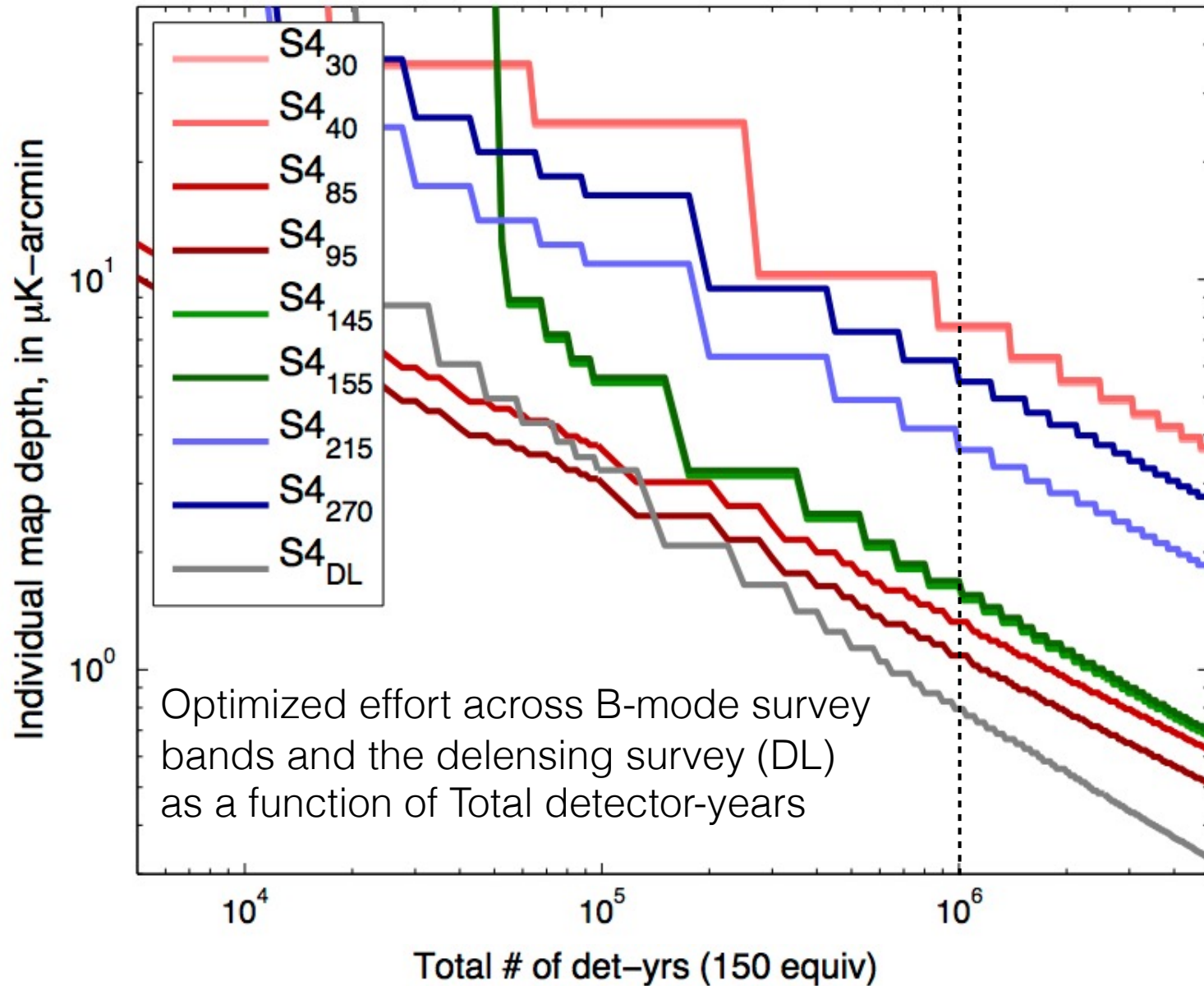


Science Book Low-res Survey Bands
Chosen to cover atmospheric windows

A simple foreground model and power spectrum Fisher analysis was used to optimize detector allocation across these bands (Buza, Bischoff, Kovac)

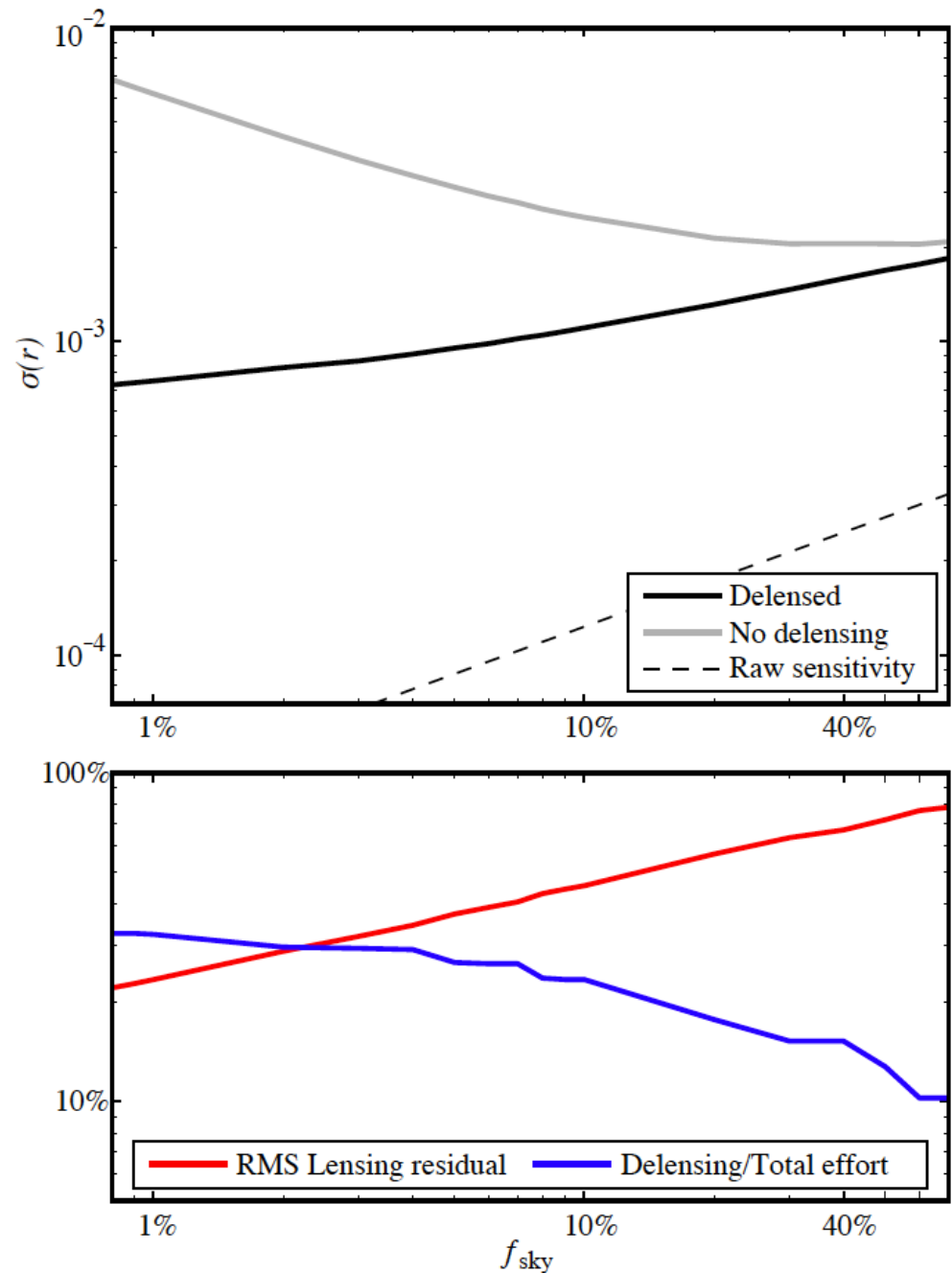
Optimization example for $r = 0$ and $f_{\text{sky}} = 3\%$ (with band split)

From work on Science Book



Forecasted map depths based on scaling from achieved BICEP/Keck performance
DL map depth \rightarrow lensing power removed based on Smith et al. (2012)

Figure from CMB-S4 Science Book



(Assuming $r=0$)

Results from Spectral-based Fisher Forecasting with Optimization of Frequency Allocation

- For fixed total effort (focal plane area times observing time), at a given f_{sky} , the detector allocation is chosen to minimize $\sigma(r)$
- across surveys (degree-scale vs. de-lensing)
- across frequency in the degree-scale survey
- Note raw sensitivity line: foregrounds have huge impact

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Simulations Require:

1) Experiment Model

2) Sky Model

Experiment Definitions

- 01: Science Book (slightly modified)
- 02: addition of 20 GHz and (slight) changes to allocation across bands
 - 02b: fsky = 1% and 02c: fsky = 10%
- 03 (and 03b, 03c): same as 02 + 8 different systematic error contributions
- 04: very similar to 02 but with noise levels tweaked down by $\sqrt{7/6}$ to hit our r science target and 20 GHz resolution increased by placing it on a 6m telescope

Sky Models

- 00: Gaussian dust + Gaussian Sync set to levels found in BICEP/Keck field, LCDM CMB but with lensing scaled down so $A_L = 0.1$ (Science Book sky model)
- 01: This is PySM run in a1d1f1s1 mode - i.e. with the default settings for AME, dust, free-free and synchrotron. [a = AME, d = dust, f = free-free, s = synchrotron, with numbers indicating number of parameters in the model.]
- 02: This is PySM run in a2d4f1s3 mode
- 03: ~02 but with Hensley/Draine dust model
- 04: like above but w/ Tuhin Ghosh dust model
- 05: toy dust model with (probably) unphysically high dust decorrelation
- 06: Flauger/Hensley based on MHD sims for naturally correlated dust and synchrotron

Experiment Definition 02: Results for our suite of sky models

Table 7: Results of two analysis methods applied to map-based simulations assuming the Science Book Configuration and our suite of sky models. All simulations assume an instrument configuration including a (low-resolution) 20 GHz channel, a survey of 3% of the sky with 1.0×10^6 150-GHz-equivalent detector-years, and $A_L = 0.1$. Note that this configuration is not the final strawperson concept, and in particular has fewer detector-years.

r value	Sky model	ILC		Parametric	
		$\sigma(r) \times 10^4$	r bias $\times 10^4$	$\sigma(r) \times 10^4$	r bias $\times 10^4$
0	0	5.7	0.0	6.7	0.2
	1	7.0	0.3	7.8	5.8
	2	7.7	0.8	7.1	3.1
	3	5.6	0.8	8.1	1.8
	4	7.5	5.0	9.3	-3.4
	5 ^a	16	18	14	-2.5
	6	5.8	-1.1	7.3	1.1
0.003	0	7.2	-4.0	10	0.3
	1	9.1	0.0	9.0	6.2
	2	9.6	-1.9	9.4	3.5
	3	7.2	-0.3	10	1.6
	4	10	5.8	11	-1.8
	5 ^a	20	20	15	3.0
	6	8.3	-1.1	9.9	1.1

^a An extreme decorrelation model—see § A.1.2. The parametric analysis includes a decorrelation parameter. No attempt is made in the ILC analysis to model decorrelation.

Key Points From Sims

- Sky Model 0 analytic forecast results (Science Book forecasts) were reproduced with map-based simulations via two analysis methods
- With one exception, different foreground models increase error on r only by 1.1 - 1.4.
- The one exception is Sky Model 05, with the highly decorrelated dust, increasing error by factor of 2 to 3. Consistent with observations in CMB channels, but highly unexpected. But does serve as warning: unexpected foreground properties can impact us.
- Experiment Definition 02 + Sky Model 6 analyzed in the most conservative manner has high bias due to synchrotron residuals at $l \sim 100$ to 150. Experiment Definition 04 (Strawperson concept) thus puts 20 GHz channel on the 6-m telescope.

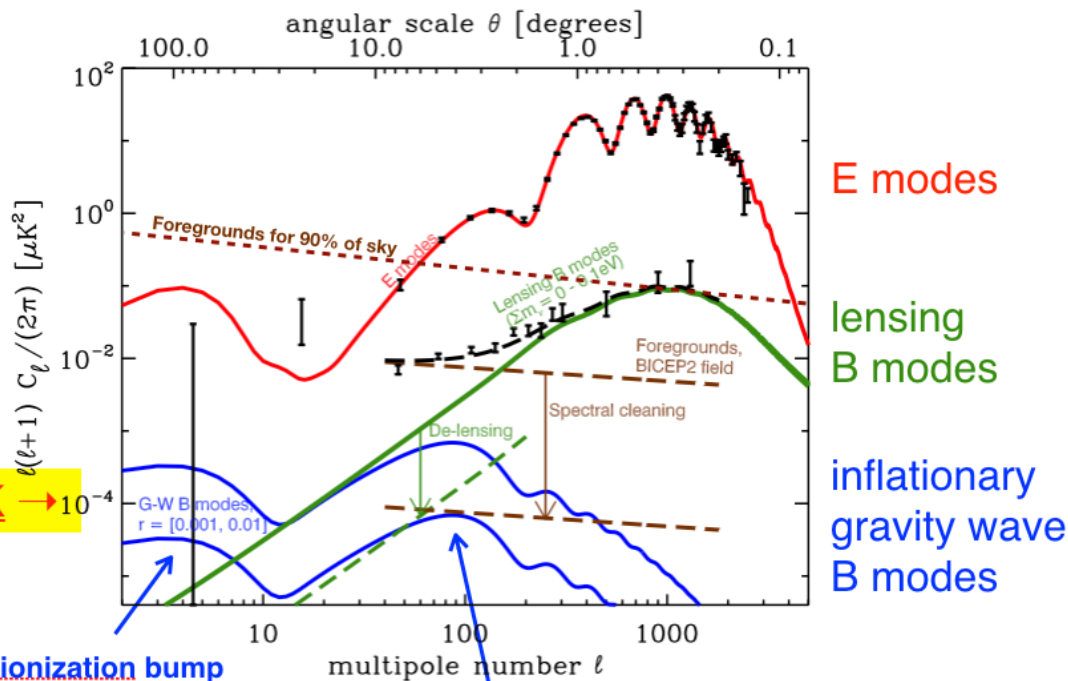
Results for the strawperson concept (Experiment Definition 04)

Table 8: Results on detection significance for the strawperson concept selected for CMB-S4, using the ILC analysis method. Note that this has an increase in detector-year effort versus the configuration in Table 7.

r value	Duration	Sky model	$\sigma(r) \times 10^4$	r bias $\times 10^4$	95% CL UL	Detection Significance
0.....	4 years	6	4.7	0.5	1.0×10^{-3}	...
0.003	4 years	6	6.9	-1.2	...	4.0
	8 years	6	5.9	0.4	...	5.1

Risk Areas

The path forward is through much more sensitive polarization measurements



reionization bump
CLASS exploring from the ground; target of LiteBIRD

recombination bump
key target of ground experiments, incl. CMB-S4

- Foregrounds: Clean maps by a factor of 10
- De-lensing: Forecasts assume can reduce lensing B-mode power to 10% (30% in maps).
- Systematics: Very important, most difficult to model. Somewhat crudely done so far. Need to do better to provide feedback for instrument design choices.

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(workshop agendas and presentations, data challenges, Science Book, CDT report)

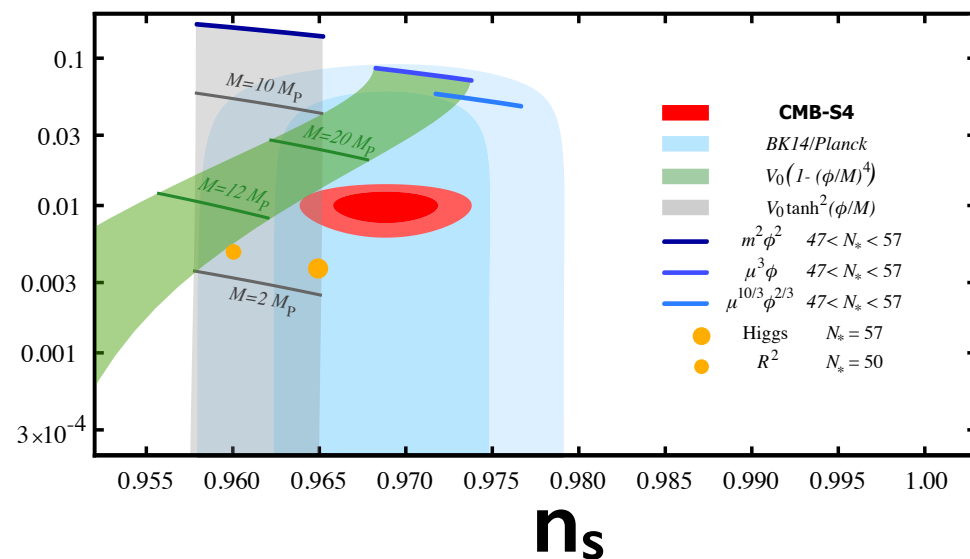
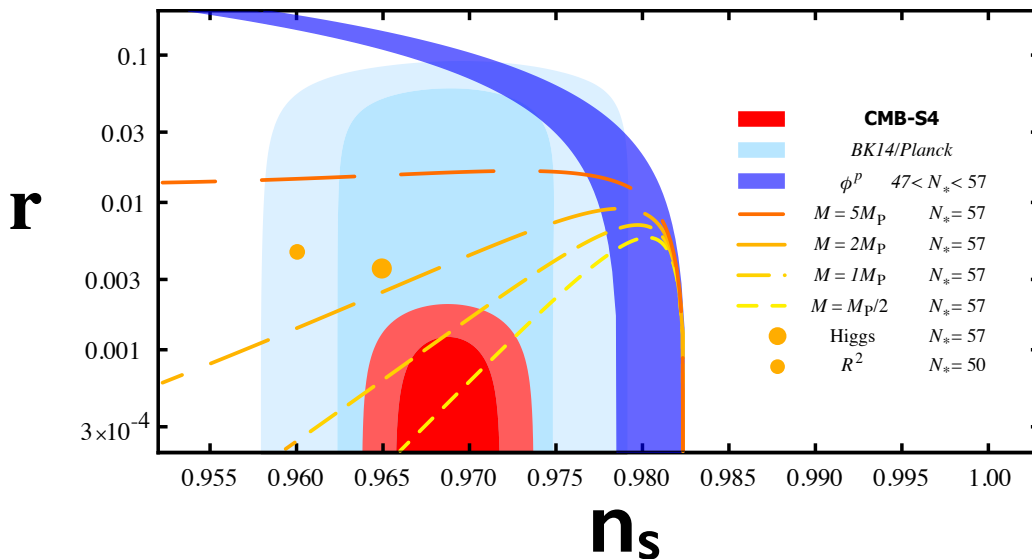
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Inflation reach of CMB-S4

for nominal 3% f_{sky} and 10^6 realistic detector years

$r = 0$

$r = 0.01$



A detection of primordial B modes with CMB-S4 would provide evidence that the theory of quantum gravity must accommodate a Planckian field range for the inflaton.

Conversely a non-detection of B modes with CMB-S4 will mean that a large field range is not required.

Requirement: upper limit of $r < 0.001$ at 95% c.l., or detection for $r > 0.003$

This drives the specifications for the CMB-S4 deep survey, supported by detailed simulations (see Appendix A of CDT report).

Summary

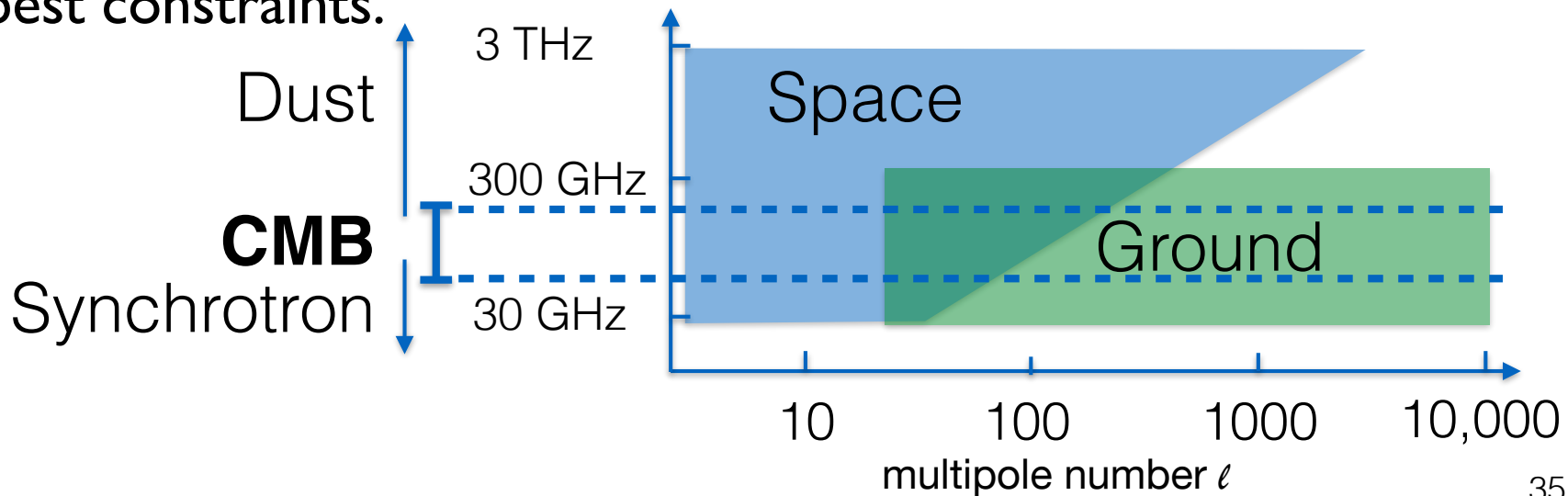
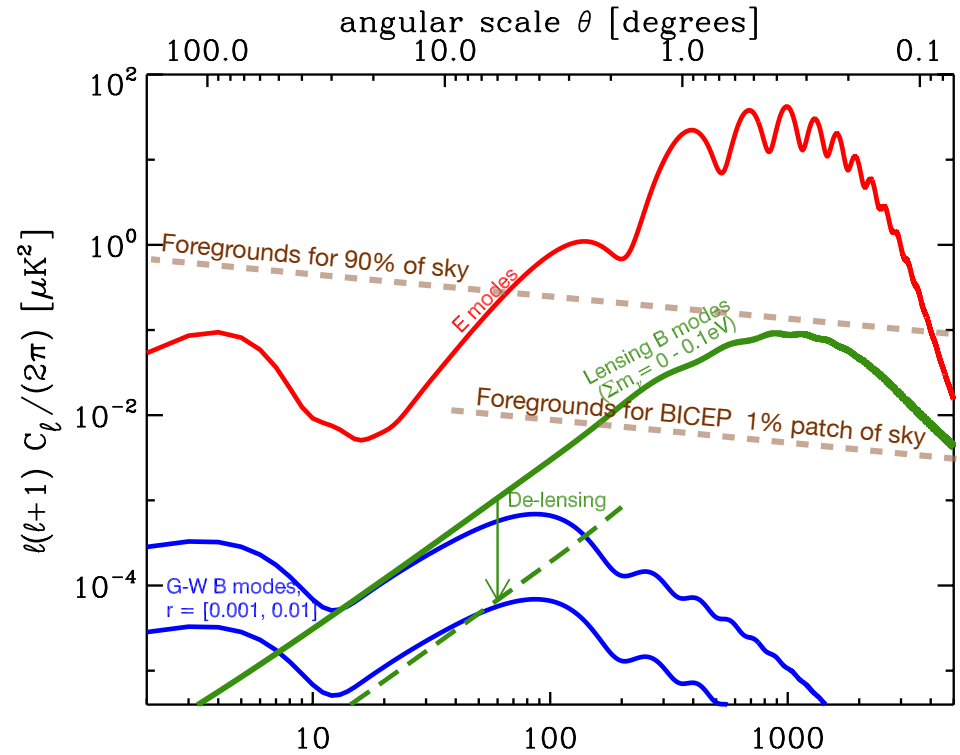
The CMB has a lot to offer and we have a plan to get it, CMB-S4

The science is spectacular. We will be searching for primordial gravitational waves and testing single field slow roll inflation, searching for new relics, determining the neutrino masses, mapping the universe in momentum, investigating dark energy, testing general relativity on large scales, measuring the impact of baryon feedback in structure evolution and much more.

Go to cmb-s4.org for more information, including documents, reports, workshops, wiki's, join email lists, etc.

Complementary strengths of ground and space

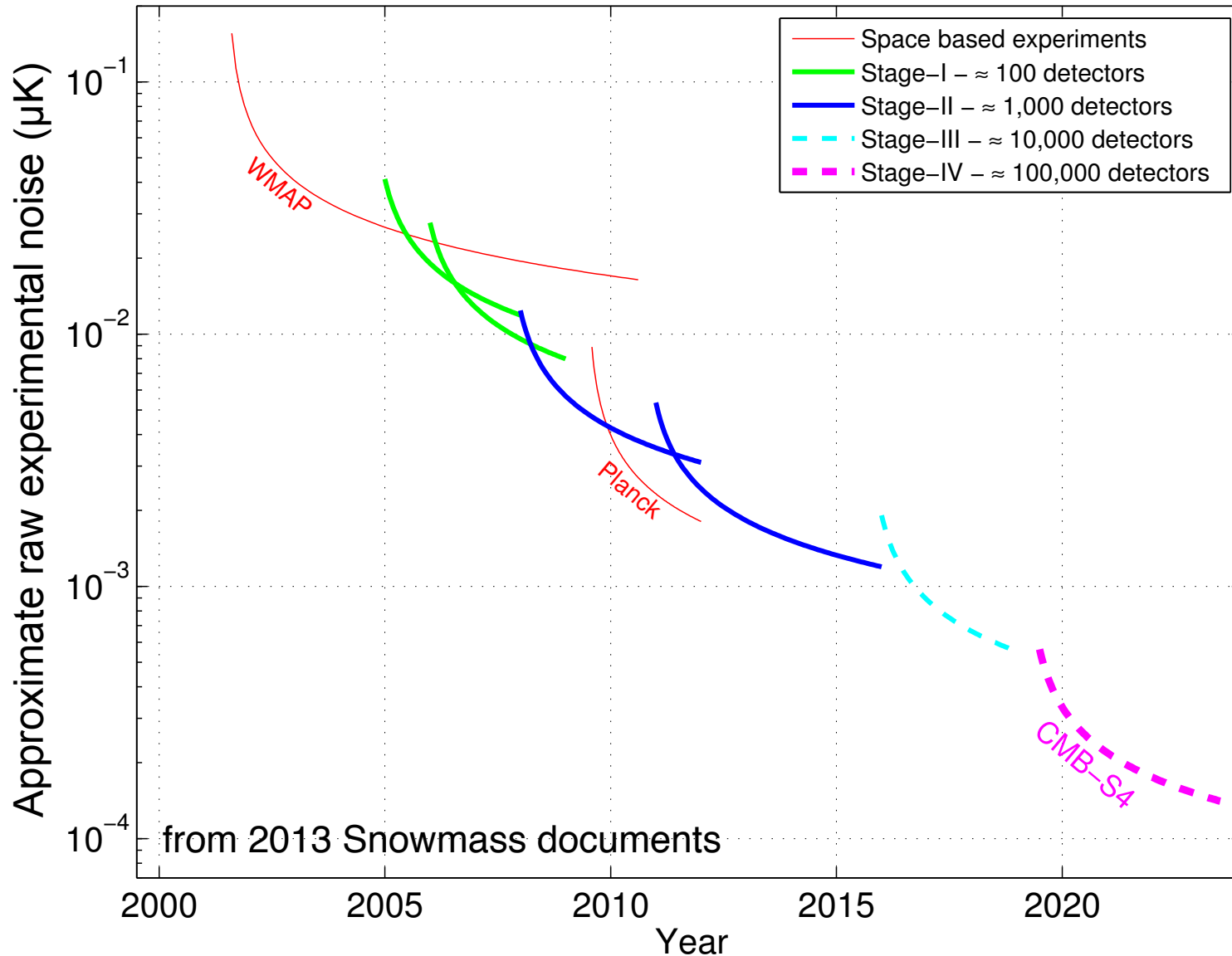
- **Ground:** Resolution required for CMB lensing (+de-lensing!), damping tail, clusters....
- **Space:** All sky for reionization peak; high frequencies for dust.
- Combined data will provide best constraints.



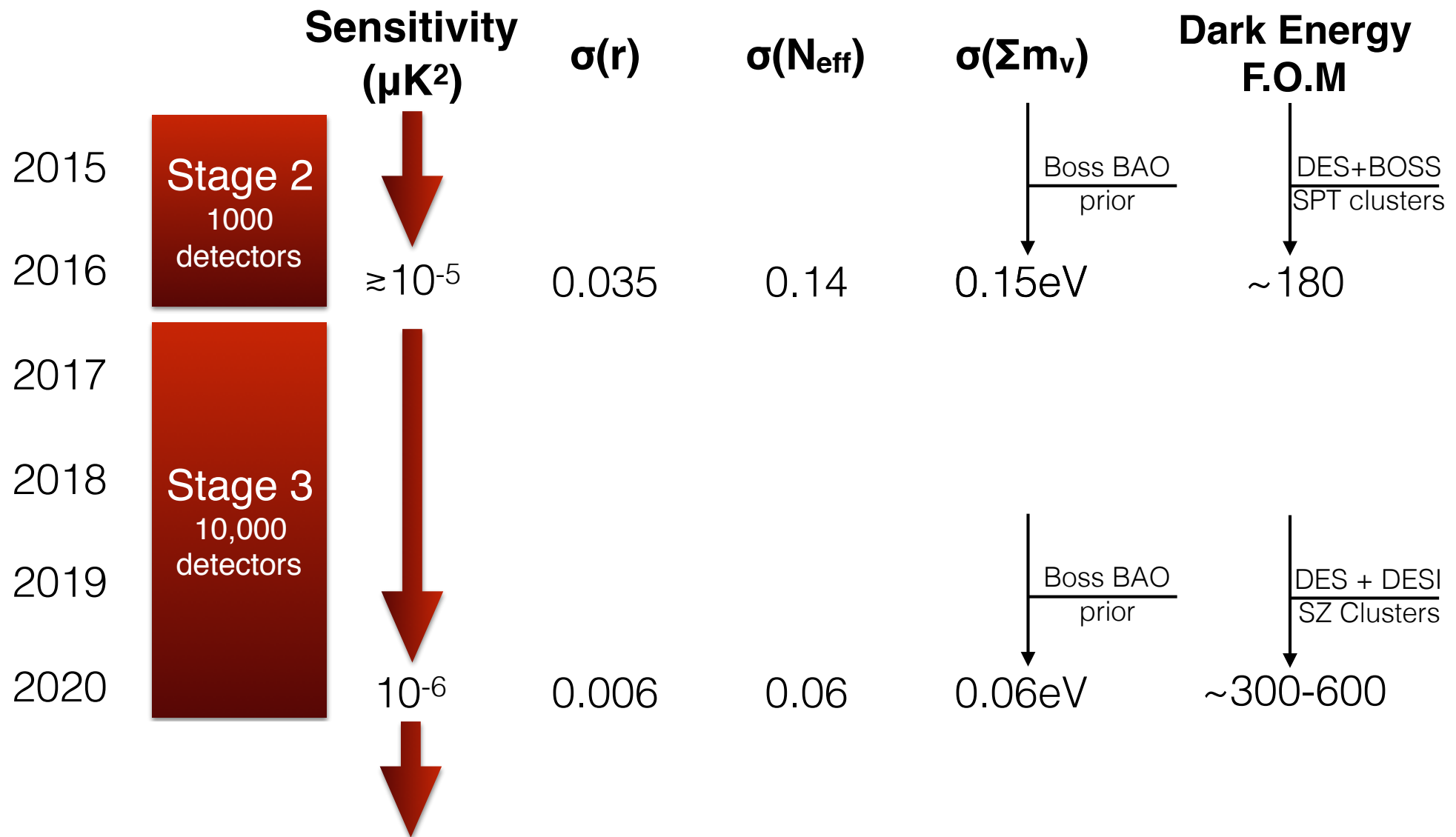
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		20	30	40	85	95	145	155	220	270	
<i>r</i>	14 x 0.5-m cameras										
	# detectors	...	260	470	17k	21k	18k	21k	34k	54k	168k
	Angular resolution [FWHM]		77'	58'	27'	24'	16'	15'	11'	8.5	
	1 x 6-m telescope										
	# detectors	130	250	500	...	25k	25k	...	8.7k	8.7k	68k
	Angular resolution [FWHM]	11'	7.0	5.2	...	2.2	1.4	...	1.0	0.8	
N_{eff}	2 x 6-m telescopes										
	# detectors	290	640	1.1k	...	50k	50k	...	17k	17k	136k
	Angular resolution [FWHM]	11'	7.0	5.2	...	2.2	1.4	...	1.0	0.8	

That the “r” survey can achieve the science goals is backed up in Appendix A of the CDT report

More Background limited Detectors



but it will take much more to achieve our goals.



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