

*Latest Results of **POLARBEAR** and  
Future Measurements of CMB Polarization  
with **Simons Array** and **LiteBIRD***

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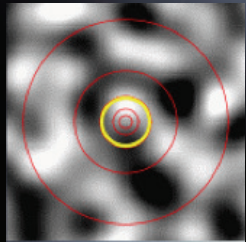
# Detection of primordial gravitational waves from observation of CMB "B-mode" polarization to probe cosmic inflation!

CMB

Inflation

Beginning of our universe

Today



Primordial gravitational waves induce polarization patterns in CMB = "B-mode"



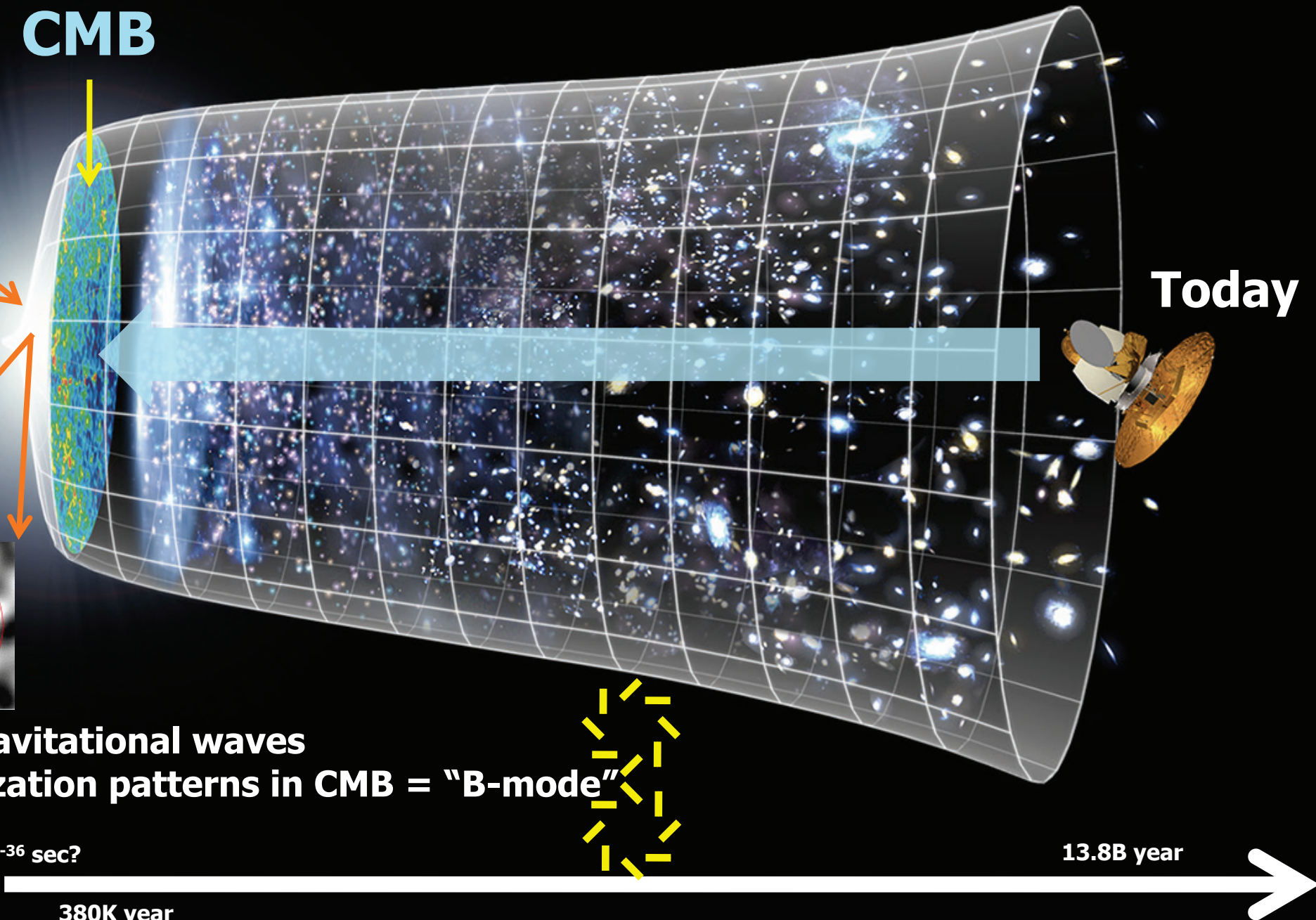
Cosmic age

$10^{-36}$  sec?

380K year

13.8B year

NASA/WMAP Science Team



# About Prediction on PGW ( $r$ : Tensor-to-Scalar Ratio)

❑ **Many model predict  $r > 0.01$**

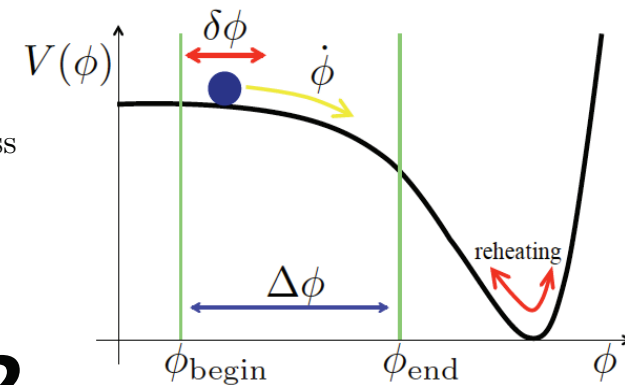
❑ More general prediction

➤ focus on the simplest models based on “Occam’s razor” principle

➤ **“single field slow-roll”** models give Lyth relation

$$r \simeq 0.002 \left( \frac{60}{N_e} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\Delta\phi}{m_{\text{pl}}} \right)^2$$

$N_e$  : e-folding  
 $m_{\text{pl}}$  : Planck mass



➤ Large-field inflation ( $\Delta\phi > m_{\text{pl}}$ ), which is well motivated phenomenologically, leads  **$r > 0.002$**

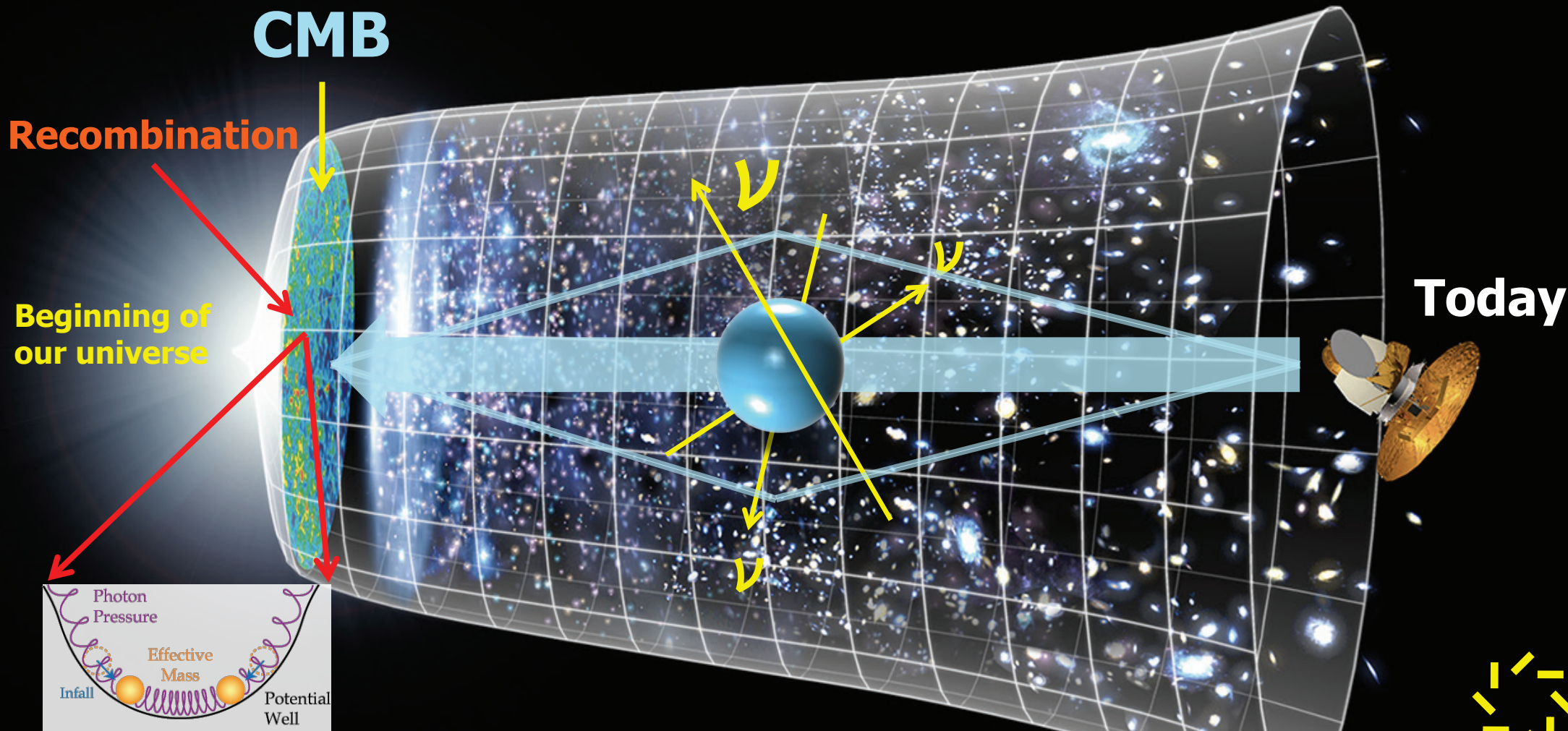
➤ **Detection of  $r > 0.002$  establish large-field inflation**

➤ Ruling out large-field inflation is also a significant impact on cosmology and fundamental physics

$r < 0.07$  (Planck+BK14)

➔ **To achieve  $\sigma(r) < 10^{-3}$  is a natural target**

# Detection of gravitational lensing from observation of CMB "B-mode" polarization to measure the total neutrino mass



**Polarization by density perturbation**

**Gravitational lensing by LSS distorts polarization = "B-mode"**  
**LSS could be suppressed by existence of neutrino depending on its total mass**

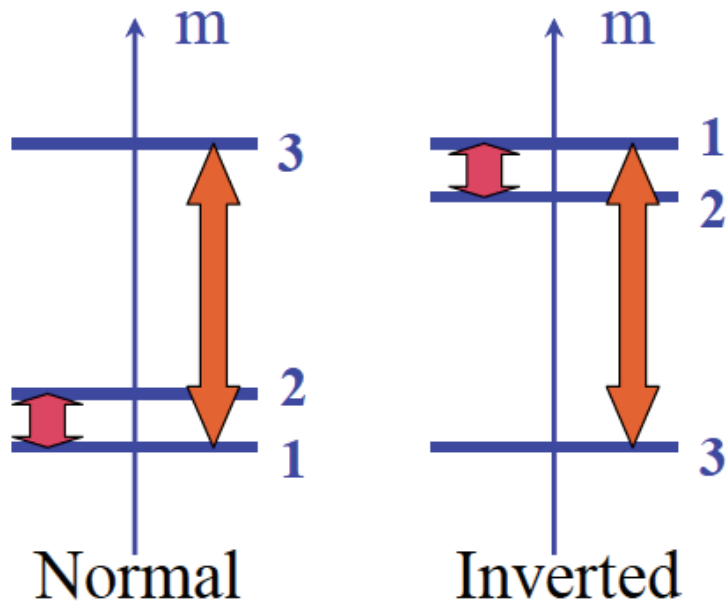


# About Prediction on Total Neutrino Mass

The current lower limit on the sum of neutrino masses imposed by oscillation experiments

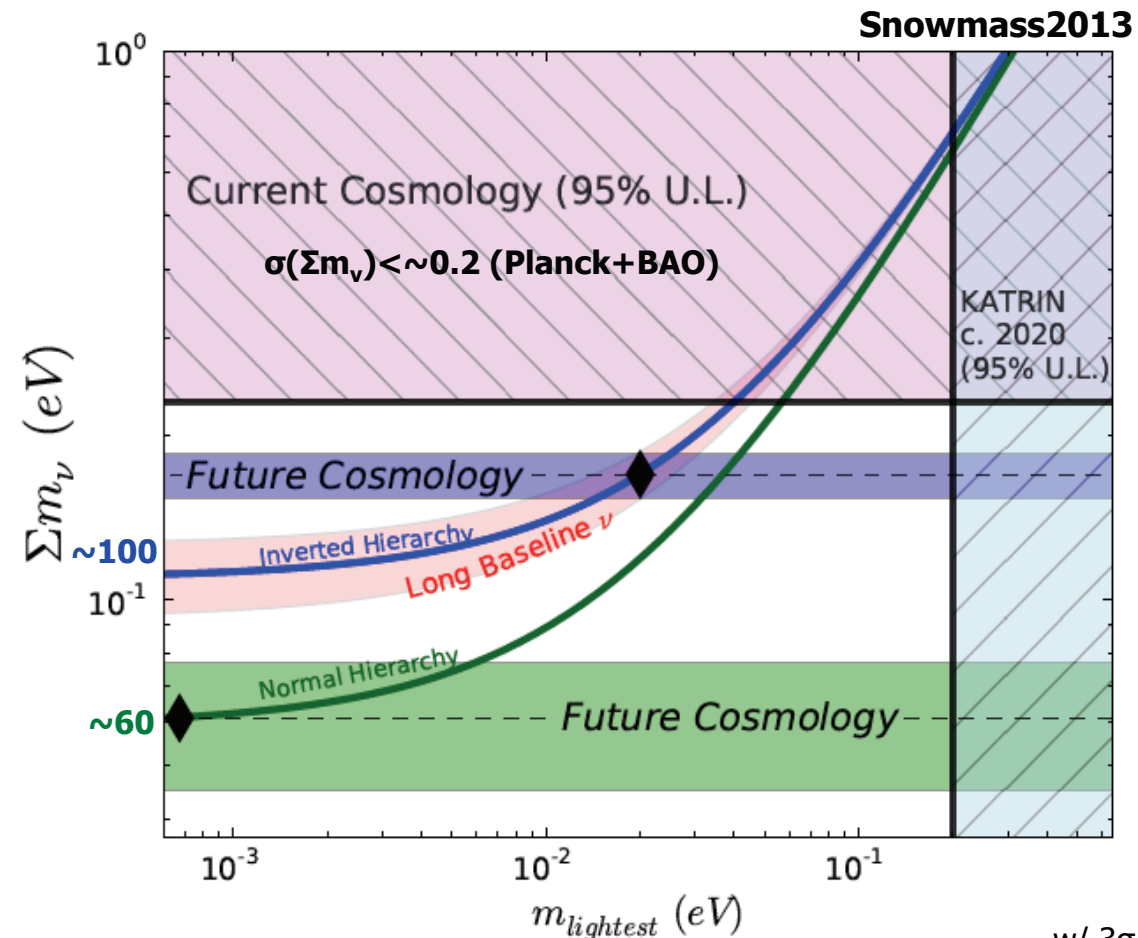
**Normal hierarchy:**

$$\sum m_\nu > 58 \text{ meV}$$

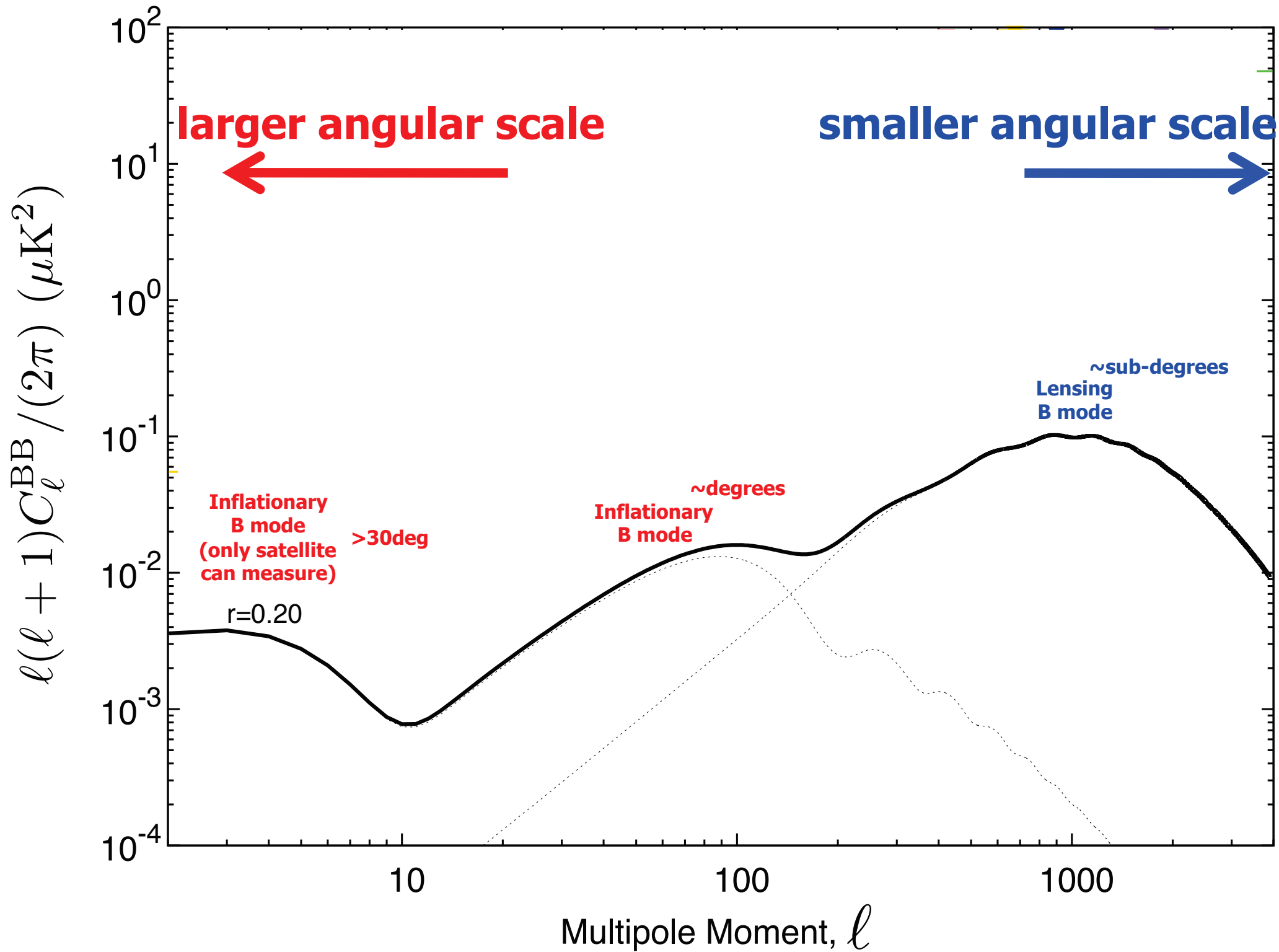


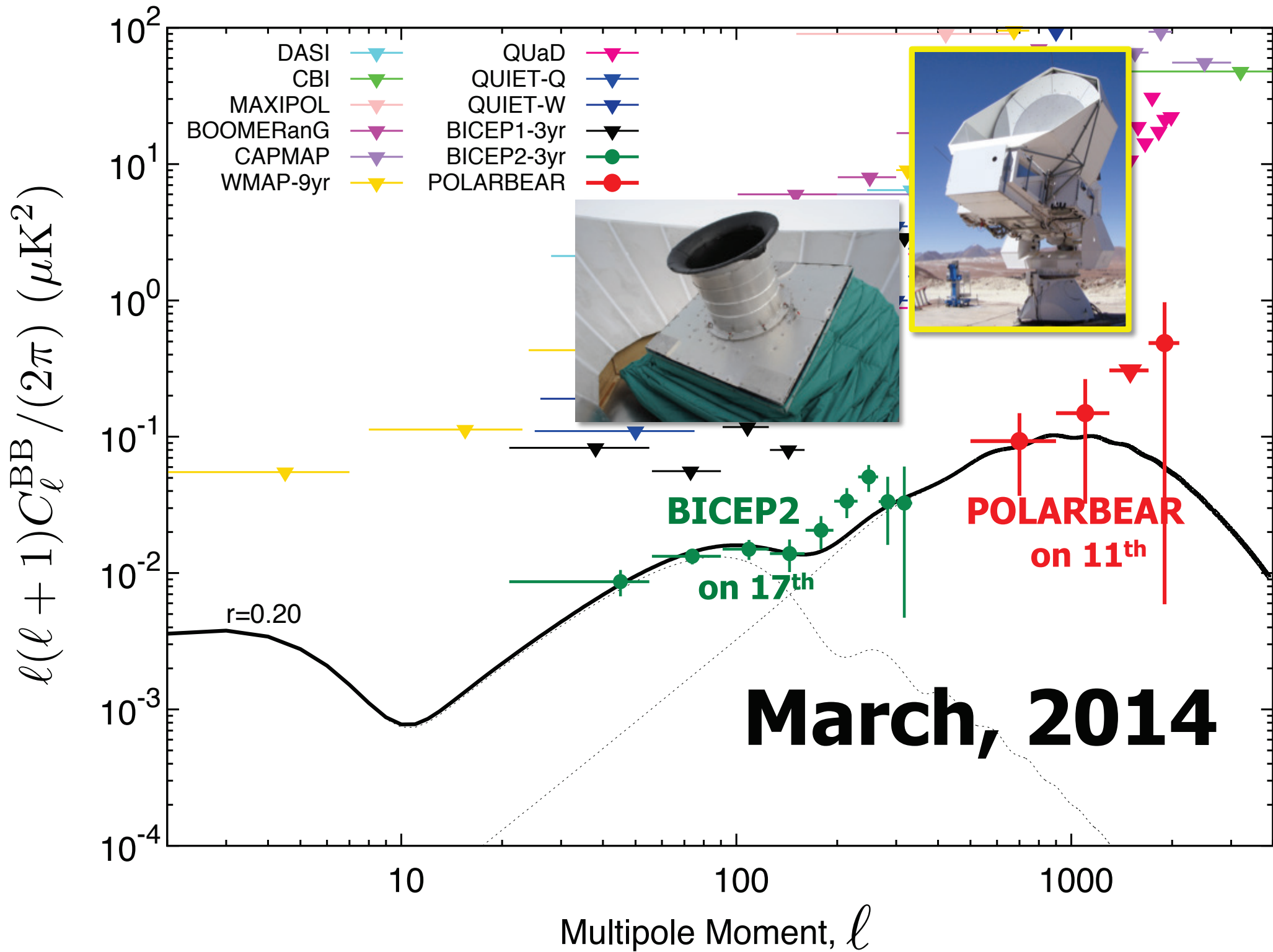
**Inverted hierarchy:**

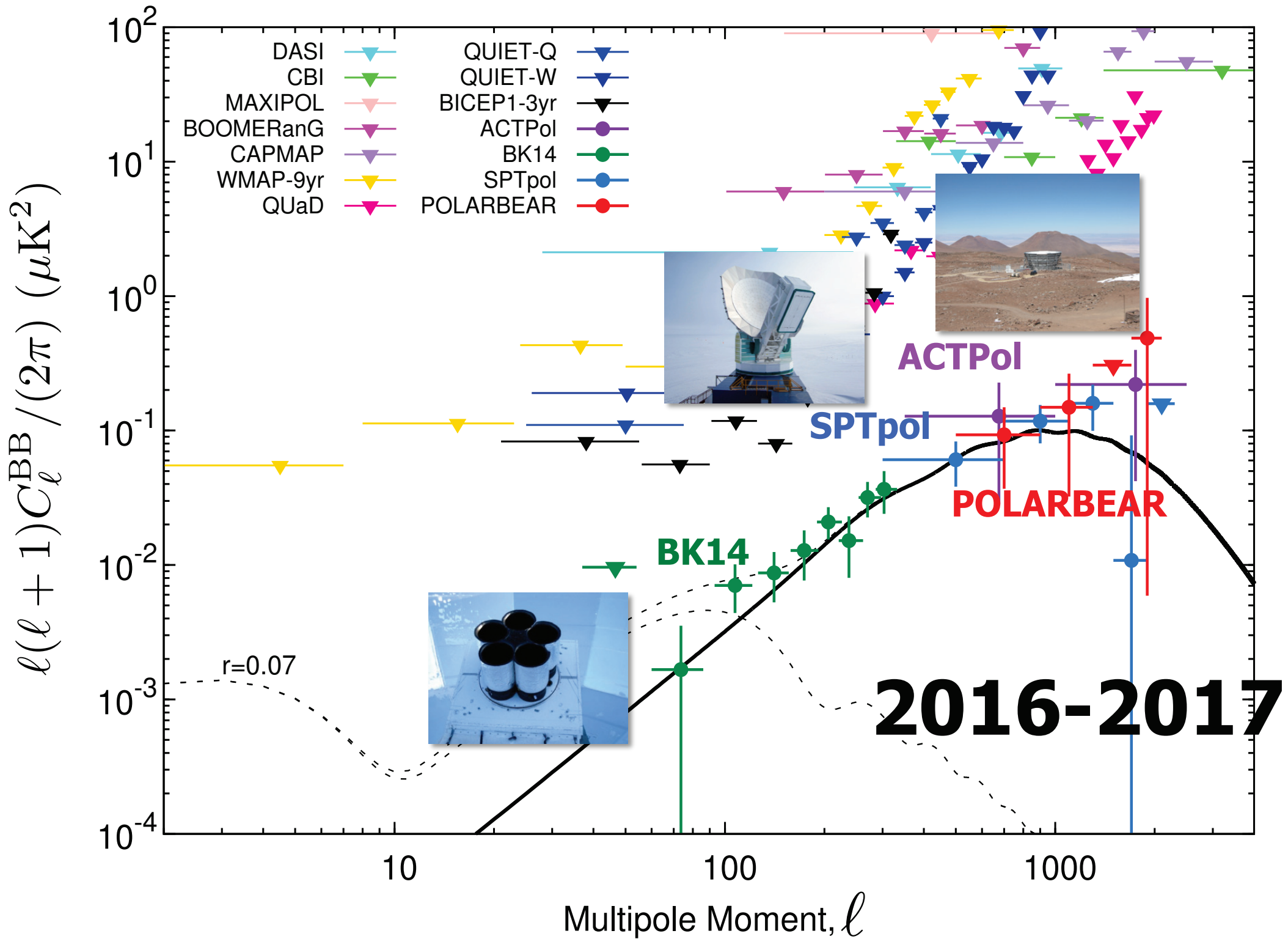
$$\sum m_\nu > 100 \text{ meV}$$



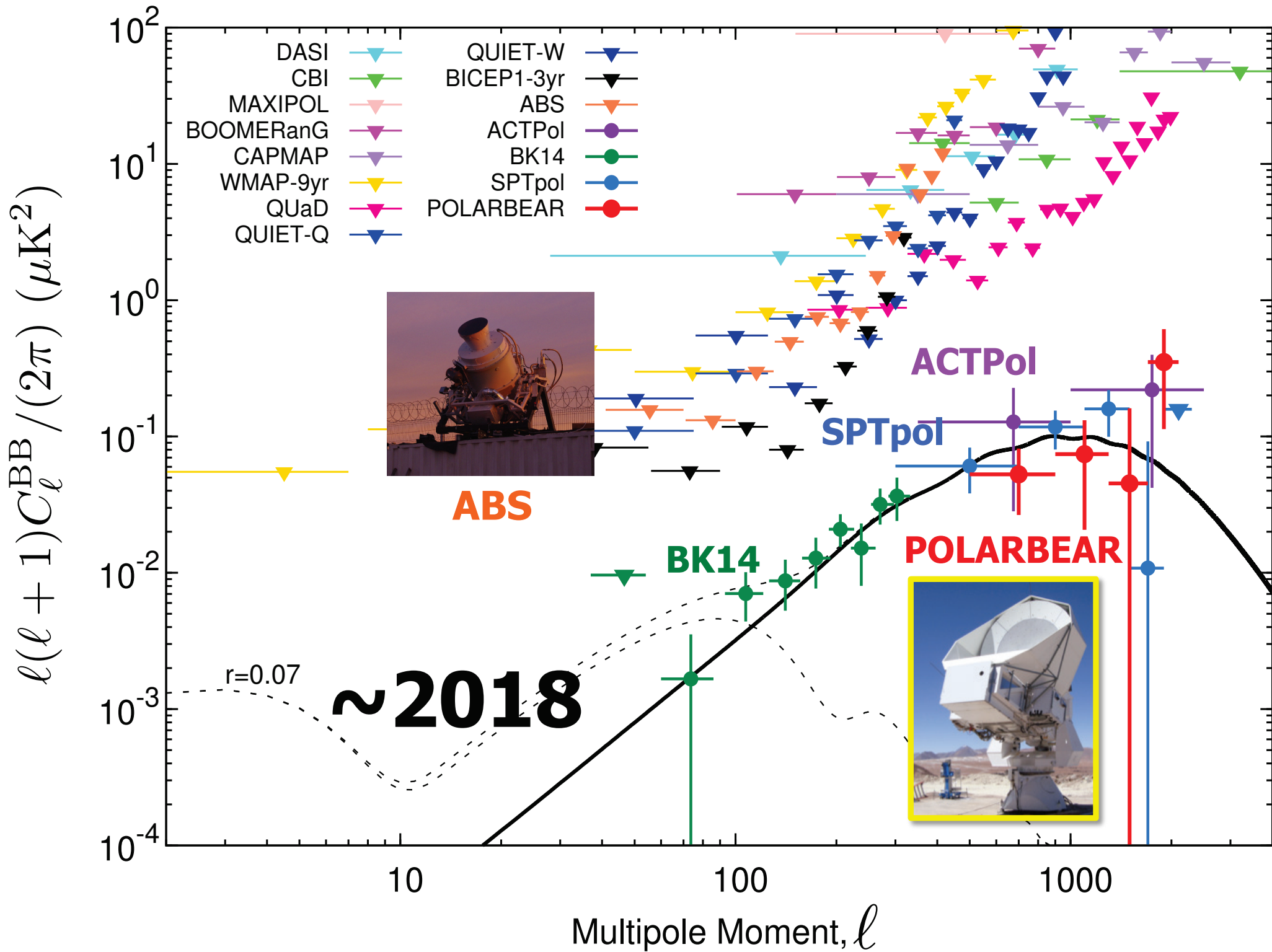
**Need  $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) < 20 \text{ meV}$  to determine hierarchy**

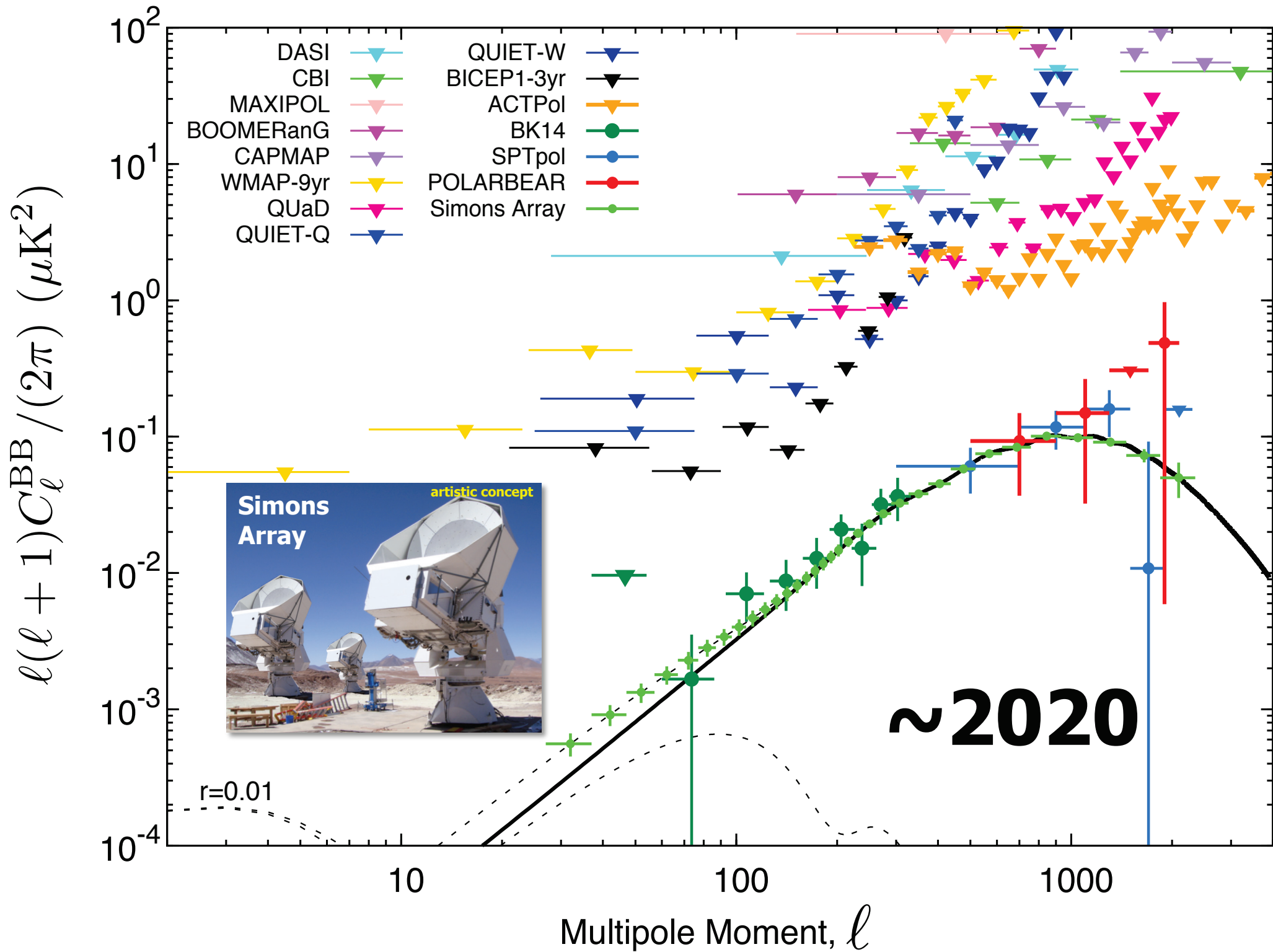




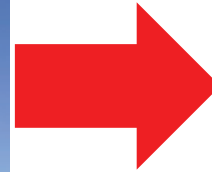




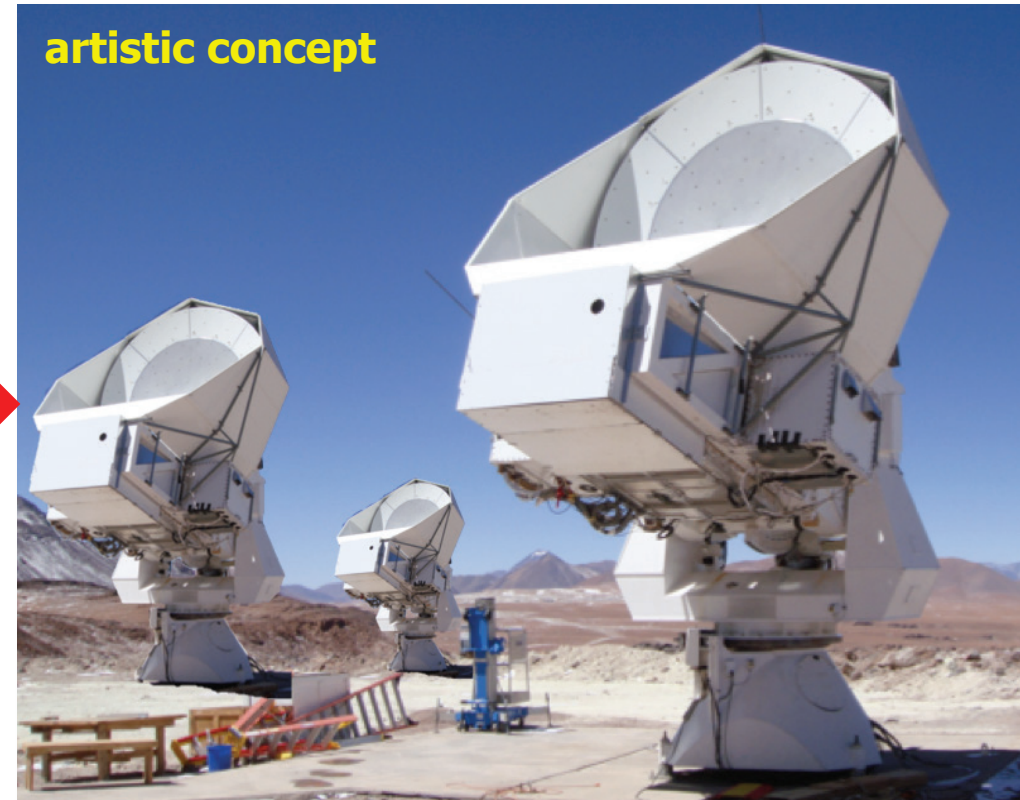




# POLARBEAR



# Simons Array



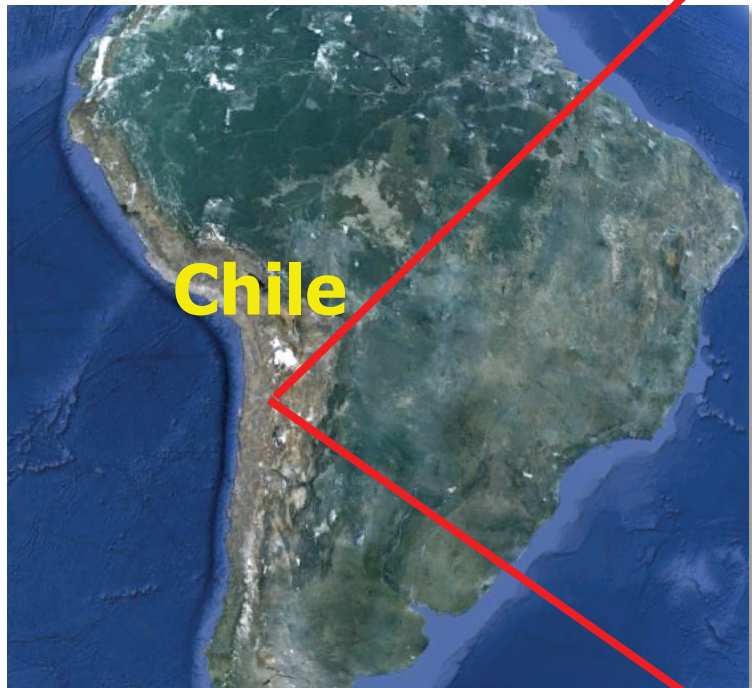
# POLARBEAR/Simons Array Collaboration

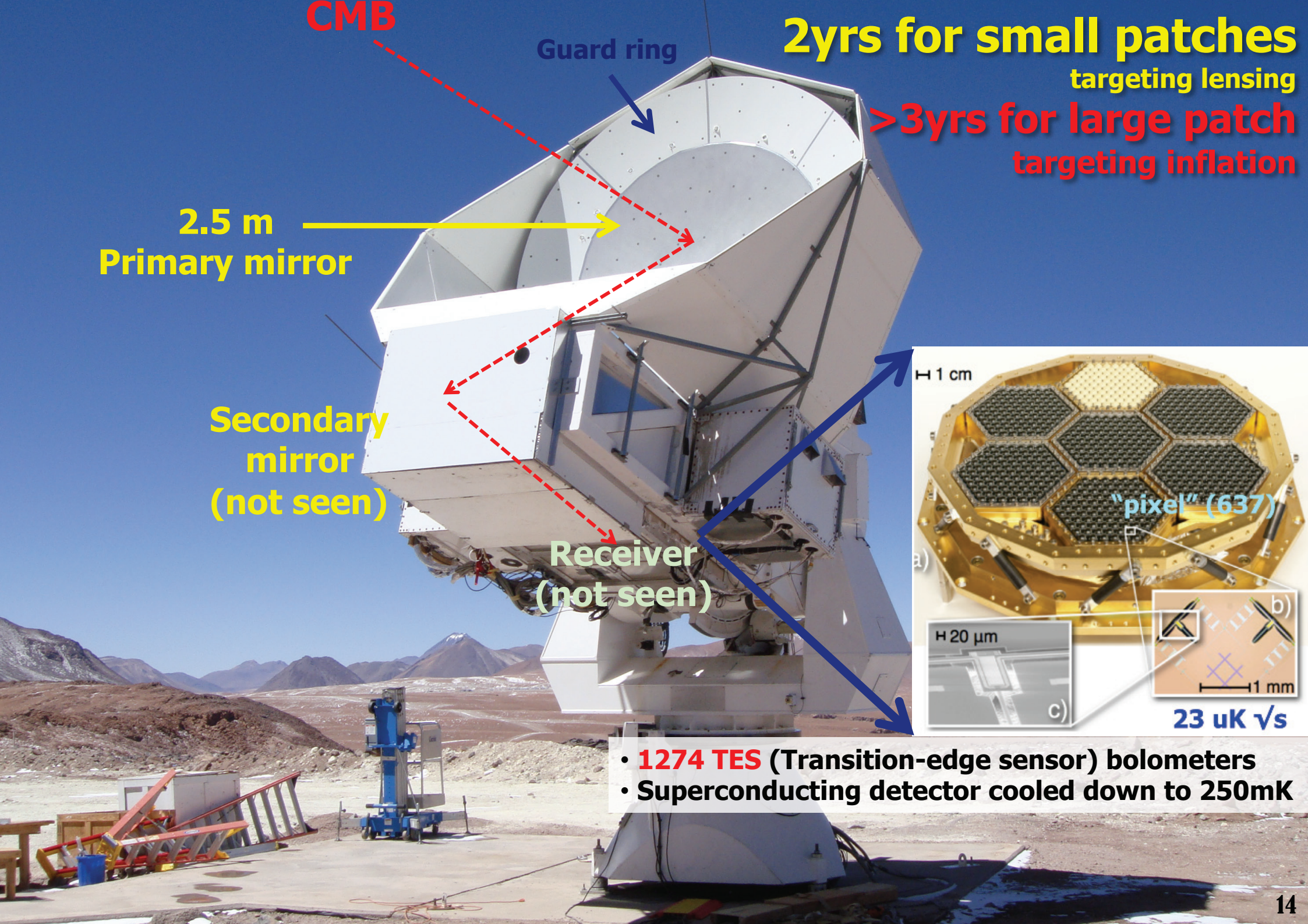
~100 collaborators & many from JAPAN!



# POLARBEAR since 2012 (deployed in 2011)

- ▣ Observing CMB polarization on **Atacama desert** in **Northern Chile** at an altitude of **5,200m** since **January 2012**





**CMB**

Guard ring

**2yrs for small patches**

targeting lensing

**>3yrs for large patch**

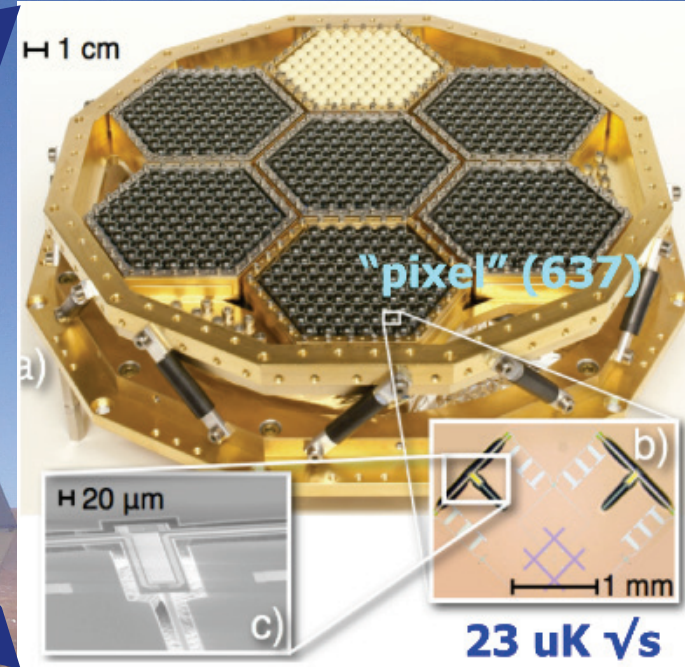
targeting inflation

**2.5 m**

**Primary mirror**

**Secondary mirror  
(not seen)**

**Receiver  
(not seen)**



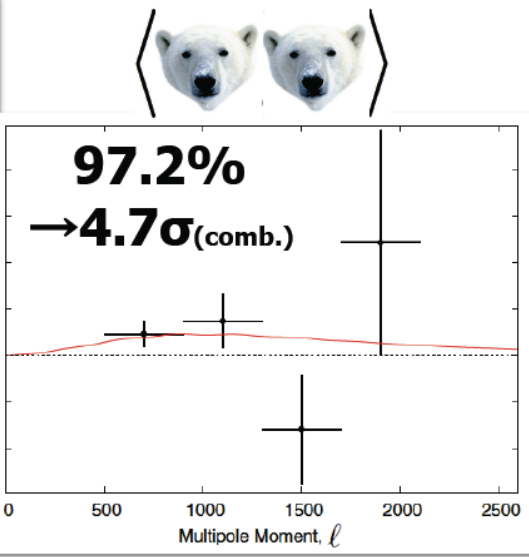
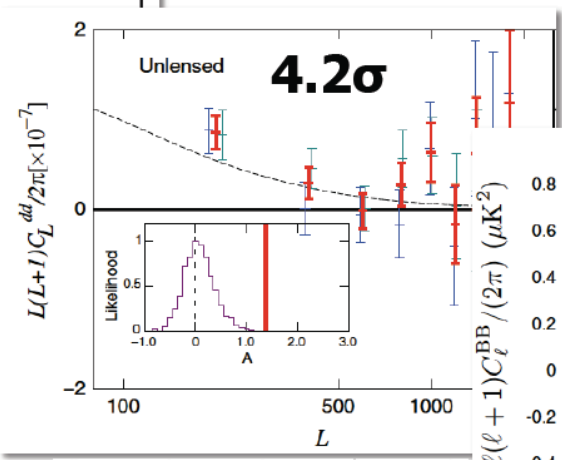
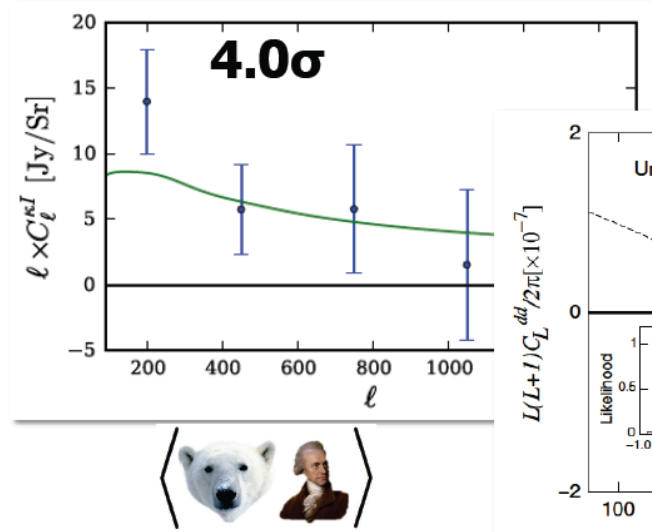
- **1274 TES** (Transition-edge sensor) bolometers
- **Superconducting detector cooled down to 250mK**

# Slide From The Previous Conference (Mar 2017)

## Science Results

- ❑ 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2013: Detection of lensing by **POLARBEAR** x **CIB**
- ❑ 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2013: Detection of lensing by **POLARBEAR** w/ 4pt
- ❑ 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2014: Measurement of lensing B modes by **POLARBEAR** w/ 2pt
- ❑ 9<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2015: Constraint on Cosmic birefringence & Primordial magnetic field by **POLARBEAR**

**POLARBEAR is the first experiment to successfully implement a "blind analysis" w/ enough sensitivity to measure B modes**



**We have published a new lensing B-mode paper w/ better sensitivity on Oct. 2017!**

# What's New?

- 60% more data
  - new dataset & improved data selection
- Improved noise model & estimate w/ Monte Carlo

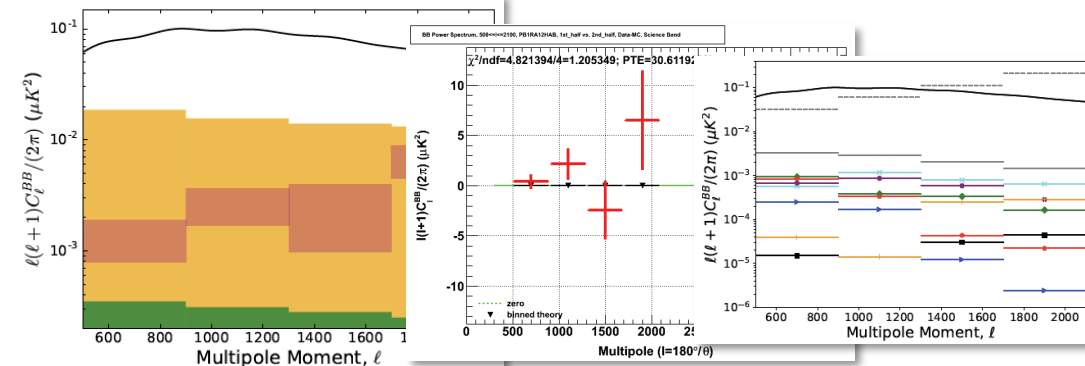
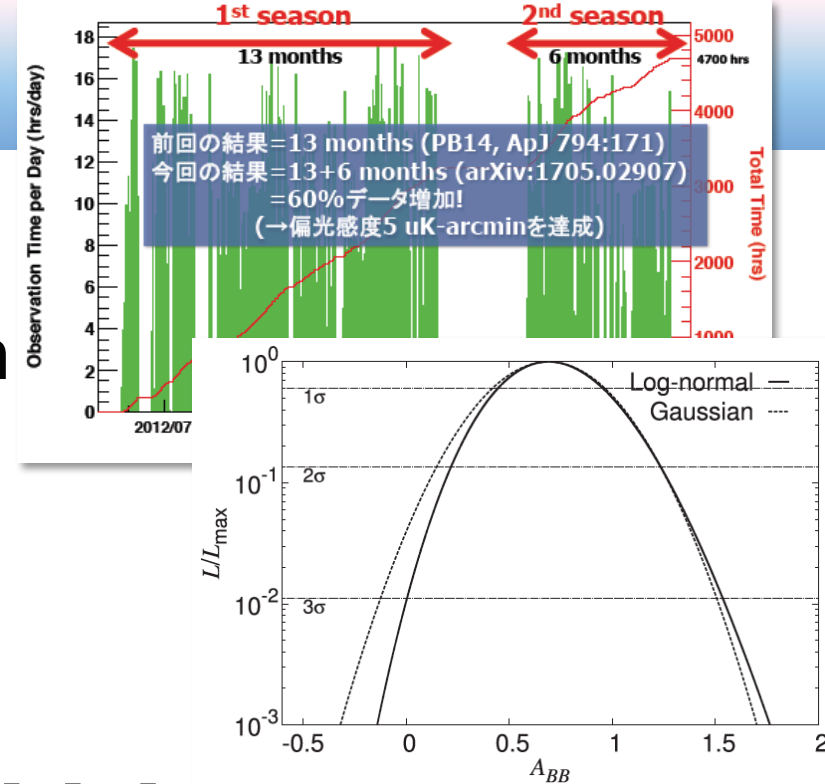


has doubled the previous sensitivity

- More realistic estimation of foreground contamination w/ Planck 353 GHz

- Validated data, systematics & analysis *blindly***

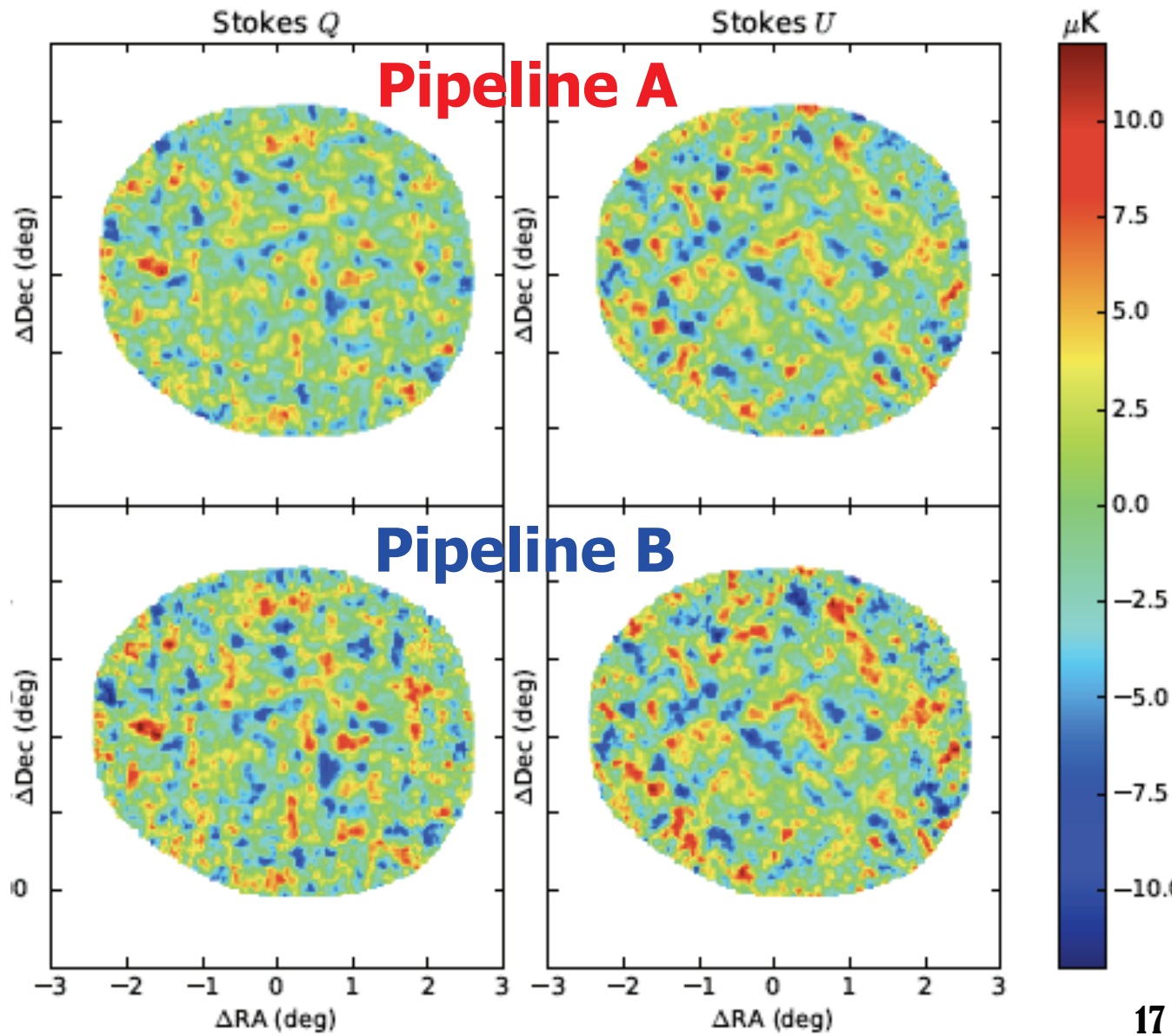
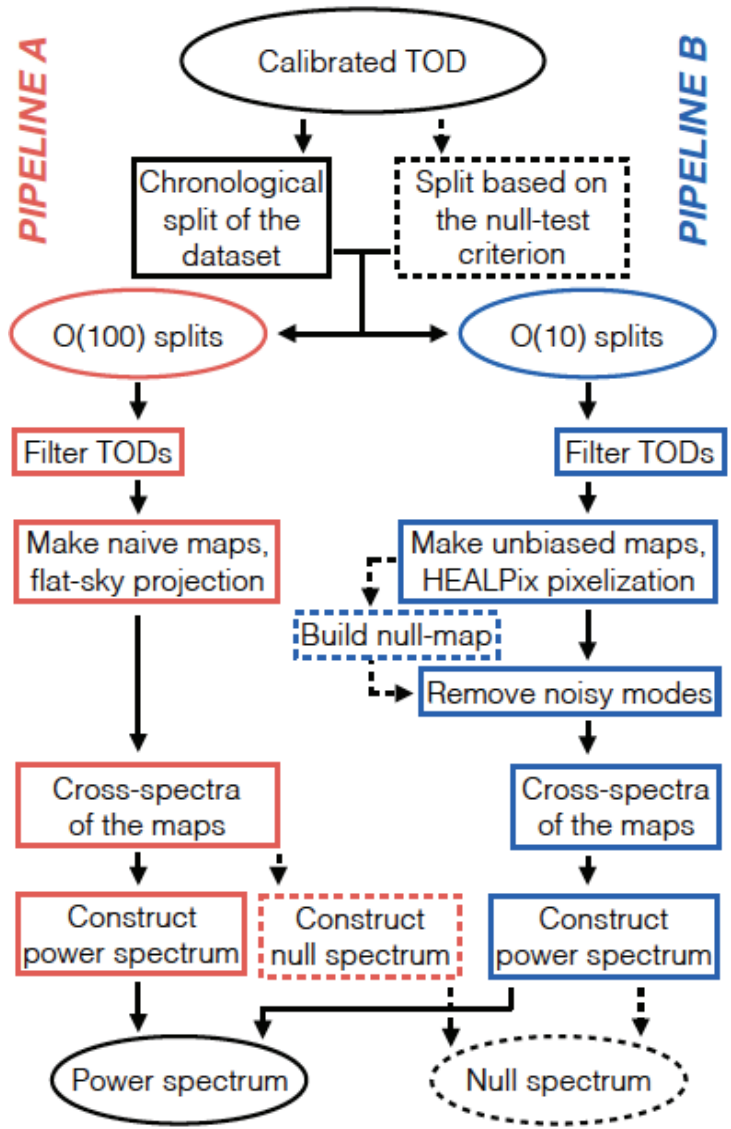
- w/ dedicated "Null" tests
- realistic instrument simulation



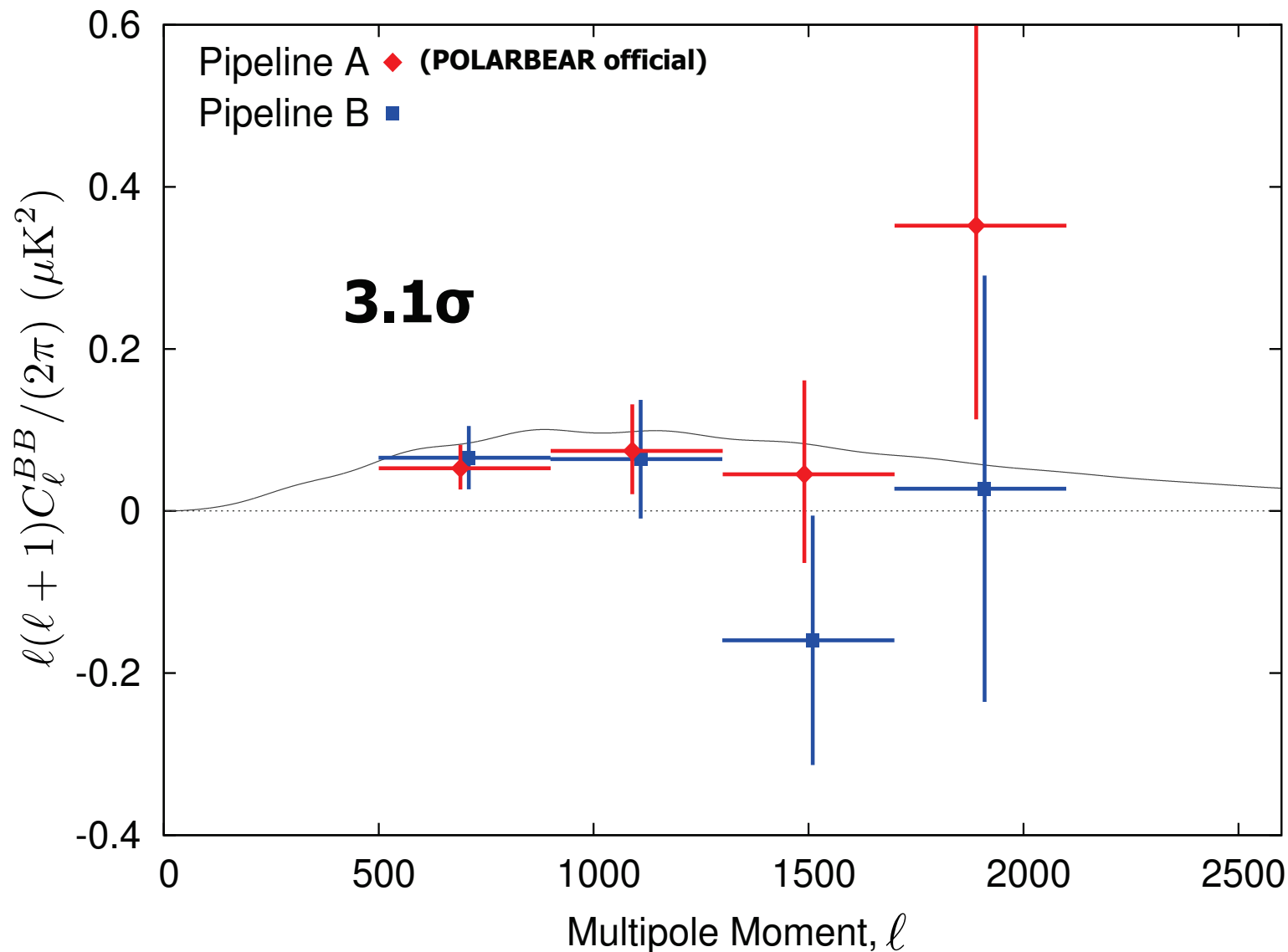
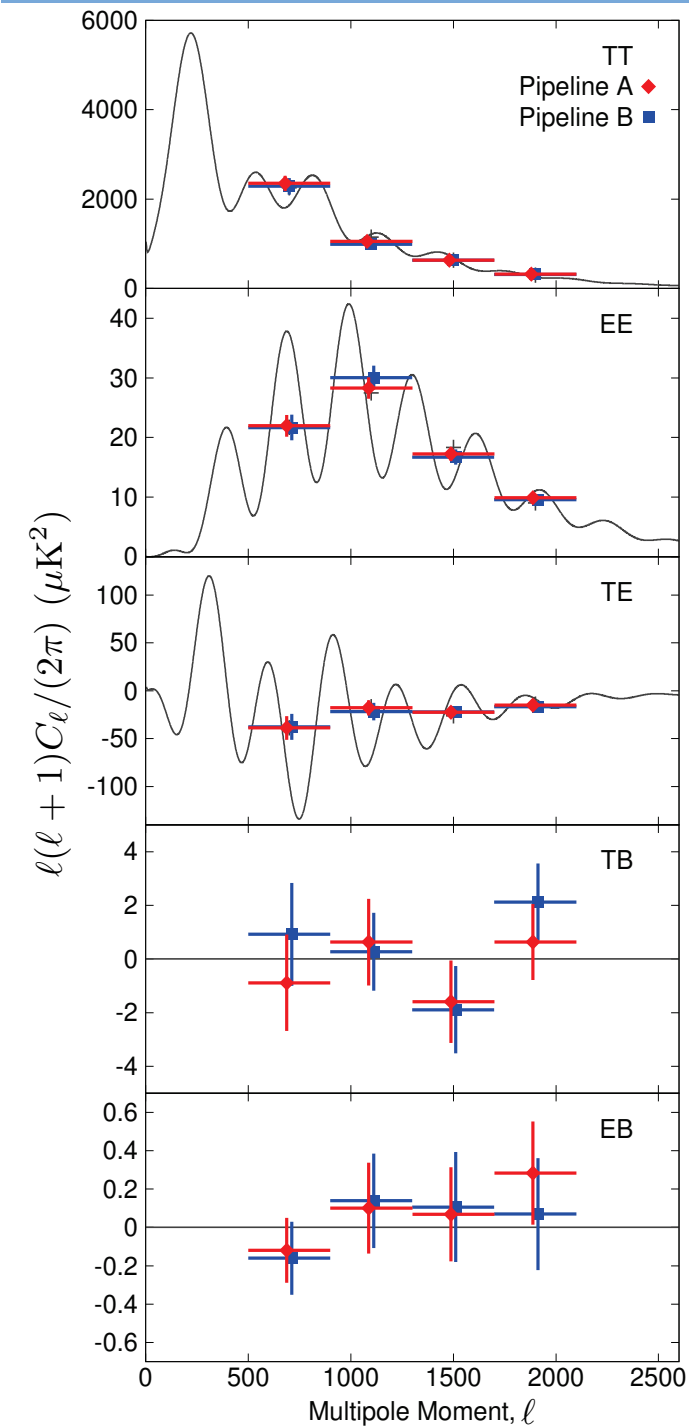


# What's New? Independent Pipeline

- Two independent pipelines performed TOD into maps & power spectrum estimate  $\Rightarrow$  Make our analysis more robust



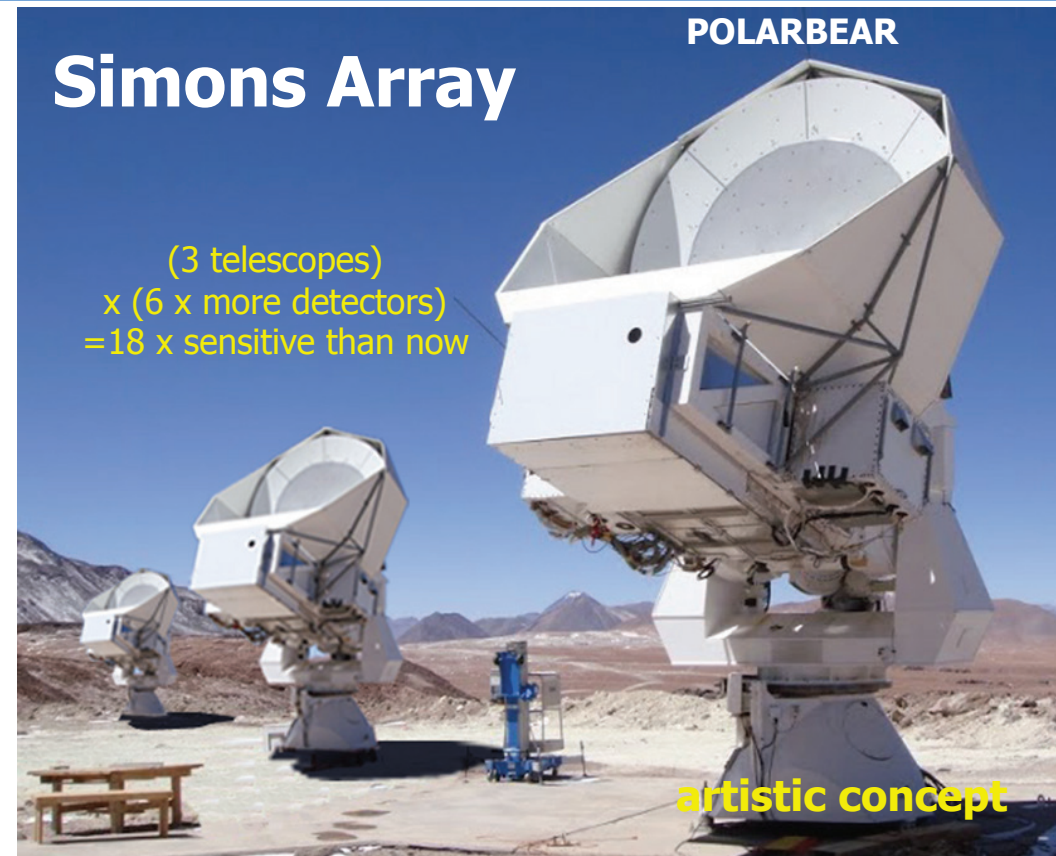
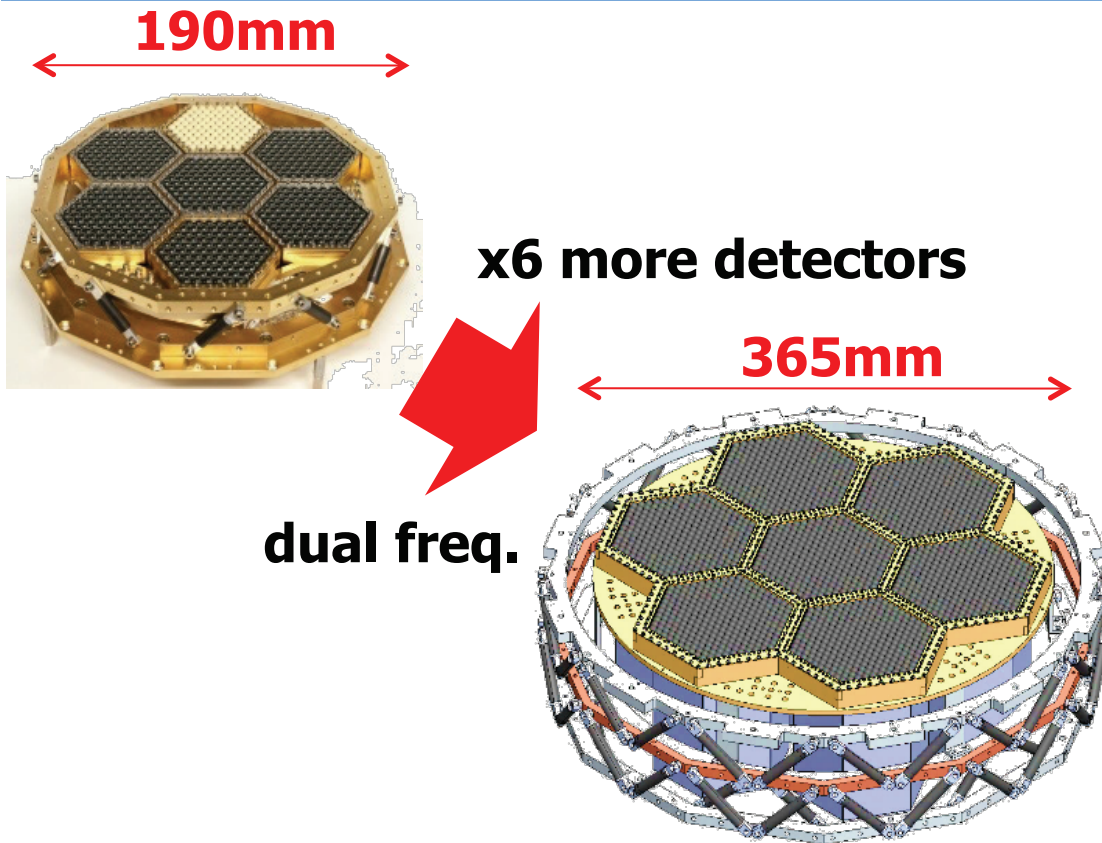
# New Results: x2 better than 2014



**We reject the null hypothesis of no B-mode polarization  
at a confidence of 3.1 $\sigma$   
including both statistical and systematic uncertainties.**

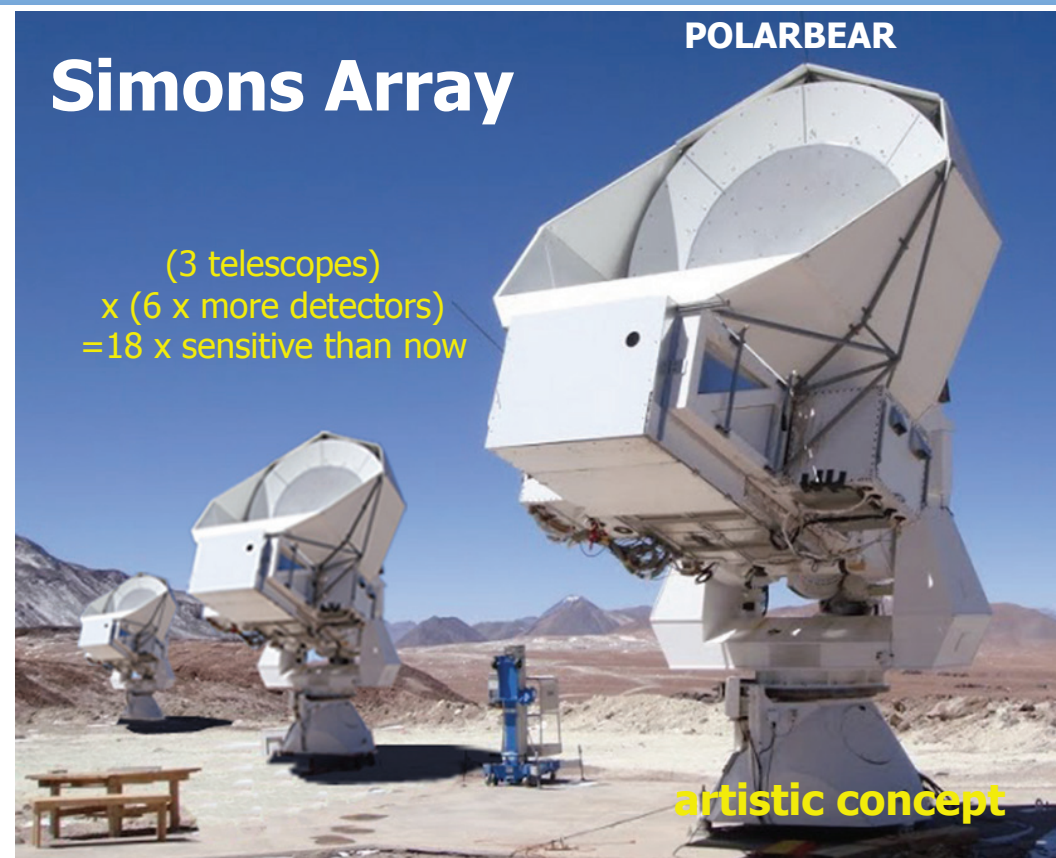
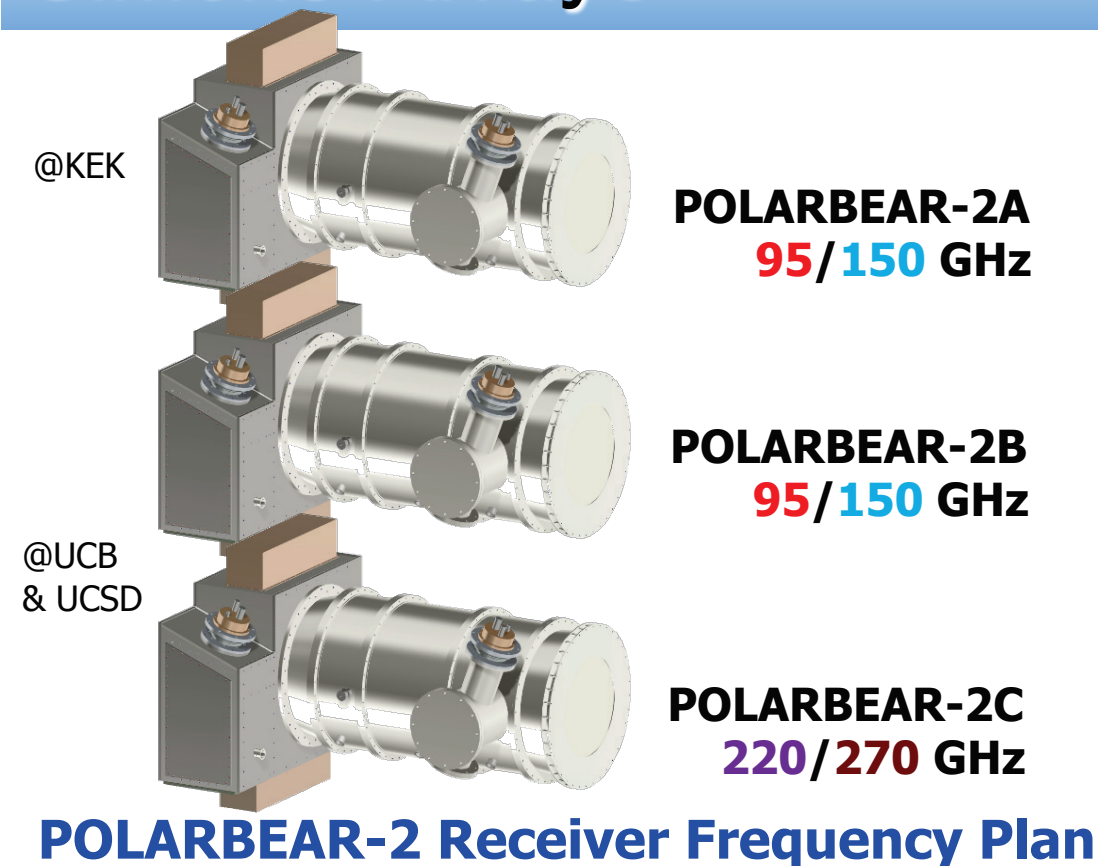
$$A_L = 0.60^{+0.26}_{-0.24}(\text{stat})^{+0.00}_{-0.04}(\text{inst}) \pm 0.14(\text{fg}) \pm 0.04(\text{multi})$$

# Simons Arrays



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- ❑ **Three telescopes** (two new telescopes + one current one)
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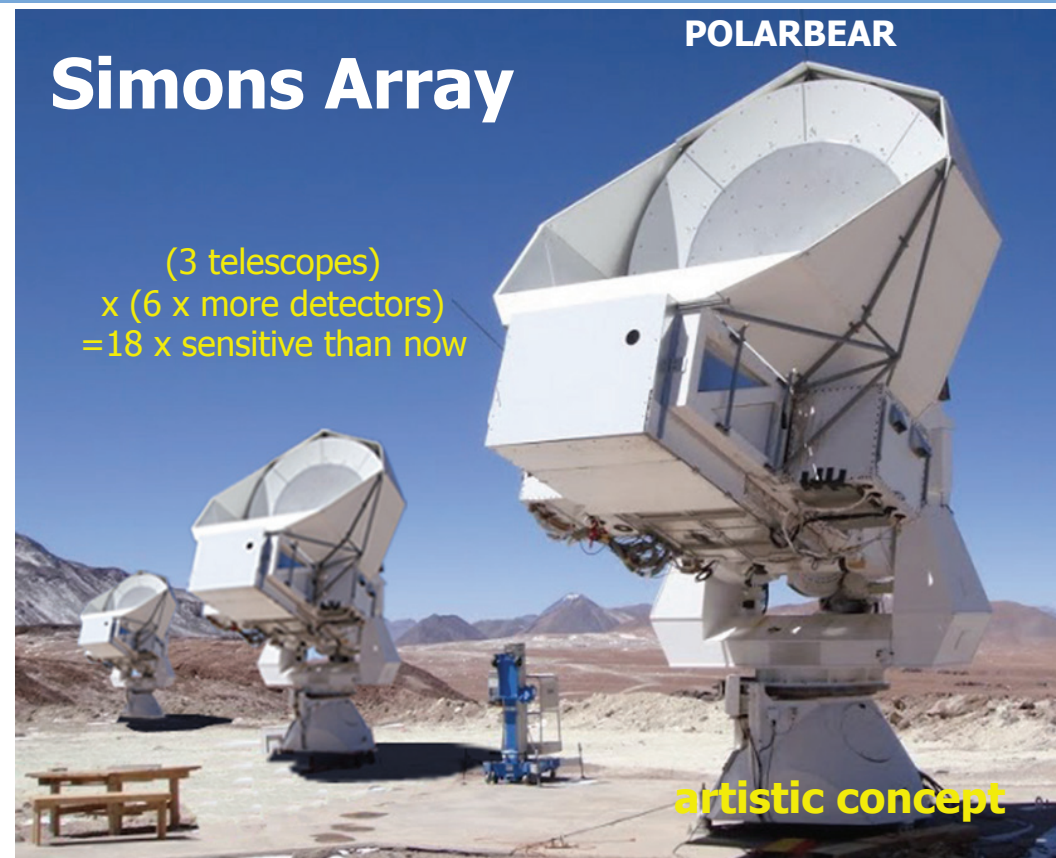
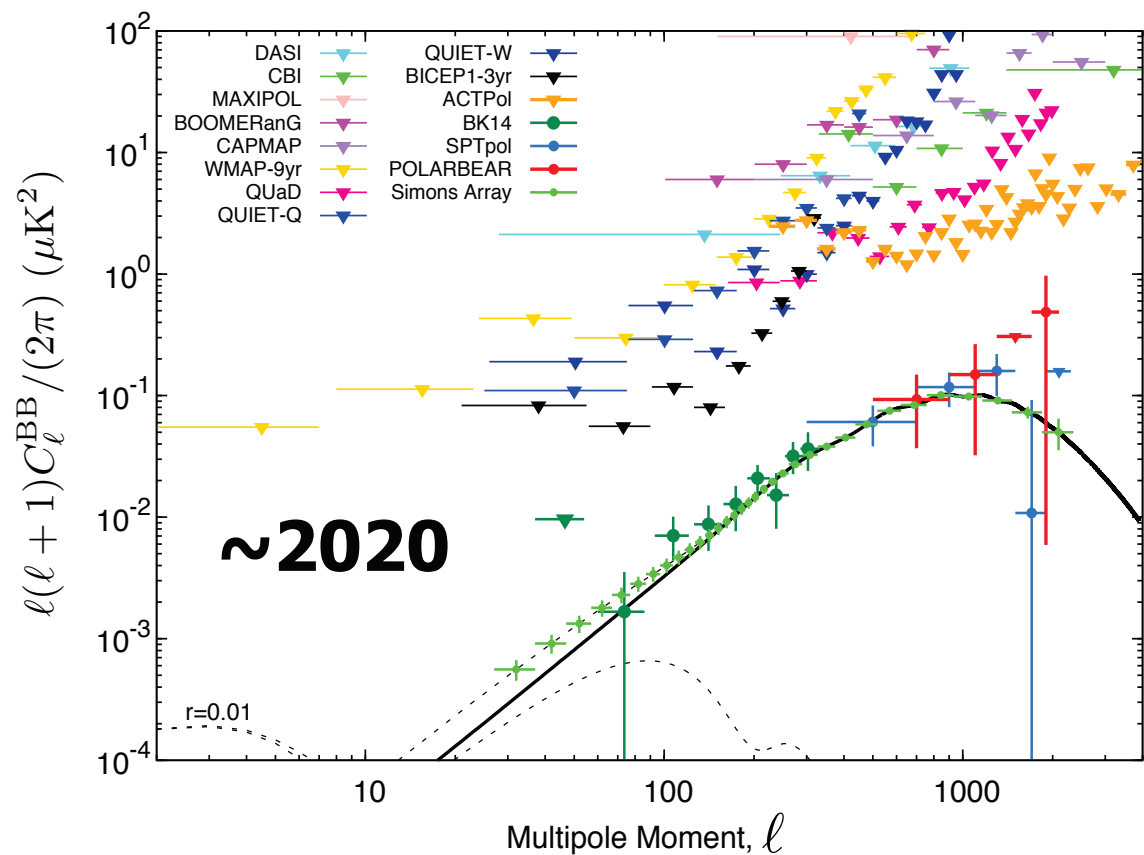
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- ❑ Expand frequency coverage for FG removal (**95/150/220/270 GHz**)
- ❑ Deploy first receiver (PB2A) soon
- ❑ Deploy two more receivers (PB2B, PB2C) in **2018**

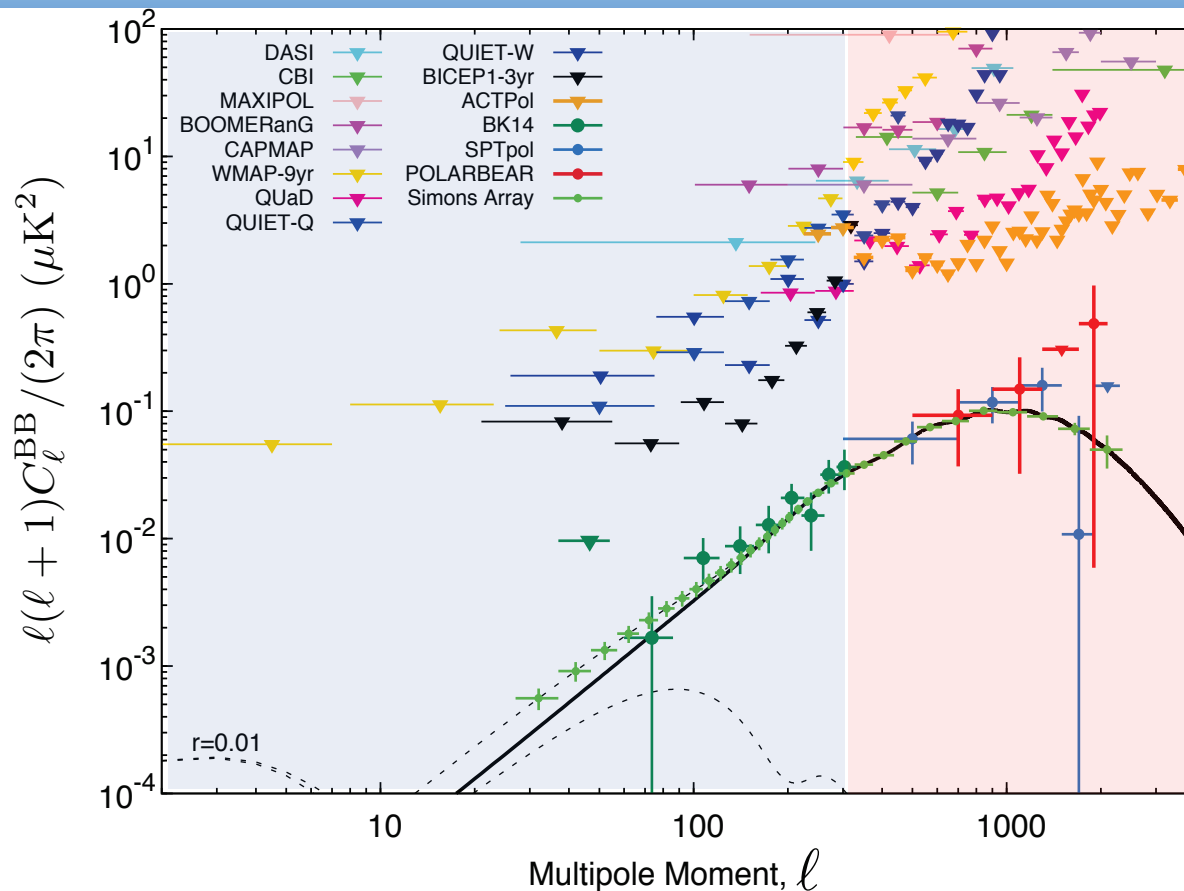
**Daisuke will talk more!**

# Simons Arrays



- ❑ Inflation:  $\sigma(r=0.1) = 6 \times 10^{-3}$  ( $4 \times 10^{-3}$  stat.)
- ❑ Neutrino mass:  $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 40$  meV (**19 meV stat.**) w/ BAO from DESI
- ❑ Light relic:  $\sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) = 0.04$

# Success & Concern



- ❑ POLARBEAR successfully measured B modes @ **high  $\ell$**  (small angular scales) & Simons Array will inherit what POLARBEAR has achieved (inst. & ana.)
  - How about sensitivity to achieve  $\sigma(r) < 10^{-3}$  &  $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) < 20$  meV?
  - How about **low  $\ell$**  (large angular scales) for inflationary B modes ( **$\ell < 200$** )?

**Need a next-generation ground exp & satellite & new technology to make low- $\ell$  measurement possible** 22

# Simons Array to Simons Observatory



ACTPol

Simons Array

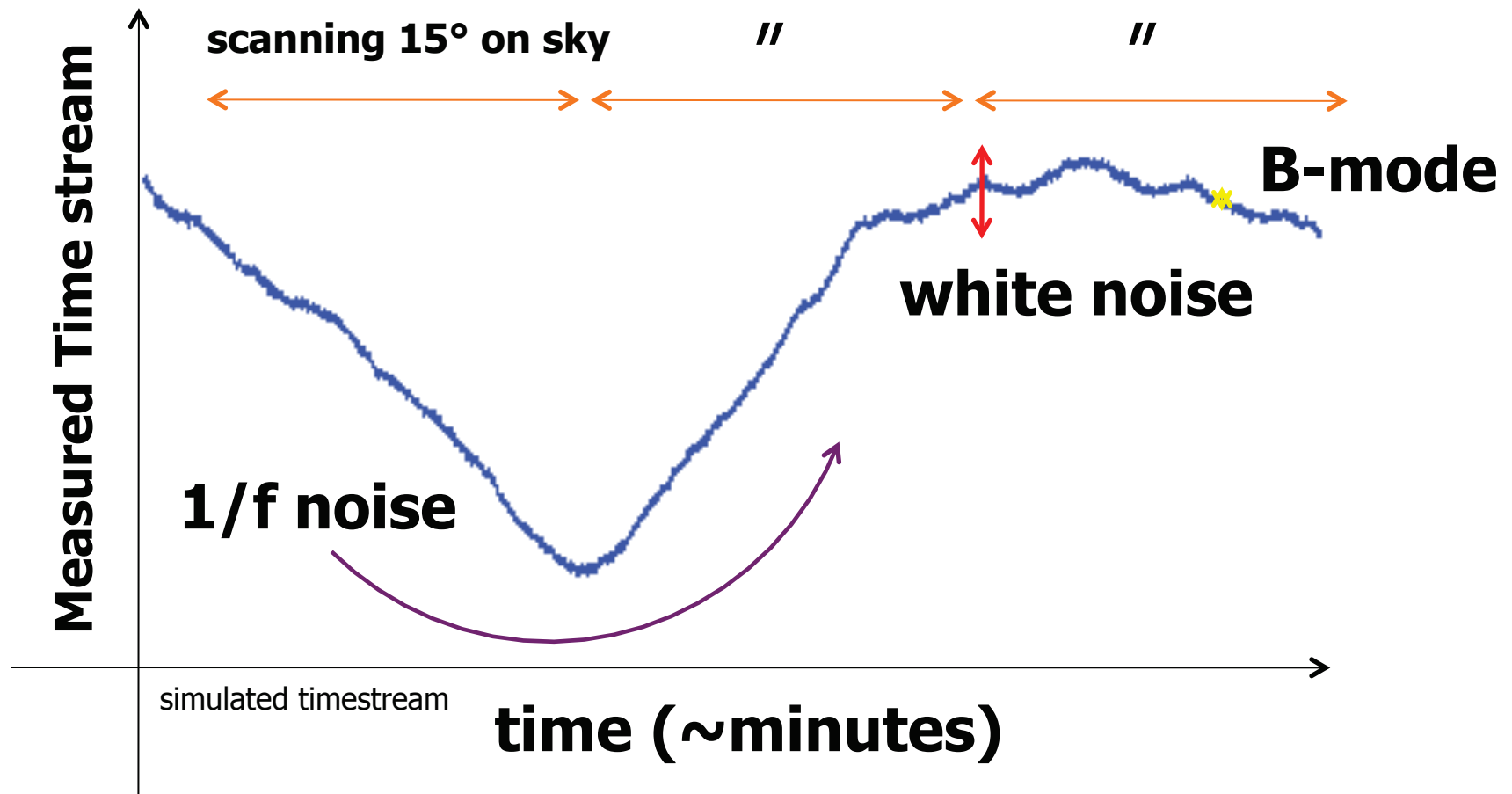
□ Simons Array & ACT will be combined to “Simons Observatory” (SO)

- The Simons Foundation is providing \$40M in support for the Simons Observatory
- Can observe ~80% of the sky from Chile
  - ✓ then can provide rich astronomical probes & lensing info

□ SO/S4 is targeting to achieve  $\sigma(r) < 0.001$ ;  $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) \sim 20$  meV

- actively studying design of instrument (& data analysis)

# How Much Low Ell We Can Measure? Atmospheric 1/f Noise



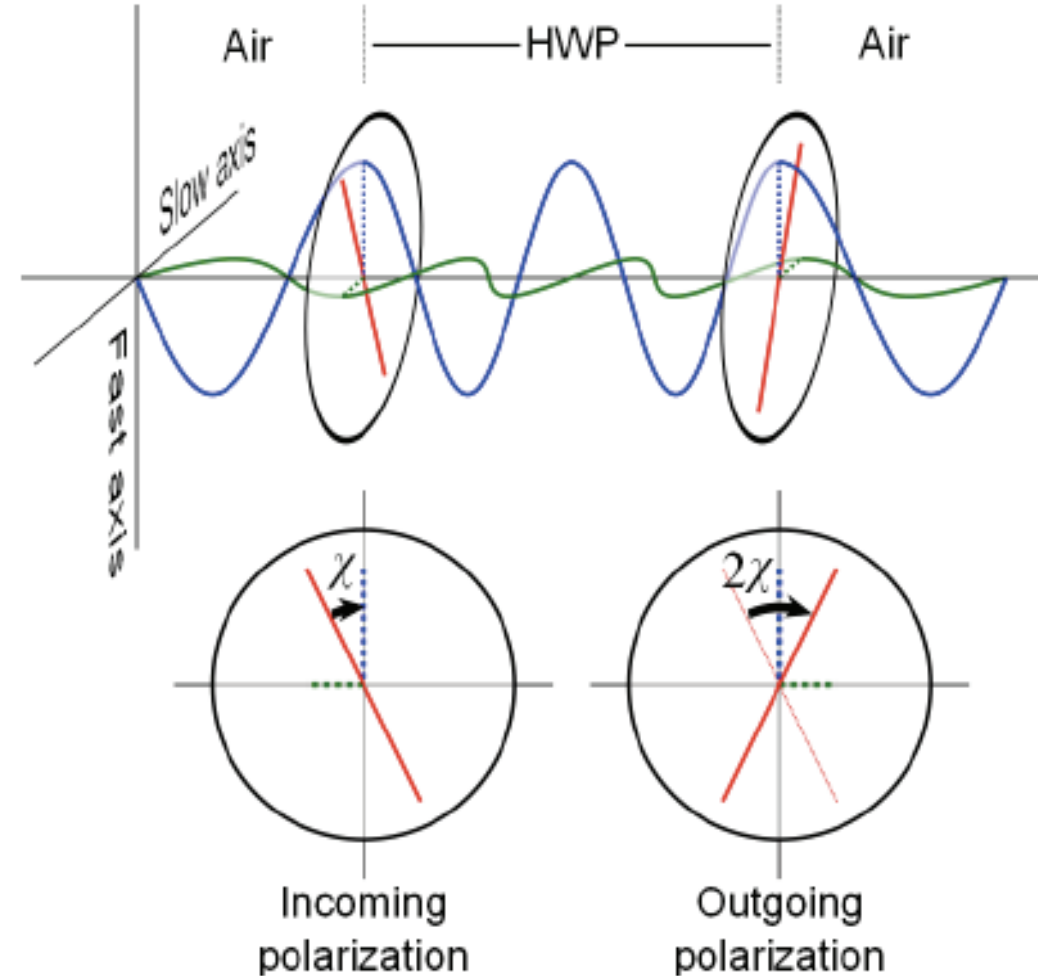
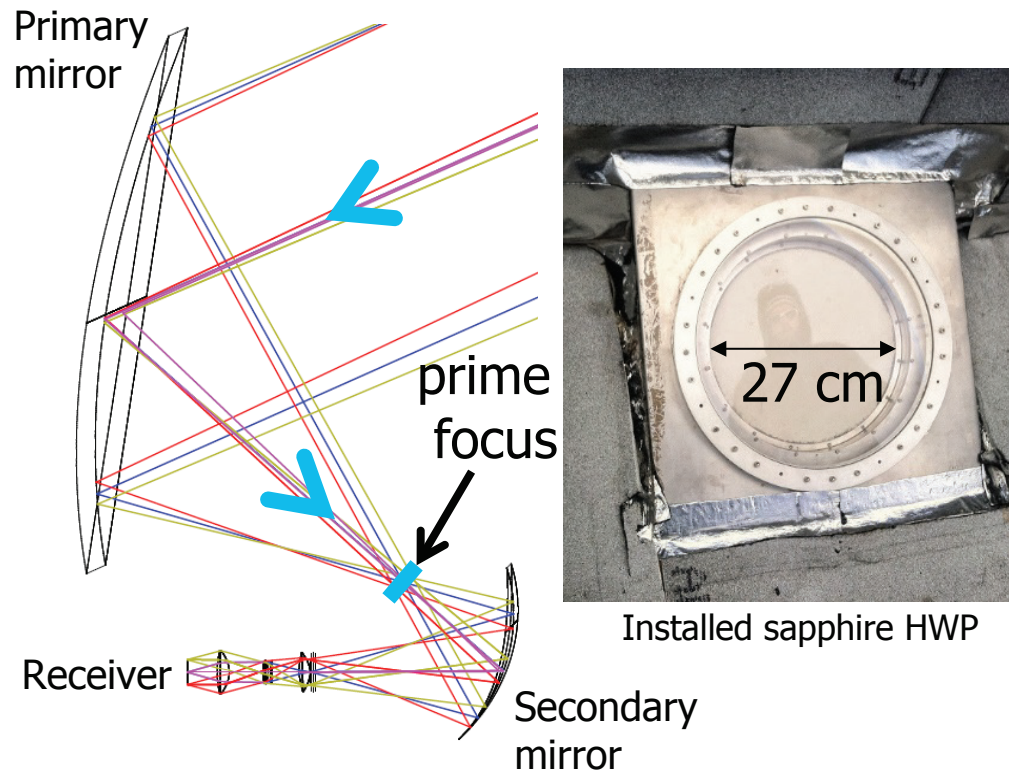
- ❑ Measured data @ large angular scales are dominated by atmospheric 1/f noise, which is NOT suppressed by averaging
  - Make it difficult to measure inflationary B modes
- ❑ Need “modulation” to recover inflationary B modes



# Modulation by Continuously Rotating Half-wave Plate

Kusaka et. al (2014)

**HWP is optical element made of a birefringent material whose thickness is set to make the path difference between birefringent axes half of a wave length.**



□ HWP can rotate incoming polarization signal as we want

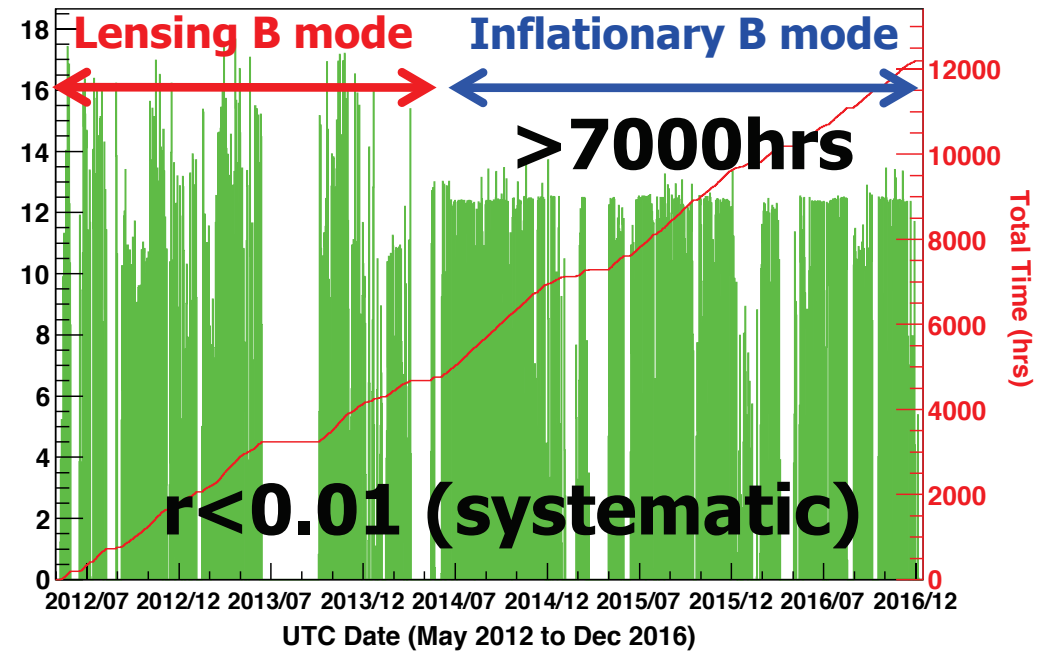
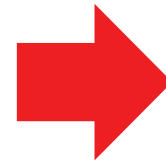
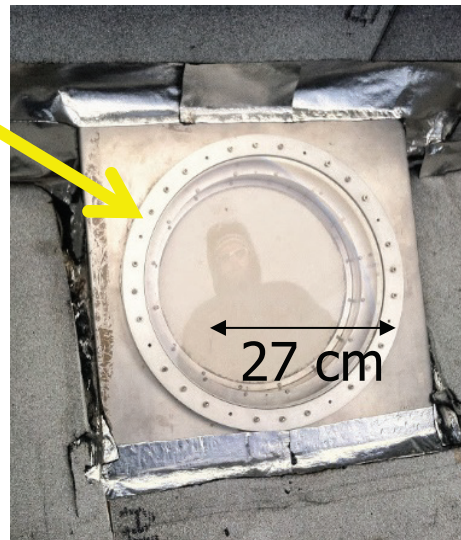
➤ given an angle between HWP axis & incoming polarization of  $\chi$ , outgoing polarization angle will be  $2\chi$

□ By rotating HWP, we can modulate incoming signal as we want!

# Half-wave Plate on Simons Array & Simons Observatory

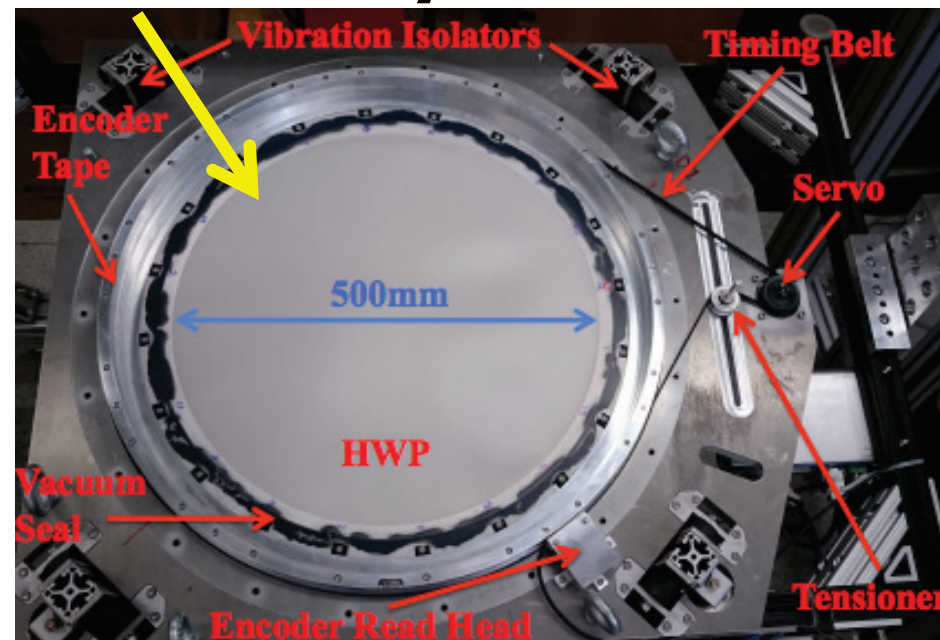
## HWP on POLARBEAR

arXiv:1702.07111  
S. Takakura et. al. (PB Collab.)



## HWP on Simons Array

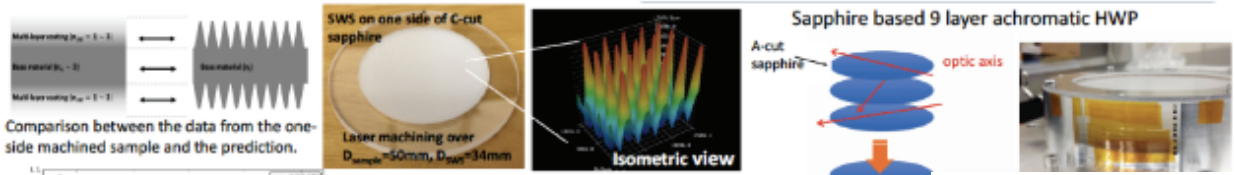
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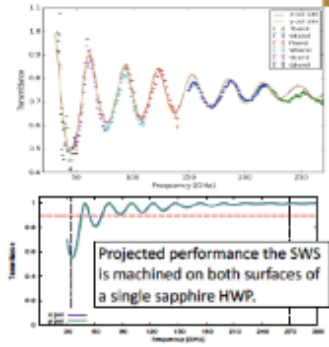


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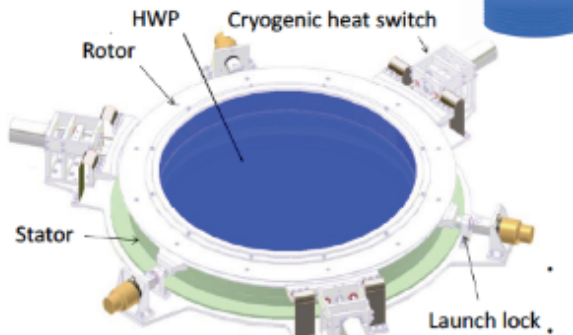
broadband AR coating and polarization modulation efficiency



Comparison between the data from the one-side machined sample and the prediction.



- We set the goal to achieve below 10 % of reflection at the first step, and we achieved except the below band averaged 60 GHz.
- We now move towards the reflection below 1 % by 1) higher aspect ratio and/or optimized SWS shape.
- The further develop is in progress to increase the process speed.



from LTD17 poster (T. Matsumura et al.)

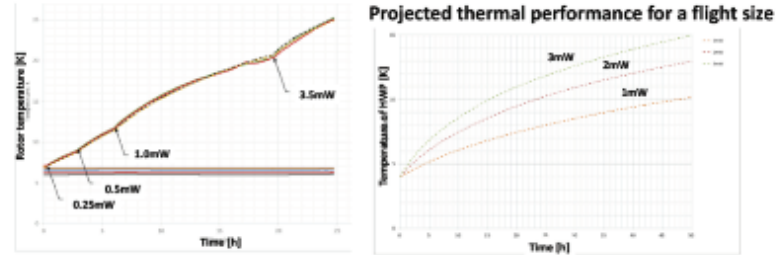
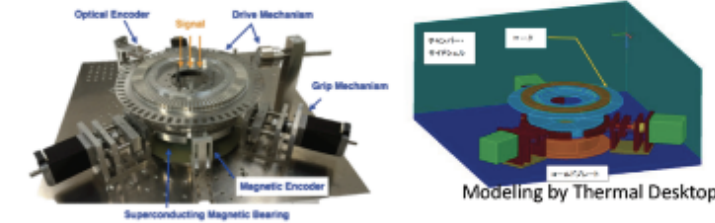
# Polarization Modulator

## Thermal model

A scale model of the polarization modulator and the thermal model



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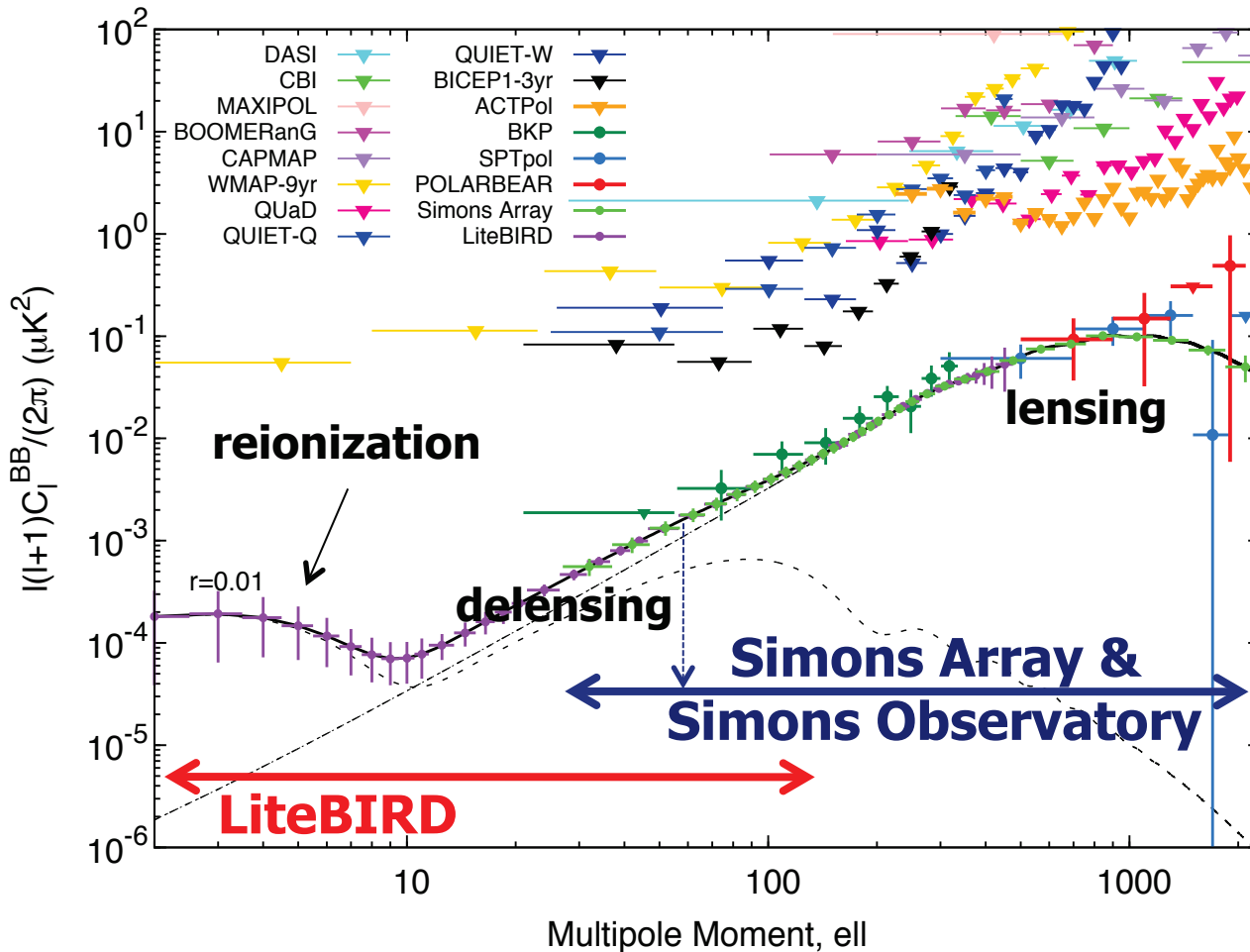
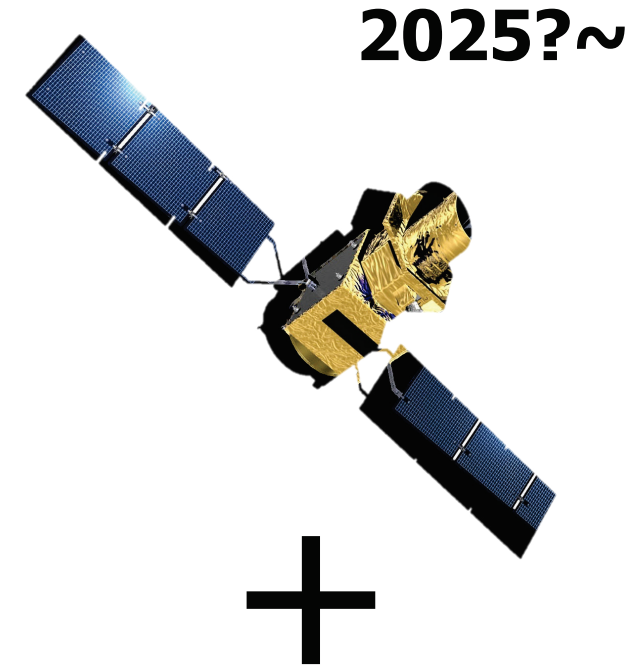


The rotor temperature with the resistive heat on the rotor and the fit with the thermal model. We apply this thermal model to the flight size, and evaluate the temperature profile given the heat input. Left) When the rotor is levitating with the heat input, Right) the rotor is held and cooled down conductively. The projected estimate of the heat input is about a few mW and we are in the progress to

**LiteBIRD also uses HWP for low-ell measurement. Hiroaki will talk more!**

# Collaboration & Synergy Among PB/SA/SO/LB

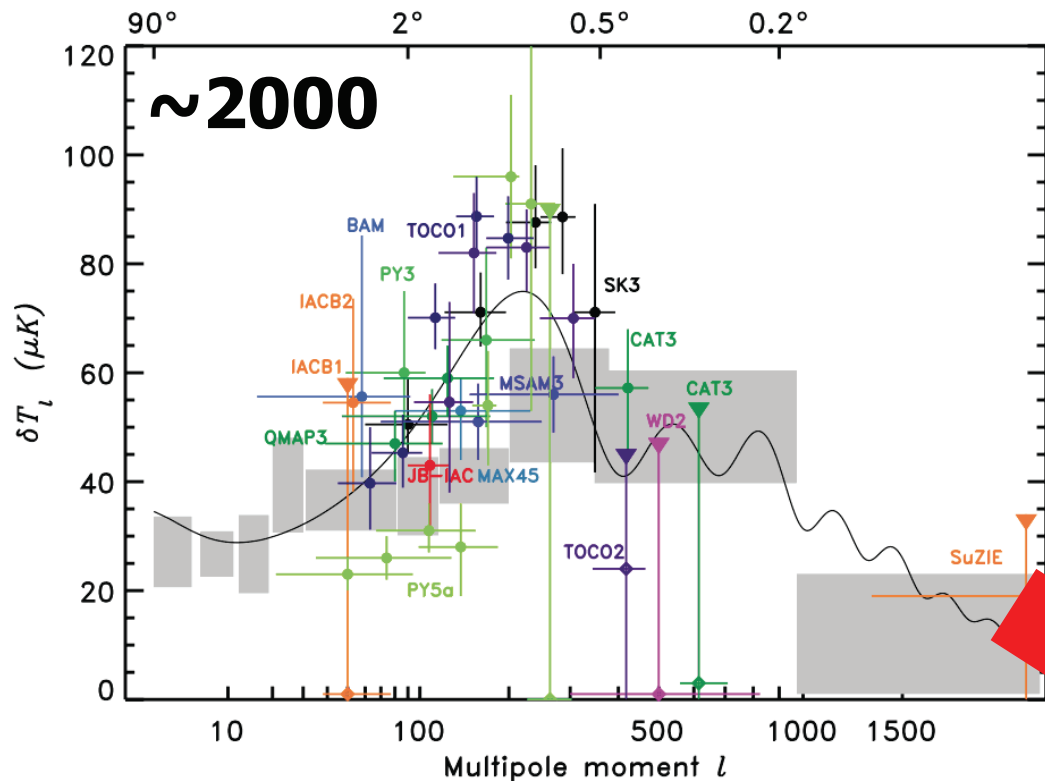
- ❑ POLARBEAR has validated HWP & Simons Array and Simons Observatory will inherit its achievement
  - **LiteBIRD is an only experiment can access the full sky & also needs HWP to measure reionization bump**
- ❑ SA/SO can “delens” LiteBIRD for “extra” success



**2018 & 2020~**

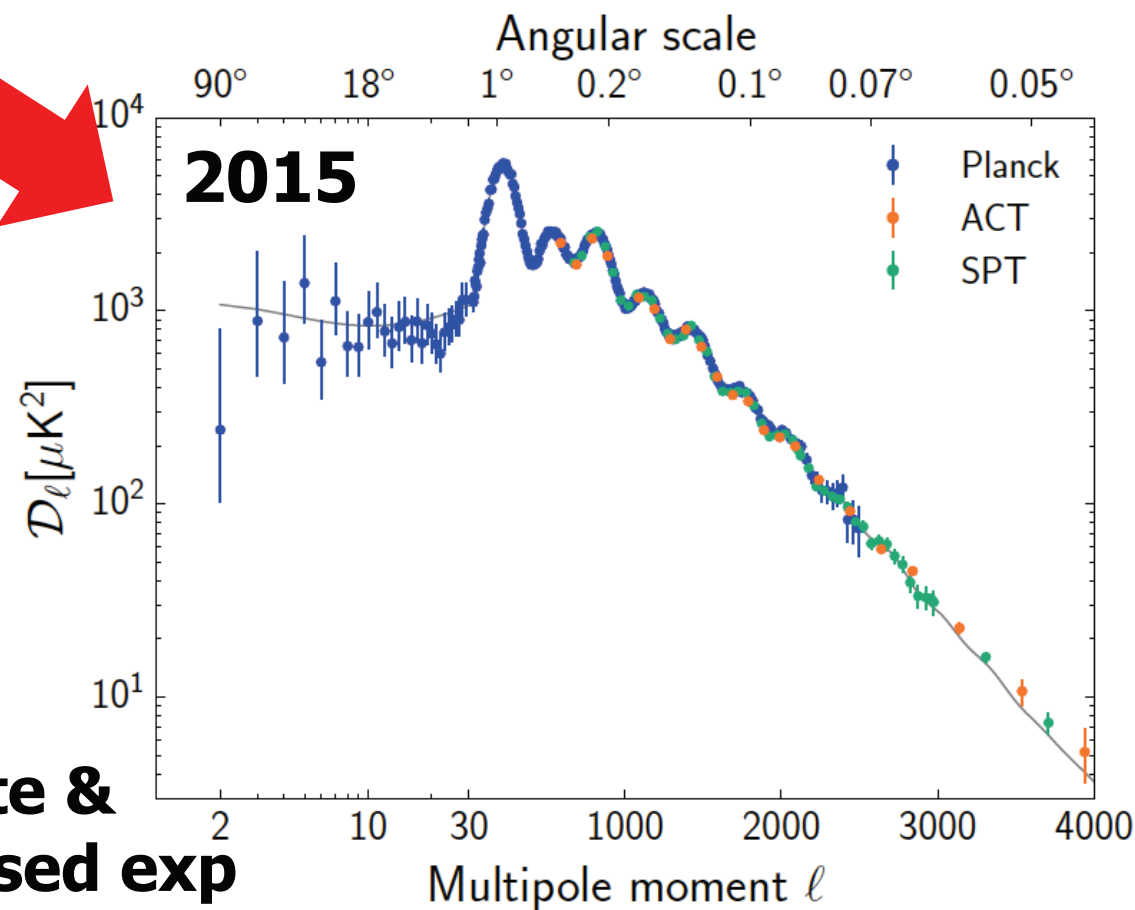


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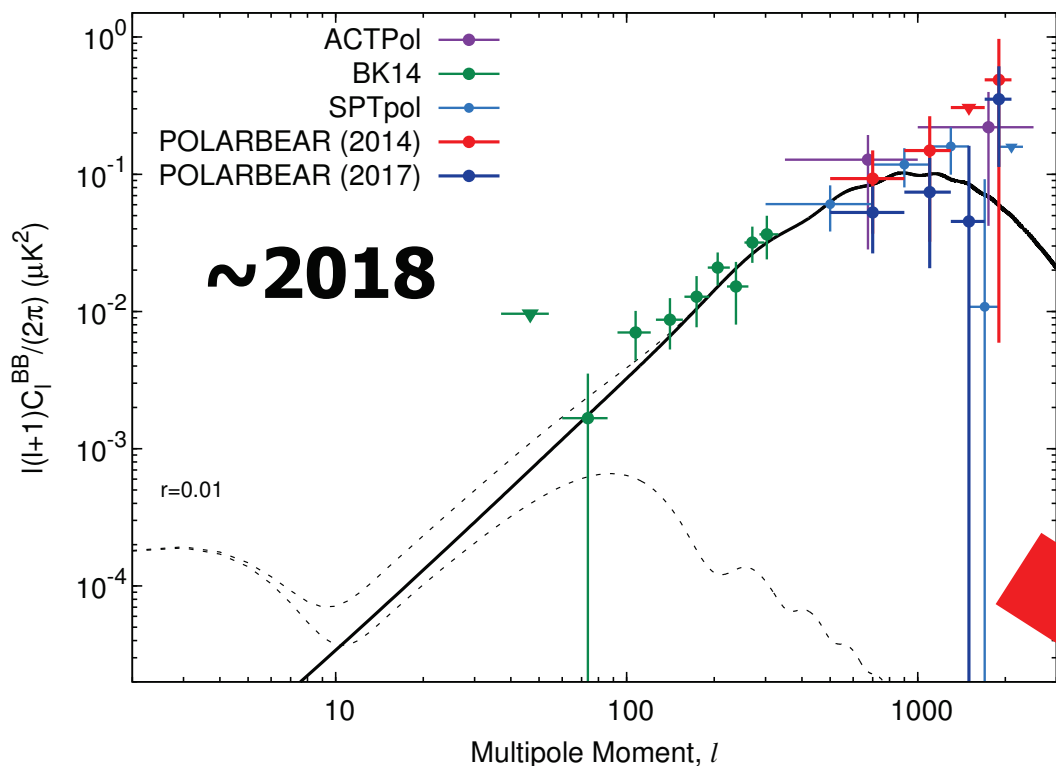


**Old generation  
ground-based (balloon) exps.**

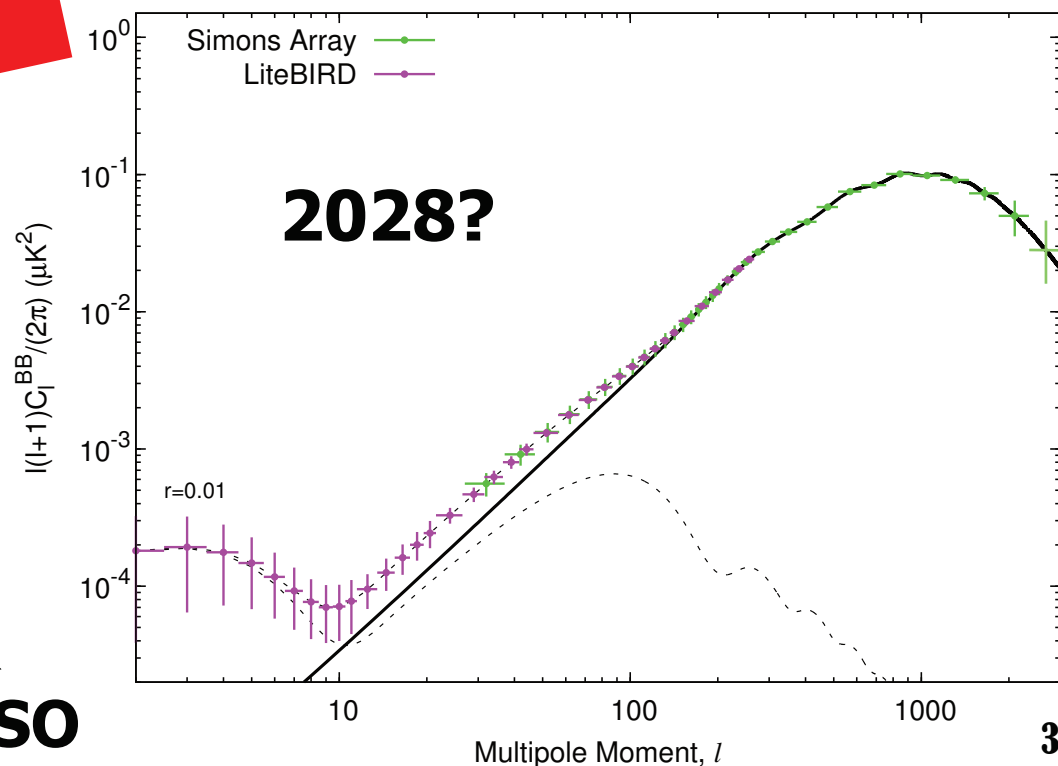
**Dedicated satellite &  
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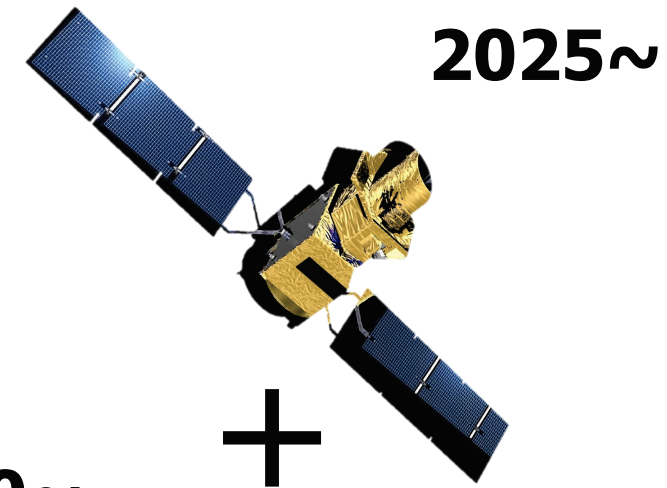
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=PB/SPT/ACT/BK**



**Dedicated satellite=LiteBIRD &  
advanced ground-based exp=SA/SO**

# Summary

- ❑ **POLARBEAR** is a “stage 2” CMB experiment, which successfully measured B-mode lensing; Updated the result achieving 2x better
- ❑ Upgrading **POLARBEAR** to **Simons Array**, which is a “stage 3” CMB experiment; Deploy in 2018!
- ❑ Staring **Simons Observatory** & developing **LiteBIRD** w/ heritages that **POLARBEAR** have achieved



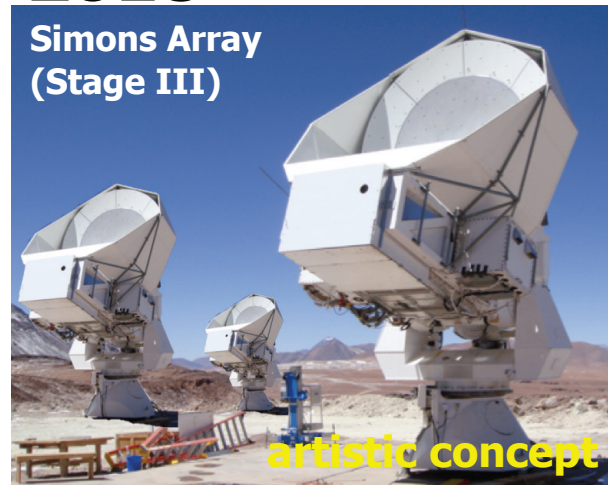
**Now**



**POLARBEAR-1  
(Stage II)**

$\sigma(r) < 0.1$

**2018~**



**Simons Array  
(Stage III)**

artistic concept

$\sigma(r) < 0.01$ ;  $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) \sim 40$  meV

**2020~**



**Simons Observatory  
& CMB Stage IV**

$\sigma(r) < 0.001$ ;  $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) \sim 20$  meV 31