

A photograph of a large, white, multi-faceted radio telescope dish, part of the Simons Array, mounted on a concrete base. The dish is angled upwards towards the sky. The background shows a clear sky with a warm orange and yellow glow from the setting or rising sun, and a dark, rocky horizon line. The overall scene is captured in a low-angle shot, emphasizing the scale of the telescope.

Simons Array

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What's Simons Array ?

- Simons Array is
 - Next generation (Stage-III) ground-based CMB polarization experiment
 - Aiming the detection/characterization of 'B-mode' polarization pattern for both small and large angular scales

Target sensitivity

Tensor-to-scalar ratio : $\sigma(r) < 0.01$

Neutrino mass : $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) \sim O(10 \text{ meV})$

What's Simons Array ? –cont'd

- Three distinctive features among stage-III experiments.

1) Fast mapping speed

- World largest array w/ > 20000 detectors

2) Good systematic error control

- Leverage POLARBEAR experience,

($\sigma_{\text{sys}}(r) < 0.01$ is promising)

3) Cost efficient scalability

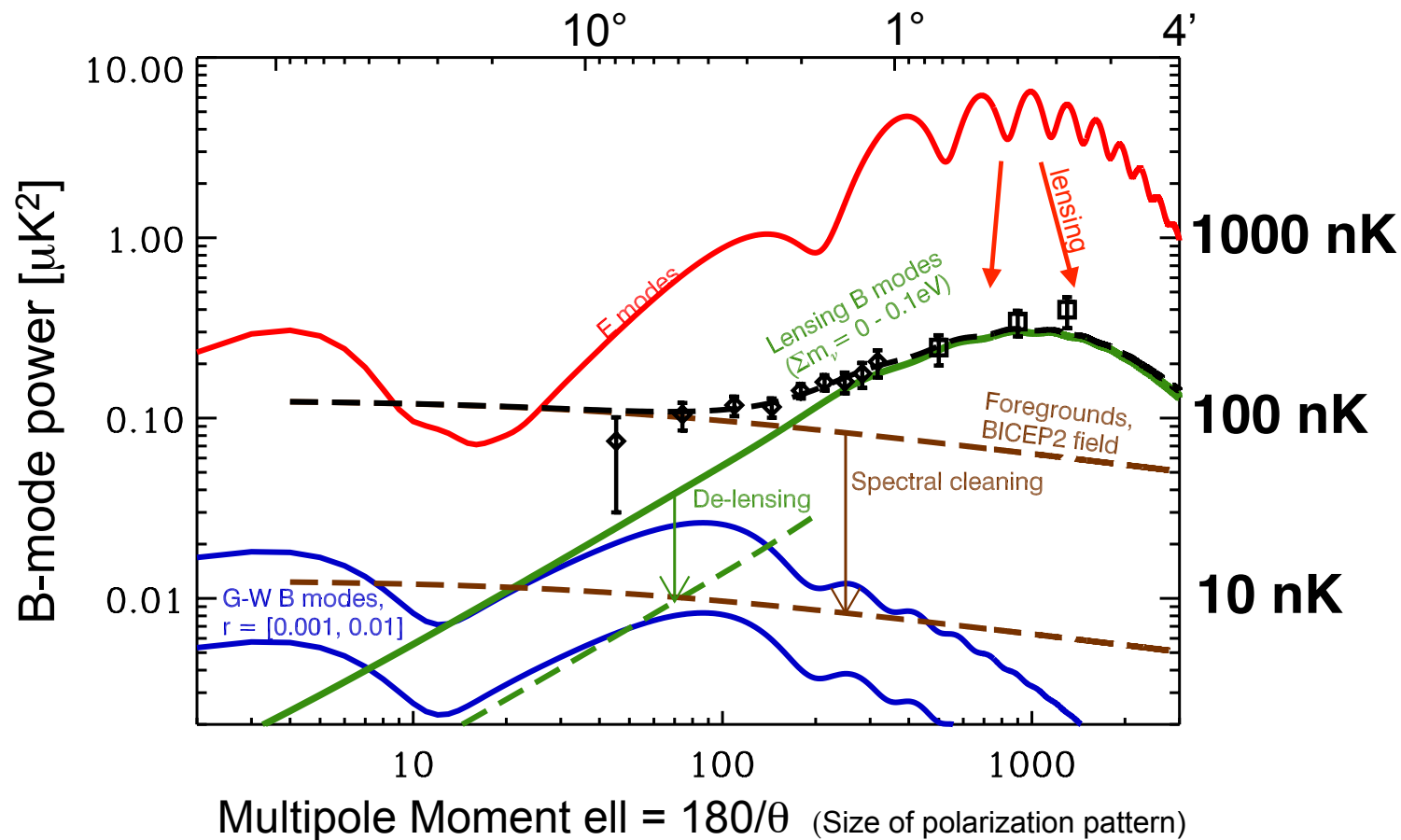
Realization of the Simons Array in Sin-gakujutsu is

- important step towards stage-IV ($N_{\text{det}} \sim 500,000!$),
- good pathfinder for LiteBIRD.

Outline

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Chasing inflationary B-modes

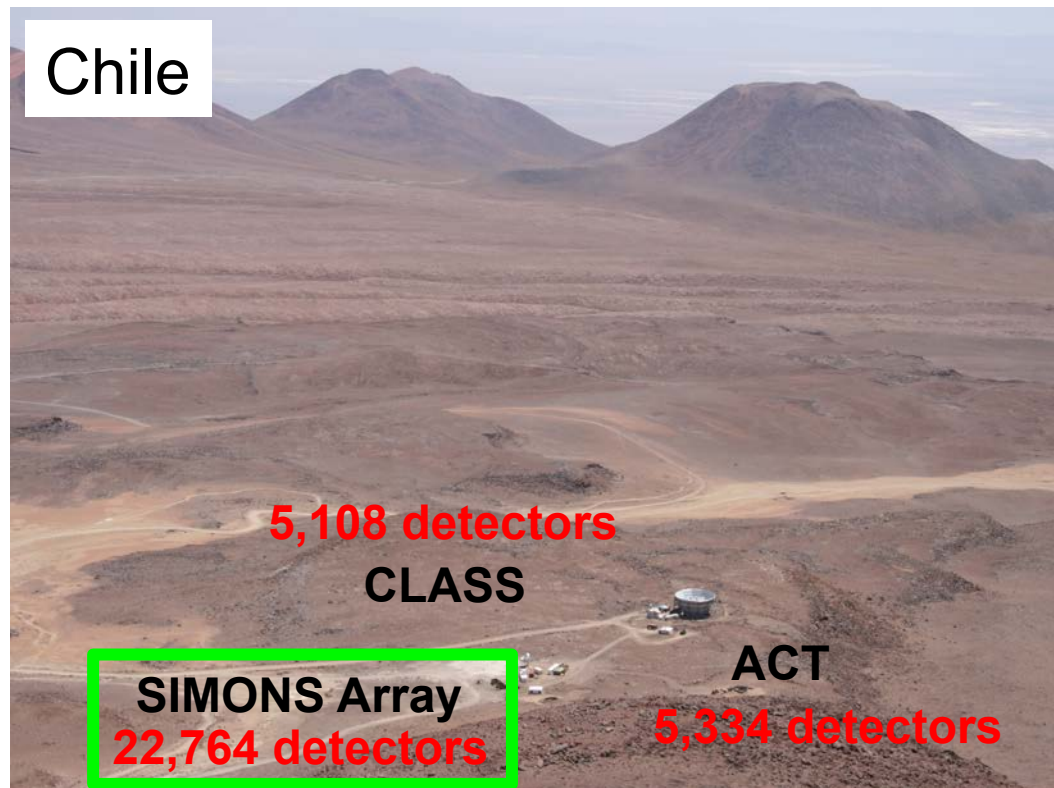


For deeper survey (beyond the TT limit), new receiver with

- Multi-color detector to clean foregrounds
- High angular resolution ($< 4'$) to remove lensing

is indispensable.

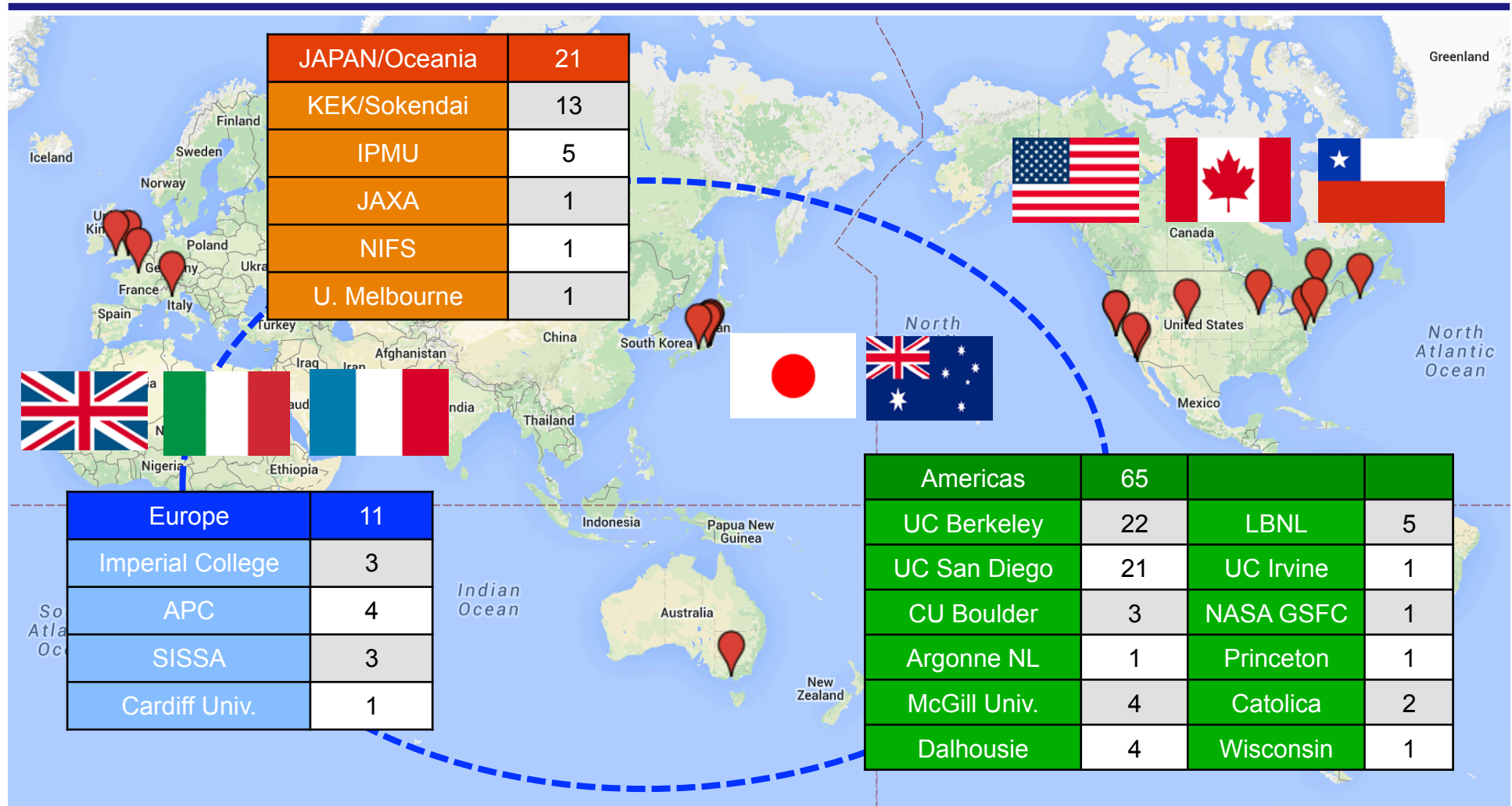
Chile



***Stage-III
CMB experiments
(ground-based only)***



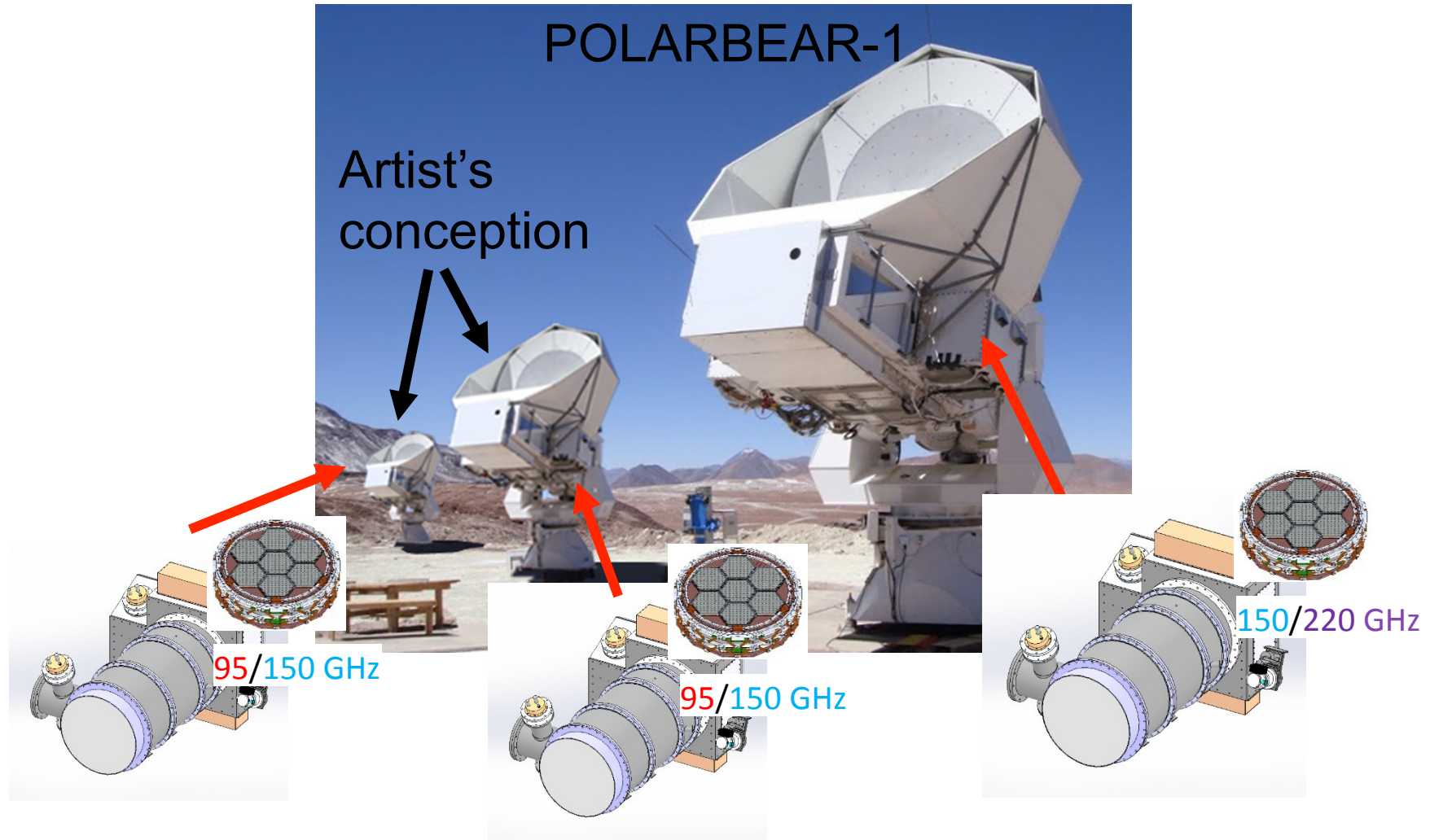
Simons Array Collaboration



8 countries, 21 institutes, ~97 people

The Simons Array

Expanding POLARBEAR to three multi-chroic telescopes

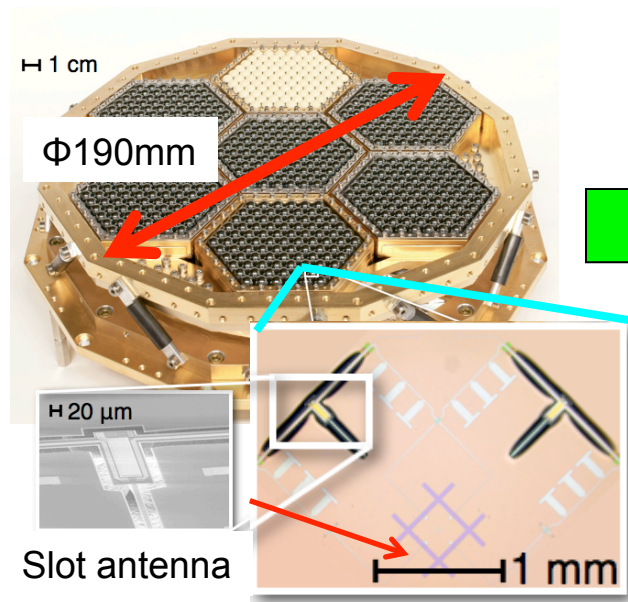


Three upgraded receivers, observing at 95, 150, 220 GHz

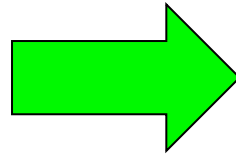
POLARBEAR to Simons Array

20x leap with multi-chroic pixels

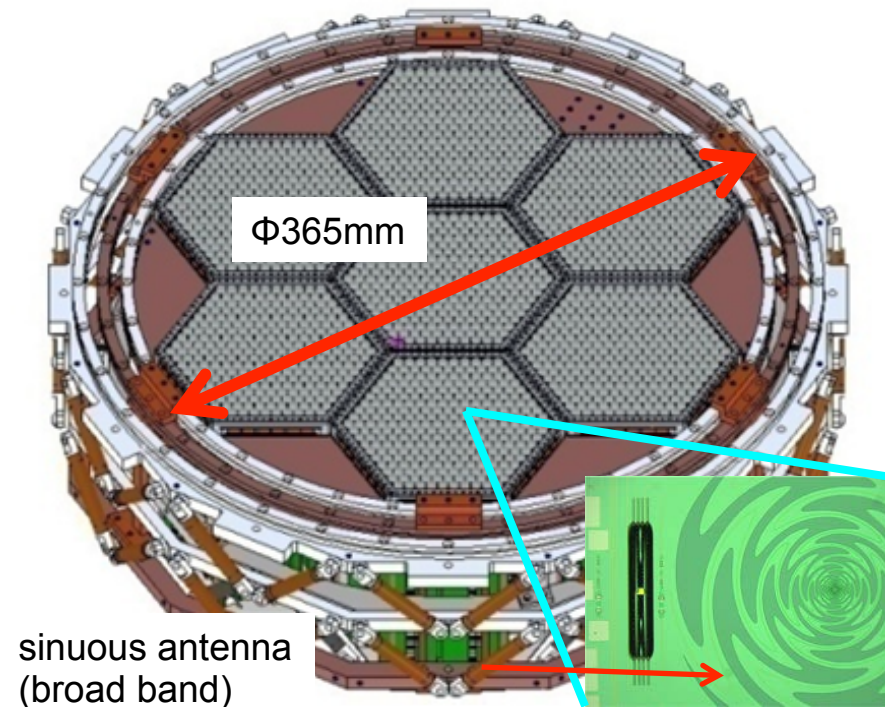
POLARBEAR-1
1274 detector array



x6



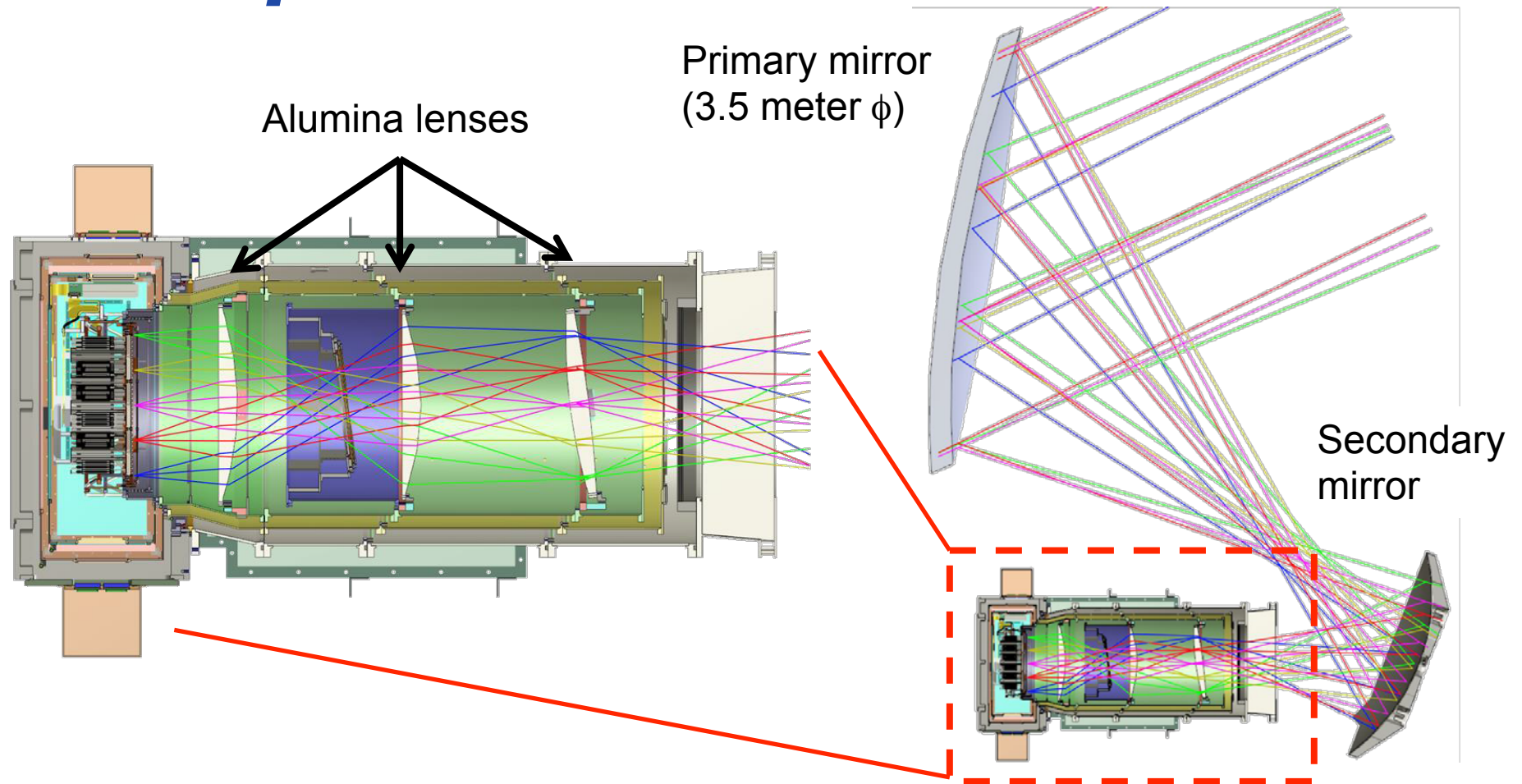
Simons Array focal plane



- Three large focal planes (7588 TES bolometers / focal plane)
- Multi-chroic pixels with 95/150, 150/220GHz frequency coverage.

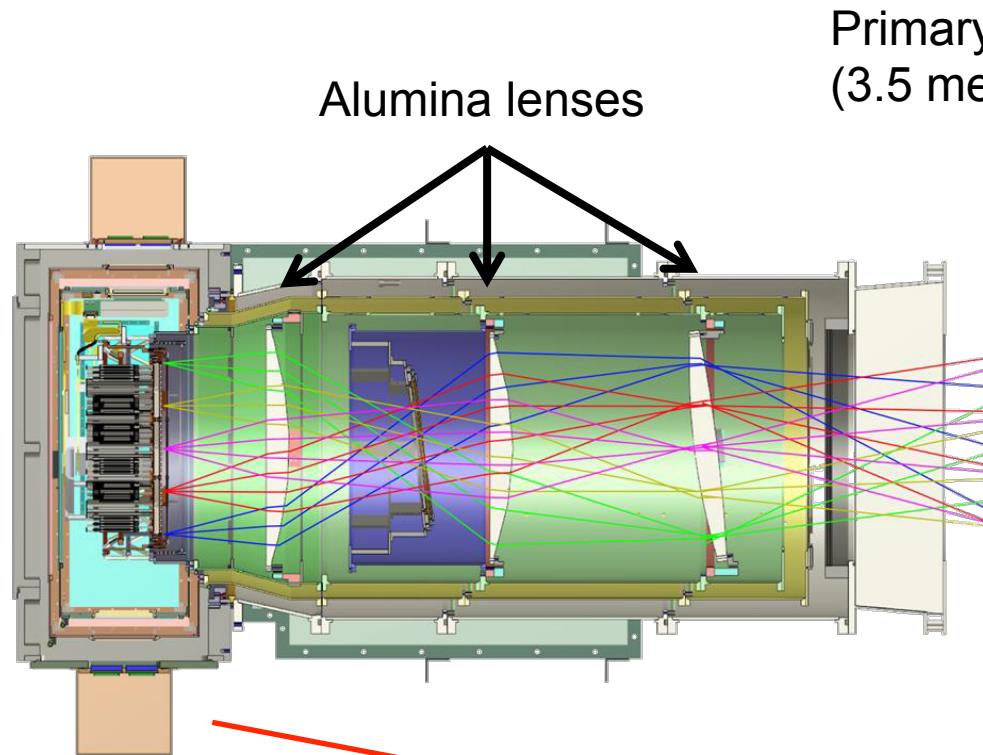
✓ Multi-color detector to clean foregrounds

New optics & receiver



- Designed diffraction-limited optics, matching with $\phi 3.5\text{m}$ mirror.
 - Angular resolution ($\sim \lambda/D$) : 3.5 arcmin @150GHz
 - ✓ High angular resolution ($< 4'$) to remove lensing ¹⁰

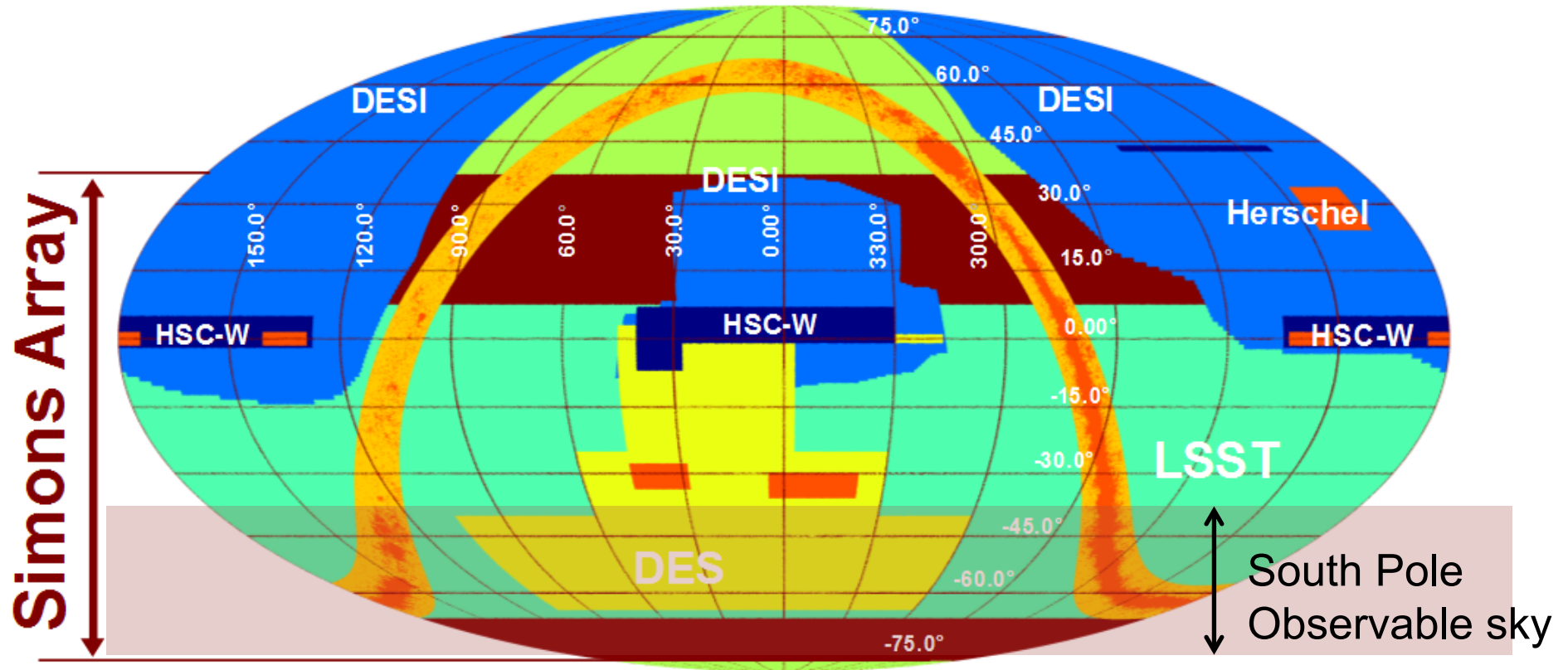
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Tomotake Matsumura
(Next speaker)

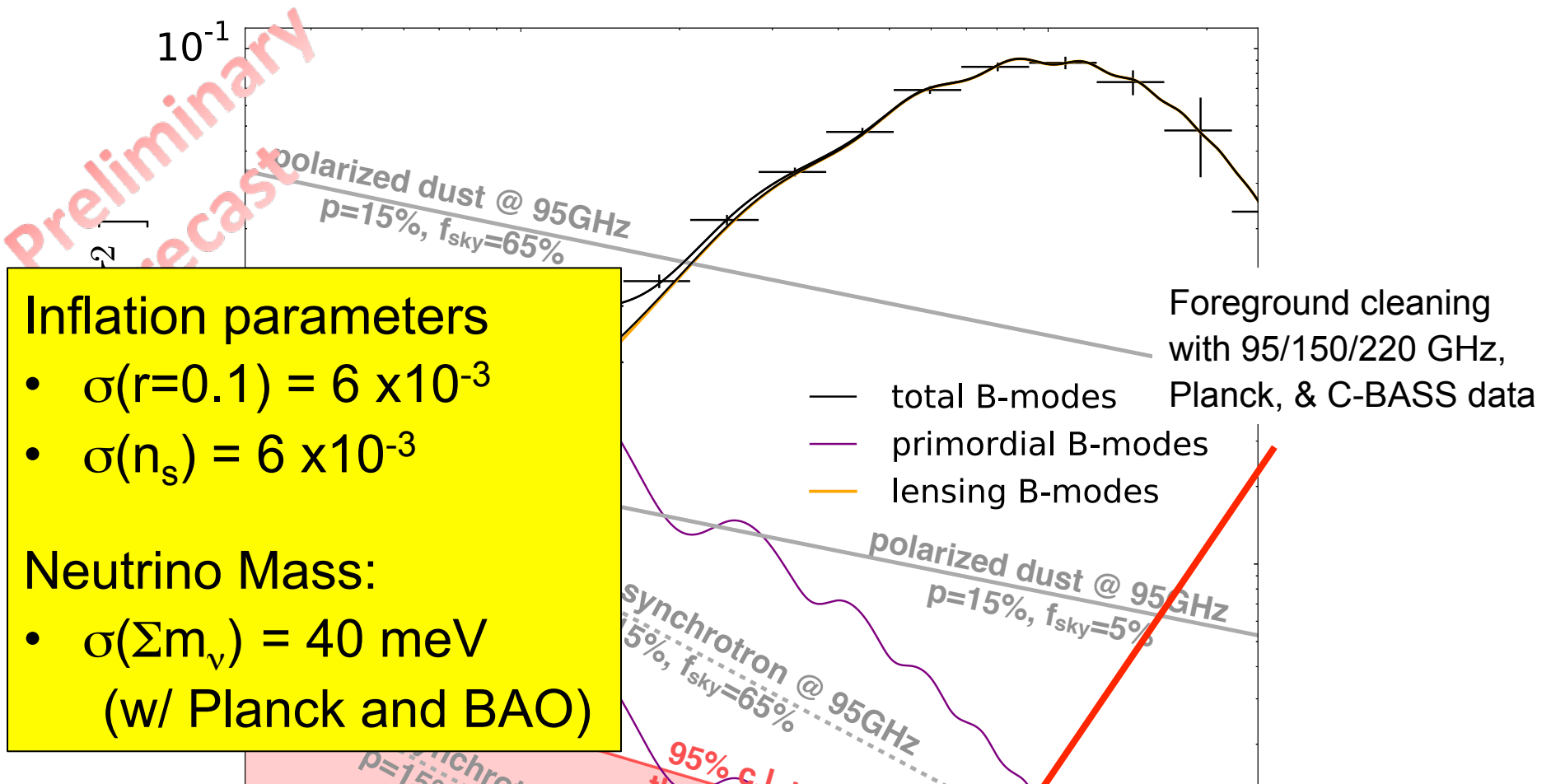
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(Plus) good location



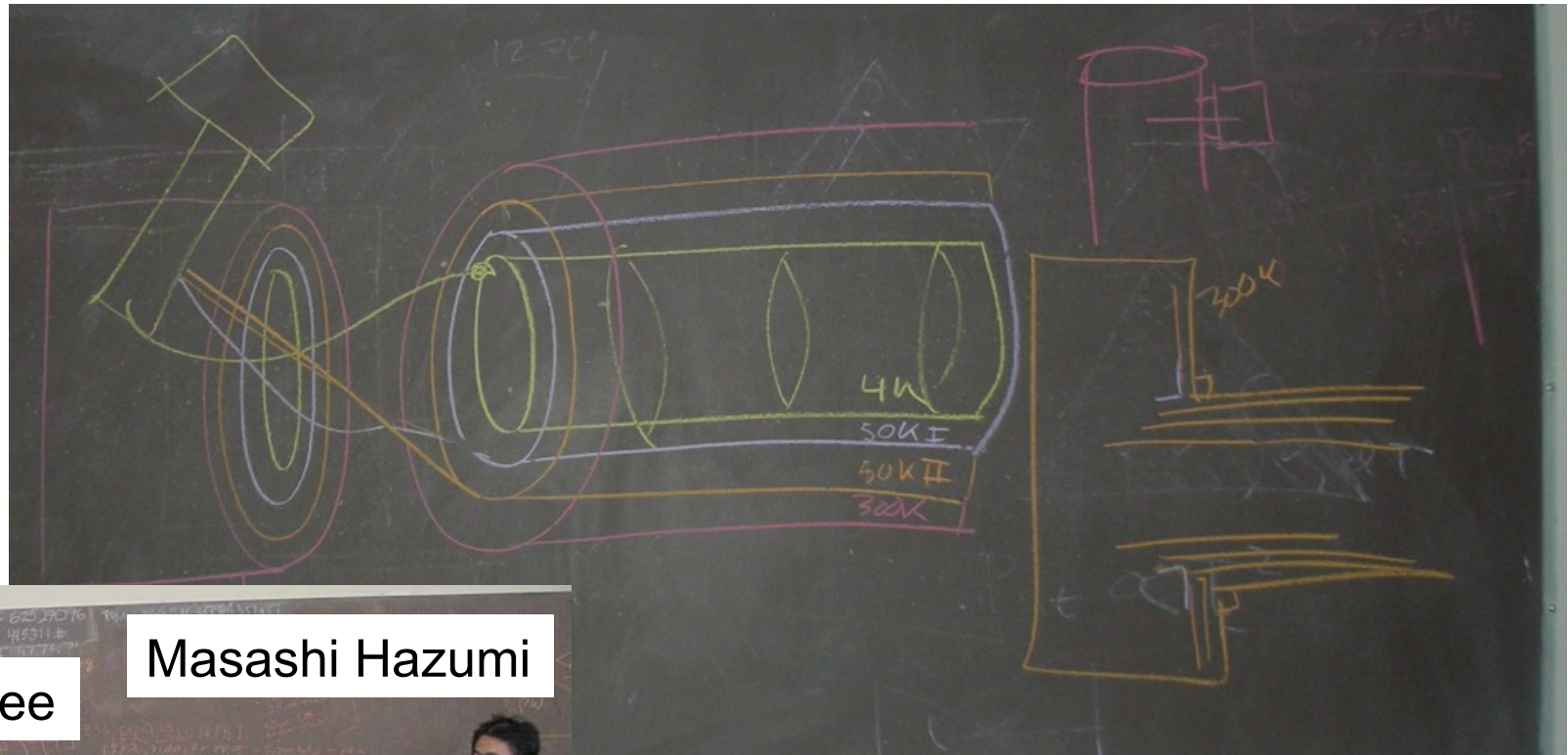
- SA can access to $> 80\%$ of the sky ($\sigma(r) \propto 1/\sqrt{f_{\text{sky}}}$)
- Baseline : map $\sim 65\%$ of the sky.
 - Cross-correlated with other observation types.

Simons Array (projected) sensitivity



Simons Array can contribute to cosmology and particle physics significantly.

Conceptual drawing of Simons Array receiver

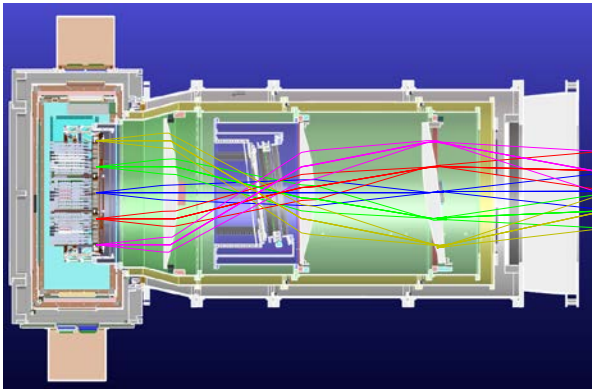


New receiver design kickoff
meeting, September 29, 2009

Realization is important.

Activities of B01 members

Receiver



MH (B01 Bun-tan)

+ grad. students

with helps from cryogenic experts

- *Takayuki Tomaru (KEK)*
- *Suguru Takada (NIFS)*

Organization/Management ...

Masashi Hazumi (KEK/IPMU)

Readout



Kaori Hattori (IPMU)

Data management



Haruki Nishino (KEK)
B01 Renkei

Calibration



Osamu Tajima (KEK)
B01 Renkei

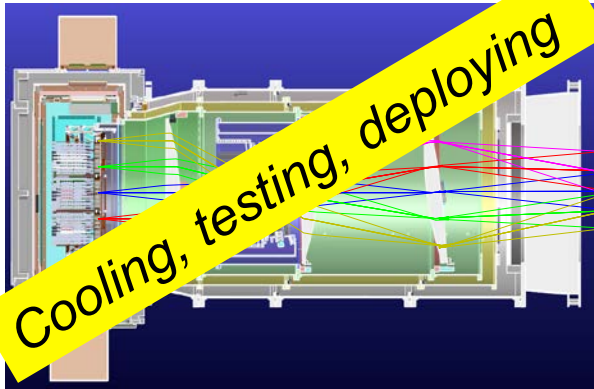
Analysis



Yuji Chinone (UCB)
B01 Renkei

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Cooling, testing, deploying

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Multiplexing (8→40MUX)

Kaori Hattori (IPMU)

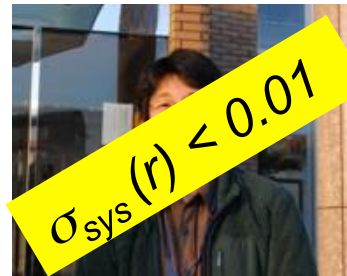
Data management



Handling 180TB/year data
(=1500xPlanck)

Nishino (KEK)
B01 Renkei

Calibration



$\sigma_{\text{sys}}(r) < 0.01$

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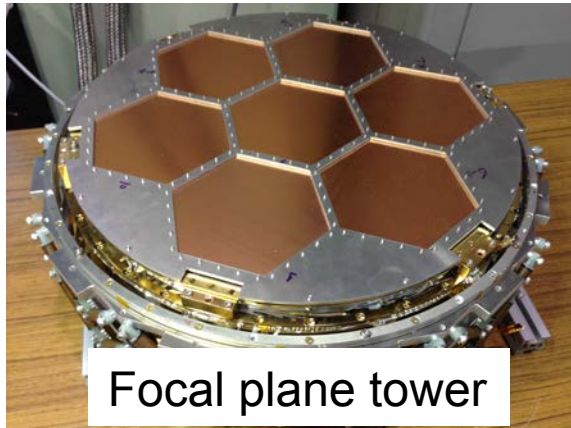
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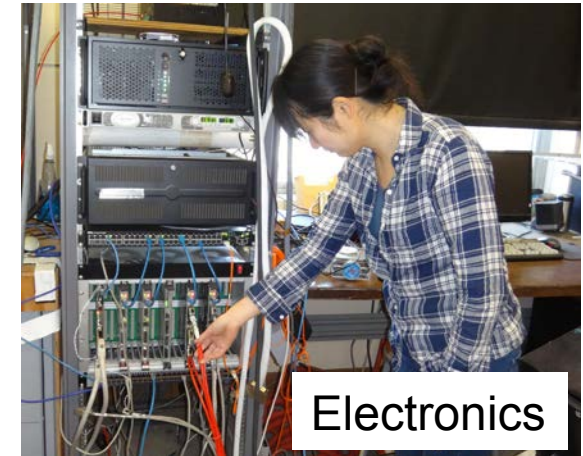
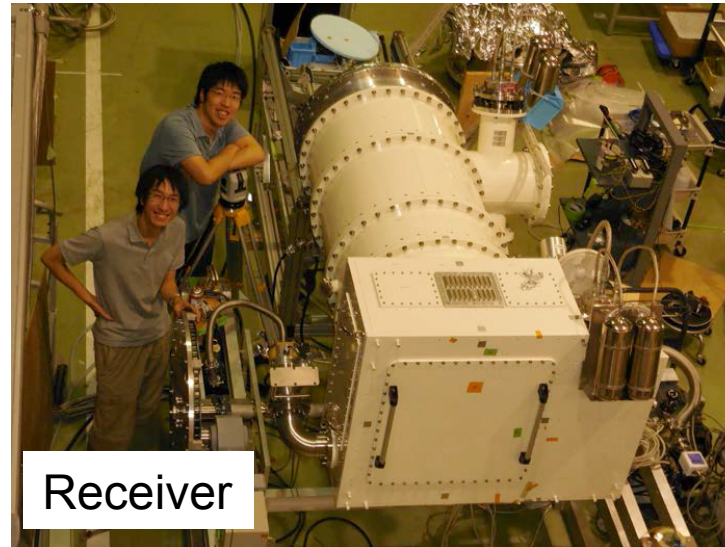
Rapid & reliable
Analysis frame

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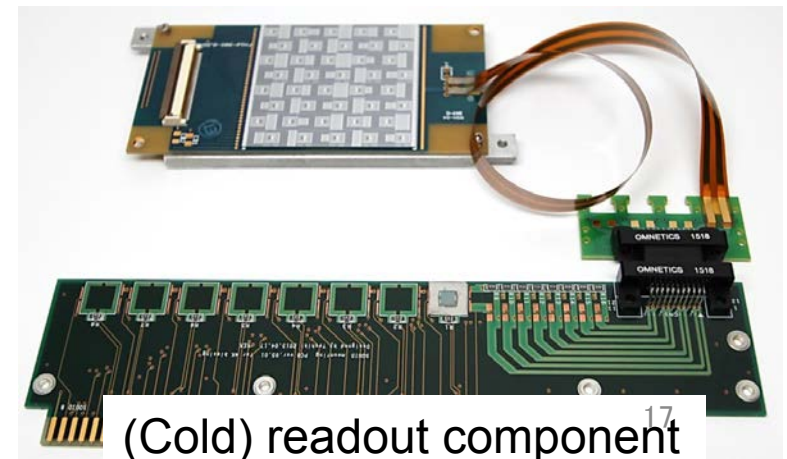
1st receiver assembly at KEK



Detector module



Lab. testing with full equipment will be started soon.
1st receiver will be deployed in 2016.

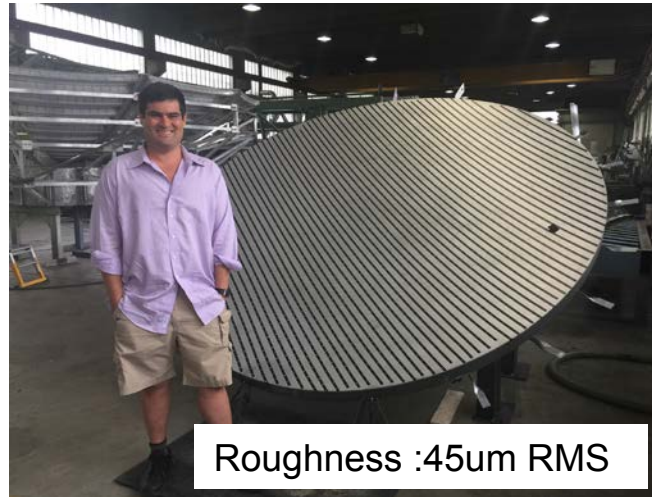


New telescopes

Telescope parts



Primary mirror



Secondary mirror



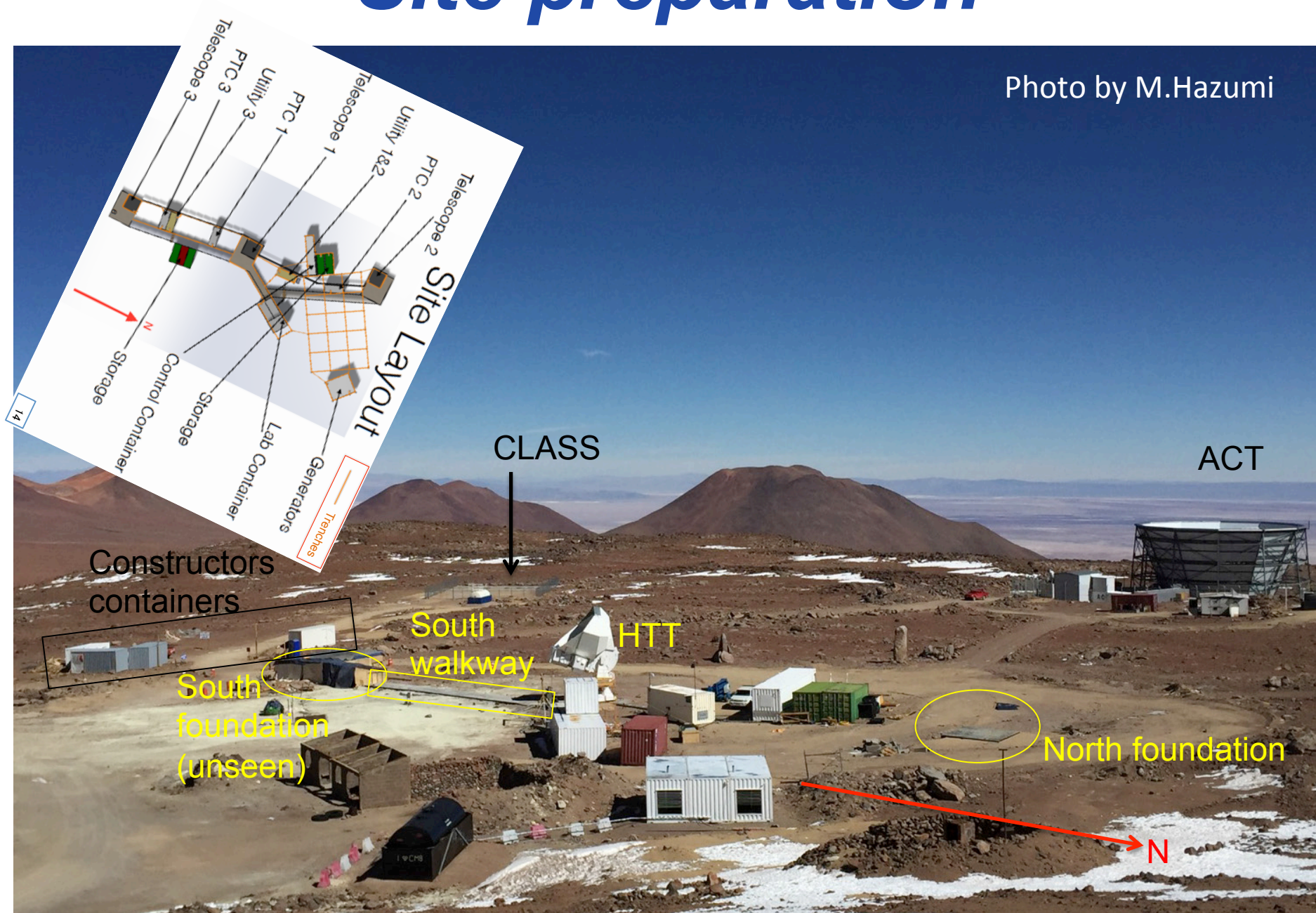
- New telescopes will come to chile in mid. next year.
- 2nd & 3rd receivers started to be fabricated.

Cryostat shield for 2nd receiver



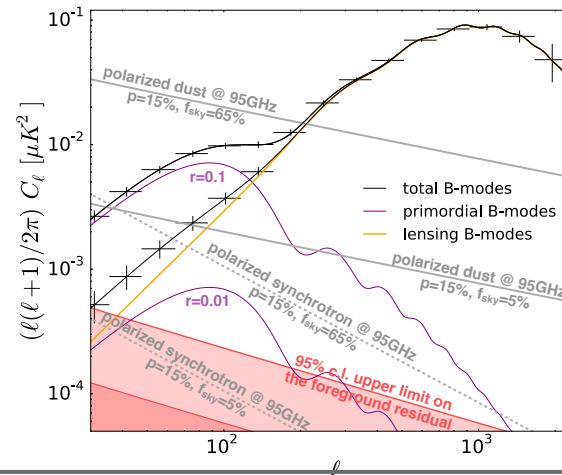
Site preparation

Photo by M.Hazumi



Simons Array Timeline

Deploy 2nd receiver
2 x 7588 det. (95+150 GHz)

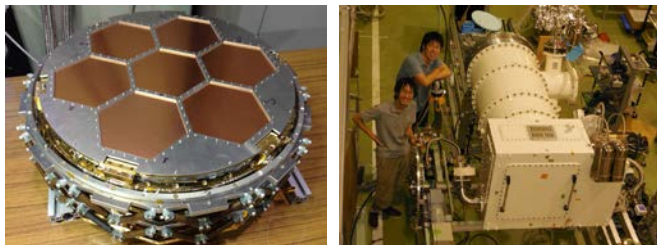


First observation of

- Inflationary B-mode and/or
- Finite neutrino mass effect !

2016

Deploy 1st receiver
7588 det. (95+150 GHz)



2017

2018

Deploy 3rd receiver

Observation w/ full Array
will be started.

- 95+150+220 GHz
- > 22,000 detectors

2019

2020



Last words

- Real competition of (inflationary) B-mode hunting is coming in next 5 years.
- The Simons Array is a next generation (Stage-III) ground-based CMB polarization experiment.
- By 2020, the Simons Array will:
 - Constrain (or measure) inflation parameters
 - Tensor-to-scalar ratio : $\sigma(r=0.1) = 6 \times 10^{-3}$
 - Scalar index : $\sigma(n_s) = 6 \times 10^{-3}$
 - Produce a map of projected gravitational potential
 - Neutrino Mass : $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 40 \text{ meV}$