

# Microwave Spectro-Polarimetry of Matter and Radiation across Space and Time

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# The context: ESA science in 2035-2050



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## VOYAGE 2050 LONG-TERM PLANNING OF THE ESA SCIENCE PROGRAMME

**\*\*\* Registration is open for the Workshop \*\*\***  
**\*\*\* See [second announcement](#) and [registration form](#)\*\*\***

**4 March 2019**

The Science Programme of the European Space Agency (ESA) relies on long-term planning of its scientific priorities. The first long-term plan, Horizon 2000, was the result of an exercise started in 1983, and it was followed by an extension, Horizon 2000 Plus, that resulted in the initiation of the Gaia and BepiColombo missions. The successive planning exercise, [Cosmic Vision](#), was started in 2004 and is the current basis against which the content of the Science Programme is set.

Cosmic Vision is the result of a bottom-up process that began with a consultation of the broad scientific community. The plan, which comprises a variety of missions and extends up to 2035, defines the wide-ranging and ambitious scientific questions to be addressed by missions in the ESA Science Programme.

### DOCUMENTATION

[Letter of Invitation - White Papers \(pdf\)](#)

[Letter of Invitation - Topical Team membership \(pdf\)](#)

[Call for White Papers \(pdf\)](#)

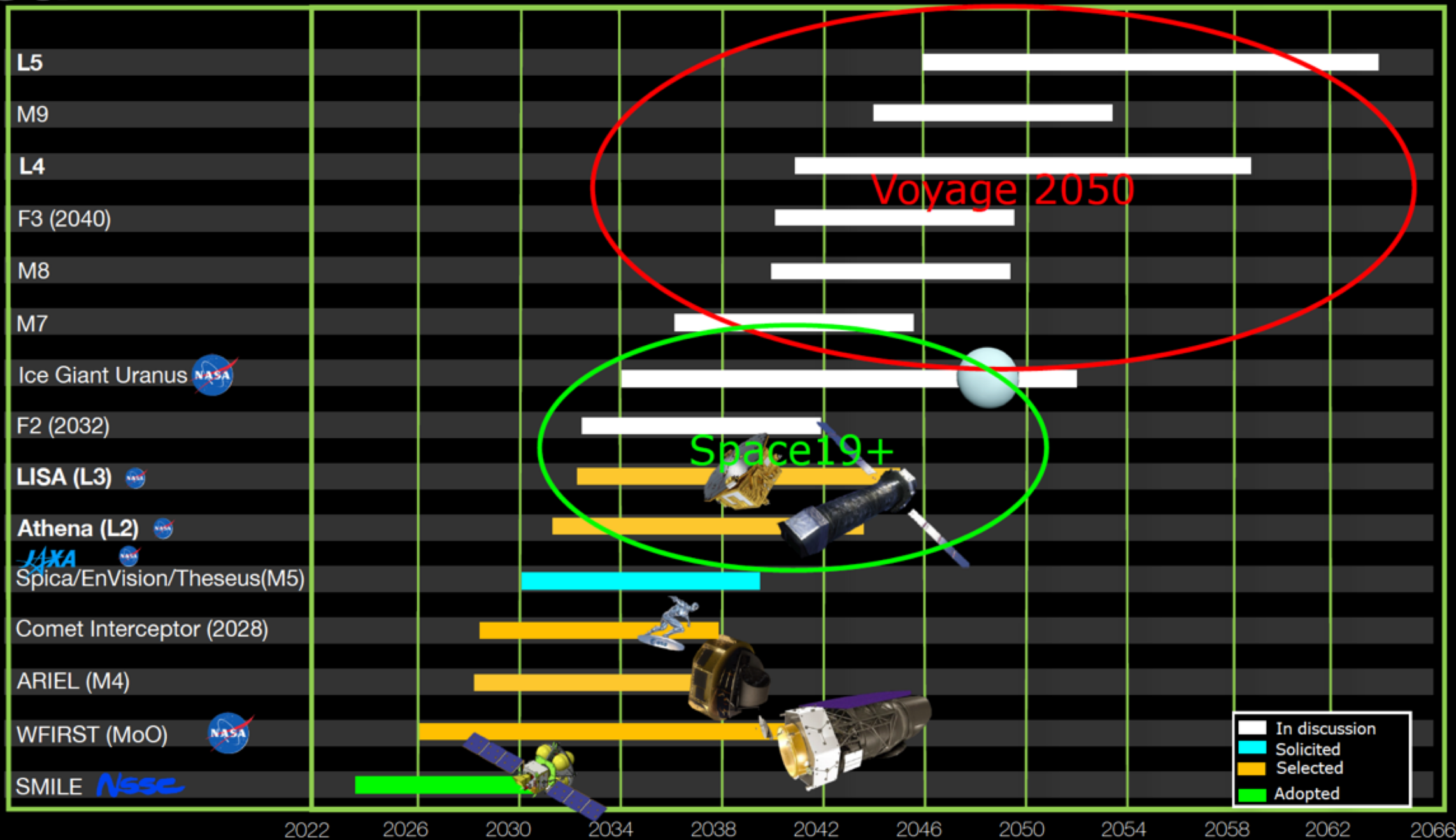
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From Voyage 2050 web site



# Future ESA Space Science Missions

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*This process will decide what science will be done by the three next L-class missions!*



The Director of Science has appointed the Senior Committee to guide the Voyage 2050 process. This Committee, composed of scientists working in institutions in ESA Member States, is tasked to:

1. Recommend to the Director of Science the three science themes of the three L missions that will be part of the plan.
2. Identify a number of high-impact science themes that could be implemented through an M mission during the plan's time span. The actual M missions will be decided through open calls for missions issued in due time to retain flexibility in the Science Programme. However, the early identification of themes of interest will help the Agency in, e.g., developing key technologies.

*But we are not asked for mission proposals!*

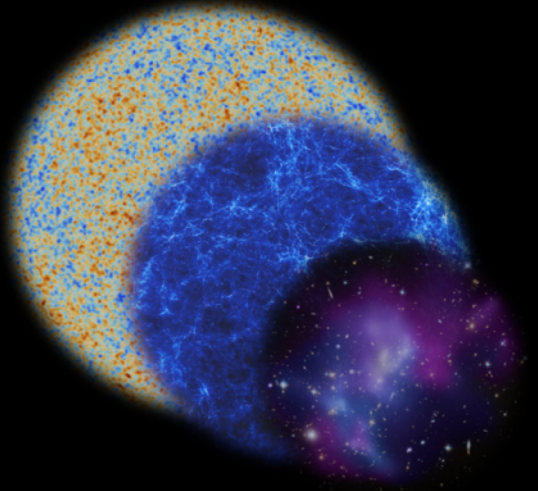


White Papers are not proposals for specific missions; they should rather argue why a specific scientific theme should have priority in the Voyage 2050 planning cycle. At the same time, and to ensure realism in the resulting Programme, applicants should briefly illustrate possible mission profiles.



# A coordinated microwave observation programme

**MICROWAVE SPECTRO-POLARIMETRY  
OF MATTER AND RADIATION  
ACROSS SPACE AND TIME**



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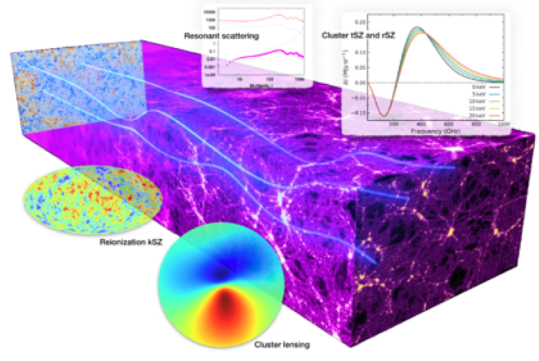
Microwave survey  
Jacques Delabrouille et al.

ESA Voyage 2050 Science White Paper

**A Space Mission to Map the Entire Observable Universe using the CMB as a Backlight**

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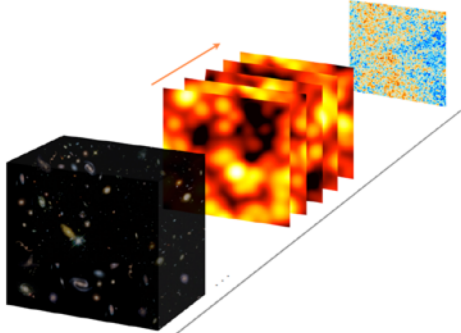


Credits – Main image: ESA and the Planck collaboration; Resonant scattering: Basu et al. (2016); Cluster rSZ and rSZ: Ewe et al. (2016); Cluster lensing: Melin et al. (2016); Reionization rSZ: Alvarez (2018)

CMB Backlight  
Kaustuv Basu et al.

ESA Voyage-2050 White Paper

**Mapping Large-Scale-Structure Evolution over Cosmic Times**

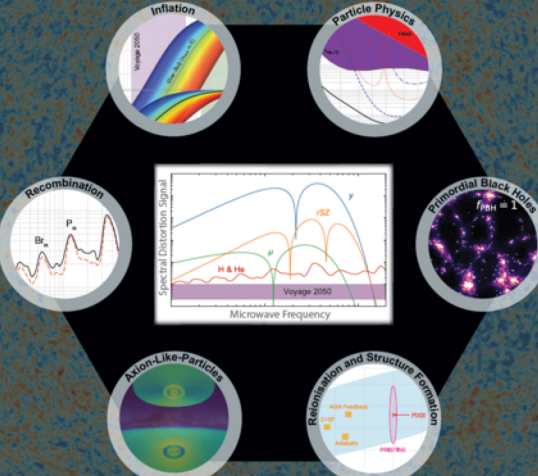


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High redshift structures  
Marta Silva et al.

**New Horizons in Cosmology  
with Spectral Distortions of the  
Cosmic Microwave Background**

ESA Voyage 2050 Science White Paper



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Spectral distortions  
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# What science in 2035+ ?

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## Primordial B-modes?

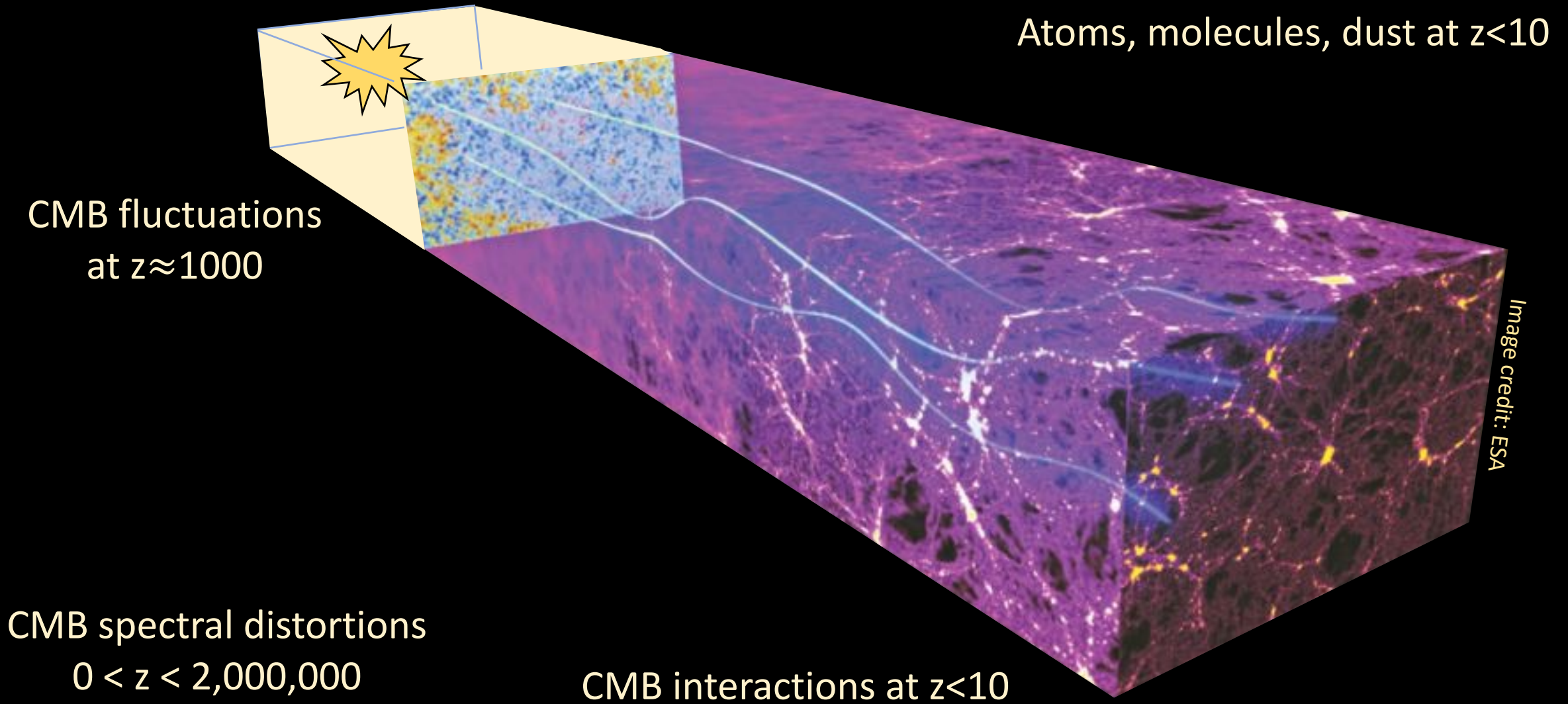
r	LiteBIRD / S4	PICO ?	2035 Next ?
$r > 0.005$	detection	detection	map B-modes
$0.001 < r < 0.005$	hint?	detection	confirm
$0.0001 < r < 0.001$	-	hint?	push down?

Or perhaps we hit a wall of foregrounds and lensing residuals?

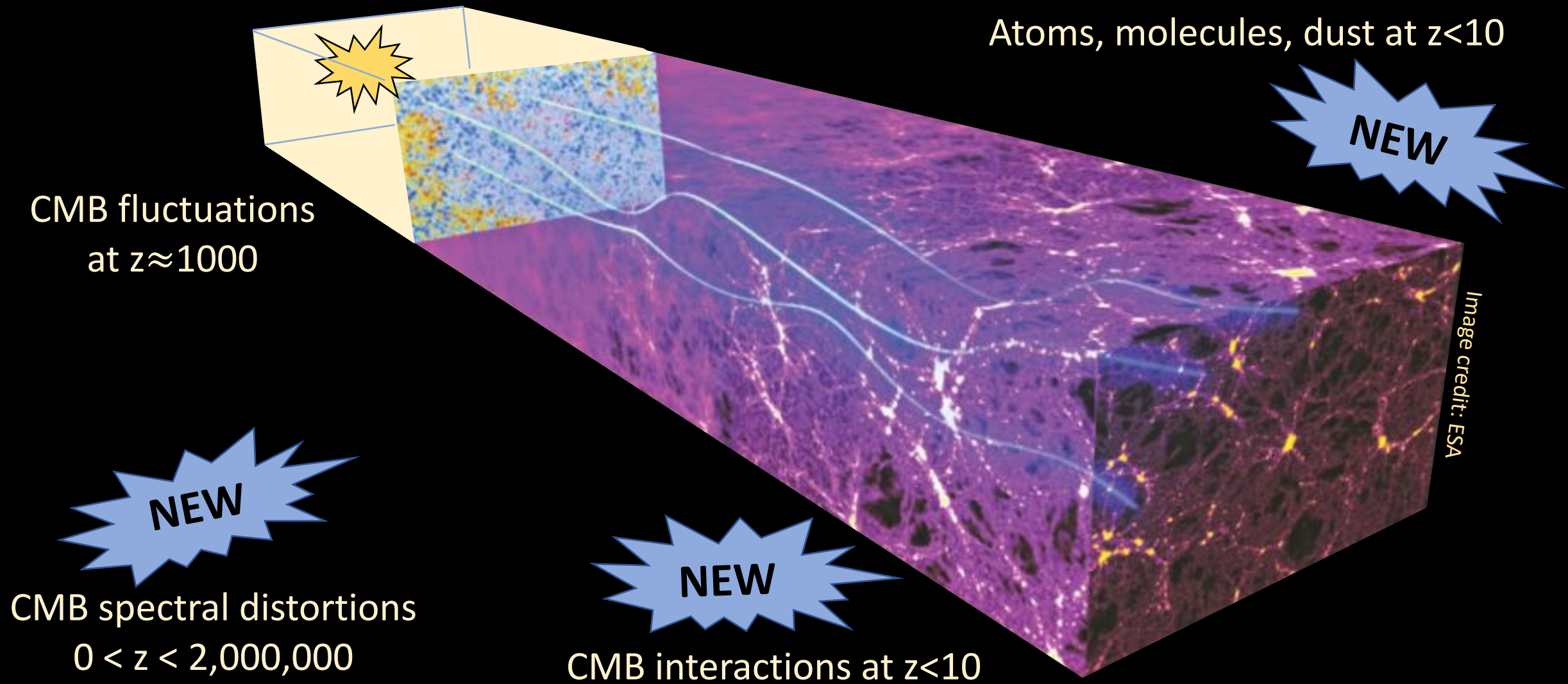
- many more channels for full foreground understanding !
- much better delensing capability with CMB and with structures (CIB+LIM)



# Map the entire Universe in the Microwave !!



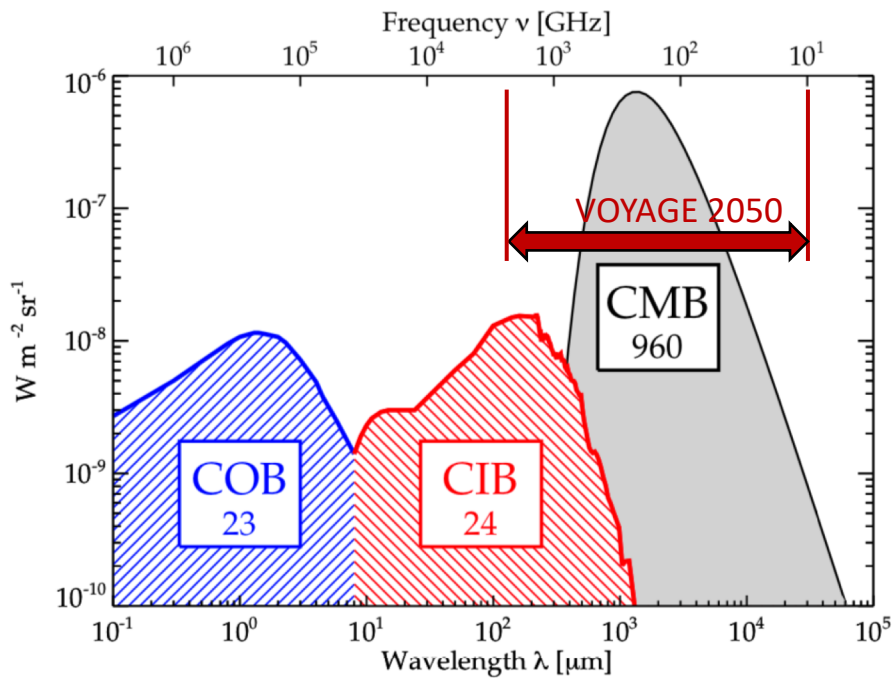
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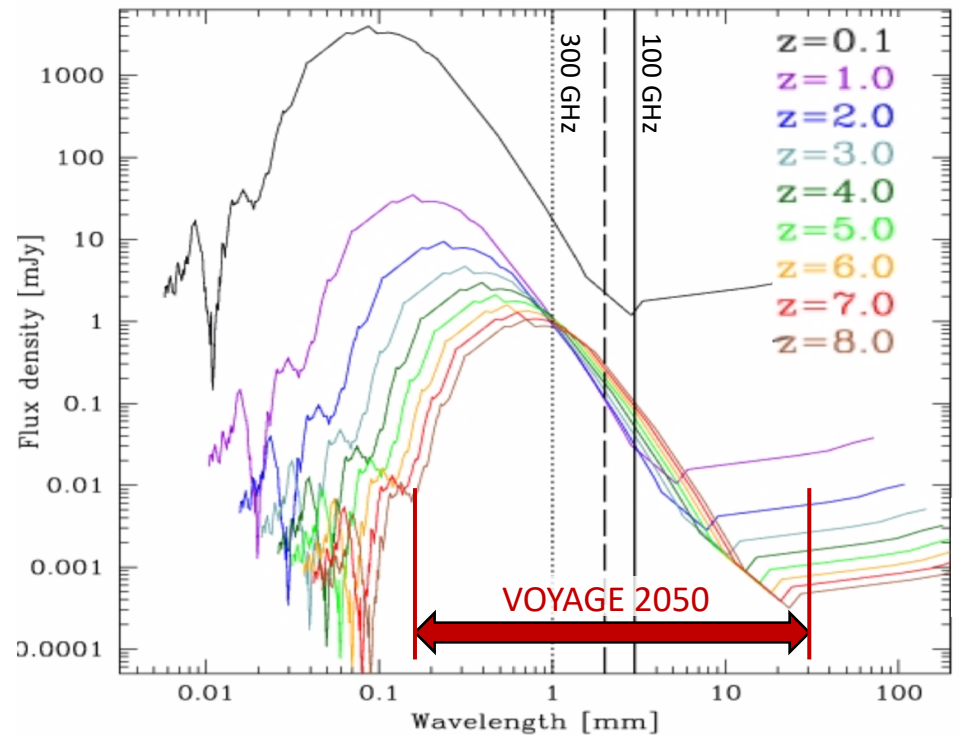
# Why microwaves?

1- Most of the radiation in the Universe is in the microwaves!



(figure from H. Dole et al. 2006)

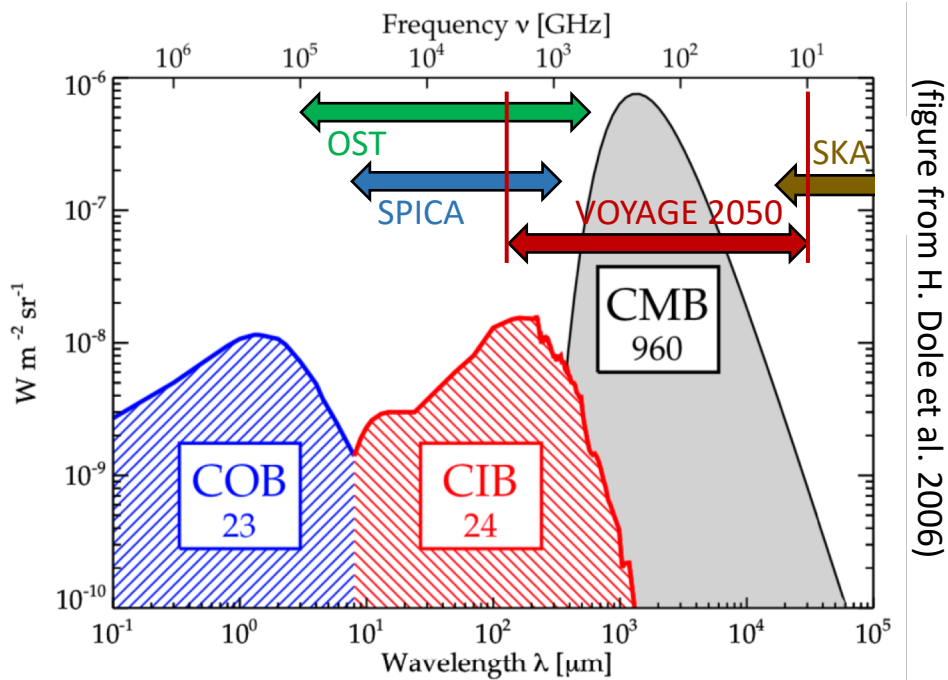
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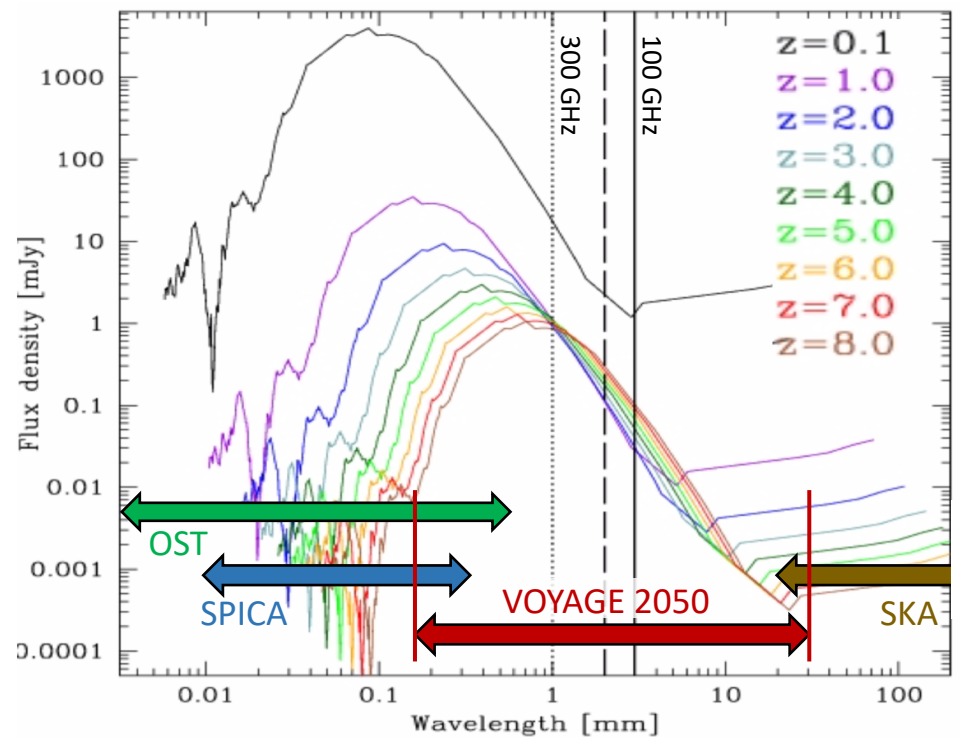
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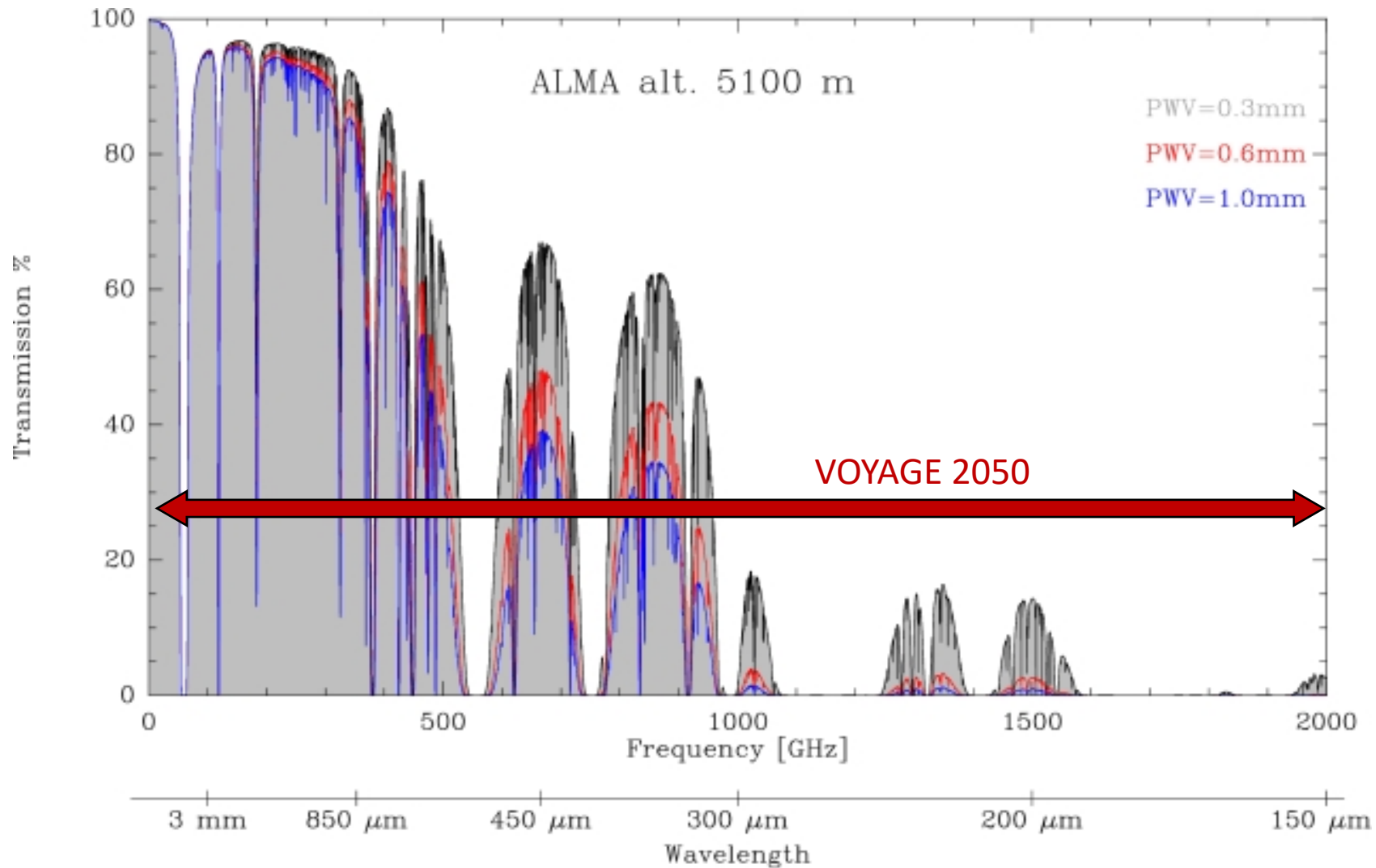
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3- Complement planned observations in the 2030+ time frame



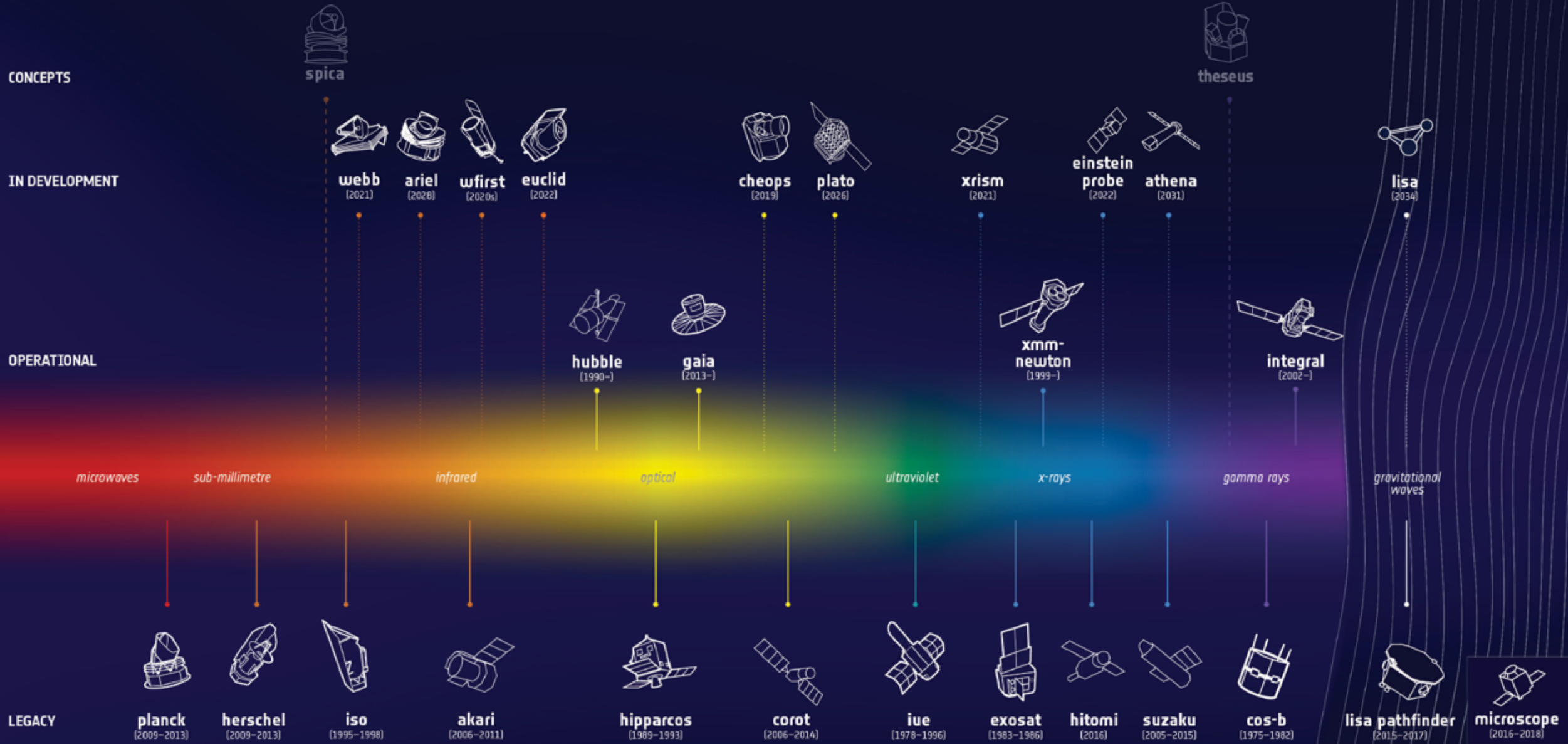
# Why from space?



Atmospheric  
Transmission  
and  
Emission !

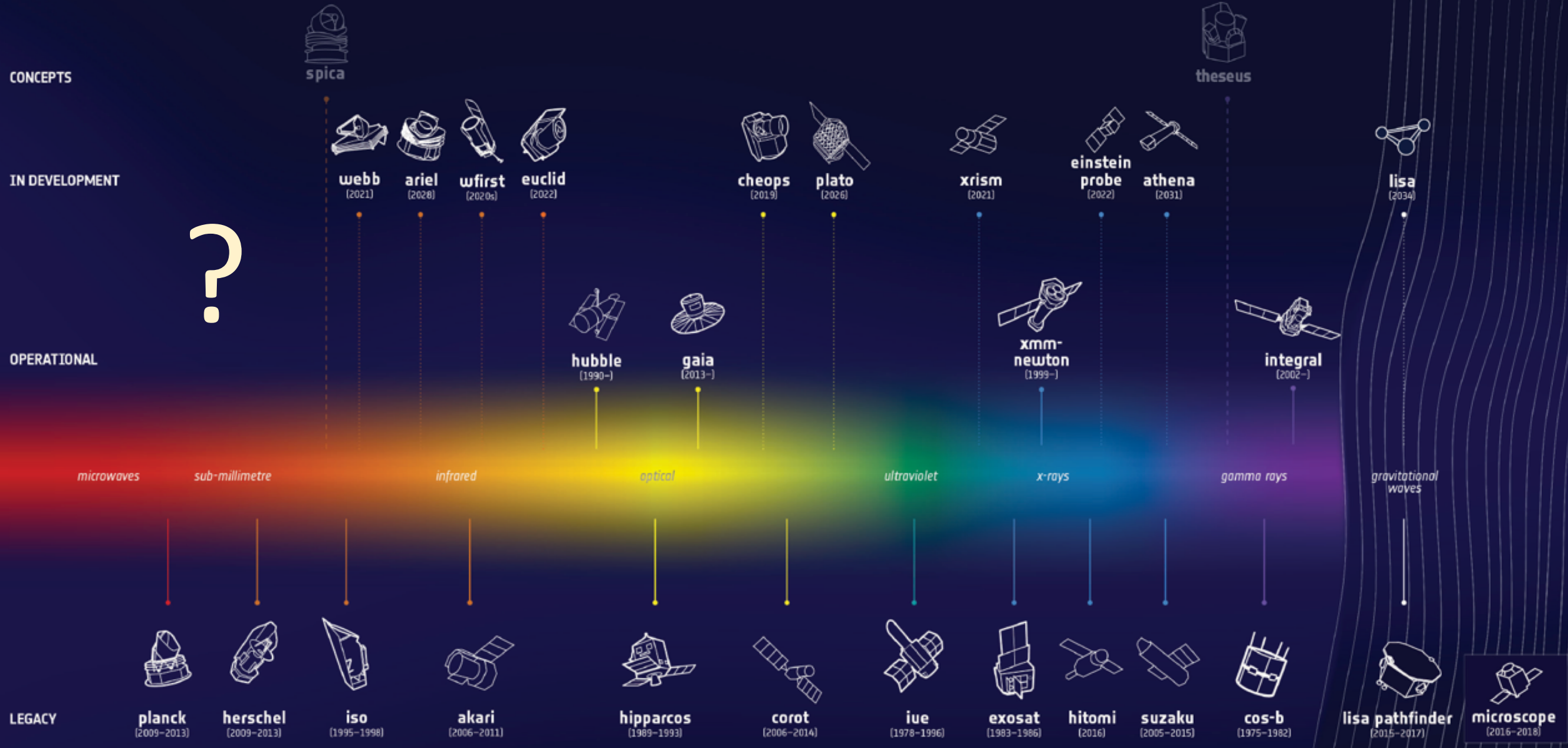
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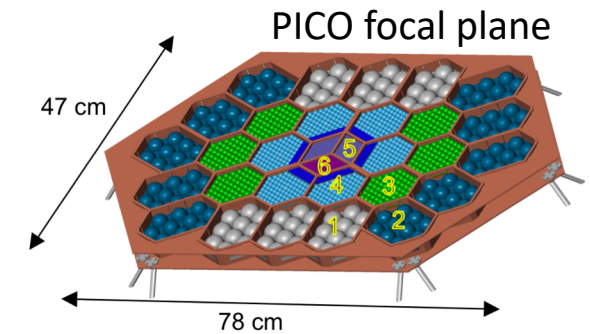


# A space telescope / mission with 3 instruments

## Microwave Imaging and Spectroscopy Telescope

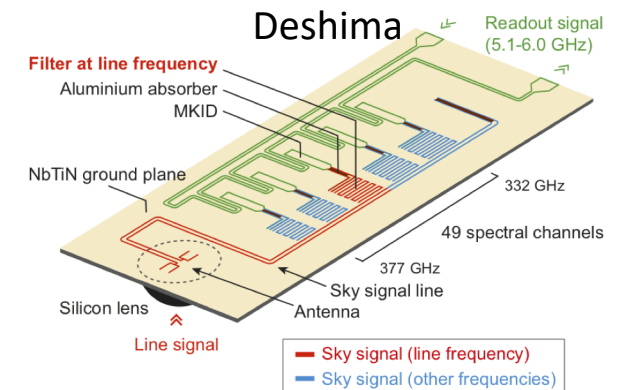
### 1. A broad-band, multi-frequency polarised imager

- Reference model: PICO instrument at the focus of 3.5m cold telescope
- 21 bands from  $\sim 20$  to  $\sim 800$  GHz



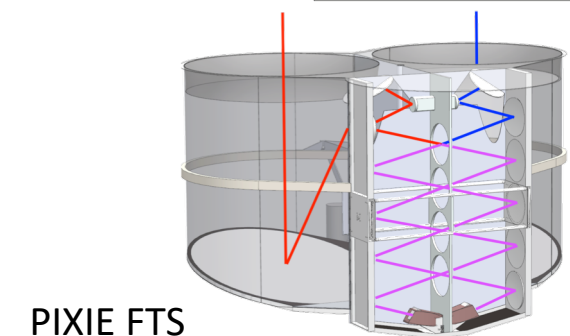
### 2. A sensitive spectrometer with $R \approx 300$

- Reference model: Extended Deshima at the focus of the same telescope
- Frequency range  $\sim 100$ -1000 GHz (goal 50-2000 GHz)



### 3. An absolutely calibrated FTS

- Reference model: a three-module version of PIXIE / PRISTINE
- Frequency range  $\sim 10$ -2000 GHz





# Key scientific questions

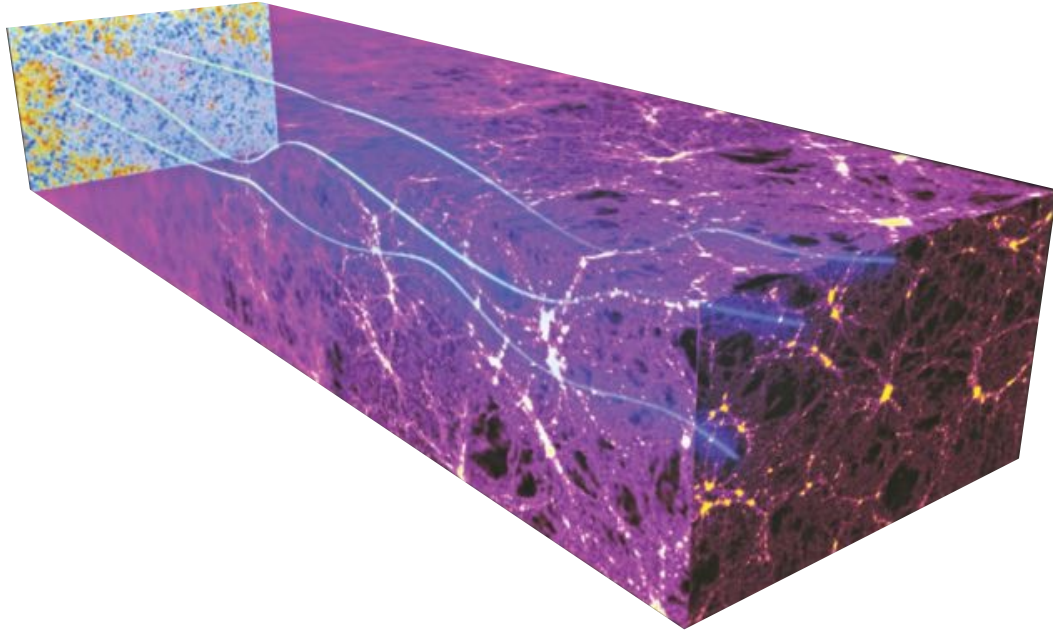
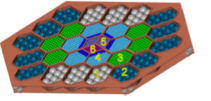
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1. Is  $\Lambda$ CDM the final word? Extensions?
2. Physics of the dark sector? Neutrino sector?
3. Structure formation?
4. Inflation?
5. Gravitation theory?

The distribution of matter and energy across space, time and scales encodes answers to these questions



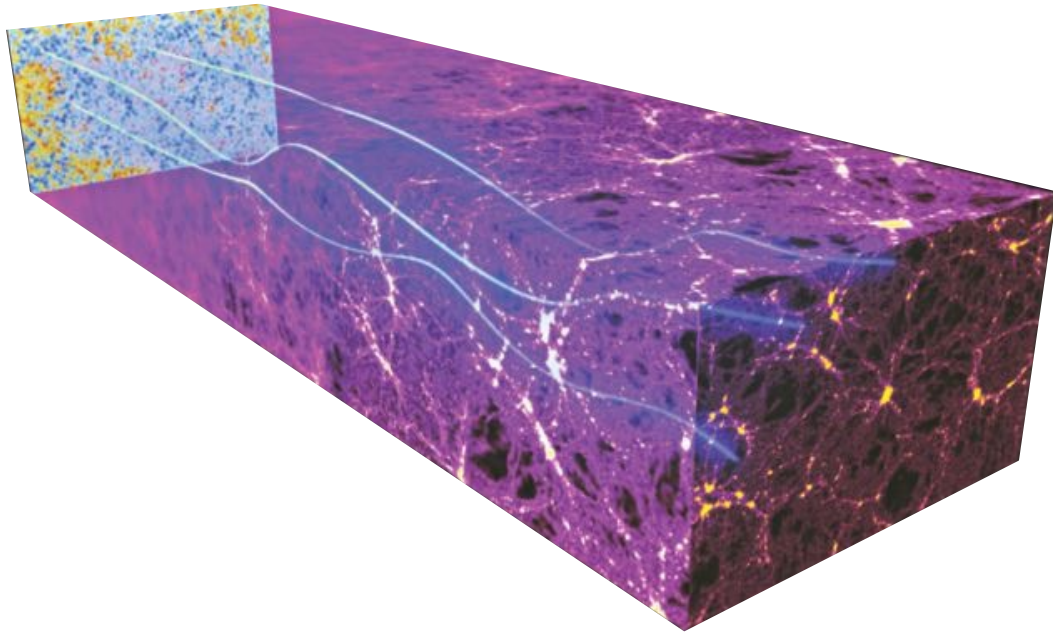
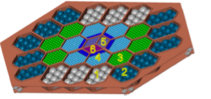
# Science highlight 1 : The build-up of structure



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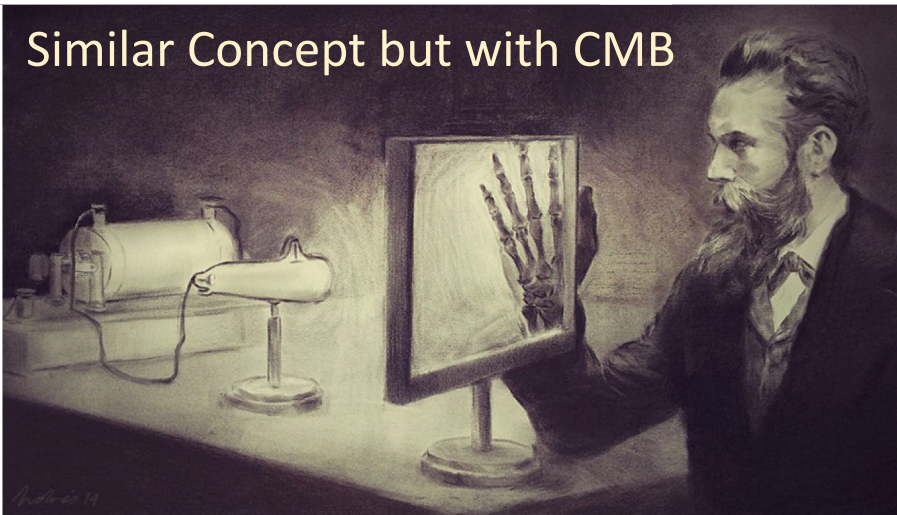
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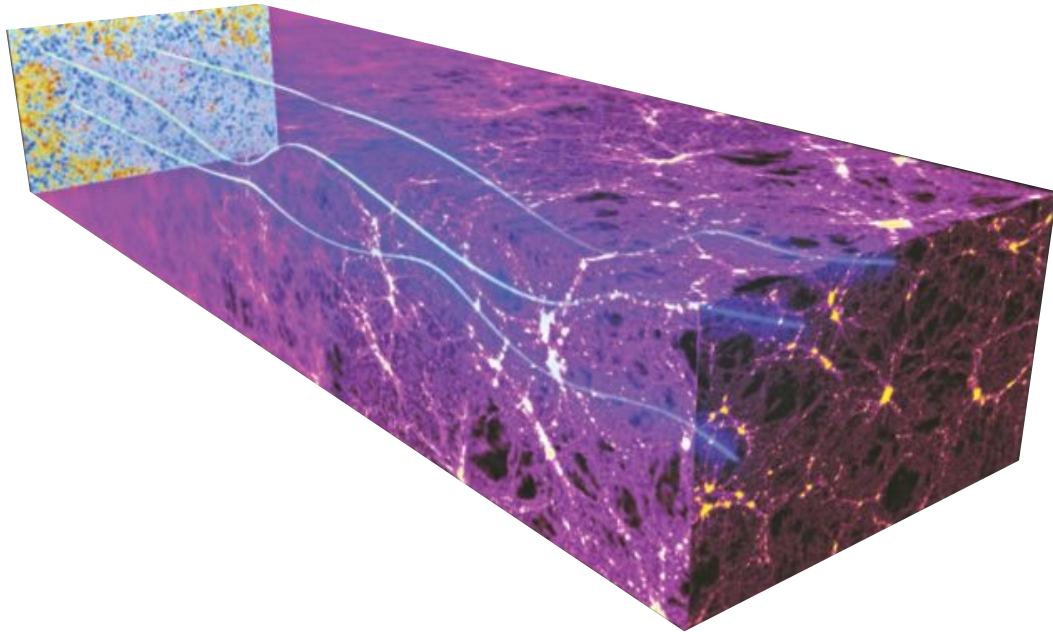
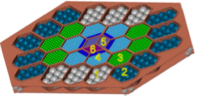
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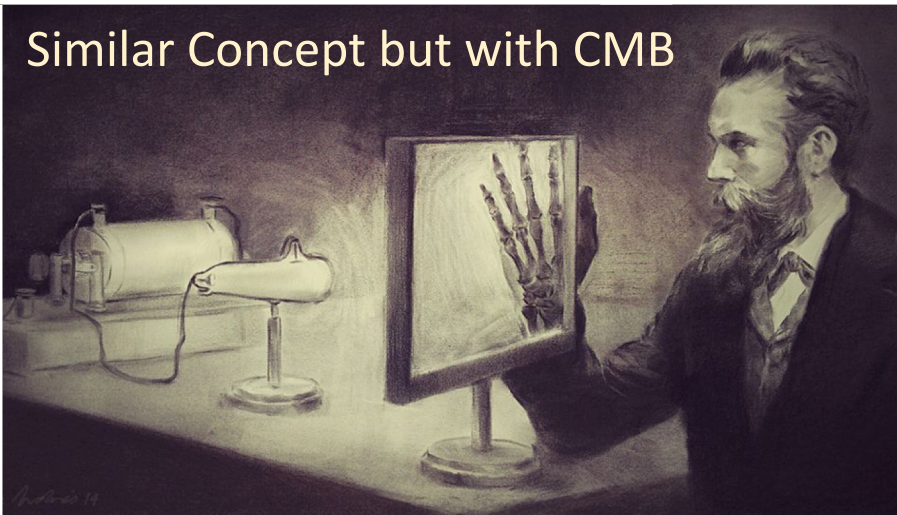
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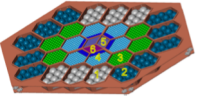
- **Map entire cosmic web**



- **Dark Energy**
- **Modified gravity**
- **Distribution of early atoms**
- **Neutrino masses...**

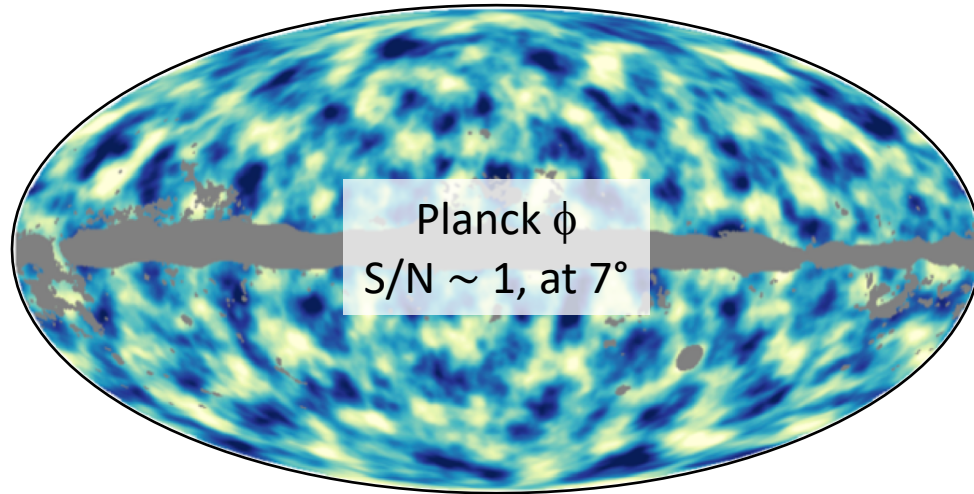


# Full sky Dark Matter maps

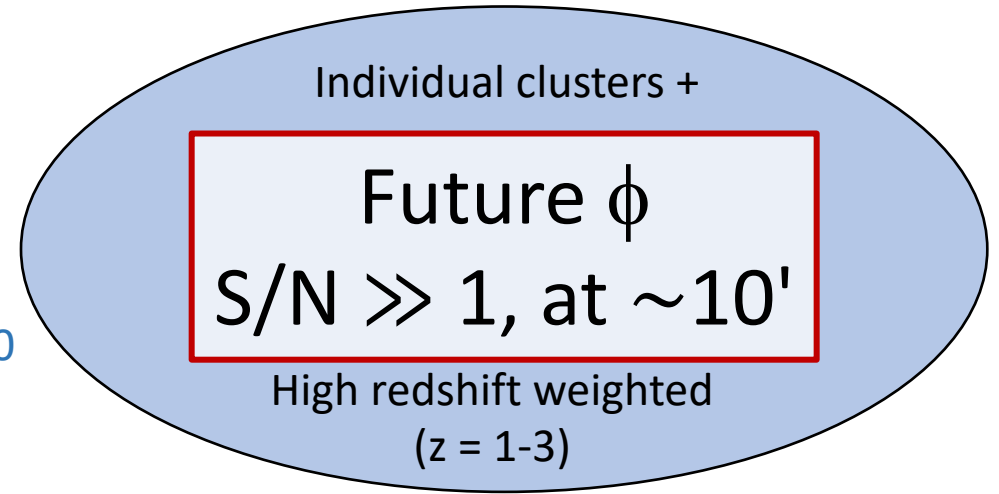


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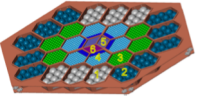
Dark Matter  
distribution,  $z =$  a few



From  
Planck  
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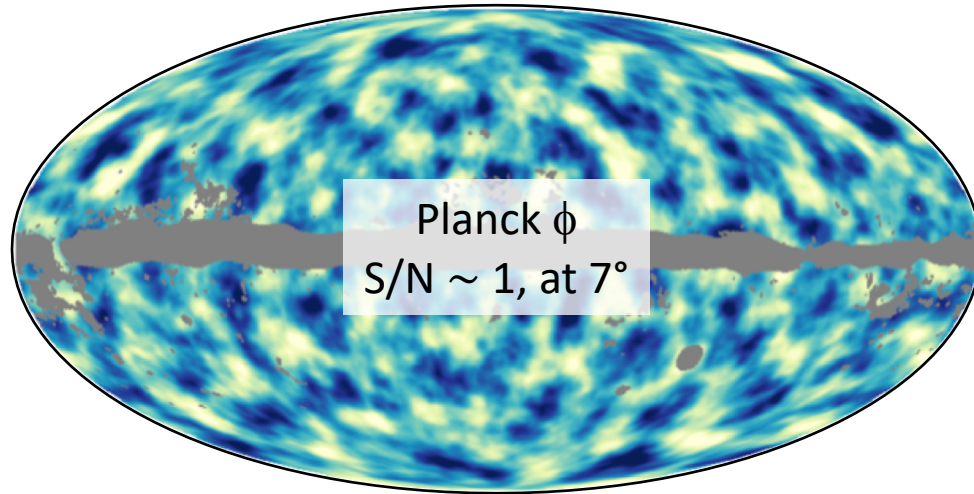


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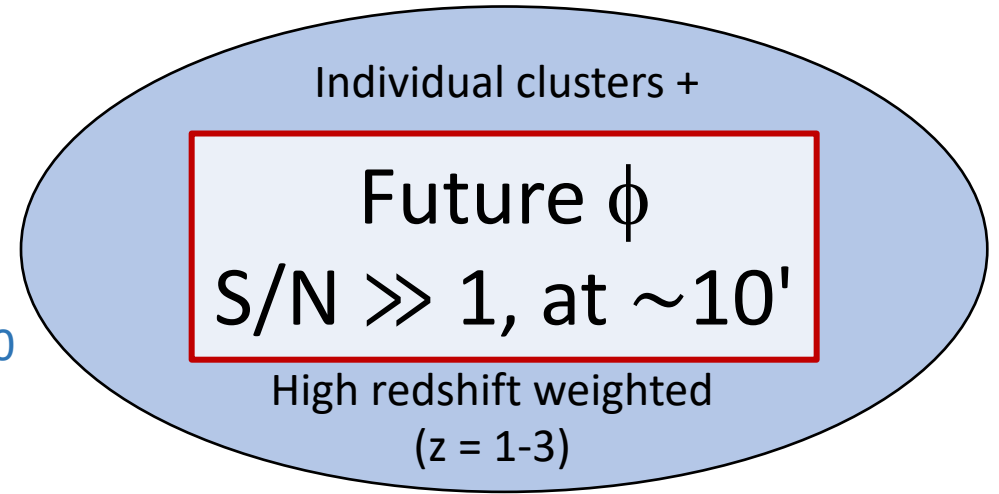


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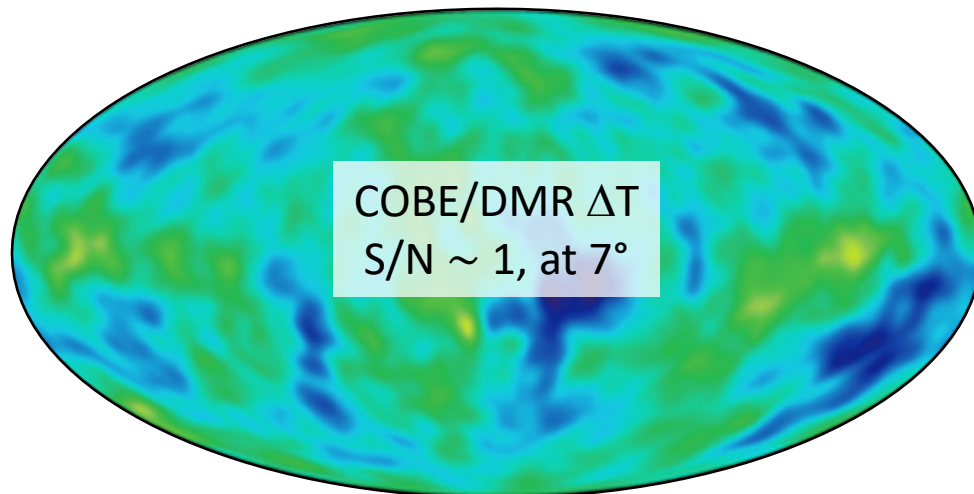
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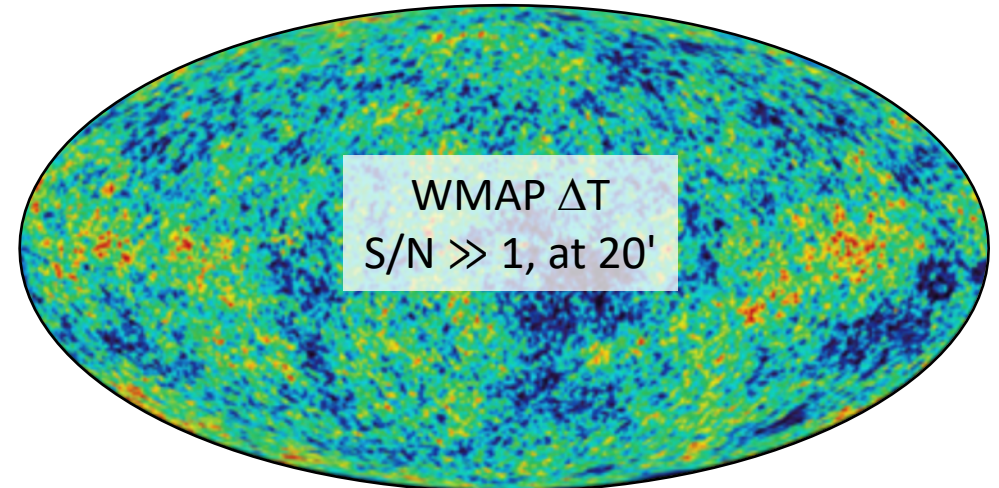


Temperature  
fluctuations,  $z=1000$



## Analogy

From  
COBE/DMR  
to WMAP



# Dark Energy

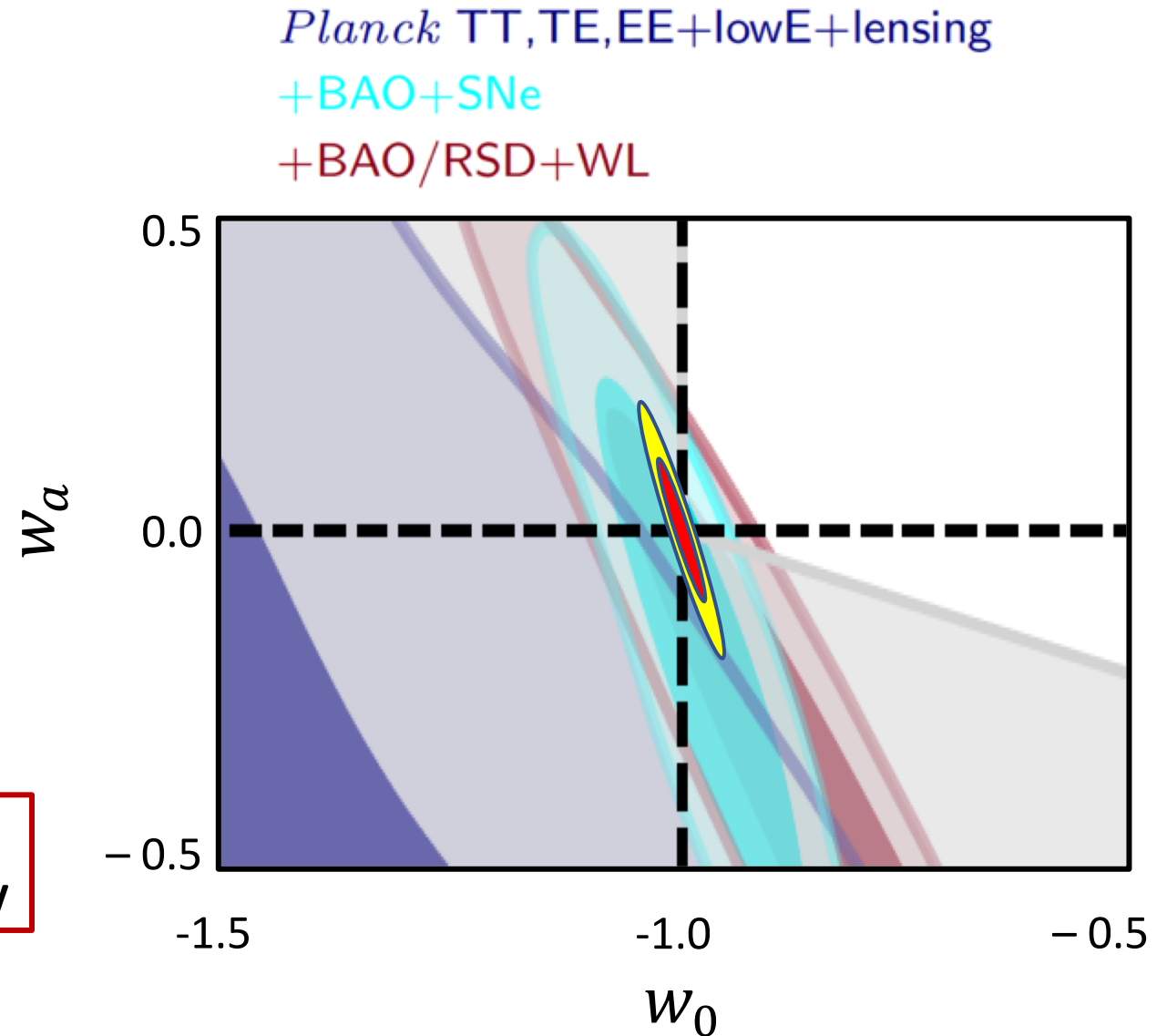
Cosmological exploitation of  
 **$10^6$  galaxy clusters**

Dark Energy Equation of state:

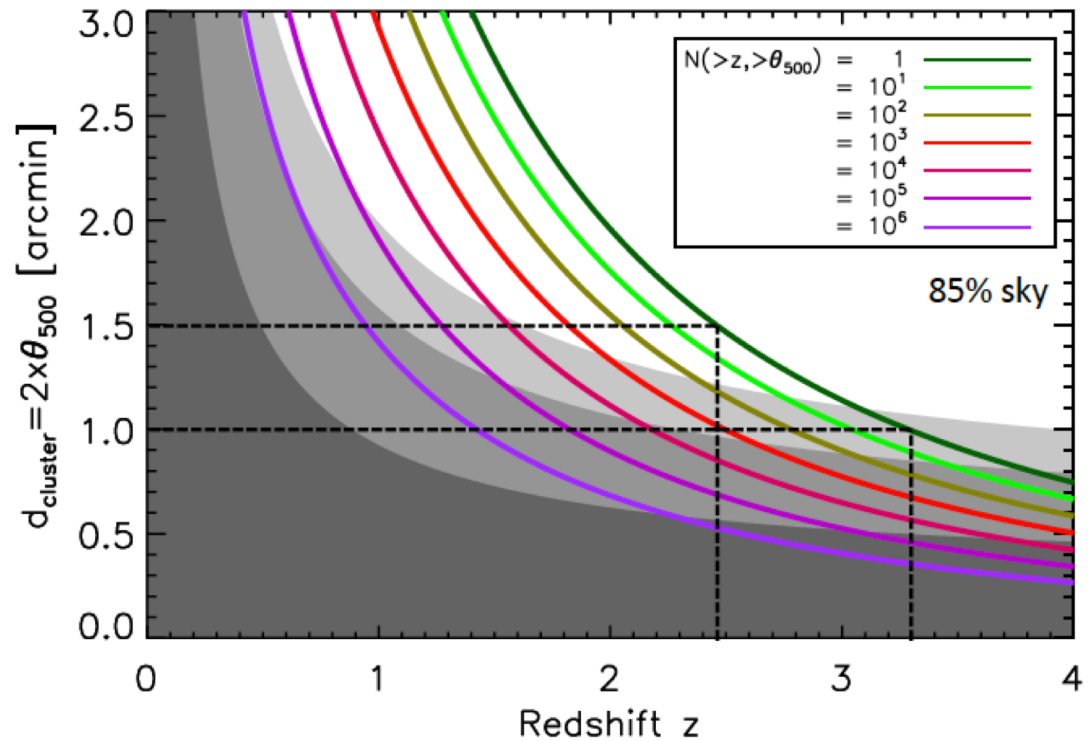
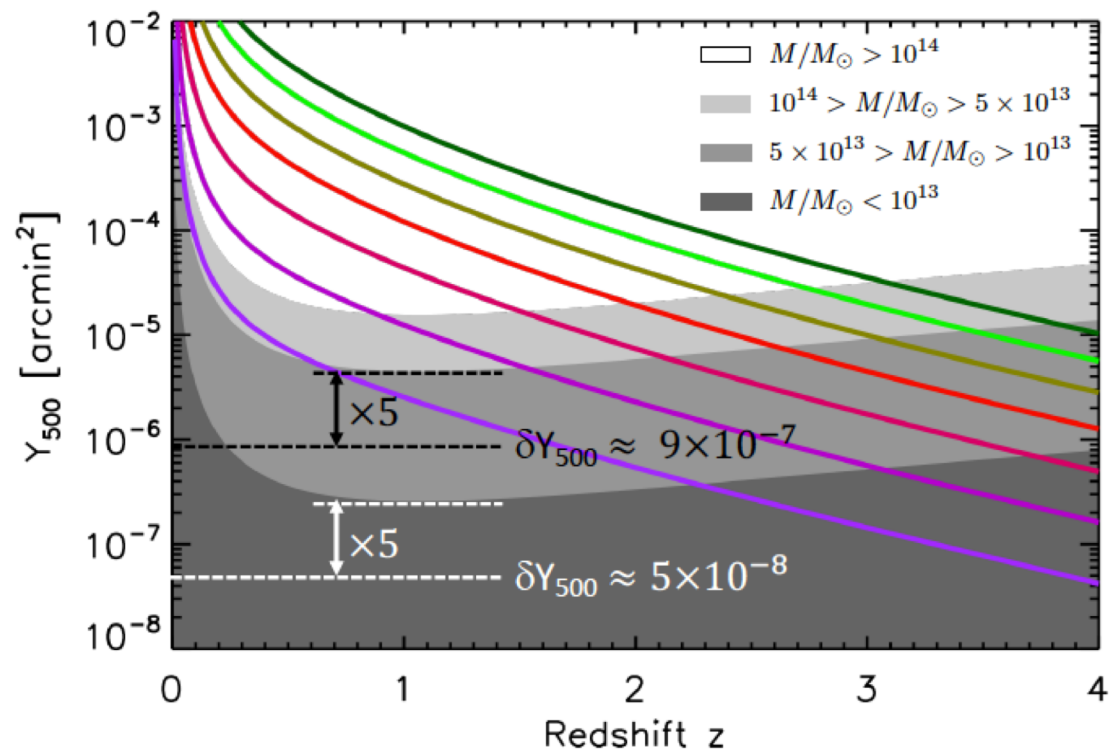
$$w = w_0 + (1 - a)w_a$$



**Dark Energy parameters**  
**Dark Energy homogeneity**





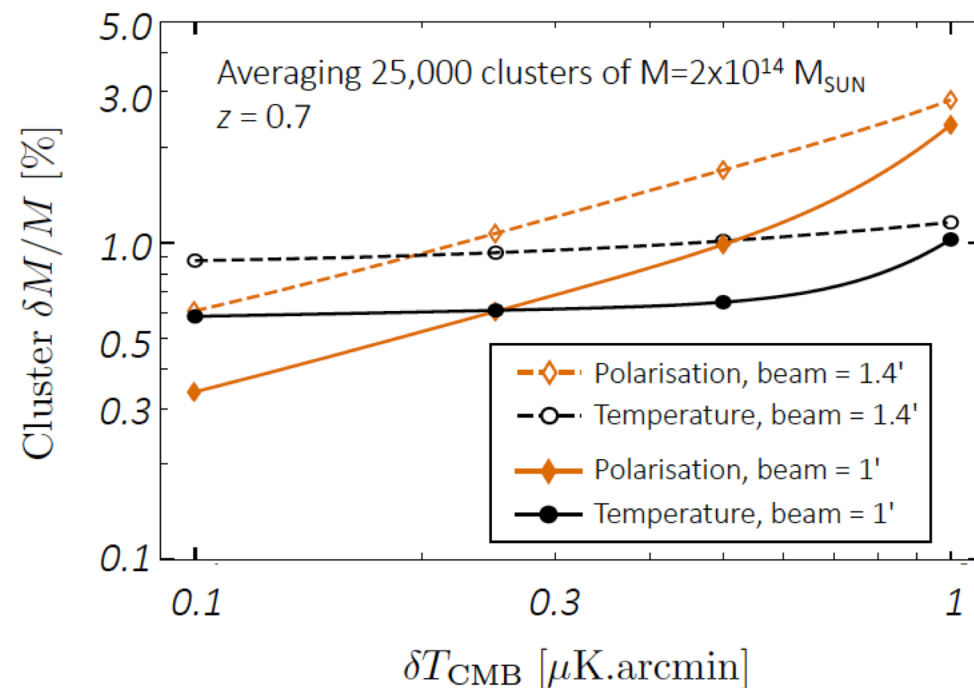
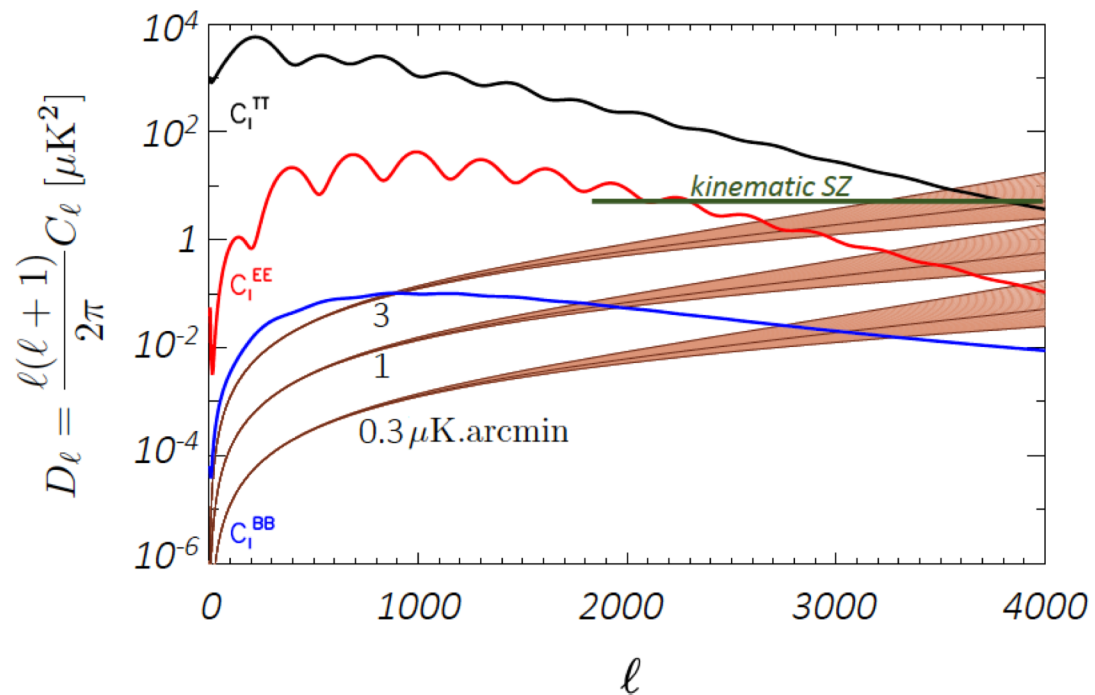


SZ sensitivity (y.arcmin)	
full-sky 2 years	$1.7 \times 10^{-7}$
5% sky 6 months	$7.7 \times 10^{-8}$

Angular resolution	
320 GHz	1 arcmin
220 GHz	1.4 arcmin

**Ground complementarity for angular resolution <220 GHz**

# Measuring cluster velocities and masses



## CMB sensitivity ( $\mu\text{K}\cdot\text{arcmin}$ )

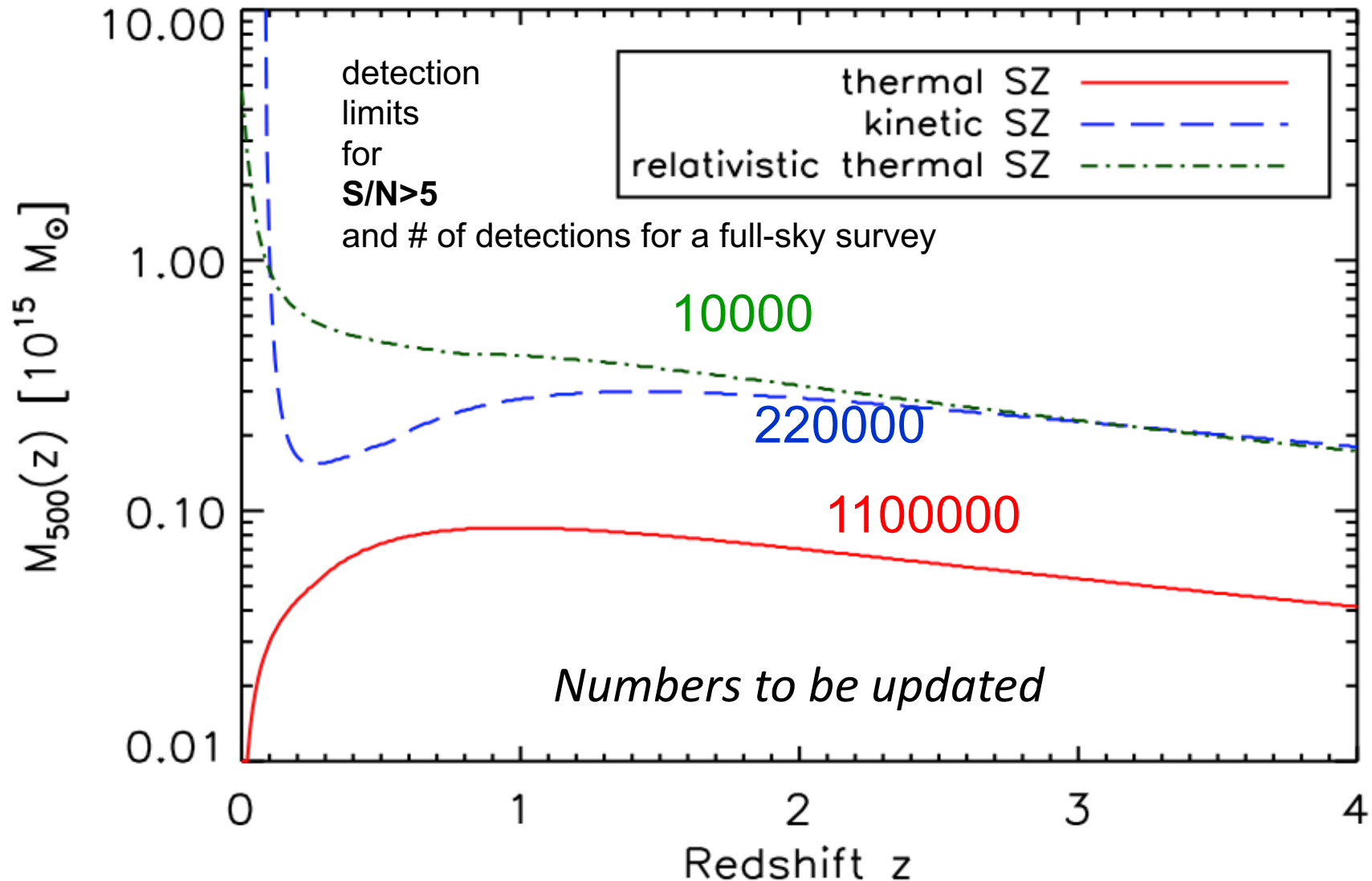
full-sky 2 years	0.66
5% sky 6 months	0.29

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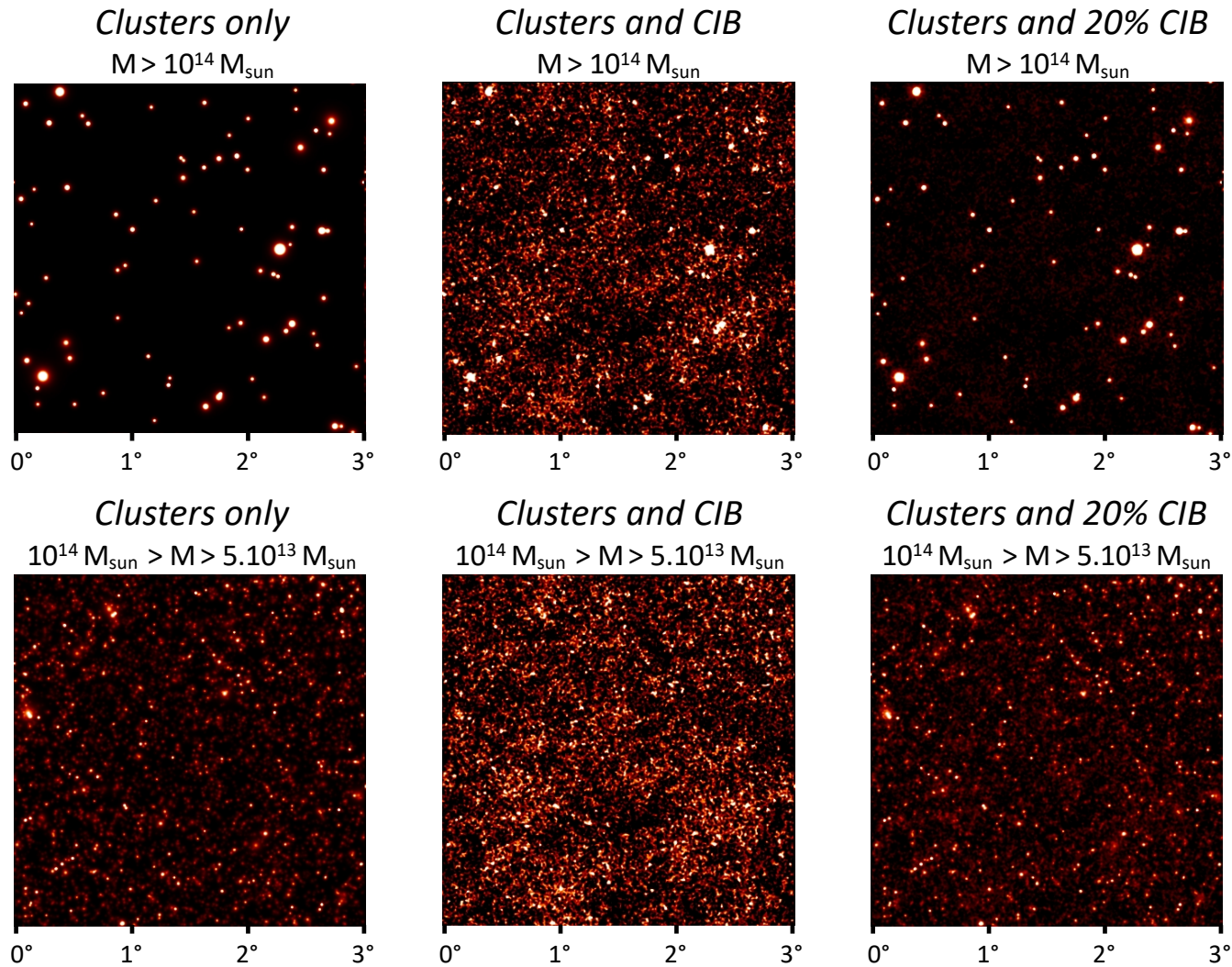
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# Numbers... (from PRISM 2013 – to be updated)



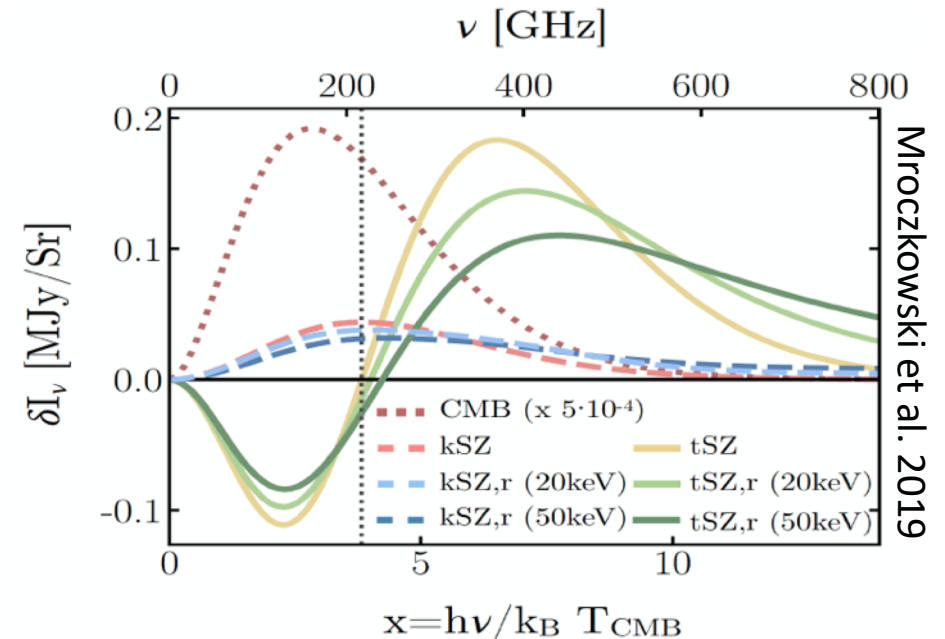


# Confusion with CIB at 150 GHz...

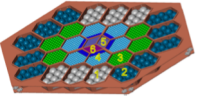


Need to reduce the level of CIB contamination by a factor of 5 at least (better for kSZ and for rSZ)...

+ Multifrequency signals of interest



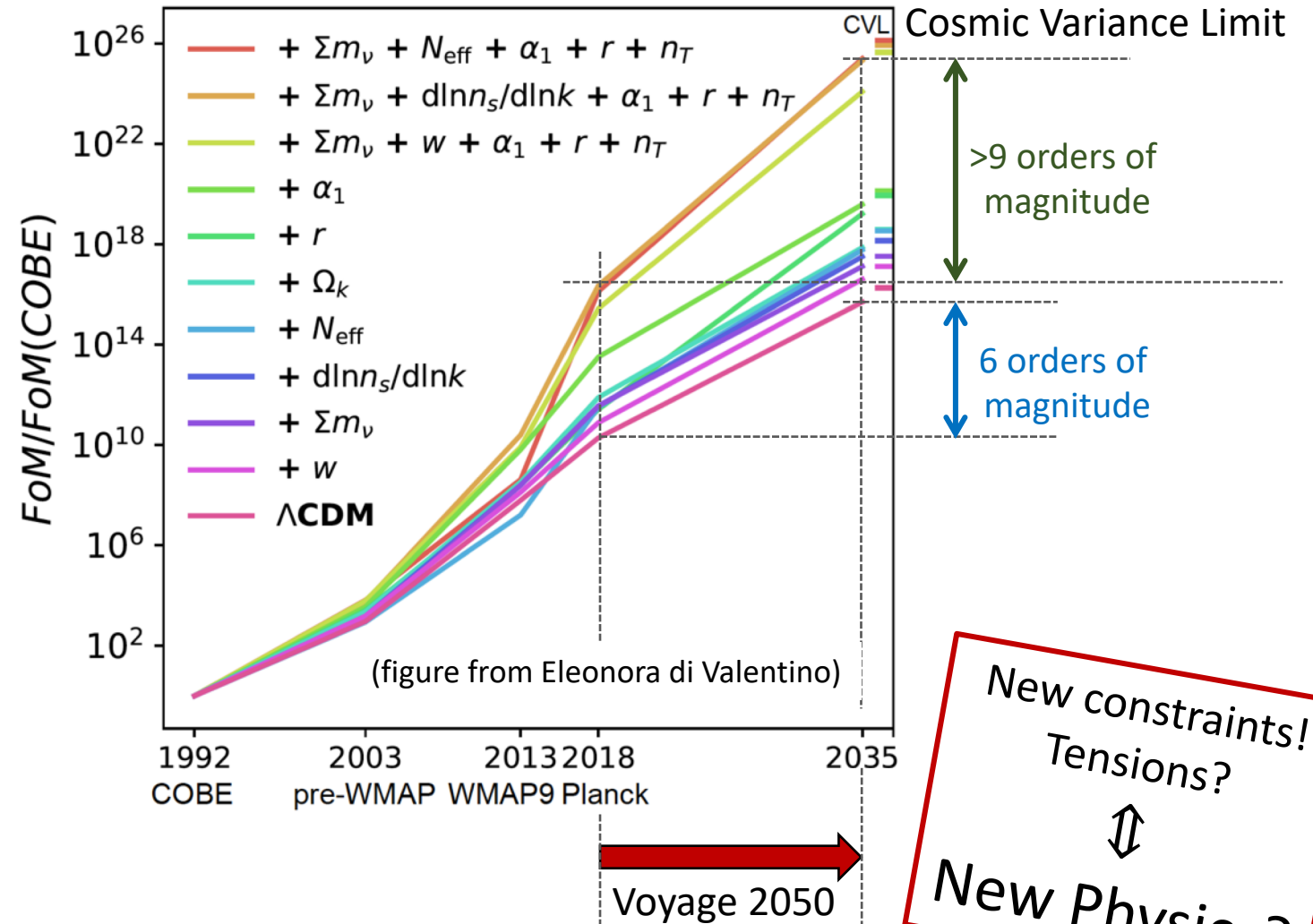
# Science highlight 2: $\Lambda$ CDM under scrutiny



- $\Delta T$  &  $\Delta P$  CMB sensitivity  
 $\approx 5000 \times$  Planck  
 $\approx 10 \times$  CMB-S4 (polar.)
- Impressive constraints (with CMB alone!)

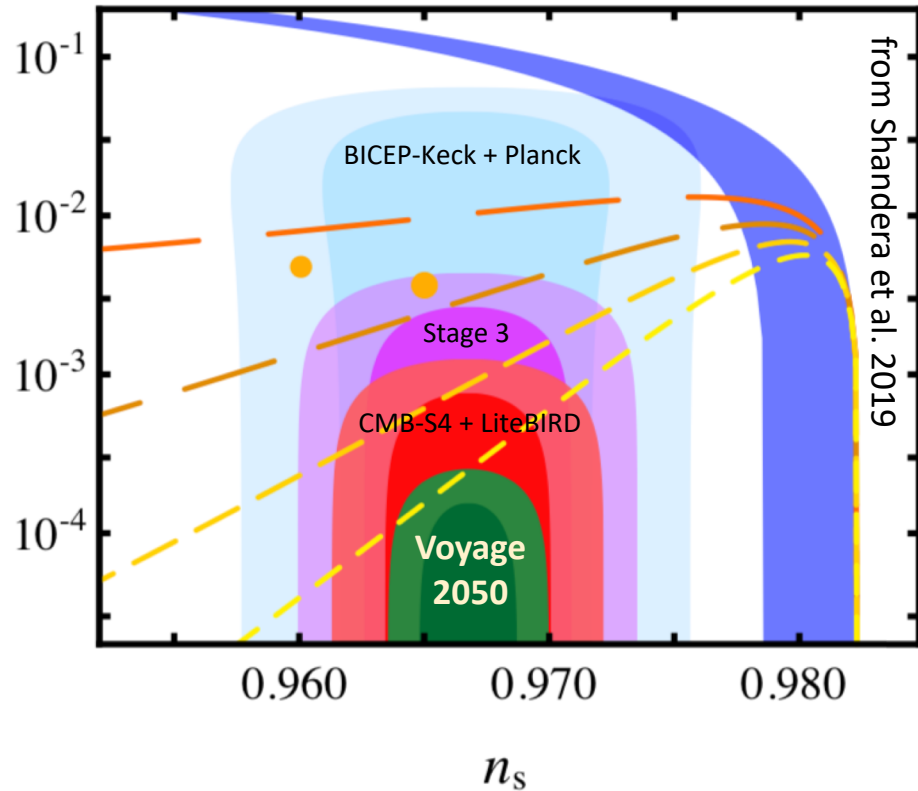
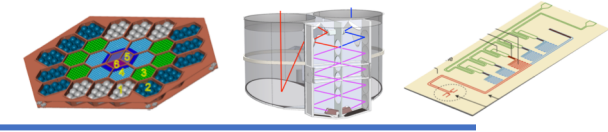
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) \sim 10^{-2} \\ \sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) \sim 0.016 \end{array} \right\} \text{Neutrinos}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sigma(r) \sim 10^{-4} \\ \sigma(n_s) \sim 0.0015 \end{array} \right\} \text{Inflation}$$



New constraints!  
 Tensions?  
 $\Updownarrow$   
 New Physics?

# Science highlight 3 : Inflation

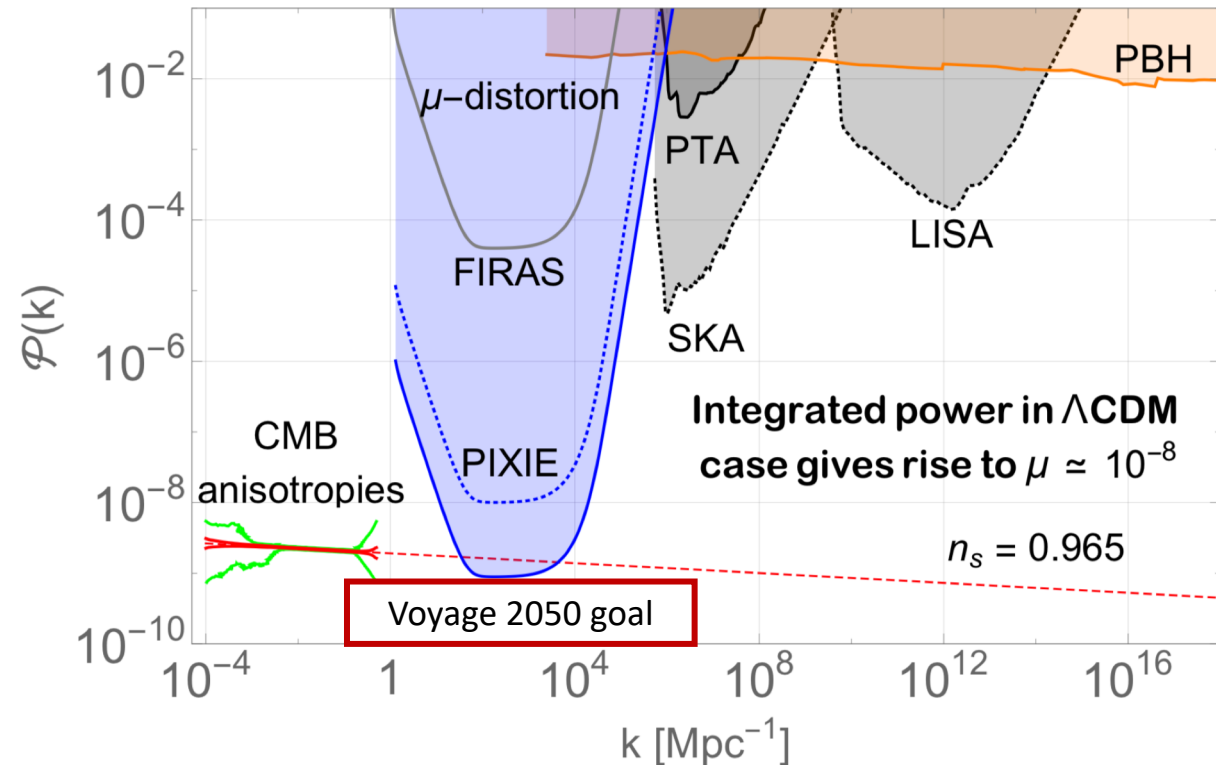


- $\phi^p$   $47 < \mathcal{N}_* < 57$
- $M = 4M_P$   $\mathcal{N}_* = 57$
- $M = 2M_P$   $\mathcal{N}_* = 57$
- · -  $M = 1M_P$   $\mathcal{N}_* = 57$
- - -  $M = M_P/2$   $\mathcal{N}_* = 57$
- Higgs  $\mathcal{N}_* = 57$
- $R^2$   $\mathcal{N}_* = 50$

CMB Polarization

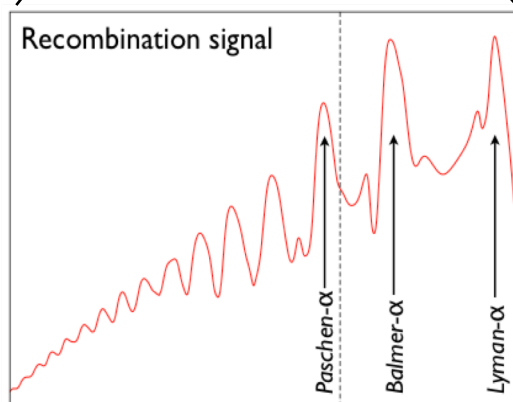
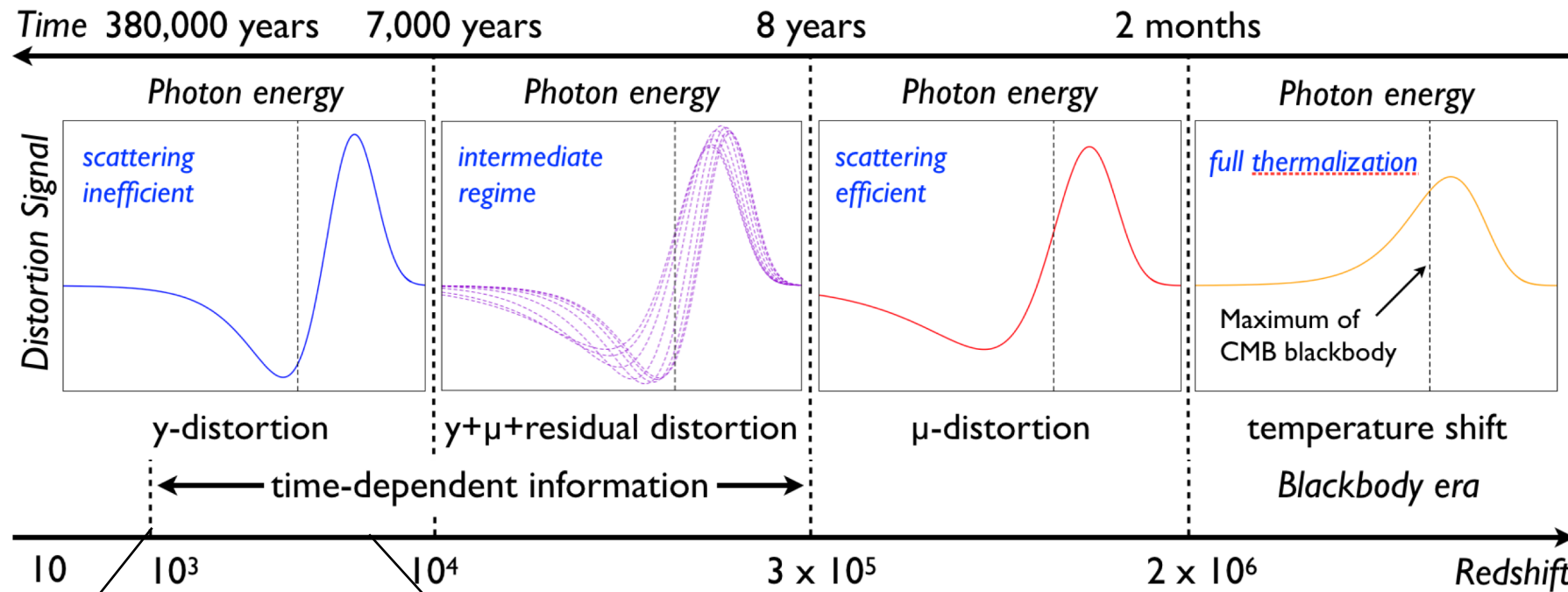
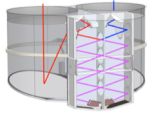
NG:  $f_{NL}$  local from CIB or correlations

CMB spectral distortions



- Energy scale; Stationarity;
- Primordial spectra
- Non gaussianity  $\Leftrightarrow$  Multi field ?

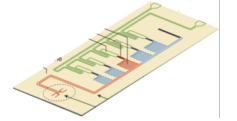
# Science highlight 4: Cosmic thermal history



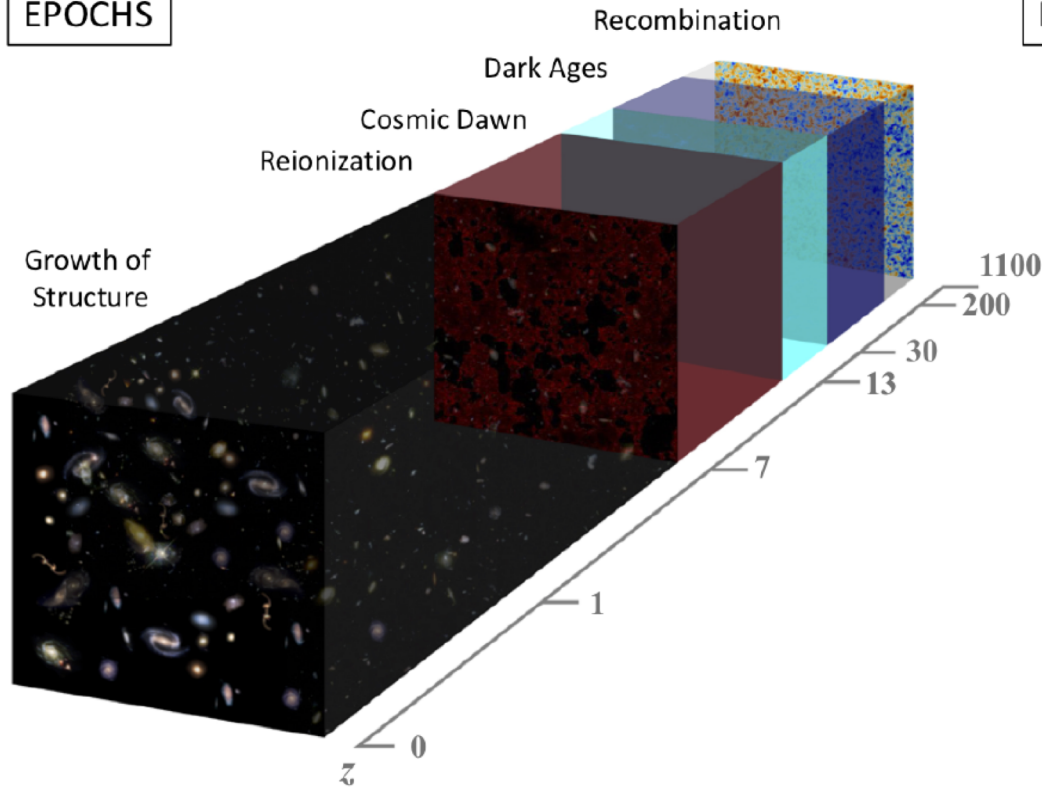
- Track *all* energy exchange with CMB at  $z < 2,000,000$
- ⇓
- Probe decaying or interacting dark matter
- Probe primordial black holes
- ...



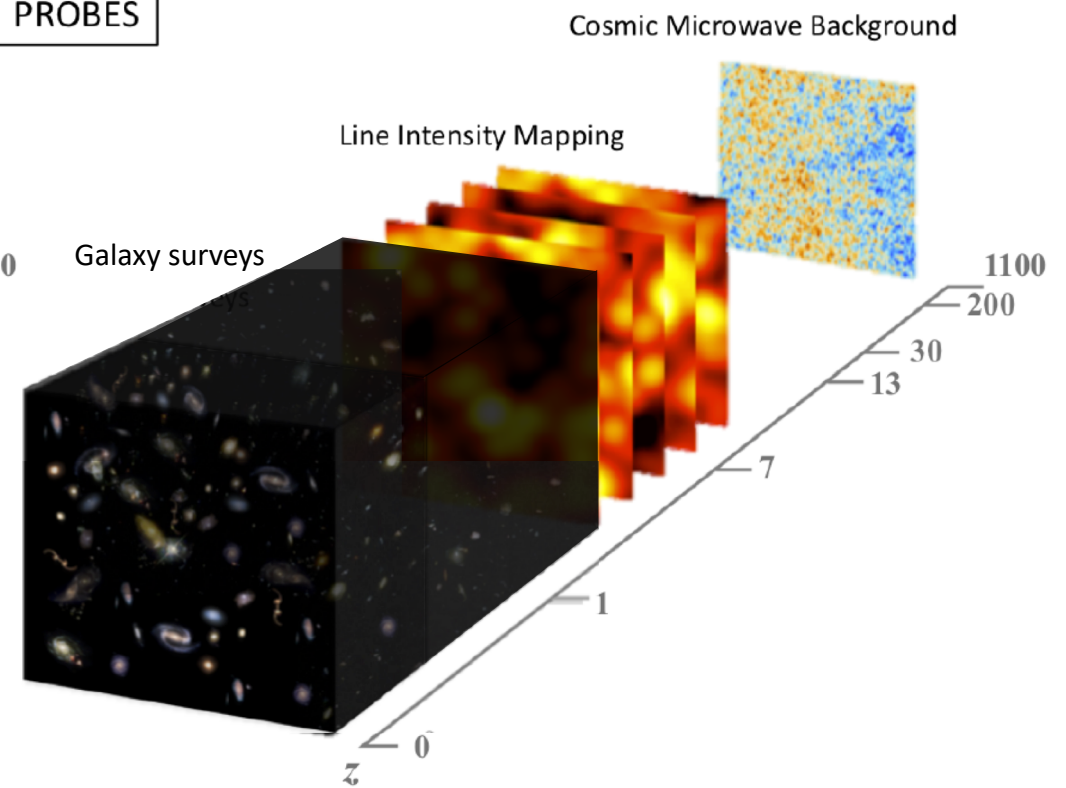
# Science highlight 5: Structure tomography



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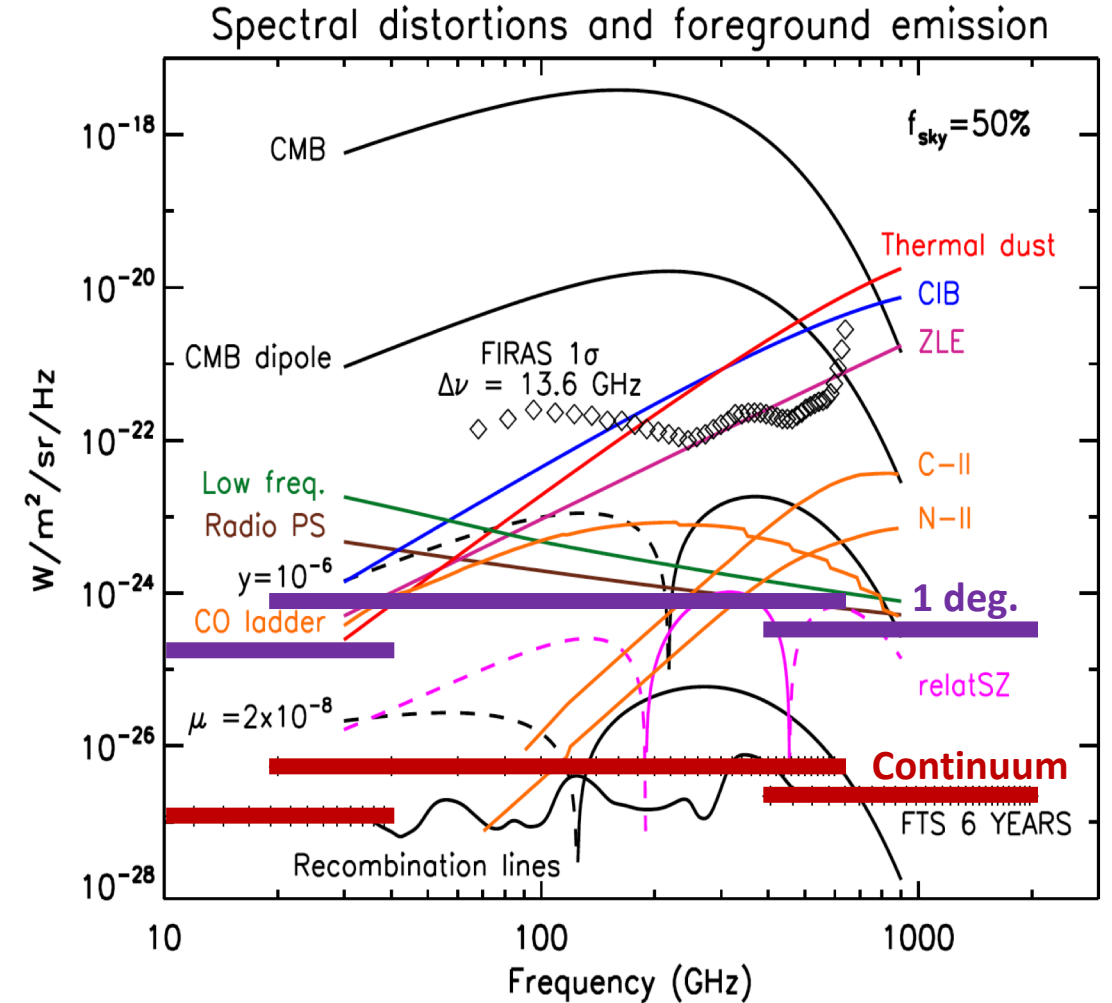
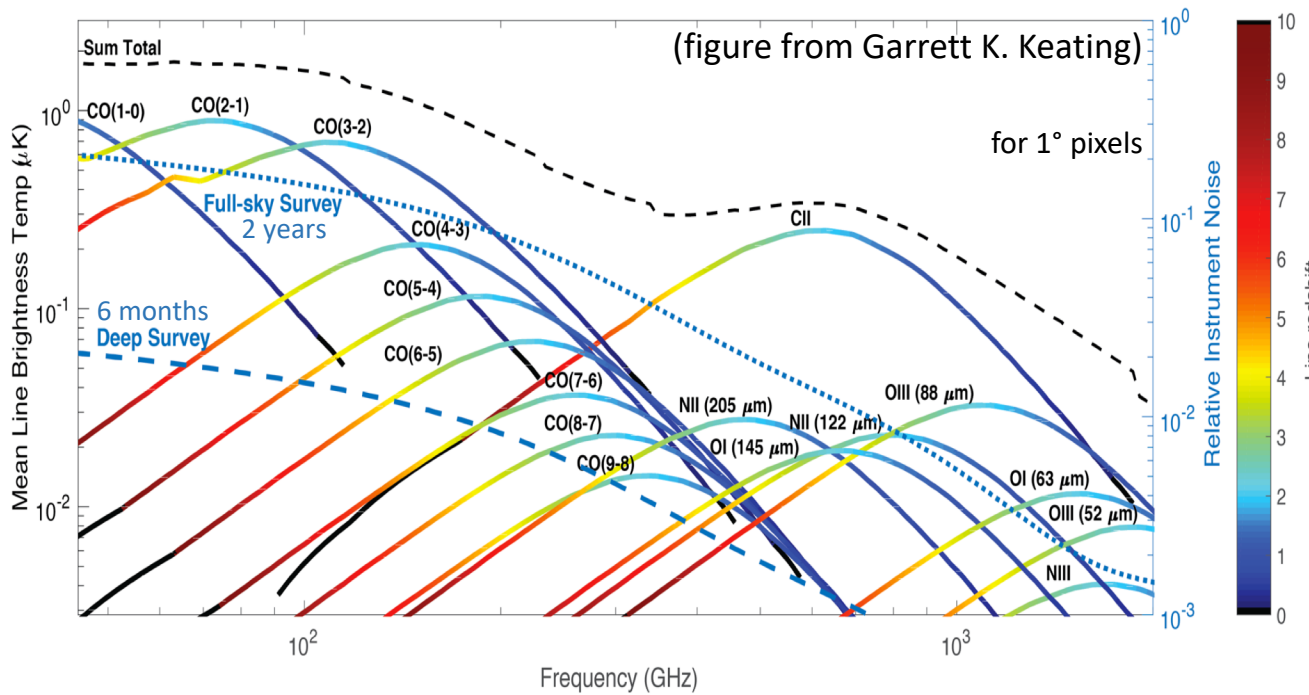
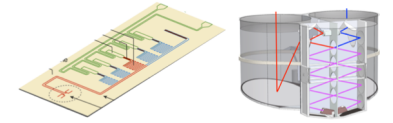


PROBES



- Matter power spectra;
- Knots in the cosmic web, from protoclusters to clusters;
- Different gas phases in structures;
- History of star formation, molecular gas, dust in structures

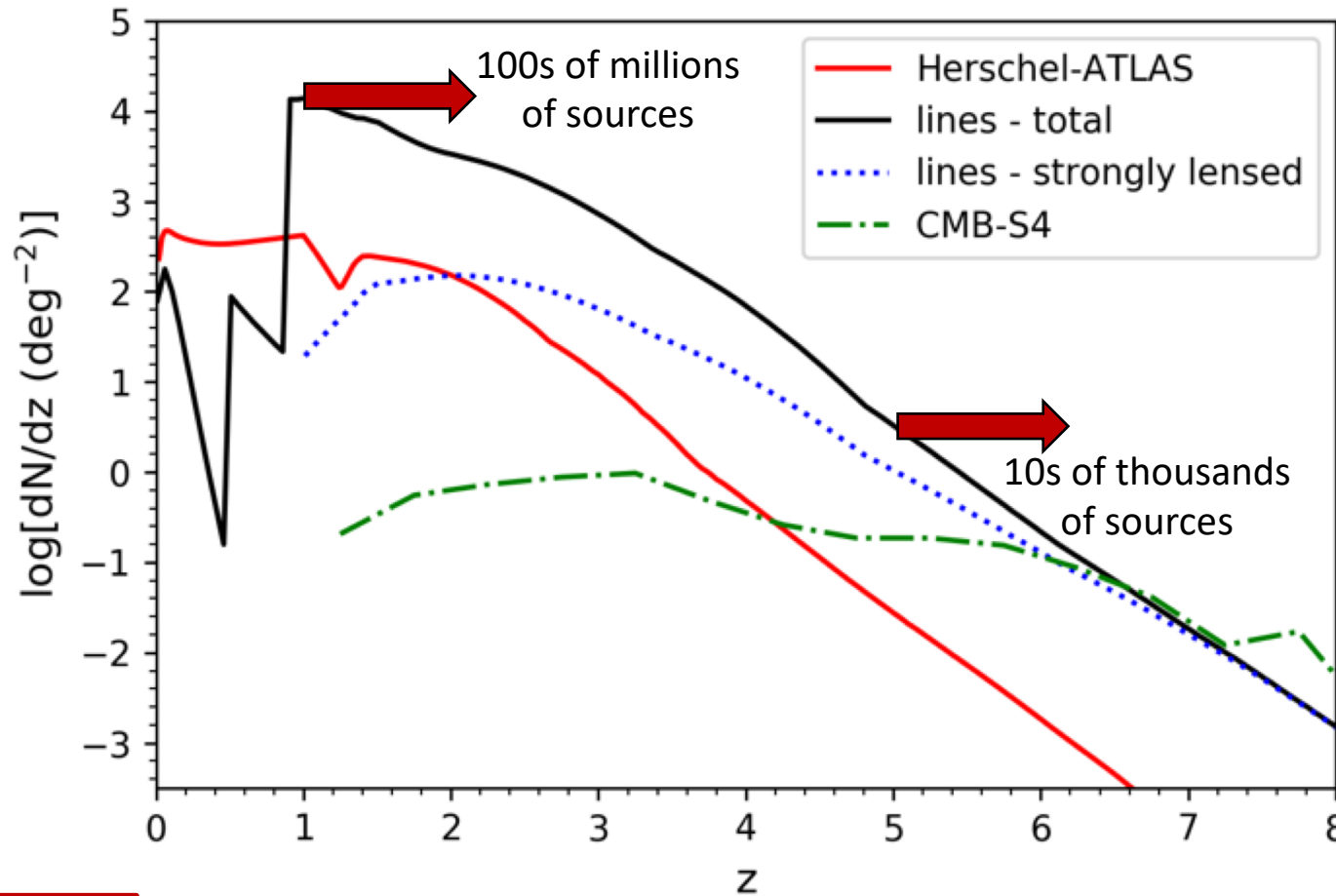
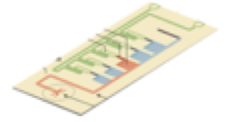
# Science highlight 5: Structure tomography



- Integrated emission fluctuations
- Unimpeded frequency coverage

Unique in this frequency range!

# Science highlight 6 : High-z sources



(figure from Matteo Bonato)

Individual sources / halos  
+ redshift information

Mostly un-blended !!

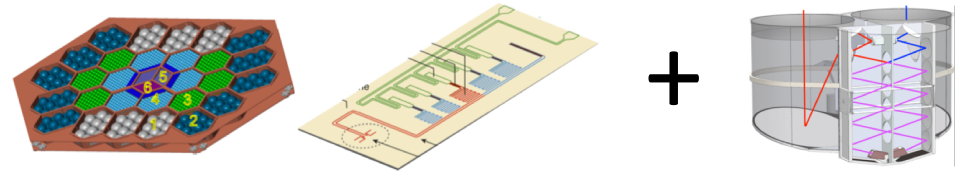
# Implementation?

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- Large cold telescope (req. 2.8m, baseline 3.5m, ~8 Kelvin)  $\Leftrightarrow$  L-class mission

- Three cryogenic instruments

- Two at the focus of the large telescope
- One separate (could be on another platform)



- Three modes of observation for a ~6-year mission

- Survey 1 – full sky, ~2 years
- Survey 2 – deep patches, ~2 years
- Observatory – open time, ~2 years

**Go Broad !**  
**Go Deep !**  
**Be Flexible !**

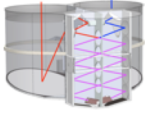
- Builds on previous proposals (with international collaborators)

- PRISM White Paper for L2-L3
- CORE proposal, PICO study (NASA)
- PIXIE (NASA), PRISTINE
- ECHO / CMB-Bharat (ISRO)

**PIs are co-authors of the Voyage 2050  
microwave spectro-polarimetry white paper**



# Absolute spectrometry : instrument



## One or more small Fourier Transform Spectrometers modules

- For zero-level of intensity maps and CMB spectral distortions
- Can be on a separate platform
- Can be an independent M-class mission, e.g. a revision of PIXIE / PRISTINE

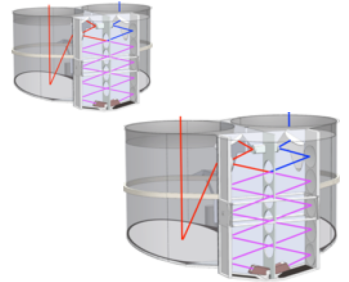


Table II: Multi-module absolute spectrometer; The mission sensitivity in the last column assumes 70% useful data and a 6-year mission.

Module	$\nu_{\min}$ (GHz)	$\nu_{\max}$ (GHz)	$\Delta\nu$ (GHz)	Sensitivity ( $\text{Jy}\cdot\sqrt{\text{s}}$ )	Mission sens. ( $\text{Jy sr}^{-1}$ )
LFM	9.6	38.4	2.4	1435	0.12
MFM	20	600	20	6200	0.54
HFM	406	2000	58	2520	0.22

# Summary

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- **Fundamental questions in Cosmology remain unanswered**
  - Tiny signatures in the microwave sky emission encode the answers
  - Their measurement requires an L-class space mission
- **Enormous science impact!**
  - Revolutionary for Cosmology
  - Huge discovery potential
  - High legacy value for many branches of astrophysics
- **A unique window on our Universe, available only from space**
  - All scales from Hubble-volume sizes to individual objects, all times
  - Spectroscopy with unimpeded frequency coverage from 10 to 2000 GHz
  - Comprehensive exploitation of the CMB: anisotropies, polarisation, spectrum, interactions

# Map the entire Universe in the Microwave !!

Atoms, molecules, dust at  $z < 10$

CMB fluctuations  
at  $z \approx 1000$

***A microwave spectro-polarimetric survey that will probe matter and radiation across space, time, and scales in the entire observable Universe***

**NEW**

**NEW**

CMB spectral distortions  
 $0 < z < 2,000,000$

**NEW**

CMB interactions at  $z < 10$

Image credit: ESA