



Cerro Chajnantor Atacama Telescope

**CCAT-p**<sup>prime</sup>

An Extreme Field-of-View  
Submillimeter Telescope

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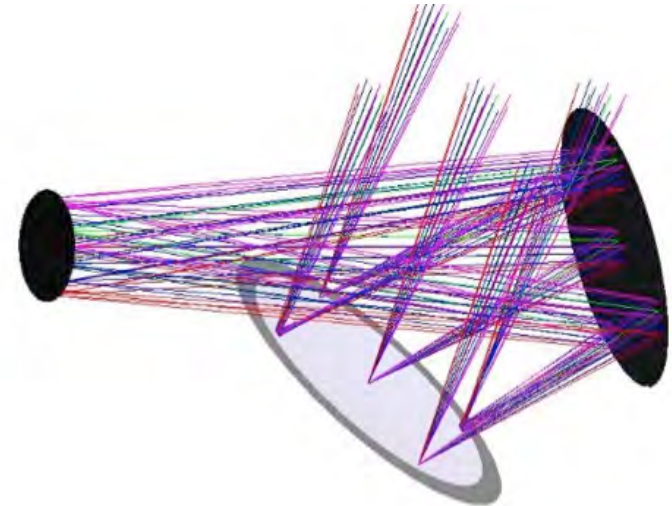
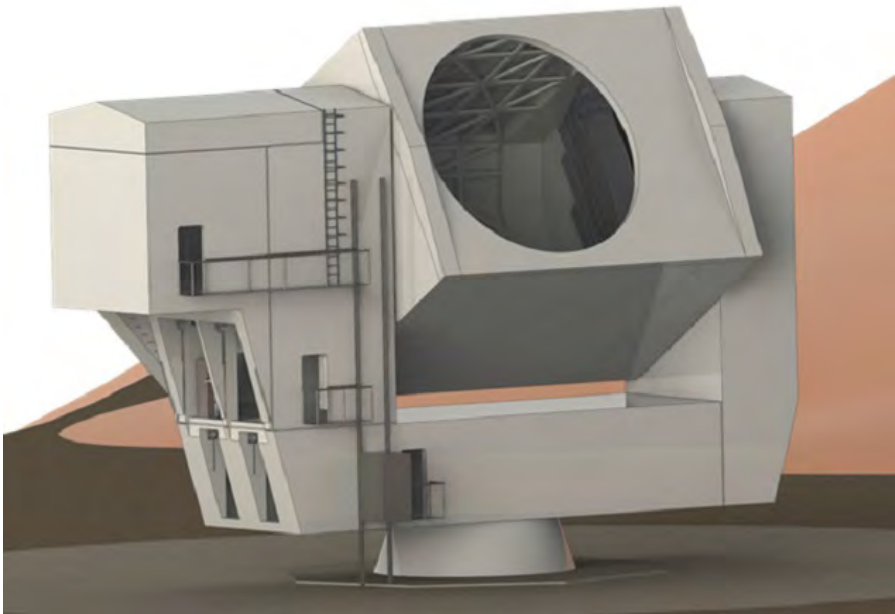




# What is CCAT-prime?



A high surface accuracy, high throughput  
6 m aperture, submm (0.2-3mm) telescope  
for dedicated surveys



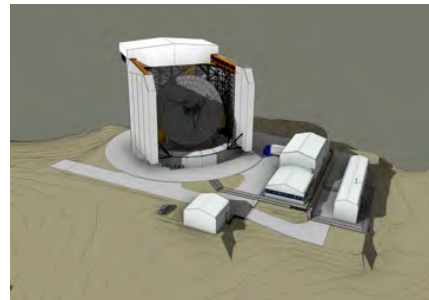
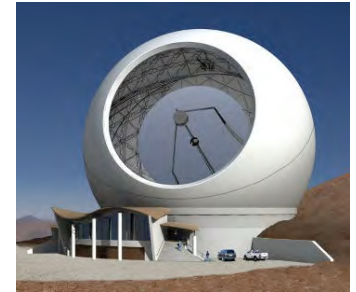
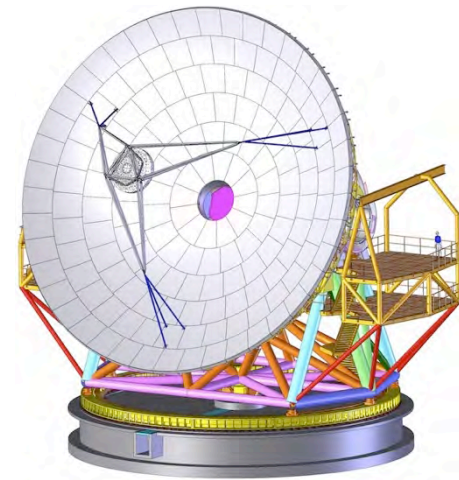




# Cerro Chajnantor Atacama Telescope

- 2003 Partnership workshop Pasadena
- 2004 MoU Caltech, JPL, Cornell
- 2005 project office
- 2006 feasibility study review
- 2007-9 site selection, joining Colorado, Cologne/Bonn, AUI, Canada
- 2010 astro2010 recommendation
- 2011-14 Engineering Design Phase (NSF-supported): reference design
- 2013 EDP external review
- 2013-15 NSF MSIP proposals fail; Caltech, Colorado leave
- 2015 MTM, Vertex provided turn-key design studies & pricing
- 2016 CCAT terminated, CCAT-prime born

25 m  
FoV 30'  
<15  $\mu$ m surface





# Who is CCAT-prime ?



University consortium with strong emphasis  
on training & development

- **Cornell University, Director: Terry Herter**
- **German consortium Univ. Cologne & Univ. Bonn**
  - joining: LMU (Mohr), MPA (Komatsu)
- **Canadian University consortium**
  - Waterloo, Toronto/CITA, British Columbia, Calgary, Dalhousie, McGill, McMaster, Western Ontario
- **Chilean University collaborators**
  - U. Chile, PUC, UCSC, UDP, and others
- **Prime-Cam collaborators**
  - U. Michigan, NIST, Stanford/SLAC, Cardiff U., and others

**Funded by:** private donor and Cornell university

DFG Großgeräte, Univ. Köln & Bonn, SFB956 (CHAI)







Licancabur 5920m  
Toco 5604m  
Chajnantor 5639m  
El Chascon 5703m













## Cerro Chajnantor





# Cerro Chajnantor peak at 5640 m



TAO

CCAT-p

Cerro Chajnantor  
Atacama Telescope

TAO will be a 6.5m infrared-optimized telescope on the summit of Cerro Chajnantor, promoted by the Institute of Astronomy (IoA), the University of Tokyo & other Japanese facilities incl. the National Astronomical Observatory, ISAS/JAXA, and the University of Chile.







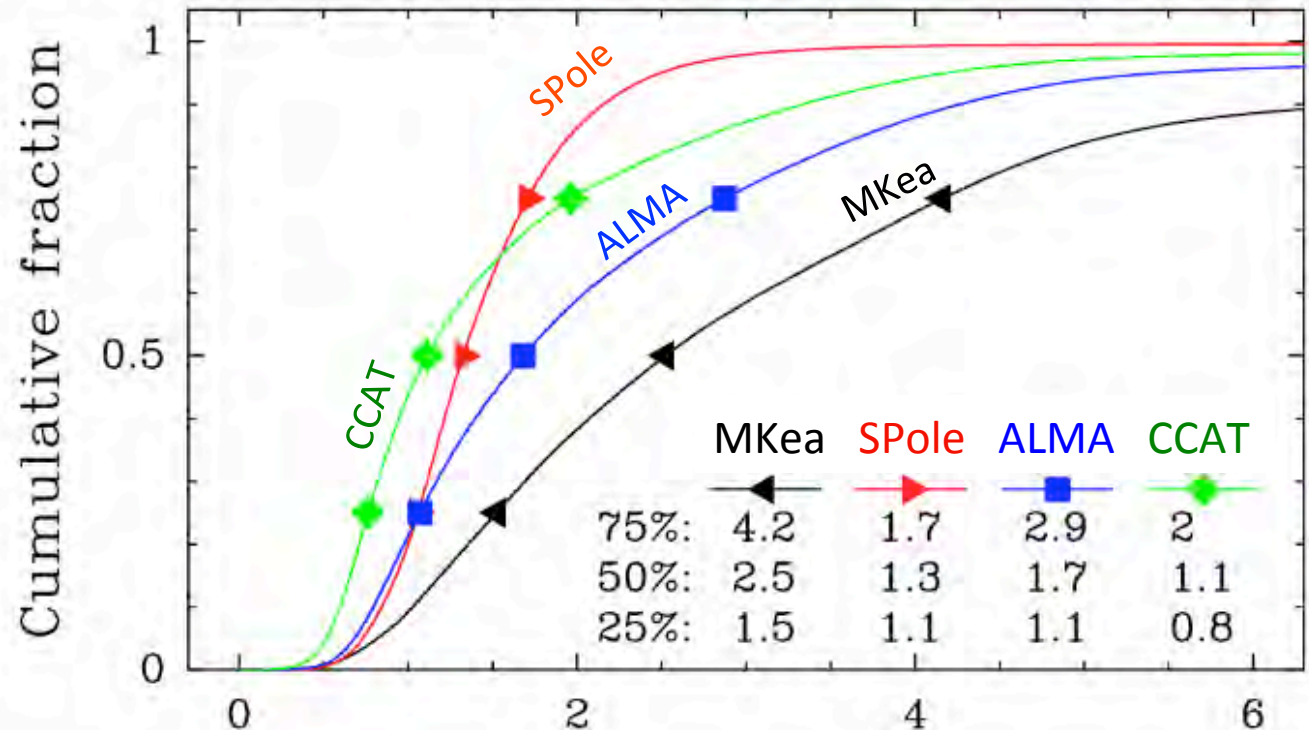
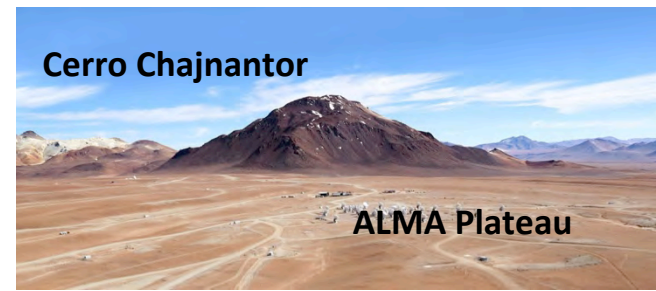
# Why bother moving to the peak?

Submillimeter sensitivity is all about atmospheric transmission.

5100 m is good, 5600 m is better !

CCAT vs. ALMA sites: median  $H_2O$  0.6 vs. 1 mm,  $\tau(350\mu m) = 1.1$  vs. 1.7

$\Rightarrow$  *factor of 2 in sensitivity*

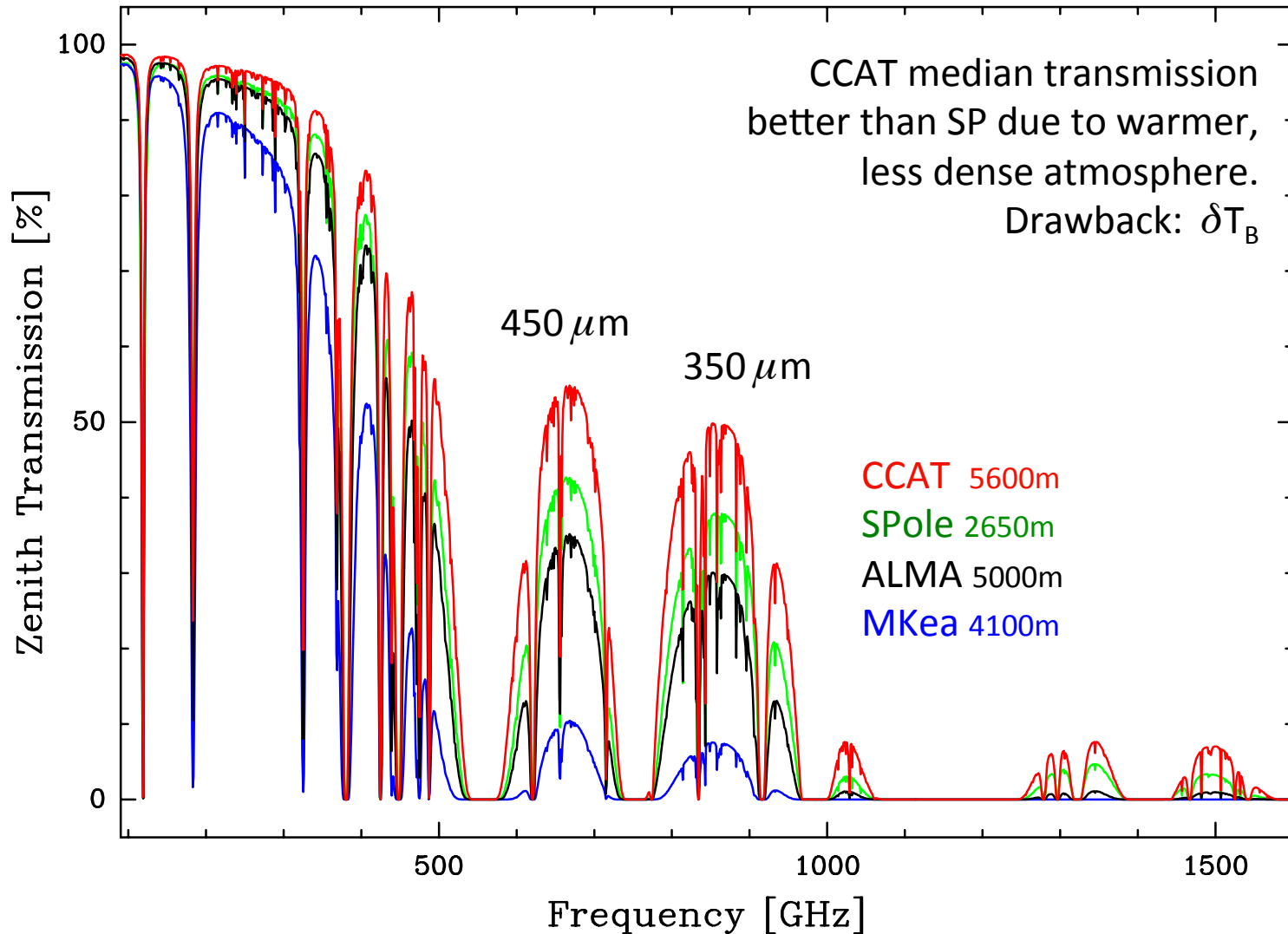




# Median *Zenith* Transmission



ATM 2002 Model (Pardo et al.)

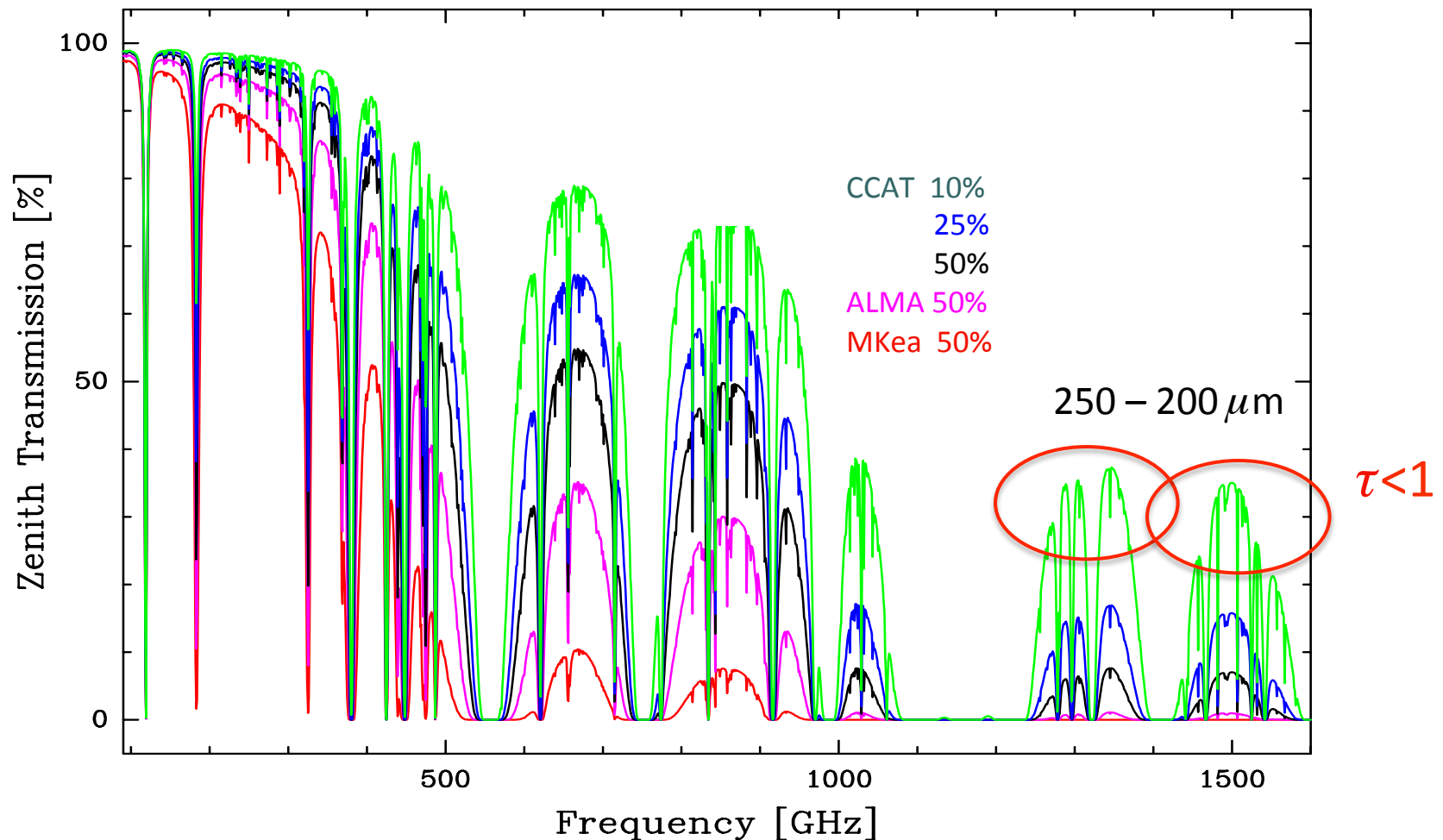




# Chajnantor Site opens up THz Windows



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# Crossed-Dragone Optics Design

high throughput, 8 deg field-of-view, flat focal plane, zero geometric blockage

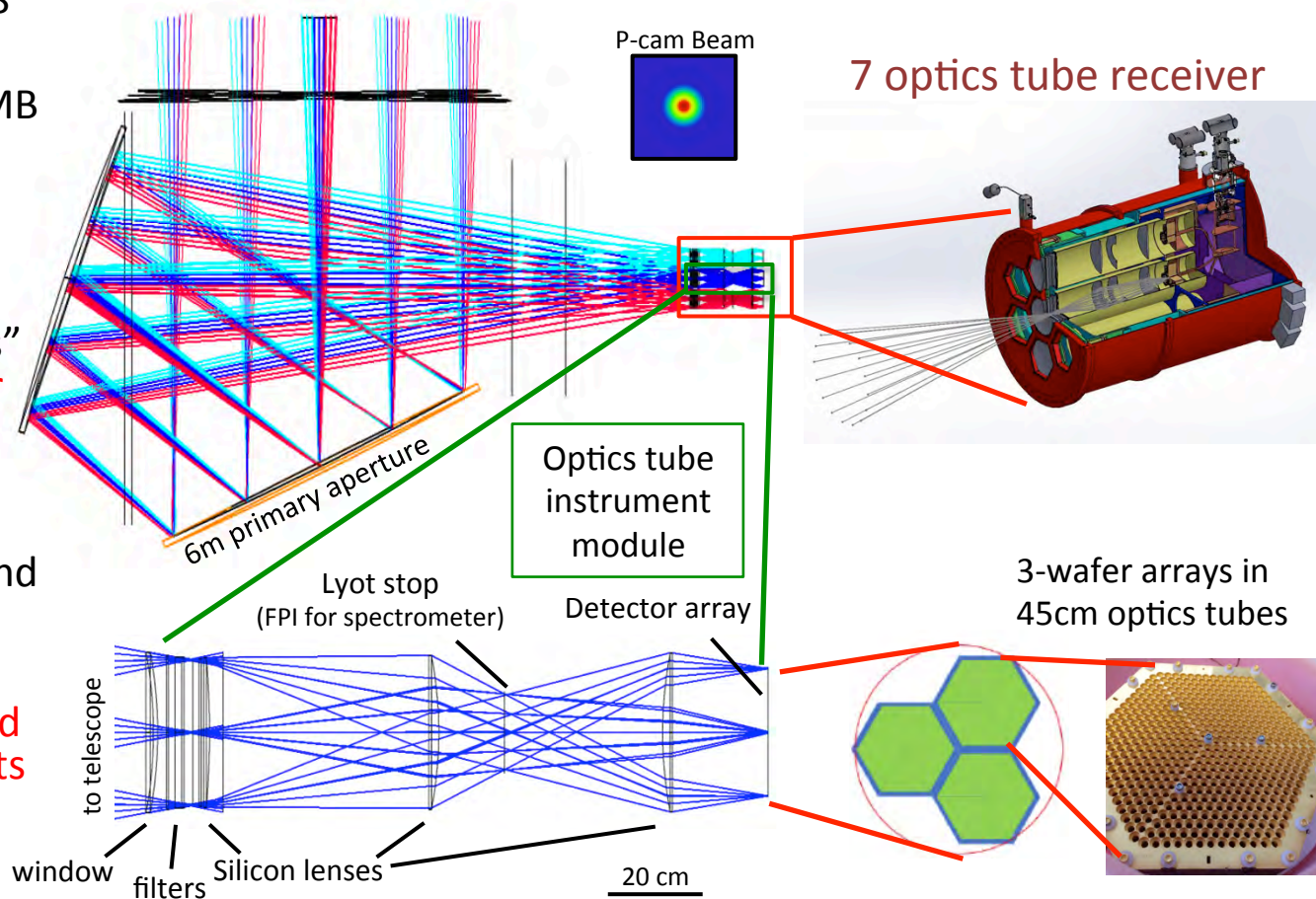
Concept by C. Dragone 1978

Used in “small aperture” CMB experiments  
(QUIET, Atacama B-Mode Search, QUIOTE)

Designs for “large apertures”  
to map the CMB  $\sim 10\times$  faster  
(Niemack 2016, Applied Optics)

Working with *Simons Observatory* on telescope and receiver optics designs

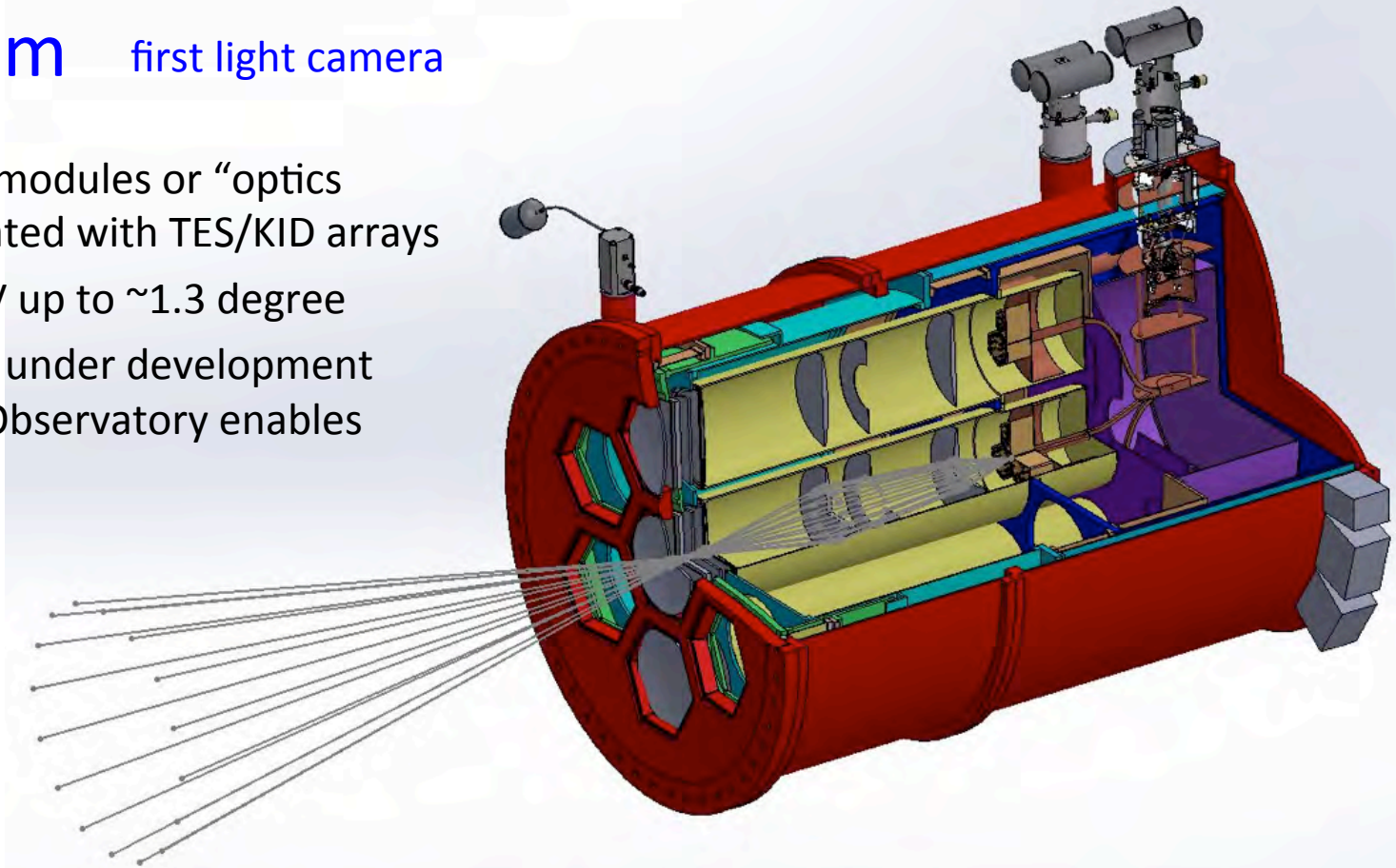
6m aperture coma-corrected  
 $f/2.6$  design for both projects  
(Parshley, Hills, Mauskopf, Dicker, Gallardo and others)





# Prime-Cam first light camera

- 7 instrument modules or “optics tubes” populated with TES/KID arrays
- Each tube FoV up to ~1.3 degree
- Modul design under development with Simons Observatory enables upgrades



## Plan for first 3 optics tubes: 2 broadband (bb) one spectrometer (sp)

Science cases <sup>a</sup>	Type <sup>b</sup>	Frequencies <sup>c</sup> (GHz)	Resolution (arcsec)	Detectors		Survey Areas <sup>d</sup> (deg <sup>2</sup> )	
				type	#	pilot	full
SZ, CMB, SF	bb, pol	230, 270, 350, 410	60, 50, 40, 35	TES	9000	100	12,000 <sup>e</sup>
EoR, SZ	sp	230, 270, 350, 410	60, 50, 40, 35	TES	6000	4	16
SZ, SF	bb	860	15	KID	18,000	both	both



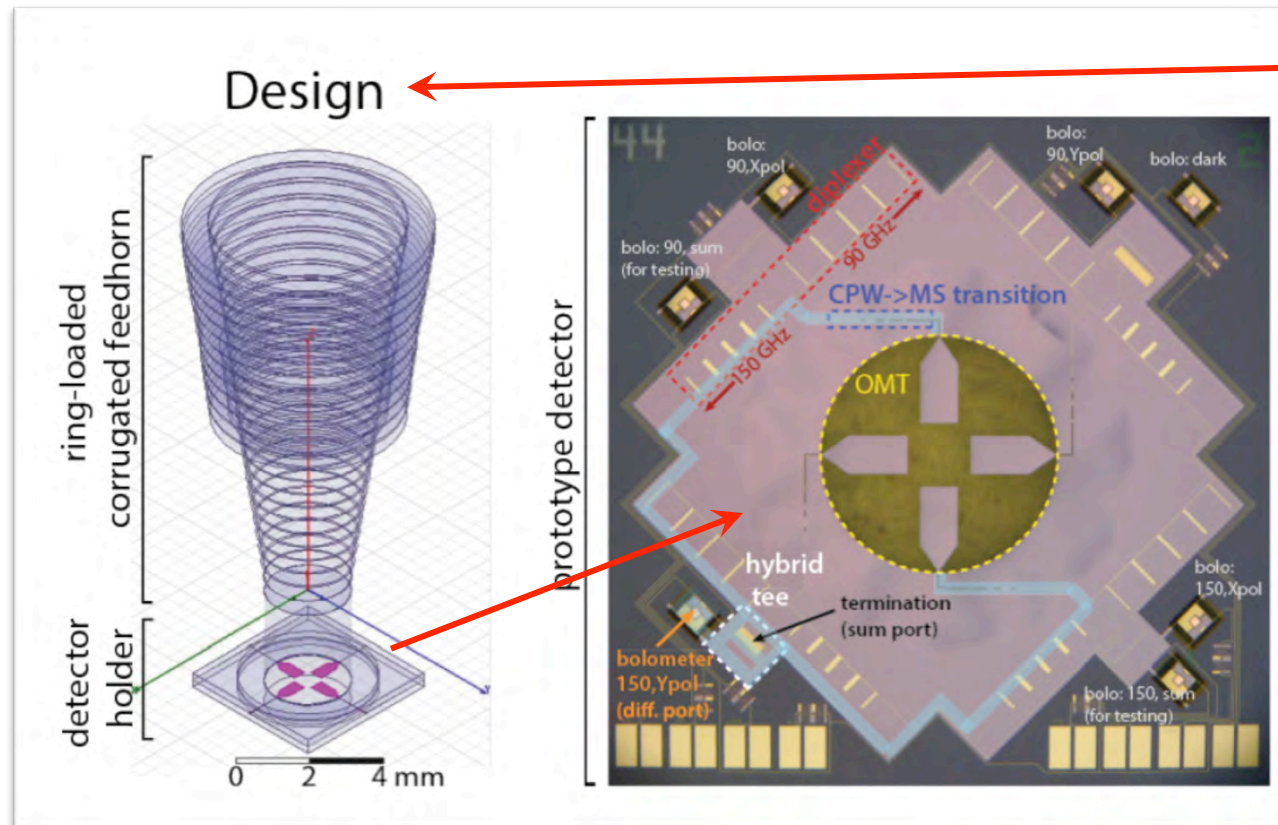
# Detector concept for Prime-Cam

(with NIST, Michigan, Stanford/SLAC, and others)

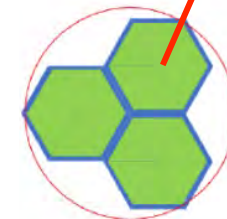
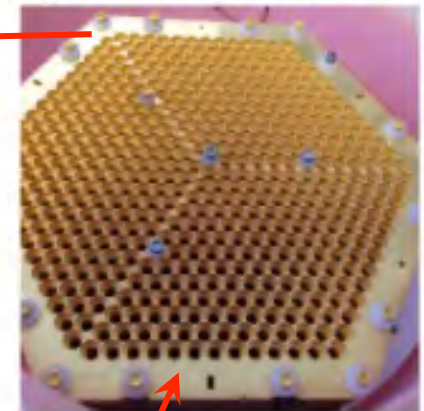


- Feedhorn-coupled multichroic TES arrays with 4 bands per feedhorn: 740, 860, 1100, 1300  $\mu\text{m}$
- Feedhorn coupled MKID array at 350  $\mu\text{m}$  (NIST)
- 3x 15cm feed detector arrays tiled in each optics tube

Heritage:  
Advanced ACTPol  
BLAST-TNG



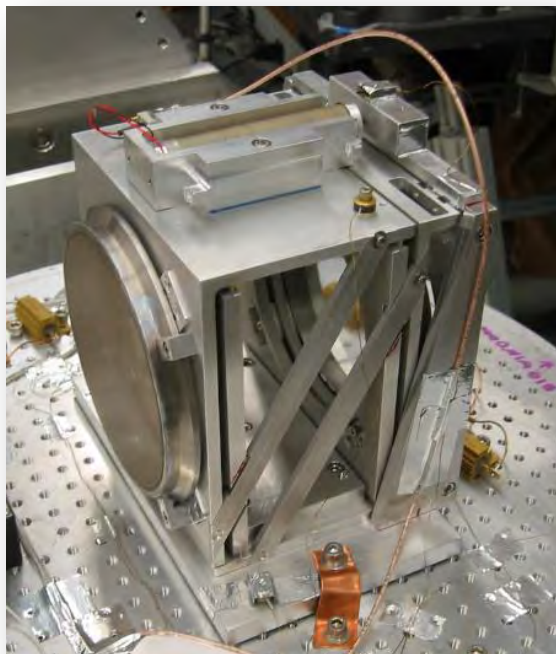
Multichroic feedhorn array



3-wafer optics tube



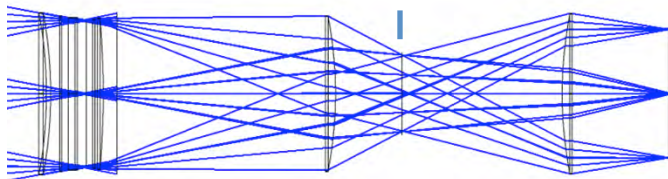
# Fabry-Perot Interferometer for Intensity Mapping



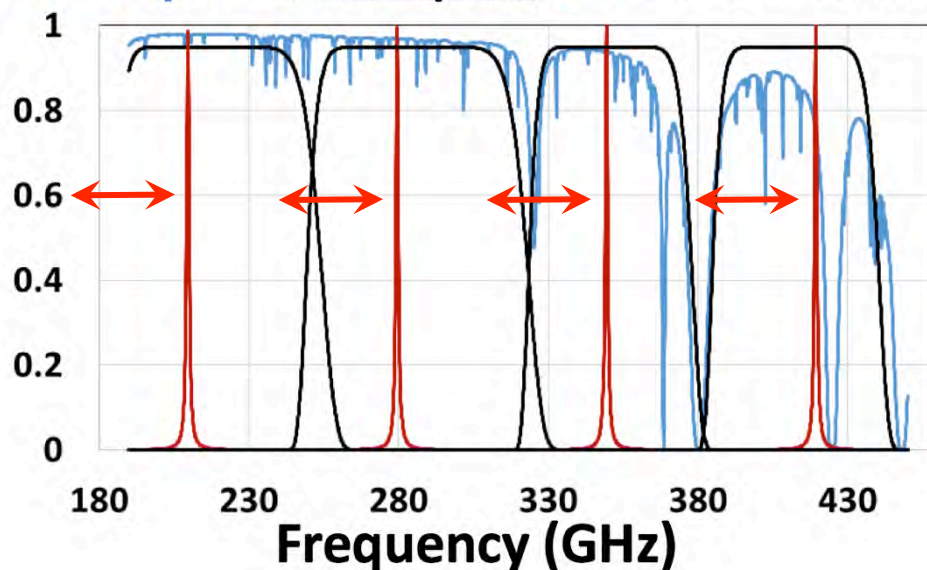
Heritage:

FPI at  $112\ \mu\text{m}$  for HIRMES on SOFIA

FPI for spectrometer  
at Prime-Cam module Lyot stop



## Atmosphere, Bandpass, FPI transmission



Scan 185-440 GHz range in 4 bands across  $\sim 1\ \text{deg}^2$   
per optics tube simultaneously

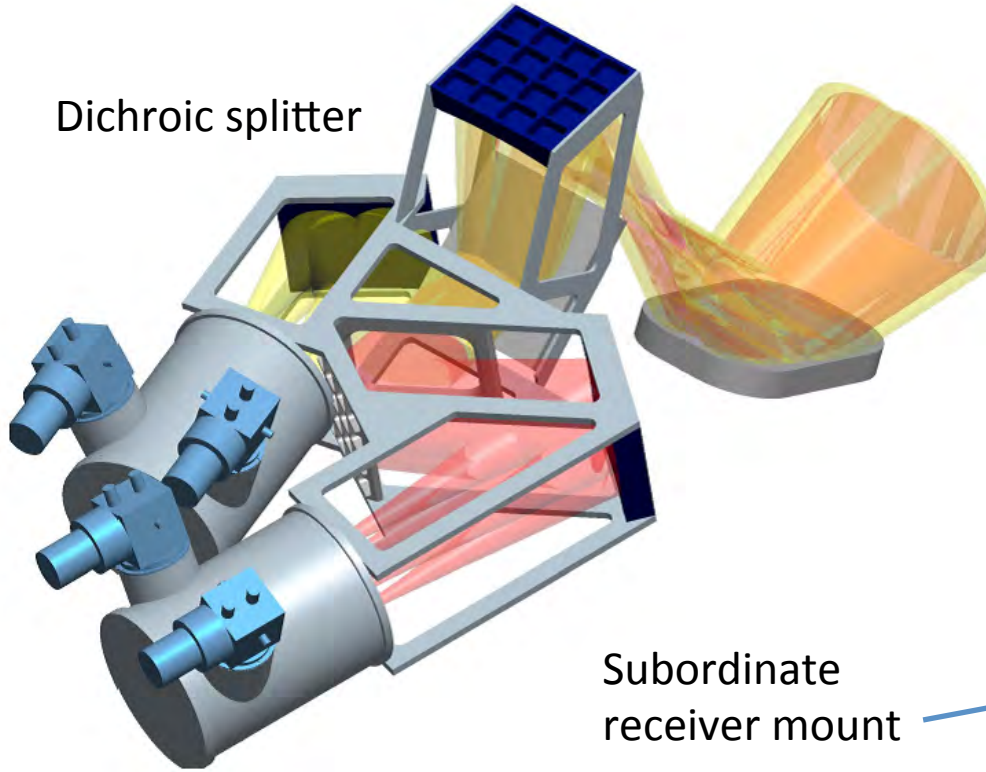
- [CII]  $158\ \mu\text{m}$  at  $z=3.3-9.3$
- [OIII]  $88\ \mu\text{m}$  at  $z>6.7$
- CO 2-1 and higher at virtually any  $z$



# Galactic Ecology instrument: CCAT Heterodyne Array Instrument “CHAI”

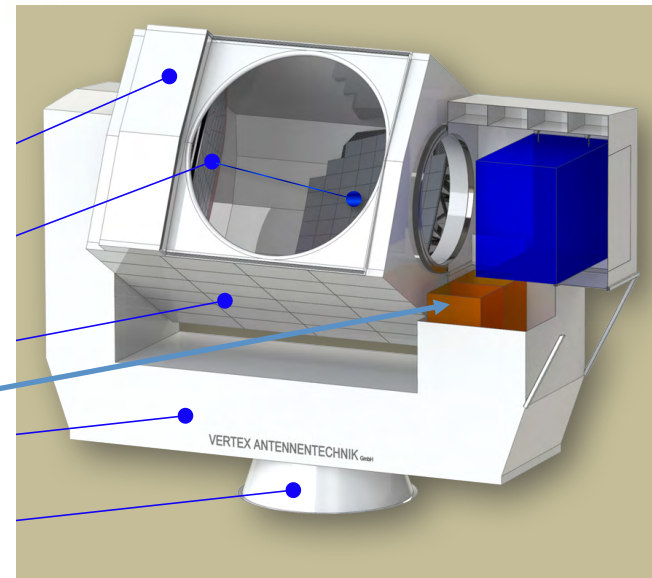


Dichroic splitter



Graf, Stutzki et al.

Subordinate  
receiver mount



Max-Planck-Institut  
für Radioastronomie

- Heterodyne, dual frequency array
- 500 GHz (600  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and 850 GHz (350  $\mu\text{m}$ ): CO 4-3,7-6 [CI]2-1,1-0
- 64 pixels (baseline), 128 pixels (goal) in each band

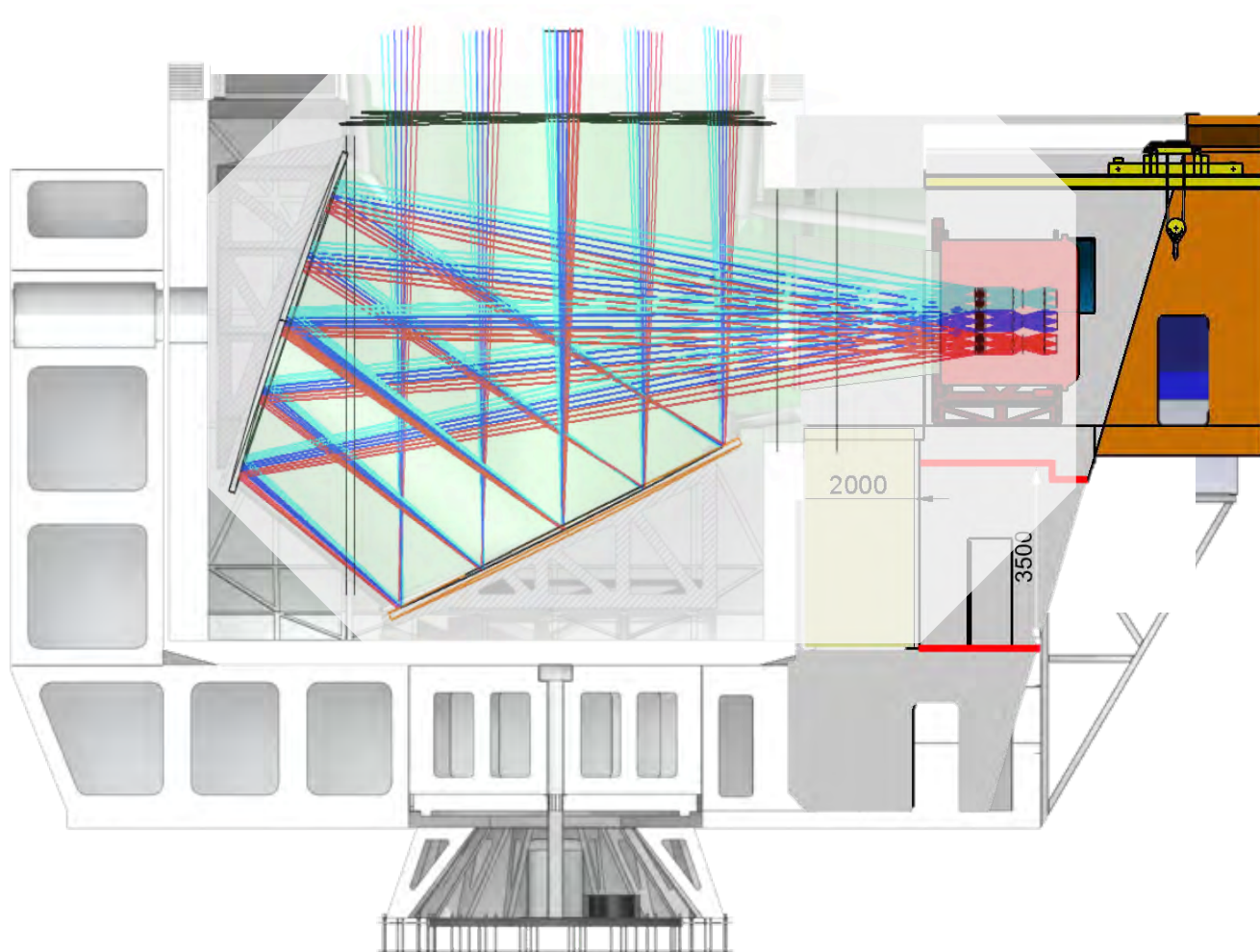


# Crossed-Dragone Optics Design

coma-corrected  $f/2.6$  with 5.5m free aperture

high throughput, 8 deg field-of-view, flat focal plane, zero geometric blockage

telescope emissivity  $< 2\%$ , total system emissivity  $< 7\%$





# CCAT-prime

designed and built by Vertex Antennentechnik GmbH, Duisburg



ca. 300 t, 9 pieces  
preassembly in Duisburg

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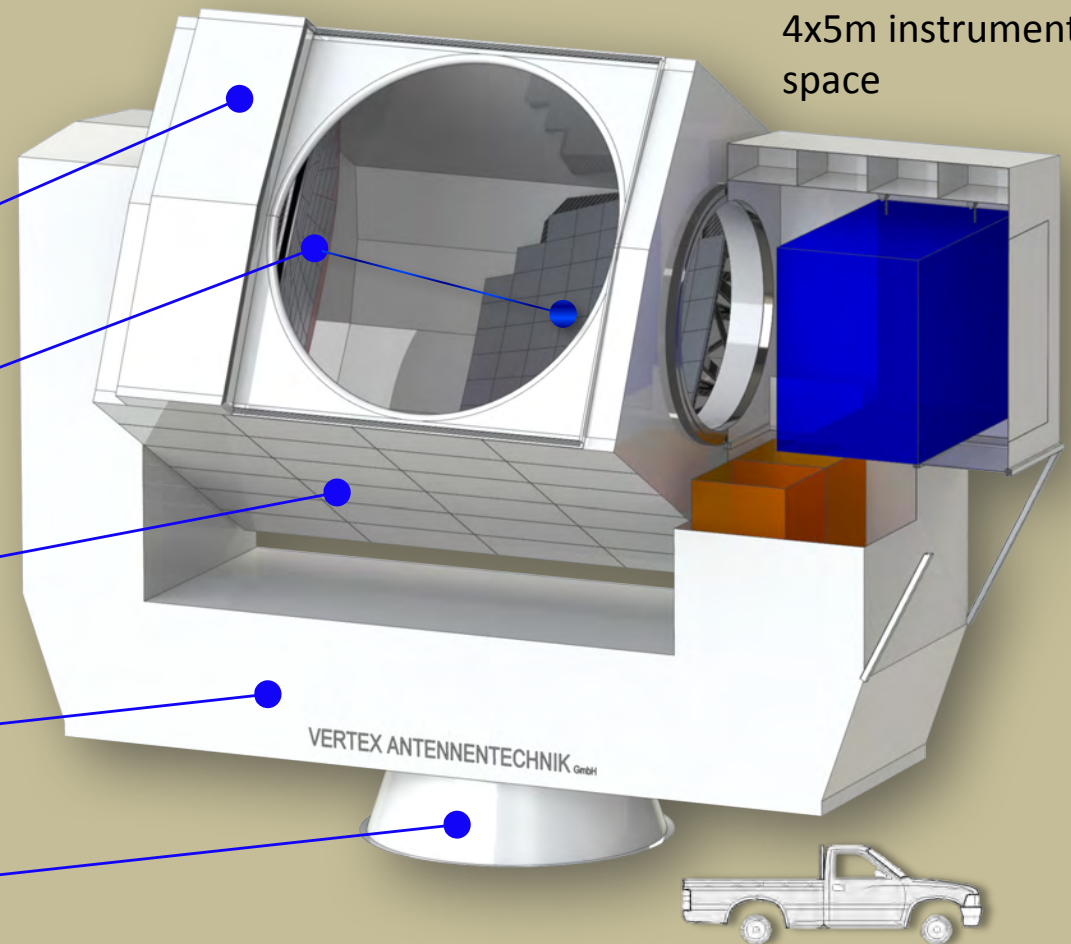
Mirrors M1 & M2

Elevation Housing

Yoke Structure

Support Cone

4x5m instrument  
space





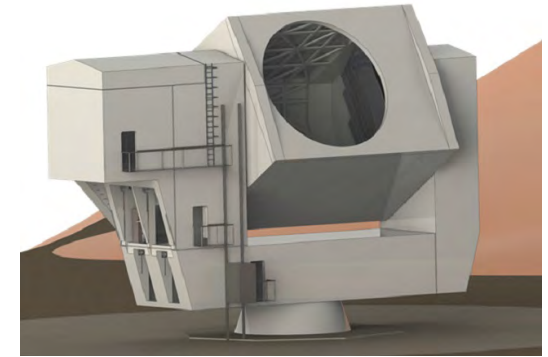


# CCAT-prime Schedule



**Telescope: 4 year construction (6/2017 to 6/2021)**

- 20 months detailed design
- 13 months fabrication incl. **trial assembly in Duisburg**
- 3 months shipping & receiving
- 12 months assembly/checkout



**Cameras** under design & construction, \$€ still being raised (NSF: MSIP, DFG: SFB, ... )

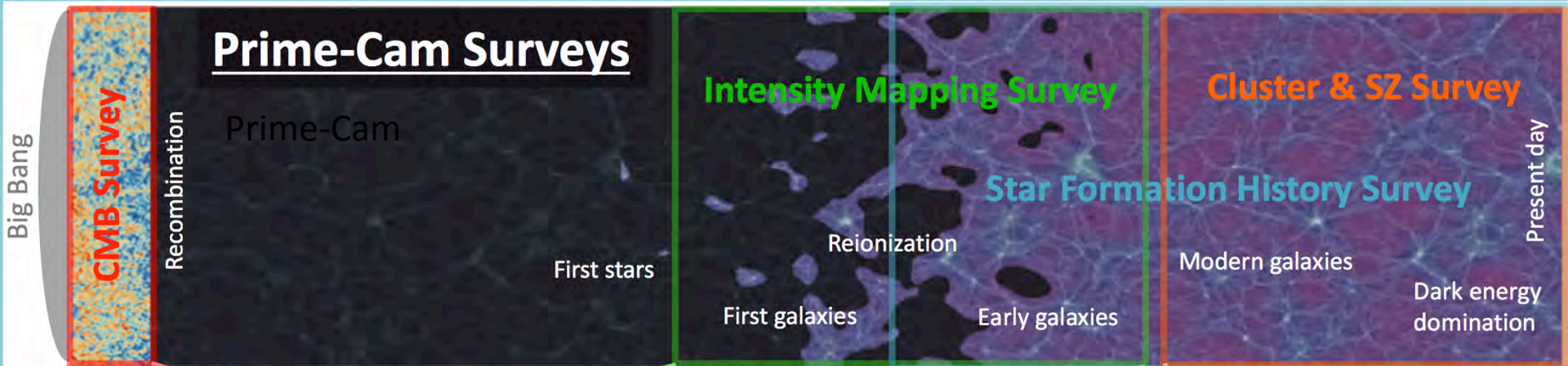
**Possible platform for CMB “Stage IV” survey in future**

*Project has started, but still welcomes new partners.*



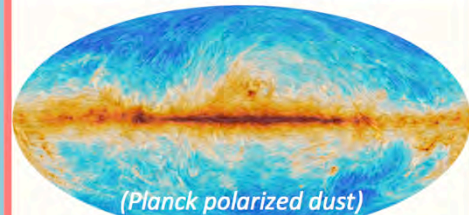
[www.ccatobservatory.org](http://www.ccatobservatory.org)



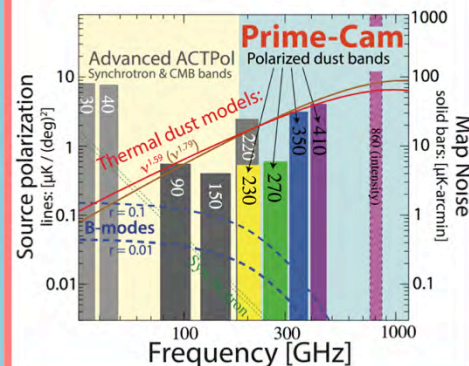


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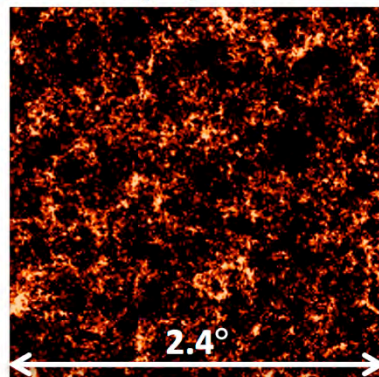


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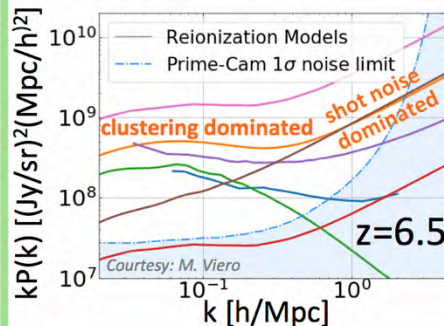


## Reionization

Simulated [CII] redshift slice

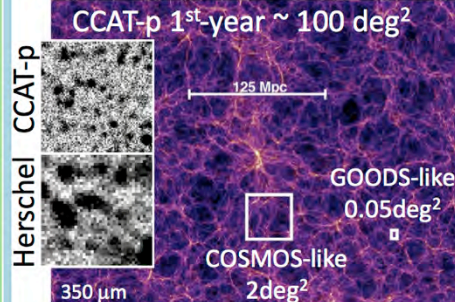


Unique spectrometer to characterize Reionization through galaxy clustering

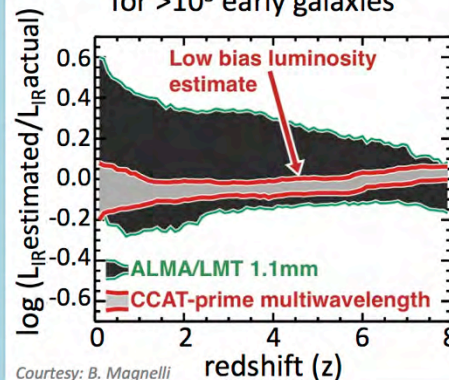


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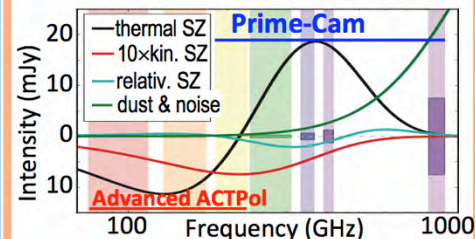


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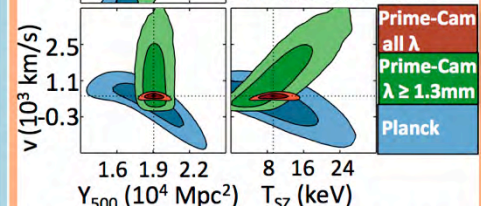


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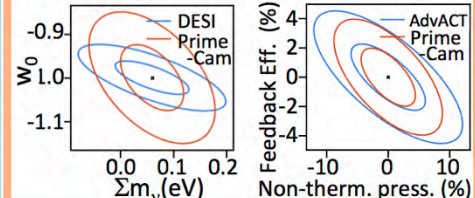
Clean SZ component separation



Separate tSZ, kSZ, & rSZ from dust for Individual clusters for the first time



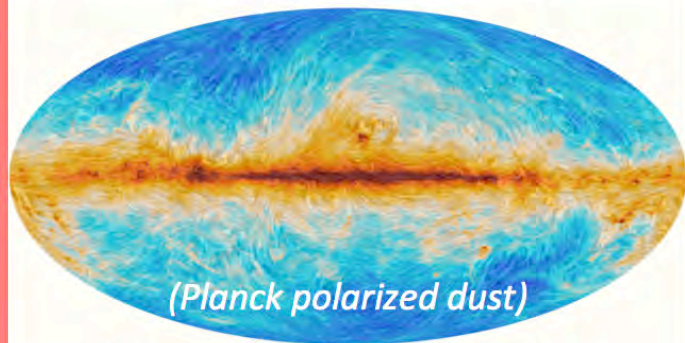
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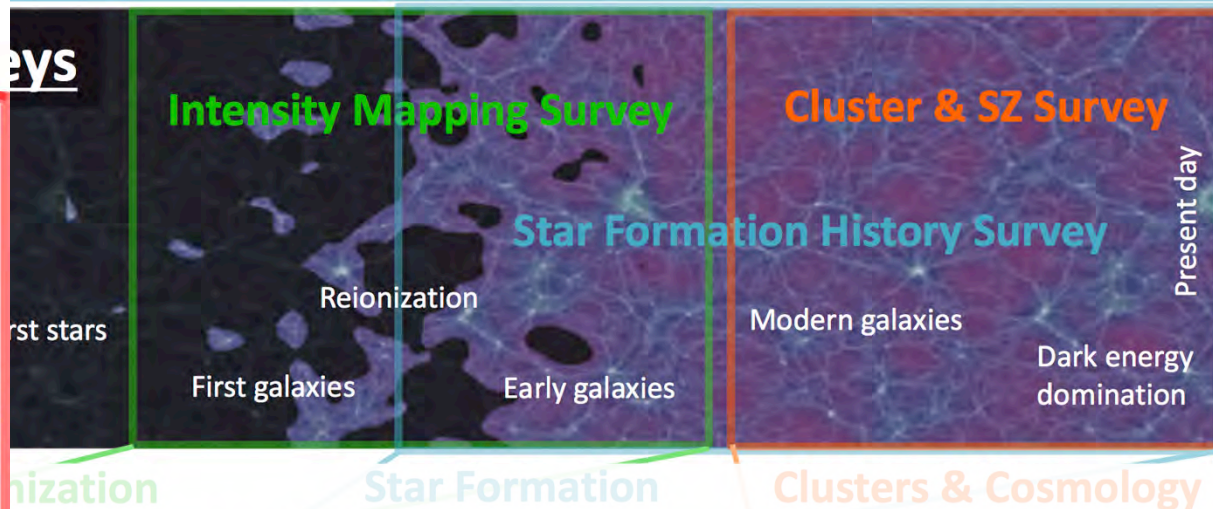
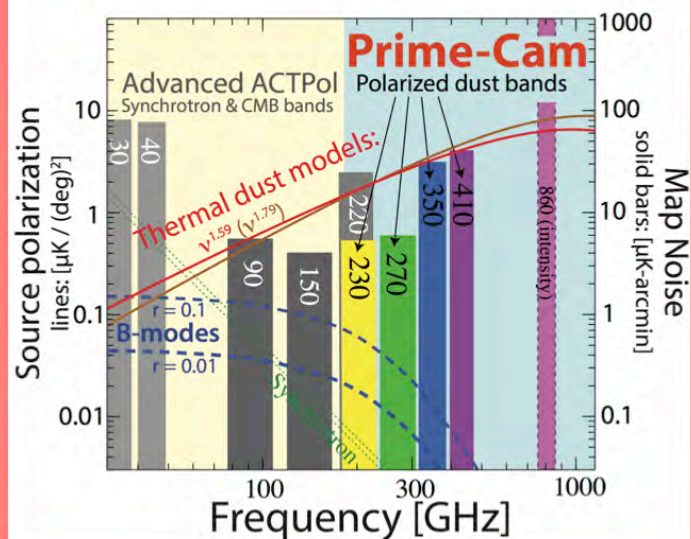


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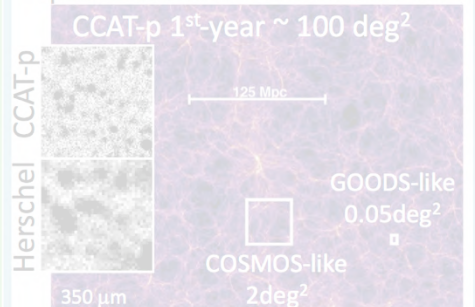
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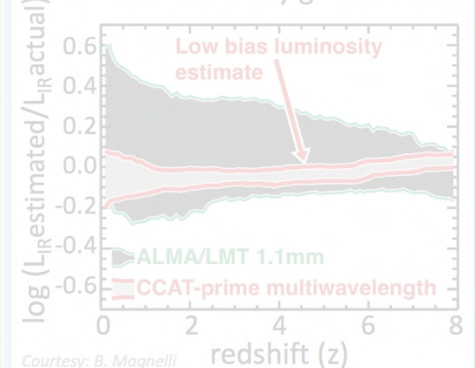
Spectrometer to  
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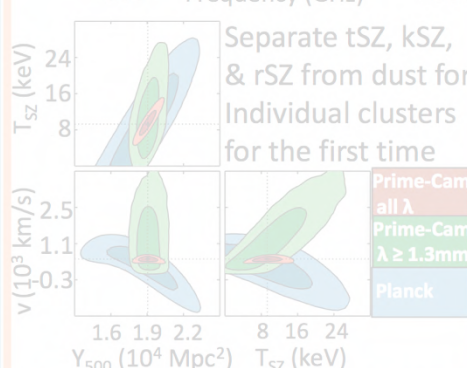
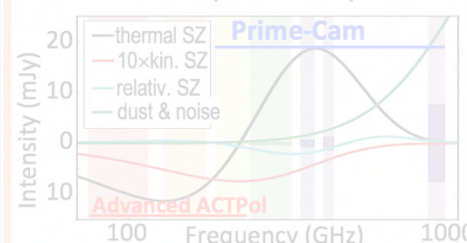
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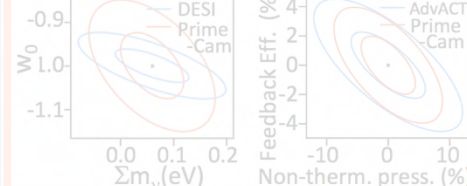
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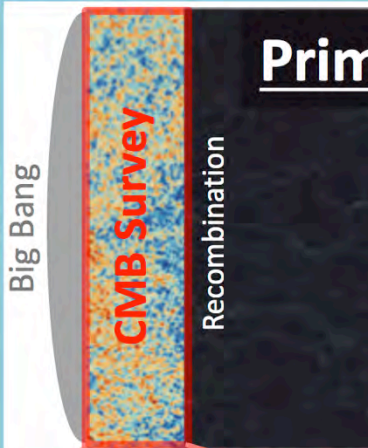
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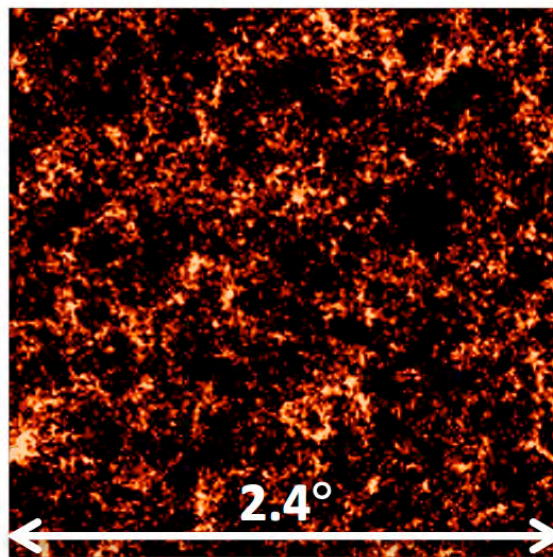




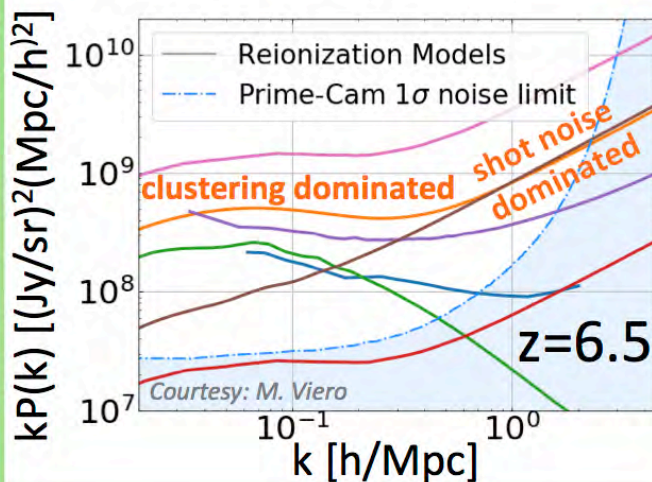


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Mapping Survey

Reionization

Star Formation History Survey

Early galaxies

Cluster & SZ Survey

Modern galaxies

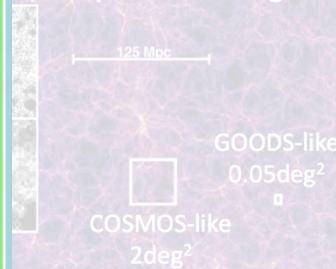
Dark energy domination

Present day

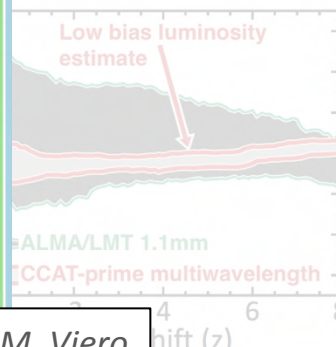
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Prime-Cam 1<sup>st</sup> year ~ 100 deg<sup>2</sup>



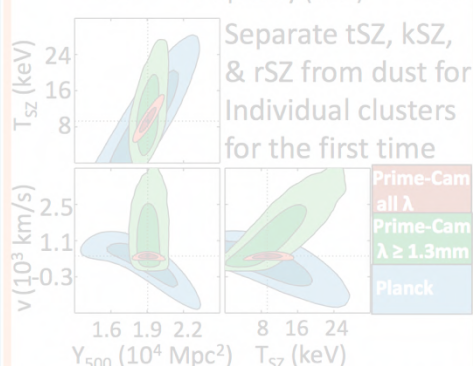
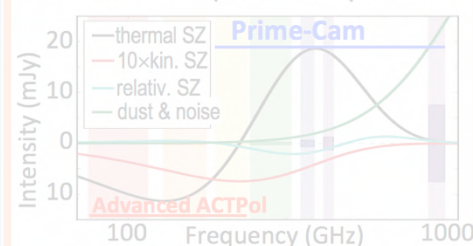
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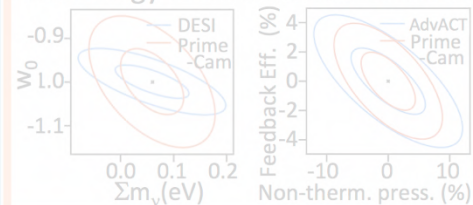
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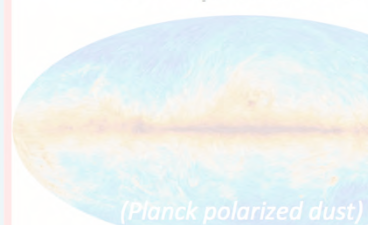


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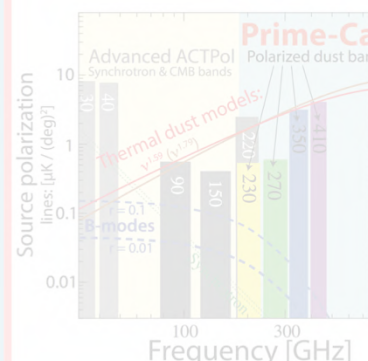


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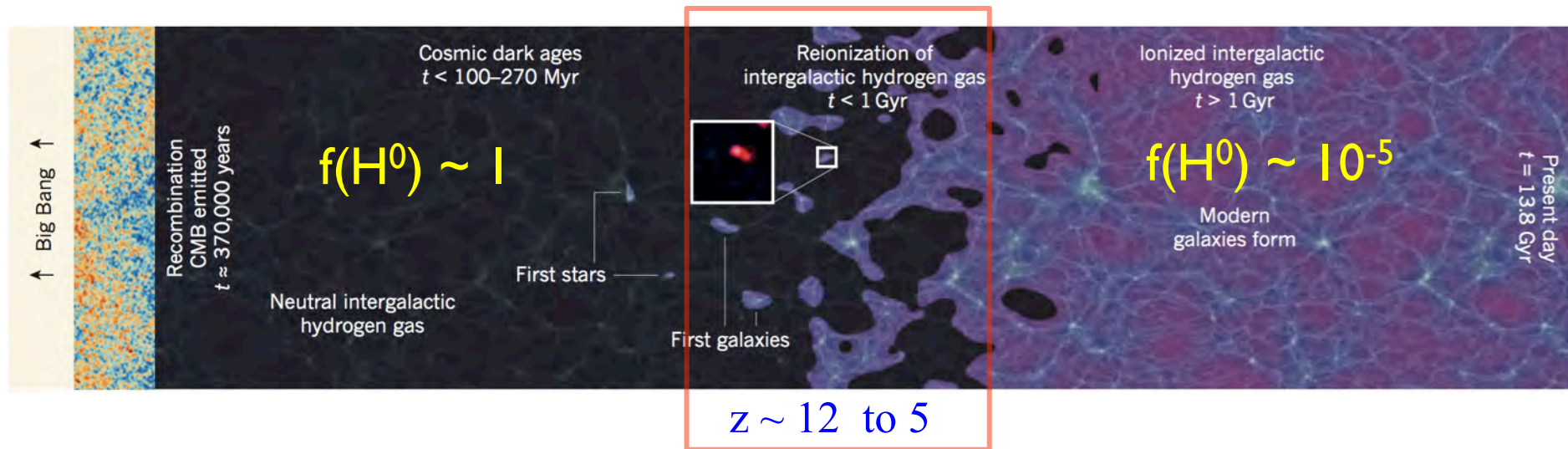




# Intensity Mapping of [CII] throughout EoR



Measure large-scale spatial fluctuations of faint galaxies via [CII] 158  $\mu\text{m}$  line.



Reveals the process of reionization and the underlying dark matter distribution over the cosmic time when the first galaxies formed. Understand *topology* & *timescale* of reionization, i.e., how and when galaxies first formed, the *properties of sources* of reionization.

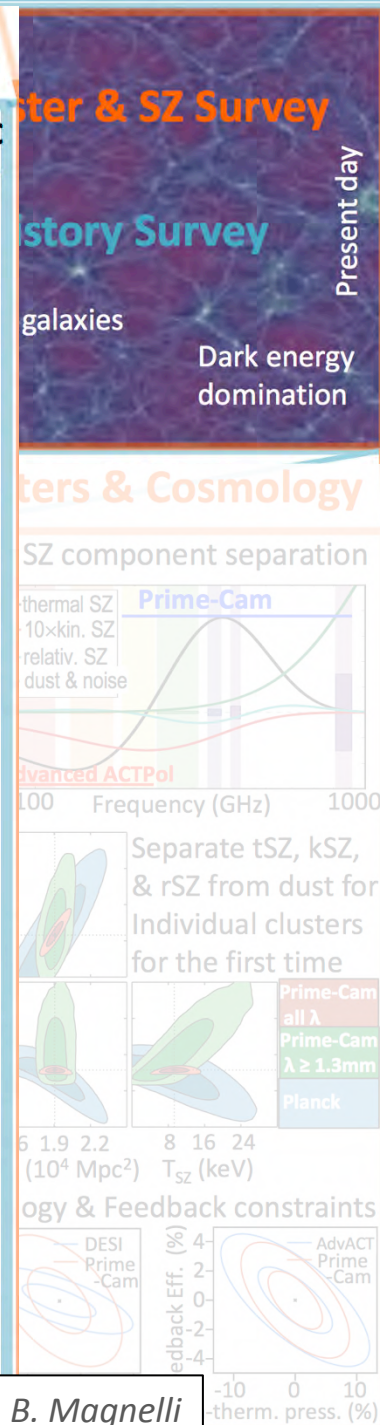
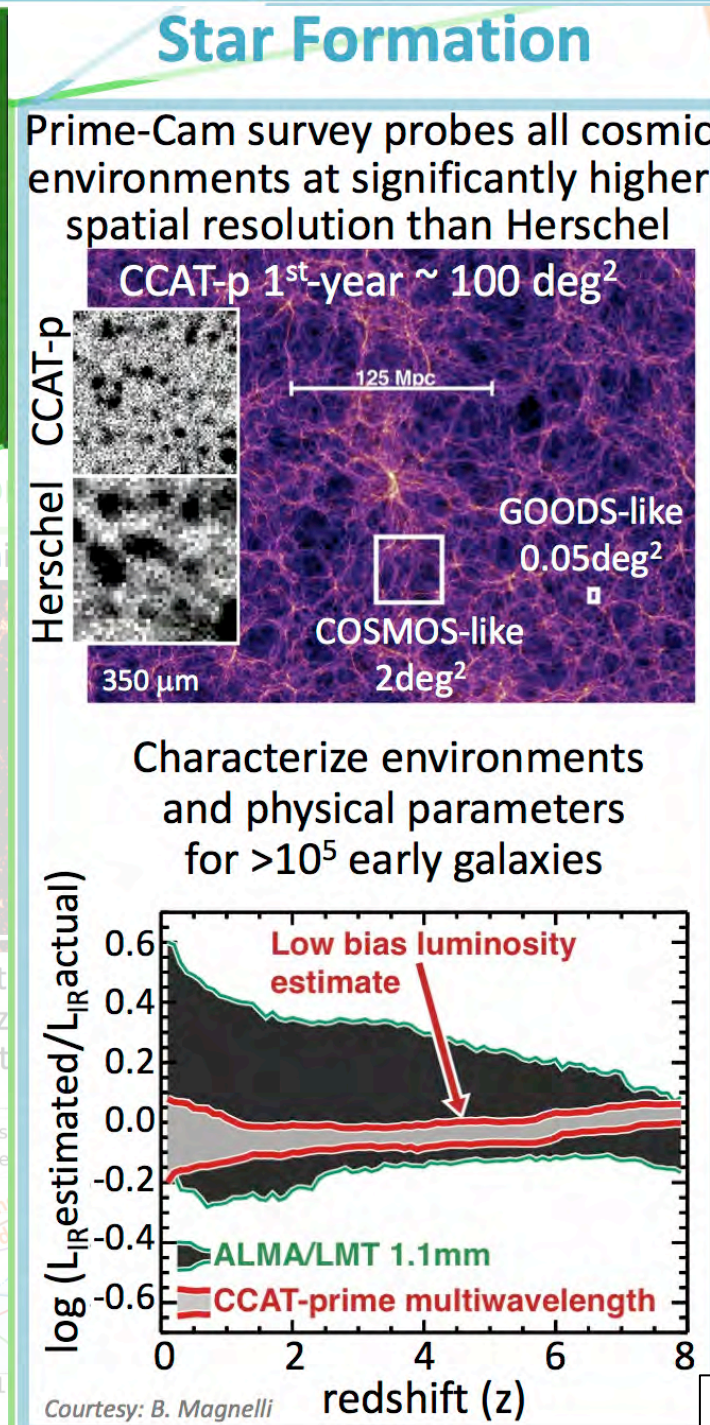
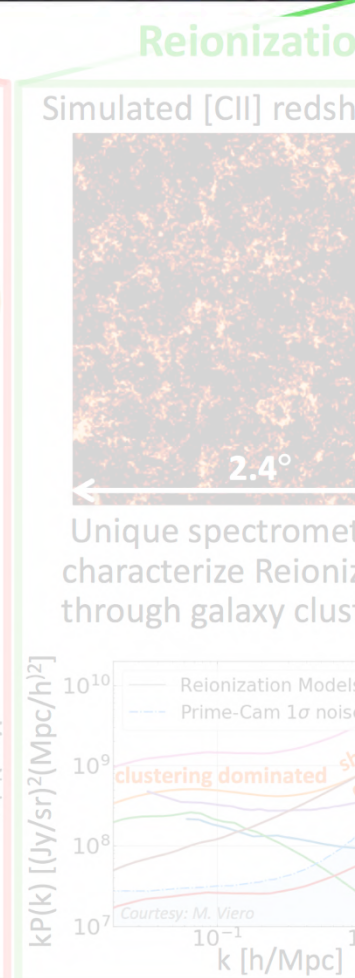
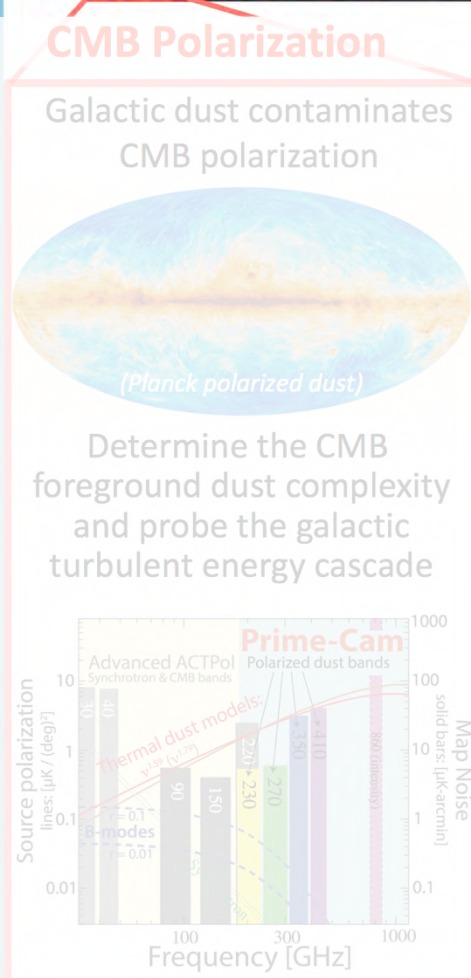
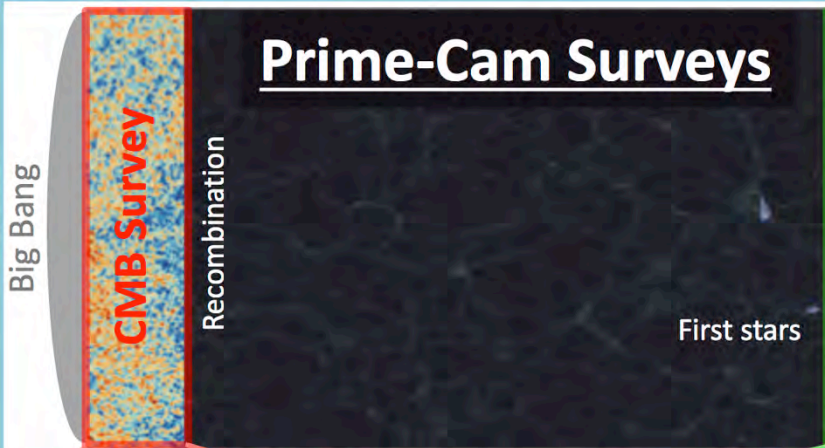
Resolution into individual galaxies not required.

Clustering scale 0.5-1 Mpc (1-2') at  $z=3.5\text{--}9$ , good match : 40''@1mm,  $R \sim 400$ , 16sqd

**Inverse view: combine with 21 cm HI, tracing neutral ISM concentrations.**

**Potential for non-Gaussianity searches in future?**



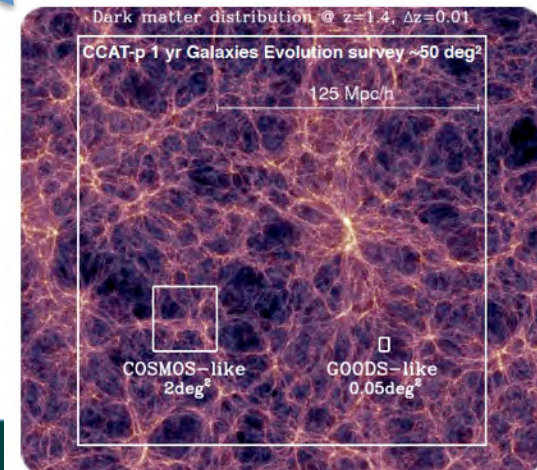
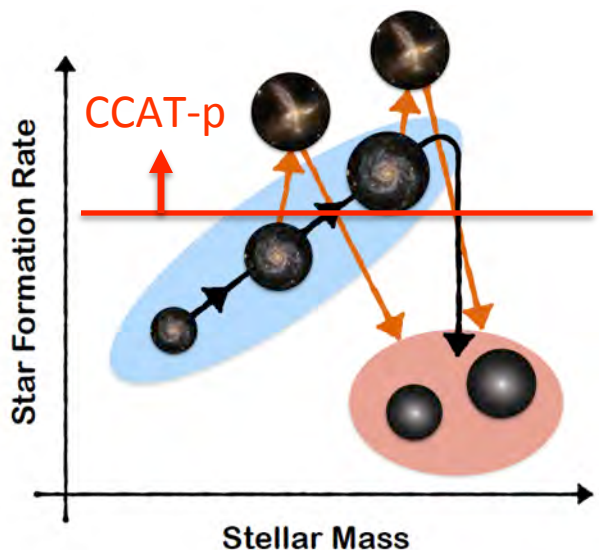
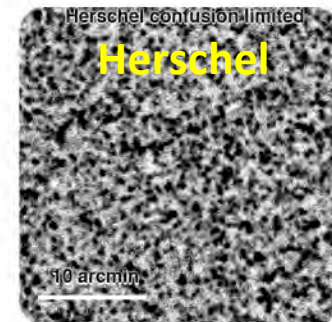
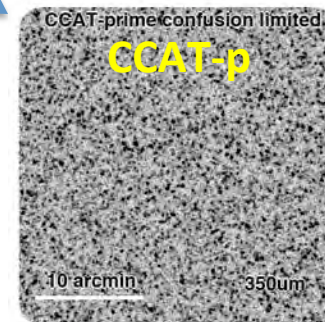
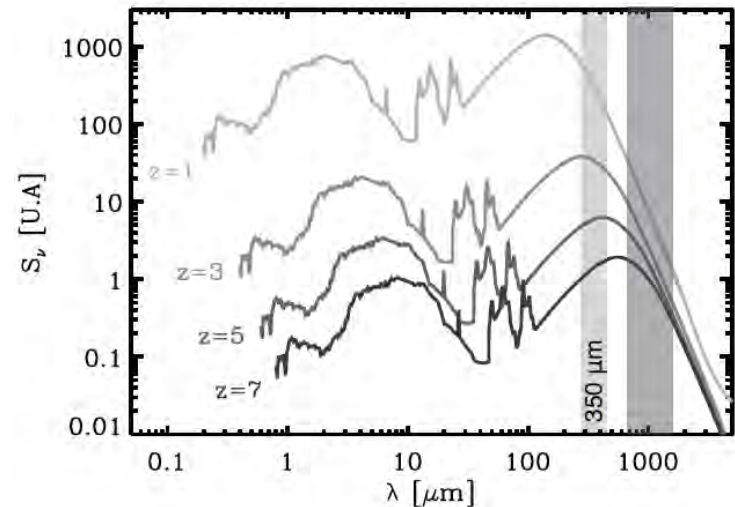




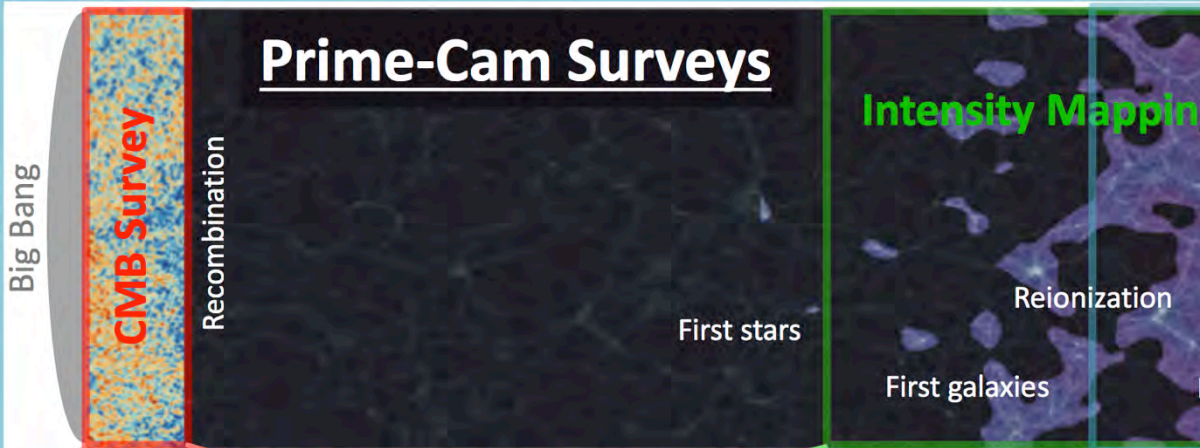
# Obscured SF over Cosmic Time

1. Must trace FIR at  $350\ \mu\text{m}$
2. Larger CCAT-p aperture pushes Herschel confusion limits down by  $\sim 3$
3. Need  $\sim 100$  sqd survey to beat variance.

→ Track galaxy evolution during the most active epoch of star formation.

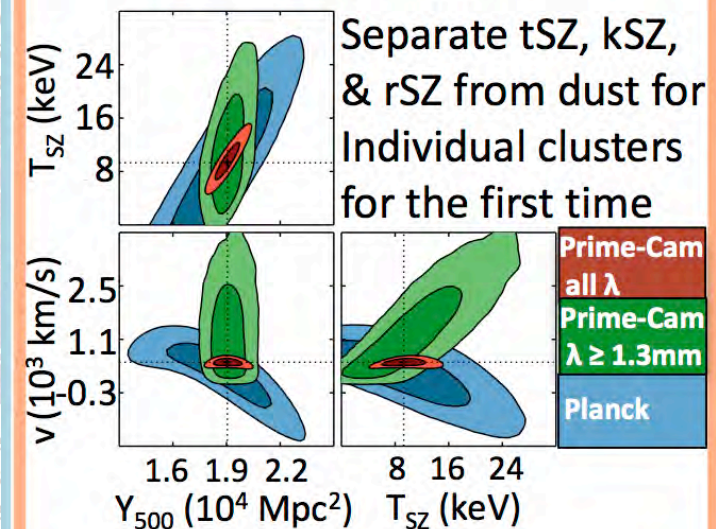
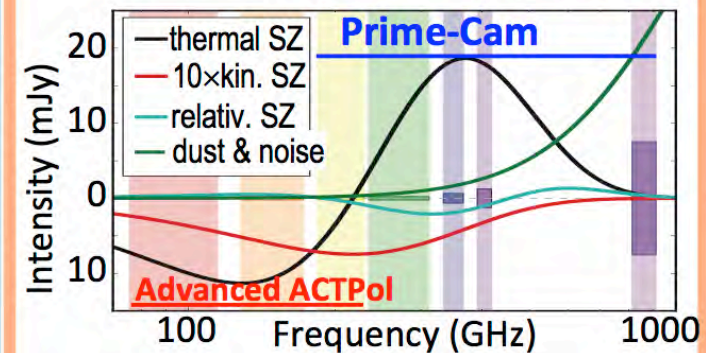




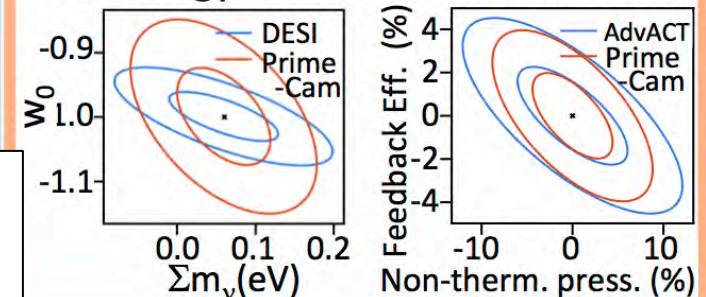


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## Clean SZ component separation

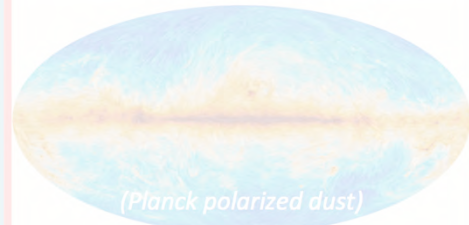


## Cosmology & Feedback constraints

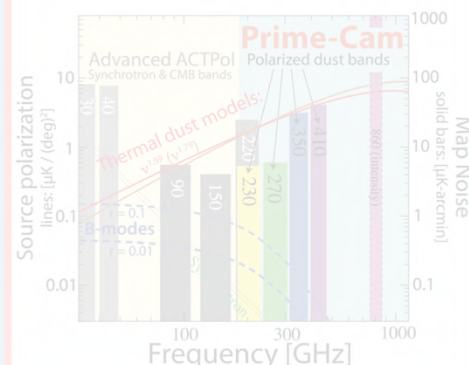


## CMB Polarization

Galactic dust contaminates CMB polarization

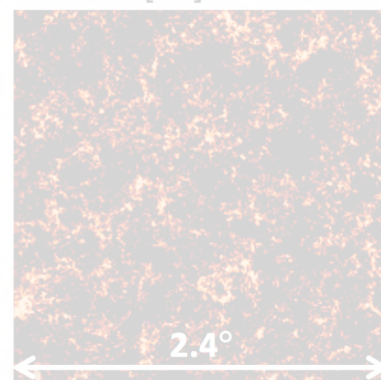


Determine the CMB foreground dust complexity and probe the galactic turbulent energy cascade

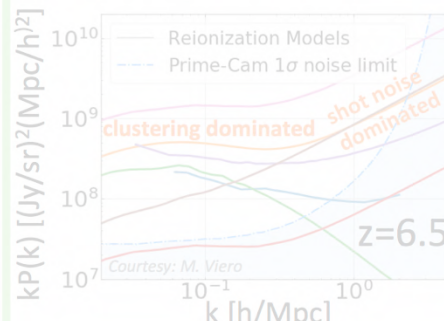


## Reionization

Simulated [CII] redshift slice

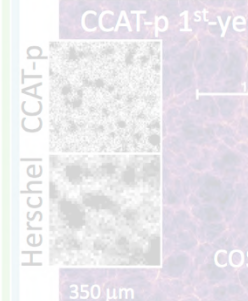


Unique spectrometer to characterize Reionization through galaxy clustering

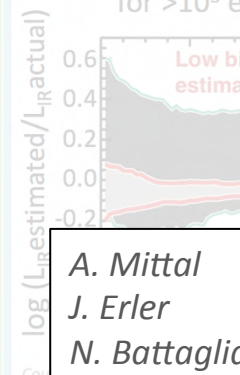


## Star Fo

Prime-Cam survey environments at spatial resolution



Characterize and physics for  $>10^5$  e



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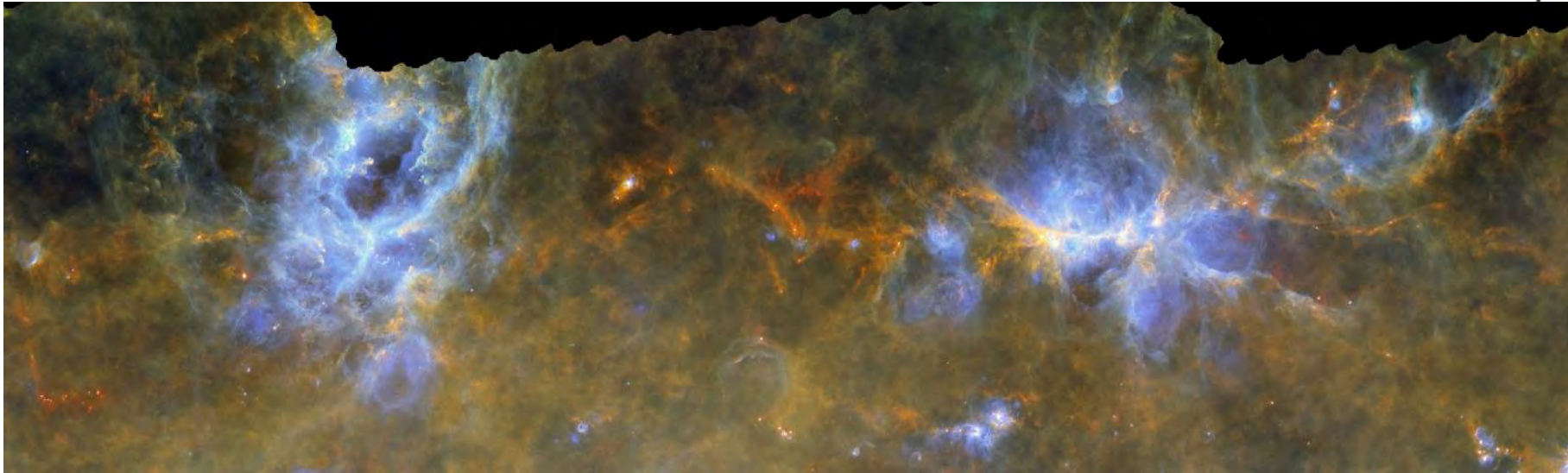
# CCAT-p cluster SZ outlook



- The **spectral coverage** of CCAT-p will be similar to Planck HFI, with roughly 5-15 times better **sensitivity** (not at 860 GHz), allowing **separation of SZ effects, dust, and foregrounds**.
- CCAT-prime will be the first SZ survey experiment to provide **kSZ and rSZ** measurements in large samples (>100) of clusters,
  - to enable cosmological modeling with **direct kSZ number counts**, rather than pairwise kSZ.
  - through **rSZ temperature** measurements provide independent mass calibration of clusters, a crucial ingredient for cosmology.
- Without PRISM, COrE, PIXIE: CCAT-p is the unique opportunity.



# GEco: Galactic Ecology Science



- 15" imaging over 200 sq. deg. scales of the Milky Way, LMC, SMC to study:
  - Mass budget: [CII] tracing gas temperature and mass
  - Turbulent dissipation: mid-high-J CO &  $^{13}\text{CO}$  tracing gas excitation, shocks
- Tracing variable flow of gas into cores and young stars





- Unique **site** enables unique **science**
- Novel **telescope design** maximizes surface brightness sensitivity. Extraordinary **throughput** optimal for large-area survey science
- **Paving the road** & lowering risk for a large-aperture submm telescope (at the same site?)



Looking ahead:

Efforts to build a 25-50-meter submillimeter telescope !



## Atacama Large-Aperture Submm/mm Telescope (AtLAST)



A workshop to discuss science/technical aspects of  
the **Atacama Large-Aperture Submm/mm Telescope (AtLAST)**

ESO-HQ, Garching b. München, Germany

January 17-19, 2018

<https://www.eso.org/sci/meetings/2018/AtLAST2018.html>