

Cosmic Microwave Background: limits on cosmological parameters

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Physics of the Early Universe confronts observations

Outline

- CMB anisotropies: introduction
- Overview of recent CMB experiments
 - Space, balloon-born and ground-based
- CMB and precision cosmology
 - Mapping. Peaks in the angular power spectrum
 - Analysis: methodology, priors
- Current constraints on cosmological parameters
 - Comparison with other astrophysical limits
- The future: Planck and polarization experiments
- Conclusions

Physics of the CMB anisotropies

Prior to recombination, we have strong interaction photon-electron plasma (Thomson scattering)

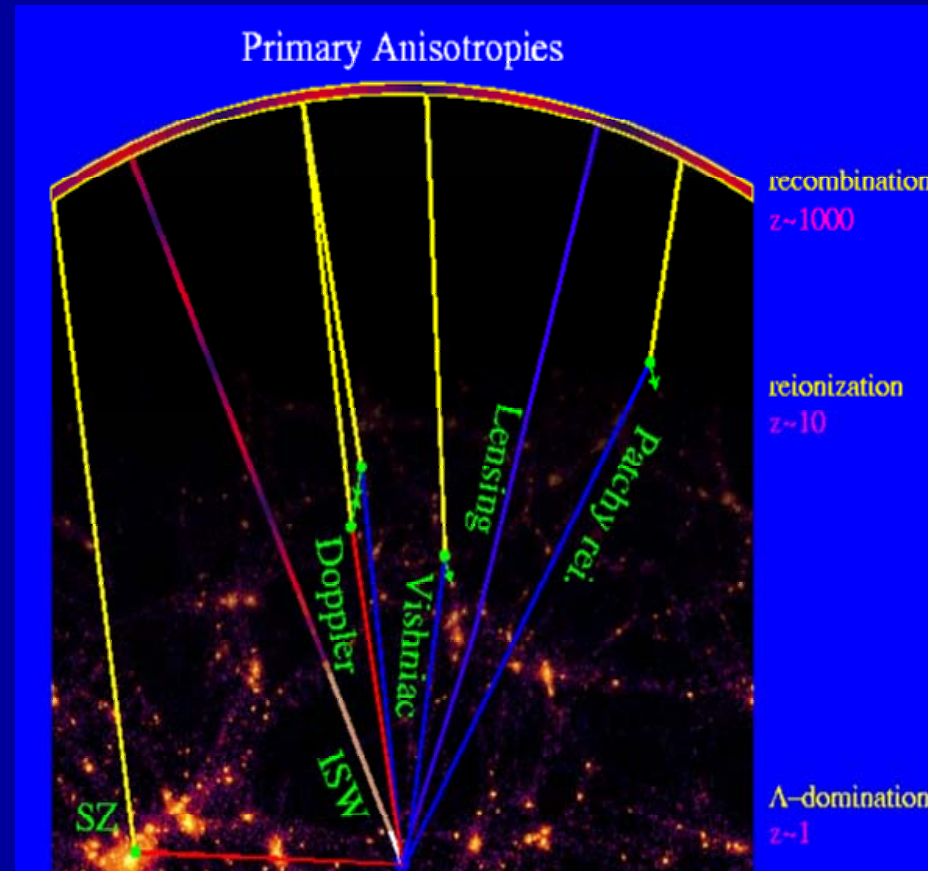
□ Primary anisotropies (from recombination)

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T_0}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\delta n_\gamma}{n_\gamma} - \hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \vec{v} + \frac{1}{3} [\Phi(0) - \Phi(\vec{x}_{em})]$$

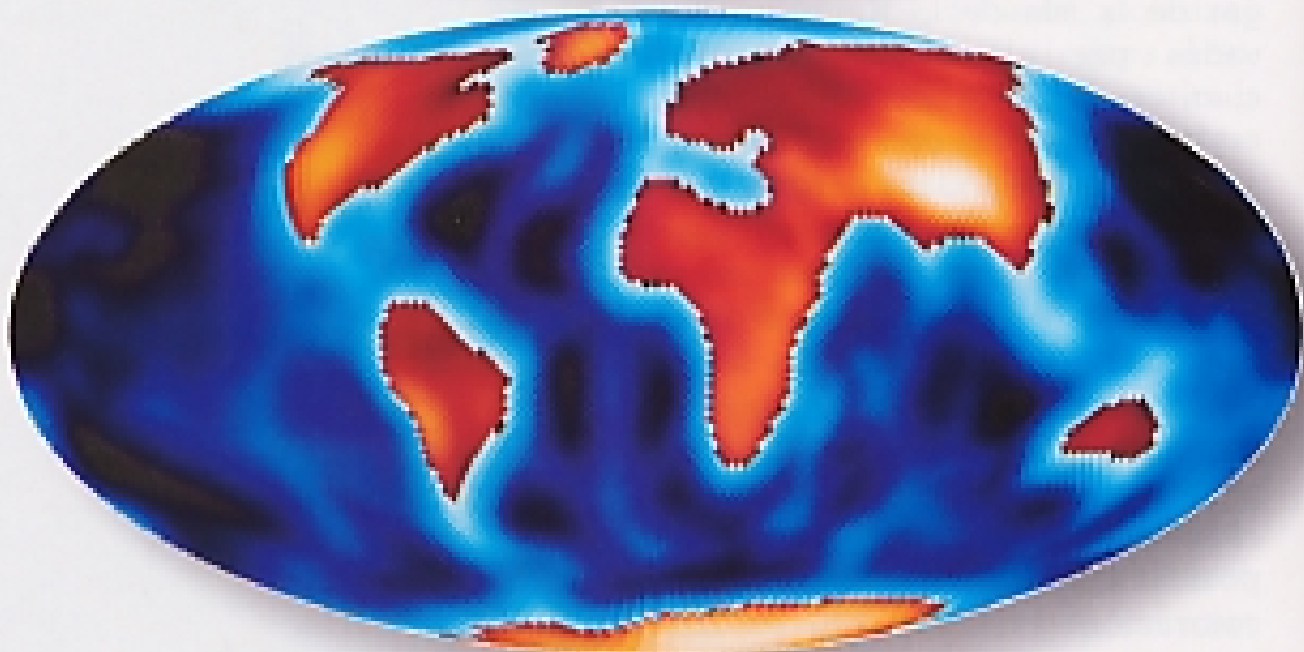
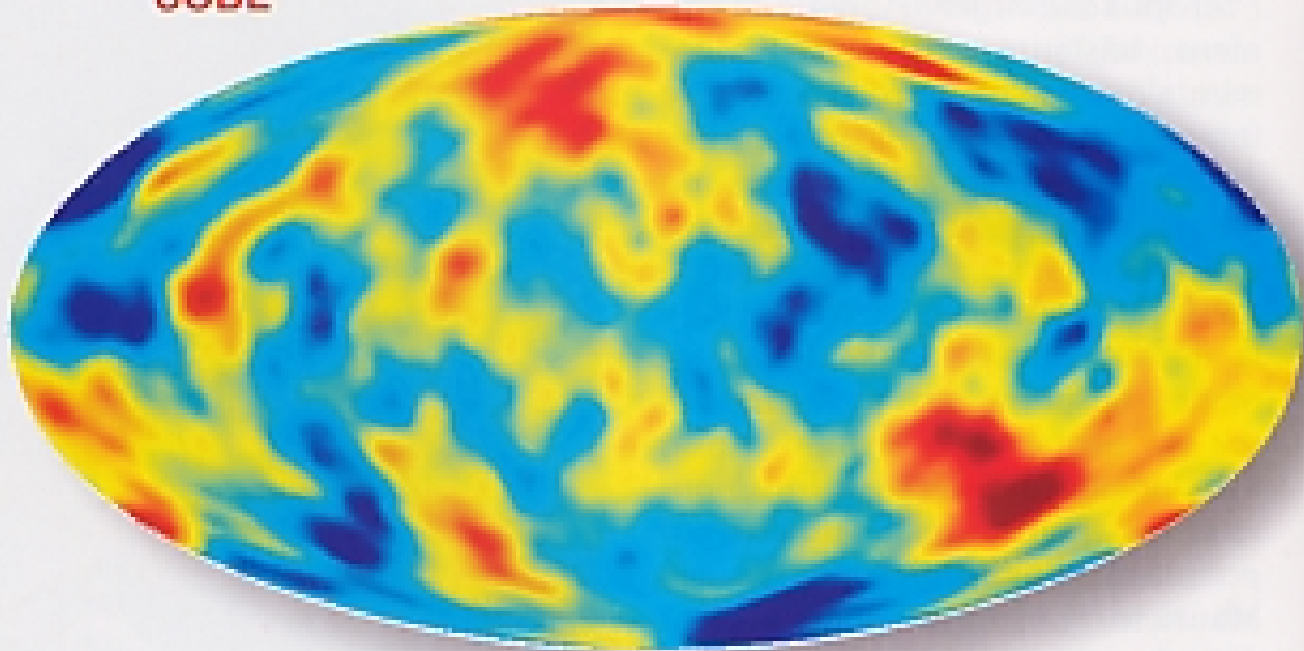
Intrinsic + Silk damping
Doppler
Sach-Wolfe(SW)

□ Secondary anisotropies (after recombination)

- Integrated SW, Rees-Sciama
- Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect
- Reionization (global, patchy,...)
- Lensing



COBE



Basic formalism for temperature anisotropies

- Spherical harmonic expansion

$$\Delta T/T (\theta, \phi) = \sum_{lm} a_{lm} Y_{lm} (\theta, \phi)$$

- If the temperature anisotropies follow a Gaussian statistics then their statistical properties are measured by the angular power spectrum: a function of “multipole moments” a_{lm} :

- $C_l \equiv \langle |a_{lm}|^2 \rangle \approx 1/(2l+1) \sum_m |a_{lm}|^2$
 - a statistically isotropic sky implies that all m 's are equivalent
 - Each coefficient a_{lm} is a random variable with mean zero and variance C_l

- Relationship between angular scales and multipoles

$$\theta \approx 120^\circ / l$$

- The power at each l is $(2l+1) C_l / (4\pi)$
- The anisotropy amplitude is defined

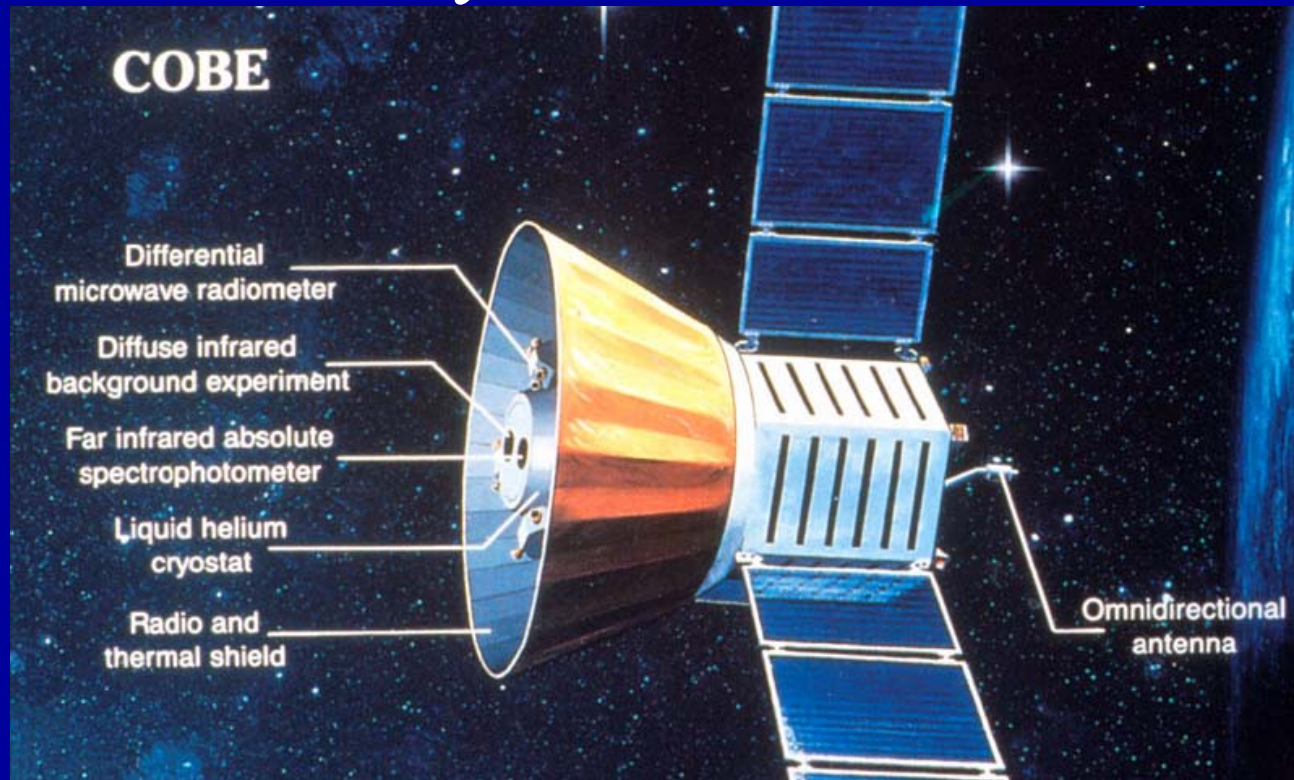
$$(\Delta T_1)^2 = 1(1+1) C_l / (2\pi)$$

Polarization of the CMB

- CMB anisotropies are expected to be linearly polarized (Thomson scattering at last scattering, Rees 1968)
- Two other potential measurements are Q and U (Stokes parameters). Frequently decomposed in the so-called E and B modes.
- Temperature and polarization then lead to measurable: temperature, EE, BB power spectra (Fourier transform of the two point correlation functions) and the temperature-polarization cross correlations TE. The additional cross-correlation spectra between B and T, B and E are expected to vanish for cosmological signals.
- E and B-mode polarization can be expanded in spherical harmonics

COBE detected CMB primordial anisotropies

year 1992



COBE/DMR 4yr

For a pure $n=1$ scale-invariant
primordial density
perturbation power
spectrum

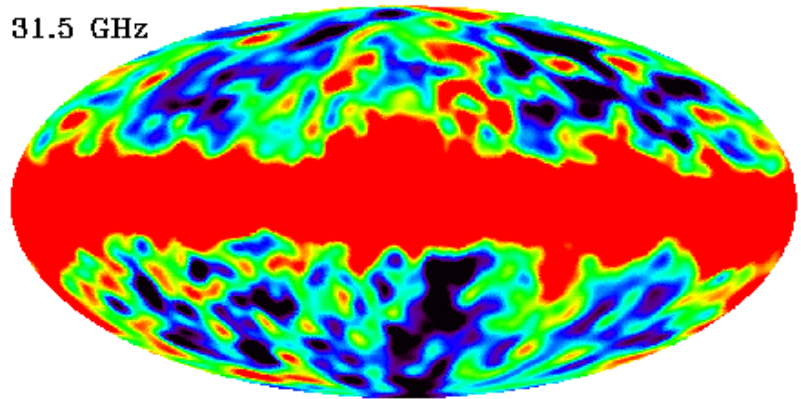
$$Q_{\text{rms-ps}} = 18.4 \pm 1.6 \mu\text{K}$$

(Value of Q_{rms} predicted by the
measured higher order moments of the
power spectrum when a power law is
assumed [Hinshaw et al. 1996](#),
[Gorski et al. 1996](#))

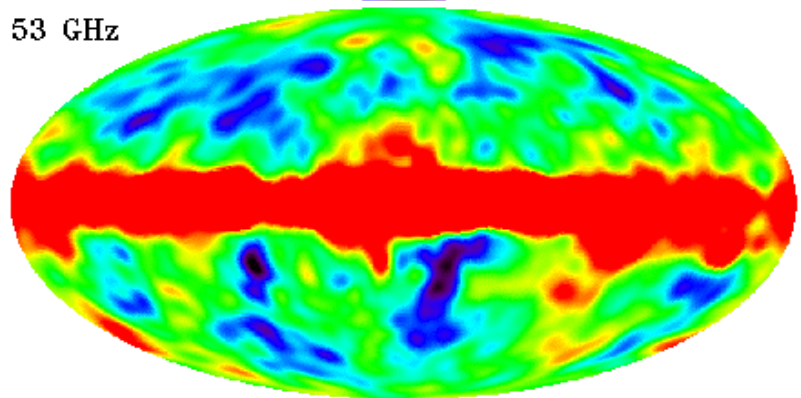
Best-fit slope power
spectrum of primordial
density fluctuations

$$n = 1.2 \pm 0.3$$

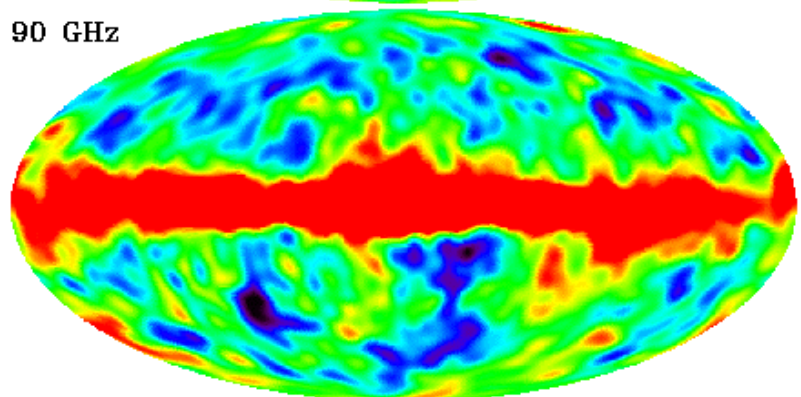
31.5 GHz



53 GHz

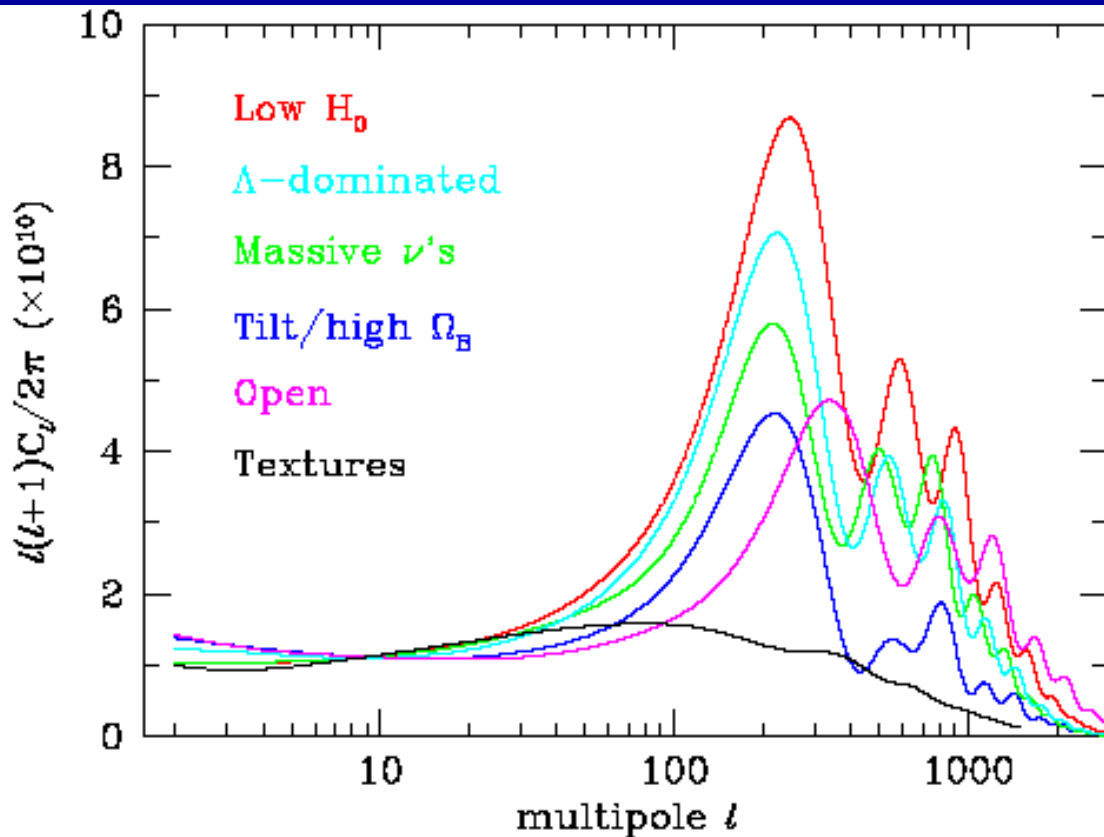


90 GHz



-100 μK  +100 μK

Dependence on cosmological parameters



- $P(k) = A_s (k/k_c)^{n_s}$
initial fluctuations spectrum
- Different model parameters give different predictions of the temperature angular power spectrum

The parameters

- t_0 age of the Universe
- H_0 Expansion rate at present epoch
- Total matter/energy density: Ω_0 fraction of the critical energy density contributed by all forms of matter and energy at the present epoch

- $$\Omega_0 = \rho_{\text{tot}} / \rho_{\text{crit}} = \sum \Omega_i \quad , \quad \Omega = \rho_i / \rho_{\text{crit}}$$

- $\rho_{\text{crit}} = 3 H_0^2 / 8\pi G \cong 1.88h^2 \times 10^{-29} \text{ gcm}^{-3}$
- ρ_b barionic density
- ρ_ν neutrino density
- ρ_{dm} cold dark matter density
- ρ_m matter density ($\rho_b + \rho_\nu + \rho_{\text{dm}}$)
- ρ_γ photon energy density
- ρ_Λ vacuum energy density --- $> \Lambda / 3 H_0^2$
- $\rho_{\text{tot}} = \rho_m + \rho_\gamma + \rho_\Lambda$

$l(l+1)C_l$ (Power)

8

6

4

2

0

500

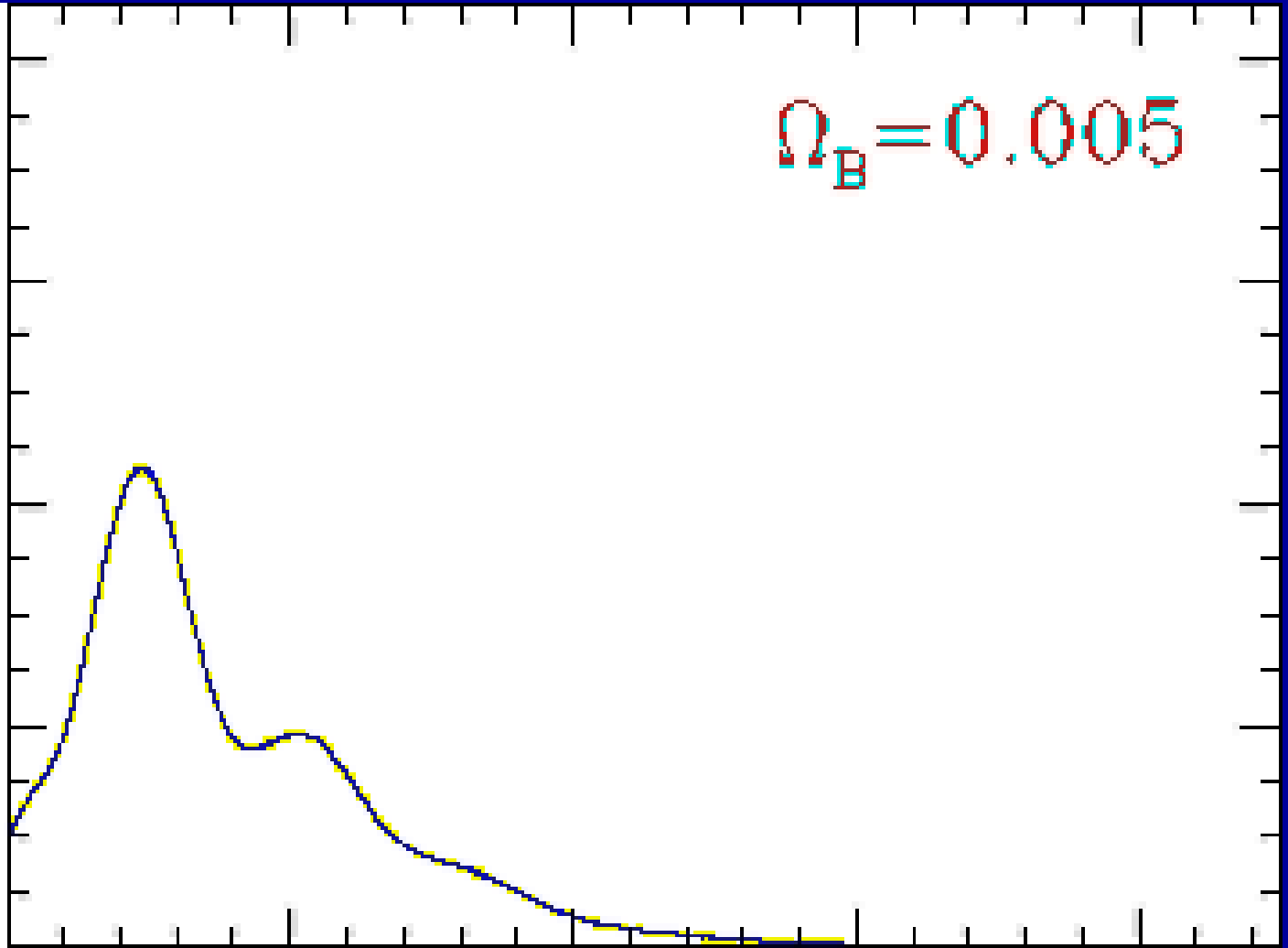
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1500

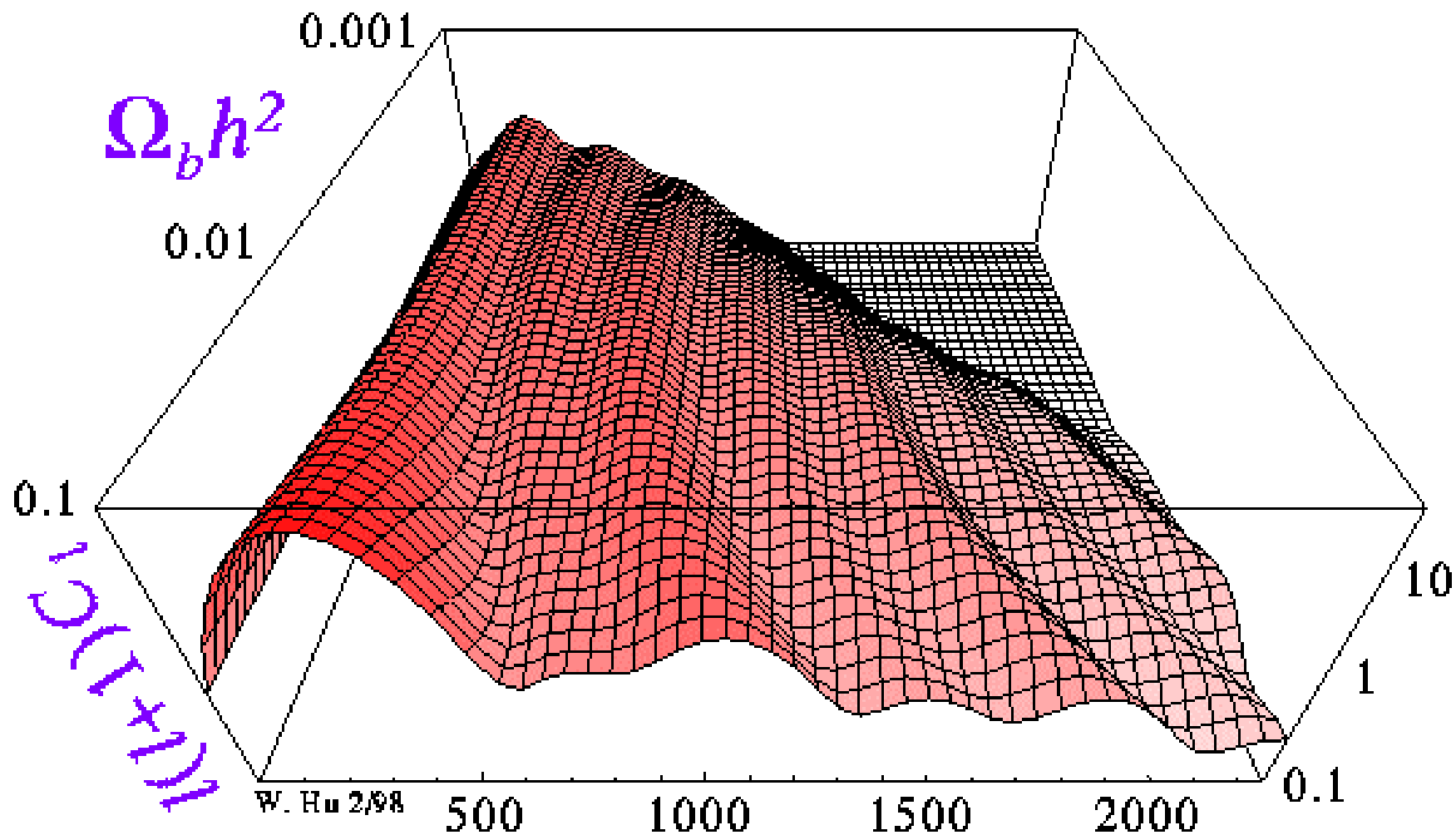
2000

$\Omega_B = 0.005$

l

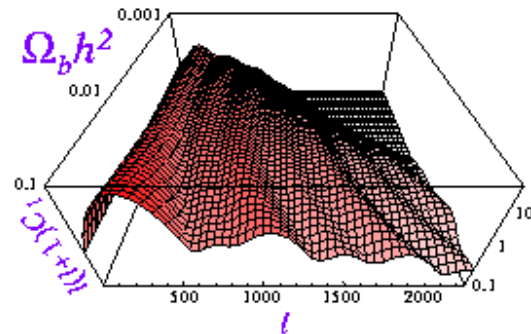


Baryon-Photon Ratio in the CMB

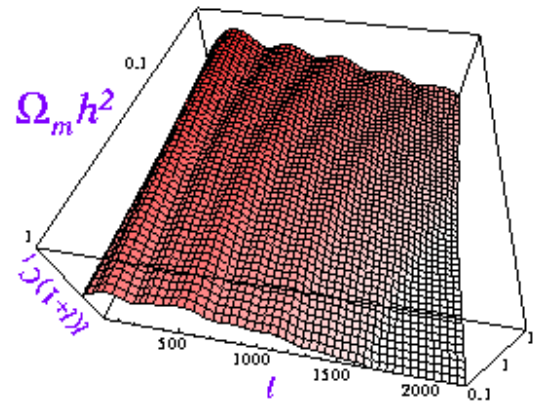


Cosmological Parameters in the CMB

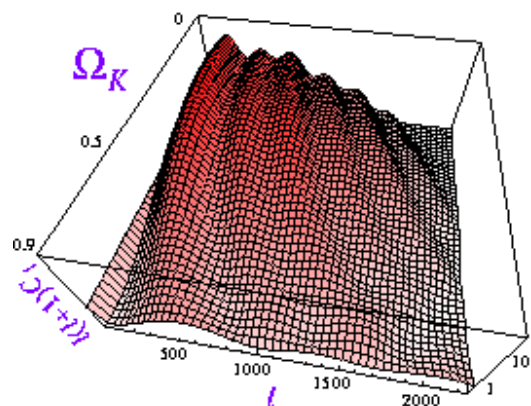
Baryon-Photon Ratio



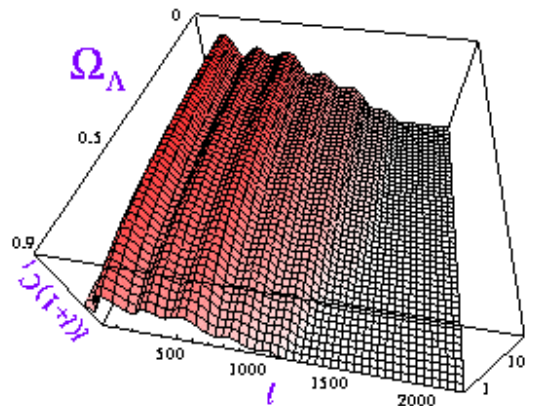
Matter-Radiation Ratio



Curvature



Cosmological Constant



CMB experiments (after COBE)

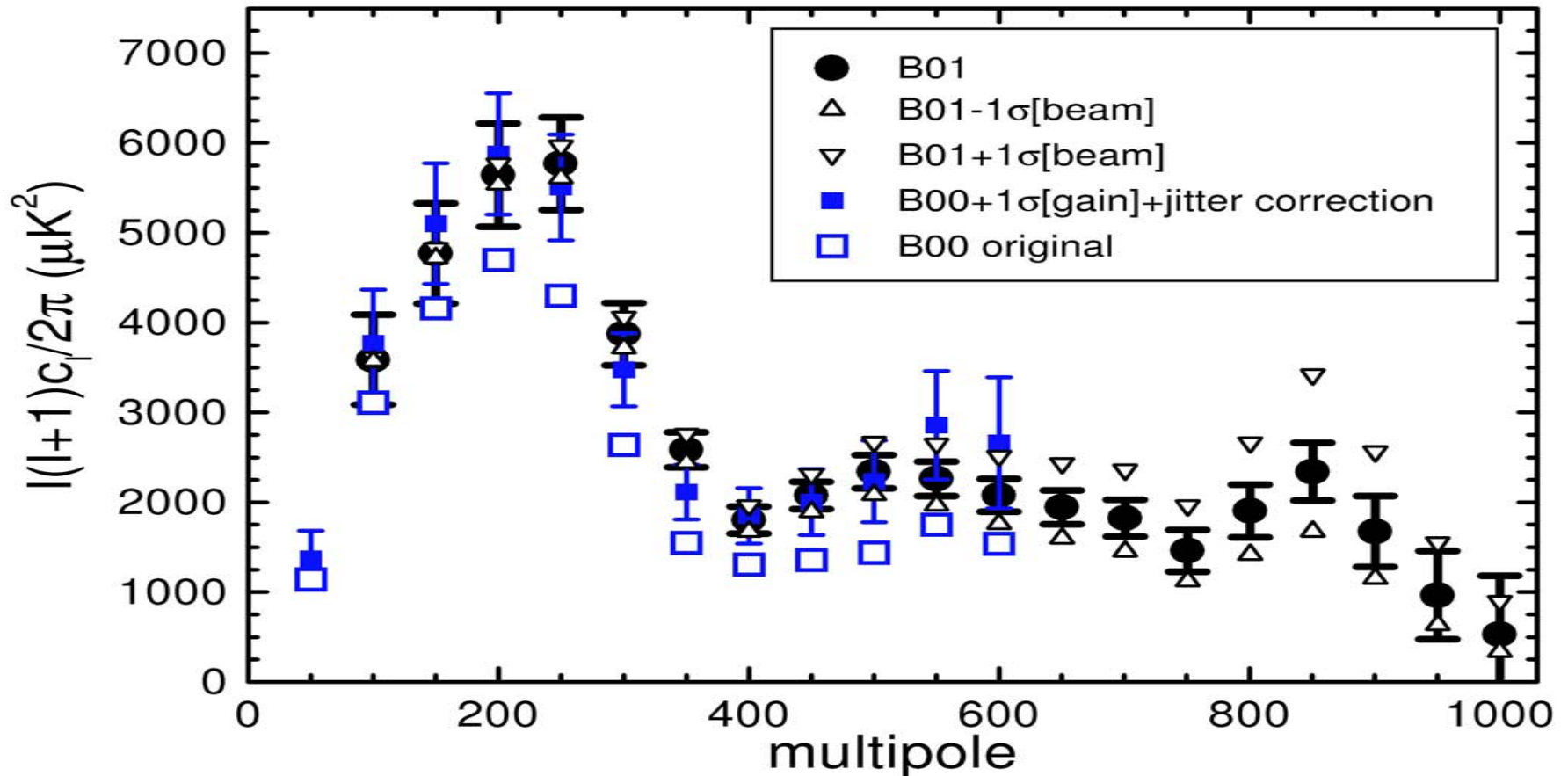
Balloon-borne experiments

- ARGO
- MAX
- MSAM
- BAM
- QMAP
- BOOMERANG
- MAXIMA
- TOP HAT
- HACME
- ACE
- ARCHEOPS
- BEAST

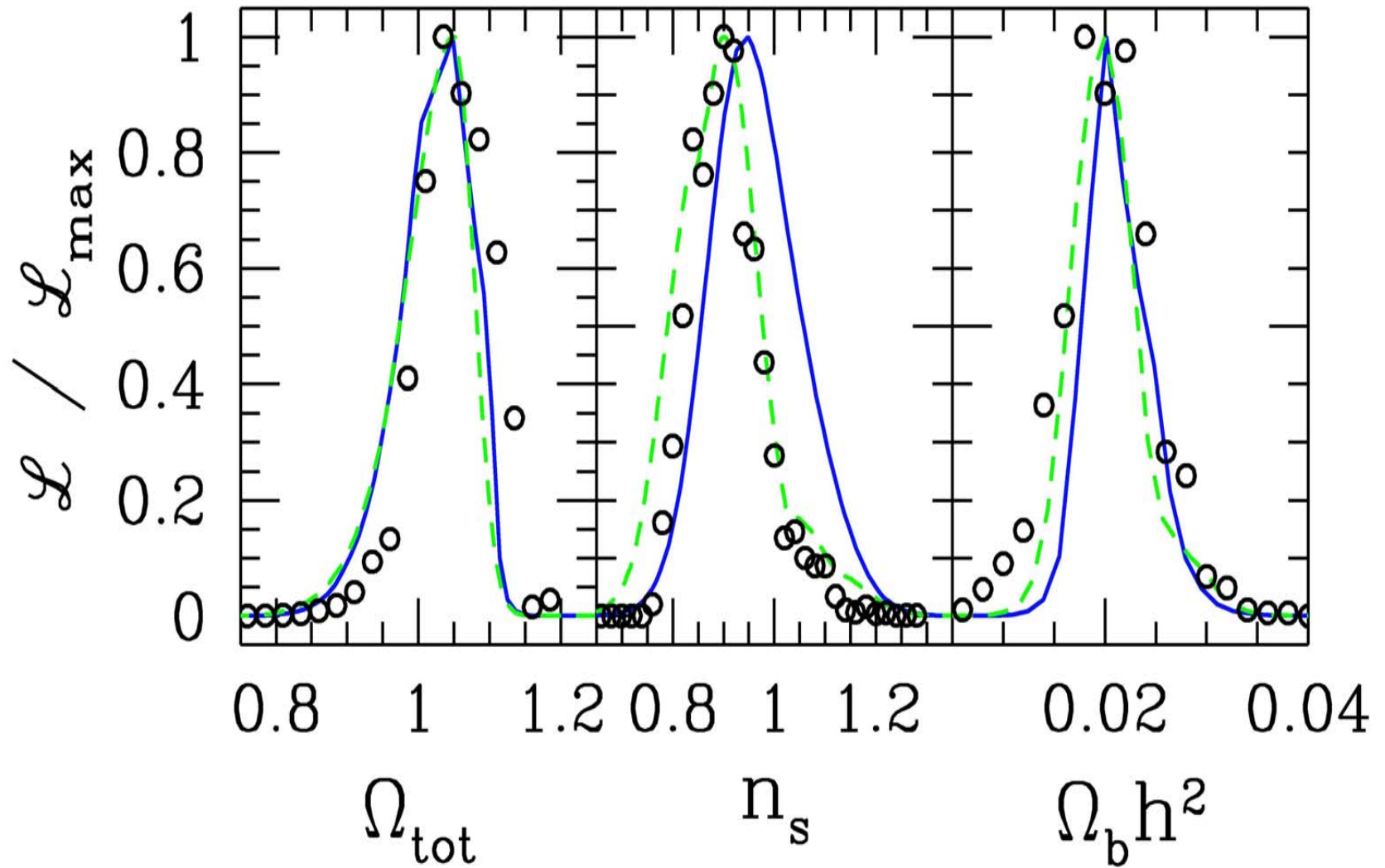


BOOMERANG: Analysis of the complete data set

Netterfield et al. 2001, de Bernardis et al. 2001

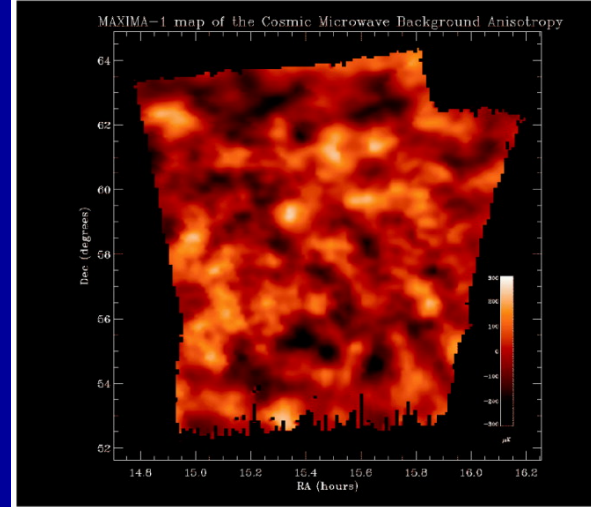


BOOMERANG results
(de Bernardis et al. 2001, astro-ph/0105296)



MAXIMA

Hanany et al. 2000



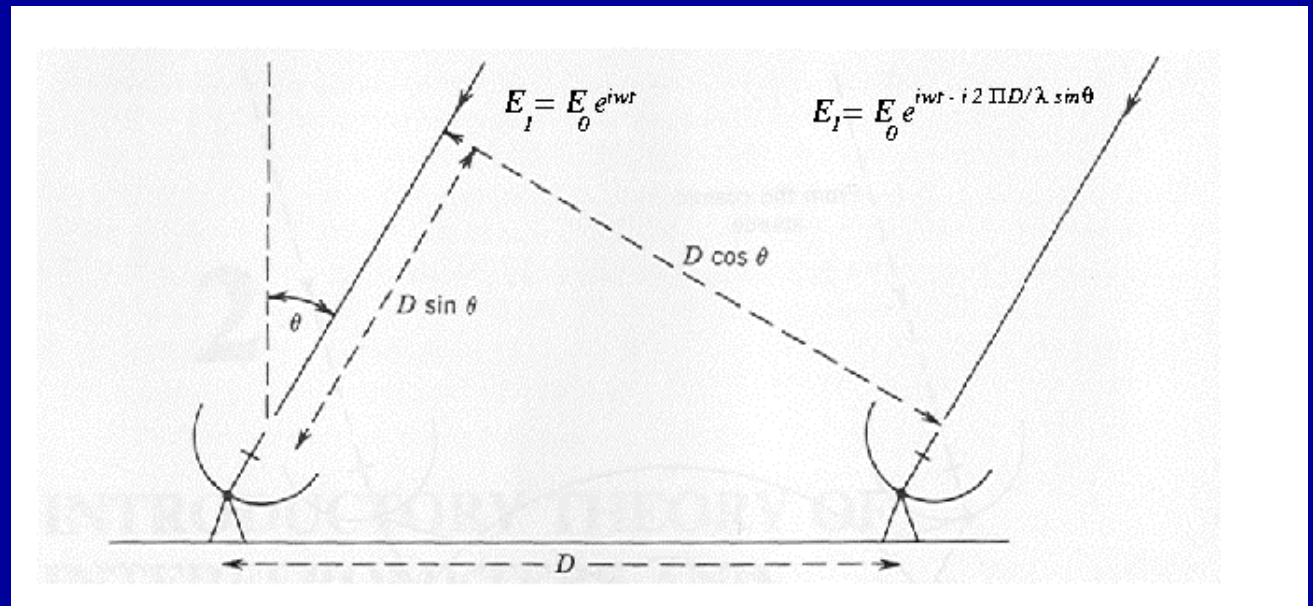
- Off-axis Gregorian telescope with a 1.3 m primary mirror mounted on an altitude controlled balloon-borne platform
- Array of 16 bolometric photometers operated at 100 mK
- Observed a region of 124 deg^2 of the sky
- FWHM 10 arcmin at frequencies 150, 240 and 410 GHz
- Scale range $36 < l < 785$
- Calibrator : dipole
- Peak with amplitude $\Delta T_{\text{rms}} = 78 \pm 6 \mu\text{K}$ at $l = 220$
- Amplitude varying between 40 and 50 μK for $400 < l < 785$

Total matter/energy density from CMB anisotropies

- $\Omega_0 = 1.02 \pm 0.06$, BOOMERANG
de Bernardis et al. 2001 astro-ph/0105296
- $\Omega_0 = 0.98 \pm 0.14$ MAXIMA
Abroe et al. 2001, astro-ph/0111010

Interferometry

- CAT
- Tenerife 33 GHz
- Very Small Array
- CBI
- DASI
- OVRO
- VLA
- Ryle
- ATCA
- BIMA
- ACBAR



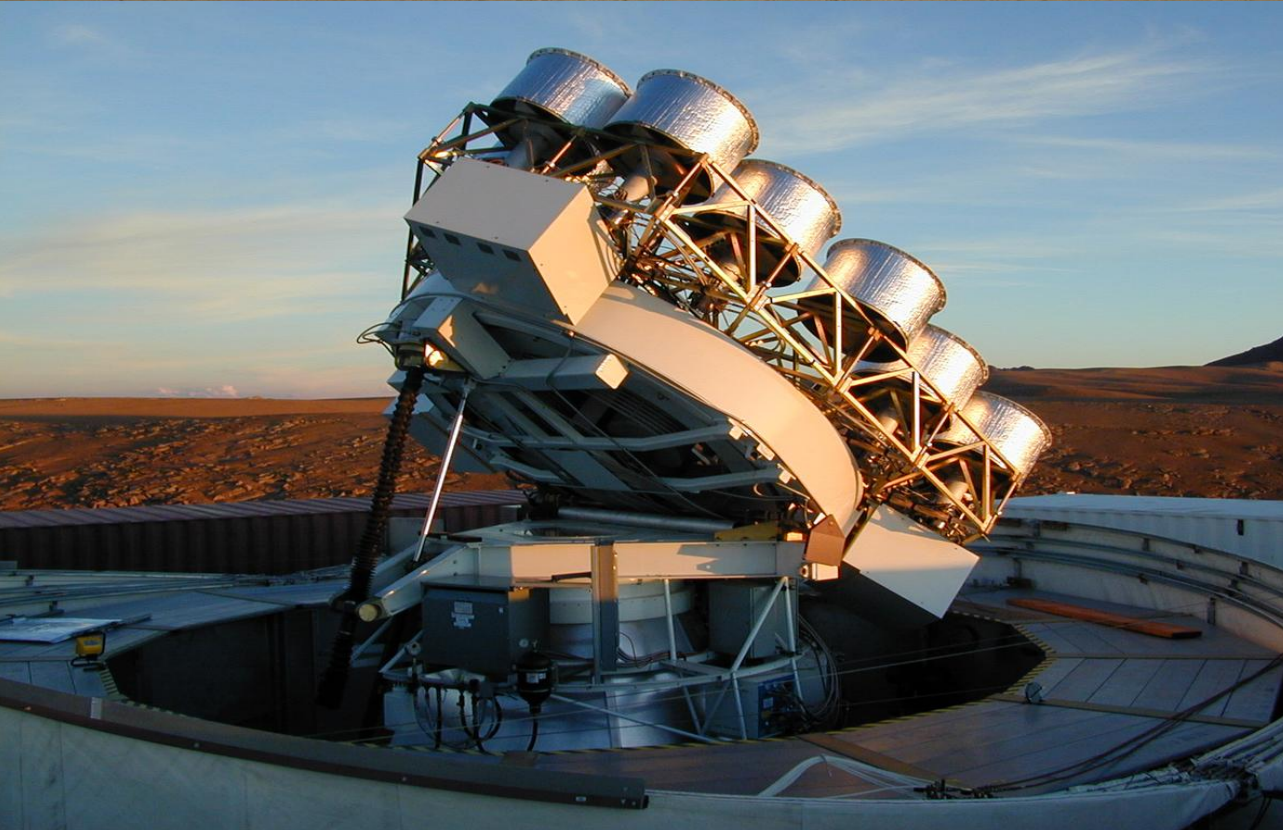
DASI in Antarctica



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Pryke et al. 2001, astro-ph/0104490

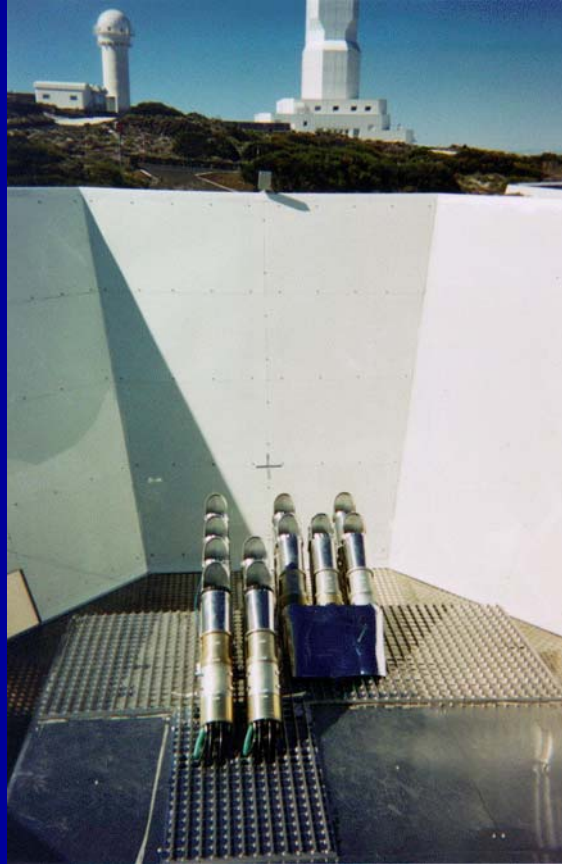
Cosmic Background Imager



CBI Site at 5080m
altitude in
northern Chile

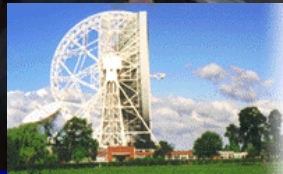
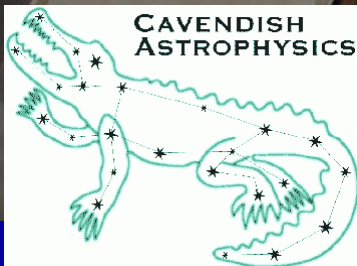
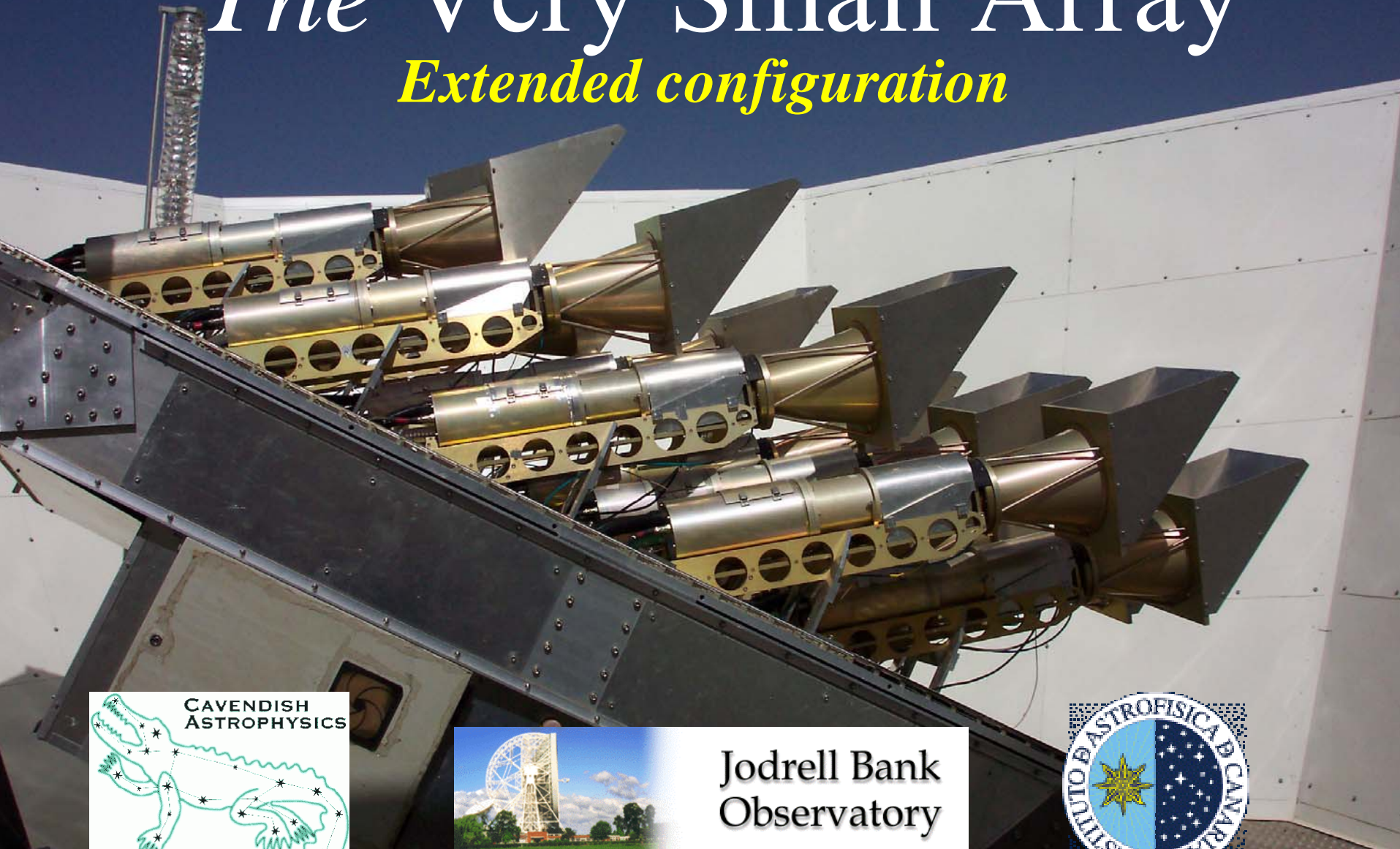
Very Small Array (VSA)

- Array of 14 conical horn antennas located at Tenerife
- HEMT based receivers working in the range 26 - 36 GHz
- Single-channel analogue phase-switched correlator 1.5 GHz bandwidth.
- Horn reflectors mounted on a tip table. Close packing
- Compact configuration
FoV 4.5 degrees. Resolution element : 15 arcmin.



The Very Small Array

Extended configuration

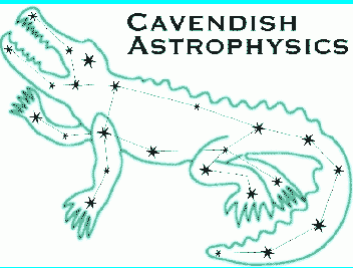


Jodrell Bank
Observatory



The VSA consortium

Cambridge Astrophysics Group



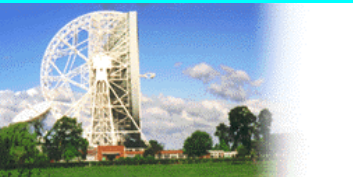
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The Antennas

- Efficient, unblocked with a clean aperture
- Compact for close packing (small aperture)
- Low cross-coupling
- Can track independently (fringe rate tracking)

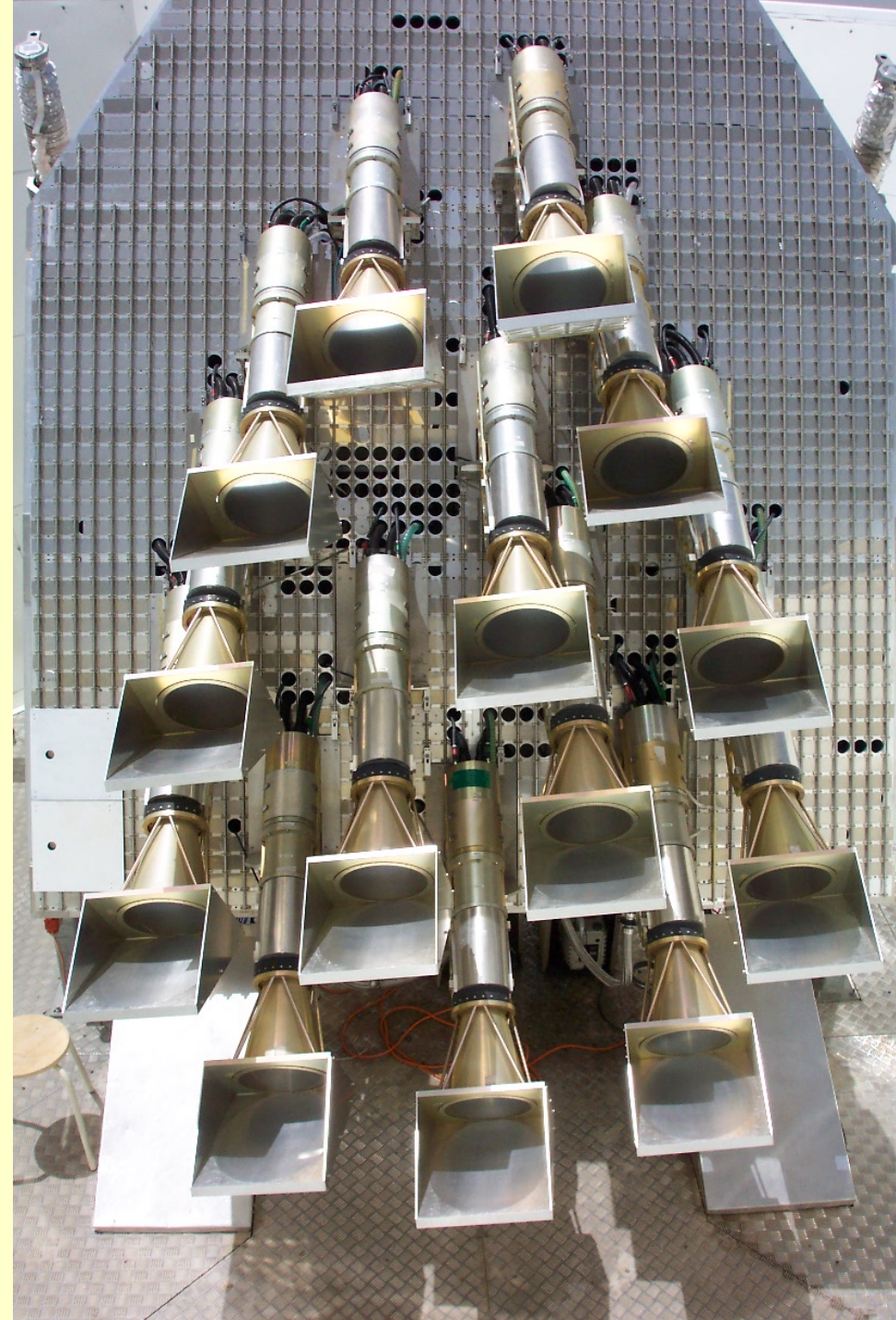
These conditions are met by conical horn reflector antennas (CHRA).

The 90° reflector gives the antennas a periscope-like property so they can be close packed like organ pipes.

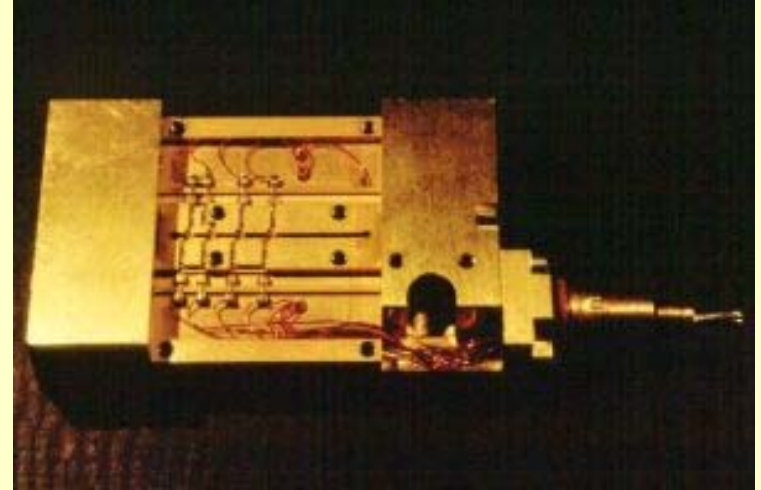
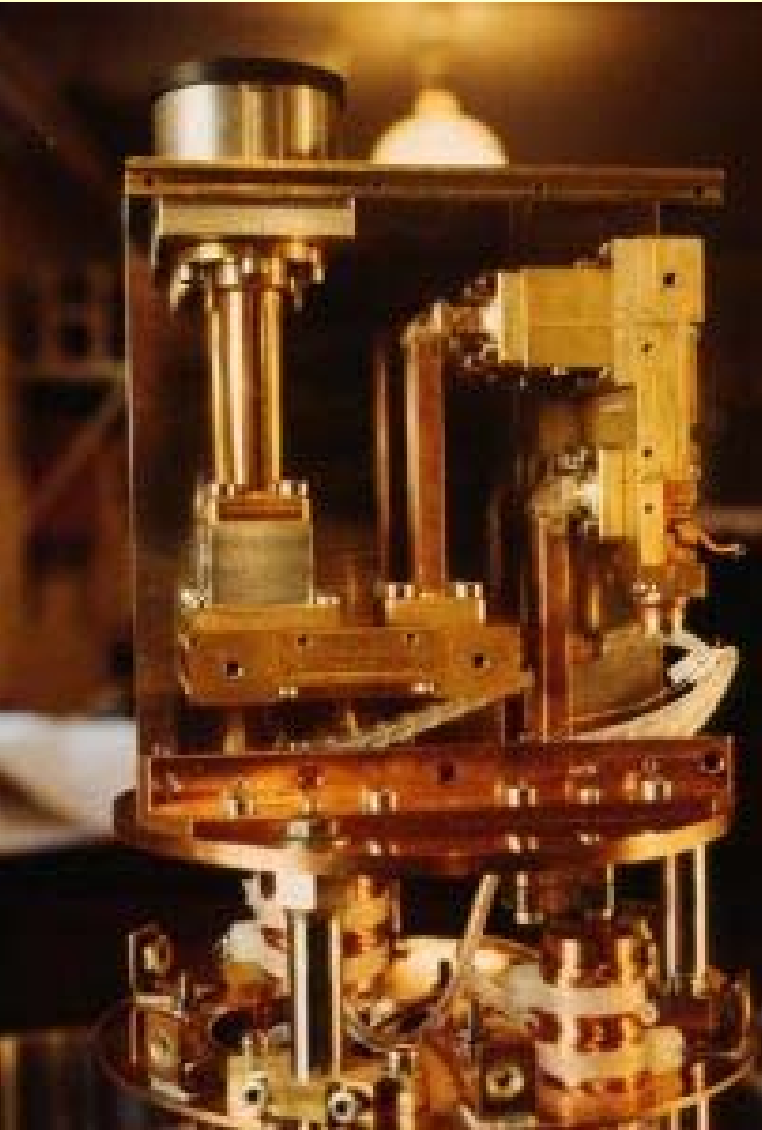
This can be rotated to give one dimension of independent tracking.

Side blinders are required to block cross Coupling

Primary beam 2 degrees FWHM ,
Synthetized beam approx. 11 arcmin



The Receivers



The amplifiers are based on the 26-36 GHz Pospieszalski NRAO design were built and modified by Eddie Blackhurst at the Jodrell Bank Observatory, and use unpassivated InP HEMTs from Hughes and Fujitsu.

The bias supplies are fed from a battery pack to give a low noise protected voltage free from switch transients which can cause damage to the HEMTs.

Each antenna has a 4-stage (Hughes) and a 2-stage (Fijitsu) amps. Bias conditions can be set individually for each transistor to optimize sensitivity.

Noise temperatures of 25 K (including horn) are achieved across the band which is flat to 1dB.

CMB interferometry

- ✓ CMB anisotropies in small fields

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T_0}(\vec{x}) = \sum_{\ell m} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m} \approx \int a(\vec{u}) e^{i2\pi\vec{u}\cdot\vec{x}} d^2\vec{u}$$

$u \approx \ell / (2\pi)$

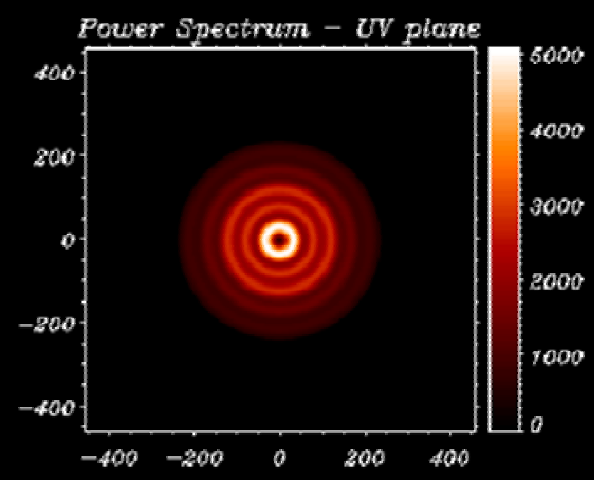
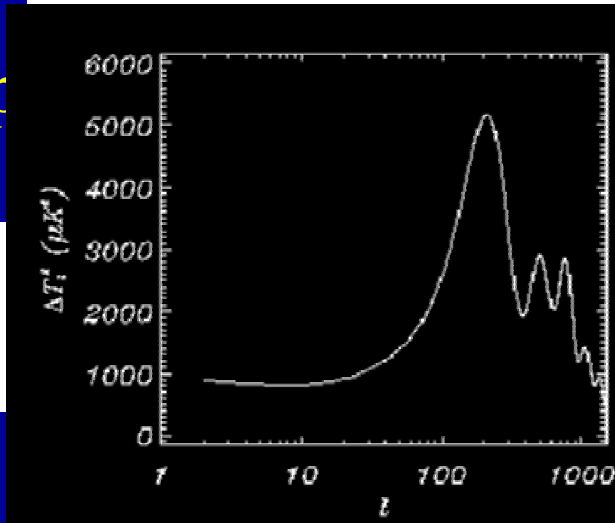
- ✓ Statistics:

$$\langle a(\vec{u}) \rangle = 0$$

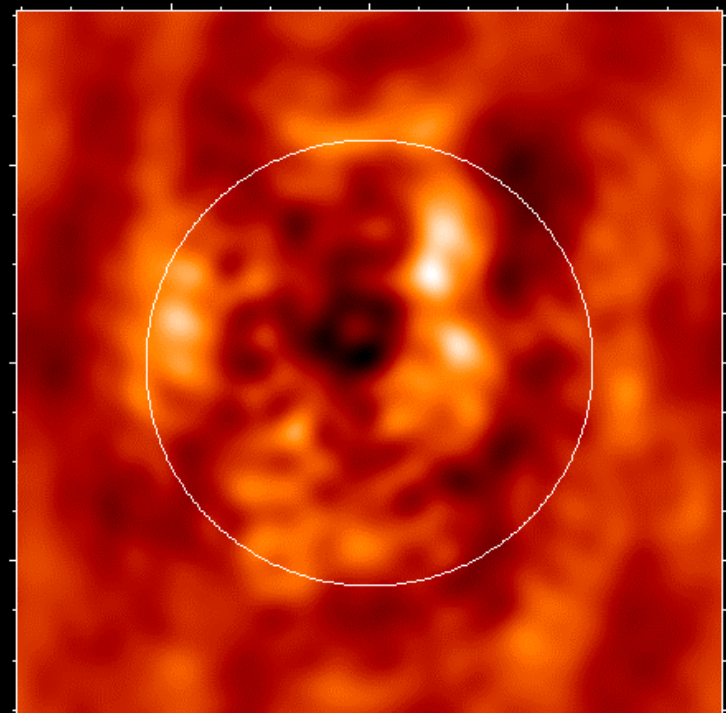
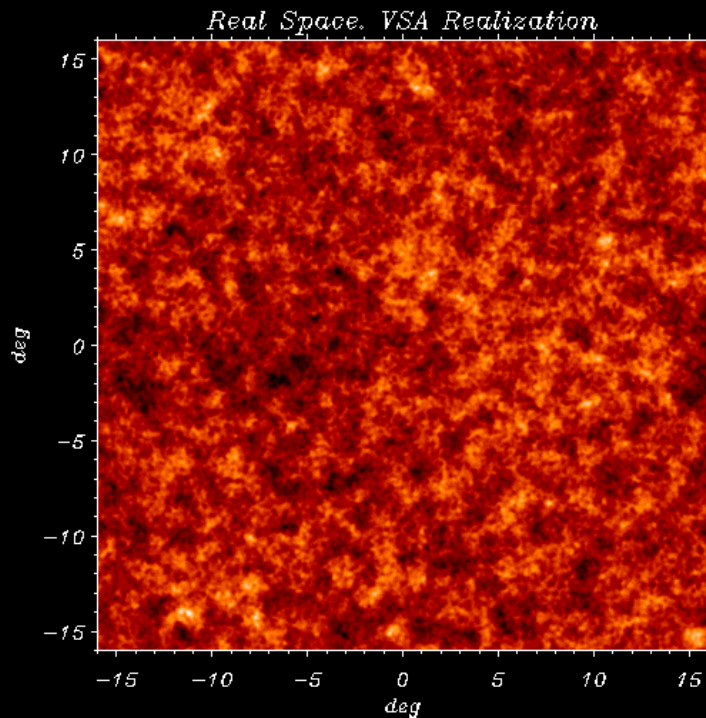
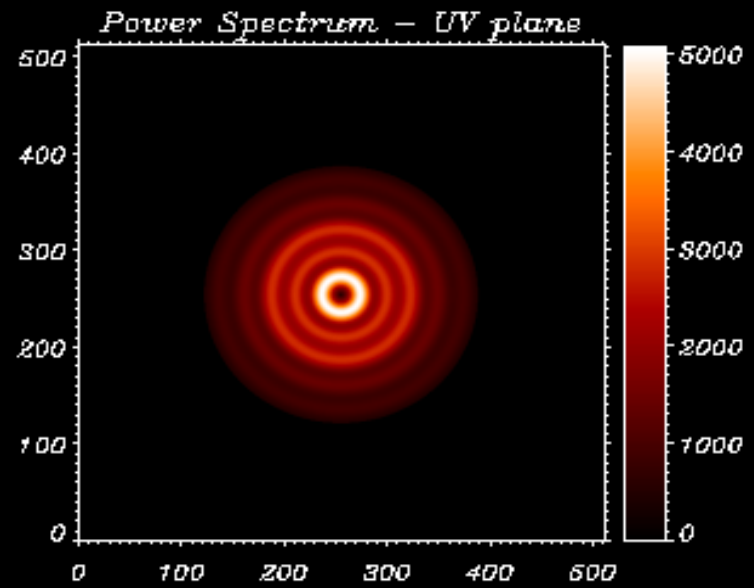
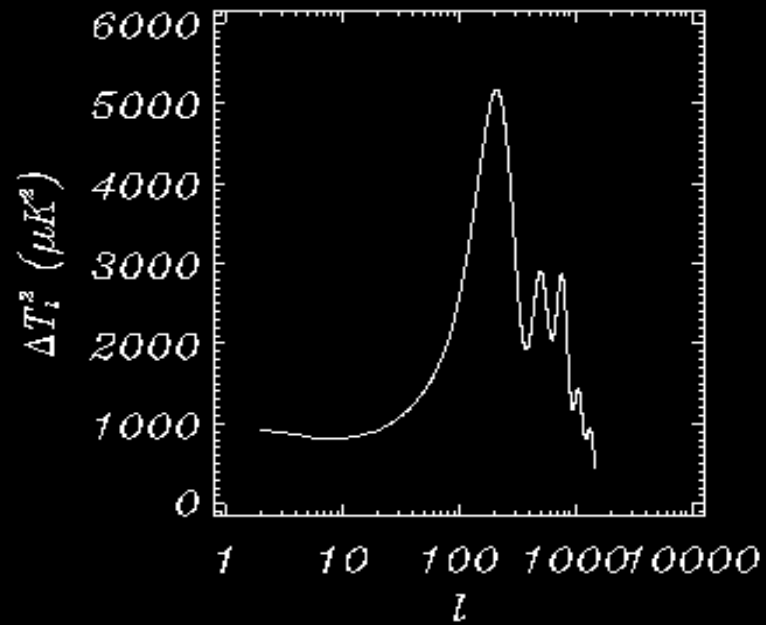
$$\langle a^*(\vec{u}) a(\vec{u}') \rangle = S(u) \delta^{(2)}(\vec{u} - \vec{u}')$$

$$a(-\vec{u}) = a^*(\vec{u})$$

- ✓ Power spectrum

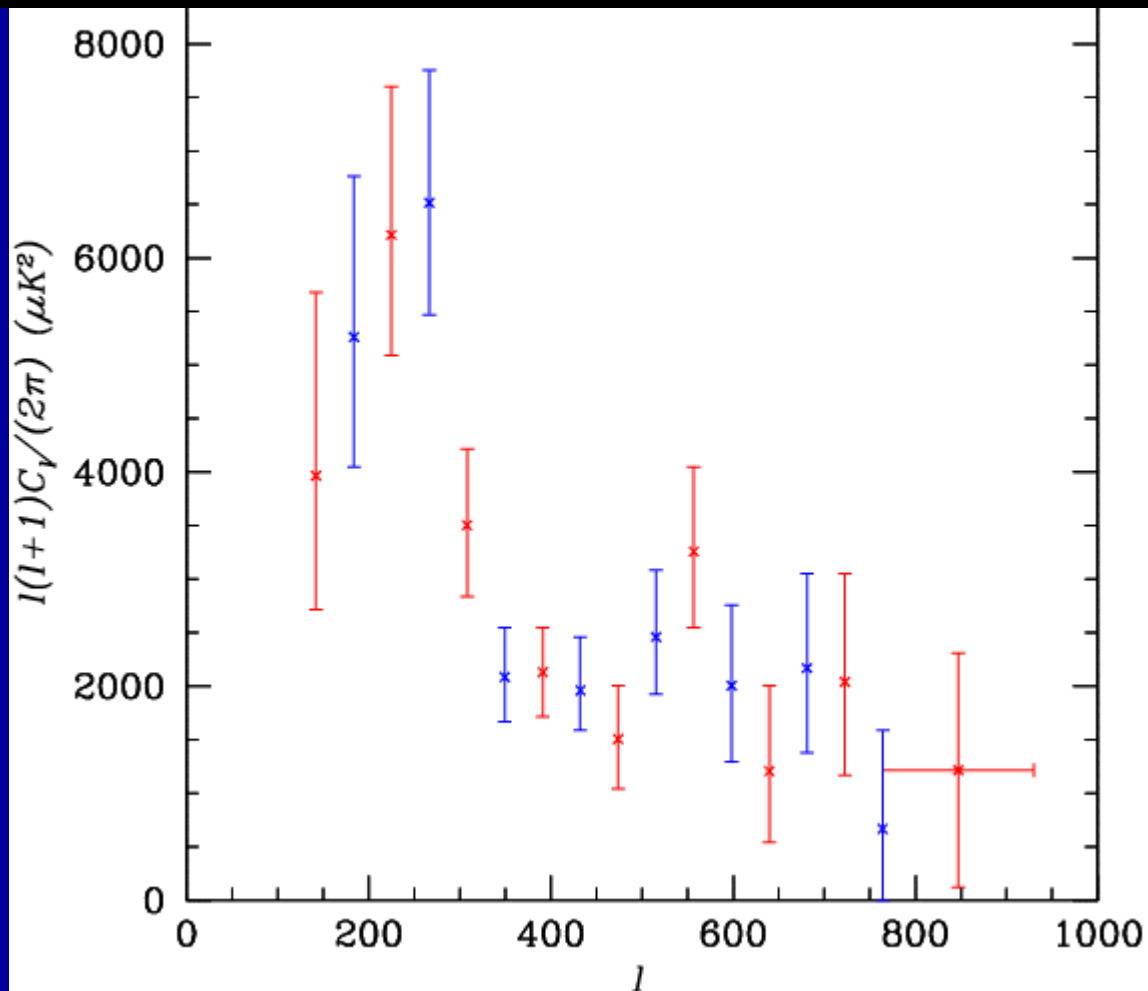


VSA simulations



First VSA angular power spectrum (compact configuration)

Scott et al. astro-ph/0205380
MNRAS 341, 1076 (2003)



CMB constraints on cosmological parameters

(pre-WMAP Data)

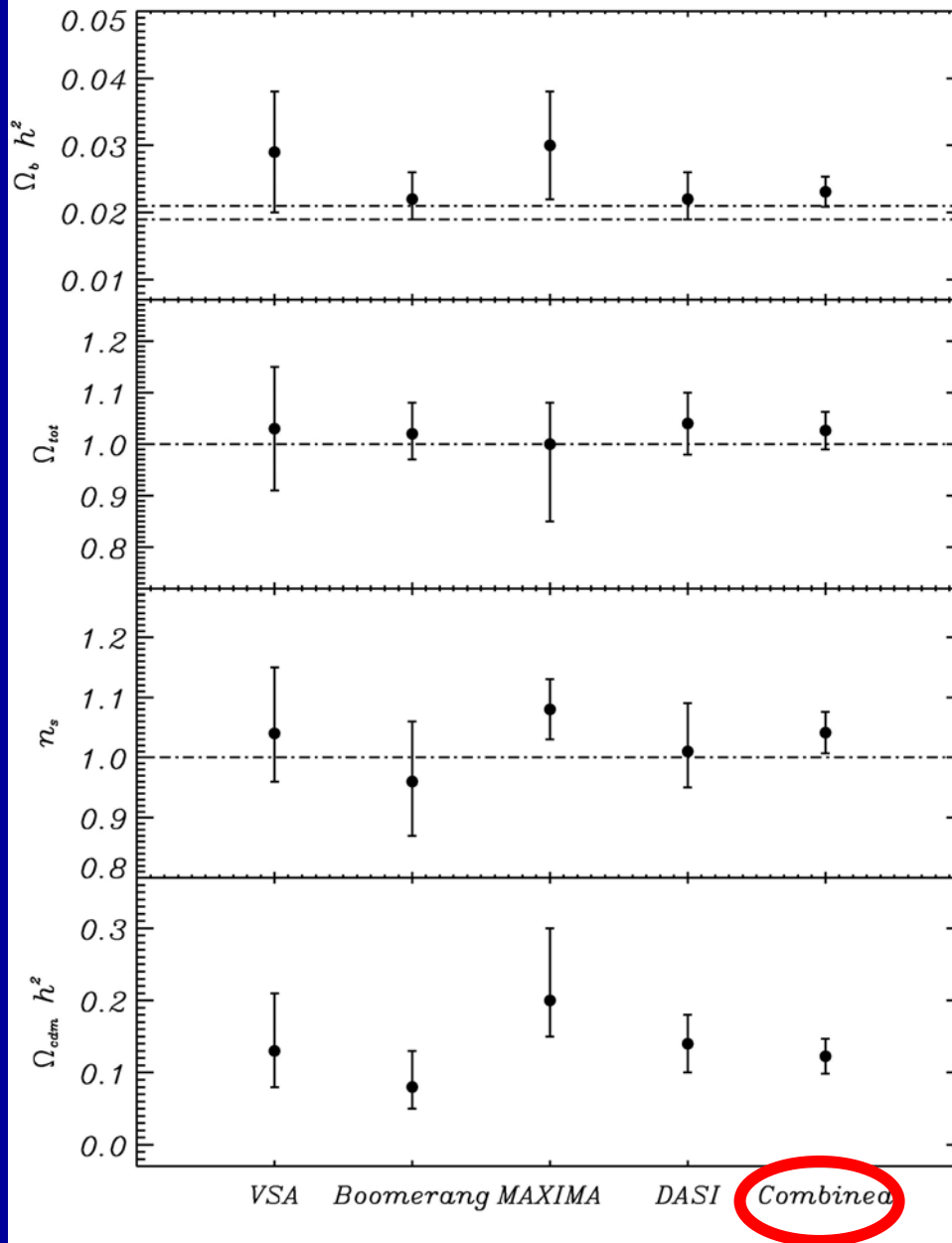
Rubiño-Martín, Rebolo et al. 2003

$\Omega_b h^2$ →

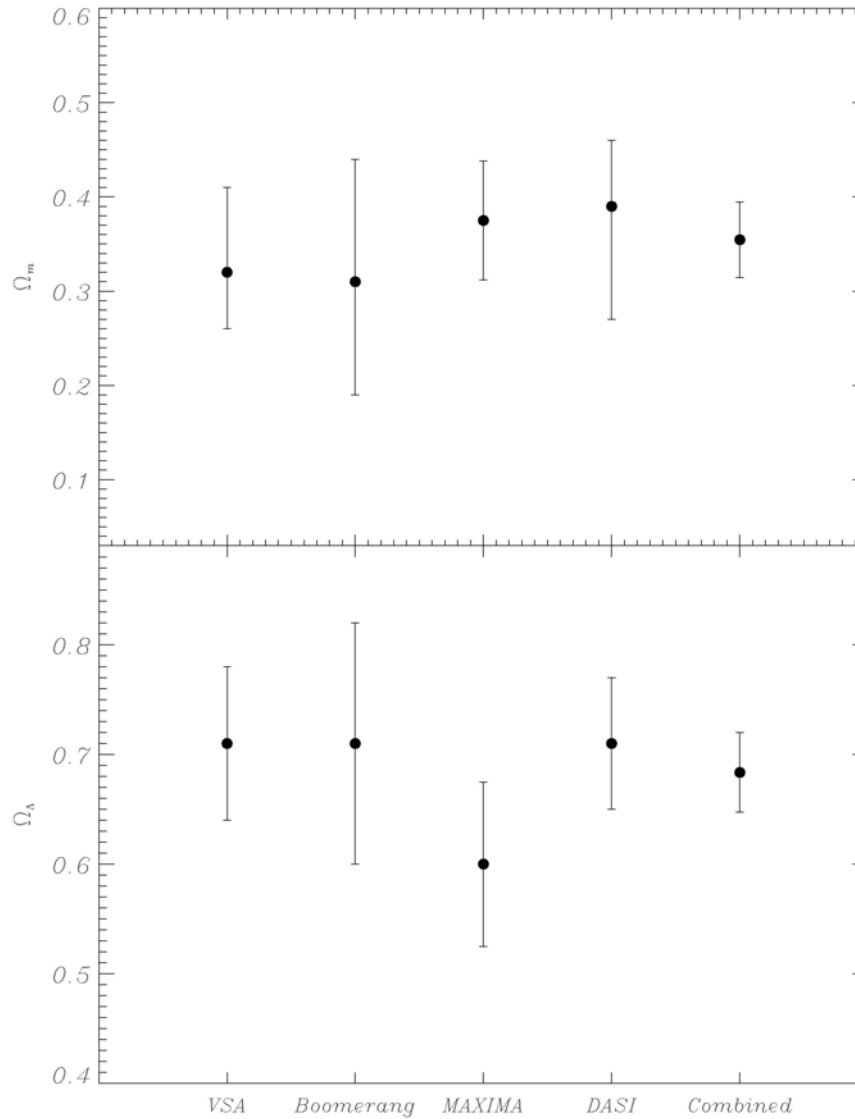
Ω_{tot} →

n_s →

$\Omega_{cdm} h^2$ →



Ω_m →



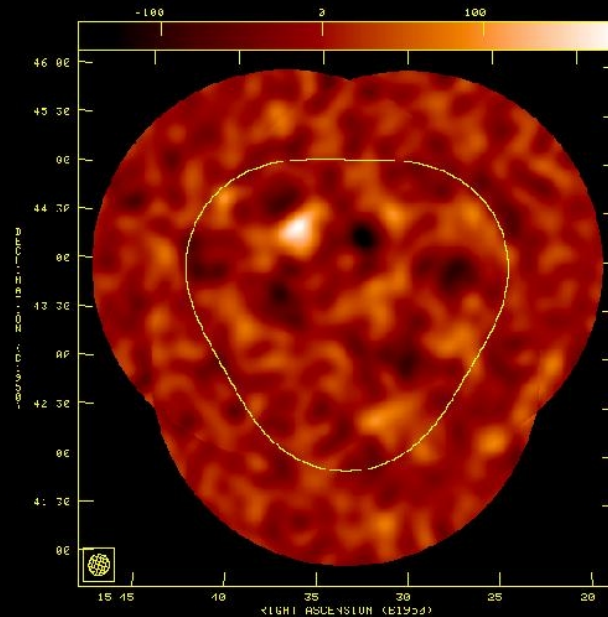
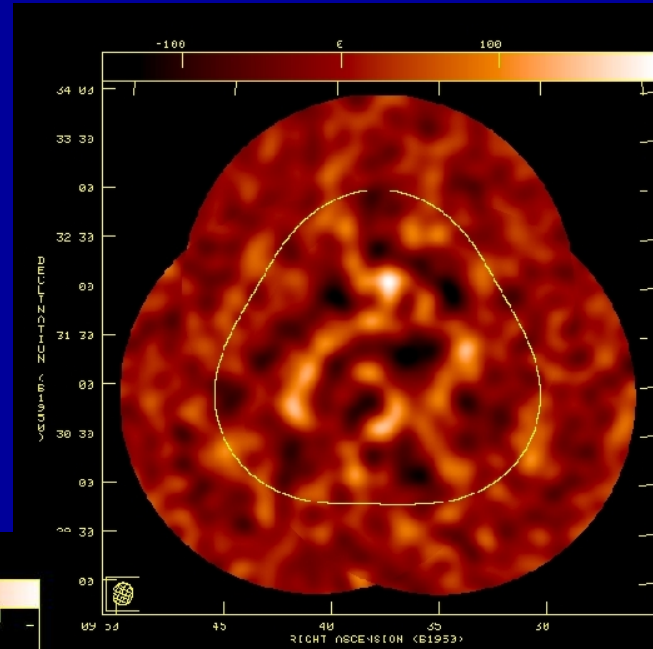
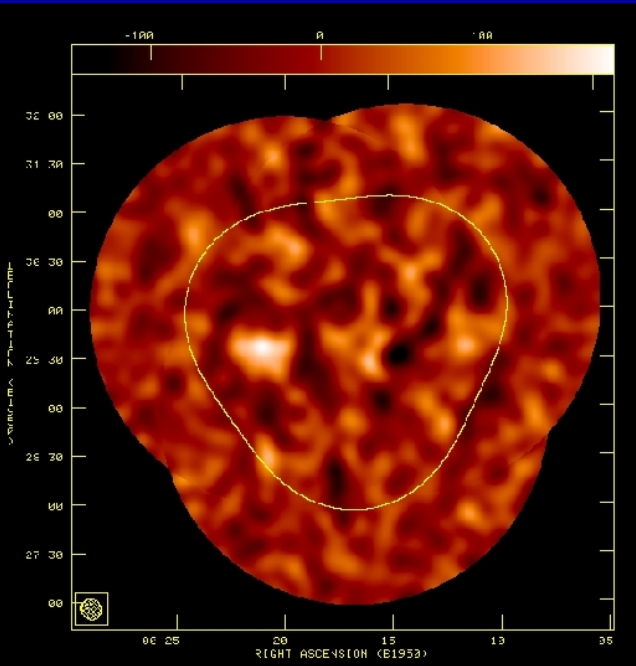
Ω_Λ →

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Rubiño-Martín
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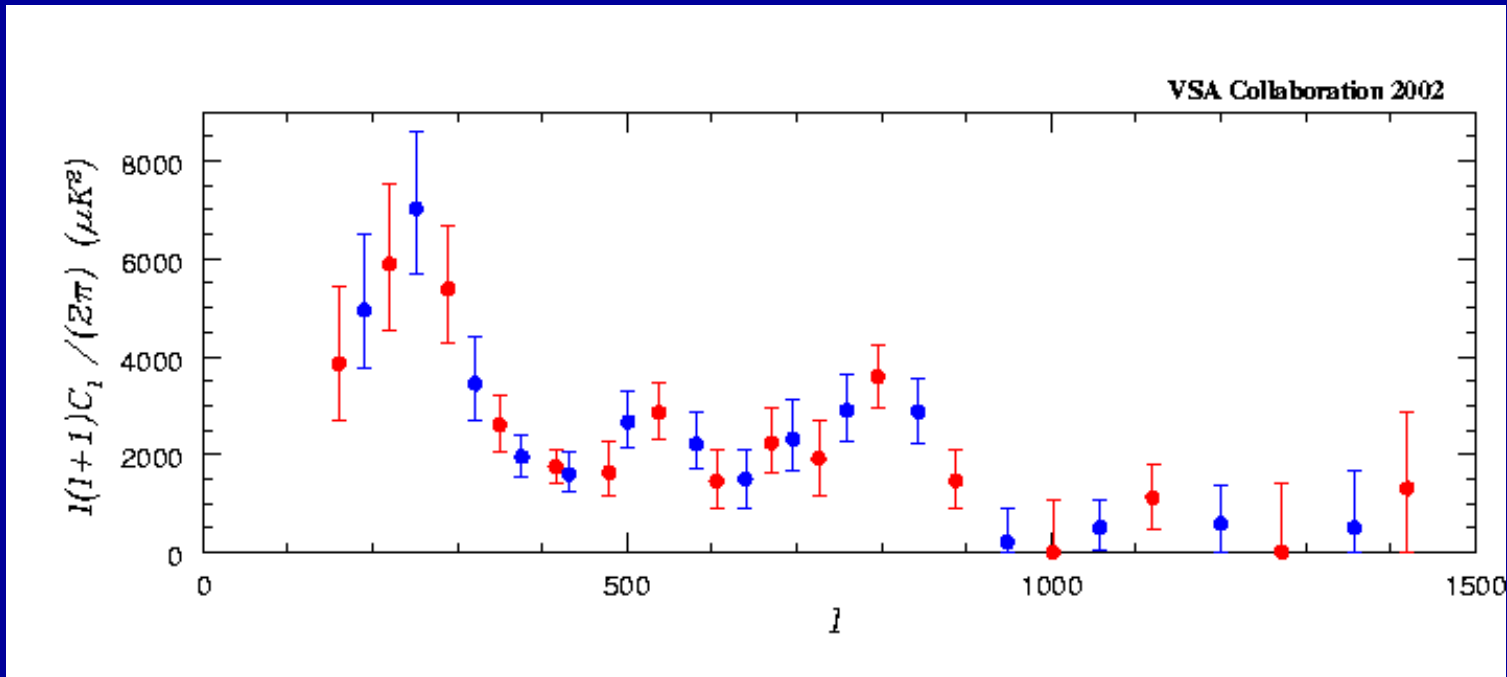
Extended configuration VSA

(December 2002)



(Grainge et al. 2003)

MNRAS 341, L23



Bayesian analysis using Monte-Carlo Markov Chains.

Priors: hubble constant, 2dF and SNIa

$\Omega_b h^2$	0.0219 ± 0.0014
Ω_{tot}	0.99 ± 0.03
n	1.01 ± 0.05
$\Omega_{cdm} h^2$	0.128 ± 0.02
h	0.68 ± 0.05
Ω_m	0.32 ± 0.06
Ω_{λ}	0.66 ± 0.05
Age	13.6 ± 0.9 Gyr

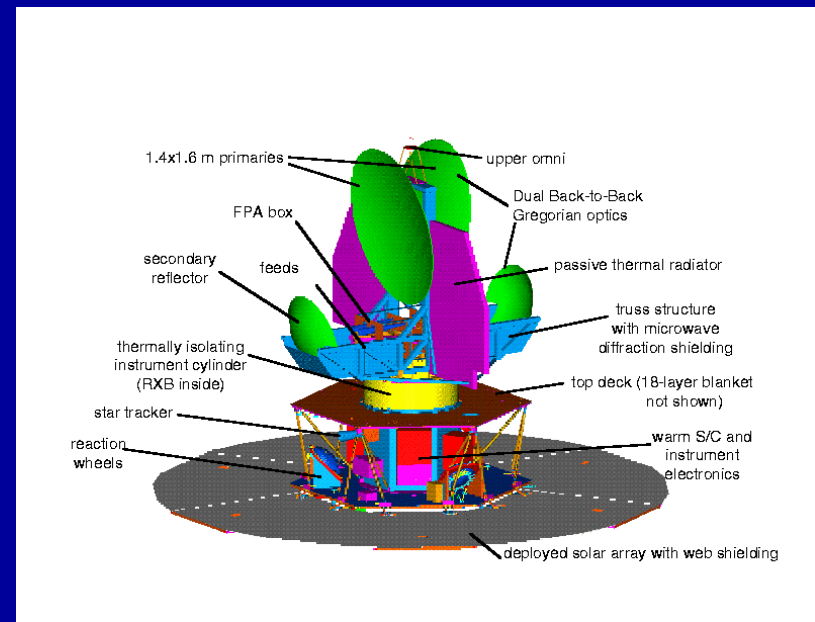
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Slosar et al.2003

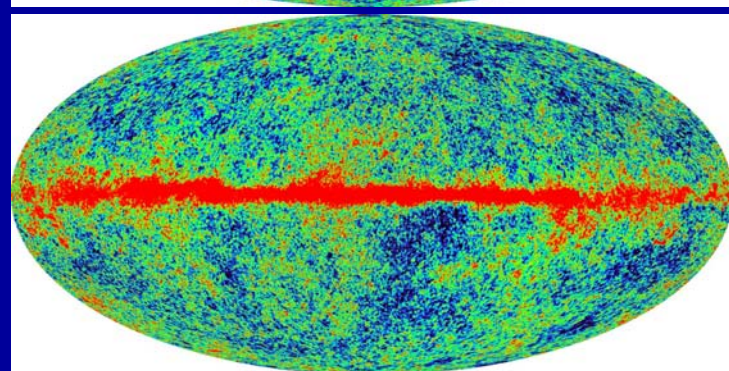
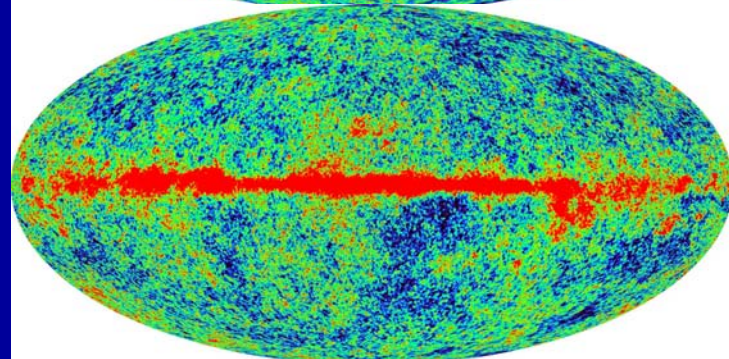
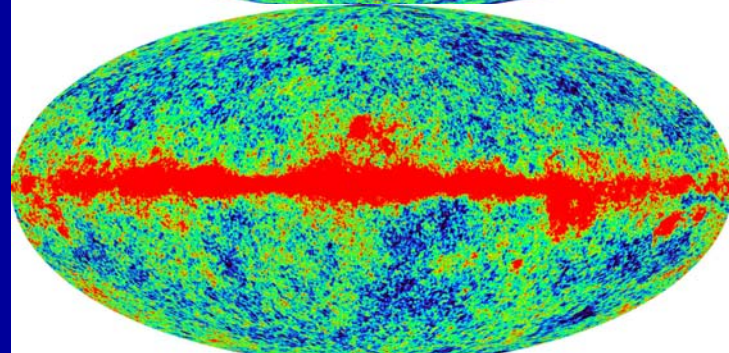
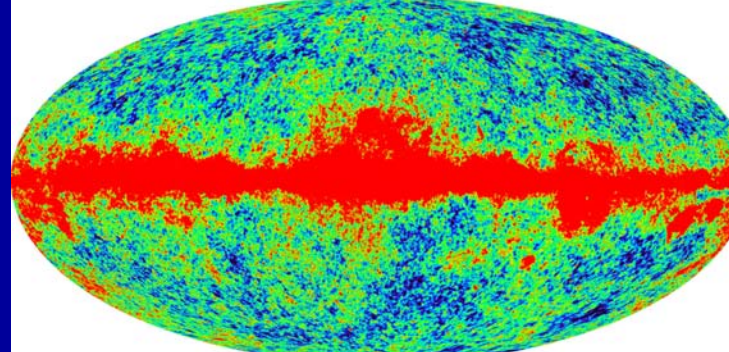
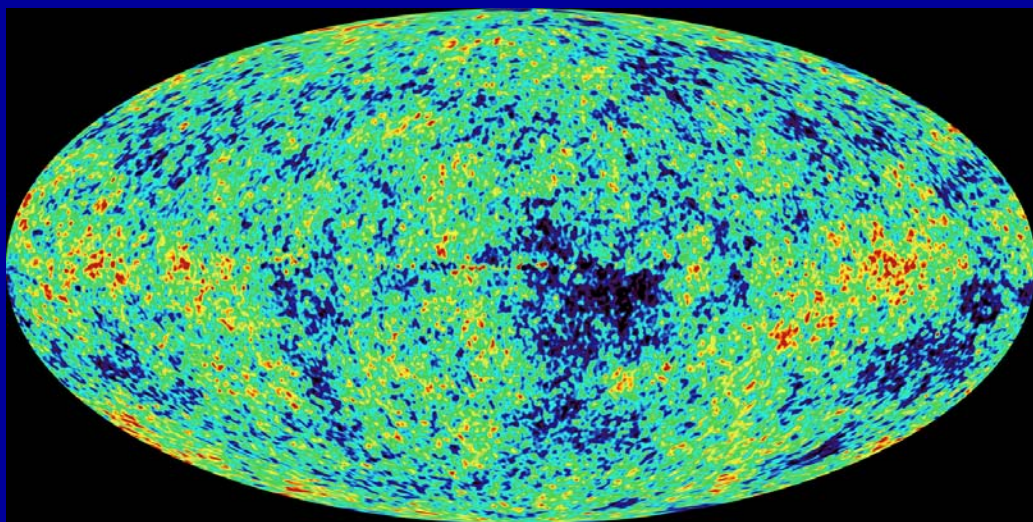
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Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP)

- Halo orbit about L2 Sun-Earth Lagrange point 1.5 million km from Earth
- Lifetime 27 months
- Differential pseudo-correlation with polarization
- Dual Gregorian 1.4 x 1.6 m primary reflector
- Passive radiative cooling to < 95 K
- Frequencies (GHz): 23, 33, 41, 61, 94
- FWHM (deg): .93, .68, .47, .35, .21
- Sensitivity better than $20 \mu\text{K}$ per 0.3 degree square

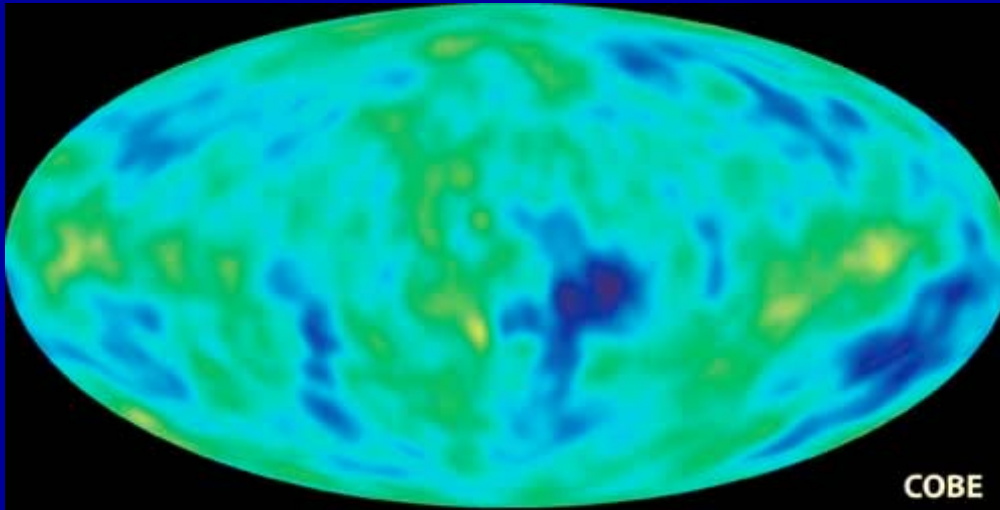


WMAP
Mapa ILC del CMB

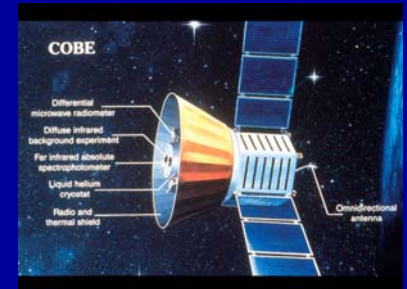
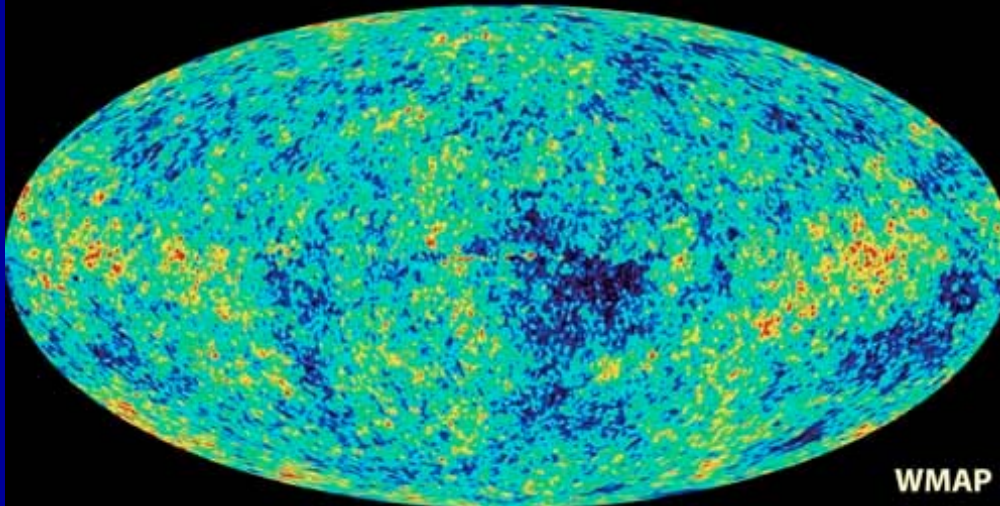


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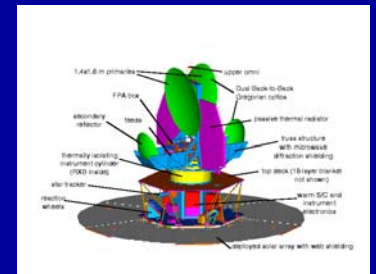
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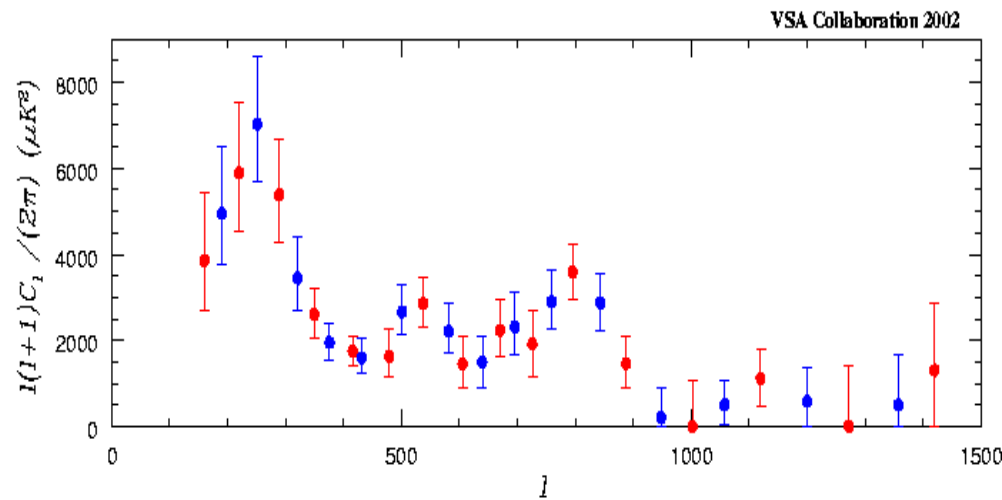
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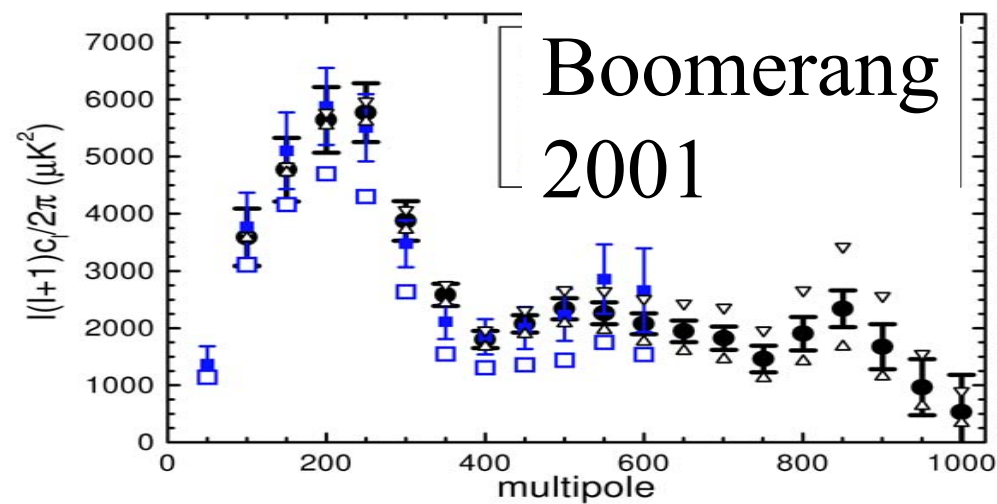
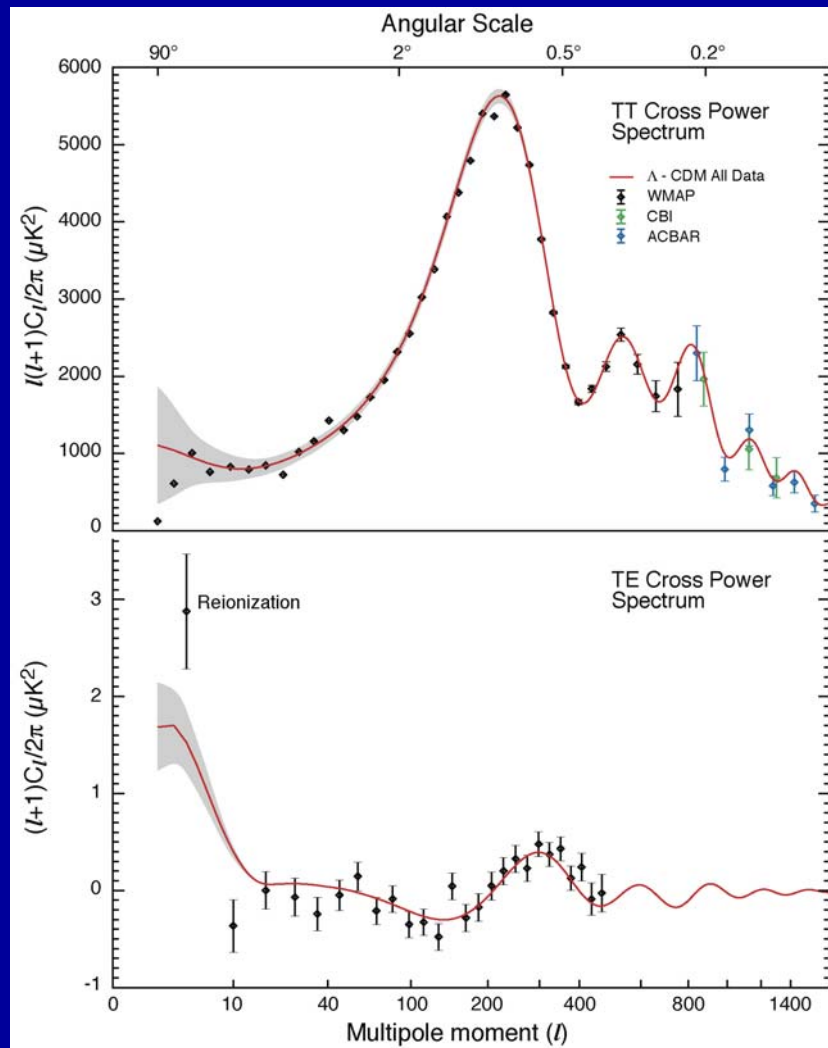
Constrains $\Omega_{\Lambda} + \Omega_M$



VSA December 2002



WMAP Feb. 2003



WMAP results Feb. 2003

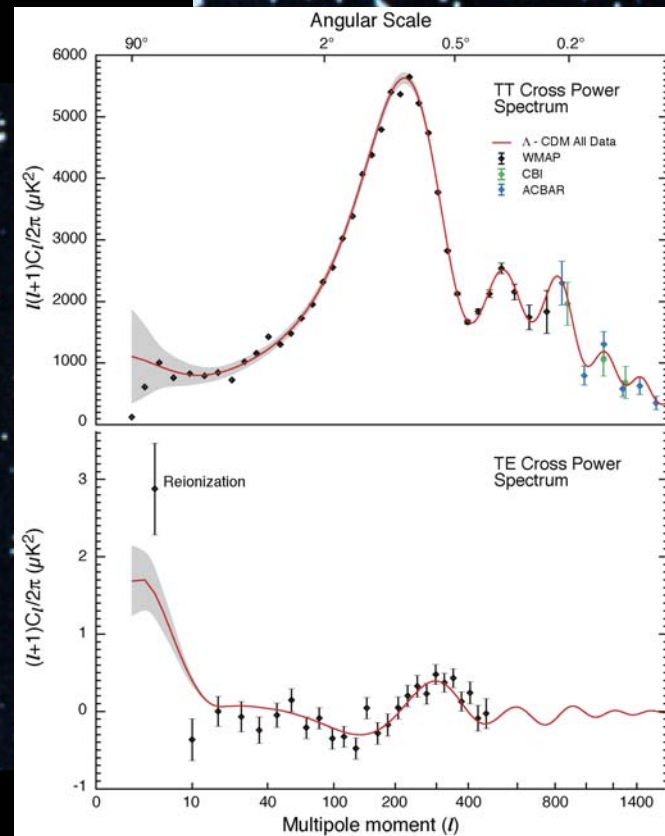
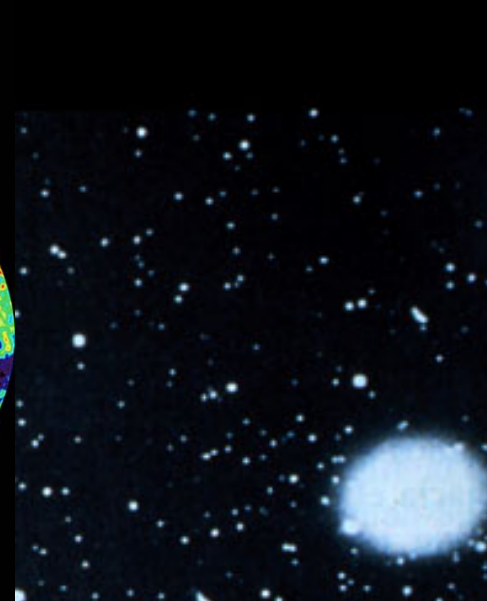
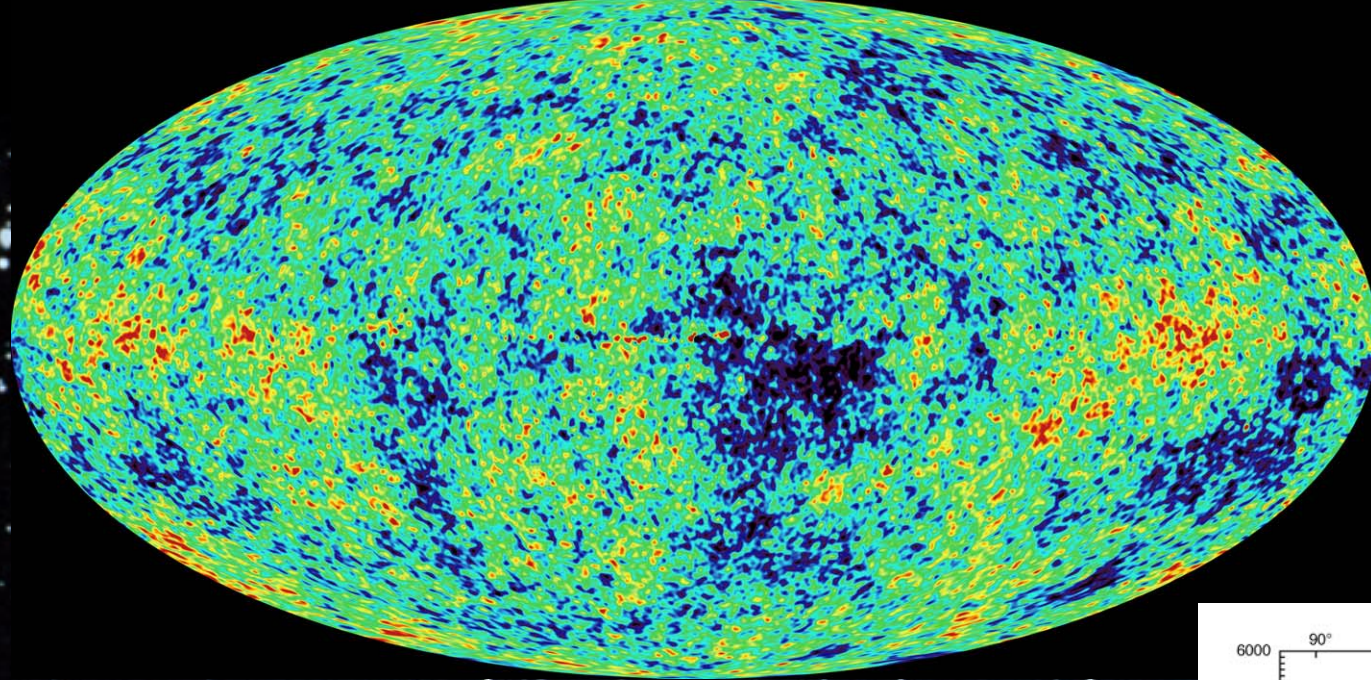
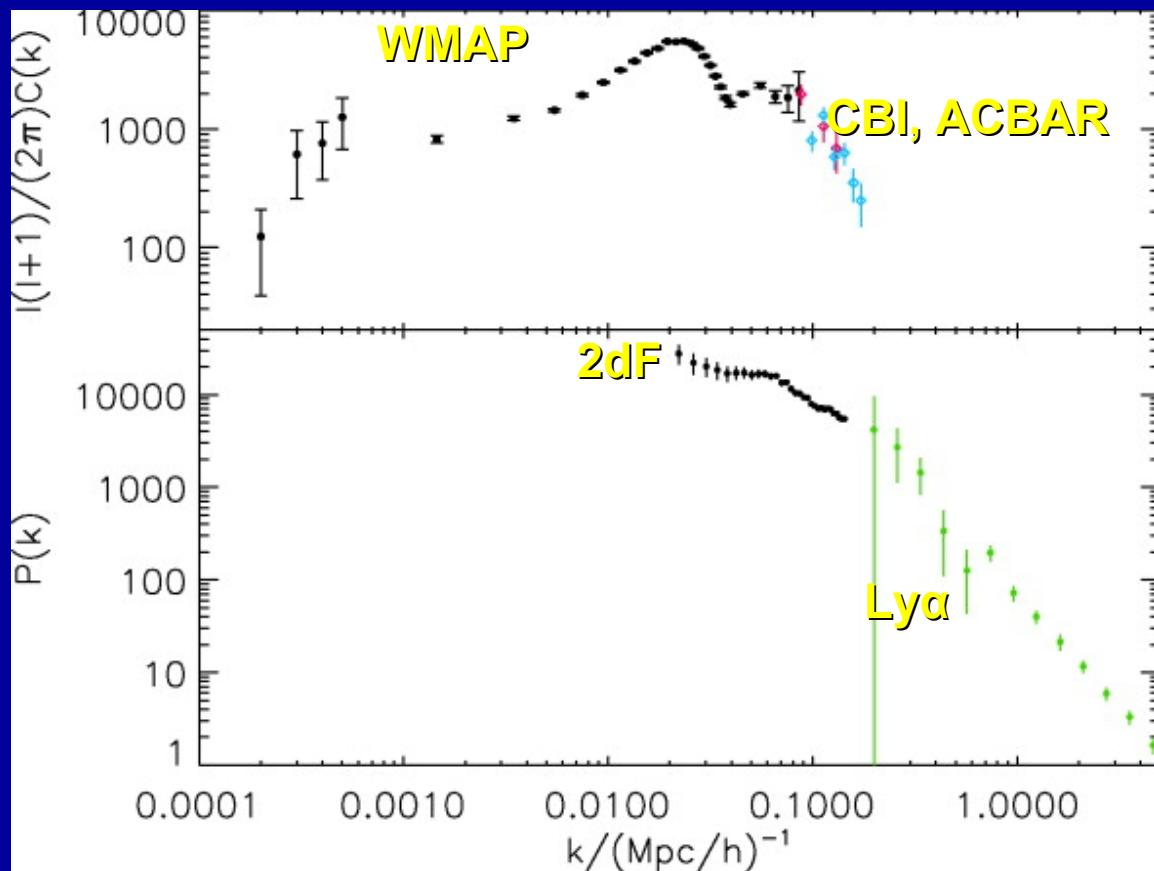


Table 2. Parameter estimates and 68% confidence limits for the standard six-parameter flat Λ CDM model.

Parameter	1st year	
	WMAP	WMAP+VSA
ω_b	$0.0240^{+0.0027}_{-0.0016}$	$0.0234^{+0.0019}_{-0.0014}$
ω_{dm}	$0.117^{+0.018}_{-0.018}$	$0.111^{+0.014}_{-0.016}$
h	$0.73^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$	$0.73^{+0.09}_{-0.05}$
n_s	$1.00^{+0.09}_{-0.04}$	$0.97^{+0.06}_{-0.03}$
$10^{10} A_s$	27^{+9}_{-5}	23^{+7}_{-3}
τ	l $0.18^{+0.16}_{-0.08}$	$0.14^{+0.14}_{-0.07}$

$$z_{\text{reion}} \approx 92 \left(0.03 h \tau / \Omega_b h^2 \right)^{2/3} \Omega_m^{1/3}$$

WMAP 1st year data



WMAP data is combined with CMB experiments probing the high- l region of spectrum.

In addition, they also consider information from large scale structure (2dF) and Ly α forest.

$$n_{\text{run}} = -0.031 \pm 0.016$$

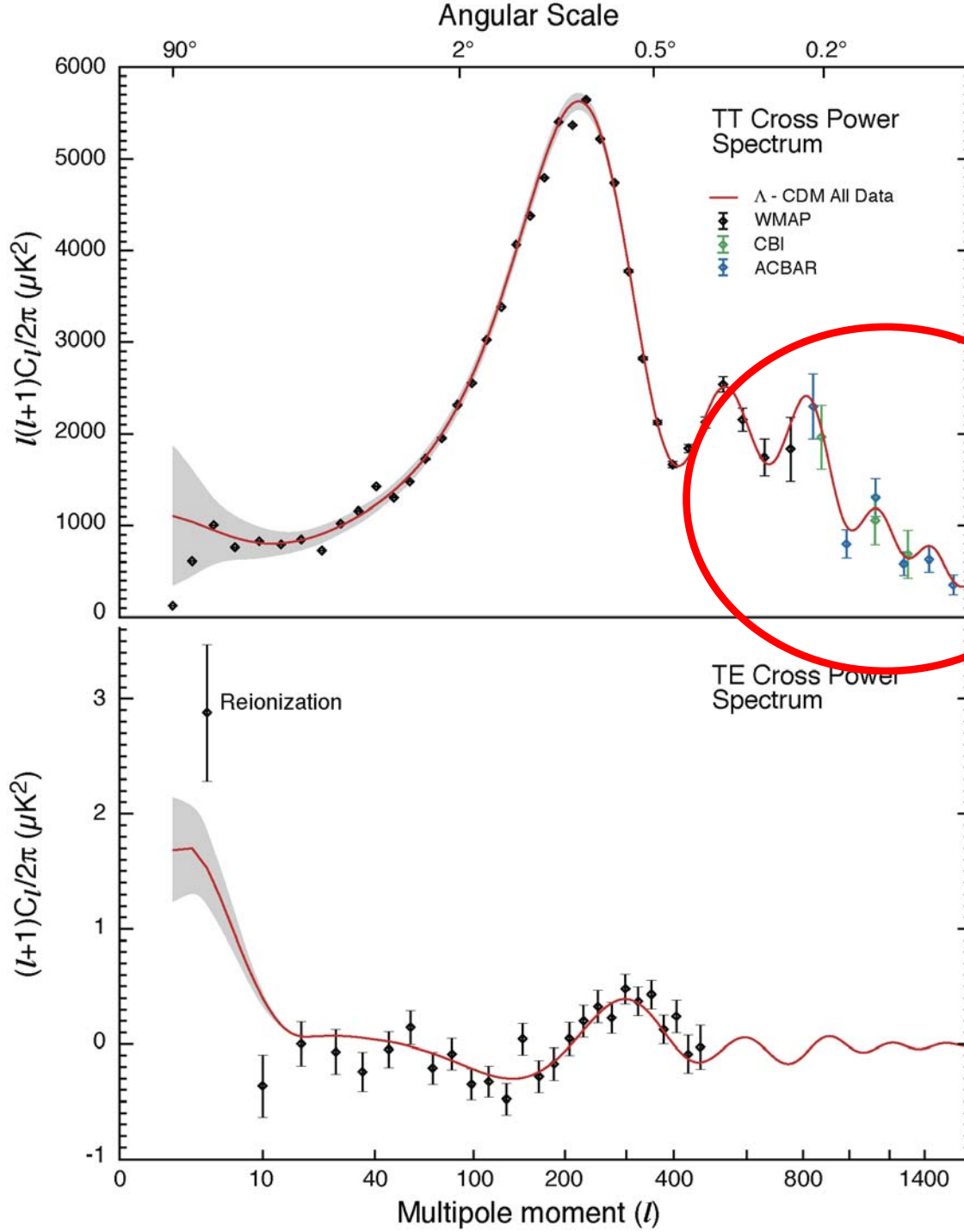
$$n_s = n_s(k_0) + n_{\text{run}} \ln(k/k_0)$$

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 < 0.0076 \text{ (95\%)}$$

$$f_\nu = \Omega_\nu / \Omega_{\text{dm}}$$

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = \Sigma m_i / 94 \text{ eV}$$

Spergel et al. 2003
ApJS 148,175



WMAP CMB power spectrum

High l multipoles
bring information on :

- Initial spectrum of fluctuations
- Inflationary scenarios
- Neutrino contribution to the matter content of the Universe
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The last 3 years

High Precision Cosmology (the past 3 years)

- High quality data
 - better control of systematics
- Methodology
 - Models and priors
 - Bayesian analysis
 - Monte Carlo Markov Chains*

(* see Lewis and Bridle 2002, the appendix of Tegmark et al. 2004 Phys Rev D 69, 103512, or Verde et al.)

VSA Extended Configuration

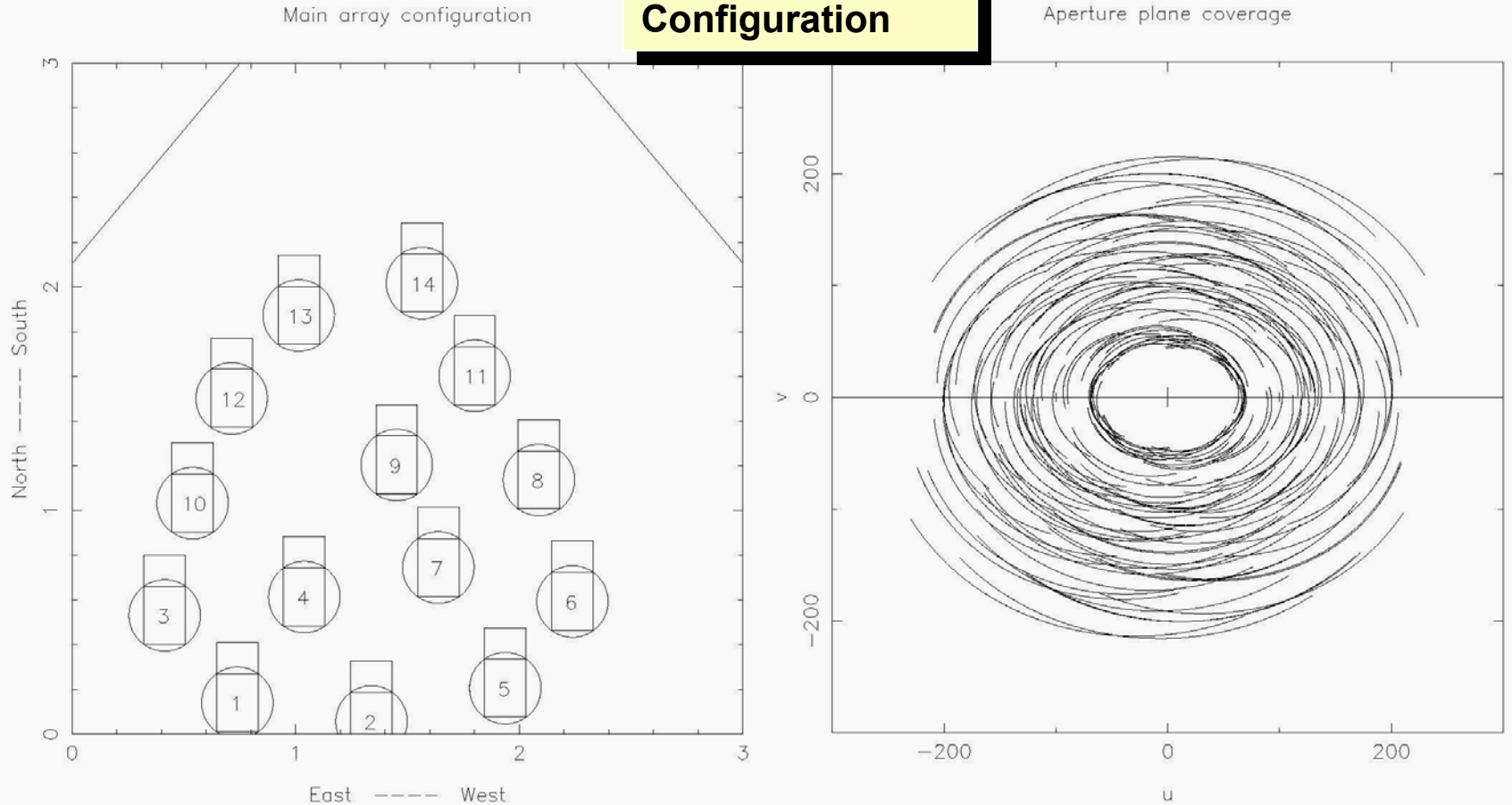
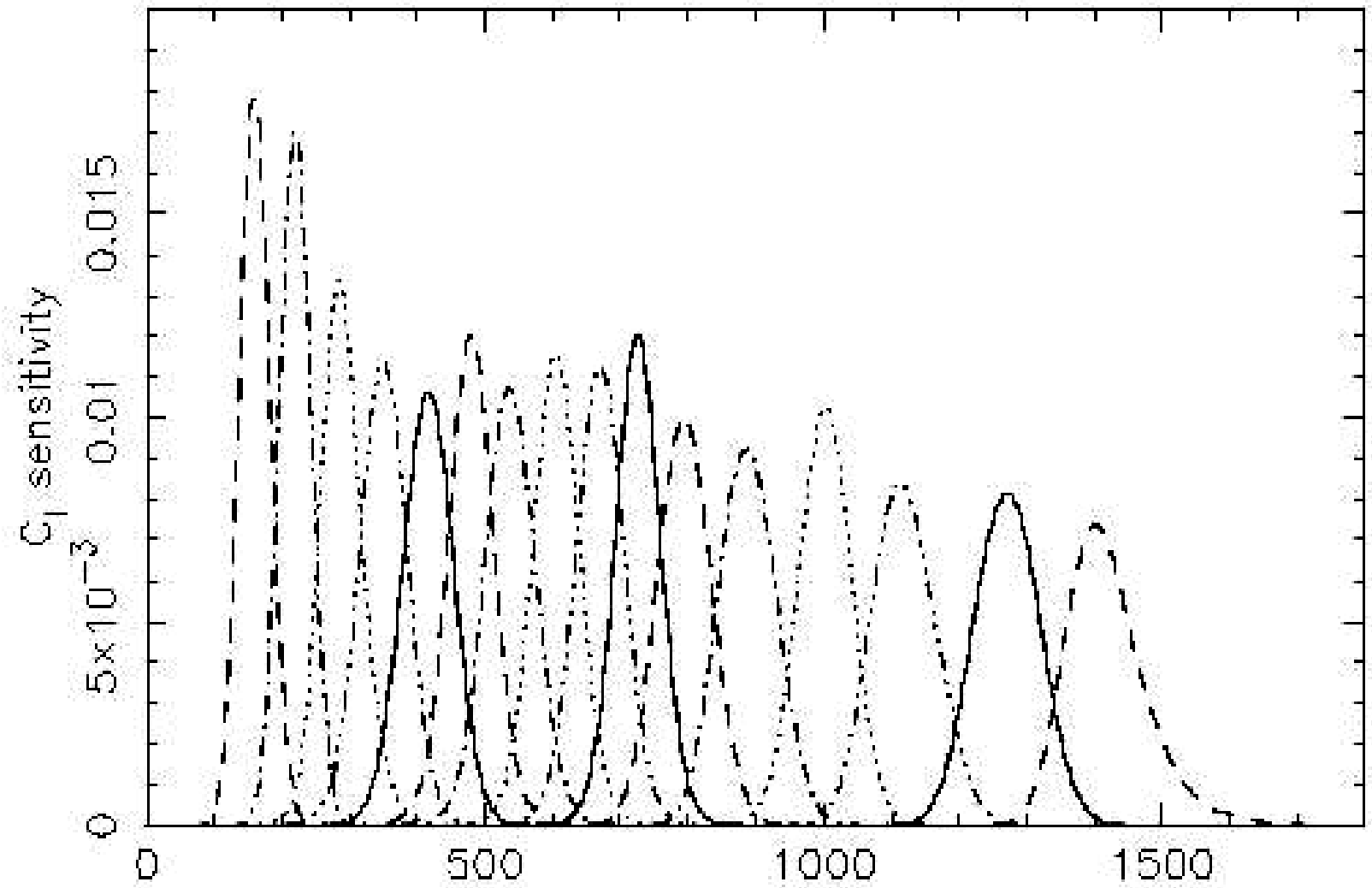
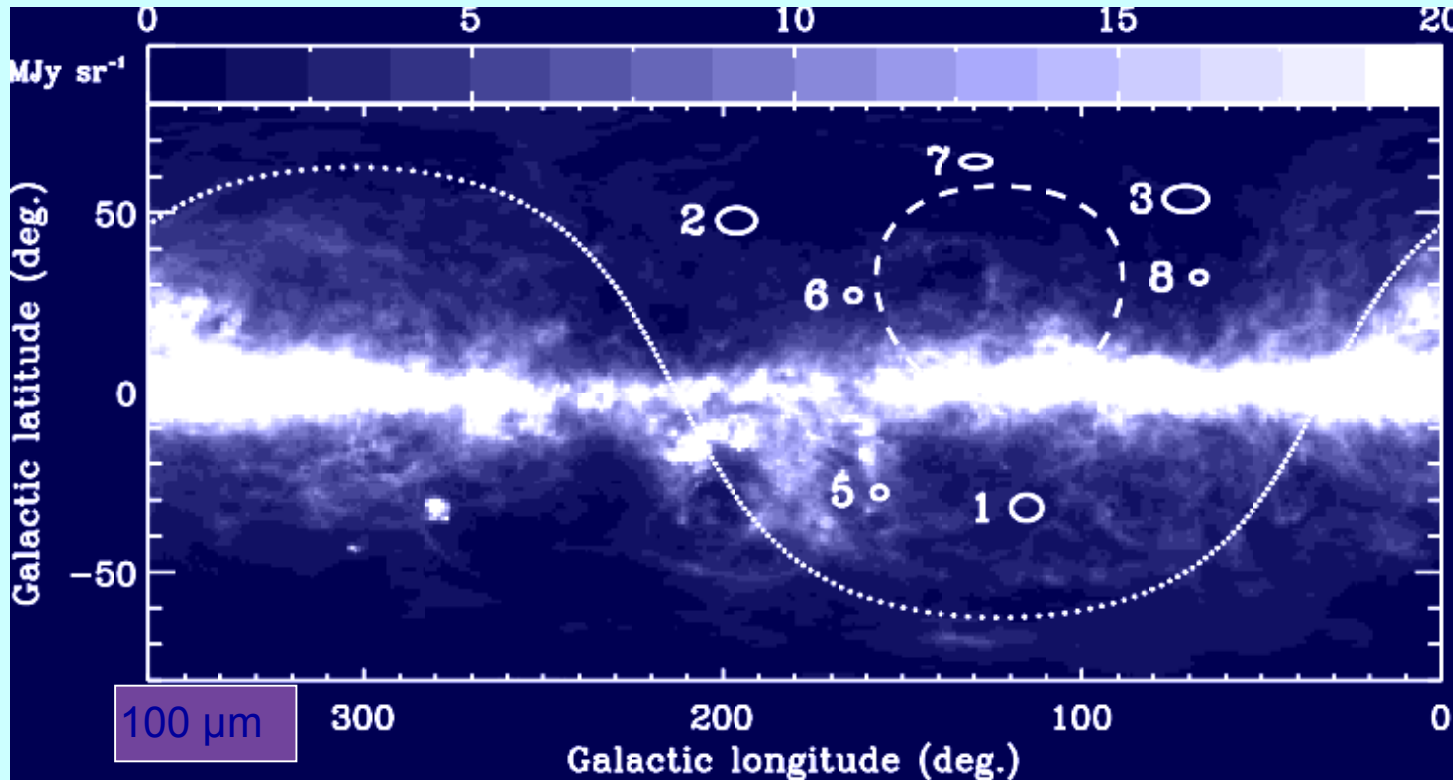


Figure 1. *Left:* Extended array configuration of the 14 antennas on the tip-tilt table. *Right:* The corresponding u, v coverage calculated for a 5 hour observation of a source at declination of $+40^\circ$.

Window function



Selection of Fields

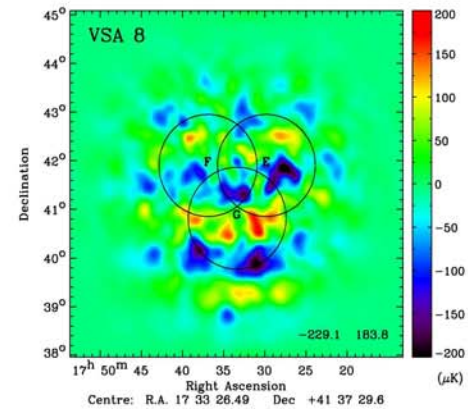
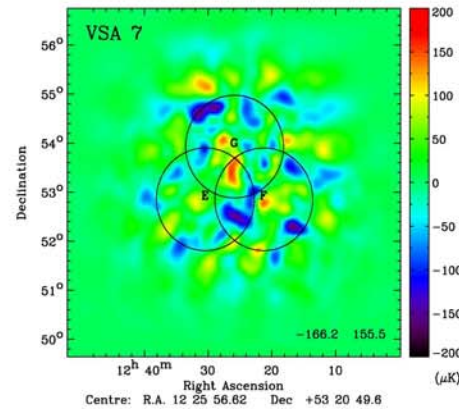
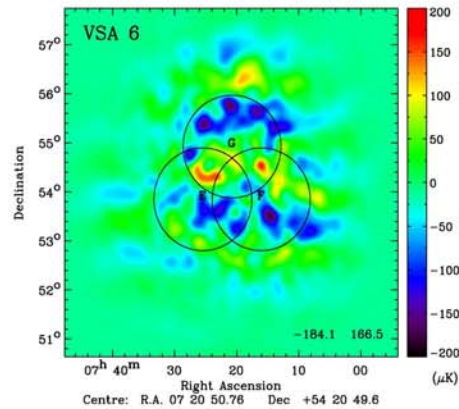
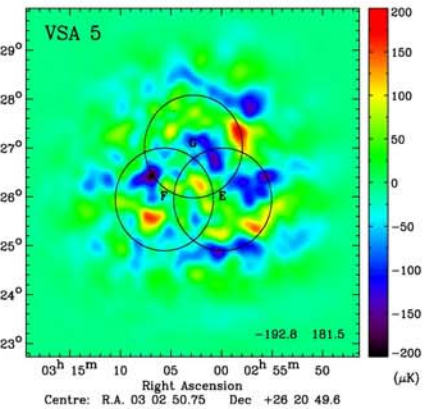
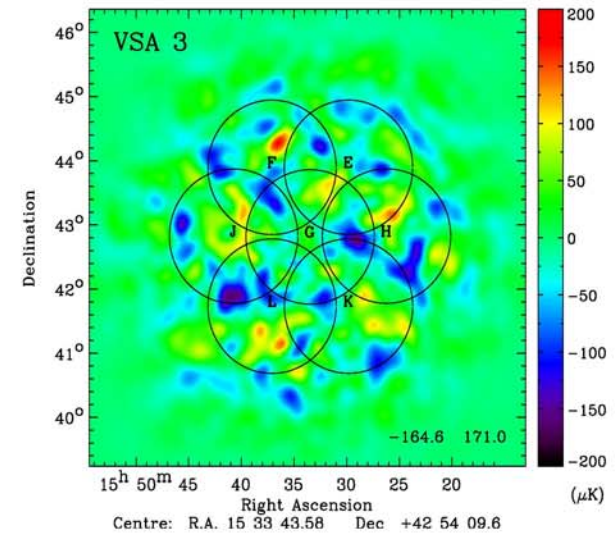
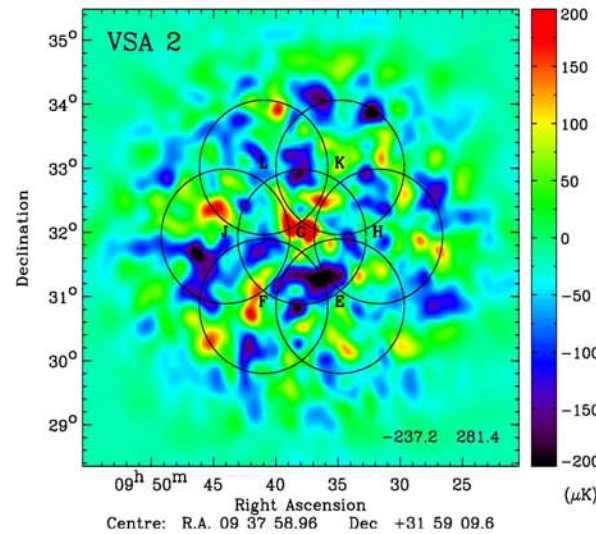
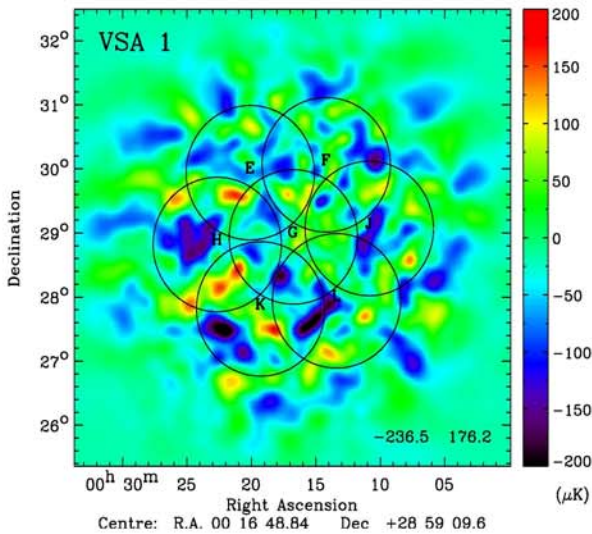


The 7 VSA Regions

VSA1: 7 fields	α 00 ^h 19 ^m 22 ^s δ +29°16'39"
VSA2: 7 fields	09 40 53 +31 46 21
VSA3: 7 fields	15 35 13 +42 45 05
VSA5: 3 fields	03 05 45 +27 16 35
VSA6: 3 fields	07 24 48 +55 05 00
VSA7: 3 fields	12 28 14 +53 48 25
VSA8: 7 fields	17 34 58 +40 53 07

Fields chosen to limit Galactic and extragalactic emission by avoiding:

- Bright radio sources (>500 mJy) via NVSS and GB6
- Bright galaxy clusters via Ebeling et al. and Abell catalogues
- Diffuse galactic emission: Synchrotron (408 MHz Halslam et al 1981),
Free-free (H α WHAM Haffner et al 2003),
Dust (100 μ m Schlegel et al 1998)

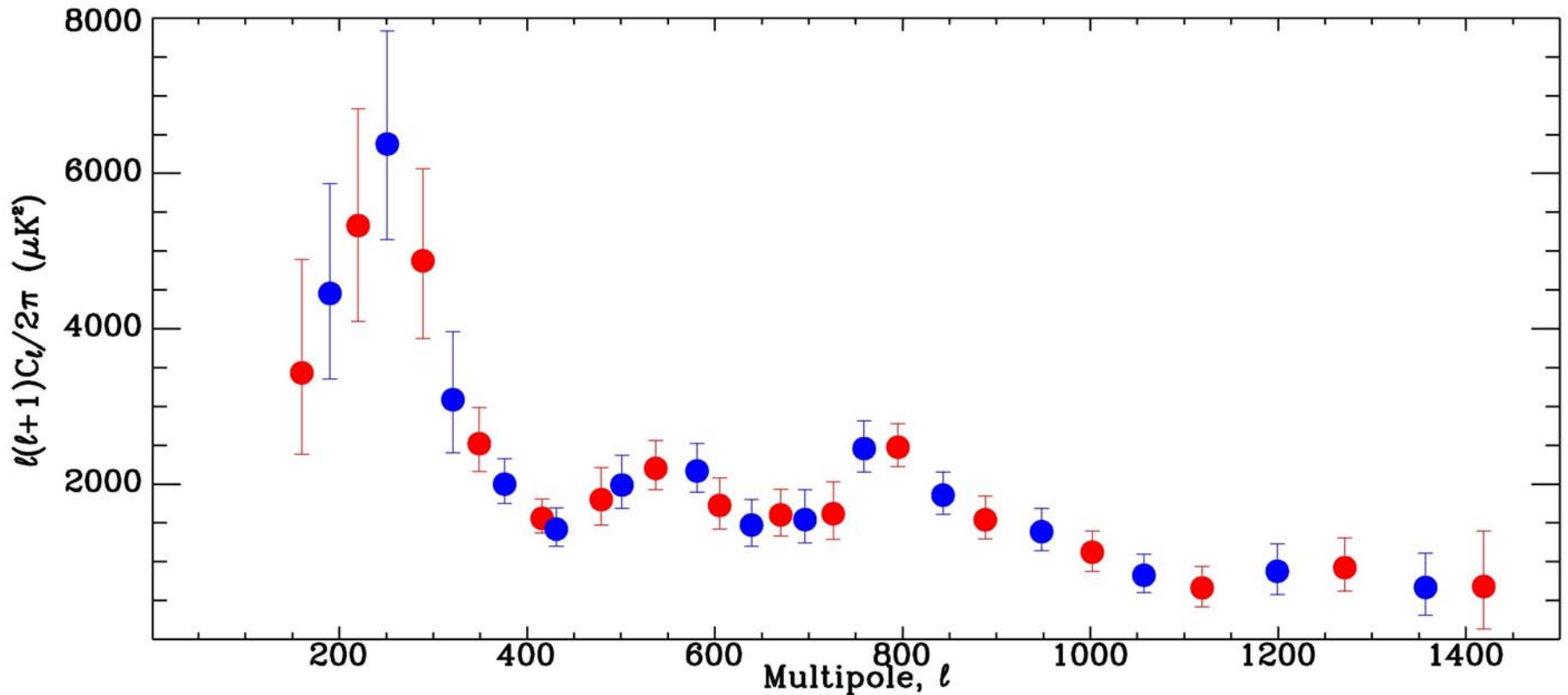


Dickinson et al. 2004 (MNRAS)

Typical rms values of 5-25 microK beam⁻¹

VSA CMB angular power spectrum (compact + extended configuration)

Dickinson et al. 2004



(two alternate binnings)

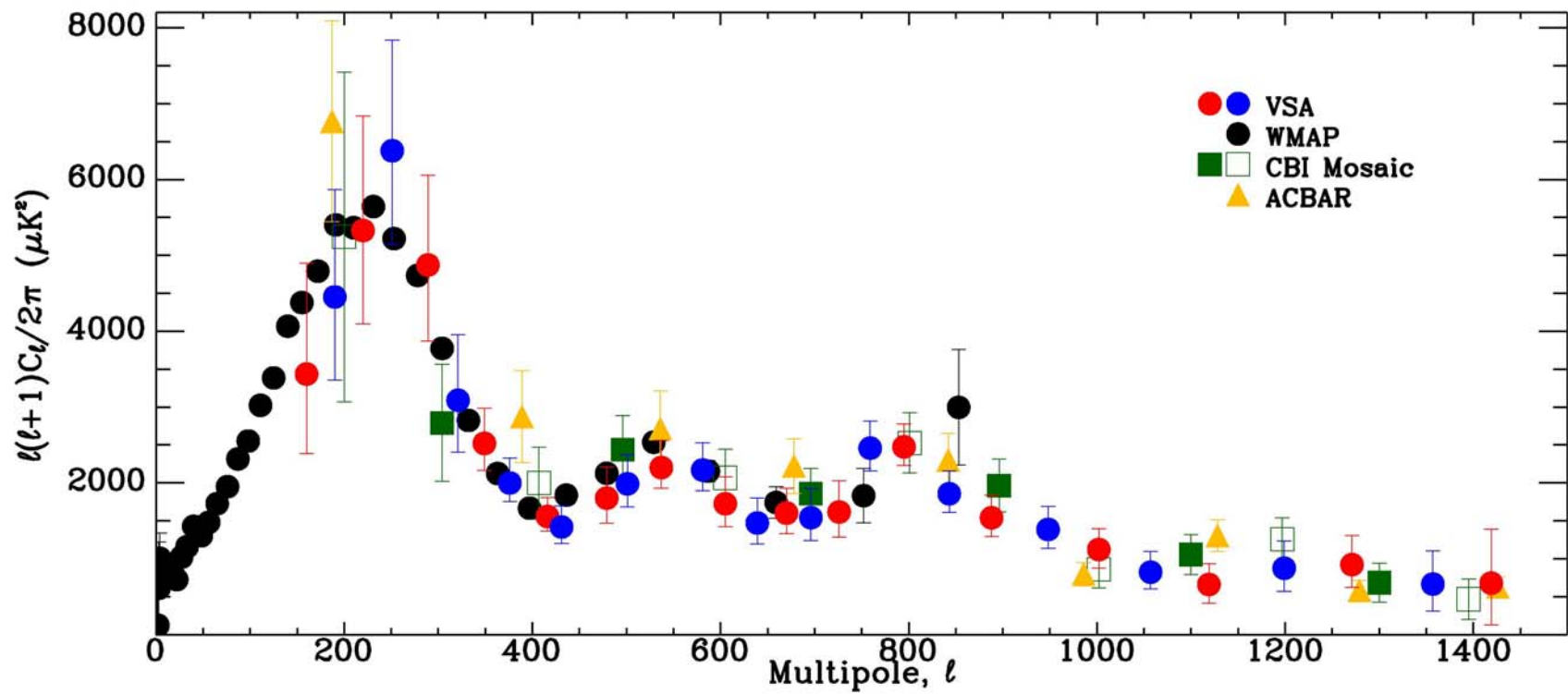


Table 1. Priors used on each cosmological parameter when it is allowed to vary. The notation (a, b) for parameter x denotes a top-hat prior in the range $a \leq x \leq b$.

Basic Parameter	Prior
ω_b	(0.005, 0.10)
ω_{dm}	(0.01, 0.99)
h	(0.4, 1.0)
n_S, n_1, n_2	(0.5, 1.5)
z_{re}	(4, 30)
$10^{10} A_S$	(10, 100)
n_{run}	(-0.15, 0.15)
$A_X / (\mu\text{K})^2$	(-500, 500)
f_ν	(0, 0.2)
Dark energy equation-of-state parameter Ω_k	(-0.25, 0.25)
w	(-1.5, 0)
R	(0, 2)
Ratio of the amplitude of Tensor to scalar fluctuations n_T	(-1.5, 3)

Dark energy equation-of-state parameter Ω_k

Ratio of the amplitude of Tensor to scalar fluctuations n_T

Spectral index of tensor fluctuations

Methodology

Adiabatic models

Initial fluctuation spectrum

$$P(k) = A_S \left(\frac{k}{k_c} \right)^{n_S - 1}$$

$$k_c = 0.05 \text{Mpc}^{-1}$$

Table 3. Limits on n_S and n_{run} in the flat Λ CDM model with a running spectral index for different CMB data sets and external priors.

CMB	External	n_S	n_{run}
COBE+VSA	None	$0.93^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	$-0.081^{+0.049}_{-0.049}$
WMAP	None	$0.94^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	$-0.060^{+0.037}_{-0.036}$
WMAP+VSA	None	$0.96^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$-0.069^{+0.032}_{-0.032}$
COBE+VSA	HST	$0.92^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$	$-0.081^{+0.048}_{-0.048}$
WMAP	HST	$0.95^{+0.06}_{-0.07}$	$-0.060^{+0.037}_{-0.037}$
WMAP+VSA	HST	$0.93^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	$-0.069^{+0.036}_{-0.036}$
COBE+VSA	2dF	$1.00^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$-0.044^{+0.058}_{-0.061}$
WMAP	2dF	$0.95^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$-0.038^{+0.025}_{-0.037}$
WMAP+VSA	2dF	$0.93^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	$-0.049^{+0.035}_{-0.034}$

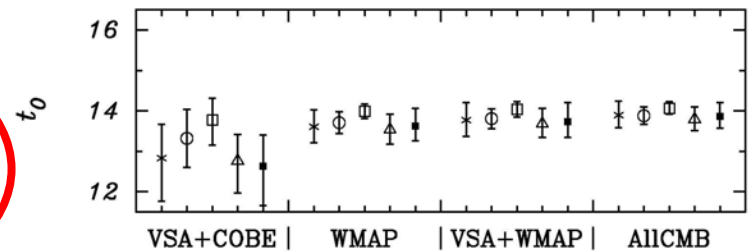
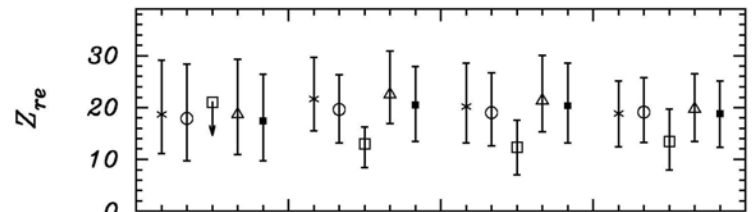
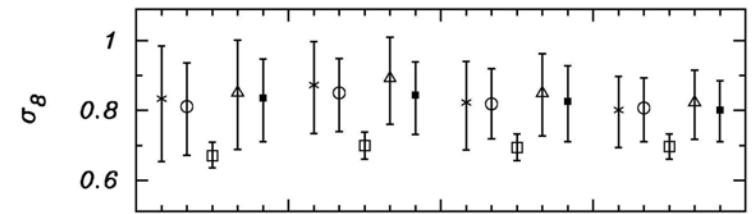
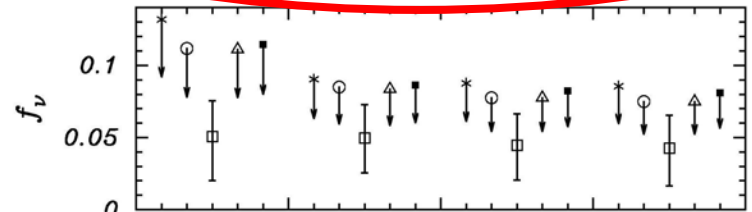
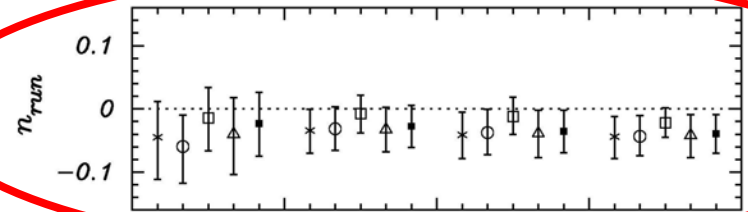
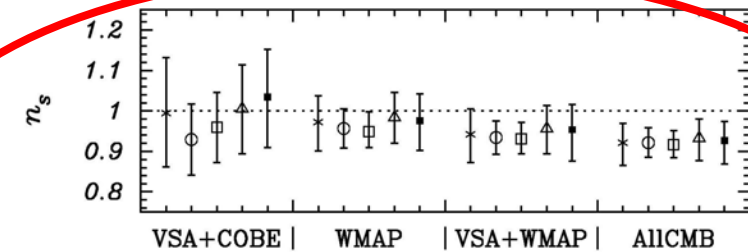
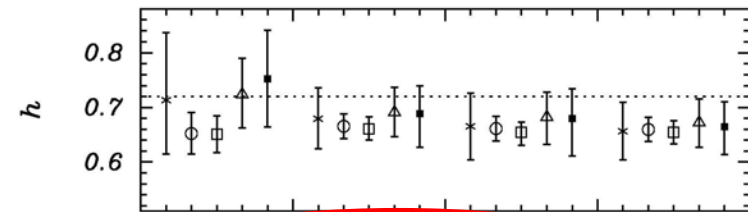
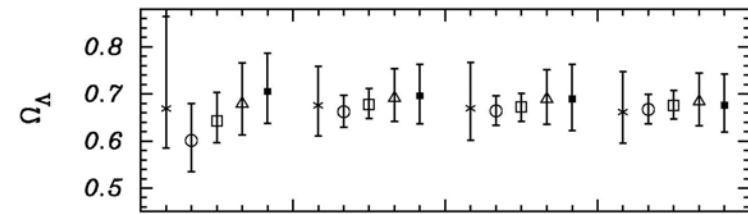
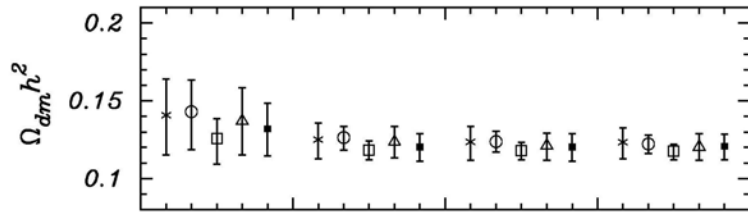
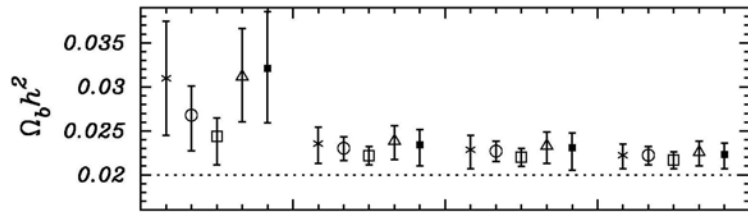
Constraints on tilt and Running Index in a Flat Λ CDM

Rebolo et al. 2004

What is the role of external priors on the imposed limits ?

- 2dF (Percival et al. 2001, 2002)
- 2df + fgas (gas fraction in dynamically relaxed clusters of galaxies Allen et al. 2002)
- 2df+fgas+XLF (observed local X-ray luminosity function of clusters of galaxies, Allen et al. 2003)
- 2dF+HST (Key project Freedman et al. 2001)

Flat Lambda CDM models



General Lambda CDM analysis

Priors adopted:
2dF + SNIa

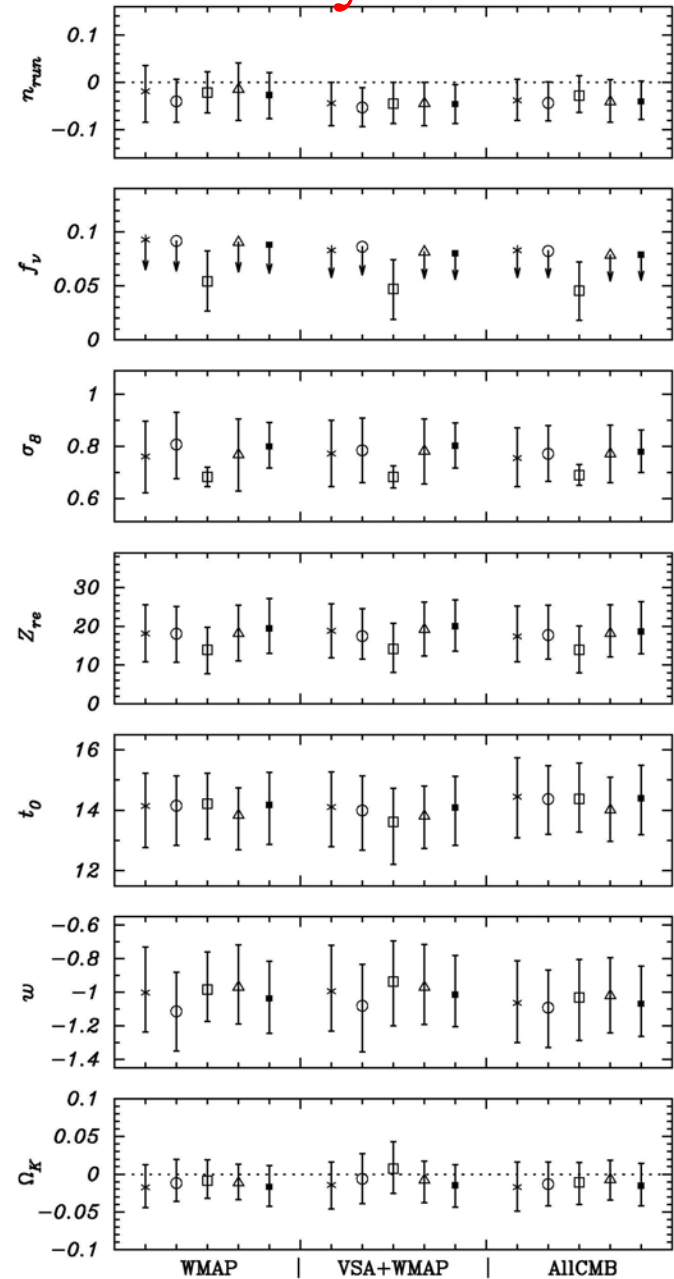
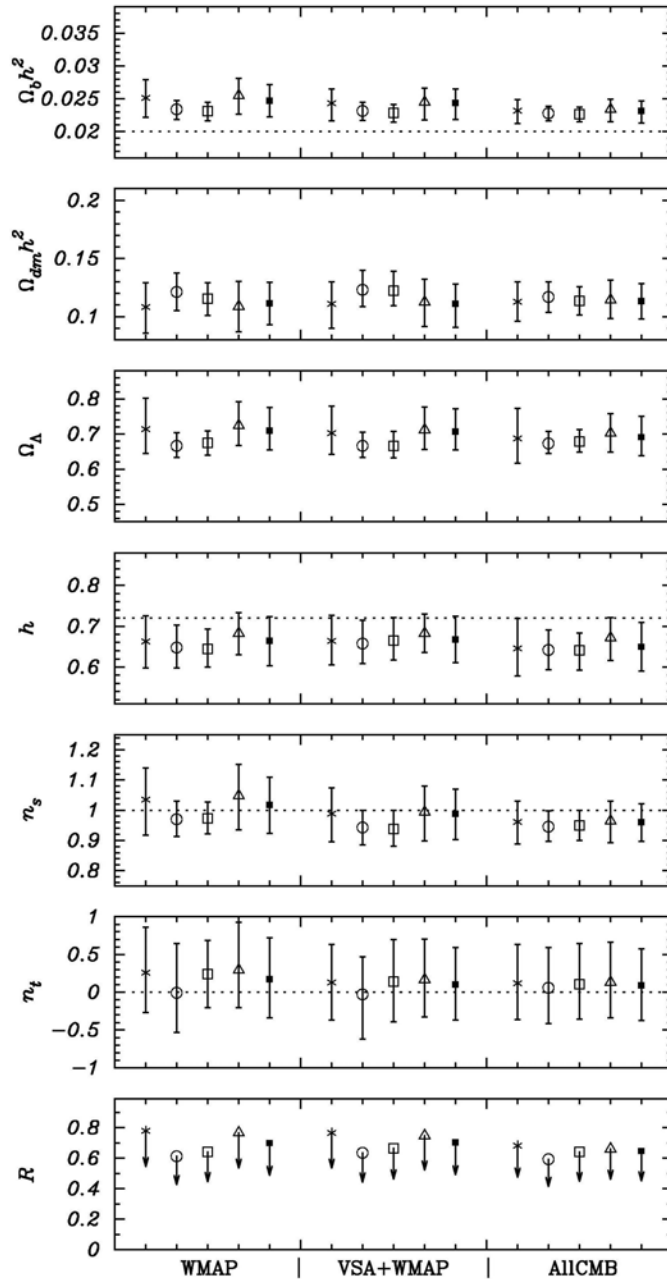
Cosmological
parameters (68 %C.L.)

For neutrinos and R
(95% upper limits)

Rebolo et al. 2004 (MNRAS)

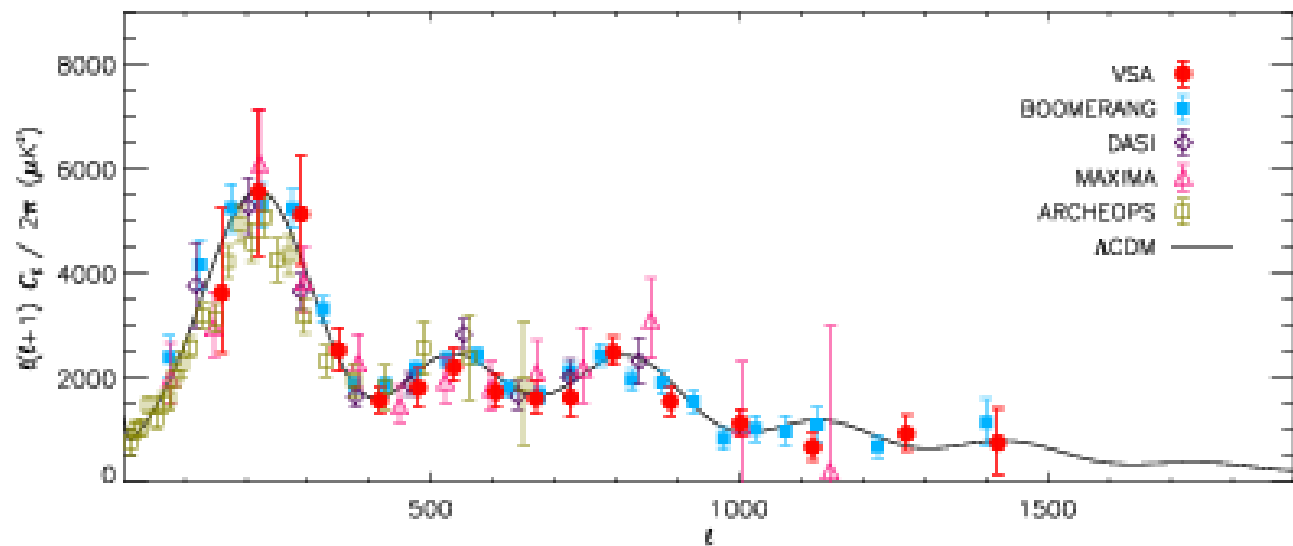
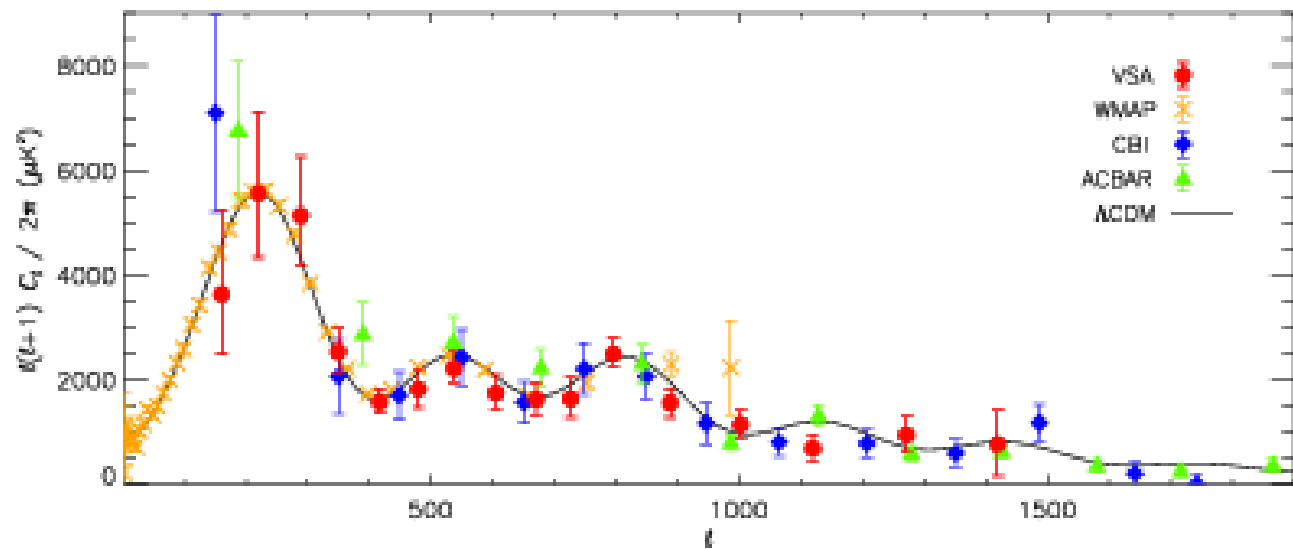
	WMAP	WMAP+VSA	ALLCMB
$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.025^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$	$0.024^{+0.003}_{-0.002}$	$0.023^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$
$\Omega_{\text{dm}} h^2$	$0.108^{+0.022}_{-0.021}$	$0.111^{+0.021}_{-0.019}$	$0.113^{+0.017}_{-0.017}$
h	$0.66^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	$0.66^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$0.65^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$
z_{re}	18^{+7}_{-7}	19^{+7}_{-7}	17^{+7}_{-8}
Ω_k	$-0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$-0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$-0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$
f_ν	< 0.093	< 0.083	< 0.083
w	$-1.00^{+0.24}_{-0.27}$	$-0.99^{+0.24}_{-0.27}$	$-1.06^{+0.24}_{-0.25}$
n_S	$1.04^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	$0.99^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	$0.96^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$
n_T	$0.26^{+0.53}_{-0.60}$	$0.13^{+0.49}_{-0.51}$	$0.12^{+0.48}_{-0.51}$
n_{run}	$-0.02^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$-0.04^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	$-0.04^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$
$10^{10} A_S$	27^{+8}_{-5}	26^{+9}_{-5}	25^{+6}_{-5}
R	< 0.78	< 0.77	< 0.68
Ω_Λ	$0.71^{+0.07}_{-0.09}$	$0.70^{+0.06}_{-0.08}$	$0.69^{+0.07}_{-0.09}$
t_0	$14.1^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$	$14.1^{+1.3}_{-1.2}$	$14.4^{+1.4}_{-1.3}$
Ω_m	$0.31^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$	$0.31^{+0.08}_{-0.06}$	$0.33^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$
σ_8	$0.76^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	$0.77^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	$0.76^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$
τ	$0.20^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$	$0.20^{+0.15}_{-0.10}$	$0.17^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$

General Lambda CDM analysis



WMAP Cosmological Parameters Model: lcdm Data: wmap		WMAP Cosmological Parameters Model: lcdm Data: wmap+cbi+vsa	
$10^2 \Omega_b h^2$	$2.230^{+0.075}_{-0.073}$	$10^2 \Omega_b h^2$	2.208 ± 0.071
$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k = 0.002/\text{Mpc})$	$(23.7 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-10}$	$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k = 0.002/\text{Mpc})$	$(23.5^{+1.3}_{-1.4}) \times 10^{-10}$
h	0.735 ± 0.032	h	0.742 ± 0.031
H_0	$73.5 \pm 3.2 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$	H_0	$74.2 \pm 3.1 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$
$n_s(0.002)$	0.951 ± 0.016	$n_s(0.002)$	0.947 ± 0.015
$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.02230^{+0.00075}_{-0.00073}$	$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02208 ± 0.00071
Ω_Λ	0.763 ± 0.034	Ω_Λ	0.774 ± 0.031
Ω_m	0.237 ± 0.034	Ω_m	0.226 ± 0.031
$\Omega_m h^2$	$0.1265^{+0.0081}_{-0.0080}$	$\Omega_m h^2$	$0.1233^{+0.0075}_{-0.0074}$
σ_8	0.742 ± 0.051	σ_8	$0.721^{+0.047}_{-0.046}$
A_{SZ}	1.00 ± 0.64	A_{SZ}	$0.85^{+0.62}_{-0.58}$
t_0	$13.73^{+0.16}_{-0.15} \text{ Gyr}$	t_0	$13.76 \pm 0.15 \text{ Gyr}$
τ	$0.088^{+0.029}_{-0.030}$	τ	0.087 ± 0.029
θ_A	$0.5948^{+0.0021}_{-0.0022} \text{ }^\circ$	θ_A	$0.5942 \pm 0.0020 \text{ }^\circ$
z_r	10.9 ± 2.5	z_r	10.8 ± 2.4

Current CMB data



CMB+ Lyman-alpha forest + galaxy clustering + SN constraints

Seljak et al. 2006

$$\Omega_b h^2 \quad 0.0230 \pm 0.0006$$

$$n \quad 0.964 \pm 0.012$$

$$n_{\text{run}} \quad -0.015 \pm 0.012$$

$$\Omega_{\text{cdm}} h^2 \quad 0.117 \pm 0.003$$

$$h \quad 0.705 \pm 0.013$$

$$\Omega_0 \quad 1.003 \pm 0.006$$

$$\sigma_8 \quad 0.847 \pm 0.022 \text{ Gyr}$$

68% C.L.

$$r \quad < 0.22$$

$$\Sigma m_\nu \quad < 0.17 \text{ eV}$$

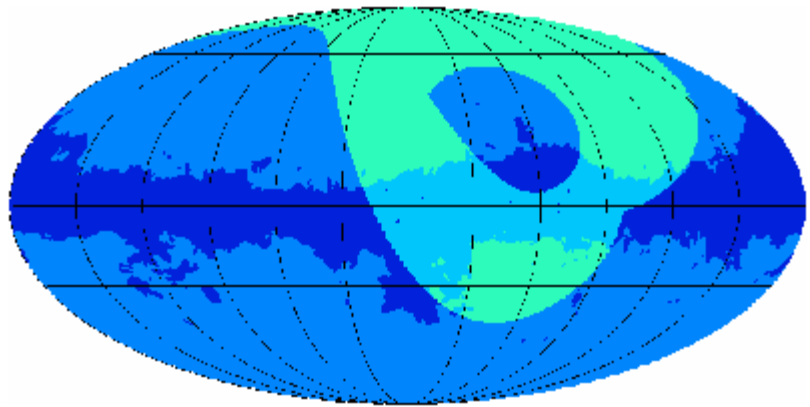
Upp. Limit 95 %

CMB constraints on cosmological parameters

without WMAP?

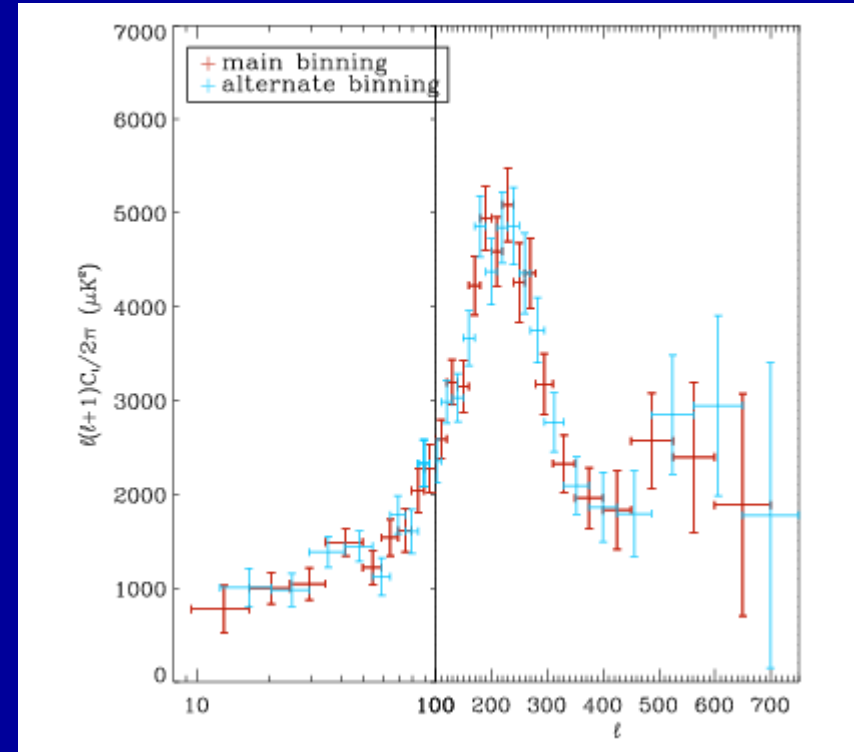
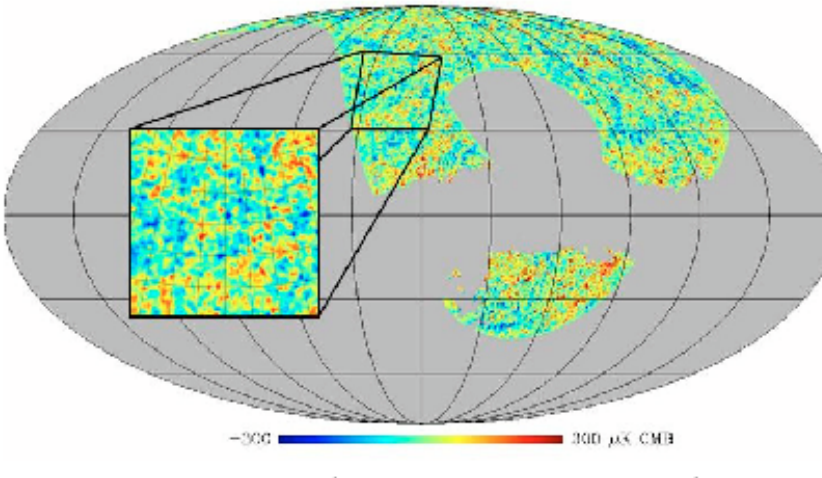
control on systematics

ARCHEOPS



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M. Tristram et al.: Archeops

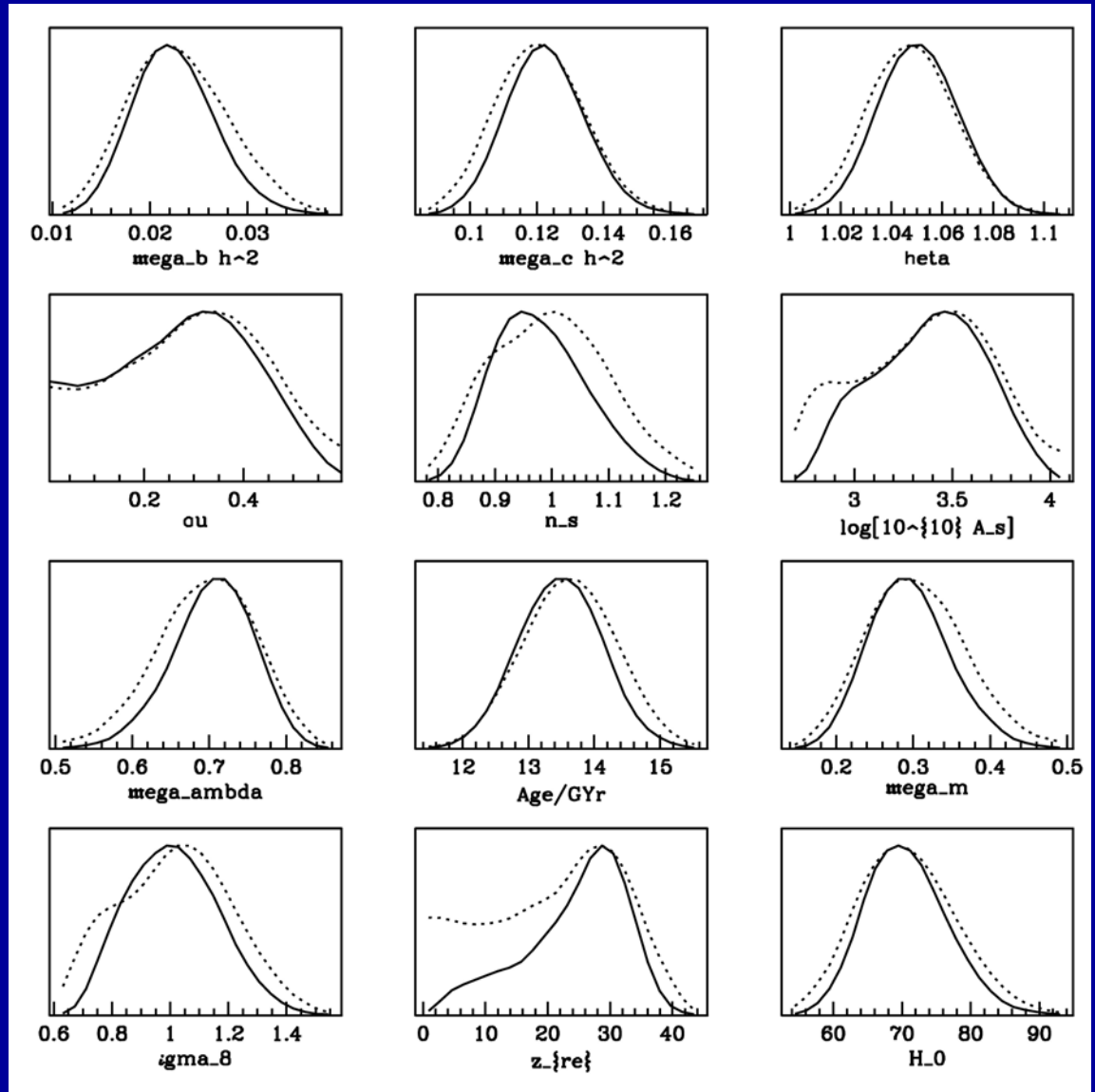


Tristram et al. 05

ARCHEOPS + VSA

$\Omega_b h^2$ 0.0217 ± 0.004
 n 0.95 ± 0.09
 $\Omega_{\text{cdm}} h^2$ 0.128 ± 0.02
 h 0.69 ± 0.06
 Ω_m 0.29 ± 0.05
 Ω_{lambda} 0.71 ± 0.05
 Age $13.5 \pm 0.6 \text{ Gyr}$
 σ_8 1.00 ± 0.15

Assuming
 Flat model
 SNIa+2dF priors



Comparison with other
astrophysical constraints on
cosmological parameters

Baryonic density from Primordial nucleosynthesis

- Baryon density based on abundances of light elements
- $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.020 \pm 0.002$ (95% C.L.) Burles et al. 2001
- $\rho_b = 6.88\eta \times 10^{-22} \text{ gcm}^{-3}$
- $\Omega_b = 0.045 \pm 0.025$
- To be also compared with Density of luminous matter in galaxies
- $\Omega_{\text{lum}} \sim 0.003$
6/11/2007
(Persic and Salucci, 1992)

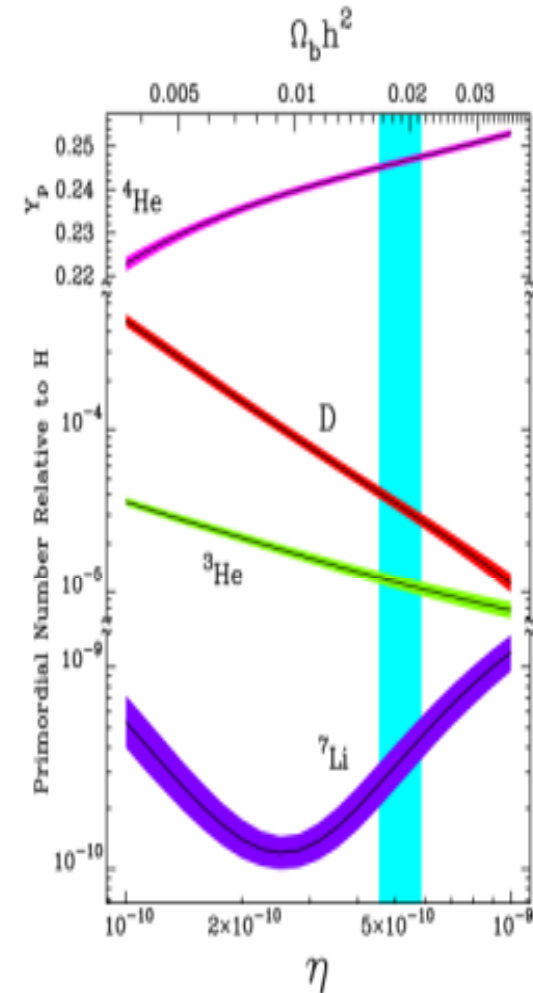


FIGURE 3. Predicted abundances of ${}^4\text{He}$ (mass fraction), D, ${}^3\text{He}$, and ${}^7\text{Li}$ (number relative to hydrogen) as a function of the baryon density; widths of the curves indicate "2 σ " theoretical uncertainty. The dark band highlights the determination of the baryon density based upon

Lithium versus metallicity in old stars

Rebolo et al. 1988 A&A

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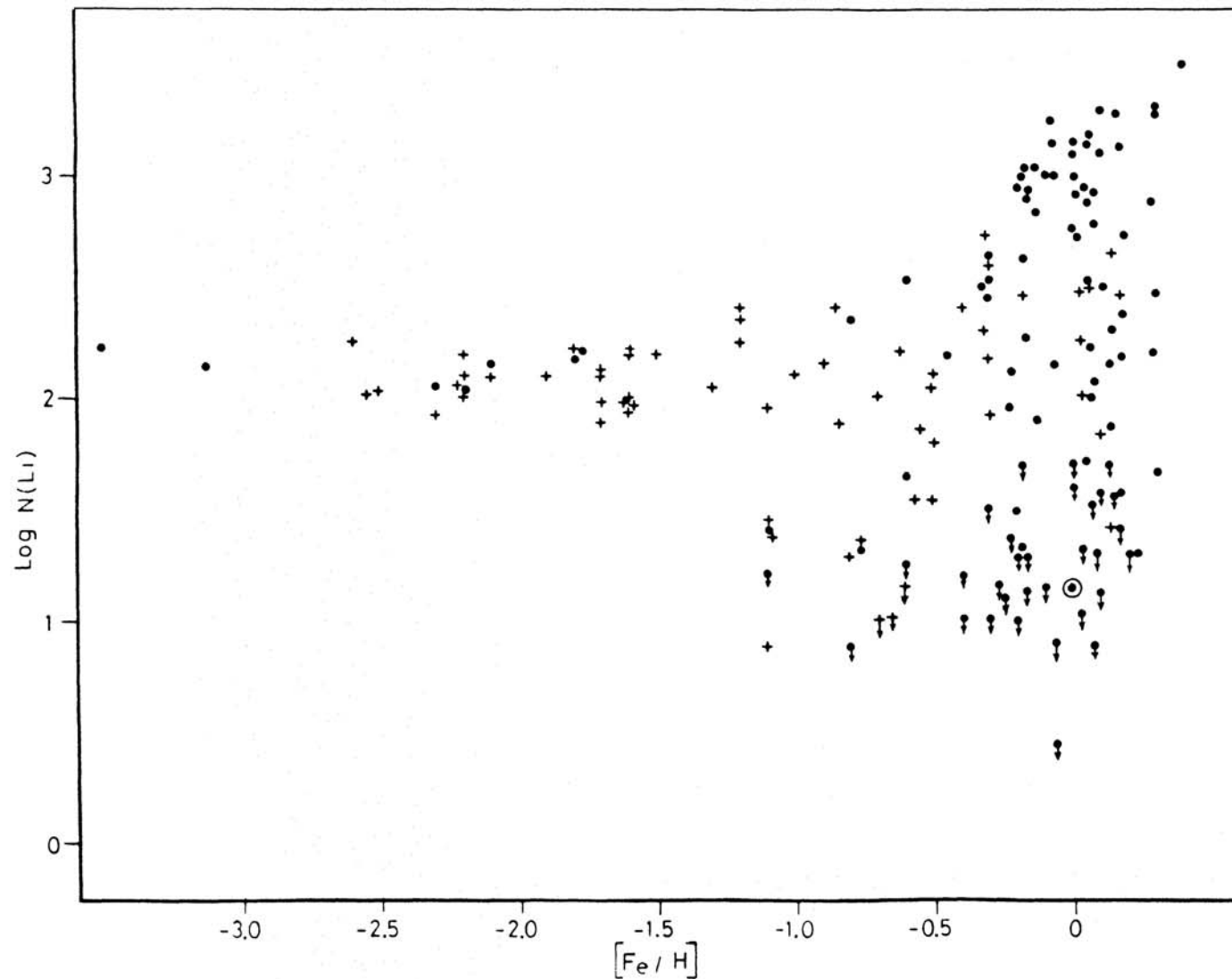
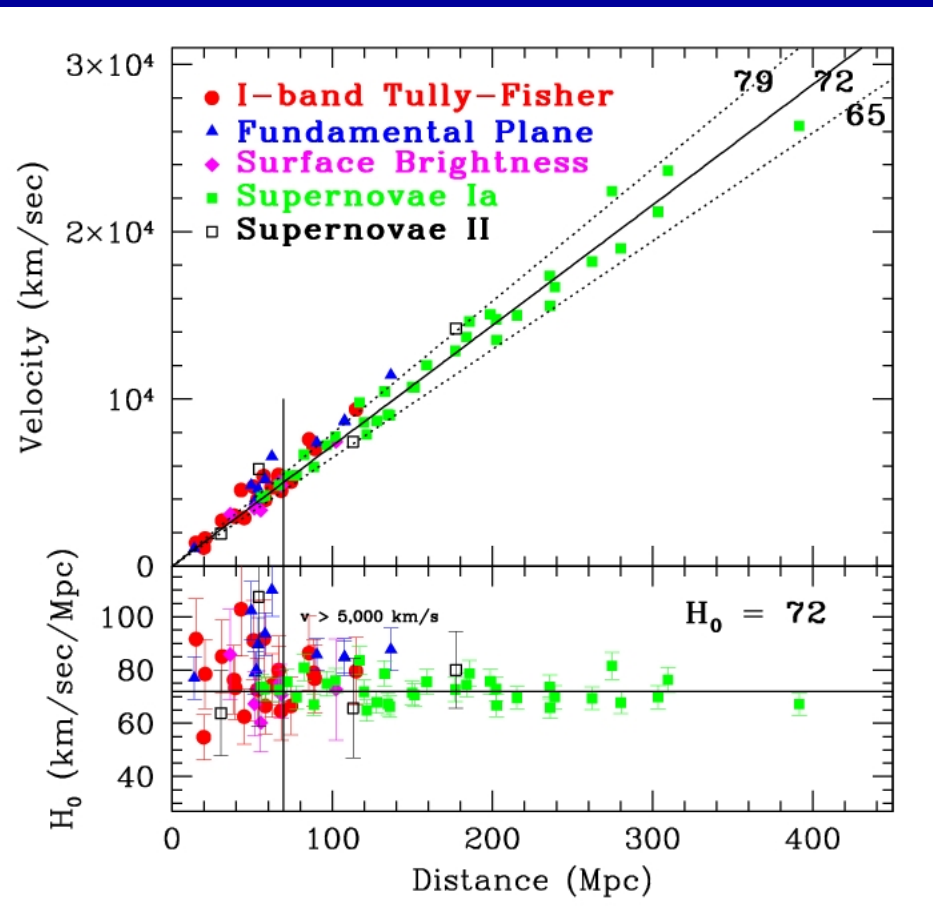


Fig. 3. Lithium abundance against metallicity for stars with $T_{\text{eff}} > 5500$ K. Typical error bars for $\log N(\text{Li})$ and $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ are 0.1–0.2 dex. Temperature ranges: $\bullet T_{\text{eff}} > 6000$ K; $+ 6000 \text{ K} < T_{\text{eff}} < 5500$ K. Sources of data: Spite and Spite (1982, 1986); Spite et al. (1984); Boesgaard and Trippico (1986a, b); Rebolo et al. (1987b). This work

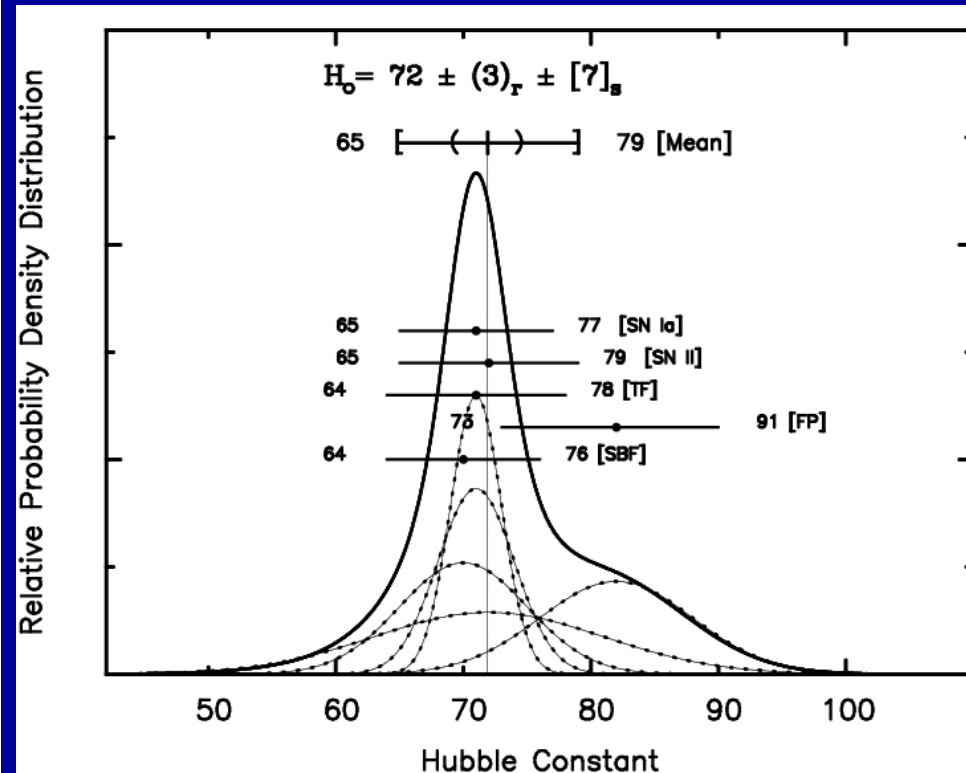
The Expansion of the Universe

HST-Key project

Based on Cepheid luminosity distances to 25 galaxies within 25 Mpc



**$H_0 = 72 \pm 3$ (stat.)
 ± 7 (sys.)
 km/sec/Mpc**



Freedman et al. 2001

Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect

Shift in the CMB spectrum
as radiation passes
clusters of galaxies:
Compton scattering
of electrons on CMB photons

Temp. of electron gas \sim keV
Thermal emission in X-rays

$$SZ : \Delta T \sim \int dl n_e T_e \sigma_T$$

$$X\text{-ray} \sim \int n_e^2 dl$$

Birkinshaw (1999) :

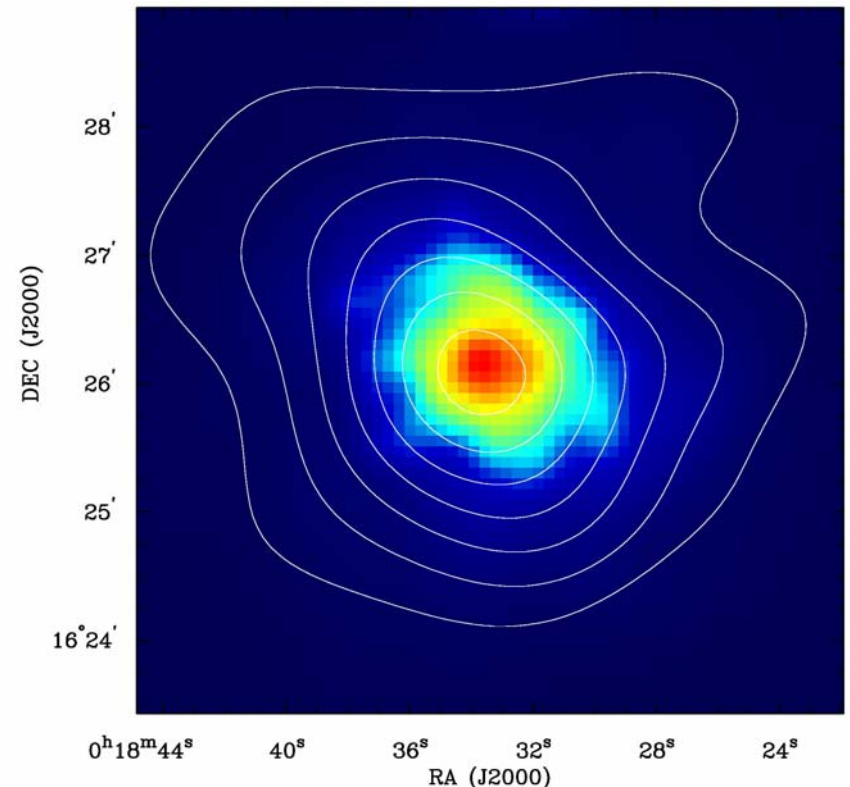
$$H_0 = 60 \pm 10 \text{ km/sec/Mpc}$$

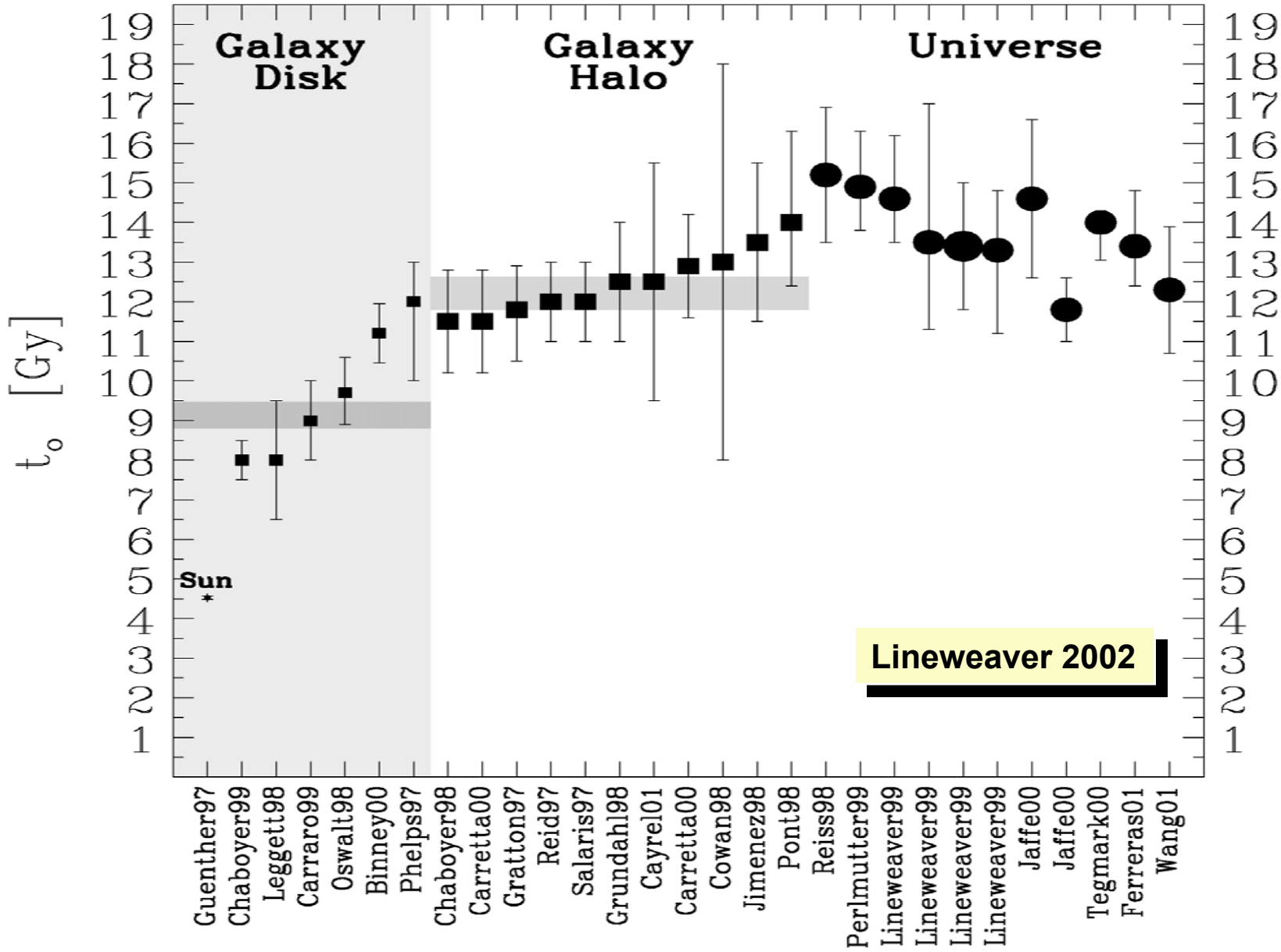
Carlstrom et al. (2001)

33 clusters

$$H_0 = 63 \pm 3 \text{ (statistical) km/sec/Mpc}$$

30% (systematic)





Conclusion $t_0 = 13.2 \pm 1.2$ Gyr

Dark matter density

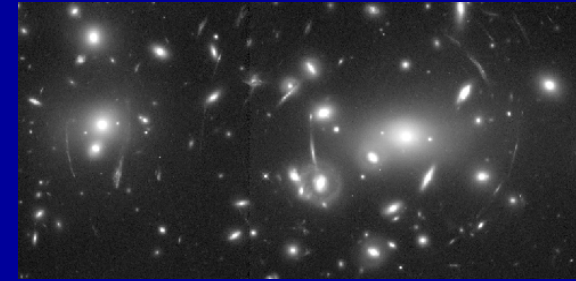
Use clusters of galaxies as a tracer of the total clustered mass of the Universe. **Problem: determine Gas to total mass ratio**

Gas is determined by :

measuring the x-ray flux from the intracluster gas
or by Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect

The total cluster mass can be determined:

- 1) virial theorem
- 2) assuming that the gas is in hydrostatic equilibrium
- 3) by gravitational lensing

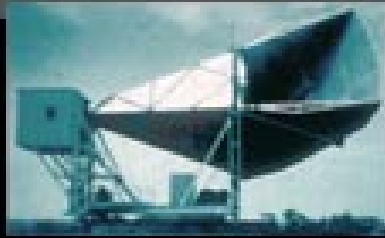


$$f_b = \frac{M_{\text{gas}}}{M_{\text{TOT}}} = \frac{M_b}{M_{\text{TOT}}} = \frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_m}$$

$$f=10-20\% \quad \Omega_M \sim 0.2-0.4$$

Planck and future polarization experiments

1965



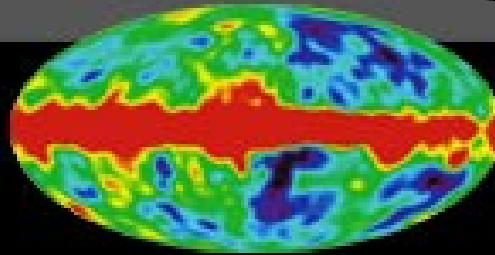
Penzias and Wilson



1992



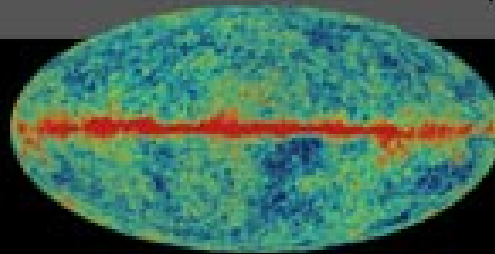
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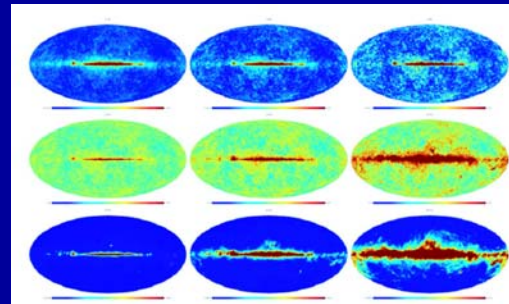
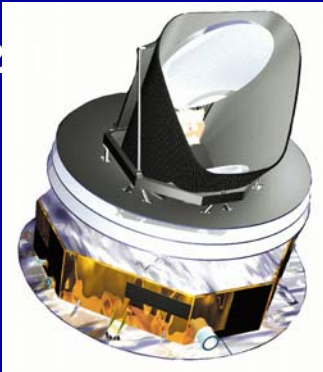


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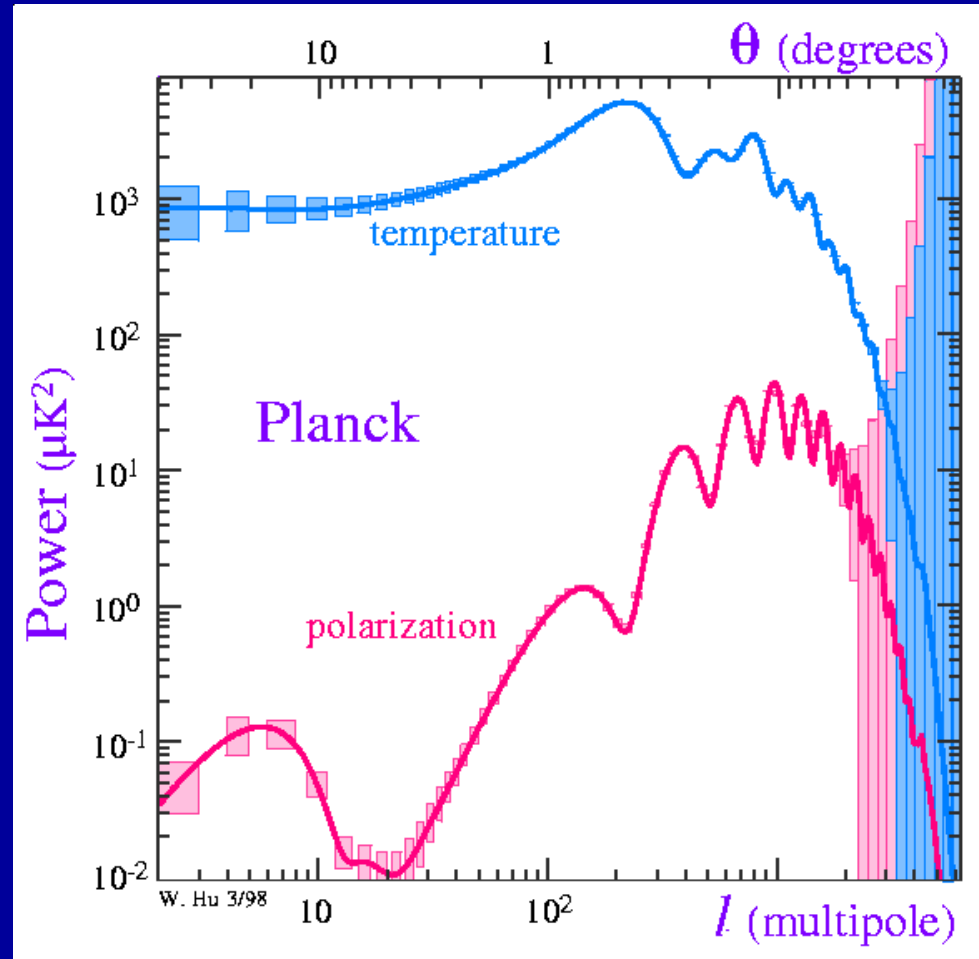
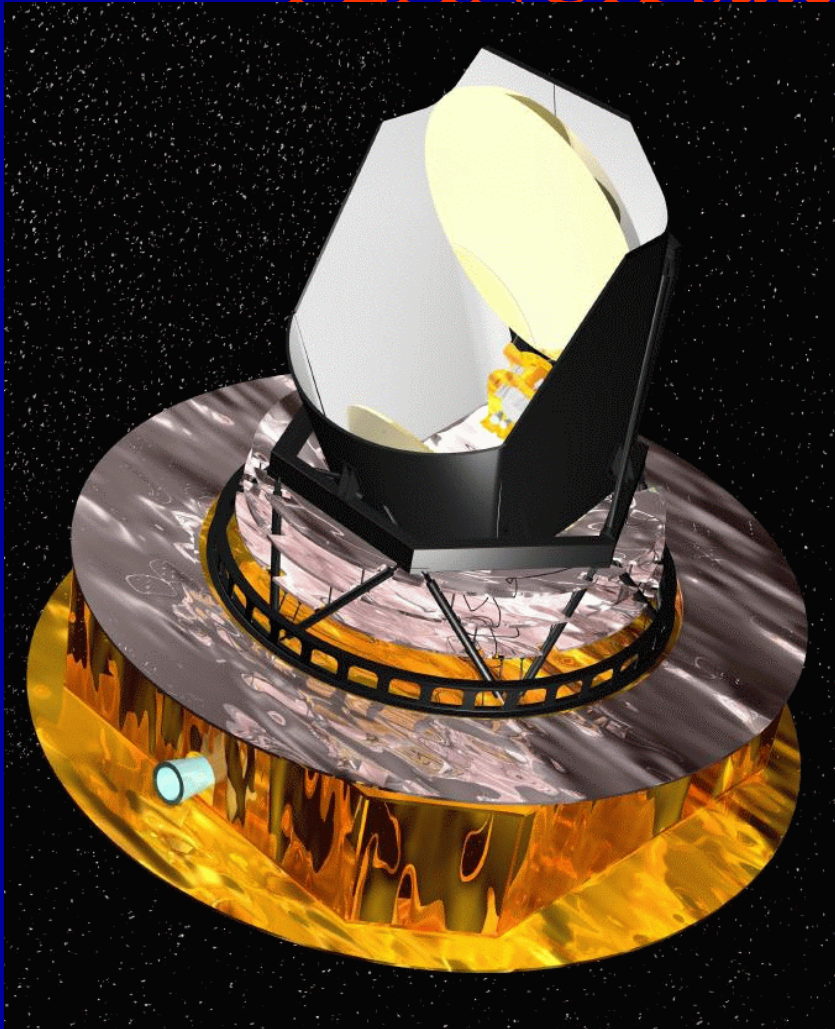


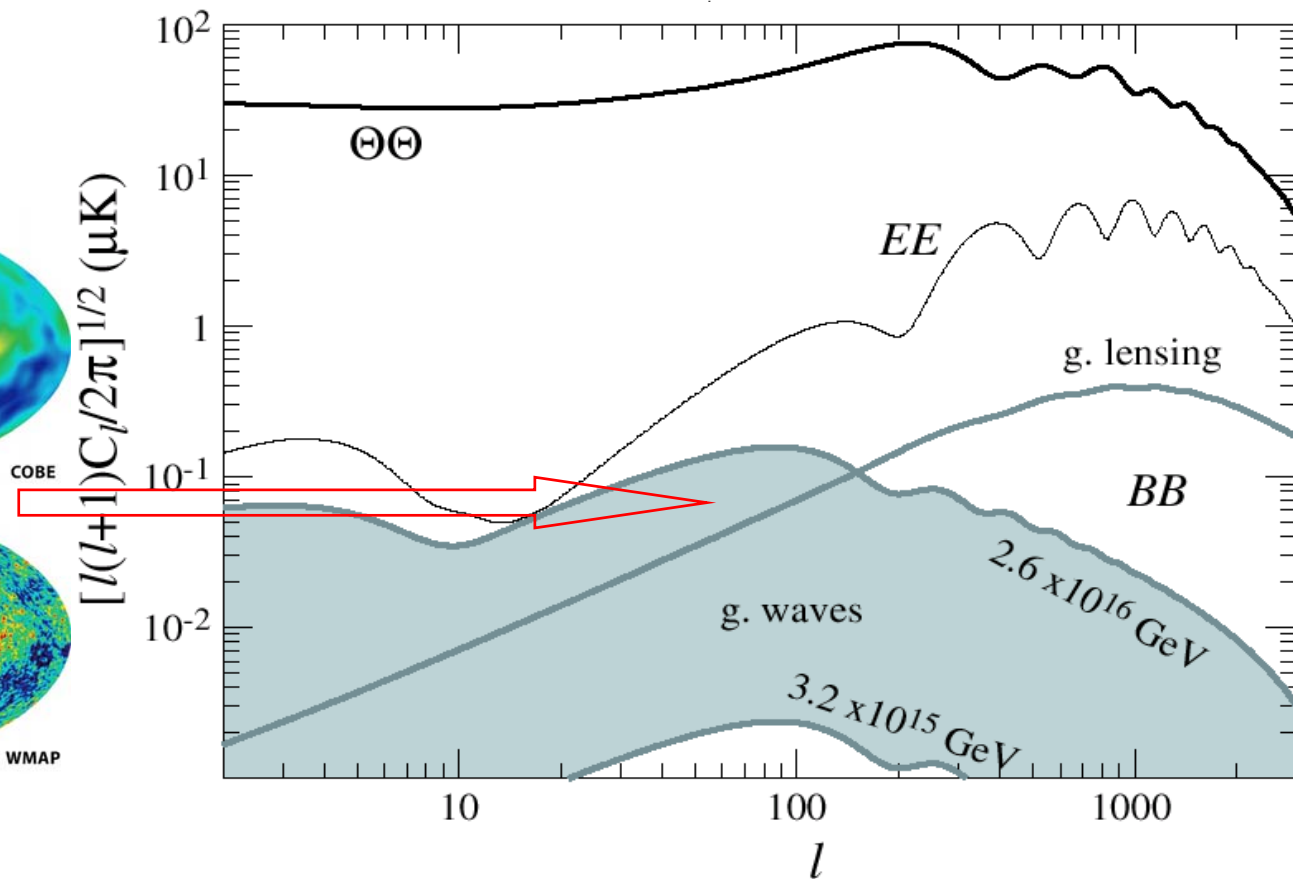
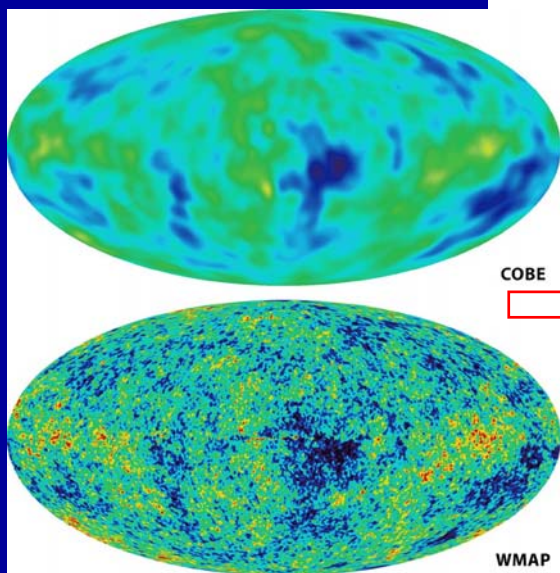
Planck:
3rd Generation
CMB space
experiment

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PLANCK satellite (launch 2008)





$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \sum_{l,m} a_l^m Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$C_l = \langle |a_l^m|^2 \rangle$$

l (multipole)

WMAP 3-year TT spectra Spergel et al. 2006

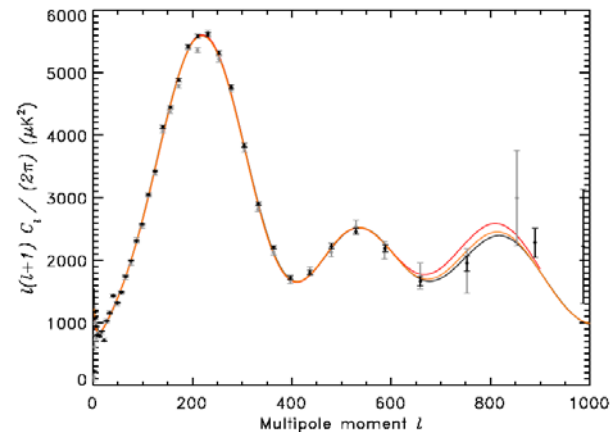
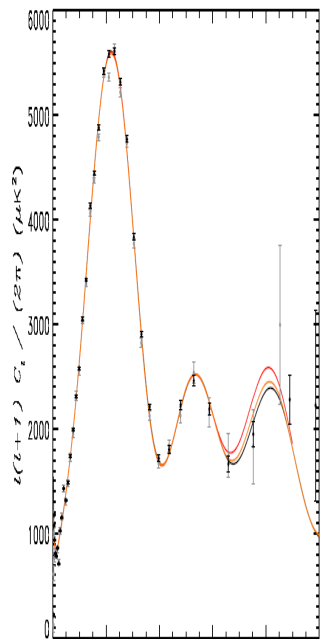
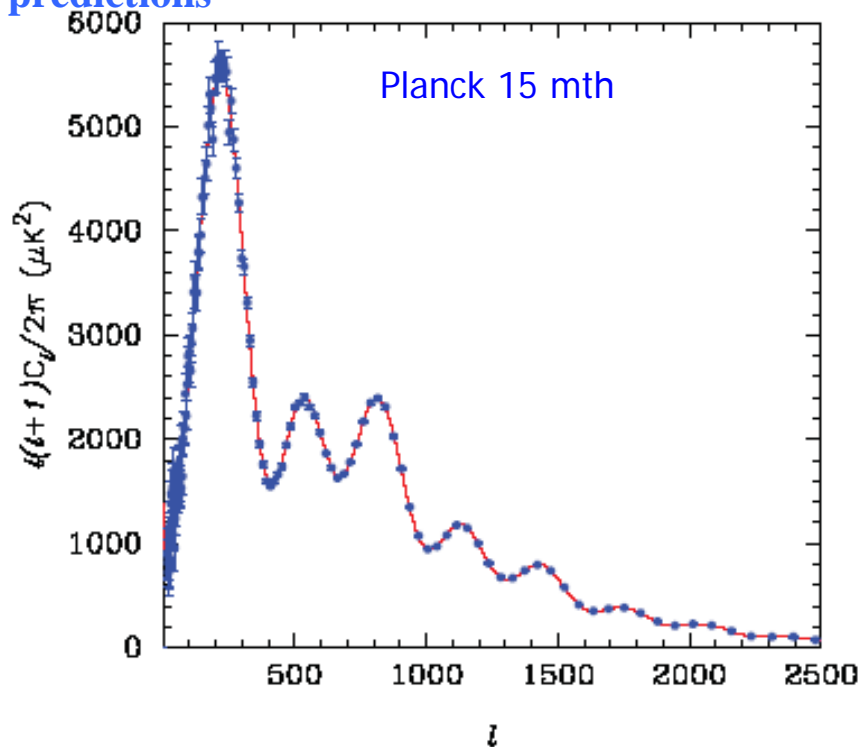
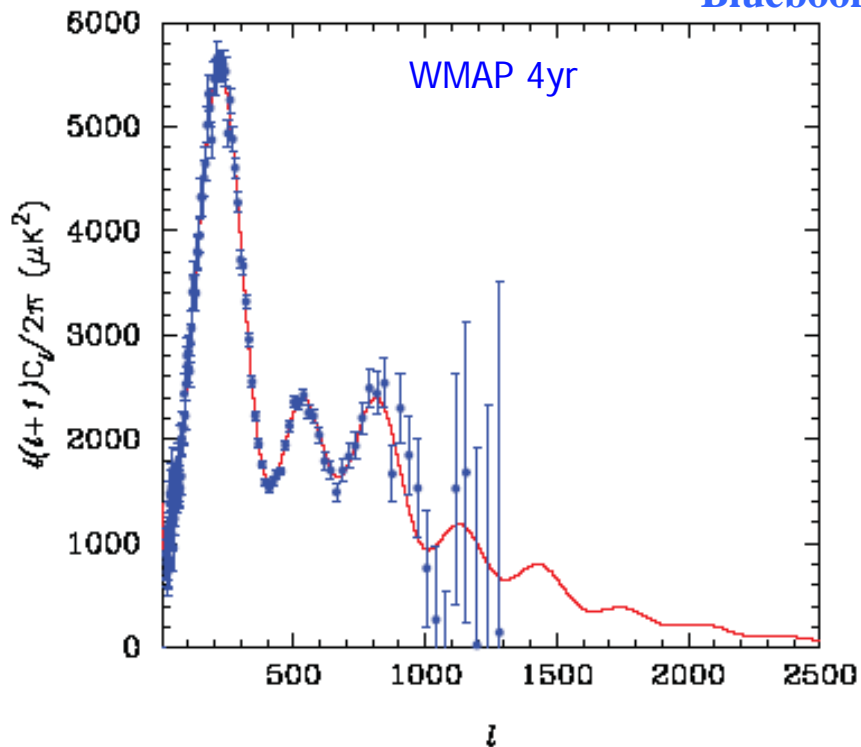


Fig. 2.— Comparison of the predictions of the different best fit models to the data. The black line is the angular power spectrum predicted for the best fit three-year WMAP only ΛCDM model. The red line is the best fit to the 1-year WMAP data. The orange line is the best fit to the combination of the 1-year WMAP data, CBI and ACBAR (WMAPext in Spergel et al. (2003)). The solid data points are for the 3 year data and the light gray data points are for the first year data.

Bluebook predictions



Inflation requires accuracy

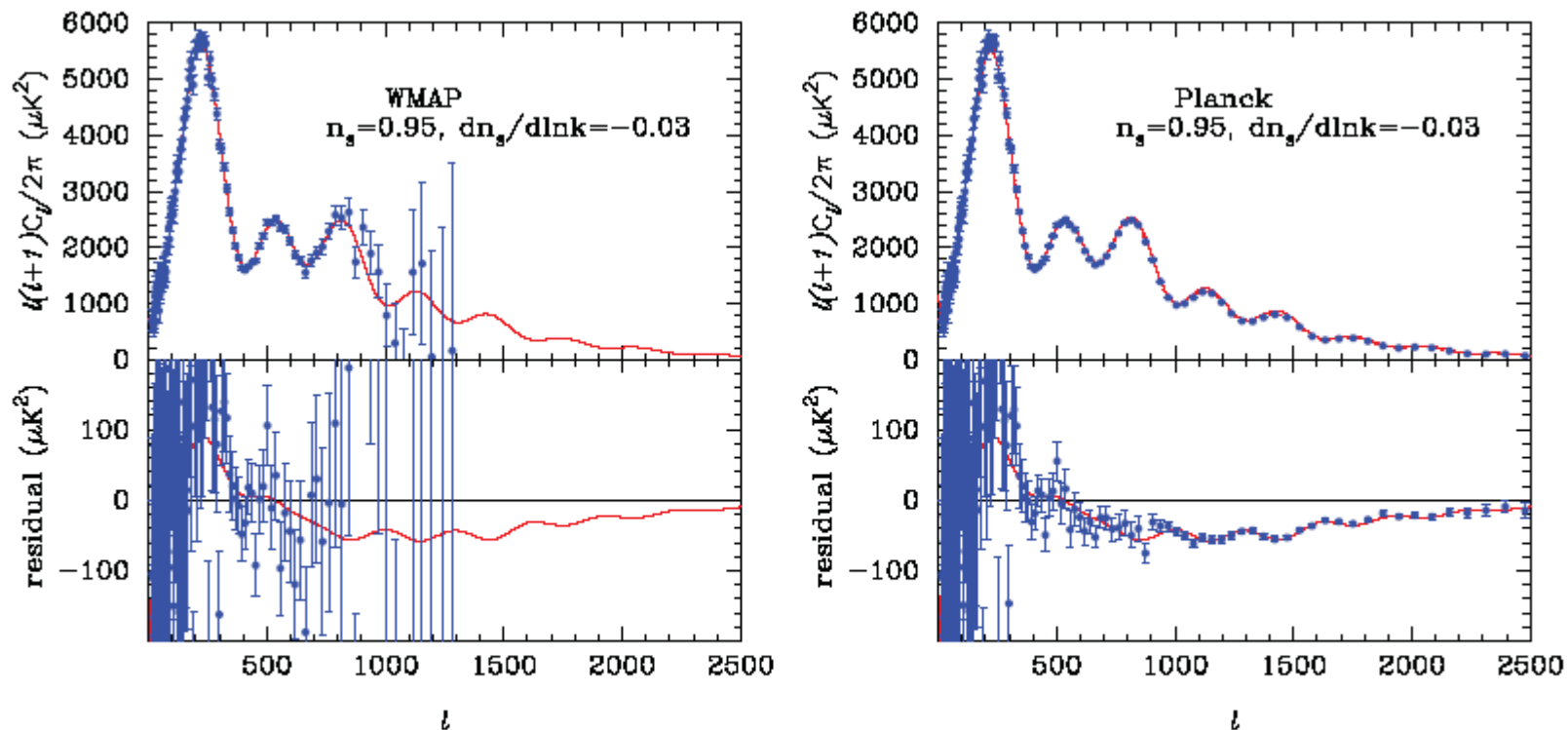


FIG 2.12.—Same as Figure 2.11, but now comparing the concordance Λ CDM model, having $n_S = 0.95$ and zero run (solid line), with a realisation of a model having with $n_S = 0.95$ (at a fiducial wavenumber of $k_0 = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$) and a run of $dn_S/d\ln k = -0.03$.

B-mode polarization

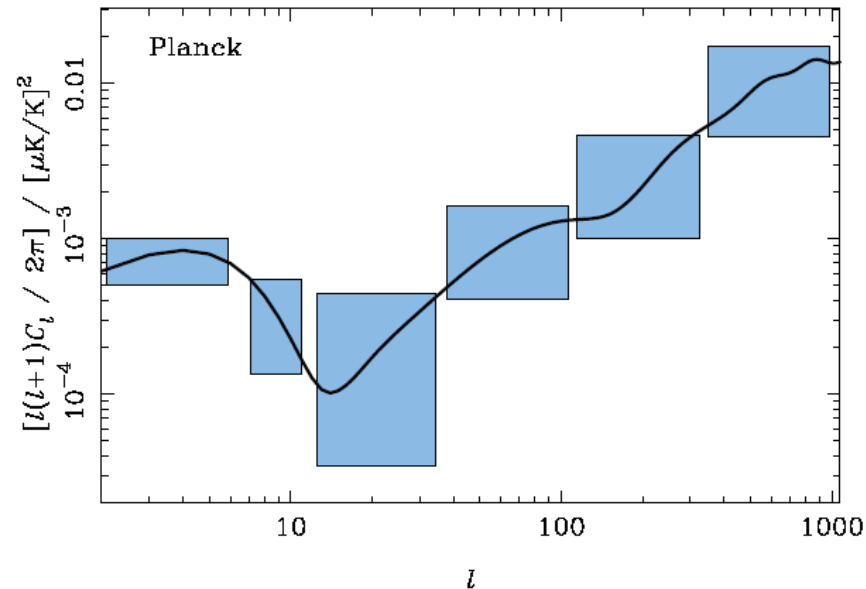


FIG 2.17.—Forecasts for the $\pm 1\sigma$ errors on the B -mode polarization power spectrum C_l^B from *Planck* (for $r = 0.1$ and $\tau = 0.17$). Above $\ell \sim 150$ the primary spectrum is swamped by weak gravitational lensing of the E -polarization produced by the dominant scalar perturbations. The cosmological model, and the assumptions about instrument characteristics, are the same as in Figure 2.13.

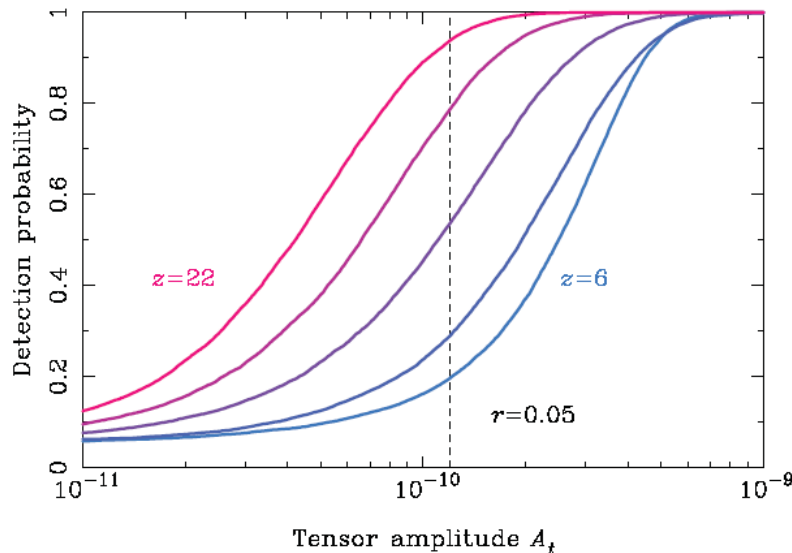


FIG 2.16.—The probability of detecting B -mode polarization at 95% confidence as a function of A_T , the amplitude of the primordial tensor power spectrum (assumed scale-invariant), for *Planck* observations using 65% of the sky. The curves correspond to different assumed epochs of (instantaneous) reionization: $z = 6, 10, 14, 18$ and 22 . The dashed line corresponds to a tensor-to-scalar ratio $r = 0.05$ for the best-fit scalar normalisation, $A_S = 2.7 \times 10^{-9}$, from the one-year *WMAP* observations.

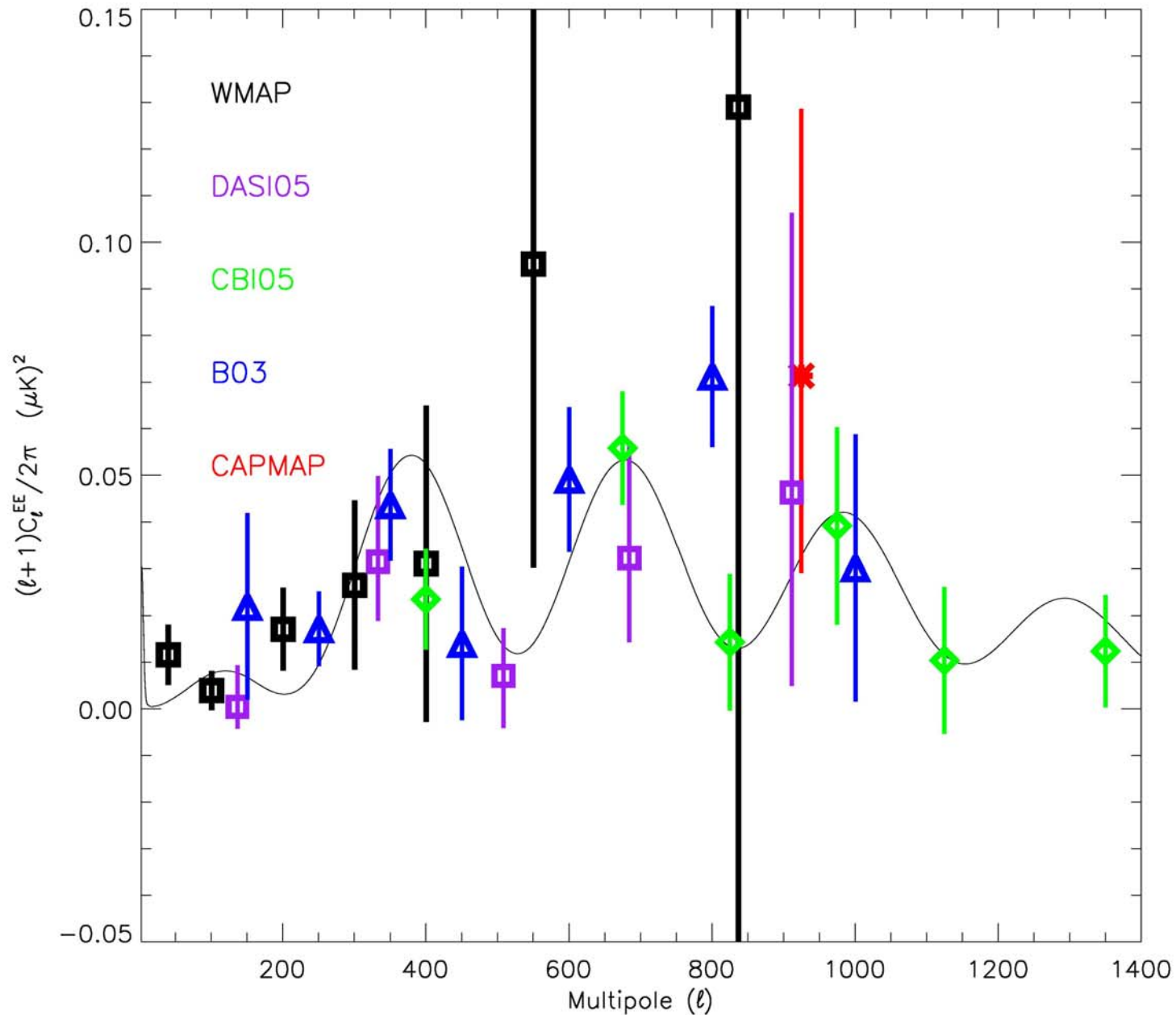
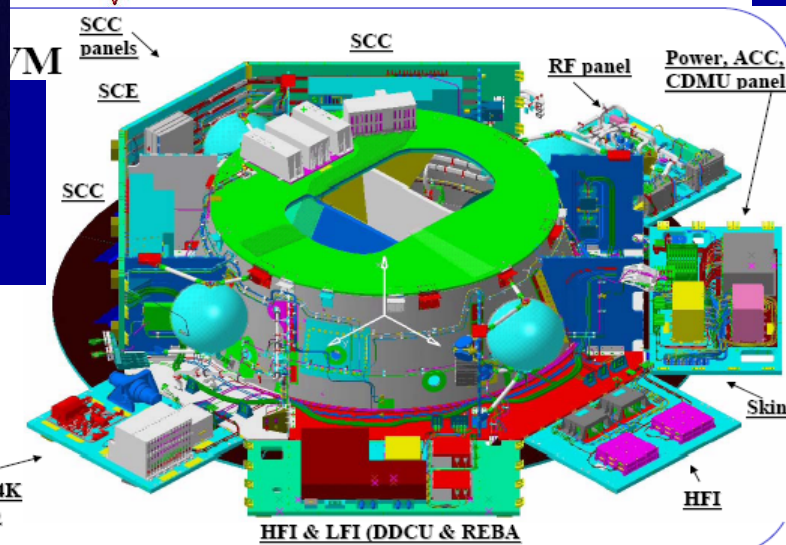
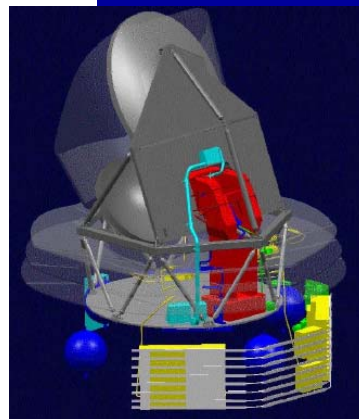
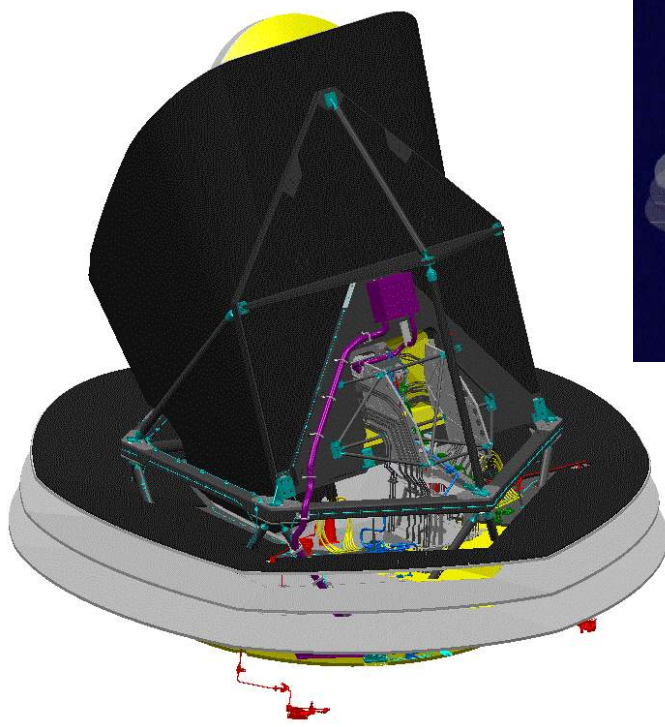
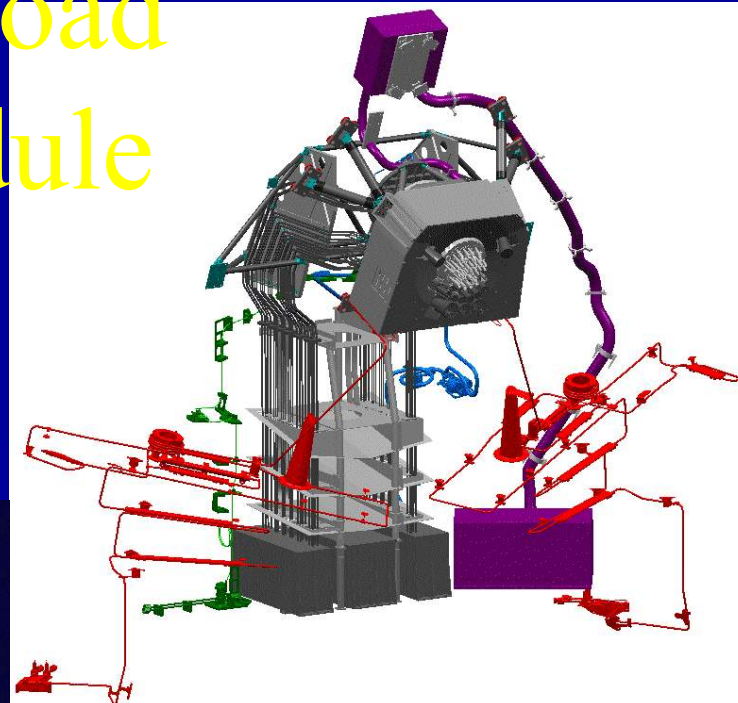
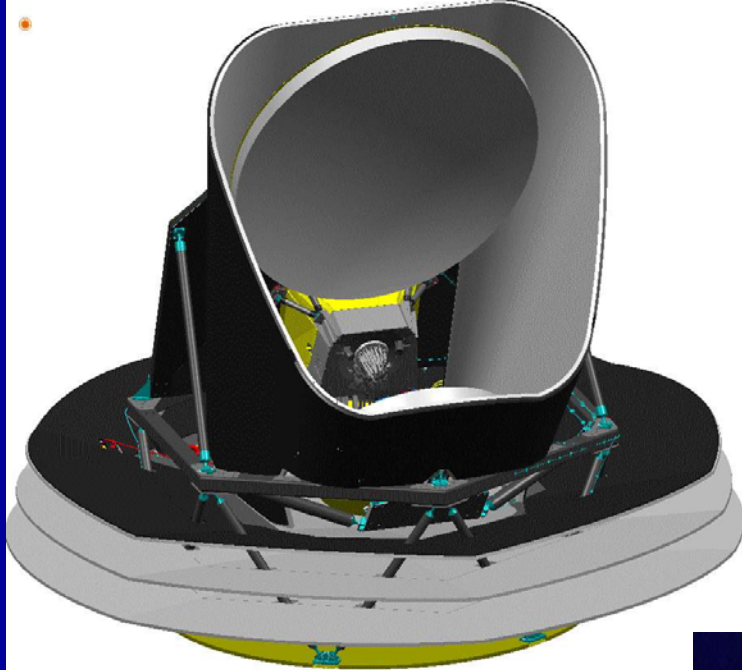
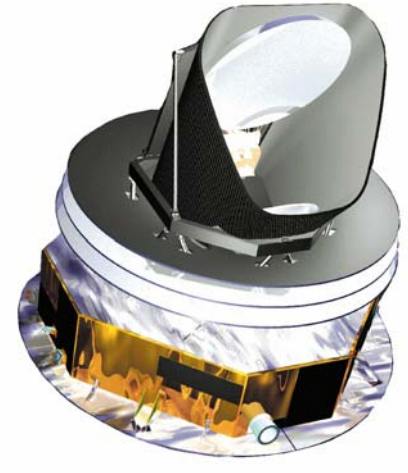
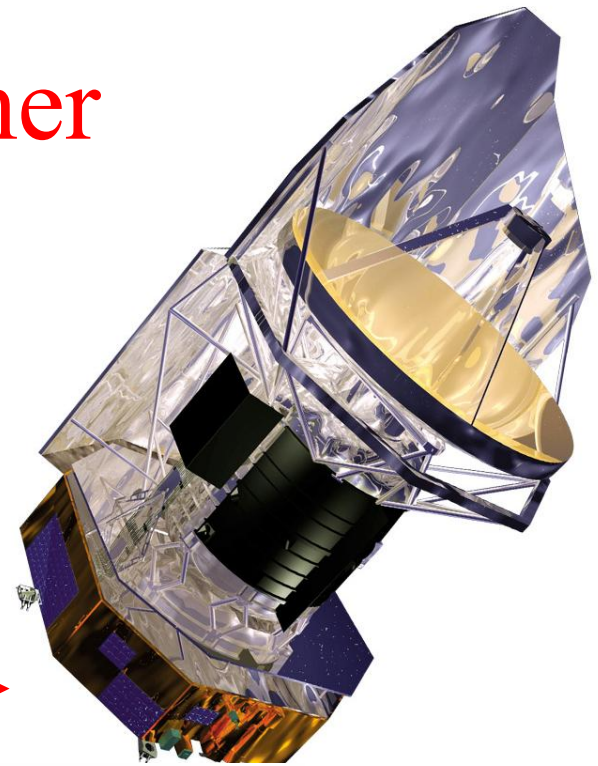


FIG. 22.— The EE spectrum at $\ell > 40$ for all measurements of the CMB polarization. The curve is the best fit EE spectrum. Note that the y axis has only one power of ℓ . The black boxes are the WMAP data; the triangles are the BOOMERanG data; the squares are the DASI data; the diamonds are the CBI data; and the asterisk is the CAPMAP data. The WMAP data are the QVW combination. For the first point, the cleaned value is used. For other values, the raw values are used. The data are given in Table 8

Payload module



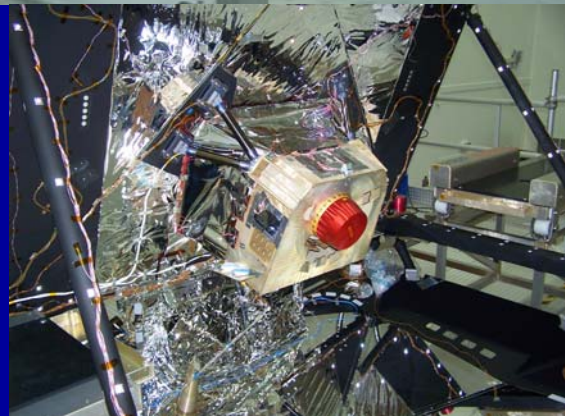
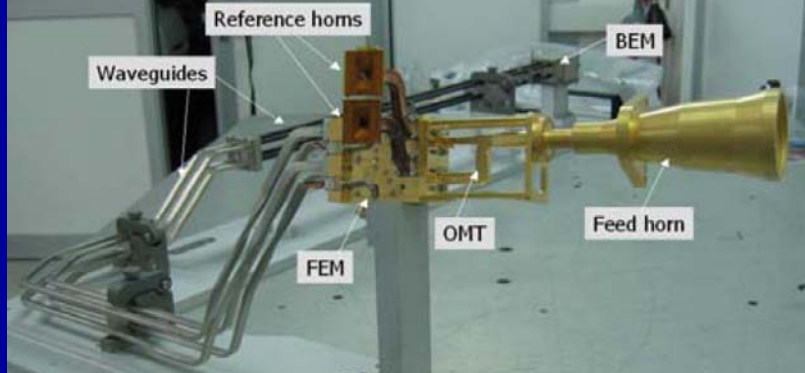
Launch in summer 2008

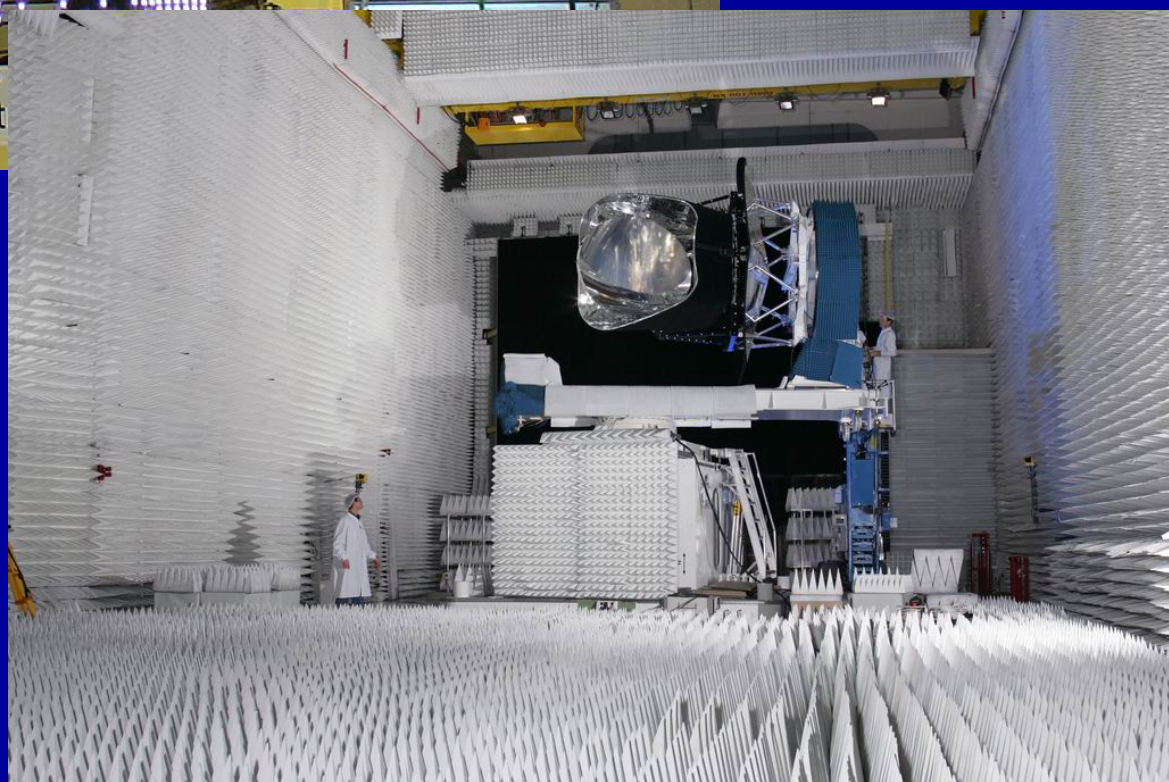


Planck status

- **Spacecraft:**
 - cryo-qualification tests at Centre Spatial de Liège successfully completed
 - Flight Service Model completed and delivered
- **LFI:**
 - FM testing completed (Sept 2006)
 - Delivered for integration October 2006
- **HFI:**
 - FM tested and delivered (August 2006)
 - Integration with LFI starting October 2006
- **Telescope:**
 - flight reflectors delivered to Alcatel
 - reflectors tested at cryo T
 - radio-freq model test campaign on-going

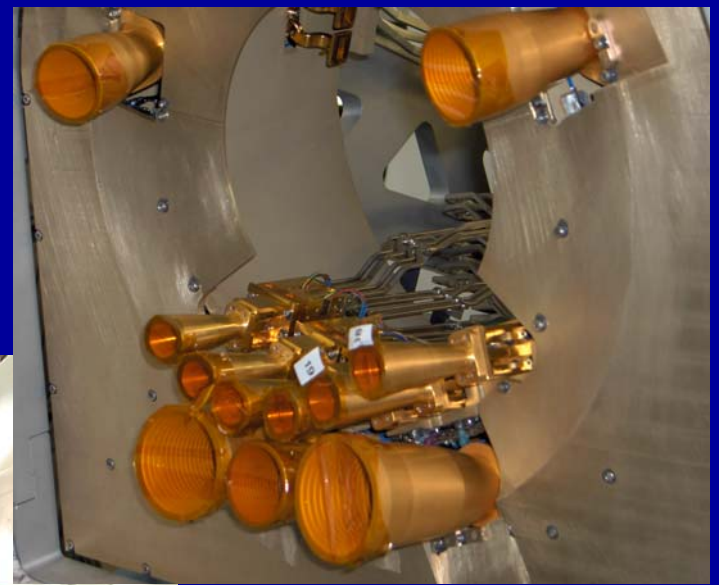
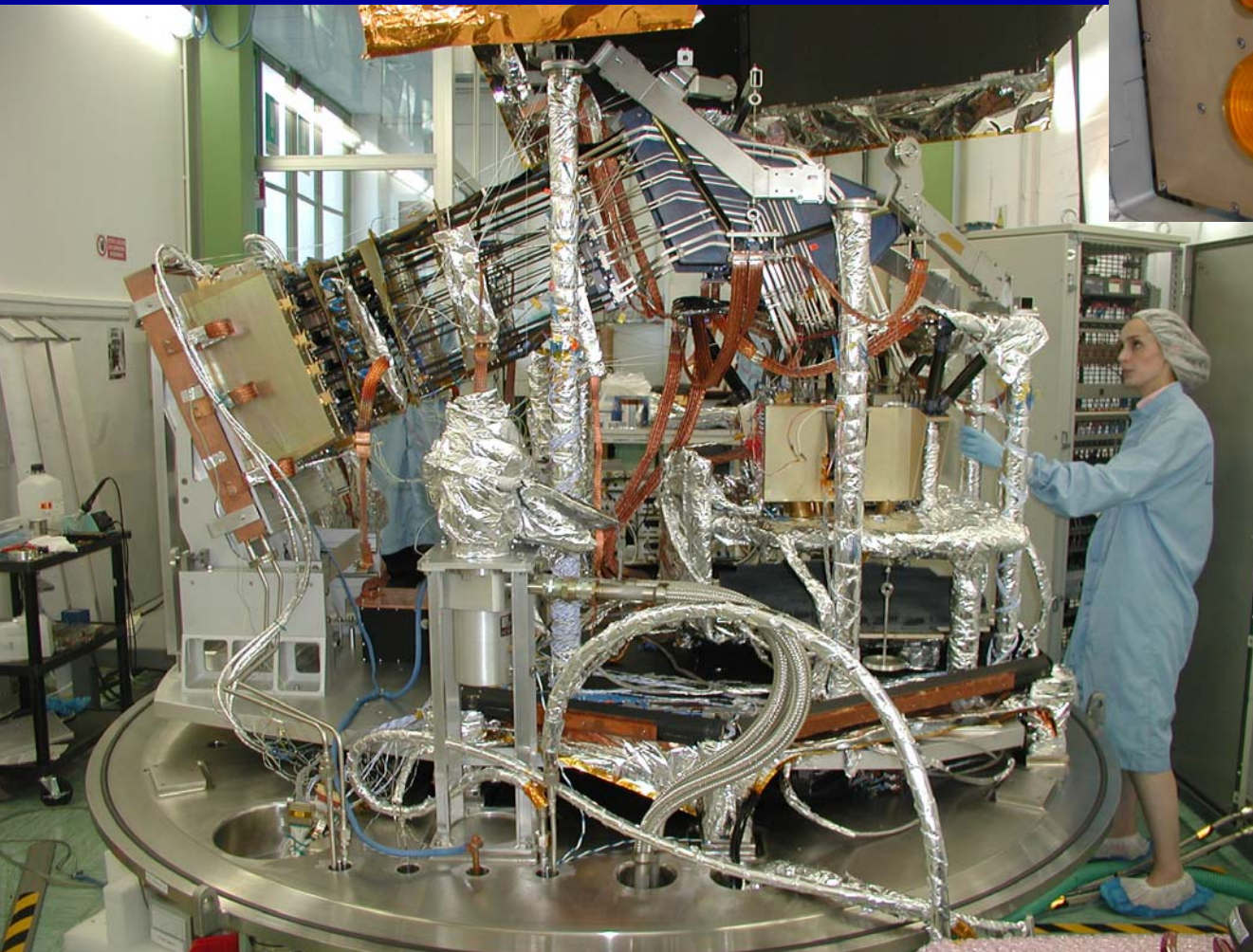
Next Major Milestone: Full flight satellite cryogenic test (October 2007)



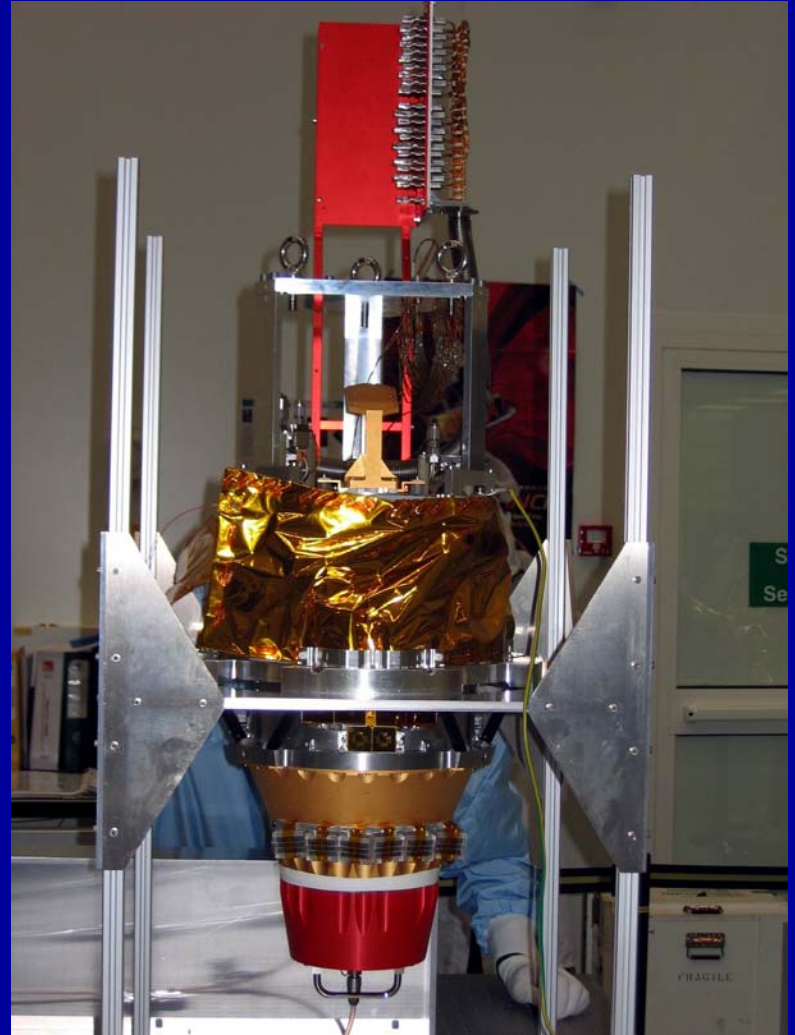
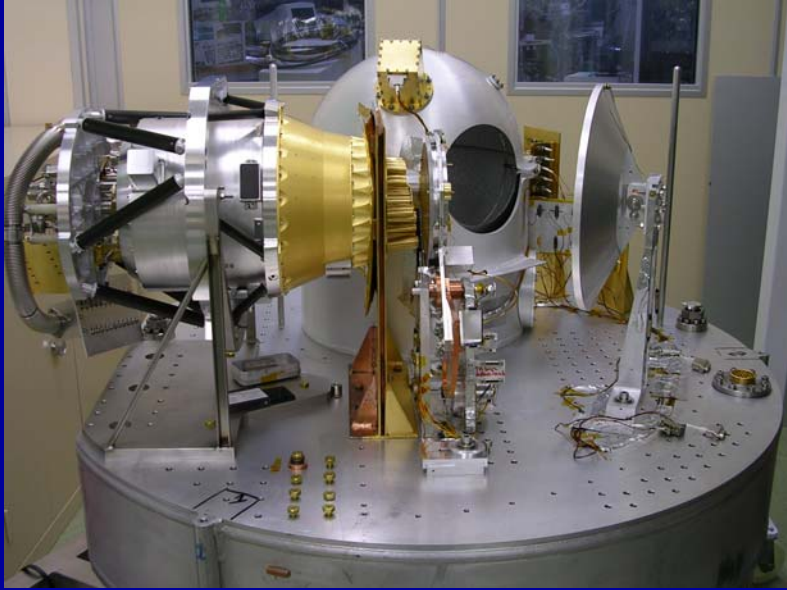


Telescope

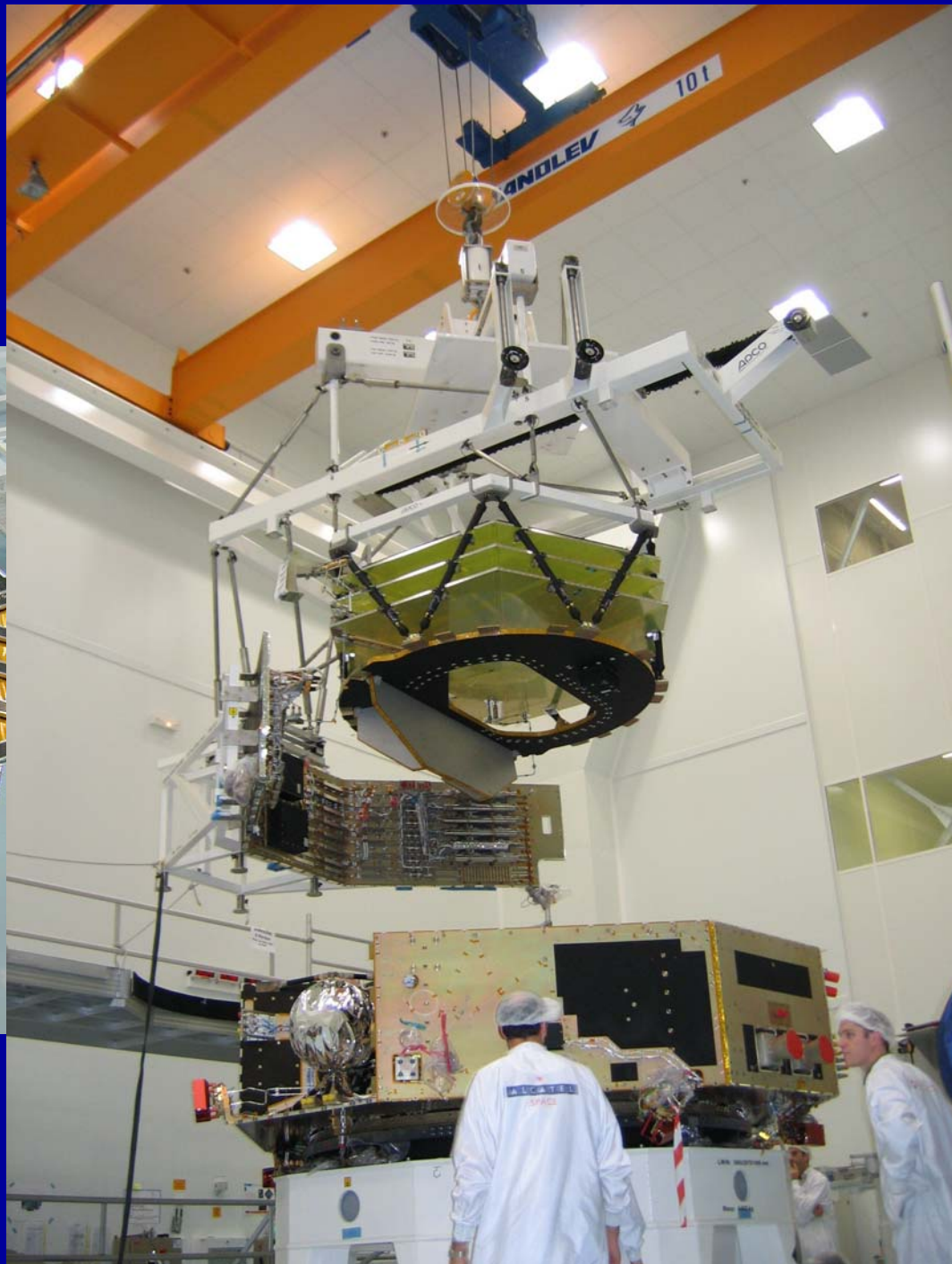
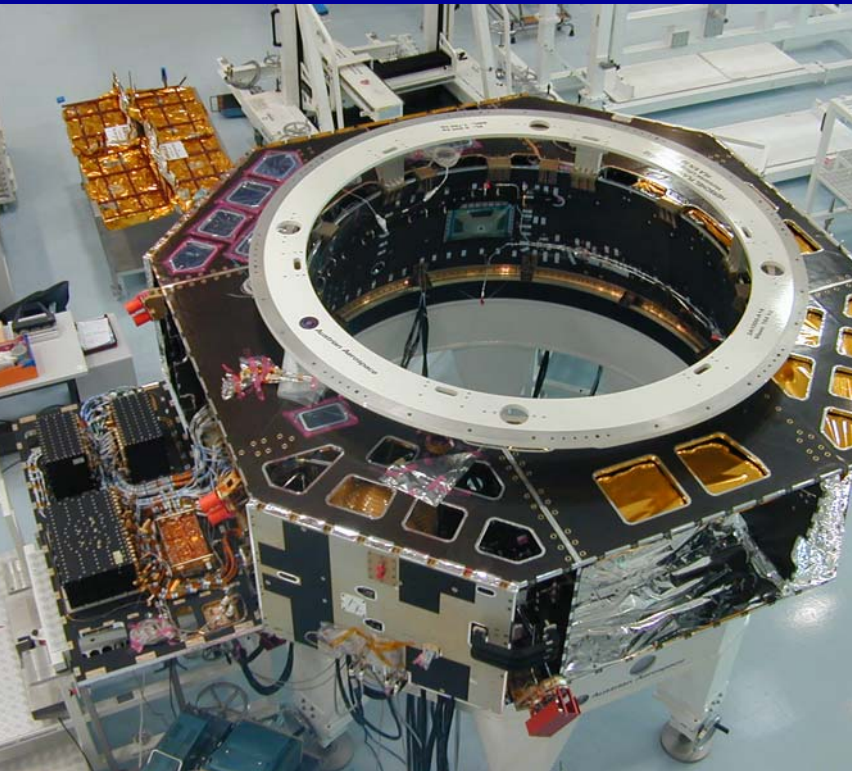
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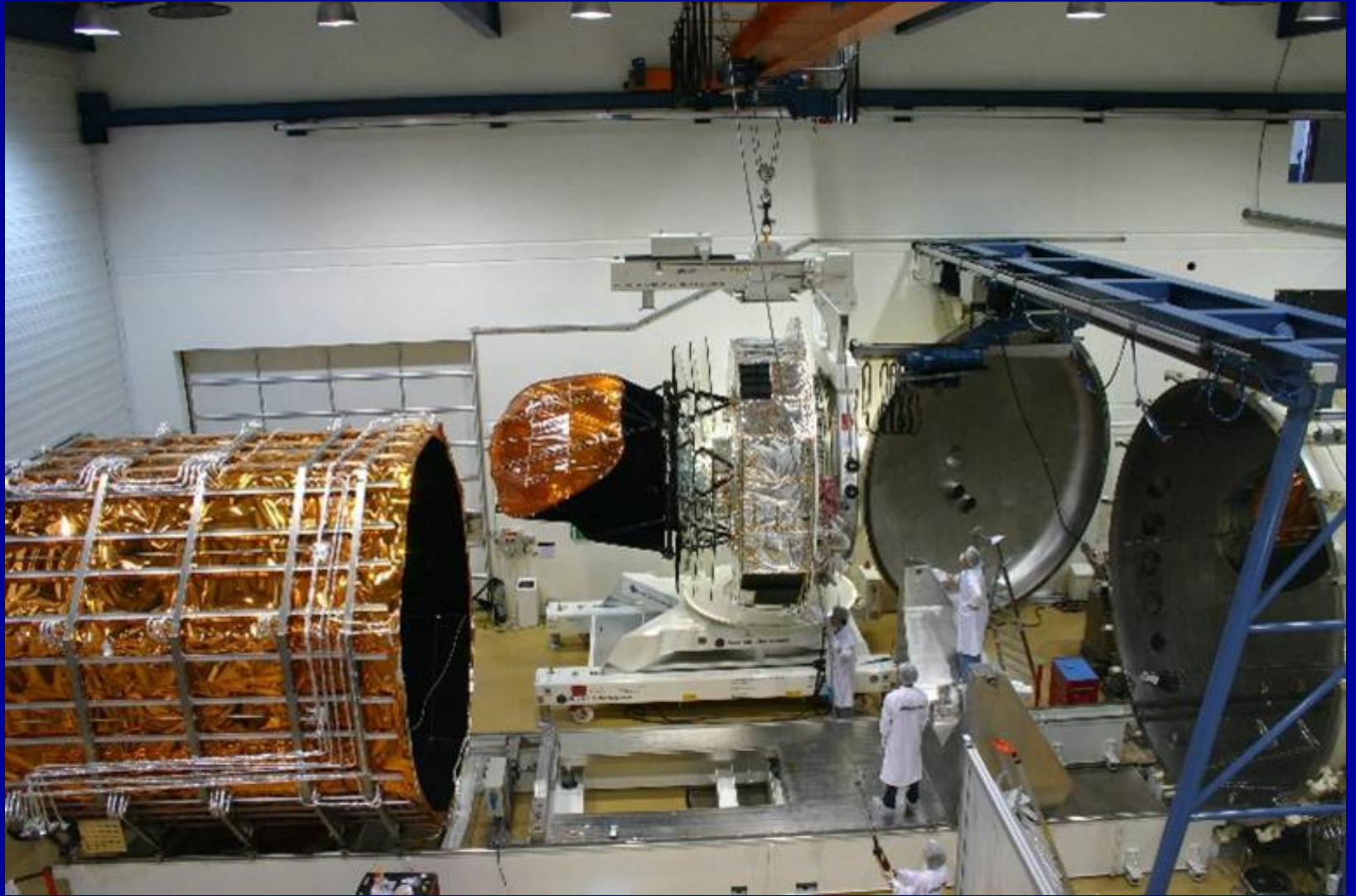


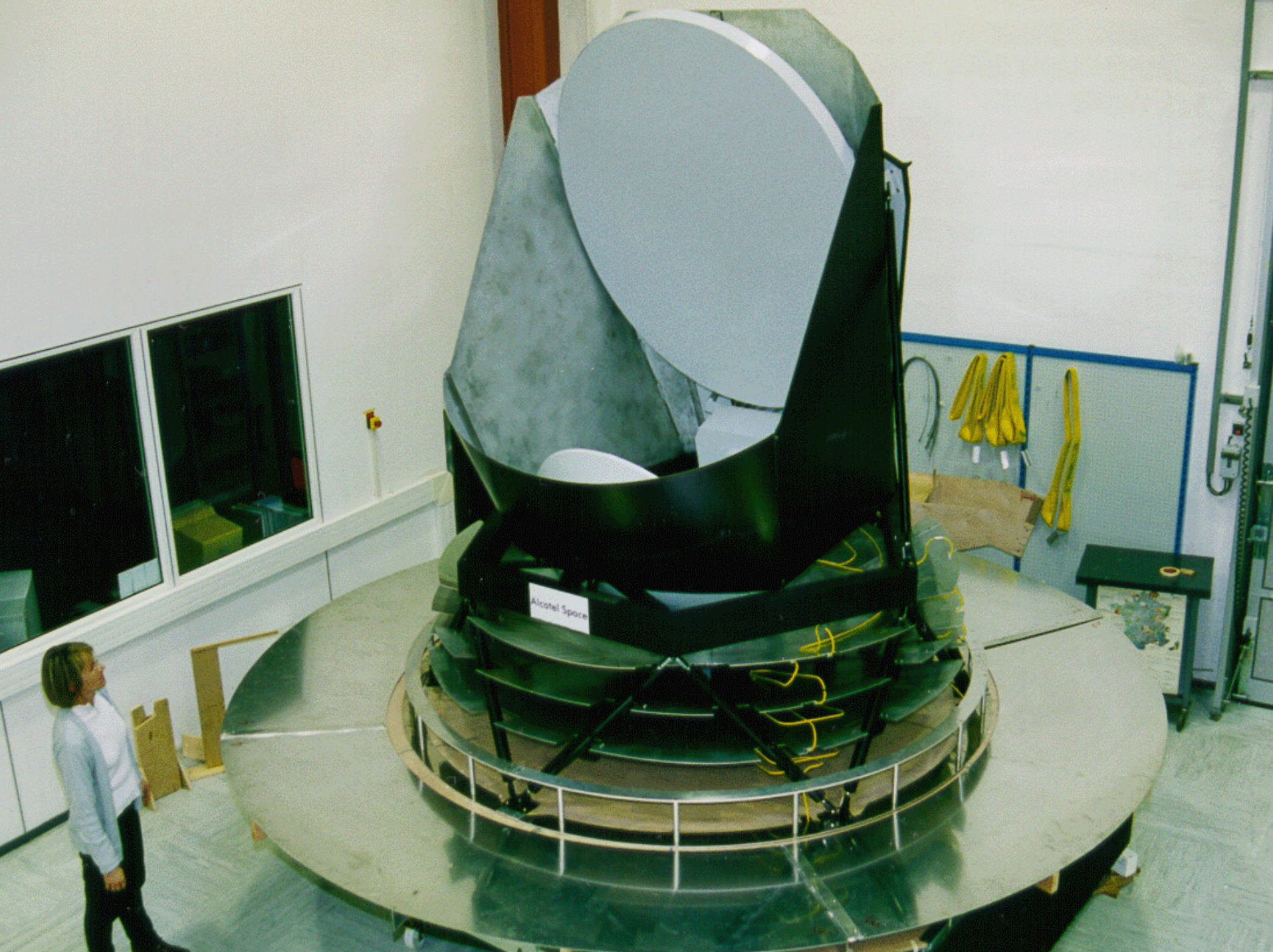
Satellite assembly



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Alcatel Space

QUIJOTE CMB experiment

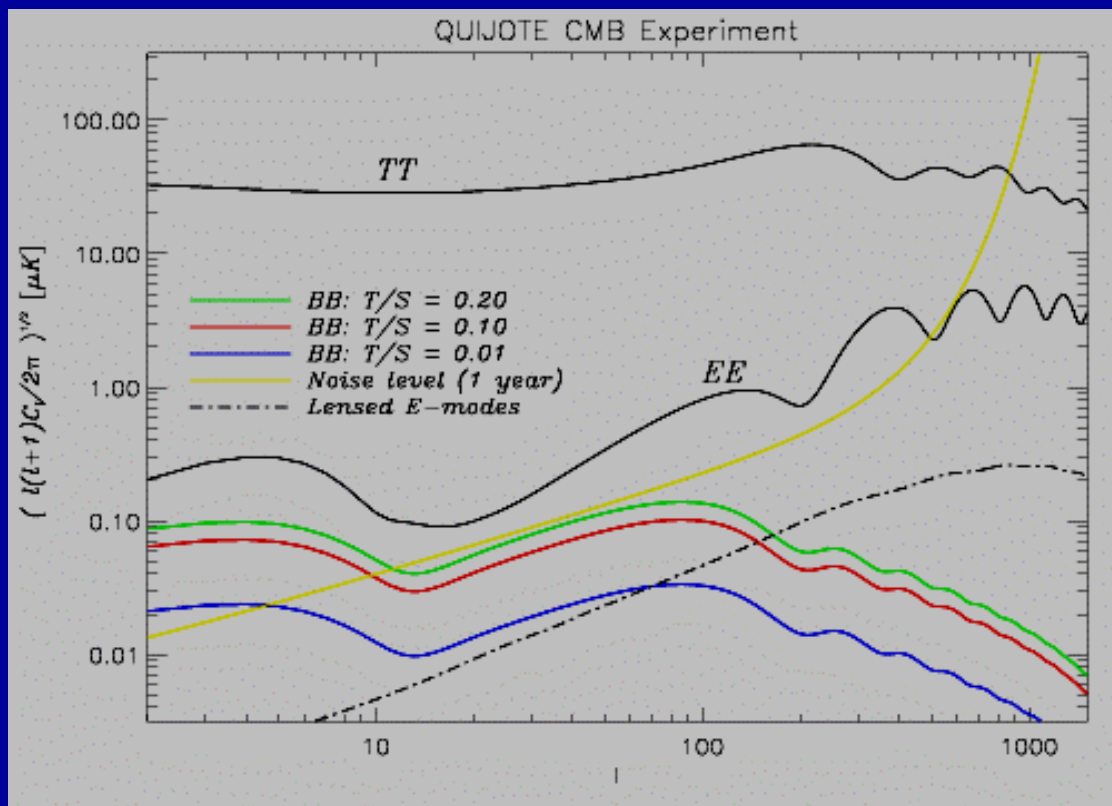
- Aim : perform high sensitivity observations of the polarization of the CMB and Galactic foregrounds in the frequency range 10-30 GHz at large angular scales
- Collaboration: IAC, IFCA, Univ. Manchester and Cambridge

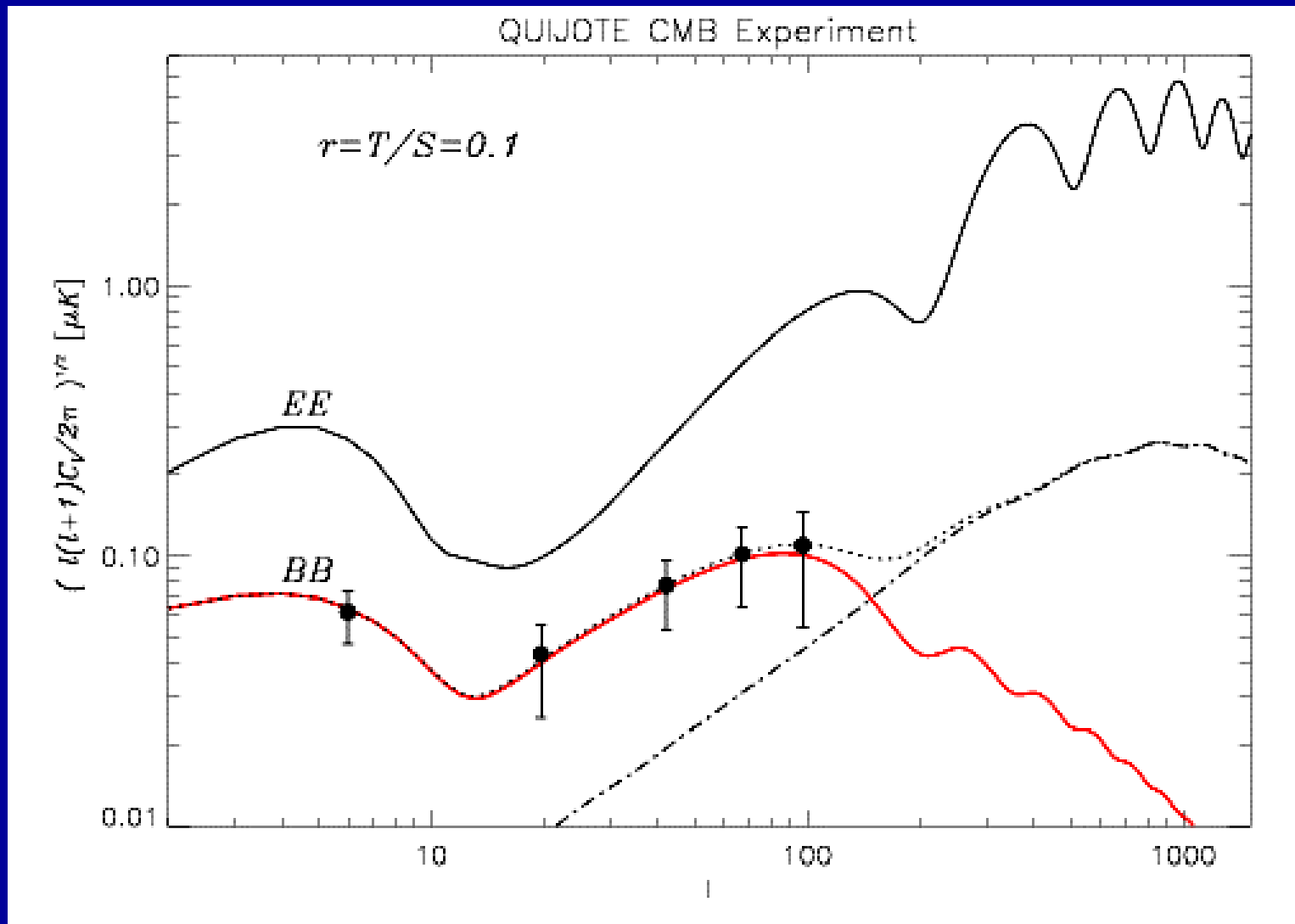
QUIJOTE CMB experiment

- Basic features:
 - Site: Teide Observatory
 - Frequencies: 11, 13, 17 and 30 GHz. Receiver (see Roger's talk)
 - Angular resolution: ~ 1 degree
 - Antennas: 3 independent antennas
 - Observing strategy: each antenna mounted on a fast spinning system (1-0.2 Hz). Earth rotation provides daily sky coverage of several thousand sq degrees. Each antenna operates with an independent cryocooled multi-channel receiver.
 - Sensitivity: adequate to measure tensor modes of amplitude $r=0.10$ at 30 GHz after two years of data. Complement Planck at low-frequency

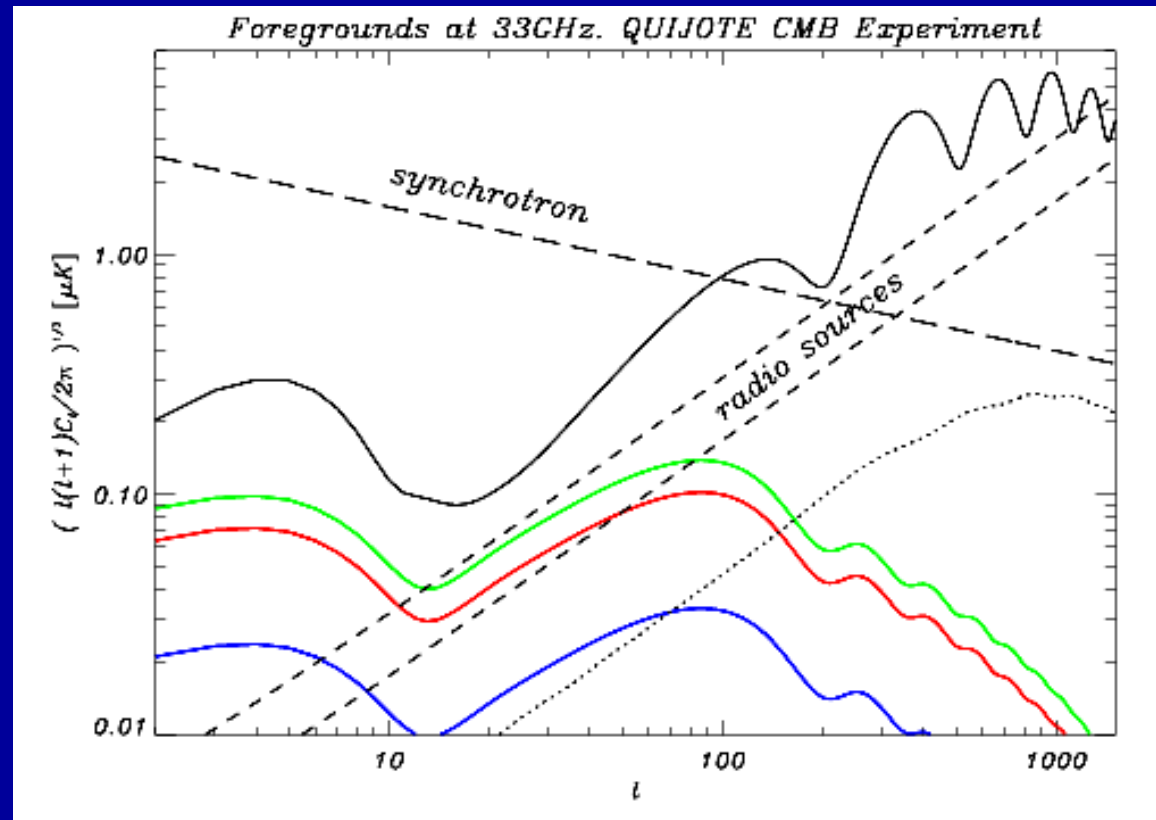
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The goal for QUIJOTE is to provide at 10-30 GHz a sensitivity 1-2 microK per 1 degree beam over 10000 sq deg. after one year of operation.





Sensitivity of the proposed experiment as compared with theoretical predictions for B-mode component of $r=T/S=0.1$.



Foreground contamination at 33 GHz as compared with BB modes.

The synchrotron signal (large dashed line) corresponds to the total expected contribution in polarization based on La Porta et al. (2006).

Radio source contribution (short dashed line) for the case of subtracting sources down to 1 Jy in total intensity (upper line) and 300 mJy (lower line)).

Conclusions (I)

- Good agreement on the constraints imposed using CMB and various data sets for:
 - baryonic density,
 - Cold dark matter density,
 - Curvature parameter (flat within less than 1%)
 - Dark energy density and for the parameter of the equation of state (consistent with cosmological constant $w = -1 \pm 0.06$)
- ... However, not so good agreement among the various estimates on the Hubble constant (discrepancies at the level of few per cent, larger than claimed statistical errors)

Conclusions (ii)

Parameters of inflationary models:

Increasing evidence for a tilted scalar spectral index n_s in the range 0.95-0.96.

...but not so clear evidence for a non-zero value of the running index.

Strong upper limits on the ratio of tensor to scalar perturbations $r < 0.22$

Conclusions (III)

Neutrinos:

Stringent upper limits on neutrino masses appear to imply the masses are not degenerated.

Amplitude of fluctuations:

The values estimated for σ_8 appear to converge in the range 0.80-0.85