

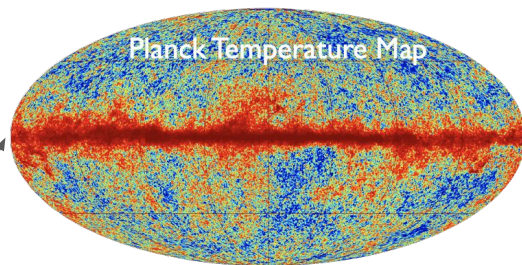
Spectral Imaging with QUBIC : Component separation using Bolometric Interferometry



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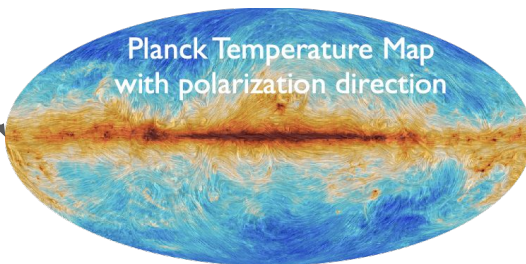
Scientific context

Fluctuations
in the CMB



Planck Temperature Map

Density
fluctuations in the
primordial plasma



Planck Temperature Map
with polarization direction



E-modes:
Well measured



B-modes:
Not observed

Expected from
Primordial
Gravitational Waves
 $\Leftrightarrow$ Inflation

Scientific purpose

QUBIC goal : Constraints on cosmic inflation by the detection of primordial polarization B modes in the cosmic microwave background



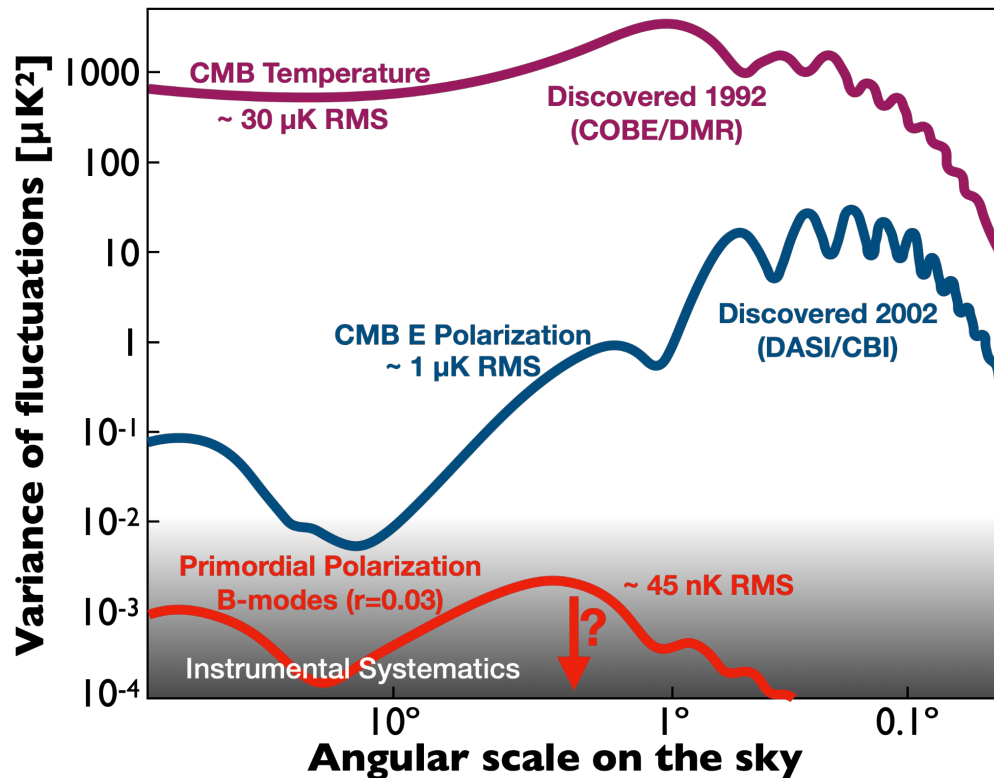
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- Very small signal



[Bicep/Keck+Planck 2021 + SPTPol, ActPol, Polarbear]



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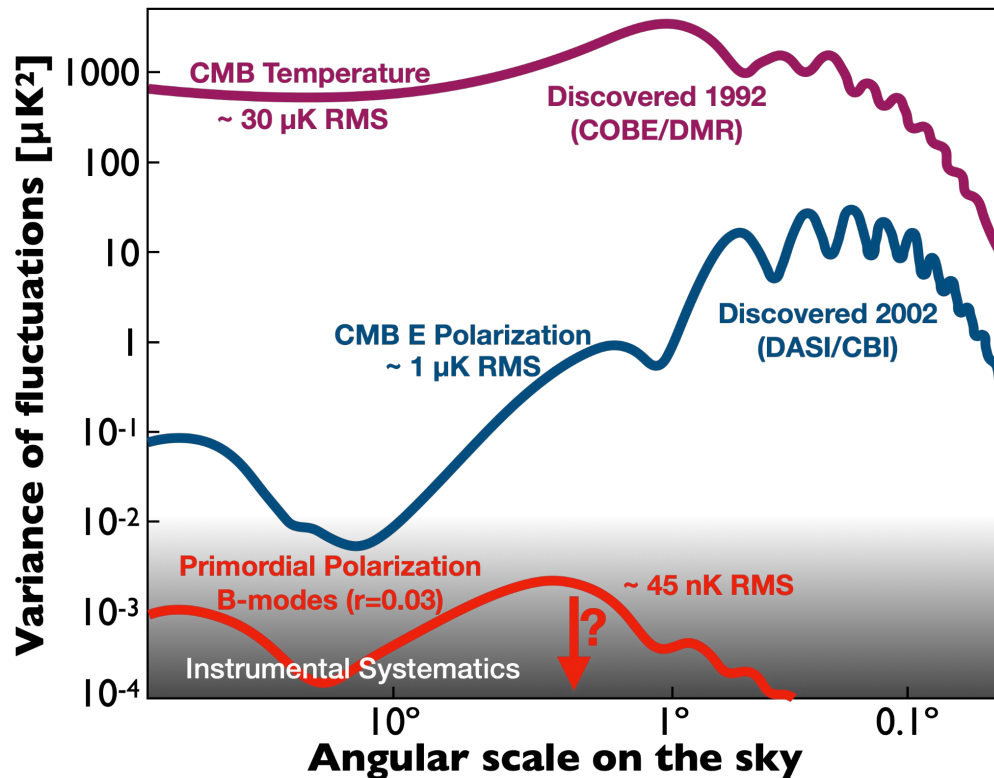
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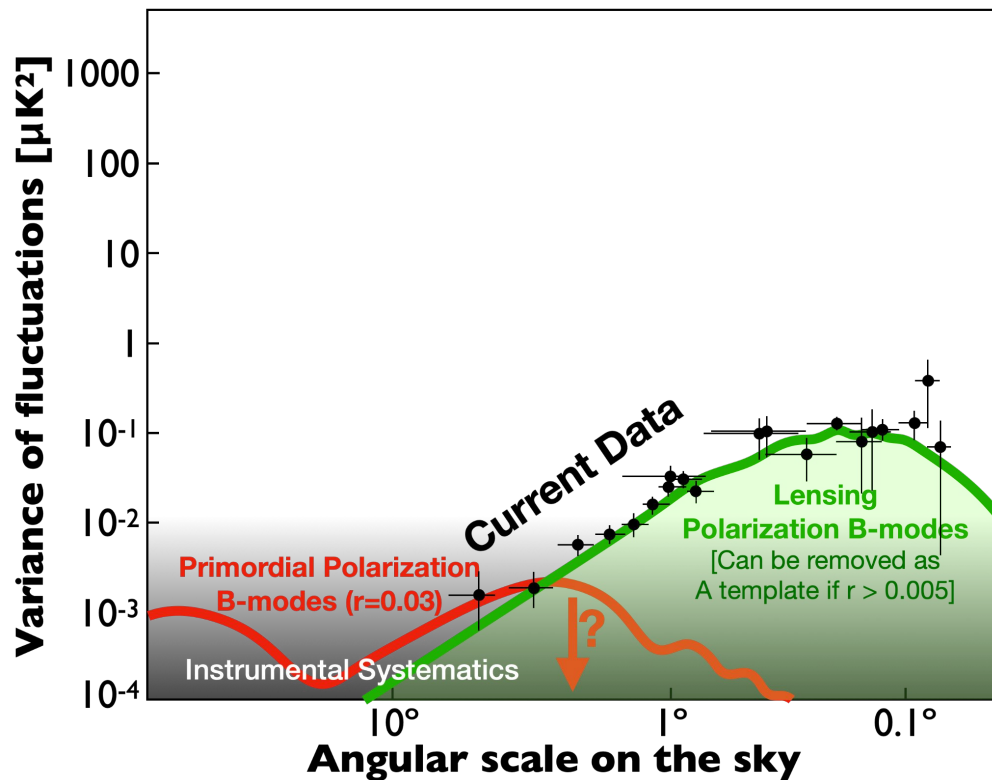
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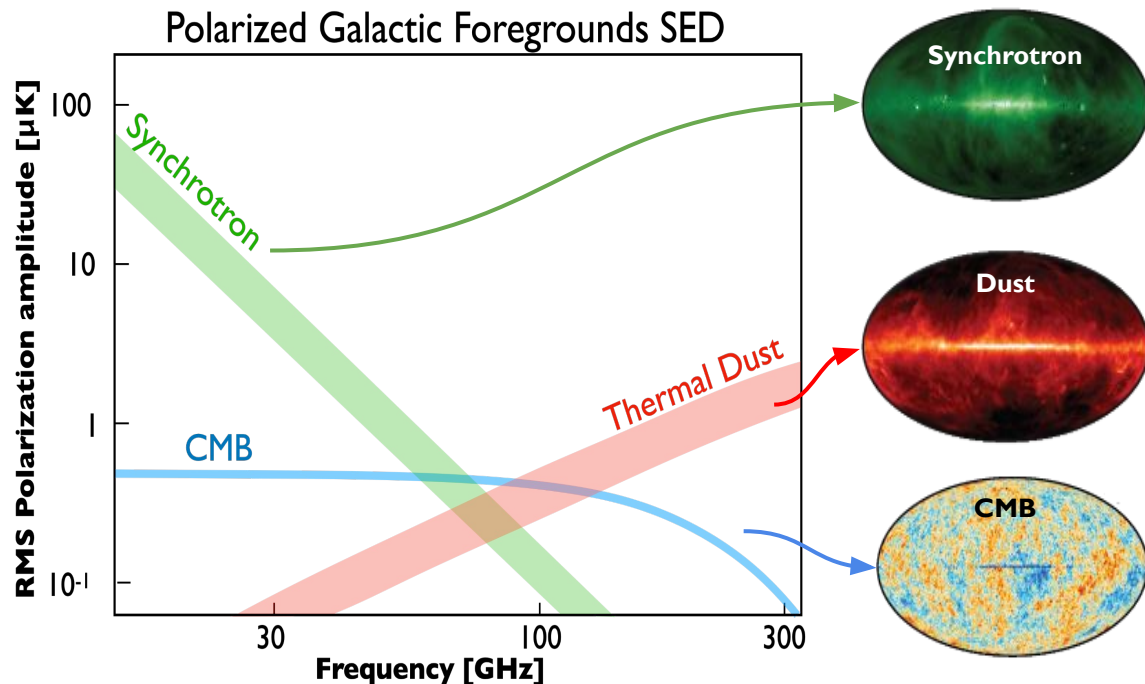


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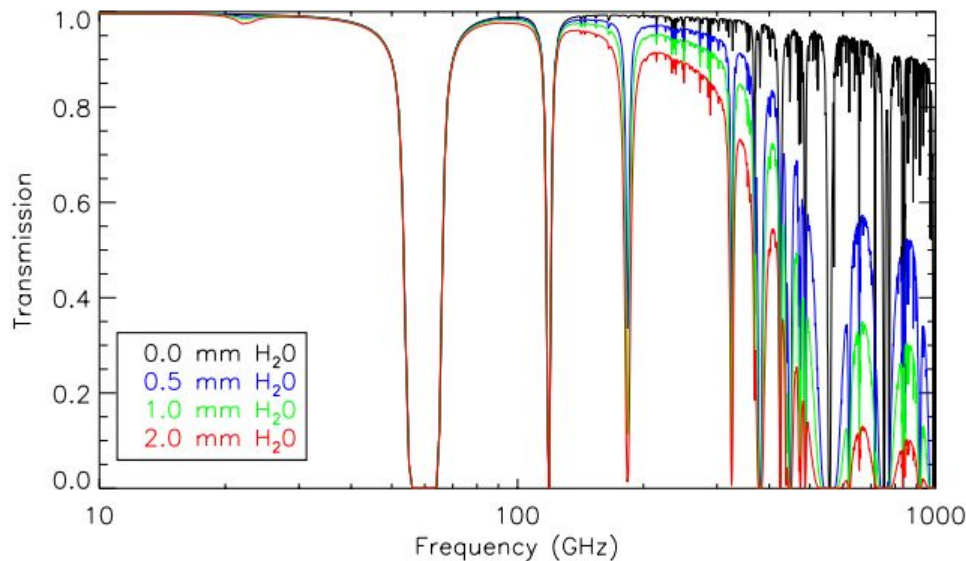


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- Atmospheric contamination



Contribution to the
temperature of the
detectors

Water vapor distribution is
inhomogeneous and moving:
⇒ Temporal and spatial
correlations

[J. Errard et al., [arXiv:1501.07911](https://arxiv.org/abs/1501.07911)]



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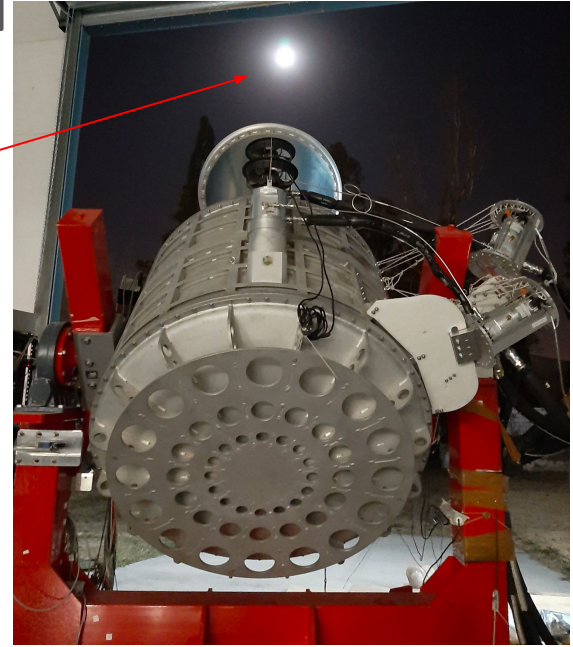


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QUBIC: Q & U Bolometric Interferometer for Cosmology

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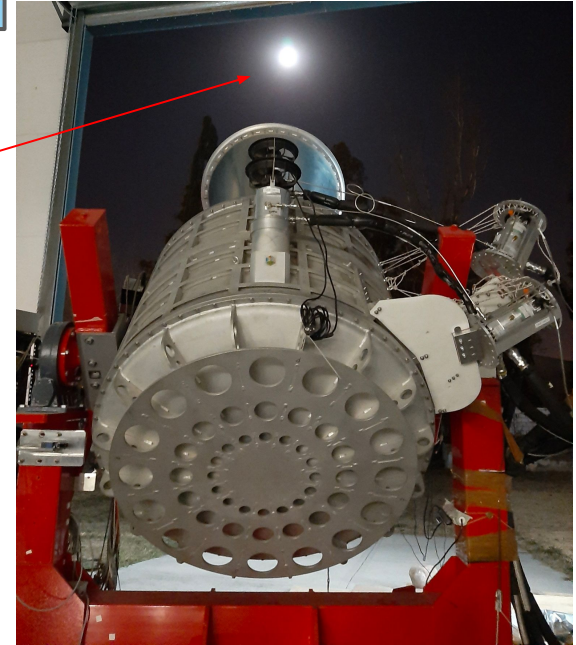


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Bolometers

- High Sensitivity
(Transition-Edge-Sensor)

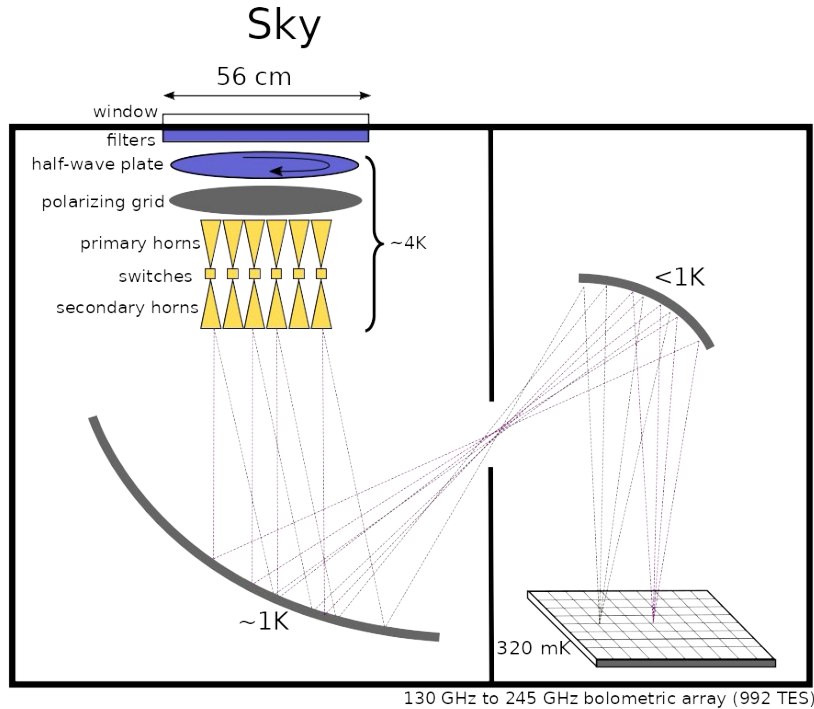
Interferometry

- Instrumental Systematics control
(Self-Calibration)
- Polarized Galactic foregrounds
separation (High spectral
resolution)

The first Bolometric Interferometer

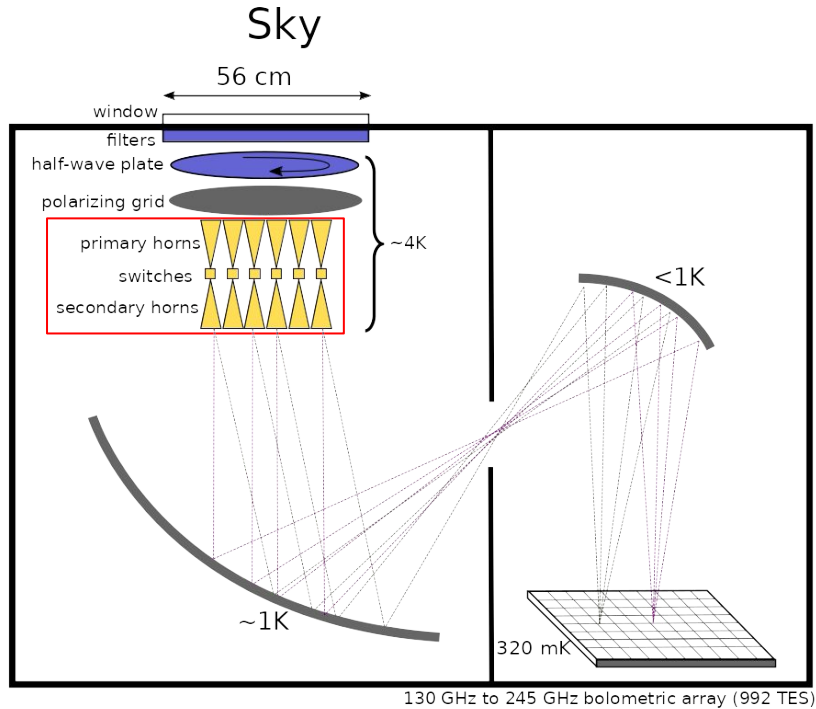


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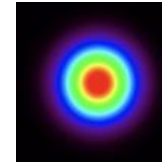


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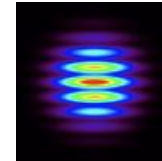
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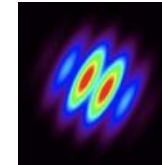
130 GHz to 245 GHz bolometric array (992 TES)



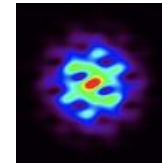
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2 Horns open



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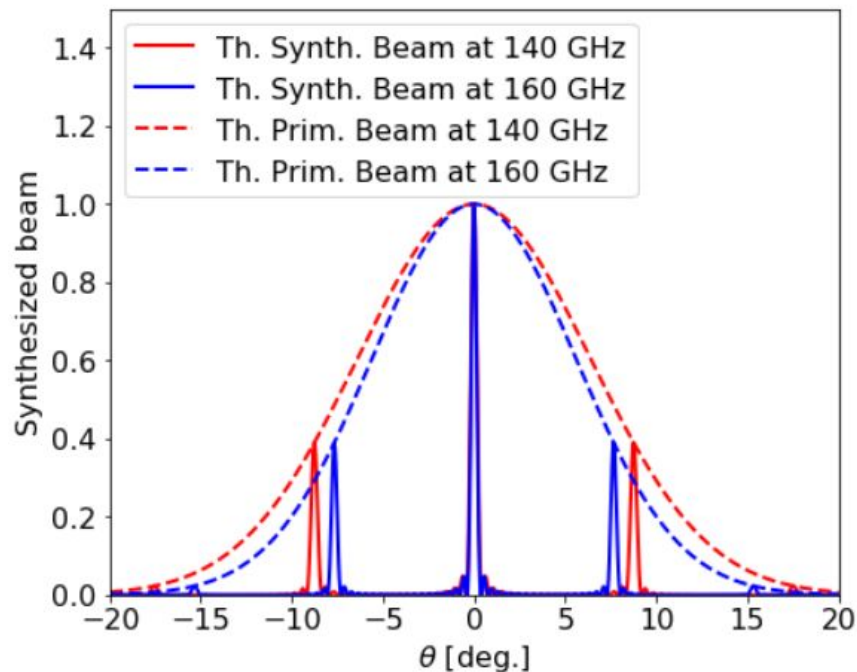


All Horns open

Fringe and Synthesized Beam data: [\[Torchinsky et al., QUBIC III, arXiv:2008.10056v3\]](#) (JCAP 2022)

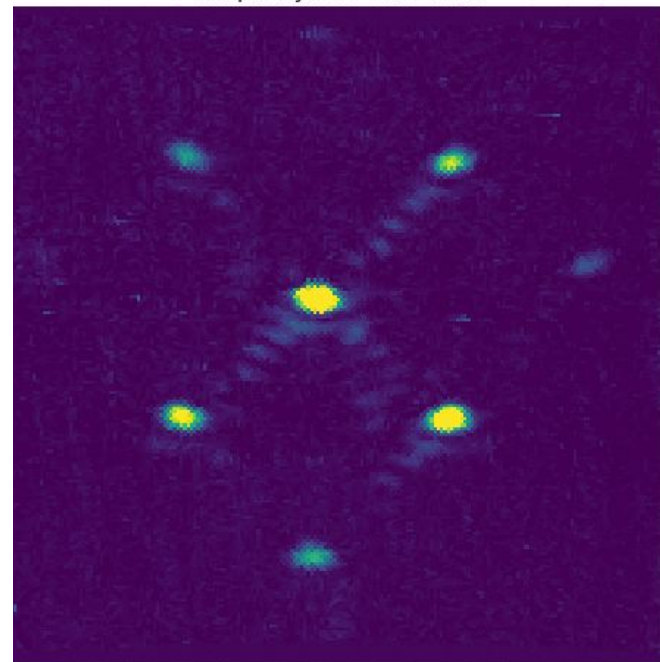
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Monochromatic source (Diagram)



Monochromatic source (Laboratory)

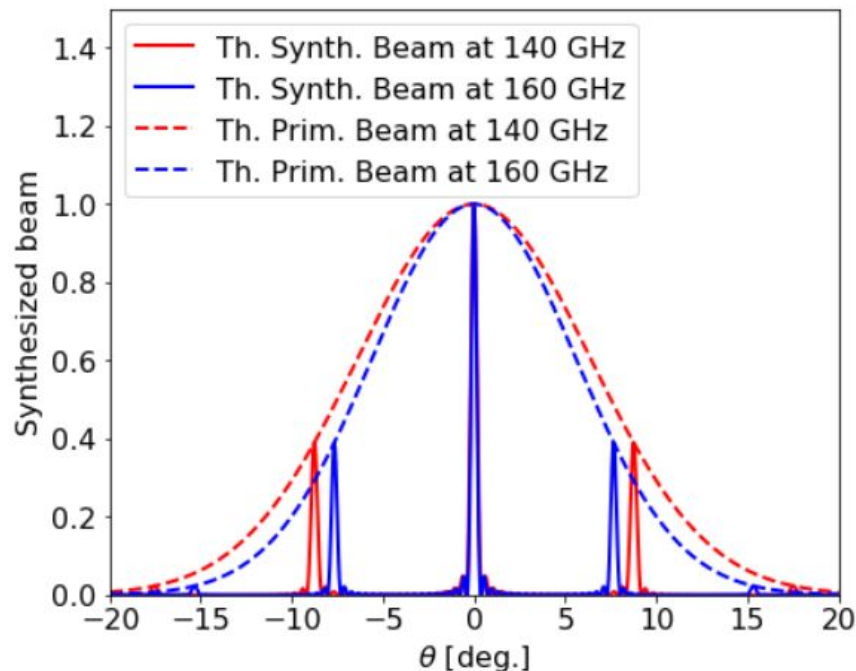
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[Louise Mousset et al., [arXiv:2010.15119](https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.15119)]

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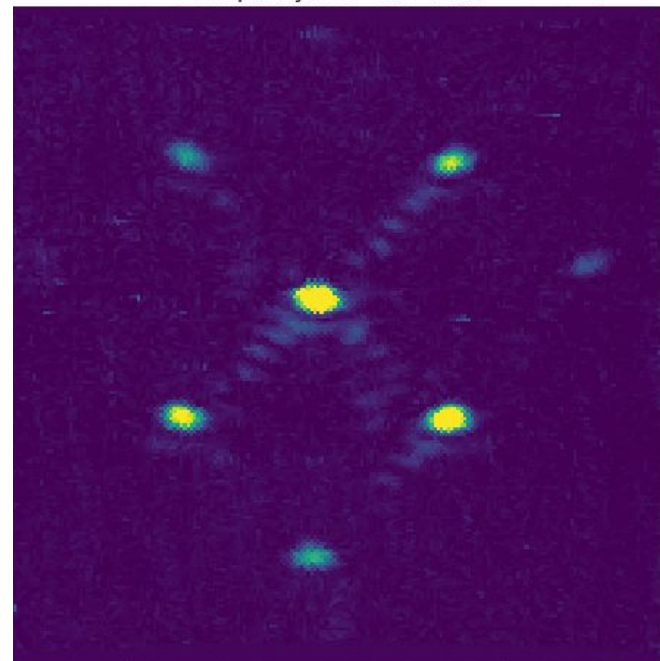
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We can
increase our
spectral
sensitivity by
using the
secondary
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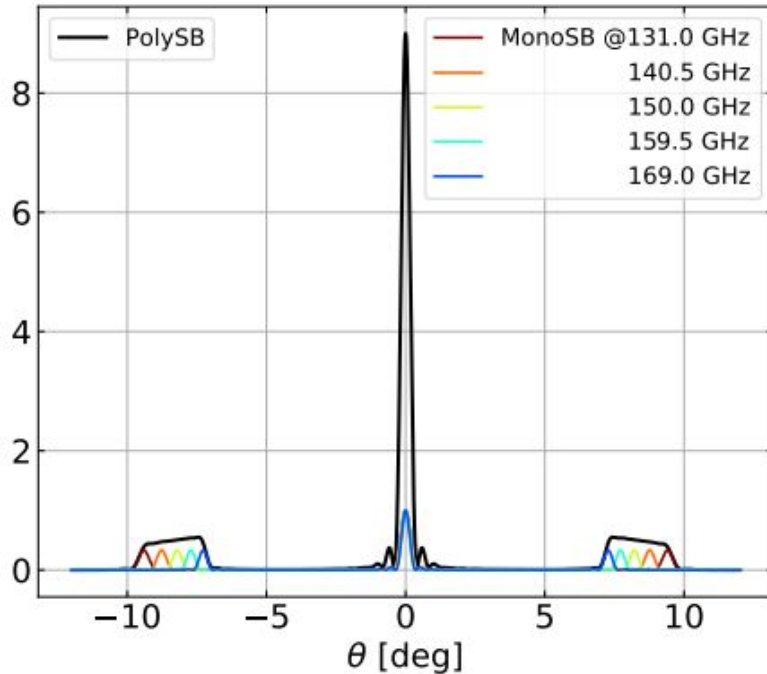
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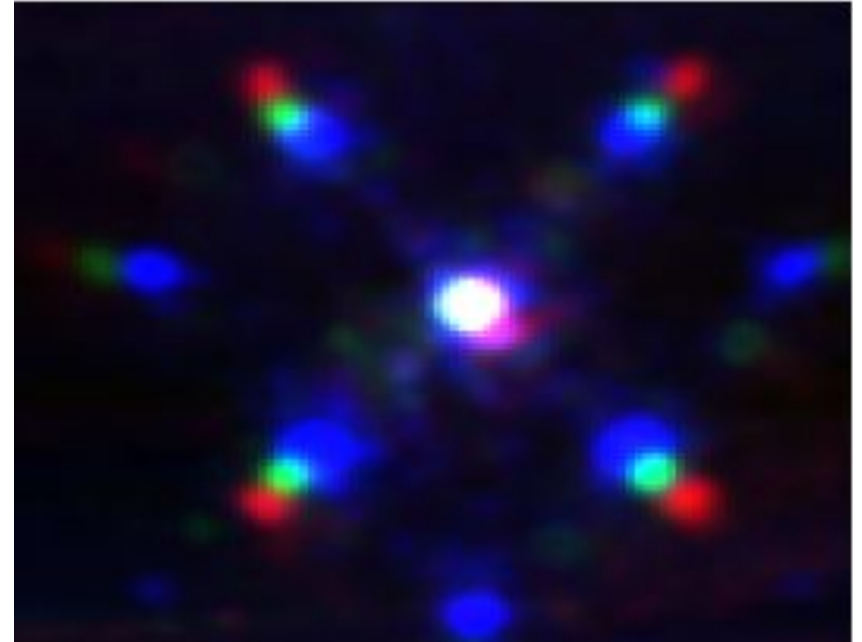
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Polychromatic source (Diagram)



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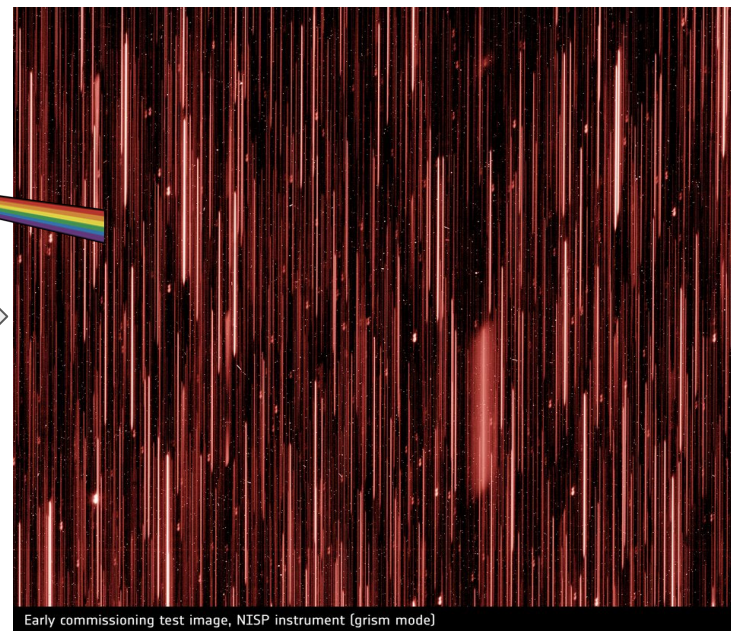
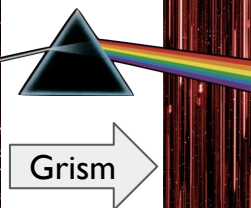
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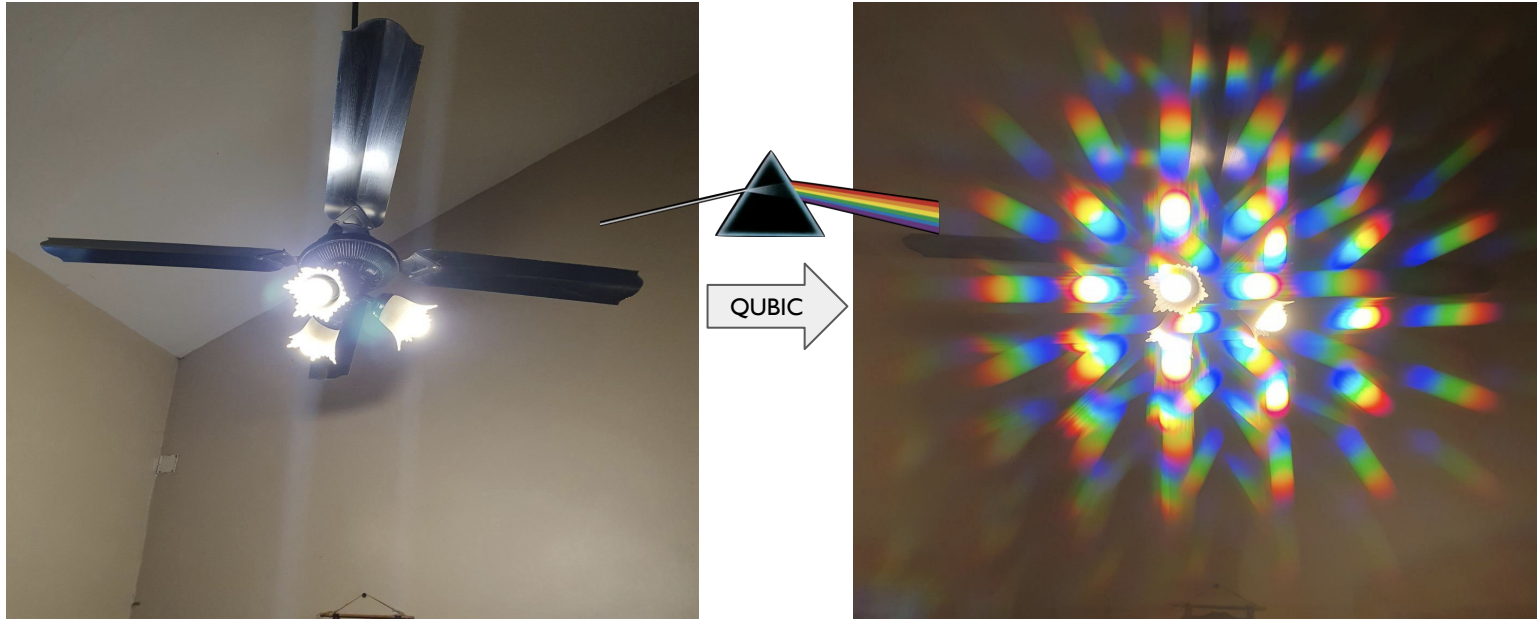
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Perfect analogy with “grism spectroscopy” (Euclid test images)



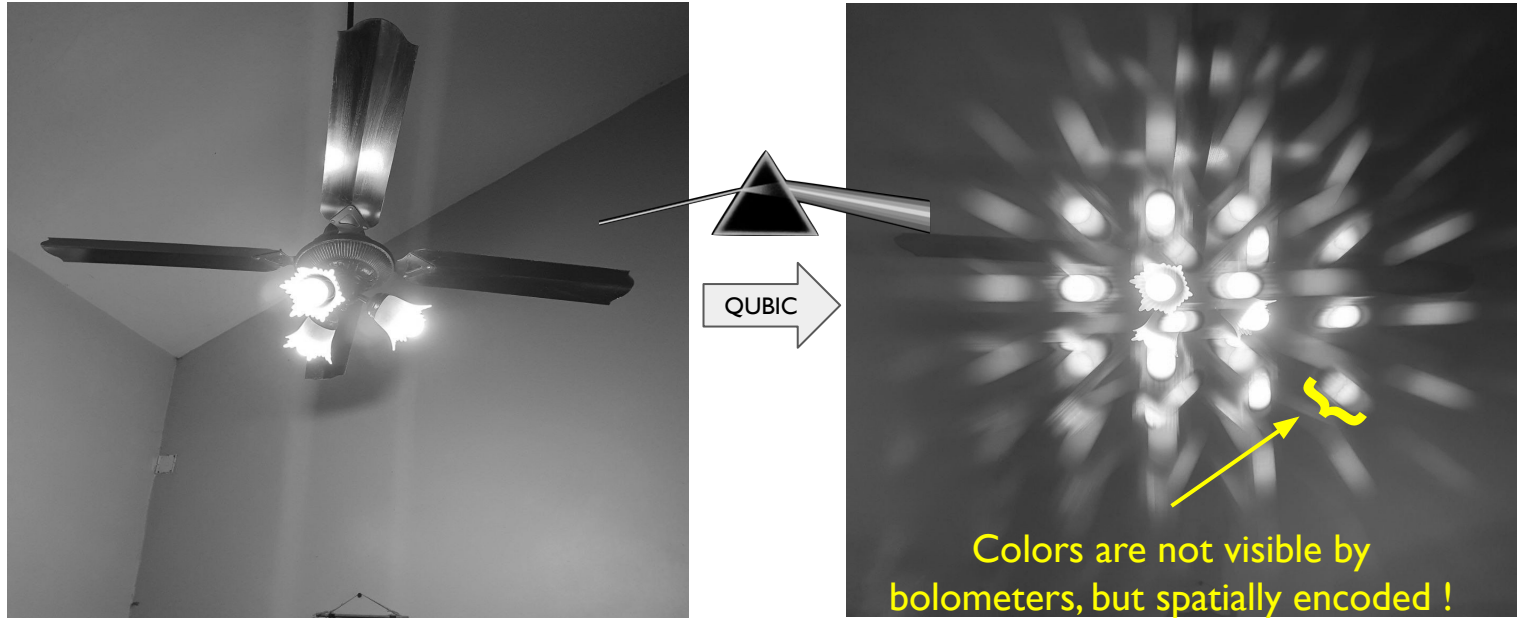
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Seeing the world like QUBIC



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Frequency Map-Making

Bolometer
data (TOD)

Inst. model

Sky

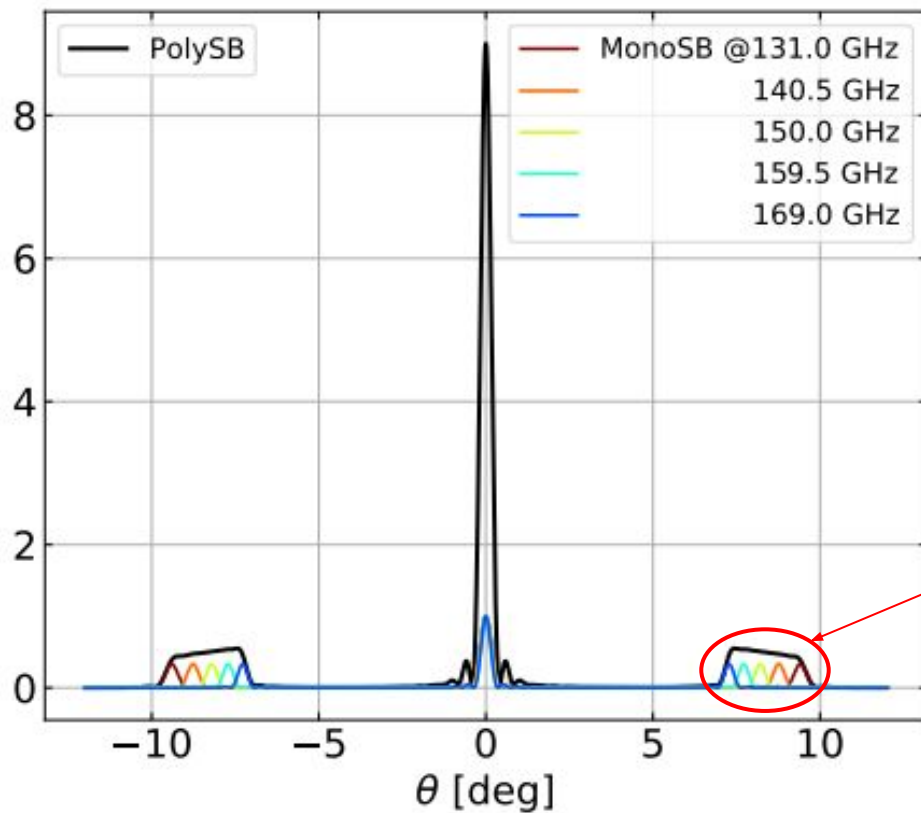
noise

$$\vec{y} = H \cdot \vec{s} + \vec{n}$$

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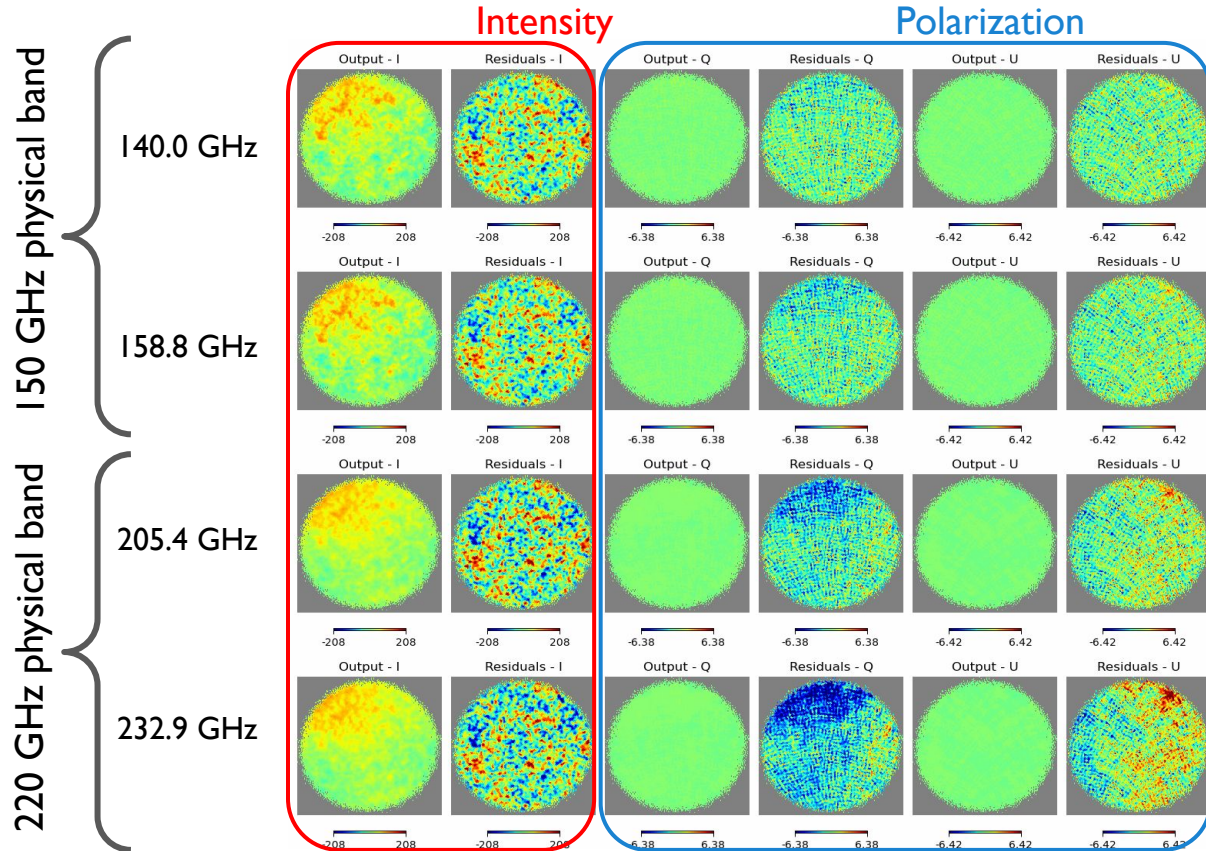
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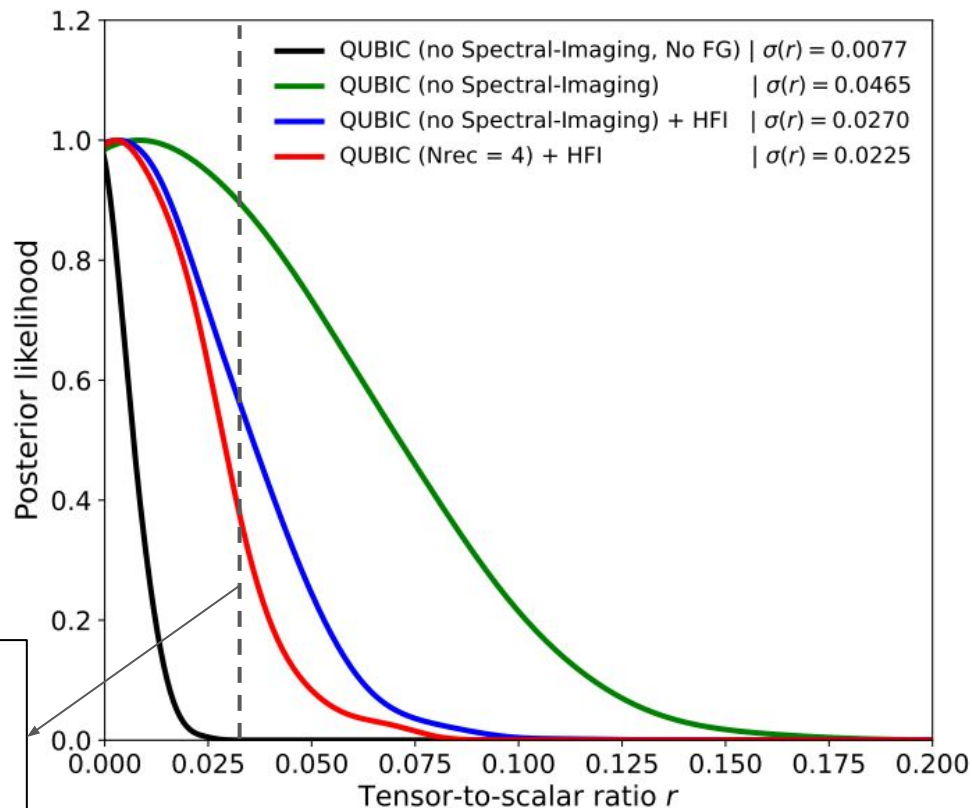
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Solution for $\vec{s}_b$:
Preconditioned Gradient
Descent (PCG)

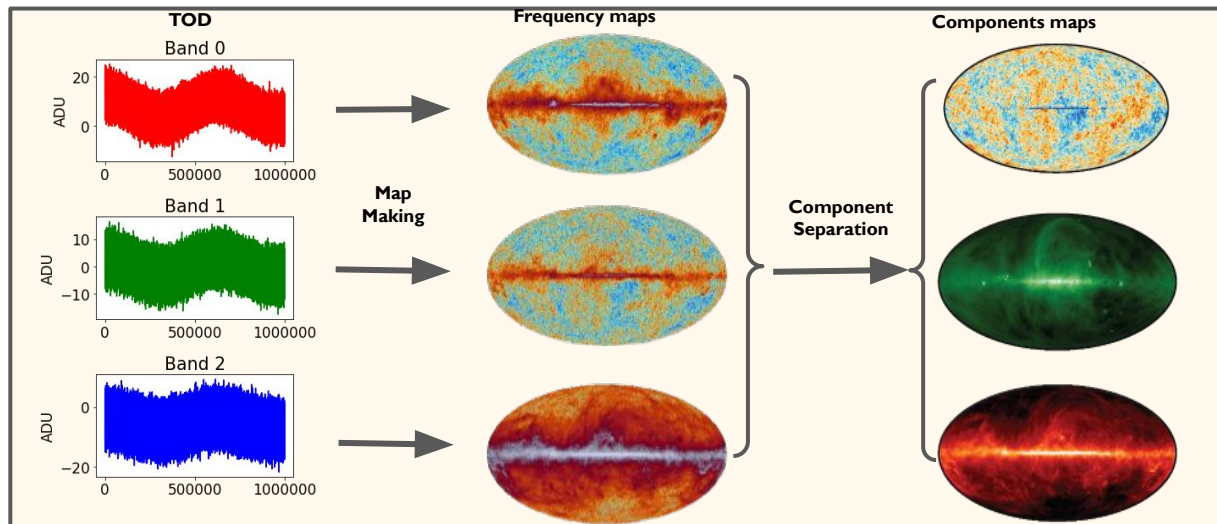
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Frequency Map-Making: Forecasts



From Frequency to Component Map-Making

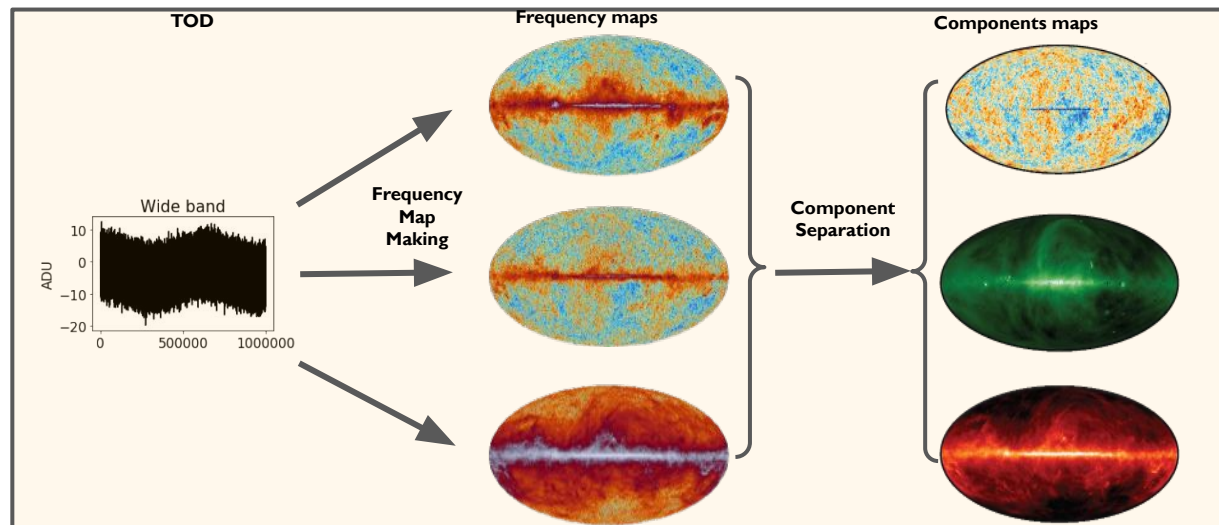
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Classical Imager Pipeline

From Frequency to Component Map-Making

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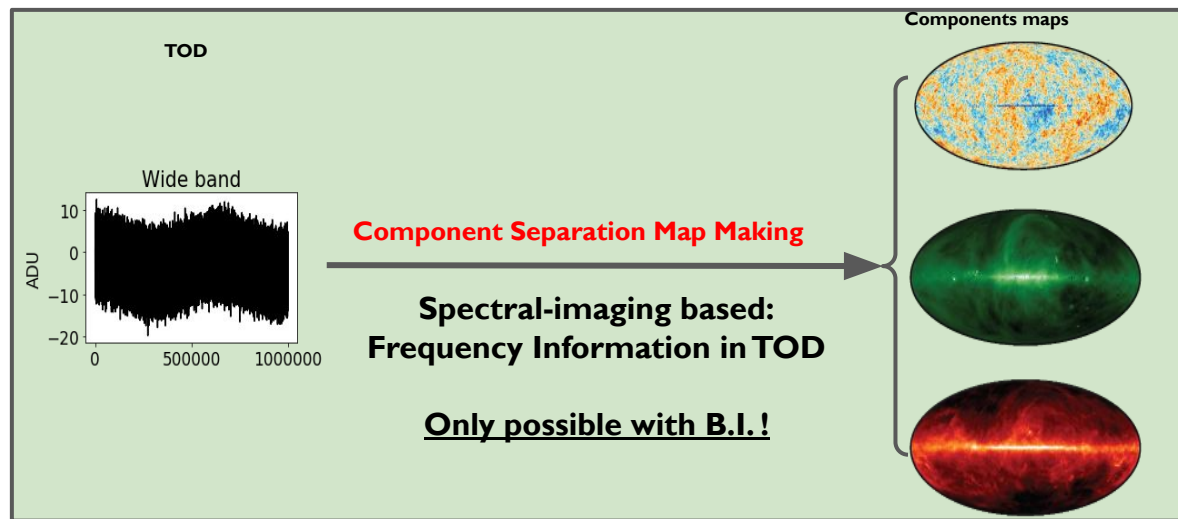


**Bolometric Interferometer Pipeline
Frequency Map-Making**

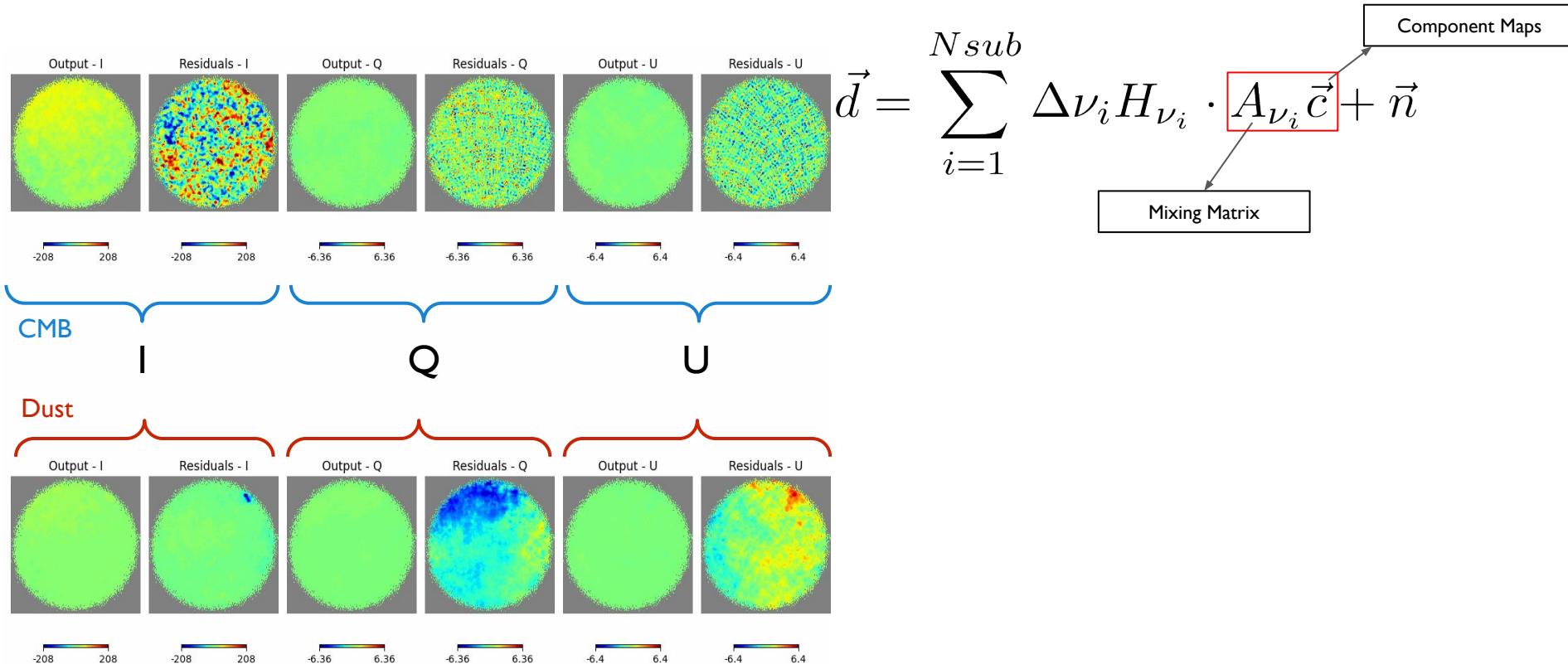
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Sky
Mixing Matrix
Component Maps



Component Map-Making



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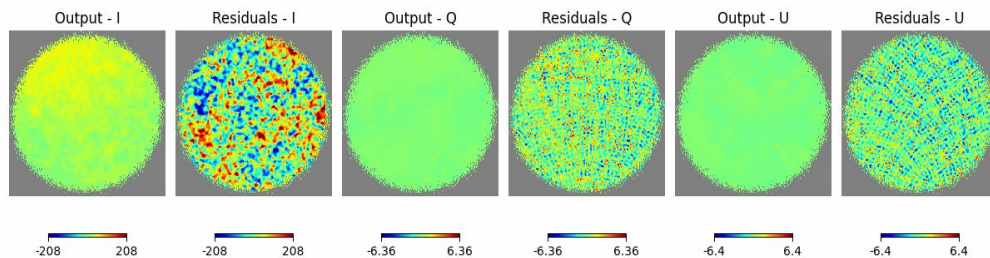
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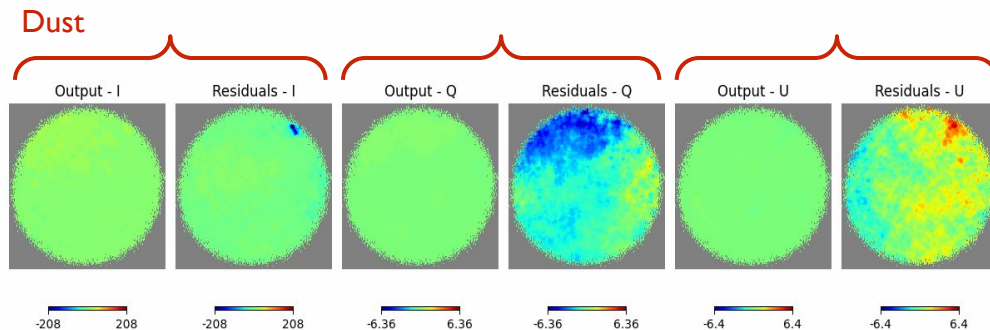
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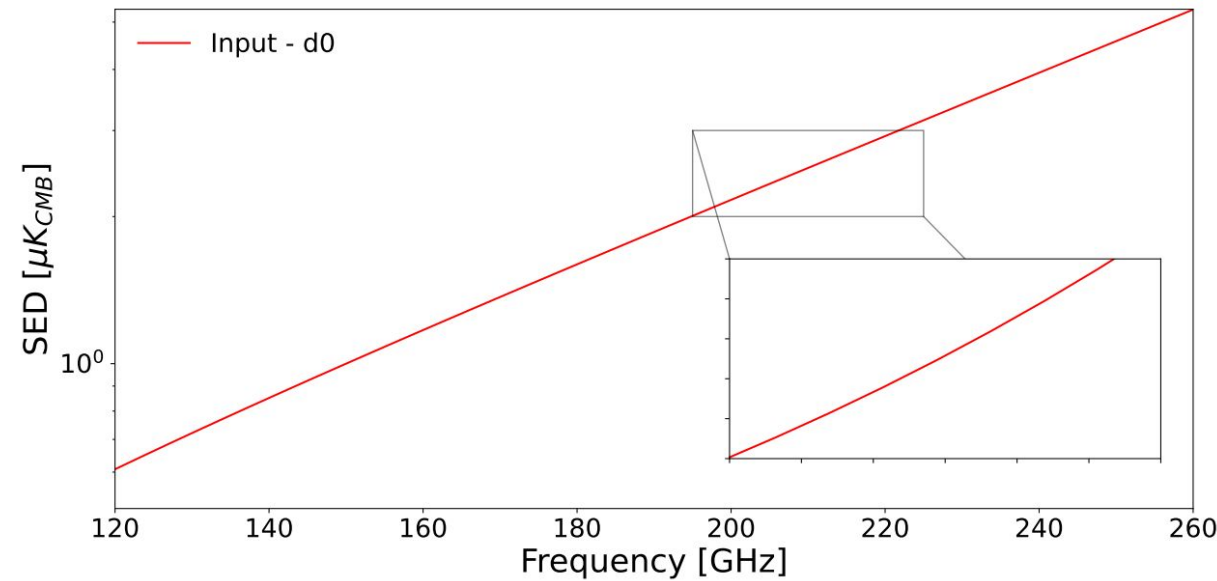


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$f(\beta_d)$

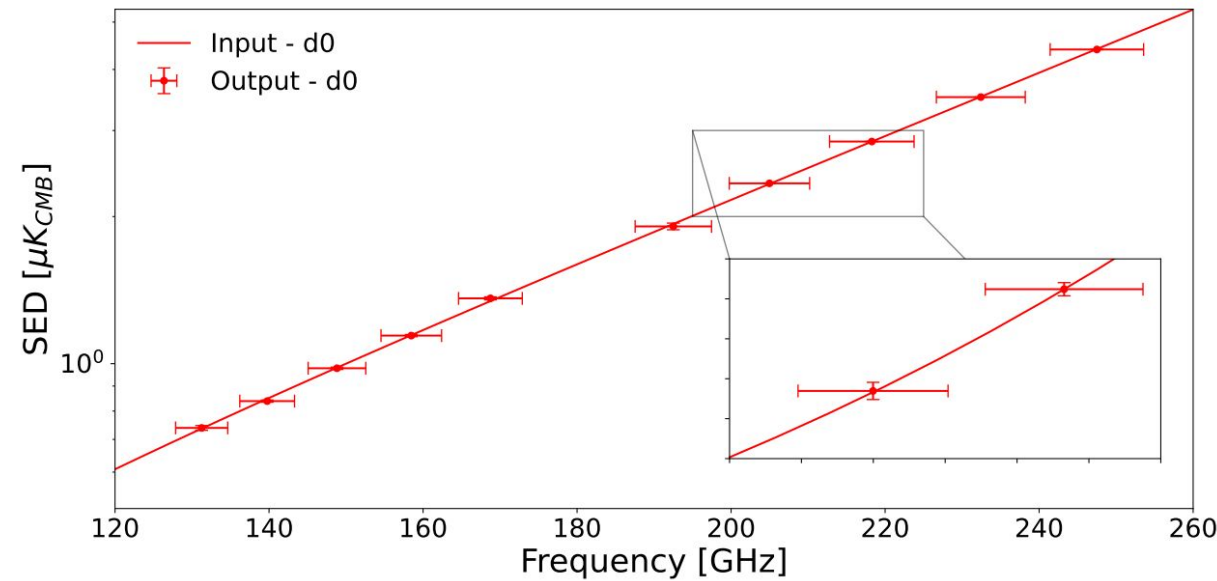
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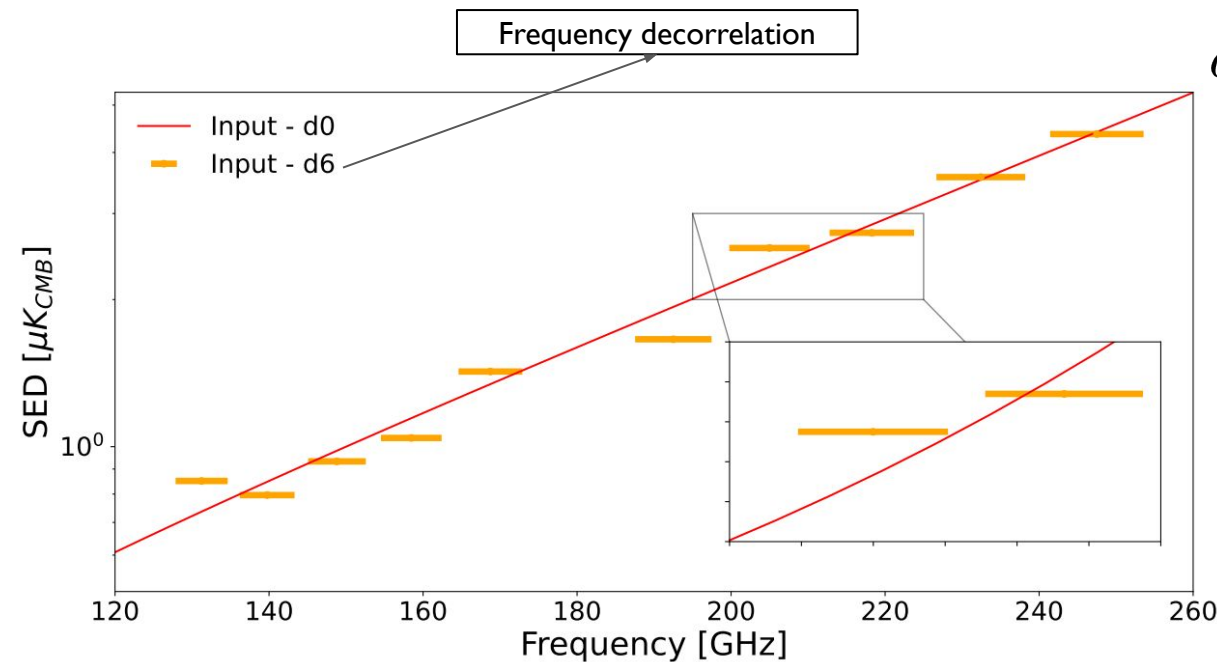
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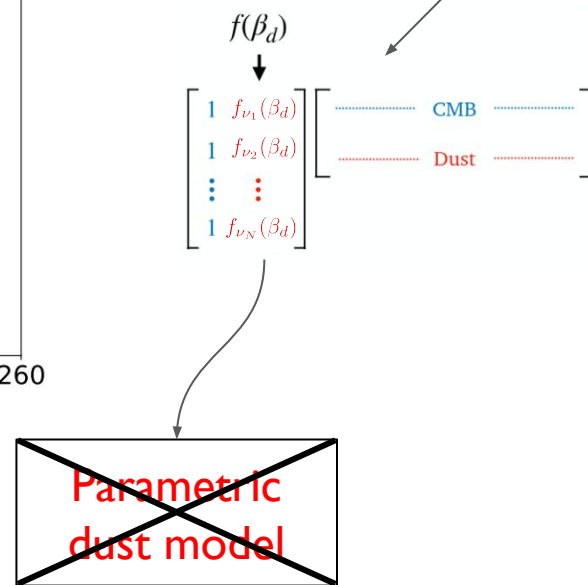
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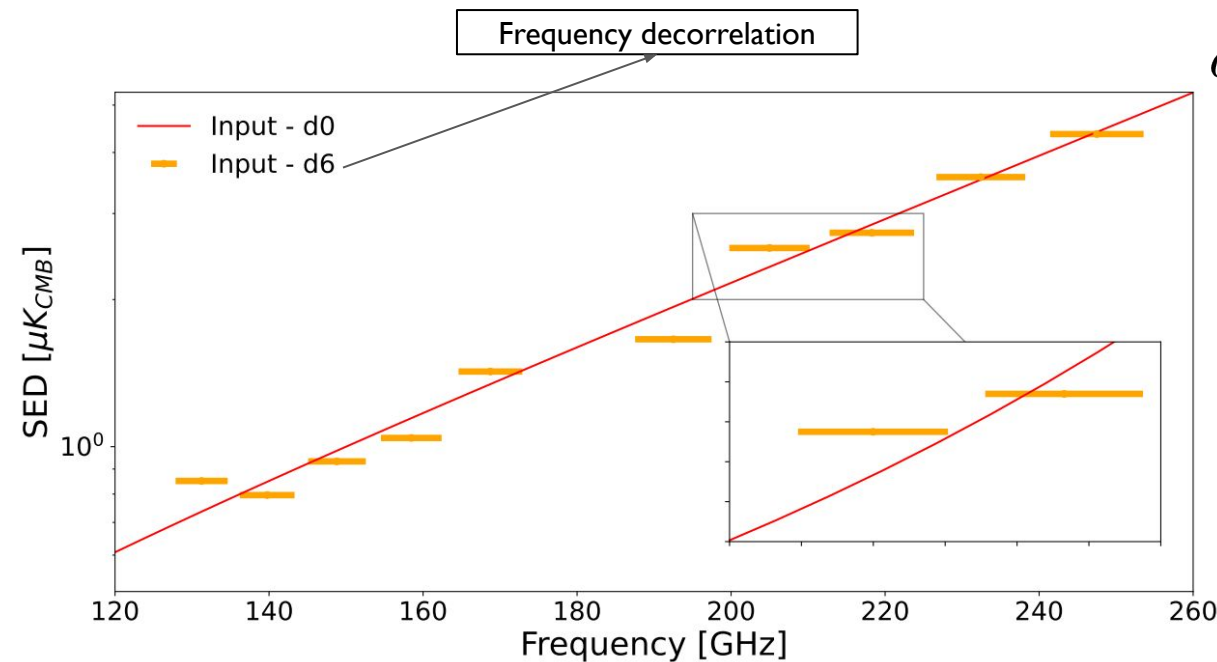


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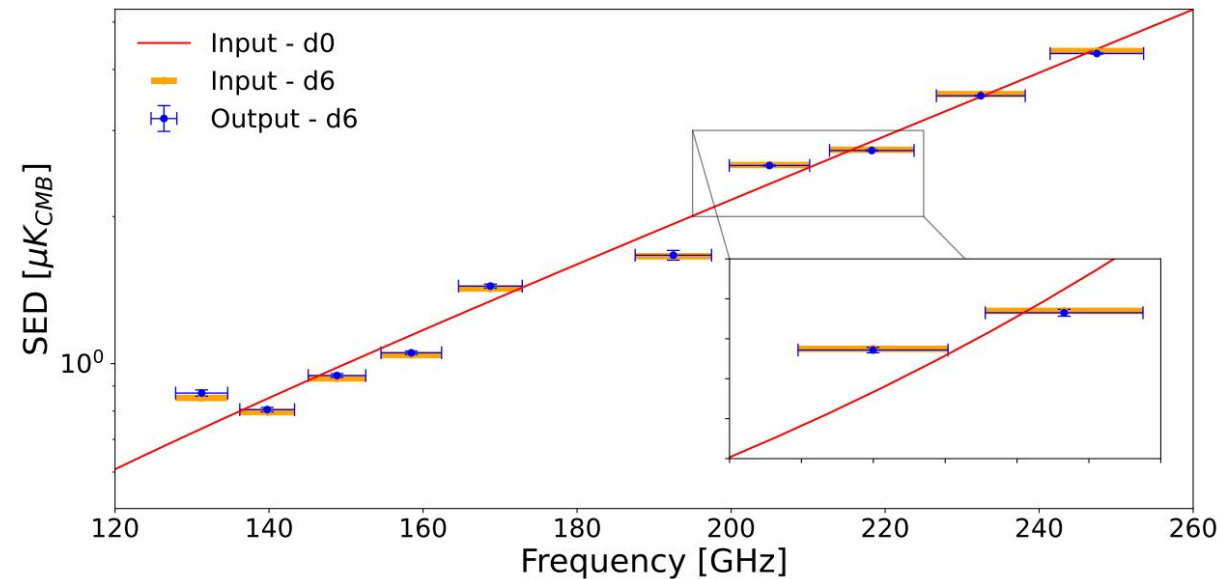
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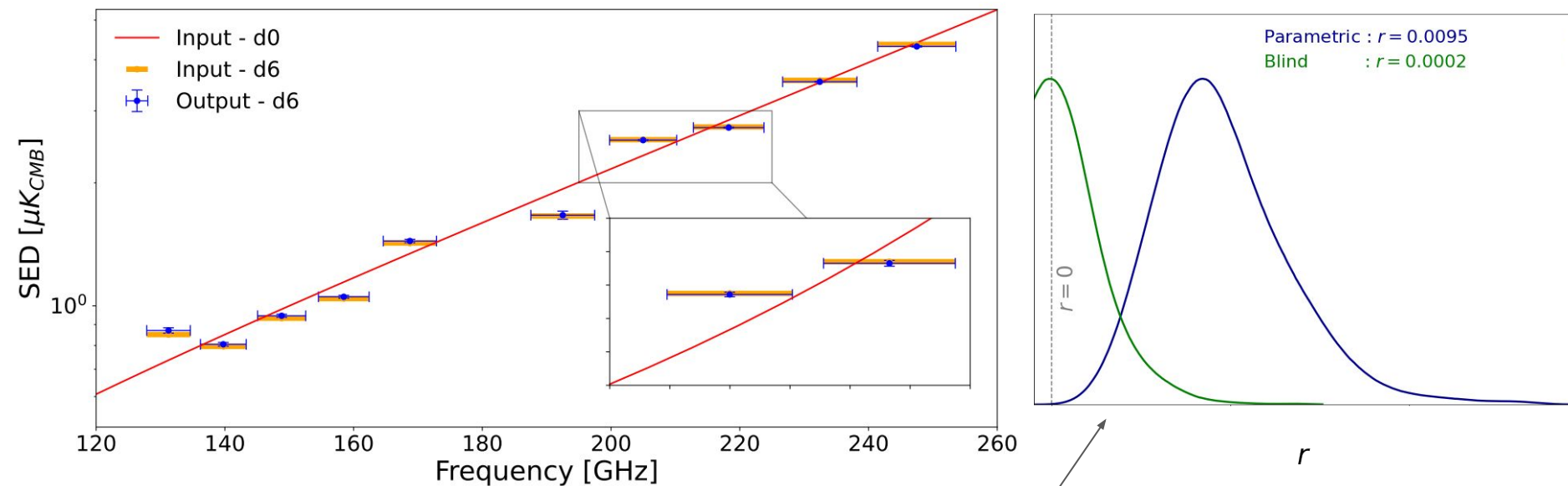
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[BI with enhanced sensitivity assumed]

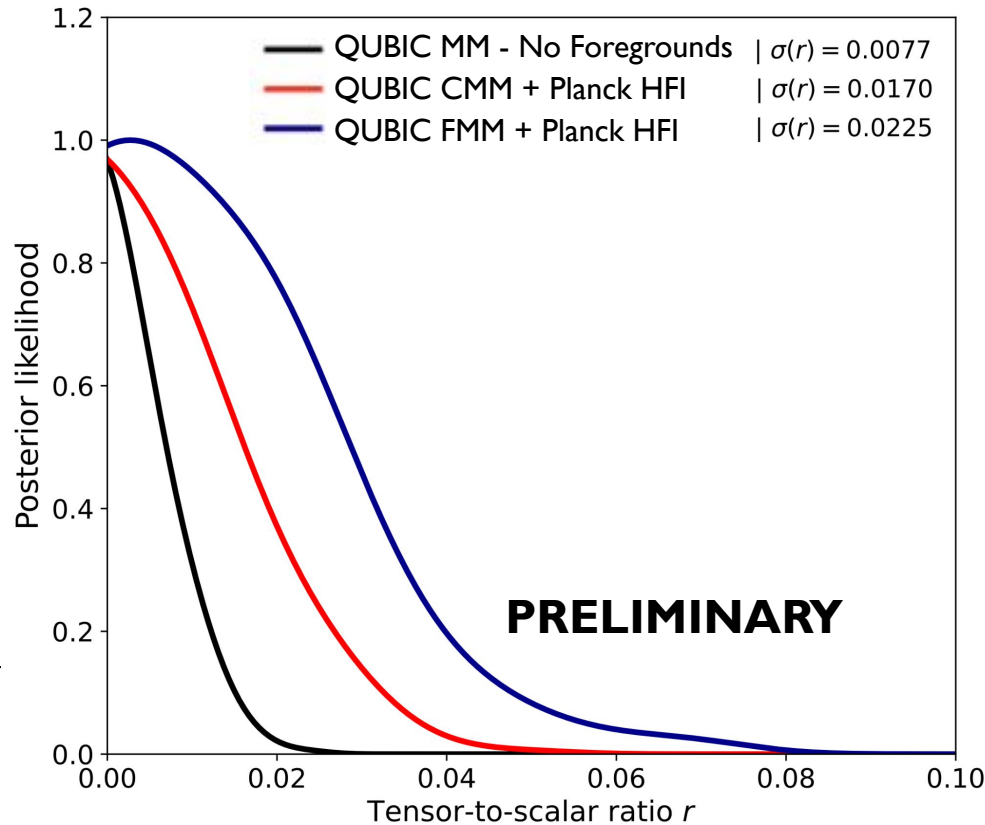


Unbiased result !

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QUBIC Forecasts (end-to-end simulations)



Current upper limit for r from BK18 + PR4 : $r < 0.032$ at 95% C.L.

[Tristram et al., [arXiv:2112.07961](#)]

[M. Régnier, [PhD Thesis](#)]



Atmosphere Map-Making

[T. W. Morris et al., The Atacama Cosmology Telescope: Modeling Bulk Atmospheric Motion, 2021]

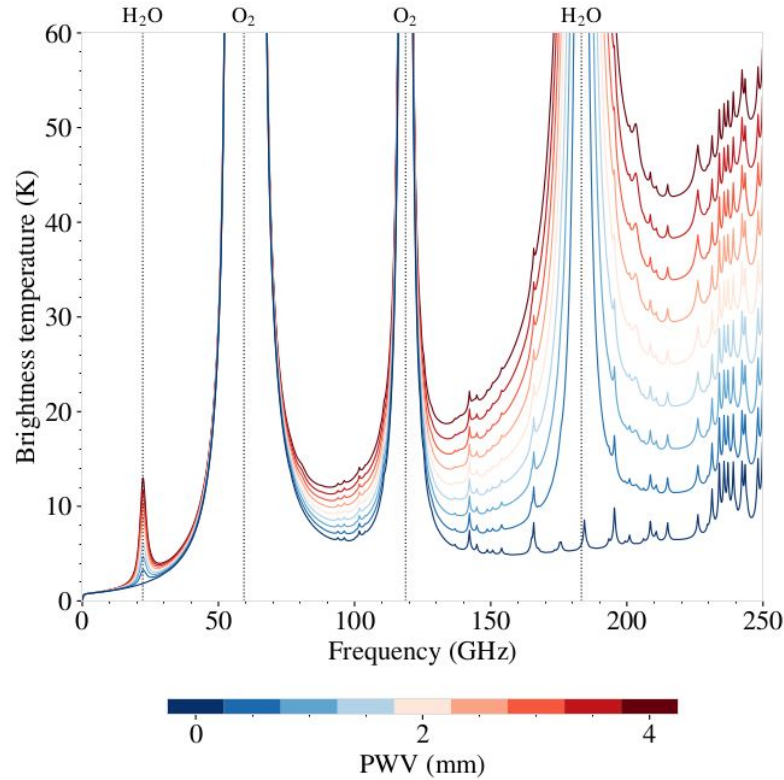


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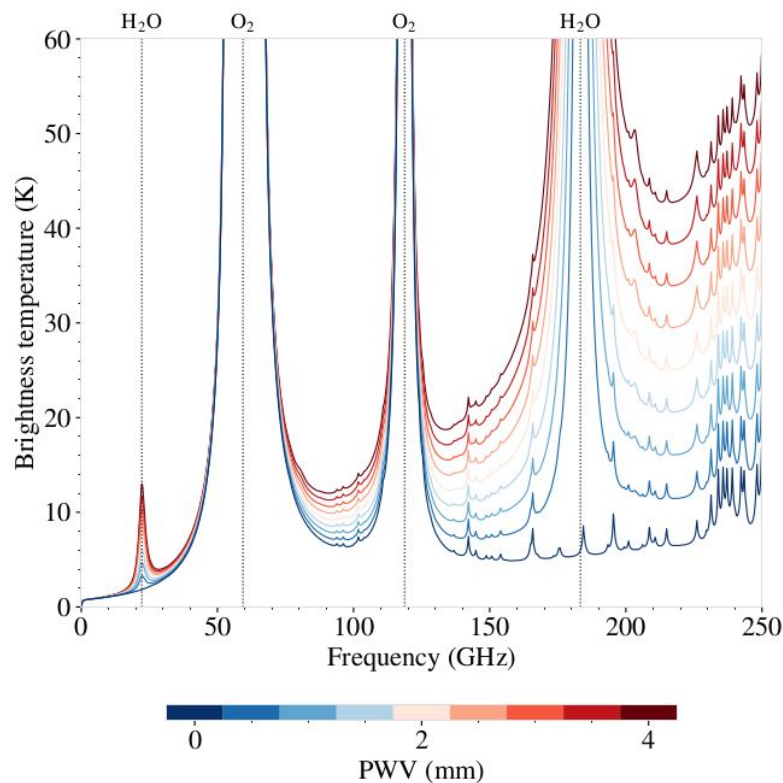


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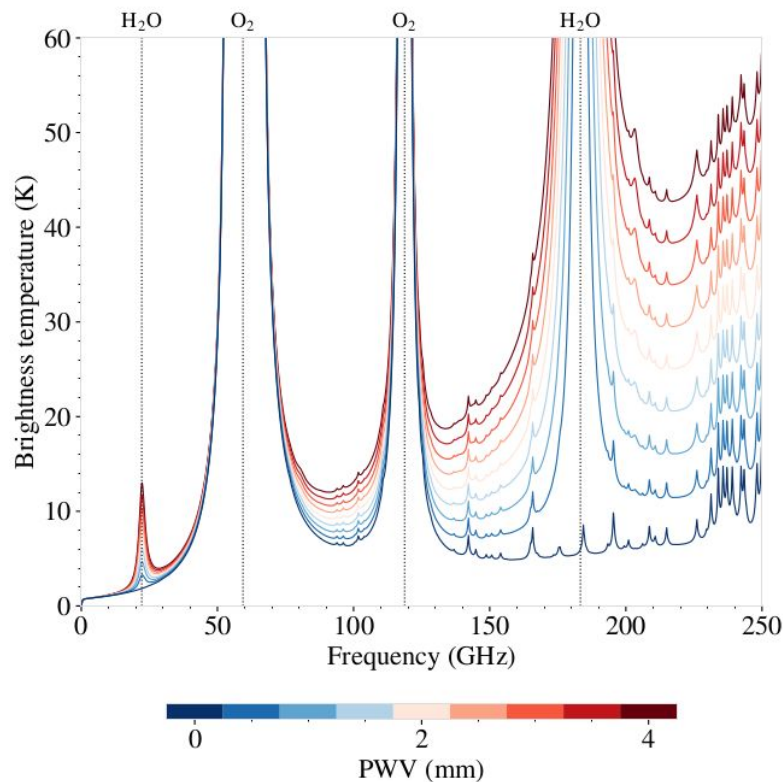
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- 3 Specific spectrum depending on water vapor density
⇒ Can be used for component separation

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Water vapor density fluctuations :

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2D 3D

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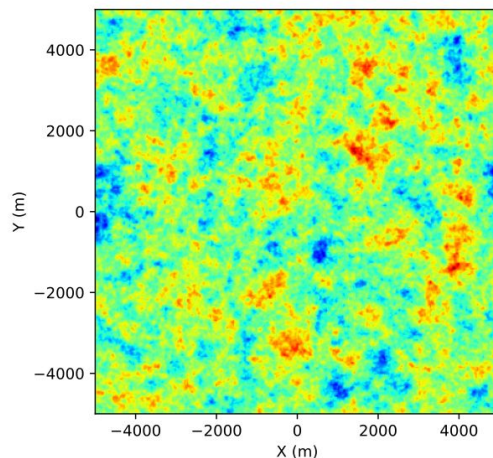
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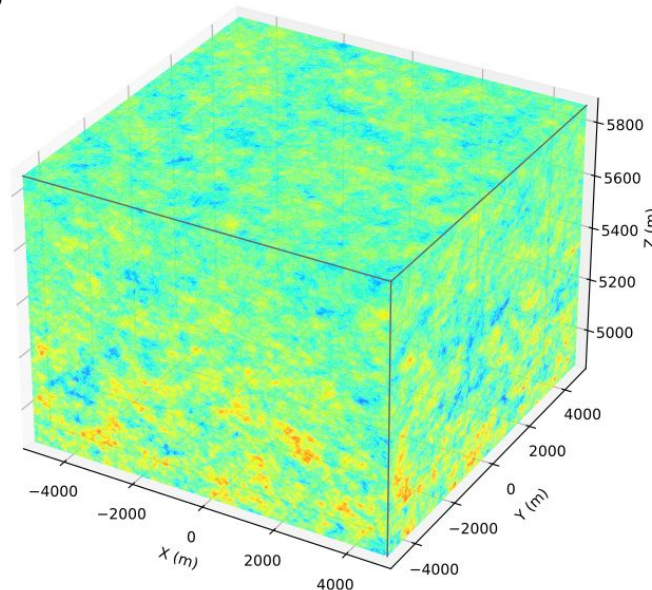
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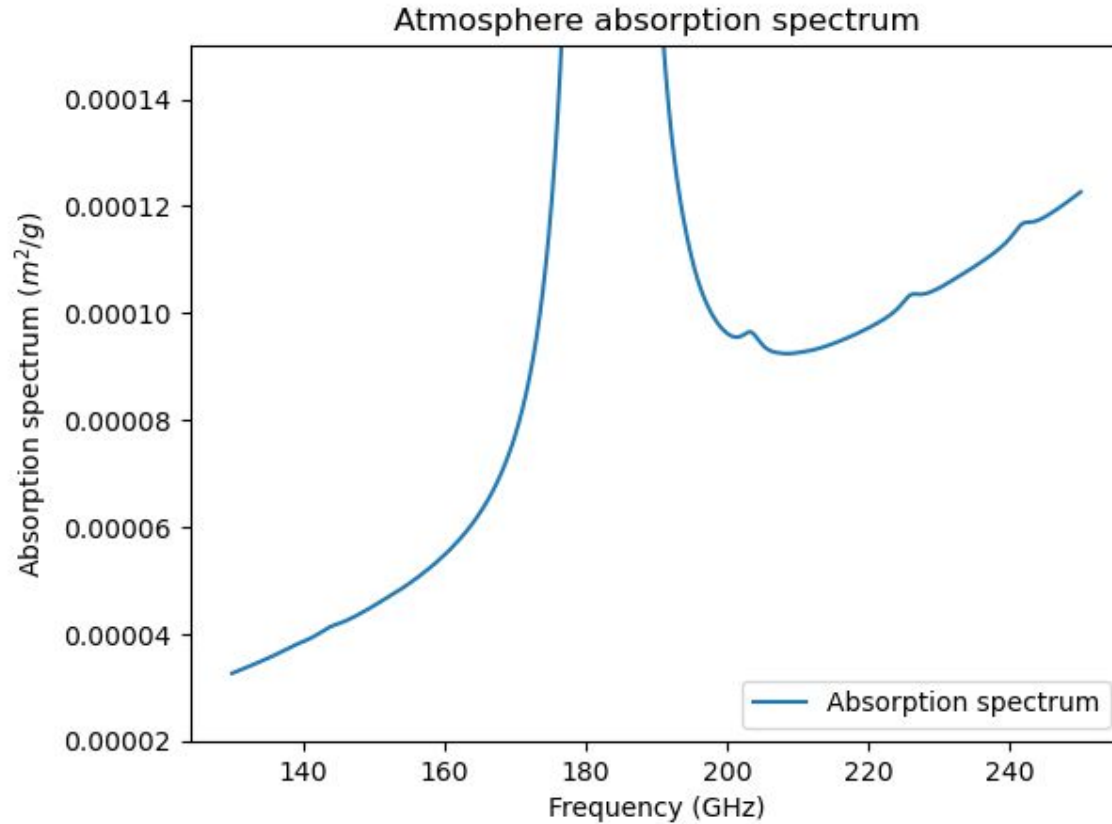


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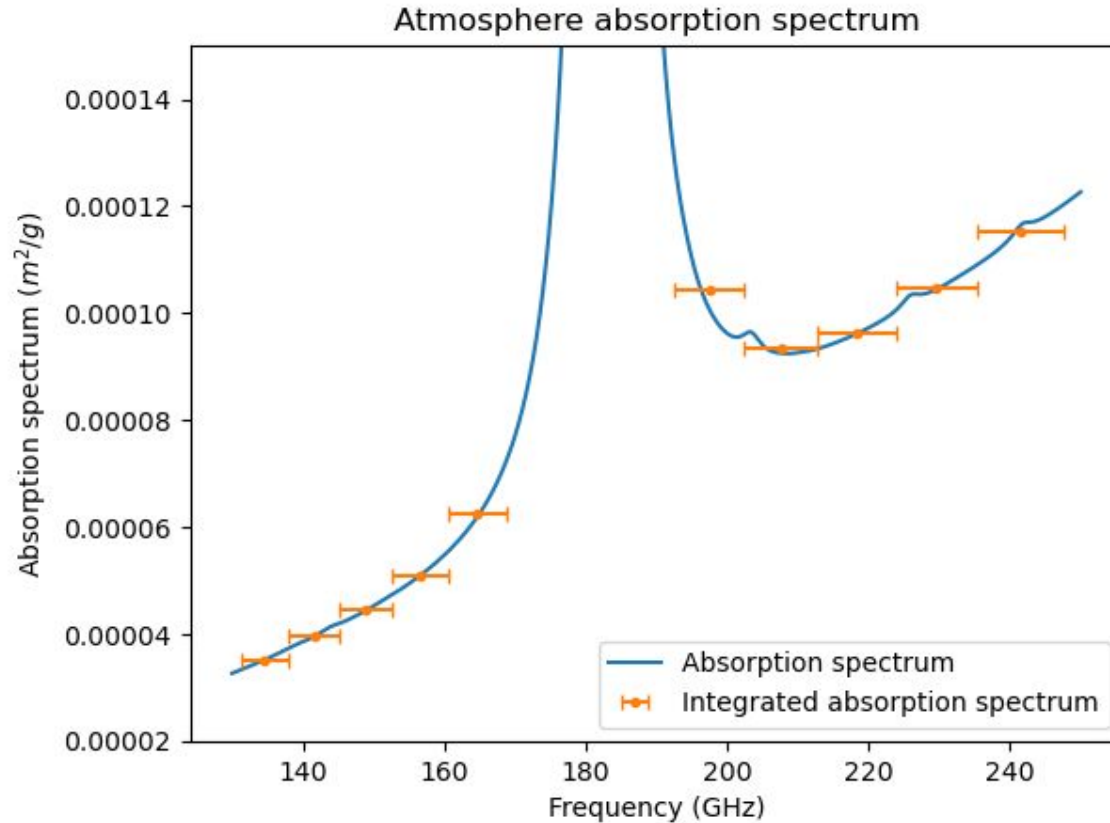
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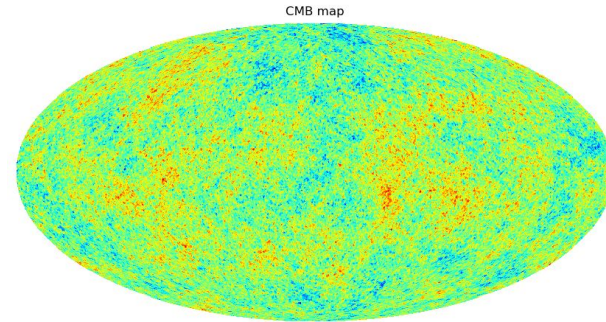
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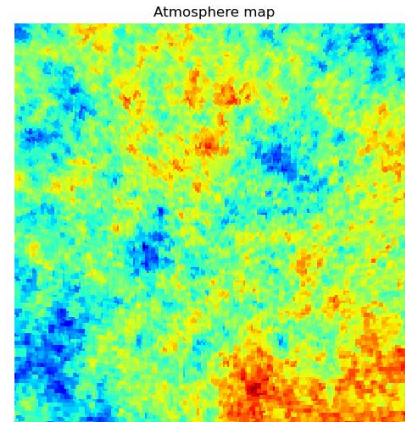
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Atmosphere Map-Making



Galactic
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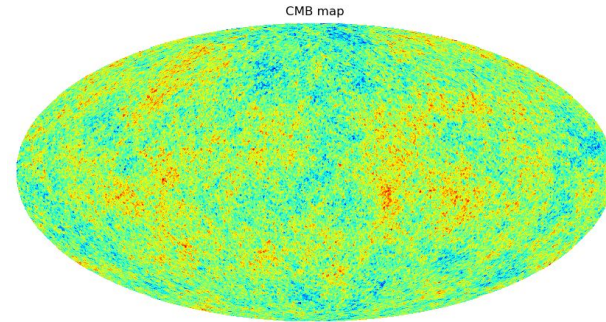
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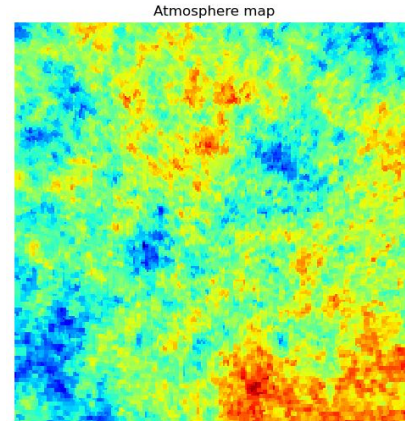
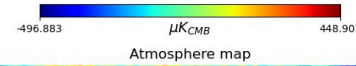
Atmosphere Map-Making

Simplifying hypothesis:

- Atmosphere = 2d plane
- Stable Atmosphere Spectrum
- No wind



Galactic
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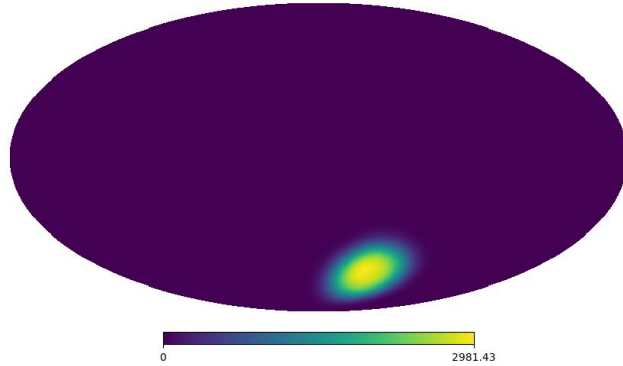


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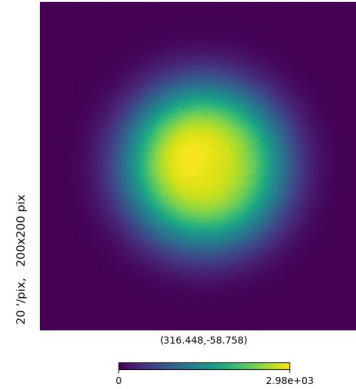


Atmosphere Map-Making

Coverage - Galactic coordinates



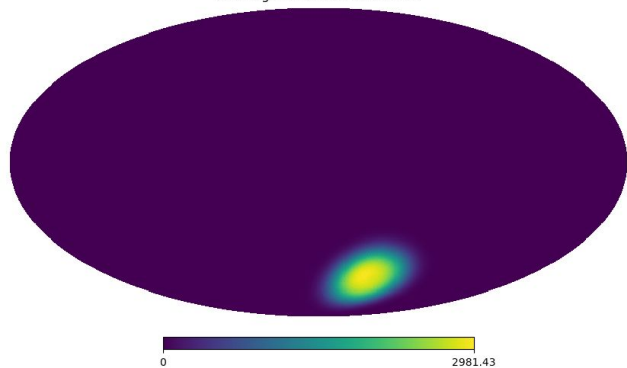
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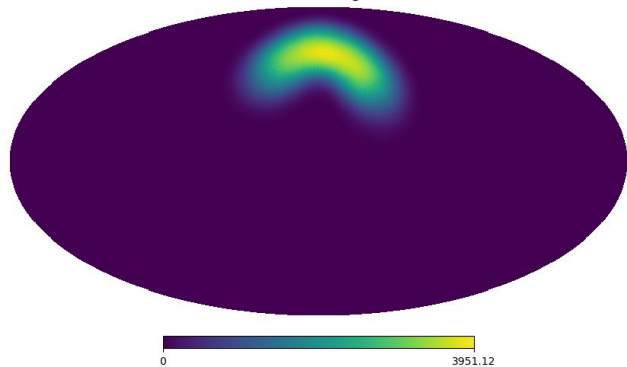
Uniform pointing in
15° radius circle
centered on the
QUBIC patch position

Atmosphere Map-Making

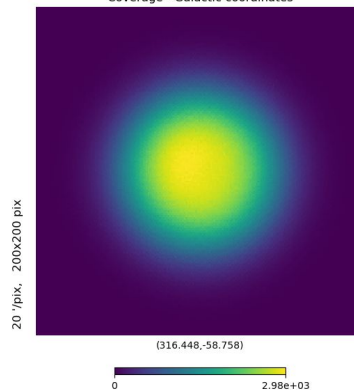
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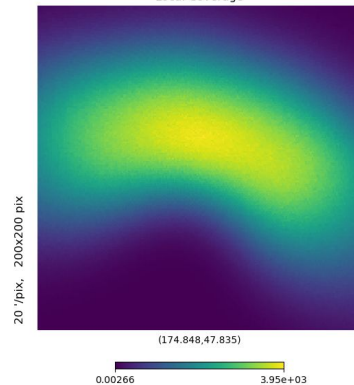
Local Coverage



Coverage - Galactic coordinates



Local Coverage

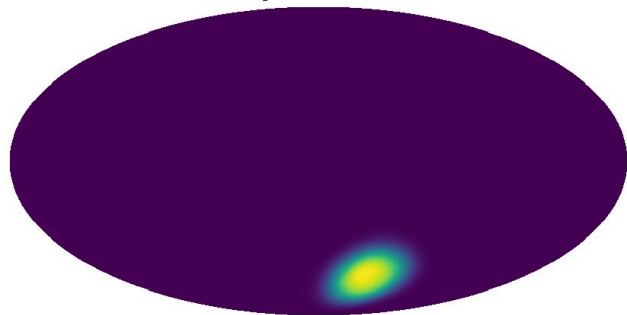


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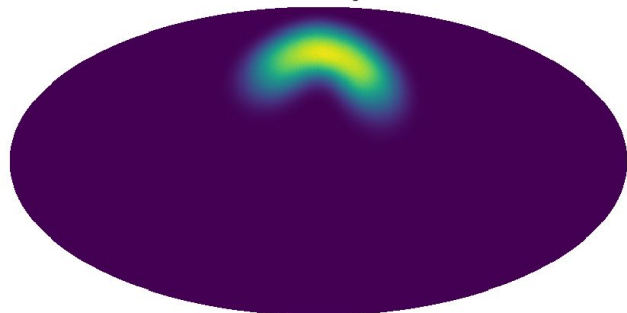
No longer a circle in
local coordinates, as
the patch moves in
the sky

Atmosphere Map-Making

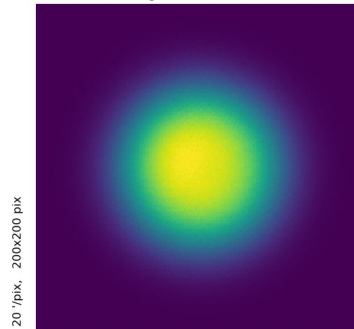
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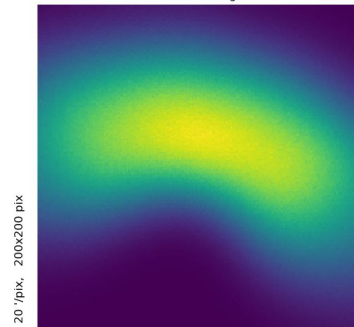
Coverage - Galactic coordinates



(316.448, -58.758)



Local Coverage



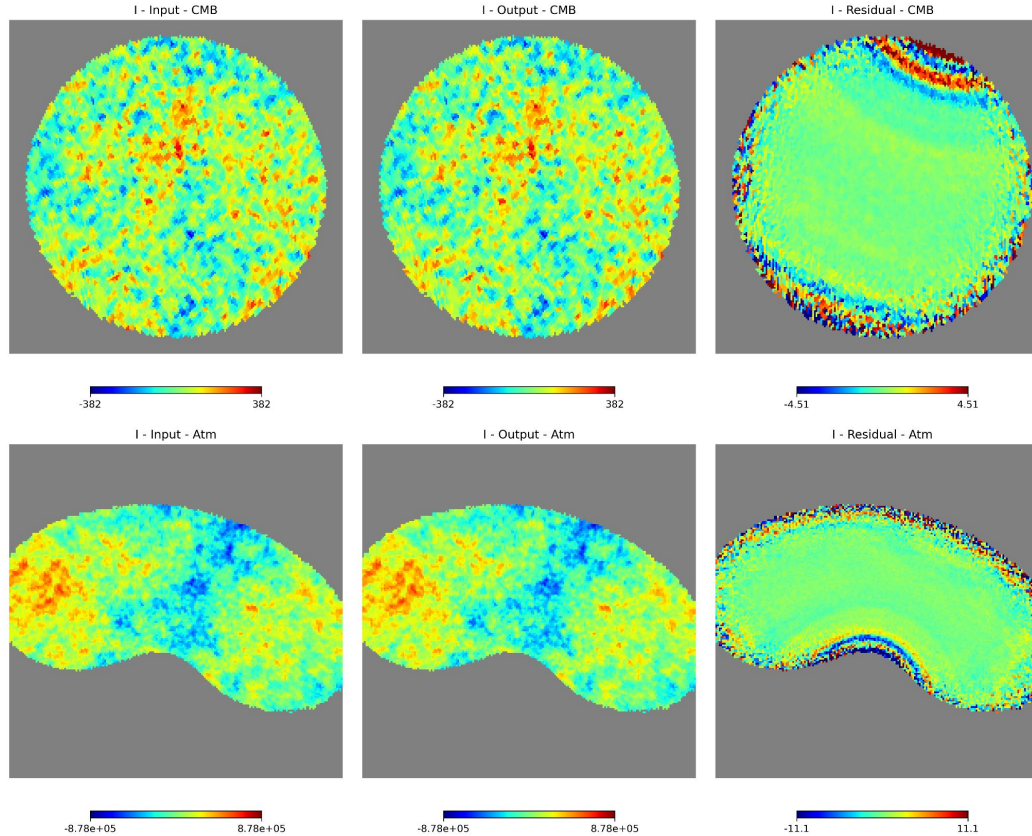
(174.848, 47.835)



$$\begin{aligned} T\vec{O}D &= H_{gal}\vec{s}_{cmb} + H_{local}\vec{s}_{atm} \\ &= T\vec{O}D_{cmb} + T\vec{O}D_{atm} \end{aligned}$$

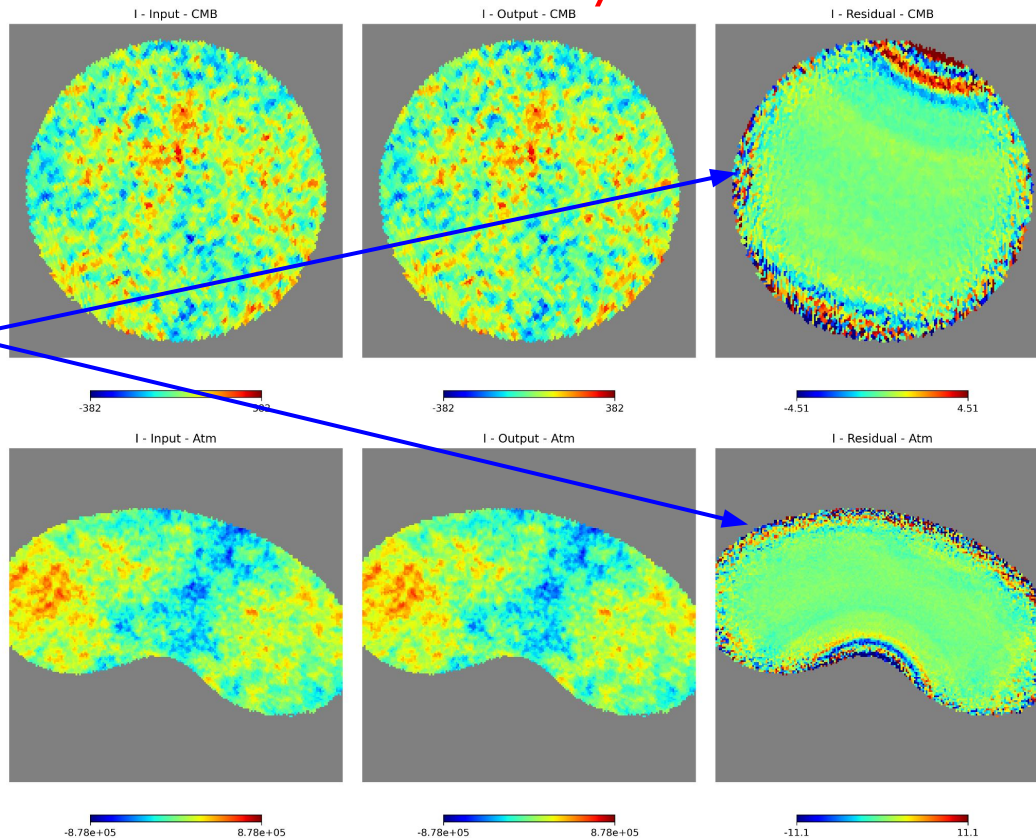
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Intensity



Atmosphere Map-Making

Intensity



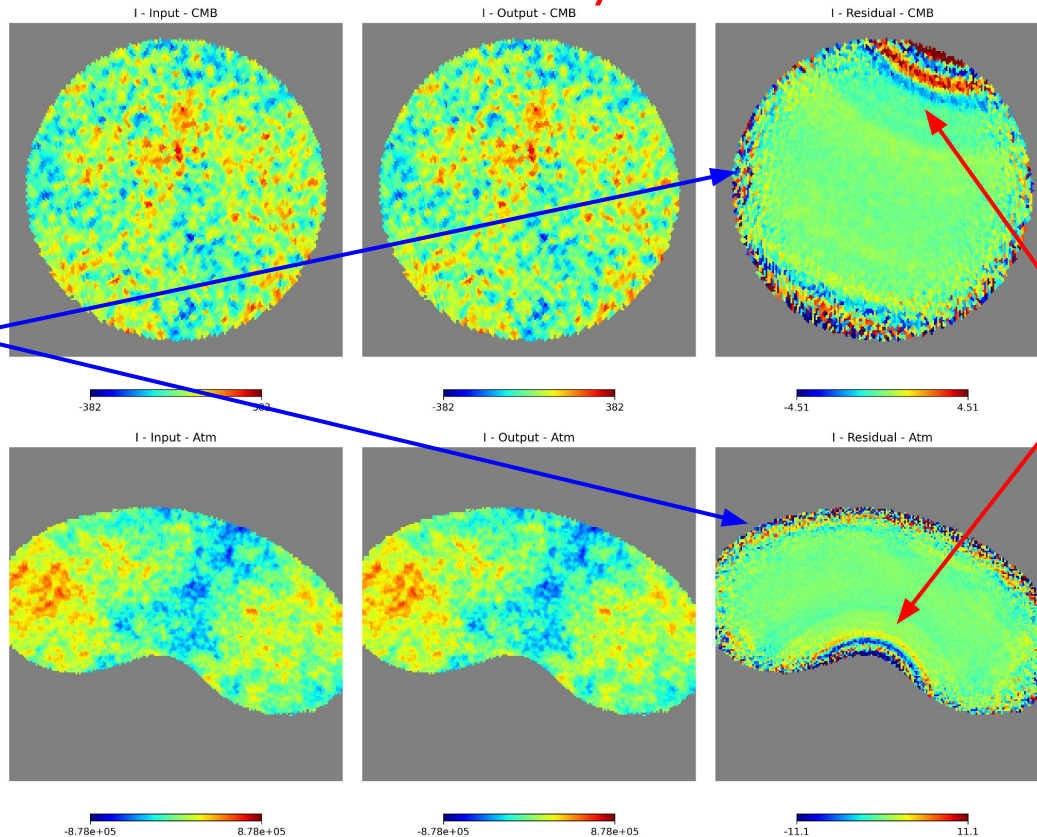
Edge effect :
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⇒ Adding
external data
(Planck)

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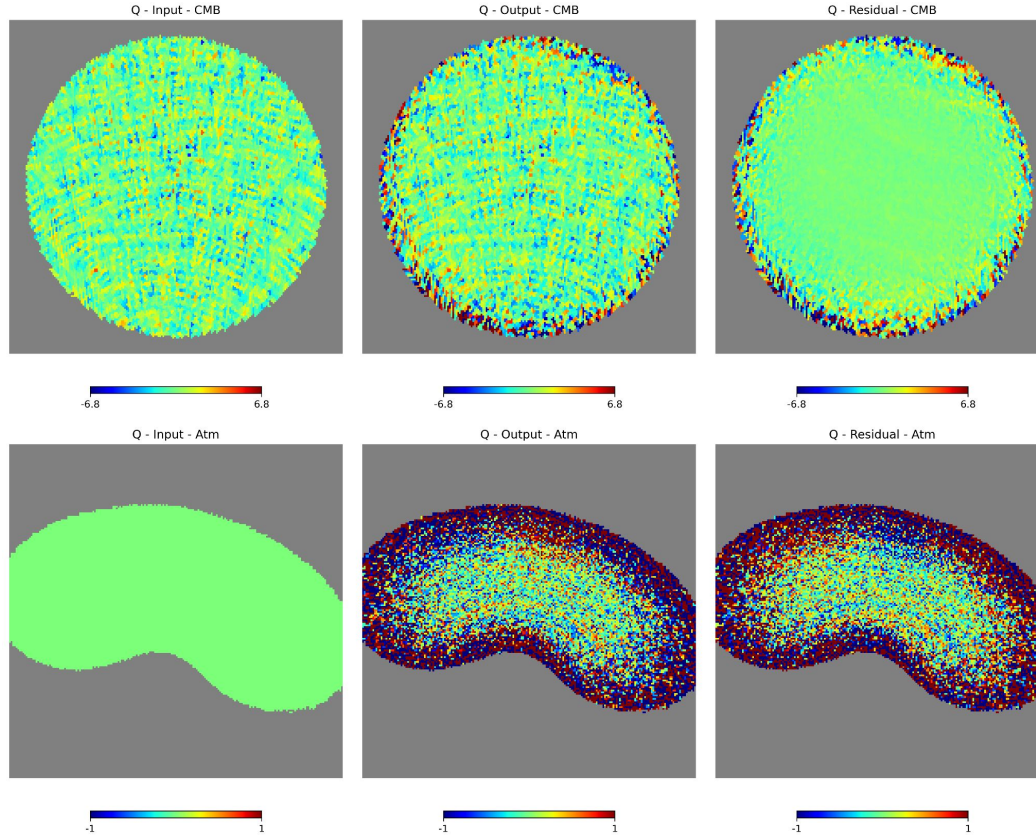
Stripes :
Movement of the
atmosphere

⇒ Improve
convergence

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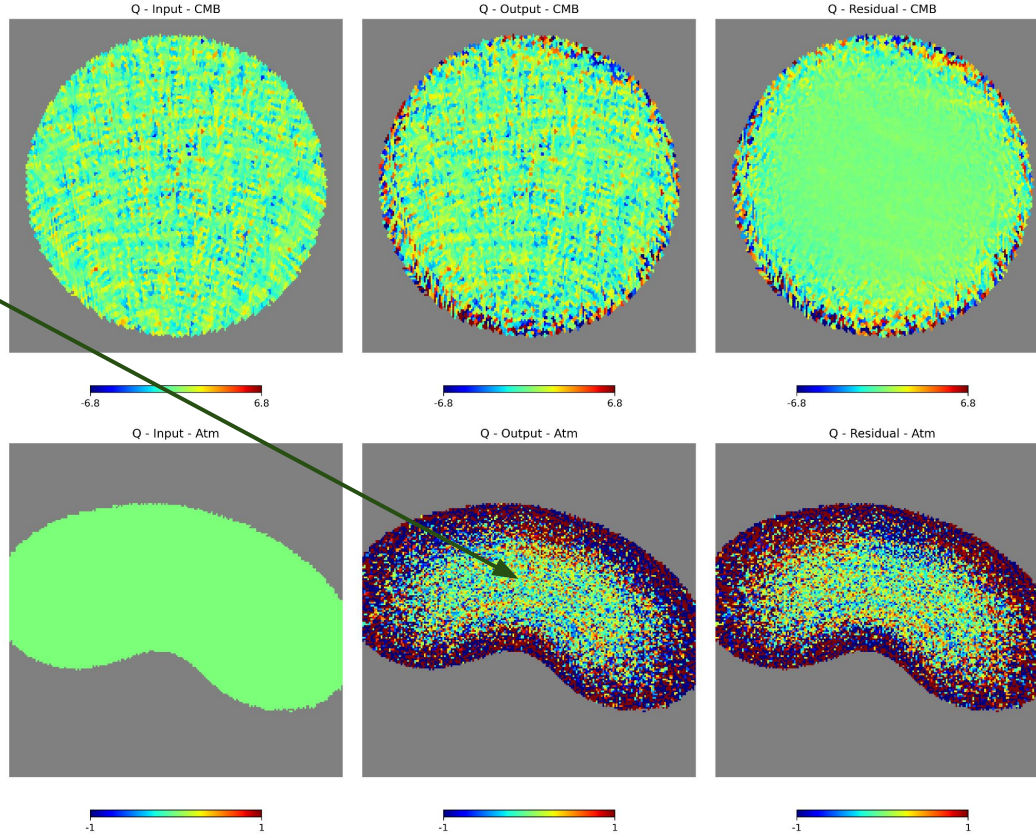
Polarisation



Atmosphere Map-Making

Polarisation

Lack of convergence ?



Atmosphere Map-Making

Next steps :

1. Fix edge effect : add external data outside patch
2. Improve convergence : compute proper preconditioner
3. Add constraints : CMB Intensity, Atm Polarisation
4. External Atm information : weather station, camera
5. Add wind
6. 3d atmosphere

Spectral Imaging with QUBIC :

Component separation using Bolometric Interferometry



Tom Laclavère on behalf of the QUBIC Collaboration

Back-up Slides

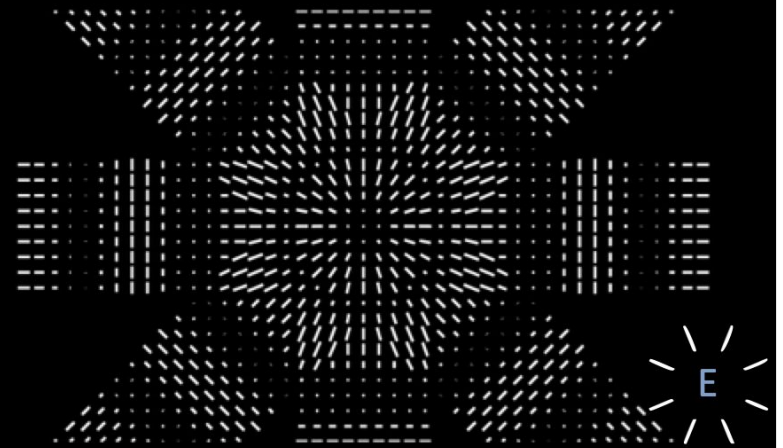
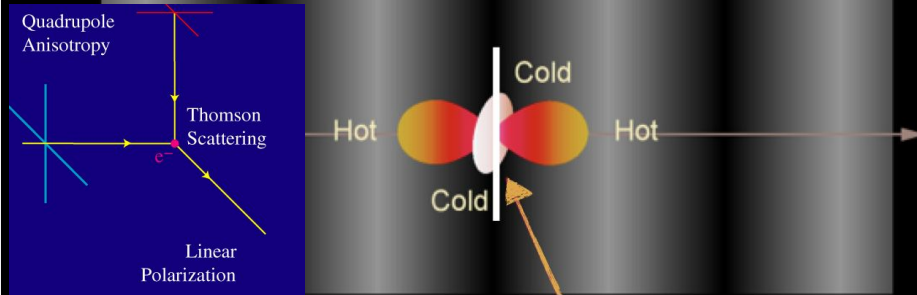


Cosmology

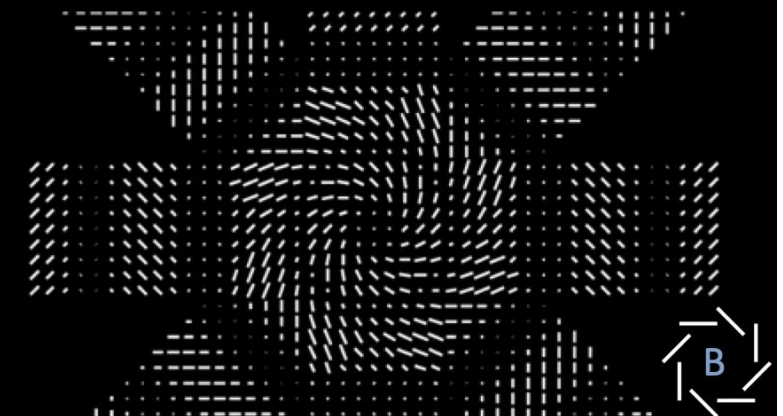
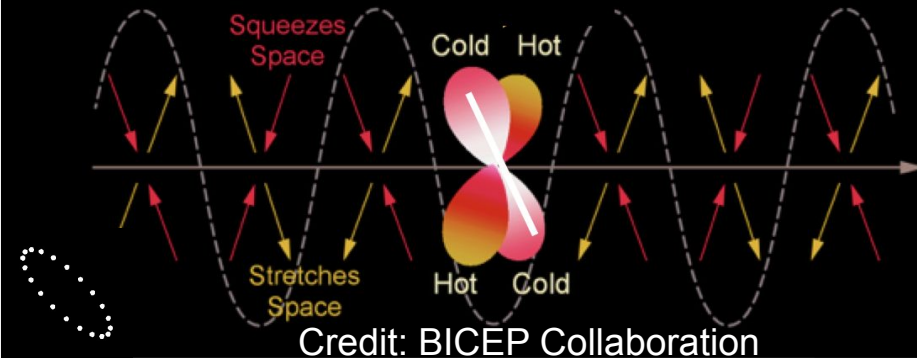


Anisotropic fluxes on the Last Scattering Surface

Density Wave (Scalar Perturbations)



Gravitational Wave (Tensor Perturbations)

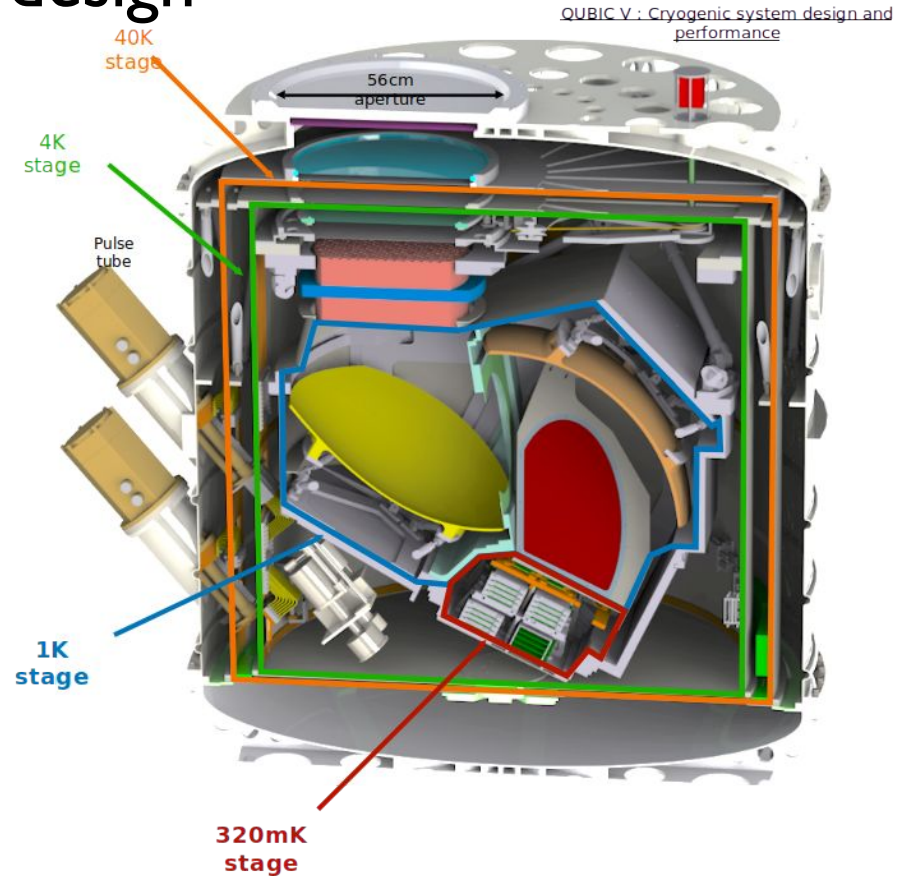
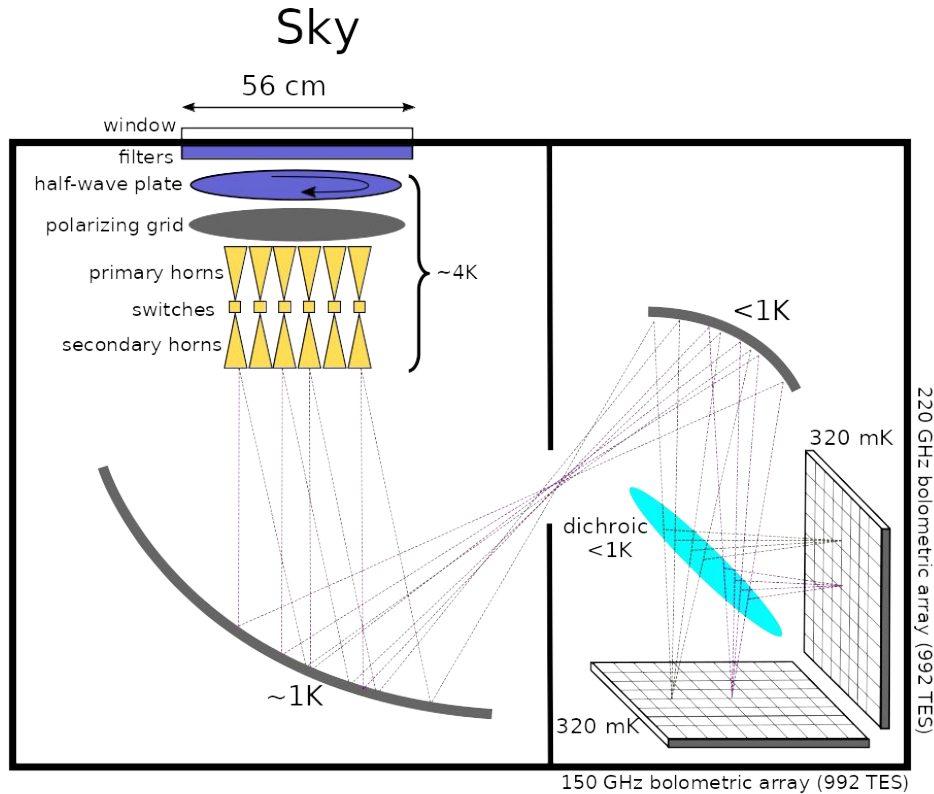


Credit: BICEP Collaboration

QUBIC



QUBIC design



Instrumental model

$$H(\beta) = \underbrace{\mathcal{R}_{\text{det}} \mathcal{T}_{\text{inst}} \mathcal{I}_{\text{det}} \mathcal{P}_{\text{ol}} [\mathcal{H}_{\text{WP}} * \mathcal{P}_{\text{roj}}] \mathcal{F}_{\text{ilt}} \mathcal{A}_{\text{p}} \mathcal{T}_{\text{atm}} \mathcal{U}_{\text{nit}} \mathcal{D}_{\text{ist}}}_{\text{Time domain}} \underbrace{\mathcal{A}_{\text{comp}}}_{\text{Pixels domain}}$$

Time domain

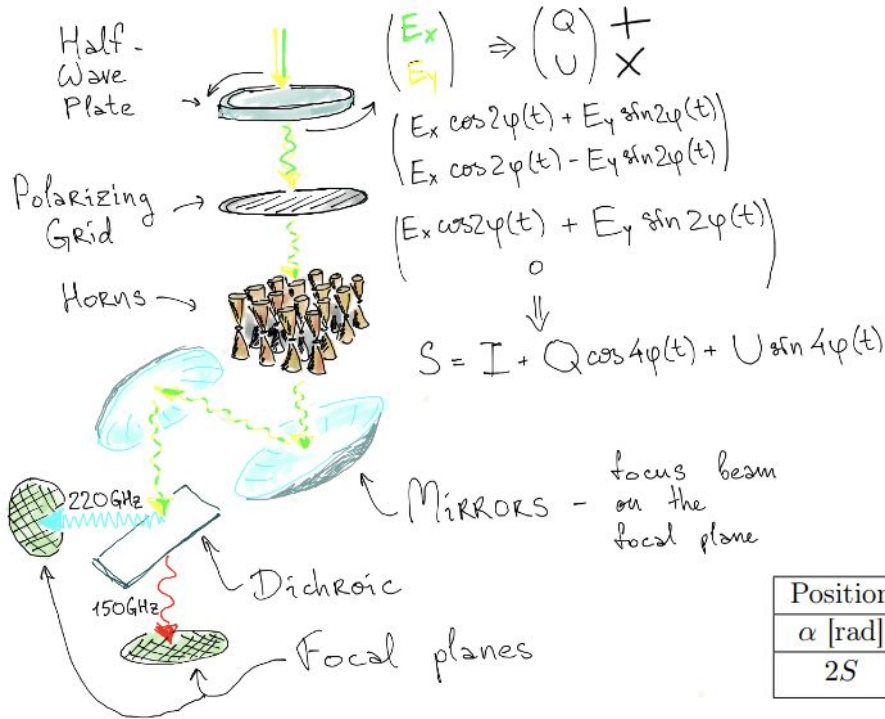
- *Instrumental systematics determination*

Pixels domain

Various foregrounds model :

- *Parametric methods*
 - *constant spectral index*
 - *Varying spectral indices*
- *Blind methods*

Polarisation



Stokes parameter

$$\begin{cases} I = |\underline{E}_x|^2 + |\underline{E}_y|^2. & \text{red vertical line} & + & \text{blue horizontal line} \\ Q = |\underline{E}_x|^2 - |\underline{E}_y|^2. & \text{red vertical line} & - & \text{blue horizontal line} \\ U = 2 \operatorname{Re}(\underline{E}_x \underline{E}_y^*). & \text{red diagonal line} & - & \text{blue diagonal line} \end{cases}$$

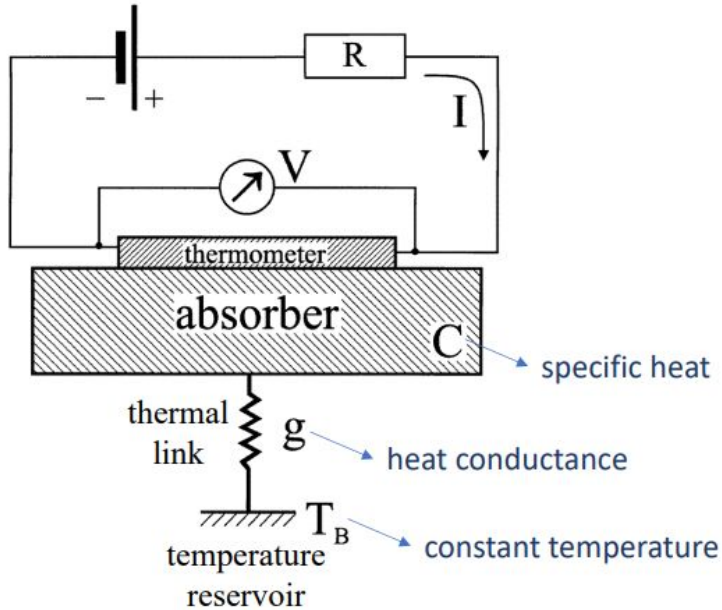
Position	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
α [rad]	0	$\frac{\pi}{16}$	$\frac{\pi}{8}$	$\frac{3\pi}{16}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{16}$	$\frac{3\pi}{8}$	$\frac{7\pi}{16}$
2S	$I + Q$	$I + \frac{Q+U}{\sqrt{2}}$	$I + U$	$I - \frac{Q-U}{\sqrt{2}}$	$I - Q$	$I - \frac{Q+U}{\sqrt{2}}$	$I - U$	$I + \frac{Q-U}{\sqrt{2}}$

Table 1.1: Intensity measured as function of I , Q , U for the eight HWP steps of QUBIC.

[Drawing: M. Stolpovskiy]

[Louise Mousset, <https://hal-cea.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-03783687/>]

TES



Absorbed photon $\Rightarrow$
 Absorber temperature increases $\Rightarrow$
 Thermometer resistance increases $\Rightarrow$
 Voltage decreases

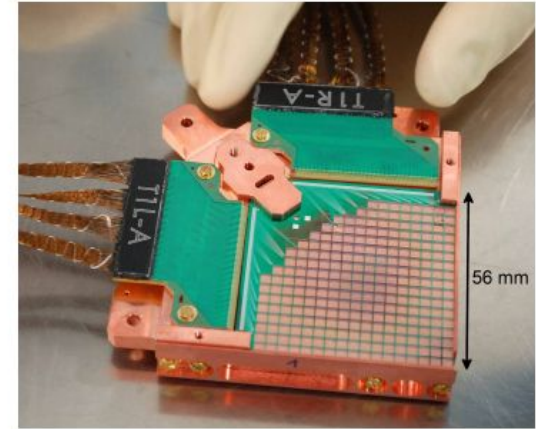
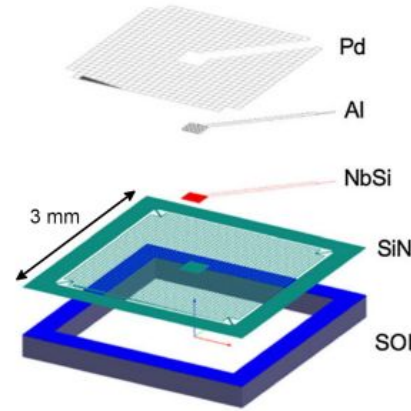
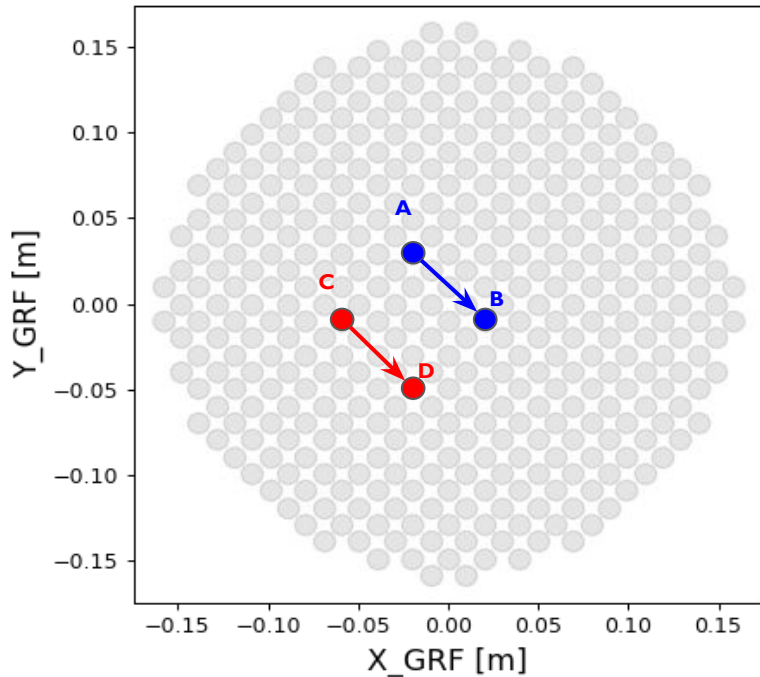


Figure 3. *Left:* Layout of the 3-mm pitch pixel structure. Pd grid for light absorption, NbSi for temperature sensing, SiN structure for decoupling the sensor from the cold bath and Al for routing the signal to the SQUID amplifiers *Right:* A 256 TES array being integrated.

[Diagram bolometer : NPAC detector physics courses, A. Tonazzo]
 [M. Piat et al., arXiv:2101.06787]

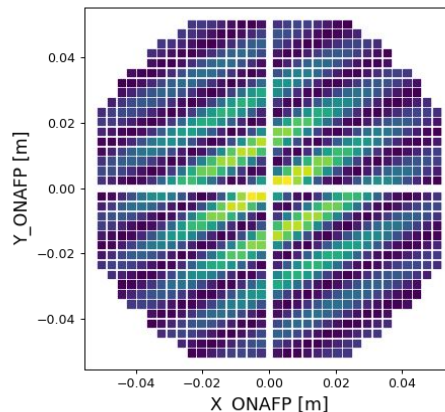
Self-Calibration

Interferometer aperture array

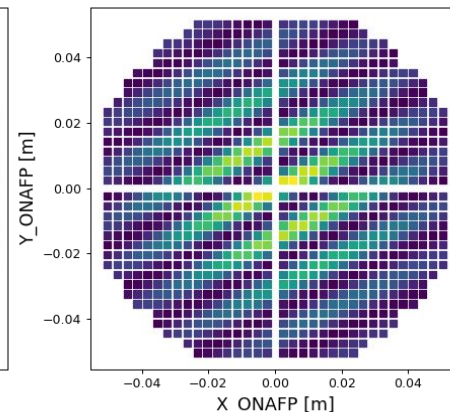


Fringe differences for **baselines** on focal plane can only come from **instrumental systematics** (cross-polarization, differential beams, intercalibration, ...)

Fringe from (A,B)



Fringe from (C,D)

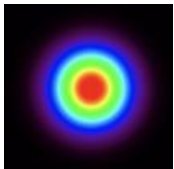


Focal Plane signal (Simulation)

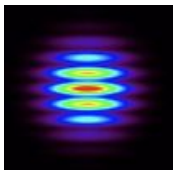
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The QUBIC Synthesized beam from baselines

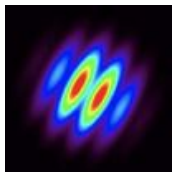
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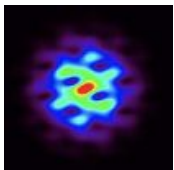
2 Horns open



2 Horns open



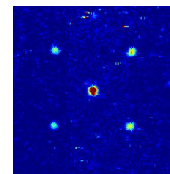
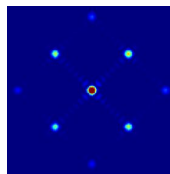
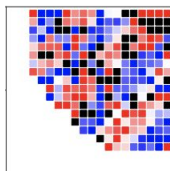
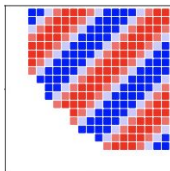
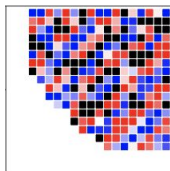
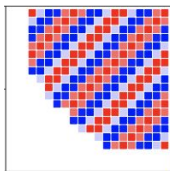
All Horns open



[L. Mousset, PhD, 2021]

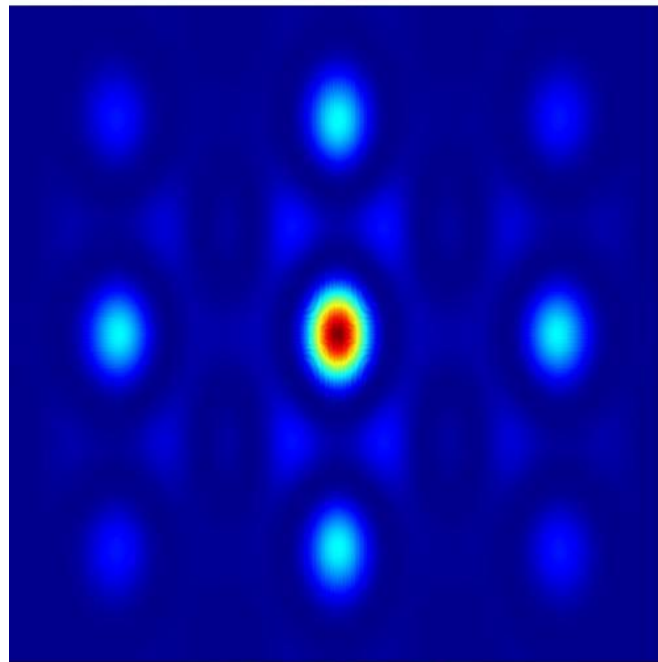
QUBIC Sim.

QUBIC Cal Data



Resulting Beam on the sky

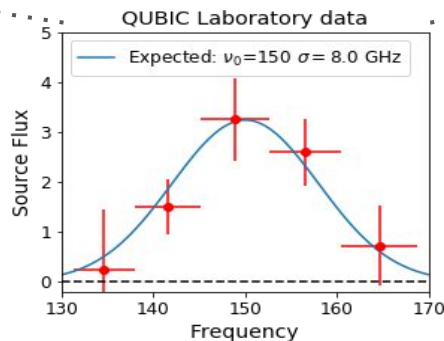
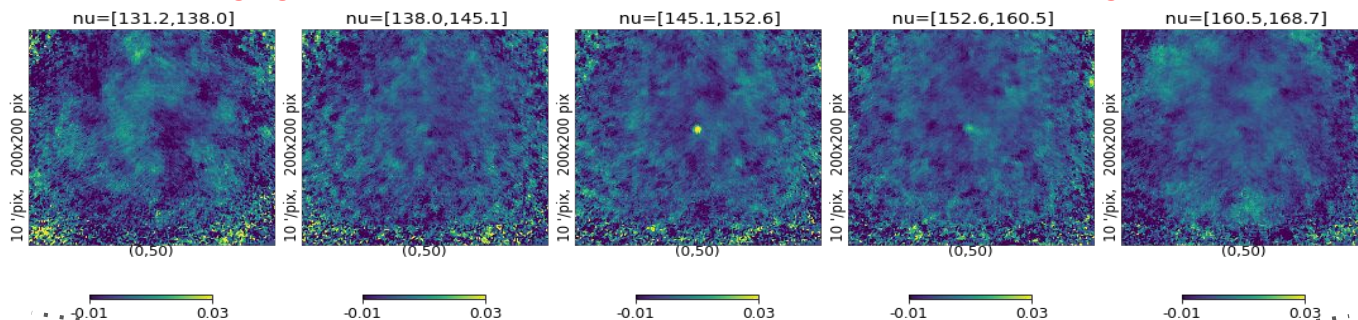
Baselines up to #4



0.0 1.0
(0.0, 90.0) Galactic

Bolometric Interferometry: Spectral Imaging

First Spectral Imaging reconstruction with real data (Calibration Source operating at 150 GHz at APC)



With Real Data
(26 detectors)
[indoor calibration
source]

[Torchinsky et al., QUBIC III arXiv:2008.10056v3] (JCAP 2022)

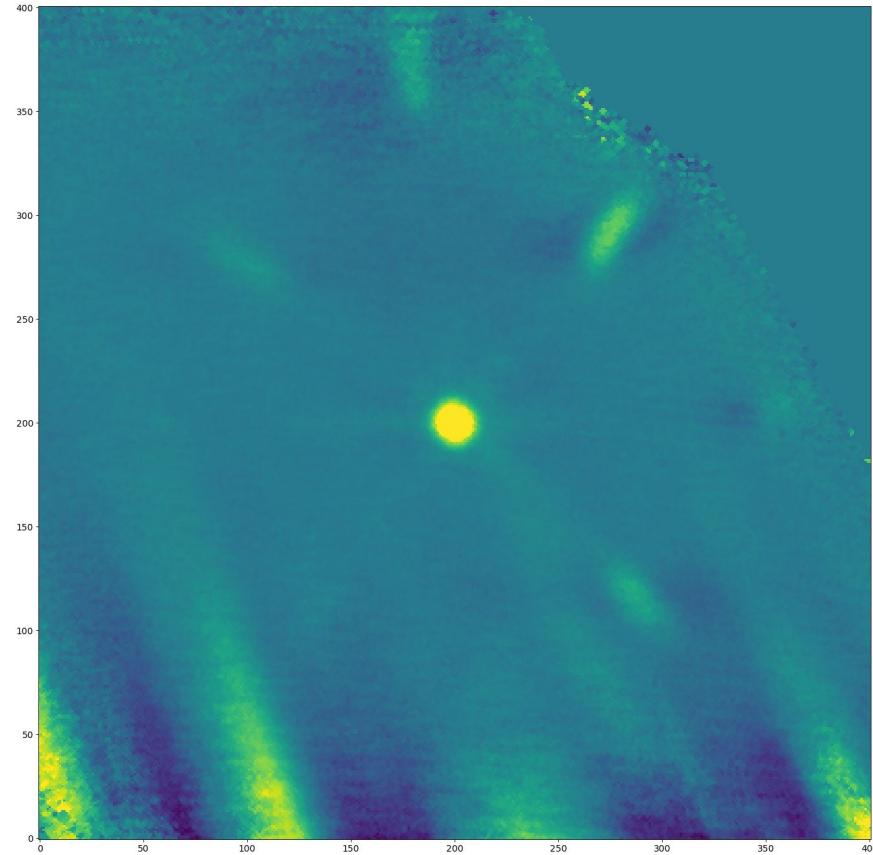


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Moon observation



Frequency Map-Making

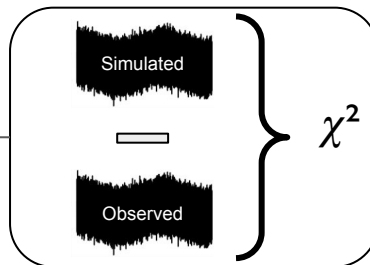
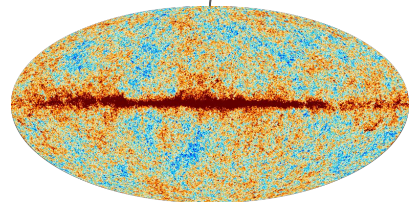
$$\vec{d} = H \cdot \vec{s} + \vec{n} \approx \sum_{i=1}^{N_{sub}} H_{\nu_i} \cdot \vec{s}_{\nu_i} \Delta\nu_i + \vec{n}$$

Sum over the bandwidth

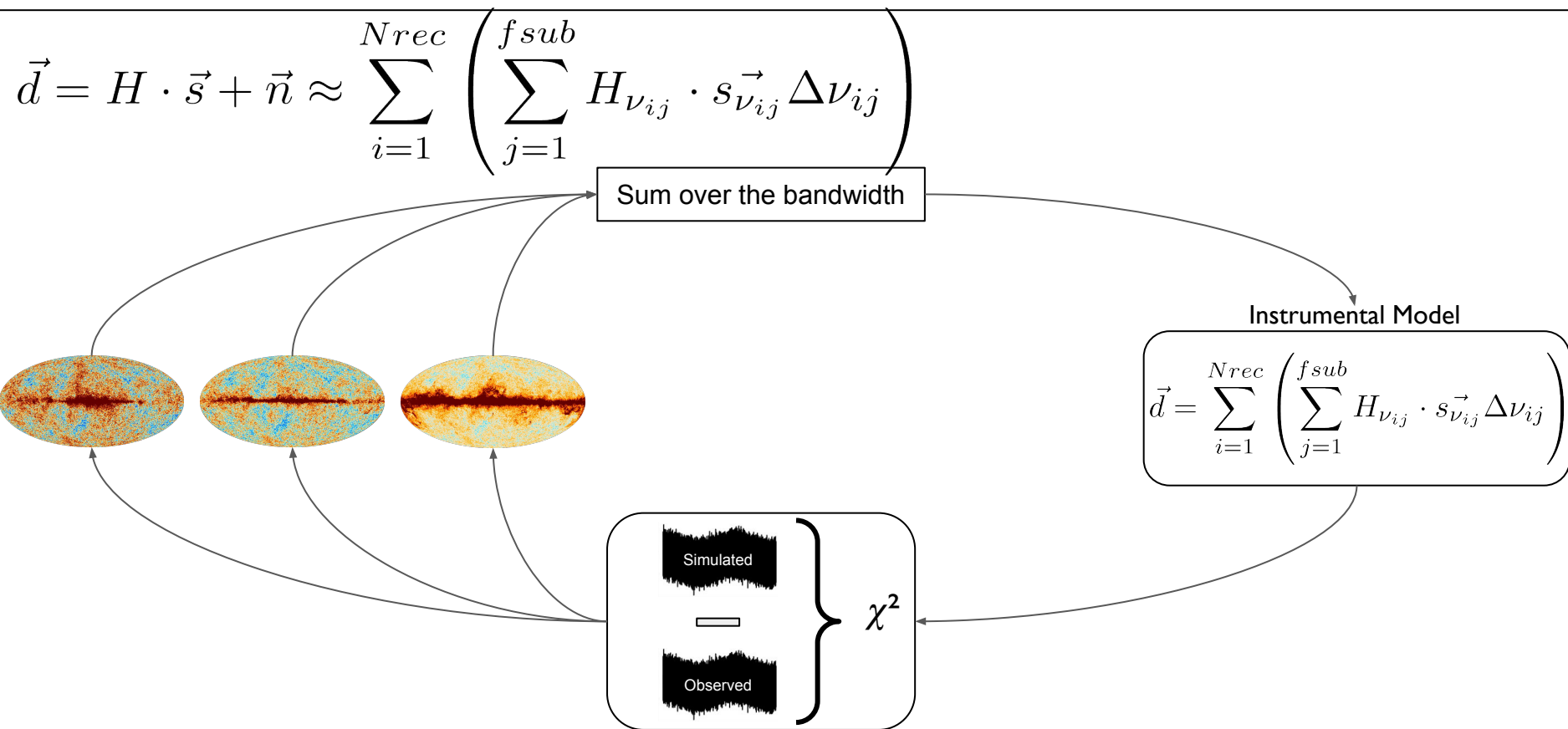
Instrumental Model

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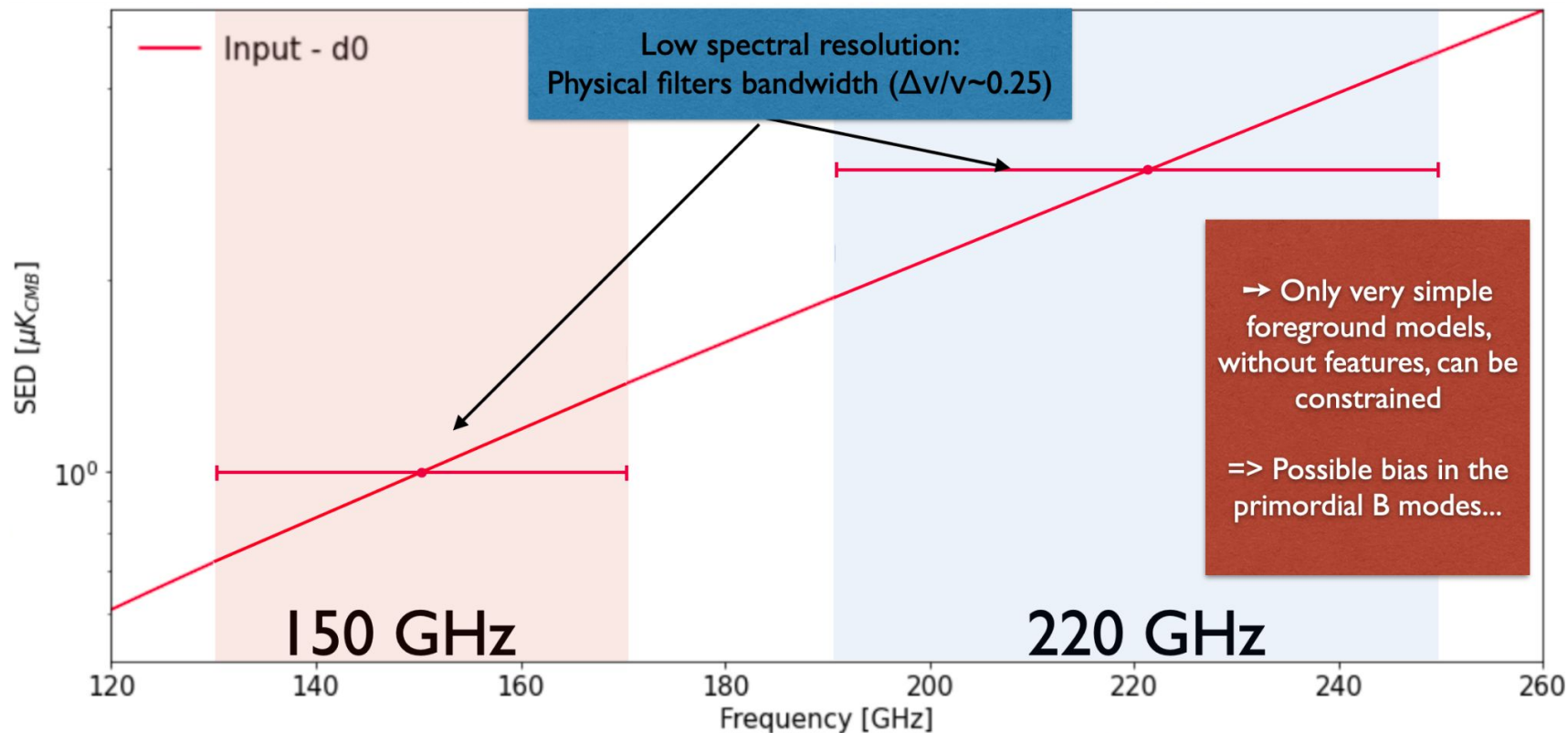
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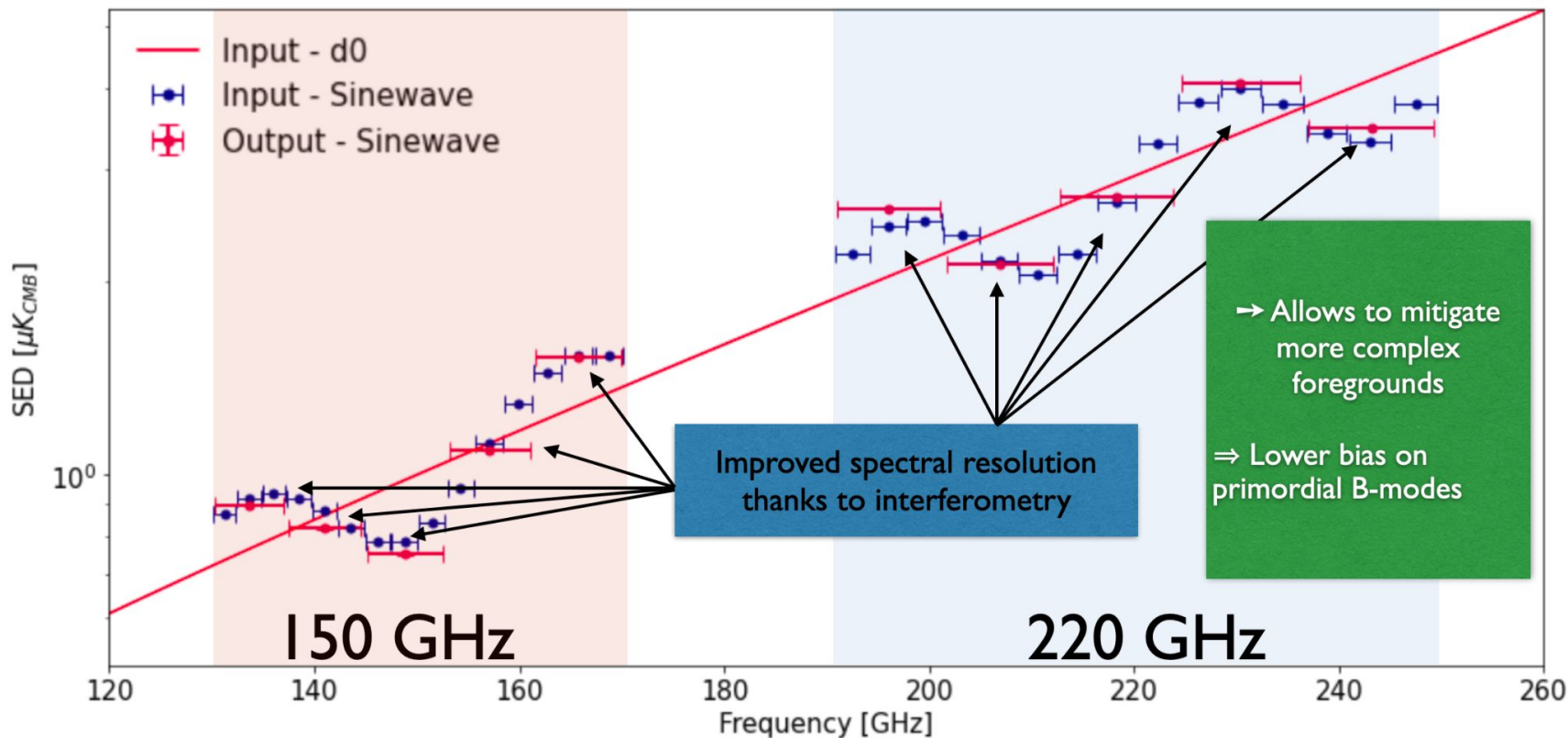
Frequency Map-Making



Frequency Map-Making: improve spectral resolution

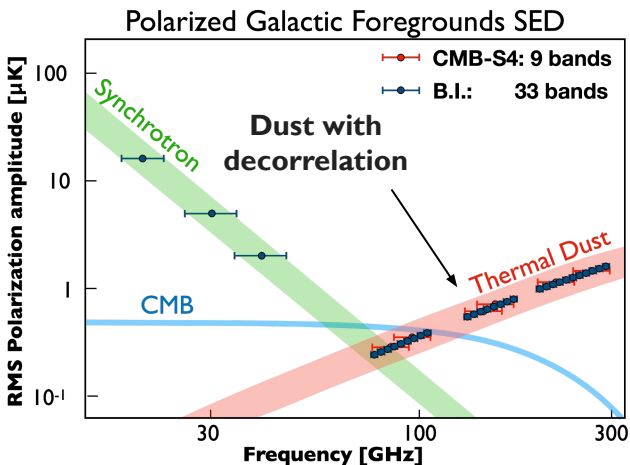


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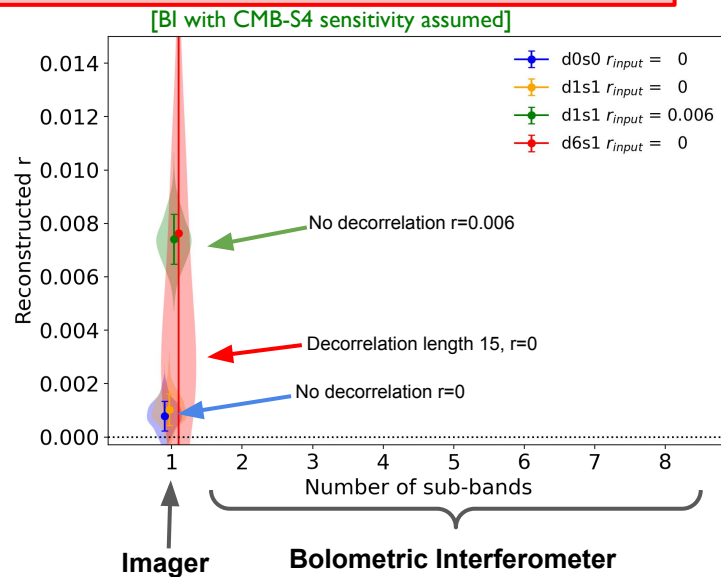


Frequency Map-Making: improve spectral resolution

Non-minimal dust model: Dust SED decorrelation (Corr_length = 15: 3x smaller than current constraints)



⇒ Decorrelation undetected
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⇒ Dust residuals in CMB
⇒ **Wrong r detection!**

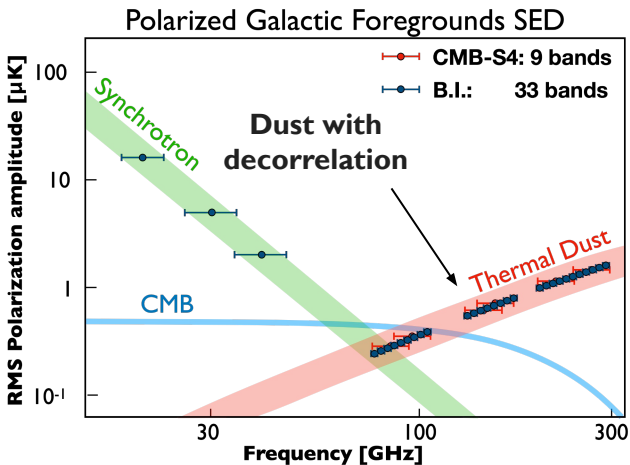


[[Régnier et al. A&A 2024](#)]

B.I. is needed to complement direct imaging: Dust decorrelation is to be expected from realistic dust

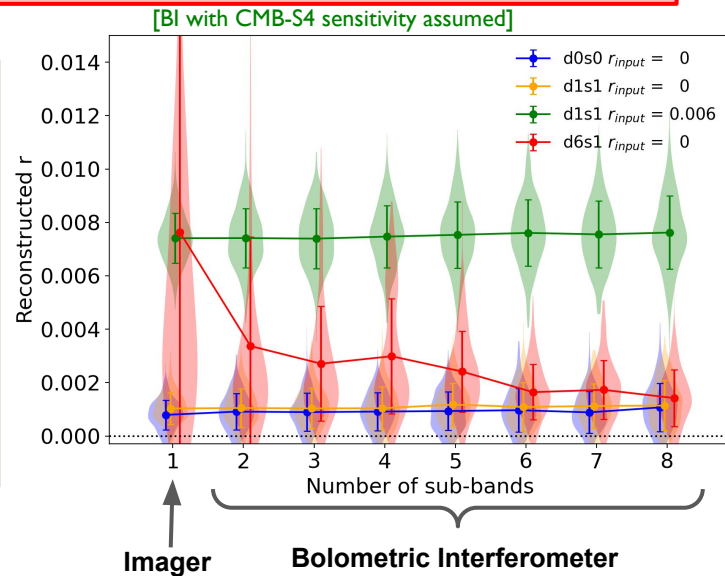
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Multi-band analysis with B.I. reveals the effect



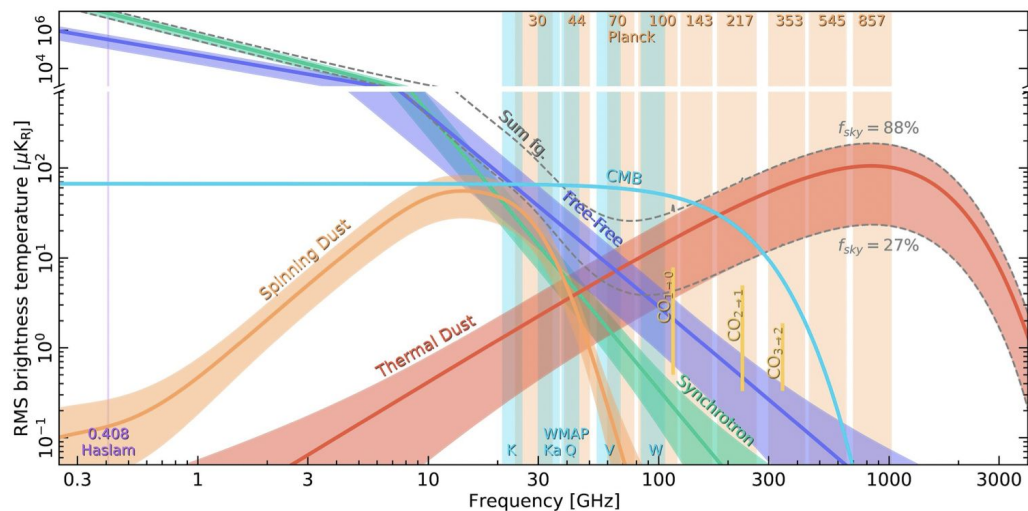
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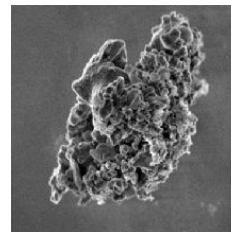
Astrophysical Foregrounds



Astrophysical components

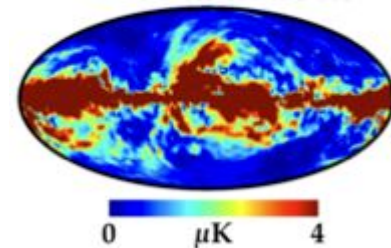


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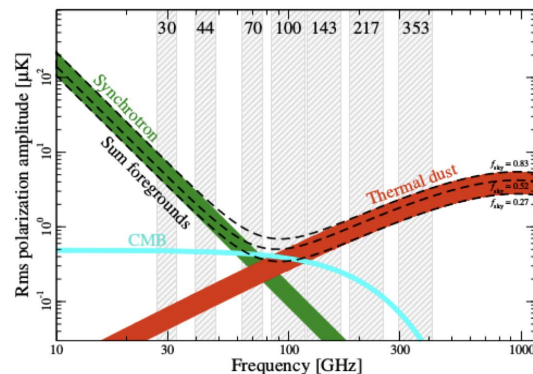


Thermal dust

From Planck-353 rescaled @100GHz



$$c_{dust} = A_d \frac{\nu}{\exp(h\nu/kT_d) - 1} \frac{\exp(h\nu_0/kT_d) - 1}{\nu_0} \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_0} \right)^{\beta_d}$$

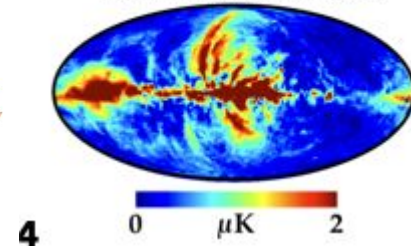


Synchrotron



Synchrotron

From WMAP-K rescaled @100GHz



[K. J. Andersen et al., arXiv:2201.08188]



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Atmosphere



Atmospheric contribution to one detector (aligned with the line of sight)

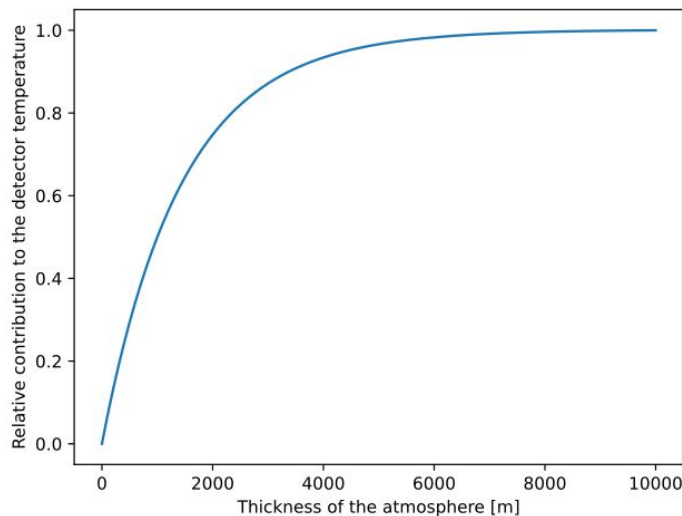
$$\langle T(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \rangle = \alpha_b(\nu) \iiint \langle \rho(h(\mathbf{r})) \rangle T_{atm}(h(\mathbf{r})) B_{n,\nu}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\langle \rho(h) \rangle = \rho_0 e^{-\frac{h}{h_0}}$$

$$\rho_0 \approx g.m^{-3} \quad h_0 \approx 1km$$

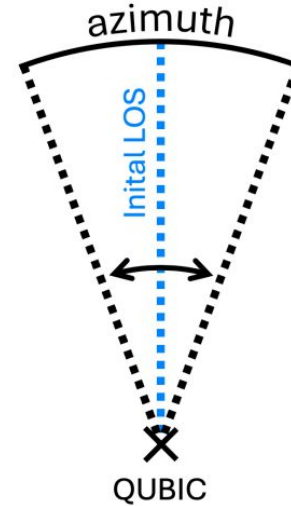
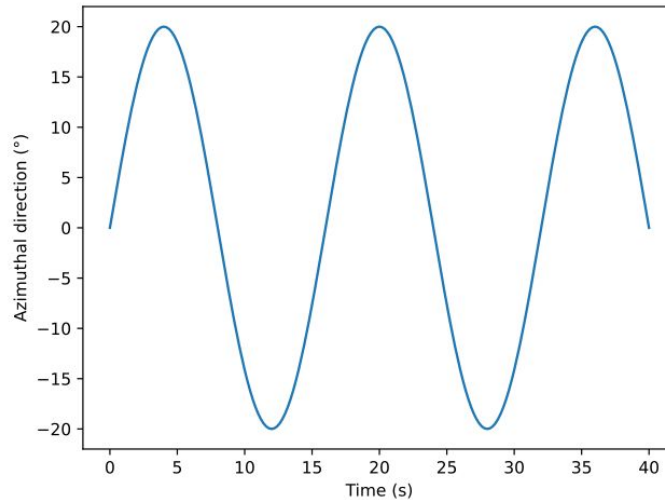
$$T_{atm}(h) = T_{ground} e^{-\frac{h}{h_{atm}}}$$

$$T_{ground} \approx 280K \quad h_{atm} \approx 40km$$



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Let's simulate a simple scanning strategy : $az(t) = \frac{\Delta az}{2} \sin \left(2\pi \frac{ss^{5^\circ/s}}{2\Delta az} t \right)$

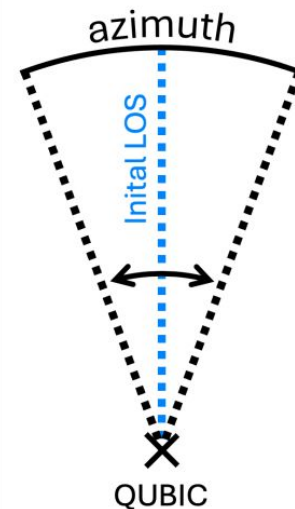
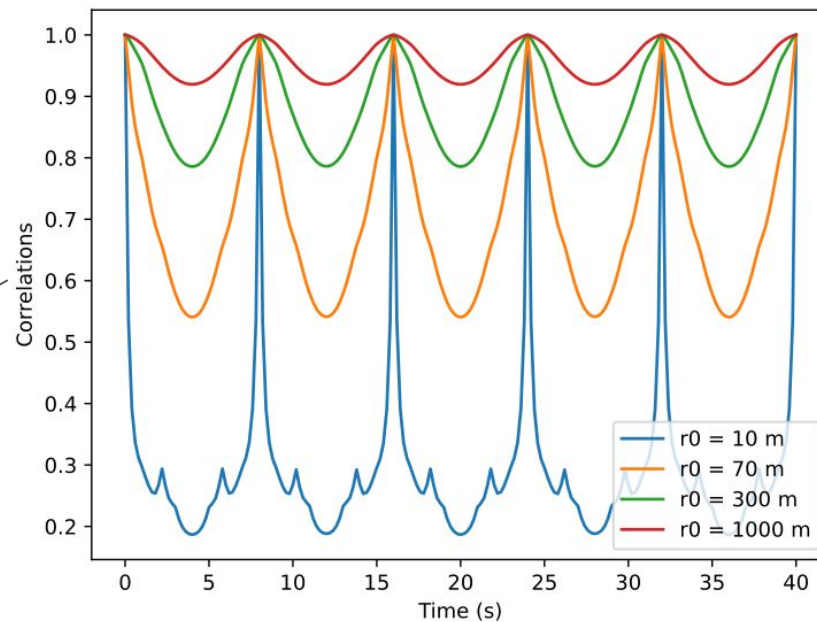


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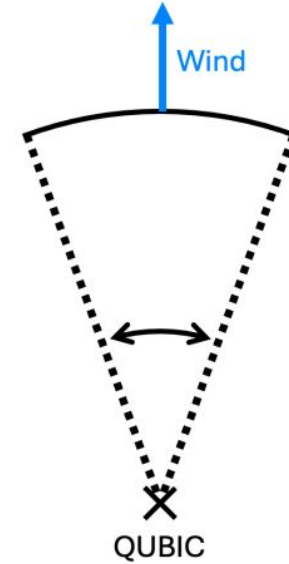
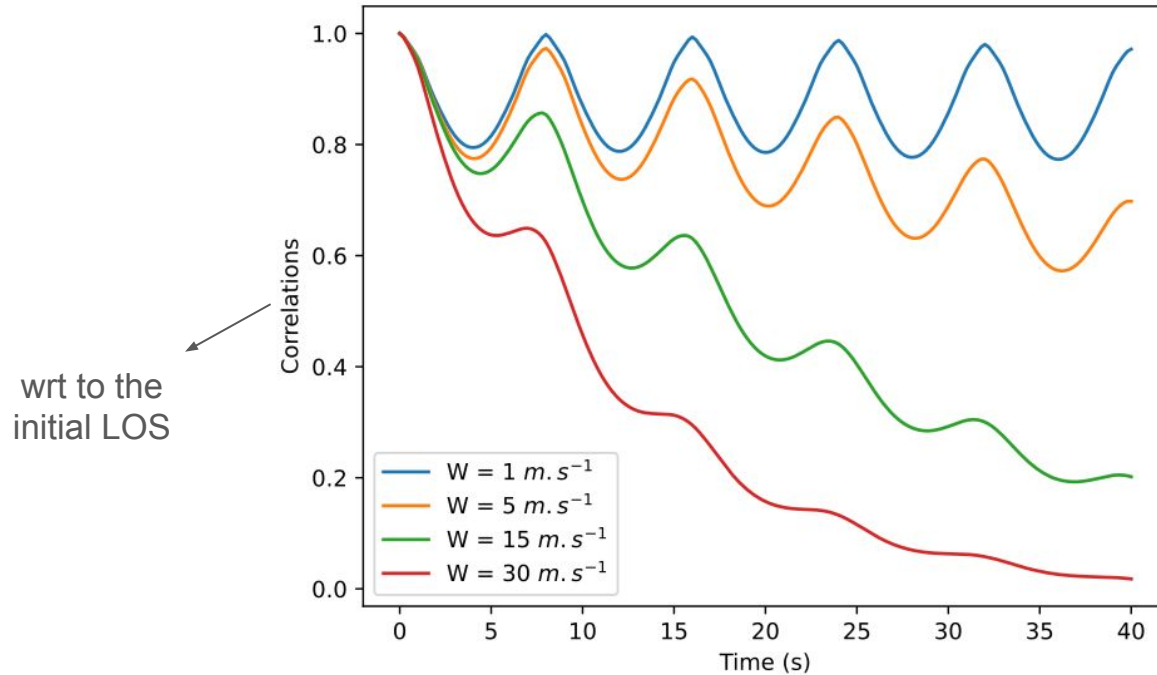
$$D(r) = \frac{2^{\frac{2}{3}}}{\Gamma(1/3)} \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} K_{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)$$

wrt to the
initial LOS



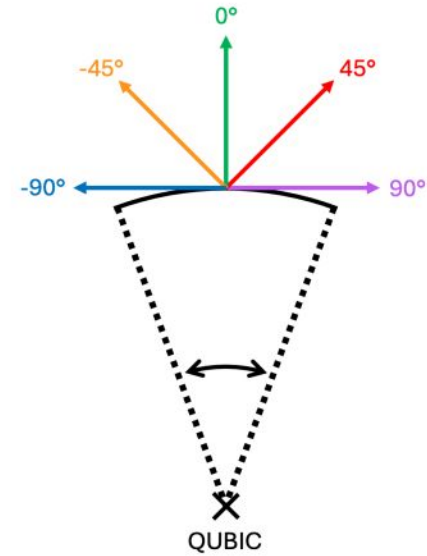
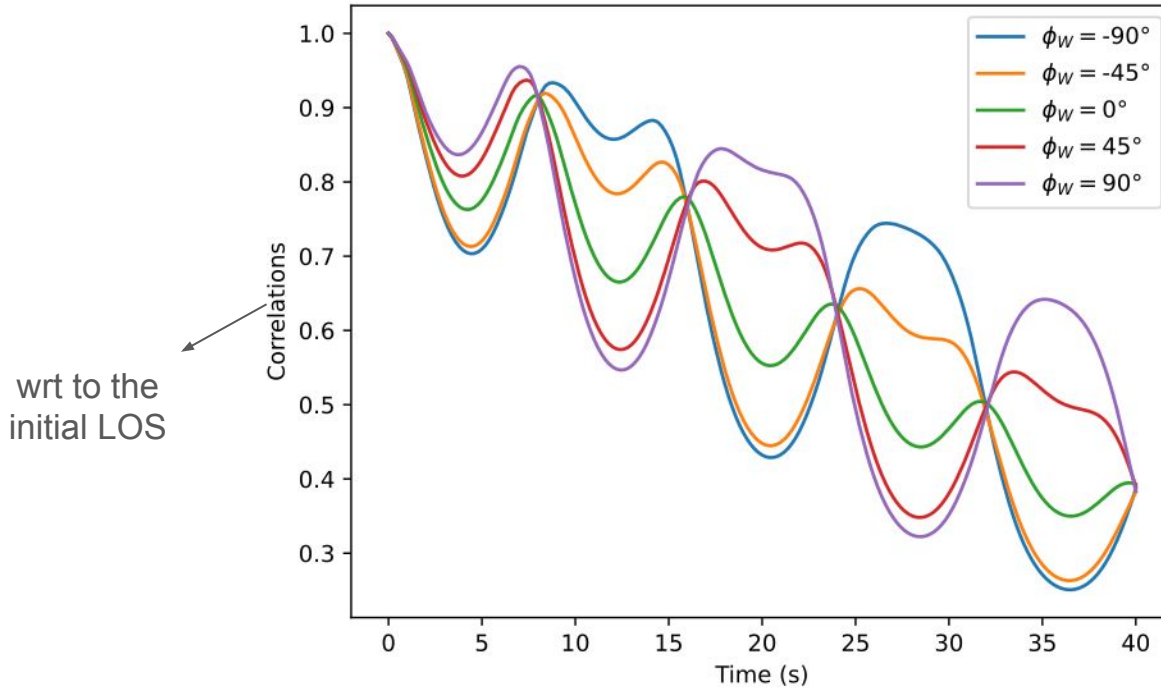
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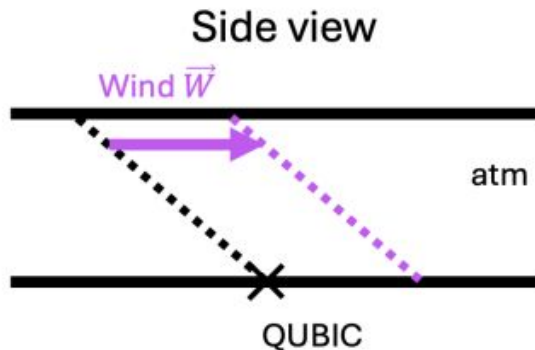
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Parallax effect of the atmosphere



Atmosphere is a 3d system:

→ We will lose the correlation information with time due to the wind

→ It will be even worse if we consider that wind is altitude-dependent