

THE PLANCK MISSION ONE YEAR IN OPERATION



1989



2000



2009

14 May



COBE

W-band temperature anisotropy

WMAP

Internal Linear Combination of 5 bands, smoothed

Simulated temperature anisotropy

PLANCK

Simulated temperature and polarisation anisotropy

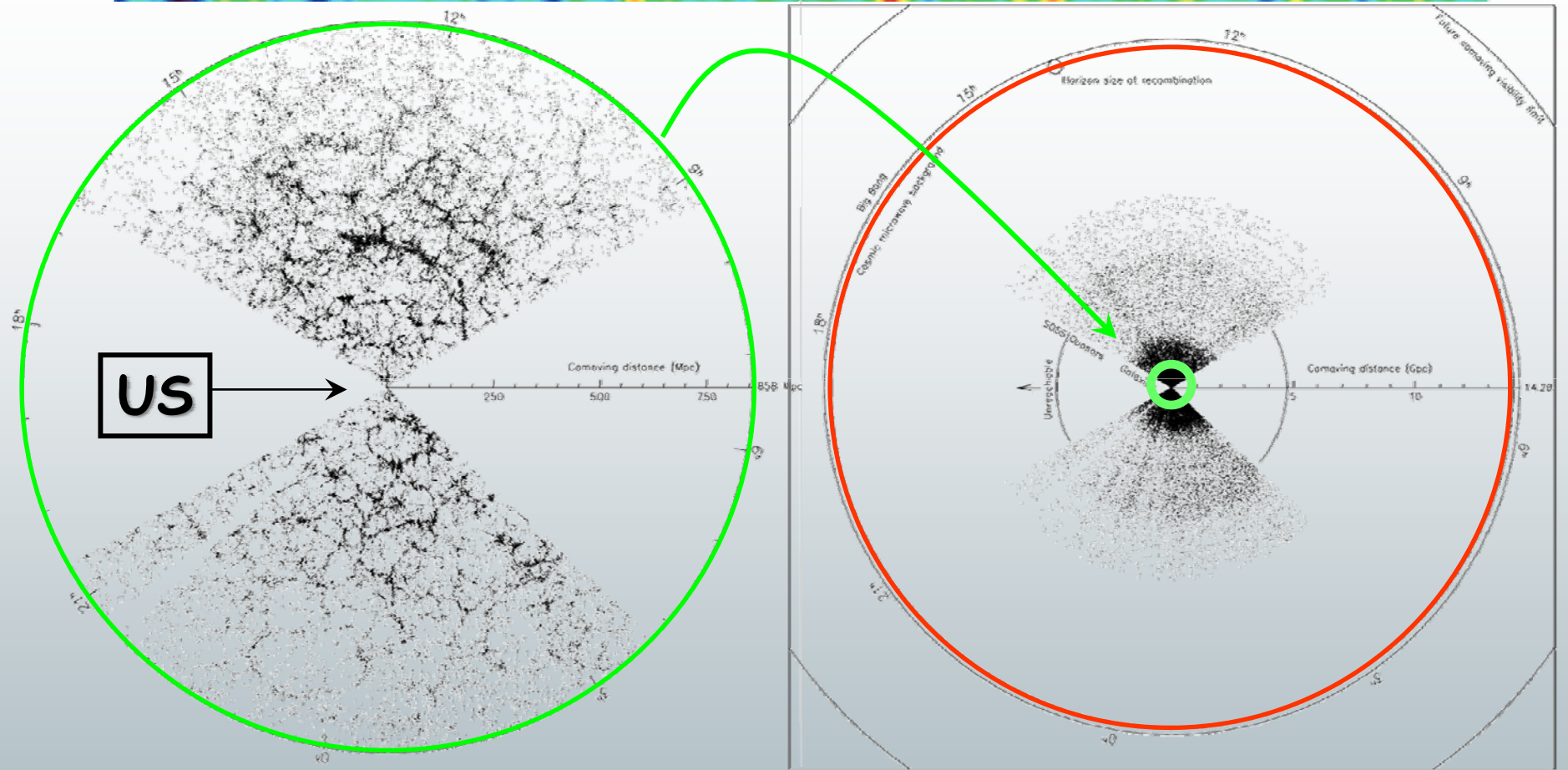
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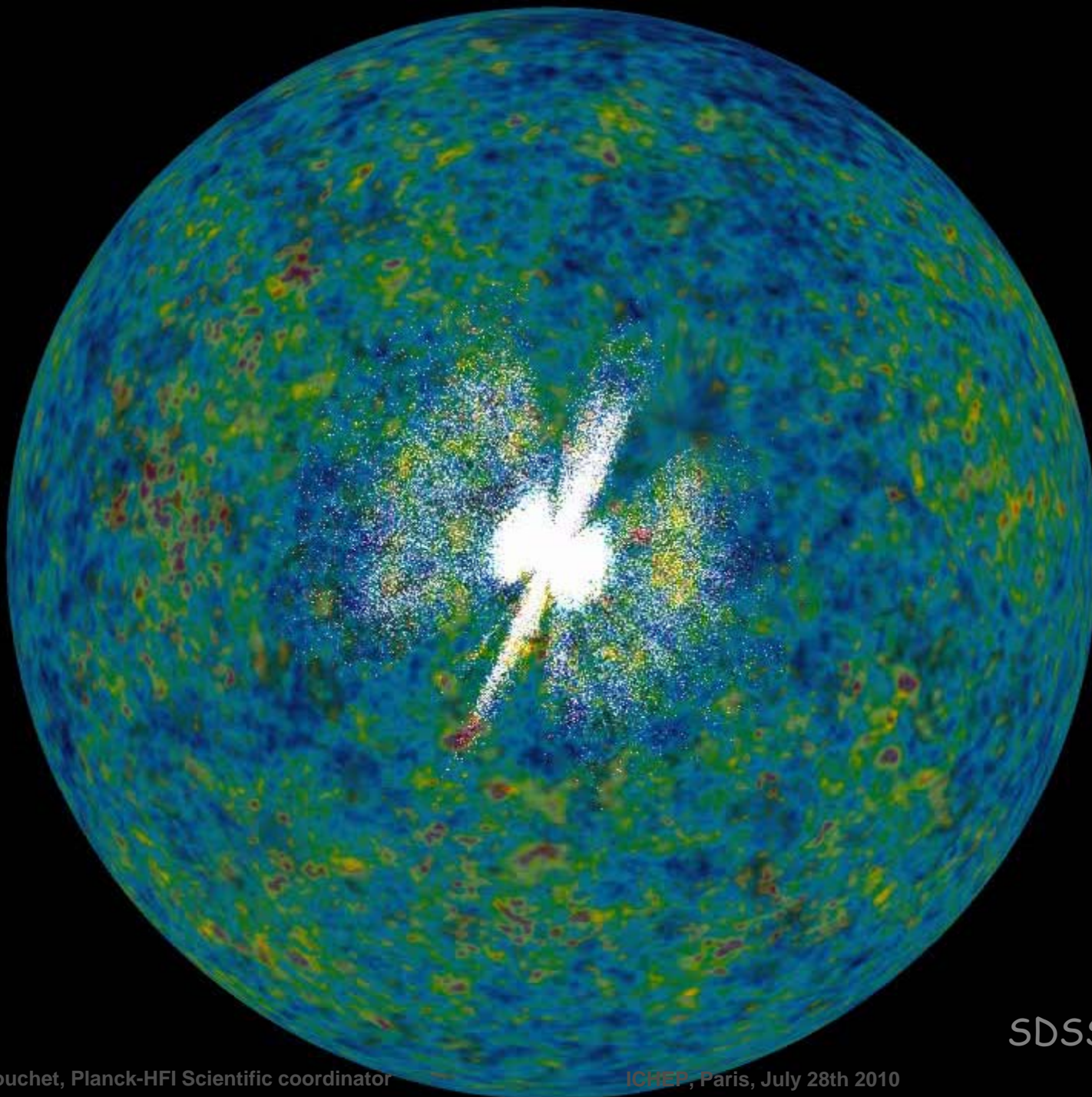




To look far away is to watch a remote past



Light takes 2,7 billion years to travel to us from a galaxy on the green circle .
 The millimetric light took ~13.7 billion years to travel to us from the LSS (red circle). This is the fossil from the primordial furnace, ~370 000 years after the Bang, when the universe became transparent.



SDSS & WMAP

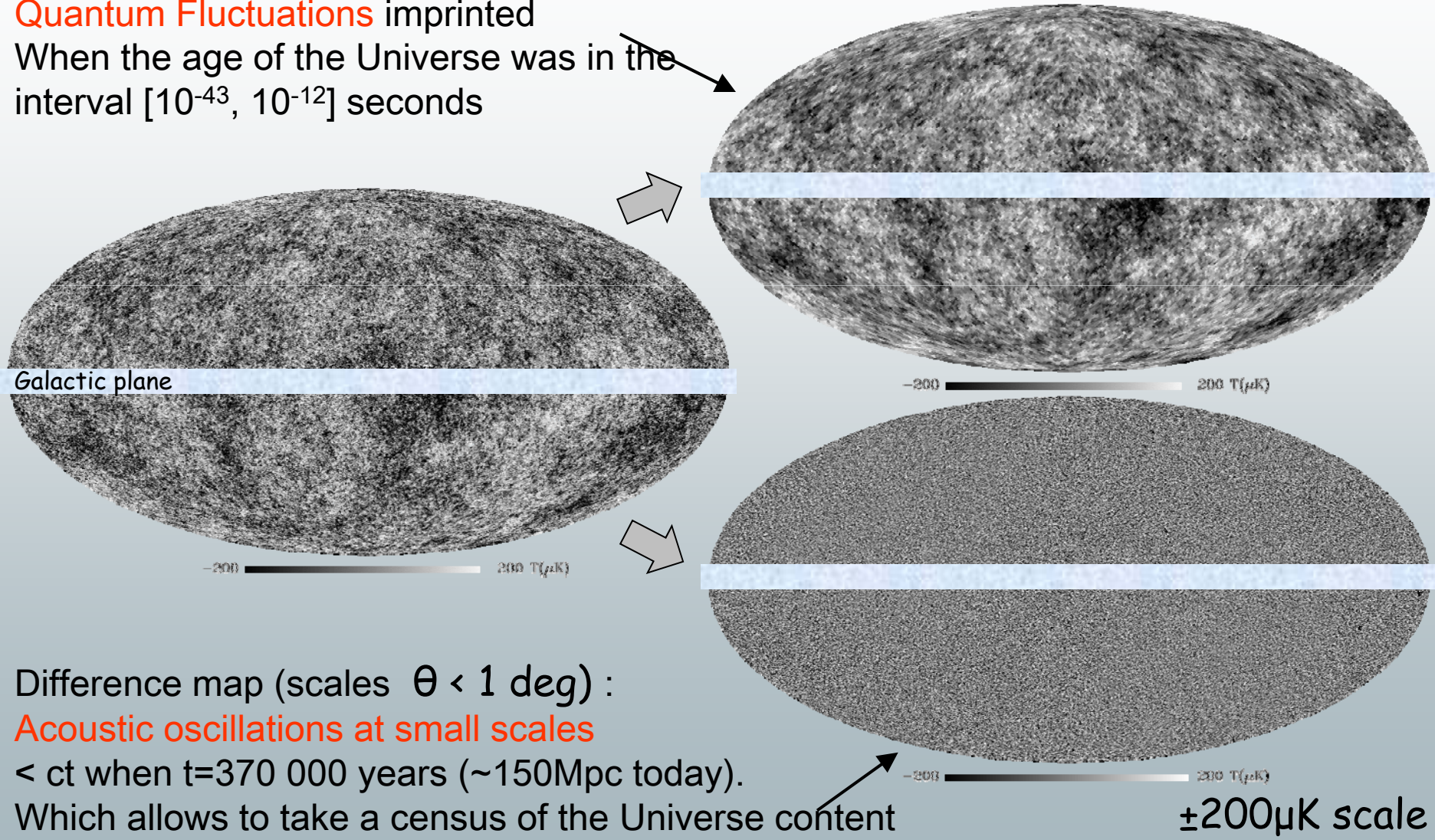


What is there to be seen?

Smoothed map (suppressing scales $\theta < 1$ deg) :

Quantum Fluctuations imprinted

When the age of the Universe was in the interval $[10^{-43}, 10^{-12}]$ seconds



Difference map (scales $\theta < 1$ deg) :

Acoustic oscillations at small scales

$< ct$ when $t=370\,000$ years ($\sim 150\text{Mpc}$ today).

Which allows to take a census of the Universe content

$\pm 200\mu\text{K}$ scale

1987: 1st detection is still 5 years away!
(Pioneering calculations 20 yrs earlier)

The statistics of cosmic background radiation fluctuations

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Summary. We present computations of the radiation correlation functions and angular power spectra for microwave background anisotropies expected in $\Omega=1$ cold dark matter dominated universes with scale-invariant adiabatic or isocurvature initial conditions. The results are valid on all angular scales. We describe the statistical properties of the radiation pattern and develop the theory of two-dimensional Gaussian random fields. A large number of properties of such fields may be derived analytically or semi-analytically, such as the number densities of hotspots and coldspots, the eccentricities of peaks and peak correlation properties. The formulae presented here provide valuable insight into the textural characteristics of the microwave background anisotropies and must be satisfied if the primordial fluctuations are Gaussian. The assumption of Gaussian initial conditions allow us to make highly specific predictions for the pattern of the temperature anisotropies. This is demonstrated by the construction of maps of the fluctuations predicted for the total intensity and the polarization.

1 Introduction

The origin of density irregularities in the Universe represents one of the most important problems in cosmology which, until recently, was largely considered intractable. The inflationary model of the early Universe has, however, led to a potentially viable mechanism for the origin of primordial density fluctuations (e.g. Starobinskii 1982; Guth & Pi 1982; Bardeen, Steinhardt & Turner 1983). Although these calculations are hardly definitive, they have succeeded in drawing attention to a particular set of initial conditions, namely scale-invariant, Gaussian fluctuations superimposed on an $\Omega=1$ Friedman background.

In this paper, we investigate the statistical properties of the cosmic microwave background radiation (CMB), assuming that the initial fluctuations are Gaussian. The background radiation will then form a 2D Gaussian random field and should provide a clean and direct test of the statistics of the initial conditions. Given a particular cosmological model, we can compute all statistical aspects of the radiation pattern. It is unfortunate, then, that CMB anisotropies have yet

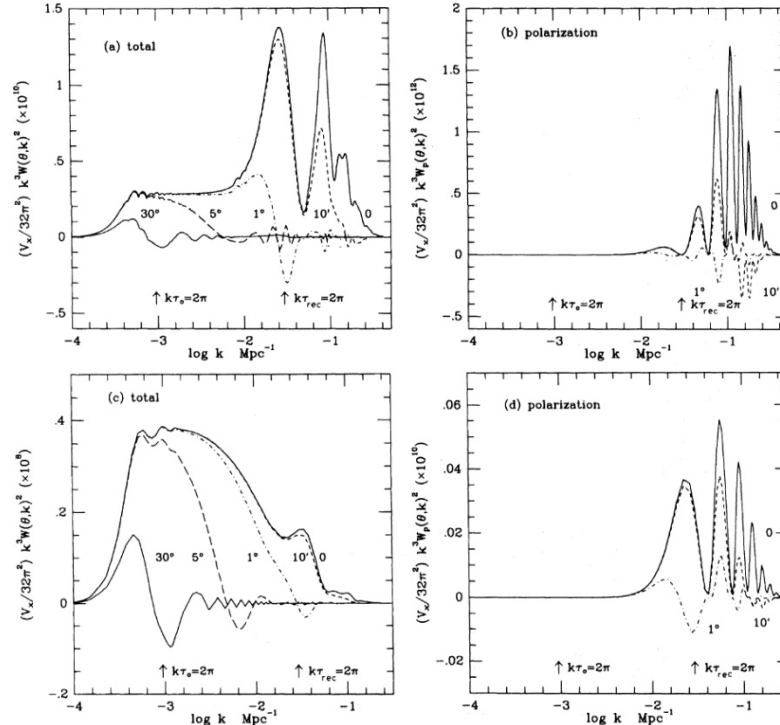


Figure 4. Integrands of the radiation autocorrelation function $k^3 W_T^2(\theta, k)$ plotted against $\log k$ for various θ . (a, b) Show the integrands for the total and polarization correlation functions, respectively for a scale-invariant adiabatic CDM model with $\Omega=1$, $\Omega_B=0.03$, $h=0.75$. (c, d) Show the equivalent plots for a scale-invariant isocurvature CDM model with identical cosmological parameters. The area under each curve gives $C(\theta)$ thus it is easy to assess how fluctuations on various scales would contribute to experiments probing any particular angle. These curves have been normalized according to the prescription given in Section 4.2 with the biasing parameter $b=1$.

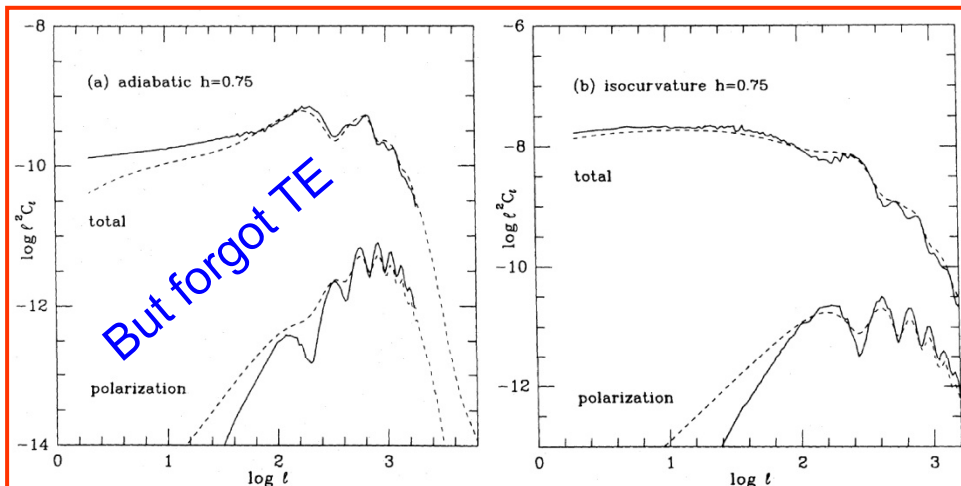
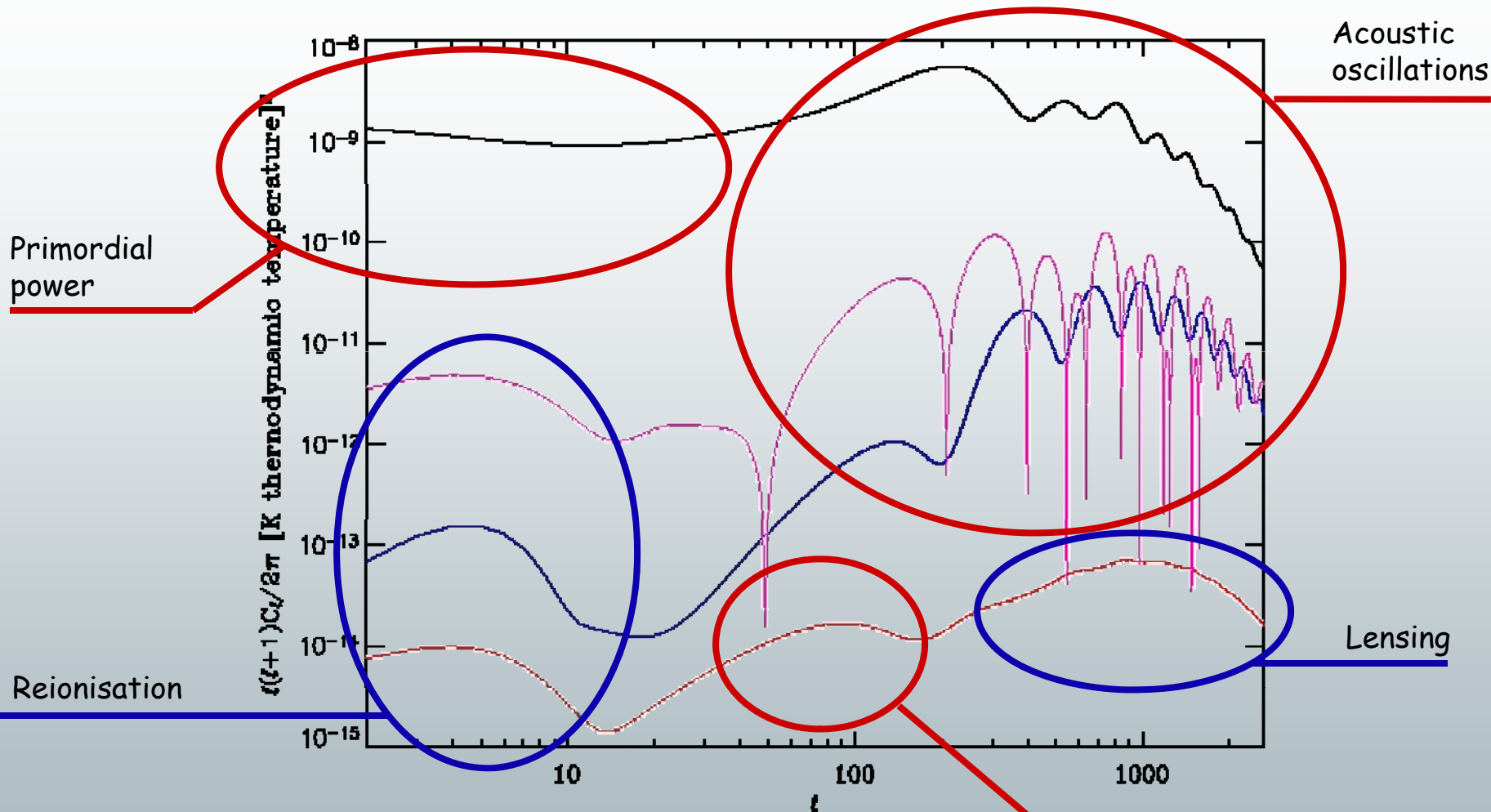


Figure 7. Power spectra for the two $h=0.75$ scale-invariant CDM models. The solid lines show results from equation (4.17) and the dotted lines show approximate results derived from equation (4.19).





CMB information mine

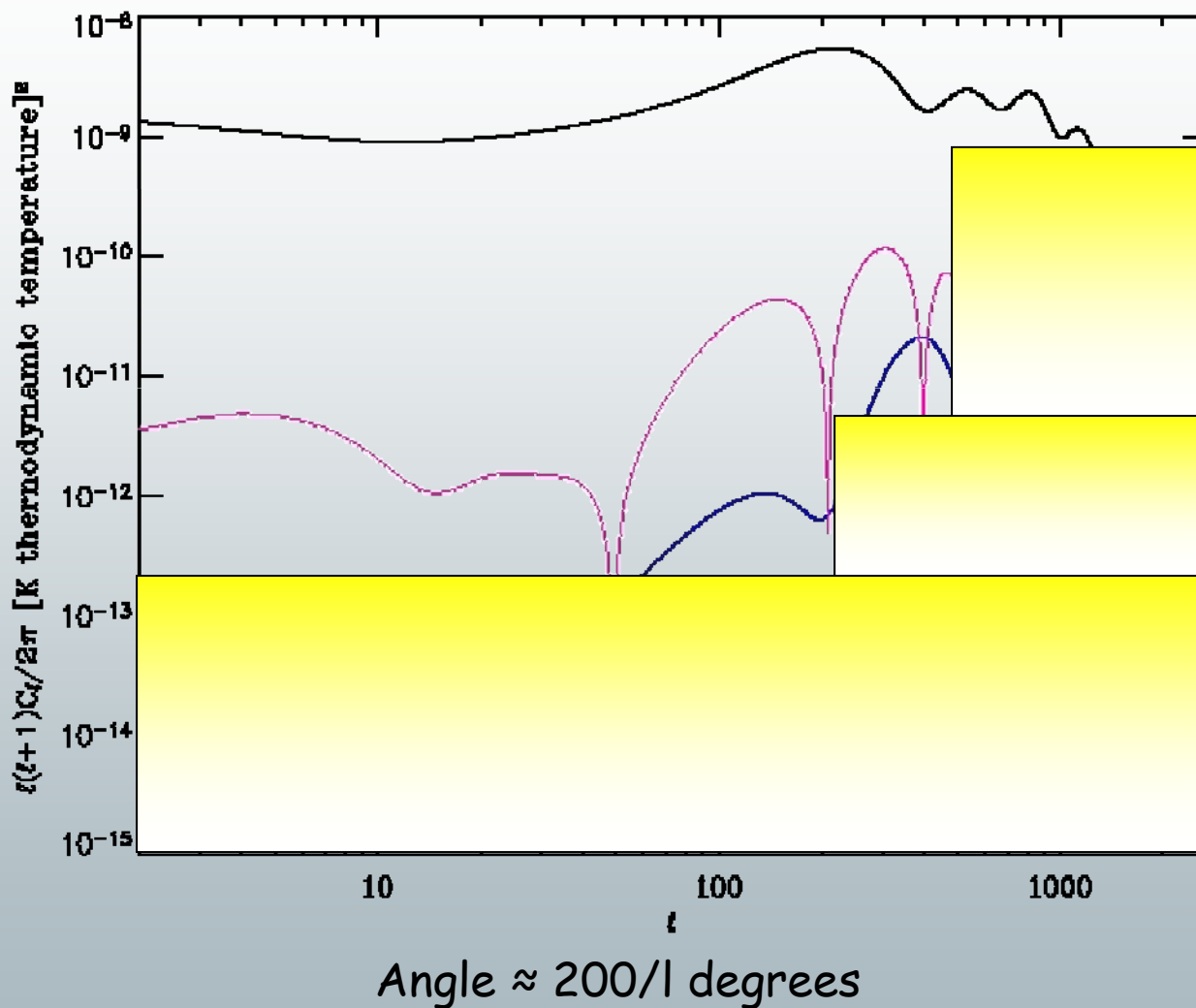


Angle $\approx 200/l$ degrees

+ all other statistical properties (NG)



CMB angular power spectra: 2010 knowledge



Blessed with much more to extract (eg ~10% only of T modes known)





The Planck concept



- to perform the “ultimate” measurement of the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) temperature anisotropies:
 - *full sky coverage & angular resolution / to survey all scales at which the CMB primary anisotropies contain information ($\sim 5'$)*
 - *sensitivity / essentially limited by ability to remove the astrophysical foregrounds*
 - ⇒ *enough sensitivity within large frequency range [30 GHz, 1 THz] (\sim CMB photon noise limited for ~ 1 yr in CMB primary window)*

- get the best performances possible on the polarization with the technology available

⇒ ESA selection in **1996** (after ~ 3 year study)

NB: with the Ariane 501 failure delaying us by several years (03 \rightarrow 07) and WMAP then flying well before us, polarization measurements became more and more a major goal





Goals in perspective



(“Blue Book”, twice better than requirements)

PLANCK	LFI			HFI					
Center Freq (GHz)	30	44	70	100	143	217	353	545	857
Angular resolution (FWHM arcmin)	33	24	14	10	7.1	5.0	5.0	5	5
Sensitivity in I [$\mu\text{K.deg}$] [$\sigma_{\text{pix}} \Omega_{\text{pix}}^{1/2}$]	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	2,9		
Sensitivity in Q or U [$\mu\text{K.deg}$] [$\sigma_{\text{pix}} \Omega_{\text{pix}}^{1/2}$]	4.5	4.6	4.6	1.8	1.4	2.4	7.3		

WMAP Center Freq.	23	33	41	61	94
Angular resolution (FWHM arcmin)	49	37	29	20	12,6
Sensitivity in I [$\mu\text{K.deg}$], 1 yr (8 yr)	12.6 (4.5)	12.9 (4.6)	13.3 (4.7)	15.6 (5.5)	15.0 (5.3)

The aggregated sensitivity of Planck core CMB channels is $\sim 0.5 \mu\text{K.deg}$ in T, $1 \mu\text{K.deg}$ Q&U (nominal mission - 14months)

NB: Anticipated survey duration is now ~ 30 months, so final sensitivity $\sim 0.33 \mu\text{K.deg}$ in T (approx 1000 years of WMAP 60+90GHz aggregated sensitivity of $10.8 \mu\text{K.deg}$ in 1yr)

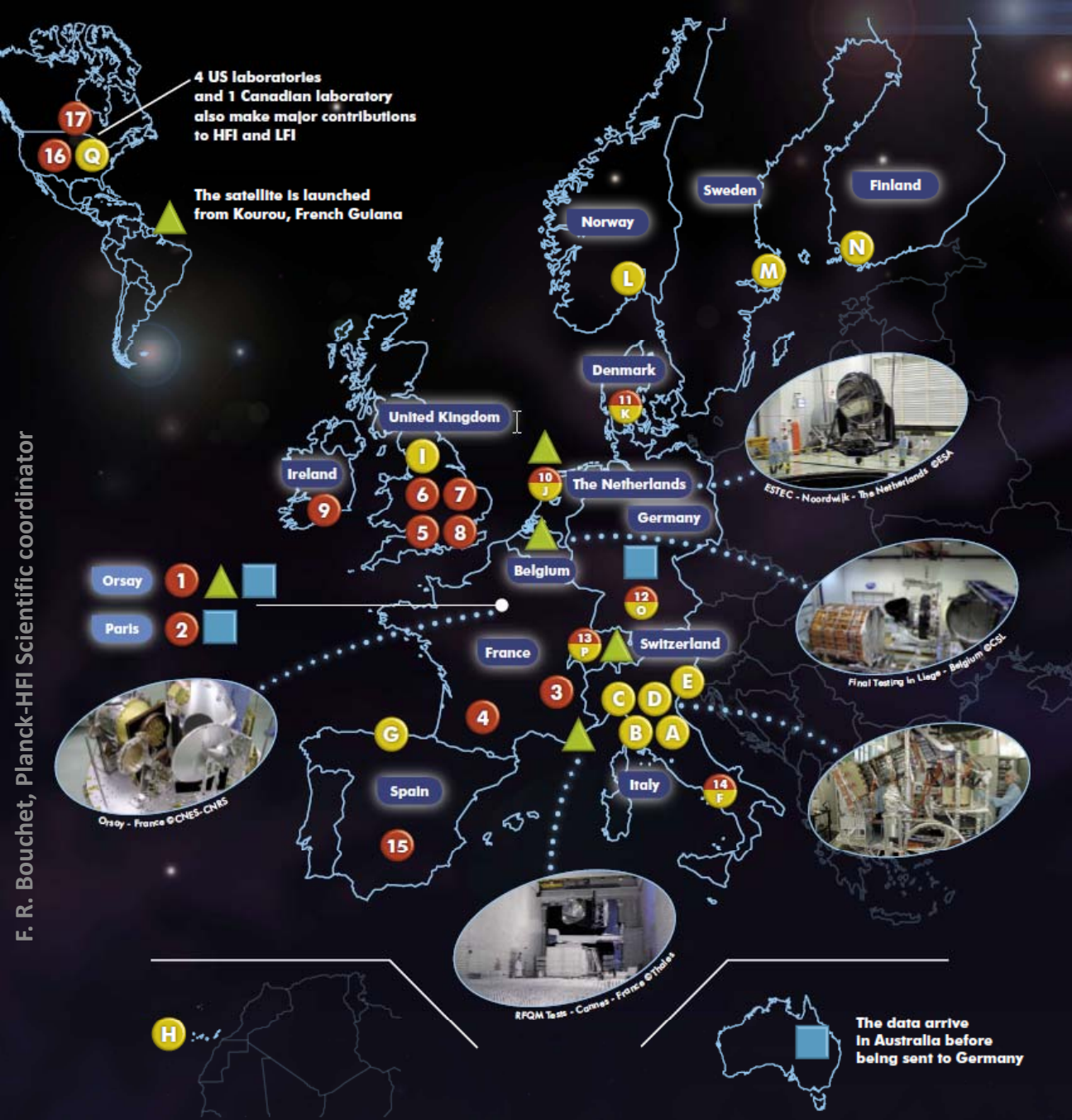


Planck needed breakthroughs



- The performance goals of Planck **require several technological performances** never achieved in space before
 - *Sensitive & fast bolometers with*
 - $NEP < 2 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ W/Hz}^{1/2}$ & time constants typically $< 5 \text{ msec}$
(thus cooling them to 100 mK, very low heat capacity & charged particles sensitivity)
 - *total power read out electronics with very low noise*
 - $< 6 \text{ nV/Hz}^{1/2}$ from 10 mHz to 100 Hz
 - *Excellent temperature stability, from 10 mHz (1 rpm) to 100 Hz (cf. Lamarre et al. 04)*
 - $< 10 \mu\text{K/Hz}^{1/2}$ for 4K box (30% emissivity)
 - $< 30 \mu\text{K/Hz}^{1/2}$ on 1.6K filter plate (20% emissivity)
 - $< 20 \text{ nK/Hz}^{1/2}$ for detector plate (~ 5000 damping factor needed)
 - *low noise HEMT amplifiers* (\Rightarrow cooled to 20K) & very stable cold reference loads (4K)
- Additionally:
 - *low emissivity, very low side lobes, telescope* (strongly under-illuminated)
 - *no windows, minimum warm surfaces between detectors and telescope*
 - *Complex cryogenic cooling chain: 50K (passive)+20K+4K+0.1K active coolers*
 - 20K for LFI with large cooling power K (0.7W)
 - 4K, 1.6K and **100mK** for HFI
 - Thermal architecture optimised to damp thermal fluctuations (active+passive)
 - *NB: 100mK cooling by dilution cooler does not tolerate micro-vibrations at sub-mg level or $7 \cdot 10^{10}$ He atoms accumulated on dilution heat exchanger (typically He pressure $1 \cdot 10^{-10}$ mb)*

\Rightarrow **Integration of 3 intertwined complex chains - optical, electronic, cryogenic**



4 US laboratories and 1 Canadian laboratory also make major contributions to HFI and LFI

The satellite is launched from Kourou, French Guiana

The data arrive in Australia before being sent to Germany

Research Laboratories in the HFI Collaboration

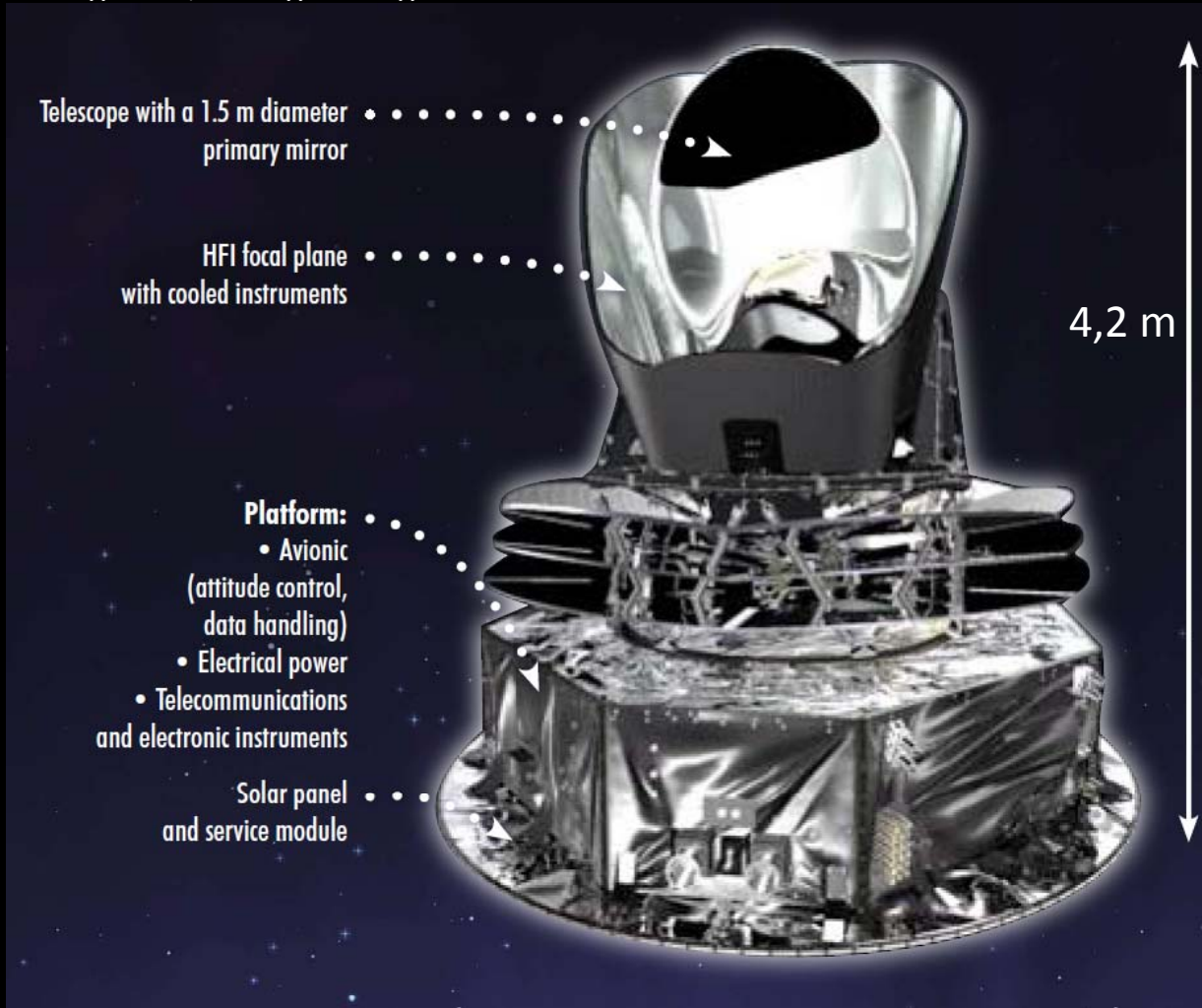
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- 15 Universidad de Granada, Granada (E)
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- 16 Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena (USA)
- 16 Stanford University, Stanford (USA)
- 17 Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Toronto (Canada)

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- B Istituto CAISM, Firenze (I)
- C Istituto IASF (CNR), Milano (I)
- C Istituto di Fisica del Plasma IFP (CNR), Milano (I)
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Major technical contributions Satellite Data

2000 Kg
 1600 W consumption
 2 instruments - HFI & LFI
 21 months nominal mission



Telescope with a 1.5 m diameter primary mirror

HFI focal plane with cooled instruments

Platform:

- Avionic (attitude control, data handling)
- Electrical power
- Telecommunications and electronic instruments

Solar panel and service module

4,2 m

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50 000 electronic components
 36 000 l ⁴He
 12 000 l ³He
 11 400 documents
 20 years between the first project and first results (2013)

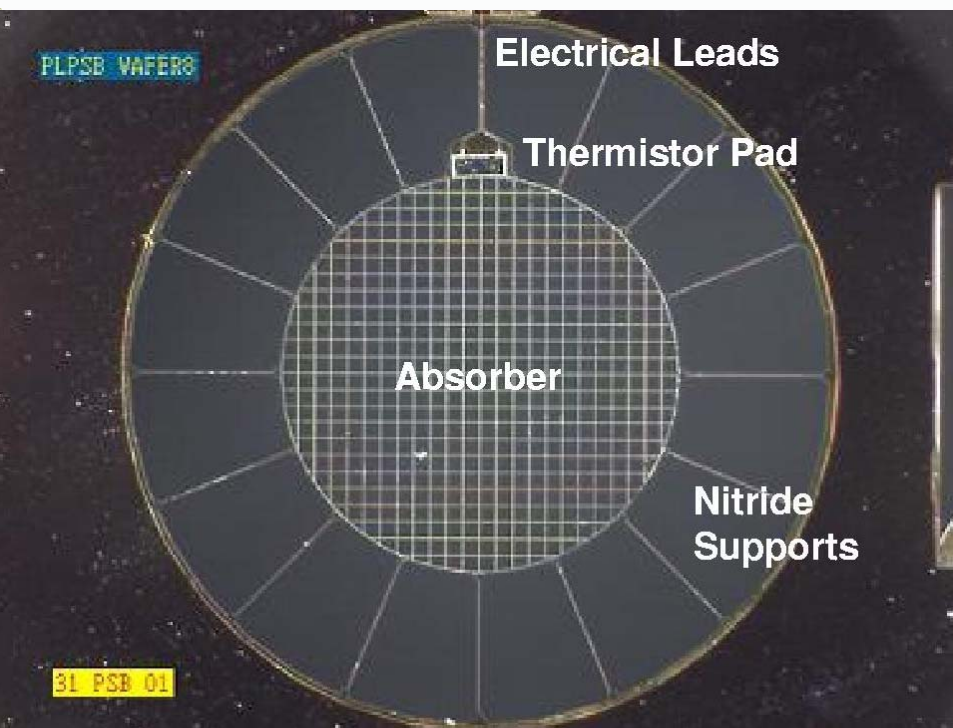
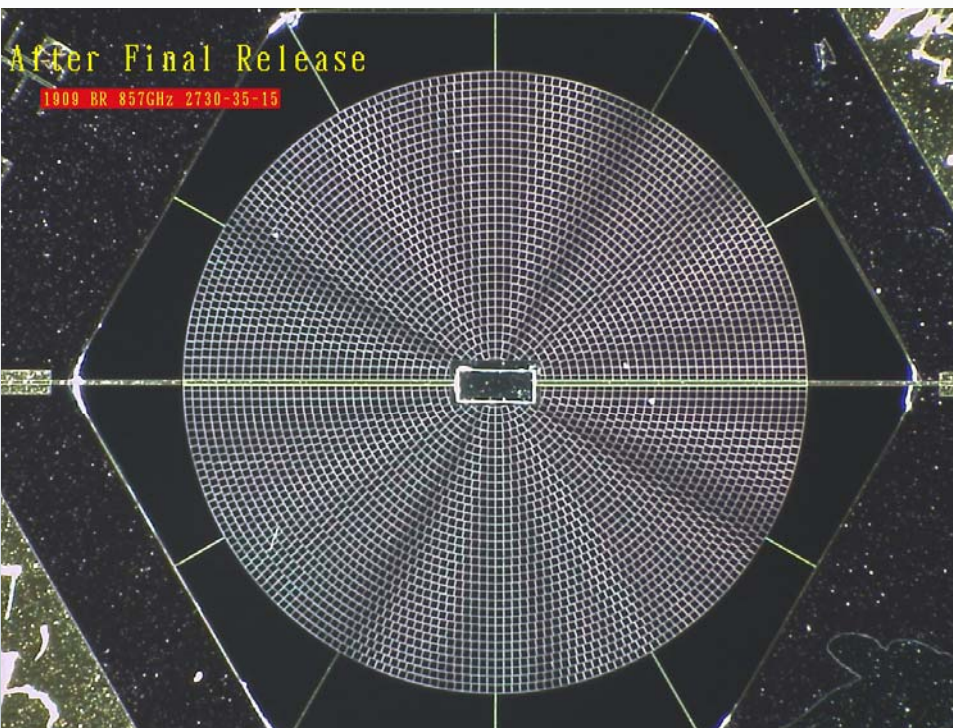
6c per European per year
 16 countries
 400 researchers among 1000







HFI Spider Web Bolometers & PSBs



857 GHz SpiderWeb Bolometer

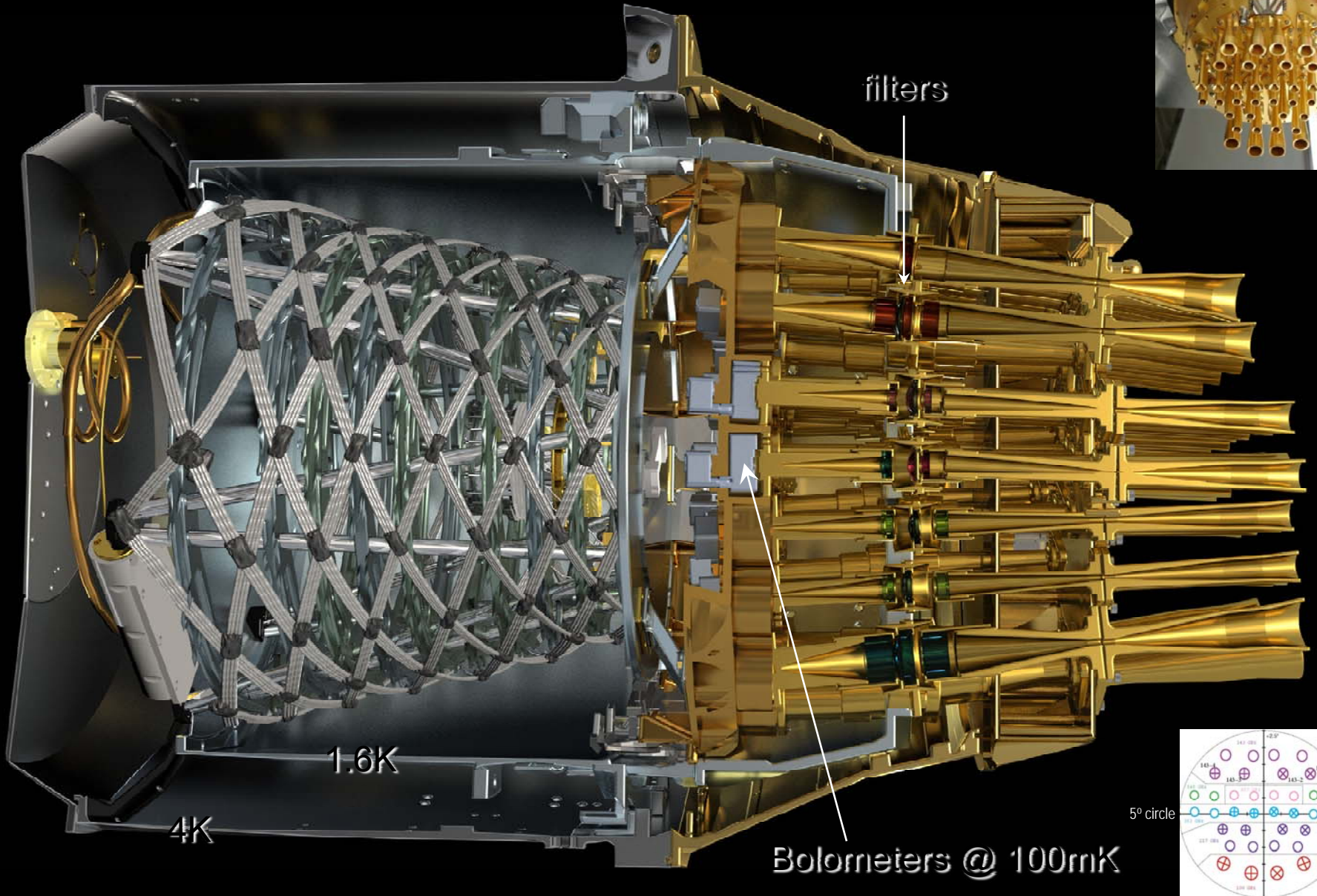
145 GHz PolarSensitiveBolometers

All HFI flight bolometers have been built by Caltech/JPL, integrated into pixels and tested in Cardiff, integrated into HFI – notably. JFET (Rome) + REU (CESR) and then tested at instrument level @ IAS, Orsay.

NB: **Flight Model includes 4 PSB pairs @ 100 GHz**

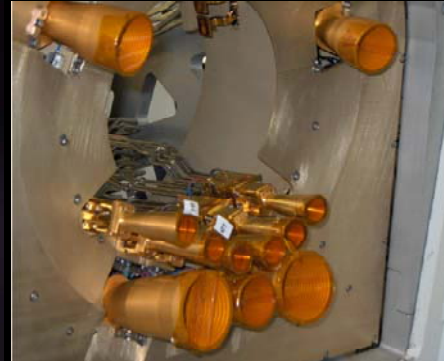
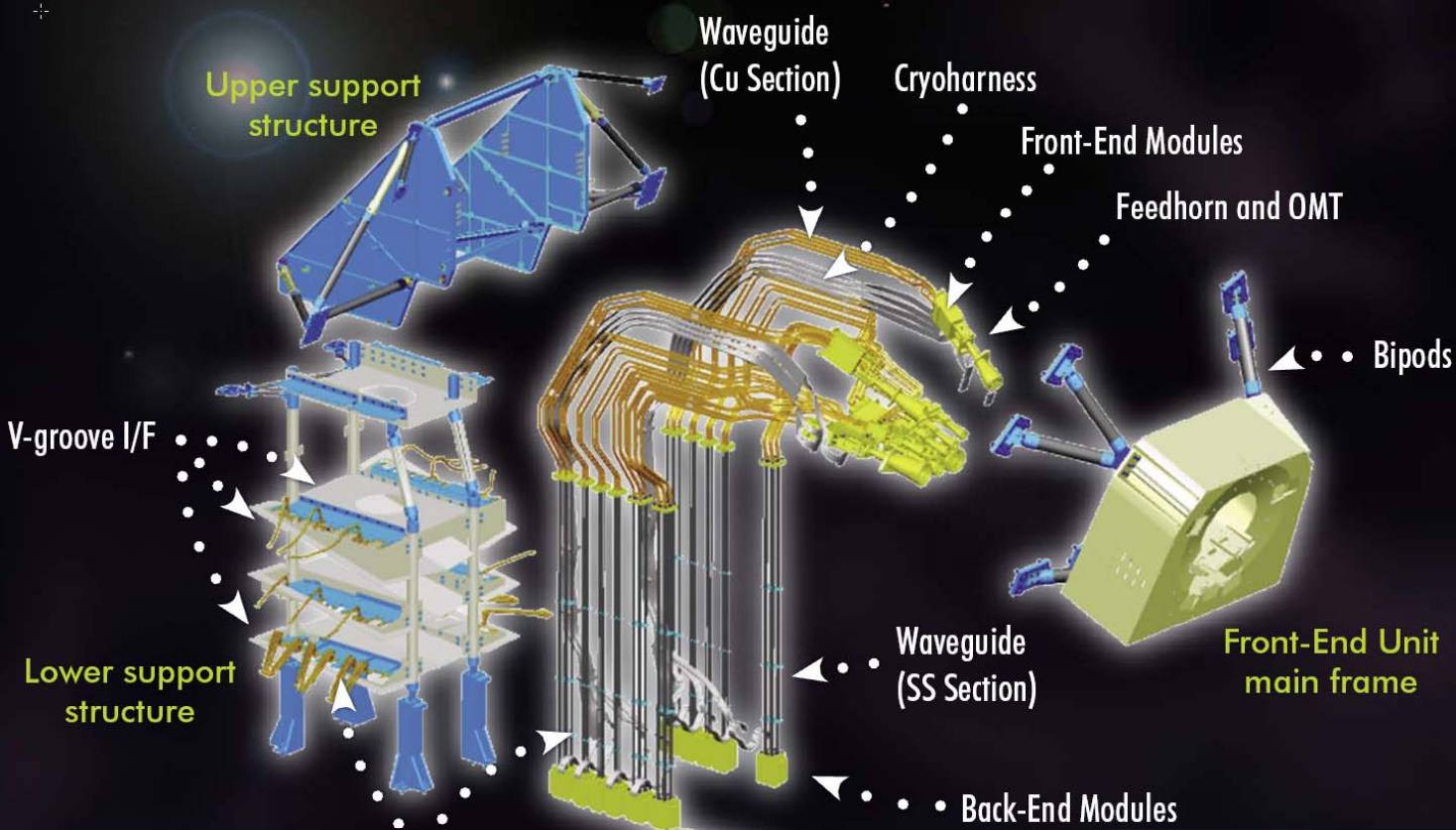
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HFI cut-away

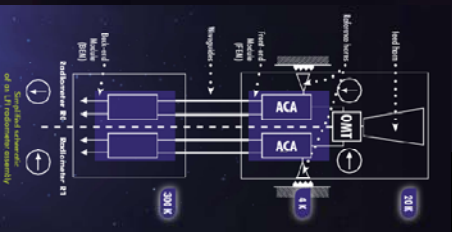
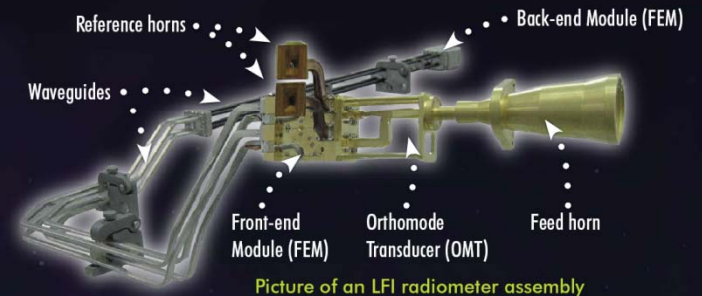




The Low Frequency Instrument LFI



THE LFI RADIOMETER CHAIN



Picture of an LFI radiometer assembly



Birth of the Cool





DUSTING IT OFF...

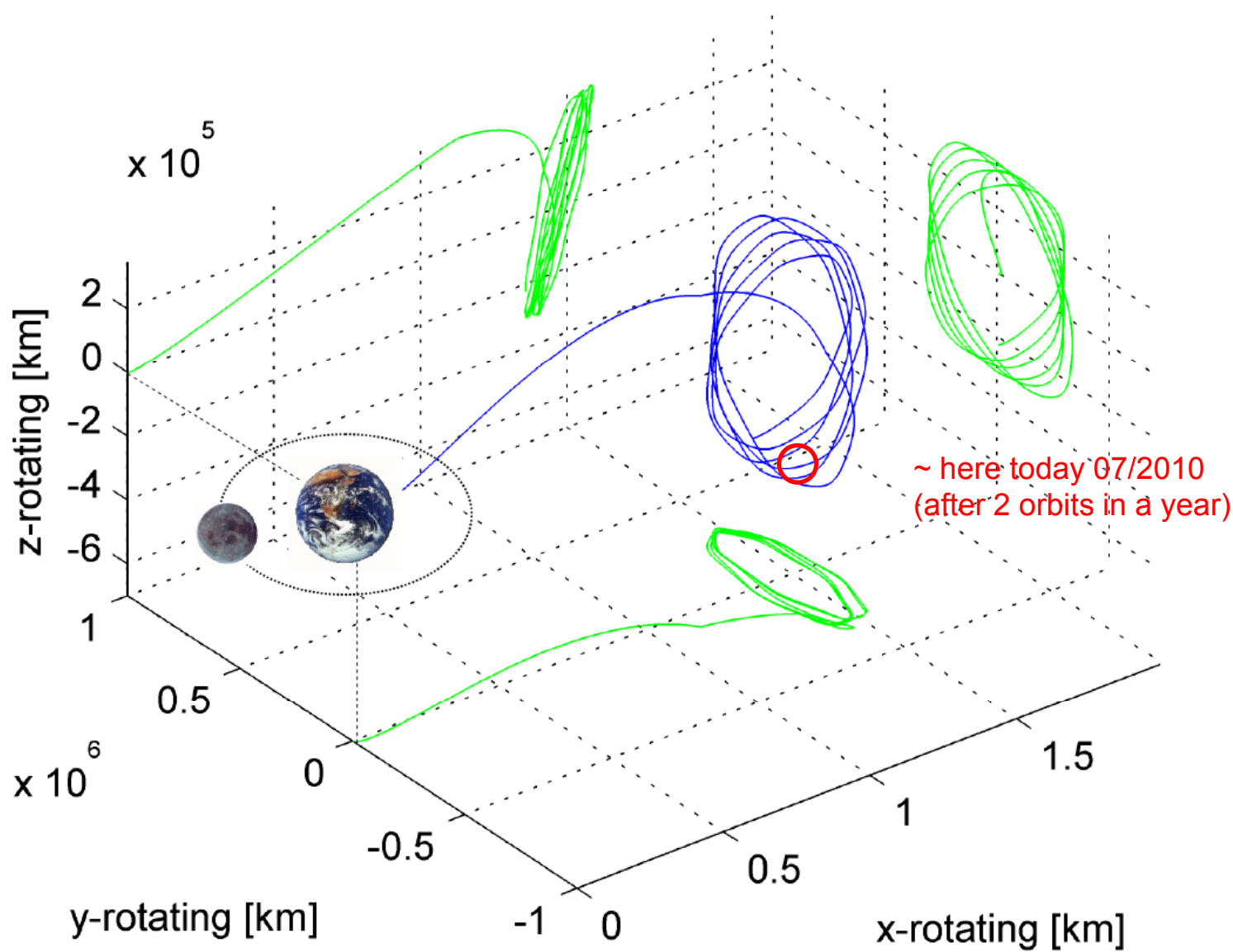
AFTER 16 YEARS
OF HOPES & WORK

14 MAY 2009



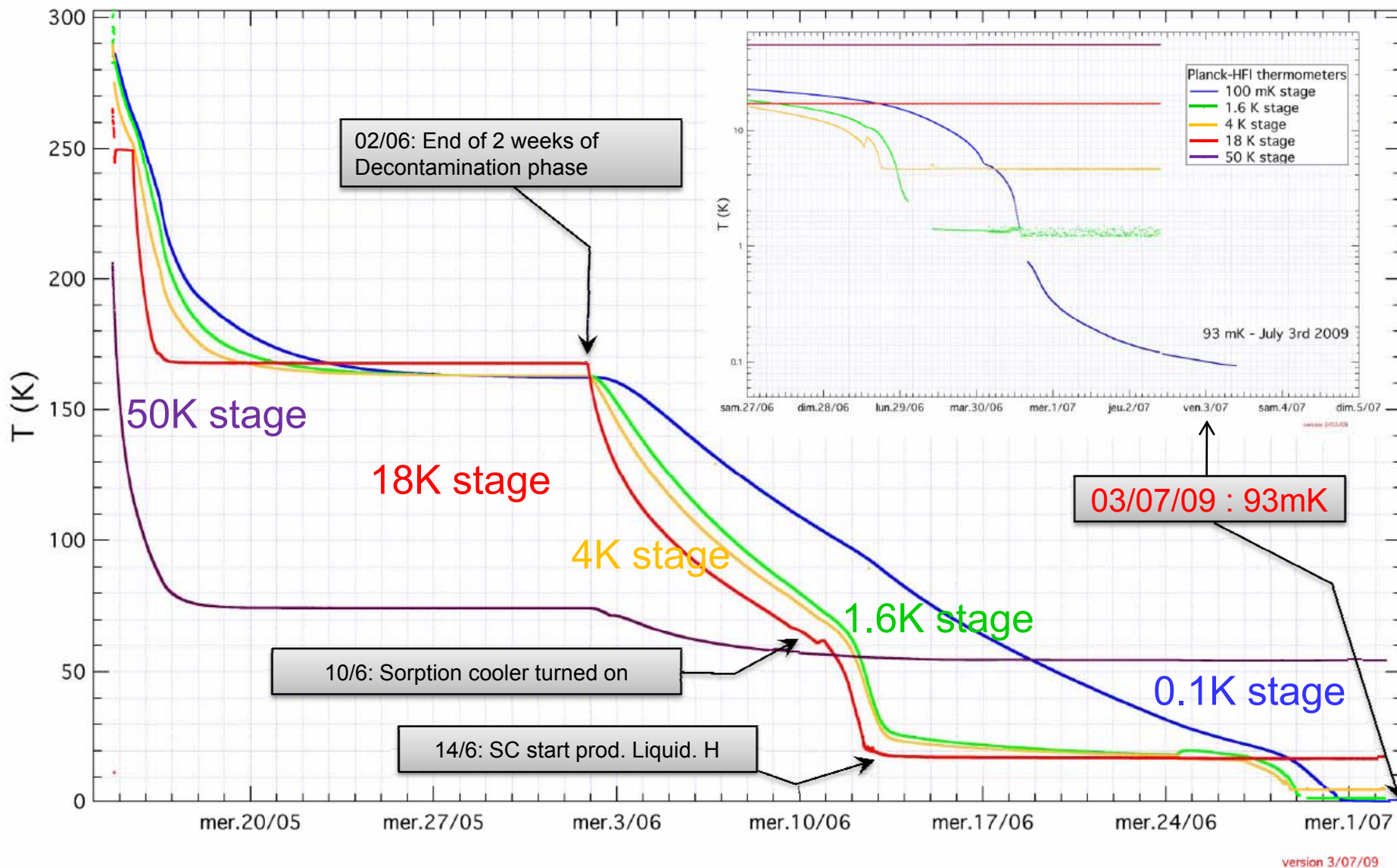


Planck is in L2 orbit since July 2009





Planck is cool...





Planck declared fit for service



Calibration & Performance Verification phase:

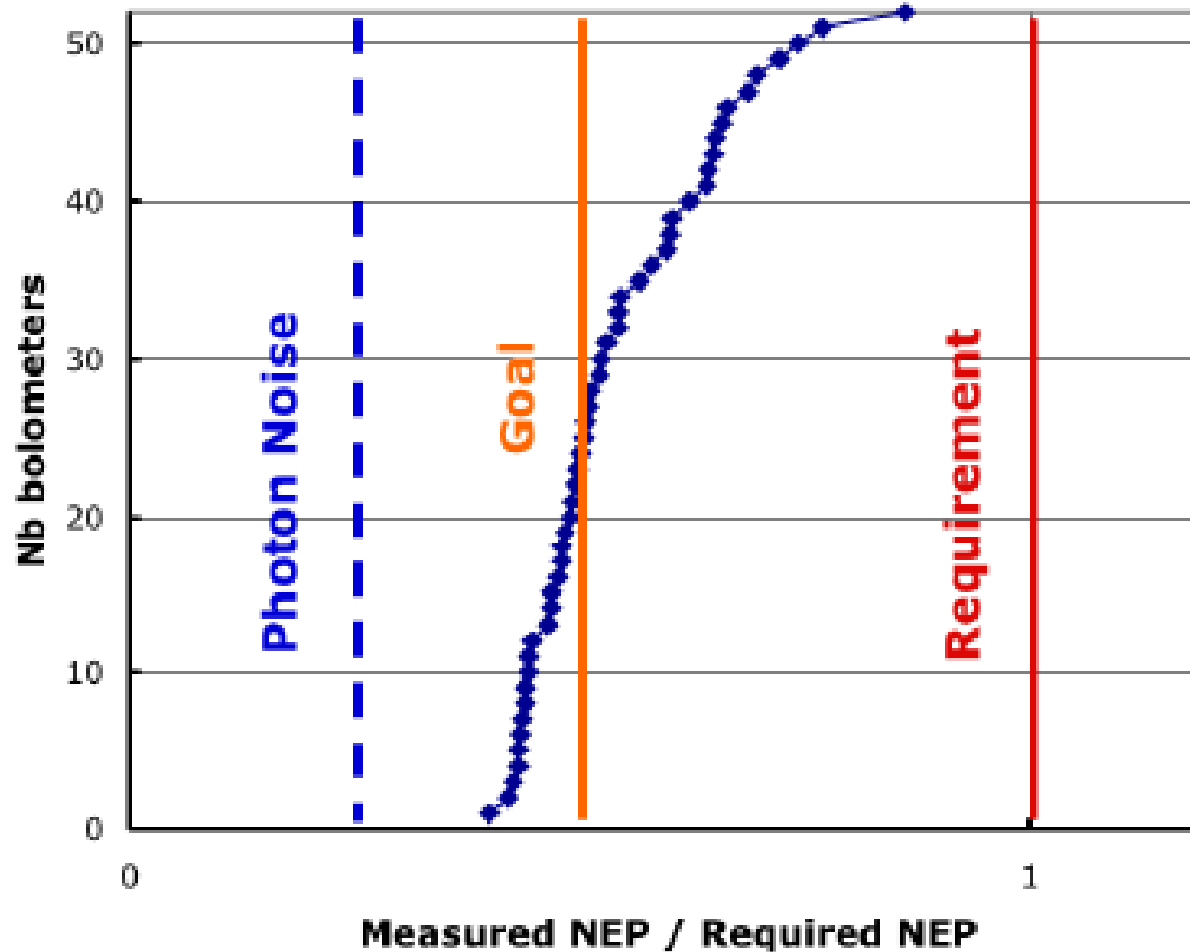
- Detectors found to behave precisely as in ground tests
 - Cooling chain fully functional
 - *4K stage at 4.68 K with vibration control system working nominally*
 - *1.6 K stage at 1.38K*
 - *Bolometers at 101.5 mK*
 - *Dilution to be operated with the lowest flow of isotopes, which should provide*
- ➔ **30 months of survey expected, ie close to 5 sky surveys**
- First Light Survey final test started mid August
 - *15 days of normal operations*
 - *covering a $\sim 15^\circ$ strip*
 - *declared successful Thursday Sep 3rd*
 - *Preparing PR with first maps*
 - *Confirming instruments' scientific potential*
- ➔ **The All-sky Planck survey is ongoing since Aug 13th!**





Planck is sensitive

HFI bolometers at CSL



No significant difference found in flight



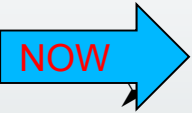
Planck scans the sky, at 1 rpm





WHAT, WHEN

- **May 14th 2009 - Launch** from Kourou, Guyana
- Travel to L2 and cool till end of June 2009, Verifications & tuning till **August 13th 2009**
- 15 days of First Light Survey as ultimate test,



➤ **13 Oct 2010: End of nominal 14 months of operations** to complete 2 surveys

- **12 Jan 2011** : “Early Release Point Source Catalogue” for follow-ups (Herschel)
+ early science papers on foregrounds Intensity

- **Jan 2013 : First public data release** by ESA
of 14 month of data & science papers

- Clean calibrated time-ordered data
- Full sky maps in (HFI 6+ LFI 3) frequencies
- Maps of identified astrophysical components (including source catalogues)
- CMB characterisation (C(l), likelihood, NG...)

- **Early 2014 (TBC):** Final data release with all data acquired (till end-Jan 12?)





Data Processing

- Physics → CMB sky → Frequency sky → TOI
- TOI → frequency maps → CMB map → Physics

- One needs to write and verify a model of TOI = $f(\text{Physics})$ and to “invert” it and to assess errors.
 - *The frequency response is measured on the ground.*
 - *The optical response is measured on the ground, modelled, and partially verified on planets, Crab, etc.*
 - *The detector chain response is measured on ground*
 - *A full simulation phase was built (MC)...*
- One uses templates (Thermometers, foreground tracers) and **redundancy**

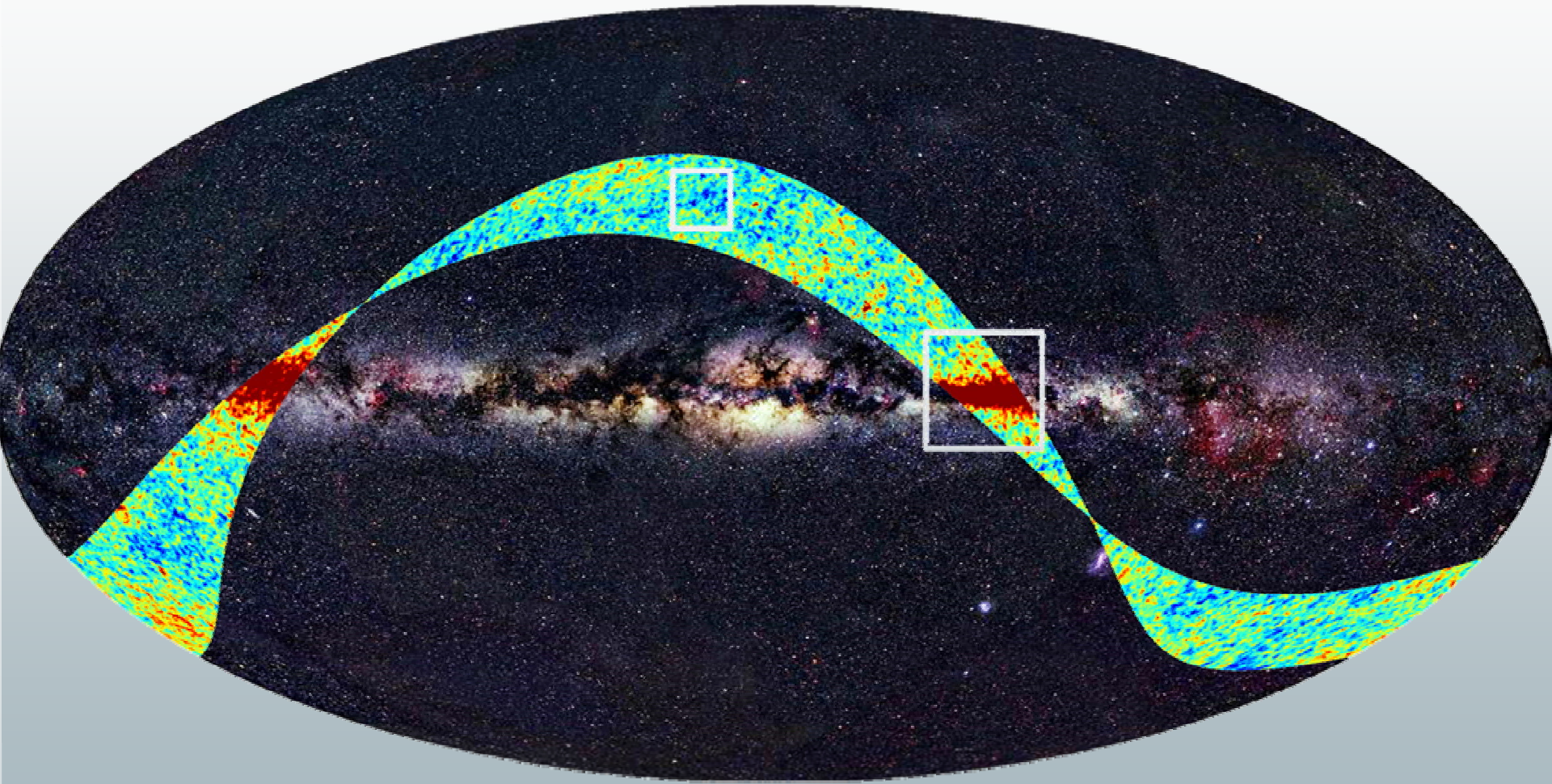
- Many Interesting challenges: *optimality/speed, propagation of separation errors, exploration of large dimensionality spaces... in addition to herding a large cat population, and surprises in the data*



First light survey/1st Press release



15 days of normal operations covering a $\sim 15^\circ$ strip



Map obtained within days of data taking (PR1=17/09/09)

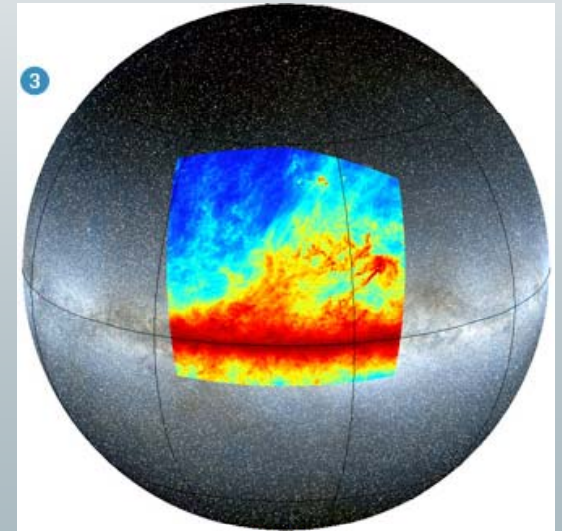




2nd Press Release (17/03/10)



Composite image from the emission observed with the IRAS satellite at a wavelength of 100 microns (purple) and Planck data at 350 microns (or 857 GHz, orange) and at 550 microns (543 GHz, red). Redish glows as col as ~12K

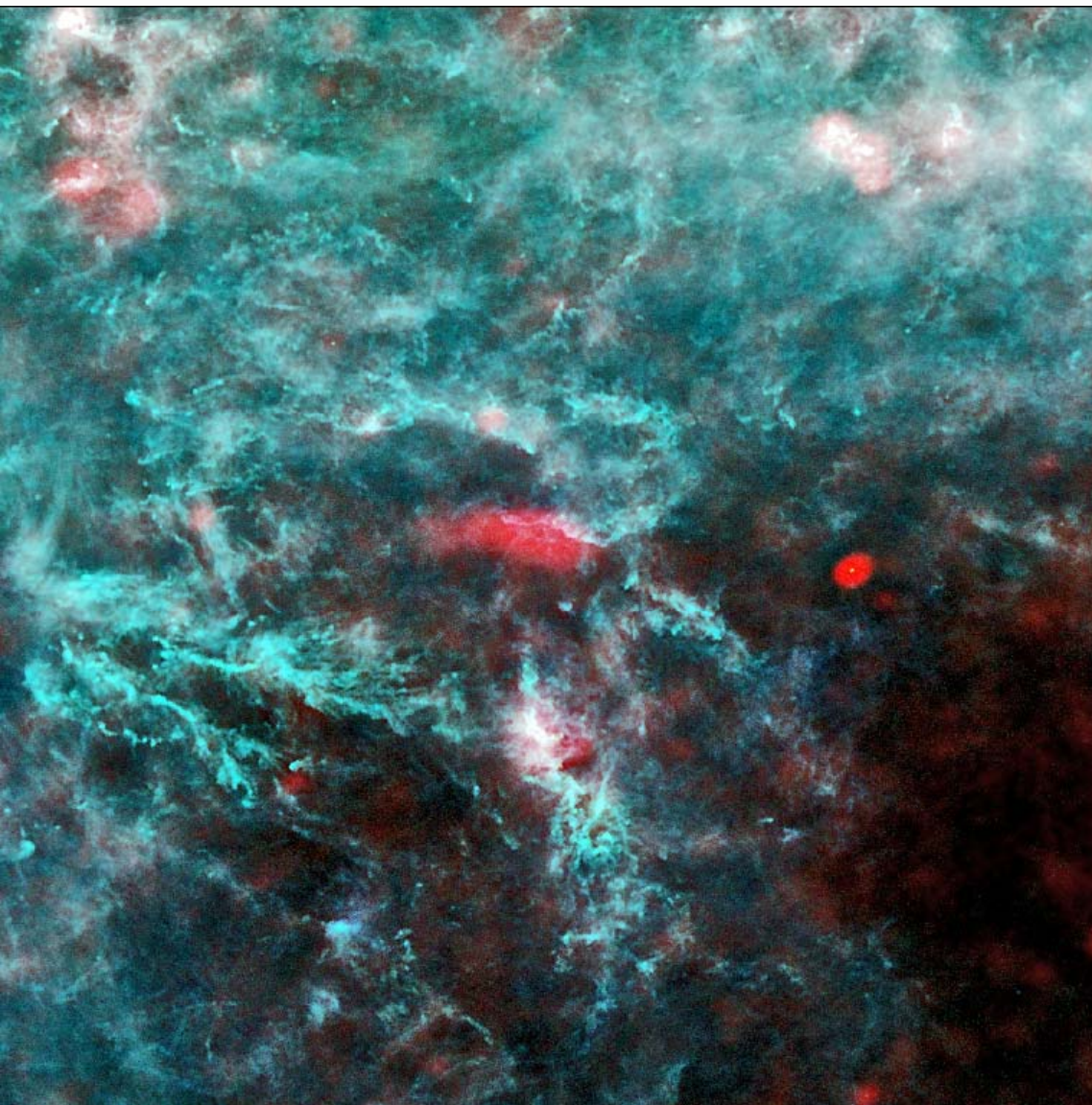


50 degrees of the sky at 857 GHz superimposed to the optical sky



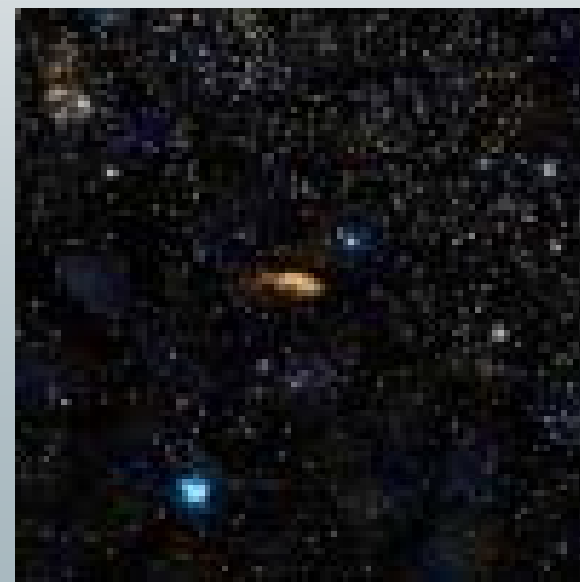


3rd Press Release (15/04/10)



A region of low star formation in the Perseus constellation as seen with Planck (left) and in visible light with the Digitised Sky Survey (right)

The Planck image covers a region of 30x30 degrees in total extent. It is a three colour combination constructed from three of Planck's nine frequency channels: 30, 353 and 857 GHz.





4th Press Release (05/07/2010)



After 16 years gestation

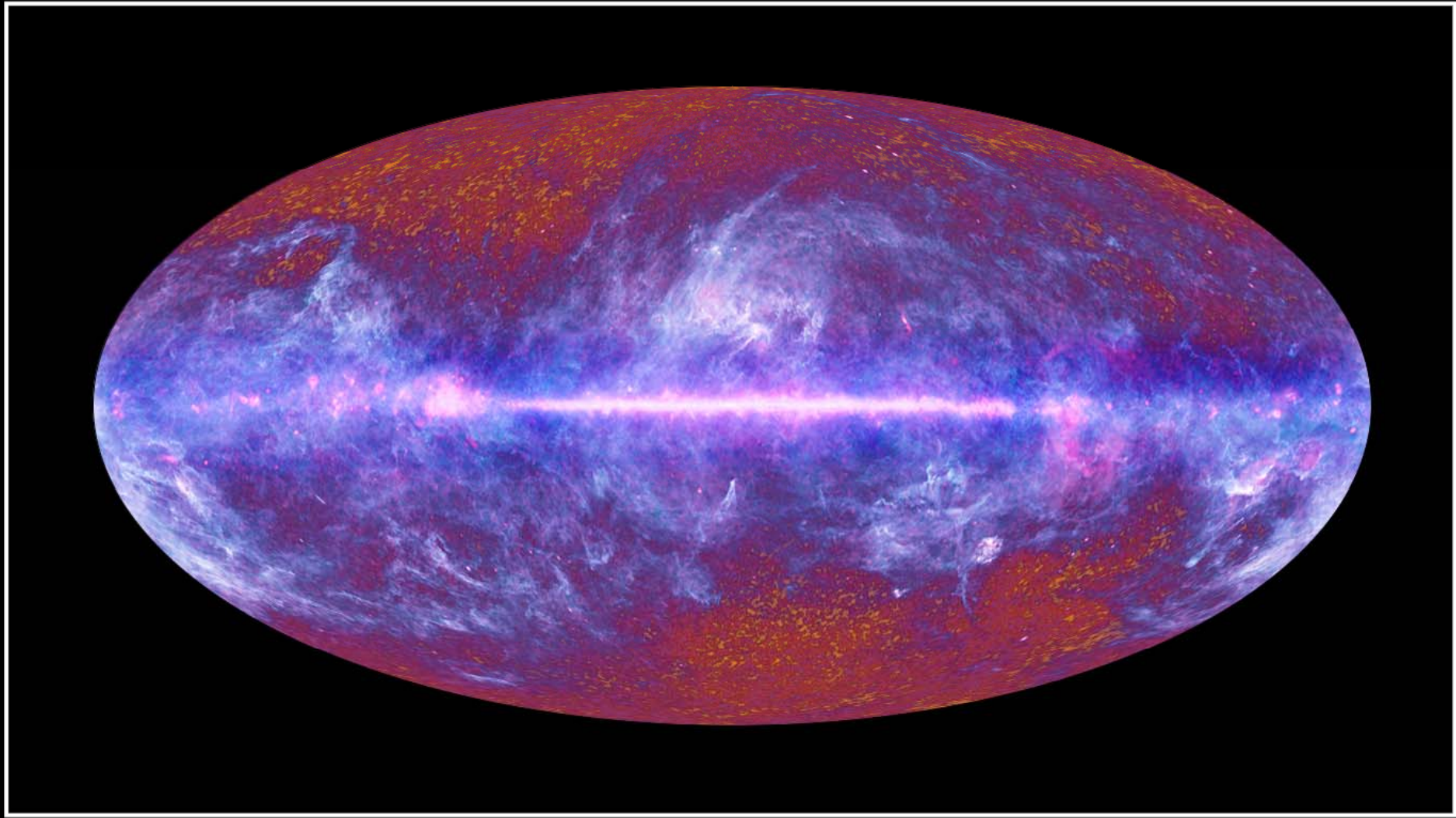
The Planck one-year all-sky survey



[c] ESA, HFI and LFI consortia, July 2010



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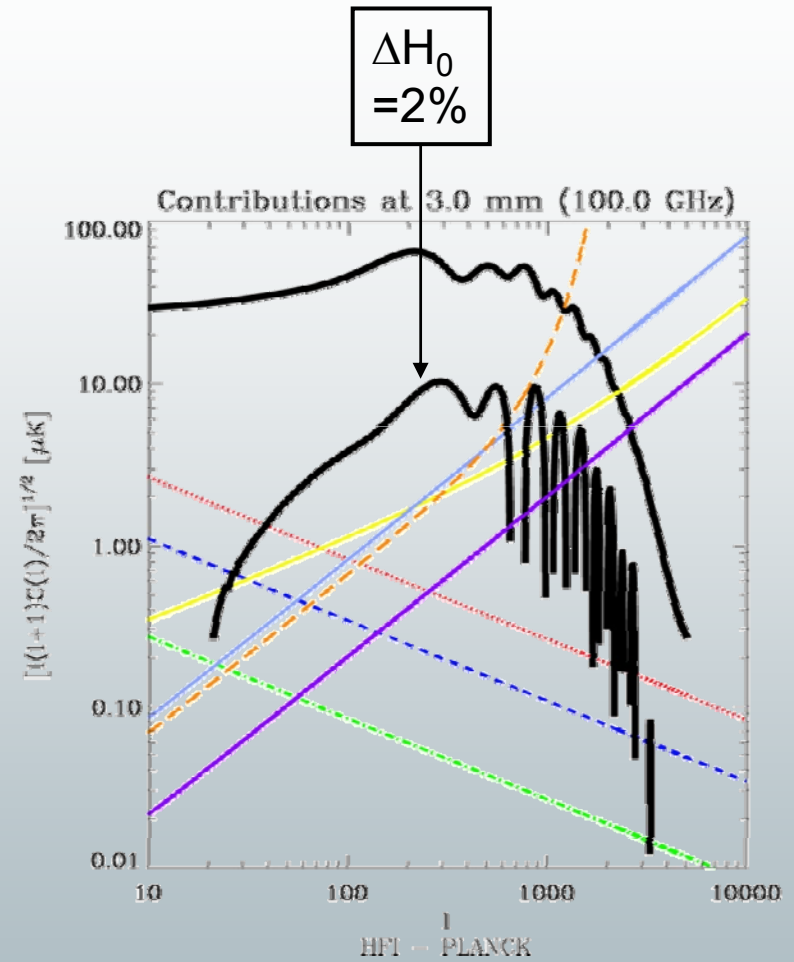
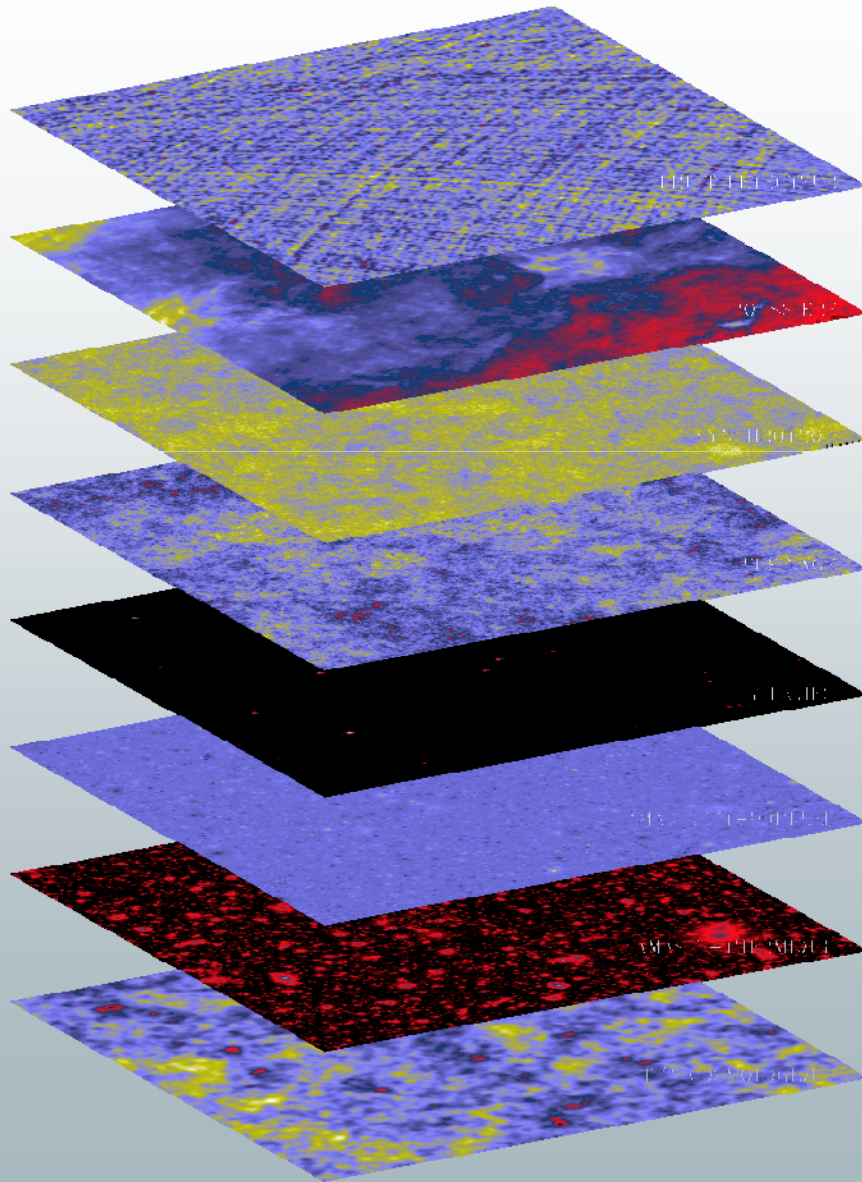
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Foregrounds !!

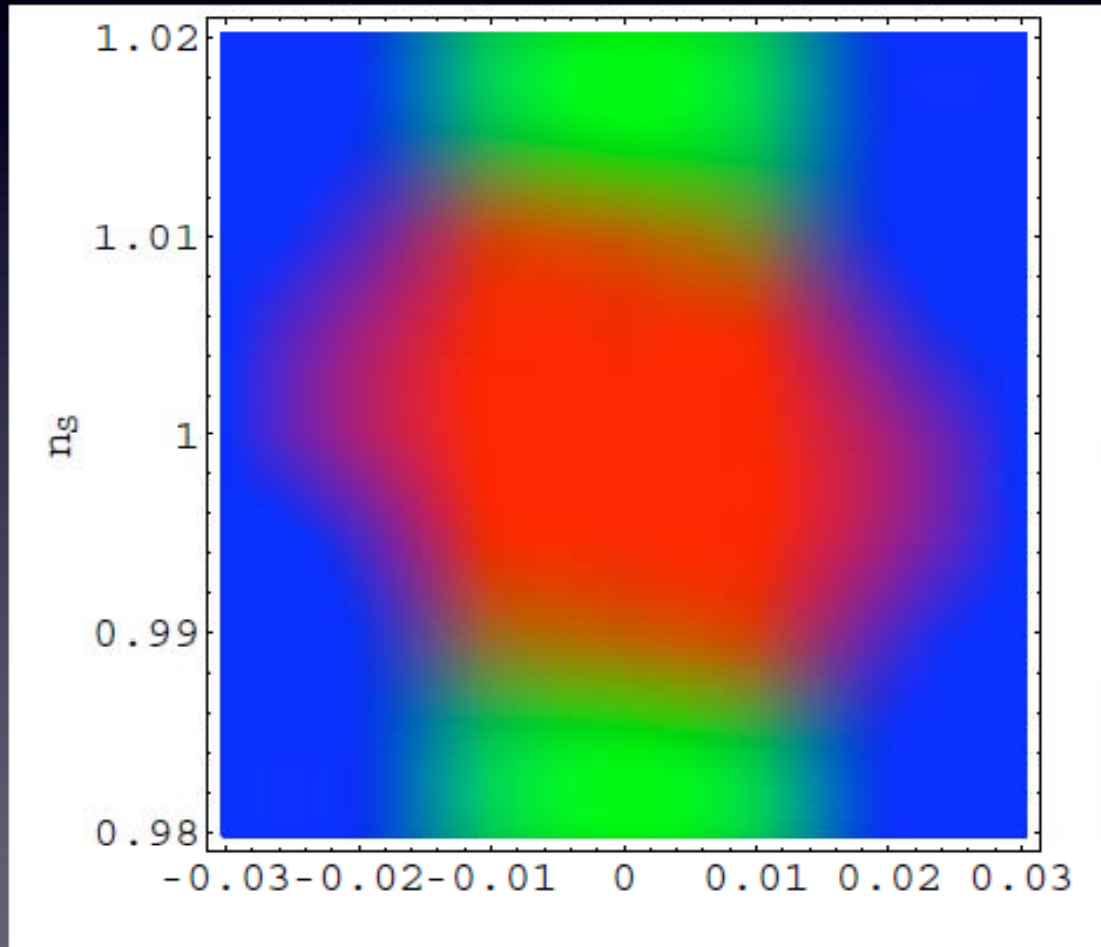


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Model selection forecasts for Planck

Pahud, Liddle, Mukherjee, and Parkinson, MNRAS, astro-ph/0701481

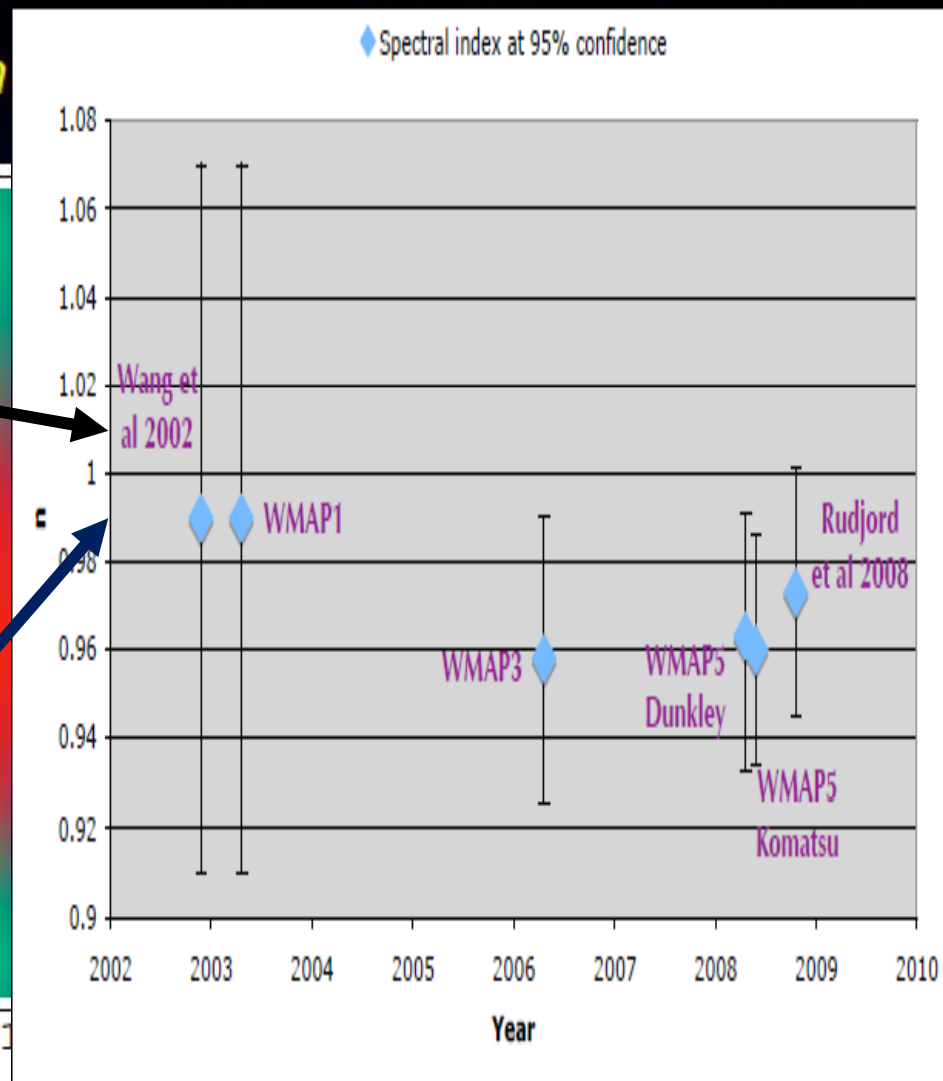
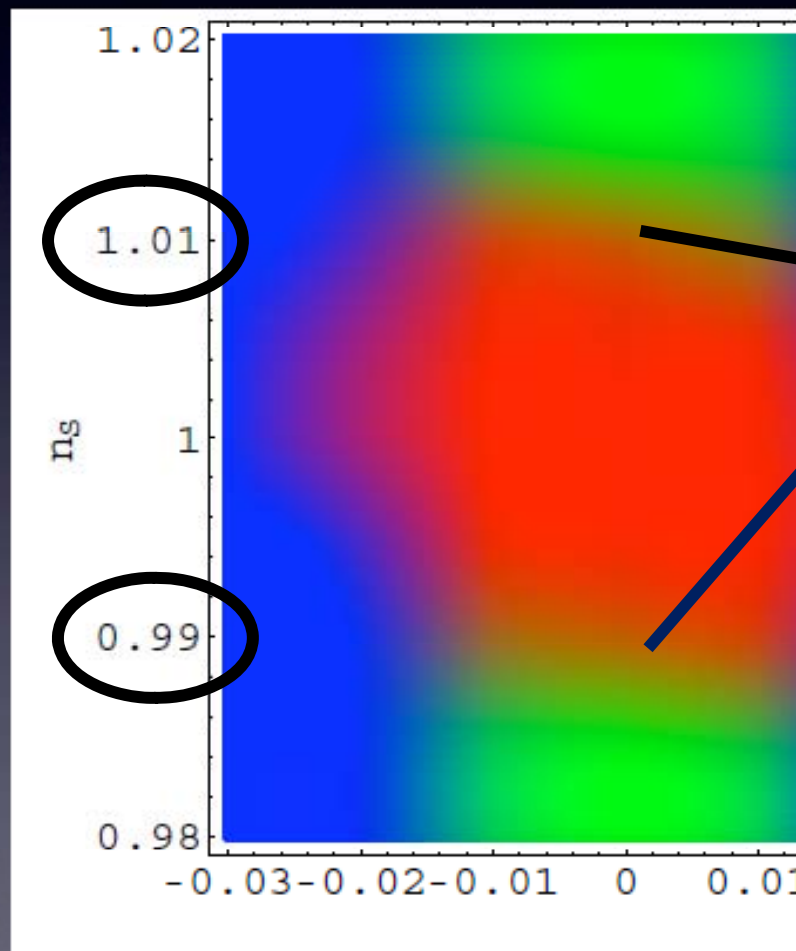
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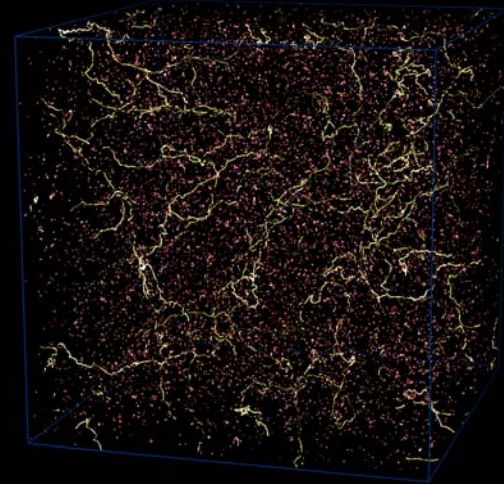
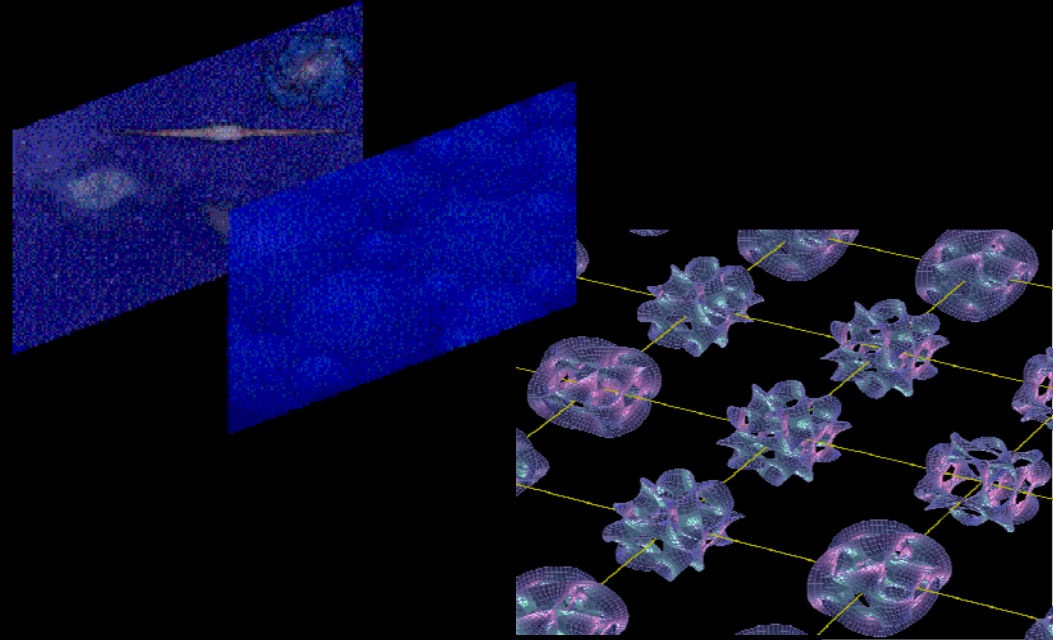
Zones of certainty/uncertainty for n_s





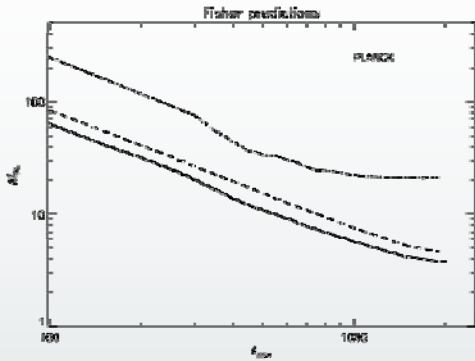
Beyond the standard BB model

1. Branes – signatures of extra dimensions
2. Signatures of Pre-big bang
3. Cosmic defects, superstrings
4. Non-Gaussianity (ies)
5. Indication of a curved / non trivial geometry
6. Isocurvature perturbations
7. Deviations from Einstein Relativity
8. Neutrinos masses
9. Interacting dark matter
10.

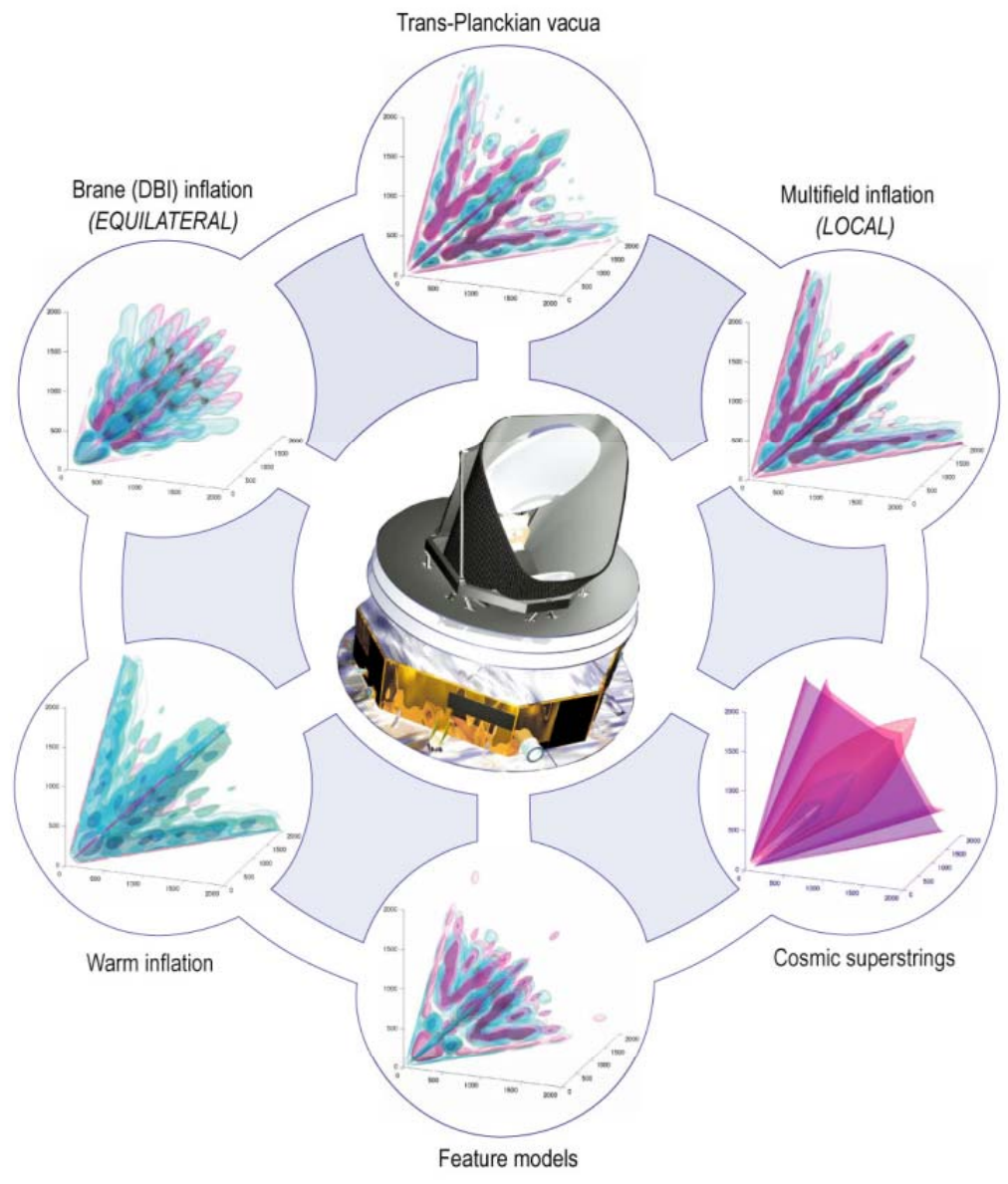
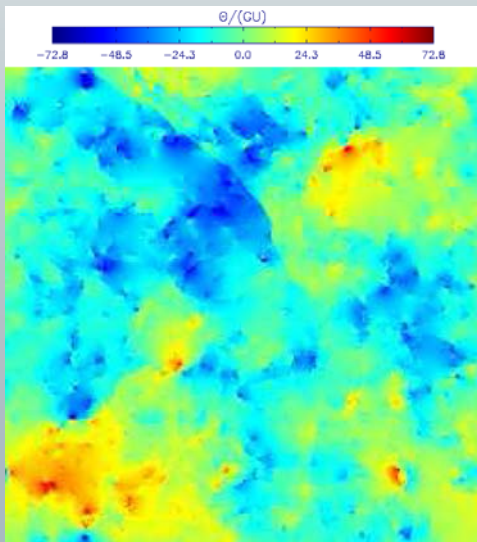




Gaussian statistics is an approximation



- Ideal CMB experiment, using temperature & polarization could reach $\Delta f_{NL} \sim 1$
 - For Planck, the Cramer-Rao limit is $\Delta f_{NL} \sim 3$.
Yadav et al, astro-ph/0701921
- NB: WMAP-8yr could reach ~ 21





What can we learn from polarisation?



- Consistency check of the paradigm (may also include evolution –or lack of- of physical constants)
- Detailing super-horizon perturbations
- Improvement in parameter constraints (lifting degeneracies, e.g. n_s versus optical depth) and on features in the primordial spectrum
- Isocurvature perturbations

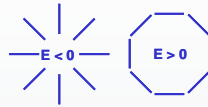
- Reionization history
- Help with lensing reconstruction of los-projected matter density properties (P_{kk})

- Gravitation wave from inflation – existence, maybe n_T
(and indirectly on inflaton potential)



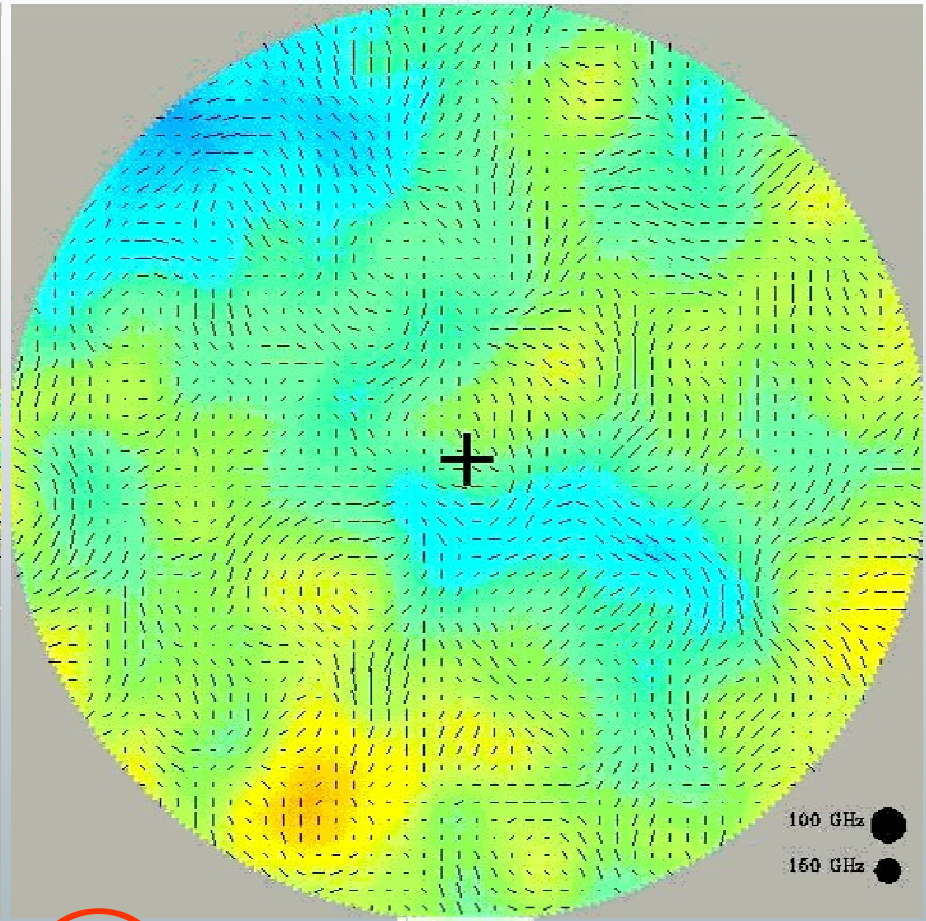
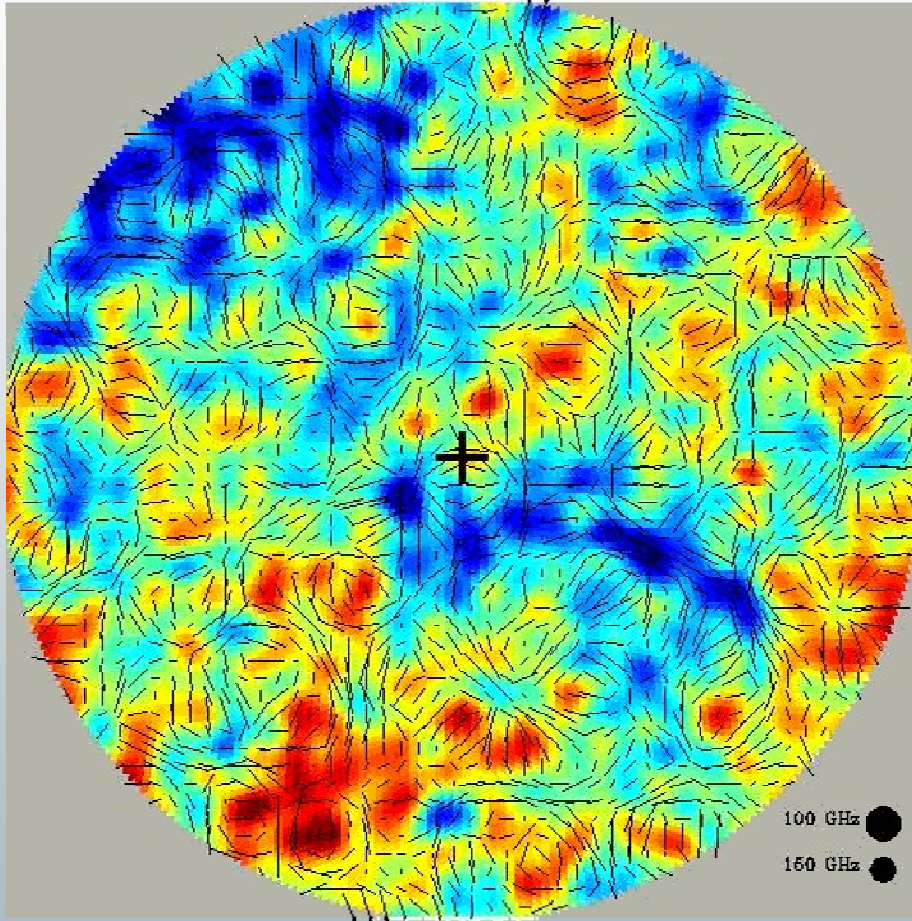
Expected polarisation patterns

Scalar+Tensor Perturbations
42' beam, 30deg. diam. polar cap



Tensor Perturbations
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T/S - 0.28 !



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150 GHz ●

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-200 μK to 200 μK
 $\sigma^T \sim 100 \mu\text{K}, \sigma^E \sim 4 \mu\text{K}$

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 $\sigma^B \sim 0.3 \mu\text{K}$

www.astro.caltech.edu/~lgg/bicep_front.htm



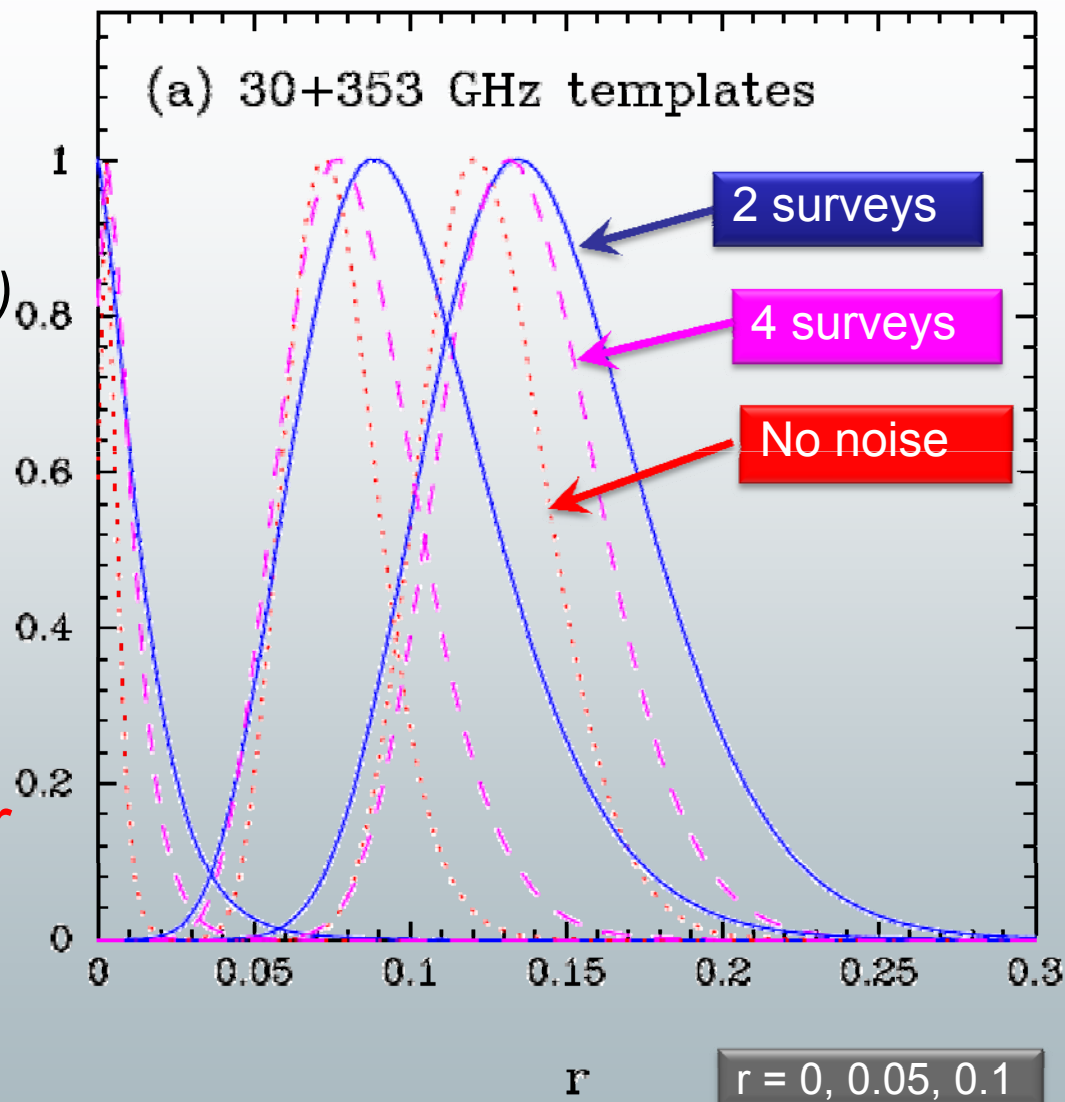
With 4 surveys...

➤ A simple forecast

- using all CMB channels 70+100+143+217GHz (goal is $0.5 \mu\text{K.deg}$ in 1yr)
- and using 30 & 353 GHz as template channels,
- assuming isotropic noise

➤ Suggests possibility of detecting $r = 0.05$ & put a 95% limit of $r=0.03$ for much smaller values of r

➤ Interesting for high field inflation models (e.g. $r \sim 0.13$ for $n_s = .97$)



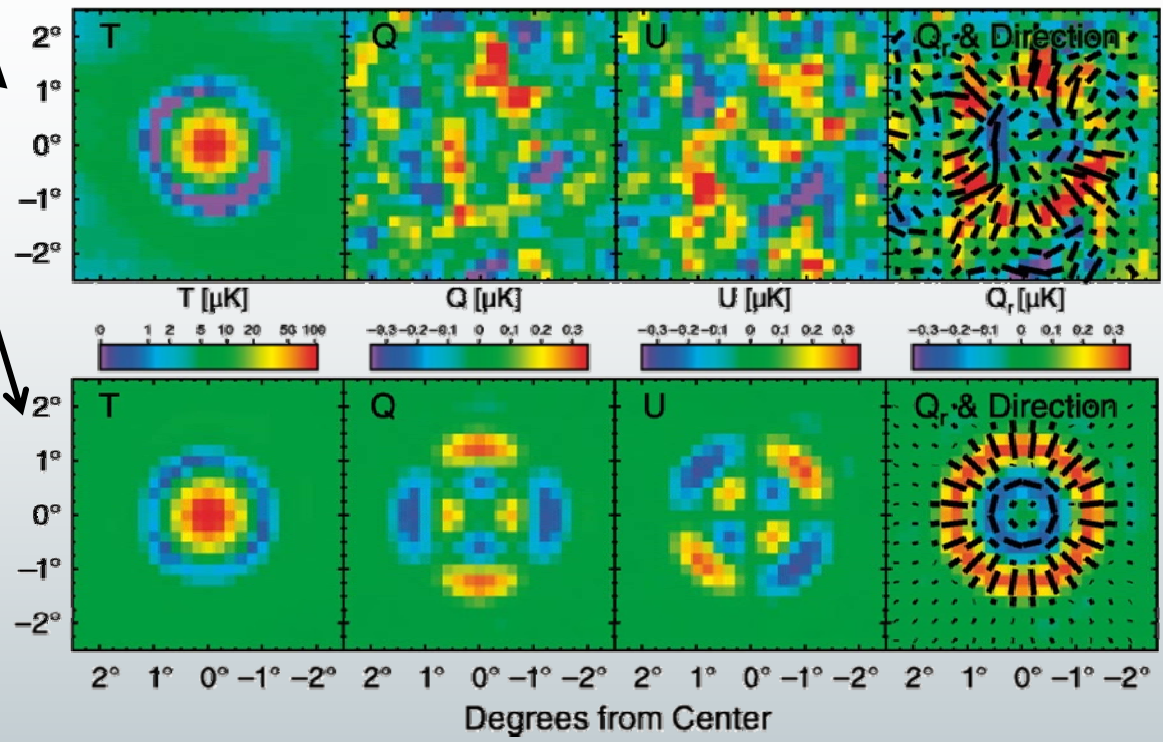


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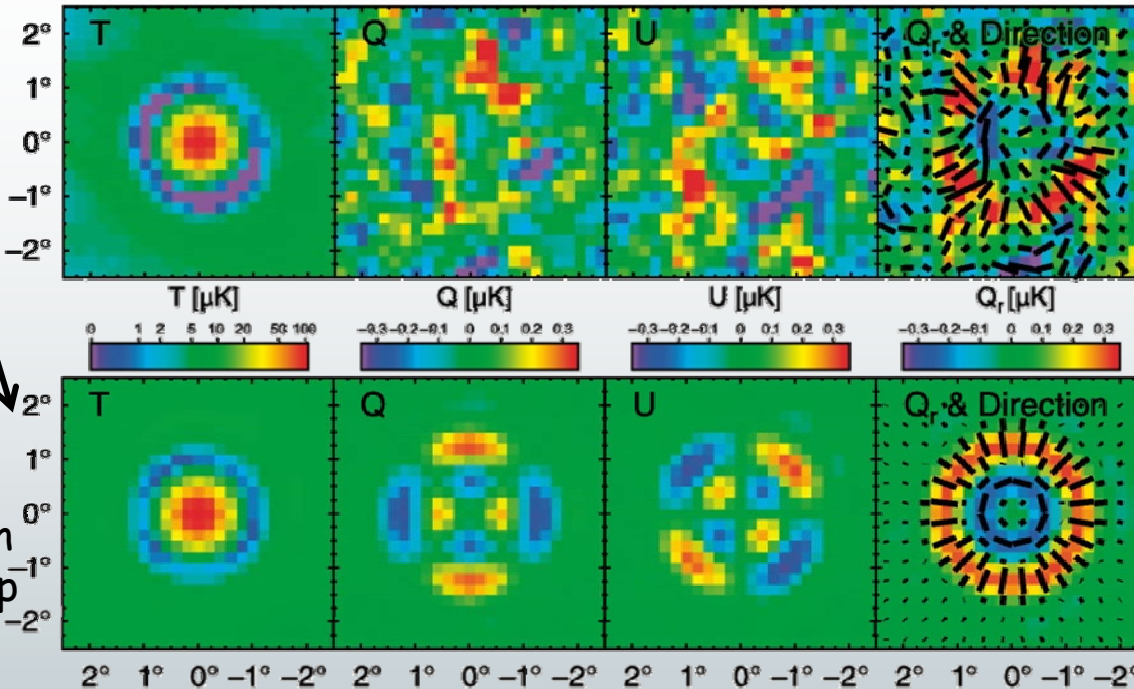


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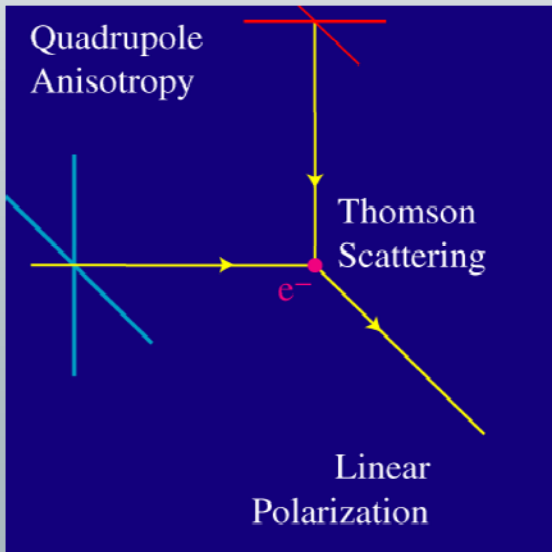
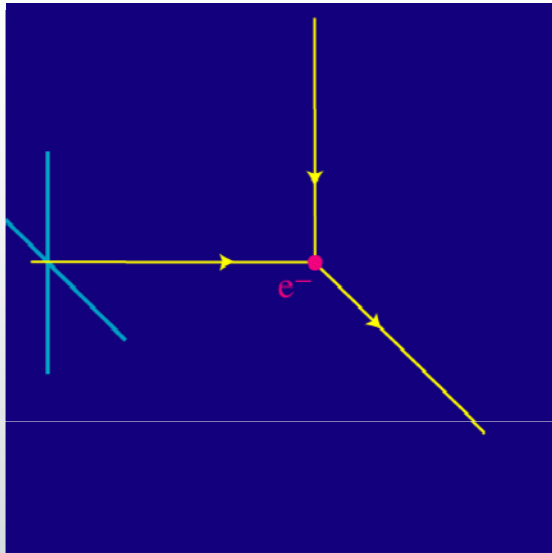
HFI - first look in
quasi-raw DPC map

**Health
Warning: not
assured yet
whether
systematic
effects are
controlled for
“precision
cosmology”**

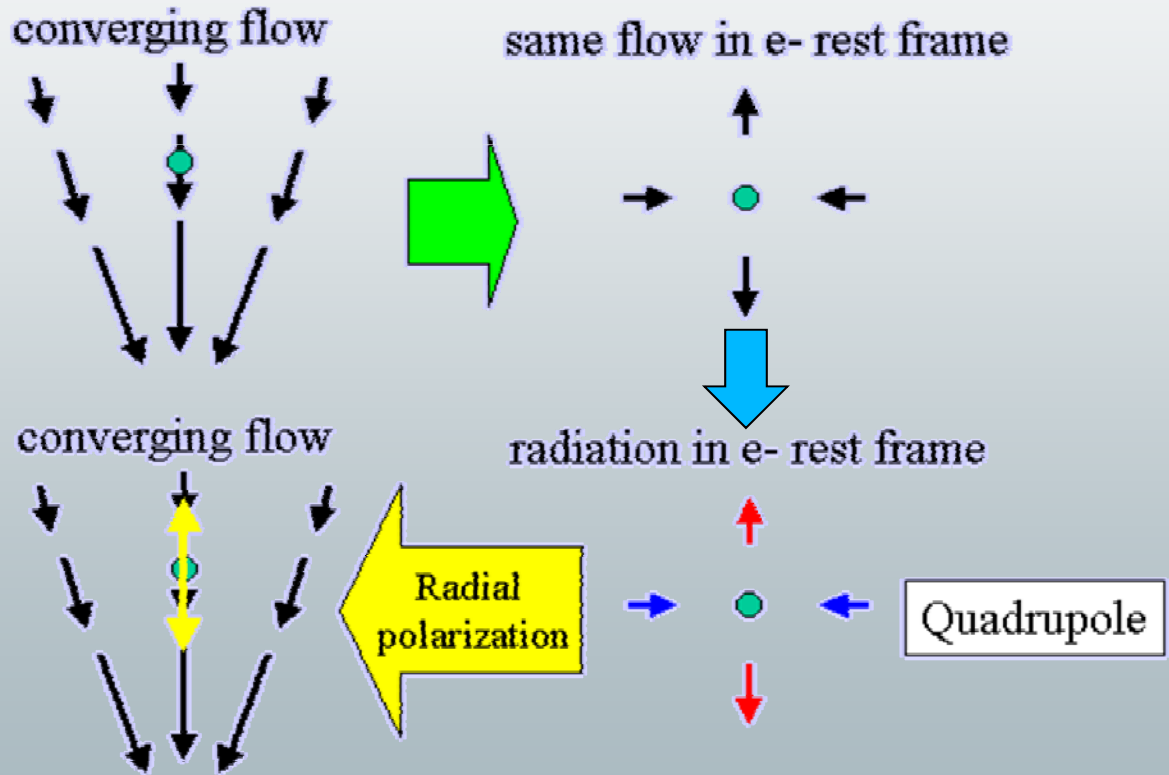
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Thomson scatterings are polarised



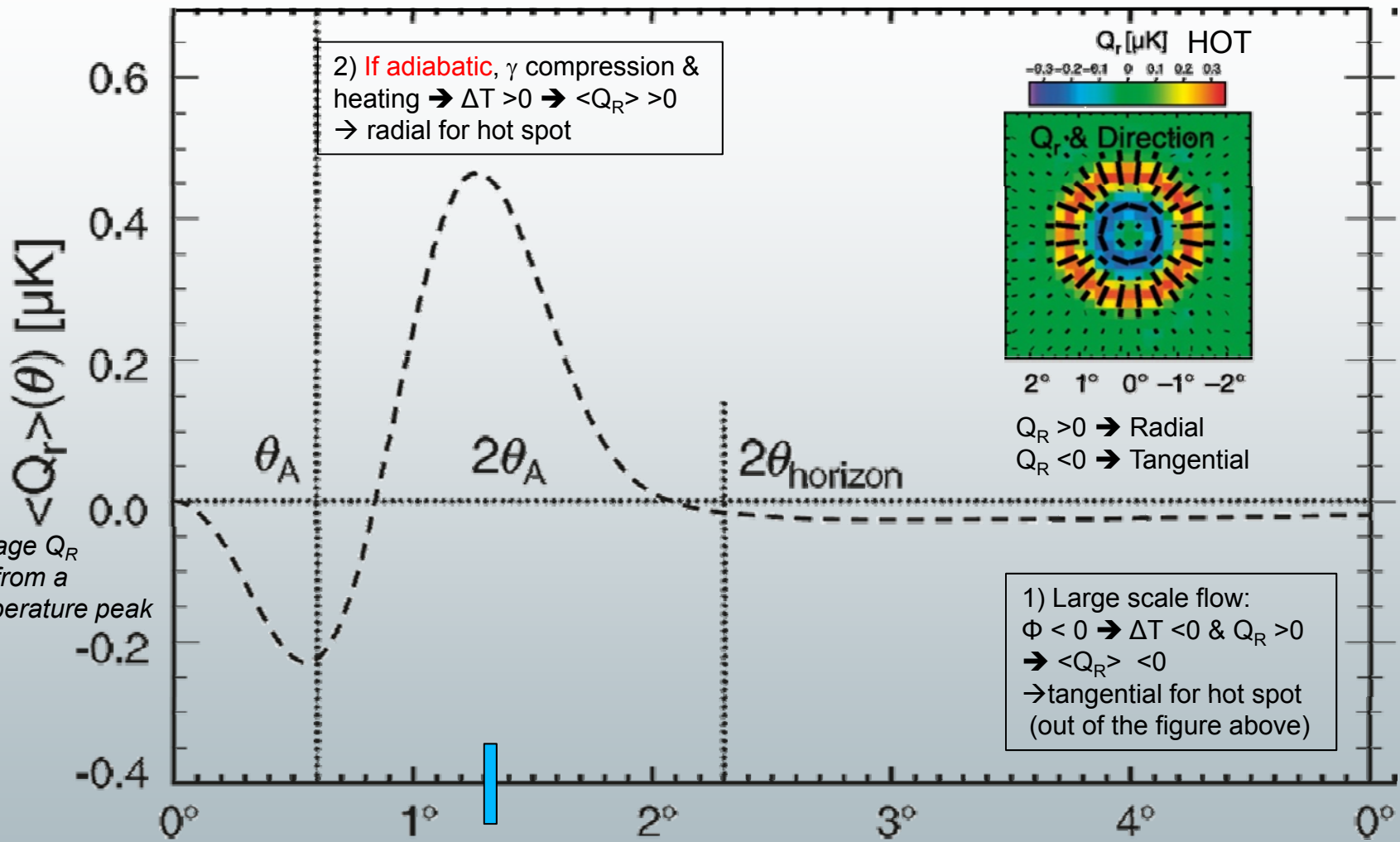
- Before recombination, successive scatterings destroy polarization and the radiation arrives at recombination unpolarized
- During recombination, Gradients in the velocity field can produce a quadrupole in the rest frame of the scattering electron



- A *diverging* flow leads to a *tangential* pattern of polarisation



Temperature and polarisation link



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 (out of the figure above)

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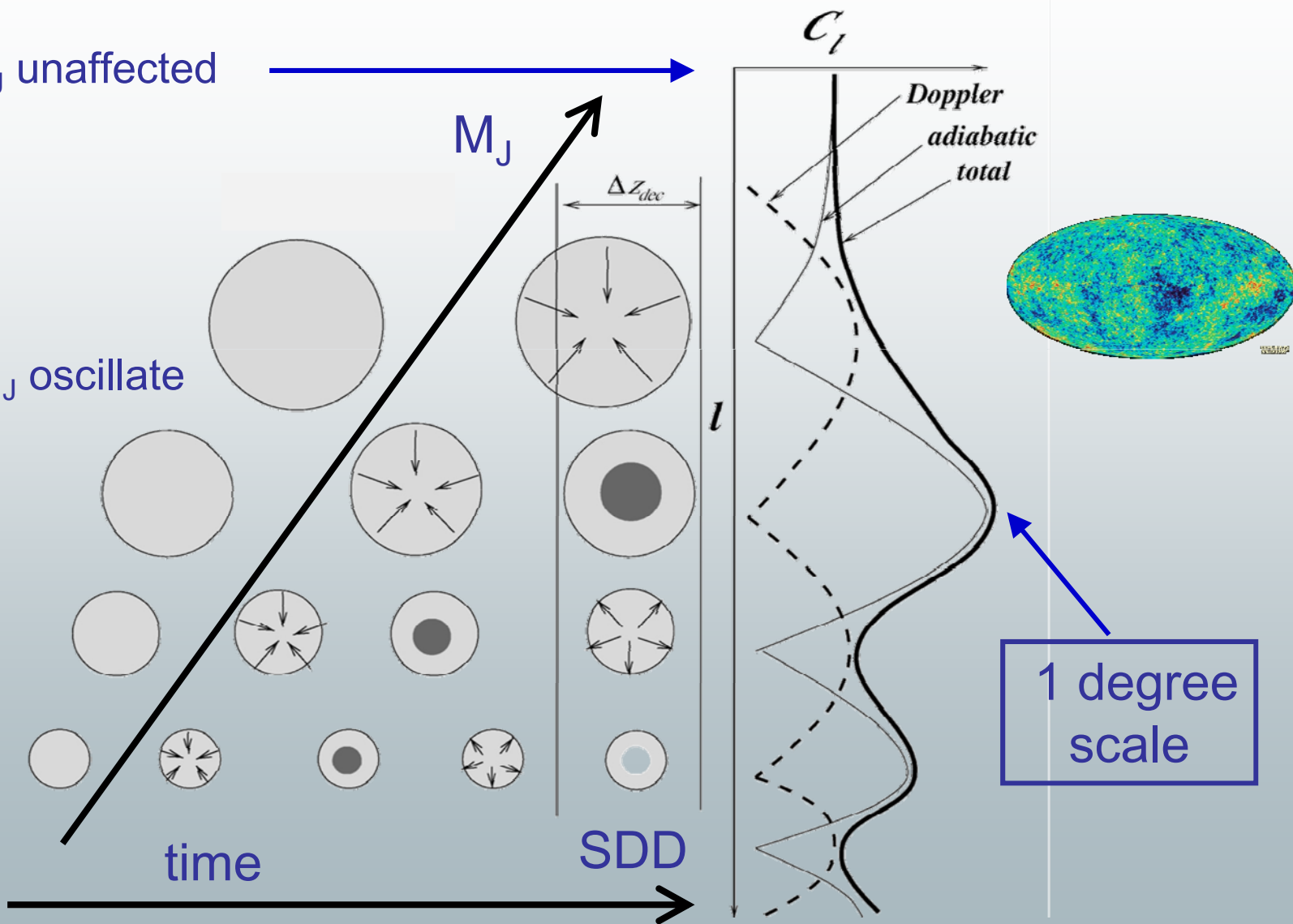


Acoustic Oscillations

$M > M_J$ unaffected

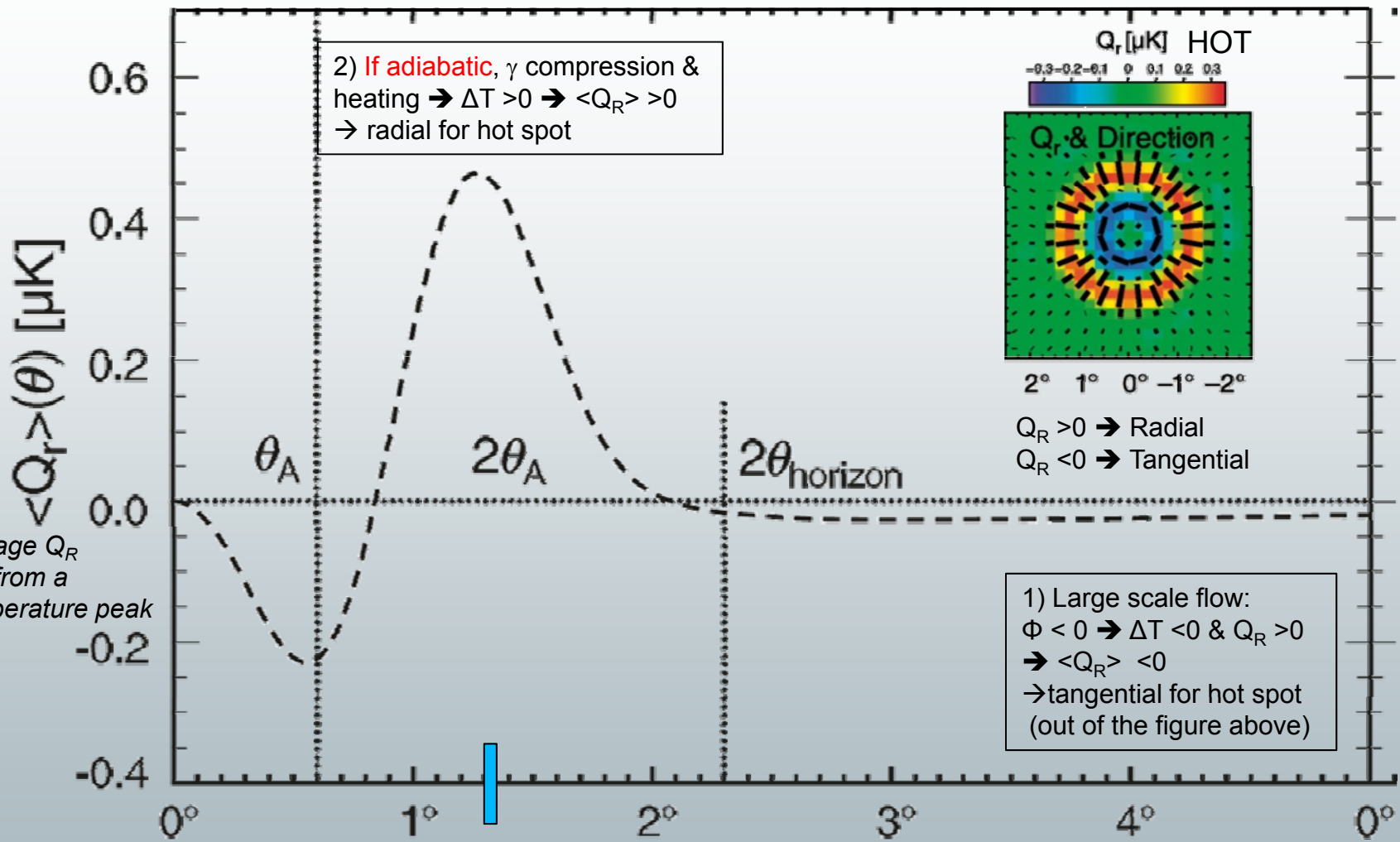
M_J

$M < M_J$ oscillate





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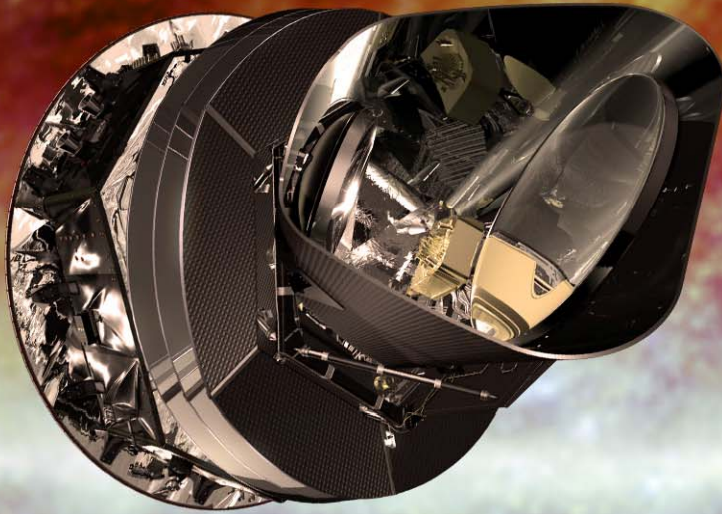


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Conclusions



Planck is in routine operations
Performances are as expected or better

