

Early Universe and Cosmic Microwave Background - status of GroundBIRD telescope

Background Imaging Radiation Detector

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Cosmology

Origin

- How was our universe born?
- What was physics of universe at that time?

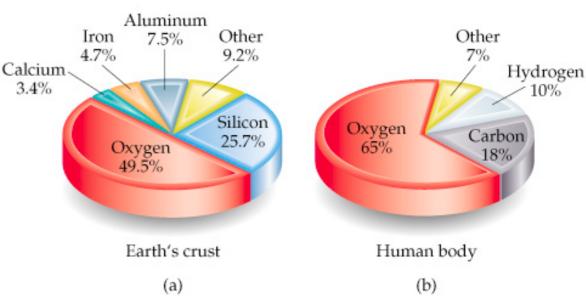
History

- How did our universe evolve?
- What will happen to our universe?

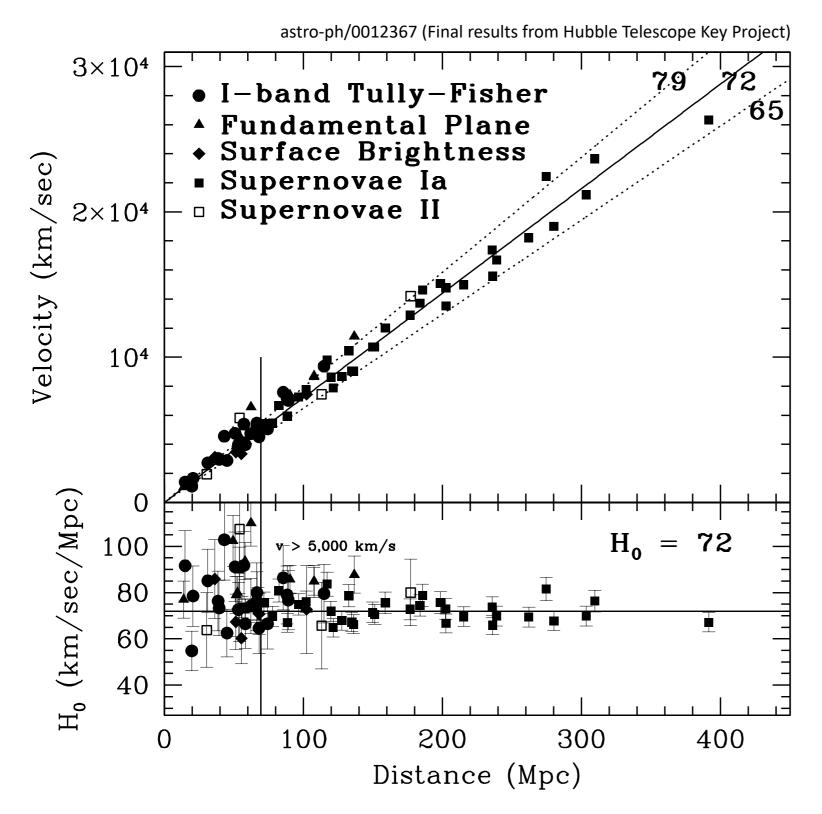
Composition

- What is our universe made of?
- And why?

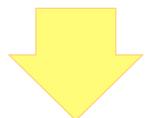




Expanding Universe: observation



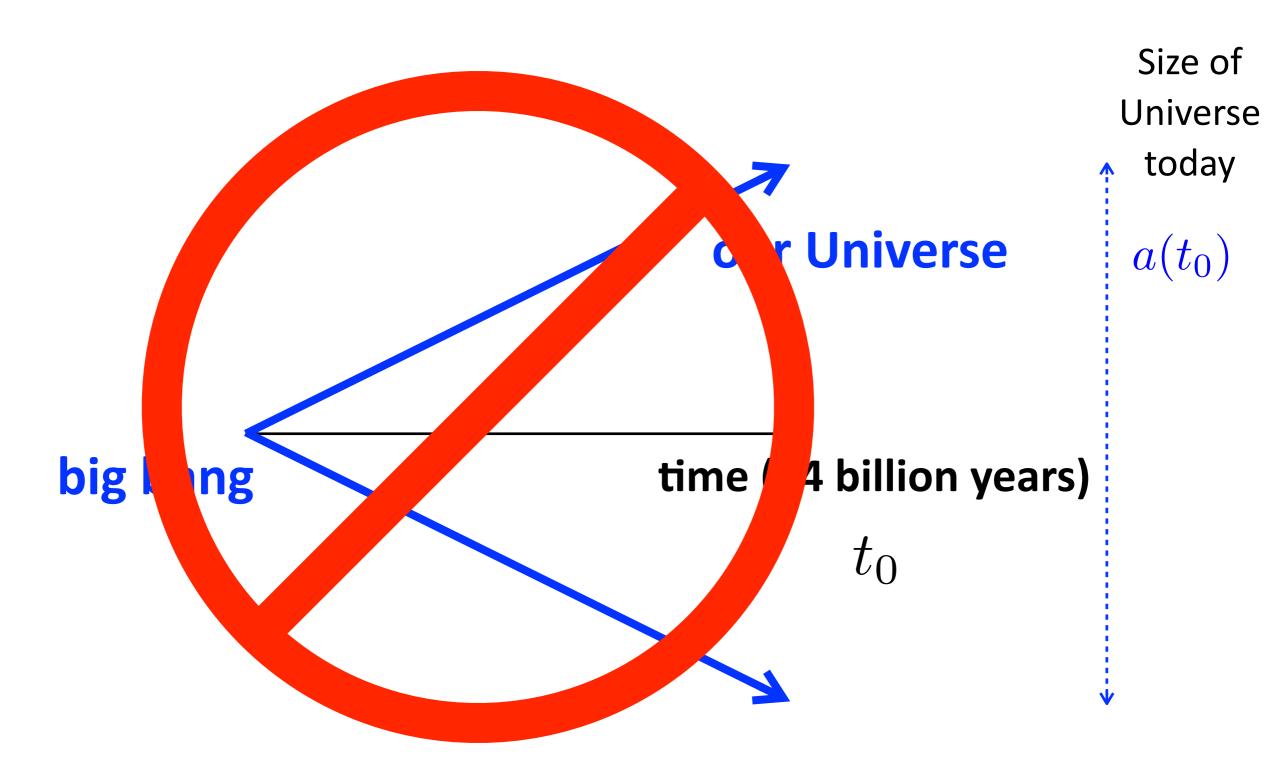
The Hubble diagram is still the most direct evidence that the universe is expanding.



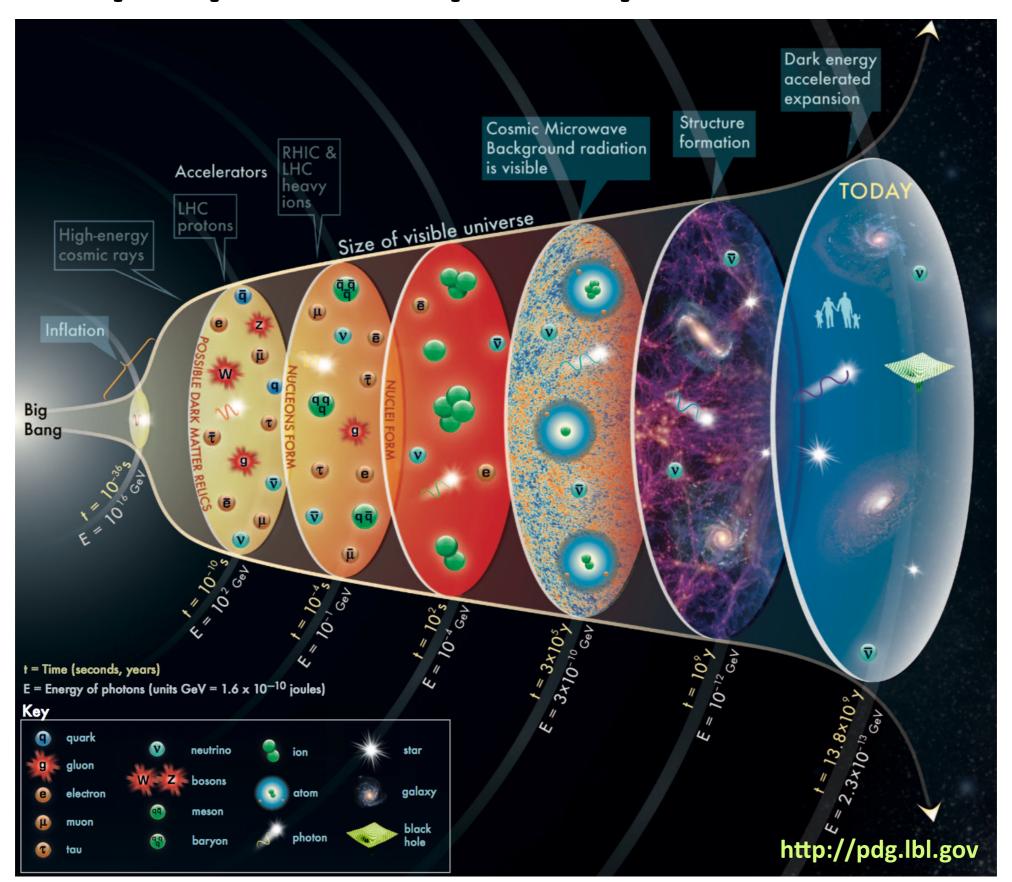
This means the universe was much hotter and denser earlier, assumed to be started from the Big Bang.

$$v = H_0 r$$

Standard Cosmology



A "new" proposal: rapid expansion of Universe



Scenario at very early Universe

Suggested in 1980's

$$\frac{\Delta t \sim 10^{-36} \text{ s}}{\frac{a(t_{\rm i} + \Delta t)}{a(t_{\rm i})}} \sim 10^{28}$$
Beginning time of inflation

- Rapid expansion of universe = inflation
- Authors: Alan Guth (MIT), Andrei Linde (Stanford), Andreas Albrecht, (UC Davis), Paul Steinhardt (Princeton)
 - A. Guth, Phy. Rev. D 23, 347 (1981)
 - A. D. Linde, Phys. Lett. 108B, 389 (1982)
 - B. A. Albrecht and P. J. Steinhardt, Phys. Rev. Lett. 48 1220 (1982)

Why do we need inflation?

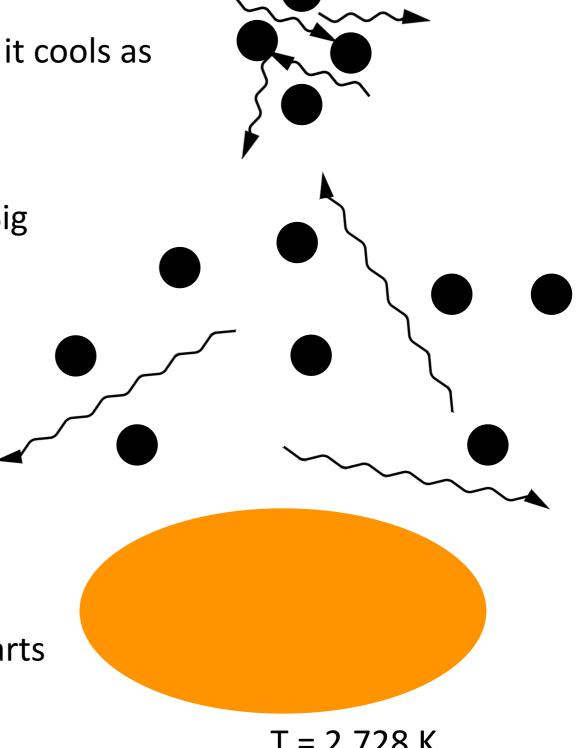
Cosmic Microwave Background

 Universe was initially in a hot dense state and it cools as it expands (initially opaque with photons)

 Photons decouple ~ 400,000 years after the Big Bang (last scattering surface: LSS)

 Photon background is visible as the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

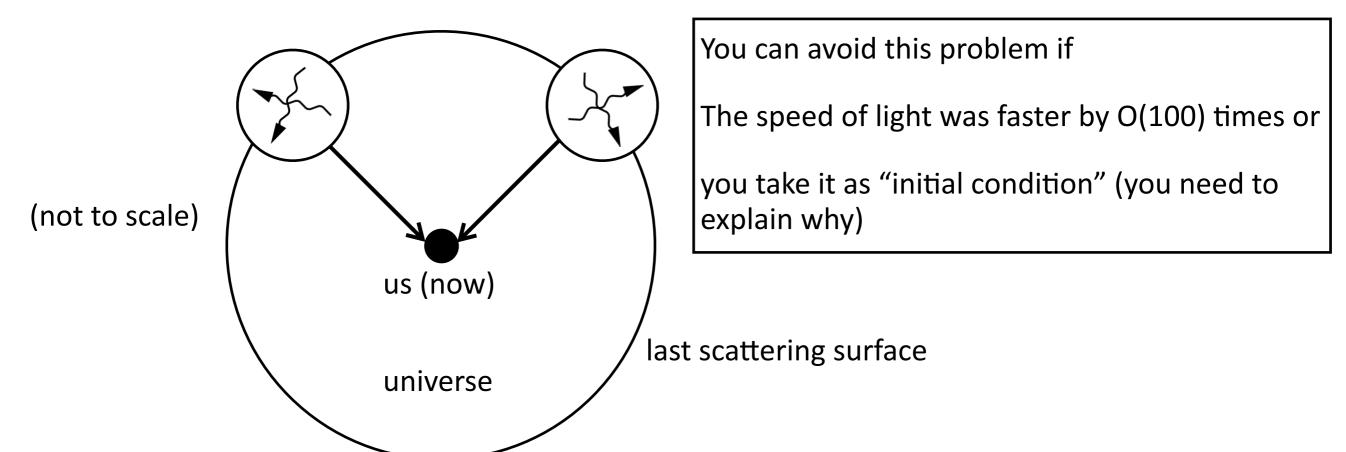
• Temperature of this CMB is isotropic to few parts in 10⁻⁵ (it is a black body radiation)



T = 2.728 K

Horizon Problem

- Observed CMB temperature is isotropic down to 10⁻⁵ level
 - Photons are not causally connected, so impossible to have same temperature (horizon problem)



Flatness Problem $\rho_c \equiv \frac{H^2}{\frac{8\pi G}{2}}, \quad \Omega \equiv \frac{\rho}{\rho_c}$

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 $\rho_{c,0} \sim 6 \text{ protons/m}^3$

$$\left(\frac{\Omega - 1}{\Omega}\right)_{t=1 \text{ s}} = \left(\frac{1 \text{ s}}{t_{eq}}\right) \left(\frac{t_{eq}}{t_0}\right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{\Omega - 1}{\Omega}\right)_{t=t_0}$$

 $t_{eq} \simeq 50,000 \text{ years}$

: time when radiation = matter

in early universe

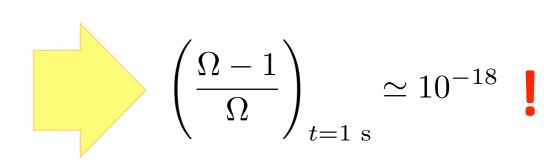
 $t_0 \simeq 13.7 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$

: the age of the universe

Planck Satellite measurement: Ω - 1 < 0.005

(arXiv:1502.01589, Eq. 50)

Note: $\Omega = 1$ is unstable equilibrium.



Flatness problem? It's about instability

Evolution of Ω from 1 s after Big Bang

1.08 1.06/ 1.04 1.02 $\Omega(t=1 \text{ s}) = 1.0$ 0.98 0.96 0.5 0.92 5 15 Time (s)

Planck Satellite measurement: Ω_0 - 1 < 0.005

(arXiv:1502.01589, Eq. 50)

$$\left(\frac{\Omega - 1}{\Omega}\right) \propto t$$

: for early radiation-dominated universe

The Ω becomes unstable very quickly: has to be fine-tuned by 10^{-18} level !

: unstable equilibrium

0.94



(Zamora, Spain)

Inflation solves,

Horizon Problem

- The entire observed universe evolves from a single coherence region.

Flatness Problem

- During inflation, the term $1/a^2$ is suppressed by ~ 10^{-56} naturally leading Ω =1.

$$H^2(1-\Omega)\propto rac{1}{a^2}$$
 $H=(da/dt)/a$ Ω : density parameter

Inflation?

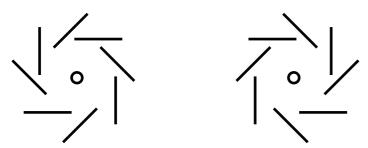
To be honest, it is difficult to believe inflation.

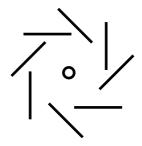
Inflation predicts polarizations in CMB:

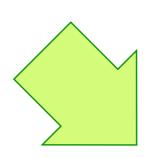
E-mode: due to density perturbation (observed)

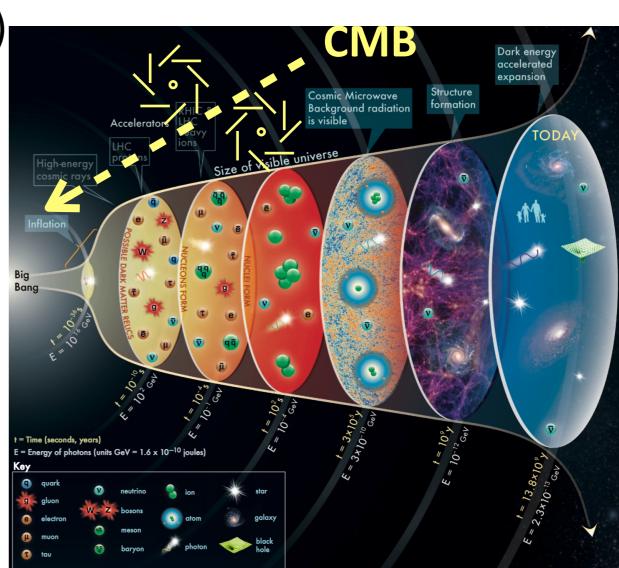
B-mode: due to primordial gravitational wave (not yet)

observed, tensor perturbation)









Strength of B-mode?

- Not predicted by theory
- Has to do with energy scale of inflation

r ≡ strength of tensor / scalar

$$r = 0.008 \left(\frac{E_{\text{inflation}}}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \right)^4$$

r = 0.01 indicates inflation occurred at GUT scale

GroundBIRD Project

GroundBIRD Collaboration (Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Spain)

Korea



Japan













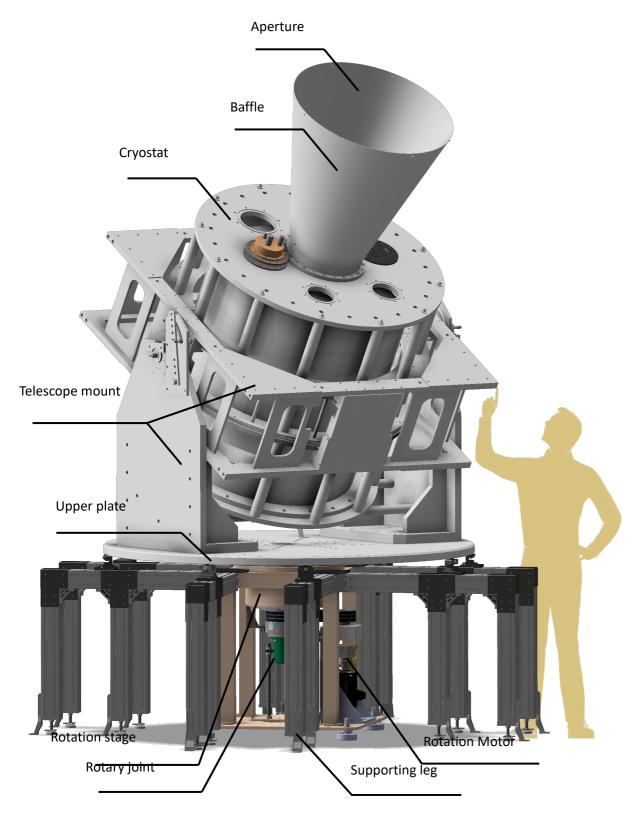
• Spain







GroundBIRD Telescope



GroundBIRD (GB) is a "small" telescope constructed in KEK (Japan)

- Observation site: Tenerife Island (Spain)
- Microwave sensor: KID
- Rotating stage with 20 rpm
- IQ mix read out
- First science: cosmological parameters
- Ultimate goal: B-mode detection

Canary Islands

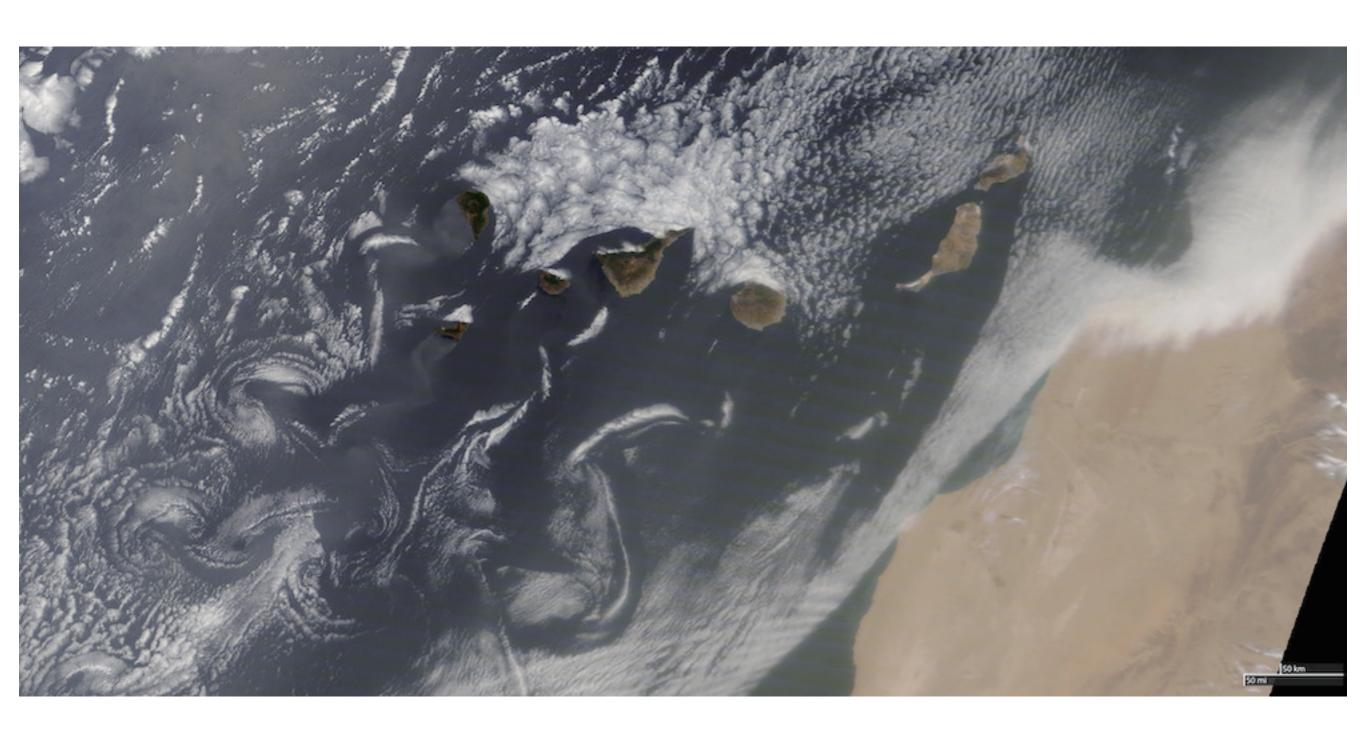


Canary Islands: Spanish Islands near to Africa

Canary Islands 16° 15° 14° VOLCANO ERUPTION SPANISH ISLAND LA PAL ınds Lanzarote 29° La Palma ATLANTIC OCEAN Tenerife La Gomera Fuerteventura ovincia de El Hierro Gran Canaria 18° 17° 16°

The headquarter of IAC (Instituto de Astrofisica de Canarias) is located in Tenerife island.

The air from Europe: dried by the islands



Observatory del Teide

A flat layer of cloud is at around 1000 m level



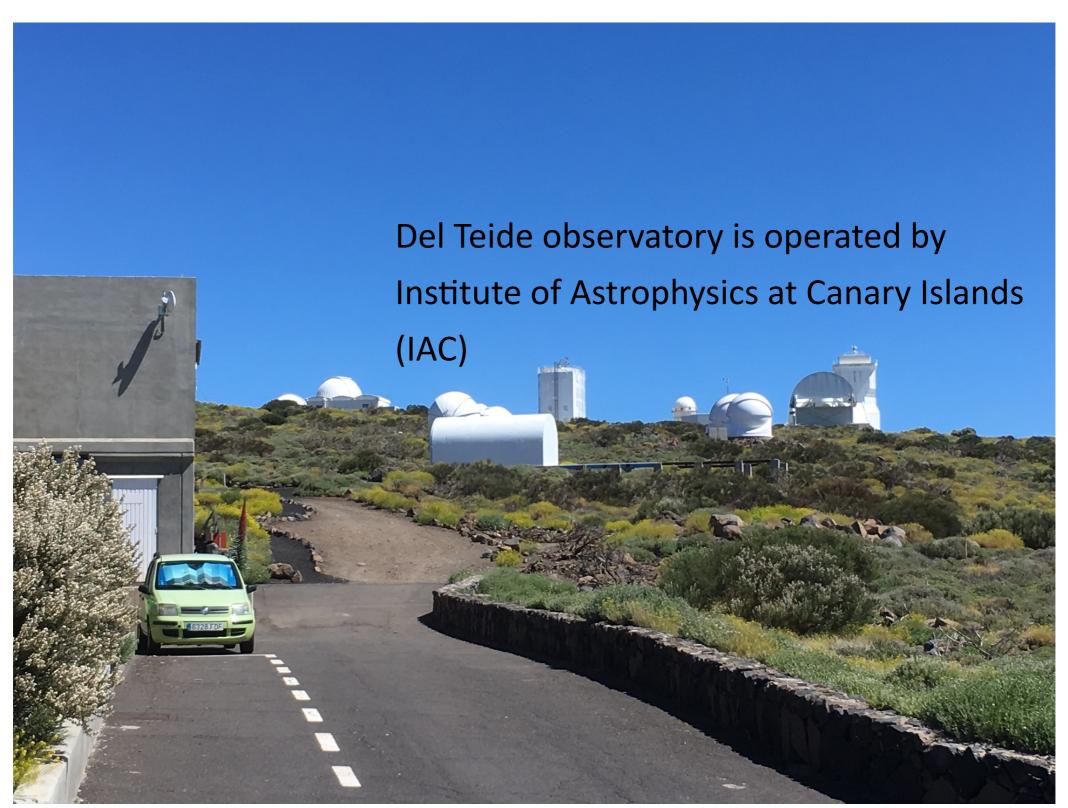
Teide Mountain

A flat layer of cloud is at around 1000 m level



Observatory: del Teide

Many telescopes are already here (including QUIJOTE exp.)



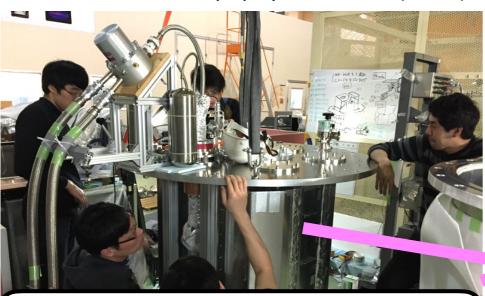
History of the development

- 2015 development of telescope
- 2017 May Site visit
- 2018 Oct. Dorm installation
- 2019 Sep. Telescope installation
- 2019 Oct. First light, moon observation
- 2020 telescope commissioning (limited)
- 2021 Jun. IR camera installation
- 2021 Jul. Installation of new sensors (partial)
- 2021 Jul. A forecast paper published! (ApJ 915, 88, 2021)
- 2021. Oct. Debugging of IR camera
- 2023. Oct. beginning of full observation.

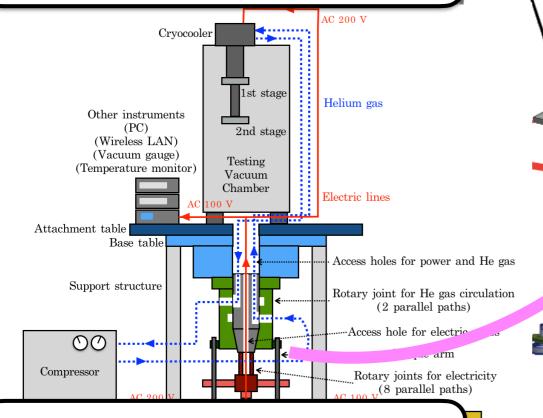
Covid-19 pandemic started here!

The GroundBIRD Telescope Instrument

Details in Low Temp. phys. 176 691 (2014)

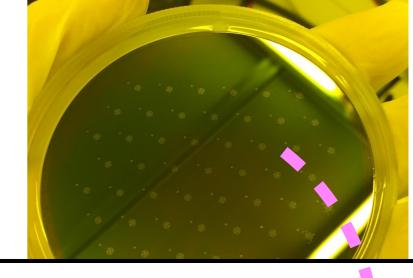


Cooled by PTC + He-4/3

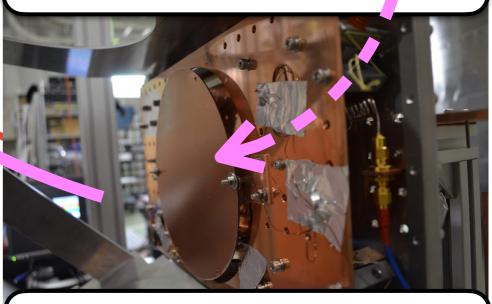


High speed rotation: 120°/s

Communication: PLC



MKID array: @ 250 mK 138 ch for 145 GHz, 23 ch for 220 GHz.

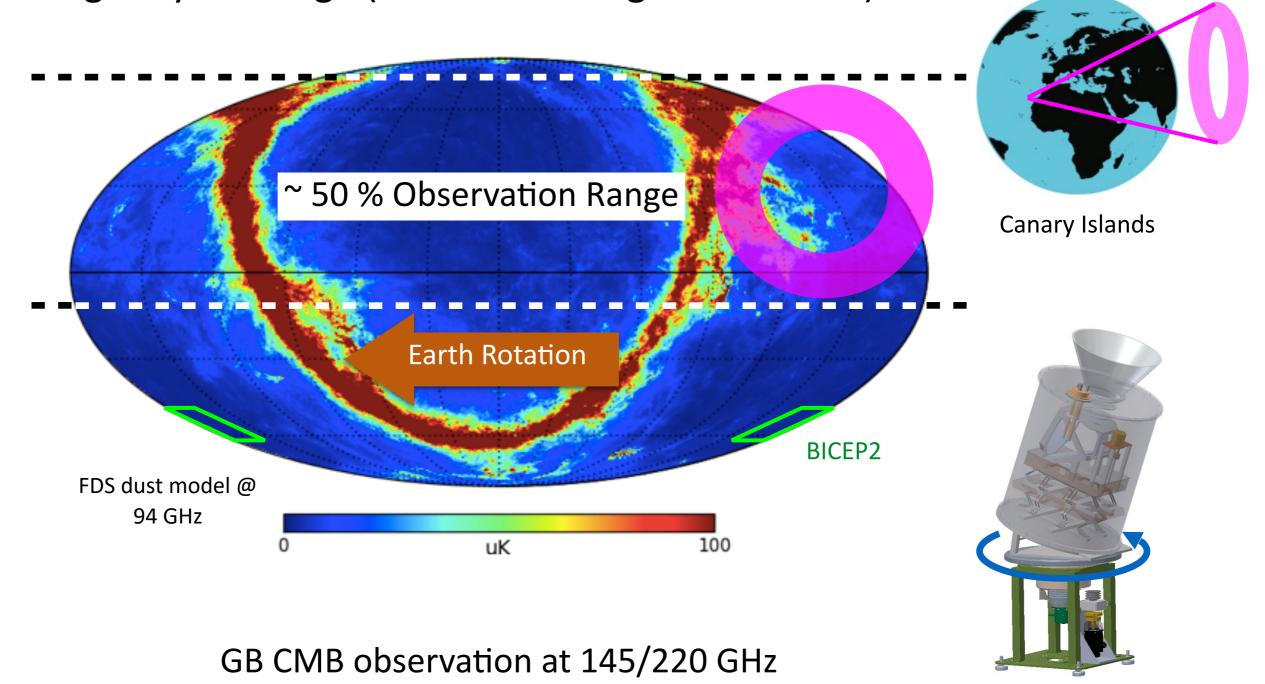


Cold optics: @ 4 K dual reflector, 20° FoV. angular resolution of 0.6° @ 145 GHz

Continuous Rotation of the GB Telescope

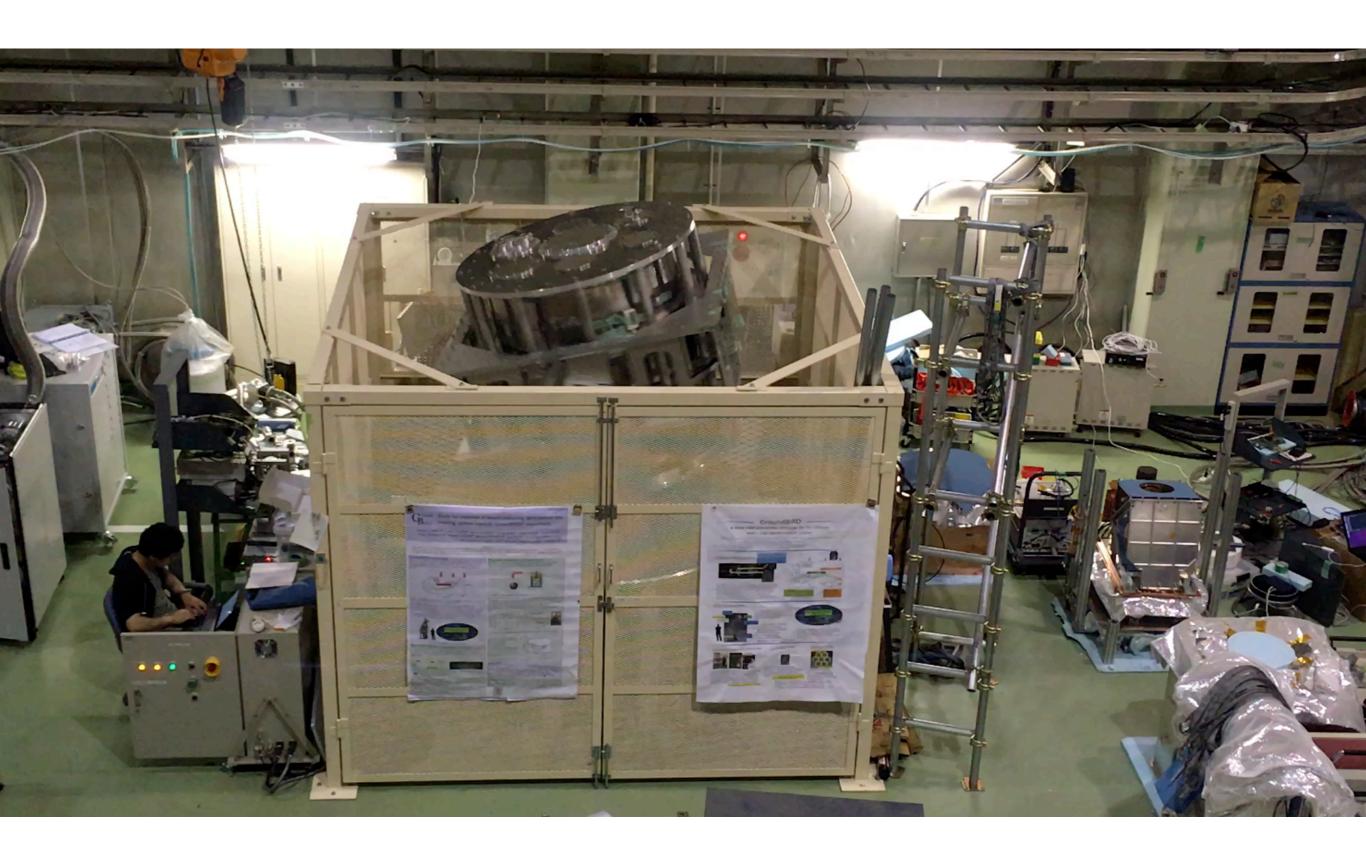
1. Mitigation of 1/f noise

2. A large sky coverage (> 10 x current ground based)



GB spin makes this ring

The GB assembly in action (KEK)



Dorm Installation (2018) - 3 days



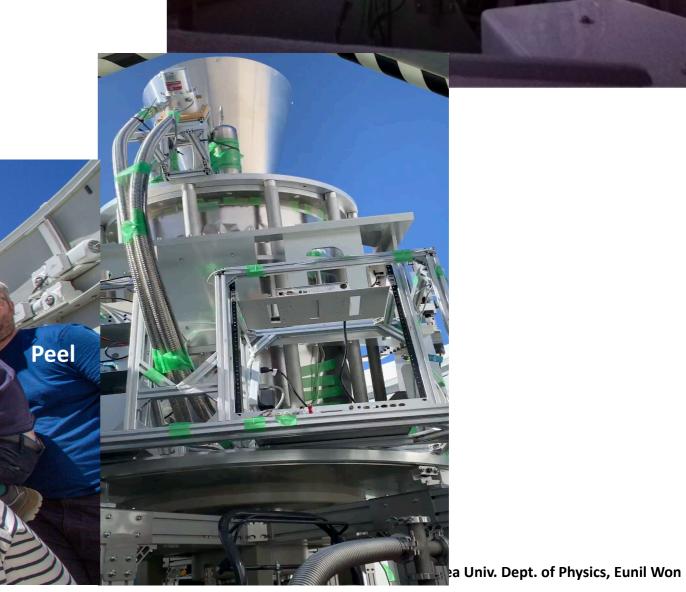
GB Installation (2019)

Suzuki



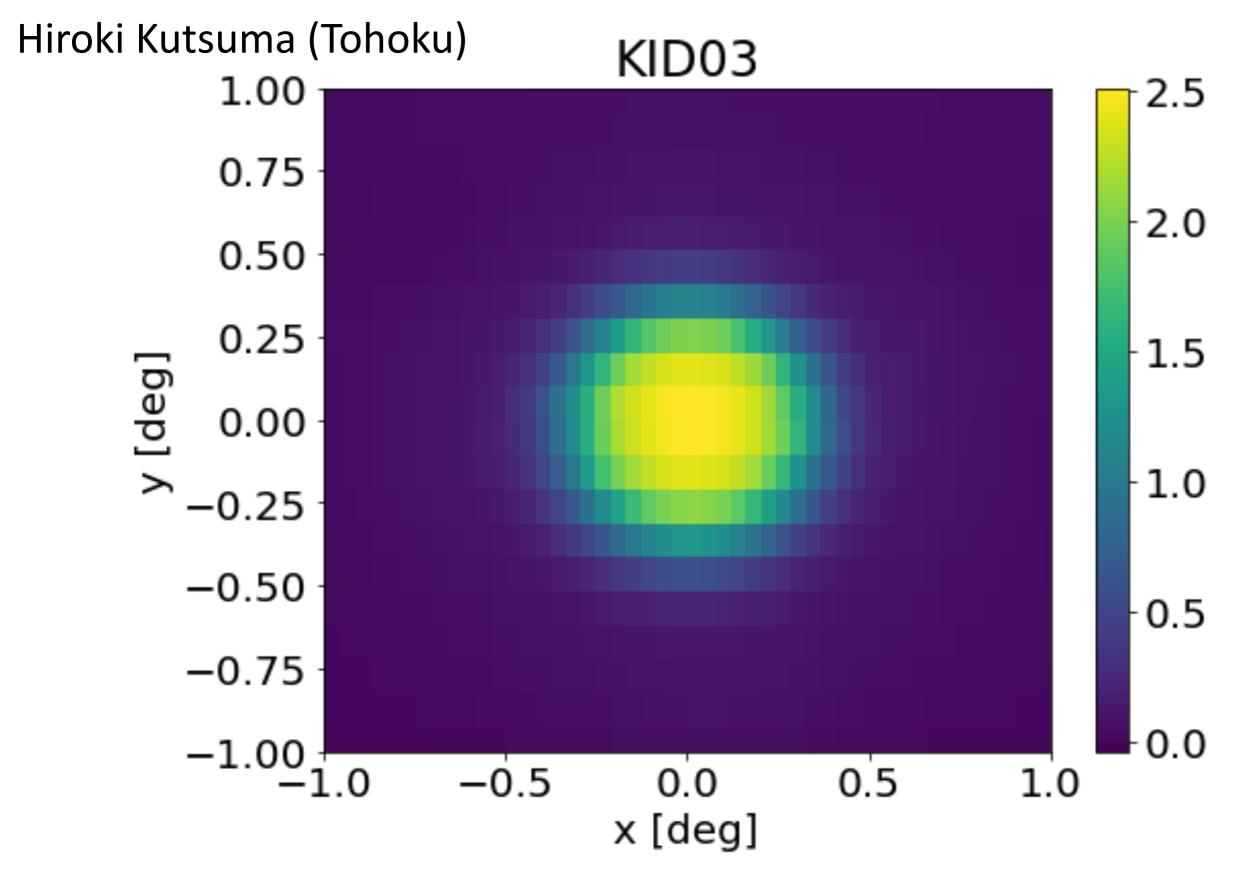
Tajima

Honda





The First Light: Moon Observation



COVID-19 - beginning of 2020



New sense



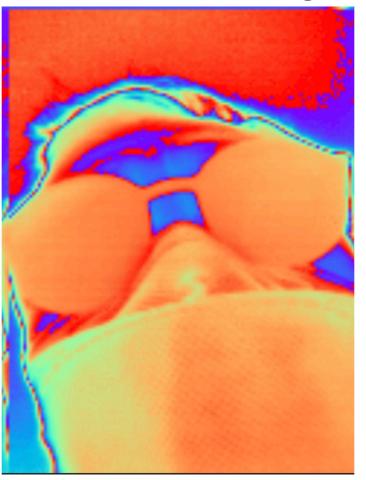


9 am - 6 pm No lunch... (due to limited people/time) IR camera Installation (summer 202

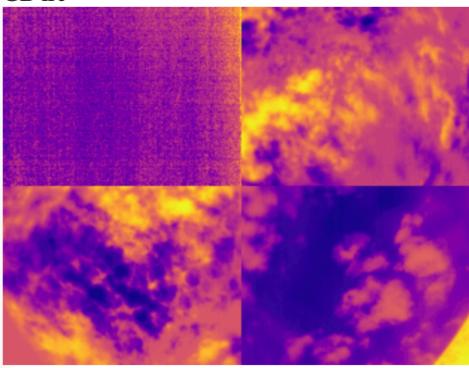


- Cloud monitoring
- KU contribution
- PoE enabled SBC (running linux) has 4 IR cams.
- Very comfortable debugging in this field office!

My face w/ IR cam.
Can you see the mask I am wearing?





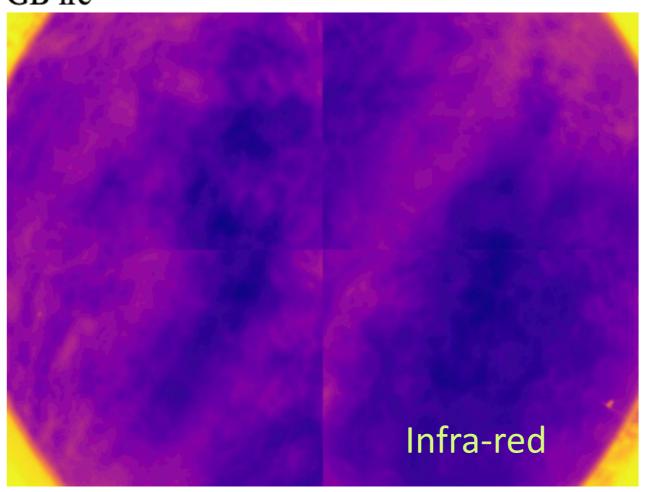


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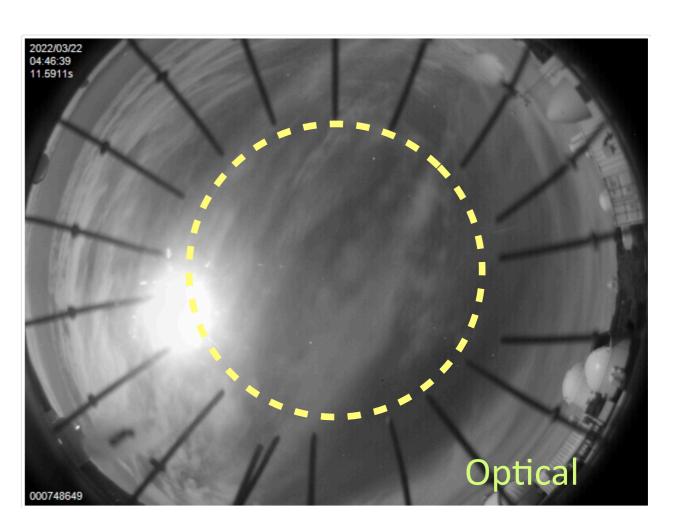
IR camera debug (Feb. 2022)

- There was electric contact problem between shutter and the camera module.
- This was temporarily fixed in Feb. 2022.

GB irc



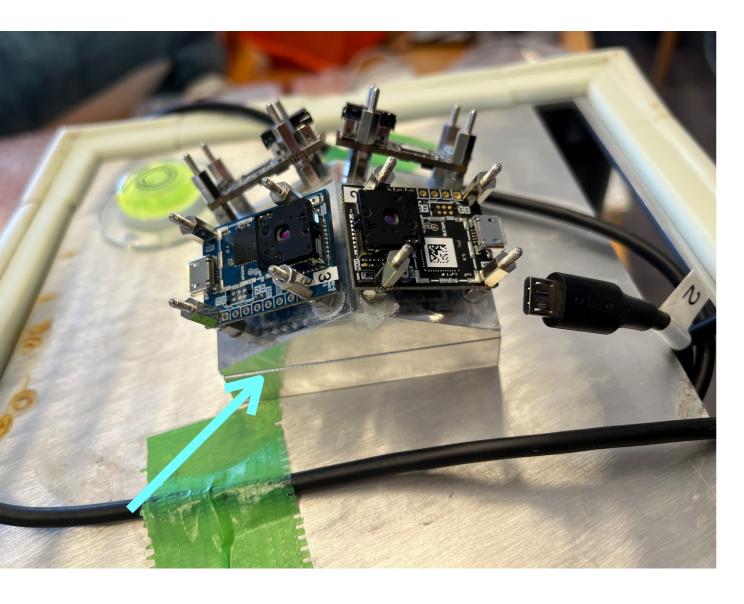
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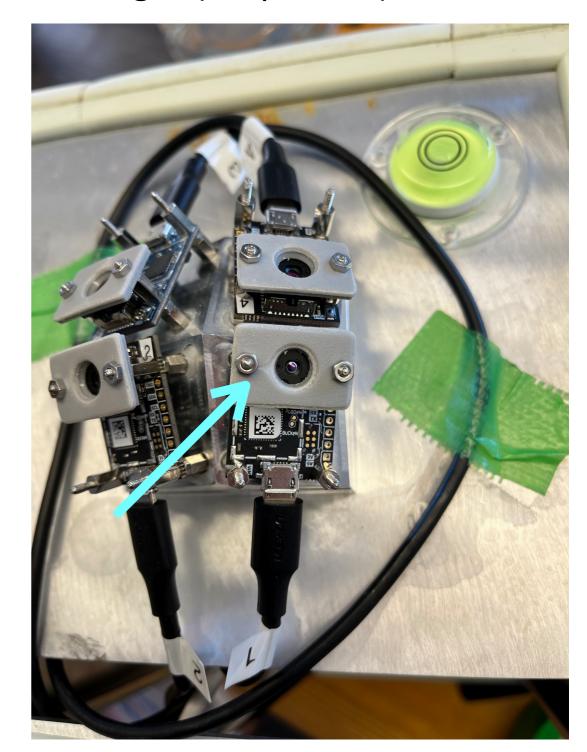


Note: this is fish-eye view (2π coverage).

IR camera debug (Apr. 2022)

- New aluminum base mount (better rigidity)
- We installed extra structure to hold the module tight (3D printed).





IR camera debug (Apr. 2022)

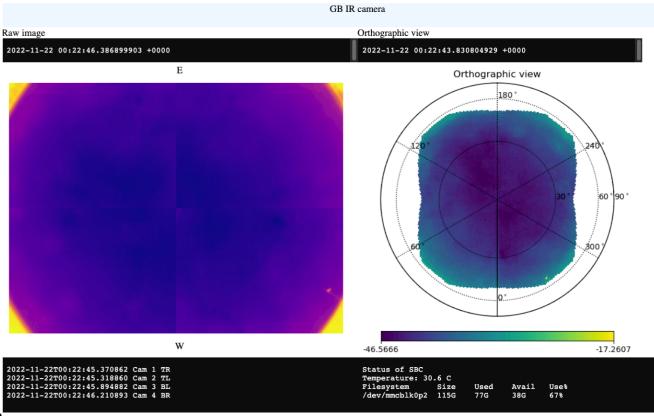
New problem: germanium window coating was damaged (pilled off)

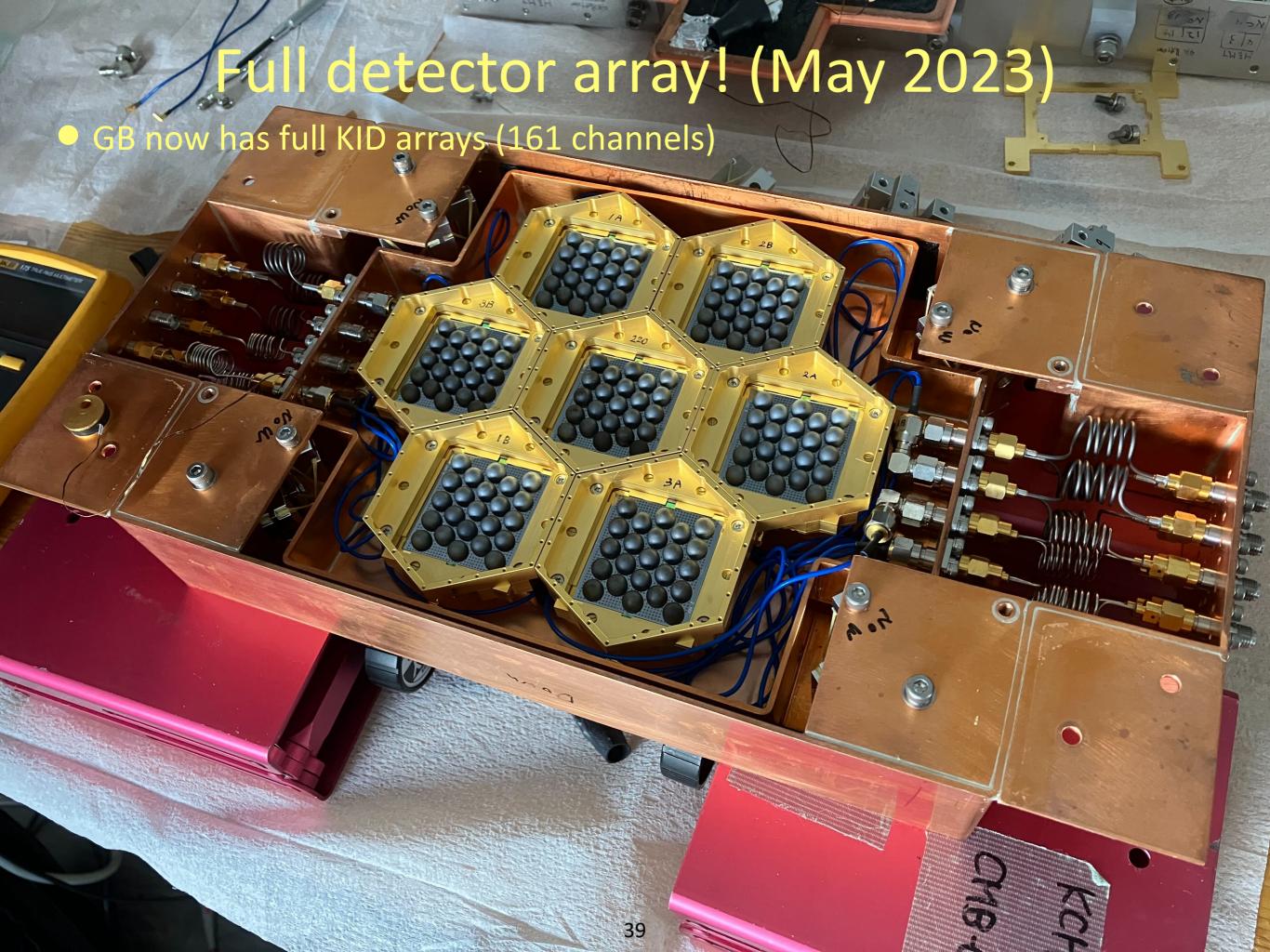


• Sunlight, rain, snow, temperature change... ($\Delta T \sim 40^{\circ}\text{C}$)

We installed new diamond-coated germanium window.

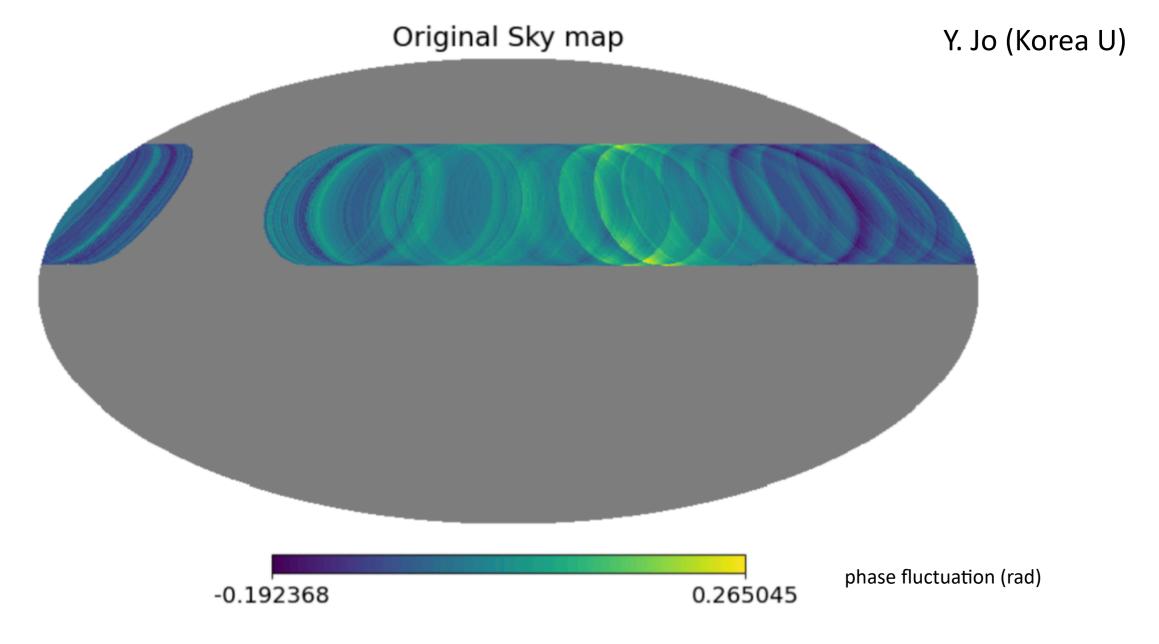
 We also put "calibrated map" and improved interface.





Real Data! (summer 2024)

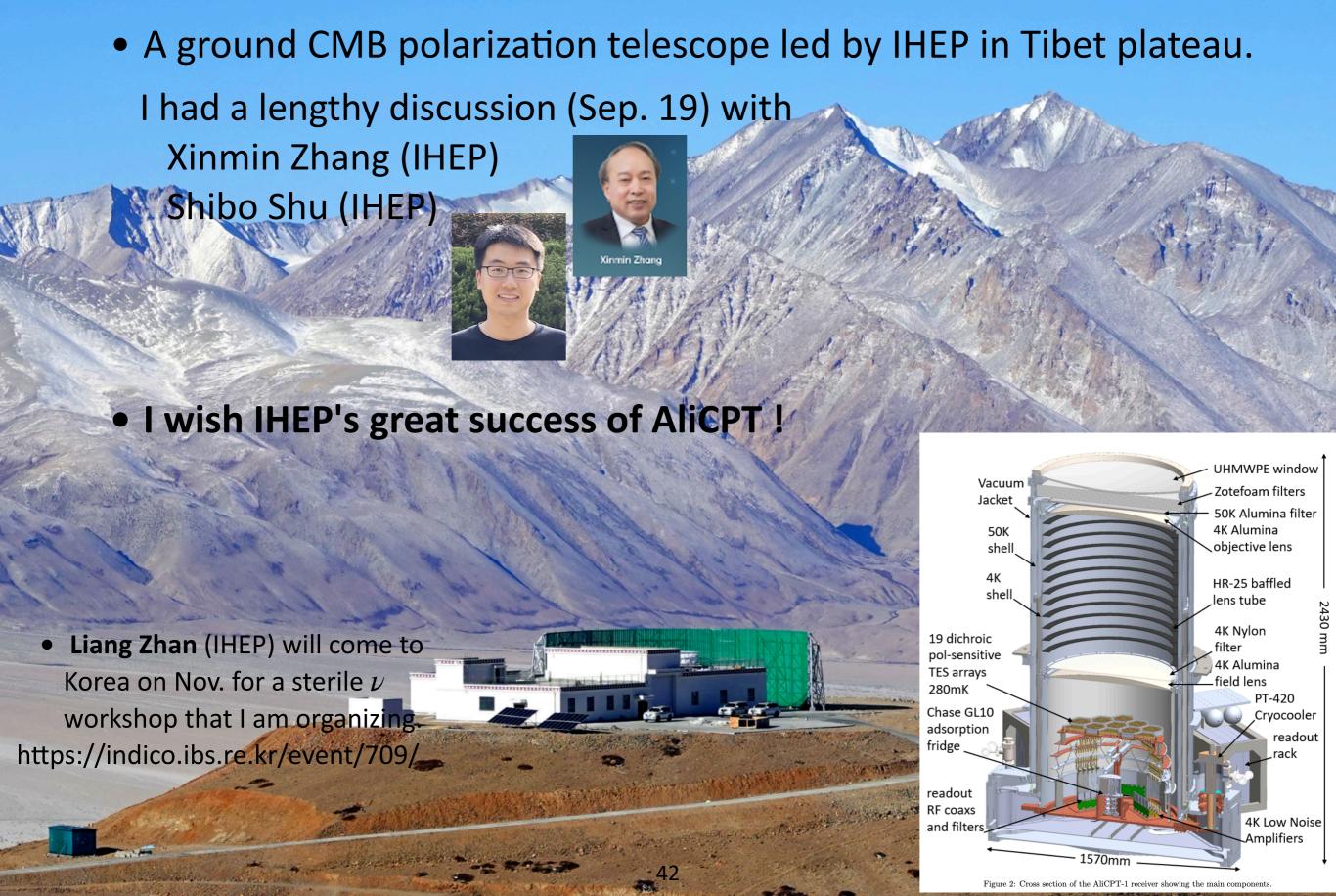
- GB sky map reconstruction: goal is to see the dipole due to solar movement.
 - Only one detector (no relative calibration over multiple channels)
 - Approximately one-day data



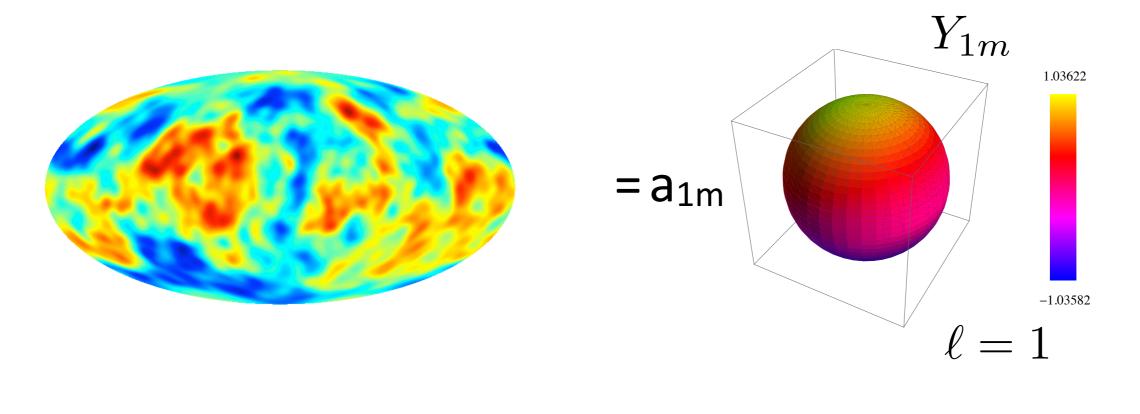
Summary

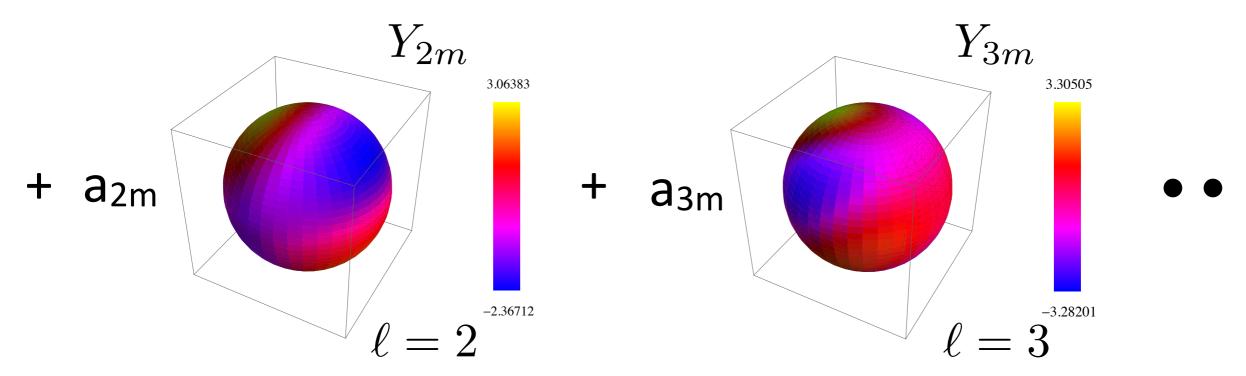
- Detector: polarisation antenna coupled KID
 - Wide band (30%) low cross-talk (<0.01%) in simulation stage
- Readout with commercial FPGA
 - IQ mixing technique
- Infra-red camera installed in 2021.
 - Installed in 2021 and is under debugging.
- Full detector installed in summer of 2023.
- We are working on understanding the real data.

Ali CMB Polarization Telescope (AliCPT)



Power Spectrum of $\Delta T(\theta, \phi)/\langle T \rangle$





Tensor perturbation seen by BICEP2? March 17, 2014 (Nature)

The BICEP2 instrument (foreground) at the South Pole has detected signs of ripples from the Universe's first moments.

COSMOLOGY

Telescope captures view of gravitational waves

Images of the infant Universe reveal evidence for rapid inflation after the Big Bang.

If it is true, this is the smoking gun evidence of inflation cosmology!

underwent a spurt of wrenching, exponential growth called inflation during the first tiny fraction of a second of its existence.

waves as they continued to ripple through the Universe some 380,000 years later, when stars had not yet formed and matter was still ripples from the Big Bang: go.nature.com/cjjh5y

energies.

The fact that inflation, a quantum

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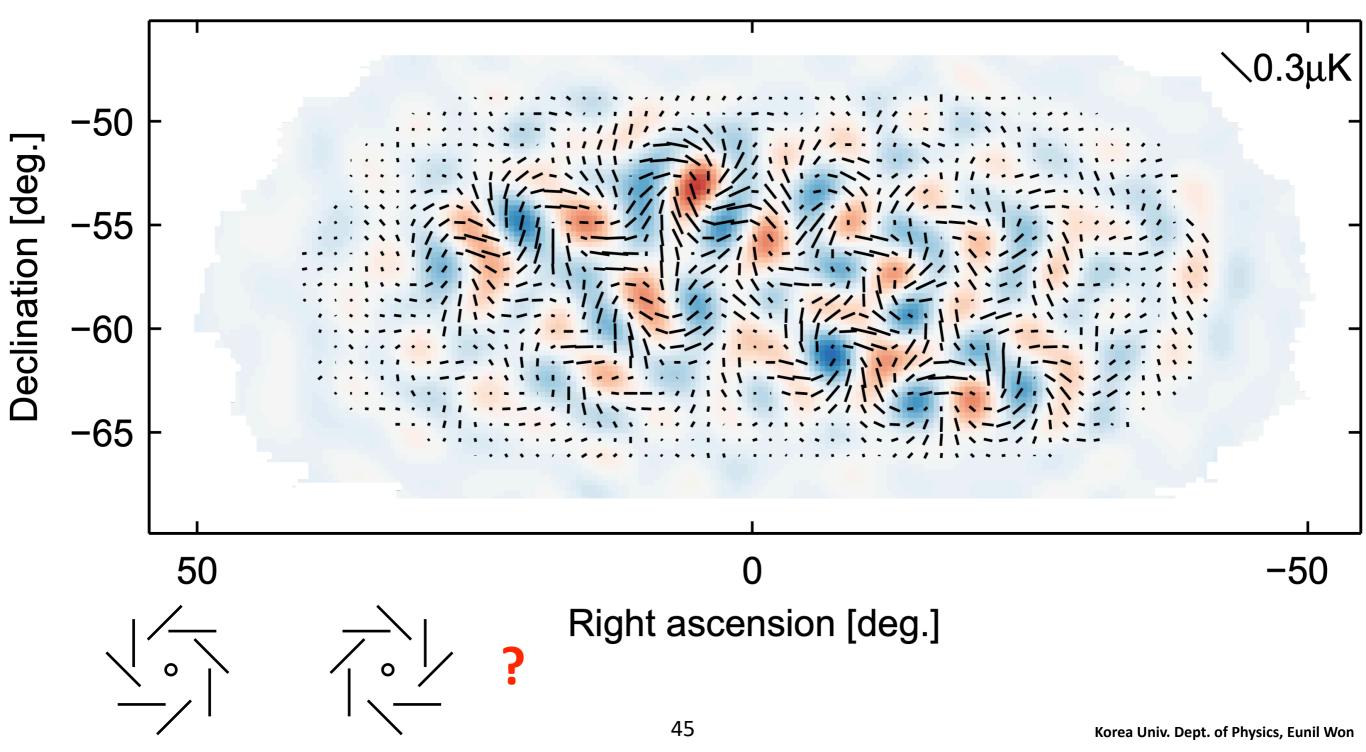
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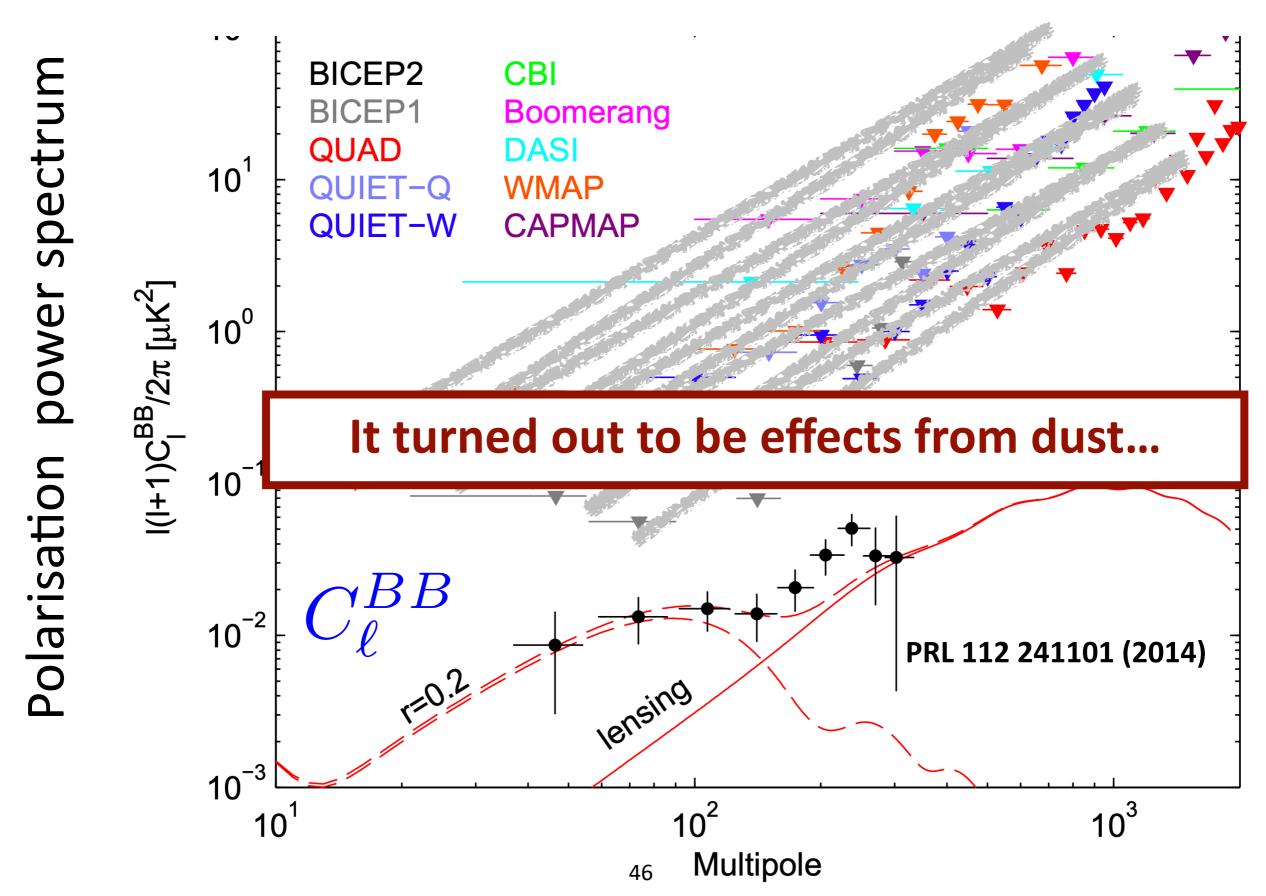
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BICEP2 PRL B-mode "signal" plot





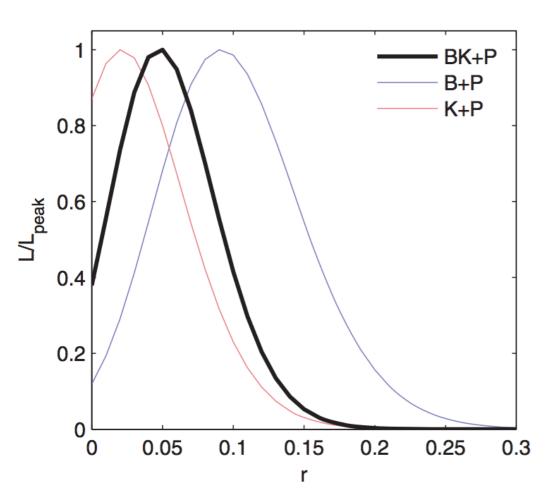
BICEP2 claimed to see B-mode?



Is BICEP2 right?

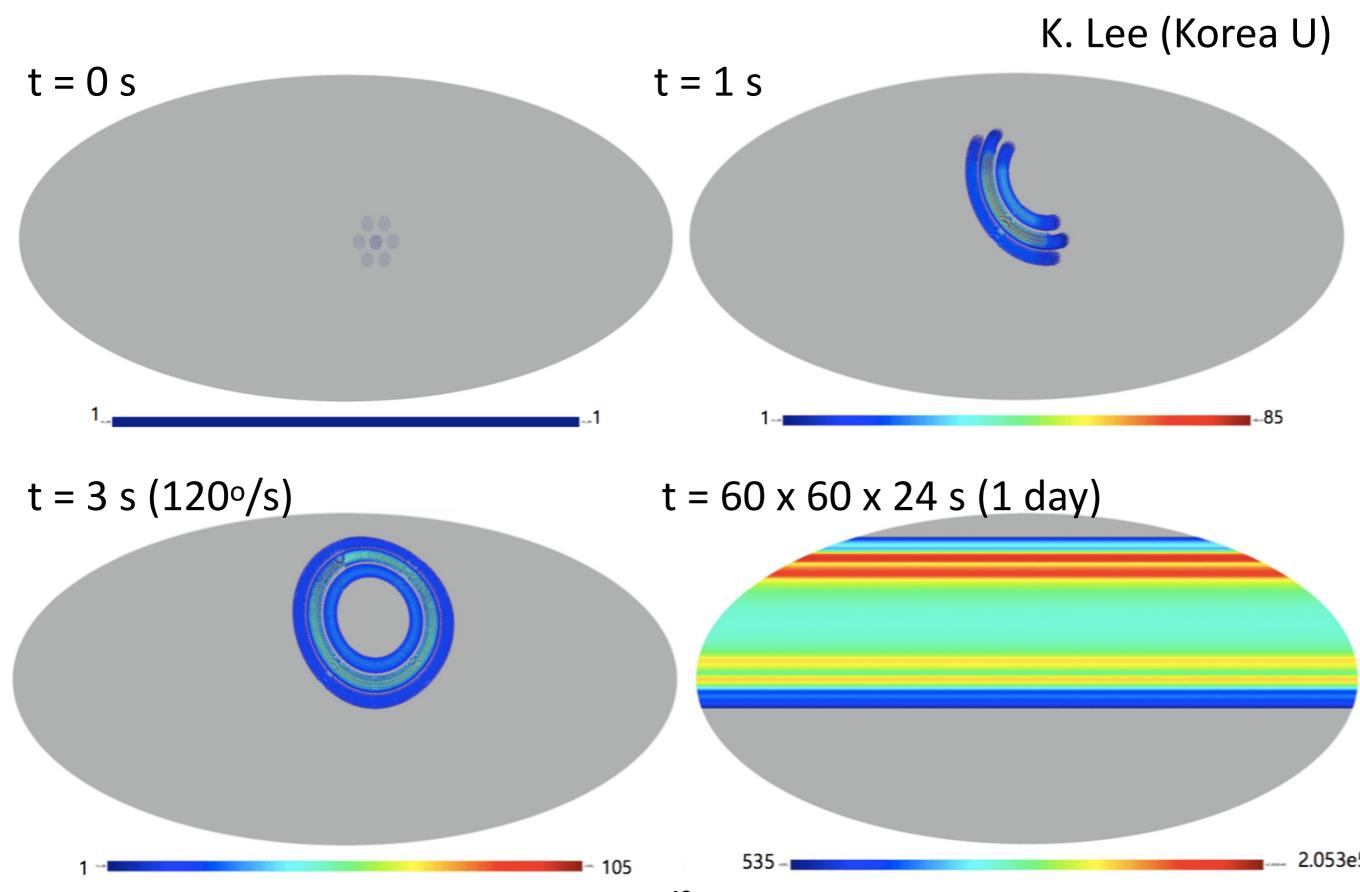
Joint study of BICEP2 and Planck data: PRL 114, 101301 (2015)

... We find strong evidence for dust and no statistically significant evidence for tensor modes...



r < 0.12 @ 95% C.L.

GB rotation and the hit-map



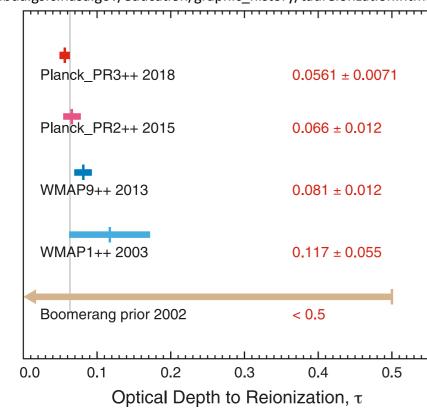
More on physics at CMB decoupling

Optical depth (τ): a measure of the line-of-sight free-electron opacity to CMB radiation.

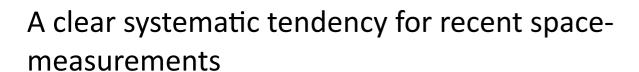
 $\Gamma(t)$: scattering rate of CMB with electrons.

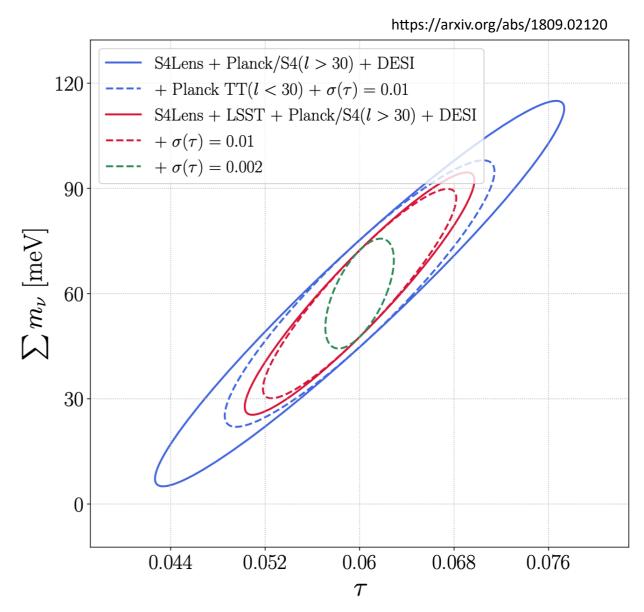
$$\tau(t) = \int_{t}^{t_0} \Gamma(t) \ dt$$

https://lambda.gsfc.nasa.gov/education/graphic_history/taureionzation.html



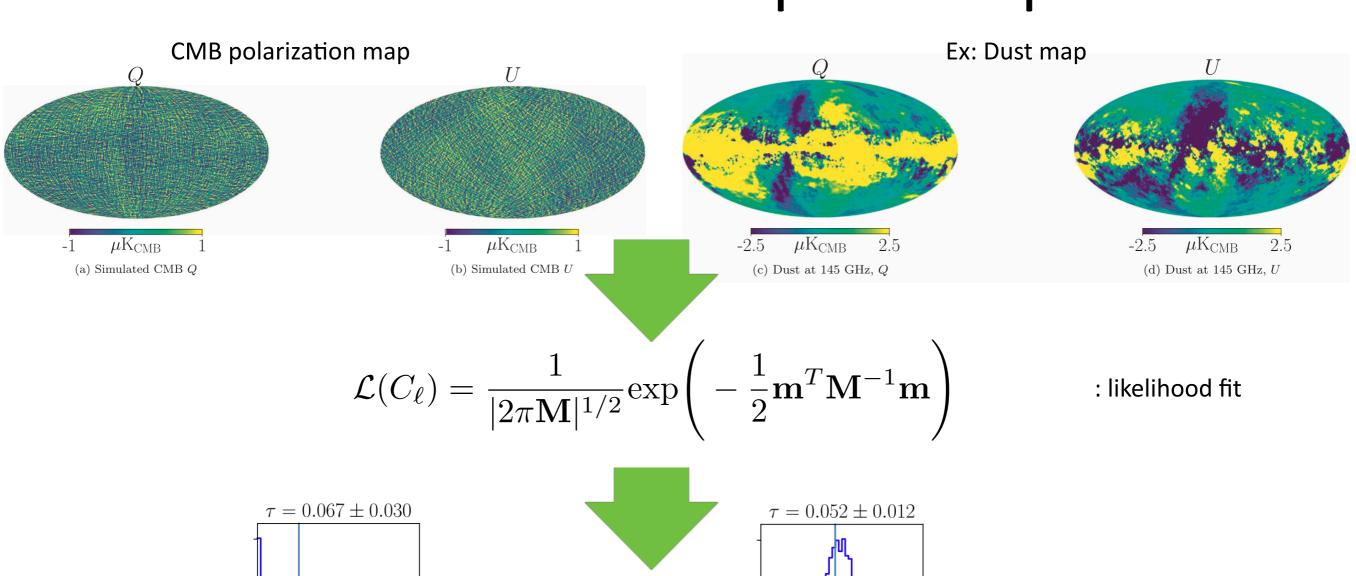
LAMBDA - September 2018

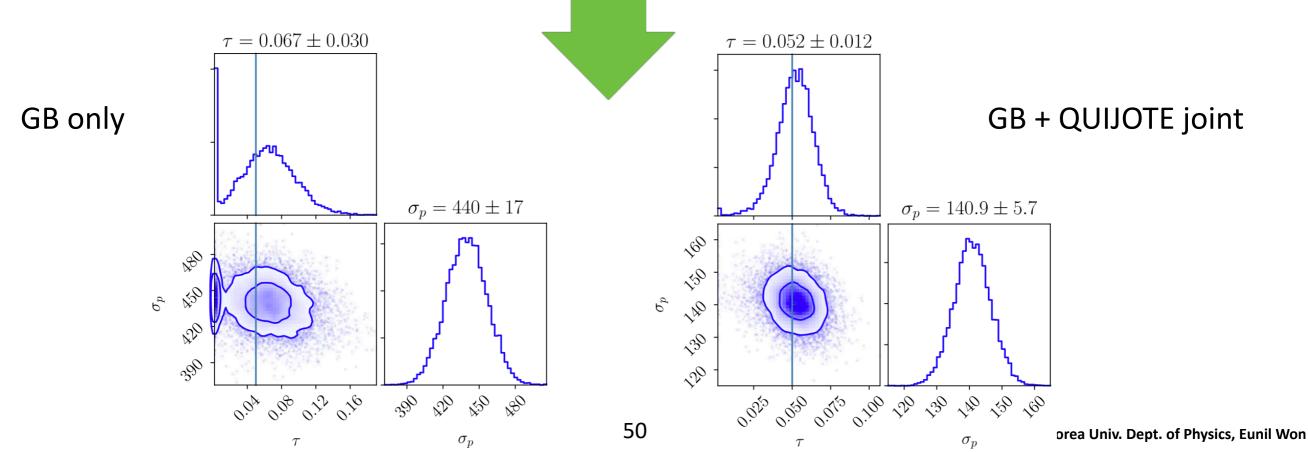




τ constrains sum of neutrino mass cosmologically.

A forecast of the optical depth





A forecast of the optical depth published!

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A Forecast of the Sensitivity on the Measurement of the Optical Depth to Reionization with the GroundBIRD Experiment

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$$\sigma_{\tau} = 0.03$$
 for GB only, $\sigma_{\tau} = 0.01$ for GB + QUIJOTE

✓ First cosmology paper from our group (took 4 years!).

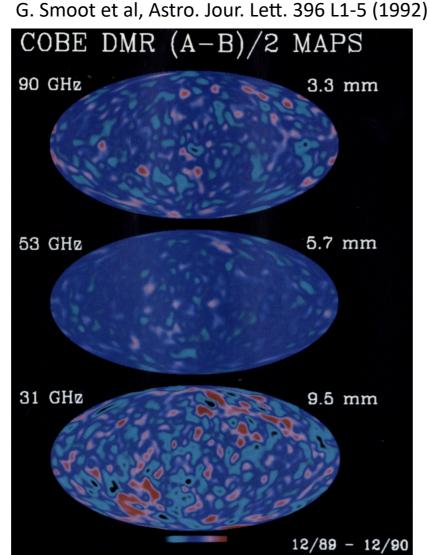
Density fluctuation exists!

 Galaxy and star formation? It's a quantum mechanical fluctuation by inflation.

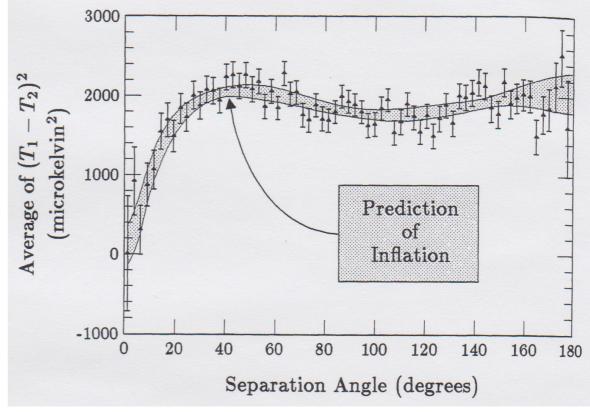
In APS meeting of April 23, 1992:



http://map.gsfc.nasa.gov/media/081000/index.html



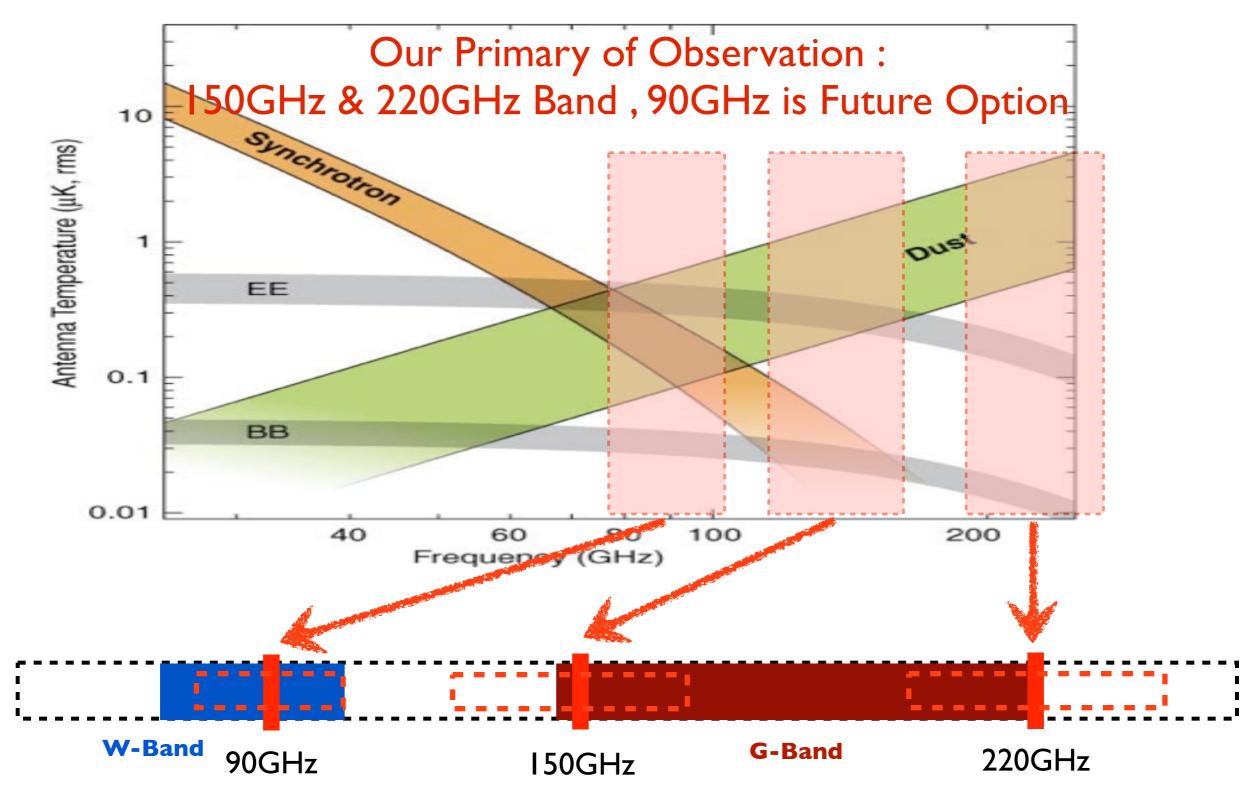
A. Guth, The Inflationary Universe (1997)



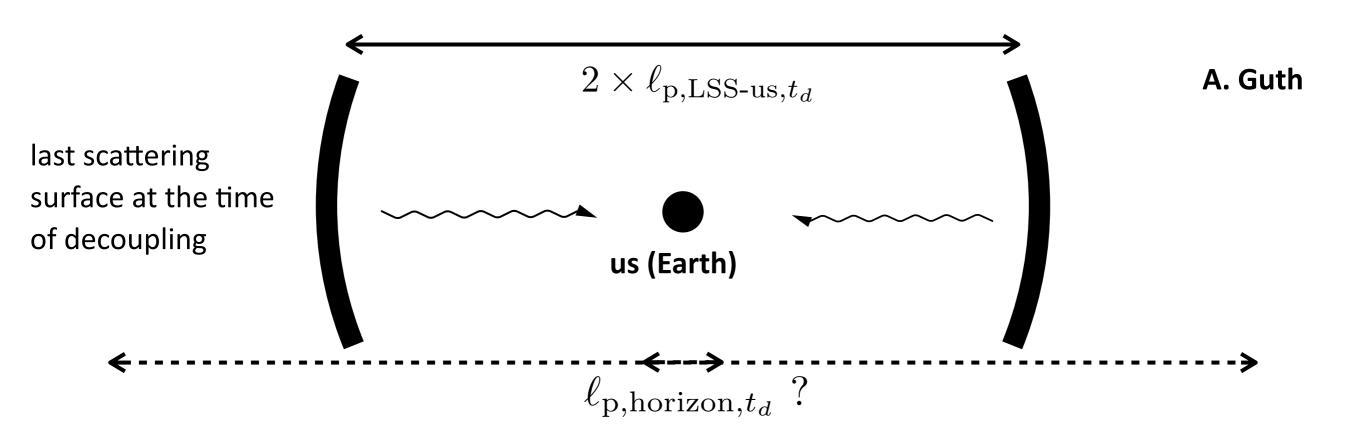
Primordial "seeds" have been found (CMB anisotropy): Nobel prize in 2006

COBE: COsmic Background Explorer

GroundBird Observation Freq.



Horizon Problem



$$2 \times \frac{\ell_{\text{p,LSS-us},t_d}}{\ell_{\text{p,horizon},t_d}} < 1 \ (?)$$

:isotropy of CMB temperature expects it to be less than 1.

$$\ell_{\rm p} = 2cH_0^{-1} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+z}} \right]$$

$$\ell_{\mathrm{p,LSS-us},t_d} \simeq \frac{2.7 \mathrm{K}}{3,000 \mathrm{K}} \ell_{\mathrm{p,LSS-us},t_0}$$

$$\ell_{\text{p,horizon},t_d} = 3ct_d$$

(flat, matter-dominant universe approximation)

Cosmology: It was back in 2009 in KEK for the Belle general meeting...

The meeting was boring, so I started working on calculating K⁰ regeneration in layers of silicon detectors.

This was a very lengthy calculation and I was doing hand-written elaboration in several pages...

$$\alpha_{\rm L}(t) = \mathrm{e}^{-i\Sigma \cdot t} \left[\alpha_{\rm L}^0 \cos\left(\frac{\Delta \lambda}{2} \sqrt{1 + 4r^2}t\right) \right.$$

$$\left. - i \frac{\alpha_{\rm L}^0 + 2r\alpha_{\rm S}^0}{\sqrt{1 + 4r^2}} \sin\left(\frac{\Delta \lambda}{2} \sqrt{1 + 4r^2}t\right) \right],$$

$$\alpha_{\rm S}(t) = \mathrm{e}^{-i\Sigma \cdot t} \left[\alpha_{\rm S}^0 \cos\left(\frac{\Delta \lambda}{2} \sqrt{1 + 4r^2}t\right) \right.$$

$$\left. + i \frac{\alpha_{\rm S}^0 - 2r\alpha_{\rm L}^0}{\sqrt{1 + 4r^2}} \sin\left(\frac{\Delta \lambda}{2} \sqrt{1 + 4r^2}t\right) \right].$$

(I was really tired of calculating this) Hey, what is it? I'll take anything other than this...

Suddenly, Nobu Katayama approached me and

Hey, Won san, don't you want to do something cool?



It is inflation cosmology, isn't it a cool thing to do?

Hey, let's do it.

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 84, 111501(R) (2011)

Effect of nuclear interactions of neutral kaons on CP asymmetry measurements

Eventually, that work was published in 2011. But I had no idea on what I was getting into, with "yes" to Nobu...

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(Received 9 June 2010; revised manuscript received 27 October 2011; published 21 December 2011)

• It turns out that...

One has to know the dynamics of the curved spacetime: general theory of relativity and and of course Einstein's field equations!

$$R_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}T_{\alpha\beta}$$

Applying them to Universe: has a solution of that is dynamic (expanding or contracting).

: this is called the **Friedmann equation** $(a(t) \propto \text{ size of space at time t, or called the scale factor)}$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho(t) + \frac{C}{a^2}$$



Introduce a (extremely fast) expansion of Universe right after the Big Bang - to solve

Horizon problem Flatness problem



To see if inflationary Universe is realized in nature, we look tiny CMB polarization signals:

Superconducting detector technology, cold electronics. Frequency domain readout, I/Q mixing.

RF telescope. 56

To even partially understand all steps, it took 10 years for myself.

• Another big problem was : the CMB that I was aware of 10 years ago...



One slide introduction to myself: I'm

Top Quark Production in Multi - Jet Final States

Eunil Won (Rochester U.)

D0/Fermilab/US

Harvard/US

May 2002: two prototype

Sep 2003: Production (11

boards assembled

boards) completed

Observation of $D^+ \to K^+ \eta^{(\prime)}$ and Search for CP Violation in D^+ $\rightarrow \pi^+ \eta^{(\prime)}$ Decays

Belle/KEK/Japan

E. Won et al. (Belle Collaboration) Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 221801 – Published 21 November 2011 omas Ferbel (Rochester U.) chester U. (1996)

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ZPD Hardware

Standard Model of Elementary Particles PHYSICAL REVIEW D 84, 111501(R) (2011)

1996

Effect of nuclear interactions of neutral kaons on CP asymmetry measurements sof matter

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≈172.57 GeV/c²

top .5 MeV/c² ≈4.183 GeV/c²

d S b bottom down strange .5110 MeV/c² ≈105.66 MeV/c²

electron muon

8 eV/c² <0.17 MeV/c² electron muon neutrino neutrino

MeV/c² ≈1776.93 <18.2 Me

neutrino

W boson

gluon

interactions / force carriers

(bosons)

photon

≈91.1880 GeV/c2 Z boson

≈80.3692 GeV/c²

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Measurement of the decay $B^0 \to \pi^- \ell^+ \nu$ and determination of $|V_{ub}|$

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 10^{3} S. Jang, E. Jeon, Y. Ko, K. Lee, **EW** 10^{2} Shape only

KEK and Kor

Shape+rate $\Delta m_{41}^2 \, ({
m MeV}^2)$ 10¹ BEST (2022) (0.31, 2.85)Global fit (2020) 10° (0.0531, 1.32)

 $\sin^2 2\theta_{14}$

 10^{-1}

10-

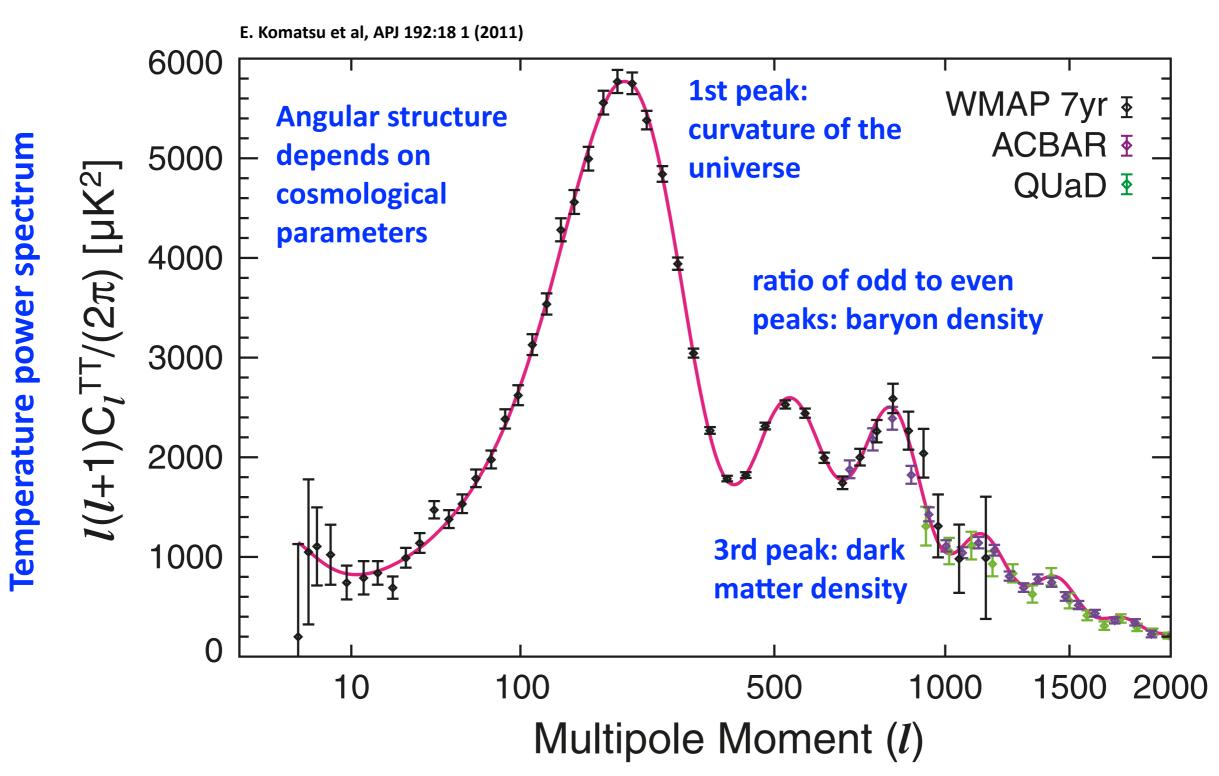
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Yemilab/Korea 10^{-1} 10^{0}

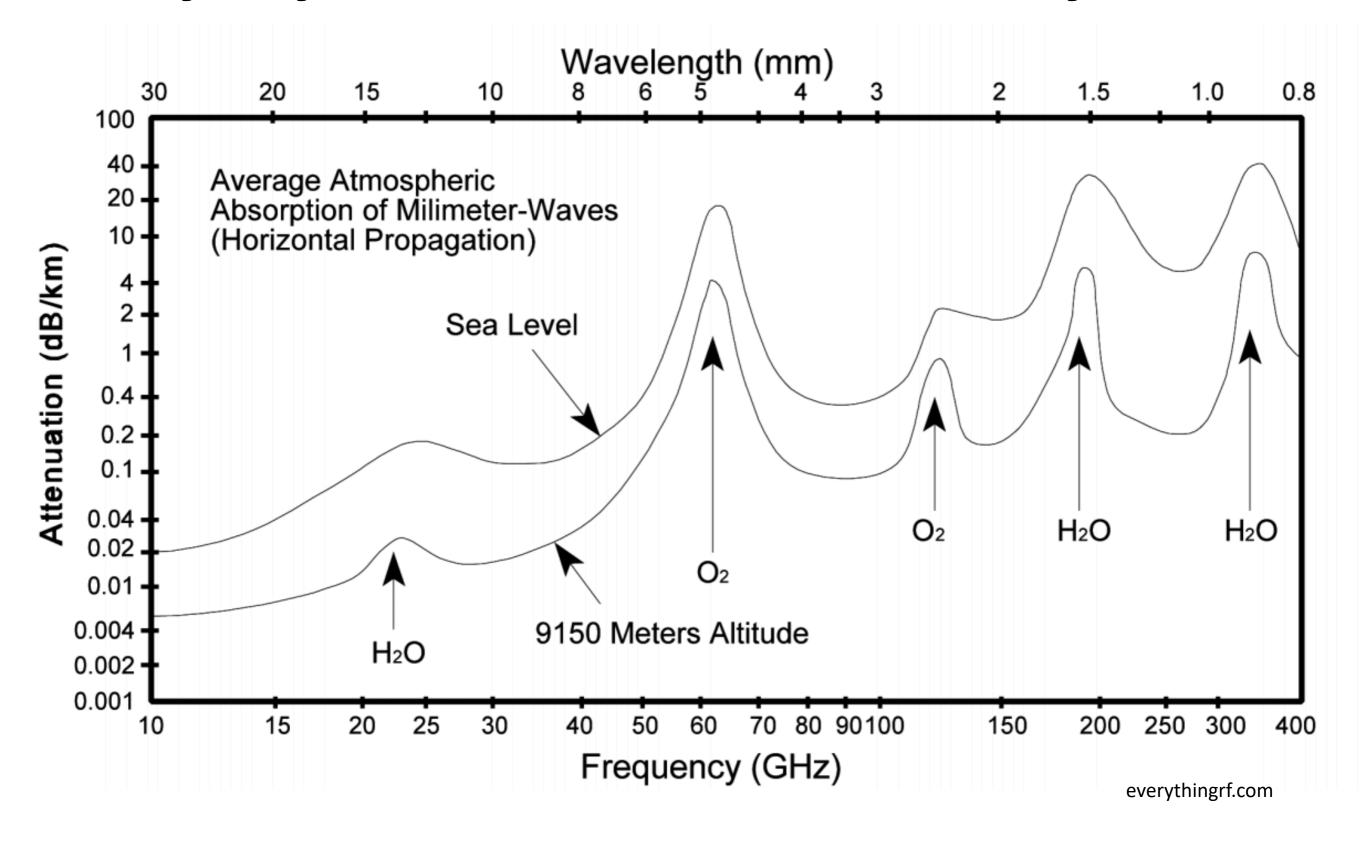
ZPD Production Board

Power Spectrum

Theoretical prediction (with parameters) matches data extremely well

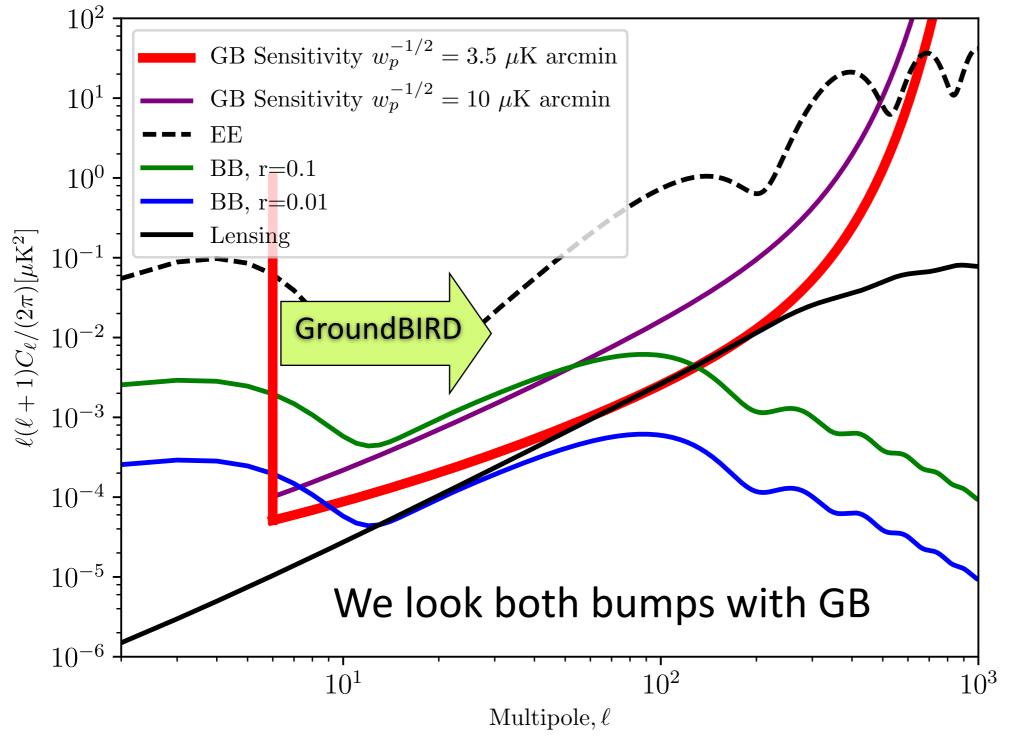


Why dry air?: CMB is absorbed by water.



The GroundBIRD Sensitivity

Noise power spectrum: $N_\ell^{BB} = \left(\frac{\pi}{10800} \frac{w_p^{-1/2}}{\mu \text{K arcmin}}\right)^2 \mu \text{K}^2 \text{ str}$



 $w_p^{-1/2}$

: noise in Stokes parameters Q/U per pixel of solid angle with $\sqrt{\Omega_{\rm pixel}}=1~{\rm arcmin}$