

# How I got excited about CMB B-mode

- a particle physicist's experience

#### 1. Quantum fluctuation of the metric

$$\langle \hat{h}^{\dagger}(\vec{k}, \eta) \hat{h}(\vec{k}', \eta) \rangle = |v(\vec{k}, \eta)|^2 (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}').$$

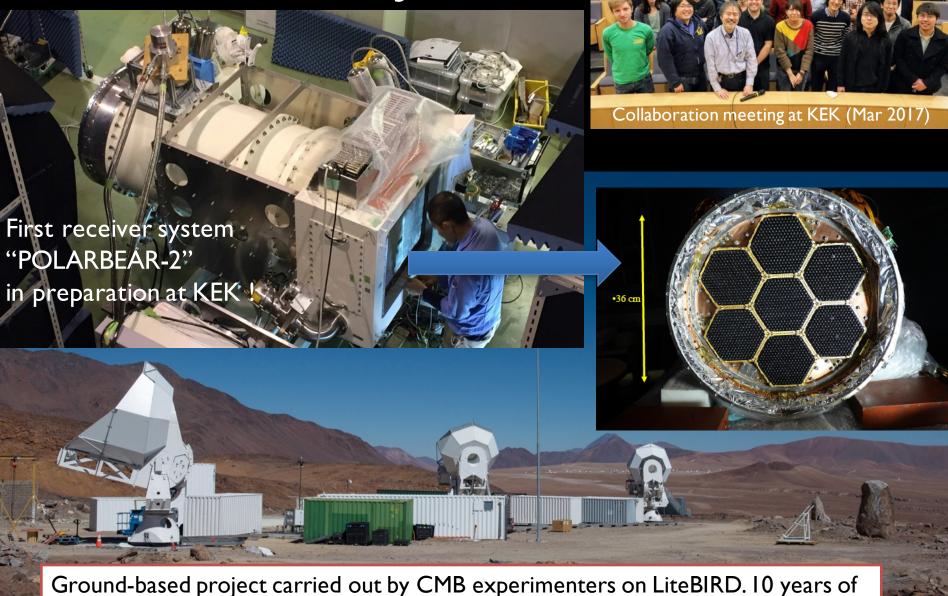
e.g. Dodelson "Modern Cosmology" Eq.(6.52)

#### 2. Physics at GUT scale

$$V^{1/4} = 1.06 \times 10^{16} \times \left(\frac{r}{0.01}\right)^{1/4} [\text{GeV}]$$

3. Amazing technology matching w/ HEP

# Simons Array Ongoing



collaboration b/w Japan, US, Canada, Europe. Stepping-stone for LiteBIRD.

# LiteBIRD Status and Prospectives



# **Outline**

- 1. Mission
- 2. System
- 3. Project
- 4. Outcome

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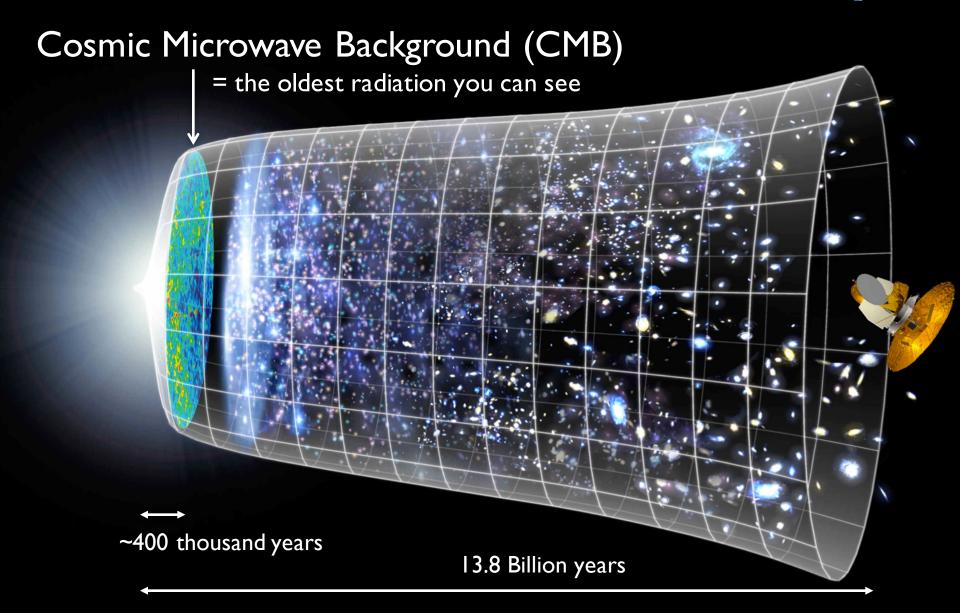
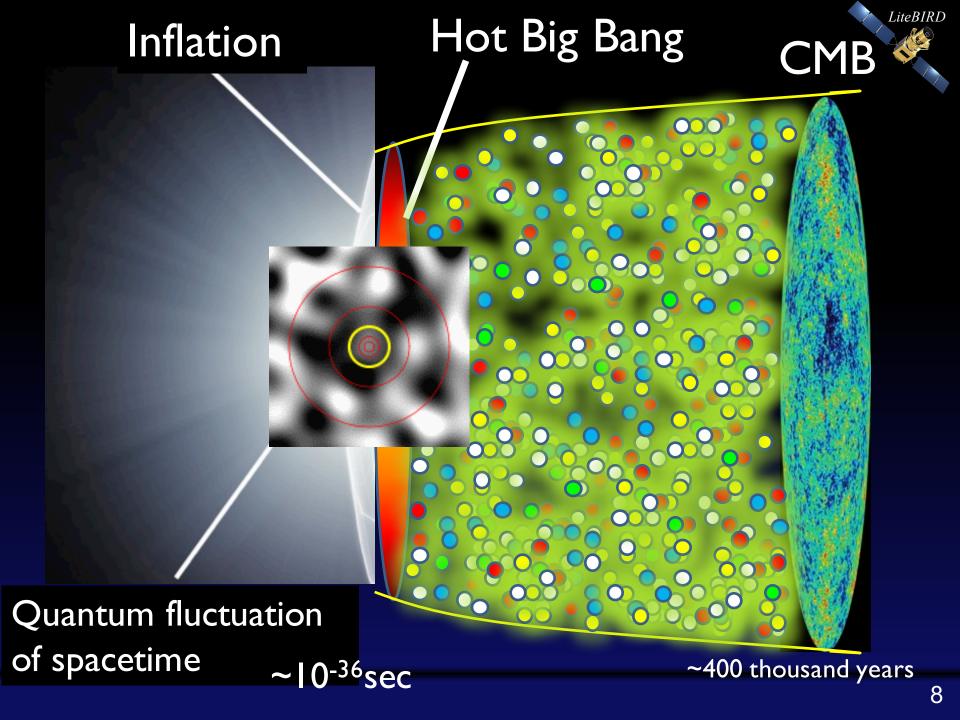


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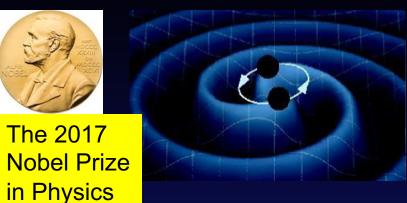


# Big leap from LIGO to LiteBIRD

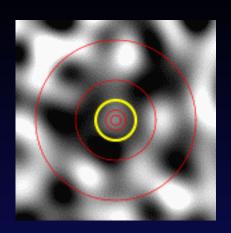
LiteBIRD

within Einstein's theory

of general relativity



### beyond Einstein



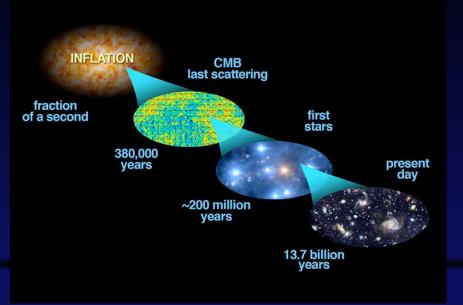
LIGO: gravitational waves with classical origin

LiteBIRD: gravitational waves with quantum origin

# "Detecting primordial gravitational waves would be one of the most significant scientific discoveries Final report of the tar force on cosmic micro

of all time."

Cosmic inflation predicts generation of primordial gravitational waves due to quantum fluctuation of spacetime Final report of the task force on cosmic microwave background research "Veiss committee report" July 11, 2005, arXiv/0604101





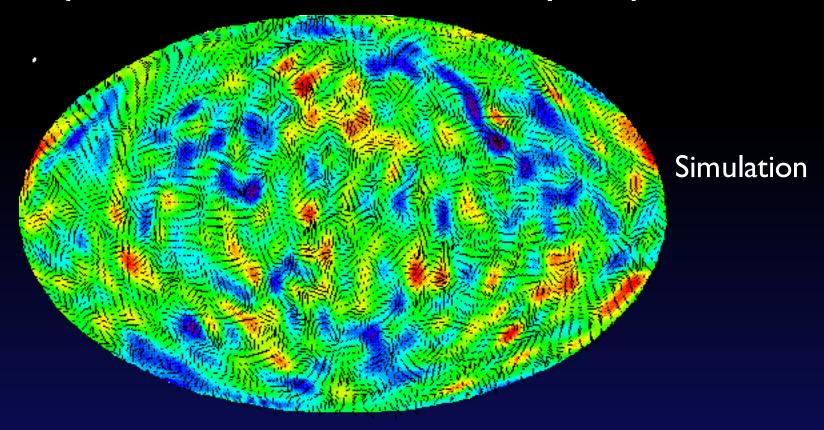
# Test pattern on TV screen



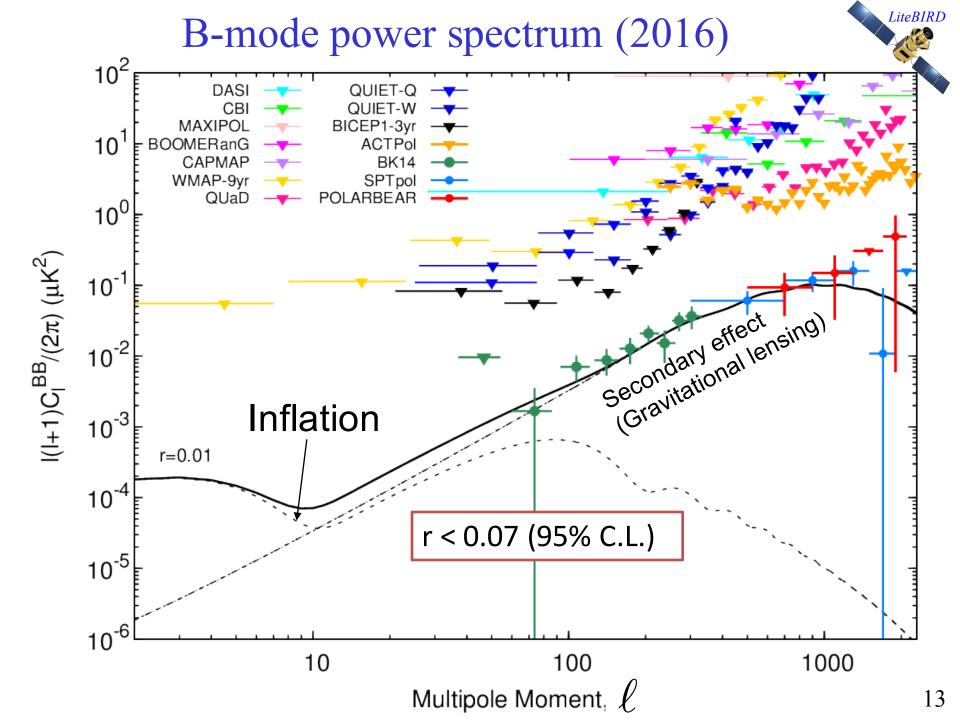


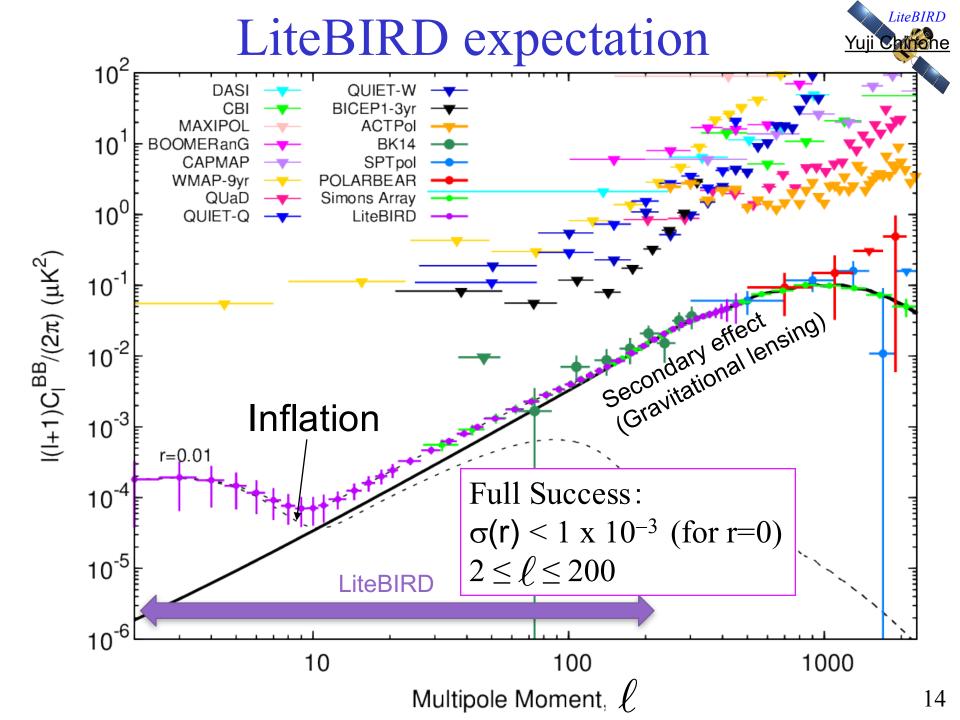
# LiteBIRD

#### Expected CMB Polarization Sky Map



Theoretical prediction: large-scale curl patterns (vortexes called "B-mode")





# Cosmology parameter r



- B-mode from primordial gravitational waves proportional to r (="tensor-to-scalar ratio").
- r is proportional to the energy potential of the inflation,
   a new hypothetical particle responsible for inflation.
- The expected energy potential is around the scale of Grand Unification of three fundamental forces.
- Measurement of B-mode is thus one of the most important topics in cosmology and particle physics.
- Current experimental limit (r < 0.07 at 95% C.L.) is weak.</li>
   An order-of-magnitude improvement required.



#### Full success of LiteBIRD

- $\sigma(r) < 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (for r=0)}$
- All sky survey (for  $2 \le \ell \le 200$ )\*

#### Remarks

- 1.  $\sigma(r)$  is the total uncertainty on the r measurement that includes the following uncertainties\*\*
  - statistical uncertainties
  - instrumental systematic uncertainties
  - uncertainties due to residual foregrounds and bias
  - uncertainties due to lensing B-mode
  - cosmic variance (for r > 0)
  - observer bias
- 2. The above should be achieved without delensing.
- \* More precise (i.e. long) definition ensures >5 sigma r detection from each bump for r > 0.01.
- \*\* We also use an expression  $\delta r = \sigma(r=0)$ , which has no cosmic variance.

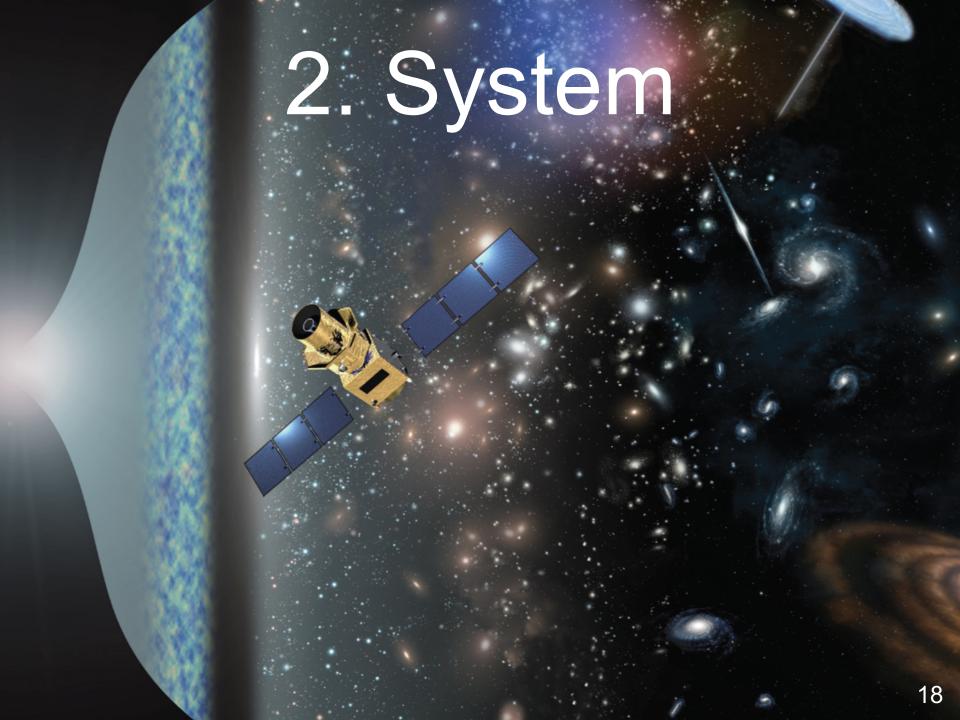


#### Extra success

#### Improve $\sigma(r)$ with external observations

Topic	Example Method	Example Data
Delensing	Large CMB telescope array	CMB-S4 data Namikawa and Nagata, JCAP 1409 (2014) 009
	Cosmic infrared background	Herschel data Sherwin and Schmittfull, Phys. Rev. D 92, 043005 (2015)
	Radio continuum survey	SKA data Namikawa, Yamauchi, Sherwin, Nagata, Phys. Rev. D 93, 043527 (2016)
Foreground removal	Lower frequency survey	C-BASS upgrade

- Delensing improvement to  $\sigma(r)$  can be factor  $\sim 2$  or more.
  - e.g. ~6sigma observation in case of Starobinsky model
  - Need to make sure systematic uncertainties are under control.





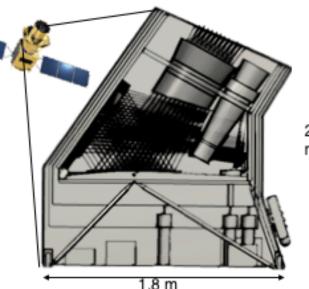
# Main Specifications

#### Phase-A1 2016 Baseline

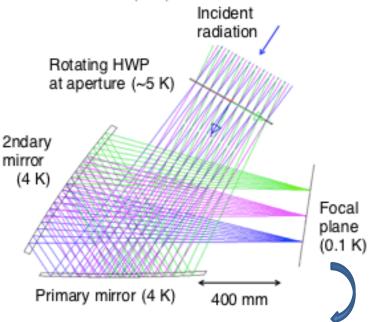
Item	Specification
Launch year	2026-2027
Launch vehicle	JAXA H3
Observation type	All-sky CMB surveys
Observation time	3 years
Orbit	L2 Lissajous orbit
Scan strategy	Spin and precession ( $\alpha = 45^{\circ}$ , $\beta = 50^{\circ}$ )
Observing frequencies	34 – 448 GHz
Number of bands	15
Sensitivity	$2.5 \mu\text{K}' (3 \text{years})$
Angular resolution	0.5° at 100 GHz (FWHM)
Mission instruments	Superconducting detector arrays
	· Polarization modulator with continously-rotating half-wave plate (HWP)
	· Crossed-Dragone mirrors (LFT) + small refractive telescope (HFT)
	· 0.1K cooling chain (ST/JT/ADR)
Data size	4 GB/day
Mass	2.2 t
Power	2.5 kW

#### Payload Module

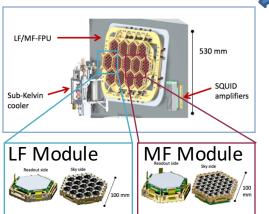
 a) Satellite b) Payload Module (PLM)



 c) Low Frequency Telescope (LFT)

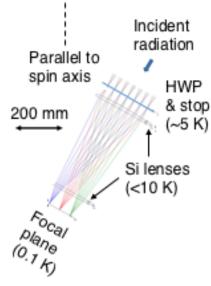


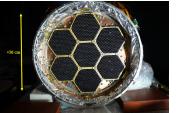
- TES arrays
- Polarization modulators
- LFT + HFT
- 0.1 cooling system (ST/JT/ADR)



#### Phase-A1 2016 Baseline

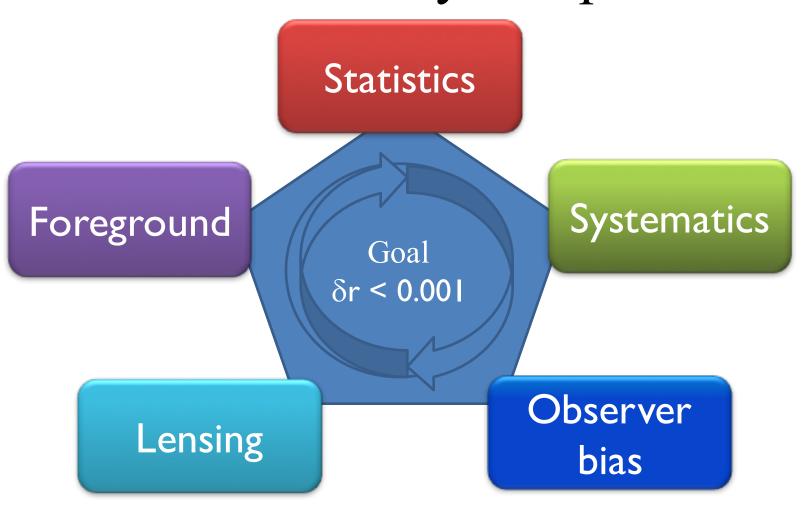
d) High Frequency Telescope (HFT)

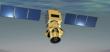




**POLARBEAR-2** focal plane as a proof 20 of principle

# Five uncertainty components

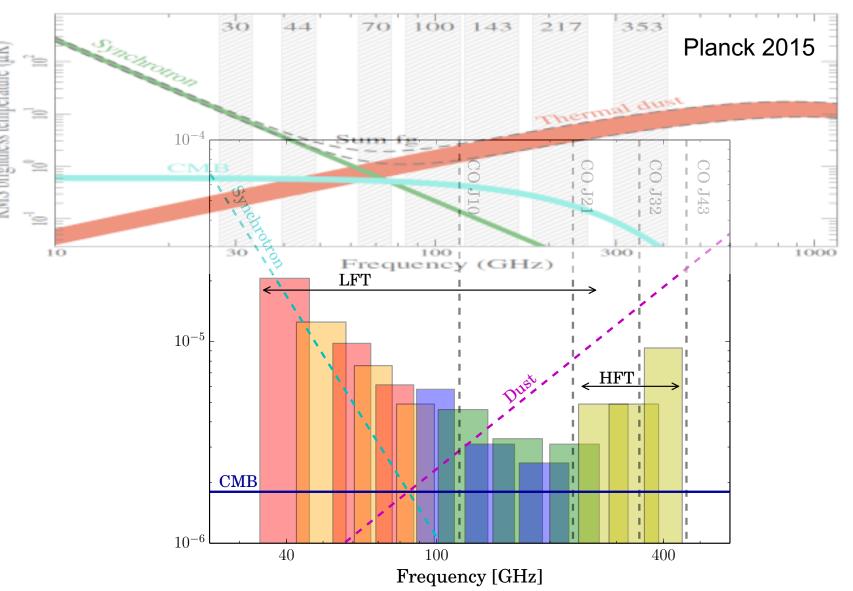




#### Error budget assignment toward full success

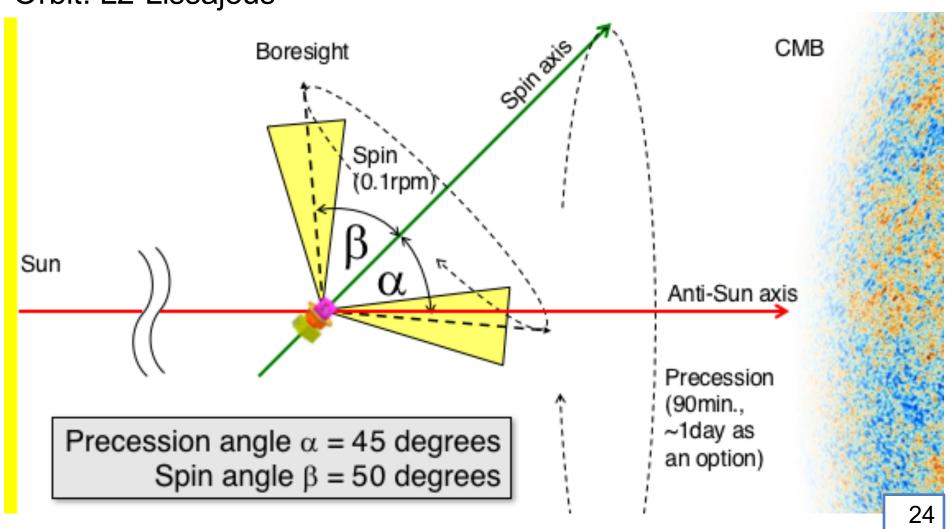
- Statistical error after foreground separation, including lensing B-mode contribution ( $\sigma_{stat}$ )
- Systematic error  $(\sigma_{svs})$
- Margin  $(\sigma_{mgn})$
- Requirement:  $\sigma_{\text{stat}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{mgn}}^2 < 0.001^2$
- We assign  $\sigma_{\text{stat}} = \sigma_{\text{sys}} = \sigma_{\text{mgn}}$
- Therefore we require
  - $\sigma_{\text{stat}} < 0.57 \times 10^{-3}$
  - $\sigma_{\text{svs}} < 0.57 \text{x} 10^{-3}$ 
    - At the moment an effect of each sys. error item is required to be less than 1% of lensing BB power.
    - Error budget management in the next step will allow less stringent requirements on outstanding items (e.g. Sidelobe, absolute angle error)

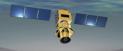
#### LiteBIRD: 15 Frequency Bands (Phase-A1 2016 Baseline)



# Scan Strategy

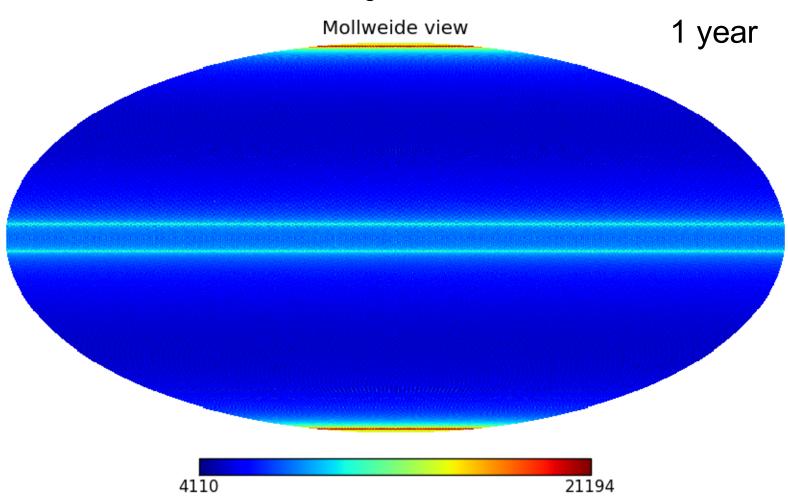
Orbit: L2 Lissajous





# # of observations for each sky pixel

w/ a single detector





#### Current baseline is extendable

- New launch vehicle: H-II → H3
- New ground station: GREAT
- New mirror design

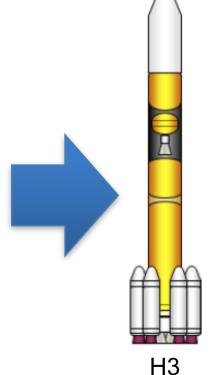




#### Launch Vehicle: H3







H-II A

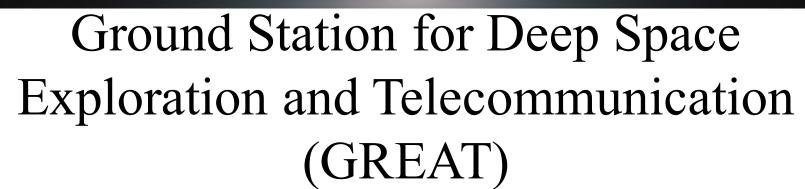
- First Flight in 2001
- 23 successful launches/24
- Latest one: GPM
- GTO 4-6 ton class capability

H-II B

- First Flight in 2009
- 4 successful flights/4 of 16.5 ton HTV to ISS
- GTO 8 ton class capability

• First test launch in 2020

- ½ cost w/ same capability (comparison w/ H-II B)
- Larger envelope





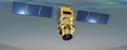
#### Summary of Ground Stations

station	Antenna diameter	Bands	Comments
GN (Ground Network)	10m	S up/down/range	3 stations in Japan, 4 outside Japan
USC	34m	S up/down/range X up/down Ka down	
	20m	S up/down/range X down	
KTU4	20m	S up/down/range X down	
UDSC	64m	S up/down/range X up/down/range	Will be replaced with the 54m antenna.
GREAT	54m	X up/down/range Ka down	Under construction. Operational from 2019.

Antenna available for L2 mission in 2020s.

Only the limited data transfer is possible at L2.

Larger datalink capability



# New Mirror Design for LFT

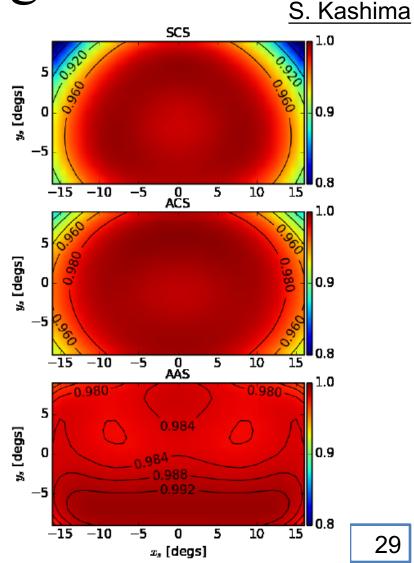
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SCS: Simple off-axis conic surface

ACS: Anamorphic conic surfaces without higher-order terms

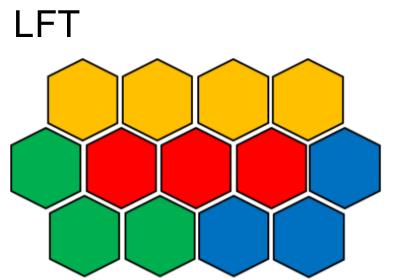
AAS: Anamorphic aspherical surfaces with terms up to the 10<sup>th</sup> order

Strehl Ratio > 0.95 over 32 x 18 degrees<sup>2</sup>





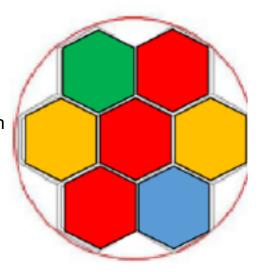
## Enhanced design example



Center Freq GHz	Frac BW	Pixel Diameter [mm]	Num Pix	Num Det
40	0.30	30	21	42
60	0.23	30	21	42
78	0.23	30	21	42
50	0.30	30	28	56
68	0.23	30	28	56
89	0.23	30	28	56
68	0.23	18	57	114
89	0.23	18	57	114
119	0.30	18	57	114
78	0.23	18	57	114
100	0.23	18	57	114
140	0.30	18	57	114

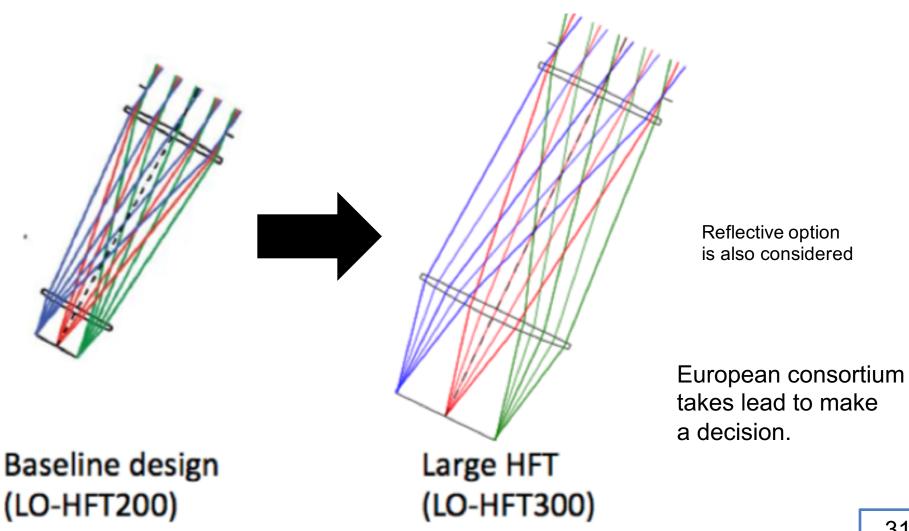
#### **HFT**

Reflective option is also considered (see Yutaro's talk)



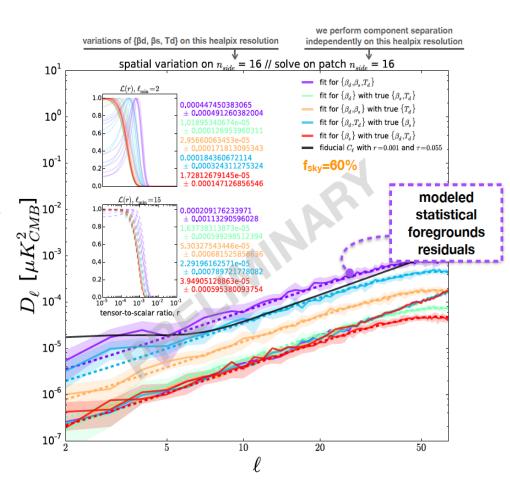
Center Freq	Frac BW	Pixel Diameter	Num Pix	Num Det
GHz		[mm]		
100	0.23	12	111	222
140	0.30	12	111	222
195	0.30	12	111	222
119	0.30	12	74	148
166	0.30	12	74	148
235	0.30	12	74	148
337	0.30	5.2	169	338
280	0.30	5.2	169	338
402	0.23	5.2	169	338



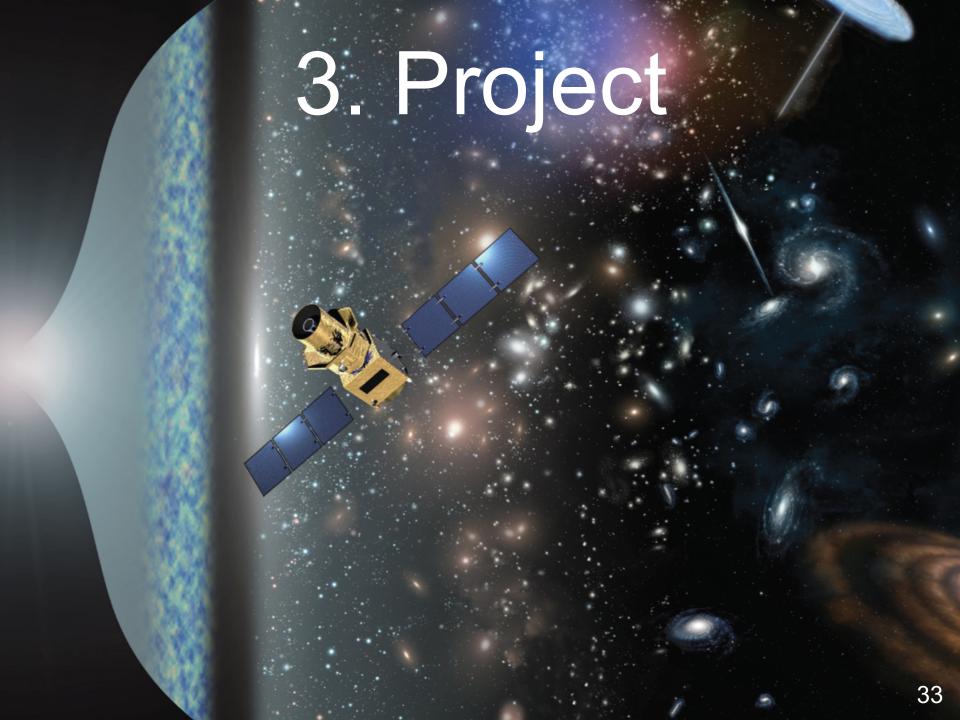




- Can reach bias on r less than 0.001, considering input sky simulations with spatial variations of spectral indices over nside=16
  - A multipatch approach, combined with a deprojection of the statistical residuals, leads to r ~ 0.0004 +/- 0.0005 (ell >= 2)
- Complicating the sky (spatial variations on nside=32 with synchrotron curvature) leads to r = 0.0007 +/- 0.0007 (ell >= 2)
  - Synchrotron curvature leads to a larger bias if not fitted for in the modeling



\*The design used in this study is different from the example I showed in this talk, though the performance should be similar.





Essentially the same vision I had in 2008, when Europe was focusing on Planck.



# Powerful Duo





JAXA-led focused mission  $\sigma(r) < 0.001$ 

 $2 \le \ell \le 200$ 

focused but still with many byproducts

US-led telescopes on ground  $30 \le \ell \le 3000 \sim 10000$ 

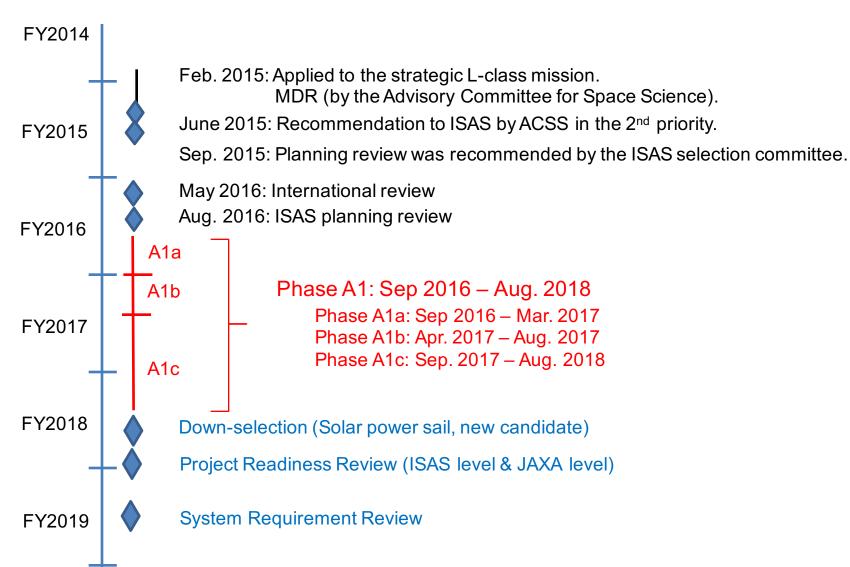
e.g. Simons Observatory and CMB-S4

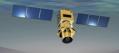
- This powerful duo is the best cost-effective way.
- Great synergy with two projects
  - Foreground data from LiteBIRD, Delensing with CMB-S4 data

# Past and Near Future



Japanese fiscal year (JFY, April 1 – Mar 31)





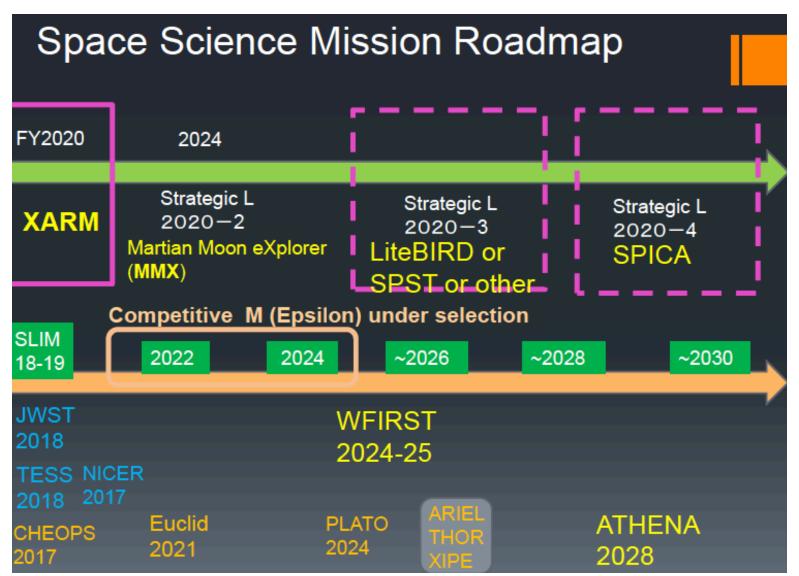
"Current Status of LiteBIRD in JAXA" by Toru Yamada

#### Current Status

- A serious candidate for the Strategic L-class slot in middle 2020's.
  - Proposal submitted to ISAS in response to a call for a strategic large mission in 2015.
  - One of the two missions selected for Phase-A1 study (The other is Solar-Power-Sail Trojan mission) .
  - Phase-A1 studies started in September 2016 and will continue to August 2018 (24 months). Downselection for the slot is then expected after that.
  - Progress in key technology development was shown in the LB phase A1 Interim review in April, 2017



"Current Status of LiteBIRD in JAXA" by Toru Yamada (Former ISAS Director of International Strategy and Coordination)





- MEXT roadmap 2017 (August 2017)
  - proposed by Japanese Radio Astronomy community
  - endorsed by Japanese HEP community
  - LiteBIRD is selected as one of 7 new large-scale projects
- JAXA roadmap
  - Probing inflation from B-mode listed as one of top scientific objectives
- JAXA prefers focused missions for strategic large mission program. LiteBIRD is exactly a focused mission.

LiteBIRD is very well endorsed!



## ISAS/JAXA Phase-A1

T. Dotani

Purpose: Risk mitigation through front-loading

TRL of mission instruments should be raised to 4 or 5.

TRL4: Breadboard model validation (in laboratory environment)

TRL5: Engineering model validation (in relevant environment)

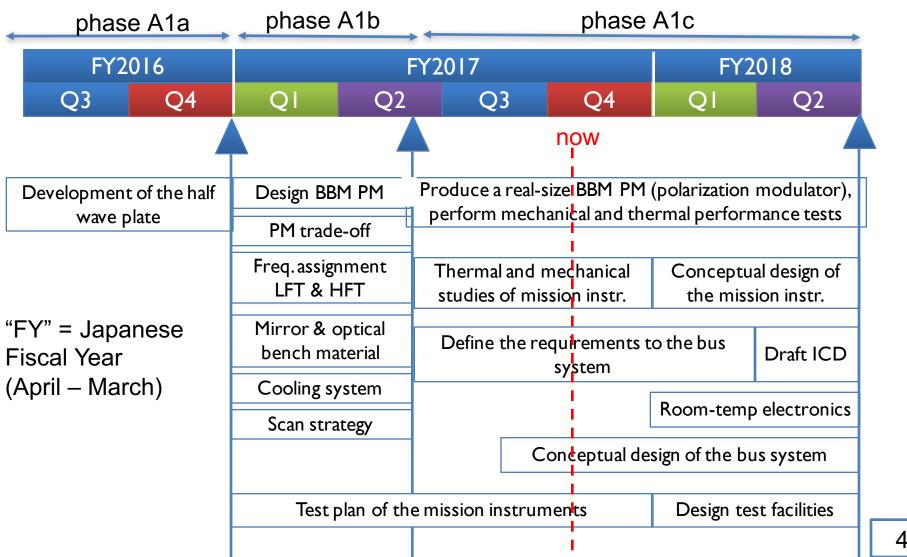
#### Study Items in phase A1

- Mission Requirements
  - Revision of the requirements to the mission instruments
- Mission Instruments (TRL increase, conceptual design)
  - Polarization Modulator
  - Thermal and mechanical studies
  - Heat load to the mechanical coolers
- System requirements
  - Requirements to the service module and conceptual design of the satellite
- Test and calibration plan
- Task share and interfaces among the international partners.



#### T. Dotani

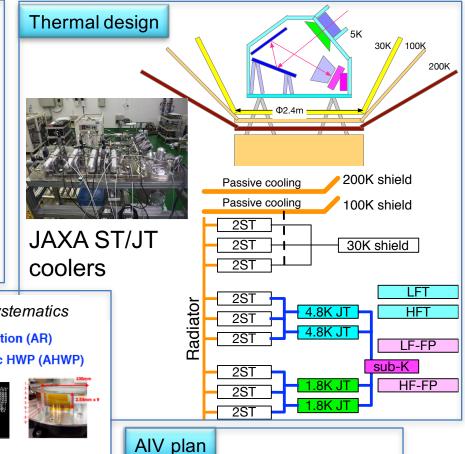
## ISAS/JAXA Phase-A1 Plan

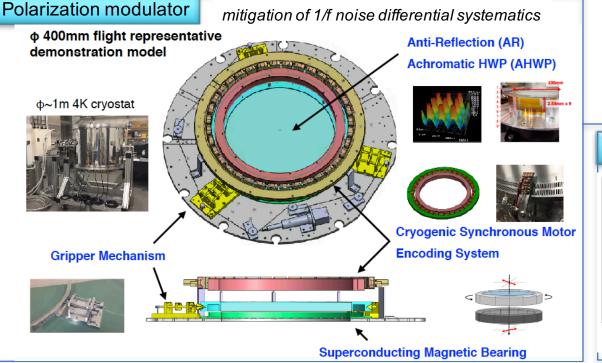


## LiteBIRD Development in Japan

#### Keys to the success and Phase-A1 goals

- Successful R&D on critical payload components
  - Polarization modulator (achieving TRL5)
  - Thermal design
- Sufficient systematics and foreground mitigations
  - Thorough studies by Joint Study Group
- Sufficient calibration strategy and AIV plan
- Reliable cost estimation
- Clear international interfaces









#### International collaboration for LiteBIRD

### Provisional task sharing

- Japan: LFT, HWP, precoolers, spacecraft, launch, operation
- US: Focal-plane units for LFT and HFT, cold readout
- Canada: warm readout (DfMUX)
- Europe: HFT, Sub-K cooler
- All: Data analysis and scientific exploitation

## Teams and supports from space agencies

- US team (led by A. Lee) is supported by NASA for technology development.
- Canadian Space Agency (CSA) supported warm readout technology development by McGill group. CSA issued (July 17, 2017) a Request for Proposals (RFP) to conduct a (Canadian) contribution study for the LiteBIRD mission.
- European LiteBIRD consortium is organized. Some of members are already registered as LiteBIRD external collaborators.

Joint Study Group has been formed between LiteBIRD Phase A team and external collaborators. Studies on foreground, systematics, calibration and HFT ongoing.

### LiteBIRD U.S. team

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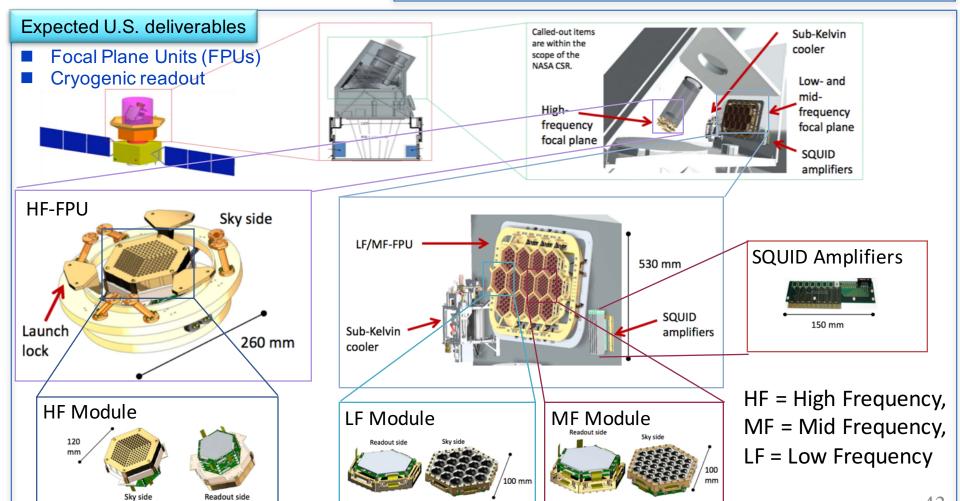




The Japanese LiteBIRD team members have 10 years of collaboration with the US team members on ground-based telescopes and LiteBIRD.

#### U.S. status/plan

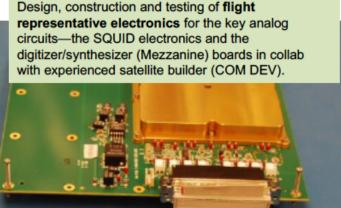
- Technology development supported by NAXA explorer
  - Goal: Advance TRL of focal-plane and cryogenic readout
- 2018 Mission of Opportunity preproposal
- 2020 Concept Study Report (CSR)
- 2021 Phase B Start





# Canadian group formation

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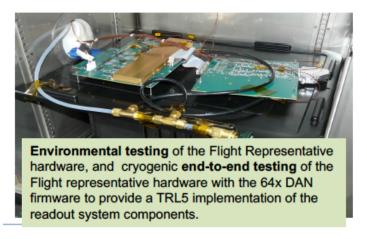




#### Mission Contribution Study

Canadian Space Agency Mission Contribution Study for LiteBIRD submitted Sept 21, 2017

- Collaboration with Honeywell/COM DEV
- 7 month study started Jan 2018
- Develop plan for DSP motherboard: FPGA or ASIC
- Study and cost complete Canadian LiteBIRD contribution.
- Interface definition.
  - Plan two trips to Japan.
- Requirements flow down to readout system.



Proposal for development of Canadian Science Team also submitted recently

#### European LiteBIRD Consortium



Discussions b/w JAXA and space agencies in Europe are ongoing



ASI: committed to Phase A ESA: starting joint studies on misshion payload



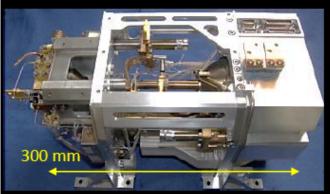
Expected major deliverables:

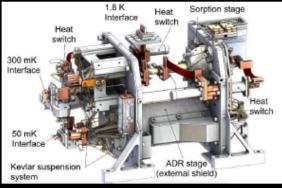
- High-Frequency Telescope (HFT)
- Sub-K cooling system
   And strong role in data analysis

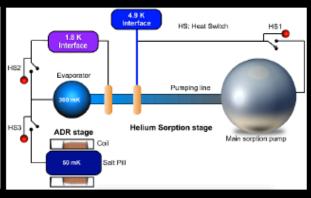


#### Sub-Kelvin Cooler

#### from LTD17 presentation by A. Suzuki







Sub-Kelvin Cooler without a cover

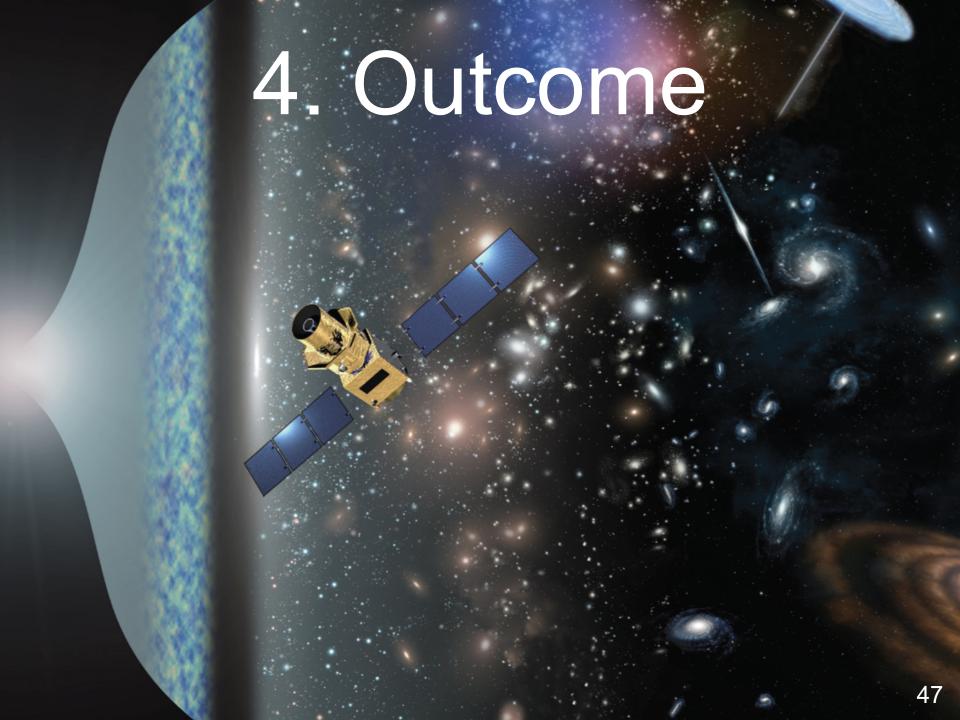
CAD drawing with parts call out

Schematic of the ADR

#### Baseline 2016

- CEA Sub-Kelvin Cooler
  - Experience from SPICA-SAFARI instrument
- Two temperature stages
  - · 300 mK He-3 sorption stage
  - 100 mK ADR (CPA) stage
- 25 hour hold time, 89% duty cycle
- Vibration: 21g rms 120g static

European consortium will carry out tradeoff studies b/w Baseline 2016 system and Closed-Cycle Dilution Refrigerator (CCDR)





## Outcome of LiteBIRD

- System requirements are determined from the focused mission of LiteBIRD.
- LiteBIRD will produce lots of science results (collectively called "outcome") thanks to its great precision.
- These science results however should have no influence on system requirements.
- In this way, LiteBIRD will keep system requirements simple, and make great outcome at the same time.

#### Success Criteria

- $\sigma(r) < 0.001$  (for r=0)
- 2 ≤ ell ≤ 200

# System Requirements

#### Outcome

- Full & Extra Success
- Lots of other science results
   (τ, neutrino mass, pol. non-Gaussianity/bispectra, foreground science, etc.)

# Scientific outcome examples (1)

1)  $C_1^{BB}$ 

- Error on  $n_t \sim 0.04$  is possible
- inflation and quantum gravity (r, n<sub>t</sub>)
- improvement w/ delensing
- lensing B-mode to very low ℓ
- (2)  $C_{l}^{EE}$ 
  - reionization history
  - better τ and sum of neutrino masses

# Scientific outcome examples (2)

- 3) Power spectrum deviation from ΛCDM
  - parity violation in gravity
  - quantum loop gravity
  - primordial magnetic field
  - new source fields for gravitational waves
- 4) Bi-spectrum (BBB etc.)
  - tensor non-Gaussianity
  - origin of gravitational waves

# Scientific shopping list (3)



- 5) Non-standard patterns (e.g. bubbles) in the maps
  - → e.g. multiverse
- 6) Foreground science
- 7) Galactic magnetic field (in particular at large galactic attitudes)
- 8) Legacy all-sky multi-frequency maps of E-mode/B-mode/Foregrounds
  - → various astronomical studies

## Discovery impact on cosmology and fundamental physics

• Direct evidence for cosmic inflation

GUT-scale physics

$$V^{1/4} = 1.06 \times 10^{16} \times \left(\frac{r}{0.01}\right)^{1/4} [\text{GeV}]$$

V: Inflaton potential

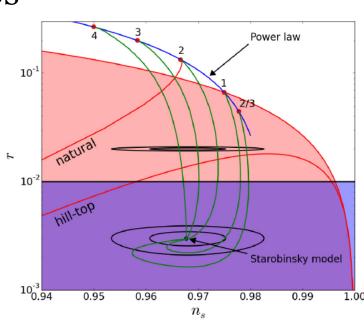
r: tensor-to-scalar ratio ← proportional to the B-mode power

- Arguably the first observation of quantum fluctuation of space-time!
  - Observational tests of quantum gravity!

## In case of discovery, what can happen?

- 1. Find a correct inflation model in the (r, n<sub>s</sub>) plane
- 2. Find no inflation model in the the  $(r, n_s)$  plane
- 3. Establish Large field variation ( $\Delta \phi > m_P$ ) and significantly constrain theories of quantum gravity such as superstring theories

Any of the cases above is extremely exciting!



## About predictions on r



- Many models predict r > 0.01  $\rightarrow$  >10sigma discovery if  $\sigma(r) < 0.001$
- More general (less model-dependent) prediction
  - Focus on the simplest models based on Occam's razor principle.
  - Single field models that satisfy slow-roll conditions give

Lyth relation 
$$r \simeq 0.002 \left(\frac{60}{N}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\Delta\phi}{m_{pl}}\right)^2$$
 N: e-folding  $m_{pl}$ : reduced Planck mass

- Thus, large-field variation ( $\Delta \phi > m_{pl}$ ), which is well-motivated phenomenologically, leads to r > 0.002.
  - Model-dependent exercises come to the same conclusion (w/ very small exceptions).
- Detection of r > 0.002 establishes large-field variation (Lyth bound).
  - Significant impact on superstring theory that faces difficulty in dealing with  $\Delta \phi > m_{pl}$
- Ruling out large-field variation is also a significant contribution to cosmology and fundamental physics.
  - $\rightarrow$   $\sigma(r)$  < 0.001 is needed to rule out large field models that satisfy the Lyth relation with >95%C.L.

## If evidence is found before launch

- r is fairly large → Comprehensive studies by LiteBIRD!
- Much more precise measurement of r from LiteBIRD will play a vital role in identifying the correct inflationary model.
- LiteBIRD will measure the B-mode power spectrum w/ high significance for each bump if r>0.01.
  - Deeper level of fundamental physics

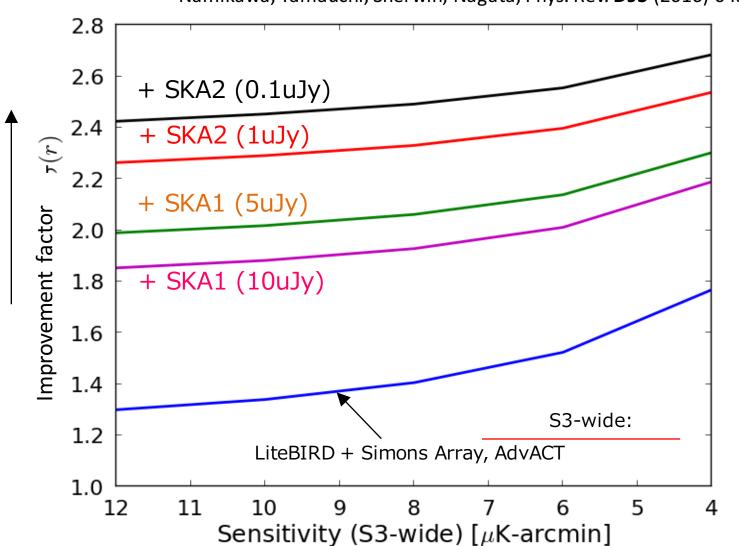
 $\sigma(r) < 0.001$  for  $2 \le \ell \le 200$  is what we need to achieve in any case to set the future course of cosmology

## No-Lose Theorem of LiteBIRD

#### Delensing:

#### Synergy w/ SKA radio galaxy survey

Namikawa, Yamauchi, Sherwin, Nagata, Phys. Rev. **D93** (2016) 043527



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Gravitational lensing potential reconstruction w/ radio galaxies as mass tracer

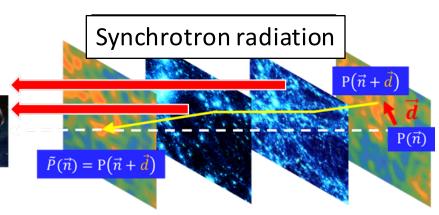
#### SKA radio continuum survey

- Number density of galaxies from difuse (continuum) radio survey using synchrotron radiation from galaxies
- Mapping over 30000 deg^2 up to high z (z≤3~6) w/o effects of foregrounds (dust etc.). 10^8~9 galaxies expected to be detected

#### CMB gravitational lensing

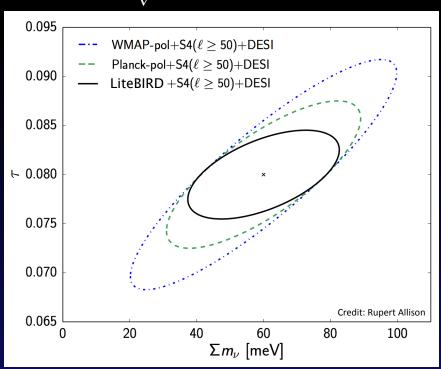
Galaxy distribution for each  $z \Rightarrow matter density fluctuation at each <math>z \Rightarrow Gravitational potential responsible for lensing at each <math>z$ 

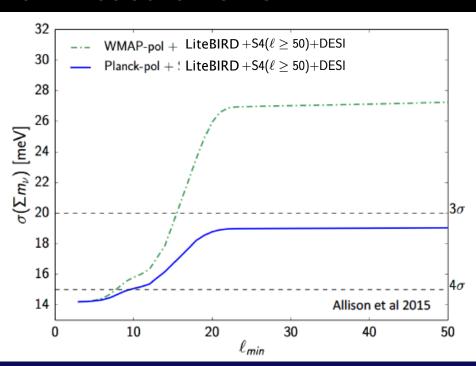
- Most of lensing CMB B-mode reconstructable thanks to the capability of accessing high z
- Efficient delensing leads to better sensitivity on primordial B-mode



## τ(optical depth) and neutrino mass

- Better E-mode measurement for < 20 improves τ</li>
- Better  $\tau$  improves  $\Sigma m_v$
- $\Sigma m_v > 58 \text{meV from oscillation measurements}$





Low  $\ell$  measurements contribute to  $\Sigma m_{\nu}$ !

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# Origin of gravitational waves

M. Shiraishi, C. Hikage, T. Namikawa, R. Namba, MH, Phys. Rev. D 94, 043506 (2016)

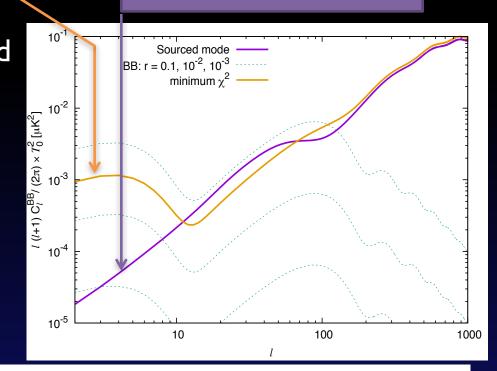
#### Vacuum fluctuation

Observation of I < 10 is required to distinguish between two.

At LiteBIRD, this can be done. easily.

Moreover, B-mode bi-spectrum ("BBB") is also used to detect source-field-originating non-Gaussianity at >3 $\sigma$ 

#### vs. Source fields

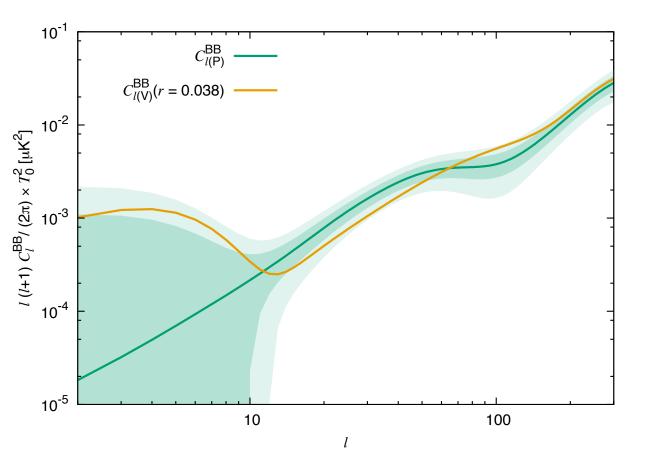


"Pseudoscalar model" from Namba, Peloso, Shiraishi, Sorbo, Unal, arXiv1509.07521 as an "evil example model"; indistinguishable w/ BB for ell > 10 alone.

## Separation power w/ "BB"



$$\chi_{BB}^{2}(r) = \sum_{\ell=\ell_{\min}}^{\ell_{\max}} \frac{2\ell+1}{2} \left( \frac{C_{\ell(V)}^{BB}(r) - C_{\ell(P)}^{BB}}{C_{\ell(V)}^{BB}(r) + N_{\ell}^{BB}} \right)^{2}$$



# reduced chi<sup>2</sup> $\chi^2_{BB}/(I_{max}-I_{min})$

= 1.1

Simple-minded chi^2 does not work.

# Separation w/ B-mode bispectrum "BBB"

Parity-violating B-mode non-Gaussianity arises in the pseudoscalar model we consider here.

→ sizable BBB signal

If the pseudoscalar model is the correct model, can the vaccum fluctuation hypothesis be ruled out?

$$\chi_{BBB}^{2}(r) = \sum_{\ell_{1},\ell_{2},\ell_{3}=\ell_{\min}}^{\ell_{\max}} \frac{\left|B_{\ell_{1}\ell_{2}\ell_{3}(P)}^{BBB}\right|^{2}}{6\prod_{n=1}^{3} \left(C_{\ell_{n}(V)}^{BB}(r) + N_{\ell_{n}}^{BB}\right)}$$

$$\ell_{1} + \ell_{2} + \ell_{3} = \text{even}$$

= 13 @ LiteBIRD  $\rightarrow$  3.6 $\sigma$  rejection!

Checking "BBB" is MUST-DO when the primordial B-mode is discovered.

## Remarks

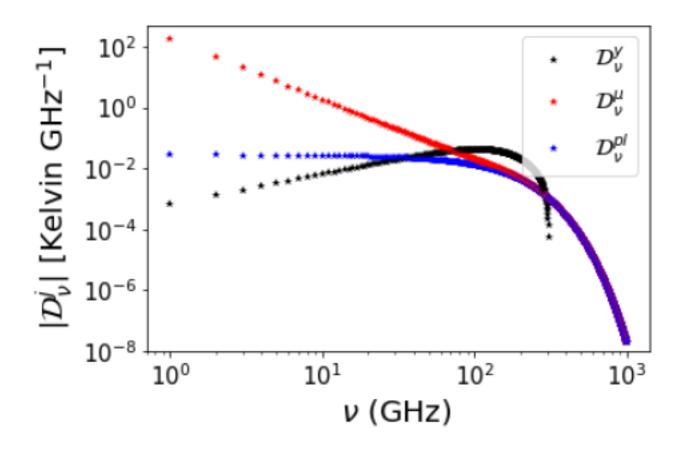


- $l_{max} = 100$  saturates the BBB sensitivity
- $lmin = 30 \rightarrow rejection significance is 1.9\sigma$ , which is not sufficient.
  - → LiteBIRD is an ideal tool to investigate B-mode bispectrum, in particular BBB.
- The pseudoscalar model we consider here also produce TB, EB signals. Sensitivity is however reduced due to cosmic variance. Angle calibration w/ EB also complicates the analysis.

# Spectral distortion derivatives?

4 Mukherjee, Silk & Wandelt

arXiv:1801.05120



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## **LiteBIRD** Summary

#### Probing the Universe before the hot Big Bang

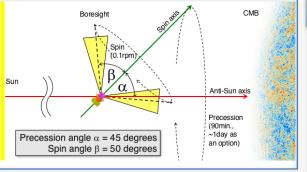
#### Scientific objectives

#### Mission for Fundamental Physics with High Priority in JAXA's Roadmap

- A definitive search for the CMB B-mode polarization from cosmic inflation
  - Either making a discovery or ruling out well-motivated large-field models
  - The discovery will be the first compelling evidence for gravitational waves from quantum origin
  - Full success:  $\delta r < 0.001$  ( $\delta r$ : the total uncertainty on the tensor-to-scalar ratio, which is a fundamental cosmology parameter related to the power of primordial gravitational waves)
- Giving insight into the quantum nature of gravity and other new physics

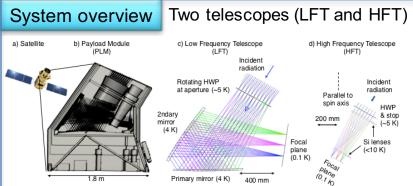
#### **Observations**

- 3year surveys in L2 at deg. scales (~30' @ 150 GHz)
- 15 bands b/w 34 GHz and 448 GHz



#### International collaboration

- Japan: LFT, HWP, precoolers, spacecraft, launch, operation
- US: Focal-plane units for LFT and HFT, cryogenic readout
- Canada: warm readout (DfMUX)
- Europe: HFT, Sub-K cooler
- All: Data analysis and scientific exploitation



- Polarization modulator on each telescope
- Powerful foreground removal w/ 15 bands
- Cooling chain to provide 0.1K base temp.

#### Project status/plan

- ■Phase A1 (Sep. 2016 Aug. 2018)
- Final selection in JFY 2018
- ■Launch in mid. 2020's w/ JAXA H3