

Impact on the tensor-to-scalar ratio of foreground mismodelling for future CMB satellites

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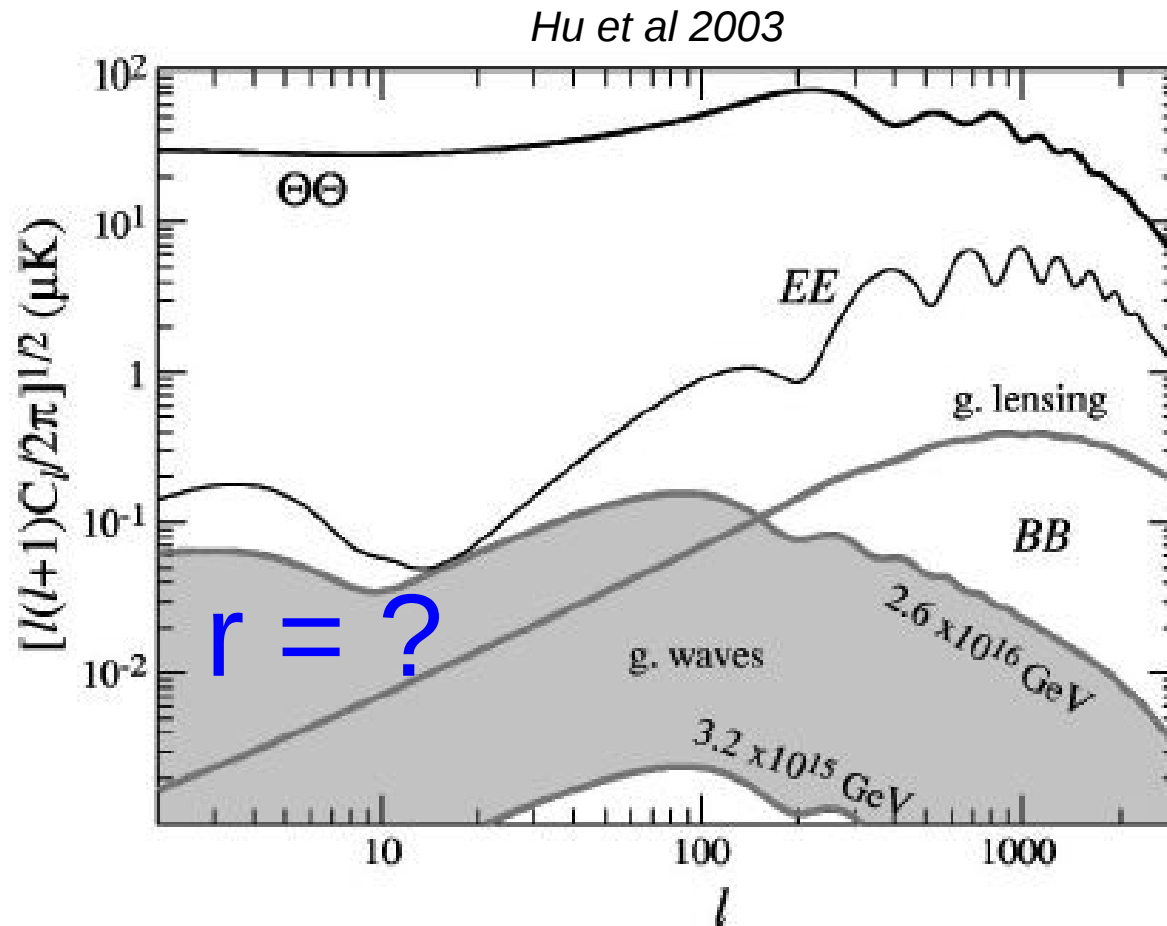


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Big Bang gravitational waves from inflation?

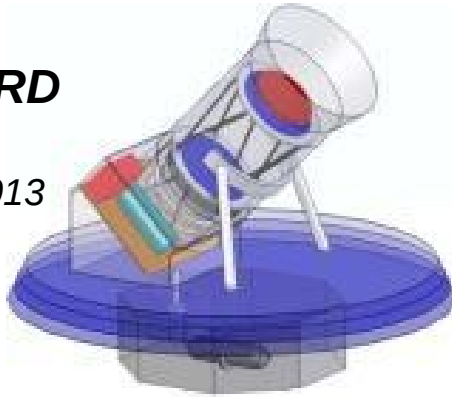


- ▶ CMB B-mode polarization predicted by inflation
- ▶ Tensor-to-scalar ratio r : amplitude of CMB B-mode angular power spectrum
- ▶ r determines the energy scale of inflation: $r = 0.008 \times (E_{\text{inf}} / 10^{16} \text{ GeV})^4$

Future CMB satellites all aim at detecting $r \sim 0.001$

LiteBIRD

Matsumura et al., 2013



Kogut et al., 2011

COrE

COrE Collaboration et al., 2011



COrE+

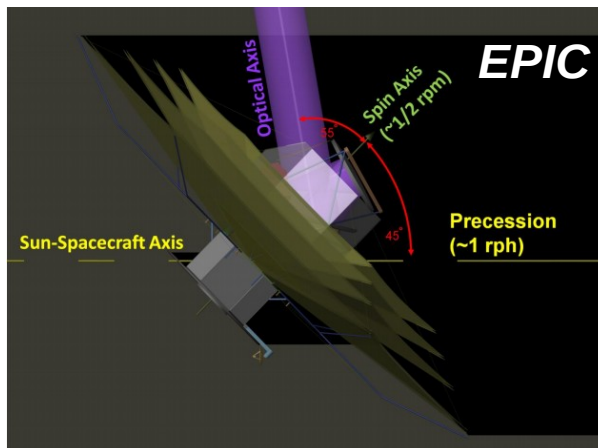
Cosmic Origins Explorer+



Primordial
Inflation
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PIXIE

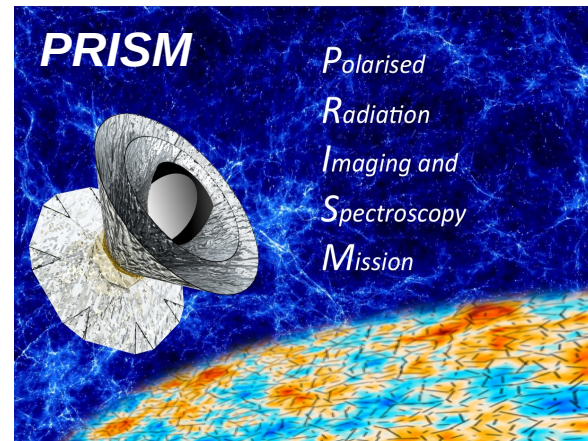
Al Kogut
Goddard Space
Flight Center

Bock et al., 2008



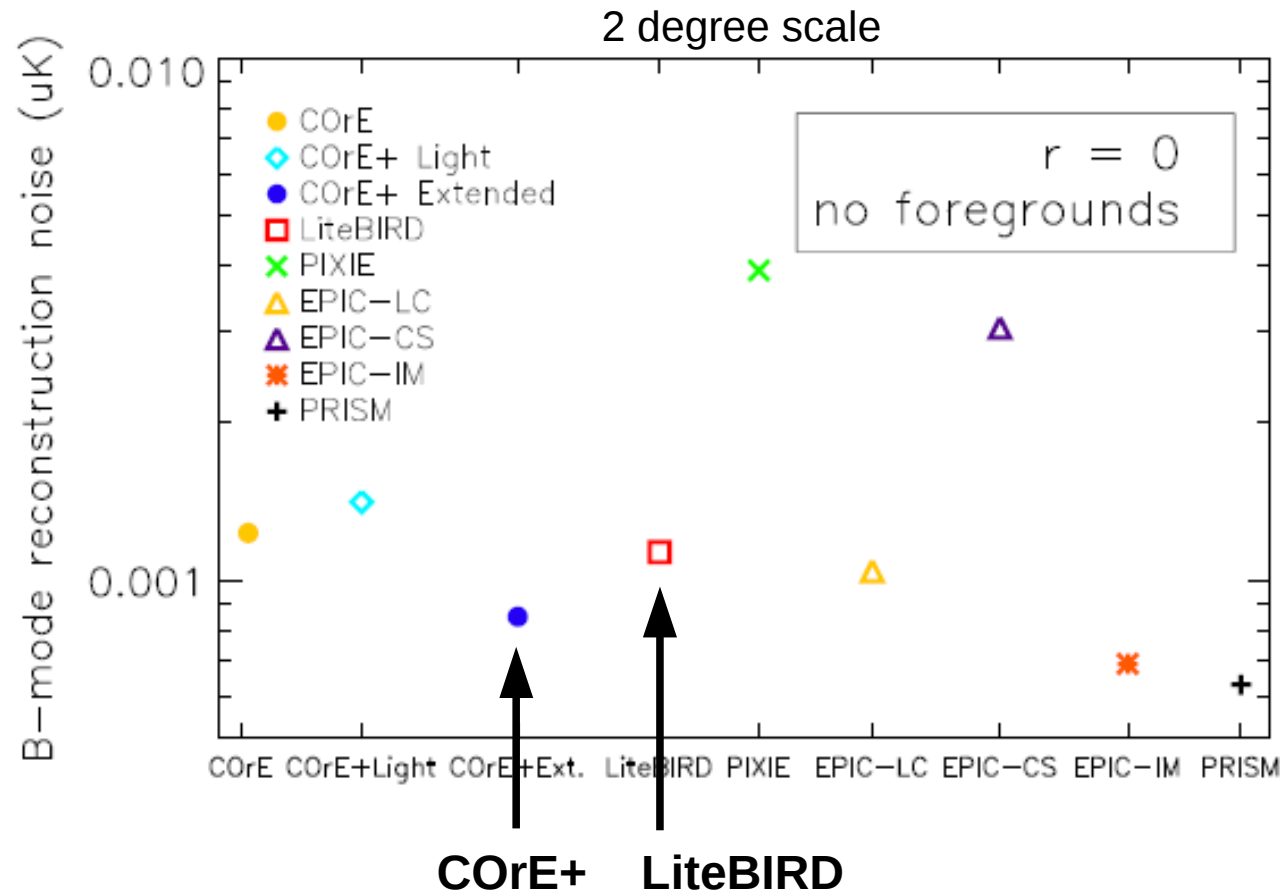
PRISM

*Polarised
Radiation
Imaging and
Spectroscopy
Mission*



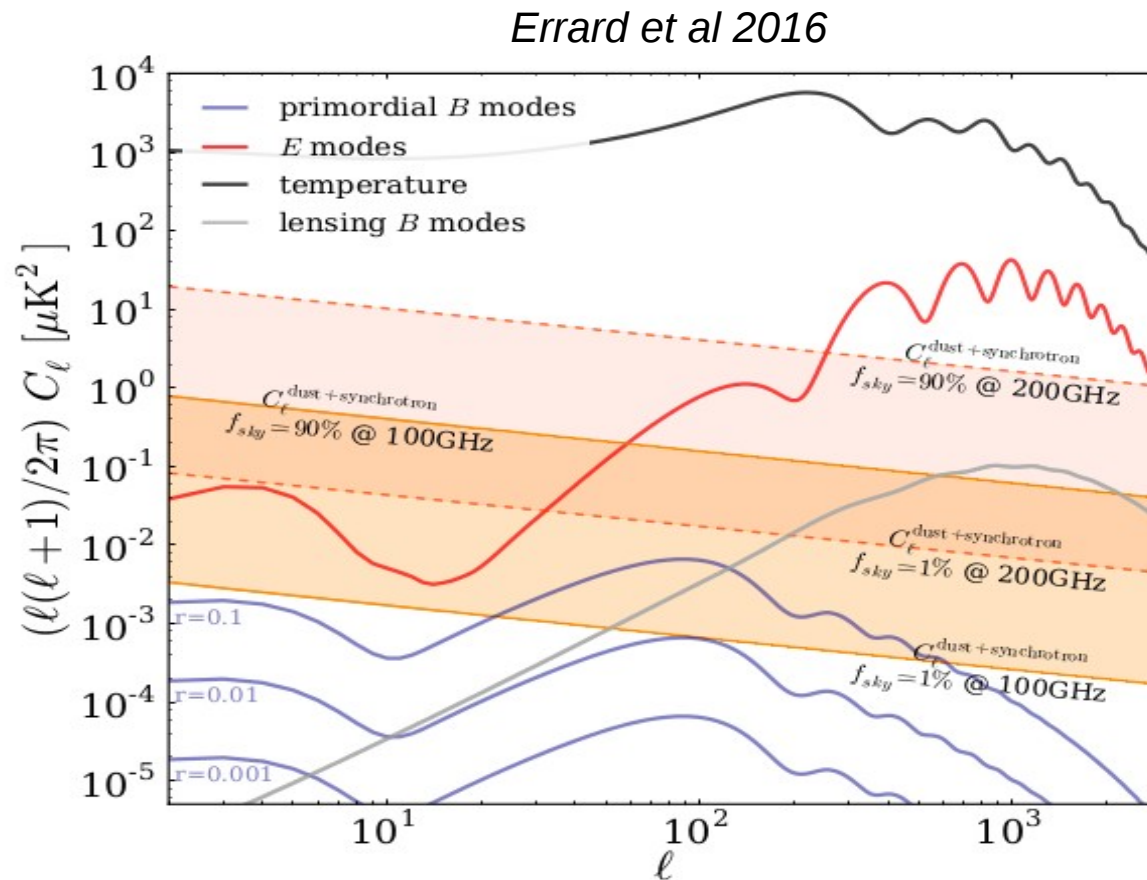
André et al., 2014

Sensitivity of B-mode satellite concepts



« Because of much larger sensitivity of future CMB space missions, the estimation of the tensor-to-scalar ratio will be much more sensitive to imperfect foreground modelling »

Astrophysical foregrounds



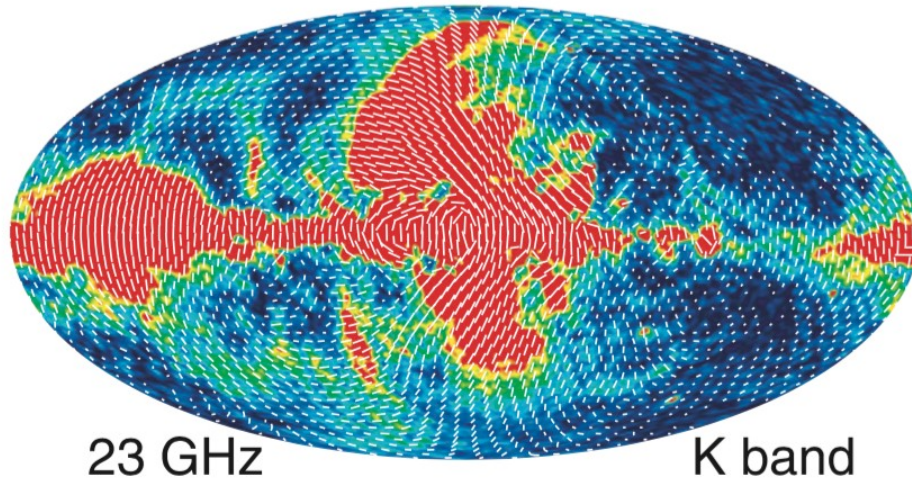
- Foregrounds = everything between last scattering surface and detectors
- At any frequency, any direction of the sky, any angular scale:
Galactic foregrounds much more polarized than CMB, by many orders of magnitude!

Large scale polarized foregrounds

Component	Spectrum	Polarization fraction	References
Synchrotron	- Power-law $\beta \sim -3$, variations $\Delta\beta \sim 0.2$ - In theory, curvature $C = -0.3$ - Flattening from multiple power-laws / populations of electrons	$\sim 15\text{-}20\%$ (up to $\sim 50\%$)	Page et al (2007), Kogut et al (2007), Macellari et al (2011) Vidal et al (2015)
Thermal dust	- Modified black-body - Possibly 2 components/flattening at frequencies < 300 GHz	$\sim 5\% - 10\%$ (up to $\sim 20\%+$)	Ponthieu et al (2005), Planck Collaboration, ESLAB conference (2013). Planck intermediate results. XIX
Magnetic dipole?	- Similar to thermal dust, but flatter index at frequencies ~ 100 GHz - Not yet detected (70GHz-300 GHz)	Variable (up to $\sim 35\%$?) $< \sim 5\%$	Draine & Lazarian (1999), Draine & Hensley (2013) Hoang & Lazarian (2015)
spinning dust	- Peaked spectrum $\sim 10\text{-}60$ GHz	$< \sim 1\%$ Perseus: $0.6 \pm 0.5\%$	Lazarian & Draine (2000), Dickinson (2011), Lopez-Caraballo et al. (2011), Macellari et al. (2011), Rubino-Martin et al. (2012) Planck 2015 results. XXV
Free-free	- Power-law $\beta \sim -2.14$ with positive curvature (steepening at frequencies $> \sim 100$ GHz)	Intrinsically zero, in practice $< \sim 1\%$	Rybicki & Lightman (1979), Keating et al. (1998), Macellari et al. (2011)

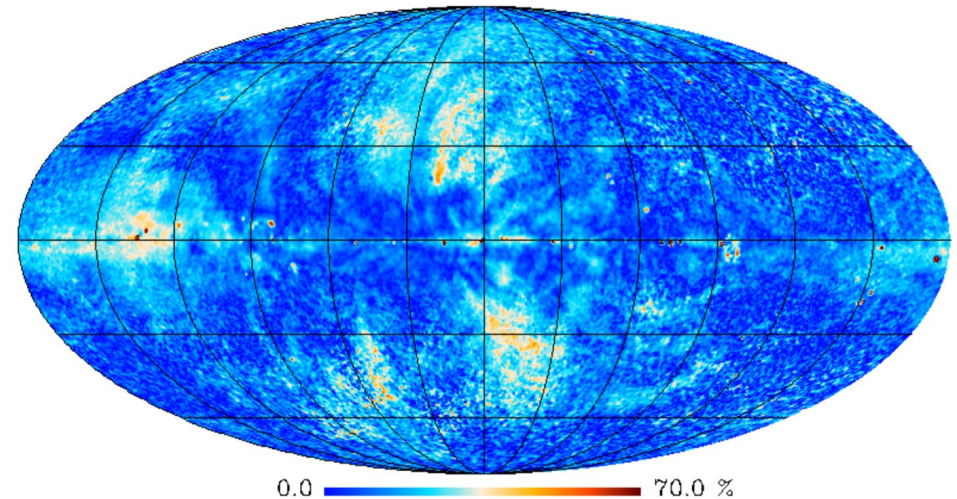
Example: synchrotron radiation

WMAP 9-year 23 GHz polarised intensity

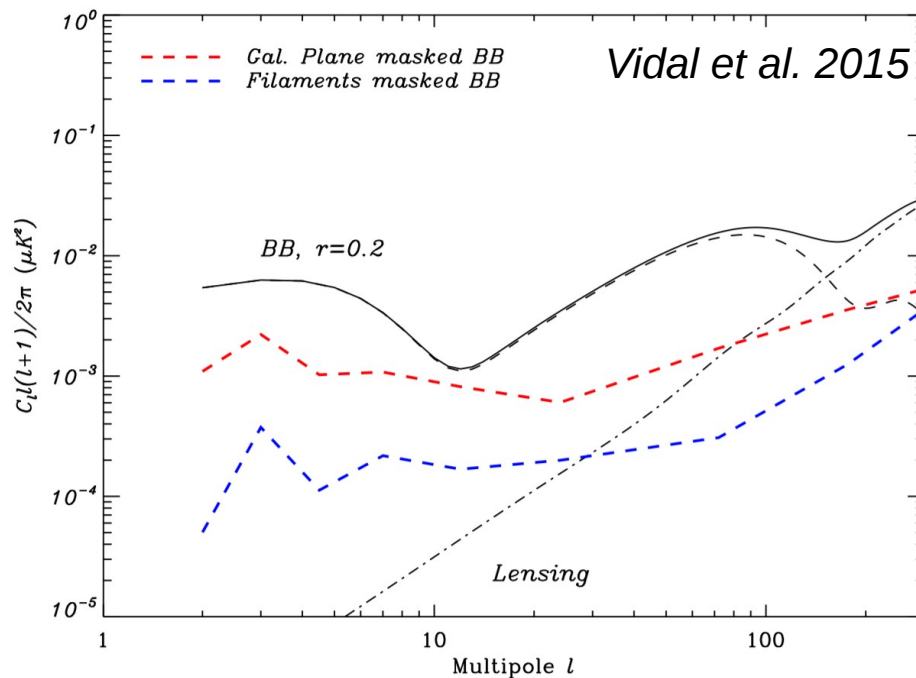


Bennett et al. 2013

Synchrotron polarisation fraction



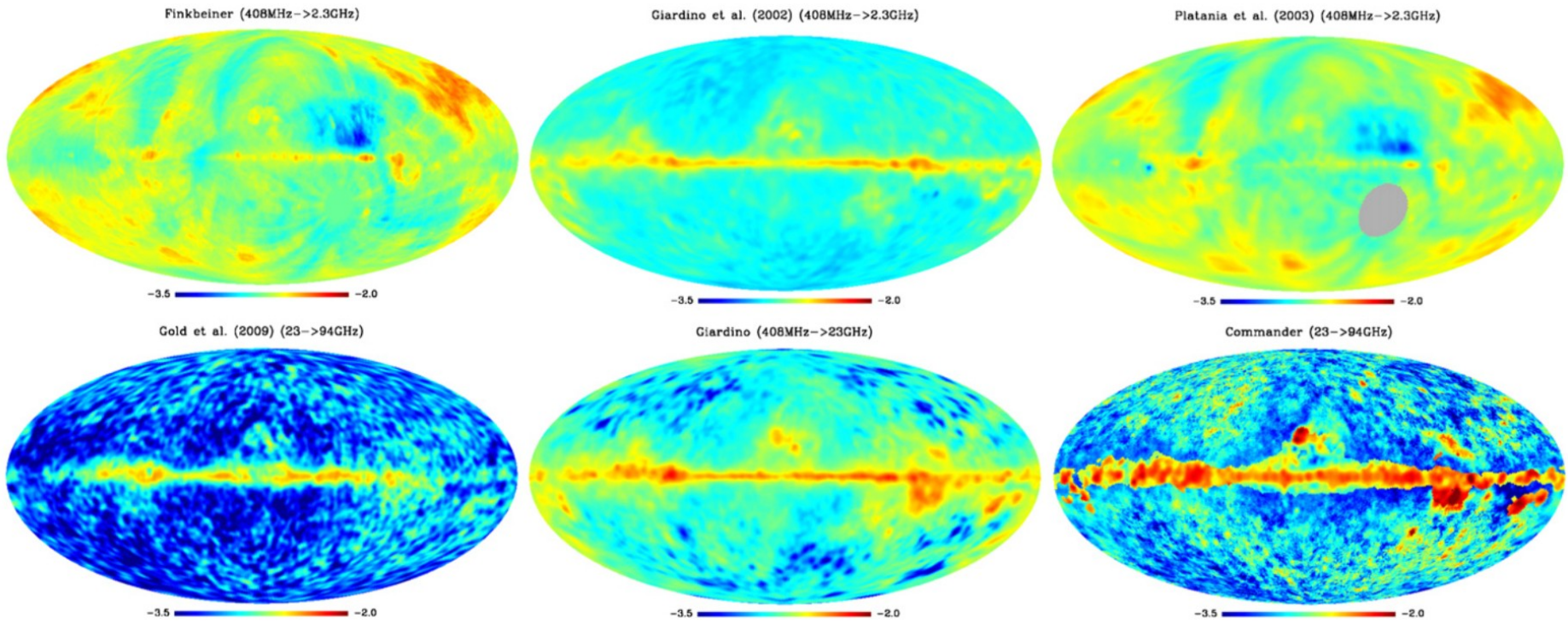
Planck Collaboration, 2015, arXiv:1506.06660



Vidal et al. 2015

- ▶ Up to 70% polarized
- ▶ Large filaments outside Galactic plane responsible for the bulk of synchrotron
galactic masking won't help that much !

Example: uncertainties on spectral indices



Dickinson et al 2009

- ▶ **Synchrotron spectral indices are not very accurate**
 - Low frequencies: data quality (systematics)
 - High frequencies: component separation
- ▶ **Significant variations over the sky**

Even more uncertainties on foregrounds

- ▶ Synchrotron : what is the curvature of the spectral index ?
- ▶ Thermal dust : how many greybodies ?
- ▶ Spinning dust : 1% polarization might be significant for $r=0.001$ given the sensitivity of future CMB experiments ?
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B-mode component separation is challenging !

Bayesian parametric fitting

COMMANDER - Eriksen et al (2008)

Parametric model of the sky

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m}(p, \nu) = & a(\nu) \mathbf{s}^{cmb}(p) \\ & + \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_0^s} \right)^{\beta_s(p)} \mathbf{s}^{sync}(p) \\ & + \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_0^d} \right)^{\beta_d(p)} B_\nu(T_d(p)) \mathbf{s}^{dust}(p) \\ & + \mathbf{n}(p, \nu) \end{aligned}$$

Fit spectral model to data
pixel by pixel

Joint CMB-foreground posterior ?

$$P(s, \beta, C_\ell | d) \propto P(d | s, \beta, C_\ell) P(s, \beta, C_\ell)$$

1. Separation of components (MCMC Gibbs sampling)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s}^{(i+1)} &\leftarrow P\left(\mathbf{s} | C_\ell^{(i)}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(i)}, \mathbf{d}\right), && \text{amplitudes} \\ C_\ell^{(i+1)} &\leftarrow P\left(C_\ell | \mathbf{s}^{(i+1)}\right), && \text{CMB power spectrum} \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(i+1)} &\leftarrow P\left(\boldsymbol{\beta} | \mathbf{s}^{(i+1)}, \mathbf{d}\right), && \text{spectral indices} \end{aligned}$$

2. Likelihood estimation of r :

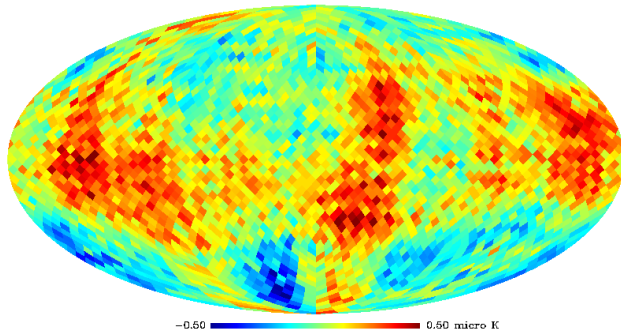
$$-2 \ln \mathcal{L} \left[\hat{C}_\ell | C_\ell^{th}(r, A_{lens}) \right] = \sum_\ell (2\ell + 1) \left[\ln \left(\frac{C_\ell^{th}}{\hat{C}_\ell} \right) + \frac{C_\ell^{th}}{\hat{C}_\ell} - 1 \right]$$

$$C_\ell^{th} = r C_\ell^{tensor}(r = 1) + A_{lens} C_\ell^{lensing}(r = 0),$$

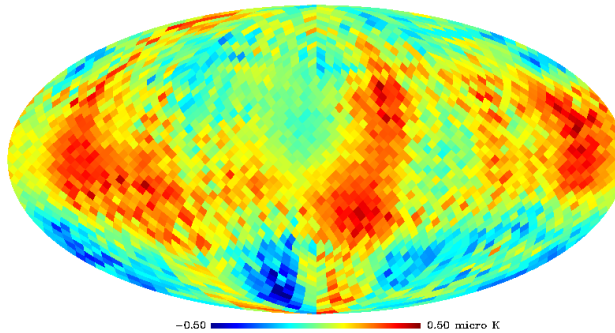
Blackwell-Rao: $P(r) = \sum_{\substack{\text{Gibbs} \\ \text{samples (i)}}} \mathcal{L} [\hat{C}_\ell^{(i)} | C_\ell^{th}(r)]$

COMMANDER output examples

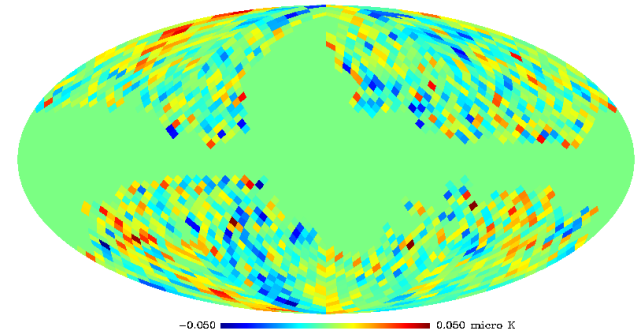
CMB Q INPUT



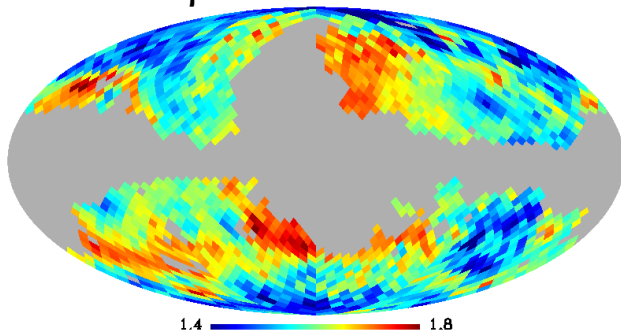
CMB Q COMMANDER



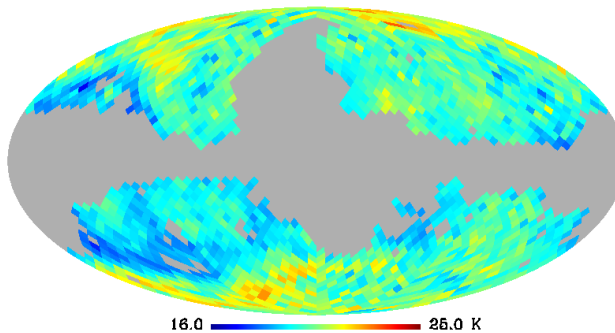
CMB RESIDUALS



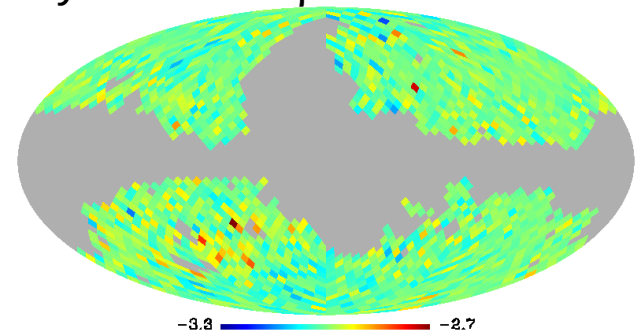
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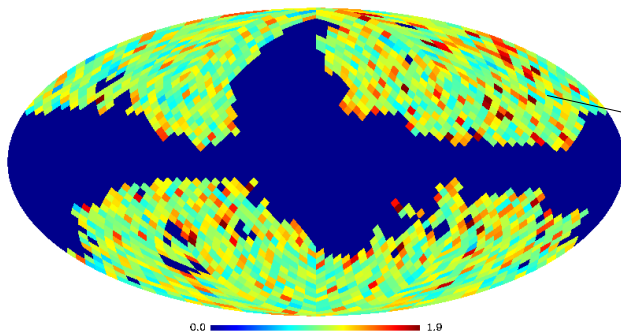
Dust T COMMANDER



Synchrotron β COMMANDER



CHI-SQUARE



- χ^2 goodness-of-fit over the sky
- (i) gives feedback on foreground modelling
 - (ii) tells where to mask a posteriori

Impact of foreground mismodelling ?

mismatch between foreground model and real data

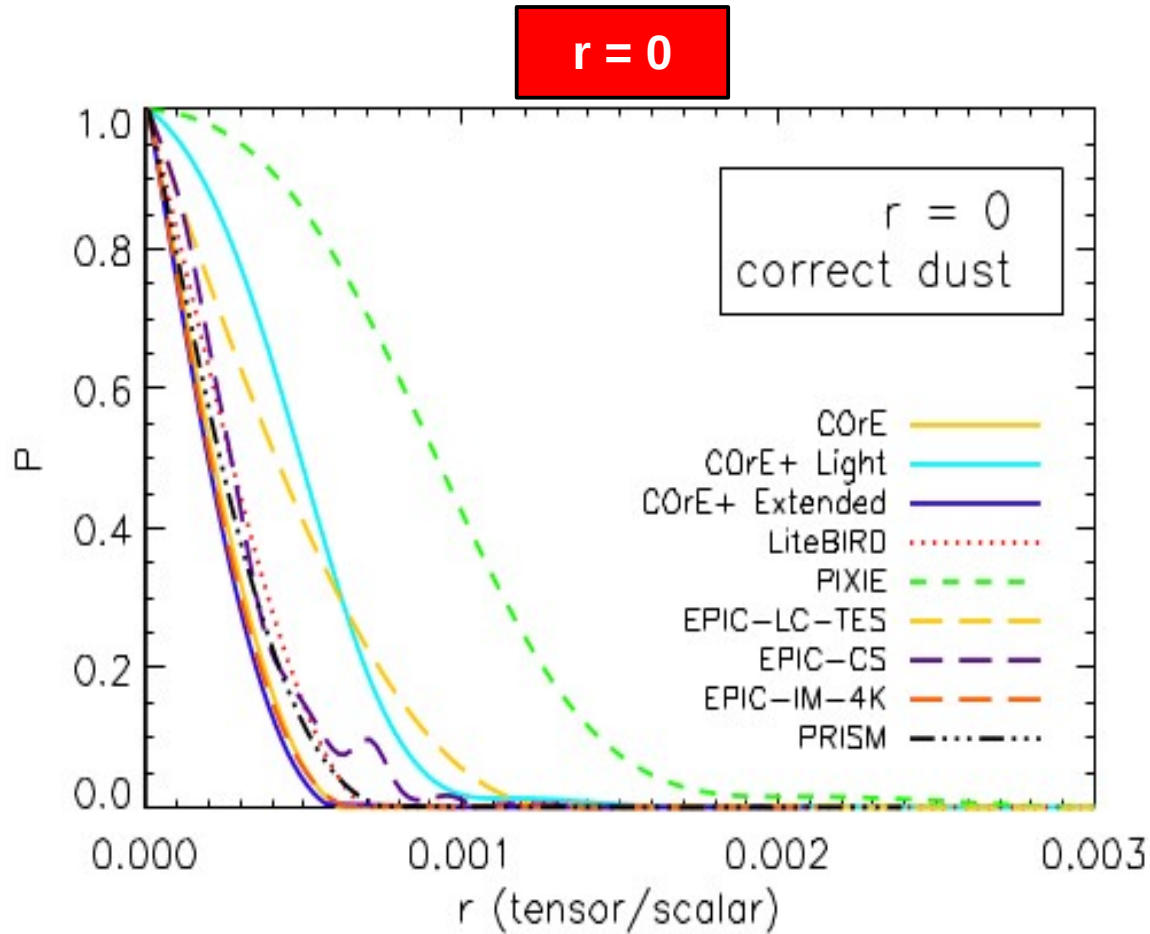
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{m}(p, \nu) &= a(\nu) \mathbf{s}^{cmb}(p) \\
 &+ \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_0^s} \right)^{\beta_s(p)} \mathbf{s}^{sync}(p) \\
 &+ \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_0^d} \right)^{\beta_d(p)} B_\nu(T_d(p)) \mathbf{s}^{dust}(p) \\
 &+ \mathbf{n}(p, \nu)
 \end{aligned}$$

Model

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{d}(p, \nu) &= a(\nu) \mathbf{s}^{cmb}(p) \\
 &+ \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_0^s} \right)^{\beta_s(p) + \boxed{C \ln(\nu/\nu_0^s)}} \mathbf{s}^{sync}(p) \quad \text{synchrotron curvature} \\
 &+ \left[f_1 \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_0^d} \right)^{\beta_1(p)} B_\nu(T_1(p)) + \boxed{f_2 \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_0^d} \right)^{\beta_2(p)} B_\nu(T_2(p))} \right] \mathbf{s}^{dust}(p) \\
 &+ \boxed{\epsilon(\nu) \mathbf{s}^{spinning\ dust}(p)} \quad \text{spinning dust} \\
 &+ \mathbf{n}(p, \nu) \quad \text{extra thermal dust}
 \end{aligned}$$

Data

Perfect foreground modelling



$$\ell_{\max} \sim 12$$

χ^2

1.00
0.99
0.99
0.99
0.99
0.99
1.06
0.97
0.98
0.99

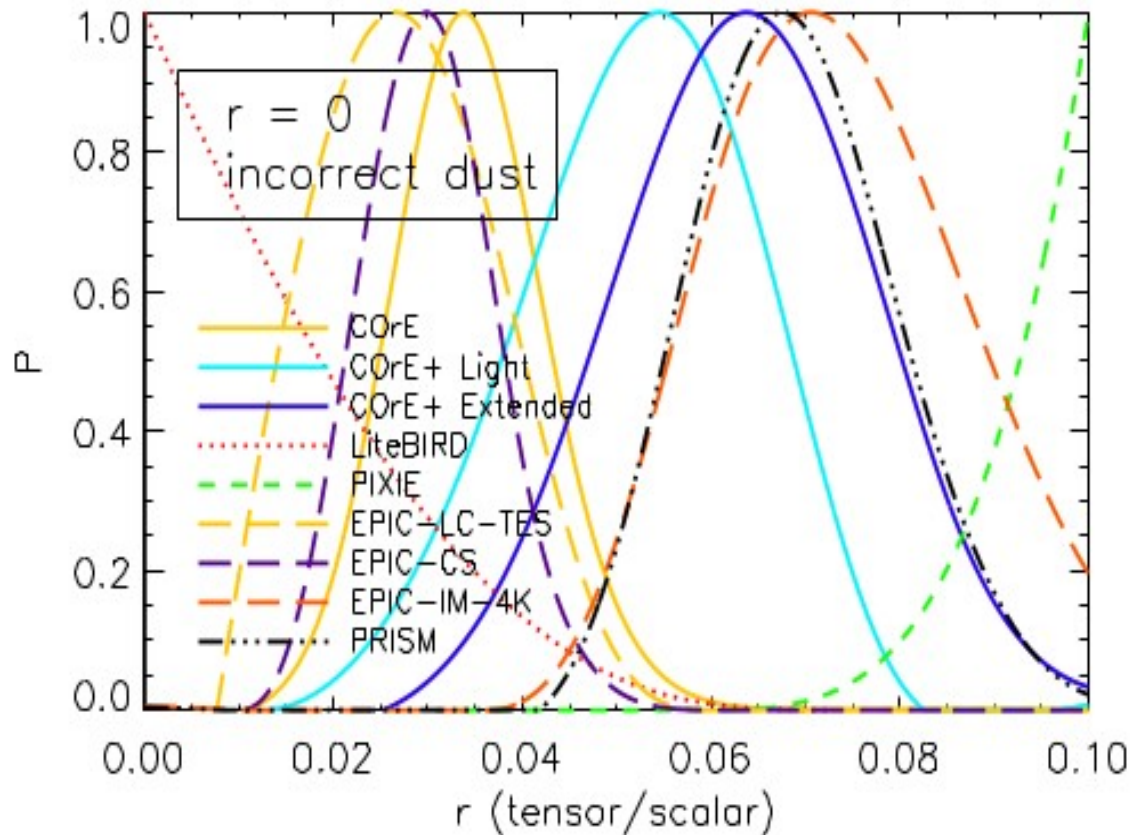
r

0.00031 ± 0.00024
 0.00016 ± 0.00012
 0.00017 ± 0.00013
 0.00020 ± 0.00017
 0.00056 ± 0.00042
 0.00033 ± 0.00026
 0.00023 ± 0.00020
 0.00016 ± 0.00013
 0.00019 ± 0.00015

COrE+ Light
COrE+ Extended
COrE
LiteBIRD
PIXIE
EPIC-LC-TES
EPIC-CS
EPIC-IM-4K
PRISM

Impact of mismodelling dust: omitting one greybody component

$r = 0$



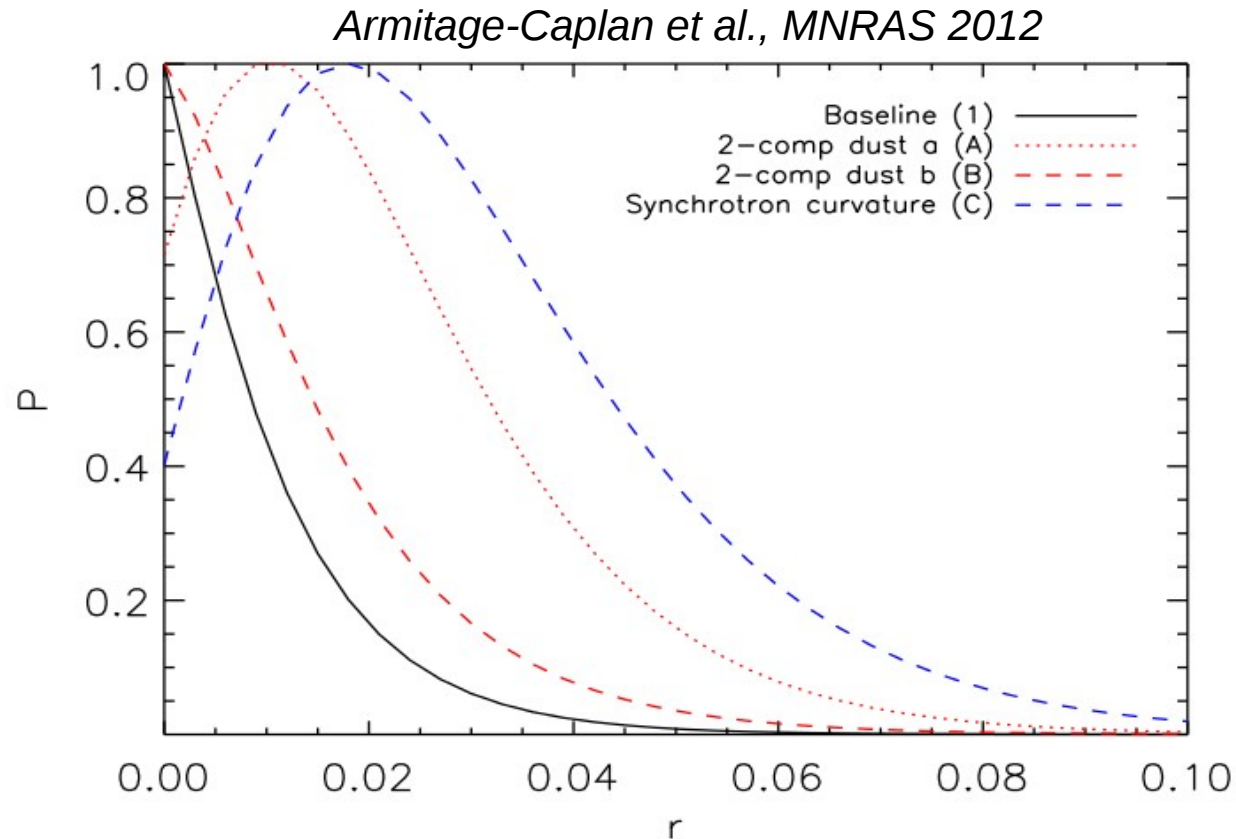
*Incorrect spectral modelling
of thermal dust strongly bias
the most sensitive experiments*

$$\ell_{\max} \sim 12$$

χ^2	r	
1.07	0.05229 ± 0.01223	COrE+ Light
1.20	0.06357 ± 0.01332	COrE+ Extended
1.12	0.03453 ± 0.00821	COrE
1.10	0.01595 ± 0.01249	LiteBIRD
1.08	0.09246 ± 0.00635	PIXIE
1.33	0.02792 ± 0.00936	EPIC-LC-TES
1.08	0.03018 ± 0.00699	EPIC-CS
2.88	0.07251 ± 0.01265	EPIC-IM-4K
1.58	0.06885 ± 0.01068	PRISM

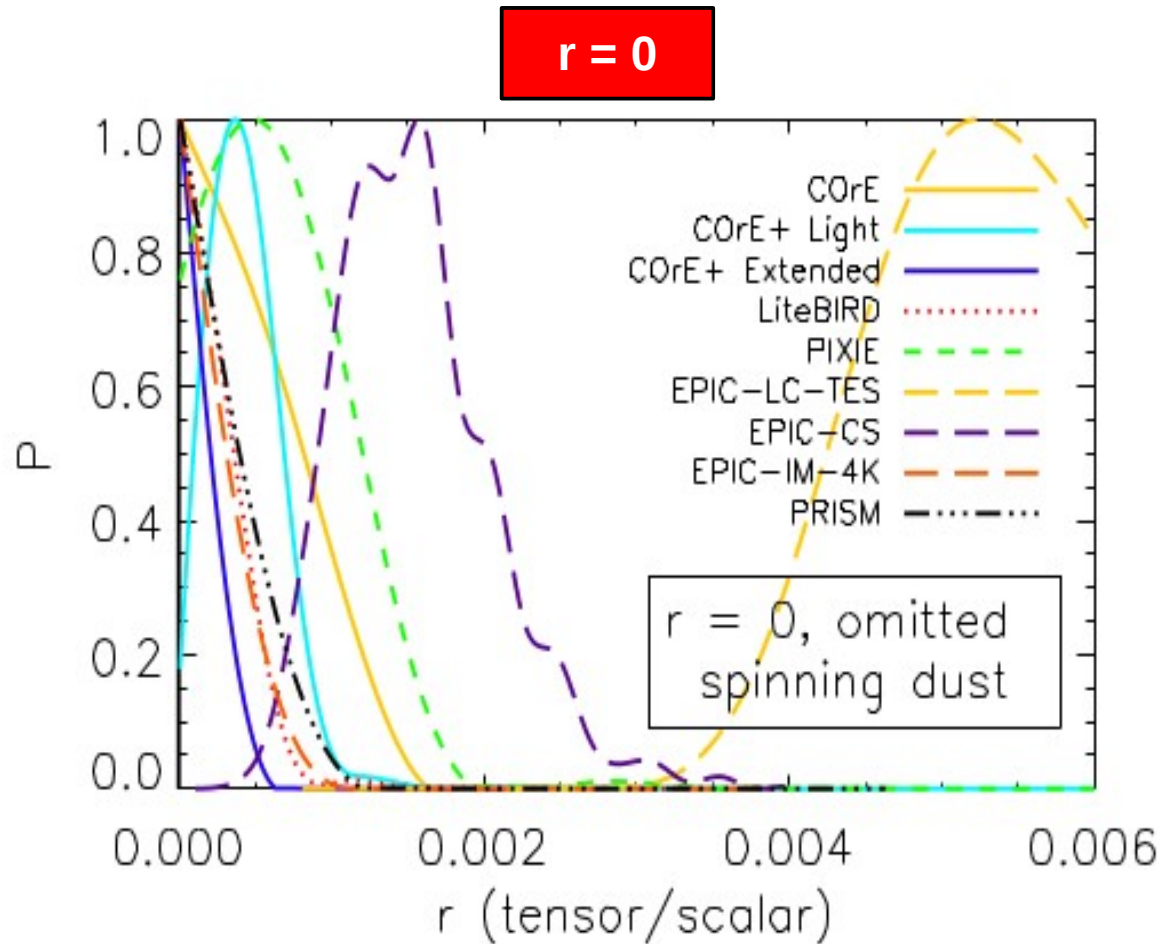
*High-frequency channels very useful
to highlight incorrect dust modelling*

Incorrect foreground modelling: a minor impact for Planck



Because of lower sensitivity, Planck is less impacted by incorrect assumptions on the Galactic foreground spectral properties

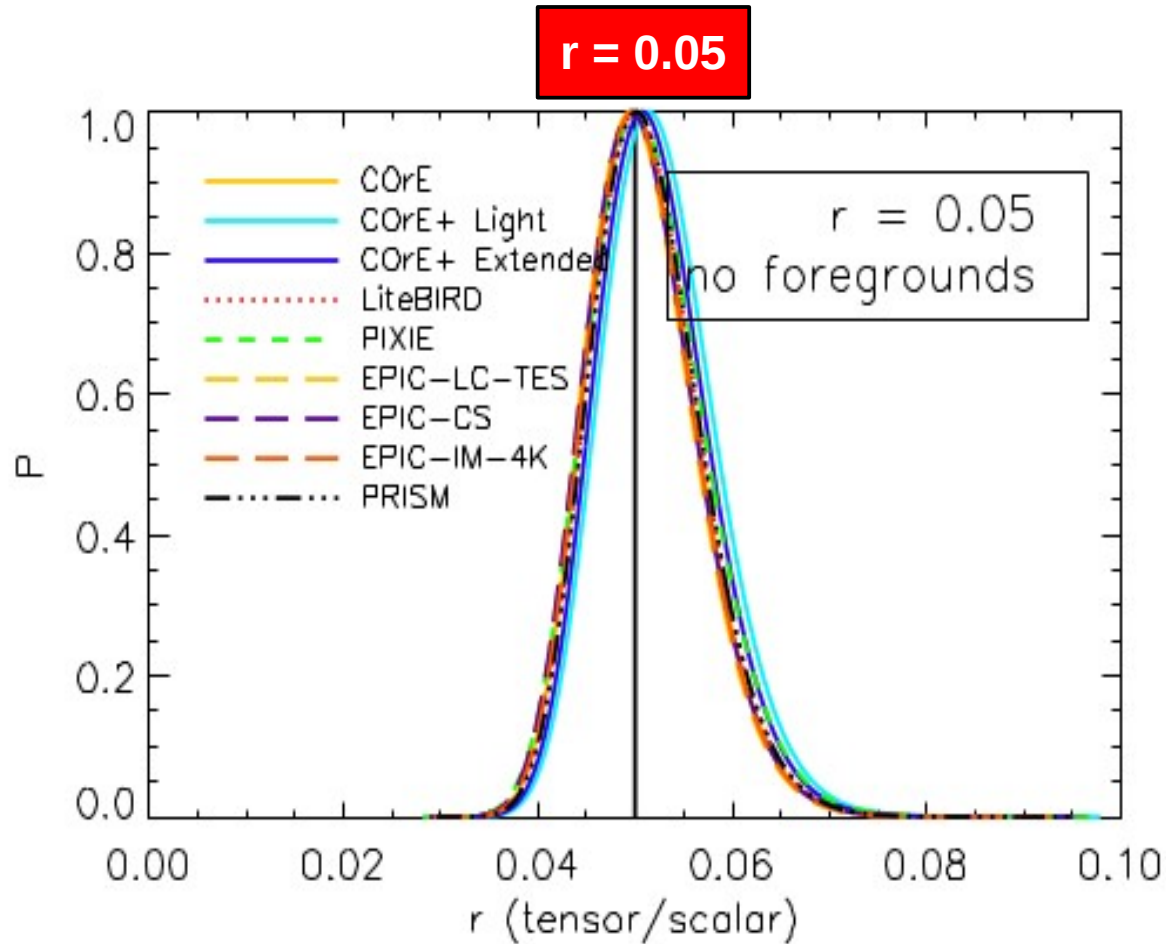
Impact of missing faint polarized foregrounds: 1% polarized spinning dust



Omitting the 1% polarized spinning dust makes a **non-negligible bias** on the tensor-to-scalar ratio for some experiments

$$\ell_{\max} \sim 12$$

No foregrounds



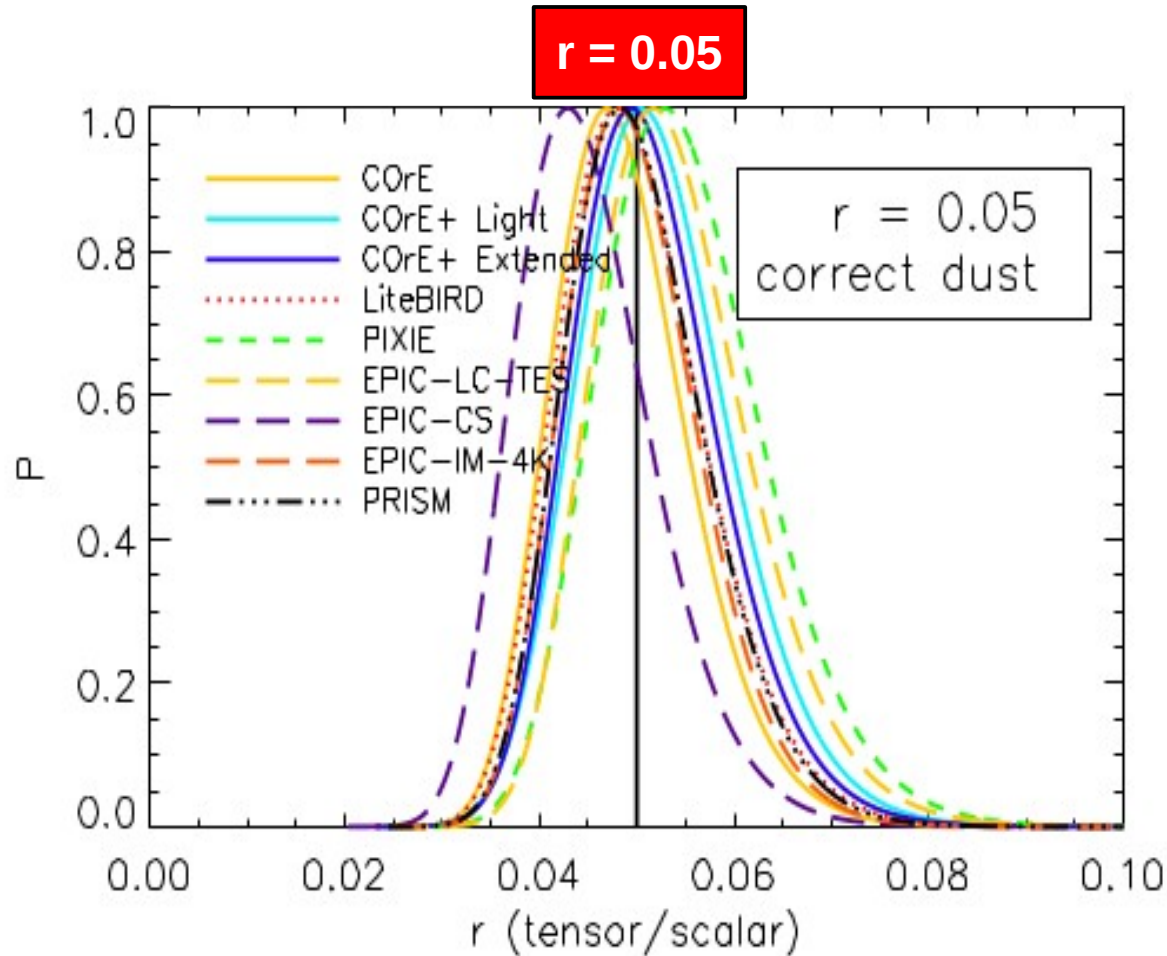
errors on r dominated
by cosmic variance
for all satellite concepts
 $\ell_{\max} \sim 12$

χ^2	r	
0.99	0.05271 ± 0.00595	COrE+ Light
0.99	0.05202 ± 0.00585	COrE+ Extended
0.98	0.05107 ± 0.00575	COrE
0.96	0.05132 ± 0.00578	LiteBIRD
0.99	0.05145 ± 0.00616	PIXIE
0.97	0.05074 ± 0.00572	EPIC-LC-TES
0.96	0.05086 ± 0.00583	EPIC-CS
0.97	0.05096 ± 0.00572	EPIC-IM-4K
0.99	0.05140 ± 0.00578	PRISM

9 σ detection

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Foregrounds: perfect modelling



*Galactic foregrounds
inflate the error on r
but there is no bias*

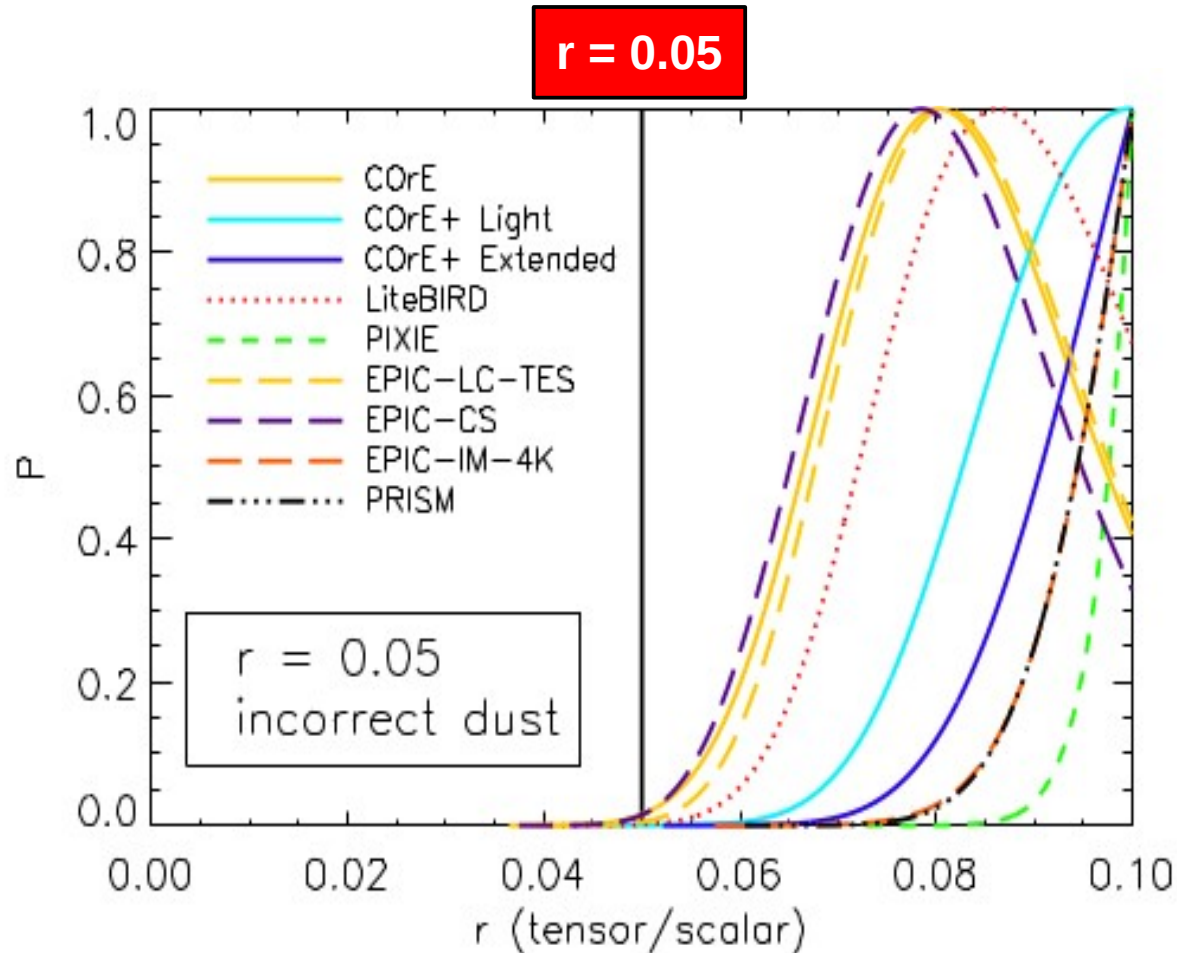
$$\ell_{\max} \sim 12$$

χ^2	r	
1.00	0.05224 ± 0.00800	COrE+ Light
0.99	0.05132 ± 0.00770	COrE+ Extended
0.99	0.04877 ± 0.00715	COrE
0.99	0.04997 ± 0.00767	LiteBIRD
1.00	0.05507 ± 0.00865	PIXIE
1.06	0.05411 ± 0.00823	EPIC-LC-TES
0.97	0.04506 ± 0.00730	EPIC-CS
0.98	0.04989 ± 0.00708	EPIC-IM-4K
1.00	0.05027 ± 0.00737	PRISM

7σ detection

6.5σ detection

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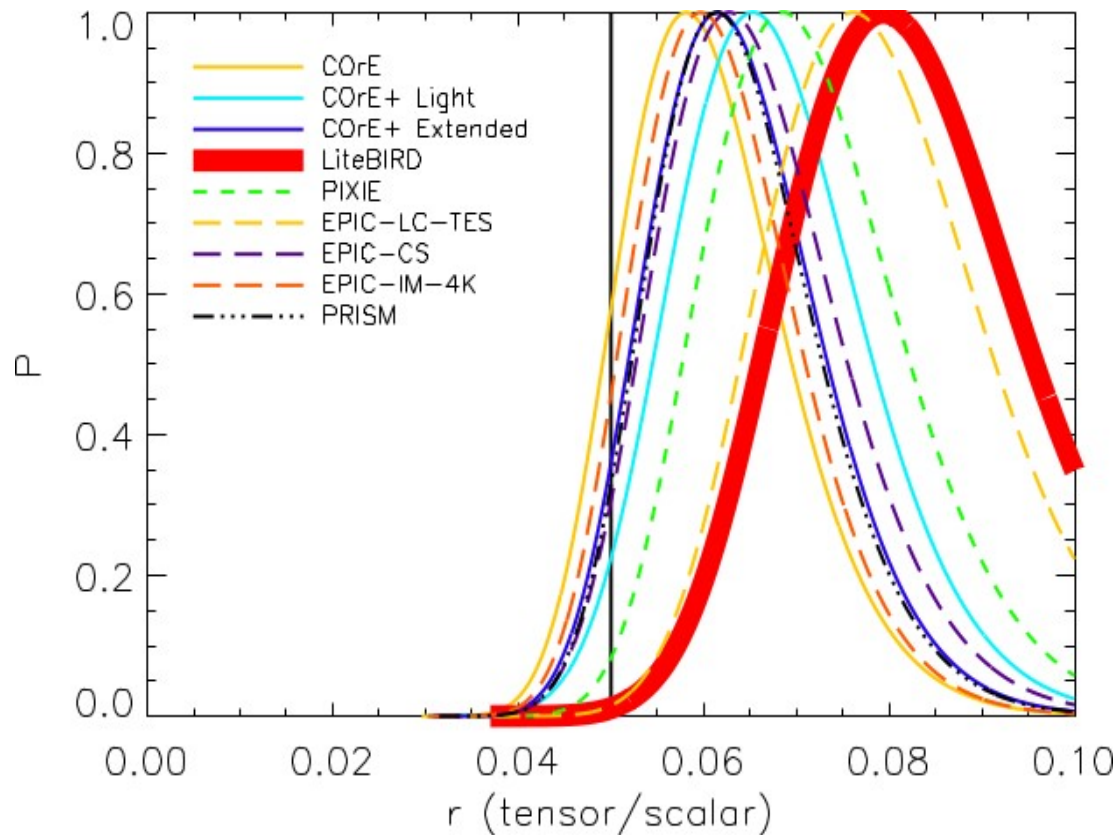
χ^2	r	
1.07	0.08929 ± 0.00766	COrE+ Light
1.20	0.09218 ± 0.00624	COrE+ Extended
1.12	0.08023 ± 0.01045	COrE
1.10	0.08428 ± 0.00935	LiteBIRD
1.08	0.09711 ± 0.00265	PIXIE
1.32	0.08113 ± 0.00999	EPIC-LC-TES
1.08	0.07911 ± 0.01048	EPIC-CS
2.88	0.09434 ± 0.00485	EPIC-IM-4K
1.58	0.09446 ± 0.00467	PRISM

7σ bias

4σ bias

Impact of mismodelling synchrotron : neglecting index curvature

$r = 0.05$



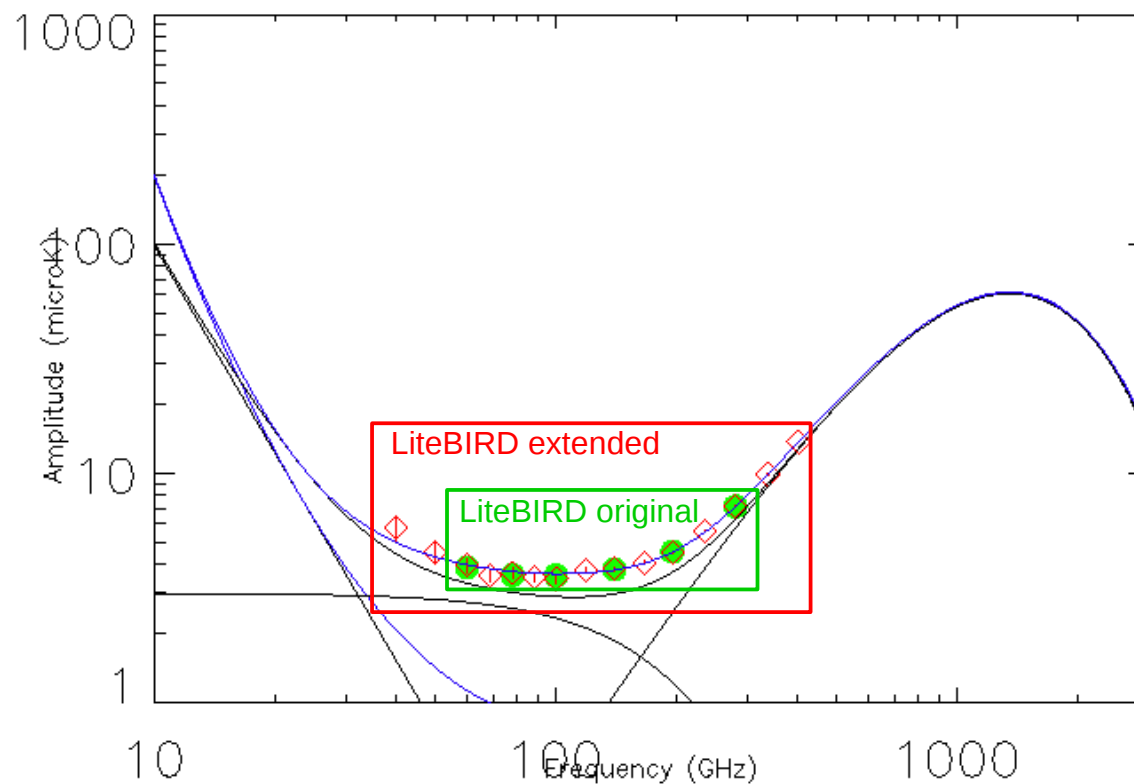
LiteBIRD original

χ^2	r	
1.00	0.06756 ± 0.01027	COrE+ Light
1.01	0.06390 ± 0.00946	COrE+ Extended
1.01	0.06074 ± 0.00920	COrE
1.01	0.07988 ± 0.01027	LiteBIRD
1.01	0.07122 ± 0.01027	PIXIE
1.09	0.07769 ± 0.01029	EPIC-LC-TES
0.99	0.06558 ± 0.01004	EPIC-CS
1.30	0.06205 ± 0.00906	EPIC-IM-4K
1.12	0.06386 ± 0.00925	PRISM

**extra bias: false r detection
with no χ^2 evidence !**

→ lack of low-frequency channels

Why do we need extra frequencies?

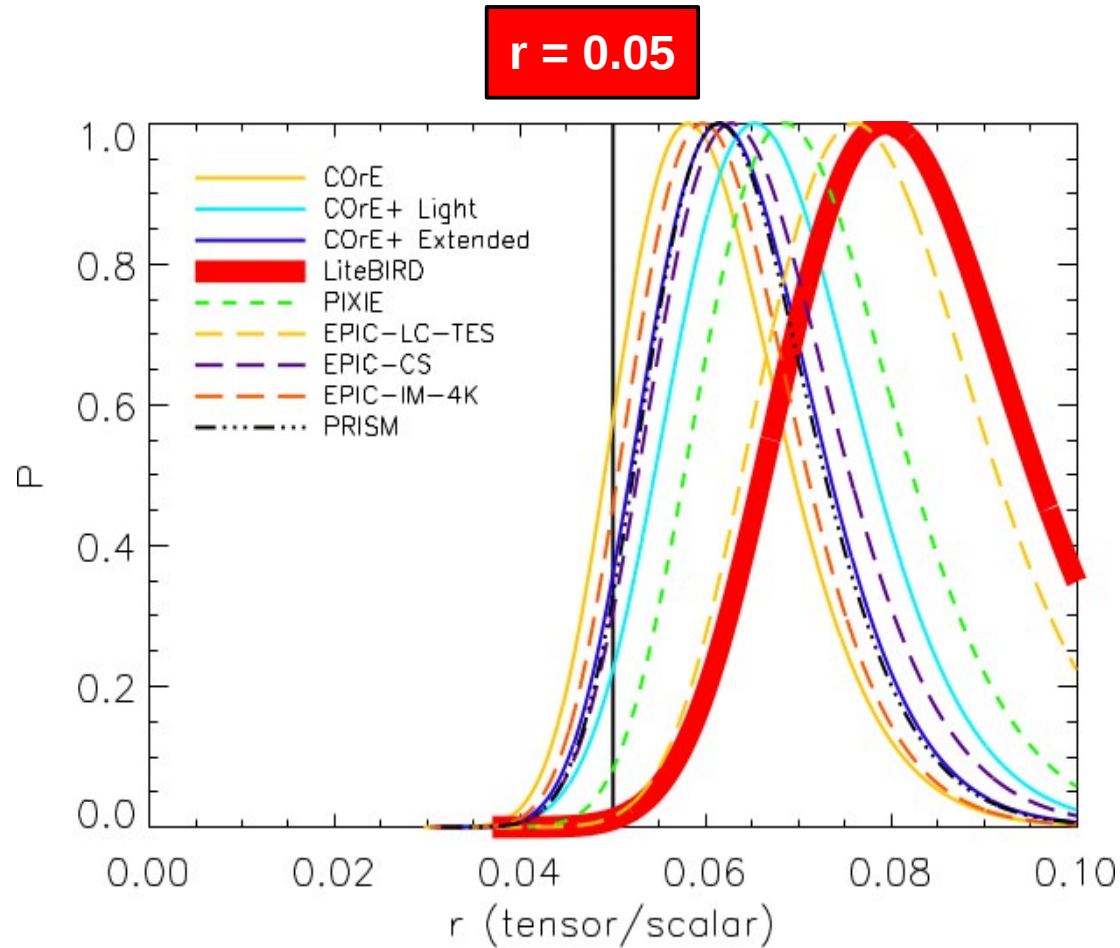


Index curvature can make synchrotron spectrum less “orthogonal” to CMB spectrum

Over a restricted frequency range, spectral flattening may prevent component separation techniques from distinguishing between CMB and synchrotron B-modes

i.e., the global sky is correctly fitted ($\chi^2 \sim 1$) but individual synchrotron and CMB components are not correctly splitted (r is biased)

Impact of mismodelling synchrotron : neglecting index curvature

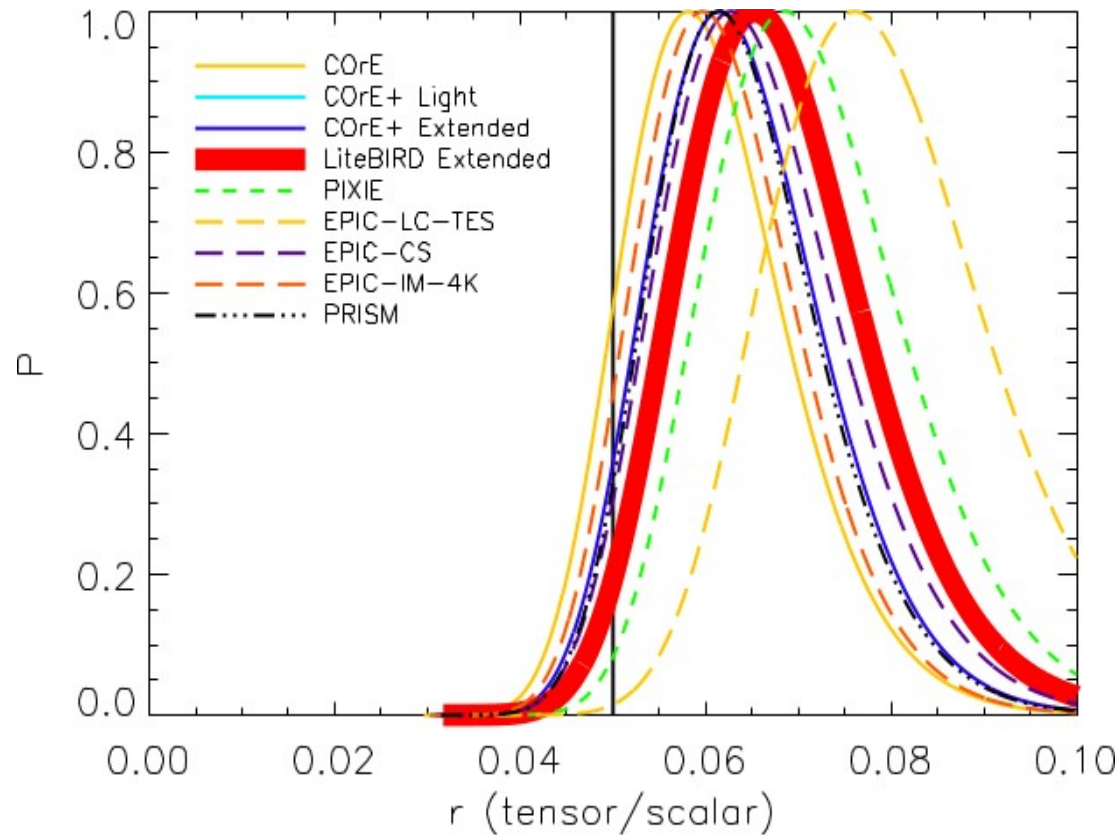


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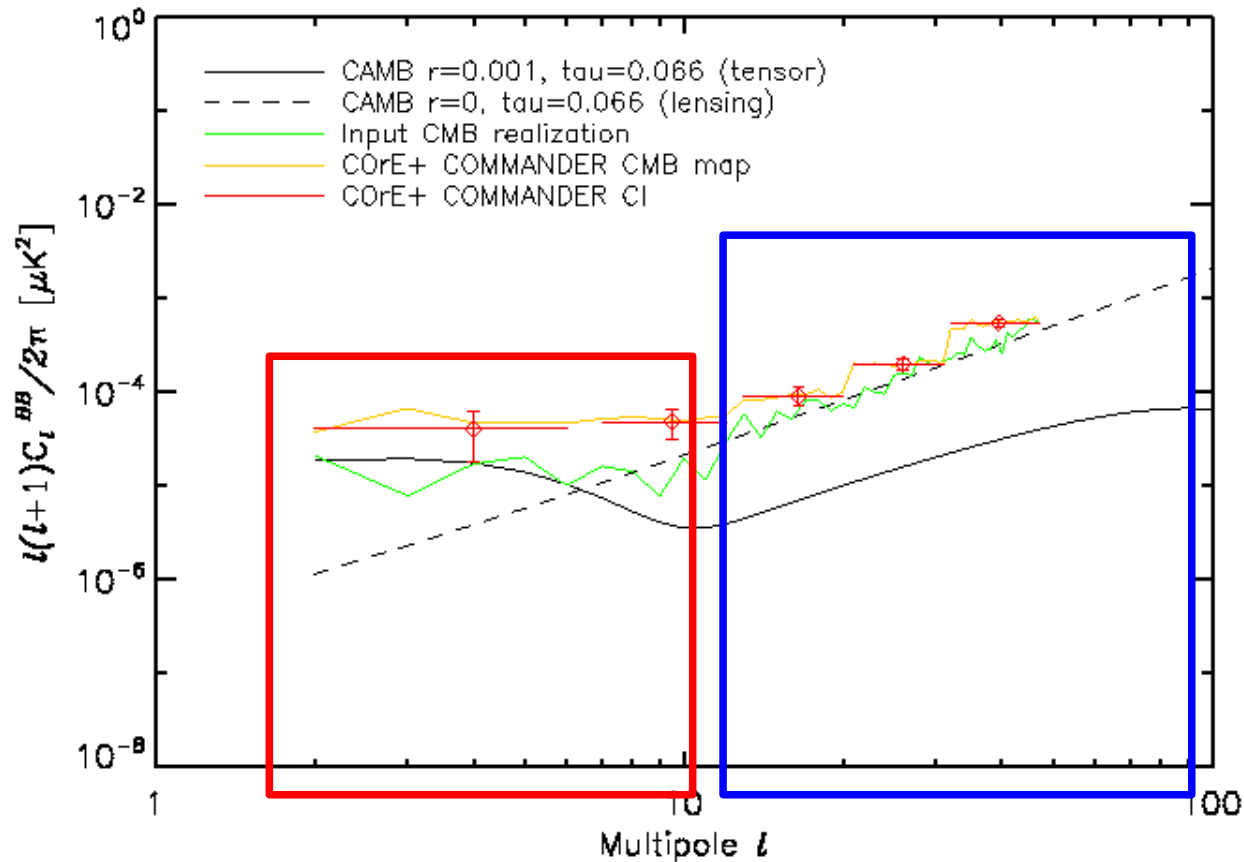
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LiteBIRD extended



Splitting tensor and lensing B-modes



- ▶ We do need to control foregrounds at $\ell < 12$ (reionization peak) to disentangle **tensor B-modes** and **lensing B-modes** !
- ▶ Detecting the reionization peak is a must-have when we claim for a satellite mission

COMMANDER methodology

1. Separation of components (MCMC Gibbs sampling)

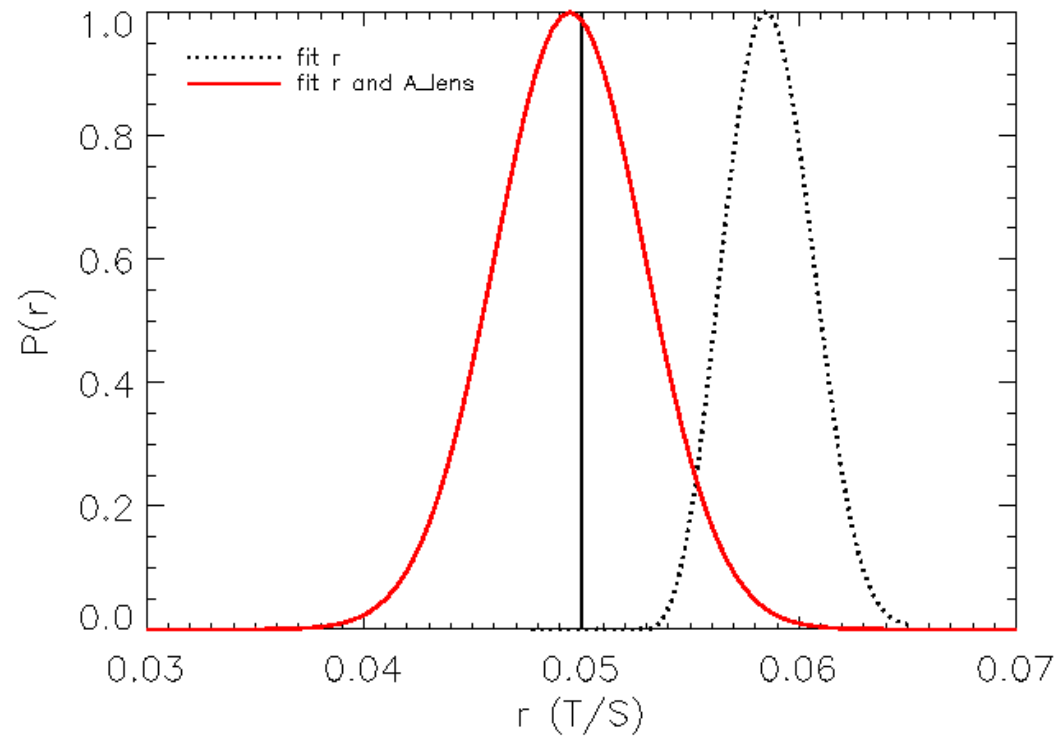
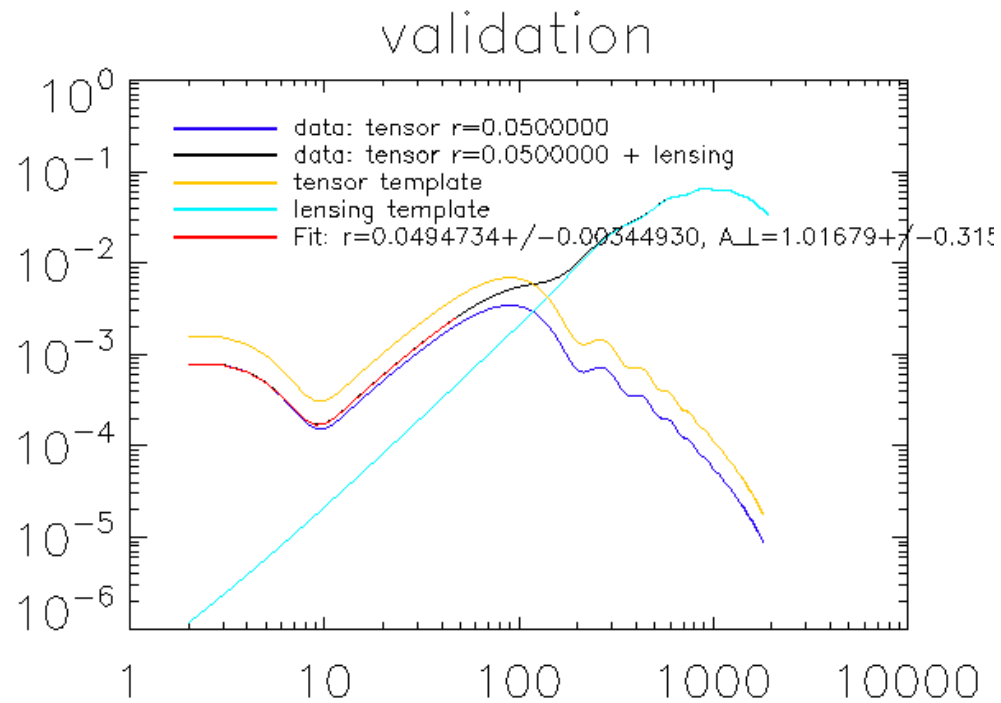
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s}^{(i+1)} &\leftarrow P\left(\mathbf{s} | C_\ell^{(i)}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(i)}, \mathbf{d}\right), && \text{amplitudes} \\ C_\ell^{(i+1)} &\leftarrow P\left(C_\ell | \mathbf{s}^{(i+1)}\right), && \text{CMB power spectrum} \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(i+1)} &\leftarrow P\left(\boldsymbol{\beta} | \mathbf{s}^{(i+1)}, \mathbf{d}\right), && \text{spectral indices} \end{aligned}$$

2. Likelihood estimation of r and A_{lens} :

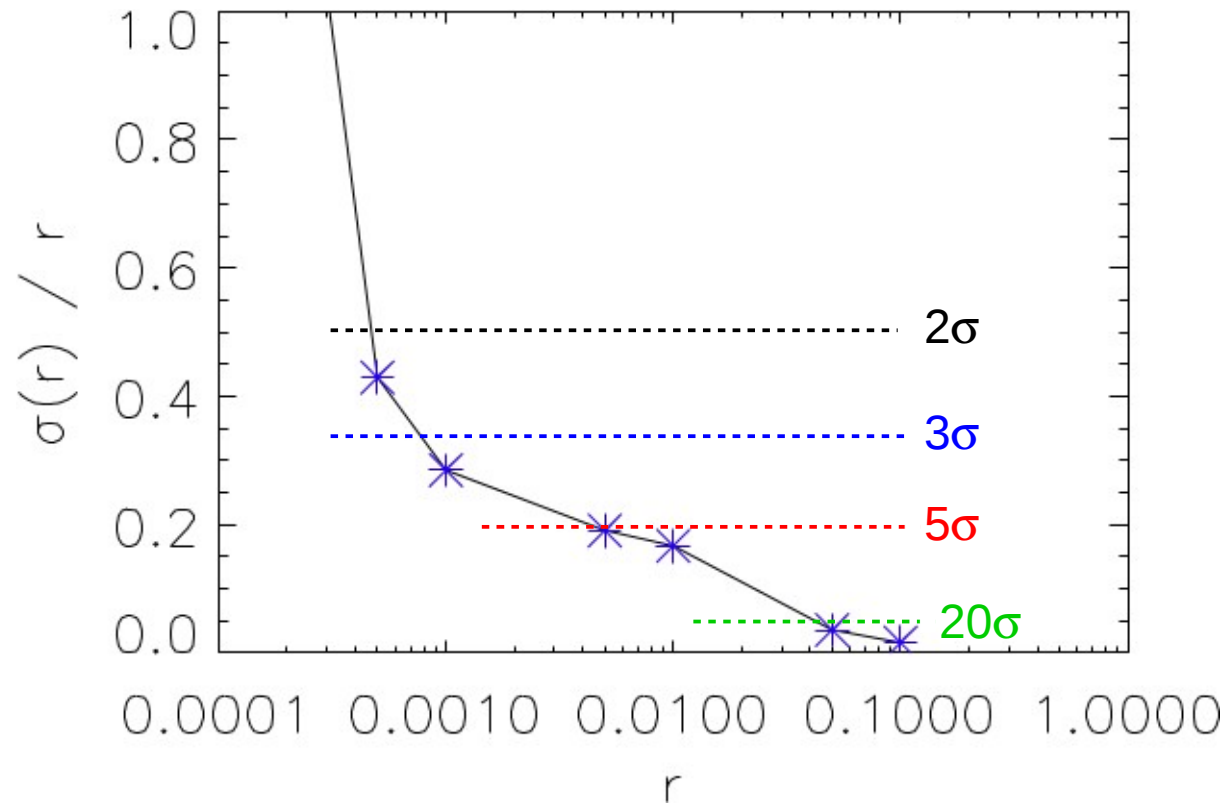
$$-2 \ln \mathcal{L} \left[\hat{C}_\ell | C_\ell^{th} (r, A_{\text{lens}}) \right] = \sum_\ell (2\ell + 1) \left[\ln \left(\frac{C_\ell^{th}}{\hat{C}_\ell} \right) + \frac{C_\ell^{th}}{\hat{C}_\ell} - 1 \right]$$

$$C_\ell^{th} = r C_\ell^{tensor} (r = 1) + A_{\text{lens}} C_\ell^{lensing} (r = 0),$$

Correct for lensing bias if not variance



Variance cost of “delensing” the power spectrum

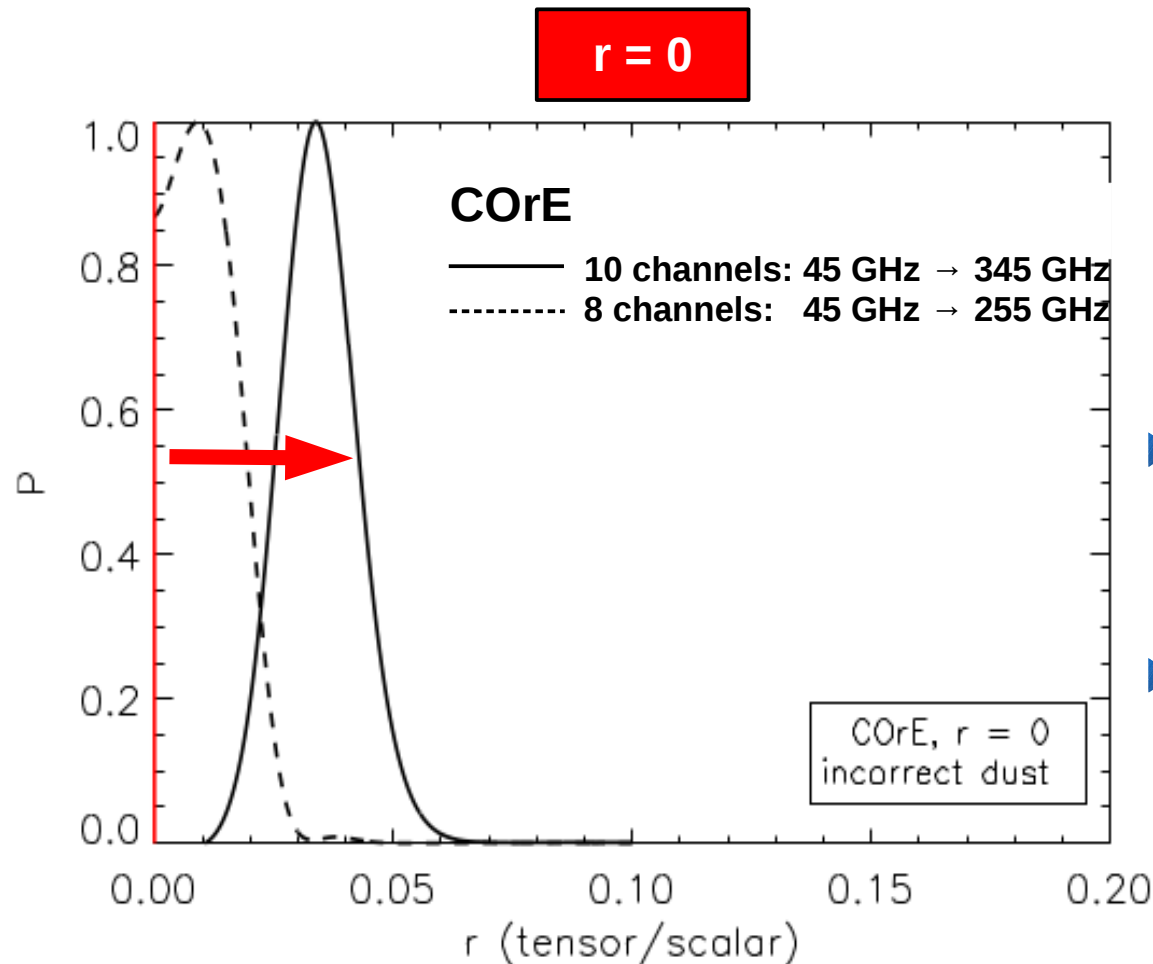


*Backup
slides*

CMB B-mode polarization satellite concepts

Concept name	Leading country/ institution	Frequencies [GHz]	Beam size FWHM [arcmin]	Sensitivities [μ K deg]	Reference/notes
EPIC-LC-TES	U.S.A. (NASA)	30,40,60,90 135,200,300	155,116,77,52, 34,23,16	0.460,0.156,0.085,0.037, 0.035,0.037,0.062	EPIC Low-Cost option with TES detectors (Bock et al. 2008)
EPIC-CS	U.S.A. (NASA)	30,45,70,100, 150,220,340,500	15.5,10.3,6.6,4.6, 3.1,2.1,1.4,0.9	0.683,0.367,0.150,0.117 0.117,0.183,0.883,7.50	EPIC Comprehensive-Science option (Bock et al. 2008)
EPIC-IM-4K	U.S.A. (NASA)	30,45,70,100,150 220,340,500,850	28,19,12,8,4,5,6 3.8,2.5,1.7,1.0	0.147,0.061,0.027,0.018,0.014, 0.027,0.058,0.014,0.012	EPIC Intermediate with 4 K mirror (Bock et al. 2009)
LiteBIRD	Japan (JAXA)	60,78,100, 140,195,280	75,58,45, 32,24,16	0.172,0.108,0.078, 0.062,0.0517,0.063	(Matsumura et al. 2013)
COrE	Europe (ESA)	45,75,105,135,165, 195,225,255,285,315, 375,435,555,675,795	23.3,14,10,7.8,6.4, 5.4,4.7,4.1,3.7,3.3, 2.8,2.4,1.9,1.6,1.3	0.150,0.078,0.077,0.075,0.077 0.075,0.075,0.173,0.283,0.767, 1.95,4.25,9.82,57.0,348.0	ESA M mission concept (The COrE Collaboration et al. 2011)
COrE+ Light	Europe (ESA)	60,70,80,90,100, 115,130,145,160,175, 195,220,255,295,340, 390,450,520,600	21.0,18.0,15.8,14.0,12.6, 11.0,9.7,8.7,7.9,7.2, 6.5,5.7,5.0,4.3,3.7, 3.2,2.8,2.4,2.1	0.485,0.467,0.320,0.257,0.197, 0.138,0.110,0.092,0.092,0.090, 0.090,0.135,0.218,0.430,0.817, 1.645,4.205,10.535,15.848	ESA M mission concept 3 ¹
COrE+ Extended	Europe (ESA)	60,70,80,90,100, 115,130,145,160,175, 195,220,255,295,340, 390,450,520,600,700,800	14.0,12.0,10.5,9.3,8.4, 7.3,6.5,5.8,5.3,4.8, 4.3,3.8,3.3,2.9,2.5, 2.2,1.9,1.6,1.4,1.2, 1.1	0.342,0.233,0.160,0.123,0.098, 0.073,0.057,0.057,0.057,0.058, 0.063,0.090,0.152,0.220,0.422, 0.790,1.982,5.632,20.05,93.5,203	ESA M mission concept 4 ¹
PRISM	Europe (ESA)	30,36,43,51,62, 75,90,105,135,160, 185,200,220,265,300, 320,395,460,555,660	17,14,12,10,8.2, 6.8,5.7,4.8,3.8,3.2 2.8,2.5,2.3,1.9,1.7, 1.6,1.3,1.1,0.92,0.77	0.211,0.141,0.133,0.103,0.098, 0.093,0.078,0.068,0.061,0.0572 0.059,0.061,0.064,0.073,0.085, 0.092,0.135,0.197,0.404,0.953	ESA L mission concept (André et al. 2014)
PIXIE	U.S.A. (NASA)	30,60,90,120,150, 180,210,240,270,300, 330,360,390,420,450, 480,510,540,570,600, 630,660,690,720,750, 780,810,840,870,900, 930,960,990,1020,1050, 1080,1110,1140,1170,1200	96.0 (constant)	5.180,1.390,0.691,0.454,0.352, 0.307,0.292,0.297,0.319,0.358 0.418,0.503,0.623,0.790,1.020, 1.350,1.800,2.440,3.350,4.660, 6.550,9.280,13.30,19.10,27.70, 40.50,59.60,88.20,131.00,196.00, 294.00,444.00,672.00,1020,1560, 2390,3670,5660,8750,13600	(Kogut et al. 2011)

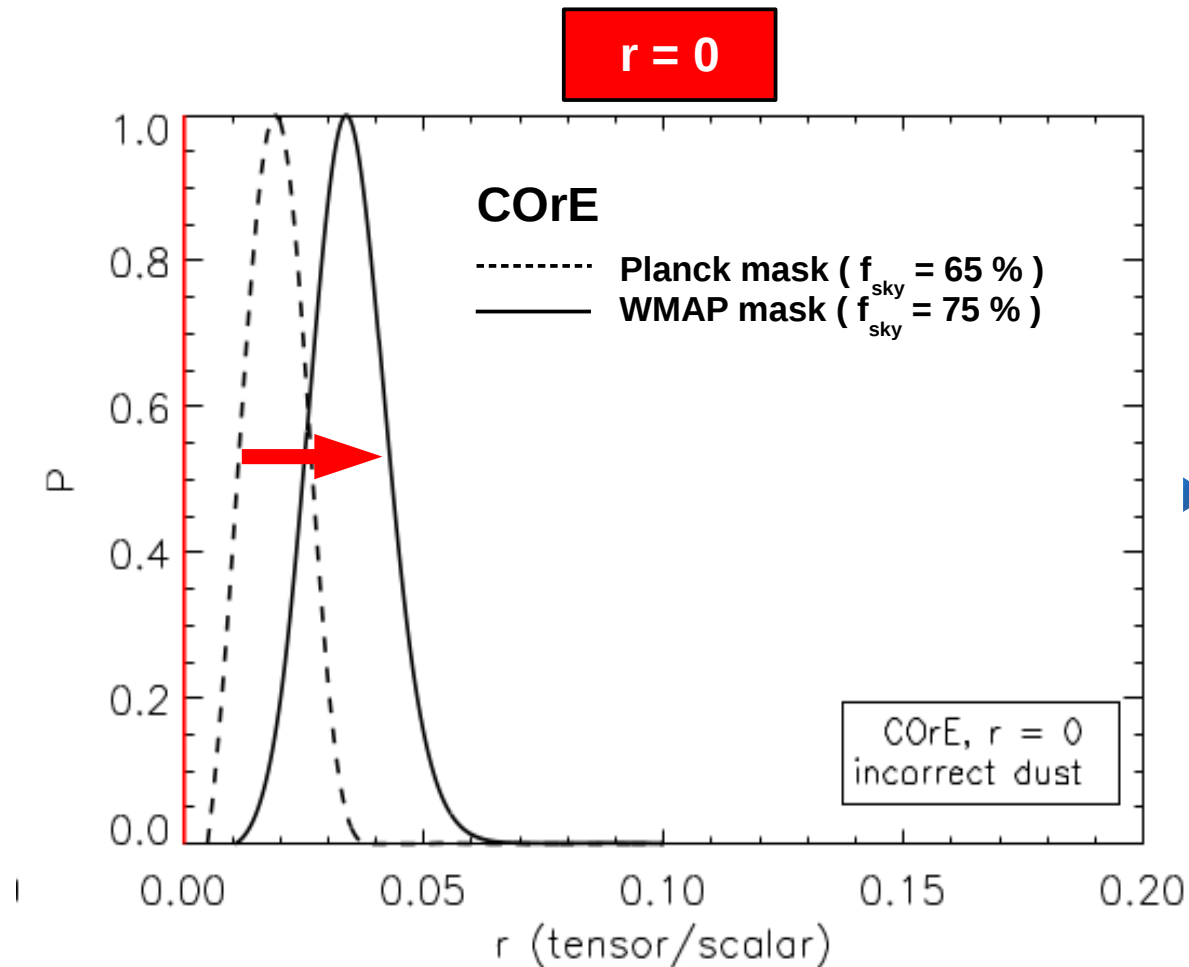
Incorrect dust modelling : impact of high frequency channels



► **High-frequency channels useful to highlight any failure in the model of polarized dust**

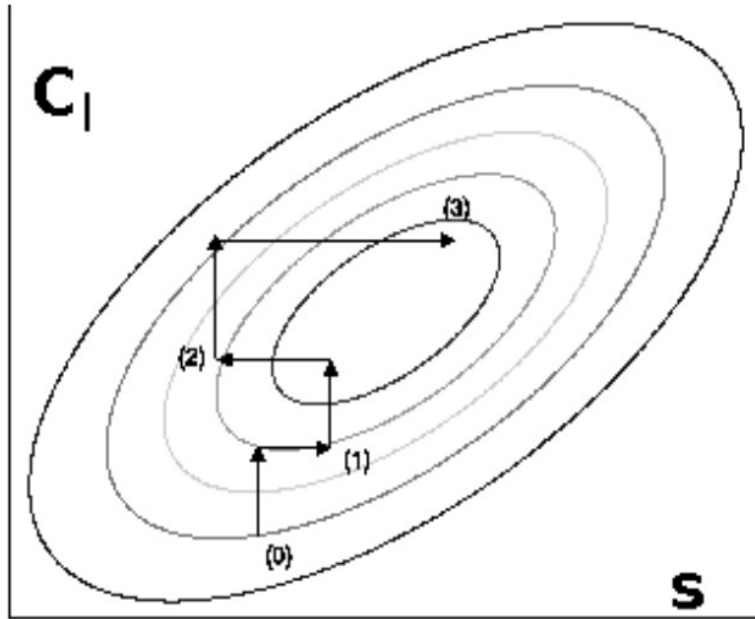
► *Instability of $P(r)$ distribution with respect to frequencies highlights spurious detection of dust B-modes*

Incorrect dust modelling : impact of Galactic masking



► Instability of $P(r)$ distribution with respect to the size of the mask highlights spurious detection of dust B-modes

MCMC Gibbs sampling



$$\mathbf{s}^{(i+1)} \leftarrow P(\mathbf{s} | C_\ell^{(i)}, \mathbf{d})$$
$$C_\ell^{(i+1)} \leftarrow P(C_\ell | \mathbf{s}^{(i+1)}, \mathbf{d})$$

C_ℓ sampling

$$P(C_\ell | \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{d}) = P(C_\ell | \mathbf{s}) \propto \frac{e^{-\frac{(2\ell+1)}{2C_\ell} \left(\frac{1}{2\ell+1} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} |\mathbf{s}_{\ell m}|^2 \right)}}{C_\ell^{(2\ell+1)/2}}$$

- Inverse-Gamma distribution
- Simple textbook sampling algorithm $\rightarrow C_\ell^{(i+1)}$

Amplitude sampling

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{s}|C_\ell, \mathbf{d}) &\propto P(\mathbf{d}|\mathbf{s}, C_\ell) P(\mathbf{s}|C_\ell) \\ &\propto e^{(-1/2)(\mathbf{d}-\mathbf{s})^T \mathbf{N}^{-1}(\mathbf{d}-\mathbf{s})} e^{(-1/2)\mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{s}} \\ &\propto e^{(-1/2)(\mathbf{s}-\widehat{\mathbf{s}})^T (\mathbf{S}^{-1} + \mathbf{N}^{-1})(\mathbf{s}-\widehat{\mathbf{s}})} \end{aligned}$$

- Gaussian distribution where $\widehat{\mathbf{s}} = (\mathbf{S}^{-1} + \mathbf{N}^{-1})^{-1} \mathbf{N}^{-1} \mathbf{d}$ is the Wiener
- $\mathbf{s}^{(i+1)}$ is solution (conjugate gradients) of

$$(\mathbf{S}^{-1} + \mathbf{N}^{-1}) \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{N}^{-1} \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{S}^{-1/2} w_0 + \mathbf{N}^{-1/2} w_1$$

where $w_0, w_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$