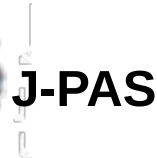
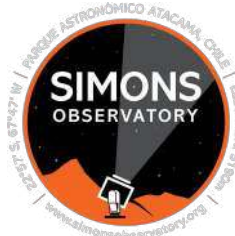
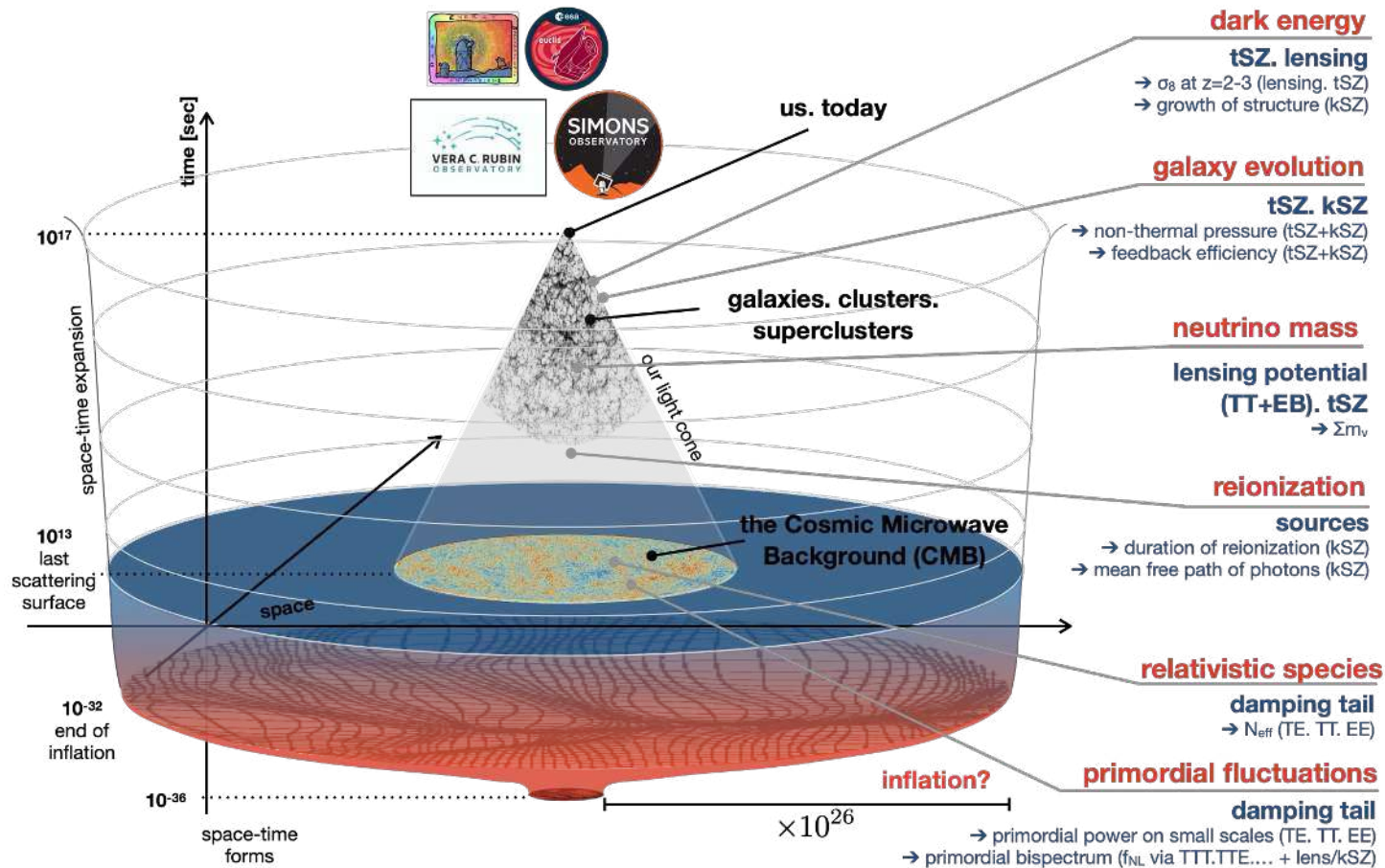


# Cosmology Pillar

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Raphaël Gavazzi (LAM - INSU)





- 👉 Explain the origin, composition, and evolution of the Universe
- 👉 Test  $\Lambda$ CDM at percent-level precision (or better)
- 👉 Find signs of new physics beyond it

# The Simons Observatory

Simons Observatory collaboration: 450+ researchers across 60+ institutions



# Simons Observatory Site

Cerro Toco,  
Atacama Desert,  
Chile  
(Elevation 5190 meters)



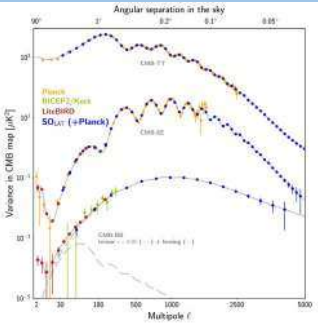
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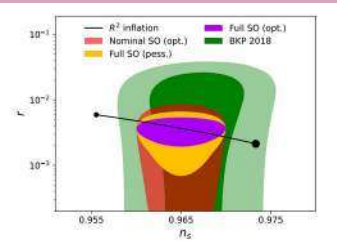
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## Cosmology

- Dark energy
- Dark matter
- Reionization
- Growth of structure

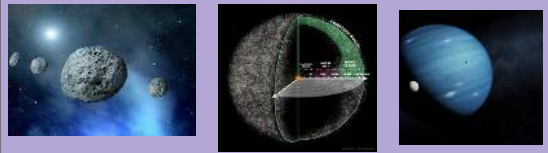


## Primordial Perturbations



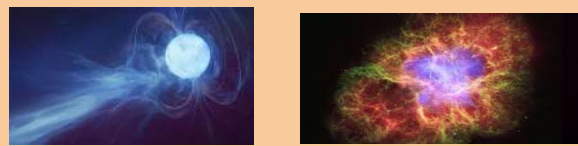
- Tensor-to-scalar ratio
- Scalar spectral index
- Non-Gaussianity

## Stellar System Science



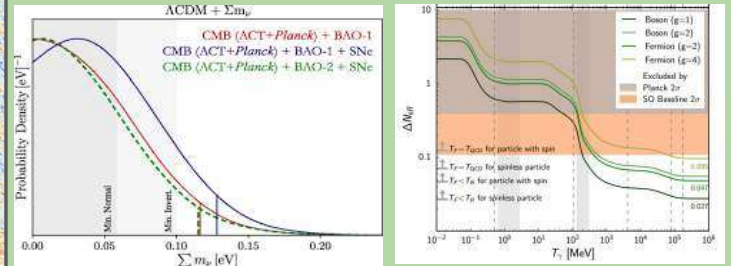
Star formation, asteroid regoliths, exo-Oort clouds, Planet 9

## Time-domain astrophysics



Gamma ray bursts, tidal disruption events, Interacting supernovae, stellar flares

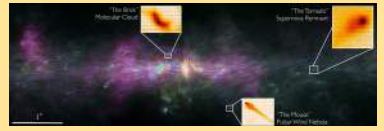
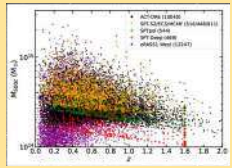
## Neutrinos and Light Relics



Sum of neutrino masses  
Number of relativistic species

## Galaxy Formation and Evolution

Interstellar dust, molecular clouds, cluster catalogs, AGN



# SO is taking data!

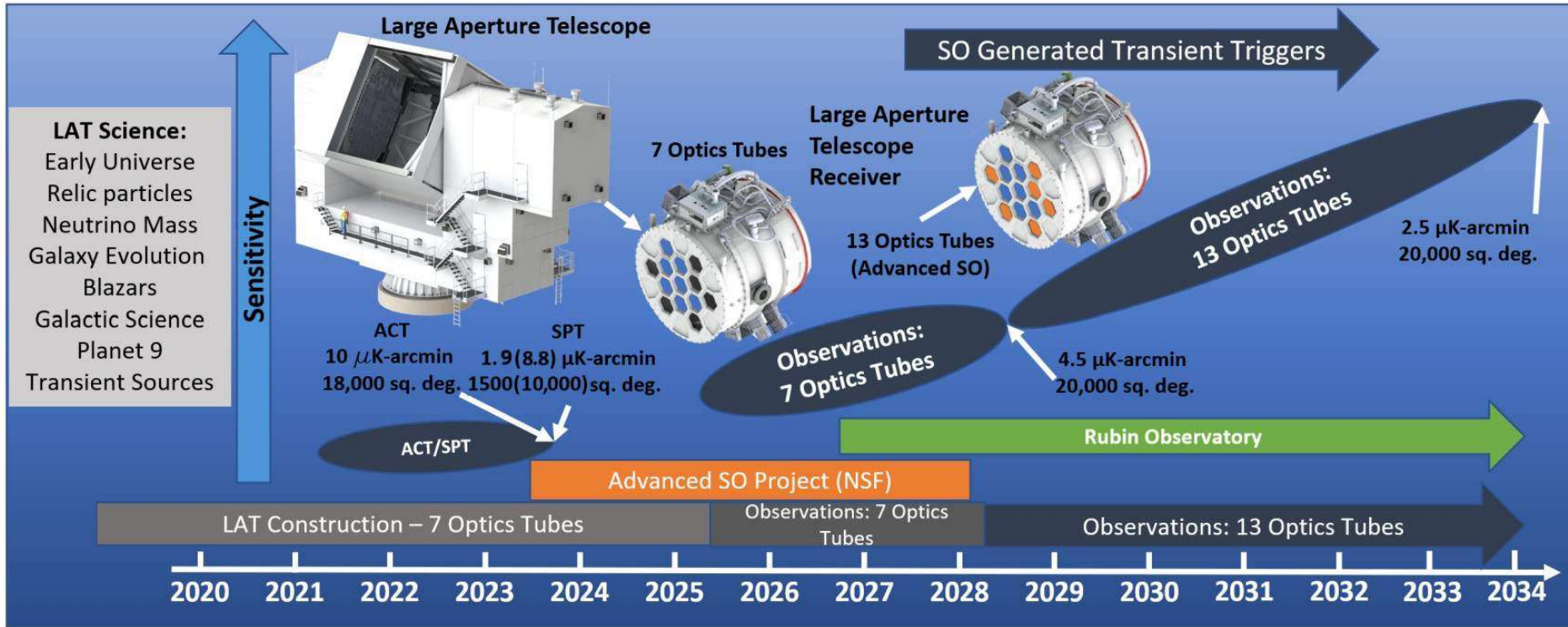
- SATp1 (**90/150**) first light: October 2023
  - Conducting **Initial Science Observations**
- SATp3 (**90/150**) first light: December 2023
  - Conducting **Initial Science Observations**
- SATp2 (**220/280**) first light: September 2024
  - Undergoing commissioning
- LAT (four **90/150** OT and two **220/280** OT)
  - Six optics tubes installed: February 2024
  - Mirrors and first light: February 2025
  - Conducting **Initial Science Observations**

Preliminary results from ISO on the following slides



Time lapse: one week of observing

# SO LAT Science Timeline



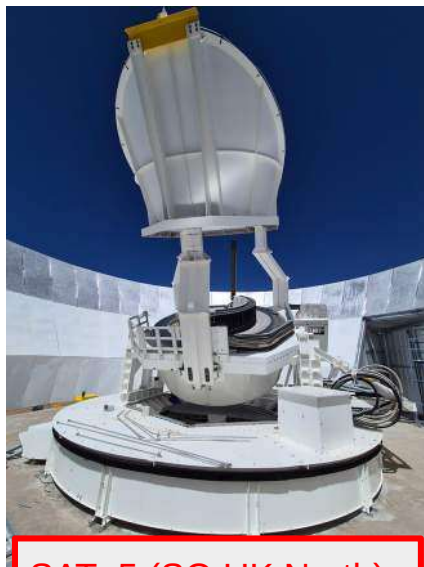
# Observatory Upgrades: SATs

Coming 2027!

- Three more SATs: 1 **LF** (SO:JP, TESSs) and 2 **MF** (SO:UK, KIDs)
  - Will double deployed **MF** detectors in SATs: 24,000  $\Rightarrow$  48,000



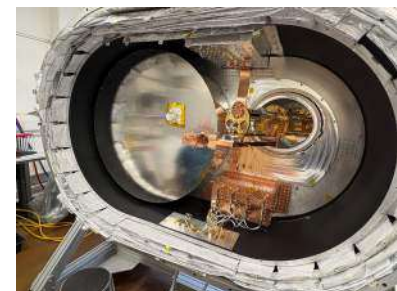
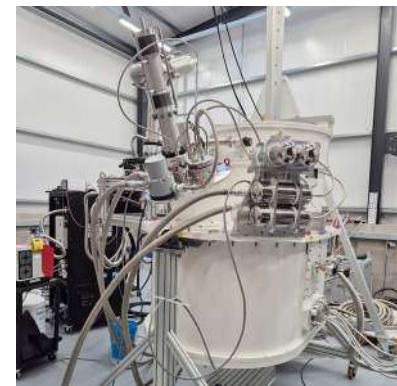
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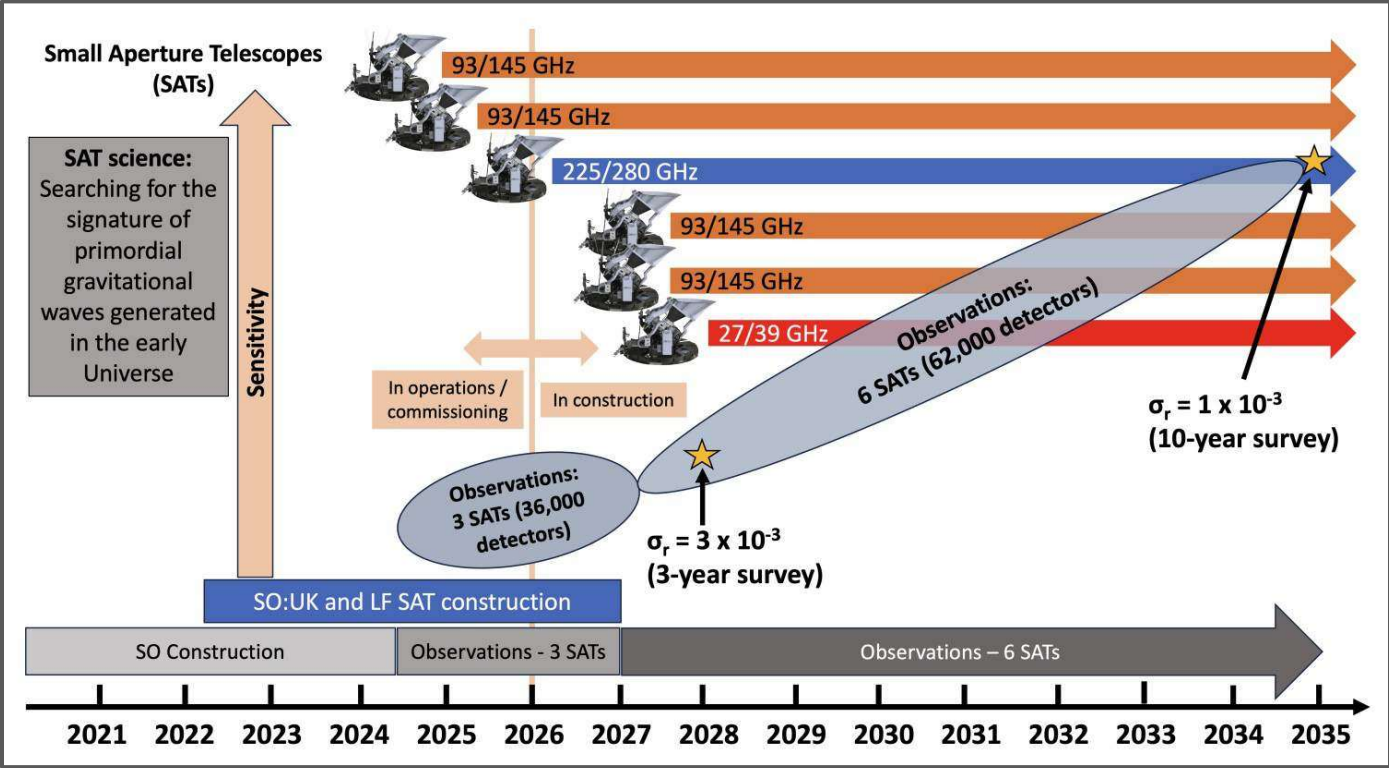
SATp5 (SO:UK North)



SATp6 (SO:UK South)



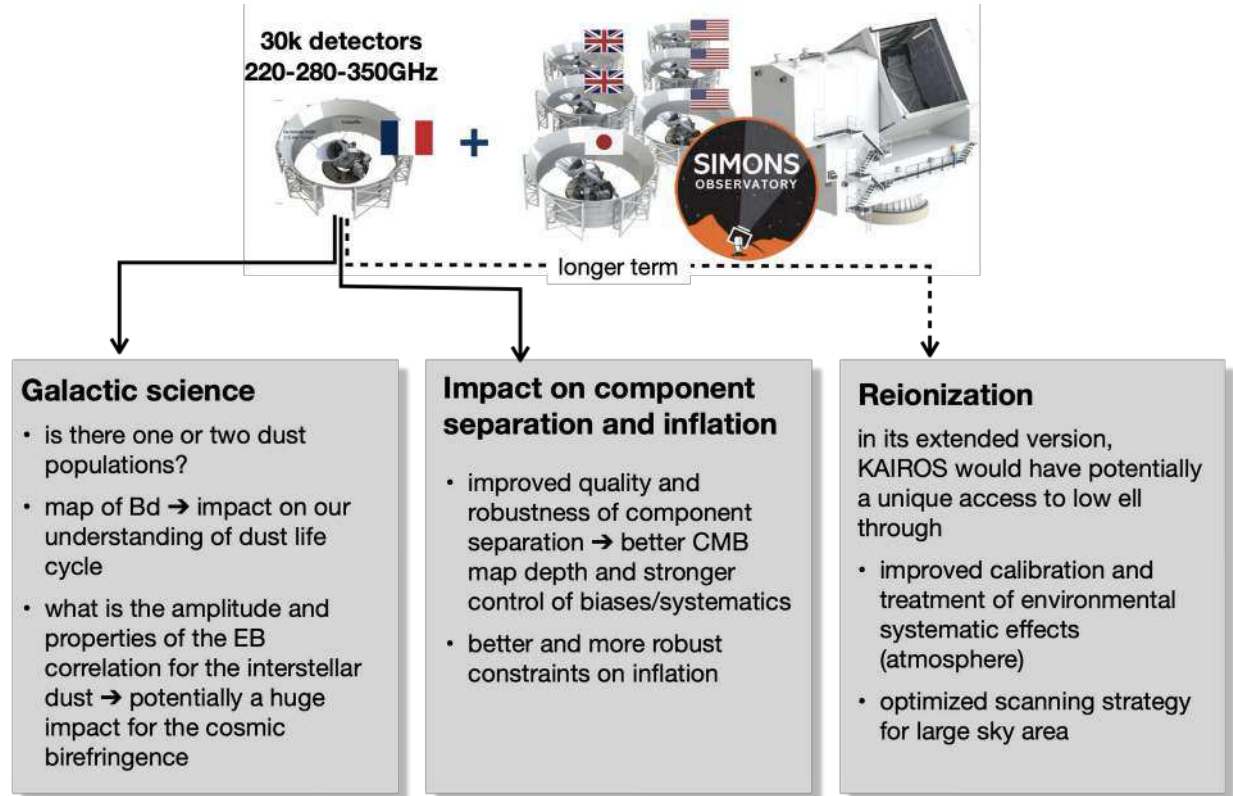
# SO SAT Science Timeline



# SO:France? → KAIROS: KID Array Instrument to Reveal the Origin of Structures

## Potential Funding

- ✘ Participation to the CNRS (R12) program to design, install and commissioning the KID French SAT. Support of the three CNRS institutes (IN2P3, INSU and INP).
- ✘ ERC Synergy was submitted (4 PIs: Catalano, Ponthieu, Calvo, Ganga)
- ? Started discussions with DOE / LBNL / UCB

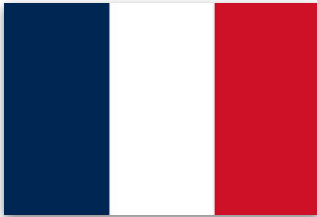


# South America - France



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**University of Chile:** Claudia Scoccola



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 Laboratoire AstroParticule et Cosmologie (APC), Univ. Paris Cité, CNRS, France

**FURAX** (Framework for Unified and Robust data Analysis with JAX) is a modular and efficient framework for end-to-end CMB data analysis.

- **Modularity:** FURAX provides modular building blocks for the full CMB analysis pipeline—from modelling the optical elements and mapmaking to component separation and cosmological parameter estimation—using PyTrees for efficient data handling.
  - Straightforward incorporation and testing of complex systematic effects.
- **Efficiency:** FURAX fully leverages the optimized performance of the JAX library at each computational step (automatic differentiation, JIT compilation, parallelism).
  - Same code runs efficiently on CPUs and GPUs, from laptops to supercomputers.



In SciPol we work on various aspects of CMB data analysis using FURAX:

### INSTRUMENT MODELLING

The Half-Moon Plane (HMP) can induce complex systematic effects, which we incorporate into the data model using FURAX through a modular, realistic HMP description.

Potential asymmetries in the instrumental beam are incorporated into the data model and characterised with FURAX operator to mitigate intensity-to-polarisation leakage.

→ Sang Kyu Park et al., 2023 (in prep.)

### MAPMAKING

By incorporating systematic effects directly into the data model with FURAX, we obtain unbiased maps while minimizing the need for pre- and post-filtering.

$$d = Ps + Tx + n$$

FURAX will provide modular and scalable mapmaking pipeline suitable for LiteBIRD.

→ Sébastien Le Jeune et al., 2023 (in prep.)

### COMPONENT SEPARATION

Astrophysical foregrounds exhibit spatial variability that can be accounted for using the spectral likelihood. Combining this method with the performance gains of FURAX enables the exploration of thousands of spatial configurations to identify the one that minimizes bias and statistical residuals in the estimated  $r$ .

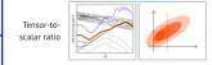
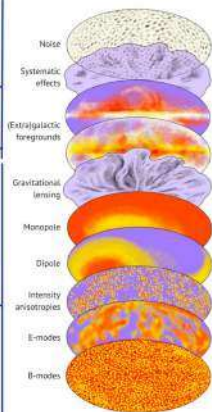
→ Kibbiyan et al., 2023 (in prep.)

### MAP-BASED FOREGROUND CLEANING & $r$ ESTIMATION

Developed for the Simons Observatory, the MEGATOP pipeline is based on the spectral likelihood method implemented in FGBuster. FURAX is used to efficiently incorporate the observation matrix as well as a beam operator which respectively capture the effects of linear filtering during the mapmaking process and realistic (asymmetric) beam profiles.

$$d_{\text{filtered}} = \mathcal{O} \cdot d_{\text{raw}} = \mathcal{O}BA \cdot s + n$$

→ Sébastien Le Jeune et al., 2023 (in prep.)



#### REFERENCES

ERC SciPol Project: [scipol.in2p3.fr](https://scipol.in2p3.fr)  
 SciPol GitHub: <https://github.com/SciPol>  
 FURAX GitHub: <https://github.com/SciPol/furax>  
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<https://www.lsst.org/>



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- Calibration, filter changer on the LSST
- Data analysis and scientific exploitation
- Static sky : Cross-correlations with other surveys (Euclid, DESI, CMB)
- Transient events : brokers (Fink)

+ more names here: <https://fink-broker.org/members/>

- **Survey is about to start !**
- At least 100 pre-LSST visits were acquired on each night of the past week, and more than 3000 total pre-LSST visits have been acquired since resuming intermittent pre-LSST observations on 3 April following a period of intensive on-sky engineering in March.
- The pre-LSST observations of the past week included observations of the COSMOS LSST Deep Drilling Field that produced alerts on 6 distinct nights, with >30 total visits acquired across the griz bands



Accueil > Espace presse

## Au plus près des étoiles avec Fink, l'outil français d'analyse des phénomènes transitoires dans l'Univers observable

25 février 2026

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# J-PAS: Javalambre Physics of the Accelerating Universe Astrophysical Survey

Javalambre Physics of the Accelerating Universe Astrophysical Survey, J-PAS, is an unprecedented **photometric sky survey of 8500 deg<sup>2</sup> (20%) visible from Javalambre in 59 colors**, using a set of broad, intermediate and narrow band filters. J-PAS will discover an unprecedented number of **stars, galaxies, supernovas, quasars and solar system objects**, which will be mapped with exquisite accuracy. The innovative designs of the J-PAS camera and filter system will allow, for the first time, to map not only the positions of hundreds of millions of galaxies in the sky, but their individual distances to us as well, providing the first complete 3D map of the Universe.



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↔ **WEAVE-QSO**

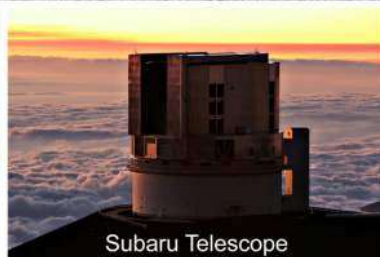
<https://www.j-pas.org/>



Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope



Pan-STARRS



Subaru Telescope

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UNIONS brings together more than 200 astronomers from the international community and is a close collaboration of three major Hawaii-based facilities – the Subaru Telescope, Pan-STARRS, and the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT) – to enable a tremendous breadth of new science in the era of survey astronomy.

The UNIONS collaboration operates through a **memorandum of understanding** between: **CFIS** (Canada-France Imaging Survey), **Pan-STARRS** (Panoramic Survey Telescope And Rapid Response System), **WISHES** (Wide Imaging with Subaru HSC of the Euclid Sky)

New science is enabled by combining the CFIS u & r from CFHT-MegaCam imaging with i imaging from Pan-STARRS, z imaging from WISHES using Subaru Hyper Suprime-Cam (HSC), and g band imaging using Canadian and University of Hawaii access by UNIONS co-leads to Subaru HSC through the Waterloo Hawaii IfA G-band Survey (WHIGS). The Canadian Astronomy Data Centre (CADC) provides logistic support for processing and distributing the UNIONS products, from raw images to advanced catalogs.

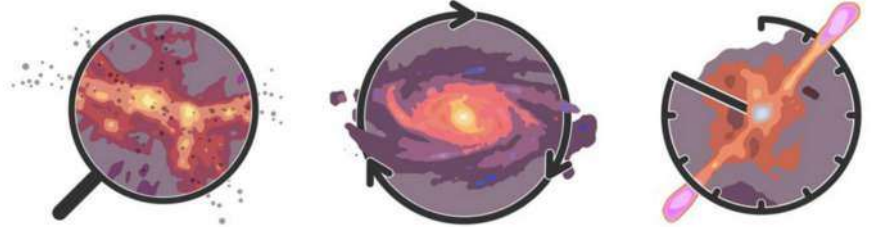
→ **Weak gravitational lensing, Galaxy clustering and large-scale structure, Cross-correlations (multi-probe cosmology), Galaxy evolution and astrophysics, Milky Way and nearby Universe science, Strong lensing and clusters**



<https://www.atlast.uio.no/>

**AtLAST** is a concept for a next generation 50-meter class single-dish astronomical observatory operating at sub-millimeter and millimeter wavelengths, run as a facility telescope by an international partnership and powered by renewable energy.

## AtLAST science themes



### Where are all the baryons?

Measuring the total gas and dust content of the Milky Way and other galaxies, in the interstellar, circumgalactic, and intergalactic media, reaching down to the sensitivities required to probe the typical populations of submm sources.

### How do structures interact with their environments?

Understanding the lifecycle of gas and dust near and far; mapping the baryon cycle on multiple-scales; observing the interplay between gravity, radiation, turbulence, magnetic fields, and chemistry and their mutual feedback.

### What does the time-varying (sub-)mm sky look like?

Identifying the mechanisms responsible for time variability across astrophysical sources: from the Solar corona and other objects in our solar system to luminosity bursts in everything from protostars to active galactic nuclei.



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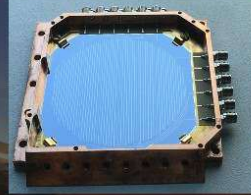


G. Lagache  
(LAM)

# Observations with Concerto



2 KID Arrays (4304 pixels)



12 readout boards NIKEL



- Spectro-Interferometer (spectral resolution  $R > 100$ )
- Observing from 120 GHz to 350 GHz at 12 m APEX Tel.
- Large Field of View (20 arcmin)
- LEKID Technology
- Collaboration LAM - Inst. Néel - LPSC - IPAG

## Scientific case:

- Observations of [C II] line emission at  $z > 5$
- Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect in galaxy clusters
- Galactic emission, others

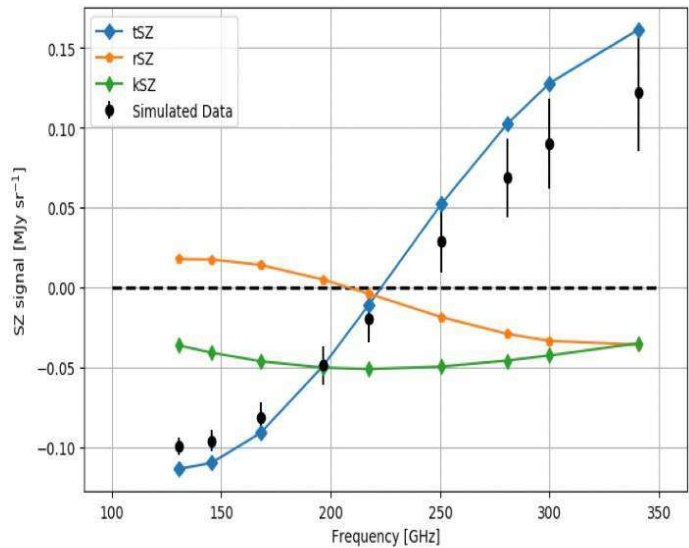
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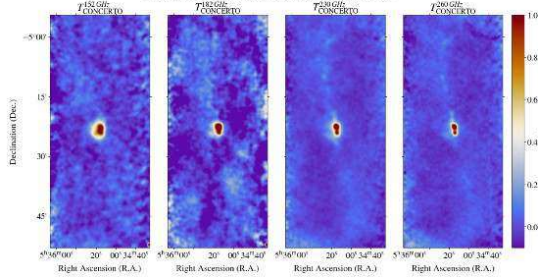
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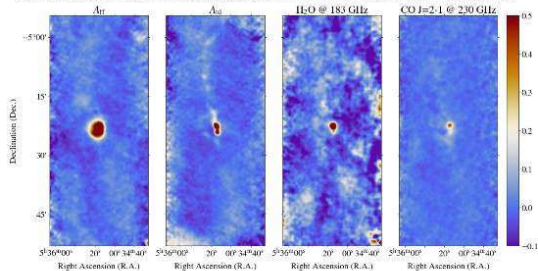
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Orion as seen by CONCERTO between 130 and 300 GHz



Orion from component separation analysis. Free-free and thermal dust as power laws, H<sub>2</sub>O and CO lines as gaussians.



Preliminary results  
Mateo Fernandez  
Torreiro et al.,  
(in prep)  
  
+ see Désert et al. 2504.20487

Andrea Catalano (LPSC)



## Science Projects

- 1. Tracing the epoch of reionization with CII intensity mapping**  
Lead: [Dominik Riechers](#) (UKöln)  
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- 2. Understanding galaxies and galaxy cluster formation via millimeter and submillimeter observations**  
Lead: [Nick Battaglia](#) (Cornell)  
Deputy Lead: [Kaustuv Basu](#) (UBonn)
- 3. Enhancing constraints on new particle species and cosmology with Rayleigh Scattering**  
Lead: [Daan Meerburg](#) (UToronto)  
Deputy Lead: [Joel Meyers](#) (SMU)
- 4. Measuring CMB foreground to aid the search for primordial gravitational waves**  
Lead: [Mike Niemack](#) (Cornell)  
Deputy Lead: [Steve Choi](#) (UC Riverside)
- 5. Tracing galaxy evolution from the first billion years to Cosmic Noon with the cosmic infrared background**  
Co- Lead: [Scott Chapman](#) (UBritish Columbia)  
Co-Lead: [Manuel Aravena](#) (UDiego Portales)  
Deputy Lead: [Thomas Nikola](#) (Cornell)
- 6. The star formation-ISM cycle in local galaxies with high spectral resolution submillimeter observations**  
Lead: Robert Simon (U.Köln)  
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Co-Deputy Lead: [Amelia Stutz](#) (UConcepción)
- 7. A new submillimeter window into time domain astrophysics**  
Co-Lead: [Doug Johnstone](#) (NRC-CNRC)  
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Deputy Lead: [Greg Sivakoff](#) (UAlberta)
- 8. Magnetic fields and broadband galactic polarization science**  
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# QUBIC: QU Bolometric Interferometer for Cosmology



+ Many others

<https://apc.u-paris.fr/fr/qubic>

Aiming at cosmic inflation: tensor-to-scalar ratio  $r < 0.03$  at 95% C.L. (3 years)

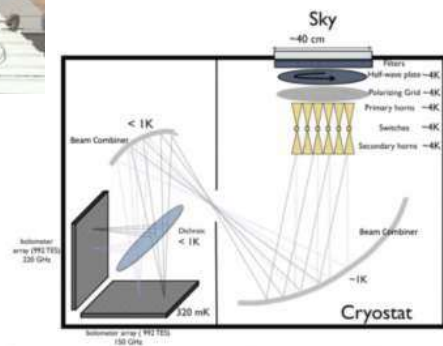


Figure 2. Left: Conceptual design of QUBIC. Right: Picture of the instrument and a part of the Collaboration.



# 4-metre Multi-Object Spectroscopic Telescope

<https://www.4most.eu/cms/home>

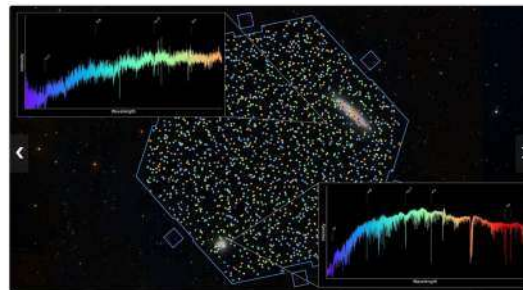


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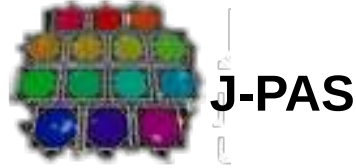
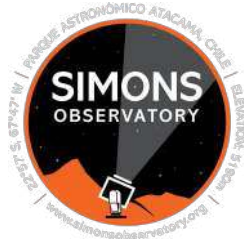


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## Science



VISTA telescope  
(Cerro Paranal).  
Currently under  
commissioning!



**Backup slides**

# SO Forecasts: Science Goals

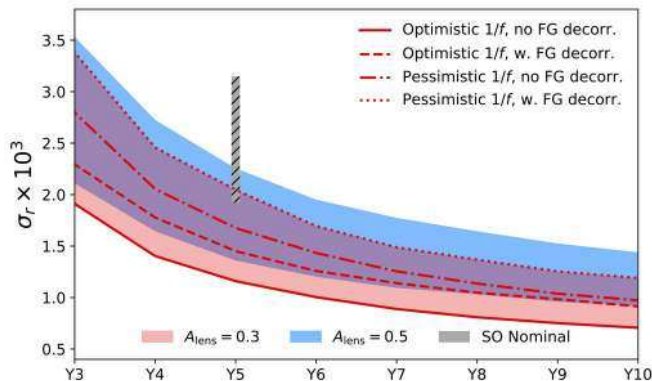
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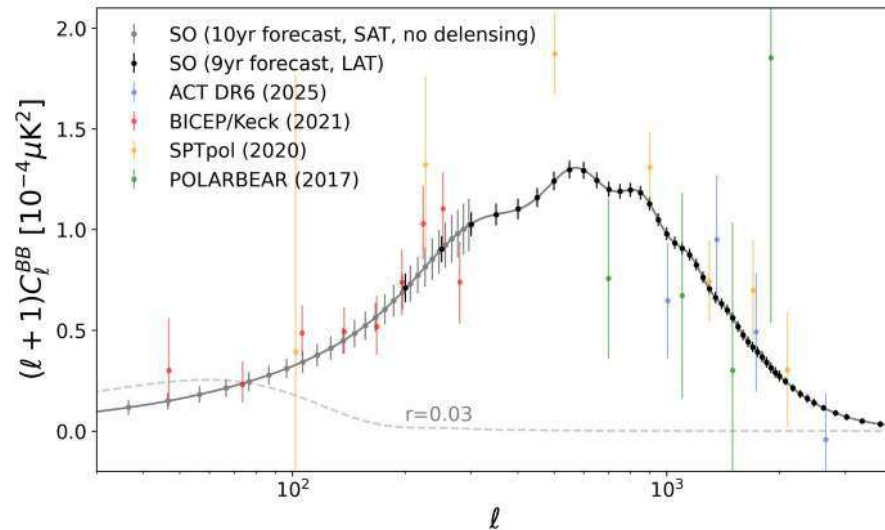
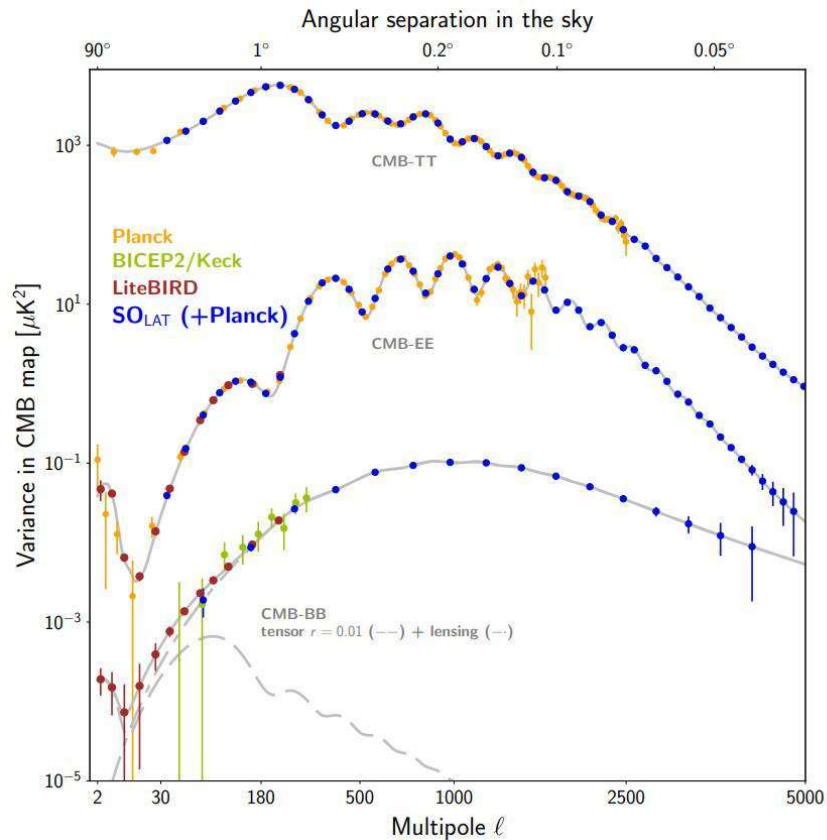


- SO will tighten constraints on primordial gravitational waves by an order of magnitude
- Halve the uncertainty on sum of neutrino masses
- Halve the uncertainty on optical depth to reionization, via kSZ 2- and 4-point functions, independent of large scale  $E$ -modes.
- Detector over 33,000 galaxy clusters
- Daily maps for transient event detection with 7 mJy sensitivity



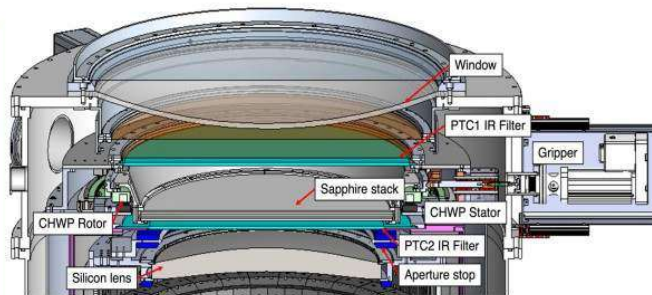
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<b>Primordial perturbations</b>				
$r$ ( $A_L = 0.3$ )	0.01	0.0012	0.0005	✓
$n_s$	0.003	0.002	0.002	-
$e^{-2\tau} \mathcal{P}(k = 0.2/\text{Mpc})$	1%	0.4%	✓	-
$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$	5	1	$\sim 1$	✓
<b>Relativistic species</b>				
$N_{\text{eff}}$	0.13	0.045	0.03	-
<b>Neutrino mass</b>				
$m_\nu$ (eV, $\sigma(\tau) = 0.01$ )	0.06	0.03	0.03	✓
$m_\nu$ (eV, $\sigma(\tau) = 0.002$ )		0.015	0.015	✓
<b>Accelerated expansion</b>				
$\sigma_8(z = 1 - 2)$	7%	1%	1%	✓
<b>Galaxy evolution</b>				
$\eta_{\text{feedback}}$	50-100%	2%	✓	✓
$p_{\text{nt}}$	50-100%	4%	✓	✓
<b>Reionization</b>				
$\Delta z$	$\sim 1.4$	0.3	0.25	-
$\tau$	0.007	0.0035	0.003	-
<b>Cluster catalog</b>	10000	33,000	> 70,000	✓
<b>AGN catalog</b>	20000	96,000	> 100,000	-
<b>Galactic science</b>				
Molecular cloud B-fields	10s	> 860	✓	-
$\sigma(\beta_{\text{dust}})$	0.02	0.005	✓	-
<b>Solar System Science</b>				
Distance limit for 5 $M_{\oplus}$ Planet 9	500 AU	900 AU	✓	✓
Asteroid detections		$\sim 10,000$	✓	-
<b>Transient detection distance</b>				
Long GRBs, on-axis		1300 Mpc	✓	-
Low-luminosity GRBs		70-210 Mpc	✓	-
TDEs, on-axis		670 Mpc	✓	-

# SO Forecasts: CMB Power Spectra



# Overcoming Atmospheric 1/f in Chile

With more than a year of data, SO has demonstrated effective **polarization modulation** to achieve low noise at the large angular scales (low  $\ell$ ) where the primordial B-mode signal would peak, consistent with our requirements.

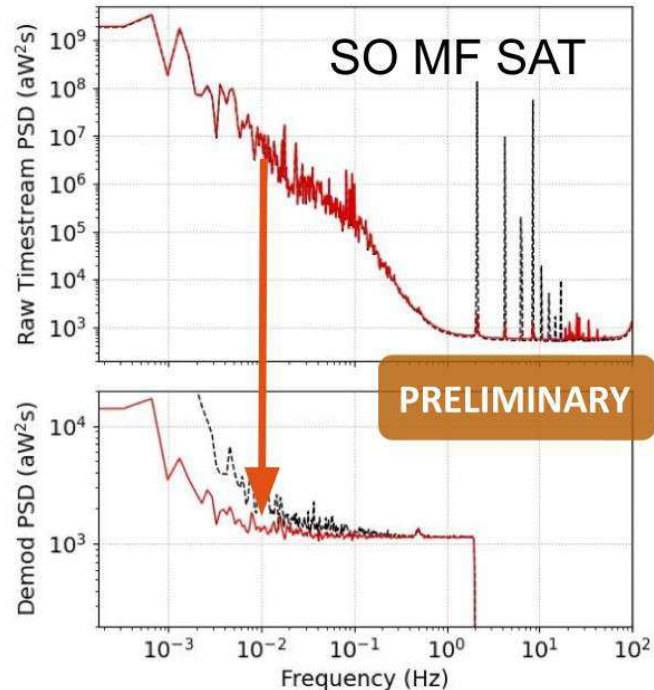


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## Key impacts:

- Huge suppression of atmospheric 1/f noise
- Beam symmetrization reduces systematics including temperature to polarization leakage

## Polarization Modulation at 8 Hz



The atmospheric 1/f is suppressed by a factor of 1000 on 100 second time scales.

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