

Millimetron instrumentation sensitivity

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Millimetron instruments highlight

- 10 m aperture 16% obscuration – **large collecting area and spatial resolution**
- <10K main dish temperature (40..50 K without coolers) – **extremely low background**
- Instrumentation
 - VLBI bands (simultaneous multi frequency observations)
 - Low resolution spectrometer (Differential pendulum FTS, 100...1000 GHz TBC)
 - Medium resolution imager, spectrometer (Dispersed FTS?)
 - High resolution spectrometer (heterodyne)
- What are ultimate detector requirements for Millimetron, and achievable sensitivities



Space-Earth VLBI receivers

In red, high priority (EHT) bands;

In grey TBC; depending on science cases and implementation feasibility

Band	Frequency (GHz)	IFBW (GHz)	Instantaneous bandwidth (GHz)	Polarization	T_{noise} (K)	Comments
1	33 – 50 ALMA Band 1	4-12 (HEMT)	4 (max)	Circular	<17	Post cryo capable
2	84 – 116 ALMA Band 3	4-12 (HEMT)	4 (max)	Circular	<37	Post cryo capable
3	211 – 275 ALMA Band 6	4-12 (SIS)	4 (max)	Circular	<80	Dedicated SIS receiver
4	275 - 373 ALMA Band 7	4-12 (SIS)	4 (max)	Circular	<80	Dedicated SIS receiver
5	490-650 HIFI band 1	4-12 (SIS)	4 (max)	circular	< 80	Dedicated SIS receiver

Long-wavelength Array Camera Spectro-Polarimeter (LACS-P) ASI instrument; FTS optimized for S-Z observations; under development at Sapienza U. Roma

	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
Wavelength (μm)	3000 – 1500	1500 – 850	850 – 450	450 – 300
FWHM (arcsec)	42	22	12	7.5
# of independent beams/ pixels (KID arrays)	6 / 24	9 / 36	16 / 48	25 / 100
Background power (W)	5.5×10^{-12}	3.3×10^{-12}	1.5×10^{-14}	2×10^{-15}
Detector NEP (W/√Hz)	$\leq 10^{-17}$	$\leq 10^{-17}$	$\leq 10^{-18}$	$\leq 10^{-18}$
Spectrometer resolution	~150	~250	~450	~700

Short-wavelength Array Camera/Spectro-Polarimeter (SACS)

Long slit grating spectrometers, low order

The exact wavelength ranges and spectral resolving powers; tbd

	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
Wavelength in μm In THz	43-80	80 - 140	140 - 230	230-400
FWHM (arcsec)	1-2"	2-4"	4-6"	6-10"
# of pixels: Camera/spectrometer	~ 8000	~ 4000	~ 1200	~ 300
Spectrometer resolution	~ 500 -1000	~ 500 -1000	~ 500	~ 500
Detector NEP (W/$\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$)	$< 10^{-19}$	$< 10^{-19}$	$< 10^{-19}$	$< 10^{-19}$
Polarization	y	y	y	y

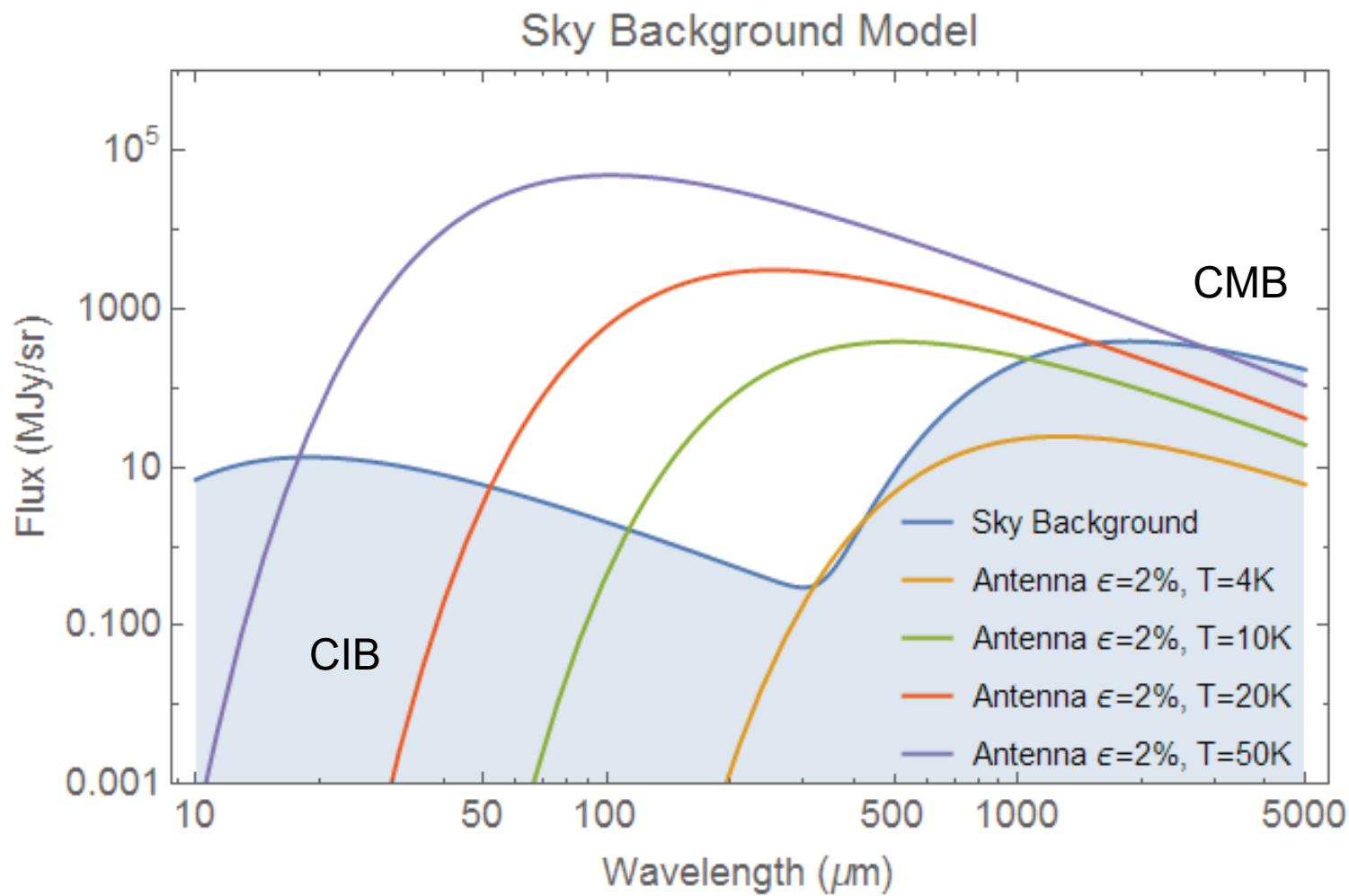
Millimetron Heterodyne Instrument for the Far-Infrared (MHIFI)

Bands: Red Priority-1; Grey, Possible Bands depending on science cases

Initial design based on Herschel HIFI

Band	Frequency (GHz/THz)	IFBW (GHz)/Technology	Polarization	Array size/Configuration
M1	485 – 600	4-12 /(SIS)	H/V	3/Triangular
M2	752 – 950	4-12 /(SIS)	H/V	3/Triangular
M3	0.95 – 1.15	4-12 /(SIS)	H/V	7/Hexagonal
M4	1.60 – 2.10	1-6 /(HEB)	H/V	7/Hexagonal
M5	2.45 – 3.00	1-6 /(HEB)	H/V	7/Hexagonal
M6	4.77 – 5.8	1-6 /(HEB)	H/V	7/Hexagonal
<i>Post-cryo band</i>	500-600 1.05-1.15	4 - 12 (Schottky)	H/V	<i>Schottky diodes</i>

Let us consider background

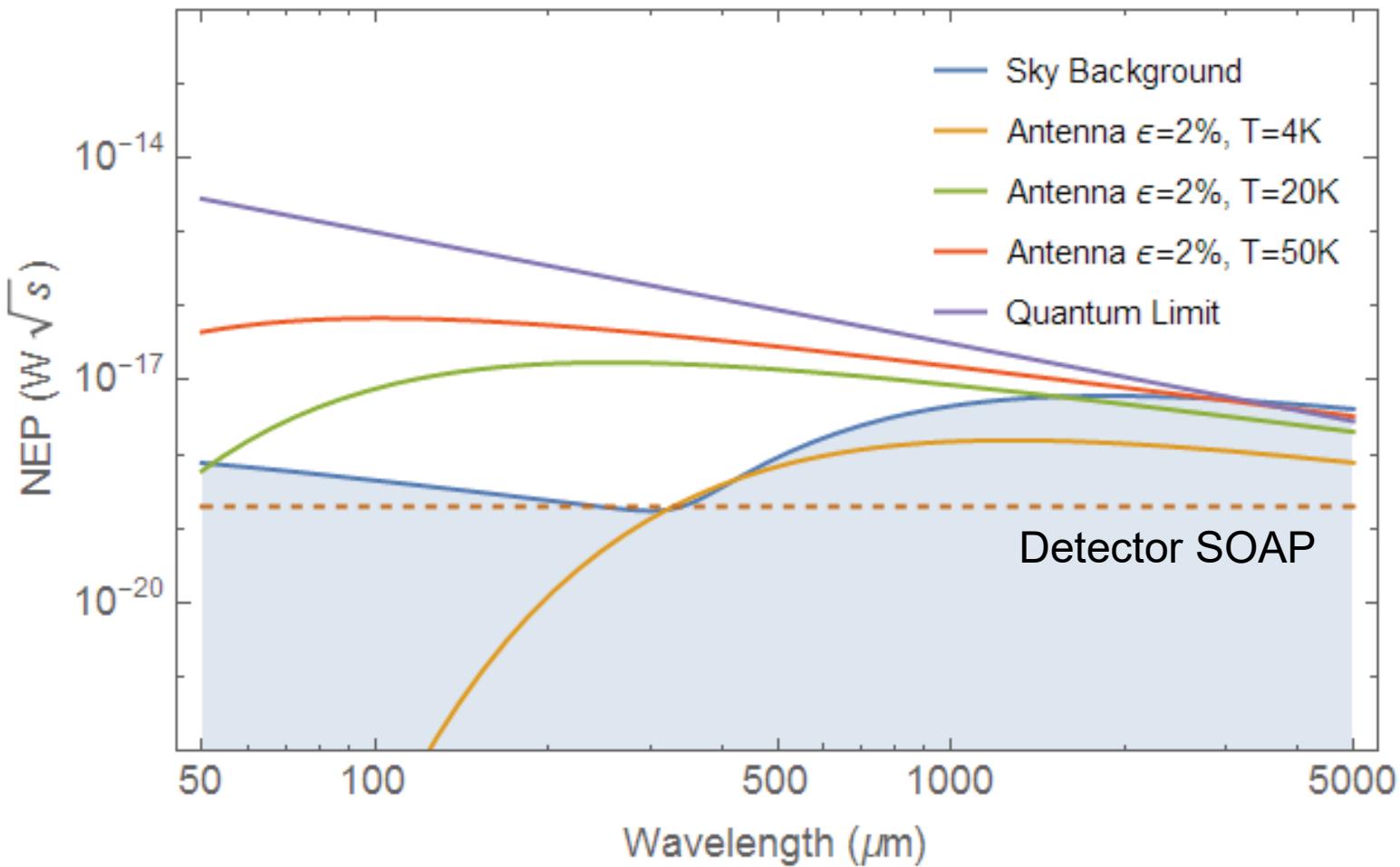


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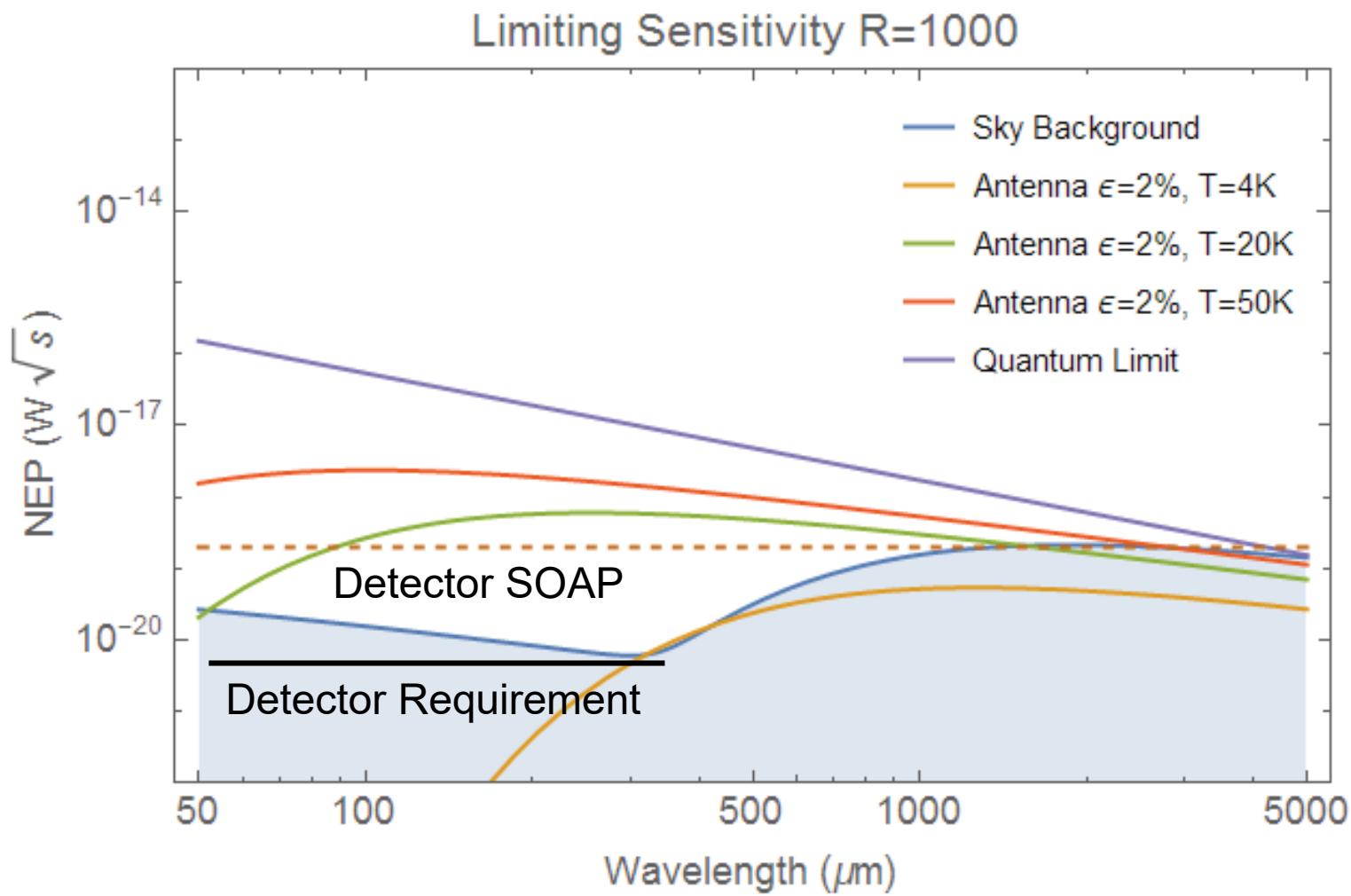
- Antenna temperature has most influence in the range of 35...400 micron
- To realize background limited performance antenna should be at 4 K, 10 K is not good enough
- Let us look at detector limit

Noise at the detector level

Limiting Sensitivity R=3

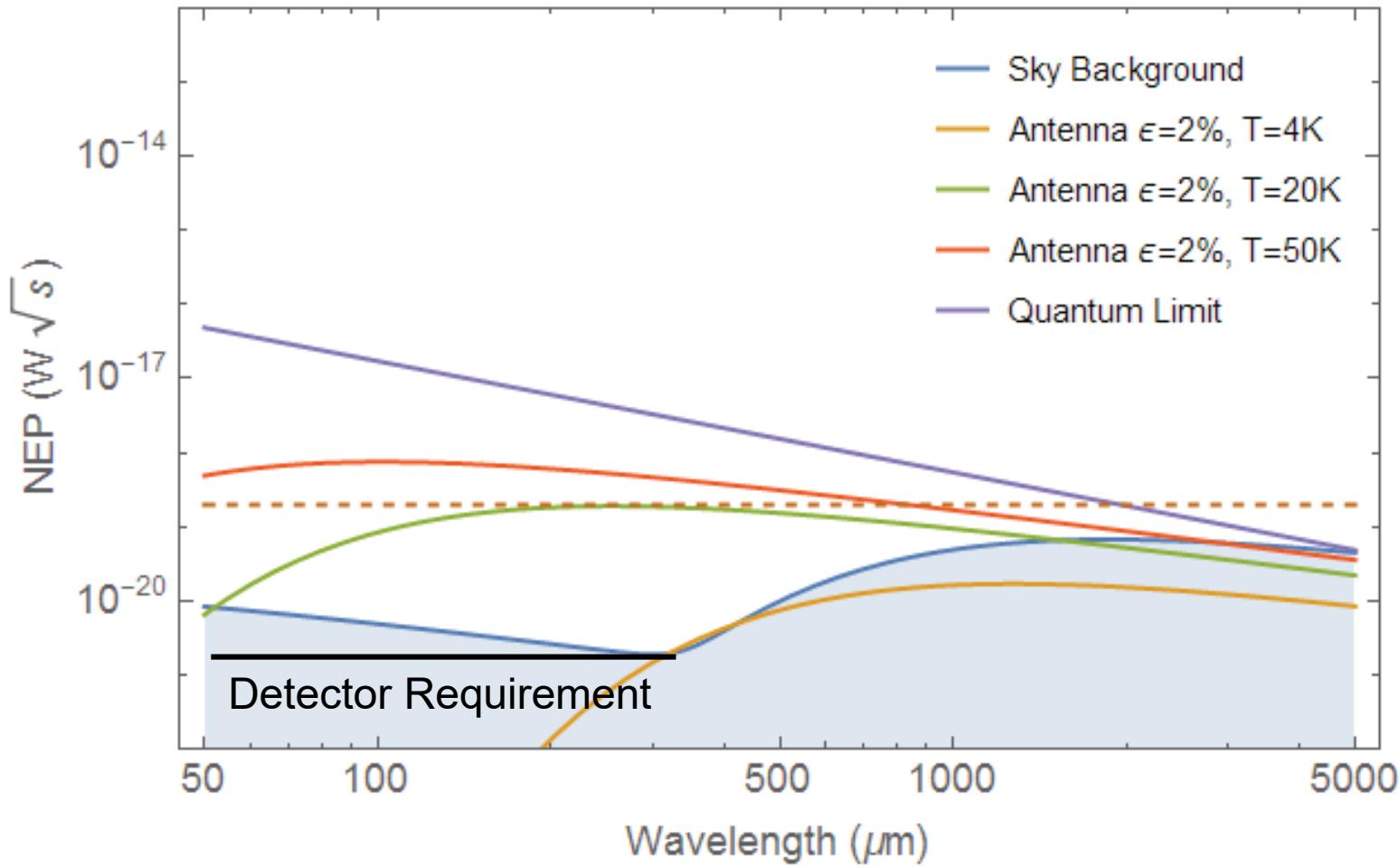


Increase resolution



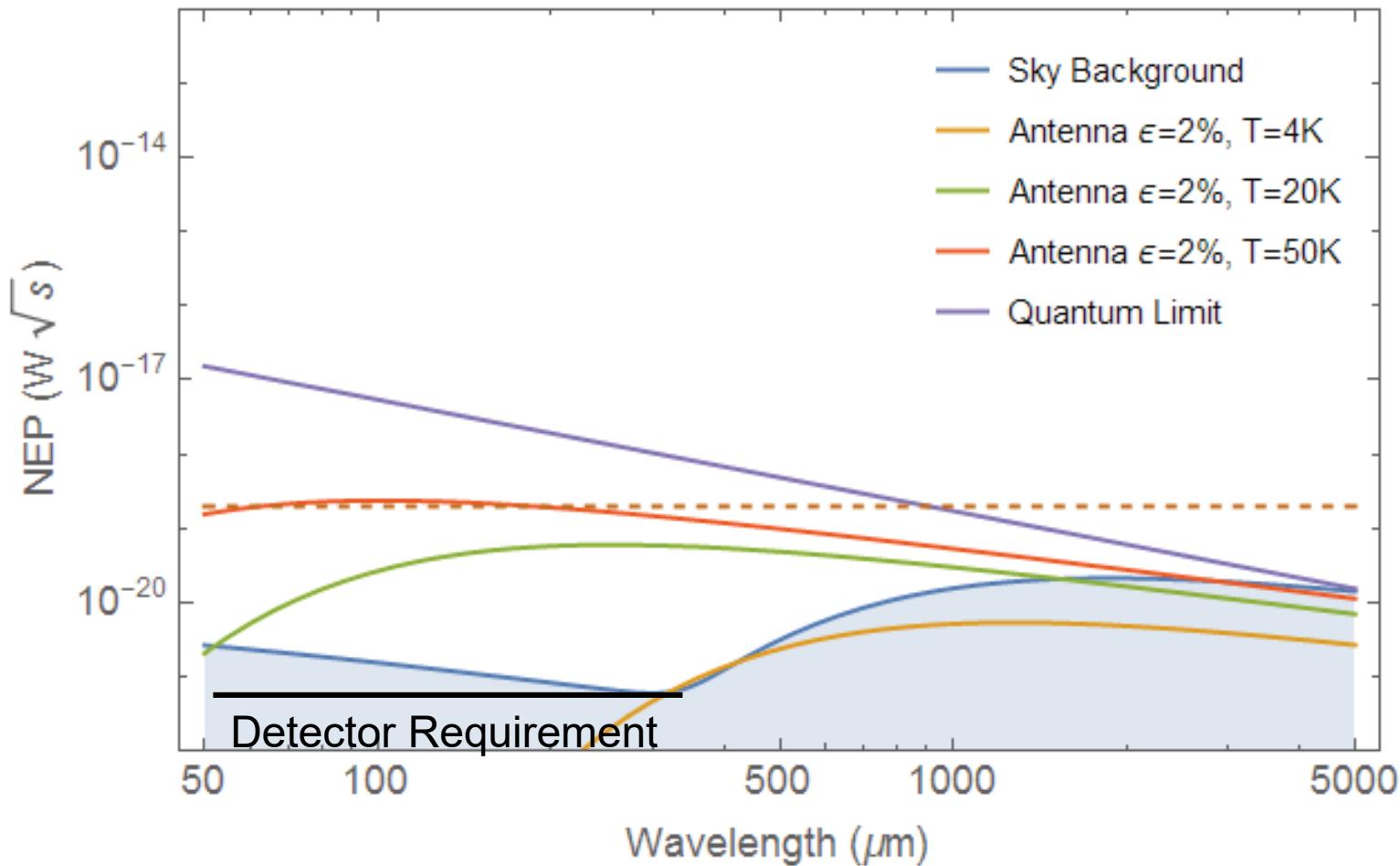
High resolution

Limiting Sensitivity R=10000



Very high res (heterodyne)

Limiting Sensitivity $R=100000$

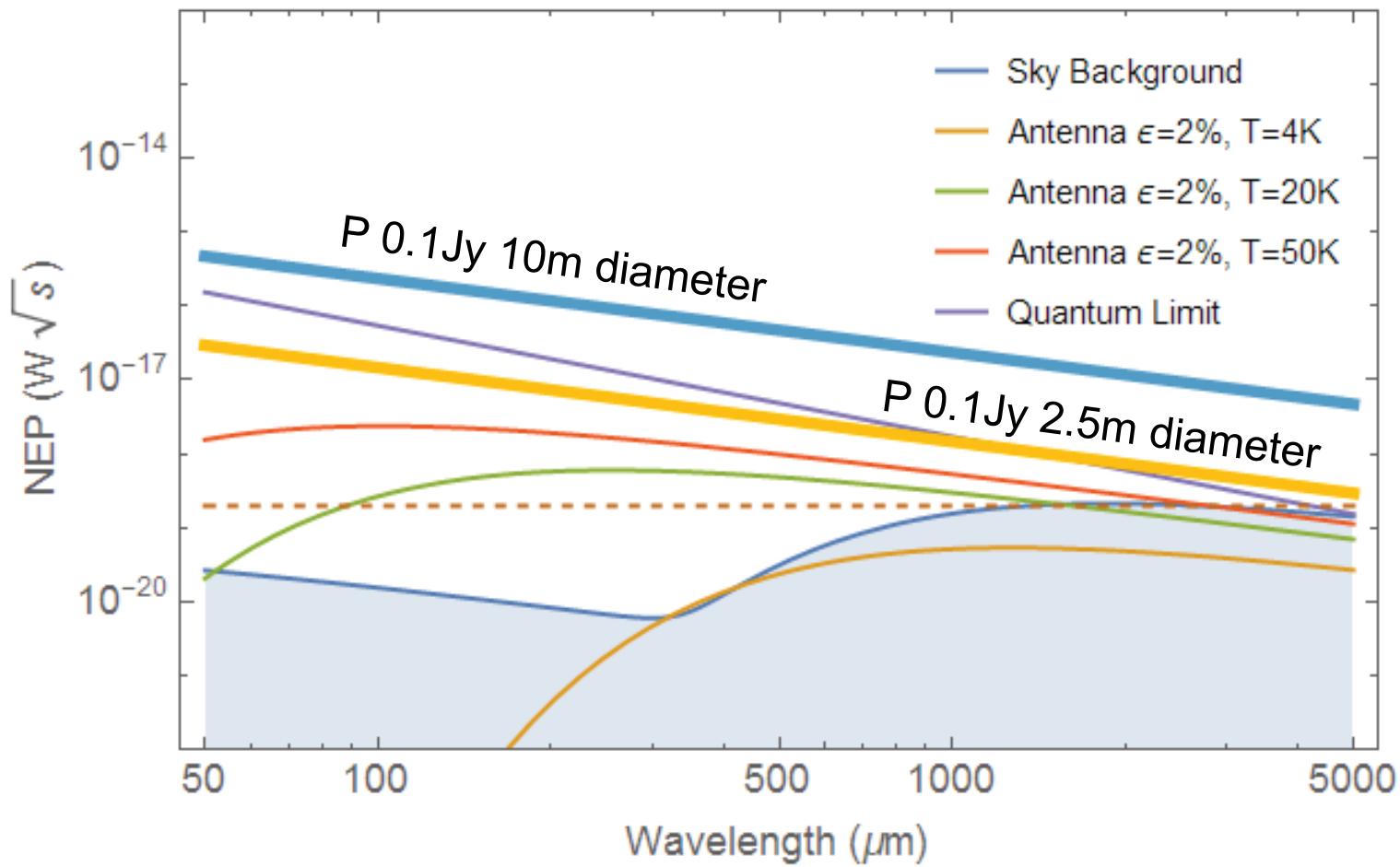


Independent of antenna size

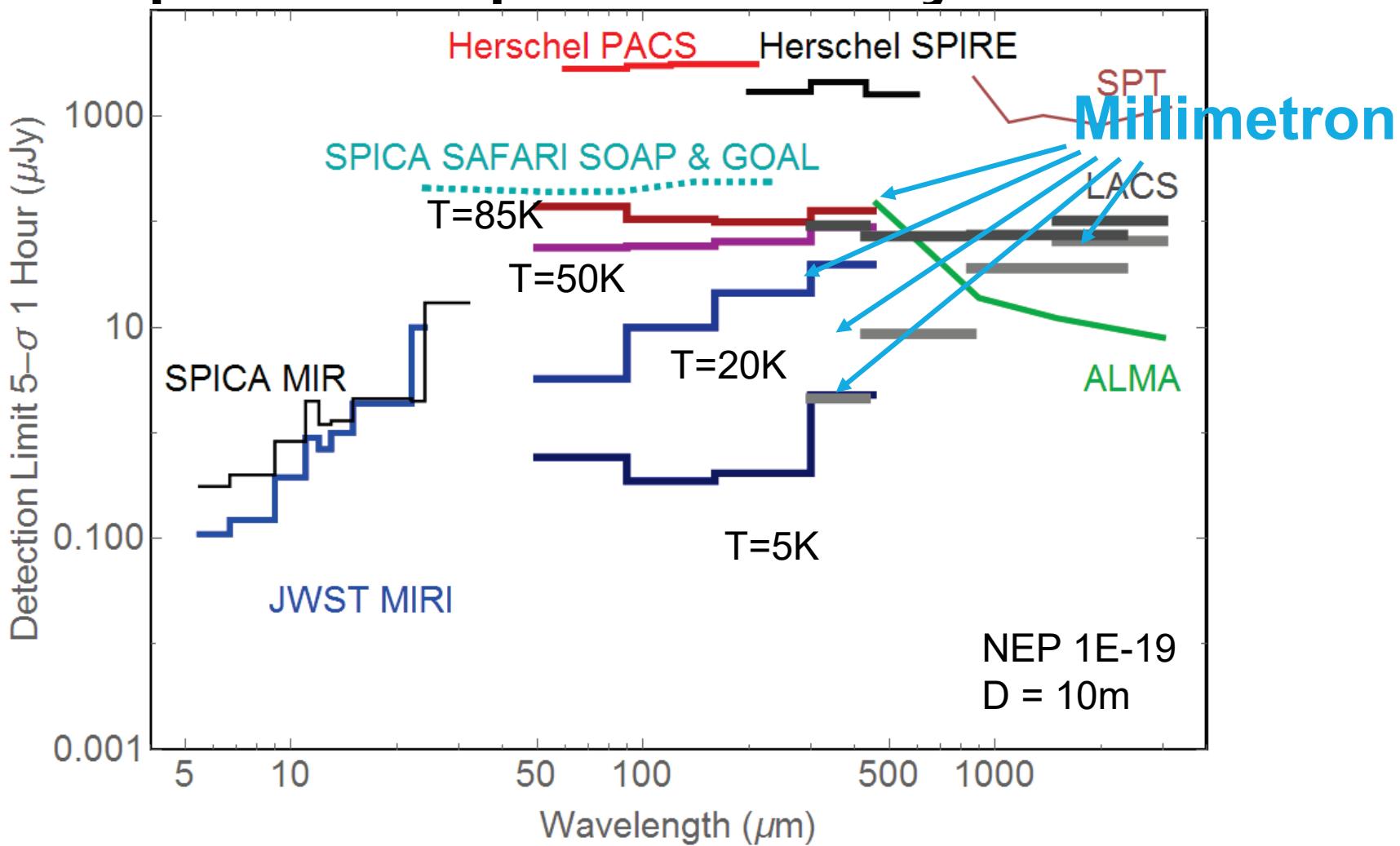
- 1E-19 current state of art sensitivity
- 1E-19 NEP level is adequate for background limited photometry
- At R=1000 required NEP is 1E-20, or equivalent to warmer dish (10K)
- At very high resolution 1E-19 would correspond to even warmer dish. Quantum limited heterodyne system becomes competitive at longer wavelengths. Required NEP=1E-21

Signal to noise/ telescope size

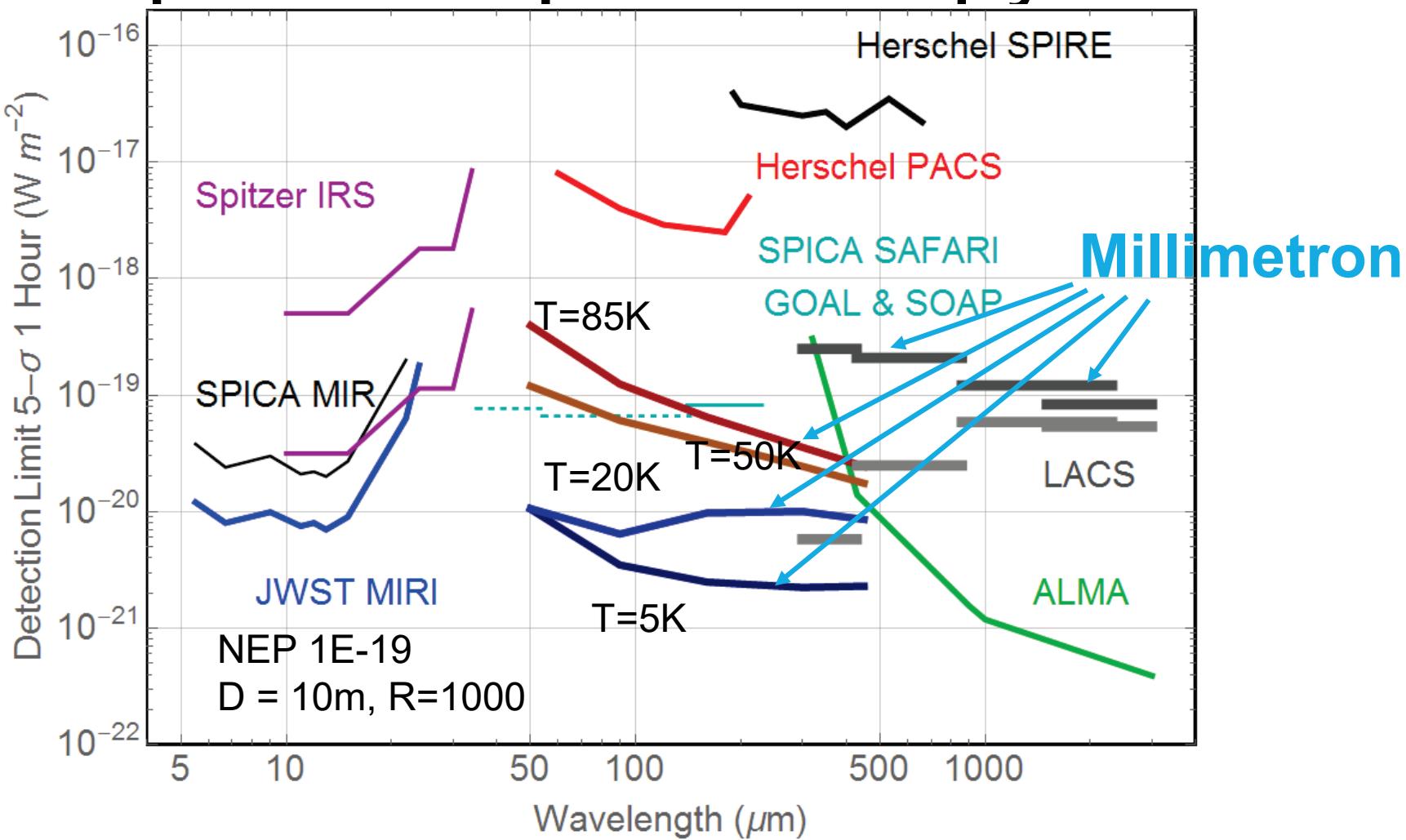
Limiting Sensitivity R=1000



Comparison photometry



Comparison spectroscopy

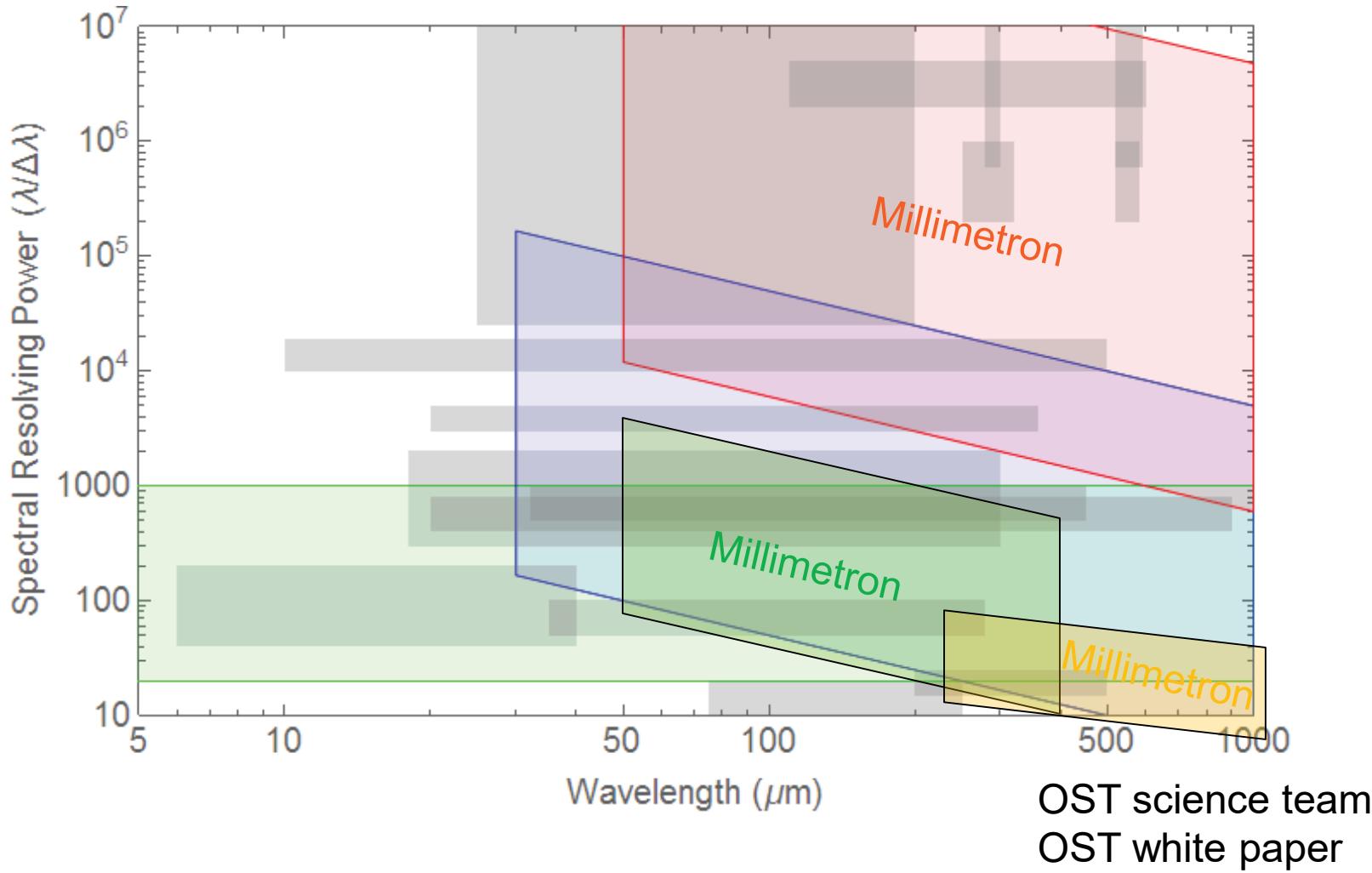


Millimtron workshop 2019 Paris

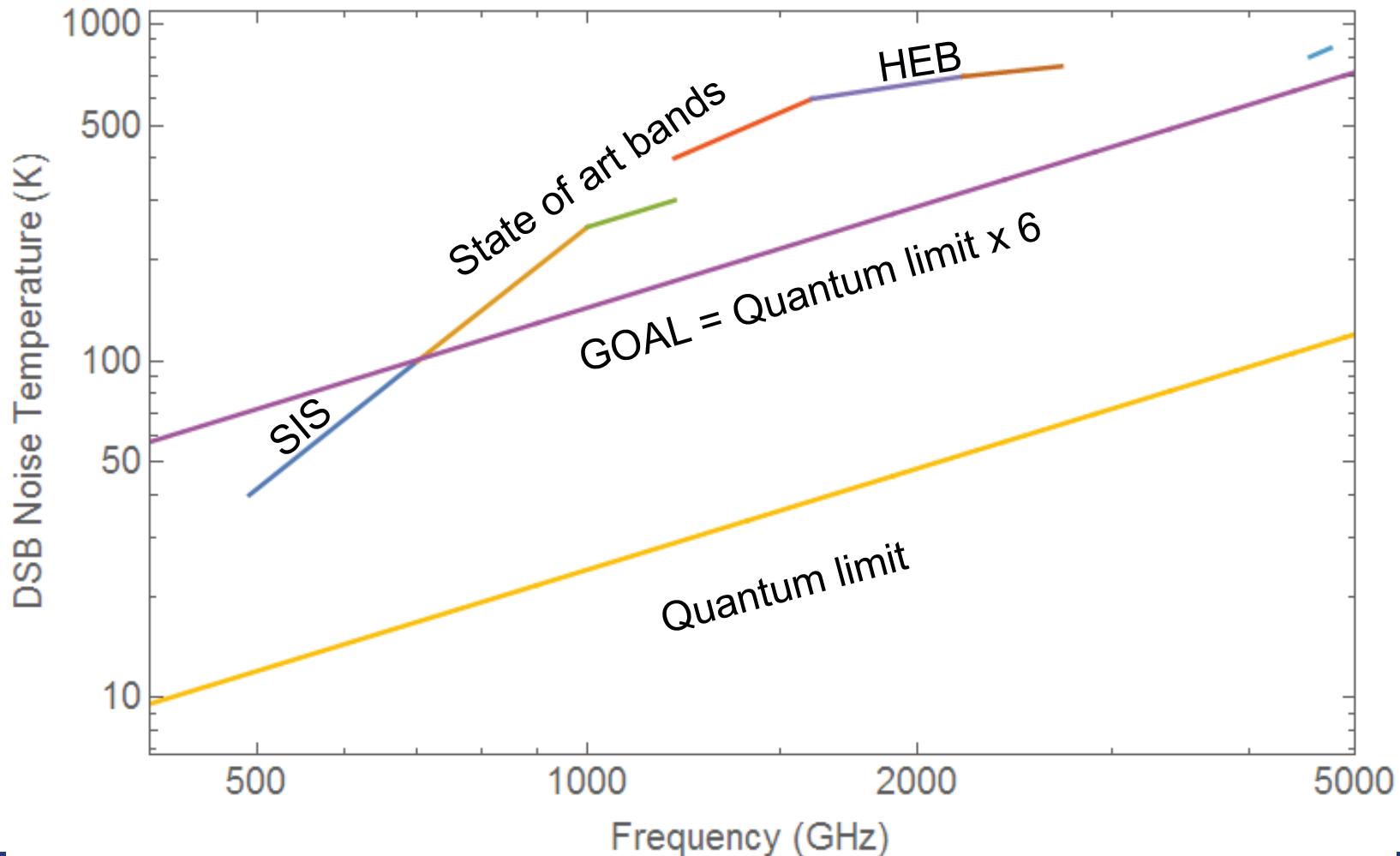
balance

- Careful balance between detector performance, antenna size and antenna temperature: warmer large dish may easily have superior sensitivity for moderate medium resolution and photometry
- For high resolution heterodyne technology is adequate while direct detectors systems are size limited

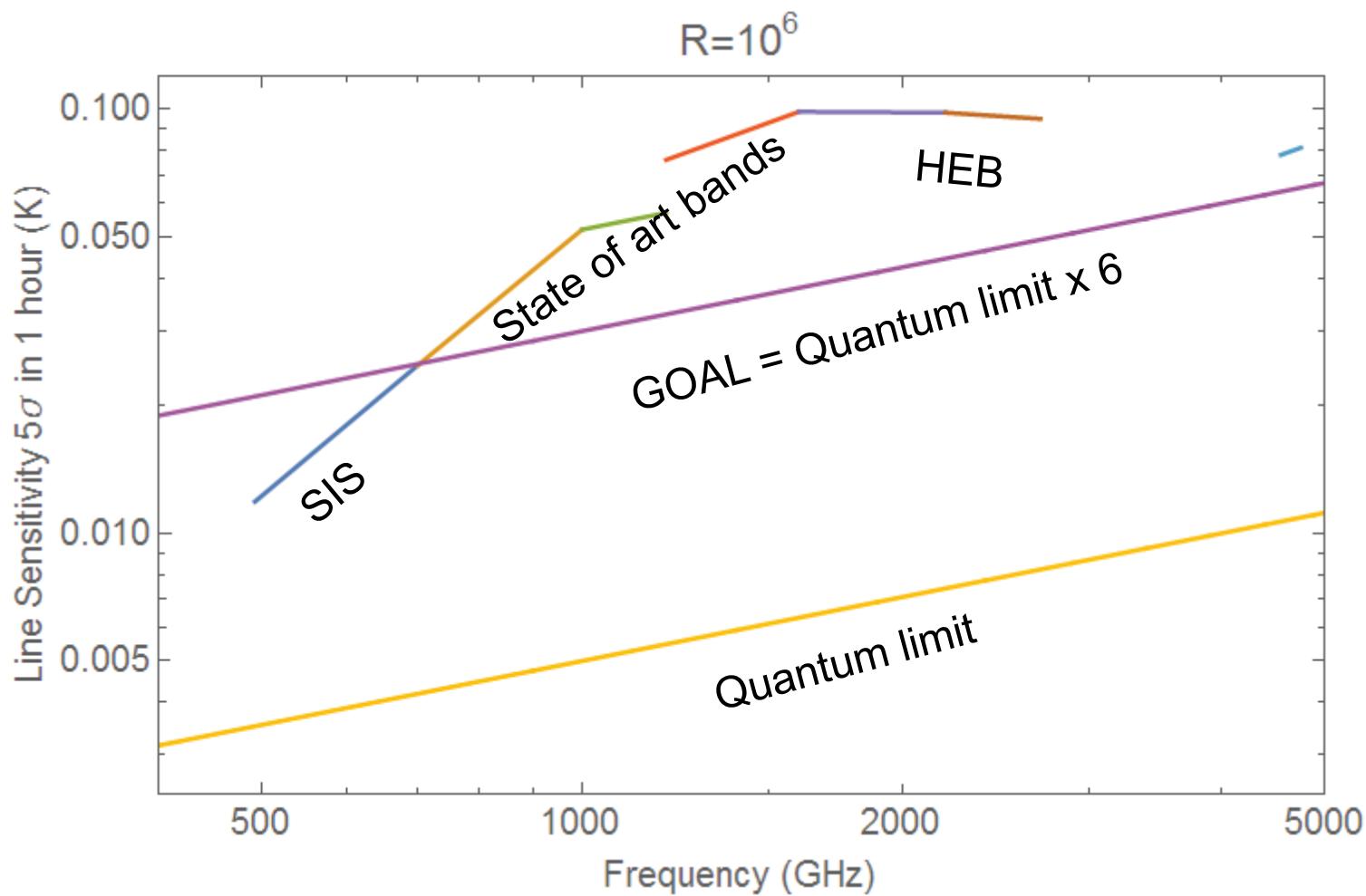
High resolution case summary



Noise temperatures

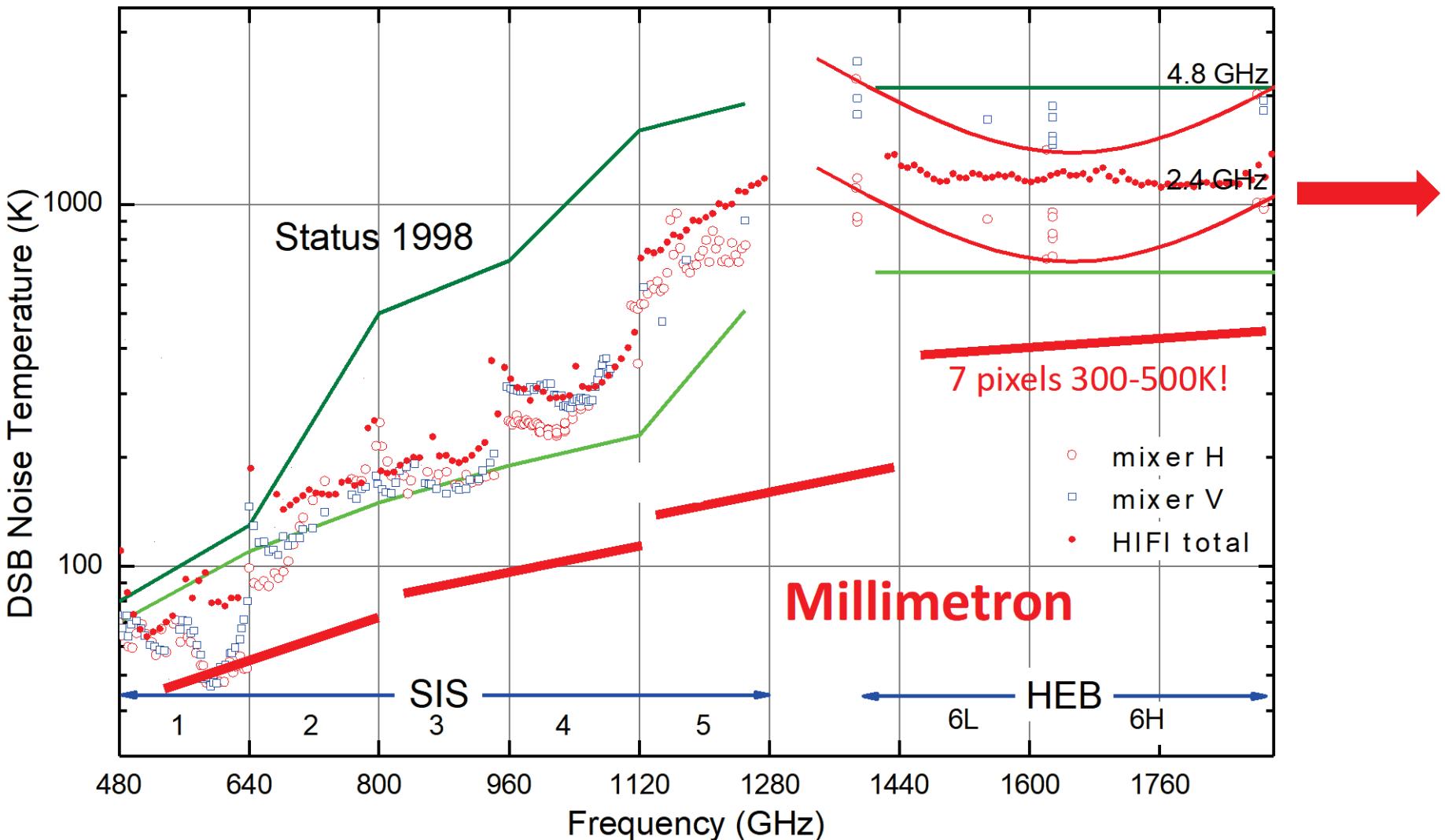


Sensitivities



Sensitivities (compared with HIFI)

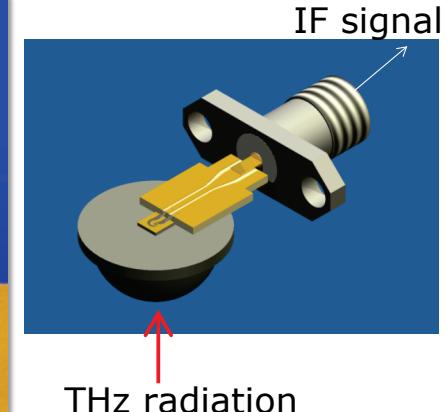
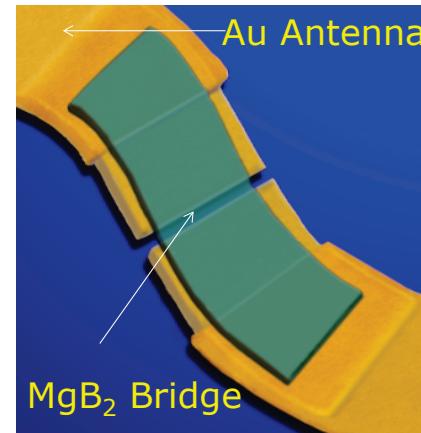
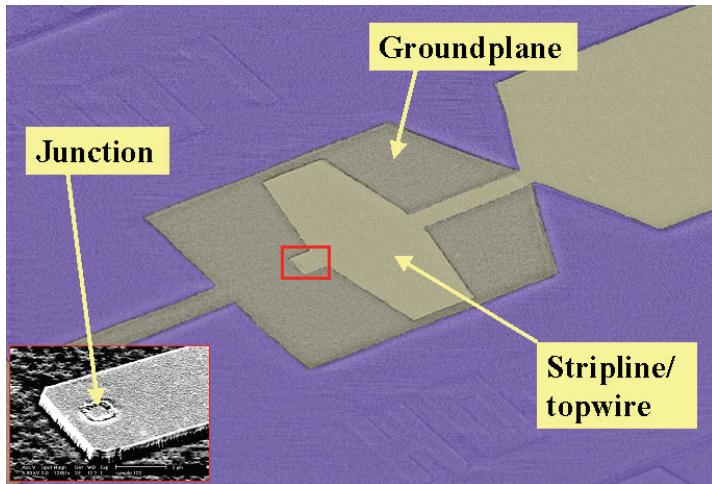
Expected Performance improvement w.r.t. Herschel-HIFI: >50 times
Increased mixer sensitivity (2-5); collecting area(10 times); Pixels (3-7)



Conclusion

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Heterodyne technology status



SIS

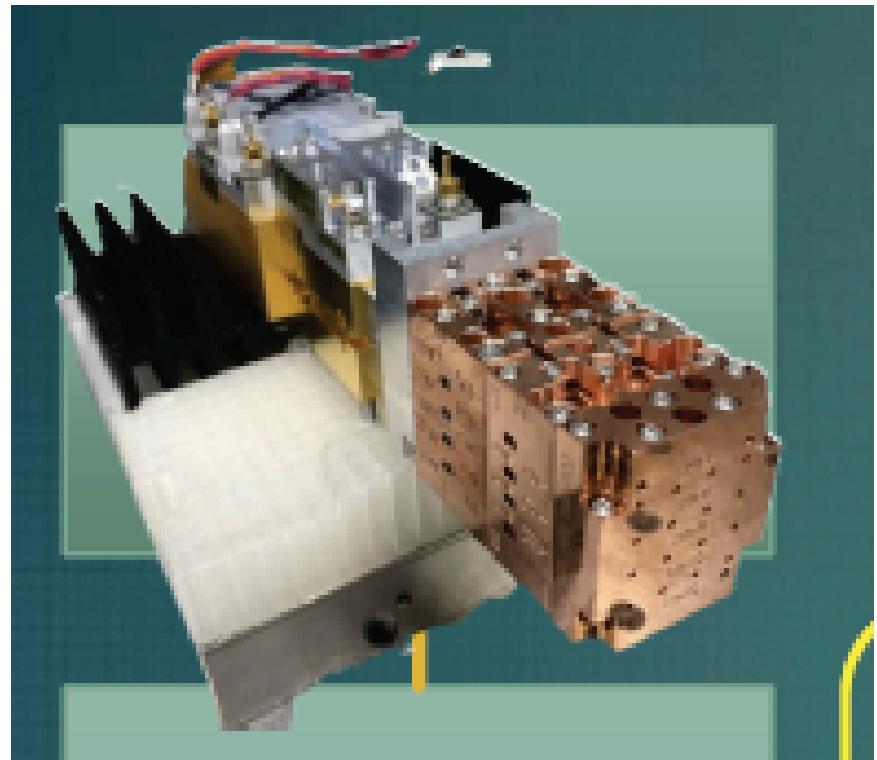
- Improve noise
- Increase complexity (2SB)
- Results of ALMA development, Radionet

HEB

- Improve noise
- Improve bandwidth
- Results of HIFI development, Radionet

LO technology

- Up to 6THz
- mWt of power 1 THz
- Multi pixel power splitting
- Wider bandwidth
- All Si WG technology



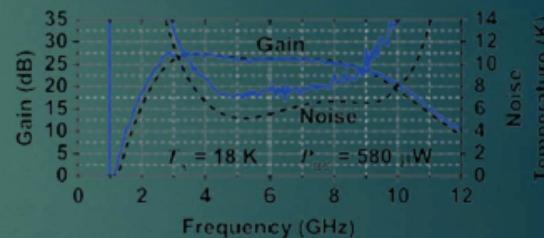
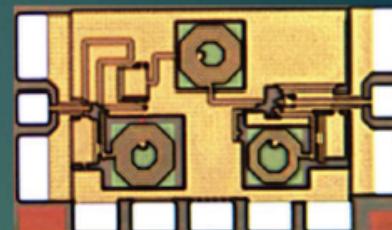
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LNA technology:



- Widely used
Caltech-originated
 $P \sim 5\text{-}10 \text{ mW}$ per
channel



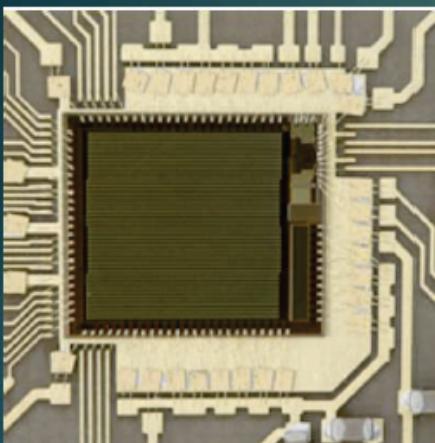
- UMass-developed low power SiGe: order of magnitude reduction in power < 1 mW in cold stages
- Better system performance if first stage is integrated with mixer

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Spectrometer technology:

Omnisys HIFAS autocorrelator

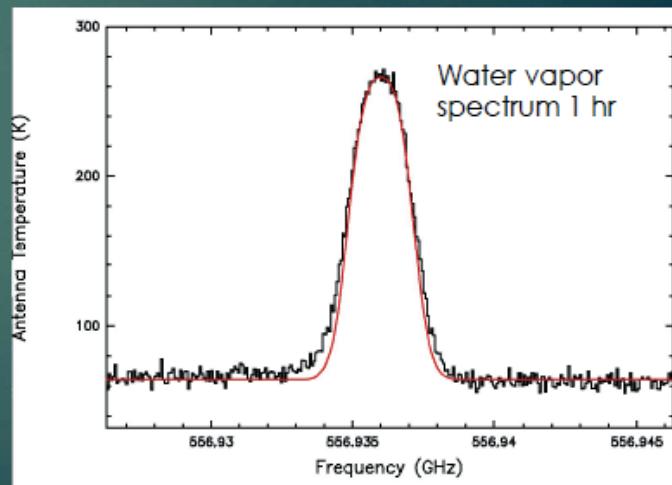


16-channel 1024-lag
system (90 W)

CMOS-based PFB 1 GHz BW

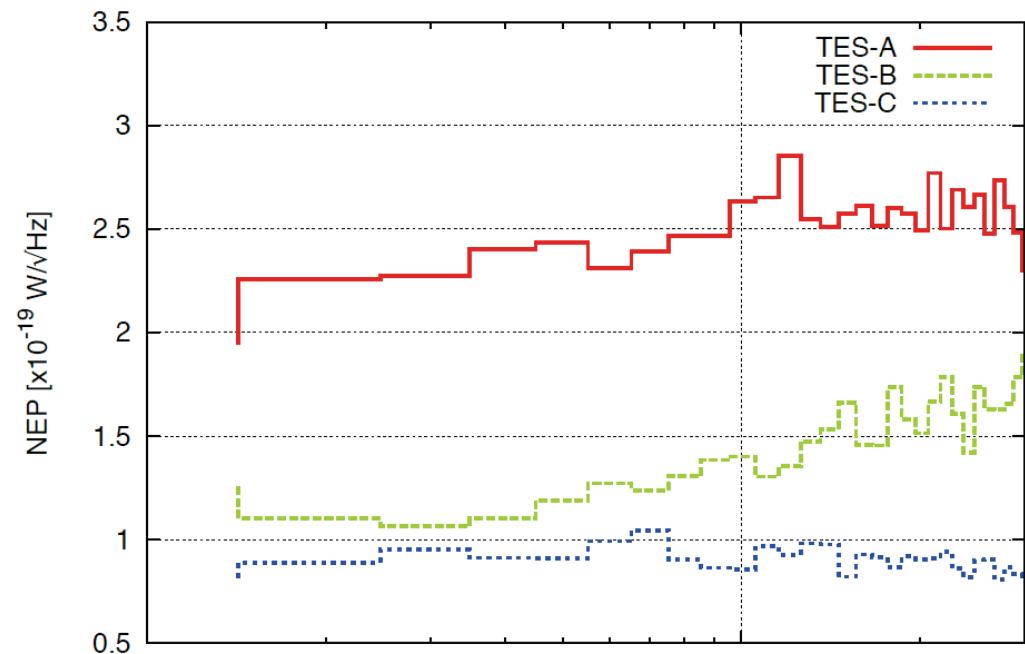
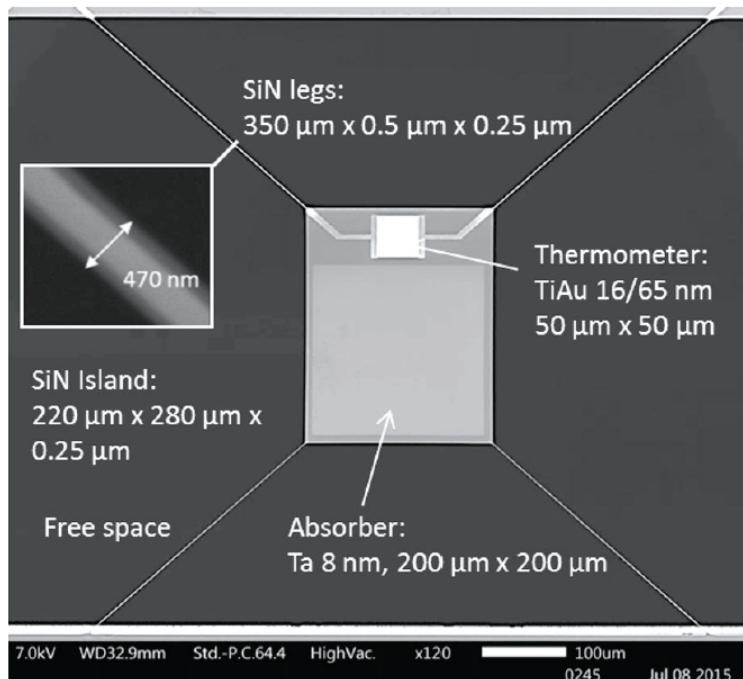


1 GHz 1024 chan
(0.7 W)
Next generation 2.5
GHz?



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TES



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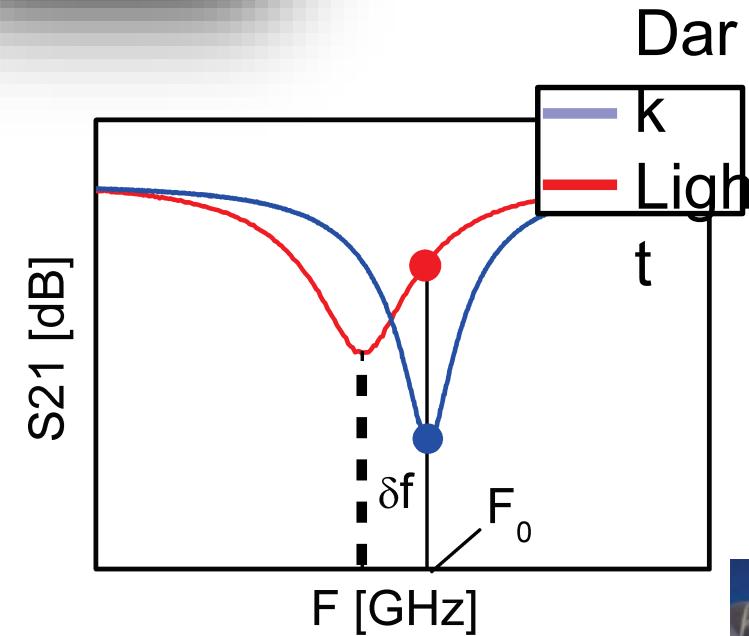
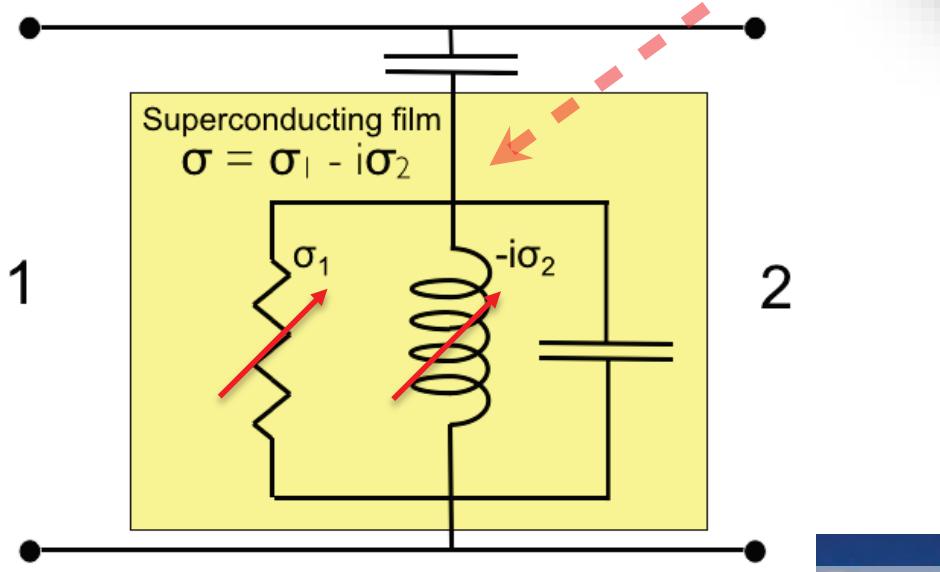
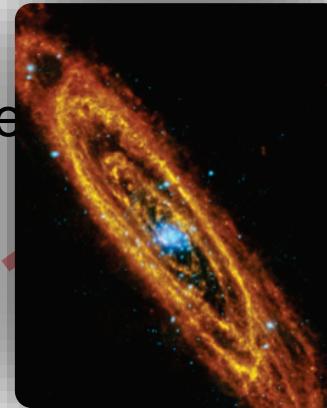
SPICA SAFARI development 1E-19 W Sqrt(Hz) deonstrated, FDM multiplexing 64 pixels in progress. 1E-20 requires development but possible, reaction time 5ms

MKID principle of operation

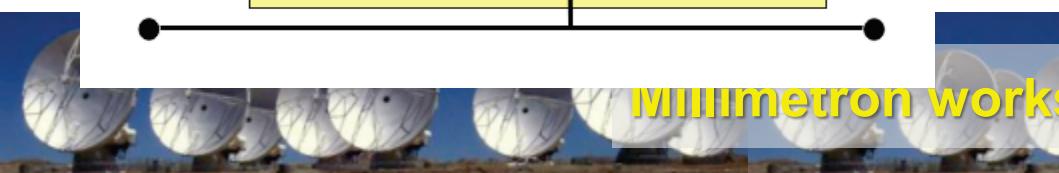
Radiation absorption

- Changes resonance feature

Can be read out using 1 frequency tone

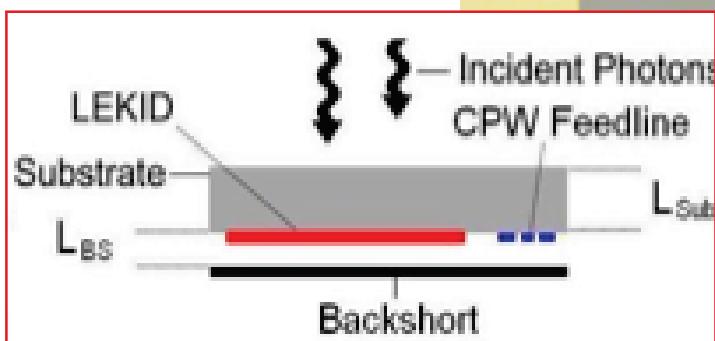


Millimetre works



LEKID

L-C resonator



CPW readout
line

TiN,
Al,...

Inductor =
absorber

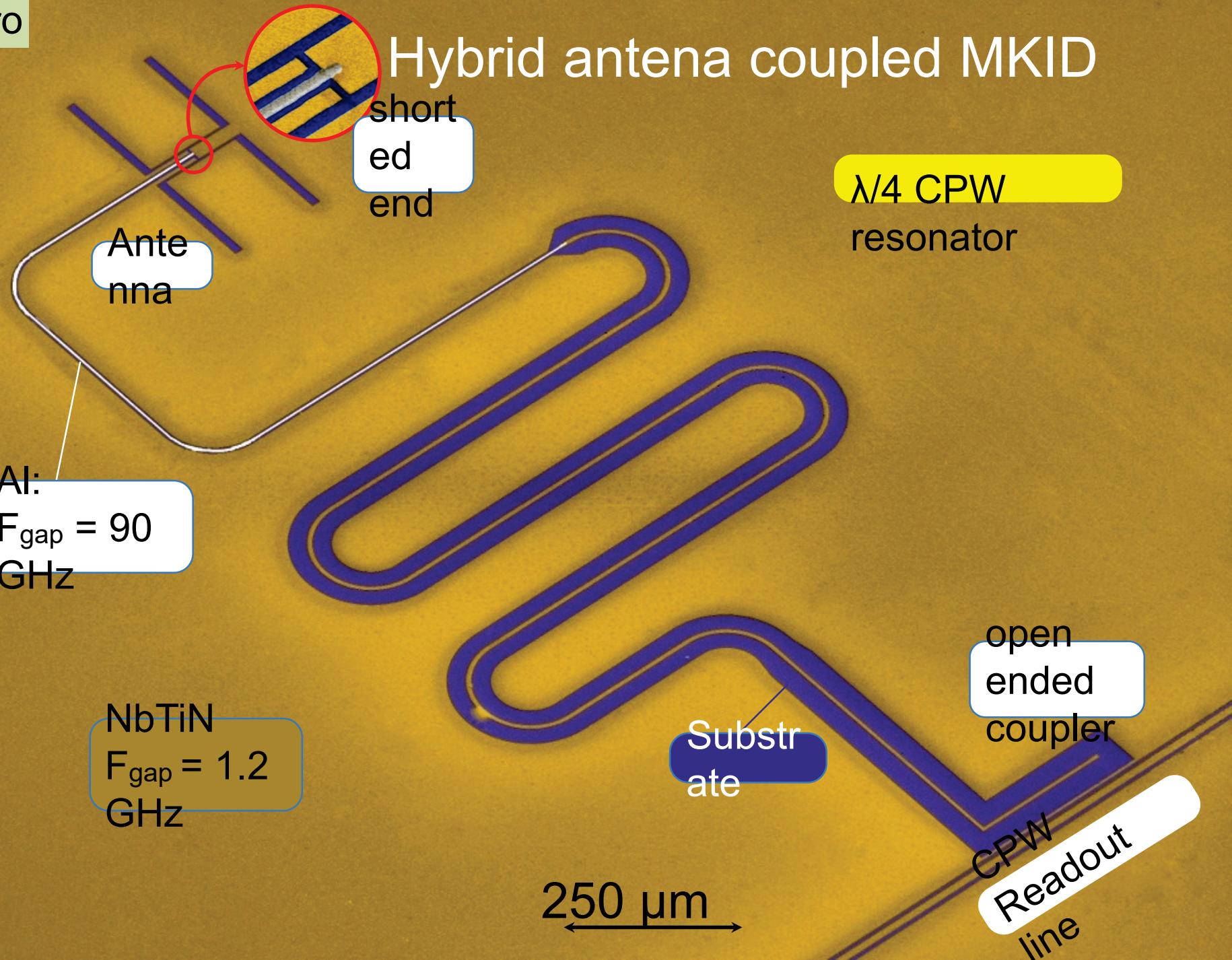
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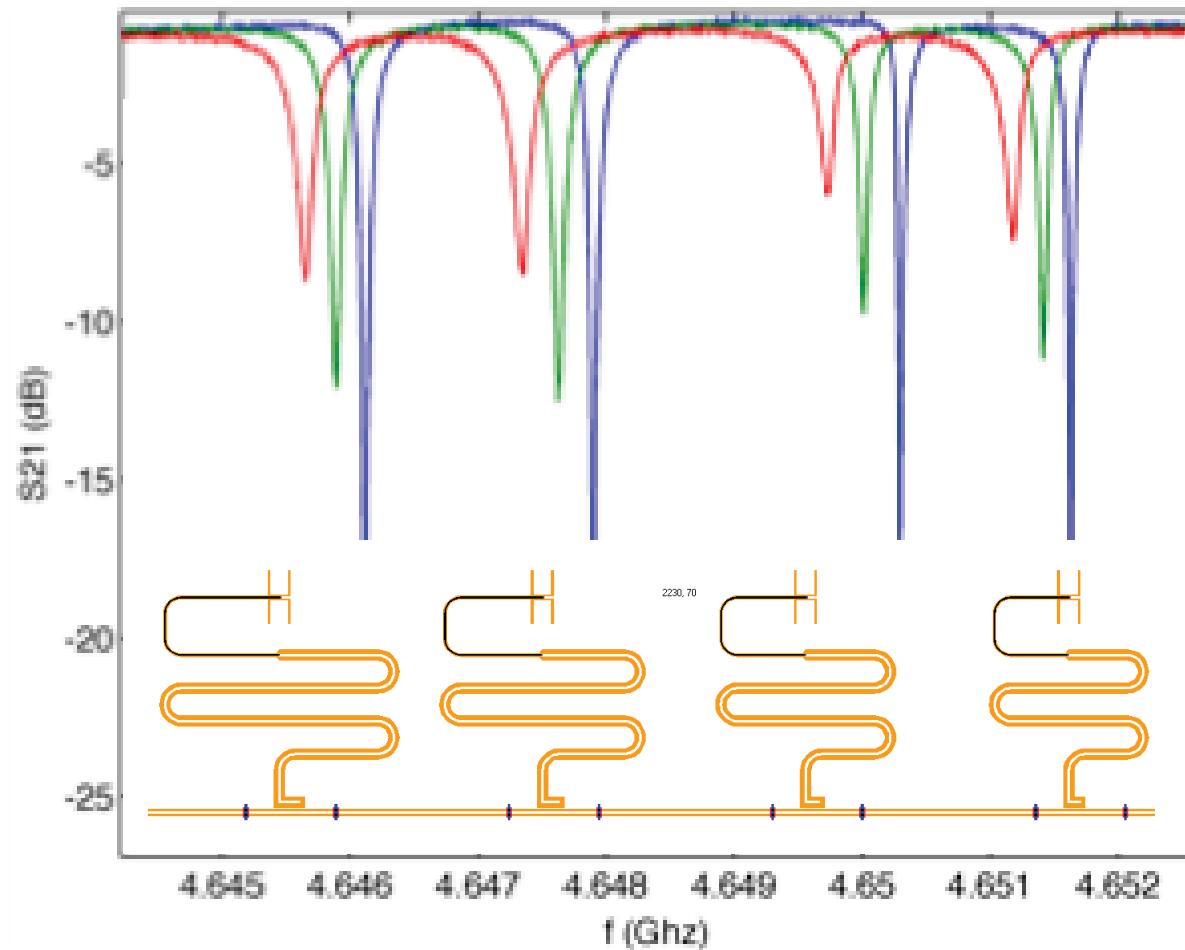
200 μm

Credit: S. Doyle

Hybrid antenna coupled MKID



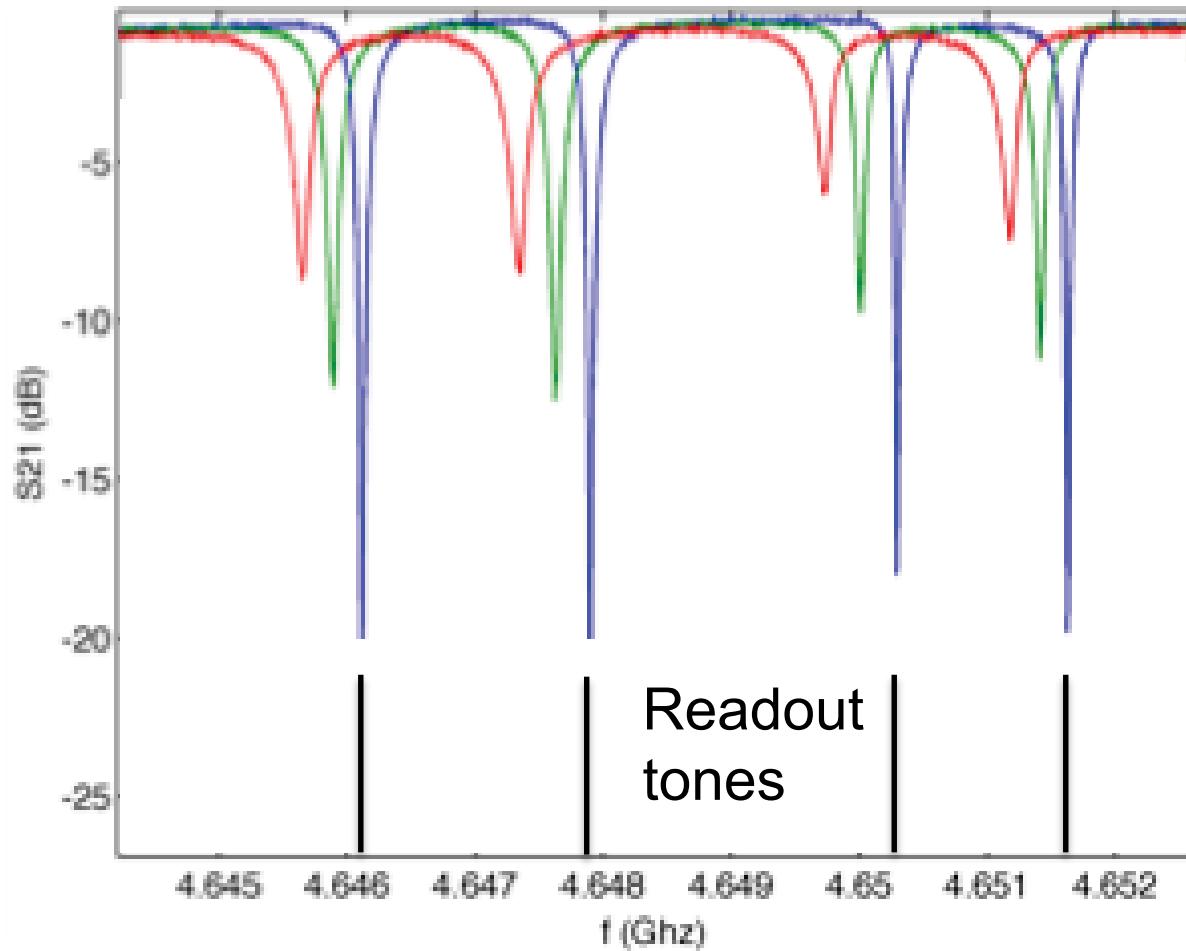
Frequency Domain Multiplexing



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1000 KIDs per channel, 10 000 KIDs per channel low background is possible

Frequency Domain Multiplexing



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Future Space instrumentation with MKIDs

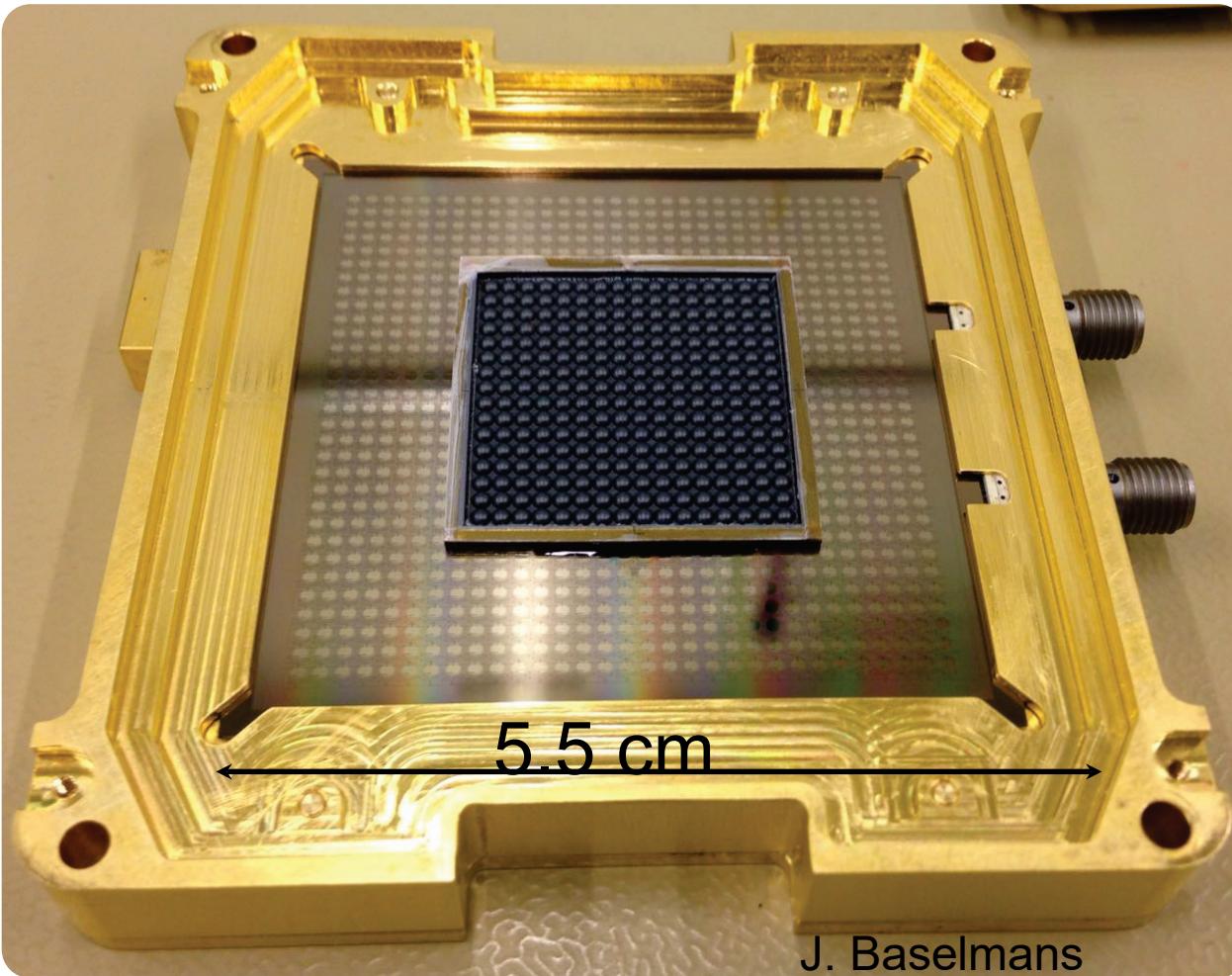
SpaceKIDs program 2012 -
2016



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Type	F/ΔF	Frequency Range	Power per pixel	NEP _{ph} (W/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$)	# pixels
CMB observatory, space (CORE) Ø 2m, T=30K	3	50-500 GHz	~100 fW	$4 \cdot 10^{-18}$	10^3
single dish camera, space (SAFARI,OST) Ø 5m, T=5K	3	1-10 THz	30-300 aW	$> 2 \cdot 10^{-19}$	10^4
single dish spectrometer, space (SAFARI,OST) Ø 5m, T=5K	1000	0.8-10 THz	0.05-0.5 aW	$> 0.5 \cdot 10^{-20}$	10^4

961 pixel, 850 GHz demonstrator array



Dark NEP + System yield

$\text{NEP} < 5 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ W}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

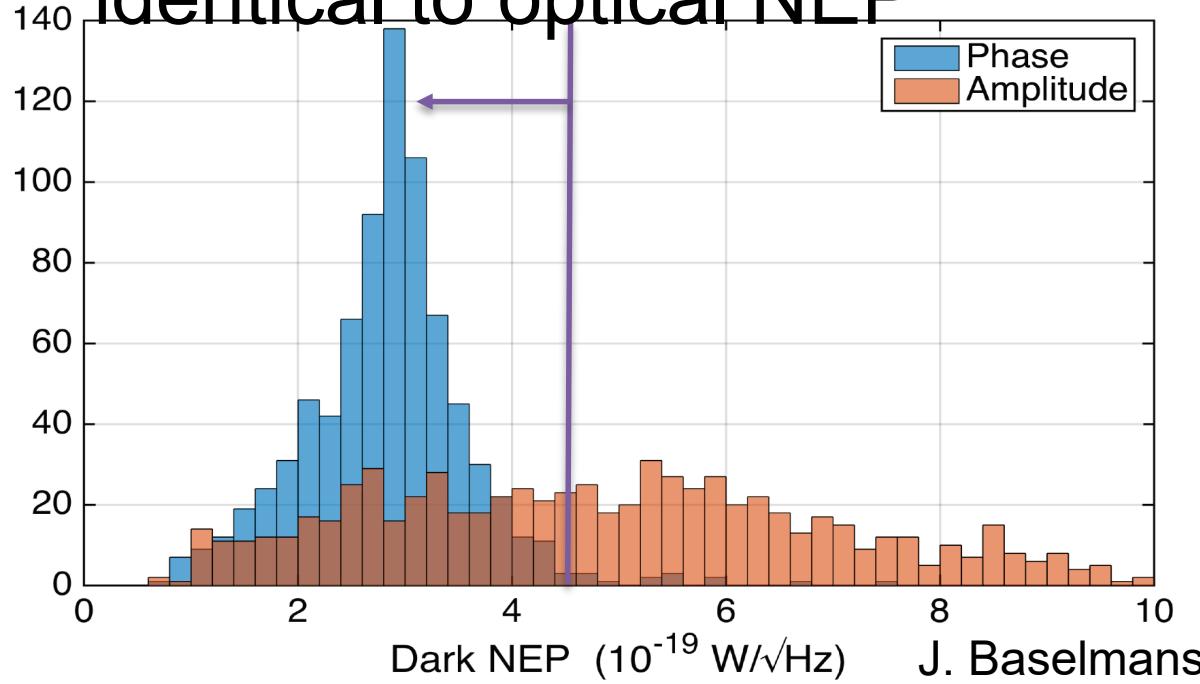
cross talk < -30 dB

Cosmic ray dataloss <10%

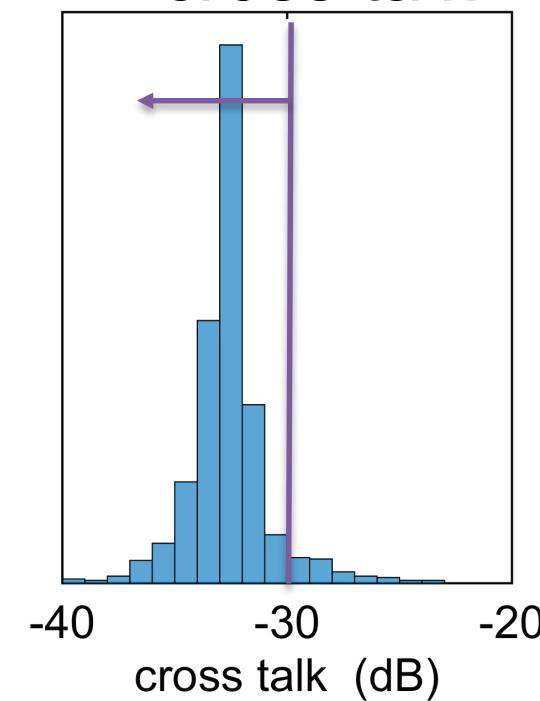
⇒ 83%

$$\langle \text{Dark NEP} \rangle = 2.8 \pm 0.8 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ W}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$$

identical to optical NEP



cross talk



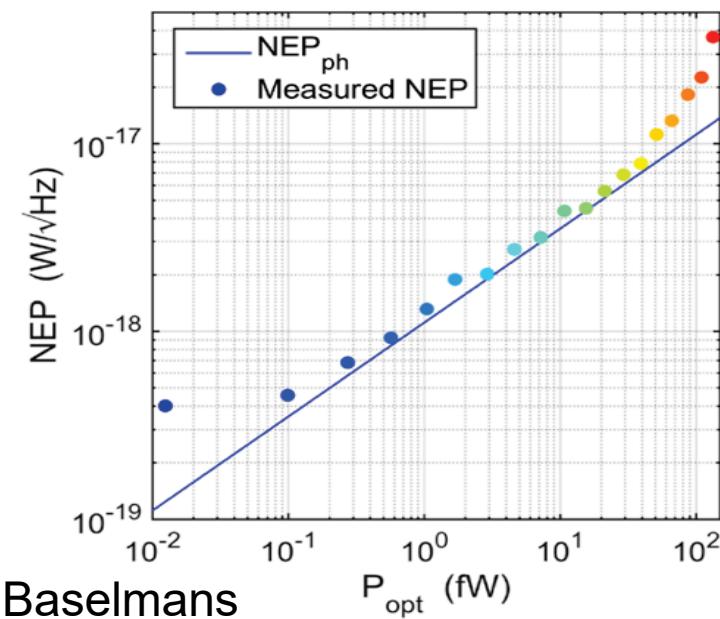
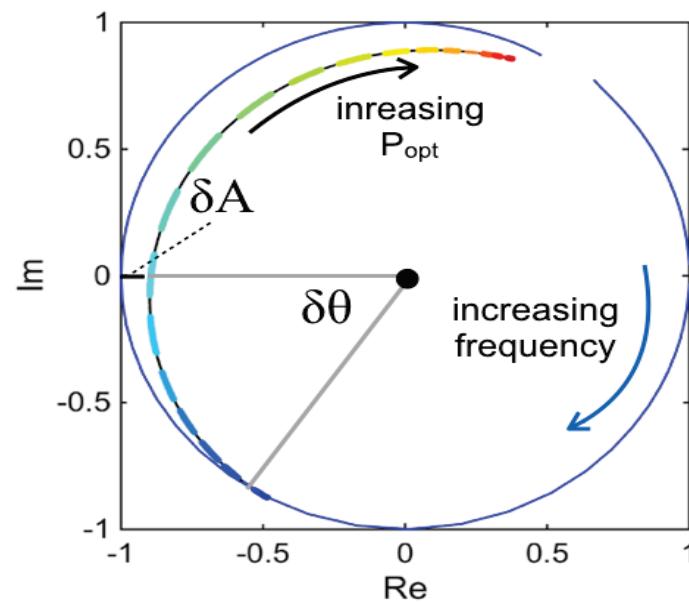
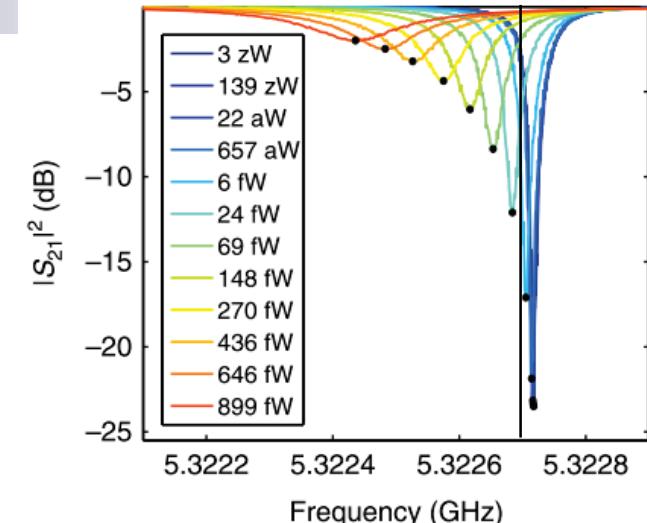
Dynamic Range

No retuning of the readout tone

background limited: $100 \text{ aW} < P_{\text{abs}} < 40 \text{ fW}$

factor 400

$$P_{\text{Saturation}}/\text{NEP}_{\text{limit}} = 1 \times 10^5$$



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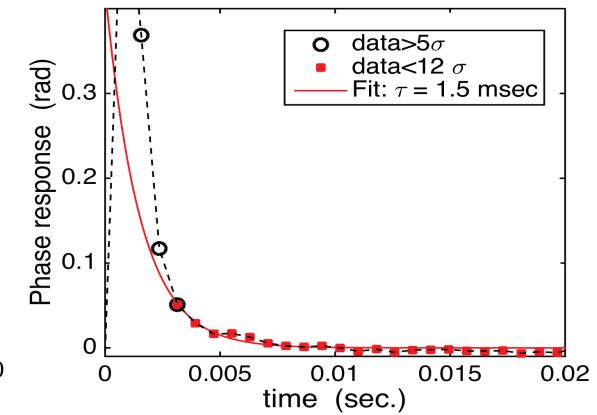
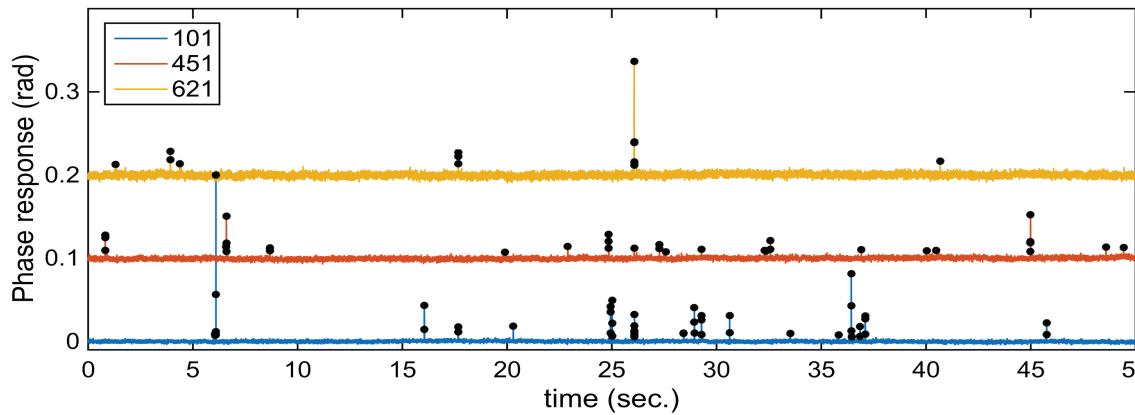


Cosmic Rays - lab tests

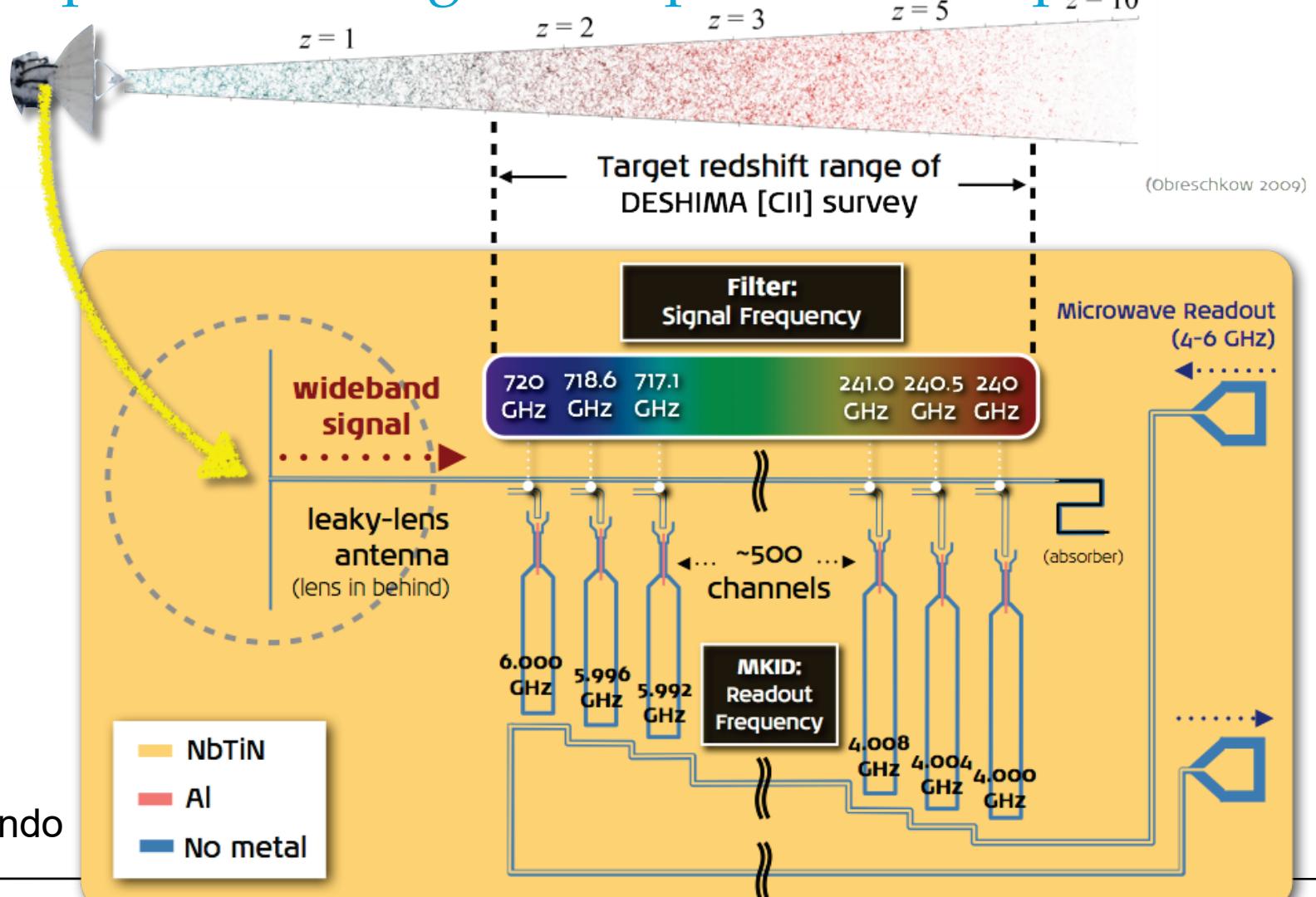
At negligible absorbed power

- Single glitches with time constant ~ 1 msec
- fractional dead time ($>5\sigma$): $3.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- L2 estimation (ignoring energy effects): 4%

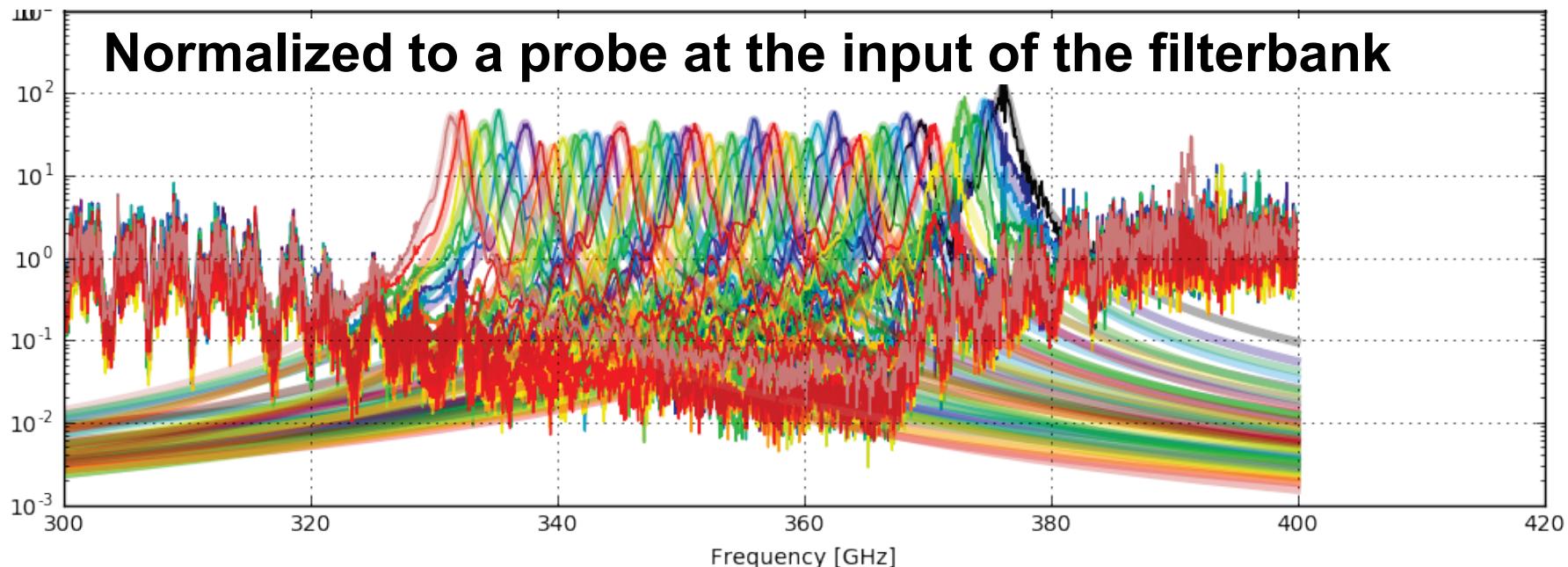
No effects on integration: Catalano, A., et al.
2016, A&A, 592, A26



DESHIMA concept: Superconducting On-chip filterbank Spectrometer



Response of a 49 channel filterbank



Yield = 100 % (49/49)

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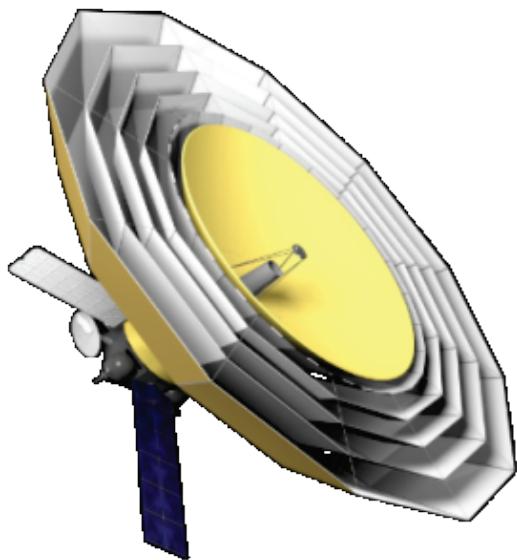
Summary direct detectors and future directions

- Both TES and KIDs are at 1E-19 NEP levels
- KIDs are ready for space, as demonstrated by SPACEKIDS program
- Main development advance, large multiplexing capabilities: KIDs 10000 pixel per readout for lower background - >100kPixels instruments.
- Complex on chips spectrometers are becoming available, DESHIMA, Superspec
- 1E-20 seems feasible for TES and KID's, 1E-21 NEP requires new development
 - Quantum capacitance detectors
 - Single photon detectors

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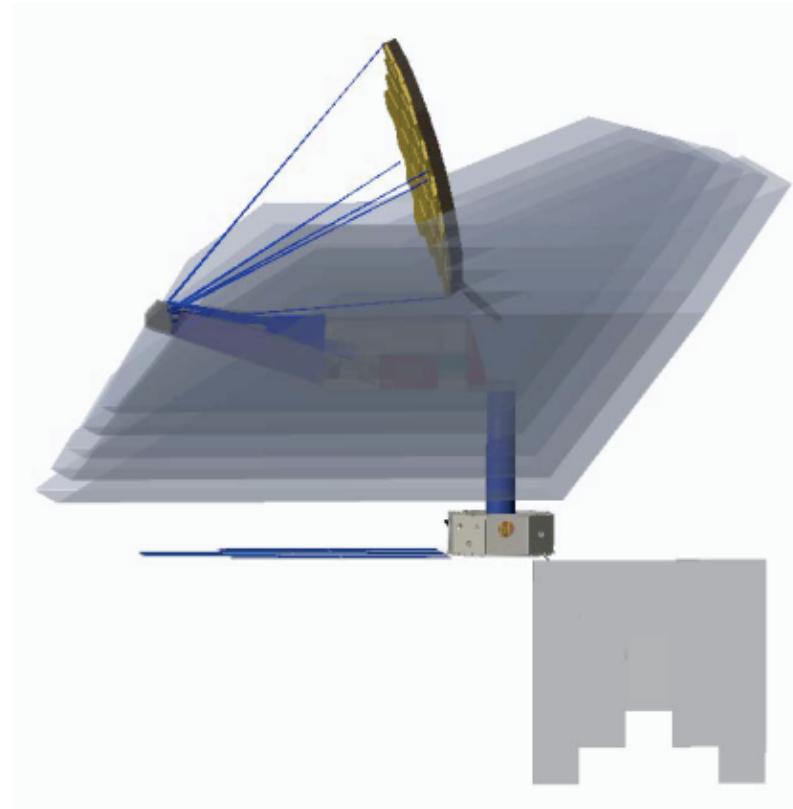
Thank you!



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