CMB-S4: Two Nested Surveys from Chile and South Pole

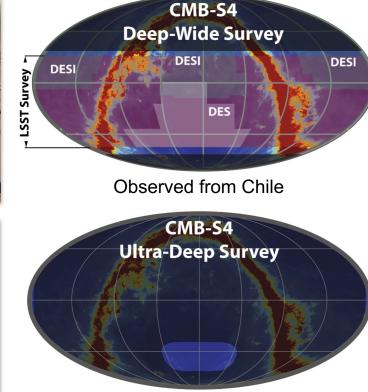


South Pole

1 Large Telescope, and

9 Small Telescopes, 3 per mount

204,000 detectors over 10 bands



Observed from South Pole

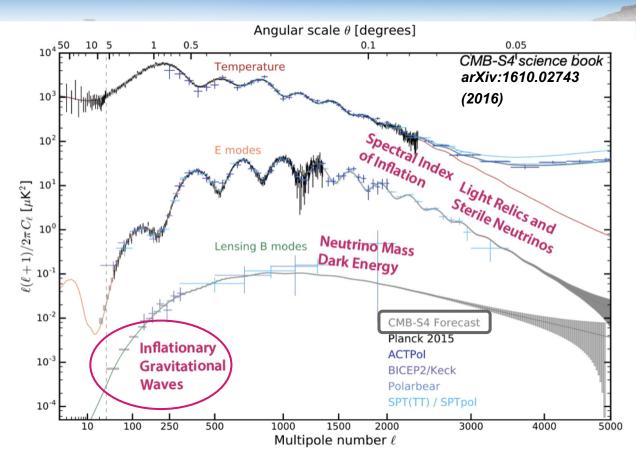
Deep-Wide survey for precision measurements, enabled by the mid-latitude Chilean site.

Ultra-Deep survey for detection of Bmode inflationary gravitational wave signal, taking advantage of 24/7 sky availability and stable atmosphere at South Pole.

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Designed to make transformative measurements of the CMB temperature and polarization in order to cross critical thresholds in key cosmological parameters.

A precision dataset with which any model for the origin of the primordial fluctuations and their evolution to the structure seen in the Universe today must be consistent.



CMB-S4 Reqt: If r > 0.003: measure at 5σ If r = 0: set r \leq 0.001 at 95% C.L.