

An overview of the BINGO radio telescope

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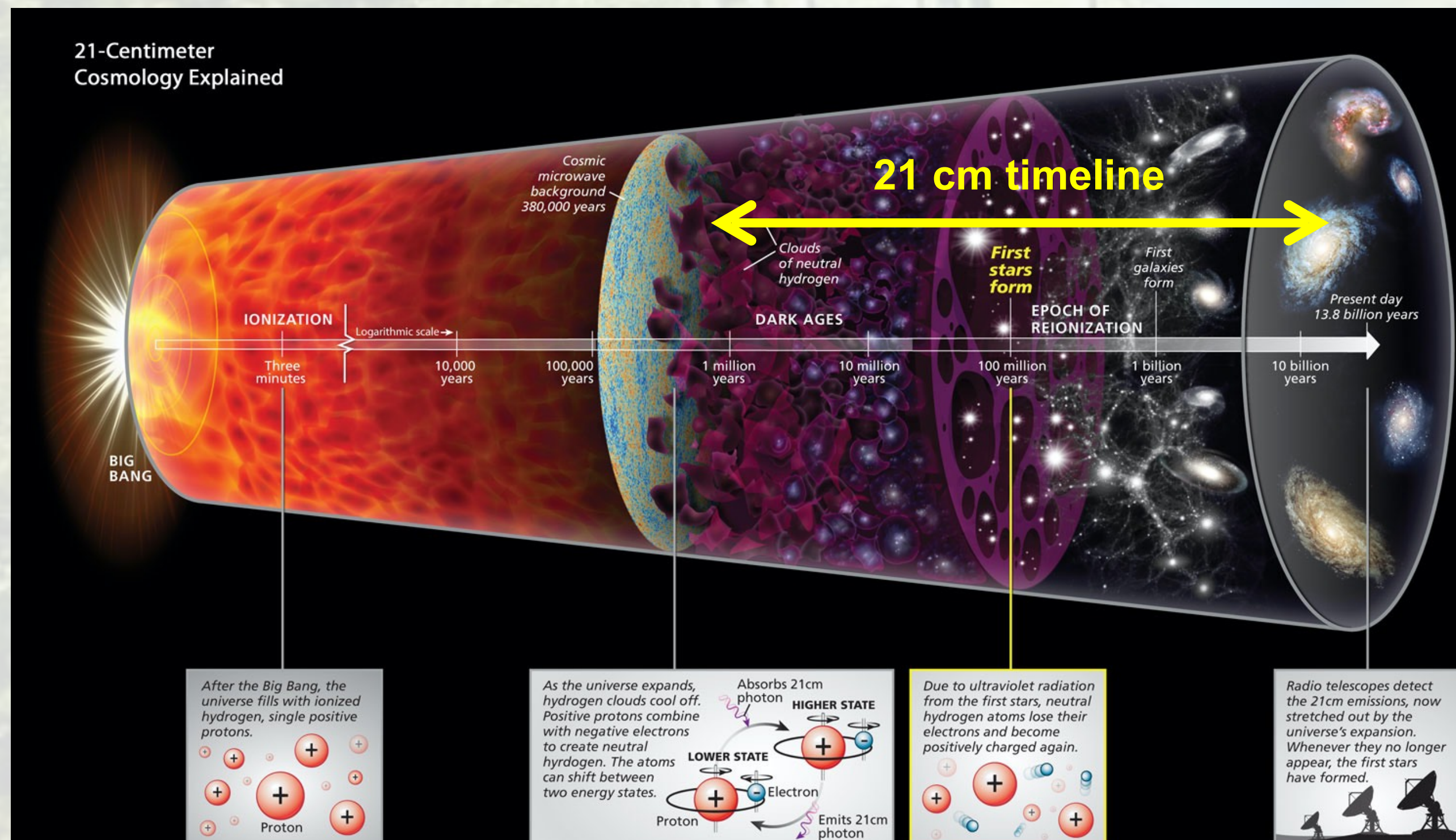
- ☑ Motivation: 21 cm cosmology
- ☑ Methodology: intensity mapping
- ☑ The instrument
- ☑ Current results and status

BAO from Integrated Neutral Gas Observations

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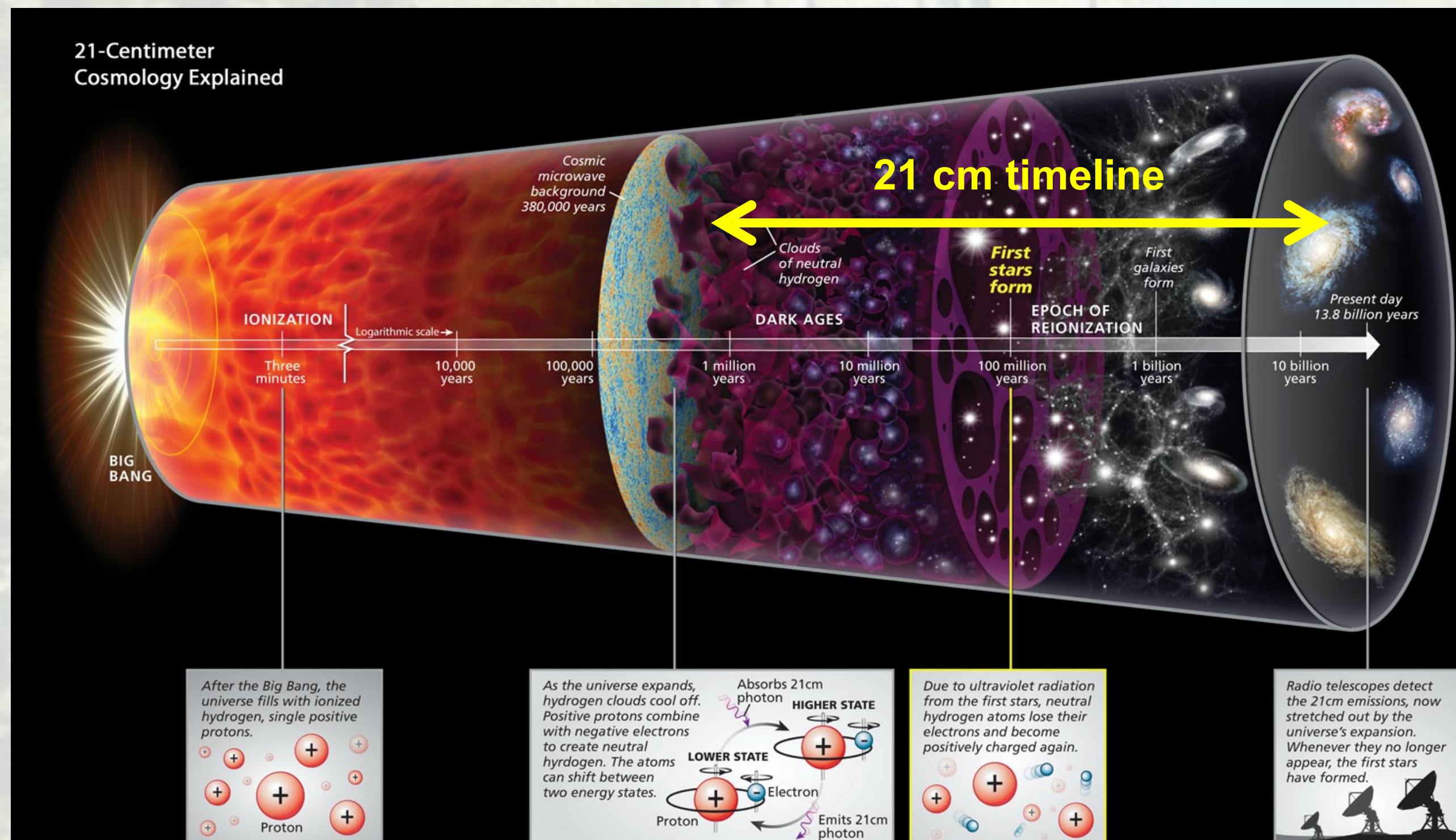
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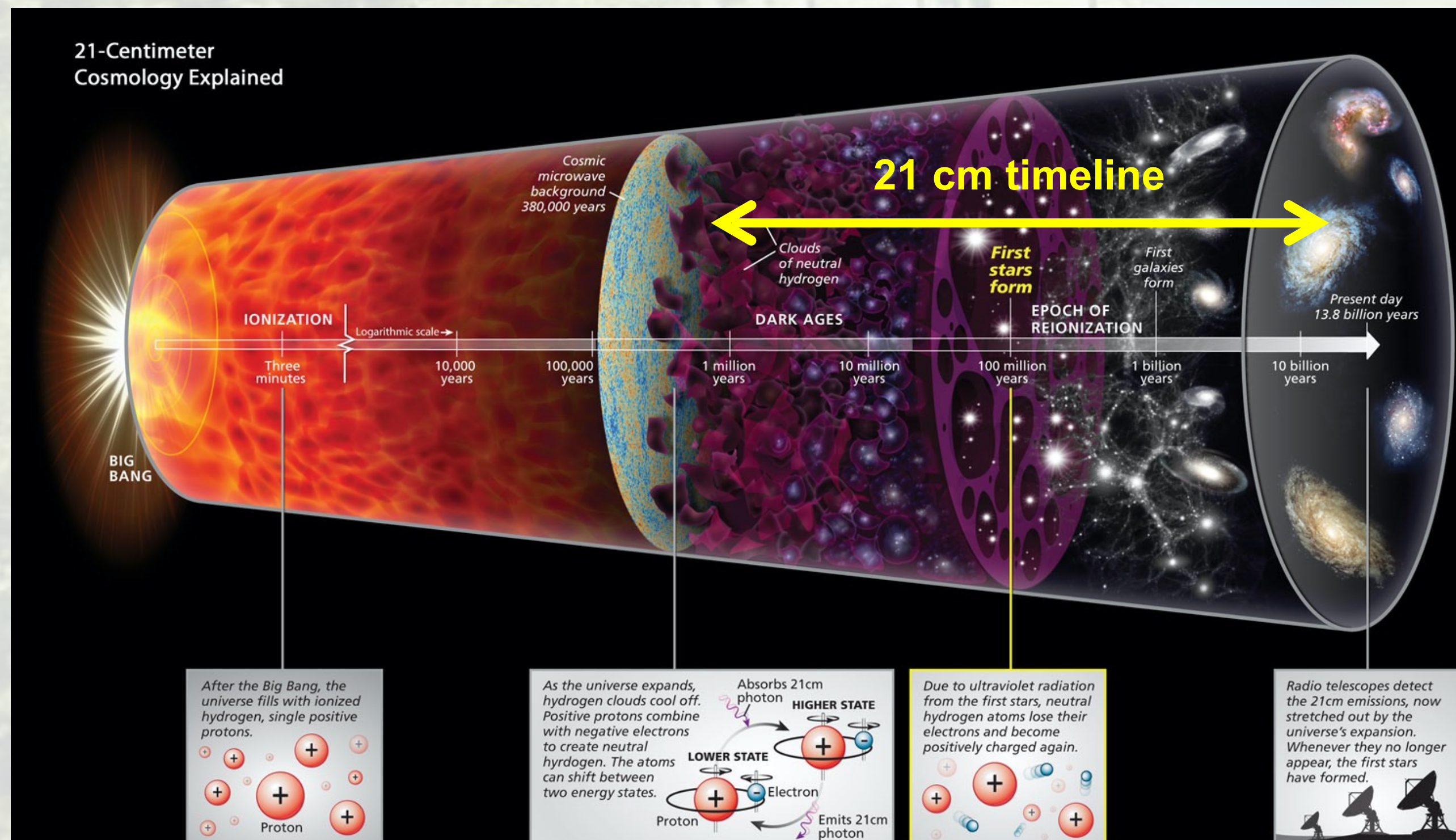
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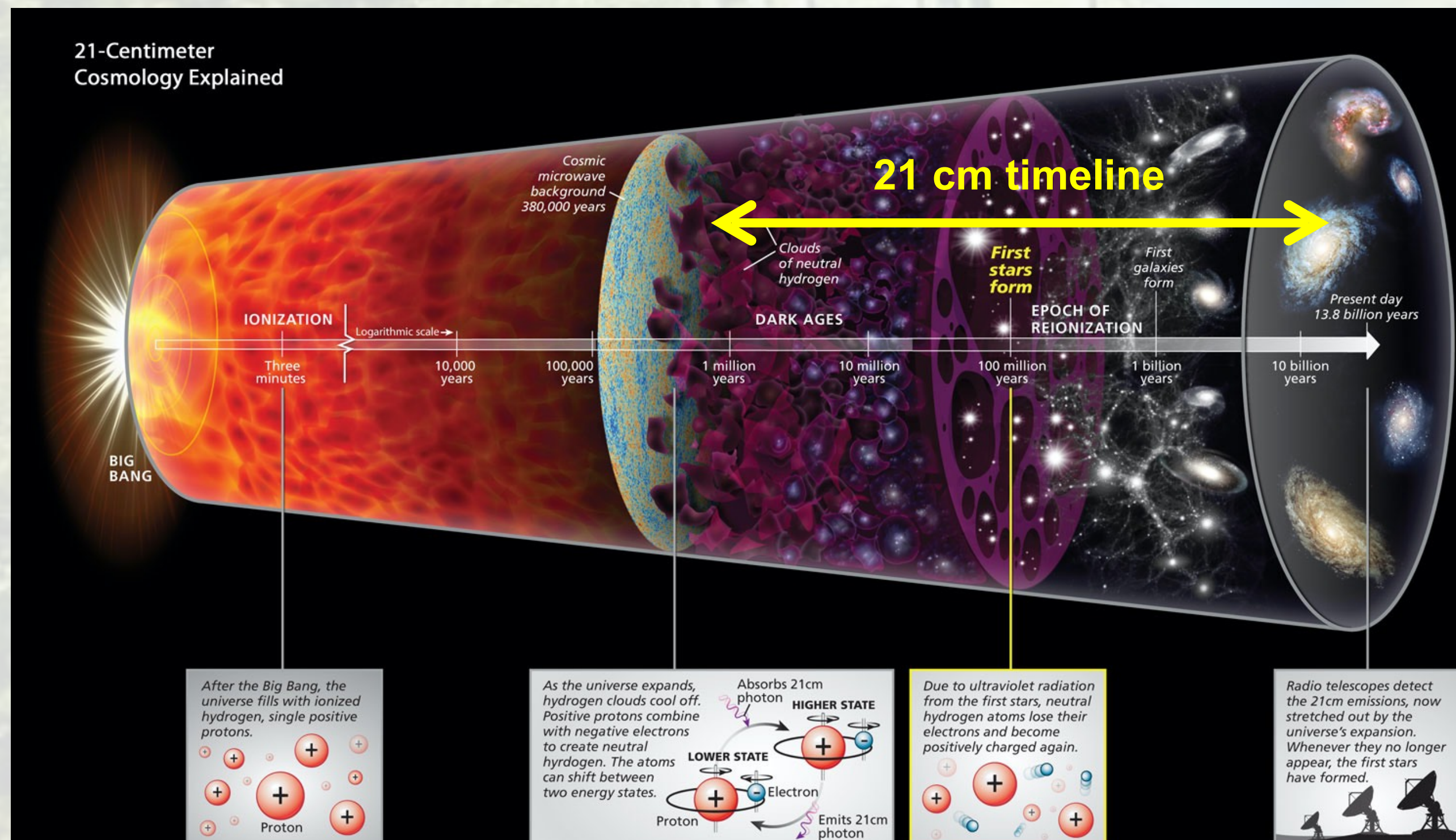
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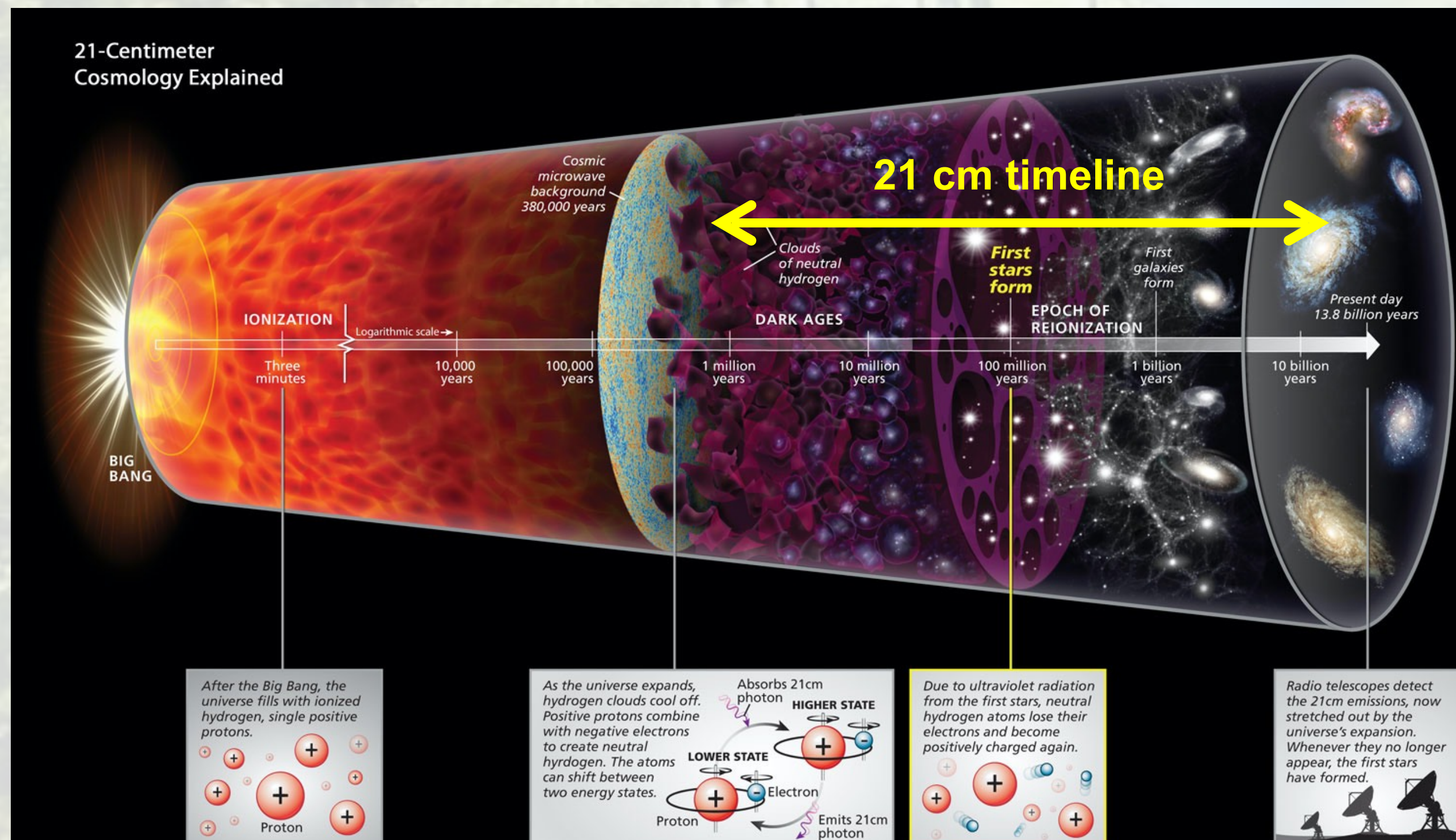
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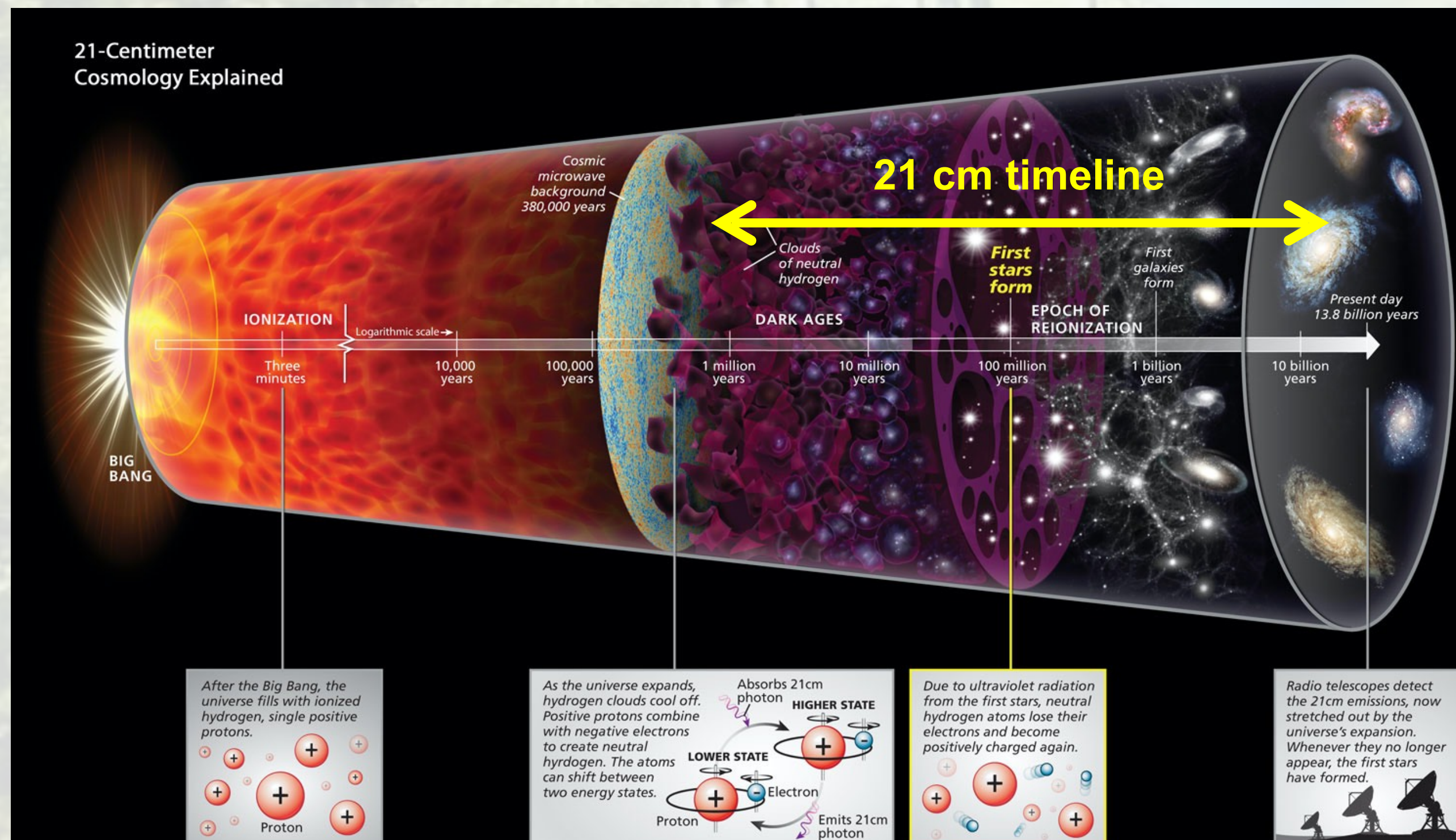
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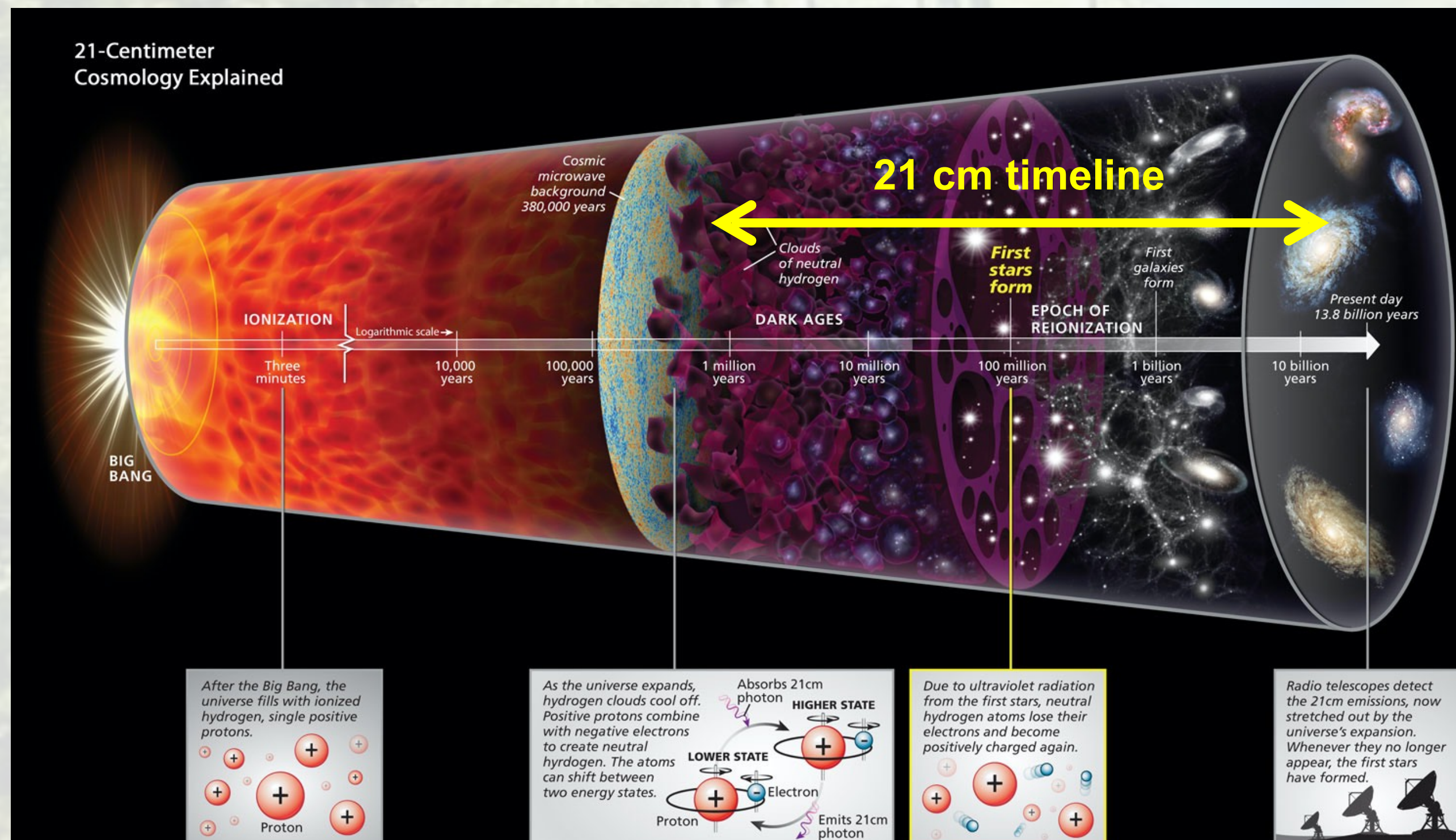
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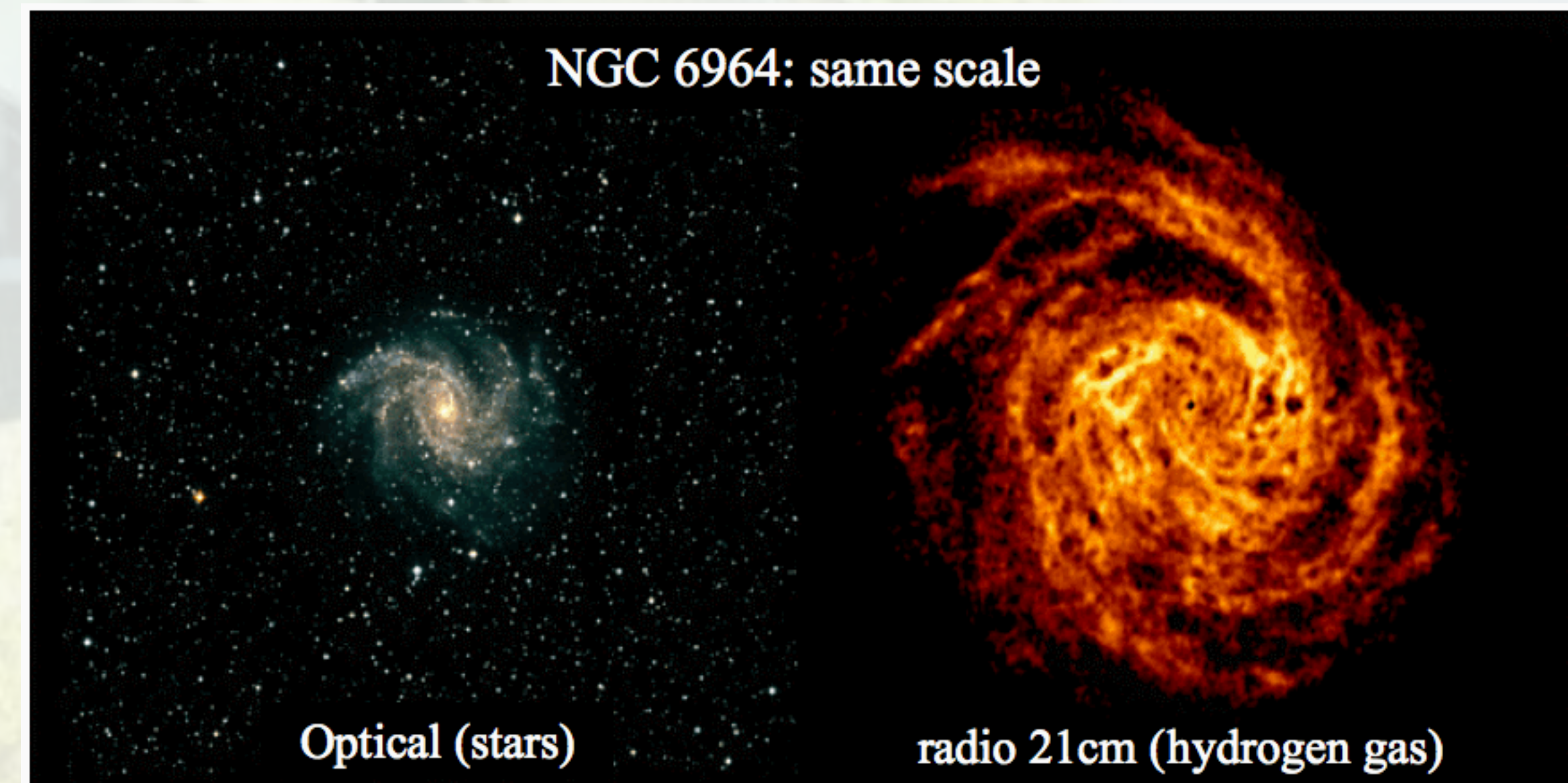
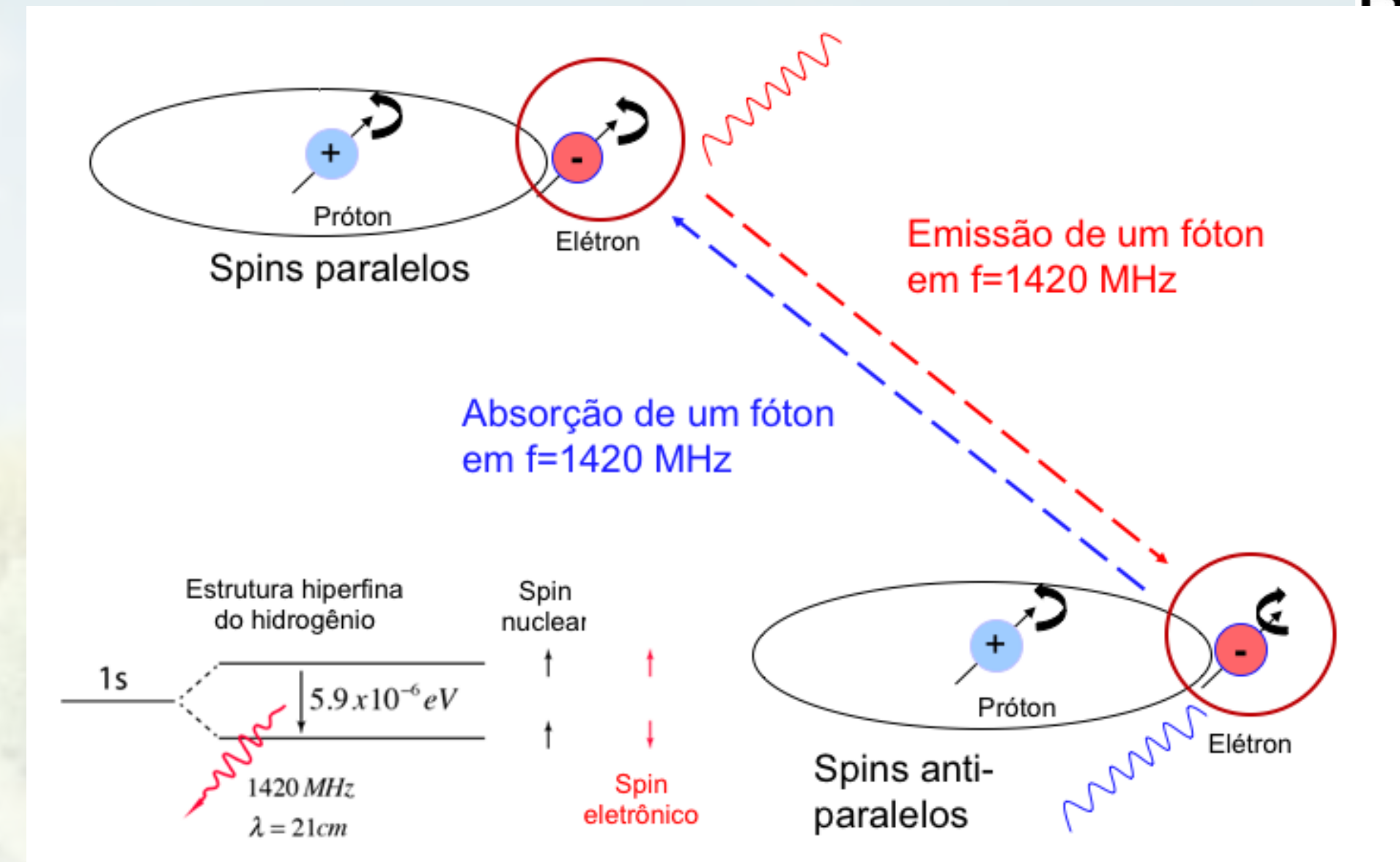
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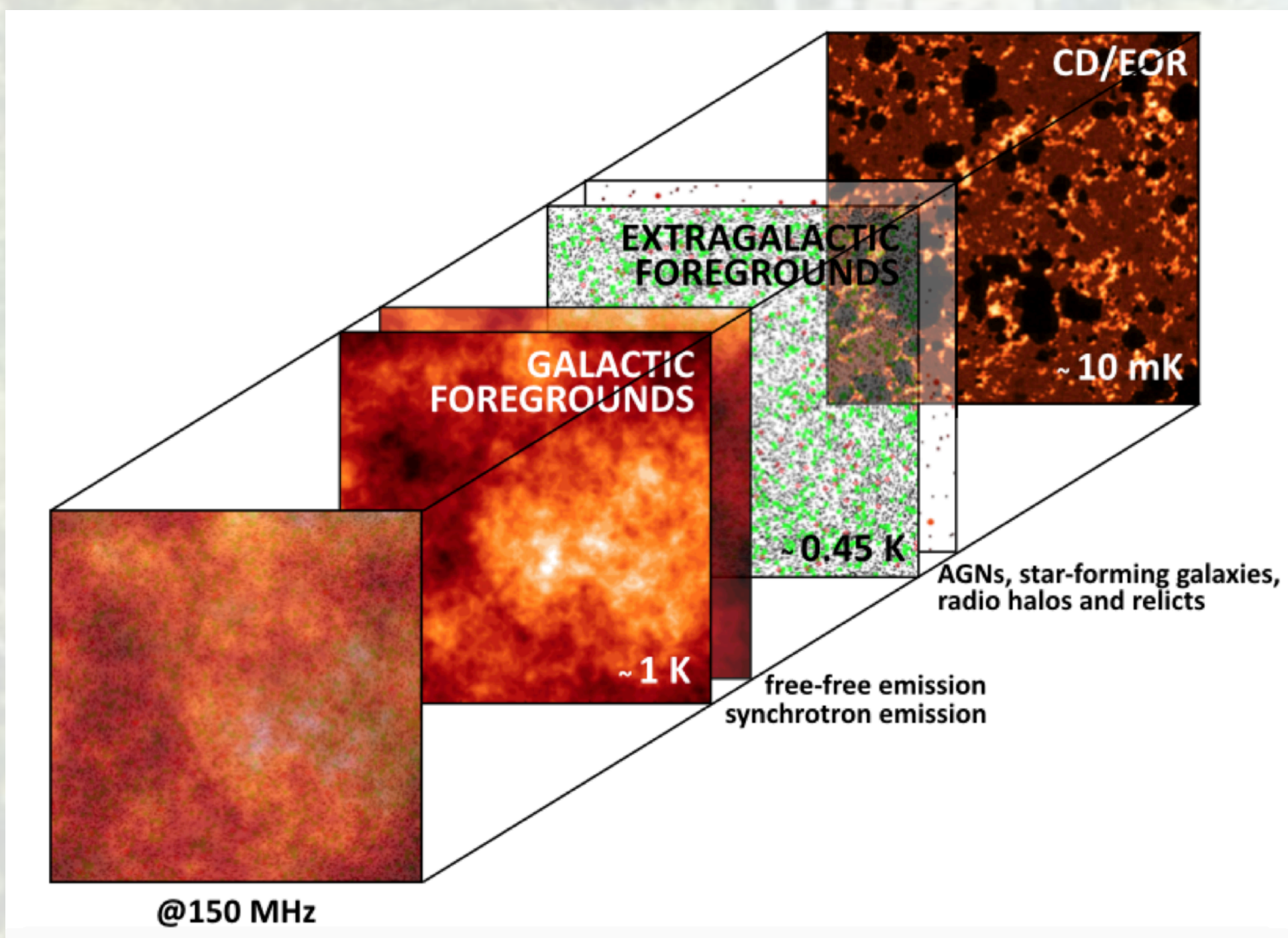
Atomic Hydrogen 21 cm line

- ✓ H is the most abundant element in the Universe
- ✓ Neutral H (HI) is most important, BUT:
 - ✓ **Very hard to detect in cosmological distances**
- ✓ **21 cm “forbidden” transition line**
 - ✓ 1 atom emits a photon every 10^{15} s
 - ✓ Weak signal
 - ✓ Frequency: 1420.406 MHz (~ 21 cm waveleight – radio)
- ✓ Observed since 1950s’ but only restricted to the Galaxy and neighbor galaxies ($z < 0.1$)
- ✓ **Doppler shift of HI line gives direct information of velocity and distance**



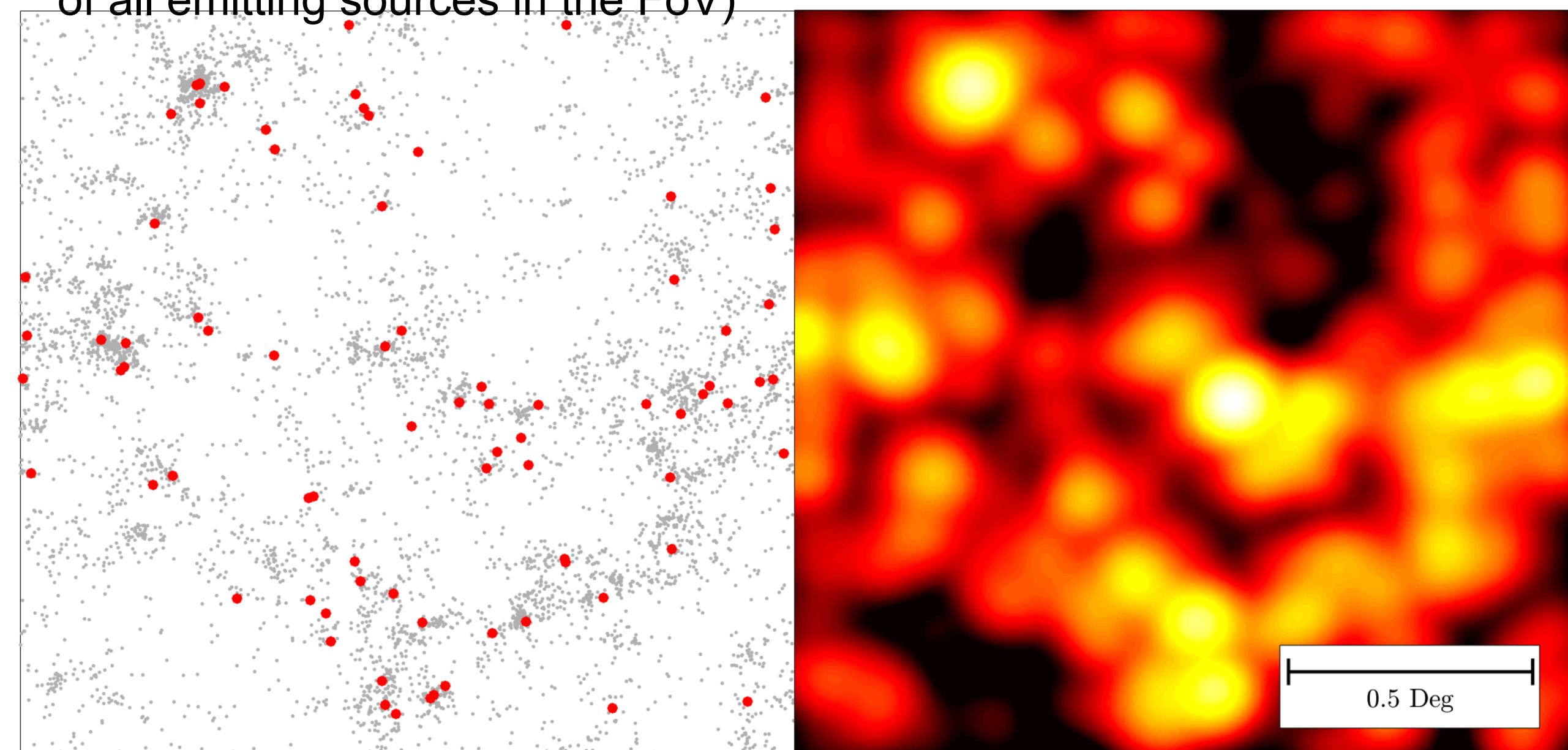
The Intensity Mapping (IM) concept

- ✓ Measure the large scale features from the integrated emission of galaxies + IGM
- ✓ Can collect info from spectral line of different elements (H, C, O, ...)
- ✓ Does not worry about individual objects
- ✓ Large z coverage in a tomographical fashion
- ✓ Allows for 3D imaging (data cubes)
- ✓ **Collects a lot of foreground emission in the same frequency band**



VLA (simulated, 4500h, detects 1% of all emitting sources in the FoV)

COMAP (simulated, 1500h, sensitive to all sources emitting in the FoV)

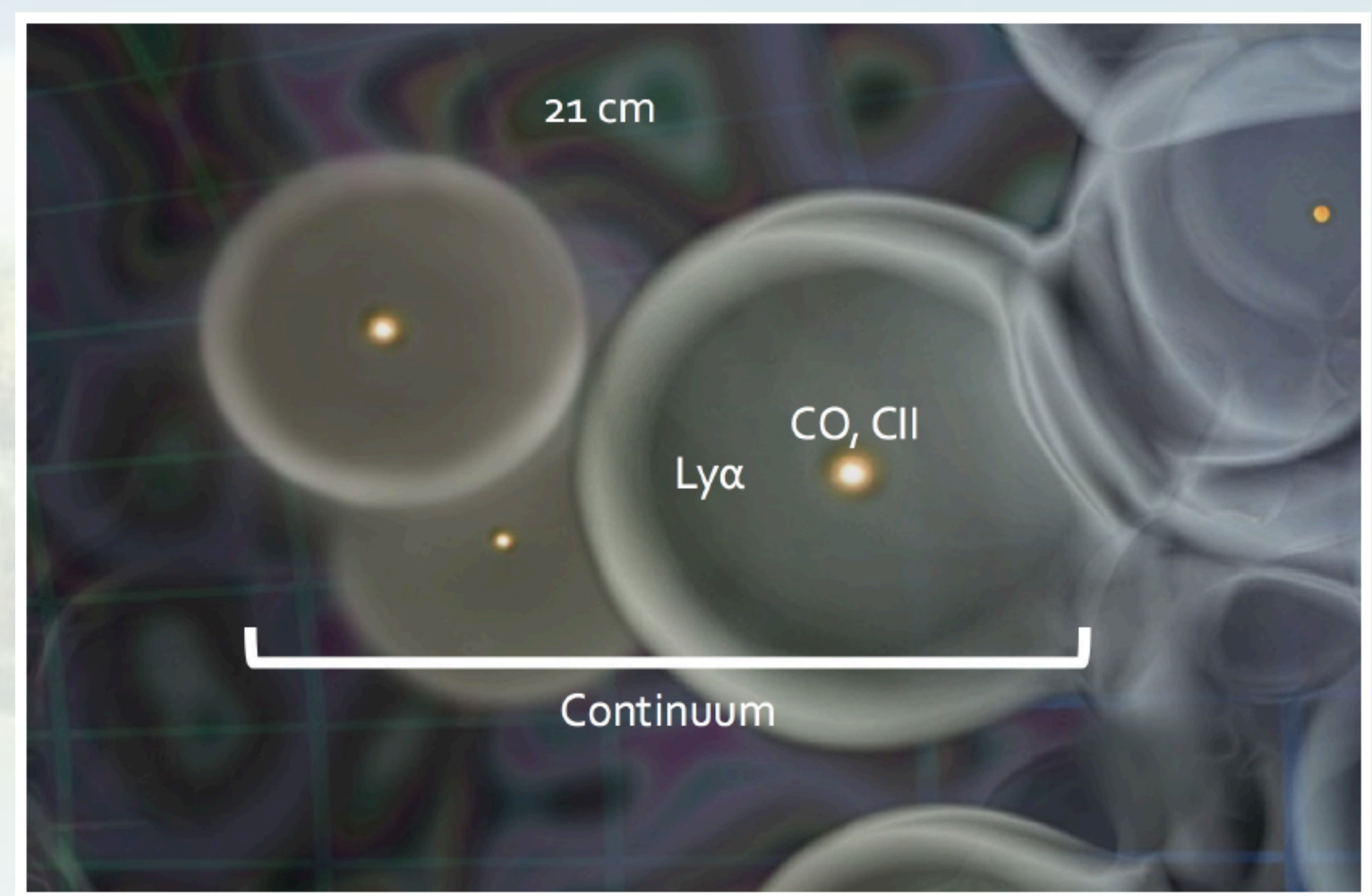


CO emission

CO, CII – star formation regions
 Ly-alpha – galaxy halos
 HI – neutral gas from outside bubbles
 Continuum - CIB



**Different environments,
 different physics, deeper
 understanding of the star
 formation process at high-z**



Kovetz et al, (arXiv:1709.09066)

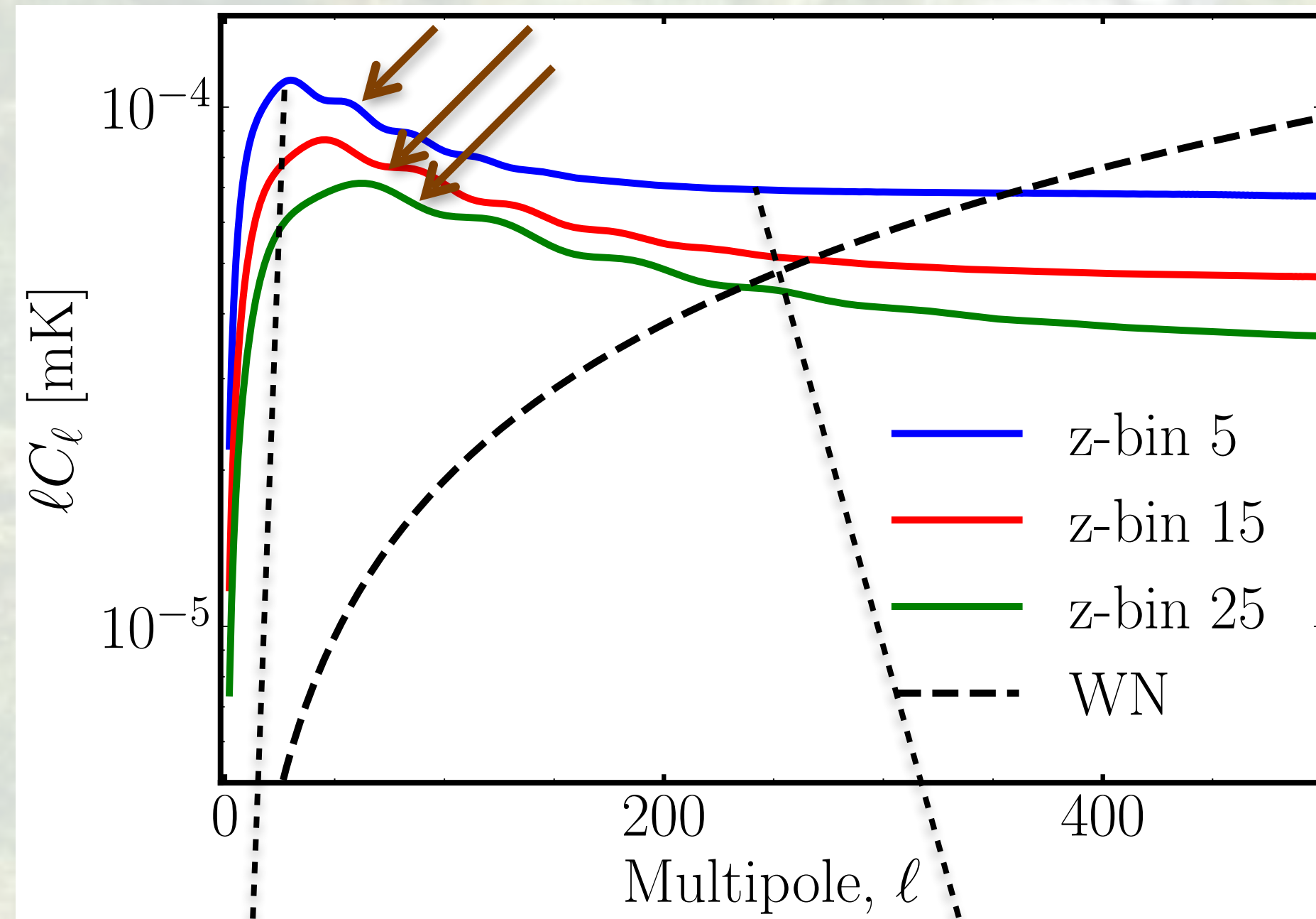
- ☑ Use relatively large beam on the sky
 - ✓ Measure HI *fluctuations*
- ☑ HI intensity mapping can be used as mass tracer, probing distortions in redshift space
- ☑ No competition in the radio
- ☑ Complementary to large optical surveys
- ☑ Similar to CMB, using:

$$\Delta T_{CMB} = \Delta T_{CMB}(\theta, \phi, z = 1100)$$

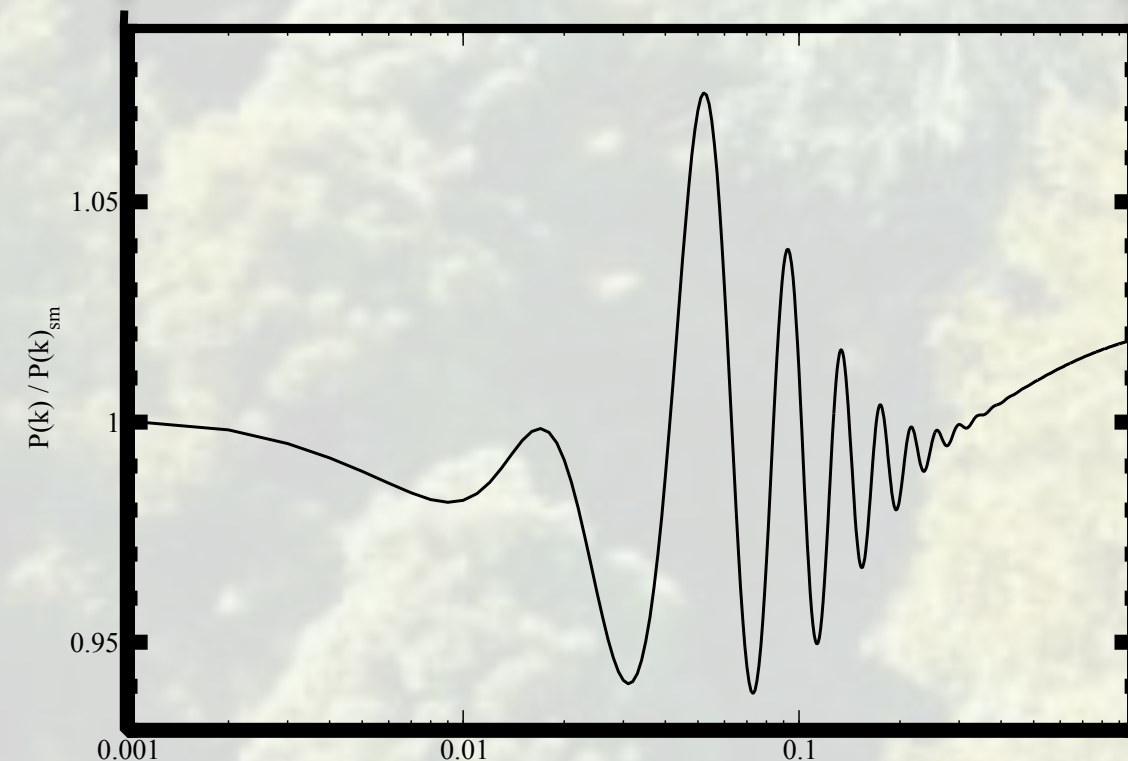
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21 cm science using intensity mapping

BAOs (superimposed on top of HI signal)



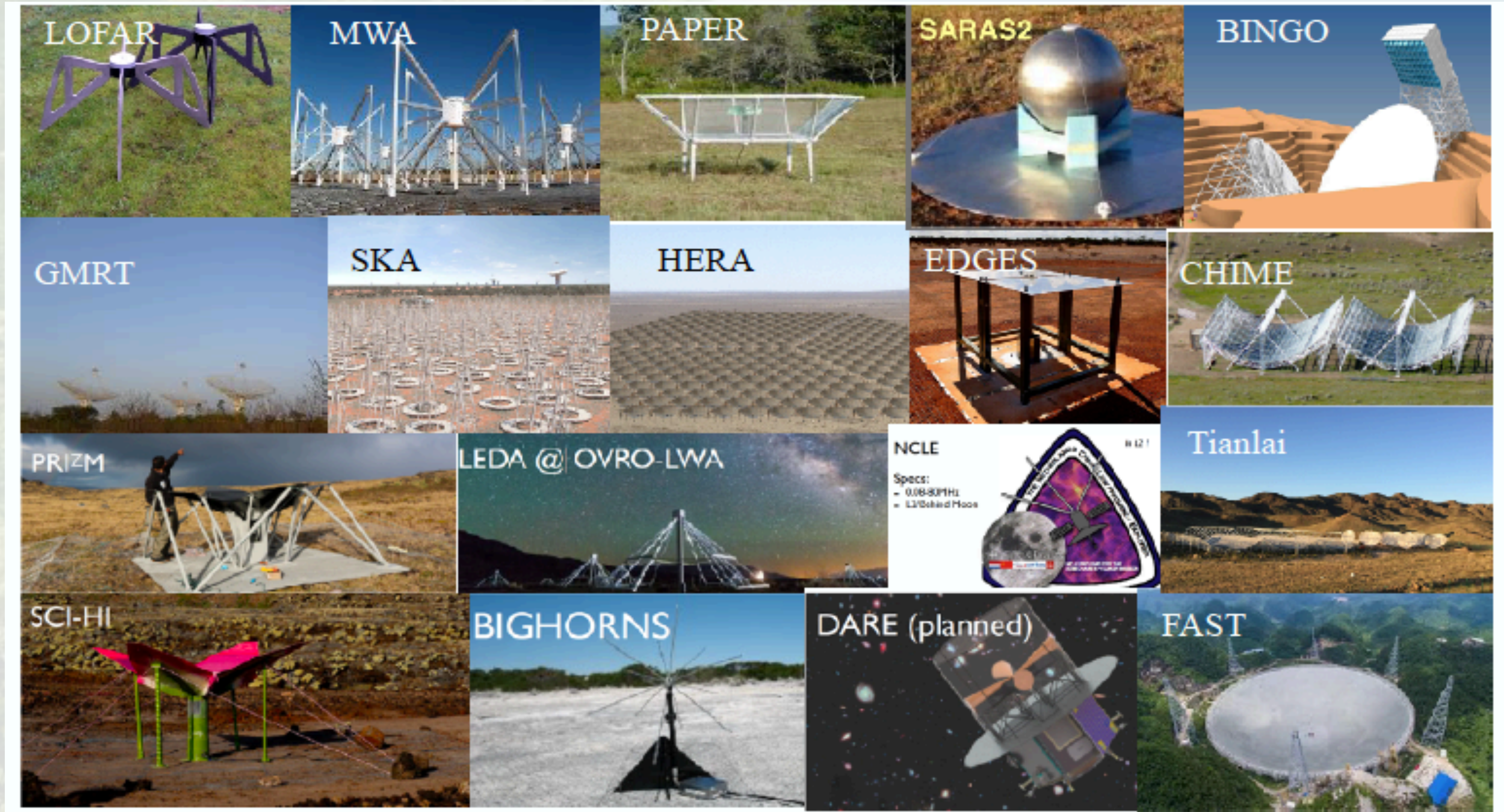
- ➔ HI traces matter distribution and can be used to measure BAO
- ➔ Powerful probe of Dark Energy
- ➔ Can be also used as a cosmological standard ruler
- ➔ BAO size: ~ 150 Mpc



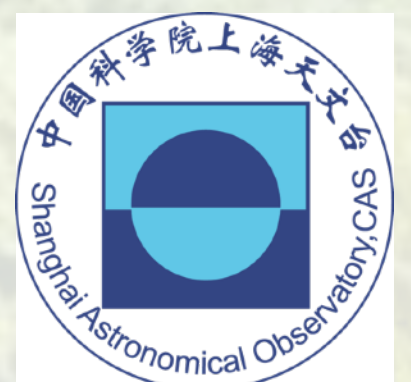
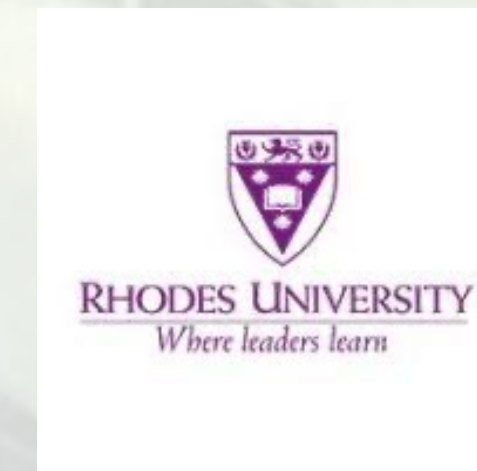
(Novaes et al. arXiv:2207.12125)

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21 cm science is a very hot topic in 21 century astrophysics



The BINGO Telescope- **B**AOs in **I**ntegrated **N**eutral **G**as **O**bservations



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The BINGO main science case

- ☑ Measure BAOs on top of the 21 cm Hydrogen spectrum
- ☑ HI intensity mapping can be used as mass tracer, probing distortions in redshift space
- ☑ ADDITIONAL SCIENCE
 - ☑ Life history of hydrogen
 - ☑ Radio recombination lines
 - ☑ Galactic continuum
- ☑ Time domain analysis
 - ✓ FRB
 - ✓ Pulsar timing analysis
 - ✓ Other radio transients.

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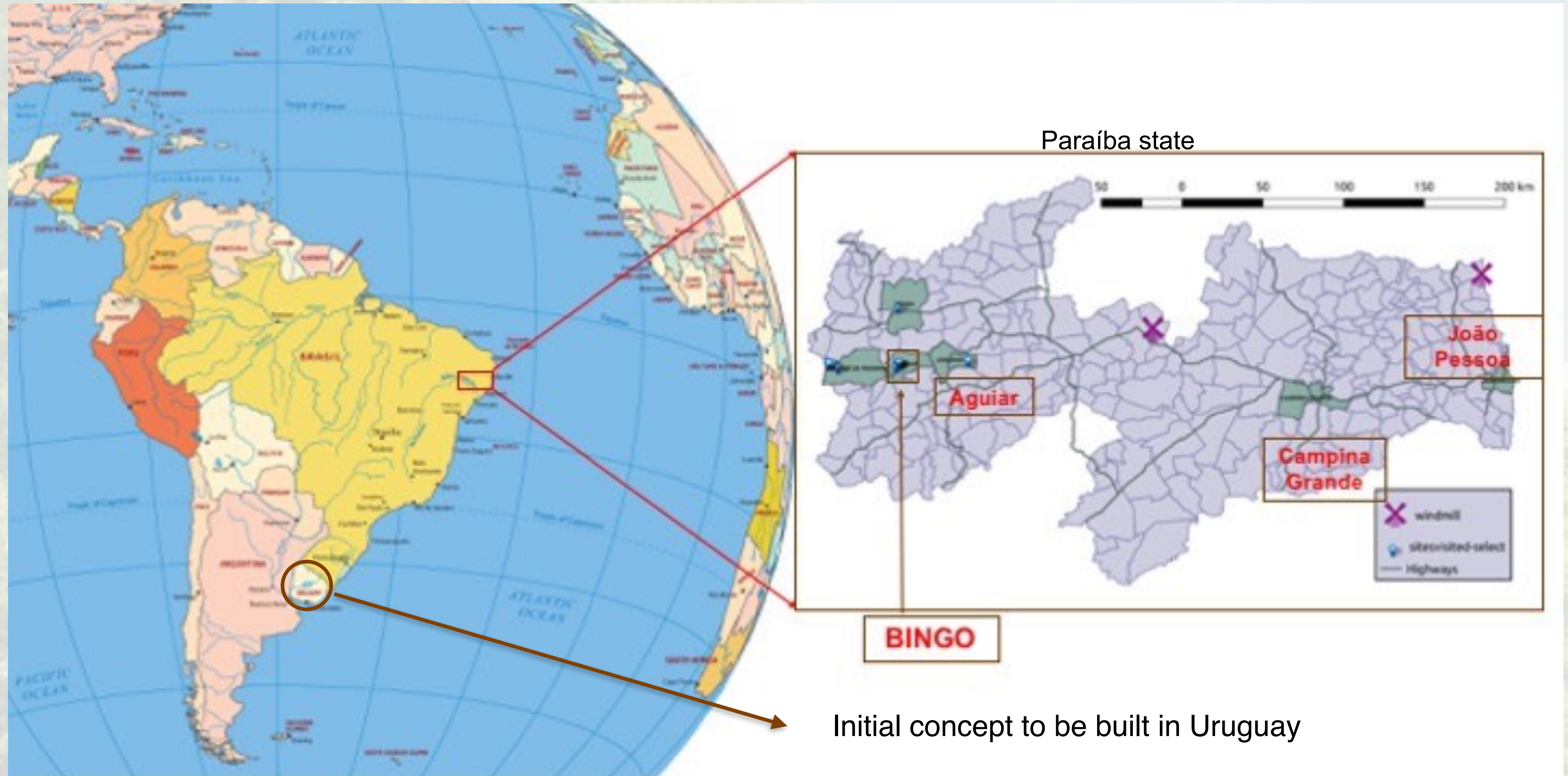
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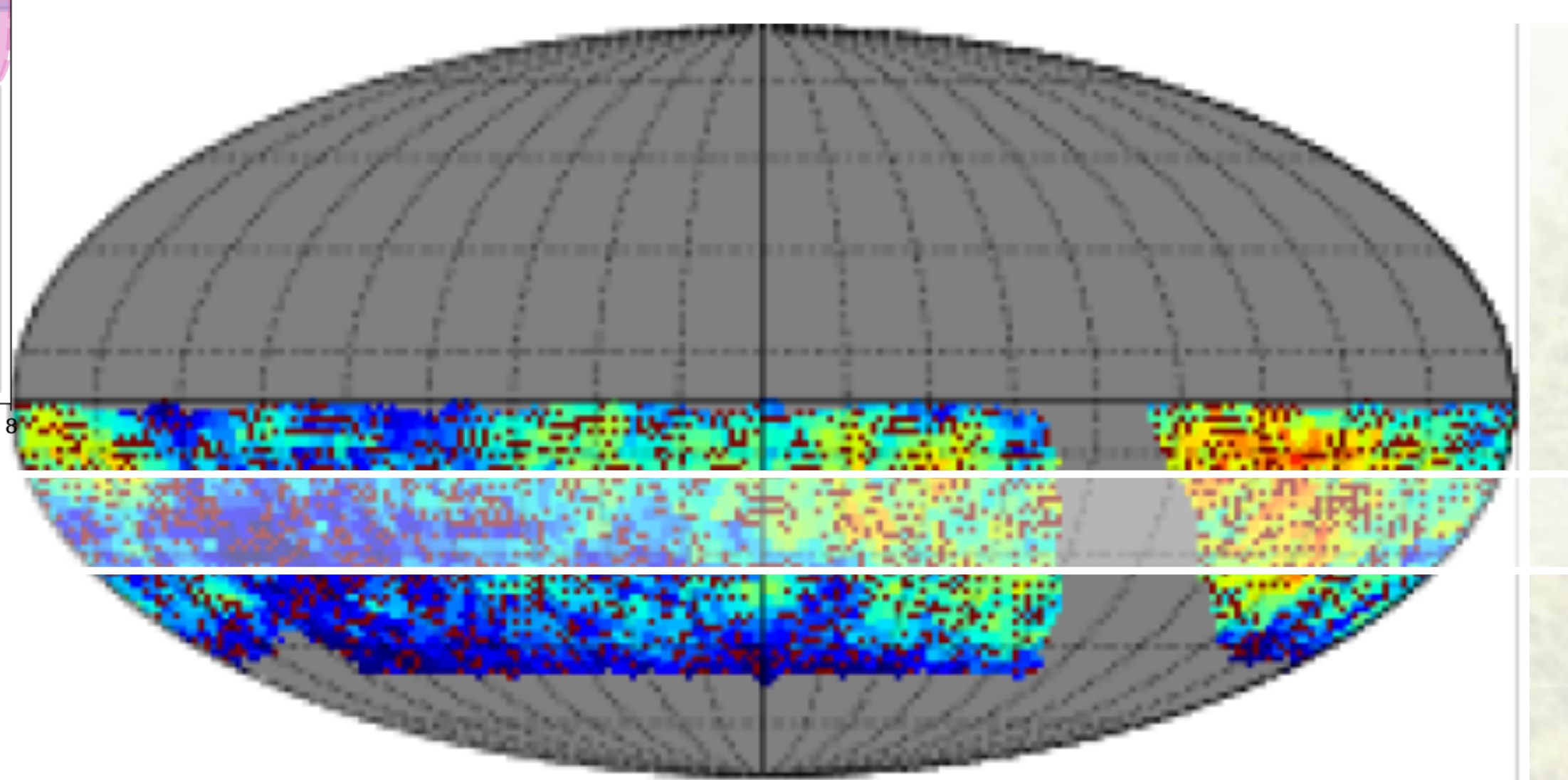
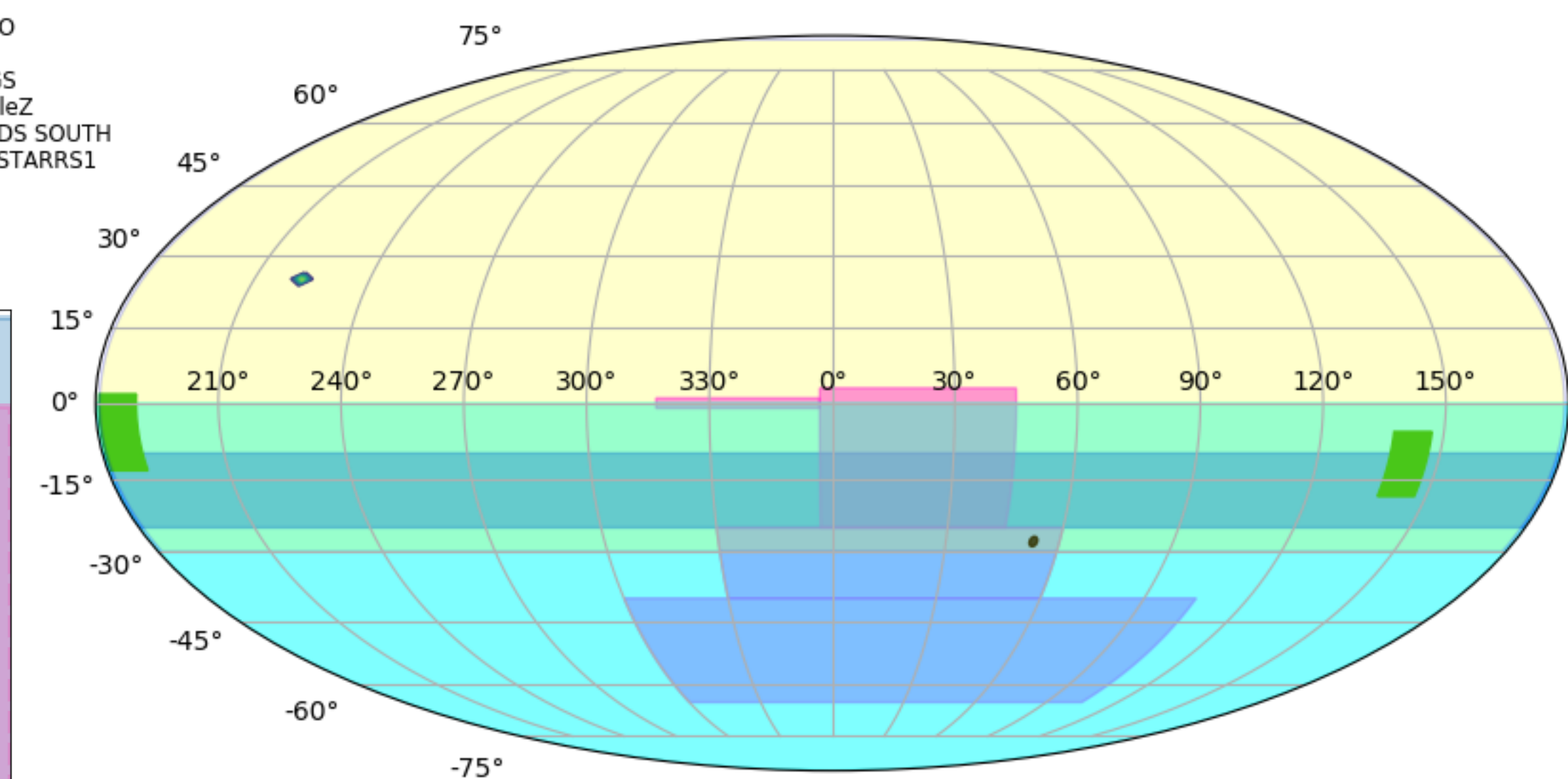
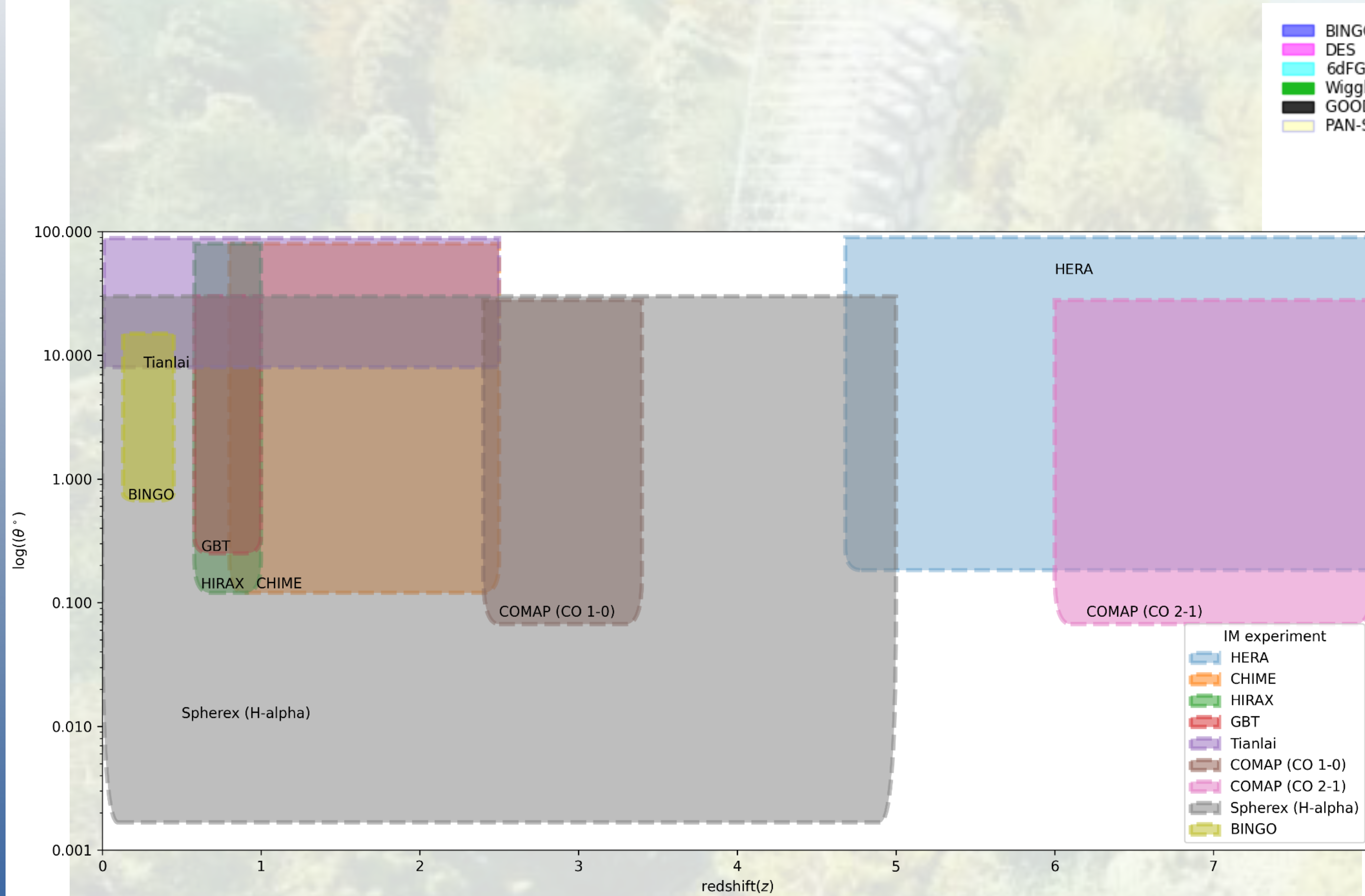
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Artistic view – May 2021



BINGO superpositions with other surveys



LSST Cosmology map (simulated).
 arXiv:1708.04058, chap. 9, fig. 9.3.
 BINGO coverage area in white

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Table 4: BINGO estimated sensitivity for a 60 (90) % duty cycle (one polarization).

Number of horns	ΔT_{\min} (μK)		
	1 year	2 years	5 years
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- ✓ **The BINGO project — II. Instrument description.** Carlos A. Wuensche et al. A&A 664, A15 (2022)
- ✓ **The BINGO Project — III. Optical design and optimization of the focal plane.** Filipe B. Abdalla, **Alessandro Marins, Pablo Motta, João A. M. Barreto** et al. A&A 664, A16 (2022)
- ✓ **The BINGO project — IV. Simulations for mission performance assessment and preliminary component separation steps.** Vincenzo Liccardo et al. A&A 664, A17 (2022)
- ✓ **The BINGO project — V. Further steps in component separation and bispectrum analysis.** Karin S. F. Fornazier et al. A&A 664, A18 (2022)
- ✓ **The BINGO project — VI. H I halo occupation distribution and mock building.** Jiajun Zhang, **Pablo Motta** et al. A&A 664, A19 (2022)
- ✓ **The BINGO project — VII. Cosmological forecasts from 21 cm intensity mapping.** Andre A. Costa et al. A&A 664, A20 (2022)
- ✓ **The BINGO project - VIII. Recovering the BAO signal in Hi intensity mapping simulations.** **C. P. Novaes** et al. Accepted for publication on A&A (arXiv:2207.12125)
- ✓ **Testing synchrotron models and frequency resolution in BINGO 21 cm simulated maps using GNILC.** Eduardo J. de Mericia, **Larissa Santos** et al. Accepted for publication on A&A (arXiv:2204.08112)

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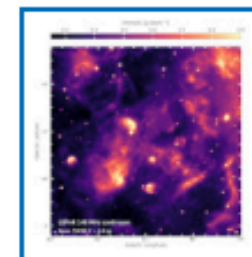
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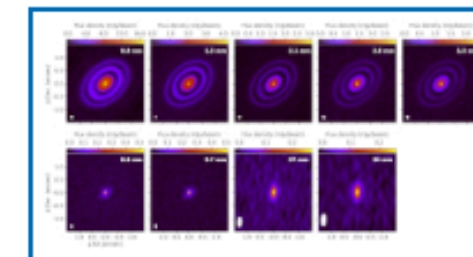
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Artist's view of the BINGO telescope site (Abdalla, E., et al., 2022, *A&A*, [664, A14](#))



LOFAR view of ionized gas structures in Cygnus X (Emig, K. L., et al., 2022, *A&A*, [664, A88](#))



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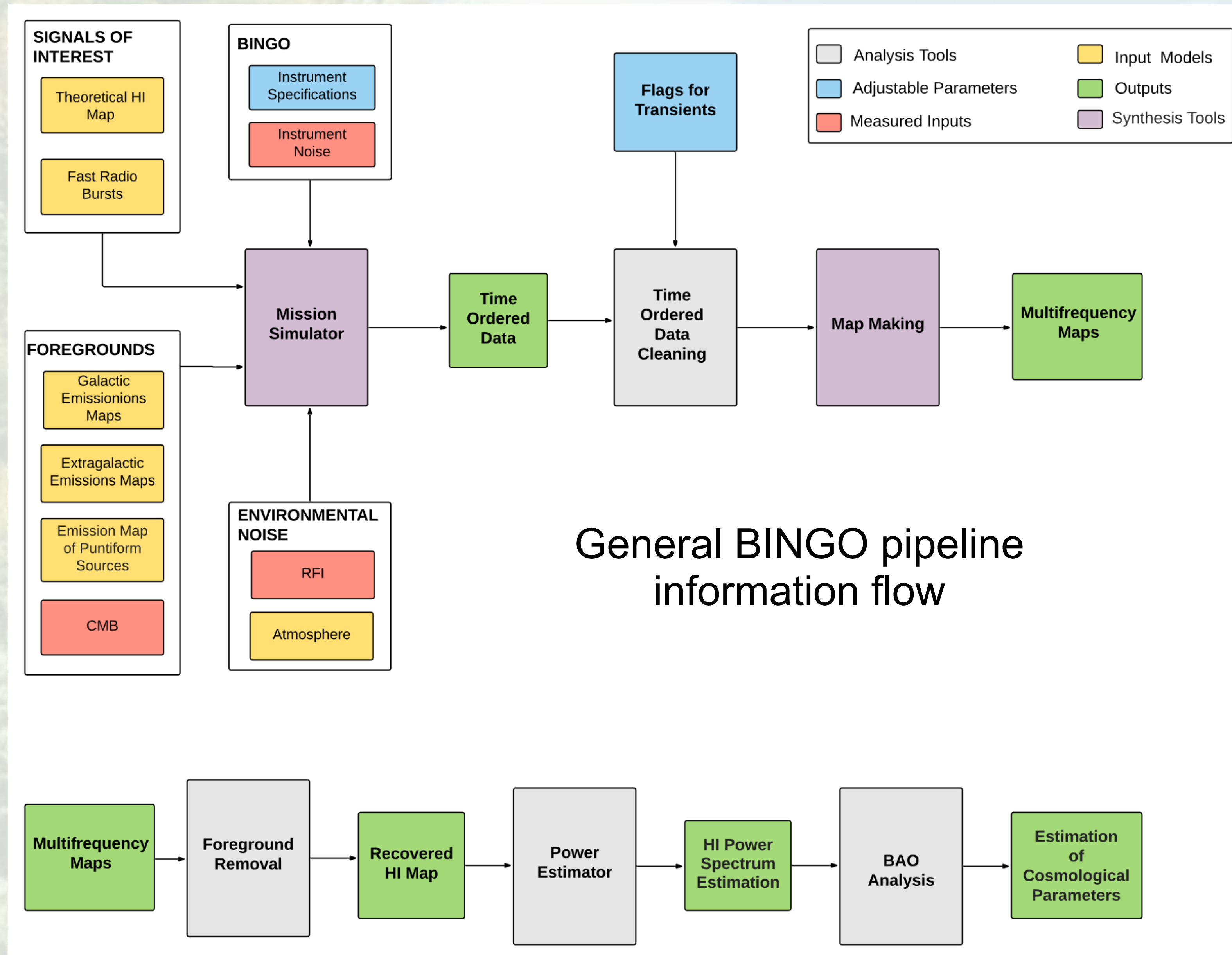
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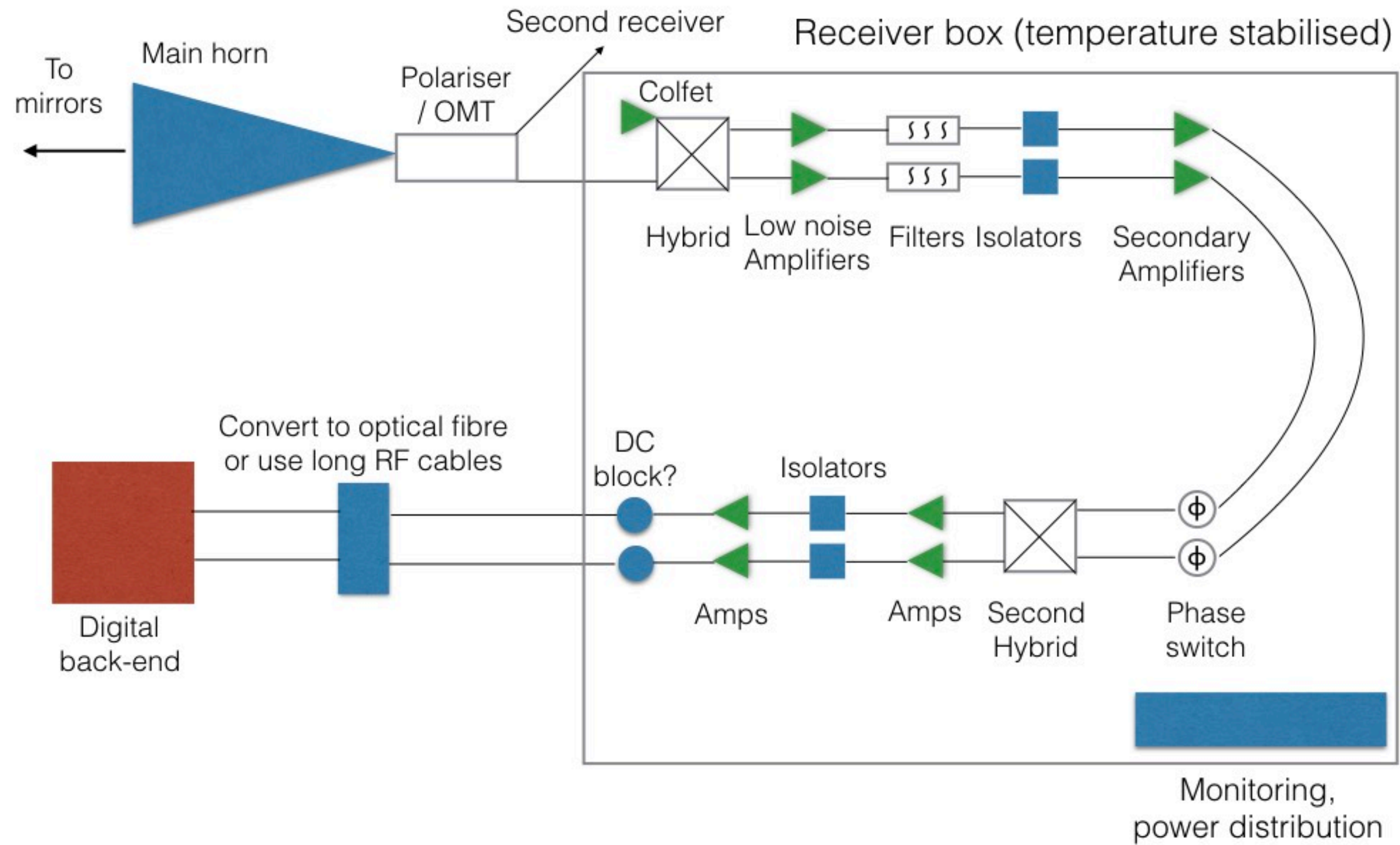
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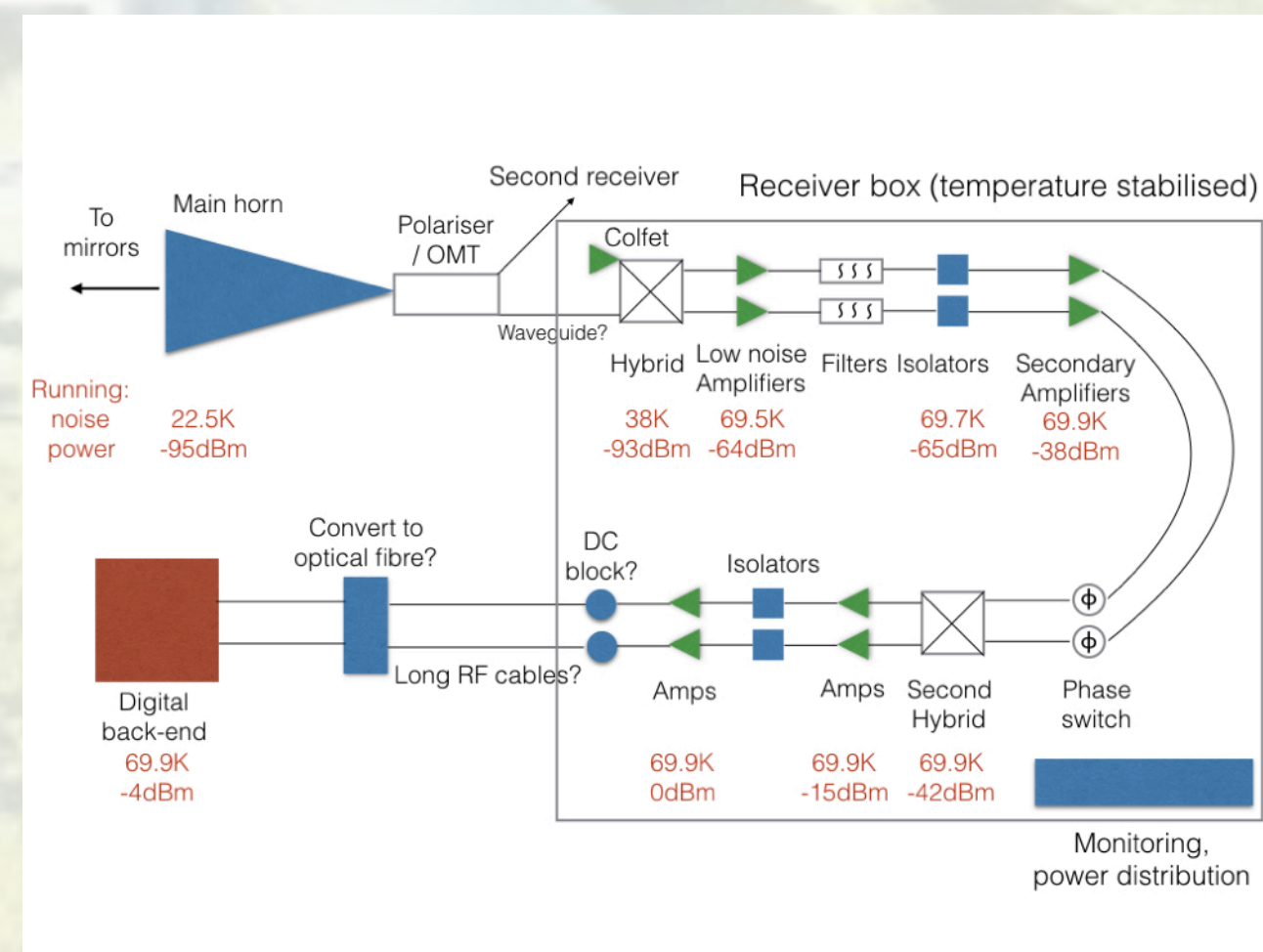
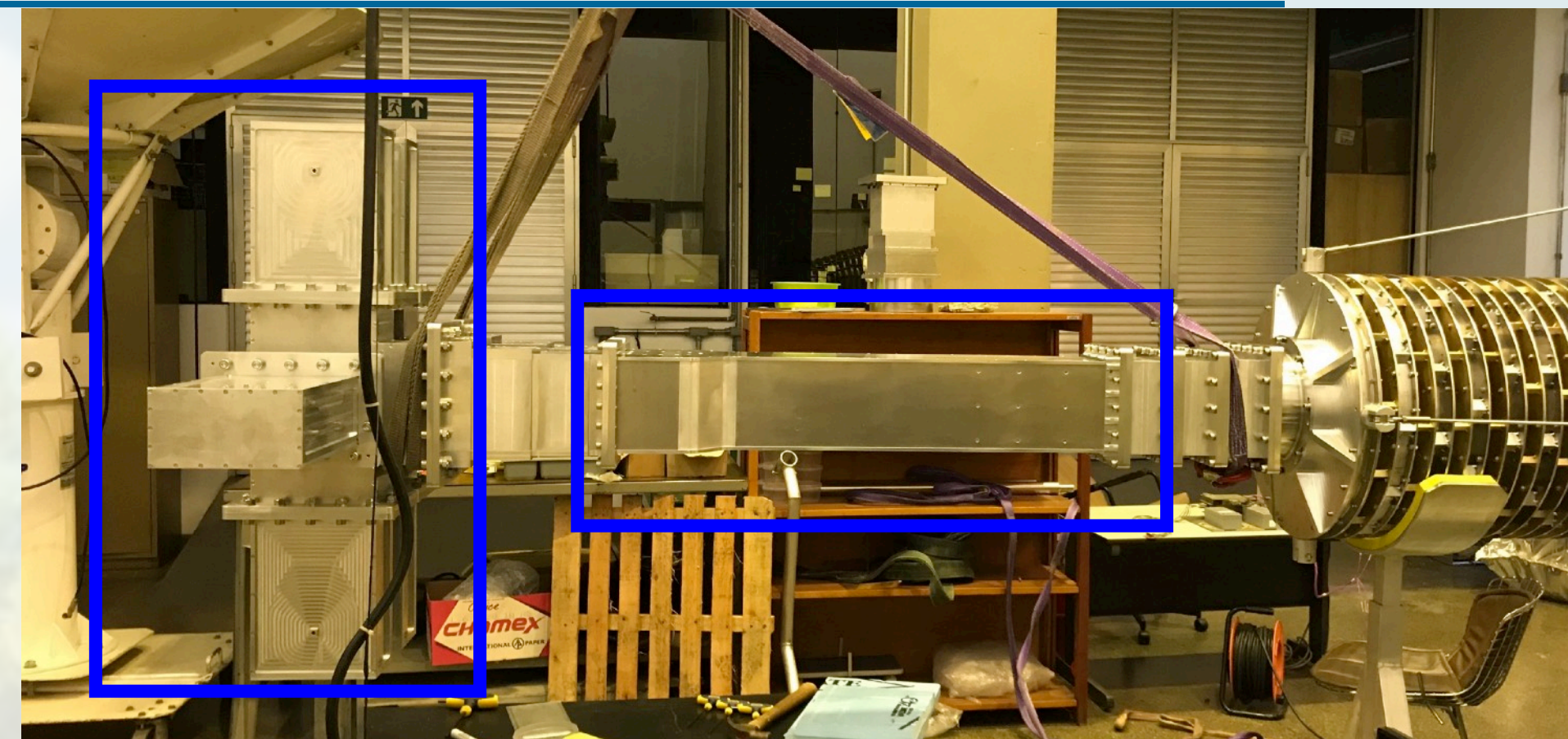
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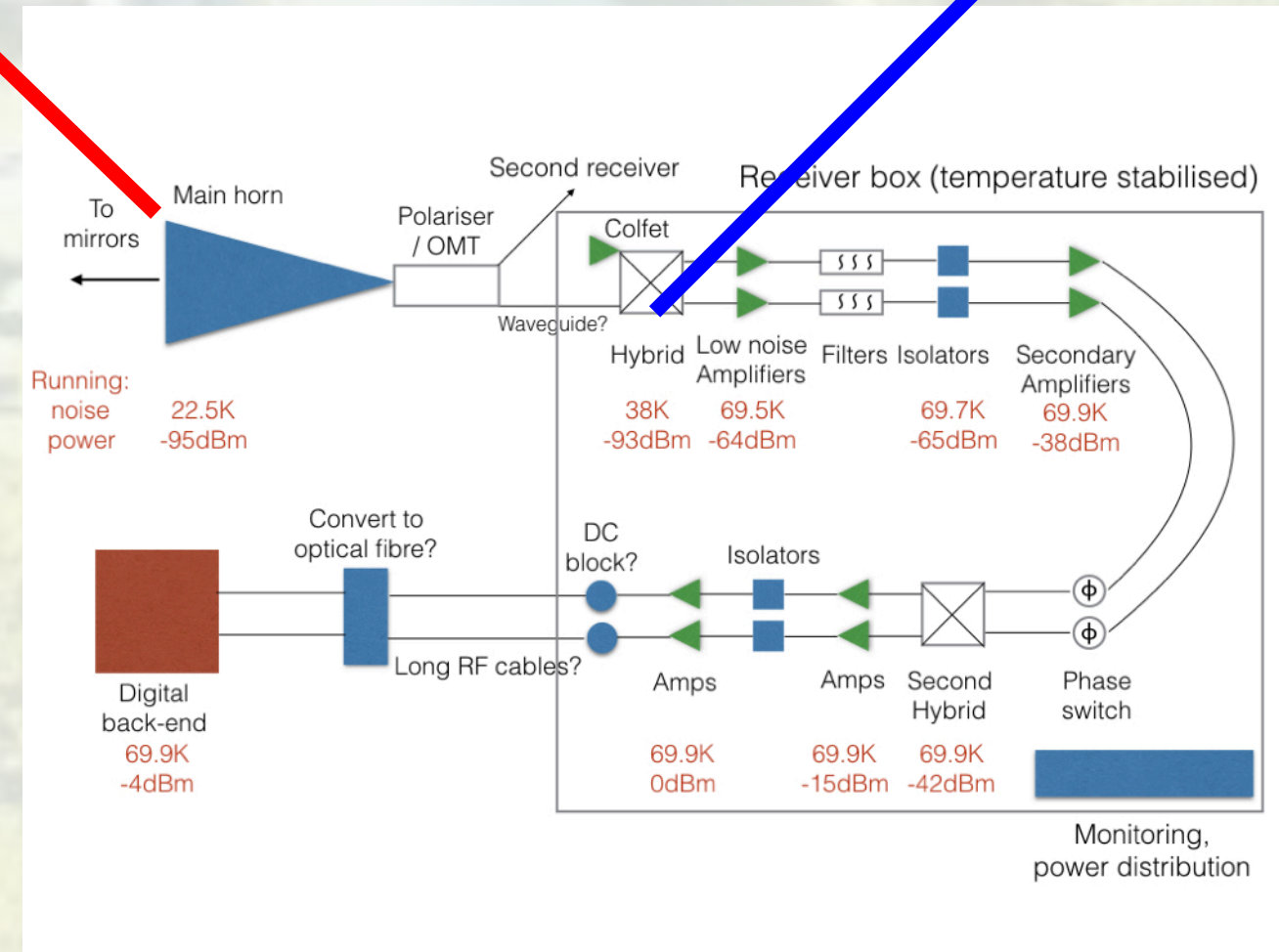
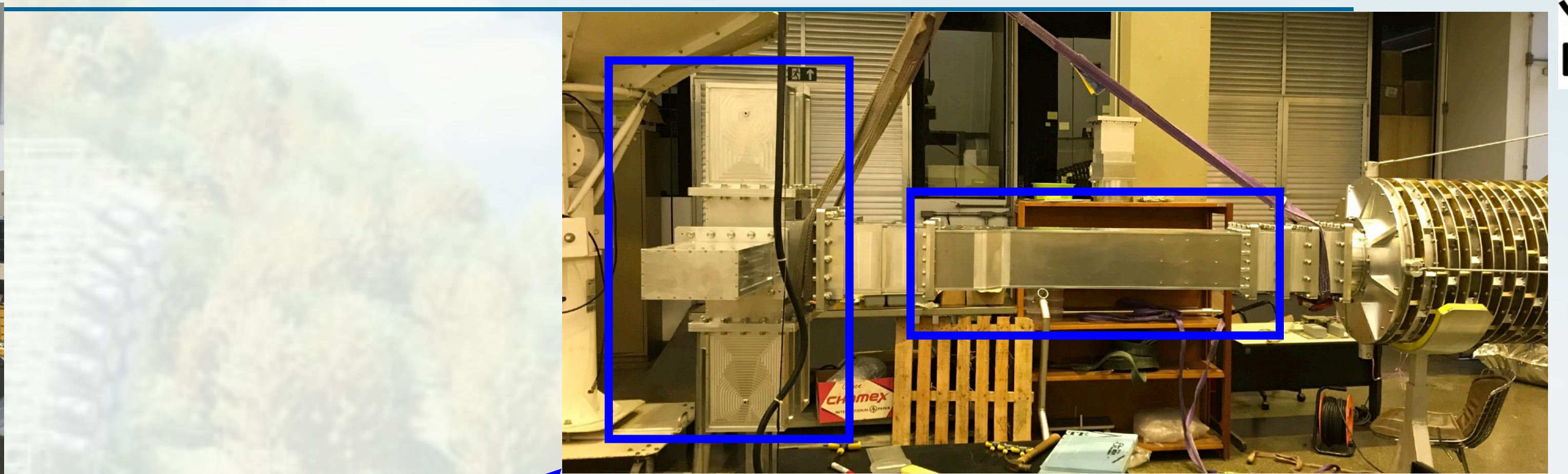


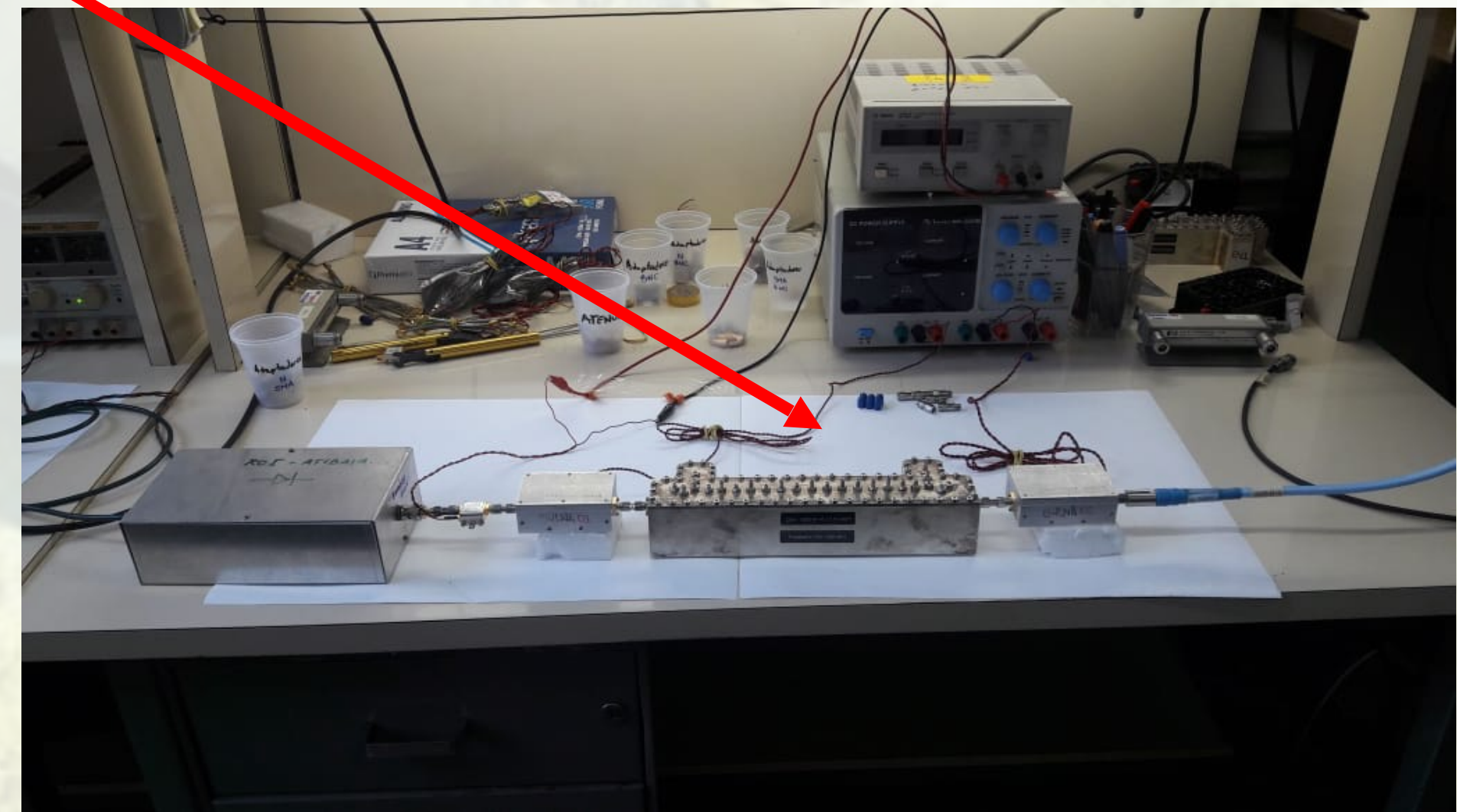
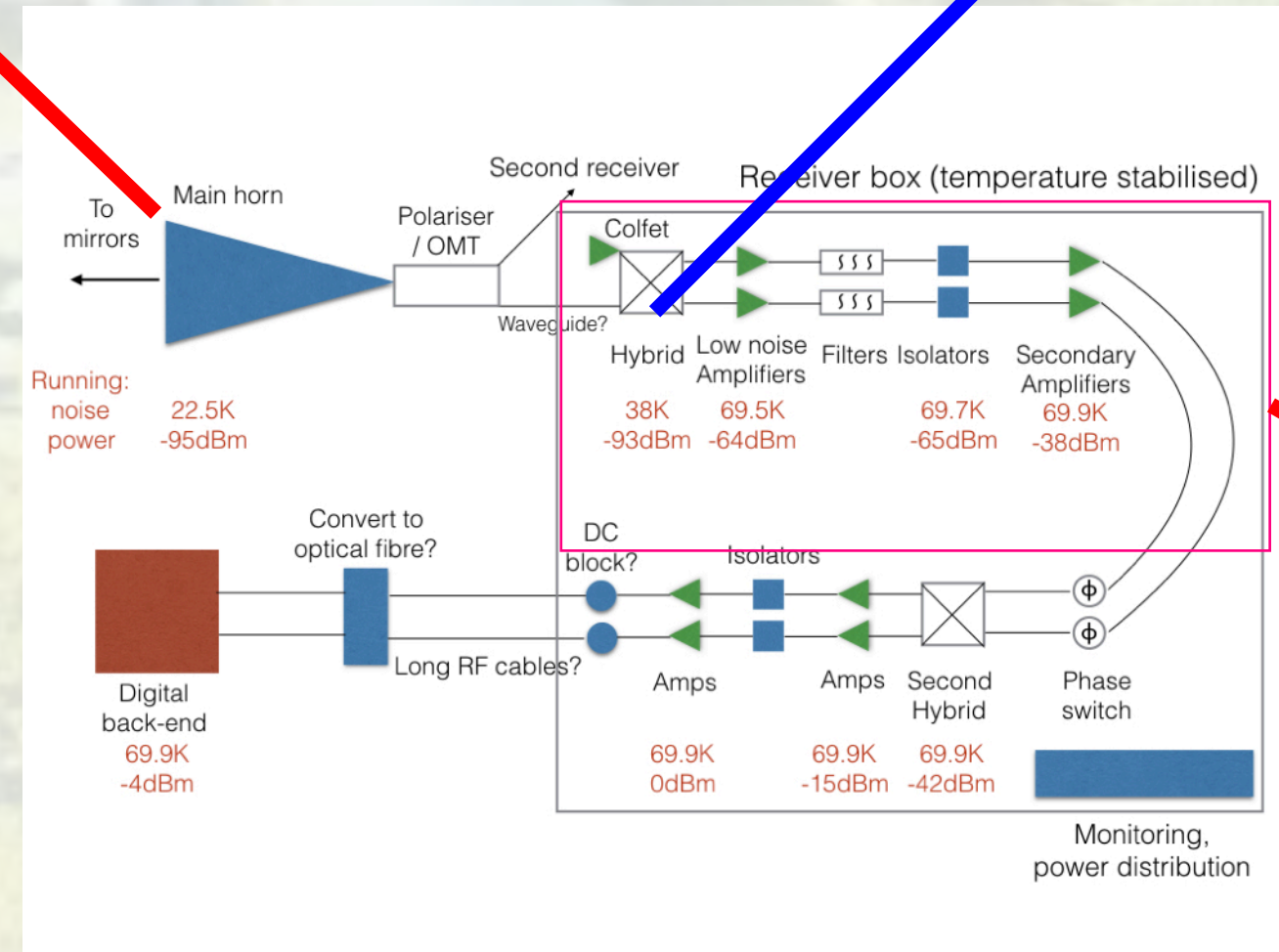
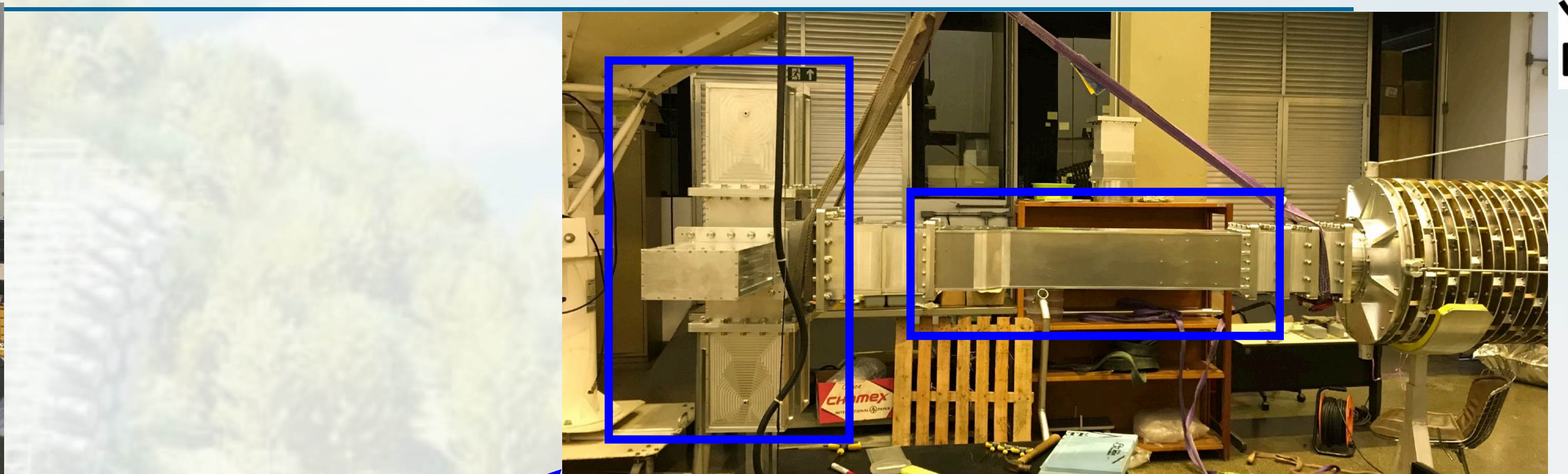
General BINGO pipeline information flow

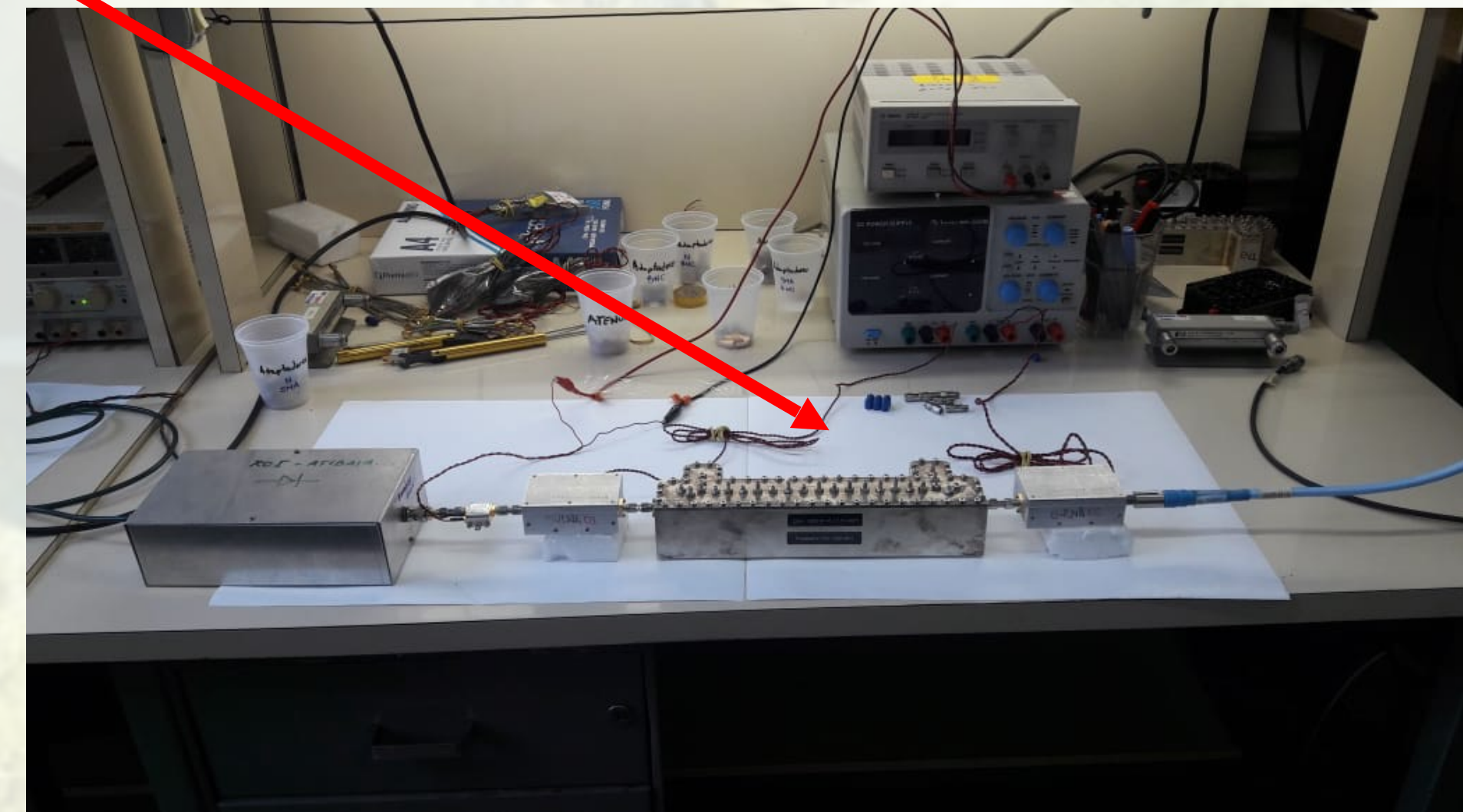
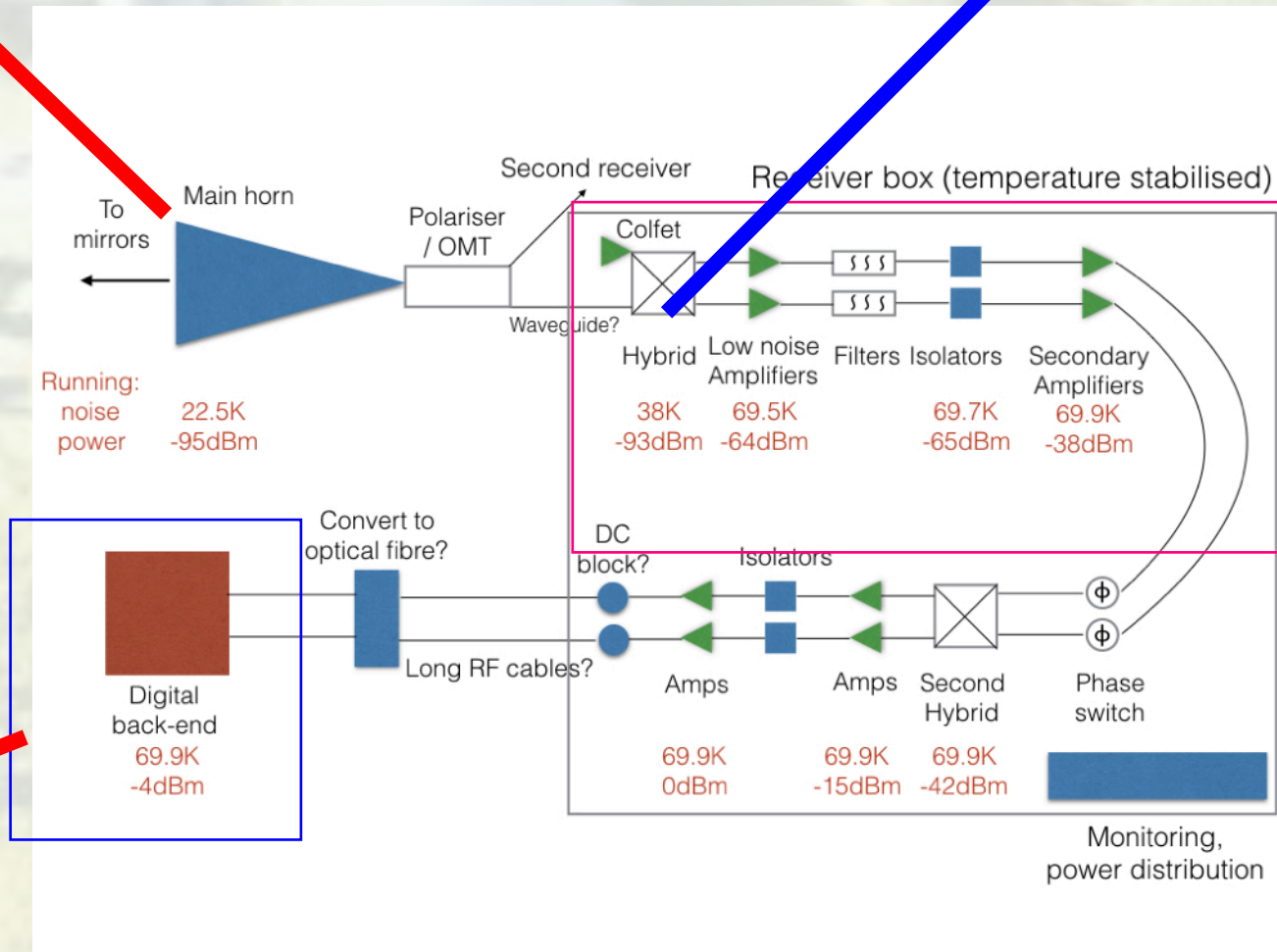
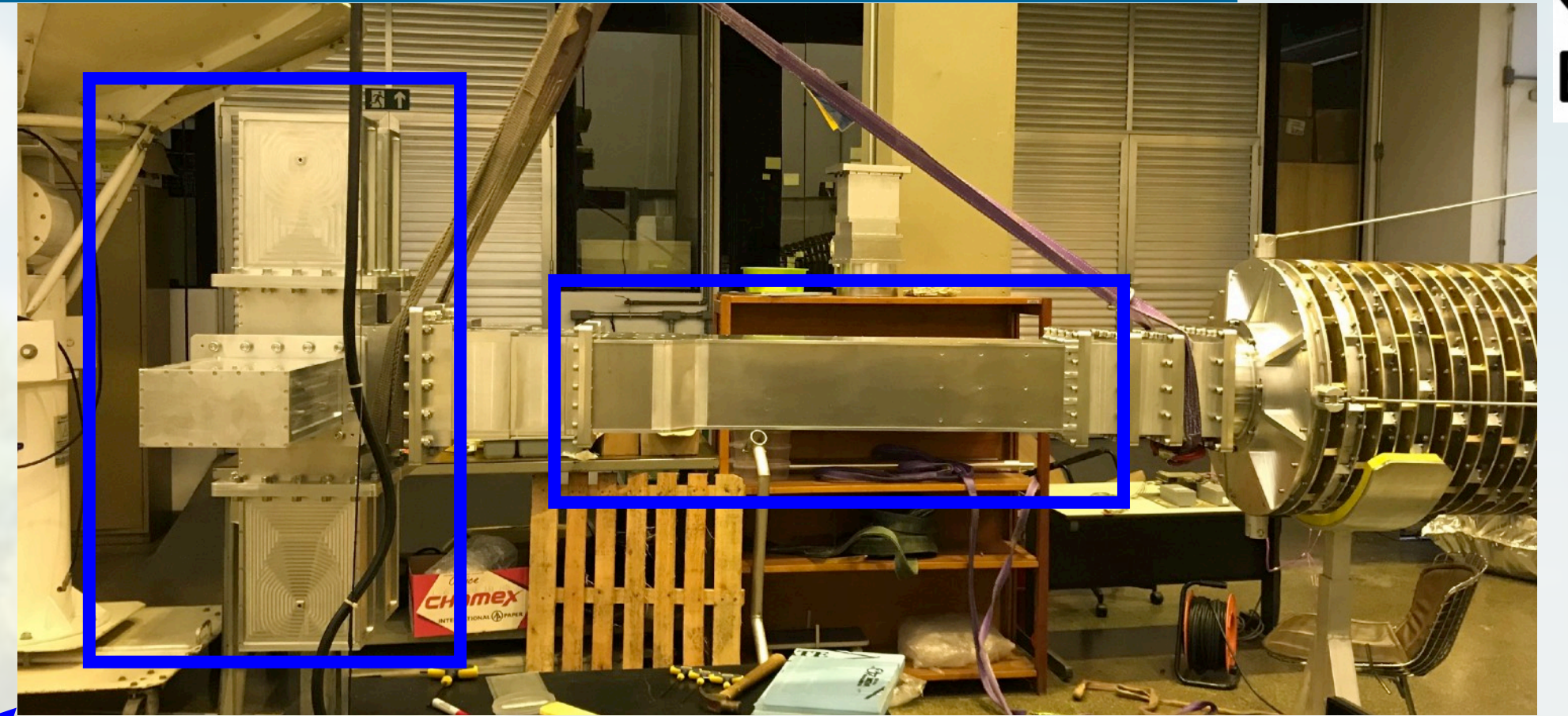
BINGO receiver schematics









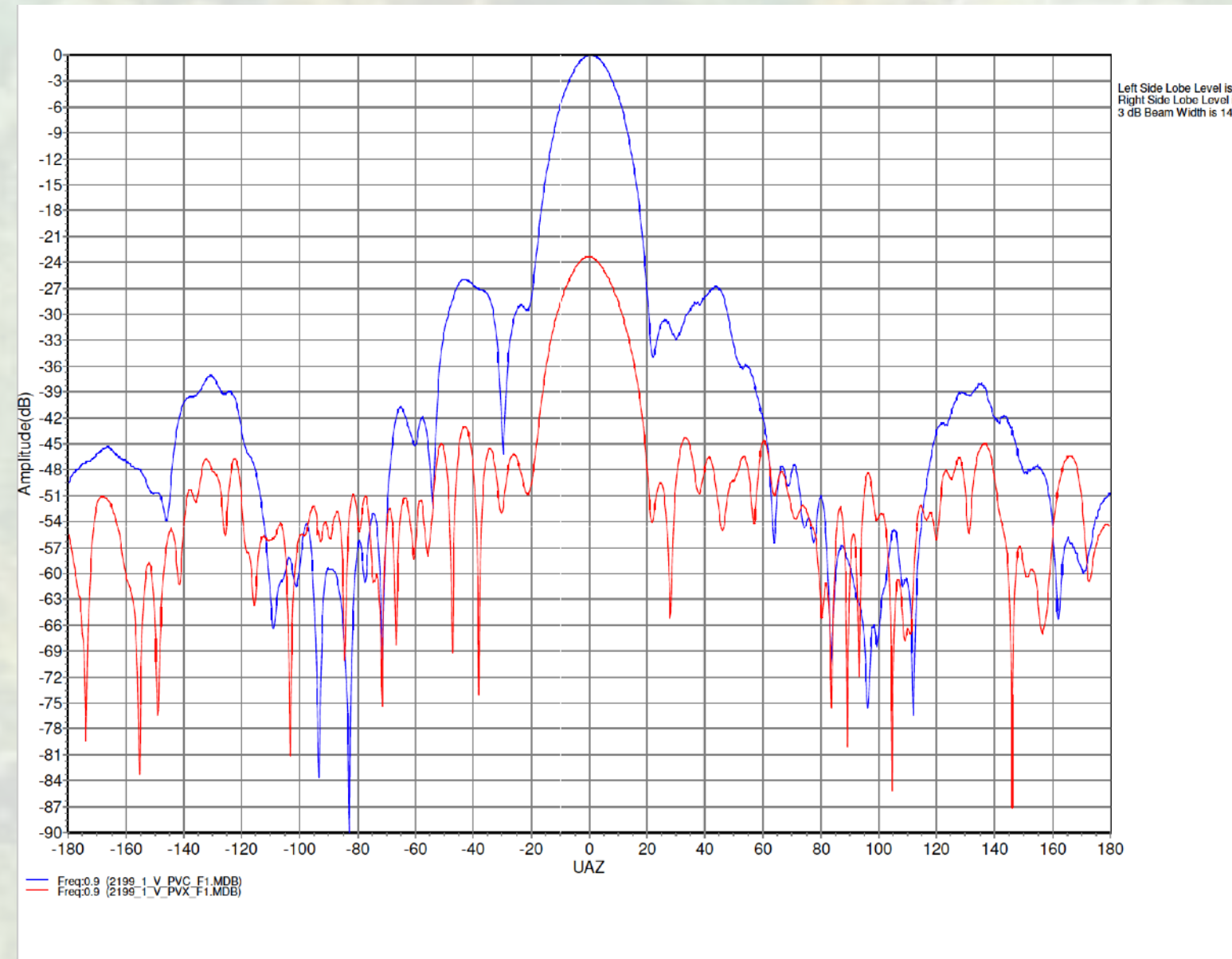


Horn & polarimeter status

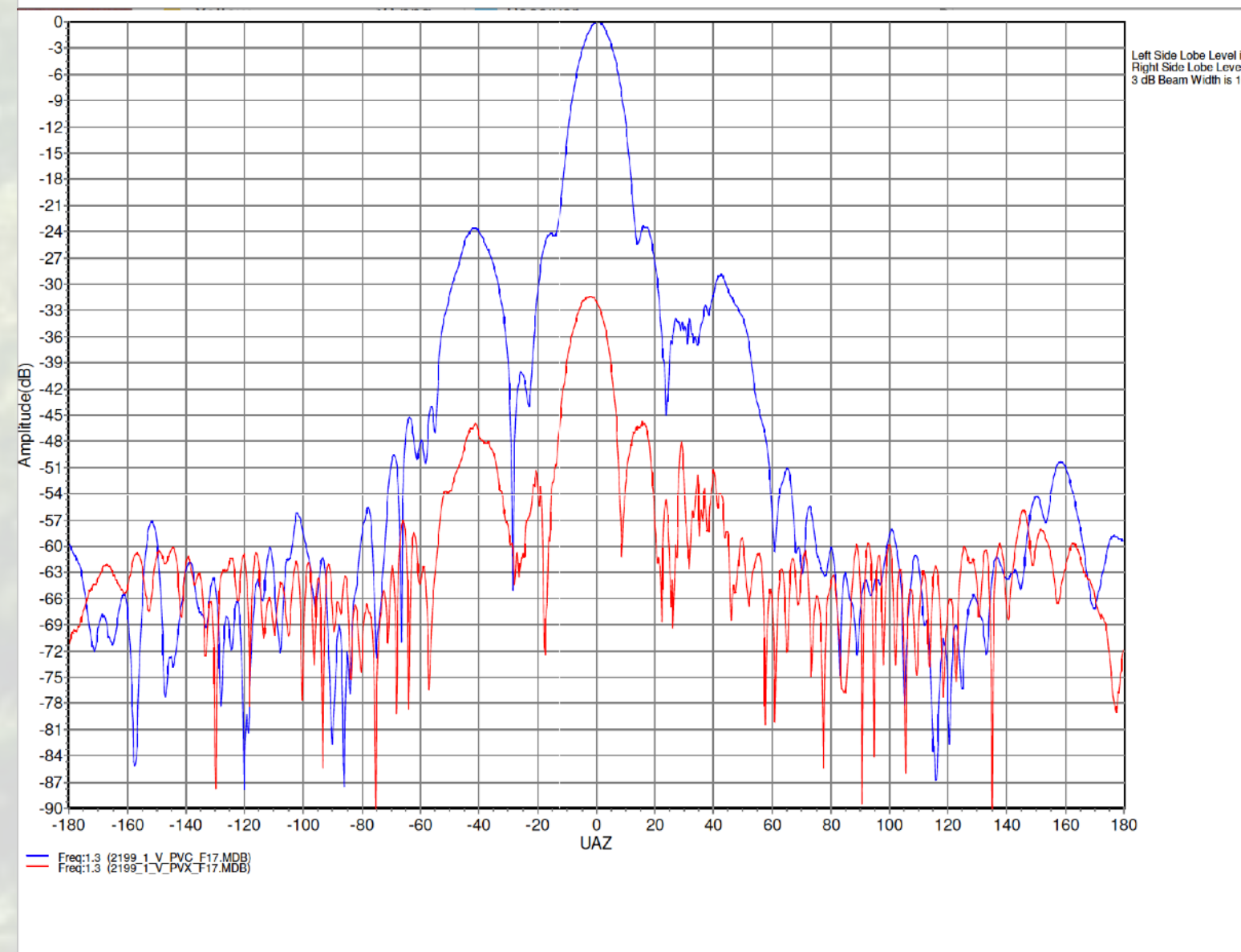
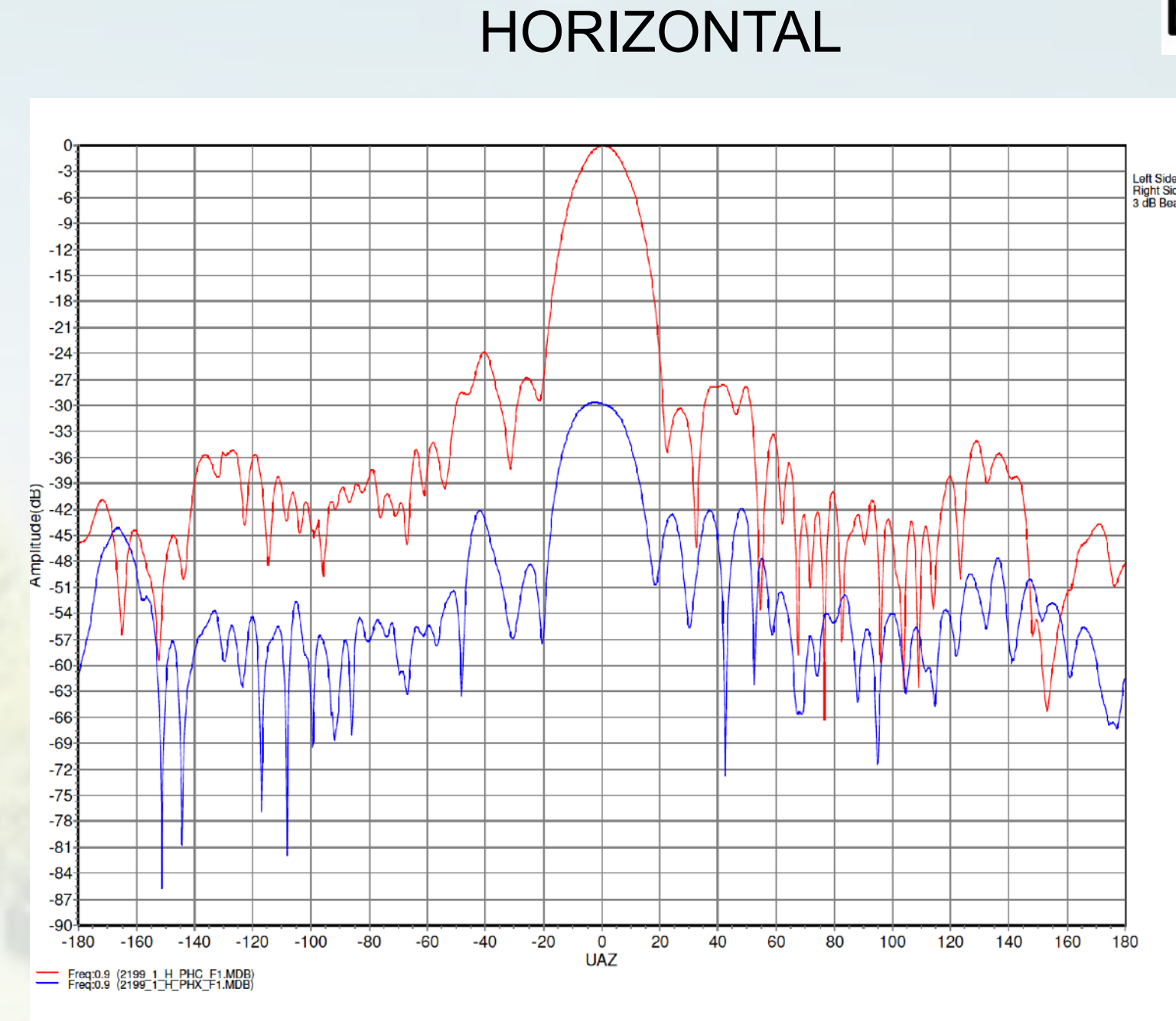
- Aluminum horns
 - 6060 T4 alloy
 - Mass: ~ 400 kg
 - Number of rings (sectors): 127
 - Length: 4318 mm
 - Mouth: 1900 mm
 - Throat: 250 mm
- Prototype construction
 - Calfer (Brazil)
- Polarimeters transitions and magic tees (aluminum)
 - Mass: ~ 90kg,
- Prototype construction
 - Metalcard (Brazil)
- EM project: Bruno Maffei (IAP, France)
 - Contributions from Chris Radcliffe (Phase 2 Microwave, UK)
- Mechanical project : Luiz Reitano (INPE, Brazil)

Horn testing results –polarization

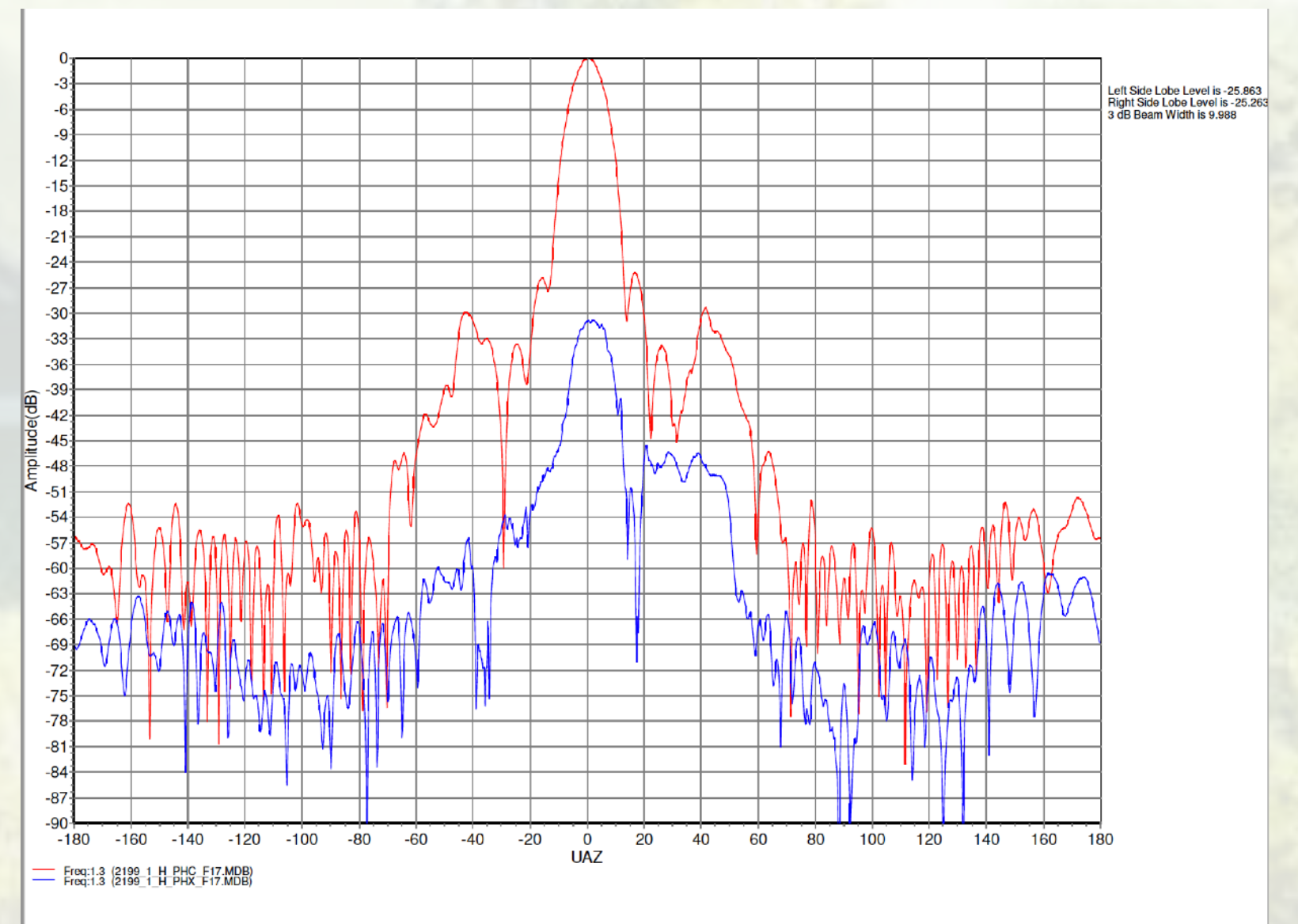
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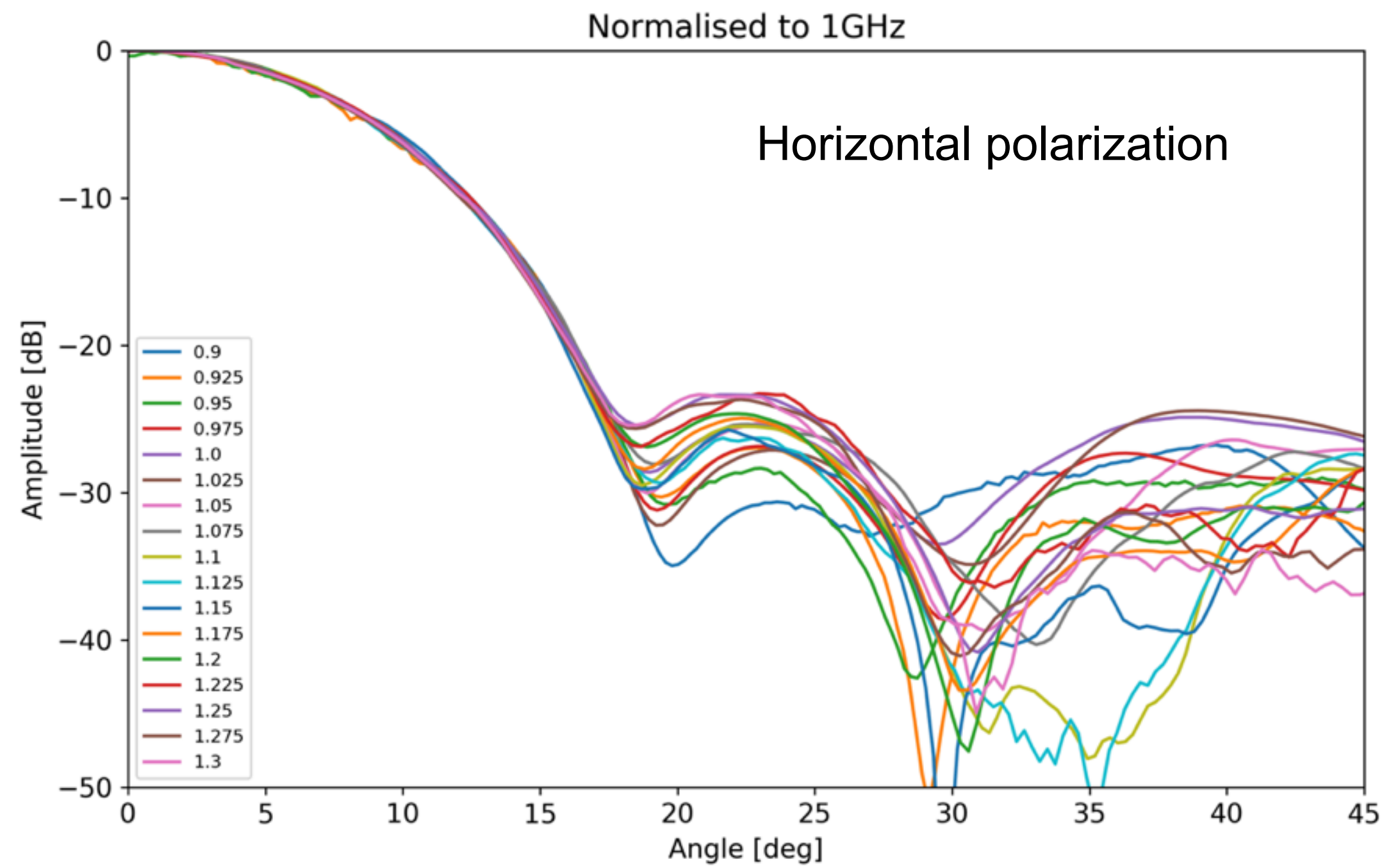
900 MHz



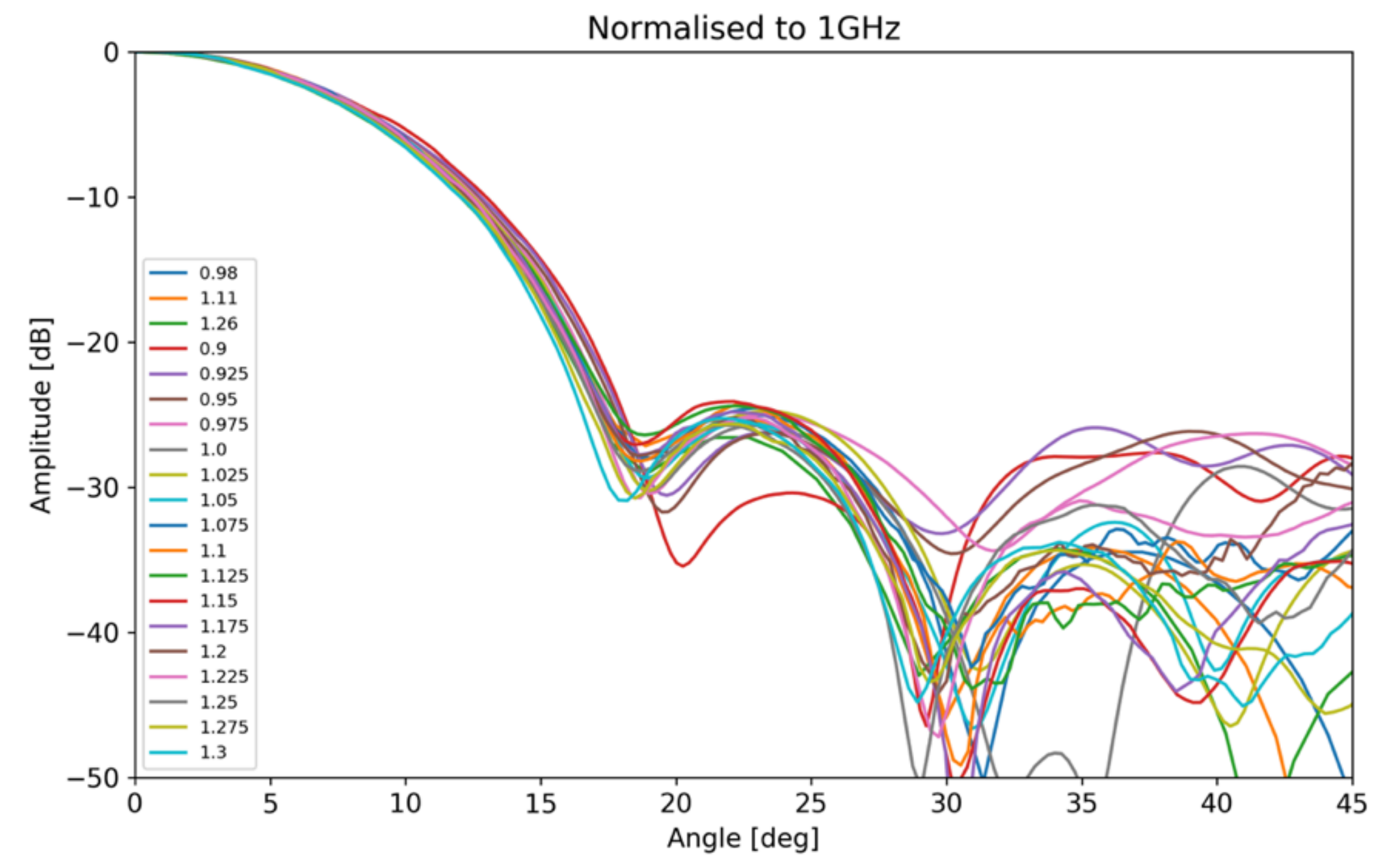
1300 MHz



Horn testing results – Combination of all freqs.



Vertical polarization

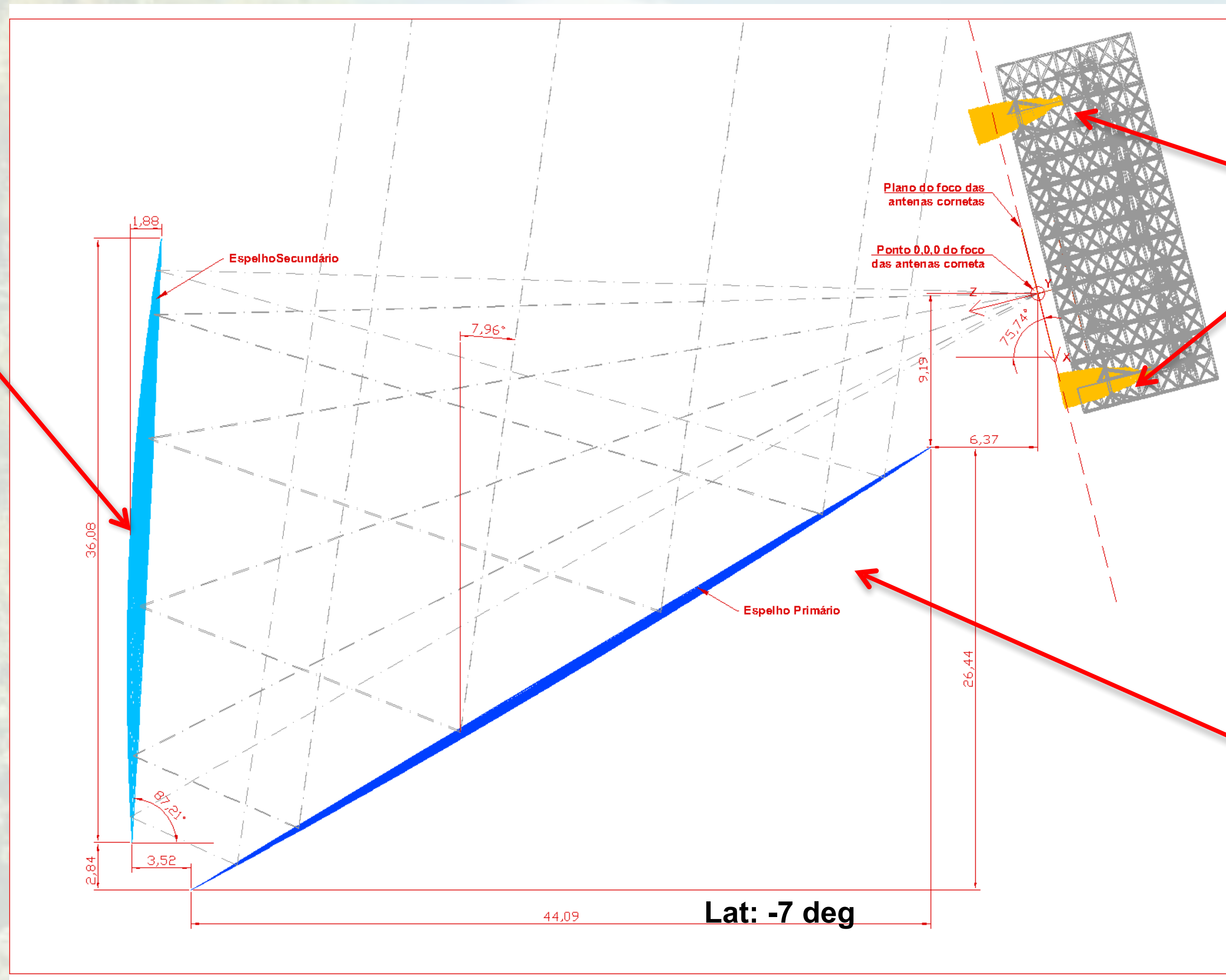


Wuensche et al. Exp. Astronomy 2020 (arXiv:1911.13188)

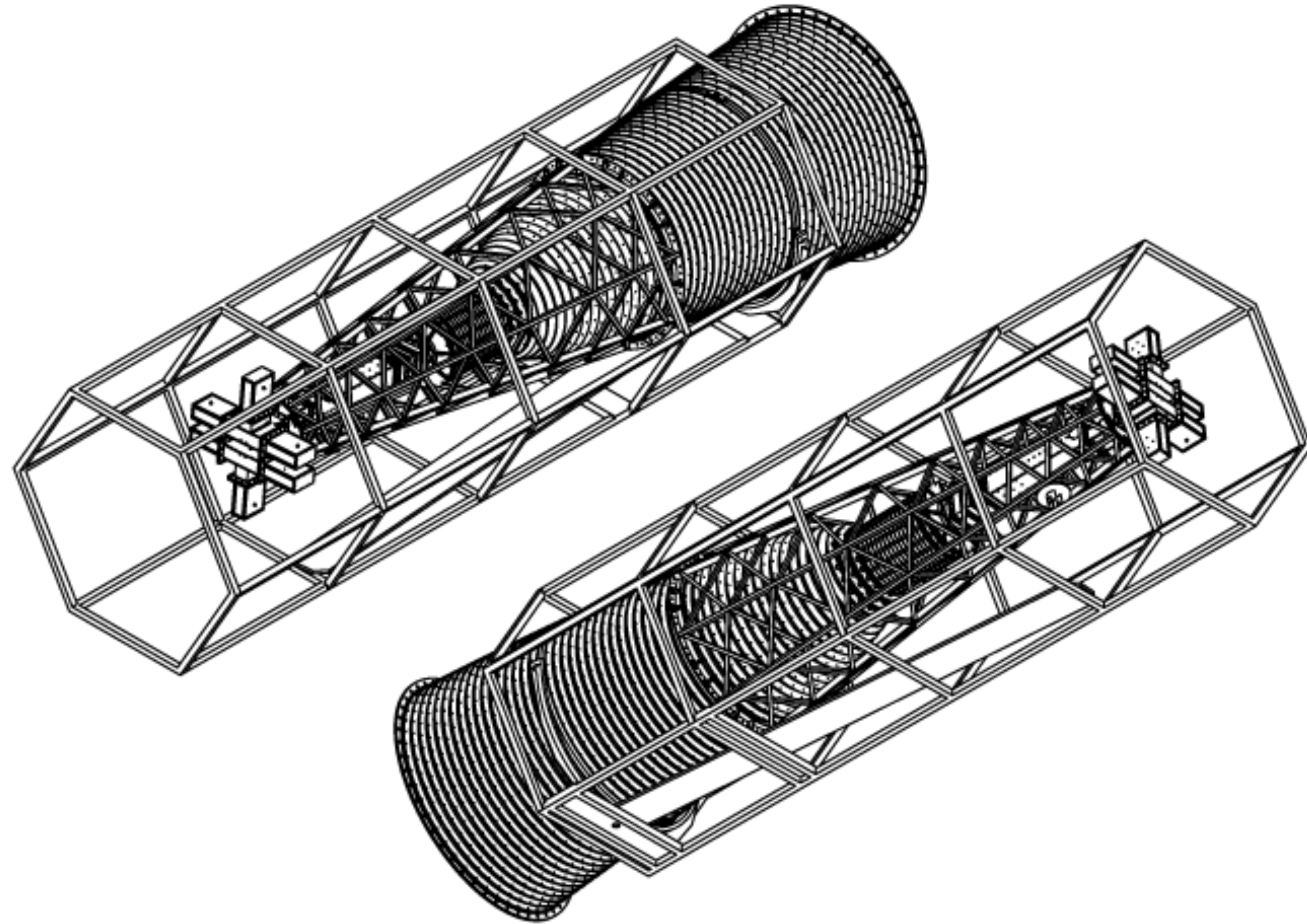
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Secondary mirror

Horn array (detectors)

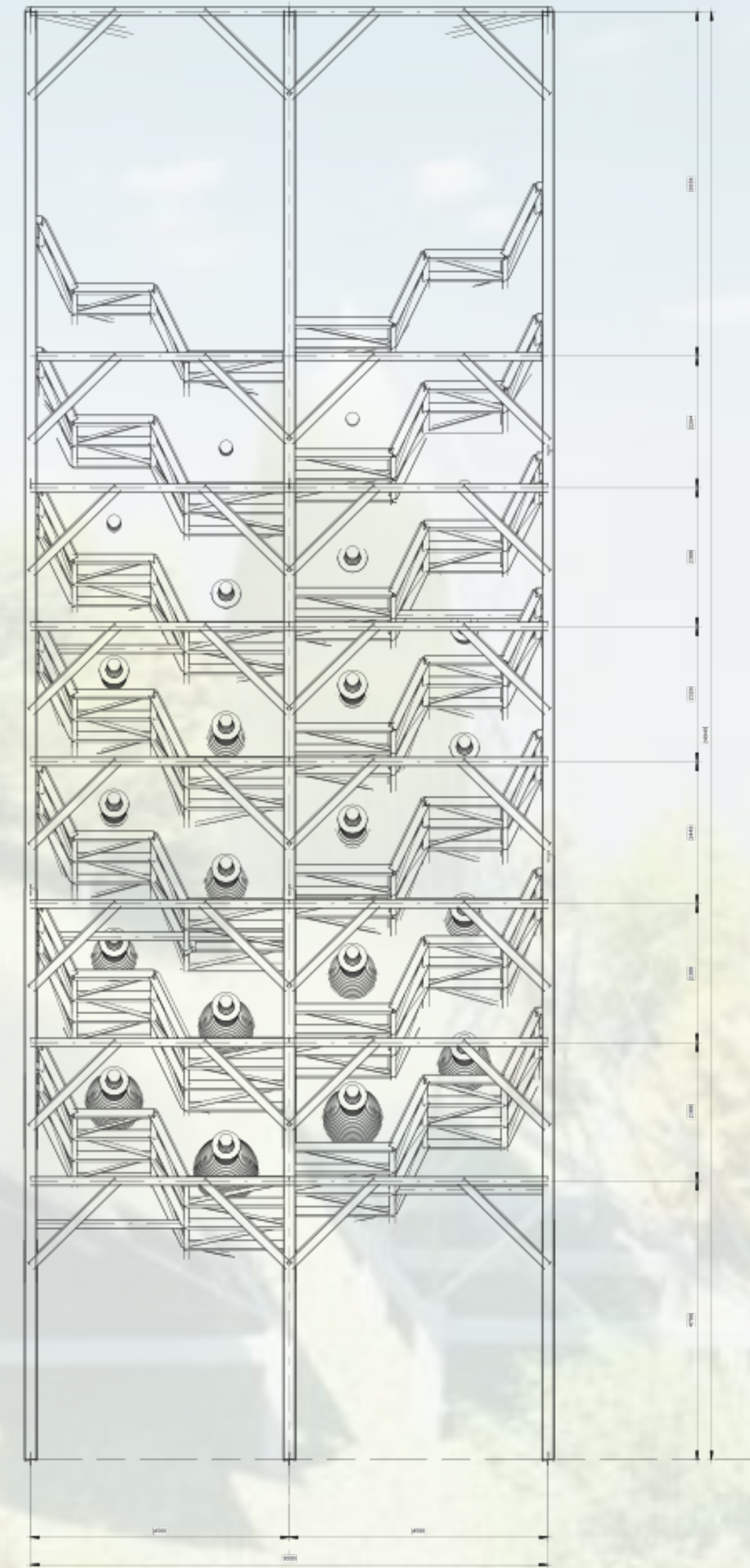
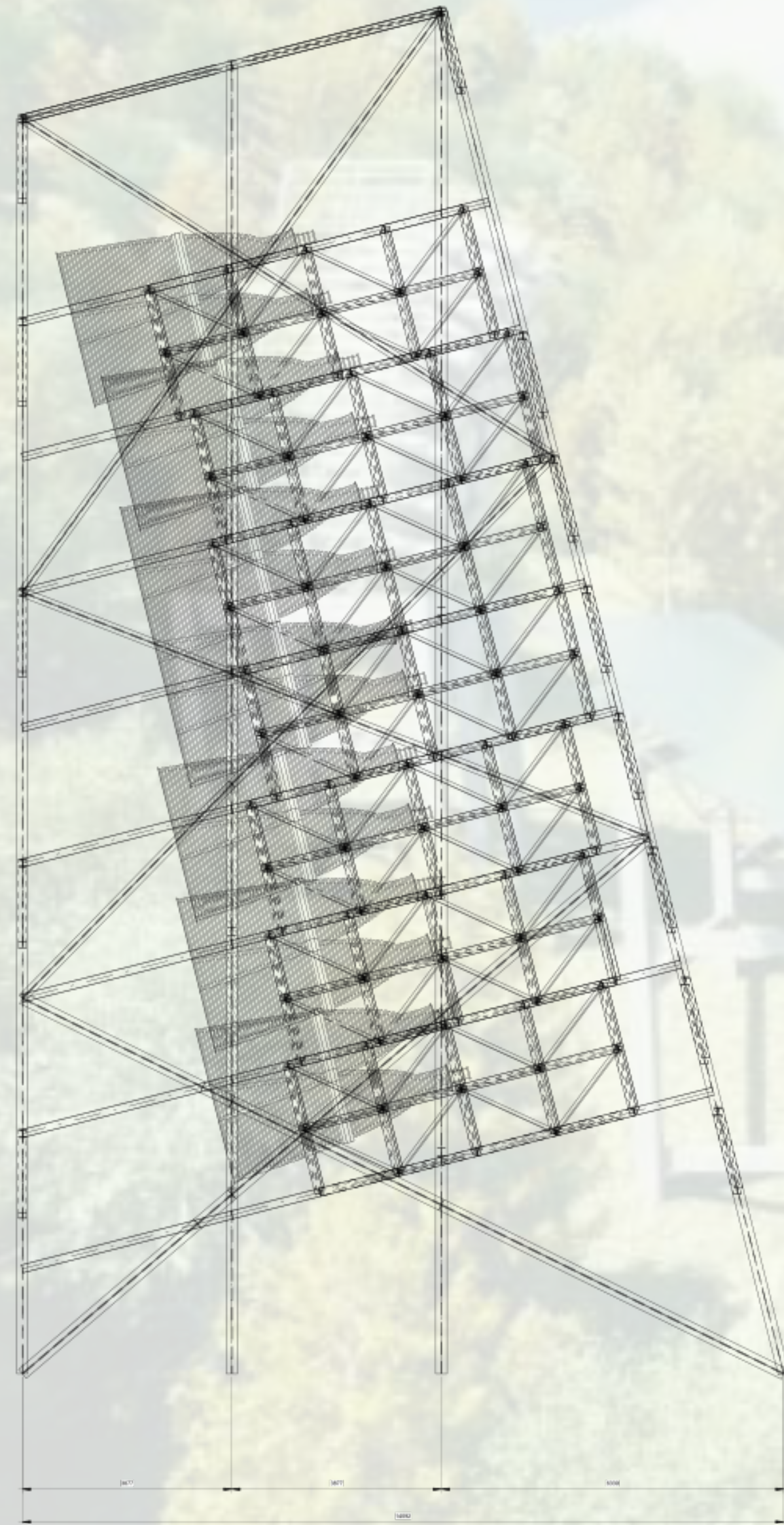


Primary mirror



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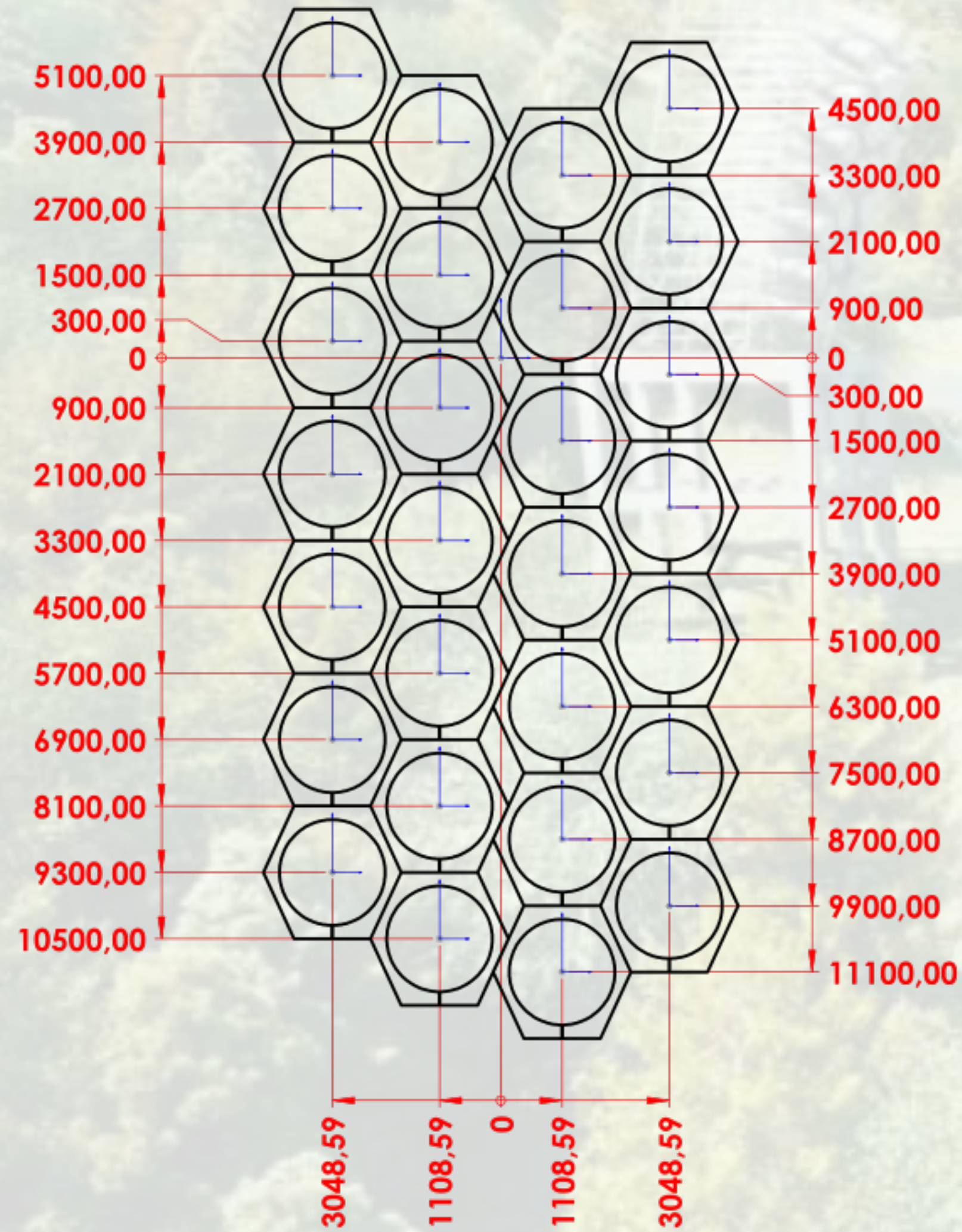


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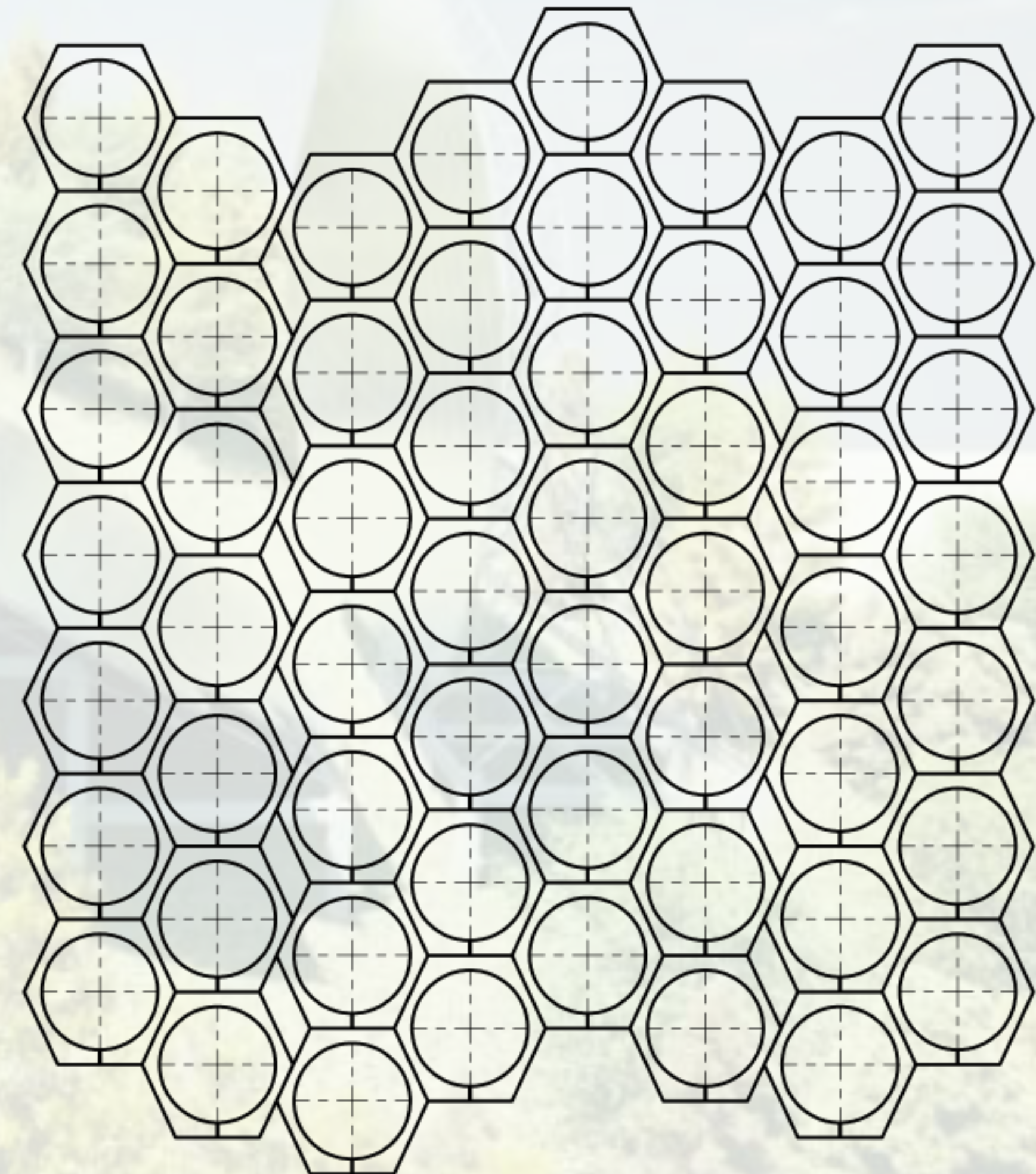
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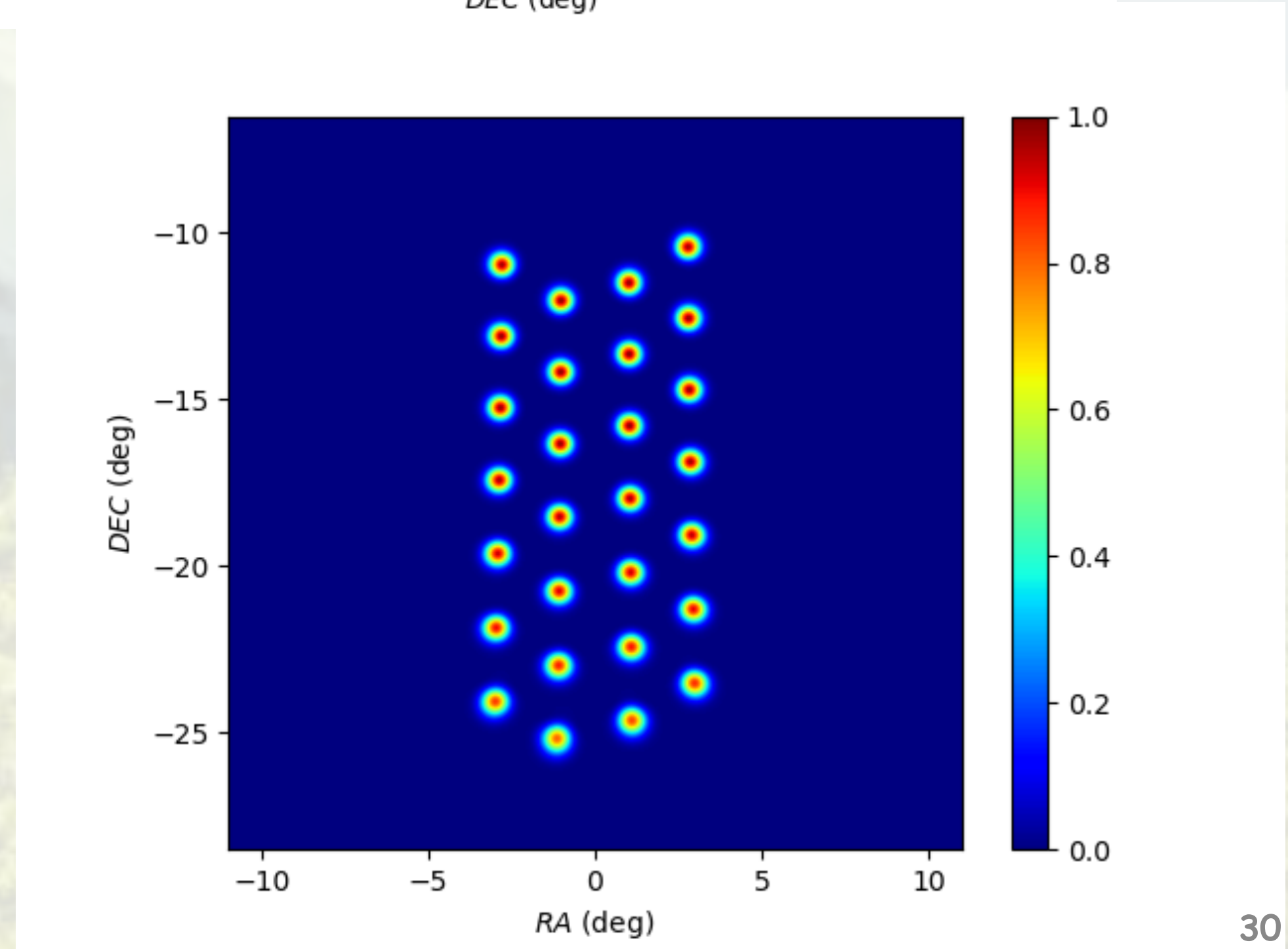
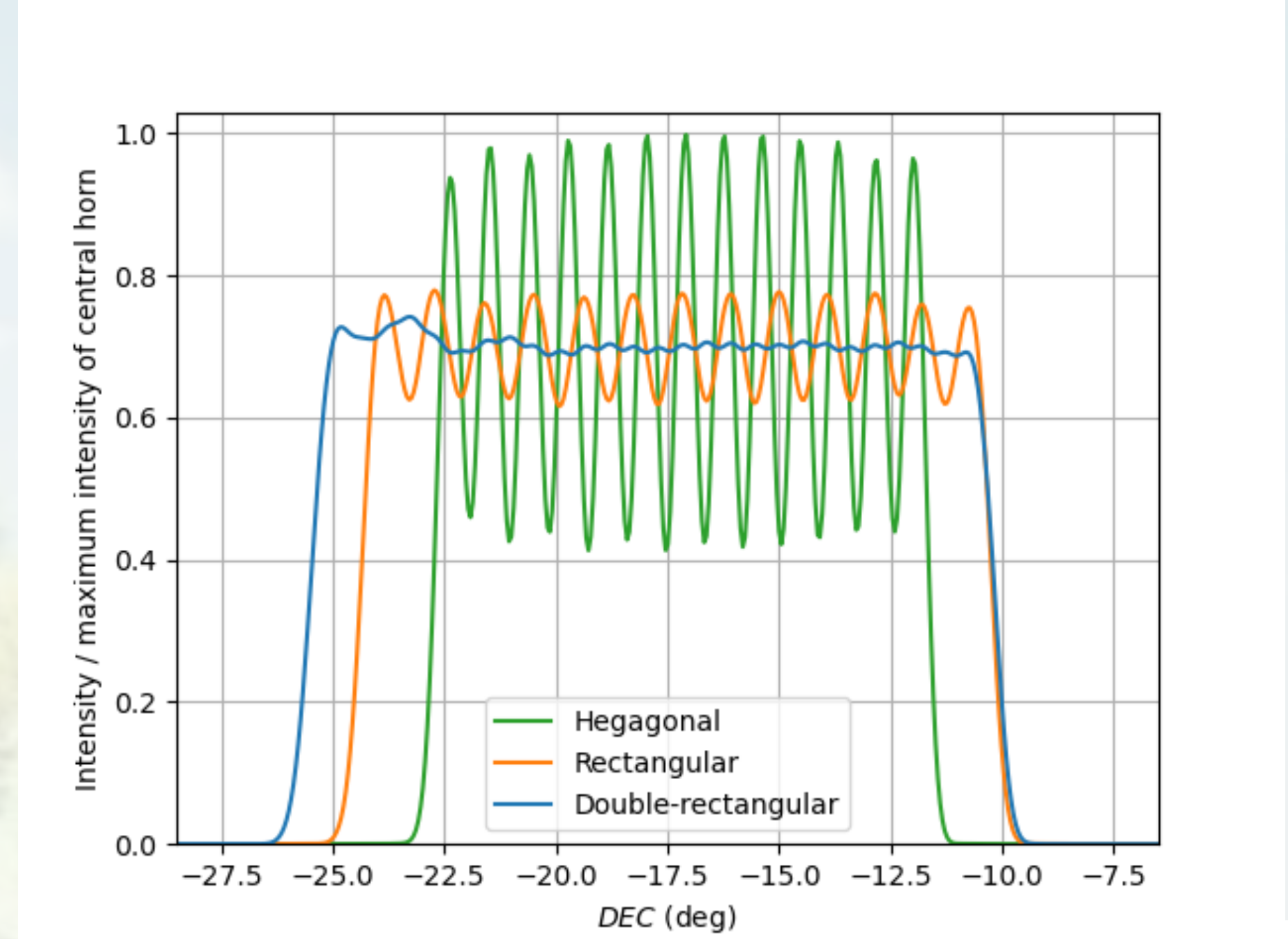
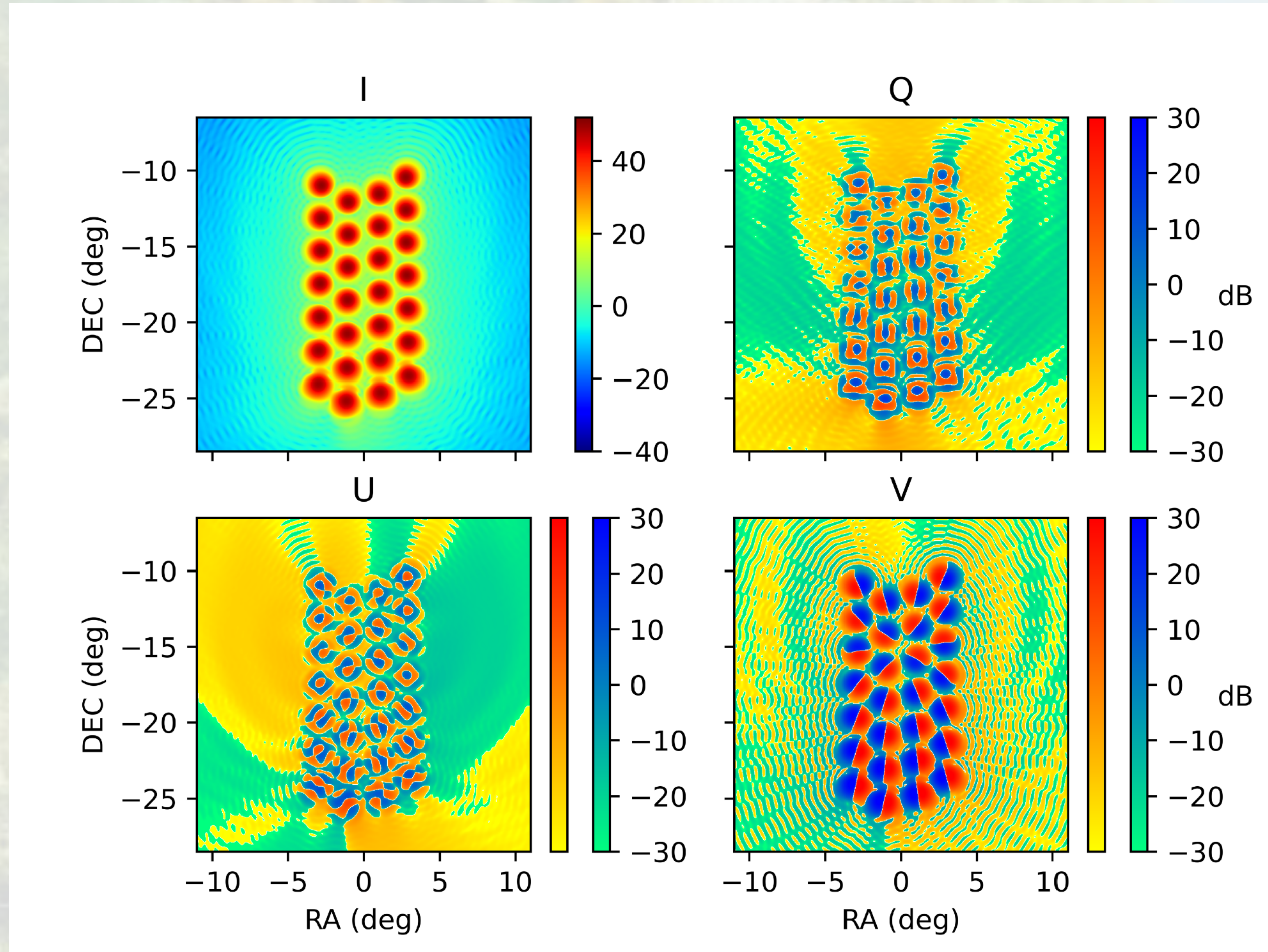
Focal plane – 28 horns

Declination coverage: ~ 15.4 deg



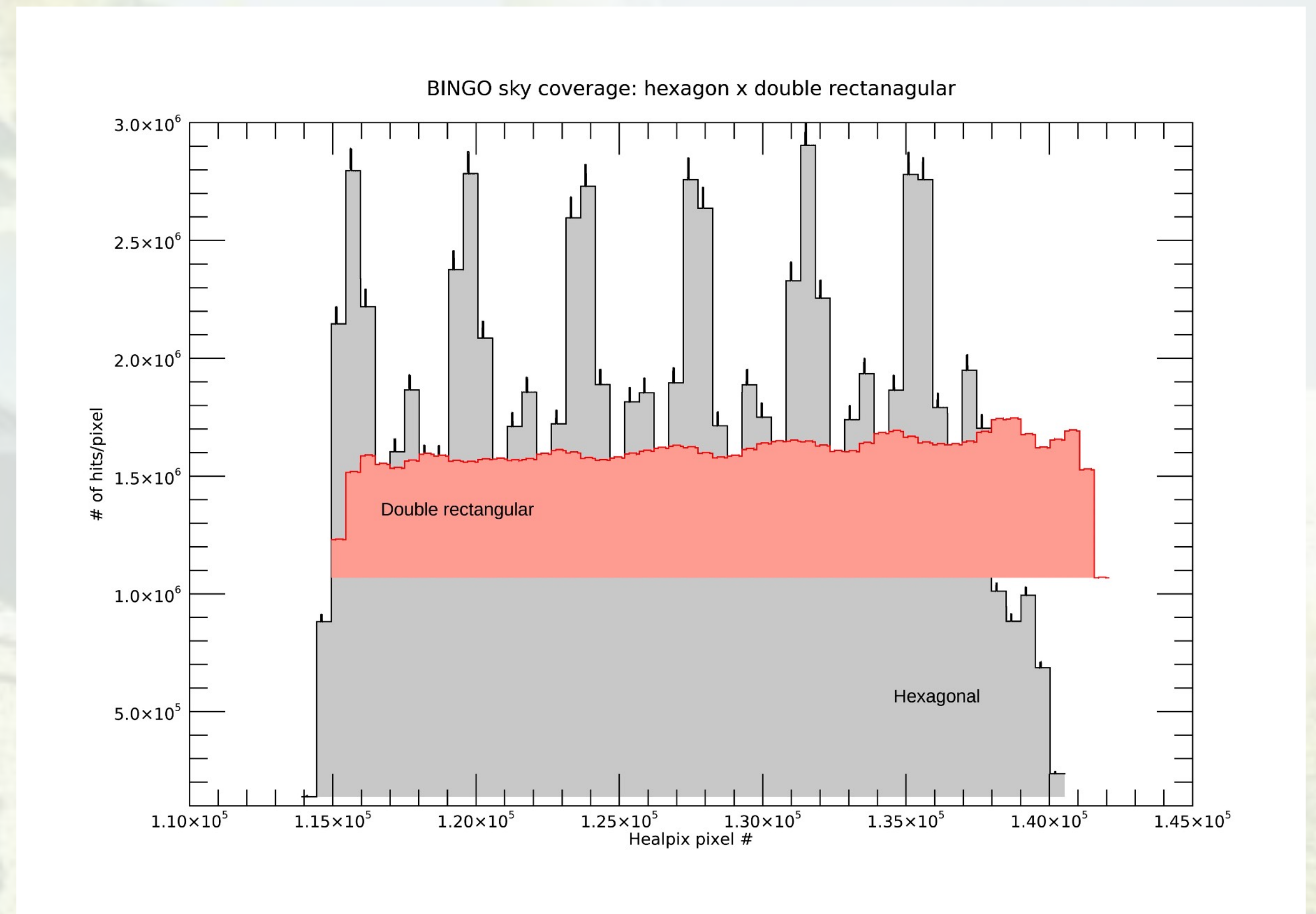
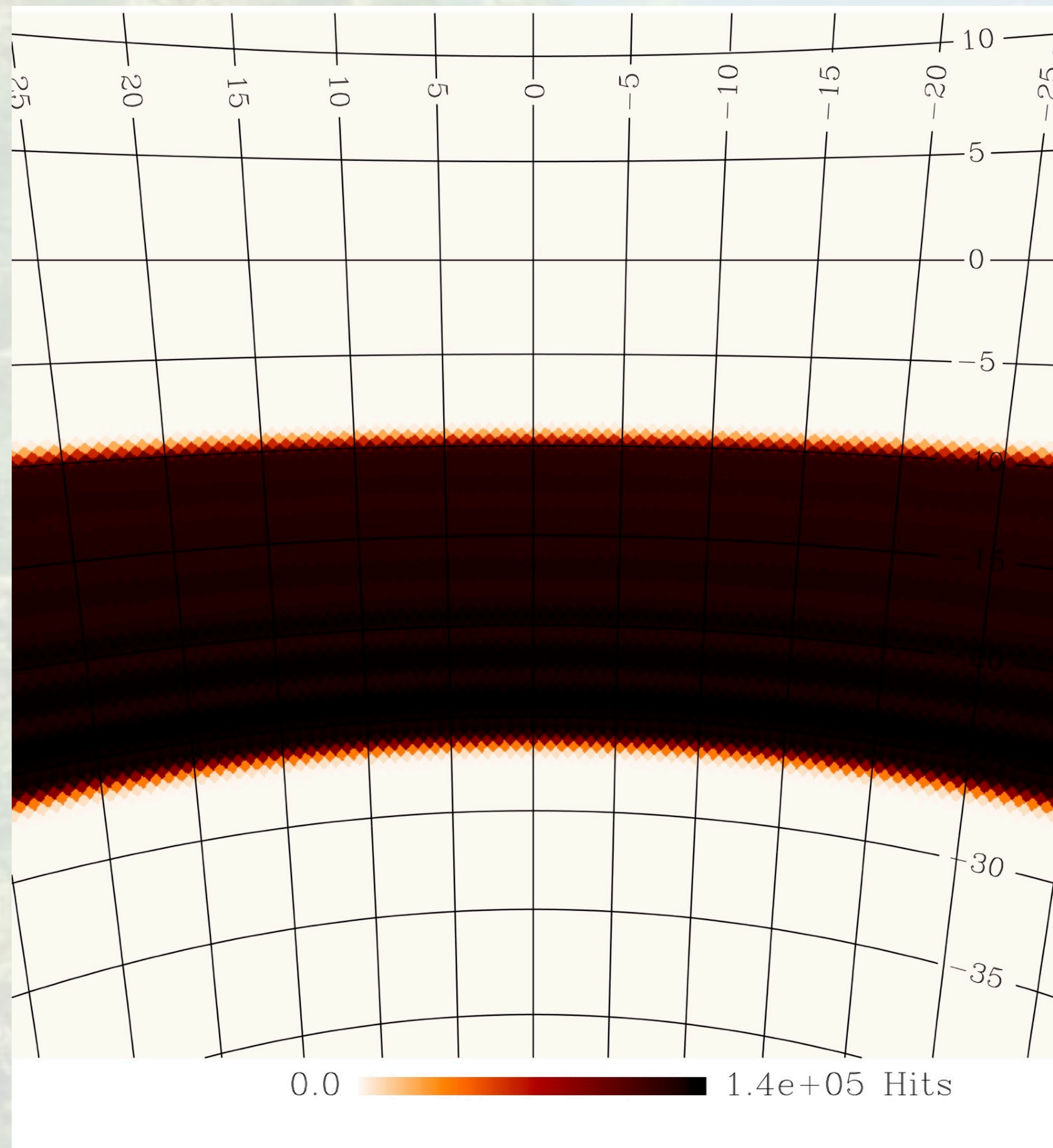
Future upgrade to 56 horns





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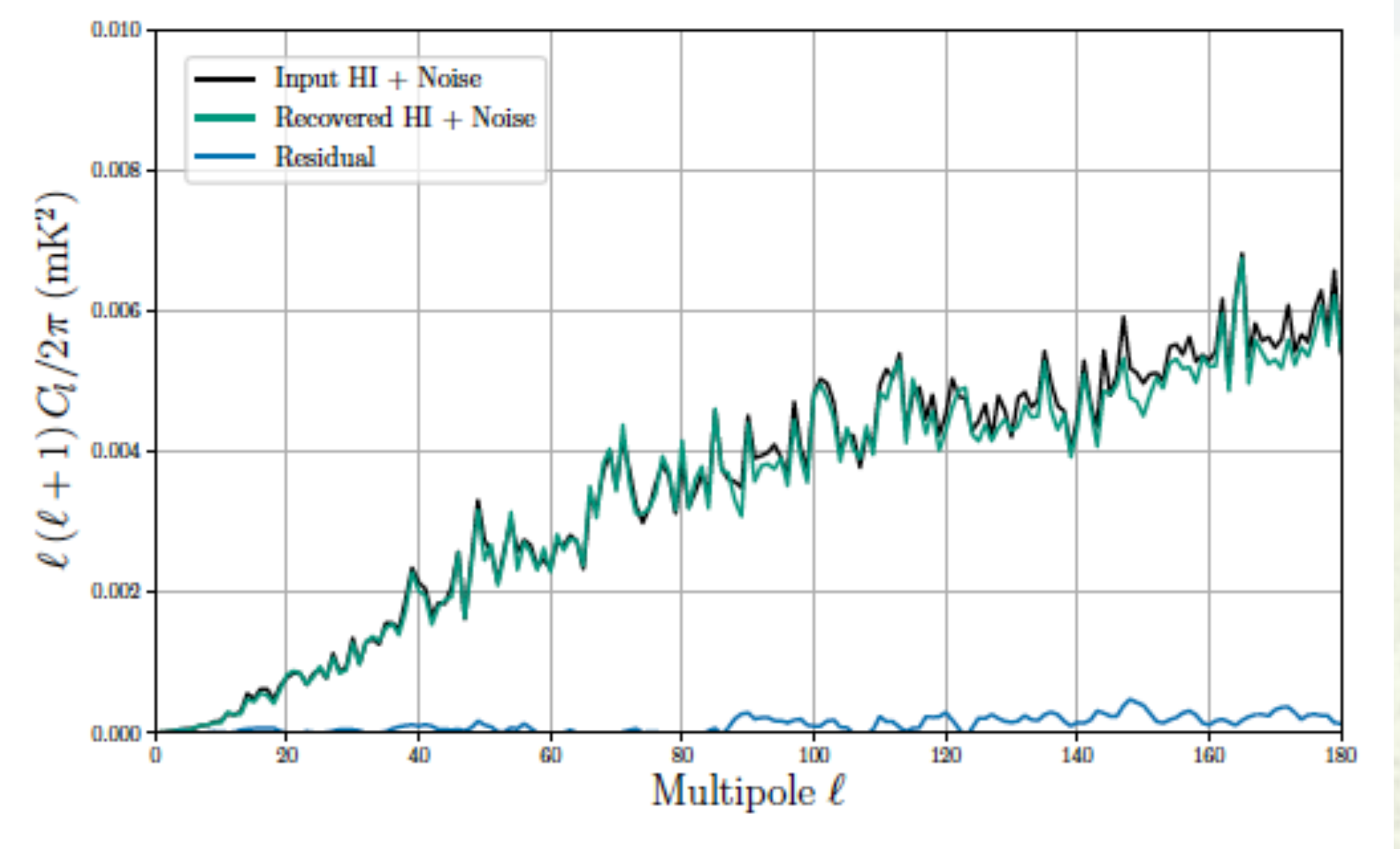
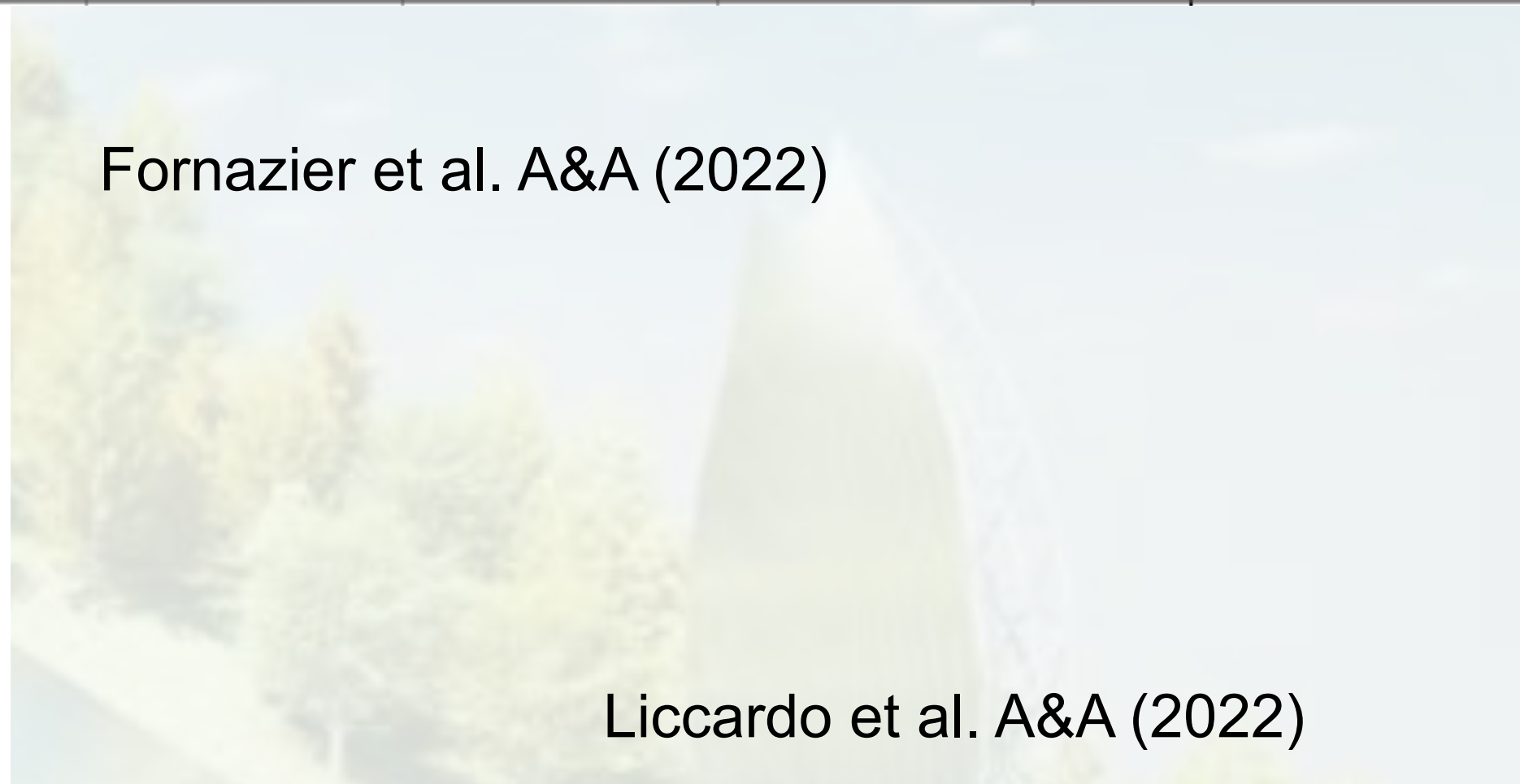
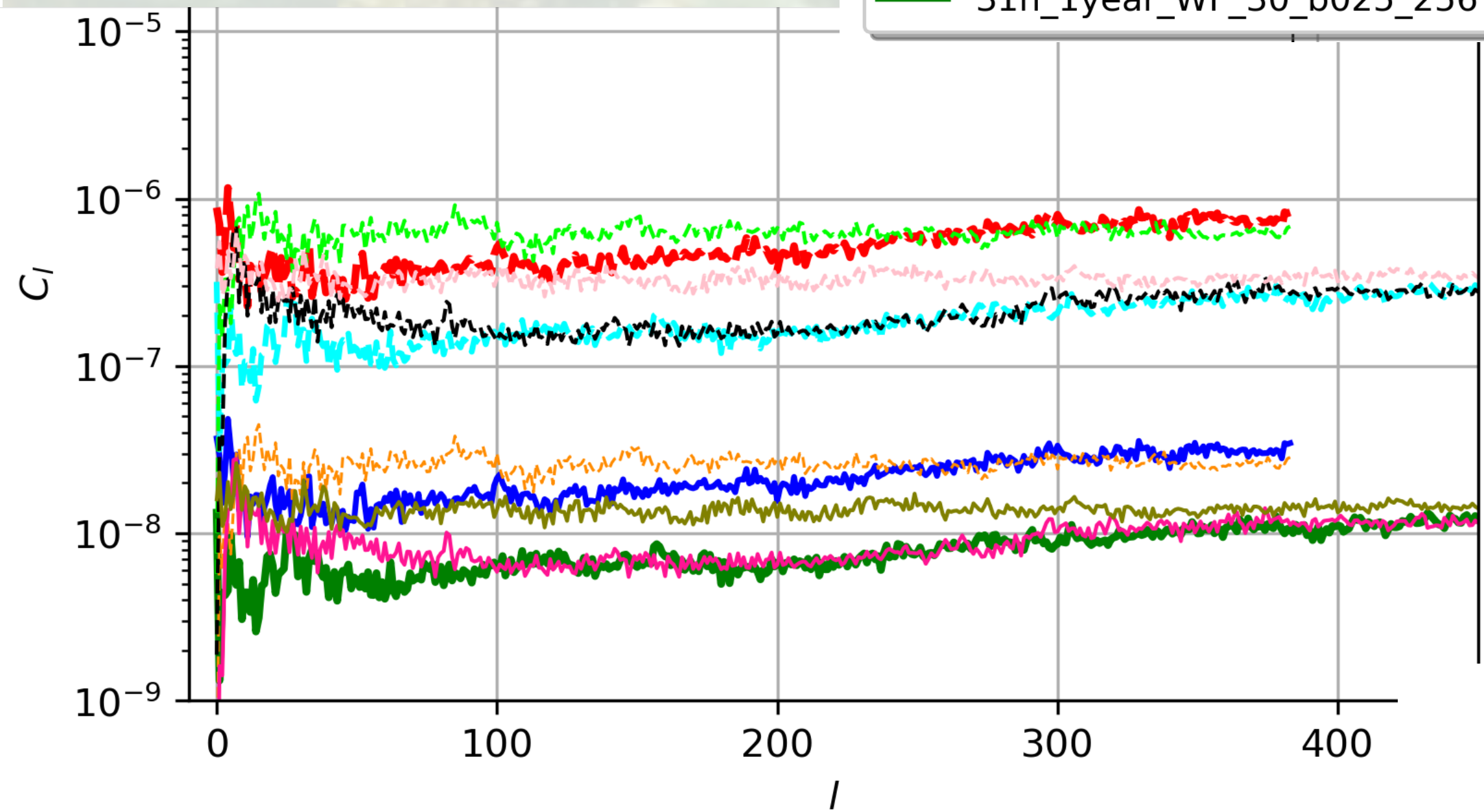
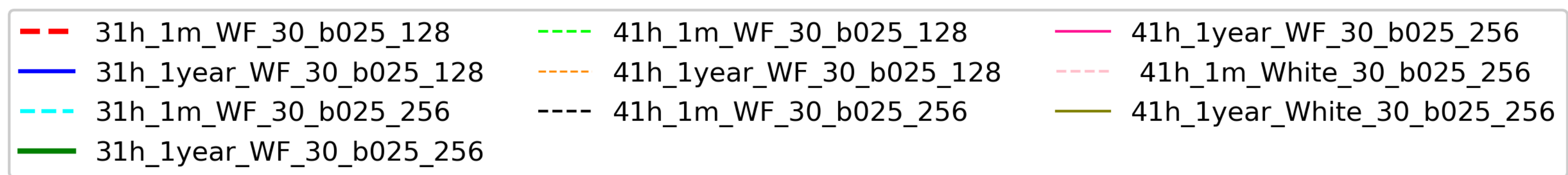
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Foreground budget

Table 2. Summary of foregrounds for HI intensity mapping at 1 GHz for an angular scale of $\sim 1^\circ$ ($\ell \sim 200$). The estimates are for a 10° -wide strip at declination $\delta = +45^\circ$ and for Galactic latitudes $|b| > 30^\circ$.

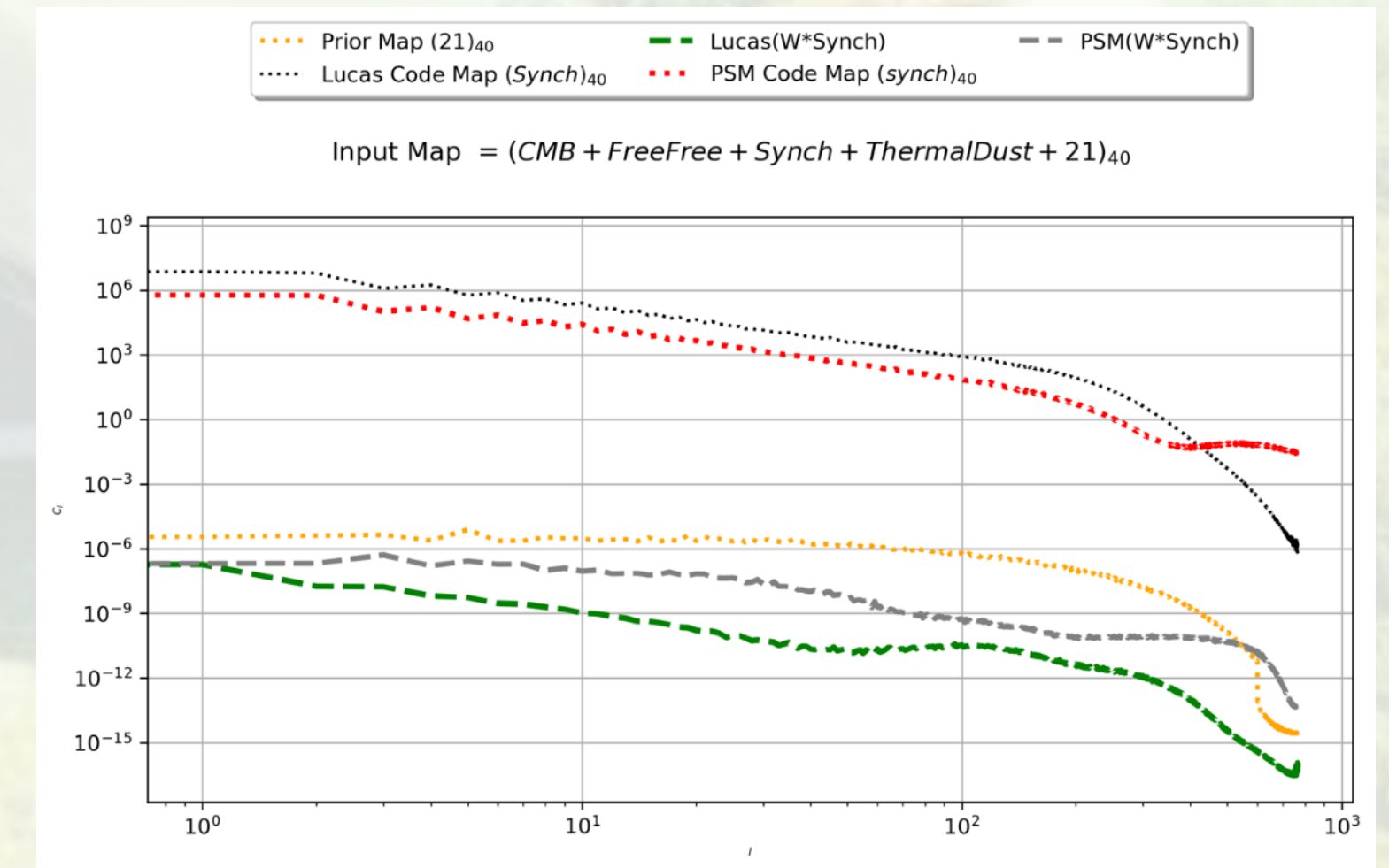
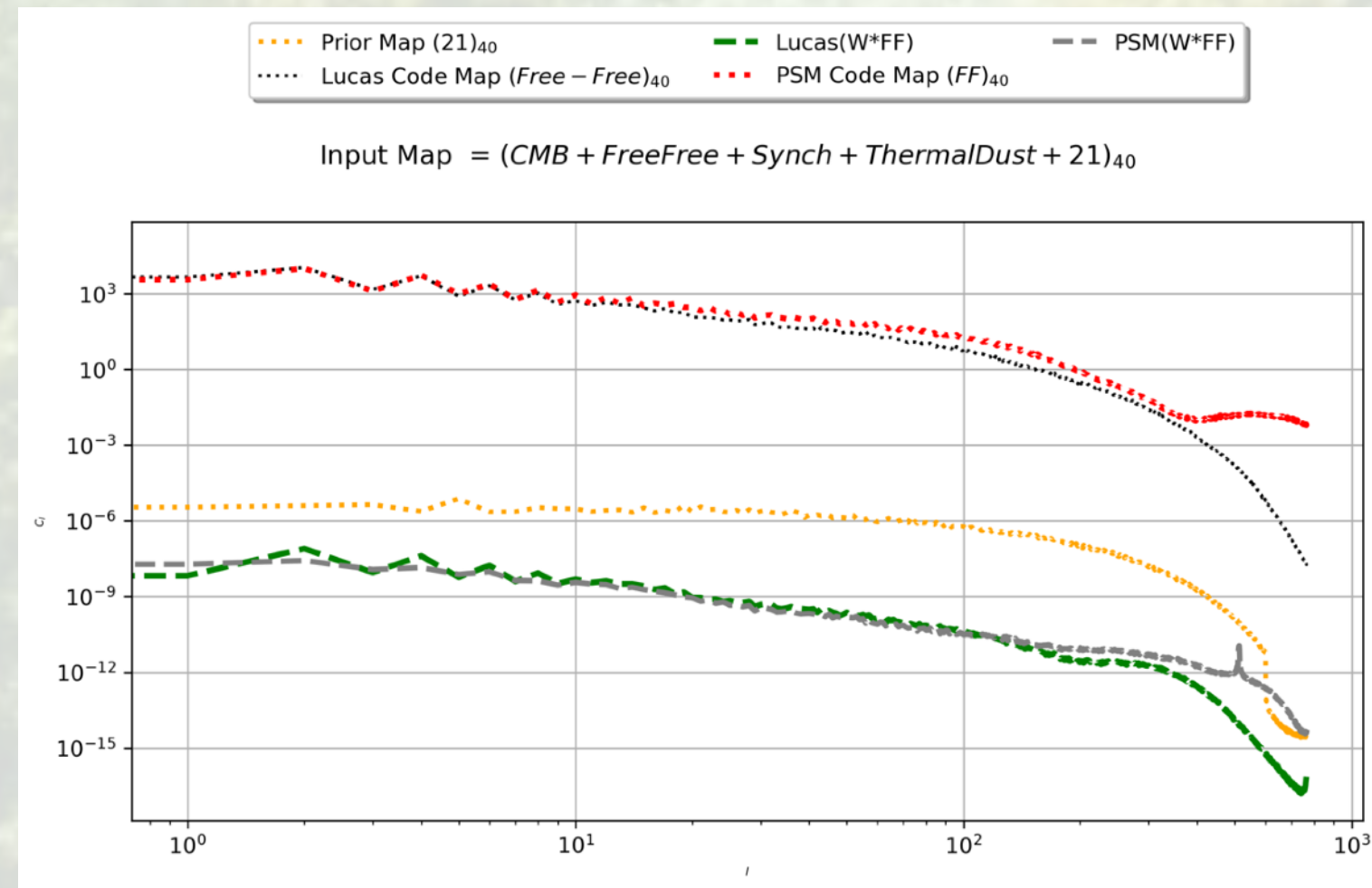
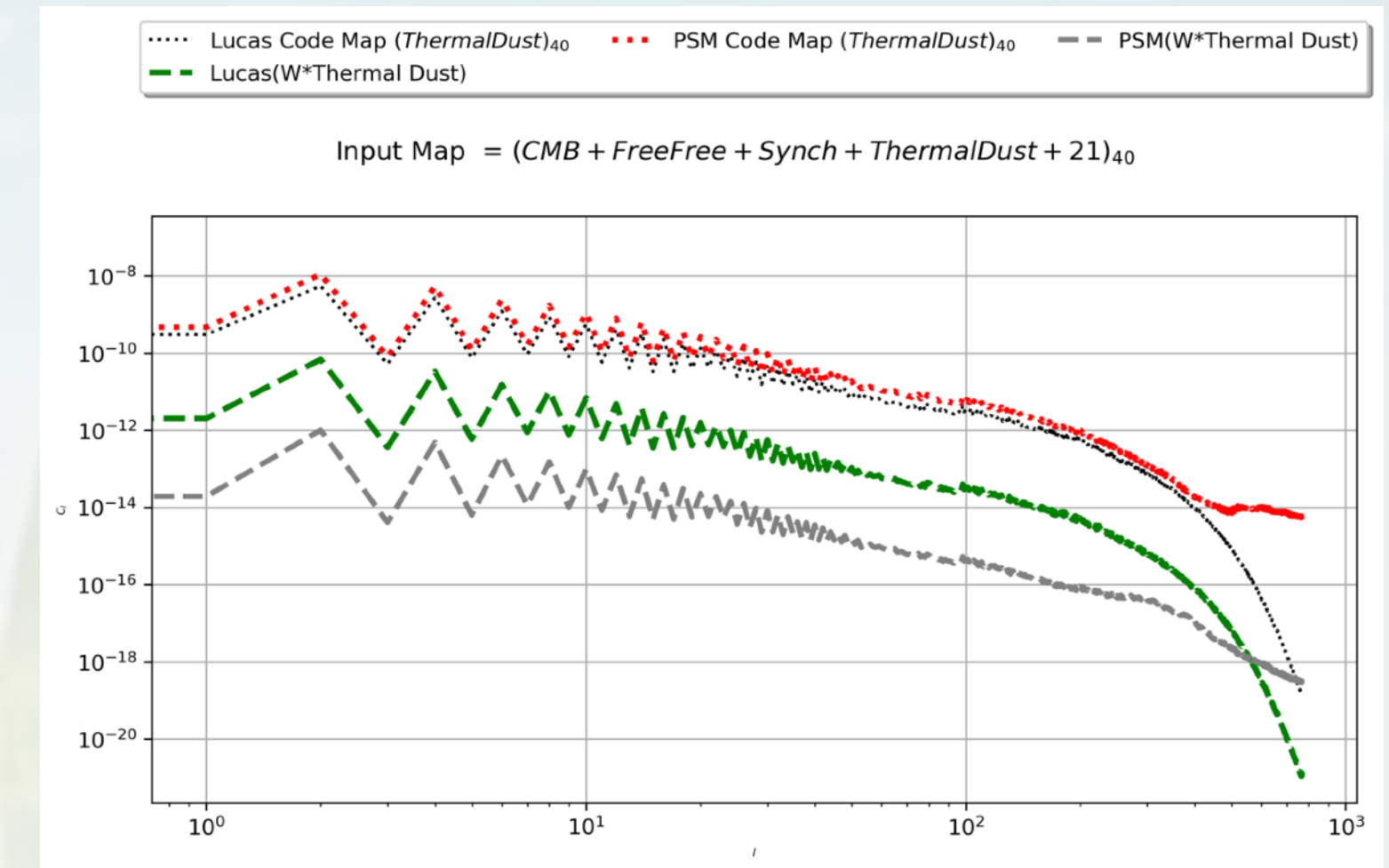
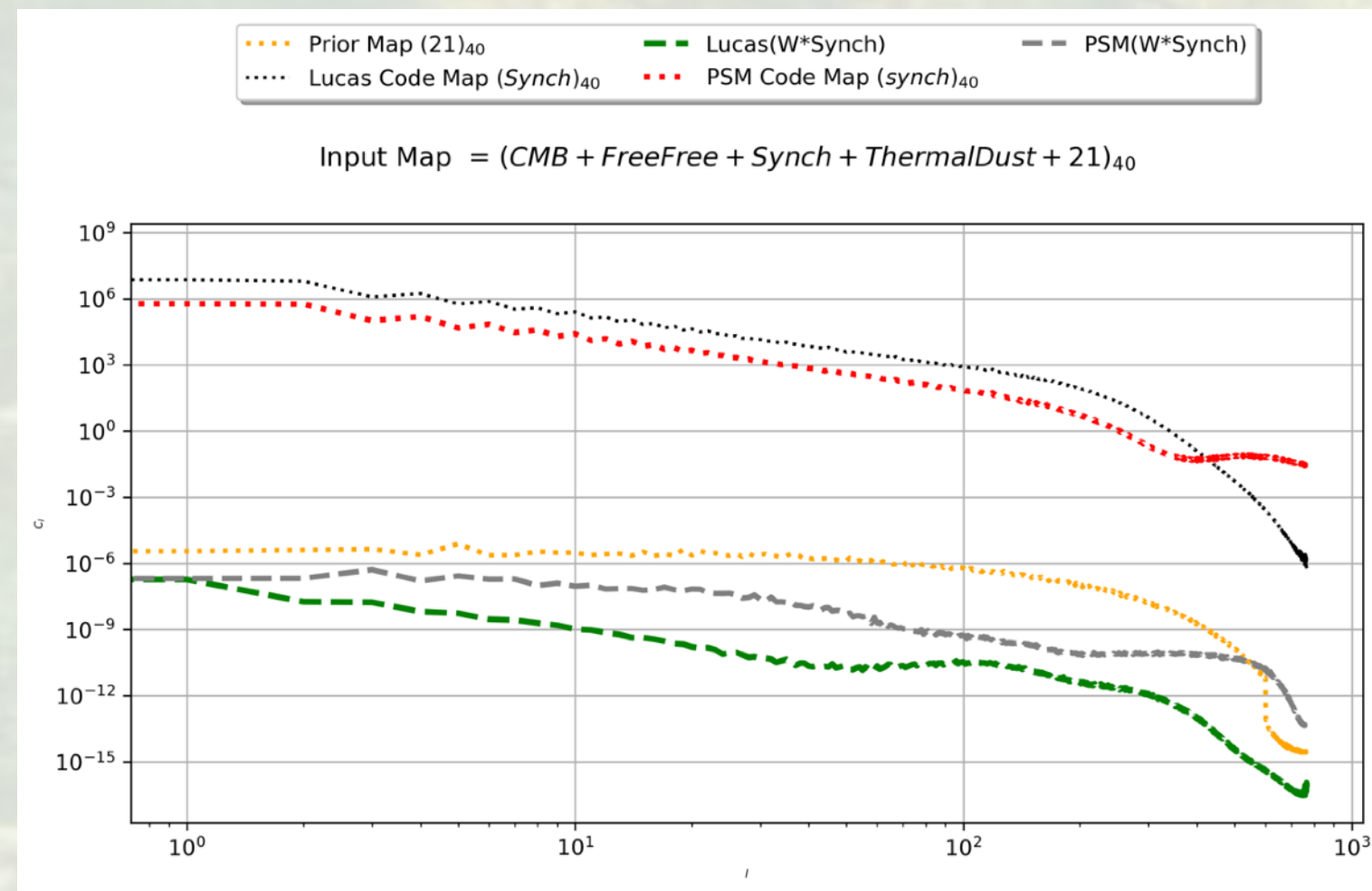
Foreground	\bar{T} [mK]	δT [mK]	Notes
Synchrotron	1700	67	Power-law spectrum with $\beta \approx -2.7$.
Free-free	5.0	0.25	Power-law spectrum with $\beta \approx -2.1$.
Radio sources (Poisson)	–	5.5	Assuming removal of sources at $S > 10$ mJy.
Radio sources (clustered)	–	47.6	Assuming removal of sources at $S > 10$ mJy.
Extragalactic sources (total)	205	48	Combination of Poisson and clustered radio sources.
CMB	2726	0.07	Black-body spectrum, ($\beta = 0$).
Thermal dust	–	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-6}$	Model of Finkbeiner et al. (1999).
Spinning dust	–	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$	Davies et al. (2006) and CNM model of Draine & Lazarian (1998).
RRL	0.05	3×10^{-3}	Hydrogen RRLs with $\Delta n = 1$.
Total foregrounds	~ 4600	~ 82	Total contribution assuming the components are uncorrelated.
HI	~ 0.1	~ 0.1	Cosmological HI signal we are intending to detect.

- ✓ From Battye et al. (2013), still valid for the current BINGO configuration

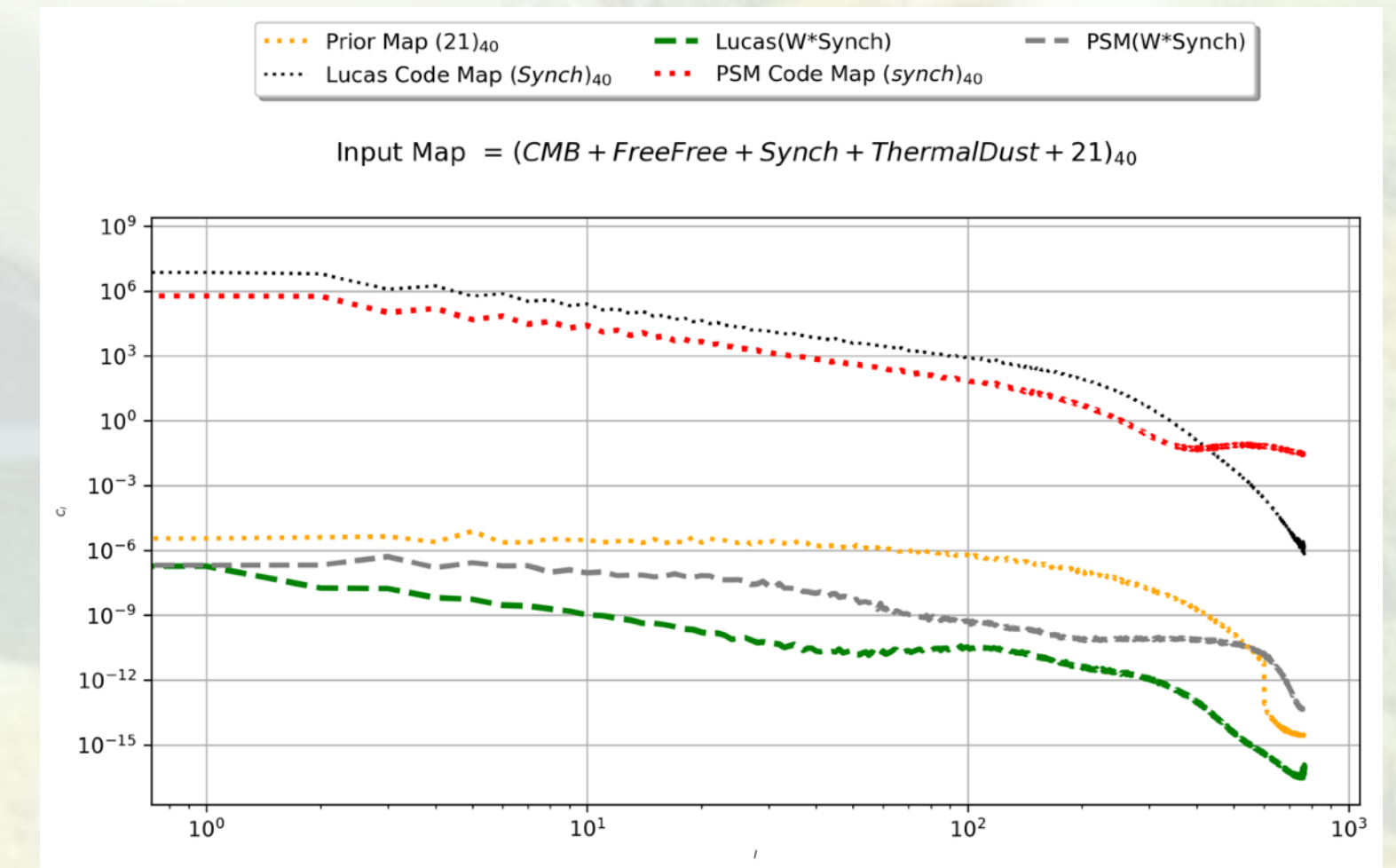
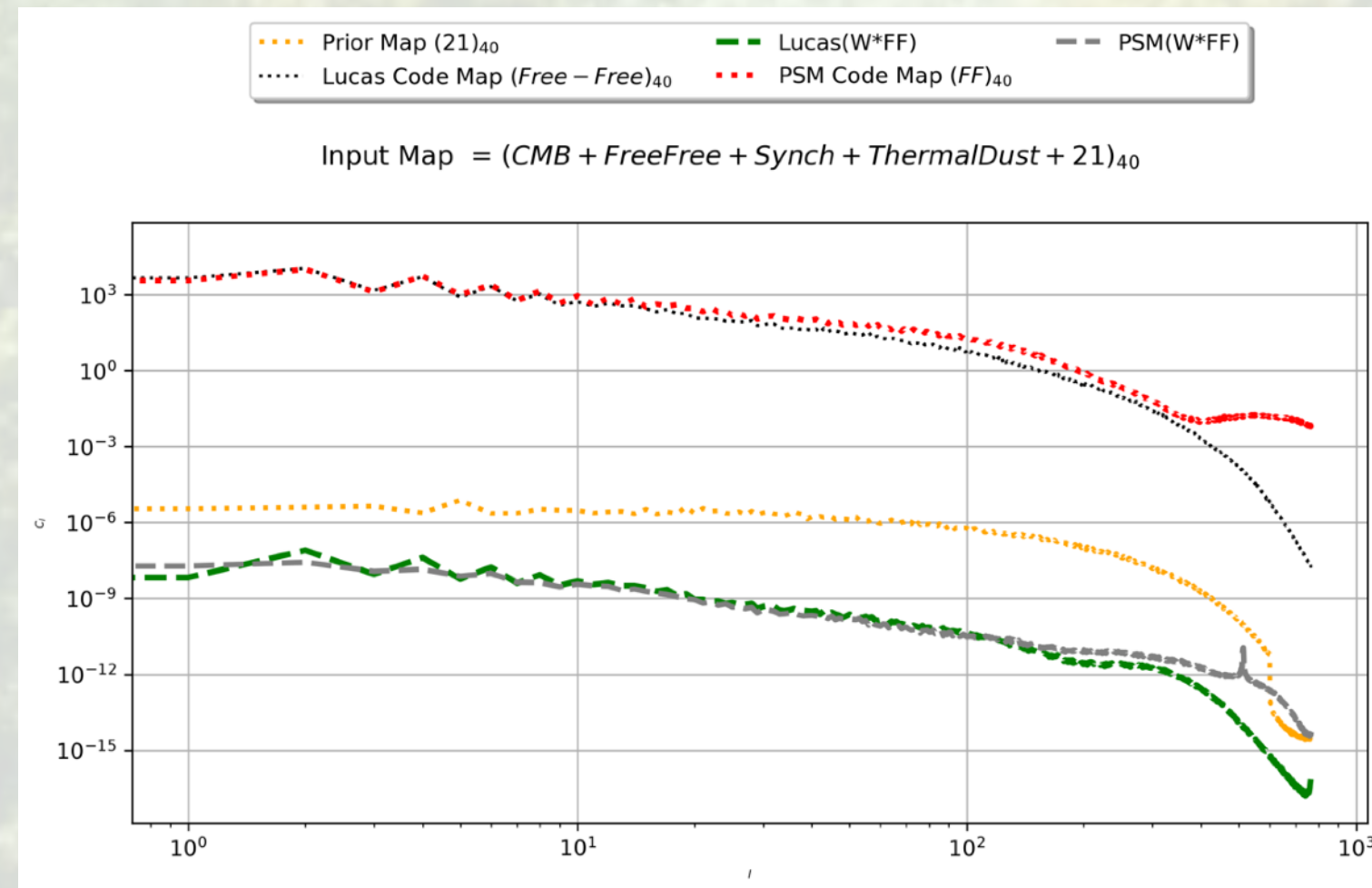
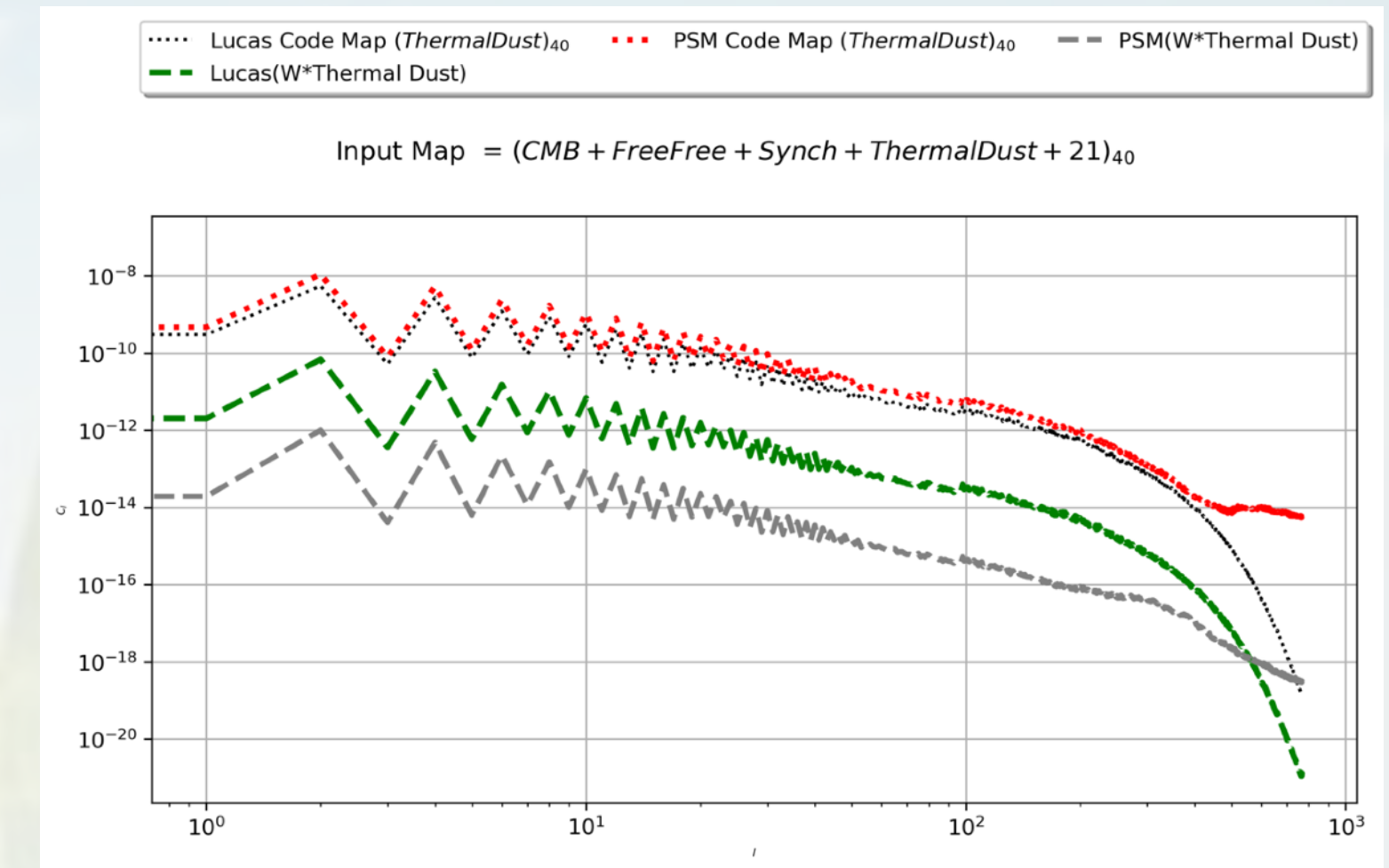
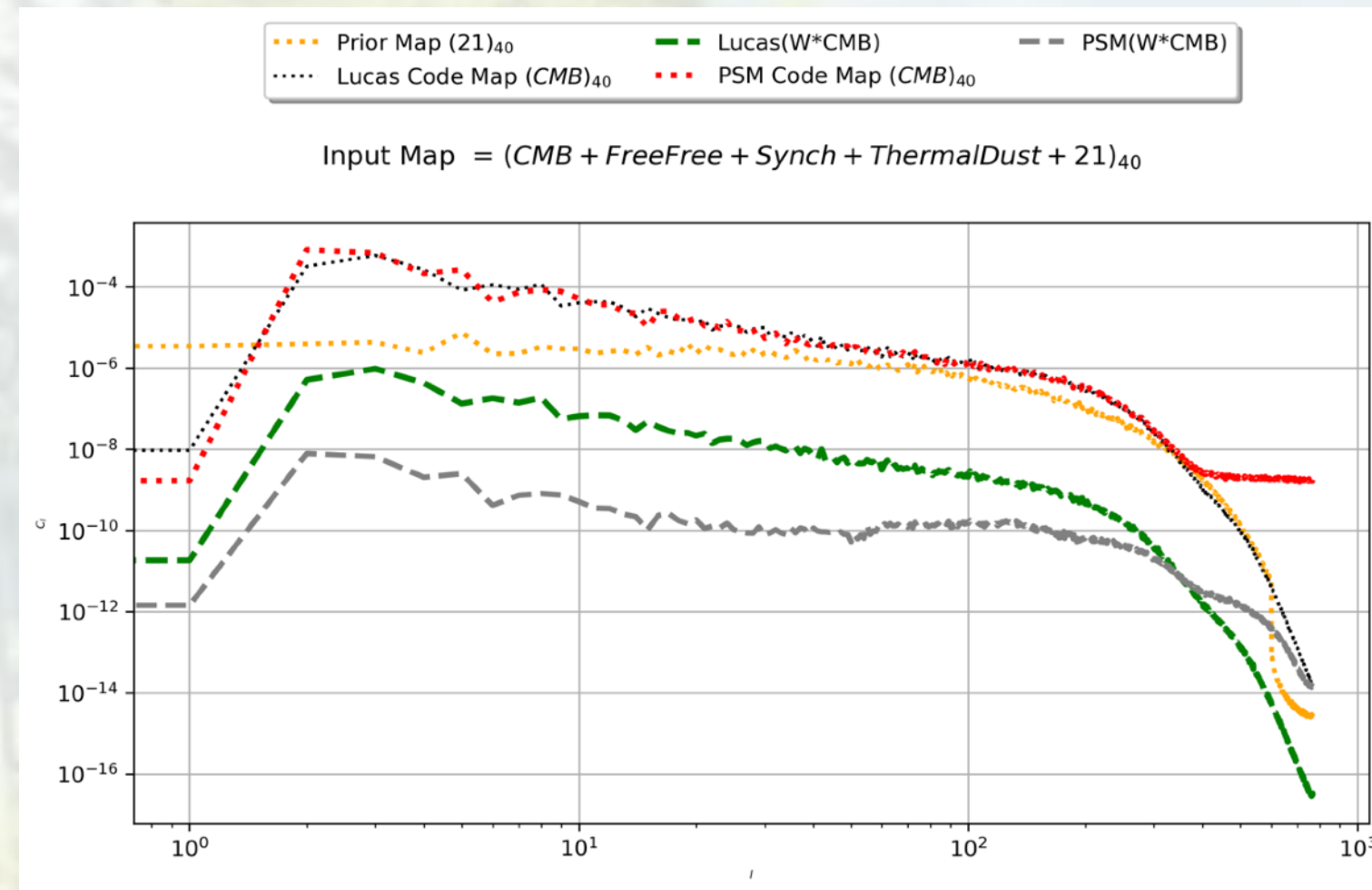
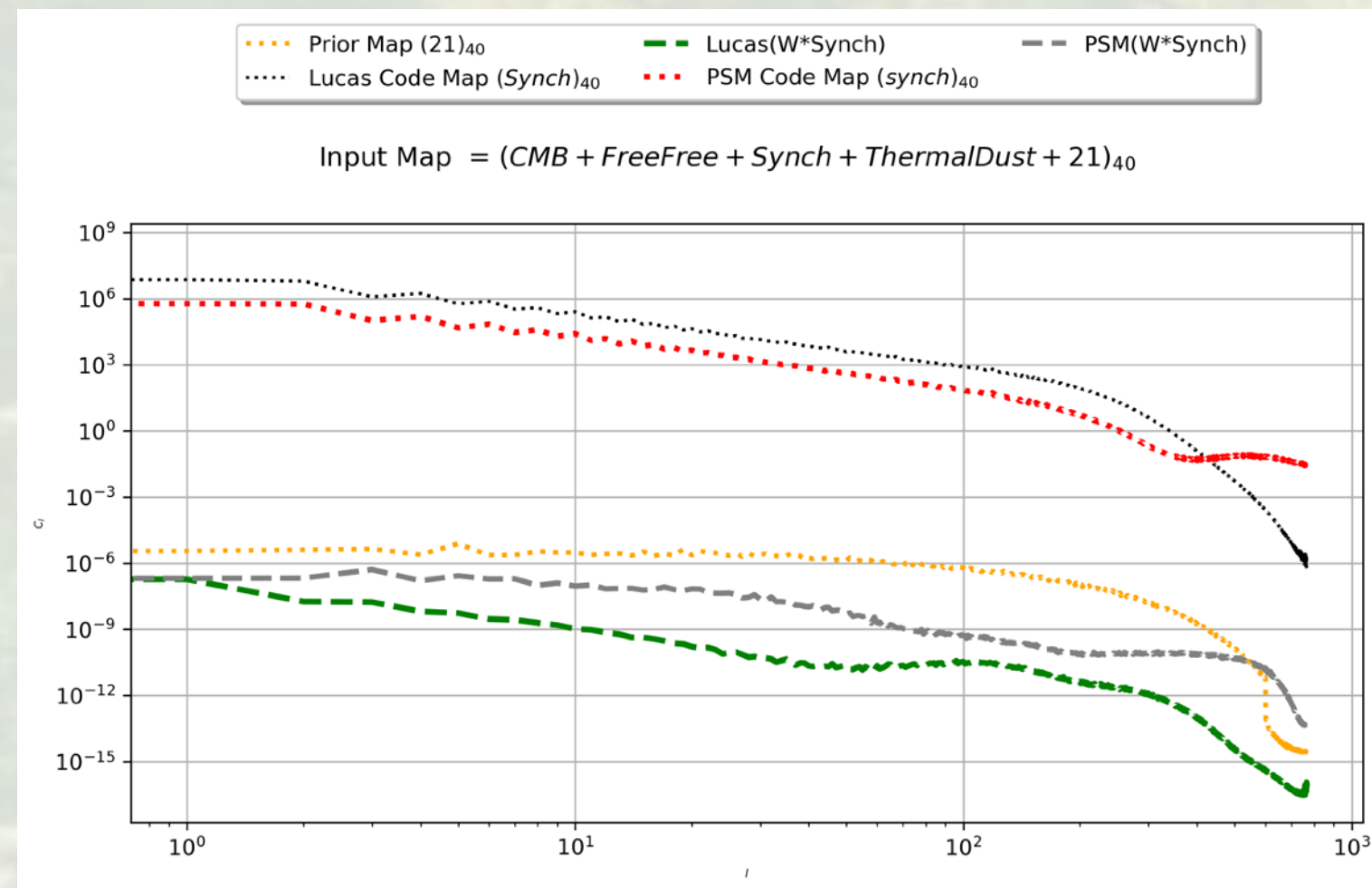


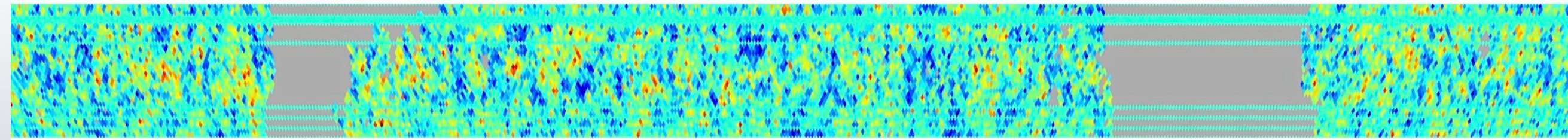
Range ℓ	N_{GNILC}
1 - 180	0.051
1 - 15	0.423
15 - 30	0.056
30 - 45	0.0412
45 - 60	0.0378
60 - 75	0.042
75 - 90	0.041
90 - 105	0.042
105 - 120	0.0437
120 - 135	0.046
135 - 150	0.05
150 - 165	0.05
165 - 180	0.042

Component separation

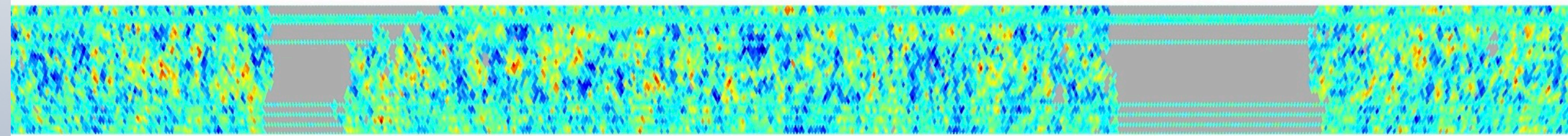


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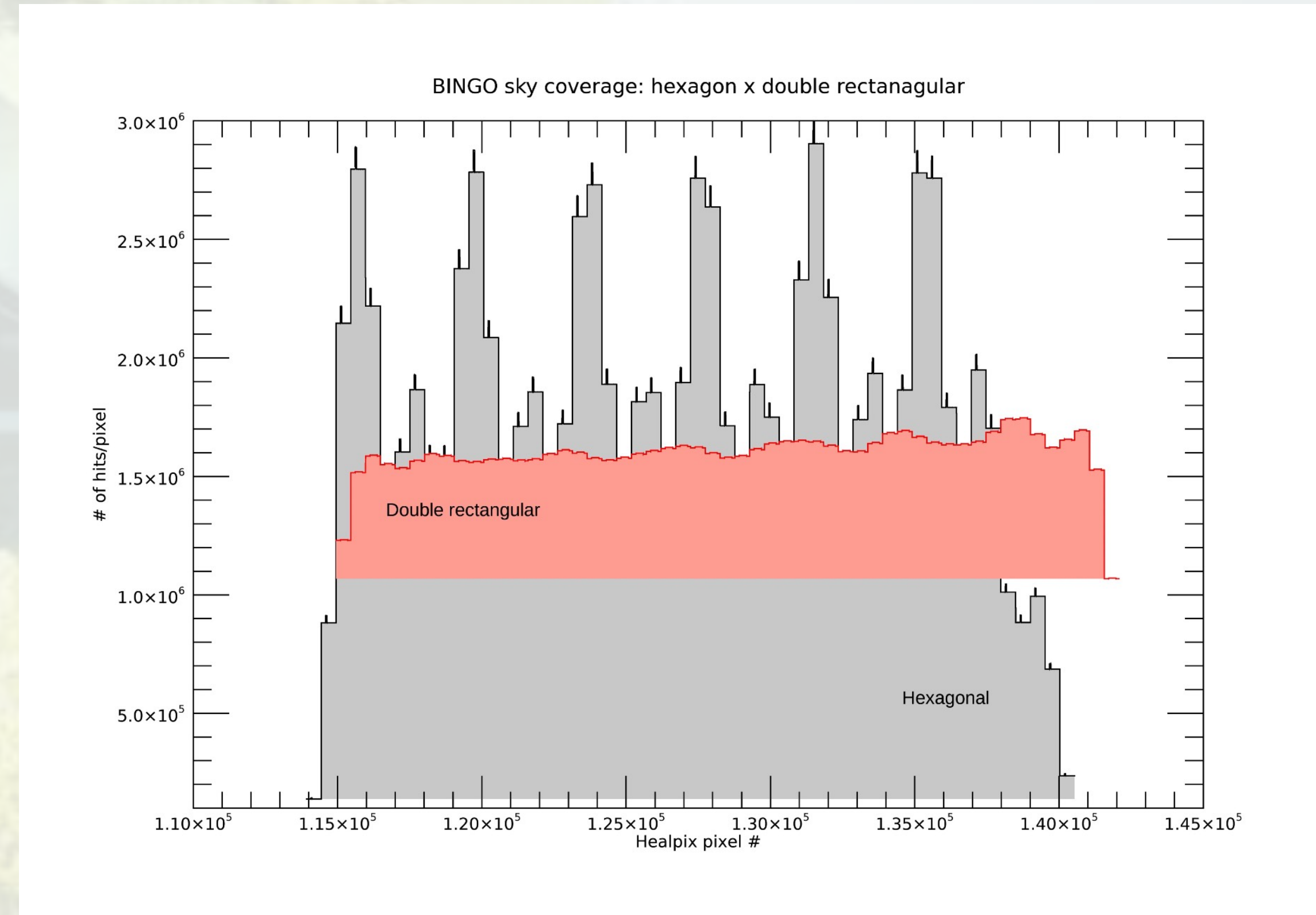
BINGO simulated input map @ 1100 MHz



BINGO reconstructed map @ 1100 MHz



Liccardo et al. A&A (2022)



Fast Radio Bursts detection

- ✓ FRB is not BINGO main science, but serendipitous detections are expected
- ✓ Outriggers for interferometric pinpoint of the progenitor are being planned
- ✓ Need ADDITIONAL FUNDING!

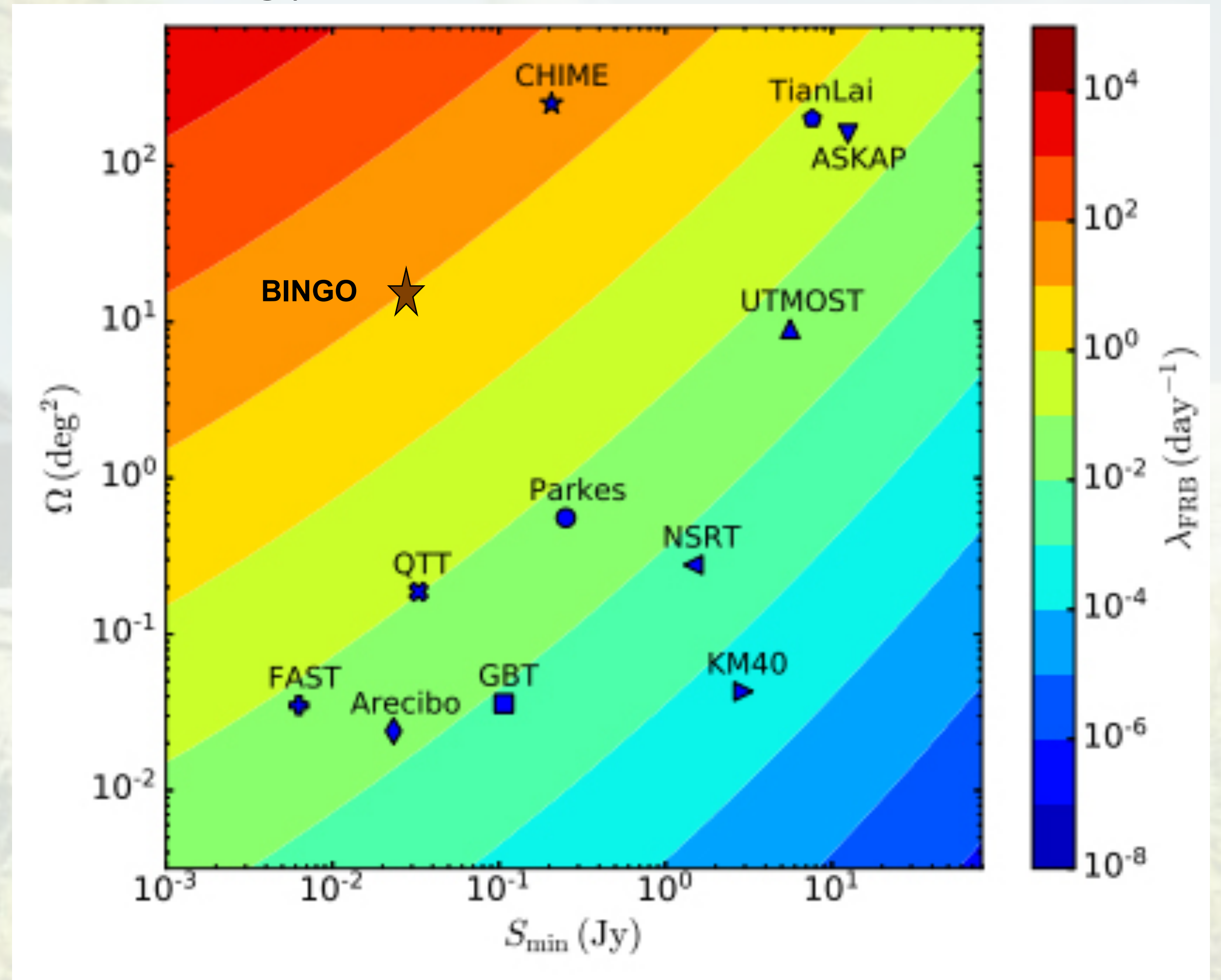
M.Sc. thesis from F. Vieira (2020) presented a preliminary analysis performance regarding FRB detections

For ~ 3 Jy (max flux density) BINGO will likely see about 1 event every 2.84 days...

Luo et al., arXiv:2003.04848

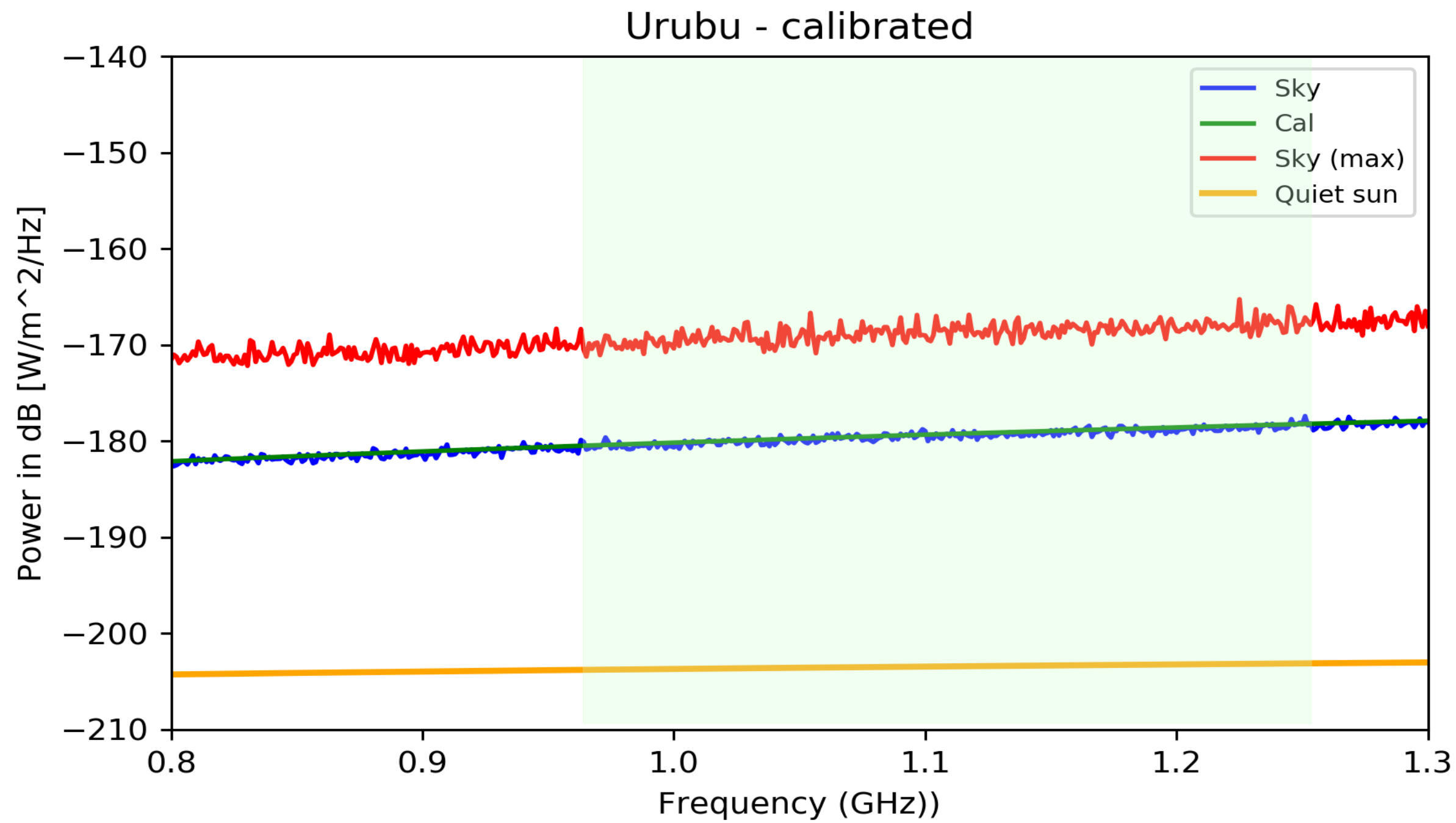
F. Vieira: estimates for BINGO

Vargas et al. In preparation

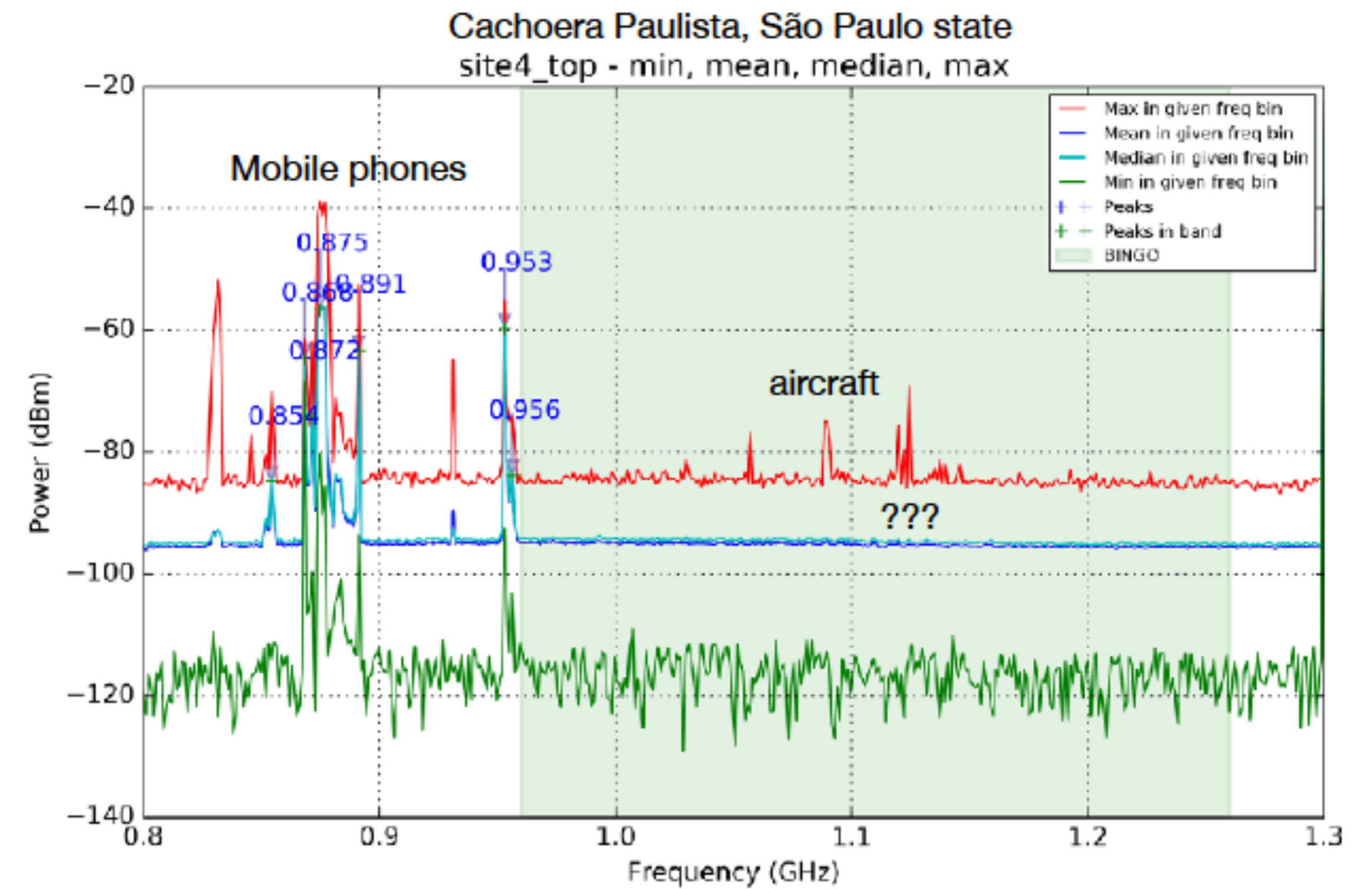


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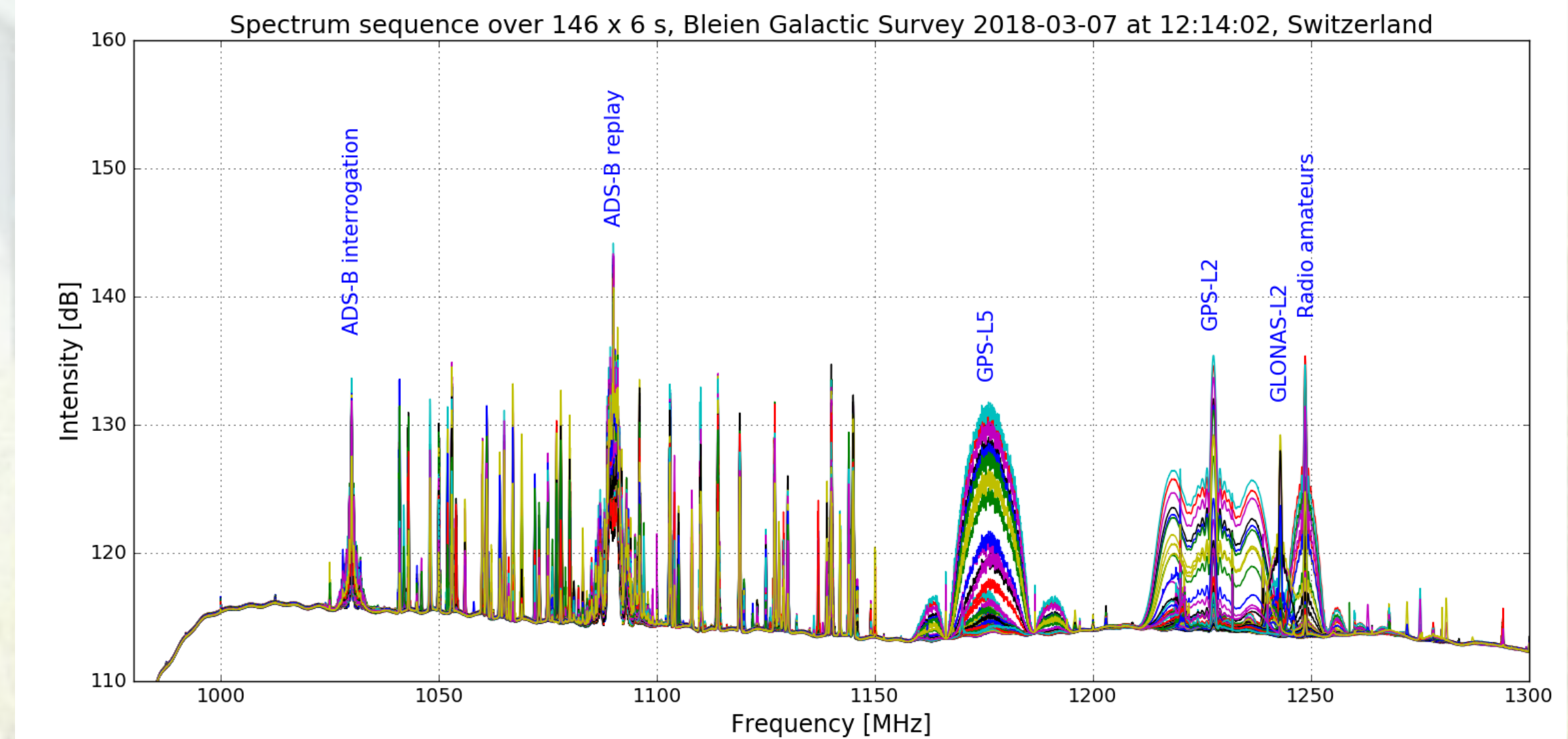
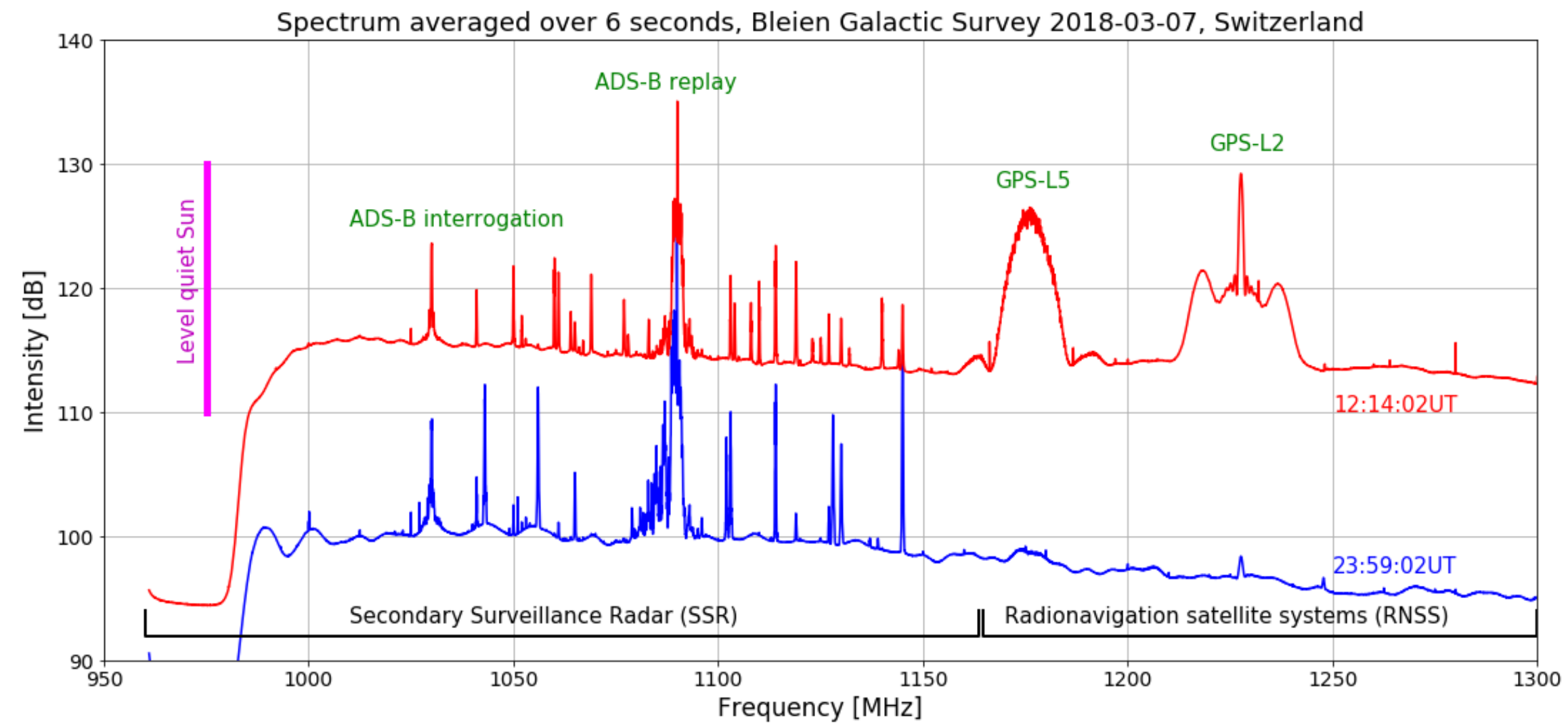
The BINGO site in Paraíba is CLEAN in the radio band



Peel et al. Journal of Astr. Instrumentation (2019)



For comparison, the spectrum in the same band in Bleien Observatory (Switzerland)...



Still, there are concerns about airplane coverage and geostationary satellites...

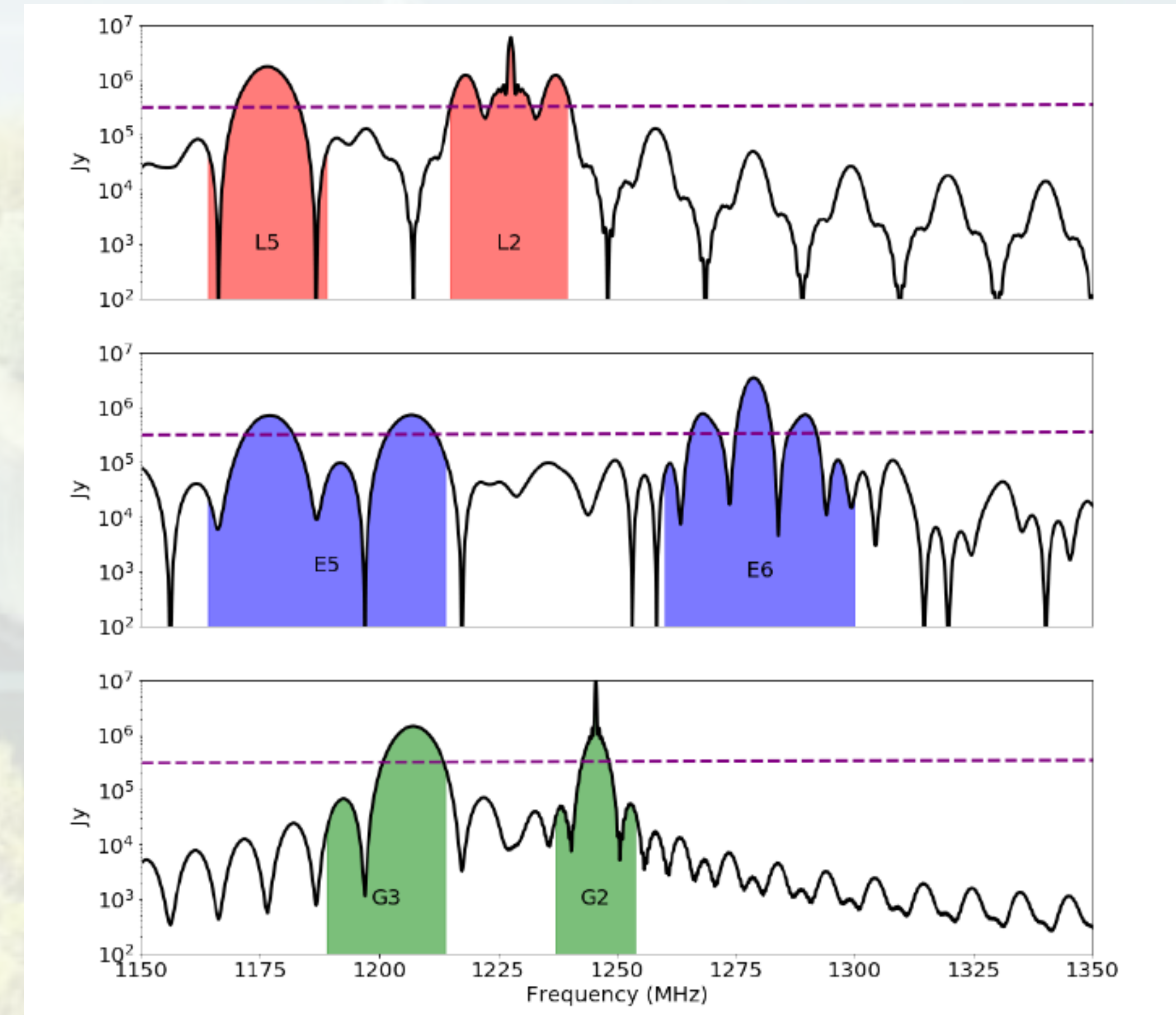
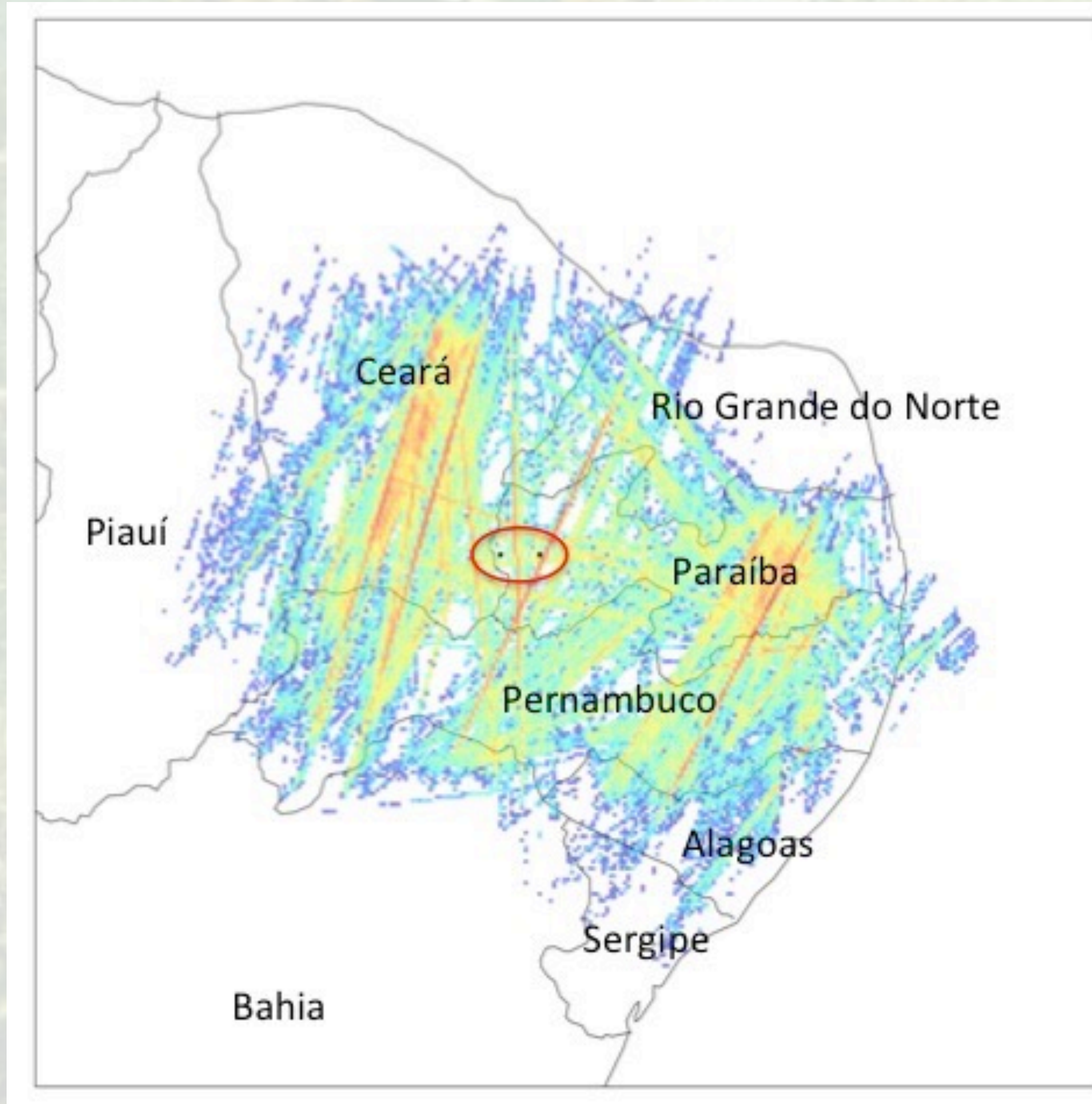
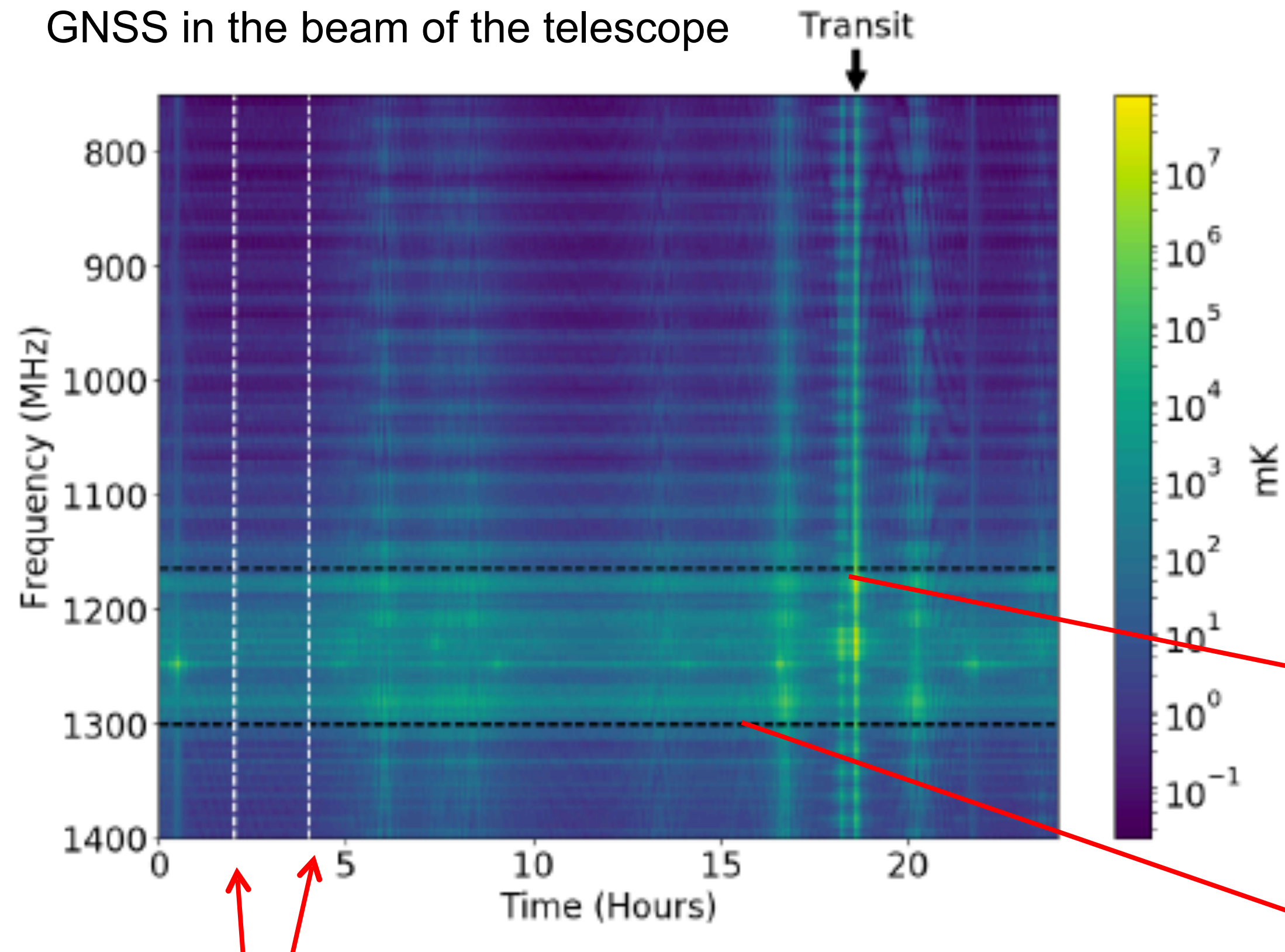
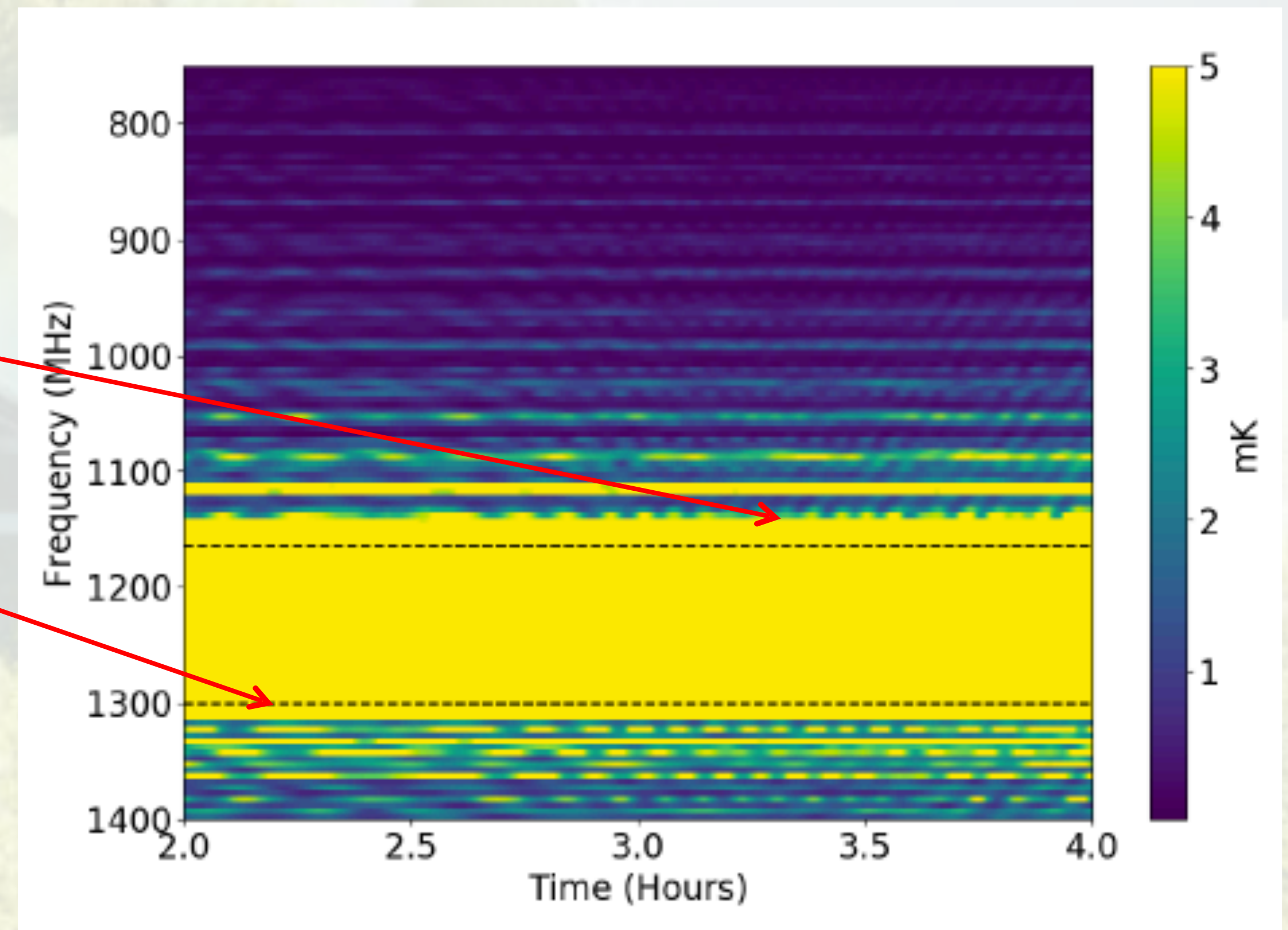


Figure 3. Typical spectral energy distribution as measured from the Earth of GNSS transmissions at frequencies less than 1410 MHz. The *top* plot shows the SED for GPS, the *middle* plot shows Galileo, and the *bottom* shows GLONASS. Highlighted regions in the SEDs represent the nominal frequency allocations for each service and service designation. GPS services are highlighted in *red*, Galileo in *blue* and GLONASS in *green*. Unhighlighted regions in the SED are the predicted out-of-band transmissions. The *dashed purple* line shows the expected integrated flux density of the quiet Sun for reference.

And GNSS...



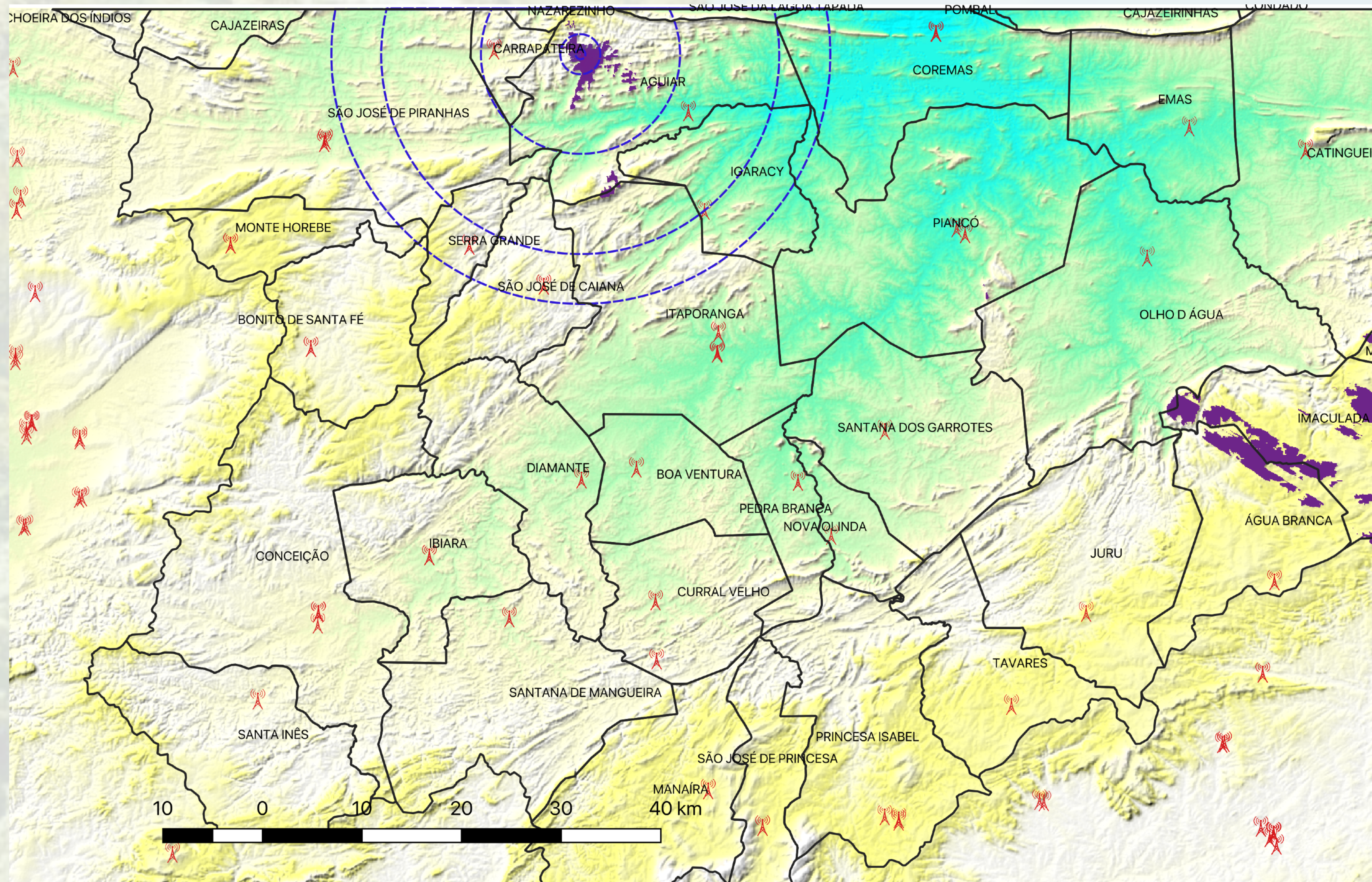
Black dashed lines: L5 (1164 MHz) and L2 bands (1260 MHz)



White lines: no GNSS closer than 29 deg. of the main be beam axis

Harper & Dickinson, arXiv:1803.06314v2

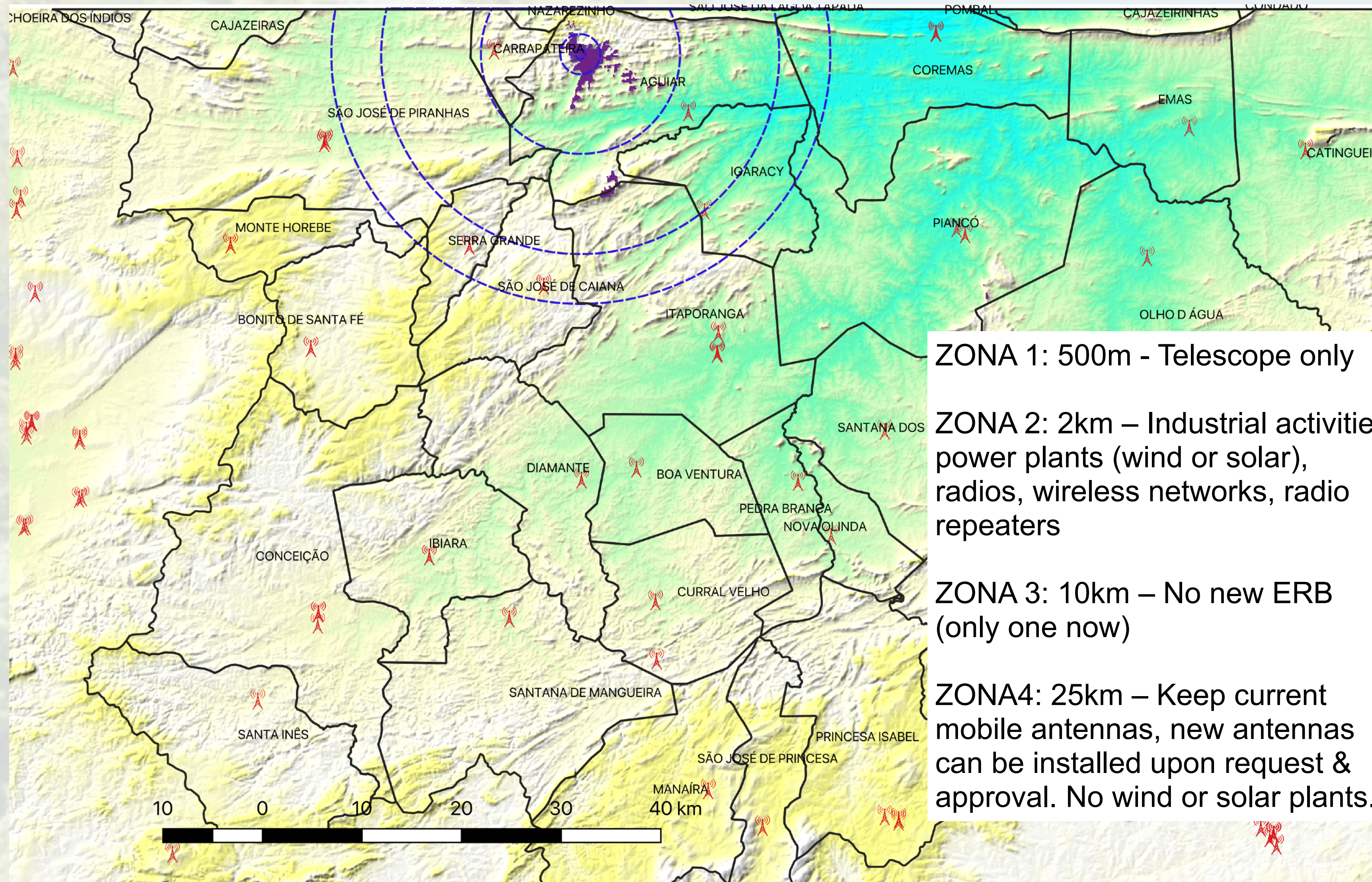
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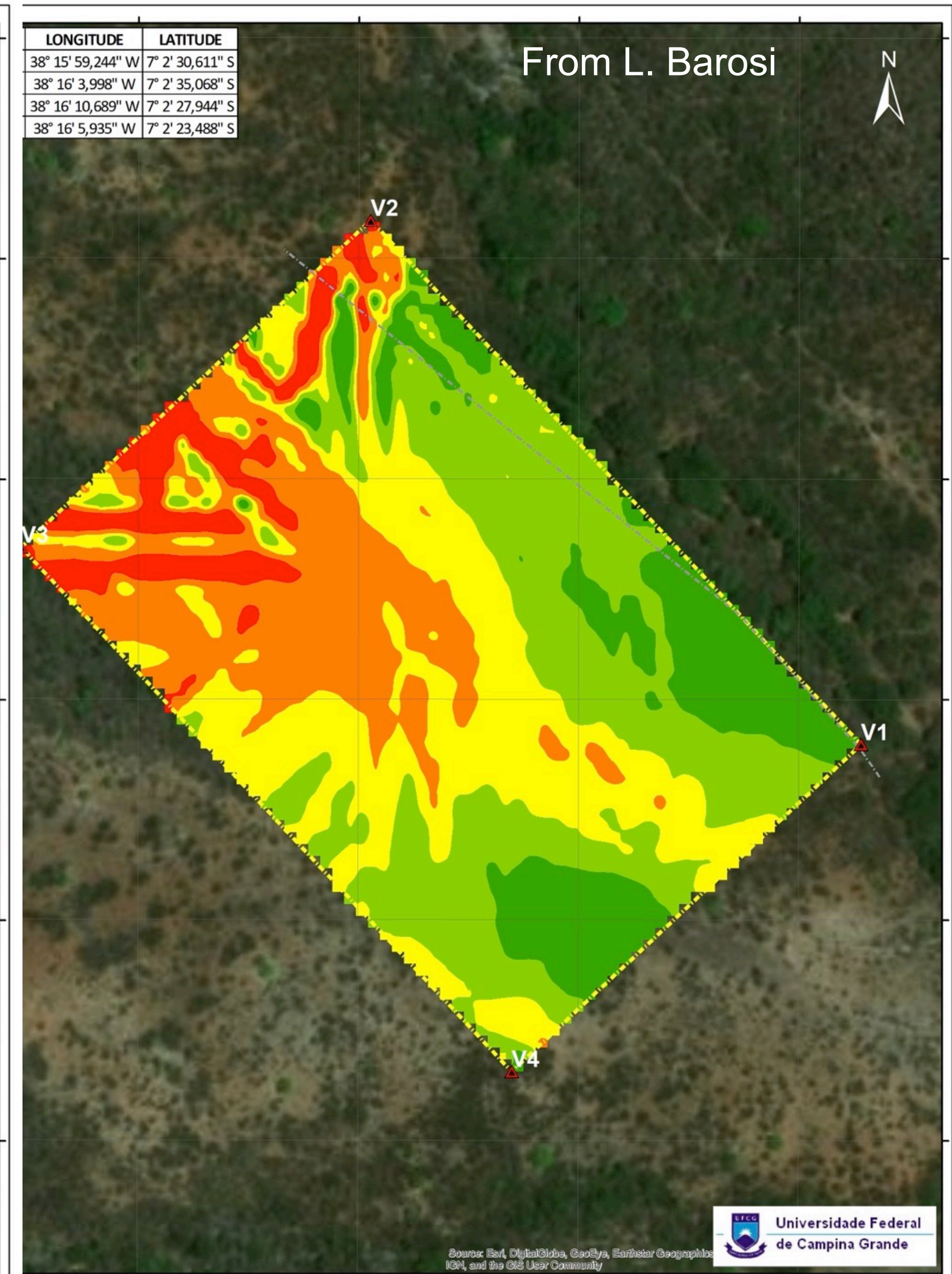
Source: L. Barosi

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- ZONA 1: 500m - Telescope only
- ZONA 2: 2km – Industrial activities, power plants (wind or solar), radios, wireless networks, radio repeaters
- ZONA 3: 10km – No new ERB (only one now)
- ZONA 4: 25km – Keep current mobile antennas, new antennas can be installed upon request & approval. No wind or solar plants.



Legenda

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