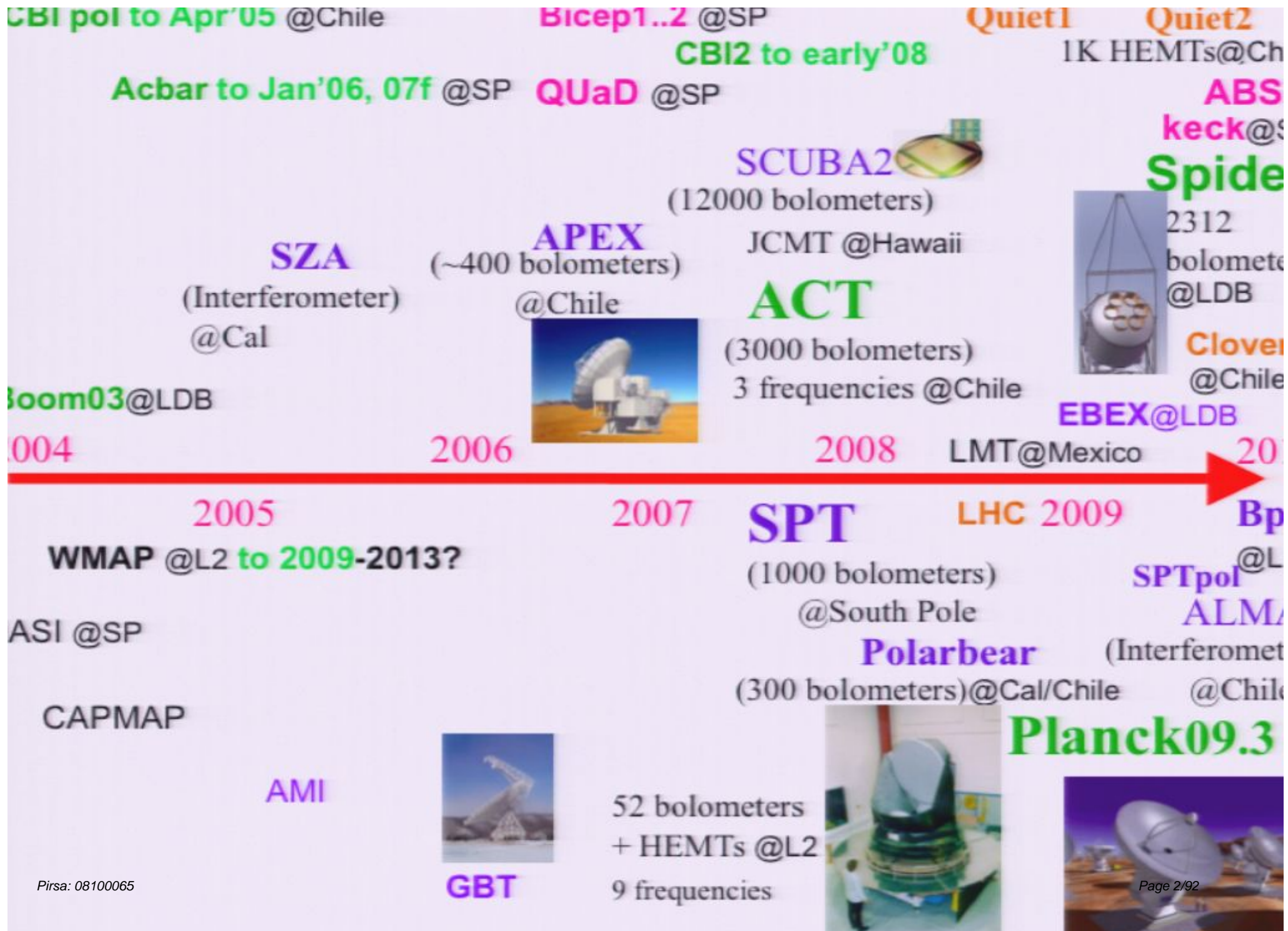


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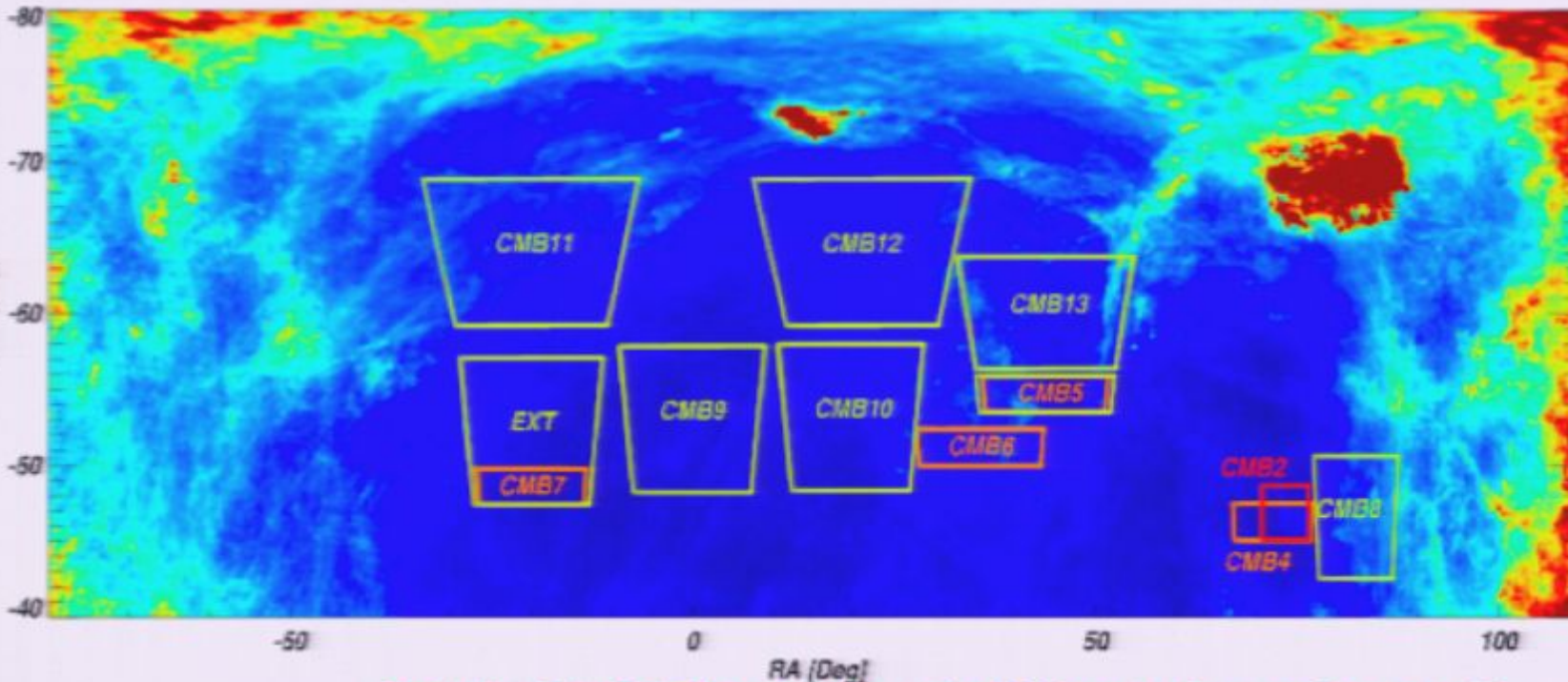
1.7% of sky

Reichardt et.al. astro-ph Jan08, revised Oct08 for wmap5

2.1 x detector-hours & 4.9 x sky coverage of ACBAR07 (new wide & shallow fields)

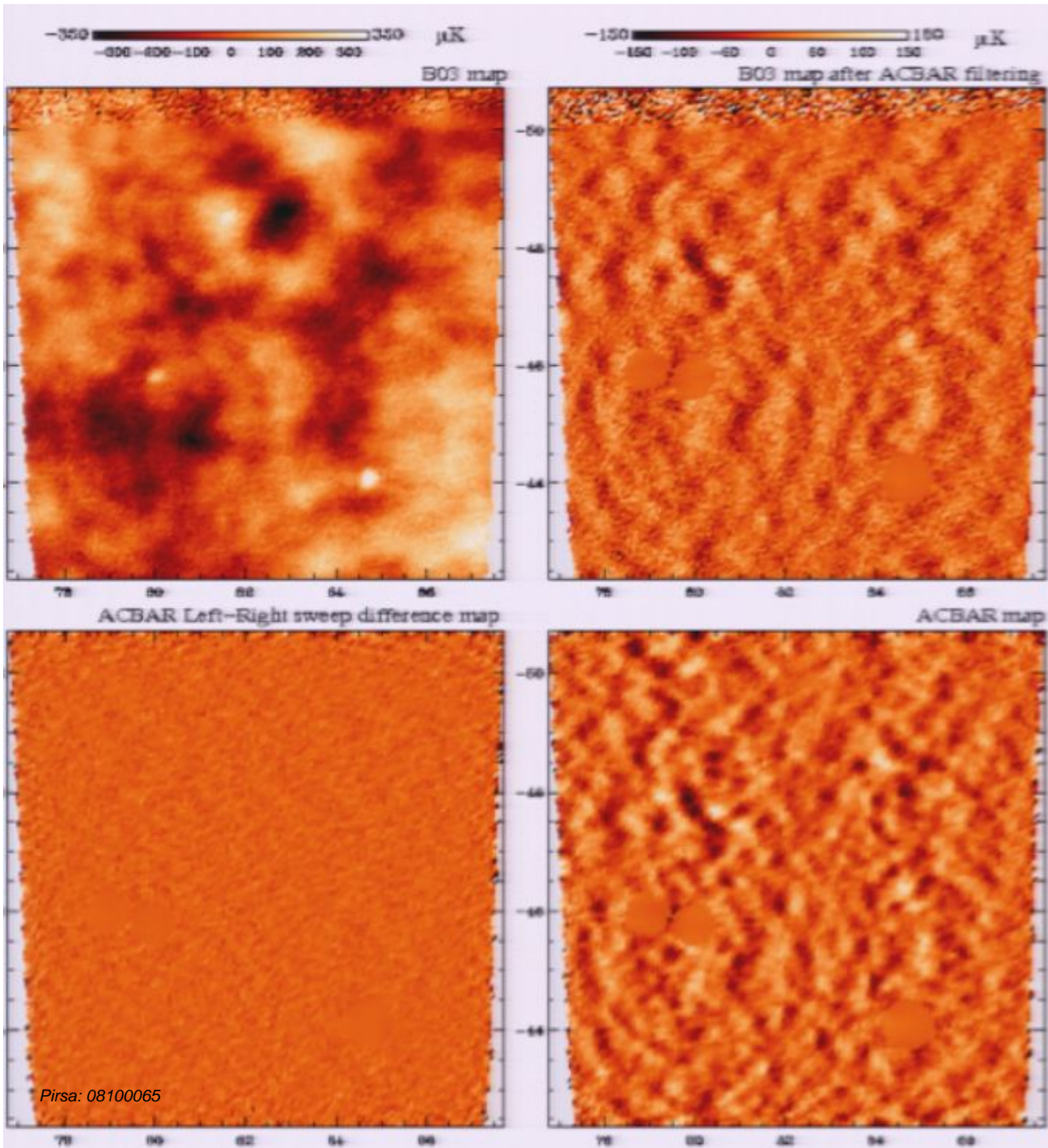
Calibration uncertainty: 2.1% from 6% via WMAP5 - improved from WMAP3

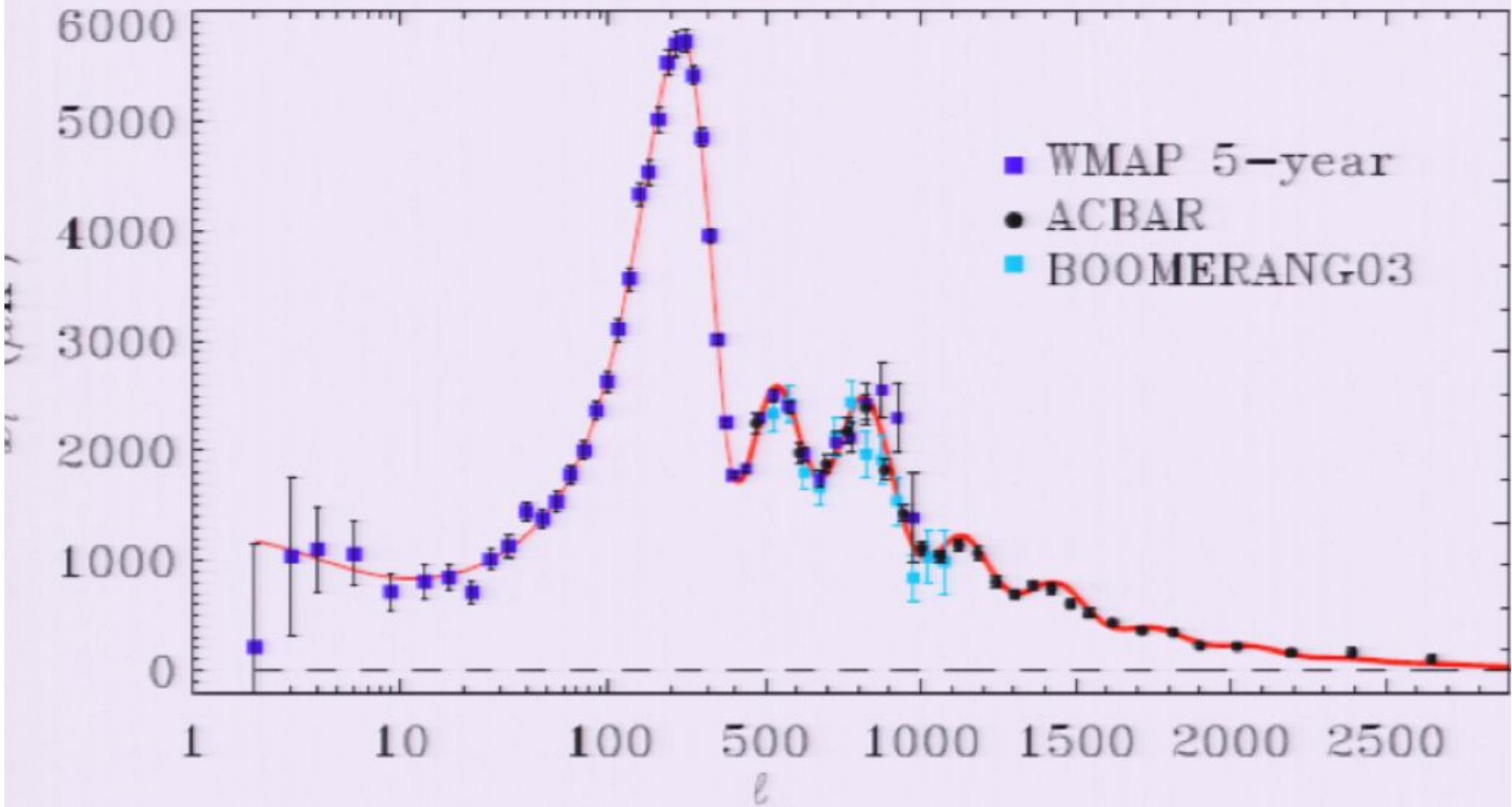
ACBAR fields on the IRAS 100 micron map
0.00 0 2 4 6 8 10 10 MJy/sr



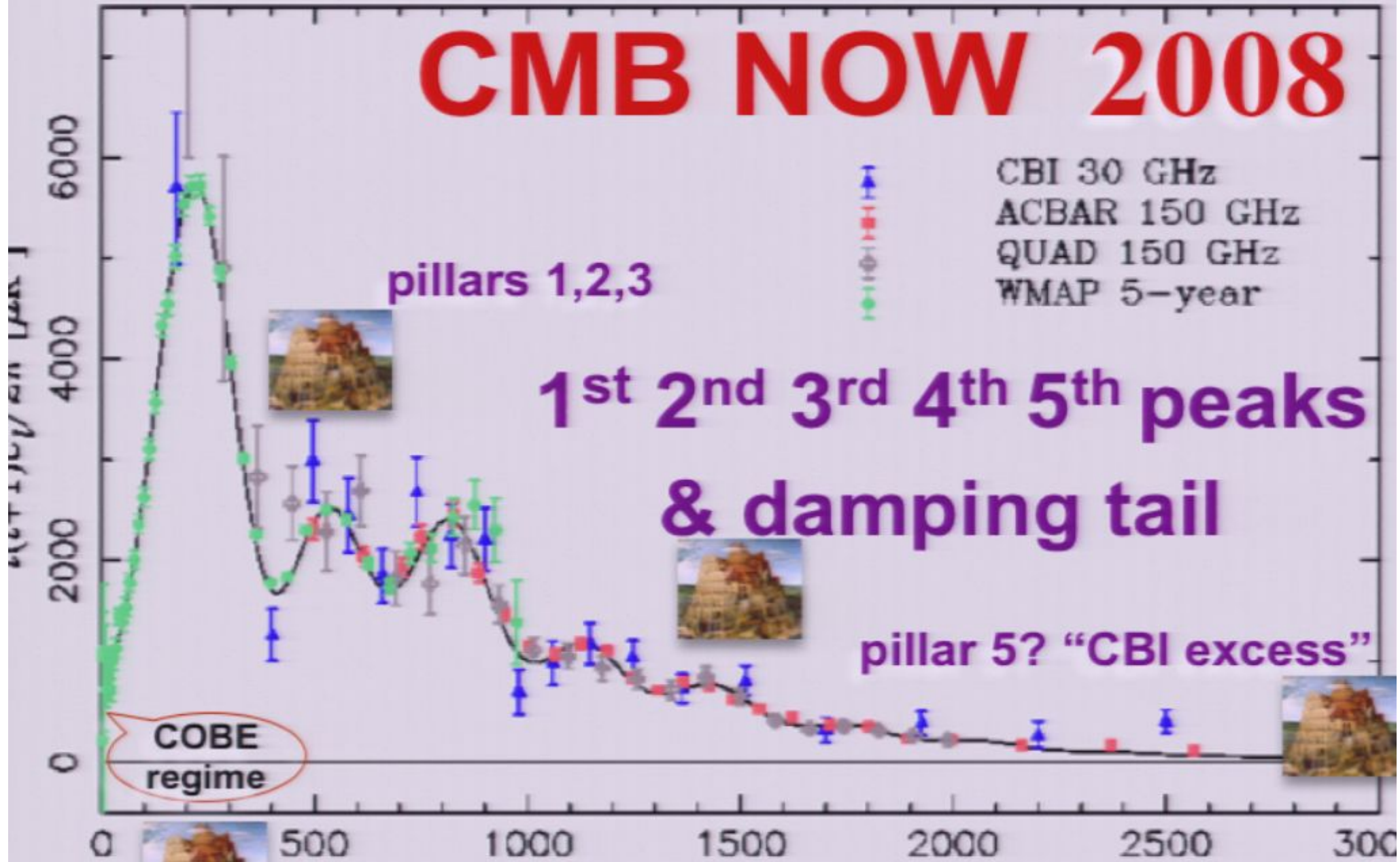
3rd & 4th & 5th peaks, brilliant damping tail

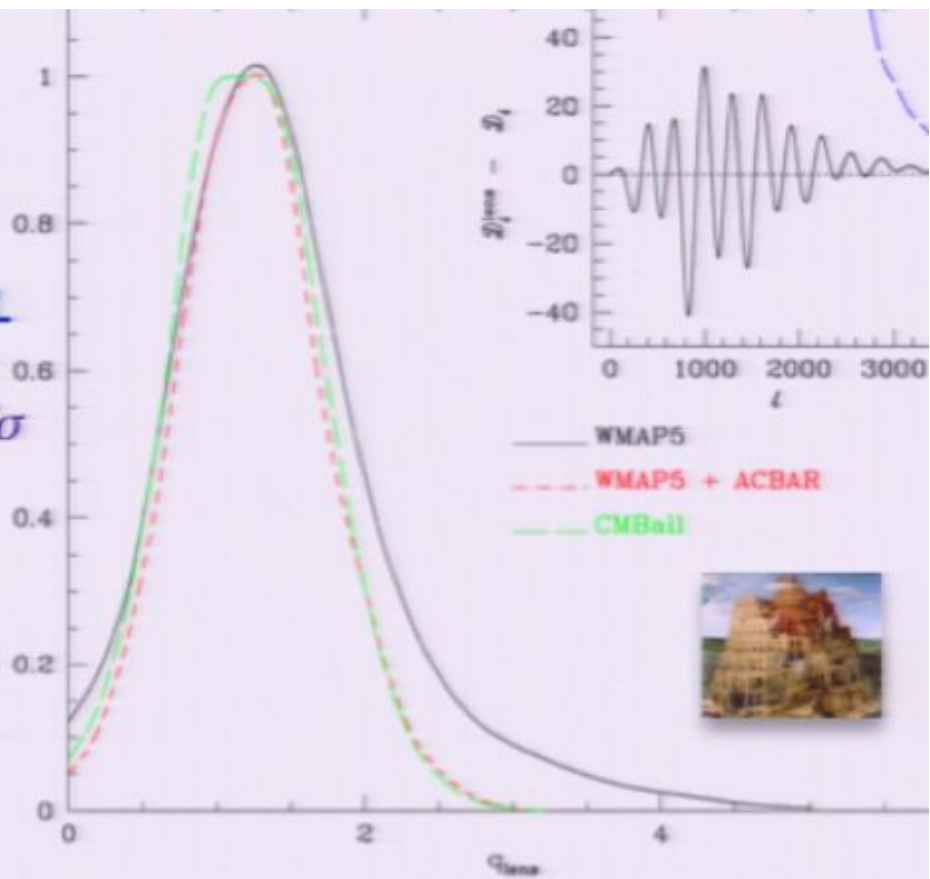
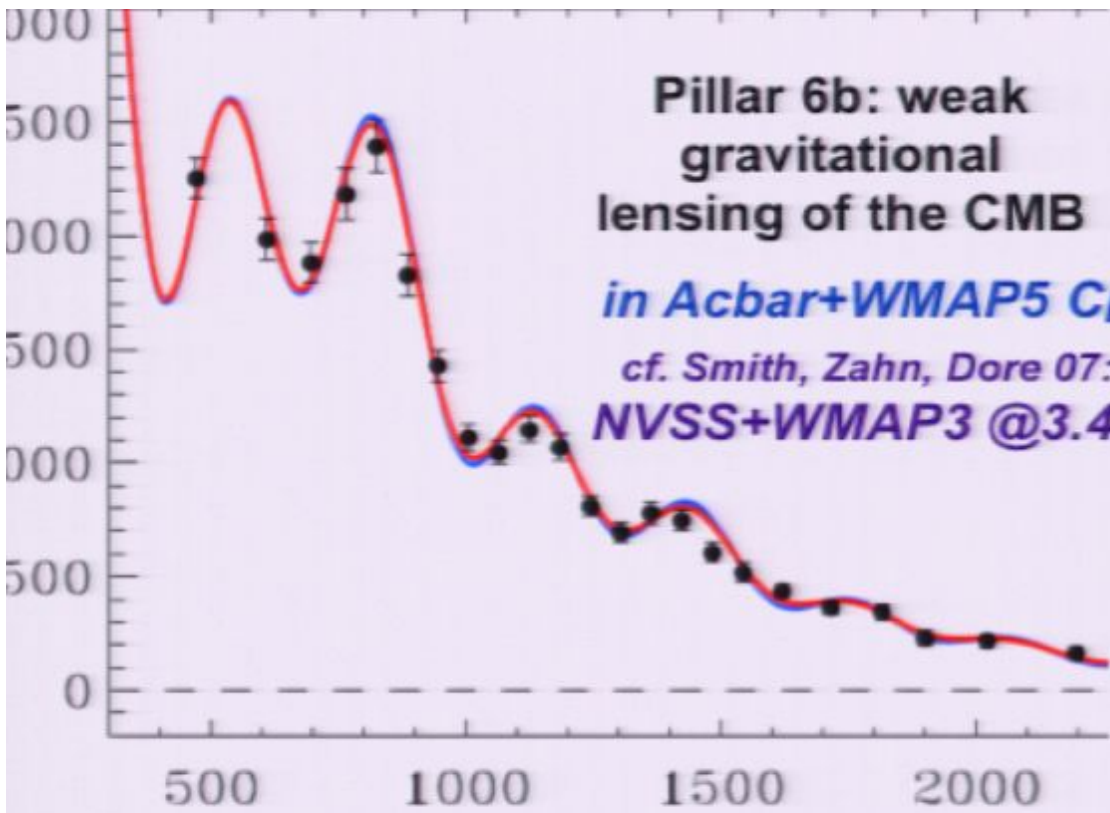
ACBAR excess > 2000, 1.1sigma consistent with CBI excess (tSZ), but could be sub-mm sources @ 150 GHz qsrc=29+12-28 cf. <~17-29





CMB NOW 2008





$$C_{\ell}^{\text{lens}} = C_{\ell}^{\text{no-lens}} + q_{\text{lens}} \Delta C_{\ell}^{\text{lens}}$$

$$\Delta \ln \mathcal{E} = \ln [P(\text{lens} | \text{data}, \text{theory}) / P(\text{no-lens} | \text{data}, \text{theory})]$$

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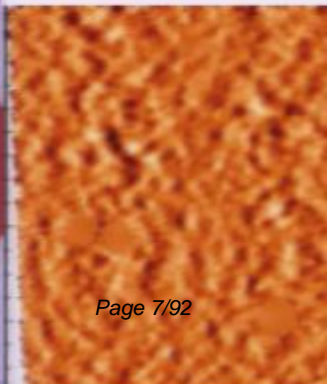
Bayesian evidence
 $\Delta \ln \mathcal{E} = 2.04$

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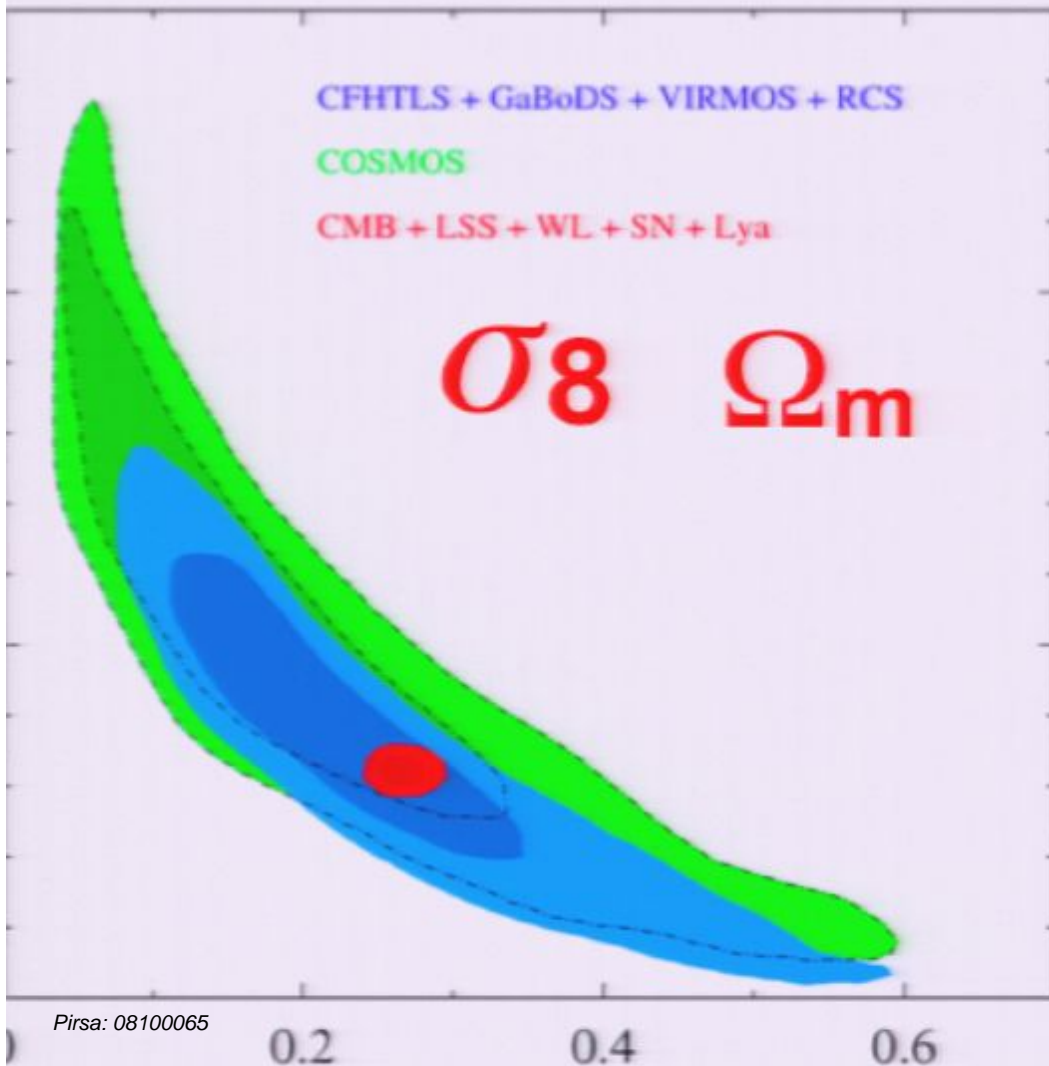
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Weak Lens now: CFHTLS-wide(22sq deg)+GaBoDS (13) +Virnos-Descart(8)+RCS1(53) Apr07+ & COSMOS07

Acbar+wmap5 lens? σ_8 .89+.07-.09 (+.26-.34)



case	Ω_m	σ_8
LCDM	0.265+-.011	0.828+-.015
w0	0.265+-.013	0.829+-.020
w0-wa	0.265+-.014	0.831+-.020
ϵ_s	0.265+-.013	0.829+-.020
$\epsilon_s - a_s - \zeta_s$	0.265+-.013	0.832+-.020

recent weak lensing "alone"

CFHTLS	0.26+	0.83+.04-.05
cf.		0.80+.05-.06
COSMOS	0.26+	0.88+-.07-.08
cf.		0.87+-.074

recent SZ CBl excess "cmb-alone"

CBI+Acbar+Bima	σ_8 SZ	~.93 +.04-.05
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planck1+jdem+dune	.260+-.004	.850+-.005
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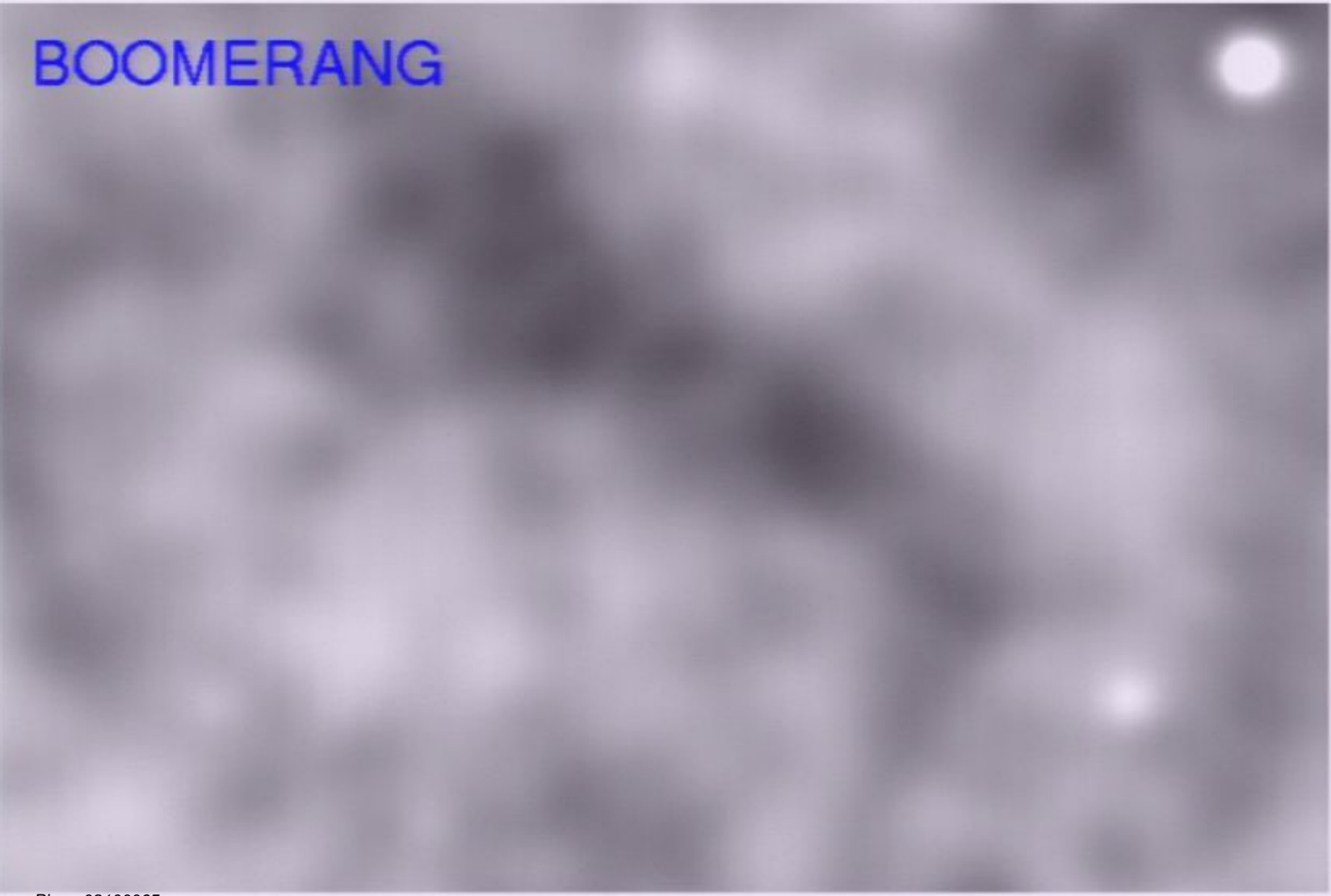
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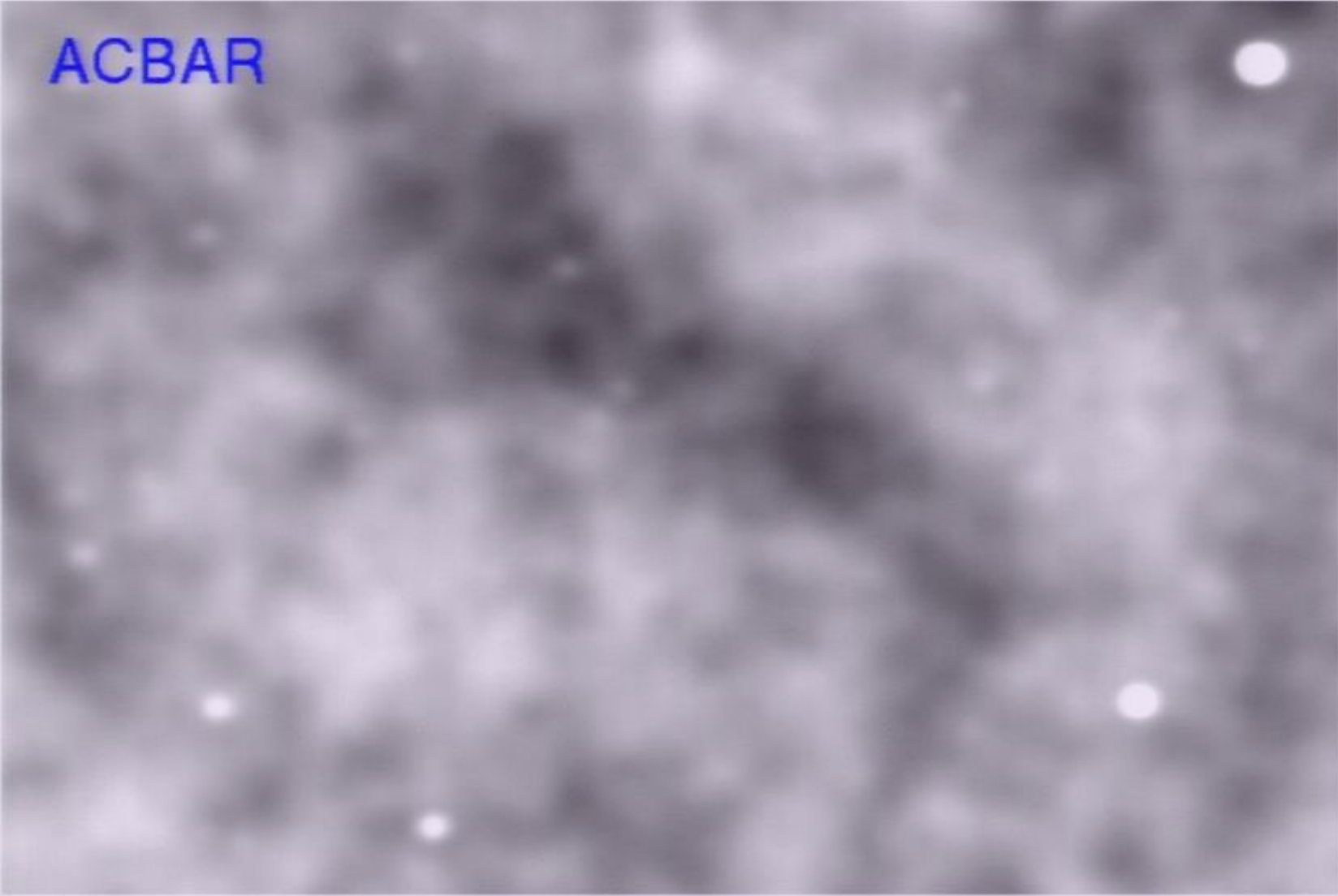
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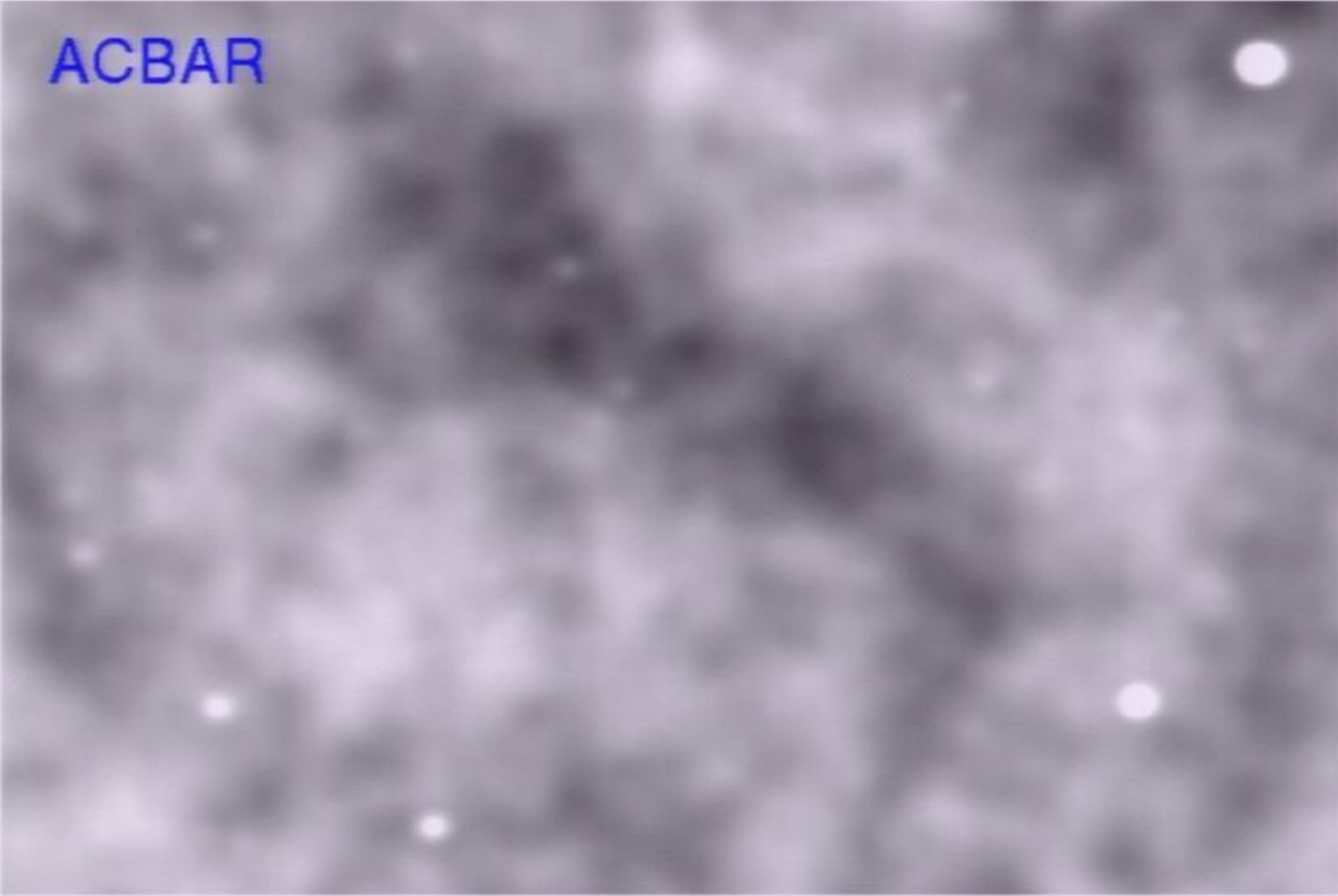
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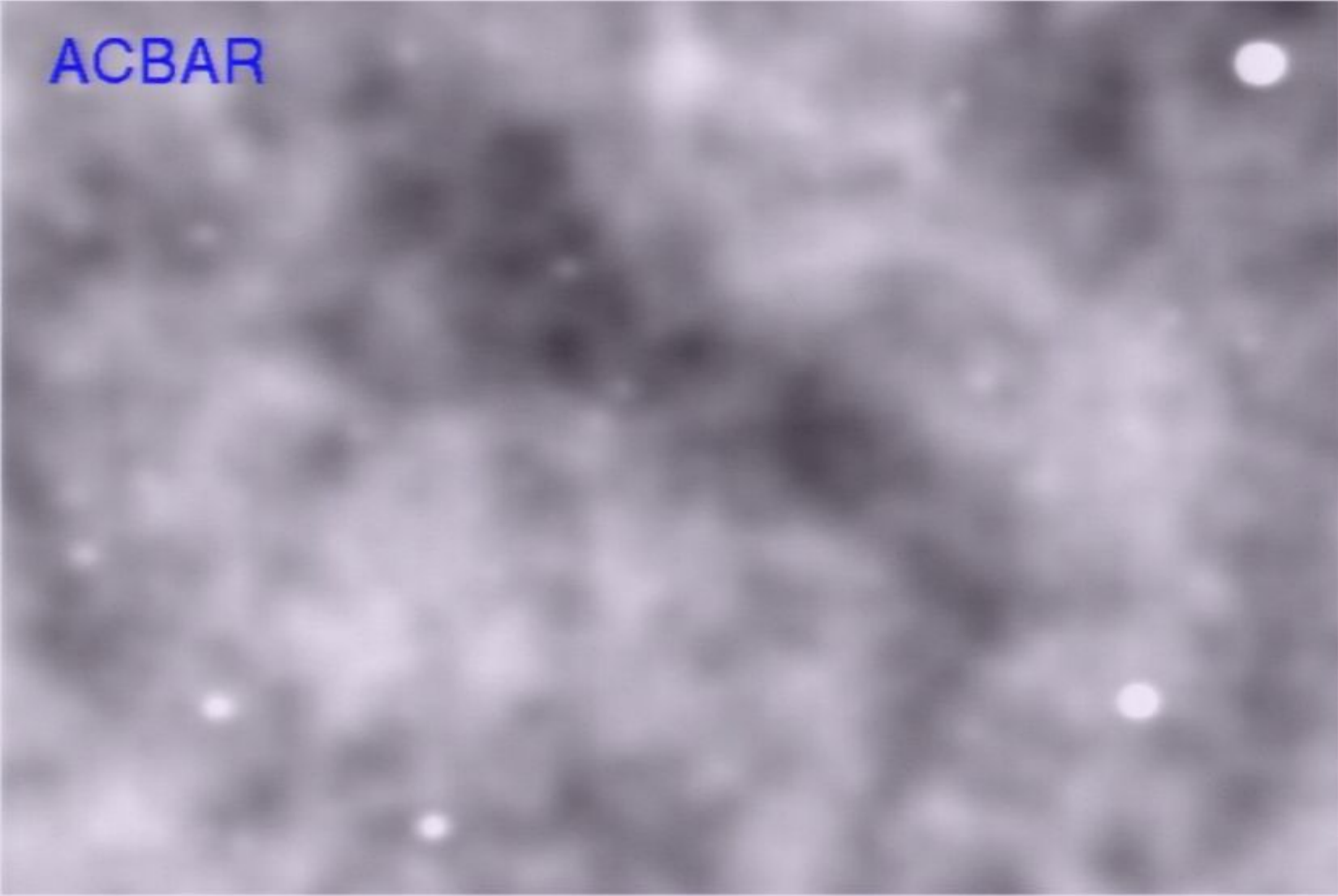
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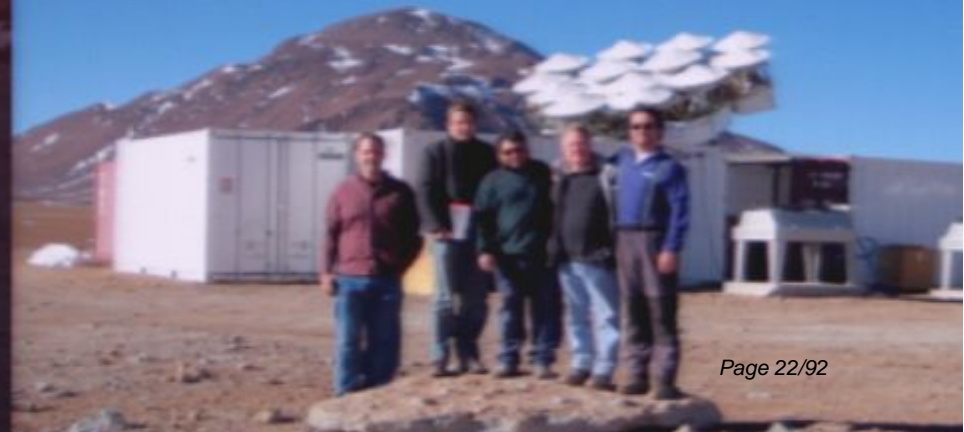
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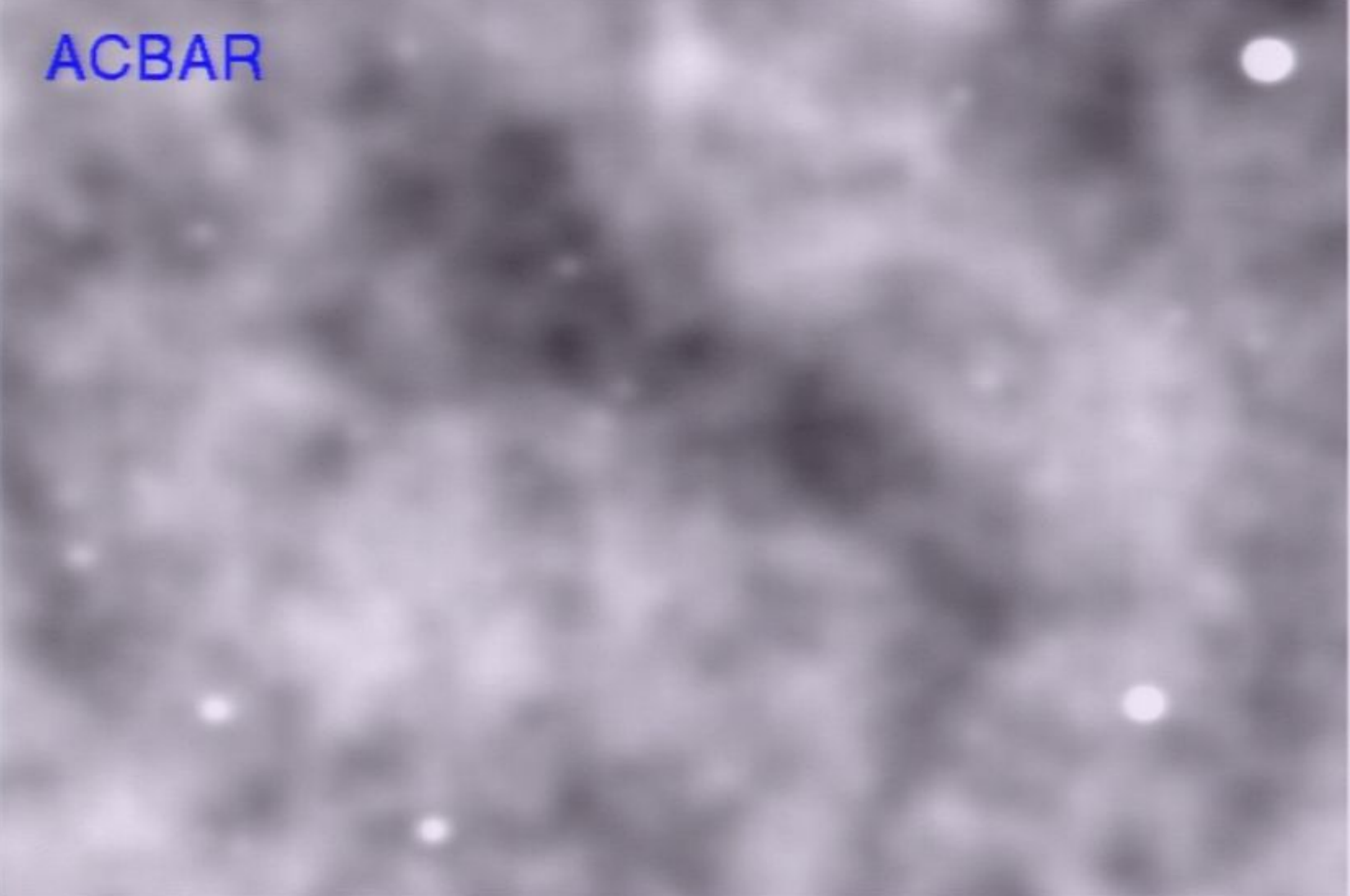
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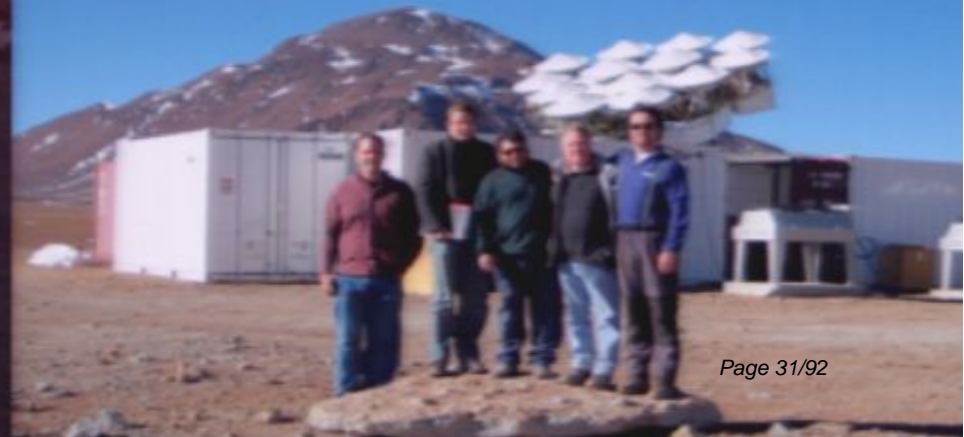
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CBI 4.5 Year Results



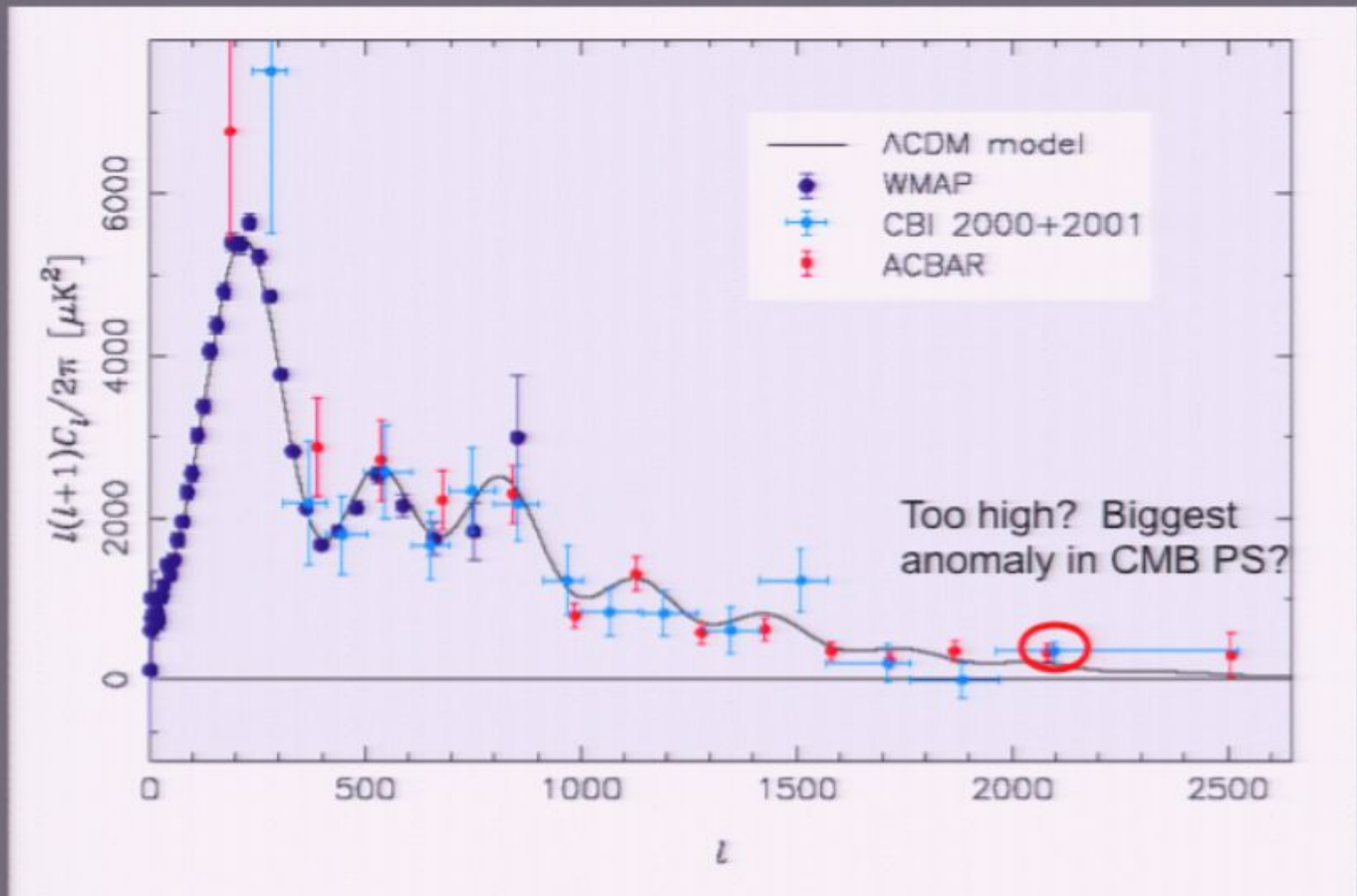
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CMB in 2004, Readhead, et al.



The Cosmic Background Imager

- ◆ 13 90-cm Cassegrain antennas
 - 78 baselines
- ◆ 6-meter platform
 - Baselines 1m – 5.51m
- ◆ 10 1 GHz channels 26-36 GHz
 - HEMT amplifiers (NRAO)
 - Cryogenic 6K, $T_{\text{sys}} \sim 25$ K
- ◆ Single polarization (R or L)
 - Polarizers from U. Chicago
- ◆ Analog correlators
 - 780 complex correlators
- ◆ Field-of-view 44 arcmin
 - Image noise 4 mJy/bm 900s
- ◆ Resolution 4.5 – 10 arcmin



The CBI Adventure...

CBI located at 5080 meters in Atacama desert, Chile.

Area is used by NASA as a proxy for Mars for testing/developing equipment.

Land mines along border w/ Bolivia
(Hiking? Um, no.)

Atmosphere 55% of sea level.

Steve Padin wearing the cannular oxygen system



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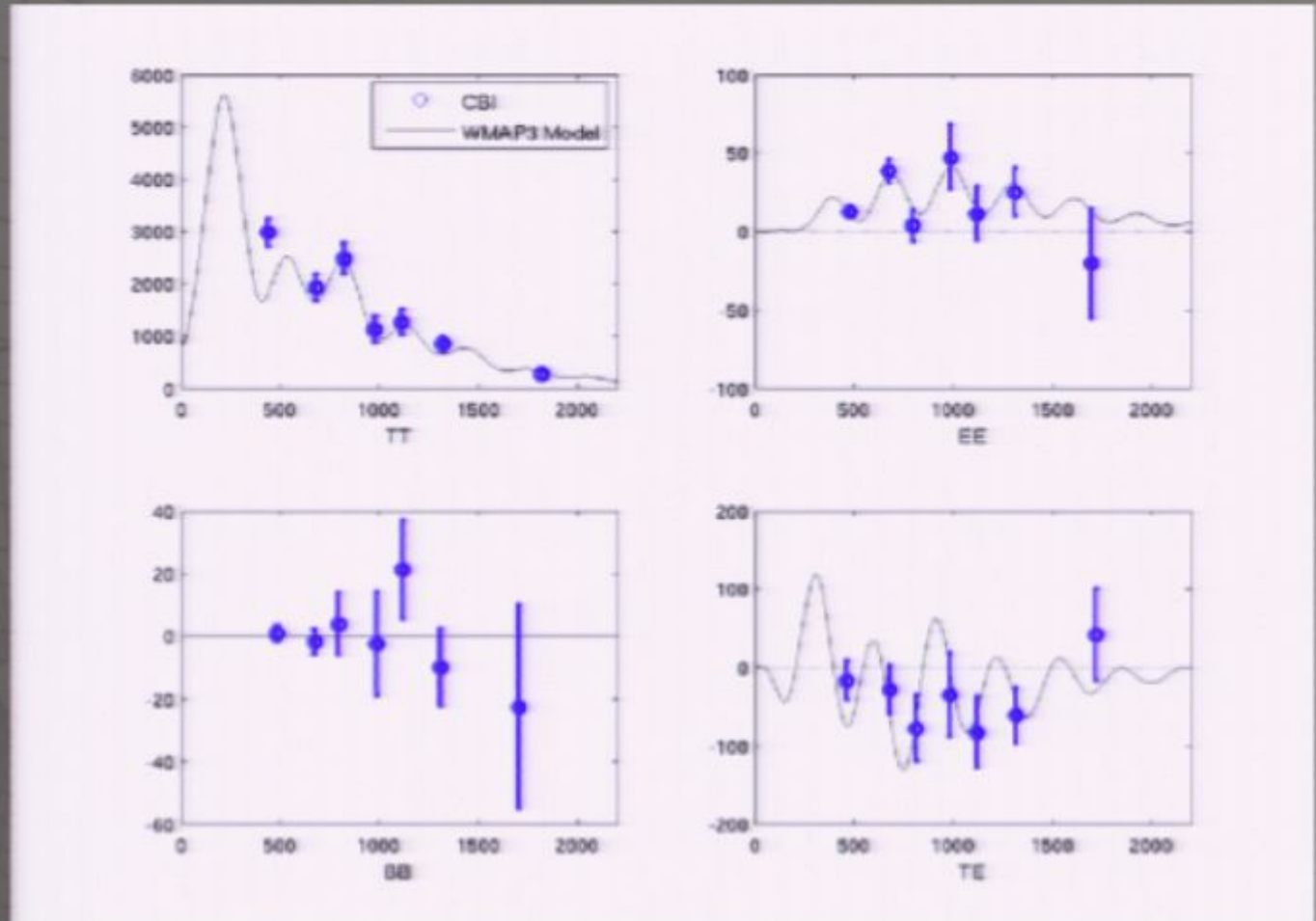
- ◆ Volcan Lascar (~30 km away) erupts in 2001



Very Clean Exp't

CBI polarization.
Required virtually
no filtering/
cleaning. Note
axes on EE/BB
50-100x smaller
than TT. Black
curves *prediction*
from WMAP TT.

Amplitude vs.
(all) TT
prediction:
 $TT = 1.12 \pm 0.05$
 $EE = 1.02 \pm 0.14$
 $TE = 1.02 \pm 0.24$
 $BB = 0.22 \pm 1.55$
(BB = μK)



JLS et al.

Combining CBI Datasets

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Main Challenge at 30 GHz: Discrete Source Foreground

- NVSS sources
- Detected at 30 GHz (OVRO 40m/
CBI)

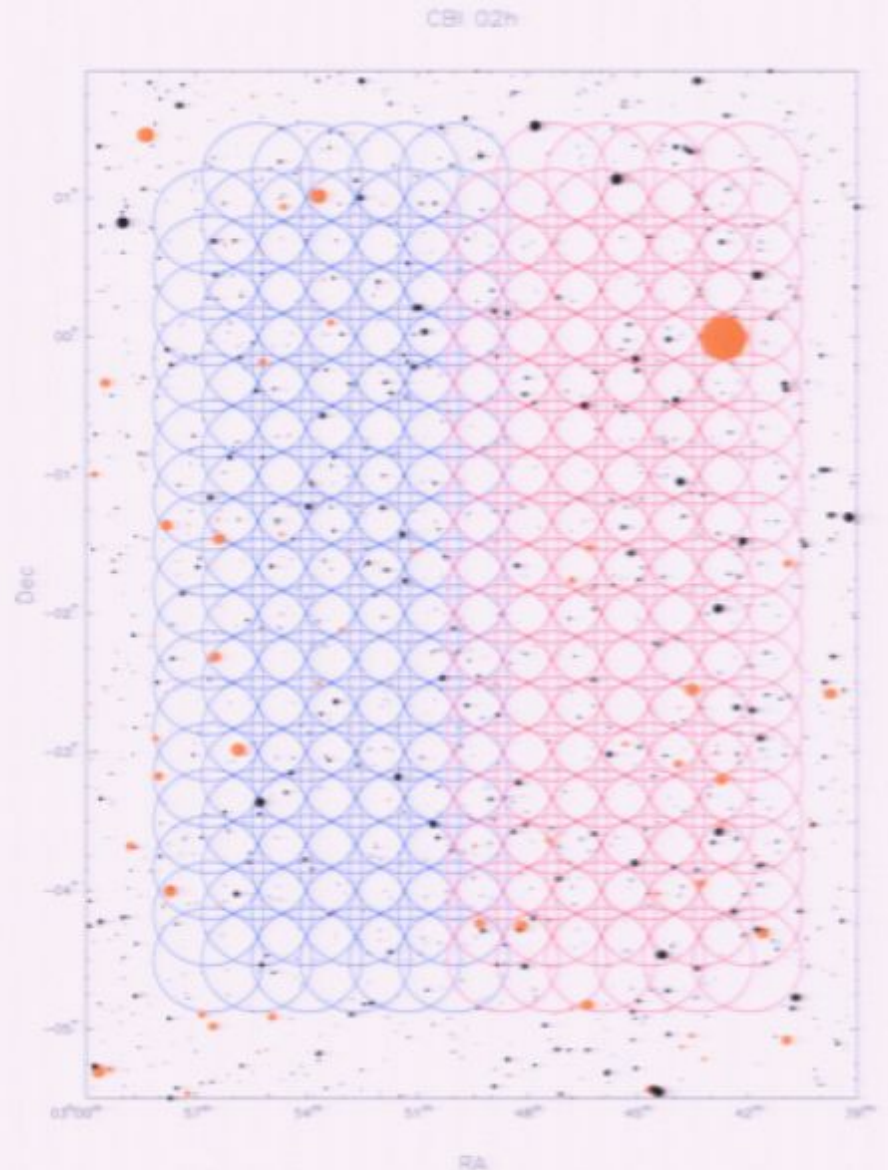
STRATEGY:

- Project out all reliably detected low-frequency sources (NVSS: $S_{1.4 \text{ GHz}} > 3.4 \text{ mJy}$)

LOSS OF SENSITIVITY

- Calculate the power contributed by sources below our cut for projection

SIGNIFICANTLY UNCERTAIN





Key Players and warm optics
(100-meter Robert C. Byrd
Telescope in Green Bank, WV)

~2000 NVSS sources w/GBT @0.5 mJy

Caltech:

Larry Weintraub

Tim Pearson

Martin Shepherd

Tony Readhead

CITA:

Jon Sievers

Dick Bond

Green Bank:

Randy McCullough

Melinda Mello

Galen Watts

GBT Survey

GOALS

- Reduce loss of sensitivity due to “nulled” pixels
- Reduce uncertainty in the statistical contribution due to faint, unknown sources

Data collected in 2005/2006

170 Hours GBT Time

4574 NVSS sources in the CBI Fields Observed

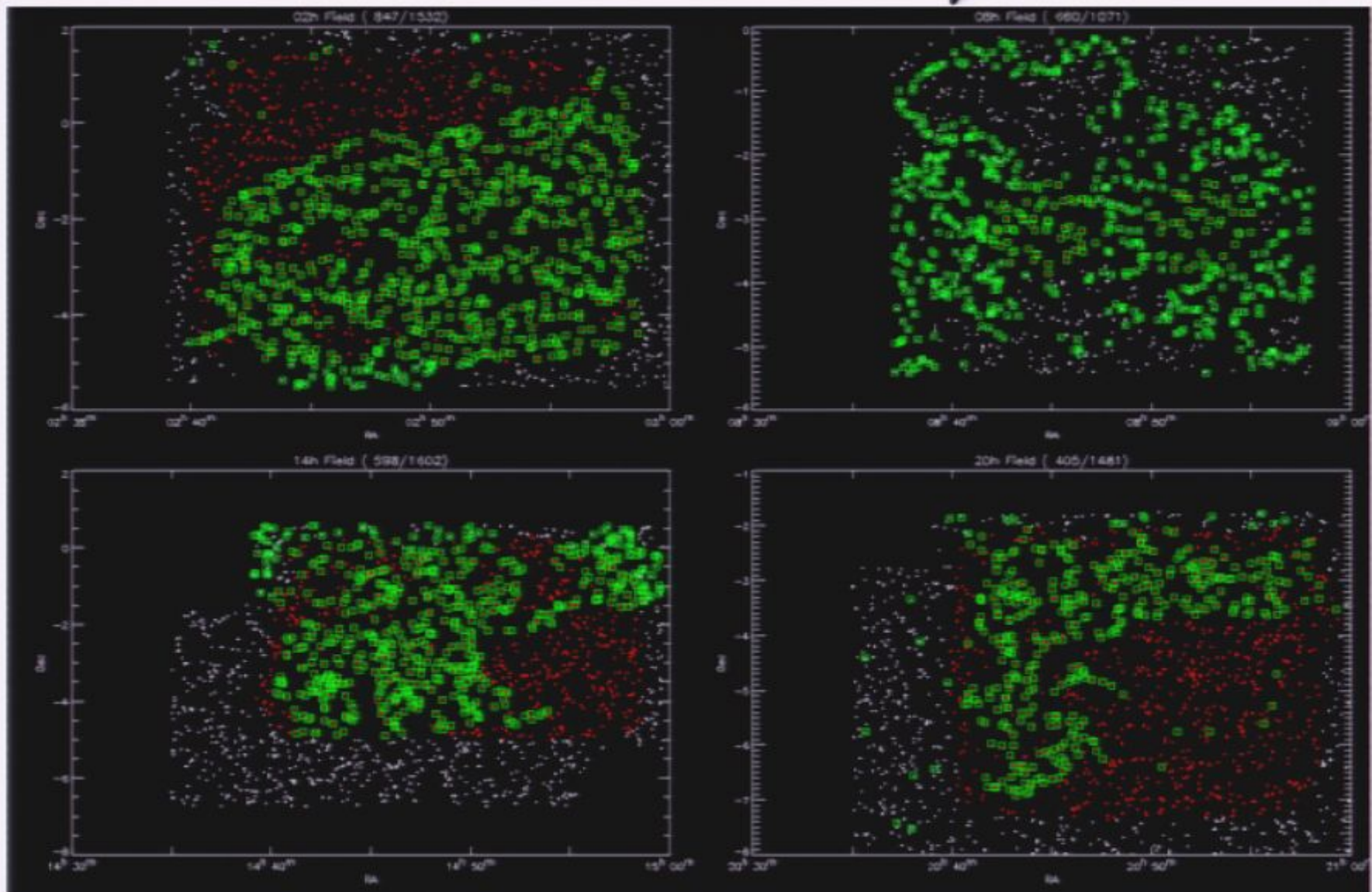
Individual, 70 second observations of each.

Data Filters

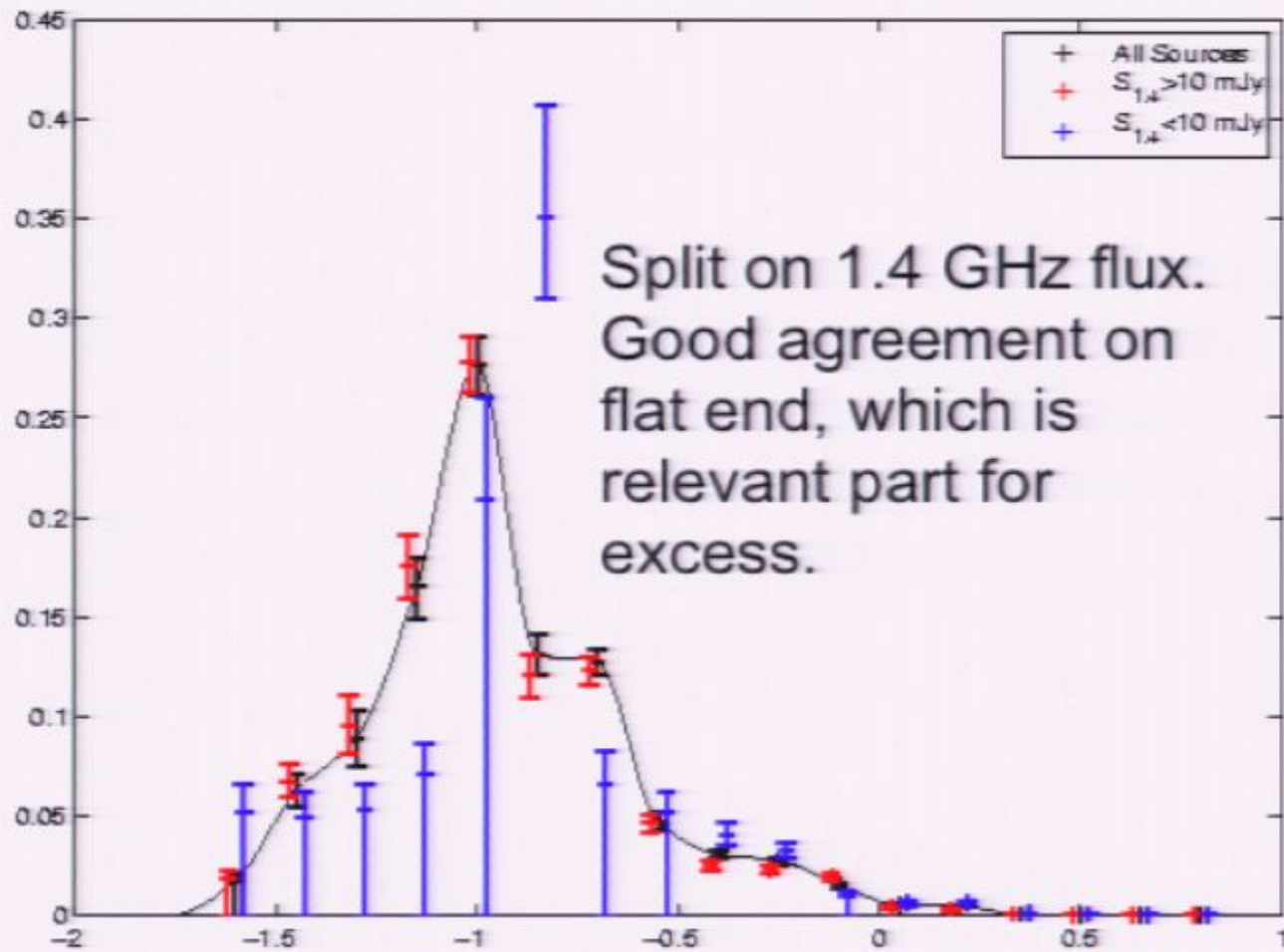
- Wind < 5 m/s
- Median Absolute Deviation Measurement noise (+/-20 min)
< 1.0 mJy
- Preceding Peak/Focus succeeded (30-45 min)

2125 NVSS Sources In Final Dataset -- Typical Noise level 0.4

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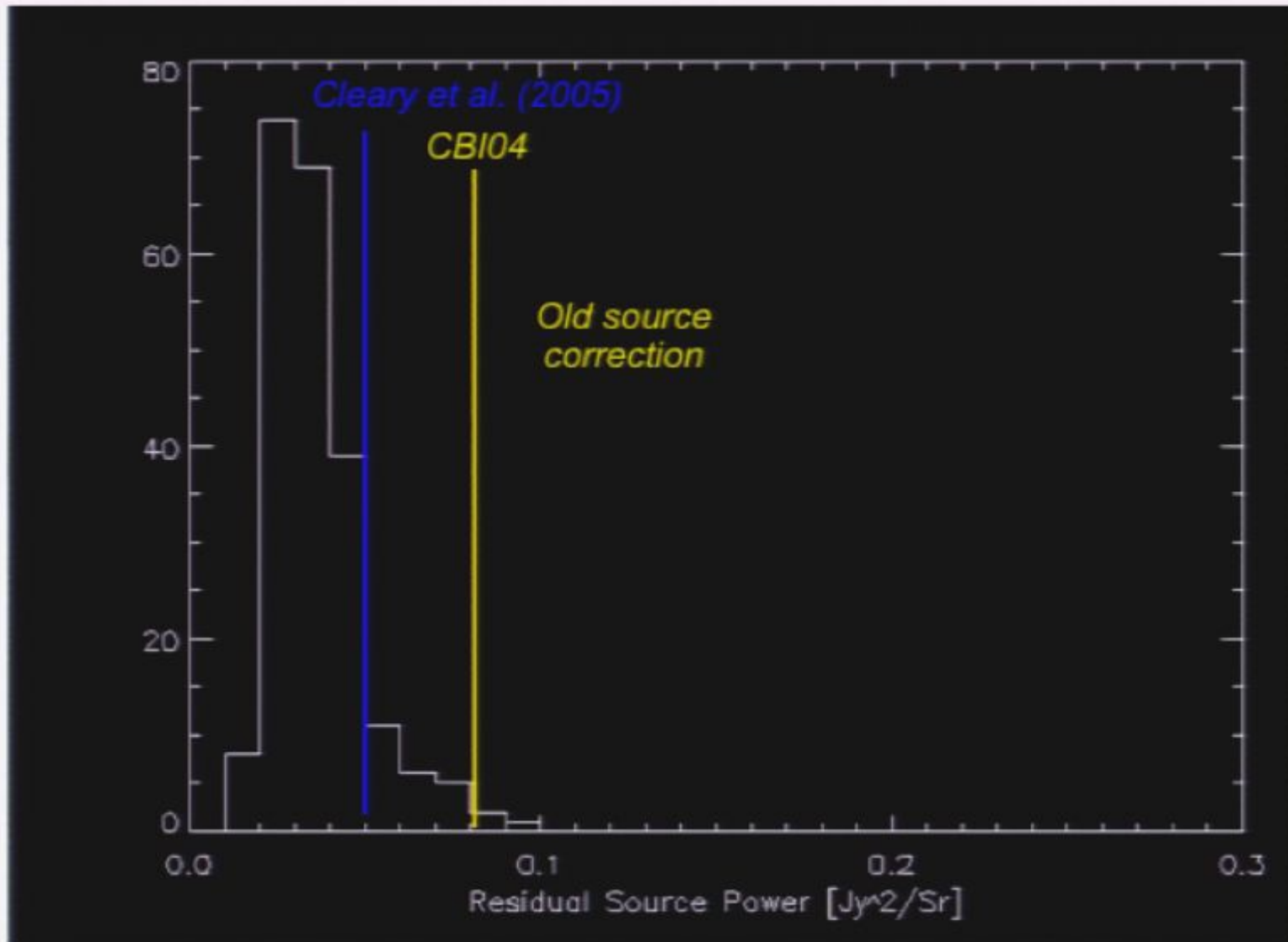
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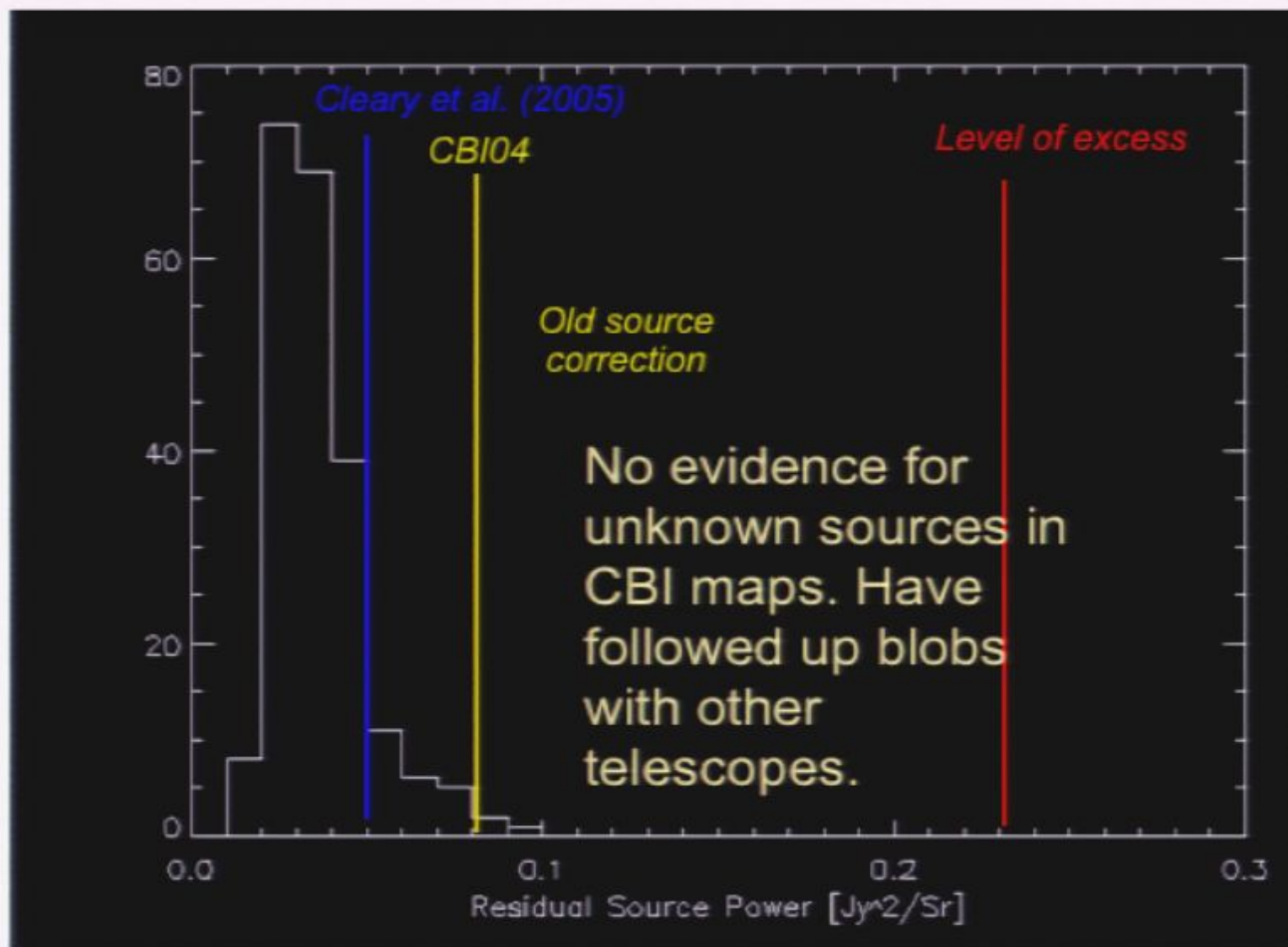
Sources cont'd:

- GBT/OVRO survey gives us very good handle on AGN-type sources (dominate above ~ 1.5 mJy @1.4).
- Second population of star-forming galaxies dominate counts @1.4 below ~ 1.5 mJy.
- Have *just* gotten data on these faint sources @30 GHz, they appear to be similar (on average) to brighter one.
- Spectrum finished, parameters still running.

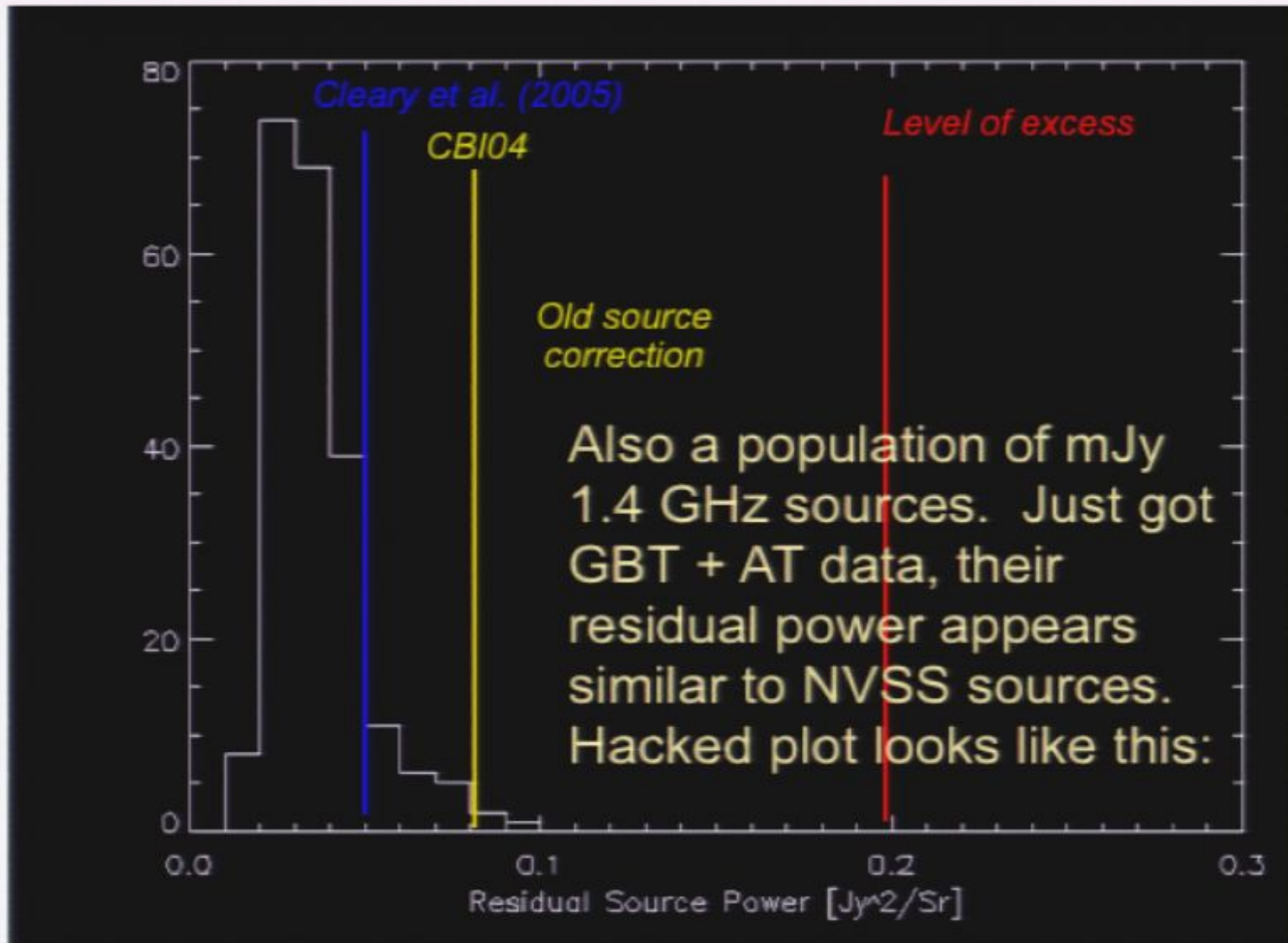
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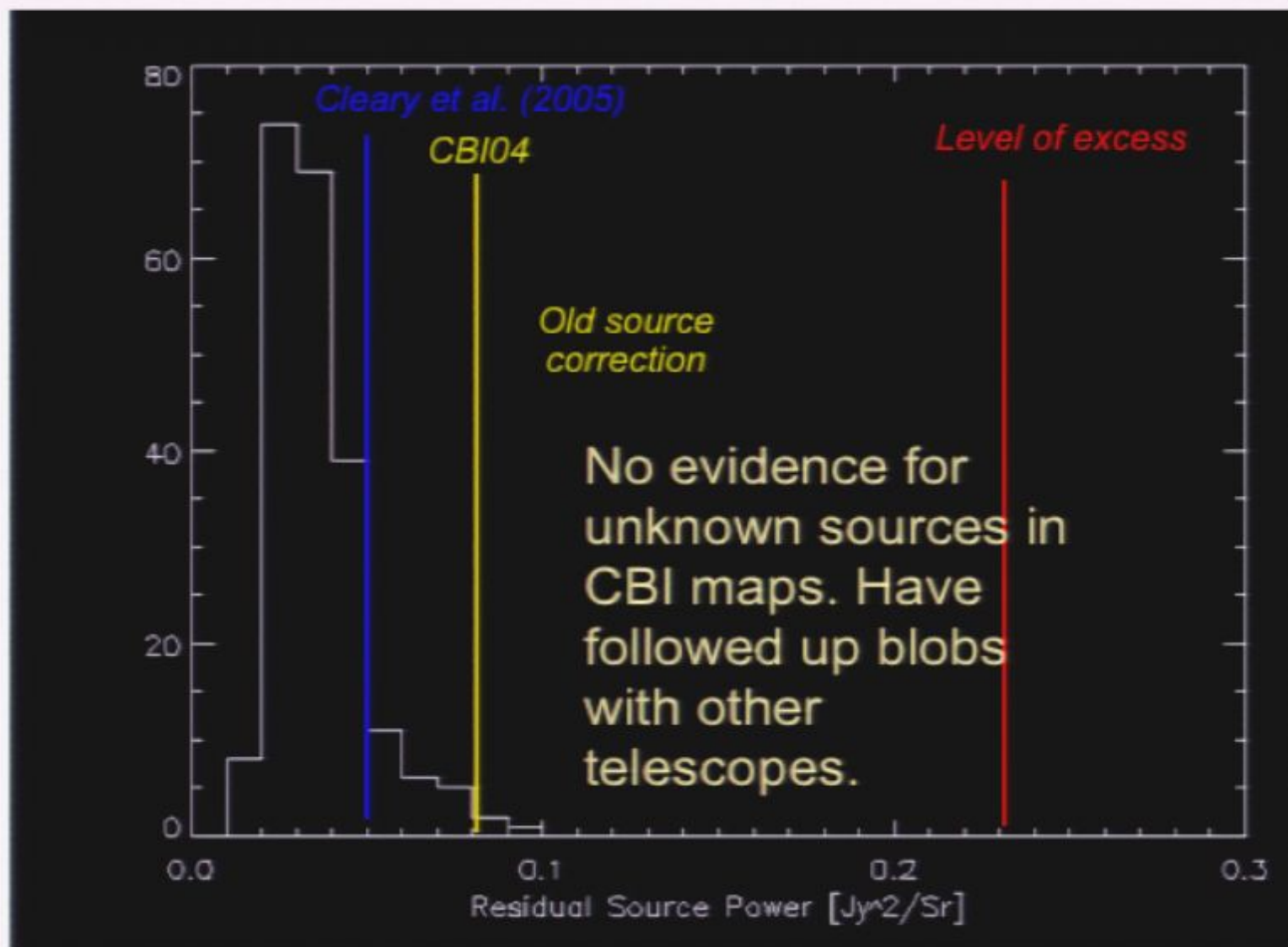
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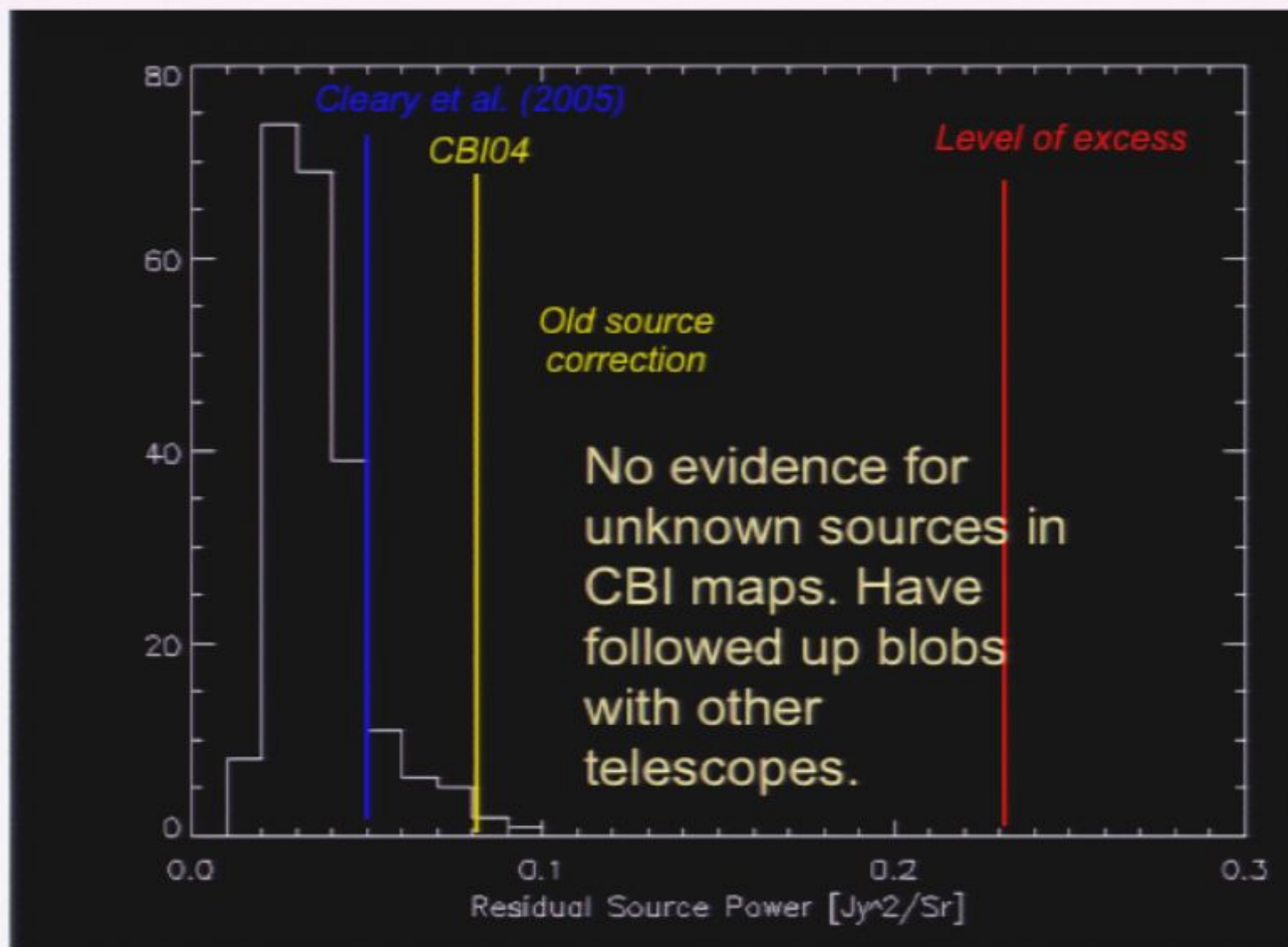
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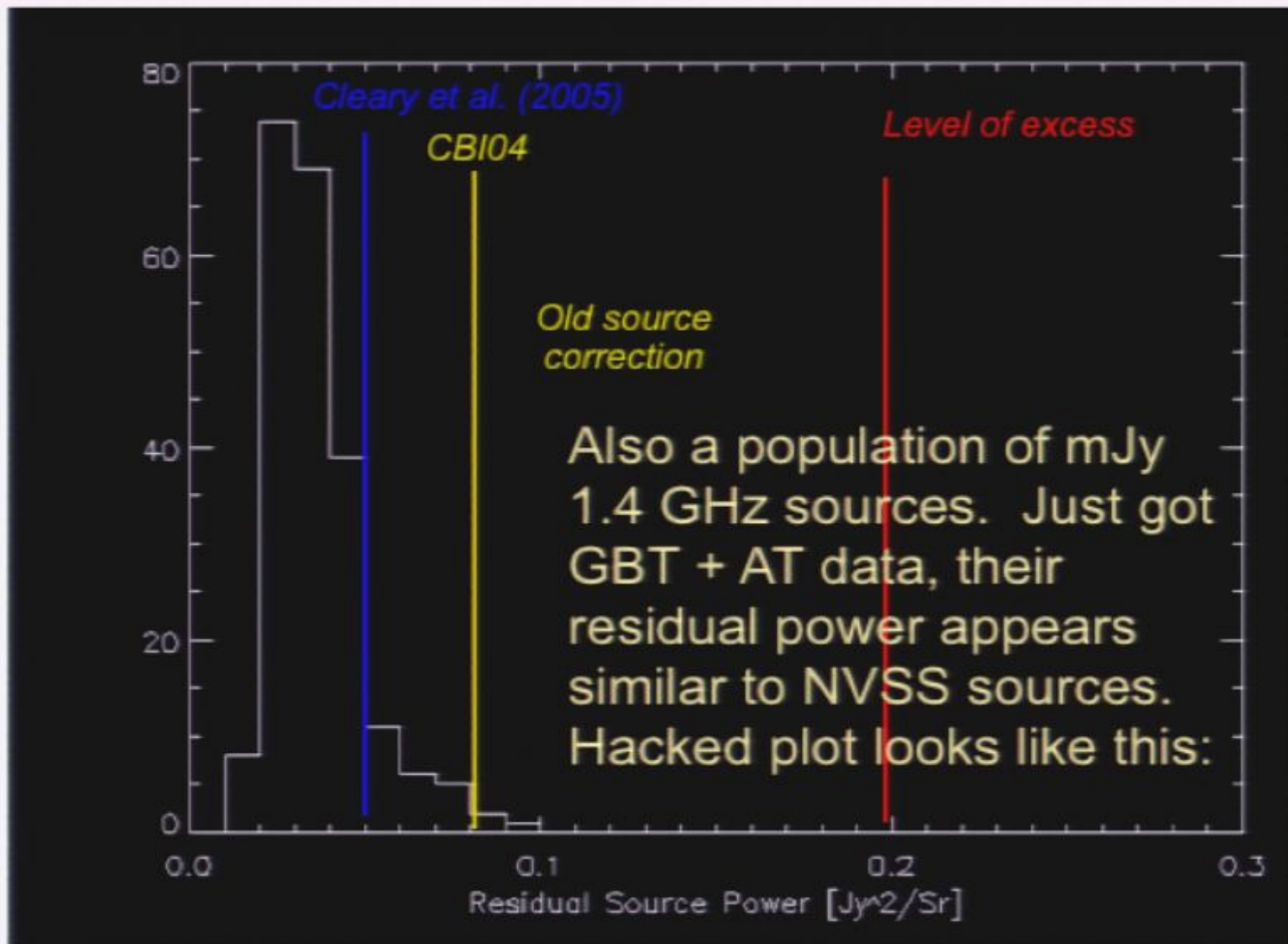
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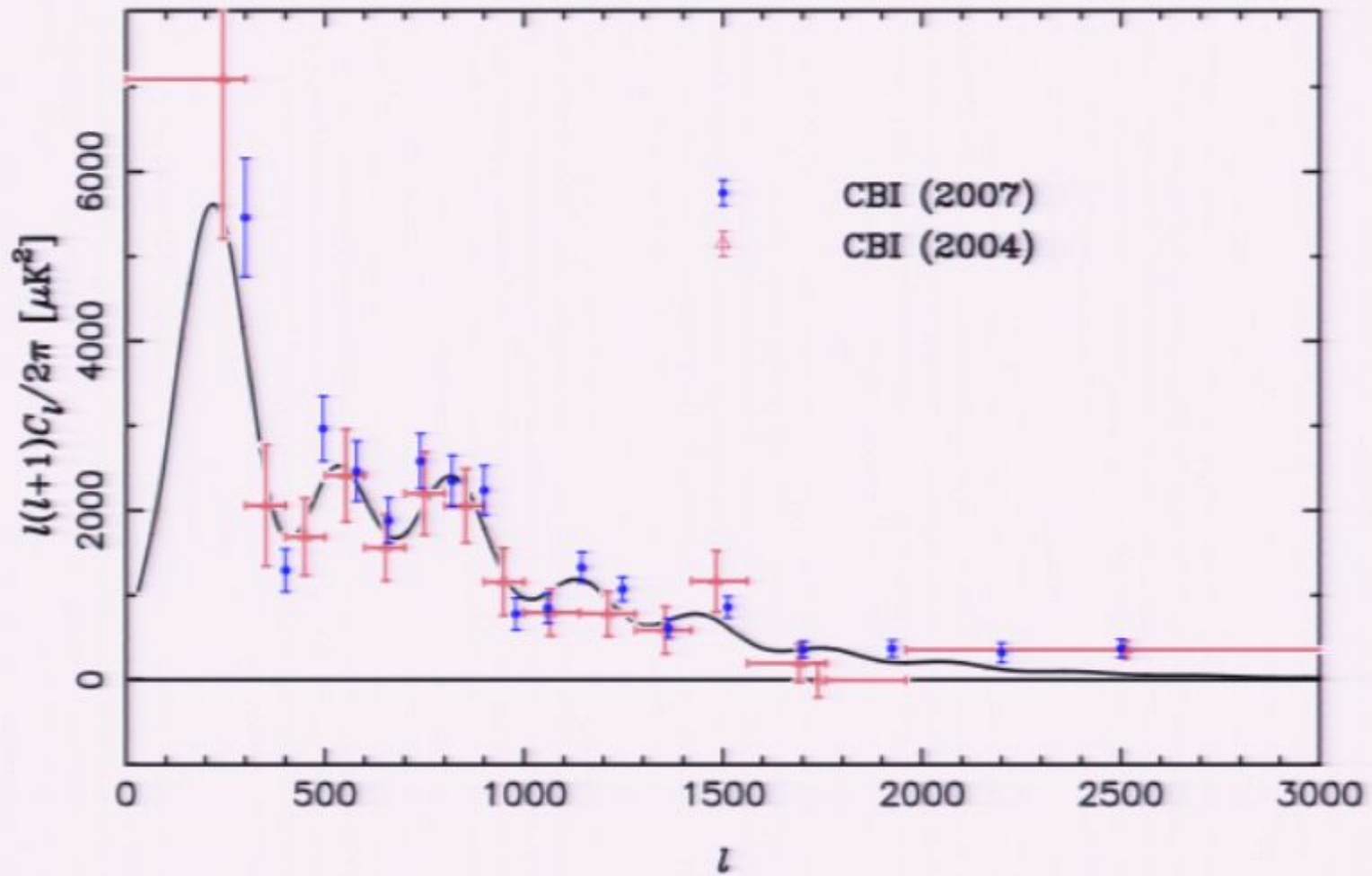
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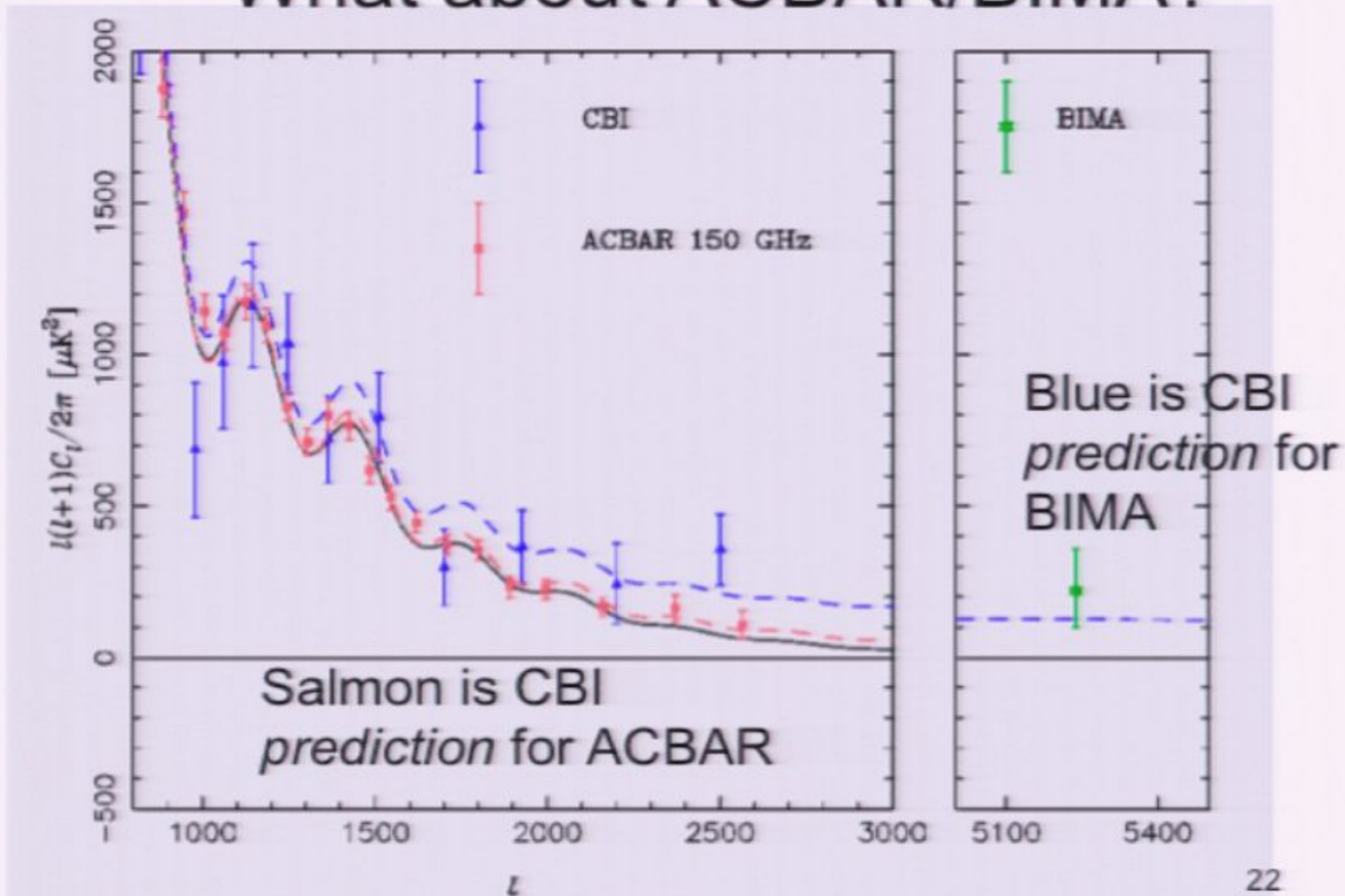


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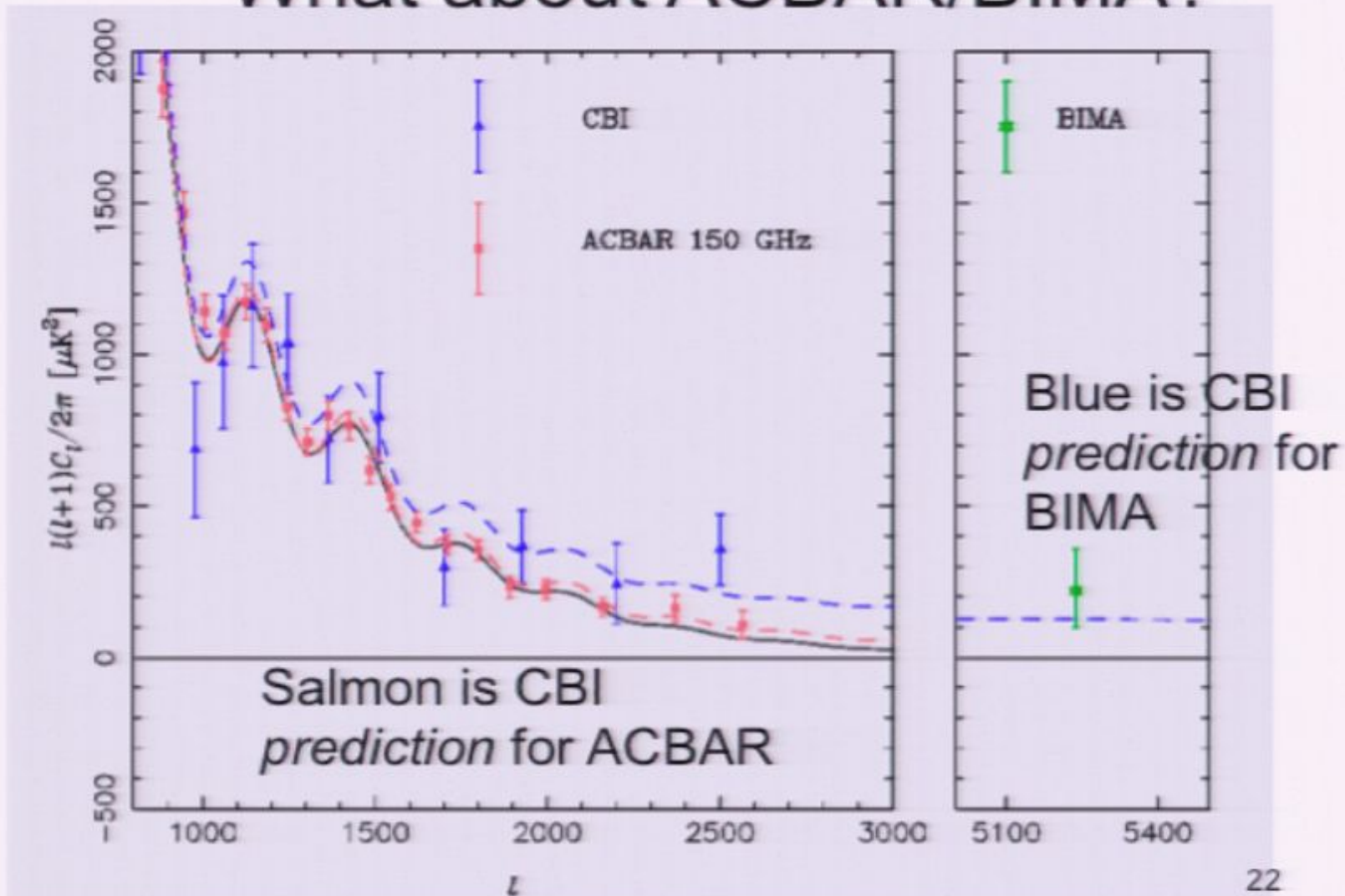


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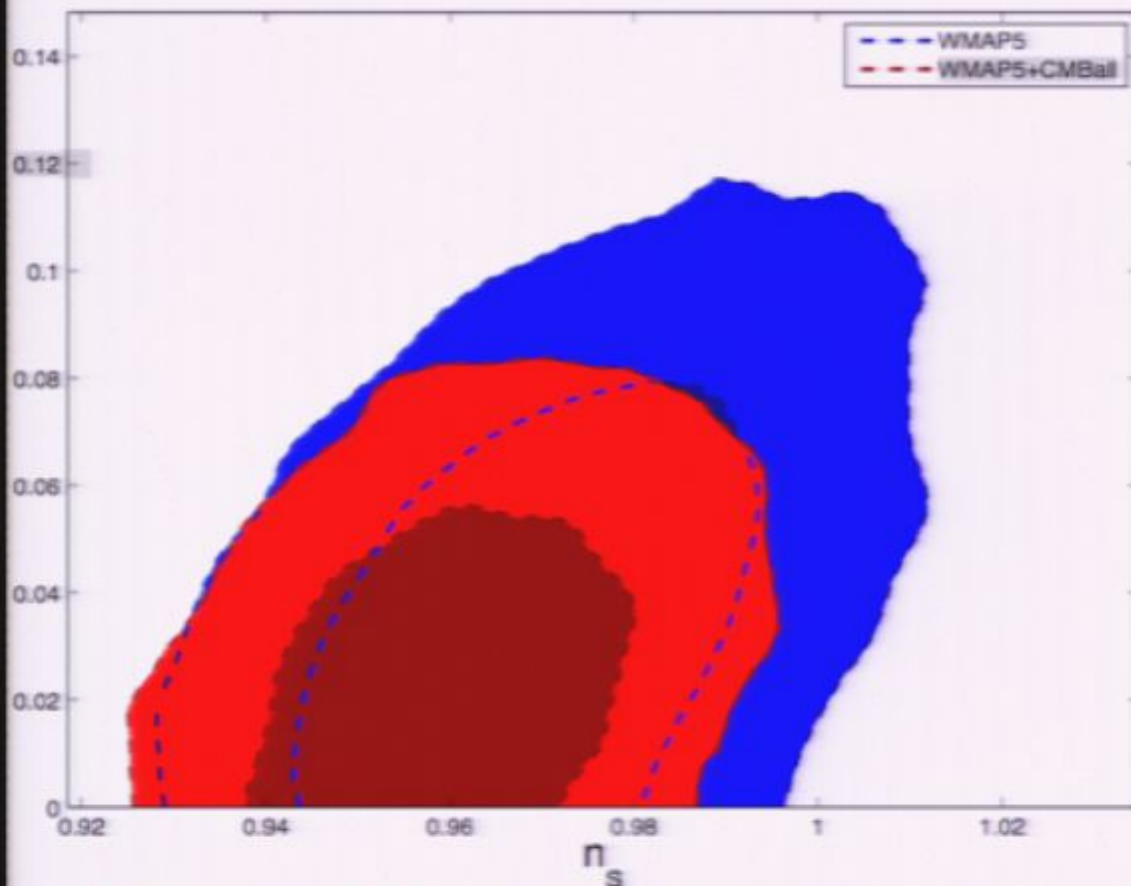
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Why Should a Theorist Care

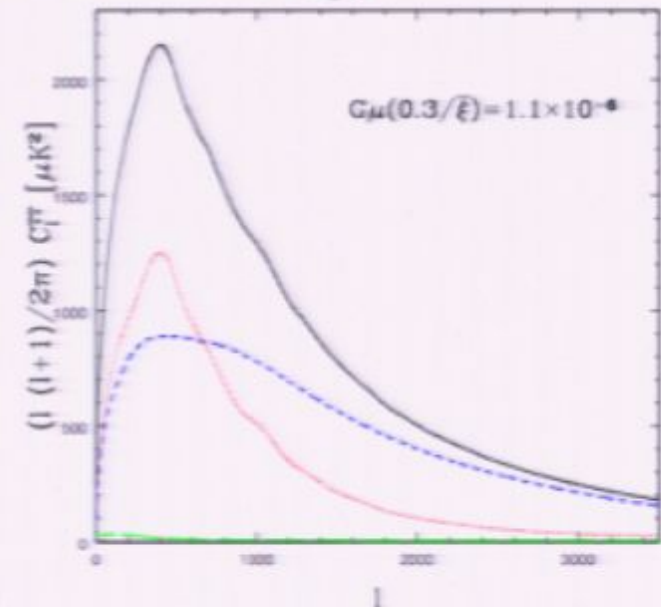
(If you think the origin of the high- ℓ signal is boring)

- Can learn qualitatively new things from CMB if can push out to higher ℓ .
- Must clean SZ, etc. from spectrum to get to fundamentals.
- If so, can constrain cosmic strings, spectral index running, etc.
- Some examples...

Fun With Cosmic Strings



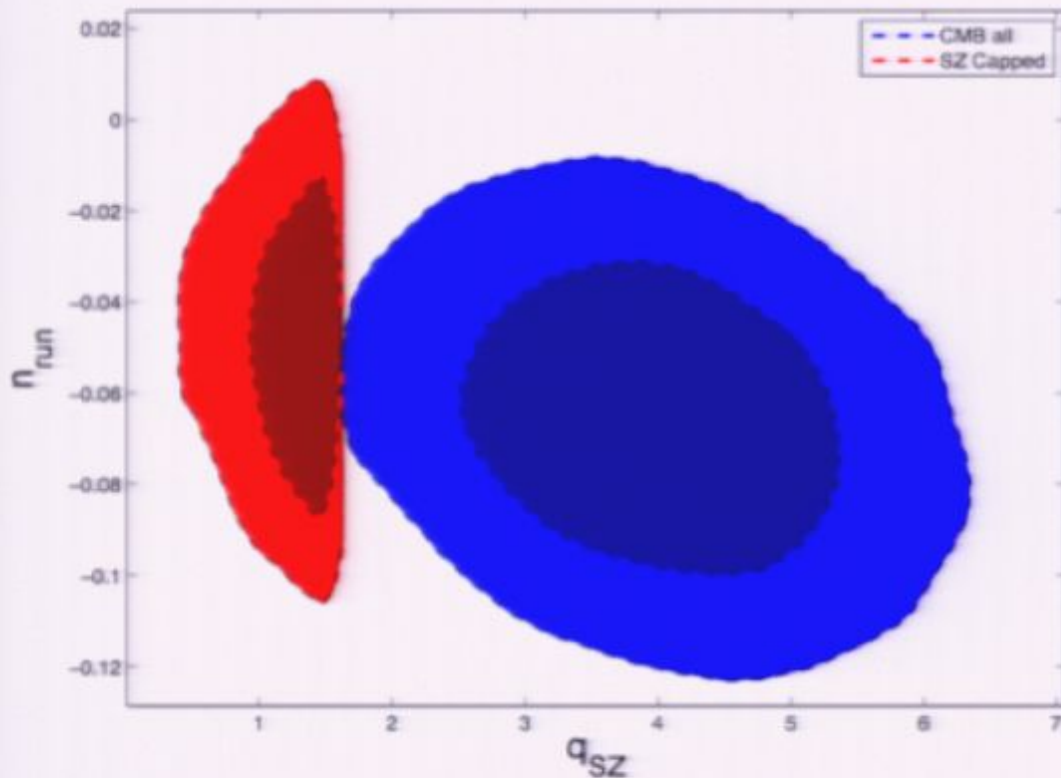
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n_{run}



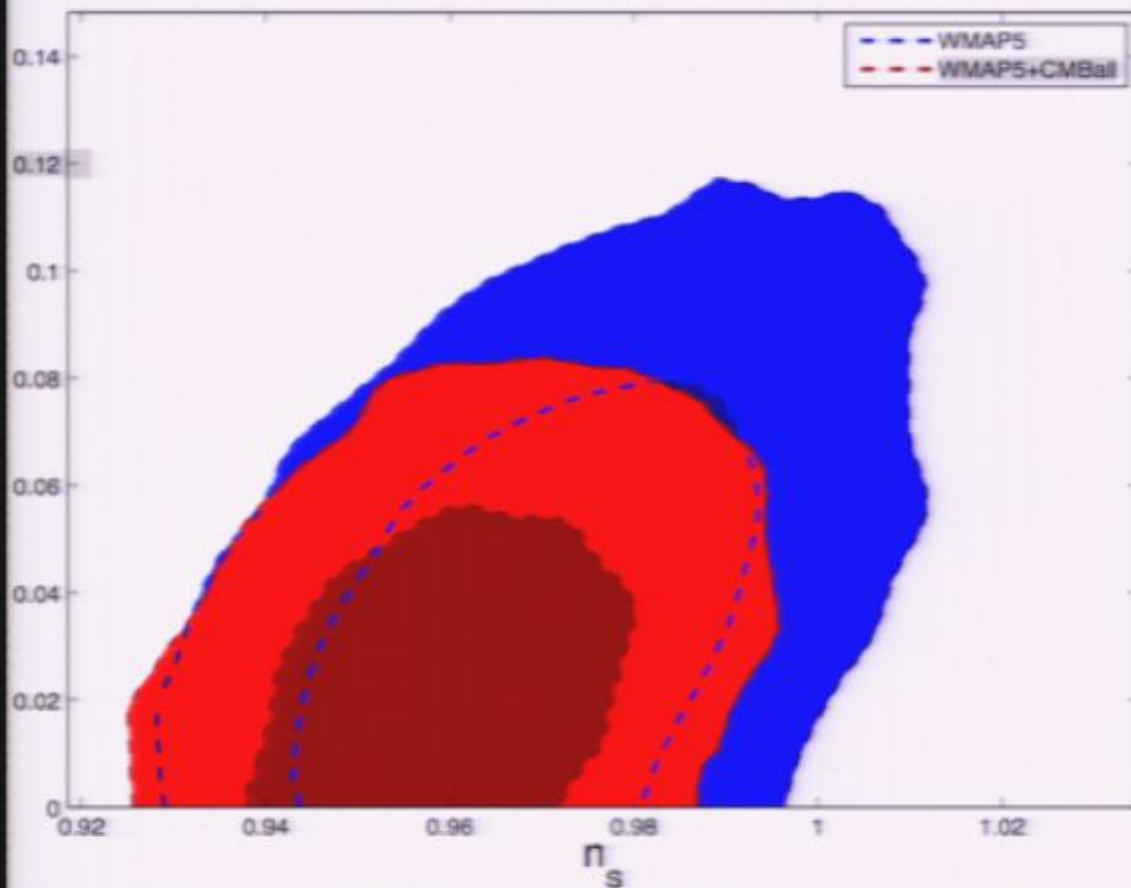
Running of the spectral index is rather correlated with high-ell signal. Getting high-ell. Red contours have SZ contribution capped, blue allow it to float freely.

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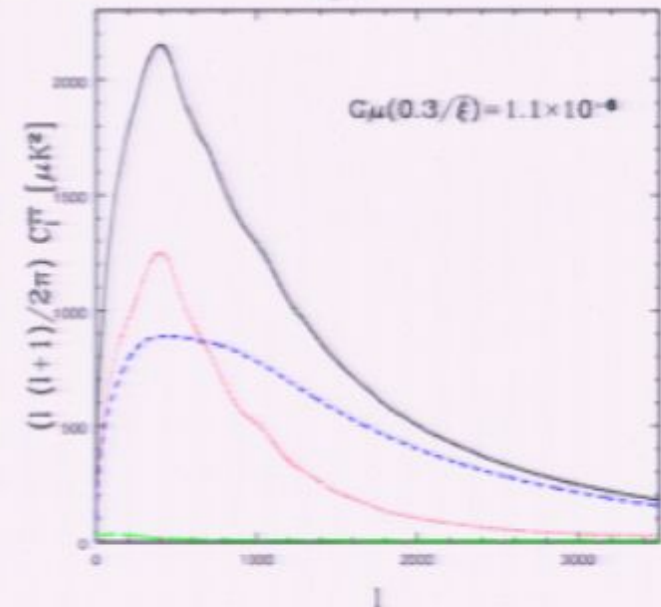
Summary

- CBI sees power higher than expected at $l > 2000$ in CMB
- High- l signal consistent with other experiments if from SZ.
- High- l primary well constrained by standard Λ CDM, but very valuable for extended parameters.
- High- l will be nailed soon - SZA, QUAD, SPT, Planck, ACT. And now for the next talk...

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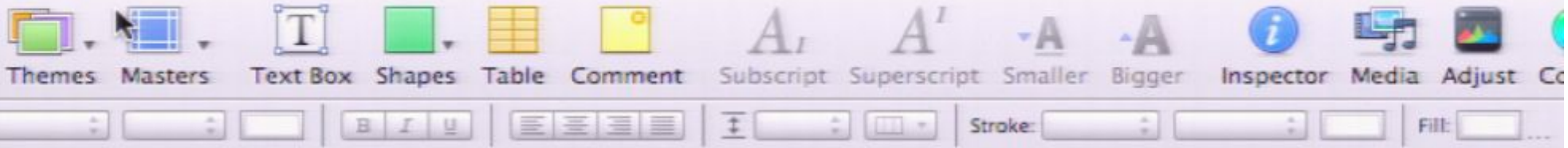


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VGA-1



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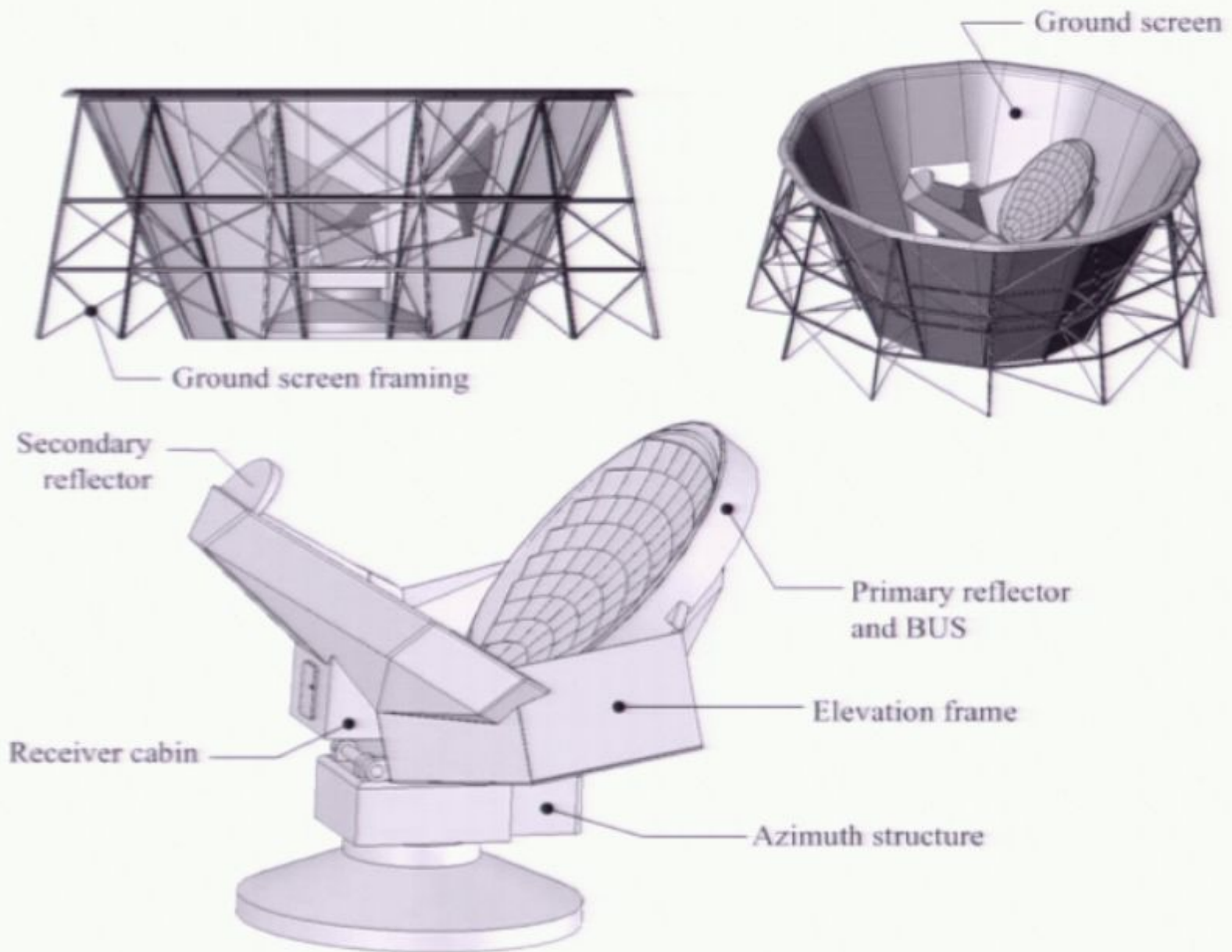
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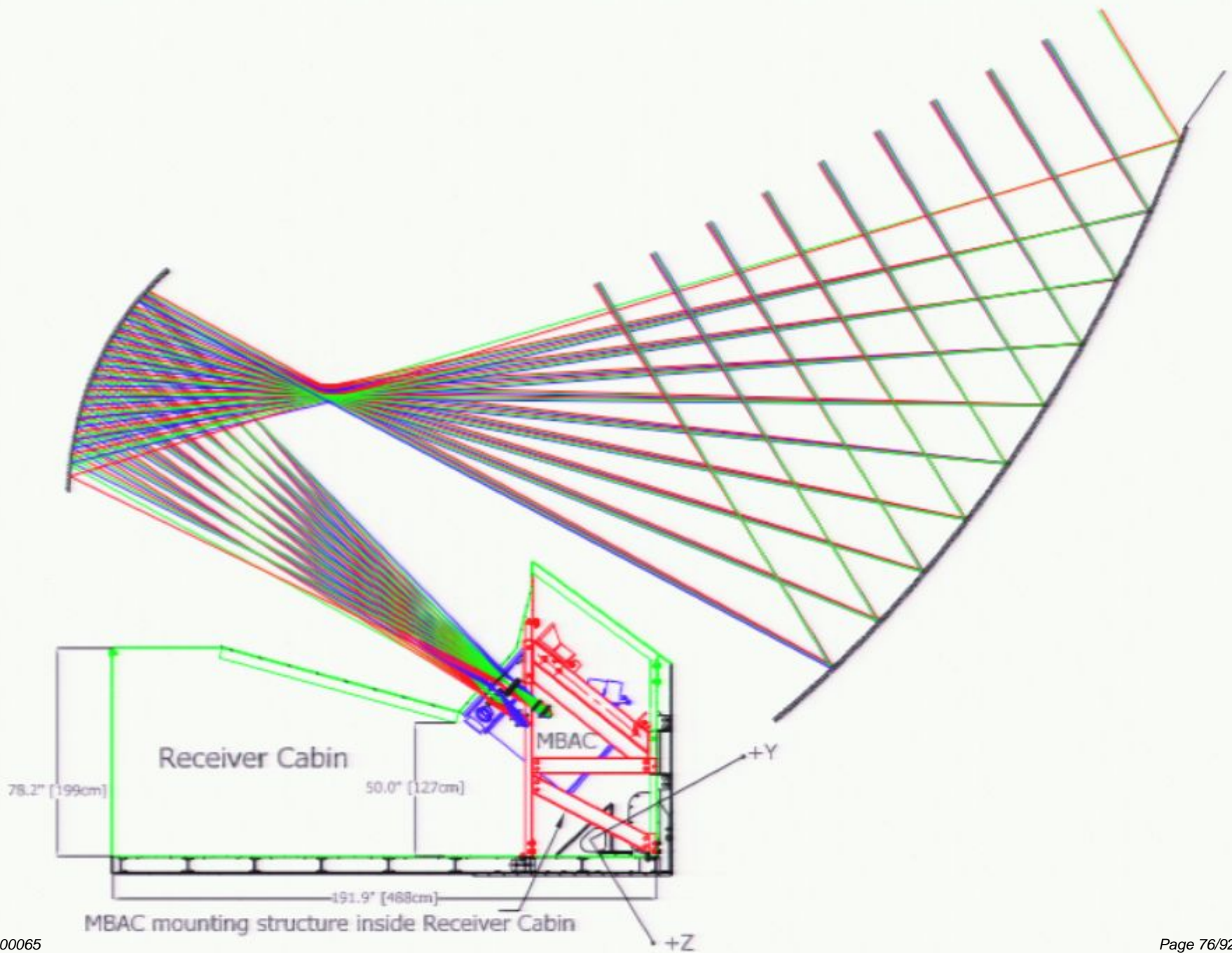
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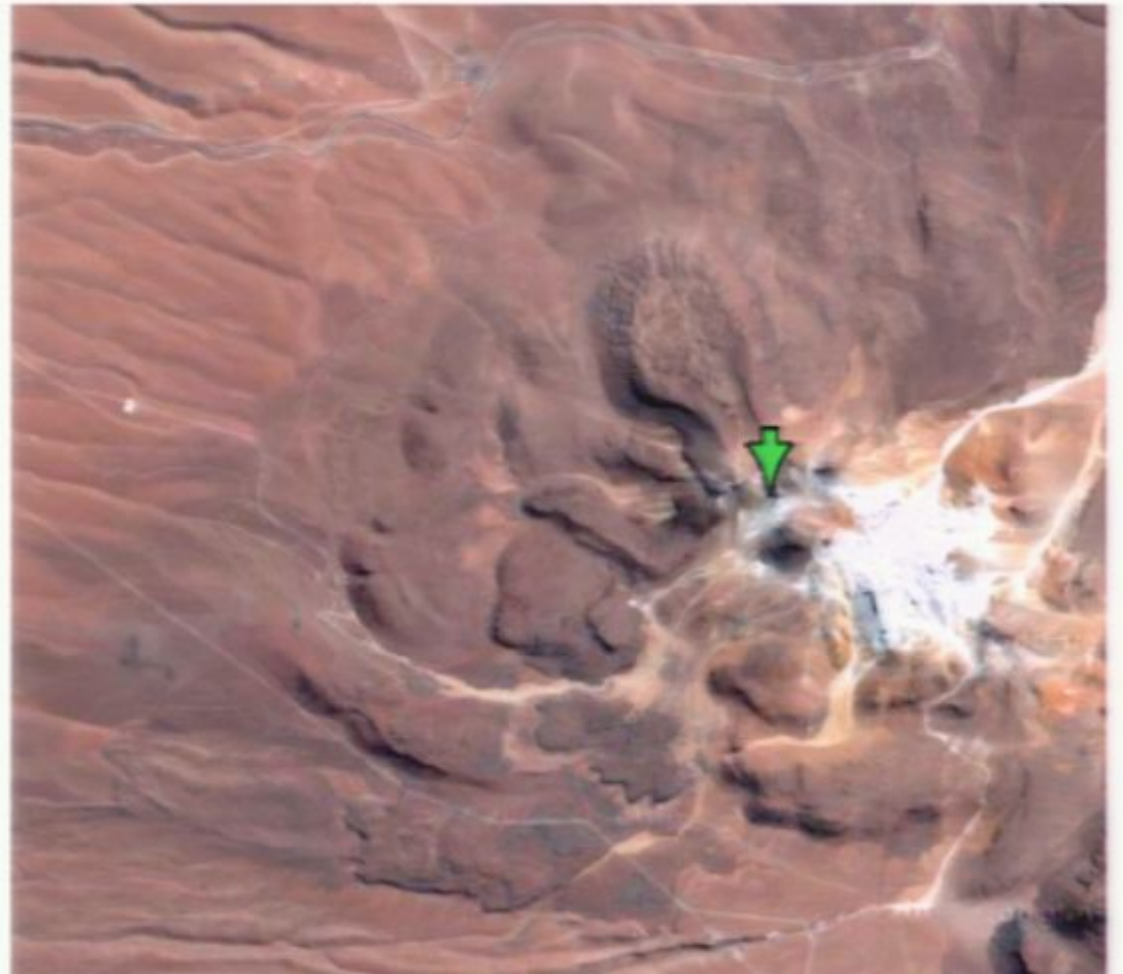
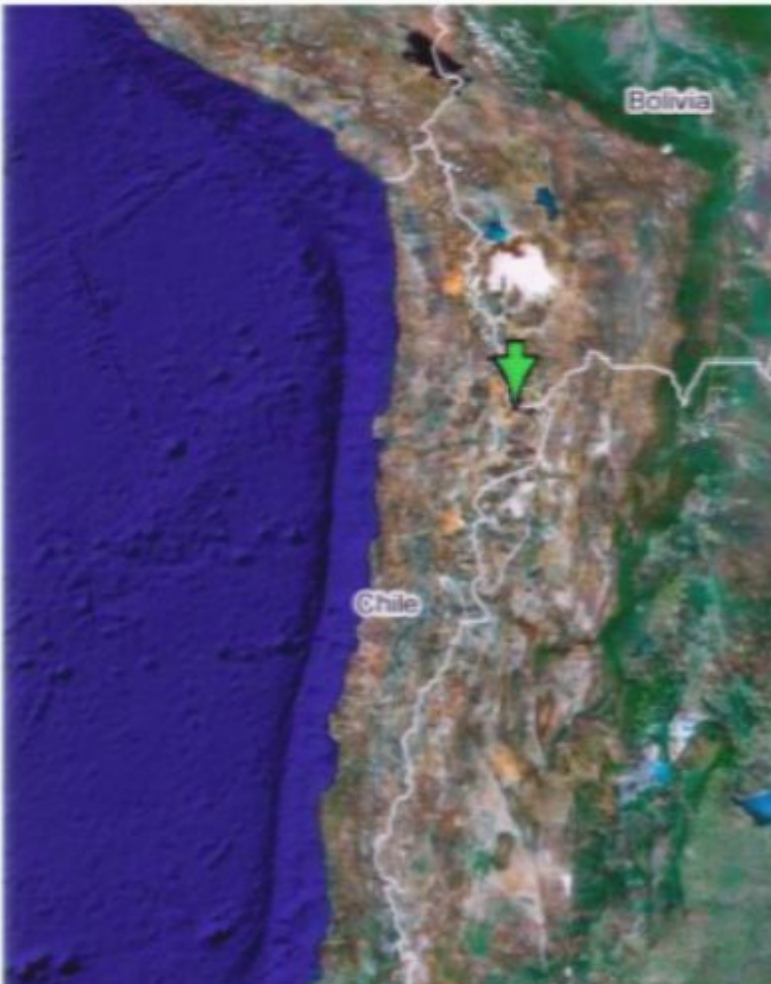
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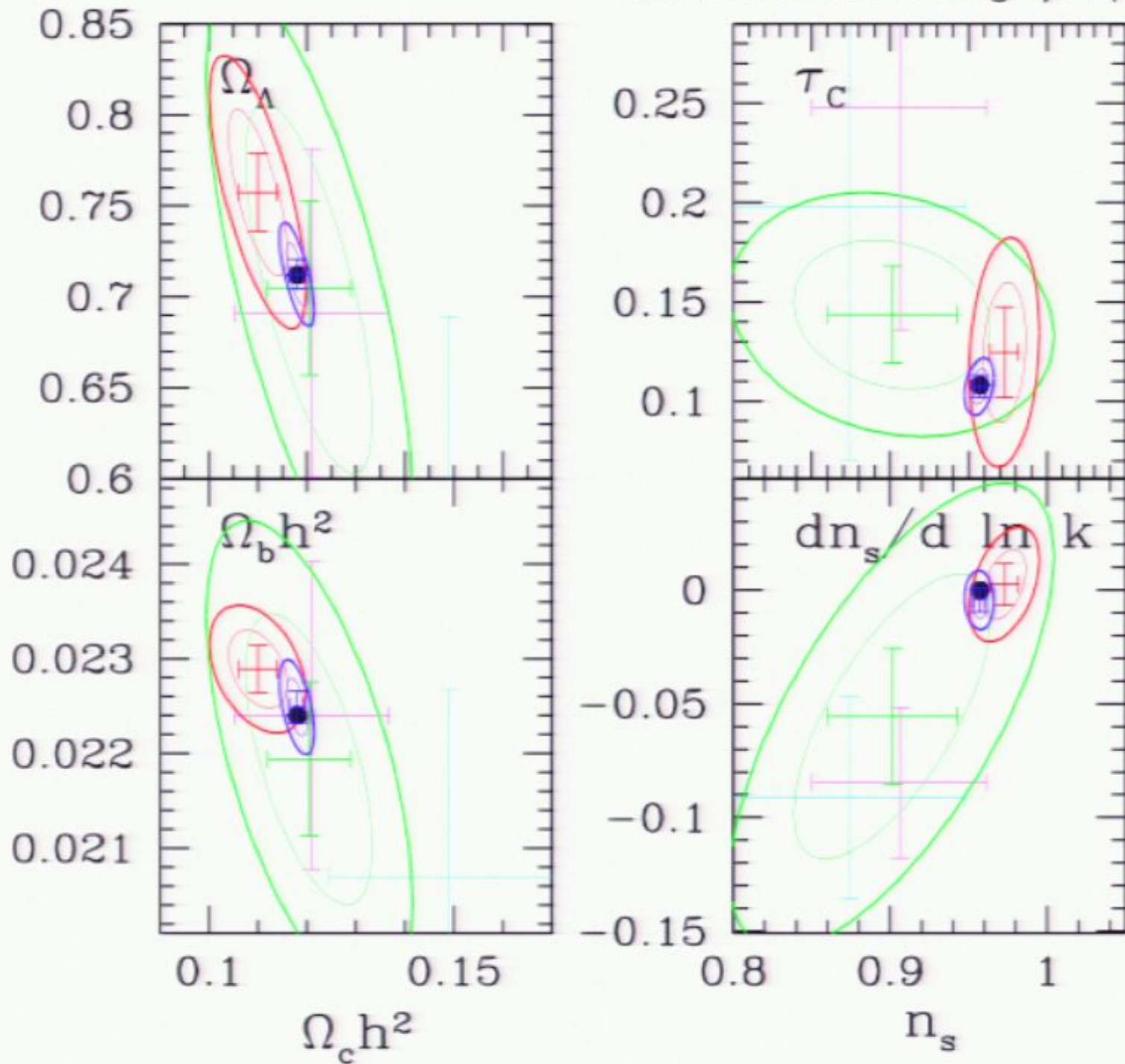
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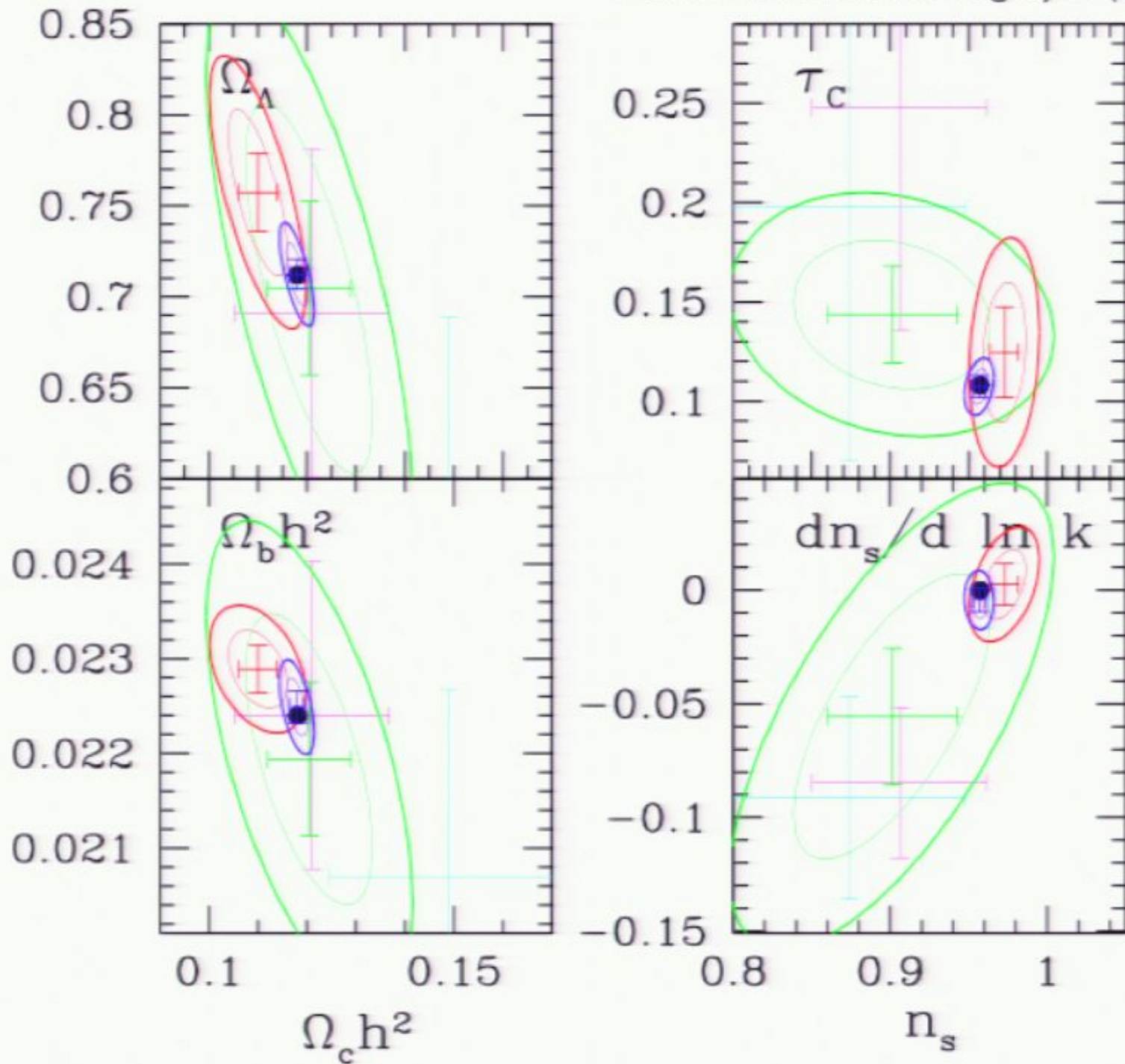
Science Goals

- CMB power spectrum to $l=10,000$ (1')
- WMAP measured $l < 1000$ (15'), Planck will measure $l < 3000$ (5')
- Blind SZ-selected cluster catalog
 - $O(1000)$ clusters w/ $M > 3 \times 10^{14}$
- Secondary anisotropies
 - kSZ, weak lensing, reionization



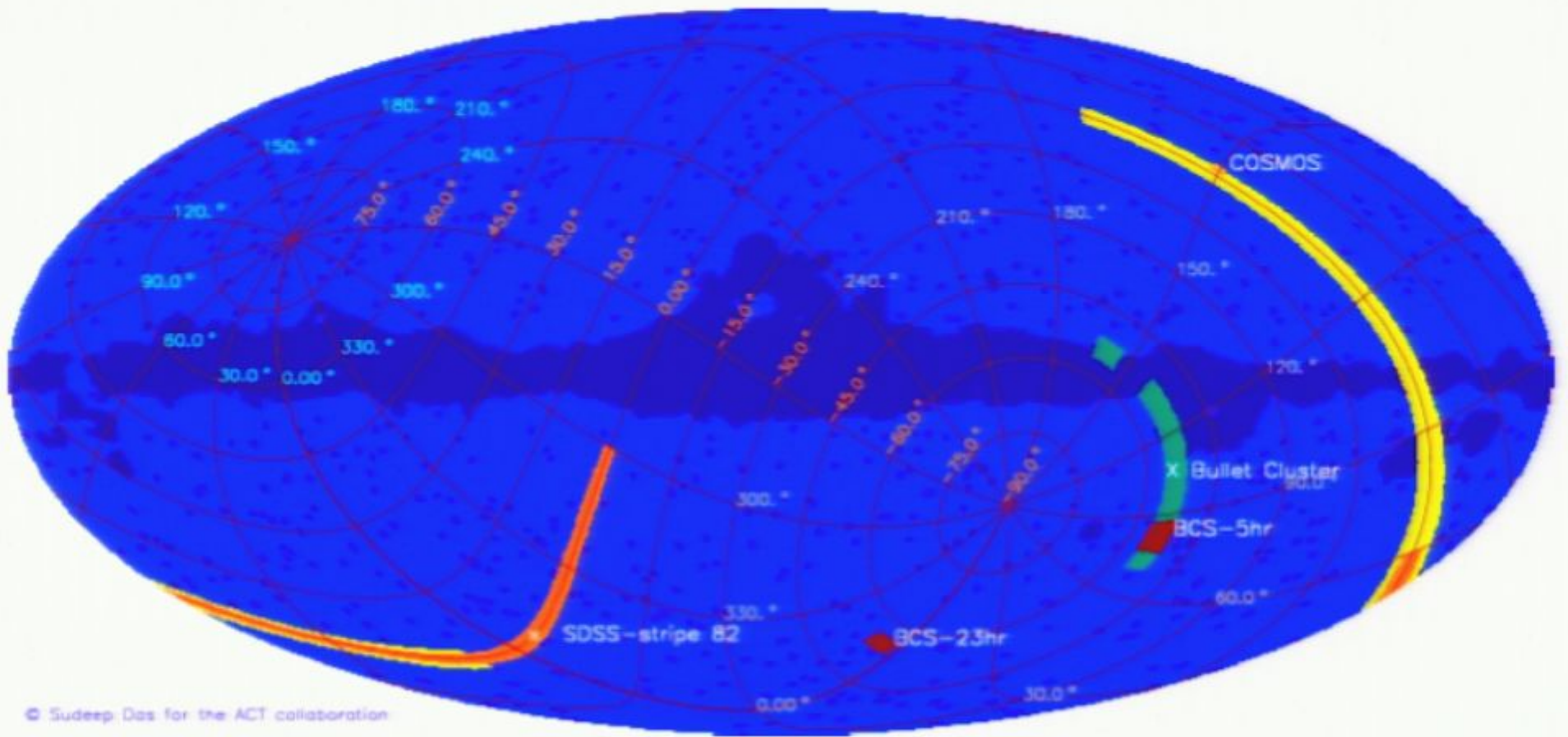
Observations

- First light: 22 Oct 2007
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 - single 145 GHz band
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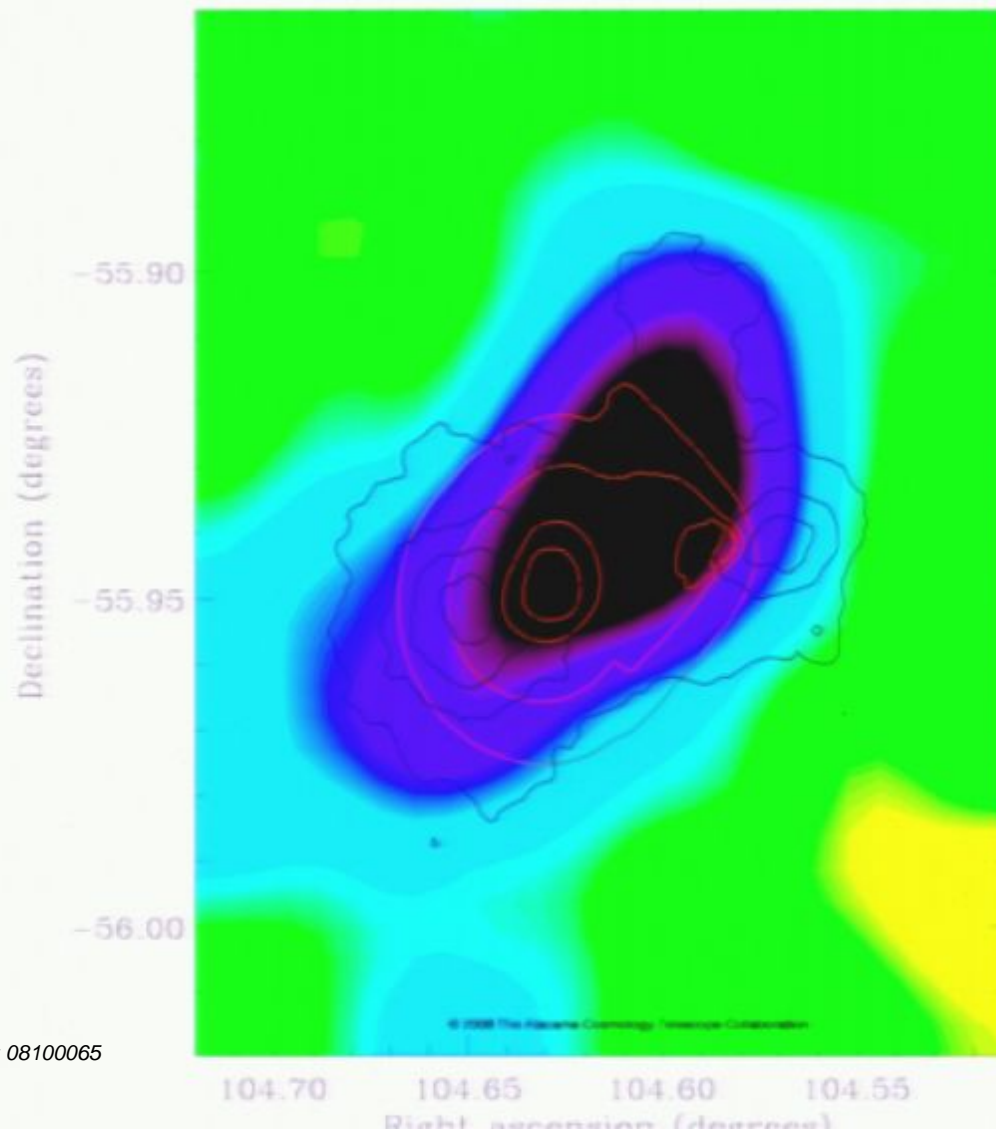


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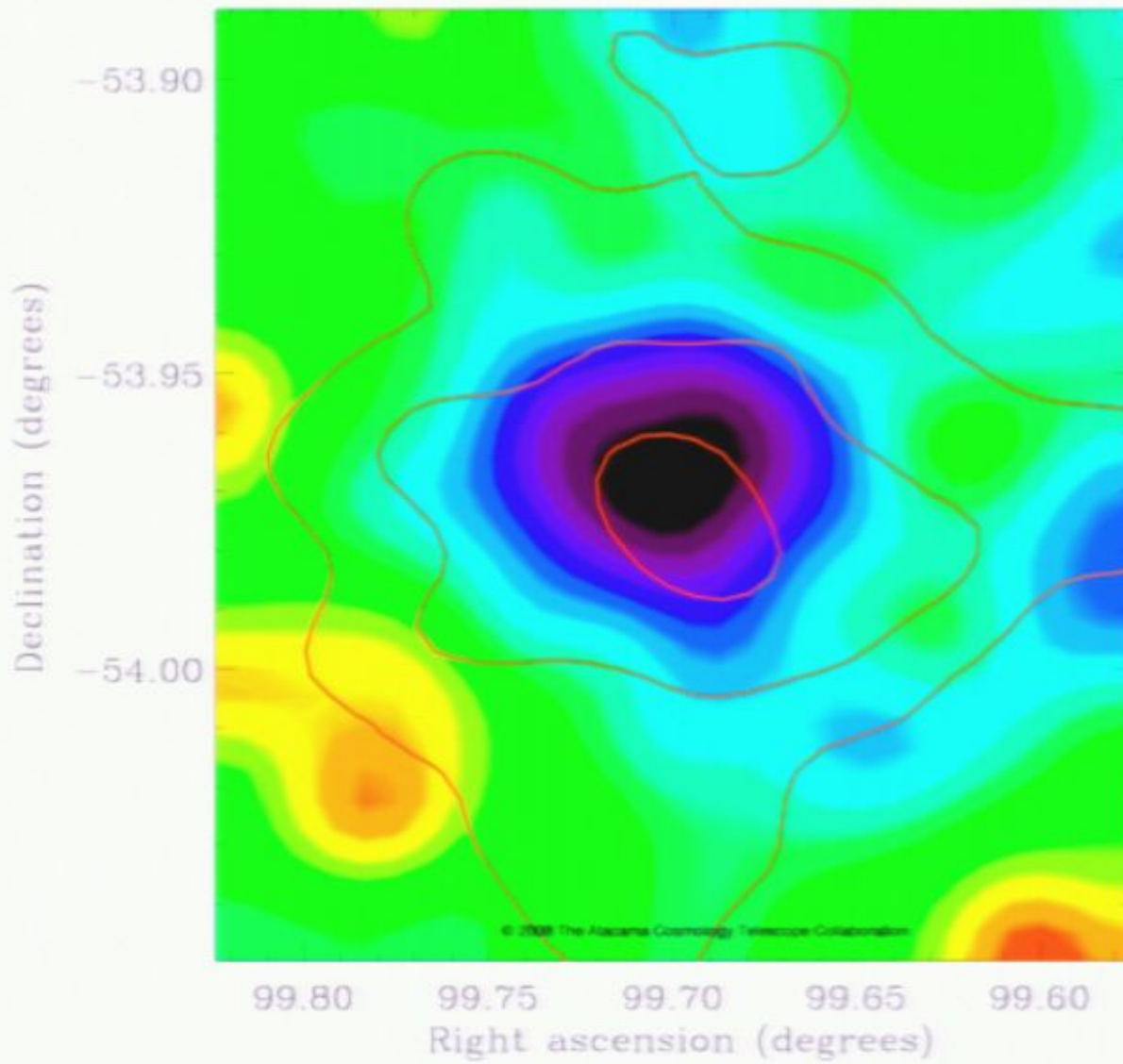
Computing challenges

- ACT produces as much data as WMAP-8yr every single night.
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- SciNet: new 33k core cluster at UofT

Just a little taste...

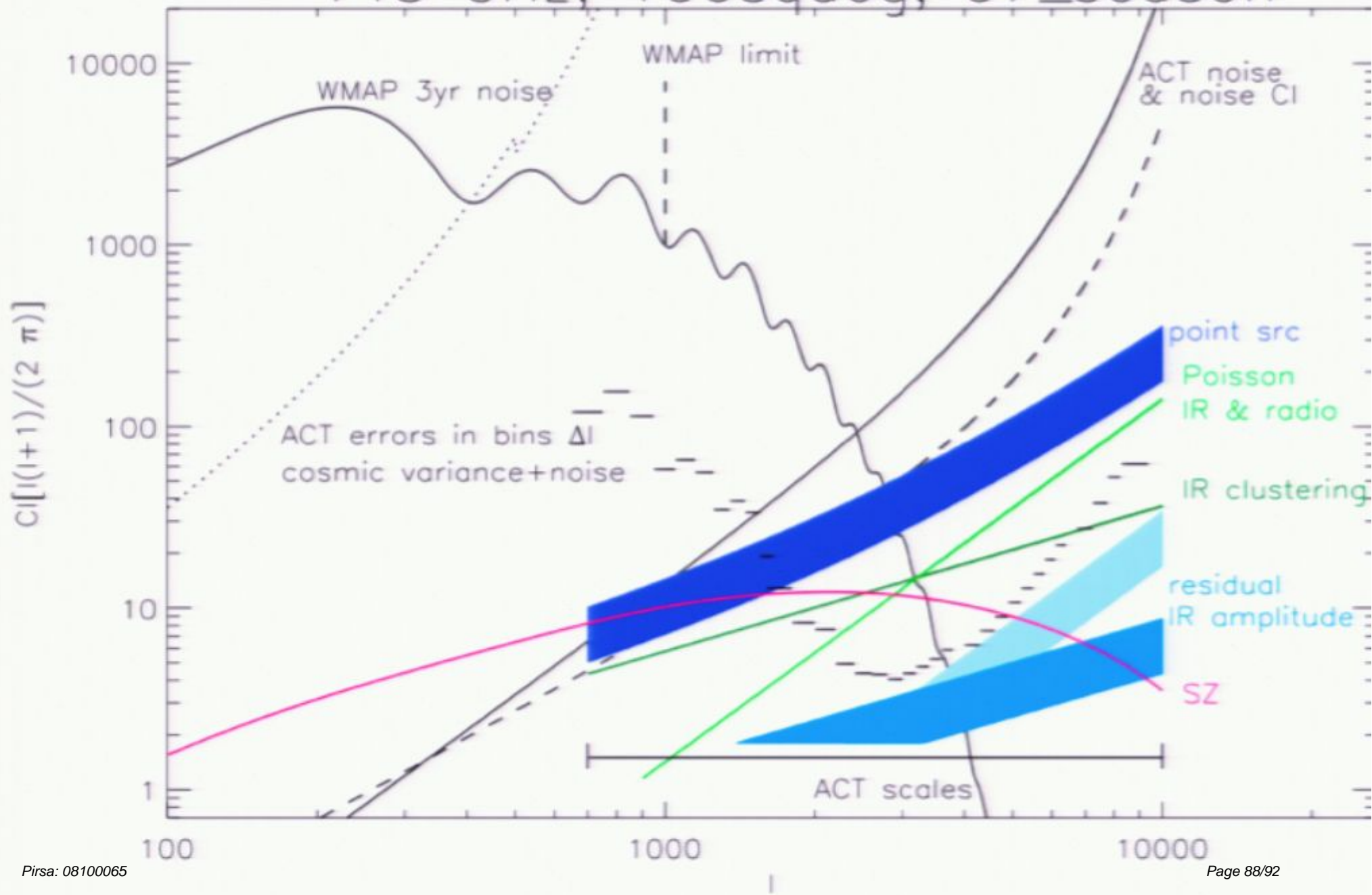


- Bullet cluster
- Contours are weak lensing (black) & X-ray (orange)
- A few minutes of 145 GHz data
- smoothed to 1.6'



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145 GHz, 100sqdeg, 07_season

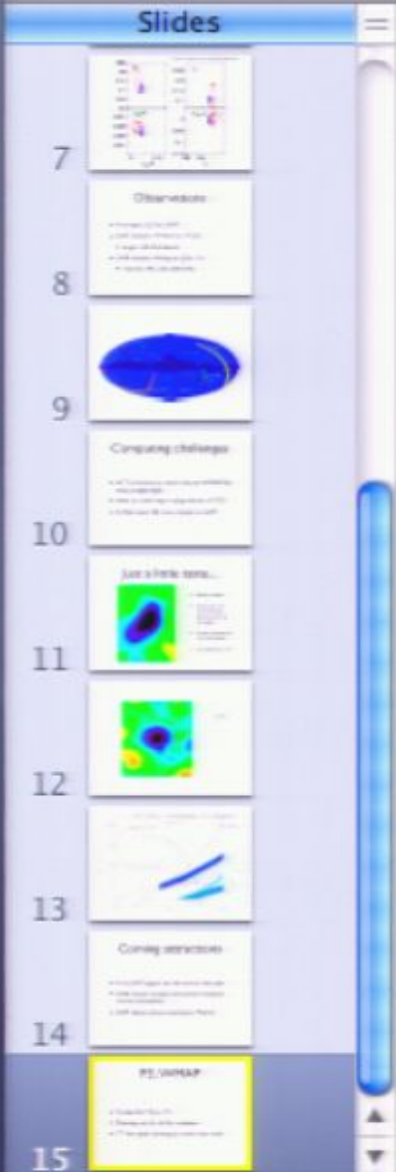
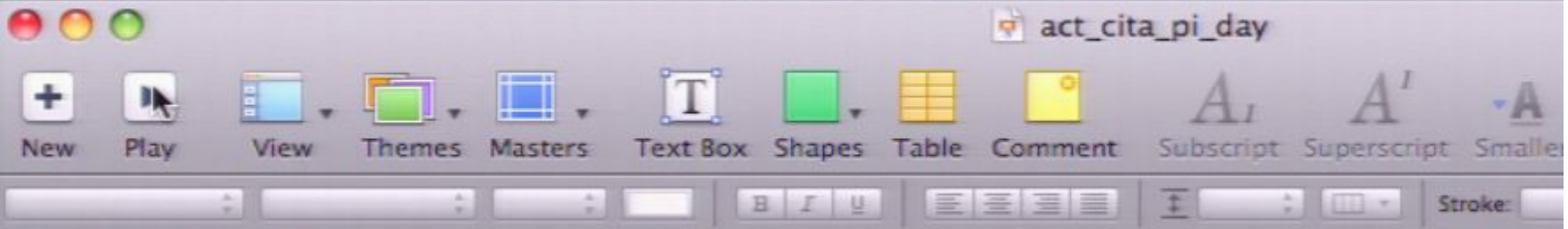


Coming attractions

- First 2007 papers by the end of the year.
- 2008 season analysis should be released shortly thereafter.
- 2009 observations starting in March.

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