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Cosmological Results from Five Years of 30 GHz CMB Intensity Measurements with the Cosmic Background Imager

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ABSTRACT

We present final results on the angular power spectrum of total intensity anisotropies in the Microwave Background from the Cosmic Background Imager (CBI). Our analysis includes all primordial anisotropy data collected between January 2000 and April 2005, and benefits significantly from an improved maximum likelihood analysis pipeline. It also includes results from a 30 GHz foreground survey conducted with the Green Bank Telescope (GBT) which places significant constraints on the possible contamination due to foreground point

In room: JLS, JRB, BSM, ACT, JRA, MJ, STM
(unless they slept in...)

CMB @ High- ℓ

- Past $\ell \sim 2000$ (depending on frequency), power spectrum dominated by secondaries.
- Secondaries very non-Gaussian. tSZ from clusters of galaxies, kSZ, radio point sources, IR galaxies...
- Getting to CMB truth requires understanding these secondaries.
- Important for primordial NG, since more information at high- ℓ if you can get there.

CMB @ High- l contd.

- Have been hints that power is higher than expected (CBI, ACBAR, BIMA). Two fundamental questions - what does the data say? What *should* we expect?
- There has been much development recently. Last two months- CBI, SZA, QUaD. Last night APEX.
- Theory developing rapidly - see this conference!

Outline

- Go over current high- ℓ data. Focus on CBI (what speaker knows best) combine two datasets. Also point sources and spectrum.
- Other high- ℓ data currently existing. ACBAR, BIMA, QUaD, SZA.
- Sunyaev-Zeldovich models - theory and sims.
- Future. Planck, ACT, SPT...

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Even so, still a popular place...

Most shocking thing I've ever seen at the site.



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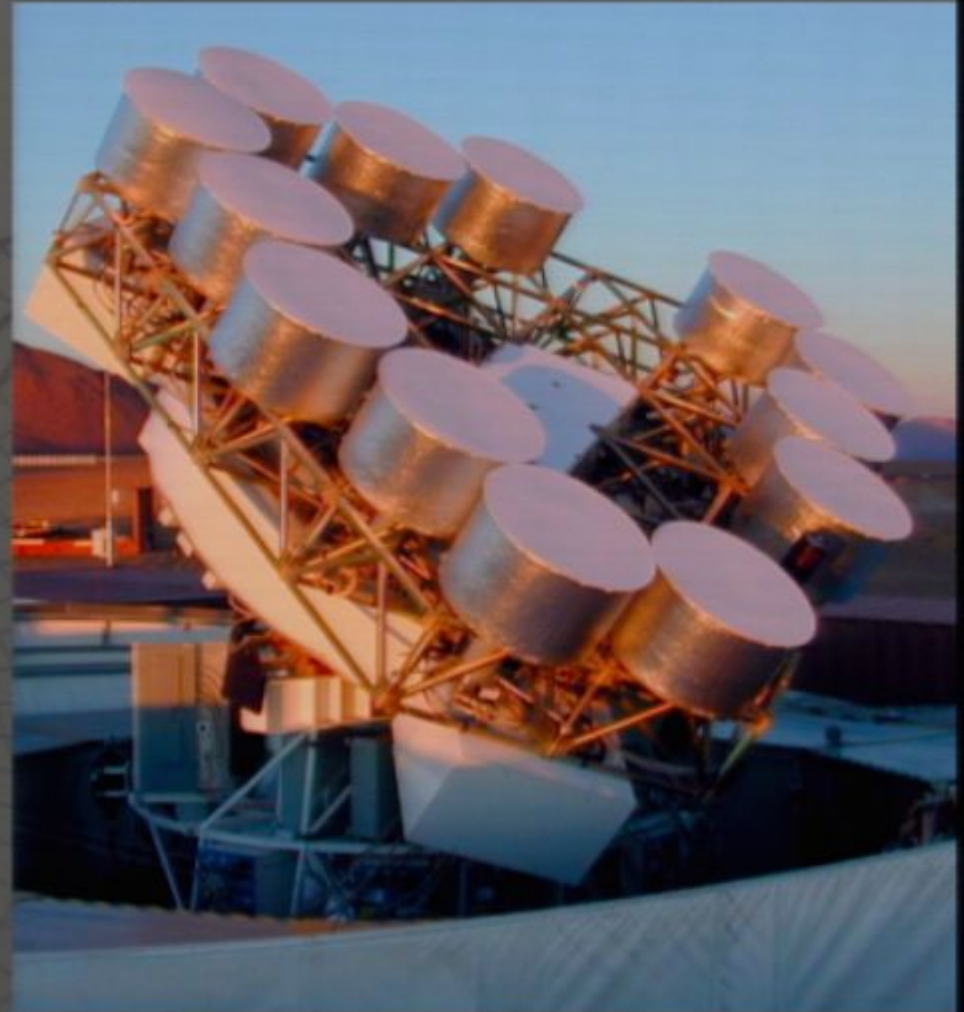
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The Cosmic Background Imager

- ◆ 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



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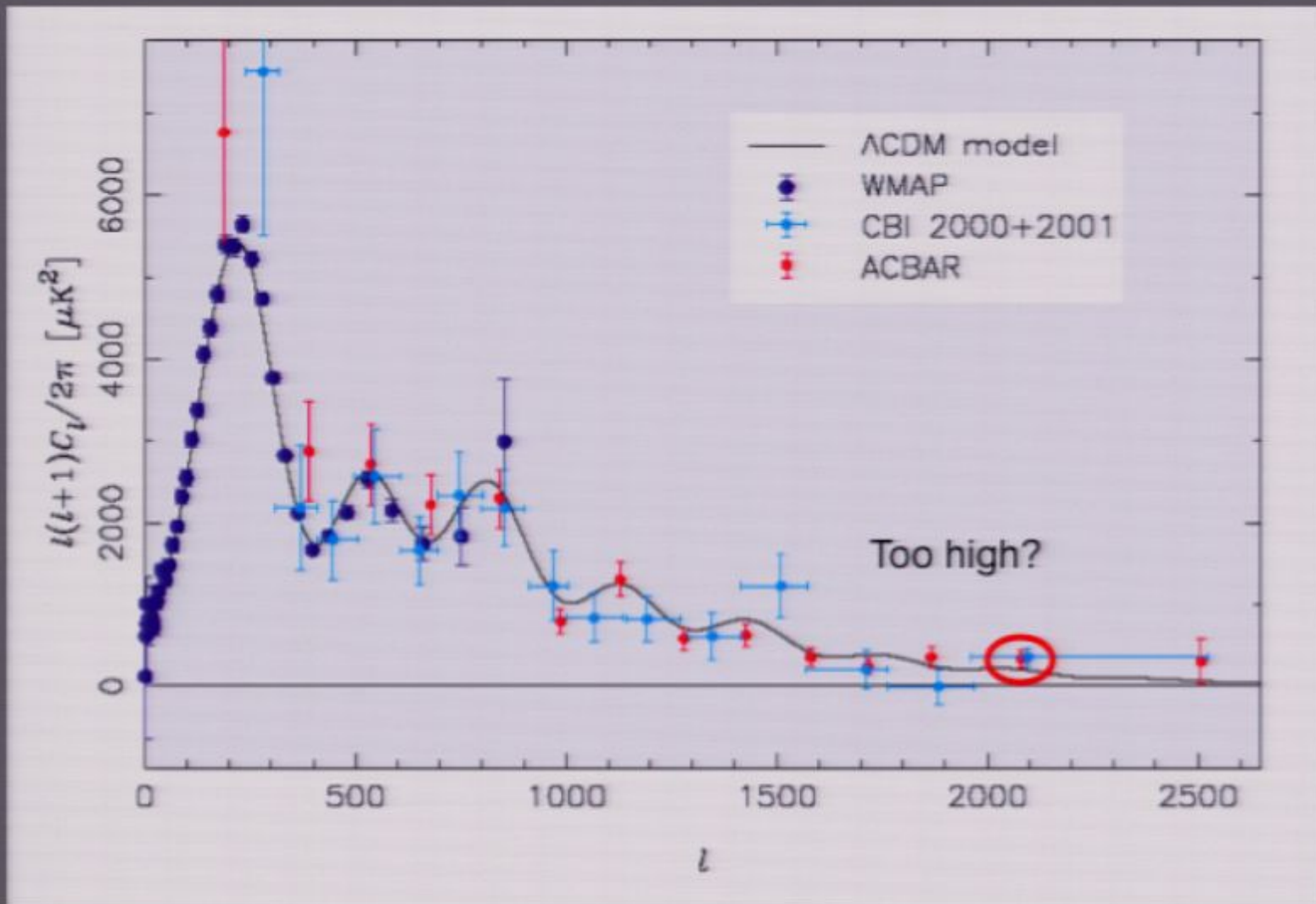
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CMB in 2004, Readhead, et al.

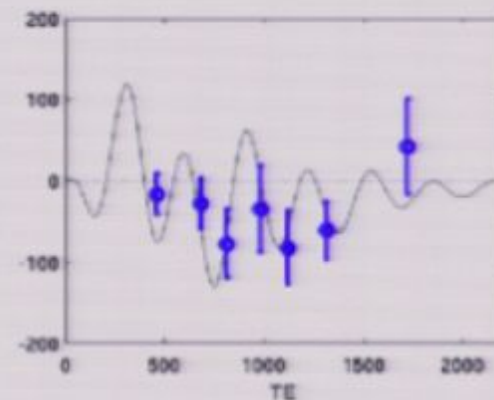
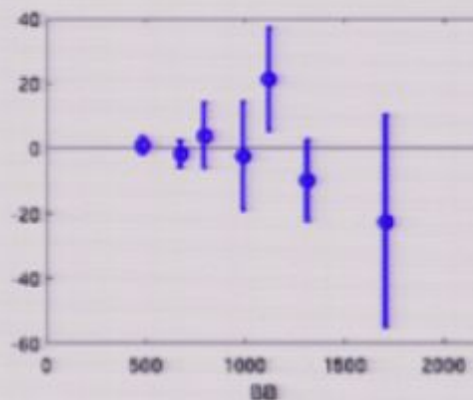
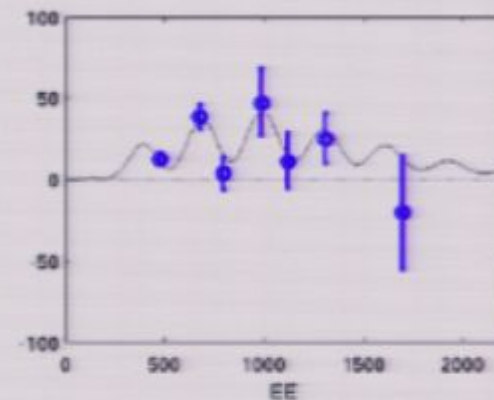
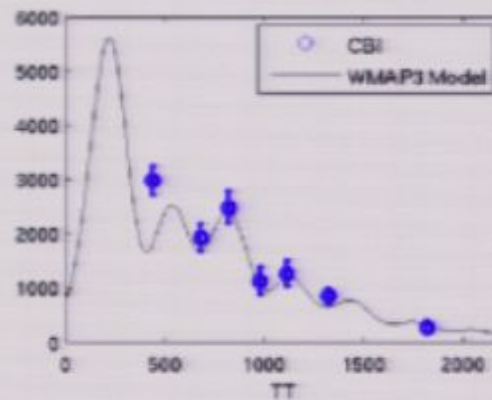


(One of two CBI datasets to be combined.)

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

Have 2 datasets. Partly overlap, observing strategy very different.

Make matrix that maps CMB sky (Fourier plane version thereof) to data for each dataset. (code written by Steve Myers)

Glue matrices together, then outer product gives correlated expected signal.

Feed signal into maximum likelihood pipeline, get optimal spectrum.

Run on CITA Sunnyvale beowulf cluster. Takes 2 hrs to do signals, 20 min to then get spectrum. (1600 Core-2 cores, 800 GB RAM, cost 400K)

(pipeline also being used for 21cm reionization)

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- ~5000 NVSS sources in CBI fields
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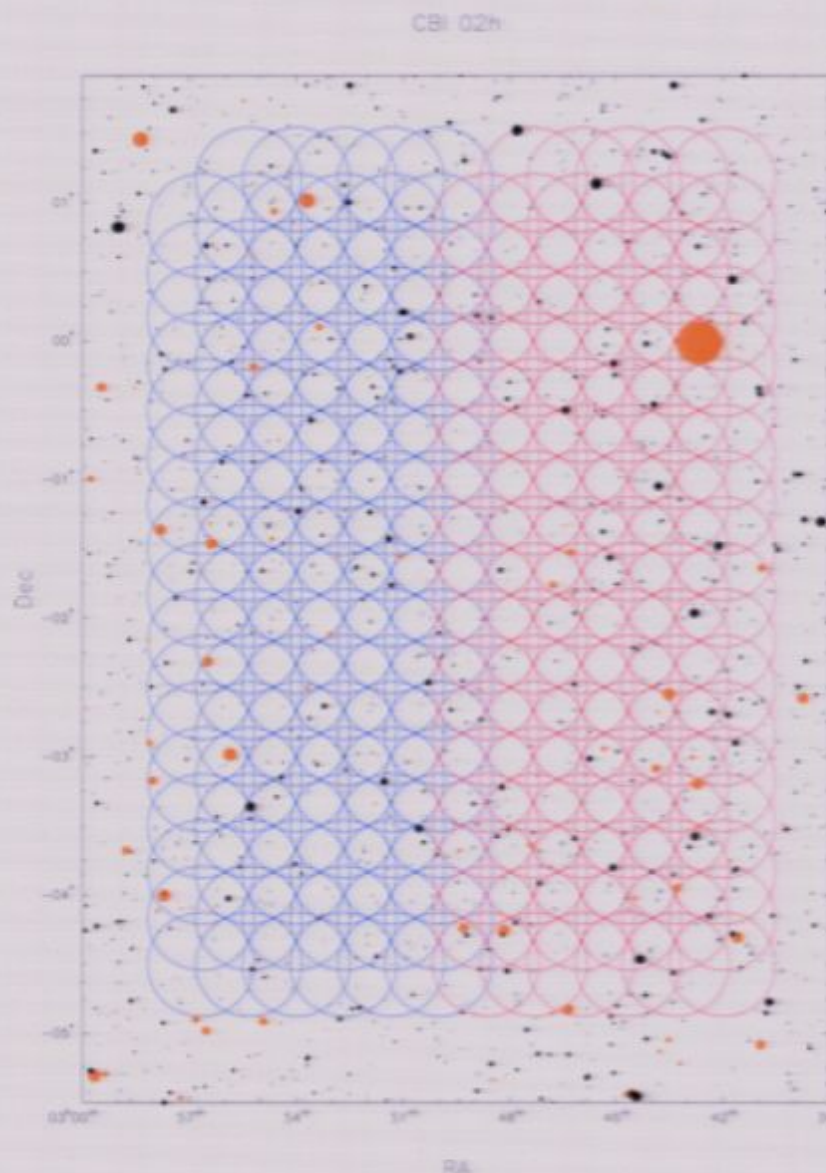
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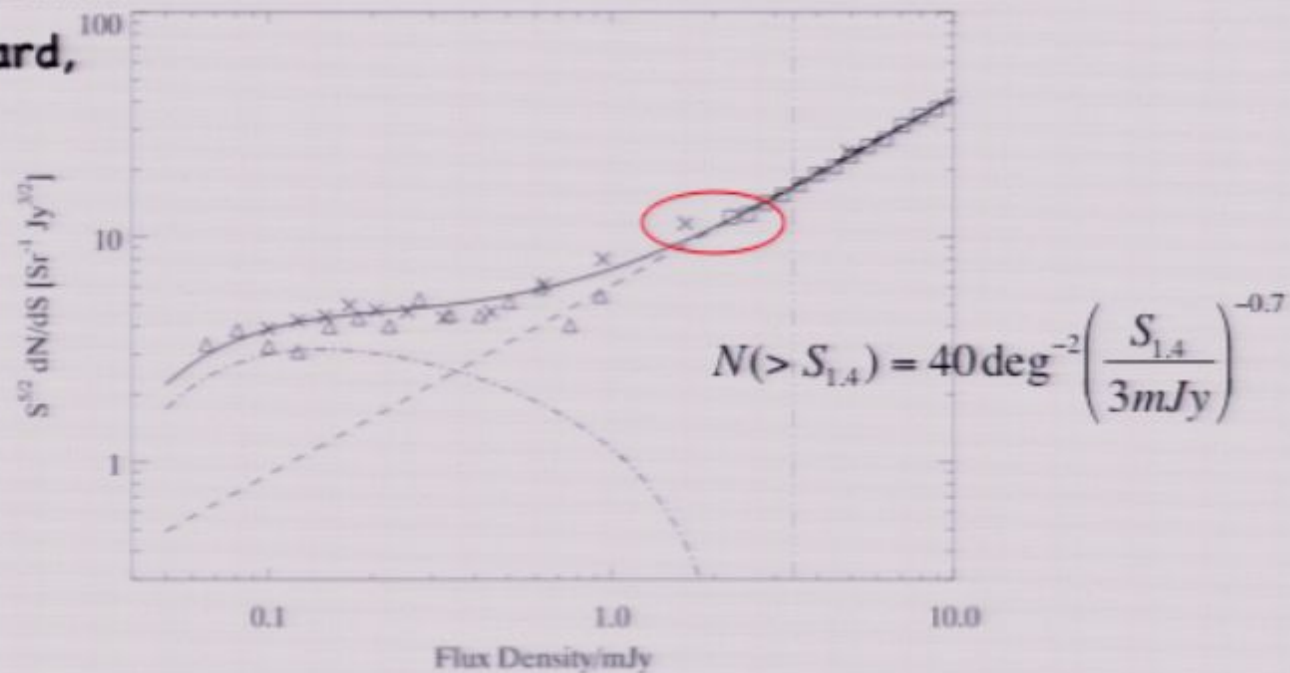


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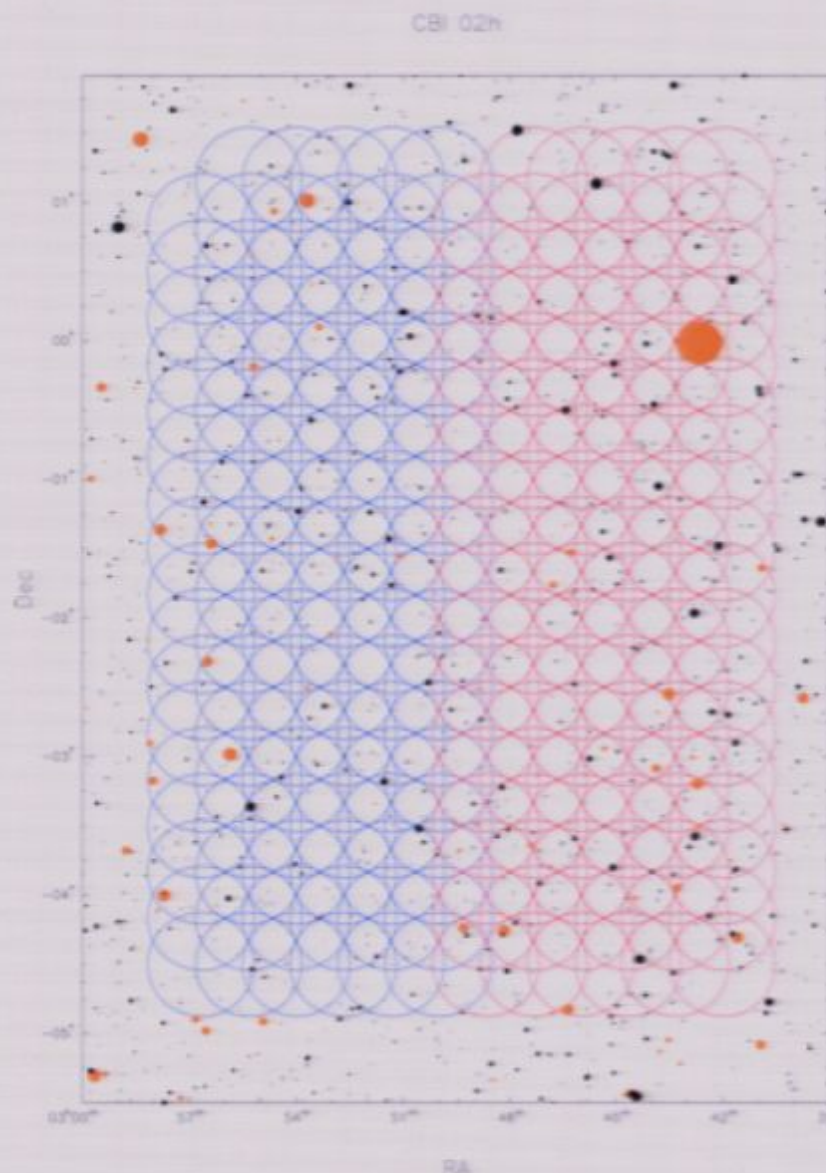
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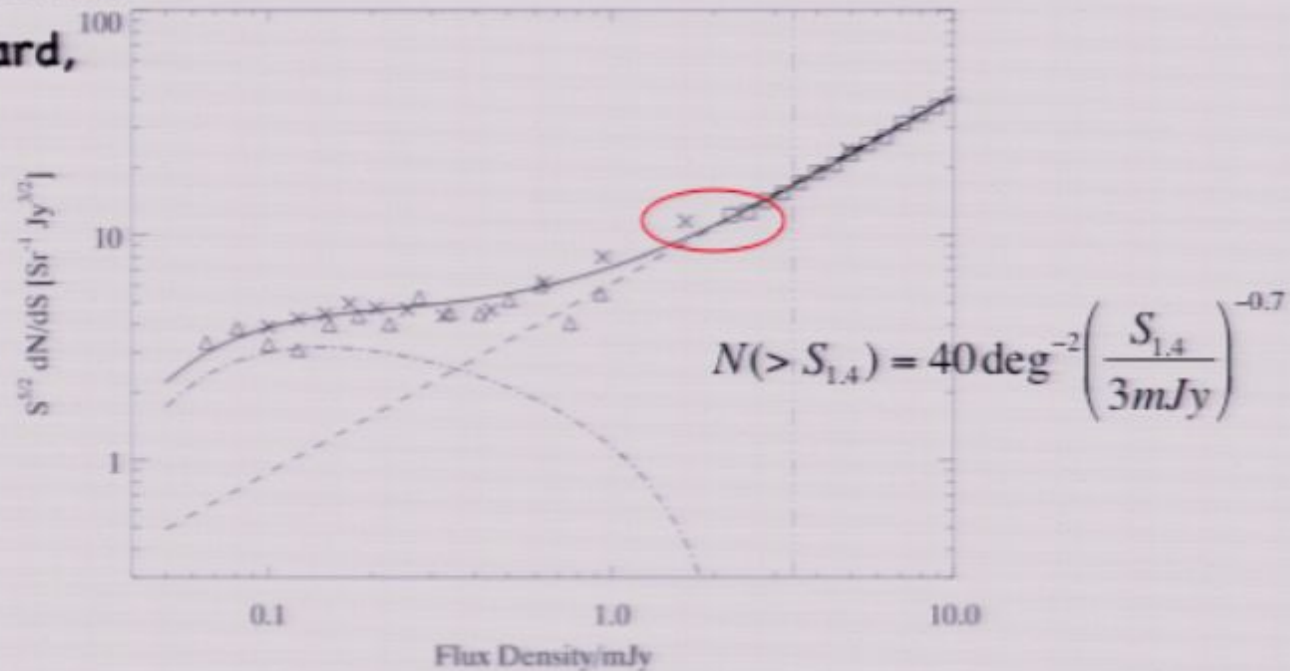


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Individual, 70 second observations of each.

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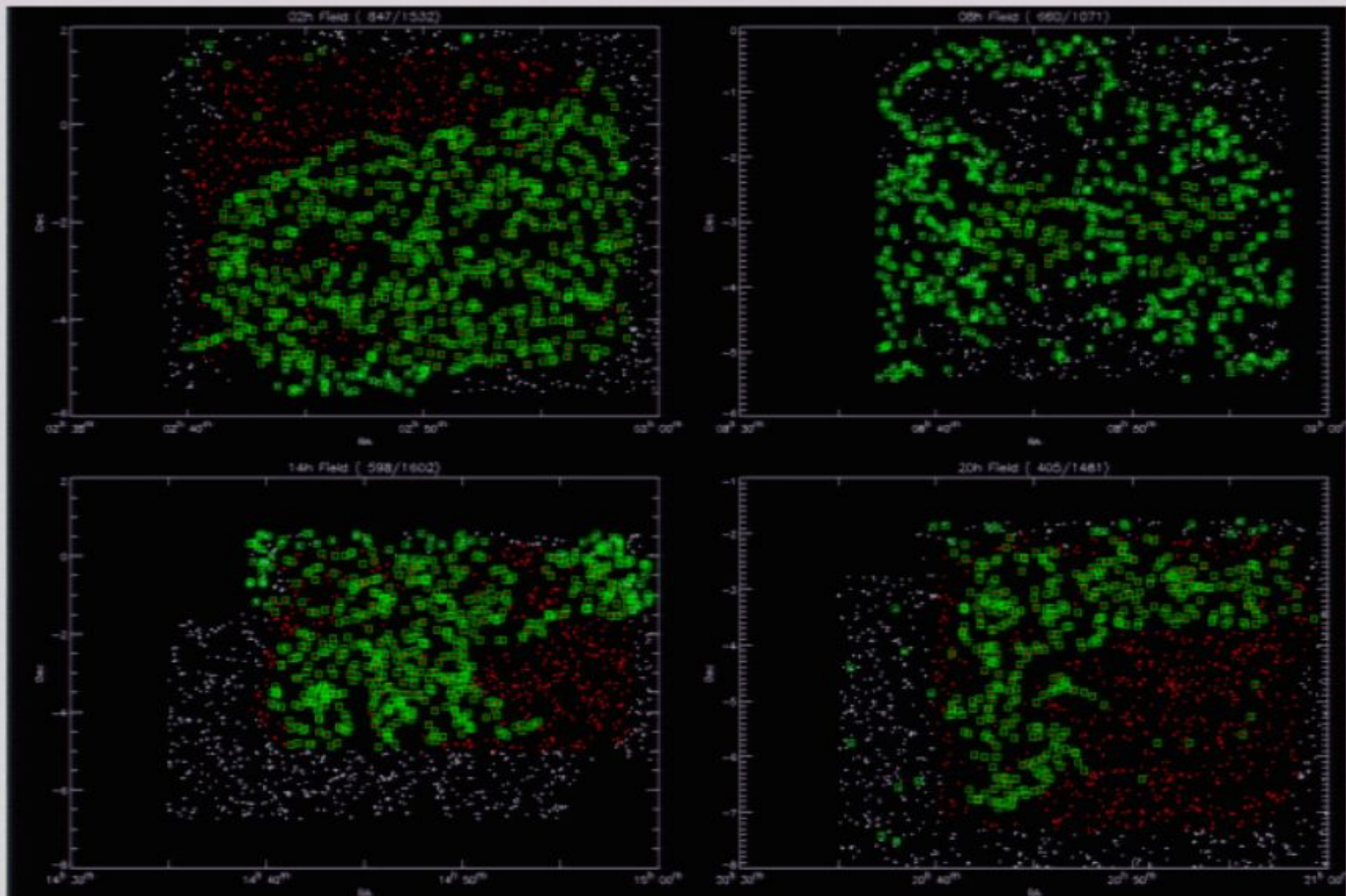
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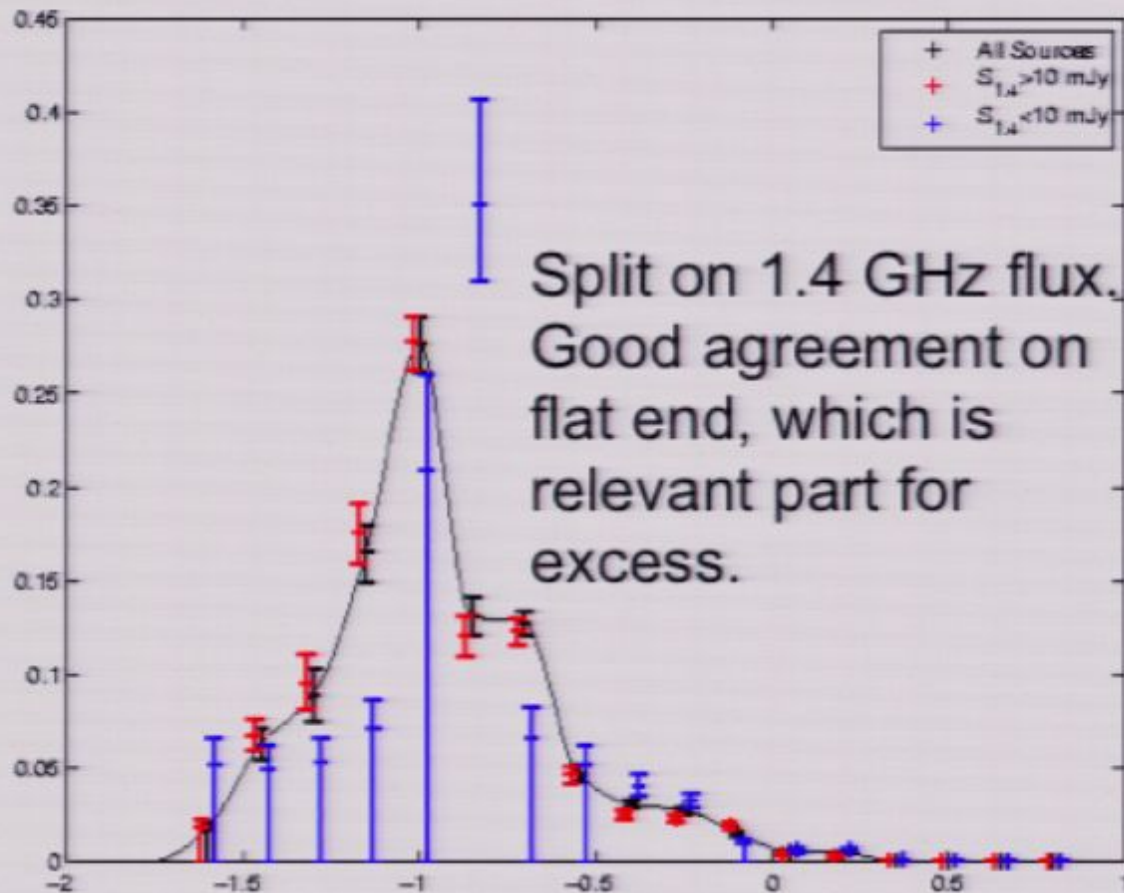
GBT Survey Snapshot



Measuring dn/dS

- Take 1.4 GHz fluxes, 30 GHz measurements. Fold all measurements into Maximum Likelihood code.
- Describe PDF as interpolation between points in index, then use modified CosmoMC to measure constraints.
- We split at 12 mJy @1.4 GHz, find properties in flat end consistent between subsamples.
- Convolve 1.4- \rightarrow 30 flux ratio distribution w/ 1.4 GHz source counts to get 30 GHz dn/dS (from NVSS-type sources).

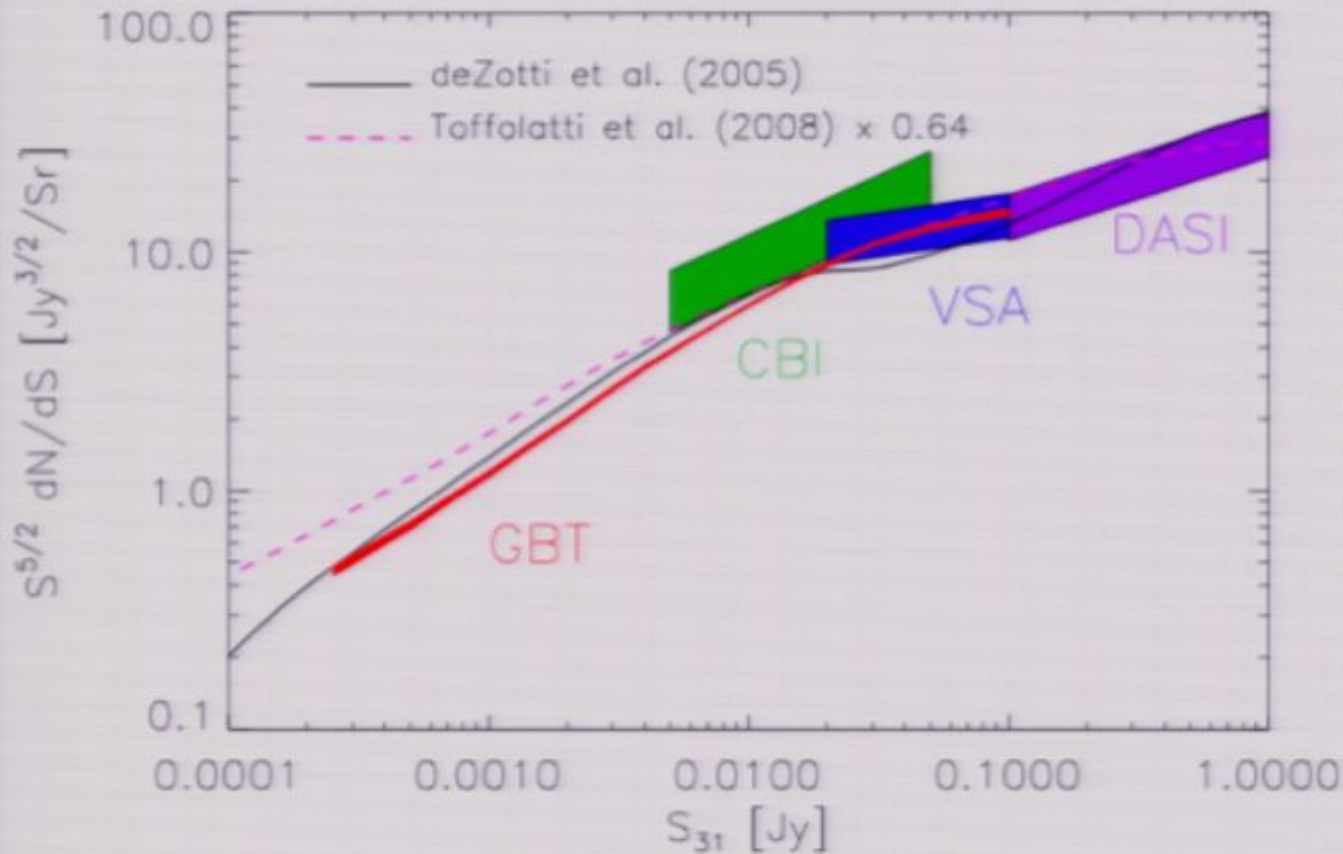
Spectral Indices



Split on 1.4 GHz flux.
Good agreement on
flat end, which is
relevant part for
excess.

Developed max.
likelihood pipeline to
get source
properties, dealing
with varying noises,
selection effects,
non-detections...

dN/dS



30 GHz dN/dS from Mason et al. Big remaining uncertainty is behavior of sources below 1 mJy @ 1.4 GHz.

NB - does not include 1.4 counts uncertainty (10%).

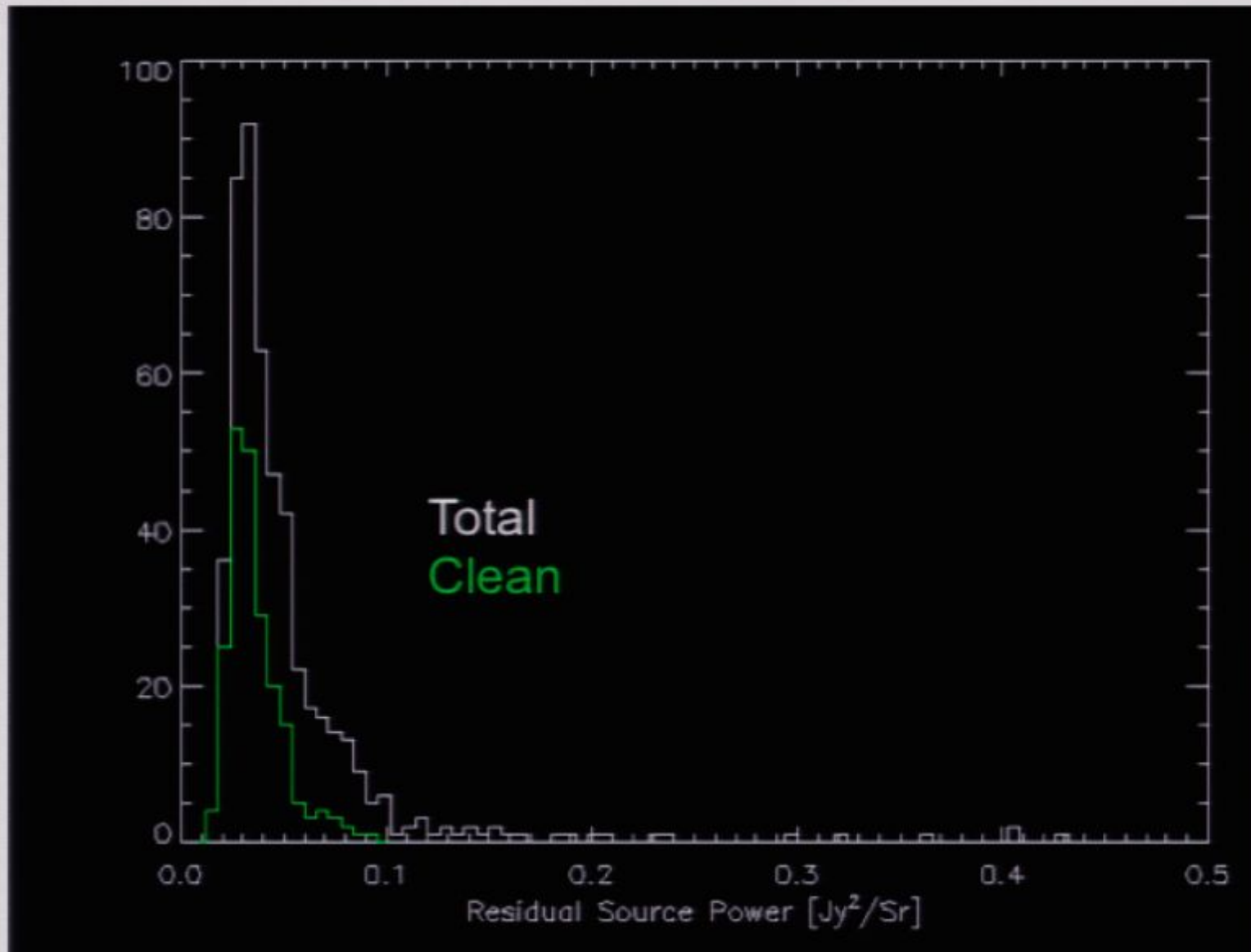
Sources cont'd:

- 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 gotten some data on these faint sources @30 GHz, they are consistent with similarity to brighter ones.
- Run full pipeline sims to estimate faint source contributions and NG distribution of power.

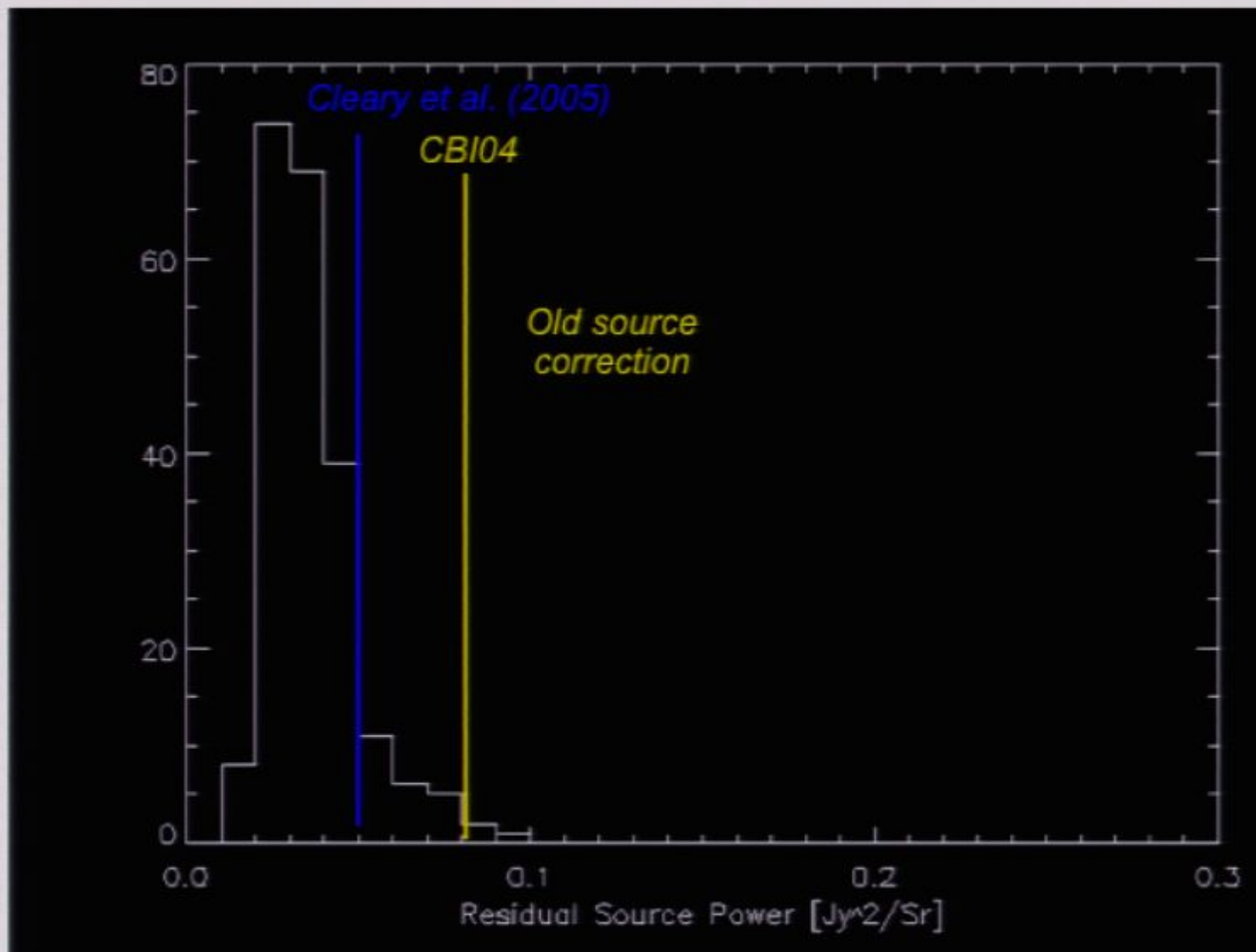
CBI Source Estimation

- Two inputs: ML spectral index distribution, no non-NVSS sources seen in CBI maps.
- Draw source realizations from ML dist. Add noise, CMB. Did we see a non-NVSS source?
- Yes? (pseudo) observe w/ GBT. Still there? Call sim dirty.
- Not there? Call sim possible realization of CBI sources.
- Make hundreds of sims, run full pipeline on them.
- Mean of clean/dirty sims similar, but dirty has tail to high power. Due mainly to Poisson statistics, a few faint sources stacking up in one beam.
- Method also serves to constrain bins where ML has no detection. Poisson effect dominant, though.

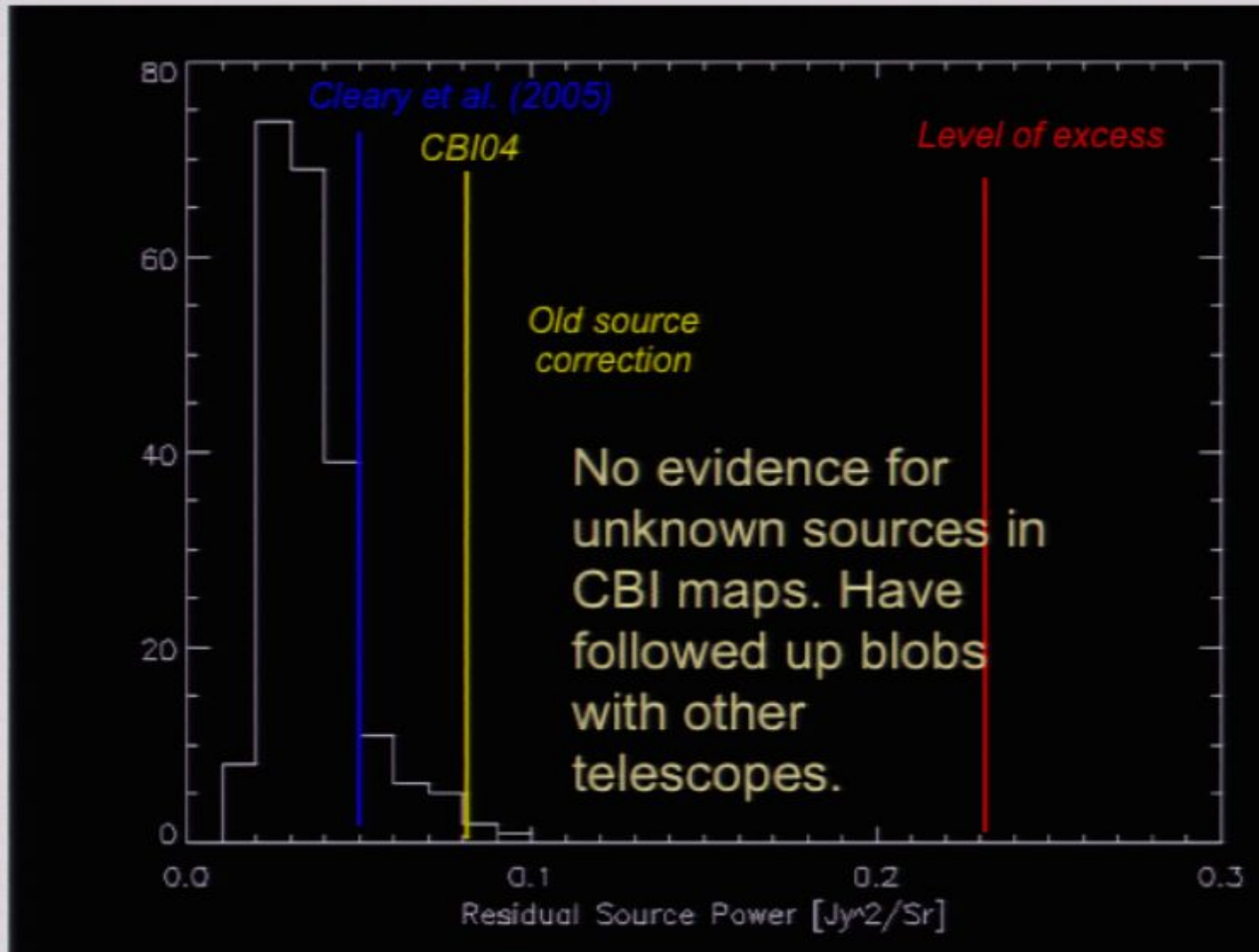
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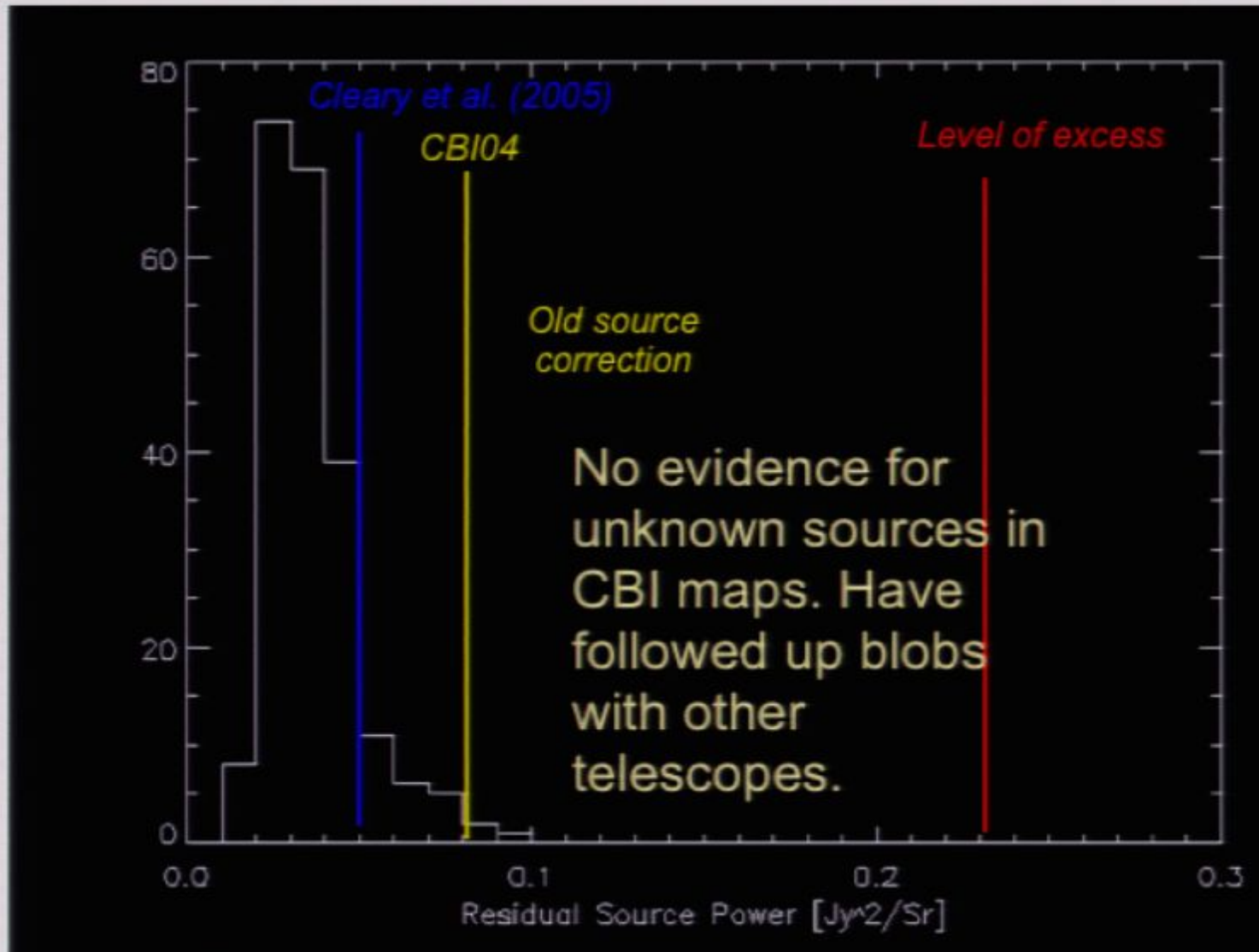
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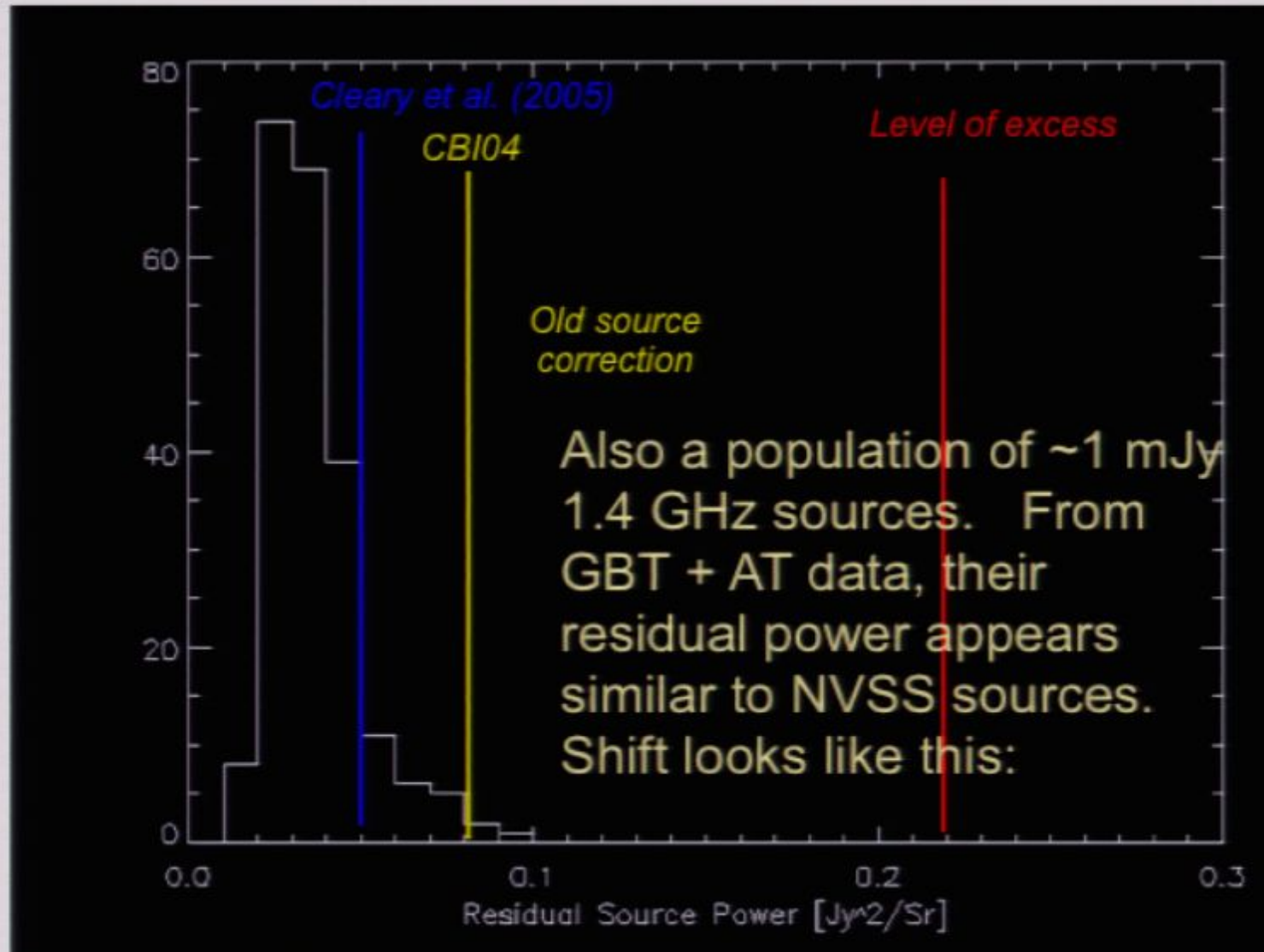
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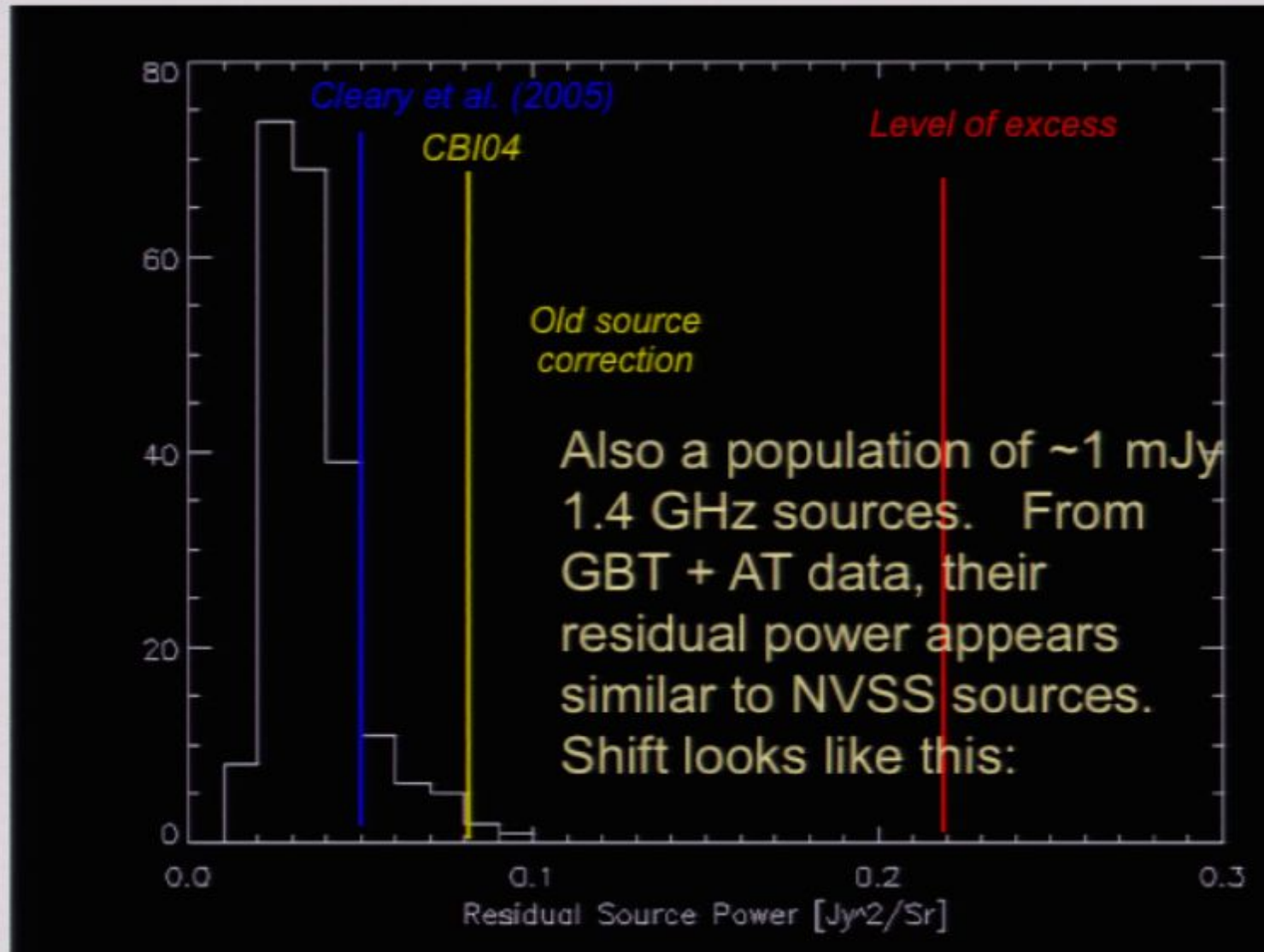
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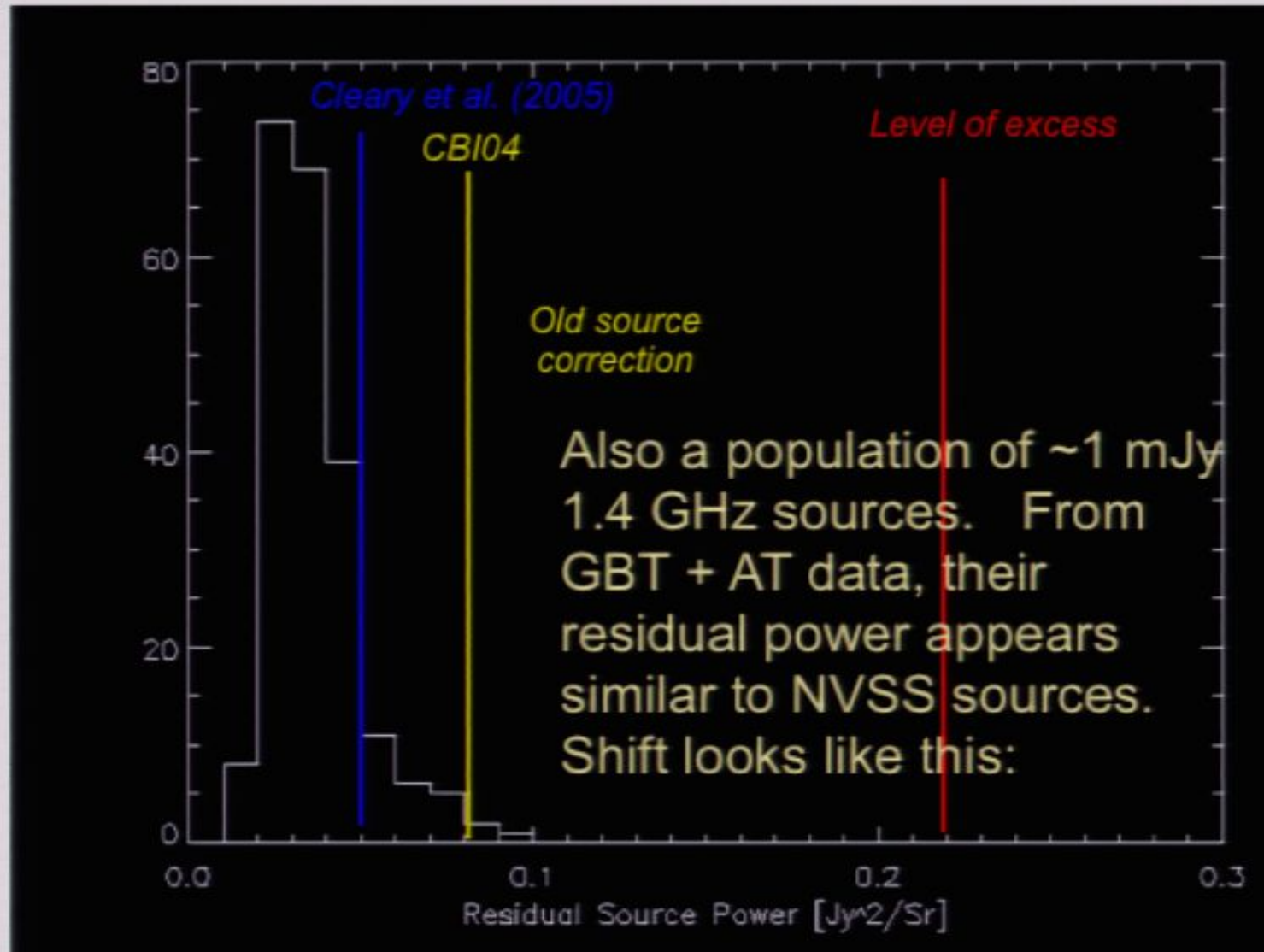
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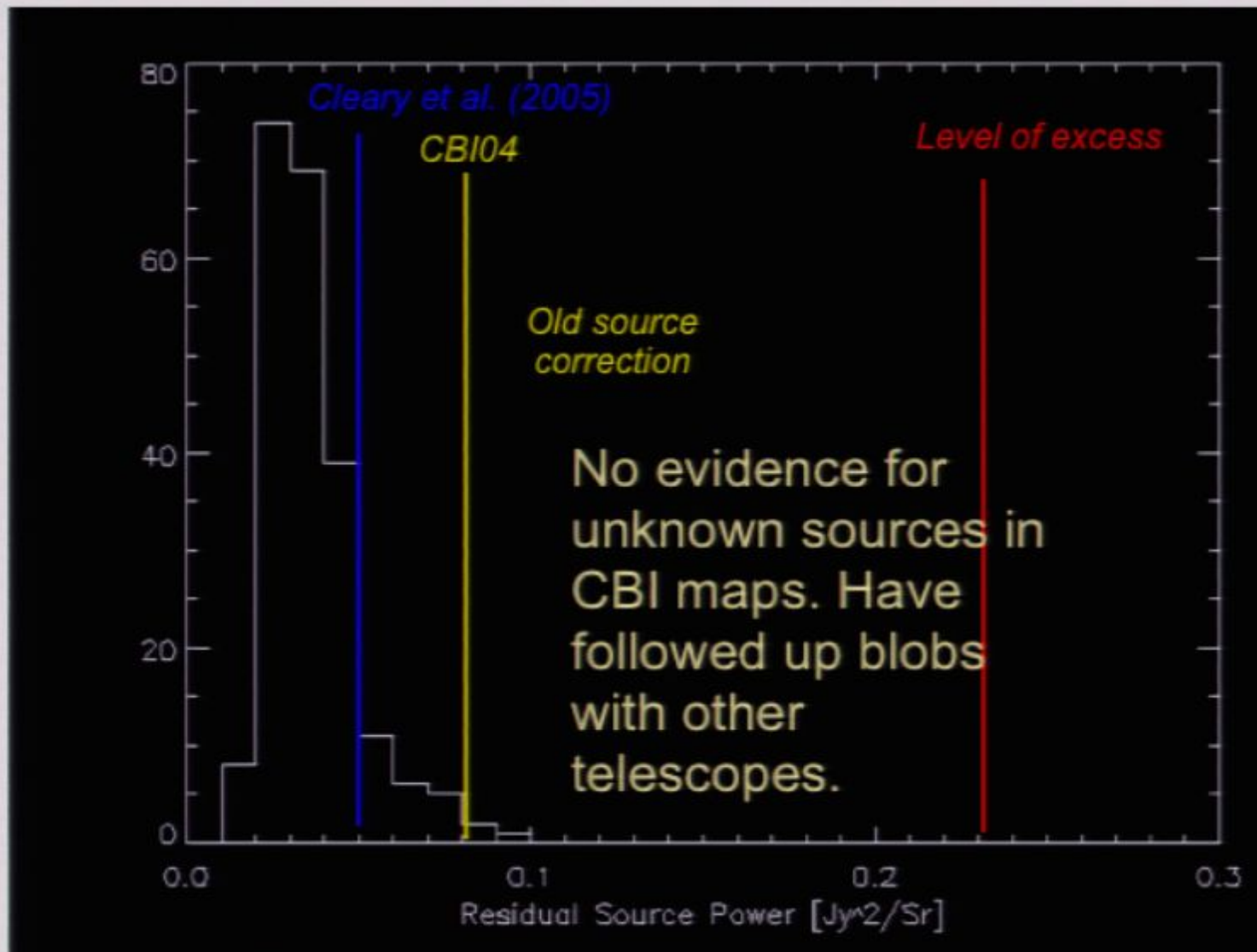
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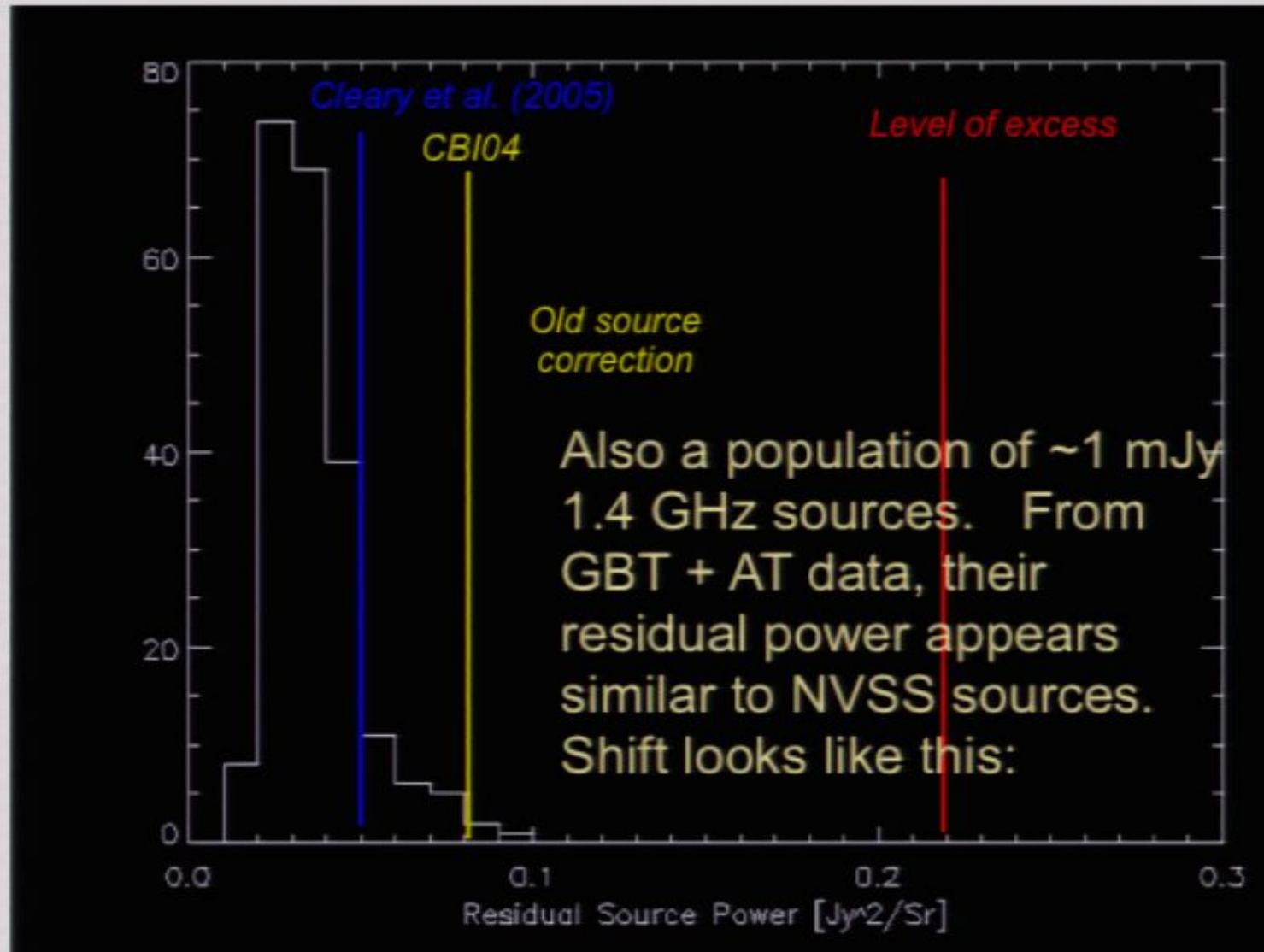
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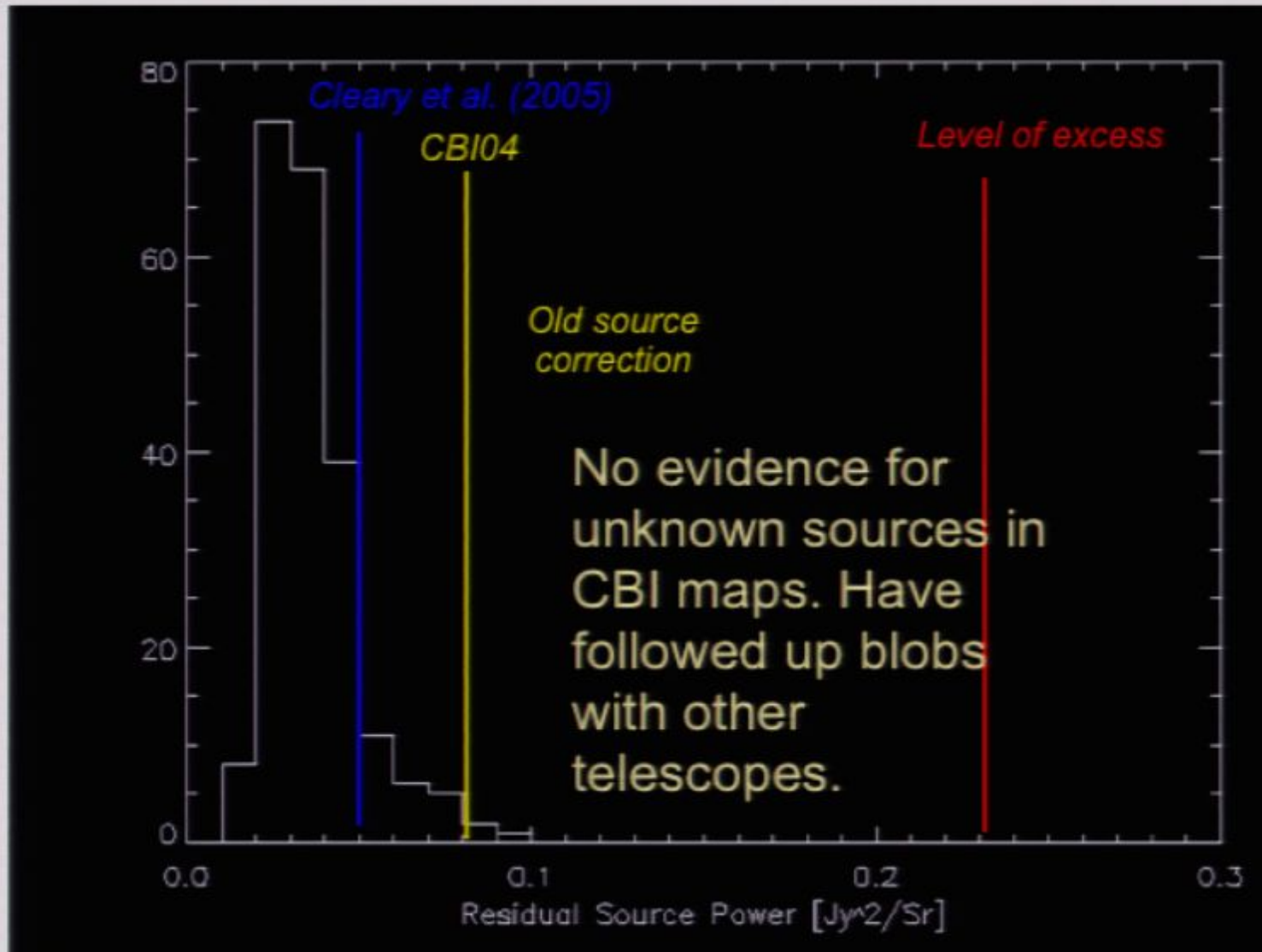
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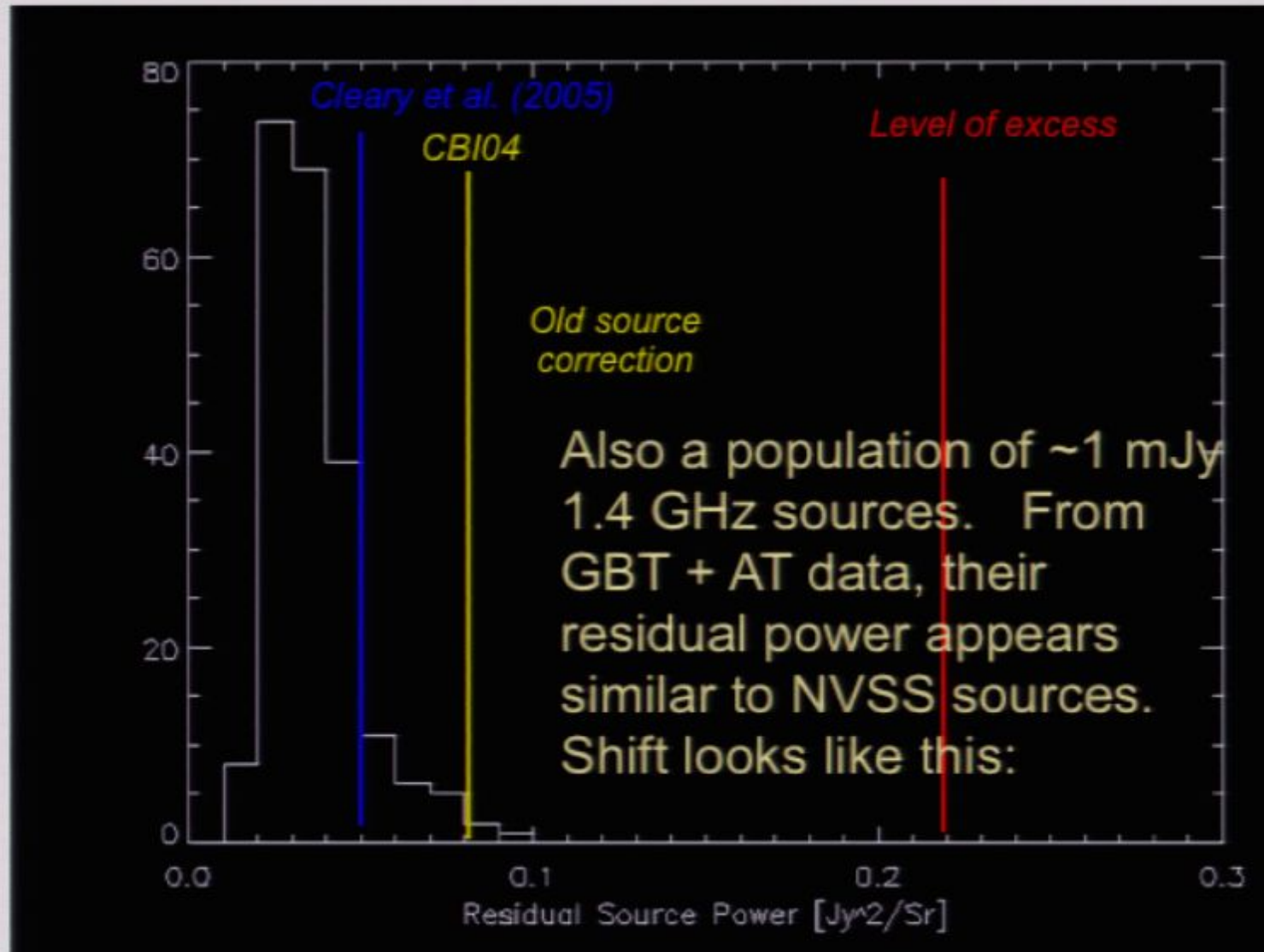
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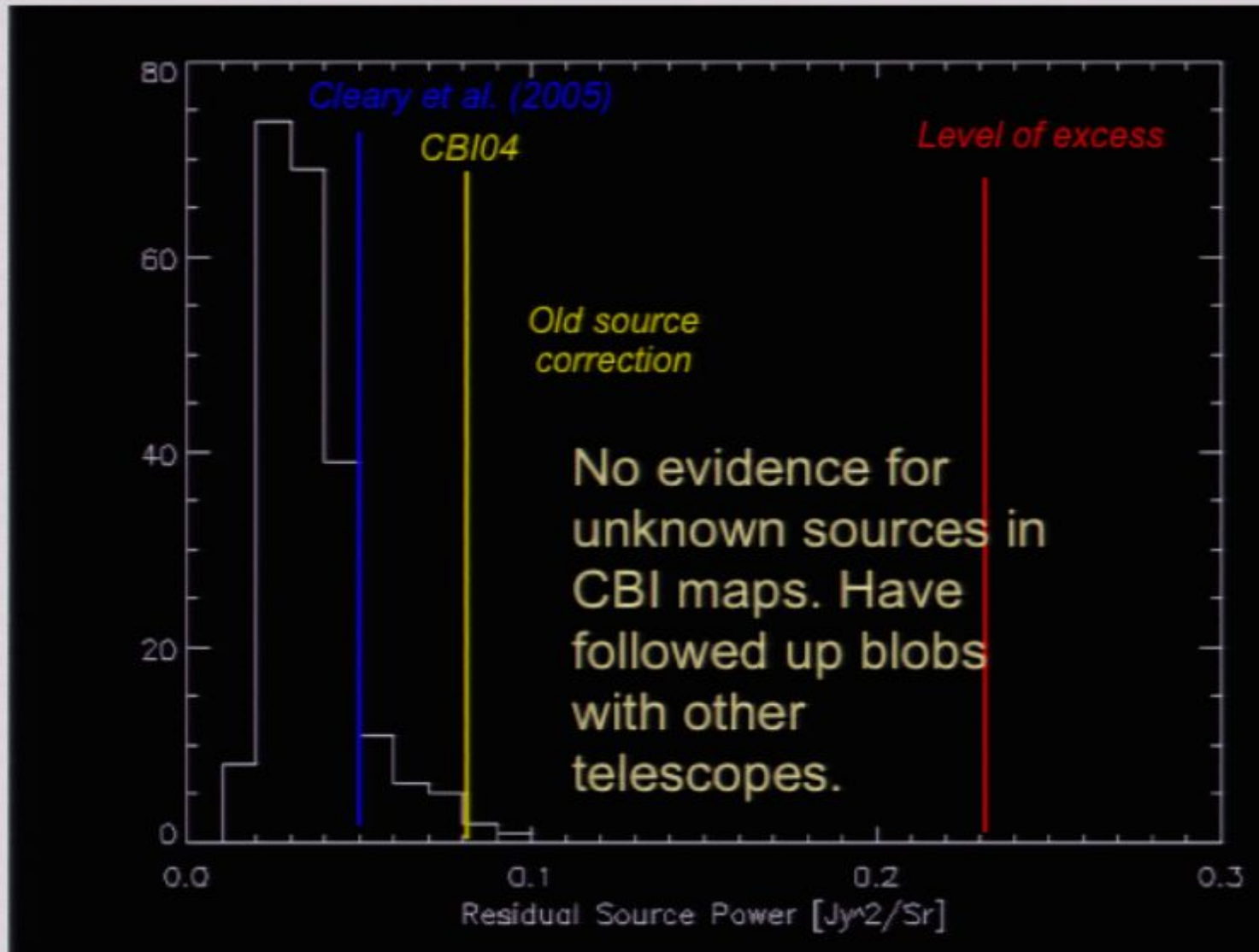
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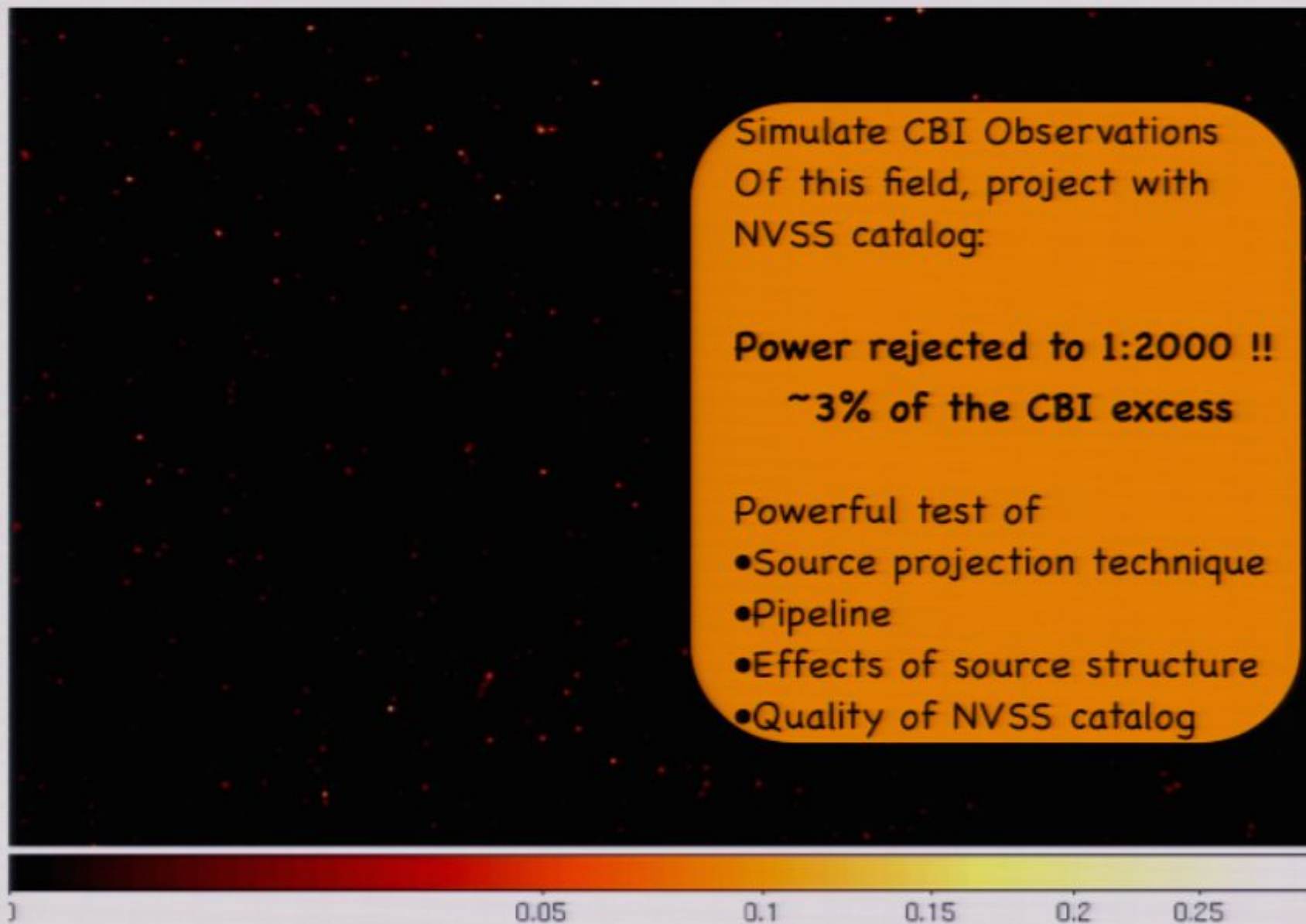


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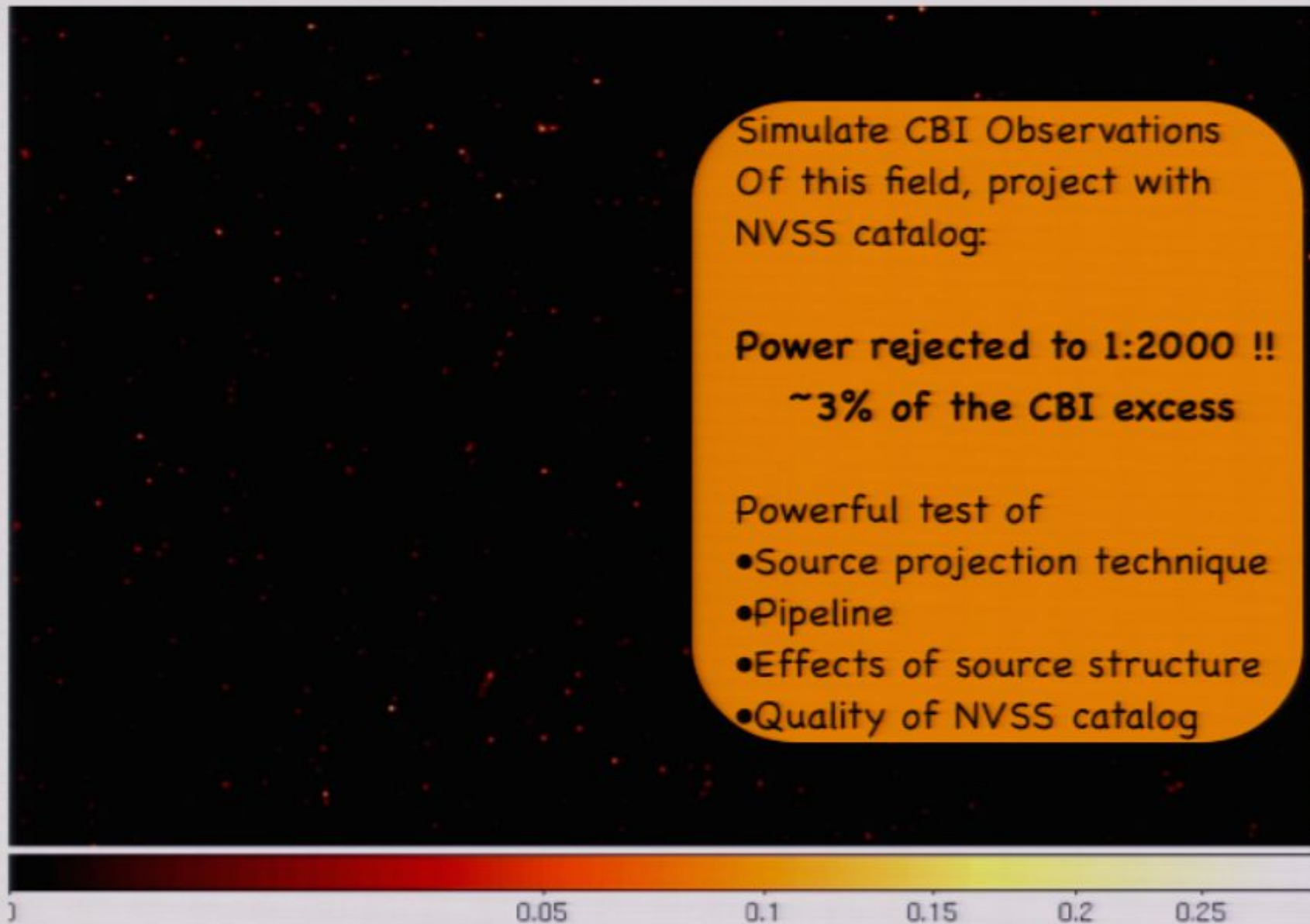
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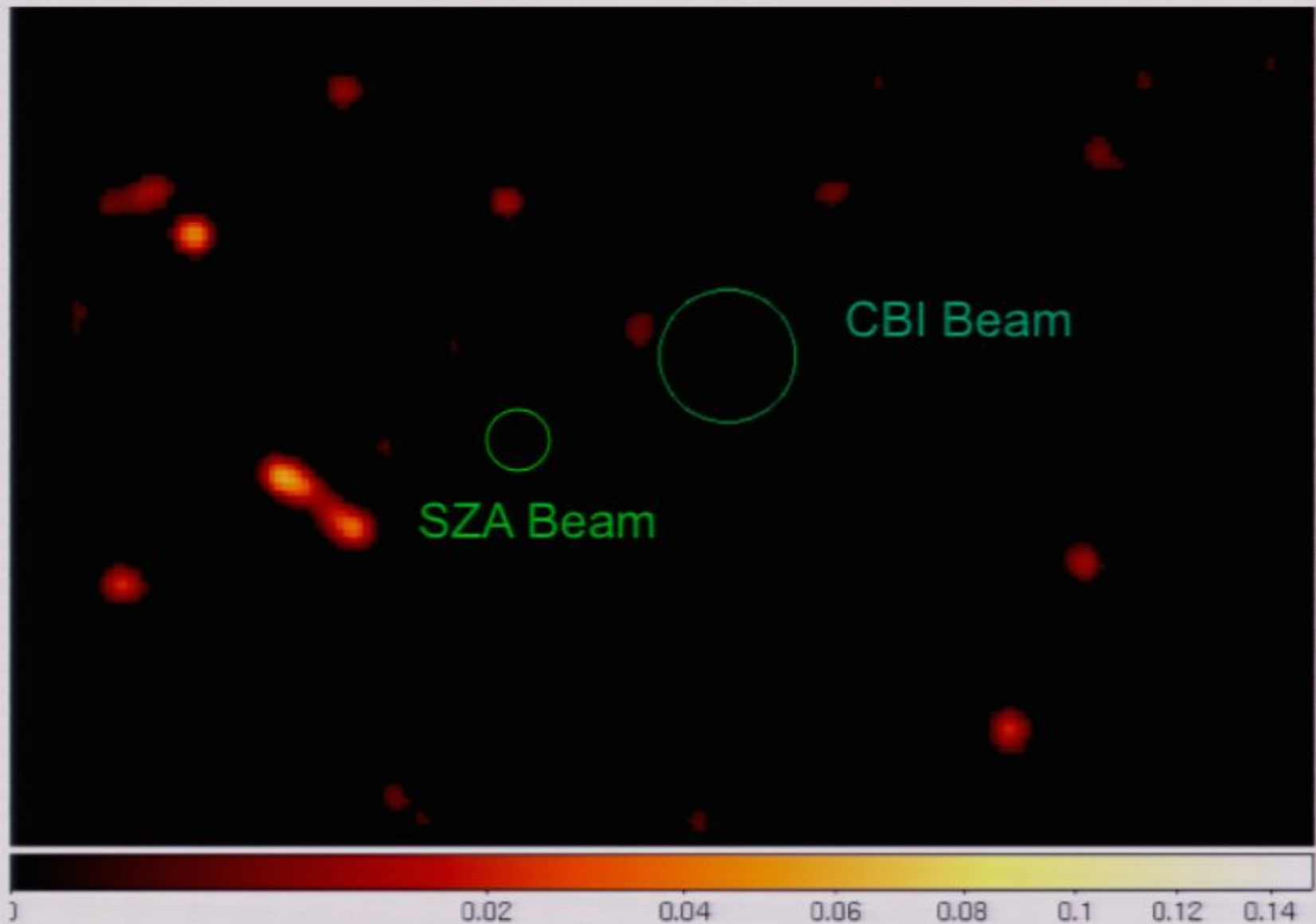
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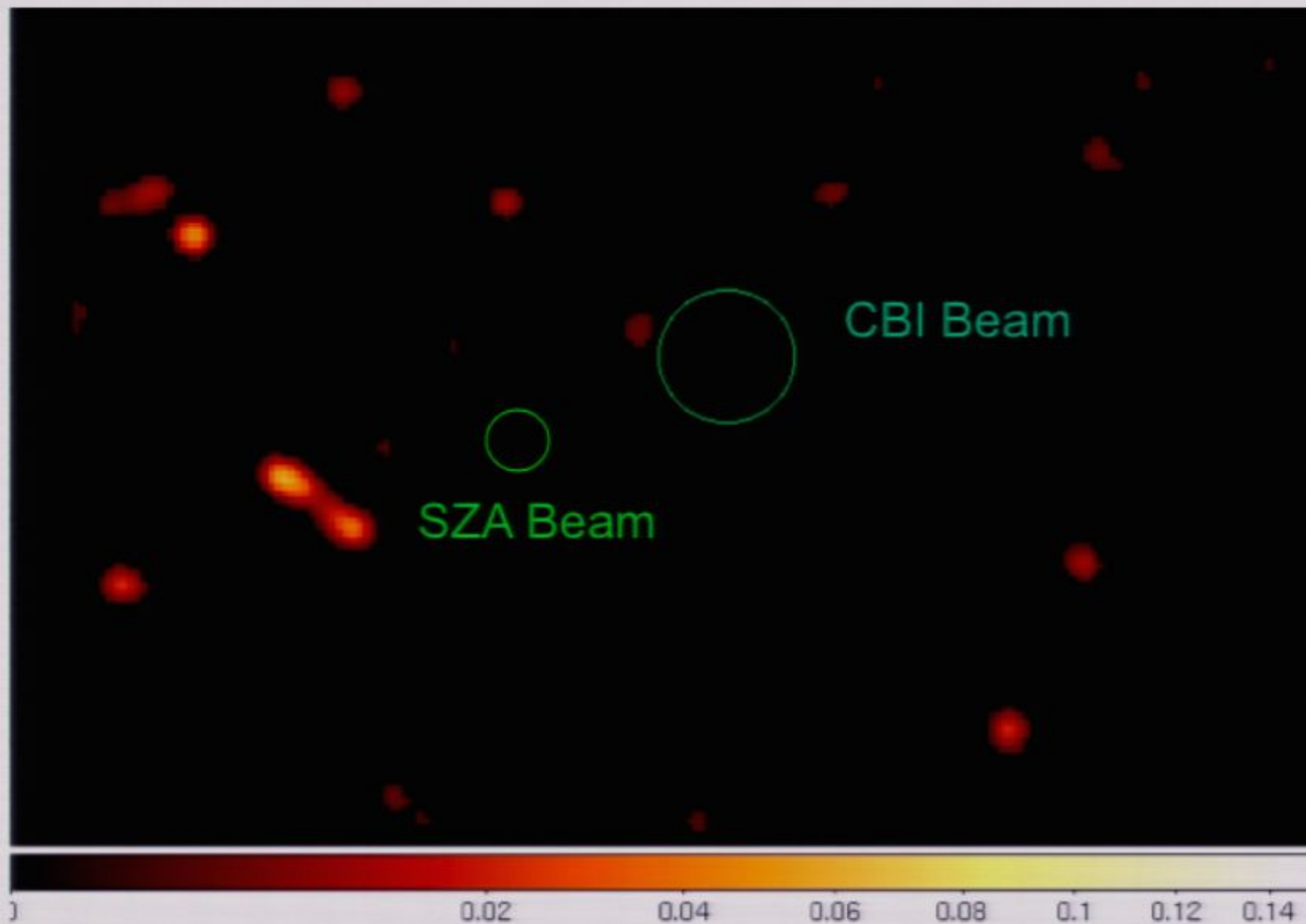
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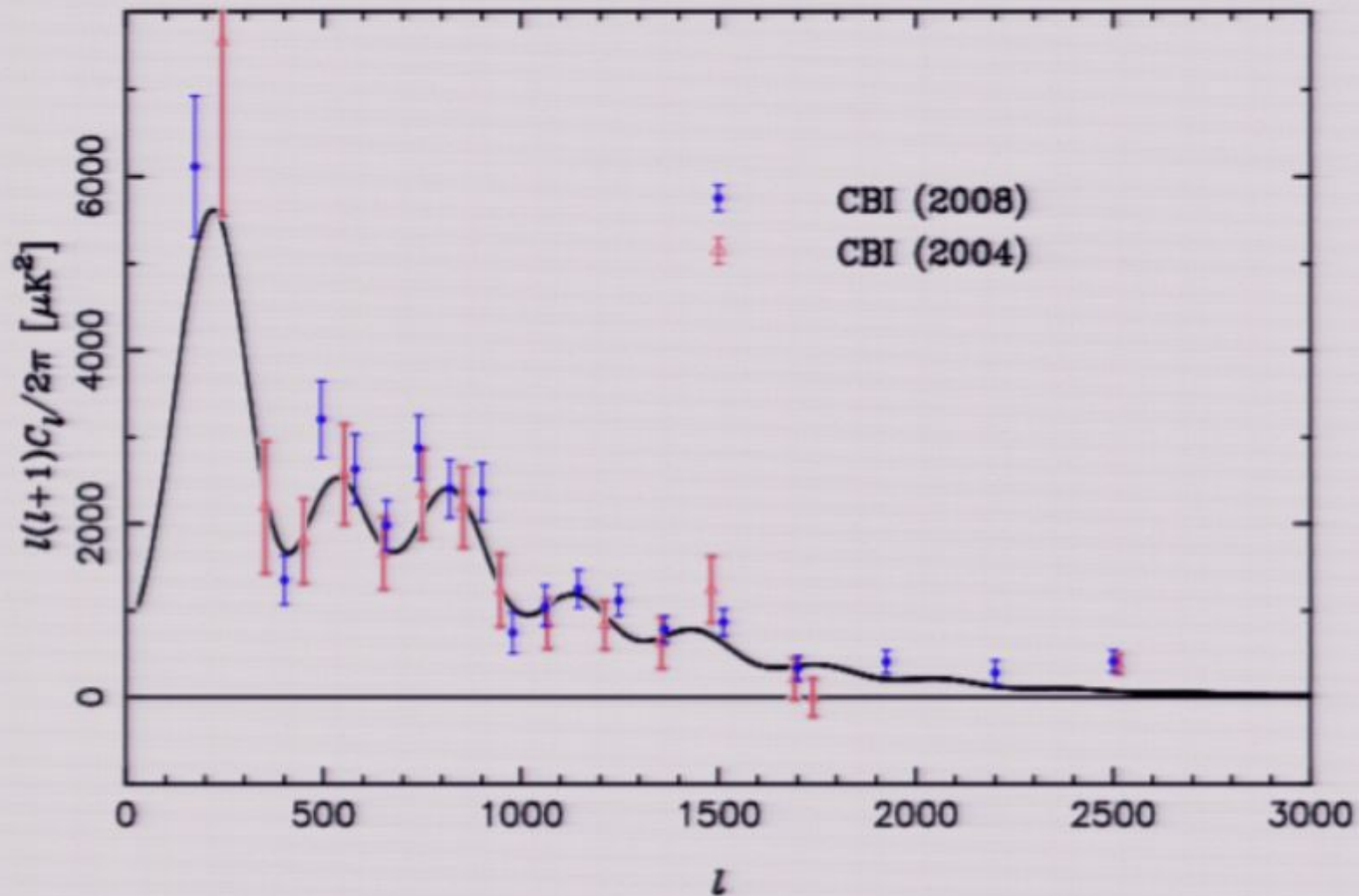
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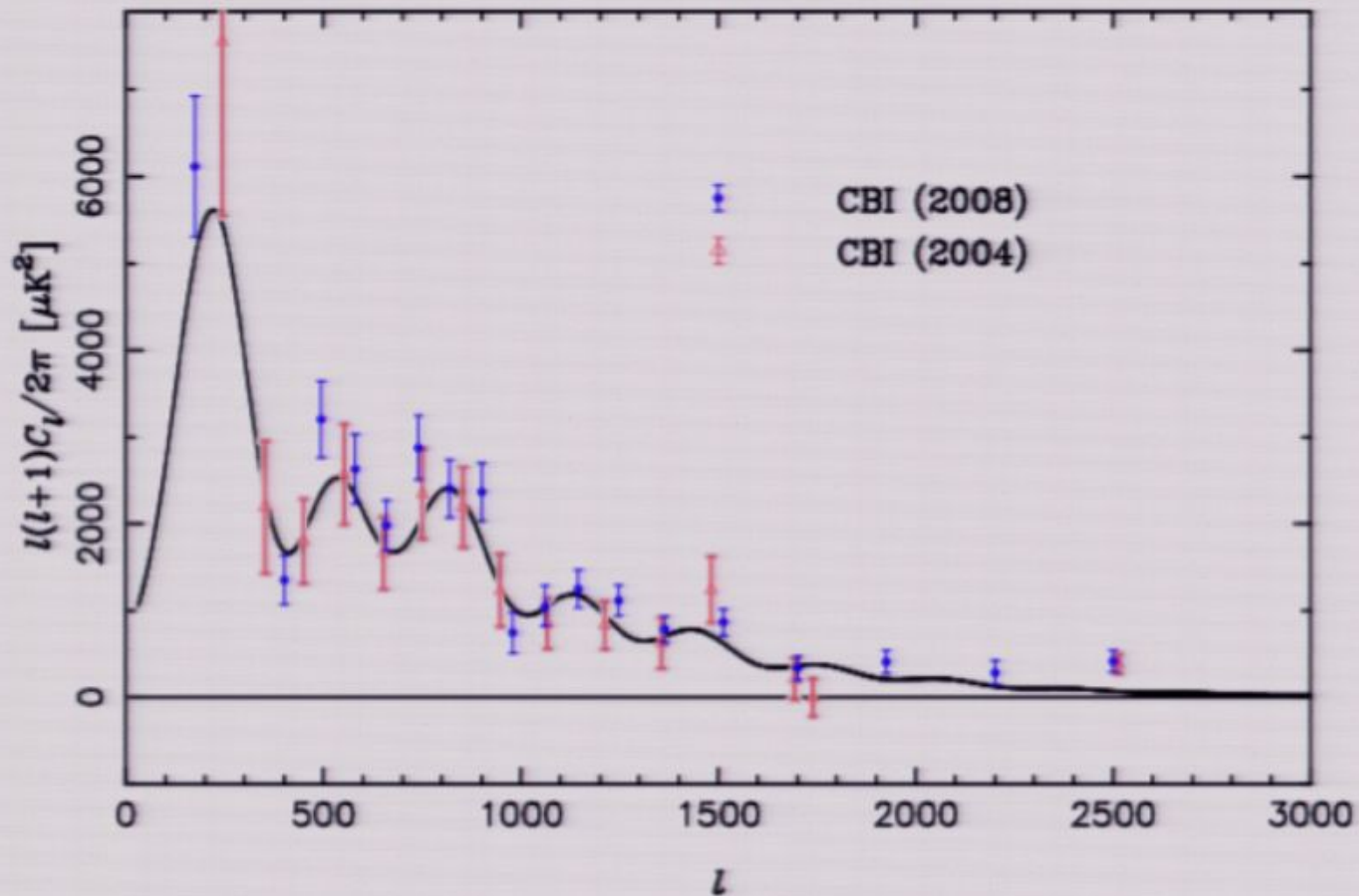


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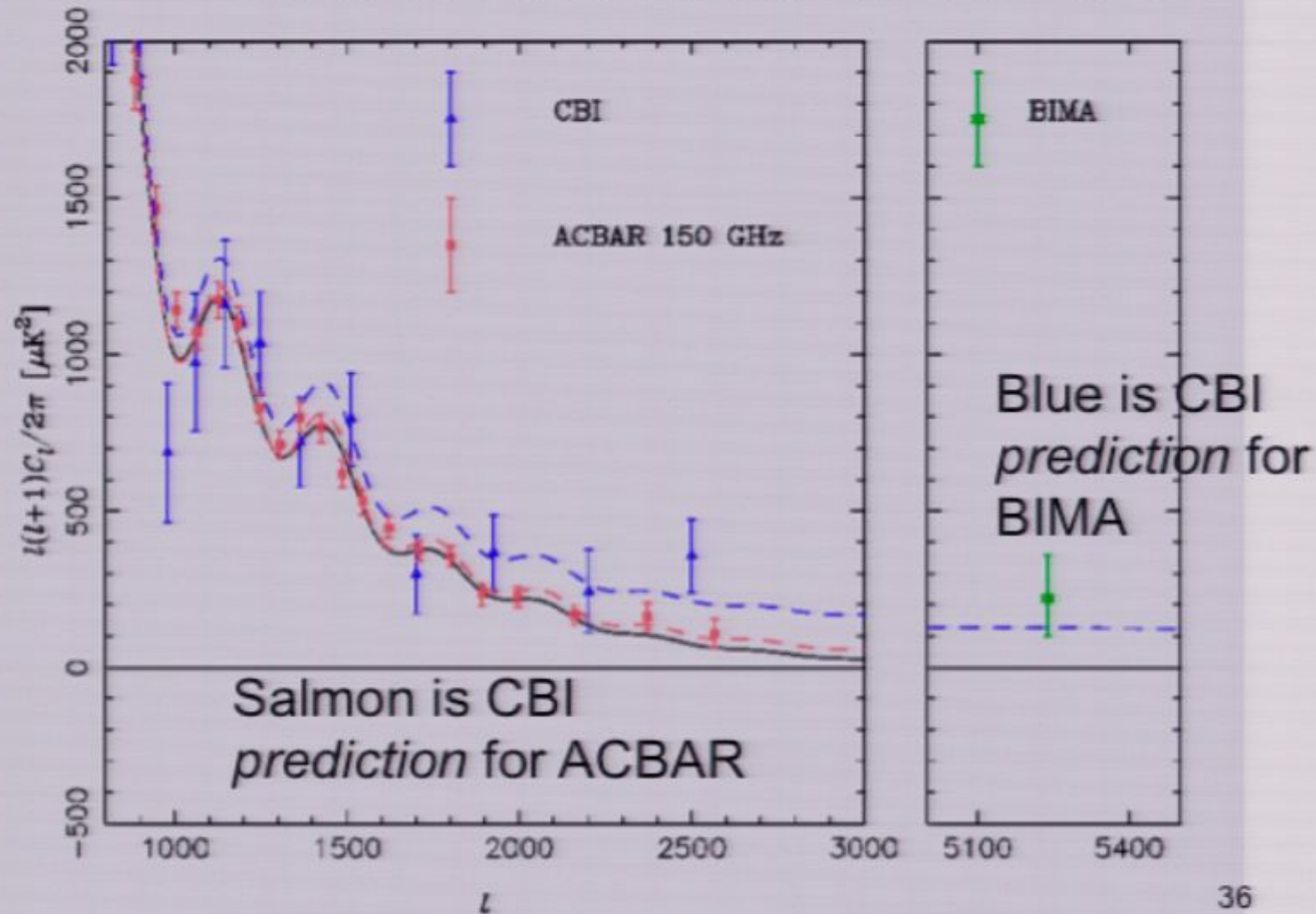
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High- ℓ Excess

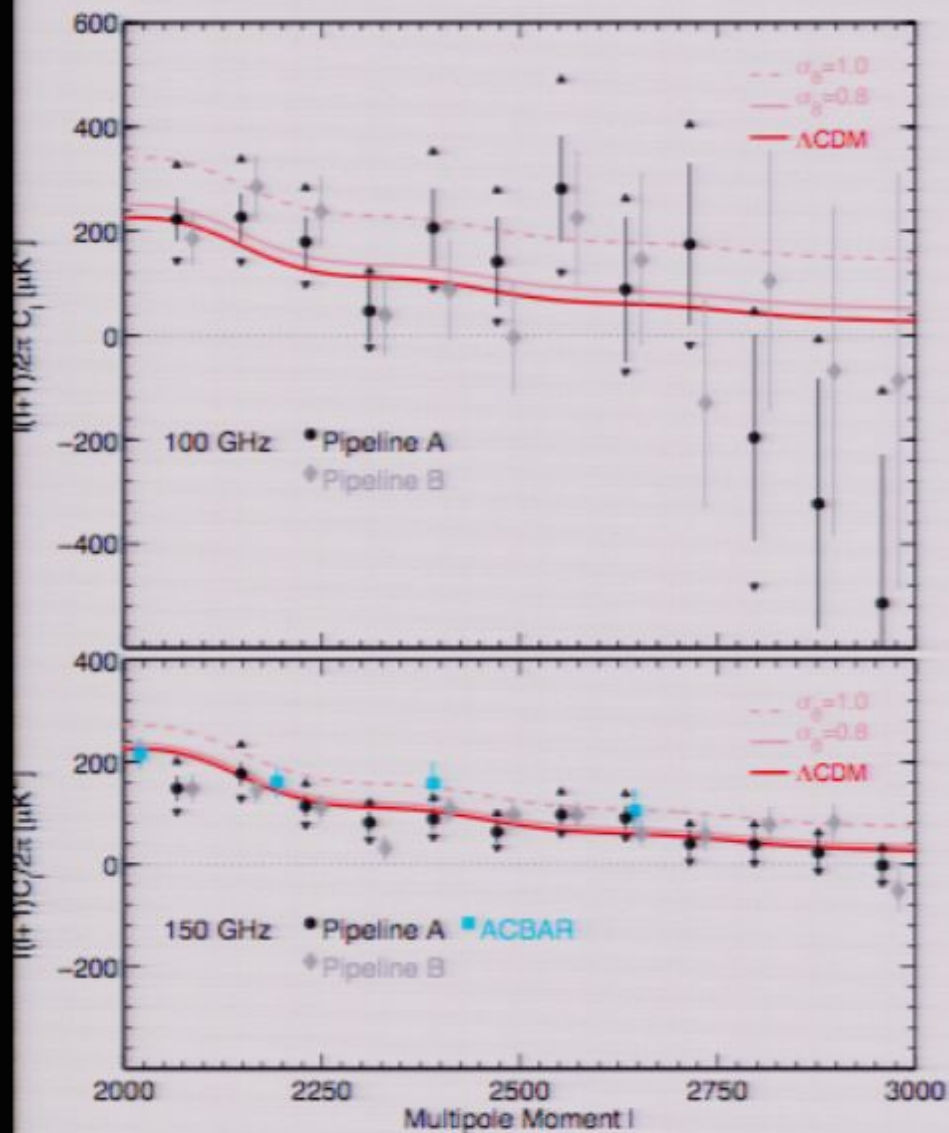
- Fit 3 component model directly to CBI data (not to power spectrum).
- 2 CMB components ($\ell < 400$, $\ell > 400$) and an SZ template (Bond et al. or KS). Full parameter search, CBI sees 2.6 ± 1 times KS template @ $\sigma_8 = 0.8$ over primary.
- Each field sees at least KS expected level, all consistent with mean.
- Broad consistency among high- ℓ experiments - CBI, ACBAR@150, BIMA@30, SZA@30, QUaD @100, 150 (2 pipelines).

High-ell Zoom

What about ACBAR/BIMA?



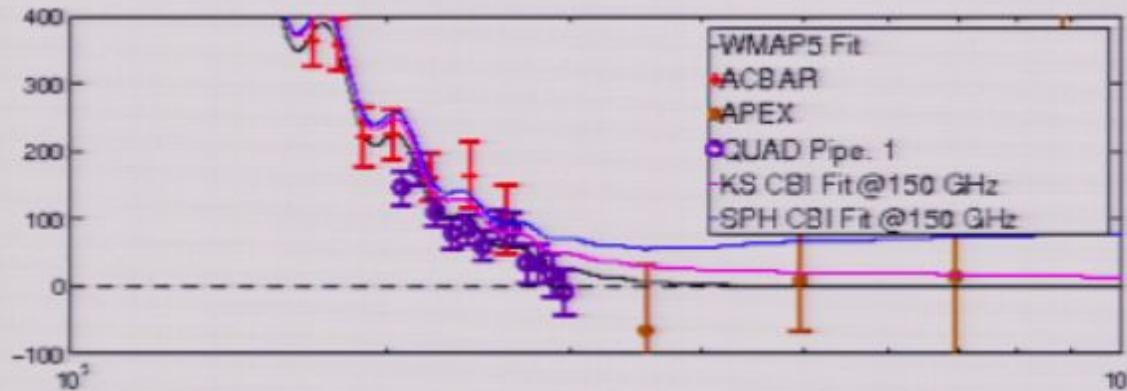
CBI Predictions, New QUaD



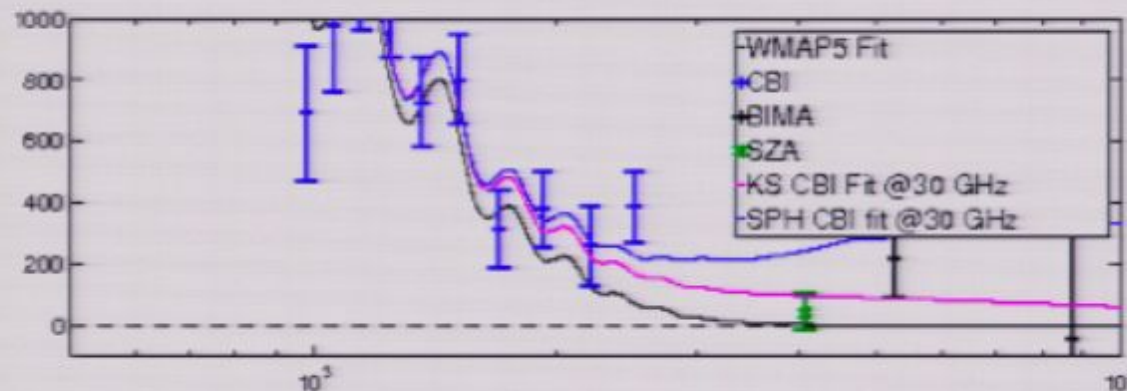
ℓ	30 GHz KS	100 GHz KS	150 GHz KS
500	48.6 ± 18.5	29.0 ± 11.0	11.6 ± 4.4
1000	73.3 ± 27.9	43.6 ± 16.6	17.4 ± 6.6
1500	87.8 ± 33.4	52.3 ± 19.9	20.9 ± 8.0
2000	94.2 ± 35.9	56.1 ± 21.4	22.4 ± 8.5
2500	96.2 ± 36.6	57.3 ± 21.8	22.9 ± 8.7
3000	96.2 ± 36.7	57.3 ± 21.8	22.9 ± 8.7
4000	92.4 ± 35.2	55.1 ± 21.0	22.0 ± 8.4
5000	86.2 ± 32.8	51.4 ± 19.6	20.5 ± 7.8
6000	80.3 ± 30.6	47.9 ± 18.2	19.1 ± 7.3
8000	67.4 ± 25.7	40.1 ± 15.3	16.0 ± 6.1

30 GHz SPH	100 GHz SPH	150 GHz SPH
24.3 ± 8.3	14.5 ± 4.9	5.8 ± 2.0
52.5 ± 17.8	31.3 ± 10.6	12.5 ± 4.2
94.2 ± 32.0	56.1 ± 19.1	22.4 ± 7.6
138.2 ± 46.9	82.3 ± 28.0	32.9 ± 11.2
151.8 ± 51.5	90.4 ± 30.7	36.1 ± 12.3
189.3 ± 64.3	112.8 ± 38.3	45.0 ± 15.3
232.9 ± 79.1	138.8 ± 47.1	55.4 ± 18.8
280.4 ± 95.2	167.0 ± 56.7	66.7 ± 22.7
294.0 ± 99.9	175.2 ± 59.5	70.0 ± 23.8
316.9 ± 107.6	188.8 ± 64.1	75.4 ± 25.6

Zoom W/SZA, others



SZA has recently released PS @ell~4000, 30 GHz. No detection of power, but consistent with CBI at 1-sigma (green point).



APEX last night (brown).

Black now CMB, magenta CMB+KS SZ from CBI+WMAP5, full MCMC runs.

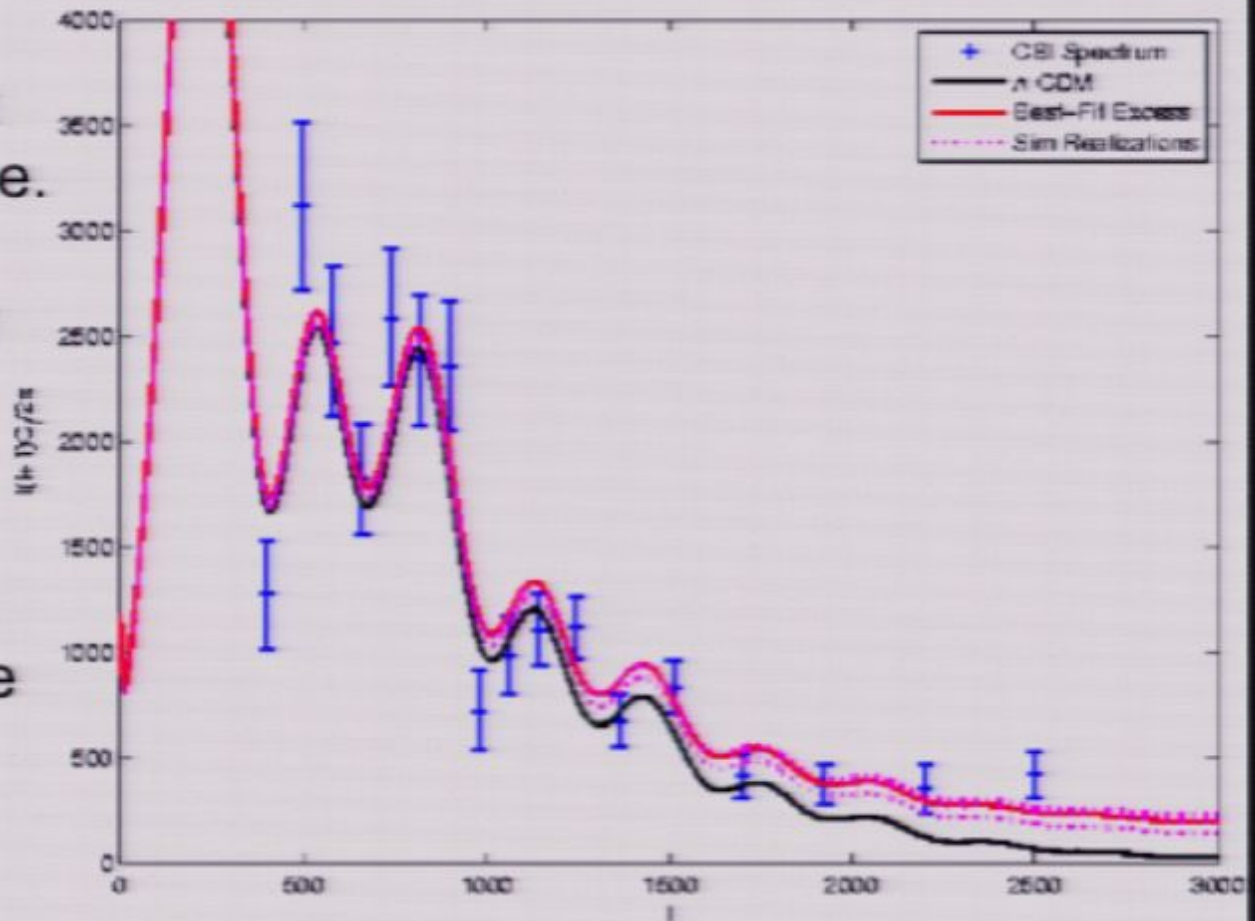
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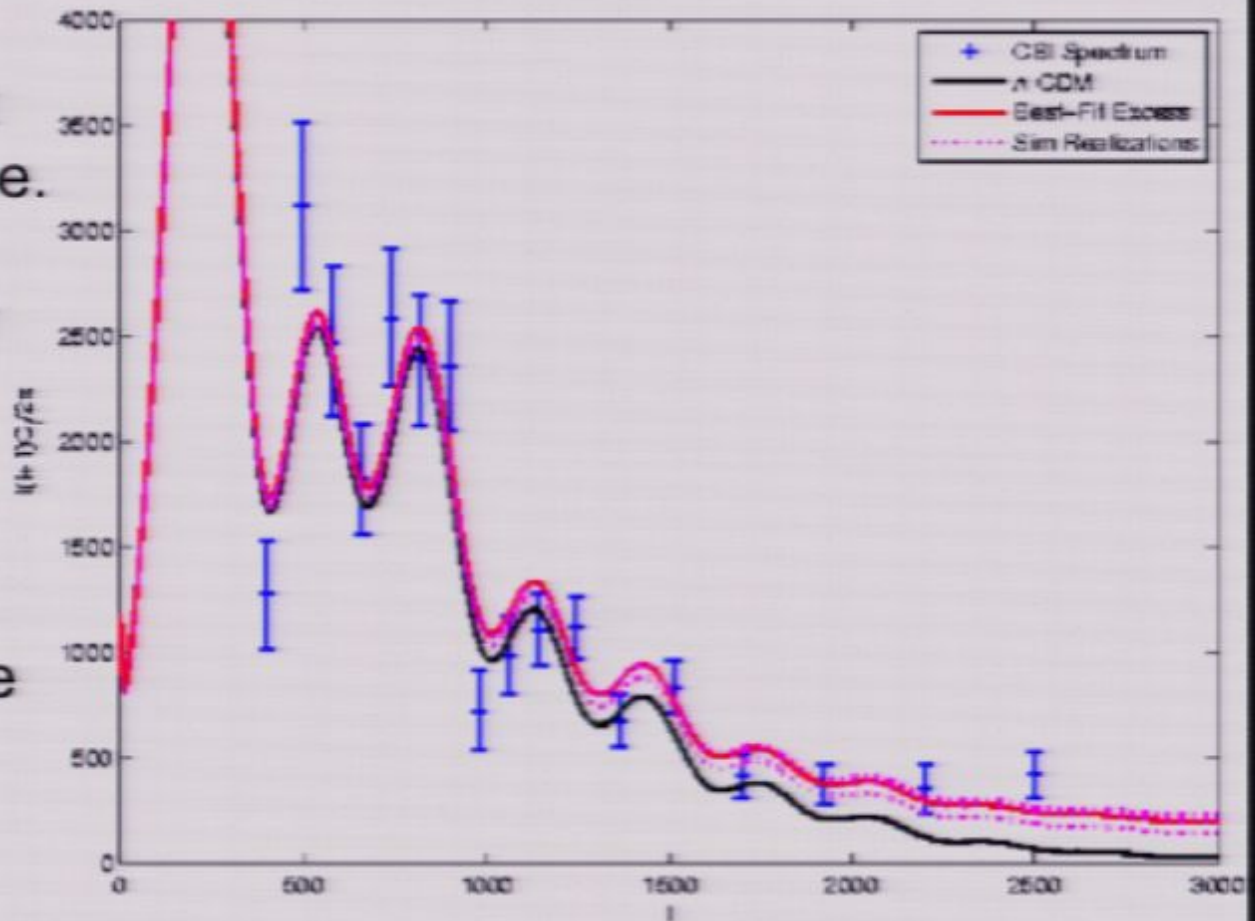
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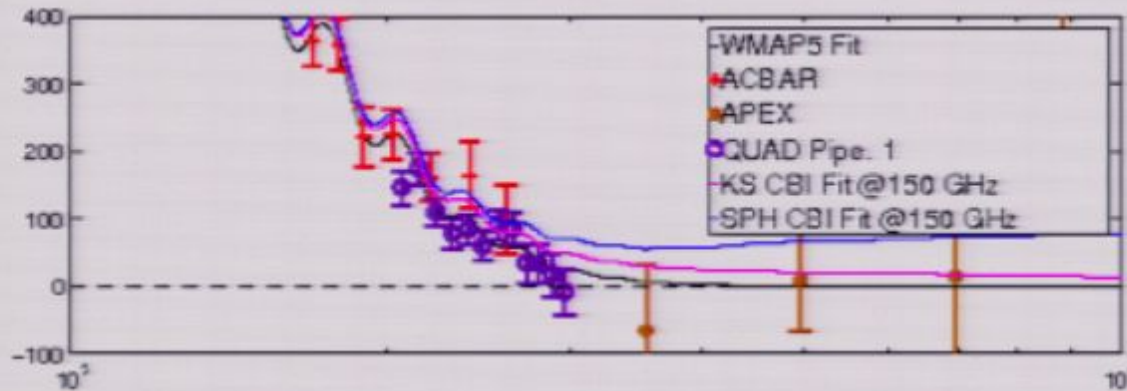
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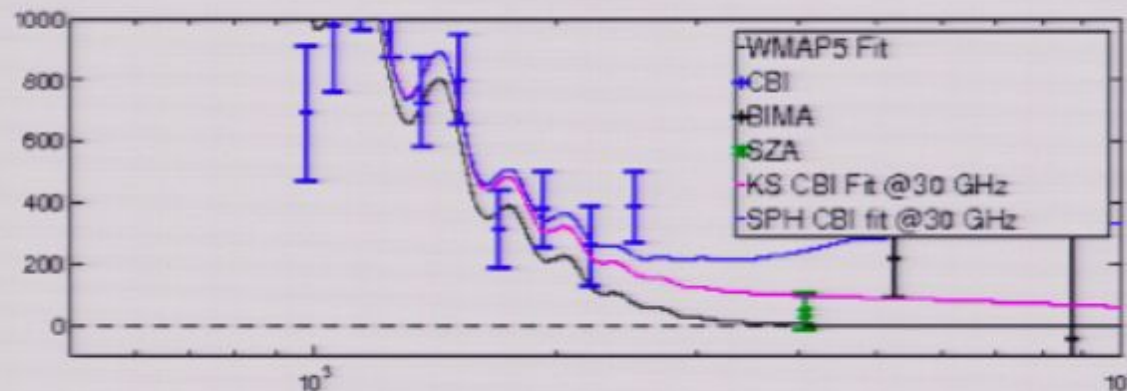


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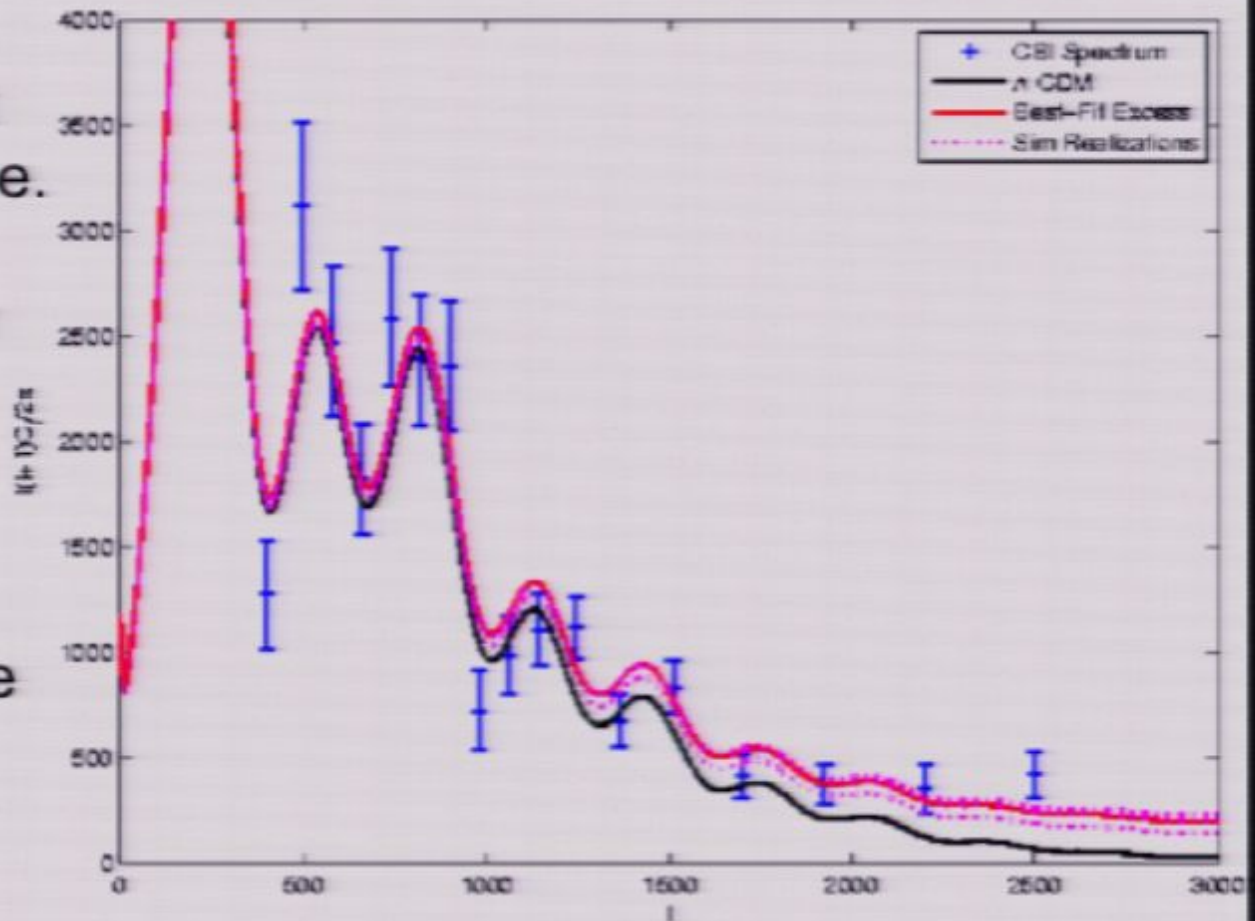
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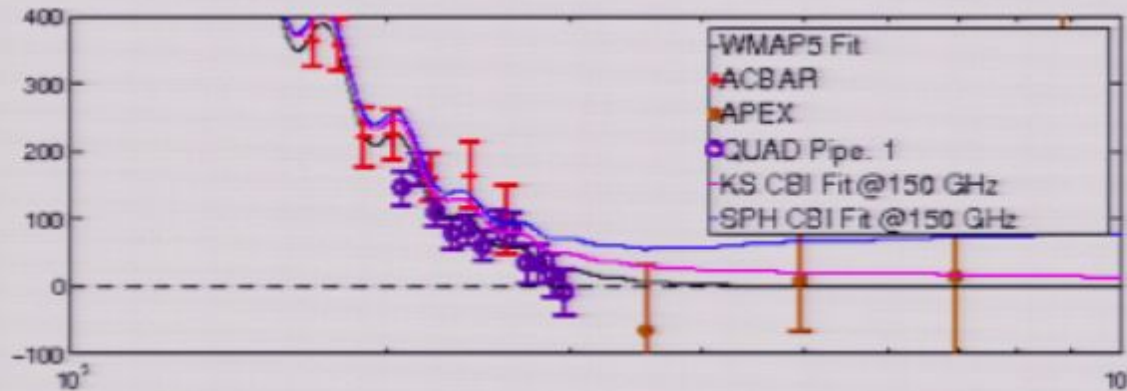


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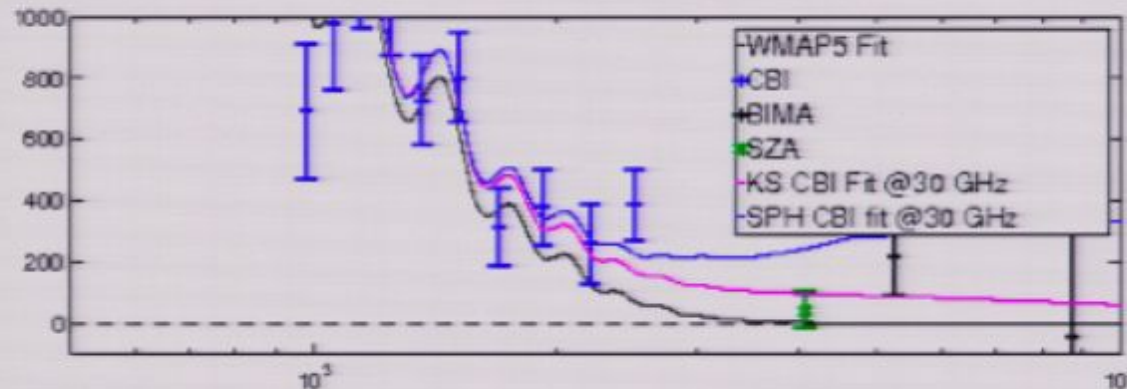
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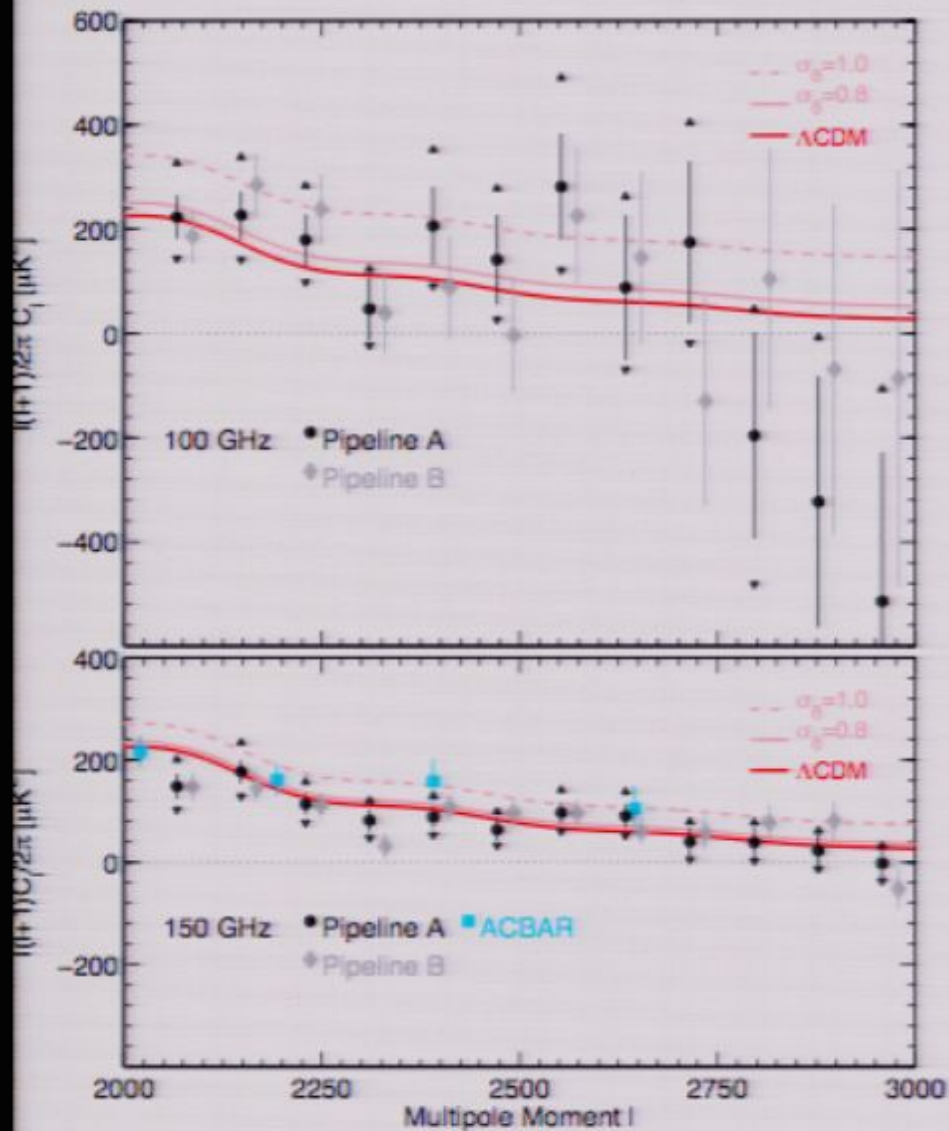
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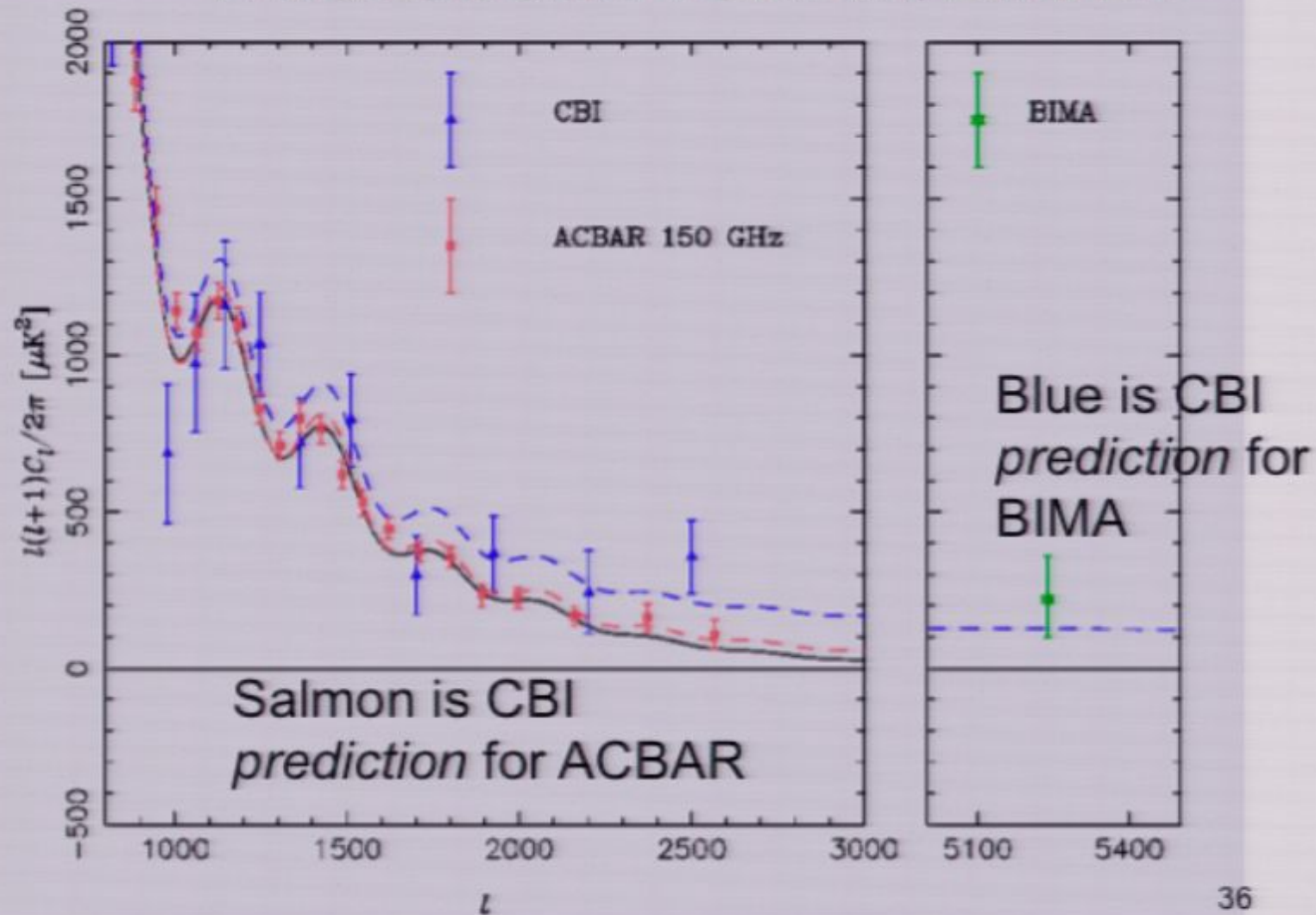


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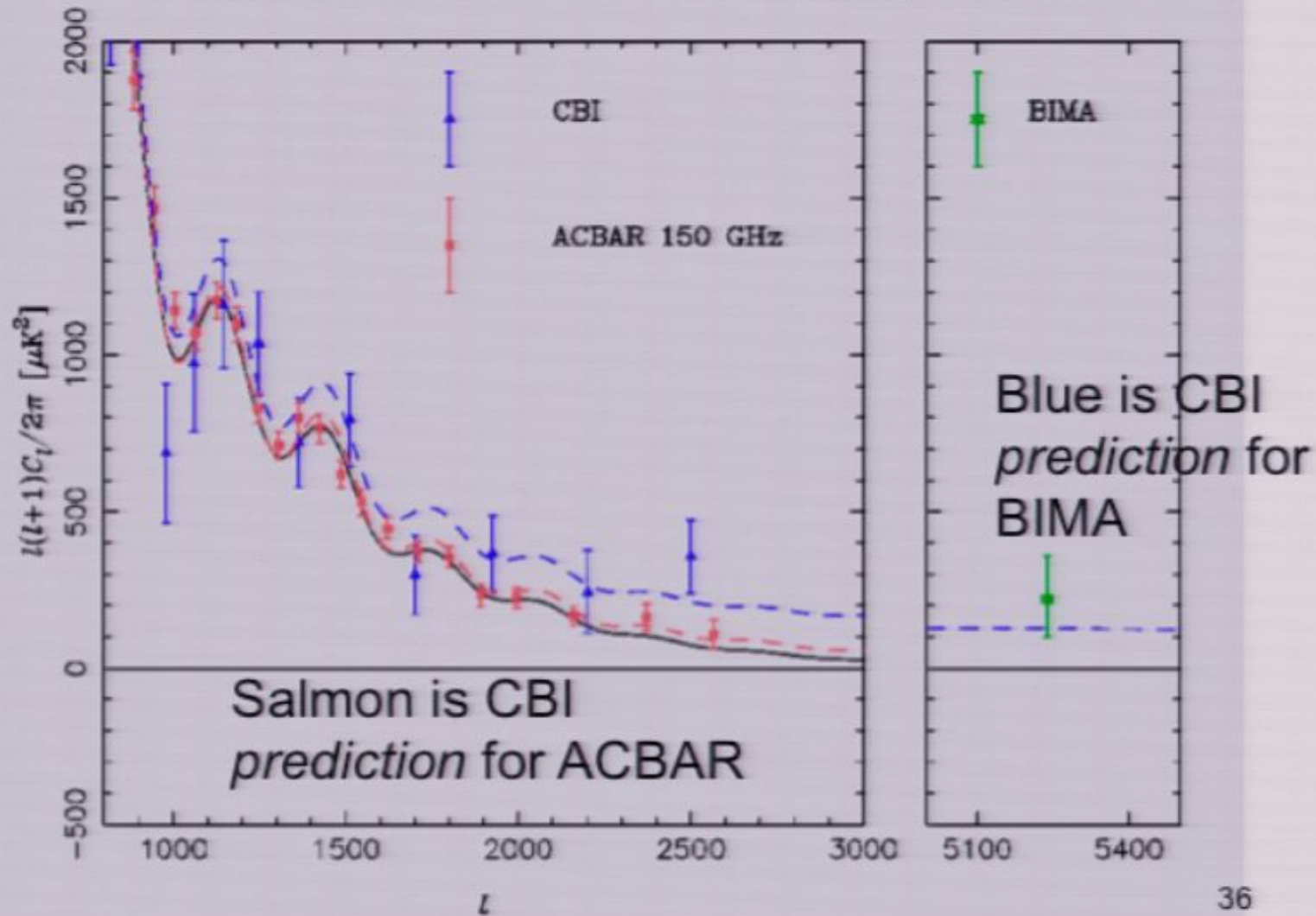


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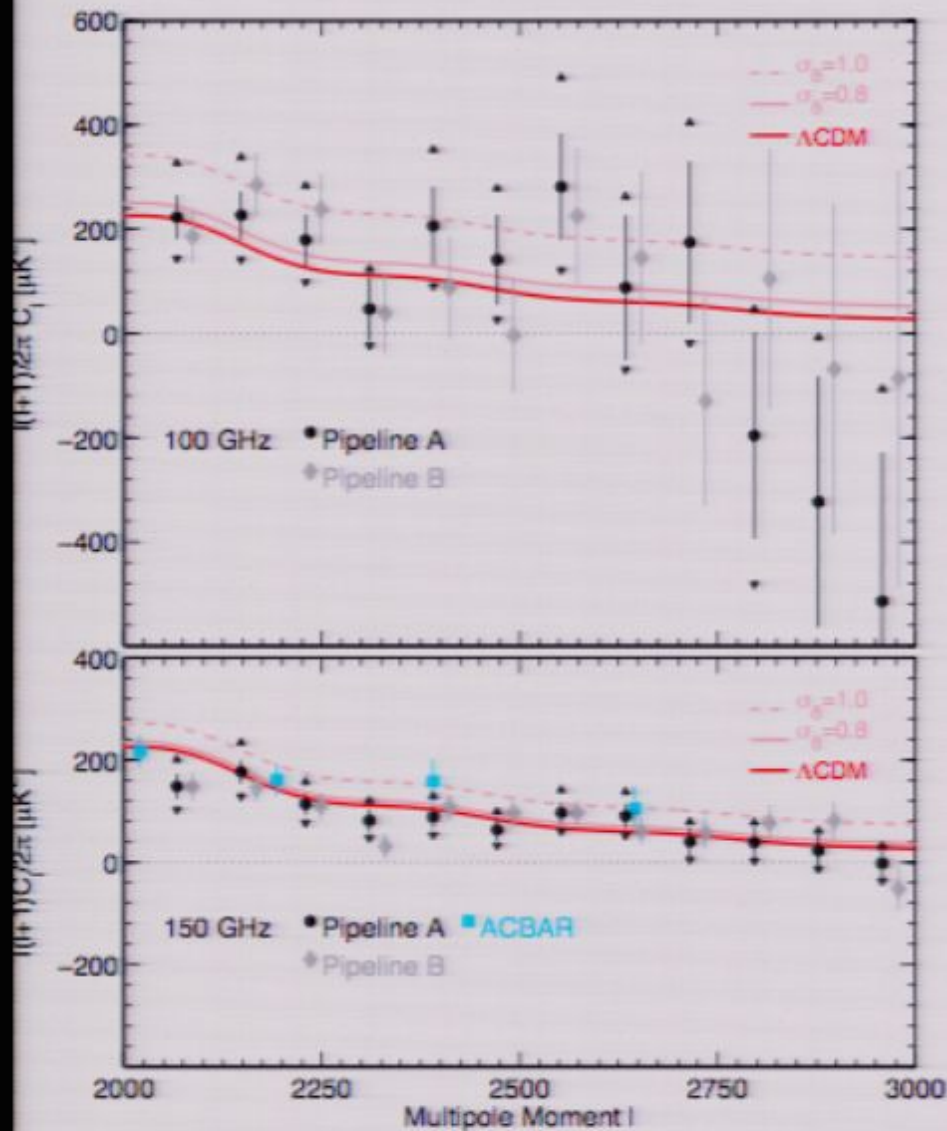
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- Each field sees at least KS expected level, all consistent with mean.
- Broad consistency among high- ℓ experiments - CBI, ACBAR@150, BIMA@30, SZA@30, QUaD @100, 150 (2 pipelines).

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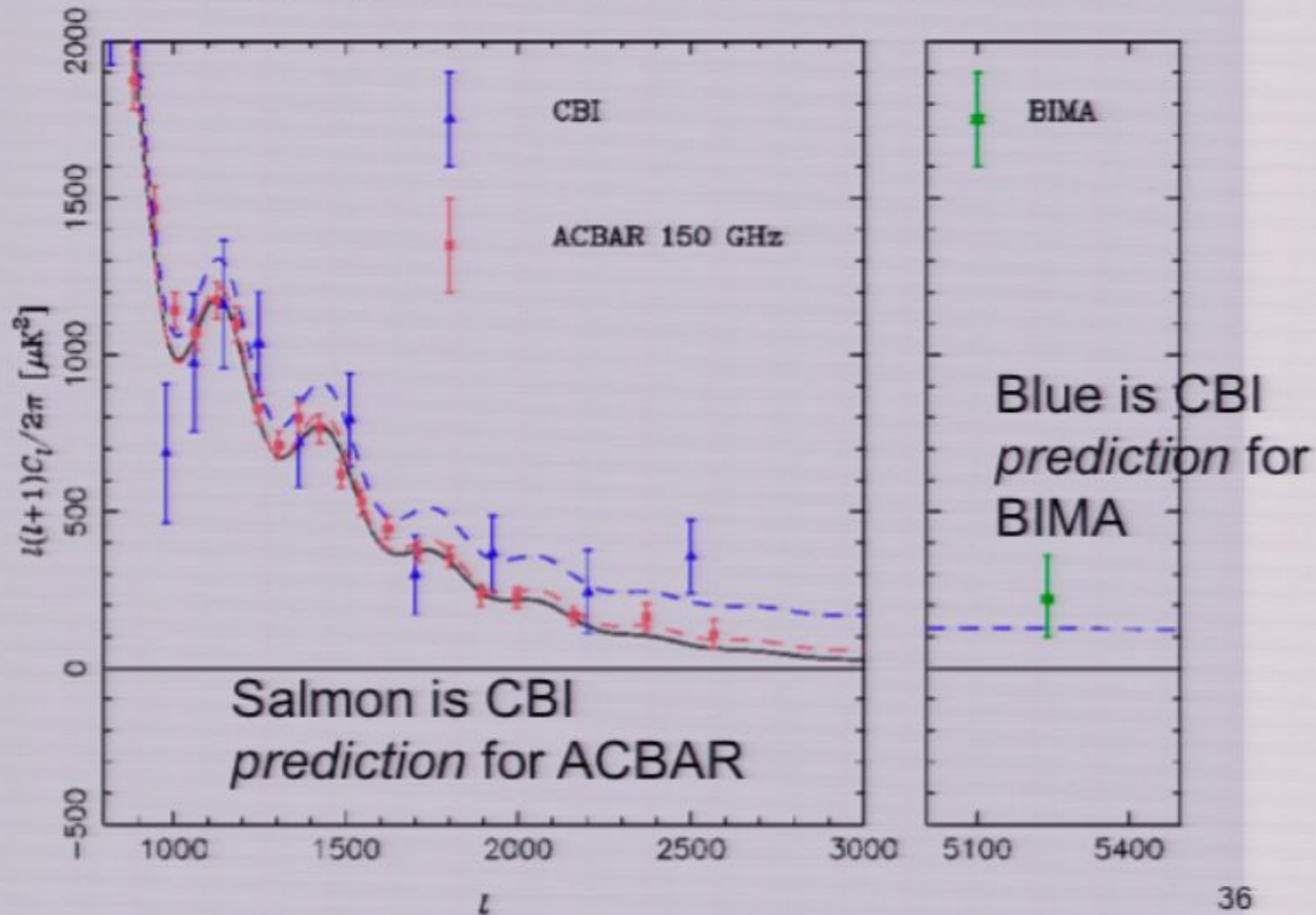


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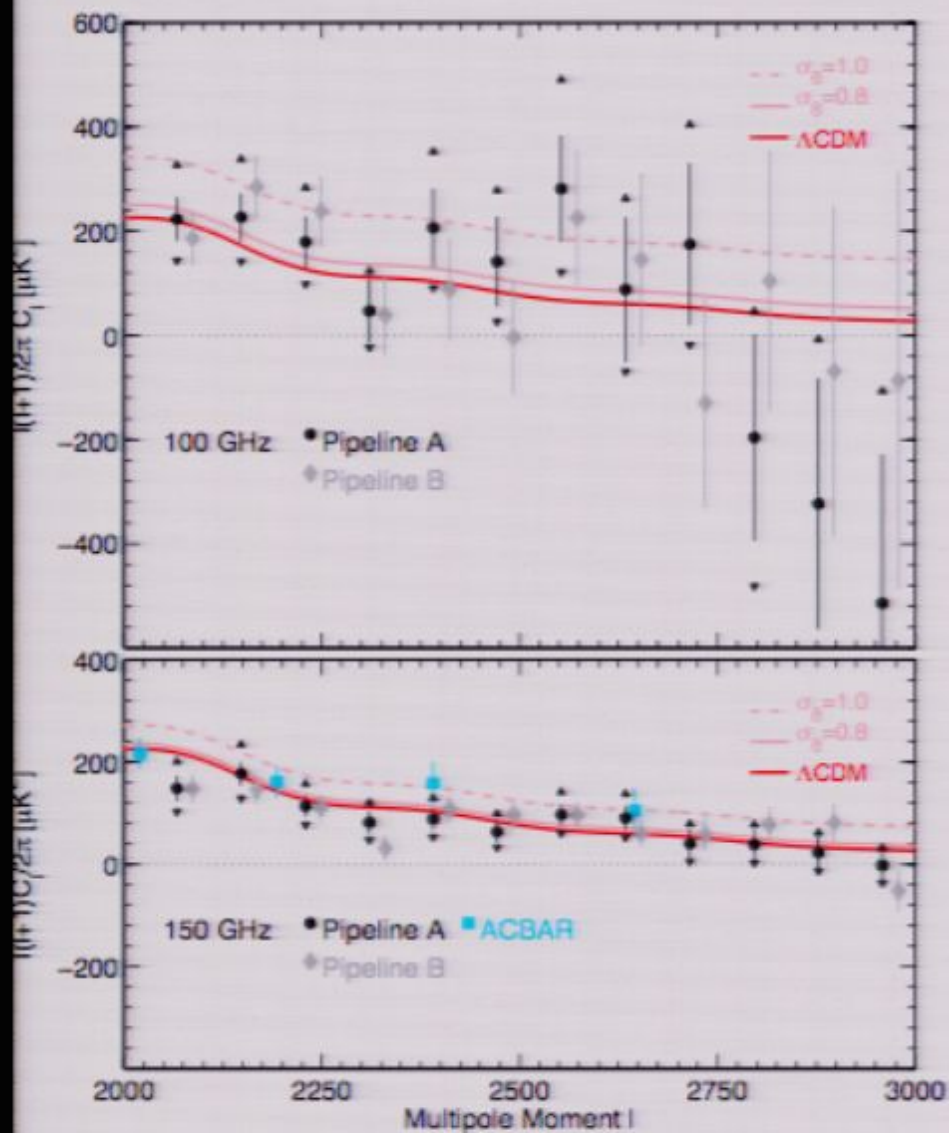
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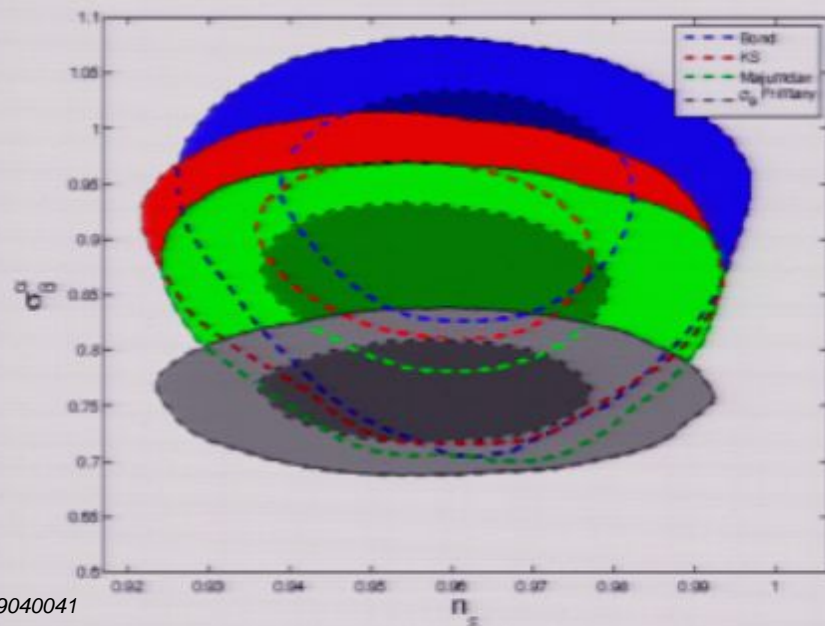
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- Predicting rough power spectrum from SZ is easy. Signal from one cluster proportional to electron pressure. By virial theorem, proportional to cluster binding energy. Can read off from sims.
- Detailed very tricky - much baryon physics. Where are all the baryons? How hot are outer regions? No cooling flows - why, and how does that impact SZ? Energy input and feedback?
- Very important to get this nailed down. Will shortly be in regime where dominant uncertainty is theory, not data.
- For example - three different templates on following page (Bond et al. from sims, Komatsu & Seljak semi-analytic, Majumdar similar to KS but matching current SZ scaling).

Template Uncertainty



Considerable uncertainty in converting SZ power spectrum to σ_8 . **Green**= σ_8 from Majumdar, **red**= σ_8 from KS, **blue**= σ_8 from sims.

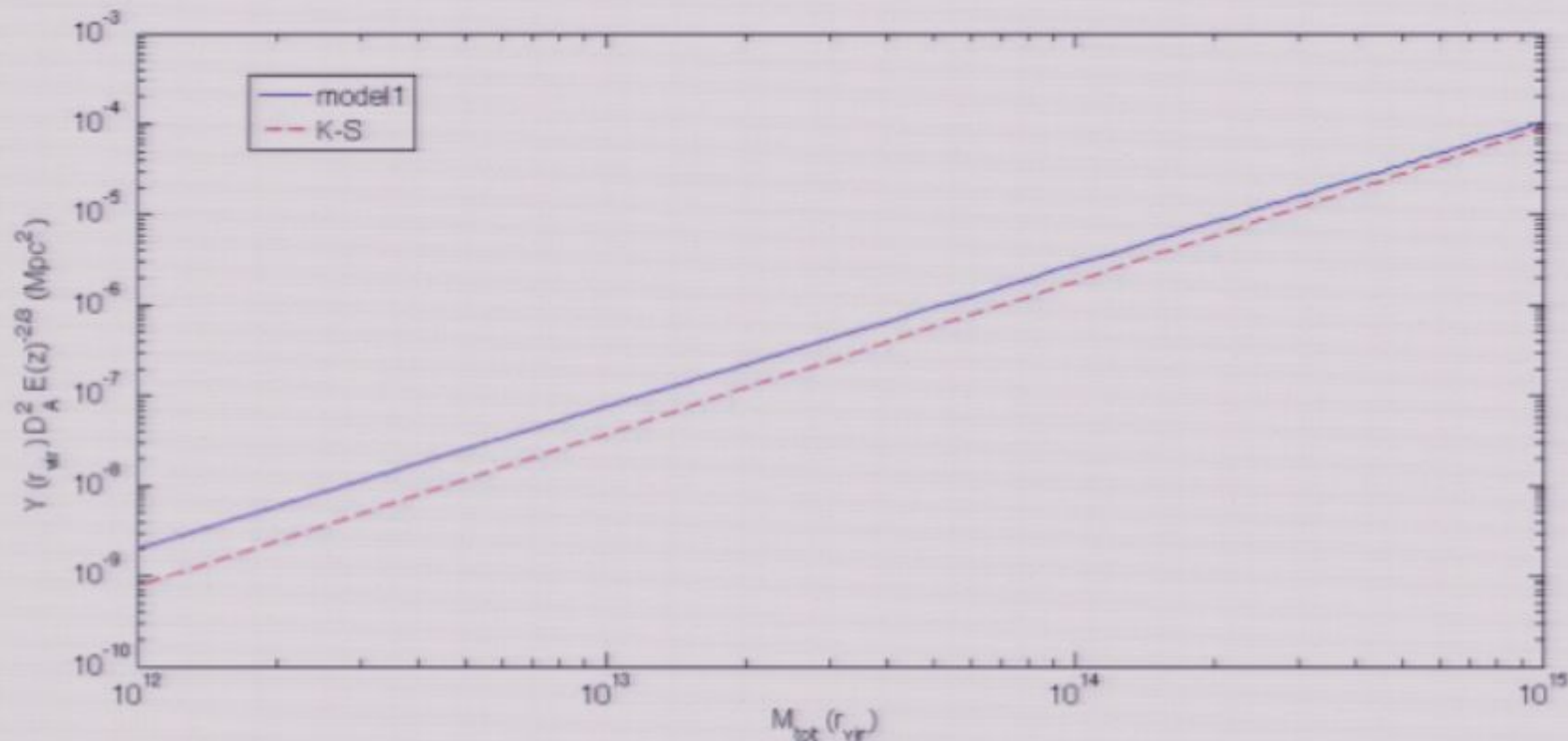
Complicated physics in outer parts of clusters, hard to see in X-rays.

Low mass clusters hotter than expected?

NB - Primary σ_8 pushed down by higher SZ at third peak.

From Subha

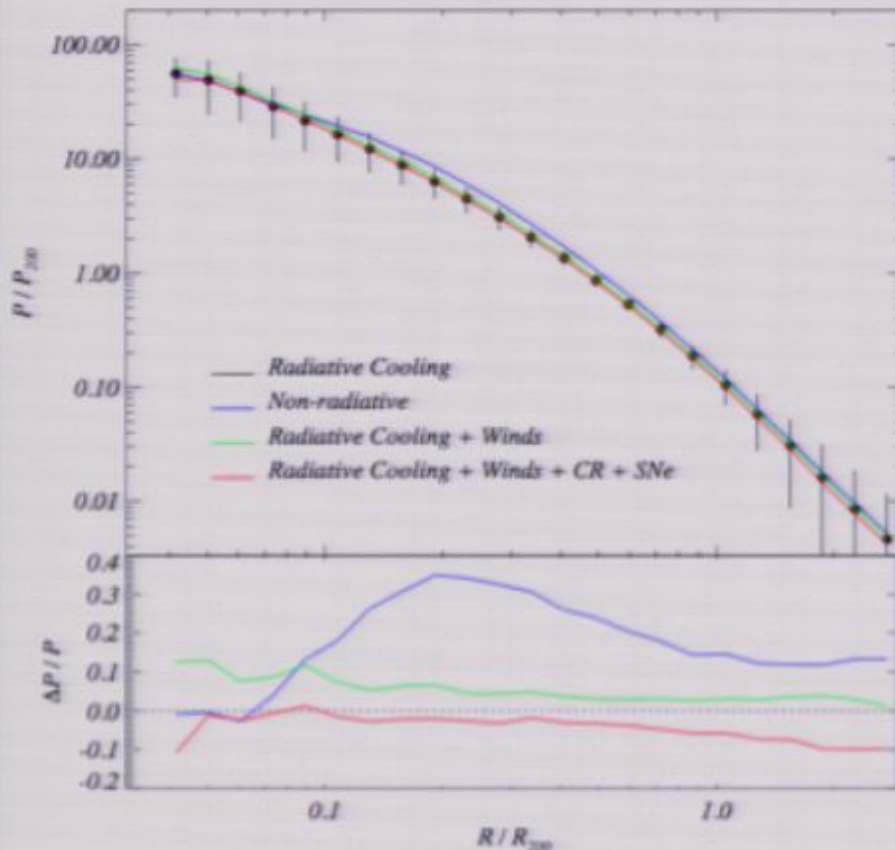
Question yesterday: Looked like Subha below KS in pressure, yet power spectrum higher. Plot was for R_{2500} . For R_{vir} , Subha pressure above KS.



On the Way to Better Models

With Battaglia, Pfrommer, and Bond. Do high-resolution cluster sims with as much physics as possible. Get average (in power) pressure form factor of cluster as function of mass, redshift.

Once form factor settled, can integrate over expected cluster counts & Hubble volume to get power spectrum, NG scatter (as function of mass cuts...)



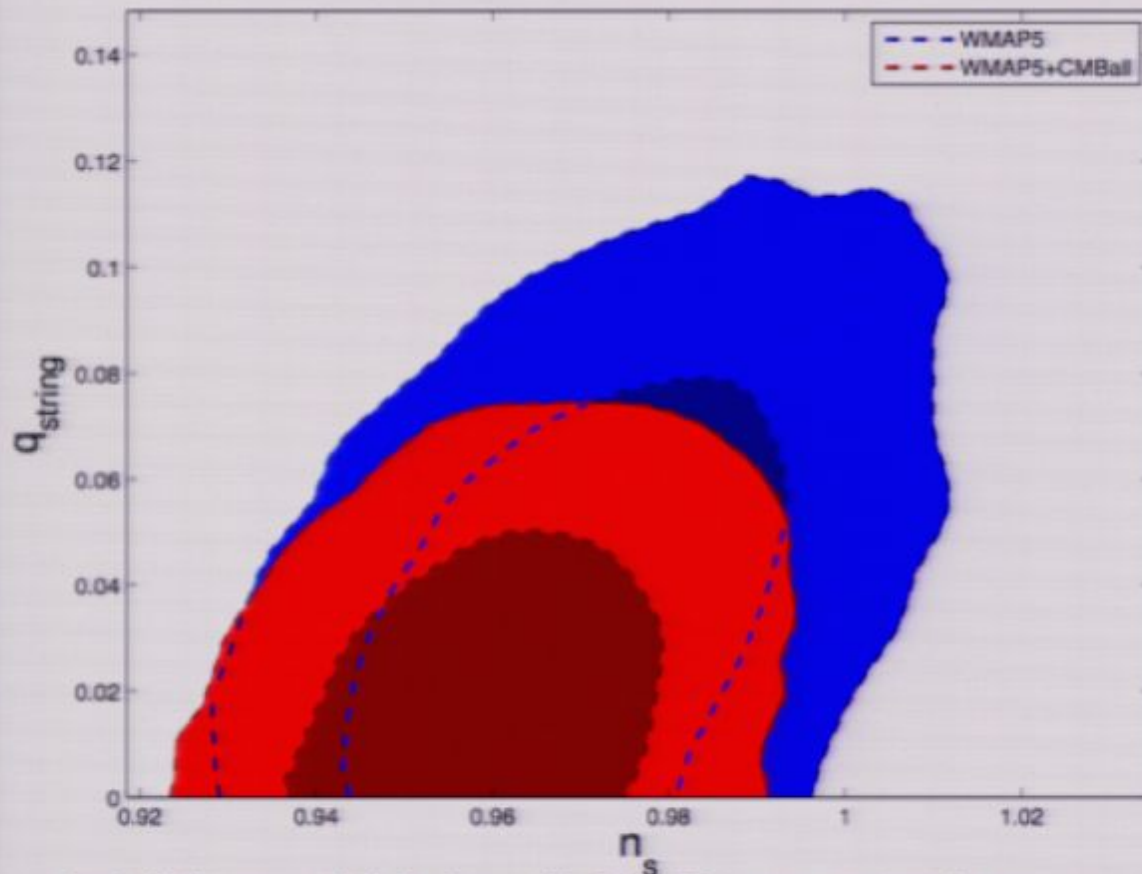
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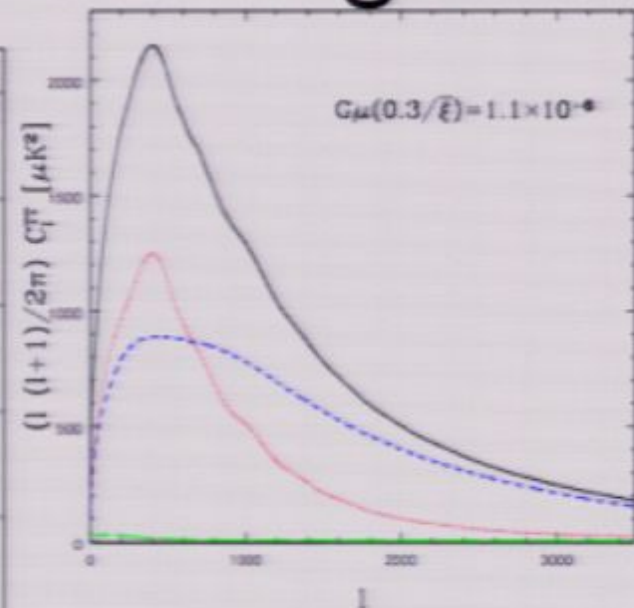
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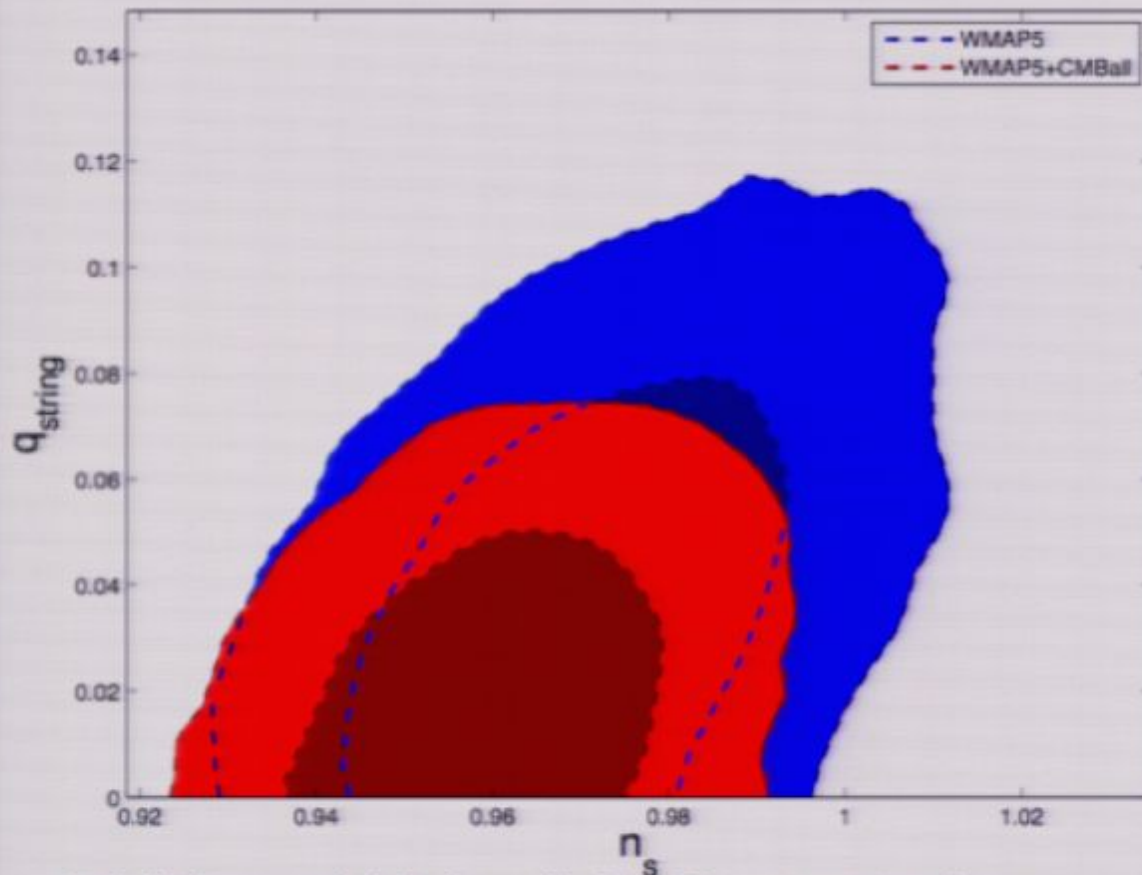
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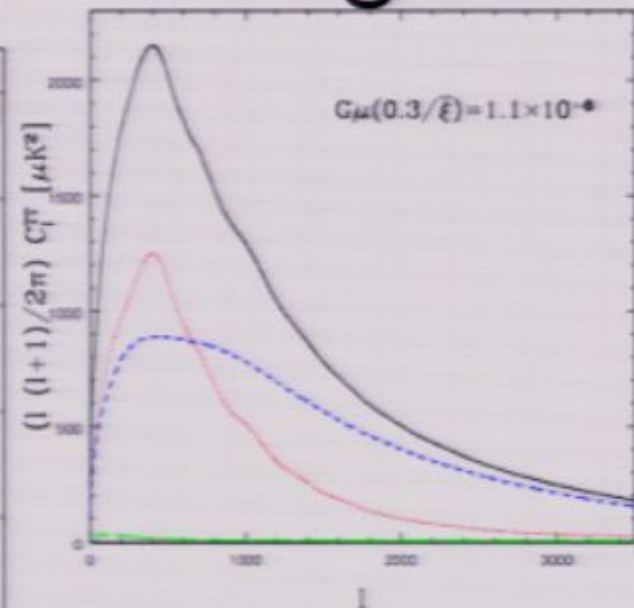
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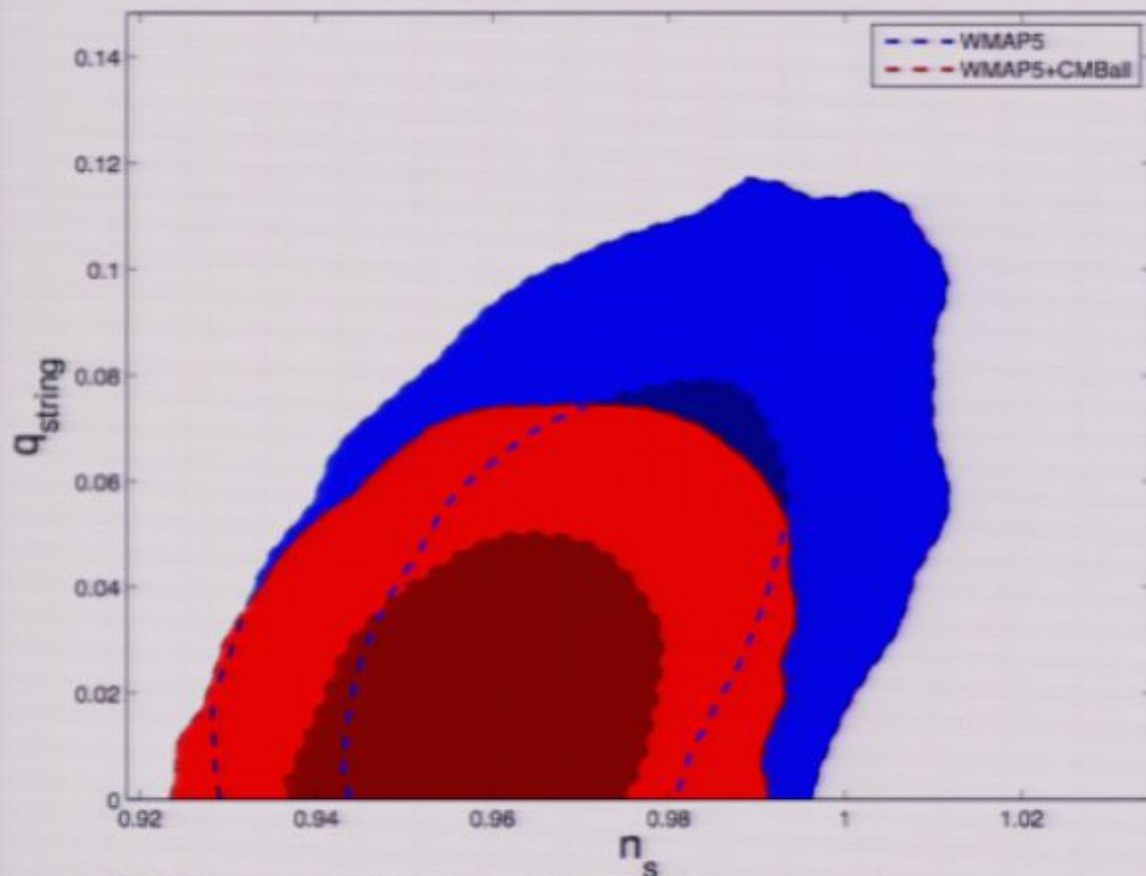
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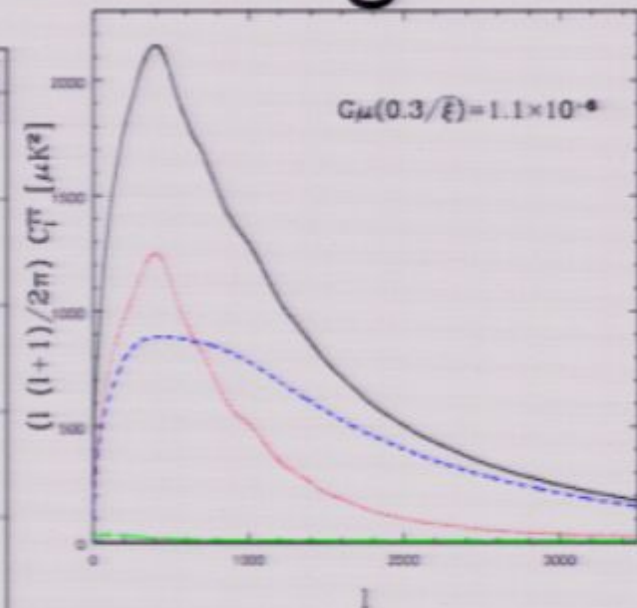
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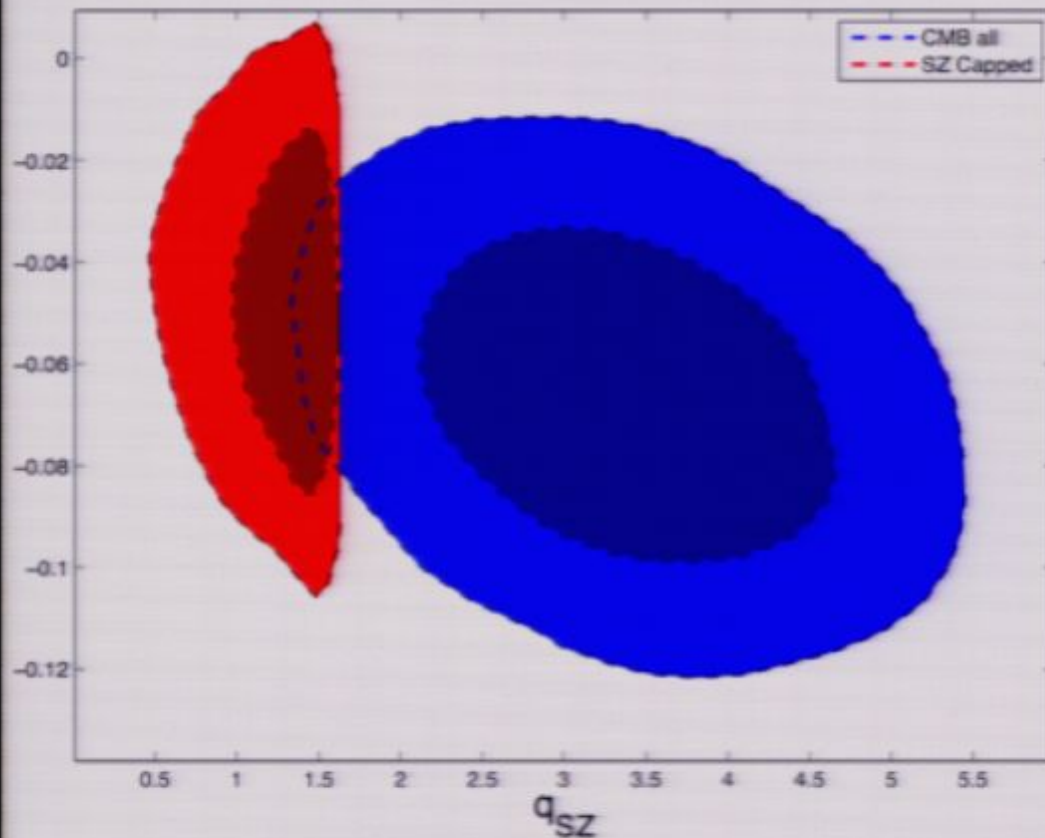


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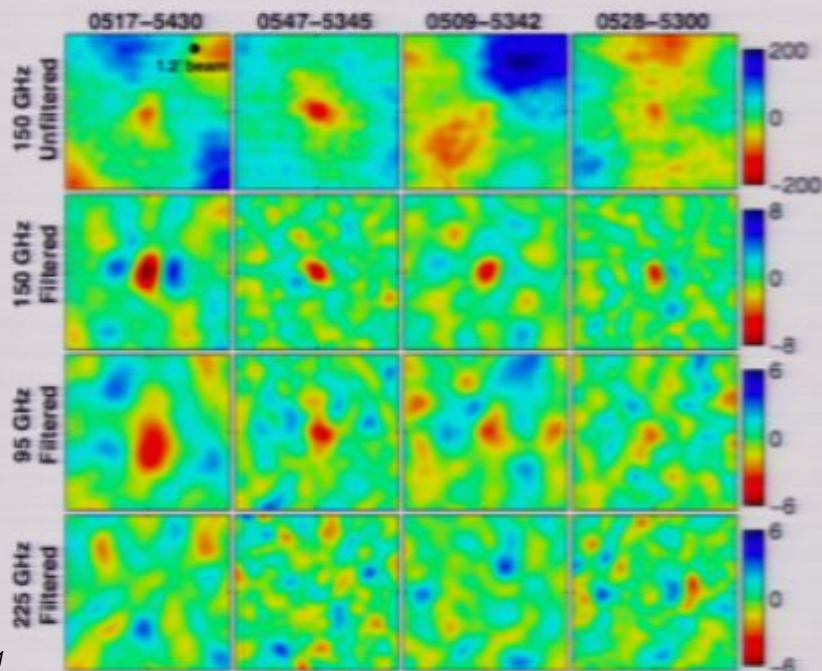
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- Next generation experiments either on-line or about to be.
- Improvement in PS will be dramatic - more sky area, better sensitivity.
- Critically, next-gen expts. have multiple frequency bands. Will help tremendously splitting SZ from CMB from point sources.
- kSZ always a pain (thermal spectrum).

South Pole Telescope



SPT has 960 bolometers on a 10m telescope at South Pole. Have released paper with clusters discovered in SZ.

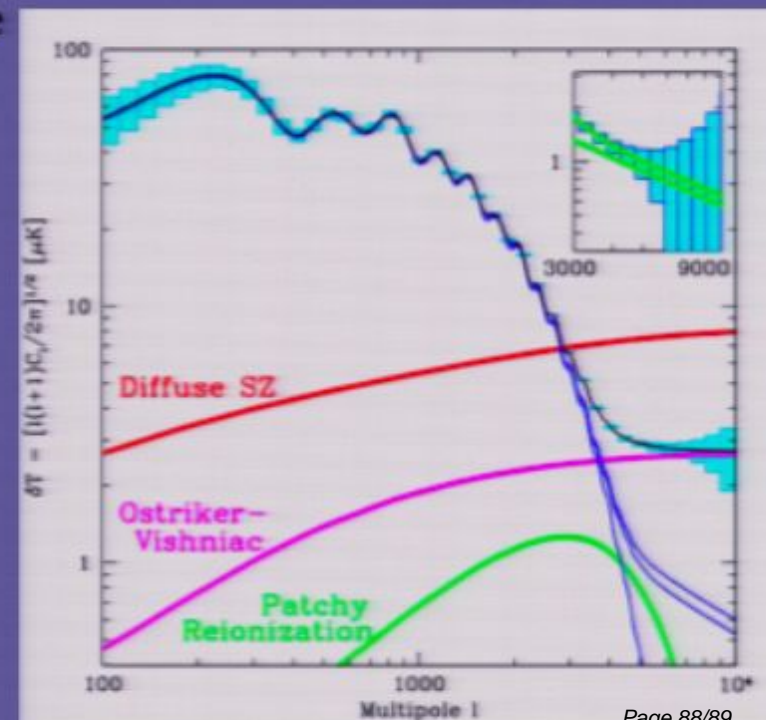
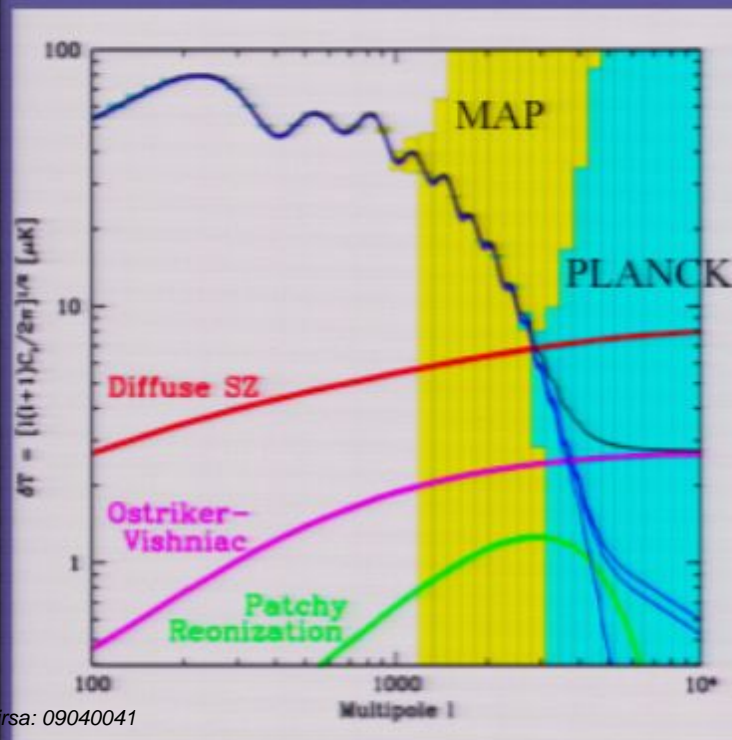
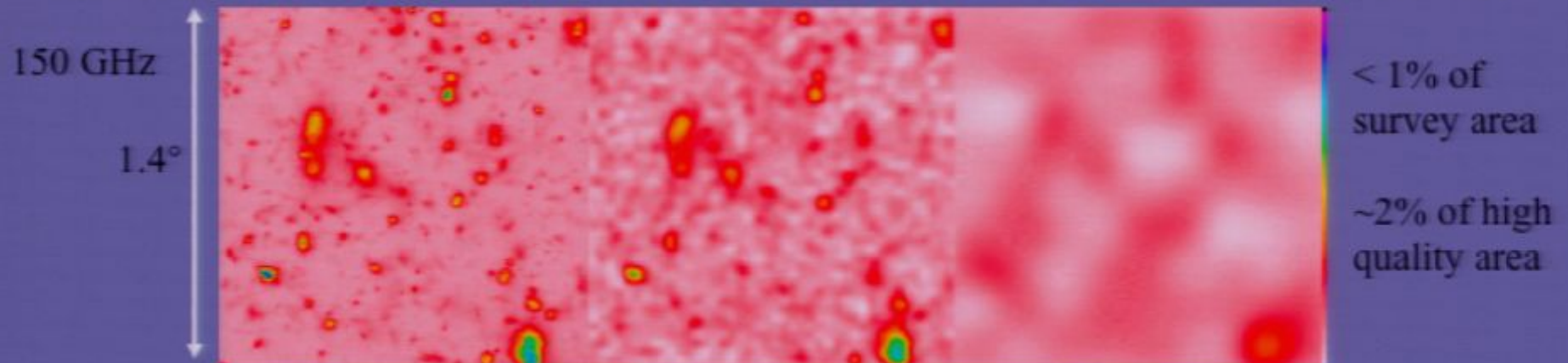


Atacama Cosmology Telescope



3000 Bolometer 3-frequency (150,220,270) in Atacama desert in Chile (just down the road from CBI). 6m telescope, so better than 1.5' resolution.

Arcminute Resolution mm-wave Observations



Summary

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- High- ℓ signal consistent with other experiments if from SZ.
- Much theory remains to be done on SZ prediction, field developing rapidly.
- High- ℓ primary well constrained by standard Λ CDM, but very valuable for extended parameters.
- High- ℓ will be nailed soon - SZA, QUAD have just released. SPT, ACT going, Planck launches in two months.