







The BINGO radio telescope: an instrument to explore the Universe in the 21cm wavelength

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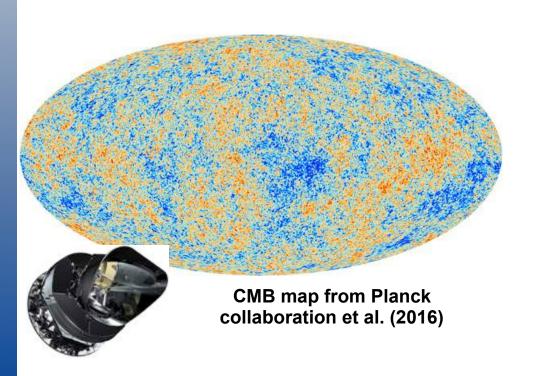
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Era of precision cosmology

- Cosmology is now in a golden area (Planck, SDSS, DES and other large surveys) but there are still a few key questions to be answered!
 - □ Inflation (t<10⁻³² s) maybe CMB with B-mode polarization results
 - Dark energy DES, e-BOSS, EUCLID, HETDEX and others?



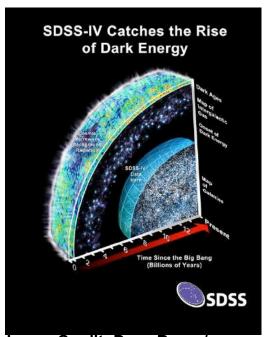


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21 cm cosmology

- Universe is reasonably well understood from t ~ 10-6s to t ~ 380.000 years and then after Cosmic Dawn (t ~ 180 Myears)
- History of matter evolution can be traced via HI (and its disappearance) from z=20 to z=0
 - \bigcirc 0 < z < 2 Dark energy
 - \square 2 < z < 6 Curvature
 - \bigcirc 0 < z < 6 Primordial NG
 - □ What's next???

For reference

$$\Box$$
 Z = 0.5 => t = 8,63 Gy

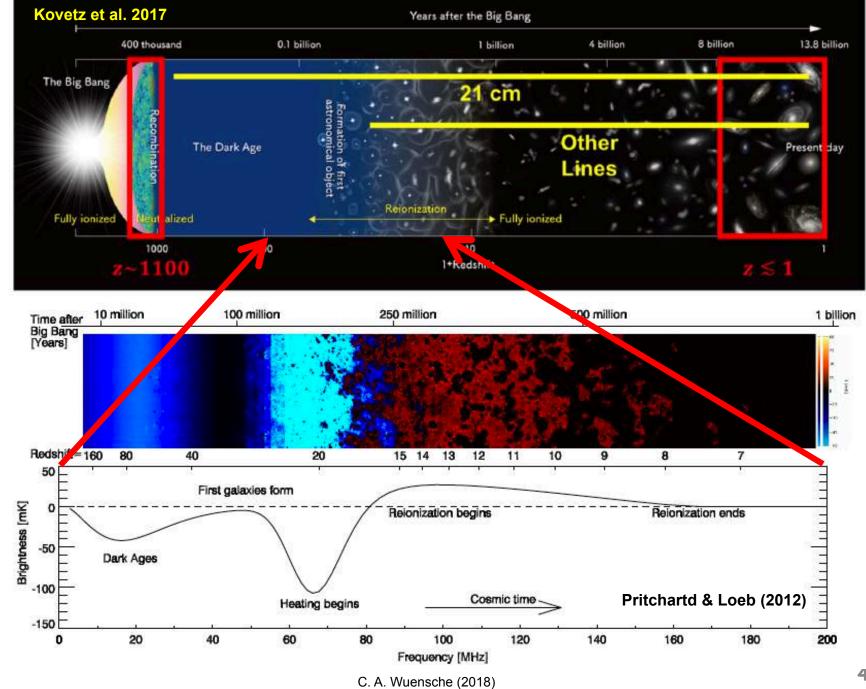
$$\Box$$
 Z = 2 => t = 3,32 Gy

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 Z = 6 => t = 0.94 Gy

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 Z = 20 => t = 0,18 Gy

 HI bias related to the size of the hot dark matter halos. Too small => low density => low shield => H ionization

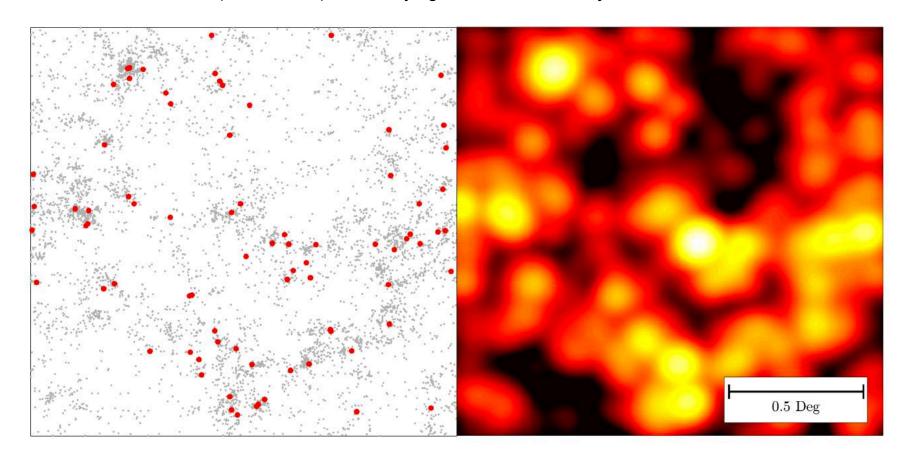






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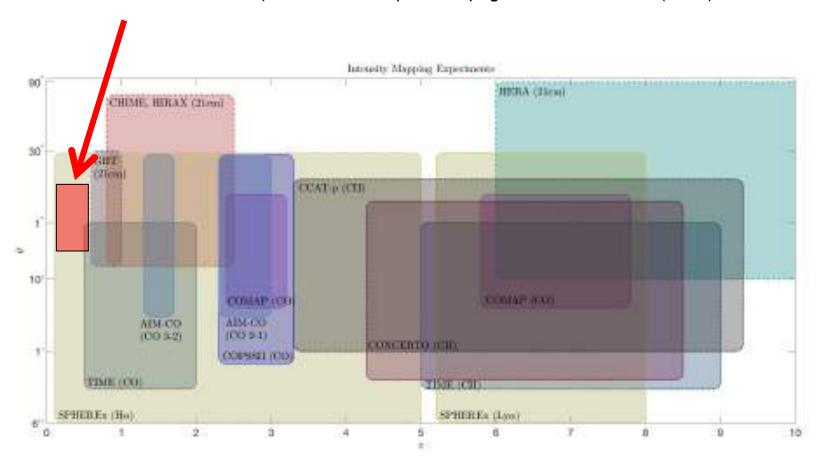
Measure the large scale features from the integrated emission of galaxies + IGM, from spectral line of different elements (H, C, O, ...), not worrying about individual objects



Simulated 2.5 deg field with galaxy positions (left) and CO IM (right).



BINGO would fit here (and is now an update of pag. 44 of Kovetz et al (2017)

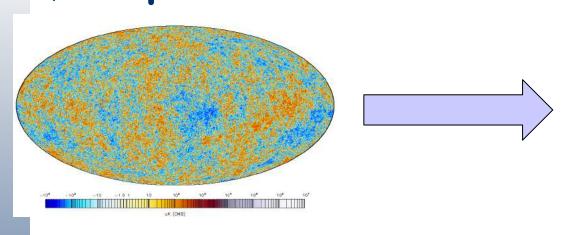


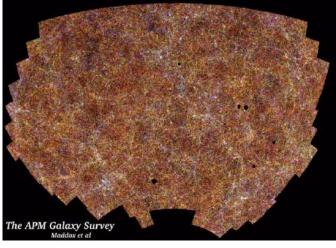


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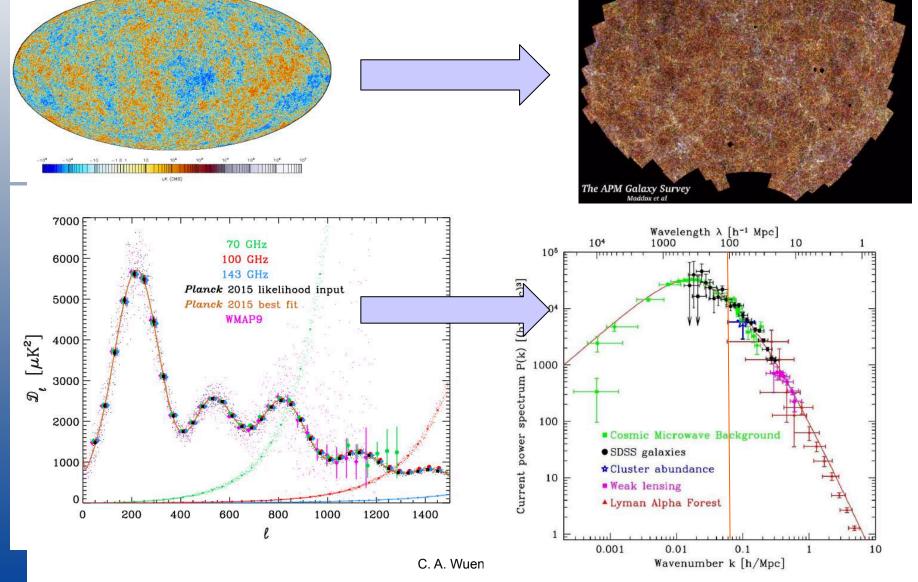
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Temperature x matter fluctuat Correlation function $\Omega_m h^2 = 0.12$ $\Omega_{m}h^{2} = 0.13$ $\Omega_m h^2 = 0.14$ No bao -50 -100 200 Co-moving separation (h-1 Mpc) 7000 Wavelength λ [h-1 Mpc] 104 1000 100 10 70 GHz 105 6000 100 GHz 143 GHz Planck 2015 likelihood input 5000 Planck 2015 best fit WMAP9 Current power spectrum P(k) [(म 4000 1000 3000 2000 100 Cosmic Microwave Background SDSS galaxies 1000 **★**Cluster abundance • Weak lensing ▲ Lyman Alpha Forest 600 200 400 800 1000 1200 1400 0.001 0.01 0.1 Wavenumber k [h/Mpc] C. A. Wuen



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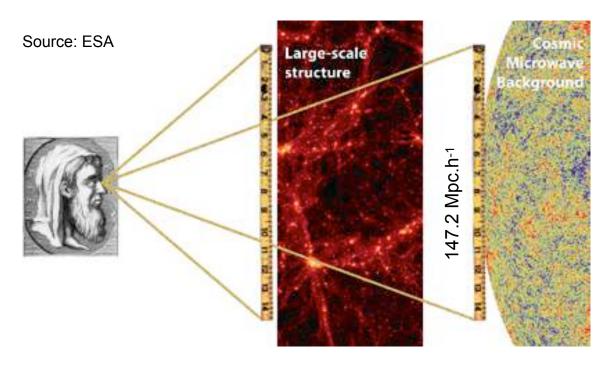
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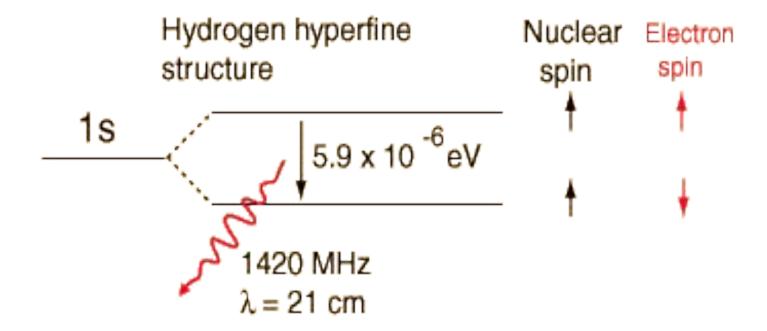
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- Complementary to optics, different systematics
- Decay time of HI hyperfine transition is $\sim 10^{15}$ seconds, but 75% of visible matter in the Universe is made of H...
- Efficient alternative for measuring a large number of galaxies individually (plus integrating the signal "alla" CMB allows for the reutilization of a large background experinece in instrumentation and data analysis)
- Interferometers are excellent instruments for these measurements,
 but are expensive and hard to operate and maintain
- Approach: single-dish, many horns X single horn per dish



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The BINGO Telescope



BINGO concept (as of June 2018)

Instrument characteristics

- Dish diameter: 45m and 38m
- Resolution (°): ~ 0.67
- Horn opening (°): ~ 25
- Frequency range (MHz): 960 1260
- Channel resolution ~ 1 MHz
- Z interval: 0.13 0.48

Instrument characteristics

- Number of feeds: 50 (dual pol.)
- Horn largest diameter: 1.9m
- Horn length: 4.3m
- Focal plane size: 19m x 9,5m
- Estimated scan area: ~ 5000
- No cryogenics : T_{svs} ≈ 50K

Fixed wire-mesh parabolas

No moving parts

Transit telescope

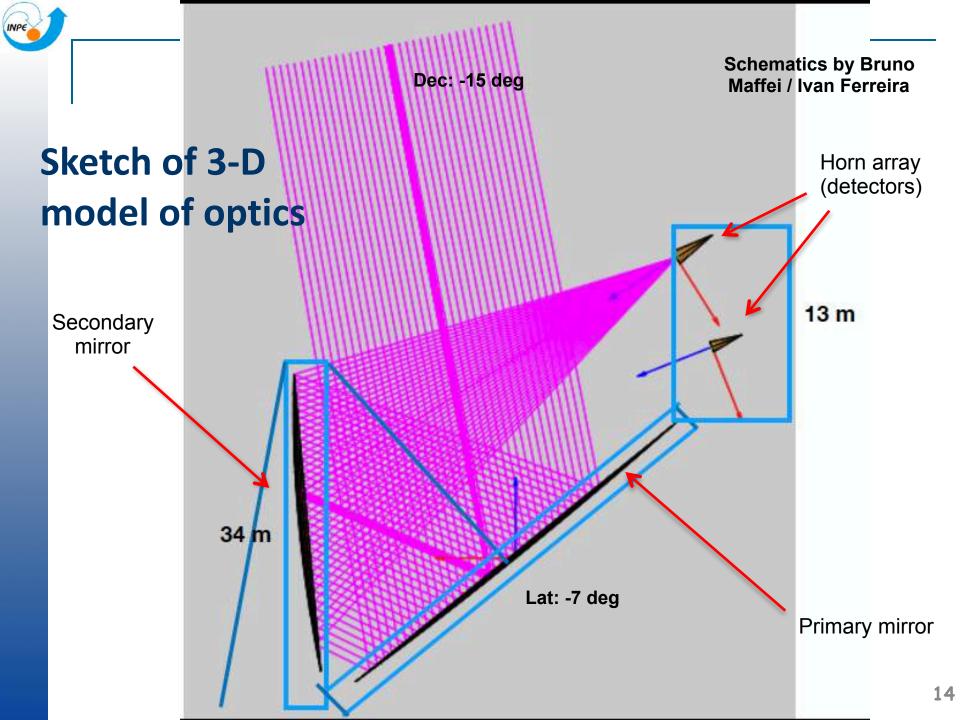
Most components "off-the-shelf"

Guiding principle: simplicity!

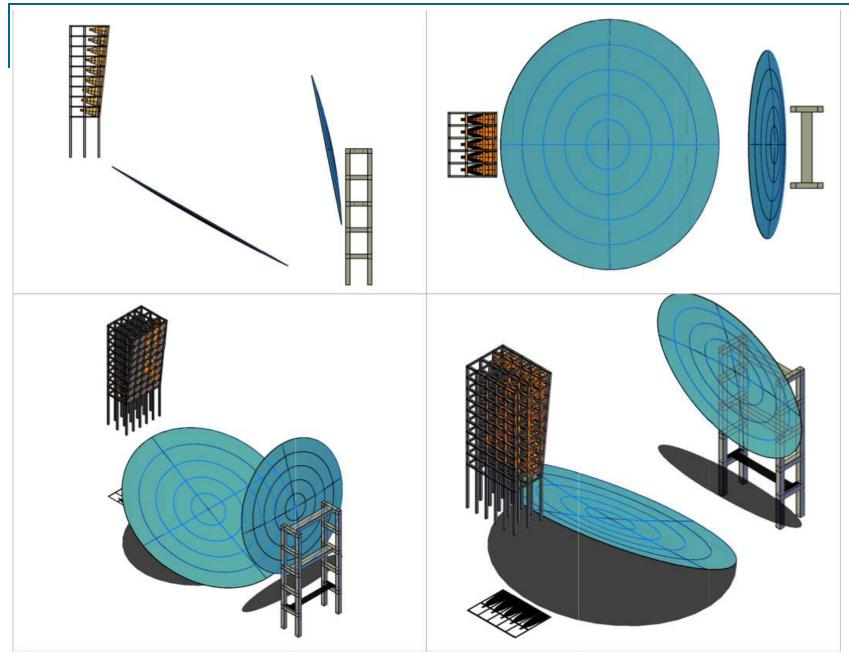


Project status

- BINGO is under construction
 - horn prototype completed
 - transitions, polarimeter, transitions and magic tee prototypes going to fabrication
 - receiver waiting for components to arrive
 - RFI initial measurements on site completed => permanent monitor received from Swiss to be installed on site
 - Topography sorted out => optical design in preparation
 - Legal issues regarding property, electrical power, roads and silence protection zone being handled by collaborators in Paraiba
- About 80% completely funded
 - □ (total \sim R\$ 17.5 M => \sim US\$ 4,25 M)



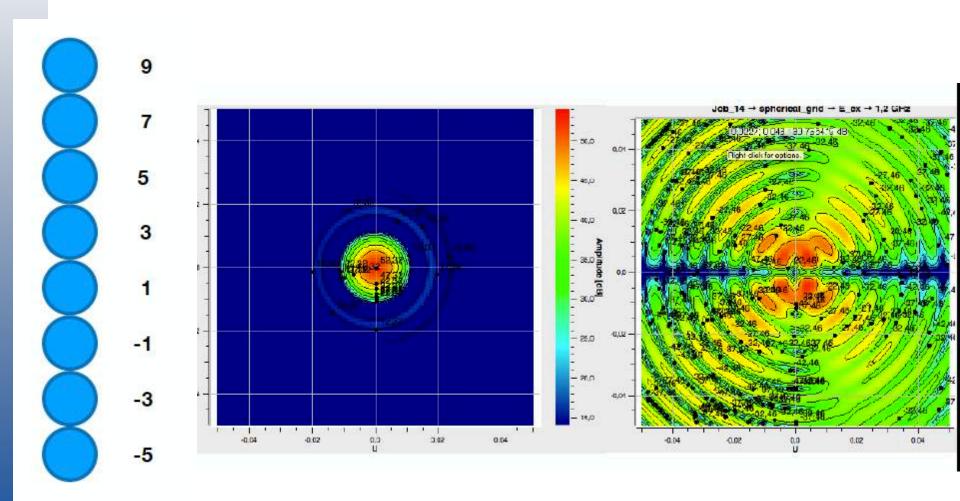




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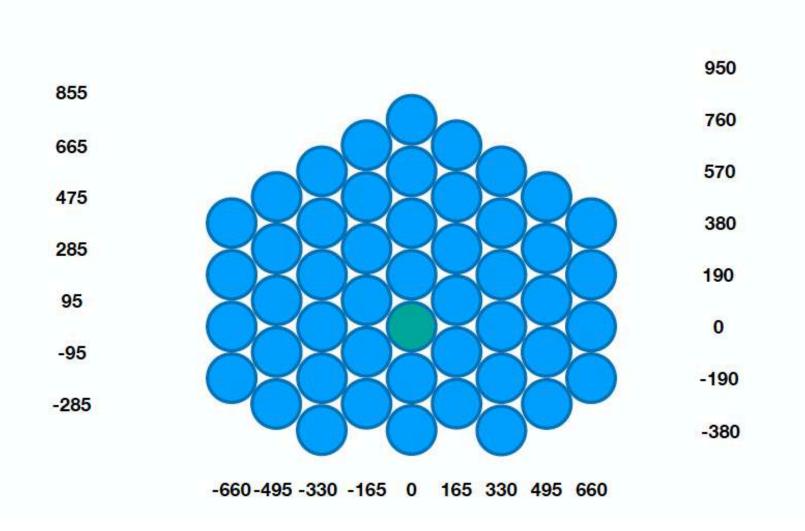
Central Pixel





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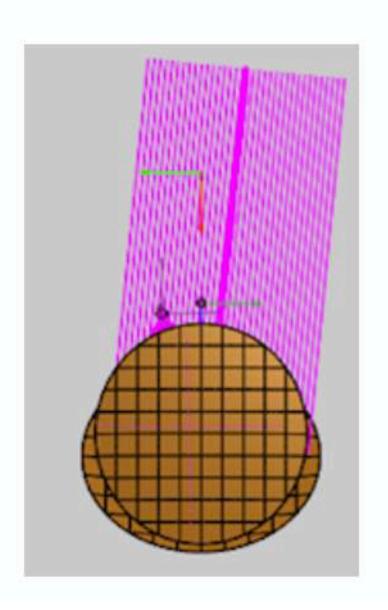
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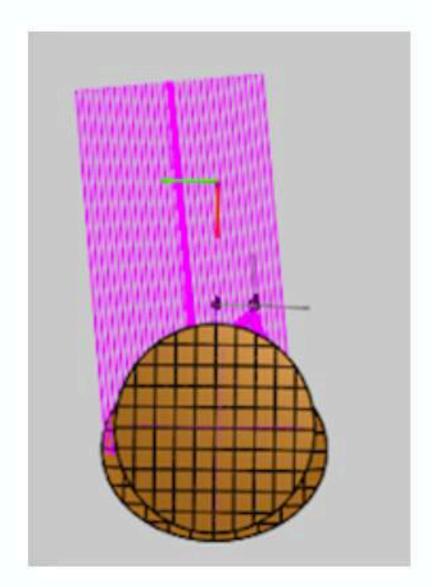




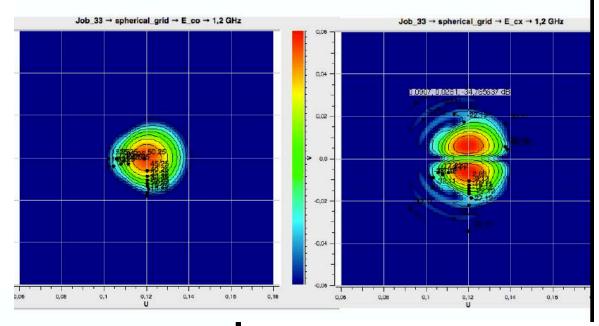
Beam -660 and 660

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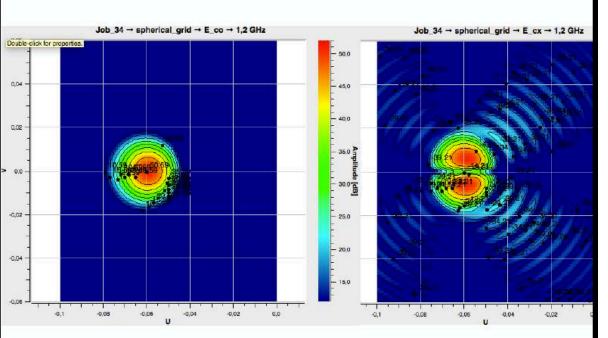


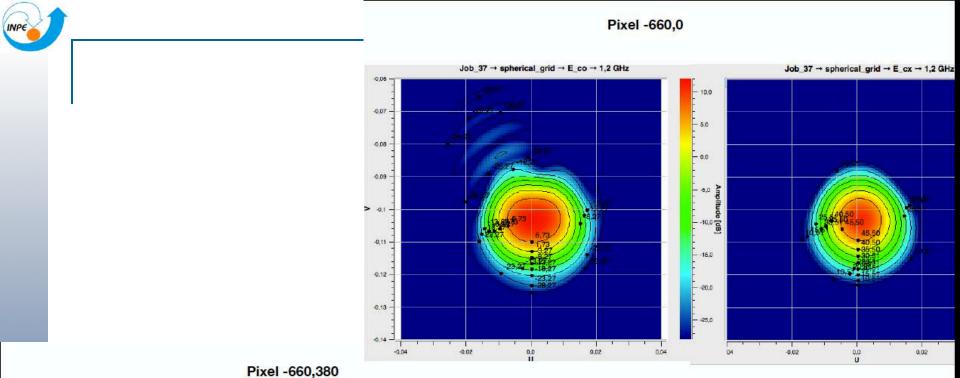


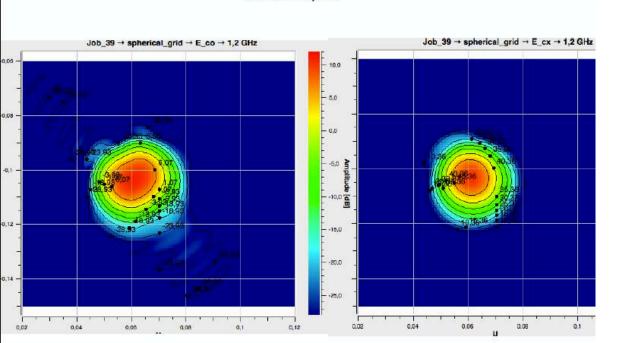




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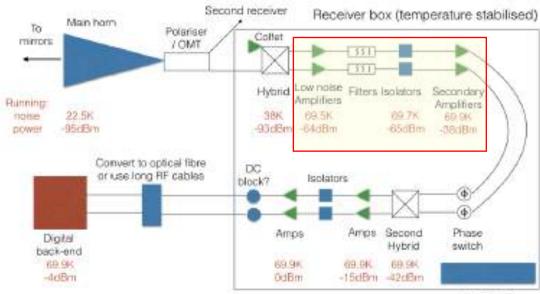








Receiver status







Horn & polarimeter status

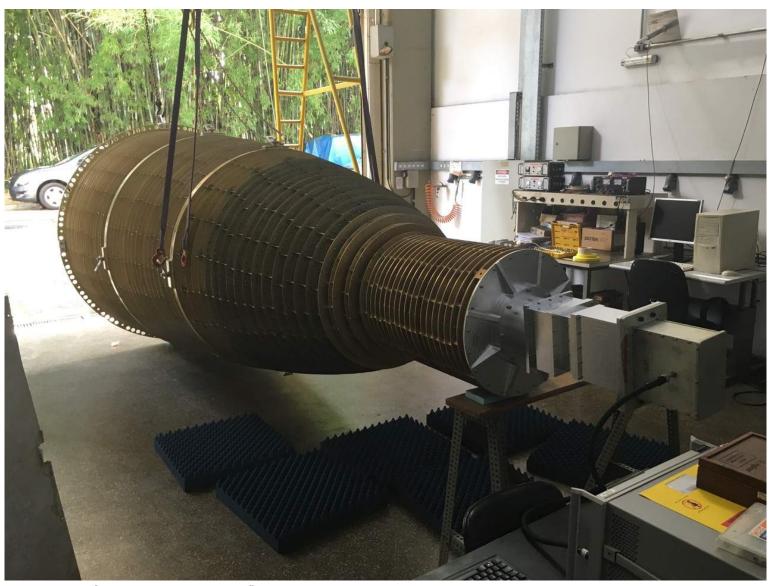
- Aluminum horns
 - 6060 T4 alloy
 - Mass: 347 kg, not including screws and bolts, which may add ~ 30 kg to the unit
 - Number of rings (sectors): 127
 - Length: 4318 mm
 - Mouth: 1900 mm
 - Throat: 250 mm
- Construction
 - Calfer (Brazil)

- Polarimeters (aluminum)
 - □ Mass: 90kg,
- Construction
 - Metalcard (Brazil)

- EM project: Bruno Maffei (IAP, France)
- Mechanical project : Luiz Reitano (INPE, Brazil)



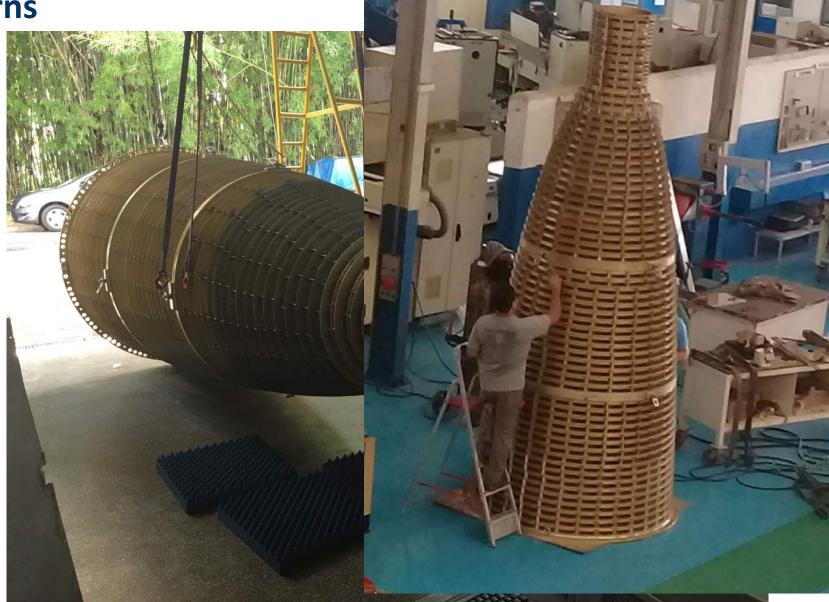
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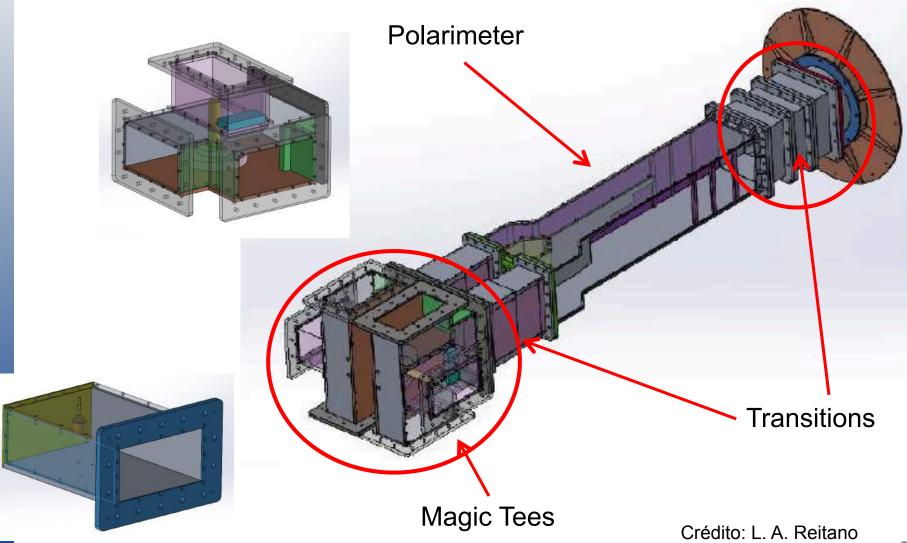




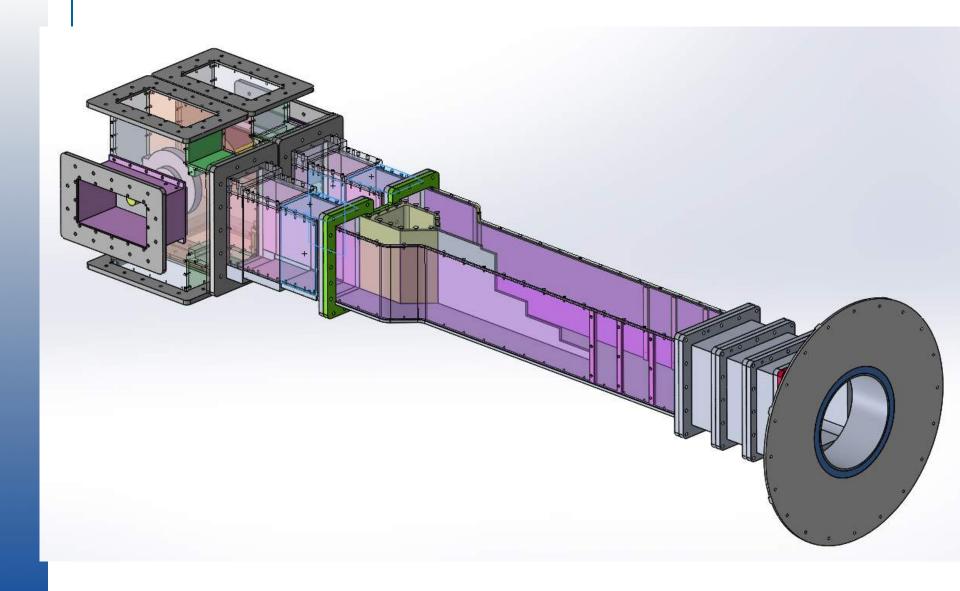




Polarimeters, transitions and magic tees





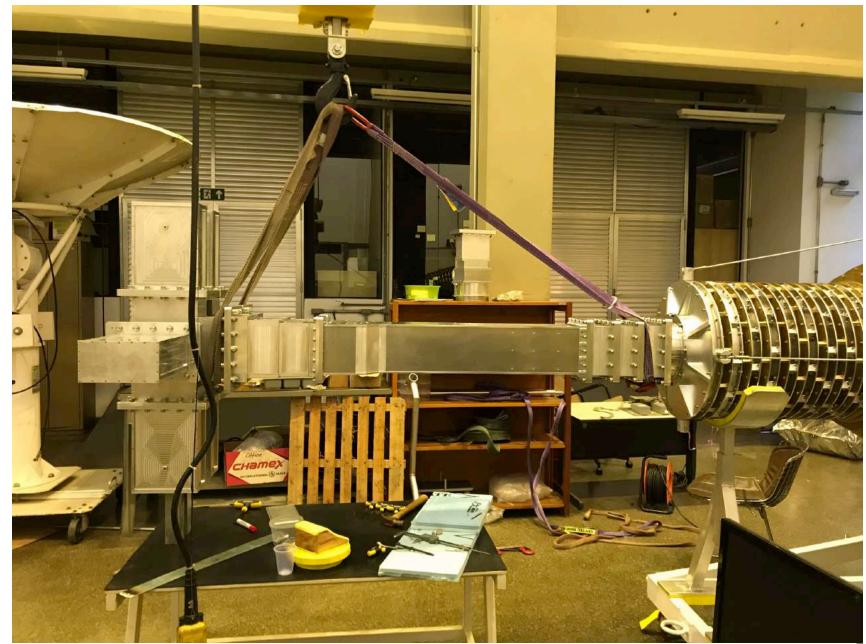






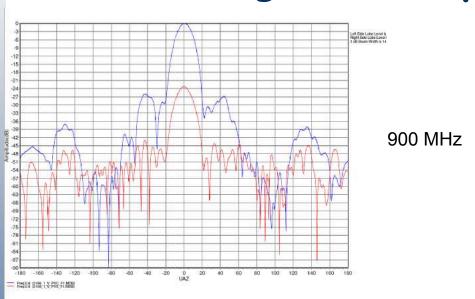


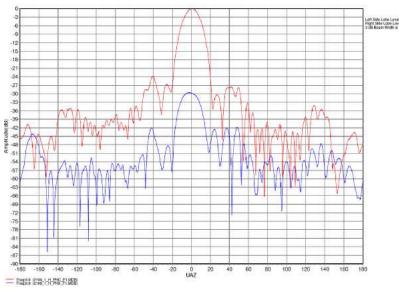


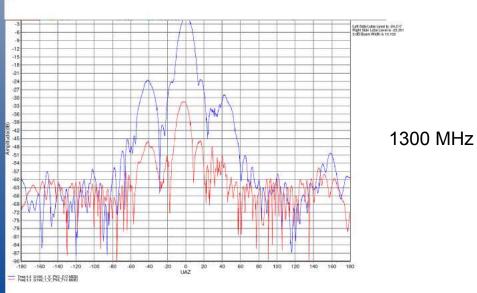


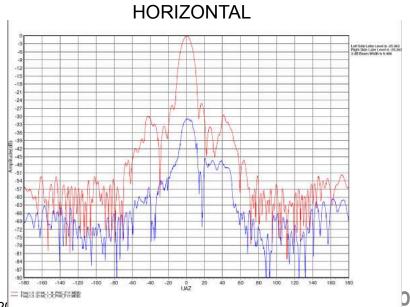
C. A. Wuensche (2018)

Horn testing results -polarization





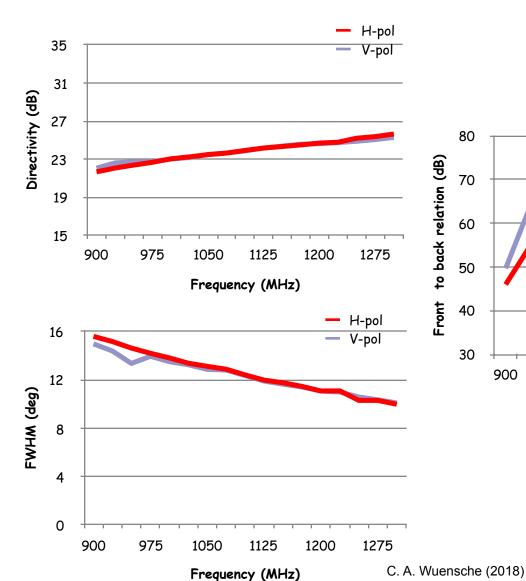


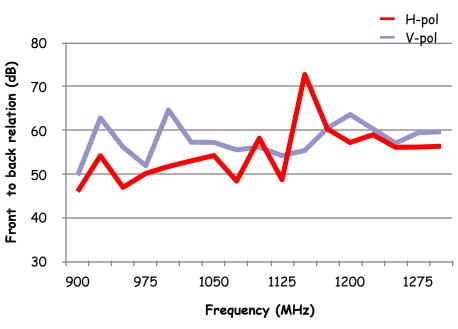


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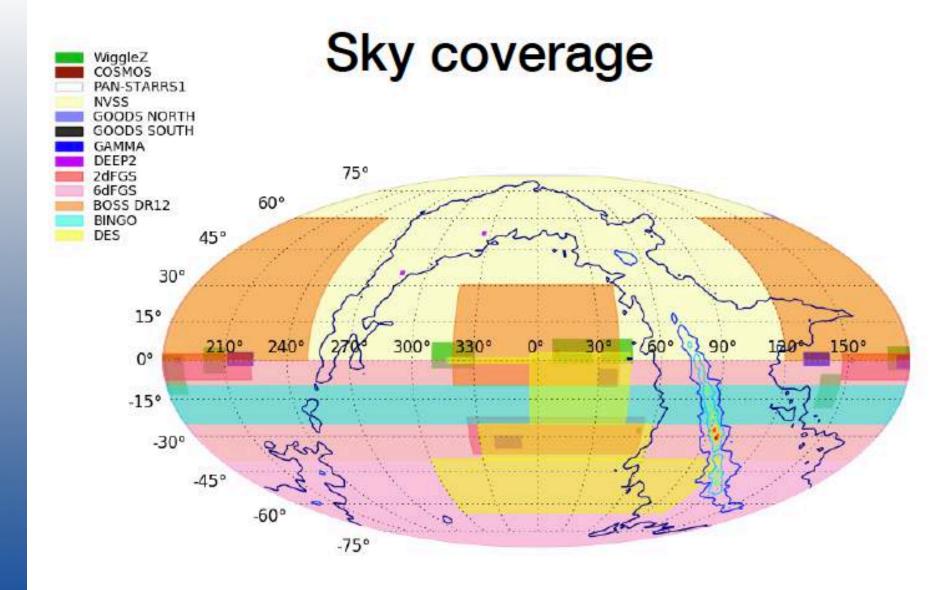


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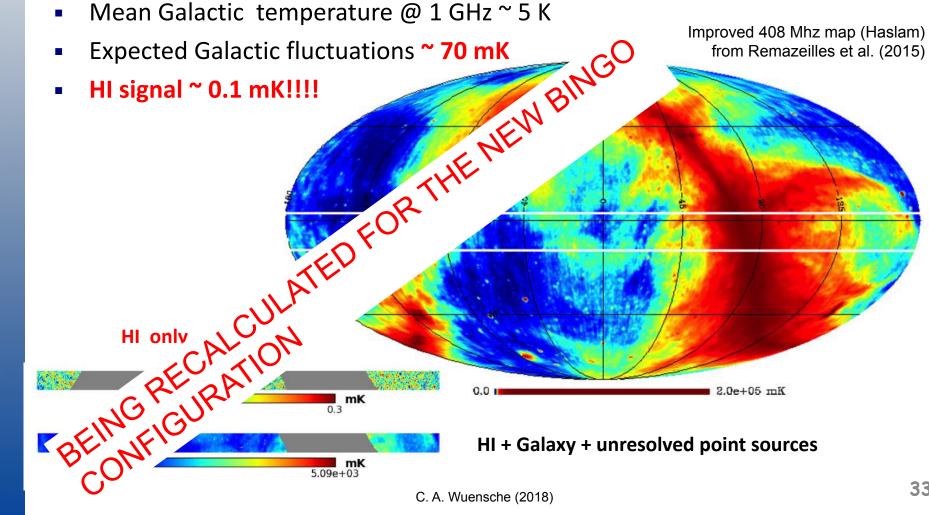
FORECASTS: Foregrounds

- Diffuse galactic continuum mostly synchrotron and bremsstrahlung
- Expected smooth spectrum (should facilitate subtraction)
- Mean Galactic temperature @ 1 GHz ~ 5 K Improved 408 Mhz map (Haslam) Expected Galactic fluctuations ~ 70 mK from Remazeilles et al. (2015) HI signal ~ 0.1 mK!!!! HI only 2.0e+05 mK mK -0.3 HI + Galaxy + unresolved point sources 1e+03 5.09e+03



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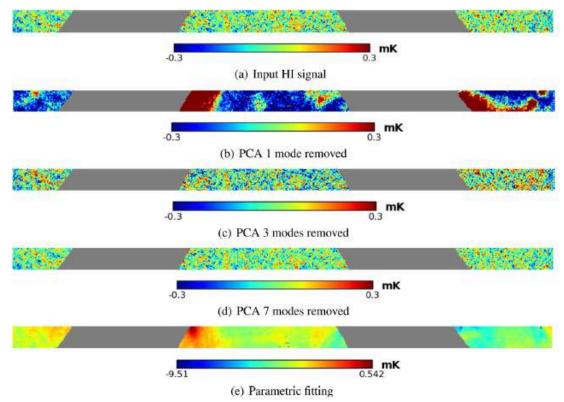
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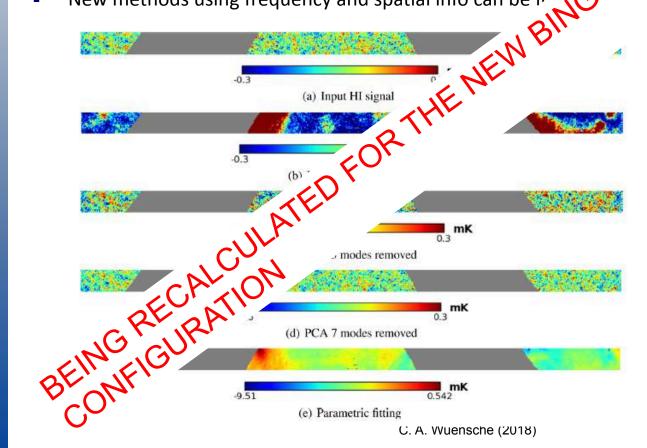
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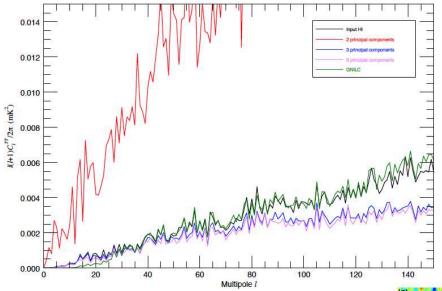
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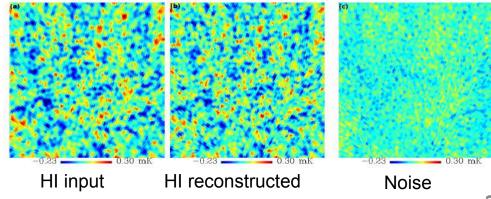


Data analysis efforts

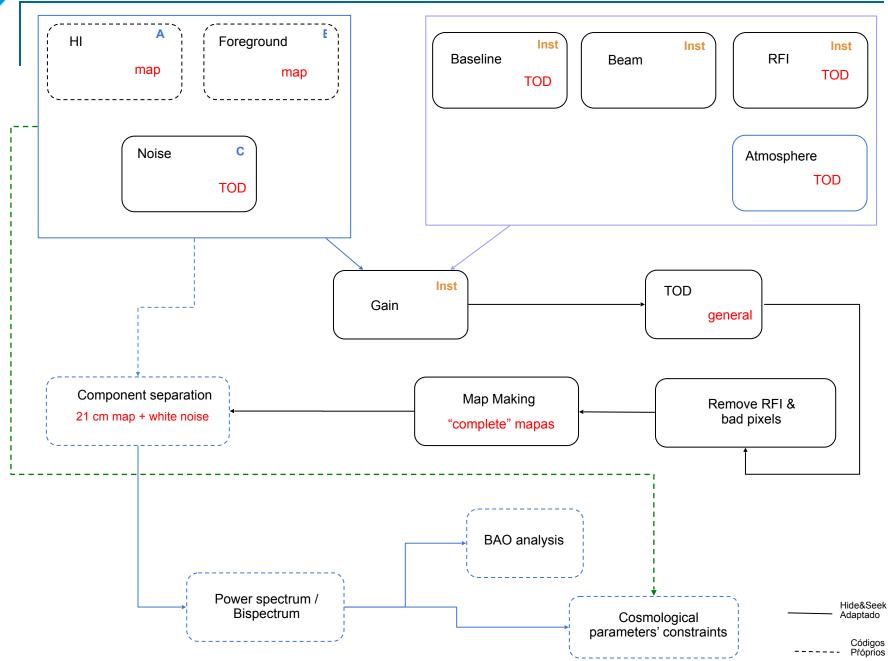
- HI power spectrum reconstruction (Olivari et al., 2015)
- Cosmological parameters forecast (Olivari et al. 2017)



Parameters	
Redshift range $[z_{\min}, z_{\max}]$	[0.13, 0.48]
Bandwidth $[\nu_{\min}, \nu_{\max}]$ (MHz)	[960, 1260]
Number of feed horns $n_{\rm f}$	80
Sky coverage $\Omega_{\rm sur}~({\rm deg}^2)$	21000
Observation time t_{obs} (yrs)	1
System temperature T_{sys} (K)	50
Beamwidth at the first channel (arcmin)	40



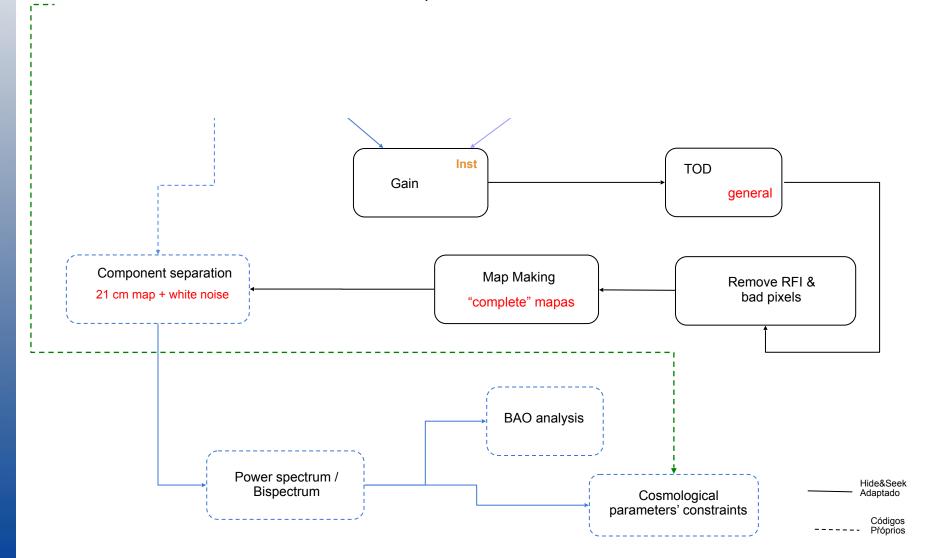






Currently 2 pipelines under development

- Manchester (mostly developed by Dickinson and Harper)
- USP/INPE (based upon Hide&Seek arxiv:1607.07443 and adapted by Abdalla, Olivari, Fornazier et al.)

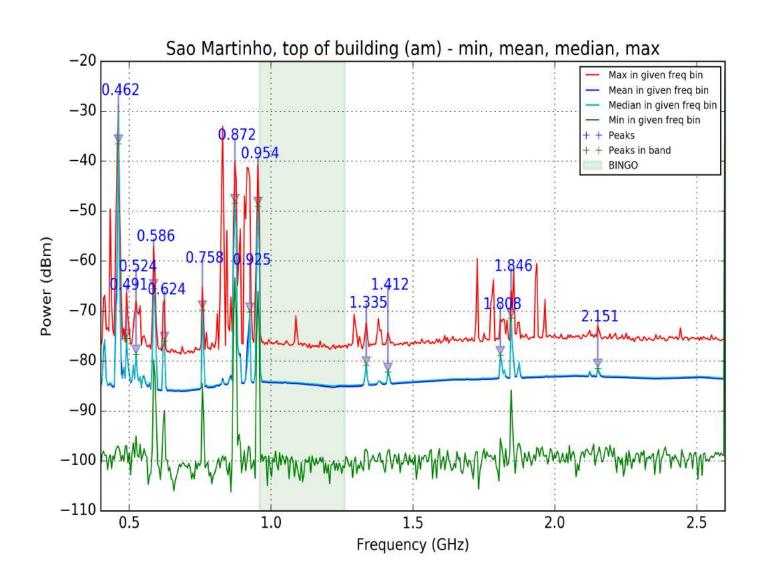




Site selection

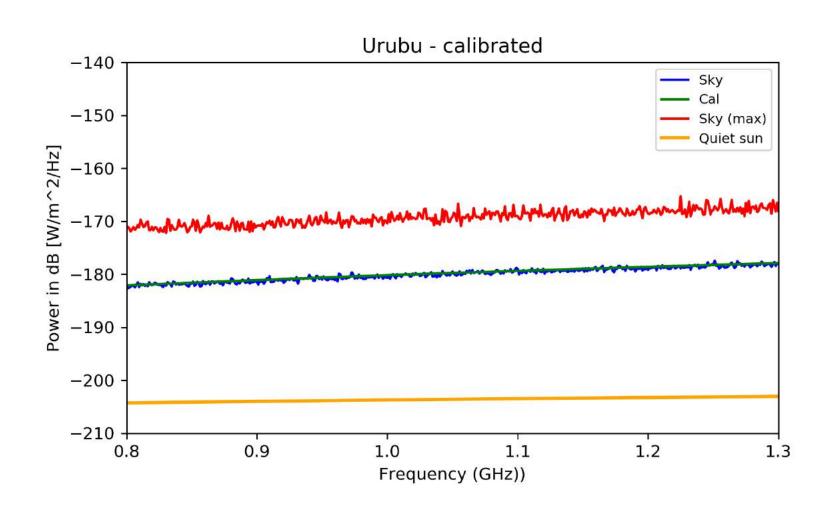


S. Martinho, INPE's center, South of Brazil





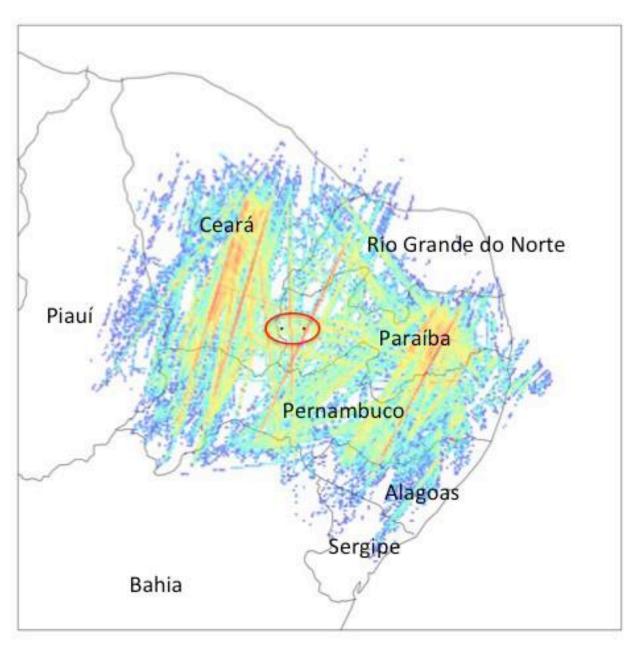
Paraíba sites





Still concern about airplan coverage...

Peel, Wuensche et al. (Journ. of Astron. Instr., accepted)





And satellites....

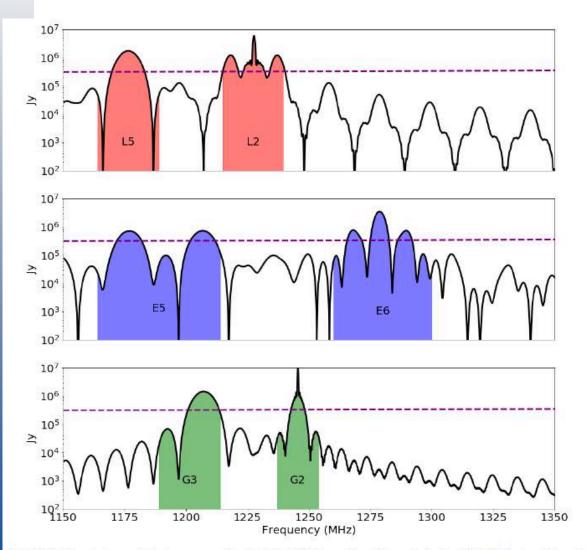


Figure 3. Typical spectral energy distribution as measured from the Earth of GNSS transmissions at frequencies less than 1410 MHz. The top plot shows the SED for GPS, the middle plot shows Galileo, and the bottom shows GLONASS. Highlighted regions in the SEDs represent the nominal frequency allocations 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.

Harper & Dickinson, arXiv:1803.06314

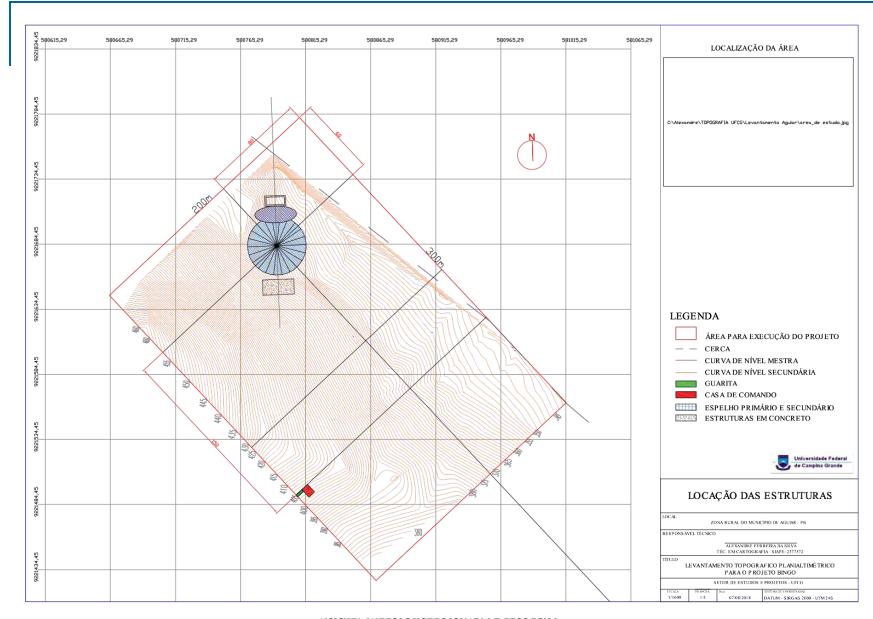
- Hard to get software solutions (no smooth spectrum)
- Hardware possible solutions:
 - cross-correlating data from auxiliary telescopes that are tracking GNSS satellites (Galt 1991)
 - hardware simulated GNSS signals (Ellingson et al. 2001) with data from the primary observing
 - phased array feeds (PAFs) can perform spatial filtering
 - to adaptively suppress transmissions from GNSS satellites (Hellbourg et al. 2012, 2014)
 - building a bespoke HI IM experiment and designing in strict requirements on beam sidelobe suppression such as with the BINGO telescope (Battye et al. 2013).





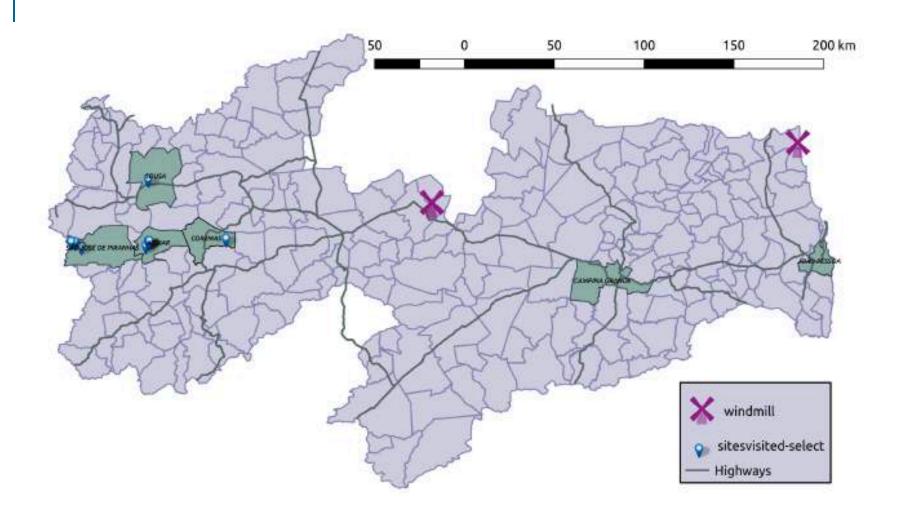


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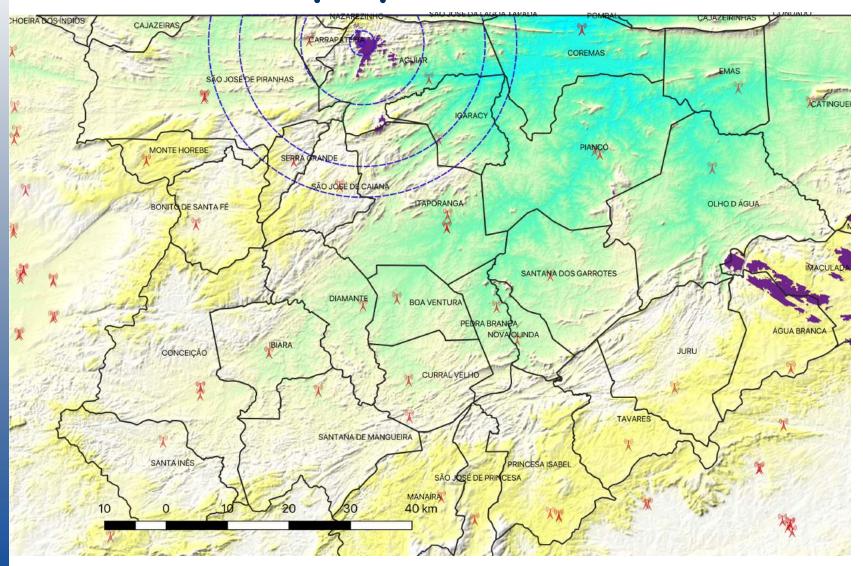




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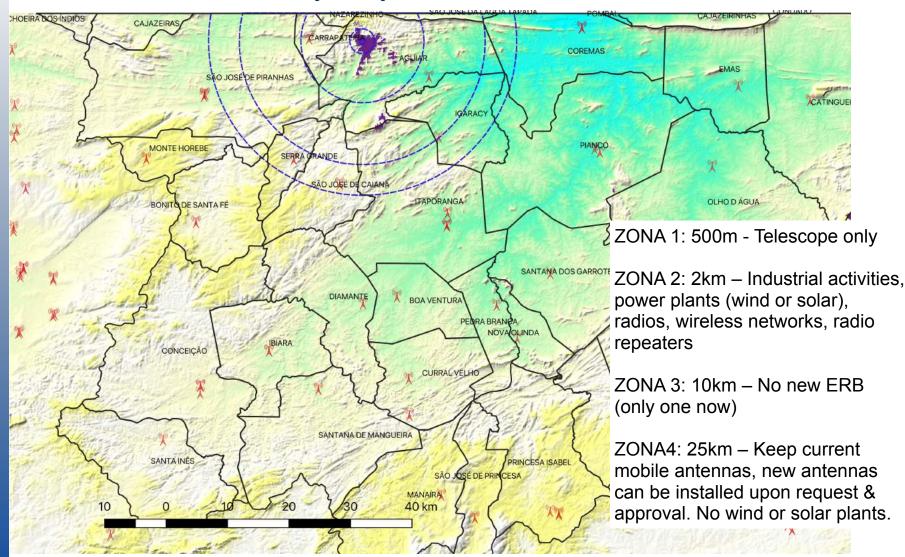


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Additional science with BINGO

(We will have an ultra-deep large-area spectral survey at 960-1260 MHz)

- BAOs contain additional information
 - Matter density
 - Redshift distortions
 - Anisotropic BAOs...
- Life history of hydrogen
- Radio recombination lines
- Galactic continuum
- And, of course, FRBs, which will be a natural project for this kind of telescope.



Main difficulties – as of October 2018

- Large telescope → need to find a company to fabricate the dishes
- Large horns → fabrication process understood, need to reduce costs for 50
- 1/f noise → Correlation receiver (needs to be reduced)
- Calibration and stability → use Moon and planets for additional calibration
- Sidelobe pick-up → careful optical design (horn testing showed quite good rejection for 1st/2nd lobe and front/back lobe rejection
- Radio Frequency Intereference → Mobile quiet zone has been already requested to the state authorities
- Atmospheric fluctuations → not a serious problem for BINGO frequencies
- Bright foreground emission → Component separation techniques (alla Planck)
 - Diffuse Galactic radio emission
 - Extragalactic point sources



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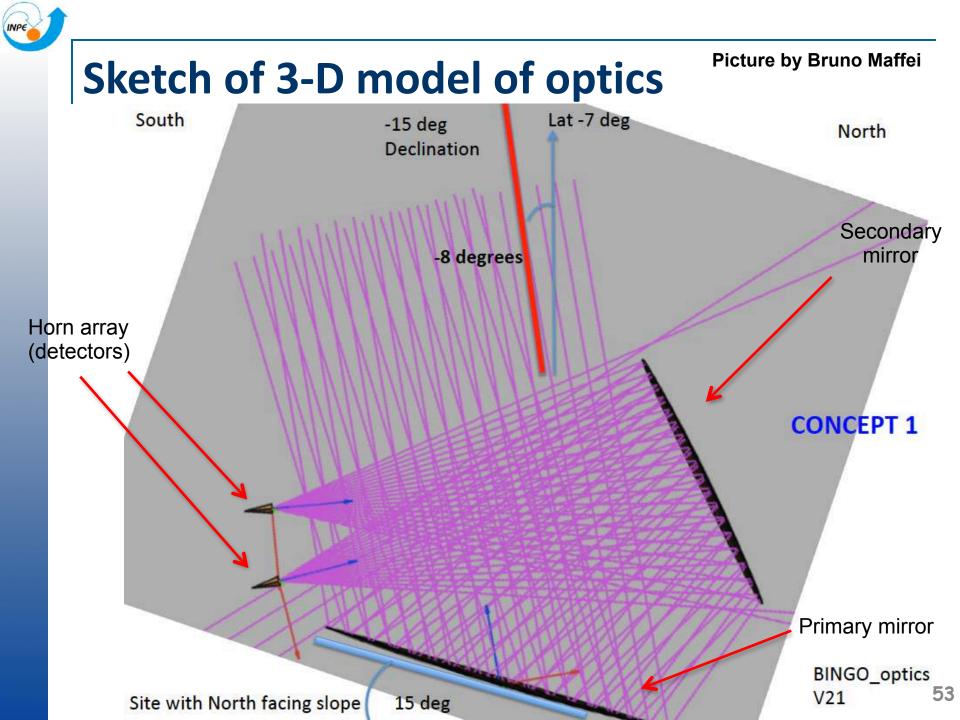






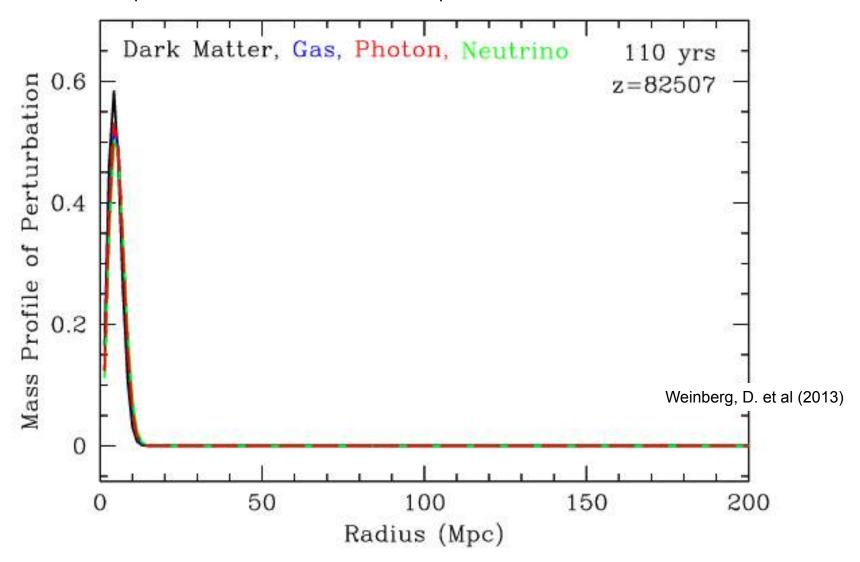
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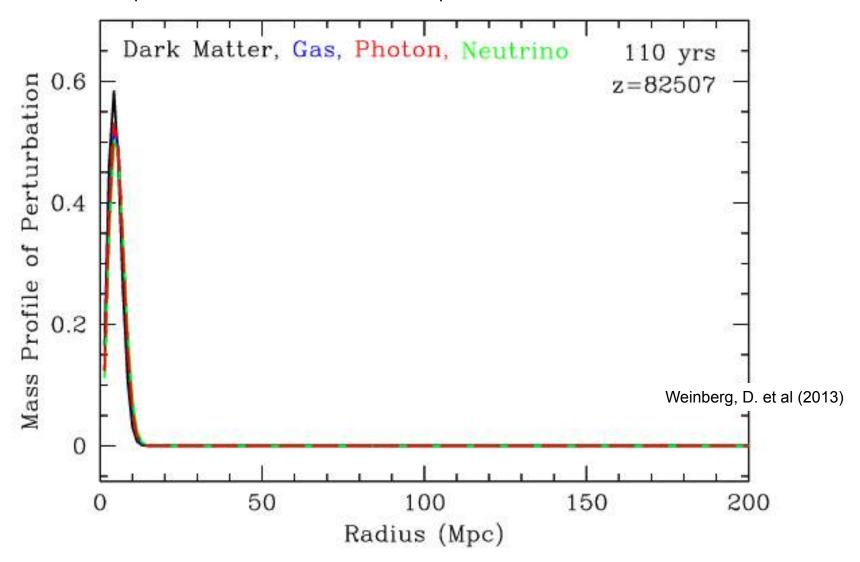
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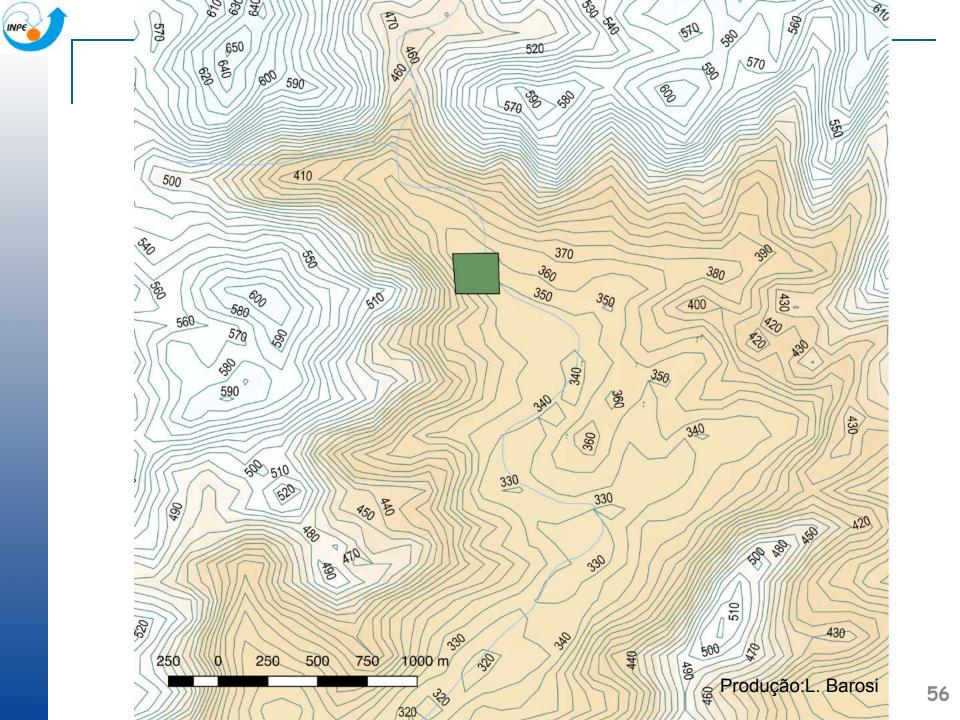
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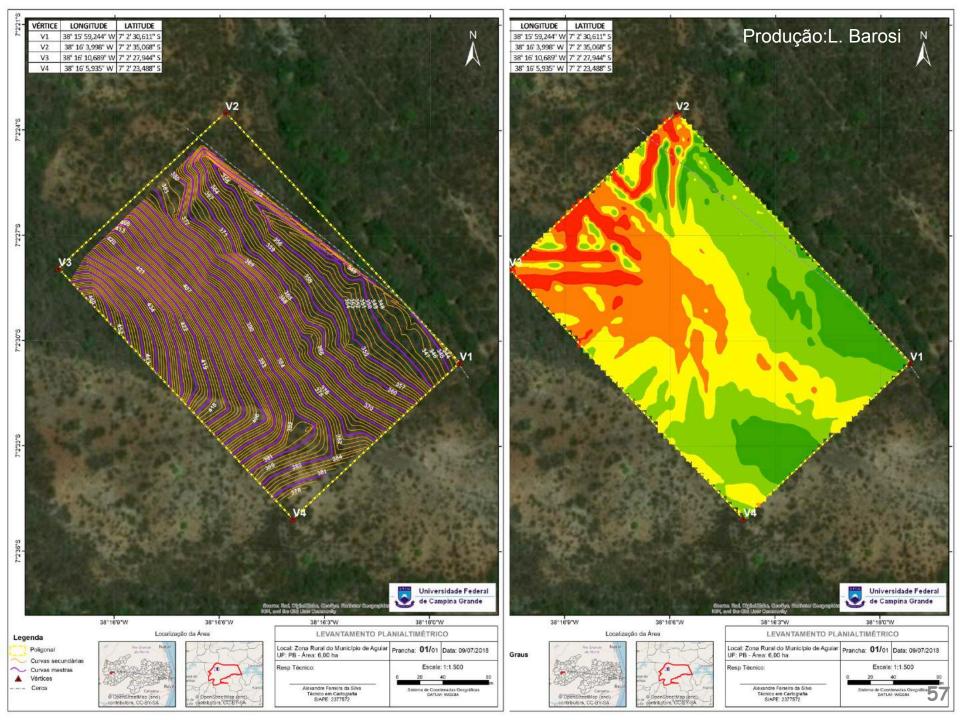


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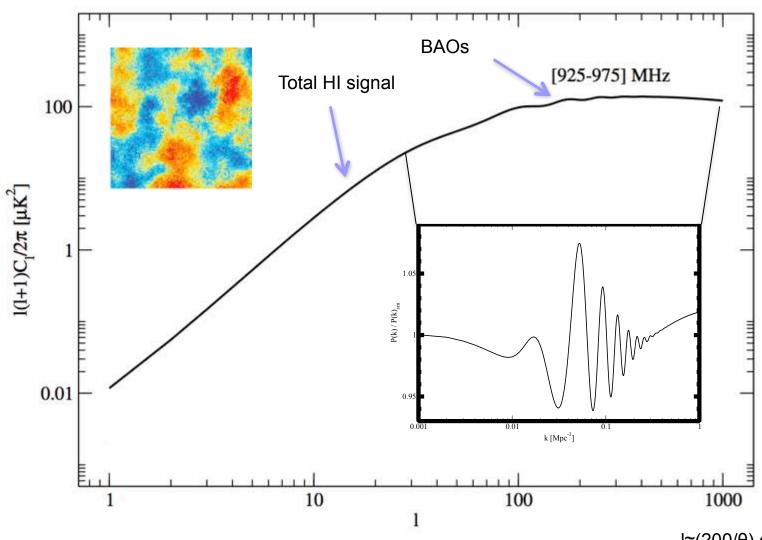
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