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The BINGO radio telescope current status

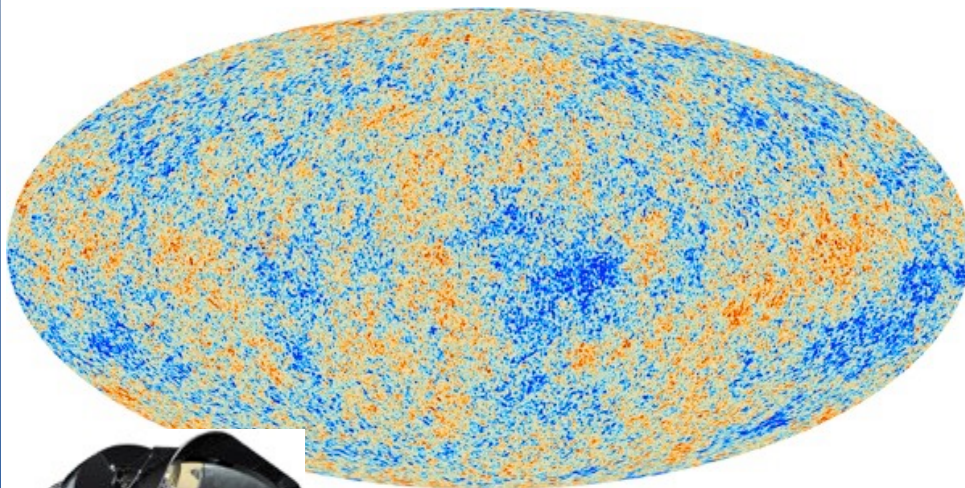
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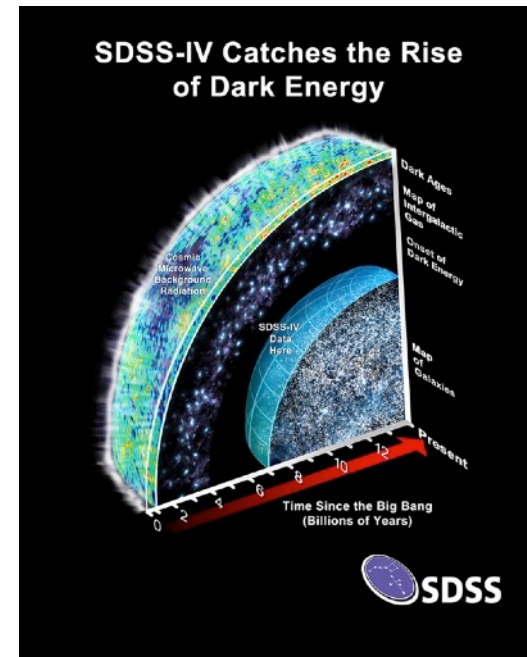
Tremendous Radio Arrays, July 2018

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?**

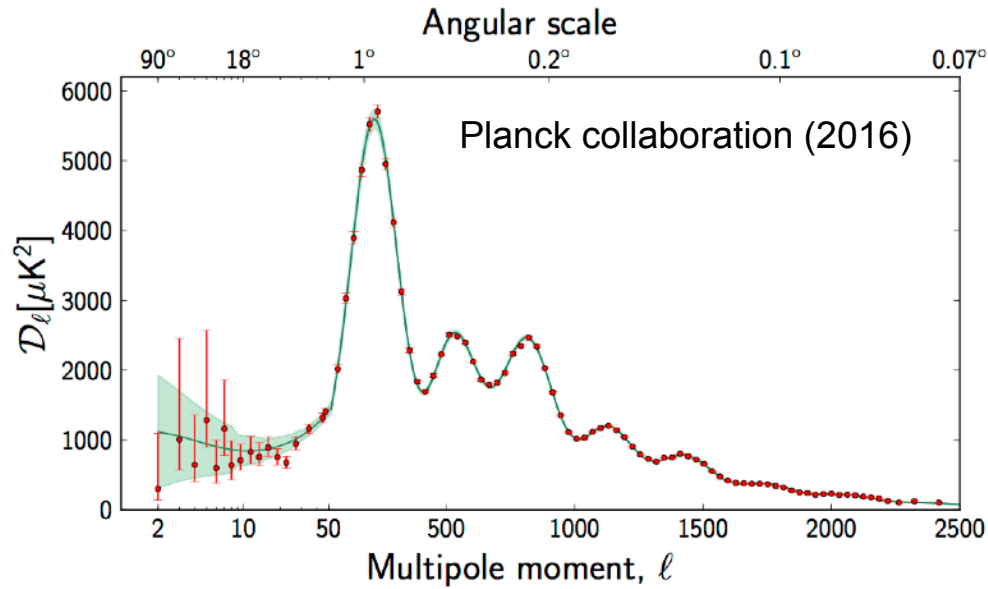


**CMB map from Planck
collaboration et al. (2016)**

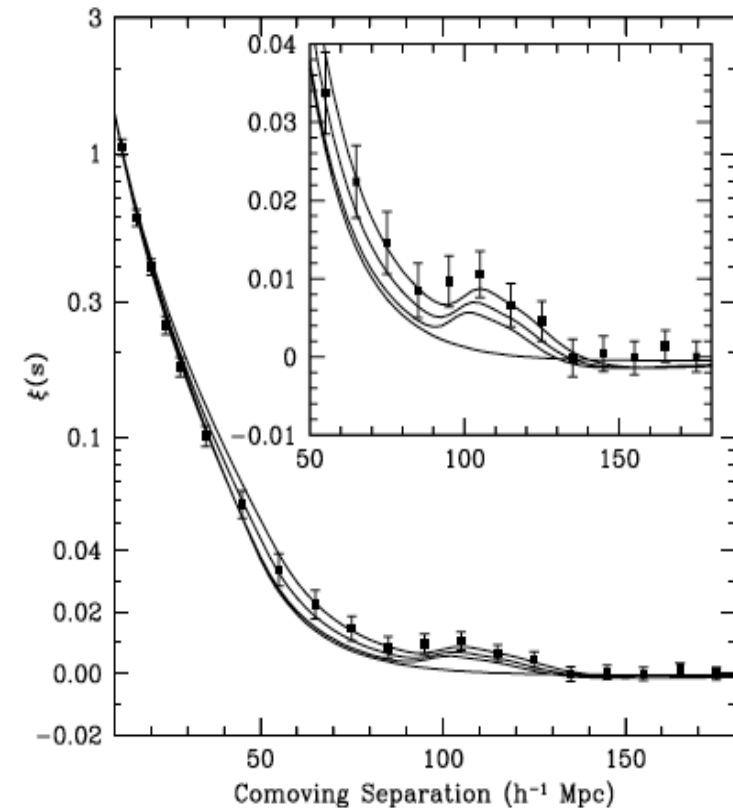


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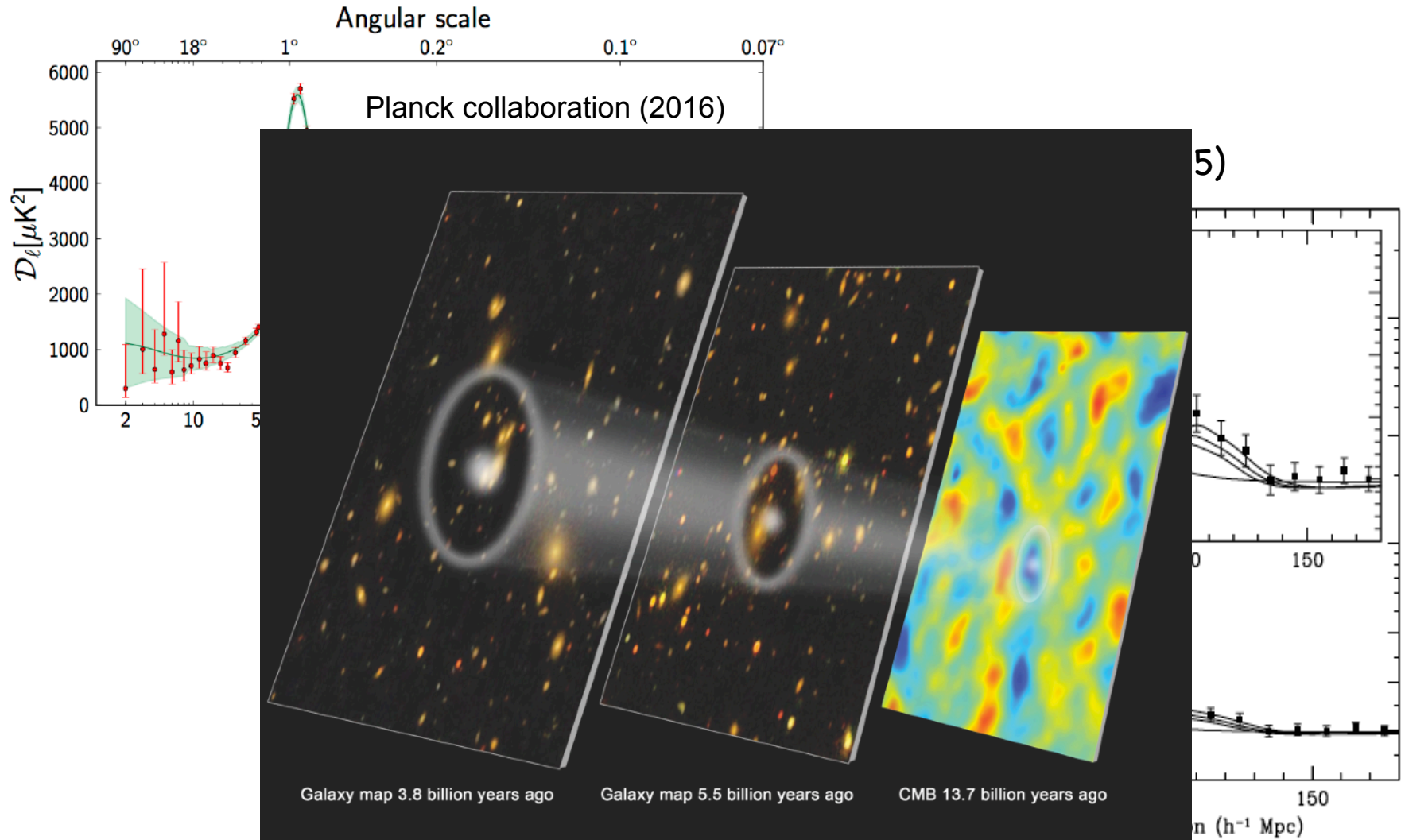
Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAOs)



Eisenstein et al. (2005)



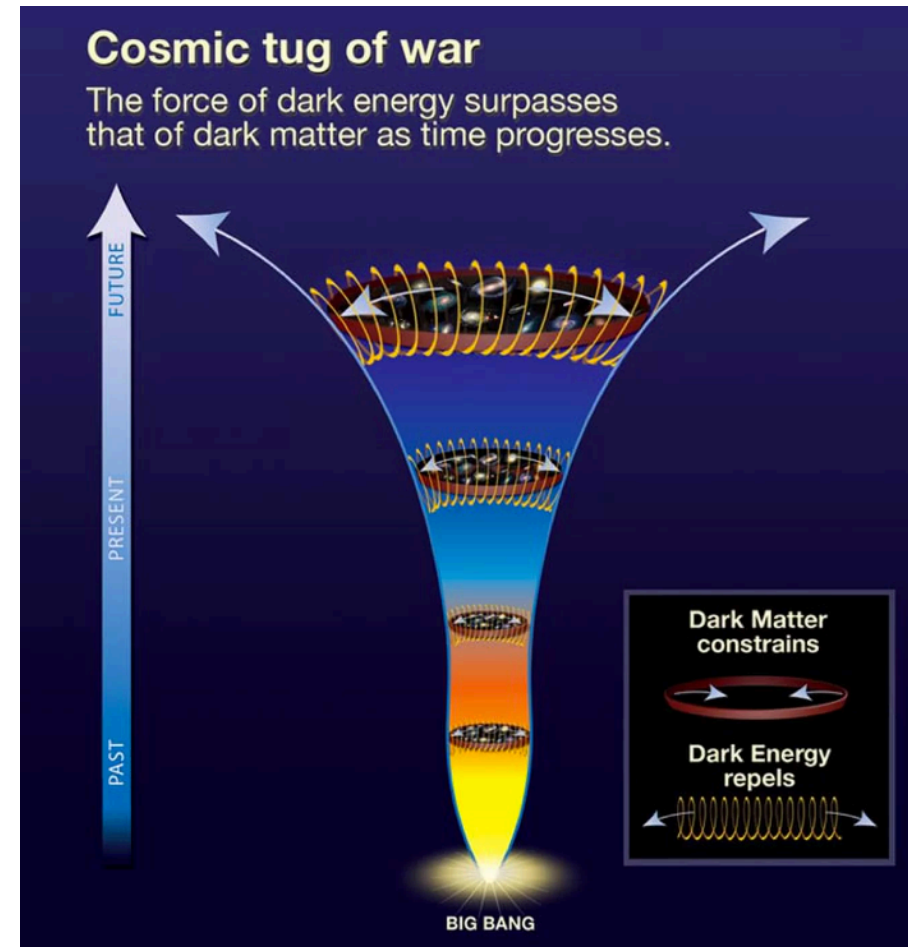
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Credit: Eric Huff, the SDSS-III team, and the South Pole Telescope team. Graphic by Zosia Rostomian

The science – main case

- Measure BAOs on top of the 21 cm Hydrogen spectrum => intensity mapping in radio
- Redshift interval BINGO will reach starts right after DE starts dominating the Universe => possible to set constraints on its properties
- HI intensity mapping can be used as mass tracer, probing distortions in redshift space
- Complementary to large optical surveys

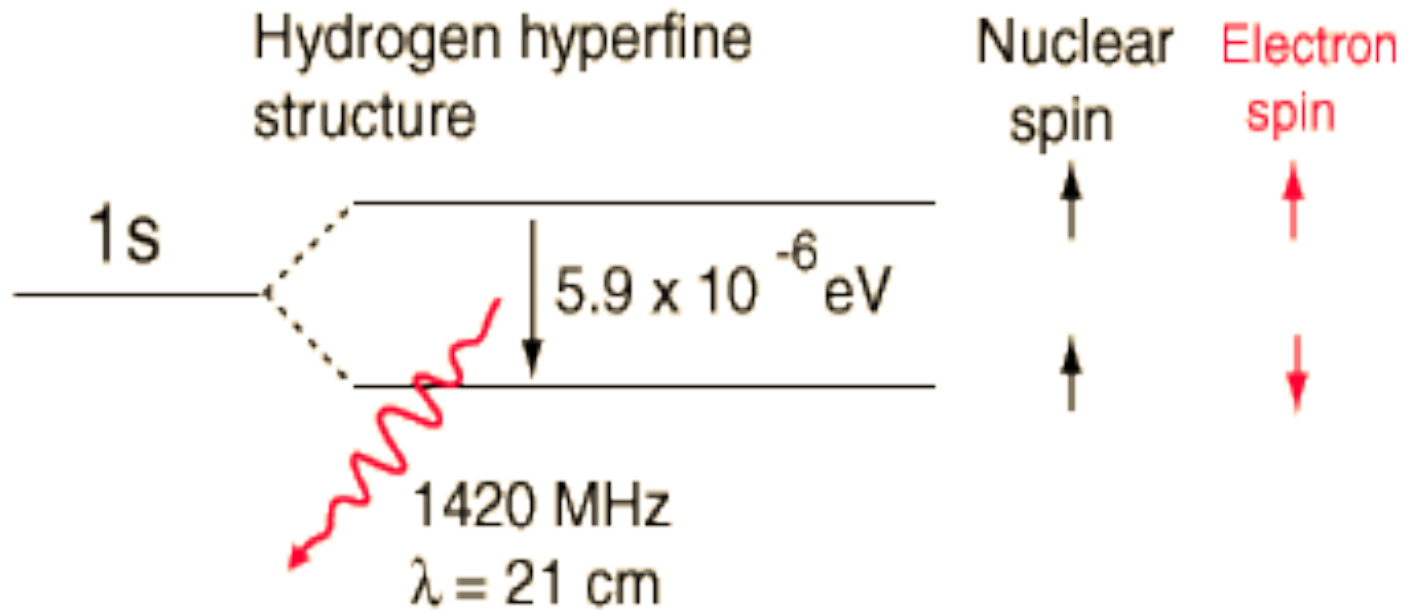


- Similar to CMB:

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

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

Why BAO in radio?

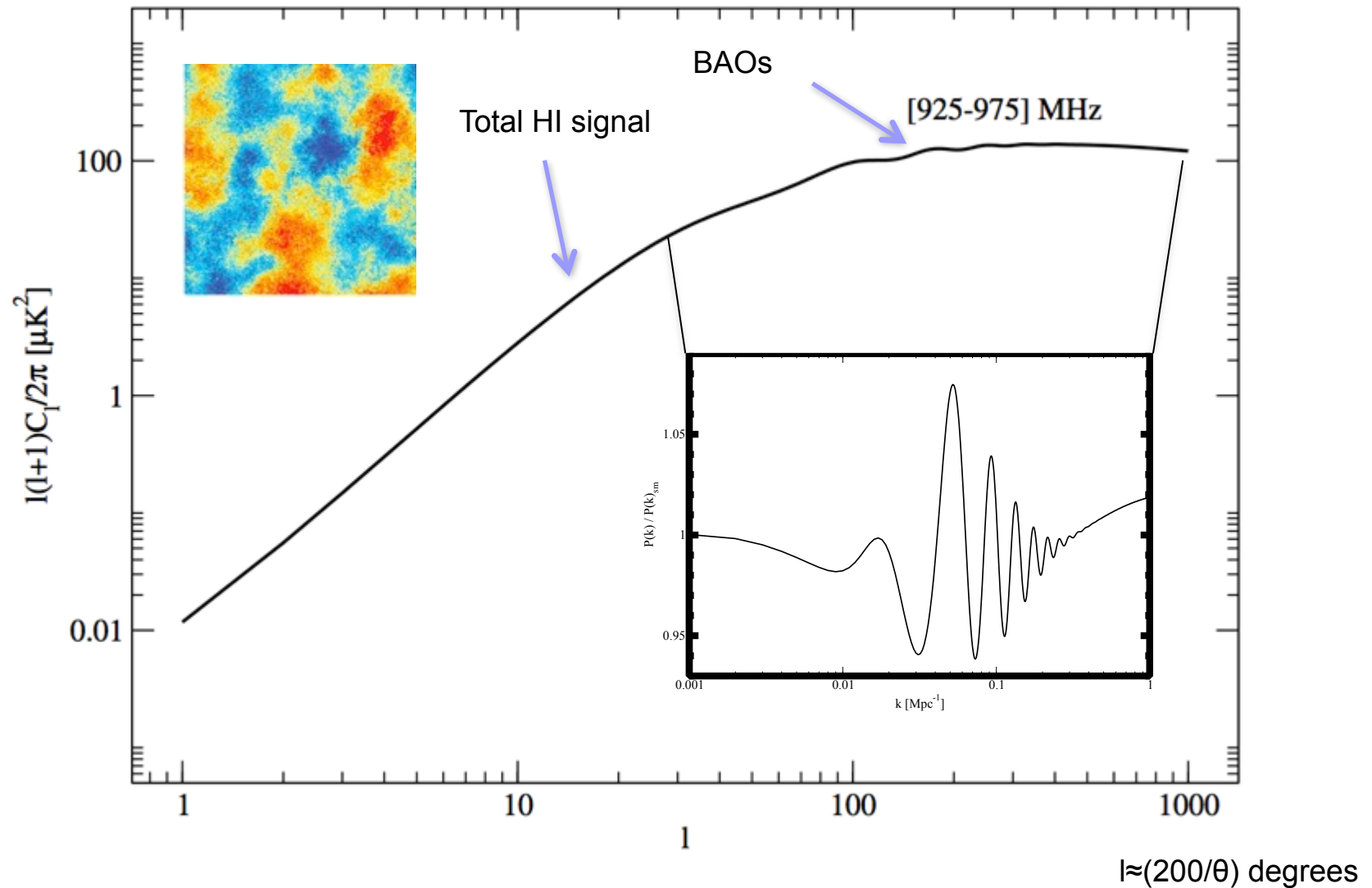


Why BAO in radio?

- 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 experience 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

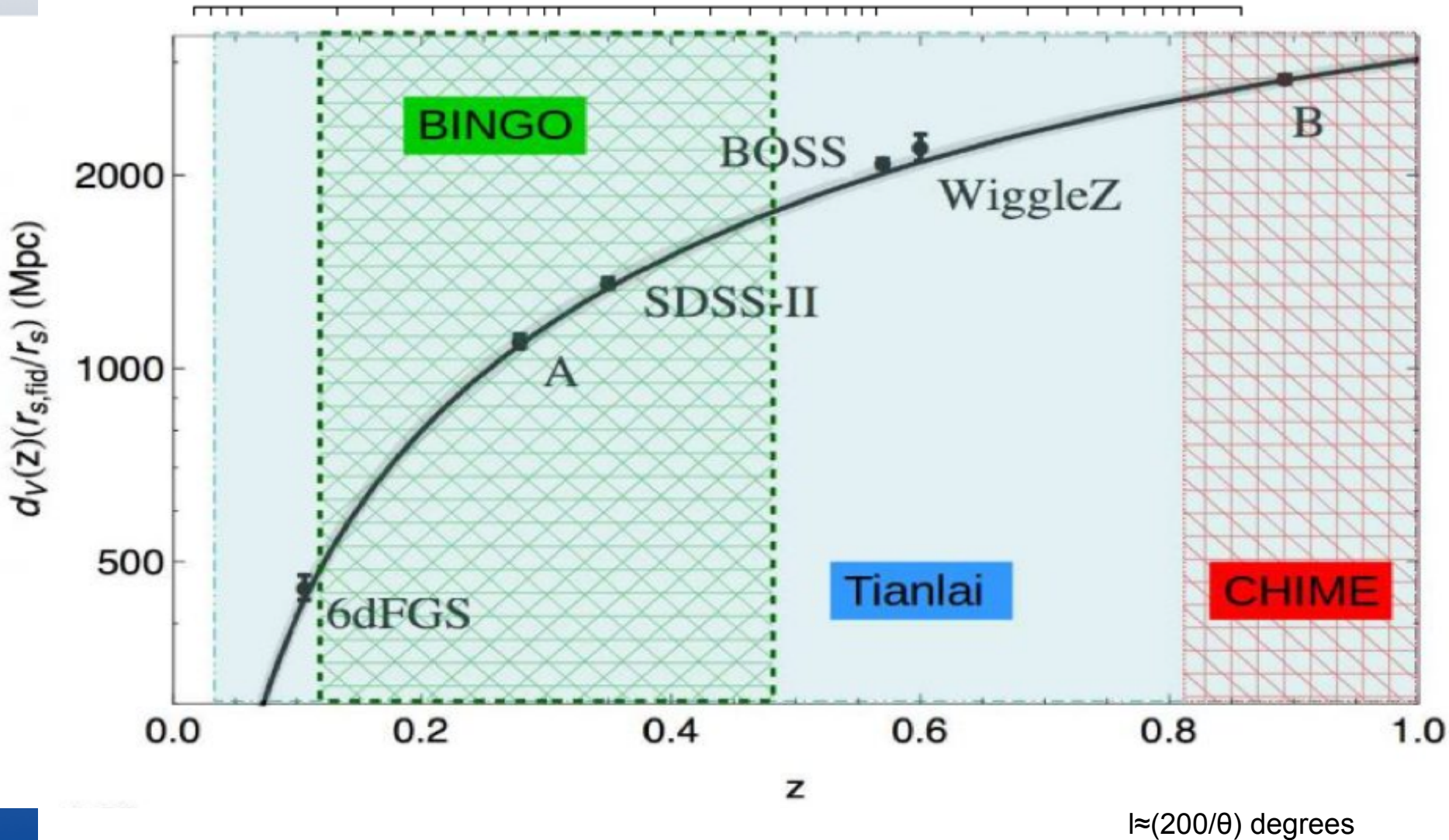
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Foreground budget

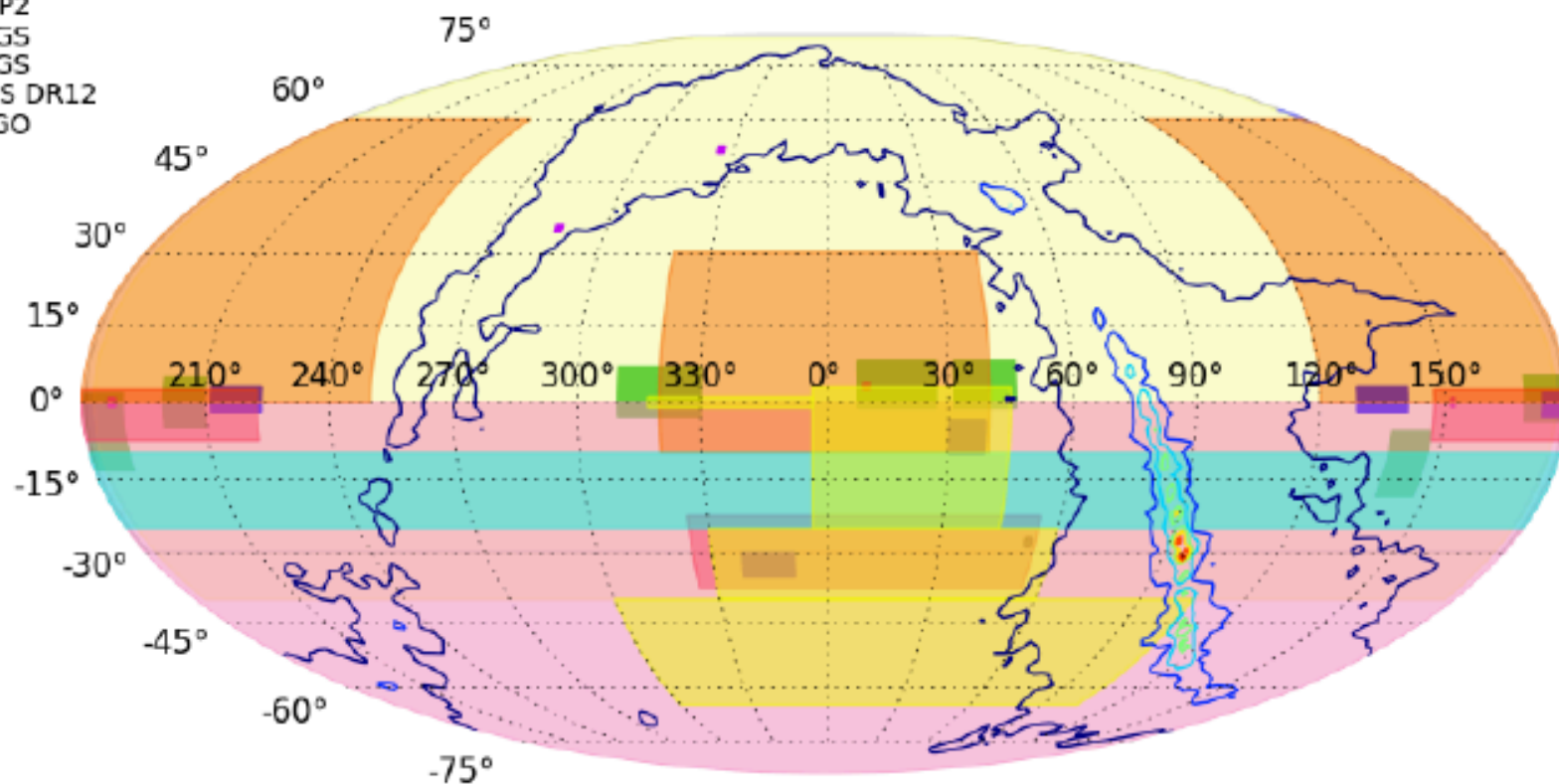
Table 2. Summary of foregrounds for HI intensity mapping at 1 GHz for an angular scale of $\sim 1^\circ$ ($\ell \sim 200$). The estimates are for a 10° -wide strip at declination $\delta = +45^\circ$ and for Galactic latitudes $|b| > 30^\circ$.

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)
- Need to recalculate this budget for current BINGO concept

Sky coverage

- WiggleZ
- COSMOS
- PAN-STARRS1
- NVSS
- GOODS NORTH
- GOODS SOUTH
- GAMMA
- DEEP2
- 2dFGS
- 6dFGS
- BOSS DR12
- BINGO
- DES



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: $\sim 5000^\circ$
- No cryogenics : $T_{\text{sys}} \approx 50\text{K}$

Fixed wire-mesh parabolas

No moving parts

Transit telescope

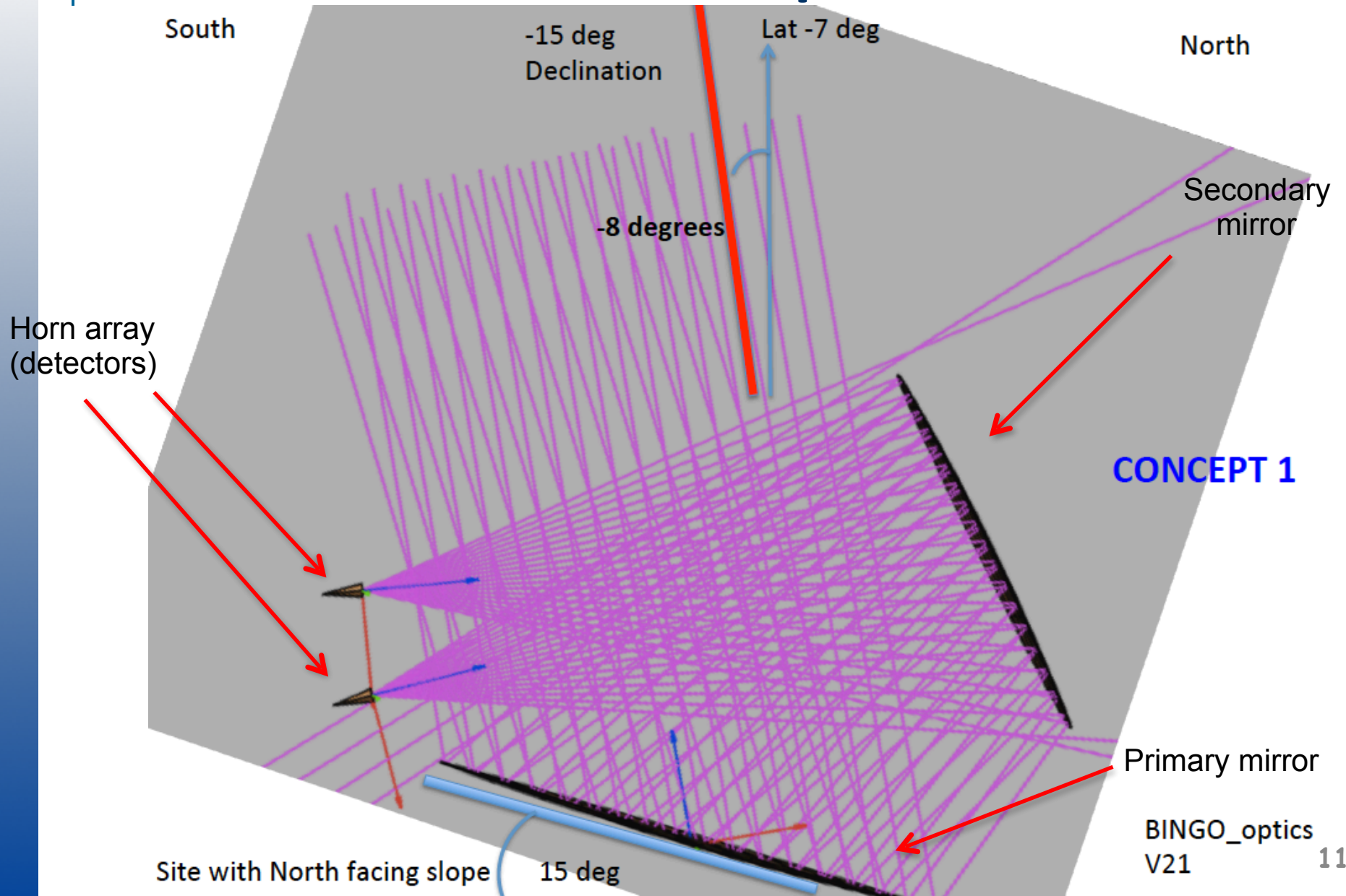
Most components “off-the-shelf”

Guiding principle : simplicity !

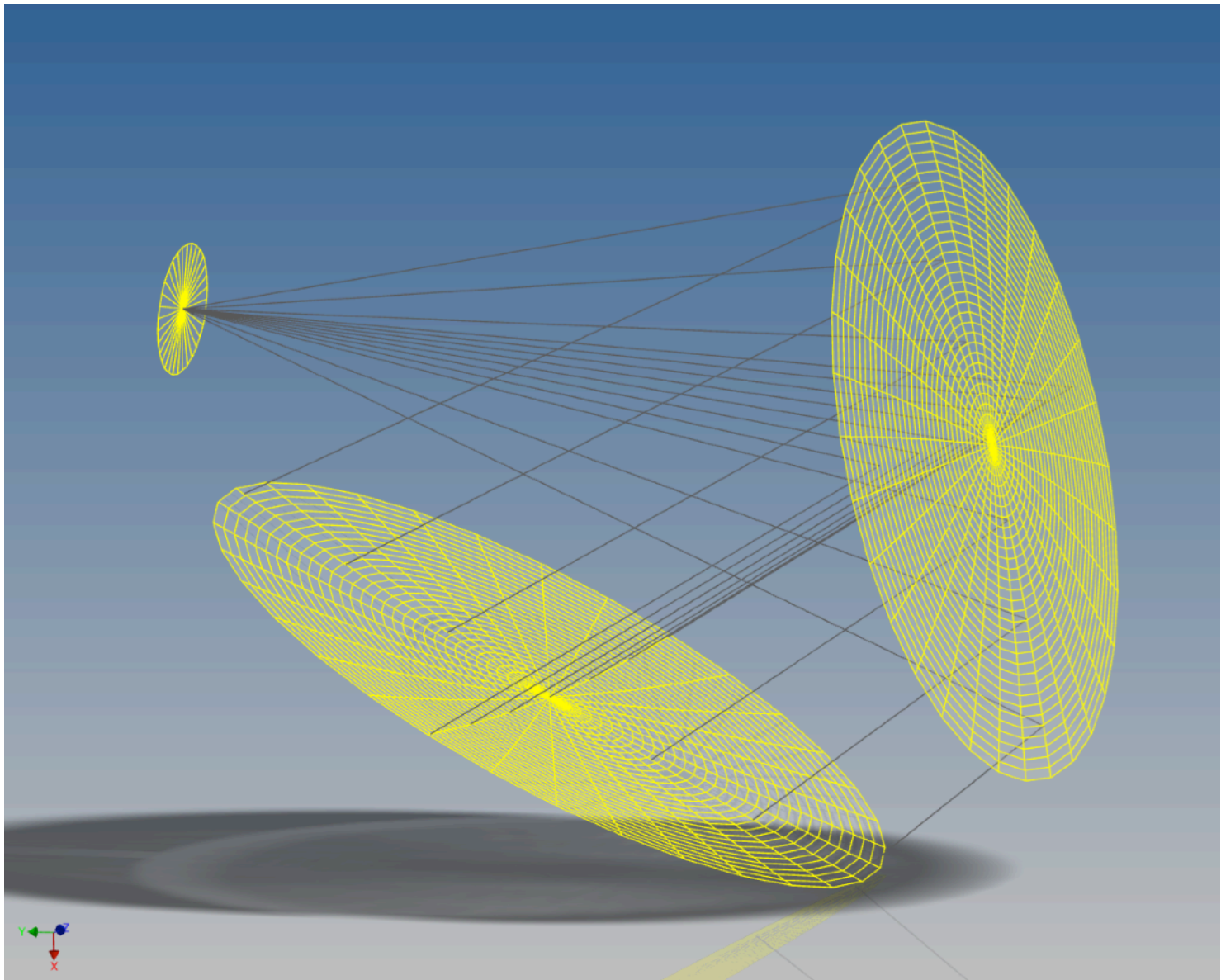
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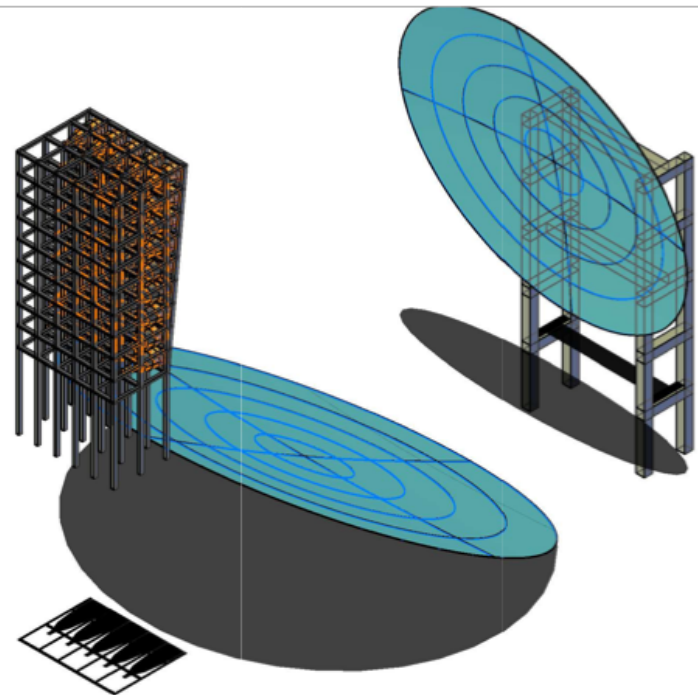
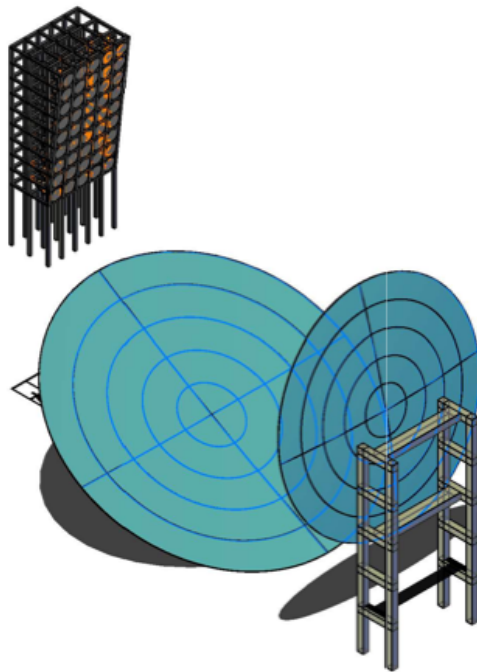
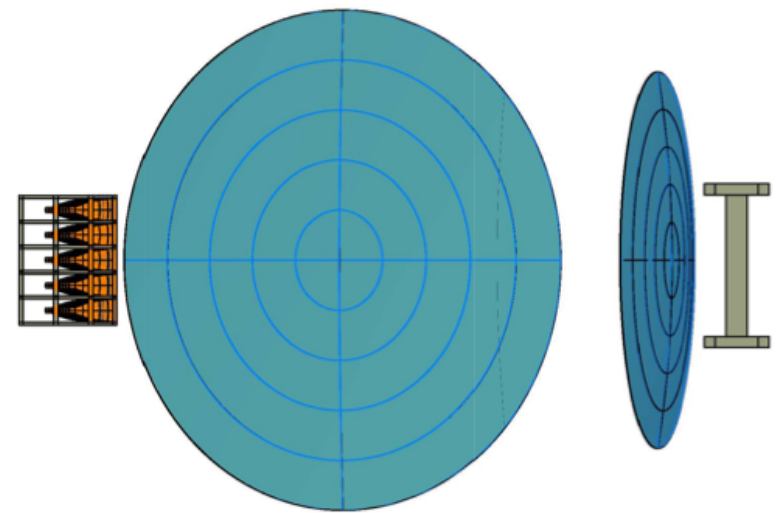
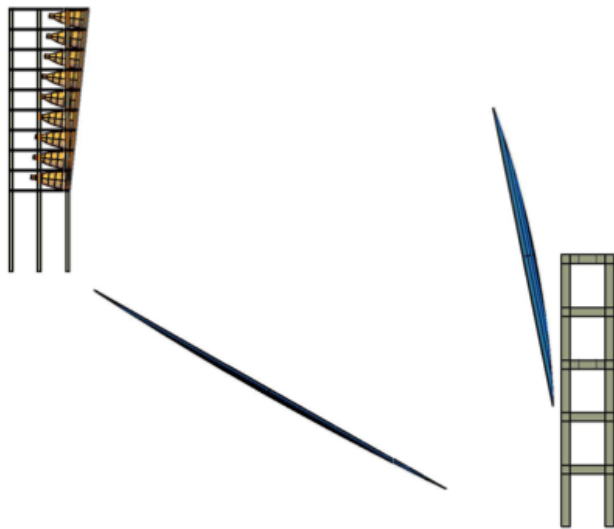
- BINGO is under construction
 - horn prototype completed
 - transitions, polarimeter, transitions and magic tee prototypes going to fabrication
 - receiver waiting for components to arrive
 - RFI initial measurements on site completed => permanent monitor received from Swiss to be installed on site
 - 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 ~ R\$ 17.5 M => ~ US\$ 4,25 M)

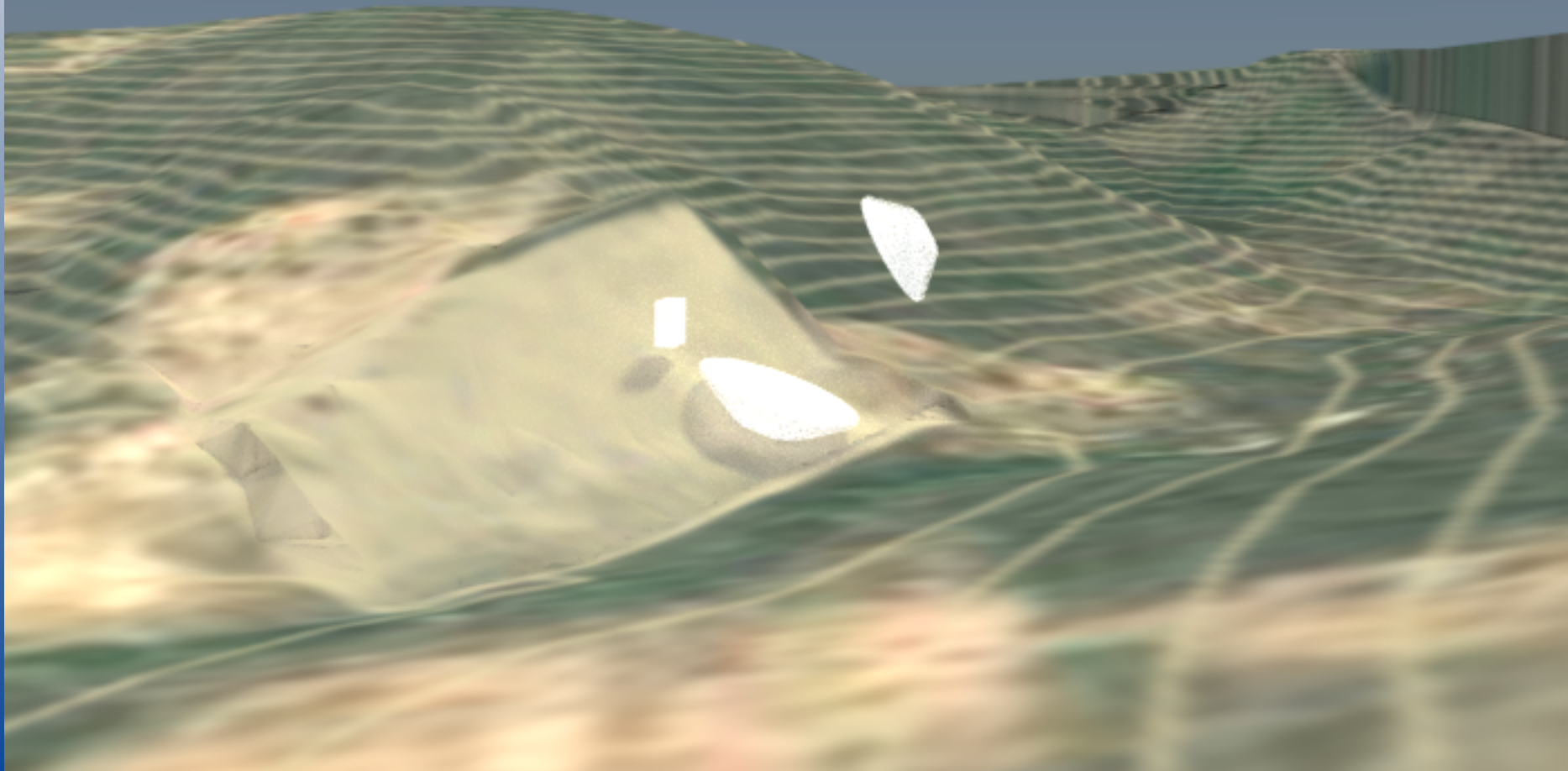
Sketch of 3-D model of optics



Optics schematics

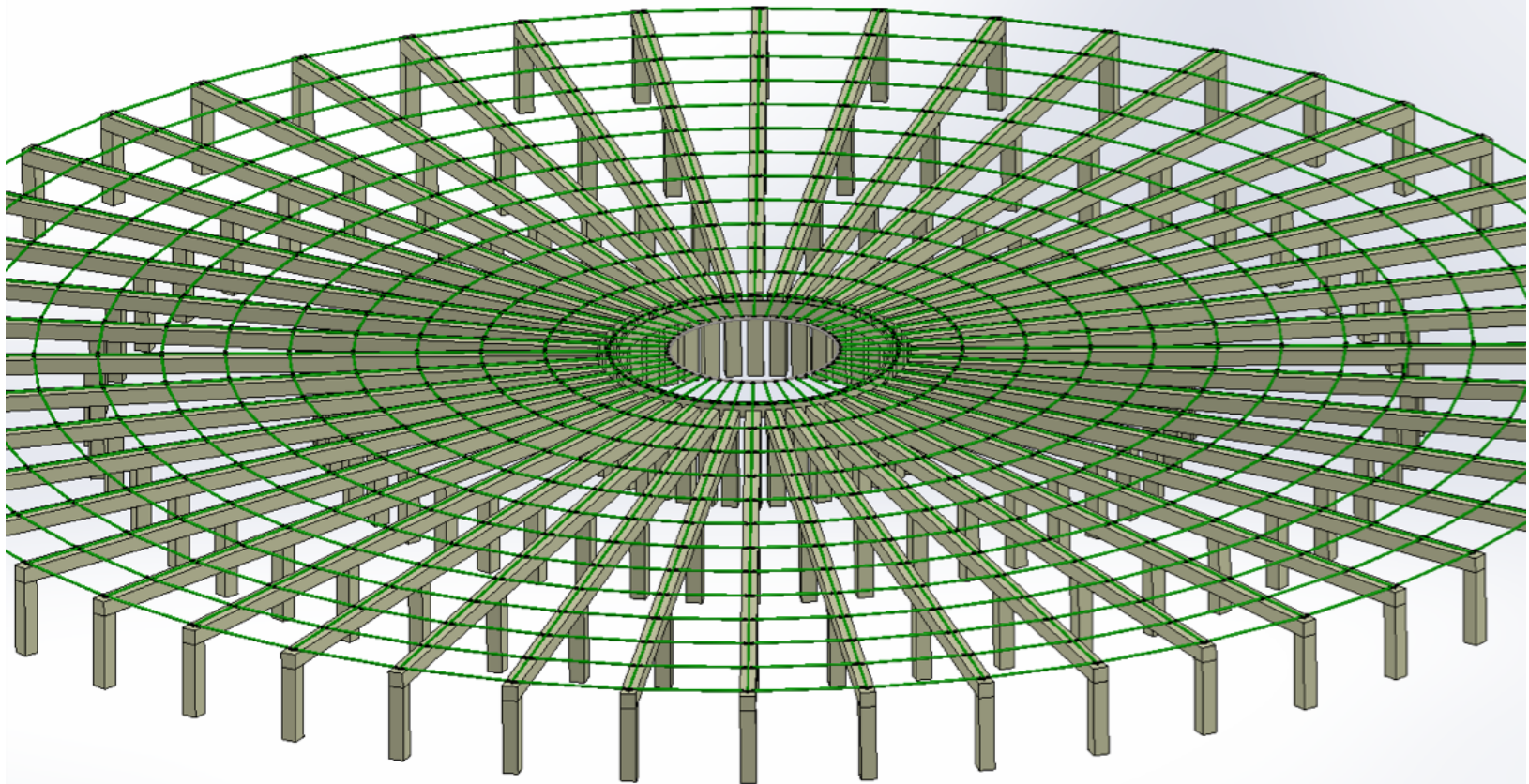






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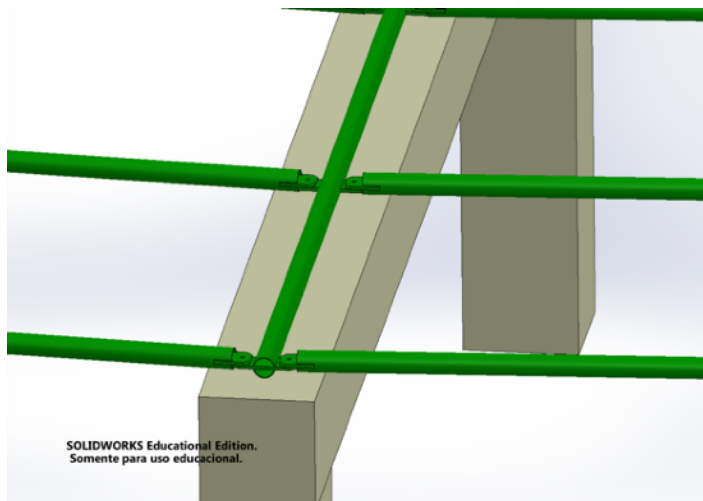
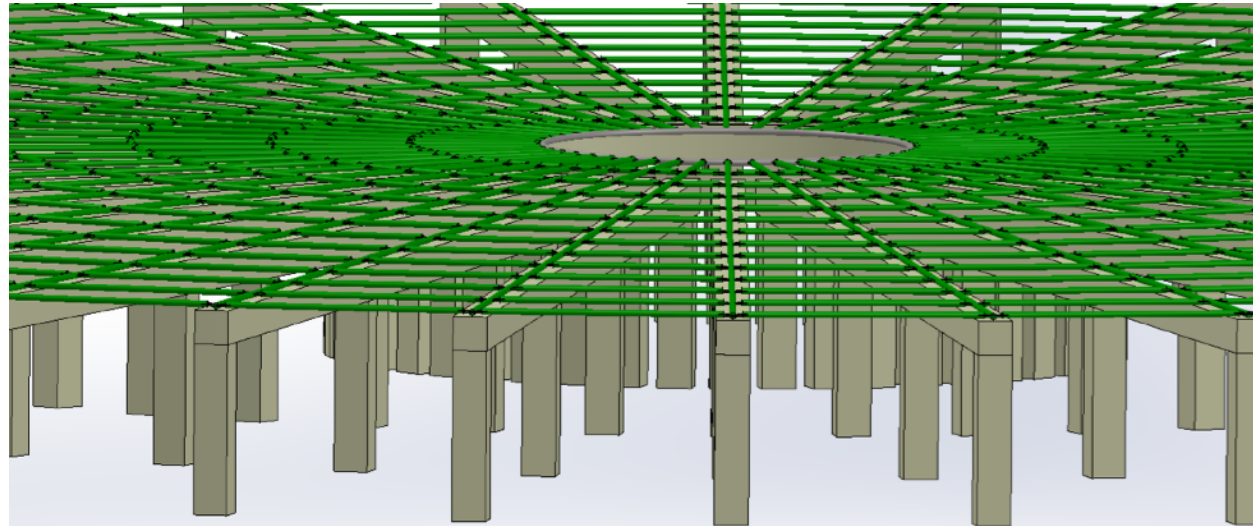
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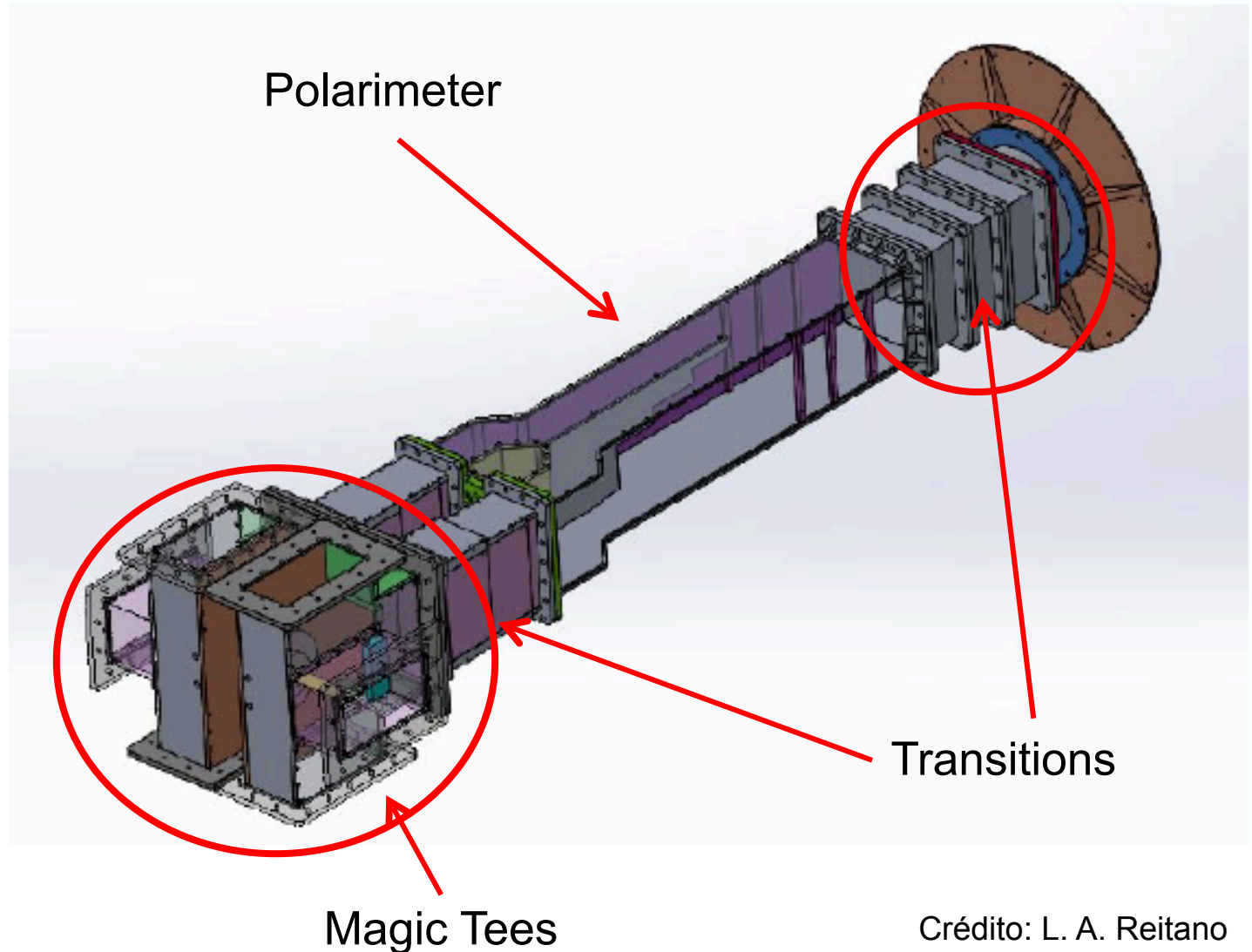
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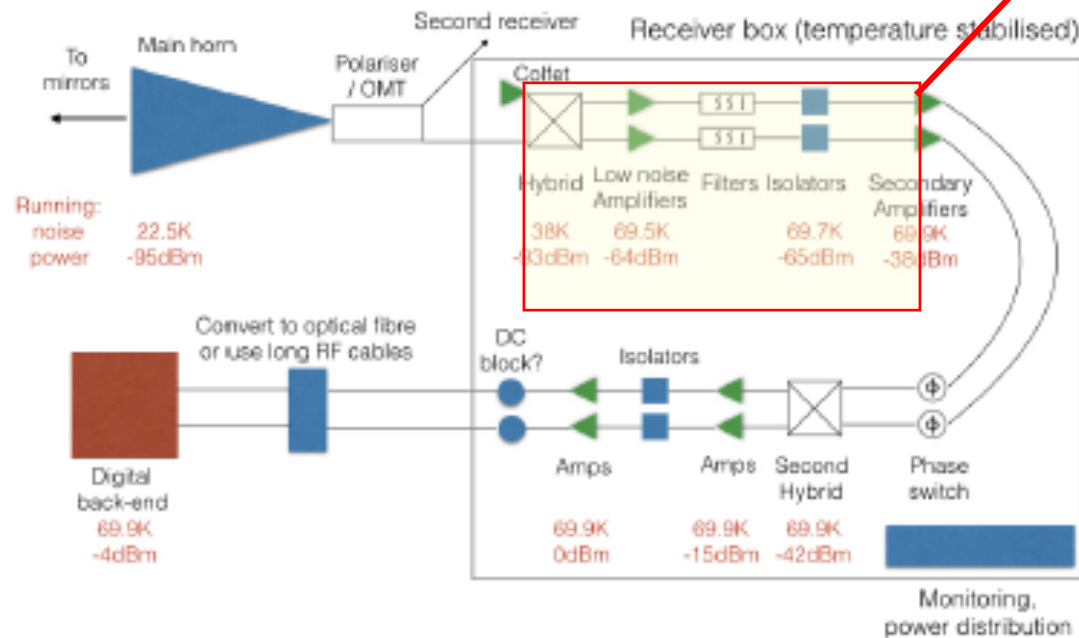
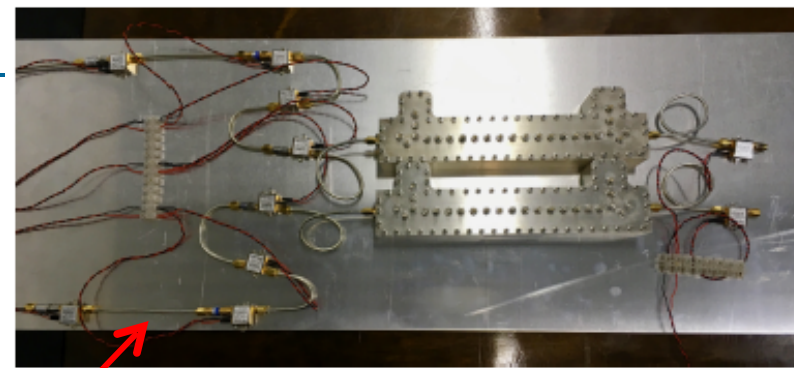
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Polarimeters, transitions and magic tees

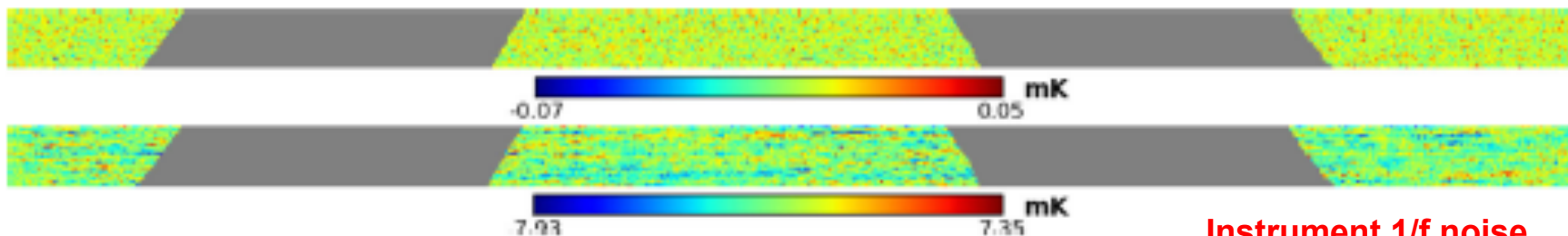


Receiver status



SIMULATIONS

Instrument (thermal) noise



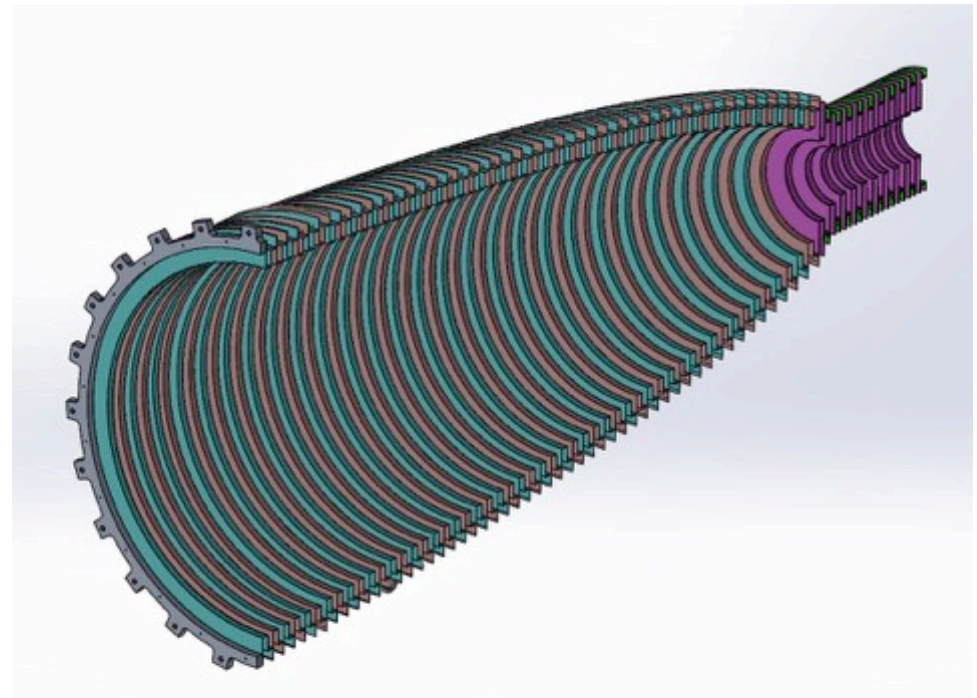
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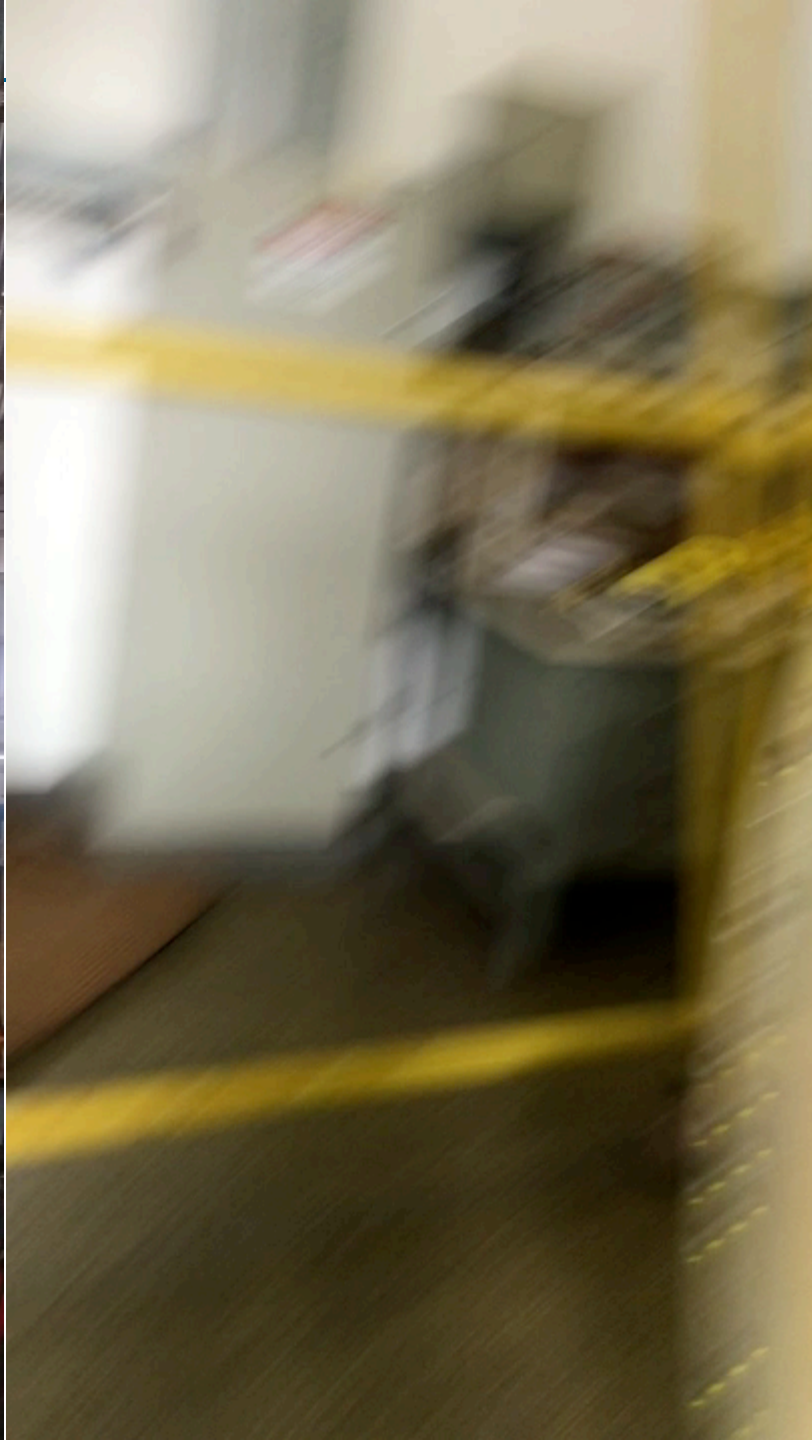
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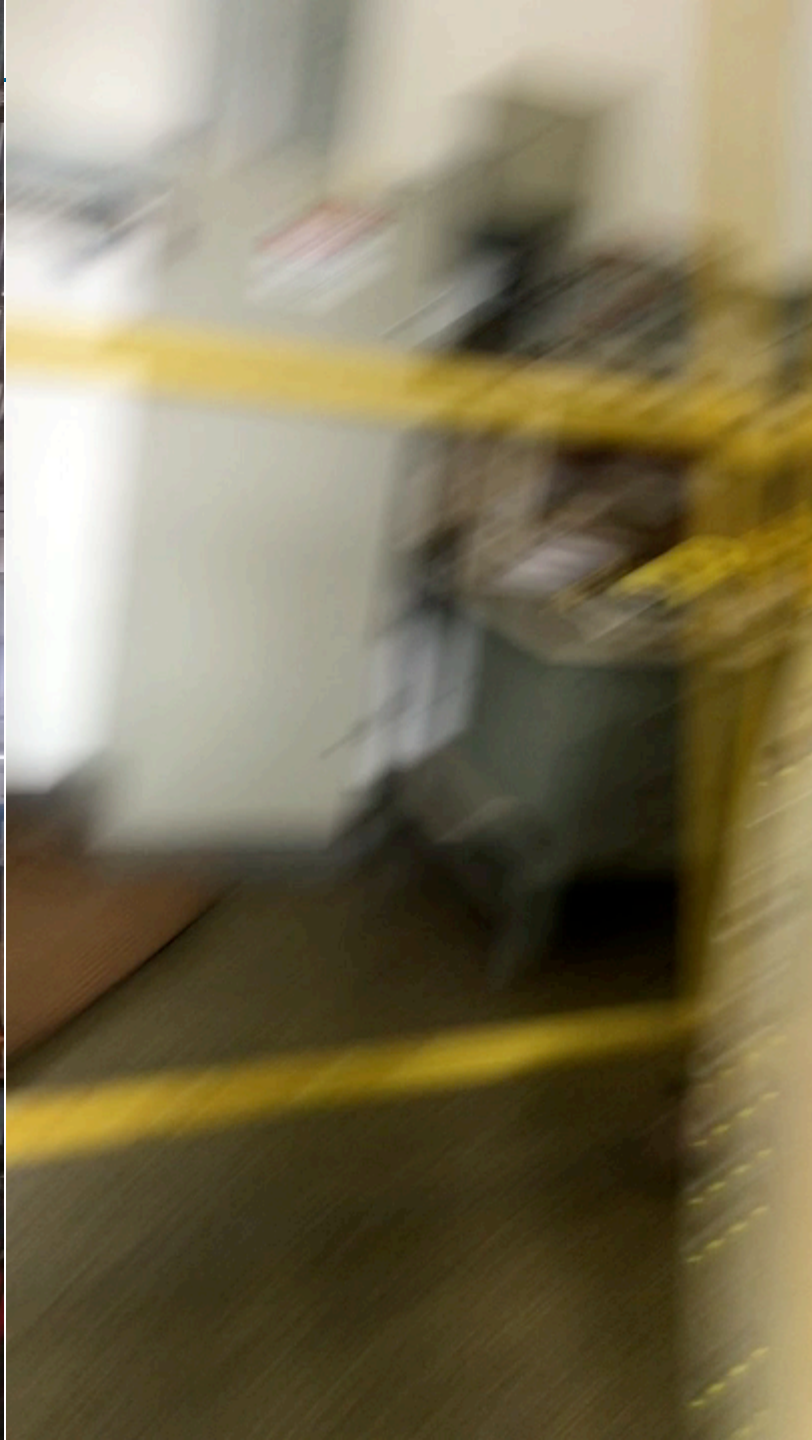


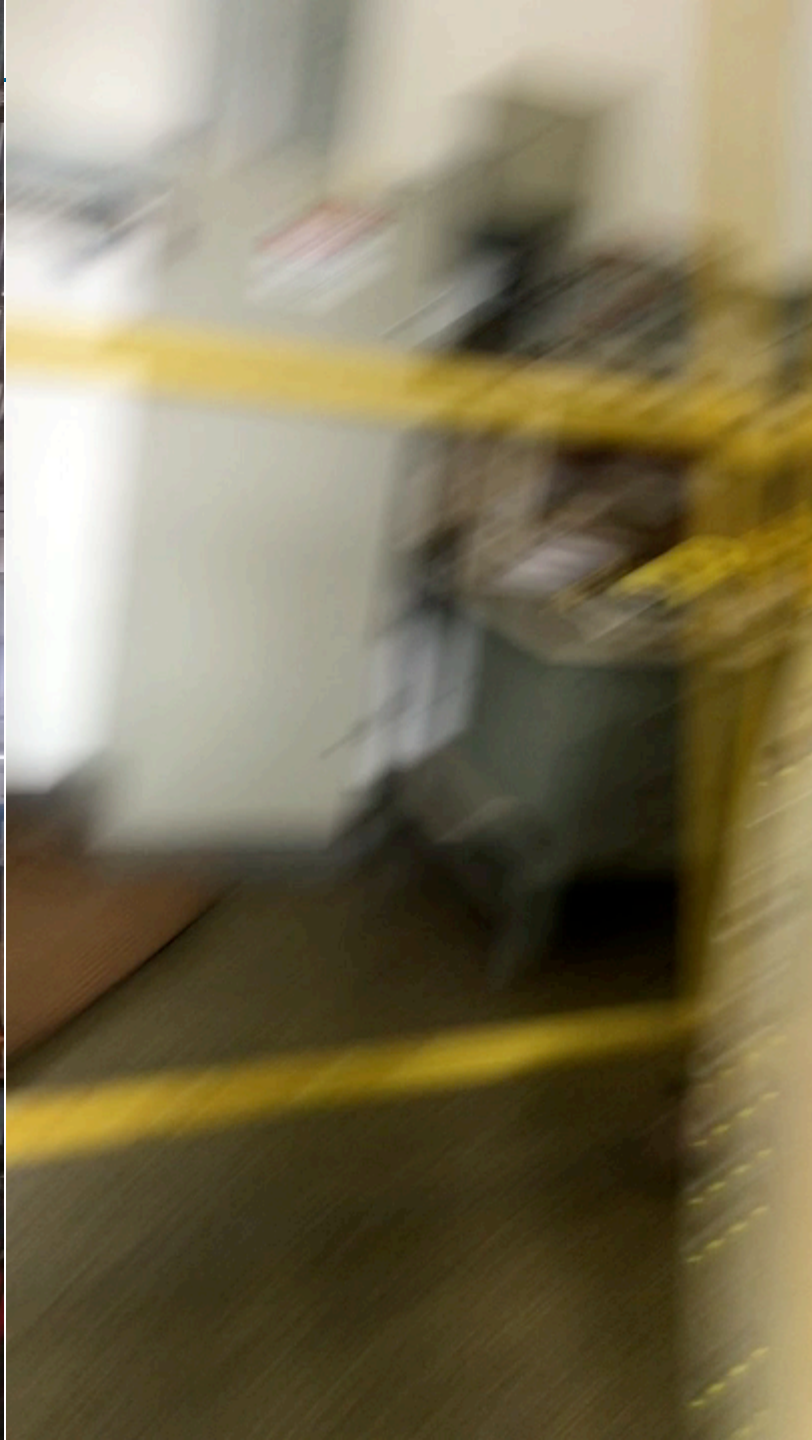
Horn status

- 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







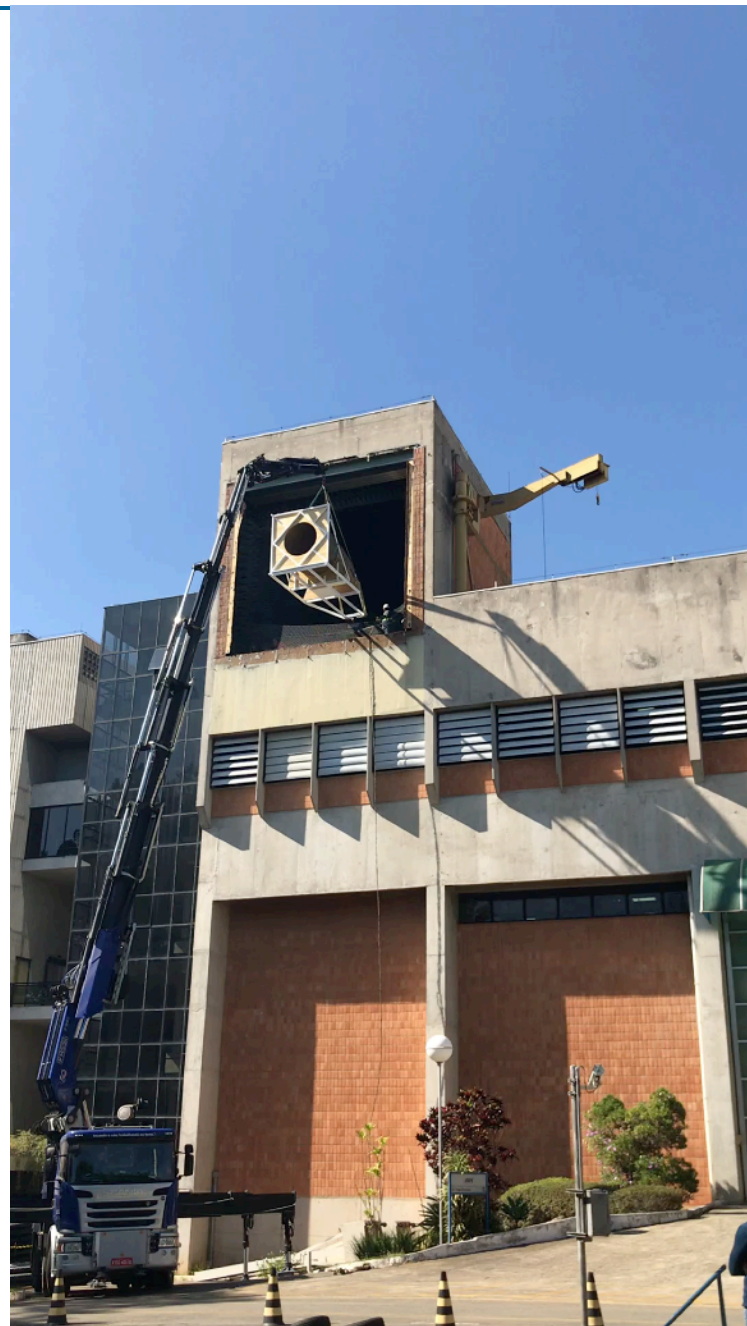


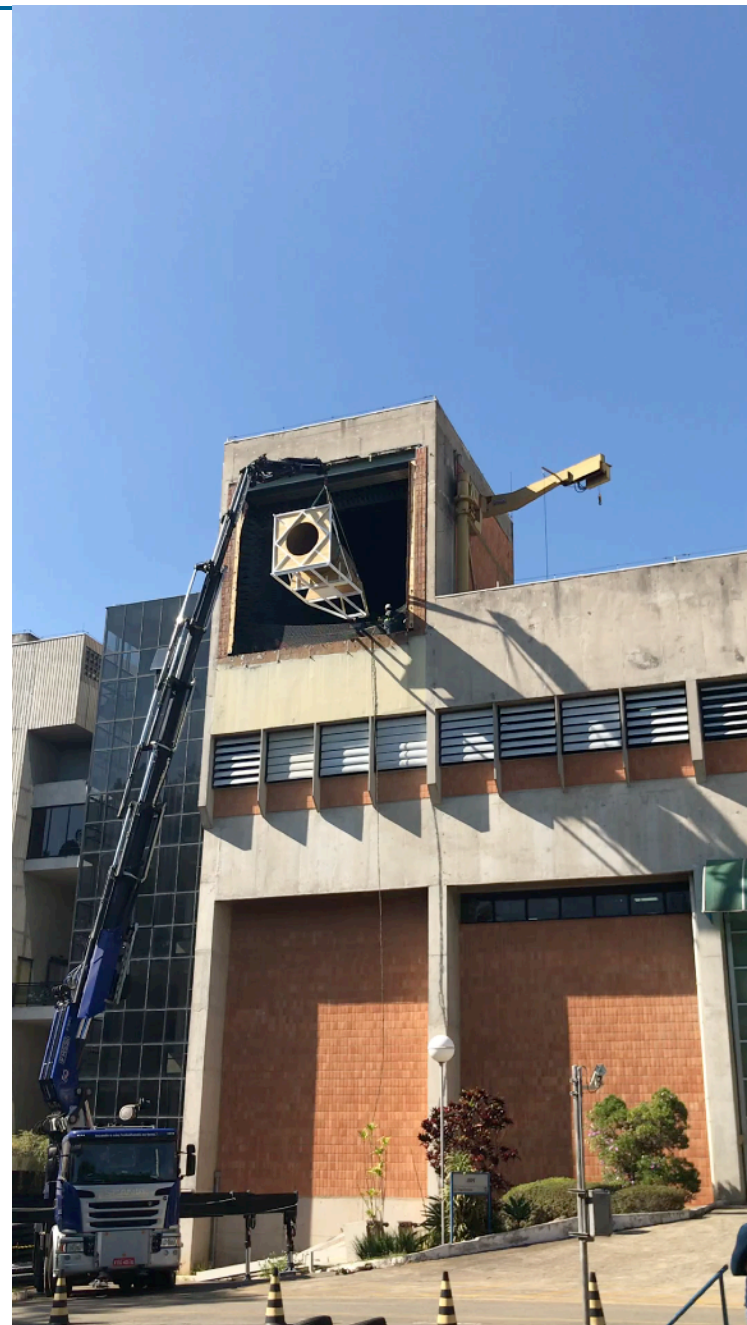
Horn tests

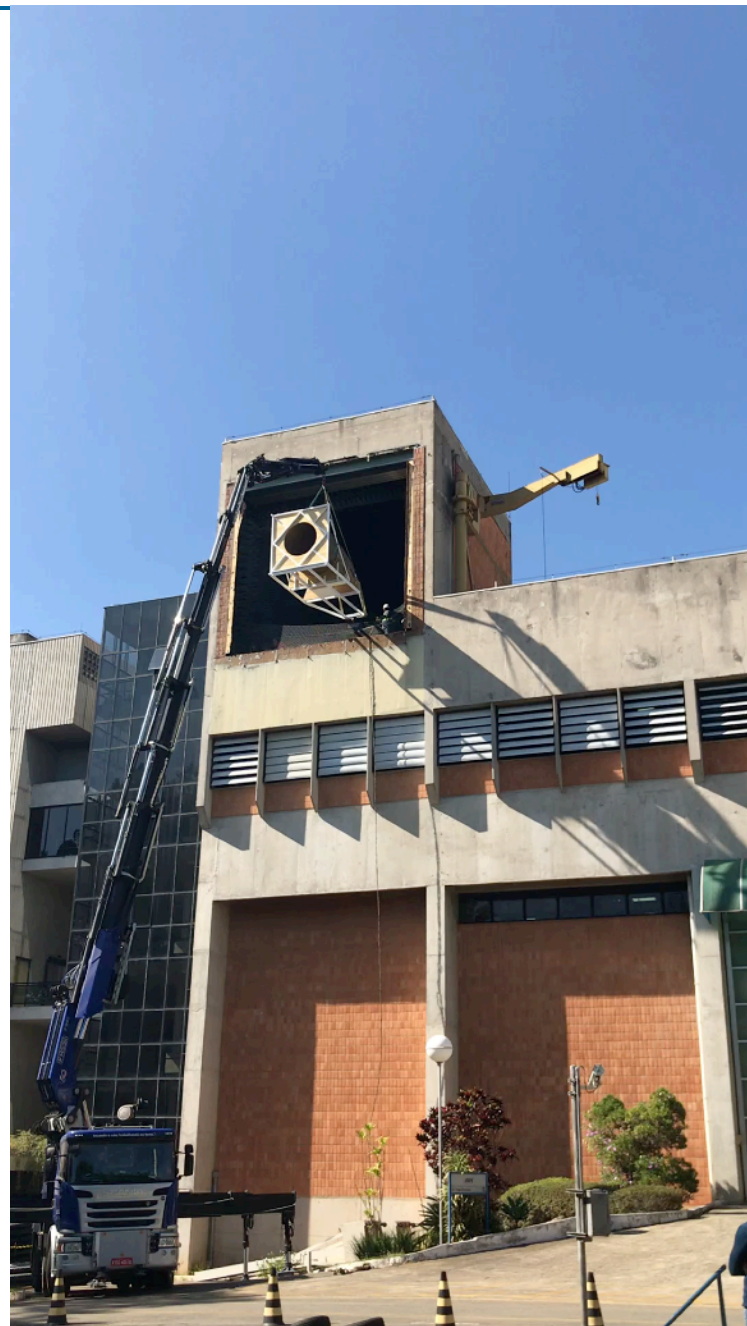
“BINGO: Horn design, fabrication and testing” (Wuensche et al. 2018, in preparation)

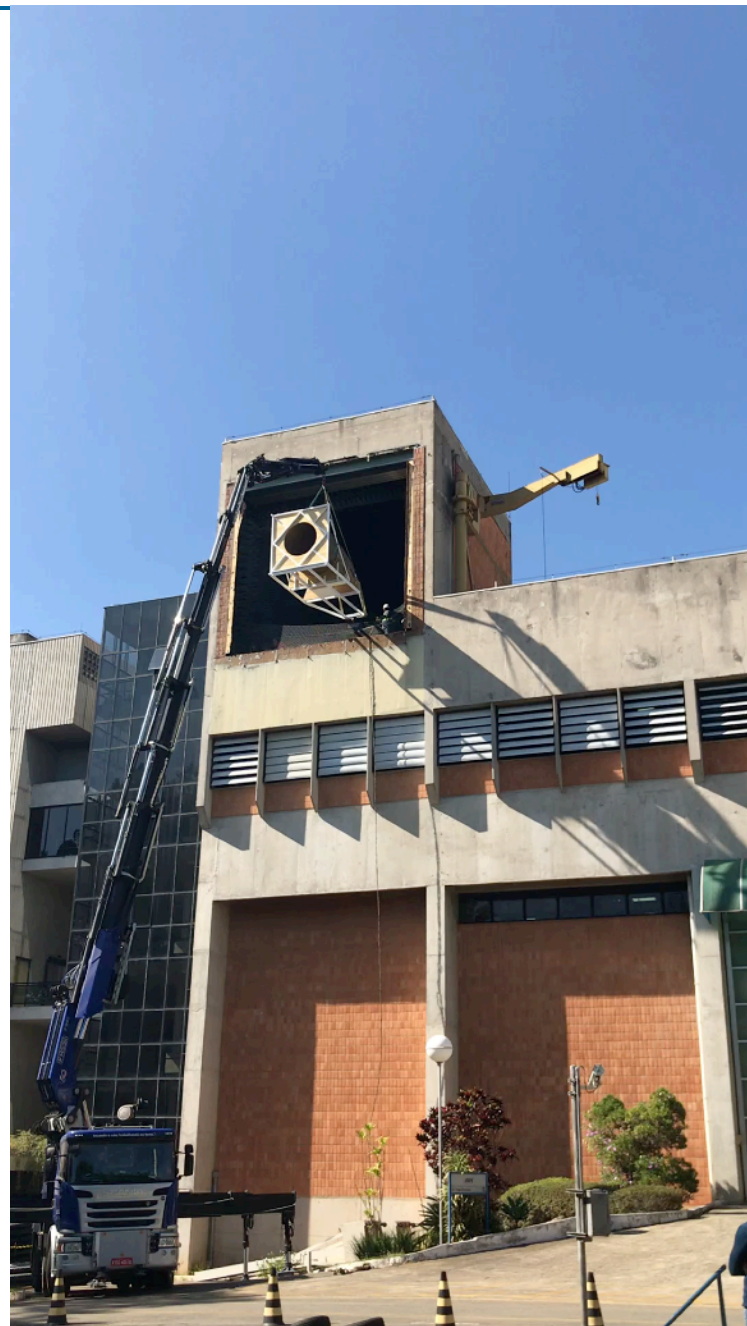


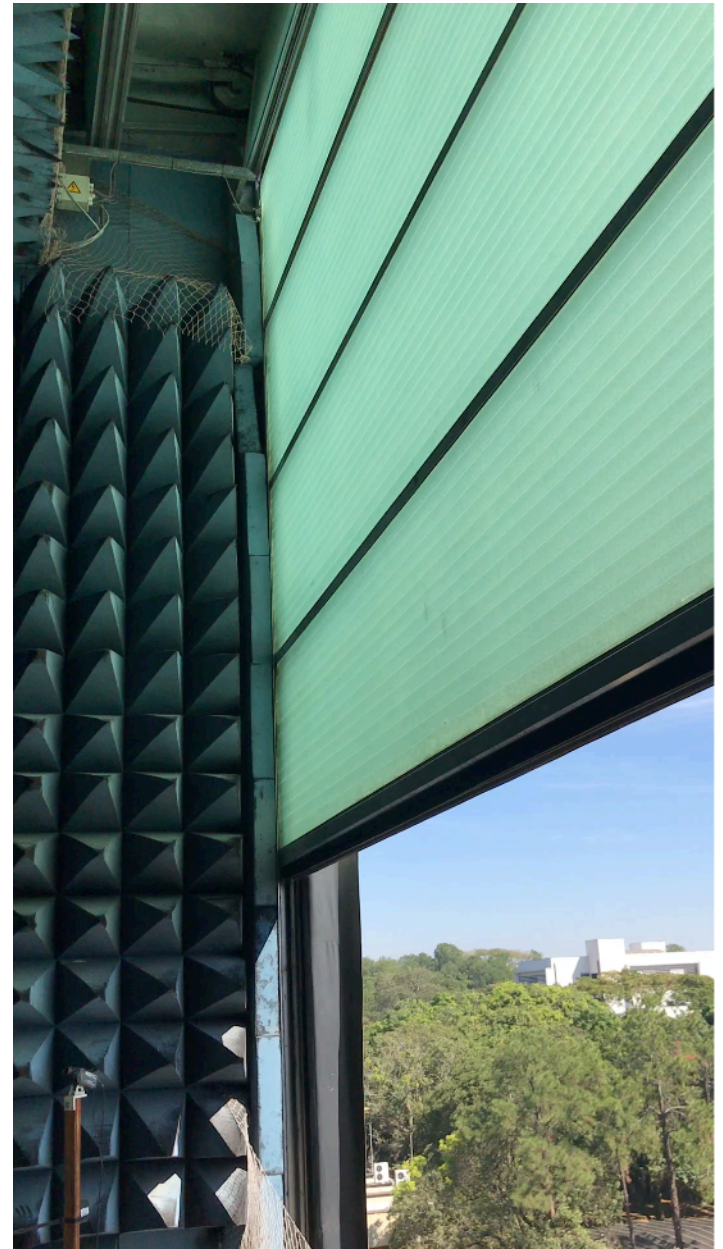
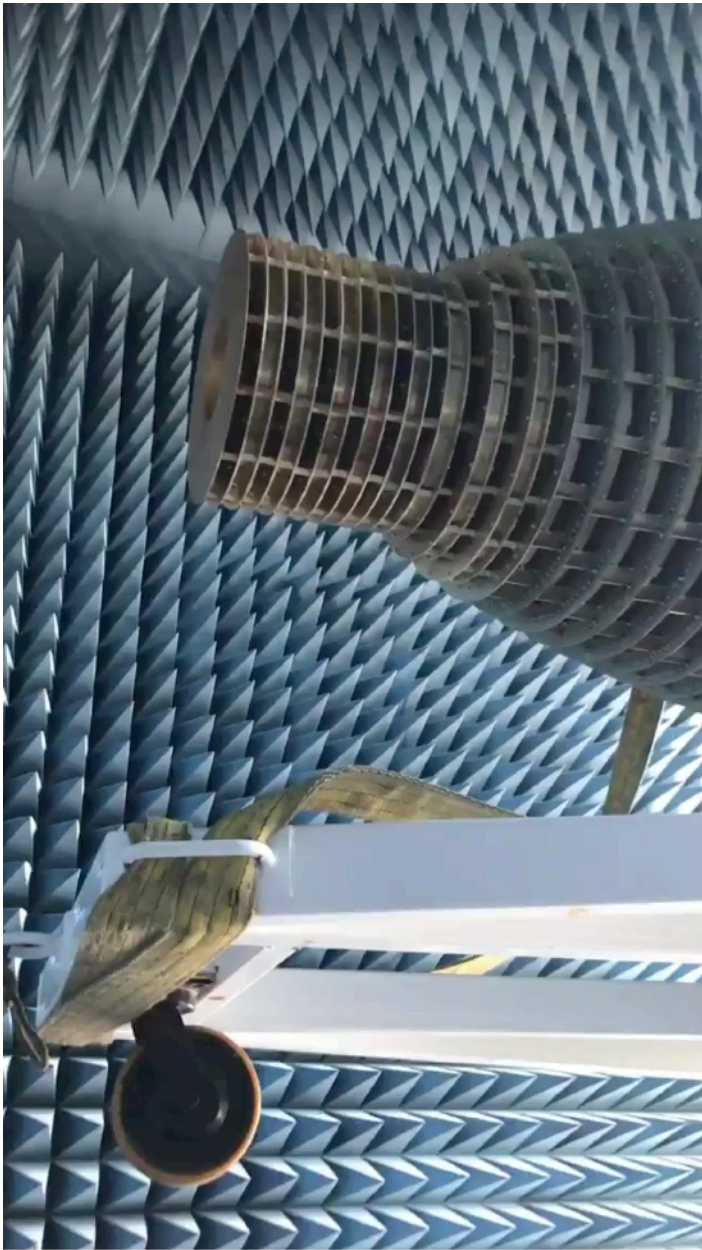
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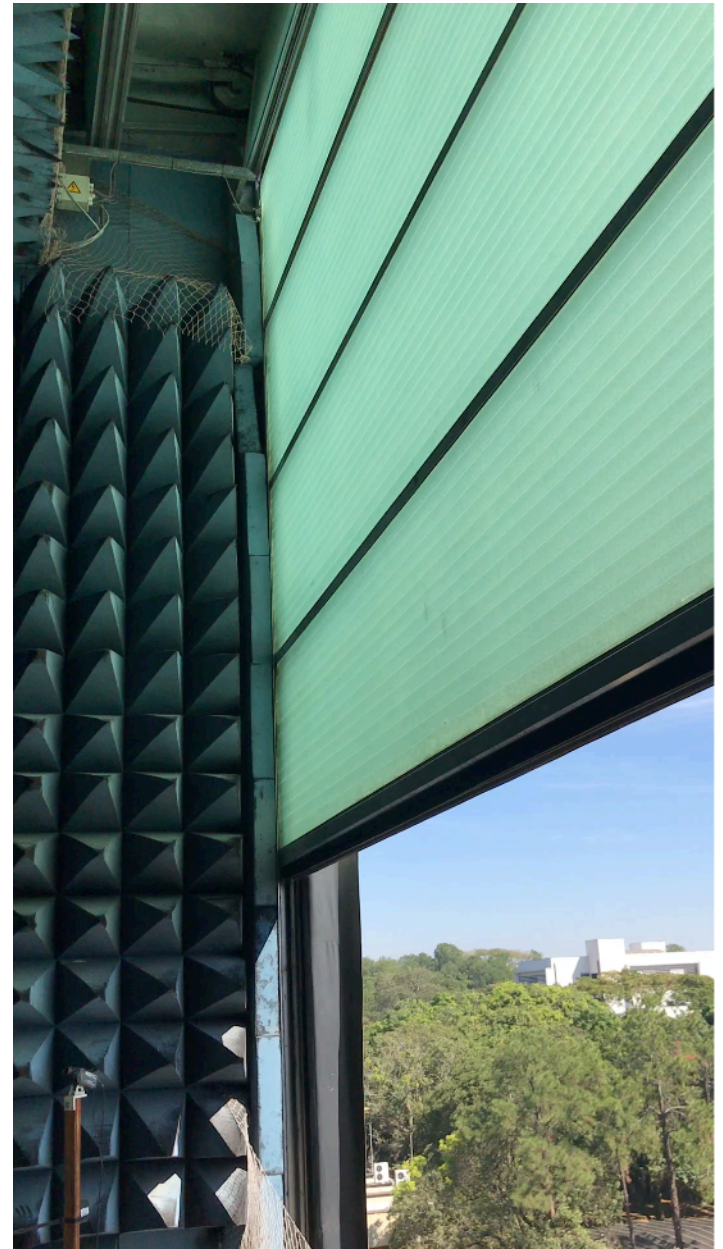
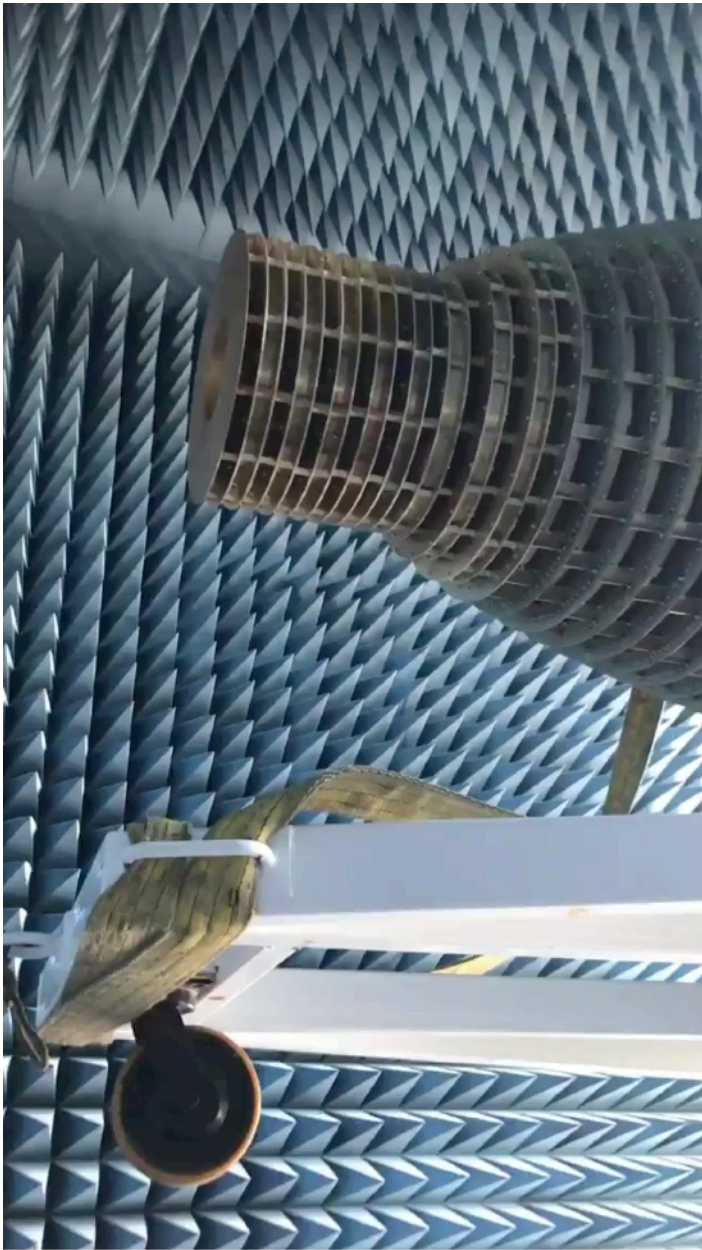


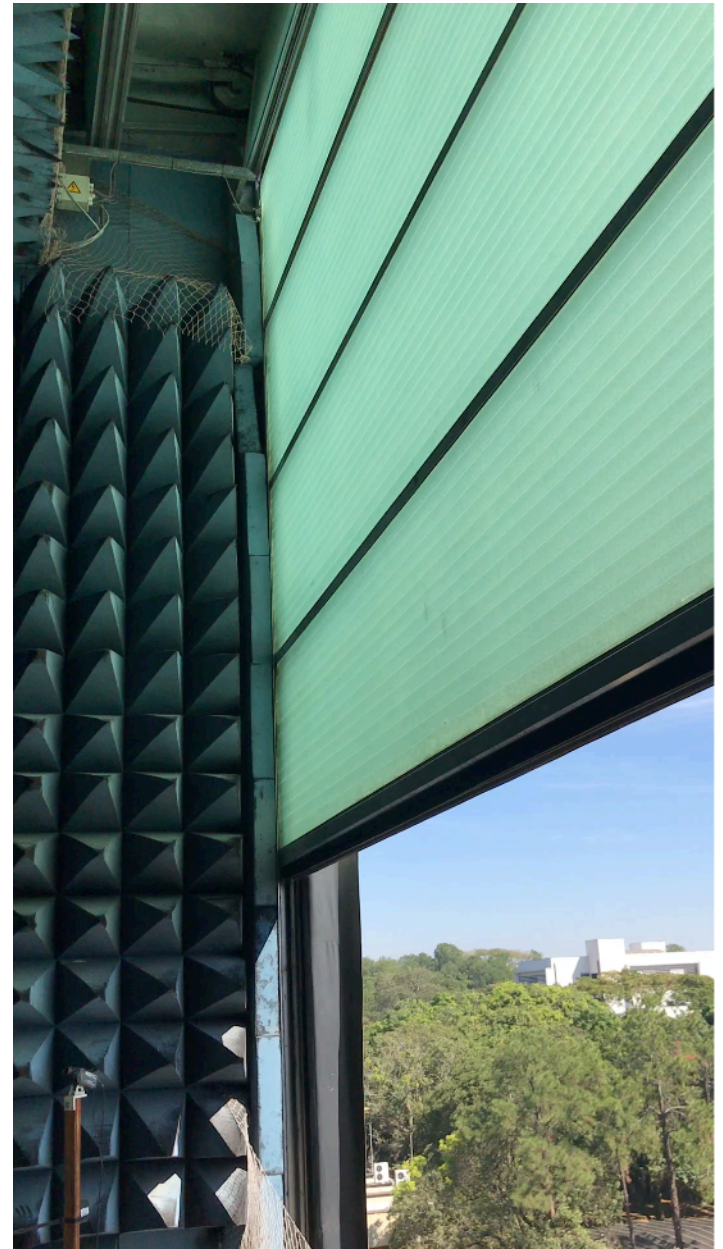
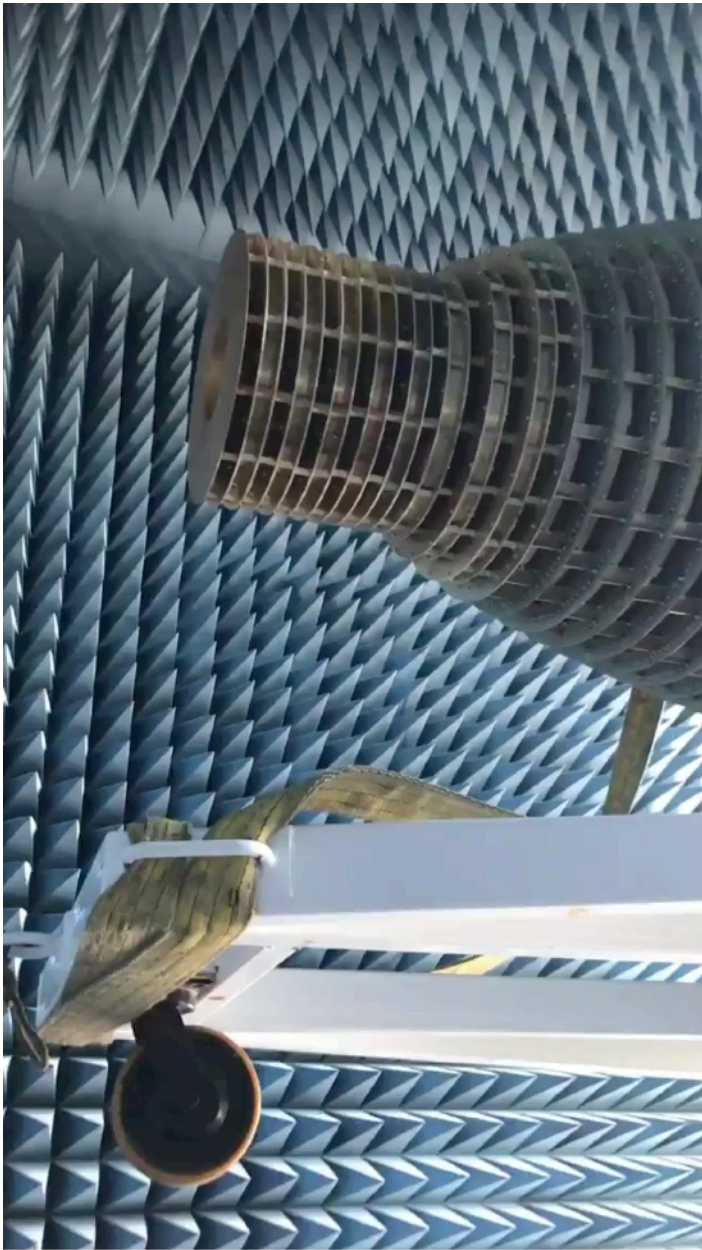


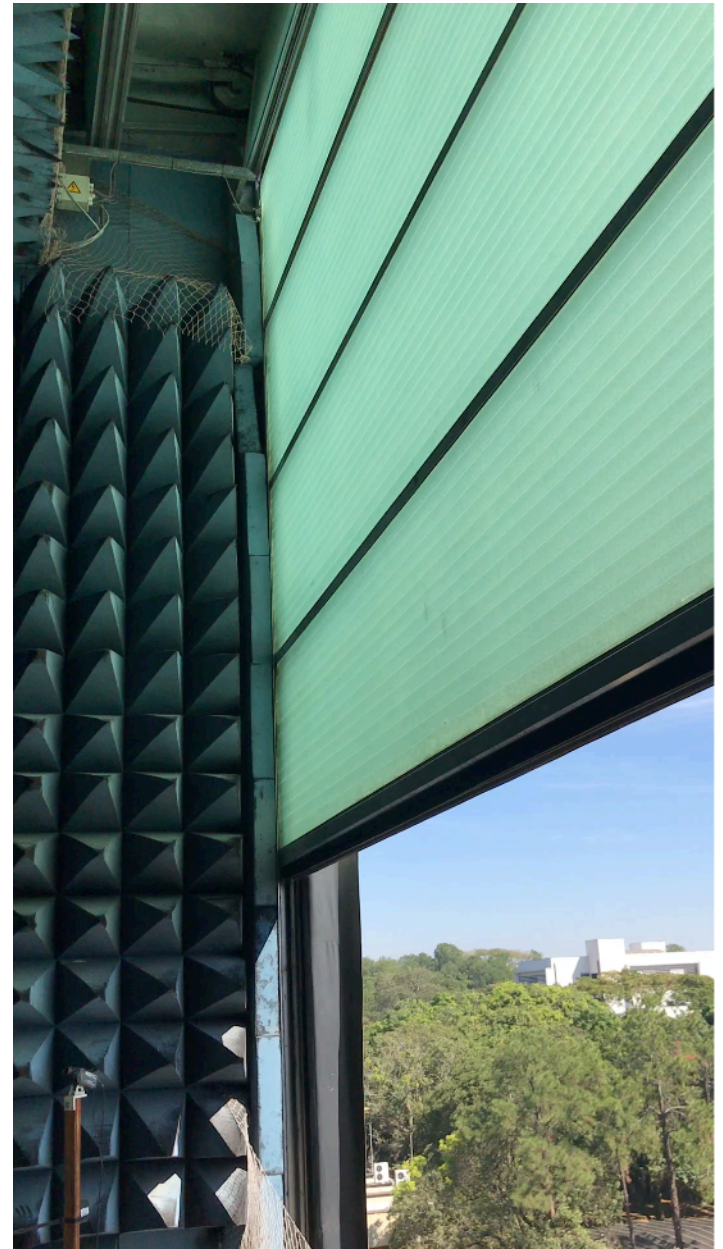
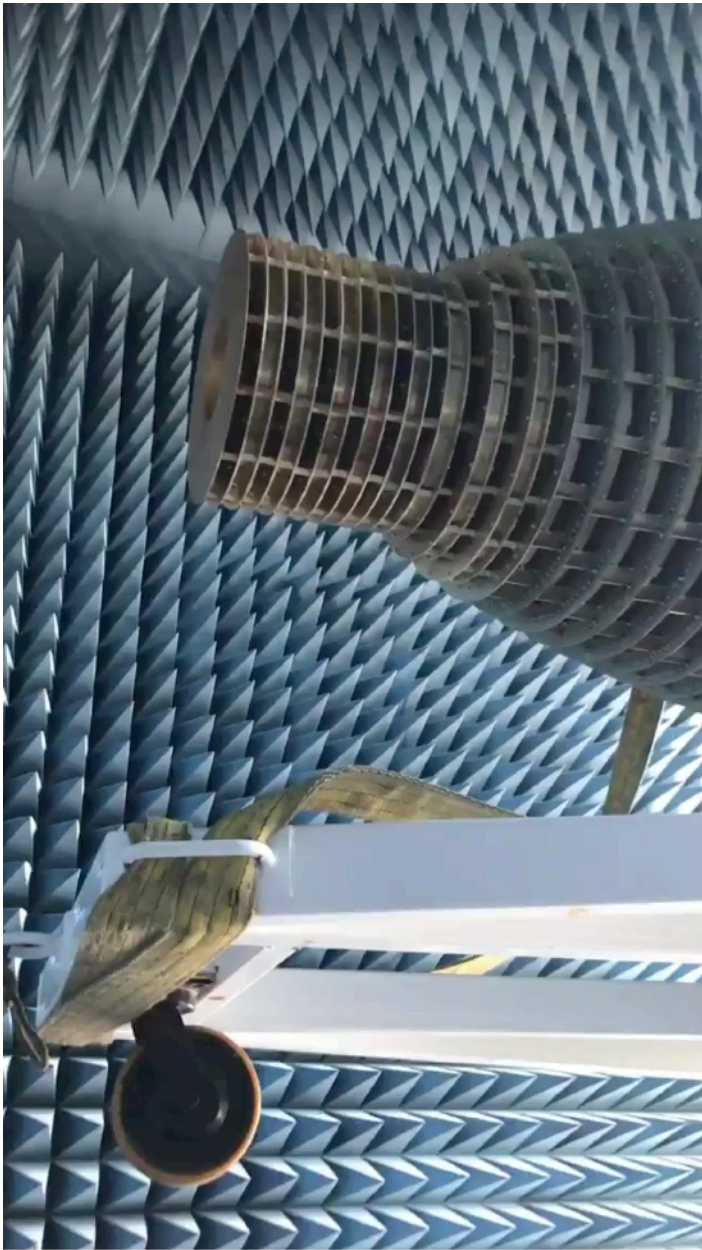












Horn prototype tests

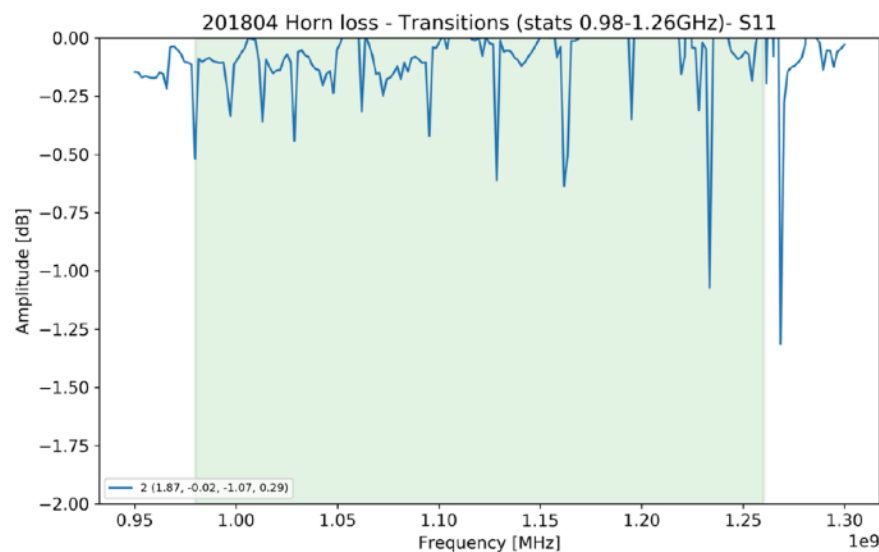
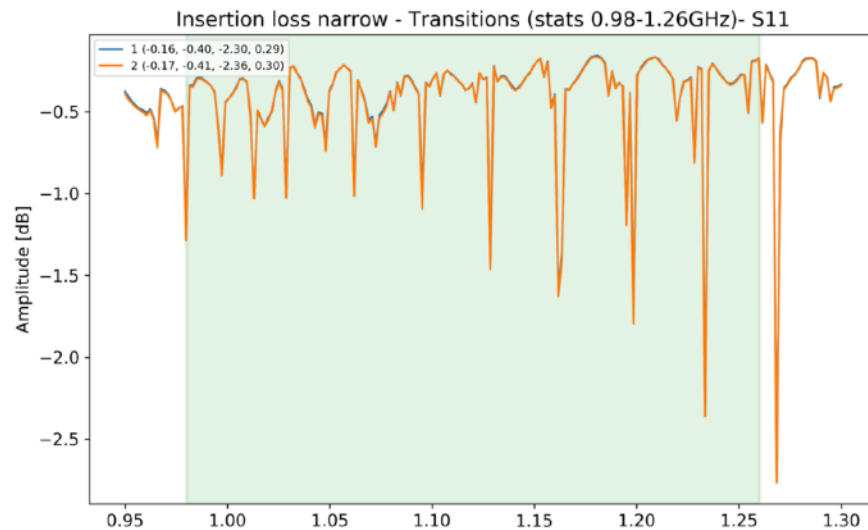
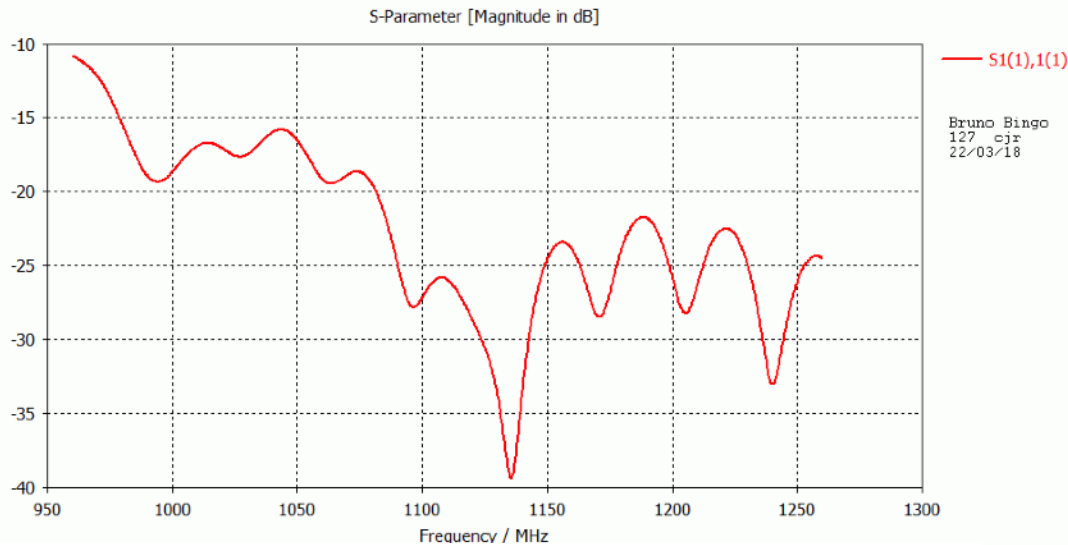


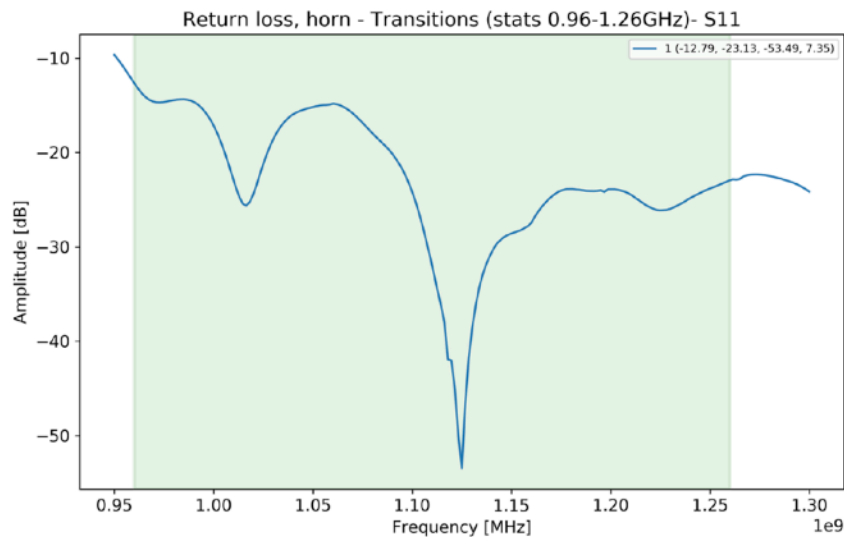
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- ◆ Return loss (measured, metal circle covering the mouth).
- ◆ The repeating pattern may be standing waves created due to covering the mouth with reflective surface

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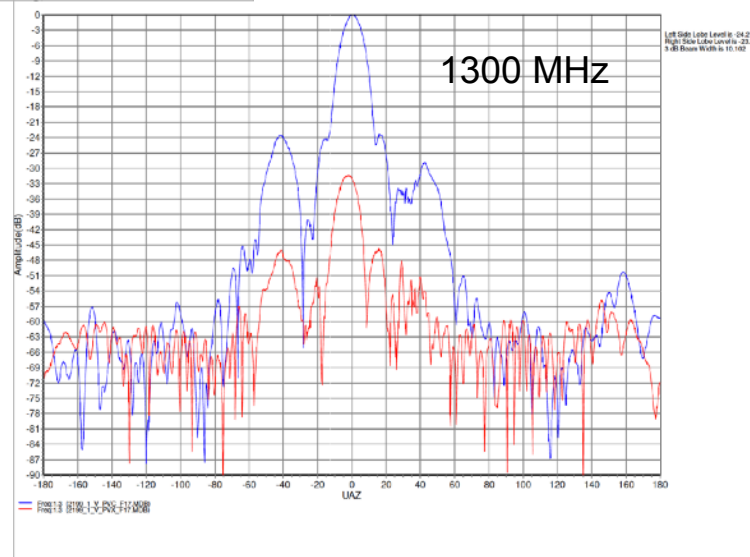
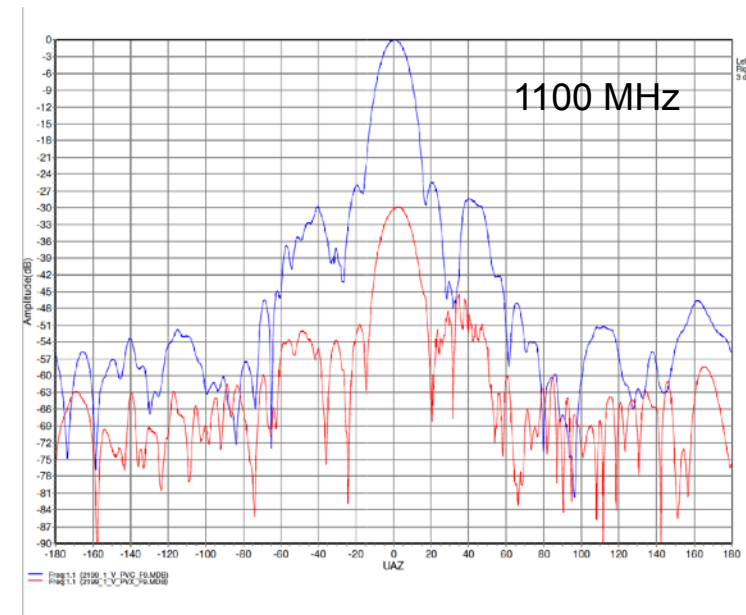
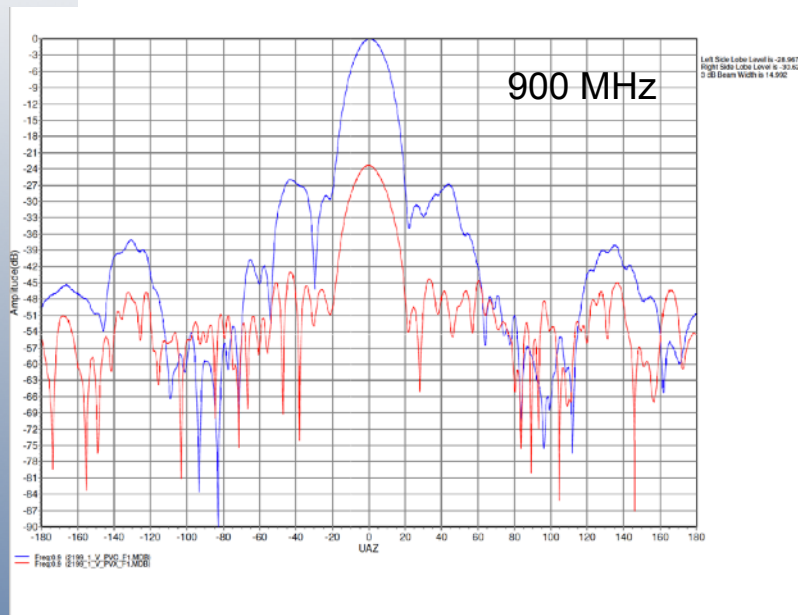


Return loss (simulated)

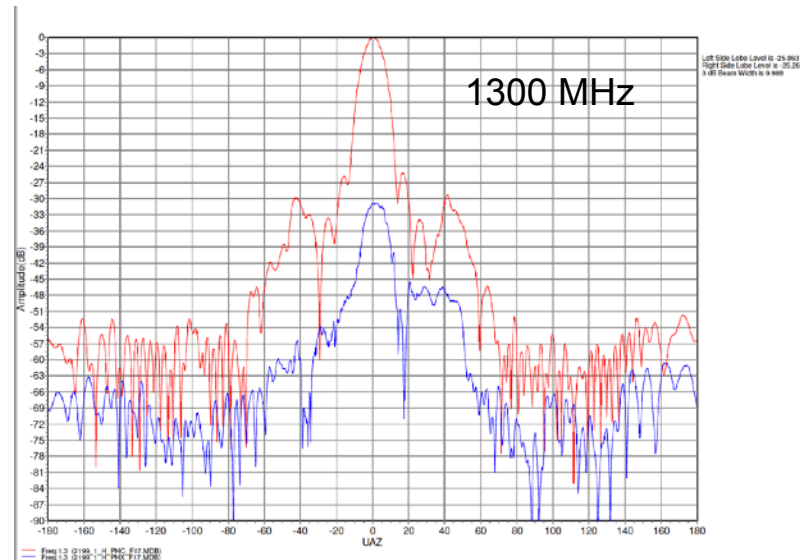
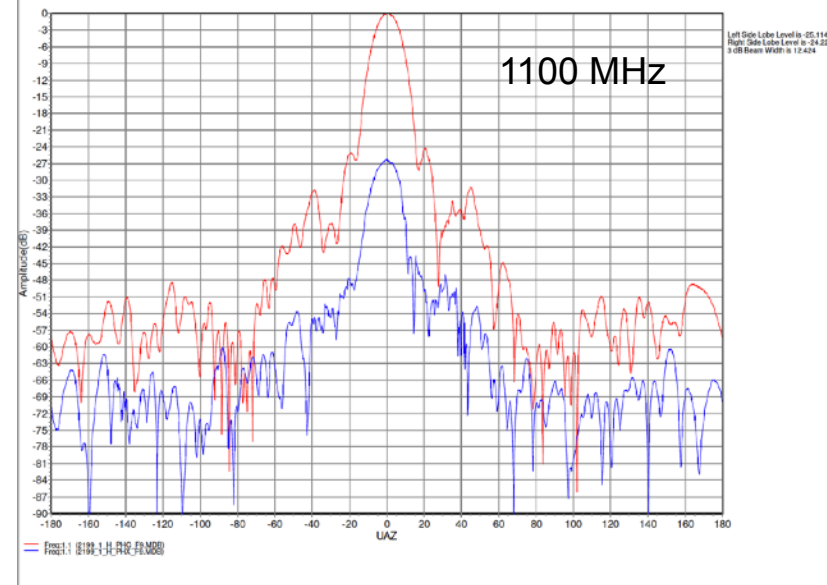
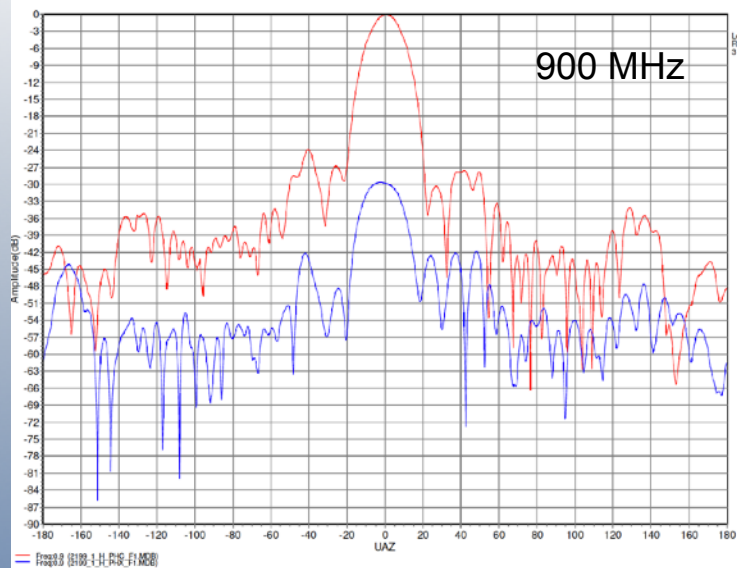


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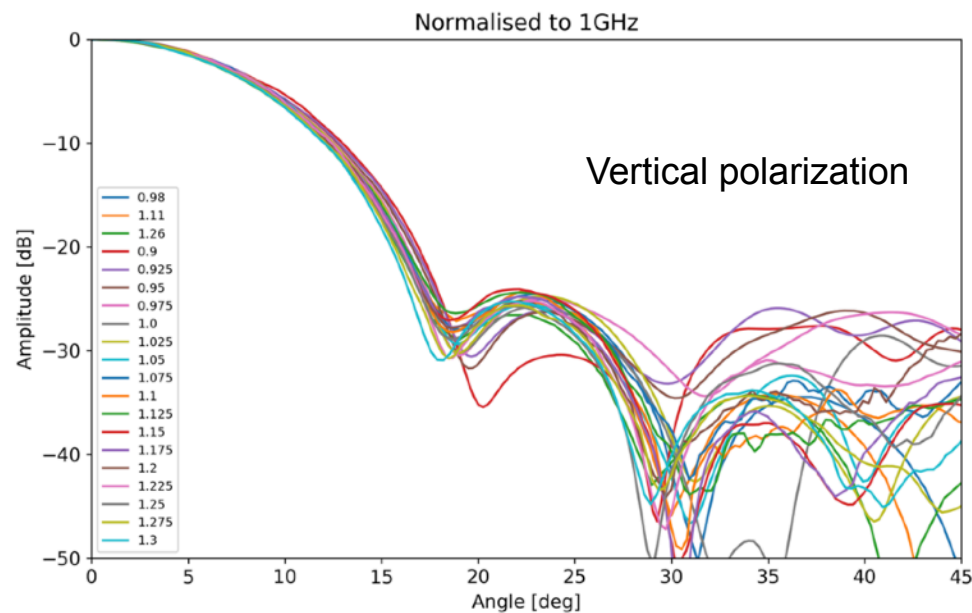
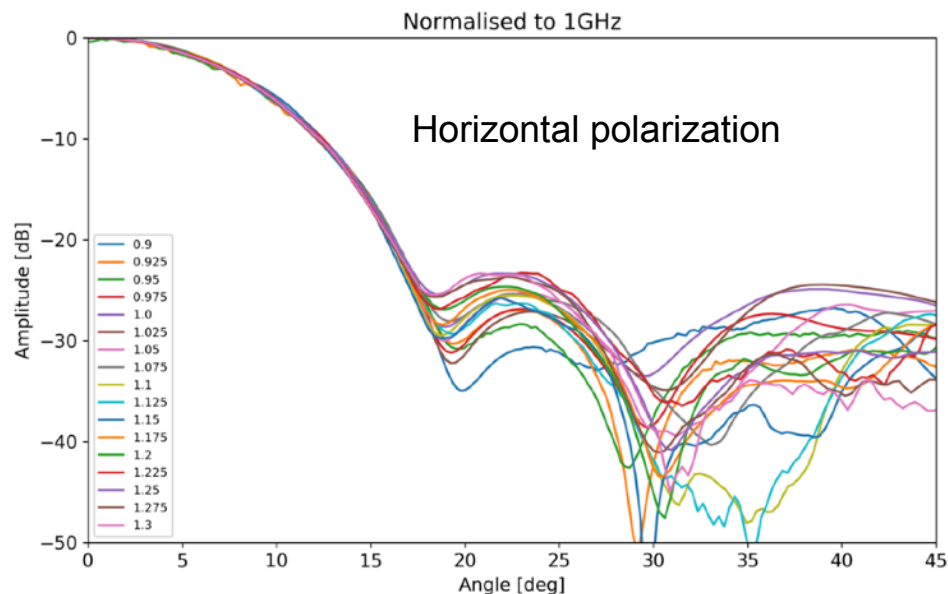
Horn testing results – Vertical polarization



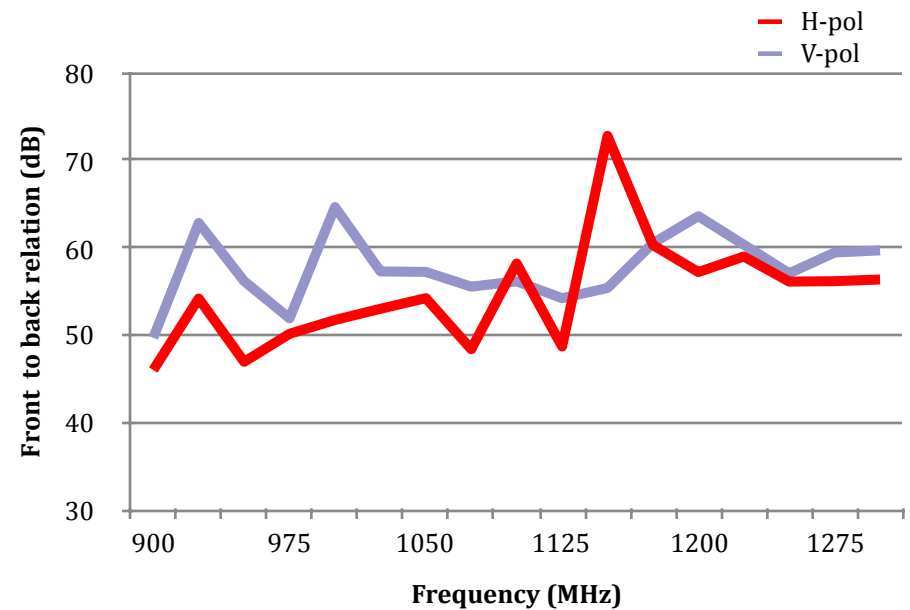
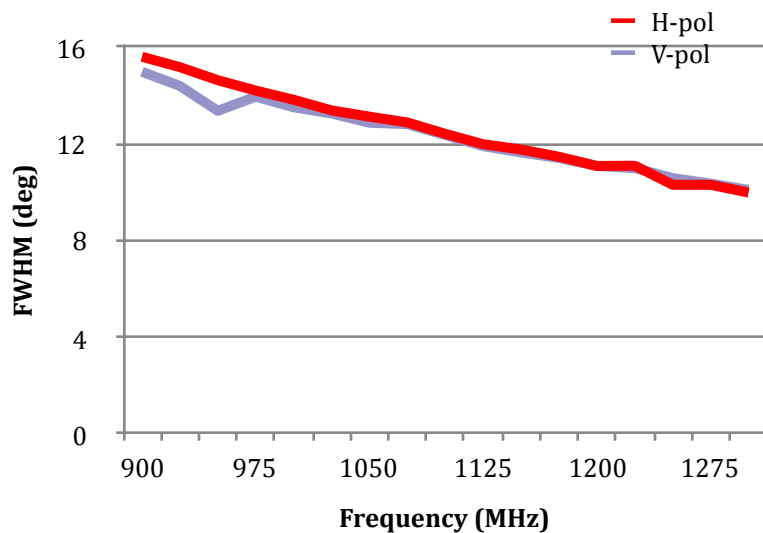
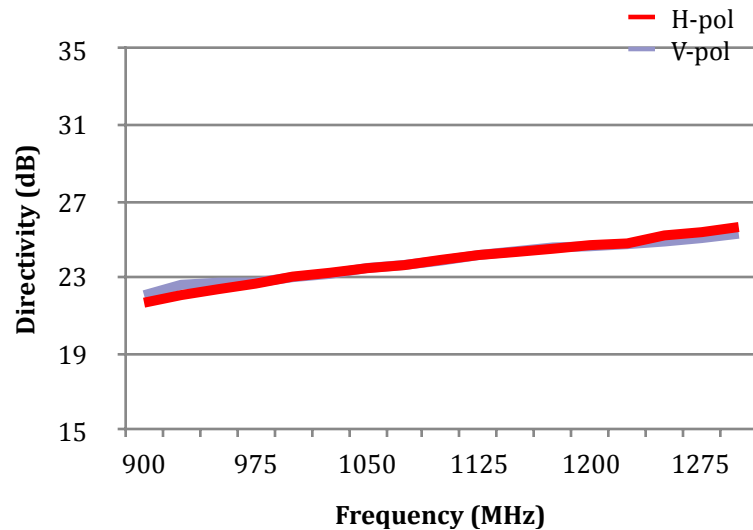
Horn testing results – Horiz polarization



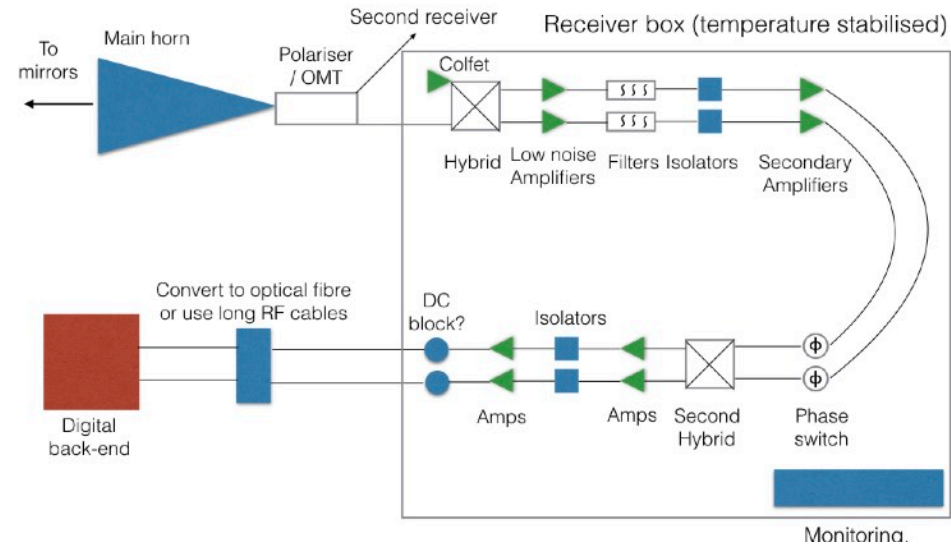
Horn testing results – Combination of all freqs.



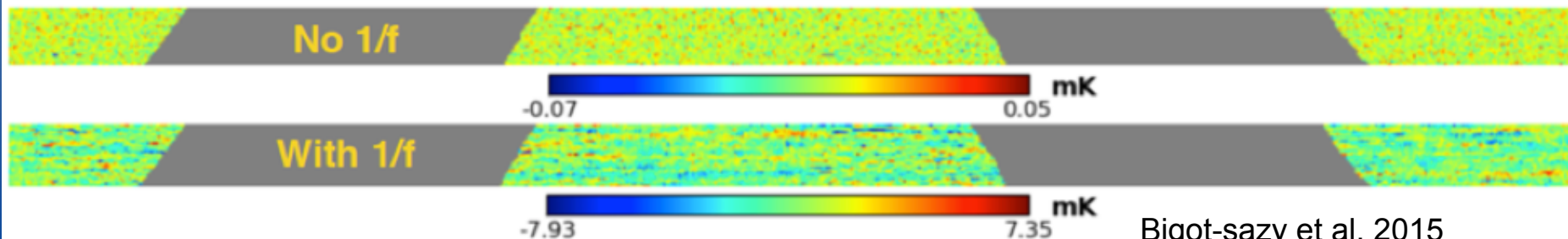
Horn testing results



Correlation receiver



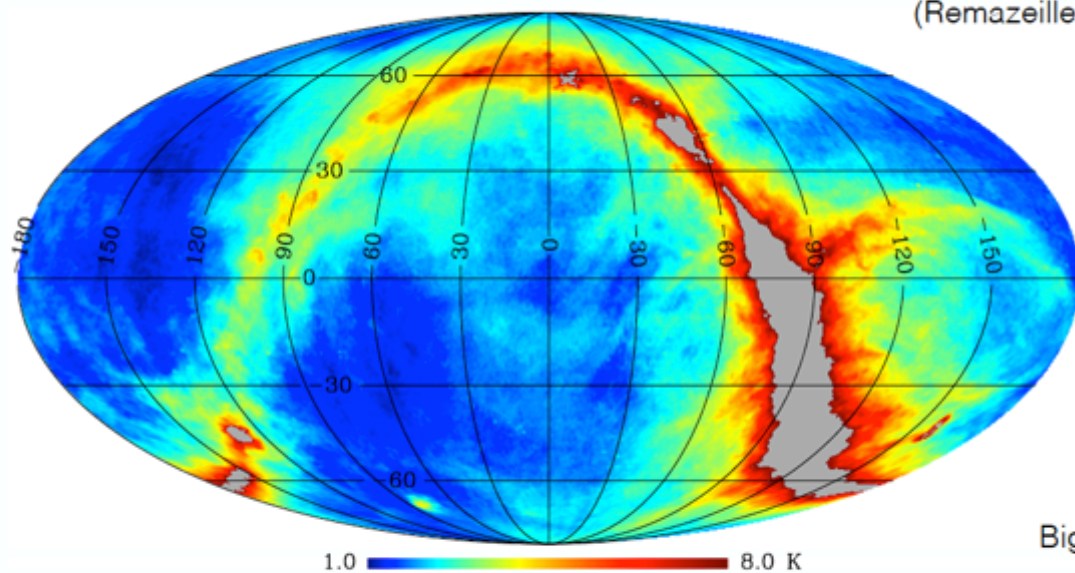
- $1/f$ knee frequency of typical receivers is ≈ 1 Hz
- To achieve 1mHz we need :
 - Input matching to $< 3\%$
 - Hybrid accurate to $< 1.5\%$
- Probably go with digital backend after 1st LNA



Foreground contamination

- Diffuse Galactic continuum radiation - synchrotron and free-free radiation
- Spectrum expected to be smooth (should allow for it to be subtracted)
- Mean $\sim 5\text{K}$ at 1 GHz
- Fluctuations on degree scales $\sim 70\text{mK}$
- Note: HI signal $\sim 0.1\text{ mK}$!

Improved 408 MHz Haslam map now available
(Remazeilles et al. 2015)

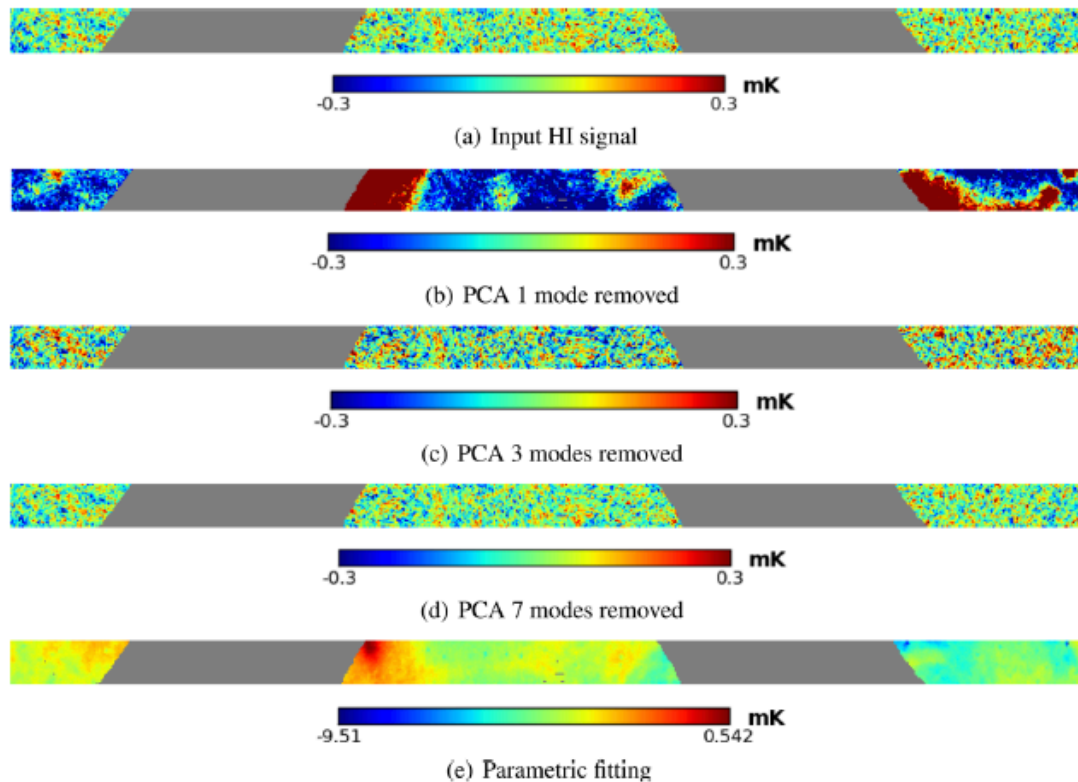


Battye et al. (2013);
Bigot-Sazy et al. (in prep.)



Component separation

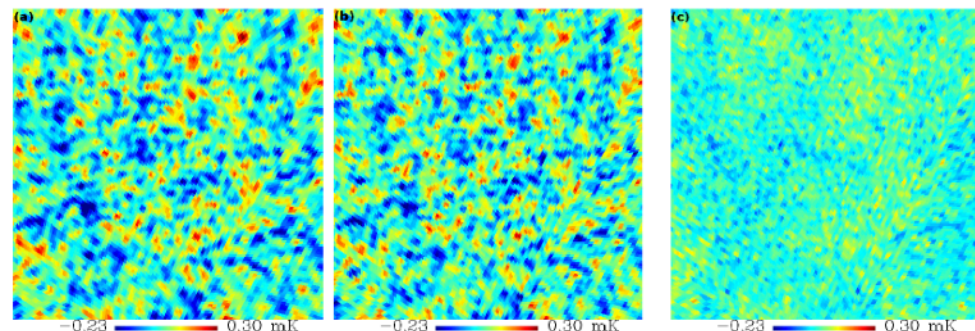
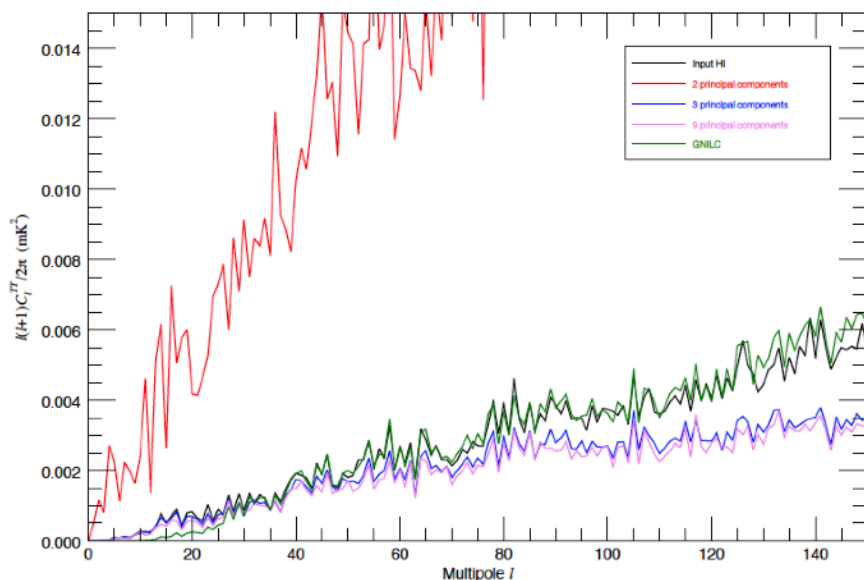
- Dominant foregrounds are expected to be spectrally smooth
- HI signal fluctuates in frequency, allowing for it to be extracted
- Simple PCA can do a remarkable job by removing the first few eigenmodes of the freq-freq covariance matrix
 - Caveat: assumes calibration is PERFECT
- New methods using frequency and spatial info can be found in Olivari et al. (2015)



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_f	80
Sky coverage Ω_{sur} (deg ²)	21000
Observation time t_{obs} (yrs)	1
System temperature T_{sys} (K)	50
Beamwidth at the first channel (arcmin)	40



HI input

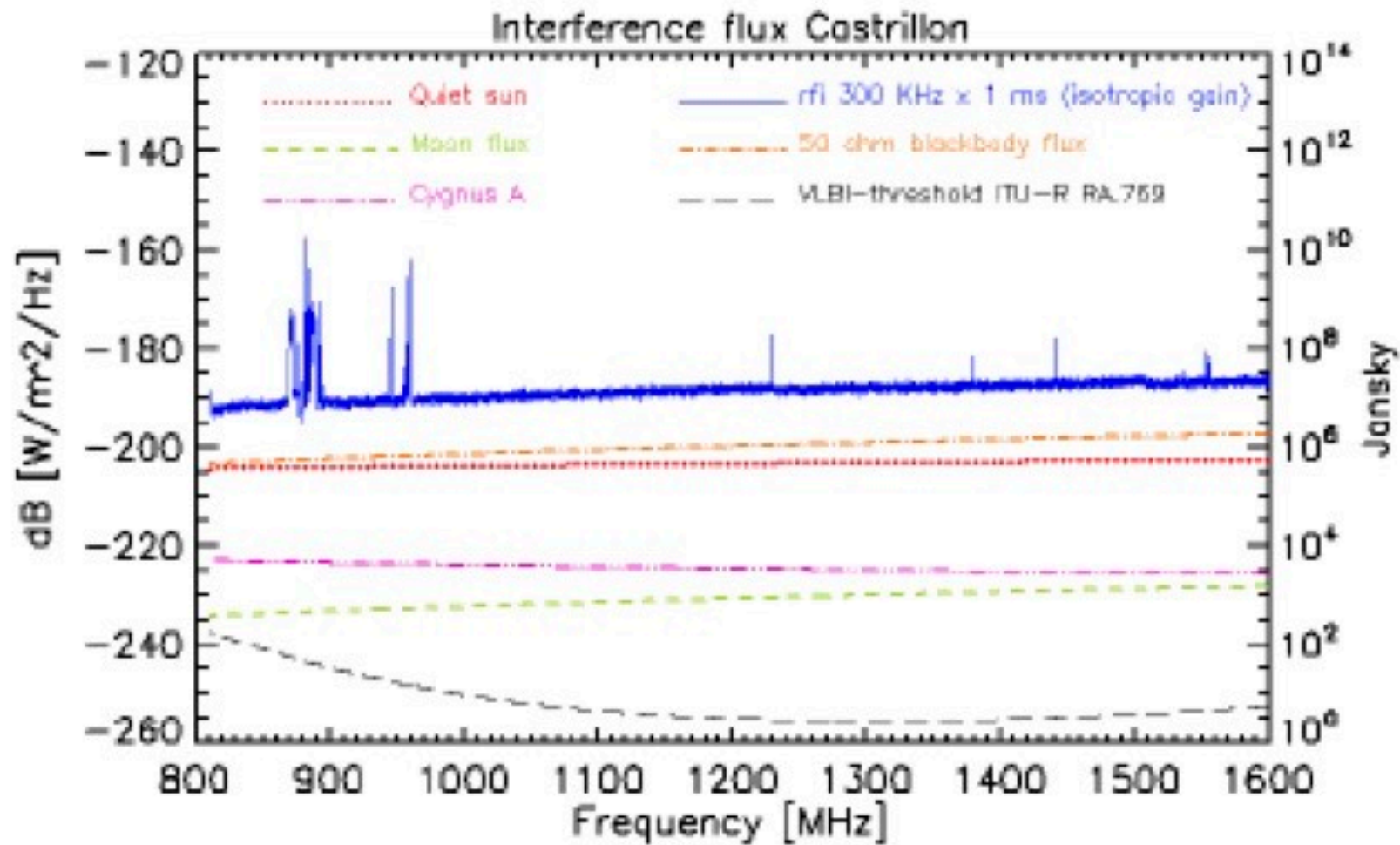
HI reconstructed

Noise

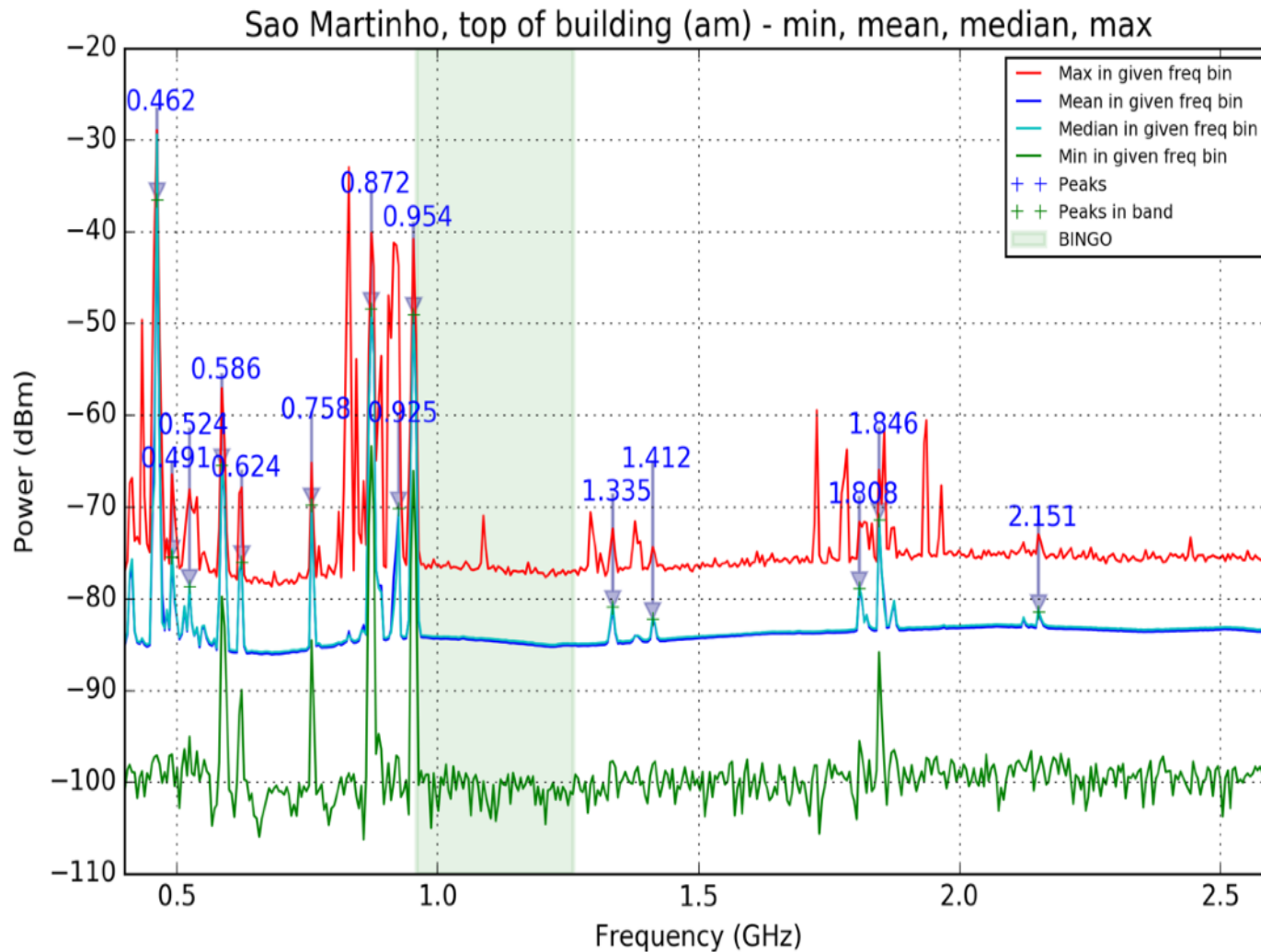
**Short version of a 6 month RFI campaign
for site selection....**



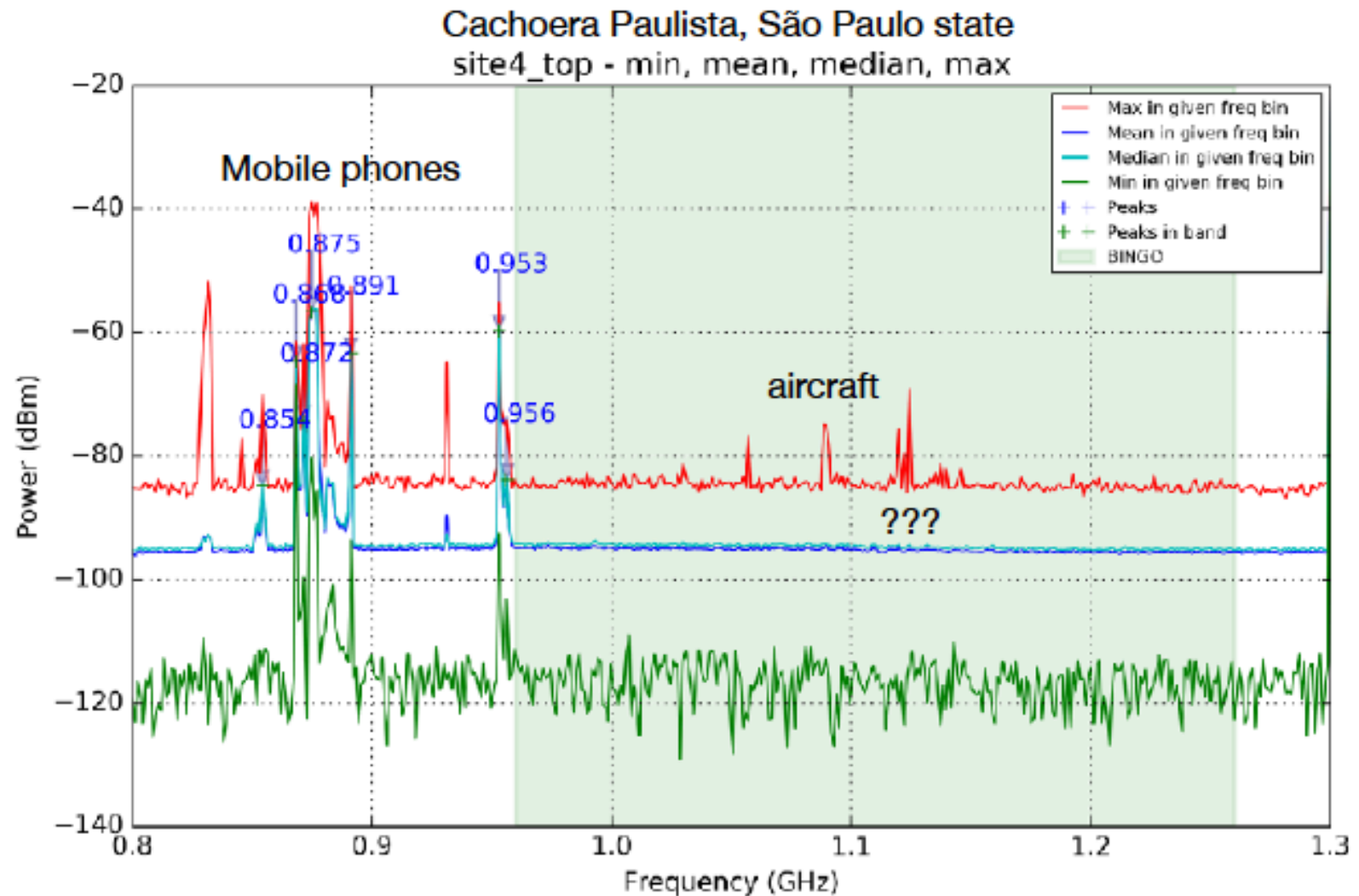
Uruguay sites



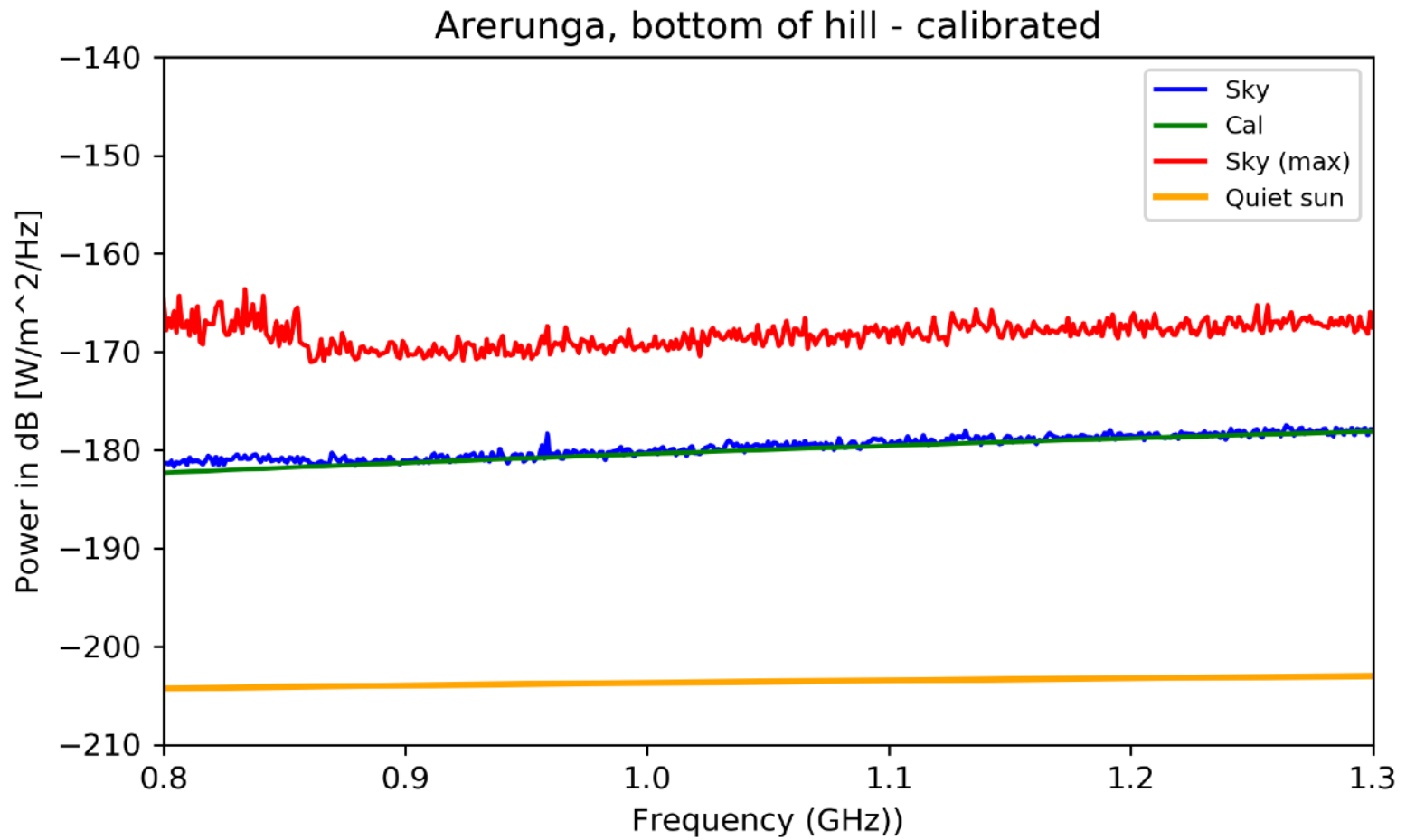
S. Martinho, INPE's center, South of Brazil



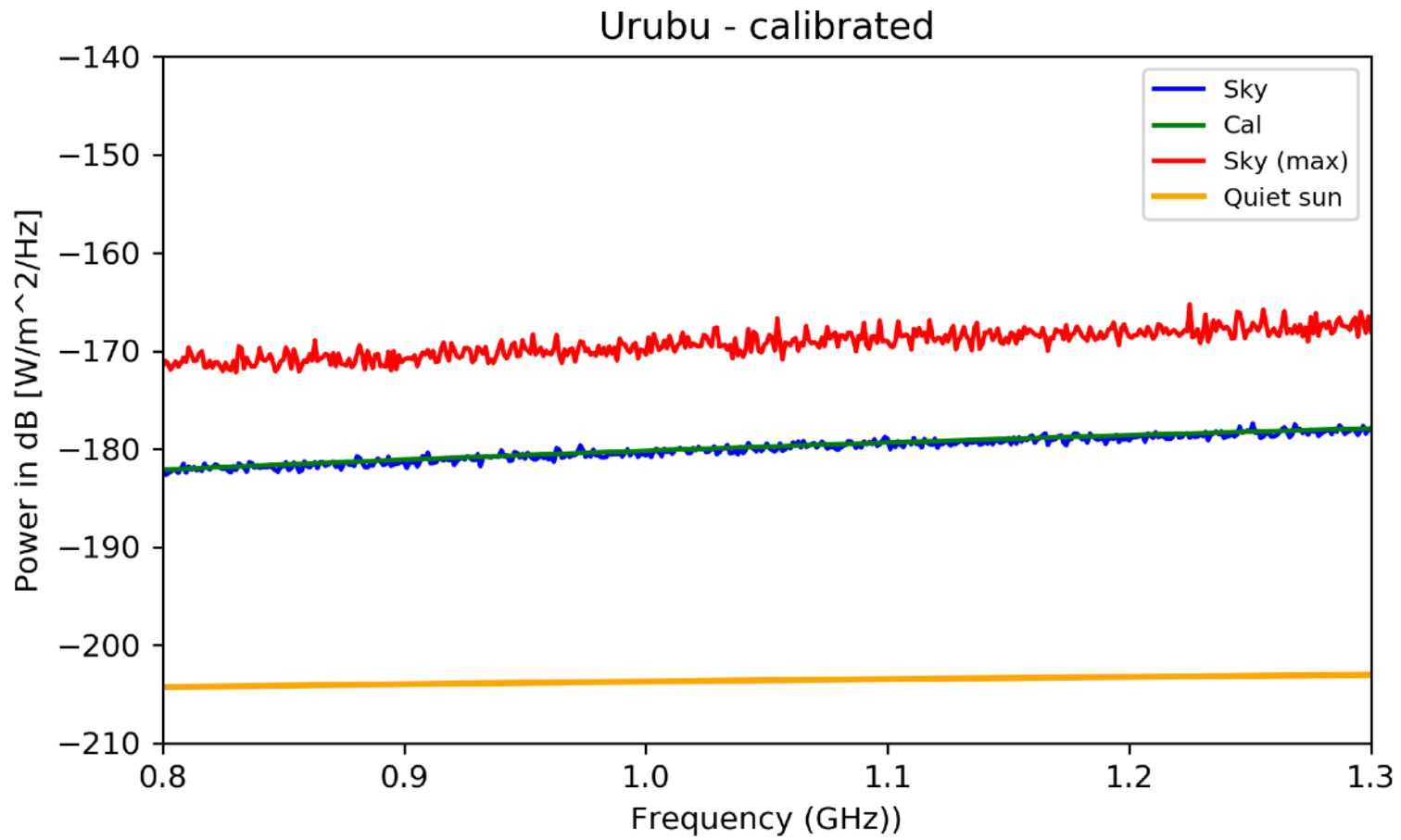
Cach. Paulista, INPE's center, near S. Paulo



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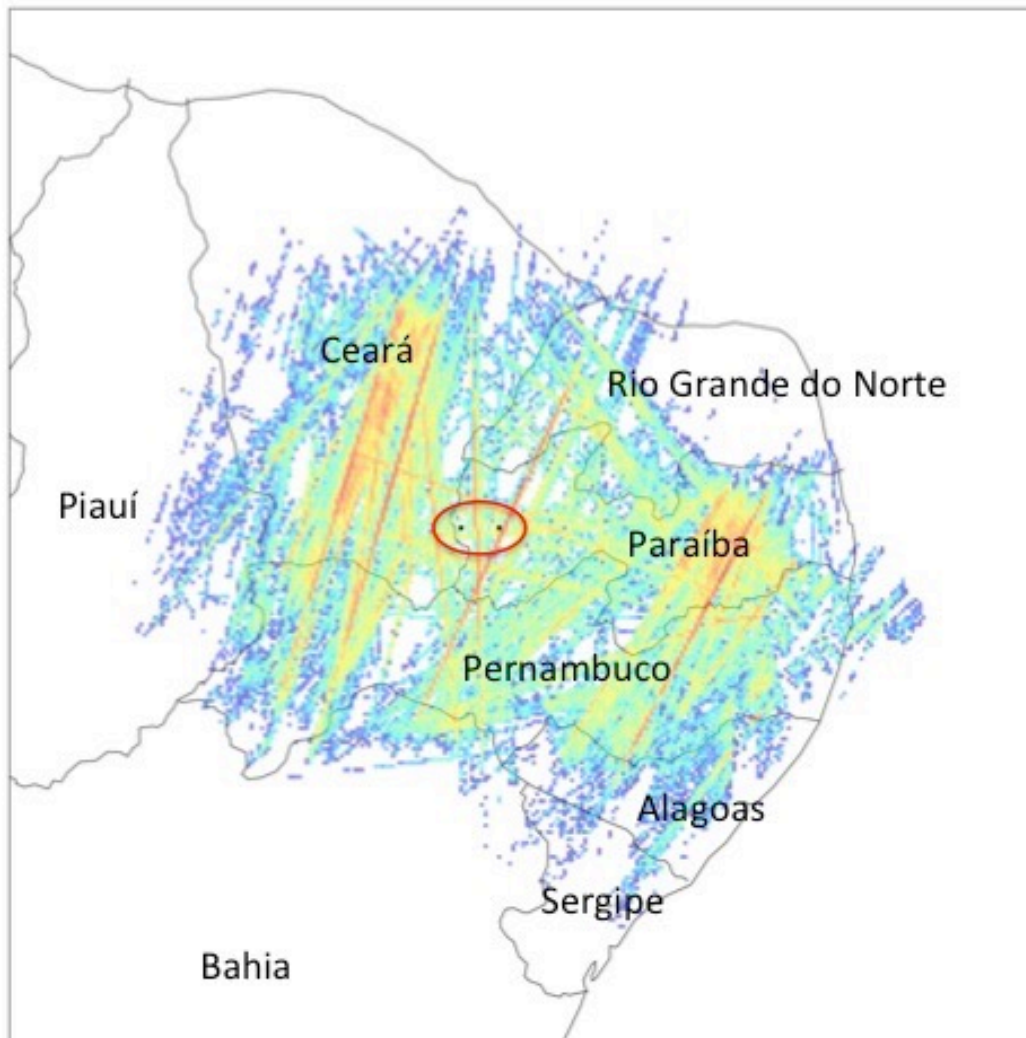


Paraíba sites



Still concerns about airplane coverage...

“BINGO: RFI measurements and site selection” (Peel et al. 2018, submitted)



And satellites....

Harper & Dickinson, arXiv:1803.06314

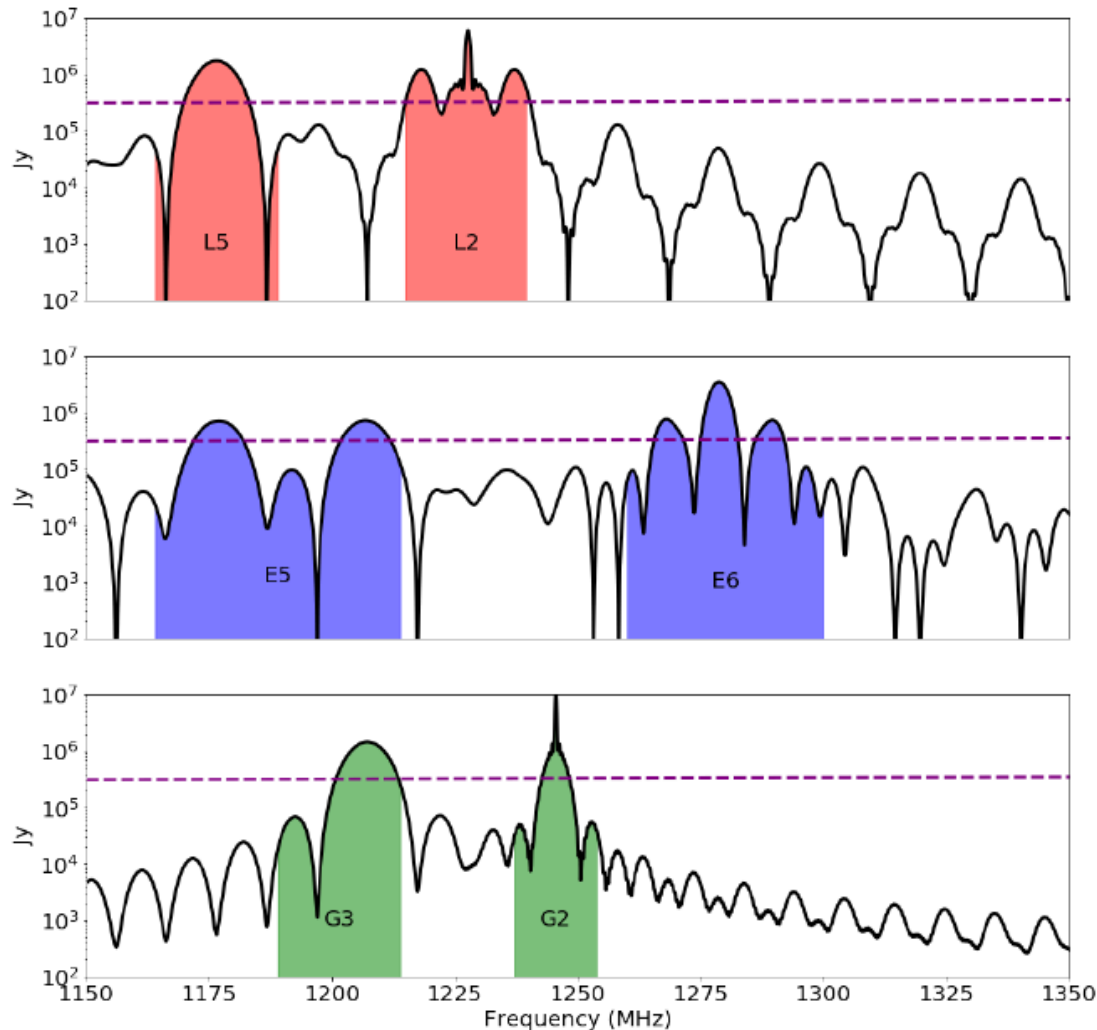
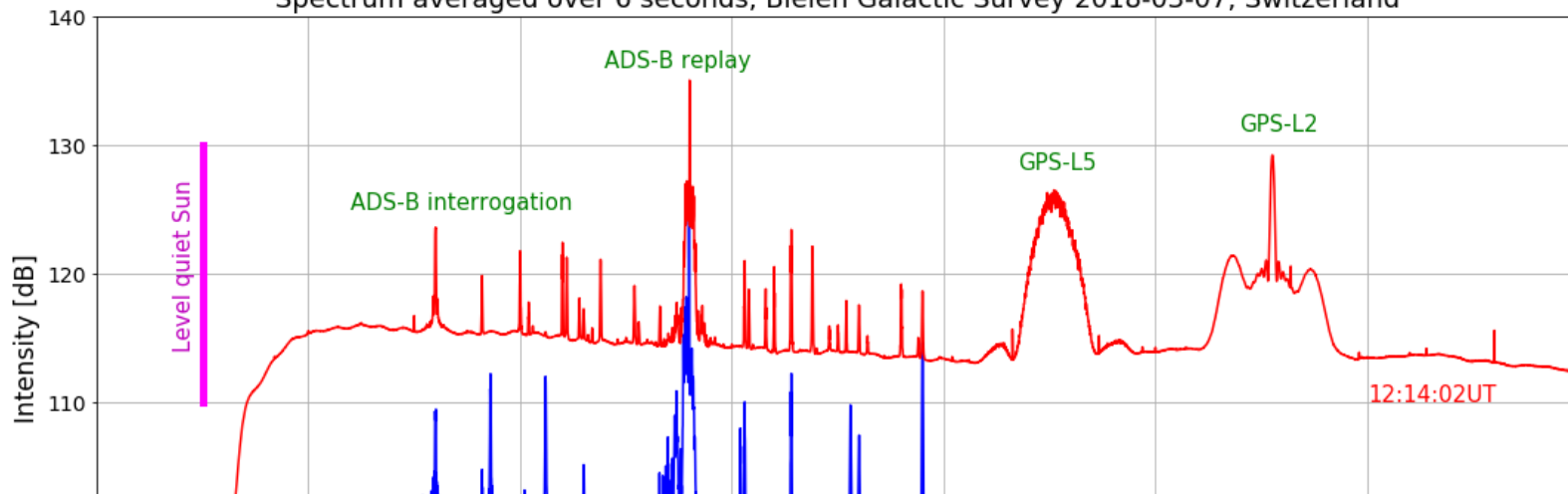


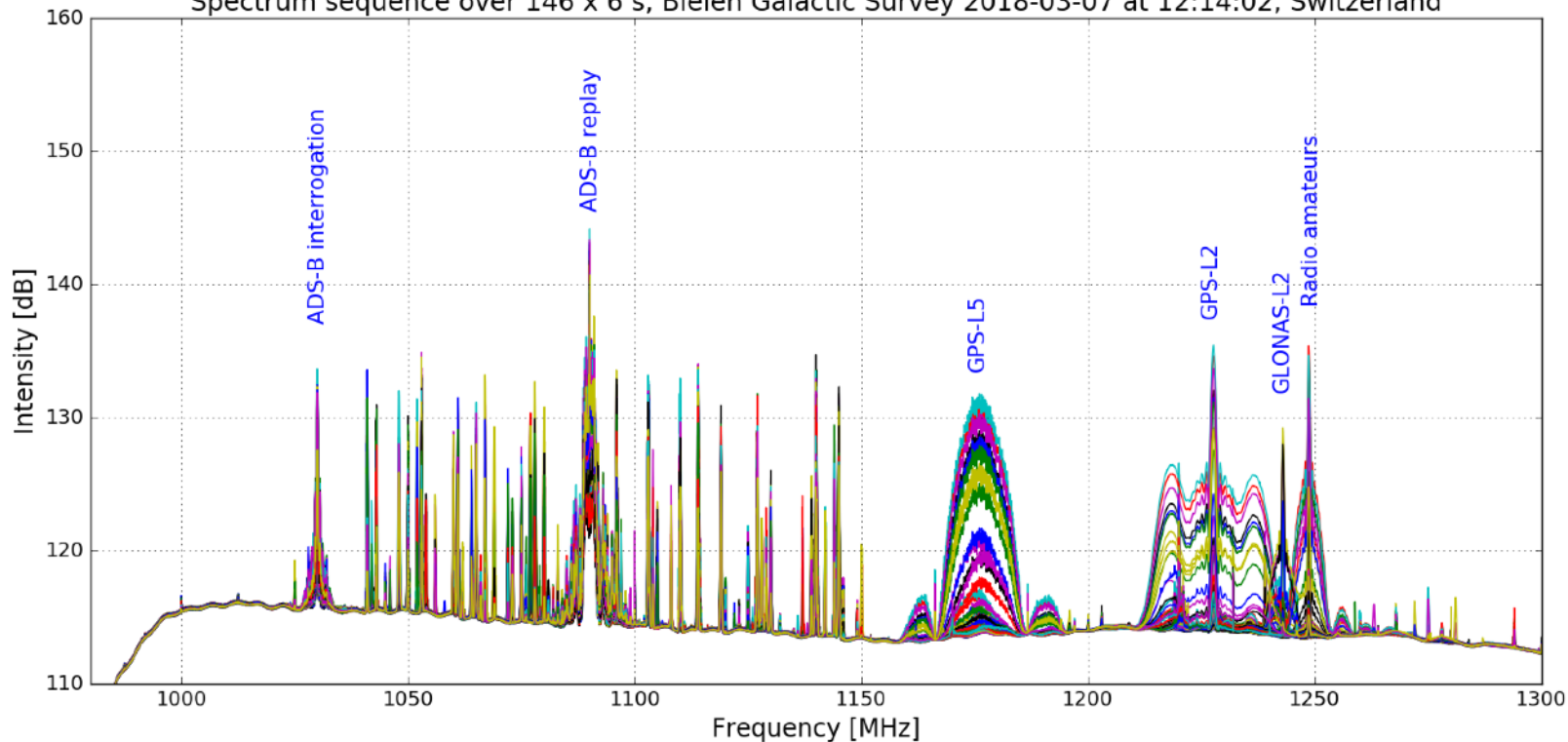
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- Hard to get software solutions (no smooth spectrum)
- Hardware possible solutions:
 - cross-correlating data from auxiliary telescopes that are tracking GNSS satellites (Galt 1991)
 - hardware simulated GNSS signals (Ellingson et al. 2001) with data 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).

Spectrum averaged over 6 seconds, Bleien Galactic Survey 2018-03-07, Switzerland



Spectrum sequence over 146 x 6 s, Bleien Galactic Survey 2018-03-07 at 12:14:02, Switzerland



Serra da Catarina, Vale do Piancó (PB)
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 Long: 38° 15' 46"W

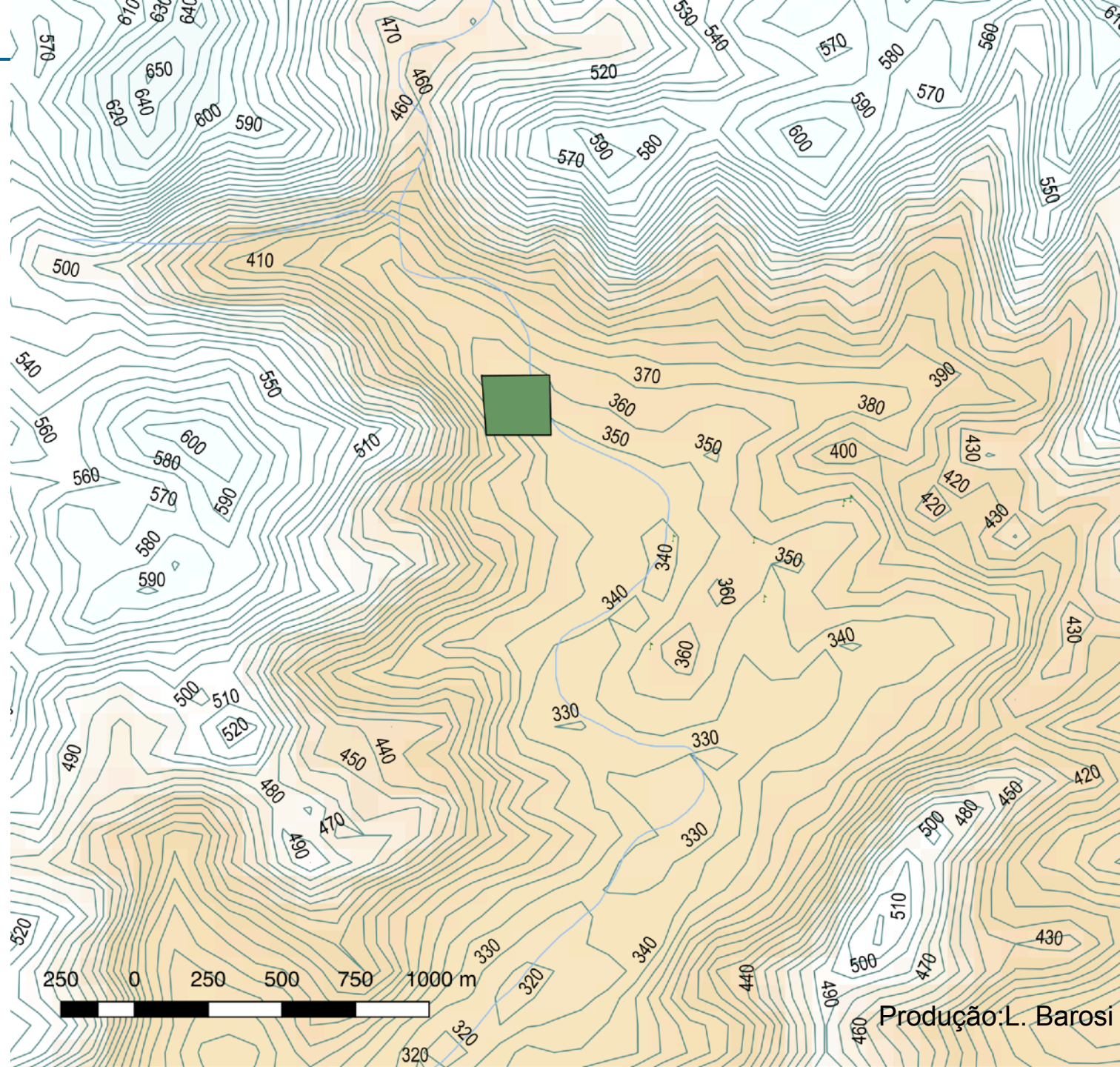




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Legenda

- Poligonal
- Curvas secundárias
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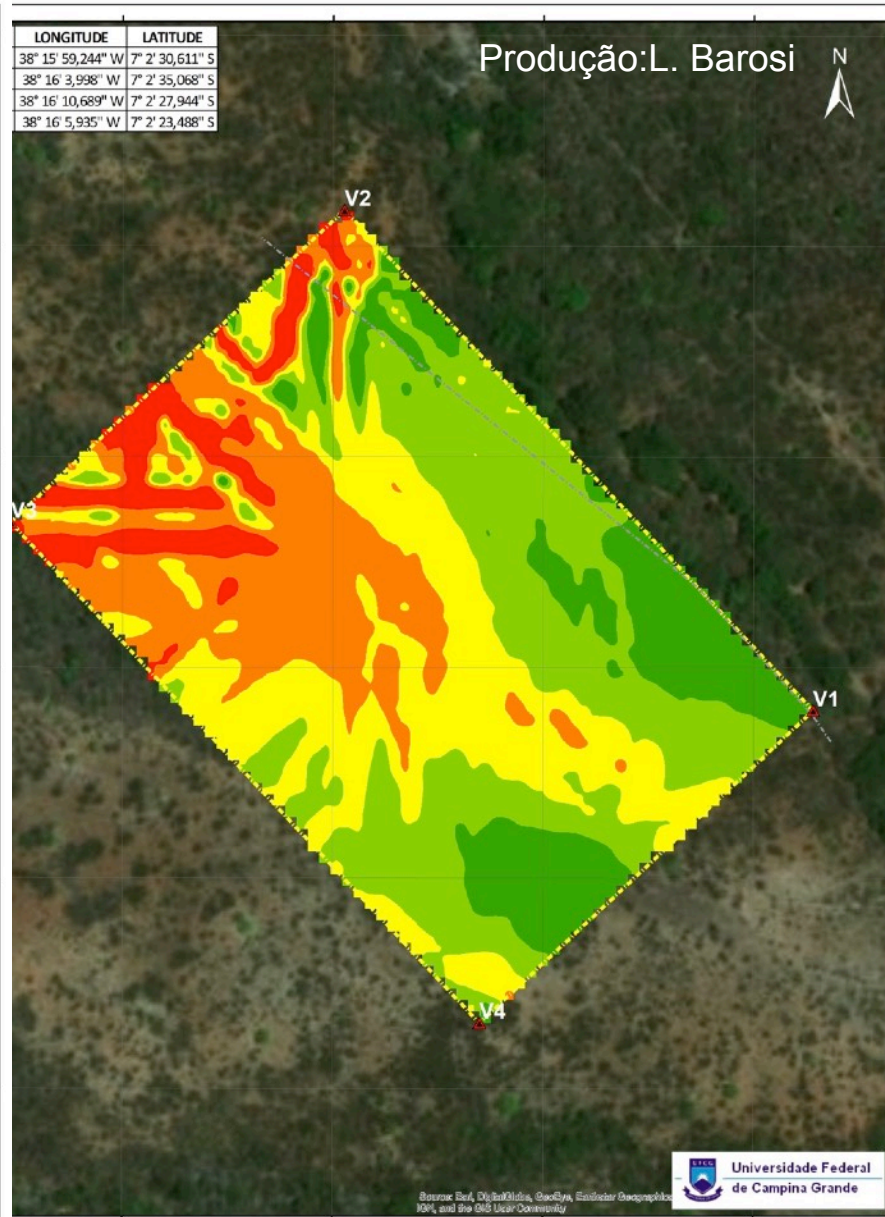
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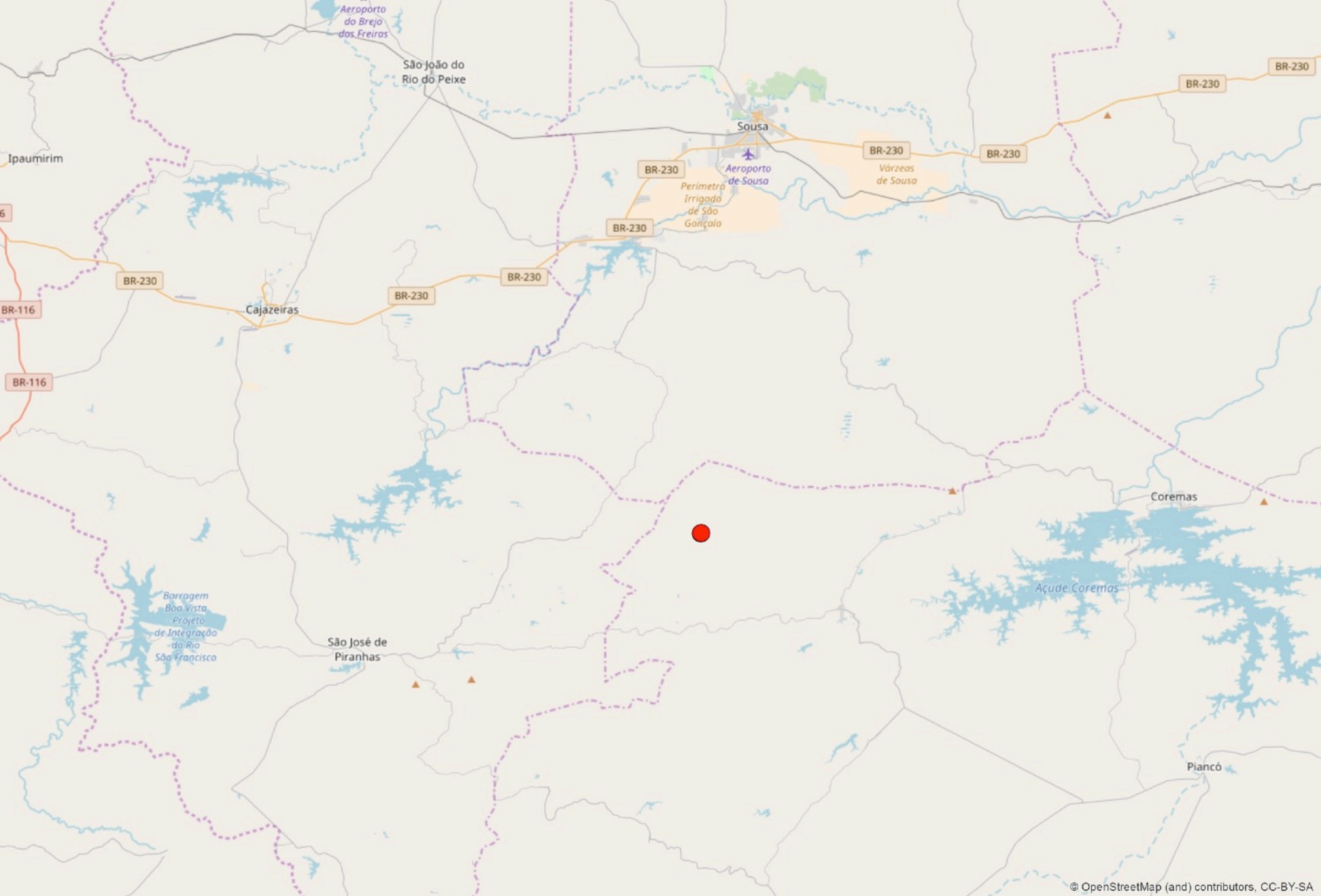
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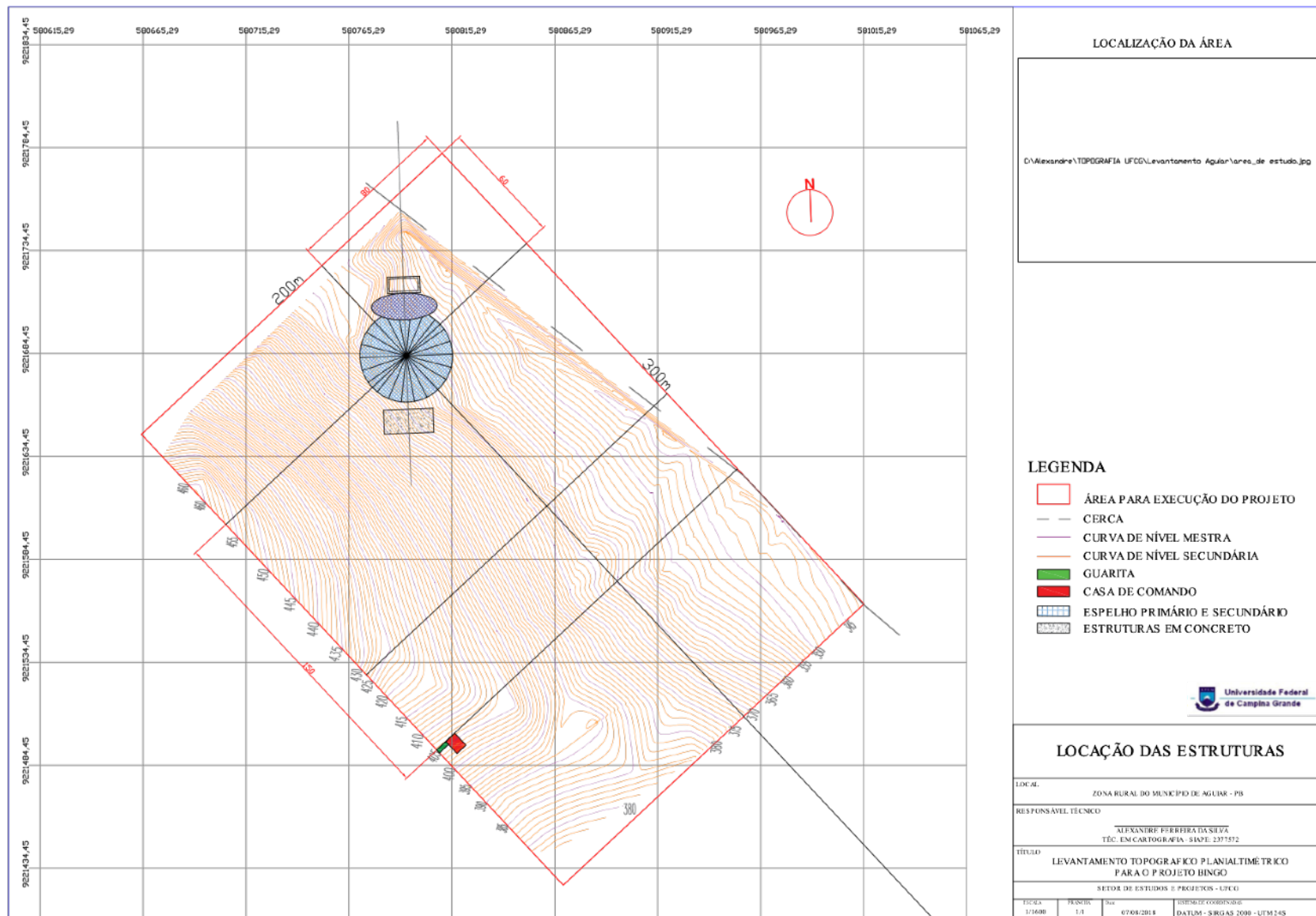
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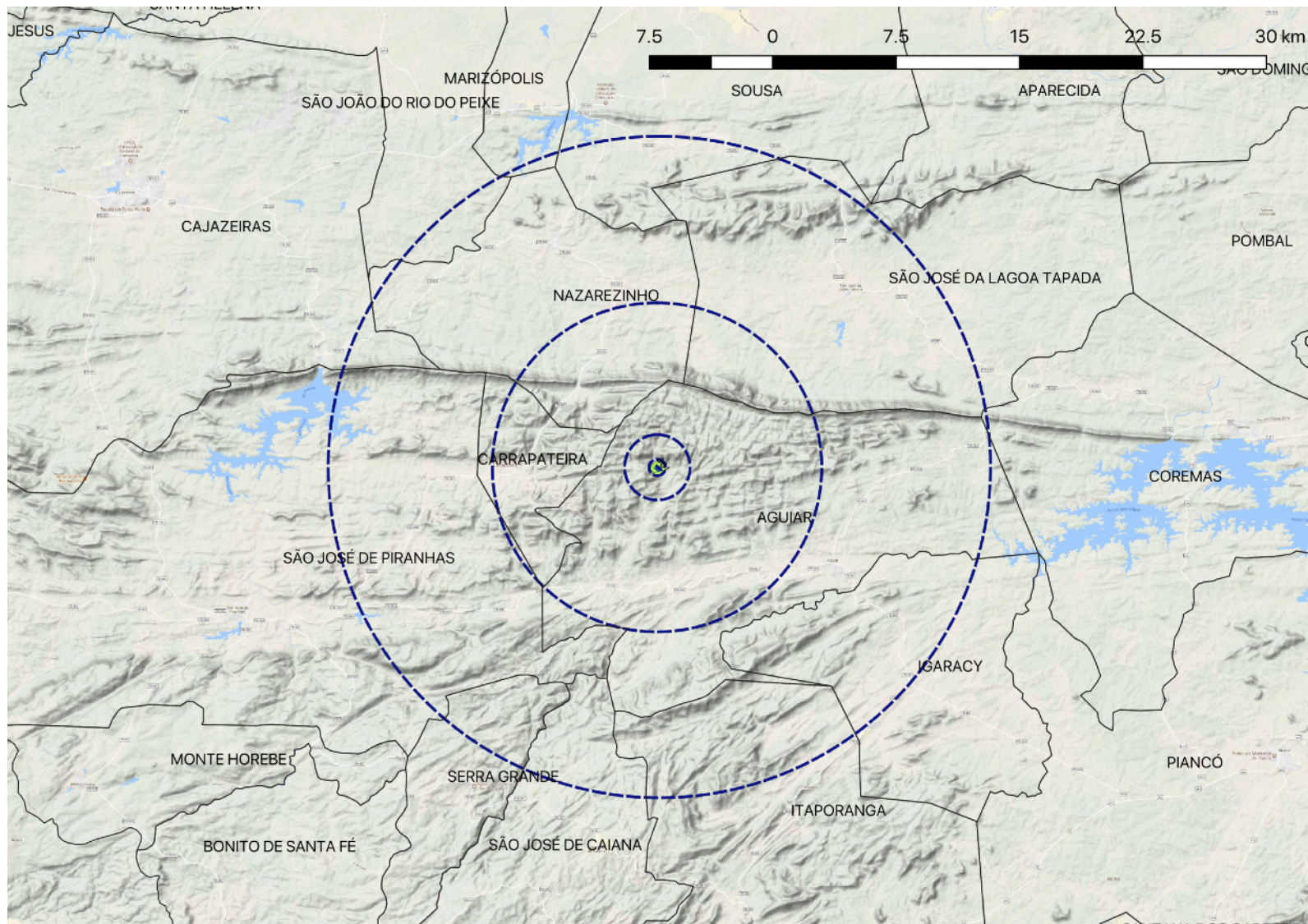
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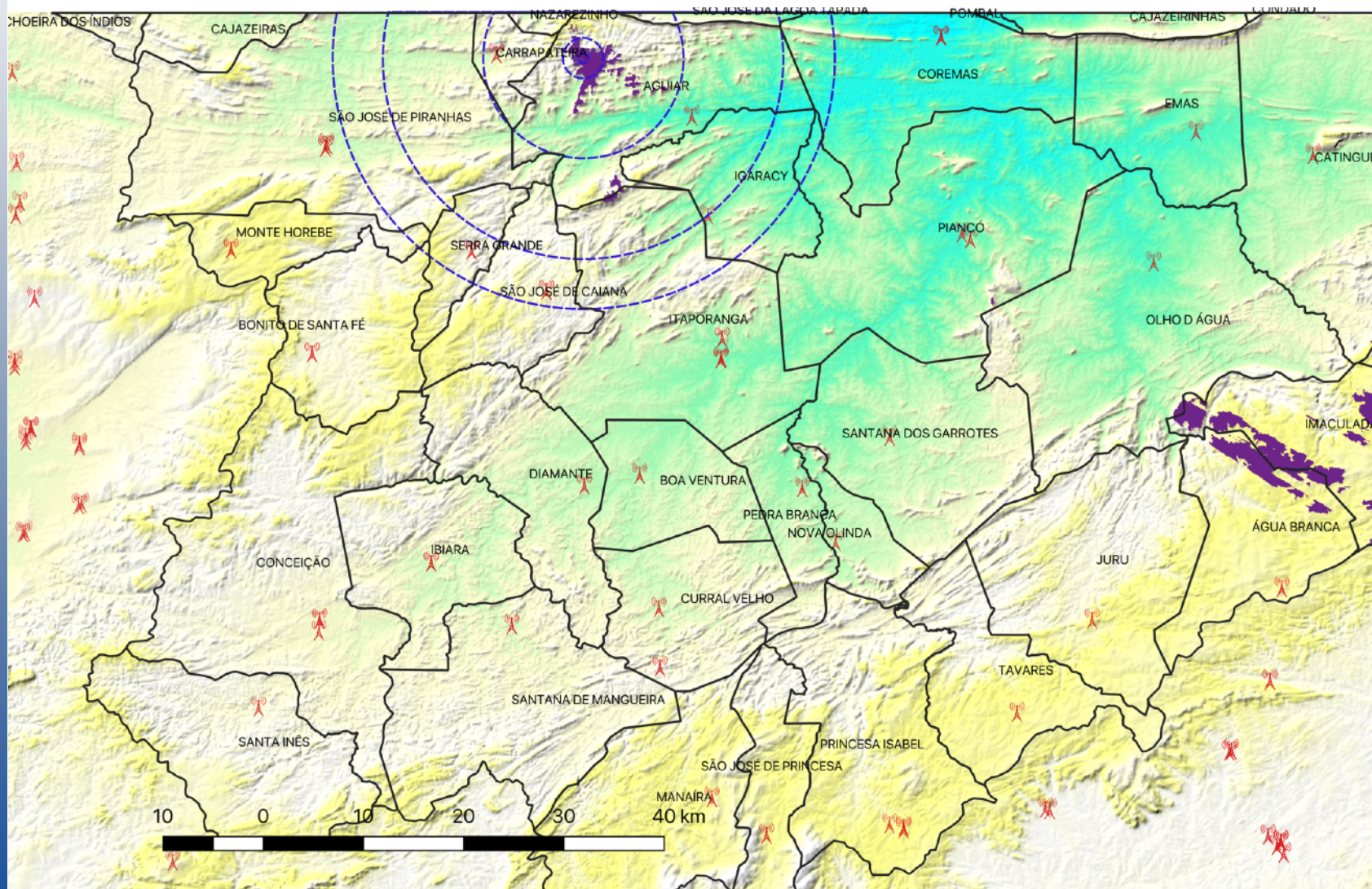




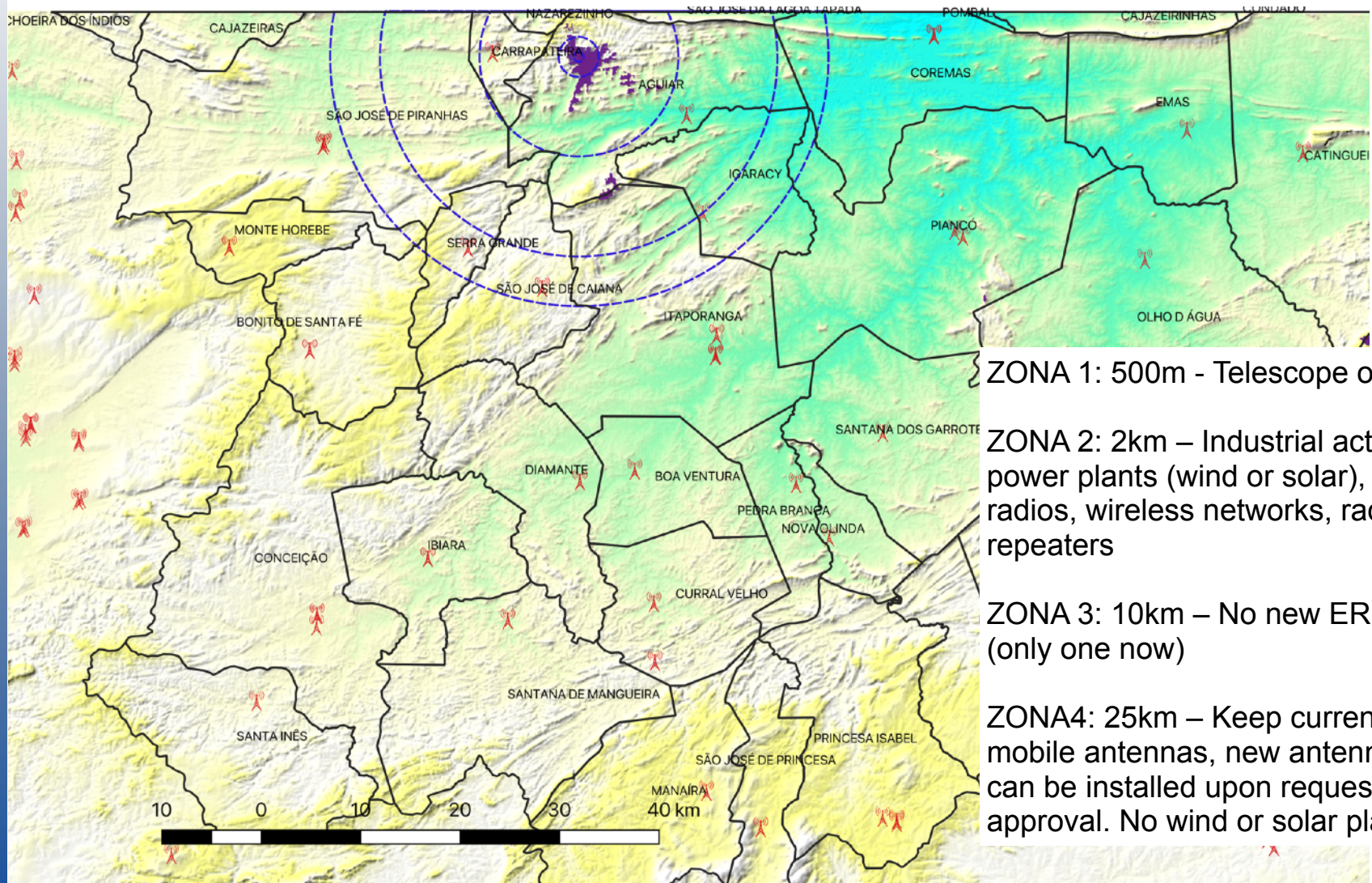
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Silence zone proposal



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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)

ZONA4: 25km – Keep current mobile antennas, new antennas can be installed upon request & approval. No wind or solar plants.

Potential science with BINGO IM data

- Primordial non-gaussianity constraints (e.g., arXiv:1701.00221v1)
- HI tomography and cosmological constraints from cross-correlations (e.g. arXiv:1511.07377, arXiv:1512.04189v1, arXiv:1610.04189v2,)
- Modified gravitation testing (e.g., arXiv:1511.05927v2)
- Late time cosmology forecasting with HI Intensity Mapping (e.g., arXiv: 1405.1452) – likelihood of good measurements with upcoming experiments:
 - Cosmological observables (the expansion rate, growth rate, and angular diameter distance) and
 - Cosmological parameters (the densities of DE/ DM, spatial curvature, DE equation of state, etc.)
- Fast Radio Bursts
 - New transient sources discovered (35 as of July 19) and one repeater (121102)
 - Still to be understood...
 - BINGO is an ideal survey instrument (1 detection/week estimated)
 - BINGO phase-2 may add outriggers and do astrometry (need funding and another RFI-clear zone)

Main difficulties – as of July 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)
- Radio Frequency Interference → Mobile quiet zone has been already requested to the state authorities
- Bright foreground emission → Component separation techniques (alla Planck)
 - Diffuse Galactic radio emission
 - Extragalactic point sources
- 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)
- Atmospheric fluctuations → much smaller than thermal noise (but Paraiba is one of the most stable regions in South America in terms of cloud coverage and seasonal weather changes)

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