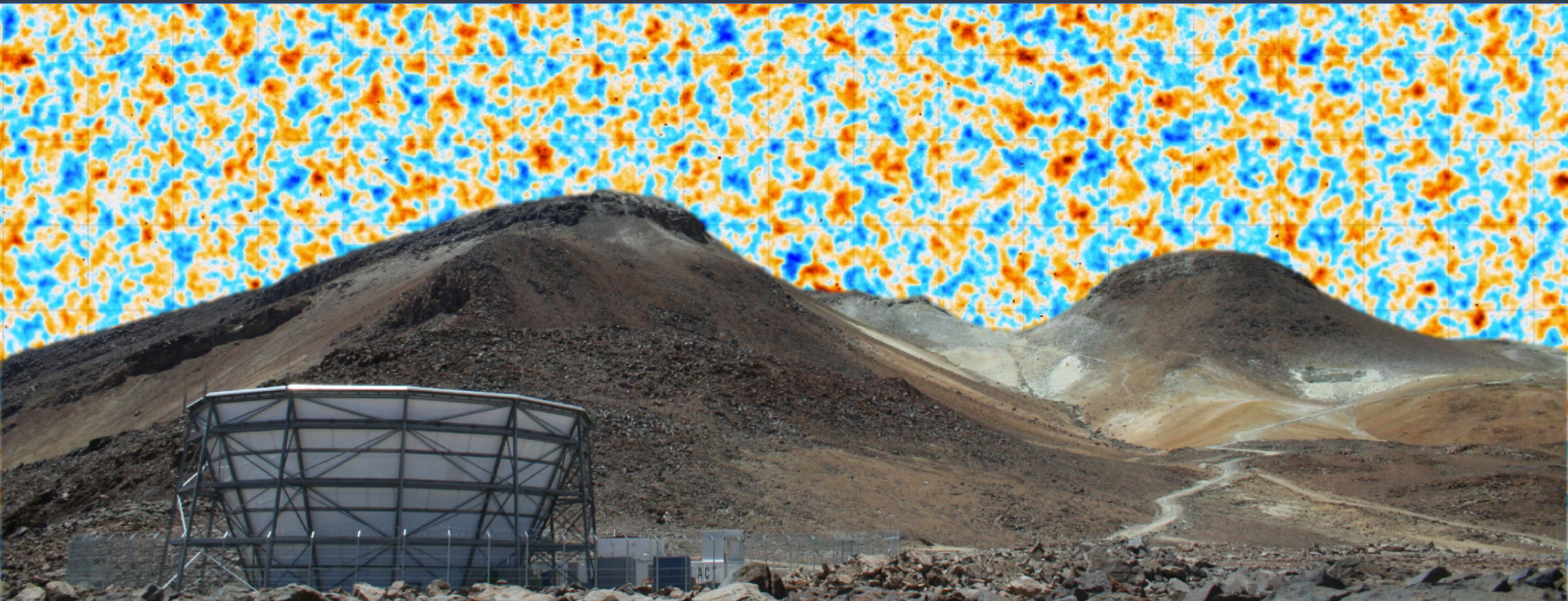




# Maximum-likelihood Map-Making for ACTPol/AdvACT

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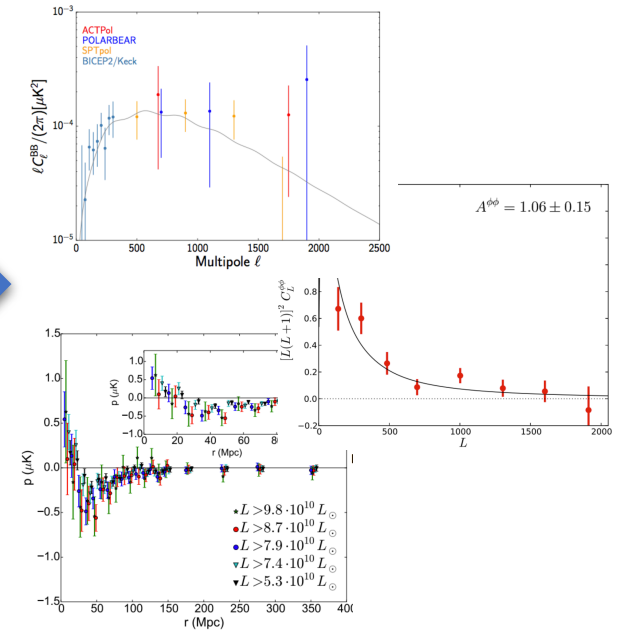
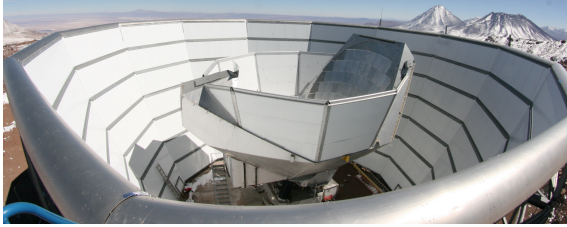


# ACTive Team





# Outline



1. From time-ordered data to unbiased maximum-likelihood maps
2. Controlling systematics in the map-maker: high-fidelity maps for the community (and the team)
3. From big maps to huge maps  $\rightarrow$  comparison with Planck + map-making challenge for Simons Observatory



# Atacama Cosmology Telescope

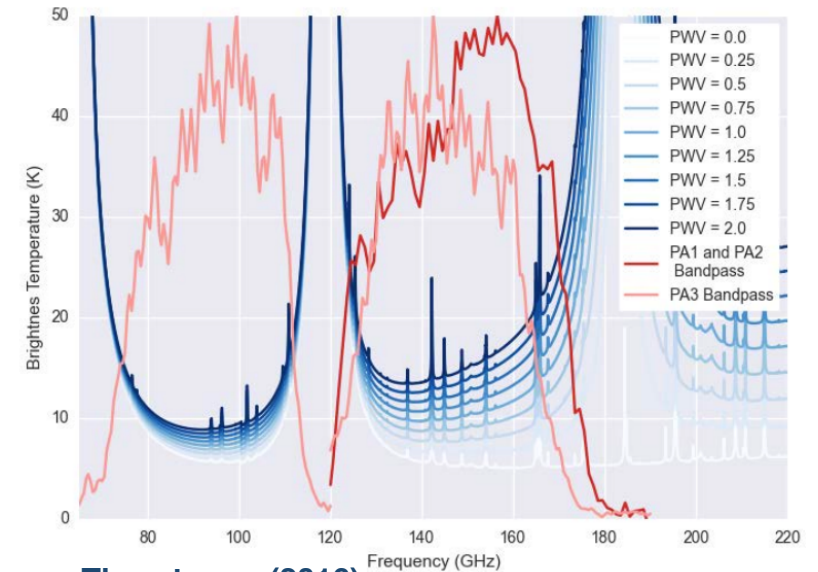
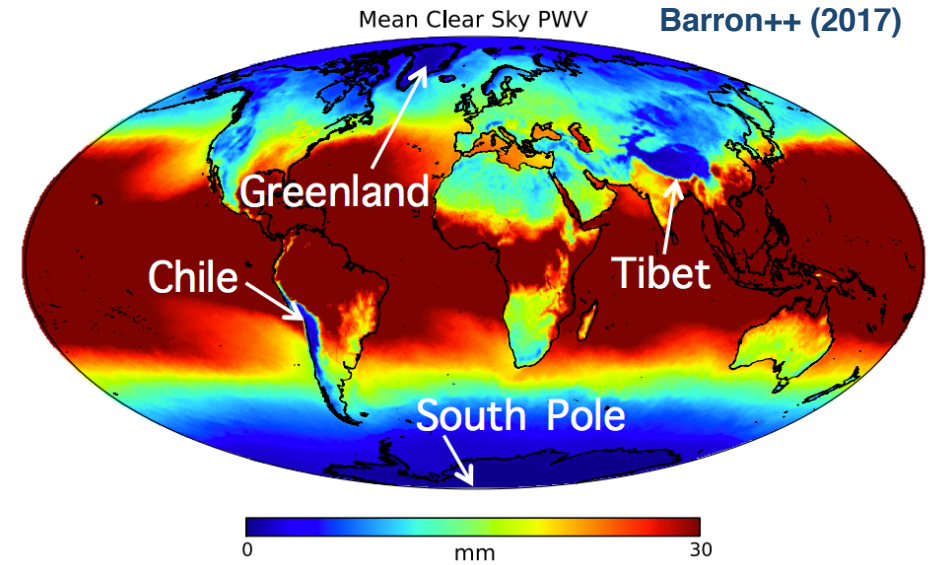
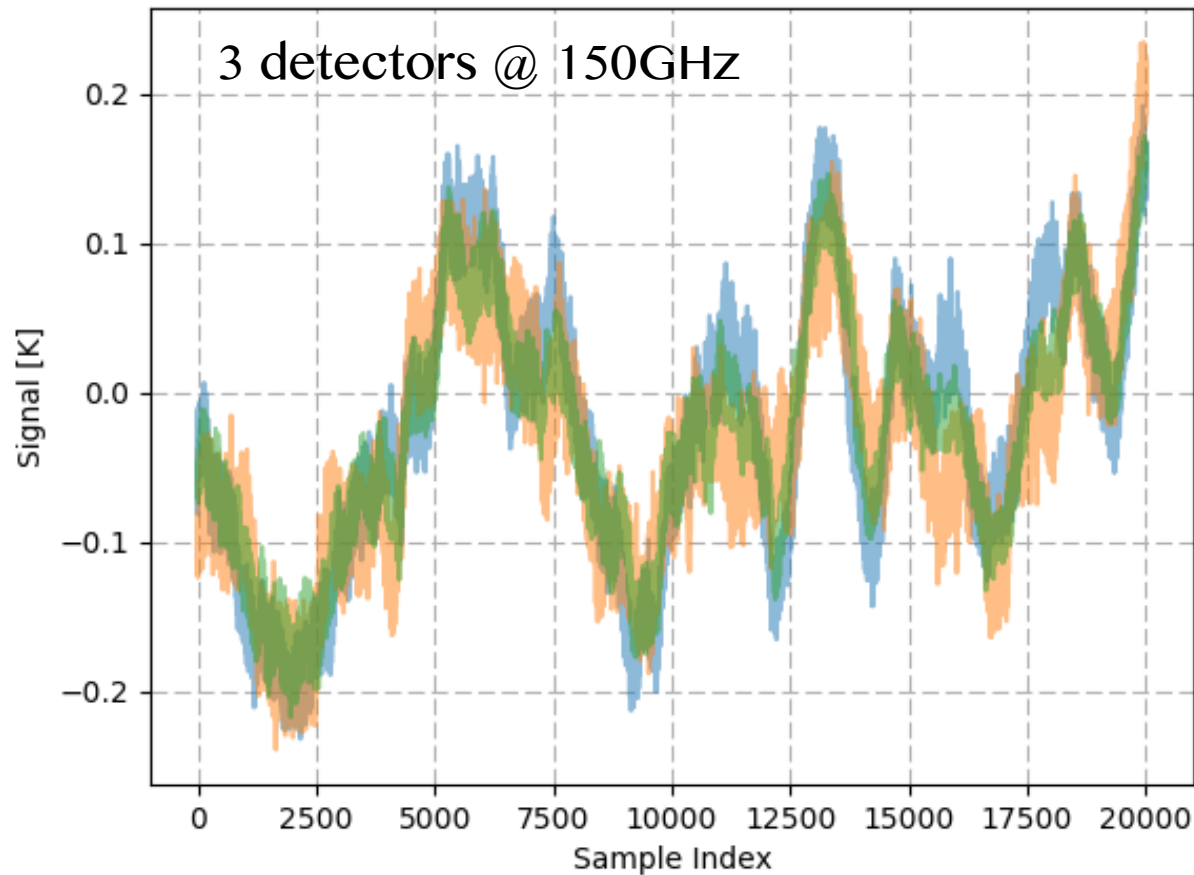
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Image Nina Bernfeld and Yvan Neault  
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# CMB Data for Cosmology (not quite...)



Thornton++ (2016)



# Map-making (i.e. linear algebra)

- We need to go from **time-ordered data** to a **sky map**.

**Model for the data:**

$$d_t = A_{t,p} m_p + n_t$$

**Basic assumption:**

$$\langle d_t \rangle = A_{t,p} m_p$$

Requires manipulation of the raw time-streams

- We can write a simple Gaussian likelihood, **noise covariance** matrix needs to be estimated from the data (in Fourier space)

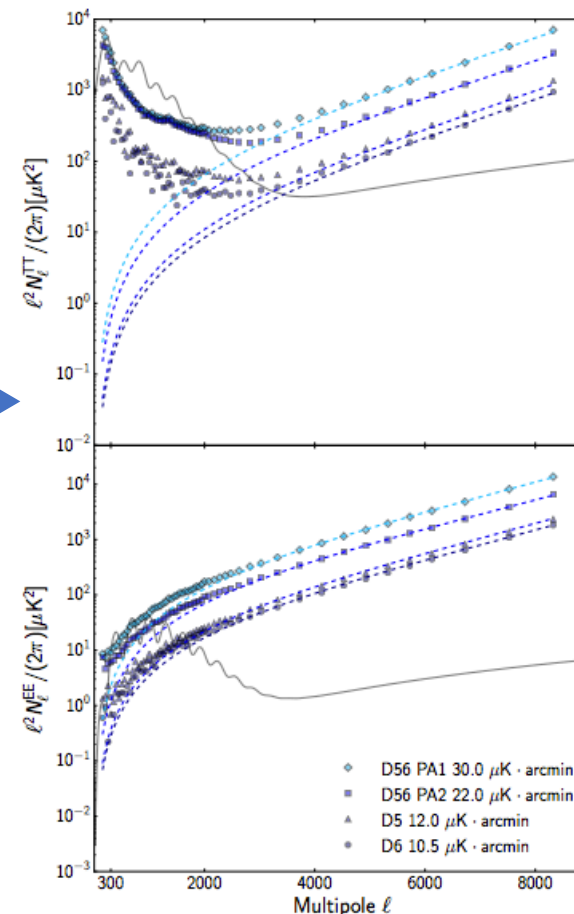
$$\ln \mathcal{L} \propto (d_t - \langle d_t \rangle)^T N^{-1} (d_t - \langle d_t \rangle)$$

$$(A^T N^{-1} A) m = A^T N^{-1} d \quad \text{1 TOD}$$

- Some (big) numbers that make a direct inversion impossible.

**Resolution +  $f_{\text{sky}}$**

$$n_{\text{samp}} \cdot n_{\text{det}} = 10^5 \cdot 10^3$$



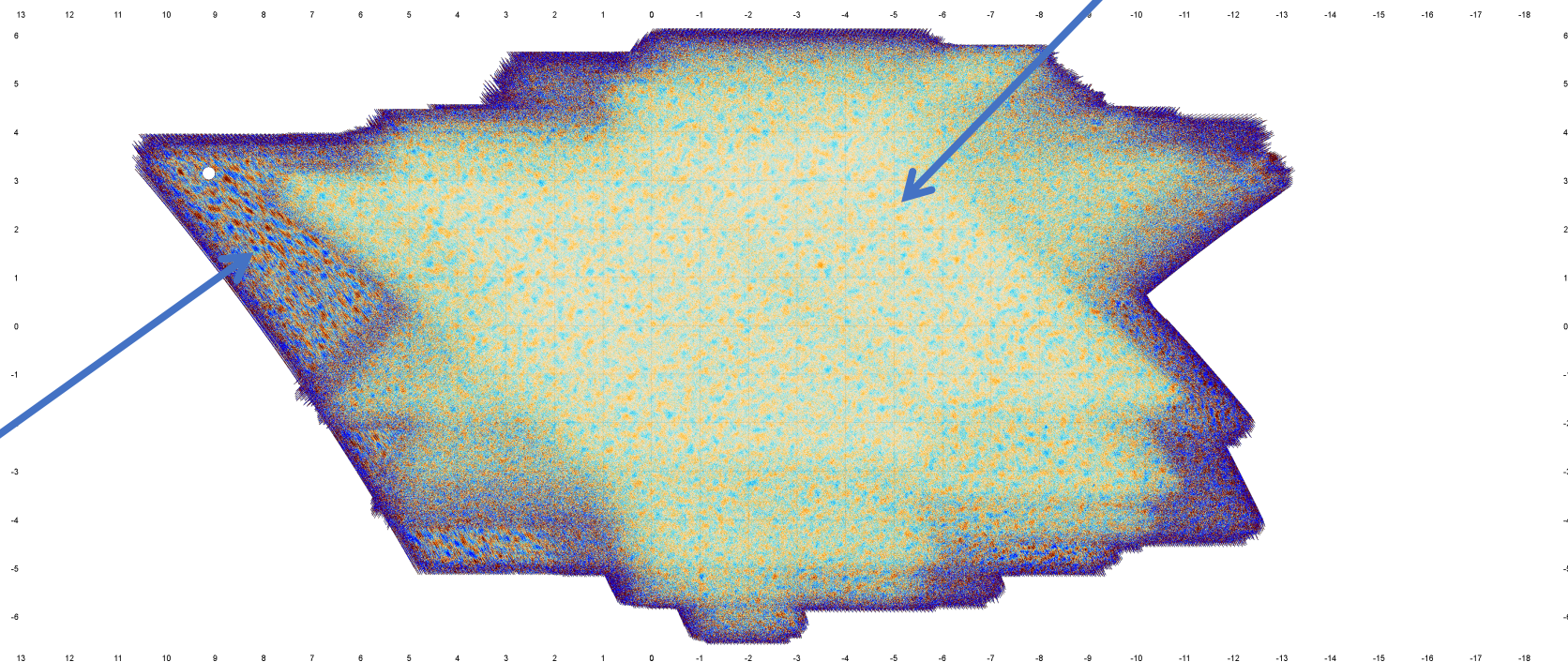
- This linear system can be solved with (preconditioned) conjugate gradient.

Louis++ (2016)



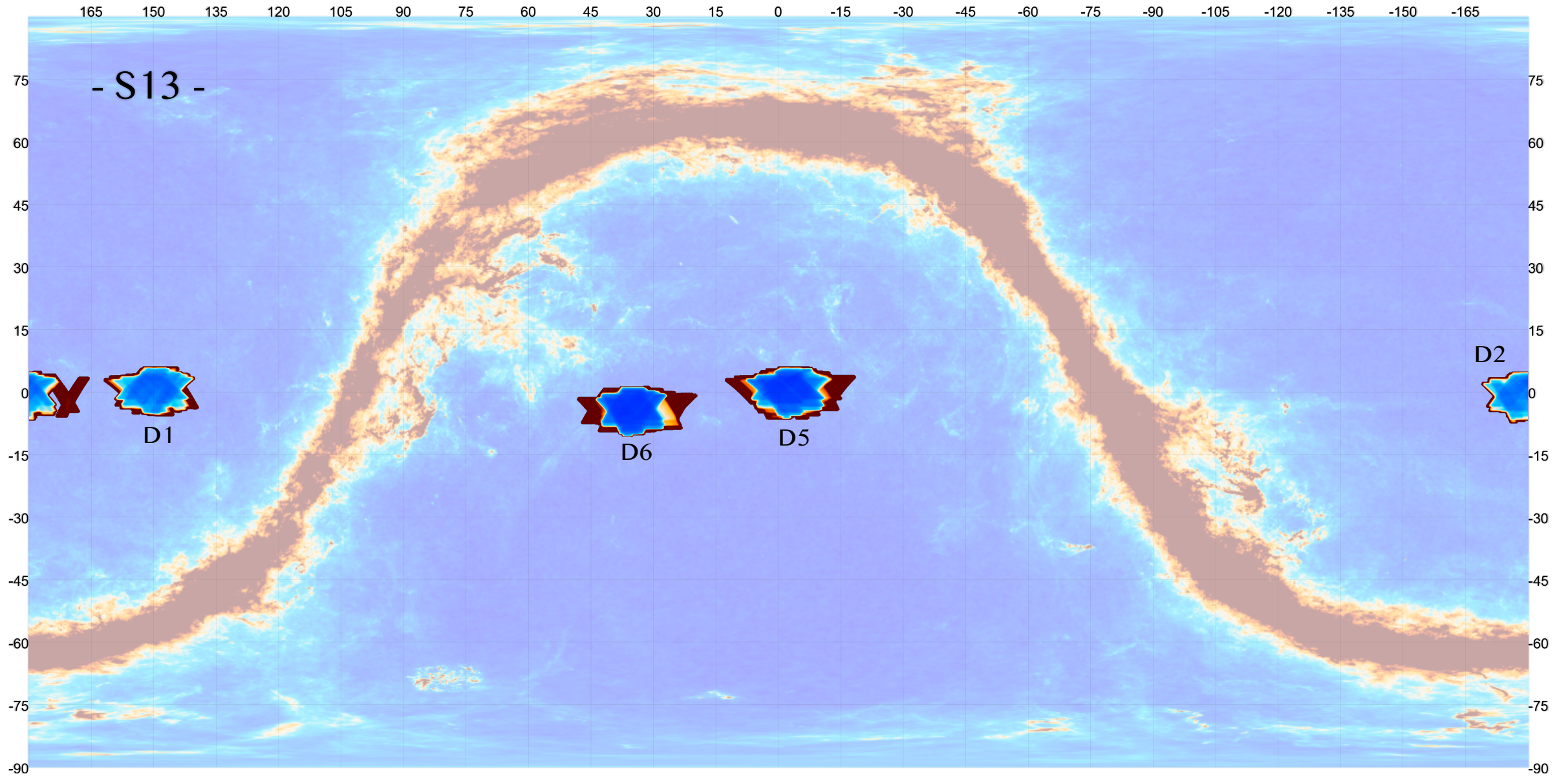
# Go Downhill (with ACT Gods)

- We start from a biased map, and we converge to the true unbiased solution (small scales first).
- We can recover scales larger than the first acoustic peak (we take spectra  $100 < \ell < 9000$ ).
- We are unbiased for  $\ell > 500$  (350) for T(P).
- Straightforward to compute the transfer function.



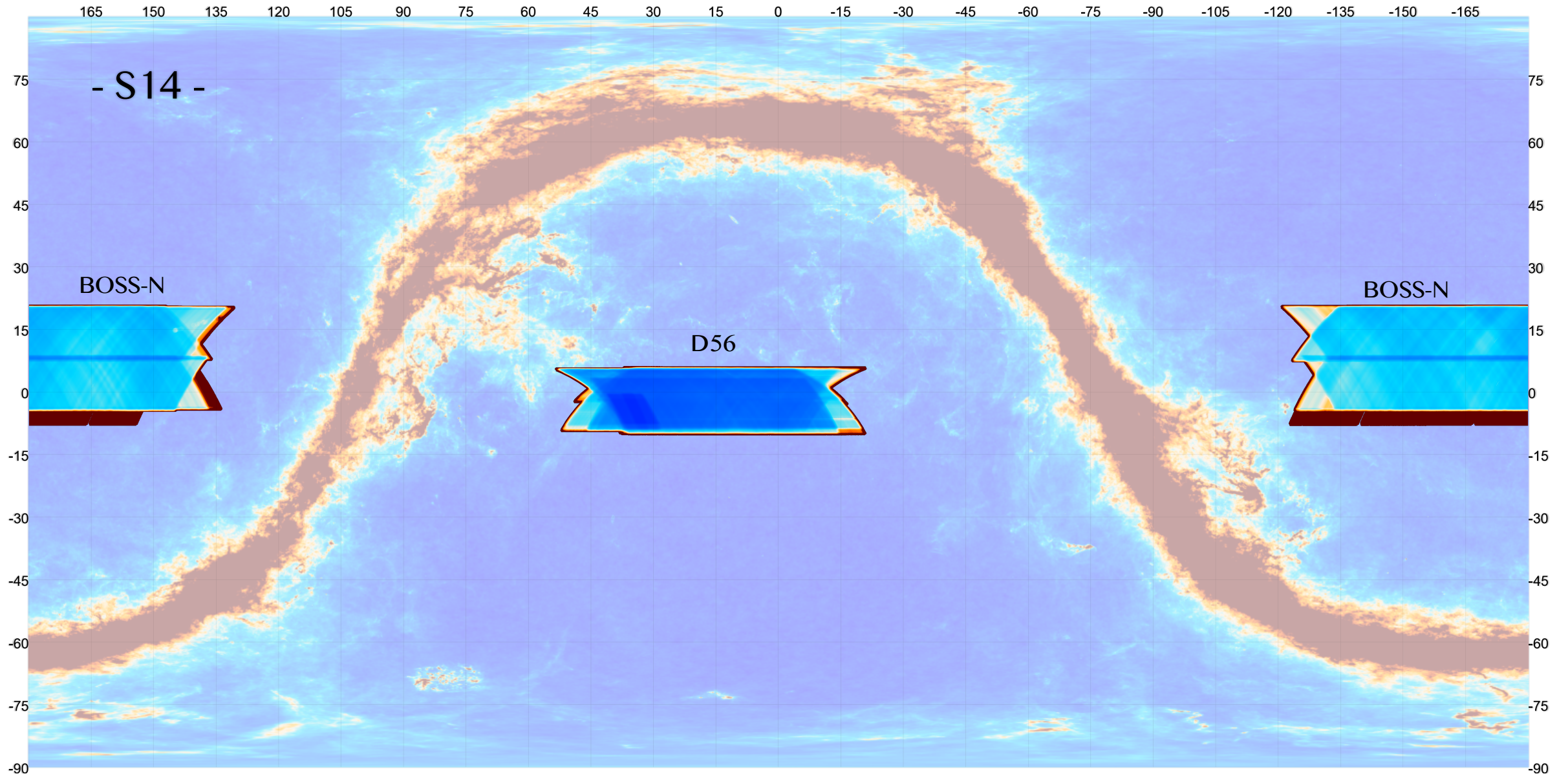


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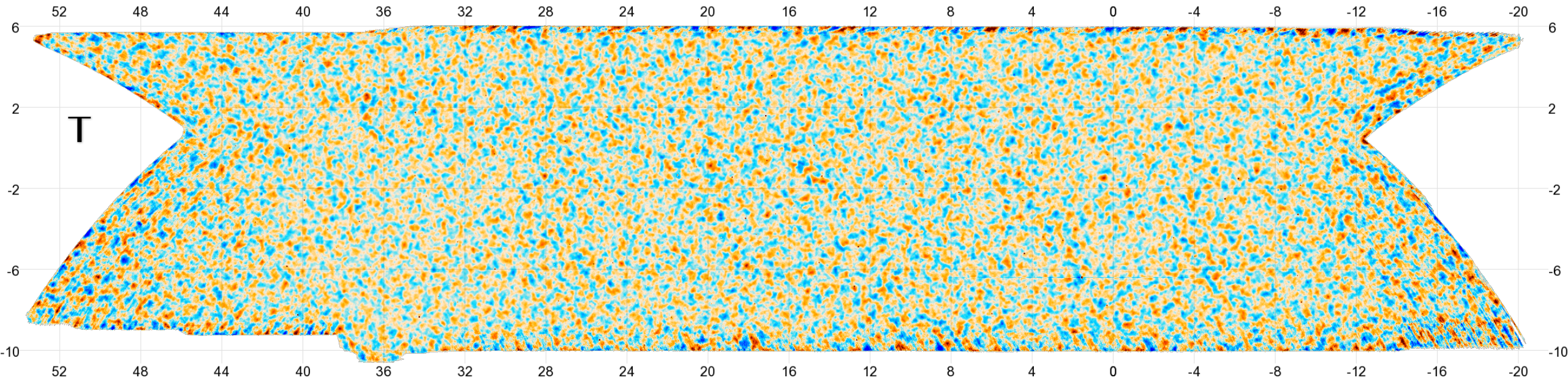
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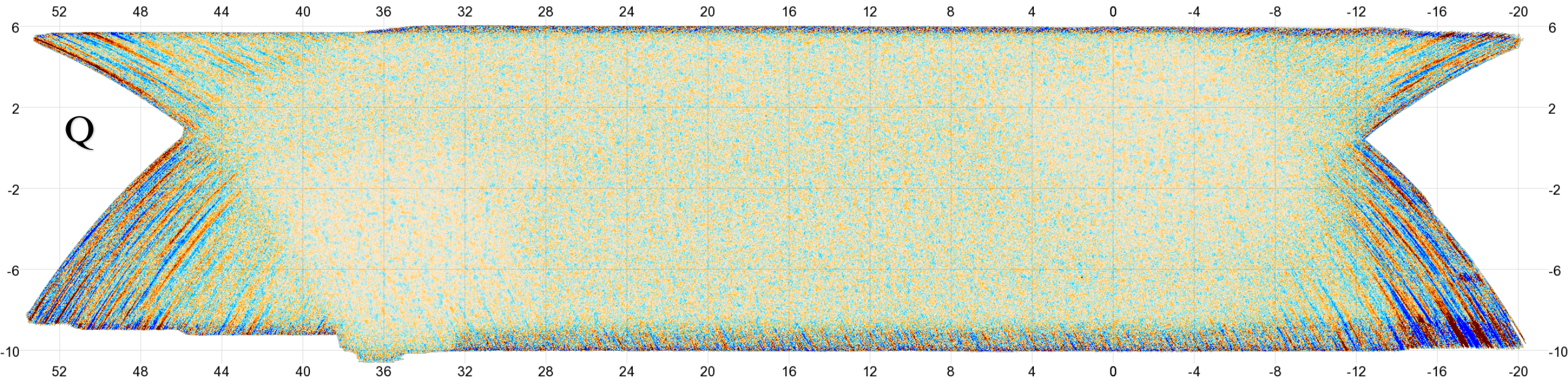


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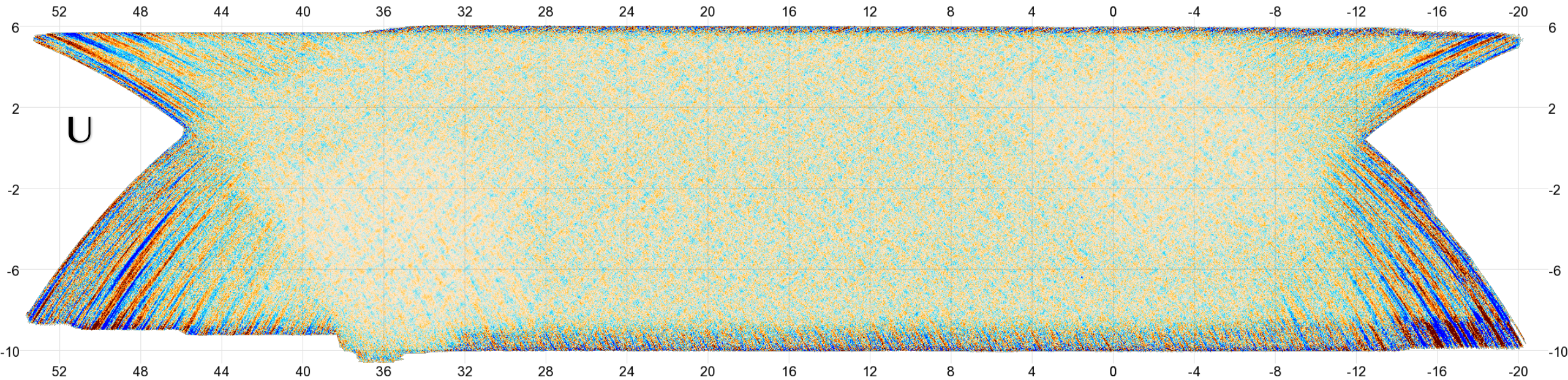


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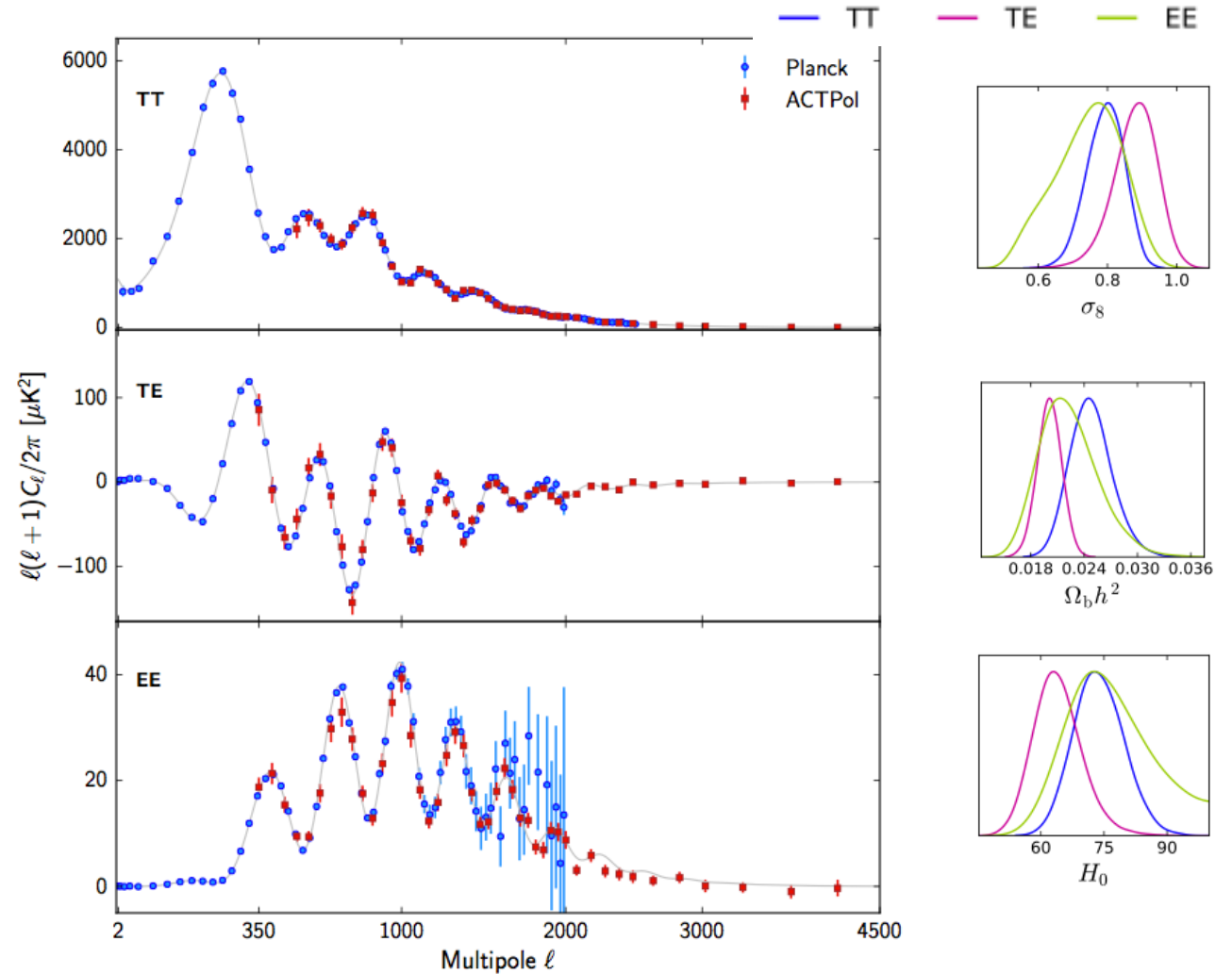
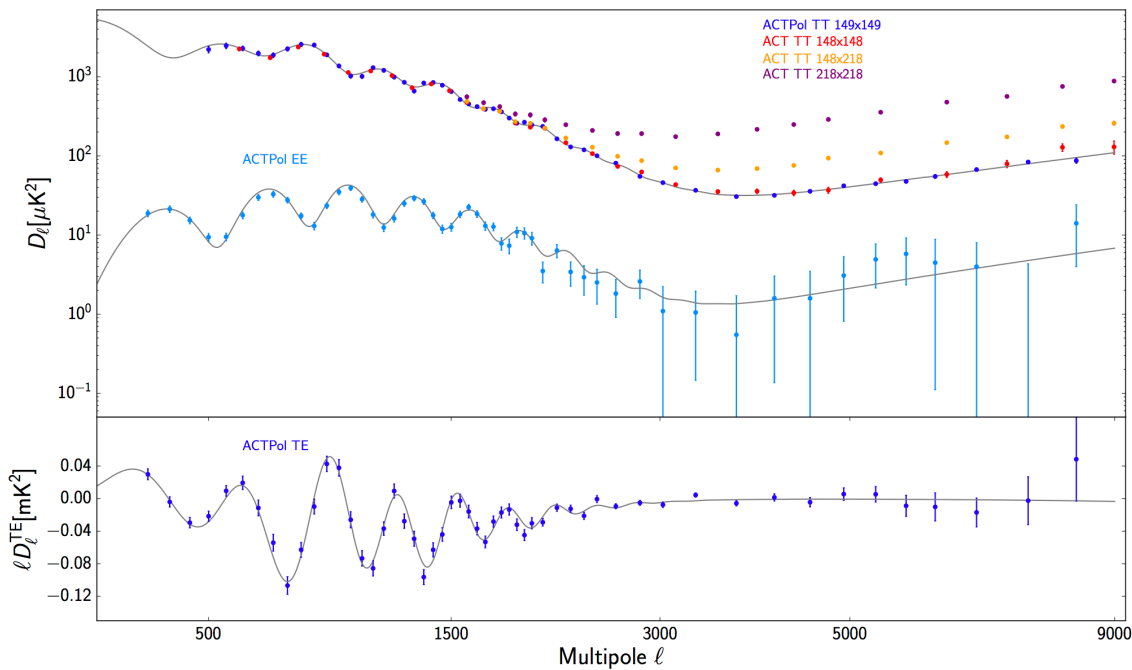
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# CMB D56 Spectra

Polarization is starting to dominate the constraints on some cosmological parameters

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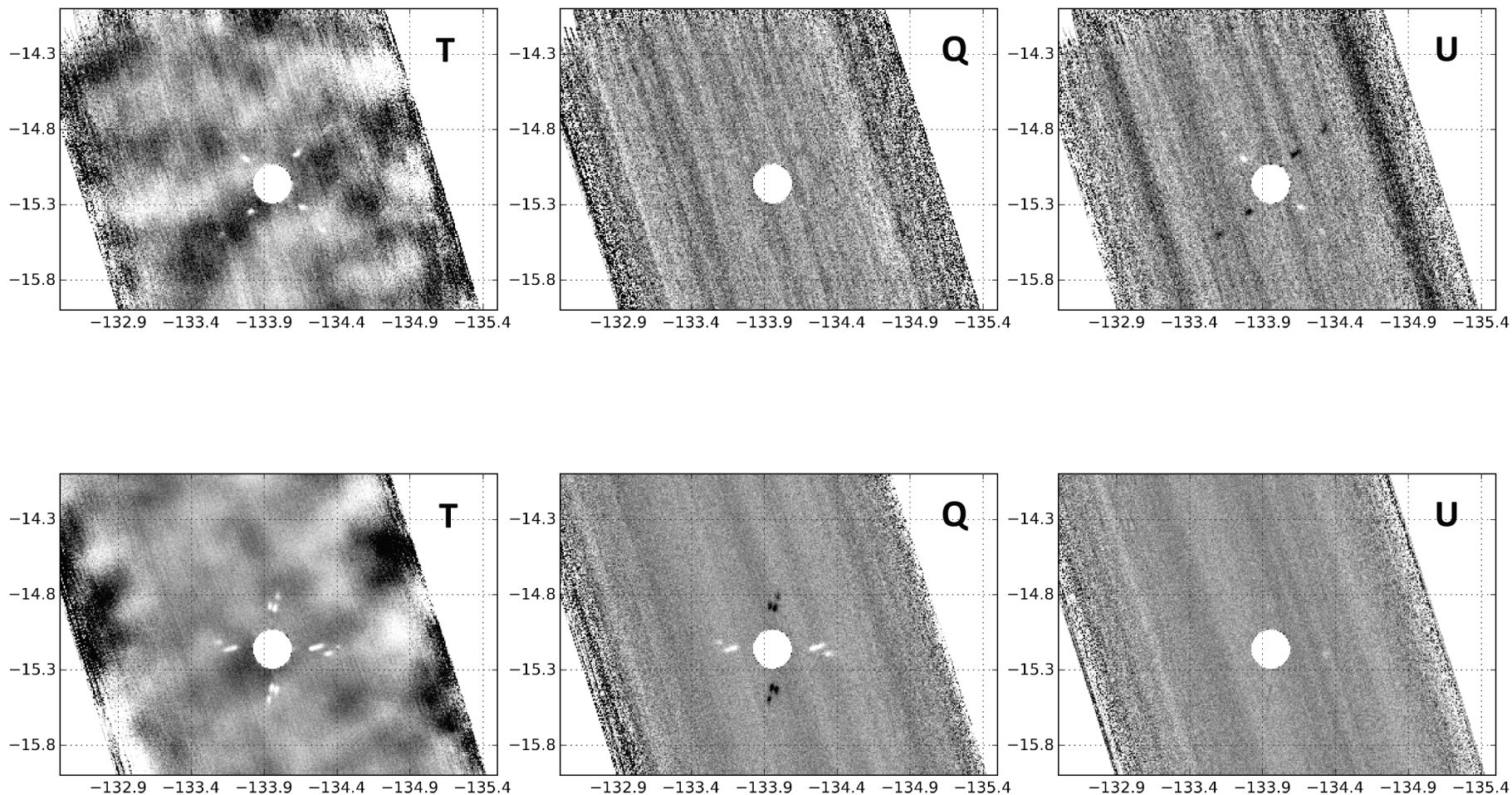


Raw cross-spectra  $\rightarrow$  FG-marginalized spectra  $\rightarrow$  Parameters



# Sidelobes Removal

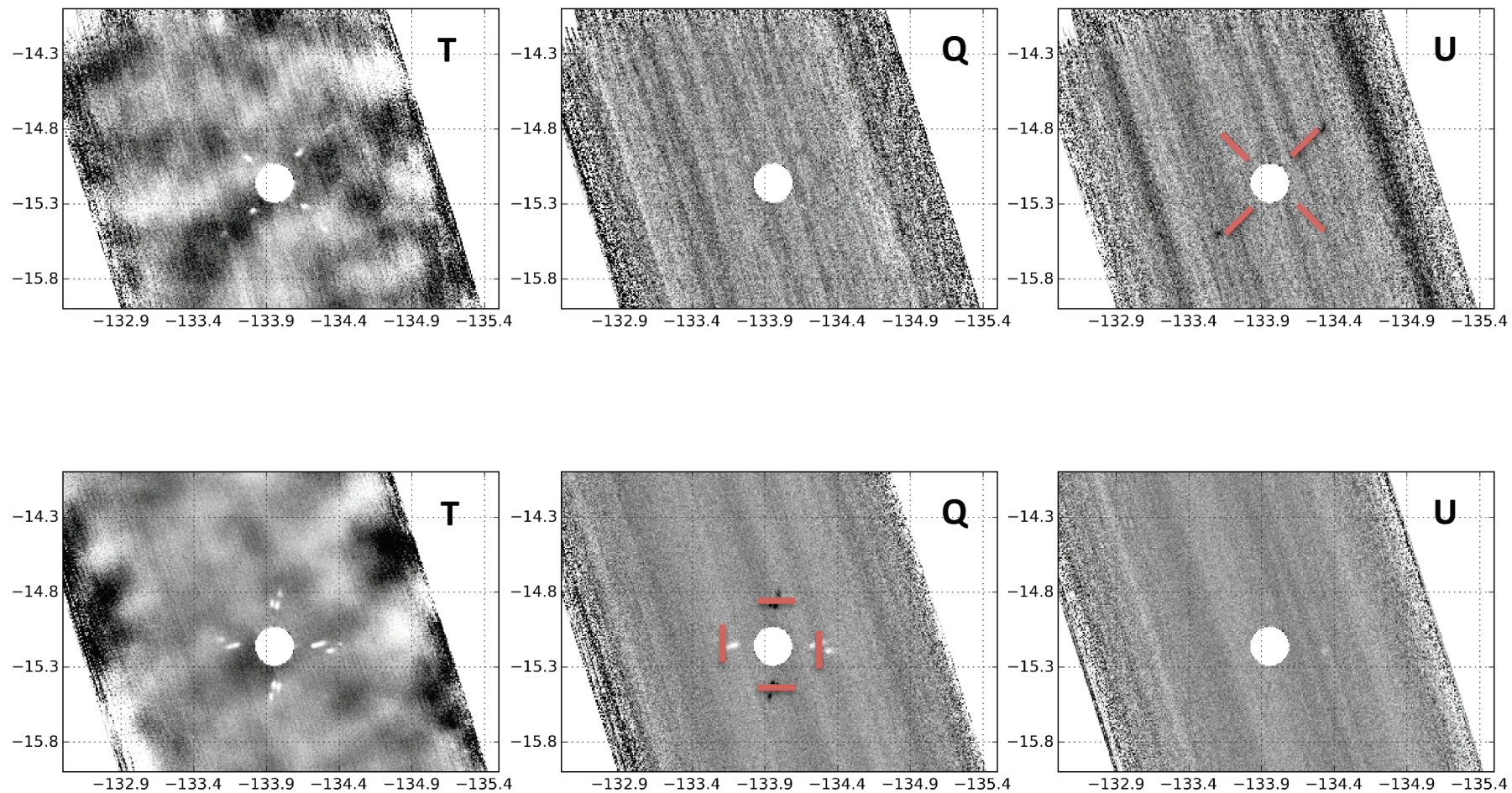
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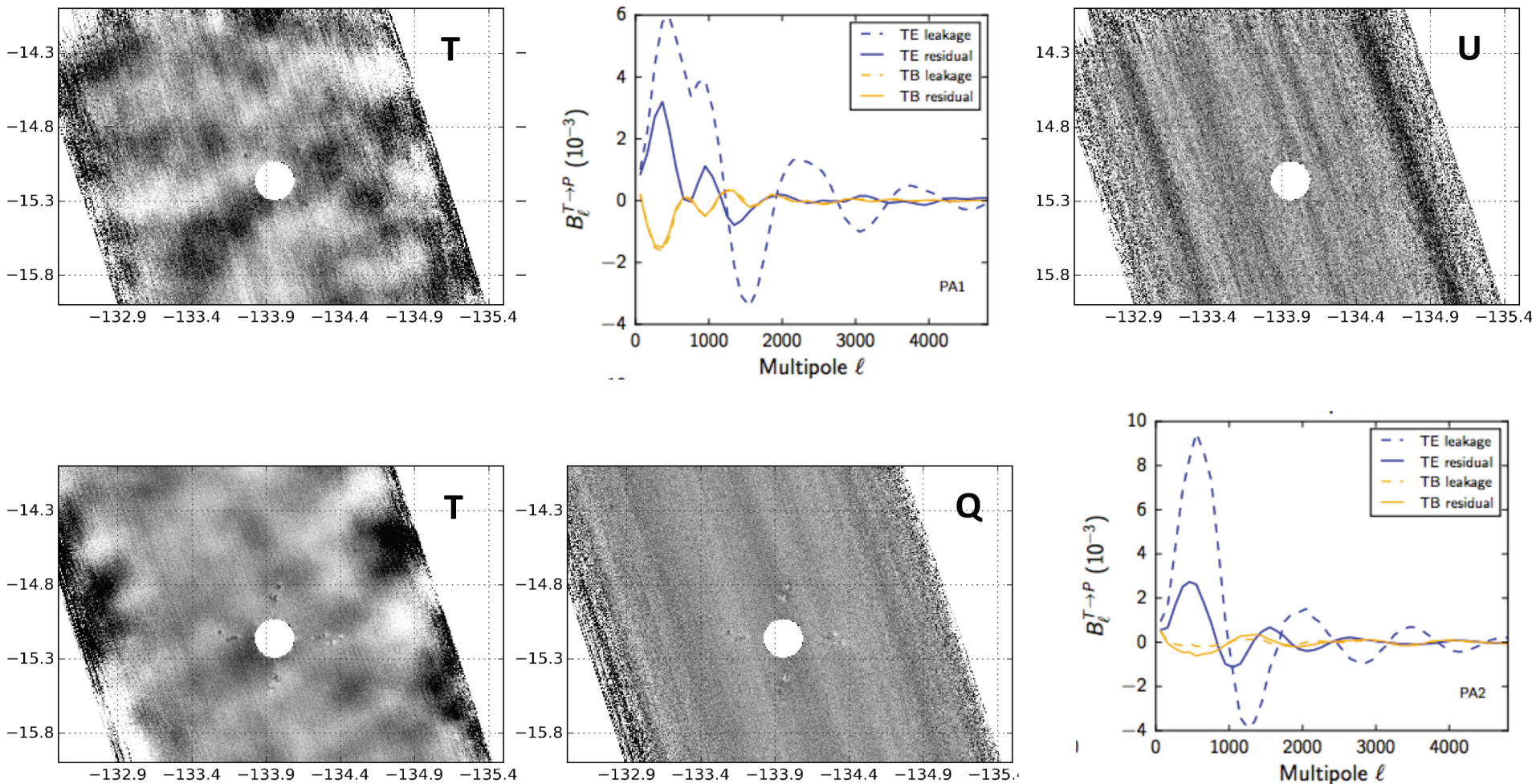
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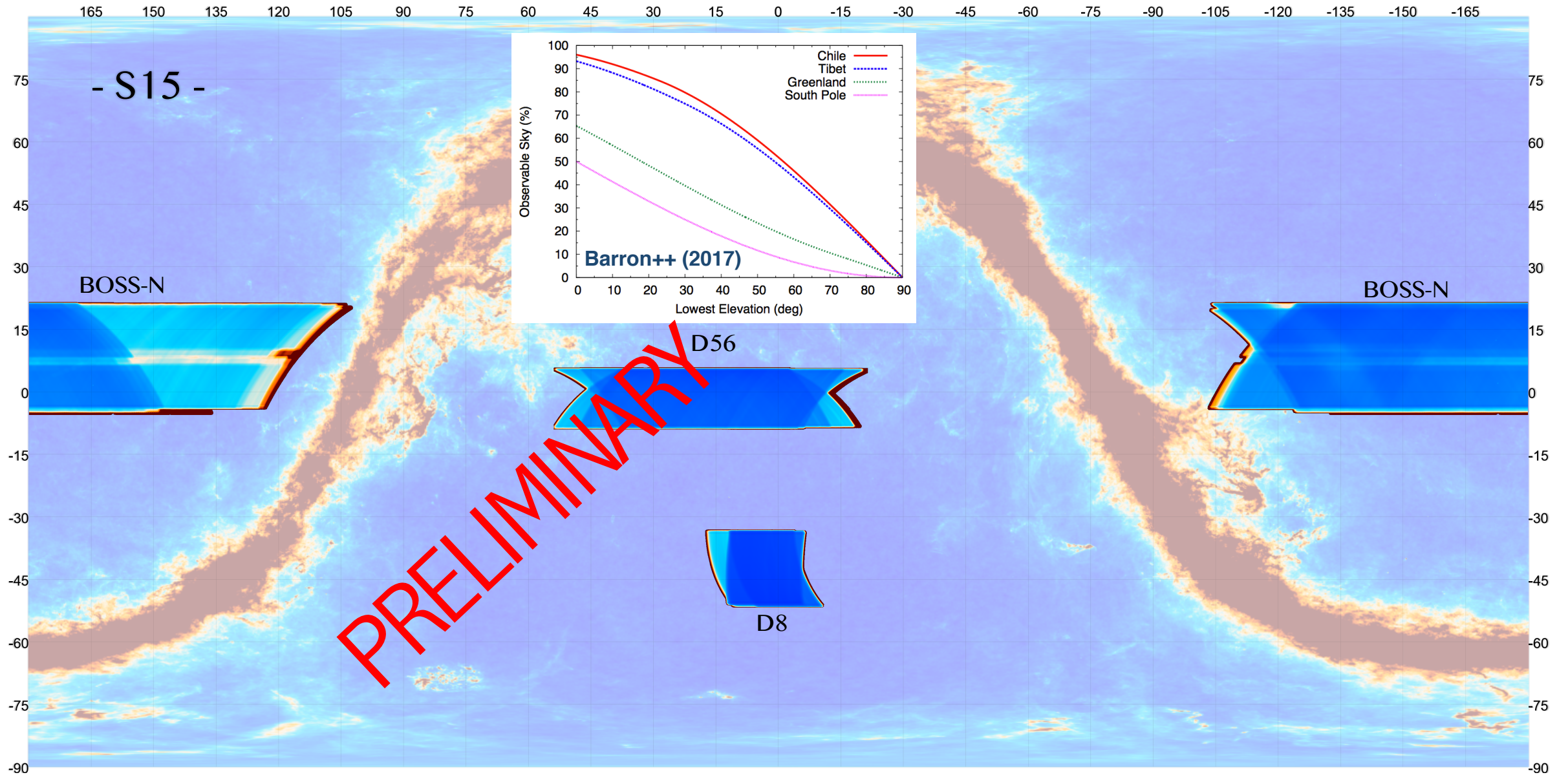
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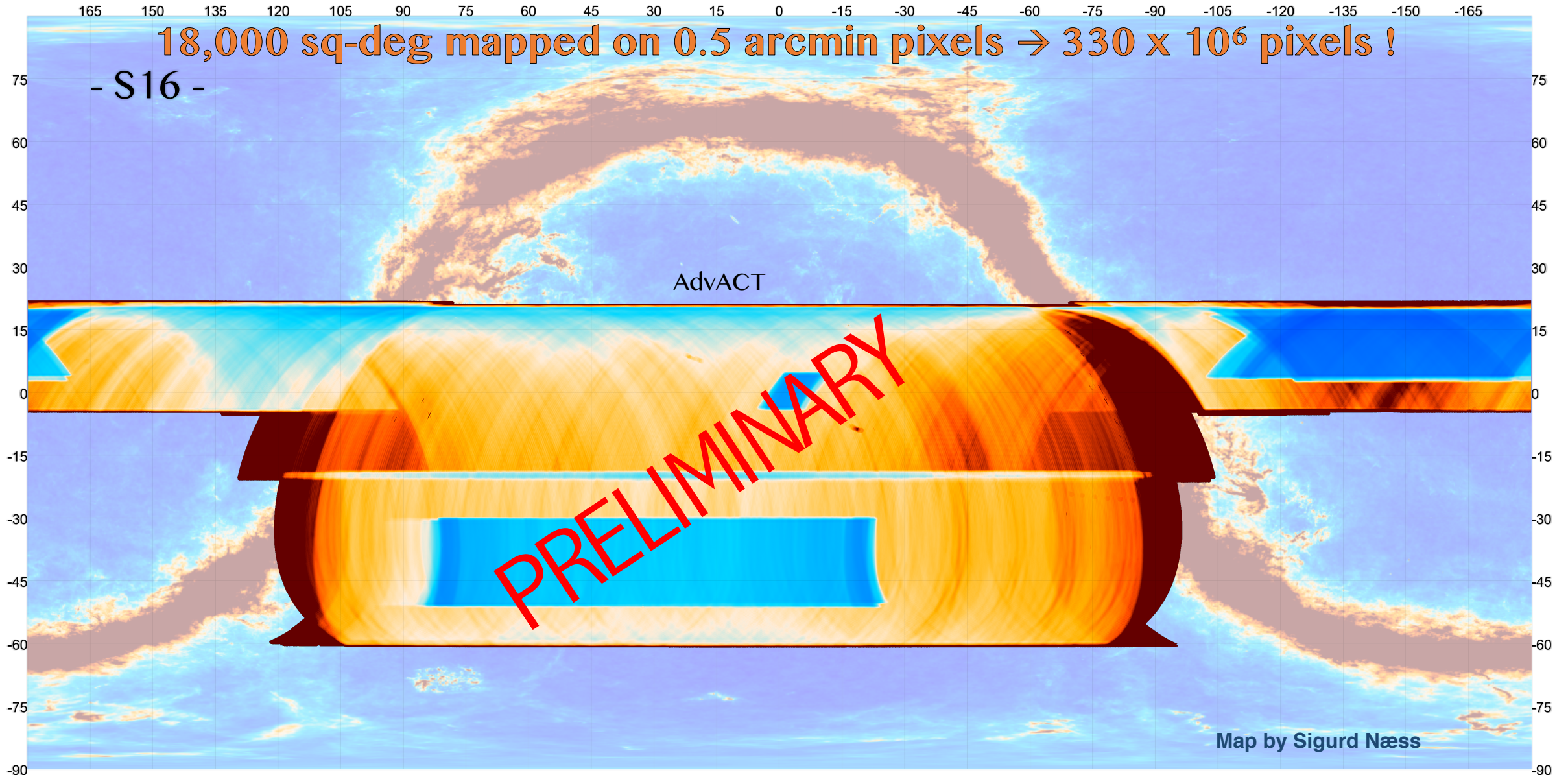
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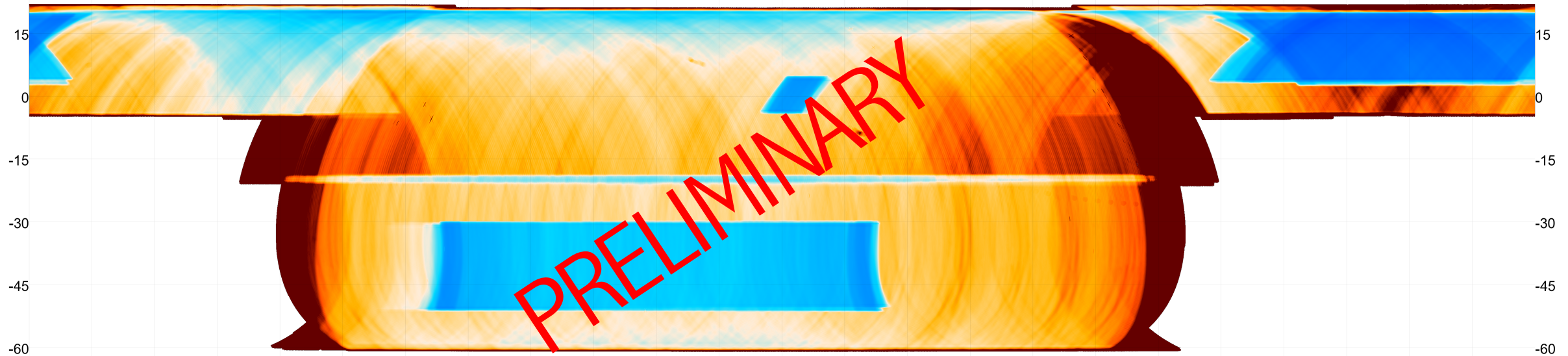
Map by Sigurd Næss





# Temperature Map @ 150GHz

18,000 sq-deg mapped on 0.5 arcmin pixels  $\rightarrow$   $330 \times 10^6$  pixels !



S16

**PA2 @ 150 GHz**  
**PA3 @ 90 / 150 GHz**  
**HF @ 150 / 220 GHz**

S17

**MF @ 90 / 150 GHz**  
**MF @ 90 / 150 GHz**  
**HF @ 150 / 220 GHz**

S18

**LF @ 28 / 41 GHz**  
**MF @ 90 / 150 GHz**  
**HF @ 150 / 220 GHz**



# Conclusions

- We produce maximum-likelihood temperature and polarization maps:
    - Two independent pipelines working on several computing clusters
    - **Unbiased** at multipoles bigger than 350(500) for P(T)
    - Systematics are treated in the map-making step
    - Easy to interpret, to work with, and to **share** with the community (go online !)
  - We cover roughly 18,000 sq-deg at different frequencies:
    - Non-trivial **cross-check of Planck** results
    - Small-scale foregrounds (of interest especially for lensing)
    - **Neutrino science** via lensing and high-ell
    - **Clusters, tSZ, kSZ** and tons of cross-correlations
    - SO/CMB-S4 target such large areas → feasible to work with **330 million pixels**
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