

Archeops Results

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On behalf of the Archeops collaboration

- CMB studies
- Polarization of dust emission
- Dust emission spectrum



Archeops characteristics

- Same concept as Planck HFI

Off-axis Gregorian telescope

Spider web bolometers at 100 mK

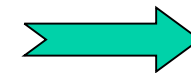


Testbed for
Planck HFI

- Large sky coverage : 30%

Large circles on the sky during night-time

19 hour flight during Arctic night



Constraints on
low ℓ (>10)

- High angular resolution : 10-12 arcmin

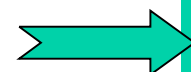


Constraints on
high ℓ (<700)

- Multiband photometer

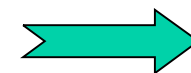
21 bolometers

4 frequency bands : 143, 217, 353, 545 GHz



Good redundancy
foreground sep.

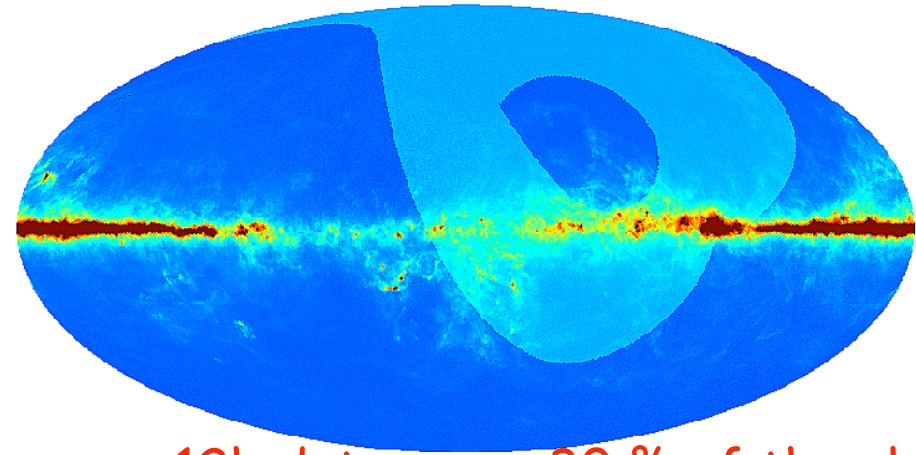
- Polarized 353 GHz Channel



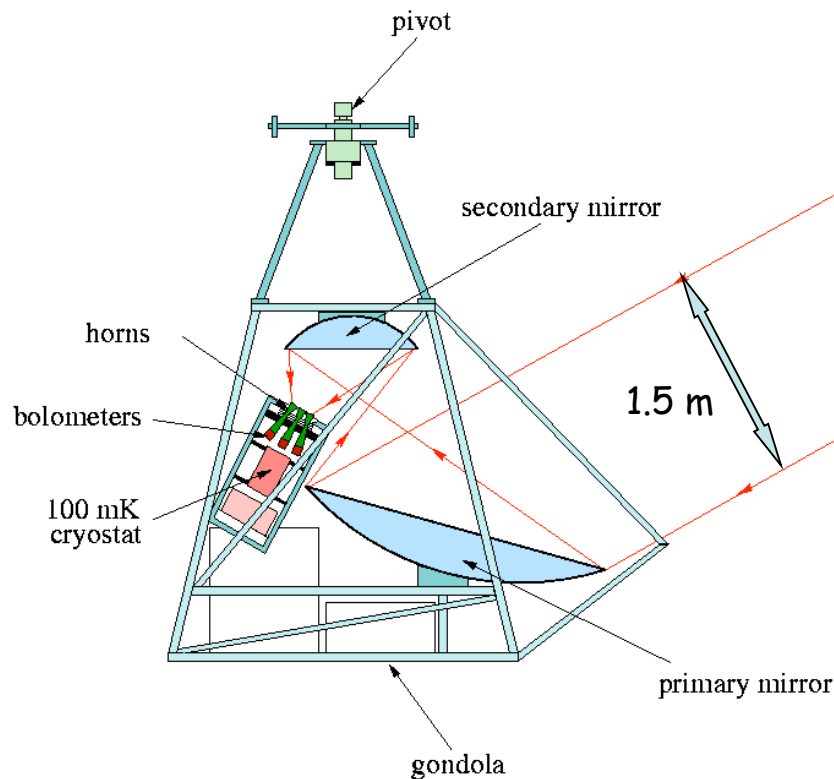
Polarized
Foregrounds

Scanning Strategy

- altitude 35 km
- rotation speed: 2 rpm
- constant elevation : 41°
- flight during arctic night

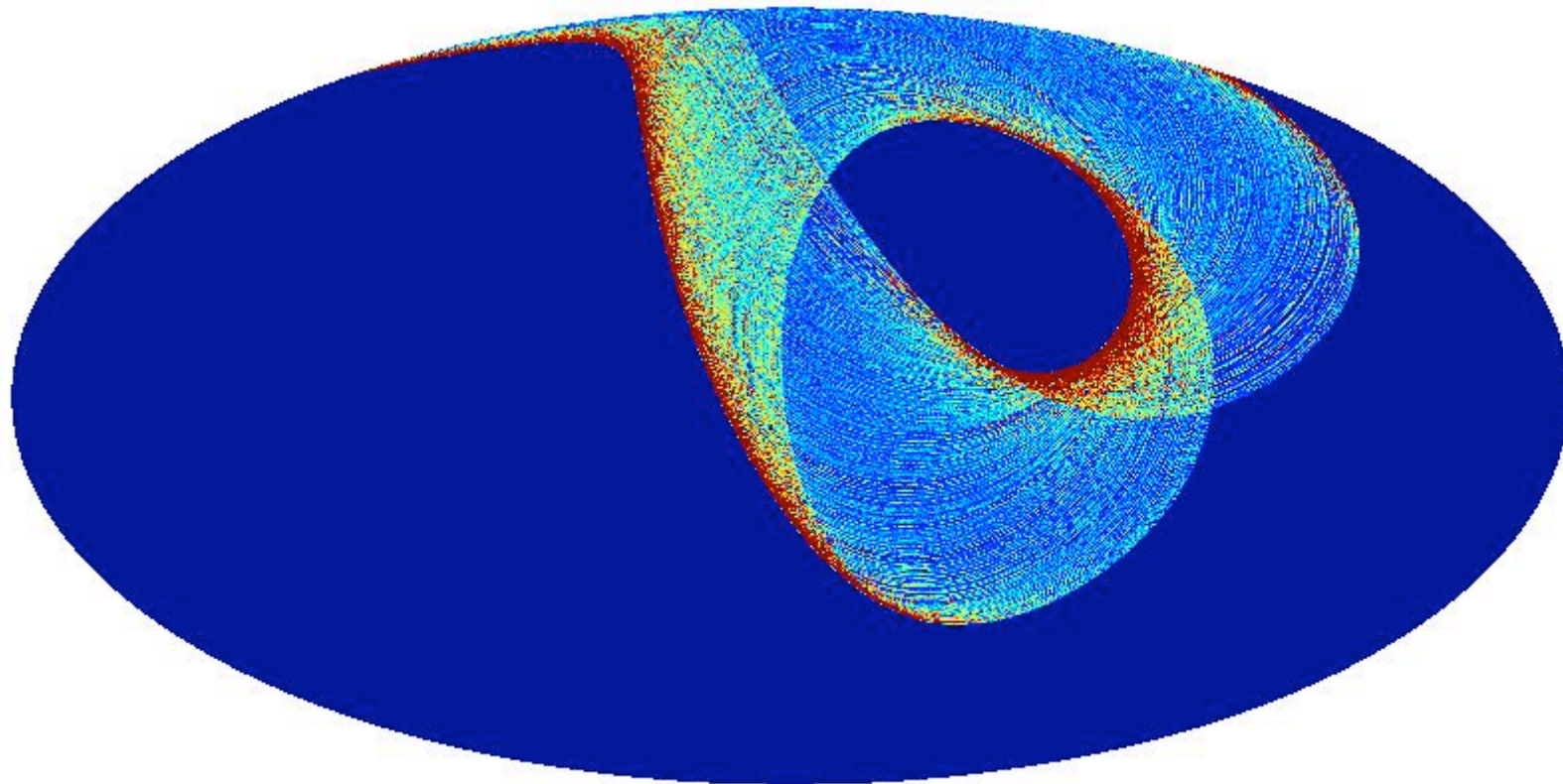


12h data → 30 % of the sky



Flight Sweden-Siberia on Feb. 7th 02

Sky coverage



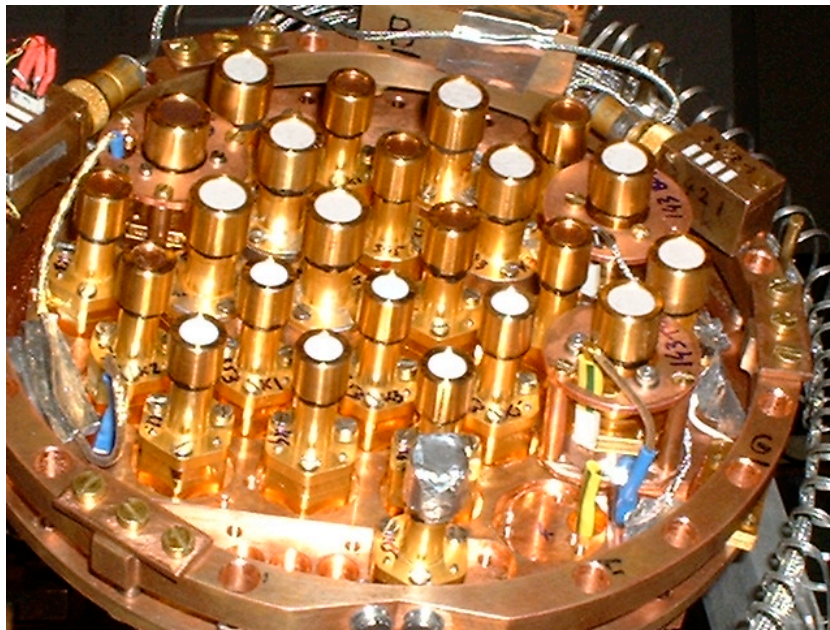
0.0  15.0



**very inhomogeneous
coverage**

Focal Plane

Cryostat $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ dilution



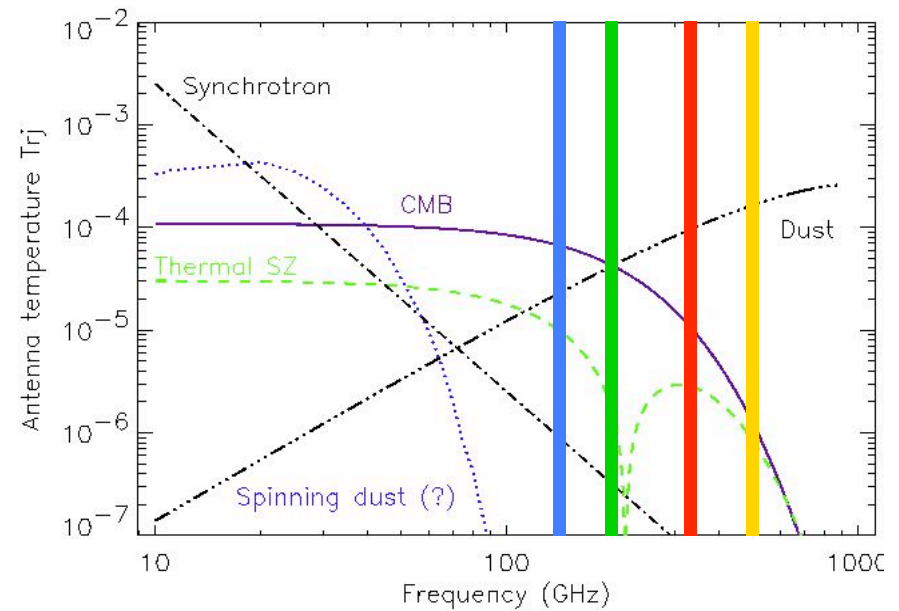
Spider web bolometers at 100 mK

6 at 143 GHz

8 at 217 GHz

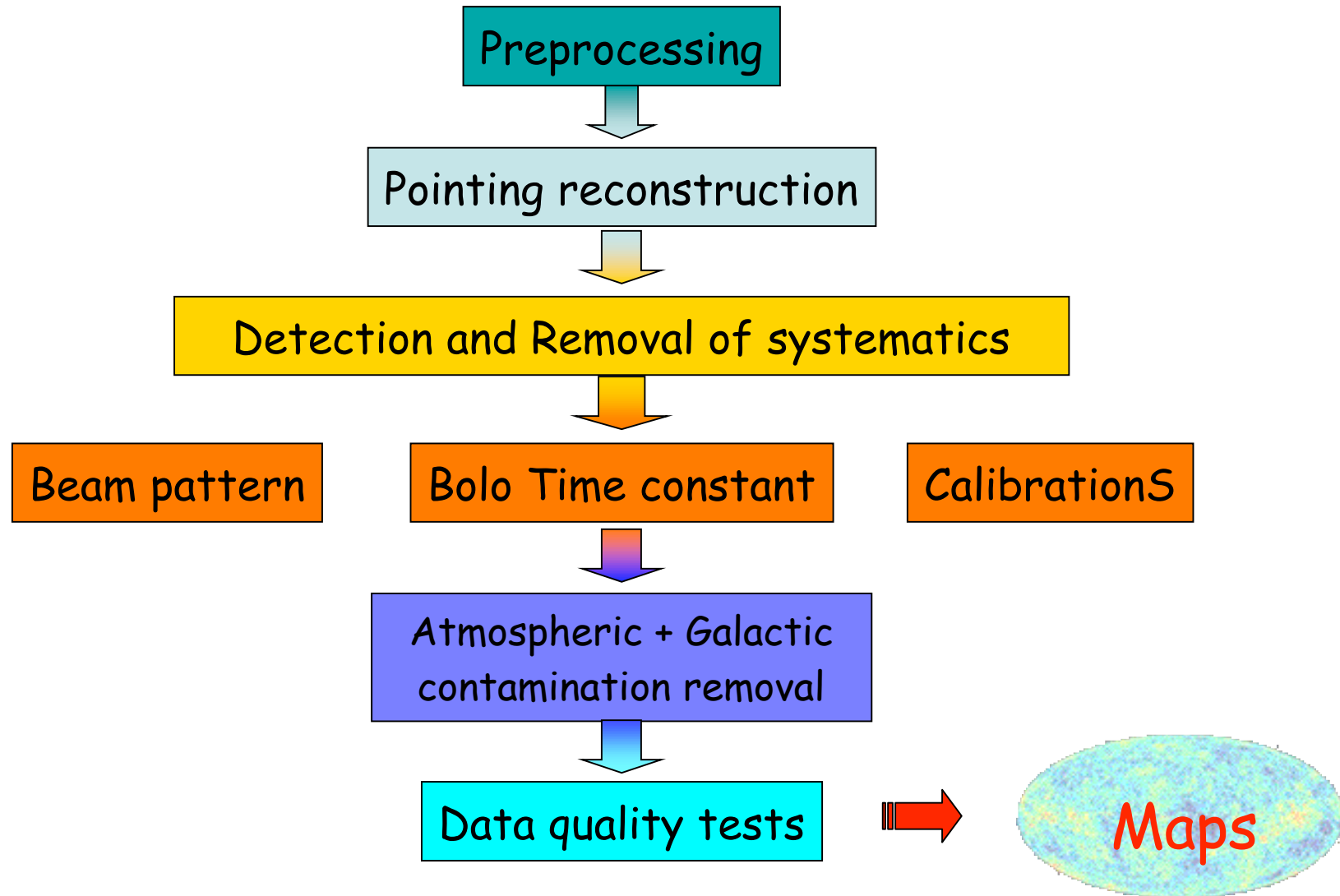
6 at 353 GHz (polarized)

2 at 545 GHz

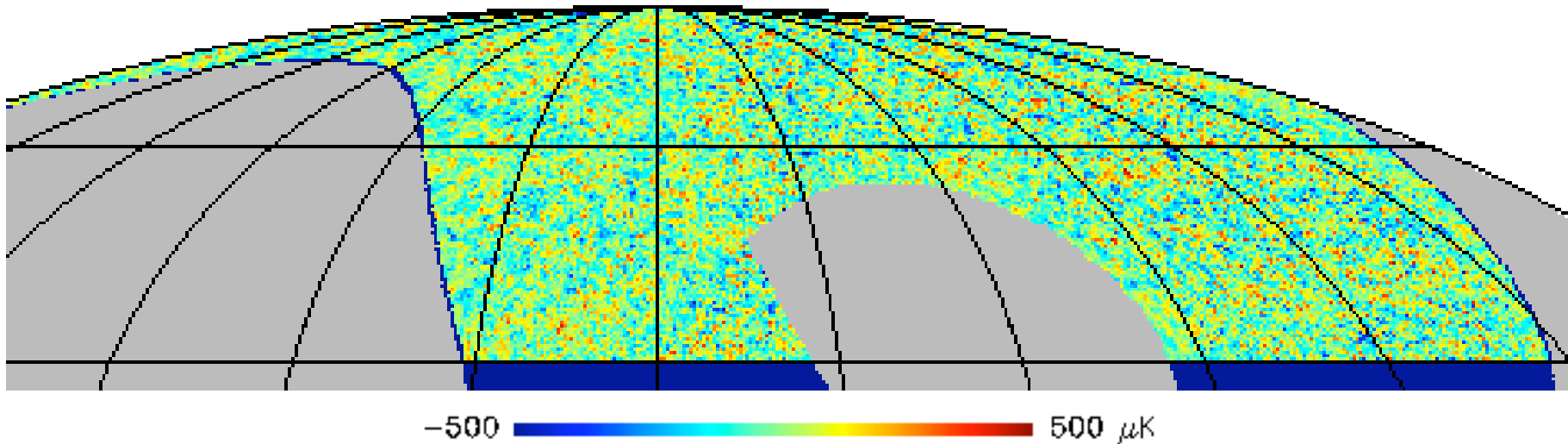


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Data Processing



CMB map



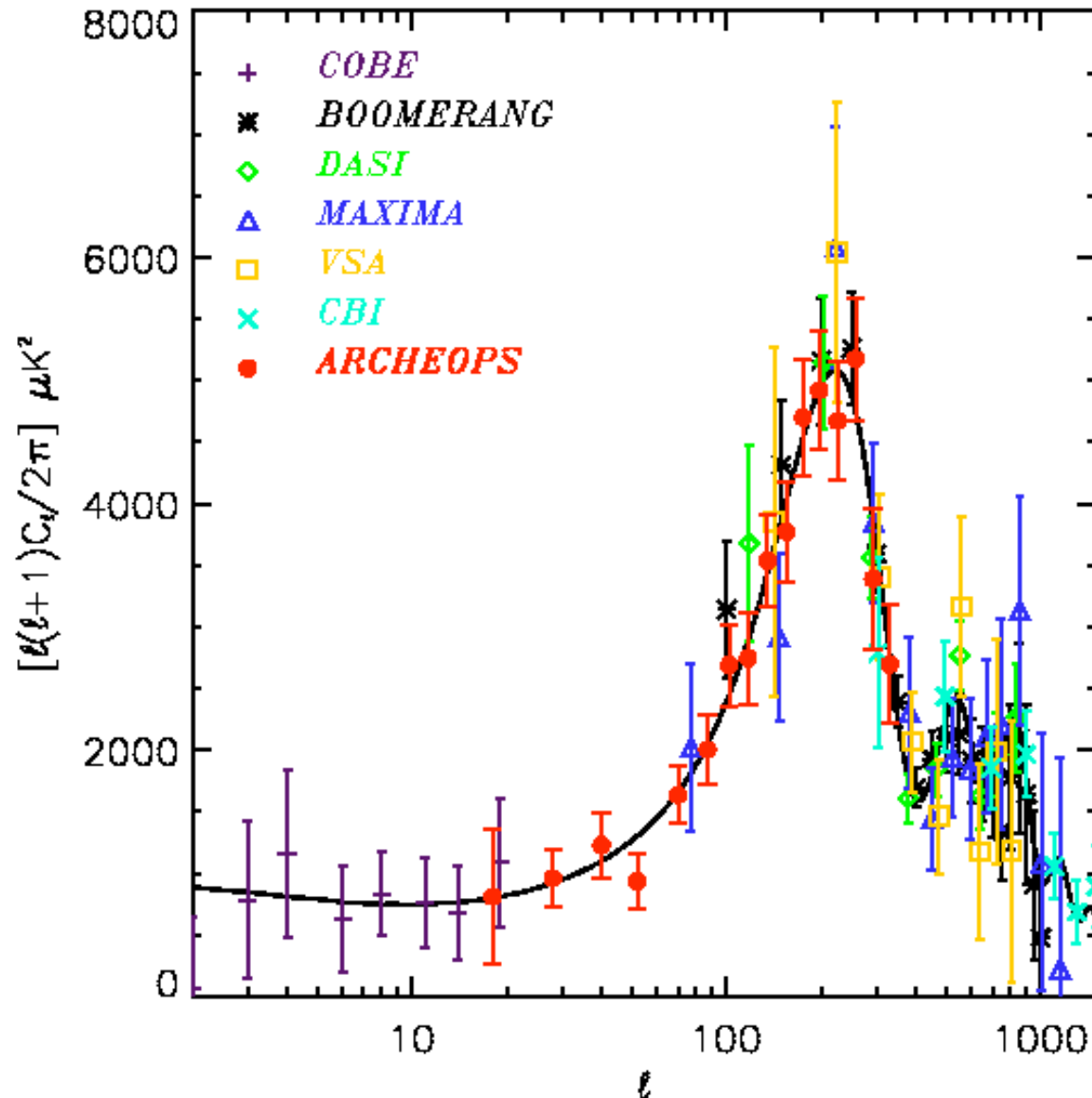
30% of the sky covered

12.6% used for CMB
($b > 40^\circ$)

2 bolometers (143+217 GHz)
(so far...)

8 millions of data points,
Sensitivity : $\sim 90 \mu\text{K} \cdot \text{sec}^{1/2}$

CMB power spectrum



Oct 2002 :

Benoit *et al* 2003, A&A, 399, L19

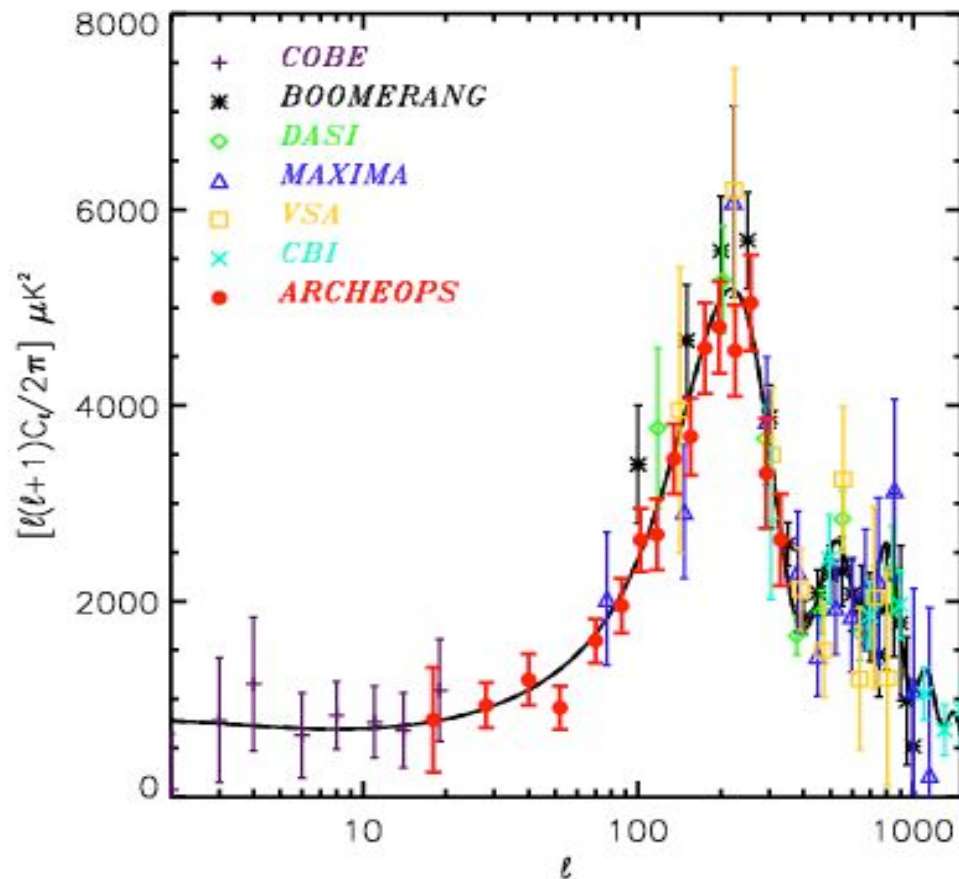
Before WMAP :

- First link from COBE to the first peak

- Best sampling and smallest error bars on the 1st peak

Comparison with cosmological Models

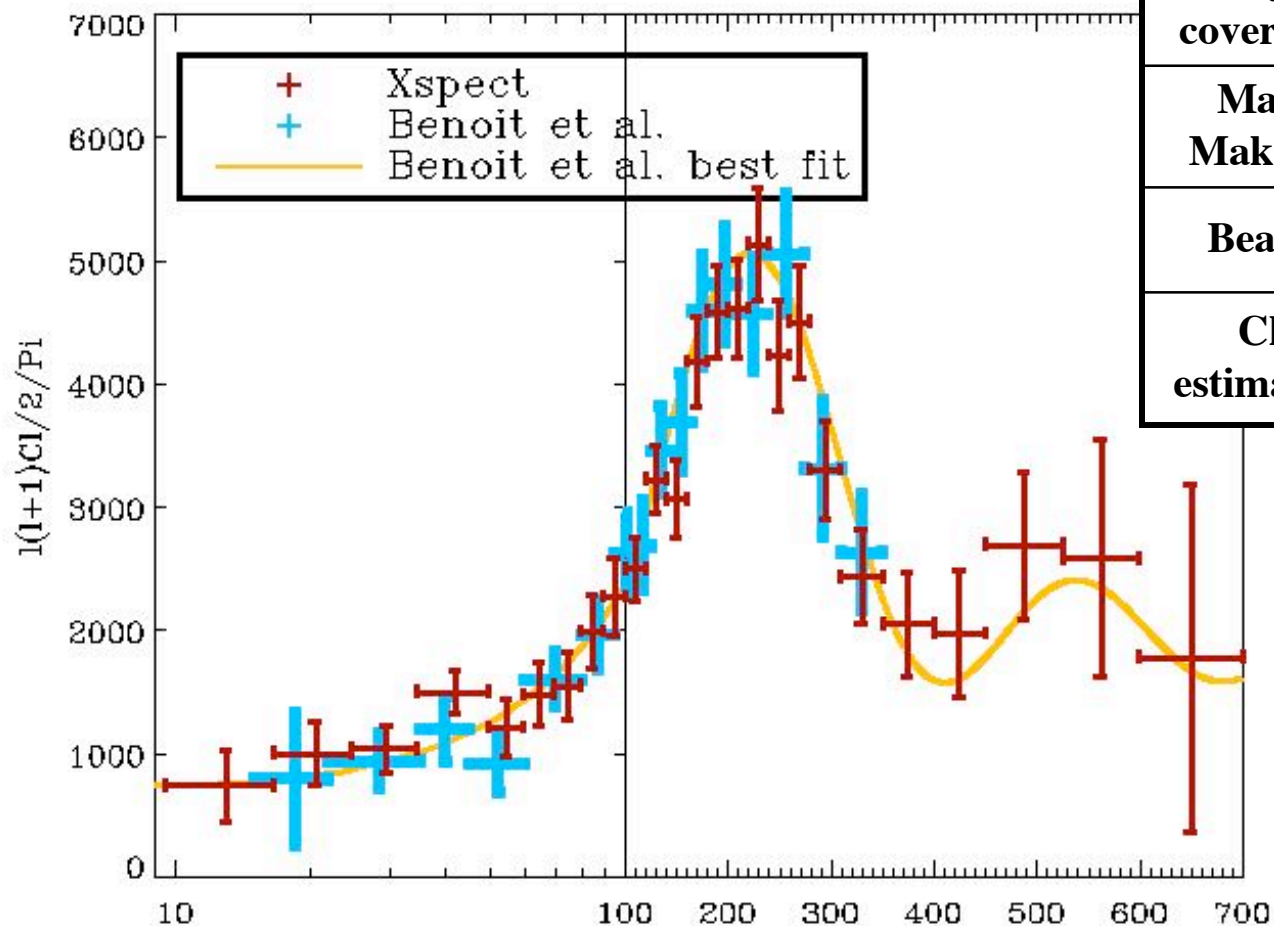
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typical Λ -CDM

- $\Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1.00$
- $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.70$
- $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.020$
- $H_0 = 100h = 70 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$
- $n = 1.00$
- $Q = 18 \mu\text{K}$
- $\tau = 0$

Using More bolometers and different methods

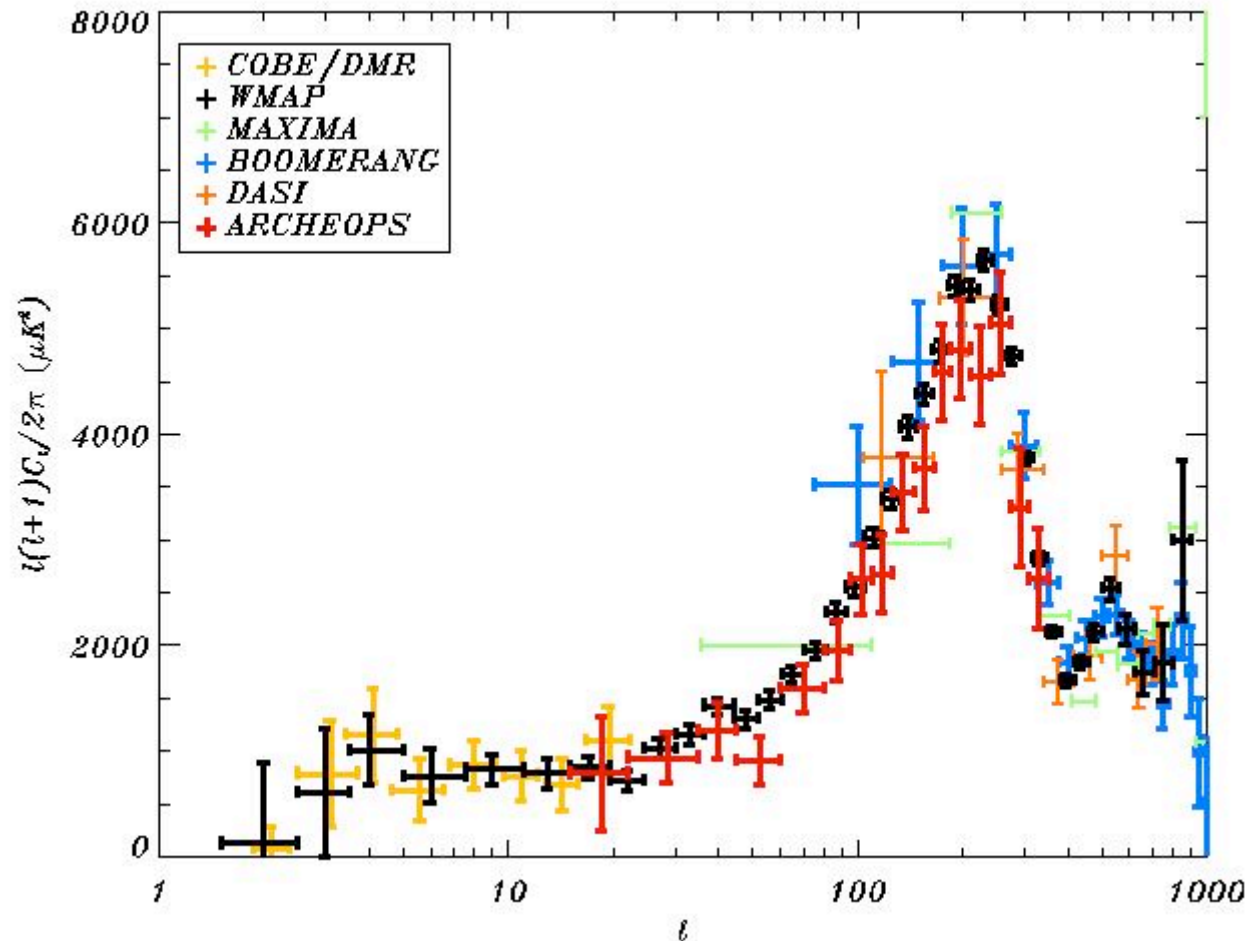


nb of bolo	2	6
sky coverage	12.6%	19.9%
Map Making	simple	MIRAGE
Beam	ellipticity	Asymfast
Cl estimator	MASTER	Xspect SMICA

Xspect: Tristram et al., astro-ph/0405575

SMICA: Patanchon et al., astro-ph/0311305

Archeops vs WMAP

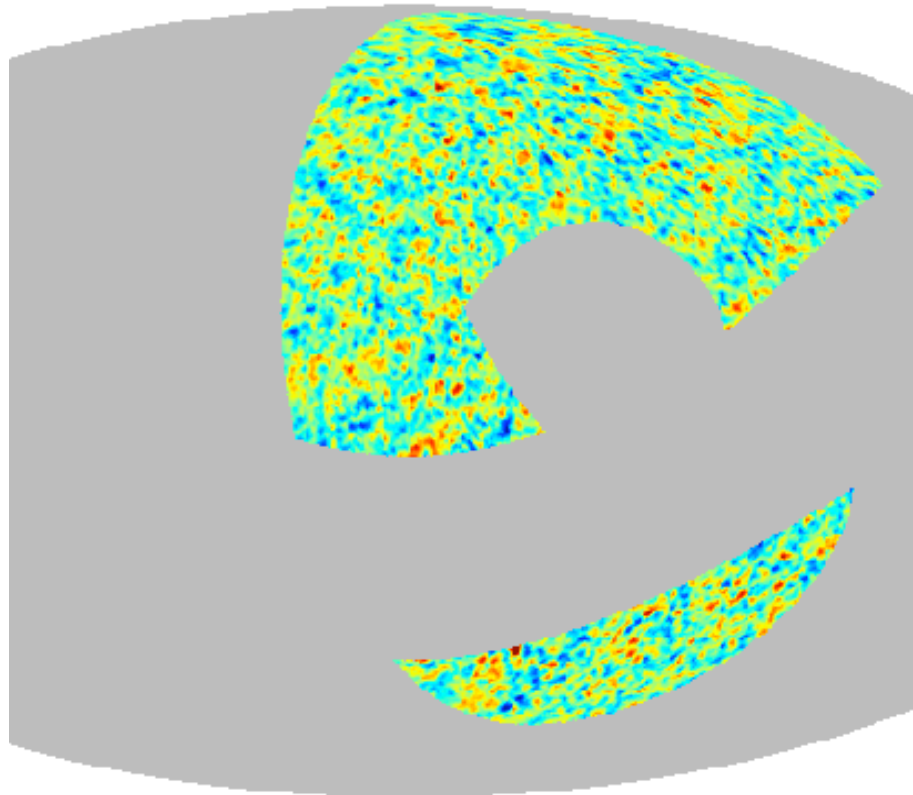


Similar C_l

(but some absolute calibration uncertainty remains)

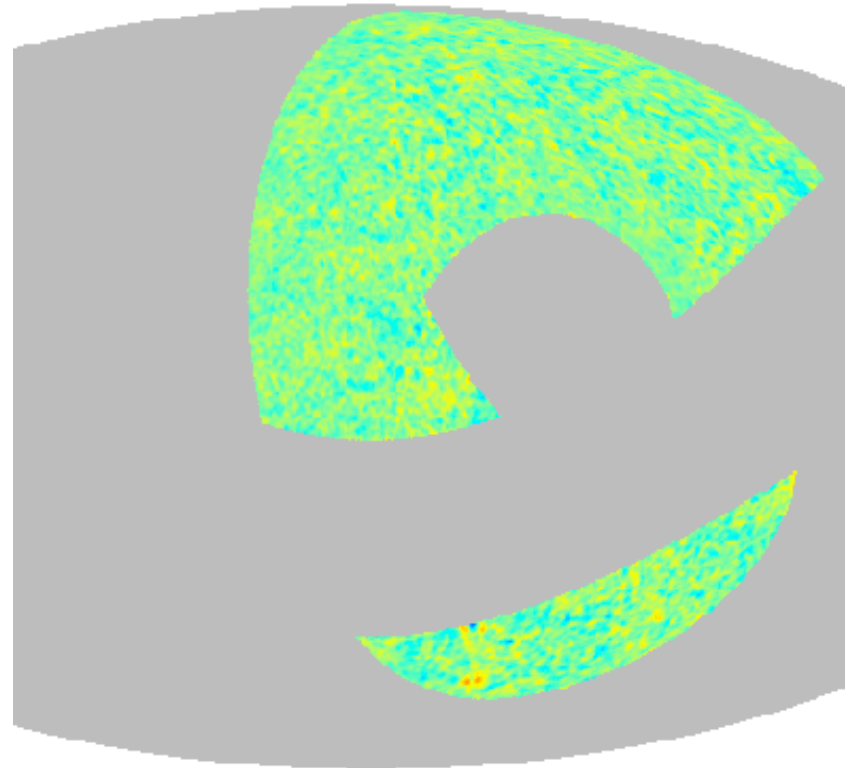
Archeops vs WMAP

$(\text{Archeops} + \text{WMAP})/2$



-200  200 μK

$(\text{Archeops} - \text{WMAP})/2$

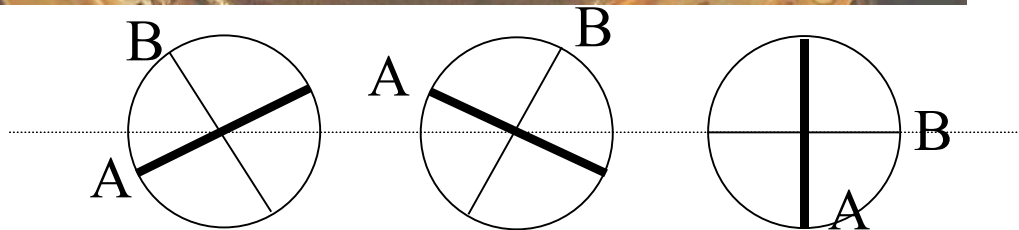
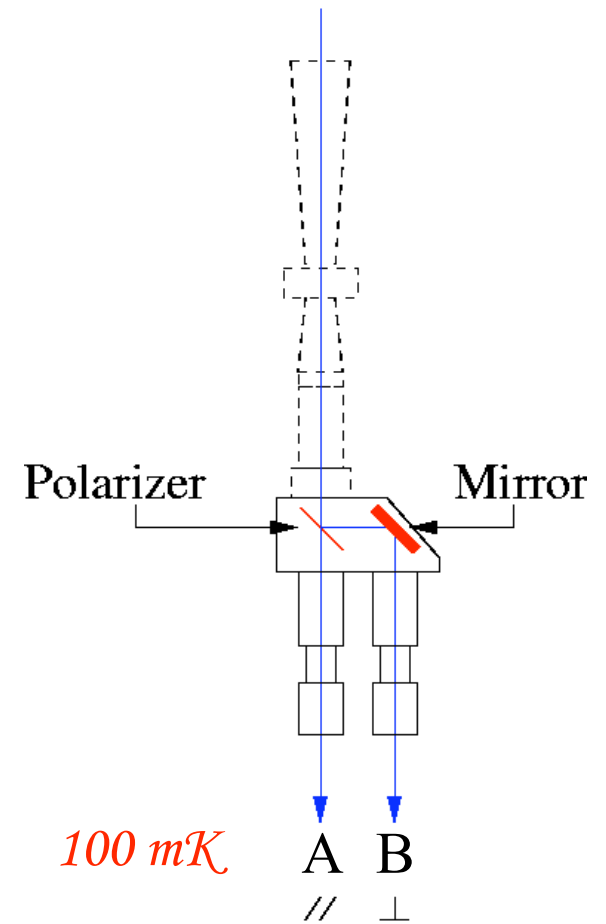
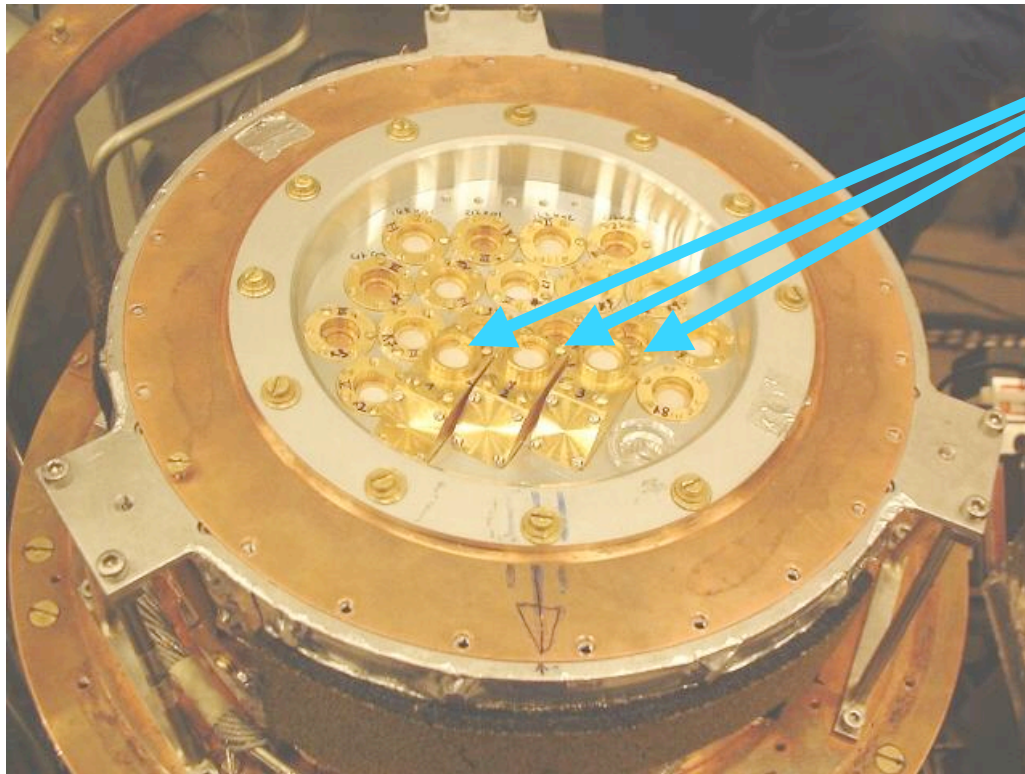


-200  200 μK

Same Sky !

Polarization

353 GHz (6 = 3 OMT pairs)



I, Q, U determination

Time Ordered Measurements : \mathbf{M}

Sky Stokes parameters : $\mathbf{S} = (I, Q, U)$

Pointing matrix (pixel + polarizers angles) : \mathcal{A}

Noise covariance matrix : \mathcal{N}

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathcal{A}\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{N}$$

Minimum χ^2 solution :

$$\mathbf{S} = (\mathcal{A}^T \mathcal{N}^{-1} \mathcal{A})^{-1} \mathcal{A}^T \mathcal{N}^{-1} \mathbf{M}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{(3, 3) \text{ Matrix}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{(3) \text{ Vector}}$

Noise is white on a few degree scale.

Each pixel is solved for I, Q, U individually

Polarization of individual MCs



P (%) θ (deg)

1	12.1 ± 1.8	59 ± 4.6
2	22.3 ± 3.3	78 ± 3.7
3	7.5 ± 0.9	46 ± 3.5
4	23.3 ± 6.5	175 ± 7.4
5	12.3 ± 2.9	87 ± 6.6
6	16.3 ± 1.8	89 ± 3.2

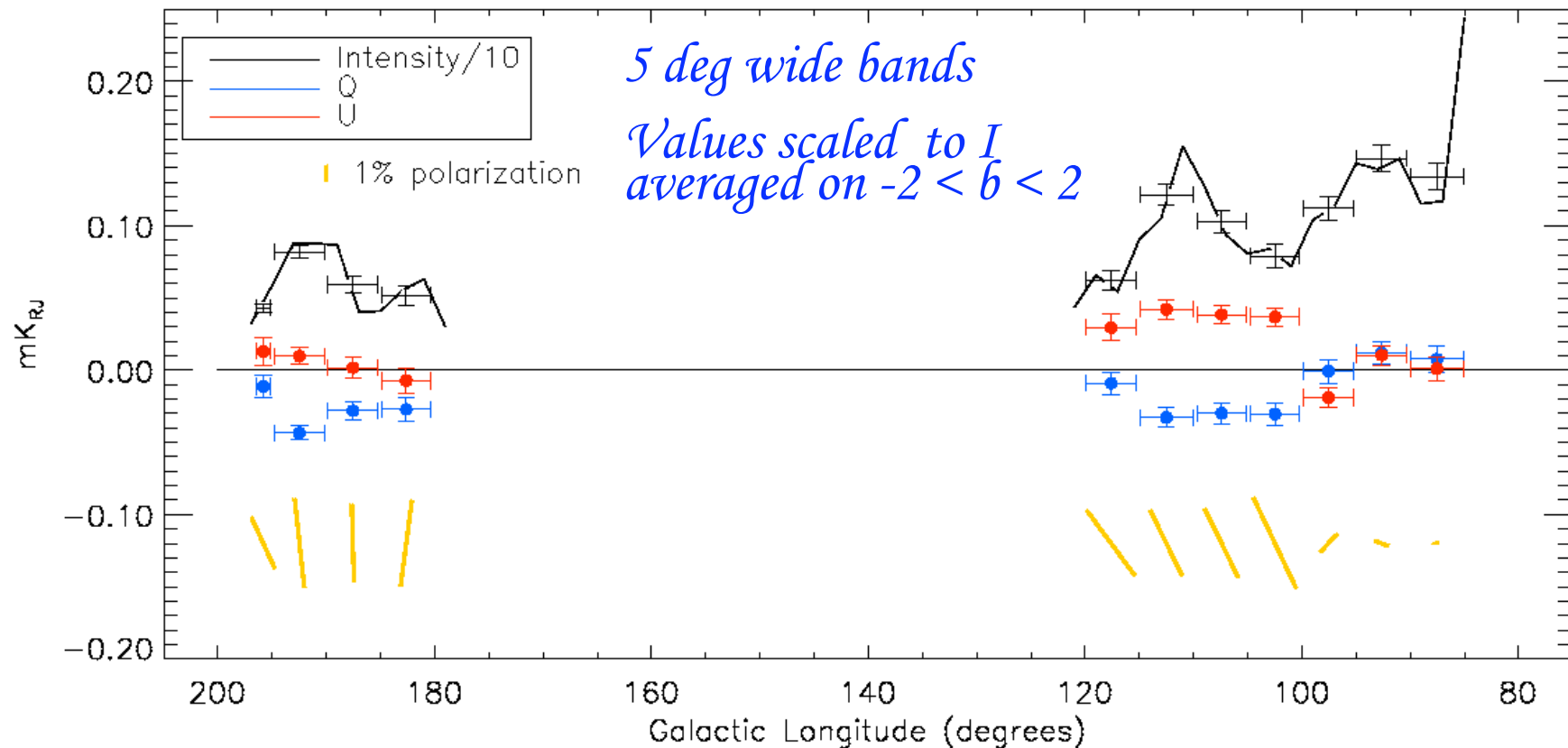
Benoît *et al*, astro-ph/0306222

7	11.0 ± 1.1	87 ± 3.2
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Taurus complex

8	5.2 ± 3.2	101 ± 13.8
9	7.3 ± 2.7	133 ± 11.7
10	< 2.4	23 ± 14.5

Polarization of diffuse emission



Orientation mainly orthogonal to the Galactic plane

\mathcal{P} about 3-5% in average

No polarization in Cygnus

Interpretation

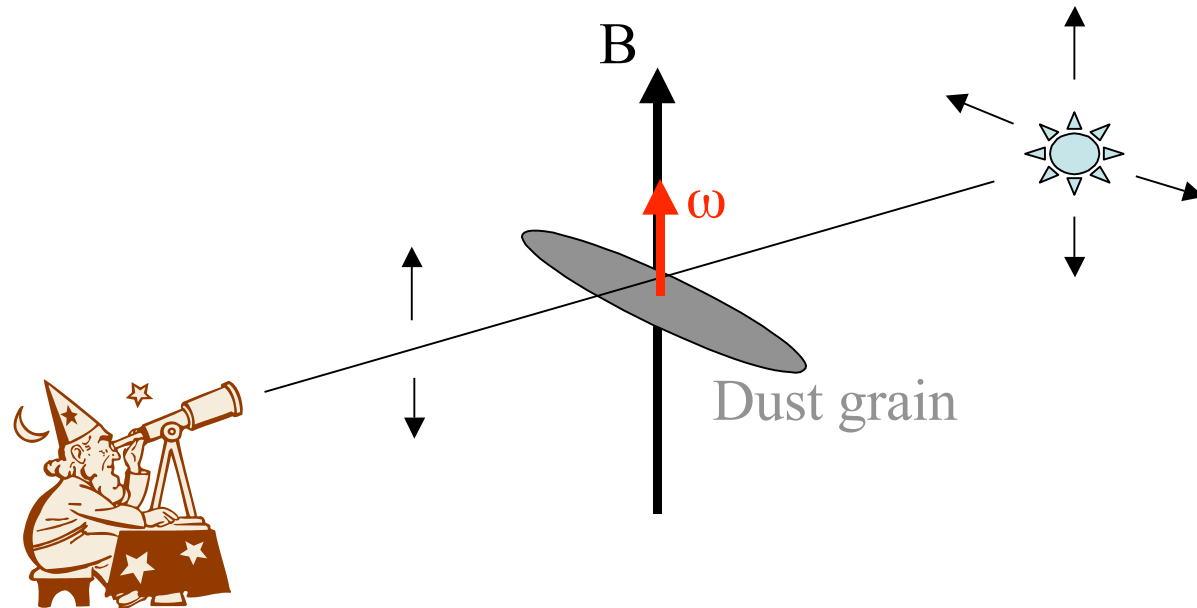
1. *Dust grains are elongated*

They absorb optical light better along their long axis

They emit in the direction of their long axis

2. *They are aligned by the Galactic magnetic field*

Optical starlight
polarization is
orthogonal to the
grains' major axis



Interpretation

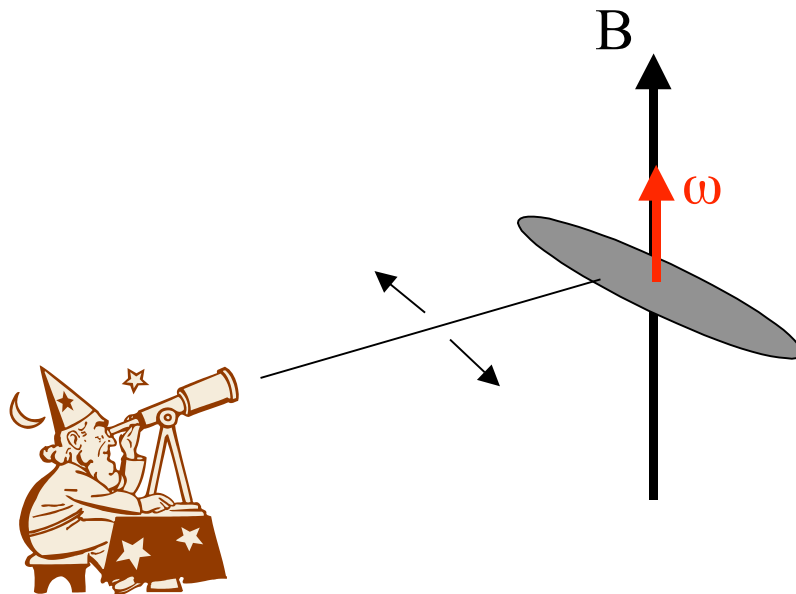
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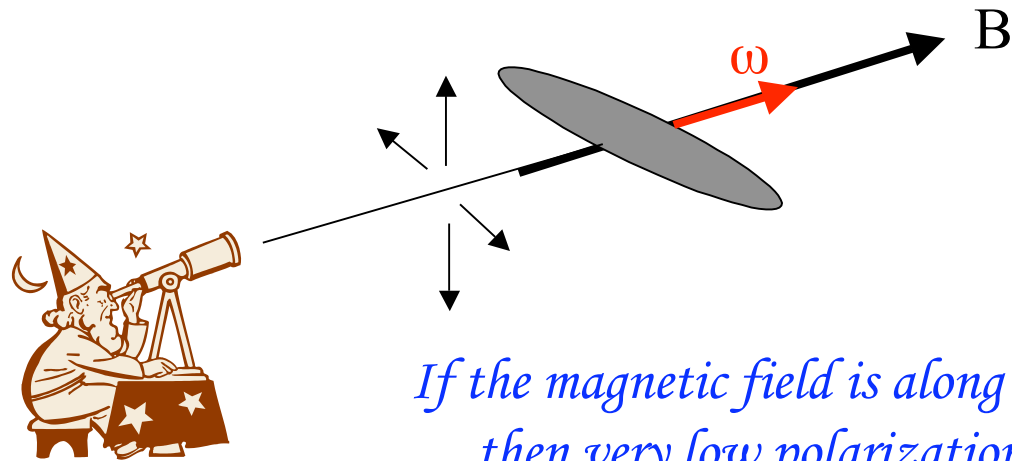
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Submm emission is
along the grains'
major axis



*Polarized
emission should be
orthogonal to
polarized
absorption*

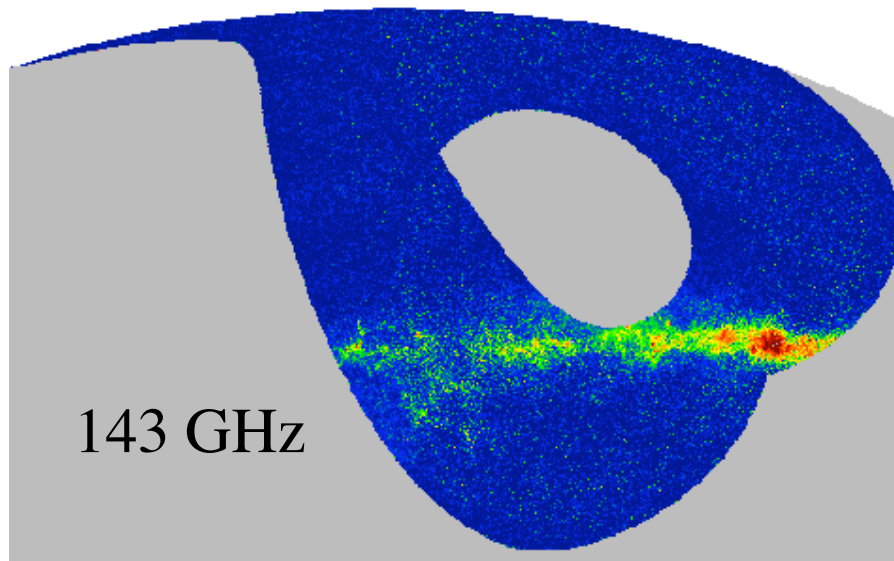
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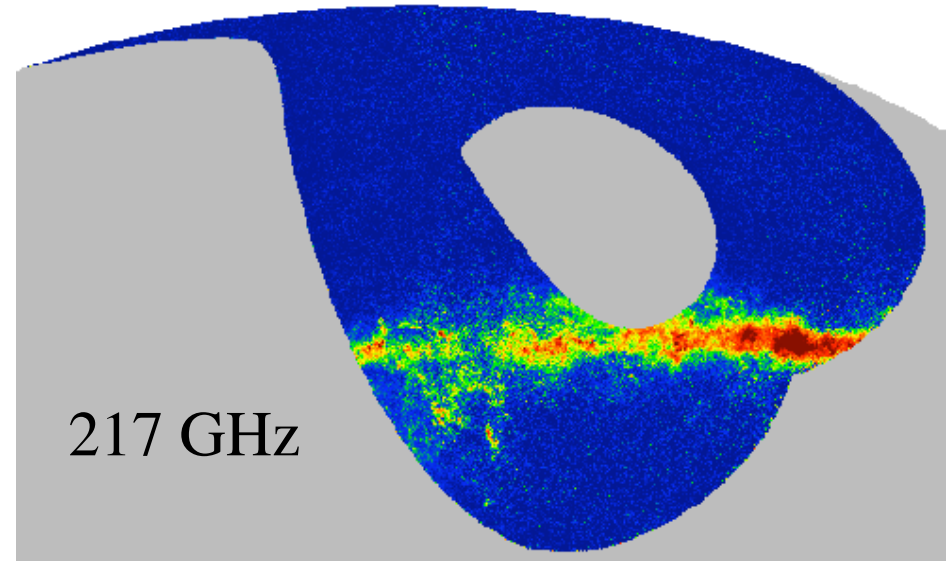
*If the magnetic field is along the line of sight,
then very low polarization is expected.*

*The Galactic magnetic field is locally along the line of
sight when we look at Cygnus !*

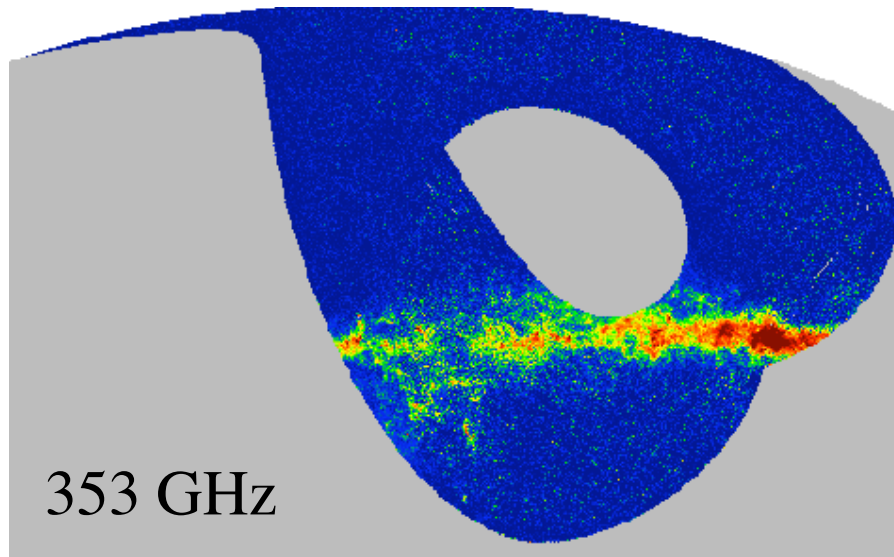
Archeops Galactic maps



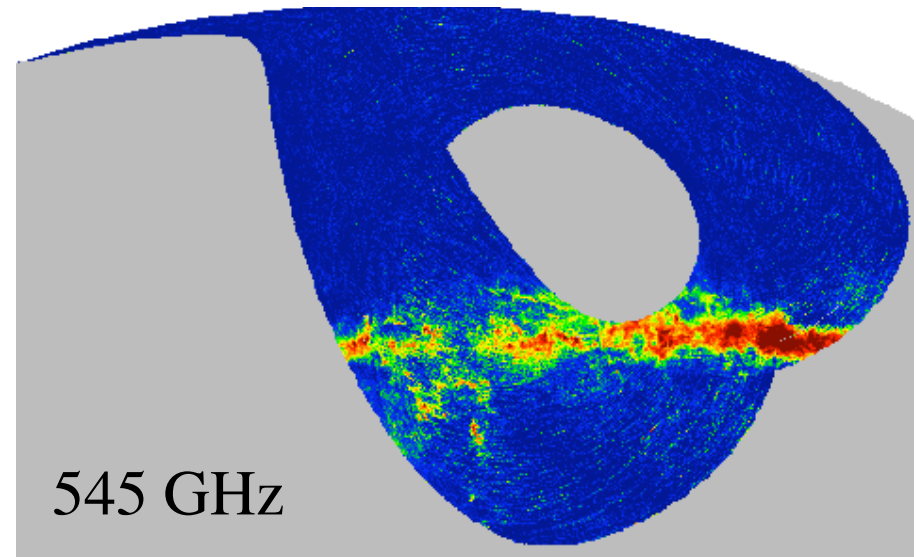
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0 6000 μK_{CMB}



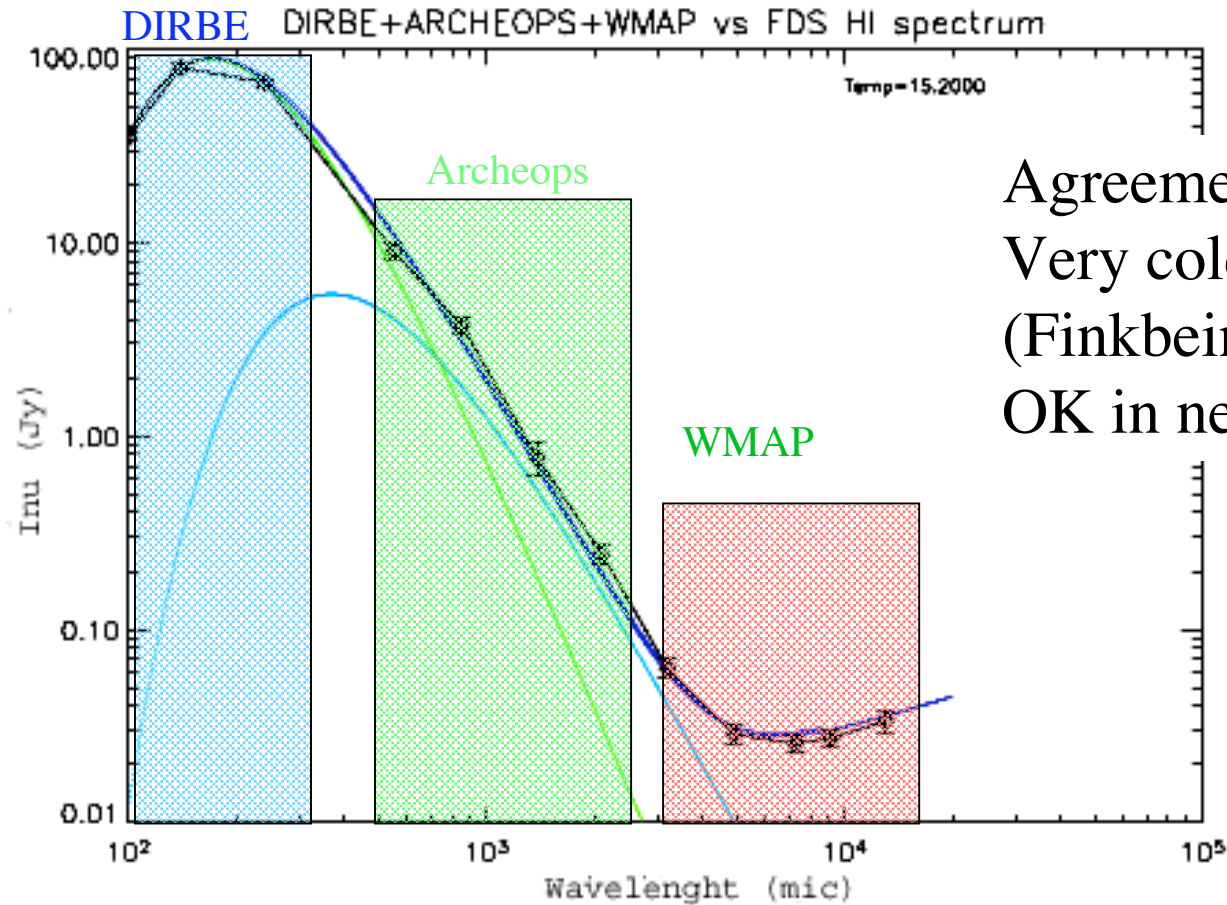
0 30000 μK_{CMB}



0 3.00×10^5 μK_{CMB}

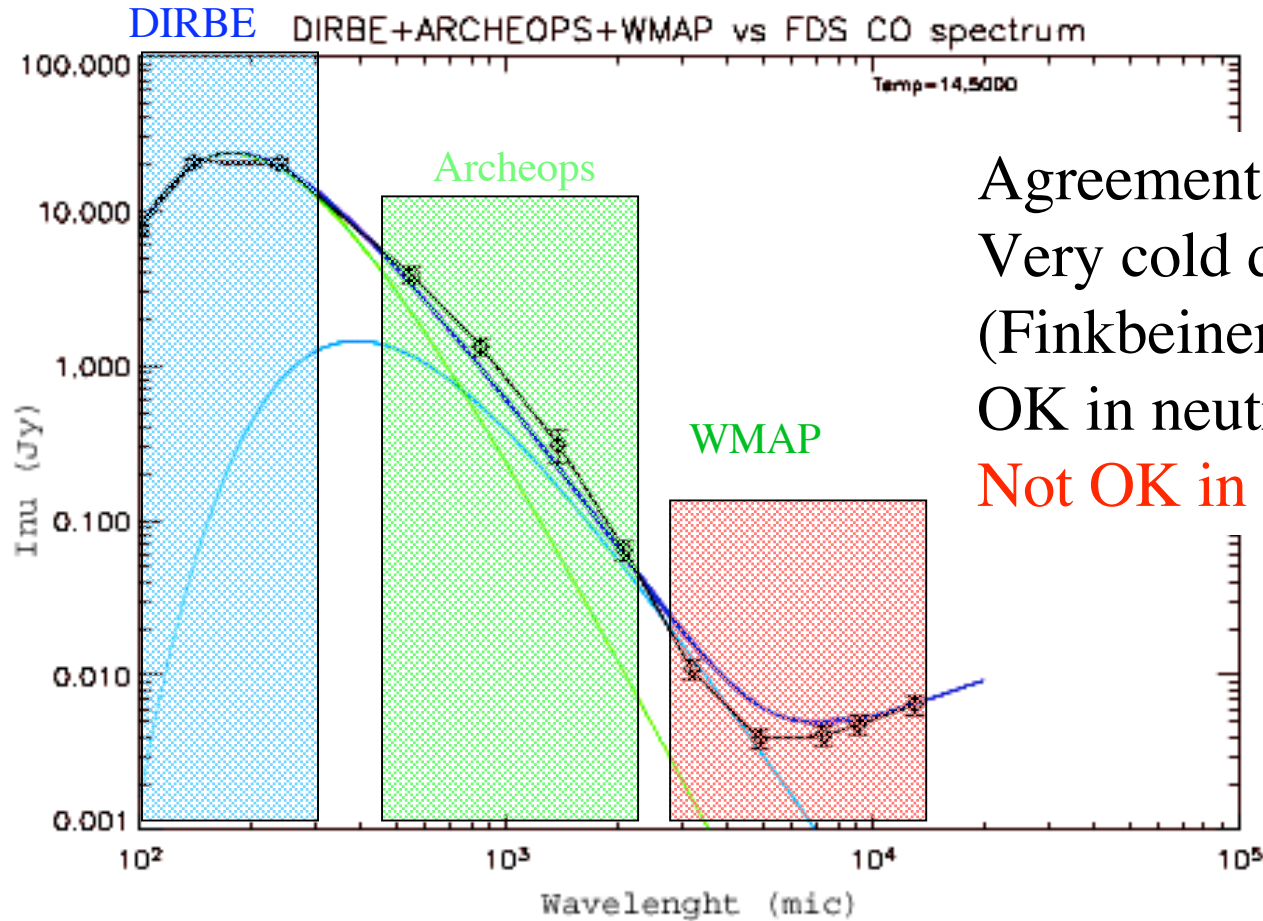
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Dust spectrum in Neutral ISM



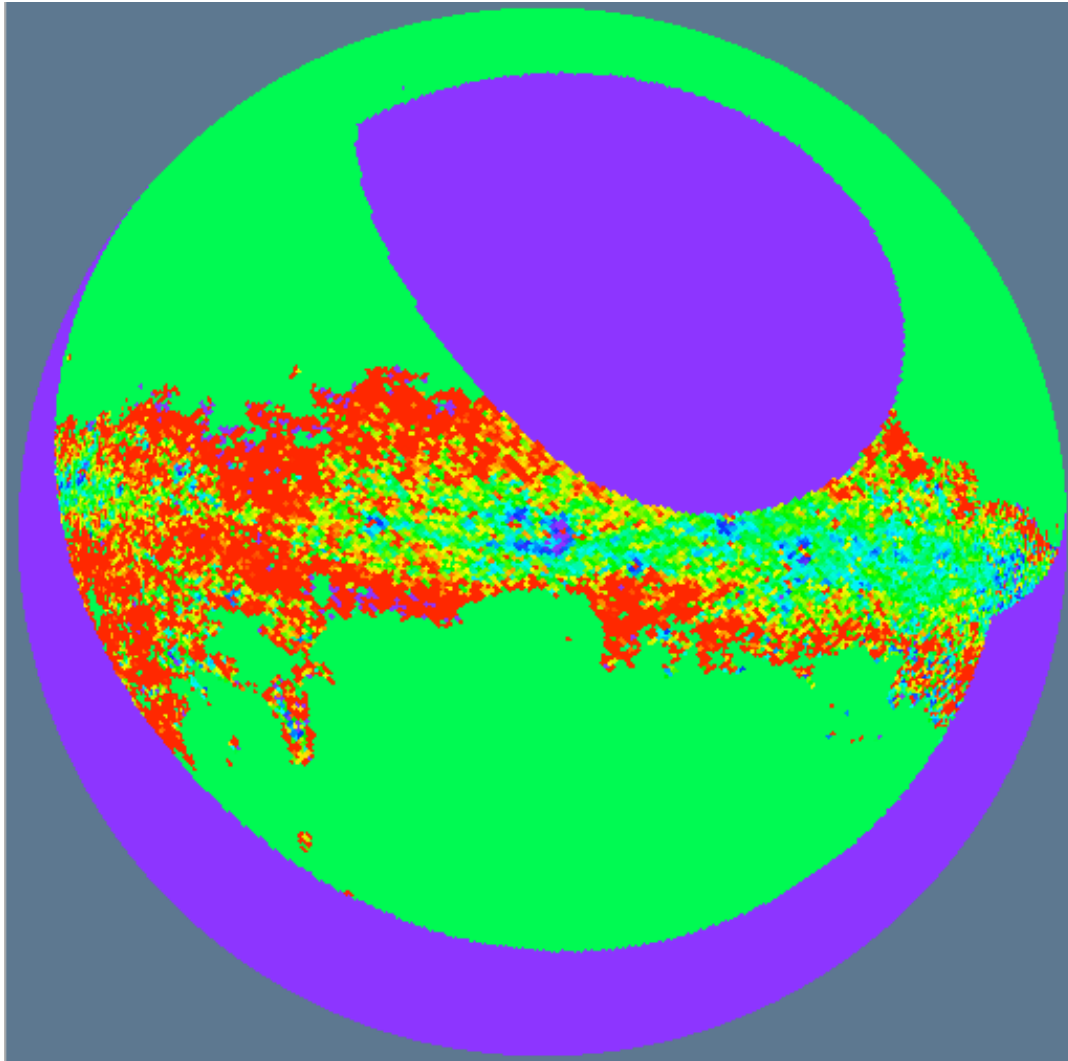
Agreement with Warm +
Very cold dust models
(Finkbeiner, Schlegel, Davies 99)
OK in neutral ISM

Dust spectrum in Molecular ISM



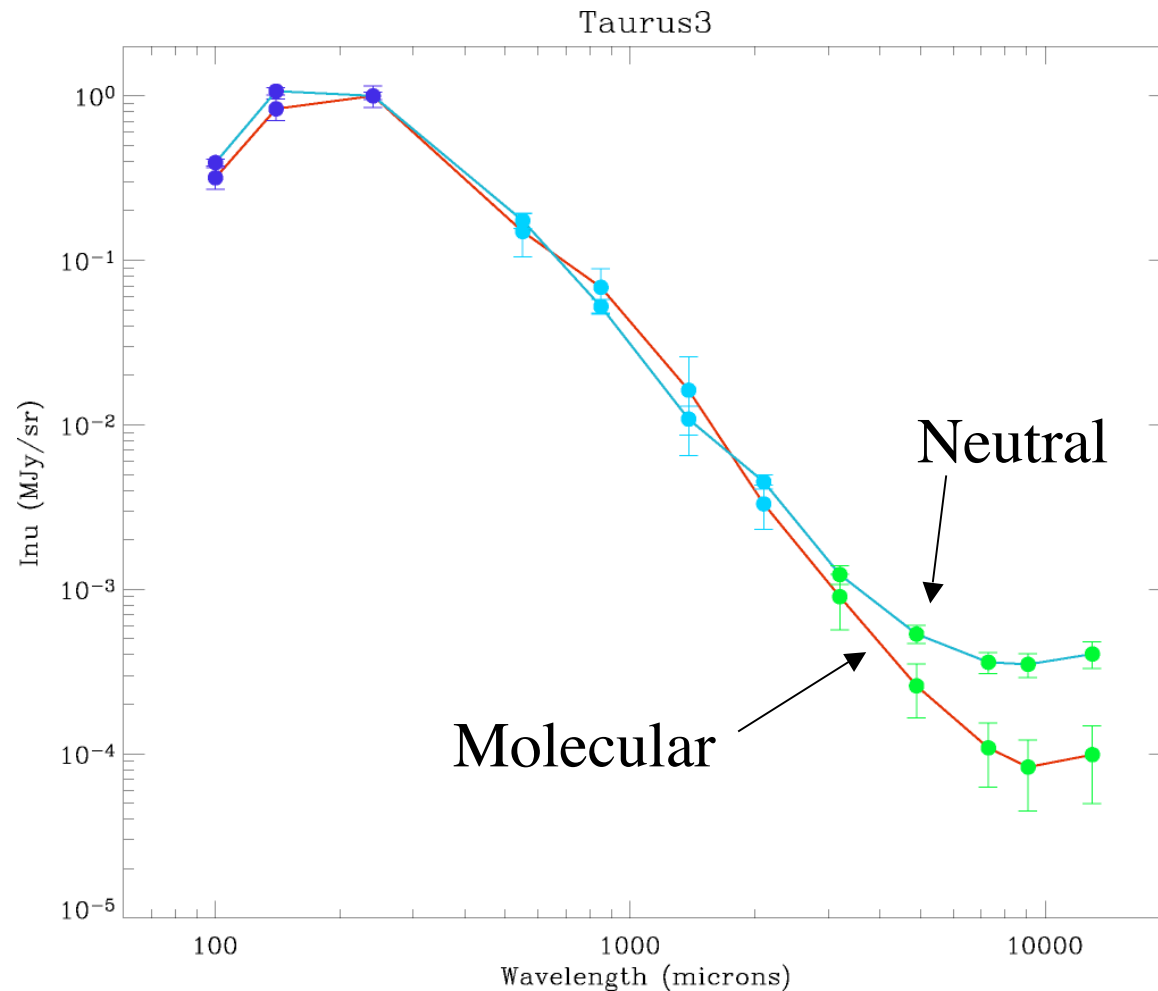
Agreement with Warm +
Very cold dust models
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OK in neutral ISM
Not OK in molecular ISM

Dust spectrum in Molecular ISM



217 GHz excess map with
respect to FSD Model

Dust spectrum in Molecular ISM



Dust emission can be evidenced up to $\lambda=7\text{mm}$ in some molecular clouds.

Conclusions

- Archeops has allowed to map a large fraction of the sky (30%) in the submm-mm at 10'-12' resolution.
- Archeops has allowed the most precise pre-WMAP determination of CMB fluctuations in the range $20 < \ell < 300$
- Archeops has allowed the first large scale measurement of dust emission polarization along the Galactic Plane. Polarization results are consistent with the known magnetic structure of our Galaxy
- Unexpectedly high polarization levels are found in several isolated MCs
Diffuse polarisation levels indicate intrinsic levels well above 5%
- Analysis of the submm-mm dust emission is now possible towards the different phases of the ISM
- Archeops has provided a representative preview of Planck observations

The End
