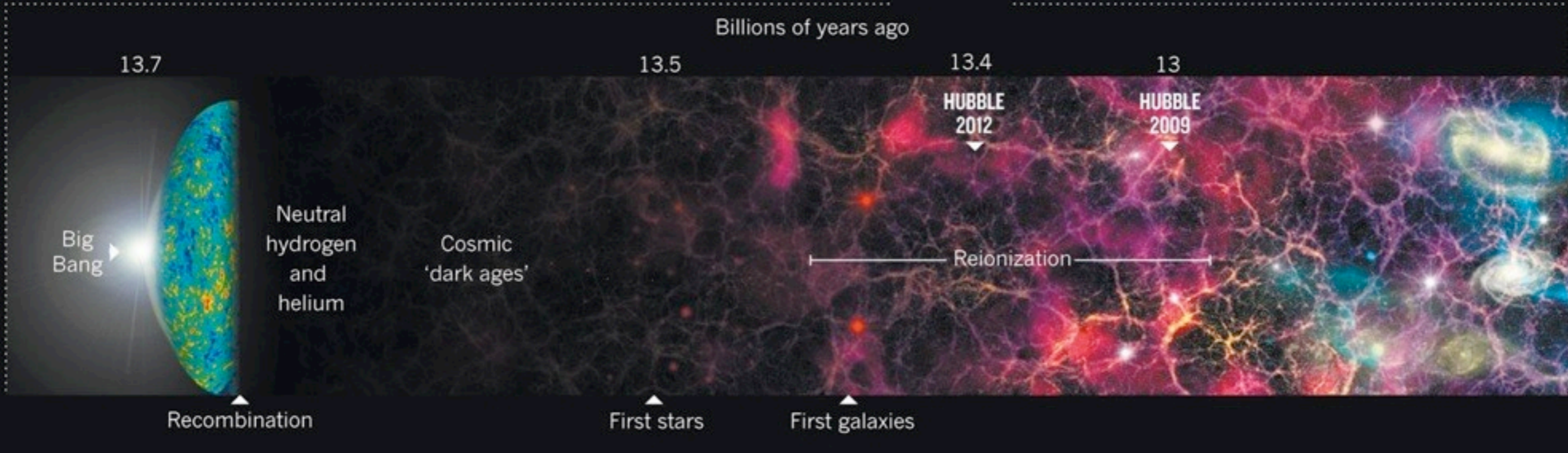
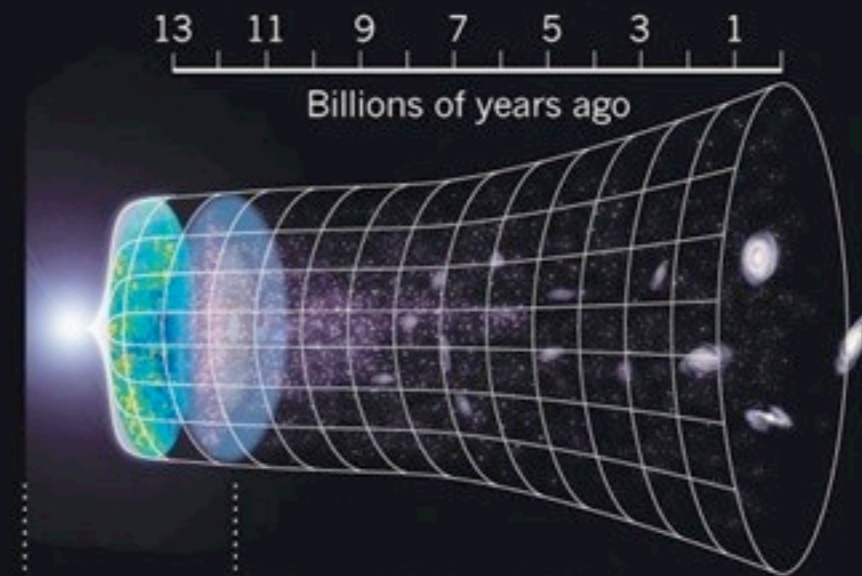


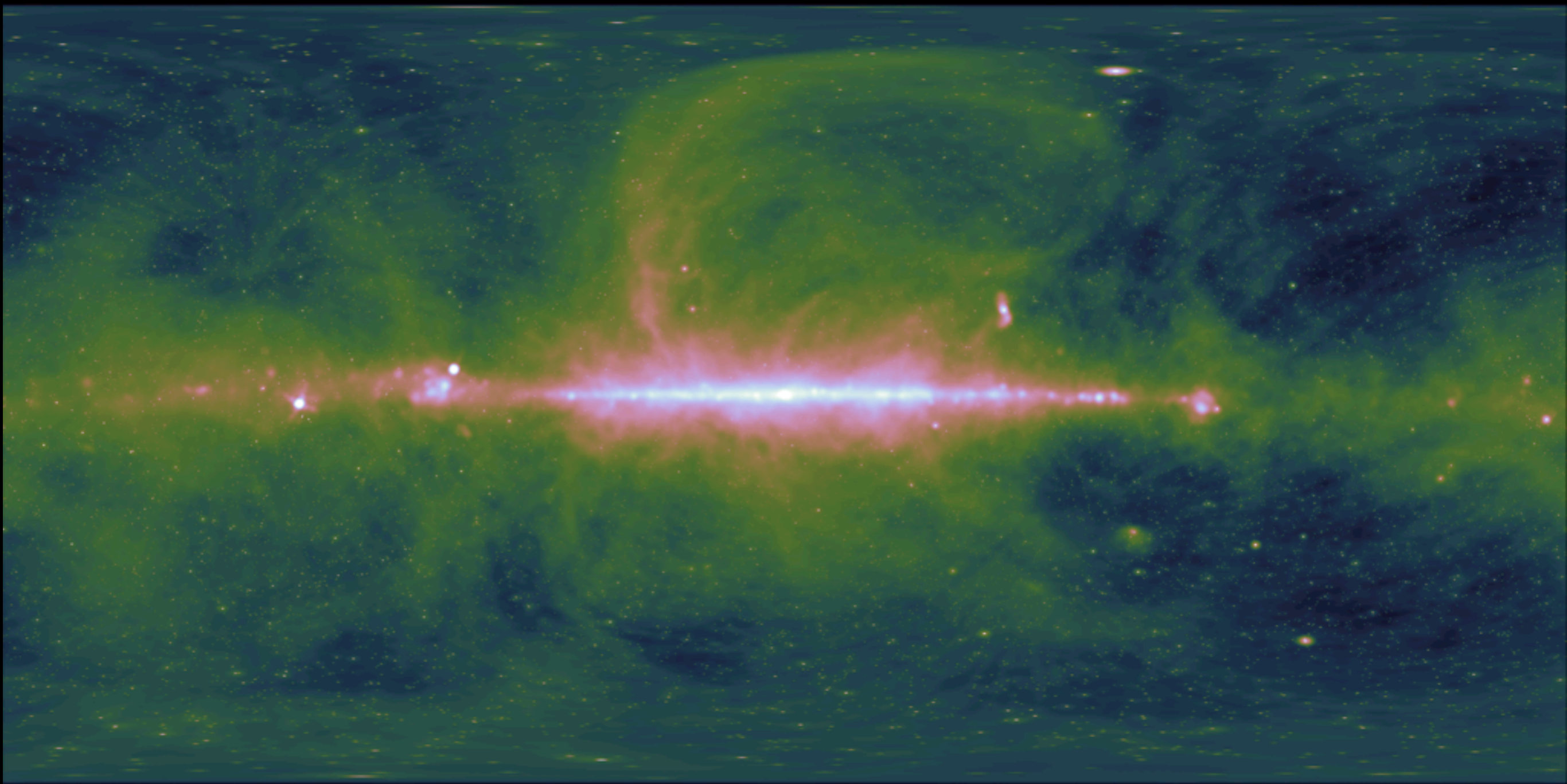
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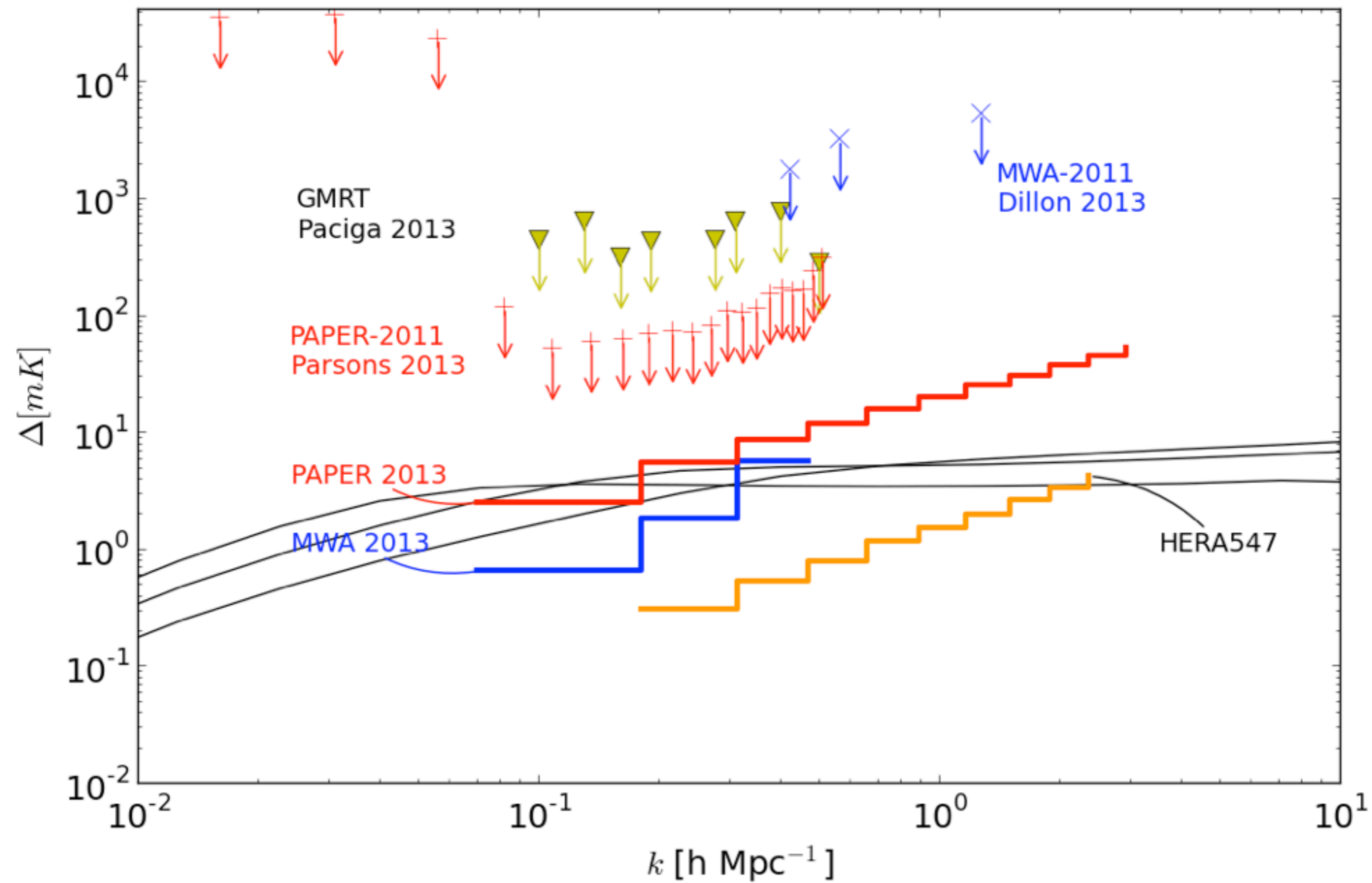
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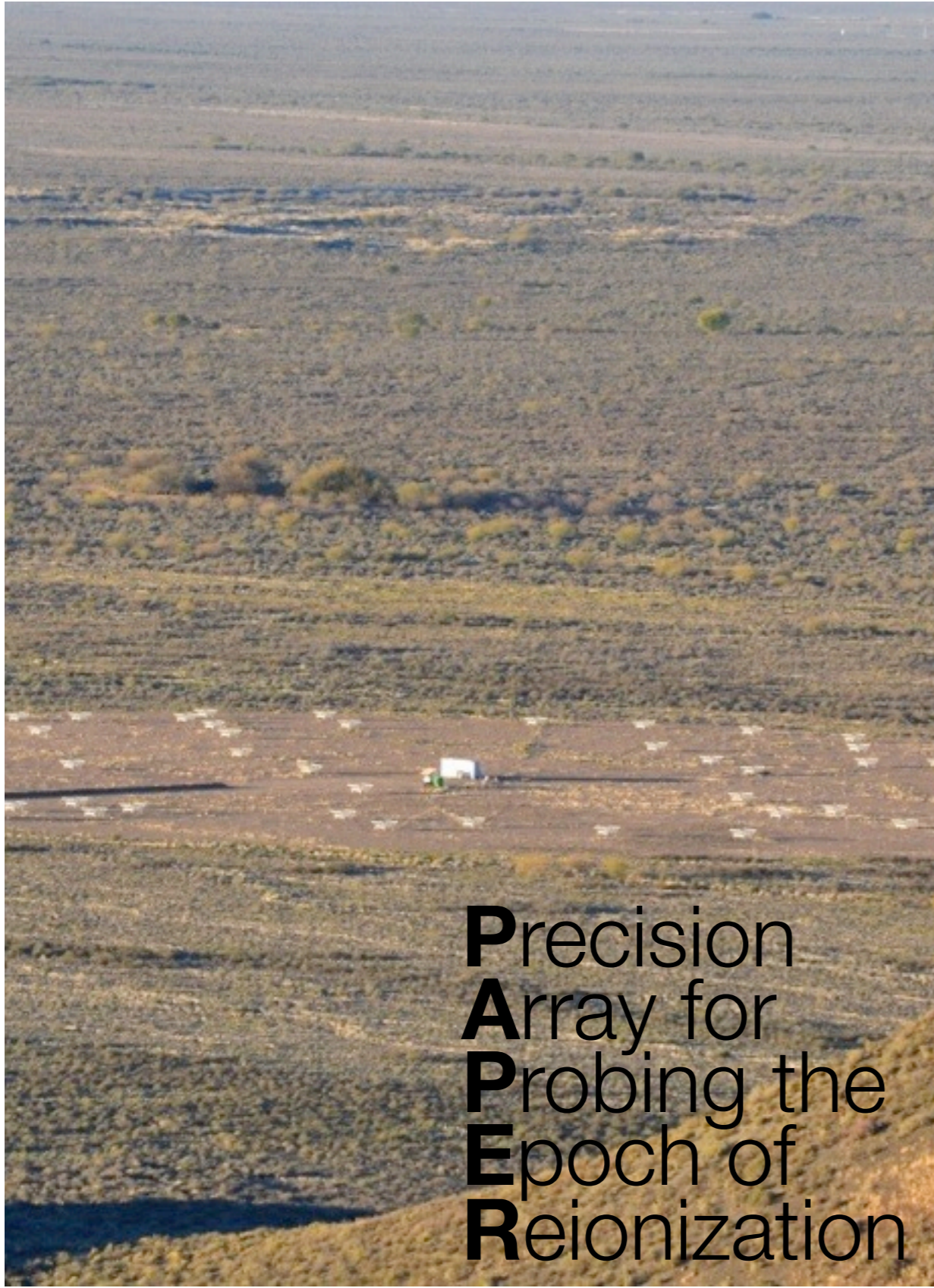




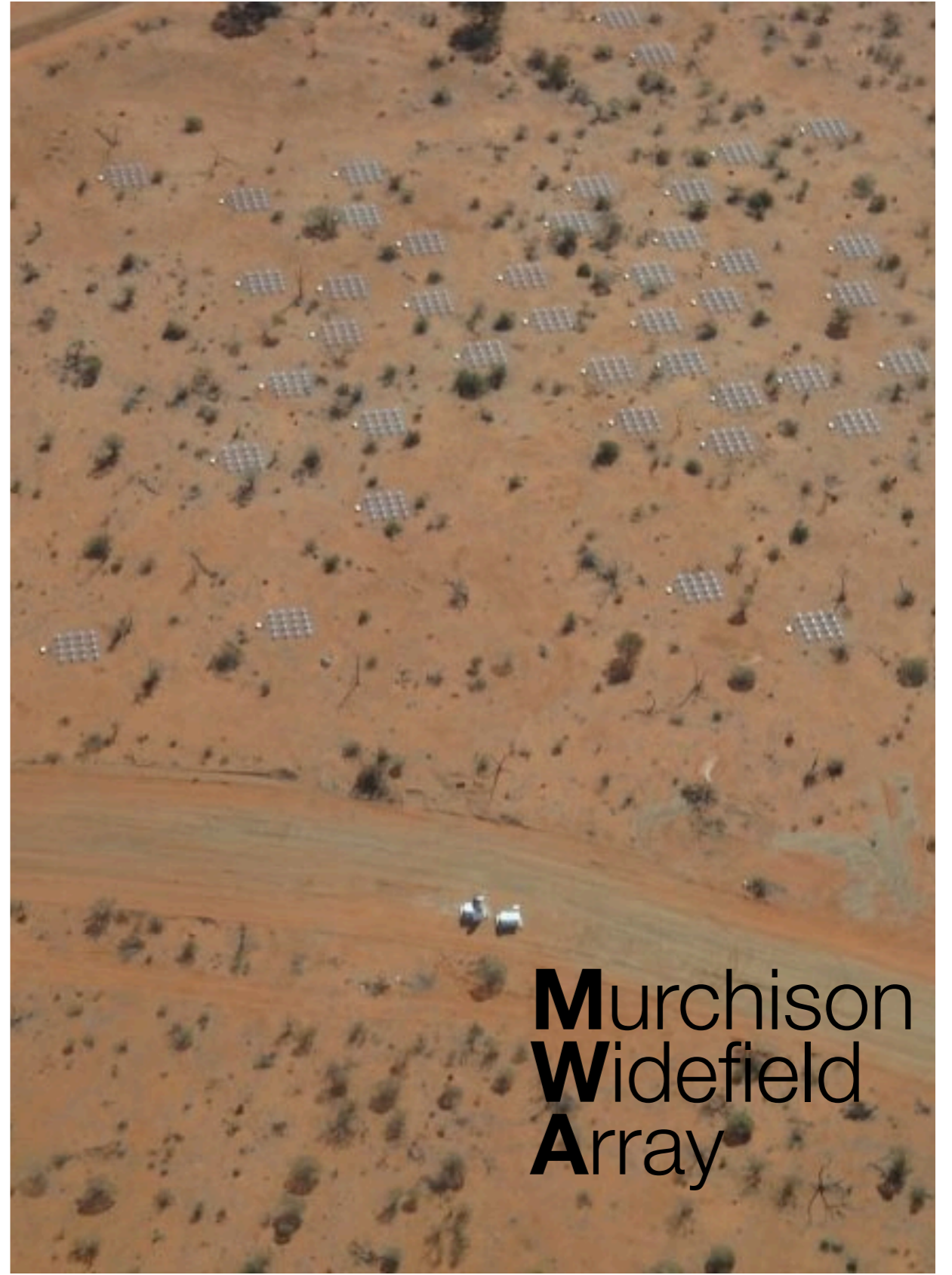
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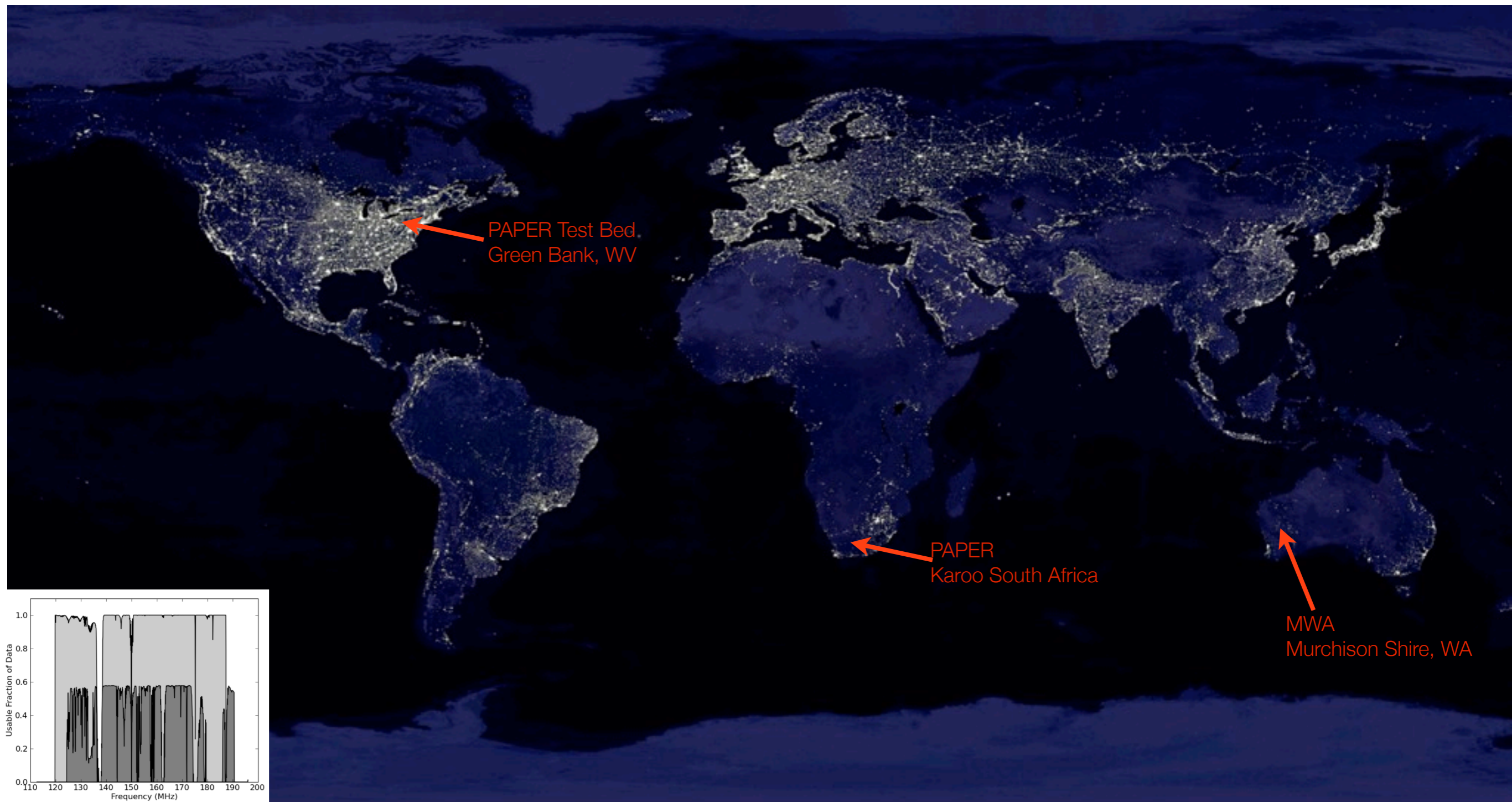
Precision
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Reionization



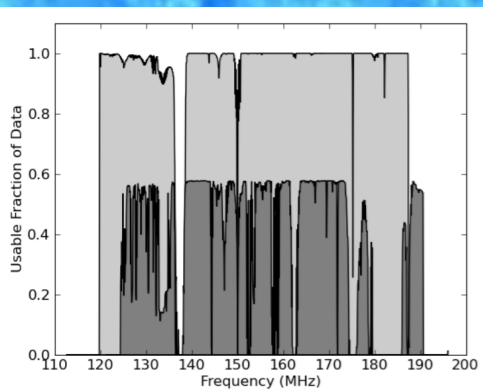
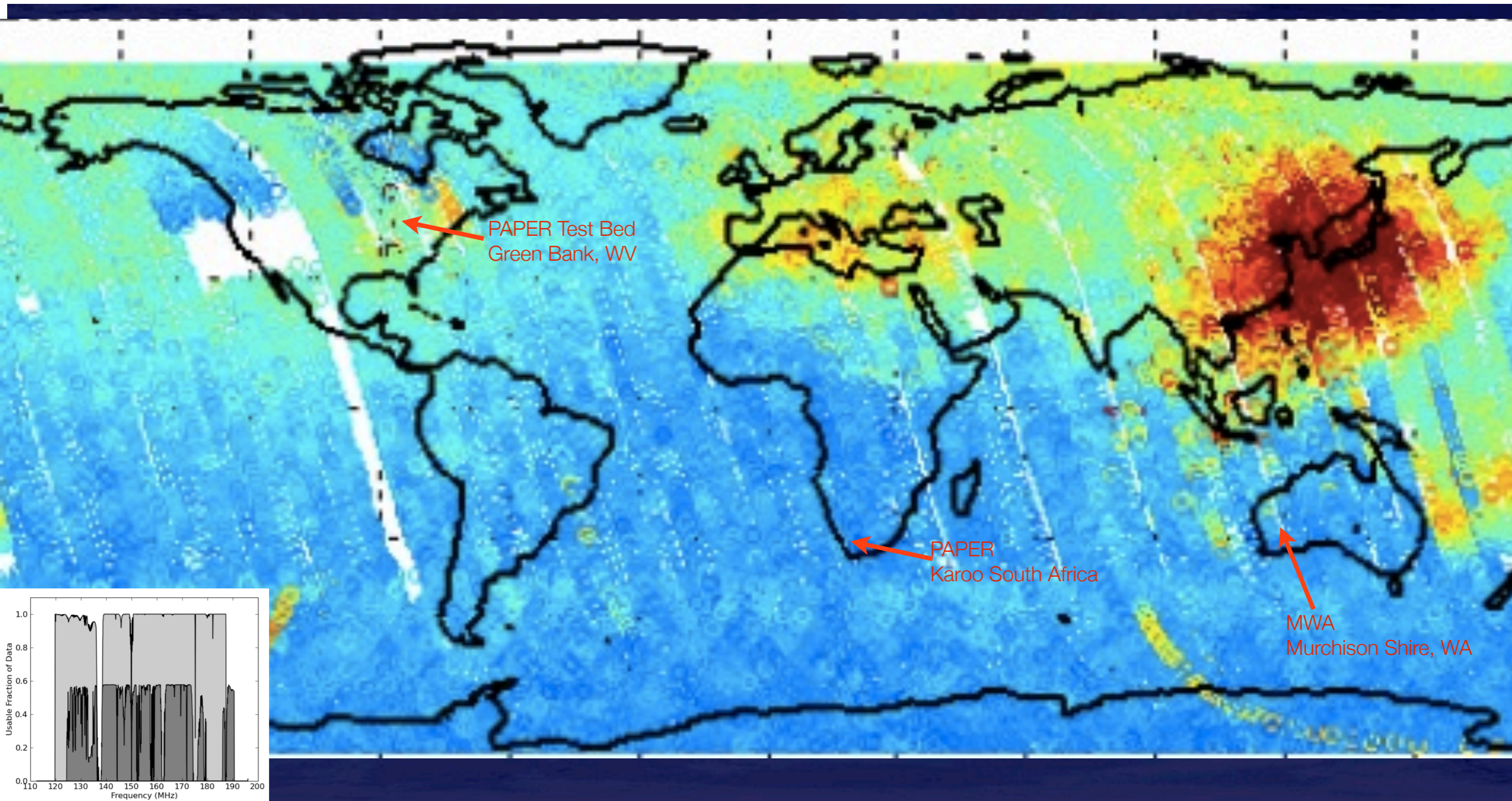
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Widefield
Array



Radio Frequency Interference

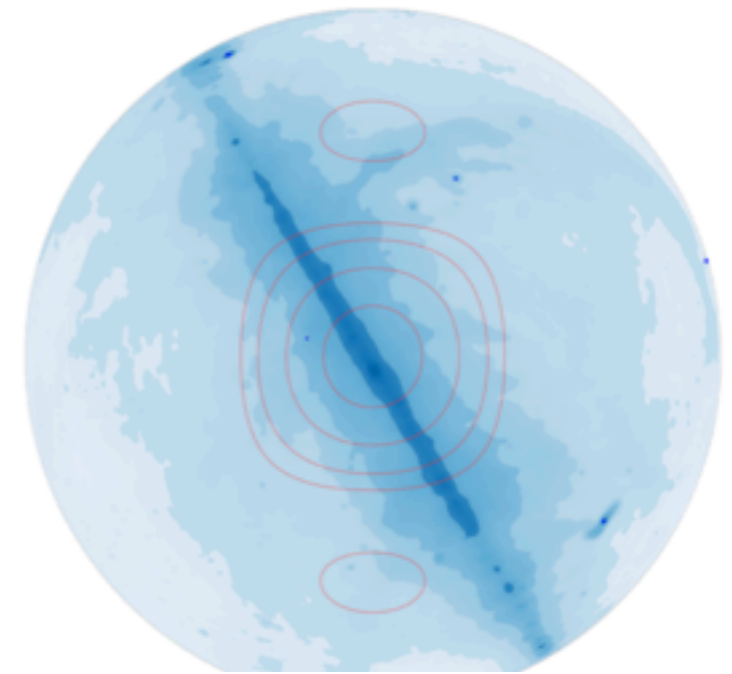
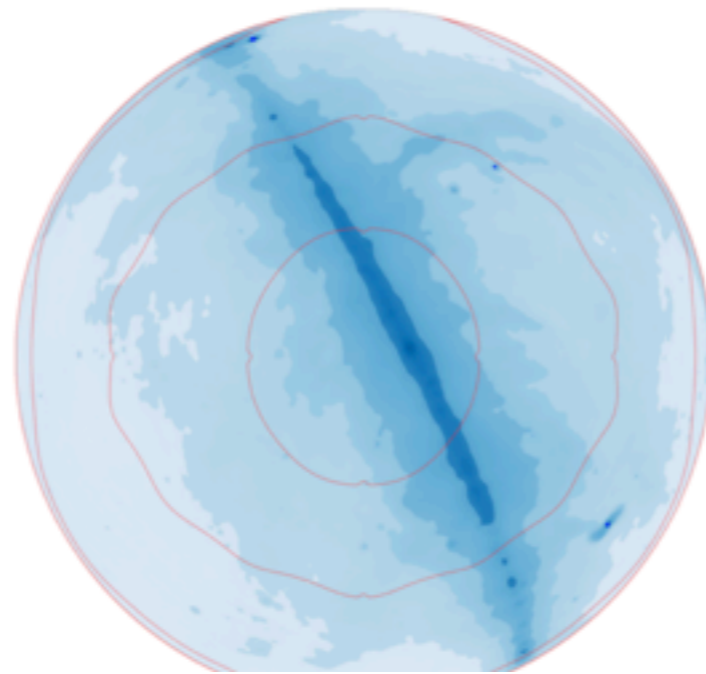


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Epoch of Reionization Requirements

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100kHz oversample reionization signal by x10

200m Maximum useful baseline length
sample the brightest modes

10s preserve fringes (to $\approx 10^\circ$) on longest baseline

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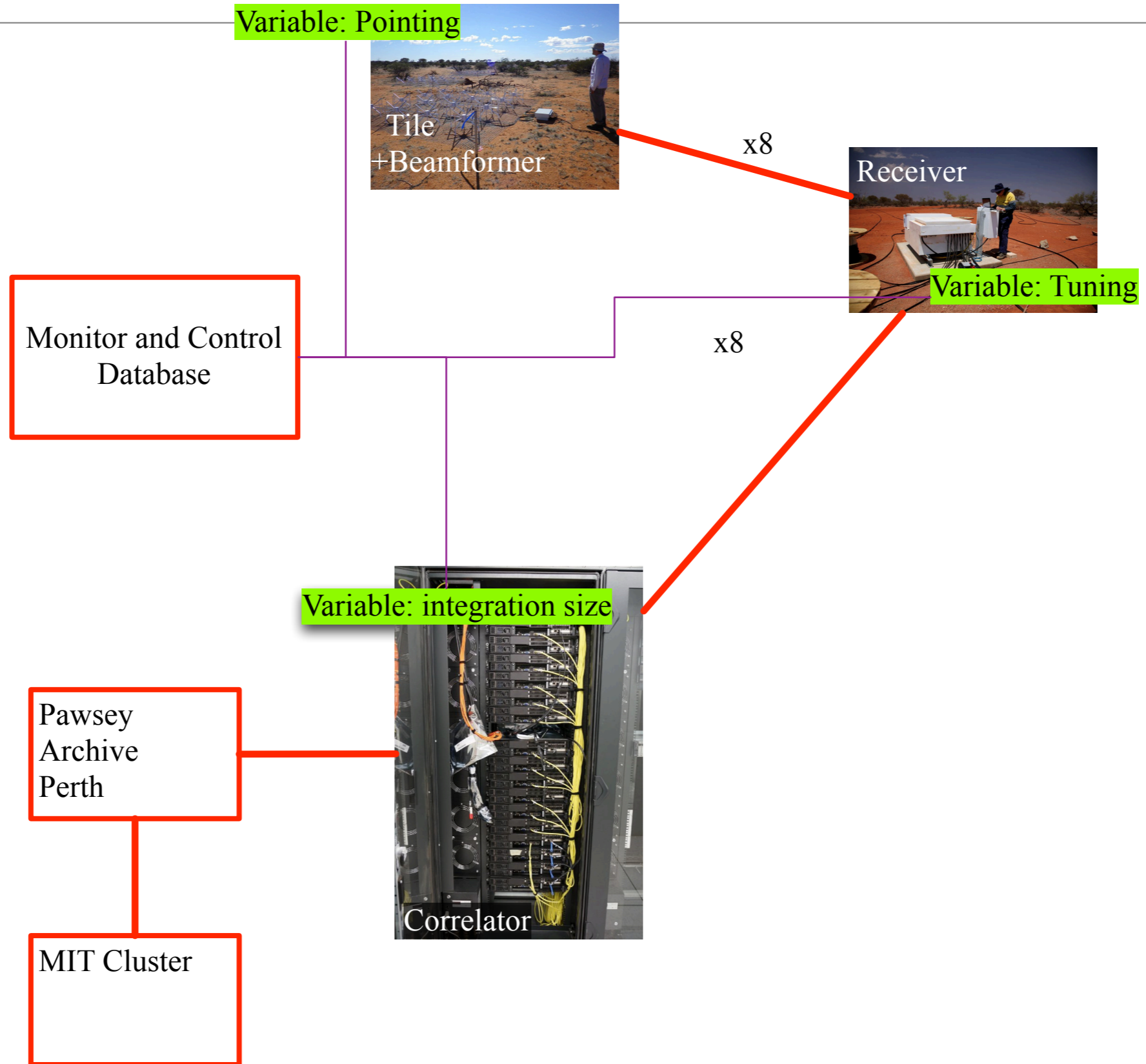
PAPER overview



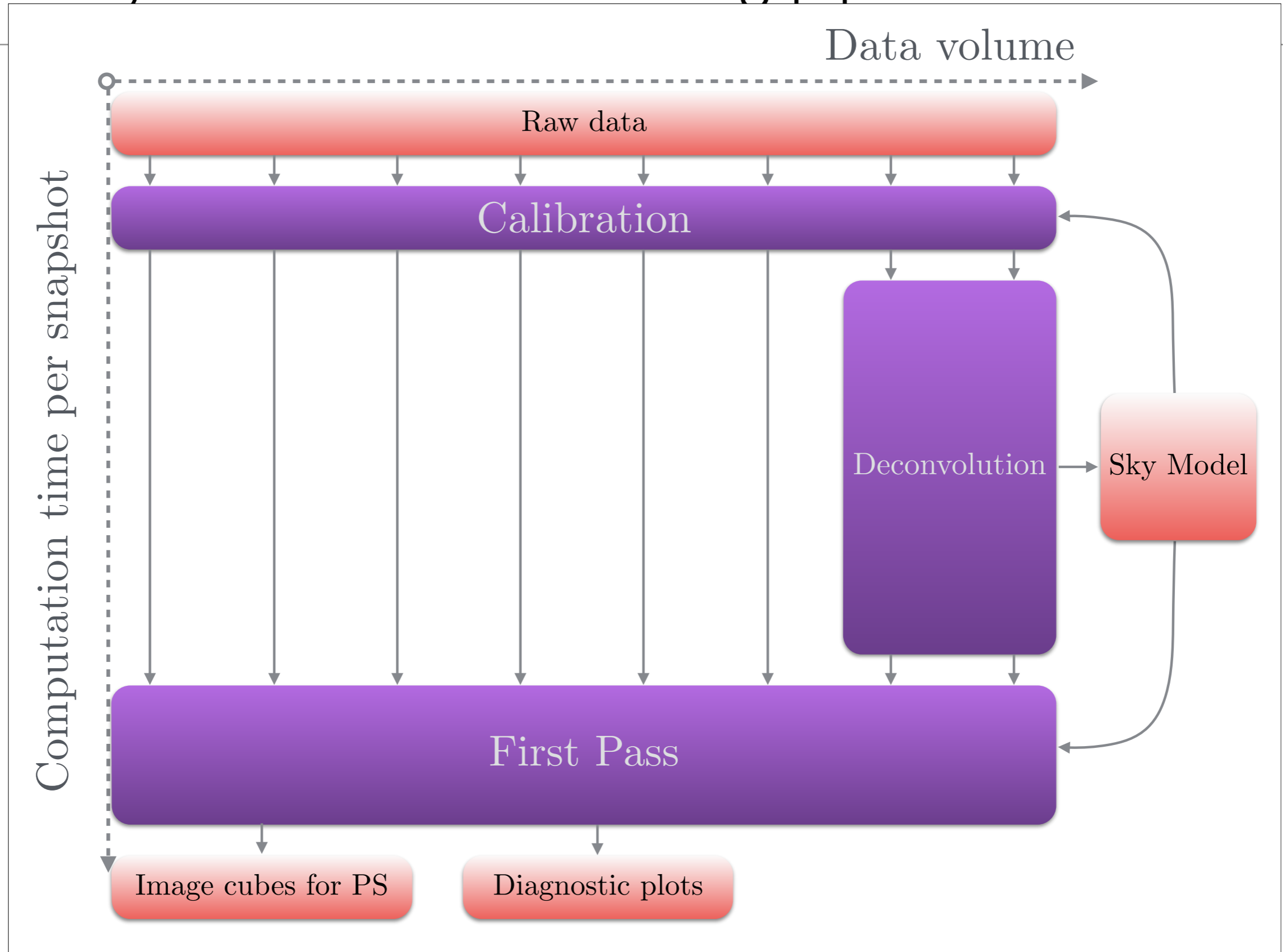
Distiller
Compression
Cluster

Penn Analysis
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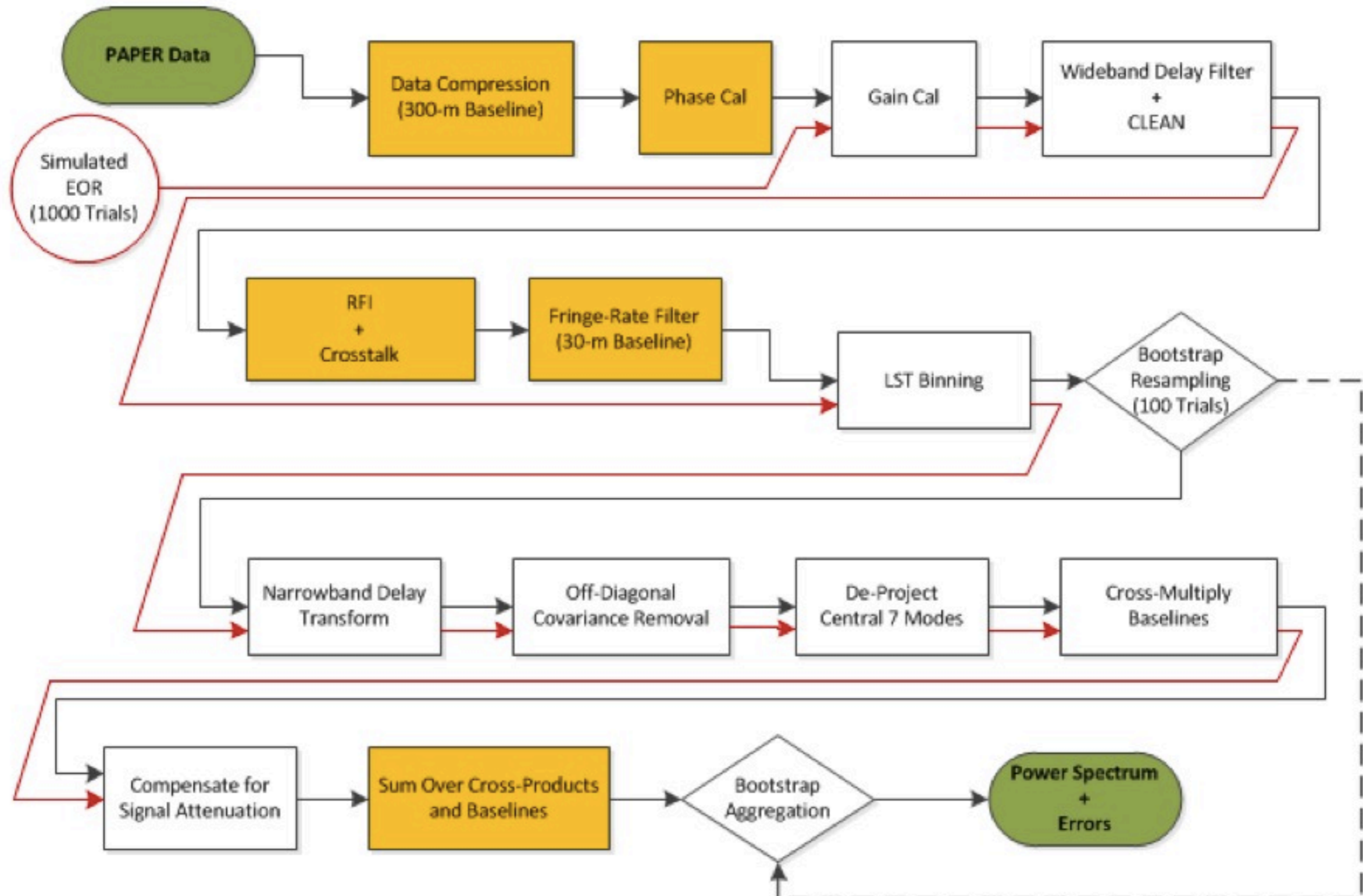
MWA Overview



Primary MWA EoR Processing pipeline



Primary PAPER Processing Pipeline



Pipeline comparison

PAPER

Raw Data
(25 MBps)

Averaging on The Distiller
x70

Transport
(Internet ~40MBps)

Calibration

Foreground Filter

Time grid
(120 seconds)

LST Average
(corner turn)

Power spectrum

MWA

Raw Data
(225 MBps)

Transport via NGAS
(Internet ~300MBps)

Averaging x2

Calibration

Foreground Model Subtract

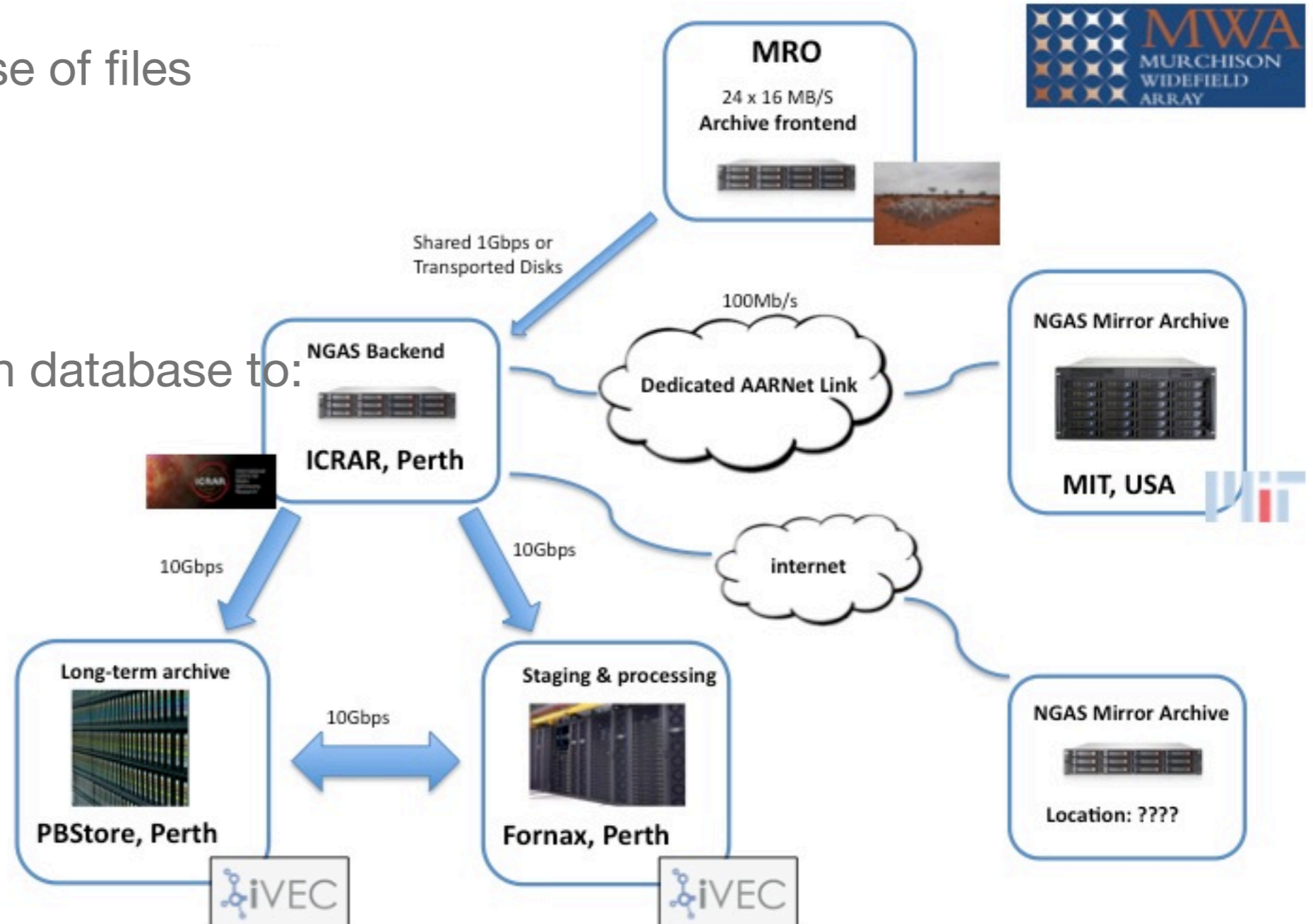
Grid
(112 seconds)

LST Average
(bootstrap)

Power spectrum

NGAS

- postgresql database of files
- web API
- scripts interact with database to:
 - data replication
 - archiving
 - availability



Some MWA numbers

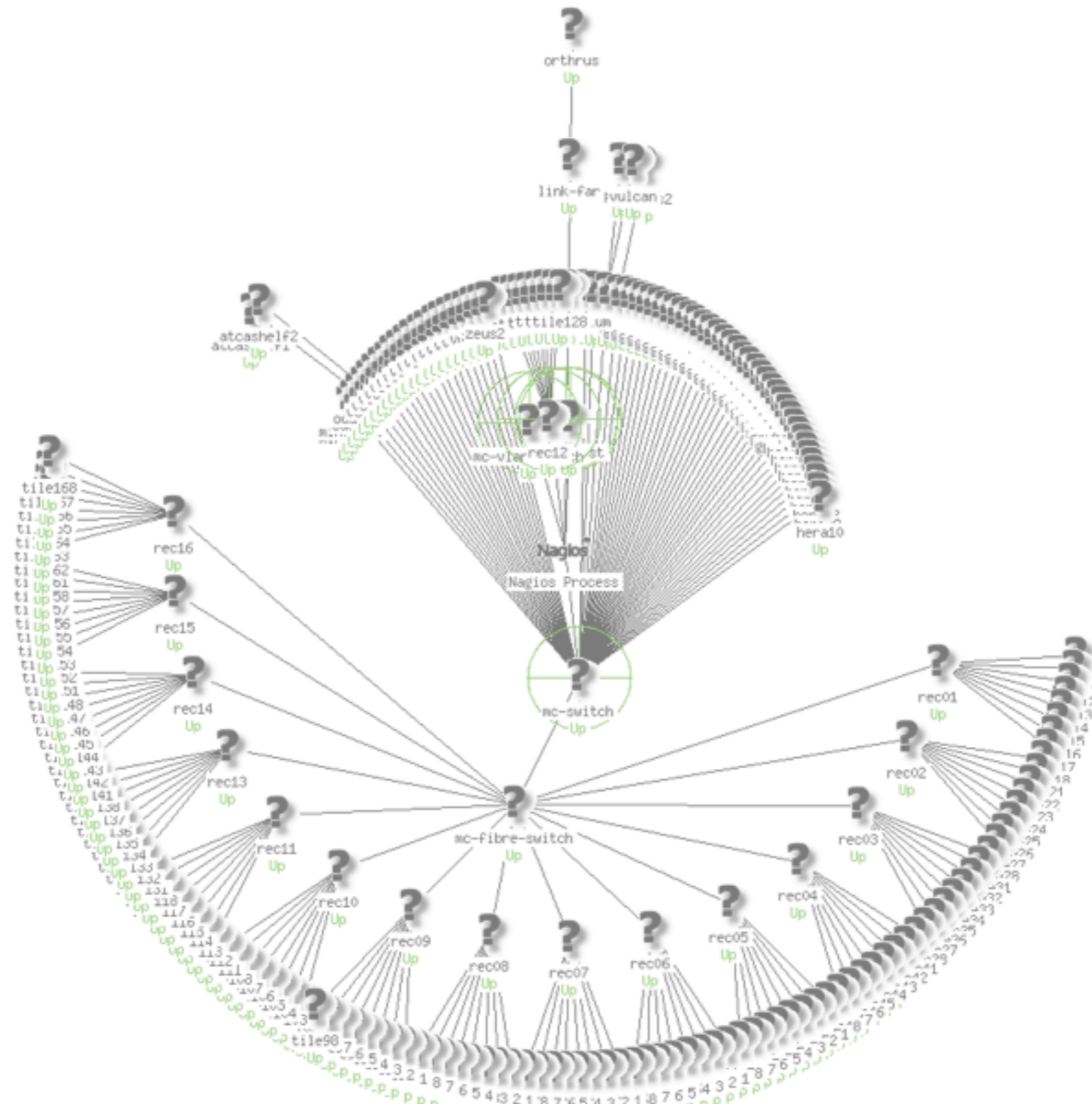
100

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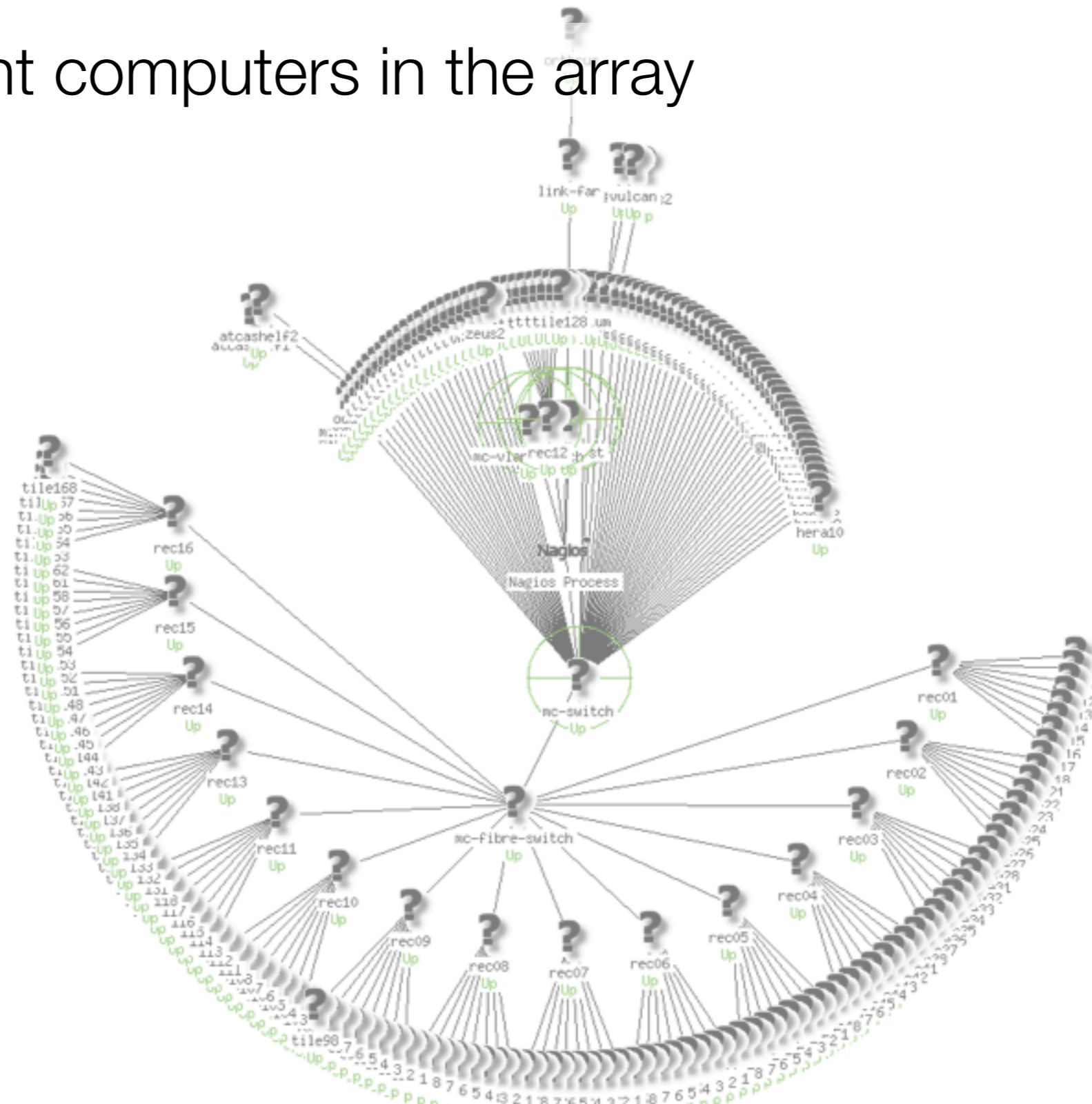
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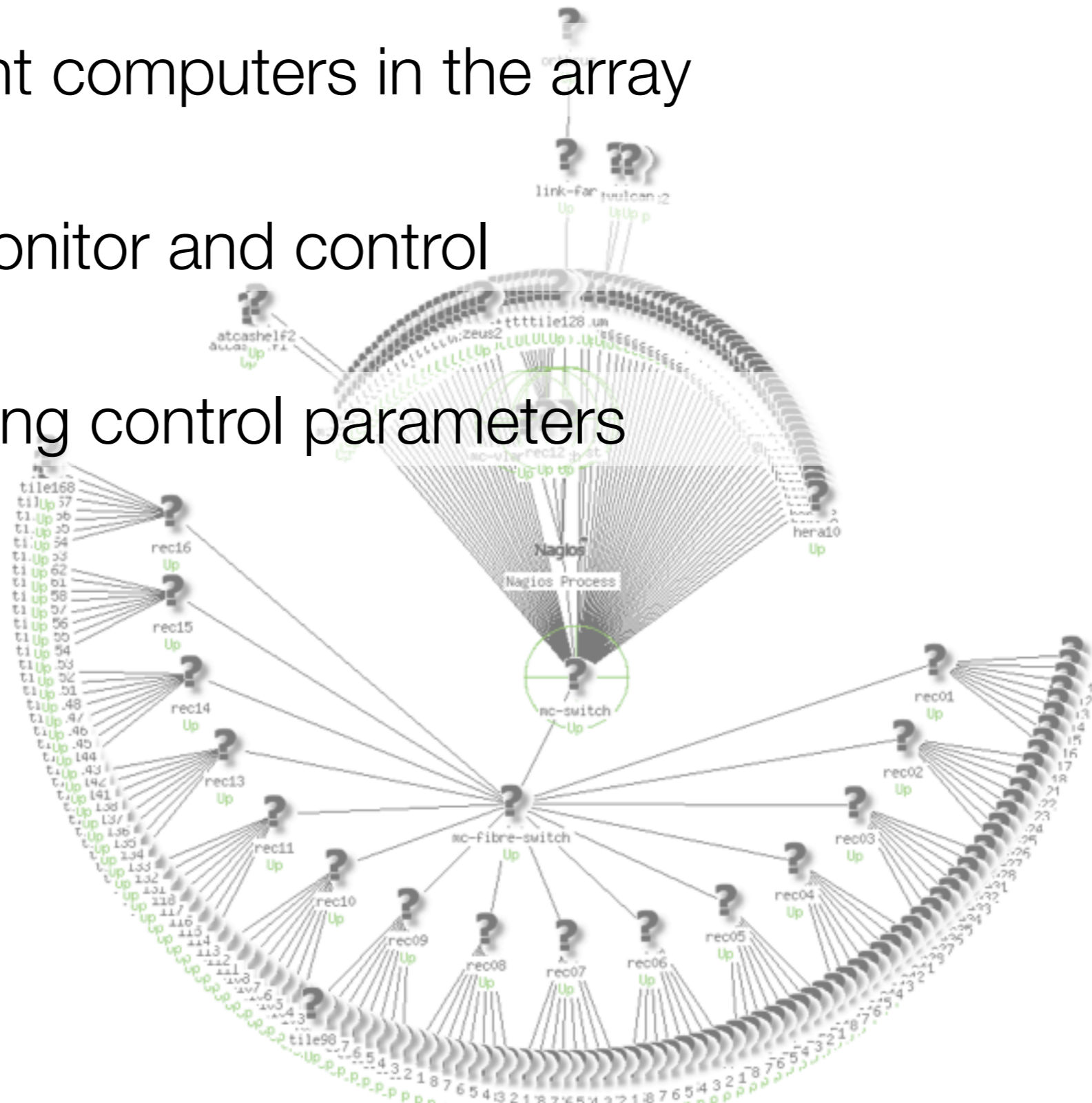
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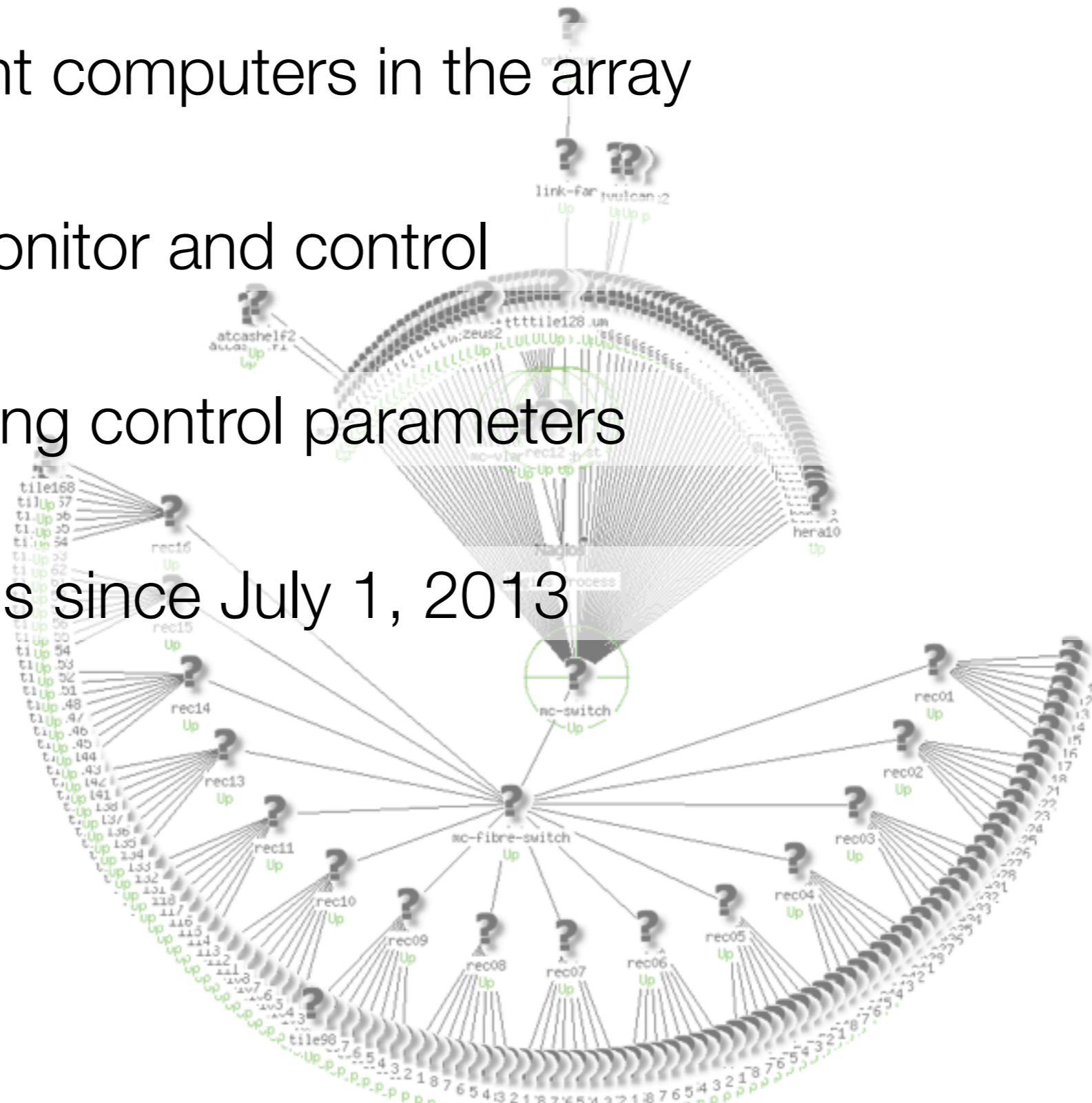
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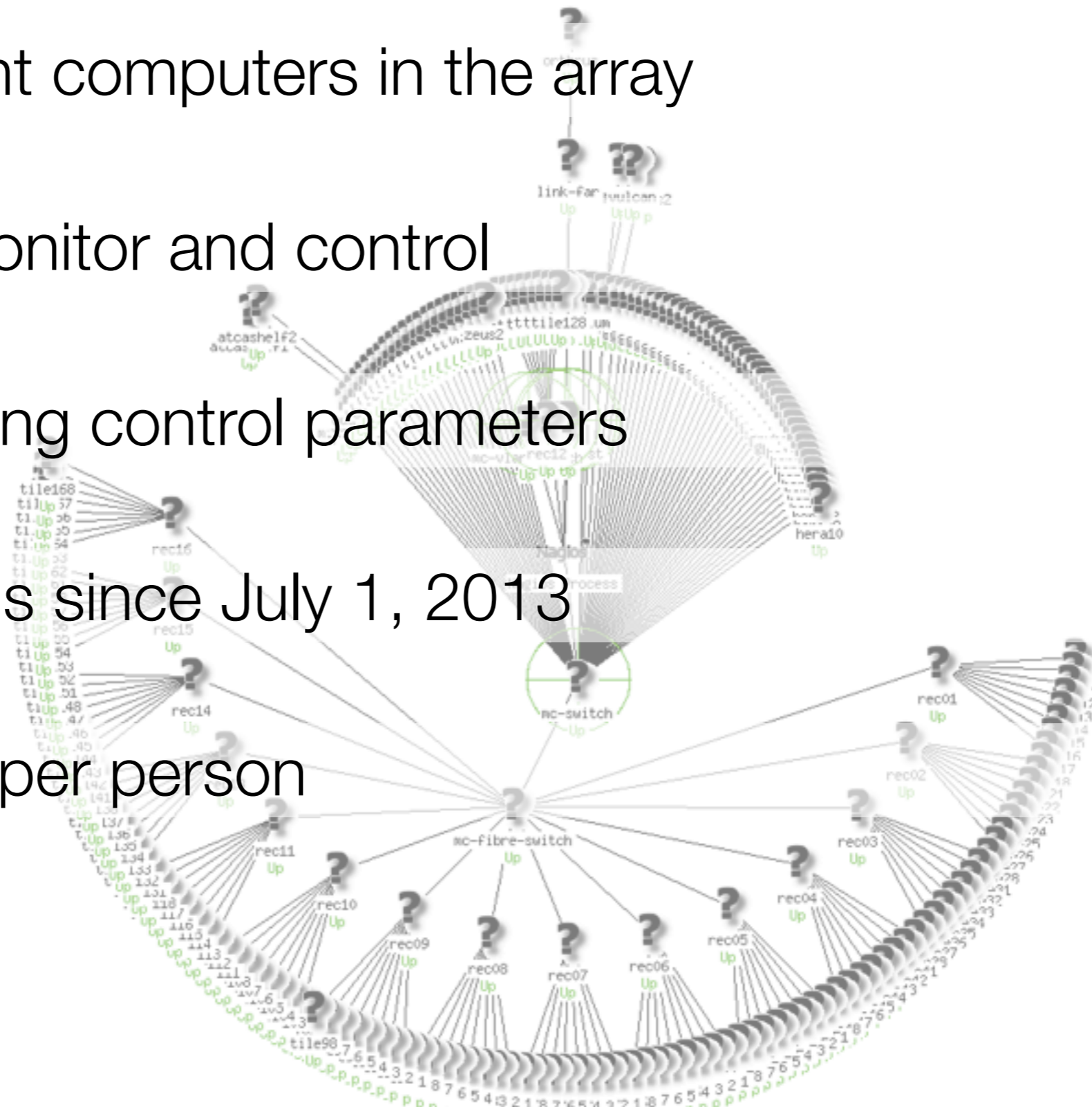
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0.75

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Overview

Analysis

Next Steps

Assumptions

Step 1: Enter information about your company:

Please enter total terabytes created per year. ⓘ

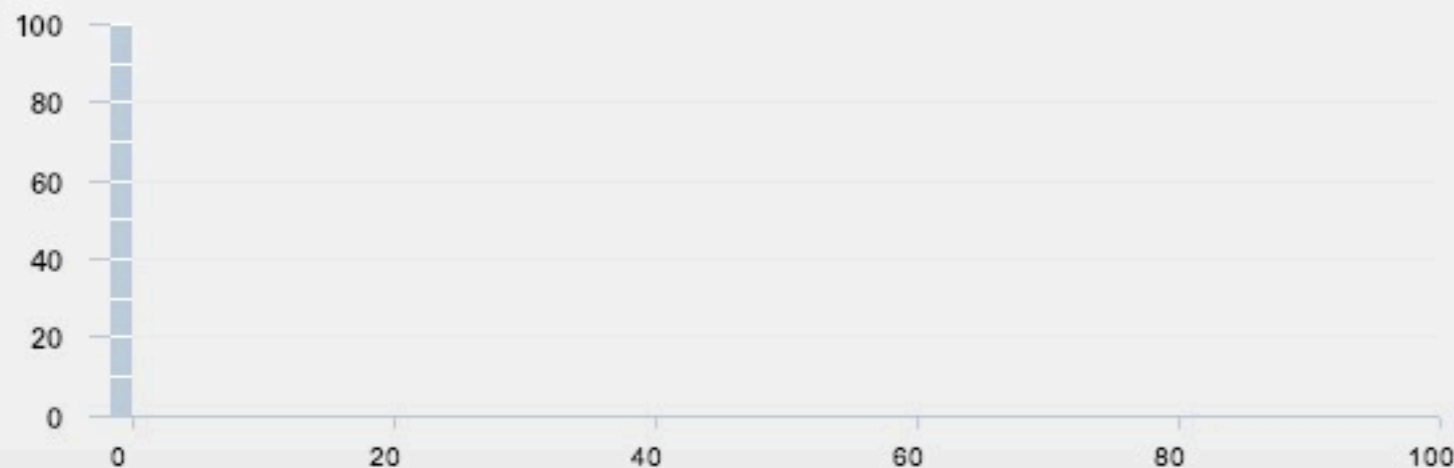
Please enter your current average cost per gigabyte. ⓘ

Step 2: See your savings.

Calculate

Total Savings Graph

■ Total cost with Oracle Tiered Storage ■ Total cost without Oracle Tiered Storage



Improve Your Storage

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- Have Oracle call you
- Global contacts
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Tiered Storage Savings

Select Year:

Total Savings

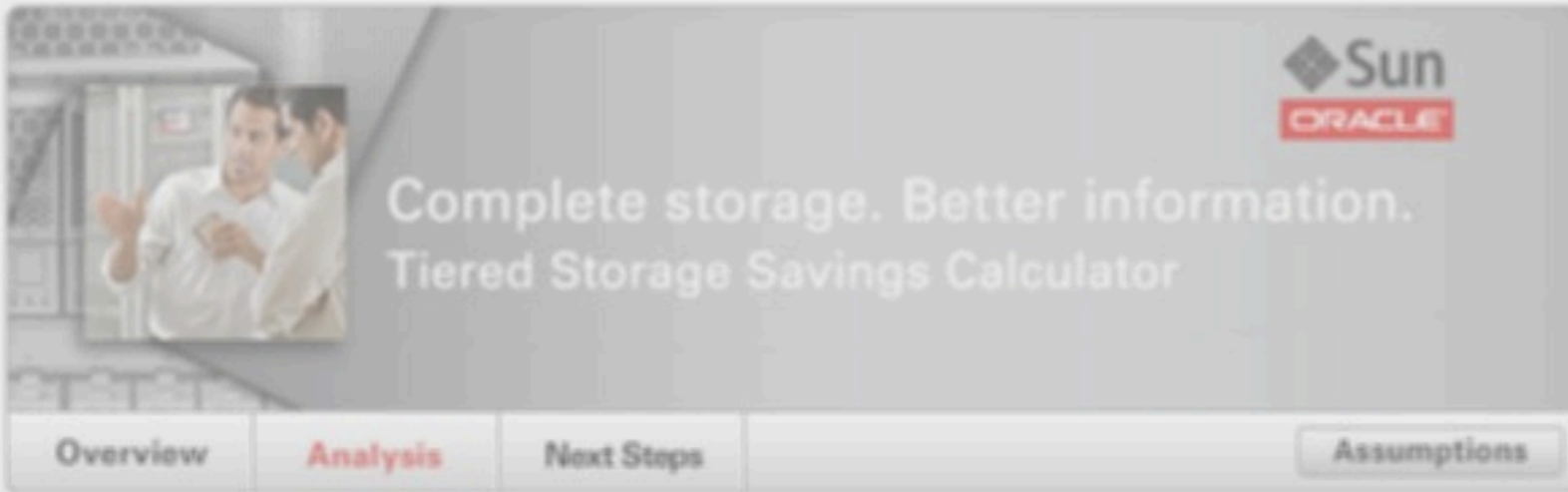
Graph Savings

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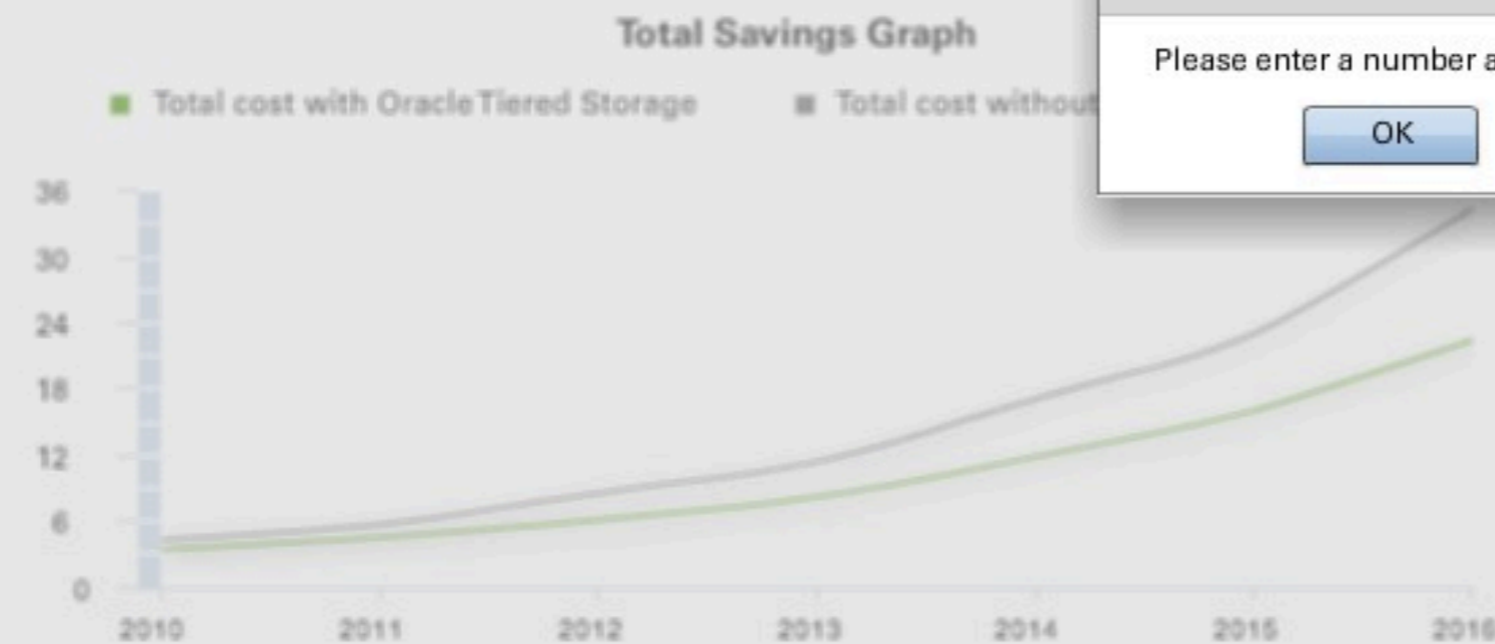
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Graph Savings

Power Savings

\$165,889

Graph Savings



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OK

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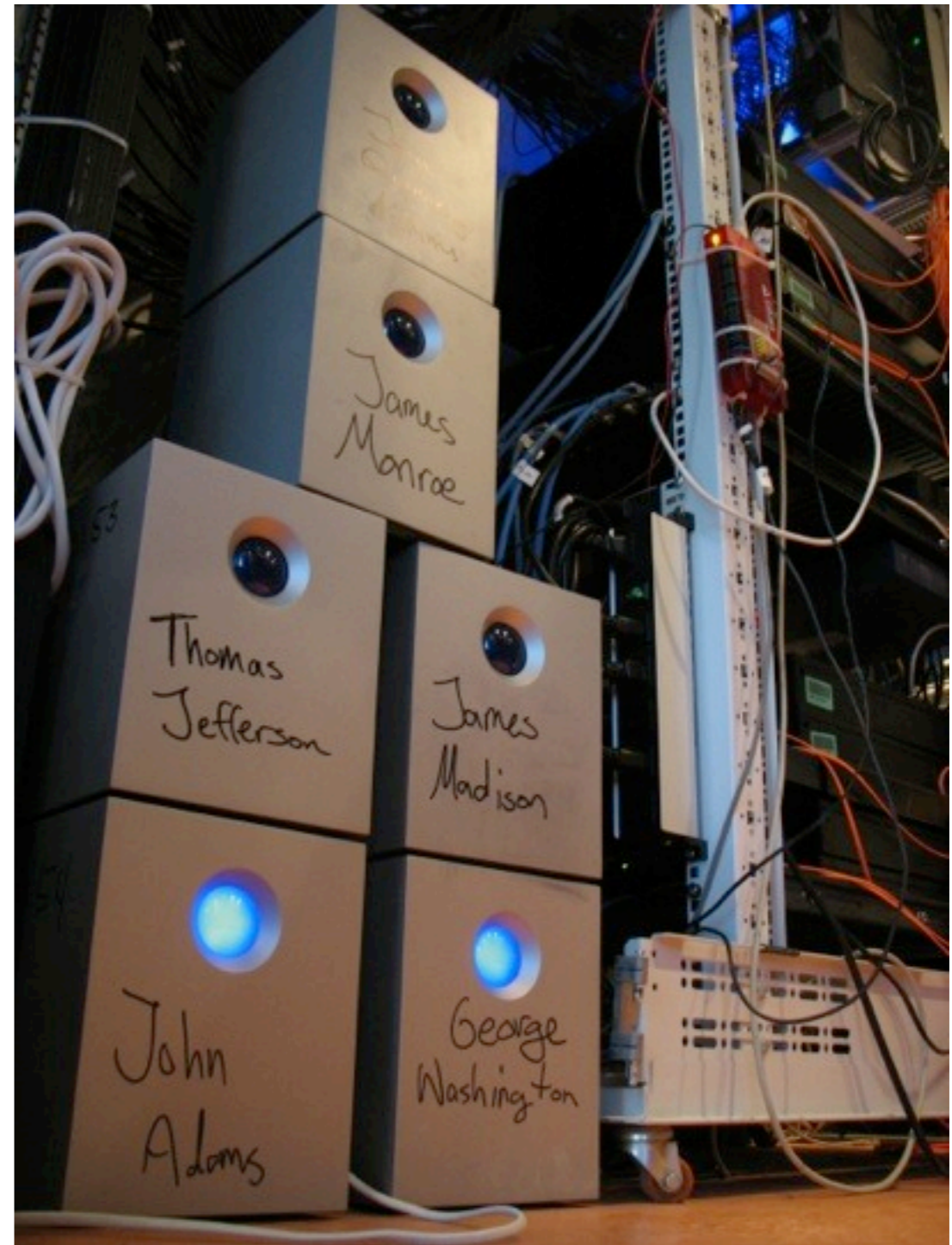
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Typical Problem Areas

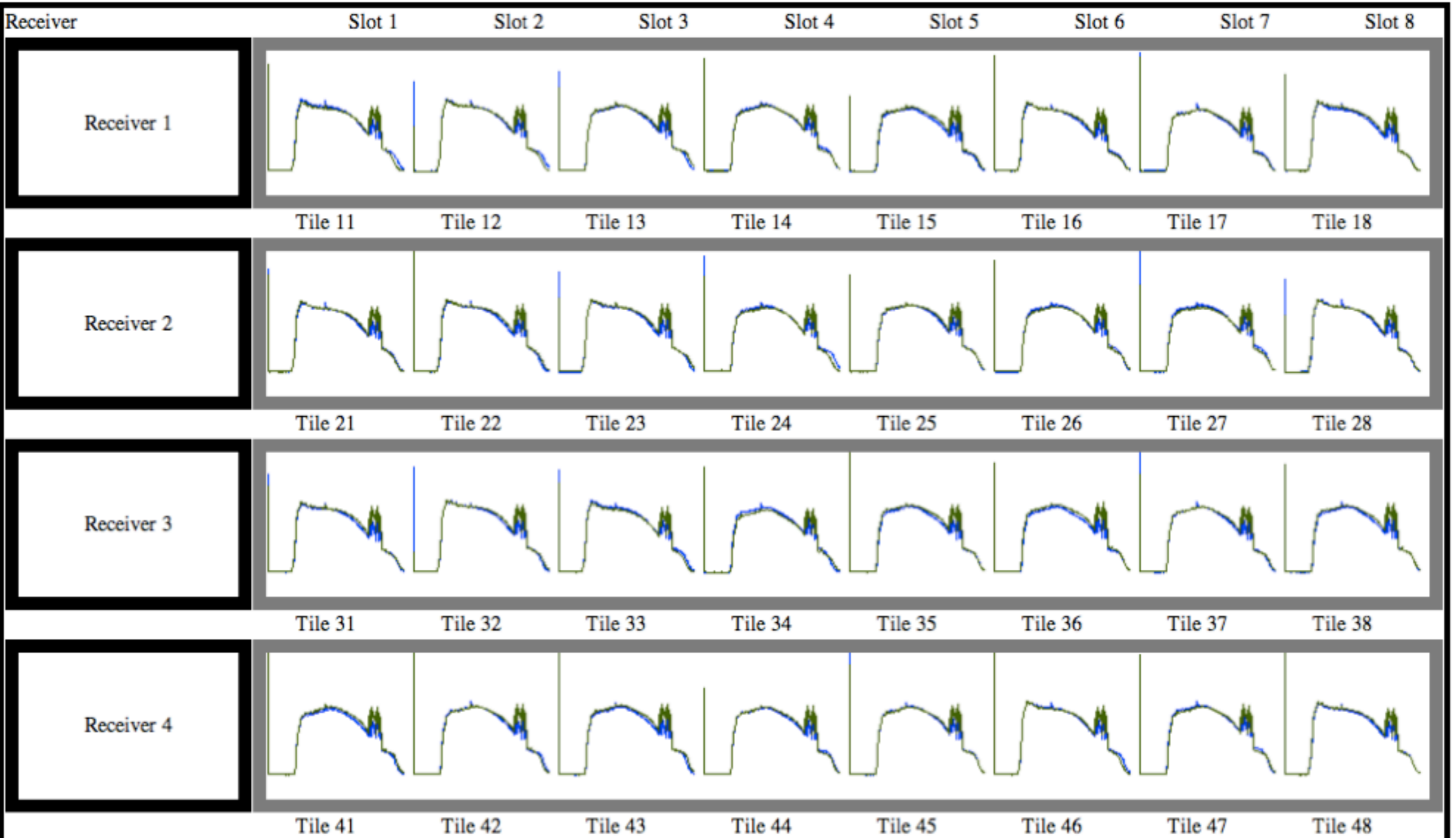
- transitioning to HPC with lots of data
- situational awareness



Situational Awareness

- Operations
 - Scheduling snafus
 - firewalls
 - turnaround time
 - what is my telescope doing?





Receiver 13



Tile 131

Tile 132

Tile 133

Tile 134

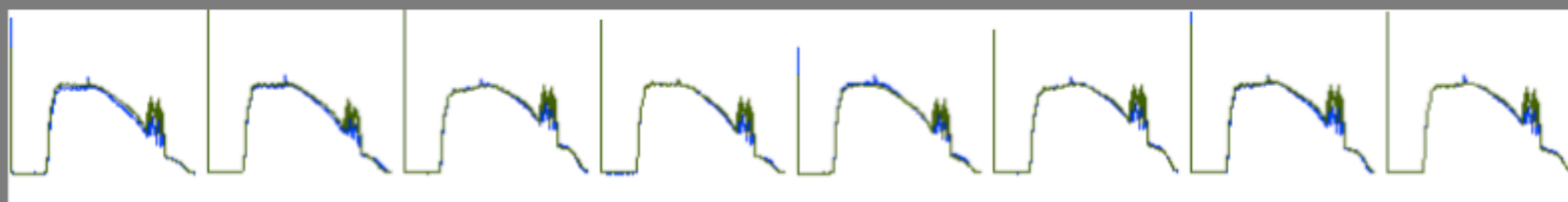
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Tile 136

Tile 137

Tile 138

Receiver 14



Tile 141

Tile 142

Tile 143

Tile 144

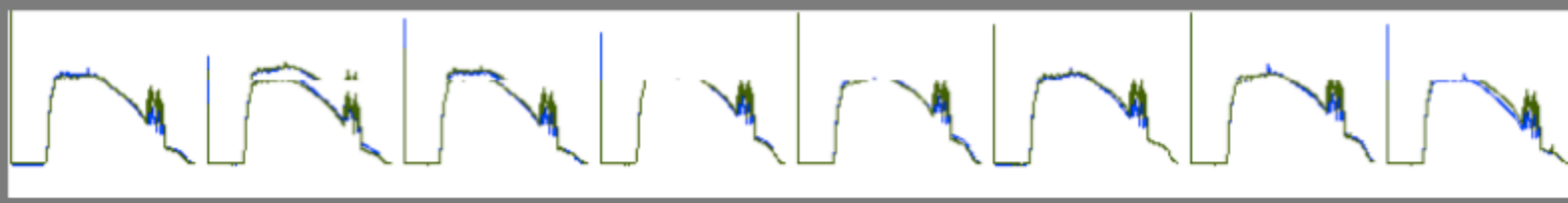
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Tile 146

Tile 147

Tile 148

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Tile 131

Tile 132

Tile 133

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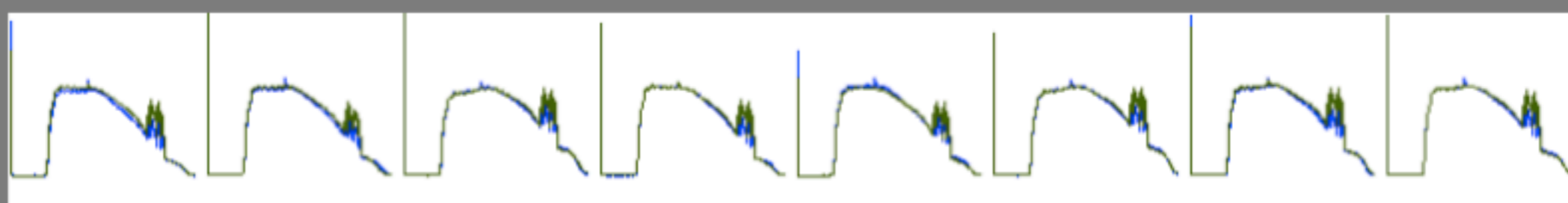
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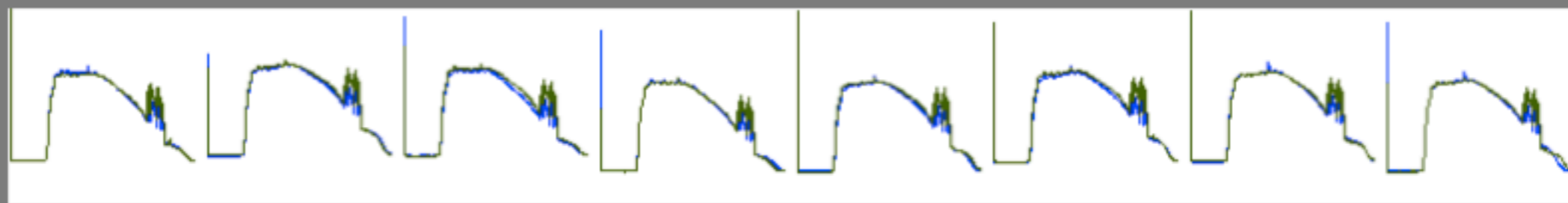
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Receiver 15



Tile 151

Tile 152

Tile 153

Tile 154

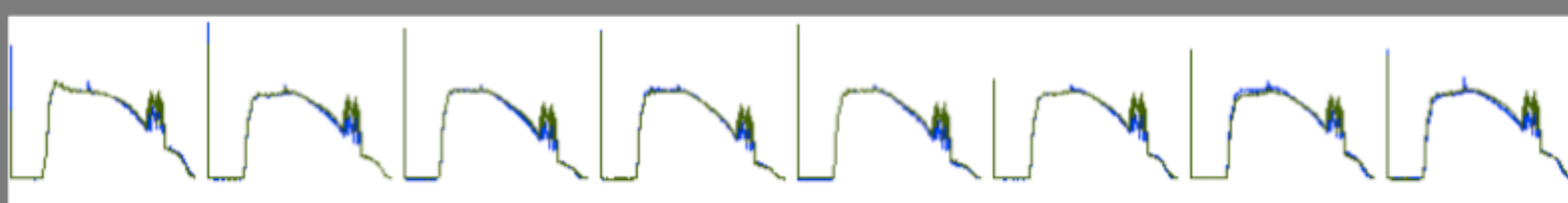
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Receiver 16



Tile 161

Tile 162

Tile 163

Tile 164

Tile 165

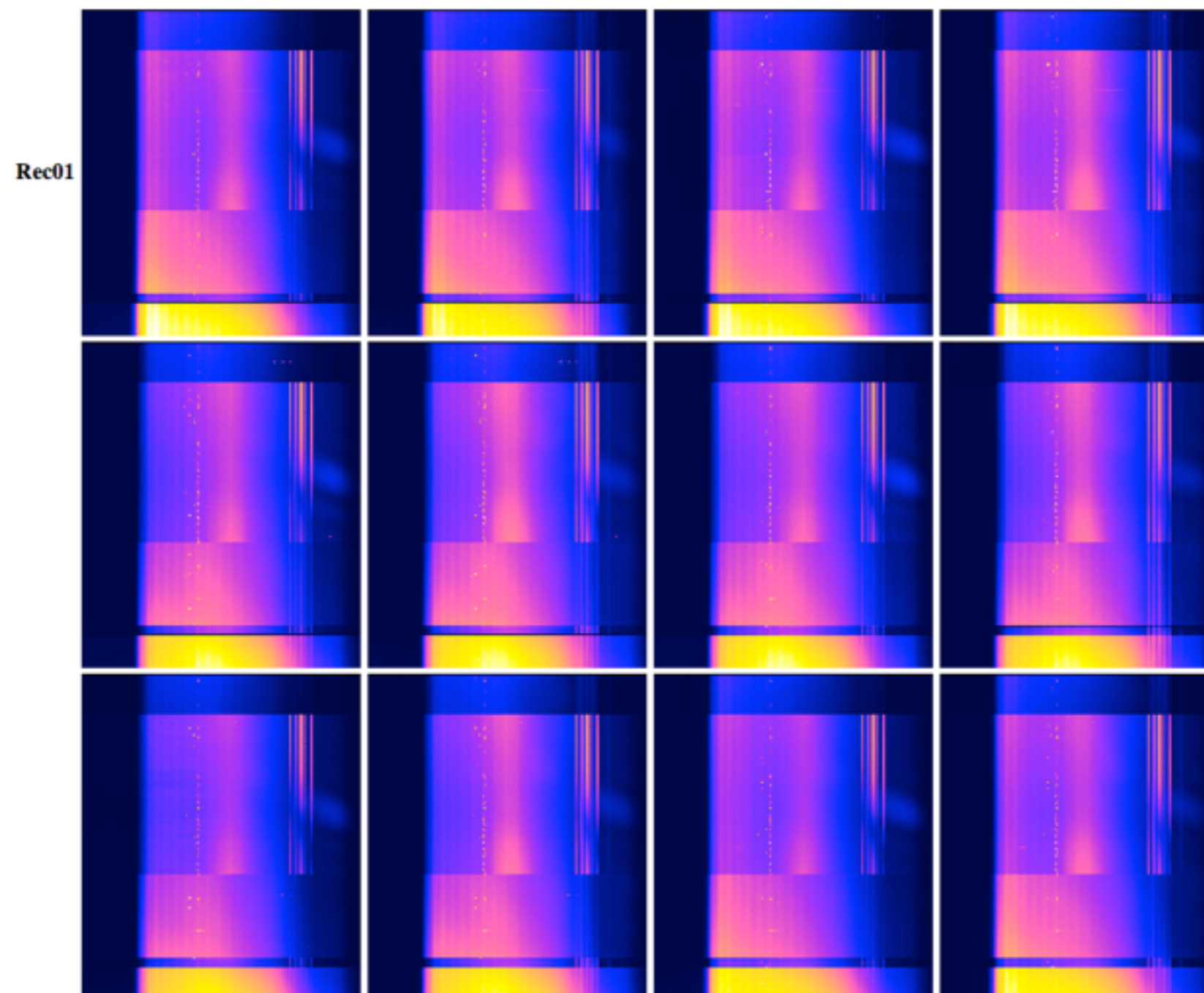
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Tile 167

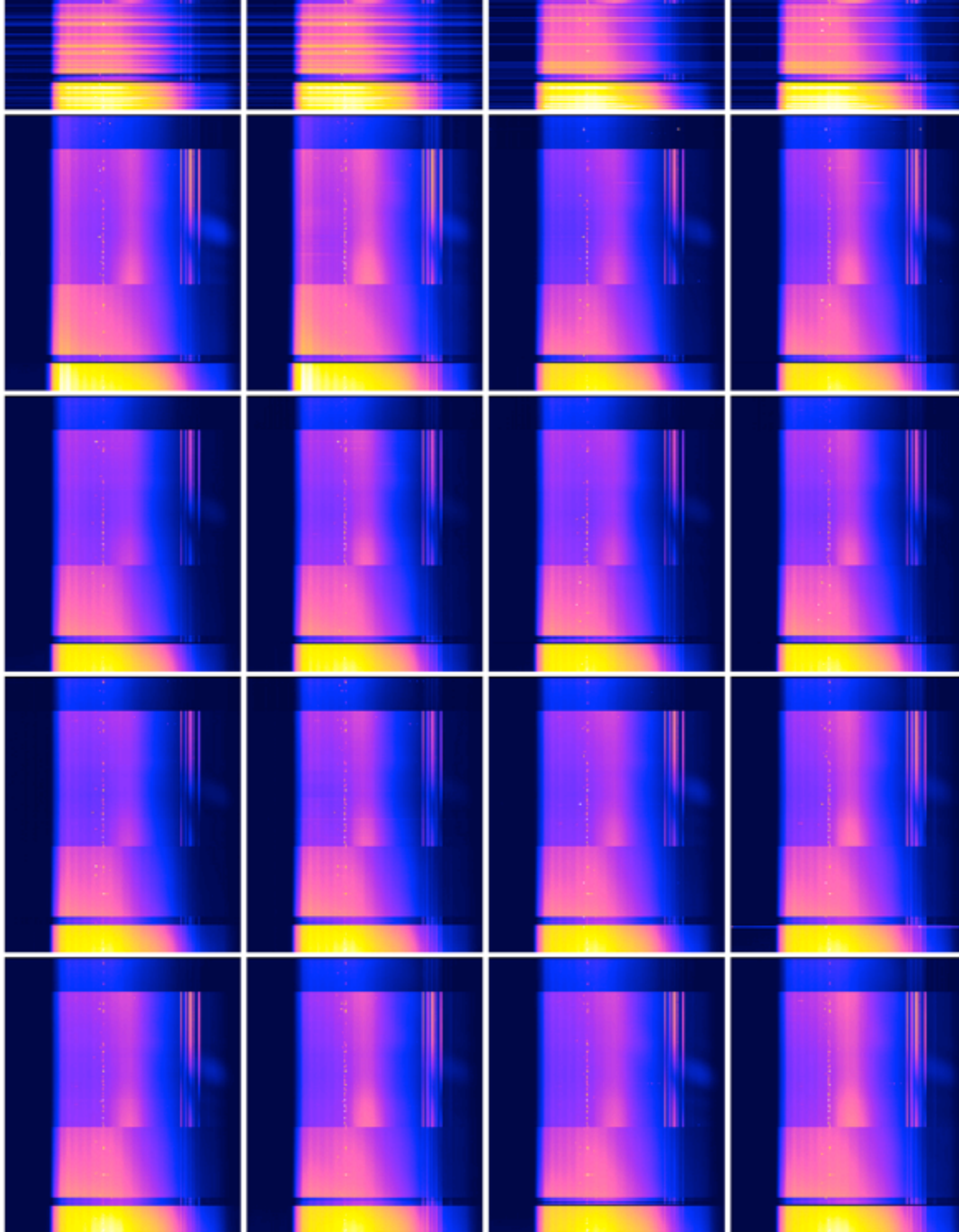
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Webpage Screenshot

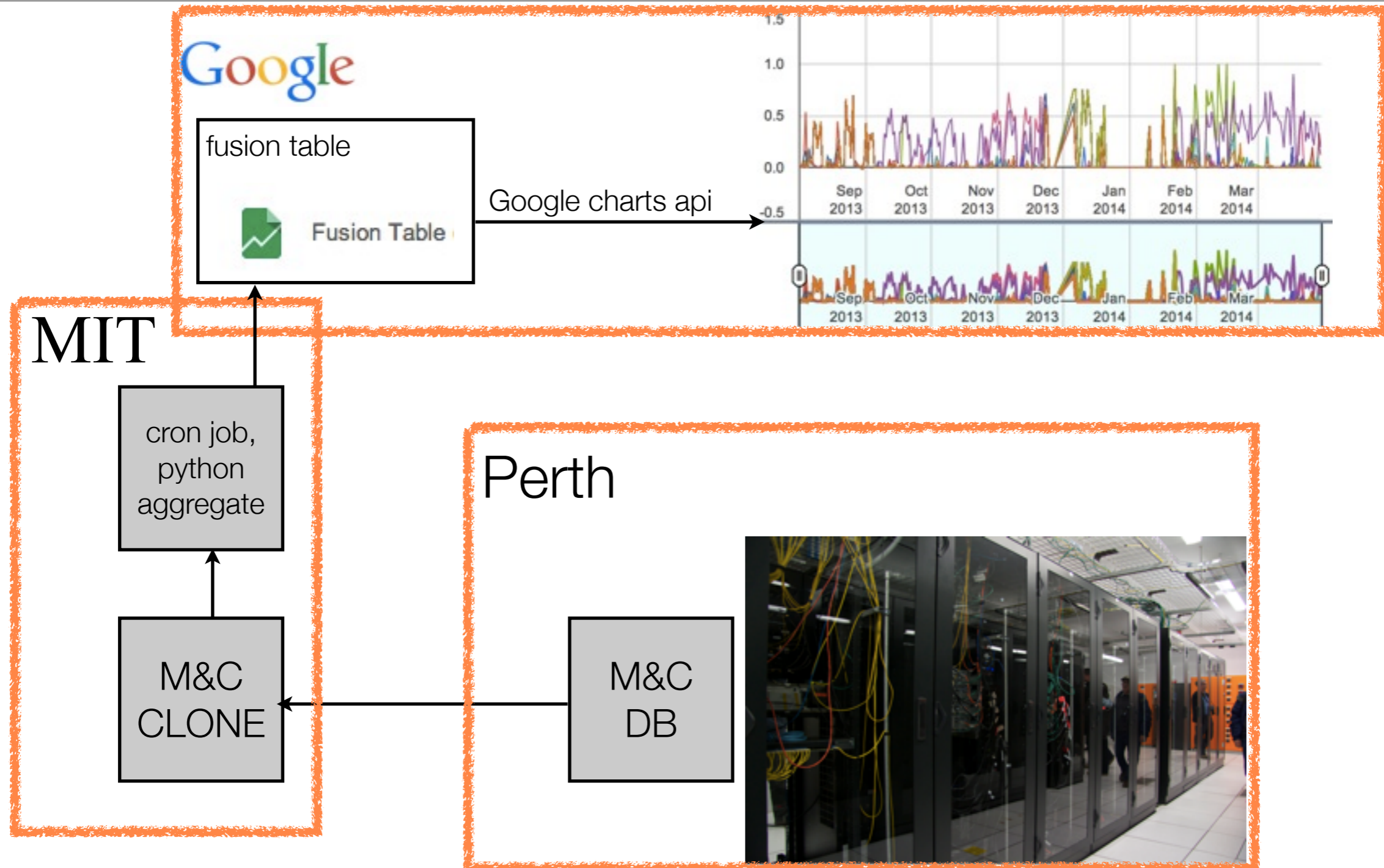
PFB power plots for the 12 hours ending at Wed Mar 26 18:00:01 2014 AWST



Rec16



Trying to mine the metadata



EoR Observing Webpage

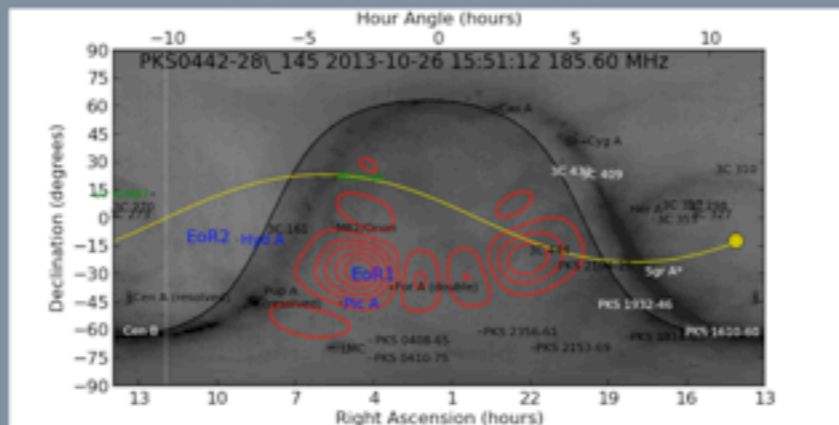
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Fri Oct 18 20:59:10 UTC 2013 Fri Oct 18 22:49:26 UTC 2013



Obs No	Nothing Now	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Last	1066766168	high_PictorA_season1_2456591	G0009	48	2013-10-25 19:55:51+00
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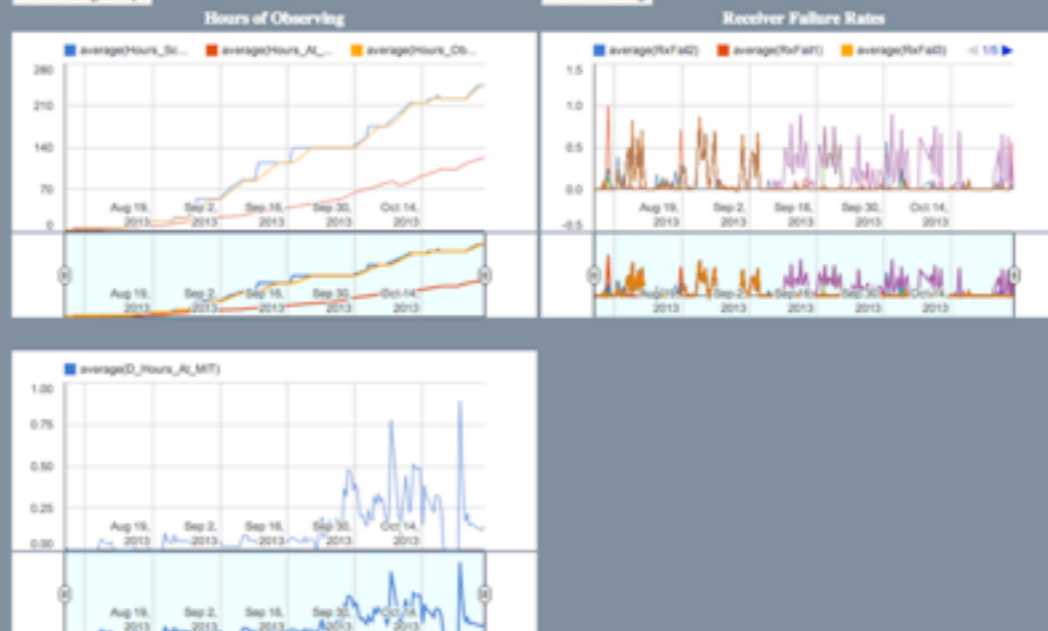
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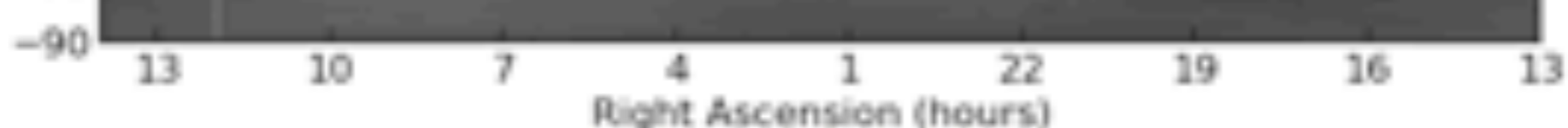
Next 24 Hours: 0
Total Queued: 0

Timestamp	Observer Name	Date of observation (UTC)	Notes	Problems
10/25/2013 8:55:08	Ian Sullivan	10/25/2013	Everything looks fine, but tiles 115 and 116 still report they are turned off.	hardware fault
10/23/2013 6:29:02	Aaron Ewell-Wilce	10/23/2013	Total Tile Powers and Auto Correlations look fine for now. There is a slight systematic offset in the YY. http://telemetry-static.mwa1288.org/autoplots/1066570138/index.html	Everything is fine
10/21/2013 21:19:58	Andre Othling	10/9/2013	I imaged 1065388640 (HydA, low), went fine & all unfagged antennas look ok.	Everything is fine
10/21/2013 7:47:07	Danny	10/21/2013	Pawsey center is offline since Friday. Transfers will resume when they resume.	problem with data flow, got an email from ops team
10/17/2013 7:37:07	Danny	10/17/2013	A clock driver has died! There is a spare, but it must be done manually. Observing is cancelled until Monday night.	hardware fault, got an email from ops team
10/15/2013 13:40:04	Ian Sullivan	10/15/2013	End of night summary: Tiles 115 and 116 reported off all night, except for a few minutes. Coarse frequency channel 140 was missing from the auto-correlation plots for a while in the middle of the night.	hardware fault
10/15/2013 11:35:34	Ian Sullivan	10/15/2013	No observations scheduled for past half hour, no data recorded. Next observation scheduled in a minute.	No data taken
10/15/2013 9:58:49	Ian Sullivan	10/15/2013	Tiles 115 and 116 are reported powered off again.	hardware fault
10/15/2013 9:58:02	Ian Sullivan	10/15/2013	Coarse frequency channel #140 appears to be missing from the auto-correlation plots.	
10/15/2013 9:53:14	Ian Sullivan	10/15/2013	Tiles 115 and 116 now appear fine. Everything else looks good, too!	Everything is fine

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10/25/2013 8:55:08	Ian Sullivan	10/25/2013	Everything looks fine, but tiles 115 and 116 still report they are turned off.	hardware fault
10/23/2013 6:29:02	Aaron Ewall-Wice	10/23/2013	Total Tile Powers and Auto Correlations look fine for now. There is a slight systematic offset in the YY. http://telemetry-static.mwa12ft.org/autoplots/1066570138/index.html	Everything is fine
10/21/2013 21:18:58	Andre Offinga	10/9/2013	I imaged 1065388640 (HydA, low), went fine & all unflagged antennae look ok.	Everything is fine
10/21/2013 7:47:07	Danny	10/21/2013	Pawsey center is offline since Friday. Transfers will resume when they resume.	problem with data flow, got an email from ops team
10/17/2013 7:37:07	Danny	10/17/2013	A clock driver has died! There is a spare, but it must be done manually. Observing is cancelled until Monday night.	hardware fault, got an email from ops team
10/15/2013 13:40:04	Ian Sullivan	10/15/2013	End of night summary: Tiles 115 and 116 reported off all night, except for a few minutes. Coarse frequency channel 140 was missing from the autocorrelation plots for a while in the middle of the night.	hardware fault
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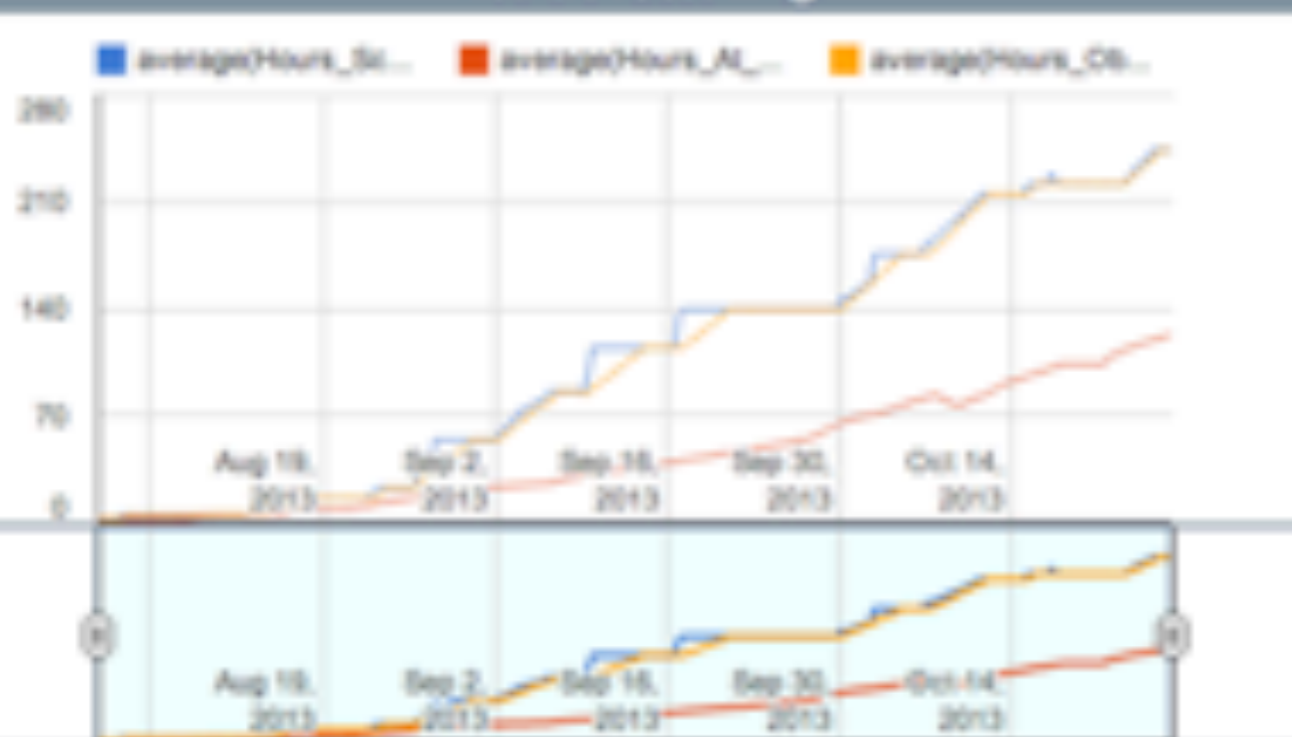
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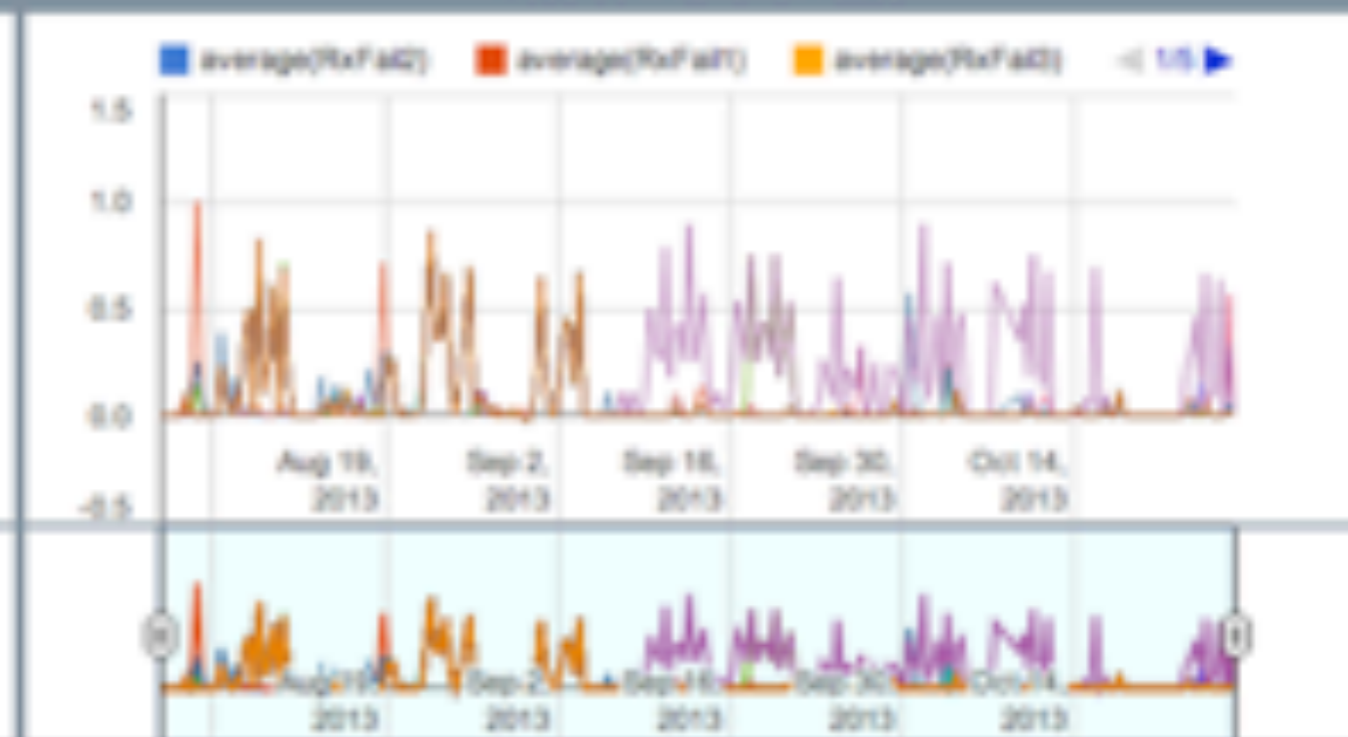
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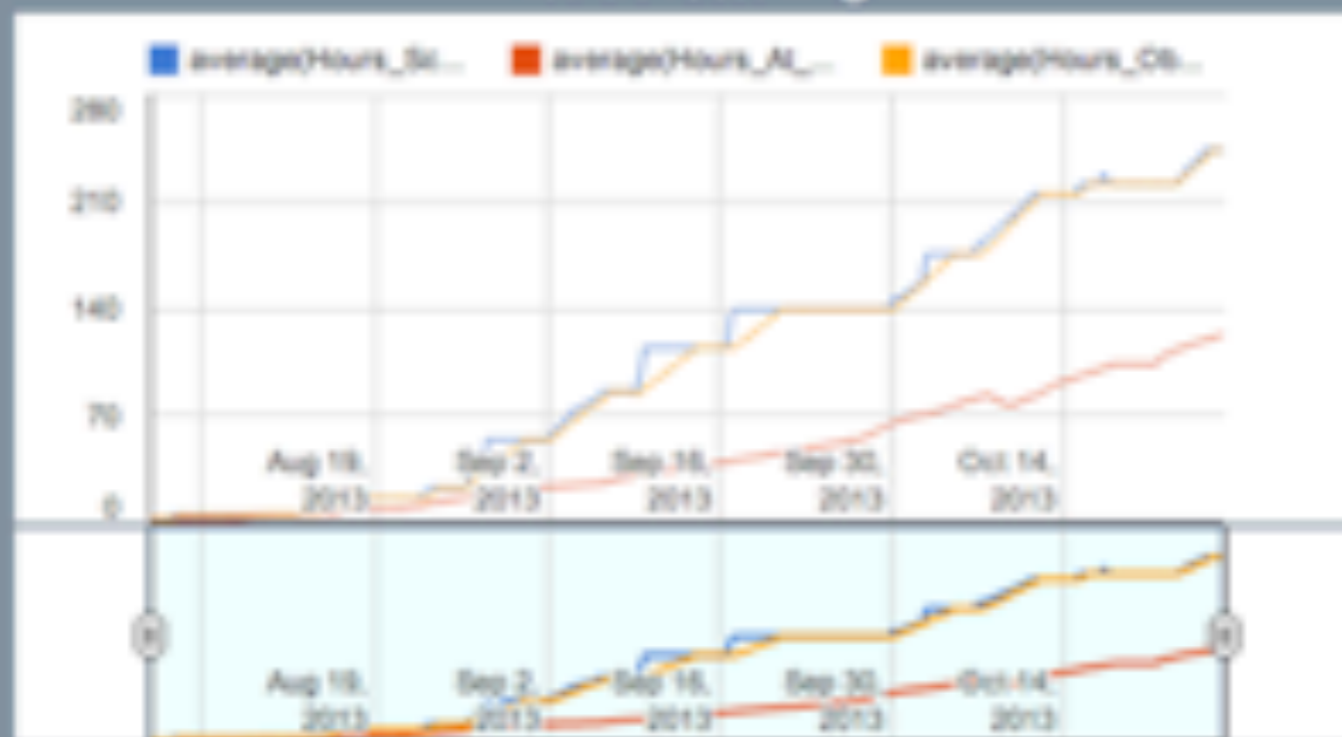


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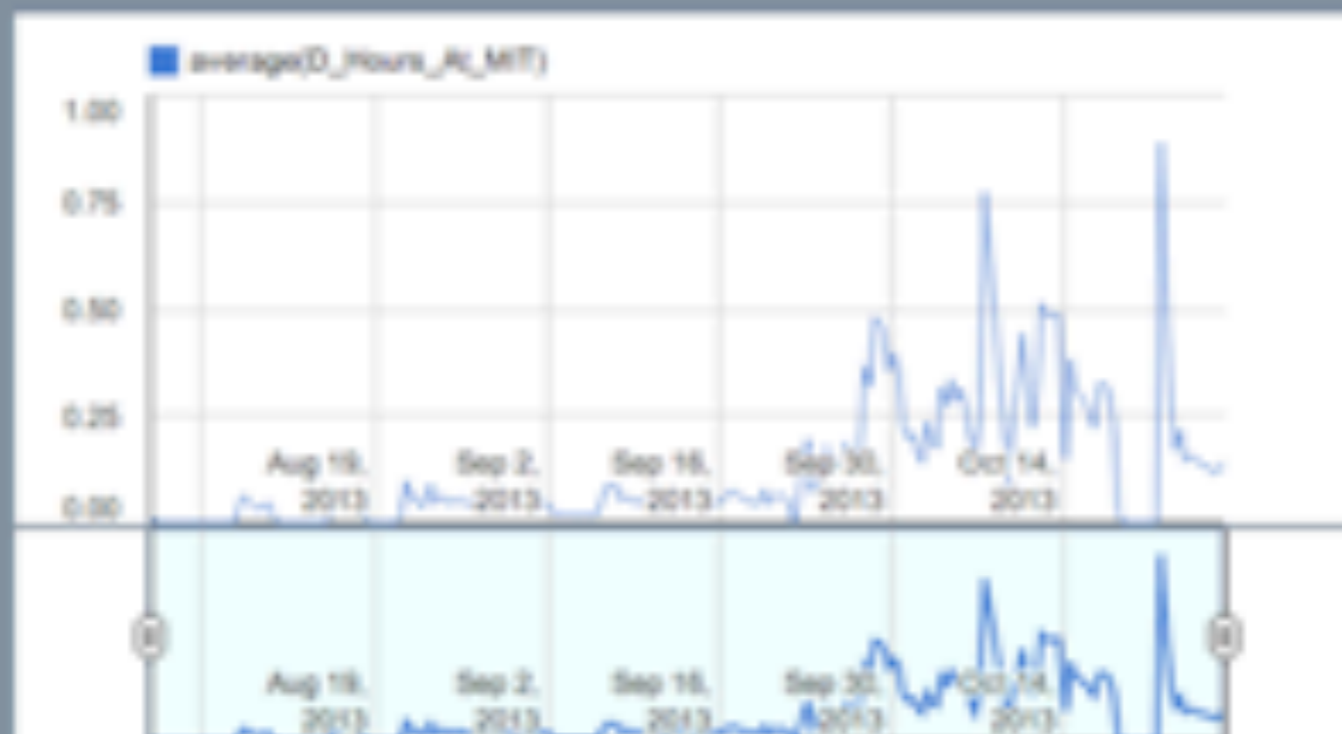
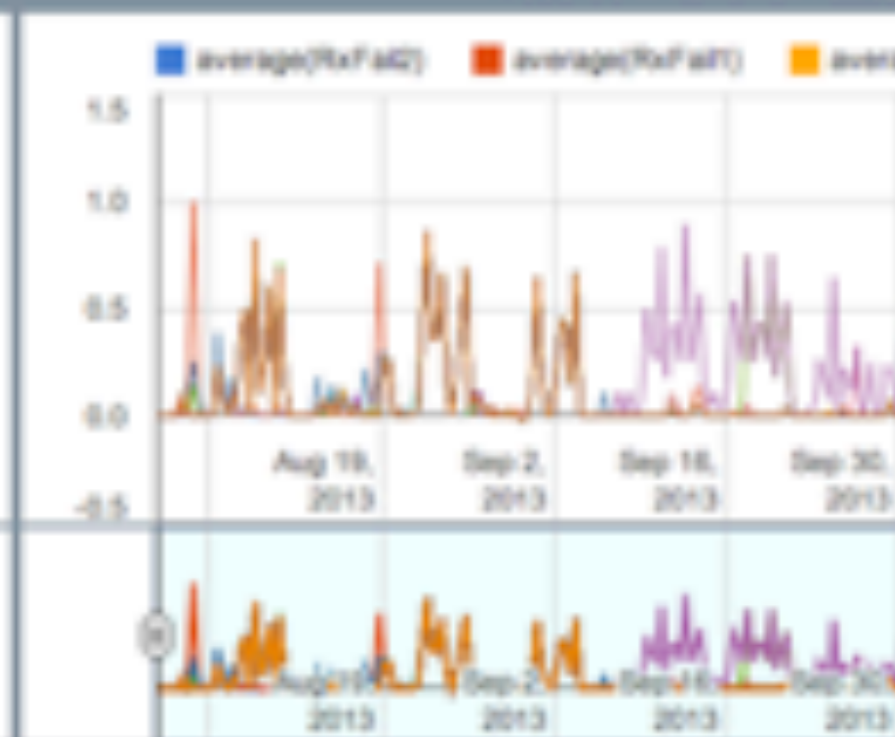
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Free space:

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[ALERT] Insufficient space on pot0:/data0

Data for JD 2456727 requires 1086580516+10000 KB, but pot0:/data0 has only 191581480 KB available.

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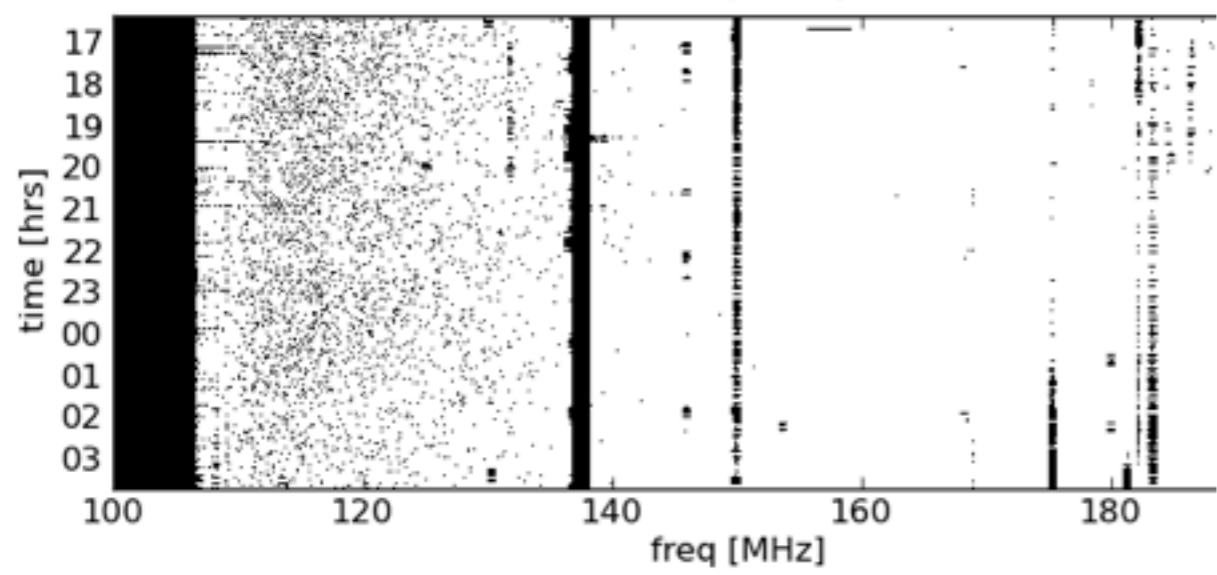
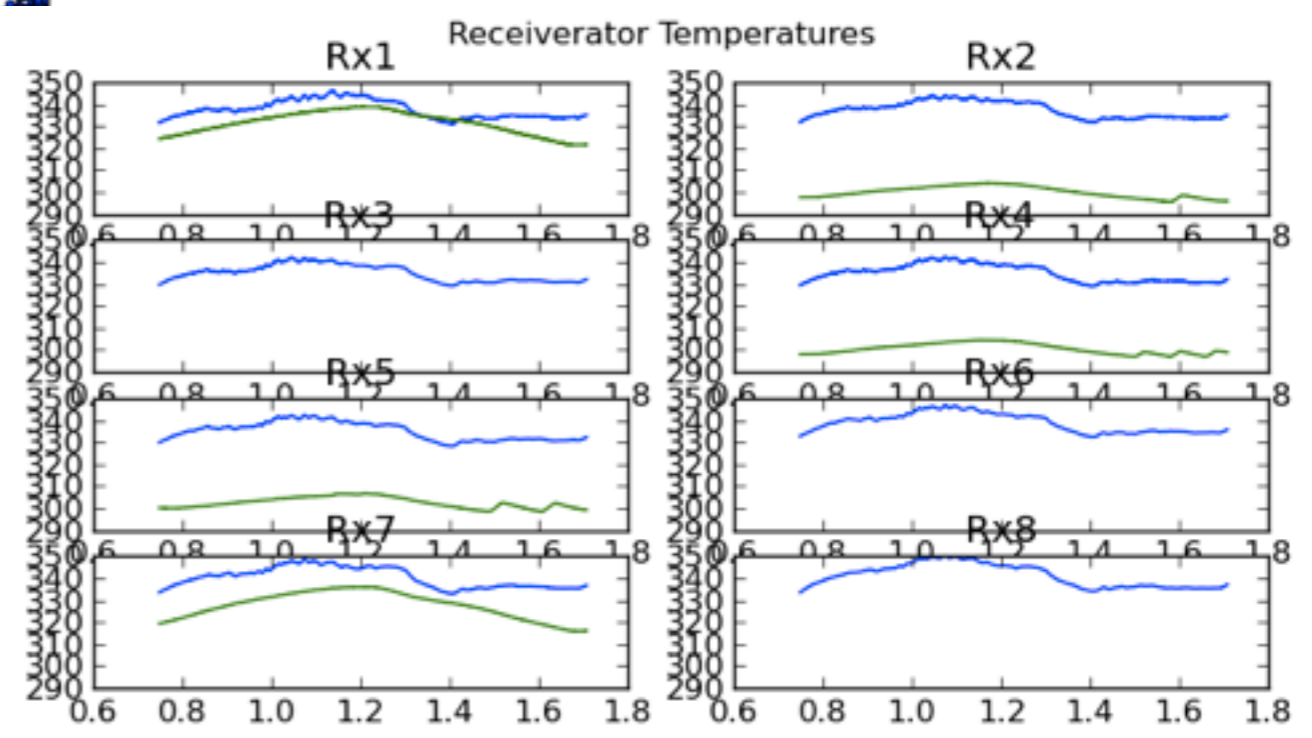
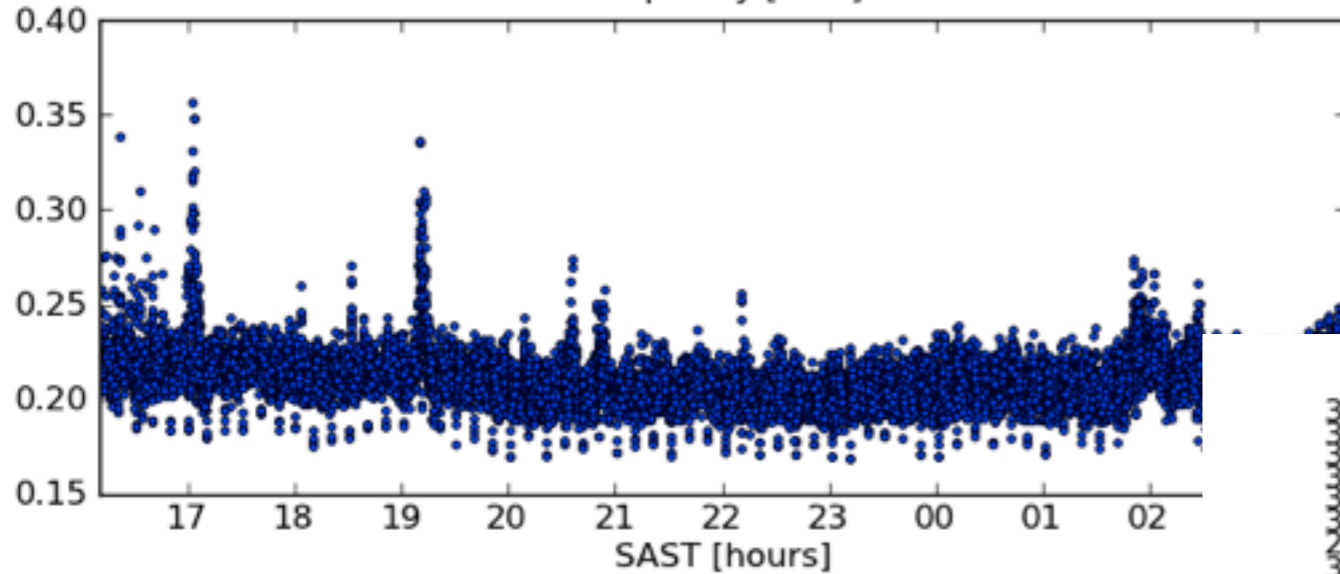
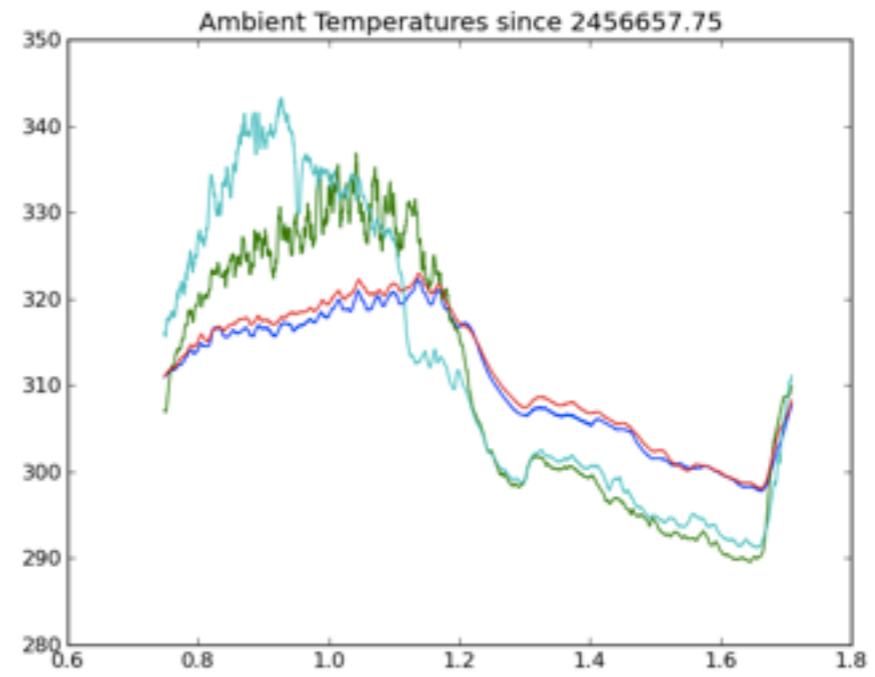
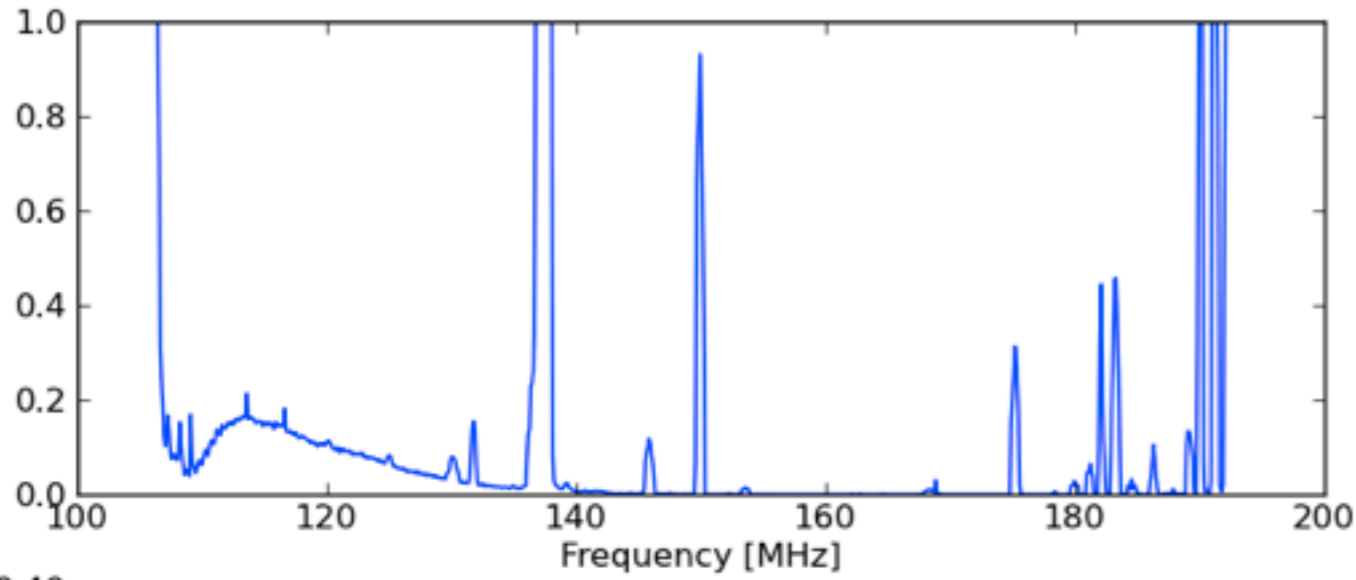
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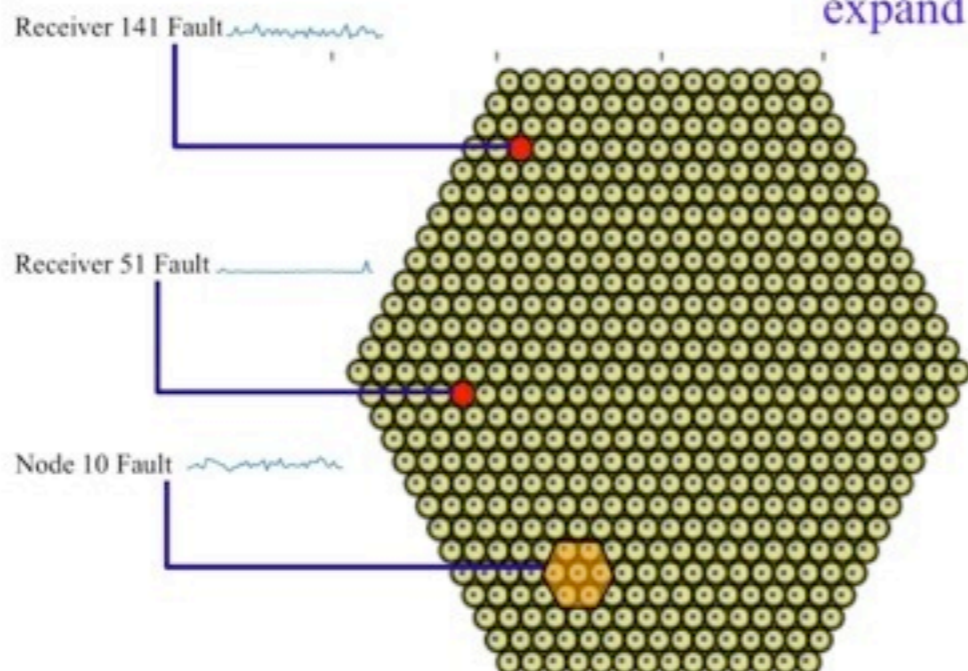
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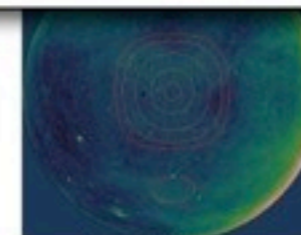
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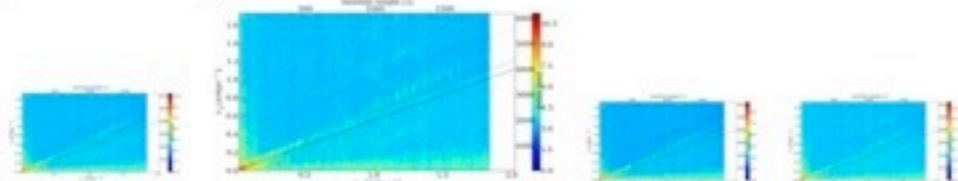
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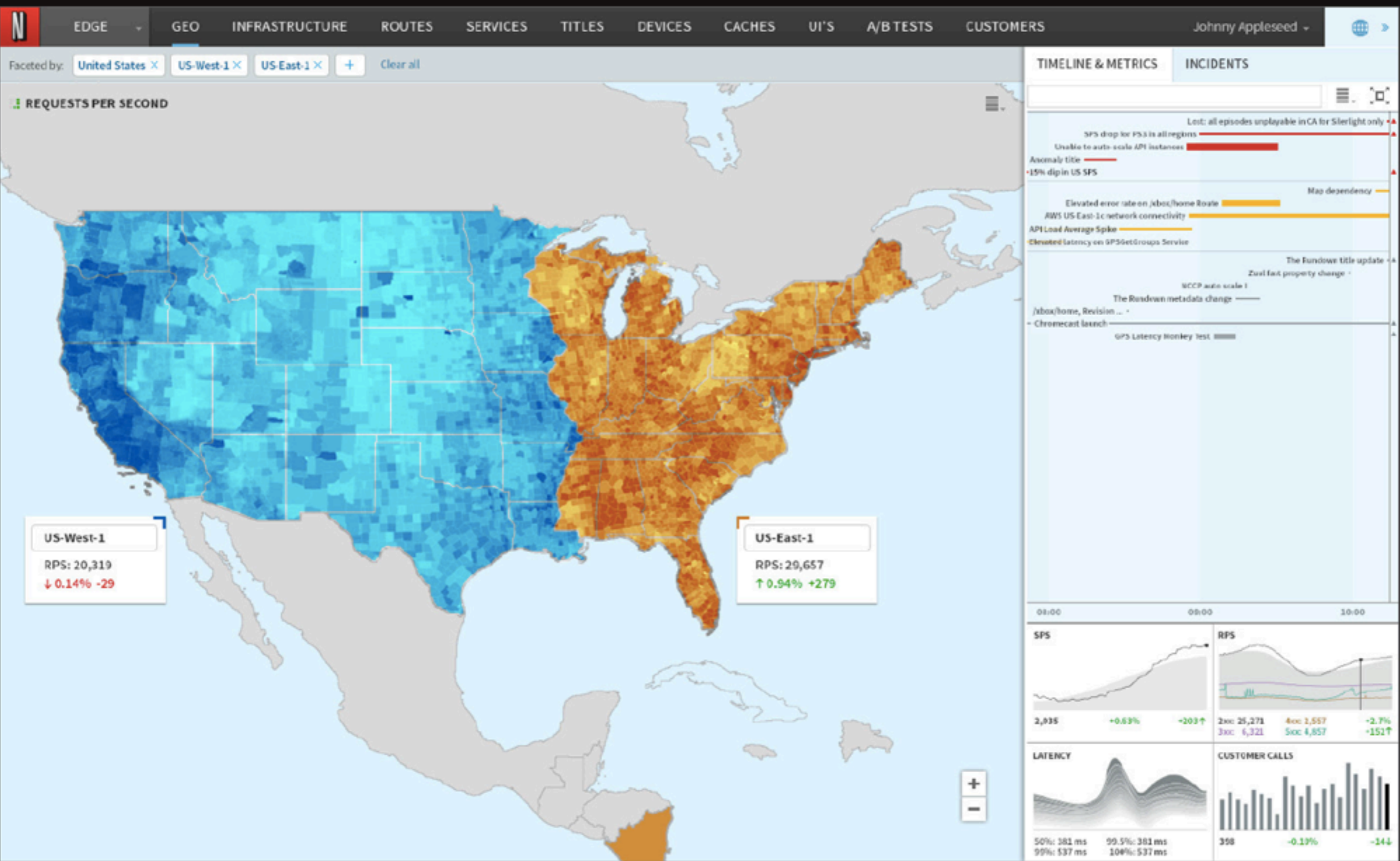
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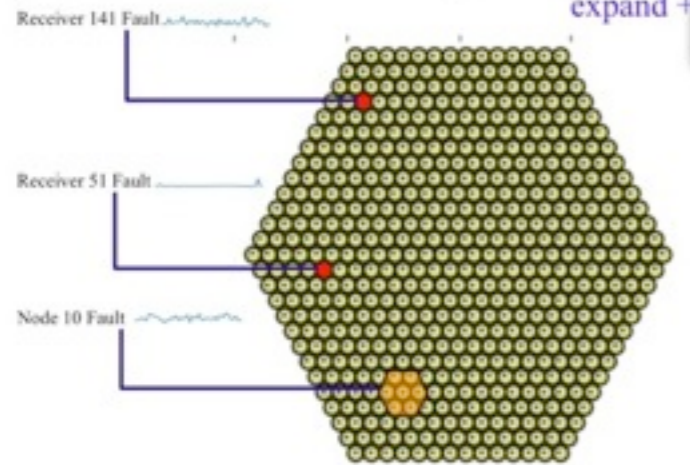
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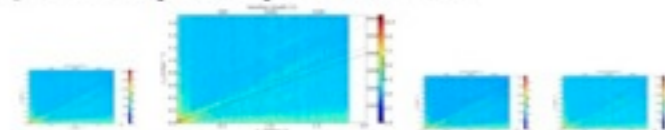
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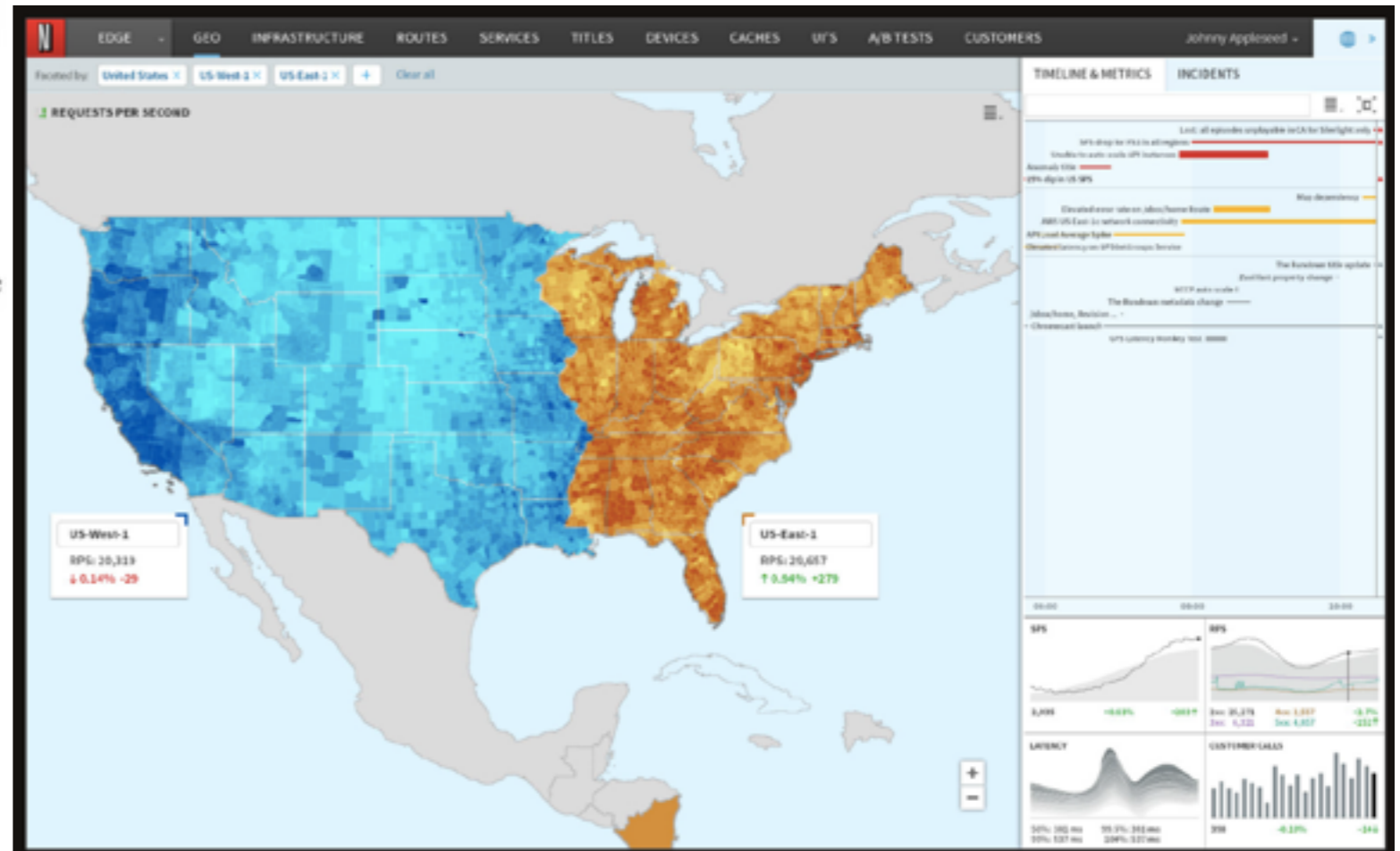
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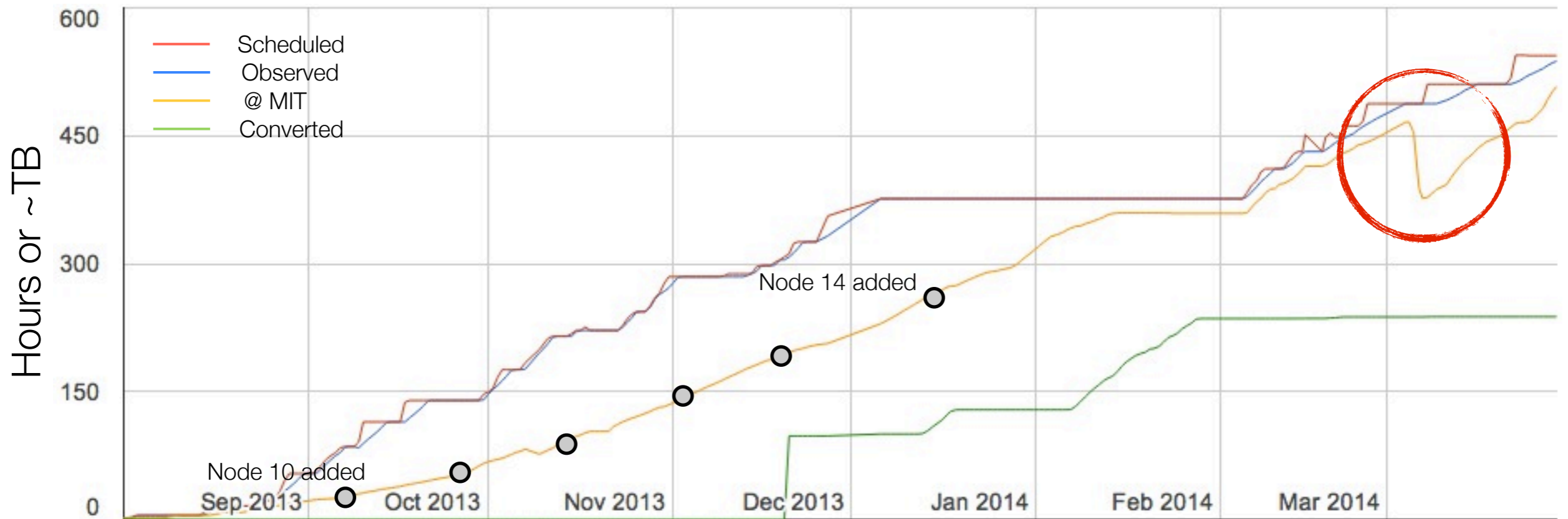
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 estimated wall time ~ 47 days

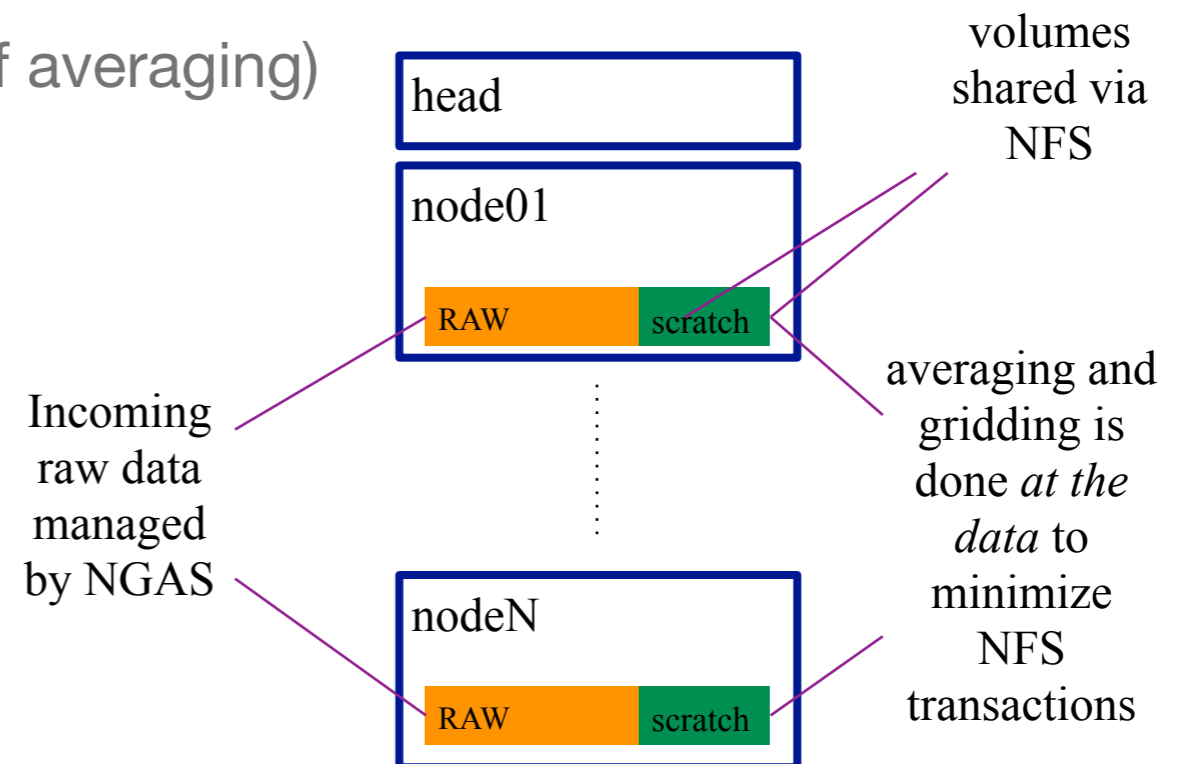
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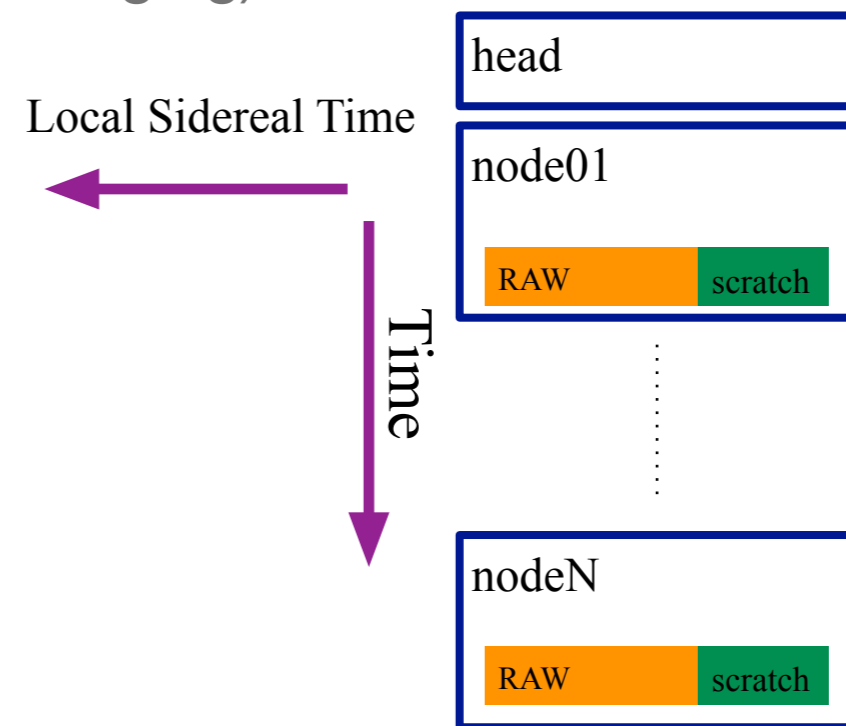
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Data Processing Lessons

- transitioning to HPC is hard. most resources are not geared to data intensive applications. (100 \$/TB on the open market, vs >350\$/TB at a center)
 - nfs can hurt but this is what I can do in an afternoon
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