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Maximize redundancy

A lesson learned from Planck data analysis



Planck bands and polarized foregrounds from A&A 594 (2016) A10

## Two 30GHz horns, 4 polarized radiometers



## Simulated processing: calibration and bandpass mismatch



 $\mu K$ 

-4 μK

-4 μK 4

## Ignore bandpass mismatch



 $\mu K$ 

-4 μK

-4 μK

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## The lesson

Design for redundancy: make the experiment up from independent units.

- detector sets, horns, individual detectors
- \* years, surveys and sub-survey maps