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CRAFTS: PI (首席)

FAST: Deputy Chief Engineer (副总工)

FAST 究竟有多大？

如果。。。.

把FAST想象成一口大锅

蛋炒饭



重约 7.3×10^5 吨 (每碗 100g)

葡萄酒



体积约 1.4×10^9 L (每瓶 500ml)

FAST
China
Due for completion 2016

500m

ARECIBO
Puerto Rico

305m

EFFELSBERG
Germany

JODRELL
BANK
UK

100m

76m

世界每人



$\times 2$

中国每人



$\times 9$

世界每人

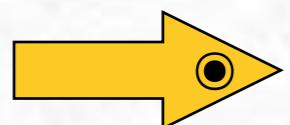


$\times 0.4$

中国每人

$\times 2$

Outline



- FAST Concepts and Innovations
- Science Preparation and Potentials
- The Commensal Radio Astronomy FAST Survey (CRAFTS)
Unprecedented radio survey mode
- Challenges and Breakthroughs
Unprecedented challenges

Timeline

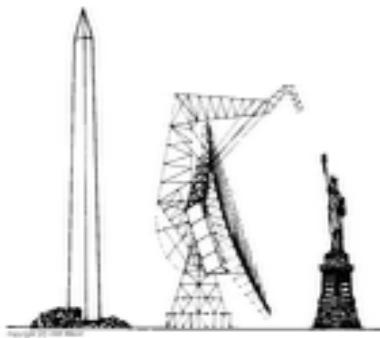
- Project Approval:
December, 2007



- Construction Commencement: March, 2011 (¥1.15Billion)
- Openning ceremony: Sep. 25, 2016
- Commissioning: 2016 - ~2018
 - 19 beam L-band array: to be delivered in Nov., 2017
 - Backend upgrade (for commensal survey)
under development, to be expected in early 2018
- Operation starts: ~2019

“中国天眼”

Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical radio Telescope (FAST)



GBT
100 m



Arecibo 300 m



FAST 500 m

Measurement

(1) Anchor Grids

Anchor points: 5cm+0.5"

Baseline: 1mm

Time accuracy: 10ms

(2) Feed Cabin

Supporting tower: 2cm

Cabin Initial Position: 2mm

Cabin dynamic measurement: 3mm

Cabin dynamic control: 10mm

Frequency: 5Hz

(3) Primary Panels

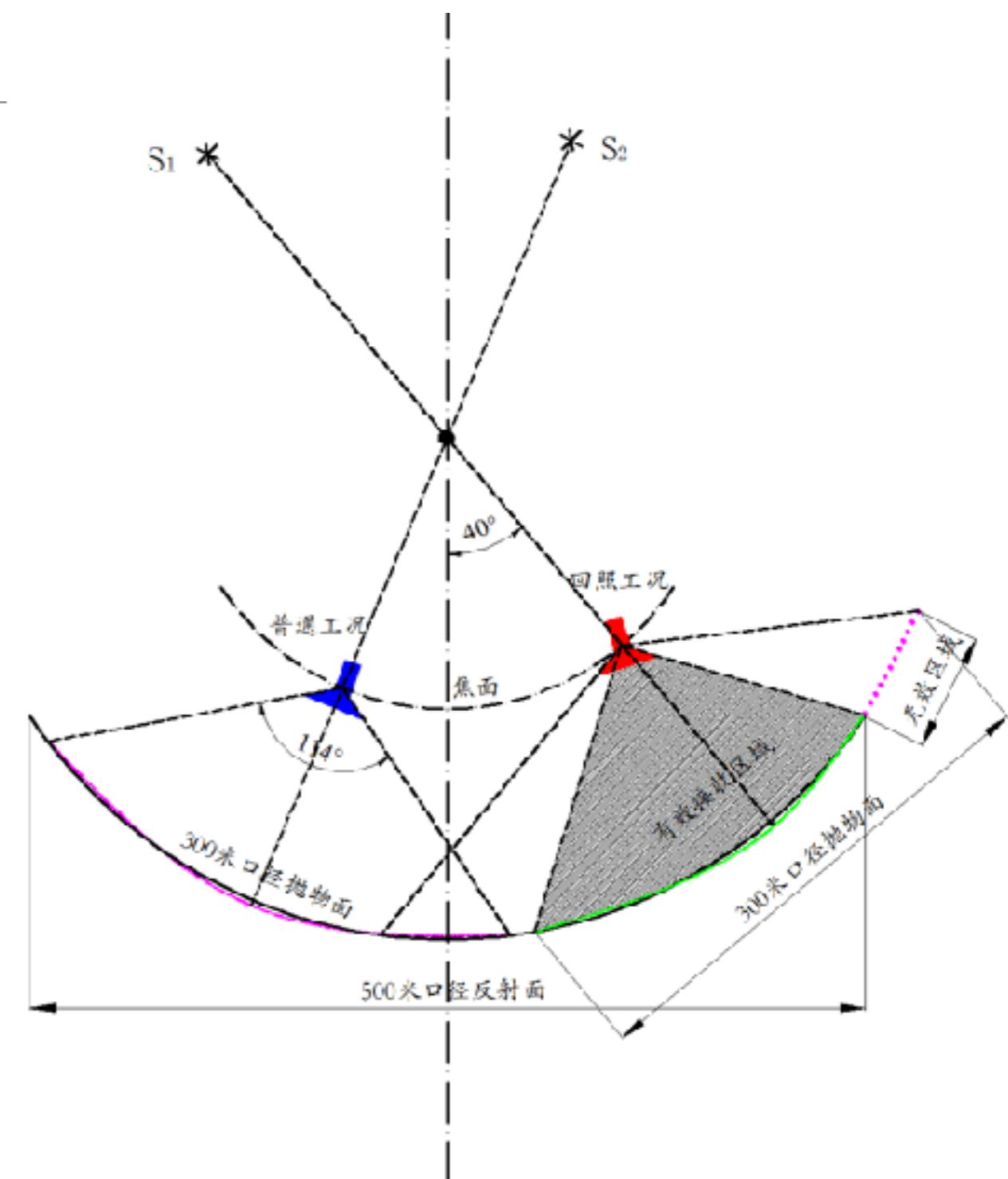
Actuator anchor point: 2cm

Cable mesh system anchor point: 2cm

Panel connecting nodes: 1.5mm

Nodes dynamic measure and control: 2mm

Frequency: 0.0017Hz



FAST Optics

Dynamic Fibers

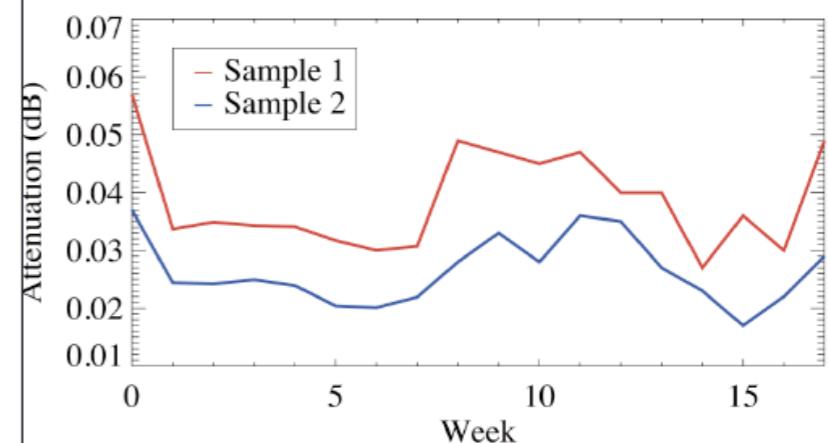
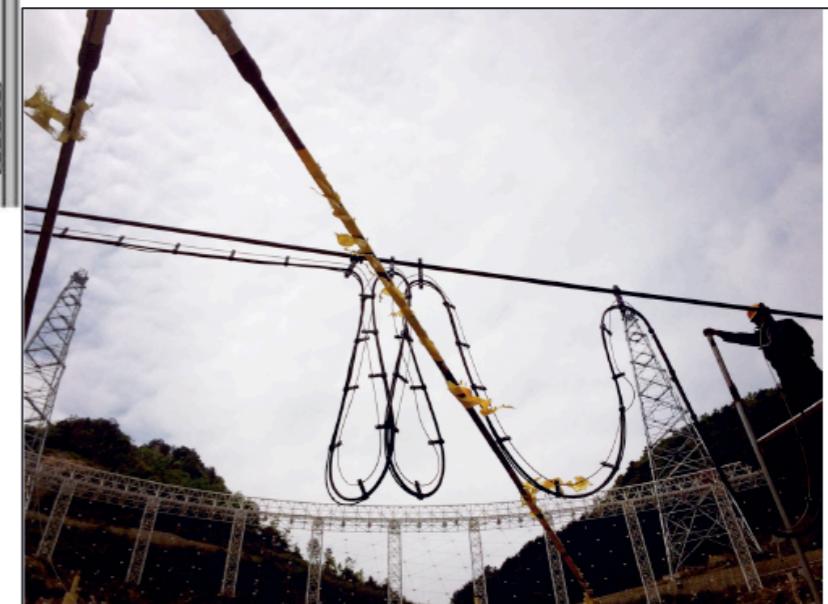
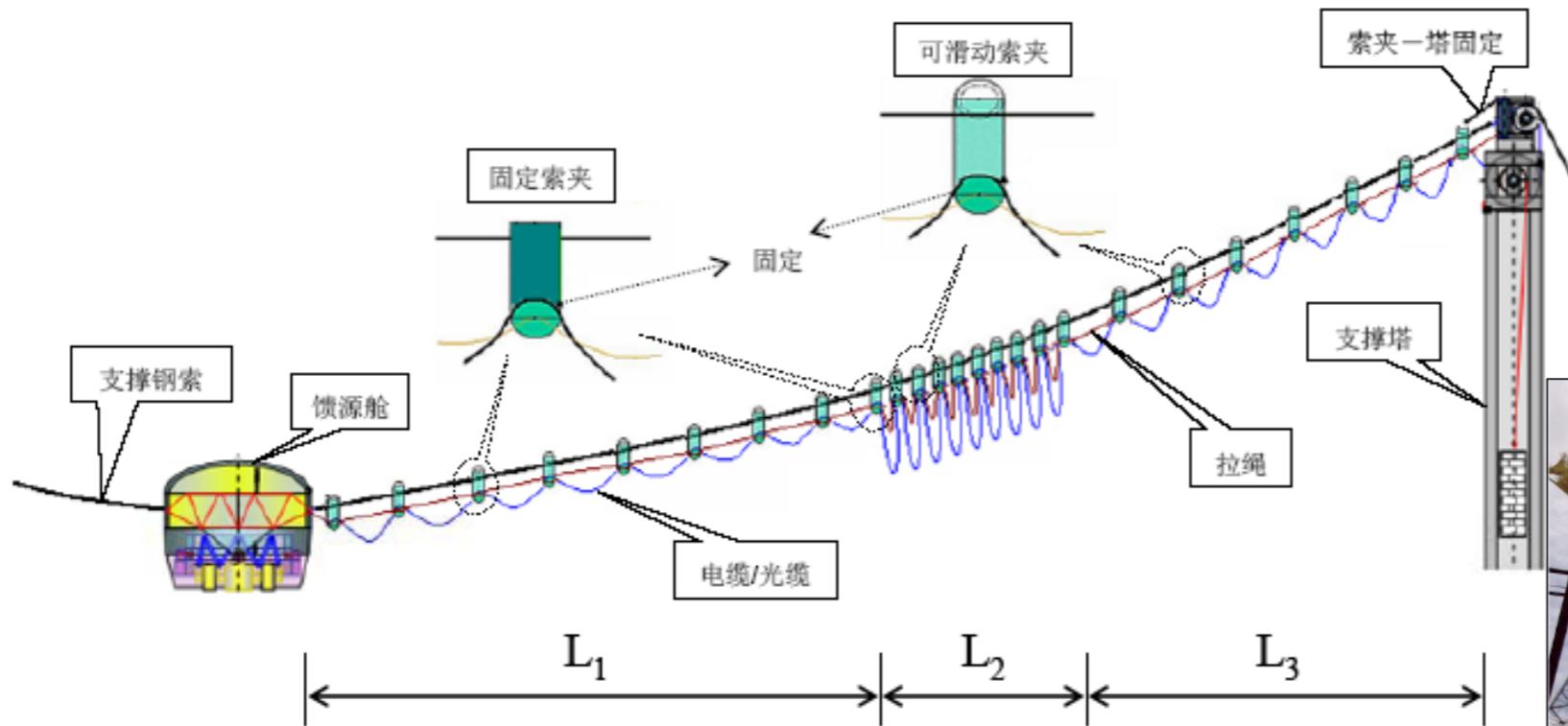
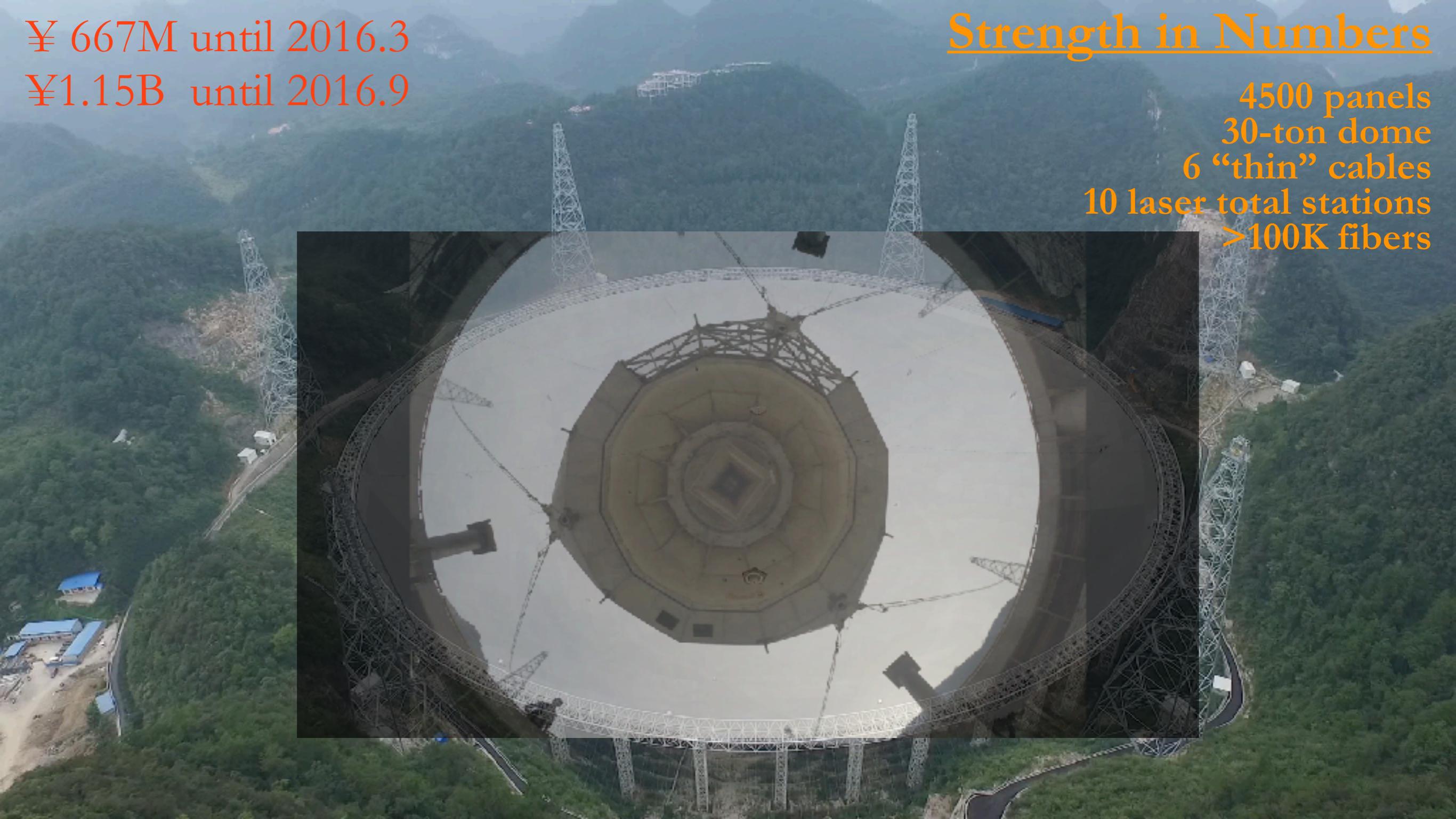


Figure 3. *Upper:* Installation of a suspension cable equipped with optical fiber and power cables. *Lower:* The attenuation of two optical fibers. Data are provided by Beijing BLADE Telecommunication Technical Development Co.

¥ 667M until 2016.3
¥1.15B until 2016.9

Strength in Numbers

4500 panels
30-ton dome
6 “thin” cables
10 laser total stations
>100K fibers



FAST Now vs Then





超强的疲劳性能



超高的精度要求



超大的索网跨度



✓ 依托FAST研制的高性能钢索结构，在200万次循环加载条件下的疲劳强度可达**500MPa**，是目前相关标准规范的**2.5倍**，在国际范围内尚未见先例。

✓ 超高的疲劳性能使该种钢绞线在一些特种领域中有良好的应用前景，例如：**摩天轮辐射索、体育场馆及航空母舰阻拦索等**。

✓ 在FAST工程需求的牵引下，建立了高精度索结构生产体系，实现了我国索结构工业的精细化管理。目前**精度为±1mm**，标准规范为**±15mm**。

✓ 该生产体系已经在**港珠澳大桥斜拉索**等其它项目中得以应用，使我国的钢索结构生产制造水平得到巨大提升。

✓ 大跨度索膜结构安装技术：FAST工程索网结构有**500米**的跨度，这在世界范围内极为罕见，加之地处山区，场地限制极为苛刻。

✓ 在制造、安装过程中产生了大量具有我国**自主知识产权的专利技术**，也发表了**10余篇文章**。

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Observables

continuous coverage
70MHz~3GHz

a) 21cm HI (galaxies and ISM)

Review

b) Pulsars

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c) Spectral lines

THE FIVE-HUNDRED-METER APERTURE SPHERICAL
RADIO TELESCOPE (FAST) PROJECT

d) VLBI

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e) SETI

Nan & DL et al. 2011, IJMR-D, 20, 989 (128 citations)

“Radio Astronomy Frontiers & FAST Early Sciences”

Feb. 2012 – Aug. 2016

■ Science Outputs

- Published **339** papers in all (**273** in SCI, **8** in EI)
- Organized 30 international conferences: **RAF** symposium series, HI, pulsar, gals topical workshops, etc.)
- **51 PhD** and **8 Postdoctoral Fellows**
- International Leadership: SKA Board Member, SKA SWG Chairs, ATNF Steering Committee, Breakthrough Listen Advisory Committee, etc.

■ High Impact Results

- Direct Test of Cosmic Acceleration (Yu, Zhang & Pen 2014)
- Discover New Types of Megamasers (Wang et al. 2014)
- Most Comprehensive Statistical Research of Pulsar Glitches (Yu et al. 2013)
- Complete molecular dynamic structures in Taurus (Li, DL et al. 2015)
- Discover New Millisecond Pulsars (Pan et al. 2016)



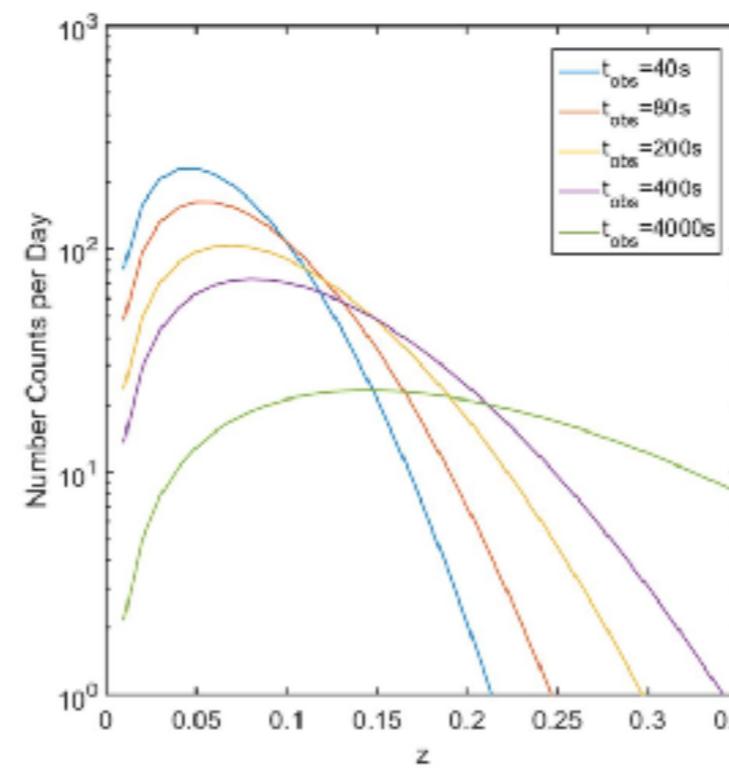
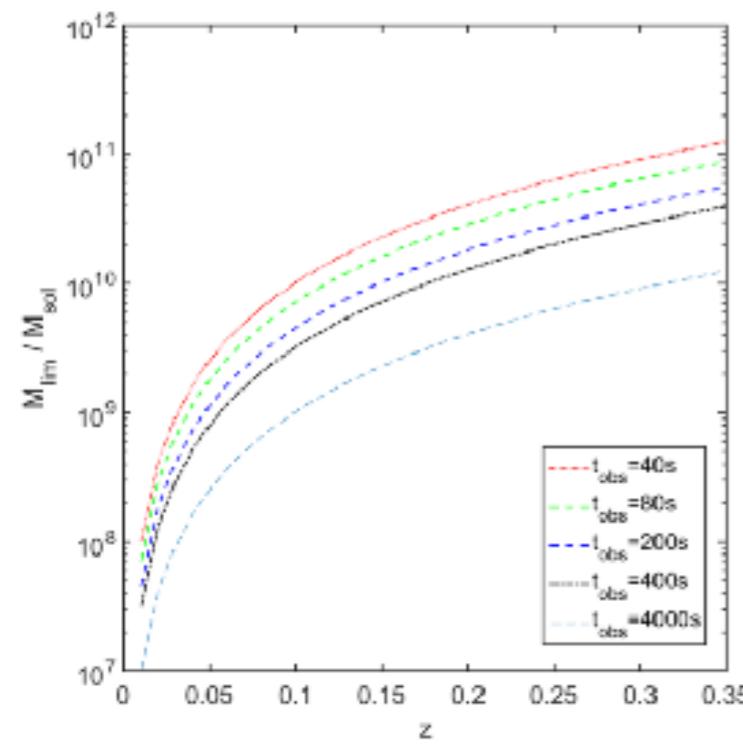
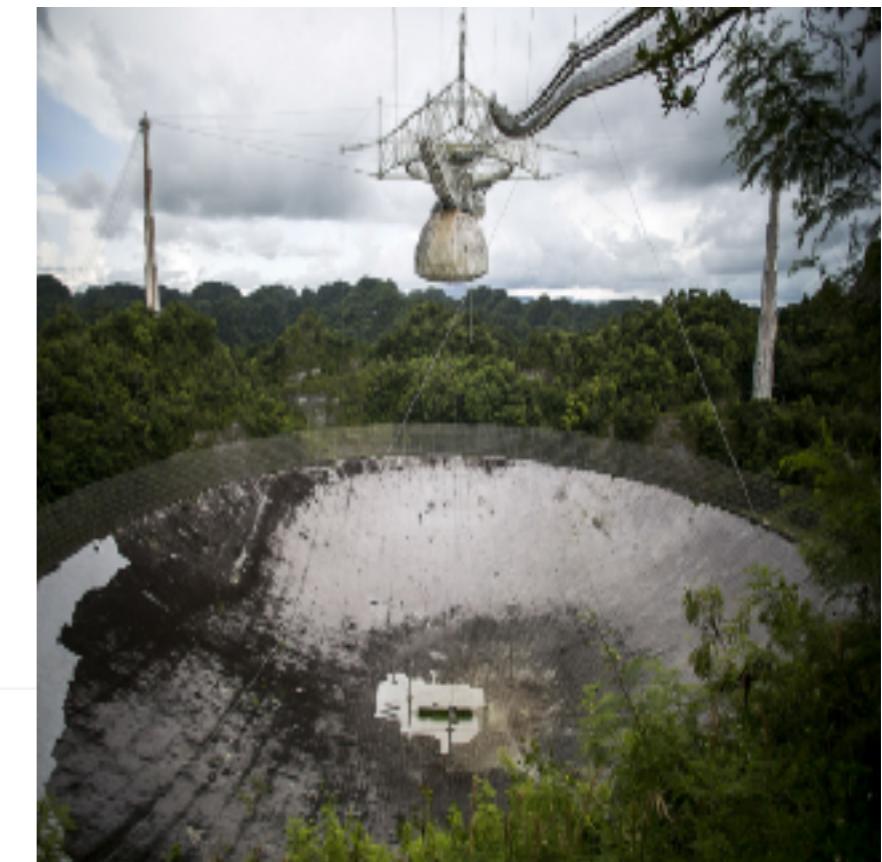
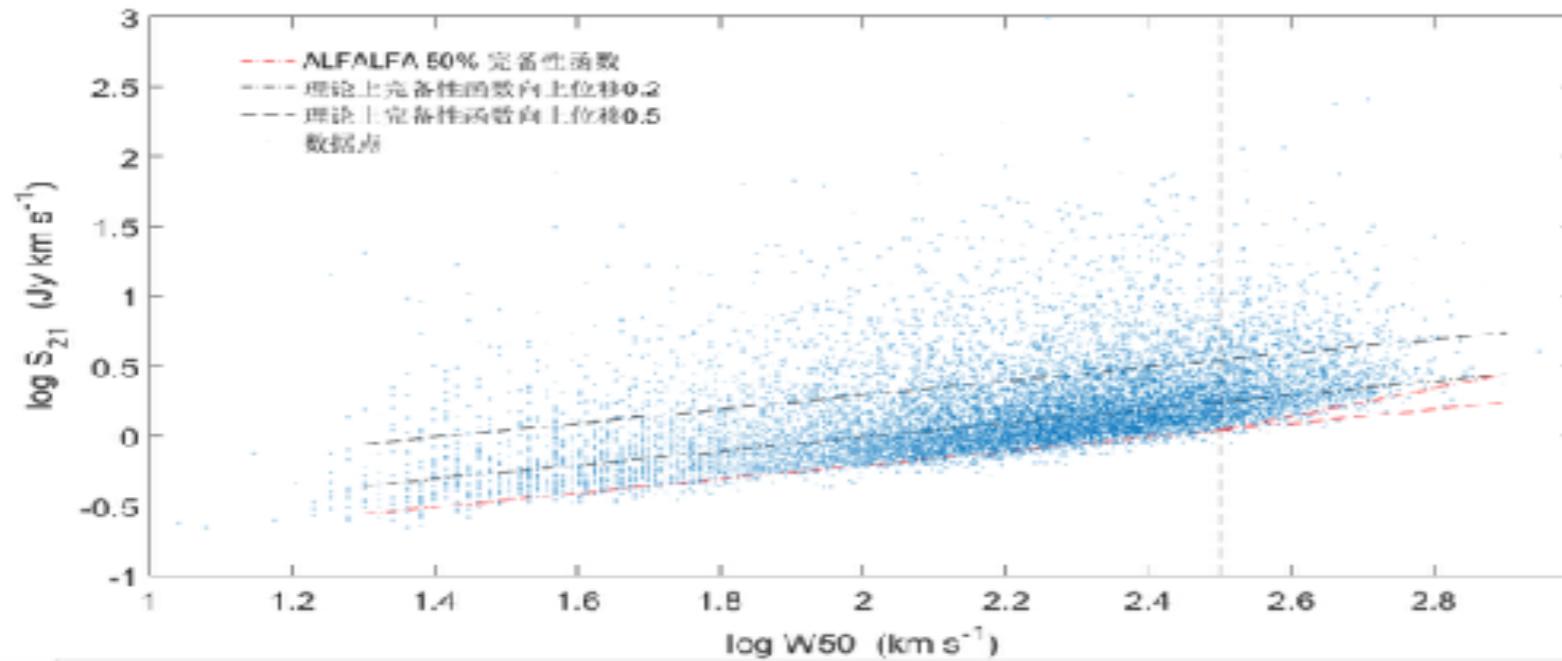
The screenshot shows the Physics journal website with a purple header. The main content area features a synopsis titled "Synopsis: Direct Test of Cosmic Acceleration". It includes a small image of a radio telescope dish with a wavy signal, the authors' names (Hao-Ran Yu, Tong-Jie Zhang, and Ue-Li Pen), the journal (Phys. Rev. Lett.), the year (2014), and the publication date (July 24, 2014). Below the synopsis is a detailed text about the consensus among cosmologists regarding cosmic acceleration and how upcoming radio telescope surveys could provide a more direct observation. The text also discusses the potential of using dense hydrogen clouds for a direct acceleration measurement, mentioning the work of Hao-Ran Yu and colleagues.



The screenshot shows the Nature Communications journal website. The article title is "SiO and CH₃OH mega-masers in NGC 1068" by Junzhi Wang, Jiangshui Zhang, Yu Gao, Zhi-Yu Zhang, Di Li, Min Fang, and Yong Shi. It includes sections for abstract, introduction, results, discussion, methods, additional information, references, acknowledgements, author information, and supplementary information. There are also links for PDF, citation, reprints, rights & permissions, and article metrics.

FAST 预期 中性氢星系巡天

a)



$$N(>7\sigma; 2.3\pi) \approx 7.1 \times 10^5$$

$$\langle z \rangle \approx 0.08$$

Zhang, Wu, DL et al. in prep.
c.f. Duffy et al. 2008

Pulsar Surveys

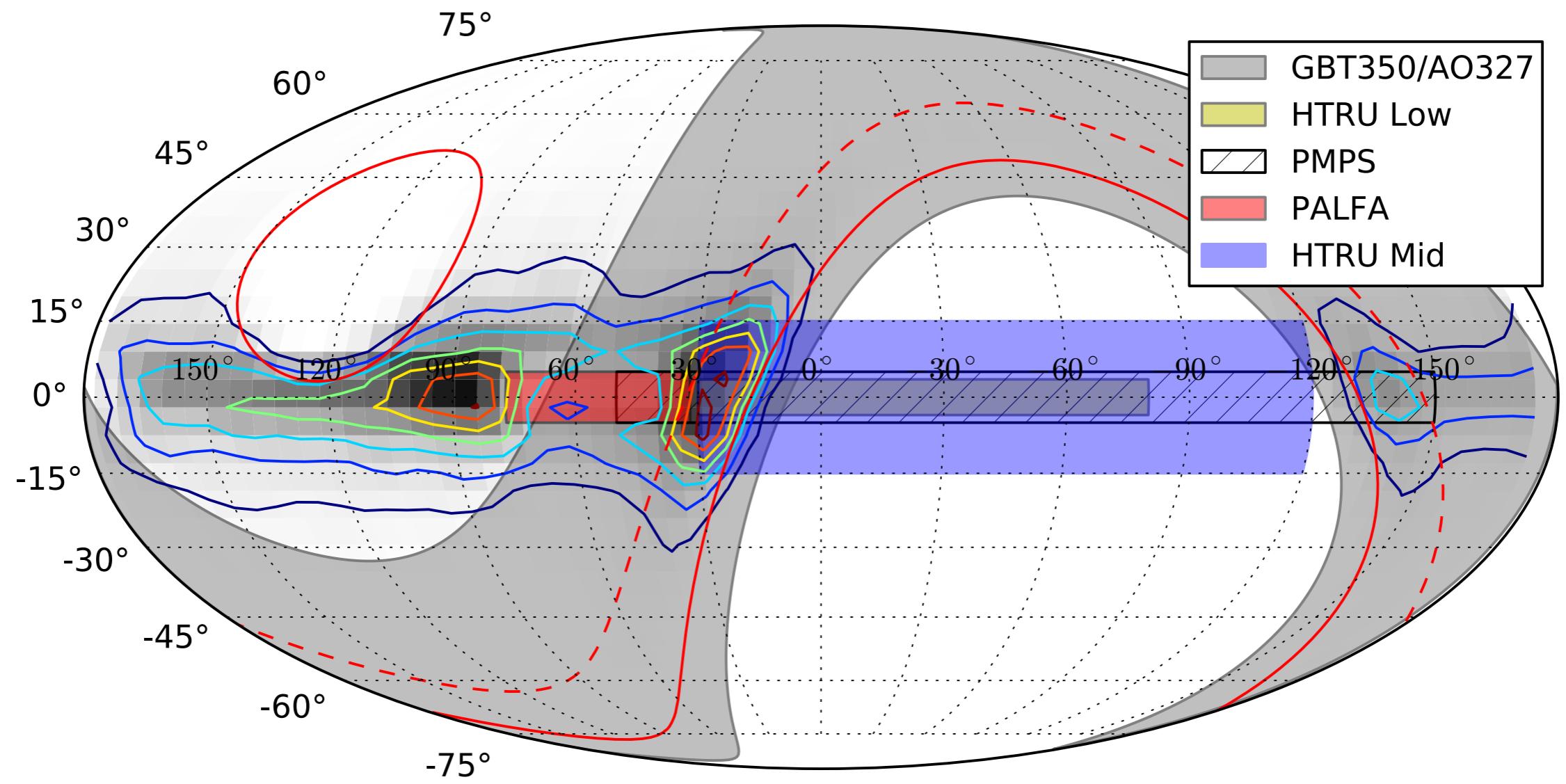
b)

AO 327 MHz drift scan

LOFAR pulsar survey

Galactic centre search

PMPS re-analysis E@H



HTRU-N low-latitude

HTRU-N medium-latitude

HTRU-N high-latitude

HTRU-S low-latitude

HTRU-S medium-latitude

HTRU-S high-latitude

Extra-galactic Pulsars

b)

Bahcall, Rees & Salpeter 1970

$$M_v(t) = -13.7 + 10 \log \left[\frac{P(t)}{P_{\min}} \right] - 2.5 \log \left[\frac{PdP/dt}{(PdP/dt)_{\text{Crab}}} \right]$$

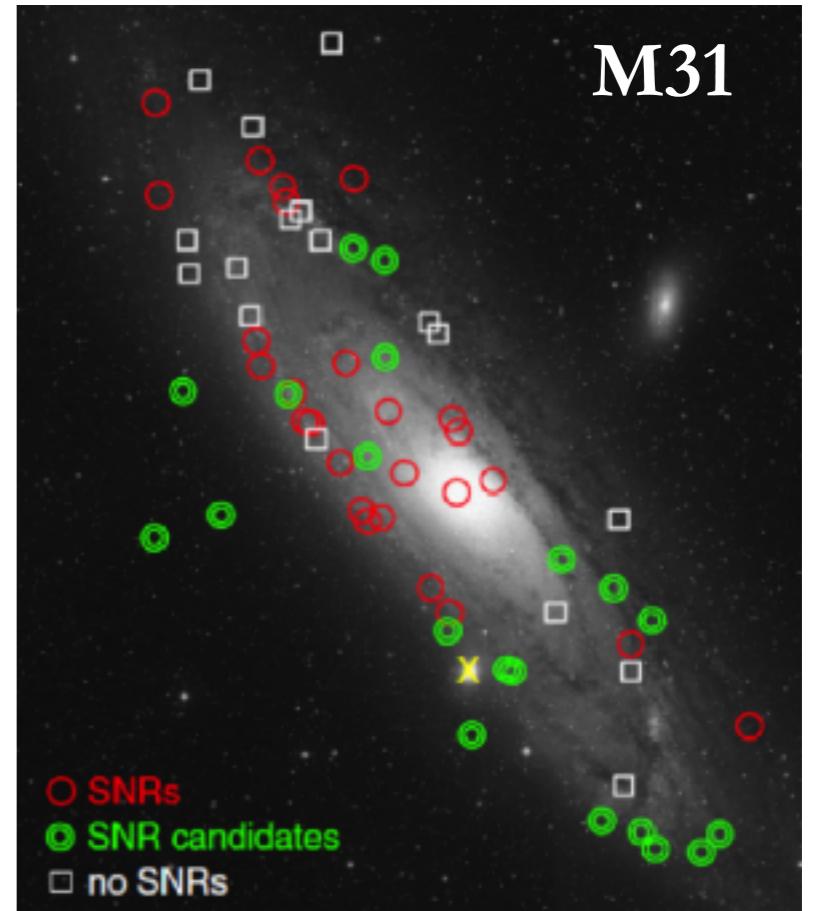
Manchester et al. 2000

LMC, SMC: now > 15 pulsars, also X-ray

Bachetti et al. 2014: M82, Chandra, 1.37s

M33: None

M31: ?



Sakai et al. 2014

50-80 normal pulsars detectable by FAST (Smits et al. 2009)

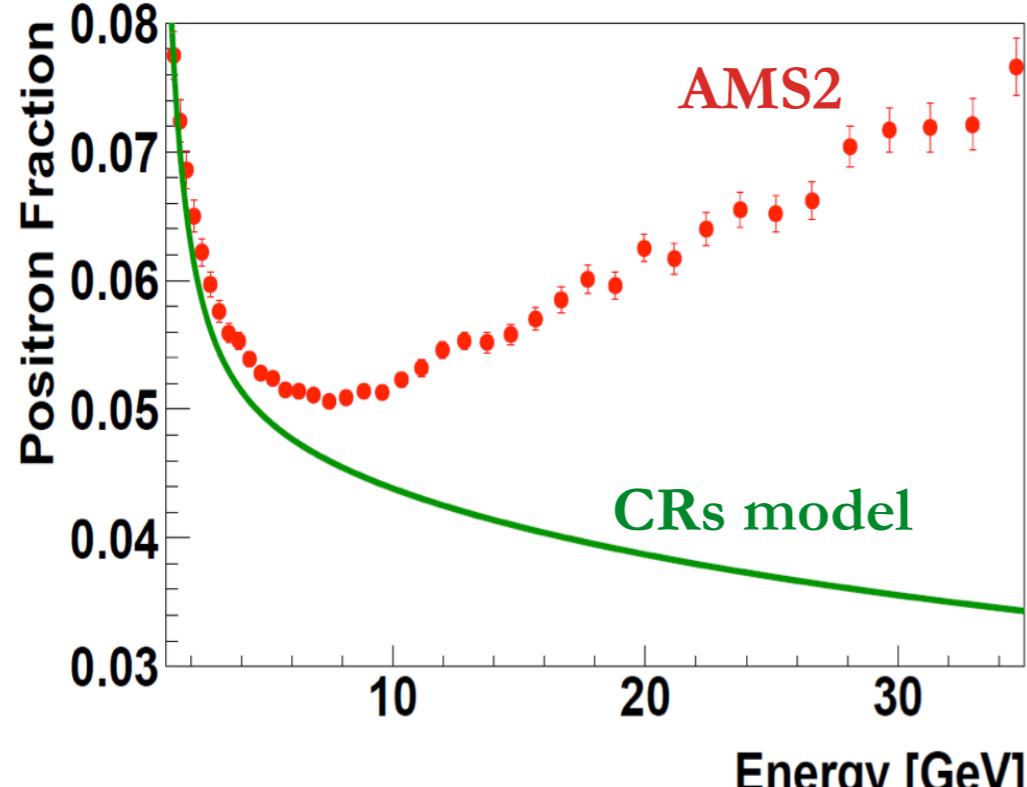
Giant pulse Credit: Crawford, Cordes & DL

	LOW	HIGH
Freq(MHz)	560	1295
BW (MHz)	580	680
Nchan	5220	5850
T_drift (sec)	33	14

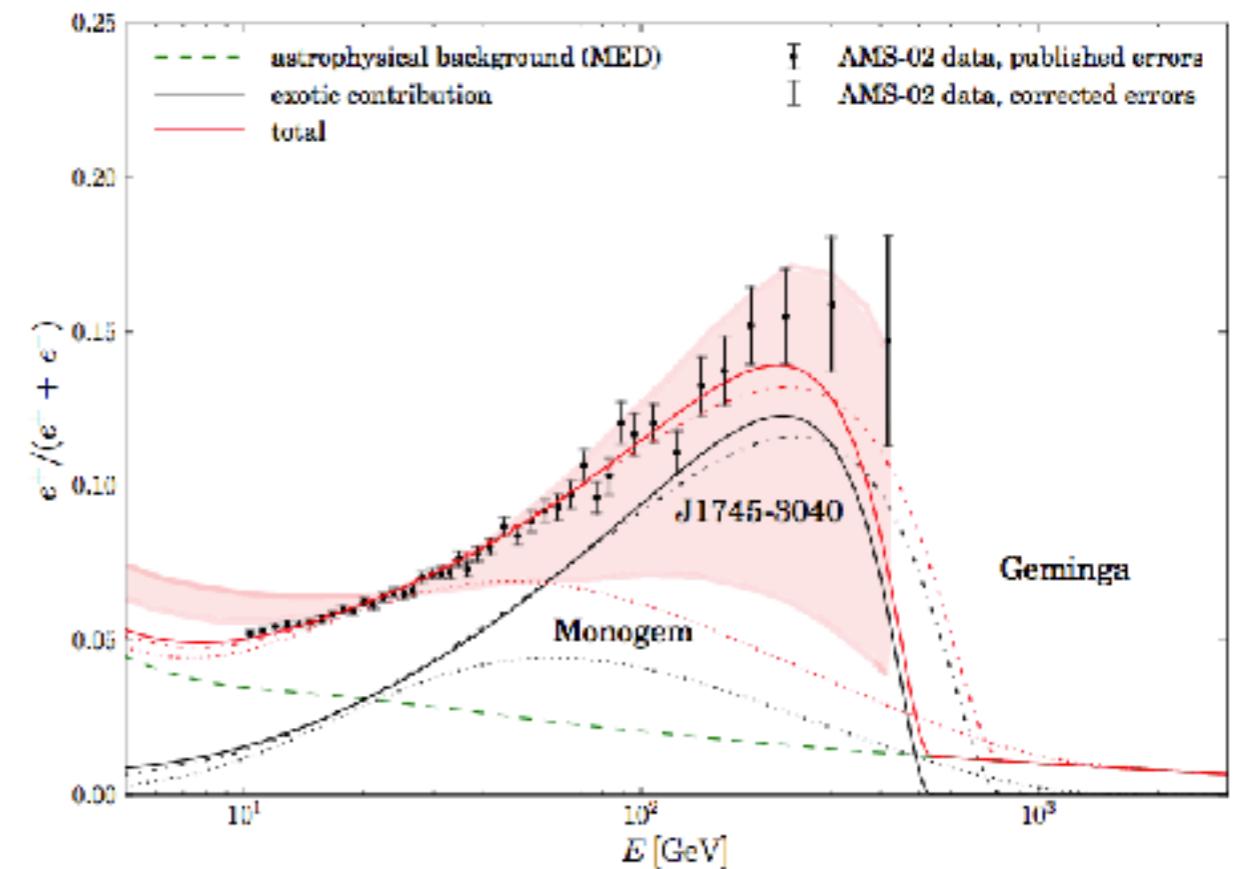
LOW: one detection every 0.7 to 2.0 minutes
HIGH: one detection every 180 to 540 minutes

A Pulsar Origin of Positron Excess

b)

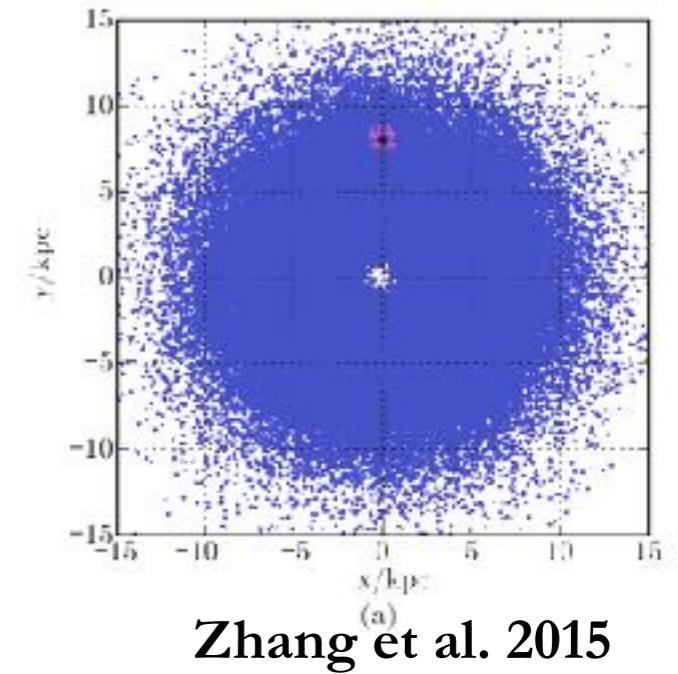


Accardo et al. 2014 PRL, 113, 121101



Wang, DL, & Bi et al. in prep.

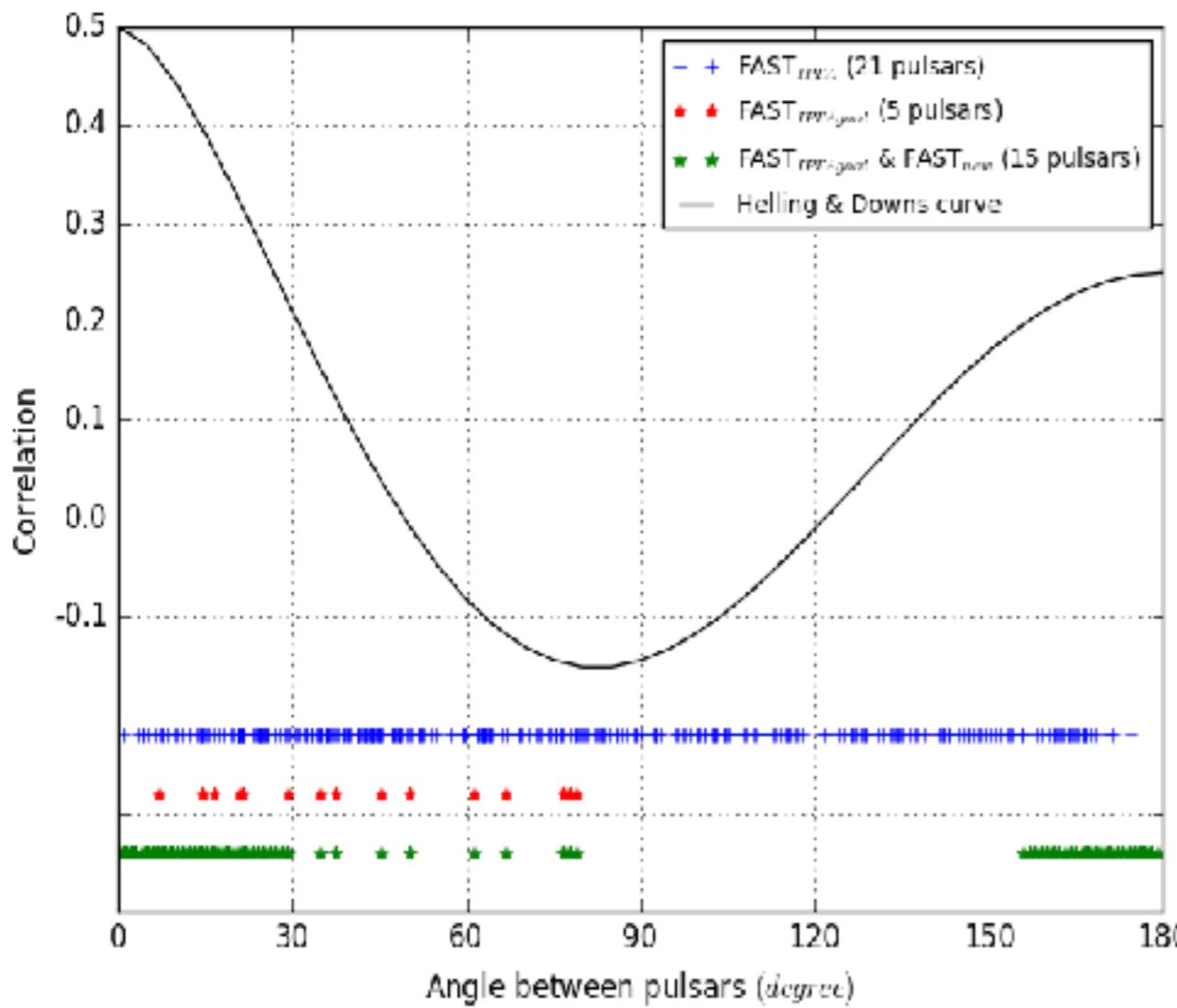
- Testing validity of method by using 3 nearest known pulsars.
- Injecting positron (fraction: right) from the sum of all nearby pulsars throughout the Milky Way.
- Additional component of e^+/e^- flux from local pulsar sources can set stringent constraints on dark matter interpretation.



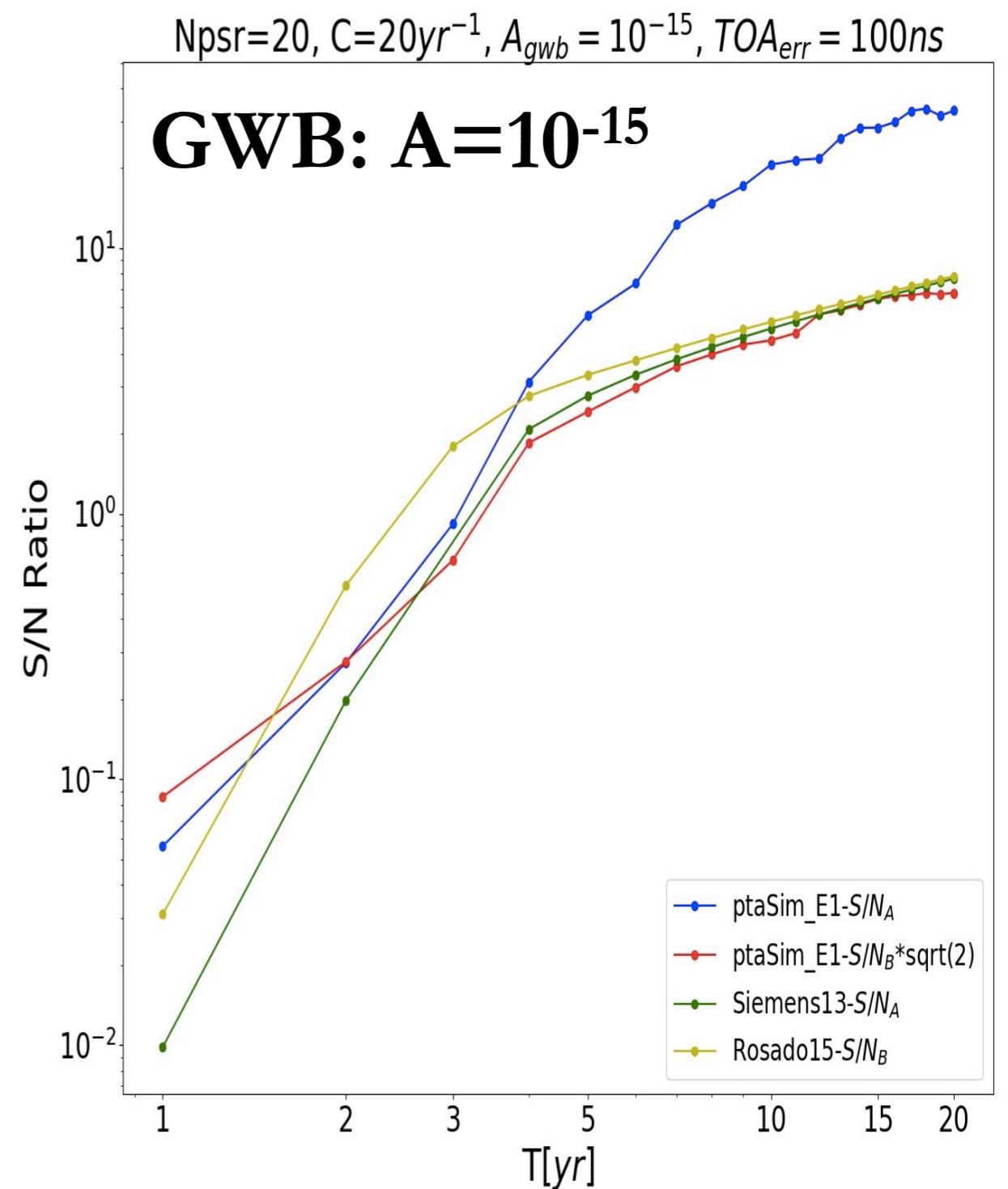
Zhang et al. 2015
(a)

FAST GW Analytic + Simulation Predictions

b)

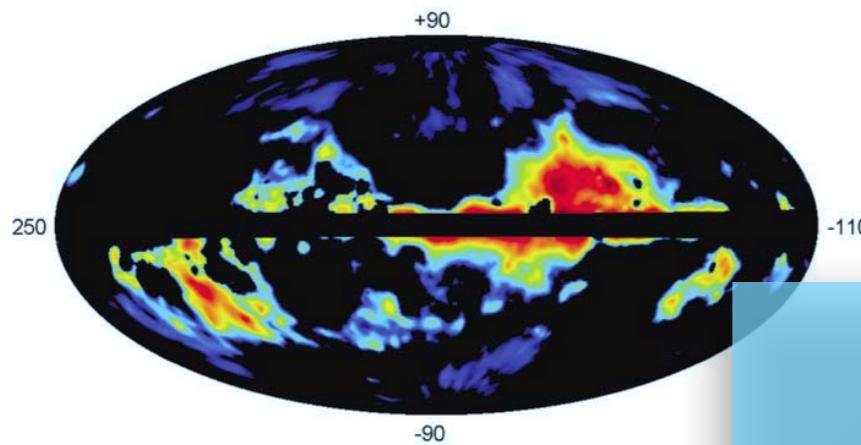


Zhang, Hobbs, Coles, **DL**, Zhu
et al. in prep.



ISM Inventory

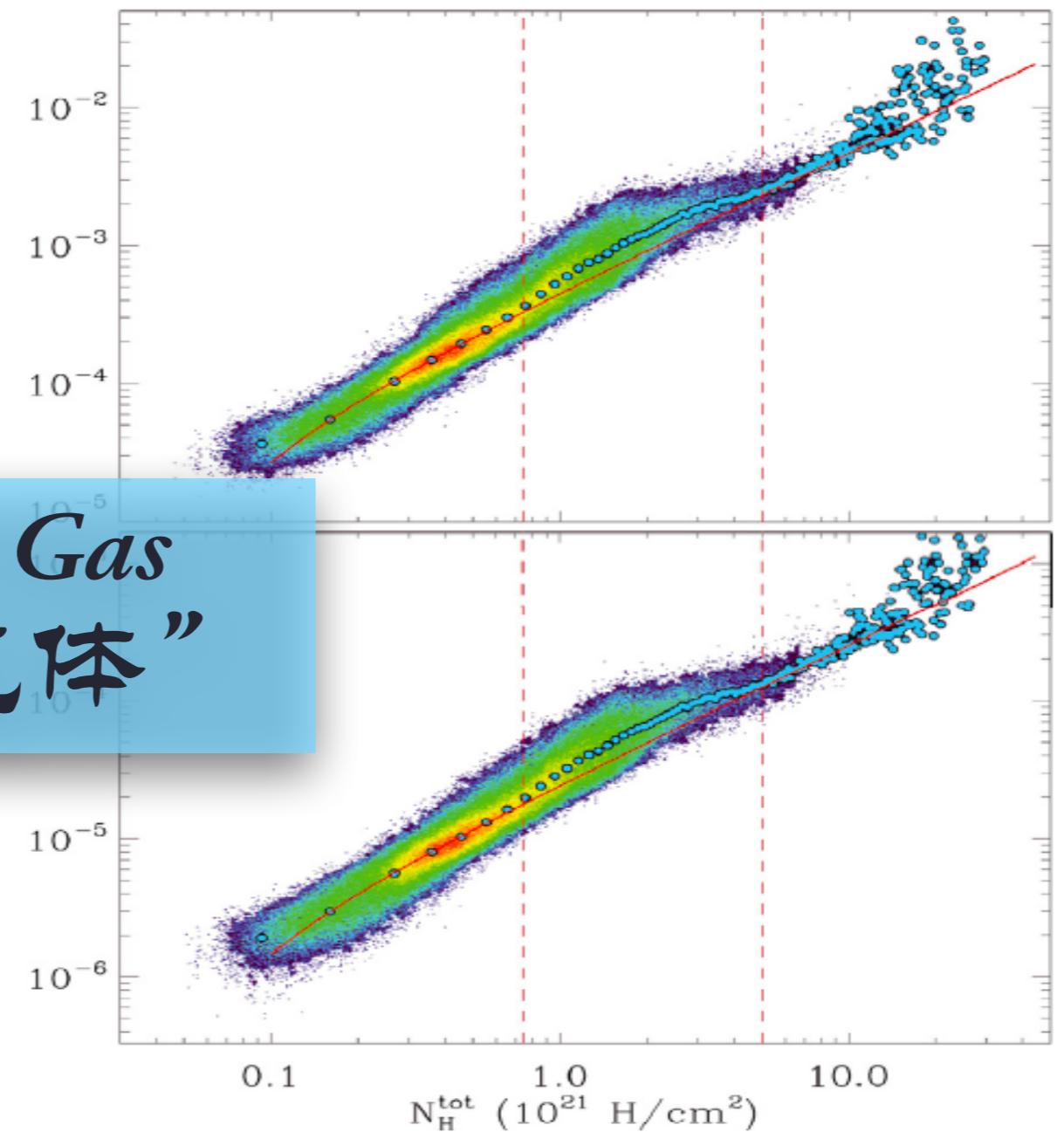
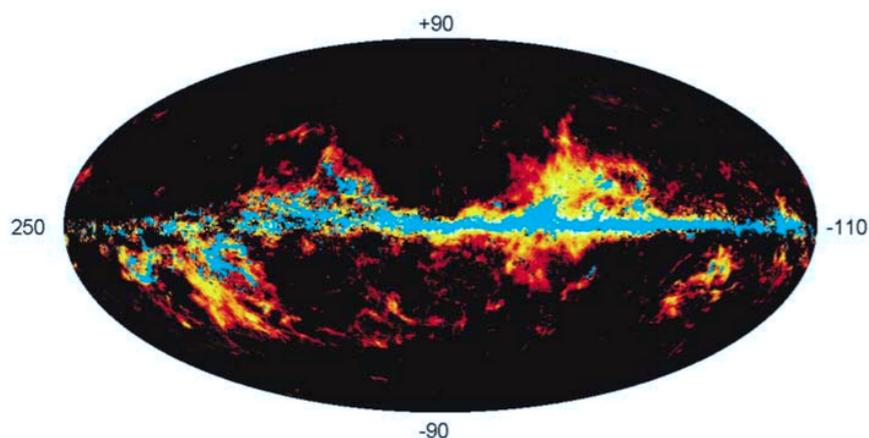
IRAS
[IRAS - (HI + X*CO)]



Dark Gas
“暗气体”

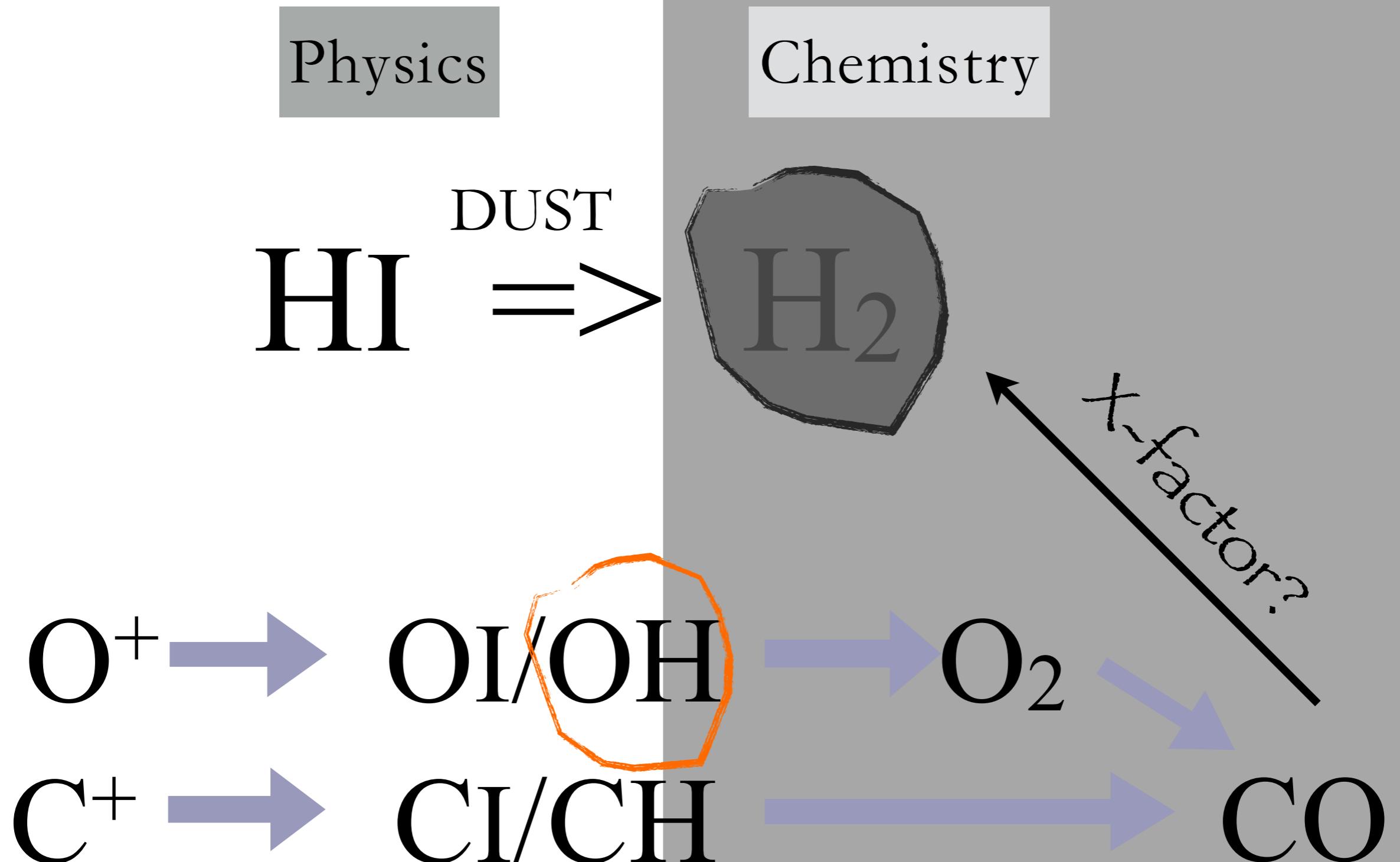
EGRET
[CR/H-nuclei] - (HI + X*CO)

Grenier et al. 2005 *Science*



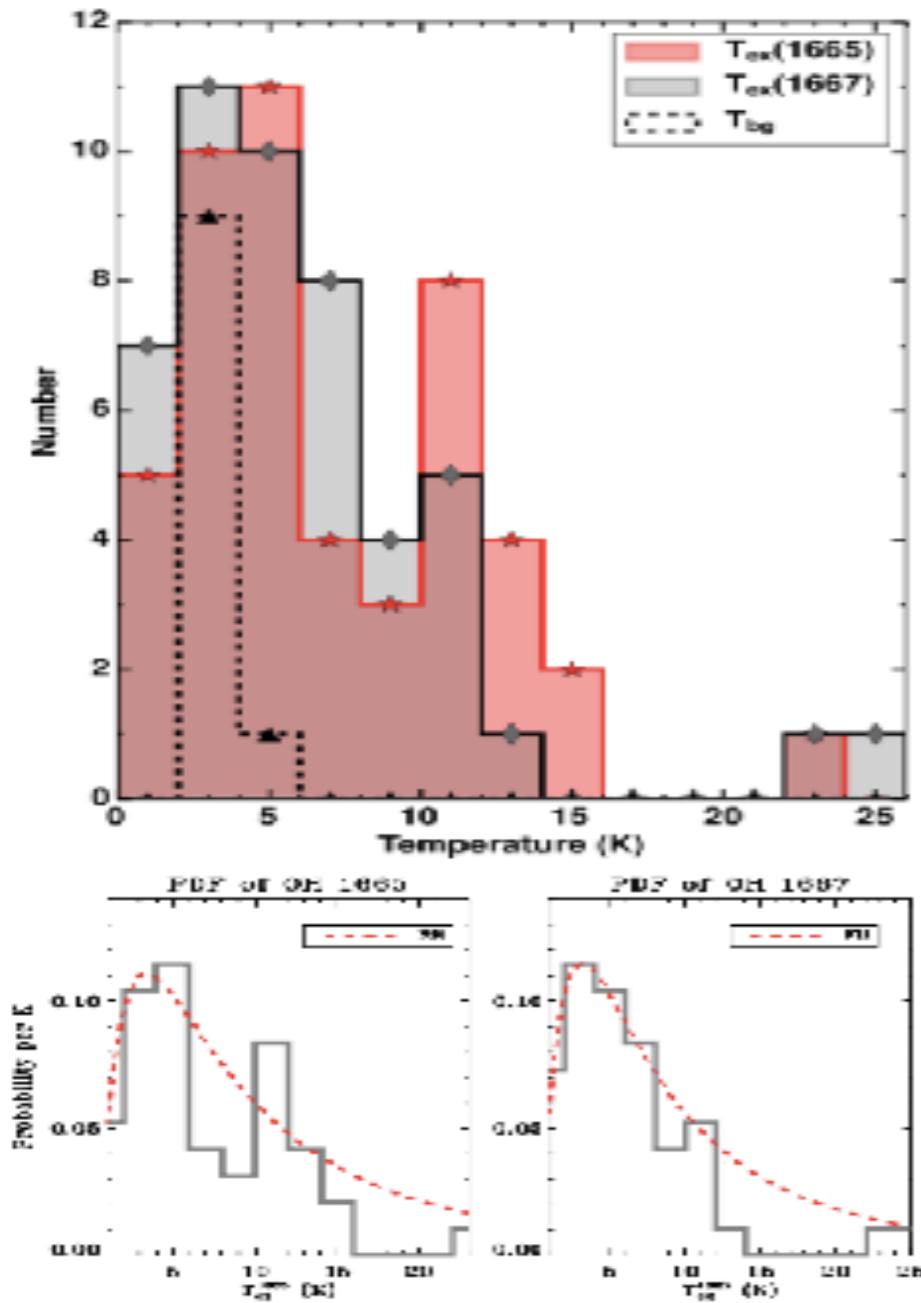
Planck
Dust Opacity vs (HI+X*CO)

ISM Evolution

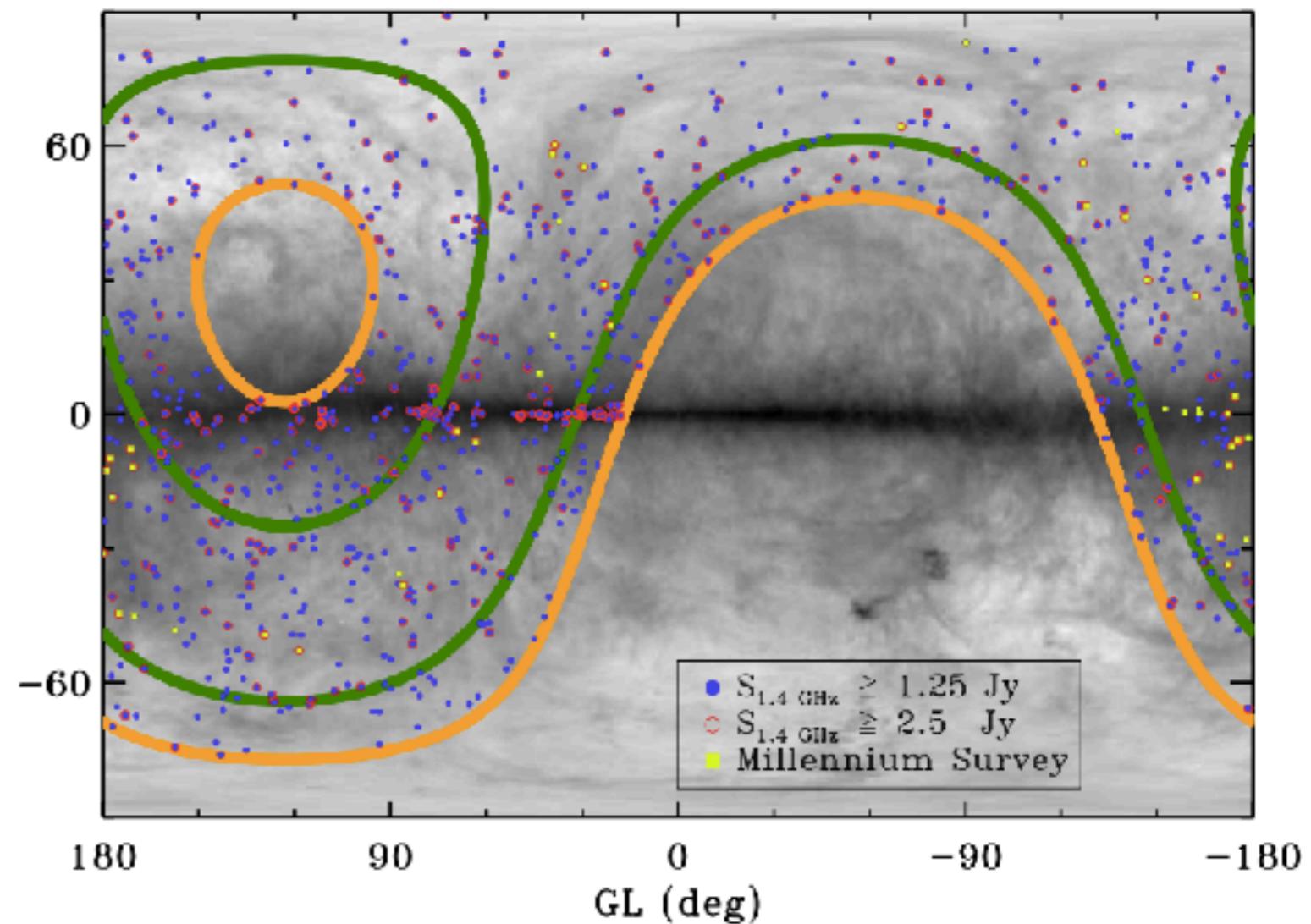


OH Excitation

c)



$$f(T_{\text{ex}}) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{[\ln(T_{\text{ex}}) - \ln(3.4 \text{ K})]^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$



The FAST “Absorption Sky”

“Dark Gas” Absorption Survey Pacific Rim Interstellar Medium Observers

C)

PRIMO

“环太平洋”星际介质国际合作团队

Heiles & Troland, 2003, ApJ I & II

- Arecibo telescope
- 79 sources, >400 citations

FAST: 800 quasars in 5 years

INcrease
Quasar Abs. Sample x10

Publication:

- 1, Li et al. 2015, *Quantifying Dark Gas*
- 2, Tang et al. 2016 A&A, *Physical Properties of CO-dark Molecular Gas Traced by C⁺*
- 3, Xu & Li 2016, ApJ, paper I, II
- 4, Tang et al. 2017 ApJ, *Pilot OH Survey along Sightlines of Galactic Observations of Terahertz C⁺*

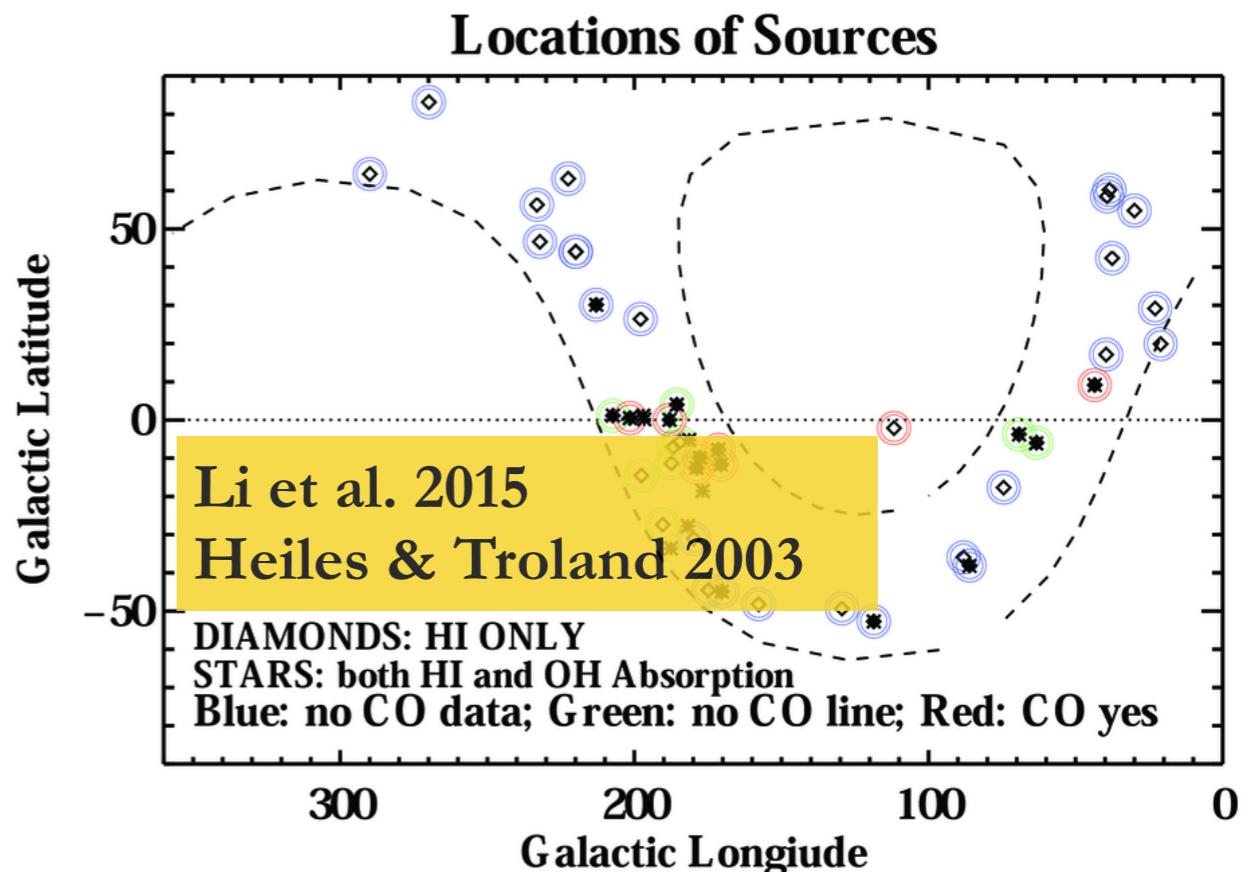


Fig. 5.— Map of sources observed in the Millennium survey. Diamonds are sources showing HI absorption only. Stars show both HI and OH absorption. Blue circles show sources having no CO data. Green circles show sources having CO data, but no detected CO line. Red circles show sources having detected CO line.

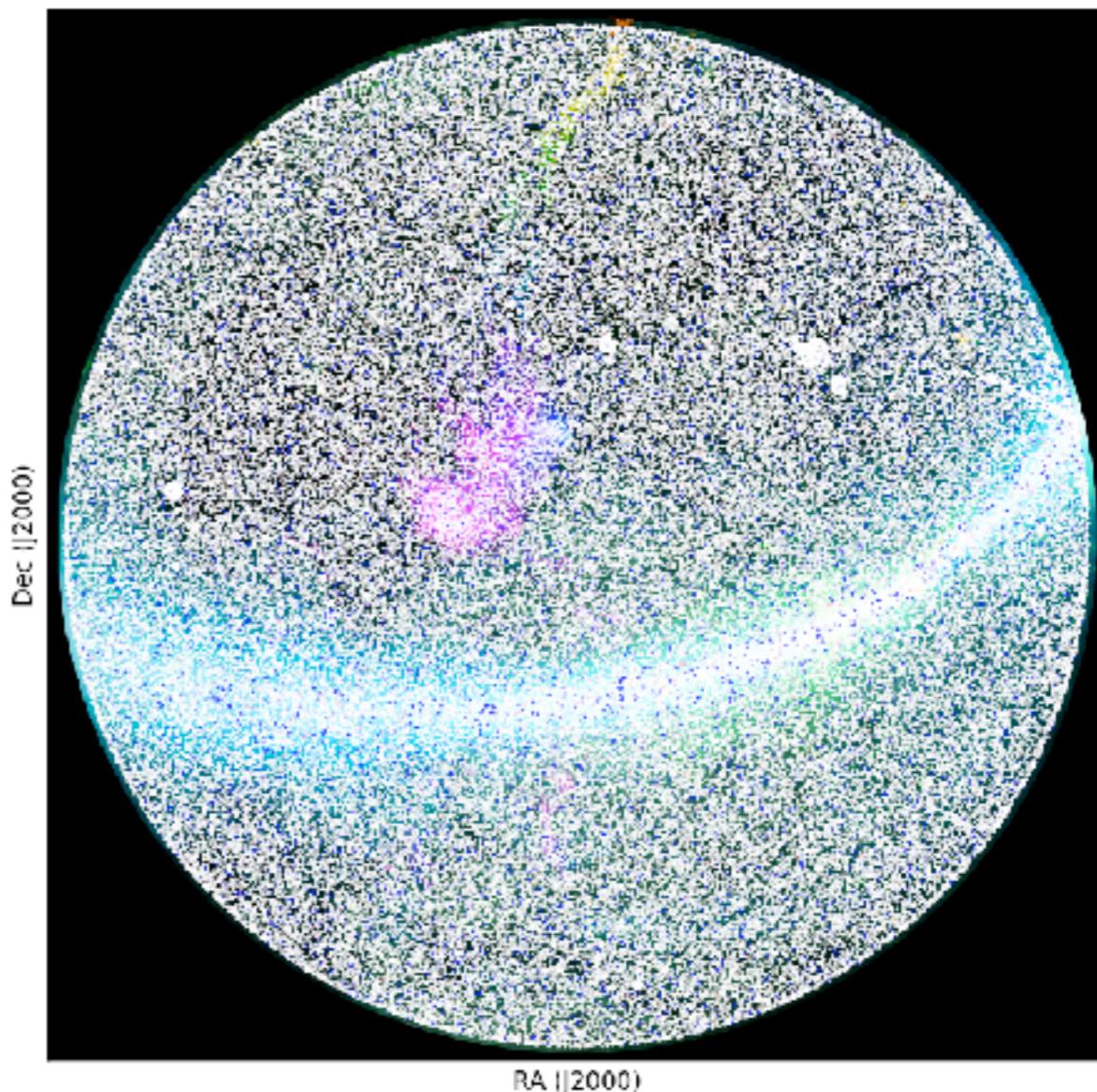


Galactic and Magellanic Evolution with the SKA

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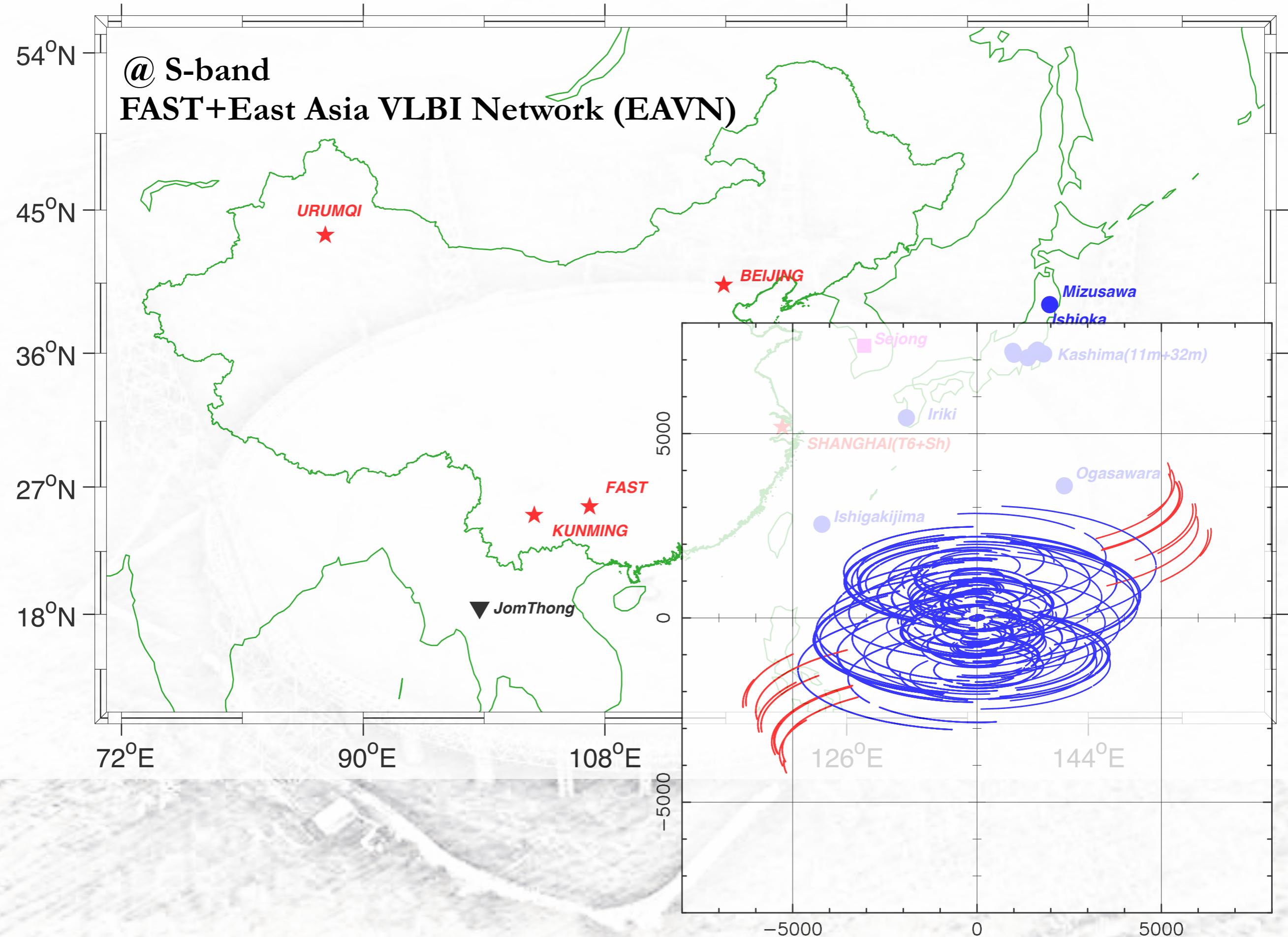
Absorption
Imaging



@ L-band VLBI (+FAST) Imaging Sensitivity d)

VLBI network	Image sensitivity (μ Jy/beam)
Full HSA (Effersberg + GBT + phased VLA + Arecibo + VLBA)	4.7
USA HSA (GBT + phased VLA + Arecibo + VLBA)	5.5
EVN (including Tianma 65 m)	16.4
EVN (including Tianma 65 m) + Arecibo	6.3
EVN (including Tianma 65 m) + FAST	4.5

FAST (SEFD~1.4 Jy@L-band)
Recording rate 512 Mbits/s Integration time = 60 min



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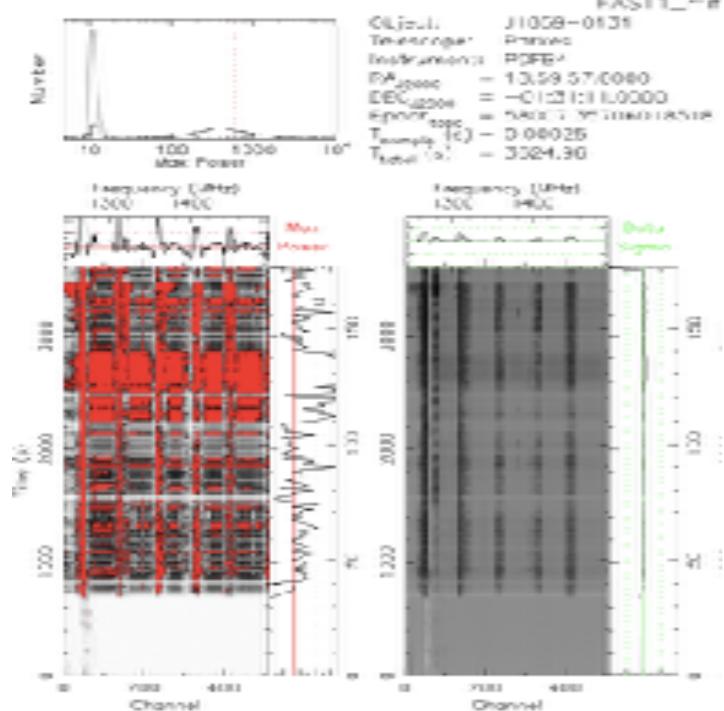
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南老师,

调试组的进展非常快。目前指向、波束形状、接收机温度都符合预期。

PMPS巡天再处理的结果, 昨晚处理了Parkes director's time 的初步检验结果, 现在可以确认一颗是真的。现在的情况是, 如果报给脉冲星最通用的星表 (psrcat), Dick Manchester不认可未发表的结

Camillo, Li, Hobbs, Zhu etc.
2017.9.11

致南老师邮件 2017.9.13

FAST Pulsar # 1

J1859-01



自转周期: 1.832秒

- 距离地球约1.6万光年(色散估计)
- ⌚ 发现时间: FAST 2017/08/22
- ⌚ 验证时间: Parkes 2017/09/10

CRAFTS 项目网站: <http://crafts.bao.ac.cn/pulsar/>

FAST 首成果 -

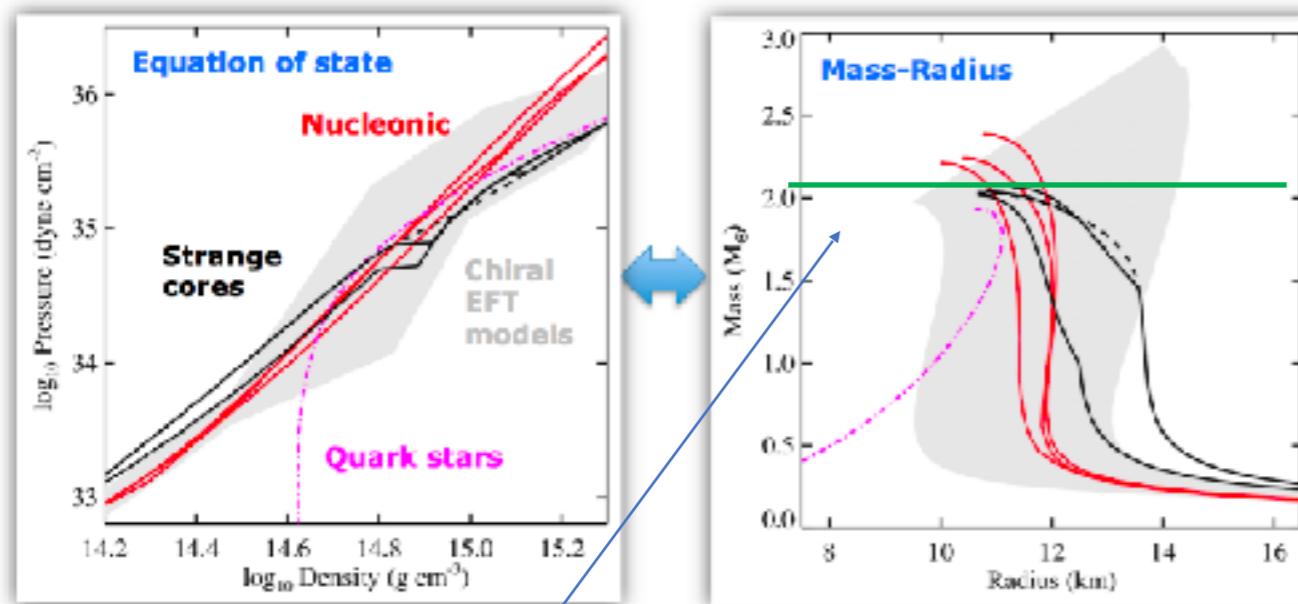
开启中国设备系统原创发现的时代

Binary NS System Physics-Astronomy

b)

Understanding the state of ultra-dense matter at low temperatures

Watts et al. (2014)

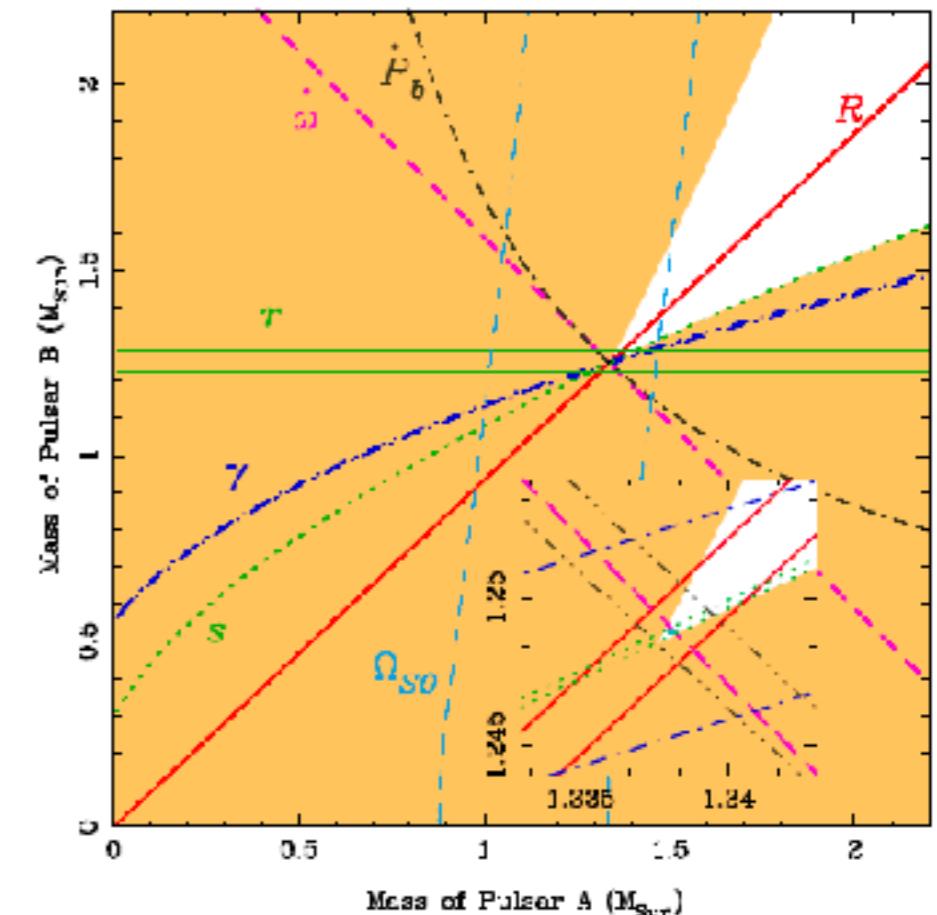


Precise mass measurements of massive NS ($> 2M_{\odot}$) can put tight constraints on the equation of state (EoS)

- Demorest et al. 2010, Nature, 467, 1081
(1571 citations)

- Antoniadis et al. 2013, Science, 340, 448
(1039 citations)

Testing gravity theories in strong gravitational fields

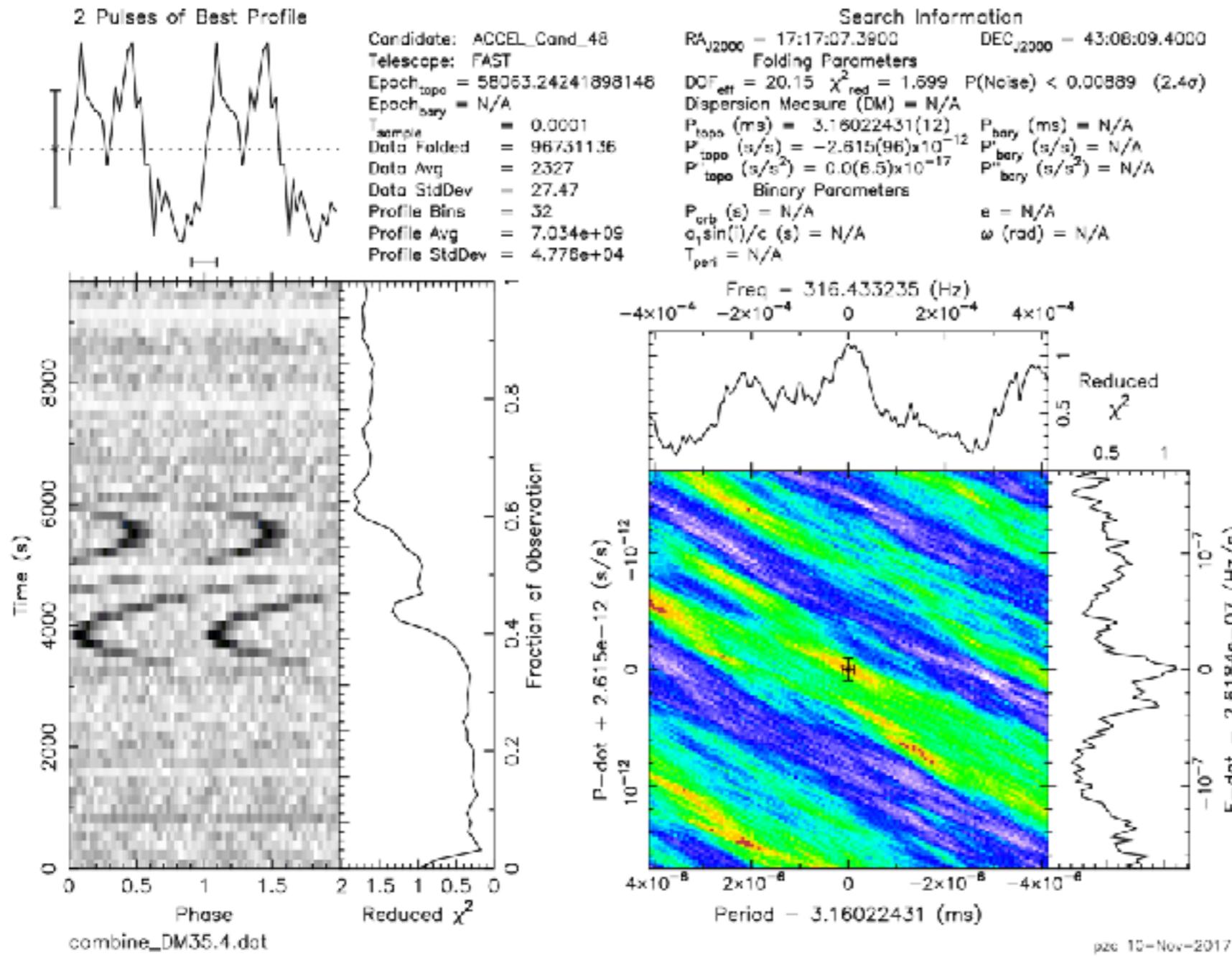


Mass-mass diagram of J0737-3039A/B

Kramer et al. 2006, Science, 314, 97
(418 citations)

The First FAST MSP in a Binary?!

b)



P = 3.2 ms

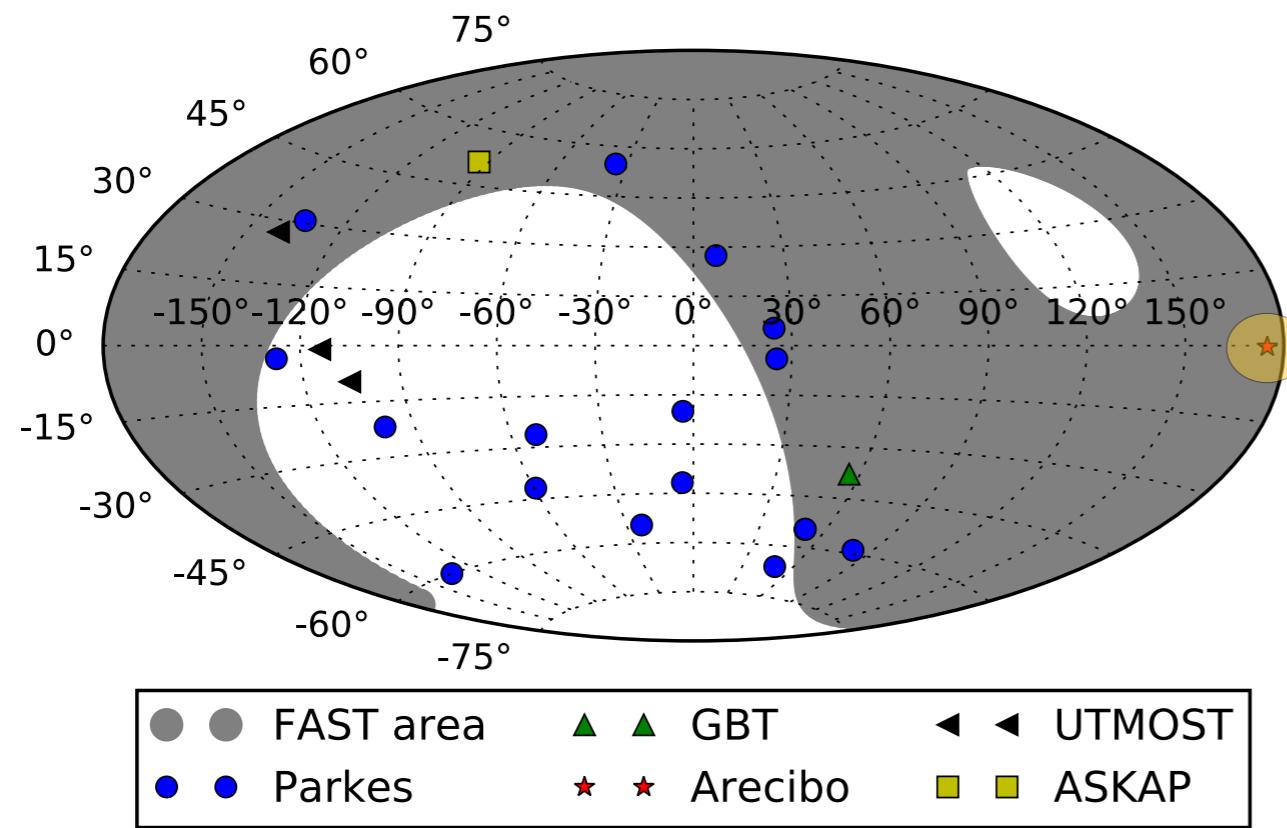
a- P_dot ?

**Orbital period:
~ 1 day/n ?**

**GBT + Effelsberg
Follow up**



Fast Radio Burst



Name	Telescope	UTC	RAJ	DECJ	NE2001 DM Limit	DM (cm^-3pc)	Width(ms)	Flux (Jy)	DM/DM_ne		
FRB121102	arecibo	2012-11-2 6:35	5:32:09	33:05:13	188	557	3	0.4	2.96		
		2015-6-2 16:38		33:07:53		555	4.6	0.04			
		2015-6-2 16:47	5:32:01			558	8.7	0.02			
		2015-5-17 17:42		33:07:56		560	3.8	0.03			
		2015-5-17 17:51				566	3.3	0.03			
		2015-6-2 17:49				559	2.8	0.02			
		2015-6-2 17:50	5:31:55	33:08:13		559	6.1	0.02			
		2015-6-2 17:53				556.5	6.6	0.14			
		2015-6-2 17:56				557.4	6	0.05			
		2015-6-2 17:57				558.7	8	0.05			
FRB130628	parkes	2013-6-28 3:57	9:03:02	3:26:16	52.58	469.88	0.64	1.91	8.94		
		FRB110523	GBT	2011-5-23 15:06	21:45:12	-00:09:37	43.52	623.3	1.73	0.6	14.32
		FRB110703		2011-7-3 18:59	23:30:51	-02:52:24	32.33	1103.6	4.3	0.5	34.14
		FRB130729		2013-7-29 9:01	13:41:21	-05:59:43	31	861	15.61	0.22	27.77
		FRB130626		2013-6-26 14:55	16:27:06	-07:27:48	66.87	952.4	1.98	0.74	14.24
		FRB010621		2001-6-21 13:02	18:52:05	-08:29:35	523	748	8	0.53	1.43
		FRB140514		2014-5-14 17:14	22:34:06	-12:18:46	34.9	562.7	2.8	0.471	16.12
		FRB110220		2011-2-20 1:55	22:34:38	-12:23:45	34.77	944.38	5.6	1.3	27.16

24 FRBs' location, 11 are in the FAST sky.
 (e.g. FRB121102, FRB130628, FRB110523, FRB110703, FRB130729, FRB130626, FRB010621, FRB140514, and FRB110220).

$$R_{FAST} \sim (3.33 \pm 0.66) \times 10^4 \times \frac{0.15 \text{deg}^2}{41253 \text{deg}^2} \text{day}^{-1} = 0.121 \pm 0.024 \text{day}^{-1}$$

Uniquely FAST

Gain: 1600-2000 m²/K

- Slewing time: 1.5min - 10min **FAST is slow.**
- Beam and FOV: 3' in L-band, ~26' with 19 beam
- Drift Scan: only feasible mode for large surveys in early years and the most efficient
- Sky coverage: DEC -14° to 66° (-1° to 52° with full gain)
- Confusion limited: in 1 s @ ~1 mJy
- VLBI/Timing: moving phase center?

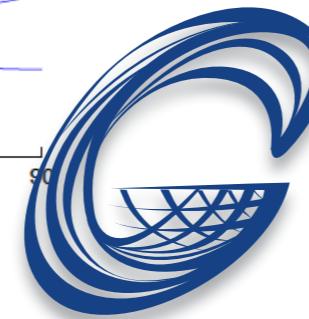
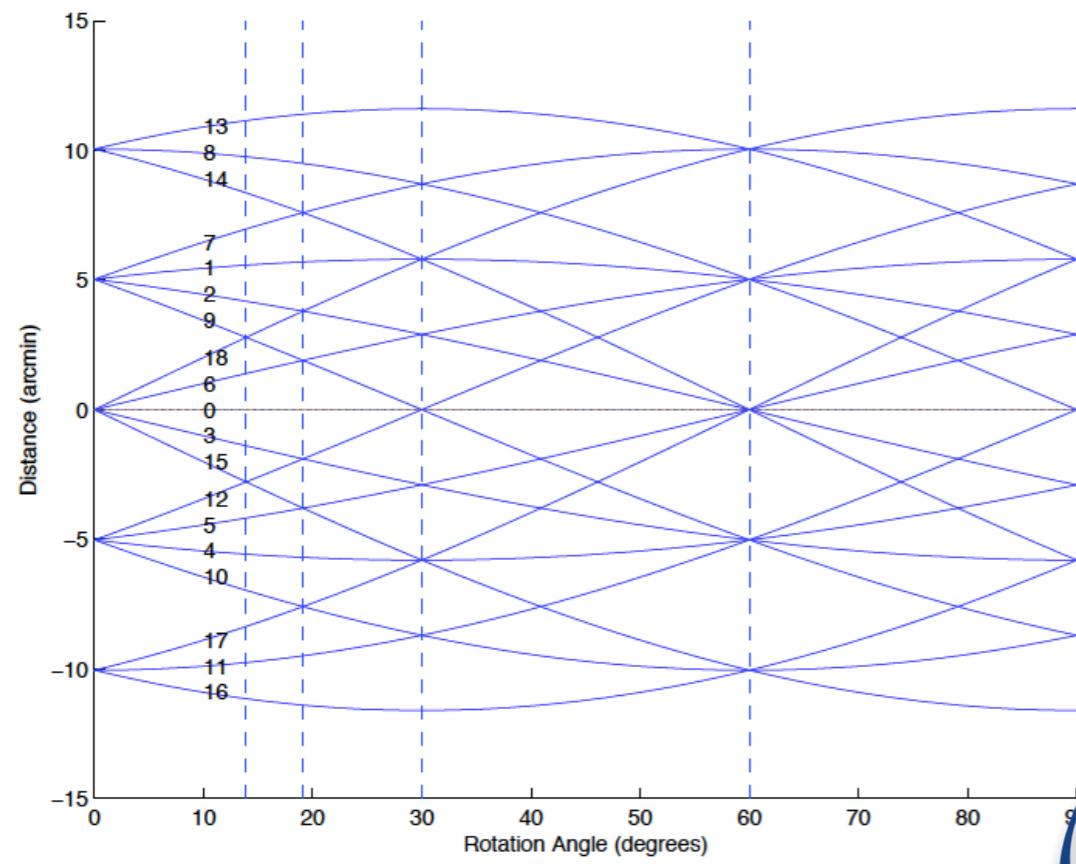
Commensal Radio Astronomy FaST Survey

多科学目标漂移扫描同时巡天



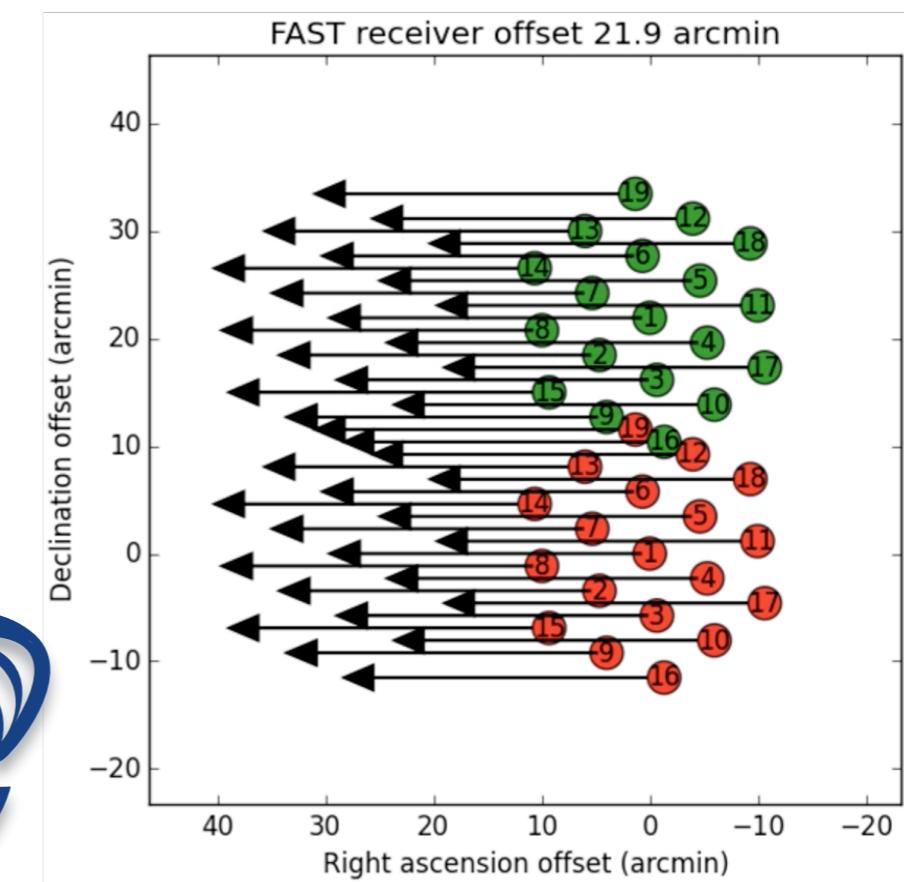
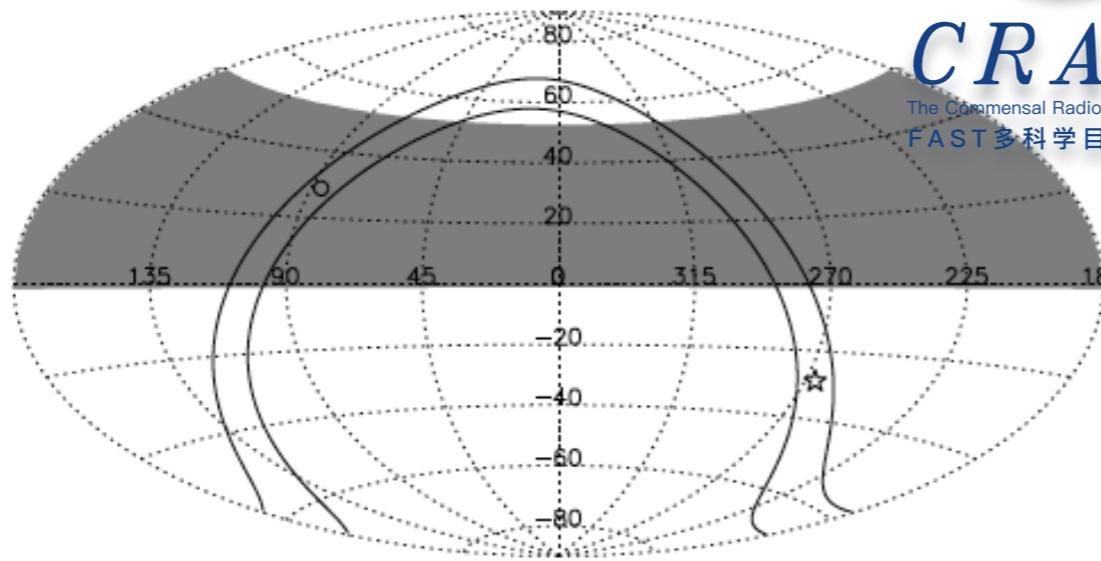
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世界首创: **Unprecedented**



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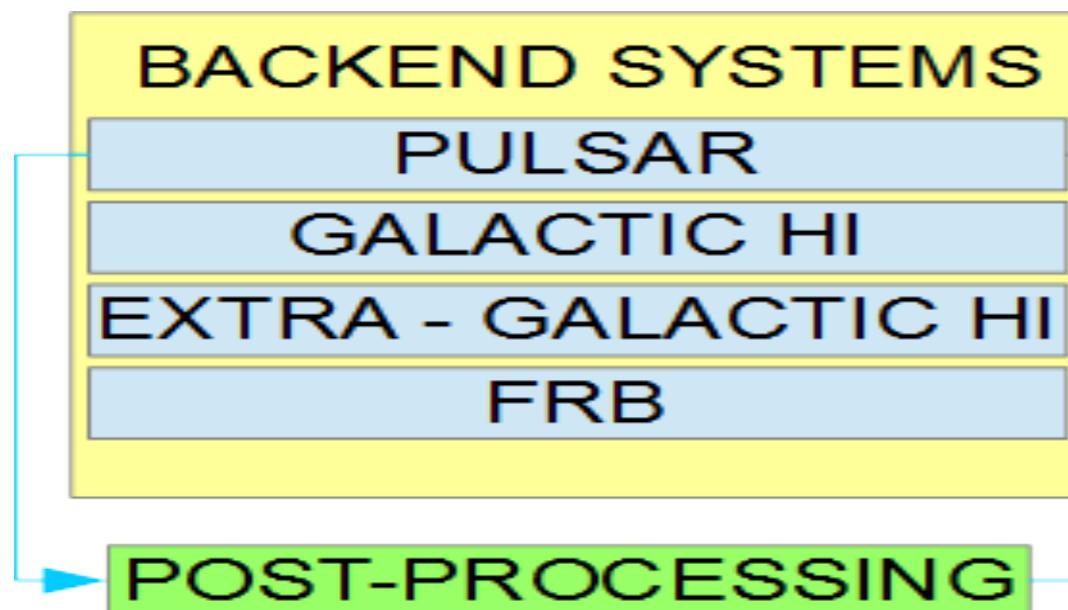
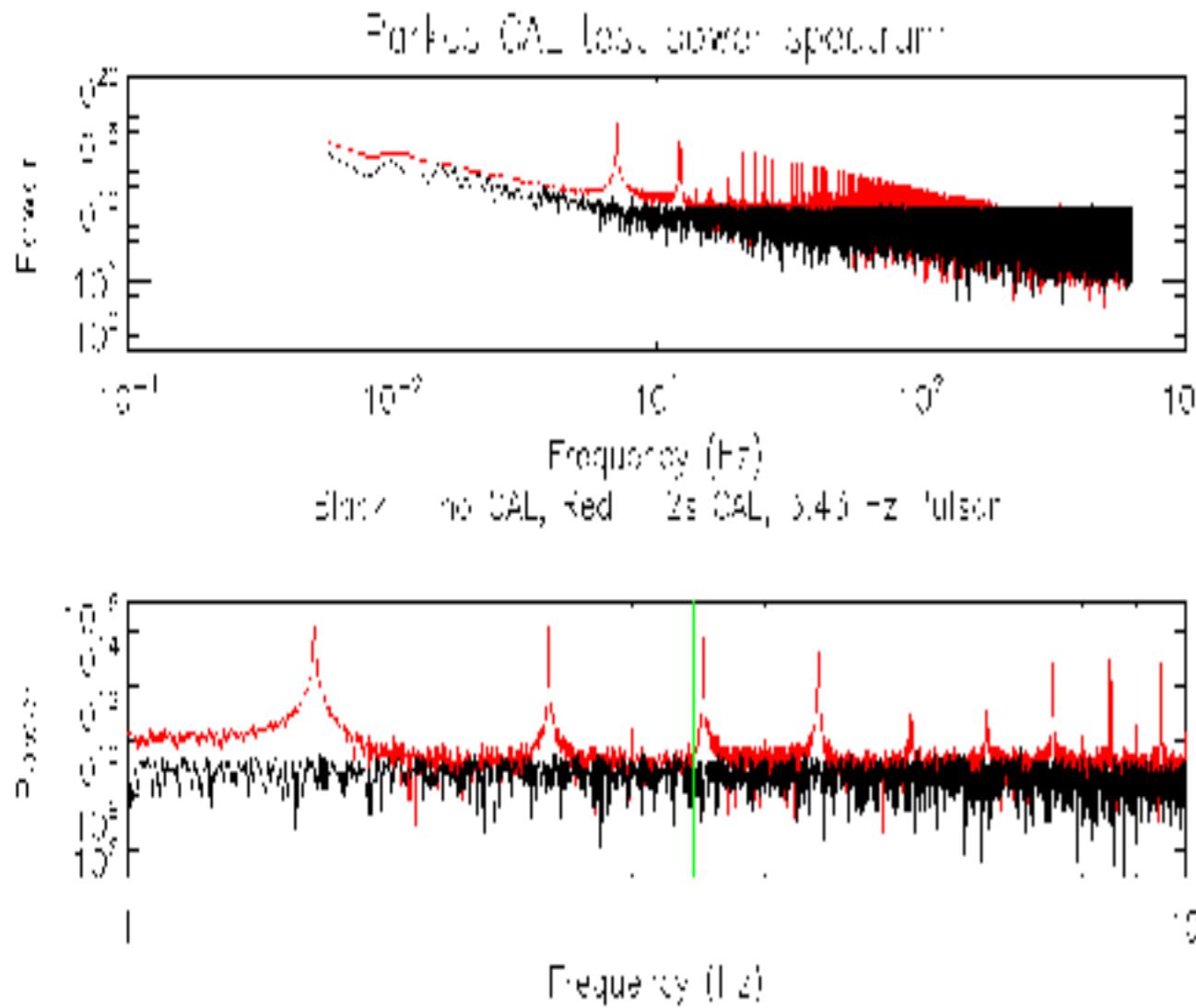
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~ 220 24-hour Scans
For the full FAST sky

Drift (sidereal): 多波束漂移扫描规划

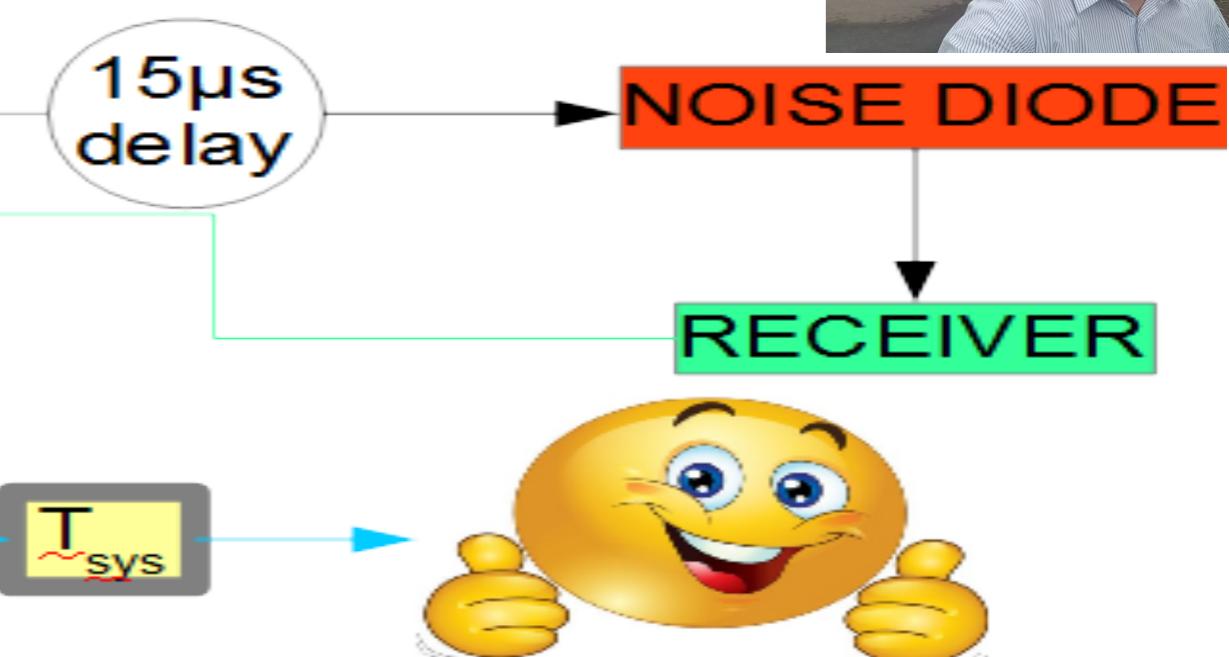
WHY THERE'S A PROBLEM



CAL SCHEME

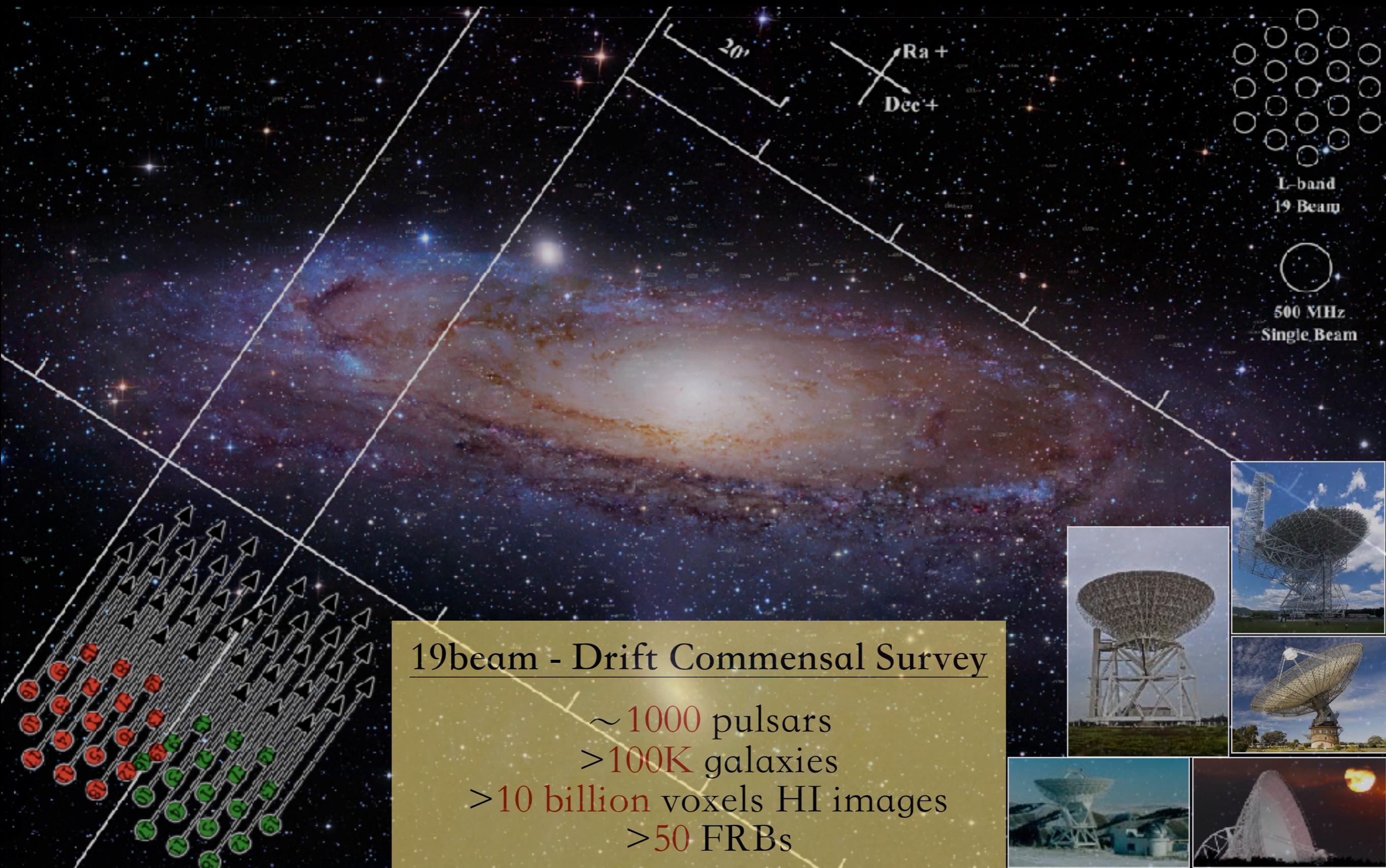
Marko Krčo, Di Li, Dick Manchester,, George Hobbs, Bill Coles, Jim Cordes, Alex Dunning, Y. Zhu, Lister Staveley-Smith ...

- Run a “winking” CAL at the Pulsar backend sampling rate ($\sim 100 \mu\text{s}$)
- CAL should not influence Pulsar search
- Pulsar backend must trigger CAL
- Automated Post-processing of Pulsar data recovers T_{sys} and CAL timing information to be shared with all groups.





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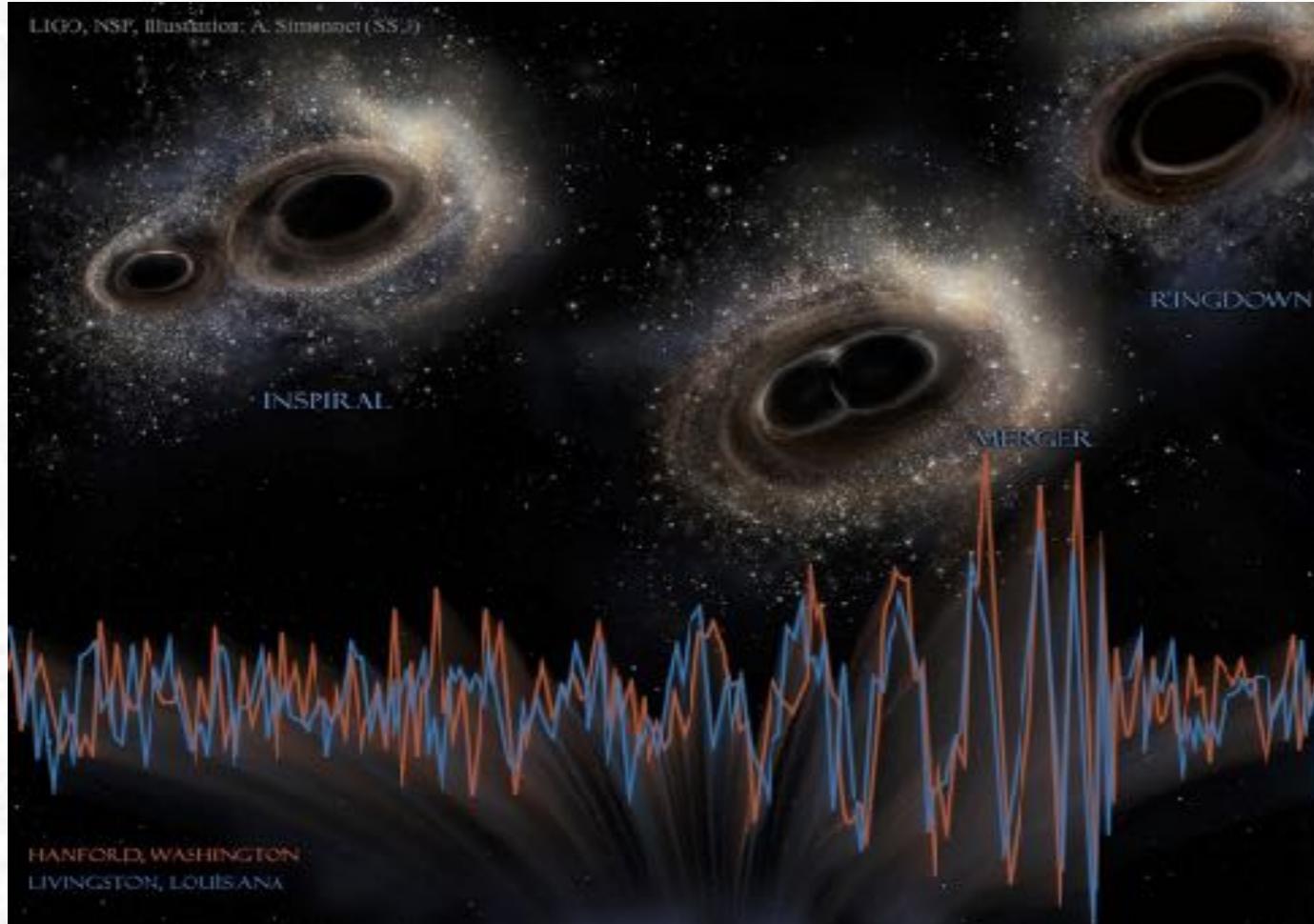


19beam - Drift Commensal Survey

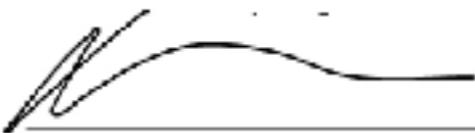
~1000 pulsars
>100K galaxies
>10 billion voxels HI images
>50 FRBs



FAST-LIGO-VIRGO



Di Li
Principal Investigator of the FAST FRB Project
Chief Scientist of NAOC Radio Astronomy Division

Signature

Date

David Reitze
Director of LIGO Laboratory

Signature

Date October 2, 2016

LIGO-M1600222, VIR-0417A-16

**Memorandum of Understanding between
FAST and LIGO and VIRGO regarding
mutual follow up observation of potential gravitational wave events**

Outline

- FAST Concepts and Innovations
- Science Preparation and Potentials
- The Commensal Radio Astronomy
FAST Survey (**CRAFTS**)
Unprecedented radio survey mode



→ Challenges and Breakthroughs
Unprecedented challenges

CRAFTS

Data Challenges



FAST ‘big data’ stream

8bit $\times 10^4 \times 2 \times 4k \times 19$ per second

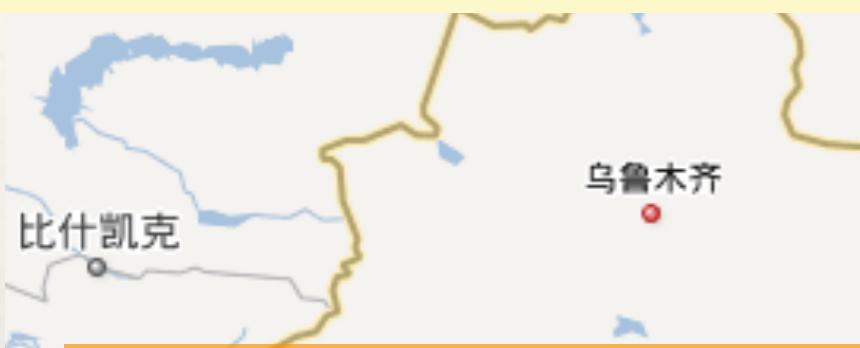
- * 1.6 GB/s
- * 5.8TB/h
- * 144TB/day
- * 10-20PB/ year

Requirements: 50-100PB; 1peta-flop; **¥25M/year**

Have Now: FAST: **0**; CAS: ¥15M; NAOC: ~¥2M

FAST Distributive Processing/Storage Plan

100Gbs Transmission; 100PB Storage; 1 PFLOPS;
NGAS (Next Generation Archive System)



Collaborations

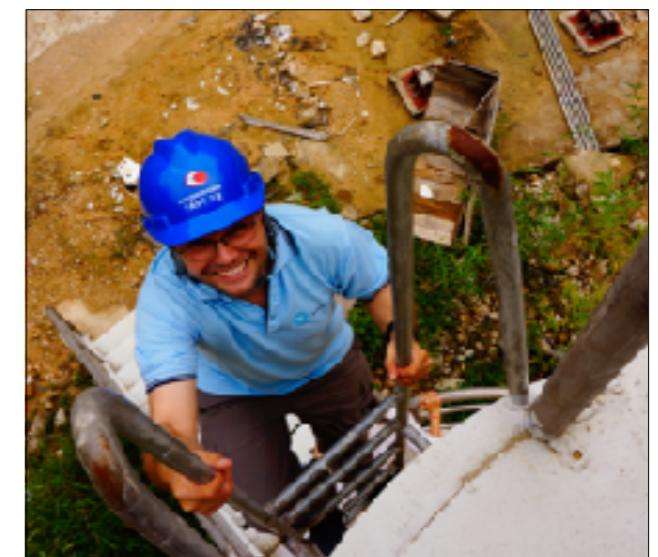
- Personale exchanges
- Technology Developments
 - Receivers
 - Big data, HPC, Cloud
- Joint Observation, Operation, and Analysis
 - Gravitational Wave; FRB; TDE
 - SETI - HXMT- Subaru - VLBI
- A Global Vision: synergy with SKA
 - If you make your observations by writing a set of instructions for a telescope operator to carry out, and then write a set of instructions for a computer to extract some data from the results, then it is rather unlikely that you are going to find anything other than what you are looking for.



—John Bolton, 1964

FAST Opportunities in China

- National and CAS Talent Program
 - \$500K -\$1M package (supervising postdocs) , professorship (tenured) [*W.W. Zhu (MPfA), J.W. Wu (UCLA)*, etc.]
- NAOC FAST Fellowship
 - Senior Visiting Fellow: ~\$7K support, access to commissioning data [*Ue-li Pen, P. Goldsmith, D. Lorimer* etc.]
 - FAST Postdoctoral Fellows: ~\$35K/year + \$10K grant + bonus, lead FAST science papers [*M. Krco (Cornell), R. Duan (Caltech), C. Tao (Taiwan Tsinghua/Harvard)*, etc.]
- CAS PIFI Fellows
 - PIFI Visiting Fellow: 1-2 month, ~\$10-20K support, access to commissioning data [*G. Hobbs, C. Heiles*, etc.]
- Key Foreign Talent Program: \$150k/yr



Discoveries Radio Astronomy

No.	Discovery
1	Cosmic radio emission
1	Non thermal radiation
1	Solar radio emission
1	Solar radio bursts
3	Radio galaxies
2	HI
2	Jupiter radio bursts
1	Evolving Universe
2	Radio Recombination Lines
1	Venus rotation
1	Quasars
1	4 th test of GR

No.	Discovery
2	Mercury Rotation
3	Interplanetary Scintillations/solar wind
4	Interstellar molecules
2	CMB
4	cosmic masers
5	Pulsars - neutron stars
2	CO and Giant Molecular Clouds
7	Superluminal motion
1	Gravitational lensing
2	Gravitational radiation
2	Solar deflection confirming GR
2	Exoplanets
5	Fast Radio Bursts

Repeating FRB



Commensal Radio Astronomy FasT Survey



- Will our searches be RFI limited?
- Will we get in the game in time for FRB and GW?
- Can we preserve the unknown unknowns in the data?

UNprecedented surveys

UNprecedented hardships

UNprecedented potential



“Building telescope is a game of shrinking
dreams “We” STILL have a Dream”

—2013 Australia-China Science Academies Symposia Series @ Nanjing

Ides of Jan, 2018 @ NAOJ

