

# Commensal Radio Astronomy FAST Survey

首創：UNprecedented



# Past, Present, Future

*Initiates a journey of Discoveries*

Five-hundred-meter  
Aperture  
Spherical radio  
Telescope

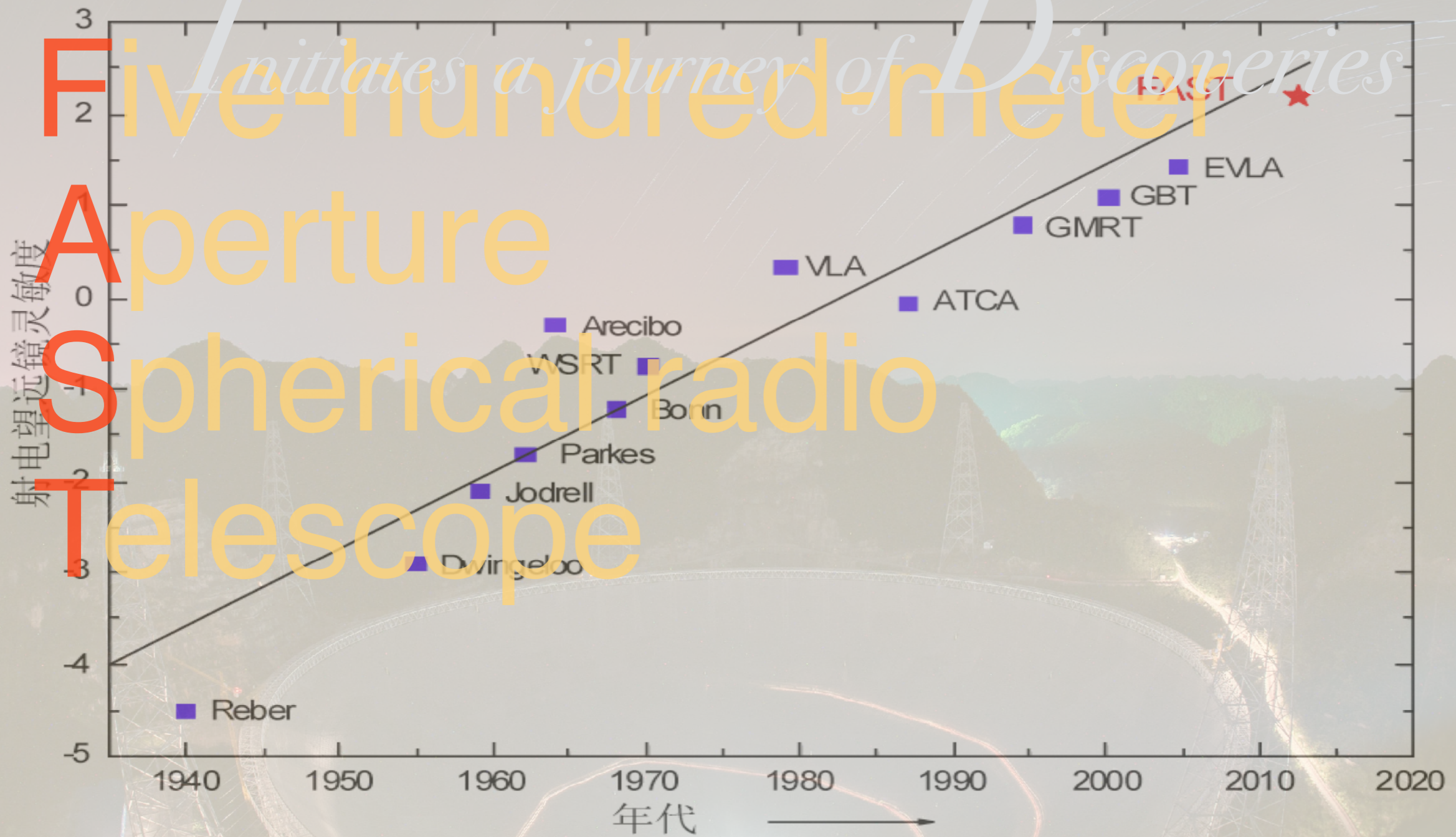


图 1-2 望远镜灵敏度发展曲



# Timeline



- **Project Approval:**  
December, 2007

- **Construction Commence:** March, 2011 (¥1.15Billion)

- **Openning ceremony:** Sep. 25, 2016

- **Commissioning:** 2016 - ~2018

19 beam L-band array: installed in May, 2018

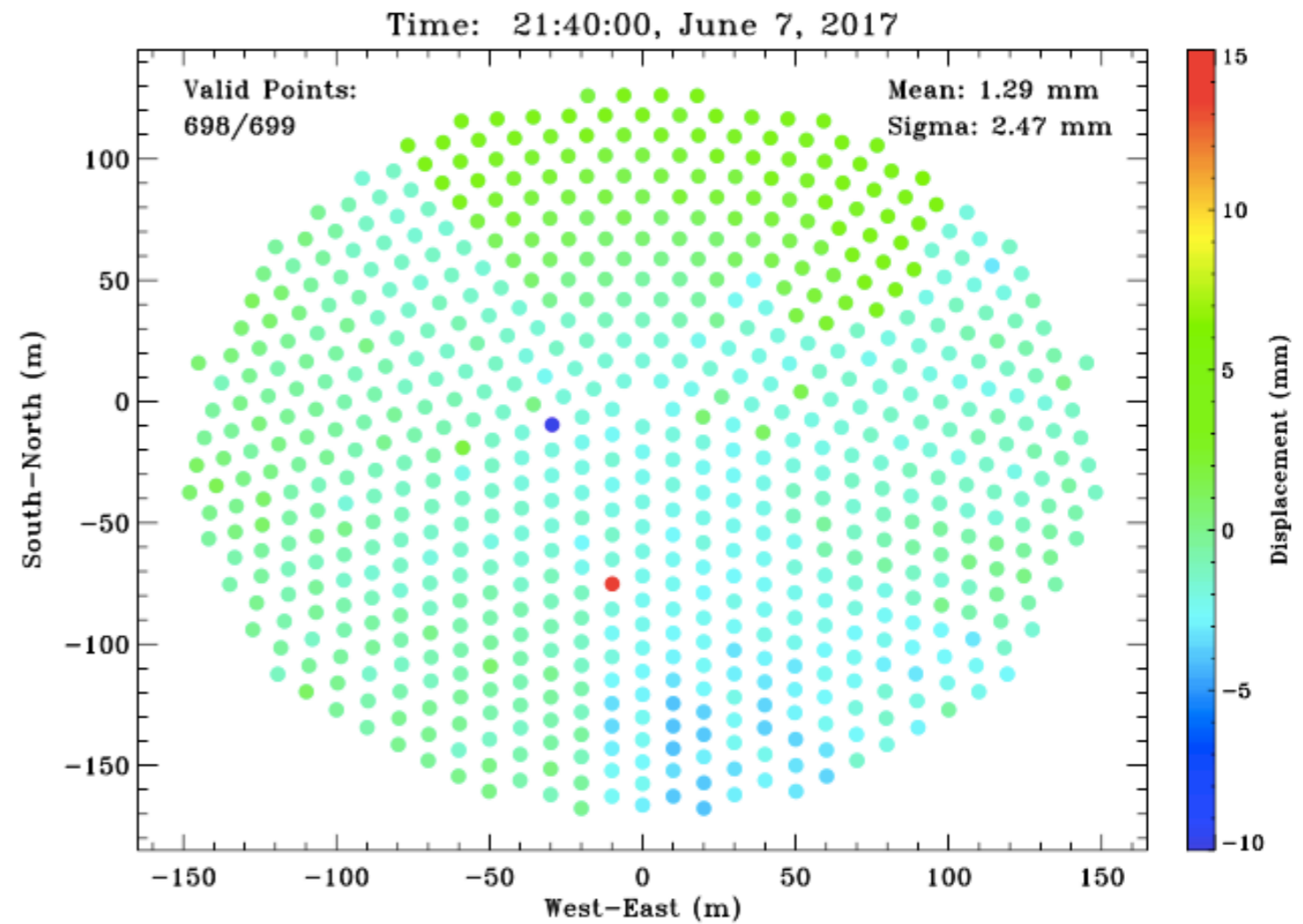
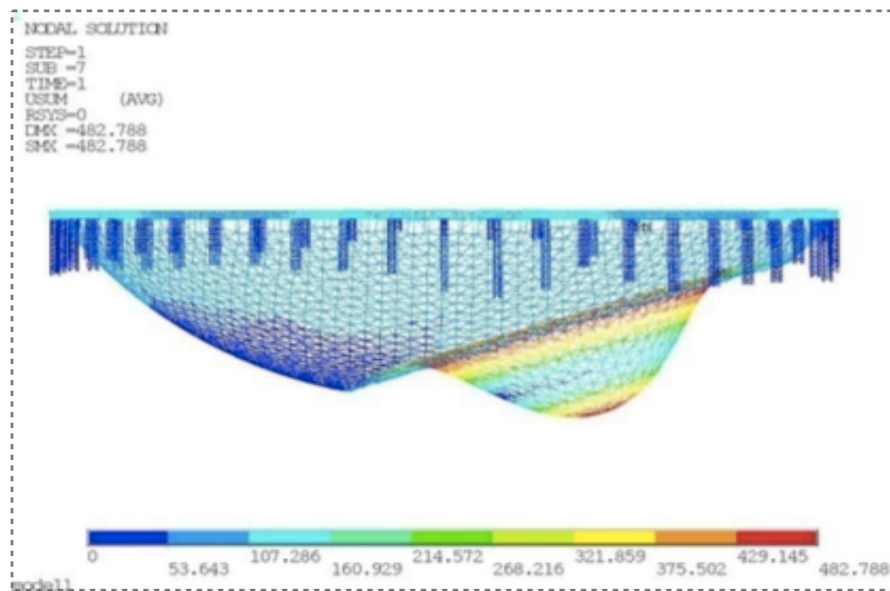
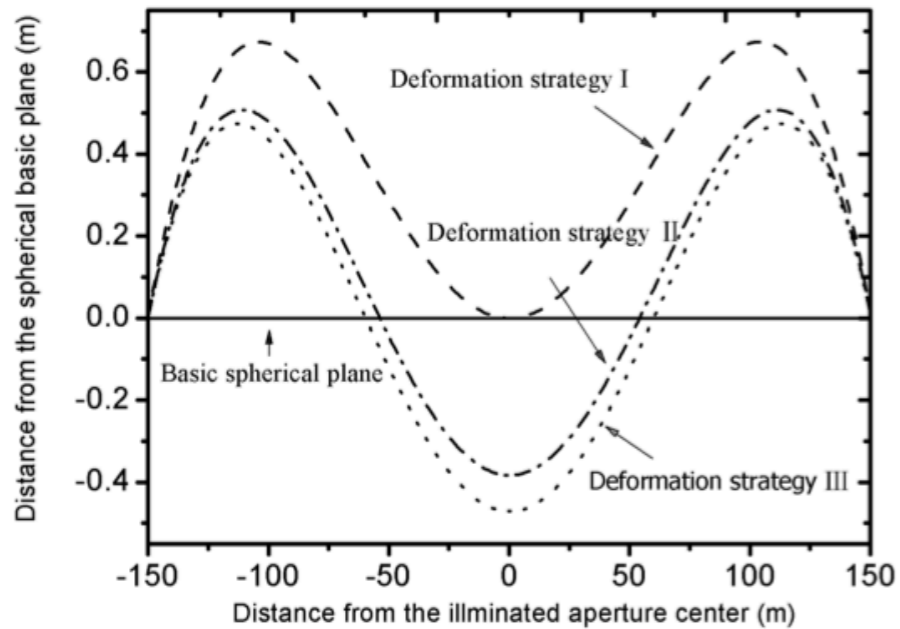
Backend upgrade (for commensal survey):  
under development, initial testing in September, 2018

- **Operation starts:** ~2019

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# Surface Offsets



June 2017

Measurements and Modeling

Jiang et al. 2015 "Studying solutions for the fatigue of the FAST cable-net structure caused by the process of changing shape", Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics



# Observables

continuous coverage  
**70MHz ~ 3GHz**

a) 21 cm HI (galaxies and ISM)

Review

b) Spectral lines

International Journal of Modern Physics D  
Vol. 20, No. 6 (2011) 989–1024  
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DOI: [10.1142/S0218271811019335](https://doi.org/10.1142/S0218271811019335)

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c) Pulsars

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

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YOULING YUE<sup>\*</sup> and LEI QIAN<sup>\*</sup>

d) VLBI

Nan, **Li**, Jin et al. 2011, IJMR-D, 20, 989 (>150 citations)

e) SETI

**Li** & Pan, 2016, Radio Science, 51, 7  
**Li** et al. 2018, IEEE Microwave, Vol. 19, Issue 3



# ASKAP-FAST HI Gals Survey

a)

$3.8\pi$  sky survey

- 1201 ASKAP fields – 9600 hrs
- 110 FAST driftscans – 2700 hrs
- $0 < z < 0.26$
- **1,000,000** galaxies vs ALFALFA (30000 galaxies)

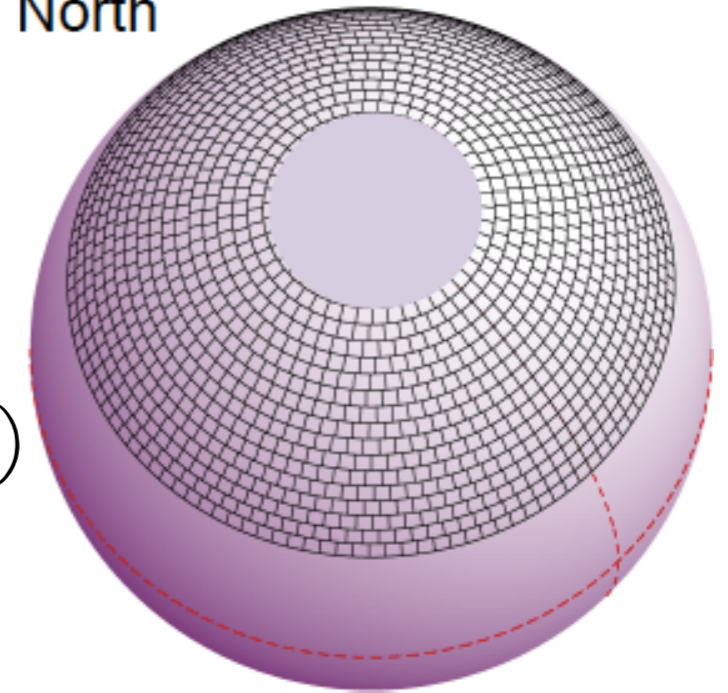
INcrease  
gaseous galaxies **x30**

- Velocity resolution  $4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$
- $30''$ - $3'$  resolution

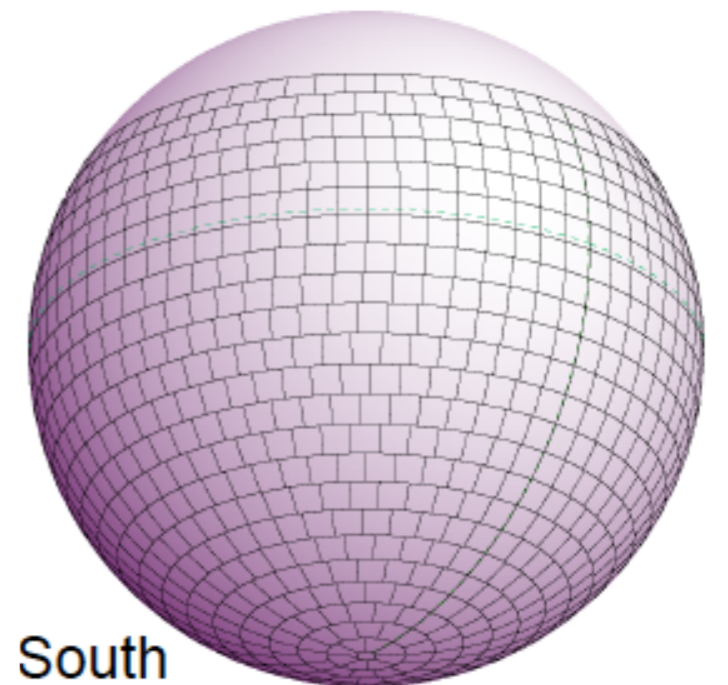
Matching Optical Surveys?

**Credit:** [Lister Staveley-Smith \(UWA\)](#)

North



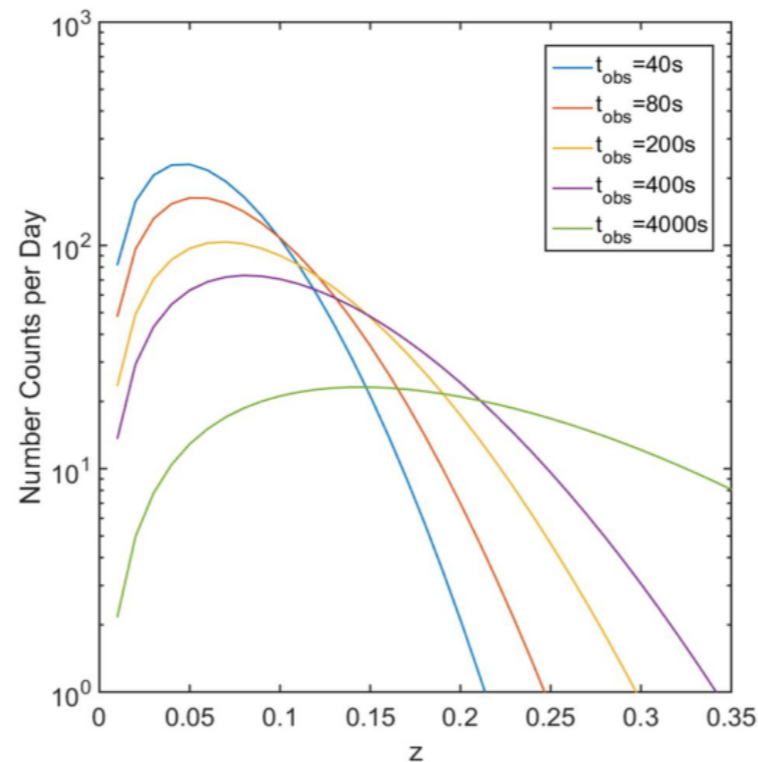
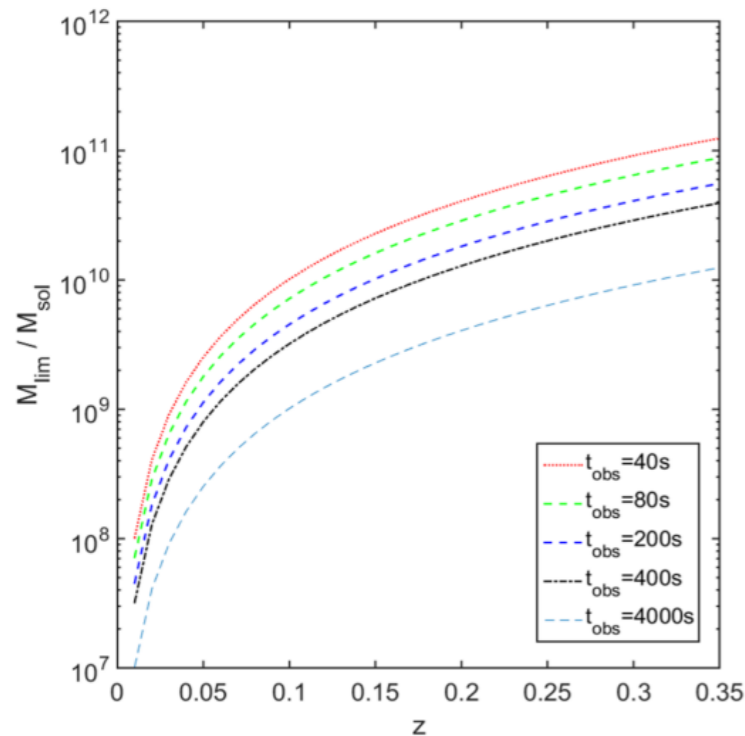
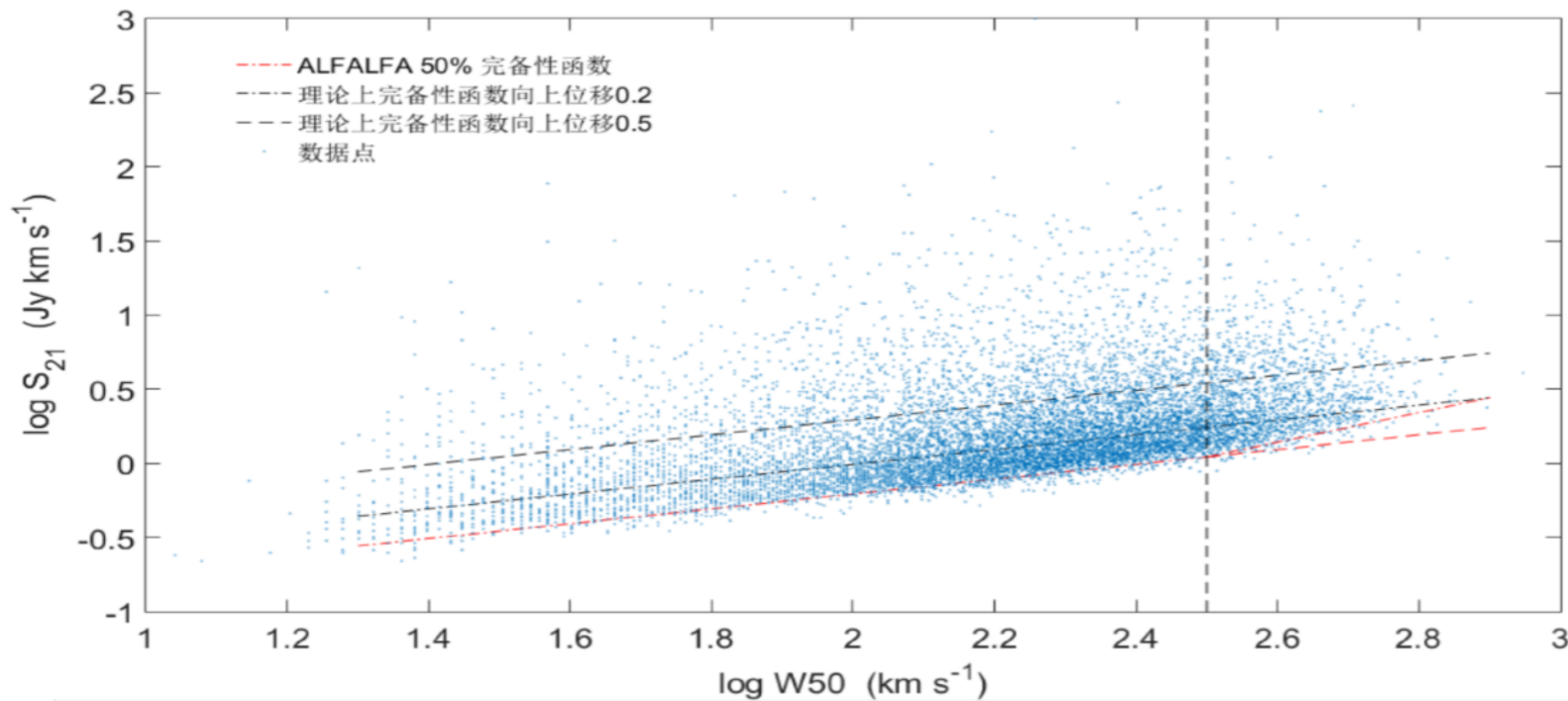
South



# FAST Outlook

## HI Galaxies from a Drift-Scan Survey

a)



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

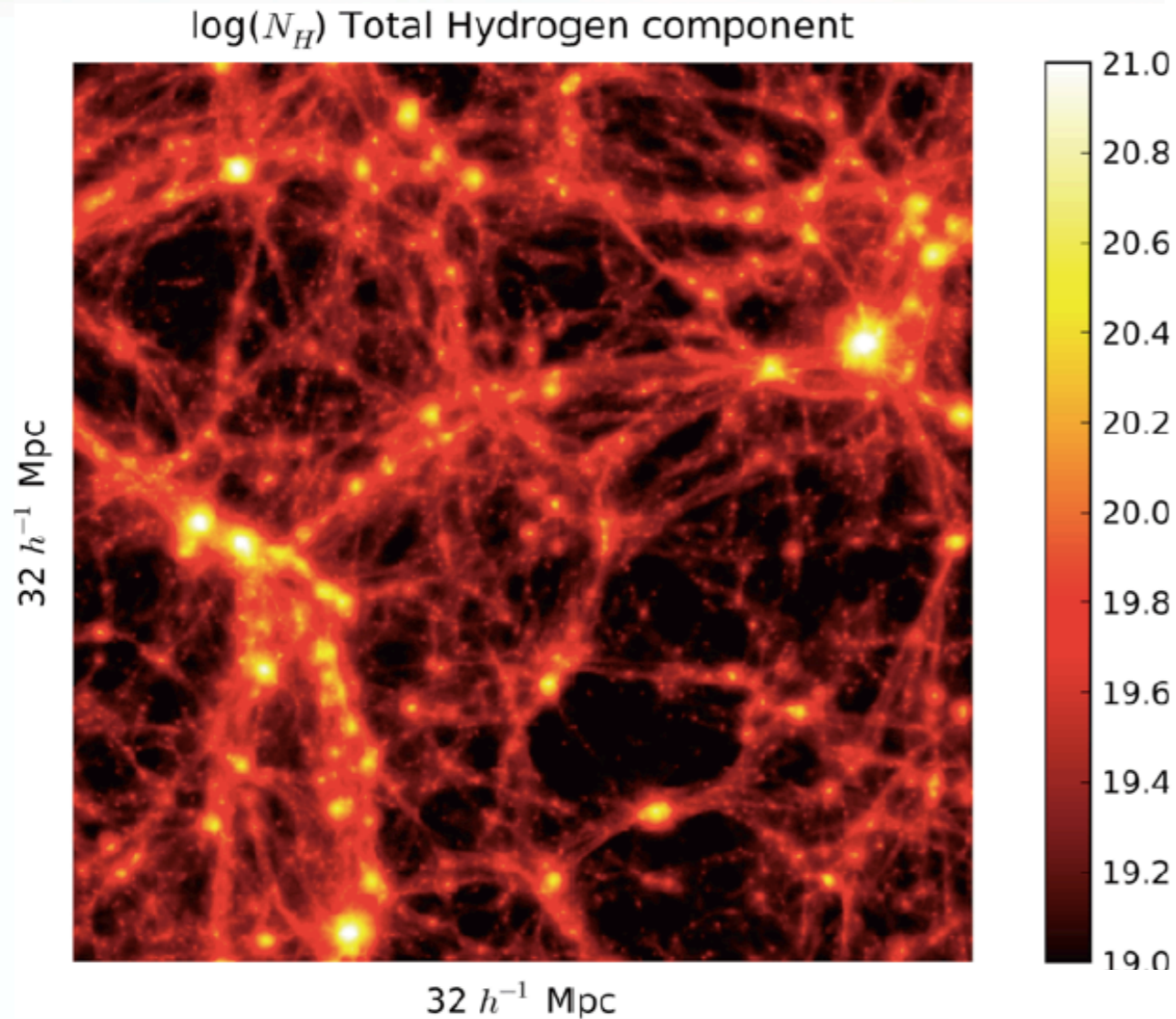
$$\langle z \rangle \approx 0.08$$

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

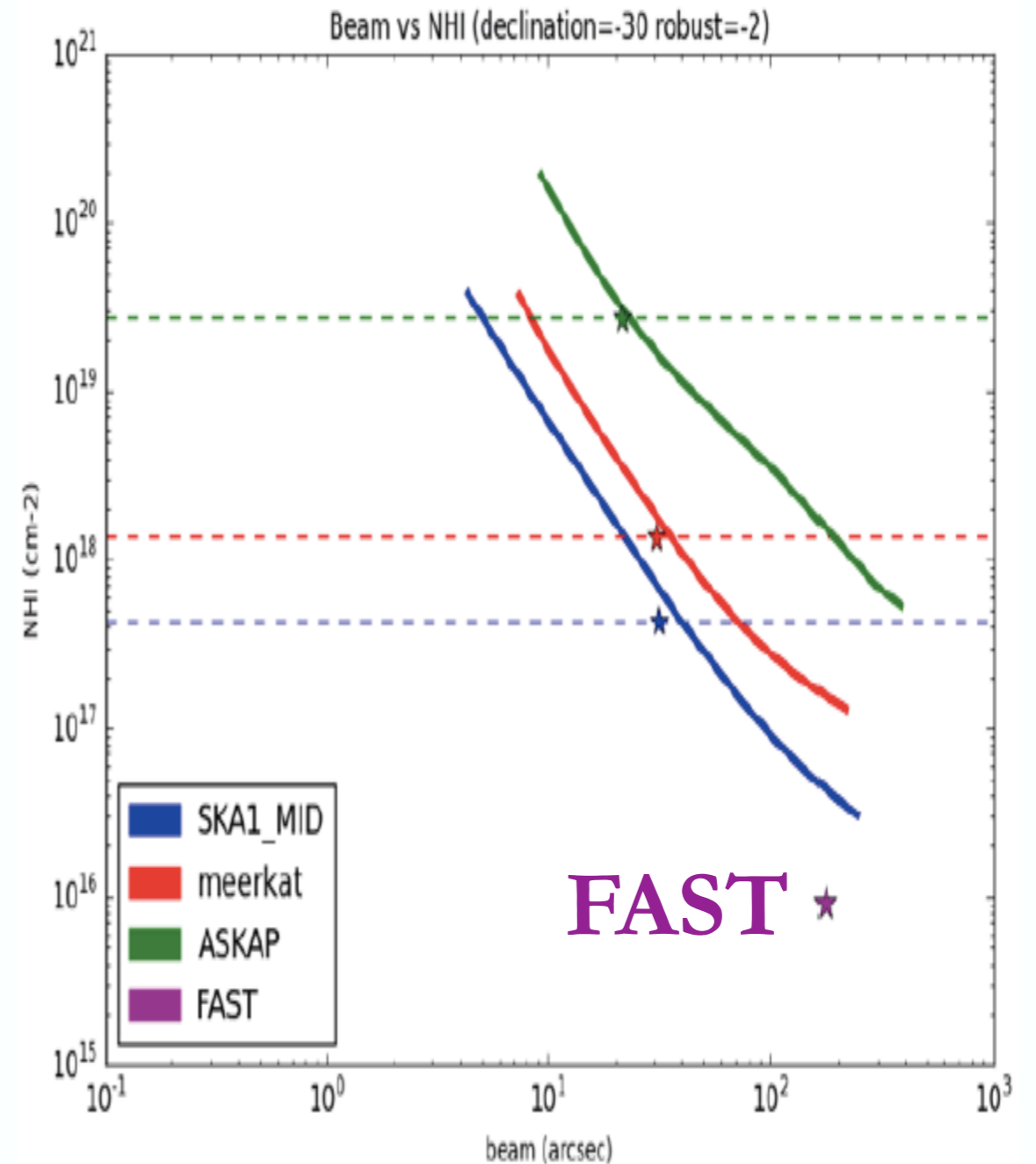


# The Cosmic Web

a)



Brightness sensitivity after 8 hours observing



Credit: A. Popping (UWA)

# “Dark Gas” Absorption Survey Pacific Rim Interstellar Medium Observers

b)

## PRIMO

“环太平洋”星际介质国际合作团队

State-of-Art: Arecibo telescope **79** sources  
Heiles & Troland 2003, ApJ (I+II>400 citations)

Goal: FAST 5 yrs **800** quasars

INcrease  
quasar abs. samples **x10**

### Publications:

1. Li et al. 2015, *Quantifying Dark Gas*, PKAS
2. Tang et al. 2016, *Physical Properties of CO-dark Molecular Gas Traced by C+*, A&A
3. Xu & Li 2016, ApJ, paper I, II
4. Tang & Li et al. 2017, *OH Survey along Sightlines of Galactic Observations of Terahertz C+*, ApJ, 839, 8
5. Pan & Li et al. 2017, *Large-Scale Spectroscopic Mapping of the  $\rho$ -Ophiuchi Molecular Cloud Complex I. The C<sub>2</sub>H to N<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> Ratio as a Signpost of Cloud Characteristics*, ApJ, 836, 194
6. Tatematsu, Ken'ichi et al. 2017, *Astrochemical Properties of Planck Cold Clumps*, ApJS, 228, 12
7. Li, Tang & PRIMO 2018, *Where is OH and Does It Trace the Dark Molecular Gas (DMG)?*, ApJS, 235, 1

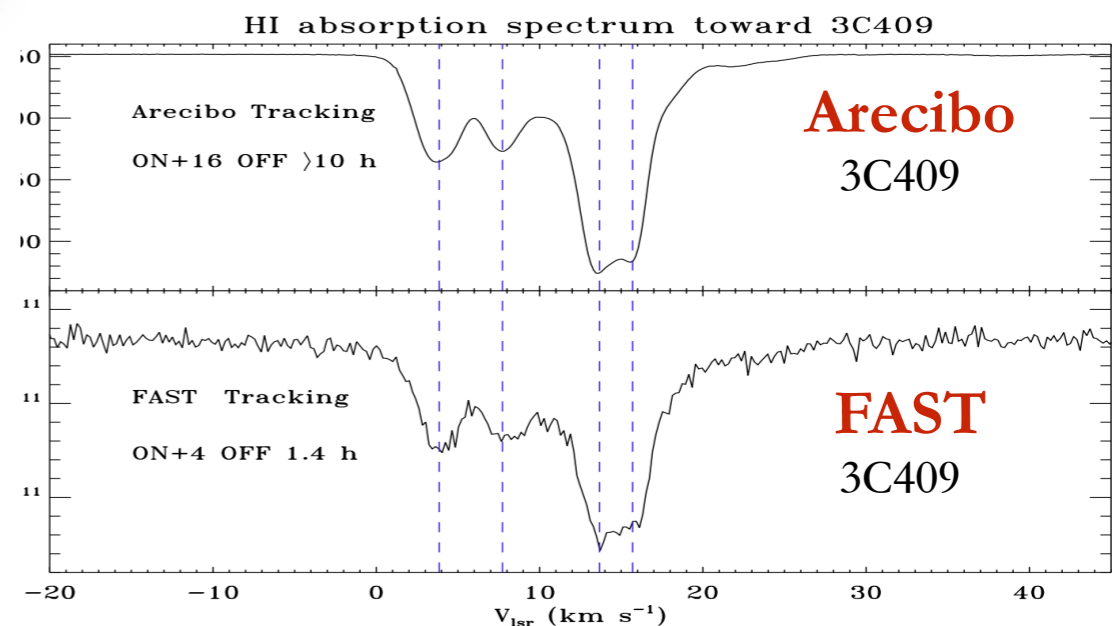
Pacific Rim Interstellar Matter Observers (PRIMO)  
An international ISM Collaboration Team

Home Members Proposals Data Publications



PHASE TRANSITIONS IN THE DIFFUSE ISM  
WORKSHOP, 2013

合作网站@国家天文台



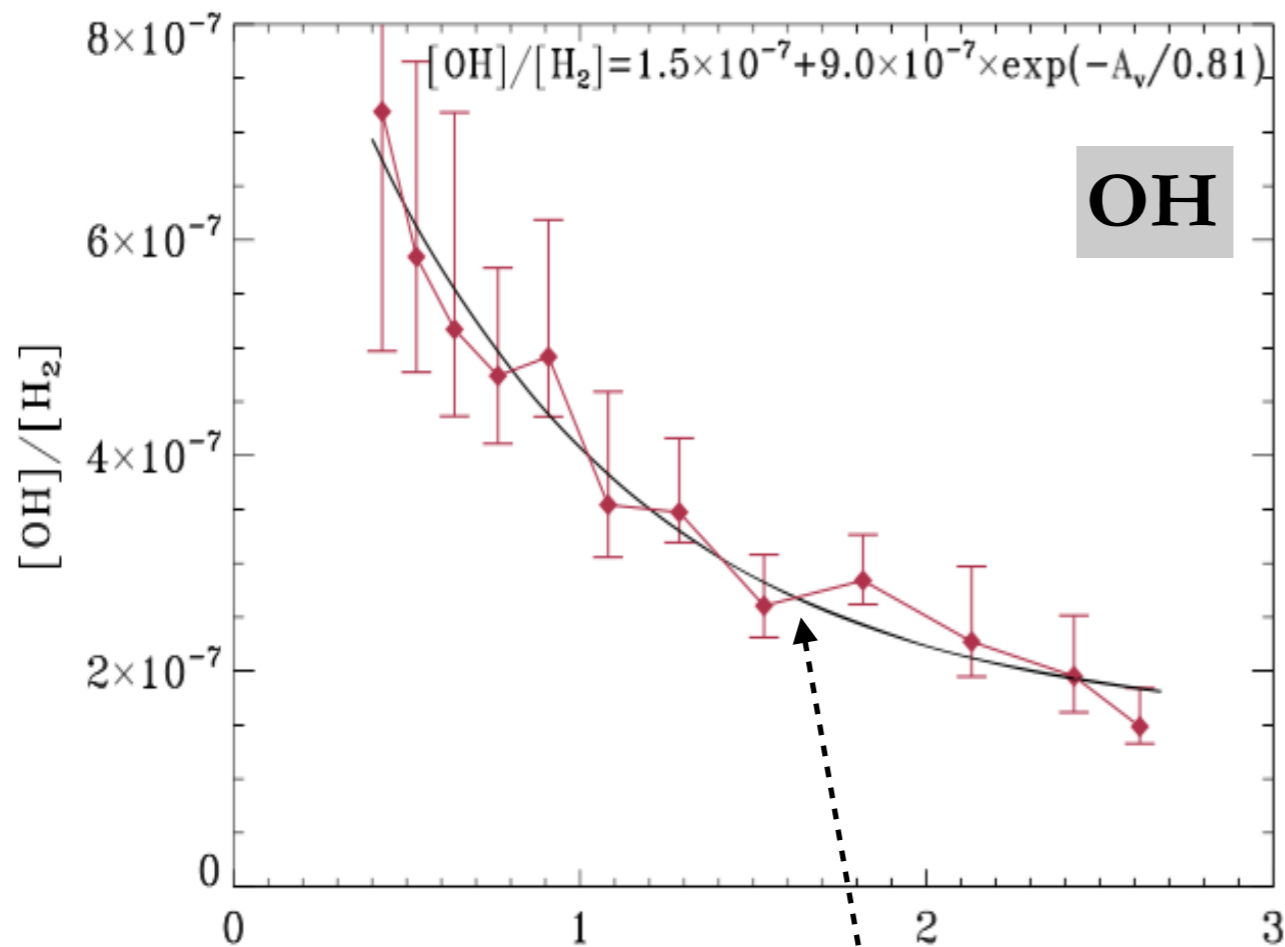
2017.9.23: FAST吸收线测试结果



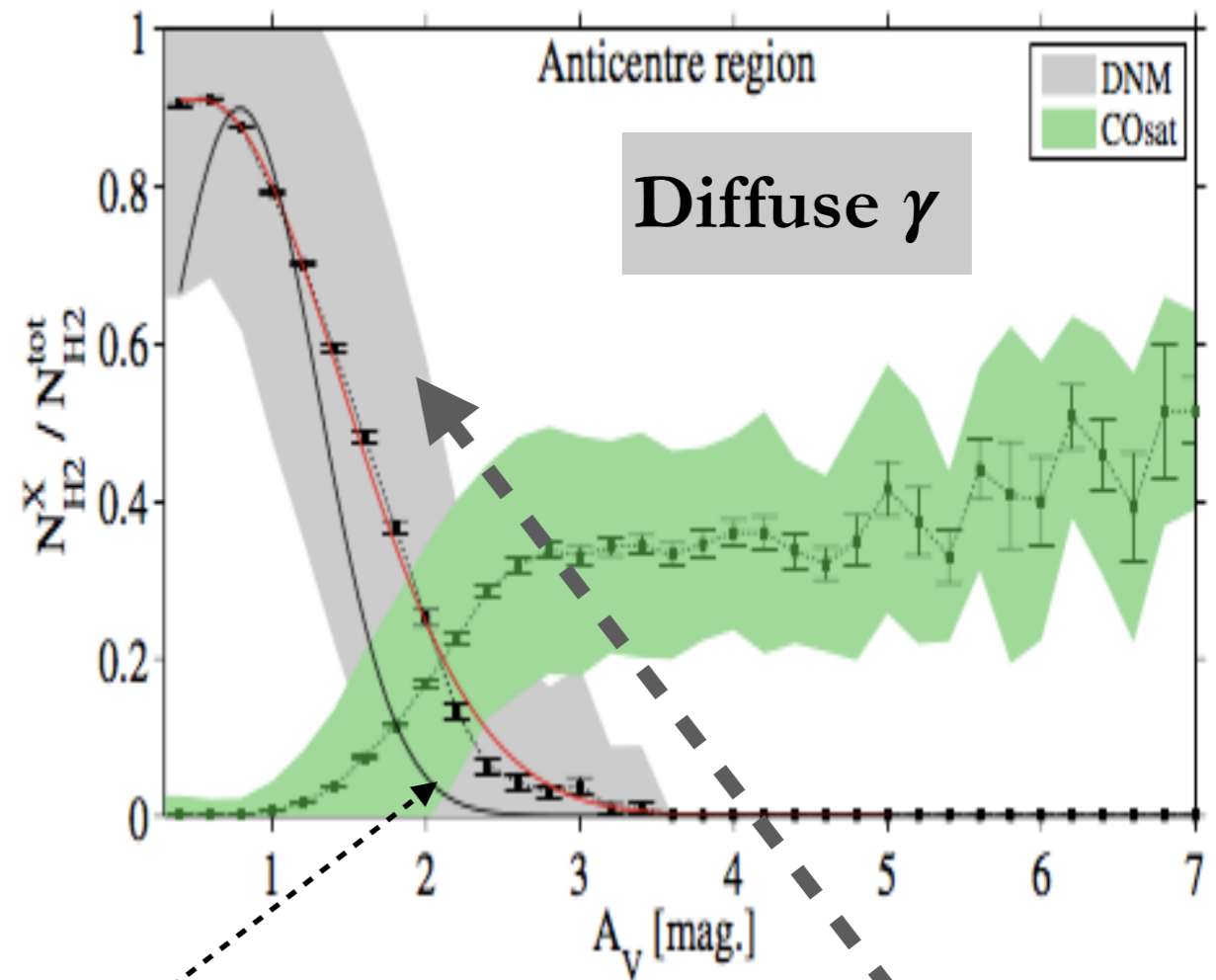
# DMG & DNM

## Intermediate $A_V \sim 0.1-2$

b)



OH abundance co-evolve with CO, N(H), and DGF



Remy, Grenier et al. 2017

Based on **Fermi**

$$DGF = 0.90 \times \exp\left(-\left(\frac{A_V - 0.79}{0.71}\right)^2\right).$$

Xu, Li+ et al. 2016 ApJ



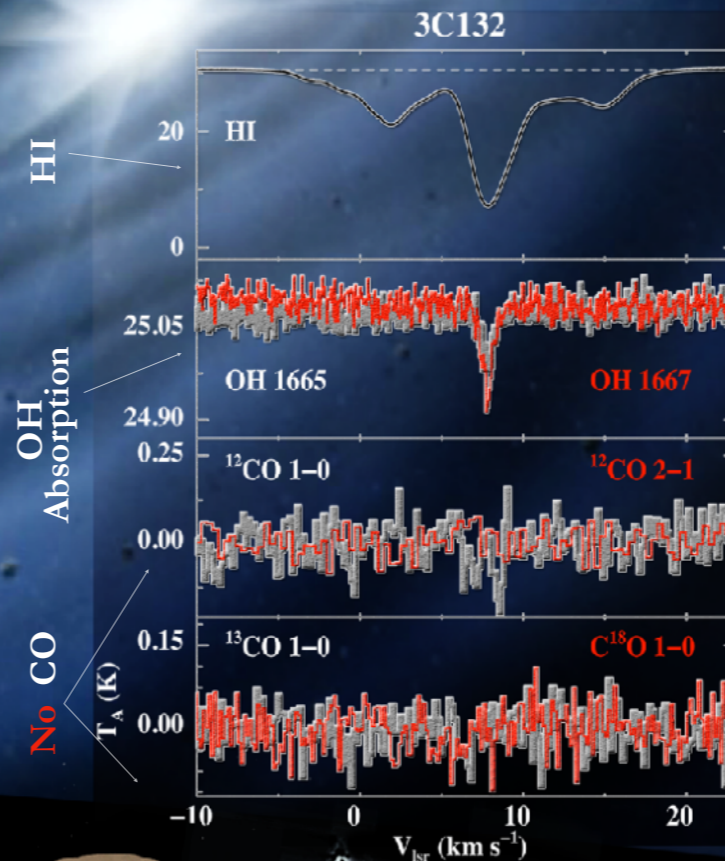
# Pacific Rim Interstellar Observer (PRIMO)

*“Where is OH and Does it Trace the Dark Molecular Gas (DMG) ?”*

Li, Tang, +PRIMO, ApJS, 235,1

- OH excitation temperature peaks around CMB
- OH abundance tracks DMG fraction
- **FAST** will supersede Arecibo by x10. Tests underway

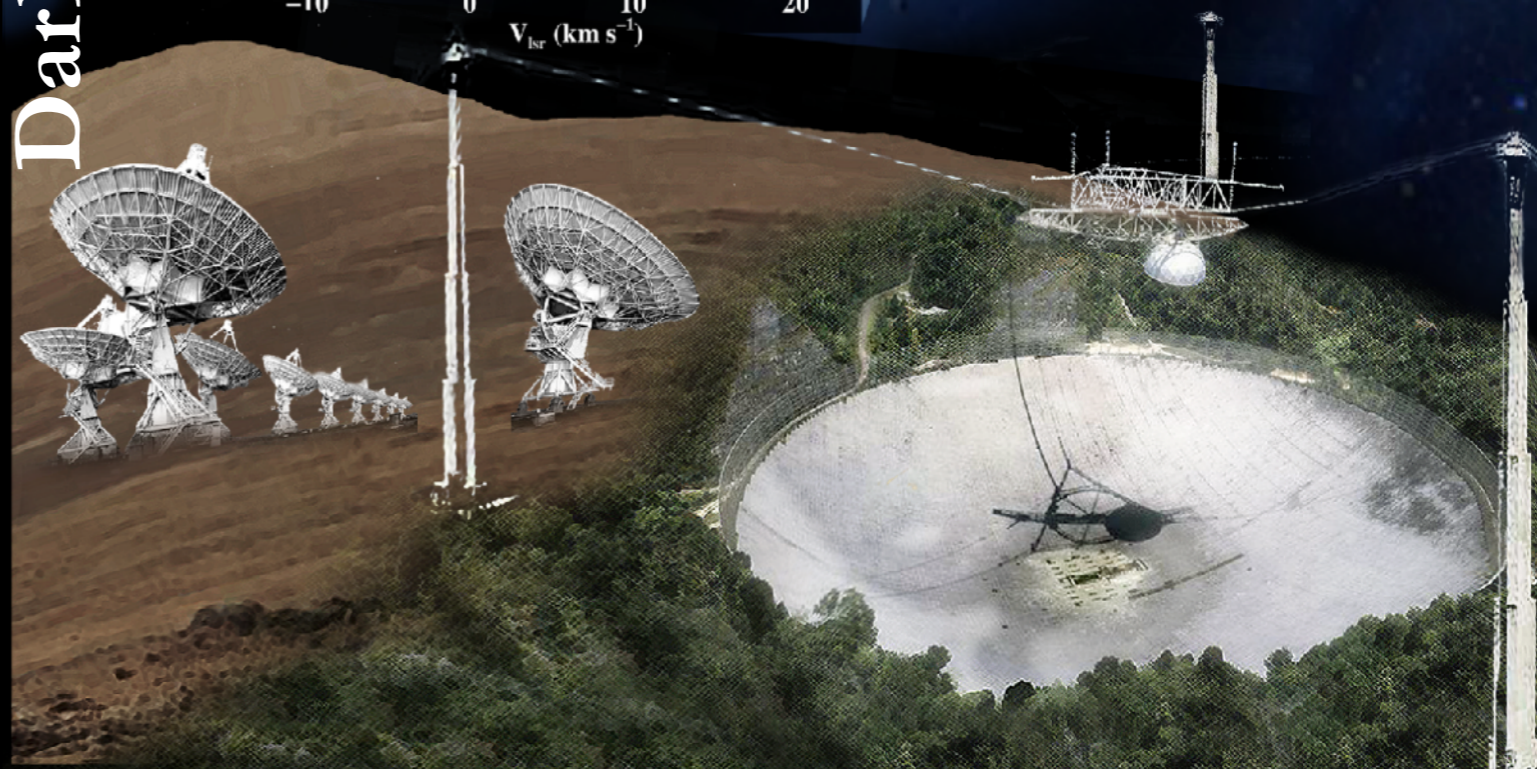
## Dark Molecular Gas (DMG)



The Milky Way

Quasar

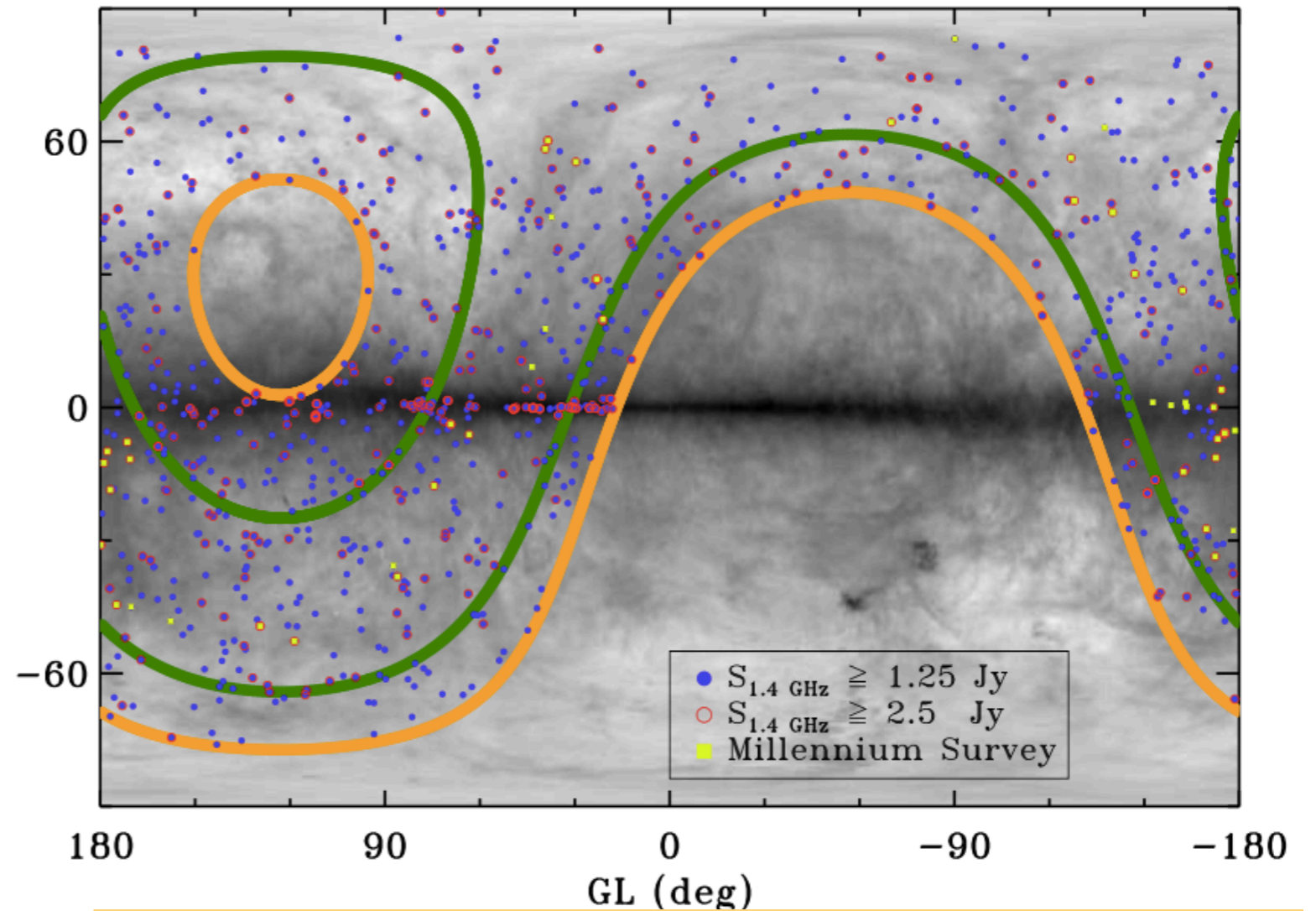
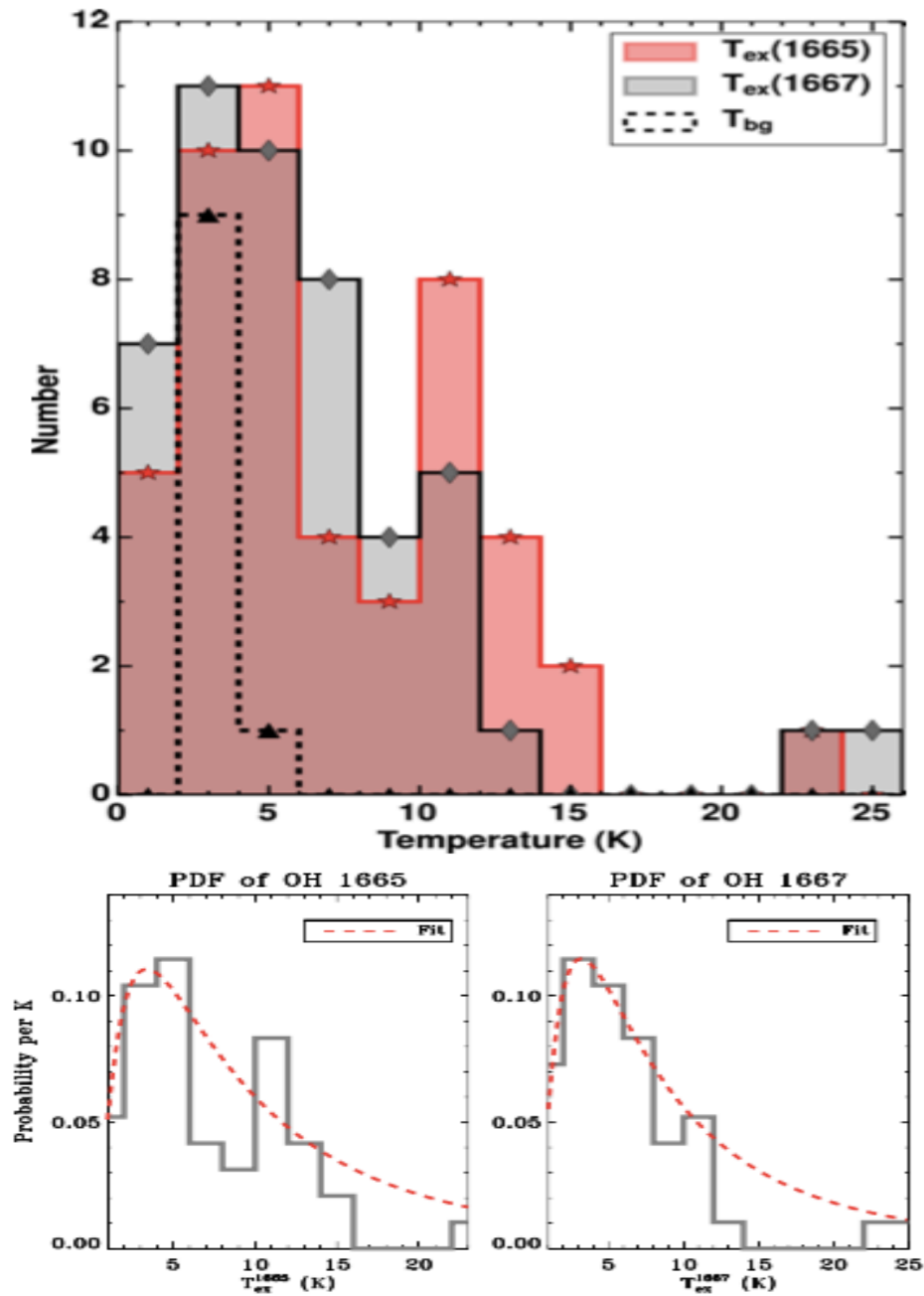
diffuse ISM





# OH Excitation

b)



The FAST “Absorption Sky”  
(cf. N. McClure-Griffiths et al. 2015 for SKA)

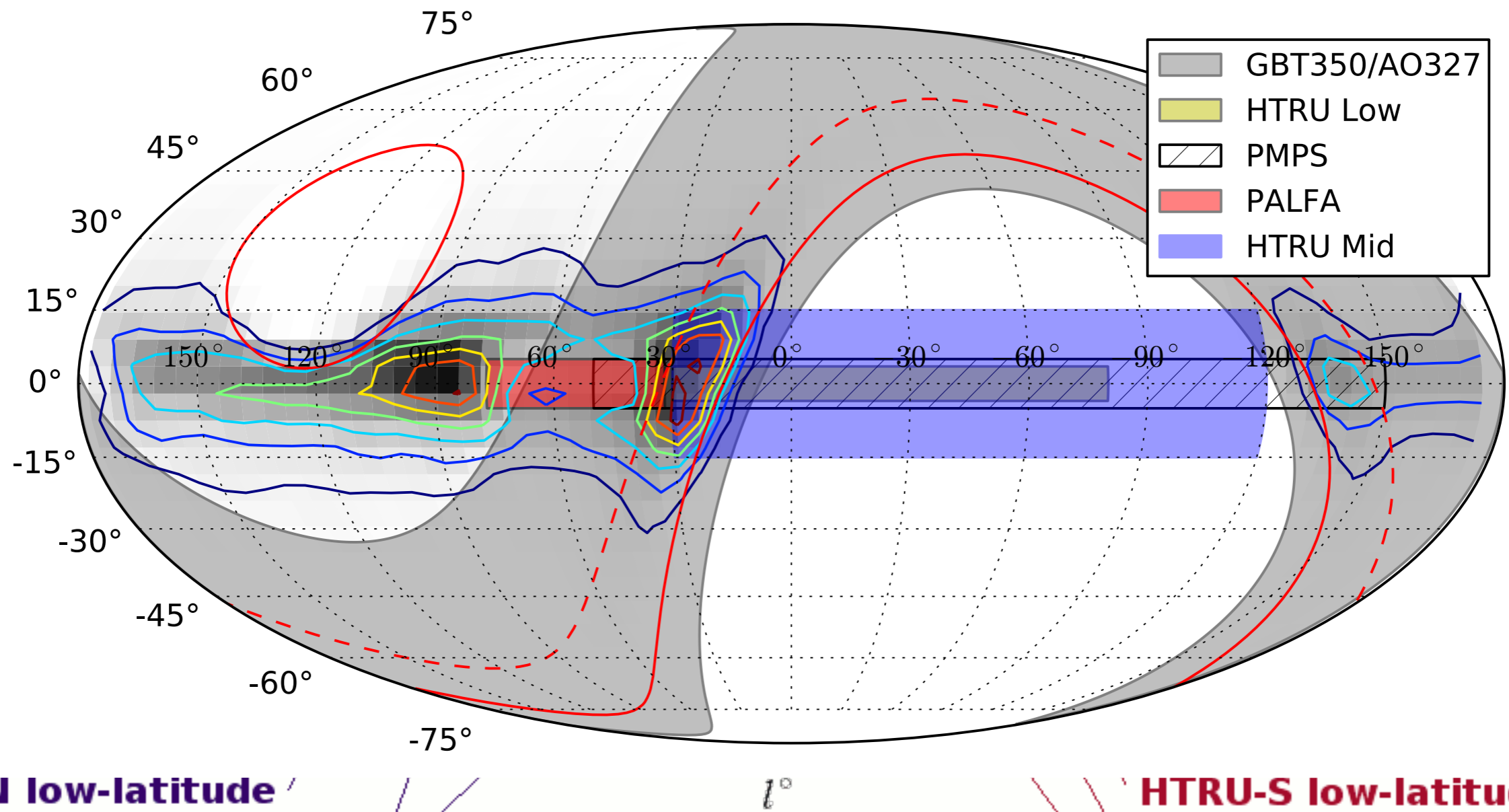
$$f(T_{\text{ex}}) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{[\ln(T_{\text{ex}}) - \ln(3.4 \text{ K})]^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

# Pulsar Surveys

c)

AO 327 MHz drift scan  
LOFAR pulsar survey

Galactic centre search  
PMPS re-analysis E@H



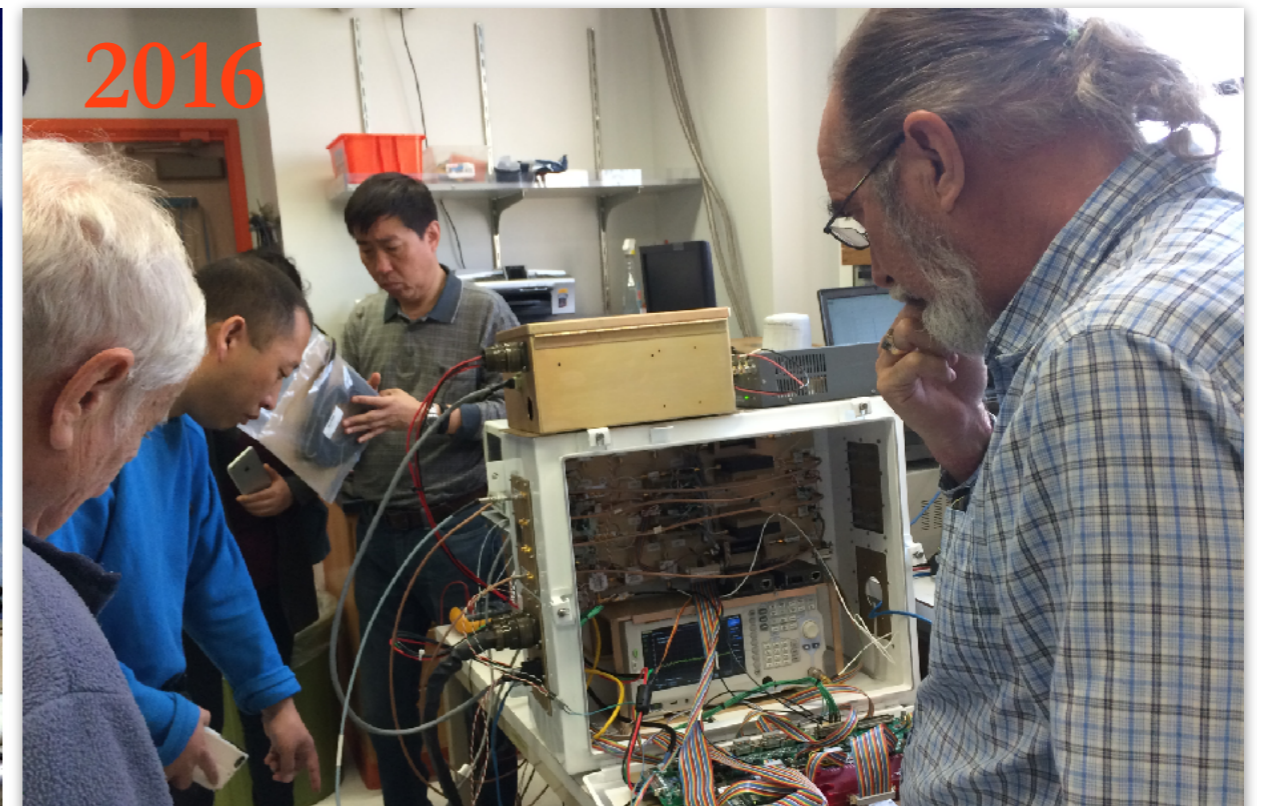
HTRU-N low-latitude  
HTRU-N medium-latitude  
HTRU-N high-latitude

HTRU-S low-latitude  
HTRU-S medium-latitude  
HTRU-S high-latitude

Dai & Zhu



# 270 MHz - 1.62 GHz: 超寬帶接收機





# 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/>

Jocelyn Bell Burnell

Happy New Year!

To: Di Li

Inbox - nao.cas.cn 14 February 2018 at 12:25 AM

JB

# 2018.2

# Message from Dr. Bell

Oct. 10, 2017

Bets wishes to you and all at FAST for the Chinese New Year!

Jocelyn

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Also MANSFIELD COLLEGE

>60 candidates  
>40 confirmed discoveries

# First FAST Science Results





Tau  
Taurus Molecular Cloud

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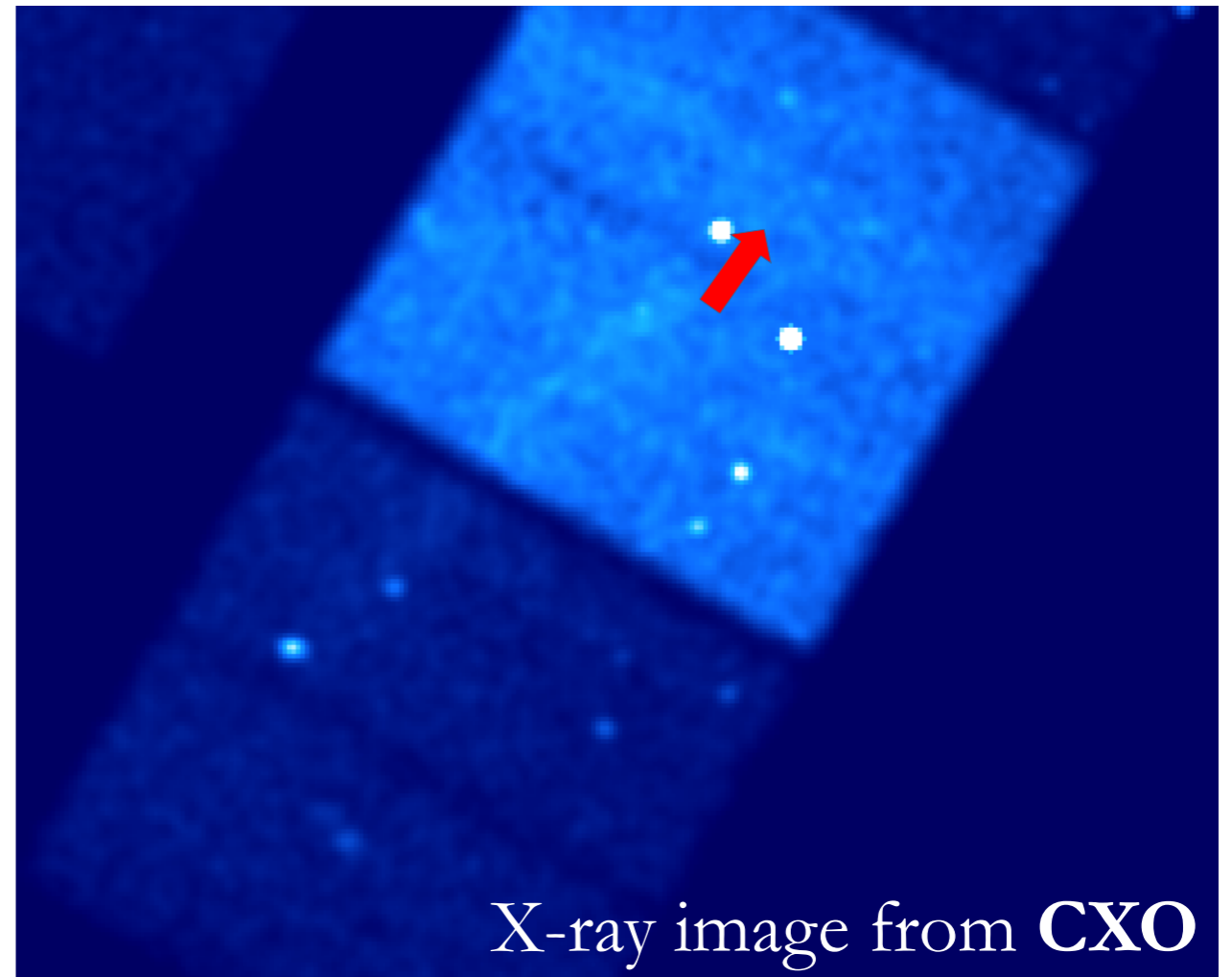




# Closest or Fastest?

c)

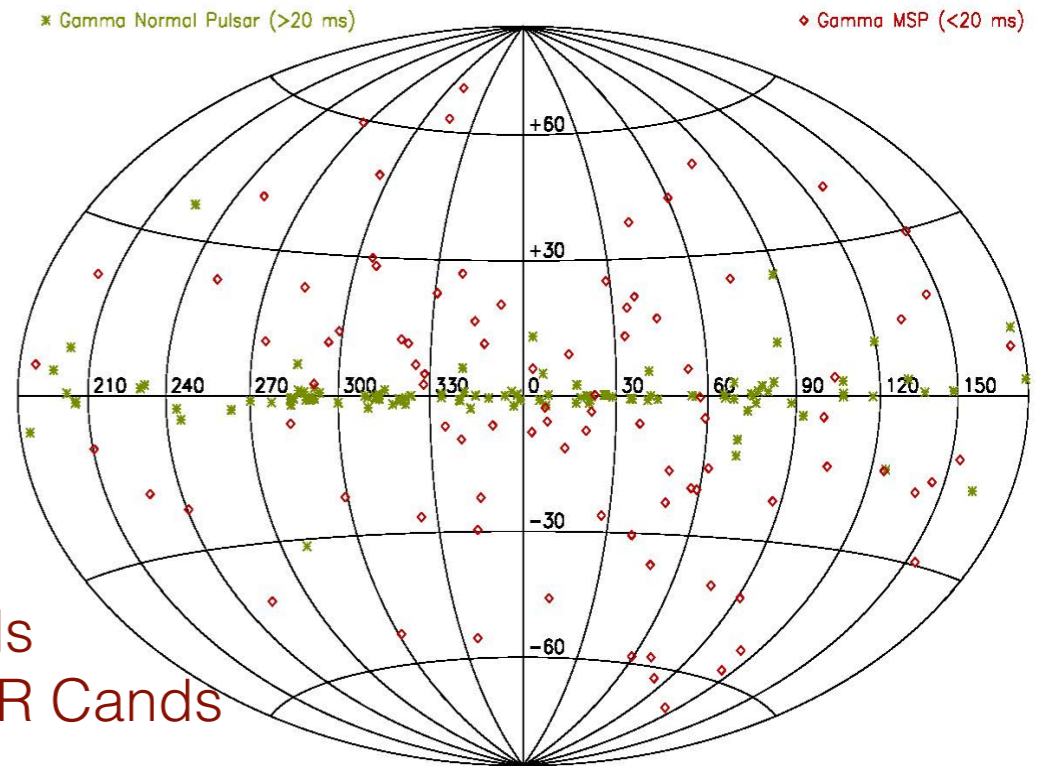
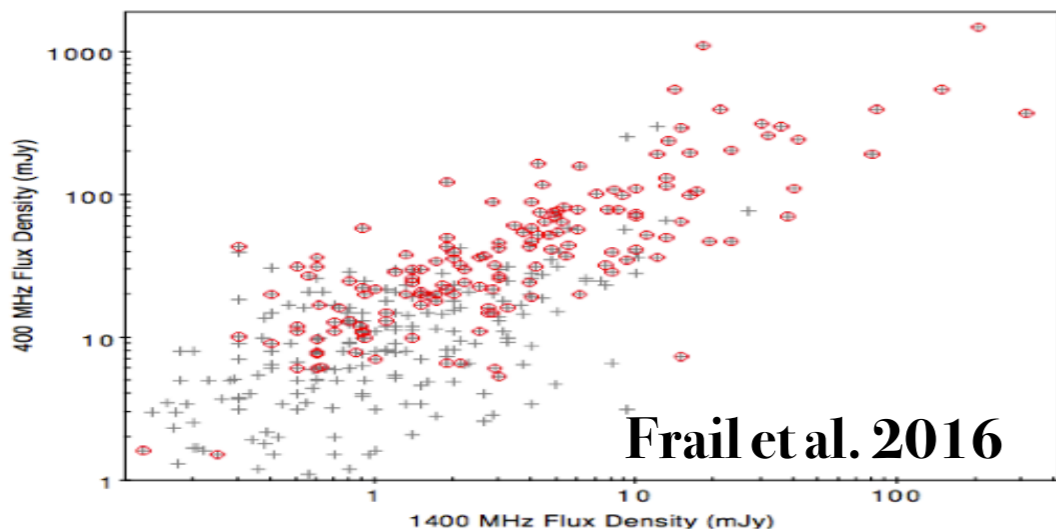
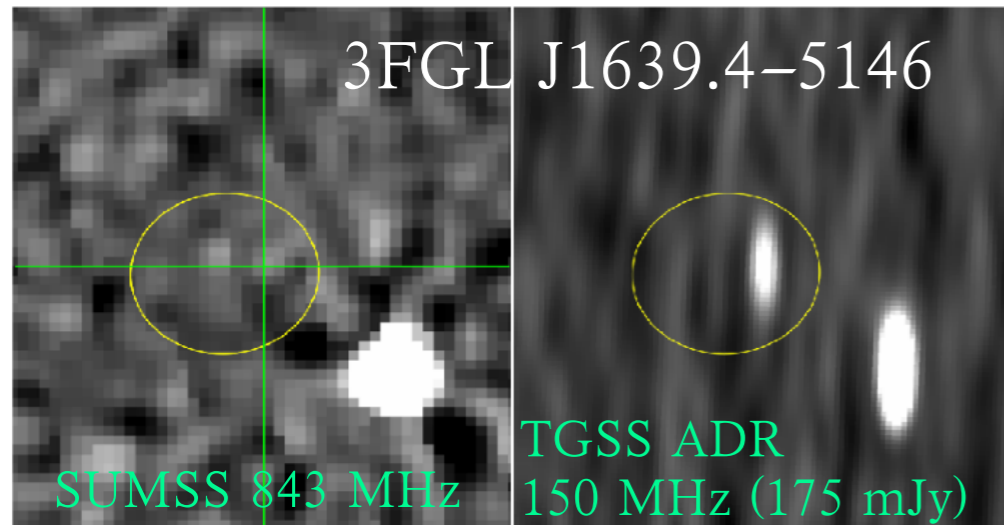
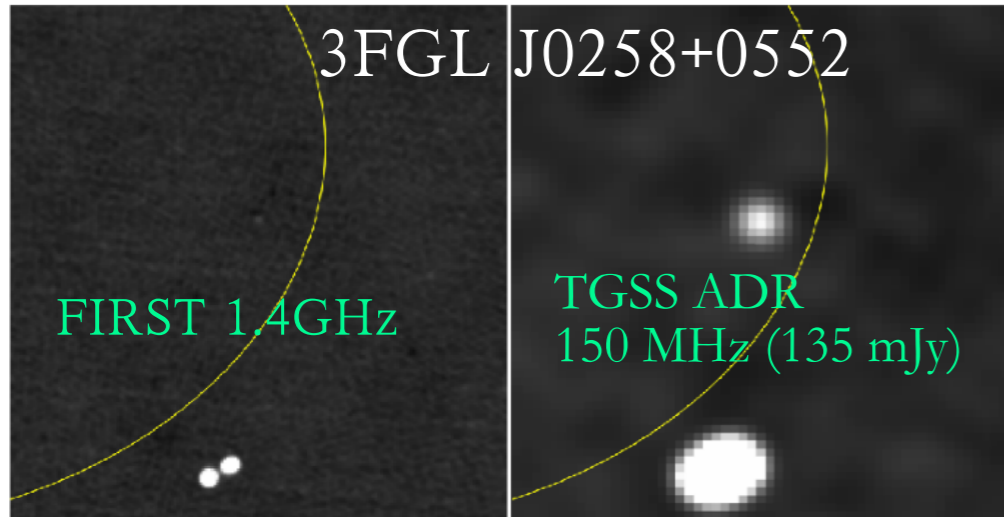
- Consistent with Fermi's periodicity of 0.444s
- No radio detection until FAST
- Visible X-ray tail
- Very \* **high** \* apparent proper motion
- X-ray absorption column + DM estimates => **1Kpc?**



Possibly one of the most nearby pulsars ?  
Or one of the fastest-moving pulsars ?

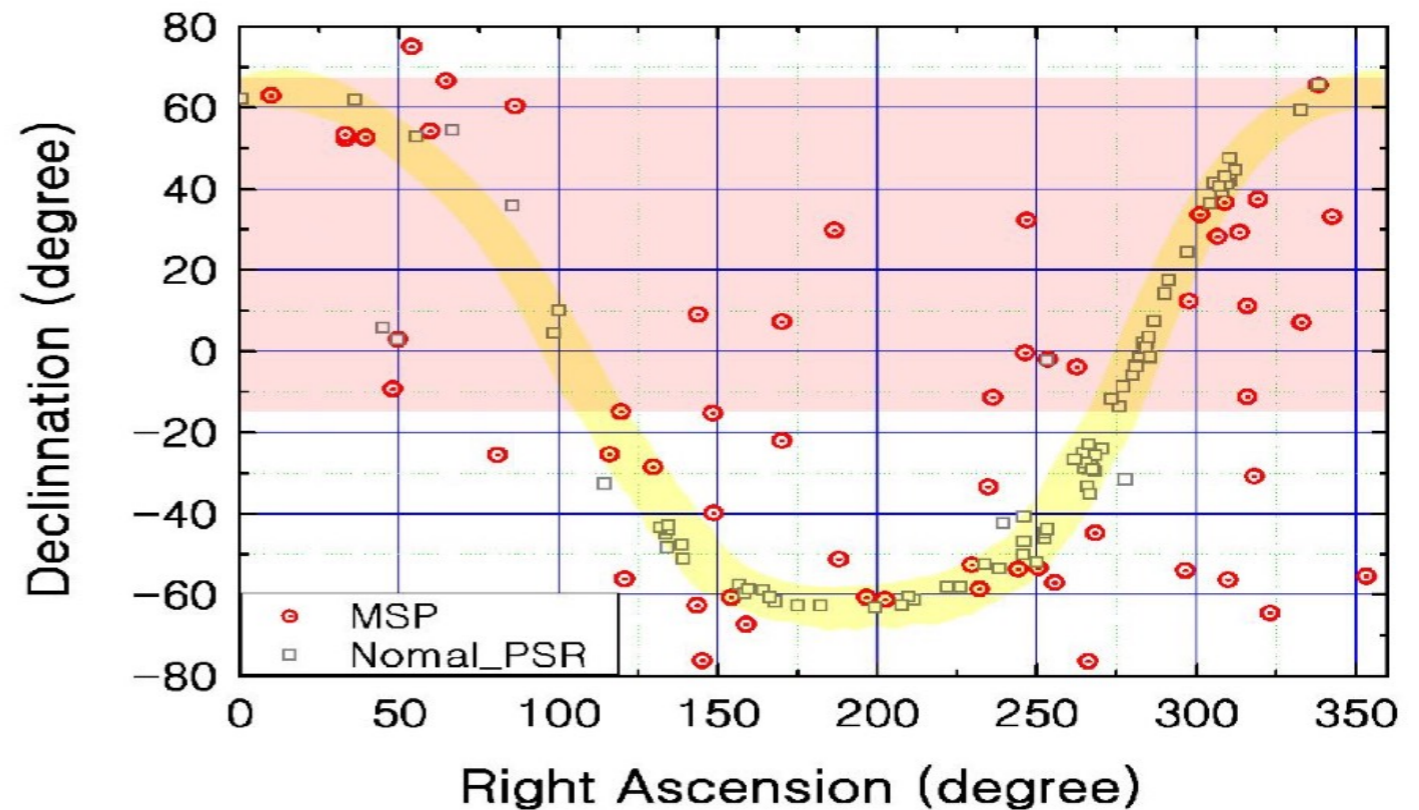
# FAST-Fermi

## The High-Energy Neighbourhoods



### In FAST sky

41 MSP Cands  
39 Normal\_PSR Cands



### MSPs at high latitude

- ◆ Mapping from interferometer + Spectral index
- ◆ Machine learning method (Saz. Parkinson et al. 2016)



# FAST's First MSP

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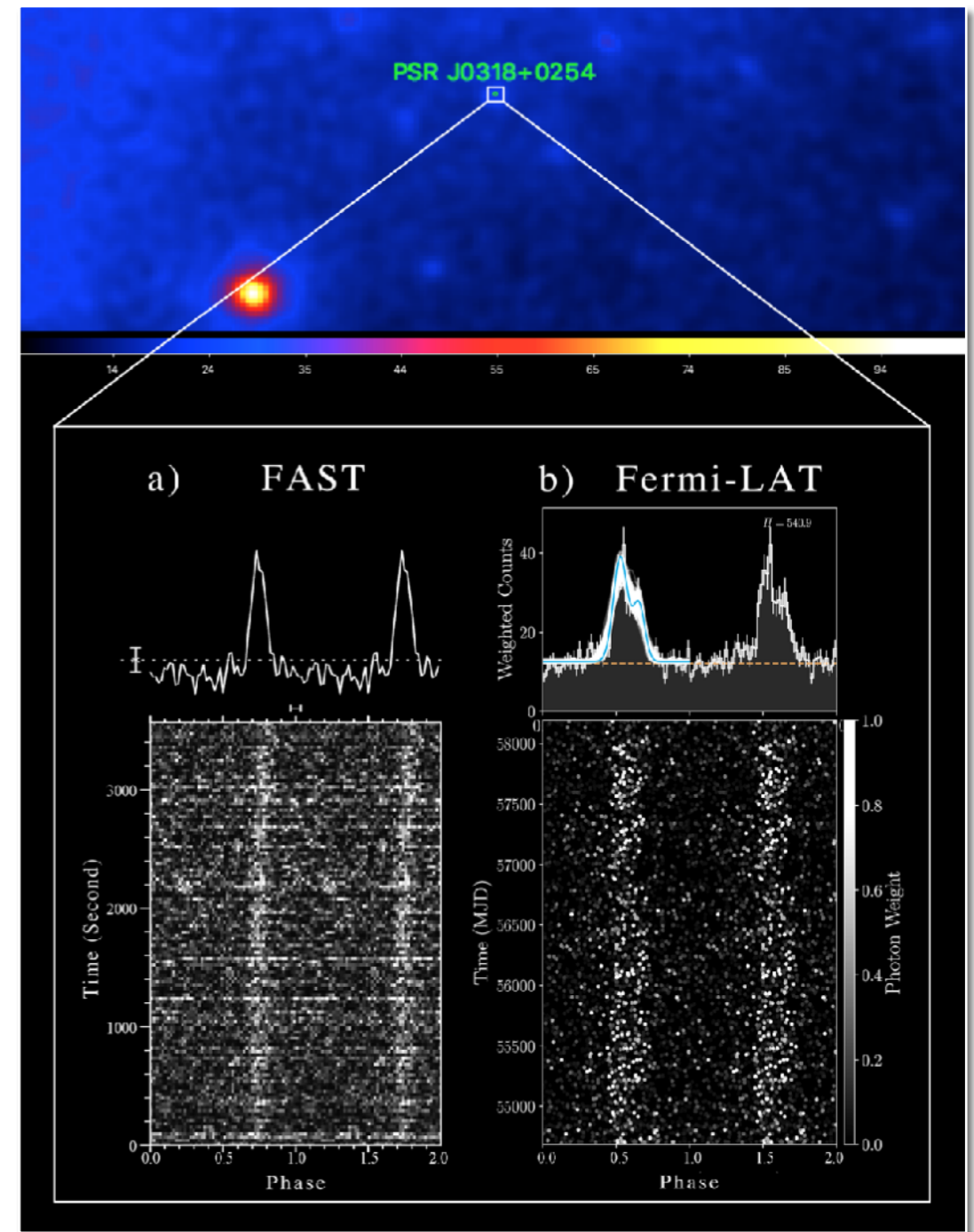
3FGL J0318.1+0252  
FL8Y J0318.2+0254

- Fermi unidentified source
- GBT, Arecibo non-detection

## PSR J0318+0253

p 5.19 ms; DM 26 pc cm<sup>-3</sup>

- **2018.2.27** FAST one hour tracking
- **2018.4.12** Wang Pei and GZNU group discovered the candidate
- **2018.4.18** Colin Clark found the  $\gamma$ -counterpart
- **2018.4.23** Pablo confirmed no X-ray, provided limits
- **2018.4.28** Published on Atel #10851
- **2018.5.02** IPTA released J0318+0253 to its members



**Wang et al. 2018, Atel # 10851**

*“FAST’s Discovery of a New Millisecond Pulsar (MSP) toward the Fermi-LAT unassociated source 3FGL J0318.1+0252”*



# FAST-Fermi

#Type:

#1. New Pulsar discovered

#2. Pulsar Candidate

| #Source_name       | Ra(J2000)   | Dec(J2000) | Receiver          | Obs_time               | Type | Proc. |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------|------|-------|
| FL8Y_J1120.6+0713  | 11:20:38    | 07:13:12   | 19Beam(1.05-1.45) | 2018/08/04 14:15-15:15 |      |       |
| FL8Y_J0652.9+4708  | 6:52:58     | 47:07:48   | 19Beam(1.05-1.45) | 2018/07/19 10:40-11:40 |      |       |
| FL8Y_J0546.6+0026  | 5:46:41     | 00:26:24   | 19Beam(1.05-1.45) | 2018/07/15 10:35-11:35 |      |       |
| FL8Y_J0506.0+5028  | 5:06:05     | 50:28:48   | 19Beam(1.05-1.45) | 2018/07/12 09:55-10:55 |      |       |
| FL8Y_J0541.2+3515  | 5:41:17     | 35:15:36   | 19Beam(1.05-1.45) | 2018/07/11 10:40-11:40 |      |       |
| FL8Y_J0431.3+3500  | 4:31:24     | 35:00:36   | 19Beam(1.05-1.45) | 2018/07/10 10:30-11:30 |      |       |
| FL8Y_J0430.6+3533  | 4:30:41     | 35:33:00   | 19Beam(1.05-1.45) | 2018/07/10 09:15-10:15 | 2    | Y     |
| FL8Y_J0427.8+3631  | 4:27:50     | 36:31:12   | 19Beam(1.05-1.45) | 2018/07/08 10:40-11:40 |      | Y     |
| FL8Y_J0344.4+3202  | 3:44:24     | 32:02:24   | 19Beam(1.05-1.45) | 2018/07/07 09:15-10:15 |      | Y     |
| FL8Y_J0342.3+3154  | 3:42:19     | 31:54:36   | 19Beam(1.05-1.45) | 2018/07/04 10:05-11:05 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J0318.1+0252  | 3:18:17     | 02:54:36   | UWB(290-802)      | 2018/02/27 16:50-17:50 | 1    | Y     |
| 3FGL_J1949.3+2433  | 19:49:18    | 24:33:00   | UWB(290-802)      | 2018/02/26 09:00-10:00 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J2028.5+4040c | 20:28:30    | 40:40:12   | UWB(290-802)      | 2018/02/26 10:25-11:45 |      | Y     |
| PSR_J1906+0722     | 19:06:31    | 7:22:55.2  | UWB(290-802)      | 2018/02/25 09:00-10:00 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J2026.8+2831  | 20:27:07    | 28:11:24   | UWB(290-802)      | 2018/02/25 10:15-11:45 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J0258.9+0552  | 2:58:54     | 05:52:11.2 | UWB(290-802)      | 2018/02/24 16:45-17:45 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J1627.8+3217  | 16:27:52.3  | 32:17:55.7 | UWB(290-802)      | 2018/01/03 09:50-10:20 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J1925.4+1727  | 19:25:24    | 17:27:00   | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/12/21 15:20-15:50 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J1950.2+1215  | 19:50:12    | 12:24:00   | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/12/19 15:45-16:15 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J0357.9+3206  | 03:57:55.2  | 32:06:23   | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/12/17 22:24-23:34 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J2028.5+4040c | 20:28:30    | 40:40:12   | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/11/06 19:20-19:50 | 2    | Y     |
| 3FGL_J2053.9+2922  | 20:53:54    | 29:22:01.2 | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/11/02 19:55-20:25 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J2250.6+3308  | 22:50:36    | 33:07:58.8 | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/11/02 20:55-21:25 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J2035.0+3634  | 20:35:01.92 | 36:34:53   | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/11/01 19:55-20:25 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J1120.6+0713  | 11:20:41.28 | 7:13:24.6  | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/10/30 09:00-09:07 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J1225.9+2953  | 12:25:54    | 29:52:48   | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/10/30 09:50-10:30 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J2117.6+3725  | 21:17:41    | 37:25:32.2 | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/10/30 19:30-20:00 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J2212.5+0703  | 22:12:35.28 | 7:03:35.3  | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/10/28 19:30-20:00 |      | Y     |
| PSR_J0357.8+3205   | 03:57:48    | 32:05:00   | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/10/27 01:25-04:00 | 1    | Y     |
| 3FGL_J1627.8+3217  | 16:27:52.32 | 32:17:55.7 | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/10/24 16:00-16:30 |      | Y     |
| 3FGL_J2004.4+3338  | 20:04:24.72 | 33:38:42.4 | UWB(290-802)      | 2017/10/24 19:00-19:30 |      | Y     |

| MoU for Pulsar Studies with the FAST Radio Telescope and the <i>Fermi</i> LAT |                              |
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FAST-Fermi



# Extra-galactic Pulsars

c)

Bahcall, Rees & Salpeter 1970

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

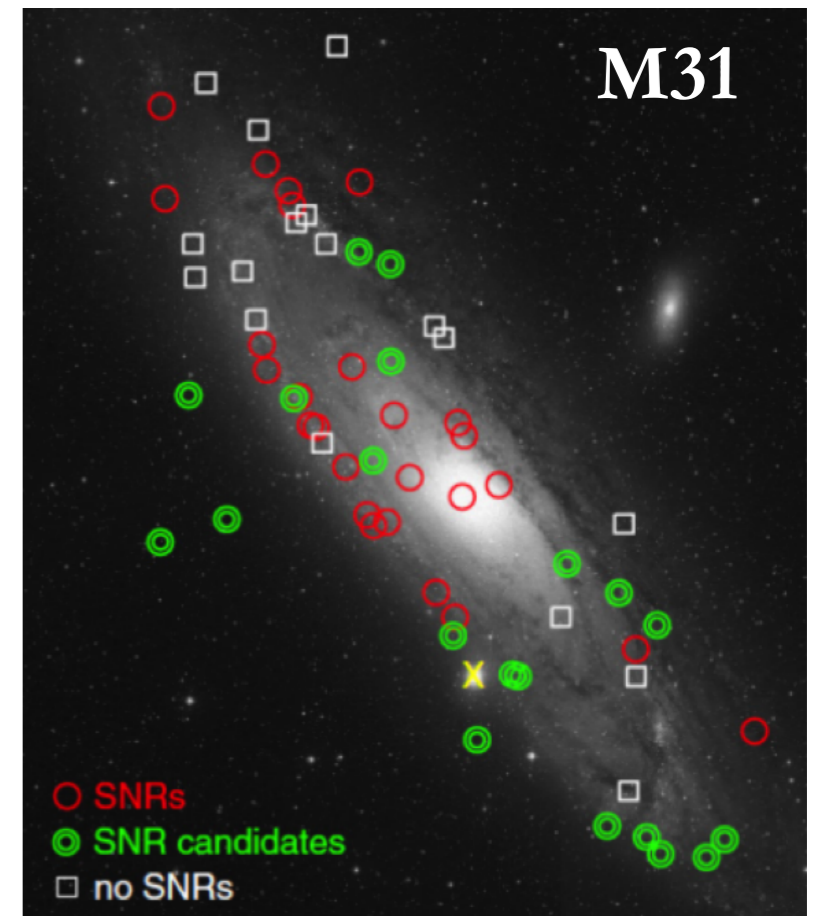
Manchester et al. 2000

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



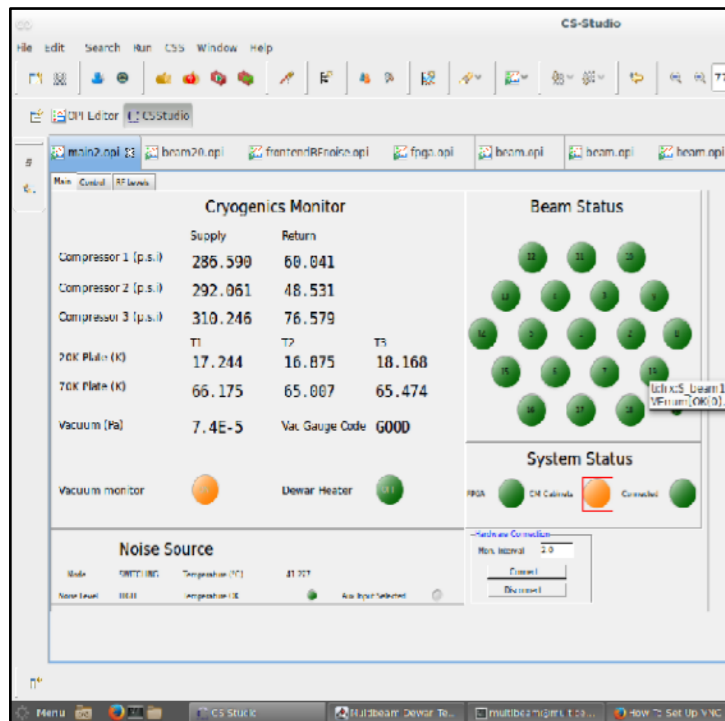
# FLAN

## FAST L-band Array of Nineteen beams

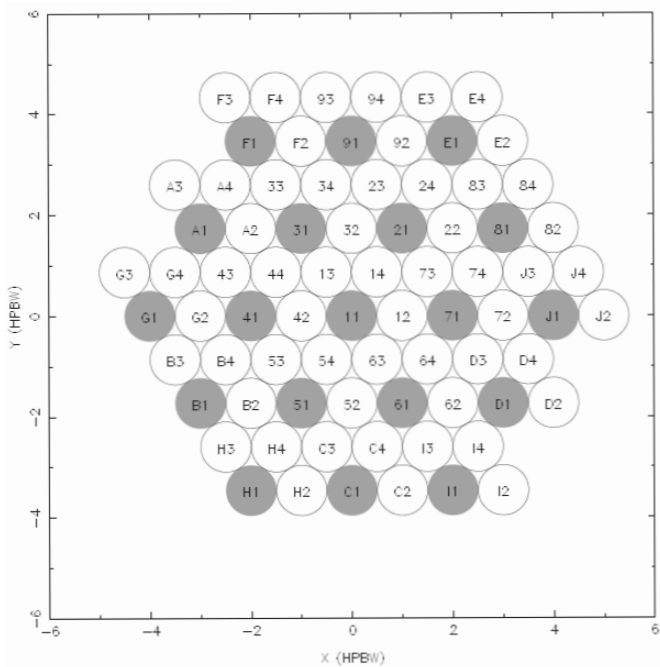


### The Largest L-band feed-horn array

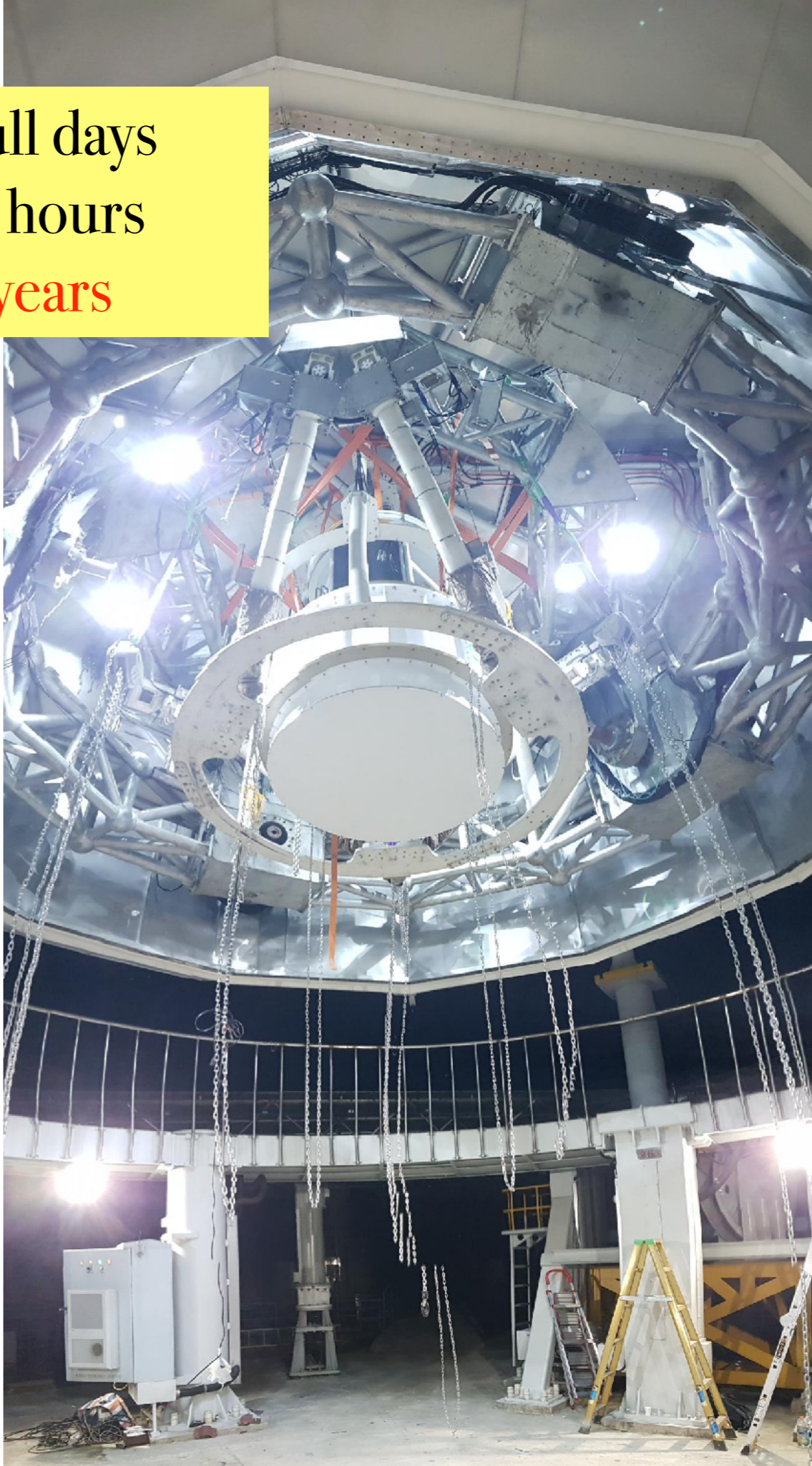
- 1.05 – 1.45 GHz
- 18K T<sub>sys</sub>
- 19 BEAM FEED ARRAY
- BEAM WIDTH 2.9' at 21cm
- BEAM SPACING 270mm (~6")
- DUAL LINEAR POLARIZATION
- POL. CROSS-COUPPLING <-30 dB





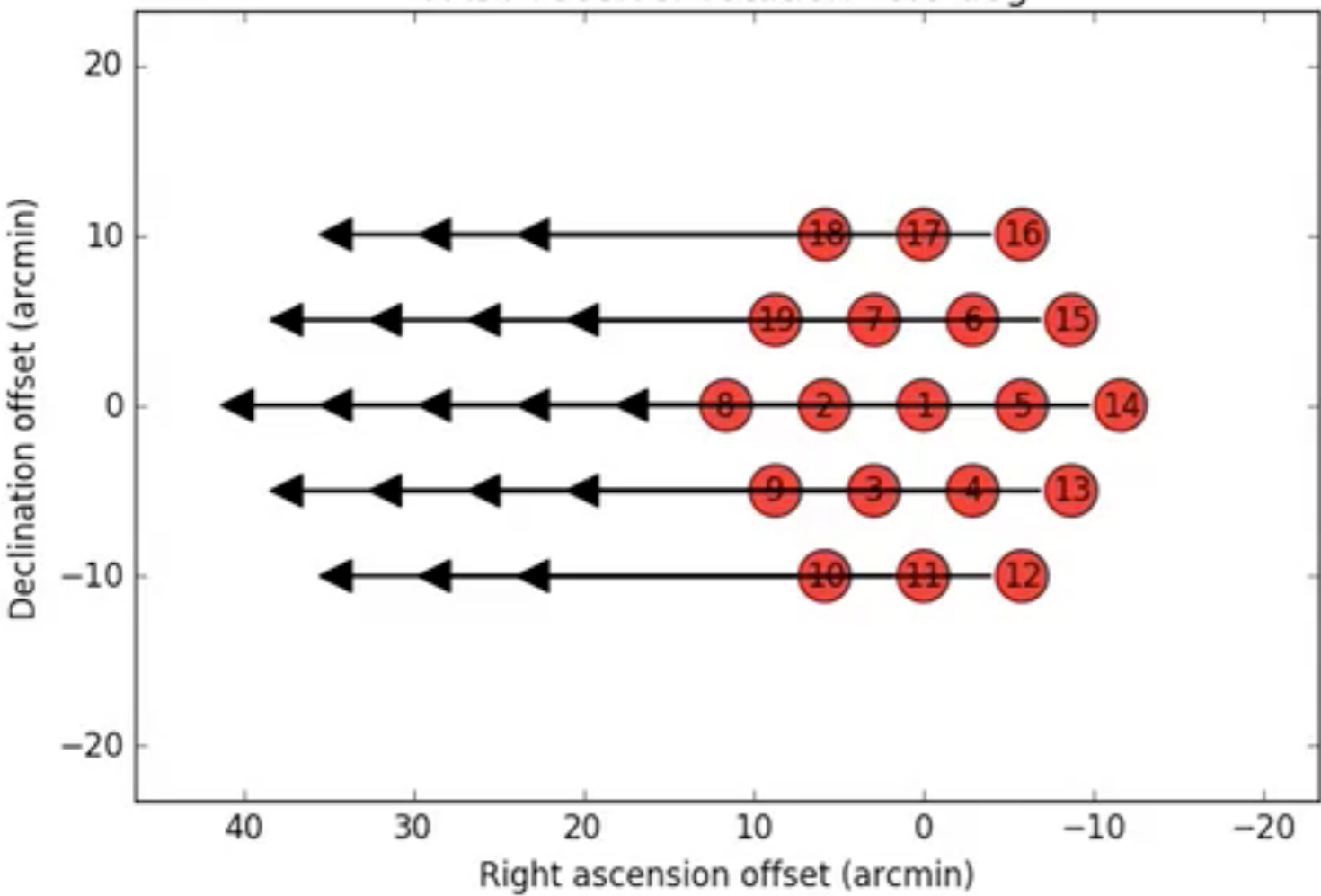


220 full days  
5280 hours  
2-3 years



Credit: L. Staveley-Smith

FAST receiver rotation=0.0 deg



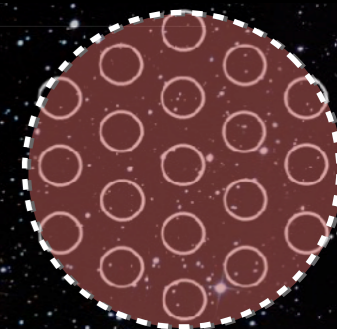




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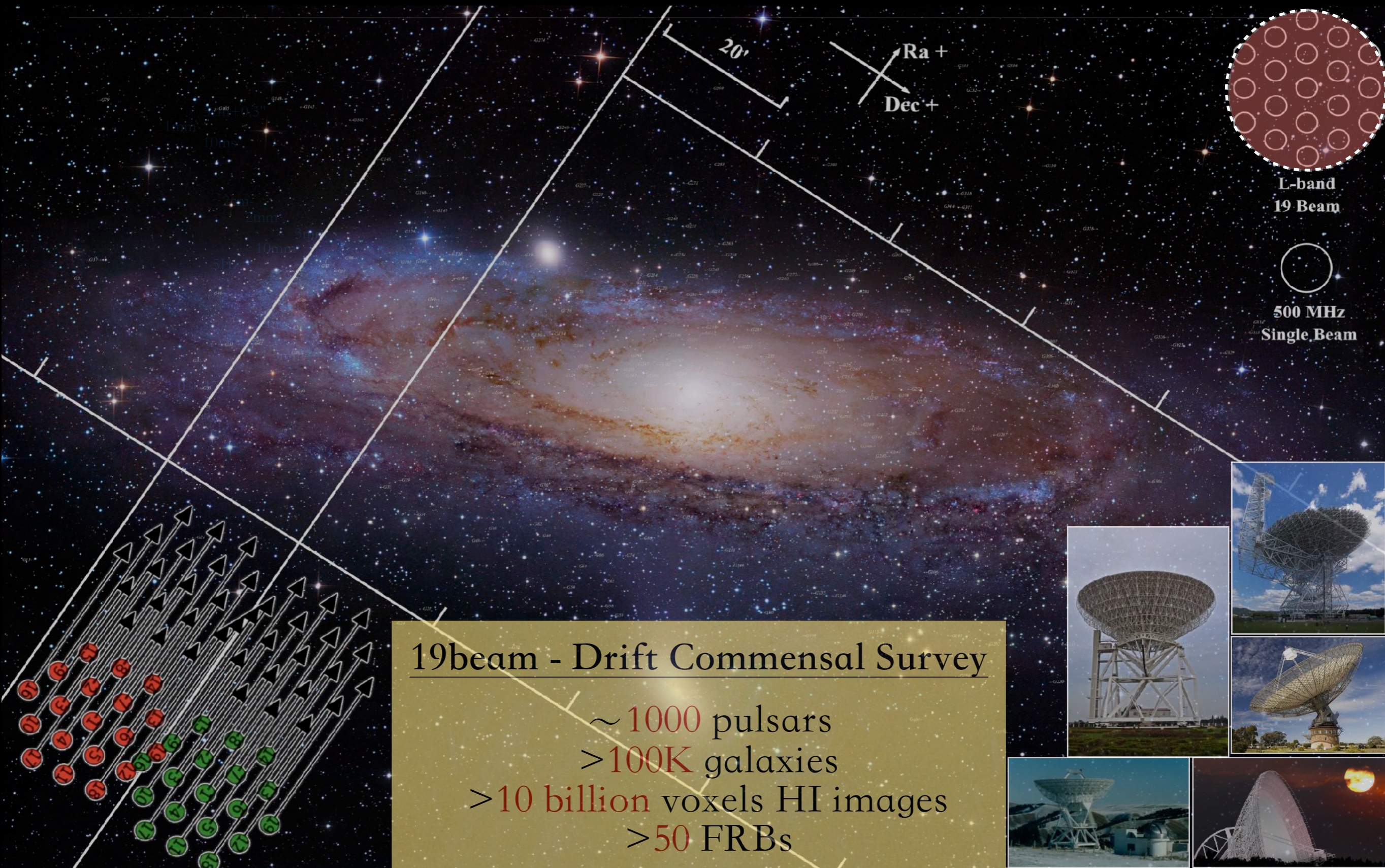
**32m-dish beam**



L-band  
19 Beam

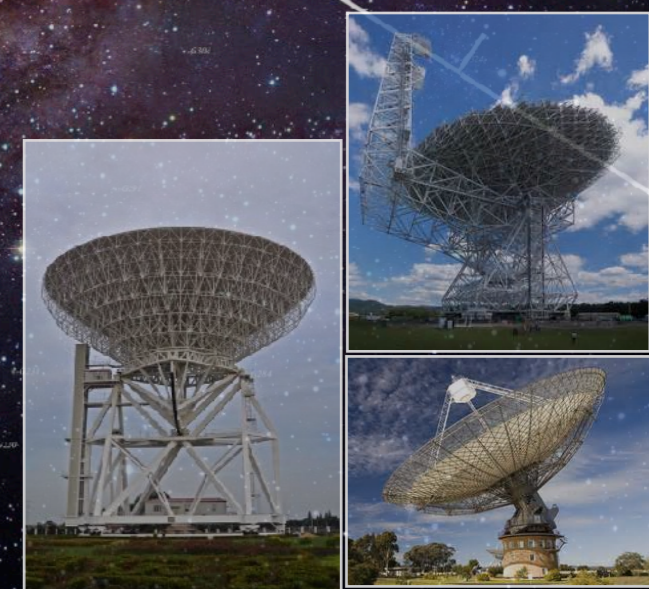


500 MHz  
Single Beam



## 19beam - Drift Commensal Survey

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





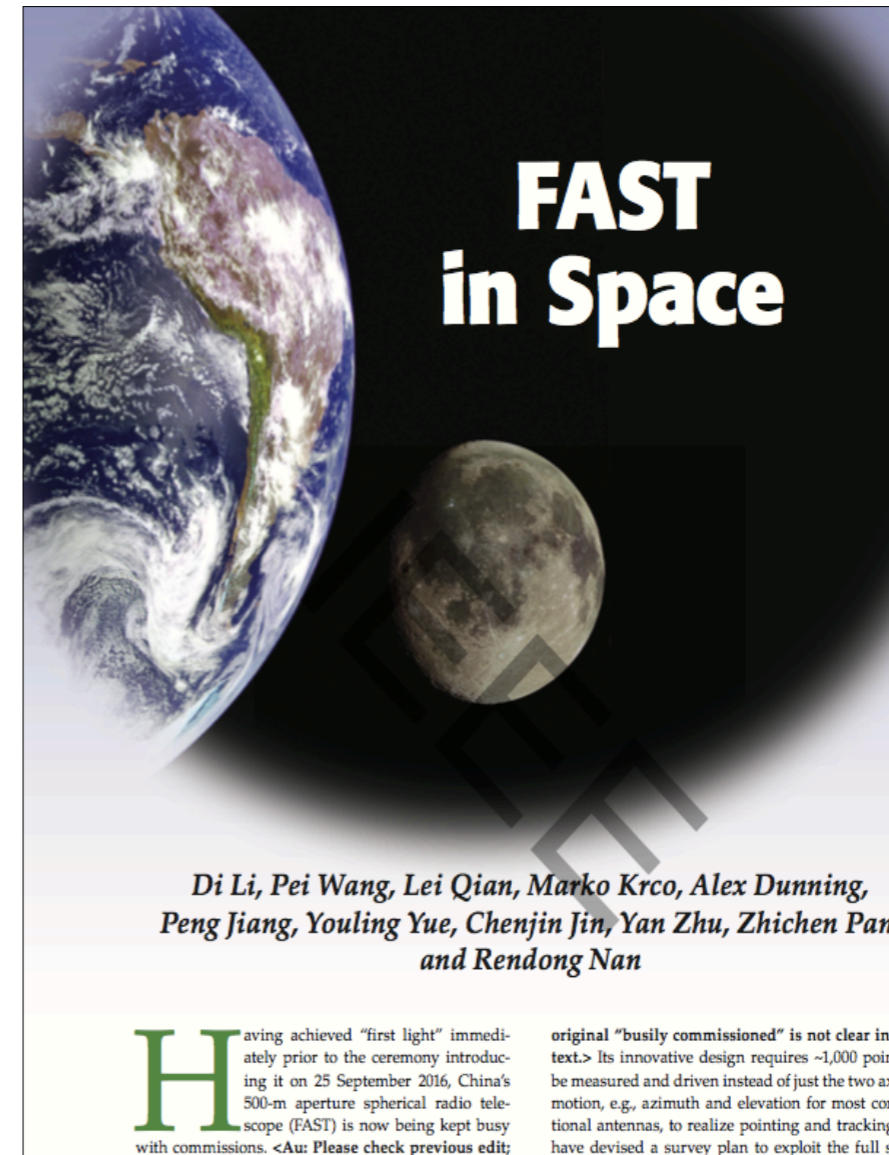
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**un**precedented **commensality**:  
pulsar, galaxy, imaging, and FRB

- Commissioning and survey demonstration
- **1500 hours Parkes** time for follow-up
- Negotiation with **GBT** underway
- Through collaboration with MPIfA, 100 hours/semester **Effelsberg** for follow-up
- PI programs (**11**) with proposing lead from PKU, NJU, SHAO, XAO, BNU, etc.
- Secured **Arecibo DDT**, Effelsberg open time
- GBT, Arecibo, Chandra, VLBI, GMRT, MWA proposals etc. submitted
- Data facility (**20PB+200 Tflop+100Gbs**) contract signed



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Li et al. 2018, Invited Review  
*IEEE Microwave, Vol 19, Issue 3, p112*



# FAST巡天规划网页

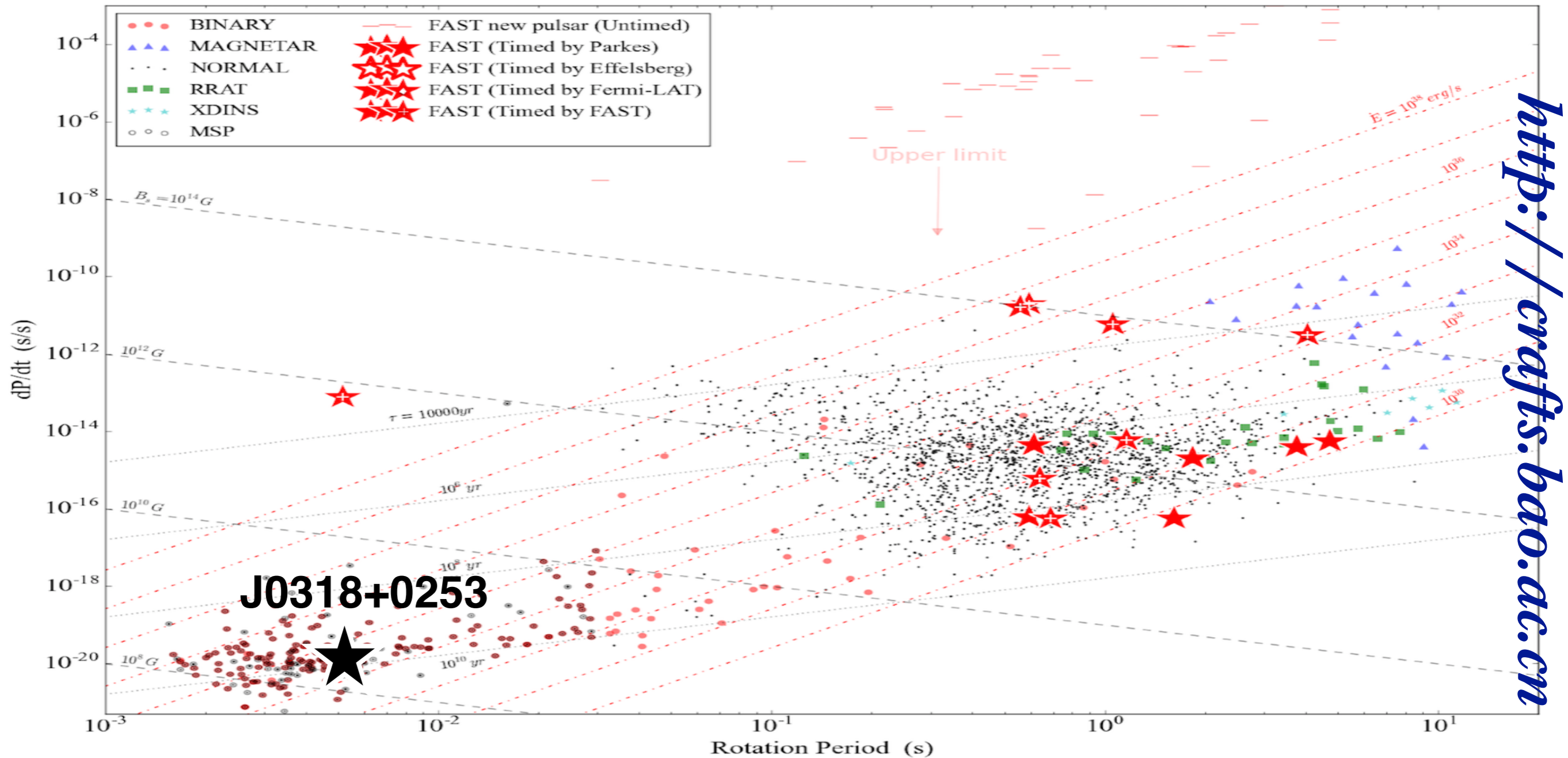
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# FAST







# FAST 核心陣 (Aplus)

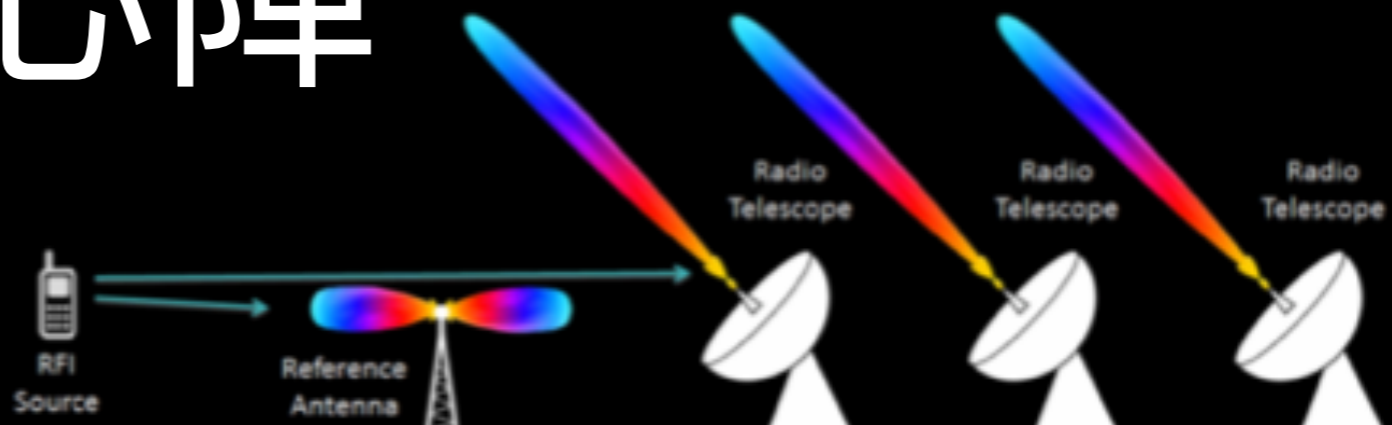


# FAST - **A**plus 核心陣

RFI removal

“Fast Converging Digital Adaptive Filter”

Finger, Curotto, Fuentes, Duan, Bronfman, Li 2018



## \* LIGO Event: GW Sources



利用FAST 10%的預算

提升FAST关键性能 x10-100

\* 空間分辨率  $\sim 1''$

\* 点源探测灵敏度  $\sim 0.1$  mJy

## \* Exoplanet + Brown dwarf



## \* Tidal Disruption Event



## \* Fast Radio Burst





