

# Commensal Radio Astronomy FAST Survey

首創: UNprecedented

# Past, Present, Future

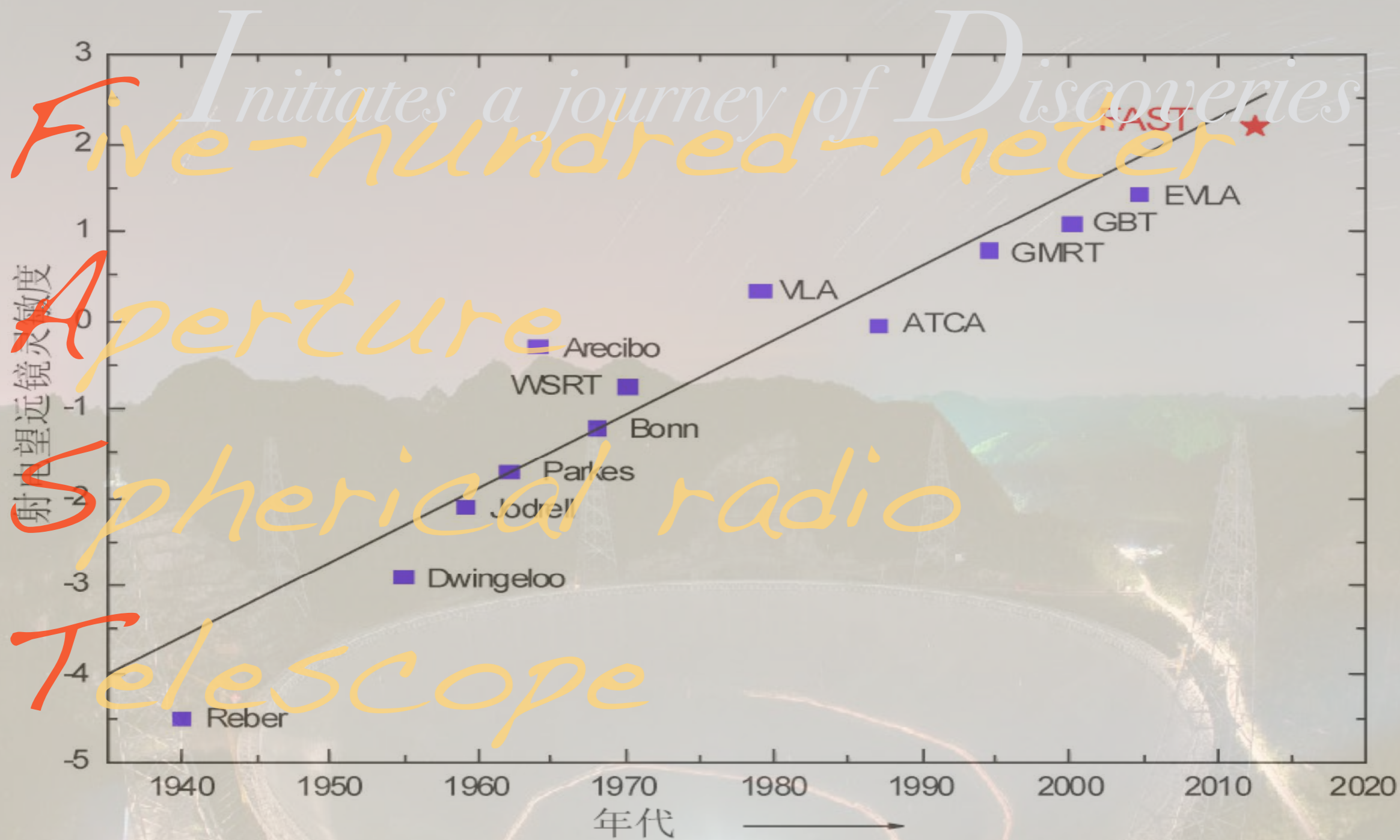


图 1-2 望远镜灵敏度发展曲

# Timeline



- **Project Approval:**  
December, 2007

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

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

- **Commissioning:** 2016 - ~2018

19 beam L-band array: to be delivered in Nov., 2017

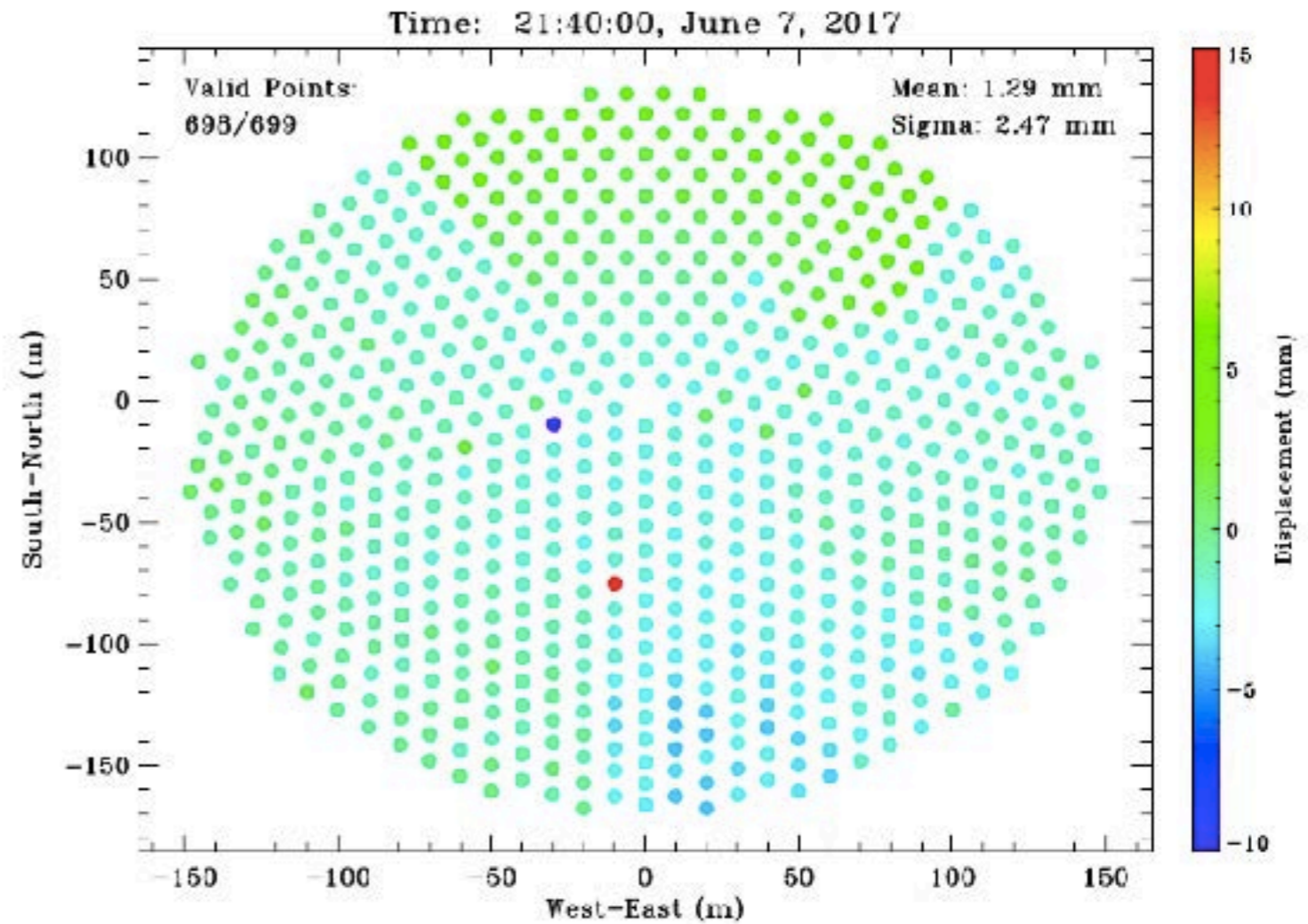
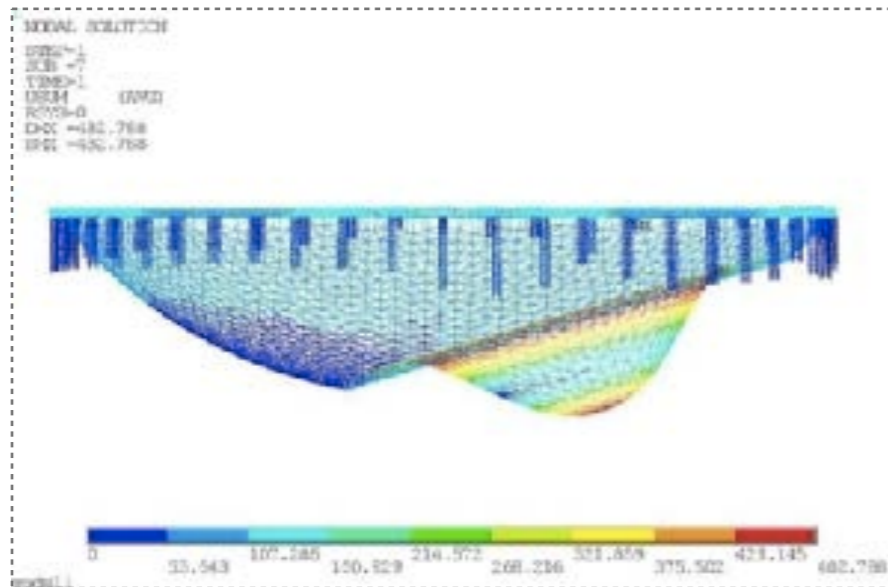
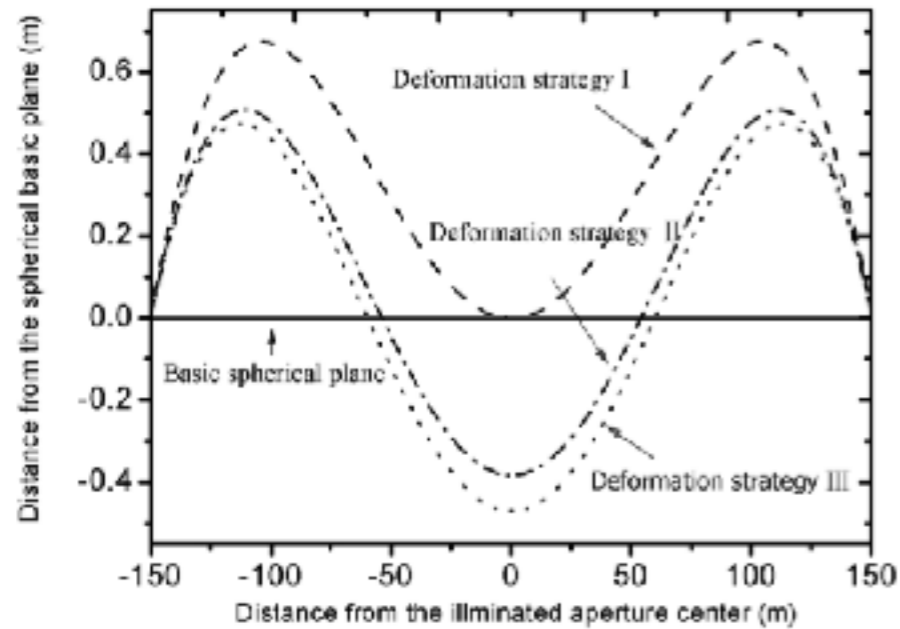
Backend upgrade (for commensal survey)

under development, to be expected in early 2018

- **Operation starts:** ~2019

“**中国天眼**”

# 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

¥ 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



A really **CHEAP** mega-facility!

# Observables

continuous coverage  
**70MHz ~ 3GHz**

a) 21cm 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

 World Scientific  
www.worldscientific.com

c) Pulsars

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

RENDONG NAN<sup>\*-3</sup>, DI LI<sup>\*-4</sup>, CHENGJIN JIN<sup>\*</sup>, QIMING WANG<sup>\*</sup>,  
LICHUN ZHU<sup>\*</sup>, WENDAI ZHU<sup>\*</sup>, HAIYAN ZHANG<sup>\*†</sup>,  
YOUJING YUE<sup>\*</sup> and LEI QIAN<sup>\*</sup>

d) VLBI

Nan, Li, Jin et al. 2011, IJMR-D, 20, 989

e) SETI

# 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 (31000 galaxies)

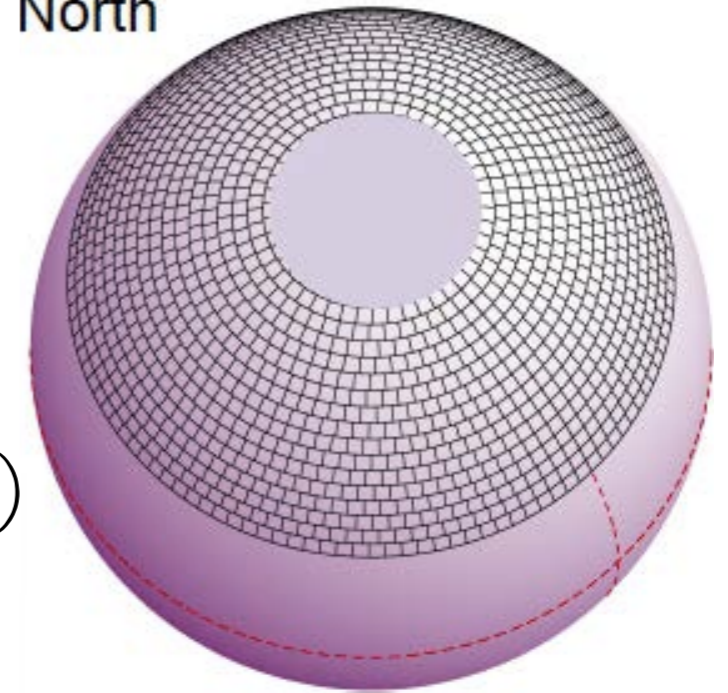
INcrease  
gaseous galaxies **x30**

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

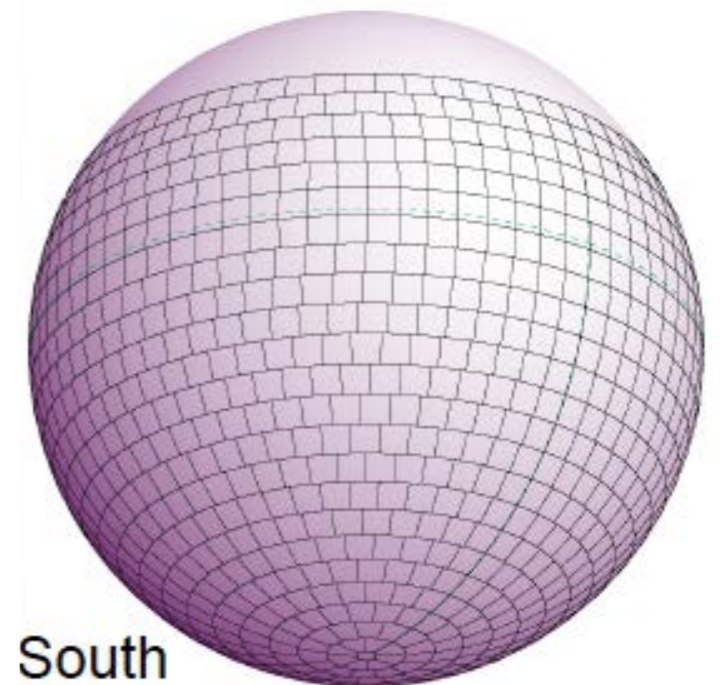
Matching Optical Surveys?

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

North



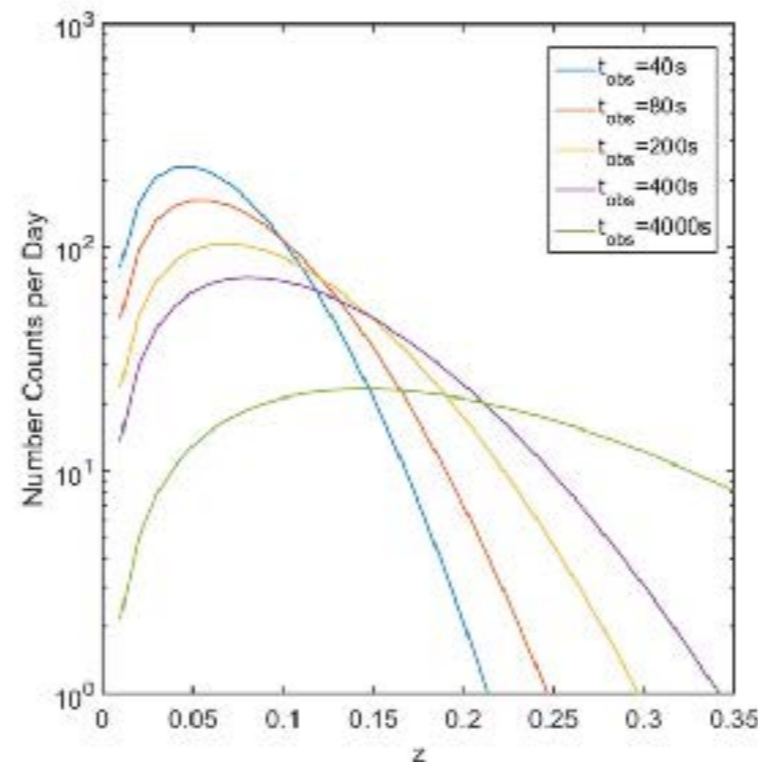
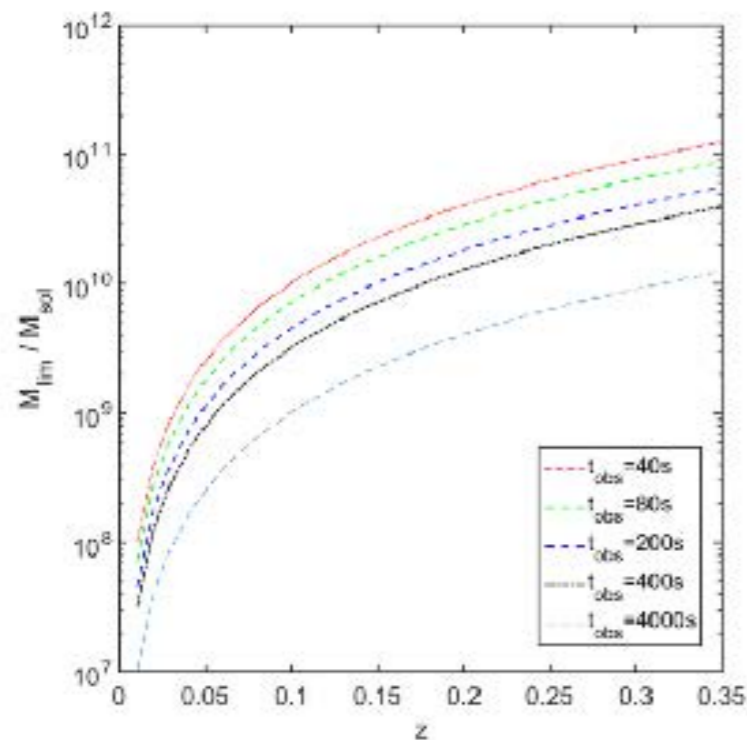
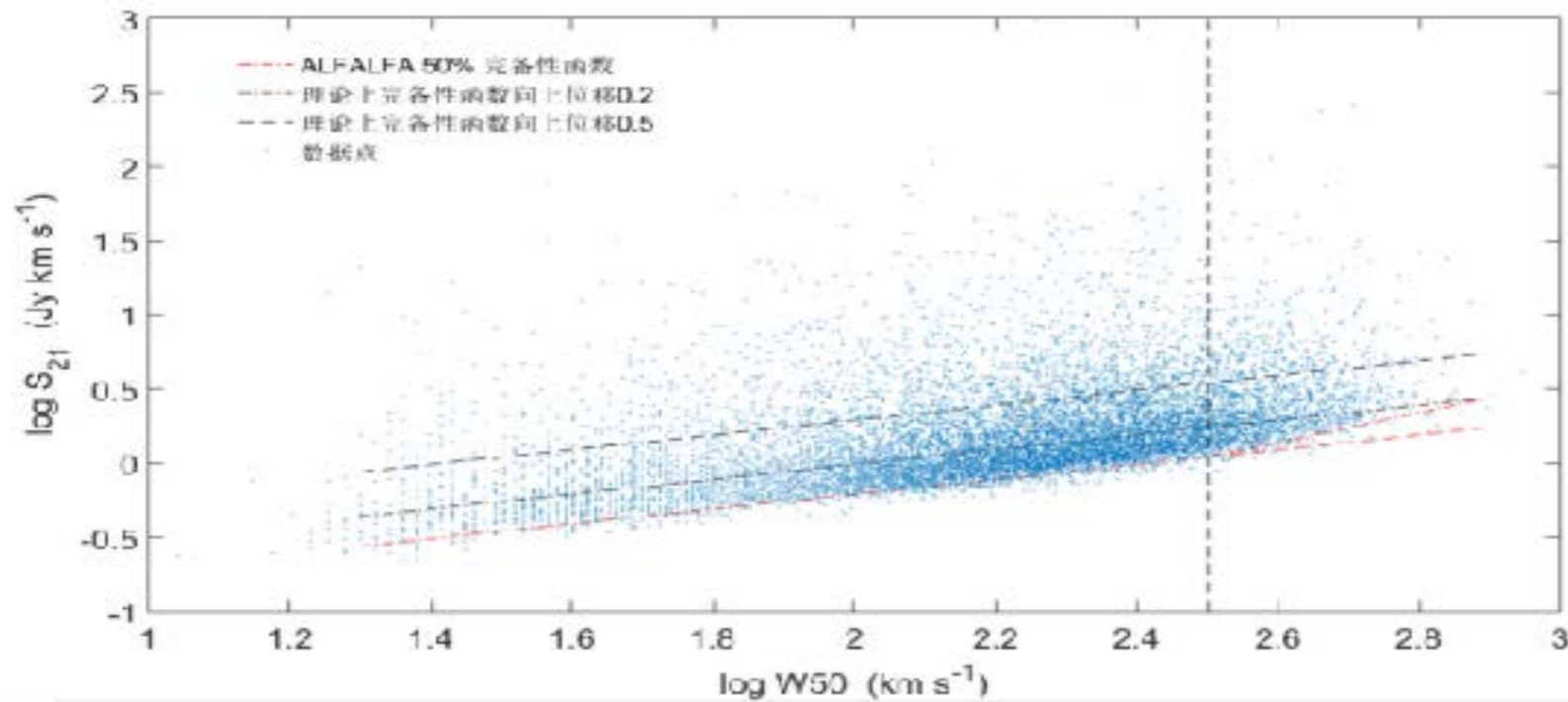
South



# FAST Outlook

## HI Galaxies from a Drift-Scan Survey

a)



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

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

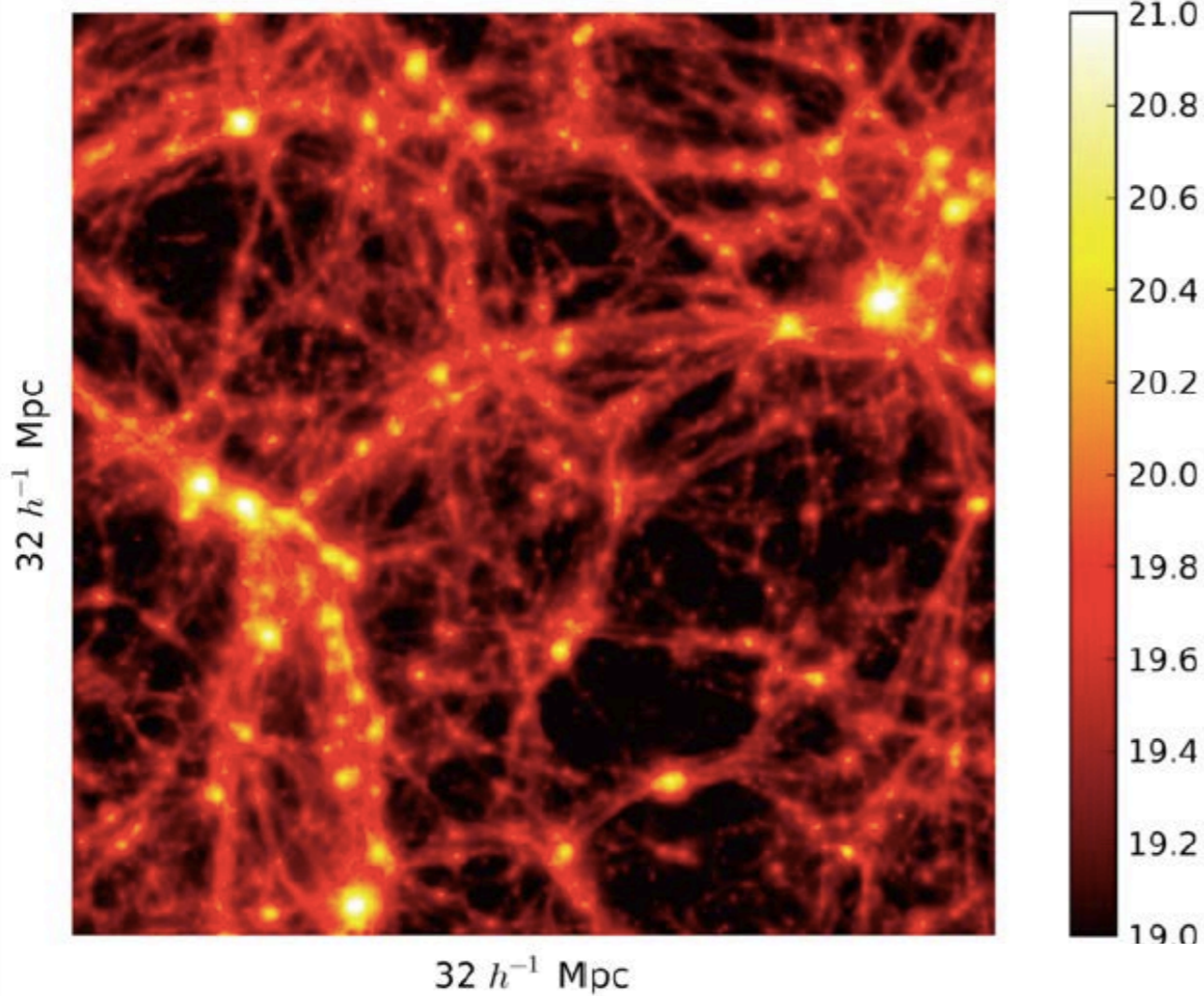
Zhang, Wu, Li et al. in prep.  
c.f. Duffy et al. 2008



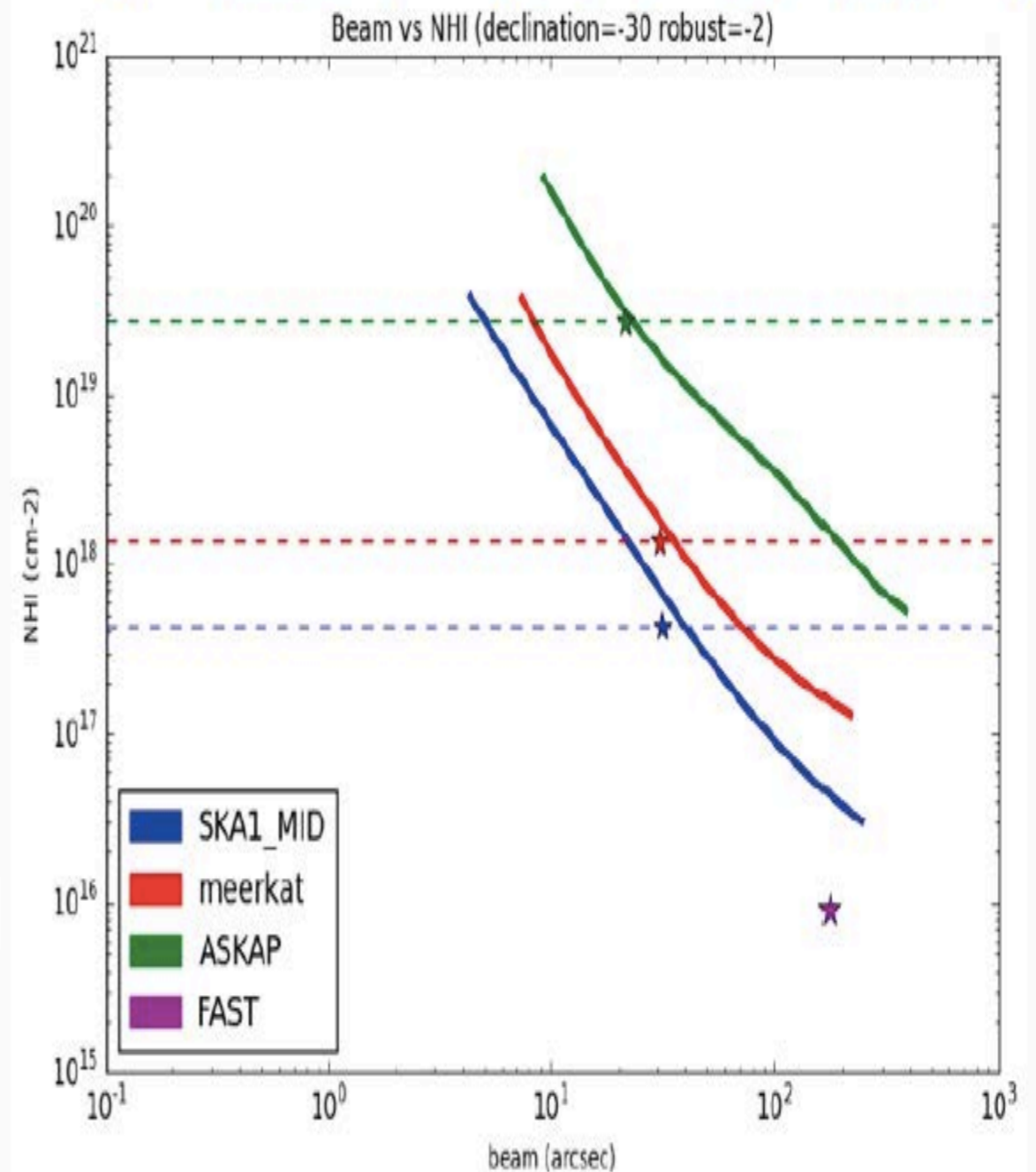
# The Cosmic Web

a)

$\log(N_H)$  Total Hydrogen component



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

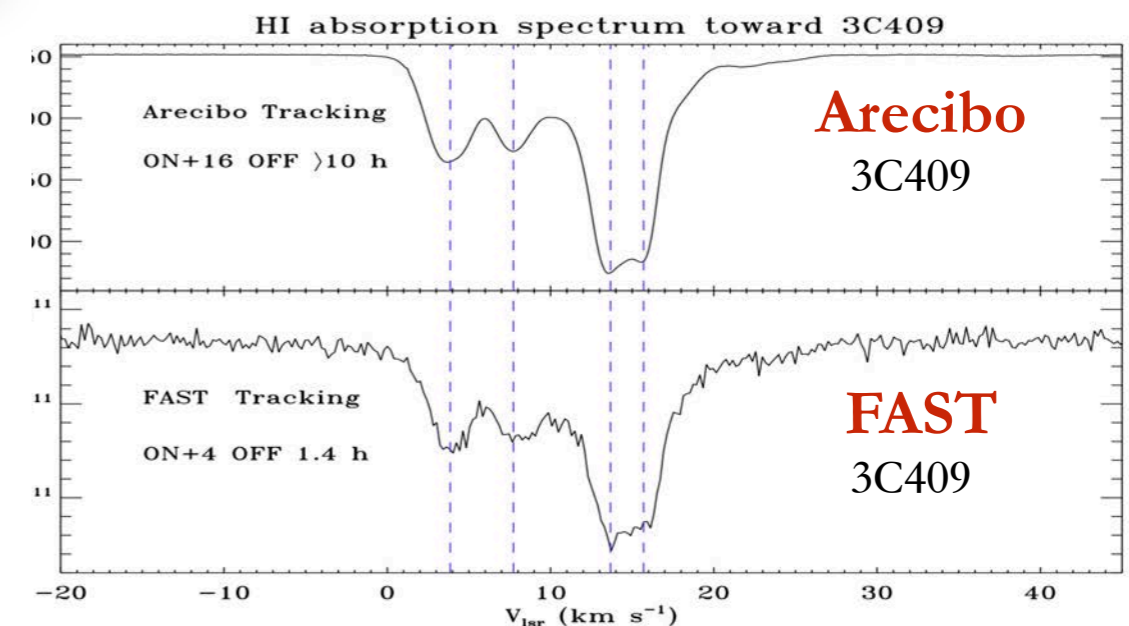
State-of-Art: Arecibo telescope **79** sources  
Heiles & Troland 2003, ApJ (I+II>400 citations)

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



2017.9.23: FAST吸收线测试结果

# Pacific Rim Interstellar Observer (PRIMO)

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

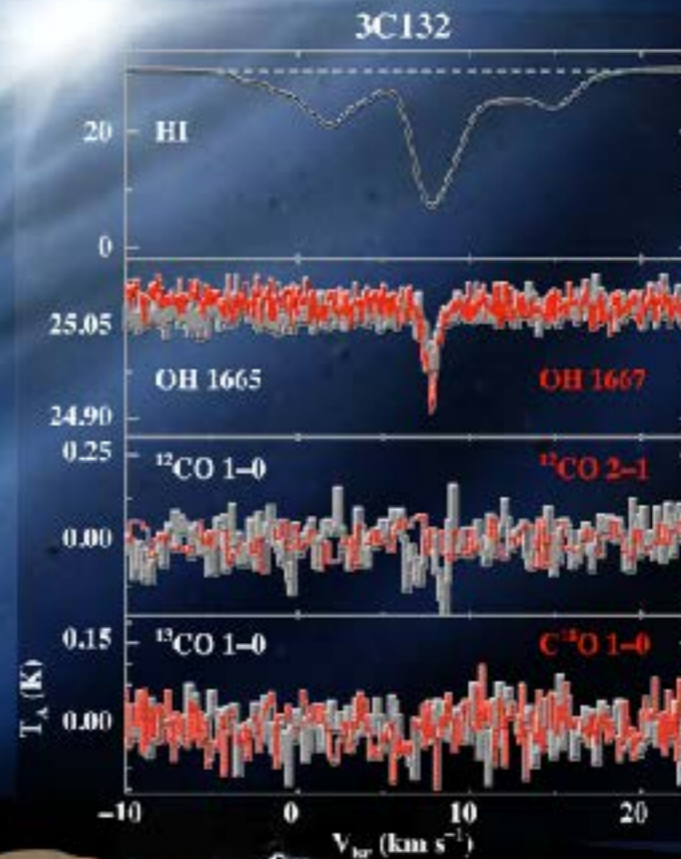
Li, Tang, +PRIMO, ApJS, 235,1

## Hydroxyl (OH) Traces Dark Molecular Gas (DMG)

### The Milky Way

Quasar

diffuse ISM



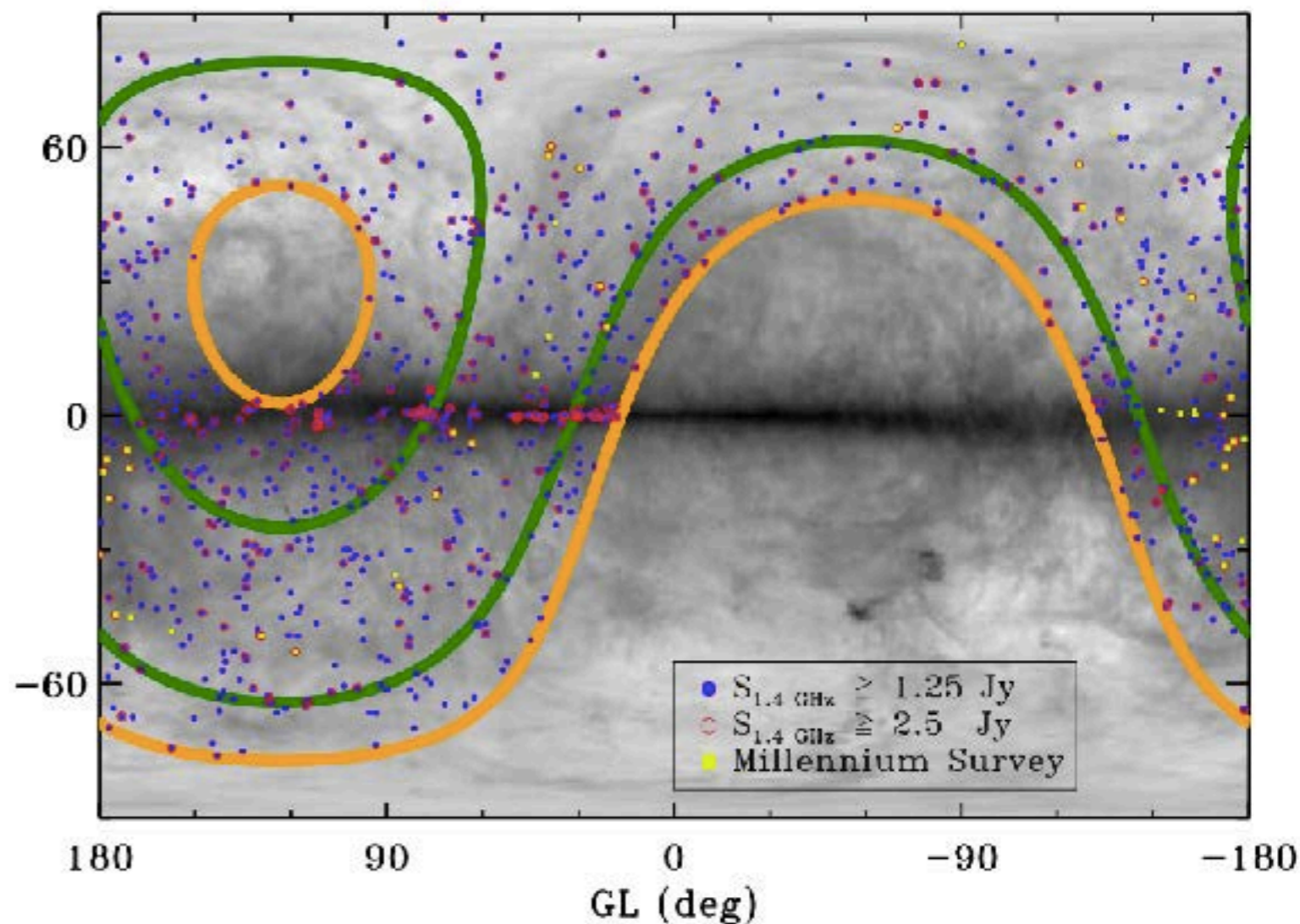
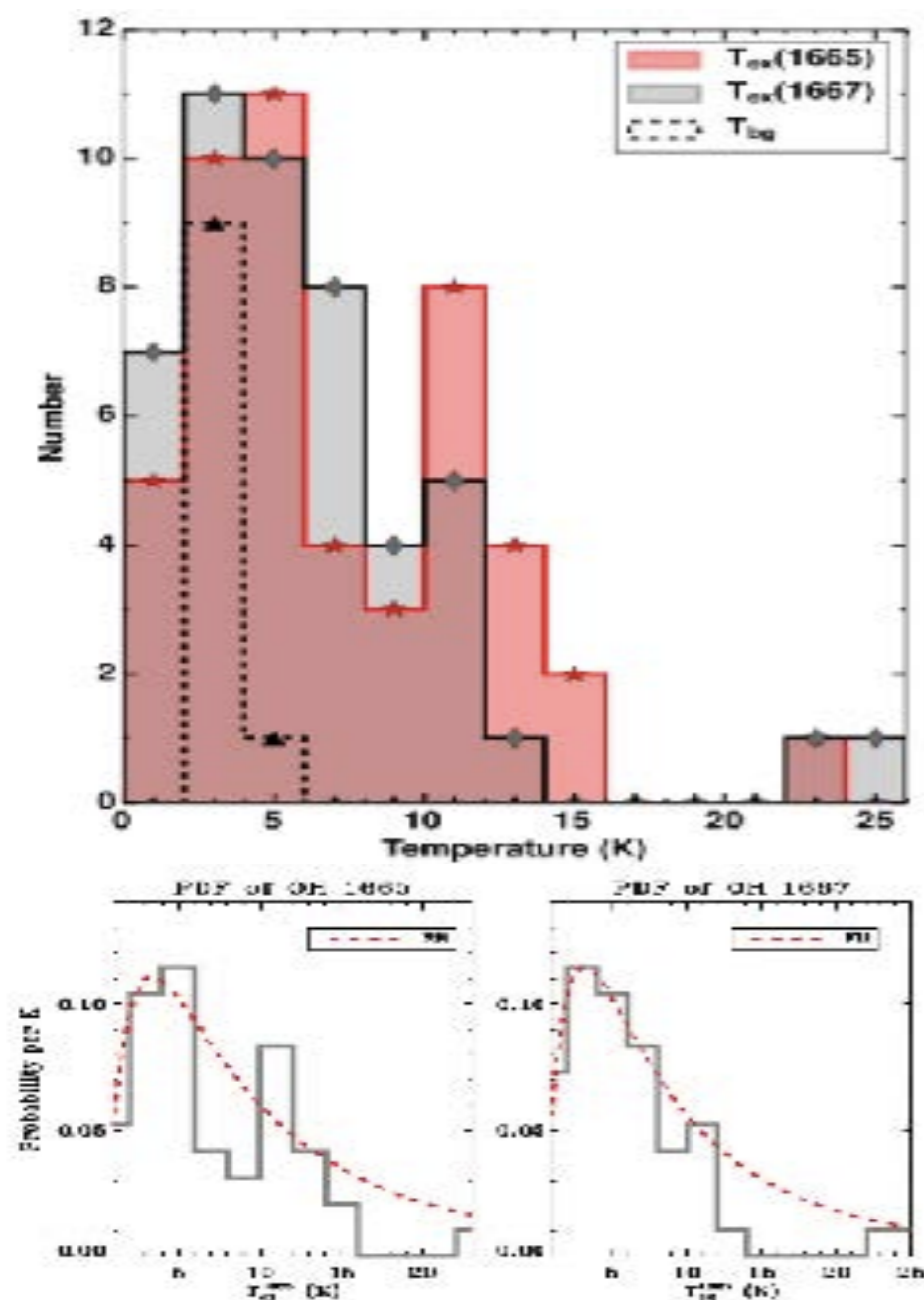
- OH excitation temperature peaks around CMB
- OH abundance tracks DMG fraction
- **FAST** will supersede Arecibo by x10. Tests underway

### Publications

- Li, D., Tang, N., Nguyen, H. et al. & the PRIMO collaboration. “Where is OH and Does it Trace the Dark Molecular Gas (DMG) ?”, ApJS, 235, 1
- Tang, N., Li, D., Heiles, C. et al. 2017, “OH Spectral Line Absorption Lines of Galactic Observations of Taurus”, ApJ, 859, 8
- Tang, N., Li, D., Heiles, C. et al. 2016, “Physical Properties of CO-dark molecular gas cloud in Taurus”, M&A, 593, A42
- Xu, D., Li, D., Yue, N. et al. 2016, “Evolution of OH and C<sup>18</sup>O Dark Molecular Gas Fraction across a Molecular Cloud Boundary in Taurus”, ApJ, 819, 22
- Xu, D. & Li, D., 2016, “CH as a Molecular Gas Tracer and C-shock Tracer Across a Molecular Cloud Boundary in Taurus”, ApJ, 835, 90

# OH Excitation

b)



The FAST “Absorption Sky”

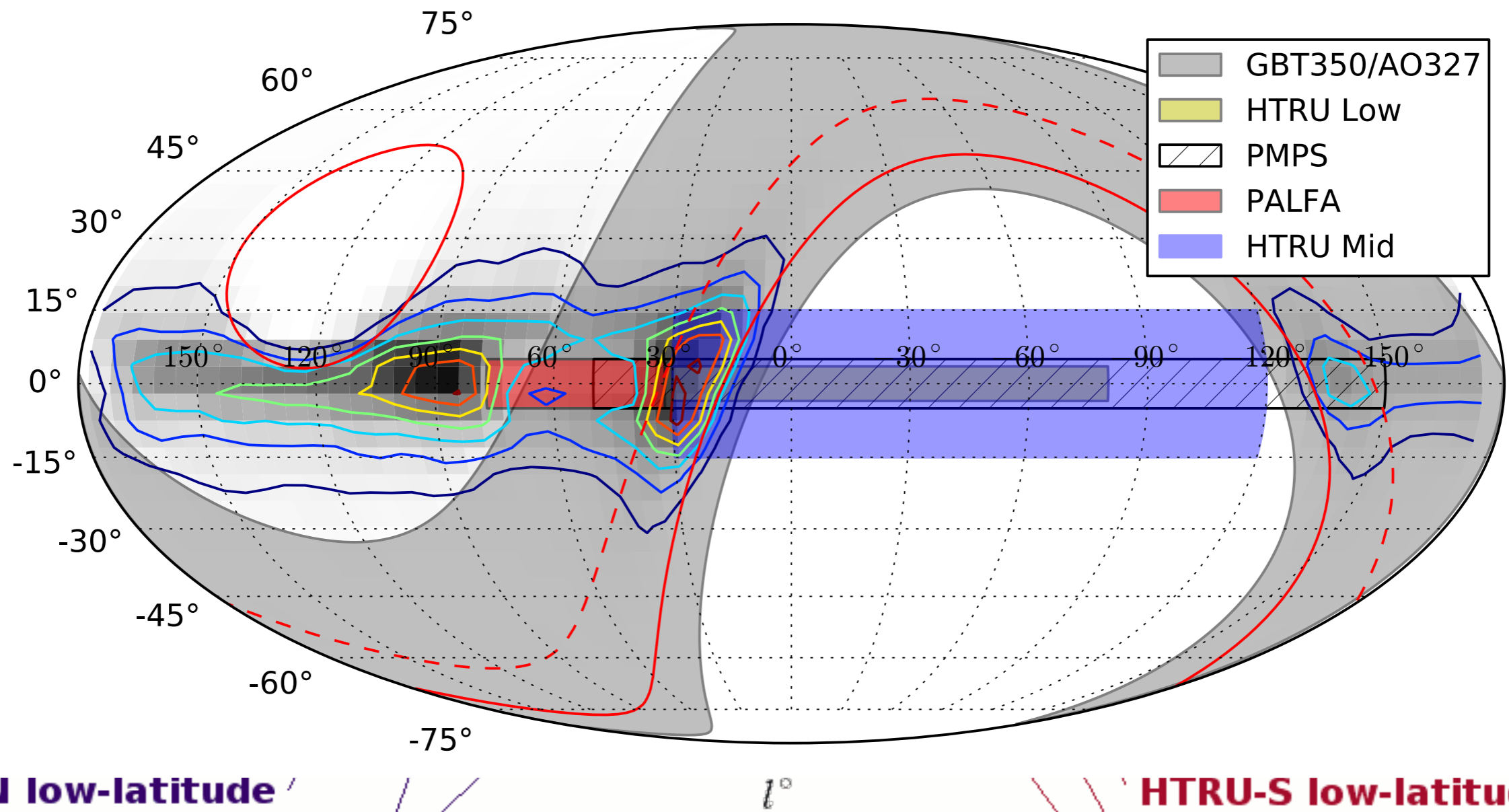
$$f(T_{\text{ex}}) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{[\ln(T_{\text{ex}}) - \ln(3.4 \text{ K})]^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

# 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 UWBR



# 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

# 2018.5

# 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

# FAST's First MSP

c)

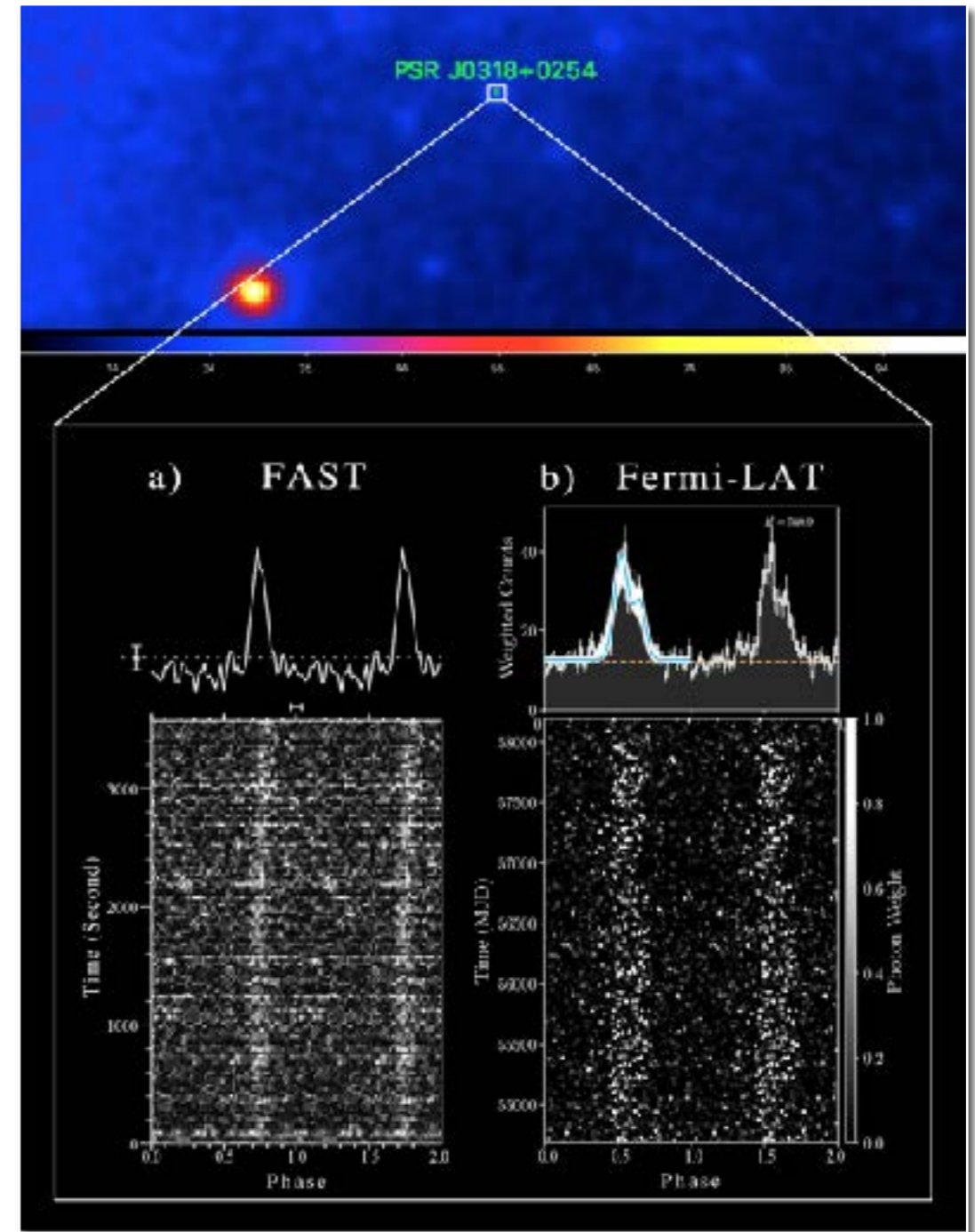
3FGL J0318.1+0252  
FL8Y J0318.2+0254

- 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 Saz Parkinson 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**

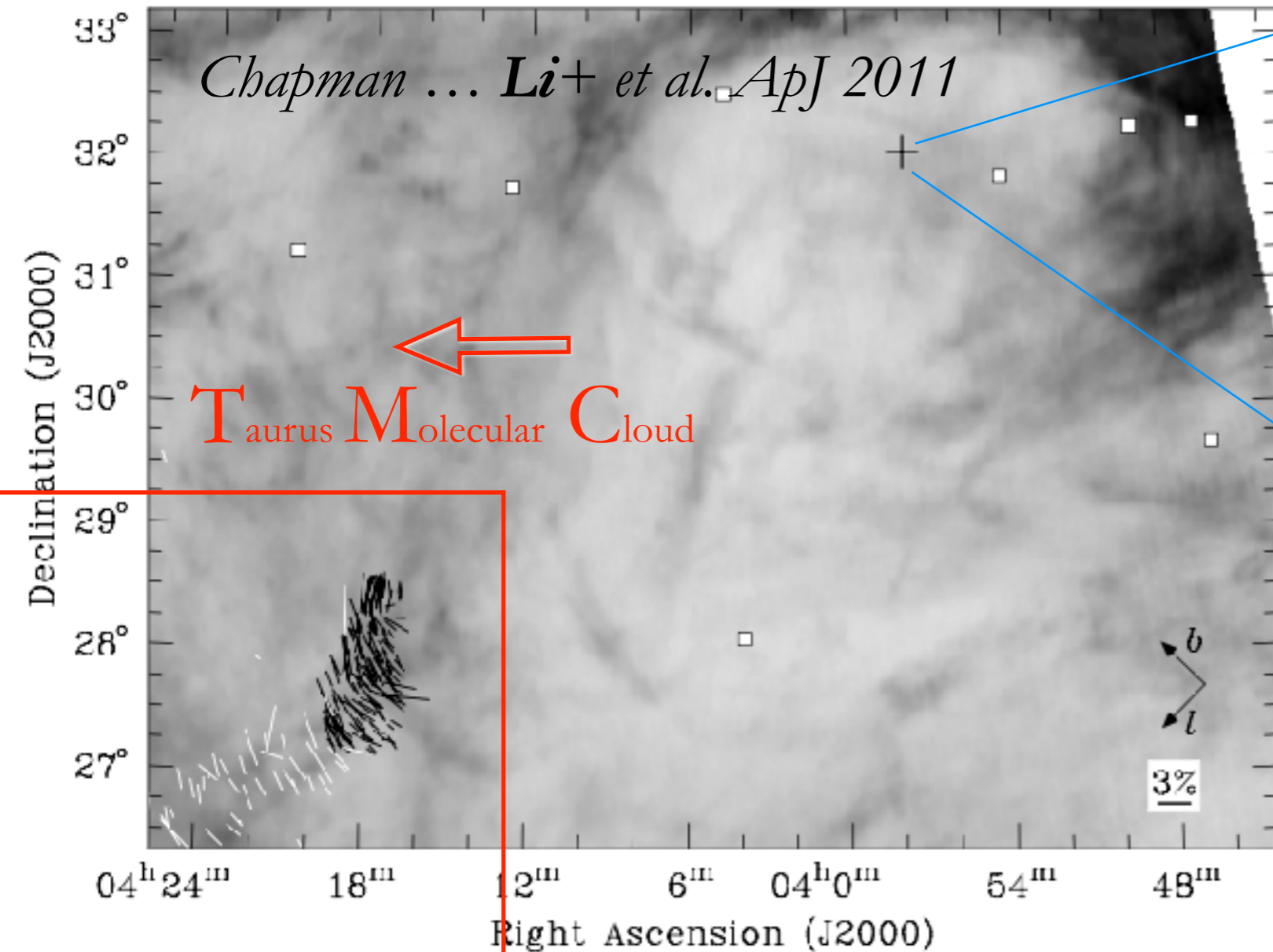
*“FAST’s Discovery of a New Millisecond Pulsar (MSP) toward the Fermi-LAT unassociated source 3FGL J0318.1+0252”*



# The “Taurus” Pulsar

## FAST discovers radio pulses from J0357

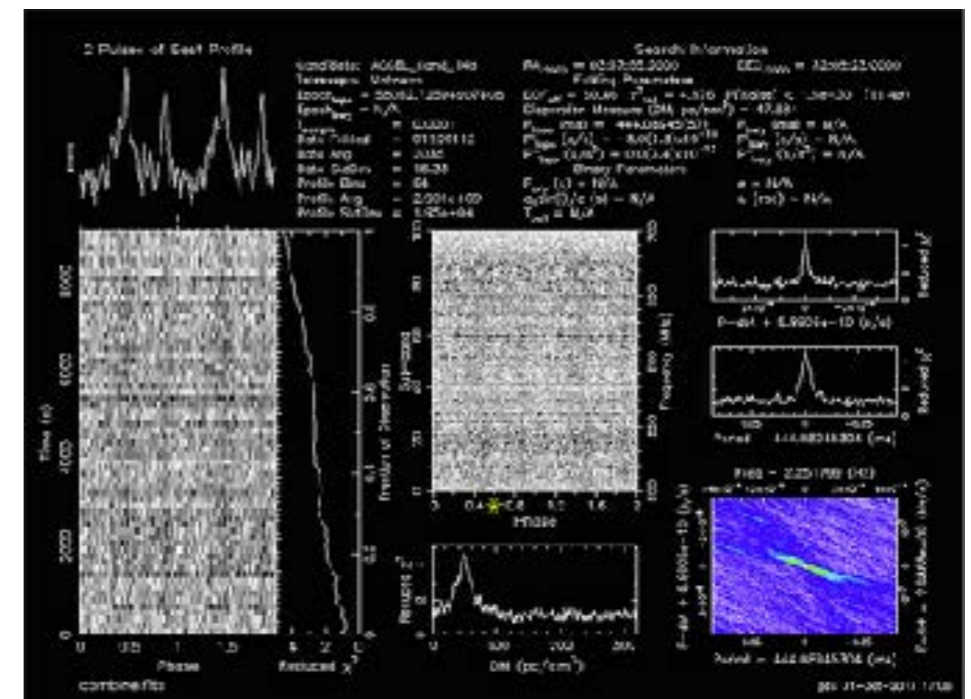
c)



Chandra X-ray Image  
De Luca et al. 2011

$P = 0.444 \text{ s}$   
 $DM = 47.6$

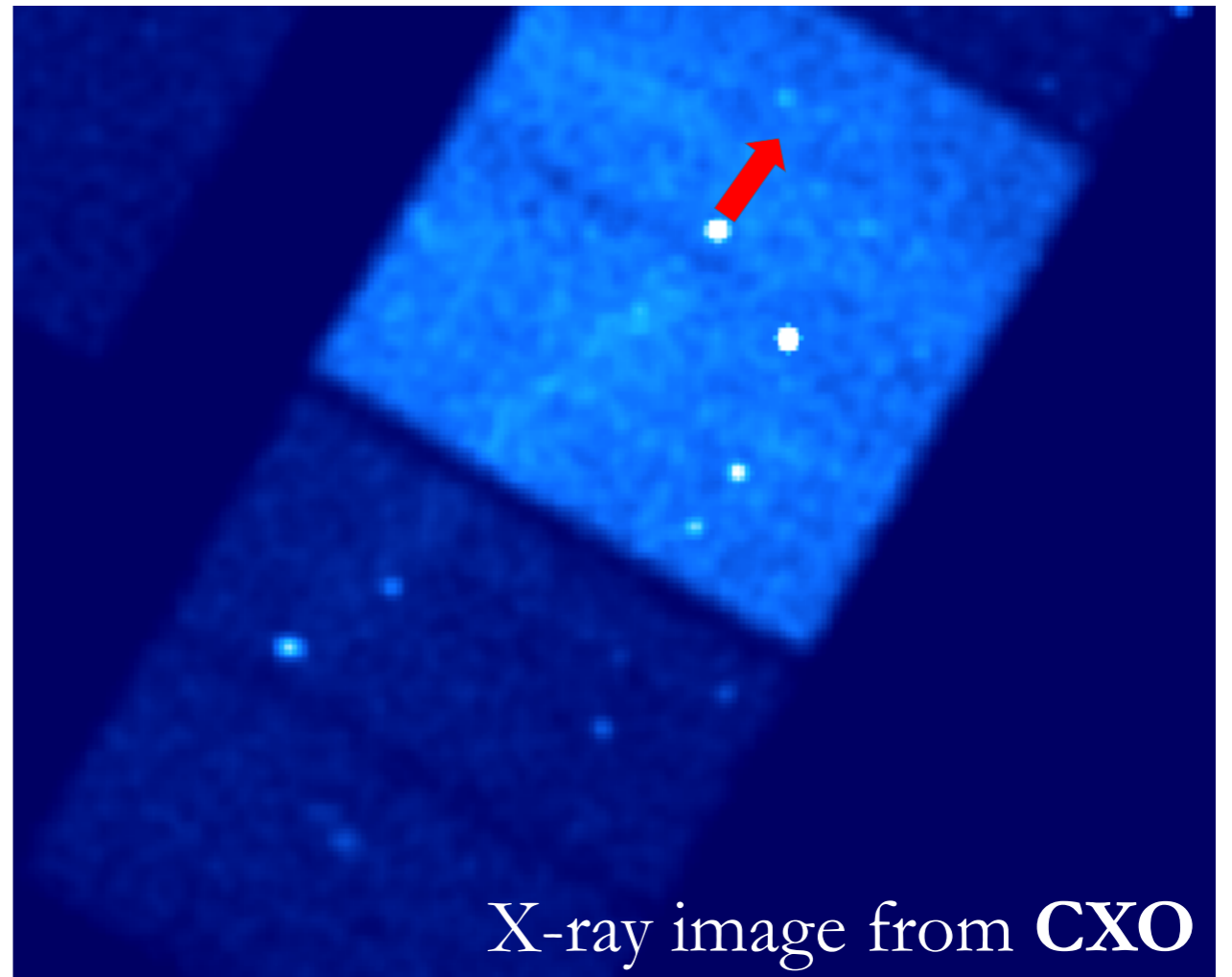
Confirmed by Arecibo DDT observations



# Closest or Fastest?

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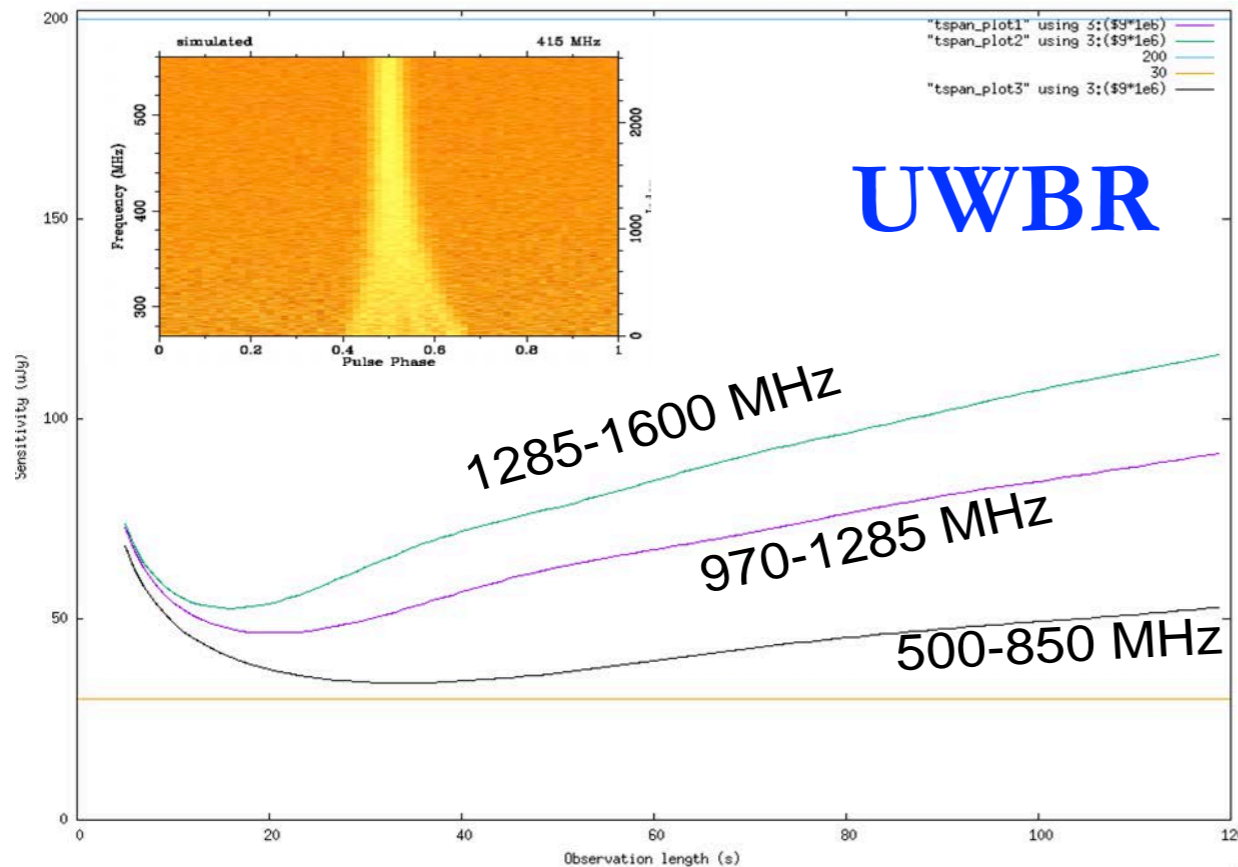
- Consistent with Fermi's periodicity of 0.444s
- No radio detection until FAST
- Visible X-ray tail
- Very \* **high** \* apparent proper motion
- X-ray absorption column + DM estimates => **1Kpc?**



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

# Globular Clusters

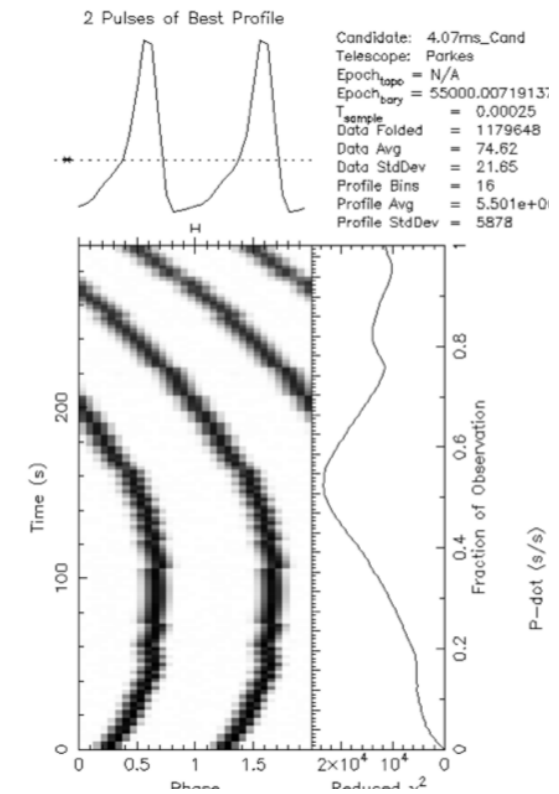
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Continuous data stream in time

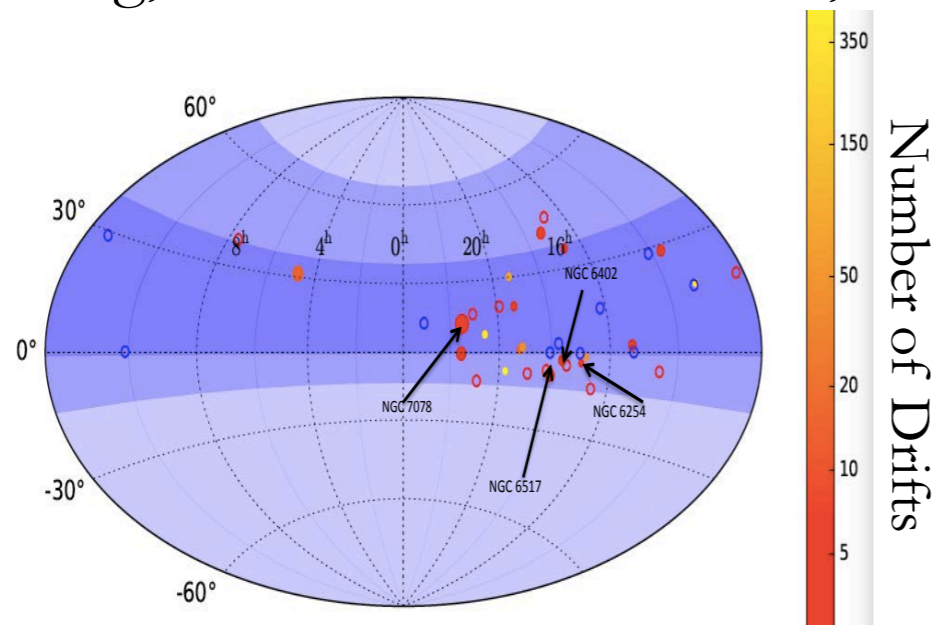
Beam forming by weighted Fourier transform

RFI rejection by utilizing time domain information



Simulated  
Binary Pulsars

Zhang, Hobbs & Li et al. 2016, RAA



## Discovery of Two New Pulsars in 47 Tucanae (NGC104)

### ABSTRACT

We discovered two new (may be more?) millisecond pulsars in 47 Tucanae (NGC104), named J0024-7204aa and J0024-7204ab, by reprocessing all the existed observation data in ATNF/CSIRO database(?) with our new method, which is frequency domain statistic search, and acceleration search by Pulsar Exploration and Search TOolkit (PRESTO). The pulsar J0024-7204aa has a rotation frequency of ~541 Hz, which is higher than any other known pulsars in 47 Tucanae. Its DM is also the highest one among all the known pulsars in 47 Tuc. The pulsar J0024-7204ab is in a binary system with orbit period (1) days. (need binary timing solution!!!) Comparing with the acceleration search of PRESTO, the frequency domain statistic search is more sensitive to the binary pulsars with short orbit periods.

Pulsar Name	Possible Flux When Appears (mJy)	DM	Rotation Period (ms)
J0024-7204aa	0.1	24.869	1.8453804735
J0024-7204ab	0.05	24.376	3.704639405

Pan, Hobbs, Li et al. 2016 MNRAS

# Extra-galactic Pulsars

Bahcall, Rees & Salpeter 1970

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

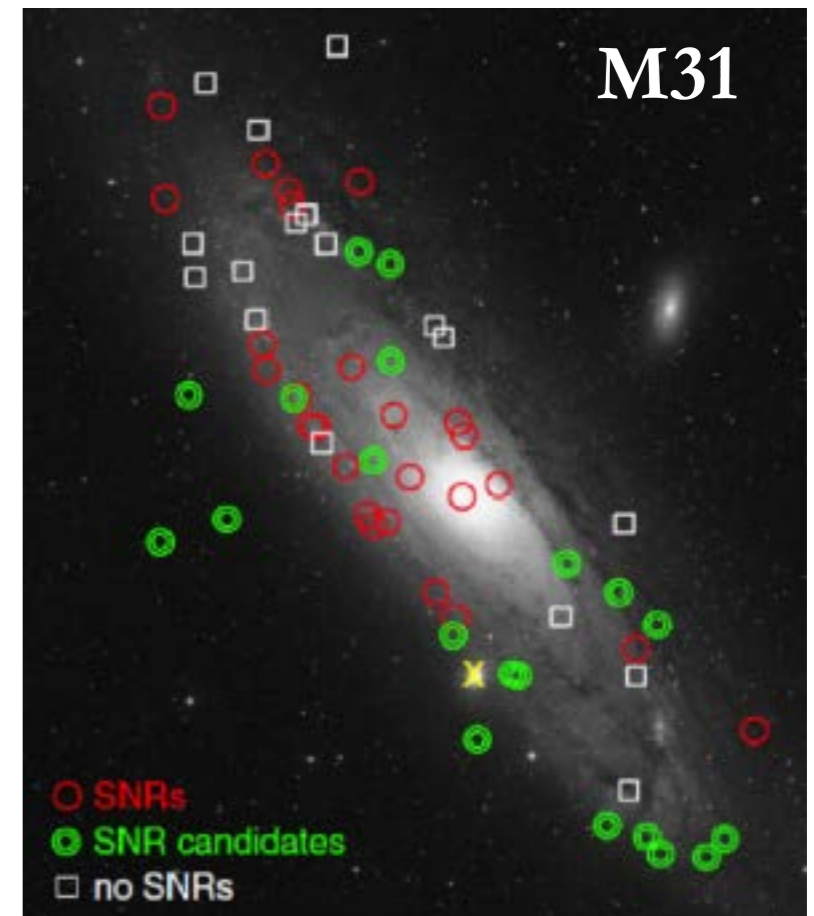
Manchester et al. 2000

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

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

M33: None

M31: ?



Sakai et al. 2014

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

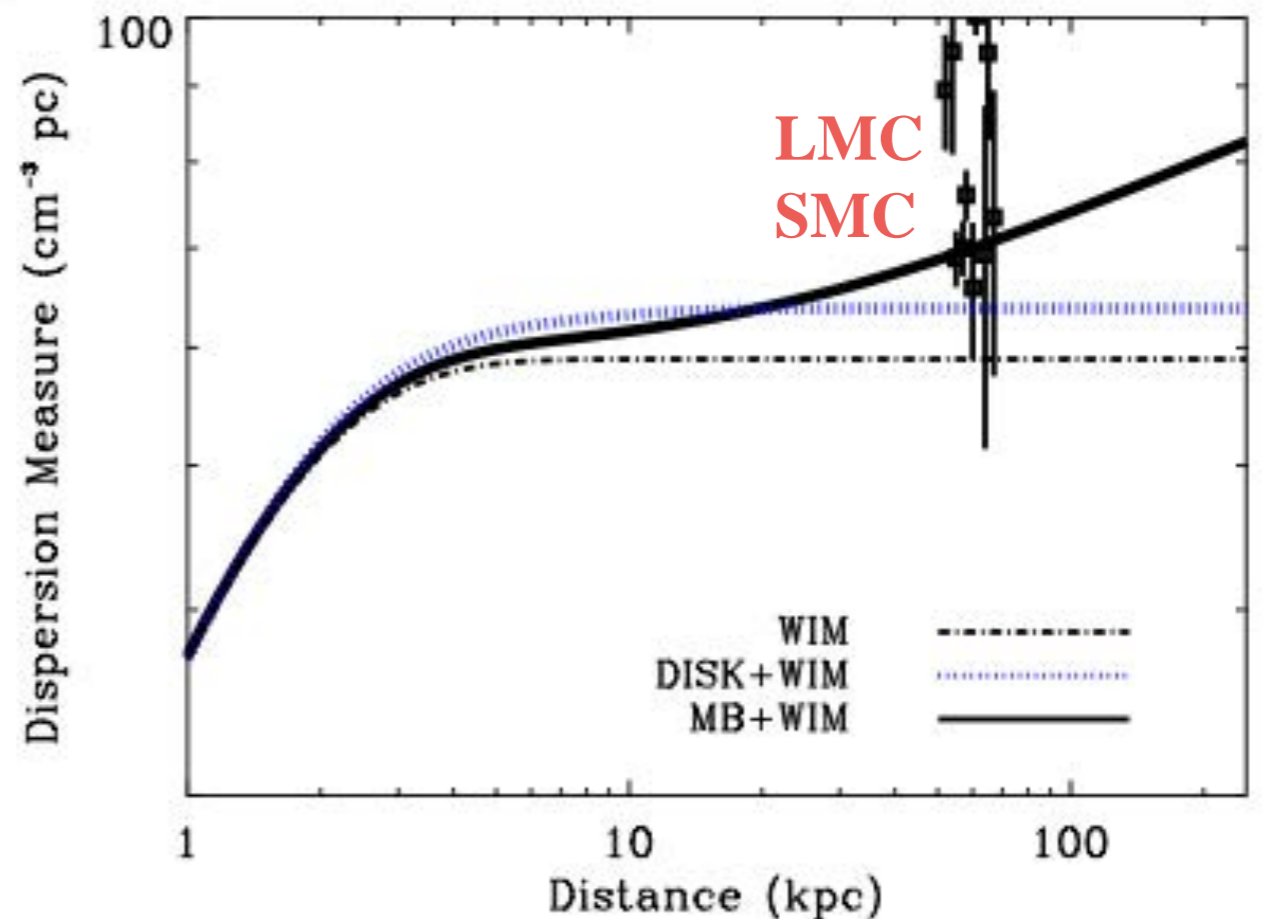
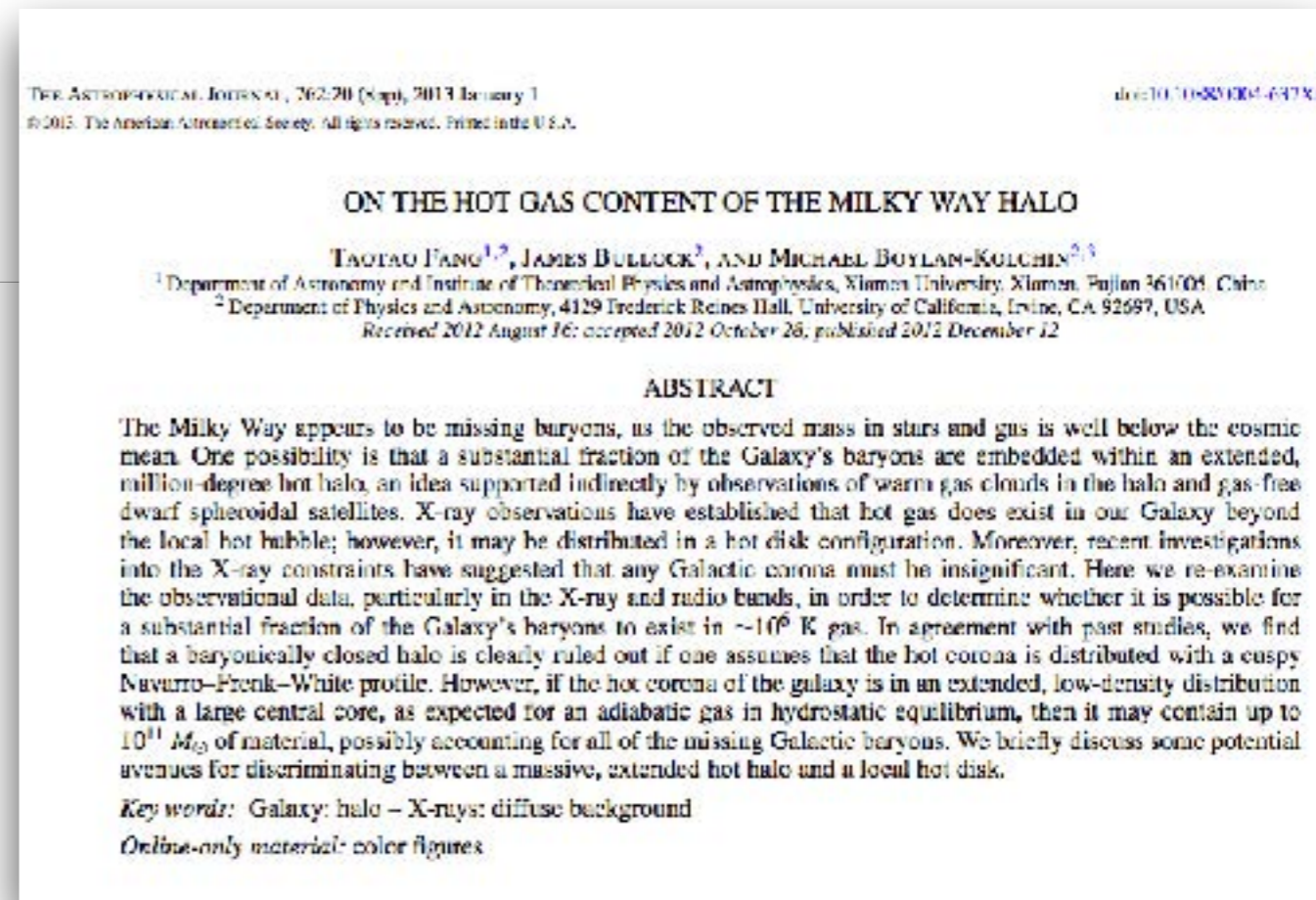
**HIGH:** one detection every 180 to 540 minutes

# Probe MW Halo with M31 pulsars

50-80 normal pulsars in M31  
detectable by FAST (Smits et al. 2009)

Fang et al. (2014) re-examine the observational data, particularly in the X-ray / radio bands and pulsar DM, in order to determine whether it is possible for a substantial fraction of the Galaxy's baryons to exist in a hot halo. Extragalactic pulsar DM may provide the crucial distinguishing evidence.

- Extended Adiabatic Halo: **MB**
- Cuspy Halo: **NFW**
- Local Model: **DISK**



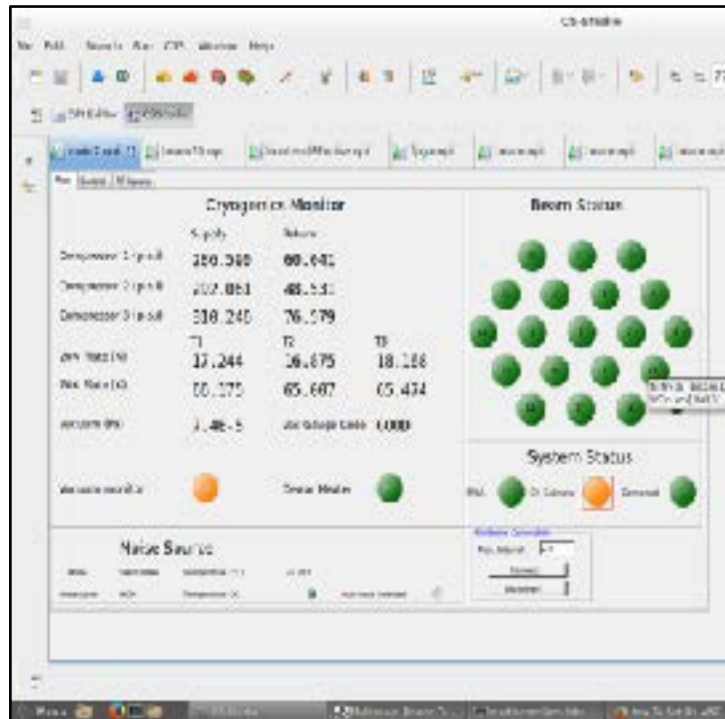
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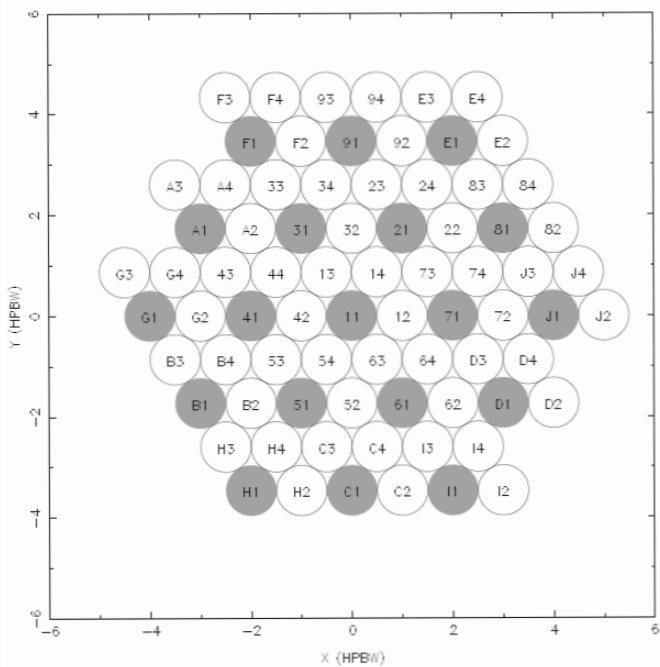
## FAST L-band Array of Nineteen beams



### 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



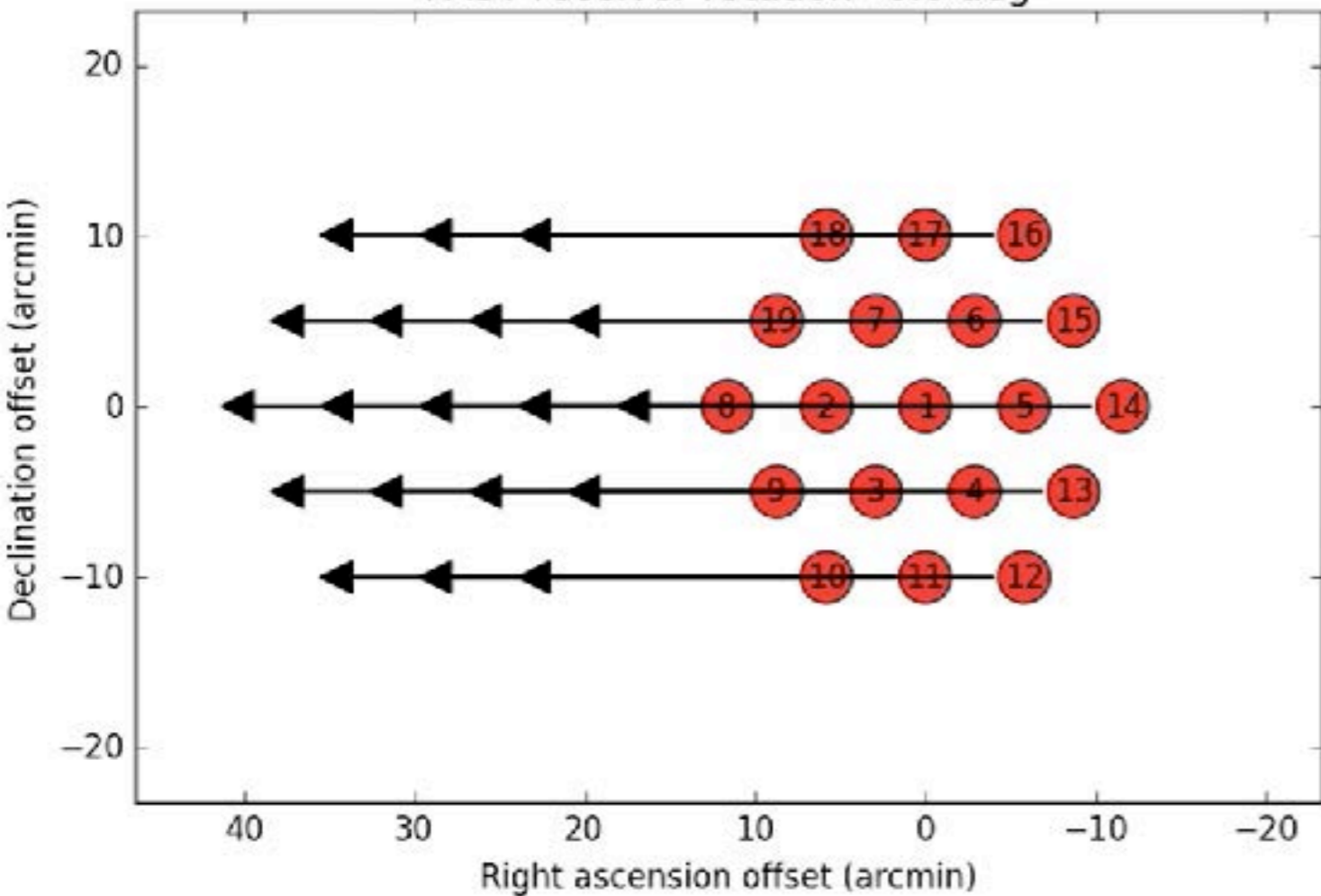


220 full days  
5280 hours  
2-3 years



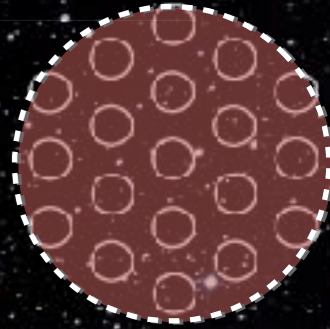
Credit: L. Staveley-Smith

FAST receiver rotation = 0.0 deg



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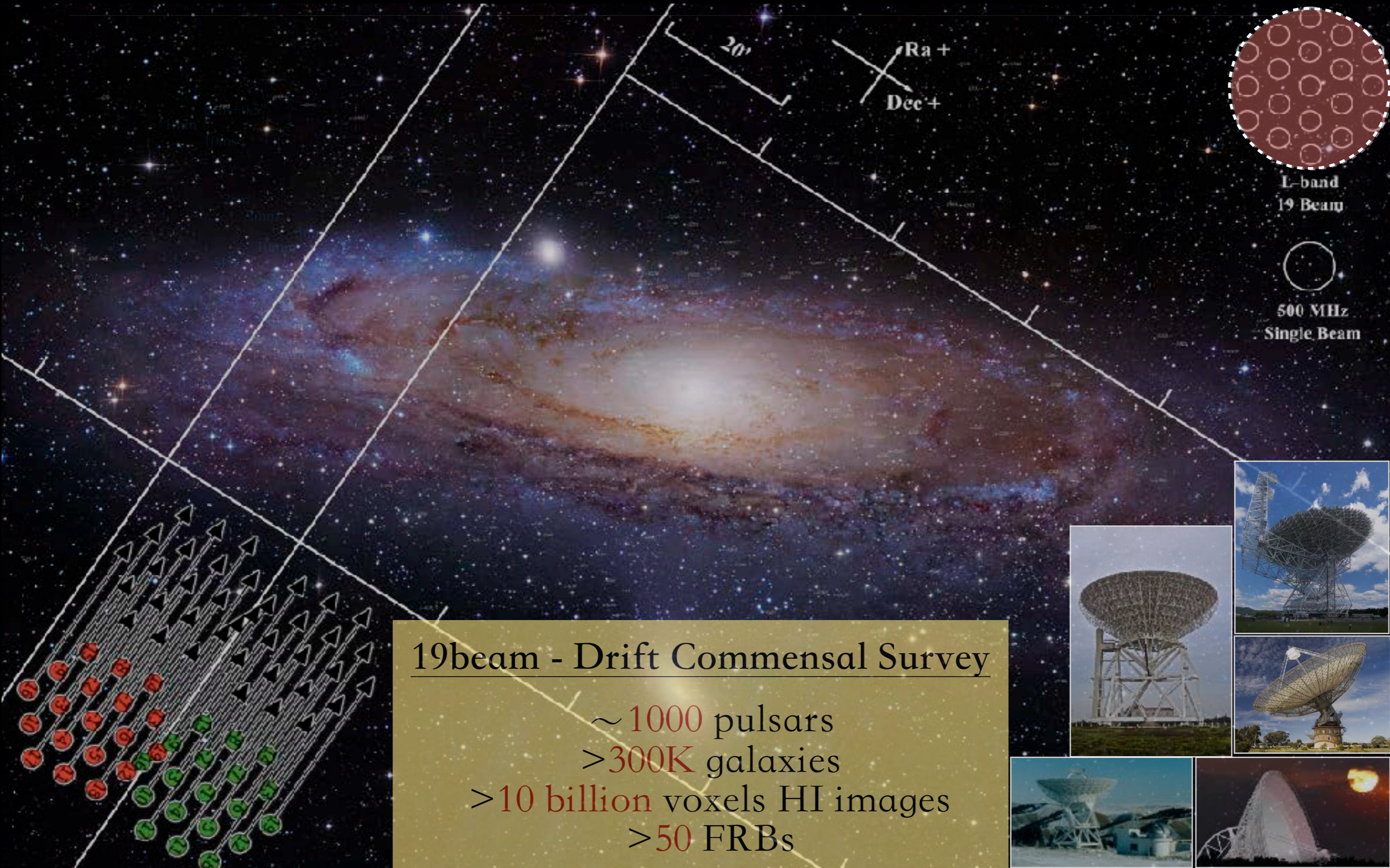
32m-dish  
beam



L-band  
19 Beams

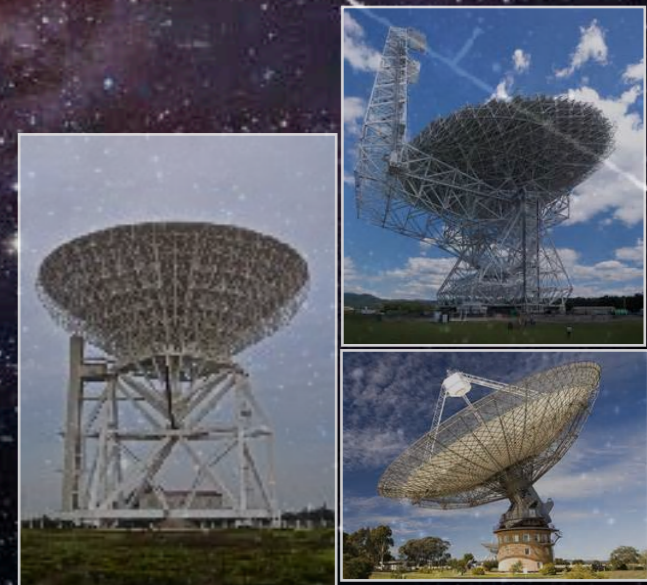


500 MHz  
Single Beam



## 19beam - Drift Commensal Survey

- ~ 1000 pulsars
- > 300K galaxies
- > 10 billion voxels HI images
- > 50 FRBs







CRAFTS Team on Site

with Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson  
@ June 21, 2018

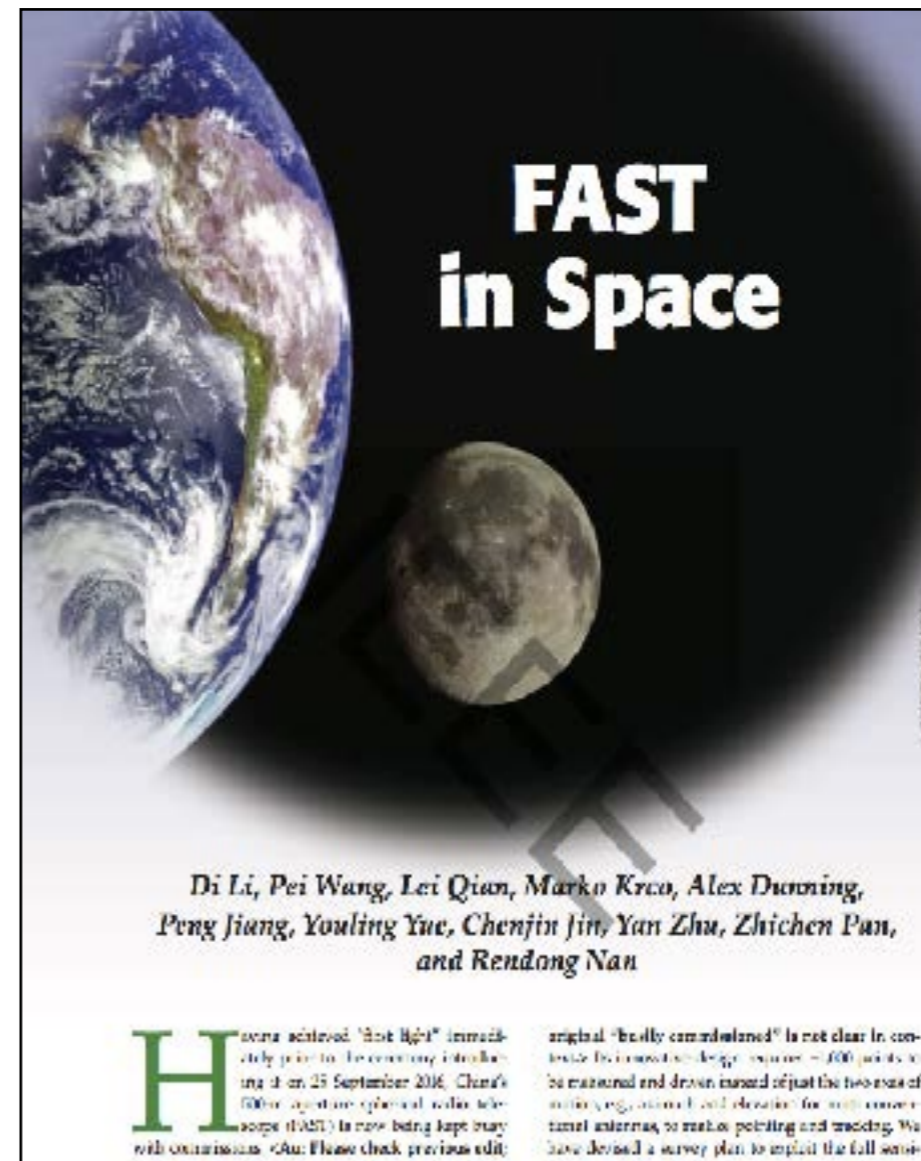
# Commensal Radio Astronomy FAST Survey



## CRAFTS

**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 proposals etc. submitted
- Data facility (**20PB+200 Tflop+100Gbs**) contract signed

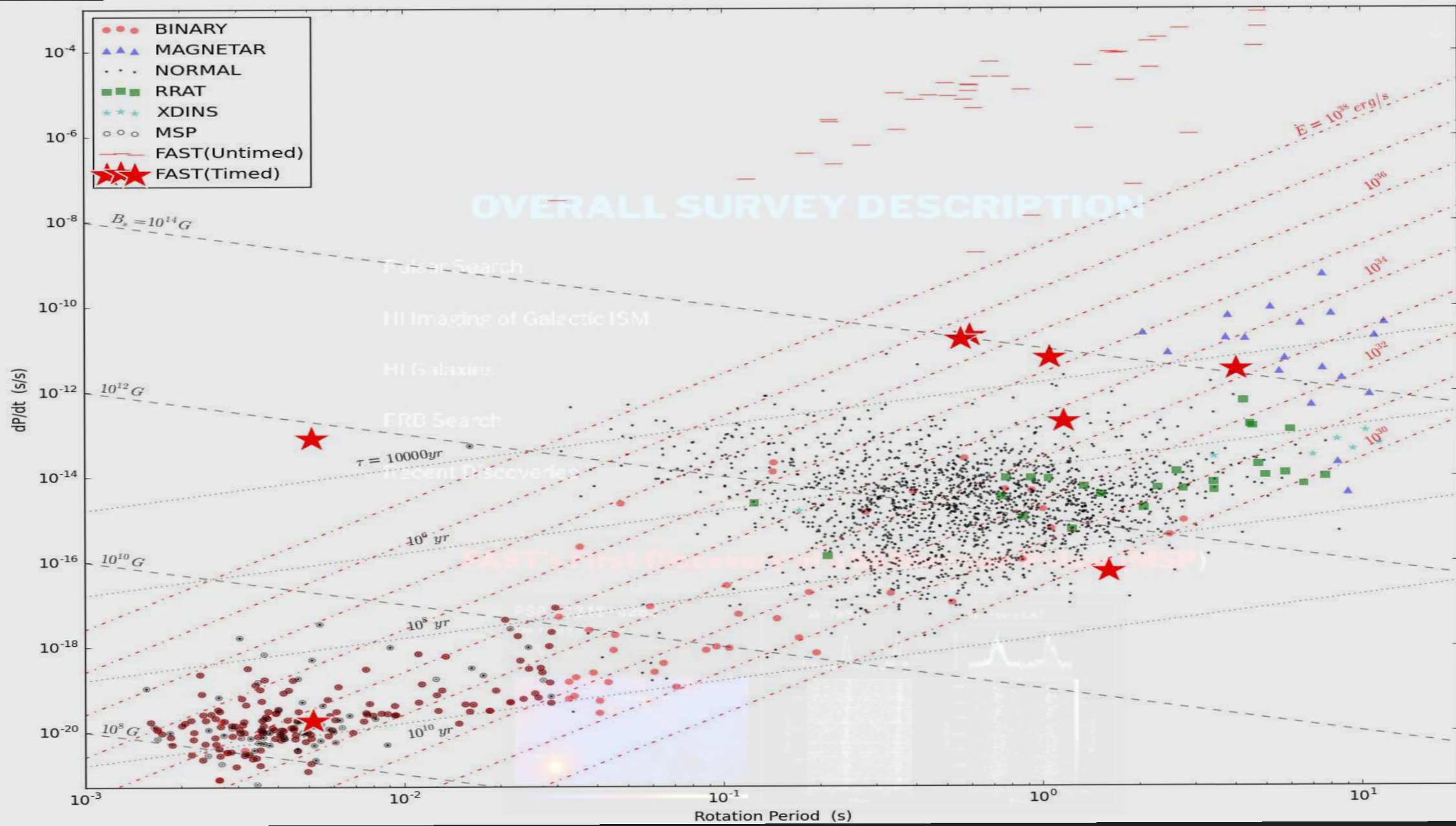


The Commensal Radio Astronomy FAST Survey  
FAST多科学目标同时扫描巡天

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

# FAST巡天规划网页

<http://crafts.bao.ac.cn>



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# Computing Challenges

宽带 (UWB)

8b; 0-1GHz+1-2GHz; 1min (drift) → 120MB; ~1hr (track) → 2M FFT  
19波束 (19-beam)

8b x 10<sup>4</sup> x 2 x 4k x 19 per second => 1.6GB/s => 10-20 PB/yr

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

**Current:** 100 Gbs, 20 PB; 0.2peta-flop; ¥20M/year (x3)

maxv From: To: ← List of parameters (inc. PICS AI)  
maxvatdm From: To: ← Generate SQL query

select \* from t\_pic\_info where TASK\_ID=16 and SCORE >= 0.5 and SCORE < 1.0 order by score desc

**New candidate plot design (adopted from PRESTO)**

2 Pulses of Best Profile

DM = 0

Table of query result

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166	1500789	48.923	248.404(31)	248.404(31)	178	152	76	48	
228	436919	37.220	1.9996200(26)	1.9996200(26)	171	145	58	45	
209	1360461	13.031	5194.113(2)	5194.113(2)	217	191	26	11	
176	1531835	38.570	99.7694(69)	99.7694(69)	168	142	68	33	
172	1403419	55.970	11.177881(62)	11.177881(62)	203	177	119	29	
174	1249324	2.640	10.00454(19)	10.00454(19)	104	158	145	16	
241	430135	55.170	1.9996110(21)	1.9996110(21)	205	178	49	49	
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228	1431439	77.169	5592(17)	5592(17)	194	168	46	37	
183	1524372	33.090	145.7368(50)	145.7368(50)	183	157	55	53	
180	799319	33.390	5.243729(51)	5.243729(51)	234	208	102	40	
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242	428999	70.120	1.9996110(23)	1.9996110(23)	188	162	63	44	
215	1499410	34.390	55.7109(11)	55.7109(11)	166	140	48	67	

Zero DM plots

A database + AI + IP pulsar search pipeline designed and tested

Customized GPU boards.

Three patents (NAOC+GZNU) application filed.

Working with SPC.



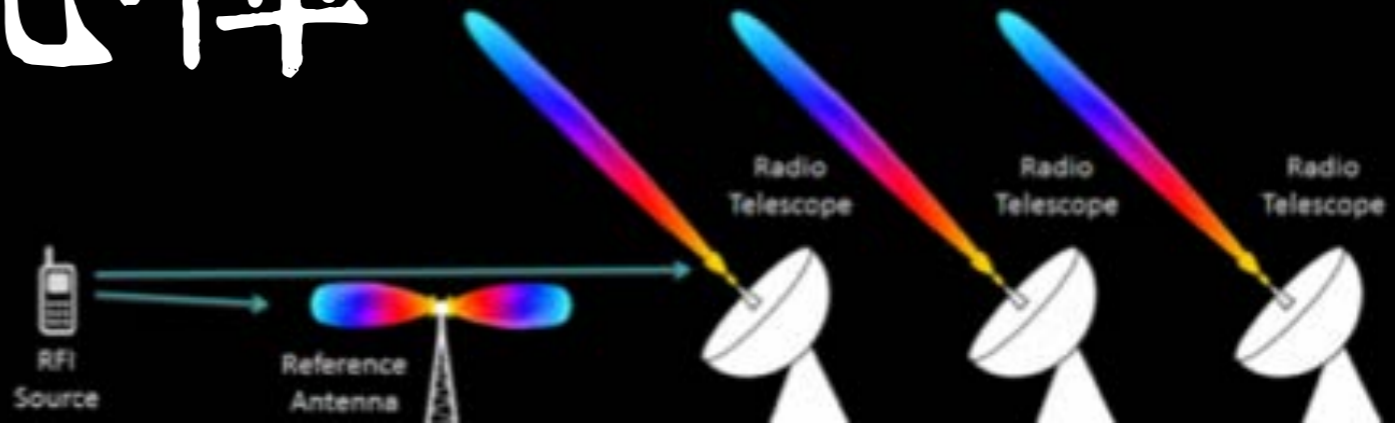
# FAST 核心陣 (Aplus)

# FAST - Aplus 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



