

3D Intensity Mapping & 21 cm cosmology

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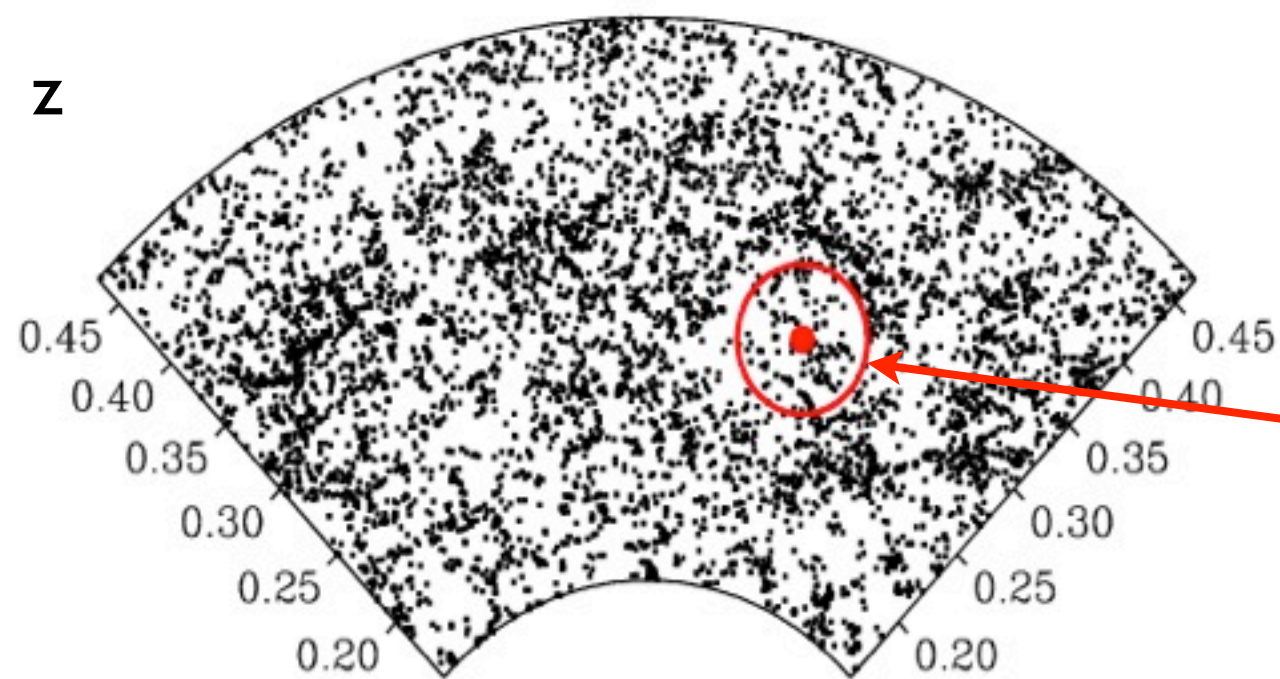
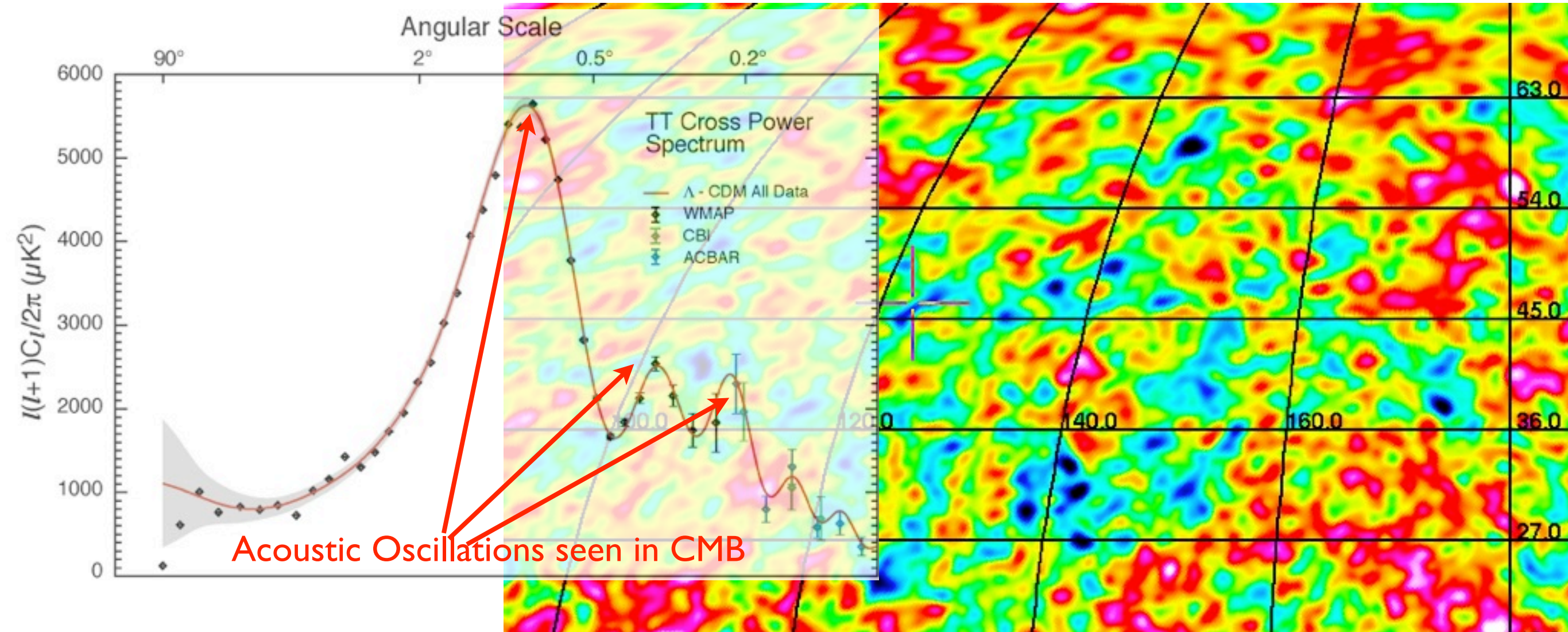
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IAP (Paris) February 2014

- ✱ Dark energy & BAO at 21 cm
 - ✧ DE and BAO
 - ✧ Galaxies at 21 cm at cosmological distances
- ✱ Intensity mapping
 - ✧ 3D mapping of 21 cm emission
 - ✧ Sensitivity to $P(k)$ measurement
 - ✧ Foregrounds: extracting cosmological signals
- ✱ BAORadio: intensity mapping R&D in France
- ✱ CHIME , TIANLAI ... SKA (AA-mid)

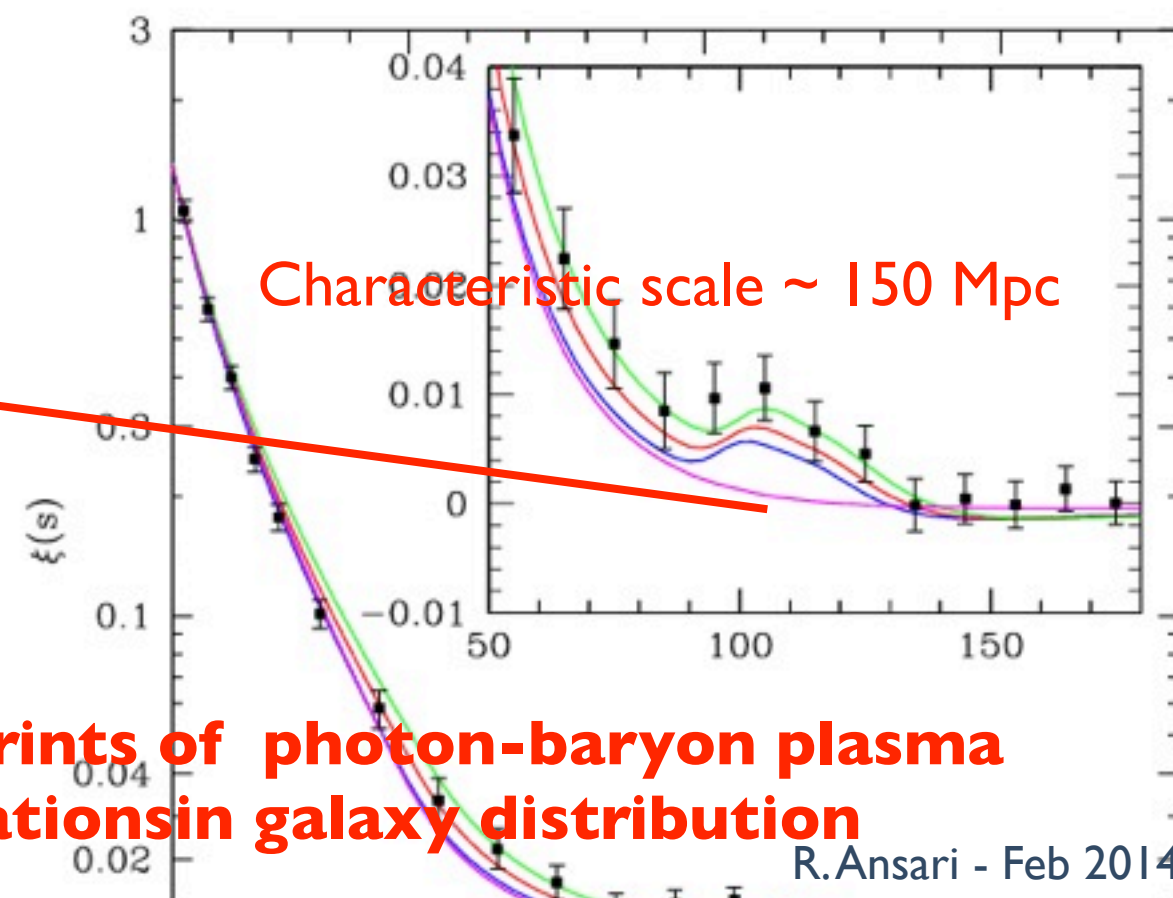
Dark energy & BAO

BAO :Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

- ❖ Imprints left by the baryon-photon plasma oscillations prior to decoupling, on dark matter and visible matter (galaxies ...) during structure formation after decoupling
- ❖ Wiggles in the distribution of matter, dominated by dark matter (and also visible matter / galaxies) : A preferential length scale (~ 150 Mpc) in the matter clustering
- ❖ Standard ruler type cosmological probe with a measurement @ $z \sim 1100$ (CMB anisotropies)



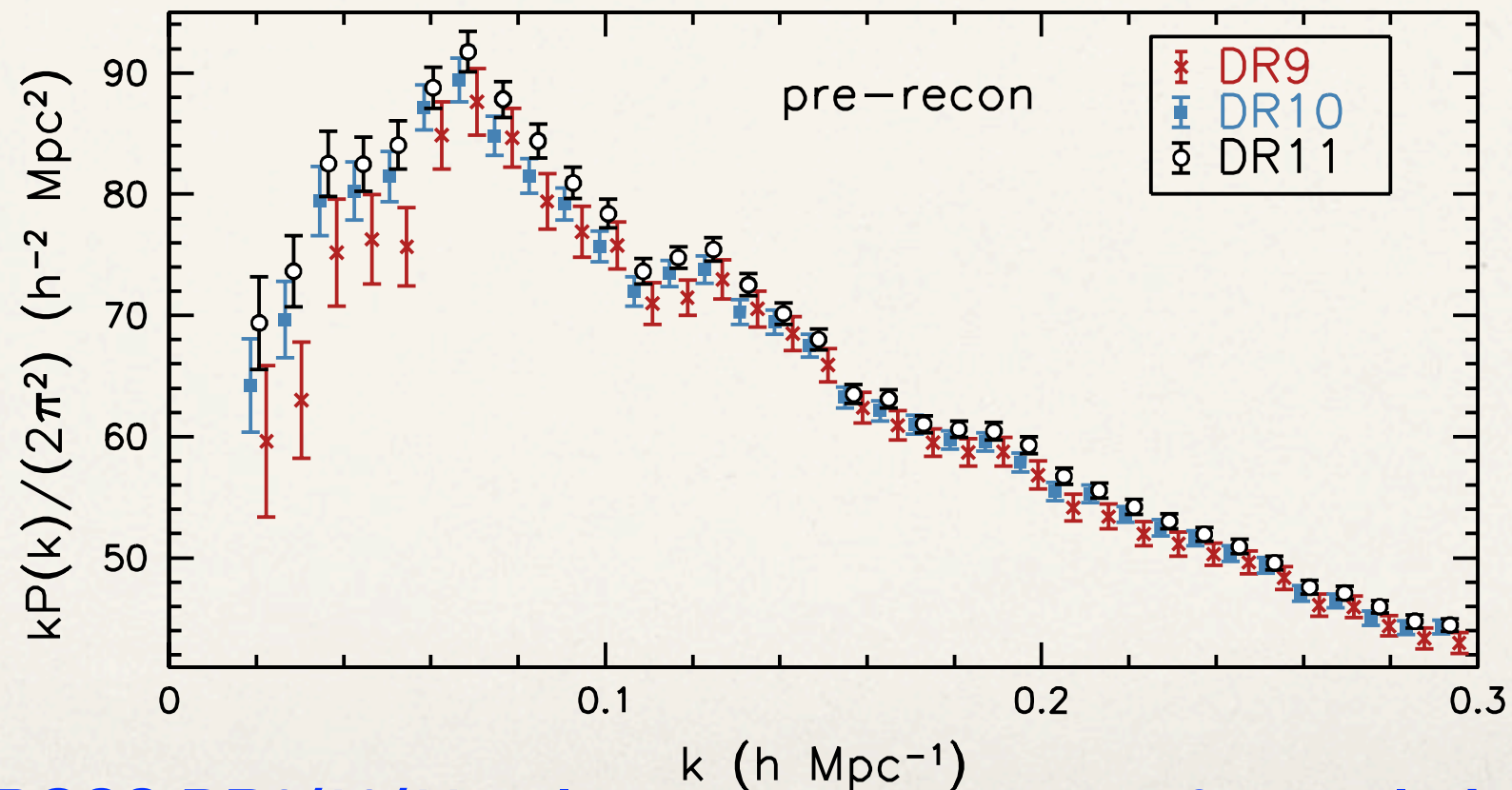
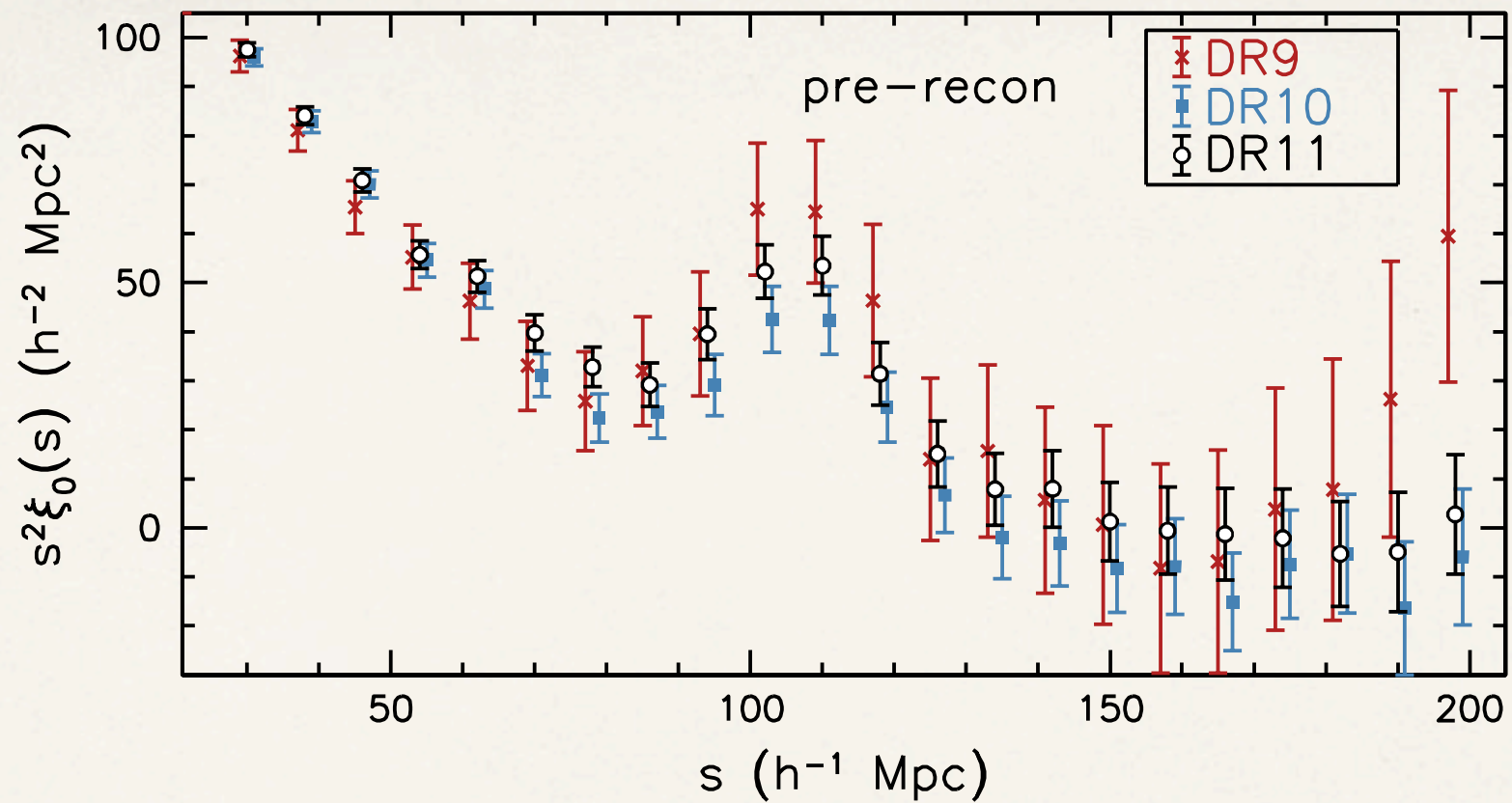
Galaxy distribution
(z , angle (α, δ)) plane



BAO: Imprints of photon-baryon plasma oscillations in galaxy distribution

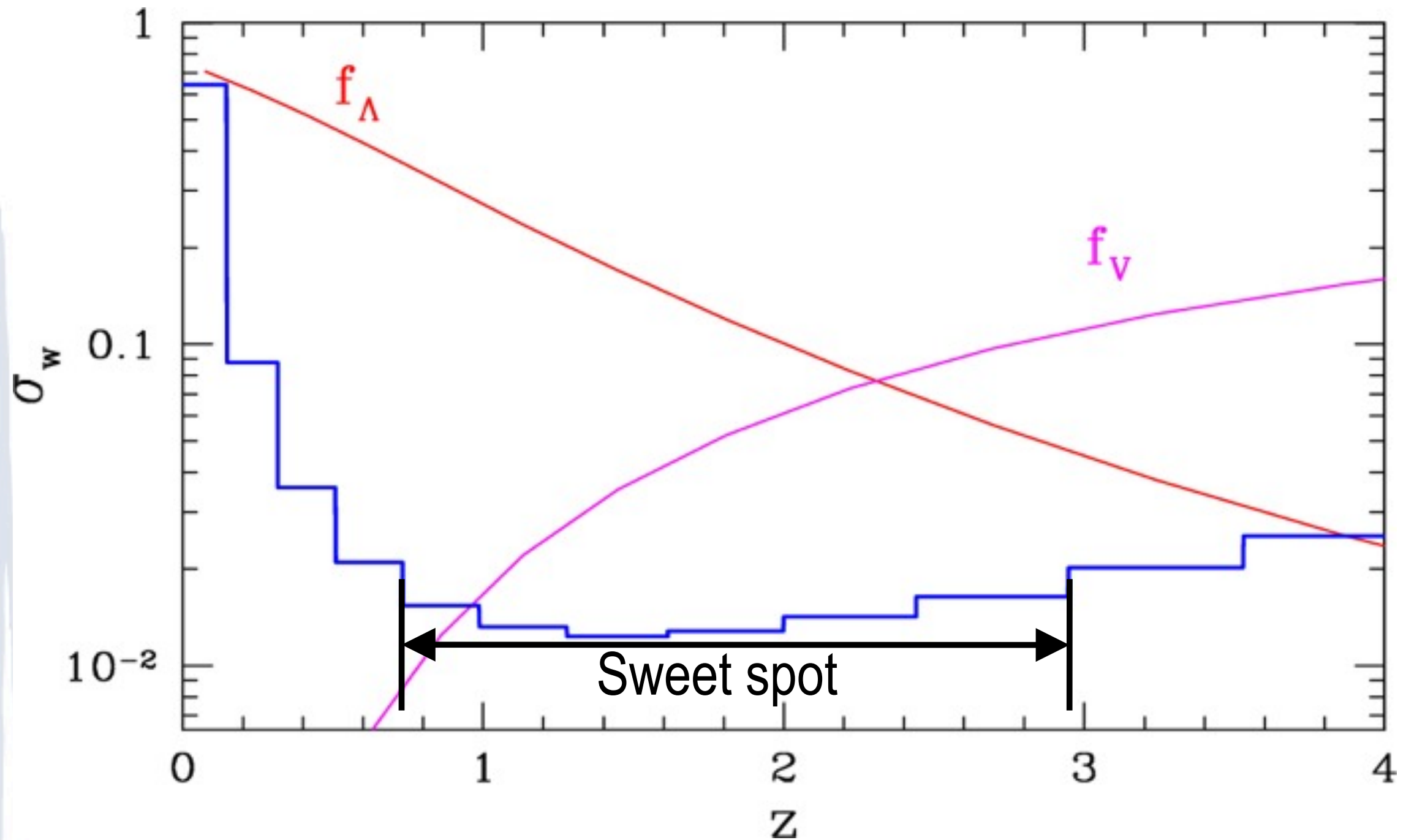
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$z \sim 0.57$ (BOSS) $\Rightarrow z \sim 0.5 \dots 3$ in future surveys



SDSS-III BOSS DR9/10/11 galaxy power spectrum & correlation function
Anderson et al, arXiv 1312.4877

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

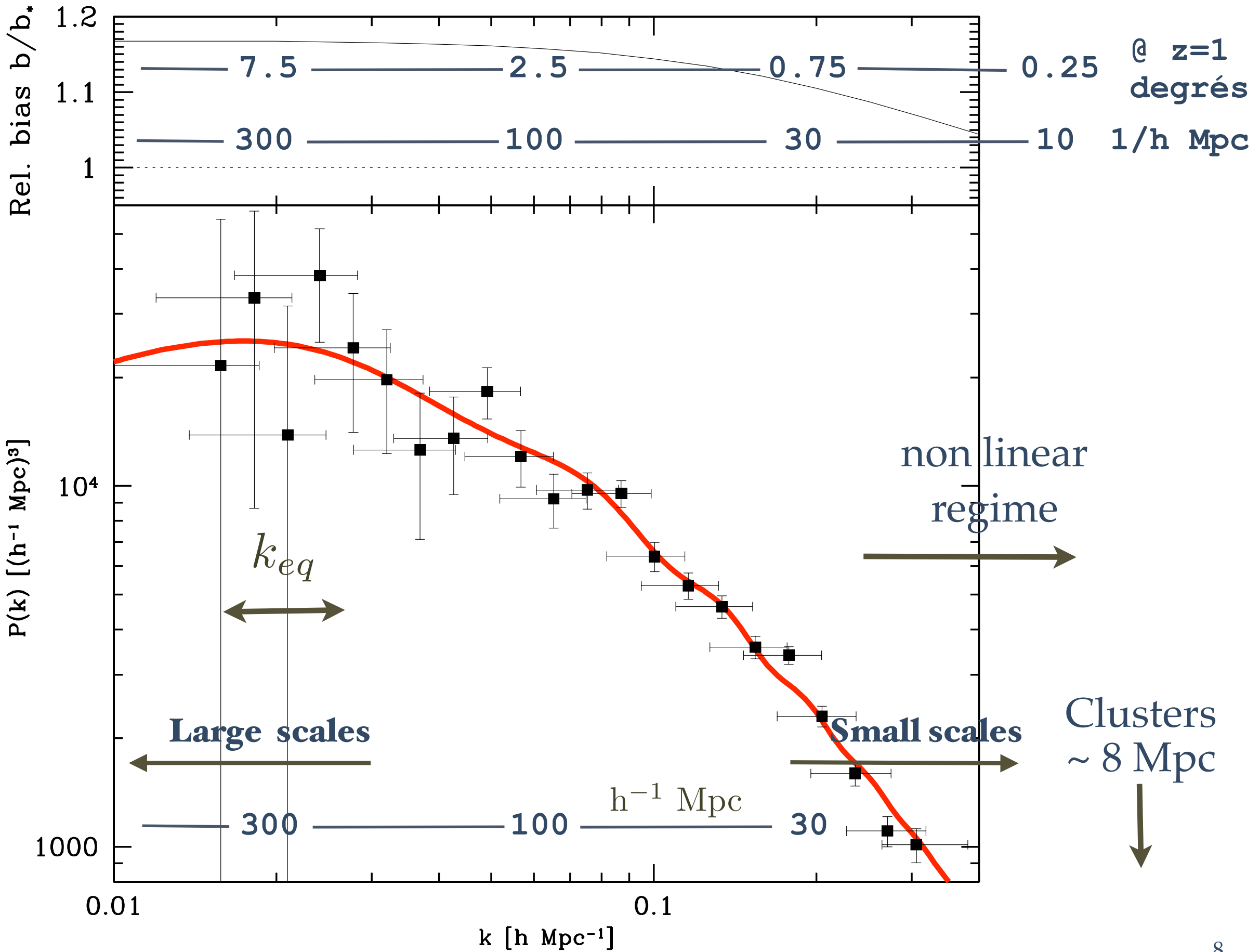


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SDSS - M. Tegmark et al.

ApJ, astro-ph/03010725



BAO in radio

📌 As in optical surveys :

≡ Identification of HI (21 cm) emission sources, determination of the angular position and redshift - Computation of the two point correlation function or the $P(k)$ spectrum, using the catalogue of identified objects.

📌 Or similar to CMB observations :

≡ 3D mapping of the HI (21 cm) emission - $T_{21}(\alpha, \delta, z)$ - Radio foreground subtraction, determination of the power spectrum $P(k, z)$ on the 21 cm sky temperature data cubes.

LSS / BAO in radio with galaxies

$$S_{21}^{Jy} \simeq 0.021 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ Jy} \frac{M_{H_I}}{M_{\odot}} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ Mpc}}{D_L} \right)^2 \times \frac{200 \text{ km/s}}{\sigma_v} (1+z)$$

$$S_{lim} = \frac{2 k T_{sys}}{A \sqrt{2 t_{integ} \Delta \nu}}$$

S_{lim} en μJy pour
 $t_{integ} = 86400 \text{ s}$, $\Delta \nu = 1 \text{ MHz}$

S_{21} en μJy pour $M_{H_I} = 10^{10} M_{\odot}$

A (m ²)	Tsys (K)	Slim
5000	50	66
5000	25	33
100000	50	3.5
100000	25	1.7

z	S21 (μJy)
0.25	175
0.50	40
1.0	9.6
1.5	3.5
2.0	2.5

> 100 000 m² → Need SKA !

21 cm cosmological observations

A comparison with optical observations

- ❖ 21 cm line is \pm is the only spectral feature around 1 GHz ➔ spectro-photometric observations
- ❖ Band: ~ 100 MHz ... 1500 MHz - $\nu = f(z)$, $z: 0 \dots 10$
1420 MHz @ $z=0$, 946 MHz @ $z=0.5$, 720 @ $z=1$, 284 @ $z=5$, 129 @ $z=10$
- ❖ Diffraction limited, source confusion:
700 MHz: $D=100$ m $\rightarrow \sim 20'$, $D=1$ km $\rightarrow \sim 2'$, $D=100$ km $\rightarrow \sim 1''$, $2' \rightarrow 1$ Mpc @ $z = 1$
- ❖ Intensity measurement in optical, amplitude & phase in radio; CCD in optics, but interferometry and spectroscopy in radio
- ❖ instrumental noise (read-out noise < 5 e) often négligeable in optical, dominant in radio ($T_{\text{sys}} \sim 20\text{-}50$ K)
- ❖ low ambient/ parasitic light level in optical in good observatories; radio band polluted (RFI) by terrestrial emissions

Intensity mapping & dark energy surveys

BAO with 21 cm intensity mapping

$T_{21}(\alpha, \delta, z)$

- 📍 3D mapping of neutral hydrogen distribution through total 21 cm radio emission (no source detection)
- 📍 Needs only a modest angular resolution 10-15 arcmin
- 📍 Needs a large instantaneous field of view (FOV) and bandwidth (BW)

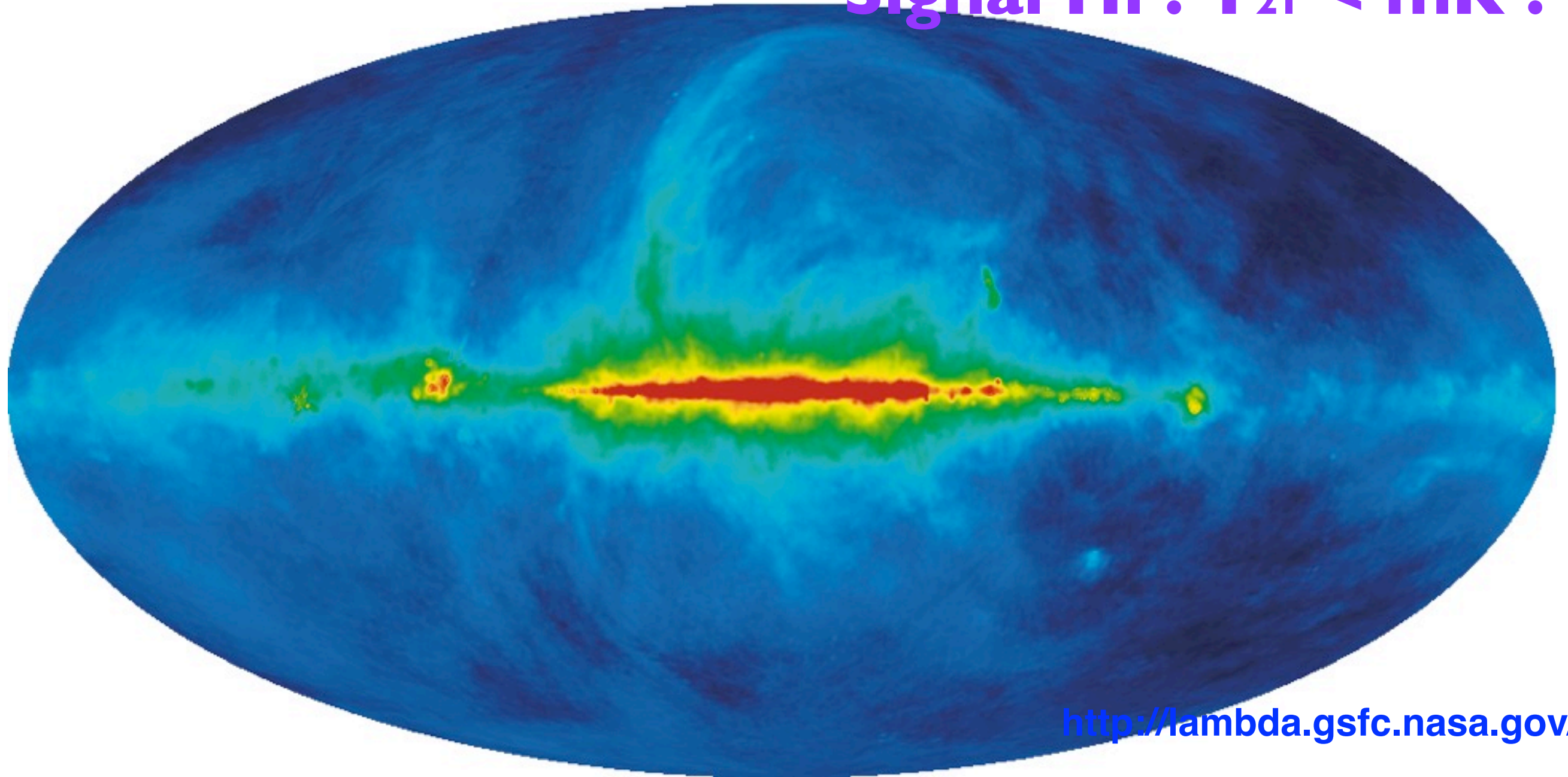
≡ Instrument noise (T_{sys})

≡ Foregrounds / radio sources and component separation

- Peterson, Bandura & Pen (2006)
- Chang et al. (2008) arXiv:0709.3672
- Ansari et al (2008) arXiv:0807.3614
- Wyithe, Loeb & Geil (2008) arXiv:0709.2955
- Peterson et al (2009) arXiv:0902.3091
- Ansari et al (2012)

Foregrounds

Signal HI : $T_{21} < \text{mK}$!



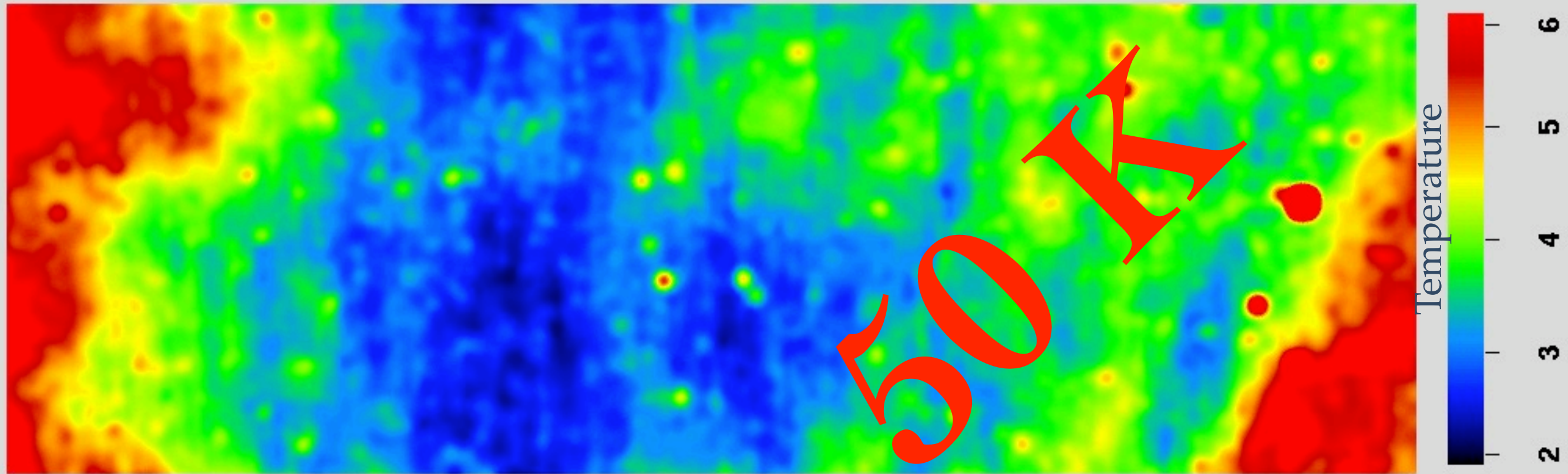
<http://lambda.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

10 K **Temp. T (Ech. Log)** **250 K**

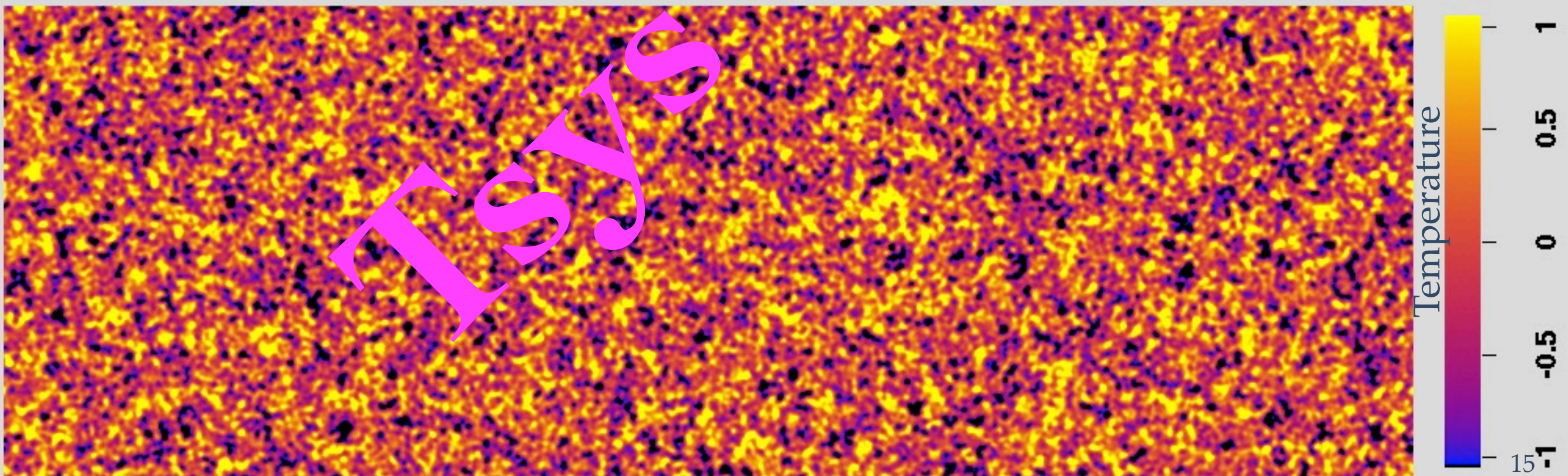
Haslam 408 MHz map (Galactic
synchrotron emission)

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Radio foreground (GSM) @ 720 MHz (z=1.) - Kelvin K



21 cm sky brightness @ 720 MHz (z=1.) - milliKelvin mK

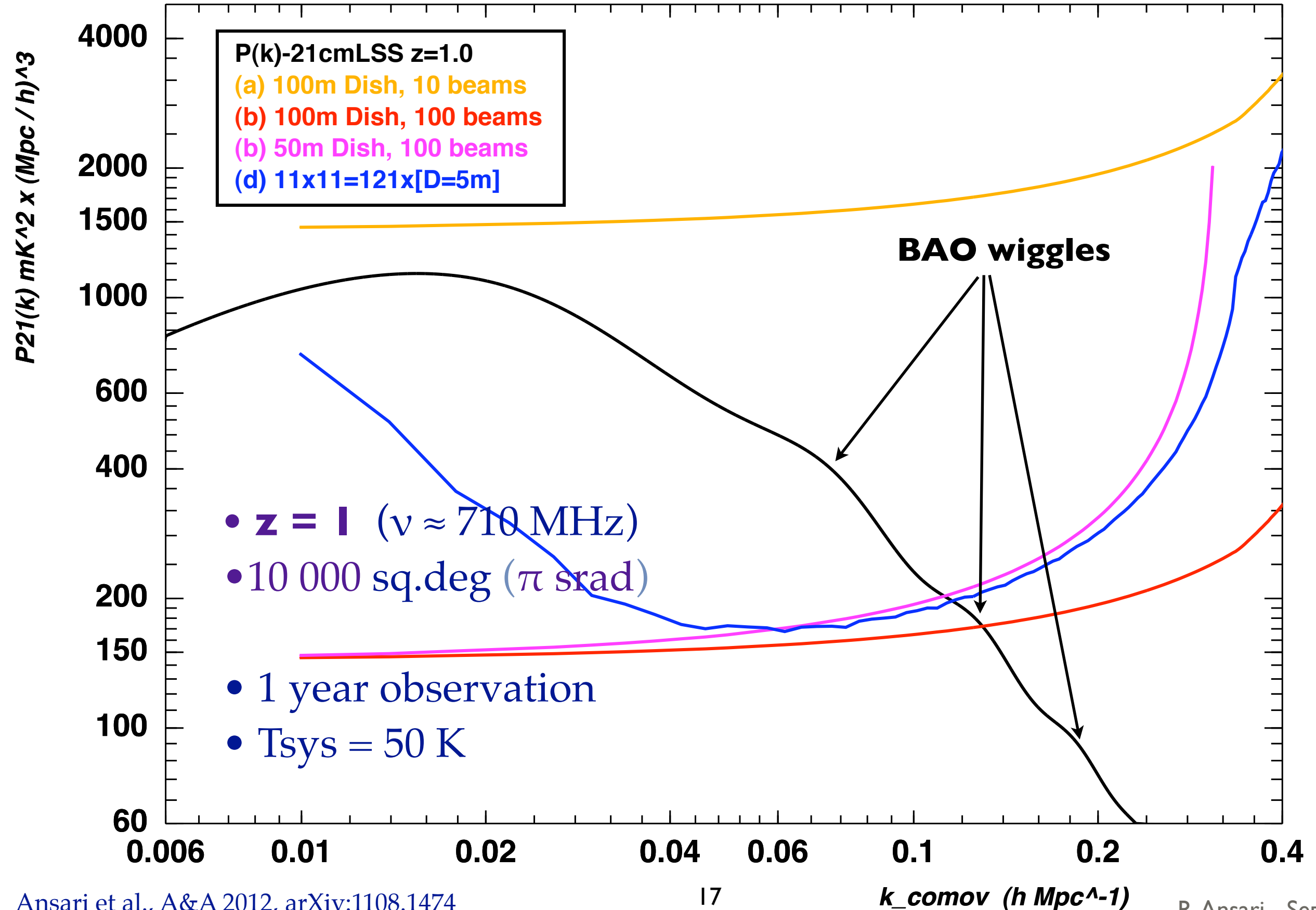


mK sensitivity with $T_{\text{sys}} \sim 50\text{-}75\text{ K}$

- ❖ Large integration time ($10^4\text{-}10^5\text{ s}$) $\rightarrow \propto 1 / \sqrt{t_{\text{int}} \Delta \nu}$
- ❖ Instrument (T_{sys} , beam ...) stability
- ❖ multi beam - large FOV radio telescope
- ❖ interferometer or FPA / multi feed receivers with single dish

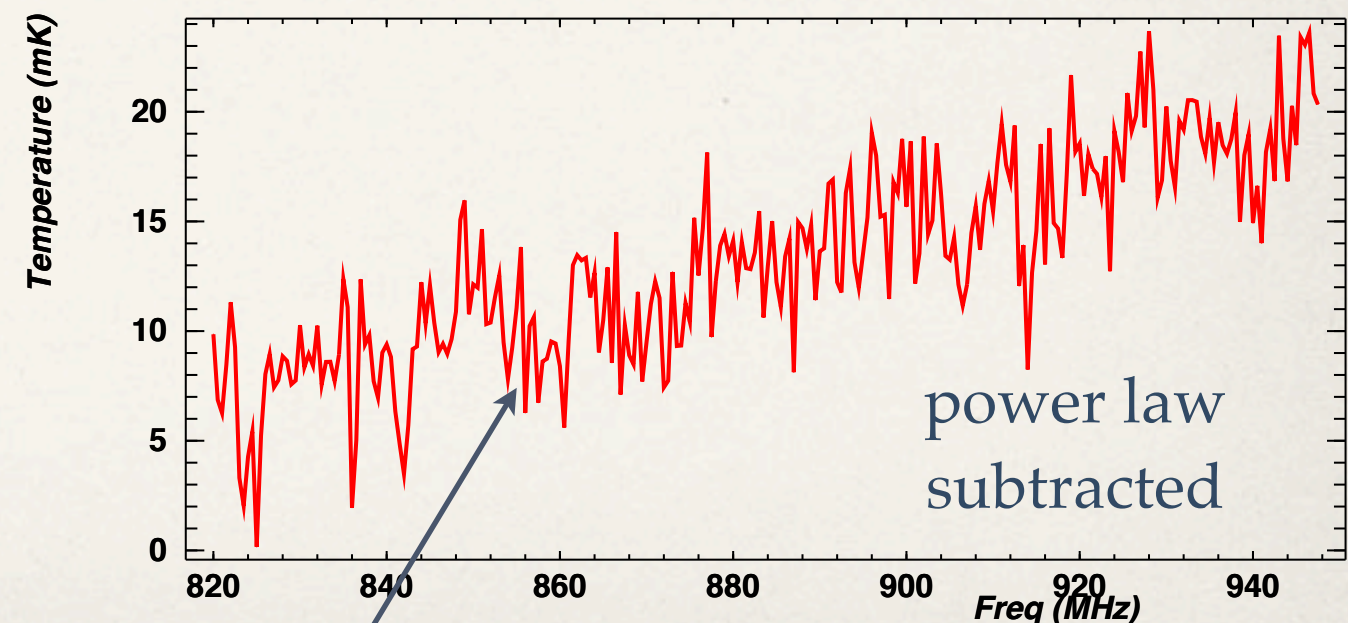
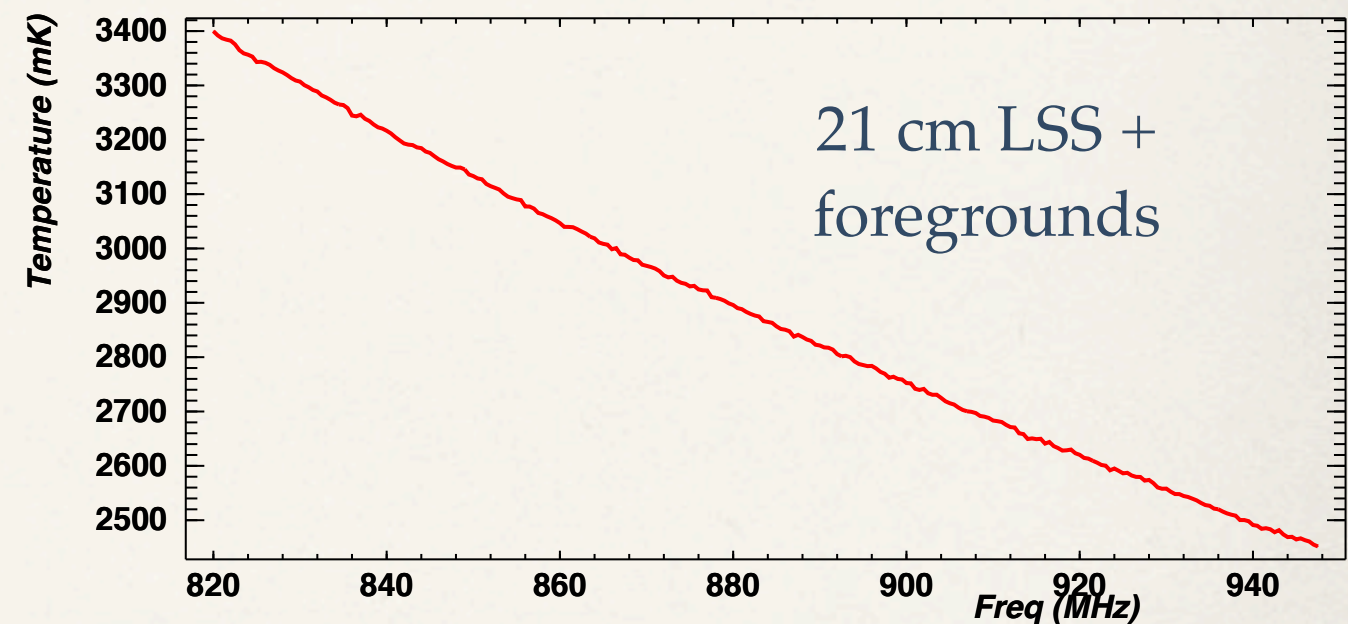
P(k)@21cm - PNoise(k)

PNoise(k) @ z=1



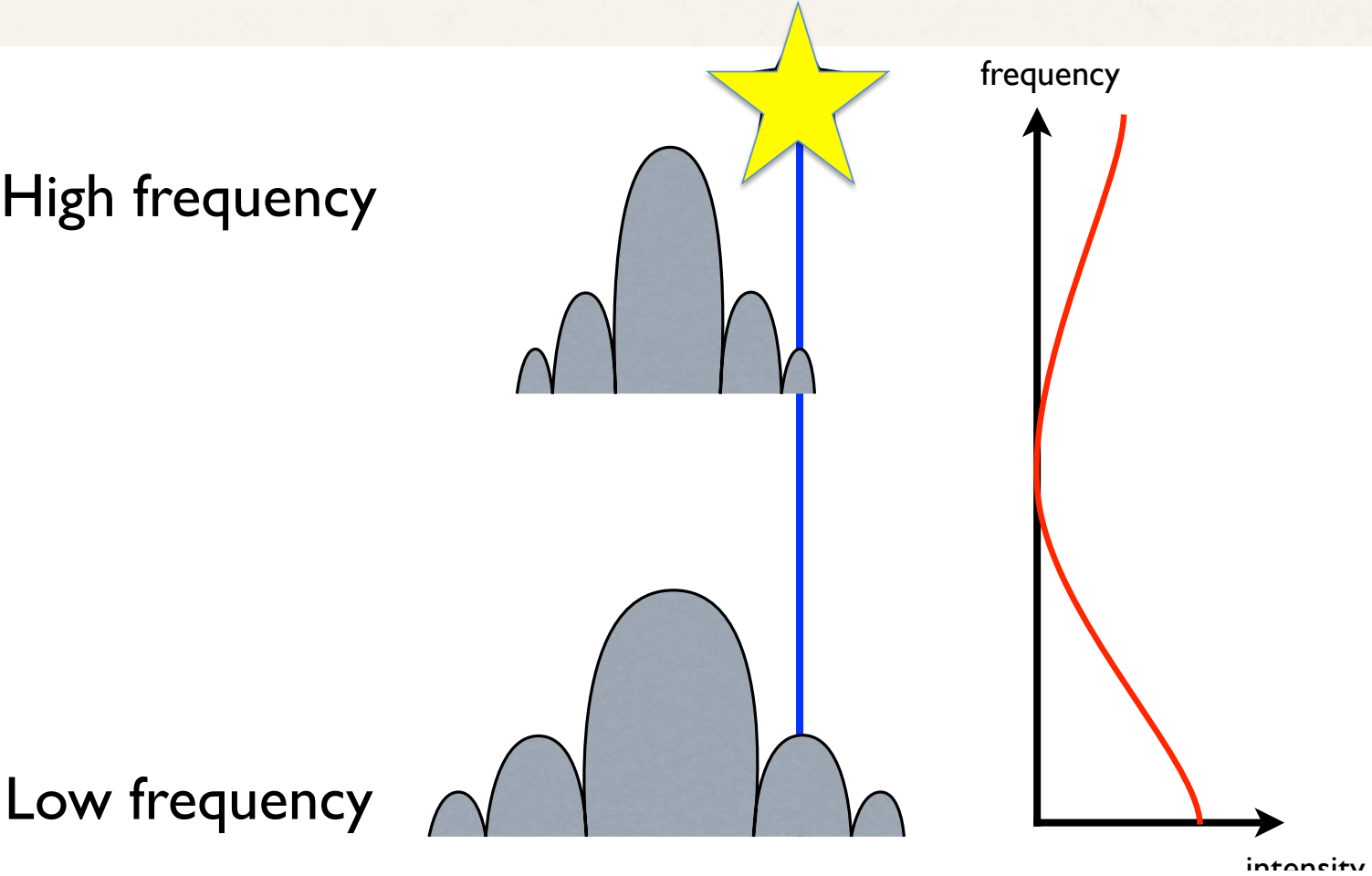
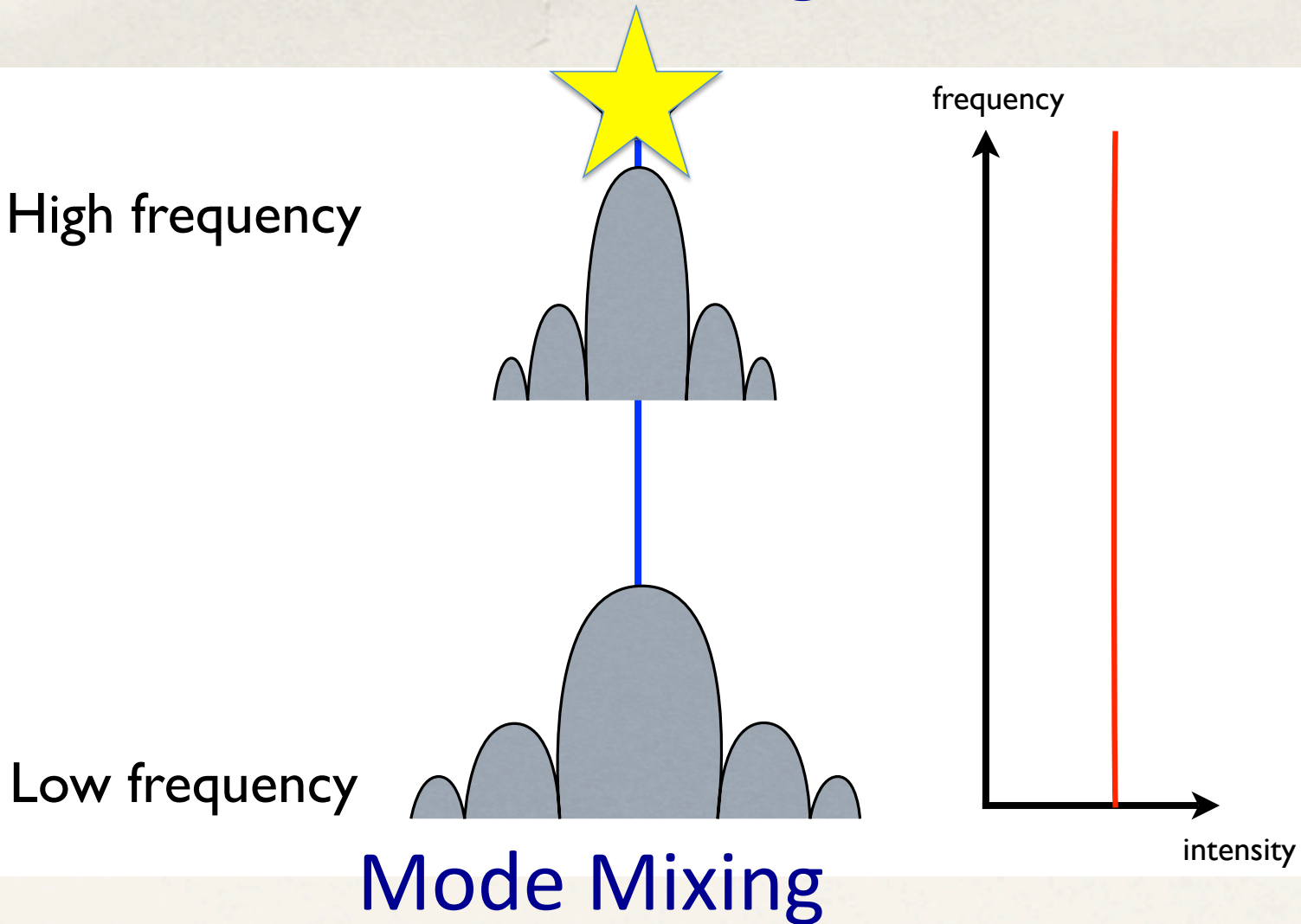
Foreground removal

- ❖ Exploit frequency smoothness and power law ($\propto \nu^\beta$) behavior of foregrounds (synchrotron/radio sources)
- ❖ power law / polynomial / foreground model fit & subtraction
- ❖ Mode mixing, bias, error propagation ...



21 cm LSS signal

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Signal-to-Noise Eigenmodes

- Measurement \mathbf{v} is a combination of the sky \mathbf{a} and noise \mathbf{n}

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{n} \quad (1)$$

- Construct the covariances of the signal and foregrounds

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{B} \langle \mathbf{a}_s \mathbf{a}_s^\dagger \rangle \mathbf{B}^\dagger, \quad \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{B} \langle \mathbf{a}_f \mathbf{a}_f^\dagger \rangle \mathbf{B}^\dagger \quad (2)$$

- Jointly diagonalise both matrices (eigenvalue problem)

Karhunen-Loève (KL) Transform: $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{F}\mathbf{x} \quad (3)$

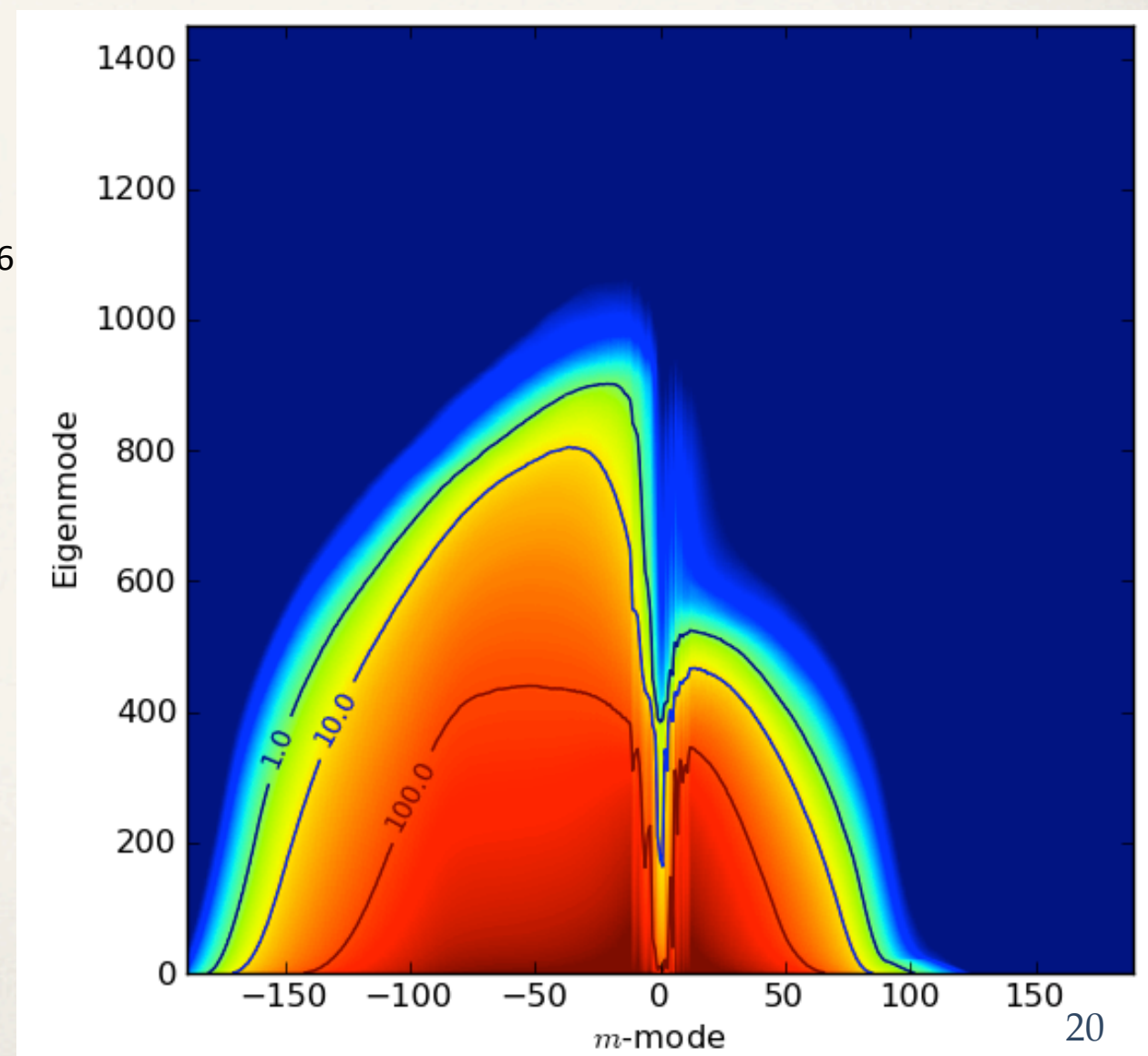
- Gives a new basis, where we expect that all modes are uncorrelated. Eigenvalue λ_i gives ratio of signal to foreground variance for mode i .

cf. Bond 1994, Vogelej and Szalay 1996

Richard Shaw, Ue-Li Pen Kris Sigurdson et al.
ApJ 2014, arXiv 1302.0327

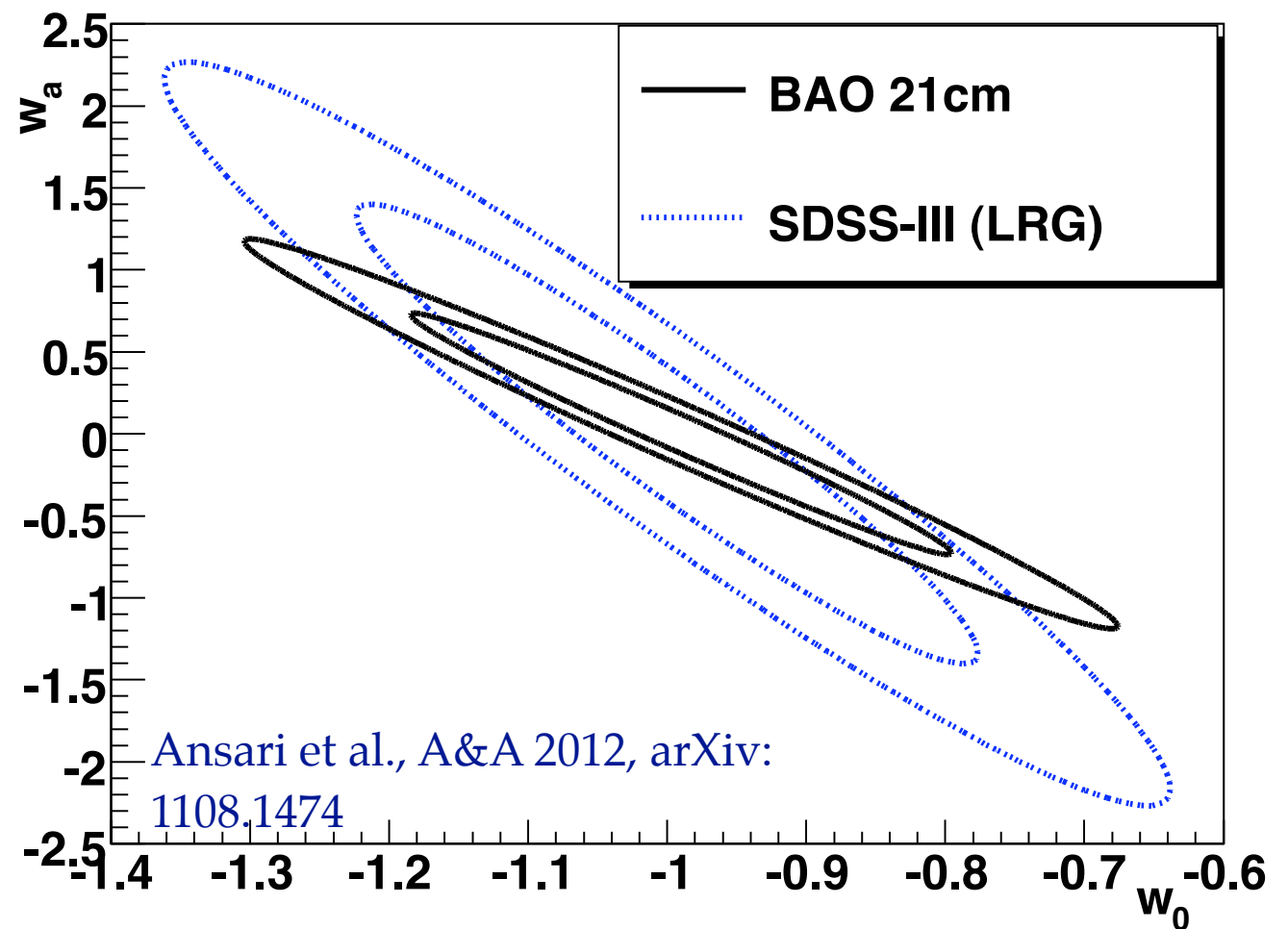
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Signal/Foreground Spectrum



21 cm Cosmology / DE

- ❖ Mapping cosmic matter distribution using neutral hydrogen as tracer
- ❖ Measure the HI density fluctuations and its power spectrum $P_{21}(k)$
- ❖ Determine BAO scale k_{BAO} pour $0.5 < z < 2-3$
- ❖ Measure the HI gas fraction as a function of redshift, scale and environment
- ❖ Mapping of the radio foregrounds in the 500-1000 MHz band



21 cm BAO vs optical redshift survey
10 000 sq.deg, 3 years survey, 5 redshift bands
(0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5)

10 000 m² collecting area, 400 beams

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BAO Radio

Observatoire de Paris

LAL - IN2P3/CNRS

IRFU - CEA

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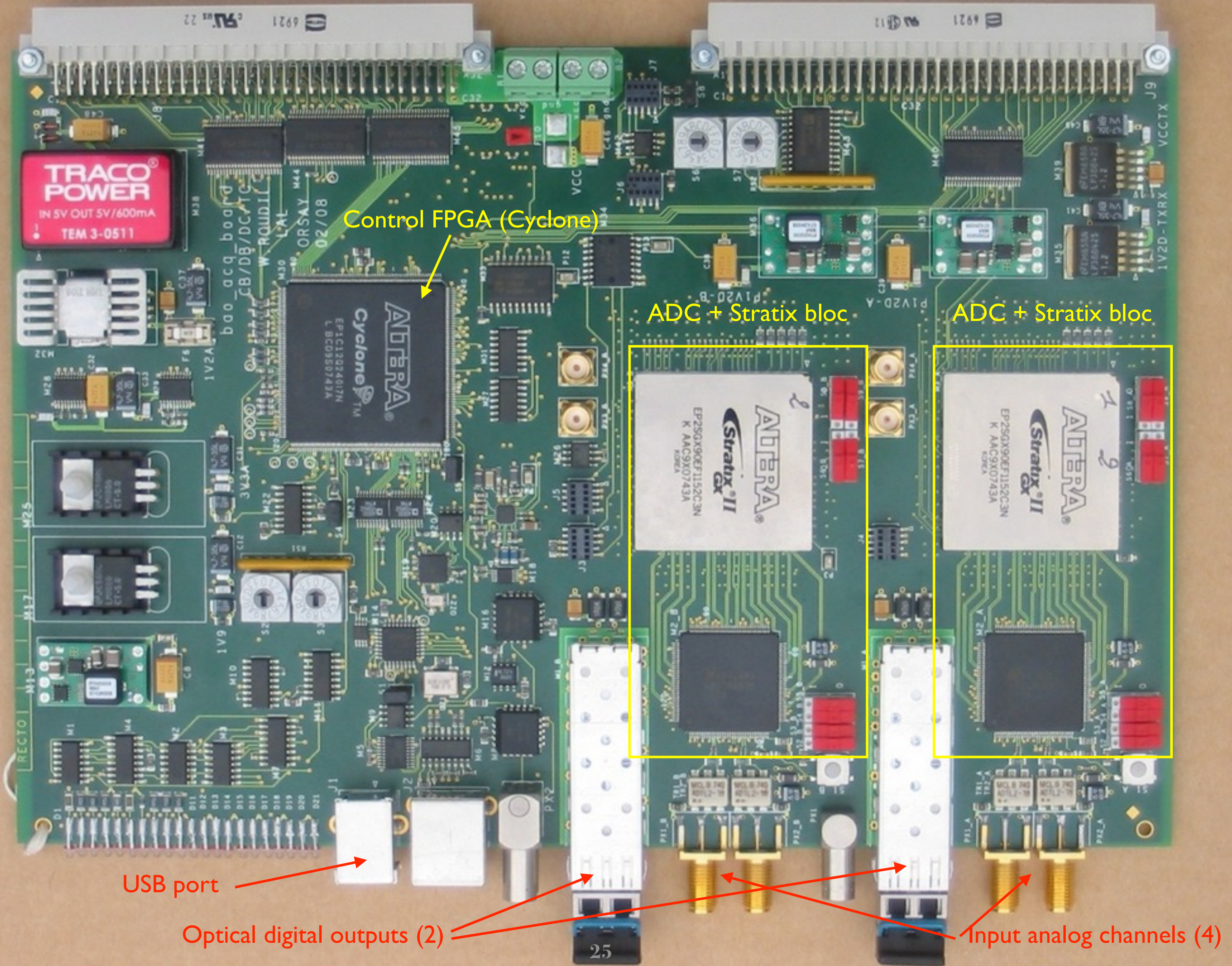
P. Kestener

C. Viou

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- In France, BAORadio project started in 2007
 - LAL (IN2P3/CNRS), Irfu (CEA), Observatoire de Paris
 - Development of the BAORadio analog & digital electronic system
 - Focal plane array prototype FAN
 - Electronic tests at Nançay, using the large radio telescope_
 - Test using the CRT prototype at Pittsburgh
 - PAON test interferometer with small dishes
 - Financial support: IRFU, CNRS/P&U, P2I, Obs. de Paris, LAL, PNCG

BAORadio (french 21cm intensity mapping effort)

- ❖ Electronic, acquisition & processing software development
- ❖ FAN (J.M.Martin, P. Colom)
- ❖ Observations with CRT at Pittsburgh, calibration and beam synthesis
- ❖ *HI-Cluster wide band observation program with NRT (publication in preparation - 2014)*
- ❖ *OptX21 wide band observations with NRT : BAORadio & WIBAR*
- ❖ PAON test interferometer at Nançay
- ❖ NEBuLA - wide band digitizer (C. Viou, D. Charlet)







Pittsburgh, Novembre 2009

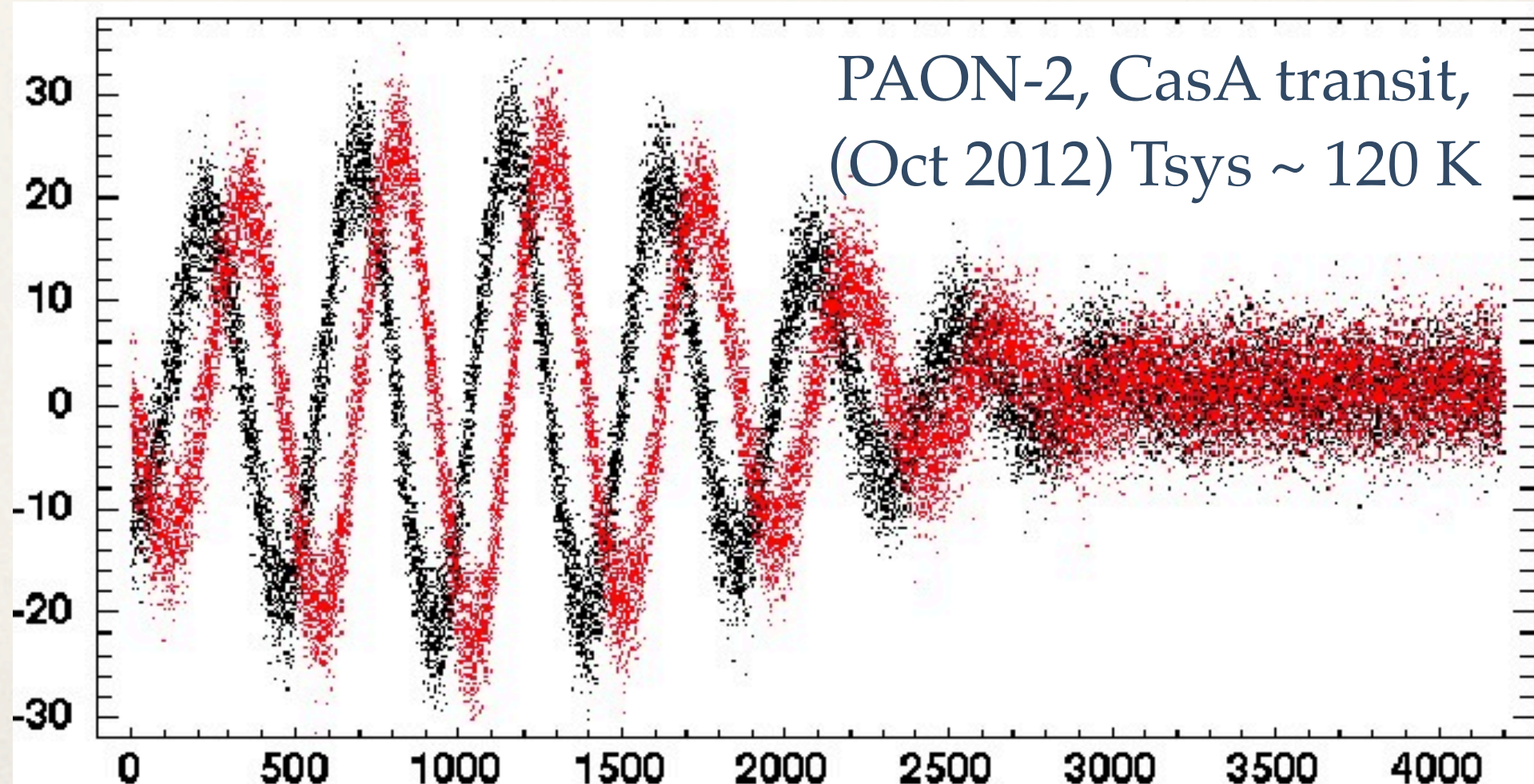
Test interferometer for an array of small dishes
(RAID concept)

PAON-2 : $2 \times D=3$ m dishes (sep 2012 - sep 2013)

PAON-4 : $4 \times D=5$ m dishes, construction phase
deployment : nov 2013 - march 2014

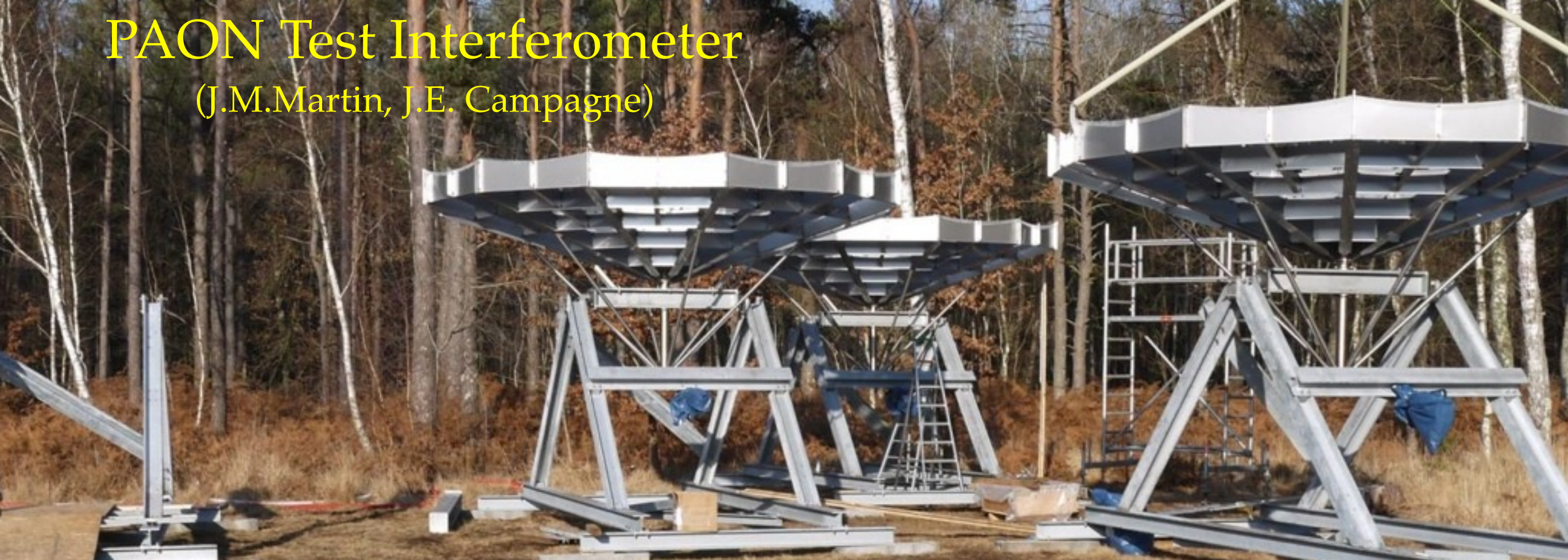
PAON

Paraboles A l'Observatoire de Nançay



PAON Test Interferometer

(J.M.Martin, J.E. Campagne)



PAON-4

(F. Rigaud)

installation Nov 2013 -

March 2014

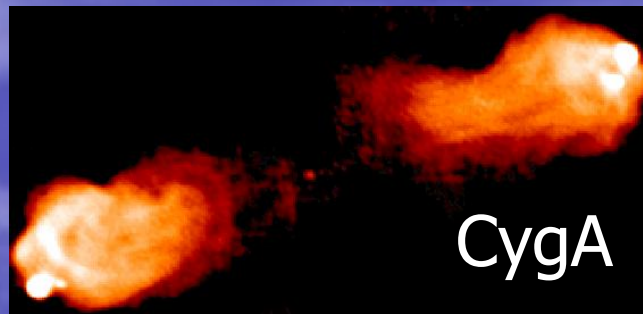
4 D=5m dishes



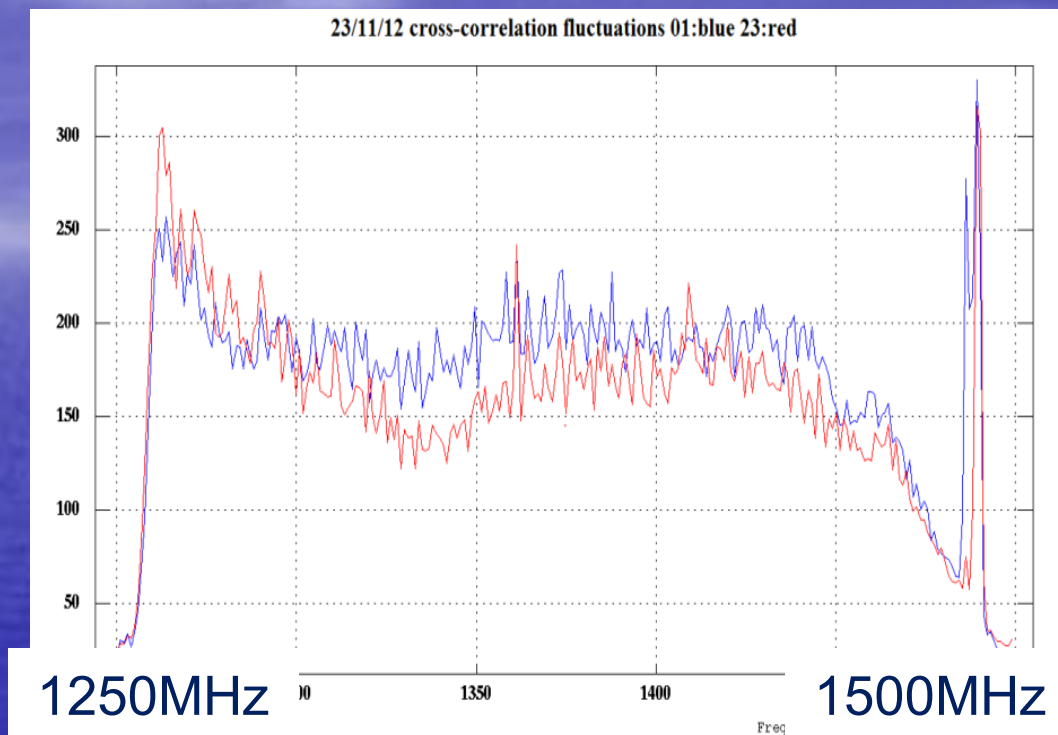
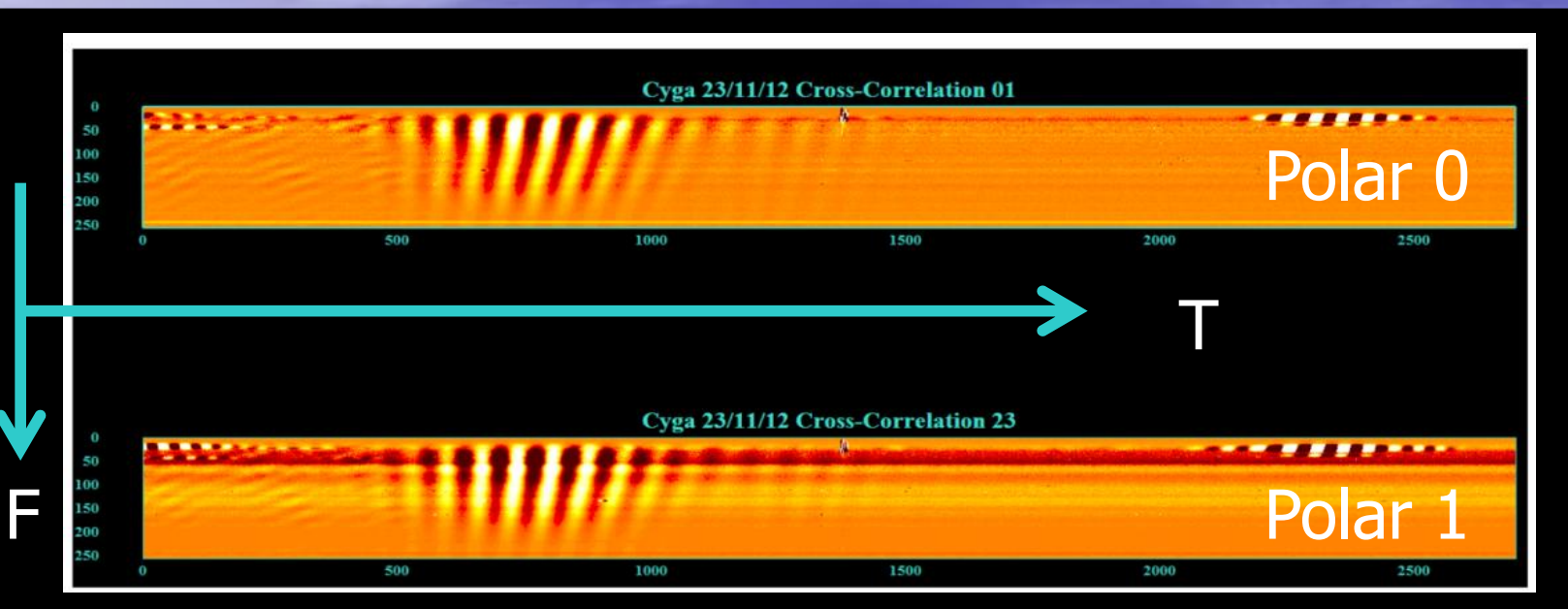
PAON-2 →

installed September 2012

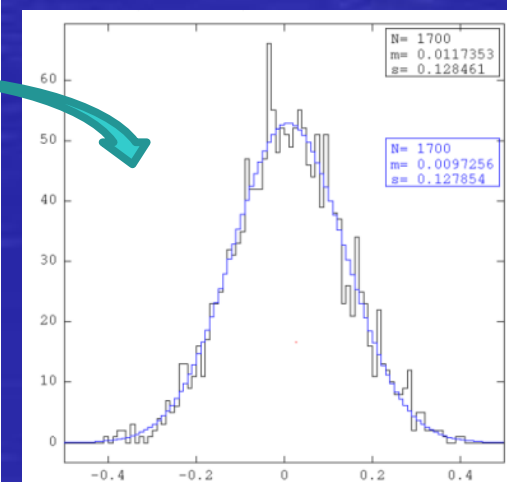
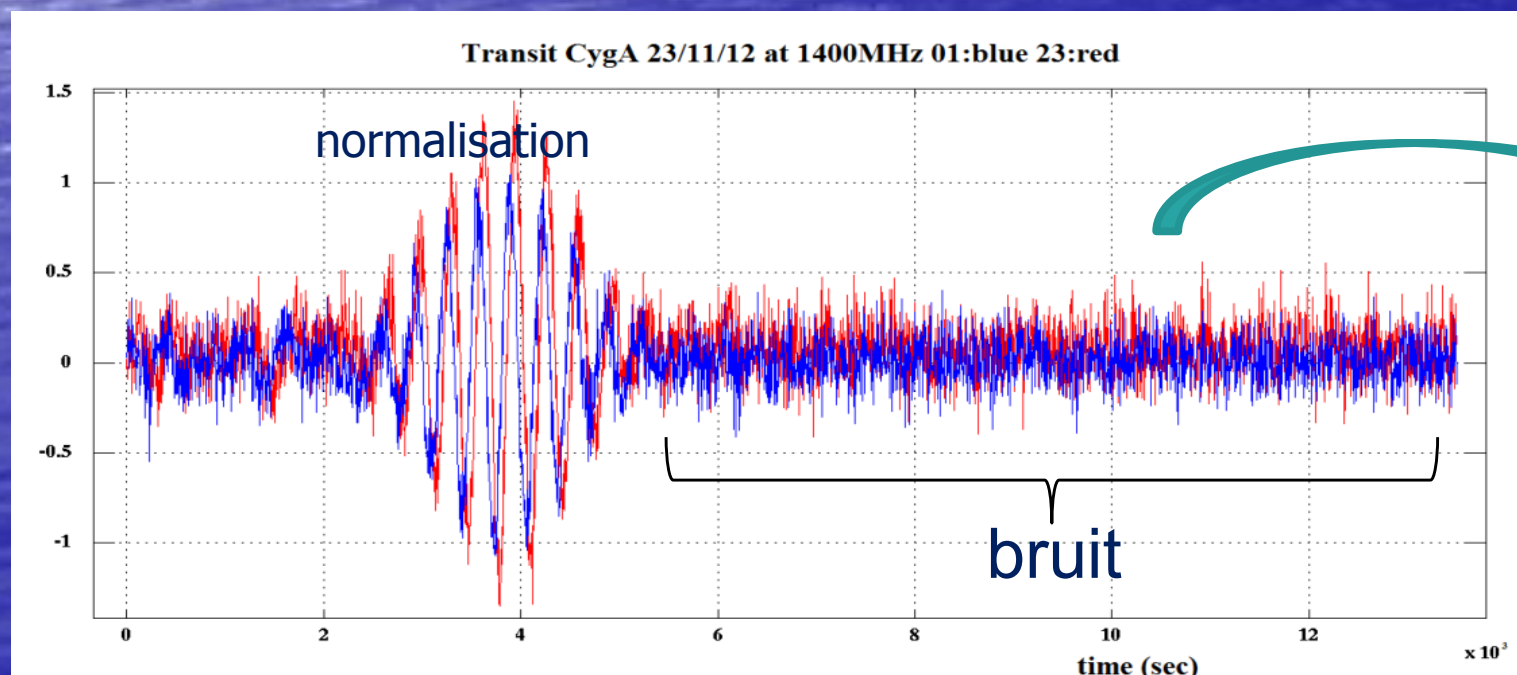
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1600Jy ~ 4K
1400MHz



Observations de Cyg A durant 4h [1250-1500] MHz



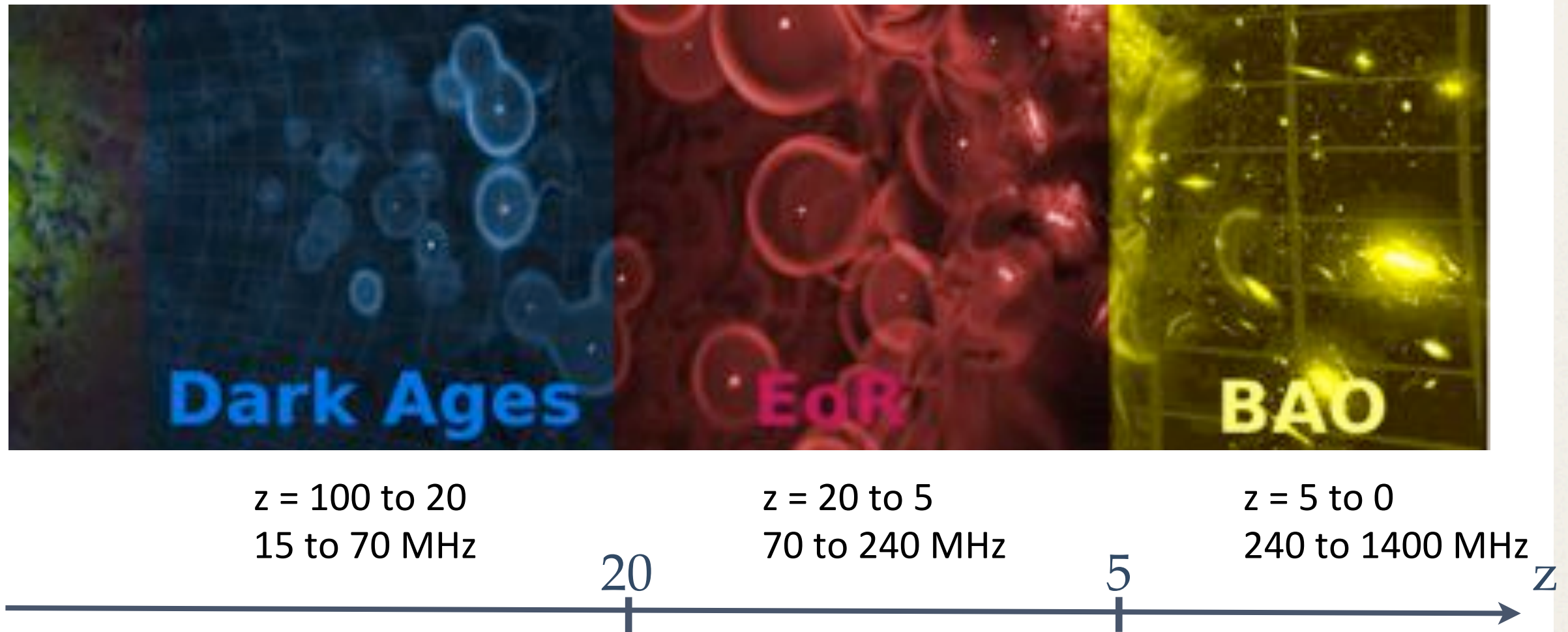
Sigma \rightarrow T_{sys}

$T_{\text{sys}} \sim 100\text{K}$
1400MHz

NRT: 50K
Avant-plans $\sim O(K)$
Signal HI $O(mK)$

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Other 21 cm BAO projects

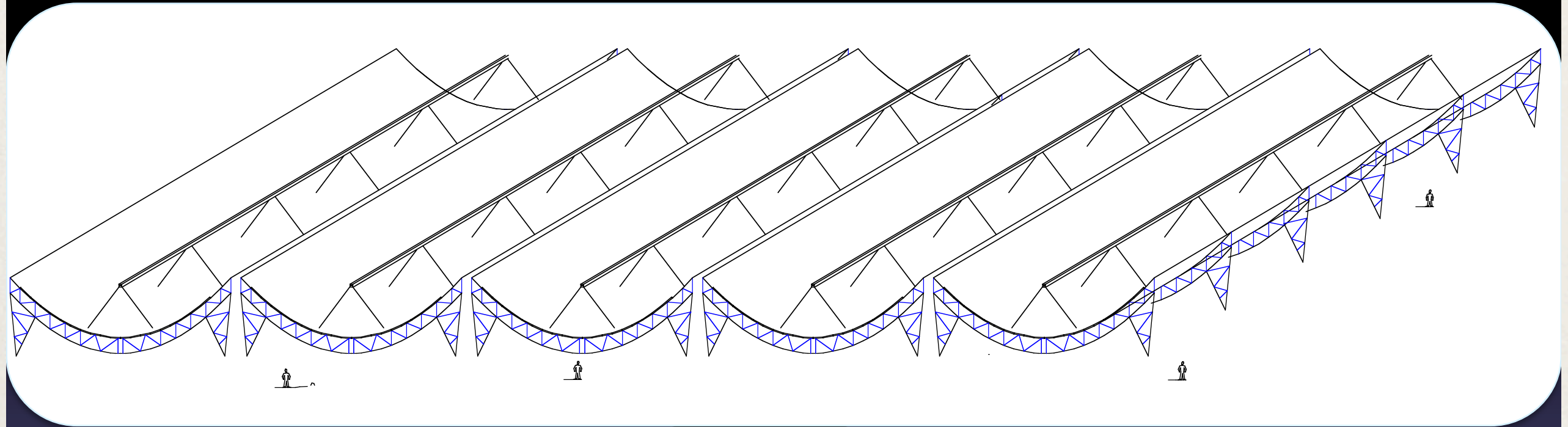


- CHIME
- Tianlai
- GBT
- BAOBAB
- SKA-mid

- LOFAR
- GMRT
- MWA

- SKA-LOW
- HERA

Canadian Hydrogen Intensity Mapping Experiment (CHIME)



Kevin Bandura
CHIME Collaboration

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The CHIME Pathfinder



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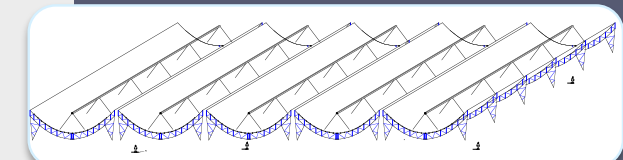
CHIME Fact Sheet

Full CHIME Layout

Structure	5 cylinders, 100m x 20m each	
Bandwidth	400-800 MHz	<i>Digitize 8bits at 800 MSPS</i>
Number Feeds/cylinder	256 dual pol feeds per cylinder (2560 digitizers total)	~31cm spacing
Frequency Channels	512 frequency channels, 781 kHz wide (1.28 μ s)	(for cosmology, you can channelize further!)
Data Rate	$2N_{\text{FEEDS}} \times 3.2 \text{ Gbit/s} = 8 \text{ TeraBit/s}$	(assumes 4bit truncation)

Observing Frequency	400 MHz	to	800 MHz
Wavelength	75 cm		37 cm
21cm Redshift	z=2.5 (11 Gyr ago)		z=0.8 (7 Gyr ago)
Beam Size	0.52°		0.26°
E-W FoV	2.5°		1.3°
N-S FoV	-45° to +135° (max possible) 0° to +90° (more likely)		
Time/pixel/day	10min, 14min, 24hrs equator, 45deg, ncp		5min, 7min, 24hrs equator, 45deg, ncp
Receiver Noise Temperature	50k		
Flux Conversion	~2K / Jy		
Daily Sensitivity	~50 μJy / pixel		
Final Survey	~1.5 μJy/pixel		
(Approximate – for planning purposes only)			

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K. Bandura



16 channel correlator now, 256 channel
correlator by spring 2014



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From CRT / BAO Radio to...

Tianlai

Toward a large instrument for 21 cm DE survey

- ❖ Tianlai project led by NAOCC (China) - Prof. Xuelei Chen
- ❖ TDA (Tianlai Dish Array) and PC-GPU correlator (US, P. Timbie, J. Peterson)
- ❖ PAON demonstrator



Tianlai site (Xinjiang, western China)

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N44°27'

N44°21'

N44°15'

44.15433N,91.797163E

E 91°18'

E 91°30'

E 91°42'

N44°09'

E 91°54'

E 92°06'

E 92°18'

N44°03'

N43°57'

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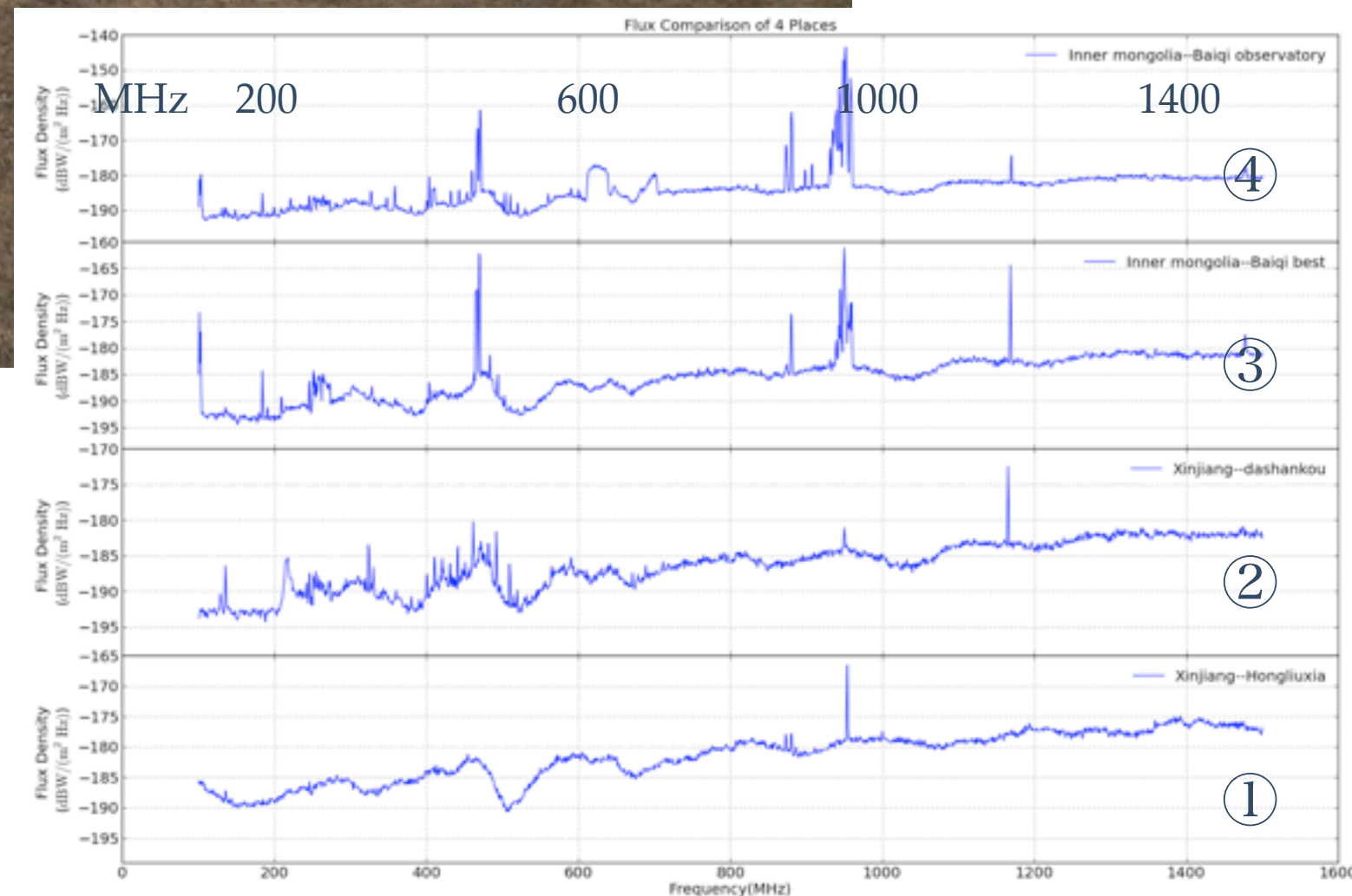
Image Landsat

N43°51'

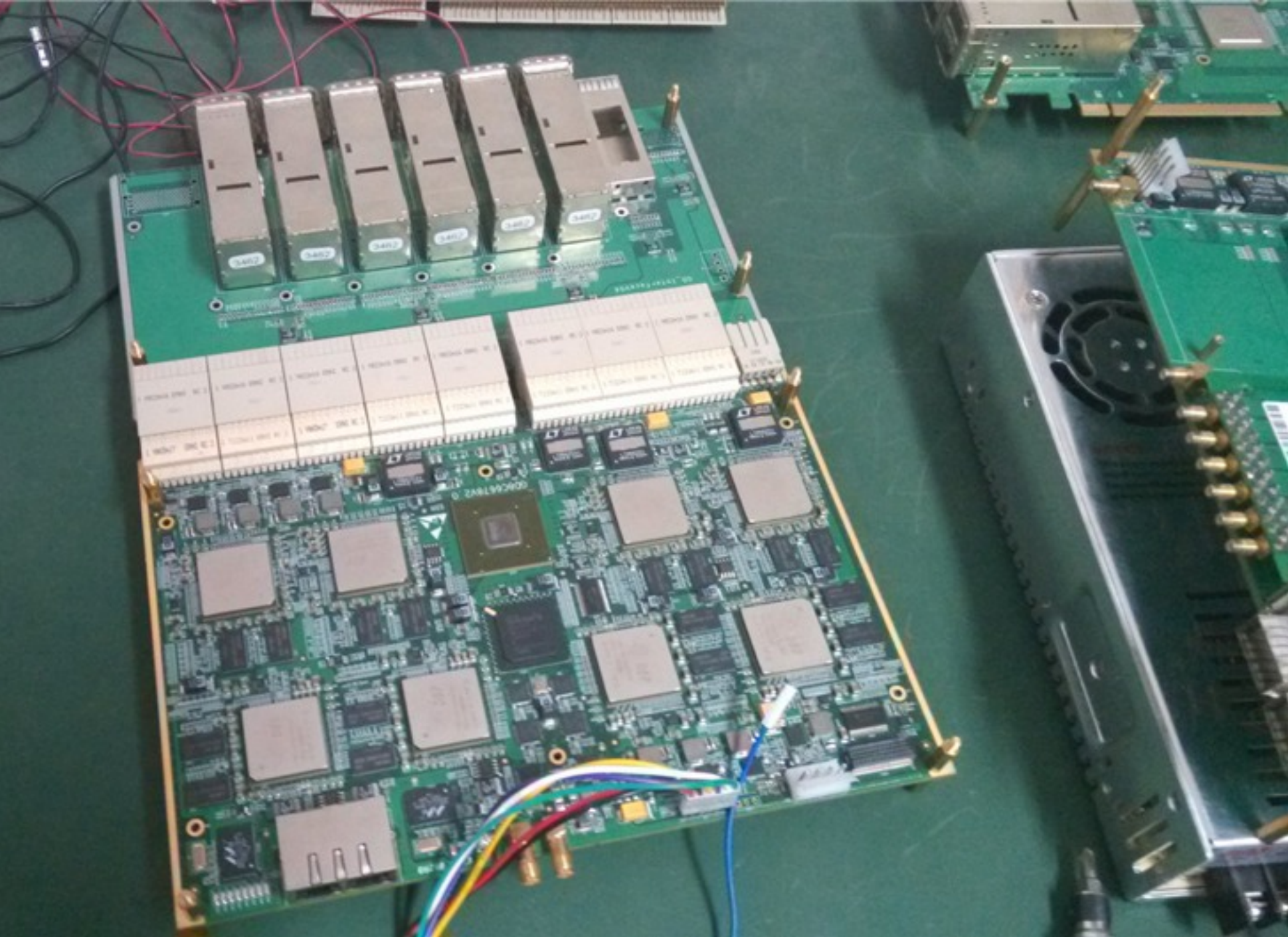
20.1 km

Google earth

Tianlai site : Hongliuxia
(Xinjiang, western China)
44.15 N , 91.8 E



- ① - Xingjiang - Hongliuxia
- ② Xingjiang - Dashankou
- ③ ④ Inner Mongolia , Baichi



Tianlai correlator &
ADC boards



Development plan for the Tianlai 21 cm DE survey

- ❖ 2014-2015 : TDA (Tianlai Dish Array) , 16 D=6m dish array
- ❖ 2015 : CRT type instrument (3 Cylinder array)
- ❖ 2015 : Stage 1 - engineering array, 32 feeds
 - ❖ Aim : detect optical \times 21cm cross correlation at $z \sim 0.7-1$
- ❖ 2016 : Stage 2 - first science array, ~ 200 feeds (2016-2018)
 - ❖ Aim: detect BAO with 21 cm signal at $z \sim 0.7 - 1.0$
- ❖ 2020 ? : Stage 3 DE survey, ≥ 1000 feeds
 - ❖ Aim: measure BAO with 21 cm signal in the redshift range 0.5...2.0

Outlook

- ❖ Exciting scientific perspectives (DE, H_I mass distribution at $z \sim 1.5 \dots$) for intensity mapping surveys
- ❖ CHIME, Tianlai can serve as testbeds to develop intensity mapping and open the way for larger instruments (SKA-mid, Aperture Arrays)
- ❖ Scientific challenge : data processing, 3D map making & foreground subtraction

Intensity mapping workshop :

Paris Observatory/CIAS, 4-6 June 2014

- * 1 to 2 days OPEN MEETING ON INTENSITY MAPPING**

- * 1 day** Tianlai collaboration workshop

- * June 7** visit of Nançay radio astronomy station)

Organization: JM.Martin (GEPI), R.Ansari (LAL), CIAS

Announcement soon via SF2A, PNCG, list SKA-LOFAR

Focal Array at Nançay (FAN) workshop :

Paris Observatory/CIAS, end of may 2014 (TBC)

- * 1 day workshop**

→ **discussion of the scientific case for a multibeam receiver
for the Nançay decimetric Radio Telescope (NRT)**

Organization: JM.Martin (GEPI), P.Colom (LESIA), CIAS

Announcement via SF2A, SKA-LOFAR lists