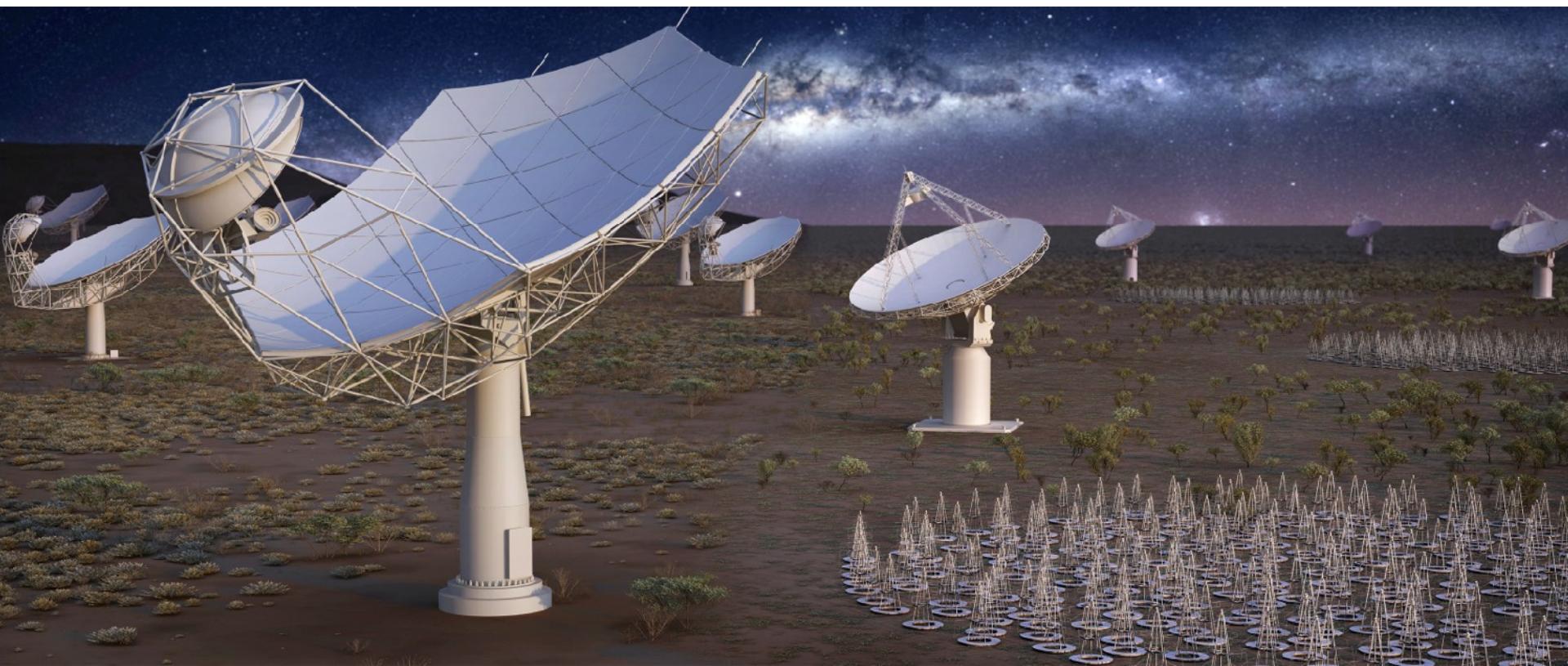


Low Frequency Radio Observation (SKA) of Transient High-Energy Phenomena



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Polarization and Stokes parameter

■ The function of the electric field of light:

$$E_x(t) = E_{x0}(t)e^{i\{2\pi\nu t + \delta_x(t)\}}$$

$$E_y(t) = E_{y0}(t)e^{i\{2\pi\nu t + \delta_y(t)\}}$$

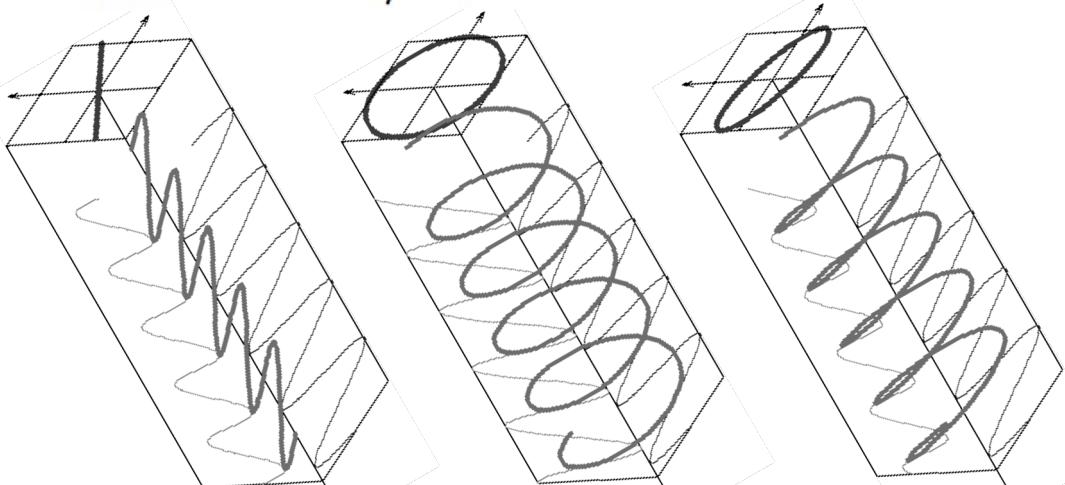
v: frequency [Hz], t: time [s]

■ The phase difference: $\delta_x(t) - \delta_y(t) =$

$n\pi$

$\pm\pi/2 + 2n\pi$

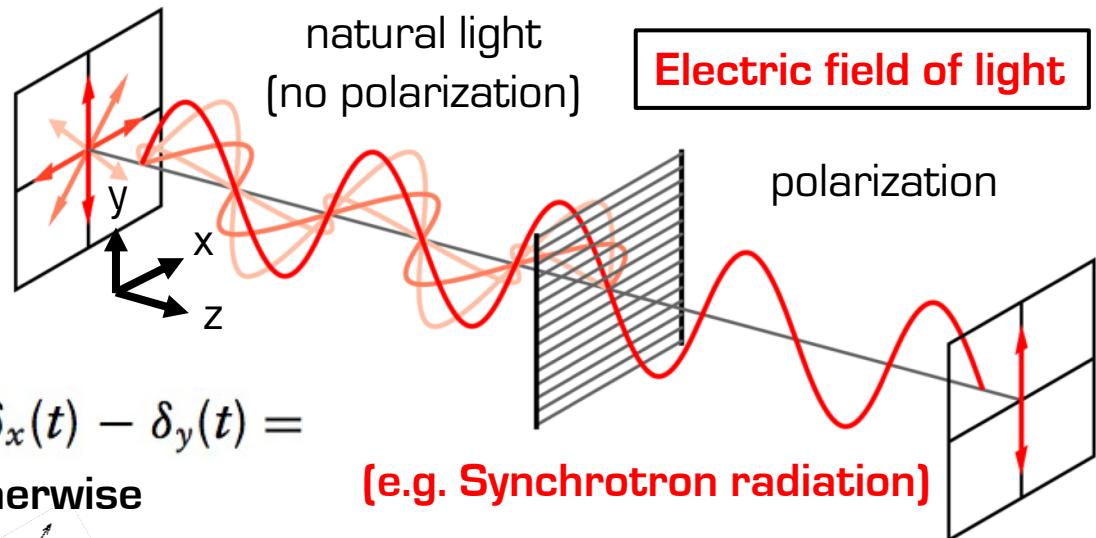
otherwise



Linear
Polarization

Circular
Polarization

Elliptical
Polarization



The Stokes parameters

$$\begin{pmatrix} I \\ Q \\ U \\ V \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle E_x E_x^* \rangle \\ \langle E_x E_y^* \rangle \\ \langle E_y E_x^* \rangle \\ \langle E_y E_y^* \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

I: the total intensity of radiation

$P = \sqrt{Q^2 + U^2}$: the polarized intensity

P/I : the linear-polarization fraction

$\Psi = \arctan(Q/U)/2$: the polarization angle

V/I : the circular-polarization fraction

Faraday Rotation and RM

■ When a linearly-polarized light passes through a magneto-ionic medium, the polarization angle rotates as:

$$\psi(\lambda) = RM\lambda^2 + \psi_0$$

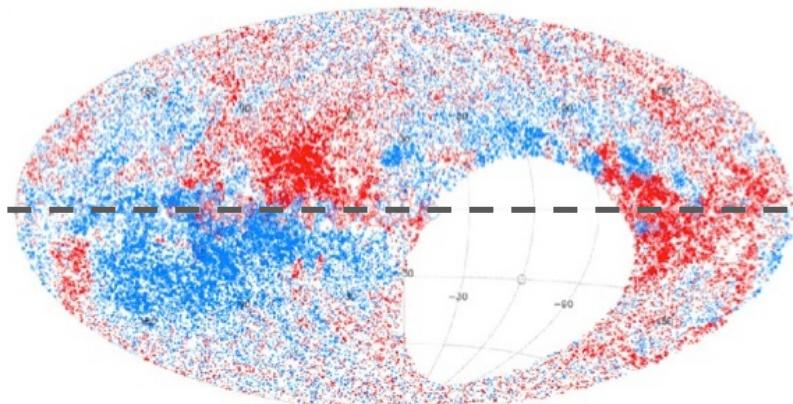
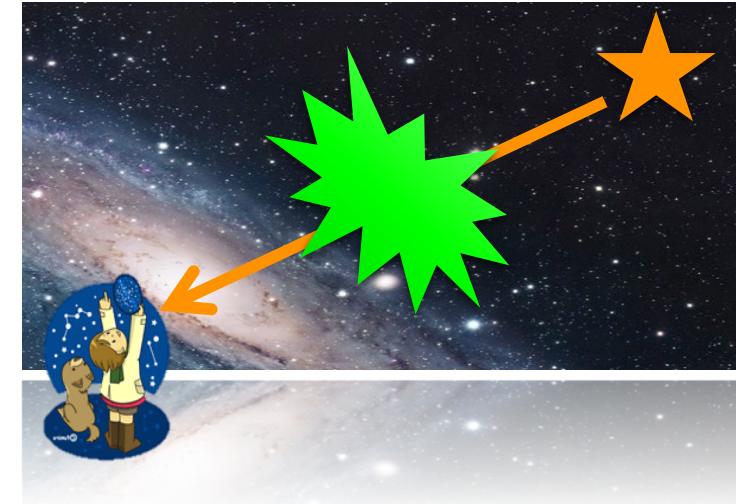
■ The coefficient (RM) is the Faraday rotation measure

$$RM \text{ (rad m}^{-2}\text{)} \approx 811.9 \int \left(\frac{n_e}{\text{cm}^{-3}} \right) \left(\frac{B_{||}}{\mu\text{G}} \right) \left(\frac{dr}{\text{kpc}} \right)$$

$$RM_{\text{obs}} \equiv \frac{\Psi(\lambda_1) - \Psi(\lambda_2)}{\lambda_1^2 - \lambda_2^2}$$

銀河面

Taylor+09 [NVSS1365+1435]
●positive ●negative



Contents of My Talk

(お題) 高エネルギー天体现象の電波観測やマルチメッセージー天文学に関わるトピックについて

→低周波の電波観測とSKA計画

(希望) 可能ならば観測の基礎や実際の観測からデータの公開までには何があるのかなどの裏話も

(内容) 4トピック話します

1. 導入 (偏波観測と宇宙磁場)

2. 瞬発電波バースト(FRB)

3. マグネターアウトバースト(MRO)

4. SKA計画はここがすごい(裏話も)

} 発生源・放射機構
は樋山さん講演！

A wide-angle photograph of a radio telescope array, likely the Square Kilometer Array (SKA), situated in a dry, sparsely vegetated landscape under a dark, star-filled sky. The foreground features several large dish antennas mounted on white cylindrical pedestals. In the middle ground, a dense grid of smaller, thin vertical poles or dipole antennas is visible. The background shows more of the same equipment stretching across the horizon, with a bright band of the Milky Way galaxy visible in the upper right.

1. Introduction (Polarization and Magnetism)

1. Polarization and Magnetism

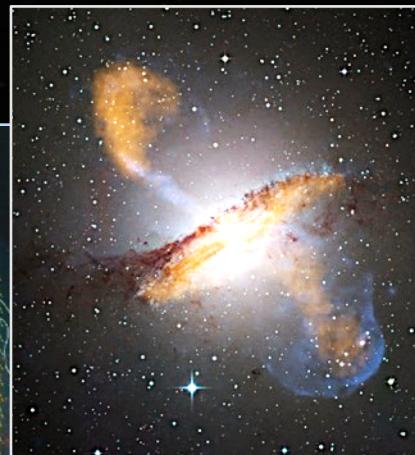
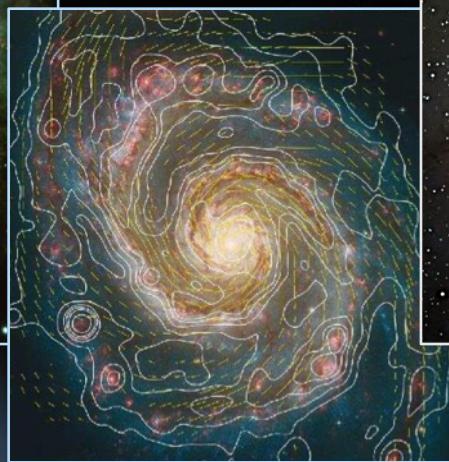
We Live in Magnetized Universe

✓ Make Universe's **Diversity** and **Universality**



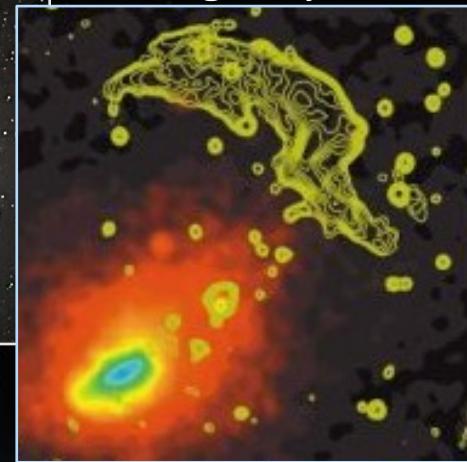
Star Formation,
Supernova

Instability,
Morphology



Accretion disk,
Jet, Feedback

Particle acceleration
Missing baryon



✓ Influence Outstanding Problems

21cm Line
*Epoch of
Reionization*

CMB
Polarization
*Prove of
Inflation*

High Energy
CRs
The Origin



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Invited Review

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Cosmic magnetism in centimeter- and meter-wavelength radio astronomy

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1. Polarization and Magnetism

The Missing Baryon Problem

Big-Bang Cosmology

Total baryon content in the Universe

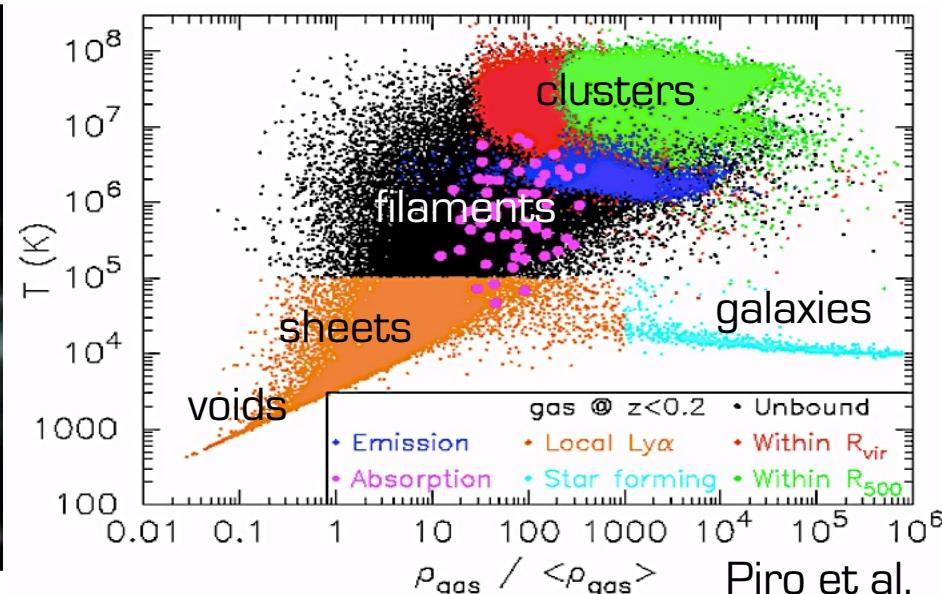
Observations

galaxies • clusters • H_i • Ly α • Ω_M

Matter in filaments?

MOND?

See Fukugita, Hogan, Peebles (1998); recent constraint by Nicastro et al. (2018)

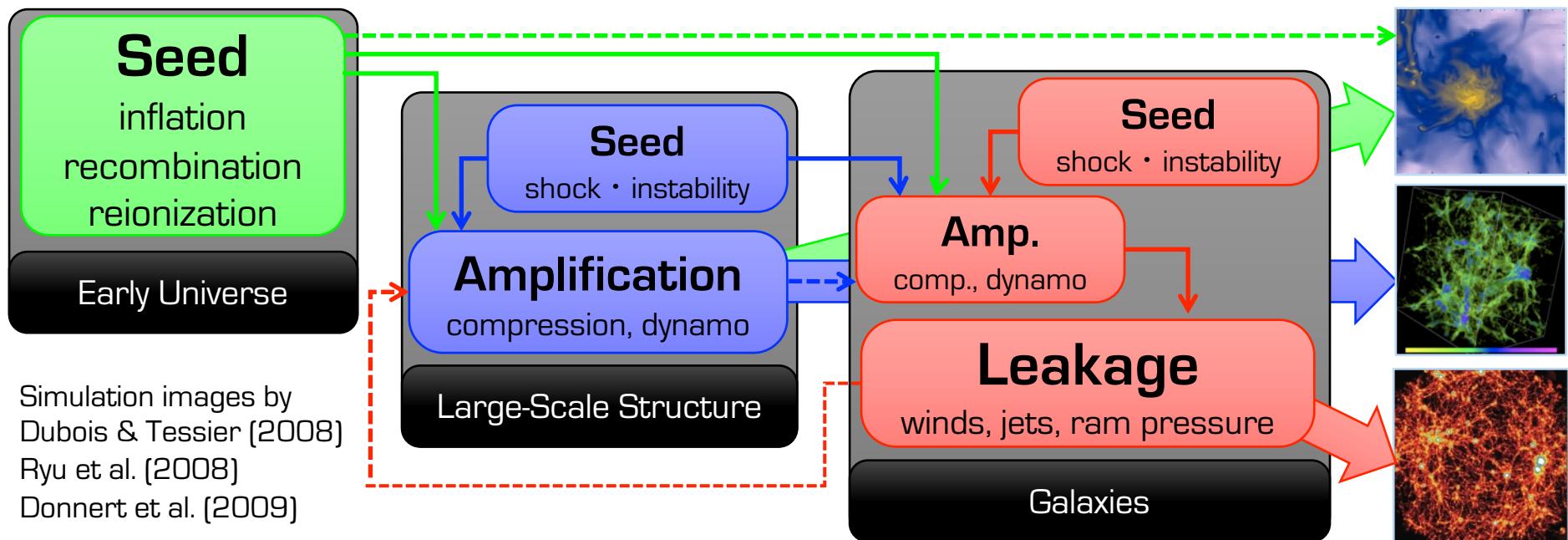


■ Warm-Hot Intergalactic Medium (WHIM)

- Exists in galaxy filaments, $T \sim 10^{5-7}$ [K], $n \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-4}$ [cm $^{-3}$]
- The last major *yet-unproven* piece of the cosmology

1. Polarization and Magnetism

The IGMF in the WHIM



See reviews: Ryu et al. (2012) & Widrow et al. (2012)

■ The Inter-Galactic Magnetic Field (IGMF)

- Various possibilities of field generation & amplification → the WHIM should be most likely magnetized
- If μG in clusters of galaxies → **1-100 nG in filaments**

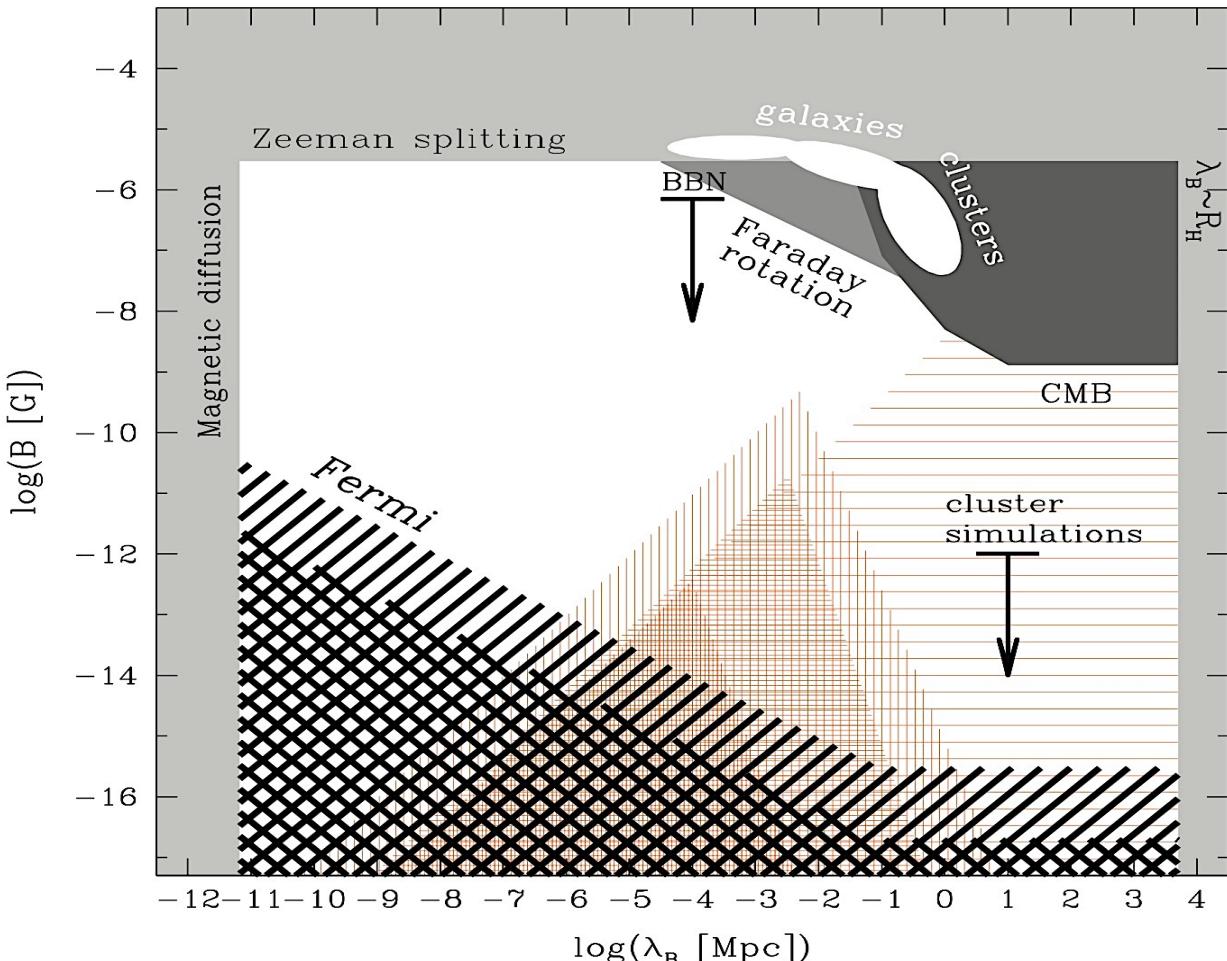
1. Polarization and Magnetism Constraint on IGMF by Transients

■ Pair halo/echo of γ -rays

- Blazar at $z \sim 1$
- $B > 3 \times 10^{-7}$ nG
(Neronov & Vovk
2010, Science)
- Mostly IGMF of
voids

■ Linearly- polarized FRB

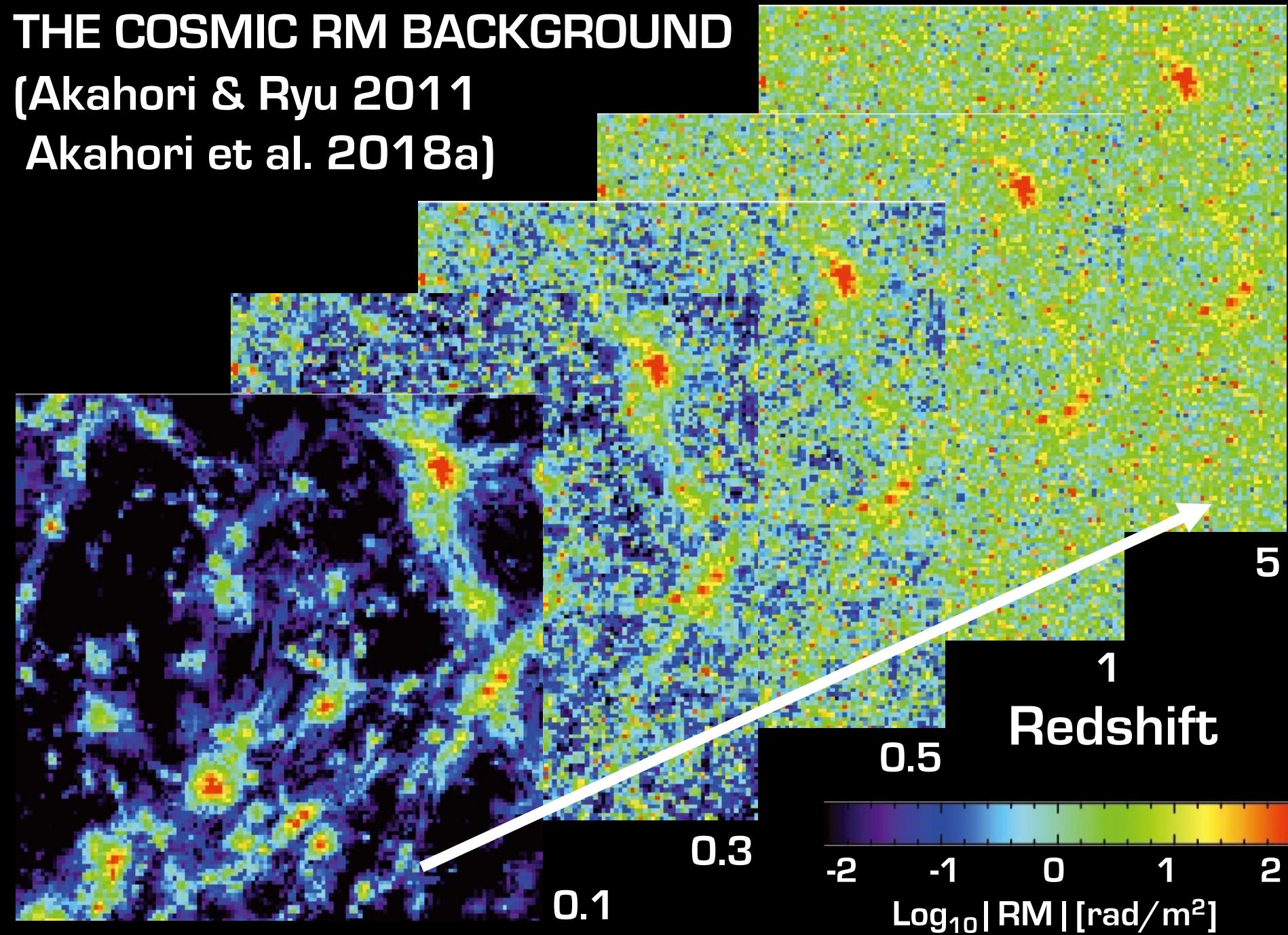
- See later
- Mostly IGMF of
filaments



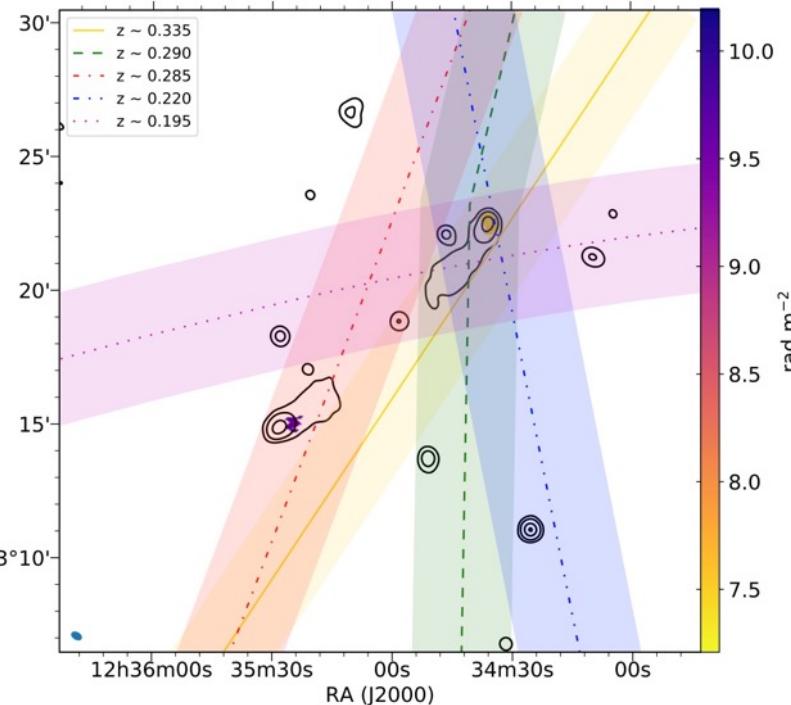
THE COSMIC RM BACKGROUND

(Akahori & Ryu 2011

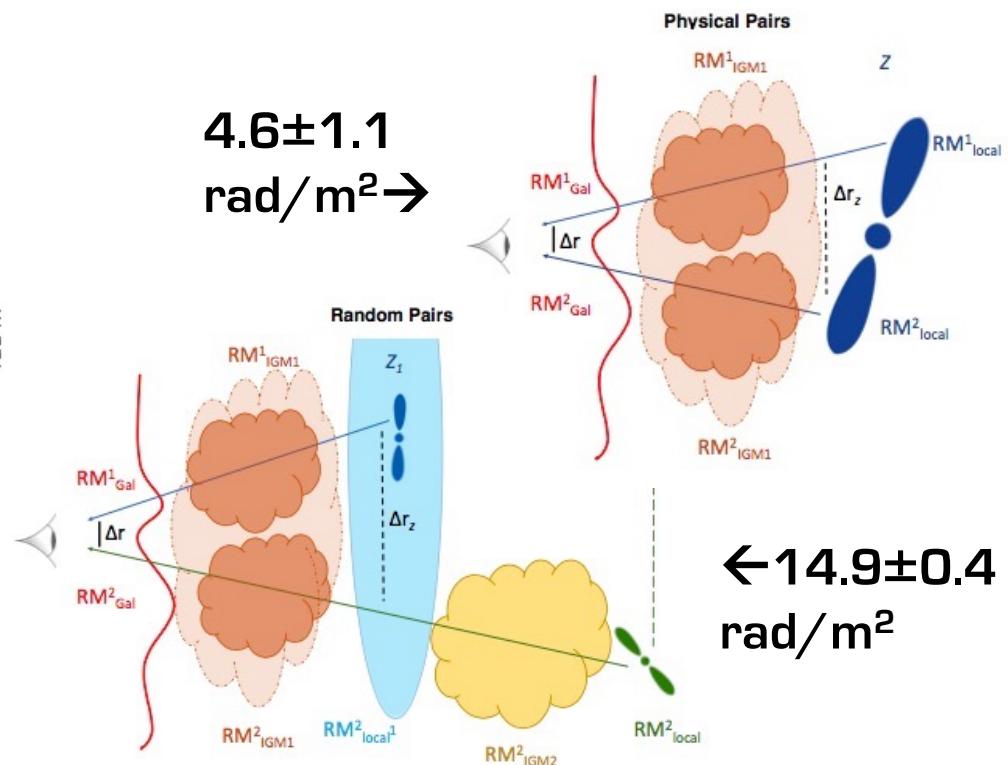
Akahori et al. 2018a)



1. Polarization and Magnetism Differential RM of filament IGMF



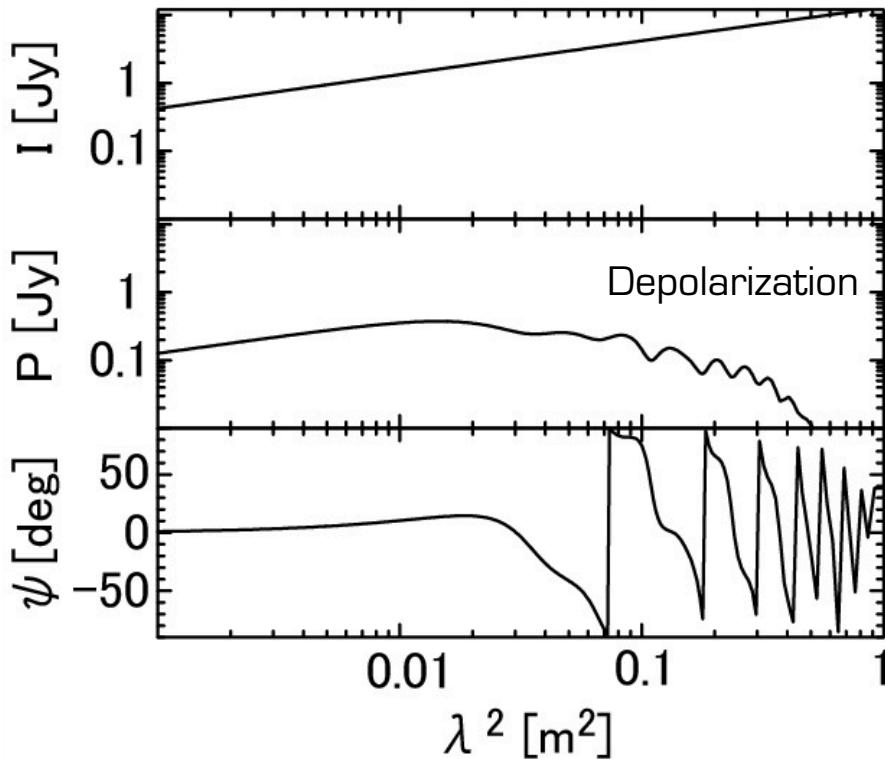
$$4.6 \pm 1.1 \text{ rad/m}^2 \rightarrow$$



■ The diff. RM (2.5 rad/m^2)
for radio lobes $\rightarrow 10\text{-}50$
nG [O'Sullivan+18]

■ The diff. RM (10 rad/m^2)
for pair sources $\rightarrow 40$
nG [Vernstrom+19]

1. Polarization and Magnetism Problem of RM measurement



$$RM_{\text{obs}} \equiv \frac{\Psi(\lambda_1) - \Psi(\lambda_2)}{\lambda_1^2 - \lambda_2^2}$$



Narrow band fit
 $RM = 50 \text{ rad/m}^2$

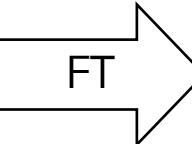
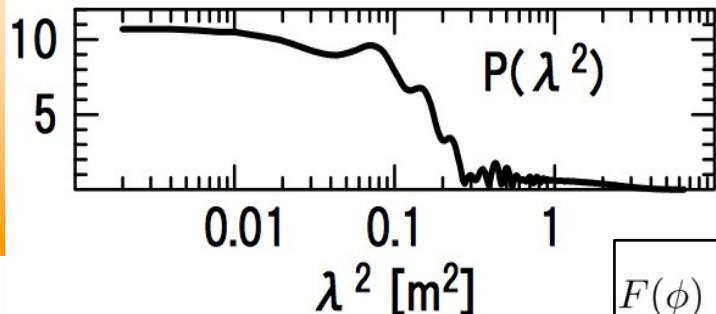
Wideband fit
 $RM = 30 \text{ rad/m}^2$
 $+ \sigma_{RM} = 30 \text{ rad/m}^2$

- The best-fit depends on wavelength coverage. A fit with narrow-band data may **mislead you**.
- A classical **linear-fit** cannot quantify the broad-band properties which contain valuable **LoS information**.

1. Polarization and Magnetism

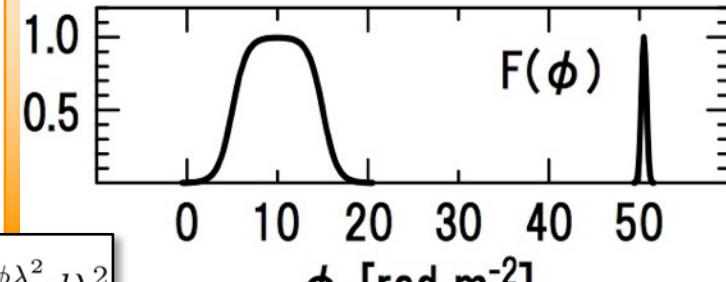
Overview of Faraday Tomography

Pol. Intensity $P(\lambda^2) = Q(\lambda^2) + iU(\lambda^2)$



$$F(\phi) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P(\lambda^2) e^{-2i\phi\lambda^2} d\lambda^2$$

Faraday Spectrum $F(\phi)$

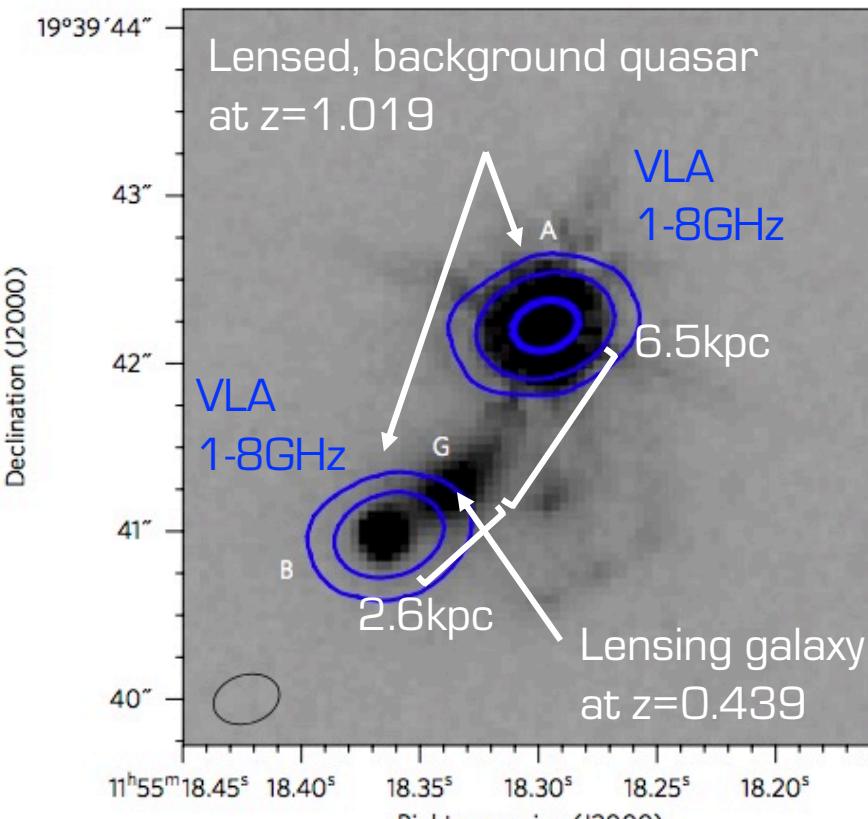


Faraday Tomography

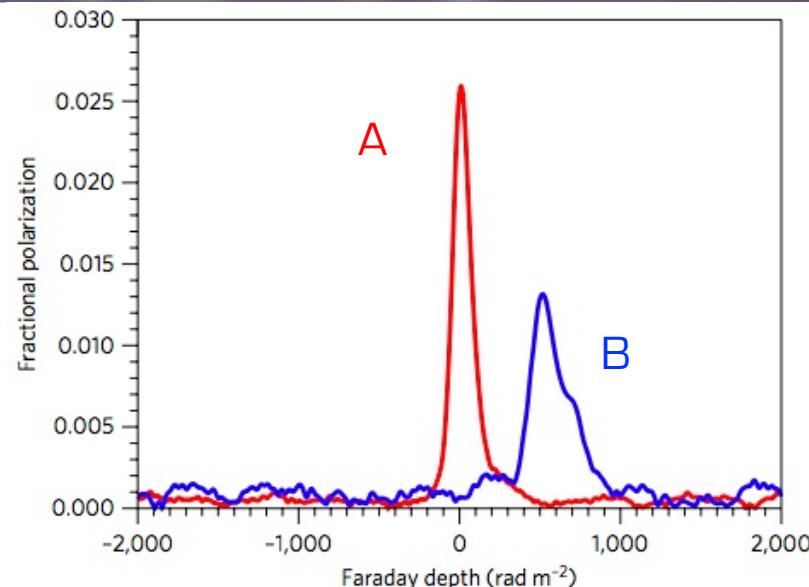


■ Faraday tomography reveals LoS properties of polarization

1. Polarization and Magnetism CLASS B1152+199



Mao+18, Nature Astronomy



	p_0 (%)	θ_0 (°)	RM (rad m^{-2})	σ_{RM} (rad m^{-2})	χ^2_ν
Image A					1.18
Component 1	2.89 (7)	+32 (1)	0 (1)	13.2 (8)	
Component 2	1.1 (1)	-38 (4)	+160 (20)	61 (9)	
Image B					1.02
Component 1	1.9 (7)	+30 (10)	+500 (30)	50 (10)	
Component 2	1.0 (8)	-20 (20)	+710 (80)	70 (40)	

■ A lensing galaxy at $z=0.439$ has a coherent B-field 8-11 μG and a random B-field 2-6 μG

1. Polarization and Magnetism λ^2 coverage: RMSF

$$F(\phi) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(\lambda^2) e^{-2i\phi\lambda^2} d\lambda^2$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{F}(\phi) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} W(\lambda^2) P(\lambda^2) e^{-2i\phi\lambda^2} d\lambda^2$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{F}(\phi) = K^{-1} R(\phi) * F(\phi)$$

R is the **RM spread function**

$$R(\phi) = K \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} W(\lambda^2) e^{-2i\phi\lambda^2} d\lambda^2$$

$$K = \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} W(\lambda^2) d\lambda^2 \right]^{-1}$$

$W(\lambda^2) = 1$ for $\lambda_{\min}^2 \leq \lambda^2 \leq \lambda_{\max}^2$

otherwise $W(\lambda^2) = 0$

$$\text{FWHM (rad m}^{-2}\text{)} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\Delta\lambda^2(\text{m}^2)}$$

$$\Delta\lambda^2 = \lambda_{\max}^2 - \lambda_{\min}^2$$

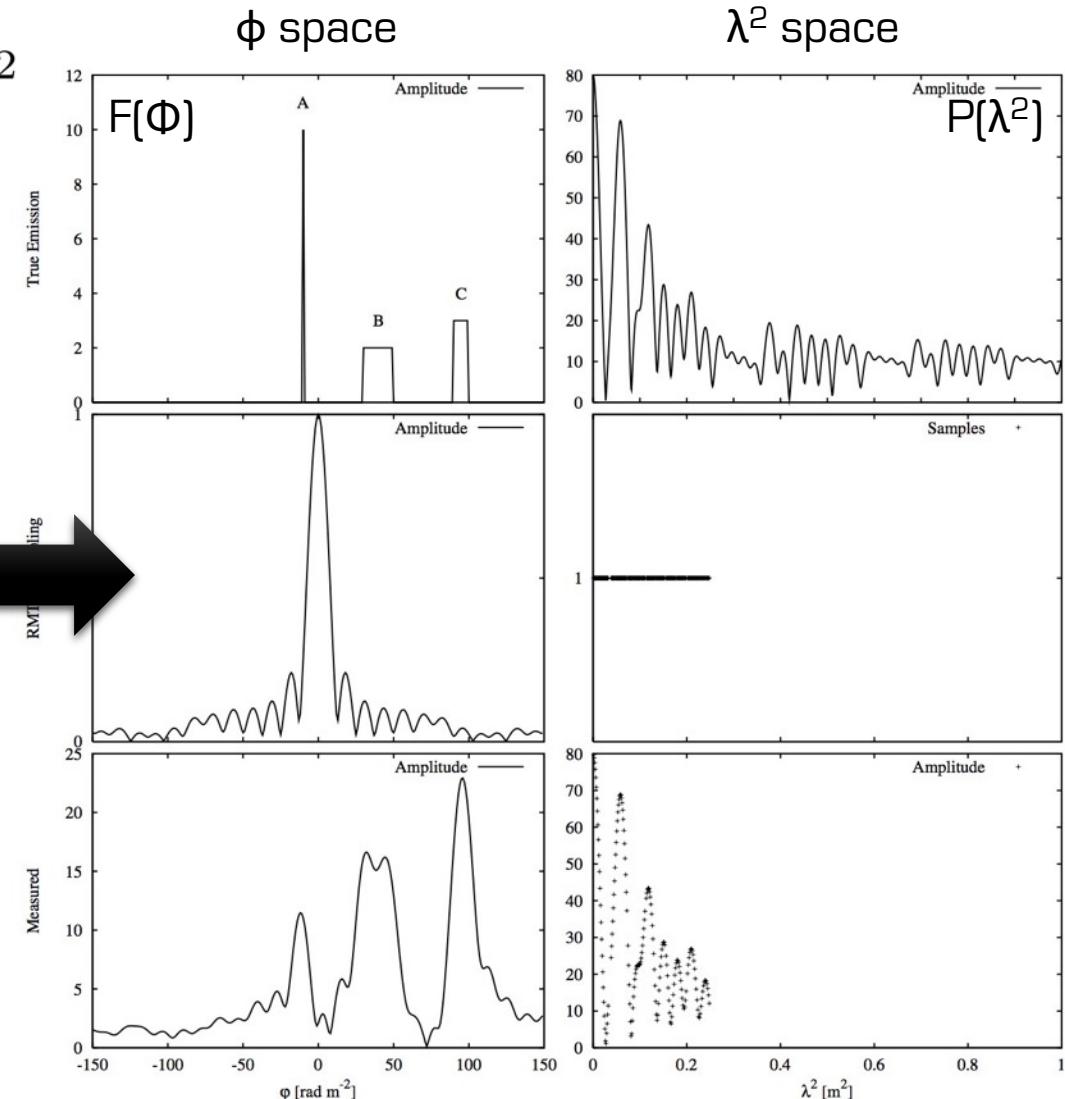
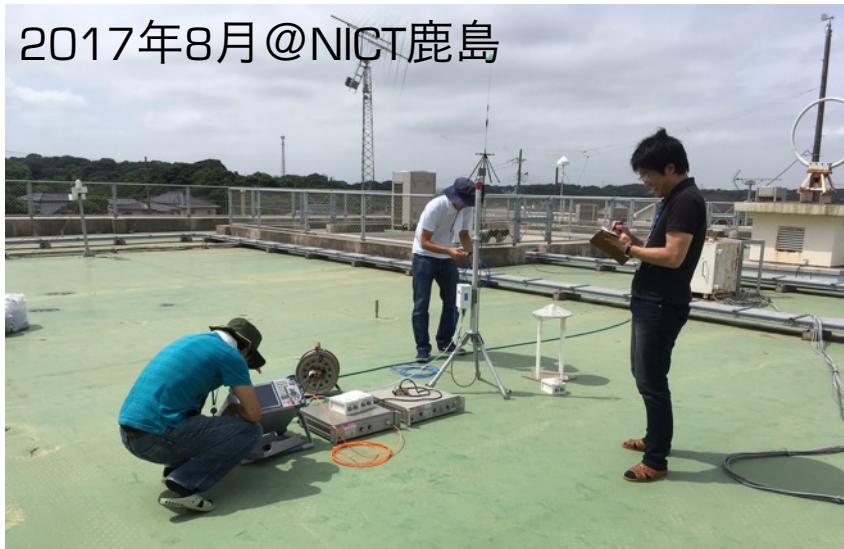


Fig. B.1. Wavelength range: 3.6–50 cm.

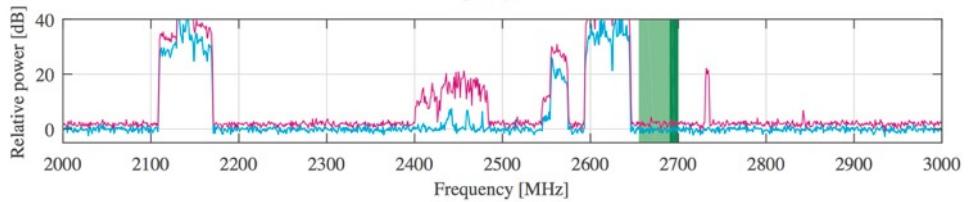
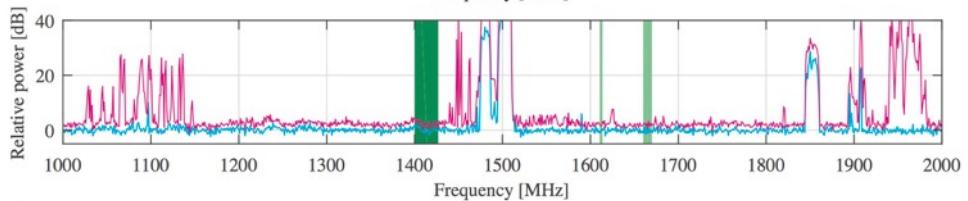
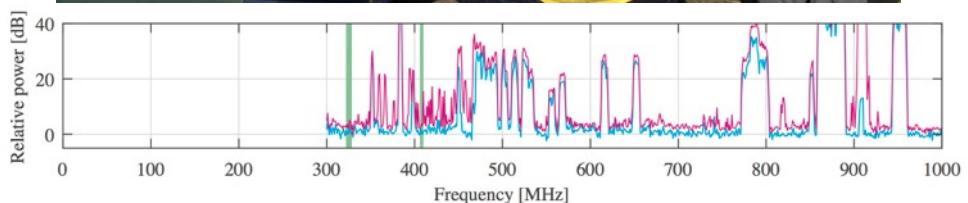
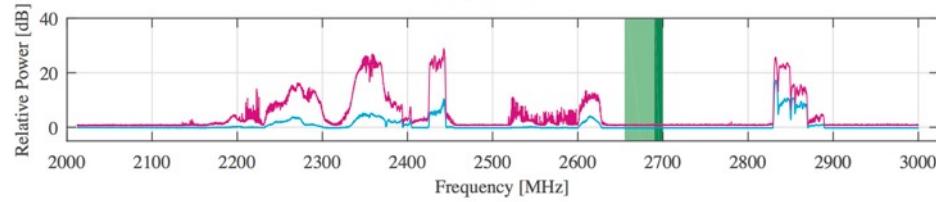
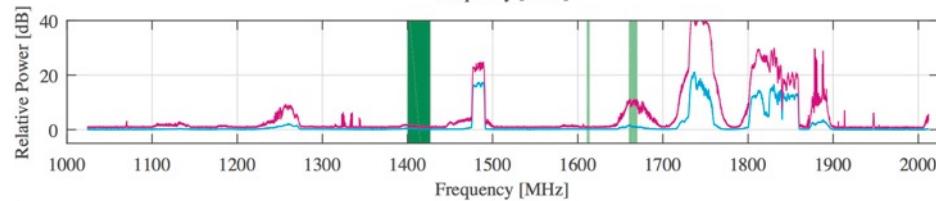
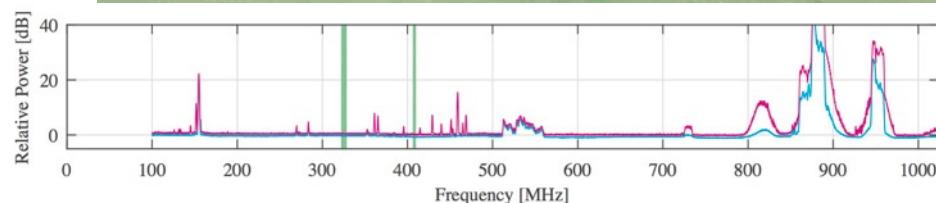
See e.g., Brentjens & de Bryun 05; TA+18a

1. Polarization and Magnetism Radio Frequency Interference

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Radio Frequency Interference

■ Mobile Phone is a fatal RFI for radio astronomy

周波数(MHz)	バンド	docomo	au	SoftBank
700	28	●	●	●
800	8			● プラチナ
800	18		● プラチナ	
800	19	● プラチナ		
800	26			
1500	11		●	●
1500	21	●		
1700-1800	1	● 東名阪限定		● Ymobile
2000-2100	3	● 主力	● 主力	● 主力
2500	41		● WiMAX系	● 停波予定
3500	42	● CA	● CA	● CA

→ Carrier Aggregation (LTE-Advanced Release 10)

<https://telektlist.com/career-bands/>

1. Polarization and Magnetism

Similarity to interferometer imaging

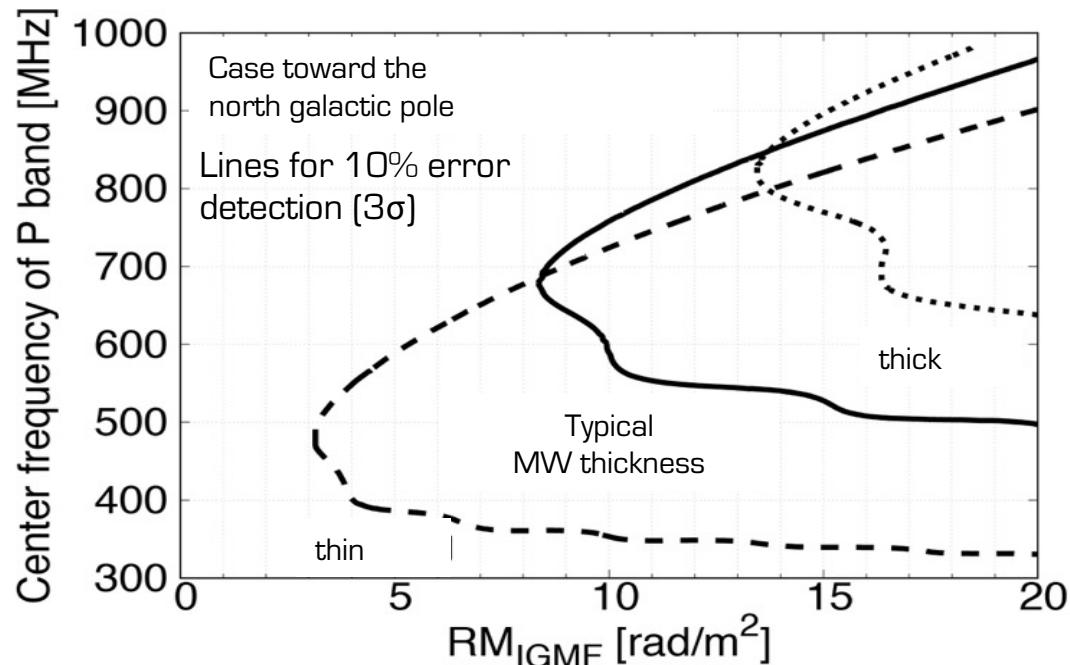
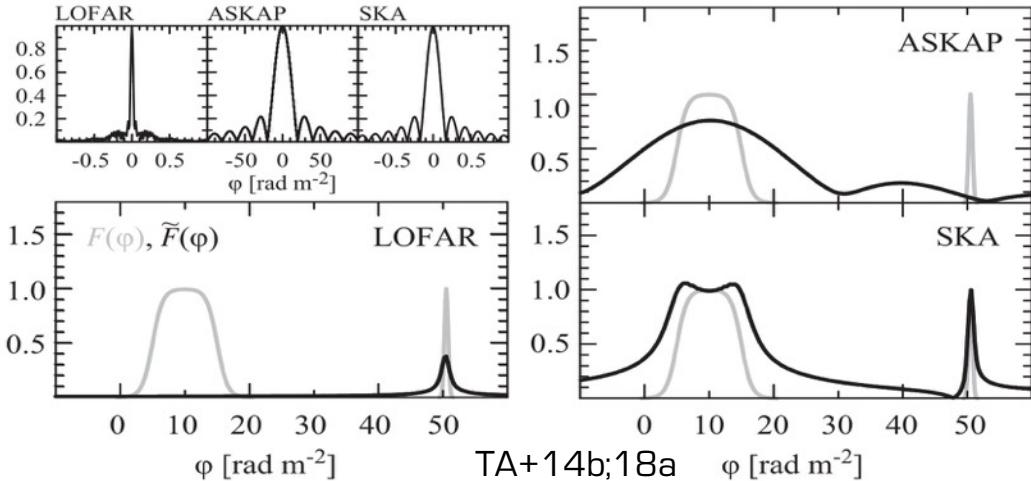
■ Quality of Faraday tomography primarily depends on λ^2 coverage

- Low frequency is sensitive to fine structure
- High frequency is sensitive to diffuse structure

■ Is there the optimum frequency coverage

- Yes. $0.7 + 1.4 (+2.3)$ GHz for the IGMF search

■ I recommend a Band 1 follow-up observation for the notional Magnetism KSP (Band 2 all-sky)



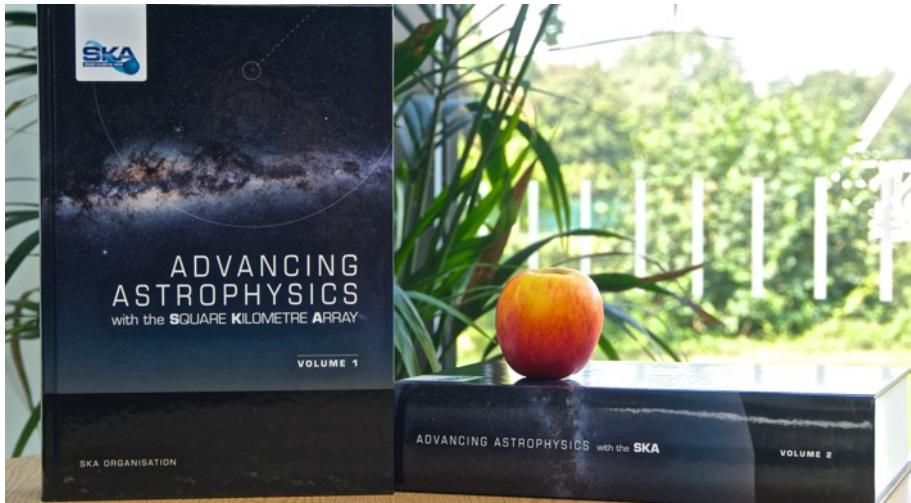
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What are Radio Transients?

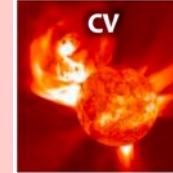
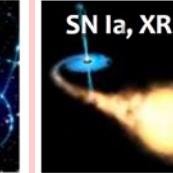
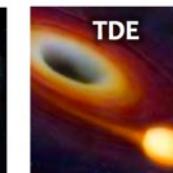
■ SKA Science Book (2015) <https://pos.sissa.it/cgi-bin/reader/conf.cgi?confid=215>



Session 4: The Transient Universe

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- The SKA View of Gamma-Ray Bursts
Pos(AASKA14)052 pdf D. Burrows, G. Ghirlanda, A. van der Horst, T. Murphy, R.A.M.J. Wijers, B. Gaensler, C. Ghisellini and I. Prandoni
- Incoherent transient radio emission from stellar-mass compact objects in the SKA era
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- The SKA contribution to GRB cosmology
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12 papers

	Fast Transients (<1 sec)	Slow Transients (> 1 sec)		
Galactic	 	 	 	
Extra-Galactic	 	 	 	

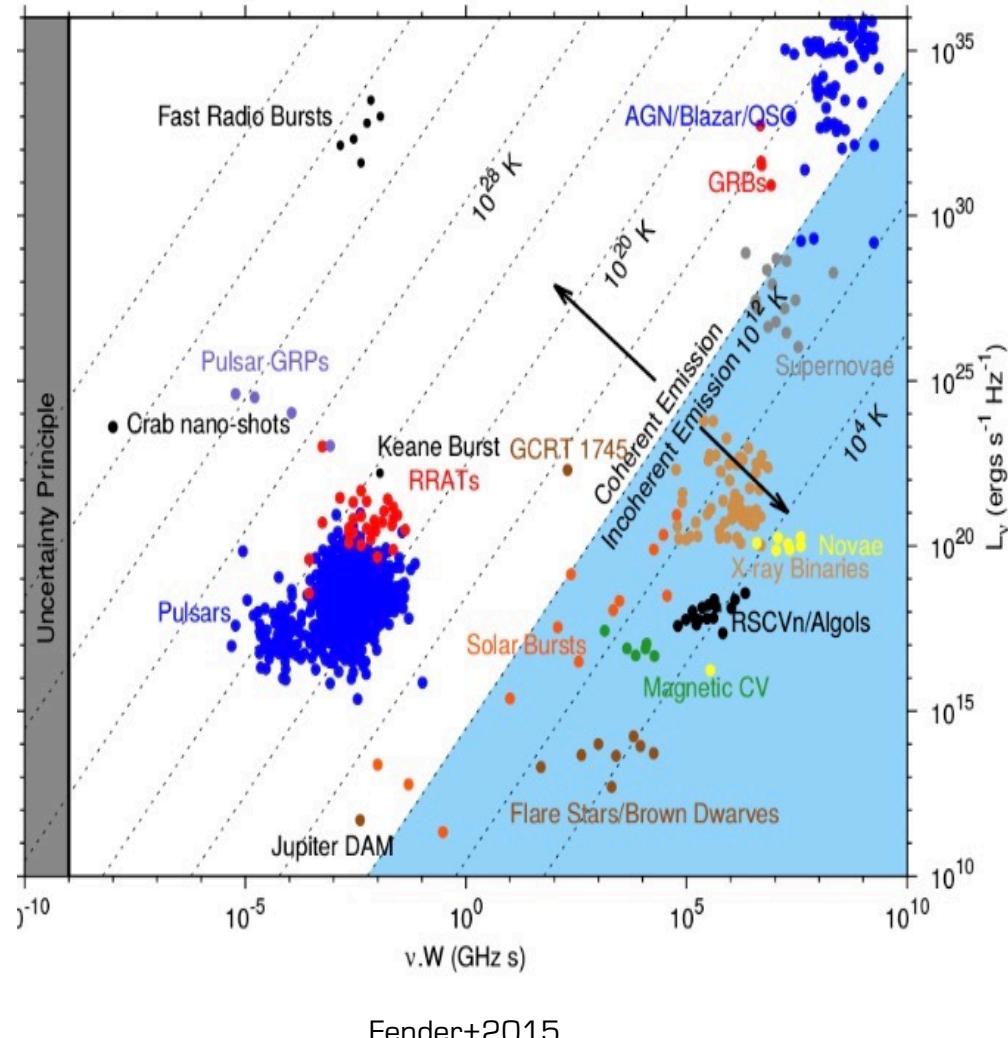
2. Fast Radio Burst What are Radio Transients?

■ Incoherent Events

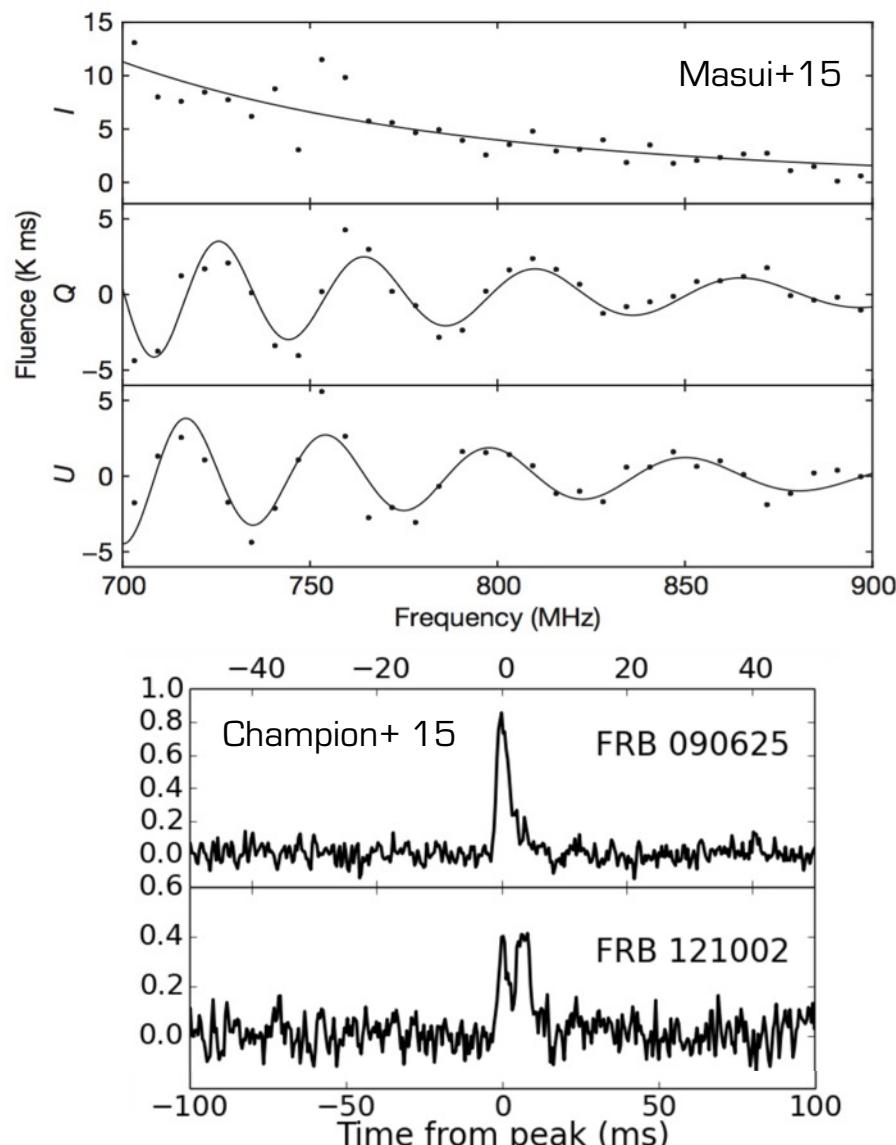
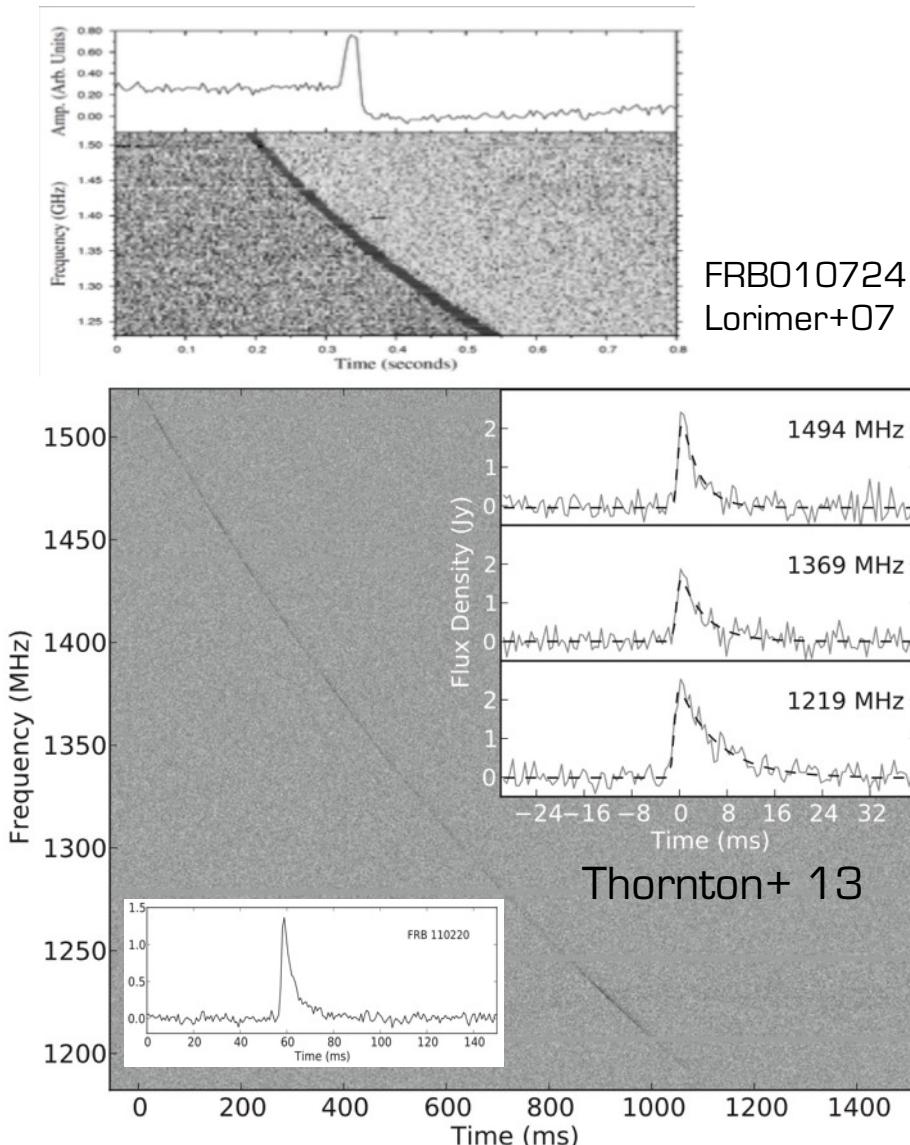
- Synchrotron, thermal, etc → Radiation mechanism known
- Brightness limited by inverse Compton limit → $T_b < 10^{12}$ K
- Luminous ≈ larger ≈ slower transient → **fould in image**

■ Coherent Events

- Maser, curvature radiation → Mechanism (largely) unknown
- High brightness, $T_b > 10^{20}$ K (PSR) and $> 10^{30}$ K (FRB)
- Dispersion timescale → fast transient → **found in voltage**



2. Fast Radio Burst Radio Burst with Millisecond Duration



2. Fast Radio Burst A Brief History of the Discoveries

- First report [Lorimer+07], Second report (4 events, Thornton+13)
- Realtime (no counterpart), circular pol. $\sim 21 \pm 7\%$ (FRB140514, Petroff+15)
- Linear polarization, RM=-186 rad/m² (FRB110532: Masui+15)
- Double-peak FRB (FRB121001: Champion+15)
- First repeating FRB (FRB121102: Spitler+16)
- Localization(?), $z \sim 0.49$, $\Omega_{\text{IGM}} \sim 4.9 \pm 1.3\%$ (FRB150418: Keane+16)
- Brilliant FRB, 120Jy, $B_{\text{LSS}} < 21(1+z)$ nG (FRB150807: Ravi+16)
- Localization, SF region at dwarf galaxy (FRB121102: Chatterjee+17; Bassa+17)
- First 8 GHz, Very large RM $\sim +140$ k rad/m² (FRB121102: Michilli+18)
- ASKAP 20 FRBs, two populations (the repeater and the others) (Shannon+18)
- CHIME 13 FRBs, first 400-800 MHz, DM ~ 109 pc/cm³ (CHIME+19)
- Second repeating FRB (FRB180814.J0422+73, CHIME+19)
- Localization, MW-like galaxies (FRB180924 Bannister+19; FRB190523 Ravi+19)

2. Fast Radio Burst The Era of Early Statistics: DM

■ Dispersion Measure

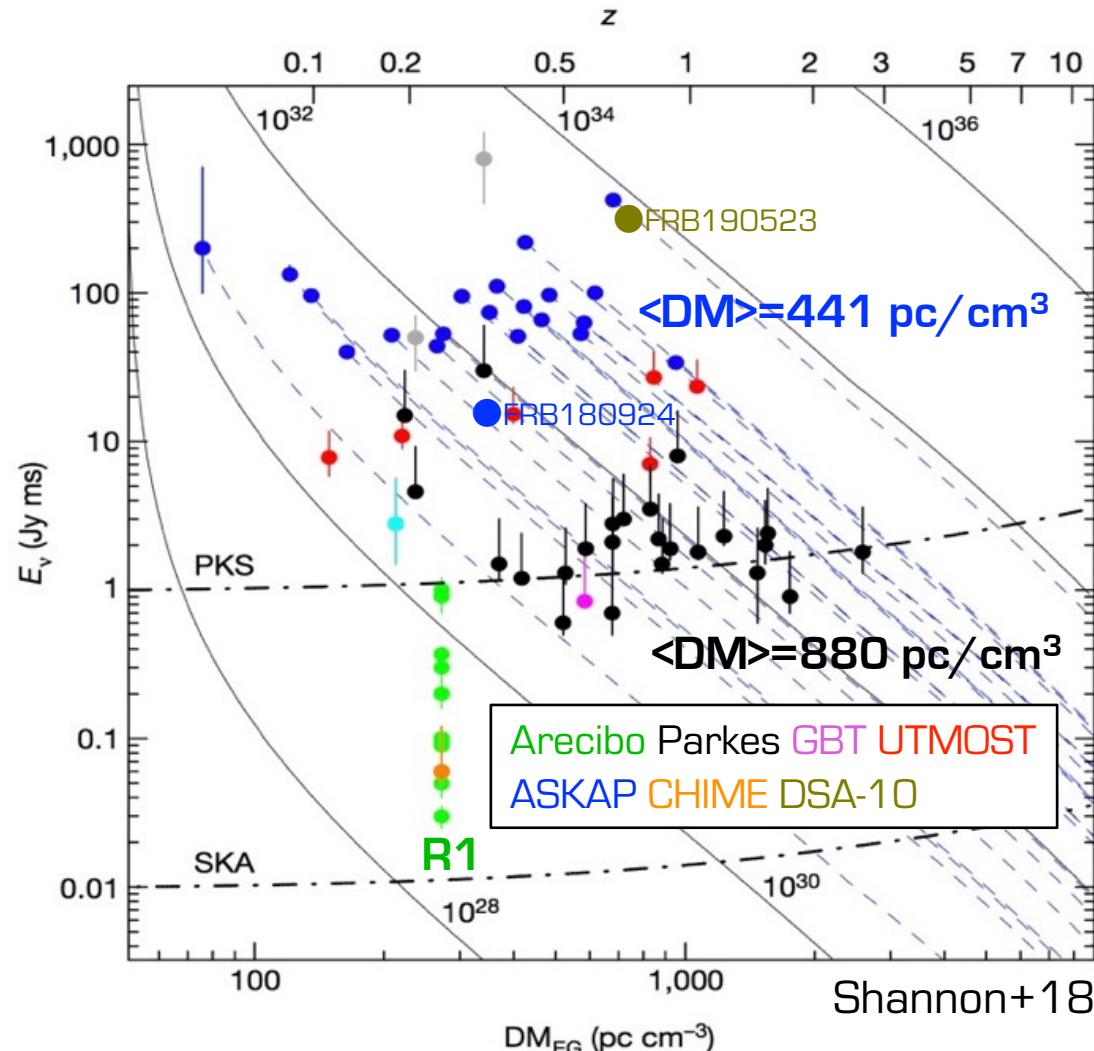
- $DM = 100-3000 \text{ pc/cm}^3$
- \gg Milky Way contribution

■ Event rate

- $1.5-3.8/\text{deg}^2/\text{month}$
above 2Jy msec
(Champion+16; Keane & Petroff 2015)
- Populations in energy and in redshift under discussion

■ A new messenger of cosmology

- With redshift of the host galaxy and DM $\rightarrow \Omega_{\text{IGM}}$
 $\sim 4.9 \pm 1.3\%$ (Keane+16)



2. Fast Radio Burst Linearly-Polarized FRB

ID	Facility	P (%)	RM [rad/m ²]	Reference
1 110523	Parkes	44±3	-186.1±1.4	Masui+15

■ Q: Can we derive LSS's IGMF strength from LSS's DM & RM, if extracted from observed ones?

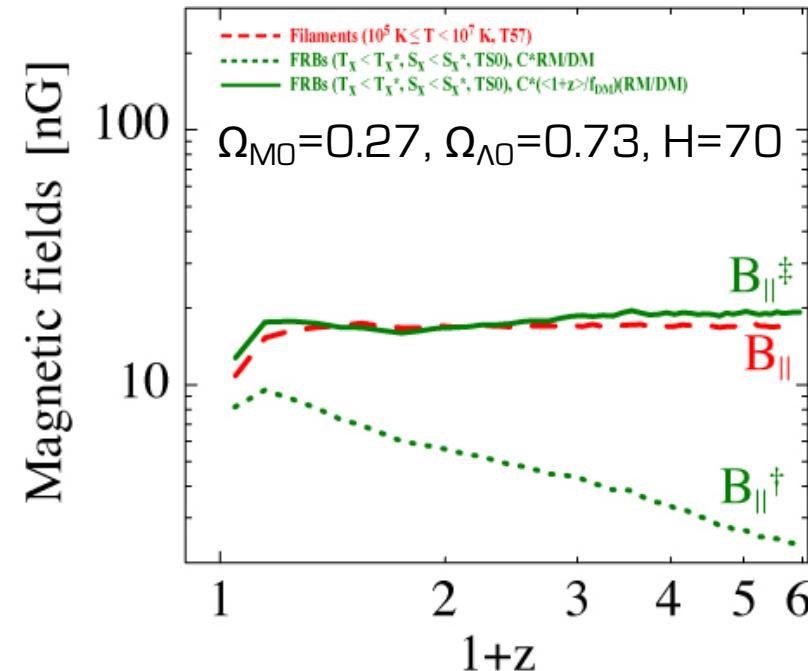
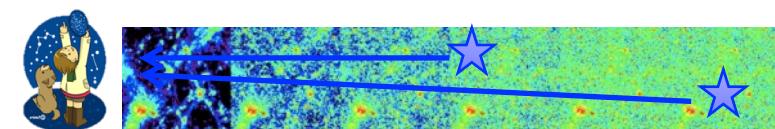
■ A: Yes. But $B_{\parallel}^{\dagger} \sim RM/DM$ is not!

$$DM = C_D \int_0^{z_i} \frac{n_e(z)}{(1+z)} \frac{dl(z)}{dz} dz \text{ pc cm}^{-3}$$

$$RM = C_R \int_{z_i}^0 \frac{n_e(z) B_{\parallel}(z)}{(1+z)^2} \frac{dl(z)}{dz} dz \text{ rad m}^{-2}$$

$$B_{\parallel}^{\dagger} = \frac{C_D RM}{C_R DM} = 12.3 \left(\frac{RM}{10 \text{ rad m}^{-2}} \right) \left(\frac{DM}{10^3 \text{ pc cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1} \text{ nG}$$

$$B_{\parallel}^{\ddagger} = \frac{\langle 1+z \rangle}{f_{DM}} B_{\parallel}^{\dagger} = \frac{\langle 1+z \rangle}{f_{DM}} \frac{C_D RM}{C_R DM}$$



2. Fast Radio Burst Linearly-Polarized FRBs

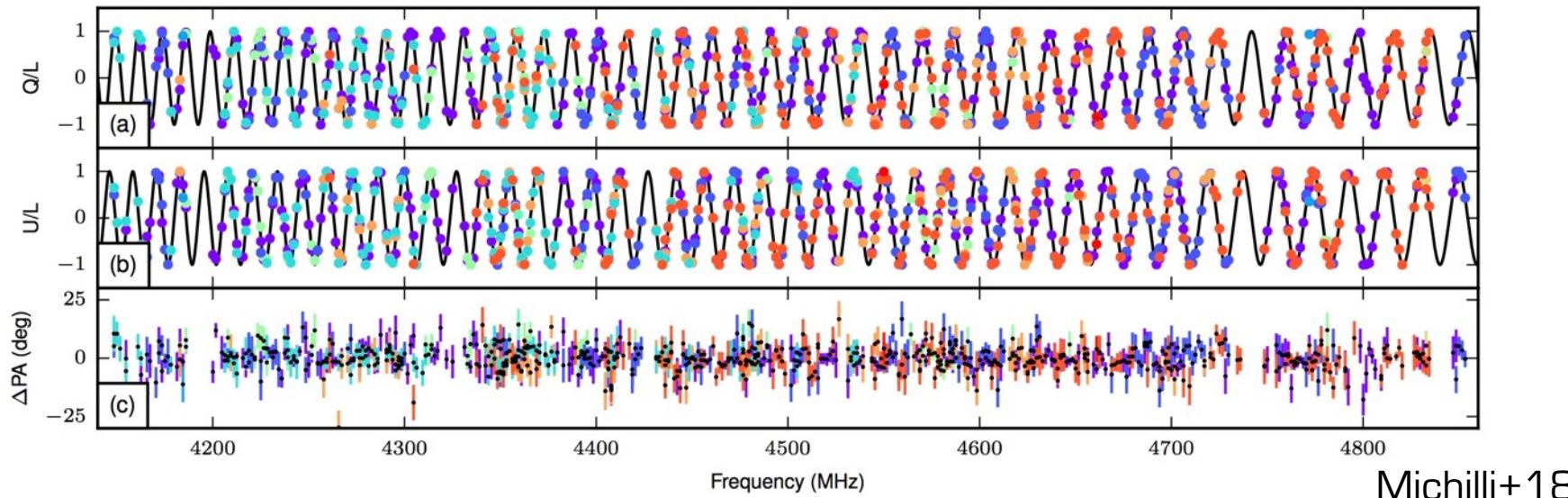
ID	Facility	P (%)	RM [rad/m ²]	Reference
1	110523	Parkes	44±3	-186.1±1.4
2	150807	Parkes	80±1	12.0±7
3	150215	Parkes	43±5	1.6±10
4	150418	Parkes	9±2	36±52
5	151230	Parkes	35±13	0
6	160102	Parkes	84±15	-221±6
7	121102	Arecibo/GBT	~100	1×10^5
8	180924	ASKAP	80	14±1
9	181226	CHIME	~100	-114.6±0.6

■ Upper limit of extragalactic magnetic field:

- **B < 21 nG (Ravi+16), B < 30 nG (Bannister+19)**
- Faraday RM synthesis (tomography) is a key technique to derive RM

2. Fast Radio Burst Faraday Rotation of FRB121102

ID	Facility	P (%)	RM [rad/m ²]	Reference
7 121102	Arecibo/GBT	~100	1x10 ⁵	Michilli+18



■ No depolarization → Coherent (regular) magnetic field

- $P/I > 98\% \rightarrow$ Sightline $\Delta RM < 20 \text{ rad/m}^2$ and in-beam $\sigma_{RM} < 25 \text{ rad/m}^2$

■ Faraday tomography → Single screen in front of the source

- $RM \sim 10^5 \text{ rad/m}^2$ is likely from the source environment with $B_{||} > 0.6\text{-}2.4 \text{ mG}$

■ Extreme RM & 10% RM variation in 7 months

- An SMBH environment?

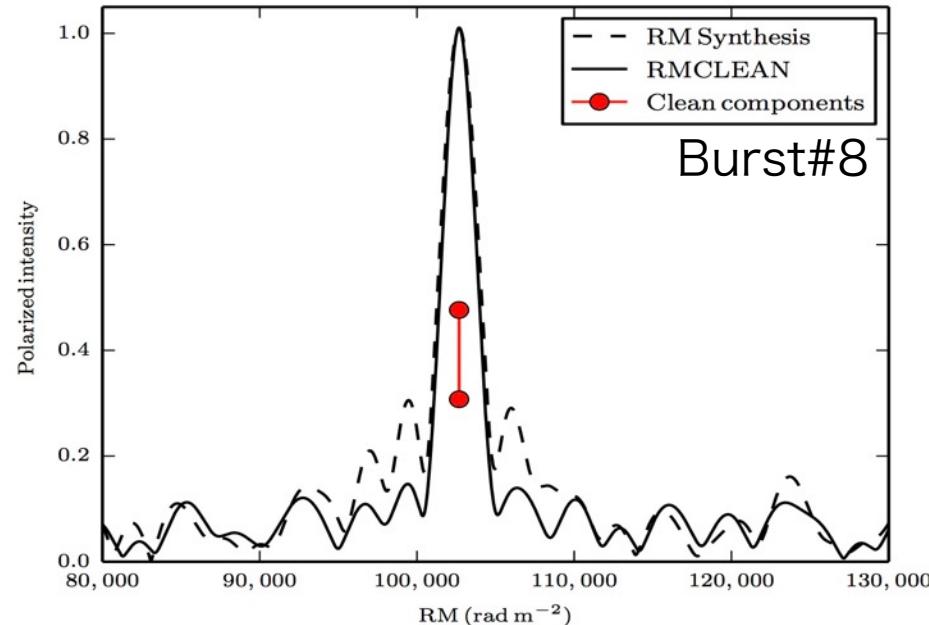
2. Fast Radio Burst RM screen of FRB121102

■ Faraday tomography →
Single Faraday screen in
front of the source

■ Possible contributions

- $\text{RM}_{\text{MW}} \sim -25 \pm 80 \text{ rad/m}^2$
(Opperman, TA+15)
- $\text{RM}_{\text{IGM}} < 100 \text{ rad/m}^2$
(TA, Ryu 10;11)
- $\text{RM}_{\text{Earth}} \sim 0(1) \text{ rad/m}^2$

→ $\text{RM} \sim 10^5 \text{ rad/m}^2$ is most
likely from the source
environment



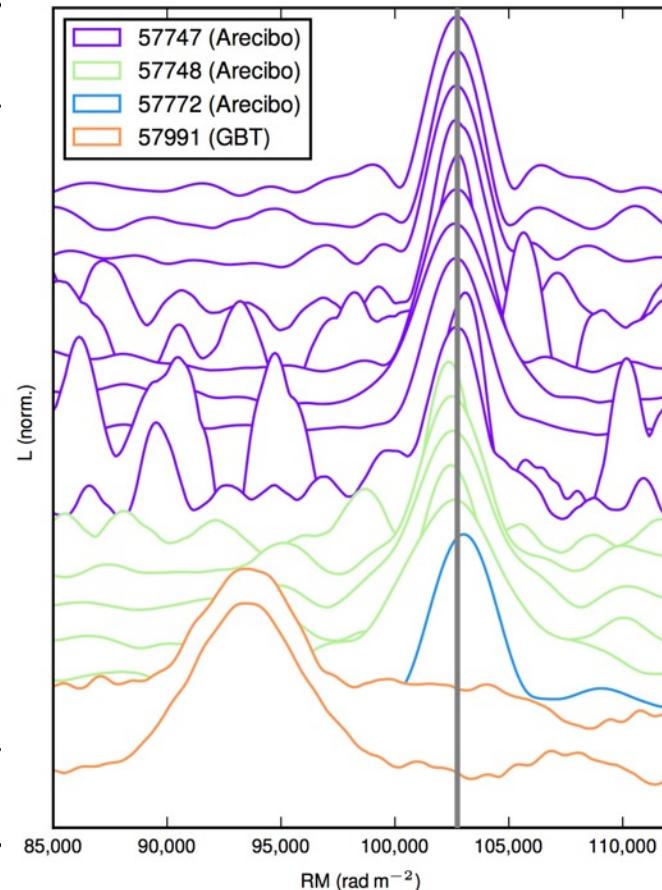
■ RM gives $B_{||} > 0.6\text{-}2.4 \text{ mG}$

- $\text{DM}_{\text{host}} = 70\text{-}270 \text{ pc cm}^{-3}$
- $B_{||} \sim \text{RM}_{\text{src}} / \text{DM}_{\text{host}}$
- c.f. $\sim 5 \mu\text{G}$ for interstellar magnetic-field of Our Galaxy

2. Fast Radio Burst Variability of the Screen

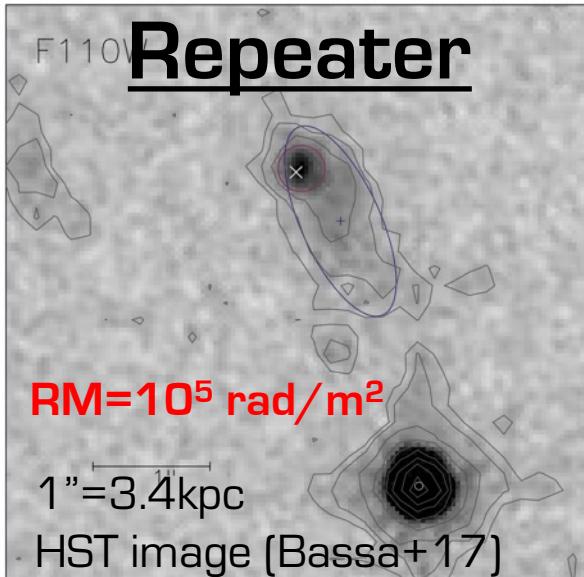
■ 10% variation of RM just in 7 months (and strong B)
 → an environment near a SMBH?

Burst	MJD	Width (ms)	S (Jy)	F (Jy ms)	RM_{obs} (rad m^{-2})	PA_{∞} (deg)	$\text{RM}_{\text{global}}$ (rad m^{-2})	$\text{PA}_{\infty}^{\text{global}}$ (deg)
1	57747.1295649013	0.80	0.9	0.7	+102741 ± 9	49 ± 2		
2	57747.1371866766	0.85	0.3	0.2	+102732 ± 34	55 ± 9		
3	57747.1462710273	0.22	0.8	0.2	+102689 ± 18	64 ± 5		
4	57747.1515739398	0.55	0.2	0.09	-	-		
5	57747.1544674919	0.76	0.2	0.1	-	-		
6	57747.1602892954	0.03	1.8	0.05	+102739 ± 35	49 ± 9	+102708 ± 4	
7	57747.1603436945	0.31	0.6	0.2	+102663 ± 33	71 ± 9		
8	57747.1658277033	1.36	0.4	0.5	+102668 ± 18	67 ± 4		
9	57747.1663749941	1.92	0.2	0.3	-	-		58 ± 1
10	57747.1759674338	0.98	0.2	0.2	-	-		
11	57748.1256436428	0.95	0.1	0.1	-	-		
12	57748.1535244366	0.42	0.4	0.2	+102508 ± 35	63 ± 10		
13	57748.1552149312	0.78	0.8	0.6	+102522 ± 17	59 ± 4	+102521 ± 4	
14	57748.1576076618	0.15	1.2	0.2	+102489 ± 18	67 ± 5		
15	57748.1756968287	0.54	0.4	0.4	+102492 ± 37	64 ± 10		
16	57772.1290302972	0.74	0.8	0.6	+103020 ± 12	64 ± 3	+103039 ± 4	
GBT-1	57991.5801286366	0.59	0.4	0.2	+93526 ± 72	73 ± 8	+93573 ± 24	68 ± 2
GBT-2	57991.5833032369	0.27	0.9	0.2	+93533 ± 42	71 ± 4		



Michilli+18

2. Fast Radio Burst Host Galaxies

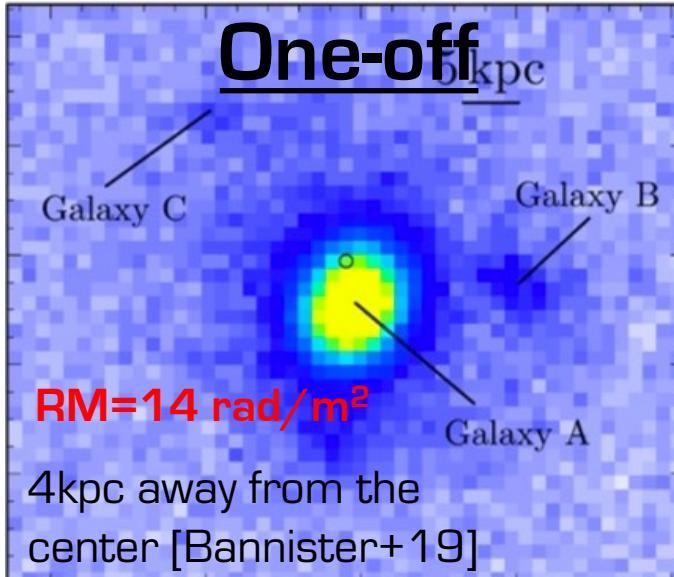


An low-M, low-Z, star-forming dwarf irregular galaxy

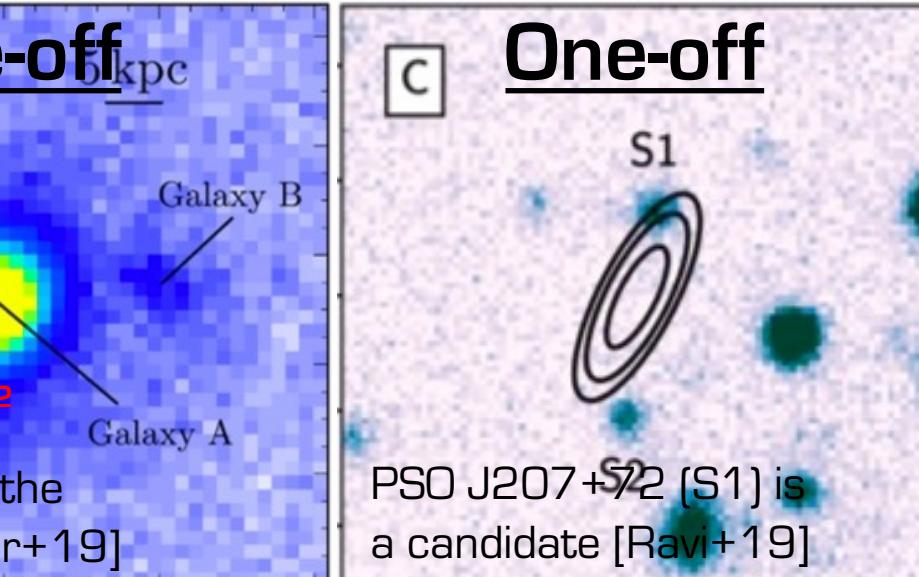


Events related to stellar activities?

- Flare of massive stars (Loeb+13)
- Young magnetars (Thornton+13)?



An early-type, MW-sized, low-star-forming galaxy



An early-type, MW-sized, low-star-forming galaxy

Events related to aged stars?

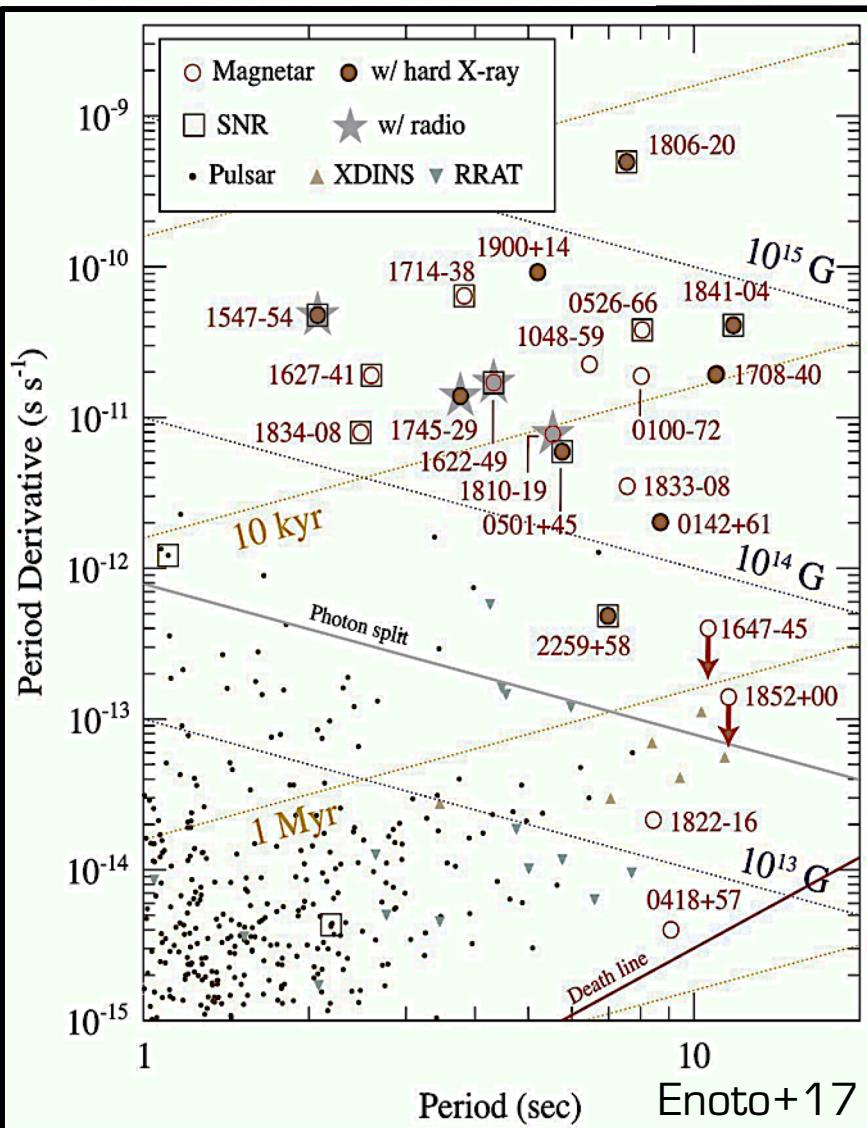
- NS-NS merger (Totani+13)
- WD-WD merger (Kashiyama+13)

Or, anything else: Core Collapse SN (Falcke+13), Evaporation of BH (Keane+12), Superconductive strings (Cai+12), etc etc...

A large radio telescope dish, likely the MeerKAT array, is shown in a desert landscape under a dark, star-filled sky. The dish is angled upwards, suggesting it is monitoring a specific celestial event. In the foreground, there is a dense field of small, dry shrubs. In the background, more radio telescope dishes are visible, stretching across the horizon.

3. Magnetar Radio Outburst

3. Magnetar Radio Outburst Pulsar and Magnetar



■ A slow-rotating (>2 sec), fast spin-down [>1 ms/yr] NSs

- X-ray/γ-ray emission → **Strong magnetic field** (> 10^{14} G dipole field)
- Even stronger than the quantum critical field ($=4.4 \times 10^{13}$ G, $r_g \sim \lambda_e$)

■ Magnetar is radio-quiet

- Too-slow spin to emit?
- Obscured?
- Off-beam?
- Not dipole-B?
- Suppressed by B?

■ Exception = Radio Outburst!

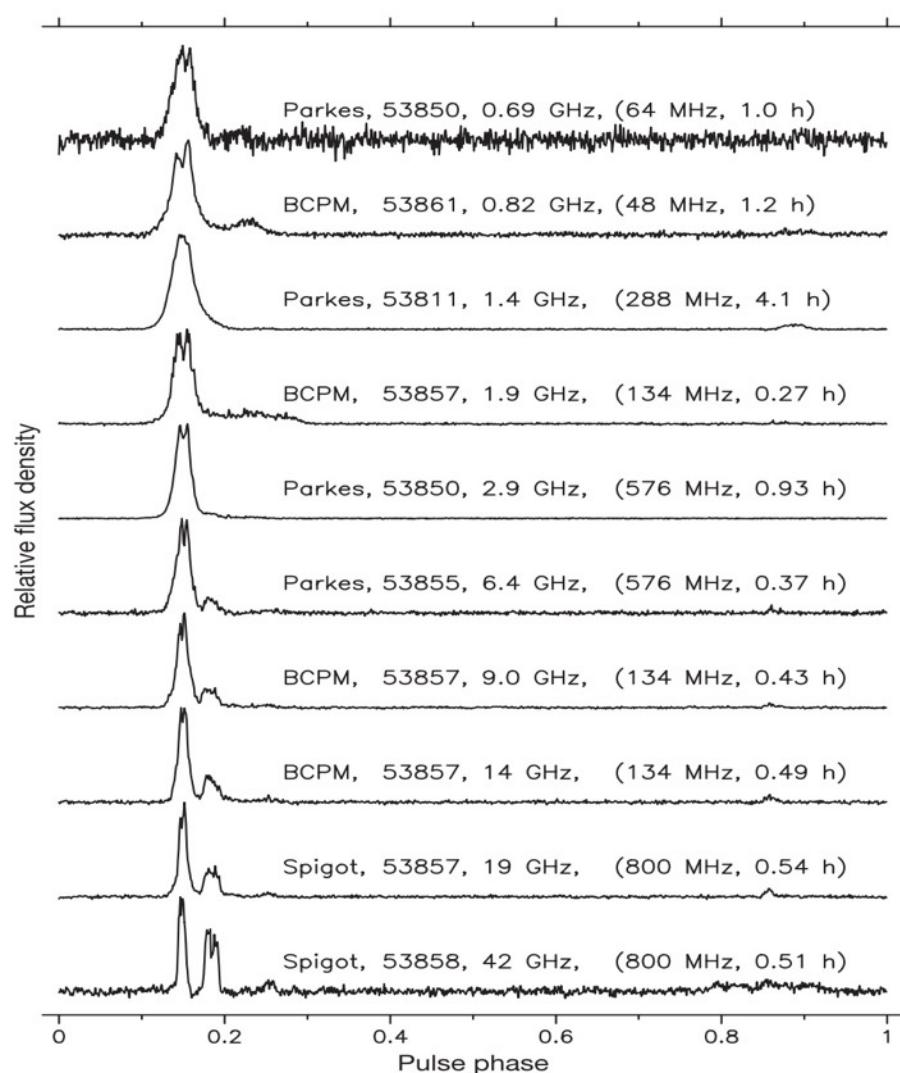
3. Magnetar Radio Outburst

Radio Outburst from Magnetars

Name	P [s]	B [10^{14} G]	T [kyr]	D [kpc]
XTE J1810-197	5.54	2.1	11	3.5?
1E 1547.1-5408	2.07	3.0	0.69	4.5?
PSR J 1622-4950	4.33	2.7	4.0	9??
SGR J 1745-2900	3.76	2.3	4.3	8.3?

XTE J1810-197

- Discovered in 2003 as an X-ray pulsar with $P = 5.54\text{s}$, $B_d = 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ G}$ (Ibrahim+04)
- In 2004, radio emission was found at 1.4 GHz (Halpern+05).
- In 2006, **radio pulsation** was found [Camilo+06]. A flat ($\alpha \approx 0$) and **variable spectrum** (Kramer+07; Lazaridis+08) → similar to FRB and Crab Giant Radio Pulse (GRP)
- Radio disappeared in 2008



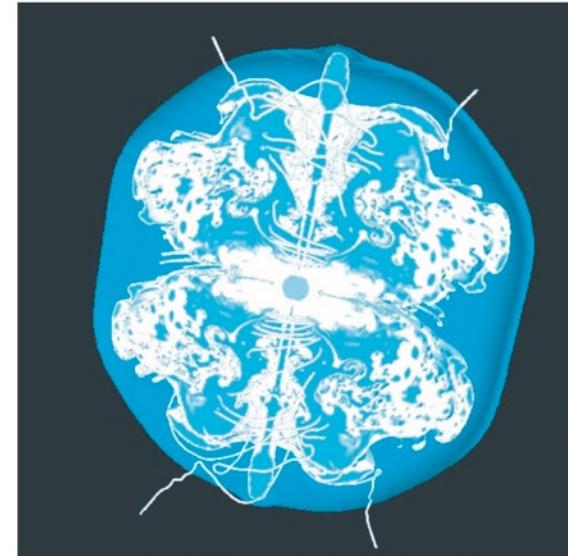
XTE J1810-197: Camilo+06

3. Magnetar Radio Outburst Issues on Magnetar Hypothesis

- The magnetar hypothesis explains AXP and SGR well, but...

1. What is the origin of strong B?

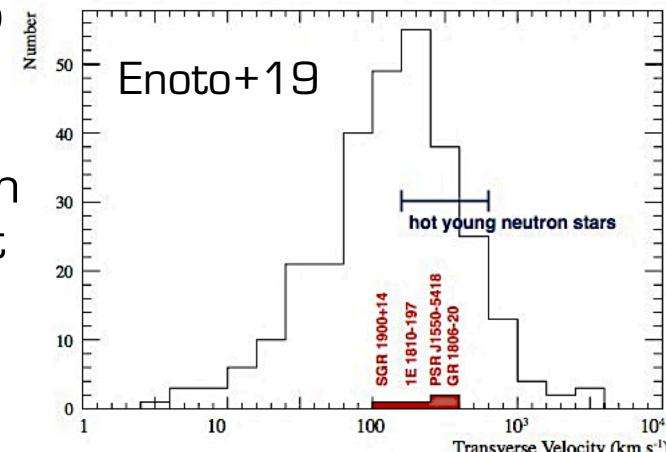
- The standing accretion shock instability (SASI) can induce **dynamo** at a supernova explosion
- Hypothesis: SNR has a **peculiar morphology**?
- Method: Identify the progenitor SNR → Measure the magnetar's location and velocity



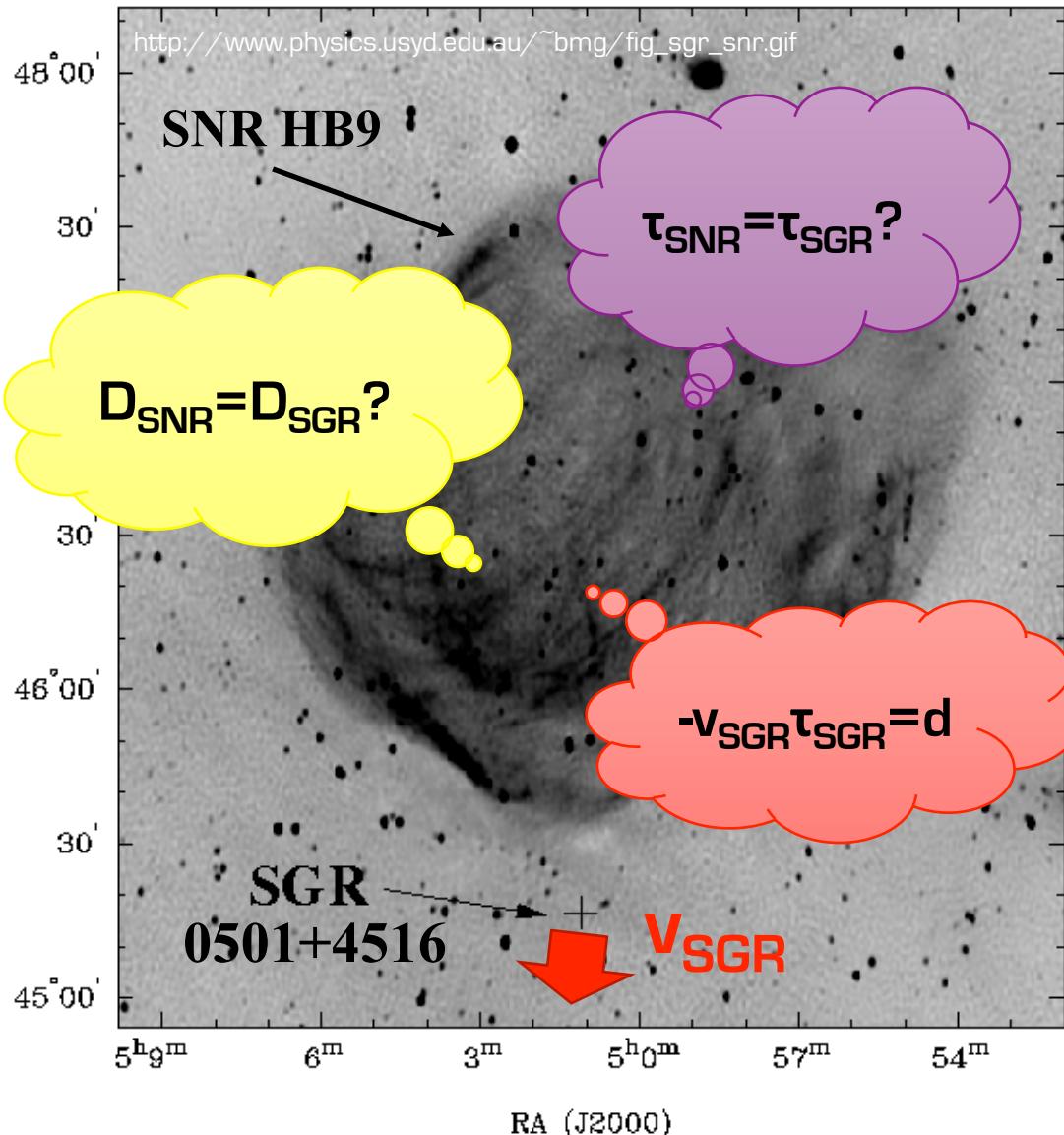
Takiwaki-san's Geppou

2. What is the trigger of outburst?

- Supernovae “kick” neutron stars
- Violent ($v = \text{several} \times 100 \text{ km/s}$) interaction with the ISM may induce **Alfvenic waves** and impact onto the magnetosphere
- Hypothesis: Magnetars have **higher velocity**?
- Method: Measure the magnetar's velocity



3. Magnetar Radio Outburst Quiz



Q: Is HB9 the progenitor of SGR0501?

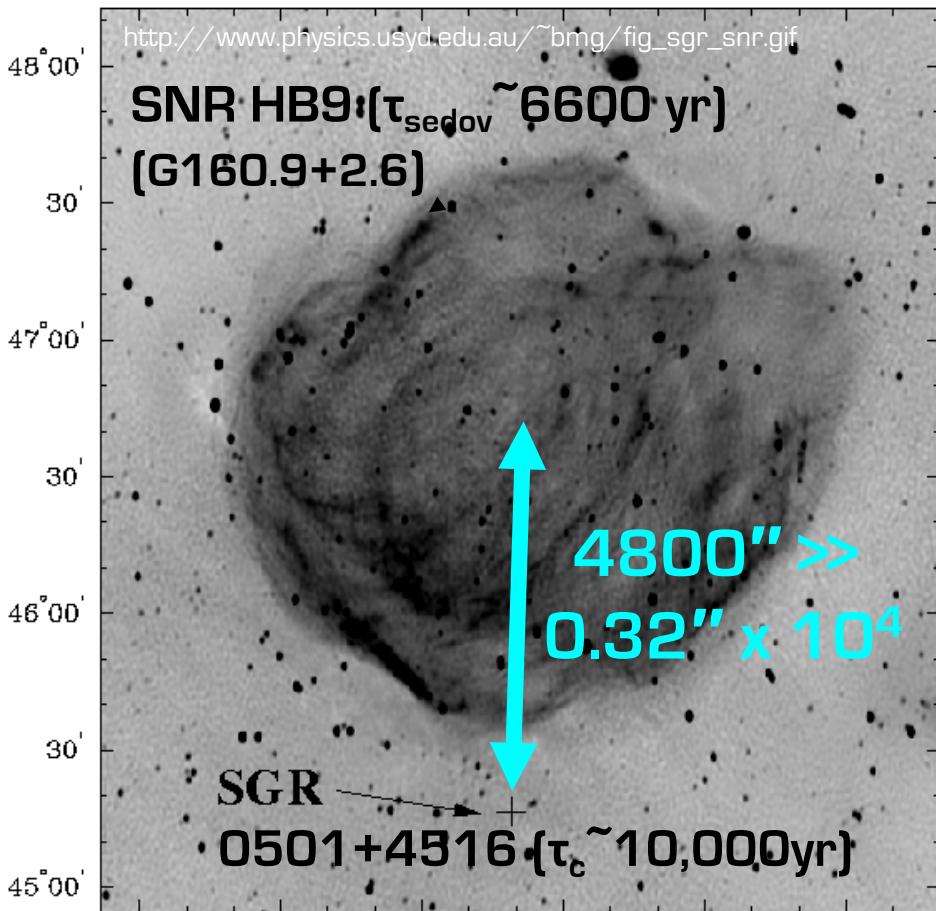
1. Yes

2. No

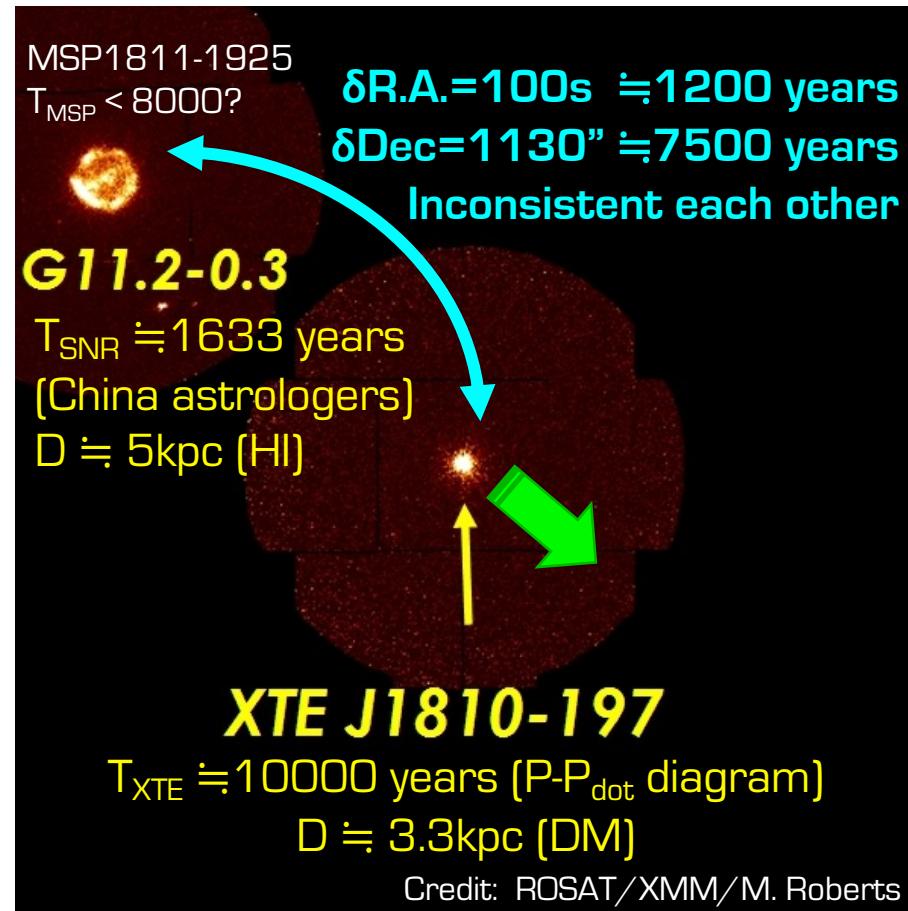
3. Uncertain

Which physical parameters are needed to conclude?

3. Magnetar Radio Outburst Missing Link: Magnetar and SNR



Chandra upper limit of **0.32"/yr**
may **reject** this progenitor (Mong
& Ng 18, assuming D=5kpc)



VLBA astrometry of $v = 212 \text{ km/s}$
toward **SW** may **reject** this
progenitor (Helfand+07)

3. Magnetar Radio Outburst Observing Strategy with VERA

Why VERA 22 GHz?

1. Resolution = 1.2 mas!

- Can capture 1.7 mas/month for 200 km/s @ 2 kpc

2. Sensitivity = 0.2mJy!

- per 8hr per 128MHz (open use)
- Note: 2048MHz for SWG

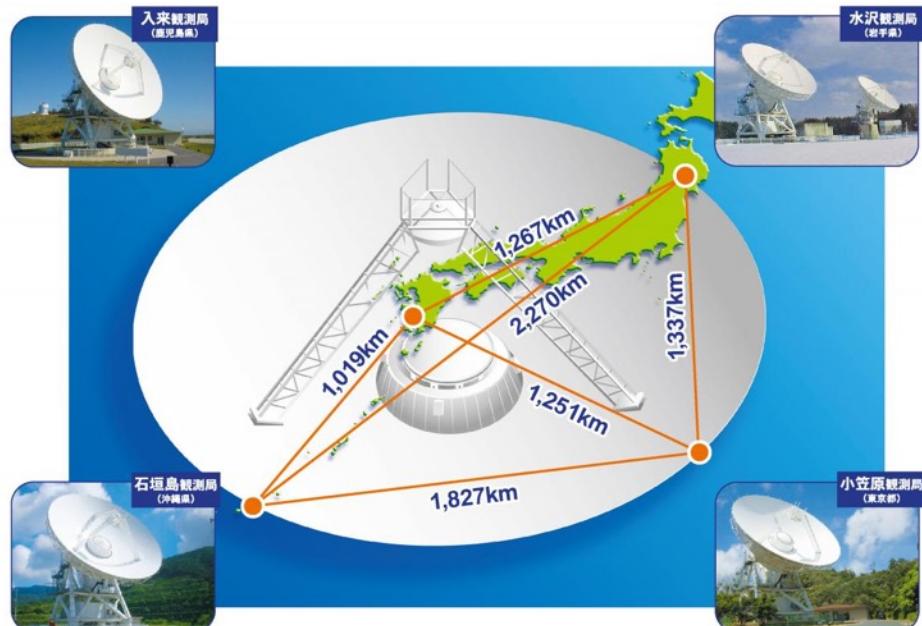
Target selection criteria

1. At **anti-galactic center** to meet low DM & low time pressure.

2. With **phase calibrators**

- Ideal: $d < 2^\circ$, $S > 300\text{mJy}$
- OK: $d < 3^\circ$, $S > 60\text{mJy}$

■Exception = outburst (ToO) →



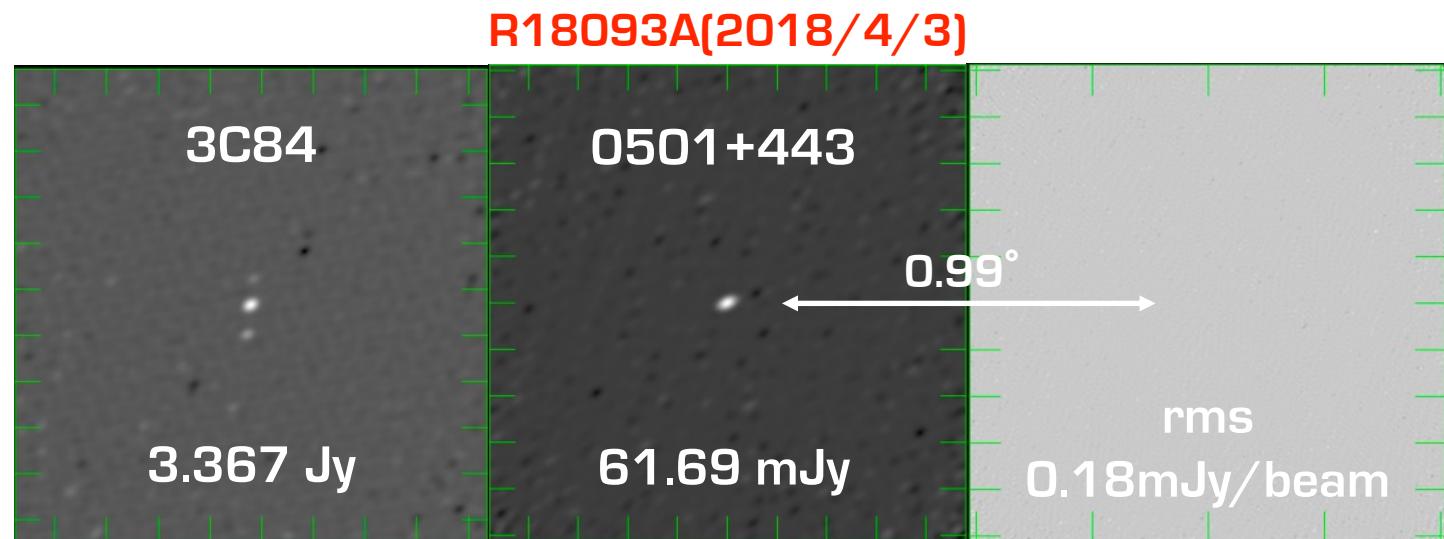
Name	P (sec)	D (kpc)	Flux (mJy)	SNR
SGR0501+452	5.76	1-5?	300?	HB9?
4U 0142+61	8.69	3.6?	???	?
1E 2259+586	6.98	3.2?	???	CTB 109?
XTE1810-197	5.54	3-5?	10?	G11.2 -0.3?

3. Magnetar Radio Outburst Result of SGR0501 VLBI Imaging

Sta	τ_0	T _{rx}	T _{sys}
MIZ	0.12	83	121
IRK	0.09	93	135
OGA	0.11	86	131
ISG	0.20	97	186

10hr

End	τ_0	T _{rx}	T _{sys}
MIZ	0.14	85	142
IRK	0.08	96	142
OGA	0.10	89	135
ISG	0.18	110	189



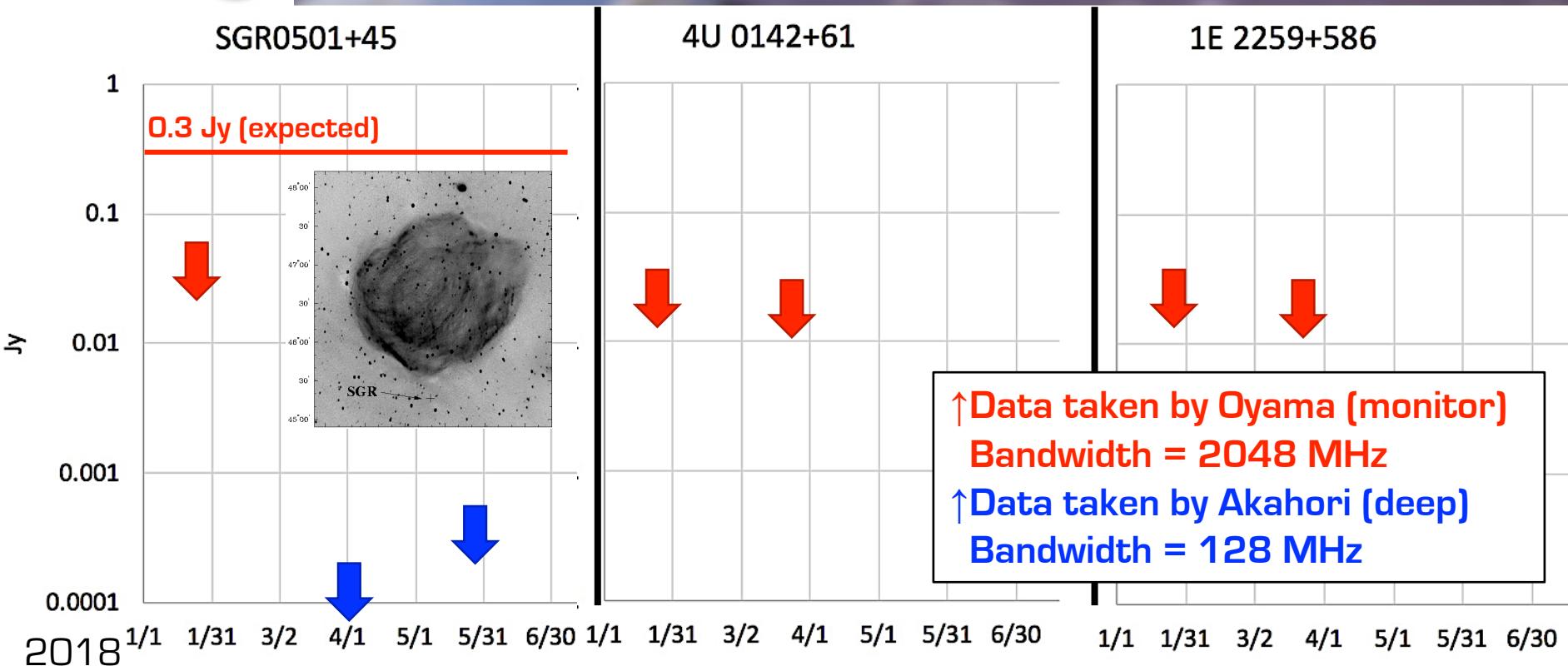
Sta	τ_0	T _{rx}	T _{sys}
MIZ	0.15	71	132
IRK	0.25	119	232
OGA	0.19	117	203
ISG	0.26	176	310

10hr

End	τ_0	T _{rx}	T _{sys}
MIZ	0.17	88	157
IRK	0.21	124	229
OGA	0.29	143	278
ISG	0.23	114	216

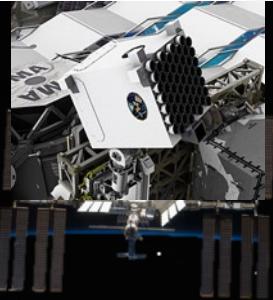


3. Magnetar Radio Outburst Result of SGR0501 VLBI Imaging



- No radio emission was detected
- An upper limit of 0.2-0.5 mJy → top 20% of known normal radio pulsars are excluded

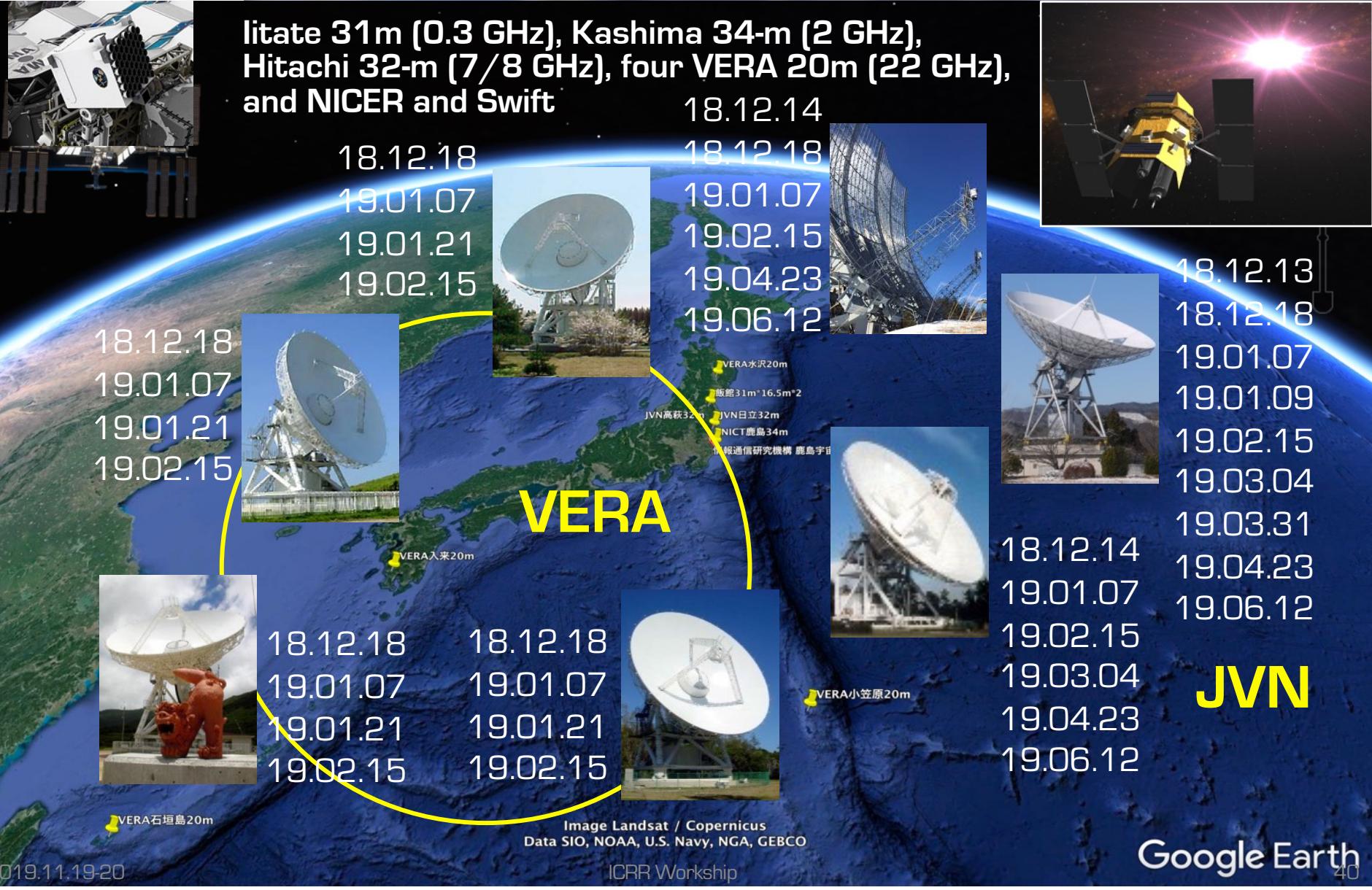
3. Magnetar Radio Outburst Revival of XTE1810 Radio Outburst



18.12.18
19.01.07
19.01.21
19.02.15



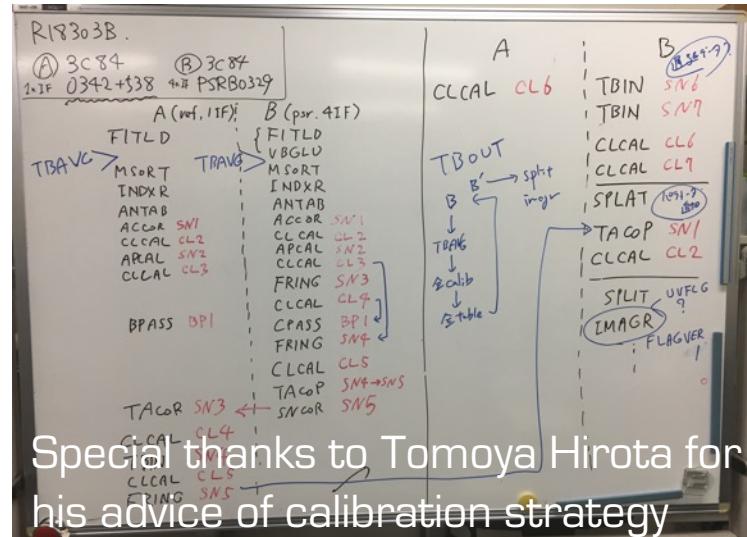
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3. Magnetar Radio Outburst VLBI for 2019 Outburst

■ VLBI is a tough work...

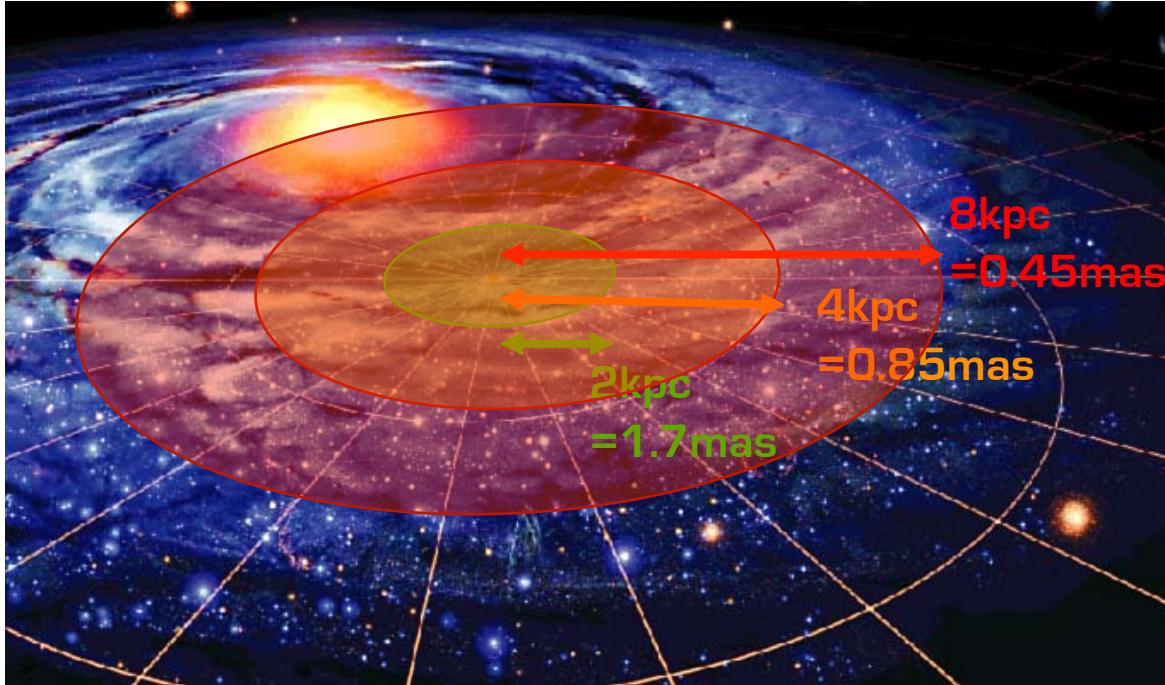
- Shipping data (2 weeks)
- Correlation (2 weeks)
- Fringe search (# of trials)
- Small FoV → many imaging to explore a moving source!



Special thanks to Tomoya Hirota for his advice of calibration strategy

Work in progress...

3. Magnetar Radio Outburst K-band VLBI of Magnetars (ToO)



- Resolving the proper motion of 200 km/s in a month

MOT-VERA

Magnetar Observation Team of VERA

Local arm, Perseus arm

VERA 3000 km = 1.2 mas

MUAY-THAI (2023-)

Magnetar Unprecedented Astrometry
Yielded by Thailand

MOT-VERA + inter-arm, halo

Super EAVN 6000km = 0.6 mas

KAIRAKUEN (2030-)

Key Alliance of International Radio Astrometry at K-band for Ultimate Exploration of NSs

MUAY-THAI + arms + galactic center

SKA-VLBI with EAVN 12000 km = 0.3 mas

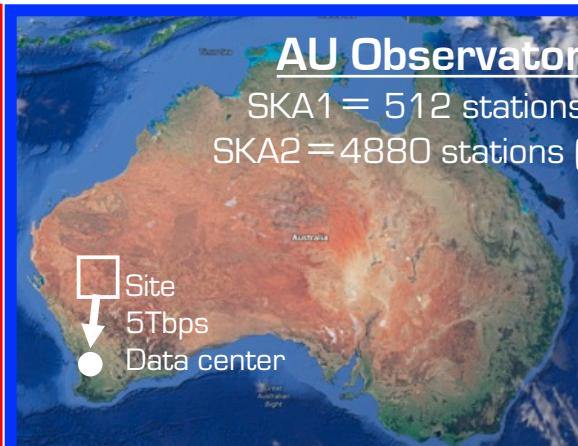


4. Square Kilometre Array (SKA)

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Square Kilometre Array (SKA)

■ SKA is a project to construct the world-largest radio telescopes at Australia and South Africa from 2021, and to operate it in 30 years with investments of ~1B€ by >13 countries.



4. SKA LFAA: 50MHz - 350 MHz

“Element”

Log periodic dipole



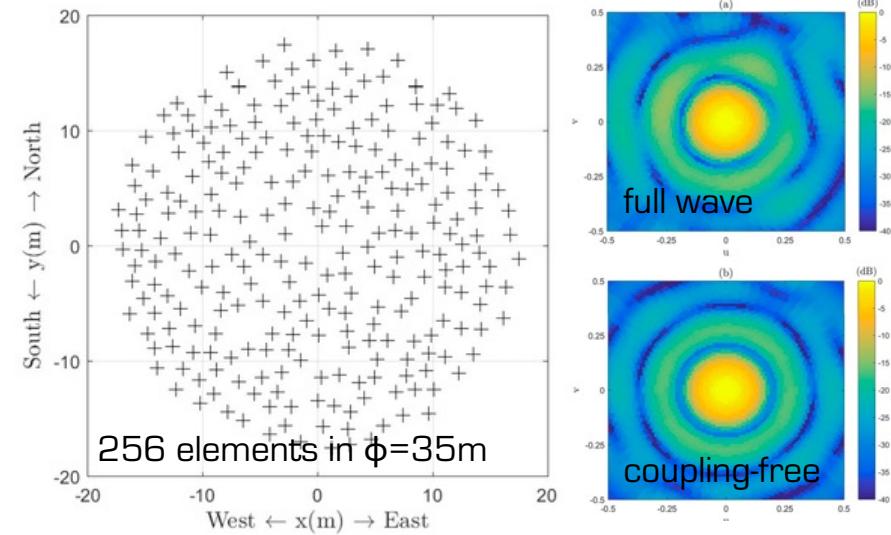
Inner core: 240 stations, $r=350\text{m}$
Outer core: 324 stations, $r=6.4\text{km}$

Halo: 45 stations

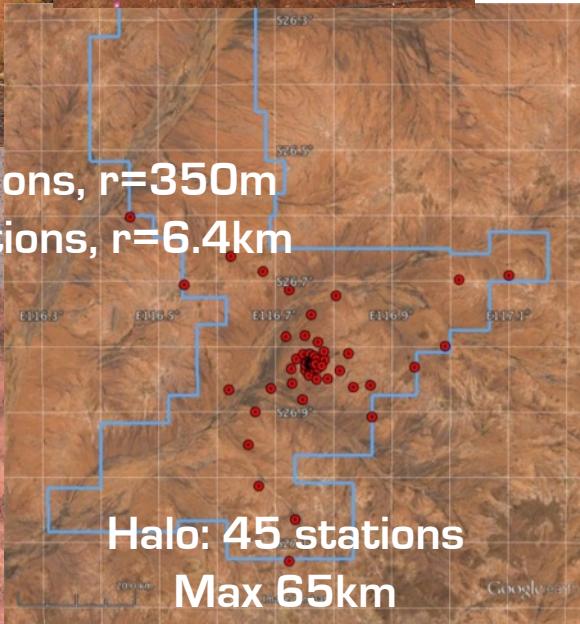
Max 65km

Core 467 stations*

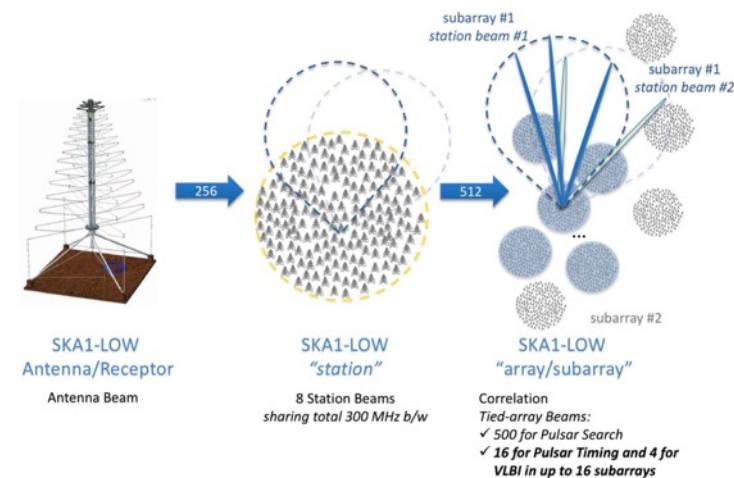
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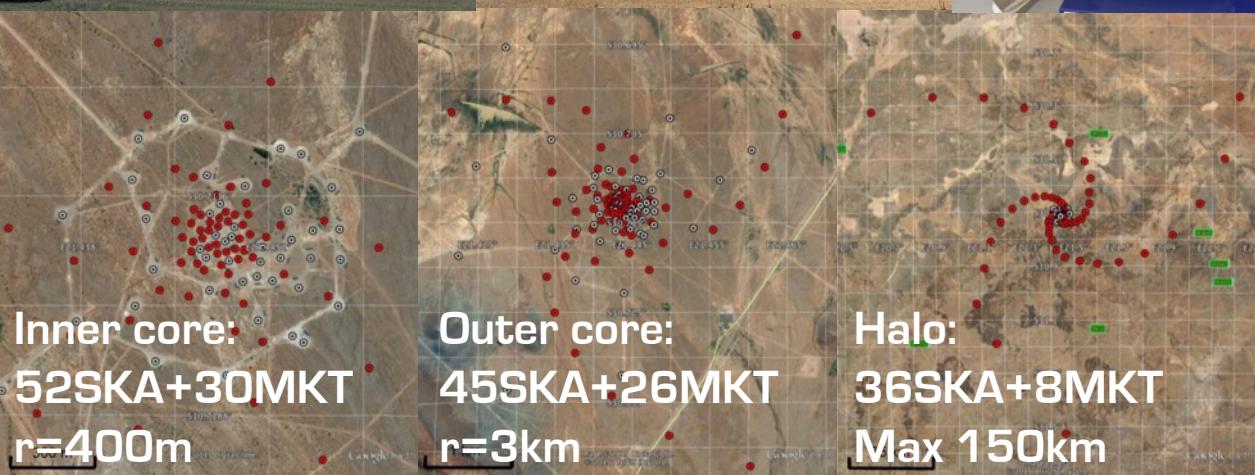
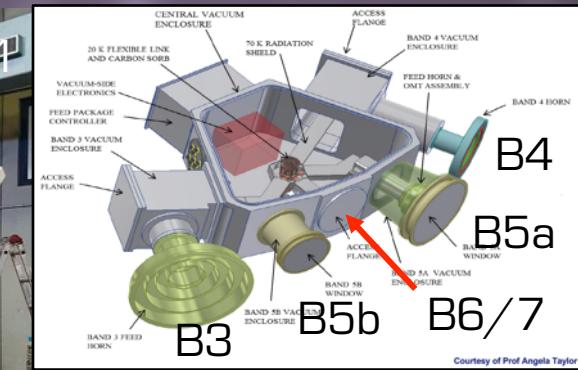
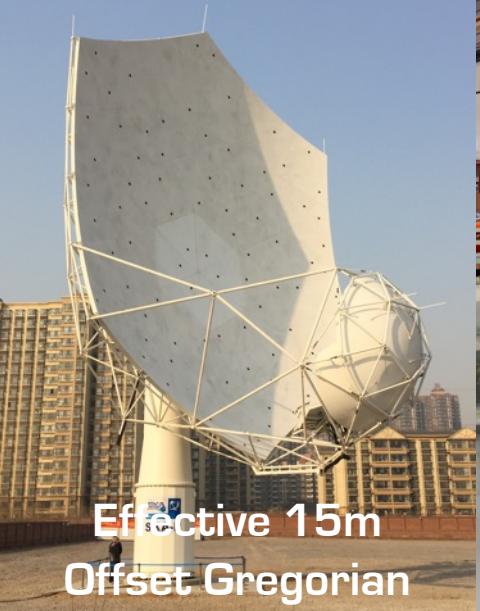
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4. SKA DISH: 0.35 GHz - 15 (50) GHz

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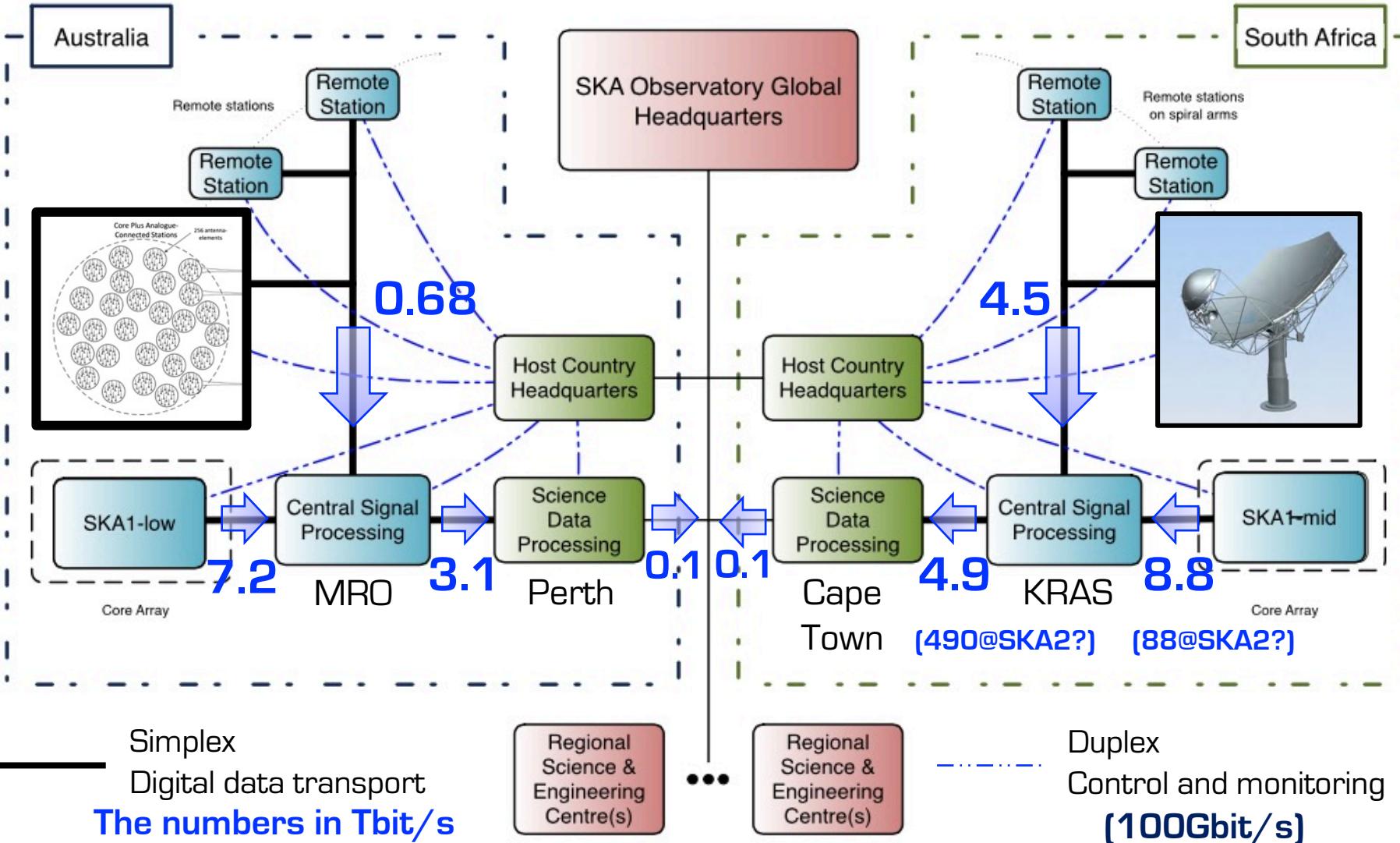


Telescope	Freq. (GHz)	
LOW	0.05-0.35	
MID	1	0.35-1.05
	2	0.95-1.76
	3	1.65-3.05
	4	2.80-5.18
	5a	4.60-8.50
	5b	8.00-15.3
	6	15-25
	7	25-50

Or wideband 6+7

1. SKA Status Report

SKA Data Transport



4. SKA CSP: Central Signal Processor

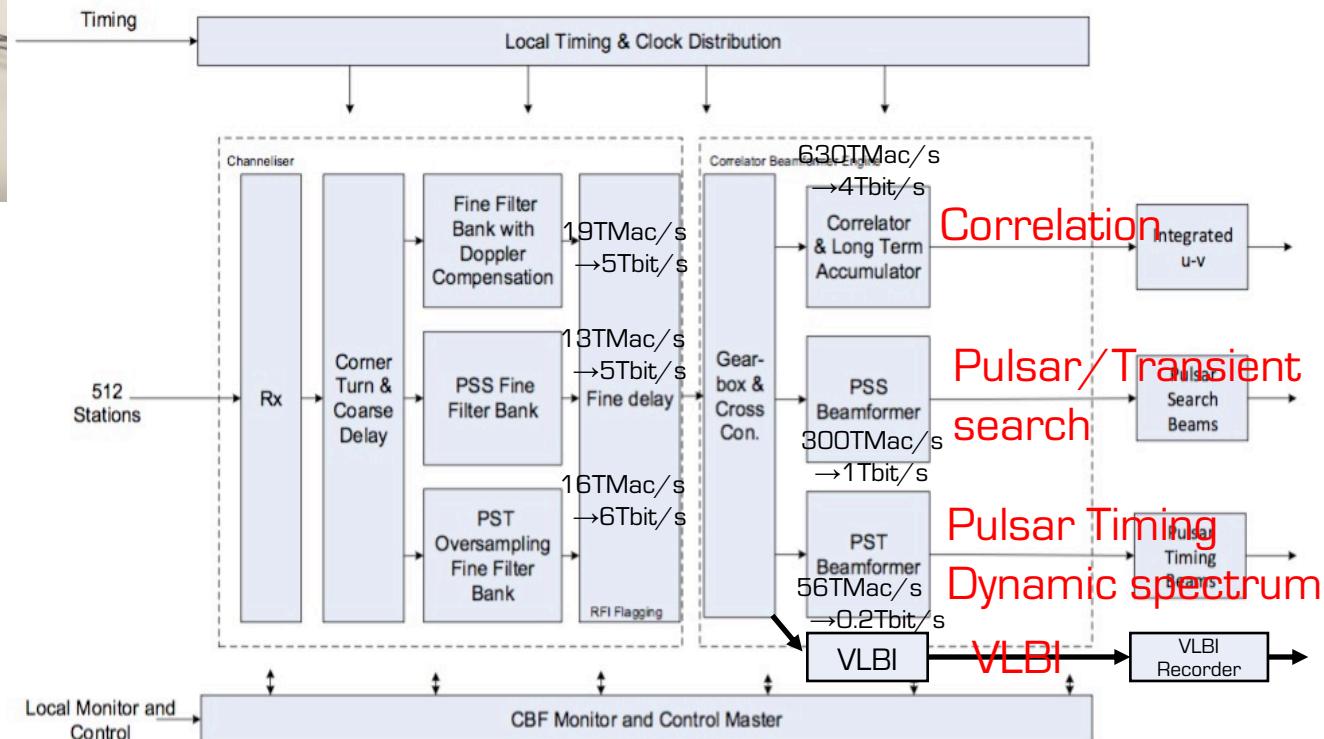
- **Realtim, simultaneous operation** with any combination of imaging, pulsar/transient search, pulsar timing/dynamic spectrum, VLBI
- The switching time between telescope observing modes shall take less than **30 seconds** (not including dish slewing time)



Gemini FPGA LRU
by G. Hampson



**ASKAP/MWA's
CSP system**



COR: Max 323,776 BLs, PSS: Max 1500 beams, PST: Max 16 beams

4. SKA

26 Frequency Slice Processors

Example #1: Band 5 full-bandwidth imaging: One sub-array performing full-bandwidth Band 5 imaging:

Subarray	Band	Continuum Imag BW (MHz)	# Zoom Windows	# PSS Beams	PST BW (MHz)	# PST Beams	VLBI BW (MHz)	# VLBI Beams
1	5	5000.0	0	0	0.0	0		

- In this case, $\sim 324k$ channels/ $pp^3/baseline$ are available, which can be pruned with post-correlation channel averaging and/or channel selection prior to transport to the SDP. Each FSP processes a 200 MHz Frequency Slice, so 13 are required to process each of the 2.5 GHz data streams, for a total of 26 FSPs.

Example #2: Band 2 + Band 5: Two sub-arrays with (1) central array core for Band 2 (L-band) imaging, pulsar search, pulsar timing, concurrent with (2) long-baseline (out of core) Band 5 imaging:

Subarray	Band	Continuum Imag BW (MHz)	# Zoom Windows	# PSS Beams	PST BW (MHz)	# PST Beams	VLBI BW (MHz)	# VLBI Beams
1	2	810.0	8	1500	810.0	16		
2	5	2500.0						

- In this case, in Band 2 $\sim 60k$ channels/ $pp/baseline$ are available. The correlator produces $\sim 15k$ channels for each zoom window. The tuning and bandwidth of each zoom window is independent, with bandwidths anywhere from 100 MHz to 3 MHz in octave steps.
- In Band 5, $162k$ channels/ $pp/baseline$ are available, which can be pruned with post-correlation channel averaging and/or channel selection prior to transport to the SDP.
- The IMAG function requires one FSP per 200 MHz Frequency Slice, so covering 2500 MHz in Band 5 requires 13 FSPs. Five of those same FSPs are required to handle the full 810 MHz of Band 2 in the other subarray, leaving 13-5=8 free to provide zoom windows in that subarray. The 1500 PSS beams require $1500/192$ (rounded up)=8 further FSPs, and another 5 are required to cover the 810 MHz bandwidth of PST beams in that subarray. The total number of FSPs is then 13 IMAG + 8 PSS-BF + 5 PST-BF= 26 FSPs.

Example #3: Targeting multiple spectral lines in Band 5: Entire array in Band 5 with 26 zoom windows, each one tunable within any 200 MHz frequency slice and each with bandwidths from 200 MHz to 3 MHz. Total number of channels is $26 \times \sim 15k = 390k$ / $pp/baseline$; similar channel pruning as above can be performed or channels can be integrated longer to reduce the data rate to the SDP:

Subarray	Band	Continuum Imag BW (MHz)	# Zoom Windows	# PSS Beams	PST BW (MHz)	# PST Beams	VLBI BW (MHz)	# VLBI Beams
1	5	0.0	26					

- With one FSP required for each zoom window, the 26 zoom windows here require 26 FSPs. Note that one could for instance position all 26 such windows within a single 200 MHz frequency slice.
- Similar use of zoom windows can occur in any Band. For example, in Band 2 with 20 zoom windows, $\sim 300k$ channels/ $pp/baseline$ are available.

Example #4: VLBI beamforming and concurrent imaging, pulsar search, and pulsar timing in Band 2:

Subarray	Band	Continuum Imag BW (MHz)	# Zoom Windows	# PSS Beams	PST BW (MHz)	# PST Beams	VLBI BW (MHz)	# VLBI Beams
1	2	810.0	3	1500	810.0	16	810.0	2

- One FSP is required for each 200 MHz of continuum BW, so 5 FSPs are required to cover the 810 MHz of BW. Each zoom window requires one FSP, so an additional 3 are required for that function. $1500/192$ (rounded up)=8 FSPs are needed to produce the PSS beams, and $810/200$ (rounded up)= 5 more are required for PST beamforming. Finally, the VLBI beams also require $810/200$ (rounded up)= 5 FSPs. The total then is $5+3$ IMAG plus 8 PSS-BF plus 5 PST-BF plus 5 VLBI= 26 FSPs.

Example #5: Full Band 5 continuum bandwidth, with other sub-arrays full continuum as well as with zoom windows since all 26 FSPs are in IMAG function mode and the processing resources are available anyway:

Subarray	Band	Continuum Imag BW (MHz)	# Zoom Windows	# PSS Beams	PST BW (MHz)	# PST Beams	VLBI BW (MHz)	# VLBI Beams
1	5	5000.0						
2	1	700.0	22					
3	2	810.0	21					
4	3	1400.0	19					
5	4	2380.0	14					

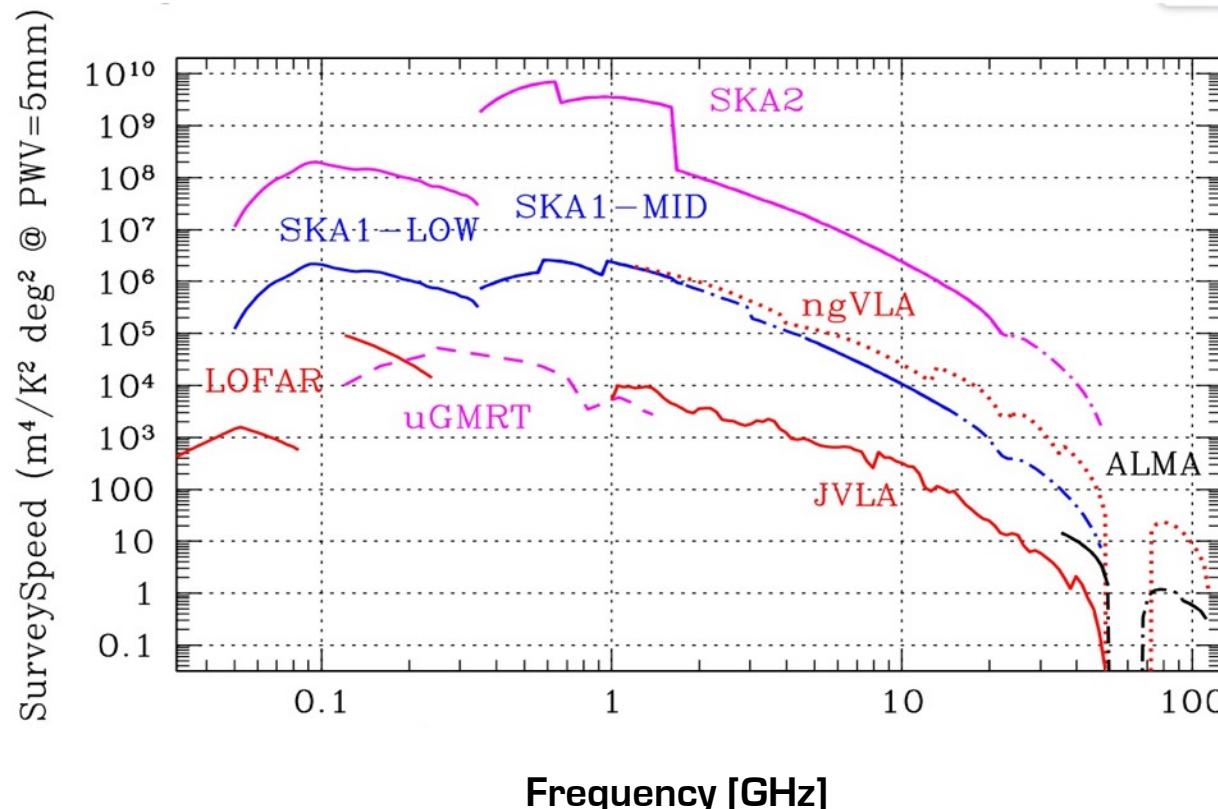
Example #6: On the following page is a CBF setup showing 16 sub-arrays, each with different observing goals, indicating the allocation of FSPs to the various functions (e.g. "N_PSS_FSPs" is the number of FSPs allocated to PSS beamforming, etc.).

Subarray	Band	Continuum Imag BW (MHz)	# Zoom Windows	# PSS Beams	PST BW (MHz)	# PST Beams	VLBI BW (MHz)	# VLBI Beams	Subarray N_imag_FSPs	Subarray N_PSS_FSPs	Subarray N_PST_FSPs	Subarray N_VLBI_FSPs
1	1	700.0	5	500	700.0	4	600.0	2	9	2.604	4	3
2	2	810.0	5	1000	810.0	4	600.0	2	10	5.208	5	3
3	3	1400.0	3						10	0.000	0	0
4	5	2000.0			1000.0	4			10	0.000	5	0
5	5	2000.0			1000.0	4			10	0.000	5	0
6	5	2000.0					600.0	2	10	0.000	0	3
7	5	2000.0					600.0	2	10	0.000	0	3
8	5	1000.0	5						10	0.000	0	0
9	4	2000.0							10	0.000	0	0
10	4	2000.0							10	0.000	0	0
11	4	2000.0							10	0.000	0	0
12	3		10				600.0	2	10	0.000	0	3
13	3		10				600.0	2	10	0.000	0	3
14	3		10				600.0	2	10	0.000	0	3
15	2		10						10	0.000	0	0
16	2		10						10	0.000	0	0

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Leaps: Survey Speed and Image Quality

- Figure of merit $S = \text{FOV} \times \text{Sensitivity}$
- $S(\text{SKA1}) \sim S(\text{ngVLA}) \gg \times 100 S(\text{JVLA})$ around 1-10 GHz
- SKA1's uv coverage > JVLA's **A⁺+A+B+C+D+E**



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The Power of Image Quality



VLA [$\phi 26\text{m} \times 27$]
Max 36km[3 antennas], #BL=351

MeerKAT($\phi 13.5\text{m} \times 64$)
Max 8km[8 antennas], #BL=2016

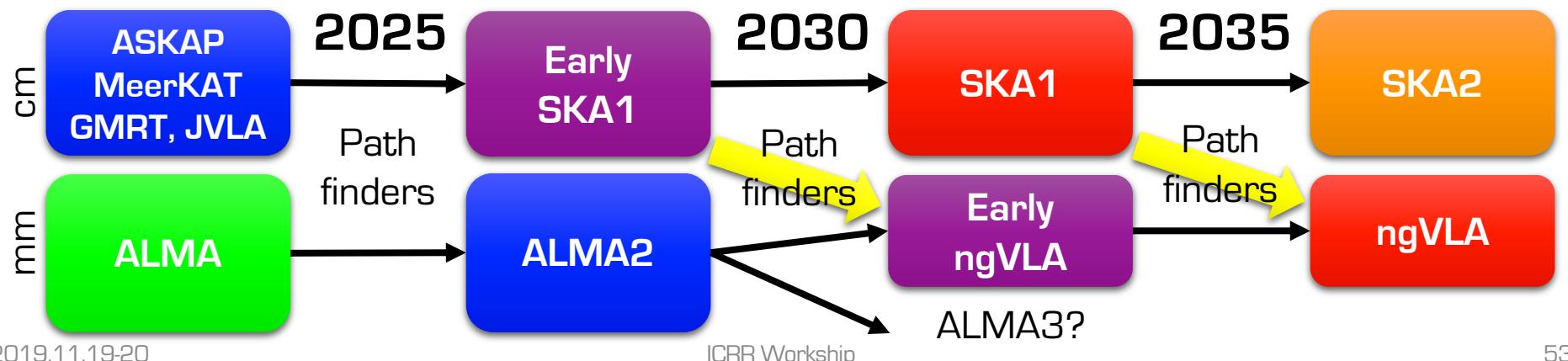
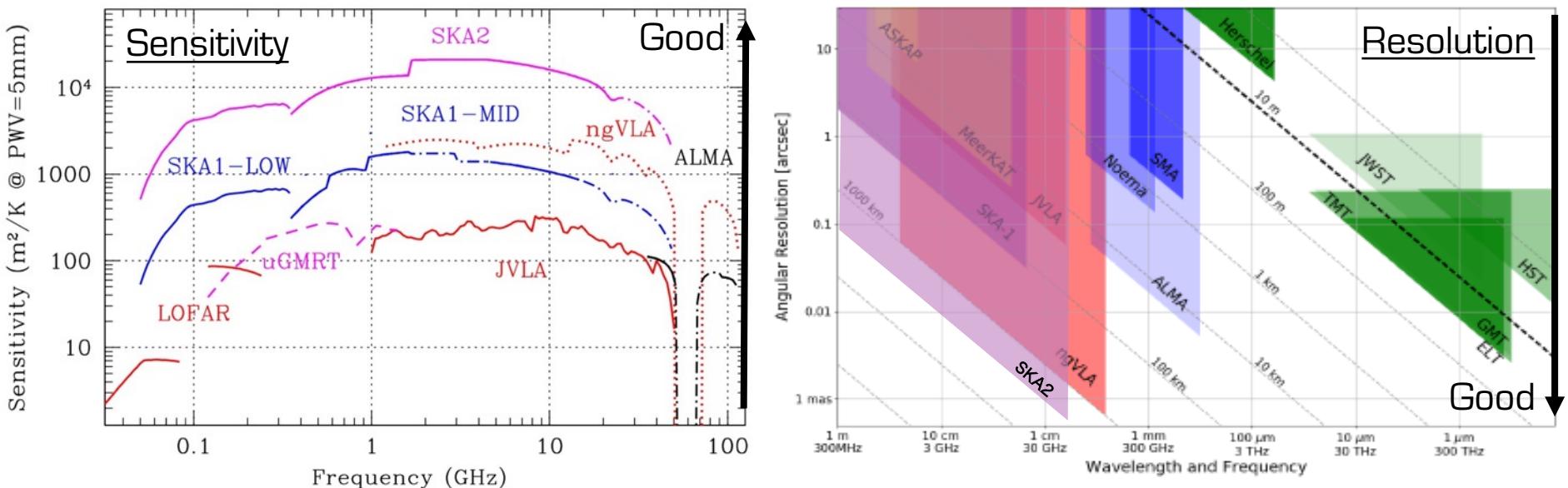
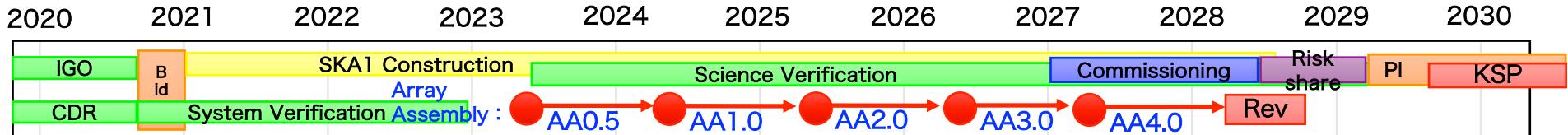
4. SKA MeerLICHT



- A fully robotic 0.65m telescope at the Sutherland of the [South African Astronomical Observatory](#)
- The largest 100-megapixel CCD provided by [STA](#), giving a FoV of MeerKAT (2.7 square degrees).
- The science is strongly linked to the [ThunderKAT](#) and [TRAPUM](#) MeerKAT Large Survey Projects and covers a broad range of astrophysical transients.
- We will, for the first time ever, provide optical multi-band observations of every night-time observation conducted by a radio telescope, ensuring that every transient in the field of view will be simultaneously covered in the radio and the optical.
- Opens up the regime of simultaneous, short time-scale radio-optical correlations in dwarf novae, novae, X-ray binaries, pulsars, fast radio bursts, supernovae, gamma-ray bursts, active galactic nuclei, gravitational wave events and sources yet unknown

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The Era of SKA1/SKA2 and ngVLA

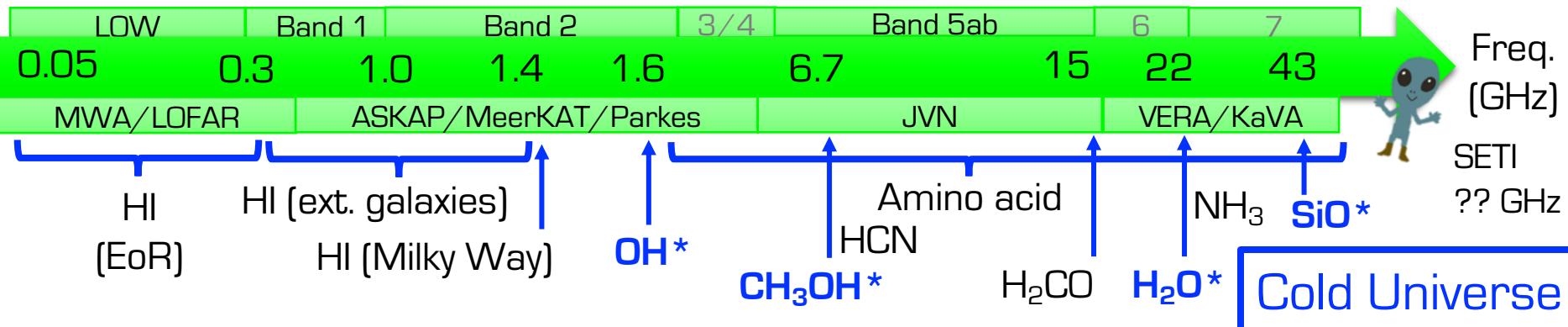


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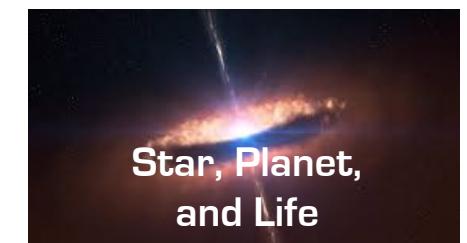
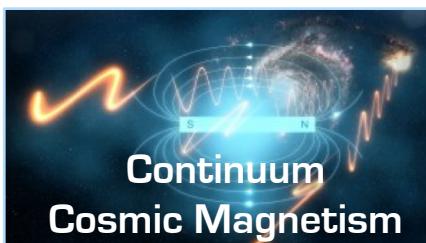
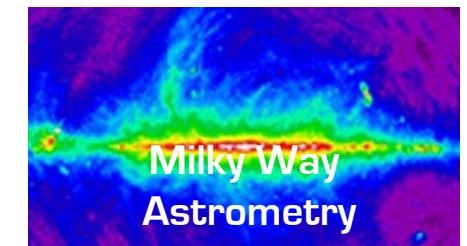
Science Keywords of SKA

Cosmic plasma	Magnetism	Galaxies	AGN
Stars	Neutron stars	FRB	Black hole

Hot Universe



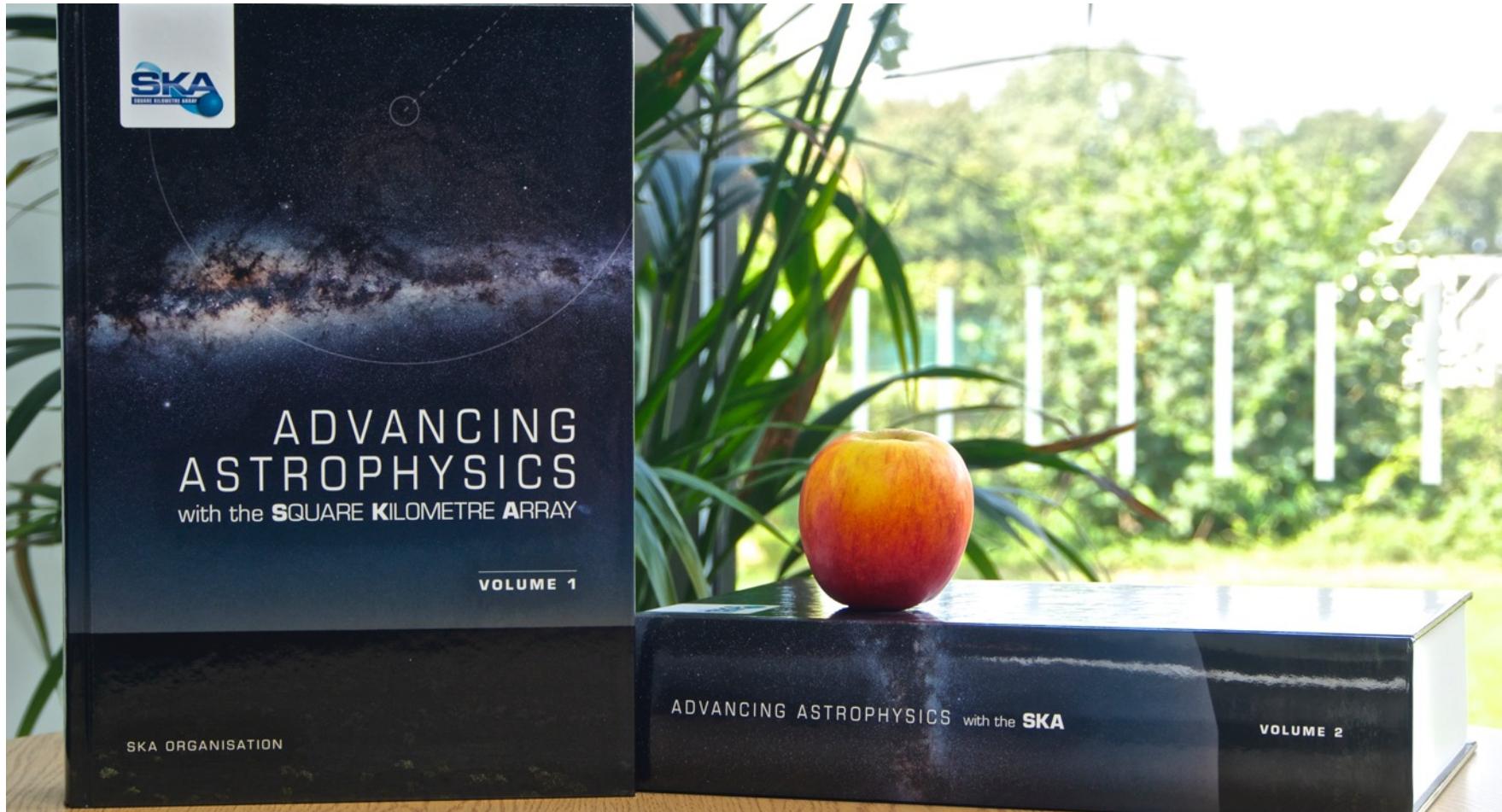
Cold Universe



4. SKA

SKA Science Book 2015

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Highest Priority Science Objectives

SWG (AASKA ID)	Measurement objectives	Measurement requirements		Instru ments	Instrument Requirements			Data Products			
		Frequency Low-High MHz	Sensitivity RMS Noise Min:Max @ Beam @ Bandwidth		Spec. DR (Imx/ Imn) dB	Brigh. DR (Imx/ Imn) dB	Polar. DR (Imx/ Pmn) dB	Total Area deg ²	Res. arc sec	Total time hour	Time per pointing hour
EOR (001)	EoR images	50-200	1.4:100 mK @ 300" @ 1 MHz	LOW	50	50	45	100	10	5000	2000
EOR (001)	EoR deep power spectra	50-200	4.6:330 mK @ 300" @ 1 MHz	LOW	50	50	40	1000	10	5000	200
EOR (001)	EoR wide power spectra	50-200	14:1000 mK @ 300" @ 1 MHz	LOW	50	50	35	10k	10	5000	20
PSR (040)	Search pulsars	150-350	20uJy/bm @ 145" @ cont	LOW	30	30	25	30k	320	13k	40min
	Search pulsars	650-950	20 uJy/bm @ 65" @ cont	B1	30	30	25	2400	105	800	10min
	Search pulsars	1250-1550	7 uJy/bm @ 45" @ cont	B2	30	30	25	2400	60	2400	10min
PSR (037)	Measure timing	150-350	10 uJy/bm @ 8" @ cont	LOW	30	30	40	-	8	4300	40min
	Measure timing	950-1760	3 uJy/bm @ 7" @ cont	B2	30	30	40	-	7	1600	15min
HI (128)	Measure high z HI	790-950	16 uJy/bm @ 2-10" @ line	B1	30	50	35	5.4	3.5	5000	1000
HI (129)	Measure low z HI	1300-1400	14 uJy/bm @ 2-10" @ line	B2	30	50	30	3.8	3.5	2000	200
HI (130)	Measure Galactic HI	1415-1425	75 uJy/bm @ 2-10" @ line	B2	30	45	30	1080	5	13k	4.4
Trans (055)	Search/Measure FRB	650-950	7 mJy/bm @ 65" @ cont	B1	30	30	25	30k	105	10k	2msec
CoL (117)	Planet formation	8000-12000	80 nJy/bm @ 0.04" @ cont	B5	30	40	25	0.05	0.04	6000	600
Mag (092)	Get RM grids	1000-1700	7 uJy/bm @ 2" @ cont	B2	30	45	30	31k	2	10k	7.4min
Cos (019)	High z intensity mapping	350-1050	3.3 mJy.bm @ 1.7 deg @ line	B1	45	40	40	30k	-	10k	2.2
Cos (032)	Measure ISW and Dipole	1000-1700	7 uJy/bm @ 2" @ cont	B2	30	45	30	31k	2	10k	7.4min
Cont (067)	SFR wide	1000-1700	1.3 uJy/bm @ 0.5" @ cont	B2	30	60	30	1000	0.5	10k	3.8
	SFR deep	1000-1700	0.25 uJy/bm @ 0.5" @ cont	B2	30	60	30	7.8	0.5	2000	95
	SFR ultra deep	1000-1700	65 nJy/bm @ 0.5" @ cont	B2	30	60	30	0.38	0.5	2000	2000
	SFR wide	7000-11000	400 nJy/bm @ 0.05 @ cont	B5	25	45	30	0.5	0.05	1000	16.4
	SFR ultra deep	7000-11000	50 nJy/bm @ 0.05 @ cont	B5	25	45	30	025	0.05	1000	1000

4. SKA Operation

■ How can we access to the data?

- ① Propose **Key Science Projects (70%)**
 - ② Propose **PI-led Programs (25%)**
 - ③ Propose PI-led Open-sky (5%)
 - ④ Wait for public release (1-2 years after the delivery of the data)
- } Need cash/in-kind contributions to the construction
NAOJ would provide the opportunity of access to Japanese community
Japan's target = 1-3% (<40億円)

■ Proposal type for transient observation

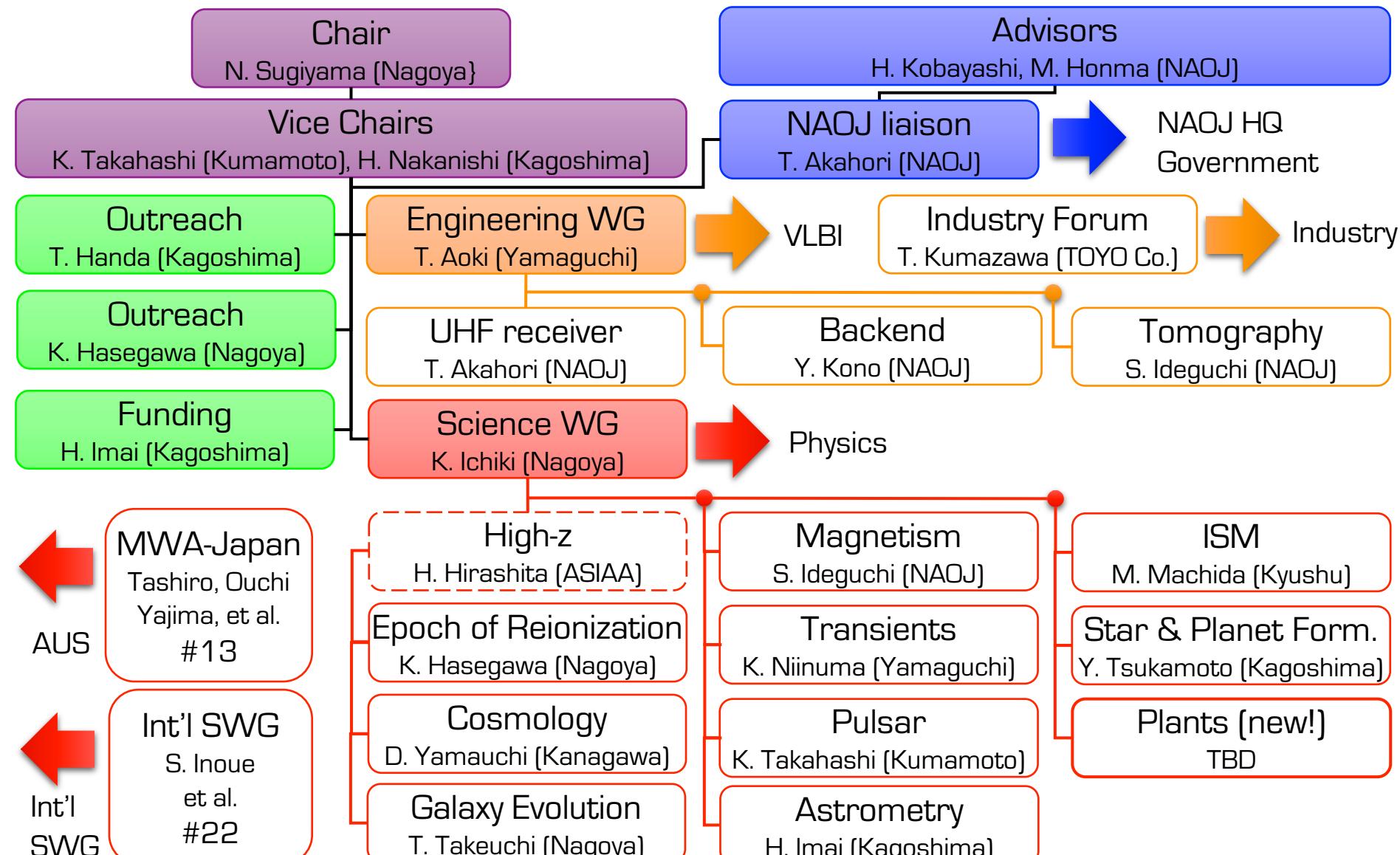
- **Target of Opportunity (ToO)**
 - ✓ Submit your proposal during the regular call for proposal. Write clear triggering criteria to perform the observation. Telescopes will join on the best effort basis
- **Director's Discretionary Time (DDT)**
 - ✓ Unexpected or urgent ToO can be submitted as DDT proposals anytime. If the observatory director approves DDT, telescopes will join on the best effort basis

■ SKAO staffs operate the SKA telescope instead of users

- Community/Board are considering "**Open Alert System**" like Atel (Astronomer's Telegram), GCN (Gamma-ray Coordination Network), etc

■ Data is delivered to the SKA Regional Centers (SRCs)

- China SRC in East Asia. Japan may join it or have our own
- CASA-like? Fits. IVOA (international virtual observatory alliance)



4. SKA Transients SWG

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青木 貴弘	山口大学
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小山 友明	国立天文台
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端山 和大	福岡大学
高橋 慶太郎	熊本大学
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榎戸 撇揚	京都大学
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井上 進	理化学研究所
長瀧 重博	理化学研究所
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伊藤裕貴	理化学研究所
岩井一正	名古屋大学
Lee Shiu-Hang (Herman)	JAXA
柴田一成	京都大学
戸谷友則	東京大学
本間希樹	国立天文台
宇野友理	東京大学
山崎翔太郎	東京大学

■Chair: K. Niinuma

- Theorists
- Radio astronomers
- Others

■Monthly Zoom telecon

- Review recent papers
- Share transients info.
- Study science use cases
- Write a white paper
- Co-proposal

■Please join us!



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■ Polarization and Magnetism

- Magnetic field in the cosmic web
- RM measurement and Faraday Tomography

■ Fast Radio Burst

- A new extragalactic messenger
- Two types [Repeaters=dwarf-SFG/One-offs=MWtype-G]?

■ Magnetar Radio Outburst

- Analogy to FRB
- VLBI astrometry to understand the origins of strong-B & MRO

■ SKA Project

- Construction from 2021, full operation in 2028
- Multi-mode, widefield observation