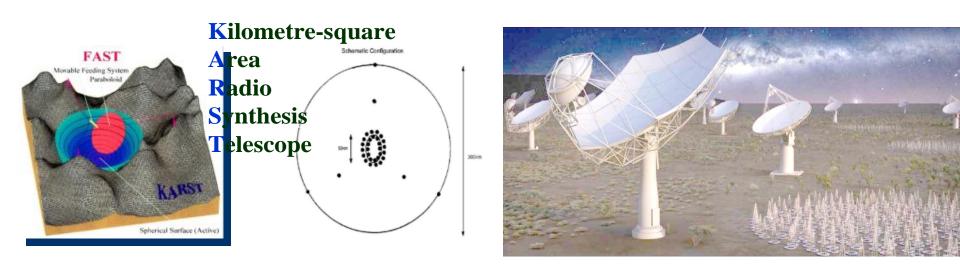


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从平方公里阵到FAST扩展阵



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Initiating LT/SKA



SKA Global Collaboration















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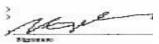
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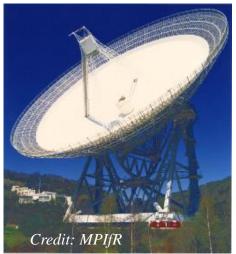
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What is FAST

500米口径球面射电望远镜

Five hundred meter Aperture Spherical radio Telescope



Effelsberg 100 m

- Unique Karst depression (limestone sinkhole)
- Active main reflector
- **Cable suspension-** parallel robot feed support





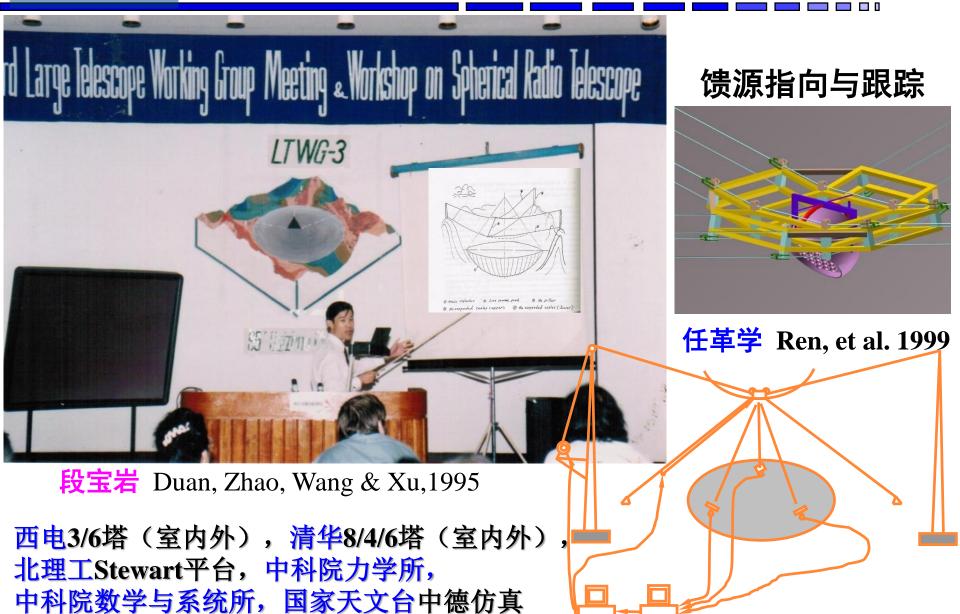
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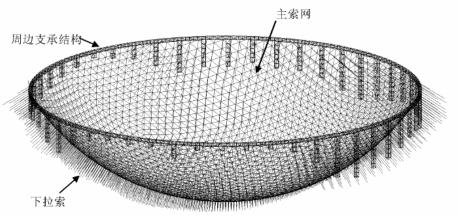
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1元松期 这是几年来研究利用贵州喀斯特洼地,实现巨型射电望远镜的LT研 了初了。 attitus 究组最近作出的成果,在技术方法上有重要的创新。我们阅读了这个方 theraid 望远镜,利用地面洼坑铺成300米的球面反射面,实现了有效口径达到 。 如通見中 200米级,但它的球面像差使天线馈源变得非常复杂。而由于望远镜固

米波段(这也是当前巨型射电望远镜主要的工作波段)工作的功效将较 之今后相当长时间内可预见的国际上最大的同类望远镜强一个量级。因 而其探测深度将跃进一个新的阶梯。(当前已发现射电天文目标的数目 不及光学天文目标的10-4,而已发现的射电目标,当初几乎都是意外的 重大发现)。

(2) 目前航天上深空通讯的地面系统,最大天线口径为64米,全 球布局中这种望远镜有3台,正需要在中国土地上安放1台以填补这3 台的空间覆盖的空白(西班牙与澳大利亚站之间)。

如上所述,我们的"最小"口径为100米而最大的为300米(可以 随时选用)。设想用在300米模式上,通讯的信噪比将得到很大提高, 尤其是在木星及更远目标的联络中,大接收面积将可缓解飞行体上的能 返,三型之上,如果我们以 这,三型之上,如果我们以 定,一型之上,一个有效的地位。特别 面站。

> 旦判断其可行,尽快地开展预先研究, 很重要的一个环节。

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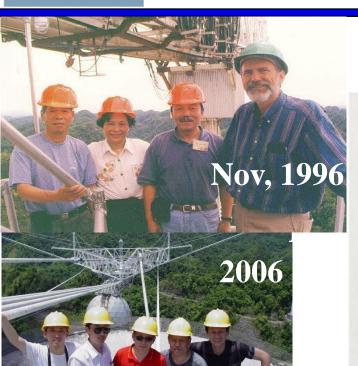


Experiments of Feed driven by cables





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主题: FAST and your paper at the URSI Assembl

B. Peng and R.Nan,

I was pleased to read your paper in the March 2002 RADIO SCIENCE BULLETIN ABOUT "THE WORLD'S LARGEST SINGLE that the Arecibo Telescope currently holds. I wish you good luck in your efforts.

Whether you meet your design goals or not you should have valuable instrument. best of luck with your project, Bill Gordon, "The father of Arecibo"

Bill GordonThe father of Arecibo

Arecibo. As I understand your suspension system you are using that scheme.

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Demonstration + Funds Approval



International Review and Advisory 2006

HI detection on Sept.6 2006 @ MyFAST



国家发展和改革委员会文件

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国家发展改革委关于 500 米口径球面射电望远镜 国家重大科技基础设施项目建议书的批复

中国科学院、贵州省发展改革委:

你们《关于报送国家重大科技基础设施-500米口径球面射 电望远镜项目建议书的函》(科发计字(2006)271号)及《中国科学院贵州省人民政府关于国家重大科技基础设施500米口径球面射电天文望远镜项目建议书建设内容调整的函》(科发计字(2007)129号)均悉。经研究,原则同意所报调整后的项目建议书,現批复如下。

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NDRC Approval on FAST Funding Proposal on July 10 2007

Proposal on July 10 2007

R~300m,D~500m, D_{eff}=300m

Maxi zenith angle 40°

Freq. 70MHz-3GHz up to X-band

Sensitivity 2000 m²/K

Resolution 2.9°;

Multibeam 19



Foundation+Impossible Engineering









Cooperate FAST 19-beam Receiver





FAST Constructed





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Three-Generation RT at Miyun Station



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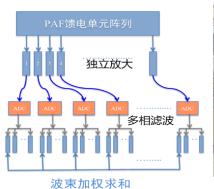
MyFAST 30 m

Miyun FAST demonstrator 200



Research Overview

1 Technology R&D — Cryo-PAF, WBSPF, LNA, SKA prototype antenna, Electronics, Digital backend, Data processing and Intelligence algorithm,







LNA
Filters

8h Image PSNR:68.34;MSE: 1.10e-05 Prediction PSNR:82.05;MSE: 4.69e-07

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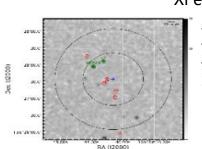
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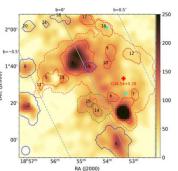
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2 Astrophysics — Pulsars, HI, RRLs, IPS, GWs, .



Xi et al. 2021, MNRAS,501

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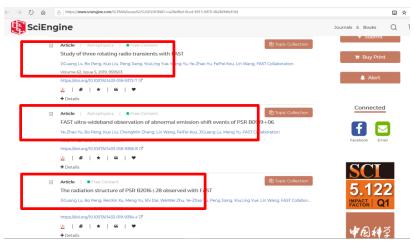
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Contribute to 1st FAST Achievements

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Study of three rotating radio transients with FAST

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Rotating radio transients (RRATs) are peculiar astronomical objects whose emission mechanism remains under investigation In this paper, we present observations of three RRATs, J1538+2345, J1854+0306 and J1913+1330, carried out with the Fivehundred-meter Aperture Spherical radio Telescope (FAST). Specifically, we analyze the mean pulse profiles and temporal flux density evolutions of the RRATs. Owing to the high sensitivity of FAST, the derived burst rates of the three RRATs are higher than those in previous reports. RRAT J1854+0306 exhibited a time-dynamic mean pulse profile, whereas RRAT J1913+1330 showed distinct radiation and nulling segments on its pulse intensity trains. The mean pulse profile variation with frequency is also studied for RRAT J1538+2345 and RRAT J1913+1330, and the profiles at different frequencies could be well fitted with a

radiation mechanisms, radio, pulsars PACS number(s): 95.30.Gv, 95.85.Bh, 97.60.Gb

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cone-core model and a conal-beam model, respectively.

FAST ultra-wideband observation of abnormal emission-shift events

of PSR B0919+06

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PSR B0919+06 is known for its abnormal emission phenomenon, where the pulse emission window occasionally shifts prog sively in longitude and returns afterwards. The physical mechanism behind this phenomenon is still under investigation. In this paper, we present our ultra-wideband observation of this pulsar using the Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical radio Telescope (FAST), with simultaneous measurements in the frequency ranges 280-780 and 1250-1550 MHz. We have identified three abnormal events, each of which becomes less apparent as the frequency decreases. At 1400 MHz, the averaged profile slightly shifted after the first and third abnormal events, implying a relationship between abnormal event and profile variation. We also found a linear trend in the left-edge position of the averaged profiles between the first and third events as well as after the third event, suggesting the existence of a slow-drifting mode between the two major events. The second event has a comparatively small shift in phase and is thus categorized as a "small flare state". During the third event, a sequence of approximately nin-pulses was seen to significantly weaken in all frequency bands, likely associated with the pseudo-nulling observed at 150 MHz A three-component de-composition analysis of the normal averaged profiles shows that the trailing component is dominant at our observing frequencies, while the centre component has a comparatively steeper spectrum. We found the overall flux density in an abnormal event to slightly differ from that in an ordinary state, and the difference shows a frequency dependence. A comparison of the normal, abnormal and dimmed averaged profile indicates that the leading component is likely to be stable in all states.

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The radiation structure of PSR B2016+28 observed with FAST

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With the largest dish Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical radio Telescope (FAST), both the mean and single pulses of PSR B2016+28, especially including the single-pulse structure, are investigated in detail in this study. The mean pulse profiles at different frequencies can be well fitted in a conal model, and the peak separation of intensity-dependent pulse profiles increases with intensity. The integrated pulses are obviously frequency dependent (pulse width decreases by ~20% as frequency increases from 300 to 750 MHz), but the structure of single pulses changes slightly (the corresponding correlation scale decreases by only ~1%). This disparity between mean and single pulses provides independent evidence for the existence of the RS-type vacuum inner gap, indicating a strong bond between particles on the pulsar surface. Diffused drifting sub-pulses are analyzed. The results show that the modulation period along pulse series (P₃) is positively correlated to the separation between two adjacent sub-pulses (P2). This correlation may hint a rough surface on the pulsar, eventually resulting in the irregular drift of sparks. All the observational results may have significant implications in the dynamics of pulsar magnetosphere and are discussed extensively

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Pulsars in Globular Clusters (1/4)

1. Environment in GCs

- Large number of stars gravitational bounded
- Favorable environment for SF, recycling
- Large fractional of MSPs, binary systems

2. Individual system in GCs:

- EoS of dense matter
- Tests of gravitational theories

3. Cumulative population of psr:

- Structure and Dynamics of GCs,
- GC magnetic field, Gas content

Parkes: 48 (47 Tuc: 25)

Arecibo: 28

GBT: 81 (Terzan 5: 38)

FAST: 39 (31 binaries)

MeerKAT: 43

Others (GMRT + Lovell): 7

FAST: Wang et al. 2020

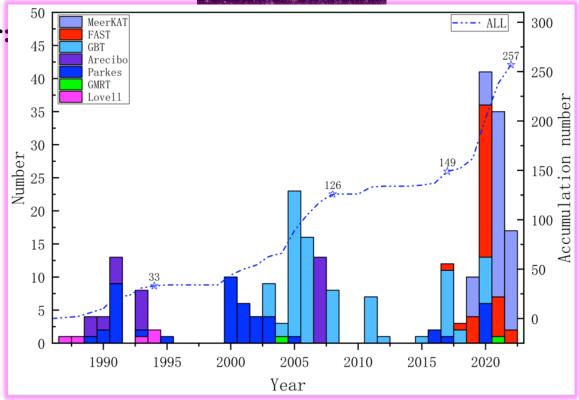
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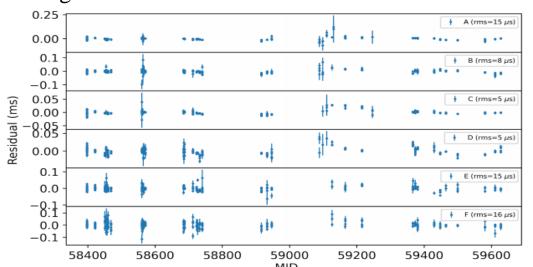


Searching+Timing pulsars in M13 (1/4)

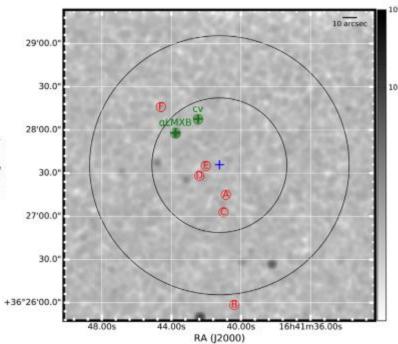
GC M13

- New pulsar M13F discovered by FAST in this GC
- Update timing solution of M13A-E,
- Measure projected position of pulsars,
- HST observations → companion of M13F: 0.23 +/- 0.03 solar masses (Cadelano et al. 2020),
- Combined with FAST timing solution (phase I)→ M13F ~ 2.4+/-0.5 solar masses.

Accurate mass measurement needs accumulation of timing data.



Projected position of pulsars



Wang, Peng, Stappers, ApJ, et al. 2020



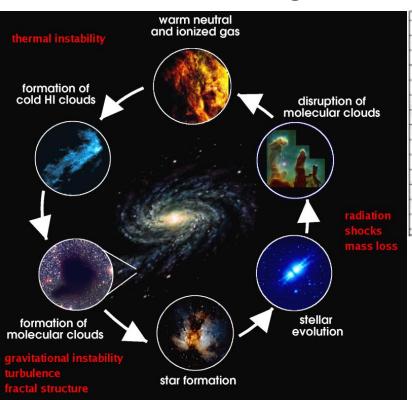
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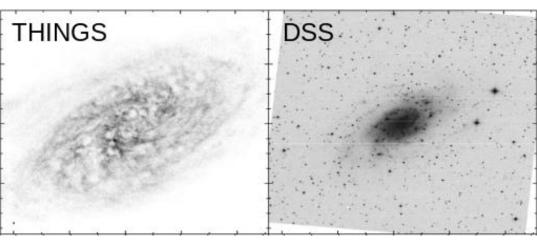


HI in galaxies (2/4)

Hydrogen, most abundant element, atom (HI), molecular (H2), ion (HII) HI, most common form in late-type galaxies,

Feed molecular cloud, regulate star formation in galaxies;





THINGS (Walter et al. 2008)

more extended structure than stellar component, probe interaction between galaxies or between galaxy and CGM (circum-galactic medium).

http://soral.as.arizona.edu/HEAT/science/

Parameters HIMF and Ω_{HI} enable the comparison between observation and theory



HI blind surveys — completed (2/4)

Completed, limited in local universe, no evolution

Survey	Telescope	Sky coverage (deg²)	Redshift coverage	Sensitivity (mJy/beam)	Detections
AHISS	Arecibo	65	0-0.025	0.75	66
AS	Arecibo	55	0-0.028	-	75
ADBS	Arecibo	430	0-0.027	-	265
HIJASS	Lovell	1775	-	-	396
HIPASS	Parkes	29338	0-0.042	13	5317
HIZAO	Parkes	1840	0-0.042	6	883
ALFALFA	Arecibo	7000	0-0.06	2.4	31500
AUDS	Arecibo	1.35	0.16	0.075	247

AUDS the first to detect HI beyond by 21 emission line.



HI surveys — ongoing (2/4)

On-going HI surveys focus on detecting distant HI galaxies.

depth	Survey	Telescope	Sky coverage (deg2)	Redshift coverage	Sensitivity (mJy/beam)	Total time
Medium	WALLABY	ASKAP	30940	0-0.26	1.6	9400
	CRASTS	FAST	22000	0-0.35	1.4	-
Deep	DINGO	ASKAP	210	0.1-0.43	0.04	7500
	FUDS	FAST	4.2	0-0.42	0.05	780
	CHILES	JVLA	0.5	0-0.45	0.05	1002
	MIGHTEE-HI	MeerKAT	20	0-0.5	0.001	1920
	LADUMA	MeerKAT	2	0-1.4	0.000068	3424

FAST Advantages: large collecting area and multi-beam receiver. Demands 100 times observing time to achieve by existing interferometers.



FAST Ultra-Deep Survey (2/4)

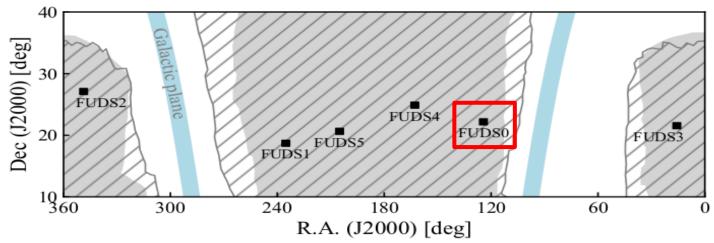
FUDS (~1000 HI galaxies)

 $6 \times 0.72 \text{ deg}^2$, 780 hrs (2019-); Gas evolution in galaxies;

 $50 \text{ uJy/beam}, z \sim 0.42$

Measurements of comic HI density;

Evolution + environmental dependency of HIMF

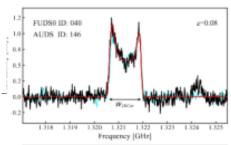


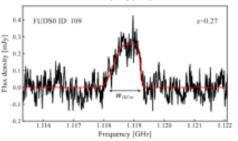
Distribution of six fields in FUDS survey, Xi, Peng, Staveley-smith, et al. 2022,39,19

136 HI galaxies:

6 of z > 0.38;

3 extreme faint HVC





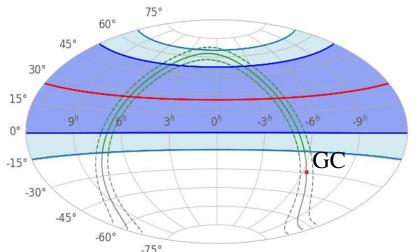


RRLs on Galactic plane with FAST (3/4)



FARLS

FAST Recombination Line Survey Liu B. et al. PASA 2022, 39, e050 FAST Observable Galactic plane

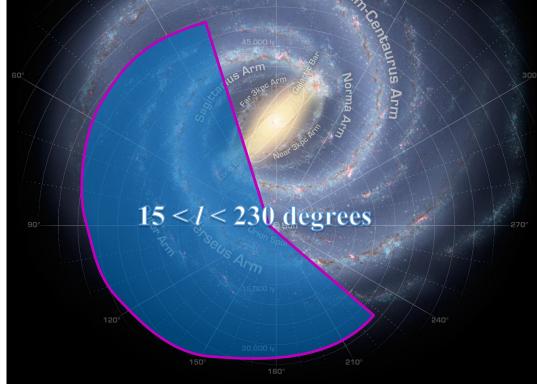


Full sensitivity: ZA < 26.4 deg.

Redu sensitivity: 26.4 < ZA < 40 deg.

Motivations:

- 1. WIM/DIG distribution in the disk of Milky way
 - Kinematics of DIG
 - Te, Ne gradients vs Rg
- 2. Connections between WIM/DIG and HII regions
 - How does UV photos leak from HII regions, and travel through WIM?





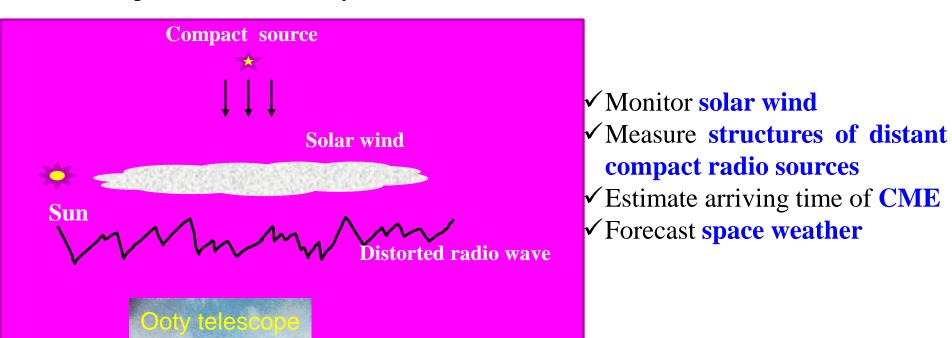
FAST Galactic RRL Mapping (3/4)

➤ Freq bandpass: 1050 – 1450 MHz \triangleright Sensitivity: s ~ 0.5 mJy/beam 2021: 6 sq. deg. 2019: Pilot 1 sq. deg. ➤ Velocity res. : 0.5 km/s ➤ Spatial res.: ~ 3 arcmin 2022:6 2020: W43,4 **➤ Data-cube: 1 arcmin/pixel** 2019 2020 2021 45 40 35 FAST Multi-Beam OTF RRL Mapping @ 20.0 km/s 2°00' 1°40' 1 sq. deg. RRL mapping with FAST 19-beam 20' 00'



Interplanetary Scintillation (4/4)

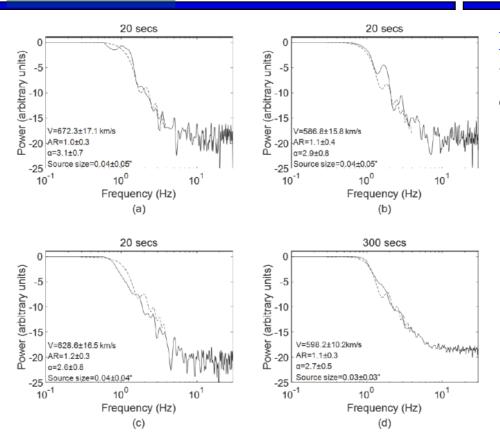
Interplanetary Scintillation: Radiation from compact source scattered by density irregularities in solar wind plasma. Motion of the irregularities converts the diffraction pattern into intensity fluctuations



Although indirect, giving information on solar wind out of the ecliptic plane+ close to Sun, where spacecraft measurements are not possible.



IPS pilot Study with FAST (4/4)

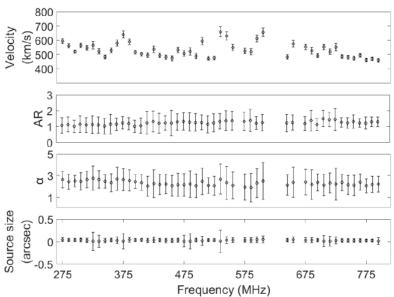


Liu, Peng, Yu et al., MNRAS 2021

Solar wind parameters of 3C 286 from 10 MHz sub-bands using 20 s time length. parameters, velocity, AR, α , and θ 0 shown from top to bottom

Model-fitting example of source 3C 286 with SSSF mode observed by UWB receiver of FAST on Nov13, 2017 @ 285 MHz.

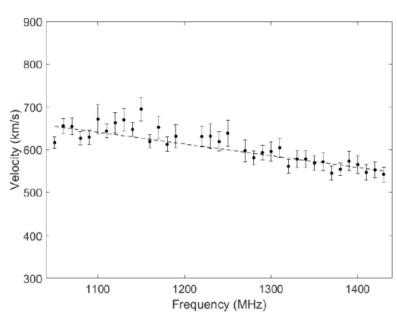




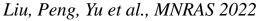


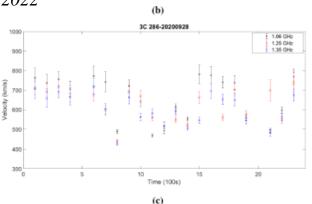
Linear change+minutes variability (4/4

Solar wind velocities through sub-bands. 3C 286 observed by FAST on Sept 27, 2020. The dots and vertical lines are the fitted solar wind velocities and errors, dashed line the linear fit of velocities with error.









Solar wind velocity variations through Sept 26-28, 2020. Black dots, red circles, blue squares represent velocities obtained at 1.06, 1.25 and 1.35 GHz

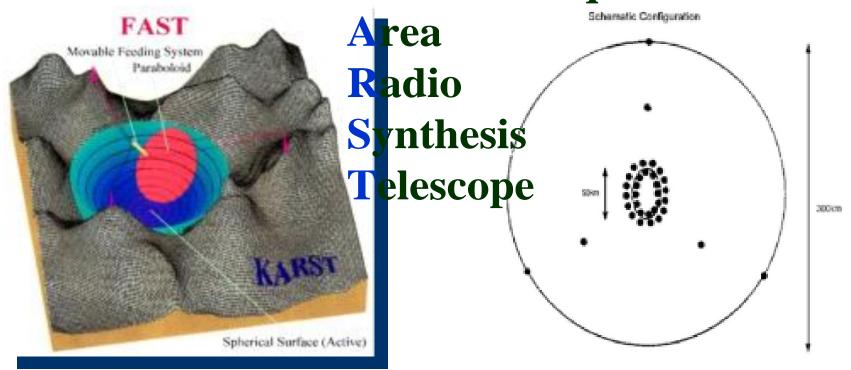




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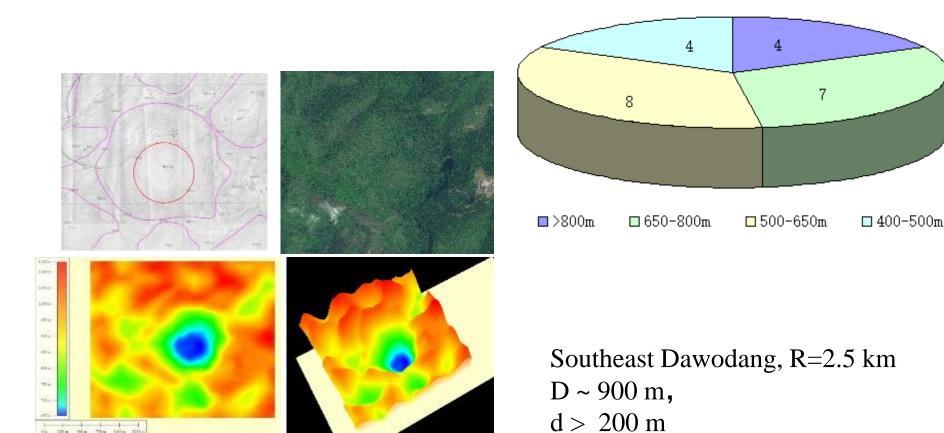
Kilometre-square





FAST Expanded Array

20 FAST centralized sites in radius of 10 km, D > 450 m



Daduo Depression (K6) landform

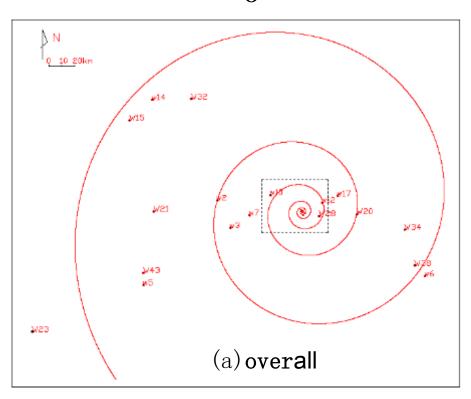


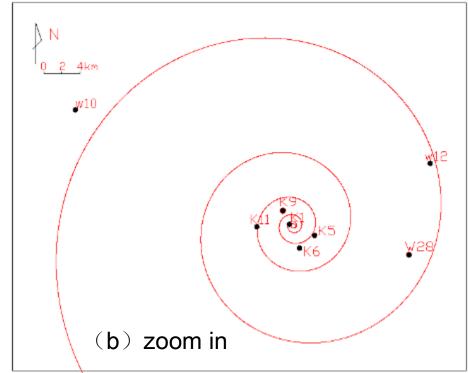
FASTea Configuration

Log Spiral centered at Dawodang, r= 260 m

$$r = a_0 e^{k(\theta - \theta_0)}$$

r 旋臂半径; α_0 起始半径; θ 、 θ 。旋转角和起始角; k系数。





Depression distribution ($a_0=260$, k=0.15, $\theta_0=-140.14$ °, W2, W3, W1, W5, W20 and W6)



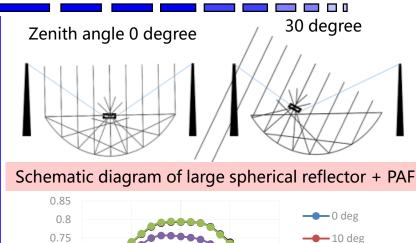
Siting FASTea in GuangDong Province

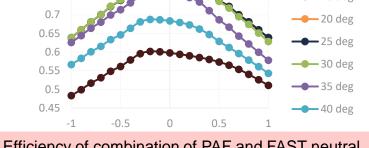




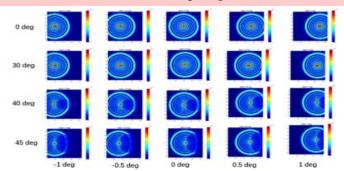
Large Aperture Sphere Telescope + PAF

- PAF (Wang J. et al. to be submitted)
 - ✓ Feed unit: 12cm; Radius: ~4.5-5m
 - ✓ edge illumination: 4.4dB @ 56.4degree
 - ✓ Unit number: 85 X 85
- Energy intercepted by PAF: 79.3%
- 30 degrees Z.A., the energy received by each unit of PAF changes slightly.
- With defocusing angles, energy received by PAF changes slightly, no significant defocusing.
- FoV reach+/- 1 degree at 40 degrees, and the efficiency decreases by less than 20% (1dB).
- Enlarging PAF size further expand FoV
- System T. ~20K
- Dynamic beamforming to compensate position residual of PAF receiver





Efficiency of combination of PAF and FAST neutral planes at Z.A. and defocusing angles



Distribution of PAF received energy at Z.A. defocusing angle



Dream continues towards KARST = FASTea



FASTeA: FAST expanded Array: FAST-like + small/large dishes



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抄送: Richard Schilizzi 主题: Long March to FAST

Dear Bo

It was a splendid show and a fitting celebration of all the work you and Nan have put into this landmark project for China and the world. It all went very well and we learnt a great deal about the telescope and how people enjoy their lives here (including eating good food and drinking toasts to each other!). It was a privilege to be here and thanks again for the invitation.

You may remember that I would like a copy of your presentation yesterday for the SKA history project, and a summary of the information about the start of FAST that you told the media and me. It will be very useful for the China strand of the SKA story. Ron Ekers, Peter Hall and I will come back to you and Nan with some more specific questions as the SKA book project makes progress.

It's good to hear your son is now studying in Manchester. Please let me have his contact details and we'll invite him to our house.

I hope you find time for a bit of a holiday after all the excitement.

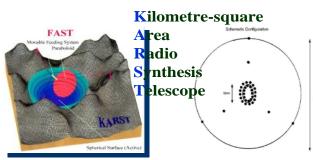
Look forward to seeing you in Manchester.

Cheers

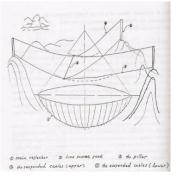




New Landmark FAST



We were young enough that we didn't know we couldn't do it. If you dream, have big dreams. And have talented supporters to help you



1993 Co-initiator of LT at URSI 1994 Site Survey and first RFI measurements 1995 LTWG-3 Guizhou and LTPC established 1996 Engineering Concept KARST finalized 1997 FAST Concept forming



1998 FAST Finalized/Announced in UK

1999 Experiments funded by Innovation Project

2000 FAST funding proposal to the MOST

2006 Site Selection + Int'l Advisory Review

2007 Funding Approval 风雨兼程大家庭

2008 Feasibility Study Report Acceptance

2009 Preliminary Design Review Acceptance

2011 FAST Construction Clock on

2016 Inauguration with FAST First Light

2020 Operation Acceptance by NDRC 50 yrs' discovery trip to Nobel Prizes





