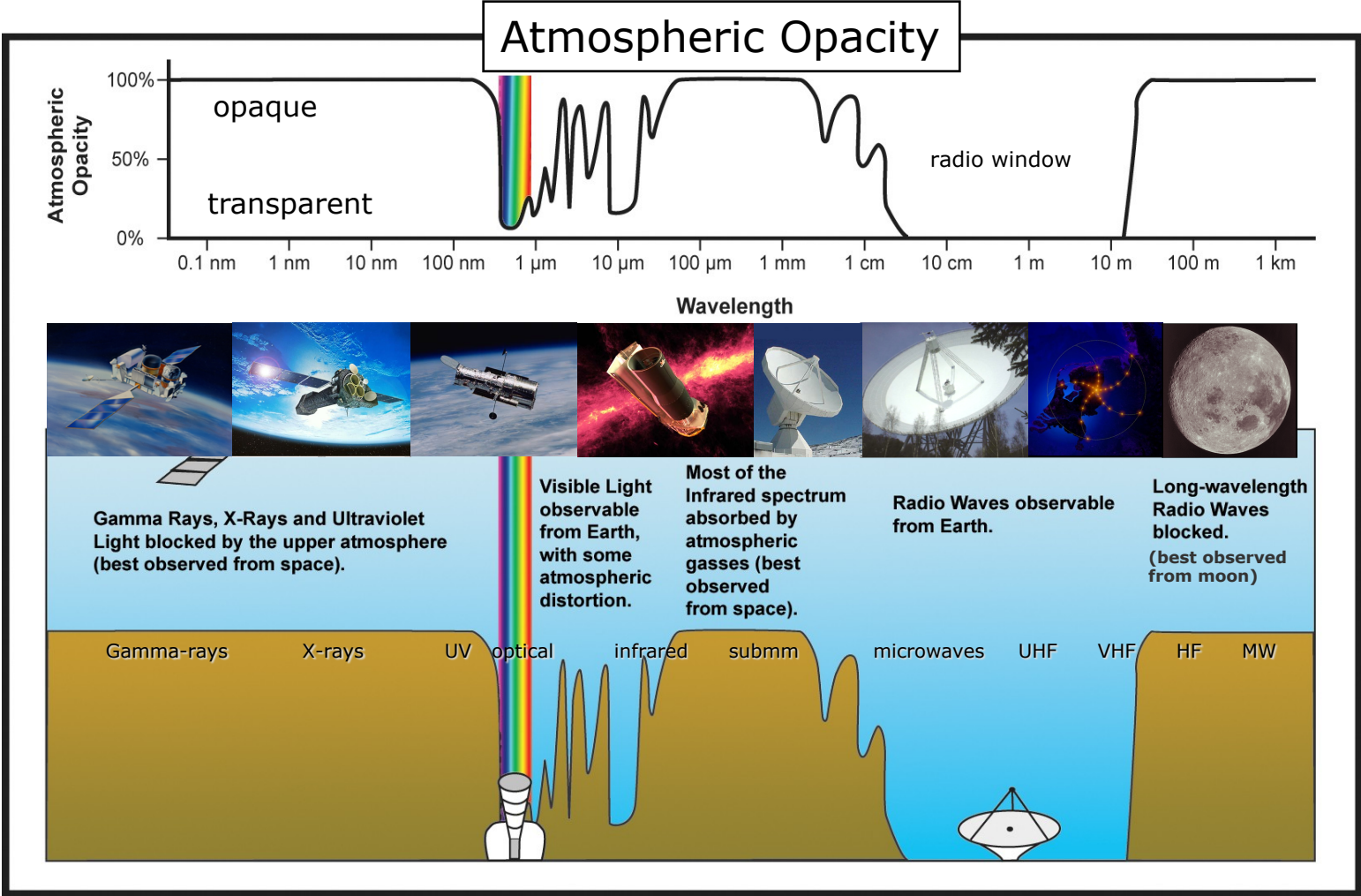


# The radio Universe as seen through the Square Kilometre Array and its precursors

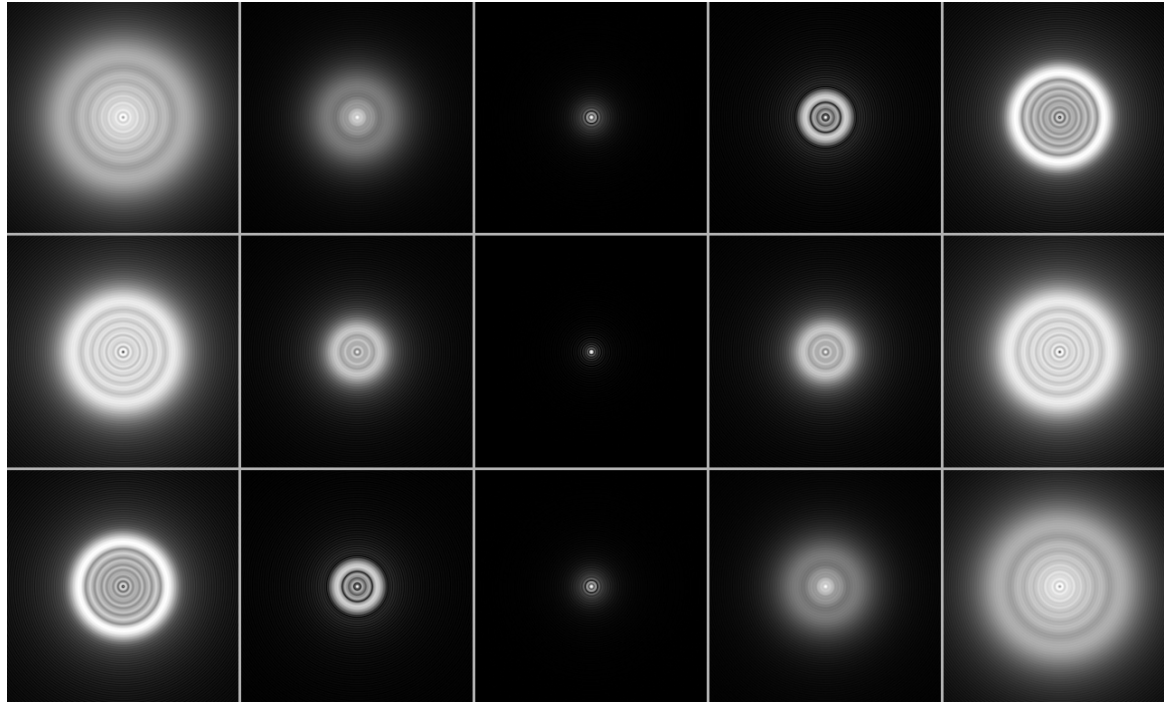
Marcus Brüggen  
Universität Hamburg



# Unser Fenster zum Universum



# Light is a wave



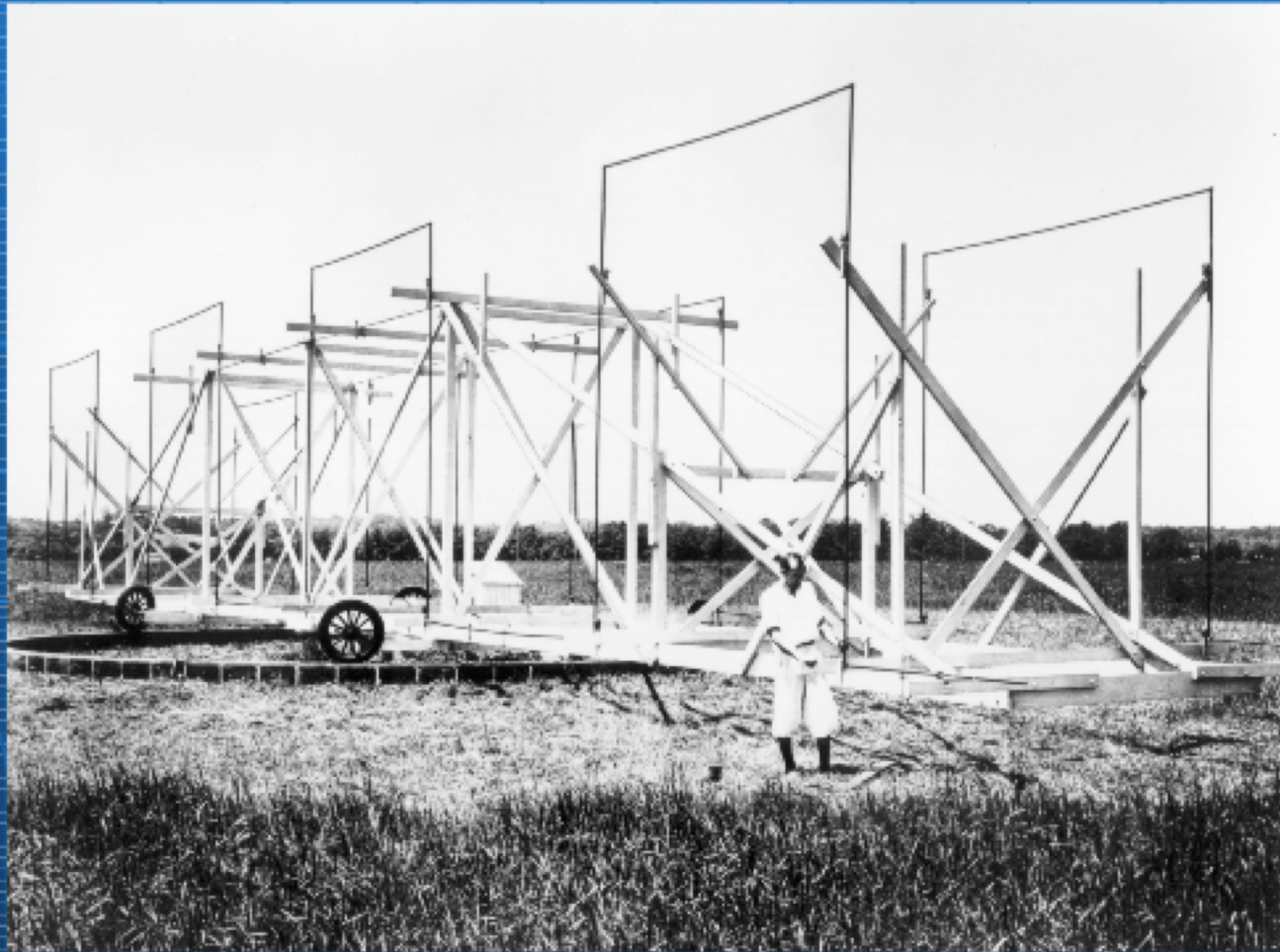
The resolution of a telescope

$$\Delta\theta \sim \lambda/D$$

$$\lambda = 30 \text{ m} \quad D = 300 \text{ m} \quad \Delta\theta = 6^\circ$$

# Das erste Radioteleskop

10 MHz (30 m)



Karl Jansky 1931 (USA)

# NEW RADIO WAVES TRACED TO CENTRE OF THE MILKY WAY

Mysterious Static, Reported  
by K. G. Jansky, Held to  
Differ From Cosmic Ray.

DIRECTION IS UNCHANGING

Recorded and Tested for More  
Than Year to Identify It as  
From Earth's Galaxy.

ITS INTENSITY IS LOW

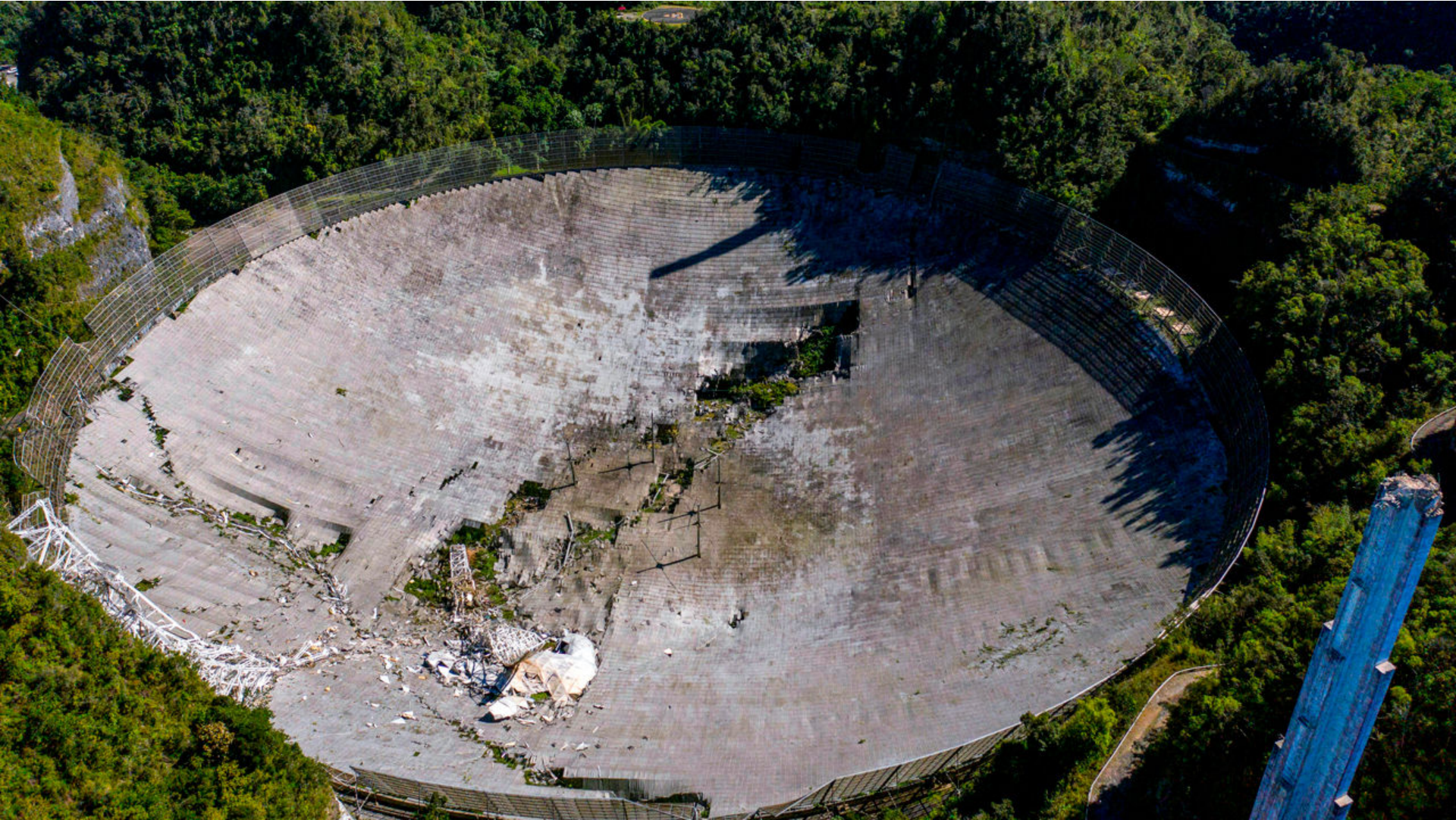
Only Delicate Receiver Is Able to  
Register—No Evidence of  
Interstellar Signaling.

Discovery of mysterious radio waves which appear to come from the centre of the Milky Way galaxy was announced yesterday by the Bell Telephone Laboratories. The discovery was made during research studies on static by Karl G. Jansky of the radio research department at Holmdel, N. J., and was described by him in a paper delivered before the International Scientific Radio Union in Washington.

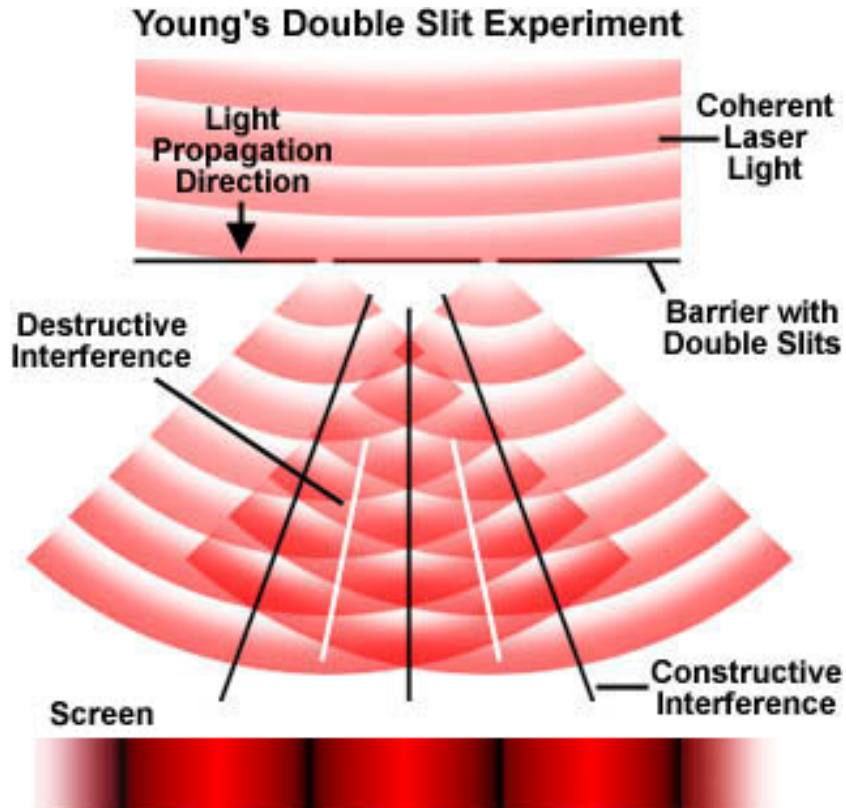
The galactic radio waves, Mr. Jansky said, differ from the cosmic rays and also from the phenomenon of cosmic radiation, described last week before the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia by

300 m dish in Arecibo:  $l / D \sim 48''$  at  $\lambda = 6 \text{ cm}$  (5 GHz)

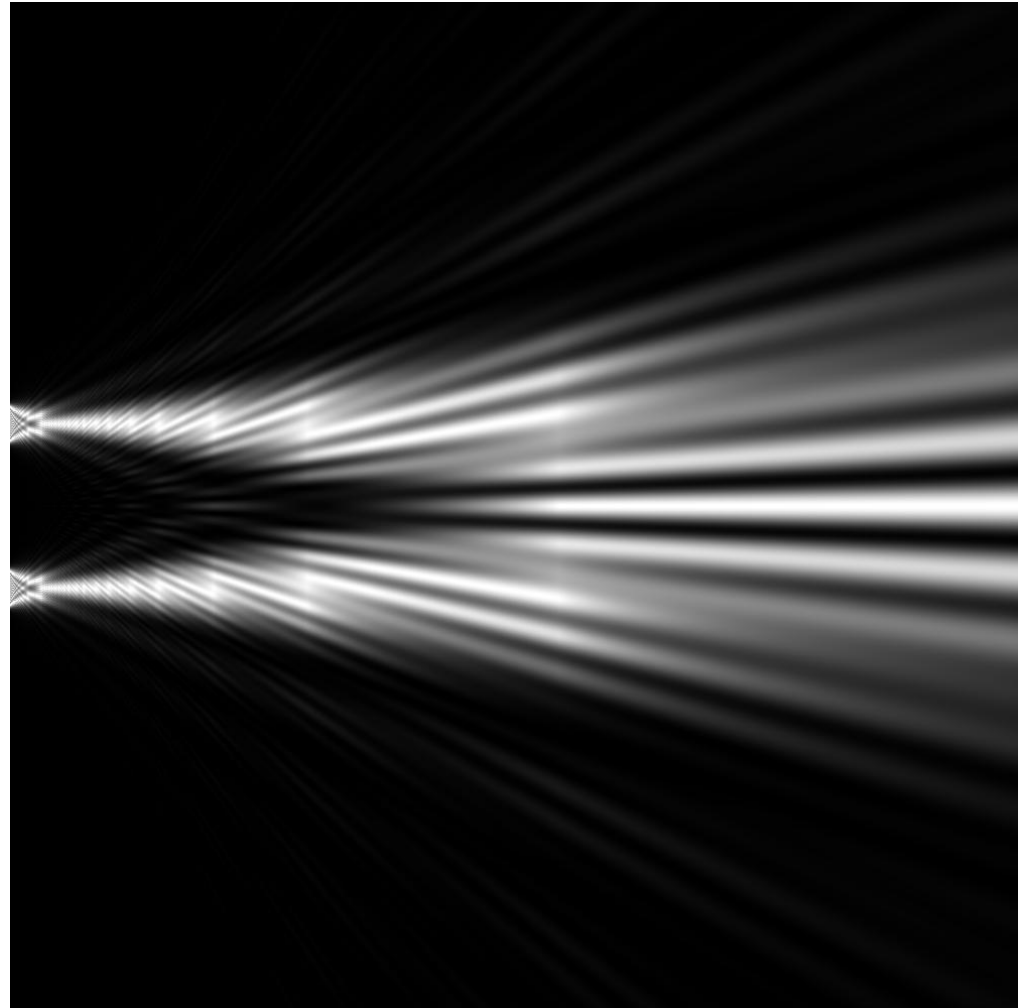




# Double-slit Experiment

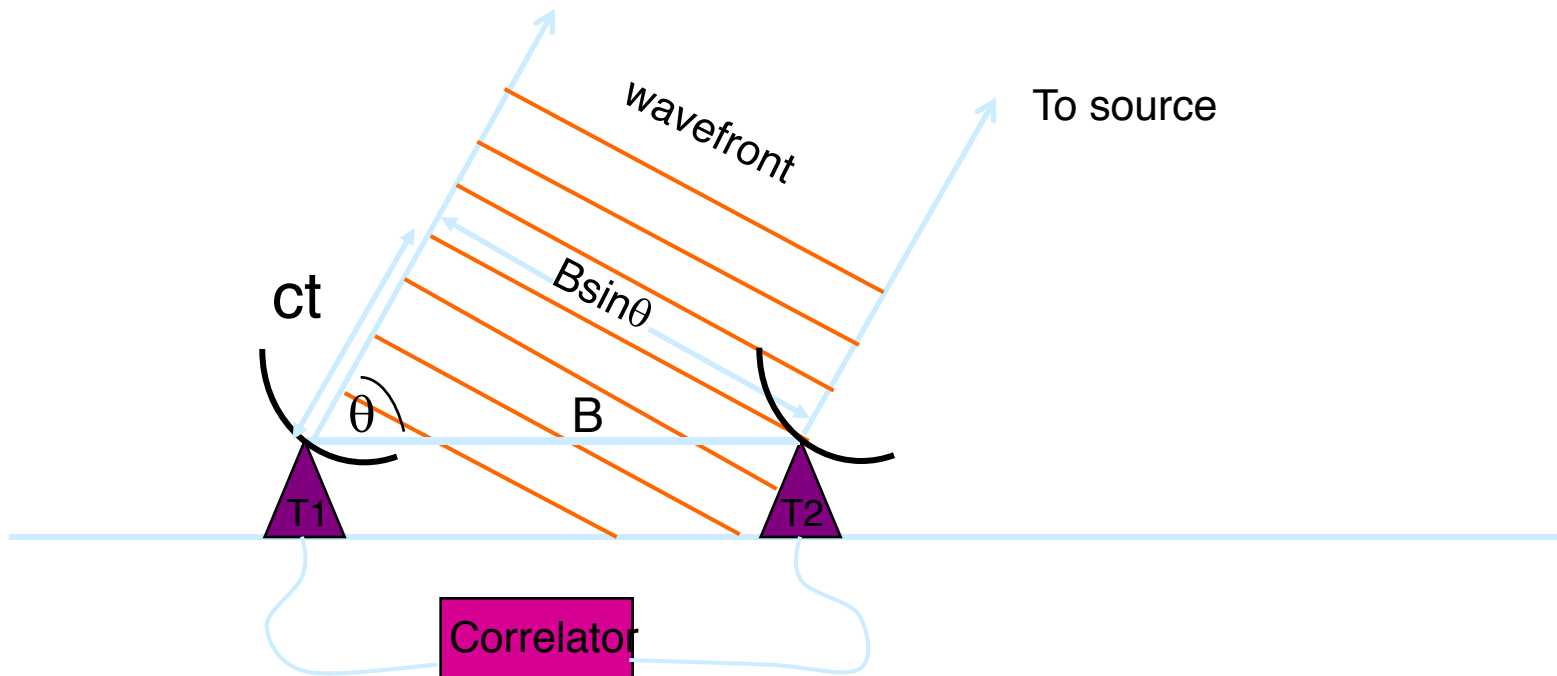


**Figure 4** Intensity Distribution of Fringes



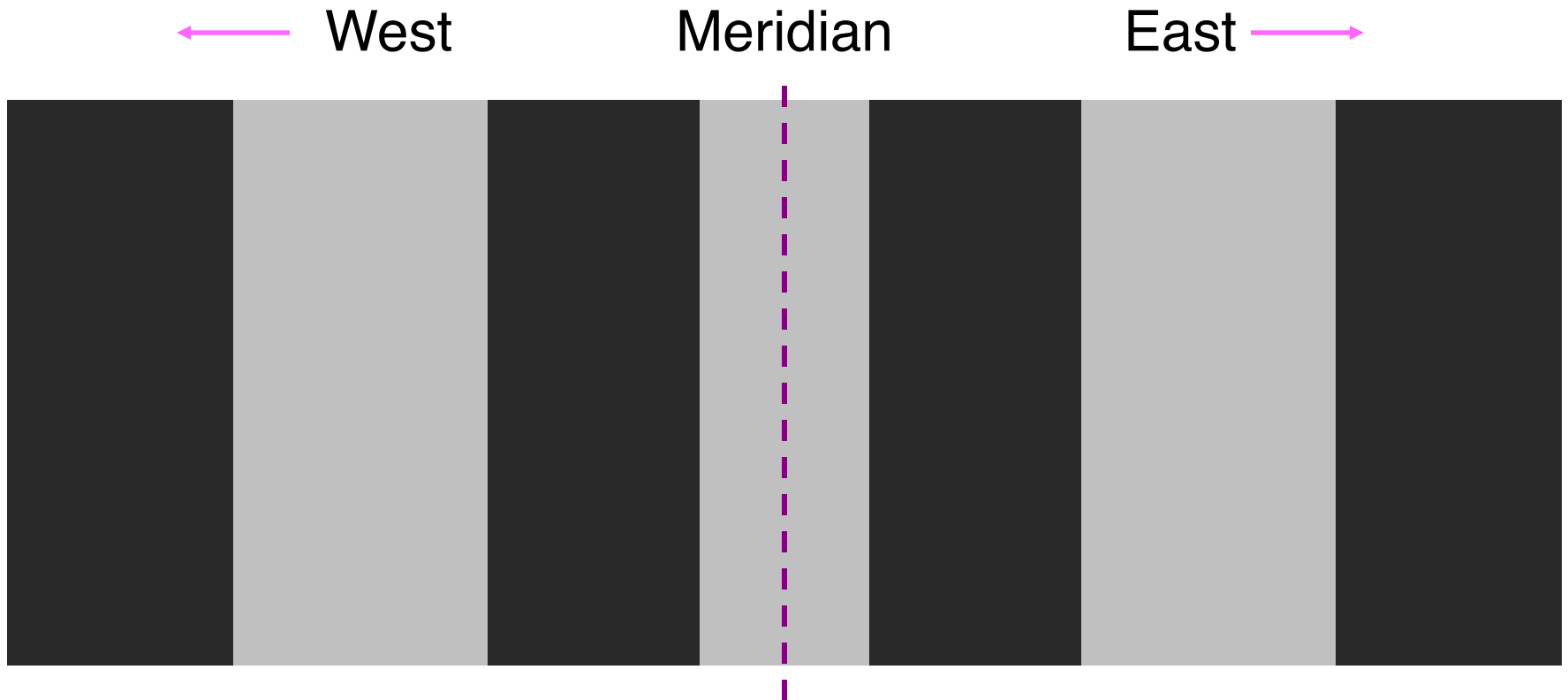


# Interferometer

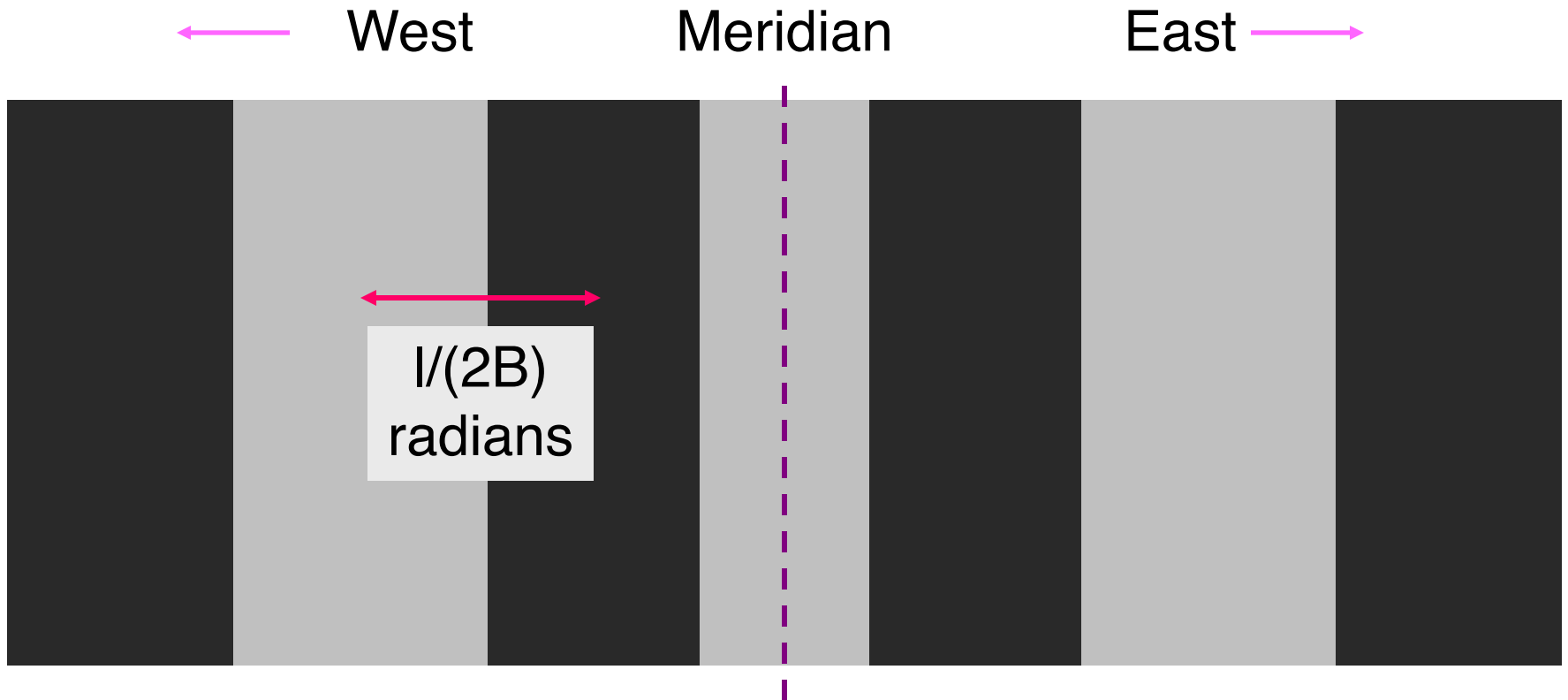


- Wegunterschied zu Teleskopen führt dazu, dass die Wellen mit verschiedenen Phasen ankommen

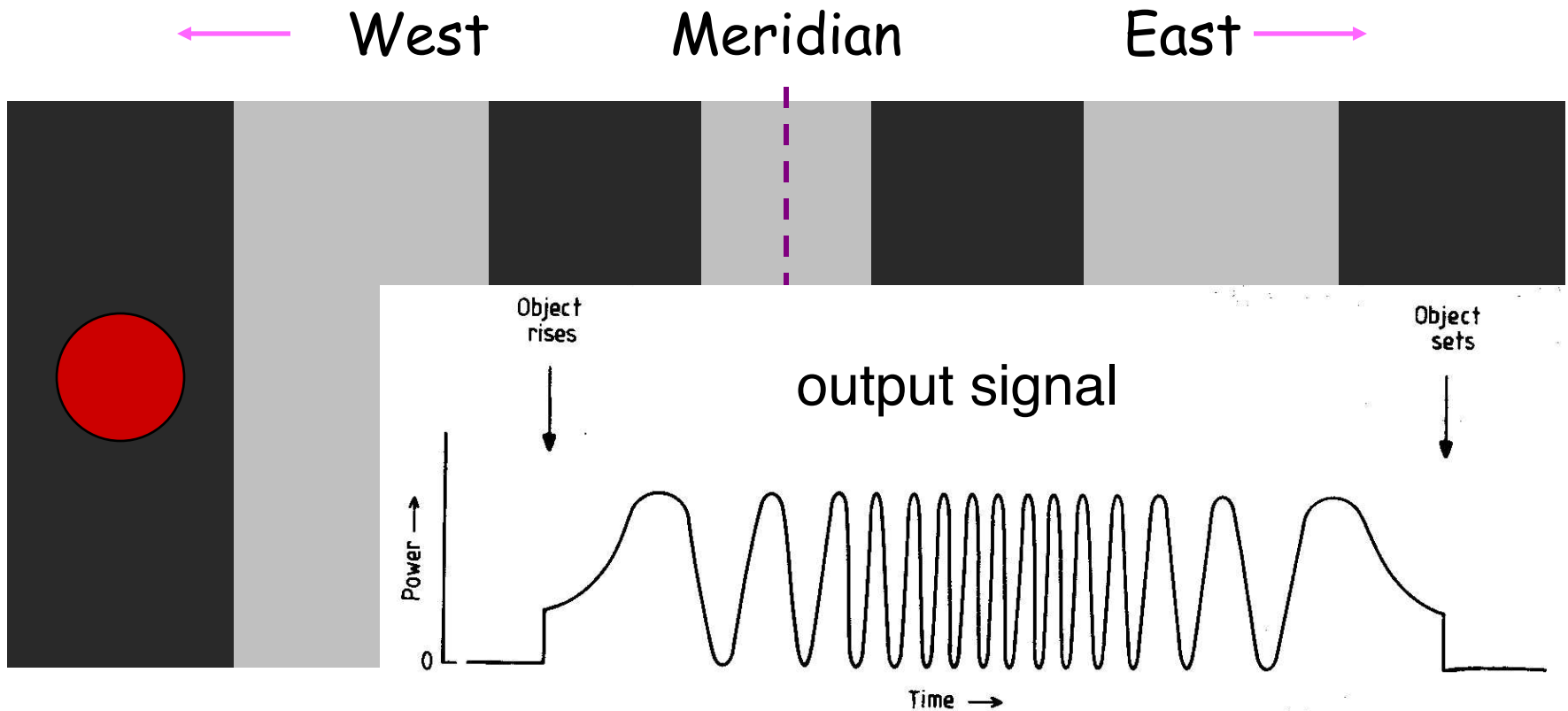
- Im Himmel gibt es Regionen die konstruktiv und destruktiv interferieren



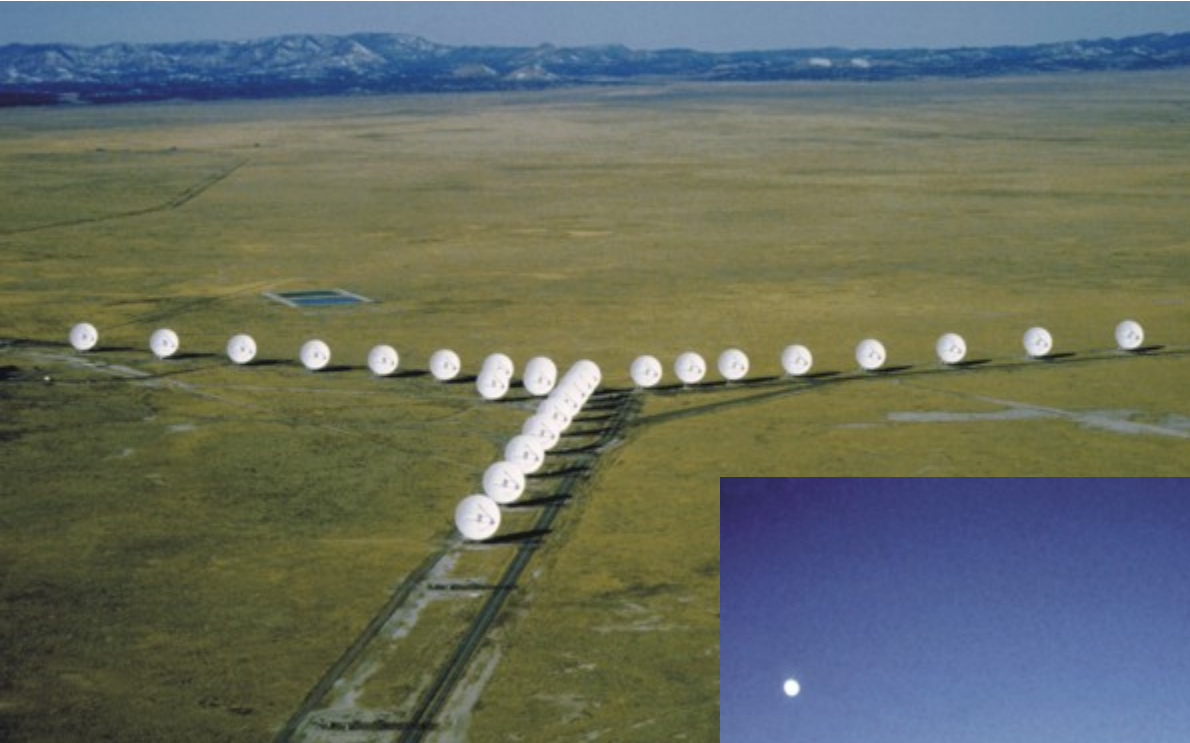
Breite der Streifen hängt von dem Abstand zwischen den Teleskopen und der Wellenlänge ab



- Da die Erde rotiert, bewegen sich Quellen über den Himmel und interferieren abwechselnd konstruktiv und destruktiv



# Radiotelescope Arrays



VLA:

27 Antennas with 25 meters diameter

Maximal Baseline: 36 km

75 Mhz to 43 GHz

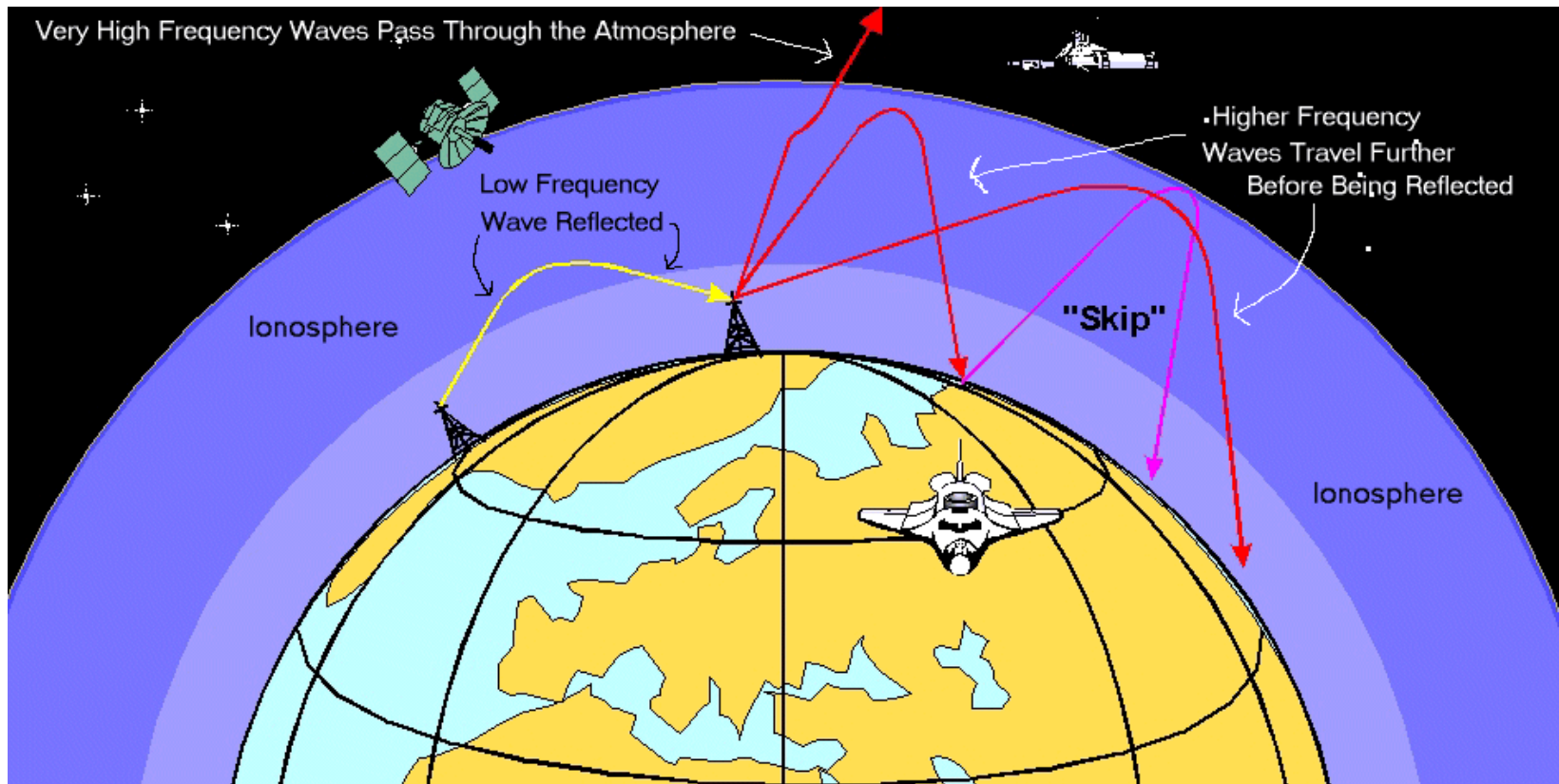


# Very Long Baseline Array

- 10 × 25m Antennas
- Across continents:  
Durchmesser: 5400 Miles
  - 6 cm/5400 Miles  
= 0.001 arc-second
- Höchste Auflösung:  
1 milli-arc-second = reading a newspaper from a distance of 2000 km

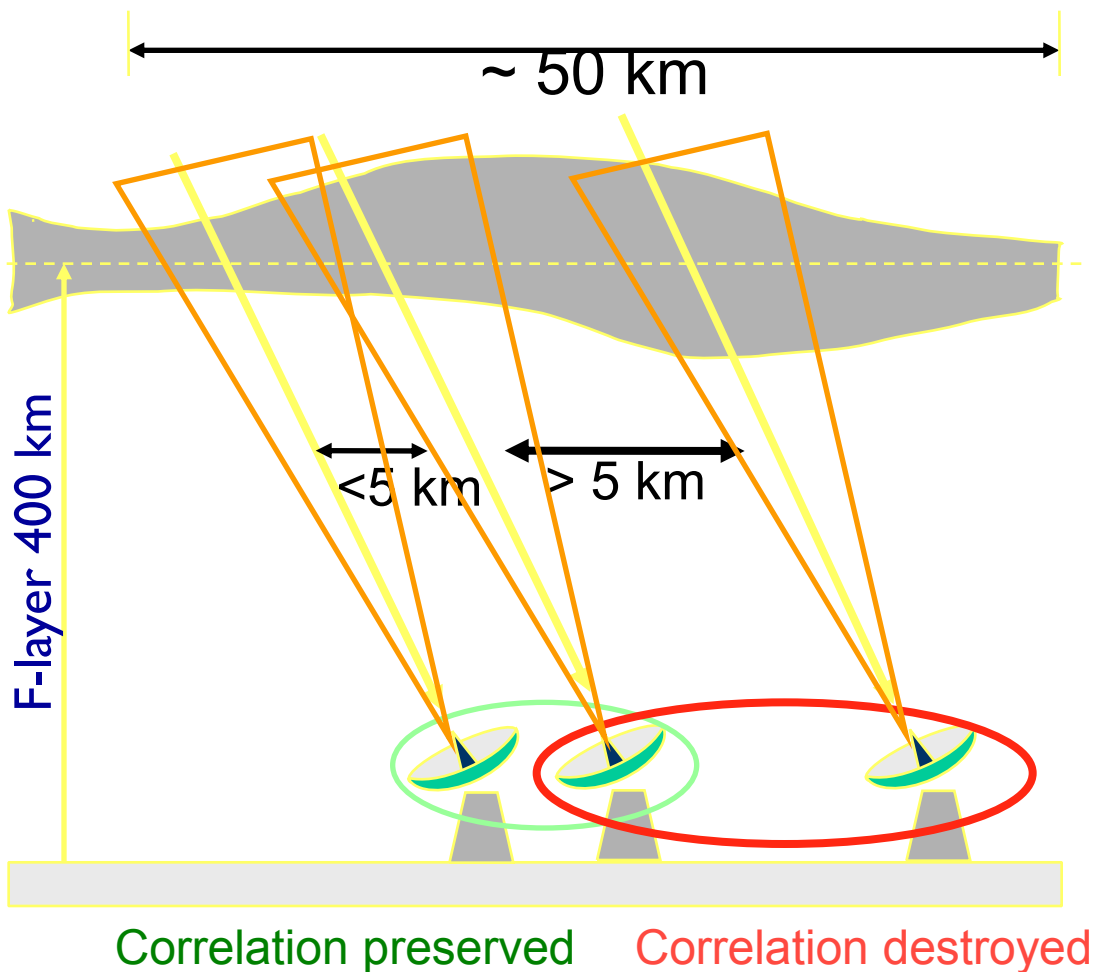


# Lange Wellen werden von der Ionosphäre reflektiert



# Ionosphere

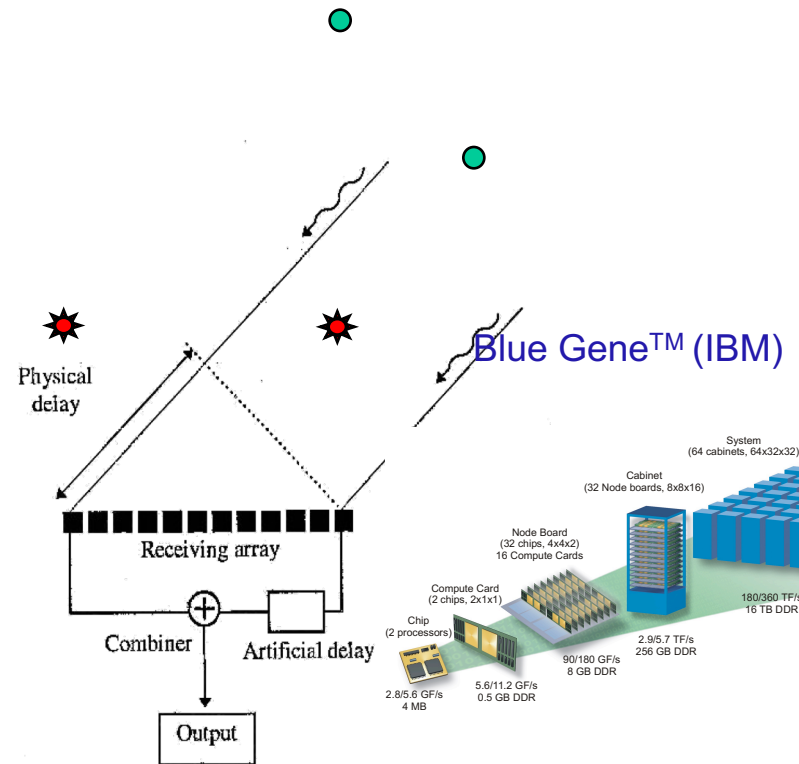
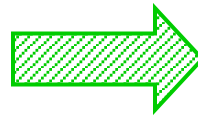
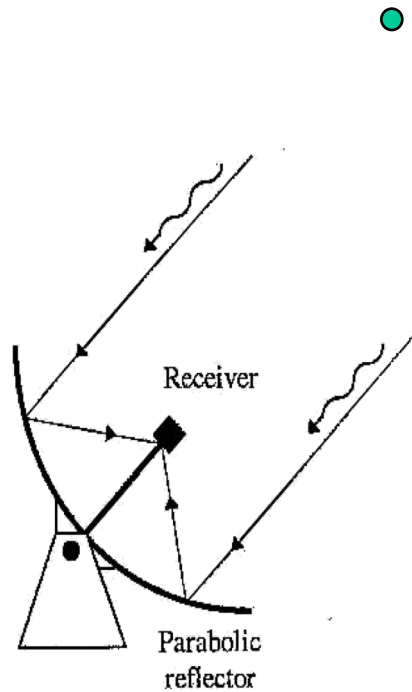
- Ionosphere introduces phase errors in radio signal



- Waves in the ionosphere introduce rapid phase variations ( $\sim 1^\circ$  /s on 35 km BL)
- Phase coherence is preserved on BL < 5km (gradient)
- BL > 5 km have limited coherence times
- Without proper algorithms this limits the capabilities of low frequency instruments

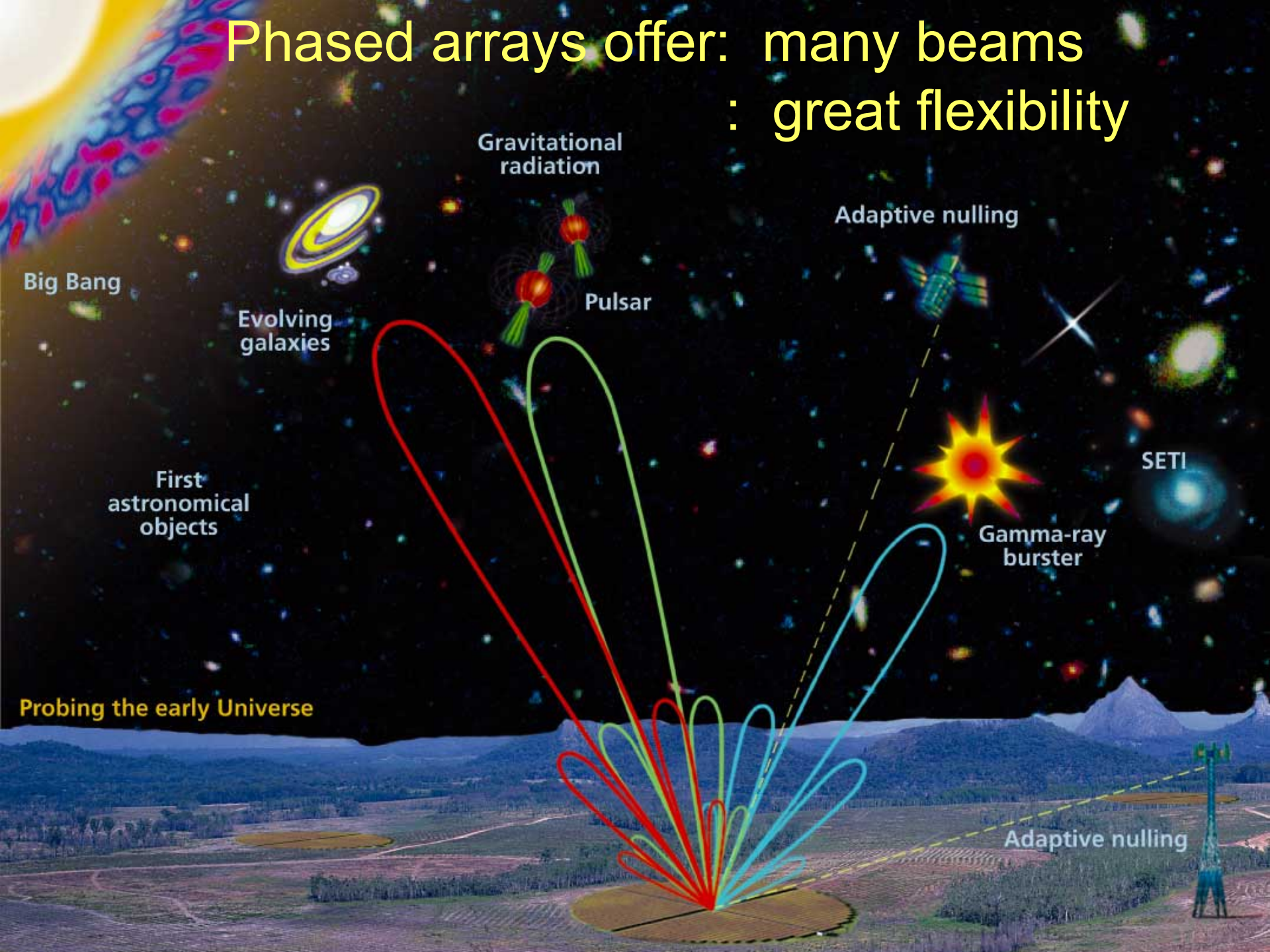


# Electronic beamforming

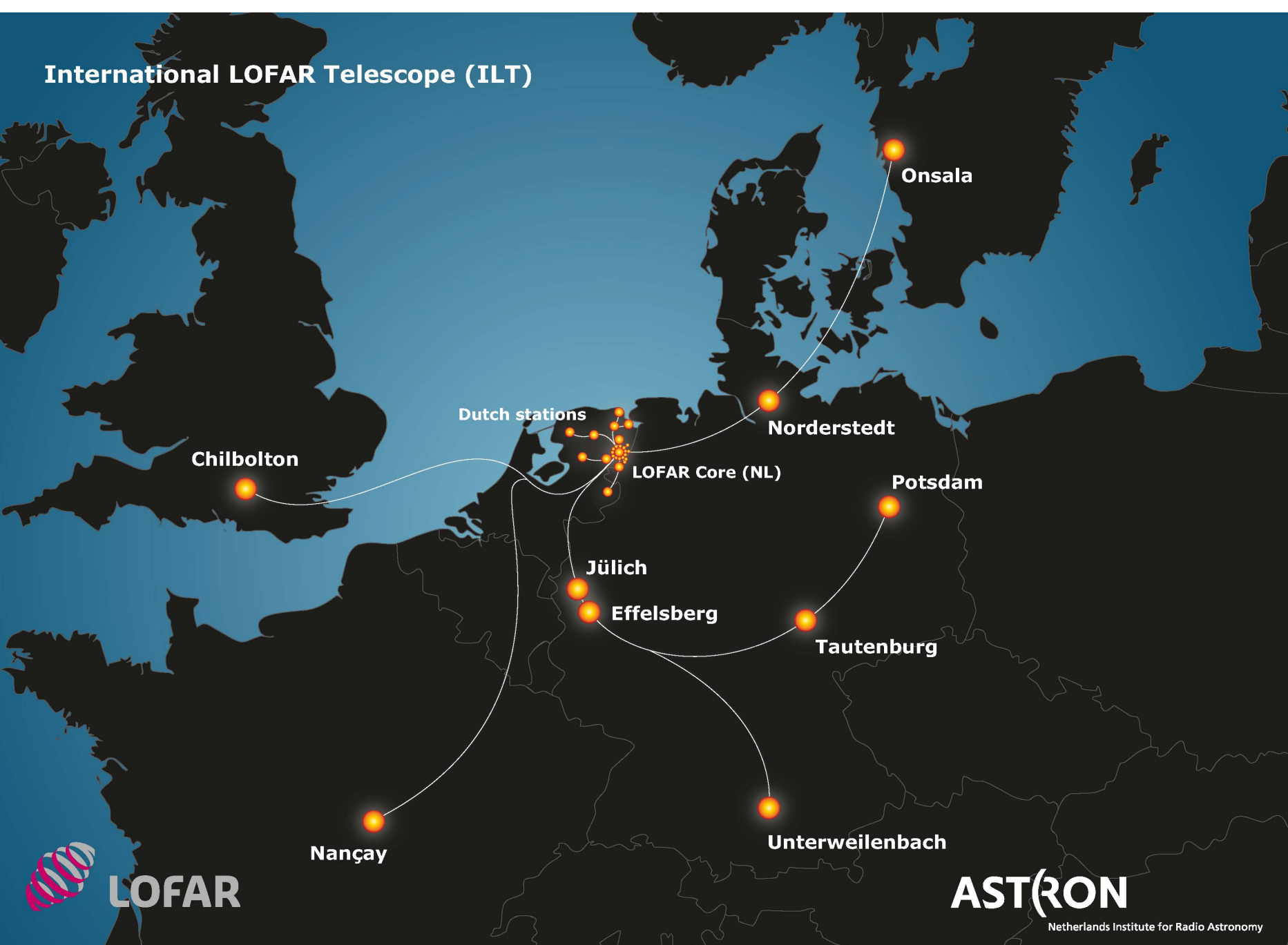


0.5 Tbit/s  
25 Tflops

# Phased arrays offer: many beams : great flexibility



# International LOFAR Telescope (ILT)







Universität Hamburg  
DER FORSCHUNG | DER LEHRE | DER BILDUNG



## Neubau einer Radioempfangsstation für astronomische Zwecke (LOFAR)



**Bauherrin und Bauplanung:** Universität Hamburg

**Bauleiter:** Architekt M. Karzenburg, Universität Hamburg,  
Mittelweg 177, 20148 Hamburg

**Generalunternehmer:** A. Hak Telecom B.V., Zwolle, NL

Why low frequencies?

# Low Frequency Emission

## Synchrotron Continuum:

- Best observed at  $\nu < 1$  GHz
- Relativistic  $e^-$  in magnetic fields
- $F(\text{energy of the } e^-, \text{ density, } B)$
- Emission is polarized
- Coherent or incoherent

## Redshifted 21cm Line:

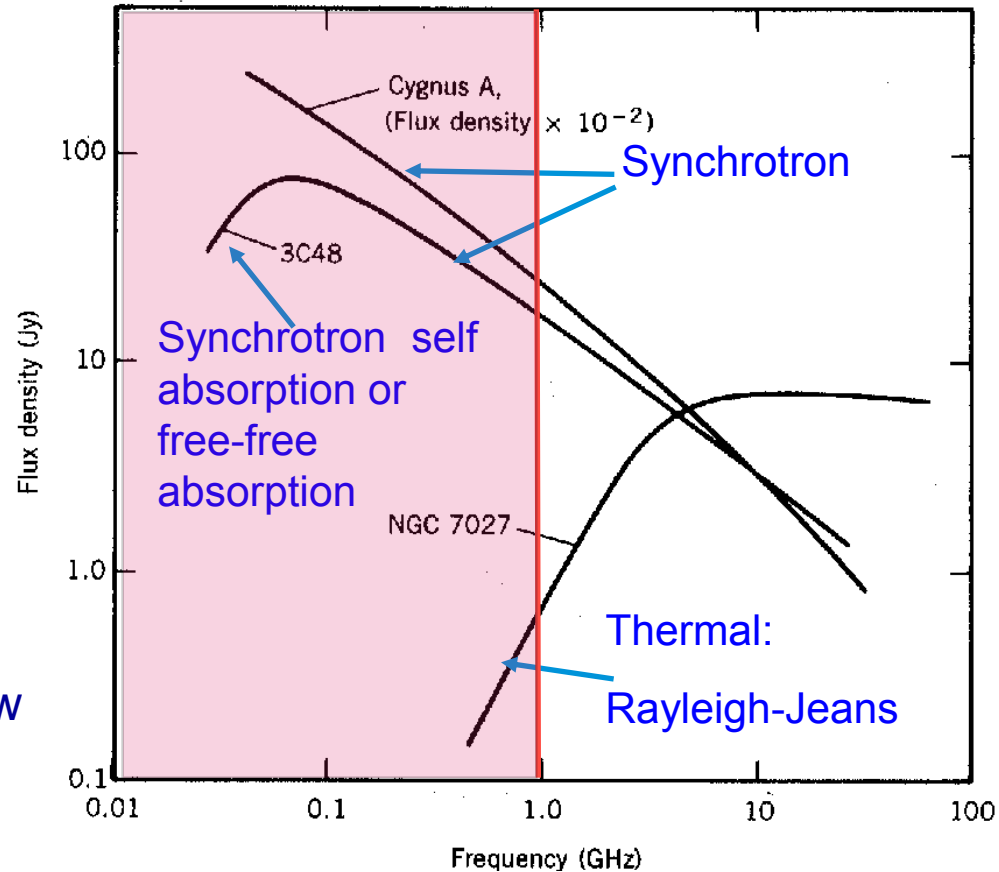
- $\nu = 1420/(1+z)$  MHz

## Radio Recombination Lines:

- Probe of ISM conditions: low temp, low density

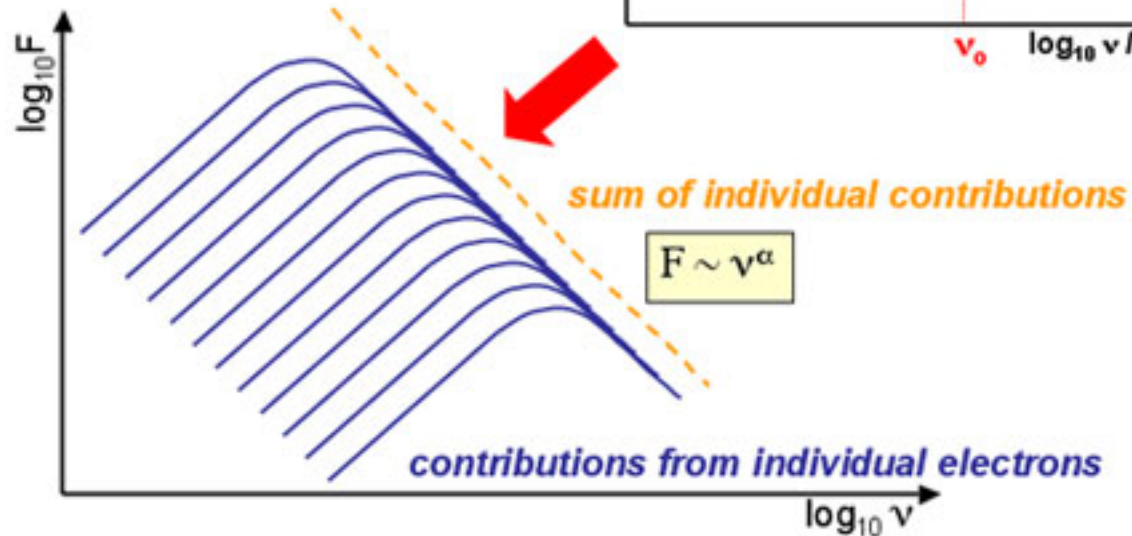
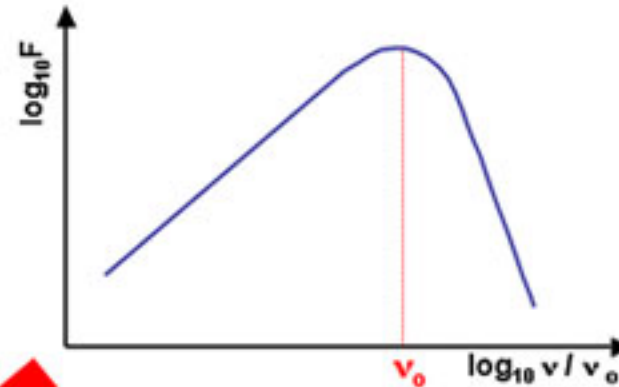
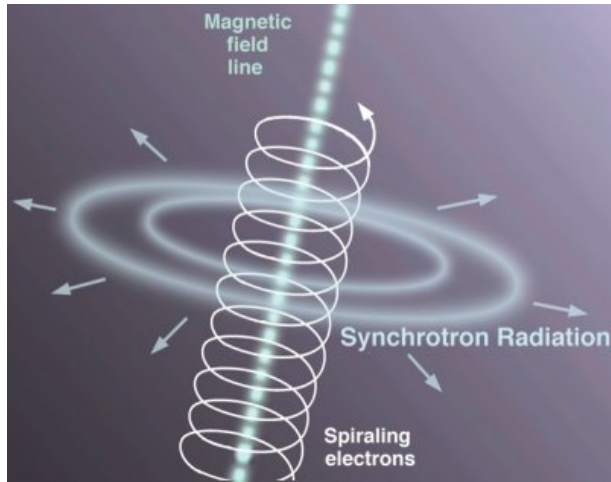
## Bremsstrahlung: (thermal free-free):

- Best observed at  $\nu > 1$  GHz
- Acceleration of free electrons by ions



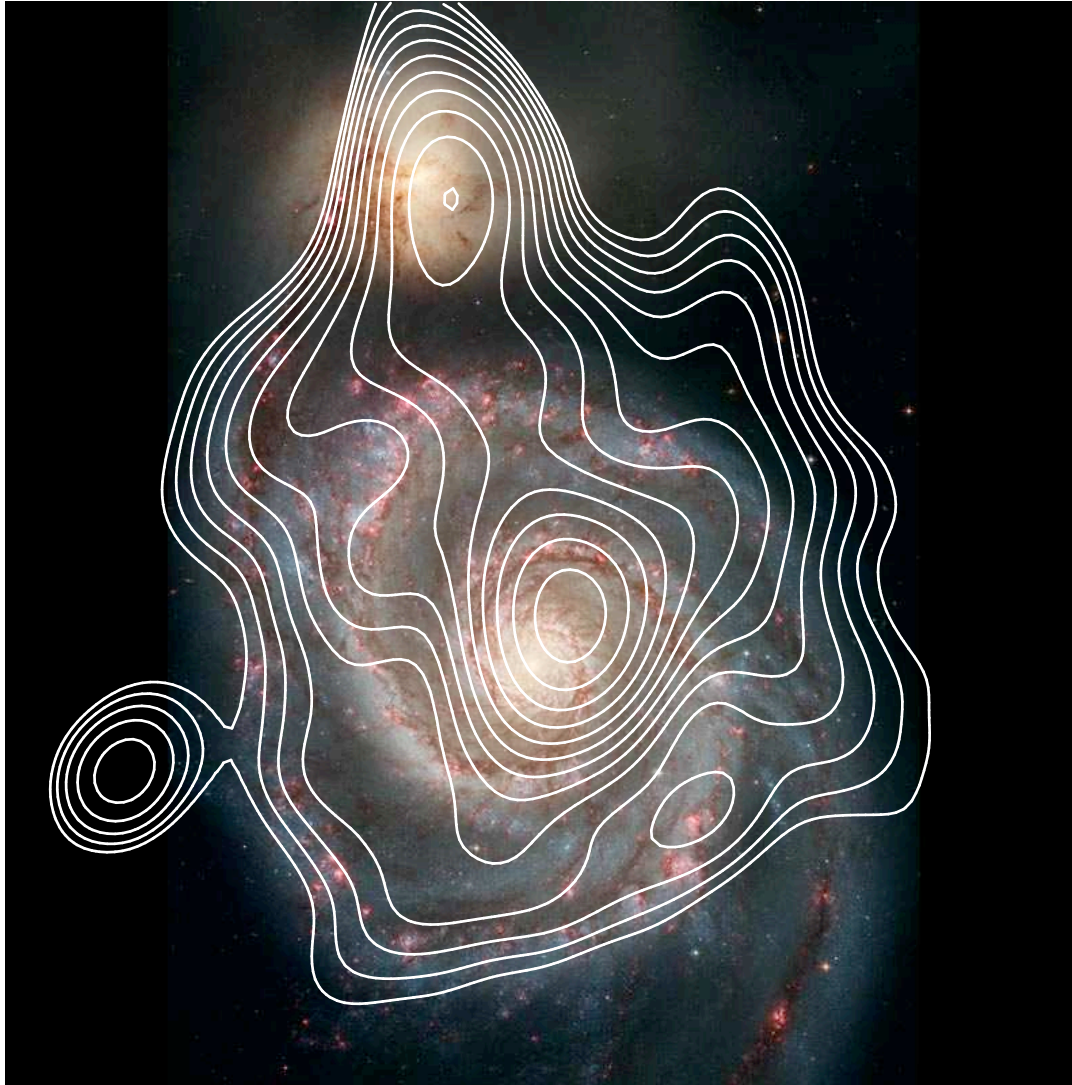
*Thompson, Moran, & Swenson*

# Synchrotron Emission



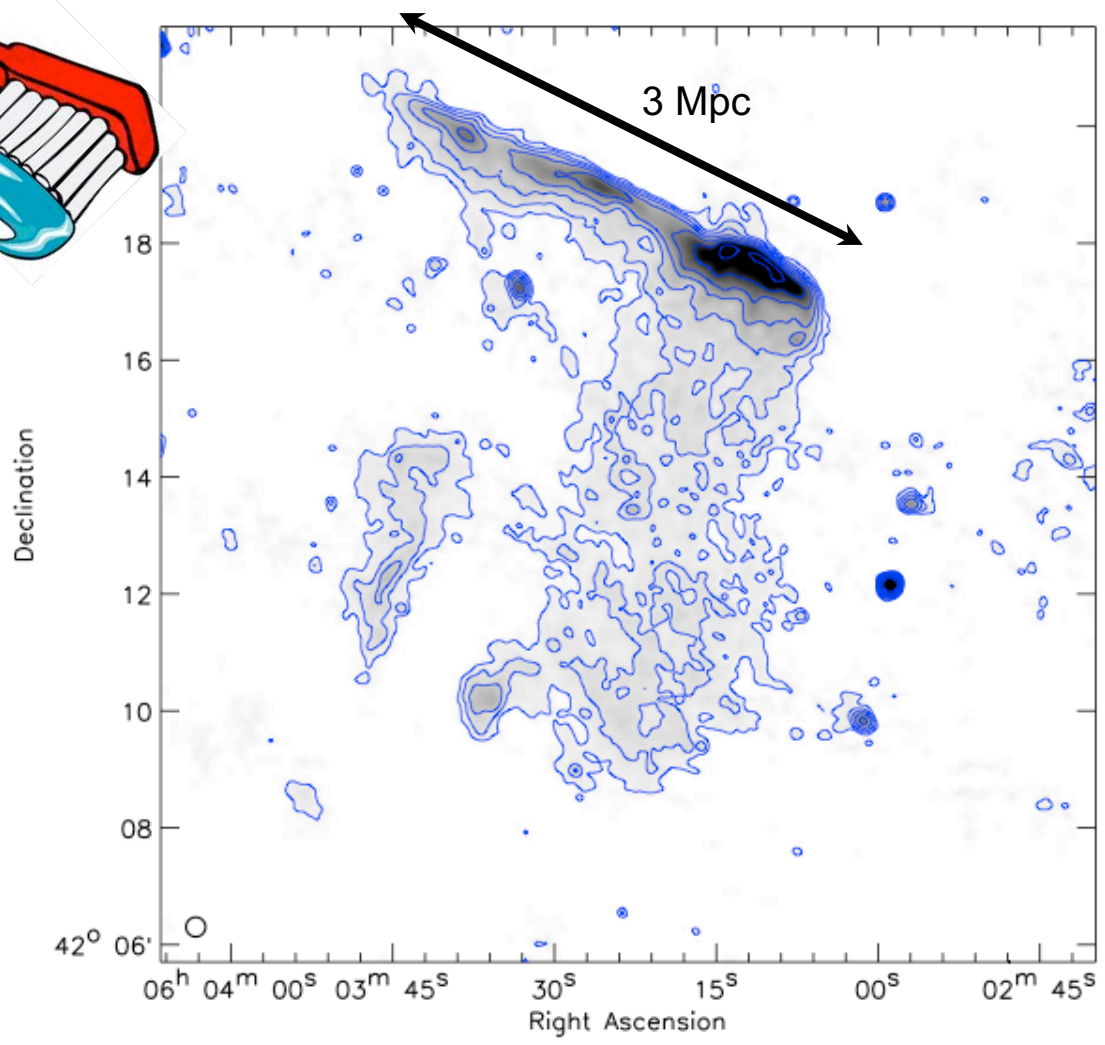
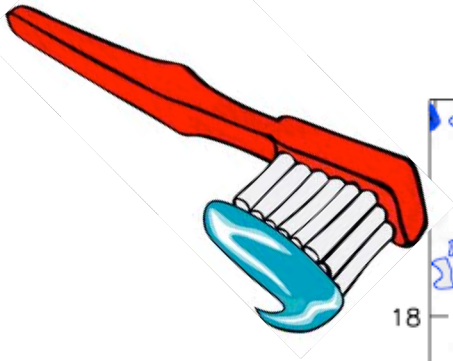


# M51



Credit: G. Heald

# 1RXS J0603.3+4213

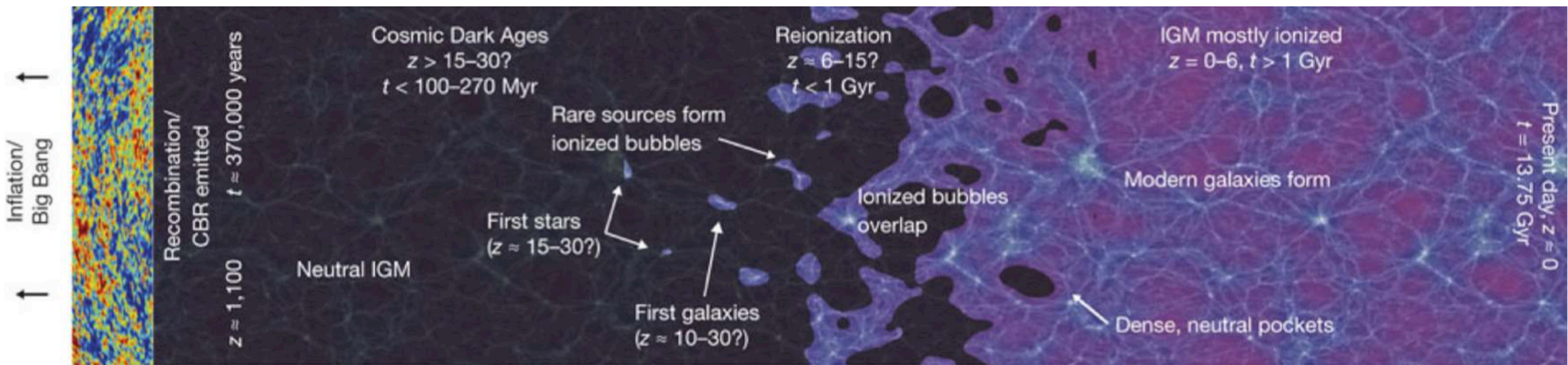


largest relic known to date

$z=0.25$

## 610 MHz GMRT map

# Cosmic Dawn & EoR

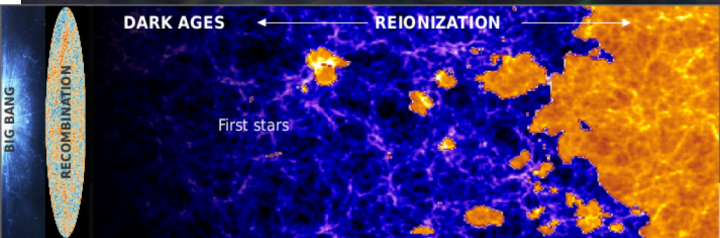
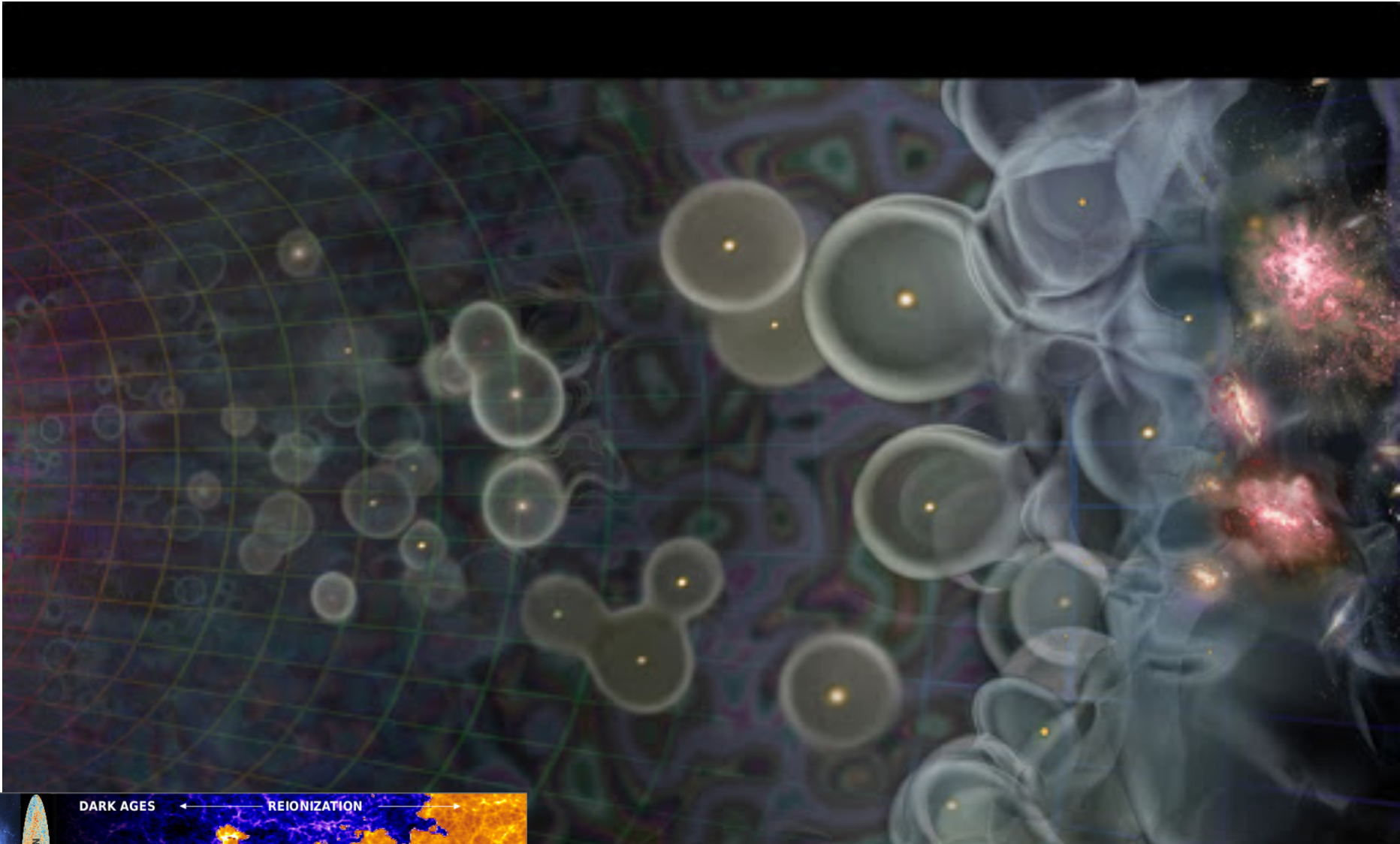


From Koopmans et al. *“The Cosmic Dawn and Epoch of Reionization with the Square Kilometre Array”* (2015)

***“When was the last time your baryons did something interesting?”***

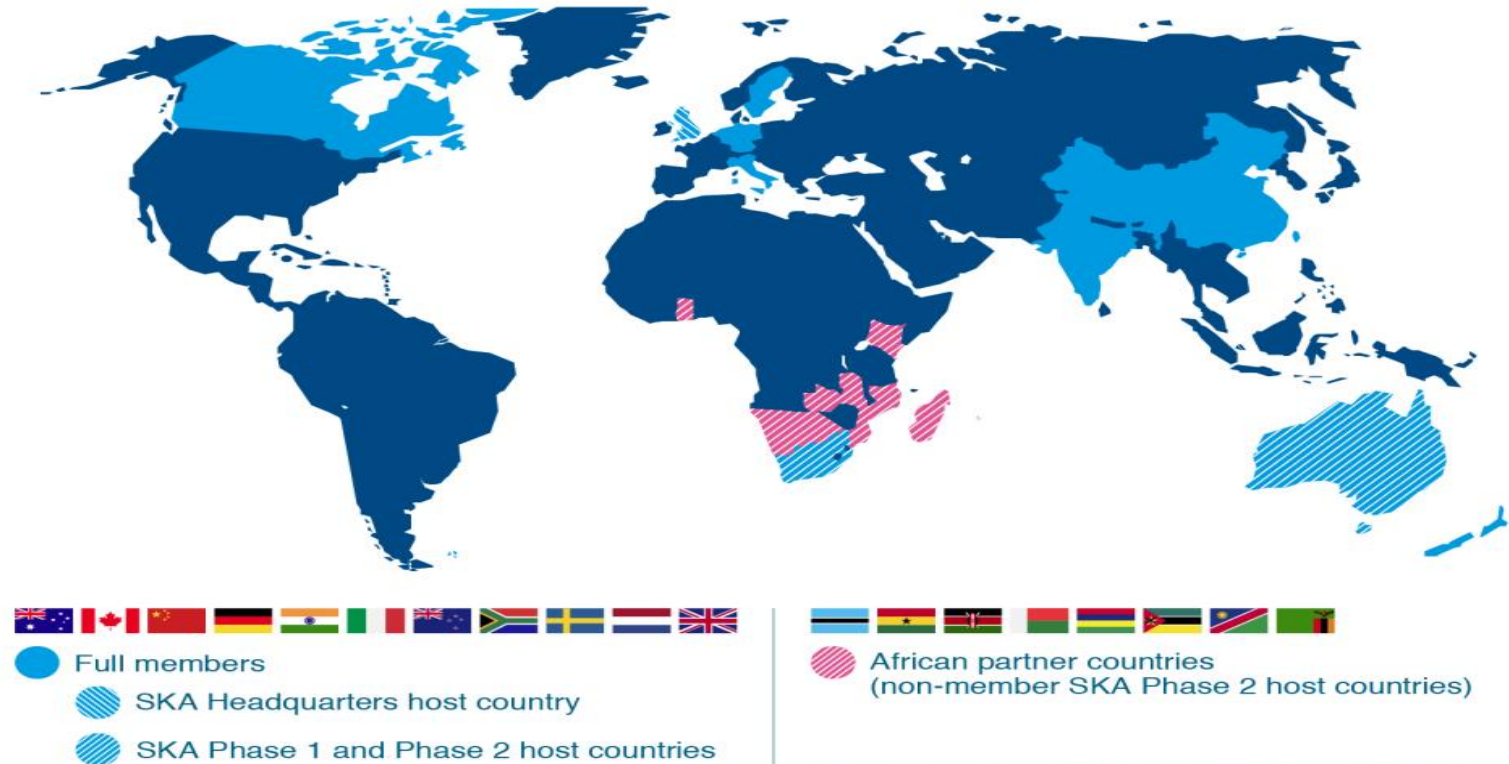
**Sangeeta Malhotra**

# Epoch of Re-ionization



# WHAT IS SKA?

- Global non-profit Organisation
- Headquarters in Manchester, United Kingdom
- Ten member countries



This map is intended for reference only and is not meant to represent legal borders

# SKA: The Hydrogen Array



Early concept stated in in 1990

Core science already established:

- Neutral Hydrogen from  $z=1$  to 10
- Continuum at  $0.1 \mu\text{Jy}$   $1\sigma$  noise level
- Pulsar searches and timing across the galaxy

<https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/#abs/1991ASPC...19..428W/abstract>

Exploring the Universe with the worlds' largest radio telescope

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*Radio Interferometry: Theory, Techniques and Applications,*  
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T.J. Cornwell and R.A. Perley (eds.)

## THE HYDROGEN ARRAY

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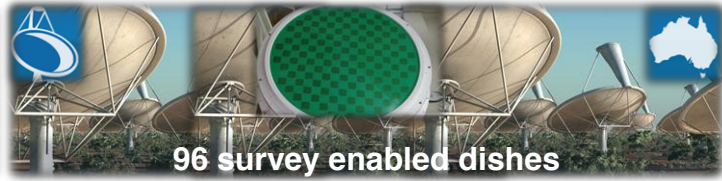
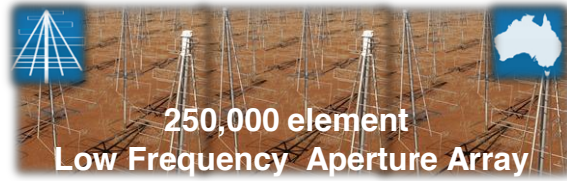
**ABSTRACT** The time is ripe for planning an array with a collecting area of  $1 \text{ km}^2$  (14 times larger than Arecibo and 75 times larger than the VLA). In view of its major astronomical target I have dubbed this concept 'The Hydrogen Array', although  $1 \mu\text{Jy}$  continuum sources will also be reliably detected. I present some initial thoughts about the issues involved.

## INTRODUCTION

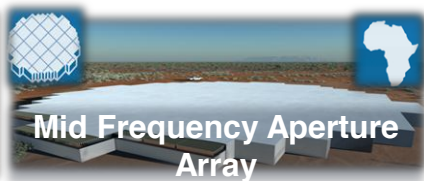
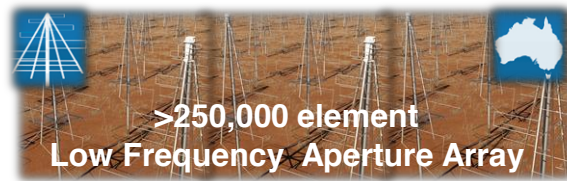
Since the late 1960s radioastronomers have increased the capability of their instruments many fold. The maximum resolution achieved with interferometry has increased from  $\sim 50$  milliarcsec to  $\sim 50$  microarcsec; the highest frequency in use has gone from  $\sim 10$  GHz to  $> 350$  GHz and the aperture plane coverage has improved from that of the One-Mile Telescope to that of the multi-configuration VLA. However, in terms of raw sensitivity the improvement has been less dramatic. The Arecibo telescope remains the world's largest and the improvements to system noise temperatures at decimetric and centimetric wavelengths have been relatively small ( $\leq 5$ ). Despite its limitations in sky and frequency coverage, the scientific output of the Arecibo telescope amply demonstrates the advantage of a collecting area 5–10 times larger than that of the largest steerable paraboloids.

# What is the SKA?

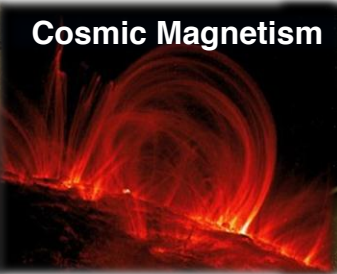
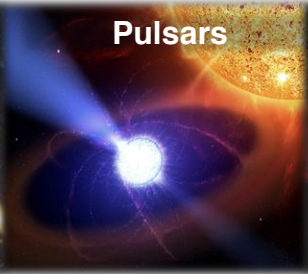
Phase I : 2020



Phase II : 2024



Science



50 MHz

100 MHz

1 GHz

10 GHz

Exploring the Universe with the world's largest radio telescope

# WHERE ARE THEY DOING IT?



South Africa



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South African Karoo Region

# WHERE ARE THEY DOING IT?



Australia

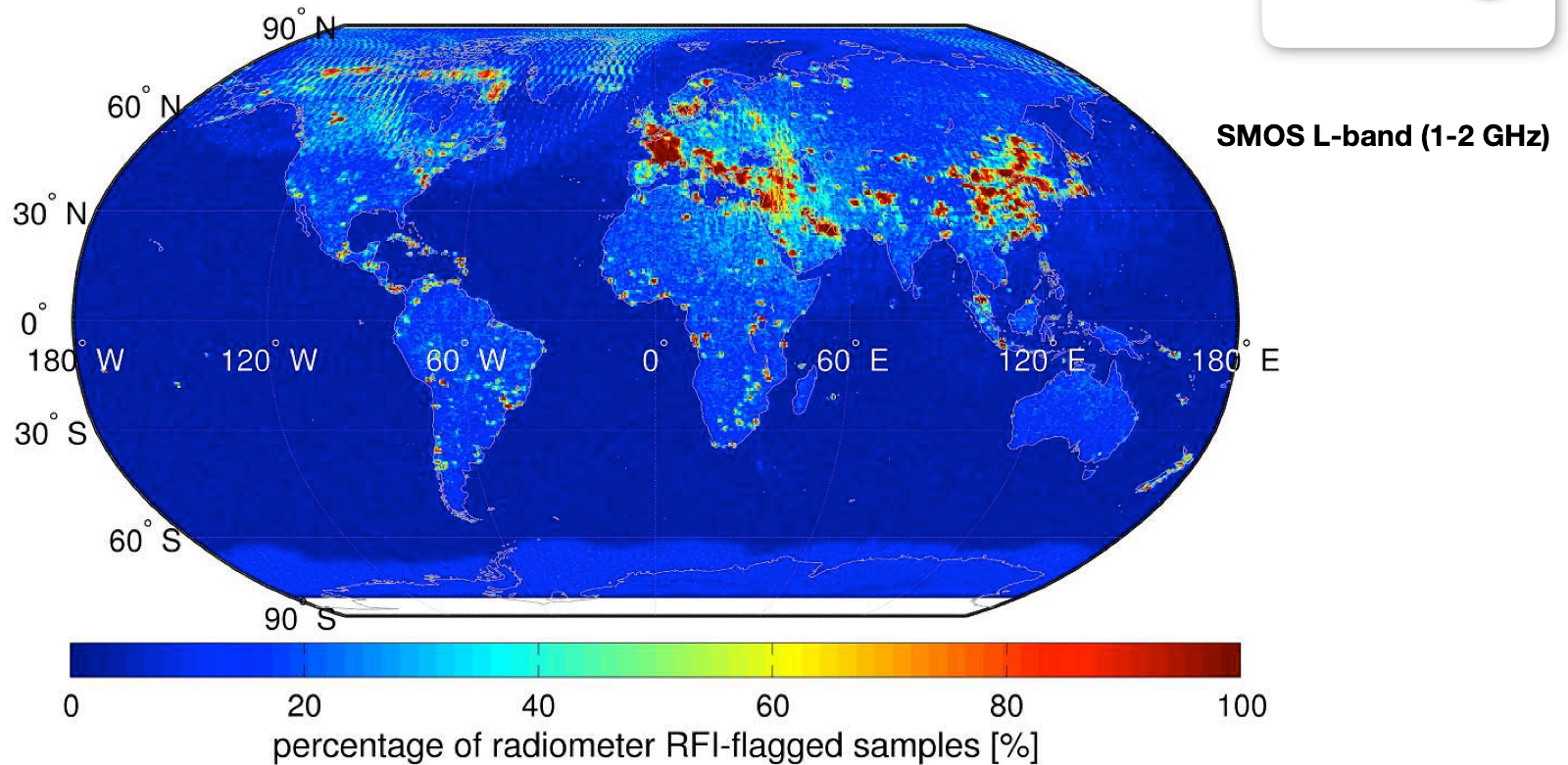
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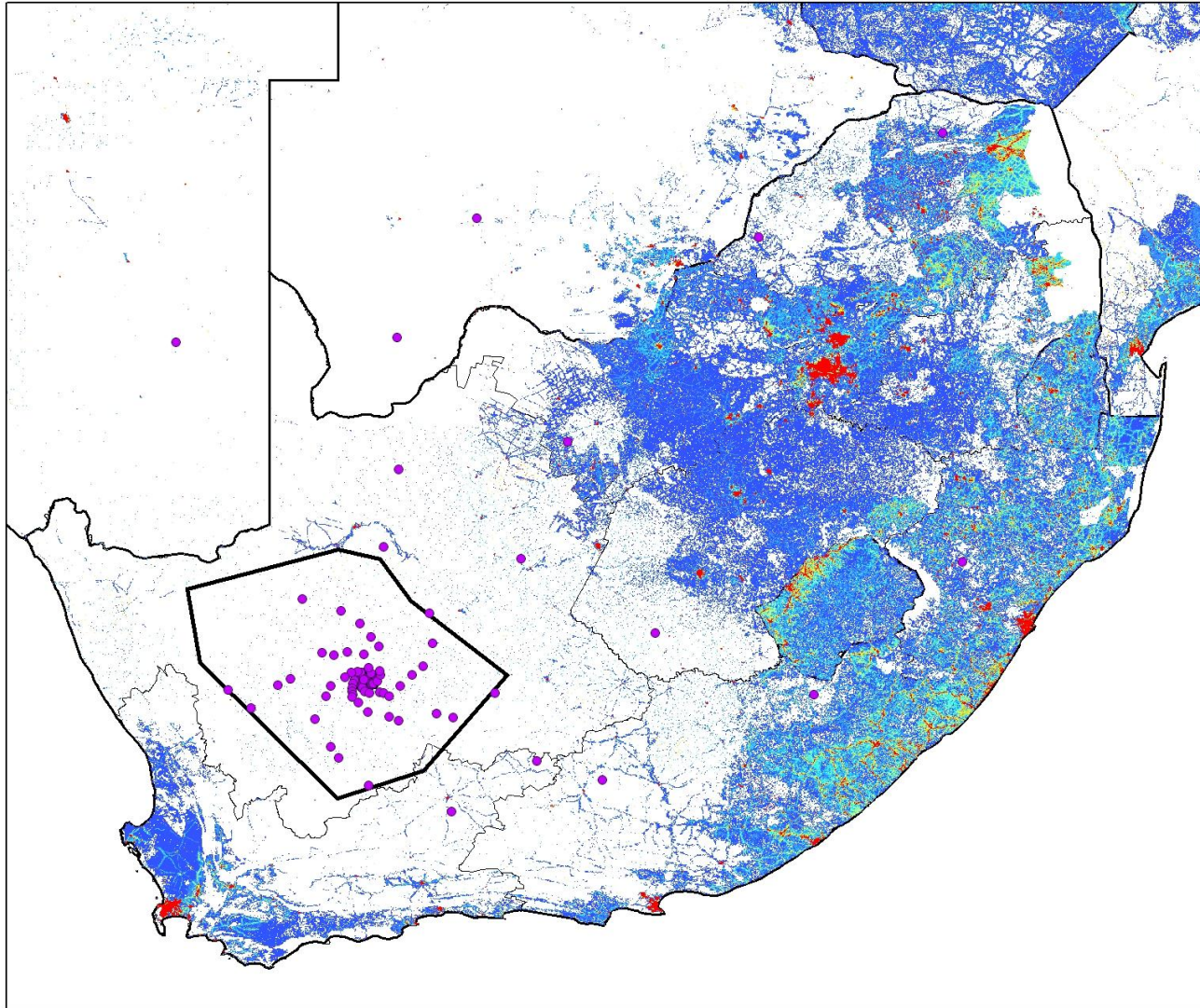
Western Australia's Murchison Shire

# SKA Sites: RFI

June 2013



# How did we choose the sites?



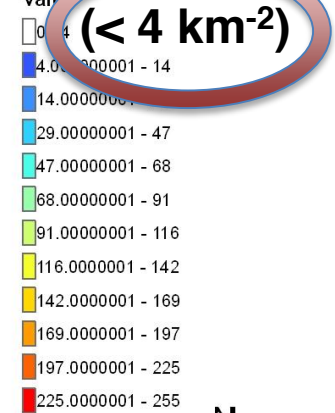
## Legend

- SKA\_Configuration\_SPDO\_Dish\_Full
- AA1\_SPDO\_Version1
- AA2\_SPDO\_Version2

□ KCAA1

## Population

Value



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**Great Paris Exhibition Telescope**  
(lens at the same scale)  
Paris, France (1900)

**Yerkes Observatory**  
(40" refractor lens at the same scale)  
Williams Bay, Wisconsin (1893)

**Hooker (100")**  
Mt Wilson, California (1917)

**Hale (200")**  
Mt Palomar, California (1948)

**Multi Mirror Telescope**  
(1979-1998)  
Mount Hopkins, Arizona

**BTA-6 (Large Altazimuth Telescope)**  
Zelenchuksky, Russia (1975)

**Large Zenith Telescope**  
British Columbia, Canada (2003)

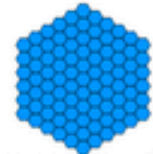
**Gaia**  
Earth-Sun L2 point (2014)

**James Webb Space Telescope**  
Earth-Sun L2 point (planned 2018)



Tennis court at the same scale

**Large Sky Area Multi-Object Fiber Spectroscopic Telescope**  
Hebei, China (2009)



**Hobby-Eberly Telescope**  
Davis Mountains, Texas (1996)

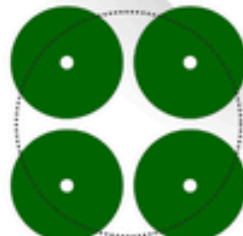
**Gran Telescopio Canarias**  
La Palma, Canary Islands, Spain (2007)



**Southern African Large Telescope**  
Sutherland, South Africa (2005)



**Large Binocular Telescope**  
Mount Graham, Arizona (2005)



**Very Large Telescope**  
Cerro Paranal, Chile (1998-2000)



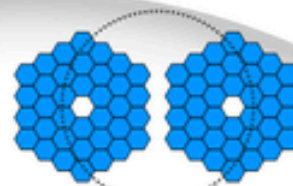
**Magellan Telescopes**  
Las Campanas, Chile (2000/2002)



**Giant Magellan Telescope**  
Las Campanas Observatory, Chile (planned 2020)

**Overwhelmingly Large Telescope**  
(cancelled)

Arecibo radio telescope at the same scale



**Keck Telescope**  
Mauna Kea, Hawaii (1993/1996)



**Gemini North**  
Mauna Kea, Hawaii (1999)



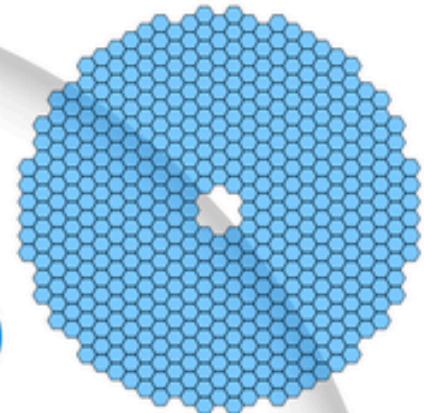
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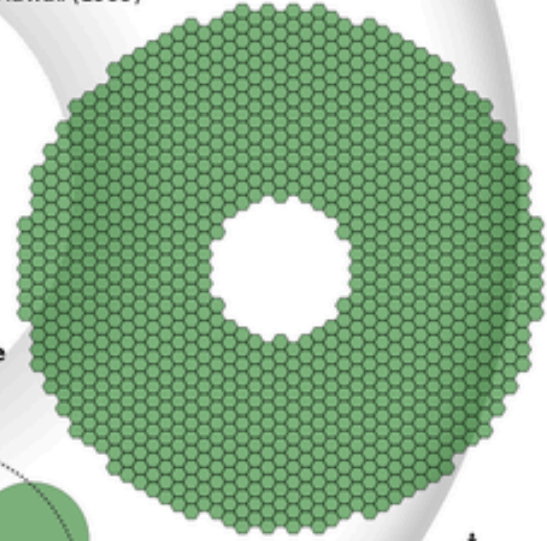
**Gemini South**  
Cerro Pachón, Chile (2000)



**Large Synoptic Survey Telescope**  
El Peñón, Chile (planned 2020)



**Thirty Meter Telescope**  
Mauna Kea, Hawaii (planned 2022)



**European Extremely Large Telescope**  
Cerro Armazones, Chile (planned 2022)

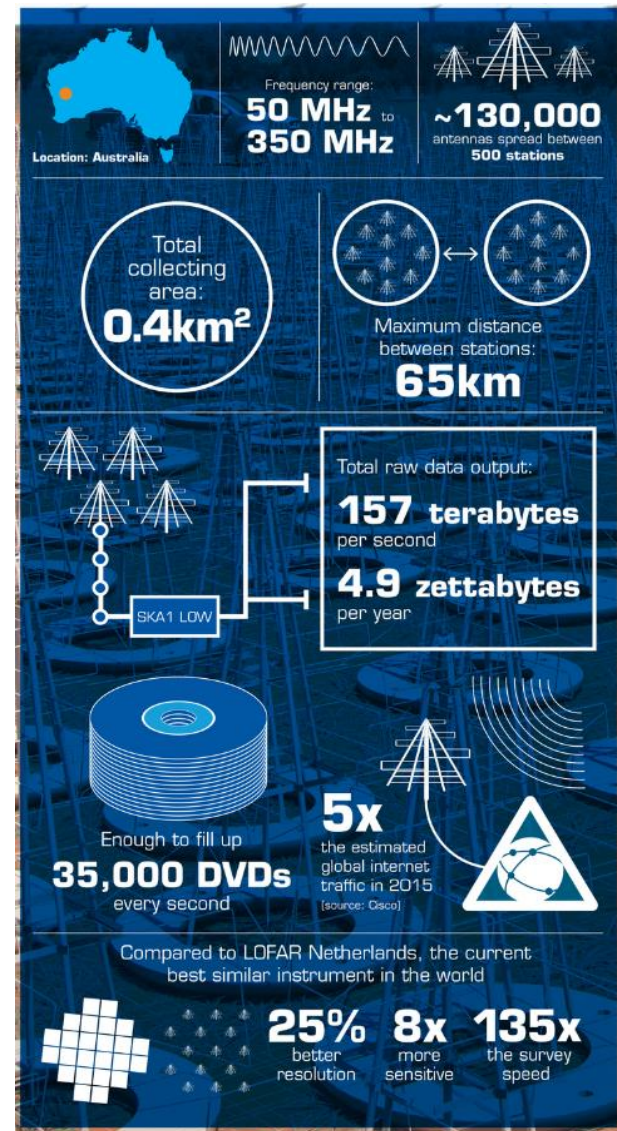
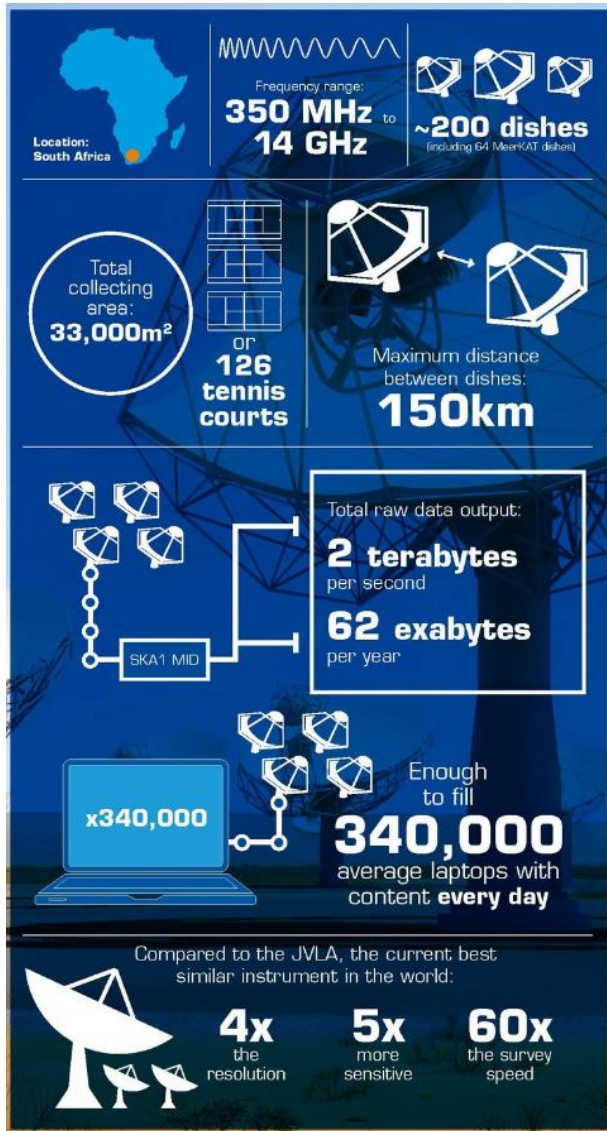
Human at the same scale

0 5 10 m  
0 10 20 30 ft



Basketball court at the same scale

# SKA PHASE 1



## SKA as the ultimate Big Data Challenge

- The SKA will generate 123 TB/s.
- Storage 1 Exabytes/yr
- The computer power needed for the SKA will be about 3 times more powerful than the most powerful supercomputer in 2013
- equivalent to the processing power of about one hundred million PCs of the same era. It is on the order of a trillion times more computing power than sent humankind to the Moon.



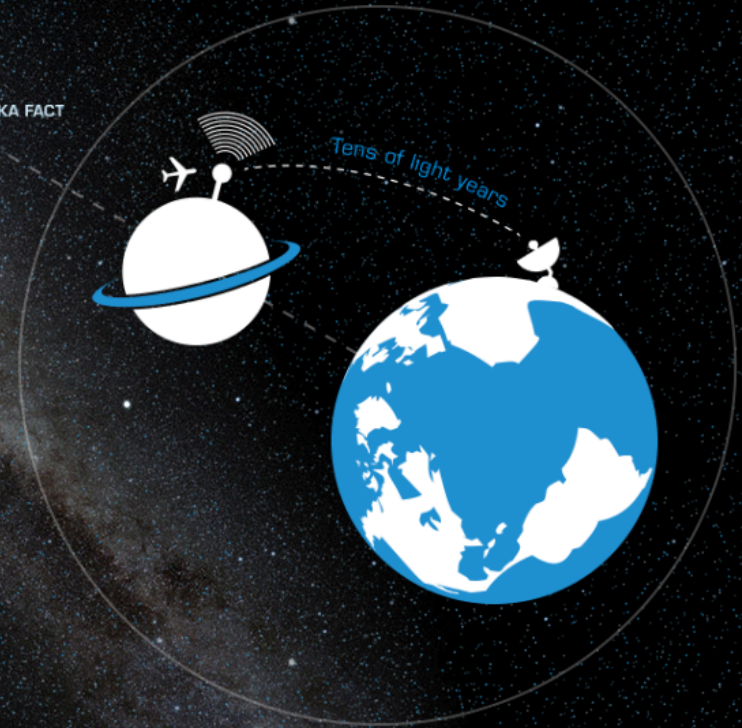
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The SKA will be so sensitive that it will be able to detect an airport radar on a planet *tens of light years* away.

AMAZING

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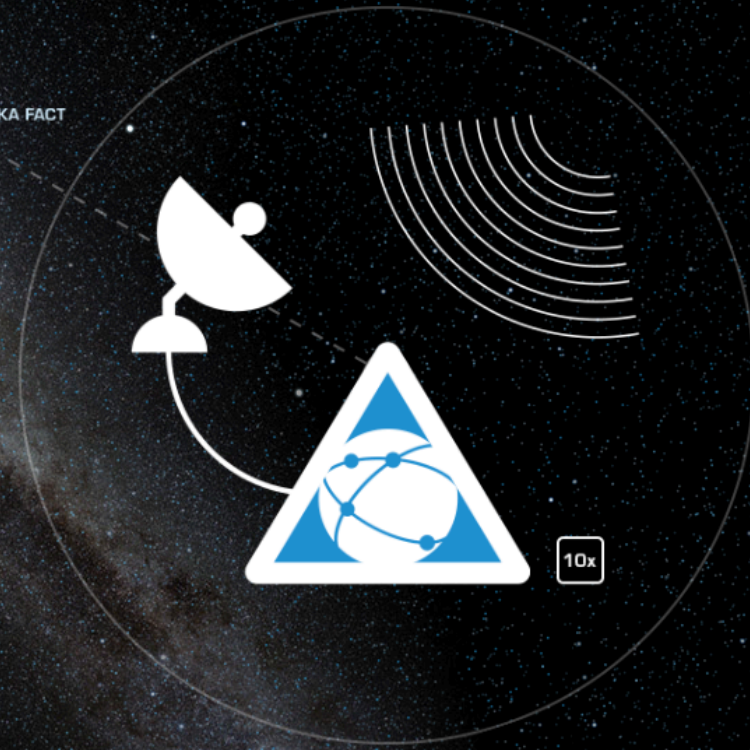
SKA FACT



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The dishes of the SKA will produce *10 times* the global internet traffic.

AMAZING **4** SKA FACT



# Headline SKA Science (1/2)



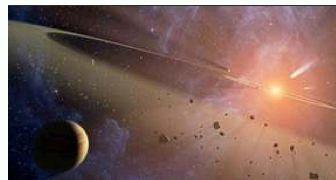
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<b>The Cradle of Life &amp; Astrobiology</b>	<p><b>Proto-planetary disks;</b> imaging inside the snow/ice line (@ &lt; 100pc), Searches for <b>amino acids</b>.</p> <p><b>Targeted SETI:</b> airport radar <math>10^4</math> nearby stars.</p>	<p>Proto-planetary disks; <b>sub-AU imaging (@ &lt; 150 pc)</b>, Studies of amino acids.</p> <p><b>Ultra-sensitive SETI:</b> airport radar <math>10^5</math> nearby star, TV ~10 stars.</p>
<b>Strong-field Tests of Gravity with Pulsars and Black Holes</b>	<p>1st detection of <b>nHz-stochastic gravitational wave background</b>.</p> <p>Discover and use <b>NS-NS and PSR-BH binaries</b> to provide the best tests of <b>gravity theories and General Relativity</b>.</p>	<p>Gravitational wave astronomy of discrete sources: constraining galaxy evolution, cosmological GWs and cosmic strings.</p> <p>Find <b>all ~40,000 visible pulsars in the Galaxy</b>, use the most <b>relativistic systems to test cosmic censorship</b> and the <b>no-hair theorem</b>.</p>
<b>The Origin and Evolution of Cosmic Magnetism</b>	<p>The <b>role of magnetism</b> from sub-galactic to Cosmic Web scales, the RM-grid @ 300/deg<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p><b>Faraday tomography of extended sources</b>, 100pc resolution at 14Mpc, <b>1 kpc @ <math>z \approx 0.04</math></b>.</p>	<p>The origin and amplification of cosmic magnetic fields, the RM-grid @ 5000/deg<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p><b>Faraday tomography of extended sources</b>, 100pc resolution at 50Mpc, <b>1 kpc @ <math>z \approx 0.13</math></b>.</p>
<b>Galaxy Evolution probed by Neutral Hydrogen</b>	<p>Gas properties of <math>10^7</math> galaxies, <math>z \approx 0.3</math>, evolution to <math>z \approx 1</math>, <b>BAO complement to Euclid</b>.</p> <p>Detailed <b>interstellar medium of nearby galaxies (3 Mpc) at 50pc resolution</b>, diffuse IGM down to <math>N_H &lt; 10^{17}</math> at 1 kpc.</p>	<p>Gas properties of <math>10^9</math> galaxies, <math>z \approx 1</math>, evolution to <math>z \approx 5</math>, <b>world-class precision cosmology</b>.</p> <p>Detailed <b>interstellar medium of nearby galaxies (10 Mpc) at 50pc resolution</b>, diffuse IGM down to <math>N_H &lt; 10^{17}</math> at 1 kpc.</p>

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## SKA1

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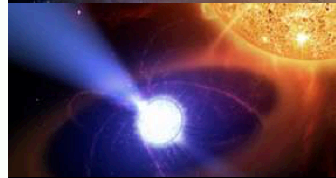


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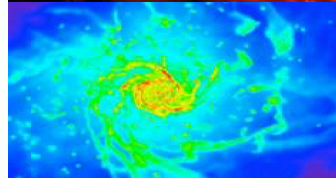


The **role of magnetism** from sub-galactic to Cosmic Web scales, the RM-grid @ 300/deg<sup>2</sup>.

The origin and amplification of cosmic magnetic fields, the RM-grid @ 5000/deg<sup>2</sup>.

**Faraday tomography of extended sources**, 100pc resolution at 14Mpc, **1 kpc @  $z \approx 0.04$** .

**Faraday tomography of extended sources**, 100pc resolution at 50Mpc, **1 kpc @  $z \approx 0.13$** .



Gas properties of  $10^7$  galaxies,  $z \approx 0.3$ , evolution to  $z \approx 1$ , **BAO complement to Euclid**.

Gas properties of  $10^9$  galaxies,  $z \approx 1$ , evolution to  $z \approx 5$ , **world-class precision cosmology**.

Detailed **interstellar medium of nearby galaxies (3 Mpc) at 50pc resolution**, diffuse IGM down to  $N_H < 10^{17}$  at 1 kpc.

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# Headline SKA Science (2/2)



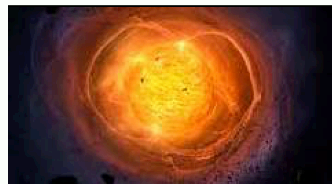
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	Study <b>feedback from the most energetic cosmic explosions</b> and the <b>disruption of stars by super-massive black holes</b> .	Exploring the unknown: new <b>exotic astrophysical phenomena in discovery phase space</b> .
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<b>Cosmology &amp; Dark Energy</b>	<b>Constraints on DE</b> , modified gravity, the distribution & evolution of matter on super-horizon scales: <b>competitive to Euclid</b> .	<b>Constraints on DE</b> , modified gravity, the distribution & evolution of matter on super-horizon scales: <b>redefines state-of-art</b>
	Primordial <b>non-Gaussianity and the matter dipole: 2x Euclid</b> .	Primordial <b>non-Gaussianity and the matter dipole: 10x Euclid</b> .
<b>Cosmic Dawn and the Epoch of Reionization</b>	<b>Direct imaging of EoR structures</b> (z = 6-12).	<b>Direct imaging of Cosmic Dawn structures</b> (z = 12-30).
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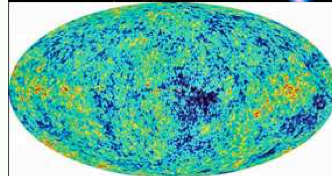
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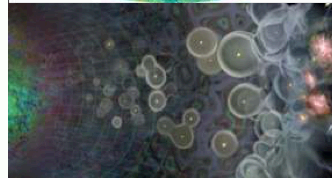


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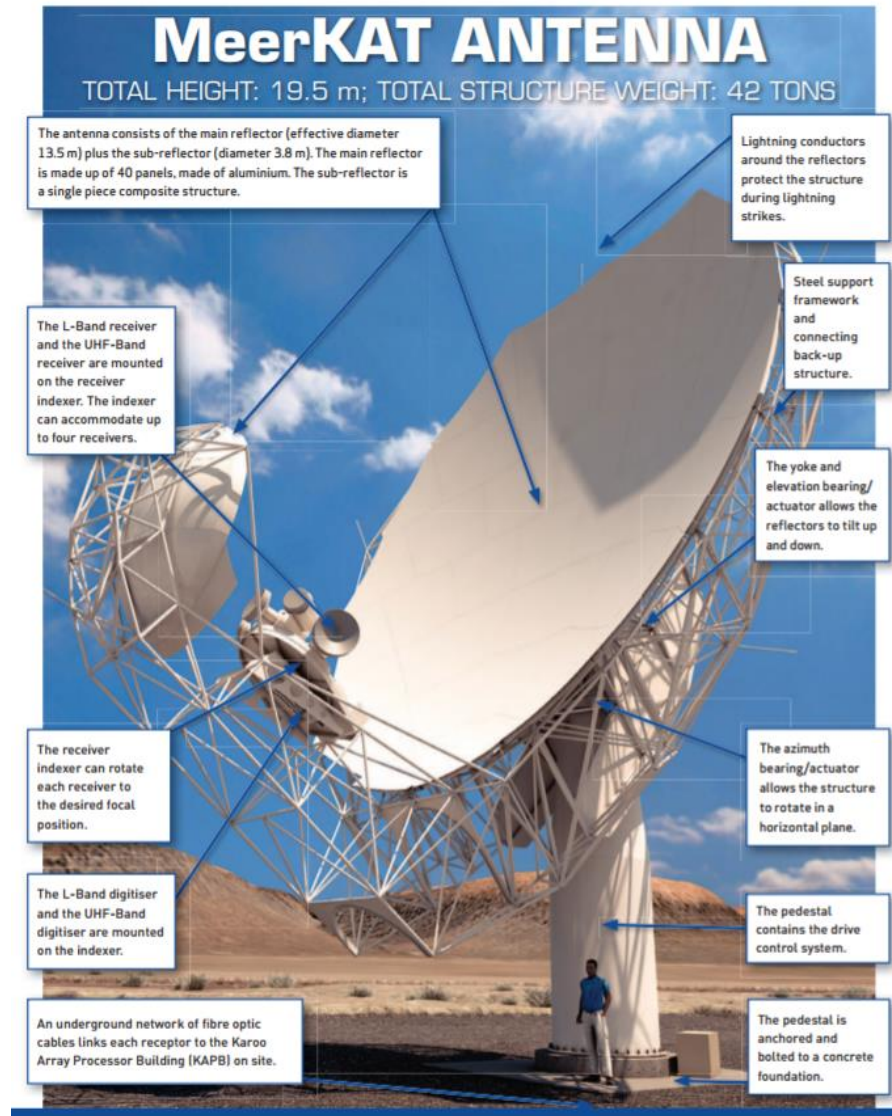
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# MEERKAT Antenna



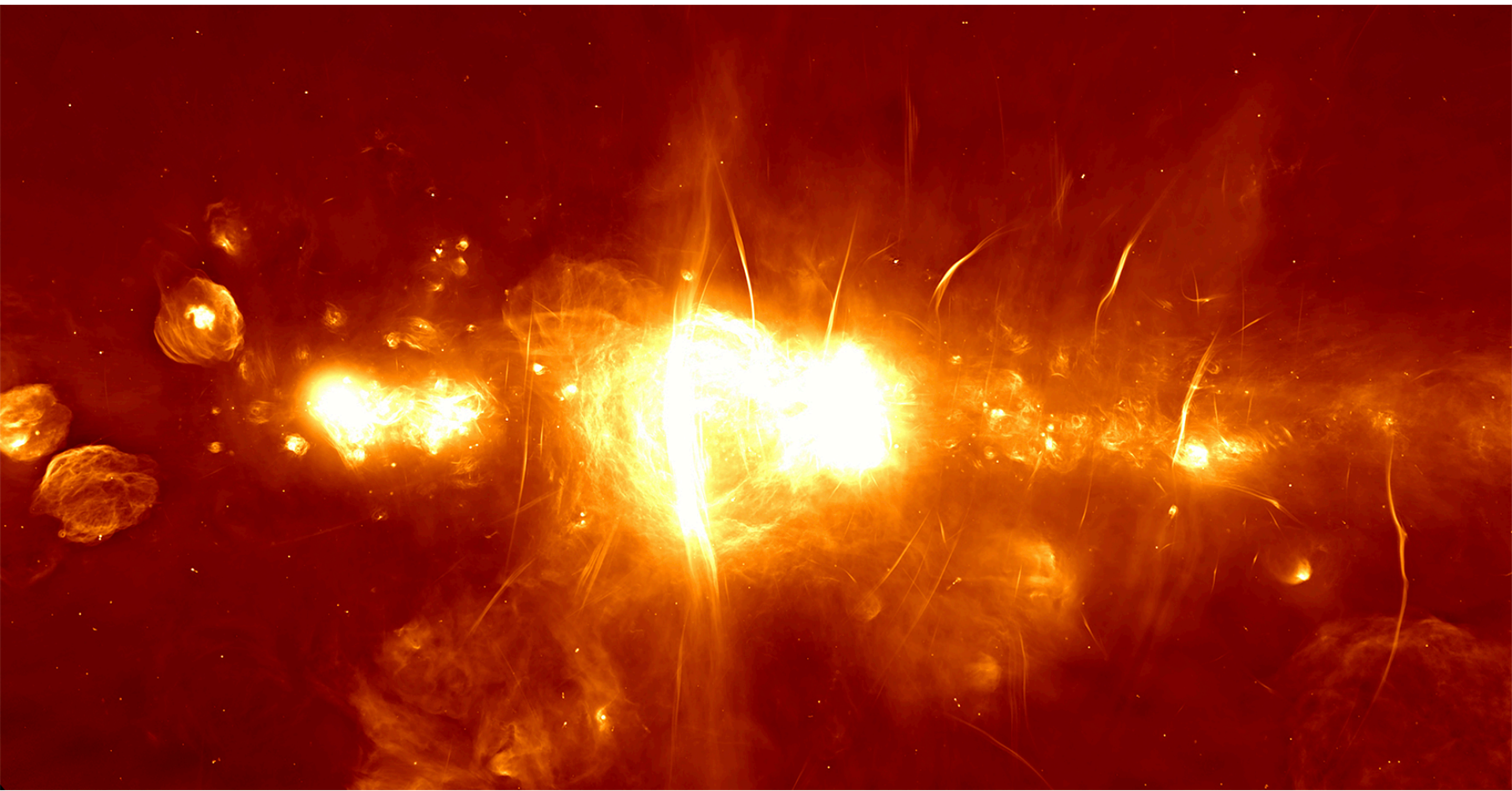
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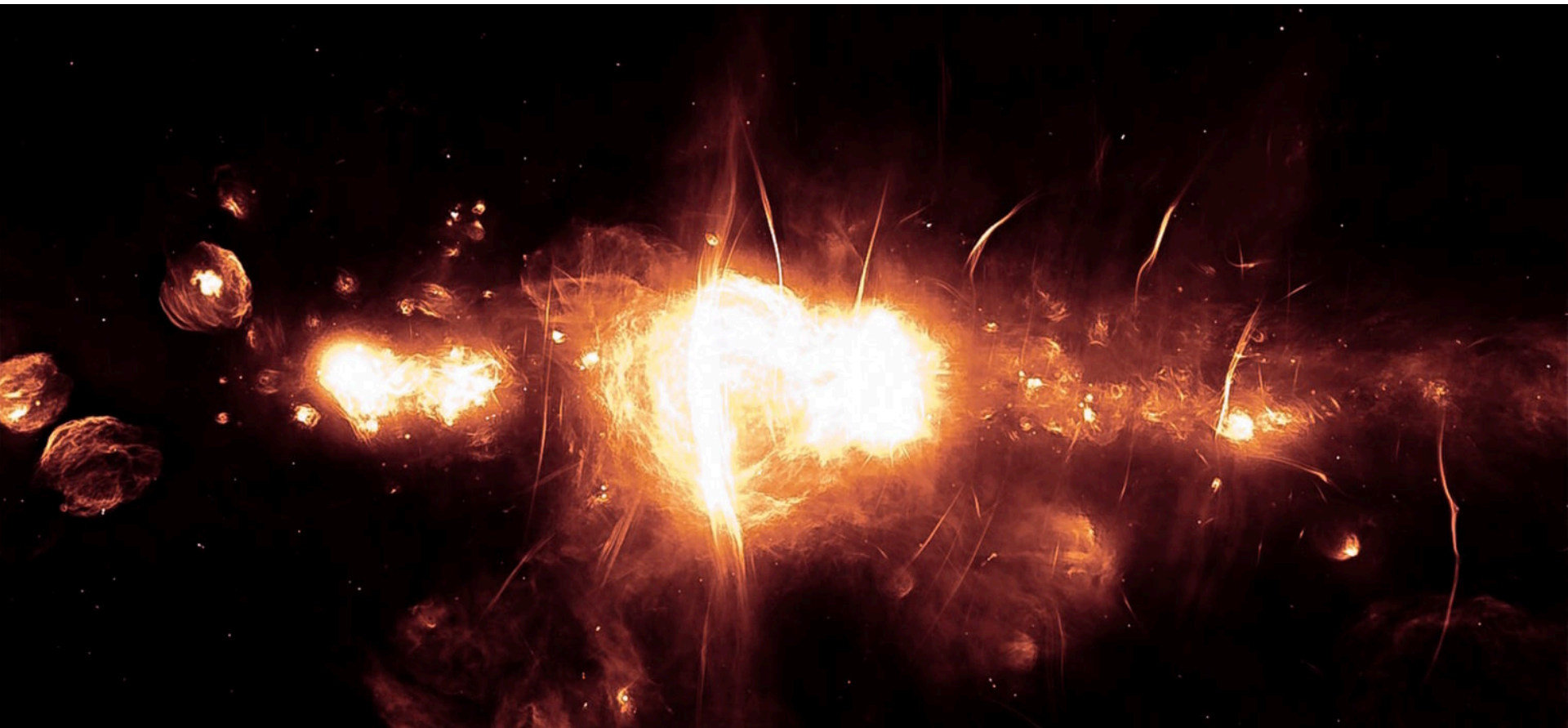
Dishes	64
Dish Diameter	13.5 m
Total collecting area	9161 m <sup>2</sup>
Pairs of dishes	2016
Maximum baseline	8 km
Resolution	6" (robust = -0.5)
$A_e / T_{\text{sys}}$ (per dish)	~6 m <sup>2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> (1.7 over spec!)
Observing frequency	580 – 3500 MHz
Bandwidth	~800 MHz
Spectral Channels	32,768











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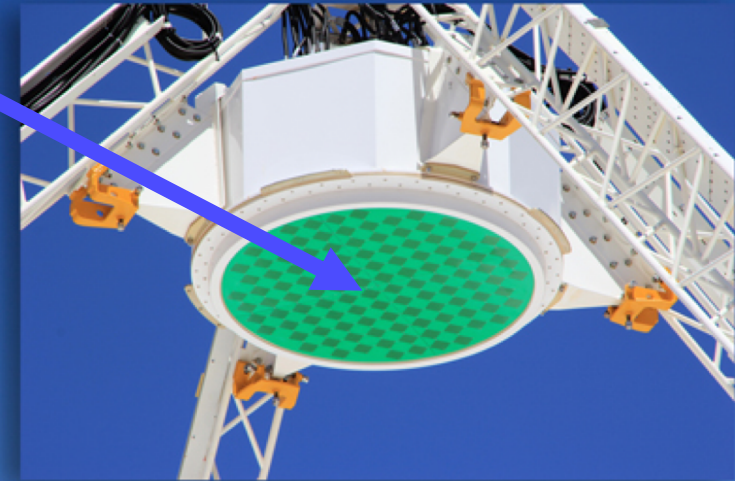
## Inflation of 430-parsec bipolar radio bubbles in the Galactic Centre by an energetic event

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**The Galactic Centre contains a supermassive black hole with a mass of four million Suns<sup>1</sup> within an environment that differs markedly from that of the Galactic disk. Although the black hole is essentially** progenitor event took place in the vicinity of the strong radio source Sgr A\*, known to be coincident with the central black hole. Coincident ionized gas near the base of the radio bubbles has a veloc-

# Key ASKAP innovation

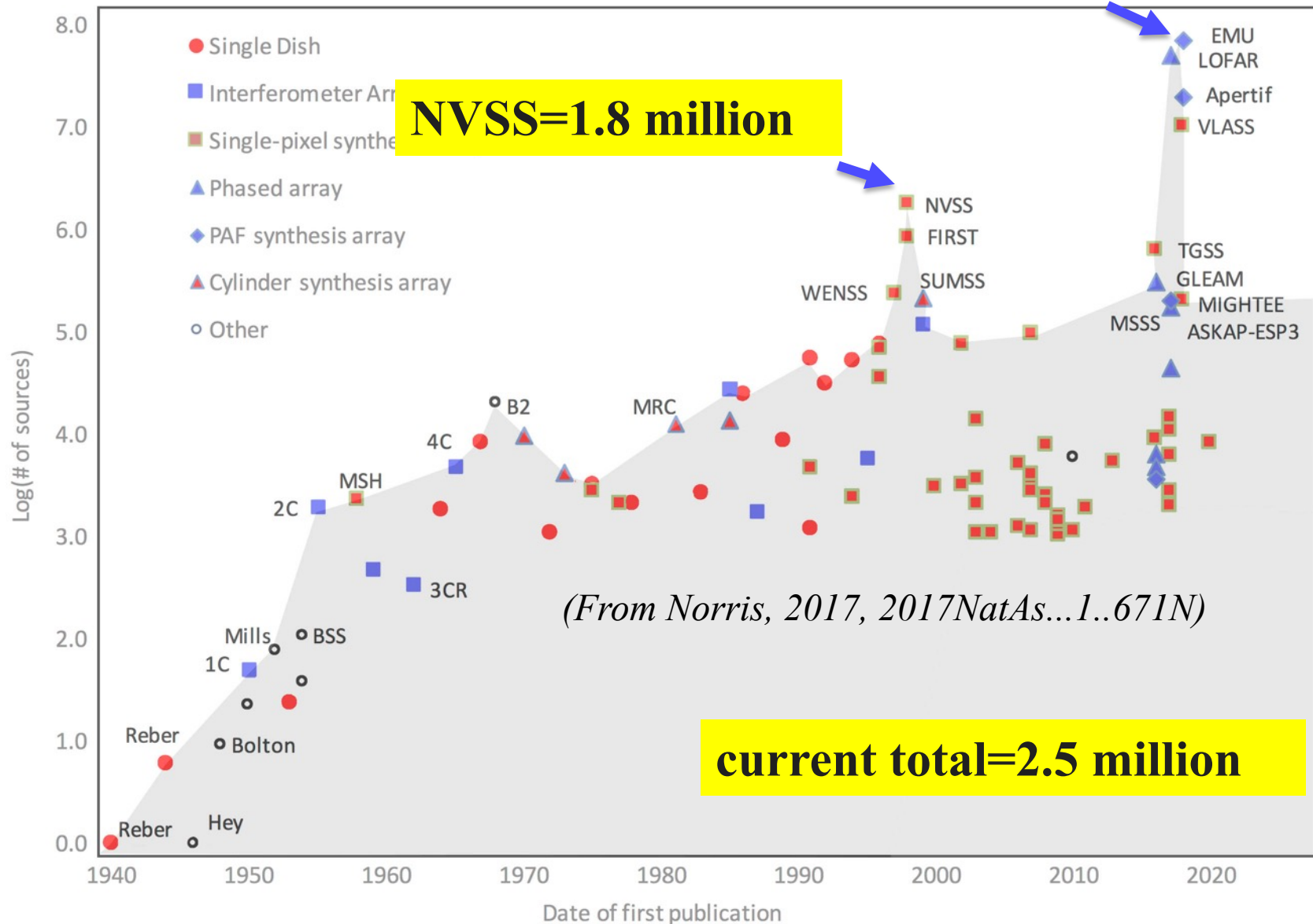
**PAF = Phased Array Feed**



- **Phased Array Feeds (PAF) give 30 sq deg FOV and an amazing survey speed**
- **Impact on radio-astronomy will be similar to the move in optical astronomy in the 1960's from single-channel photometers to CCD's**

# Size of radio continuum surveys over time

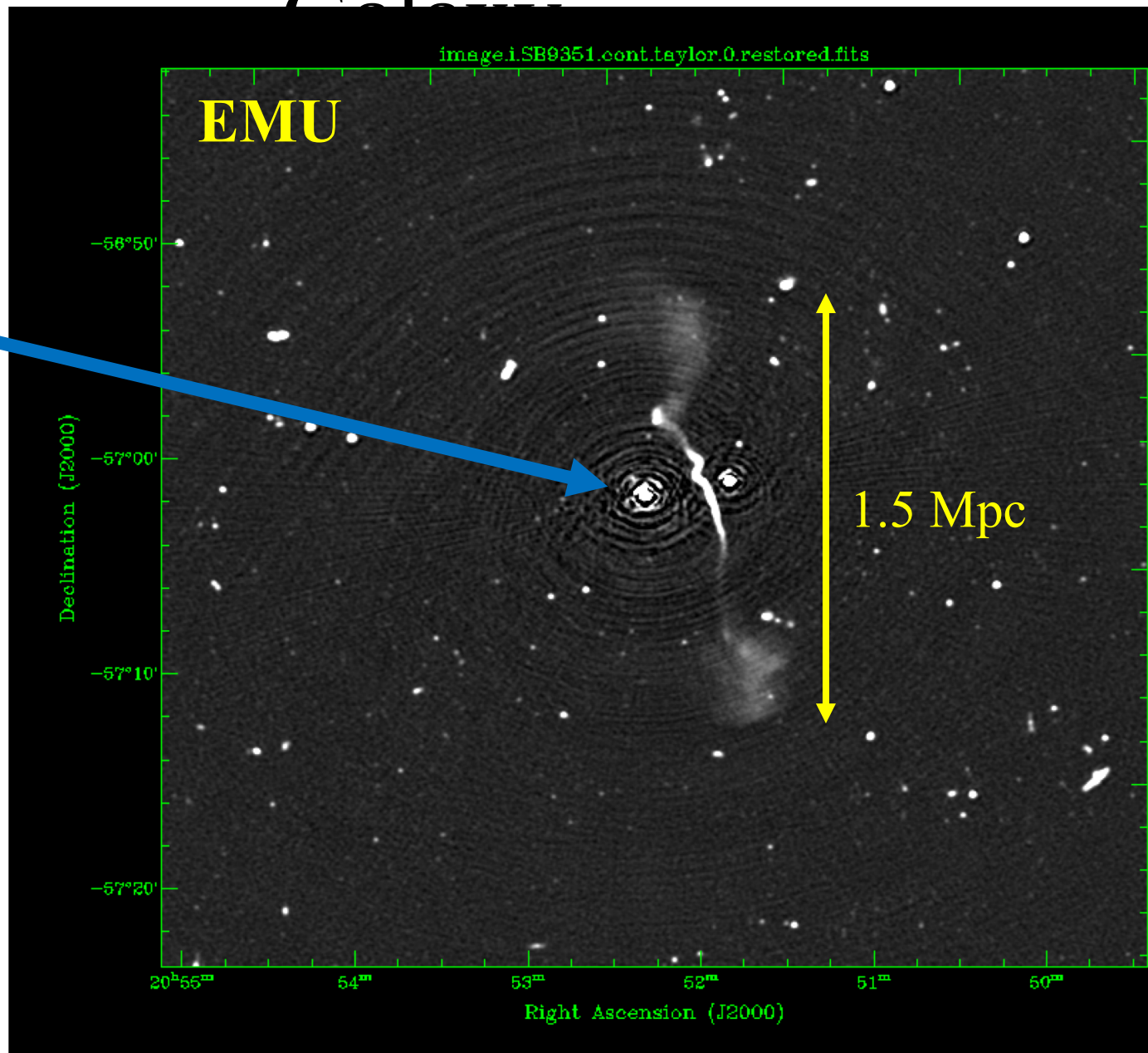
**ASKAP Radio Continuum survey: EMU = 70 million**



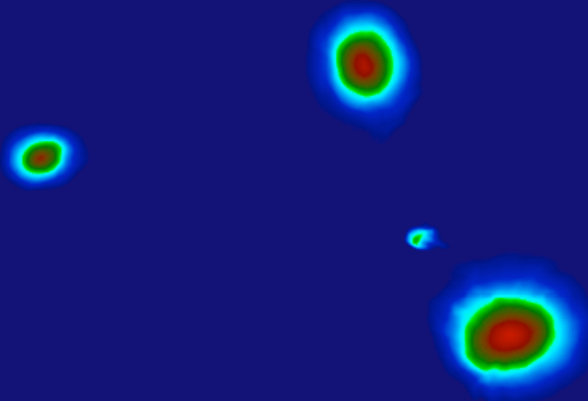
# Wiggly jets and a Giant Radio

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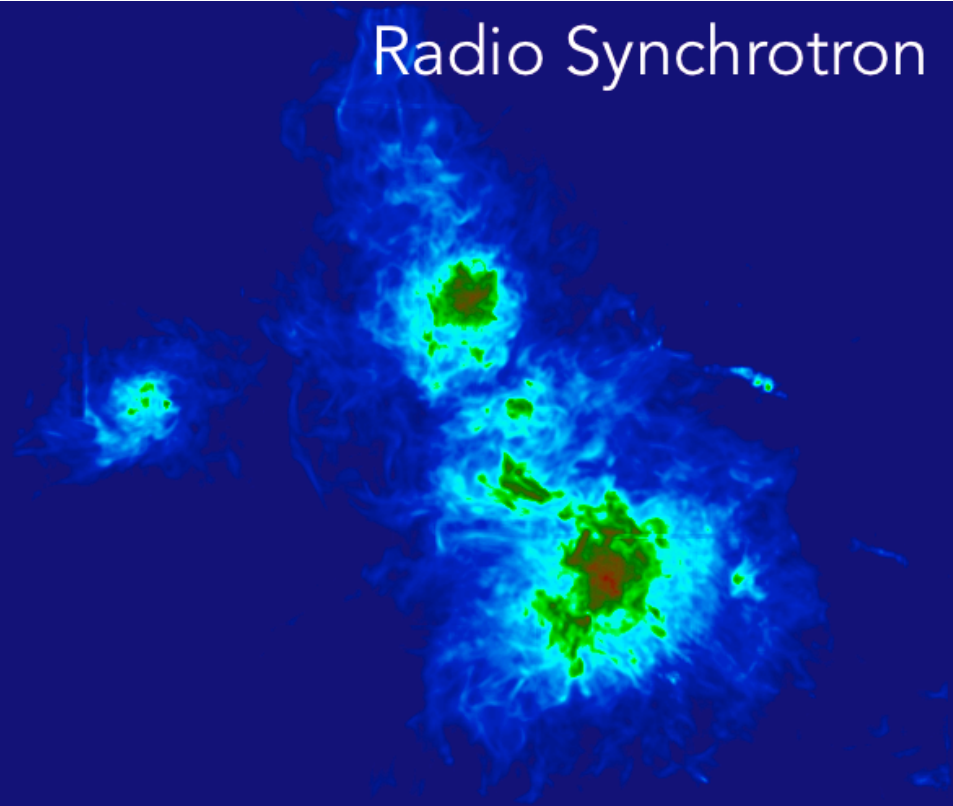
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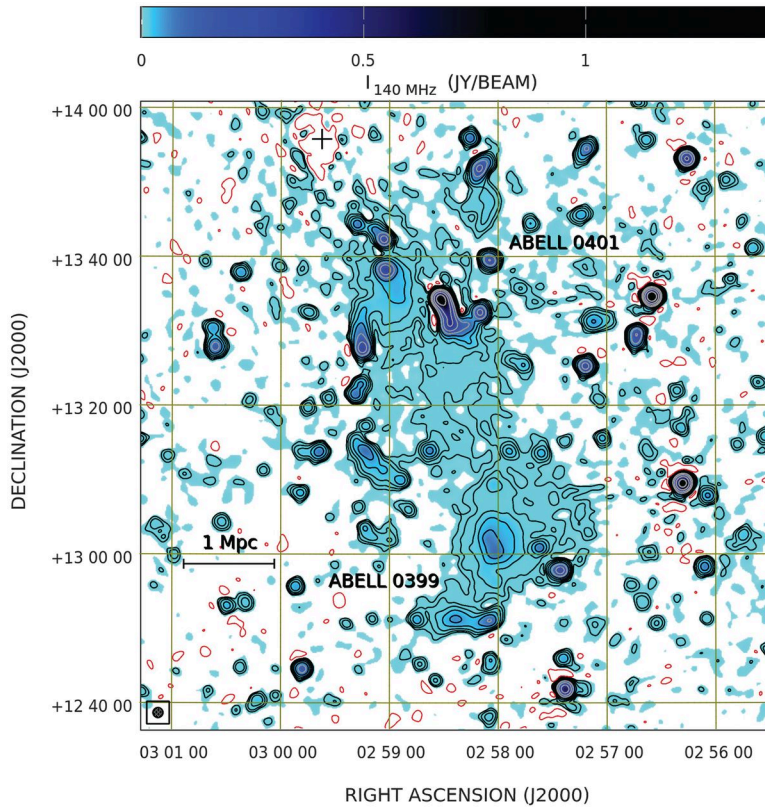


Radio Synchrotron

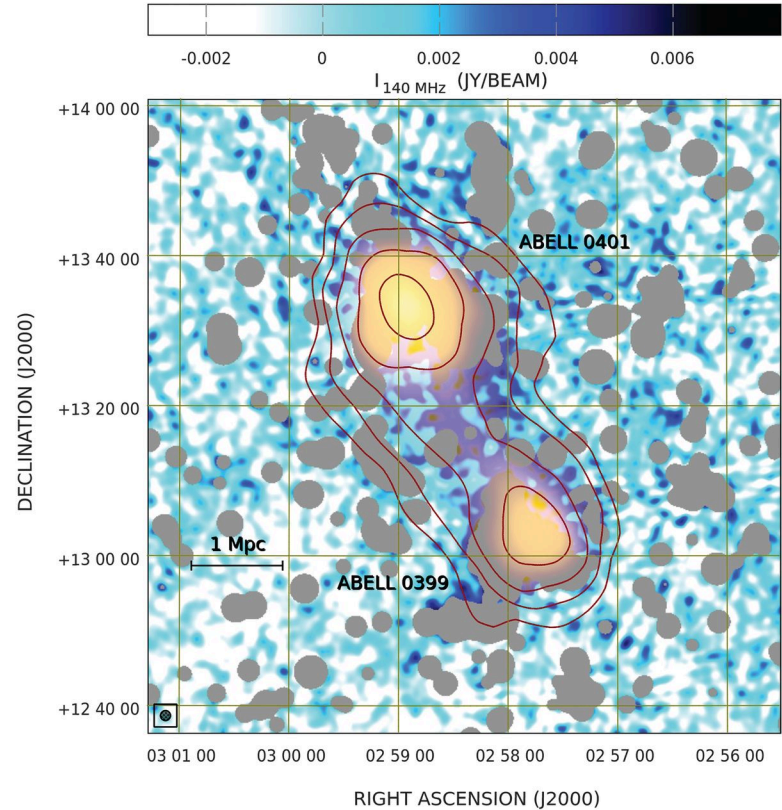




# Continuum emission from bridges between clusters



LOFAR 140 MHz



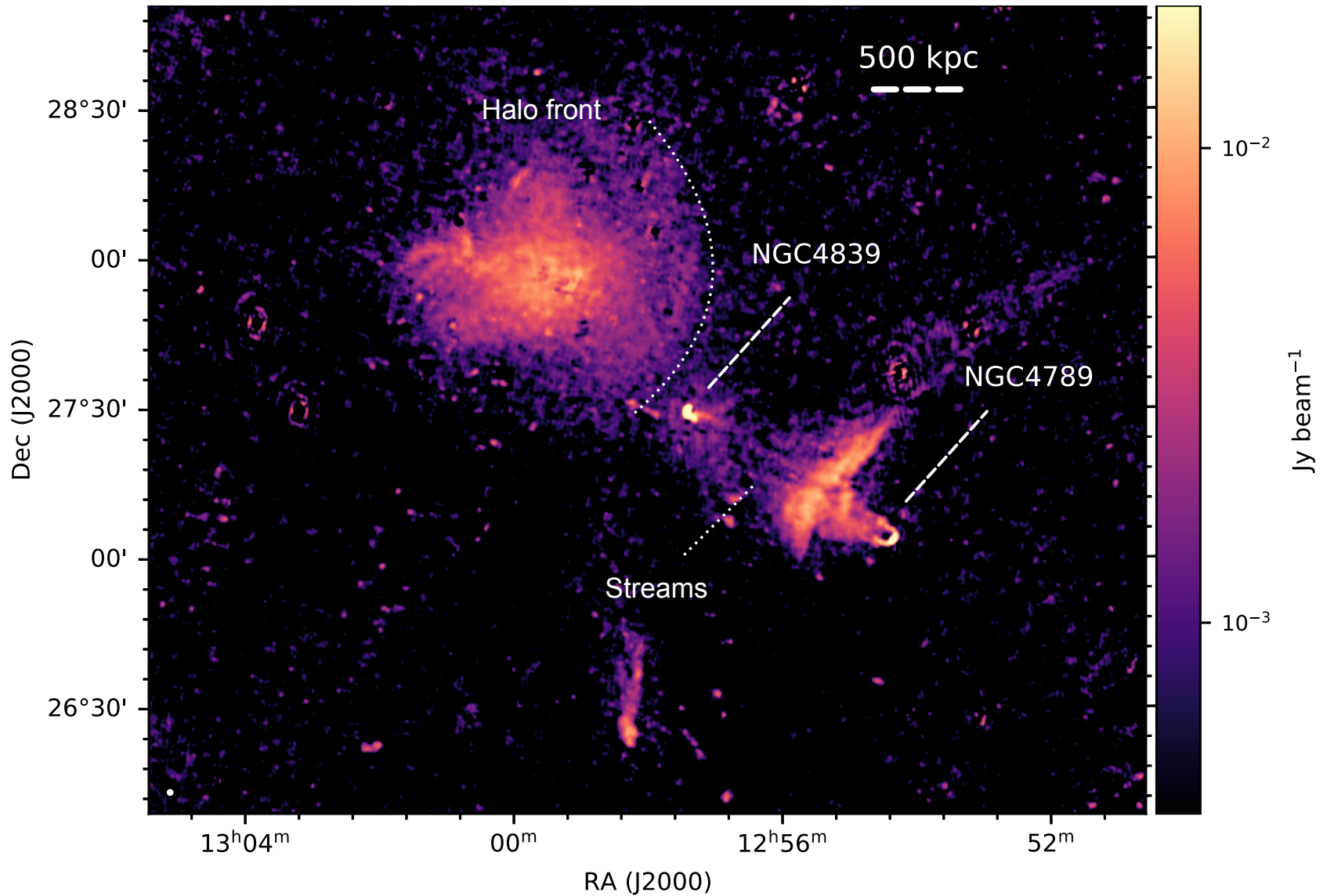
LOFAR + Planck

Weak shocks or volume-filling turbulence?

Only detected by **LOFAR** no spectrum.

Govoni, MB, et al. (2015)

# The bridge in the Coma cluster seen with LOFAR

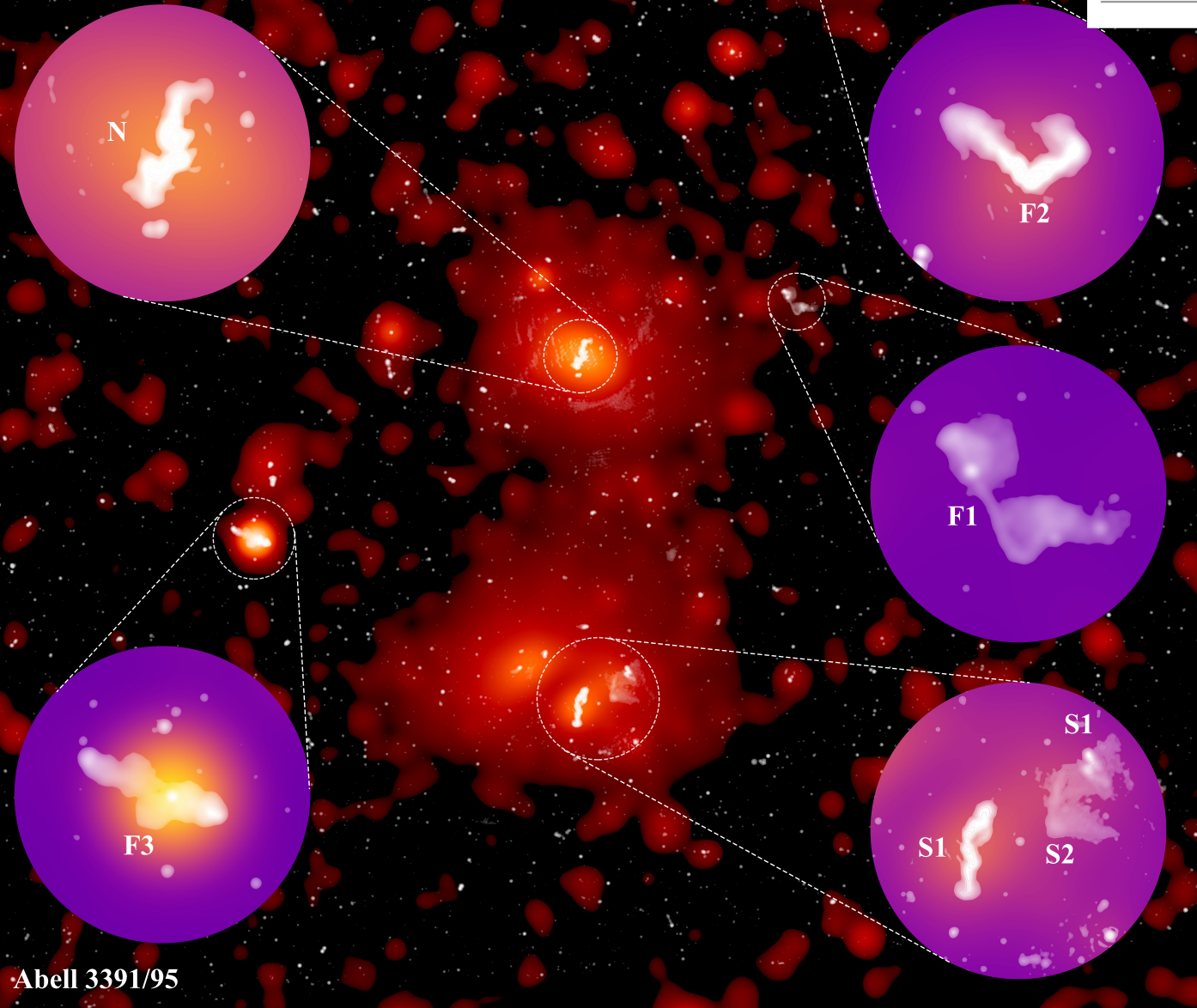


Bonafede, MB, et al. (

SRG/eROSITA (X-ray) + ASKAP/EMU (Radio)

**Table 3.** Main cluster, Northern Clump, and Little Southern Clump redshifts, comoving distances, and approximate peculiar velocities (see Section 3.2).

Cluster	$N$	$z$	$D_c$	$v_{pec}$
A3391	57	0.0555	234.7 Mpc	0 km/s
A3395n	133	0.0518	219.2 Mpc	1109 km/s
A3395s	64	0.0517	218.8 Mpc	1139 km/s
Northern Clump	3	0.0511	216.3 Mpc	1319 km/s
L. S. Clump	1	0.0562	237.6 Mpc	-209.9 km/s

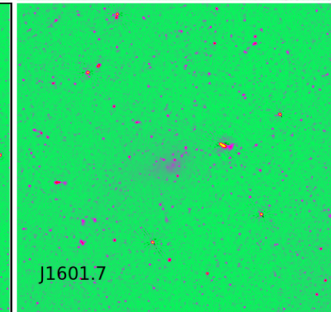
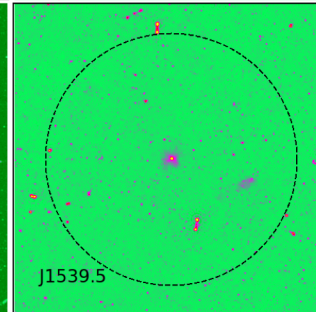
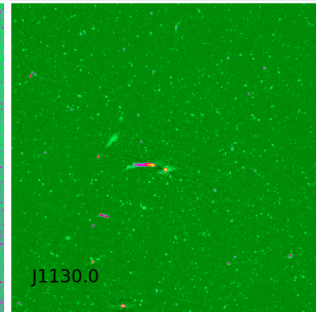
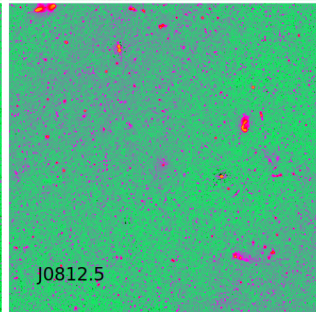
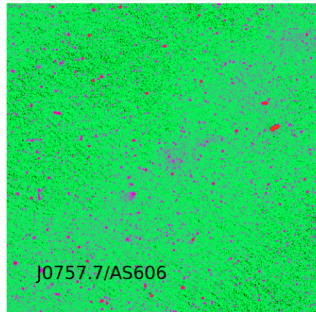
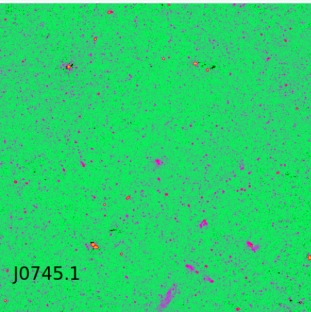
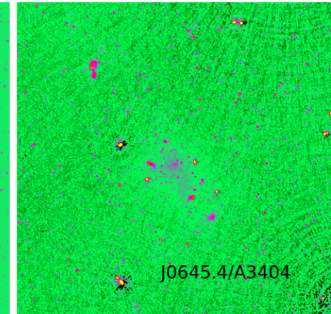
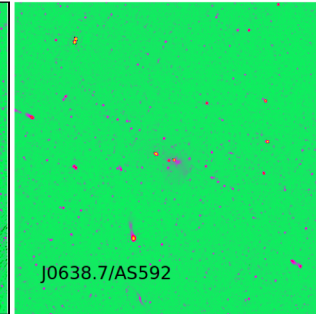
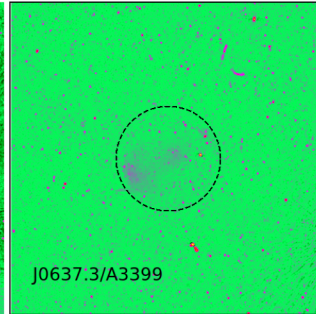
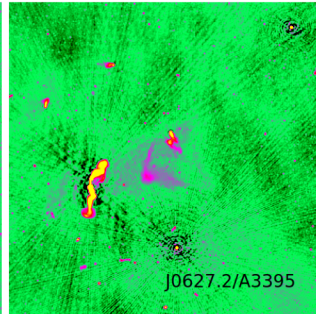
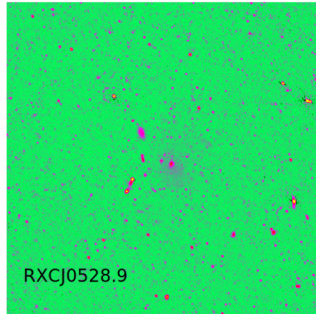
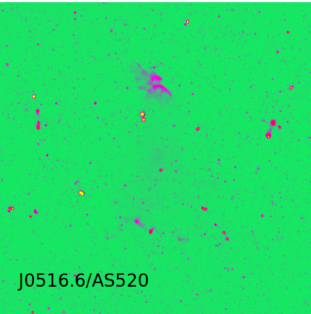
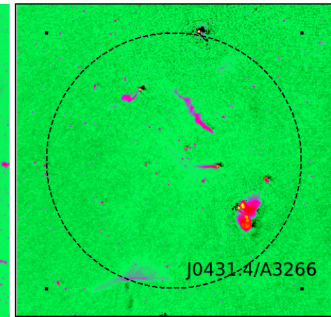
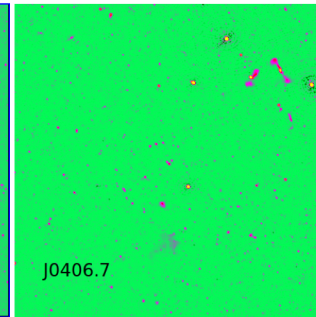
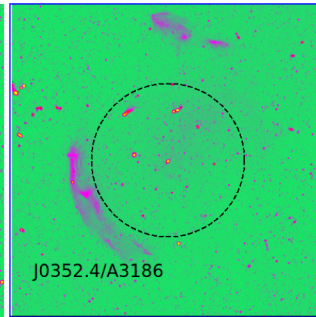
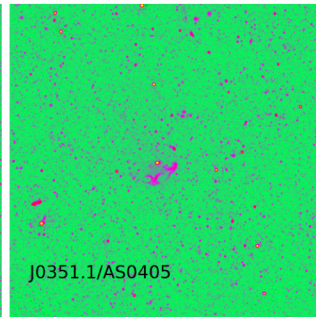
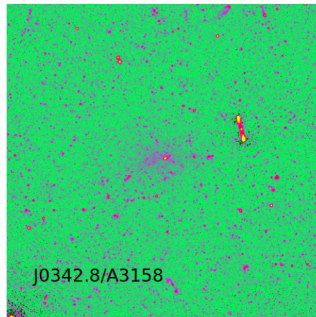
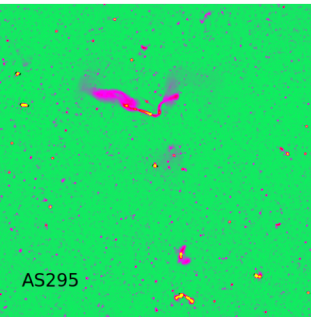


Emissivity (1 GHz)  
 $< 1.2 \times 10^{-44} \text{ W Hz}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-3}$

Possible reason:  
 Turbulent velocities  
 small than in A399-  
 401 because of  
 smaller mass and  
 earlier merger  
 state.

Brüggen et al. (2020)

The future is bright...



**Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!**