

A proposal to NAOJ Science Roadmap:



Study of the formation of astronomical objects and structures through the promotion of the LST/AtLAST project and multi-dimensional submillimeter survey observations

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**NAOJ Future Planning Symposium 2024:
Science Roadmap of NAOJ
December 3-6, 2024 @NAOJ**

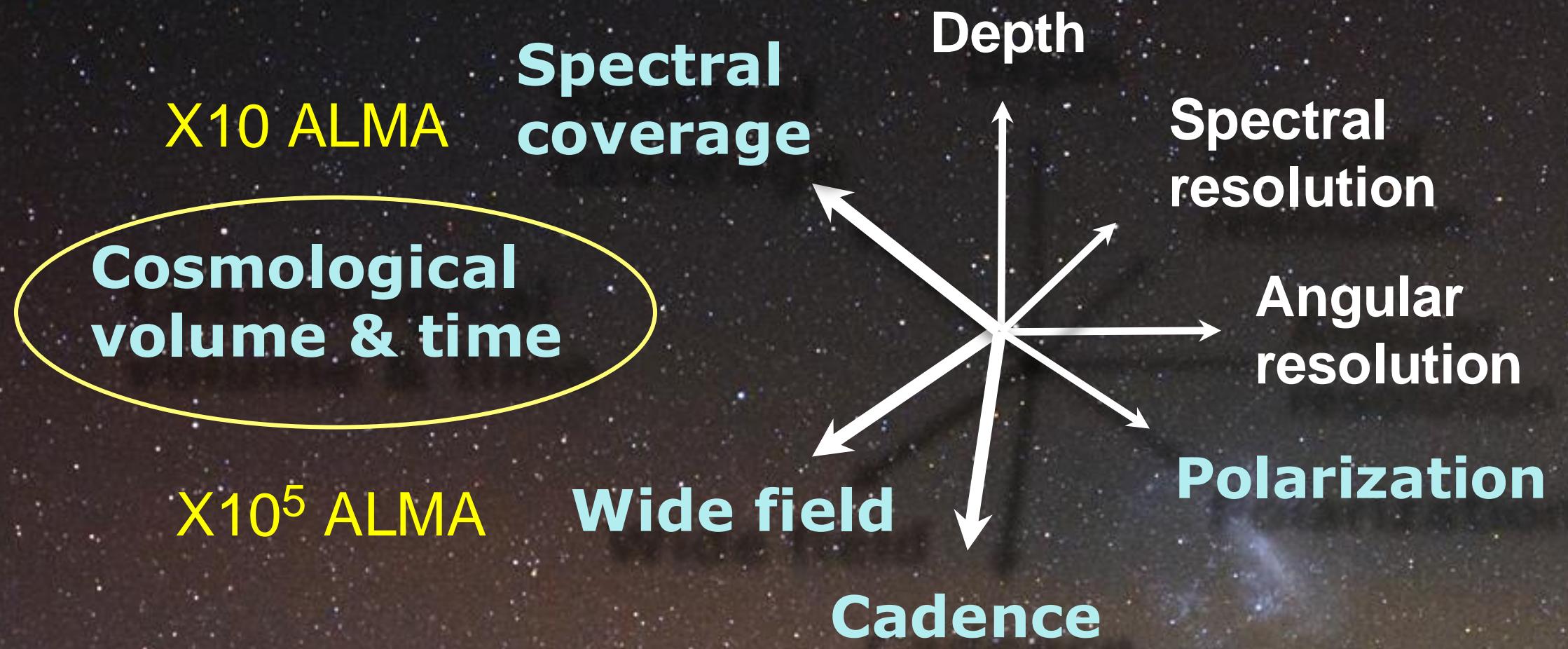
DAY3 December 5th (Thursday), 10:30-10:45 (10 min talk + 5 min for Q&A)

Summary of the proposal: Exploring new discovery space at submm



Roles of single-dish telescopes in the ALMA era

New discovery space?



1. Summary of the proposal

Image fidelity

ALMA still needs high quality total power data for spatially extended emission

e.g., Plunkett, Hacar, et al. 2023,
PASP, 135, id.034501 (29pp.)

VLBI (including EHT) requires more antennas for better “uv” coverage
→ better image fidelity

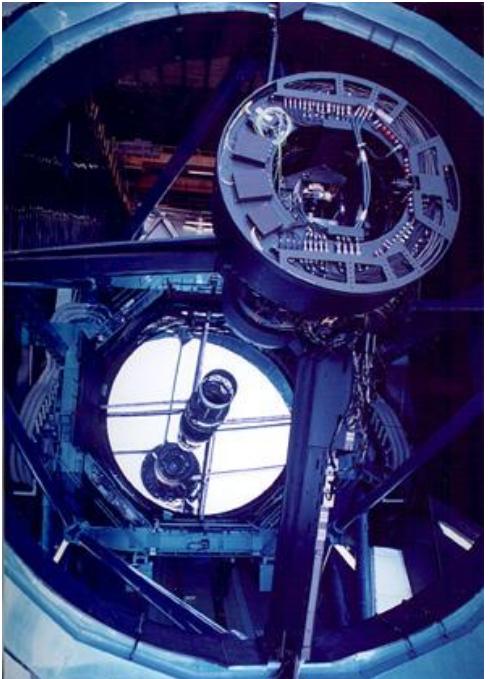
Subaru, Roman, GREX-PLUS, PRIMA → TMT, JWST @optical/infrared LST/AtLAST → ALMA @mm/submm



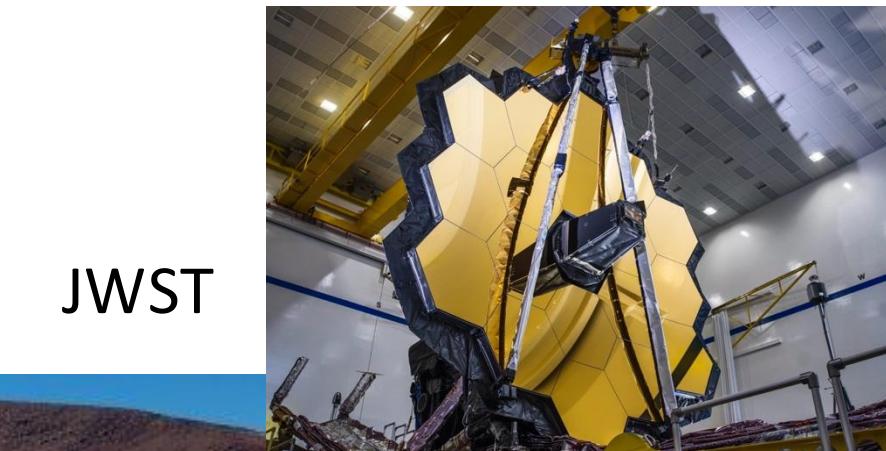
Hyper Suprime-Cam



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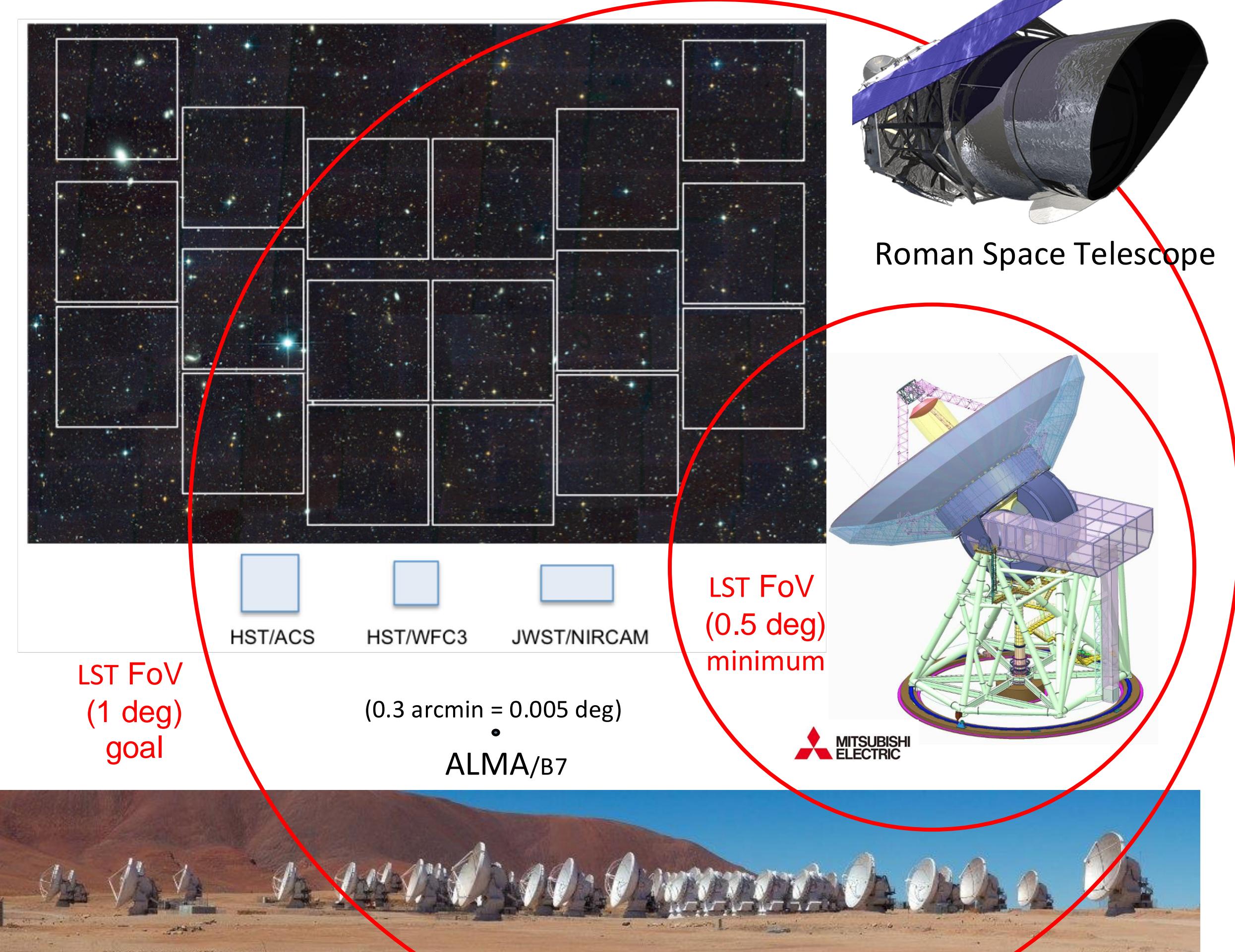
Moon (average size seen from Earth)



JWST



Photo: WeiHao Wang



Global discussion on the future of mm-FIR astrophysics

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International situation: Kavli-IAU WS on Global Coordination 2024

Probing the Universe from far-infrared to millimeter wavelengths: future facilities and their synergies

Slide
by Y. Tamura

- WS aims to identify the scientific and technological significance of the far-IR to mm-wave astronomy beyond the 2030s (**findings**) and to present the pathways (**recommendations**) for future advancements from an international perspective. (Note: SKA1 is out of the WS scope)
- SOC: Bolatto, Cleeves, Dale, Helou, Motohara, Roche, Tacconi, van Dishoeck, Zmuidzinas
- ~70 people participated.
From Japan, Motohara-san (SOC), Iguchi-san,
Inami-san, Kohno-san, Tamura
(, Endo-san@TU Delft, Fujimoto-san @UT Austin)
- Workshop report: arXiv:2409.07570

Kavli-IAU Workshop on Global Coordination
Probing the Universe From Far-infrared to Millimeter Wavelengths: Future Facilities and Their Synergies
March 26-28, 2024



Report of the Kavli-IAU Workshop on Global Coordination
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Helou, Zmuidzinas, van Dishoeck et al.,
arXiv:2409.07570
<https://www.arxiv.org/abs/2409.07570>

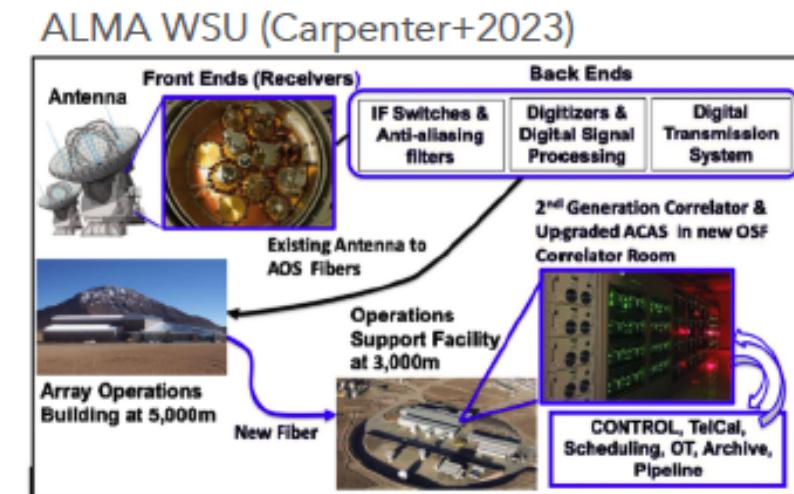
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Kavli-IAU WS on Global Coordination 2024: Recommendations

Slide
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- Completing ALMA 2030 (WSU) and envisioning ALMA 2040
 - Necessary to make ALMA more sensitive. WSU is the 1st priority. Expanding baselines.
 - ALMA 2040, in which an order of gains in spectral line sensitivity should be considered ("10x ALMA", e.g. cheap, large antennas at core frequency bands at 0.8-1.4 mm)
- Promoting ngVLA (Note: SKA1 was out of the WS scope)
 - Maintain the momentum toward construction in 2020's.
 - Expand the engagement of int'l communities, which is heavily shared with ALMA.
- Far-infrared probe (FIRSST, PRIMA, SALTUS) *alphabetical order
 - Necessary to fill the gap between JWST (< 30 μm) and ALMA (> 350 μm) that has been lacking since Herschel (-2013).
 - Loss of sciences, technologies and industries must be avoided.
- Large submm single dish (AtLAST/LST)
 - Further study on a ground-based large-aperture submm telescope is encouraged.
 - Vigorous technological development should be pursued at current/near-future facilities (LMT, FYST/CCAT-p, ..) and for high-frequency VLBI (e.g., ngEHT, BHEX).



Opportunities are unfolding in front of us.

How should we choose them under the (harsh) circumstances?

2. Science goals and technical specifications

- 3. Science Objectives
- 4. Science Investigations

LST White paper

<https://www.lstobservatory.org/>

1. What processes drive the formation and evolution of stars, galaxies, and black holes in the earliest stages of cosmic history?
2. How do star clusters, stars, planetary systems including our solar system, and interstellar matter evolve in diverse environments?
3. What types of time-variable objects exist in the sub/millimeter regimes, and how ubiquitous are there?
4. What physical principles can describe the formation of structures across spatial scales ranging from molecular cloud cores to galaxy clusters?

	<i>Where are all the baryons?</i>	<i>How do structures interact with their environments?</i>	<i>What does the time-varying (sub-)mm sky look like?</i>
Detailed science goal	Measuring the total gas and dust content of the Milky Way and other galaxies, in the interstellar, circumgalactic, and intergalactic media, reaching down to the sensitivities required to probe the typical populations of sub-mm sources.	Understanding the lifecycle of gas and dust near and far; mapping the baryon cycle on multiple-scales; observing the interplay between gravity, radiation, turbulence, magnetic fields, and chemistry and their mutual feedback.	Identifying the mechanisms responsible for time variability across astrophysical sources: from the Solar corona and other objects in our solar system to luminosity bursts in everything from protostars to active galactic nuclei.
Detailed technical specification	High sensitivity to the faint signals (at sub-mK levels) on large scales ($\geq 1 \text{ deg}^2$) from even the most diffuse and cold gas through sub-mm line tracers. Wide field ($> 500 \text{ deg}^2$) continuum surveys capturing the plane of our galaxy and resolving 80% of the cosmic infrared background, probing typical populations and looking back over 90% of the age of the Universe.	High spectral resolution and polarisation measurements on the relevant size scales for cores (0.1 pc, our galaxy), clumps (10 pc, nearby galaxies) and cloud complexes (\sim few kpc, distant universe) to quantify the chemistry, disentangle the dynamics, and measure the magnetic fields working together to shape the evolution of structures within their larger-scale environments.	An operations model that allows for highly cadenced and rapid response observations and data reduction pipelines with in-built transient detection algorithms ; high time-resolution (few seconds) observations of our Sun and other stars.

AtLAST Science Overview Report

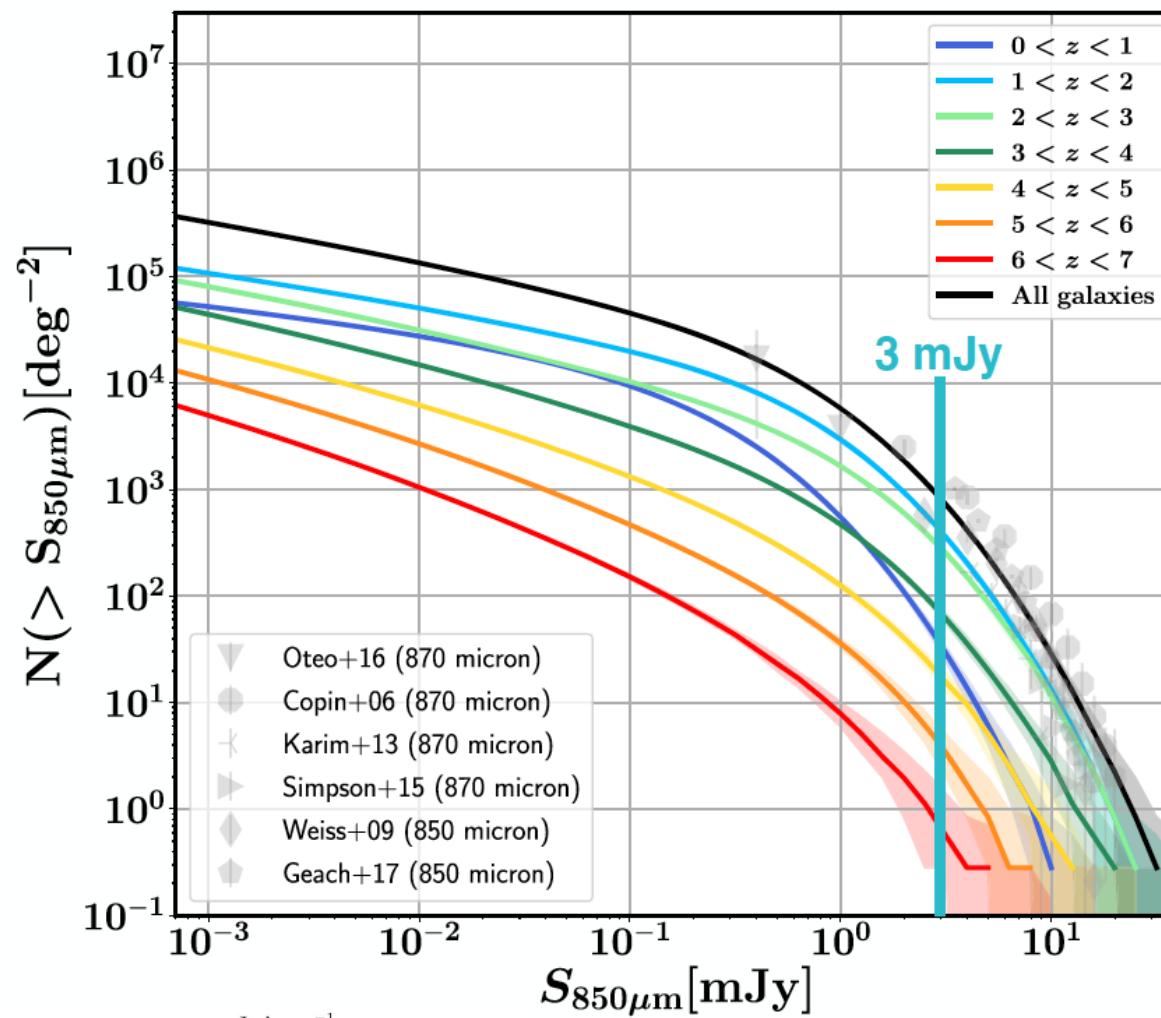
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2407.01413>

Need for a wide-field Imager with high angular resolution: Exploring metal enrichment in high-z galaxies

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- 200 deg² multi-color survey with 1 mJy depth (5 σ) → 10³ galaxies at z>6 → Ultra-wide-band spectroscopy survey

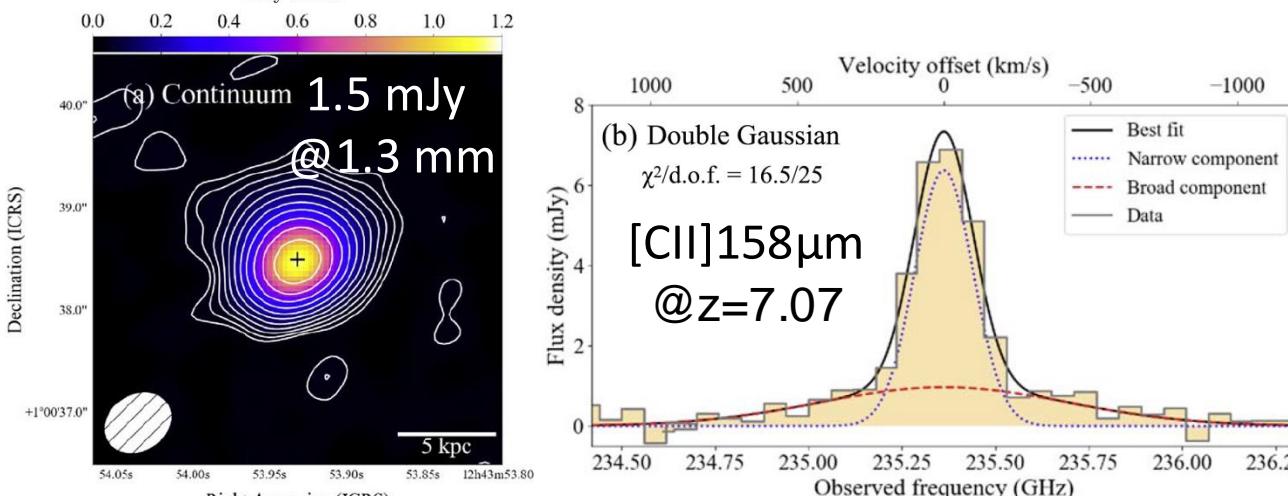
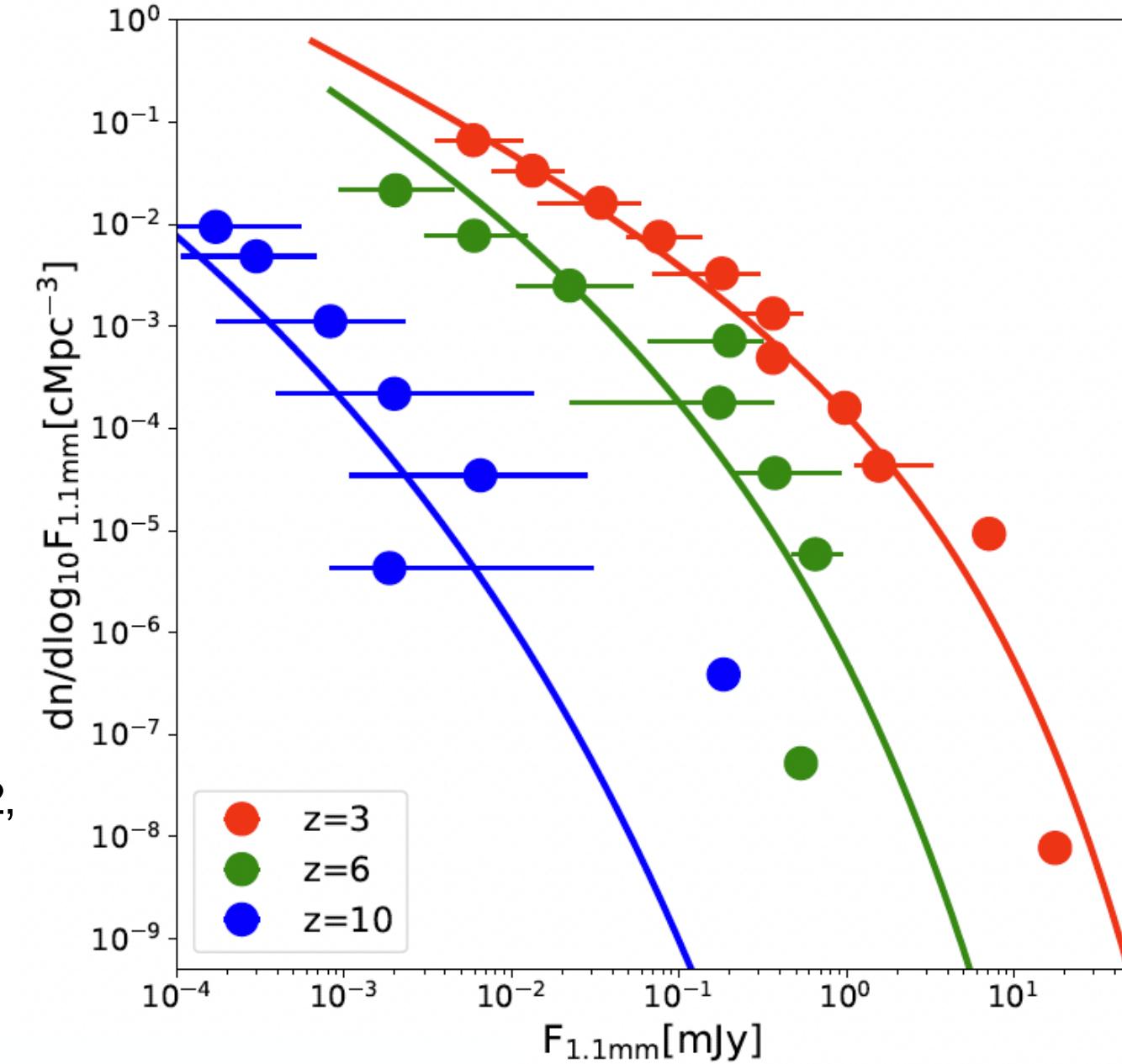


Talk by Tadaki,-san,
<https://sites.google.com/view/ng-singledish-ws2021/>

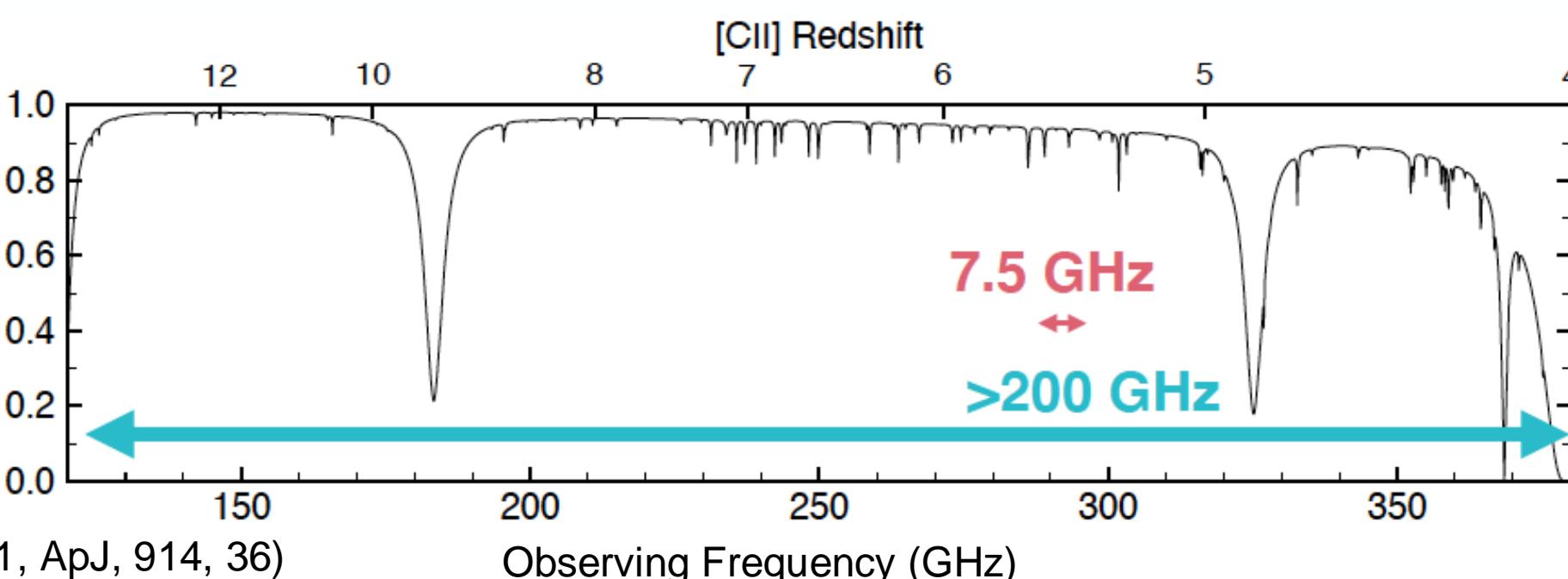
Statistically large (10⁵) sample at z~6 can be derived if a survey of 1 Gpc³ with a sensitivity of 0.1 mJy → tracing large scale structures to understand their relation to e.g., AGNs and reionization

LST white paper,
section 2.1.1, Fig. 2.8

Yajima. H., et al. 2022,
MNRAS, 509, 4037



Subaru/HSC-selected low-luminosity quasar@z=7.07 (Izumi, T., et al. 2021, ApJ, 914, 36)

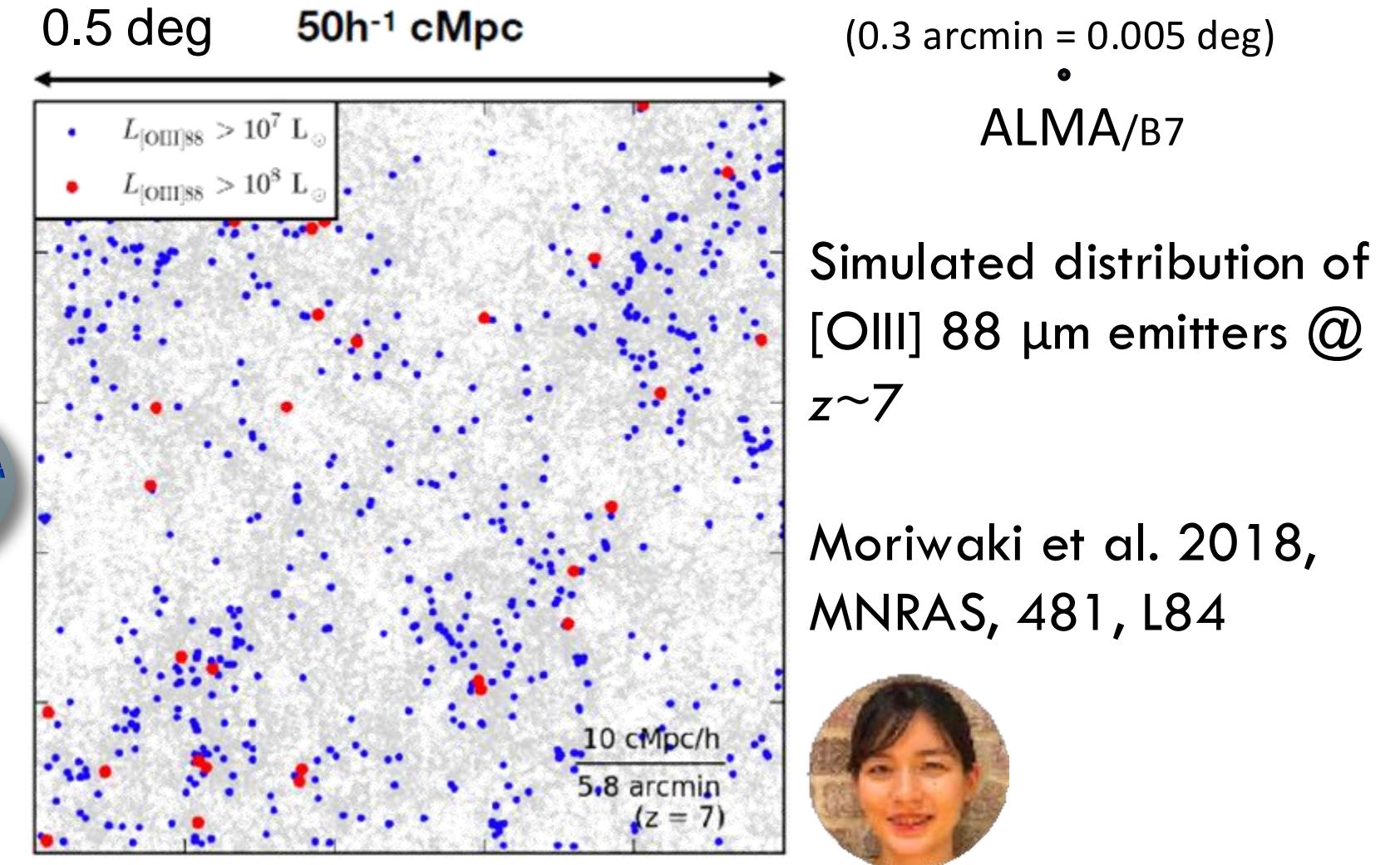
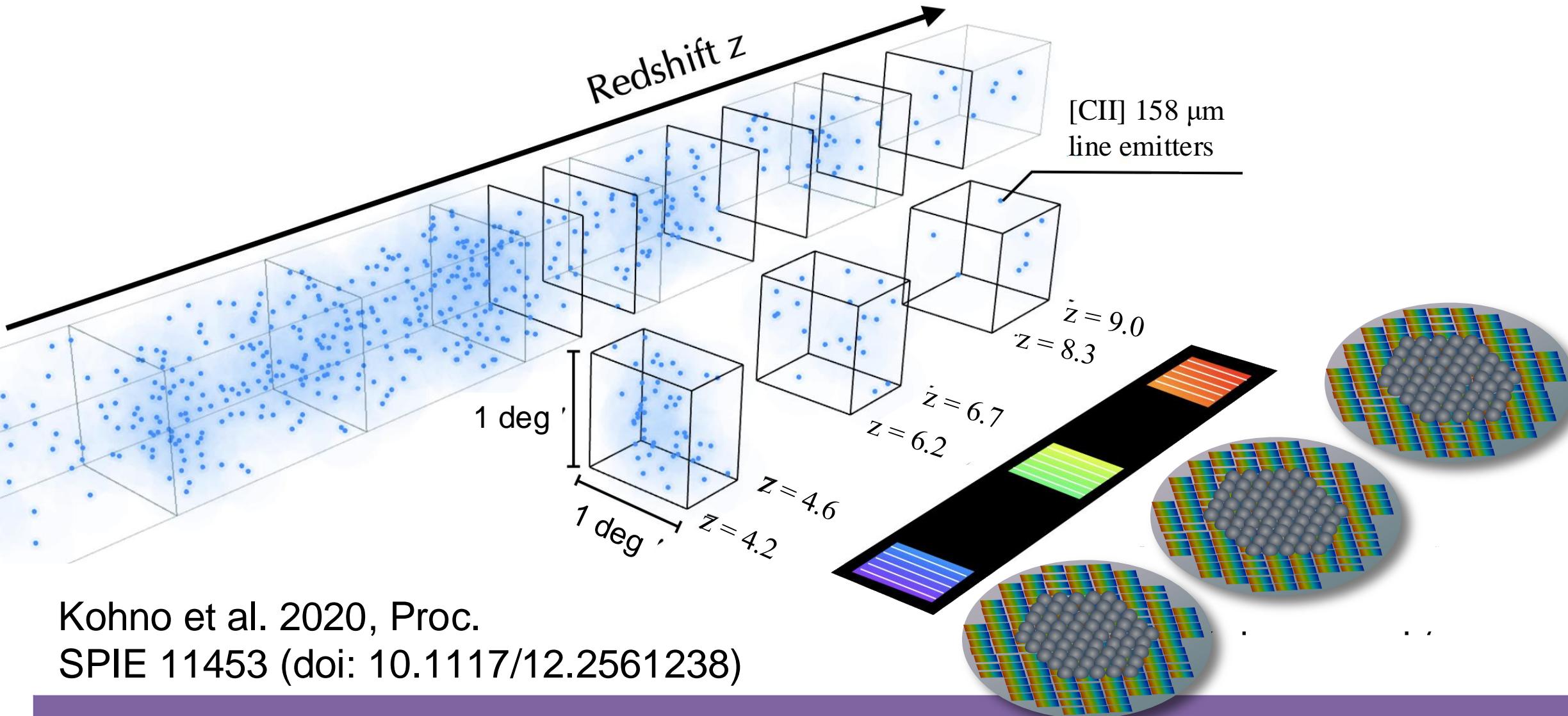


DESHIMA-like spectrograph
FINER-like receiver
can be powerful redshift
machine using [CII], CO, etc.

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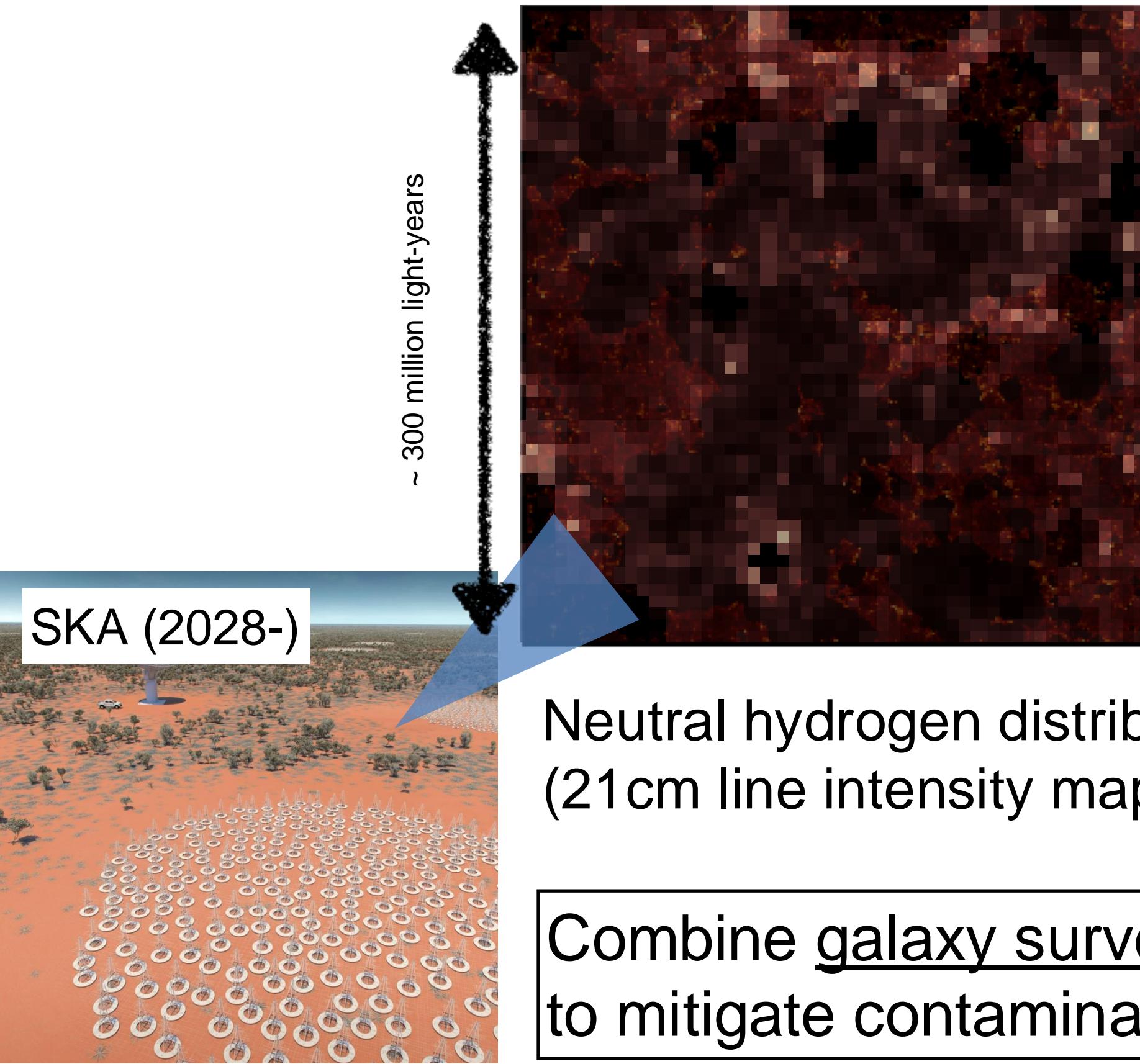


Band	Center frequency (wavelength)	Frequency range	Redshift range	Line sensitivity (5σ)	[OIII] 88μm line luminosity (5σ)	
3-band imaging spectrograph R=2,000, ~1.5 M detectors			[OIII] 88 μm	[CII] 158 μm	(mJy) (L _{sun})	
Band1	197 GHz (1.5 mm)	190 – 204 GHz	15.7 – 16.9	8.32 – 9.00	0.49	5.0 x 10⁸
Band2	255 GHz (1.2 mm)	246 – 265 GHz	11.8 – 12.8	6.17 – 6.73	0.66	4.6 x 10 ⁸
Band3	352 GHz (0.85 mm)	339 – 365 GHz	8.31 – 9.00	4.21 – 4.60	1.0	4.3 x 10 ⁸

Need for a wide-field Imager with high angular resolution: Neutral Hydrogen at the Epoch of Reionization

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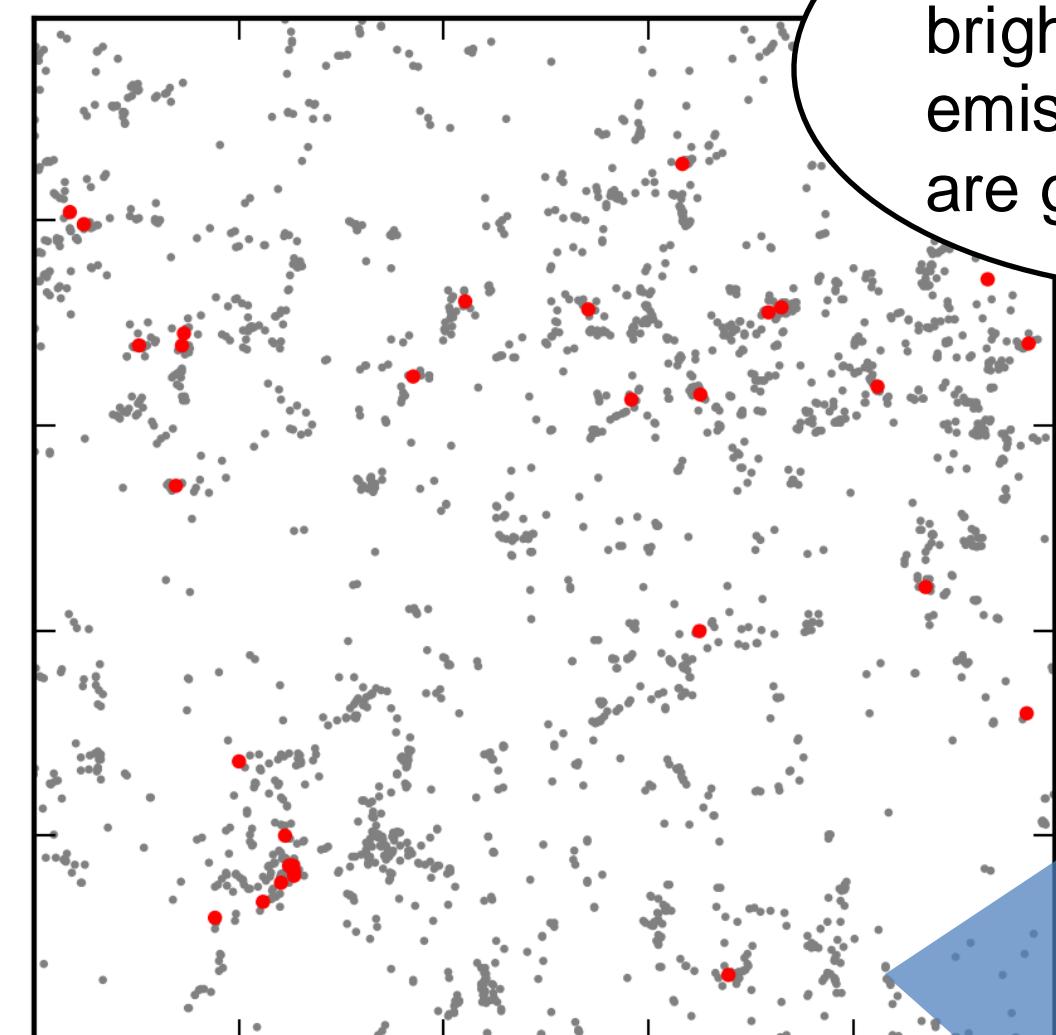
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Neutral hydrogen distribution
(21cm line intensity map)

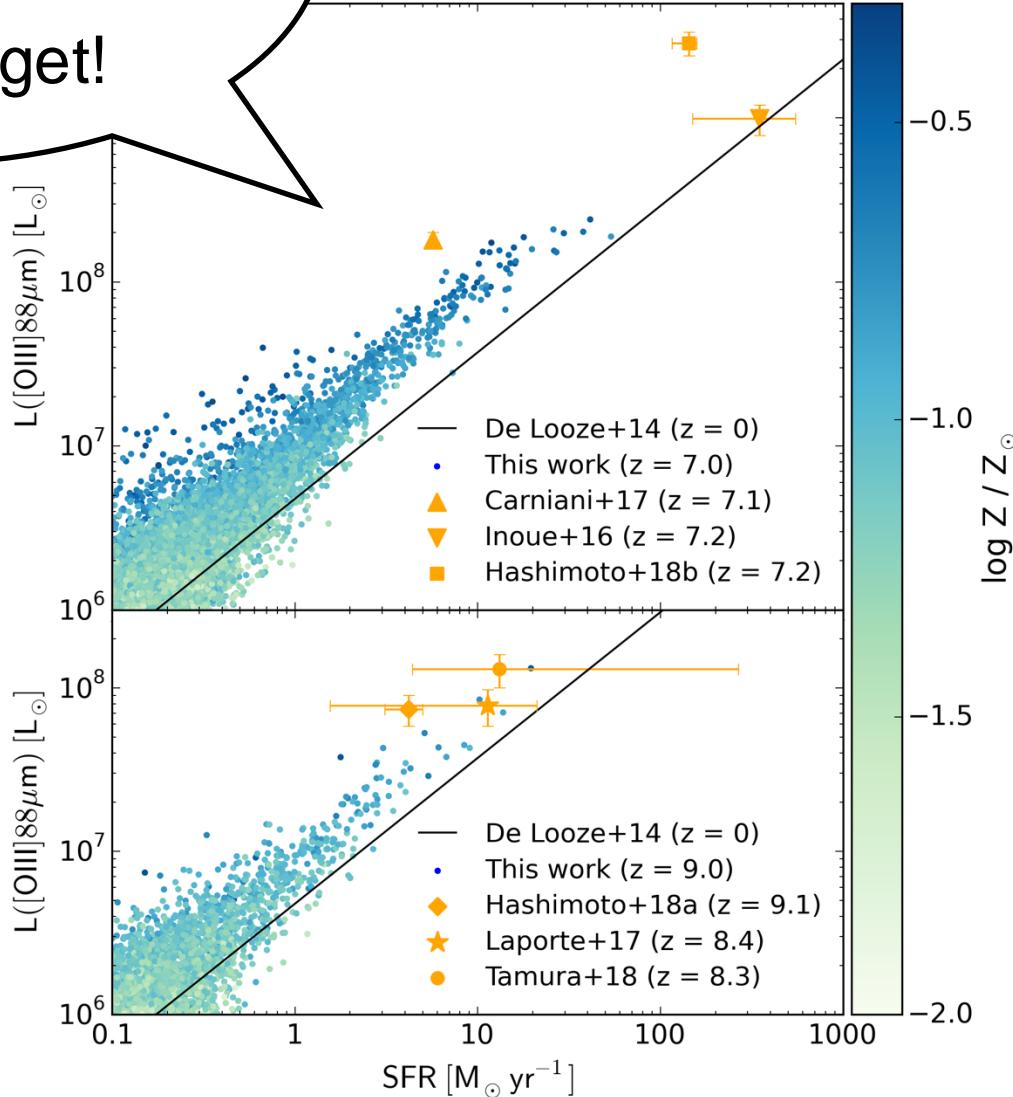
Combine galaxy survey data with 21-cm data
to mitigate contaminations

In particular, emission-line galaxies



Galaxies

Galaxies with
bright oxygen line
emissions
are good target!



Slides by K. Moriwaki

Moriwaki et al.
2018, MNRAS,
481, L84



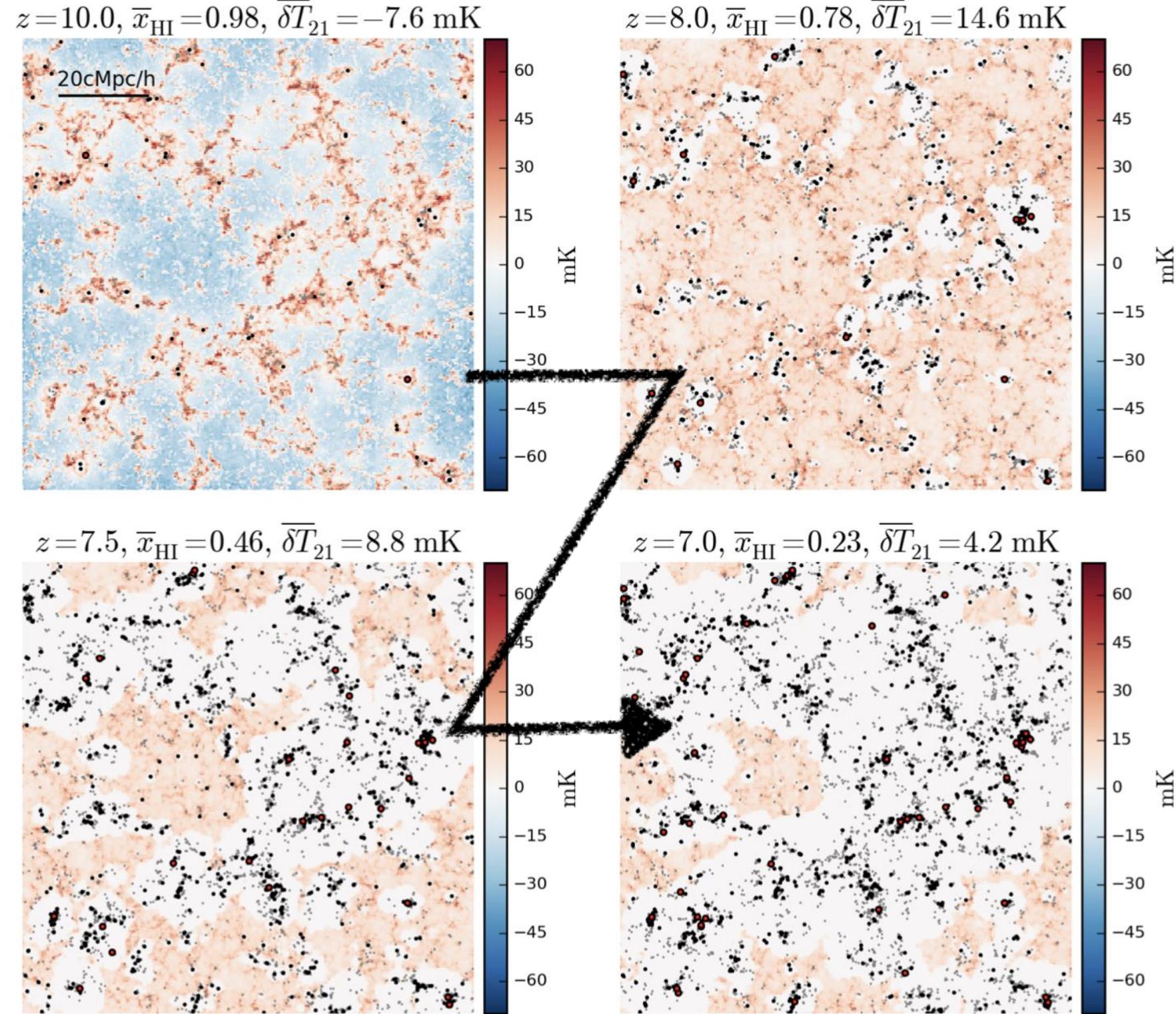
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Need for a wide-field Imager with high angular resolution: Neutral Hydrogen at the Epoch of Reionization

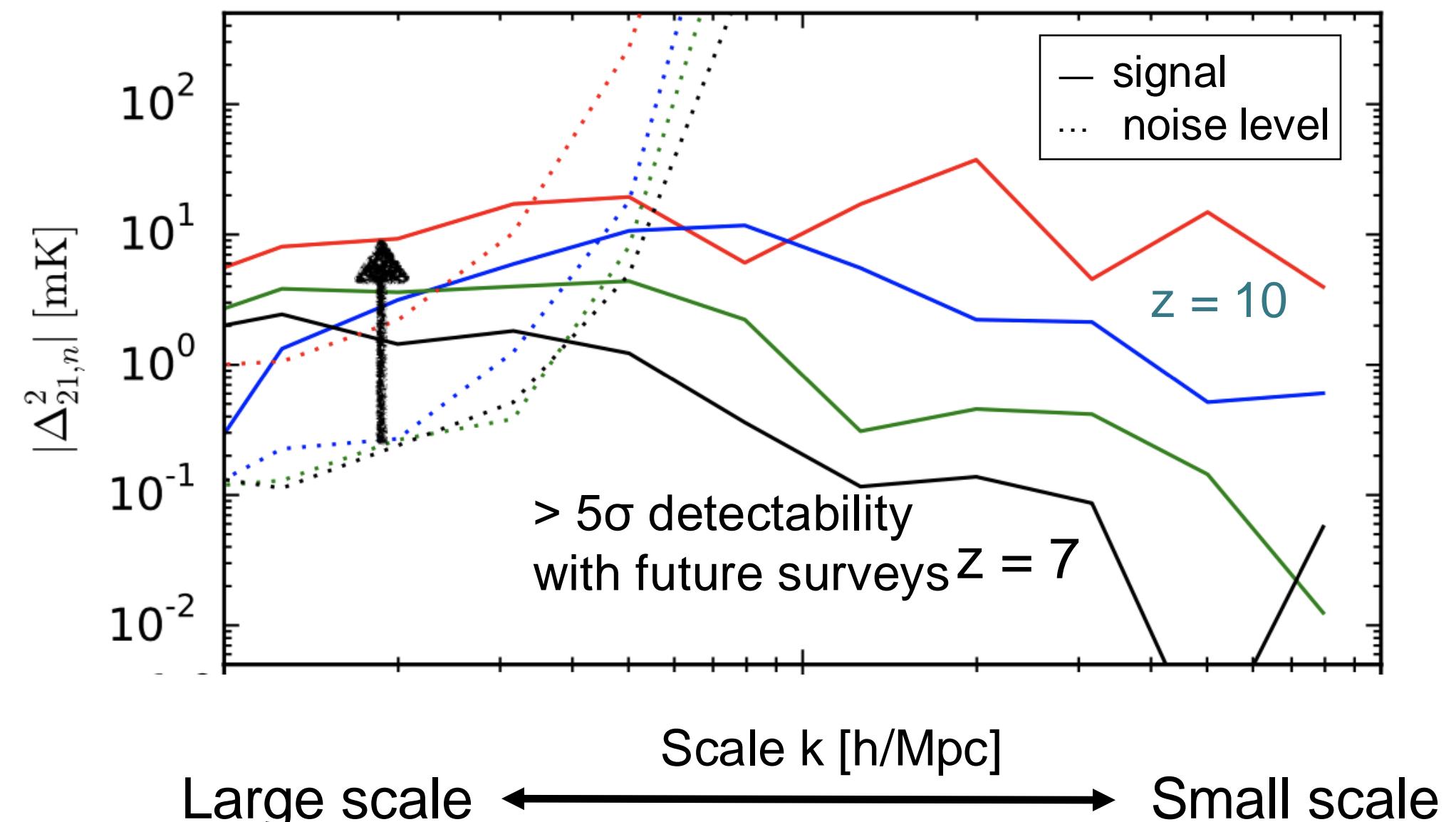
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Simulated distributions



Predicted Cross-power spectrum between 21-cm (SKA) \times [OIII] emitters



Signals at very distant universe ($z = 10$) can be detected.
→ Probes for the progress of the reionization

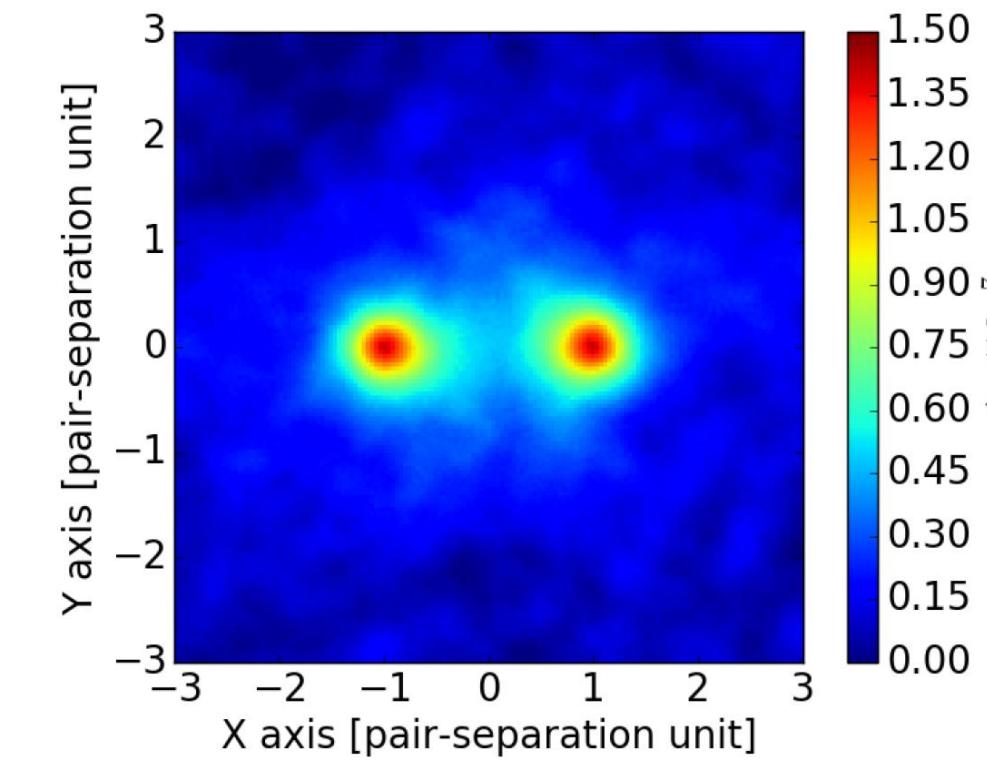
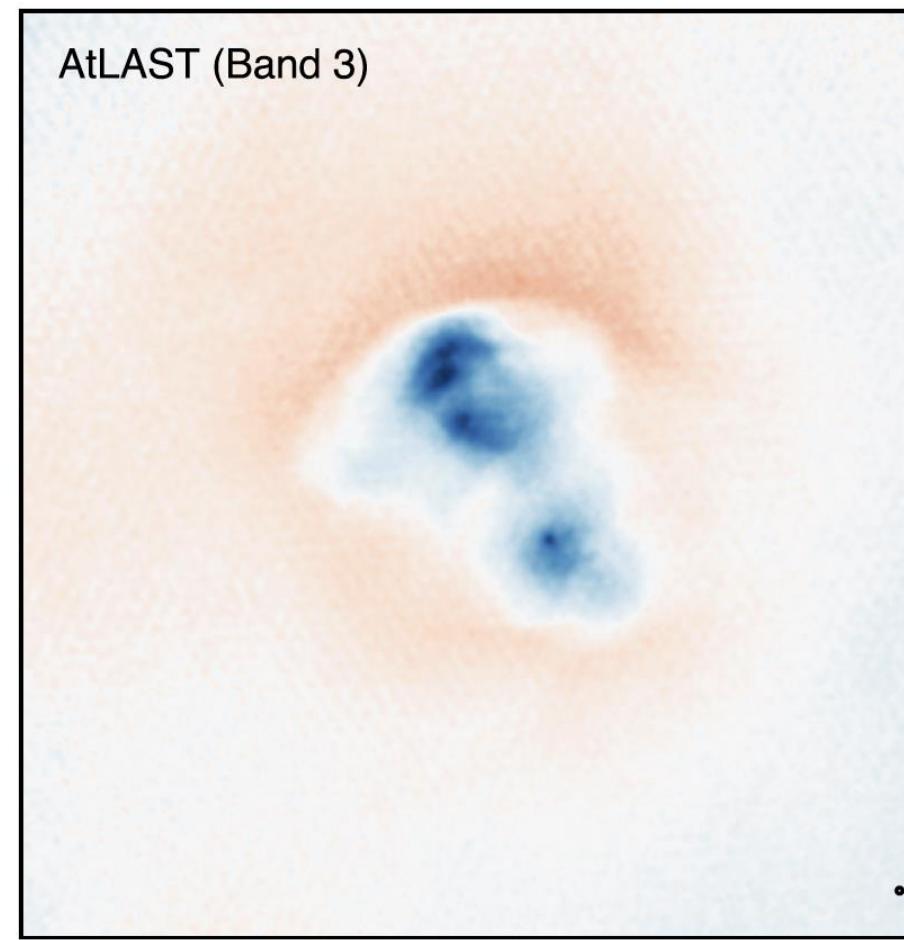
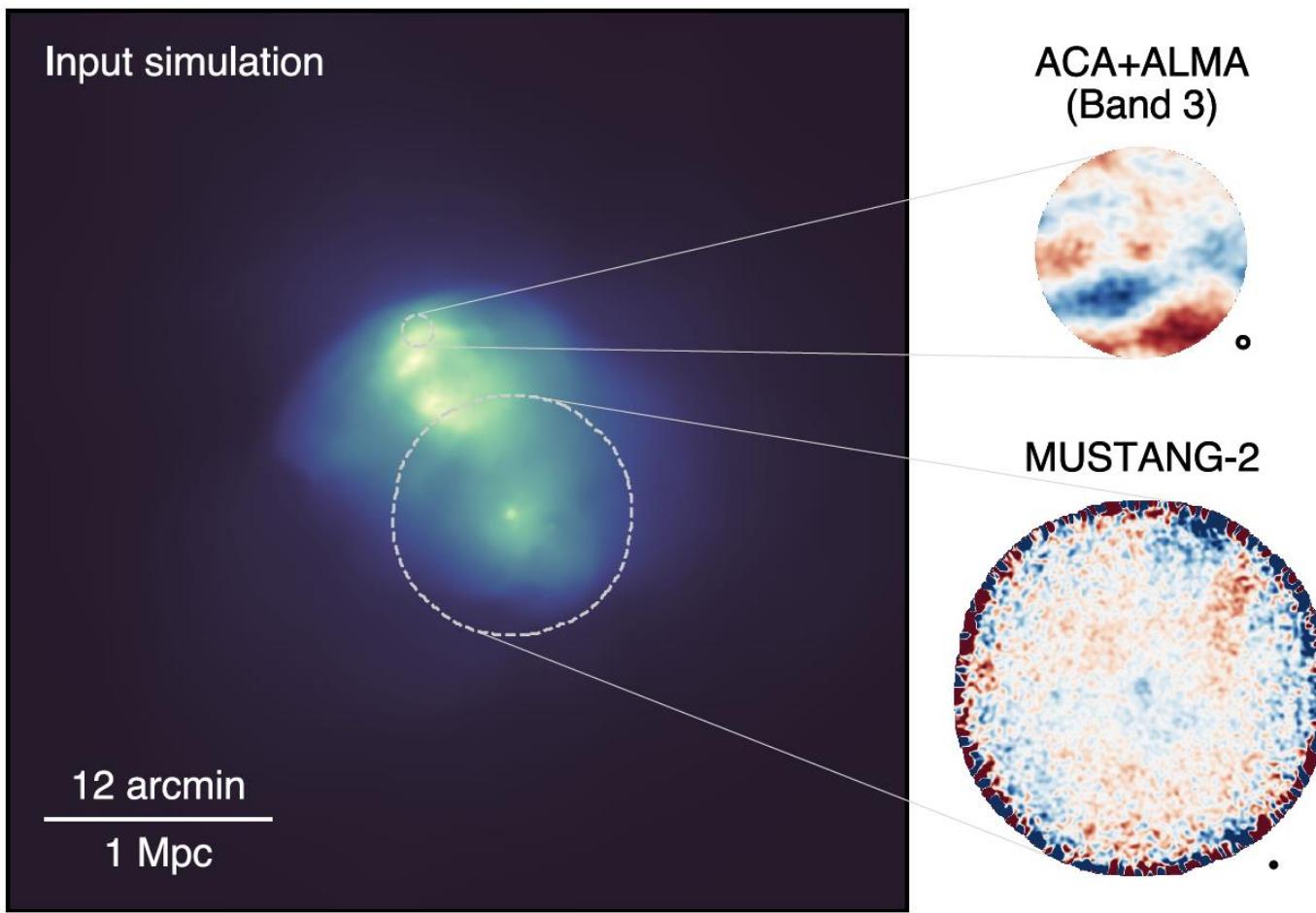
Slides by K. Moriwaki

Need for a wide-field Imager with high angular resolution: Missing baryon search via Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect

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- SZE provides the ideal observational tool for the study of the hot baryonic component of cosmic matter,
- from the several tens of Mpc-scale intergalactic filaments, to the Mpc intracluster medium (ICM), all the way down to the circumgalactic medium (CGM) surrounding individual galaxies

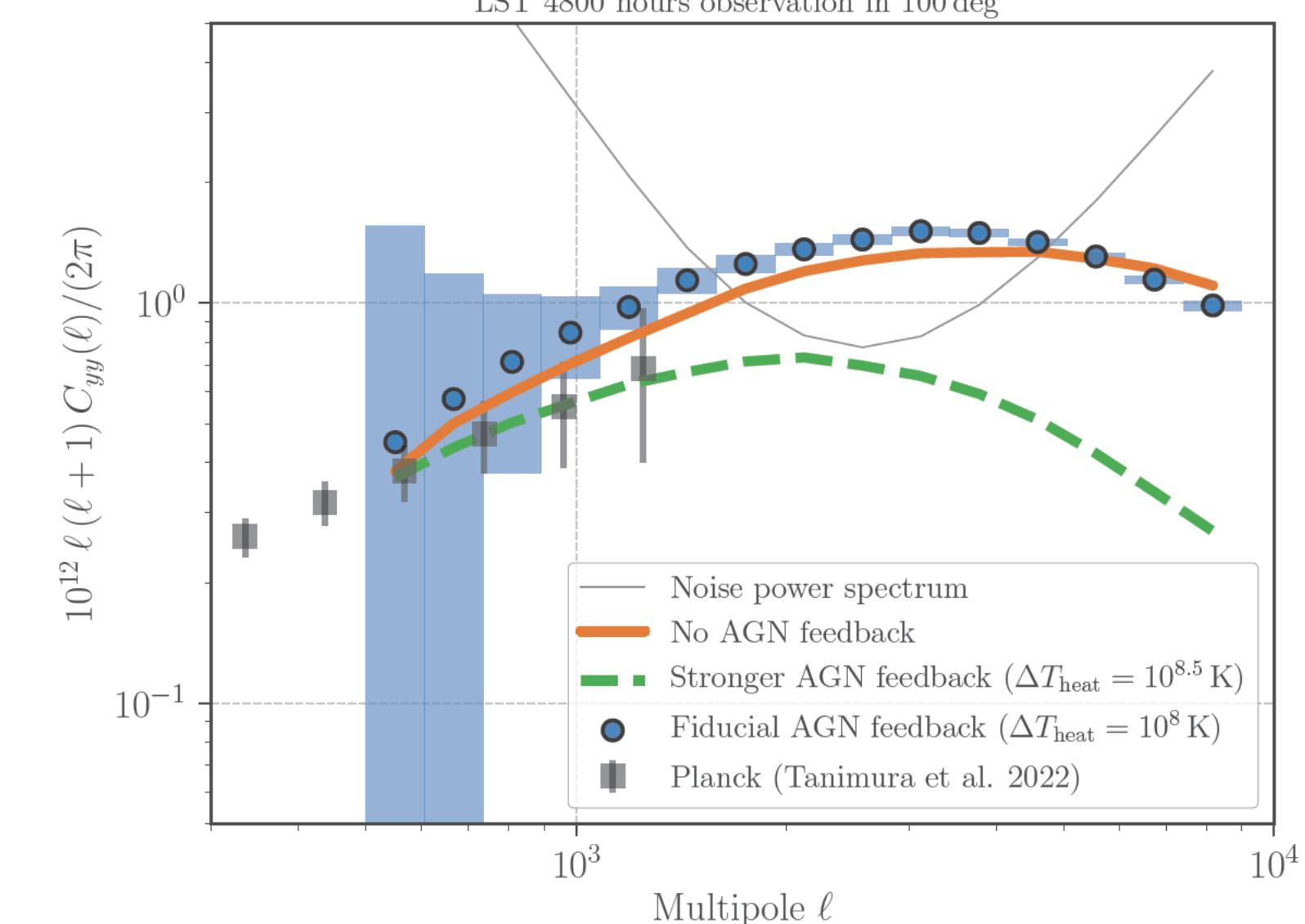


(Left) Detection of excess SZE signal (Comptn Y parameter) between galaxy cluster pairs by stacking of Planck data, suggesting the missing baryon (WHIM)

Tanimura, H., et al. 2019, MNRAS, 483, 223

(Bottom) Compton Y parameter power spectrum with 100 deg^2 , LST 4,800 hour observations
→ will constrain Mpc scale AGN feedback

LST white paper, section 3.3.2, Fig. 3.18

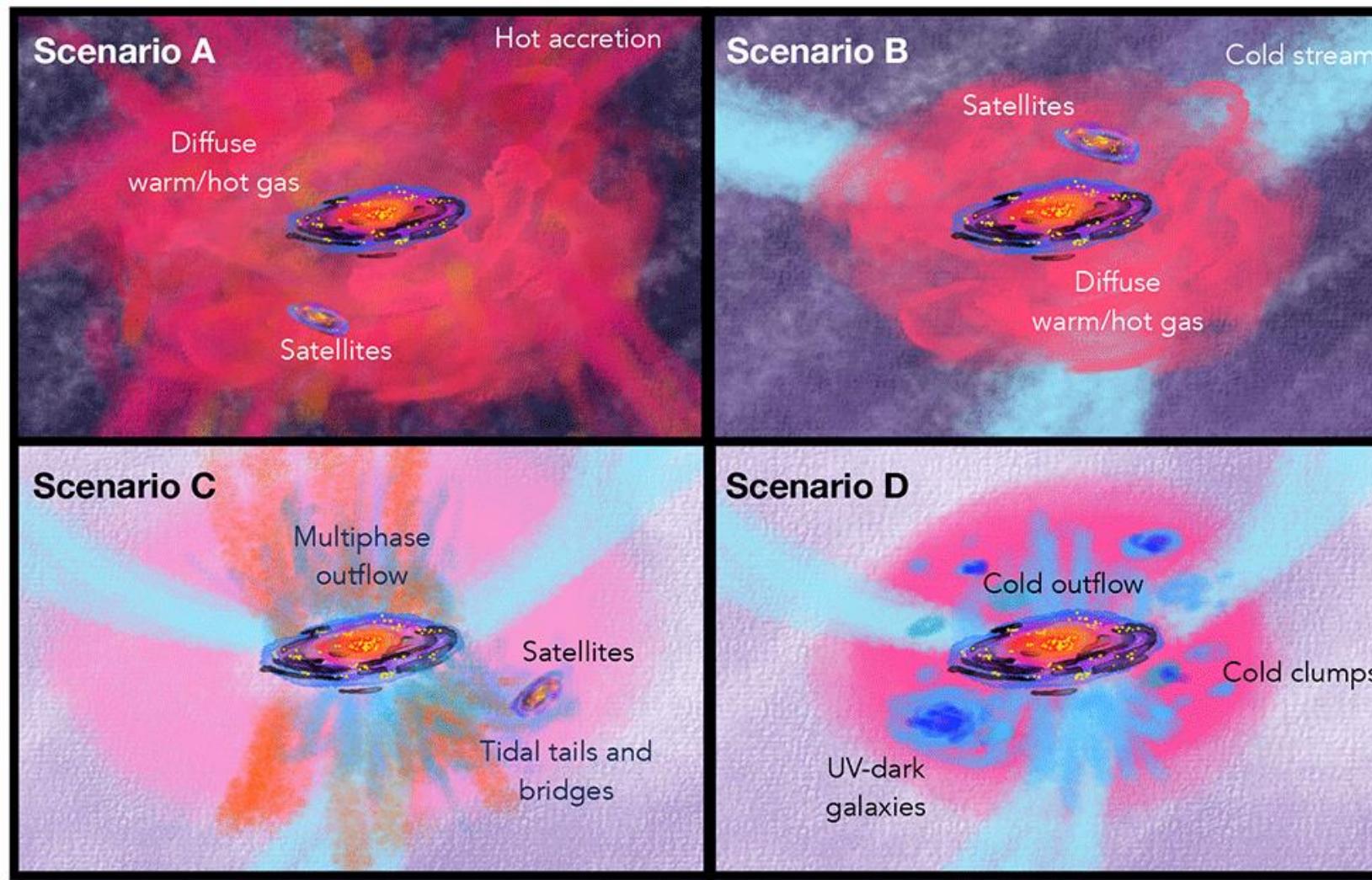


Need for a wide-field Imager with high angular resolution: Explore baryon cycle via circum-galactic medium

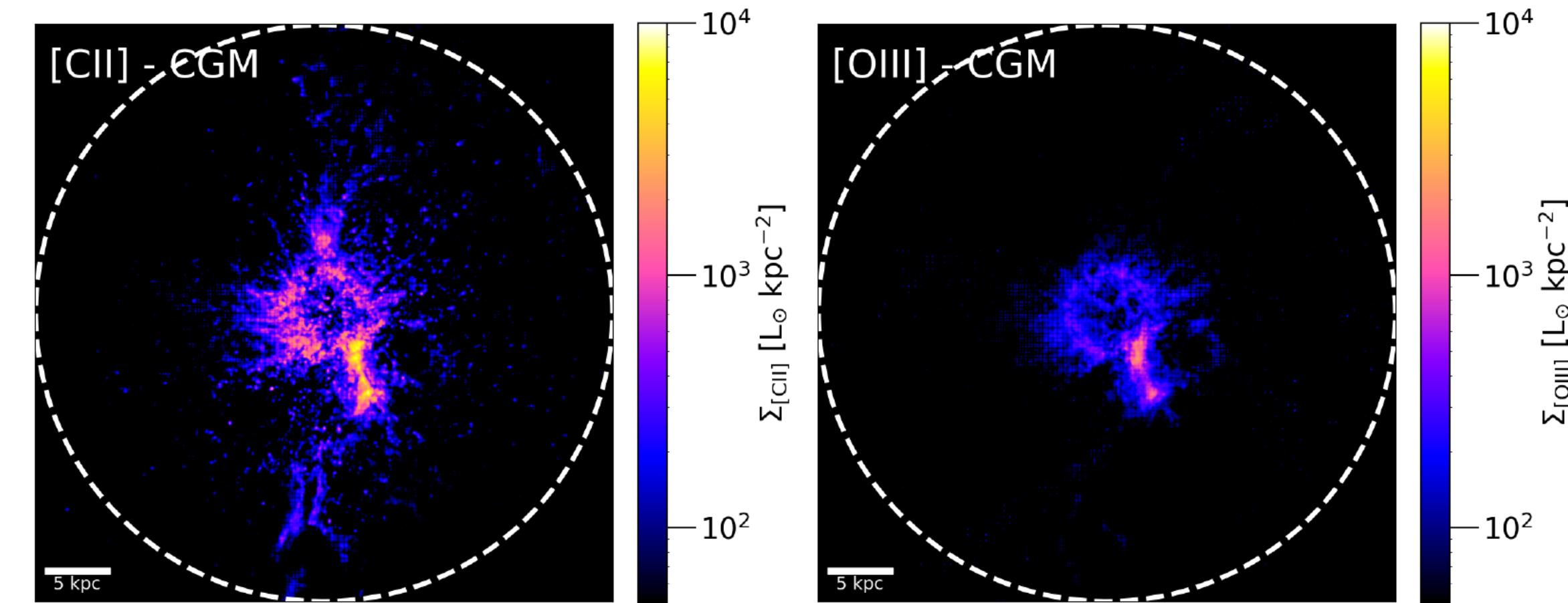
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- Little is known about the physical properties of the more diffuse and lower surface brightness reservoir of gas and dust that extends beyond ISM scales and fills dark matter haloes of galaxies up to their virial radii, the circum-galactic medium (CGM).
- New theoretical studies increasingly stress the relevance of the latter for understanding the feedback and feeding mechanisms that shape galaxies across cosmic times, whose cumulative effects leave clear imprints into the CGM.



Simulated CGM distribution (left) and [CII] 158 μm and [OIII] 88 μm (bottom panels) at redshift $z = 6.5$



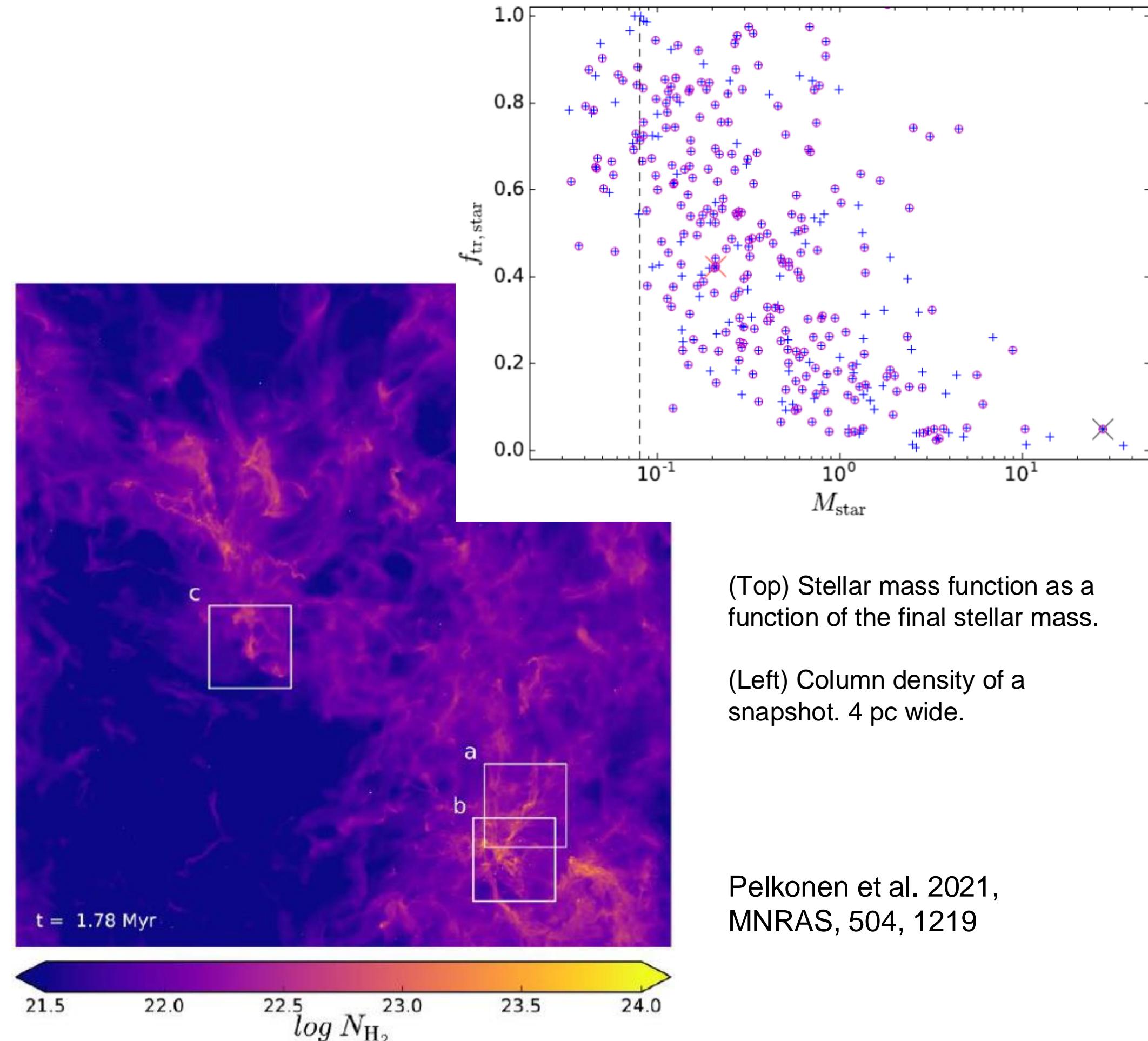
Schimek, A., et al. 2024, A&A, 682, A98

Need for a wide-field Imager with high angular resolution: Origin of IMF beyond the core-collapse model

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- The origin of stellar initial mass function (IMF) is one of the most fundamental questions in astrophysics.
- The simple and popular idea is: IMF shape is inherited from cores and even from filaments.
- But recent discoveries of “streamers” with ALMA indicate that cores and disks are not isolated system.
- Recent MHD simulations suggest that the core-star relation is not tight. In particular, for high-mass stars only a small fraction of the final stellar mass comes from the progenitor core. → Multi-scale interplay, i.e., from clouds – filaments – cores, is the key!



(Top) Stellar mass function as a function of the final stellar mass.

(Left) Column density of a snapshot. 4 pc wide.

Pelkonen et al. 2021,
MNRAS, 504, 1219

See Tomida-san's talk

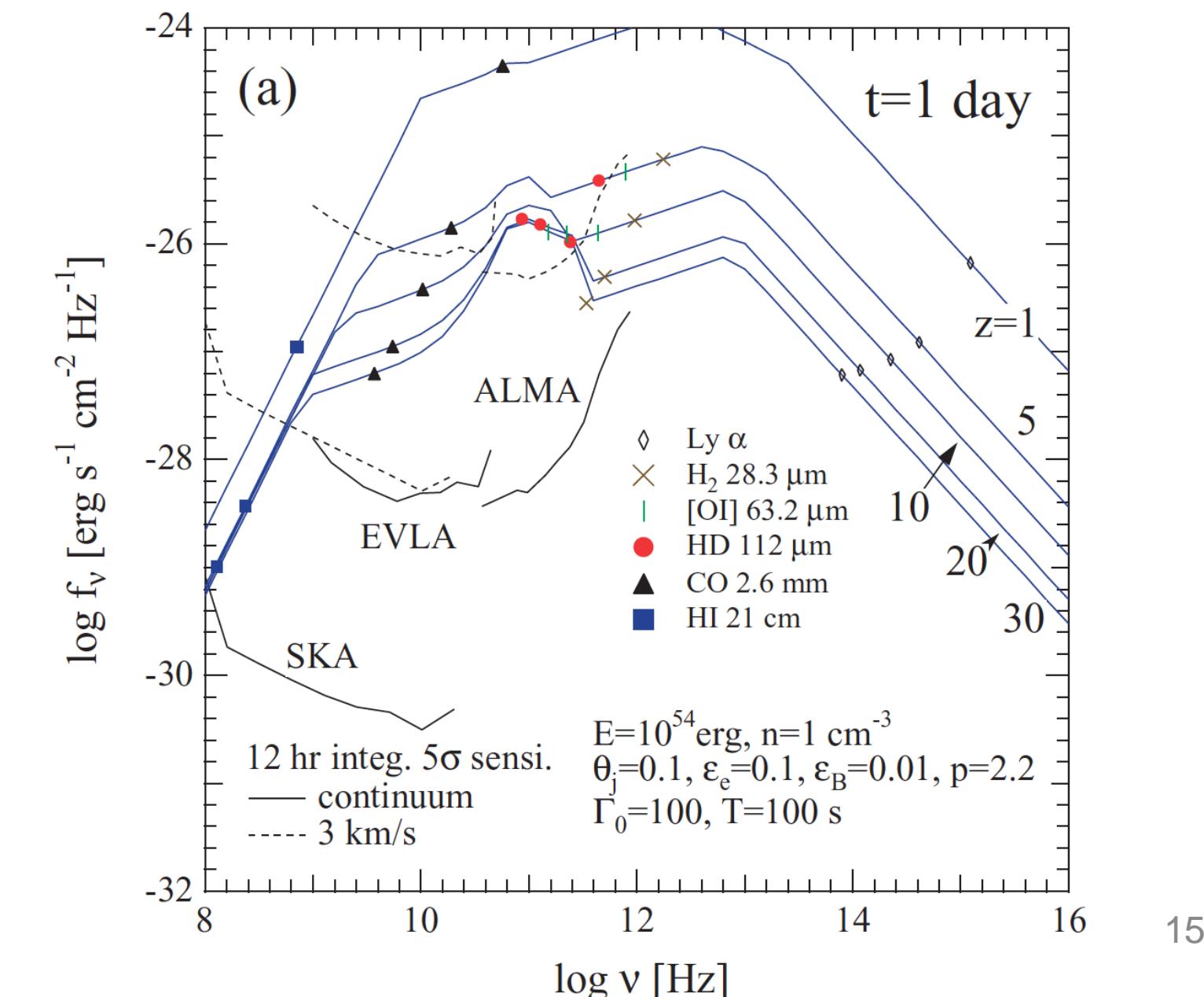
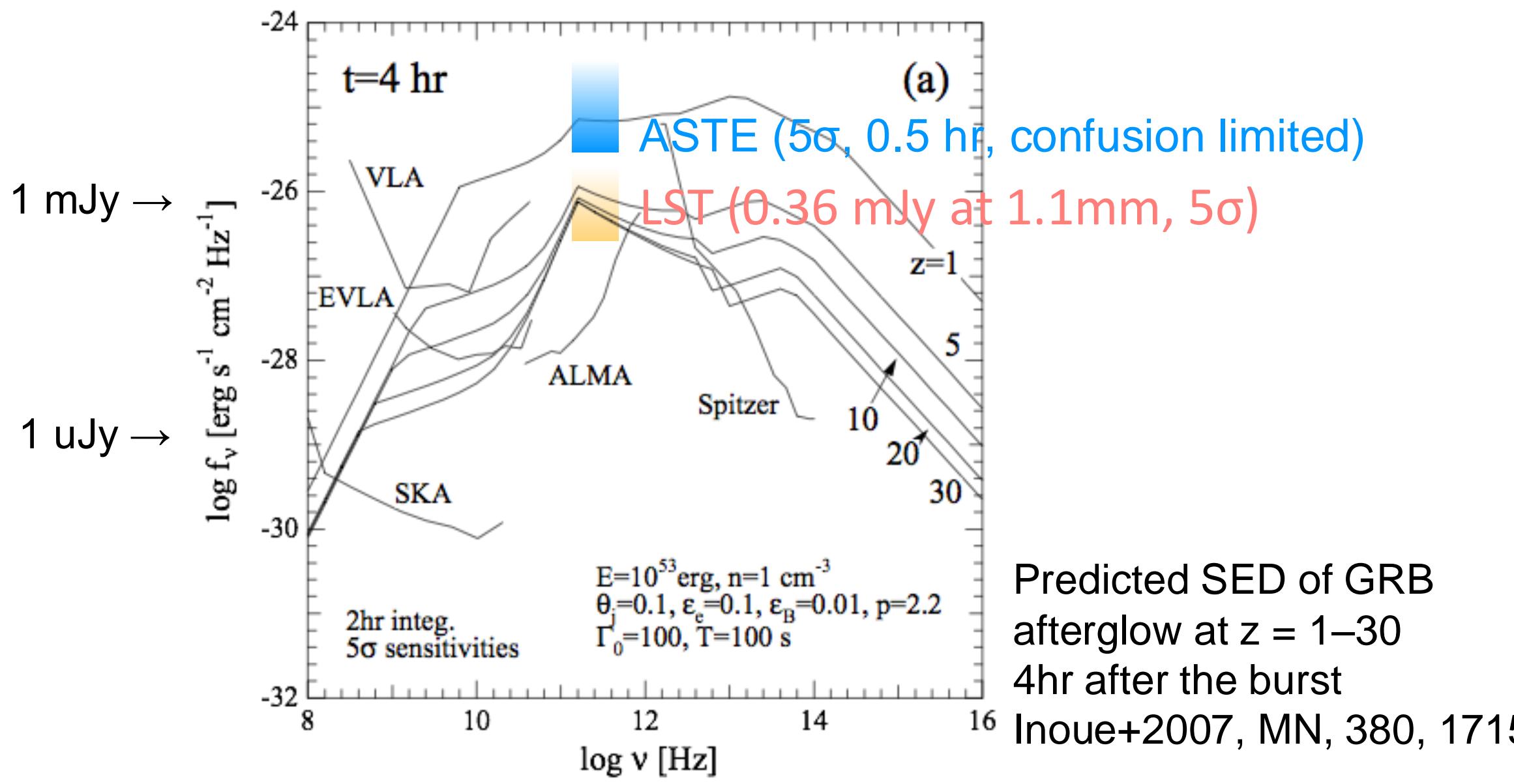
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Need for a wide-field Imager with high angular resolution: Catching “Submm flare” from high-z Gamma-ray bursts

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- Earliest afterglows from reverse shocks (< 4 hr) peak at ~ 300 GHz, and bright (~ 1 mJy) even at $z > 10$ (Inoue+2007).
- Bright compared to a typical galaxy at $z > 5$ ($\sim 10 \mu\text{Jy}$)
- Wide-area, high cadence continuum survey → flash detection pipeline → immediate spectroscopy follow-up using wide-band heterodyne (FINER-like) receiver
- Search for HD, H₂, [OI], etc., toward bright afterglow

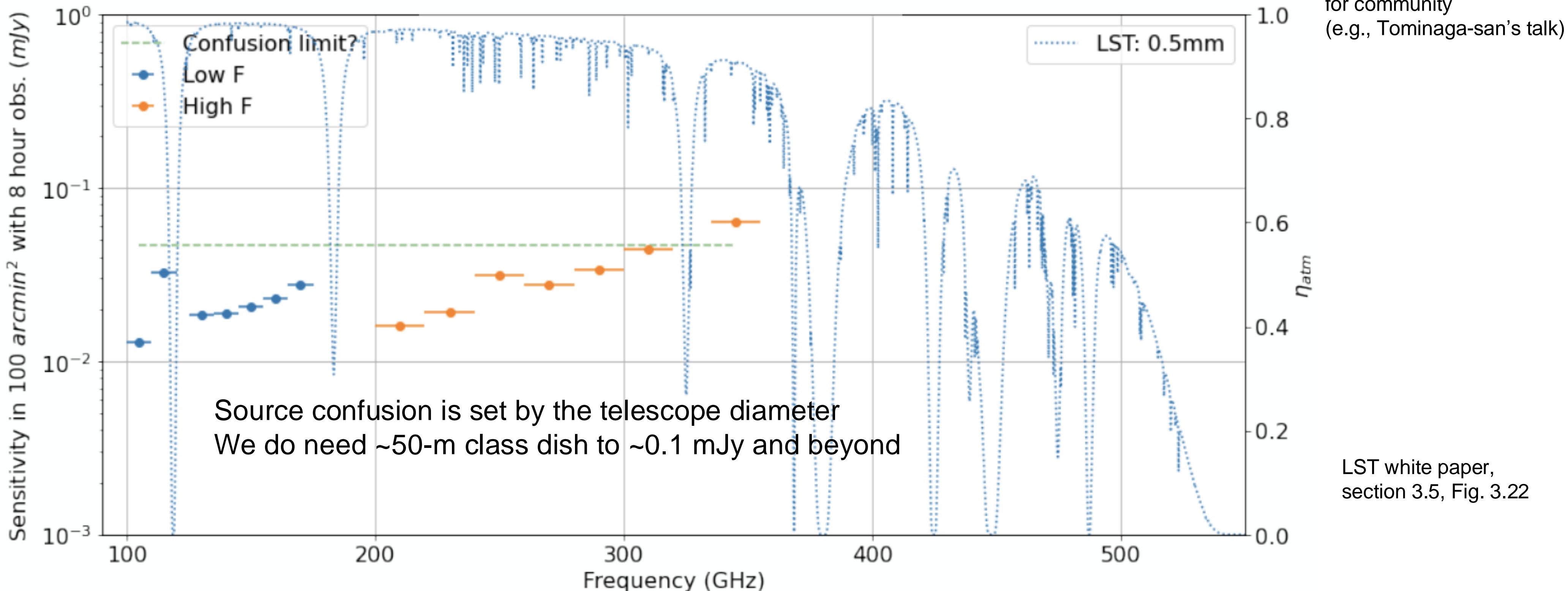


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- 100 deg², 1 mJy survey (day scale cadence)
- 1 deg² scale deep spectroscopy survey will also produce hour scale cadence database
- 14 color SED monitor survey for time-variable sources (e.g., AGNs)



5. Instruments and data to be returned

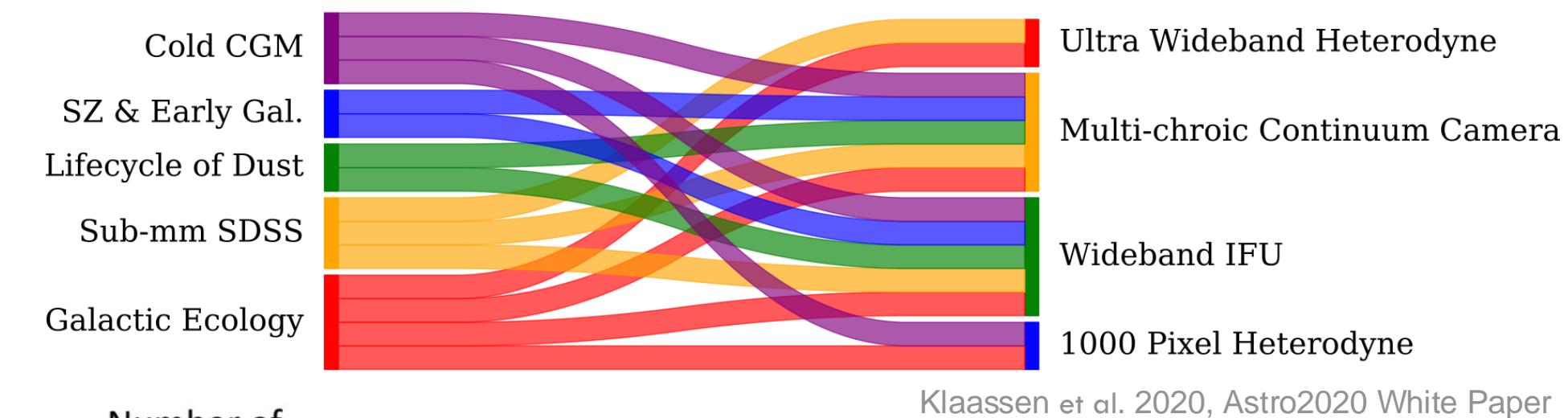
Required capabilities

	Frequency (GHz)	Beam size (")	FoV (')	Telescope drive	Vel. Resol. (km/s)	Receiver (# of pix)	Note
high-z gal	70-420 (seamless)	< 15"	> 30'	fastscan	300	FB/HD (10^2) C (10^6)	
SZE cluster	100, 150, 220, 270, 350	~5"	> 17'	fastscan tracking	Continuum	C (10^6)	
$z \sim 1$ gal. evo.	60-115, 115-230 (IF: 12)	(<15"?)	> 30'	tracking	50	HD	
Galactic plane	115, 230, 345, 492 (IF: 4-12)	< 15"	> 30'	fastscan	0.3	HD (100) C (10^5 ?)	
Astro-chemistry	70-230 (seamless)	n/a	n/a	tracking	(0.3?)	HD (1) *high eff	
VLBI	100-350 <td>n/a</td> <td>n/a</td> <td>VLBI station tracking</td> <td>Continuum *(1?)</td> <td>HD (1)</td> <td>WVR *: Maser clock</td>	n/a	n/a	VLBI station tracking	Continuum *(1?)	HD (1)	WVR *: Maser clock
Time-domain	~200-300 *70-420	~5" < 1'	> 30' *n/a	fastscan *tracking	Continuum *1	C (10^6) *HD (1)	Fast switching of receivers

FB: filterbank-type, HD: heterodyne, C: continuum camera
fastscan: On-the-fly mapping with fast scan

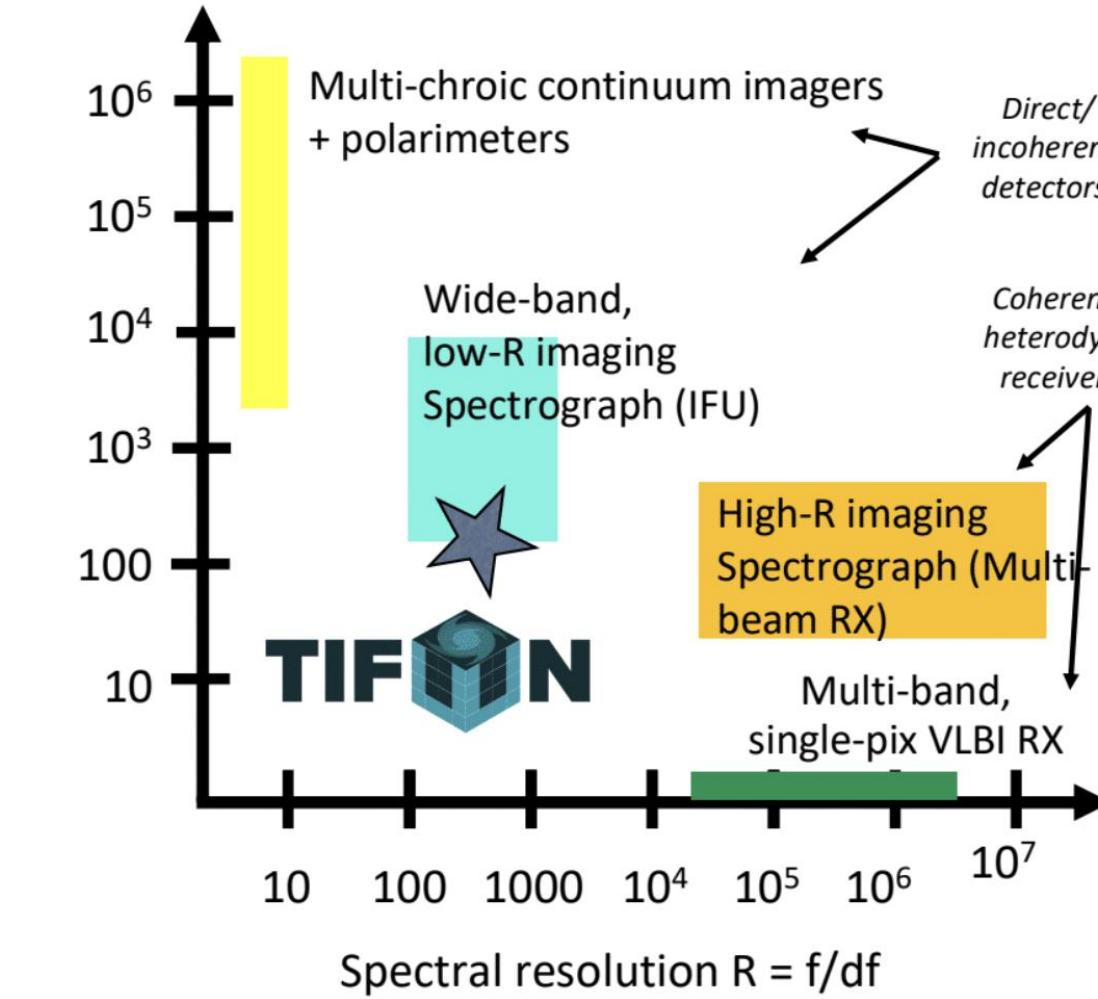
Under revision based on science white paper

1st gen. FPI



Klaassen et al. 2020, Astro2020 White Paper

Number of spaxels



Necessity for Data-scientific methods

5. Instruments and data to be returned

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ALMA (66 MB/sec, 200 TB/year)

→ ALMA WSU

SKA1 (SKA1-low, 130k antennas
+ SKA1-mid 197 antennas,
5TB/sec, 600 PB/year)

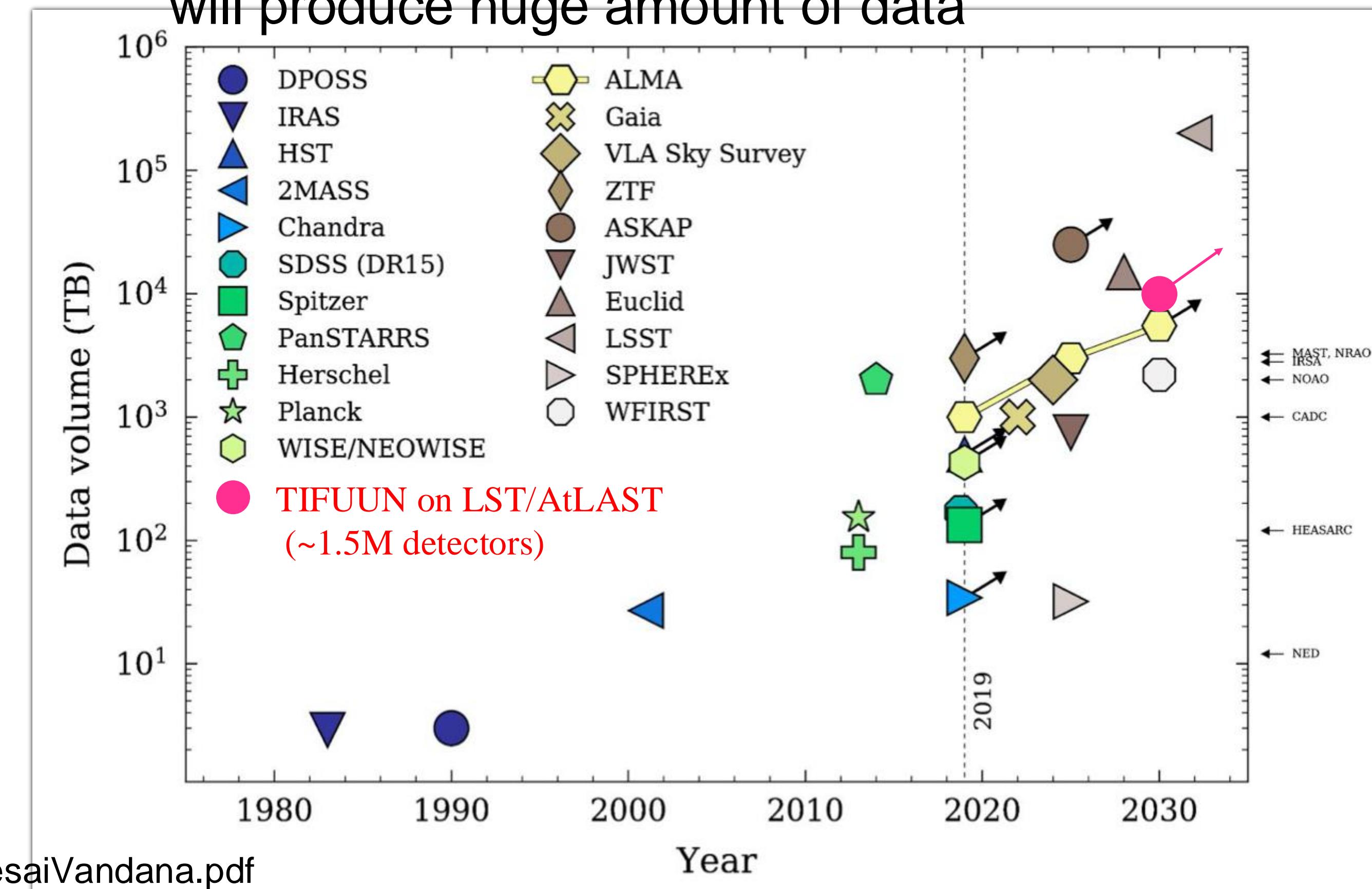
ngVLA (18m x 244 + 6m x 19)
CMB-HD? (190 TB/day)

LST/AtLAST (50m + Mega pix
IFUs; 1GB/sec, 30PB/year)

Desai et al. 2019

<https://www.noao.edu/2020Decadal/files/DesaiVandana.pdf>

Existing and planned observing facilities
will produce huge amount of data



"A large (D~50m class) telescope optimized for ~850μm" is originally driven by LST team → finally AtLAST also

6. Originality and international competitiveness



AtLAST workshops (Garching & Edinburgh)

AtLAST working group

EU Horizon 2025 AtLAST2 awarded (€4.0M)

EU Horizon 2020 AtLAST awarded (€3.5M)

2020

2025

mid-
2030s

late-
2030s

Early Science?

Start Construction?

AtLAST workshop (Mainz) with LST team;
agreement with project unification

Listed in Master Plan 2020 by Science Council of Japan
日本学術会議マスター プラン2020大型計画掲載

AtLAST

LST

2014

2015

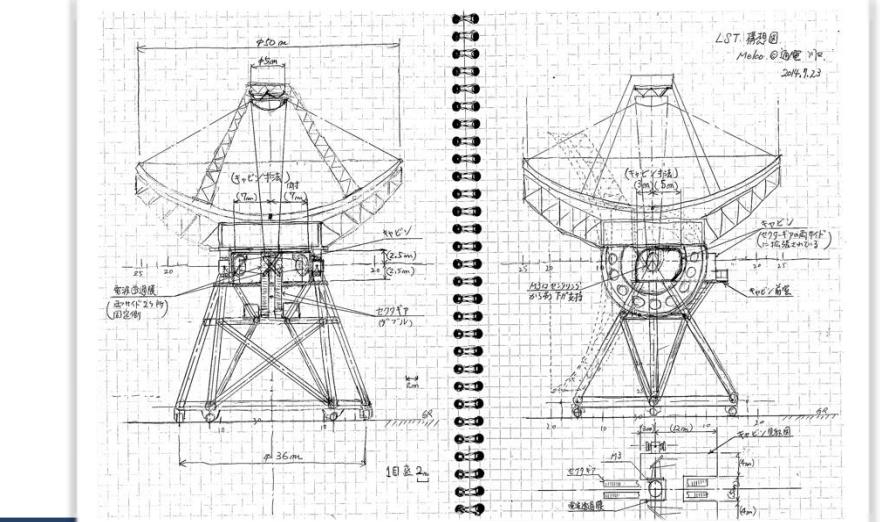
2016

2017

2018

2019

2020



A conceptual drawing
by Kawaguchi-san (MELCO)

Planning of Large Submillimeter Telescope Concept

3rd International LST workshop

Start discussion with AtLAST project

Science requirements and feasibility studies by LST working group

1st International LST workshop

2nd International LST workshop

Scientific and technical studies for a next-generation large-aperture single-dish telescope

Proposed concept for a next-generation large-aperture single-dish for submm-wave, as a successor to the Nobeyama 45m and ASTE 10m telescopes

Two concepts of large submm-wave single-dish telescopes

- Optimized for short wavelengths (e.g., 450 μm, 350 μm) with a modest dish; e.g., CCAT (D=25m)
- Optimized for "work-horse" submm bands (e.g., 850 μm to ~2 mm) with a large dish; i.e., LST (D=50m)

Progress in Japan: Science White Paper

- Our community in Japan published a ~400-page science white paper (2023 October)
 - Editor-in-chief: R. Furuya & T. Takekoshi

LST project

K. Kohno (UTokyo)

Galaxy formation

H. Inami (Hiroshima)

Galaxy clusters & cosmology

H. Akamatsu (SRON, NL → KEK)

Supermassive black holes and AGN

H. Umehata (Nagoya)

Nearby galaxies

T. T. Takeuchi (Nagoya), T. Saito (NAOJ)

Star-formation

K. Tomida (Tohoku)

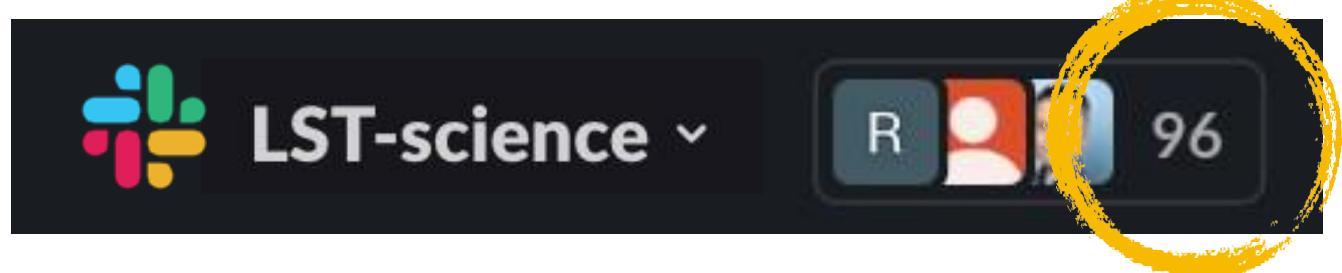
Solar system

T. Iino (UTokyo)

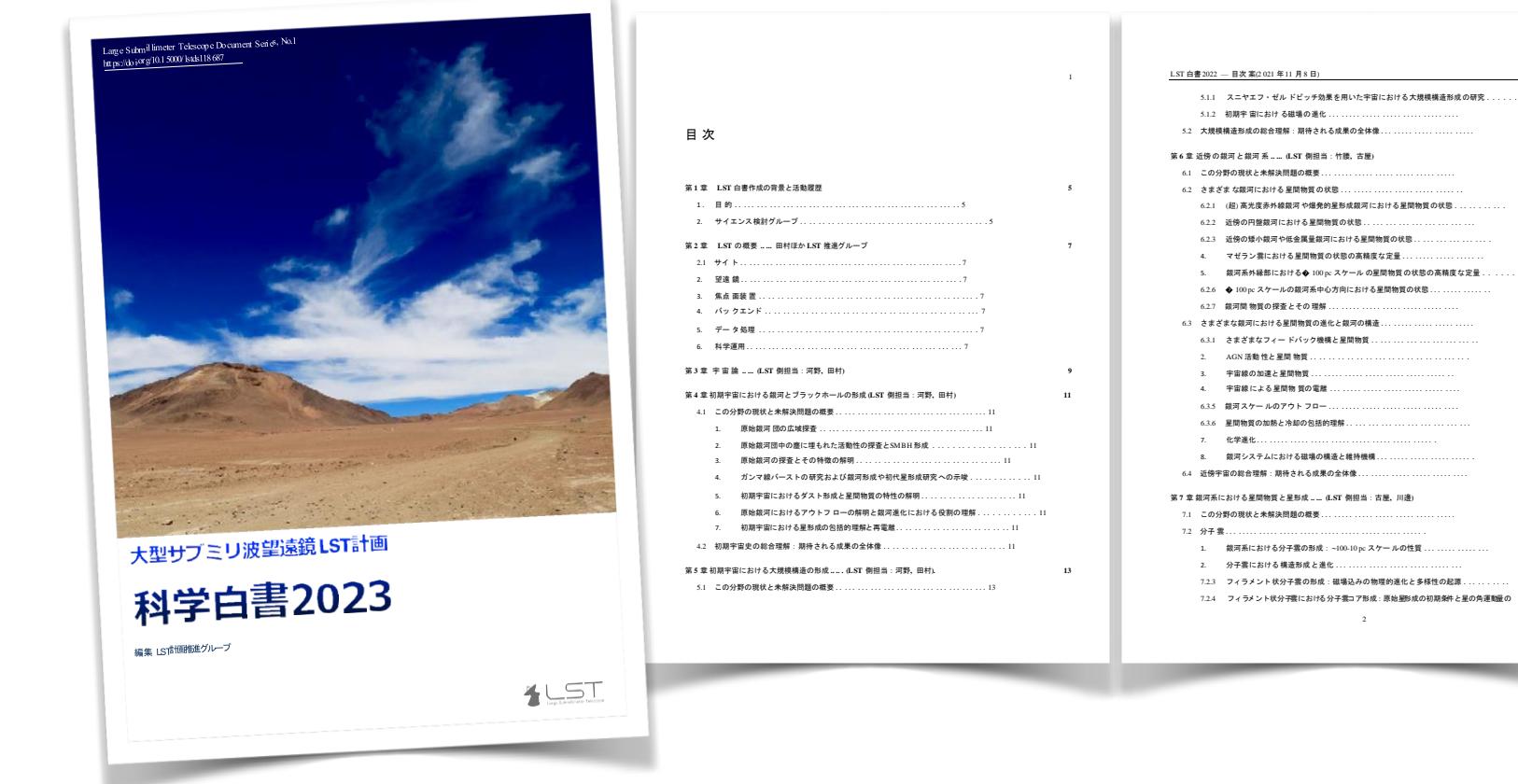
Astrochemistry

T. Shimonishi (Niigata)

Time-domain sciences



<https://doi.org/10.15000/lstds118687>



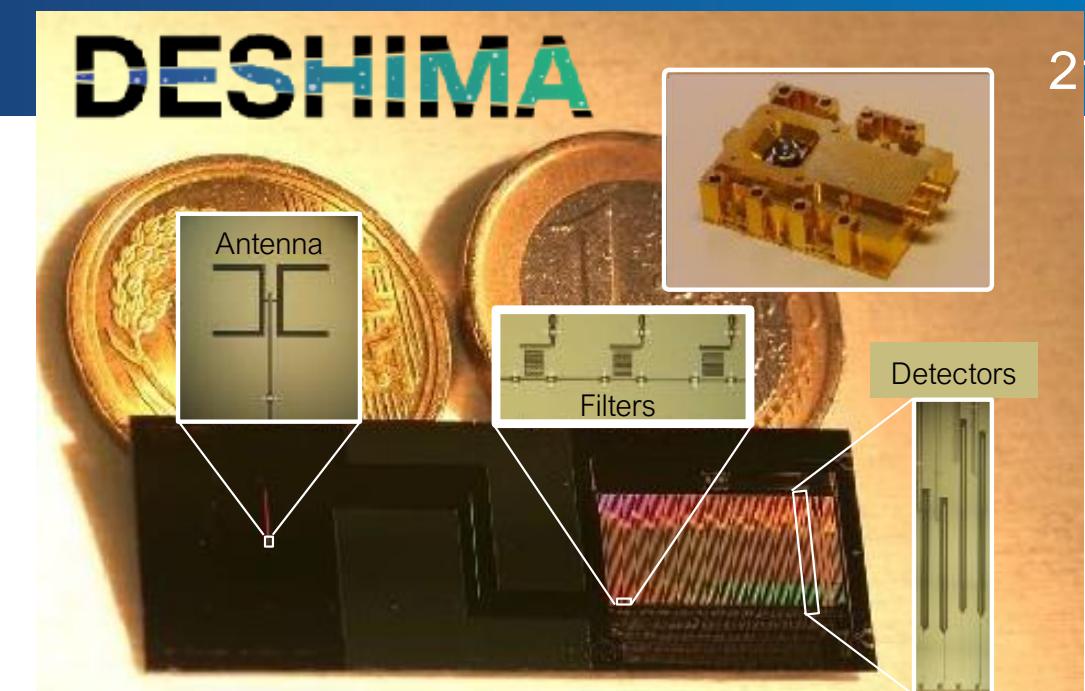
👉 **New requirements:** High-frequency ($\sim 350 \mu\text{m}$) imaging, ~ 1000 -pix heterodyne array, polarization (in addition to wide-field imaging, IFU, wideband coverage, time-domain in < sec to year scales)

Progress in Japan: Technology

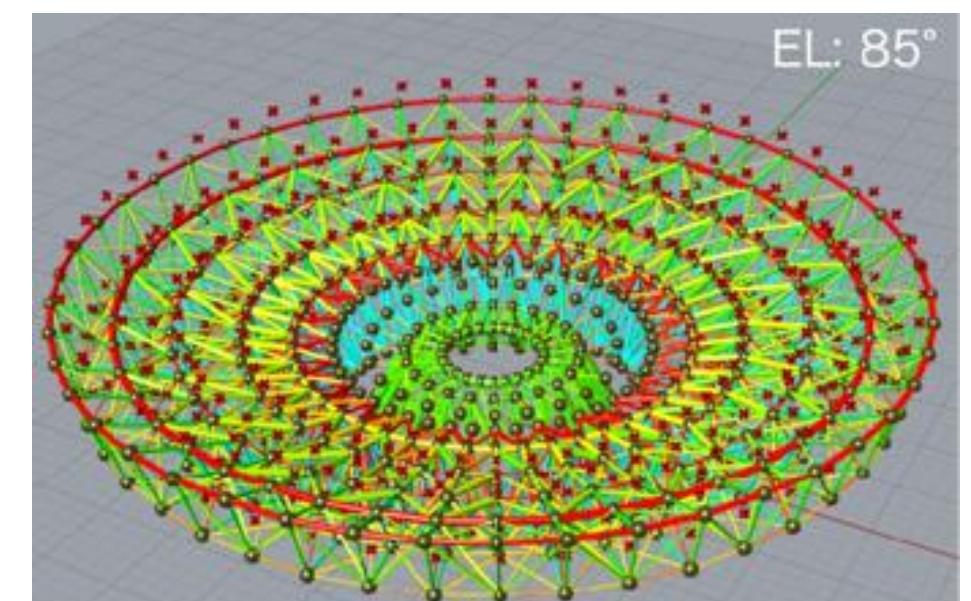
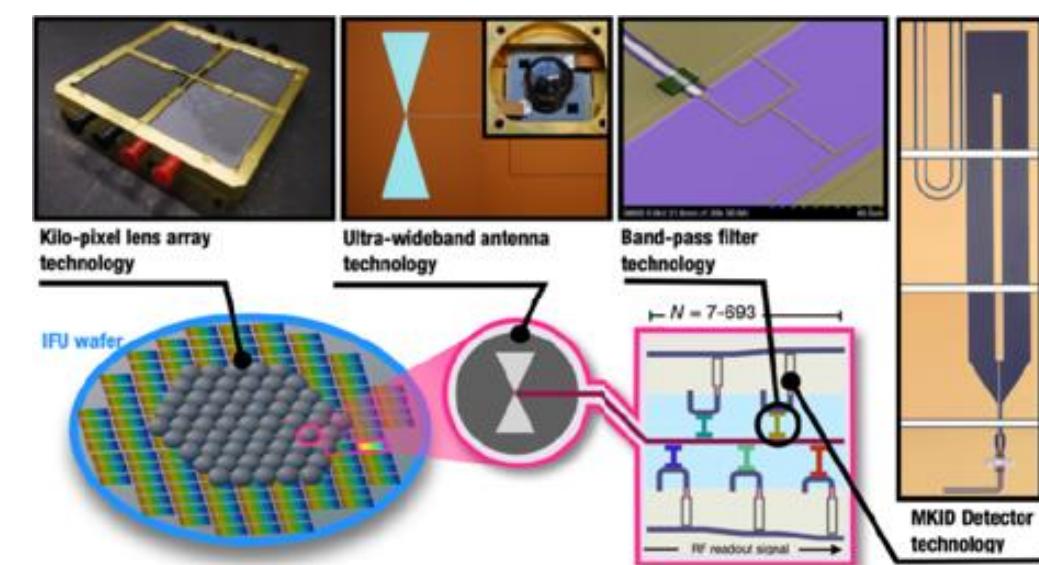
- GLT camera project (PI: T. Oshima)
 - 6-color continuum MKID camera for GLT 12m
 - Awarded **JSPS grant** (基盤 A & B, 2023-)
- TIFUUN/DESHIMA project (PI: A. Endo)
 - **ASTE/DESHIMA 2.0 campaign** is in progress (2023 Sep-Nov. & 2024 Jun-Nov.)
 - Started **ERC & JSPS programs for TIFUUN** (2022-)
- FINER project (PI: Y. Tamura)
 - Heterodyne receiver covering Band 4 to 7 for 50m LMT
 - **ALMA WSU + integrated circuit technology** (T. Kojima & W. Shan) Support
 - from JSPS grant (基盤 S, 2022-)
- Telescope / optics (Y. Tamura+)
 - Demonstration of **wavefront sensor for adaptive optics** at NRO 45m (2022-)
 - Structural optimization of telescope backup structure



Data-scientific analysis



TIFUUN concept



TIFUUN for Submillimeter-wave Line Intensity Mapping

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A. Endo



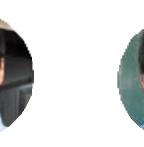
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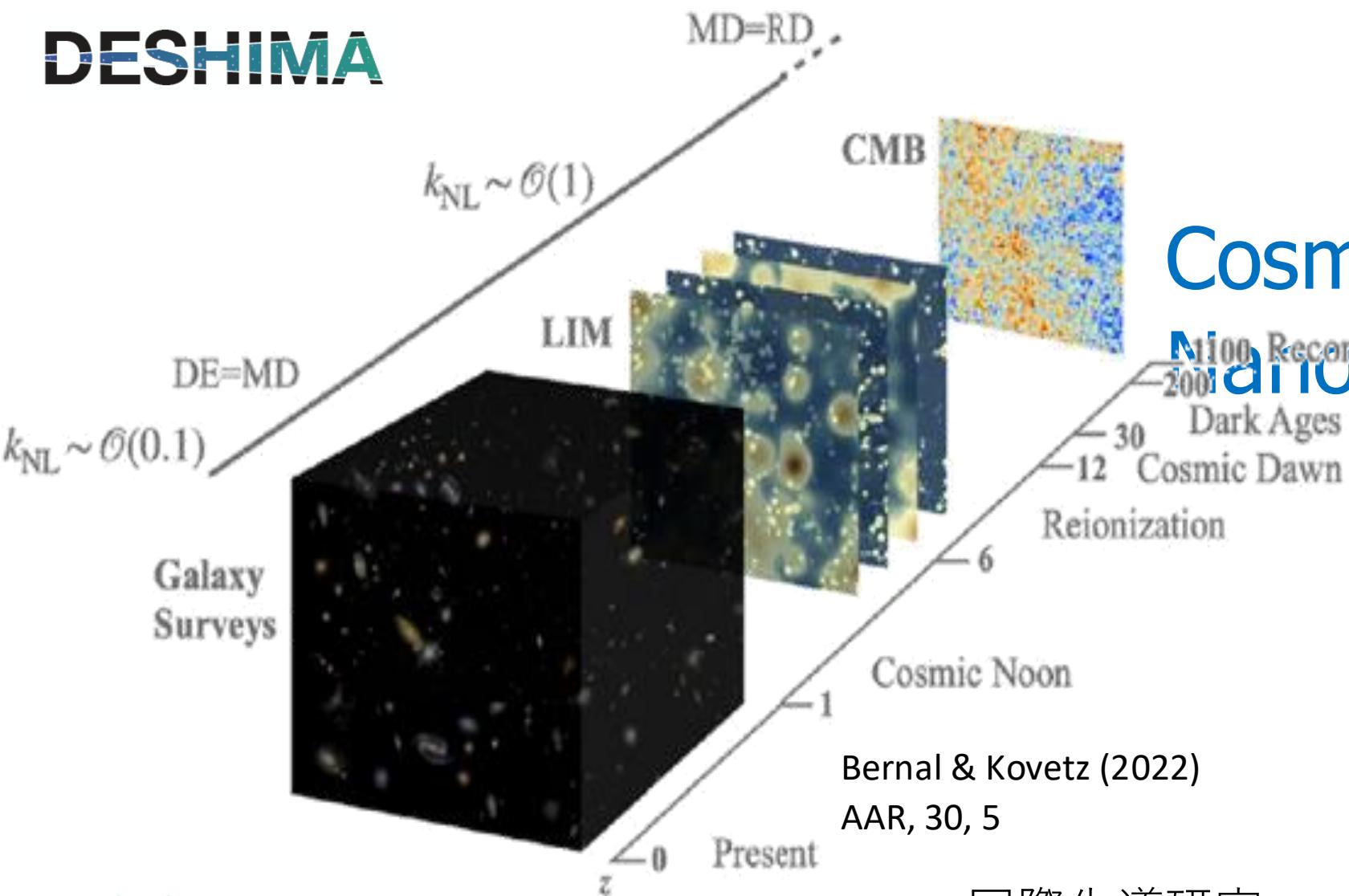
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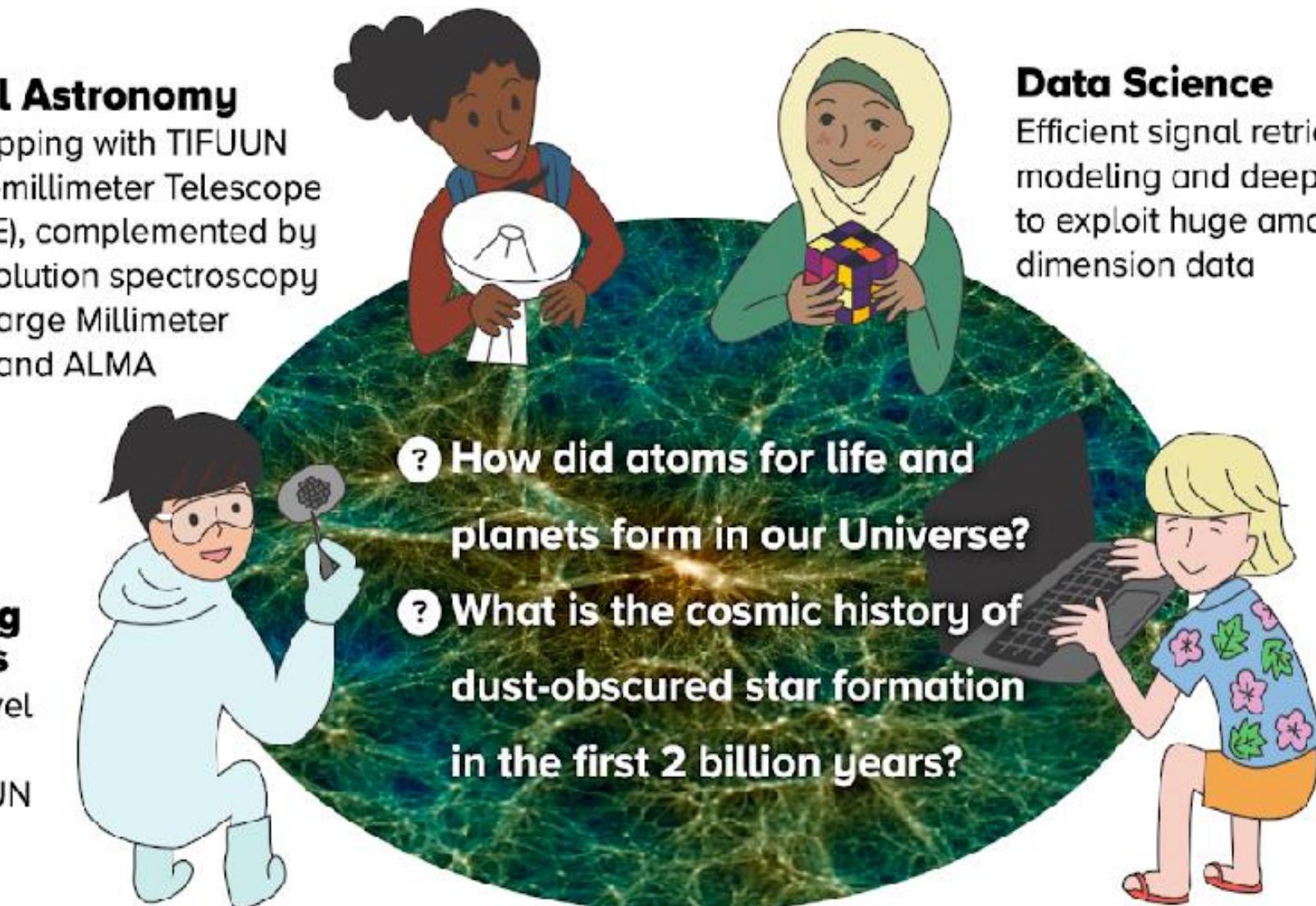
**DESHIMA**

- **JSPS grants** (International Leading Research 国際先導研究 FY2023-2029 + Specially Promoted Research 特別推進研究 FY2024-2028 ~ €6M, PI: K. Kohno)
 - **ERC Consolidate grant** (2022-2027 €3.4M, PI: A. Endo)
- are awarded to TIFUUN/ASTE (and FINER/LMT)

Cosmology with Superconducting Nanotechnology

Observational Astronomy

Line intensity mapping with TIFUUN on Atacama Sub-millimeter Telescope Experiment (ASTE), complemented by high-spectral resolution spectroscopy using FINER on Large Millimeter Telescope (LMT) and ALMA



Superconducting Nanoelectronics

Development of novel Integrated Imaging Spectrograph TIFUUN

TIFUN



Data Science

Efficient signal retrieval with sparse modeling and deep learning to exploit huge amount of multi-dimension data

Large Scale Numerical Simulations

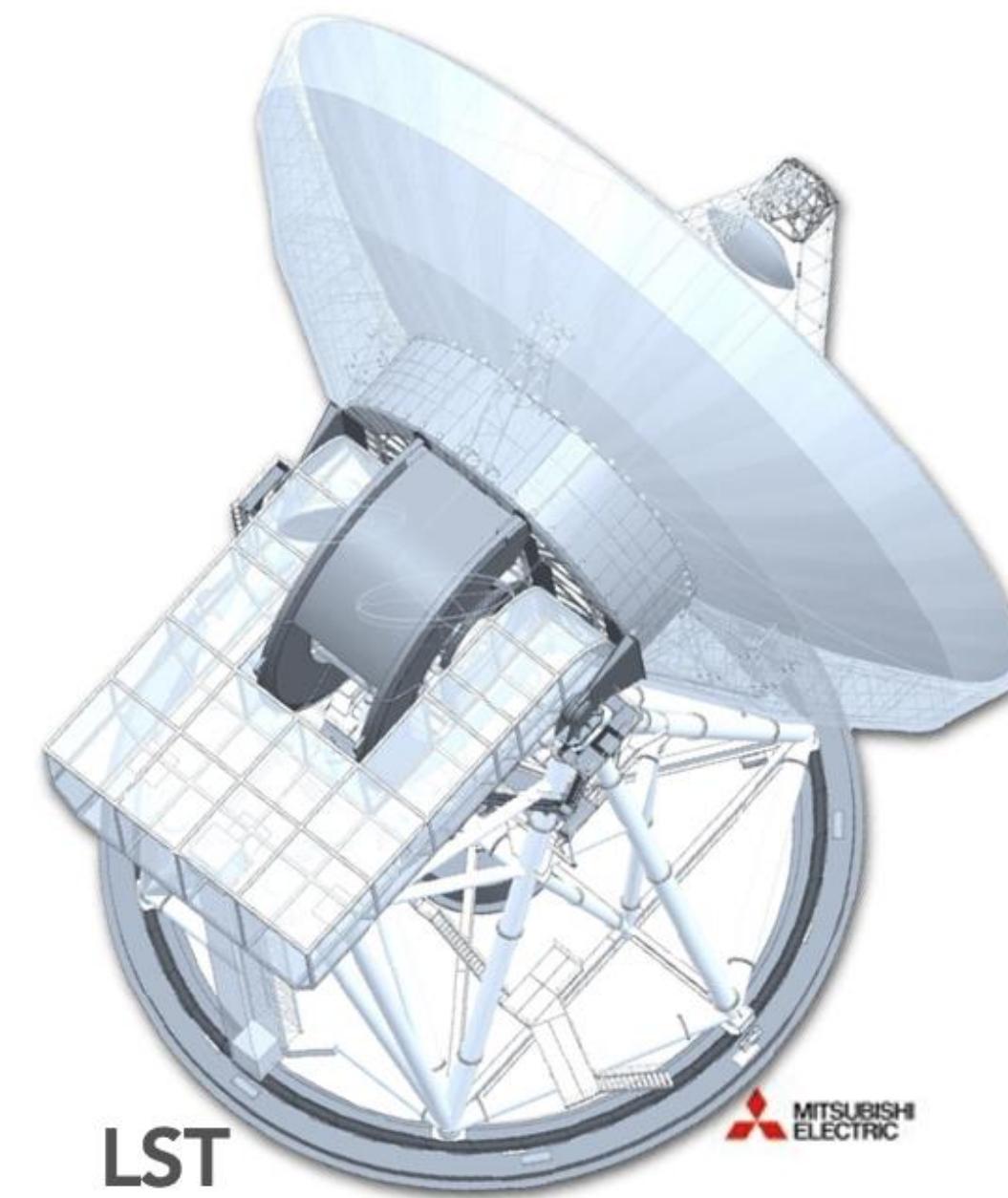
Theoretical prediction of line intensity signals and comparing to cosmological models



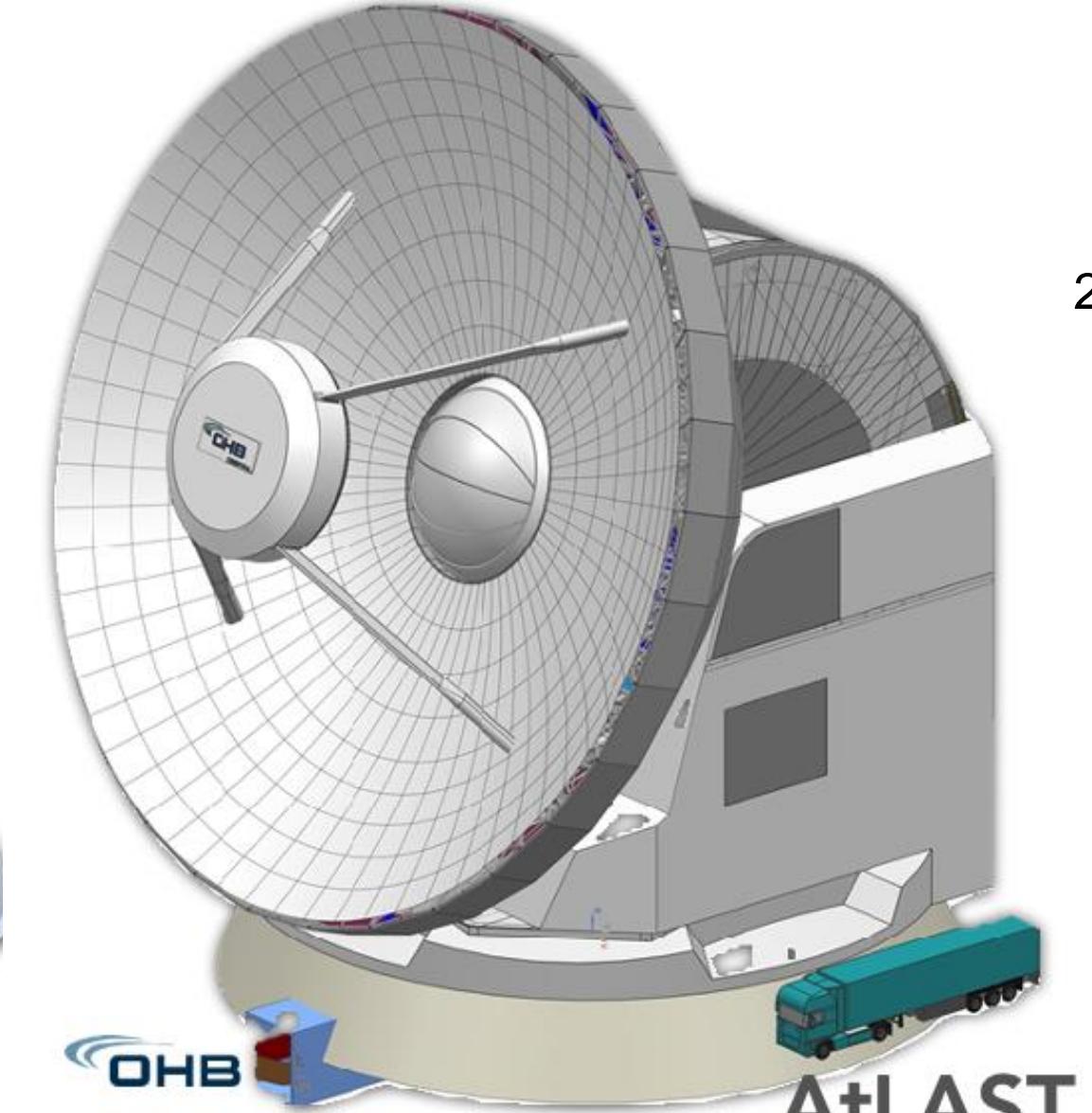
Next generation sub/mm-wave survey telescope:

LST/AtLAST

AtLAST workshop, Meinz (May 2024)



<https://en.lstobservatory.org/>



<https://www.atlast.uio.no/>

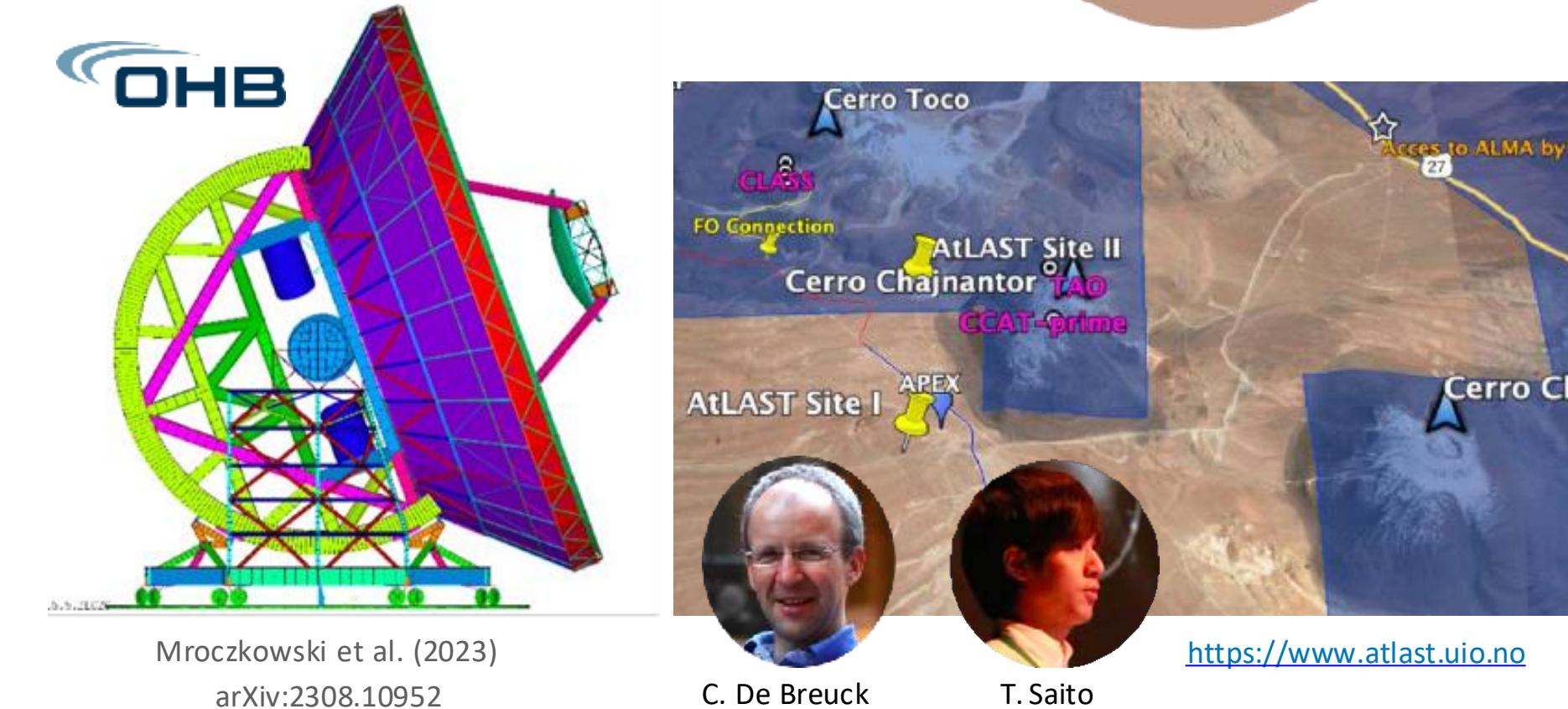
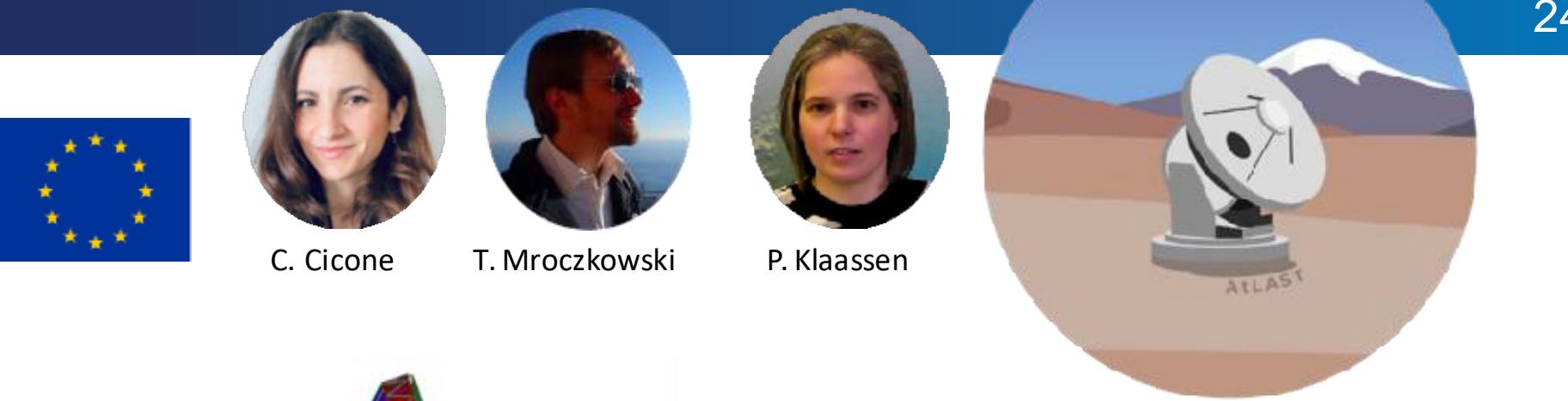
International collaboration with EU (AtLAST) & East Asia

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- Collaboration with European AtLAST project
 - AtLAST was approved as EU Horizon 2020 (2021 March)
 - [Antenna design study](#) with OHB/MTMech is done (2023)
 - Science use cases are being discussed (since 2021 July) [Site selection report](#) (2023)
 - Organized bi-monthly collaboration meeting (2023 February)
 - Discussions at international conferences (2022, 2024)
 - [New EU Horizon 2025 proposal](#) accepted !! (2024) → in-kind contribution from the LST team



- Collaboration with ASIAA
 - [Letter of Intent](#) between ASIAA and LST has been issued (2023).
 - Collaboration on [individual instrument projects](#): Multi-chroic camera for GLT (PI: T. Oshima), eQ receiver for 45m (PI: C.-C. Chiong), FINER+ for LMT (PI: Y. Tamura), SCUBA-3

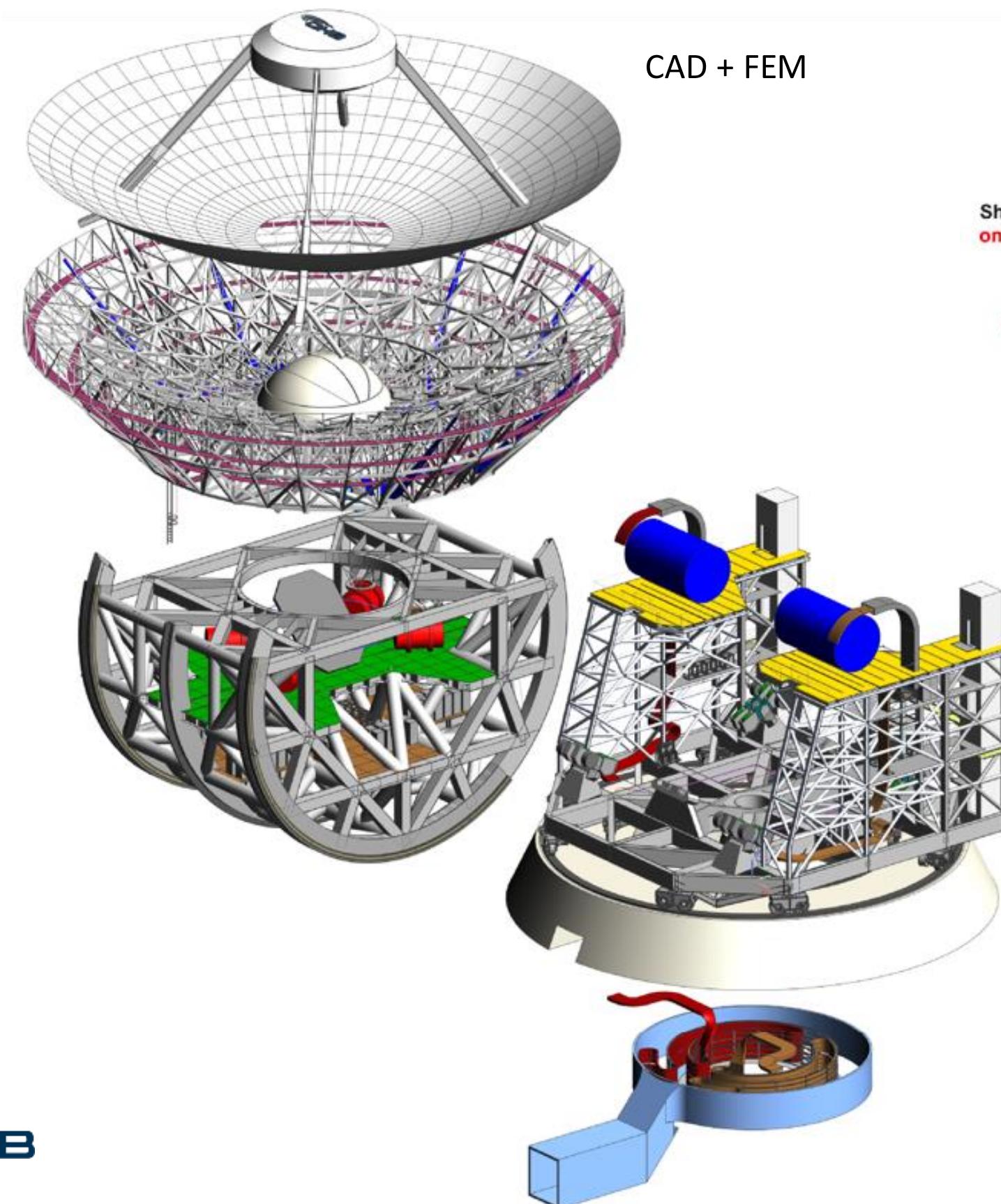
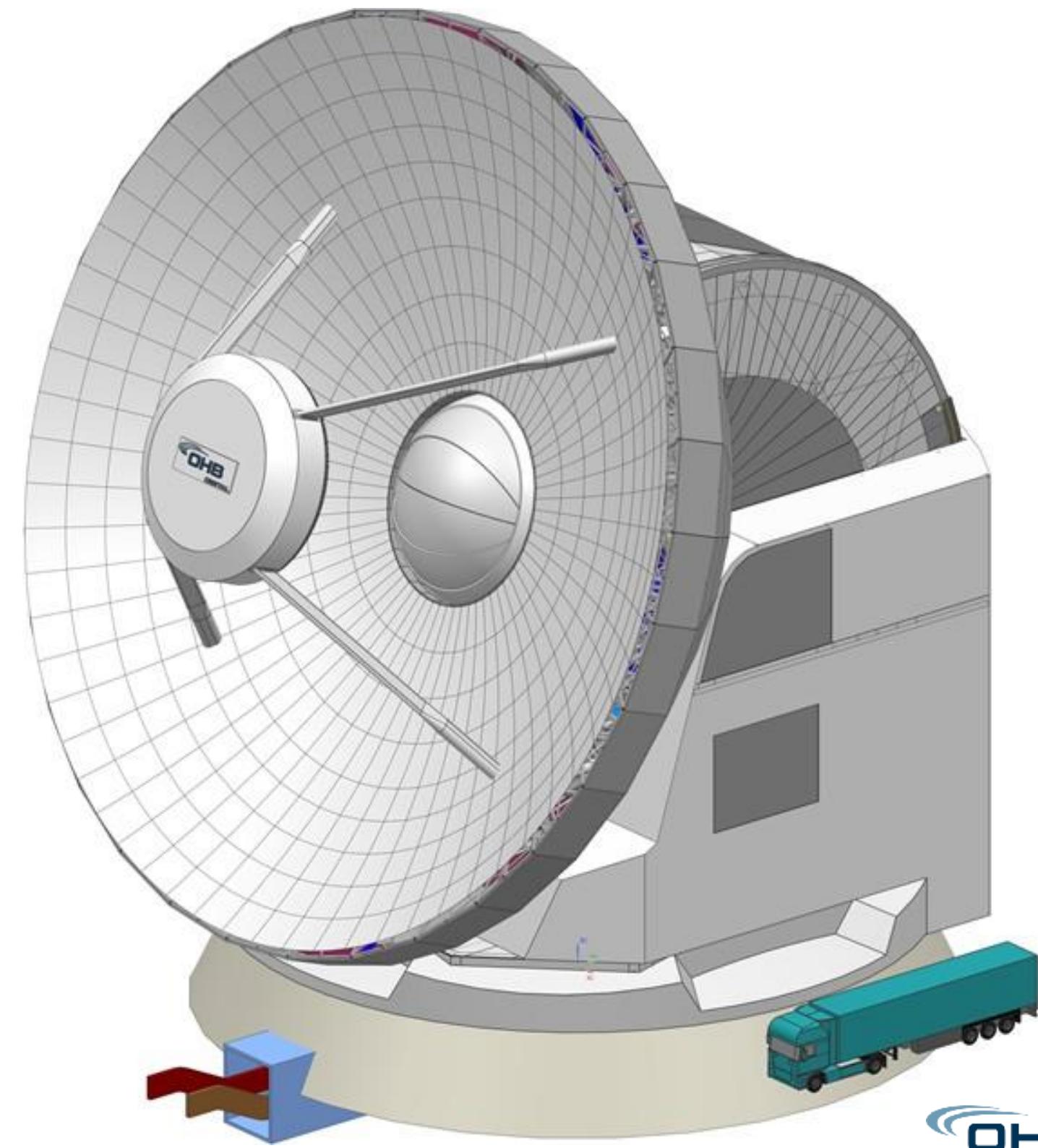


AtLAST Design Study (EU Horizon 2020 research innovation prog.)

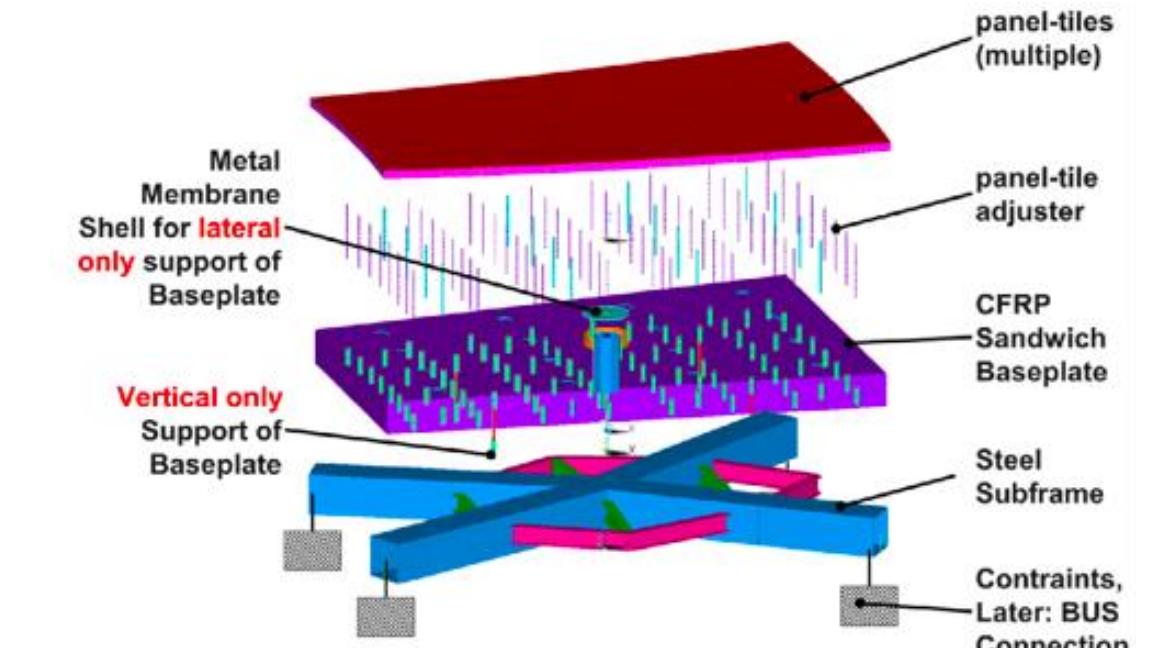
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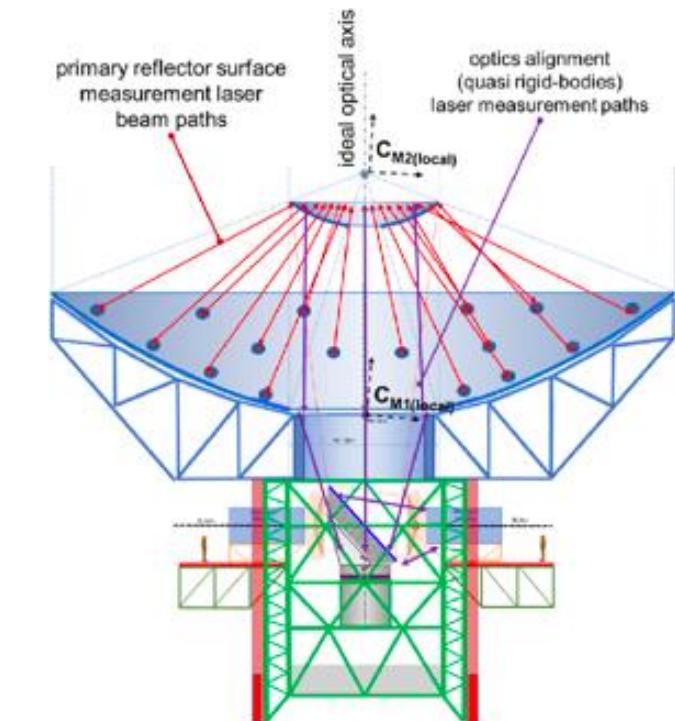
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Segment mirror support structure



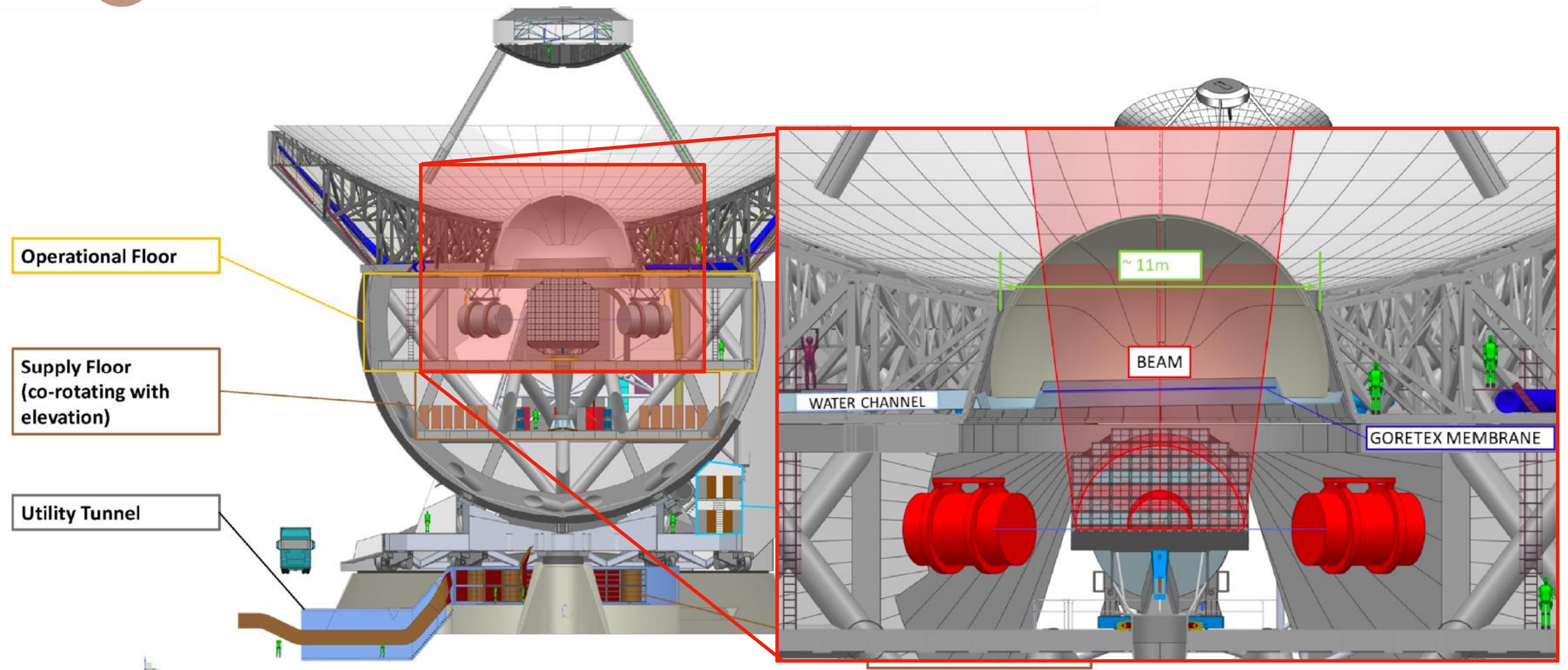
Laser metrology
(Etalon Absolute Multiline Technology™)



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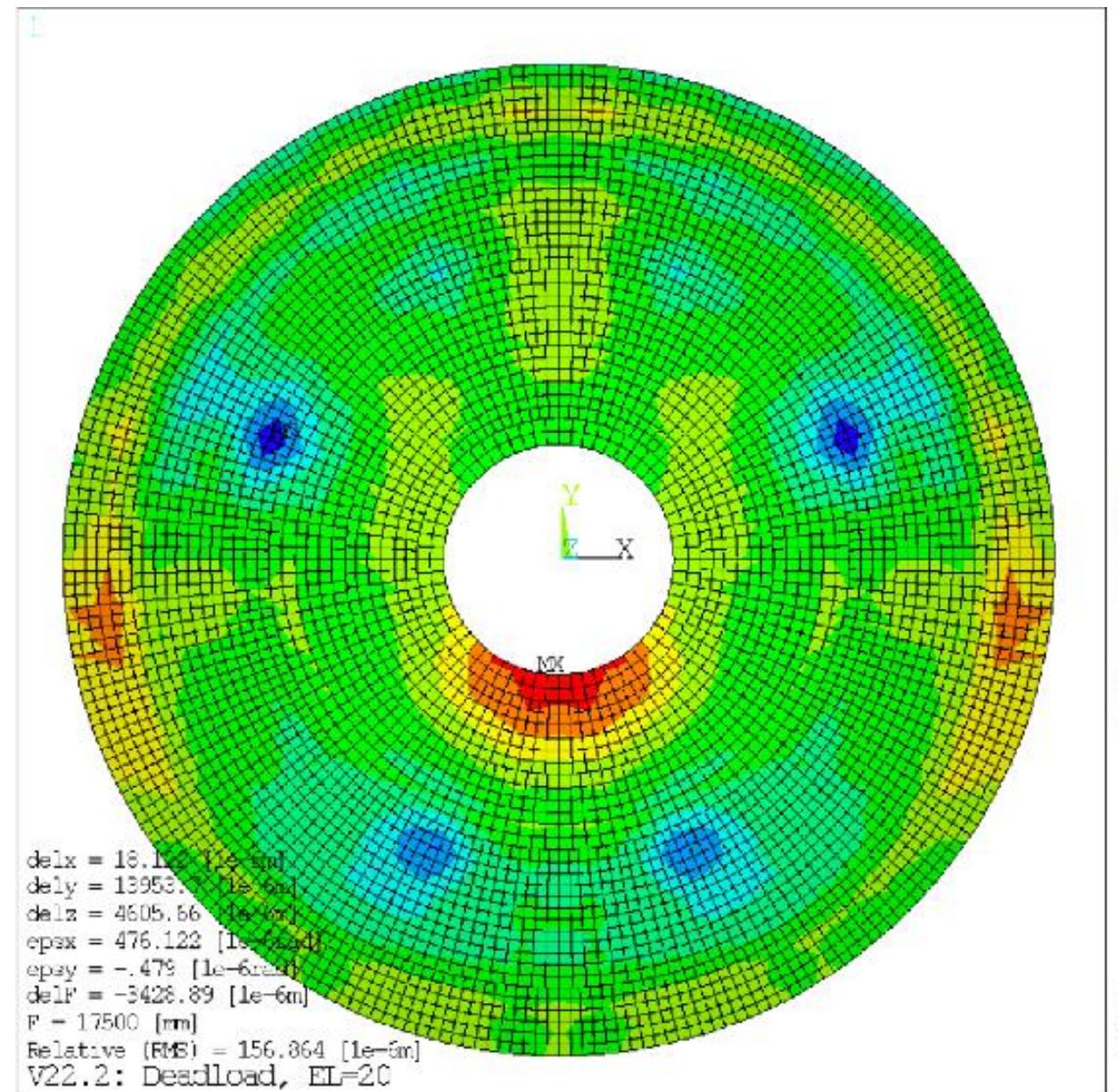
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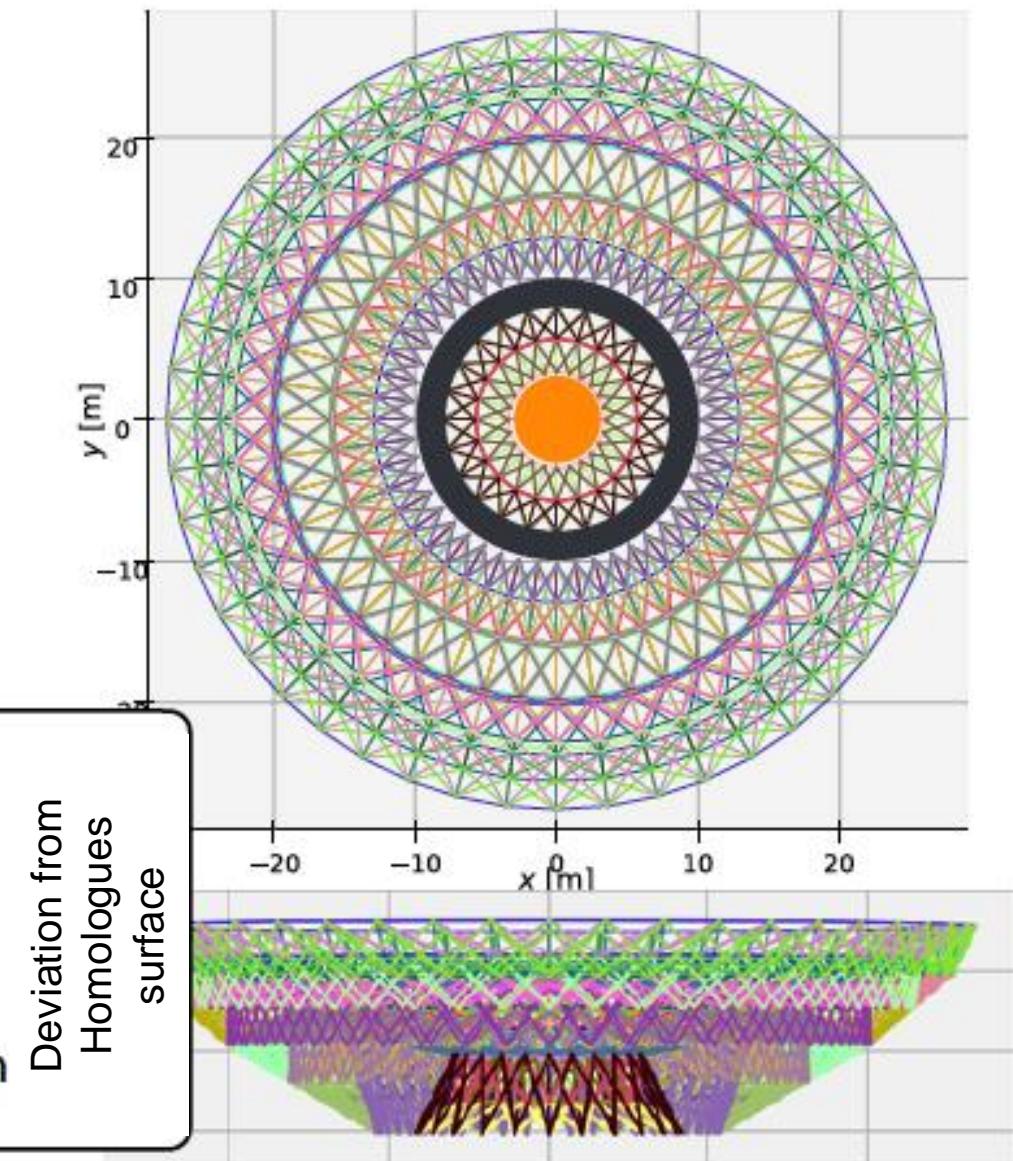
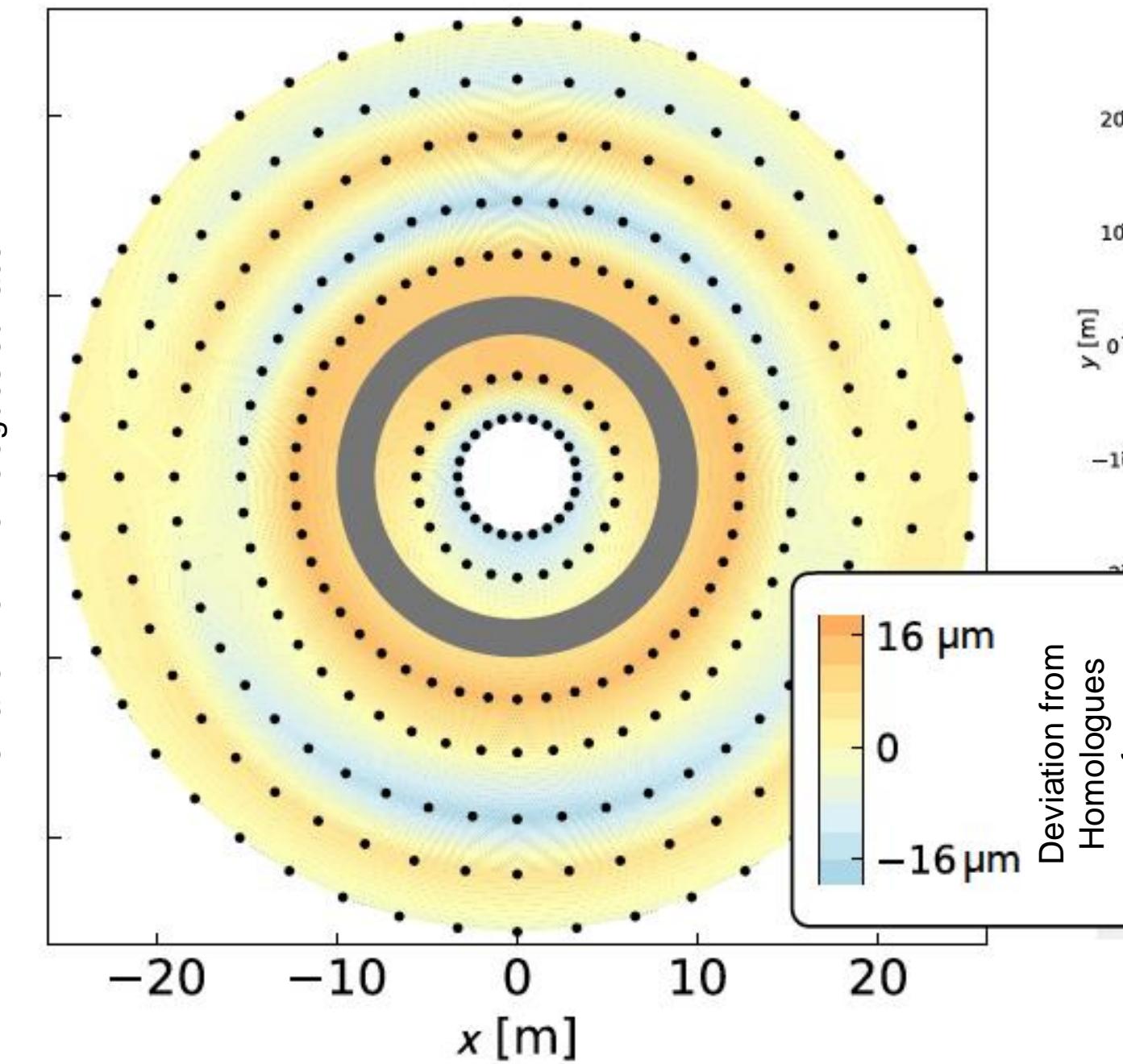
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- Items to be tested: "a field demonstration of the closed-loop metrology to keep the overall optical surface accurate to better than 20 μm half wavefront error, ..." ← LST-led Structural optimization & MAO

AtLAST (gravitational deformation)



LST: Structural optimization of telescope backup structure
(Imamura, C., et al., in prep.)

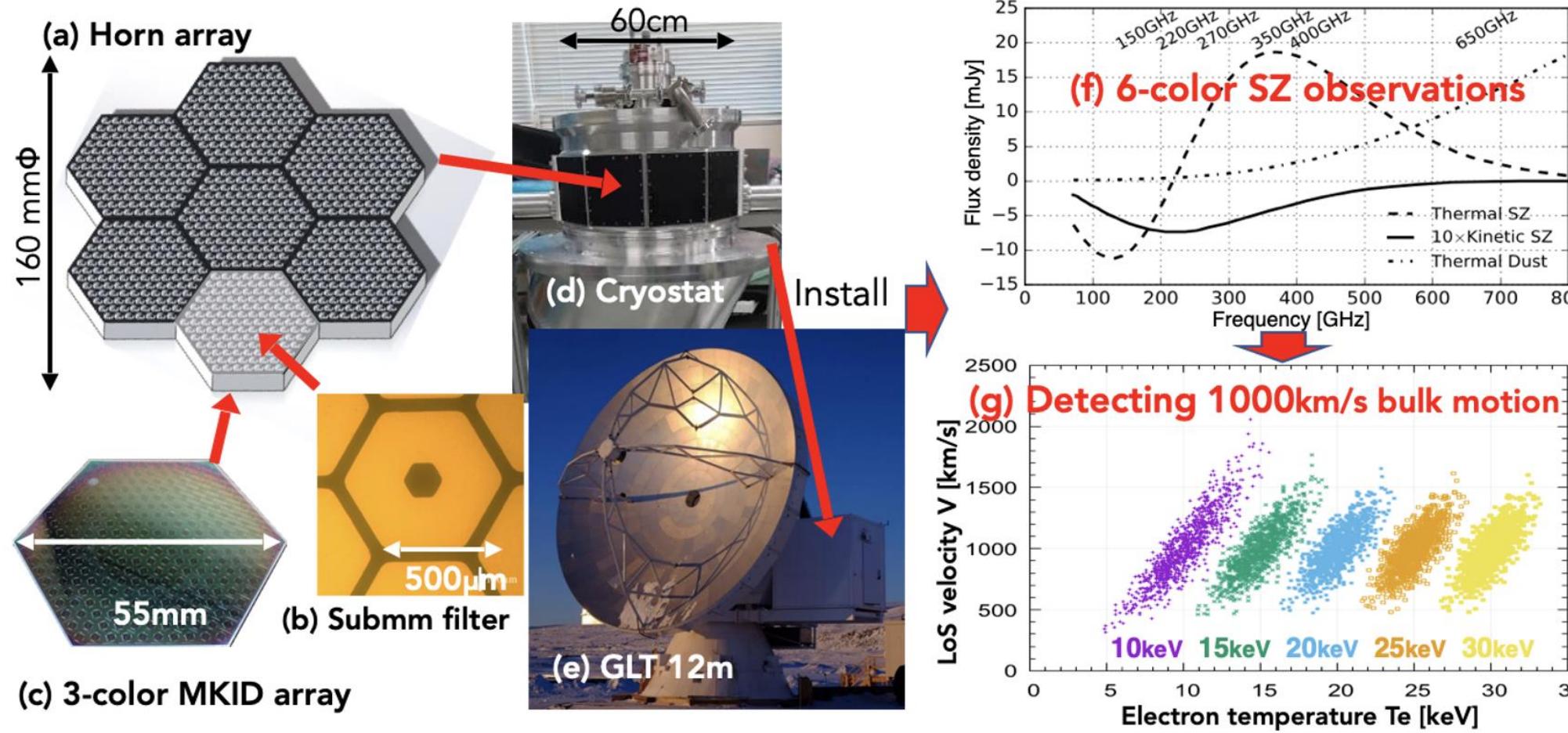


10. Why NAOJ? – Harnessing the legacy of Nobeyama, ASTE, ALMA, ALMA-WSU and beyond

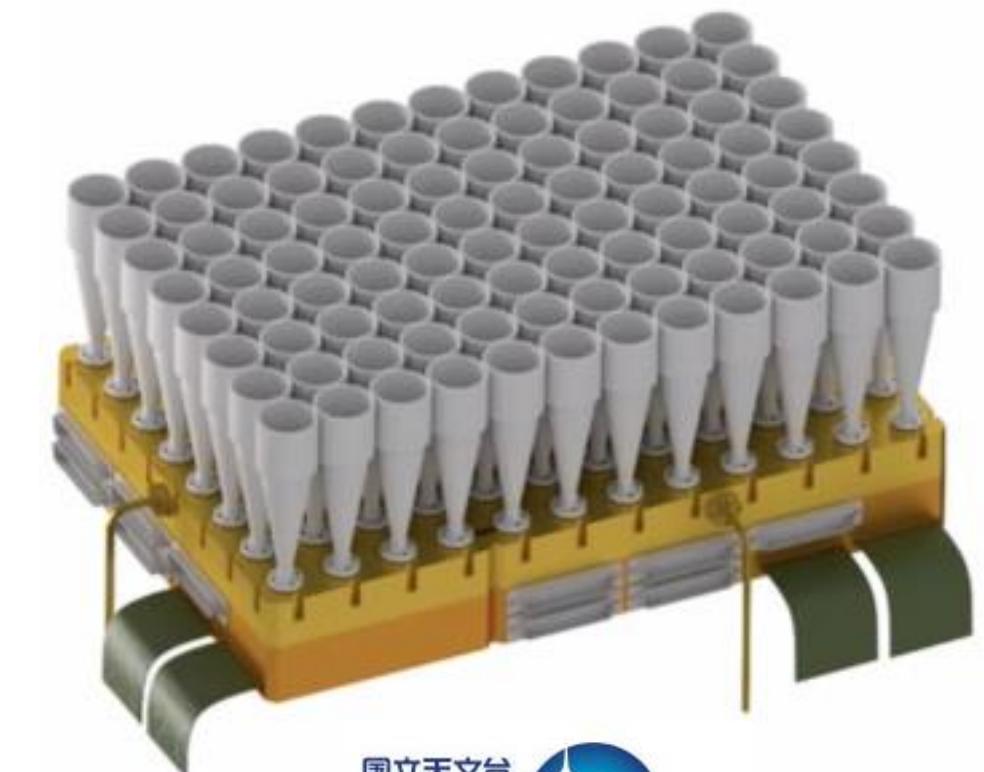
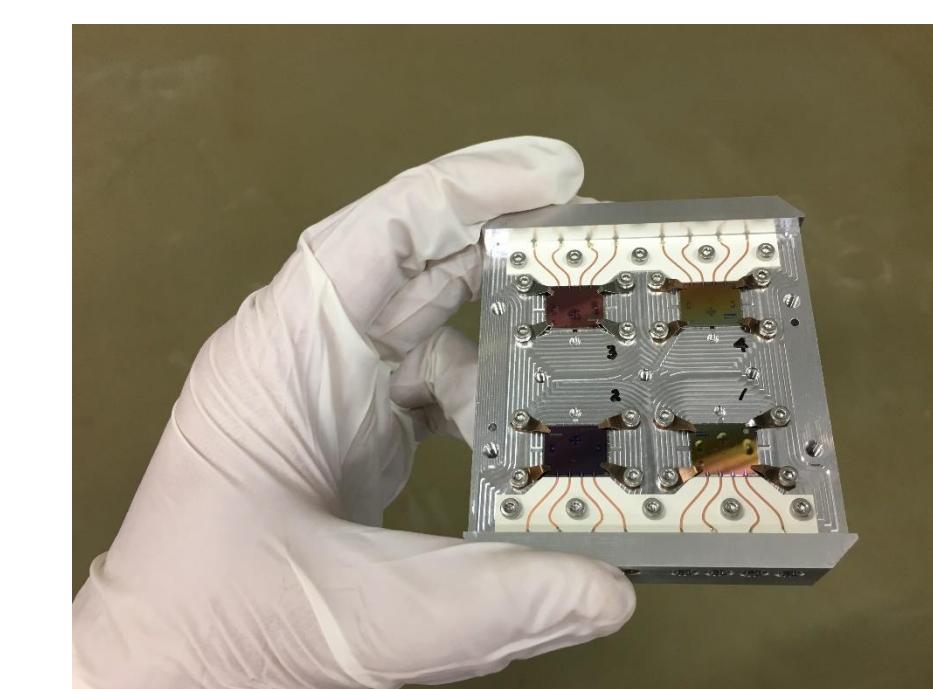
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- Using the technologies and expertise that NAOJ has developed and operated over the years -- such as large, high-precision radio telescopes, superconducting detectors, digital signal processing, signal transmission, and remote control -- through projects including Nobeyama 45m, ASTE, and ALMA telescopes,
- we aim to maximize these resources to expand the scientific achievements of ALMA, one of NAOJ's flagship missions.
- And aim to open new discovery spaces and deliver groundbreaking scientific results.

Expertise on direct detectors and SZE science



Large-format Array with Hybrid-Planar-Integration



Wenlei Shan,
Shohei Ezaki, et al.

T. Oshima, et al.