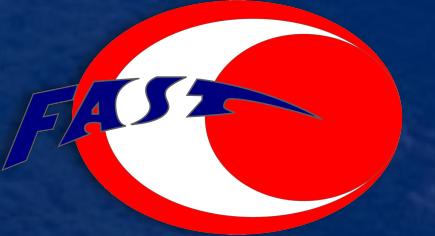




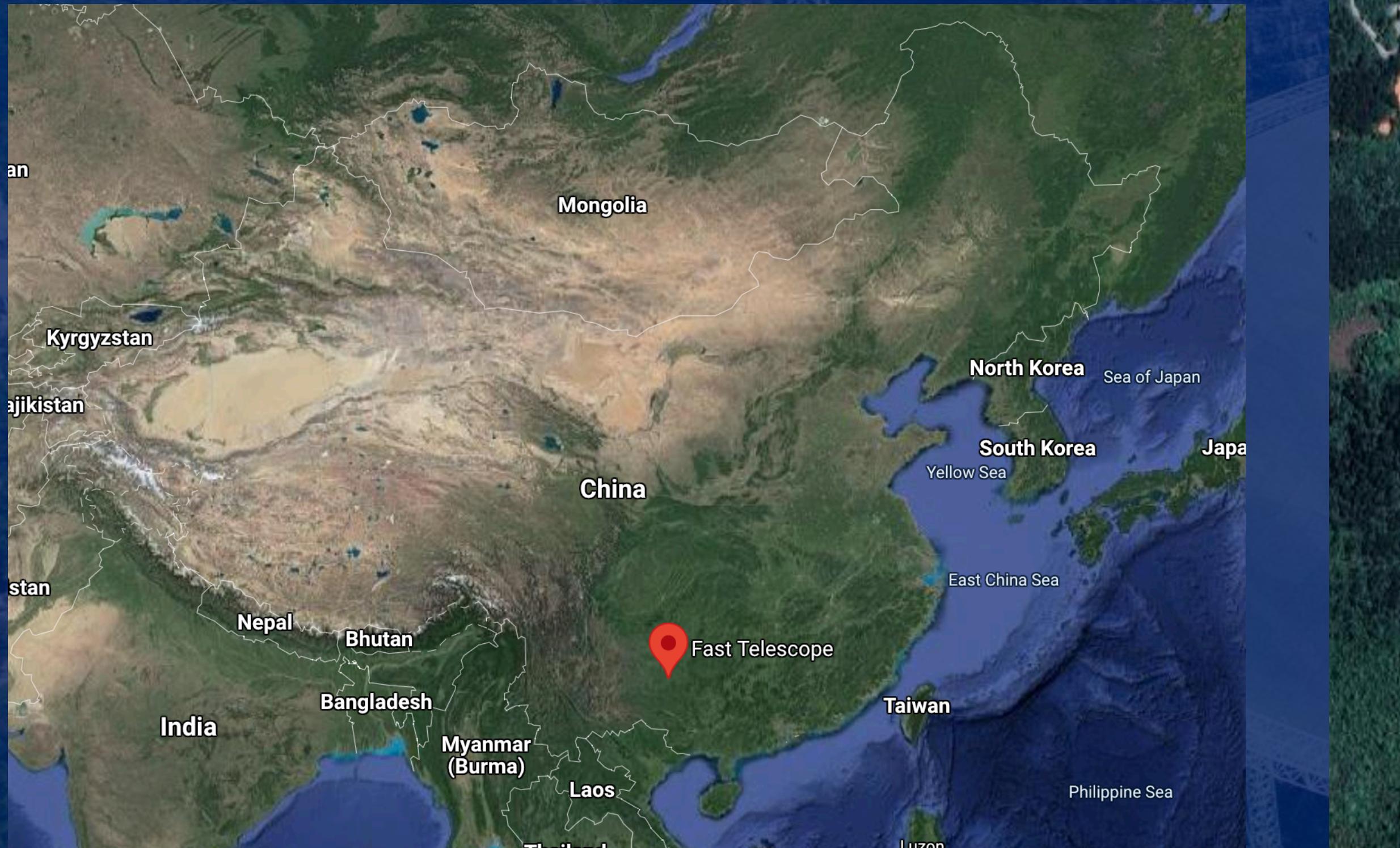
FAST and its VLBI

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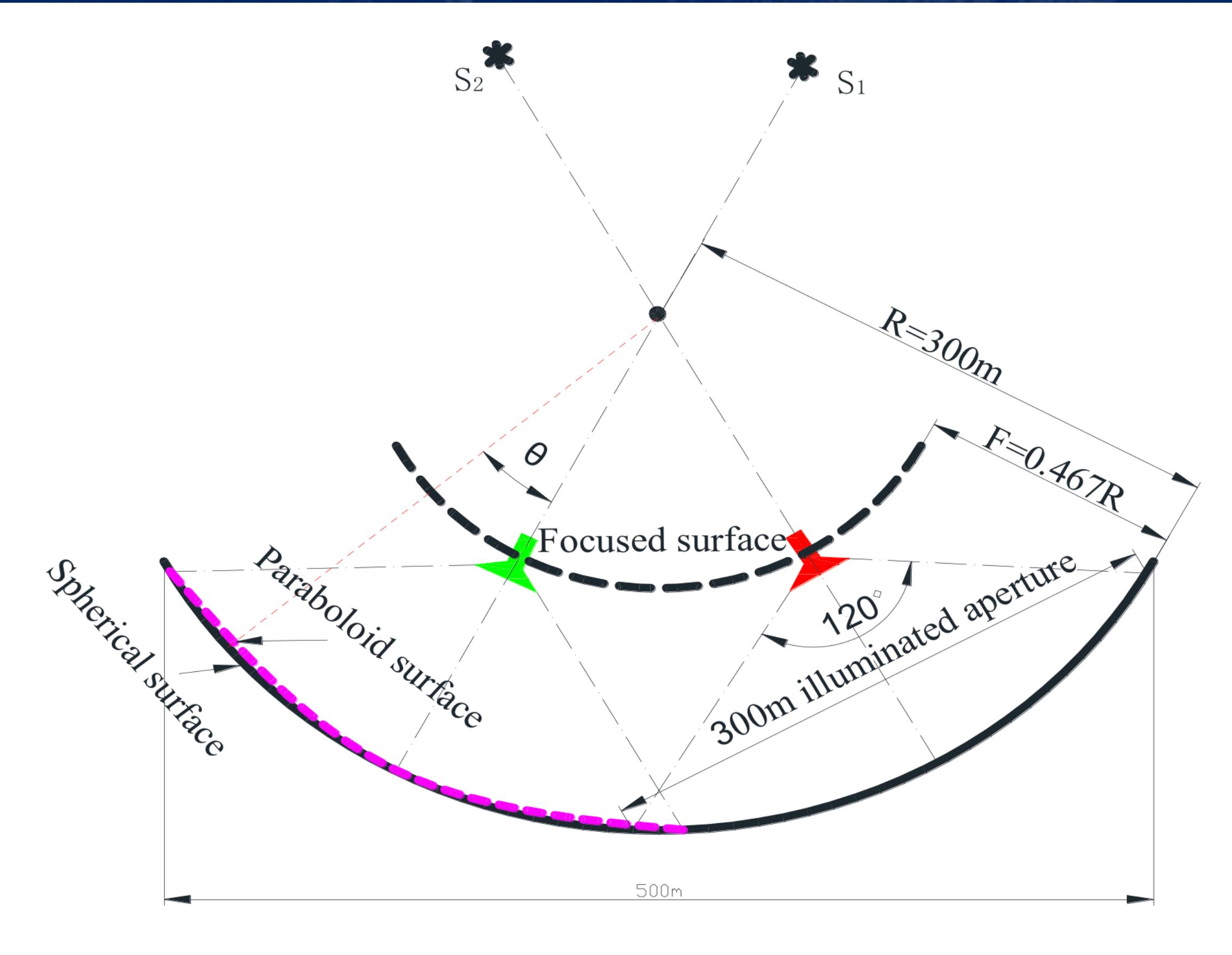


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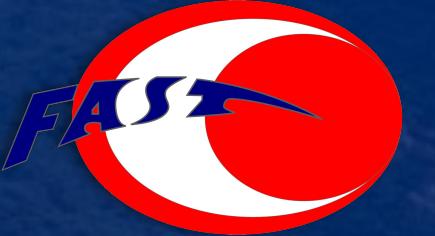
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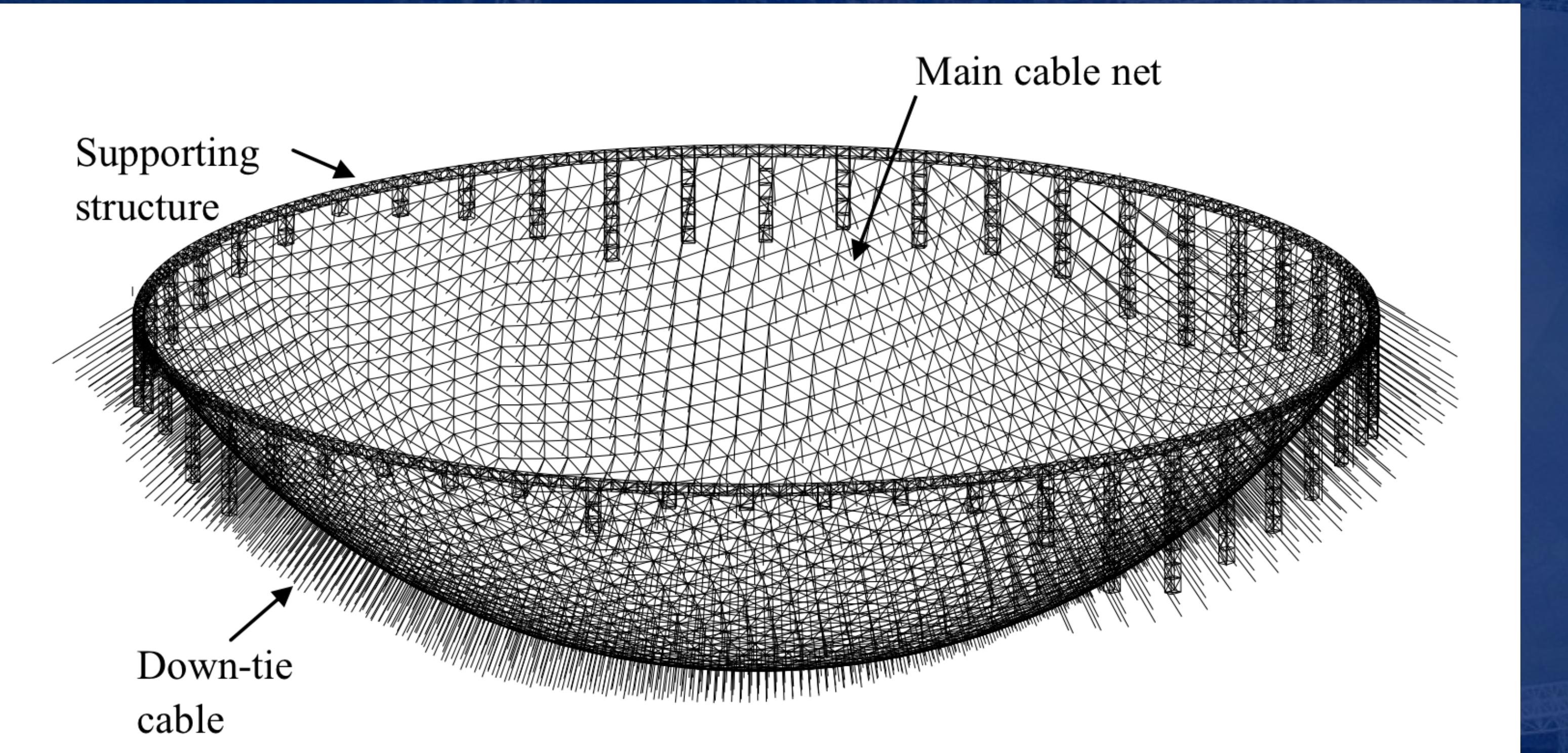
Geometric optical principle of the FAST

Illustrated aperture : 300m
Focus ratio : 0.467
Sky coverage : max zenith angle of 40°
frequency : 70MHz - 3GHz

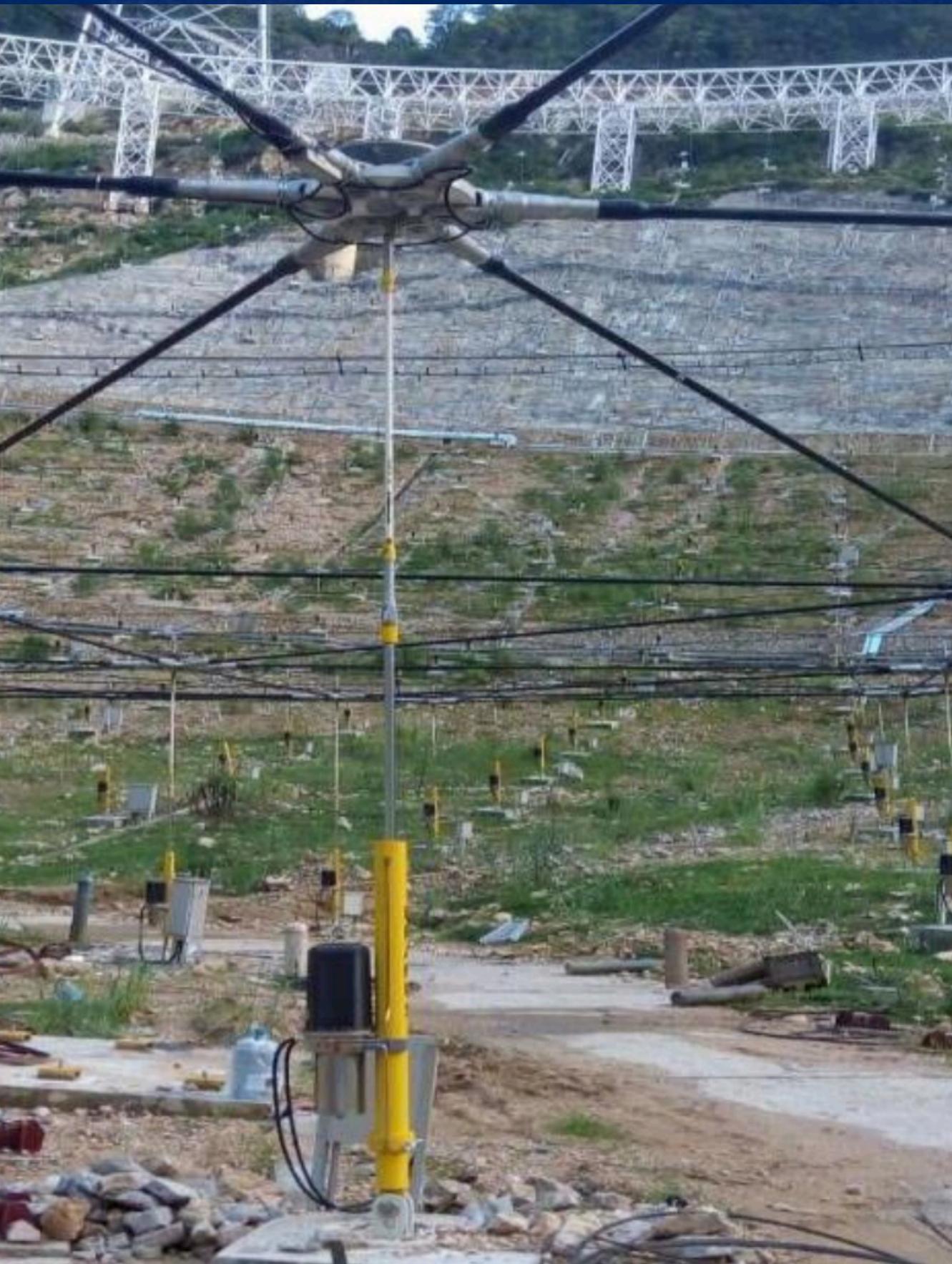
Aeff/Tsys(1.4GHz) : 2000 m²/K
Tsys(1.4GHz): ~20K
resolution(1.4GHz) : 2.9'
Slew time : < 10 min
Pointing : 8"



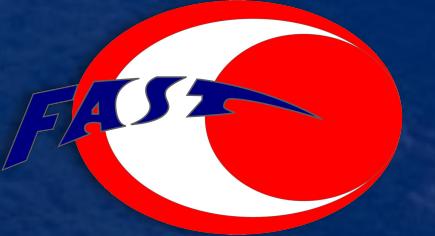
Adaptive reflector system



Main cable net: 4450 alum. panels



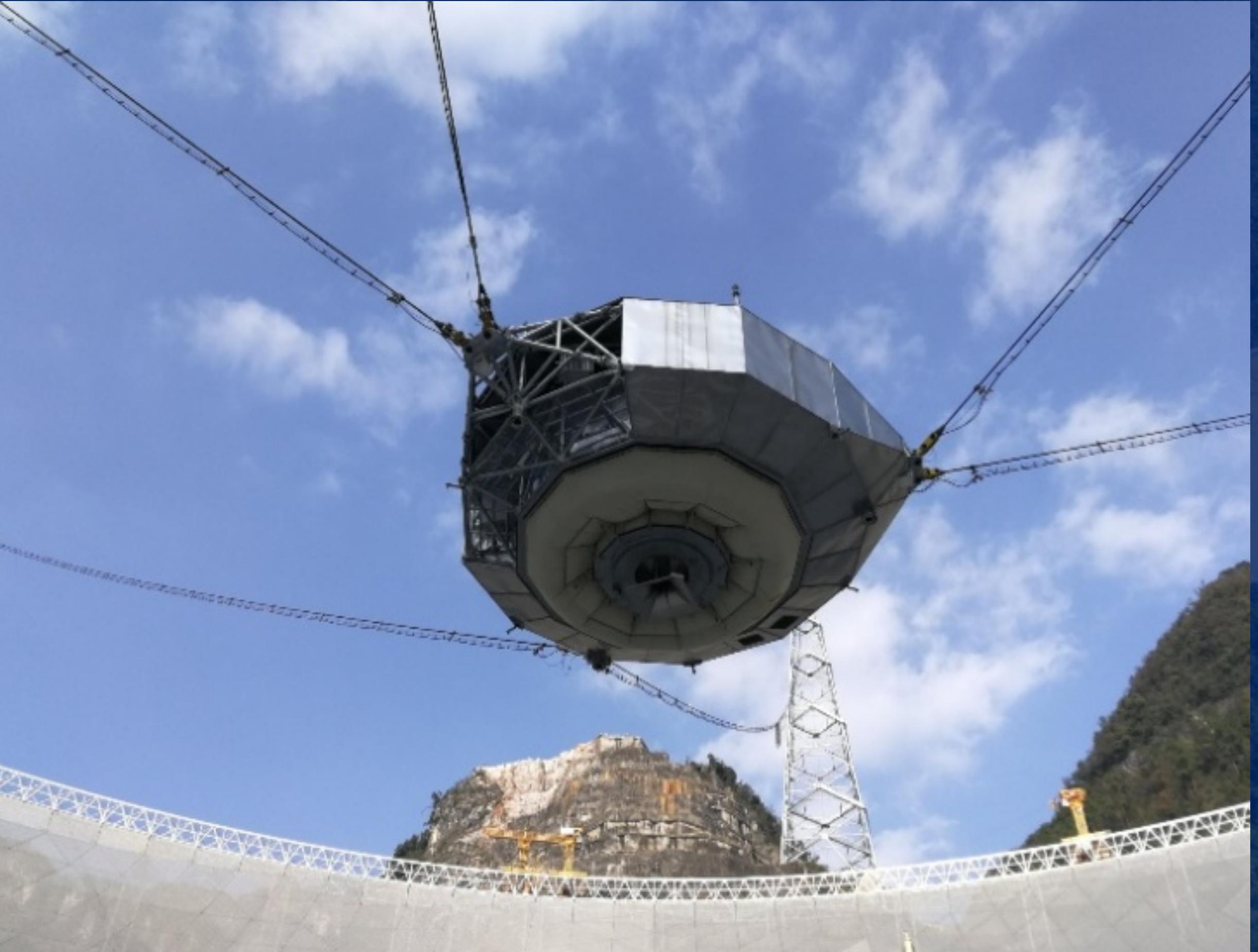
cable node and actuator (2,225)



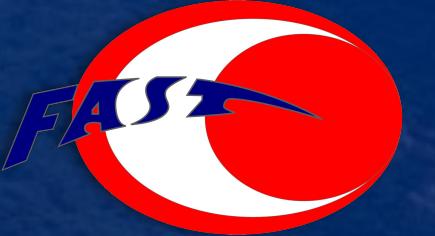
Feed support system



Six towers



Feed cabin: < 30 tons

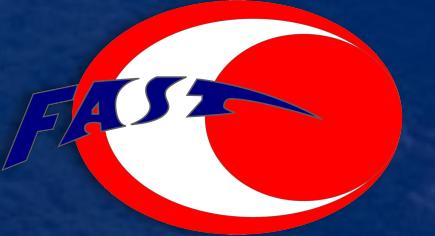


receivers

19-beam receiver

- Frequency: 1.05-1.45GHz
- Tsys: ~20K



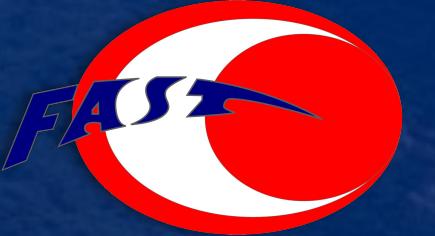


Receivers

0.5-3.3GHz ultra-wide band receiver

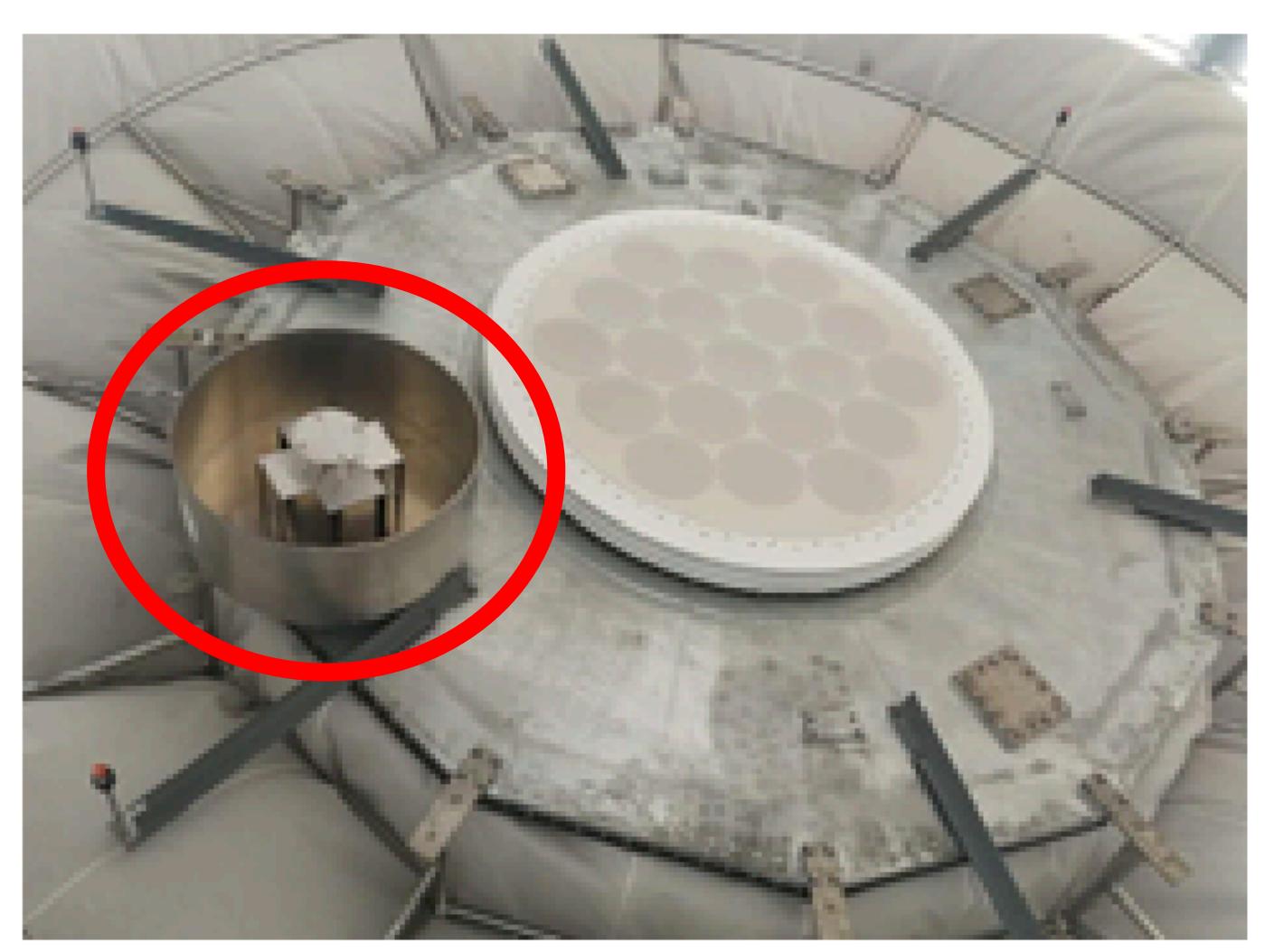
- Tsys: ~90K(no cryo.)
- Four sub bands:
0.5-0.95, 0.95-1.75,
1.75-2.55 , 2.55-3.3 GHz





receivers

- 0.3-0.6GHz receiver
- Tsys: 50~60K(no cryo.)





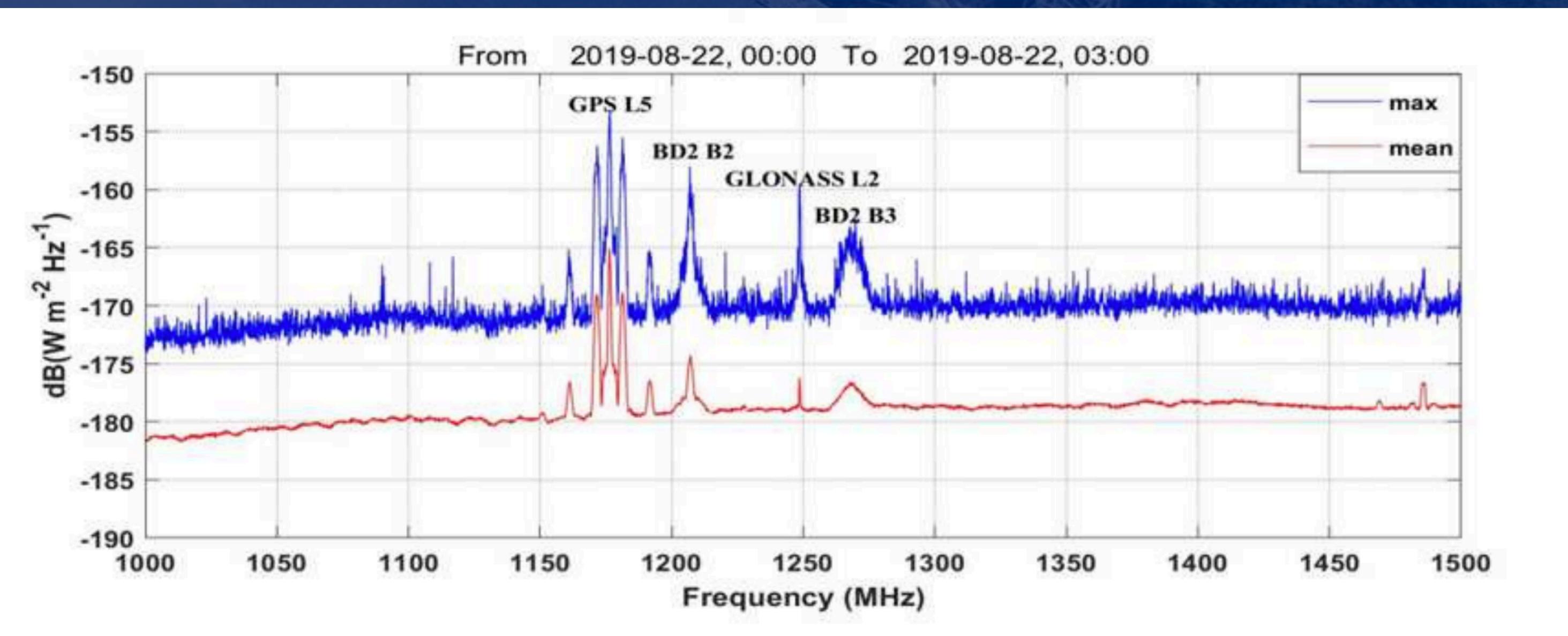
Receivers

- **0.27-1.62GHz wide band receiver**
- **Tsys: 60-70K**
- **Two sub bands:**
0.27-1.024, 1.024-1.62GHz
- **2016-2018**





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VLBI system



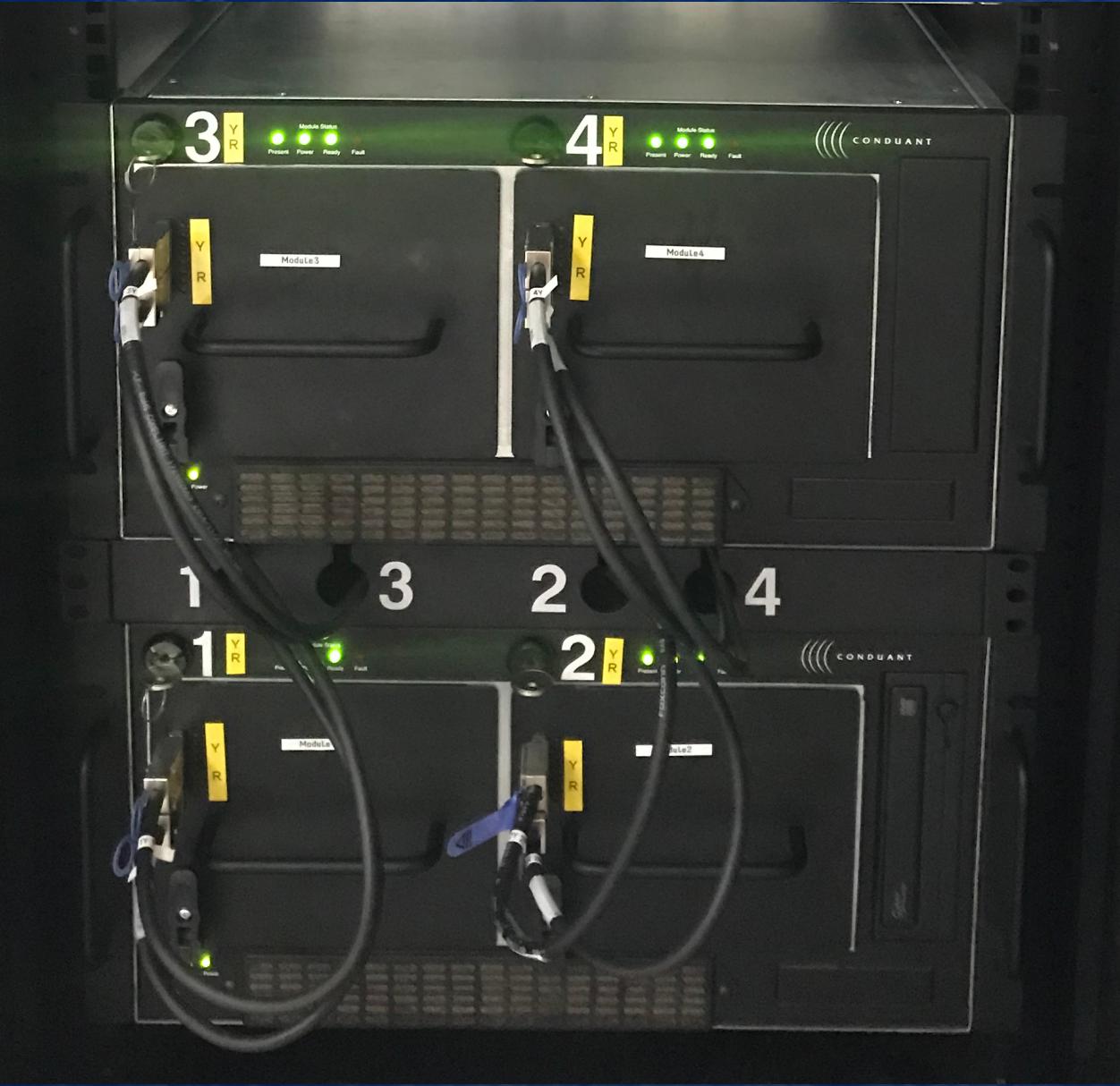
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Field system



DBBC2

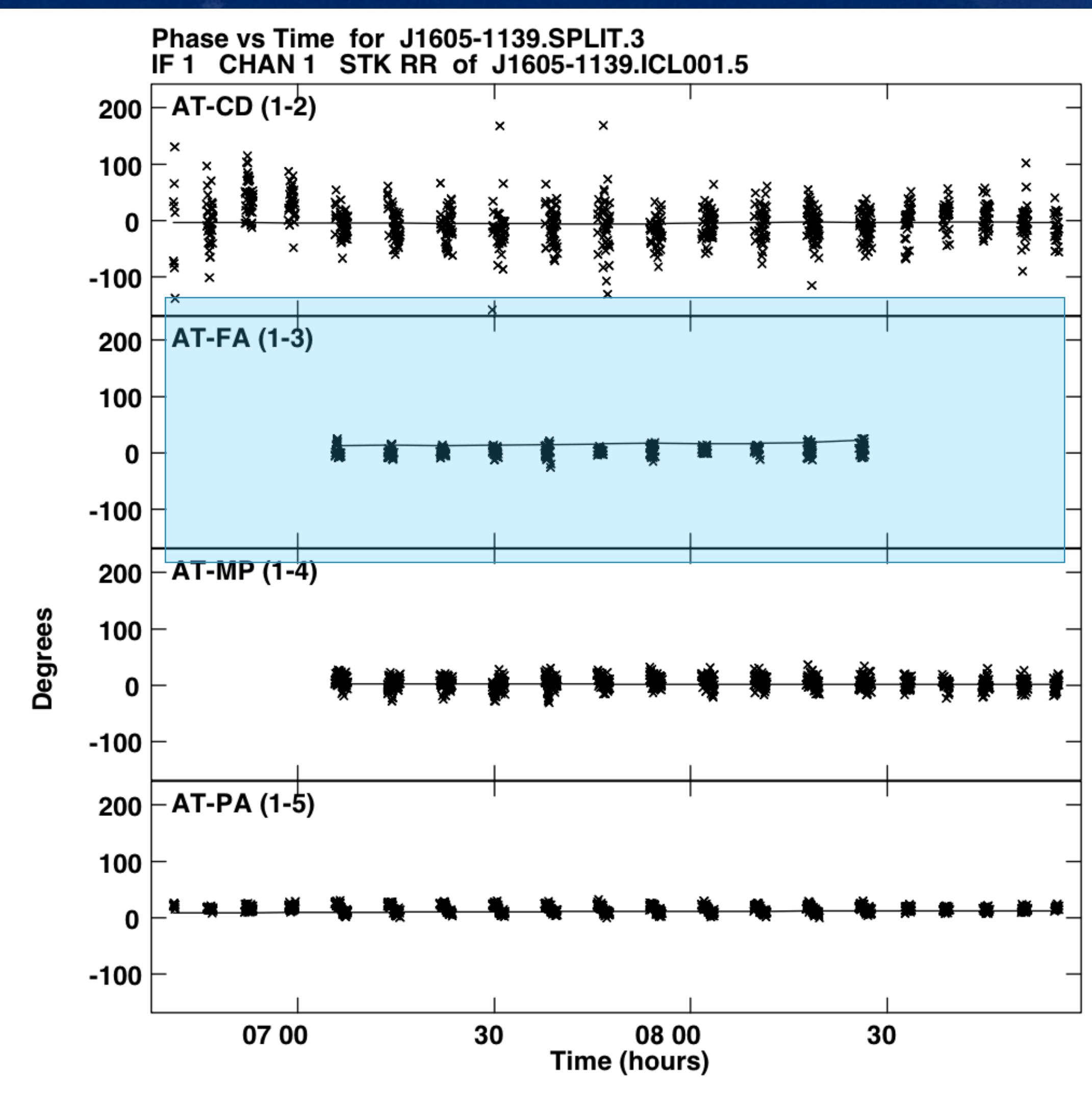


Mark 6



Phase referencing mode

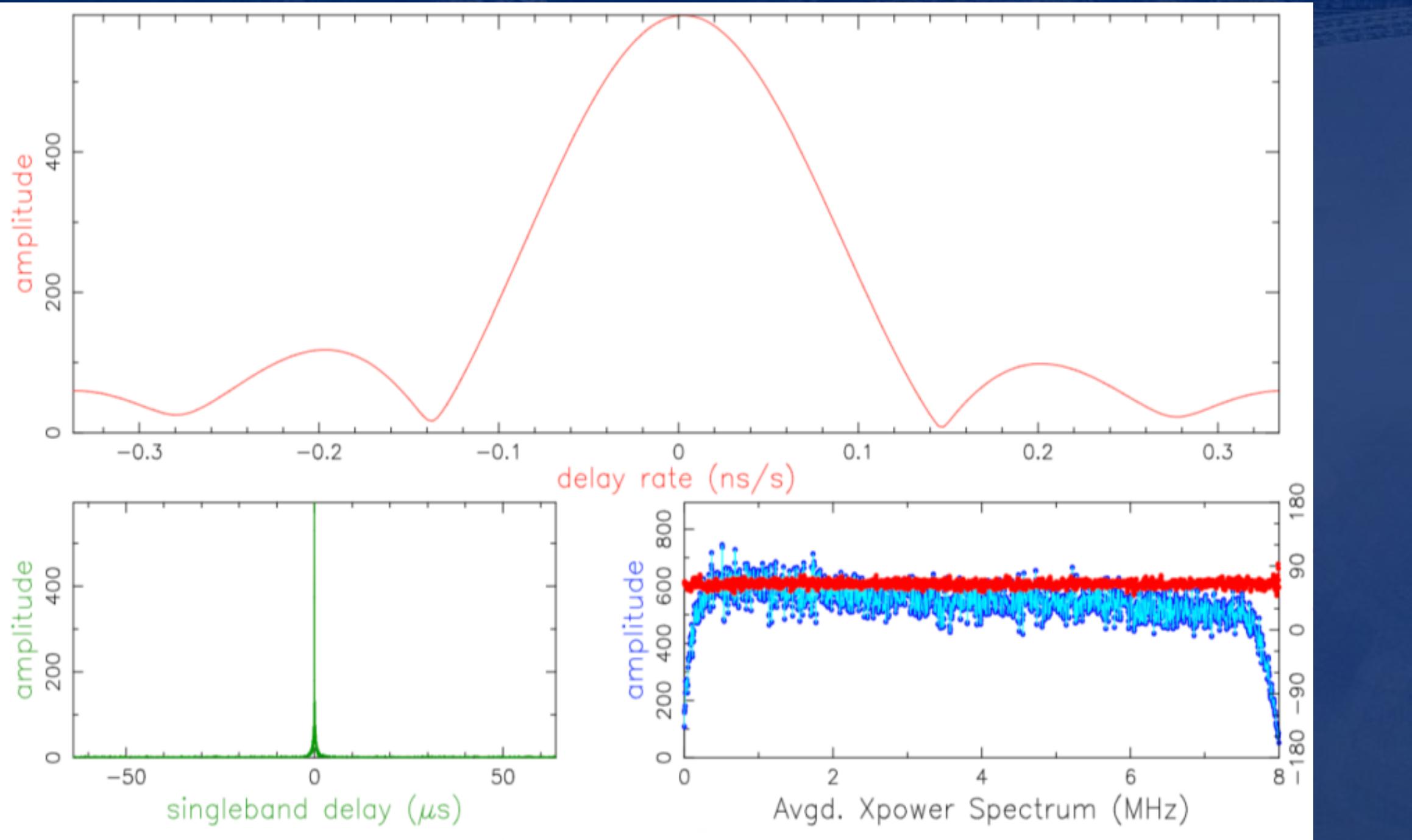
No.	seperation (arcmin)	Switch time (sec)	No.	seperation (arcmin)	Switch time (sec)
1	(0,10]	15	10	(90,100]	130
2	(10,20]	30	11	(100,110]	145
3	(20,30]	40	12	(110,120]	150
4	(30,40]	55	13	(120,130]	160
5	(40,50]	70	14	(130,140]	170
6	(50,60]	80	15	(140,150]	180
7	(60,70]	95	16	(150,160]	190
8	(70,80]	105	17	(160,170]	200
9	(80,90]	120	18	(170,180)	205



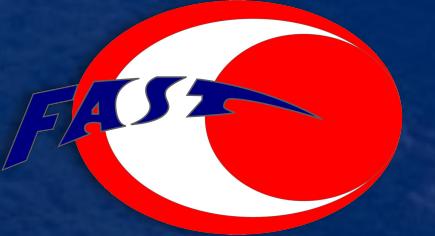
Calibrator: phase vs. time
2021.10



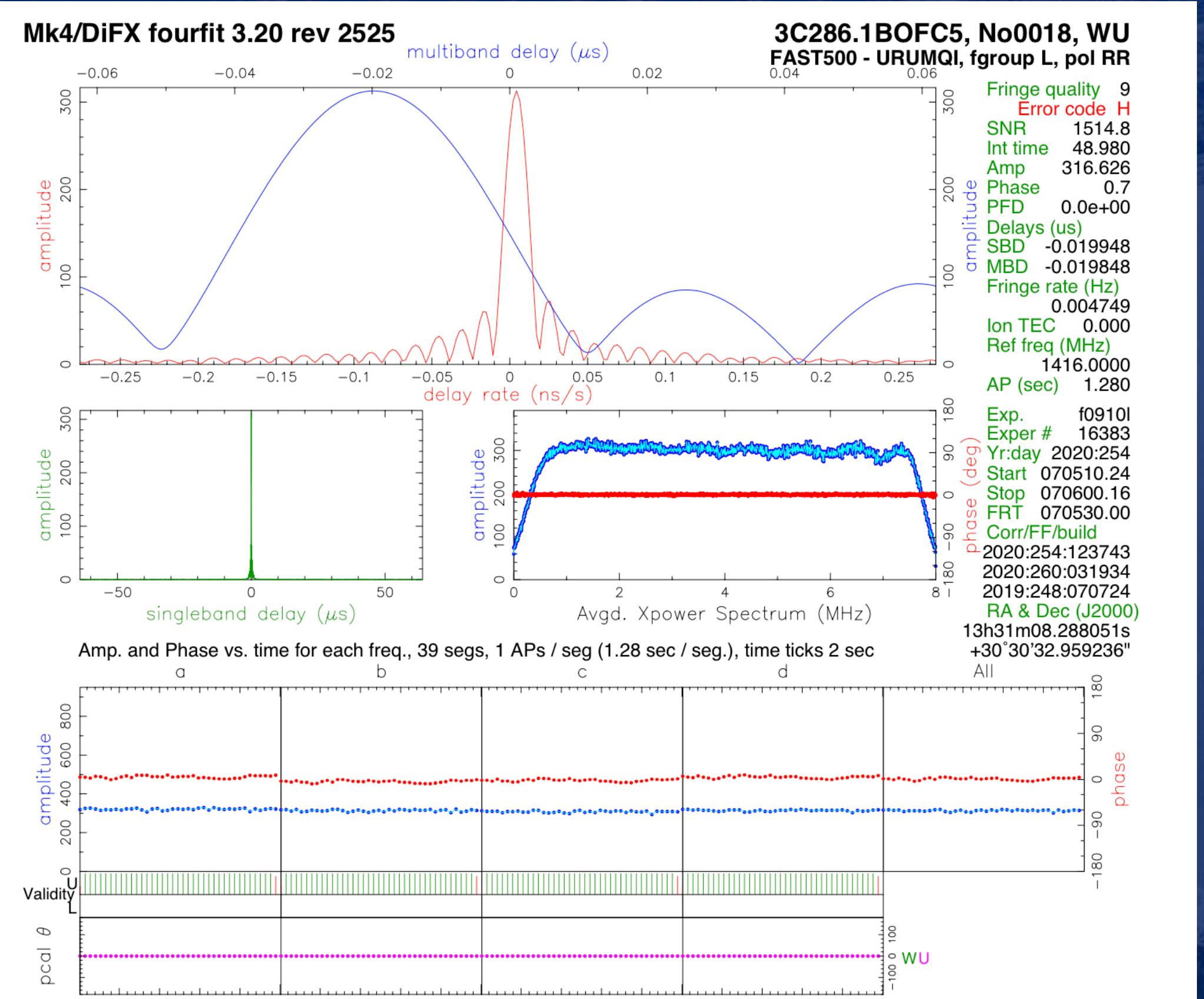
VLBI experiments



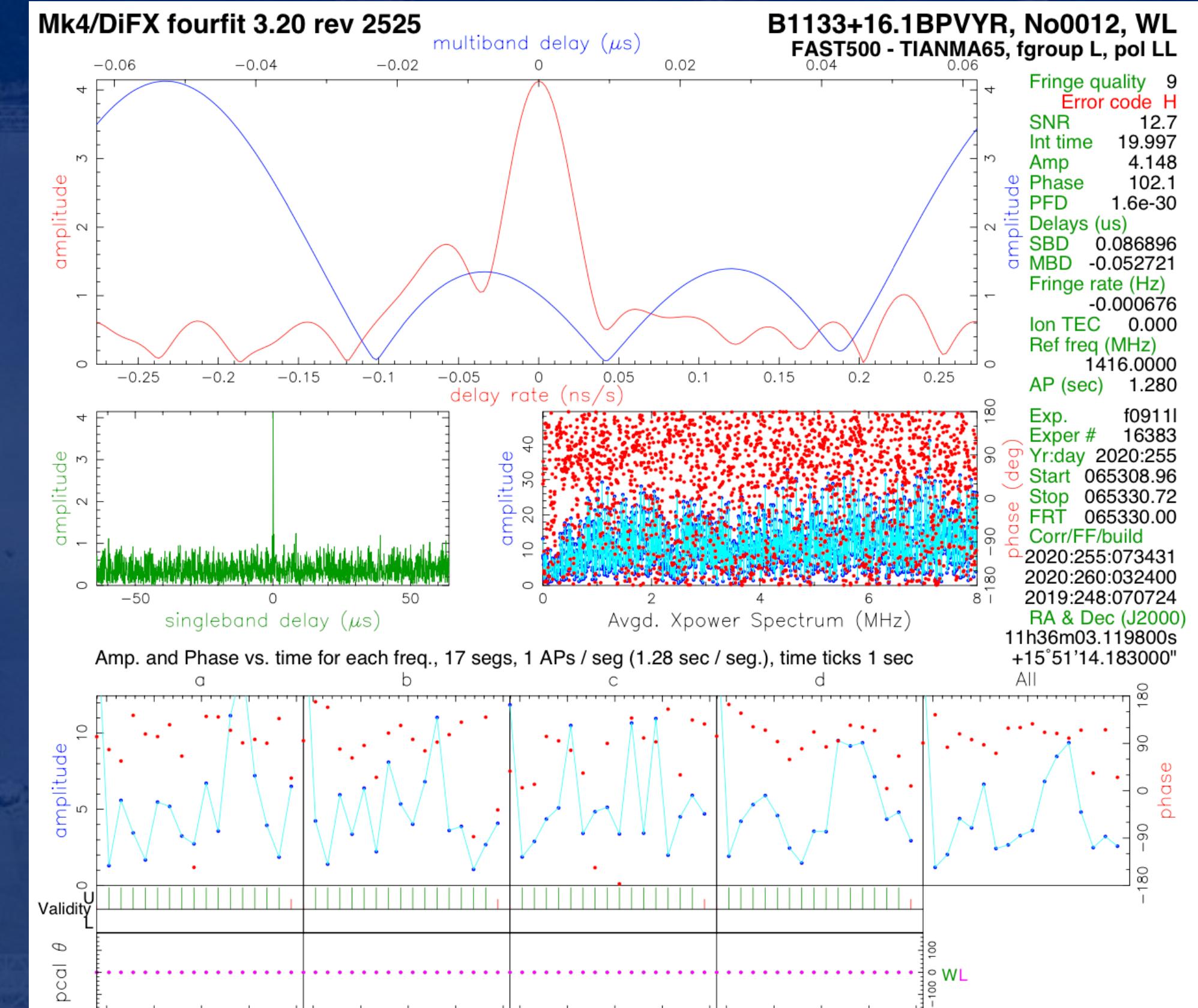
2019.1. FAST-Tianma



VLBI experiments



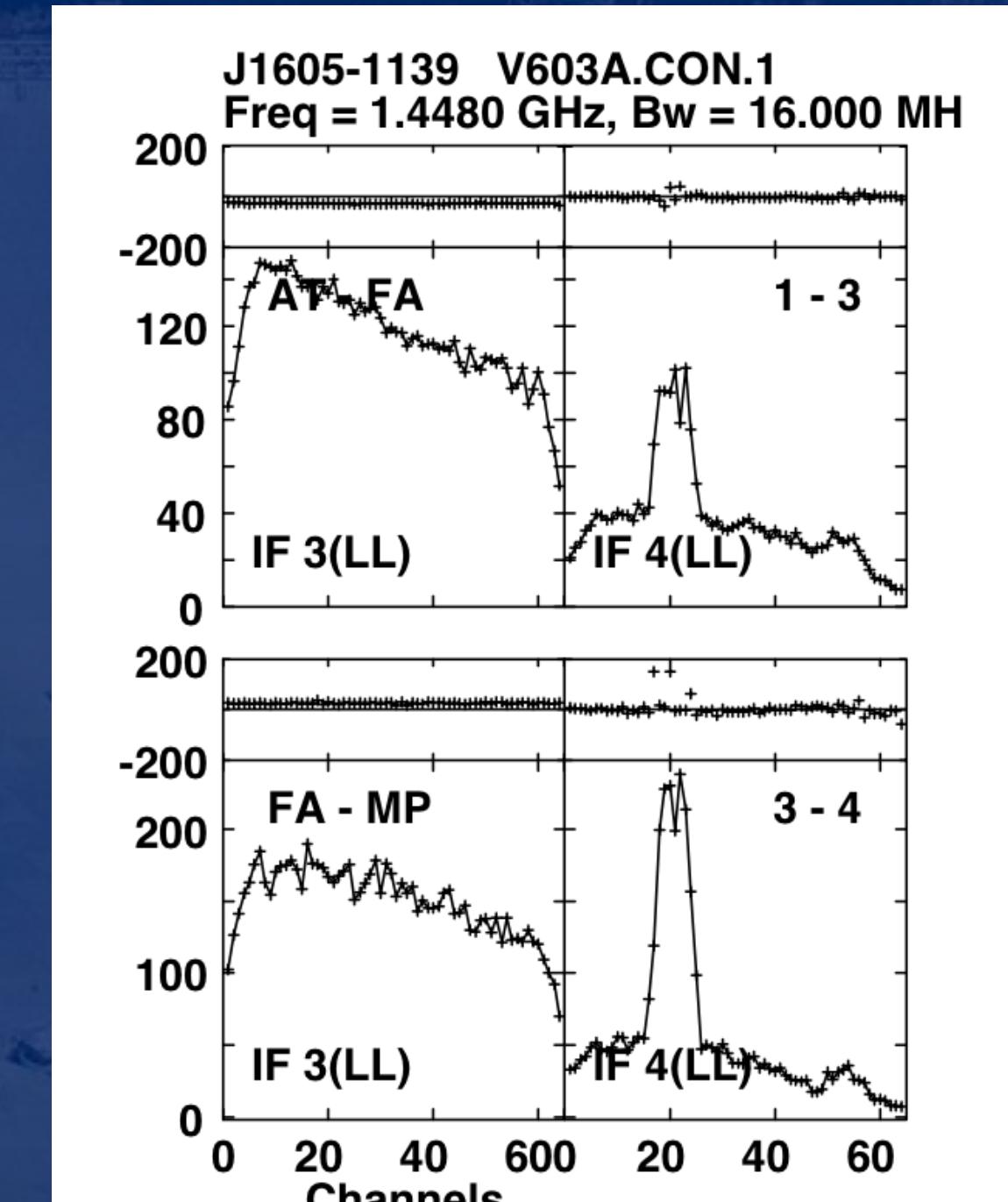
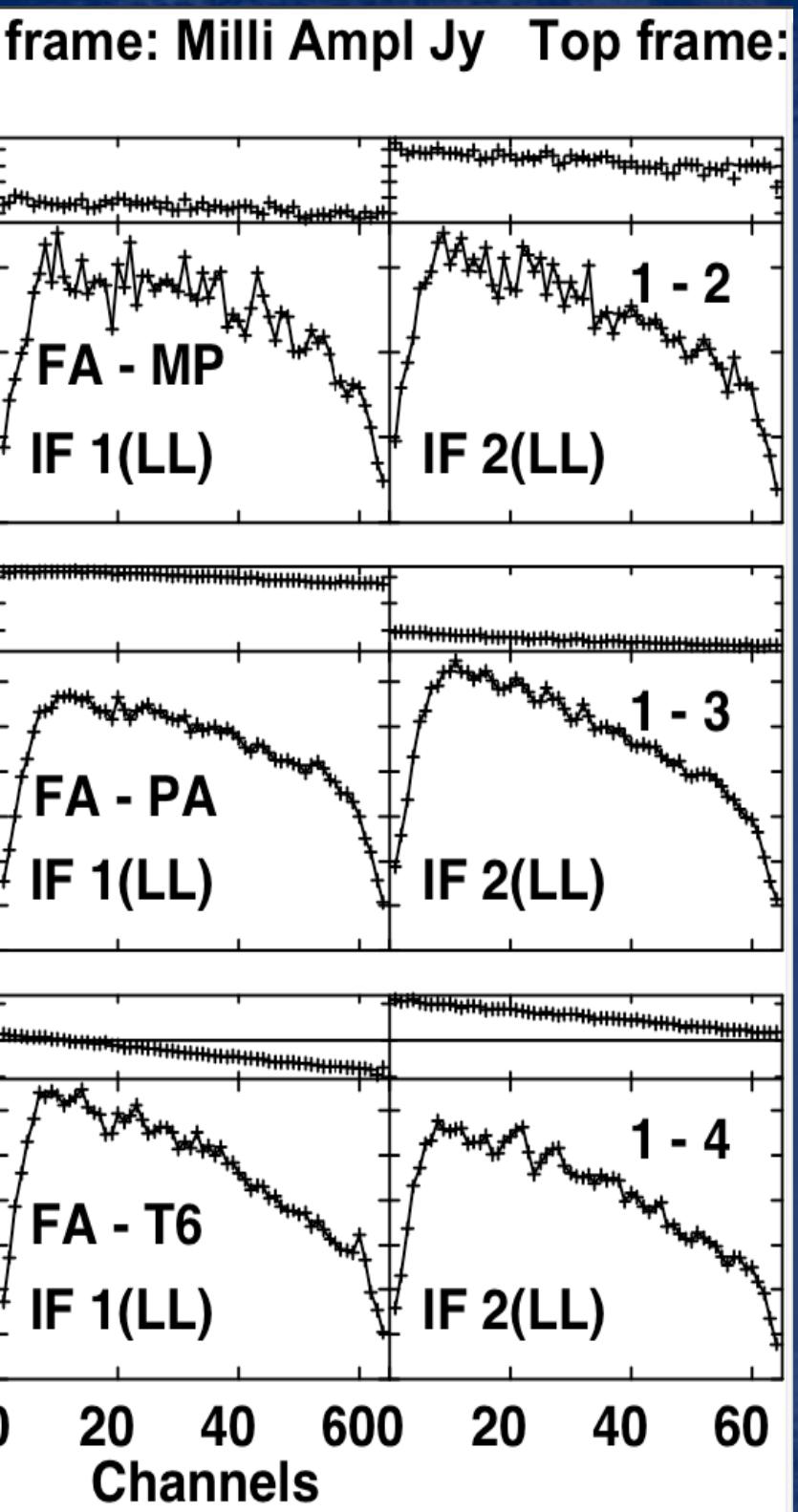
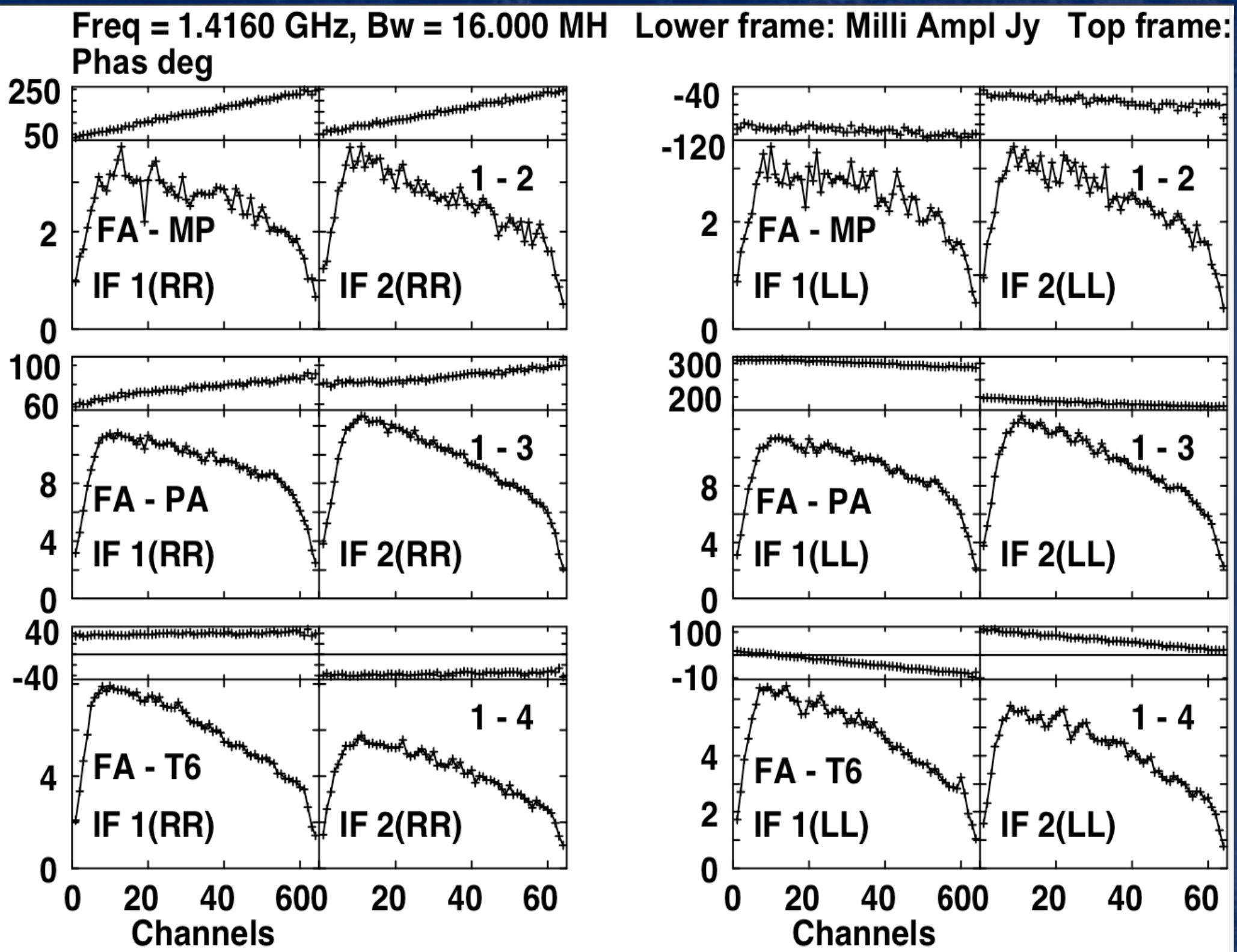
2020.9 FAST-Urumqi
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2020.9 FAST-Tianma
Pulsar B1133+16



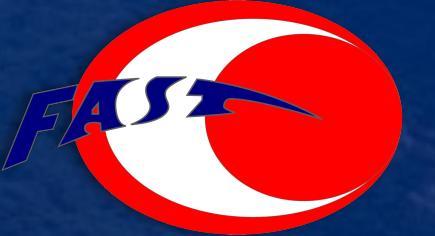
VLBI experiments



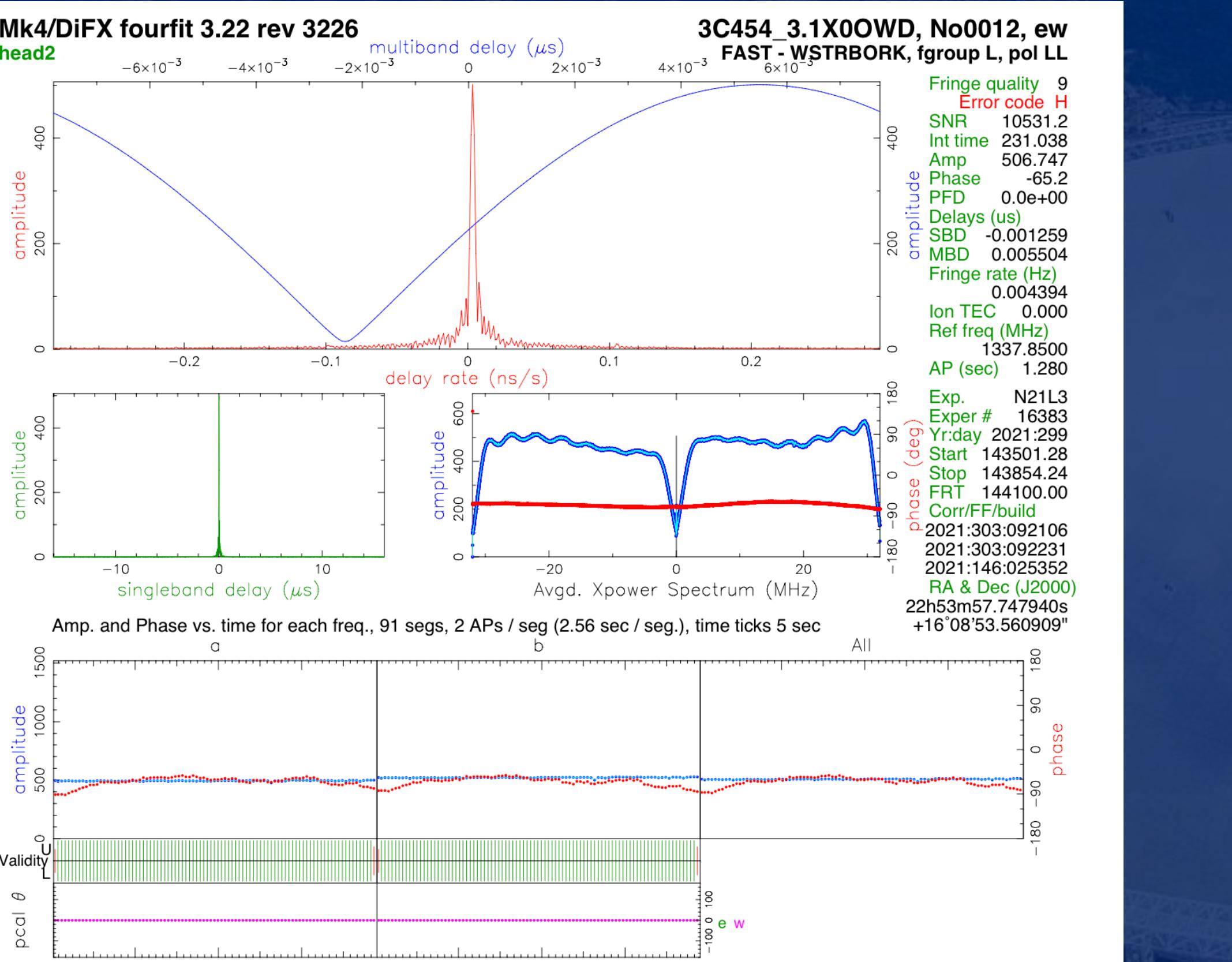
Lower frame: Milli Ampl Jy Top frame: Phas deg
Scalar averaged cross-power spectrum Timerange: 00/07:45:41 to 00/07:47:41
Several baselines displayed

2020.11 FAST+LBA

2021.10 FAST+LBA

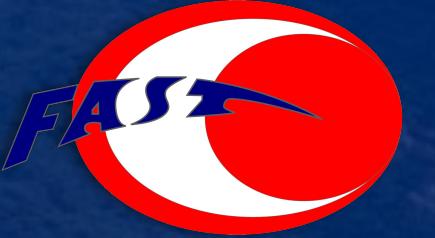


VLBI experiments



2021.10 FAST- EVN (Wb)

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Plan for VLBI

Geometric coordinate measurements

Experiments with ultra-wide band receiver

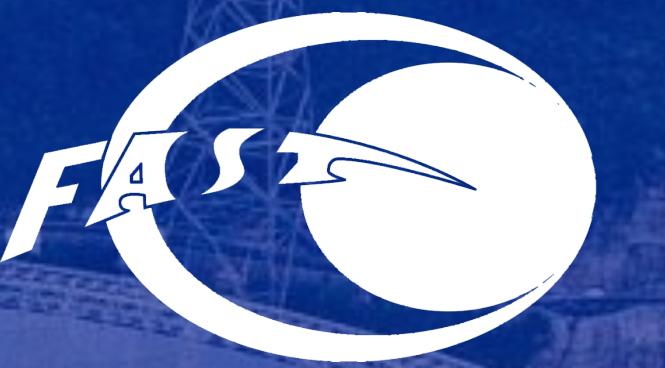
Longer experiments in phase-referencing mode (2-4 hours)



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