

The INTEGRAL satellite and the Fast Radio Bursts :

the case of the repeating FRB 121102

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A very brief history of the Fast Radio Burst FRB121102

- ✓ Discovery at Arecibo /PALFA survey, 2012 November 2 (Spitzer et al, 2014)
- ✓ Follow-up Arecibo 10 new bursts detected —> **FRB121102 is a repeating burst** (Spitler et al, 2016)
- ✓ Follow-up: Arecibo, Effelsberg, Green Bank telescope, Lowell telescope, VLA
→ 6 more bursts (Scholz et al, 2016)

N=17 bursts

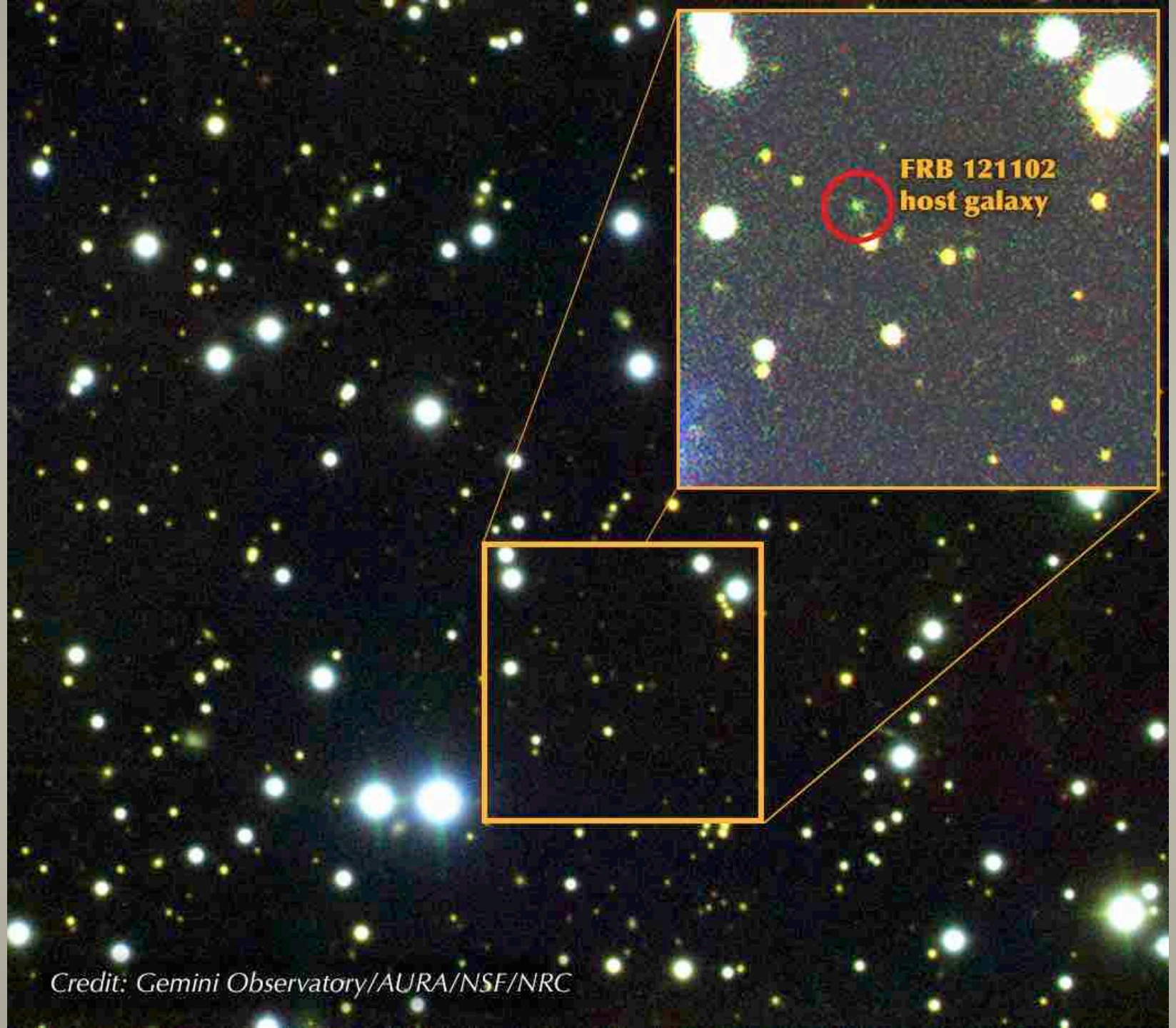
- ✓ VLA follow up: 83h distributed over 6 months → 9 bursts detected in 2016
+ Optical identification of the host galaxy (Chatterjee et al, 2017)
 - accurate localization <100 mas
 - persistent radio and optical counterpart

N=26 bursts

- ✓ European VLBI networks + 305m-Arecibo telescope : detects both the bursts (4) and persistent radio emission at millisecond angular scale, persistent radio source less than 0.7 pc (Marcote et al, 2017)

N=30 bursts

- ✓ Gemini + GMOS Optical observation : low-metallicity dwarf galaxy at $z=0.192$, Persistent radio source offset by 200 mas from the galaxy's center
No optical signatures for AGN activity (Tendulkar et al, 2017)



Credit: Gemini Observatory/AURA/NSF/NRC

Many theoretical models proposed for FRB121102

- Collapses of supra-massive neutron star into black hole (Falcke et al, 2014, Zhang et al, 2014)
- Magnetar pulse-wind interactions (Lyubarsky, 2014)
- Charged black hole binary mergers (Zhang et al, 2016)
- Giant pulse emissions from pulsars (Cordes et al, 2016)
- Giant flares from magnetars (Katz et al, 2014, Kulkarni et al, 2014, Pen et al, 2015)
- Unipolar inductor model (Wang et al, 2016)
- Double neutron stars mergers (Totani et al, 2013)
- Encounter of many asteroids with a highly magnetised pulsar (Dai et al, 2016)
- Radio emissions from pulsar companions (Mottez et al, 2014)
- Magnetic energy release in magnetar magnetosphere (Katz J.I, 2016)
- ...

Search for a counterpart/afterglow of FRB's in $\lambda \neq$ radio

- Important to look for afterglow : see B. Zhang's talk on Tuesday for GW but same arguments remain valid for FRB's
- Several models predict extended gamma-ray emission (Murase et al, 2017)
- Search for the host galaxy when possible (precision of the localisation)
- A possible afterglow detected by Swift/BAT from FRB131104 (Delaunay et al, 2016)

HTRA : High Time Resolution Astrophysics (Andy Shearer, CG)

Effort to promote sub-second Astrophysics in science and instrumentation (mainly in optical)

- magnetars, pulsars and neutron stars
- black hole binary systems
- white dwarf binary systems
- gamma ray bursts and supernovae
- normal stars - stellar oscillations
- solar system objects through transits and occultations
 - Planets and satellites
 - Kuiper belt objects
- **Fast radio bursts**

INTEGRAL and FRB's : Search for a counterpart

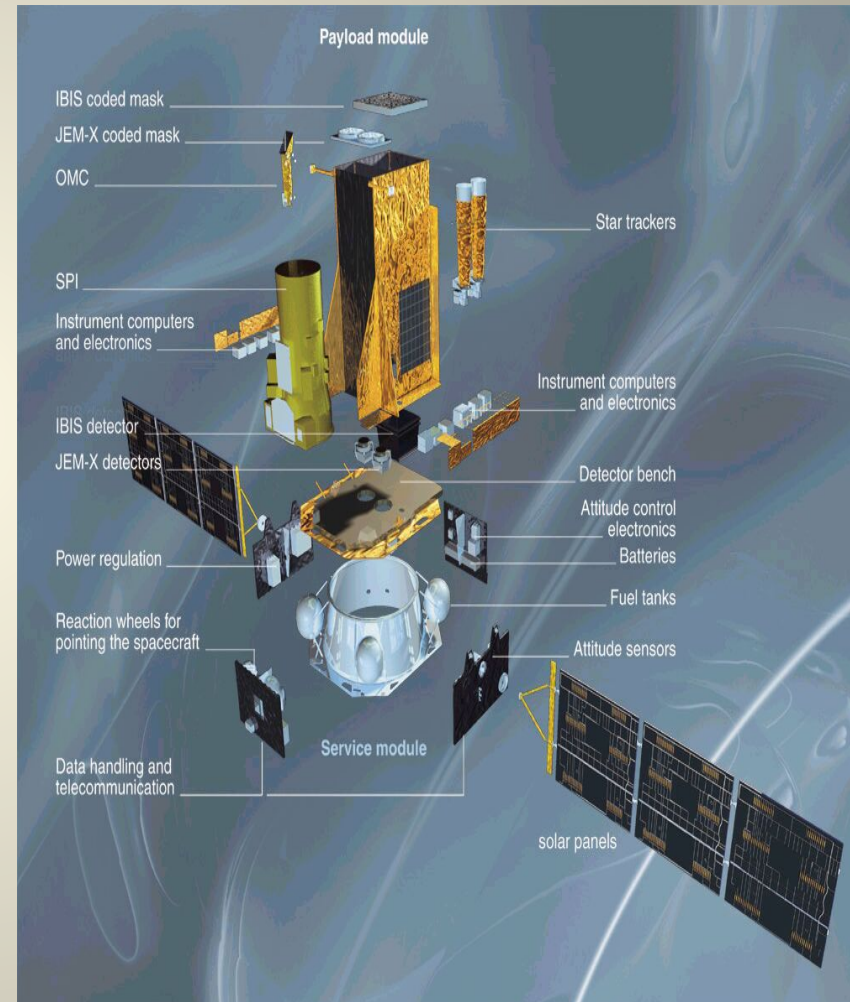
- ✓ Right time to do it : hot topic, scientific interests, Integral still in operation
- ✓ New facilities : LOFAR, NICER, FAST, ...
- ✓ Expertise in optical/radio/high energy (scientific and instrumentation)
- ✓ Opportunity for a large collaboration involving different communities
- ✓ Good exercise/experience for the SVOM mission (preparation of coordinated observational campaign)
- ✓ First step toward a SVOM/FAST/NAOC Observatory joint program ?
- ✓

In the following, we will focus on FRB121102

A few words on the INTEGRAL mission

INTEGRAL (International Gamma-ray Astrophysics Laboratory)

- Launched 17th October 2002
- Operational lifetime: 10+ years
(at least December 2018)
- 4 Science Instruments:
 - SPI (Spectrometer on Integral)
 - IBIS (Imager onboard Integral Satellite)
 - JEM-X (Joint European X-ray Monitor)
 - OMC (Optical Monitoring Camera)
- Scientific Cases:
 - AGN & Black Holes
 - X-ray Binaries
 - Neutron Stars
 - Gamma-ray Bursts
 - Galactic Centre & Nucleosynthesis



Satellite

4.1 tons
5 m height
3.7 m diameter
16 m solar pannels

INTEGRAL Scientific payload

IBIS

15 keV - 10 MeV
12' FWHM imaging
<1' source location
19°x19° FOV

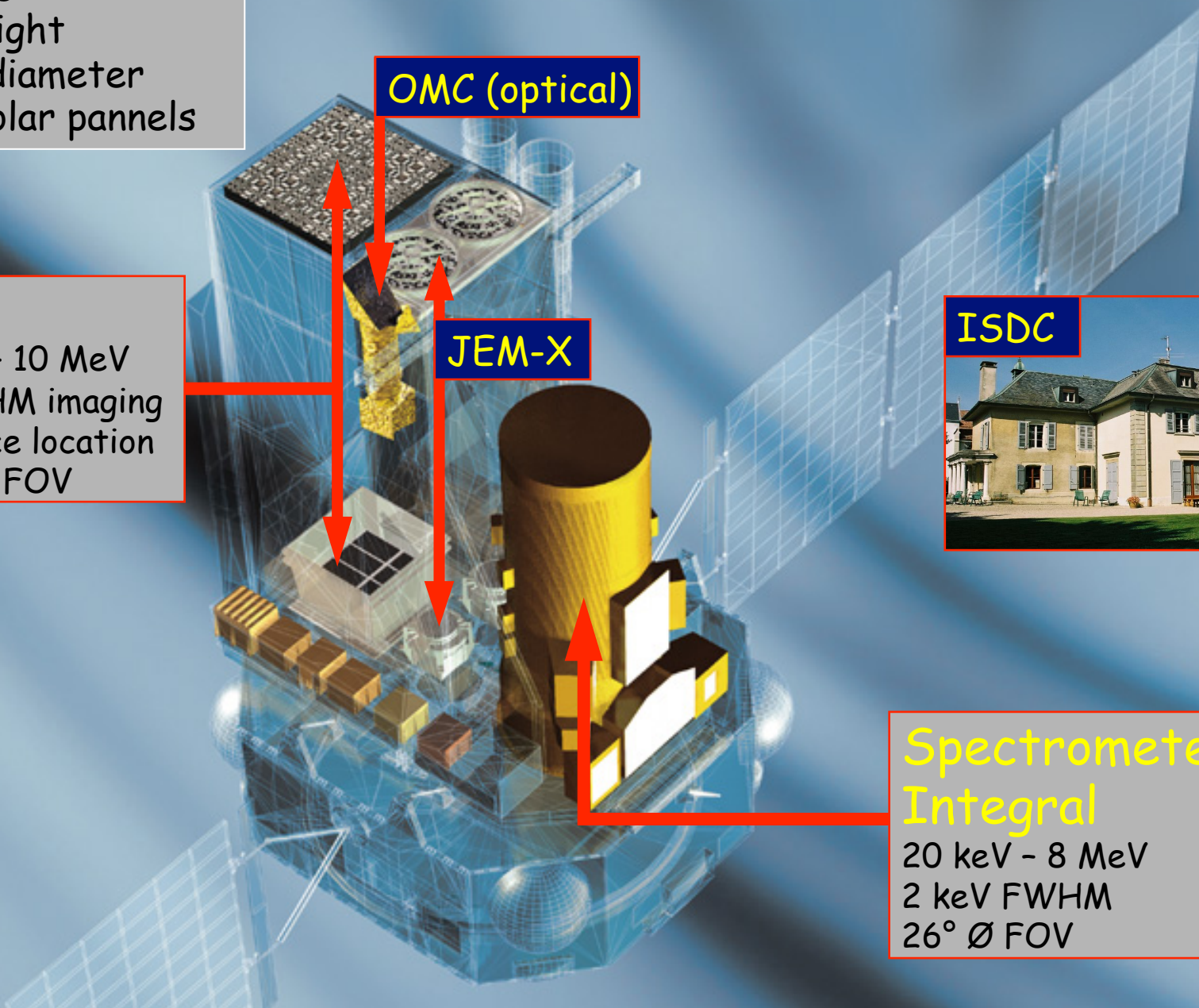
OMC (optical)

JEM-X

ISDC

Spectrometer for Integral

20 keV - 8 MeV
2 keV FWHM
26° Ø FOV



Highly elliptical orbit

from launch to early 2015:

inclinaison 56 degrés

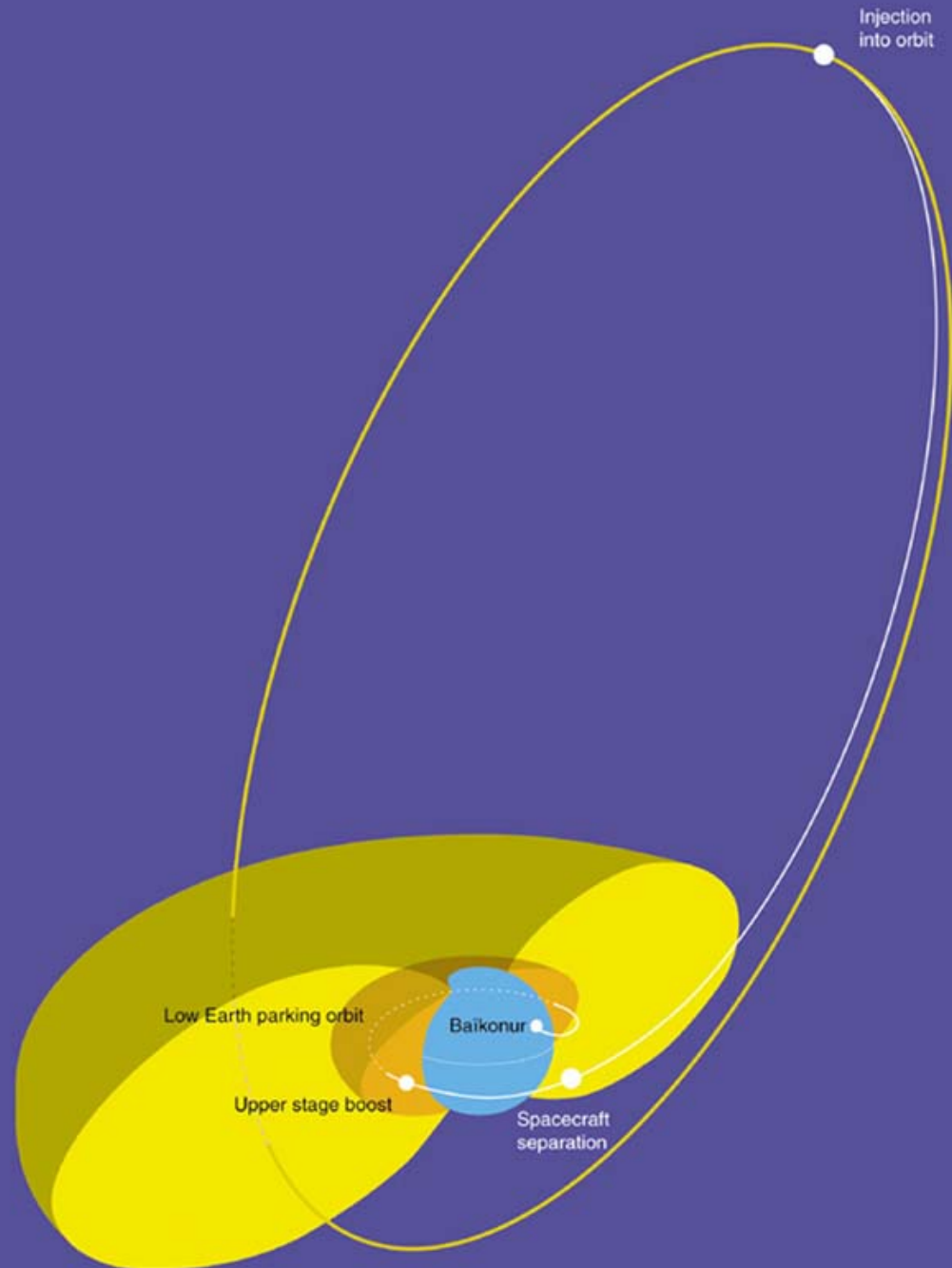
périgée 9000km , apogée 150000km

72 heures (90% utile)

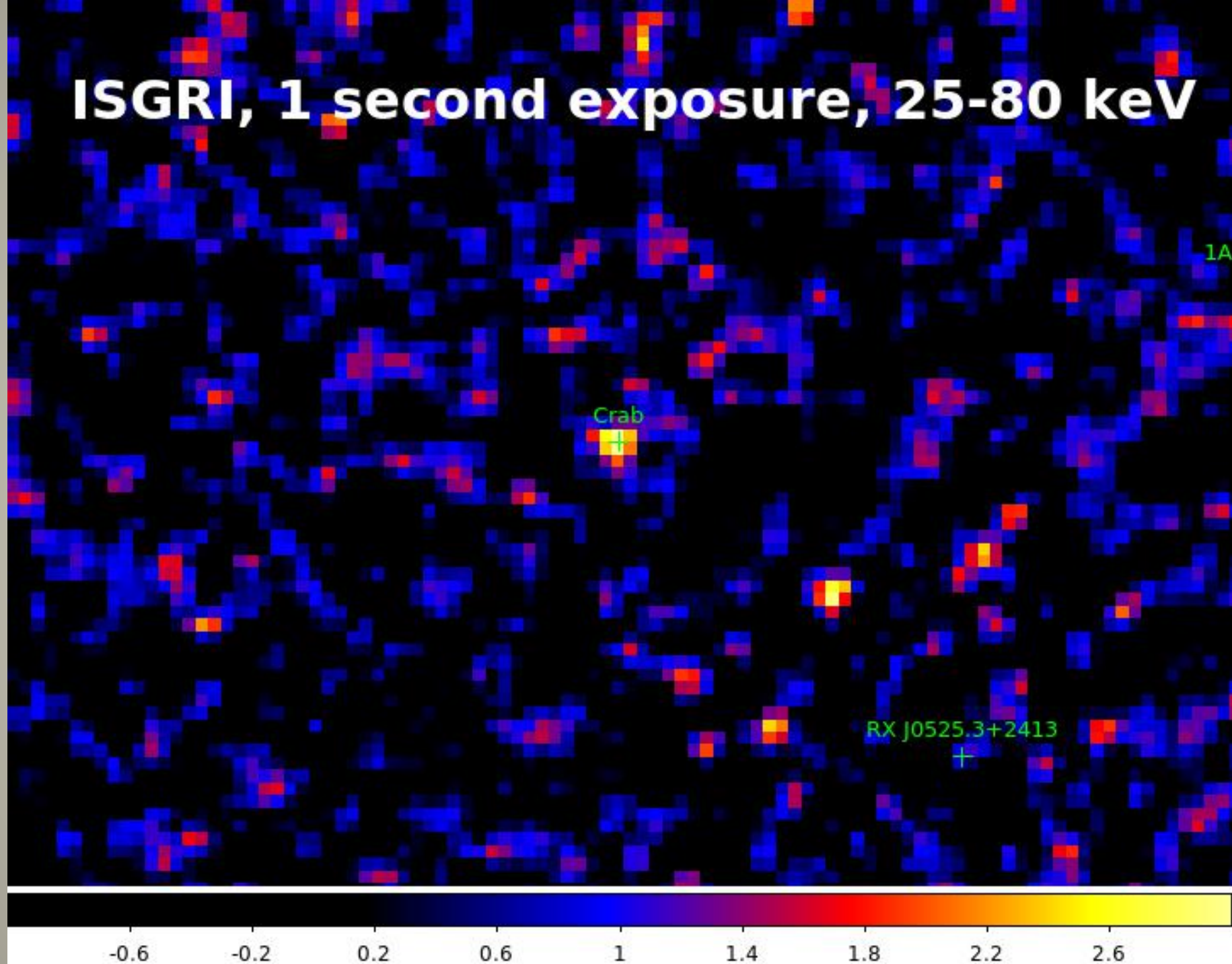
Since 2015 :

64-hour duration, i.e., 3 revolutions in
8 days

(orbit modified to assure a safe
disposal of the satellite in early 2029)

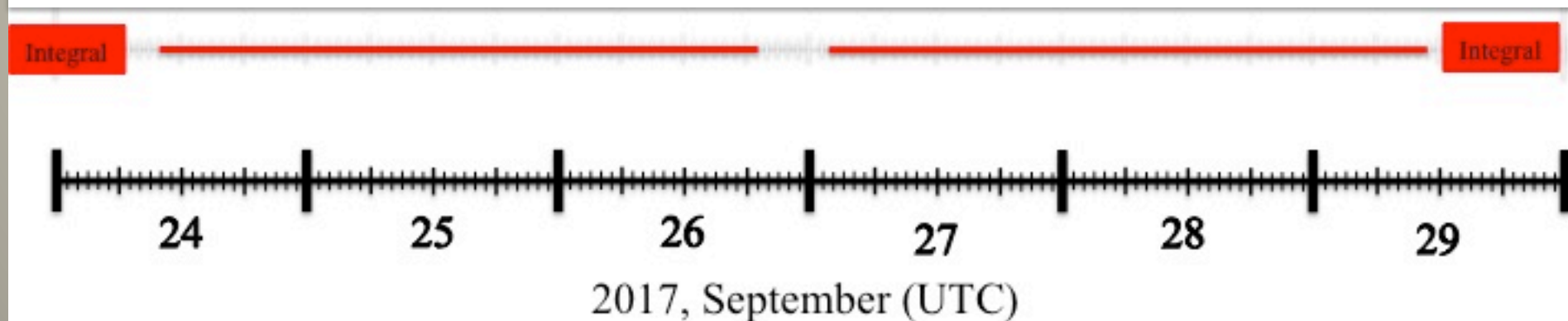


ISGRI, 1 second exposure, 25-80 keV



A exploratory program but proposal accepted

INTEGRAL observation of FRB 121102 2017, September 24-29



FRB = Fast Radio Burst

NRT : Nançay Radio Telescope, France

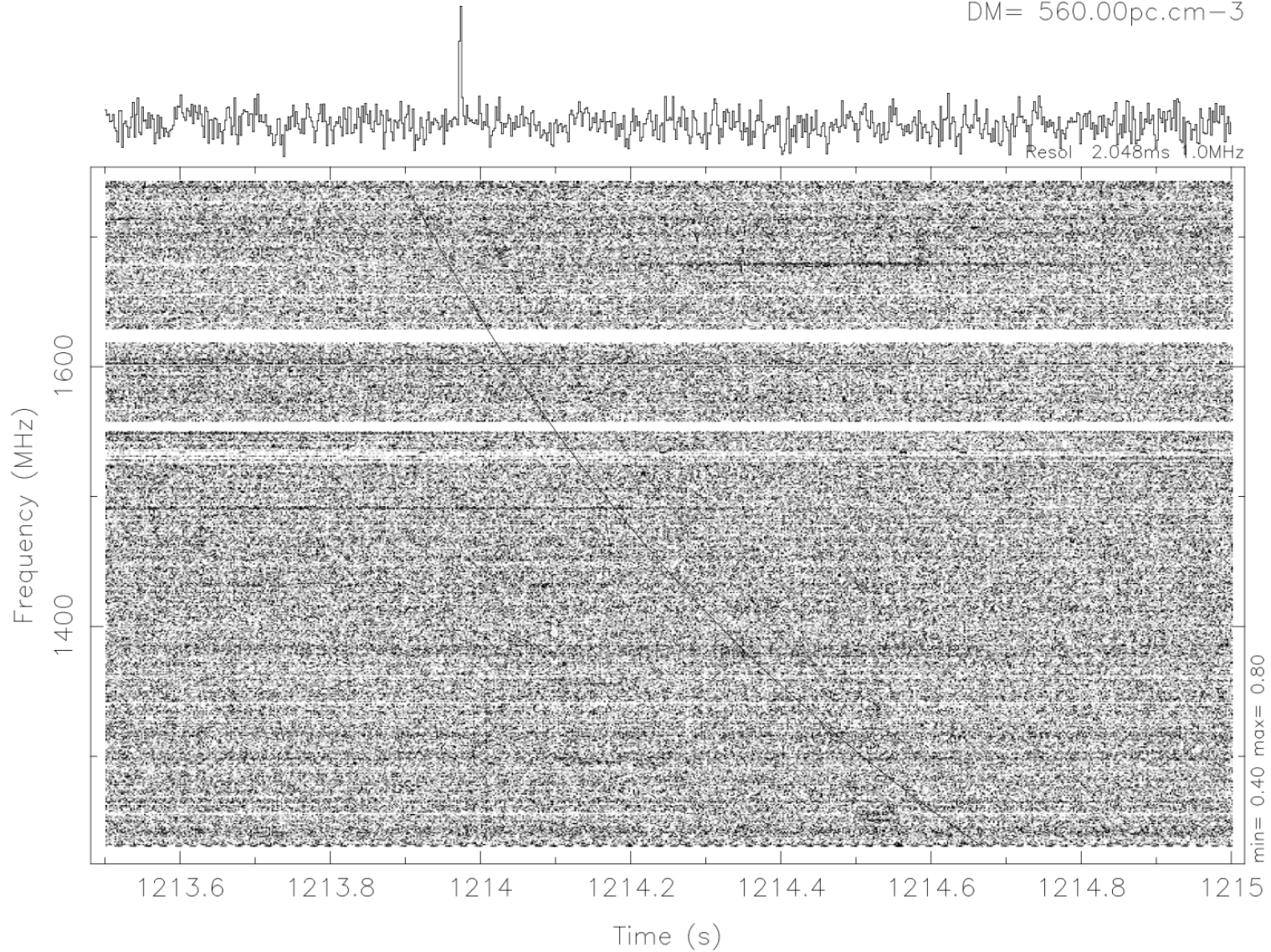


J.-P. Letourneur, CRDP Orléans

- Adjustable plane mirror (200 m x 40 m)
- spherical mirror (300 m x 35 m)
- Frequencies : 1,060 to 3,500 GHz

FRB 121102 at RA=05:31:58 DEC=+33:08:04 on 2016-04-11 15:33:55.000 UT

DM= 560.00pc.cm⁻³



Single pulse results for 'nuppi_57489_0531+3308_214467_mask'

Source: 0531+3308

Telescope: Nancay

Instrument: NUPPI

RA (J2000): 05:31:58.0000

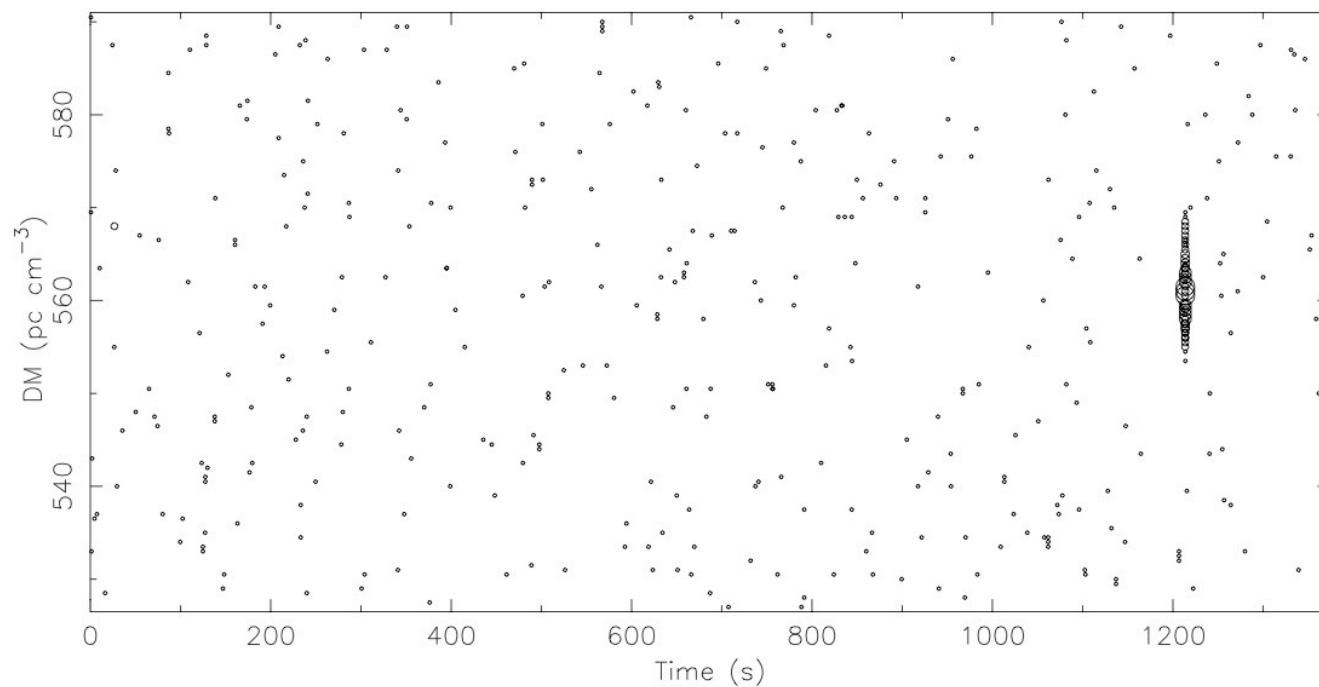
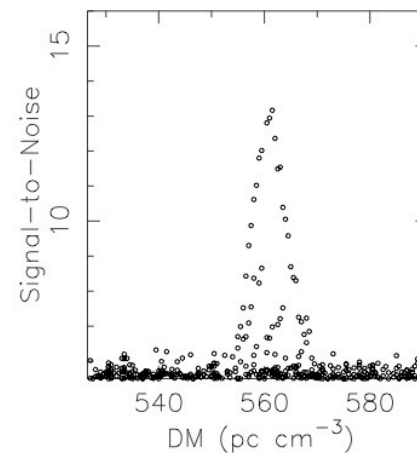
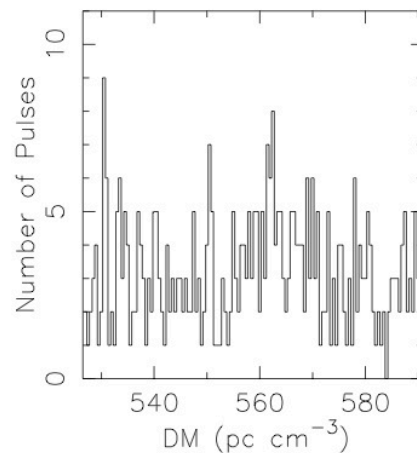
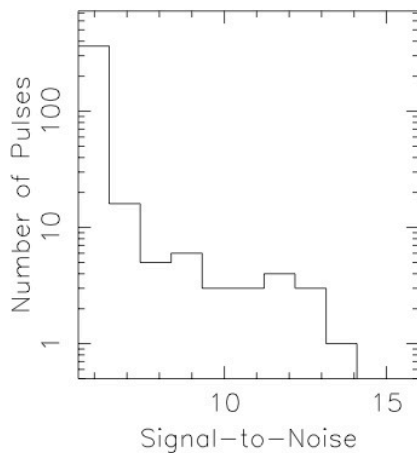
DEC (J2000): 33:08:04.0000

MJD_{bary}: 57489.646667198460

N samples: 21472949

Sampling time: 64.00 μ s

Freq_{ctr}: 1485.8 MHz



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International LOFAR Telescope (ILT)

Chilbolton

Dutch stations

LOFAR Core (NL)

Jülich

Effelsberg

Norderstedt

Potsdam

Tautenburg

Onsala

Nançay

Unterweilenbach



LOFAR

ASTRON

Netherlands Institute for Radio Astronomy

Effelsberg telescope, Germany

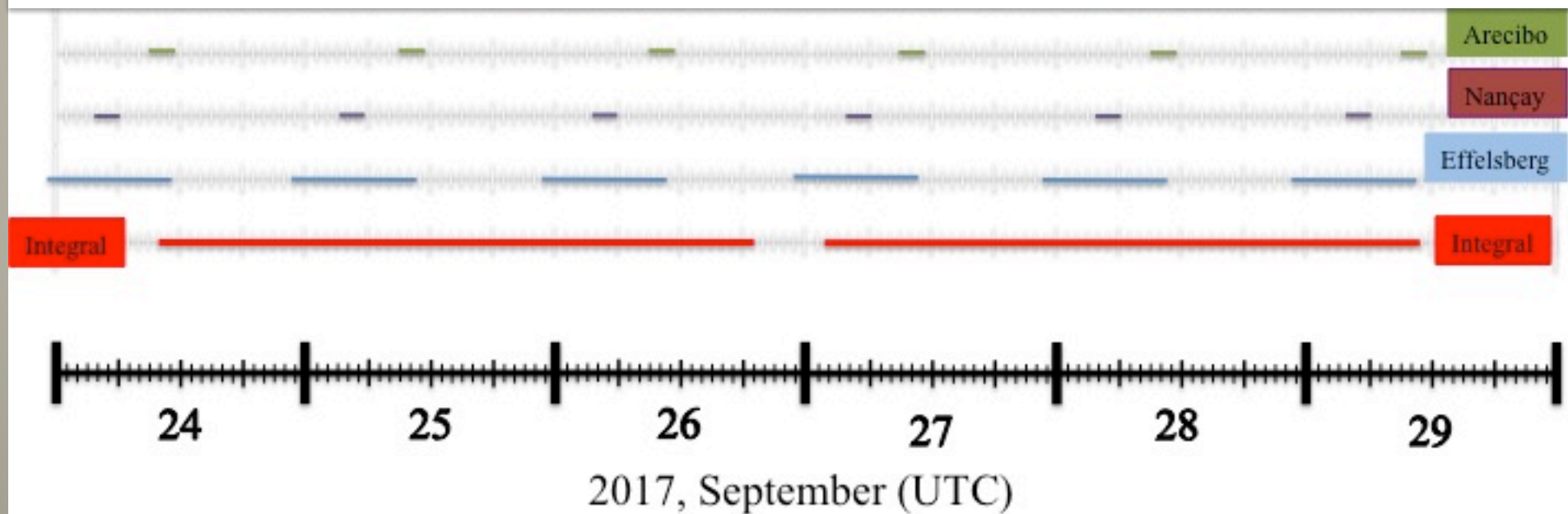


Arecibo telescope

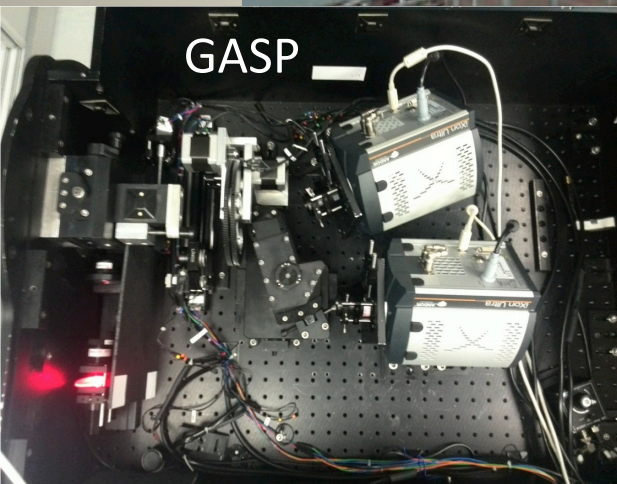


INTEGRAL observation of FRB 121102

In Fall 2017 + radio friends



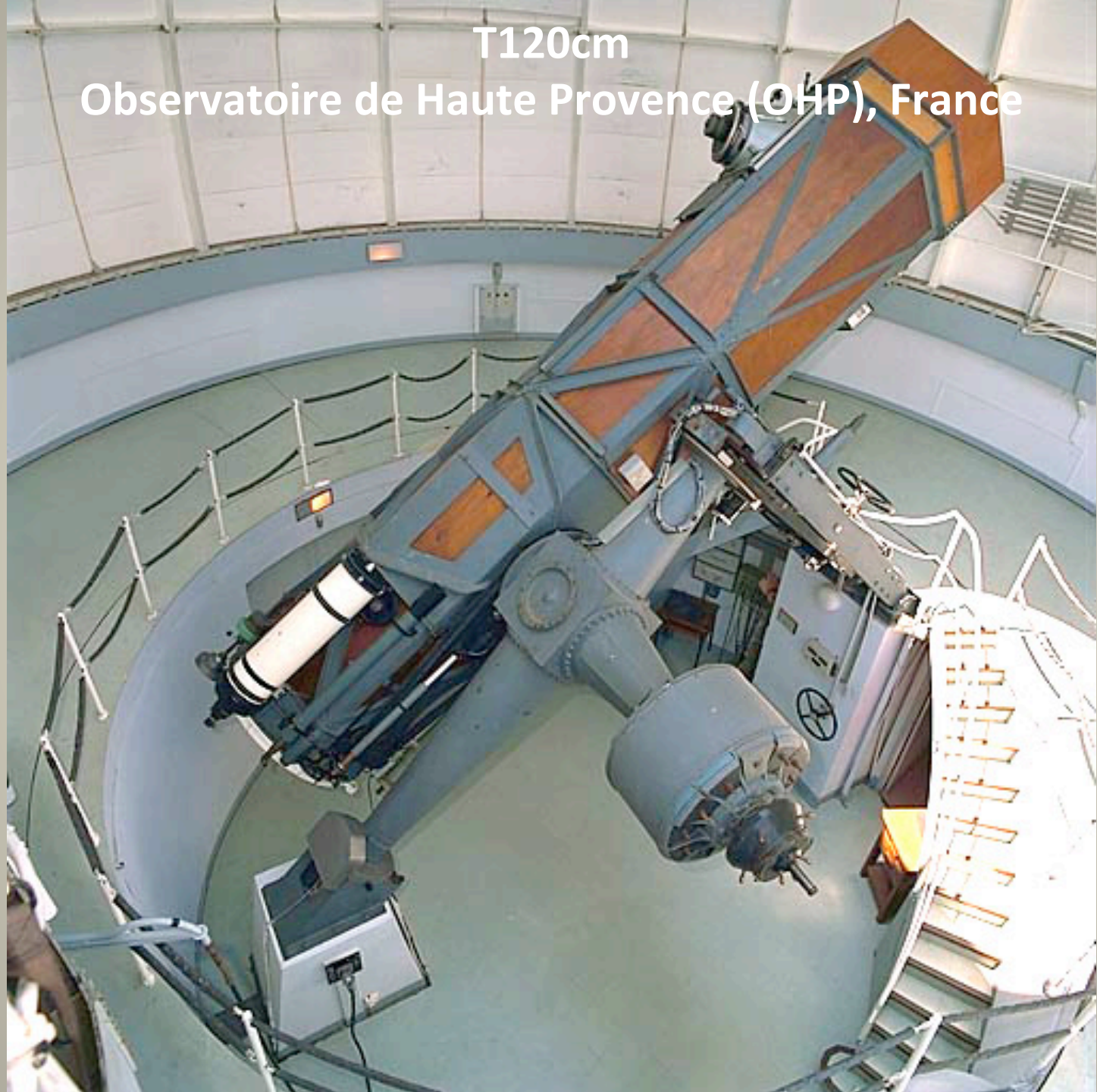
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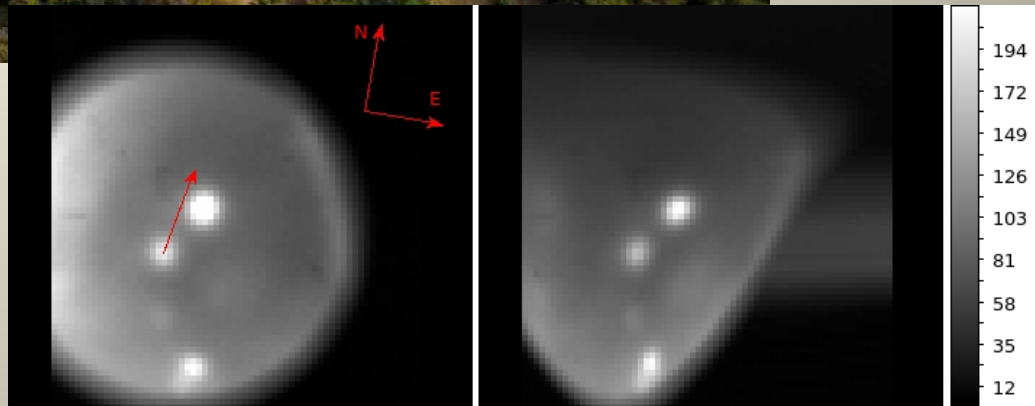
GASP = Galway Astronomical Stokes Polarimeter (GASP)
high-speed (sub-msec) , full Stokes, astronomical imaging polarimeter
Studies of extremely rapid stochastic (\sim ms) variations in objects such as
optical pulsars, RRATs, magnetic cataclysmic variables and brown
dwarfs.

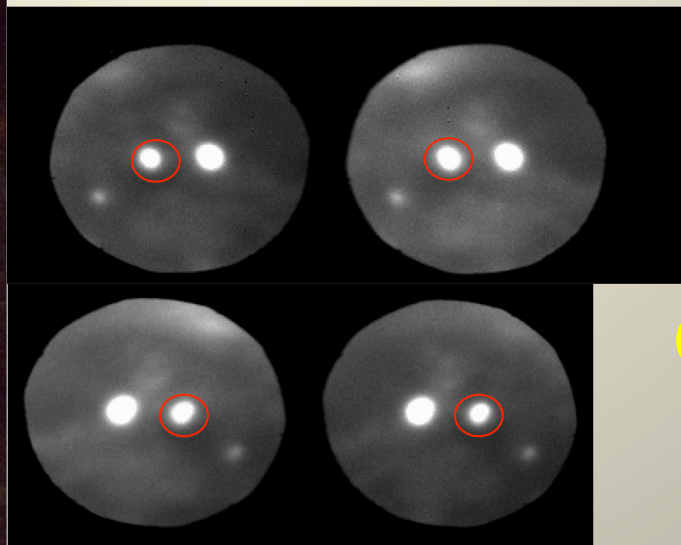
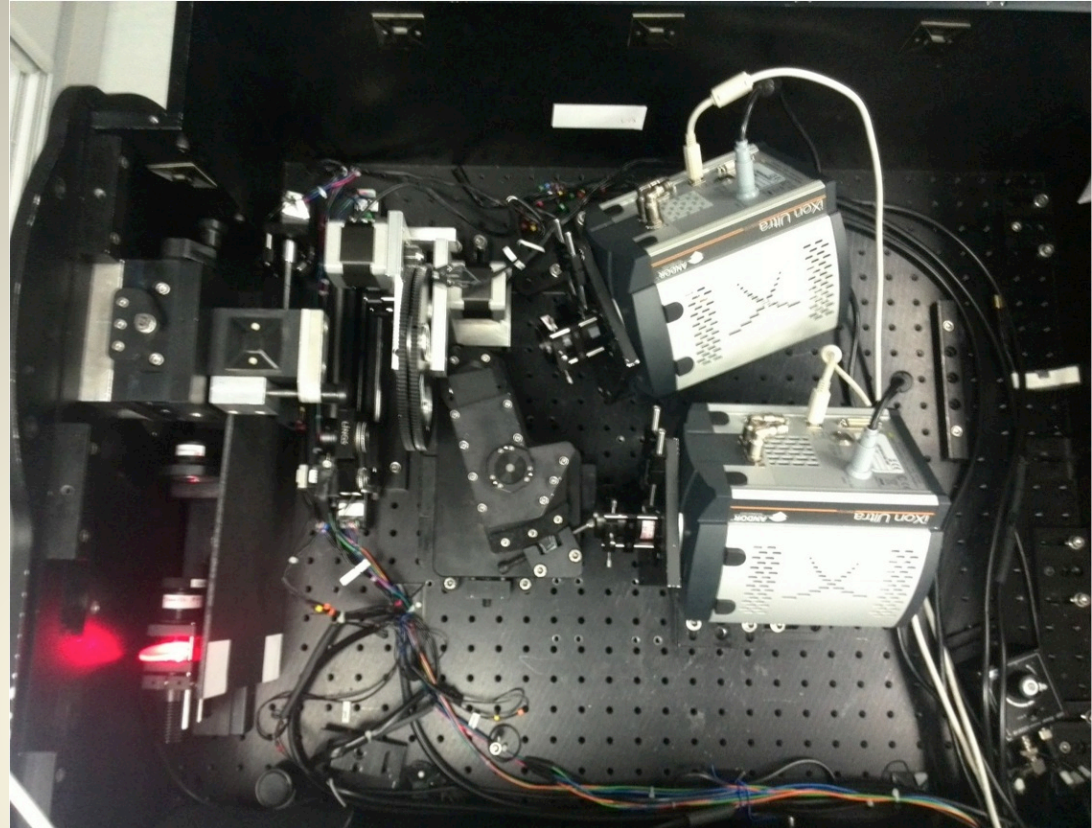
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Palomar+GASP, 2012



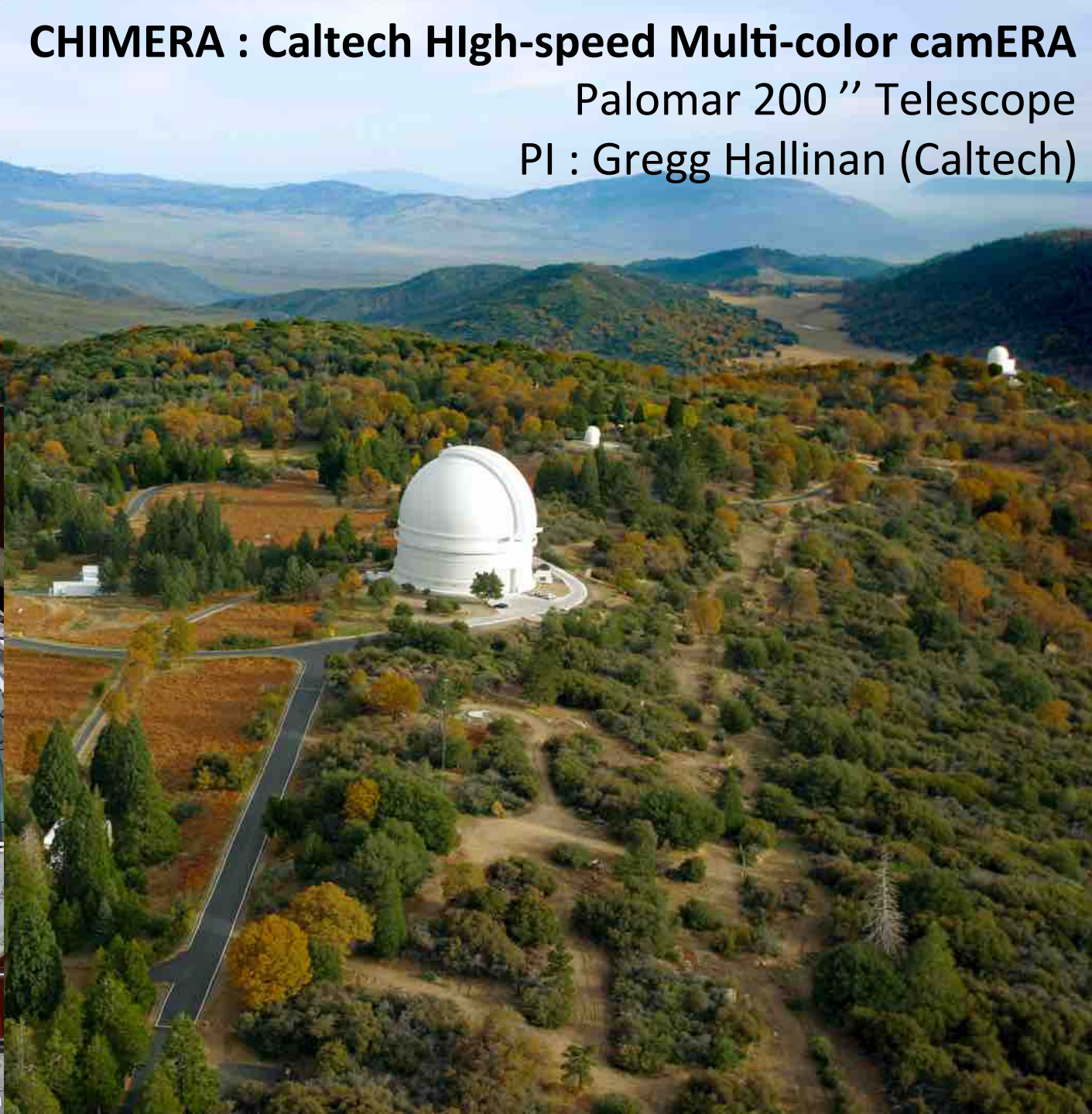
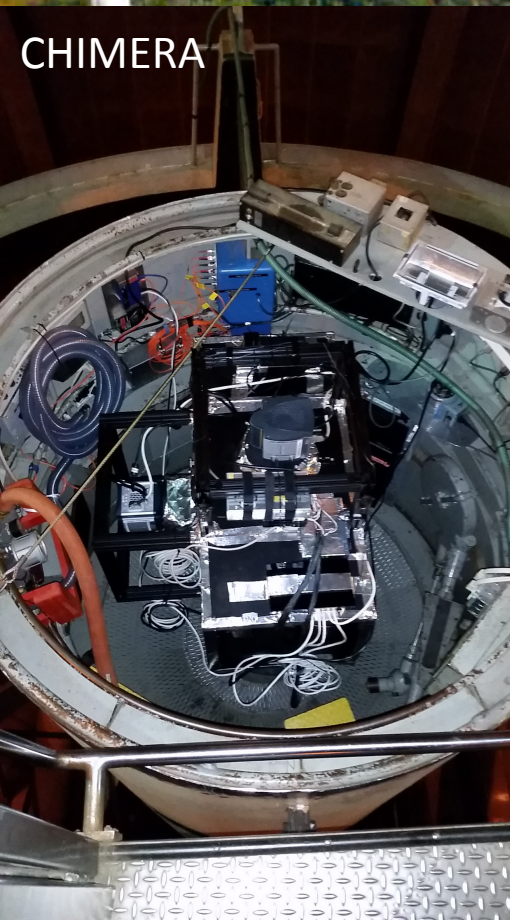


GASP at WHT

CHIMERA : Caltech High-speed Multi-color camERA

Palomar 200 '' Telescope

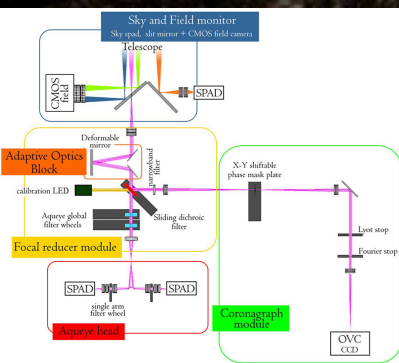
PI : Gregg Hallinan (Caltech)



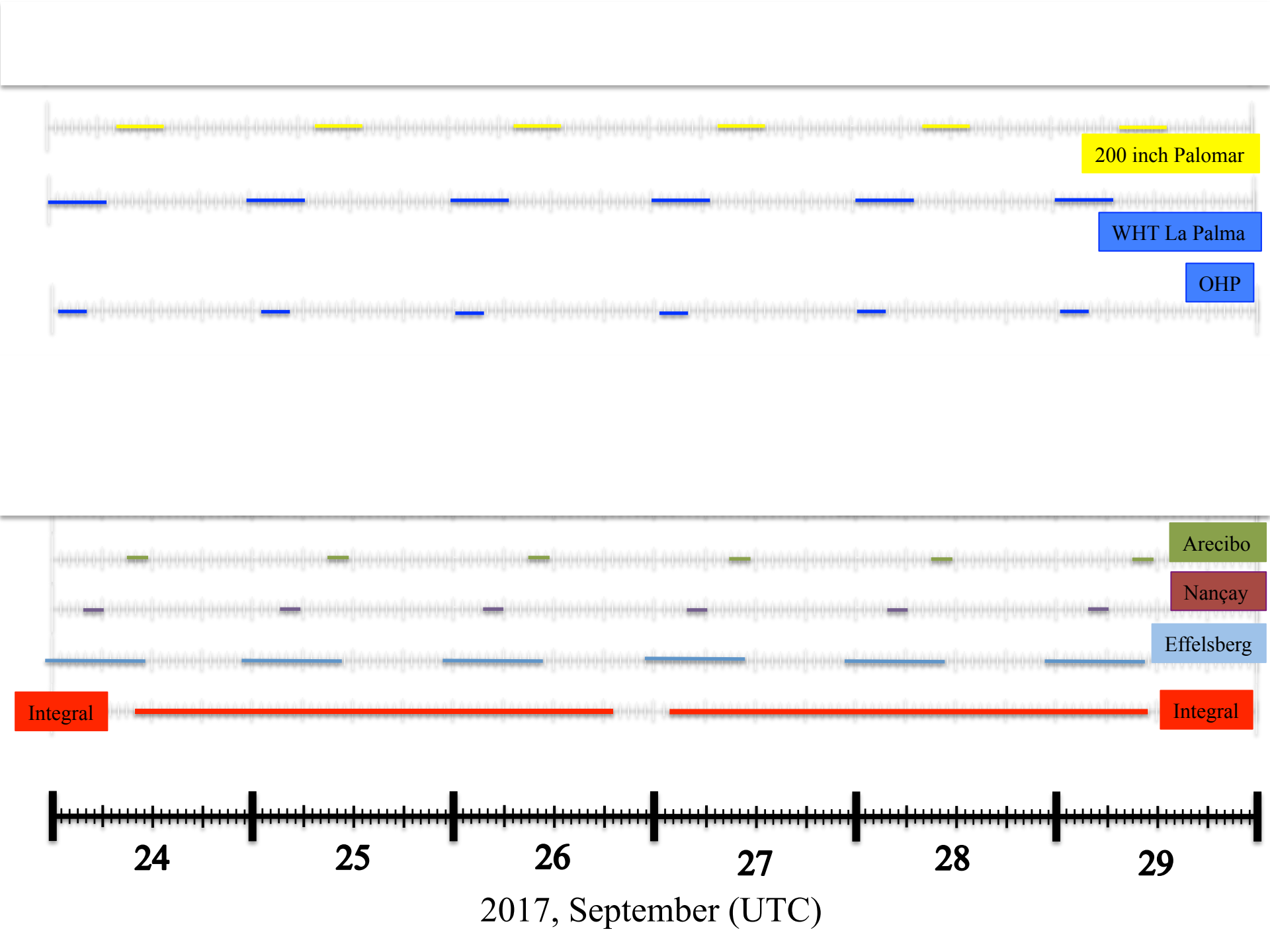
CHIMERA

Parameters	Blue Camera	Red Camera
Pixel Scale	0.28"/pix	0.28"/pix
Field of View (FOV)	5' x 5'	5' x 5'
Filters	Sloan g' and u'	Sloan r', i' and z'
Detector Noise	<p>~6e- using the conventional amplifier (at 1 MHz readout rate)</p> <p>< 1e- effective read noise using the EM amplifier with EM gain applied</p>	<p>~6e- using the conventional amplifier (at 1 MHz readout rate)</p> <p>< 1e- effective read noise using the EM amplifier with EM gain applied</p>
Frame Rate	<p>8.7 frames/sec 1kx1k</p> <p>17.4 frames/sec binned 2x2</p> <p>up to 1000 frames/sec windowed</p>	<p>8.7 frames/sec 1kx1k</p> <p>17.4 frames/sec binned 2x2</p> <p>up to 1000 frames/sec windowed</p>

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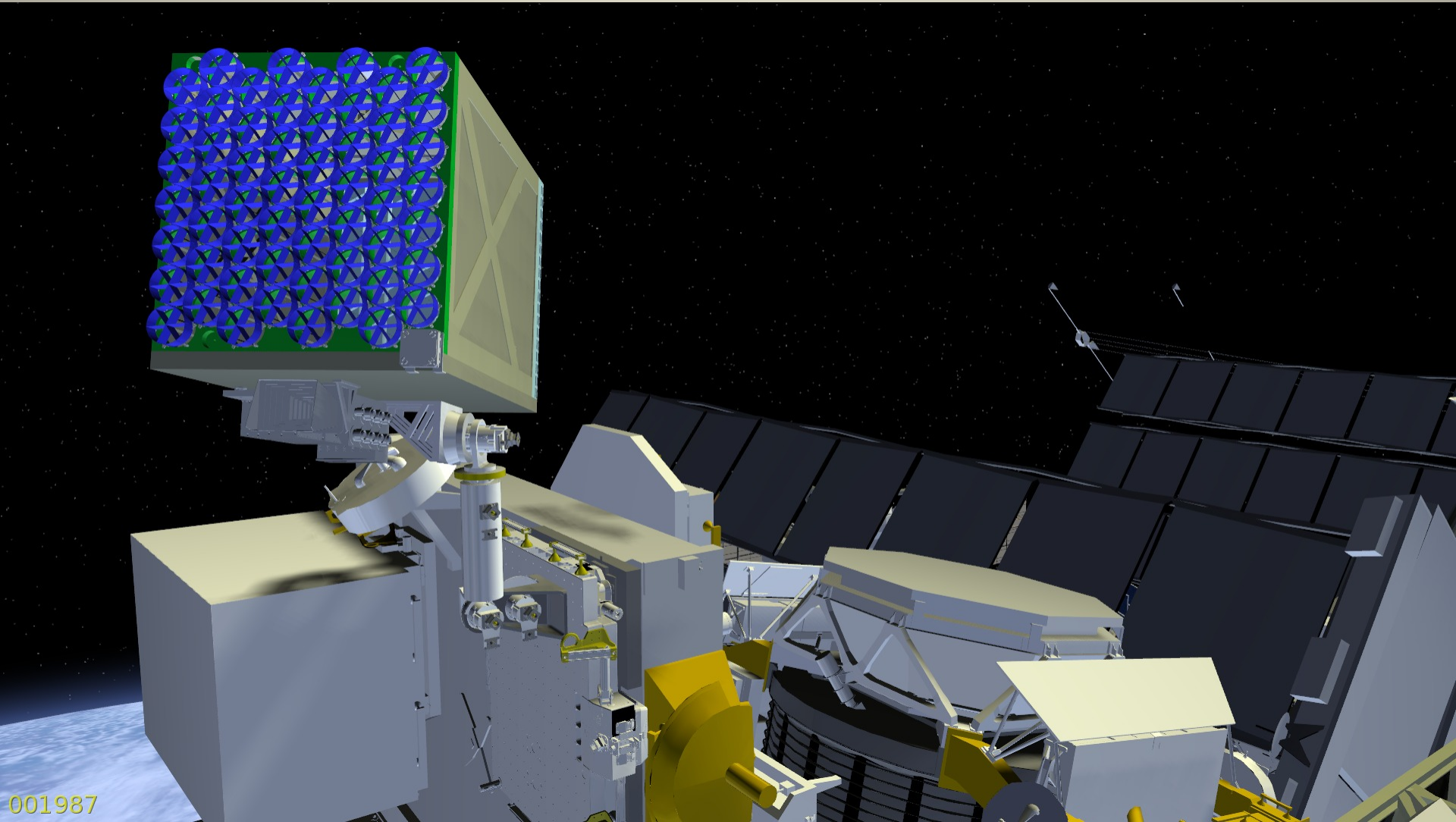


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NICER: Neutron star Interior Composition ExploreR Mission

NASA mission of opportunity, on ISS,
Expected launch (SpaceX-11) : 14 May, 2017



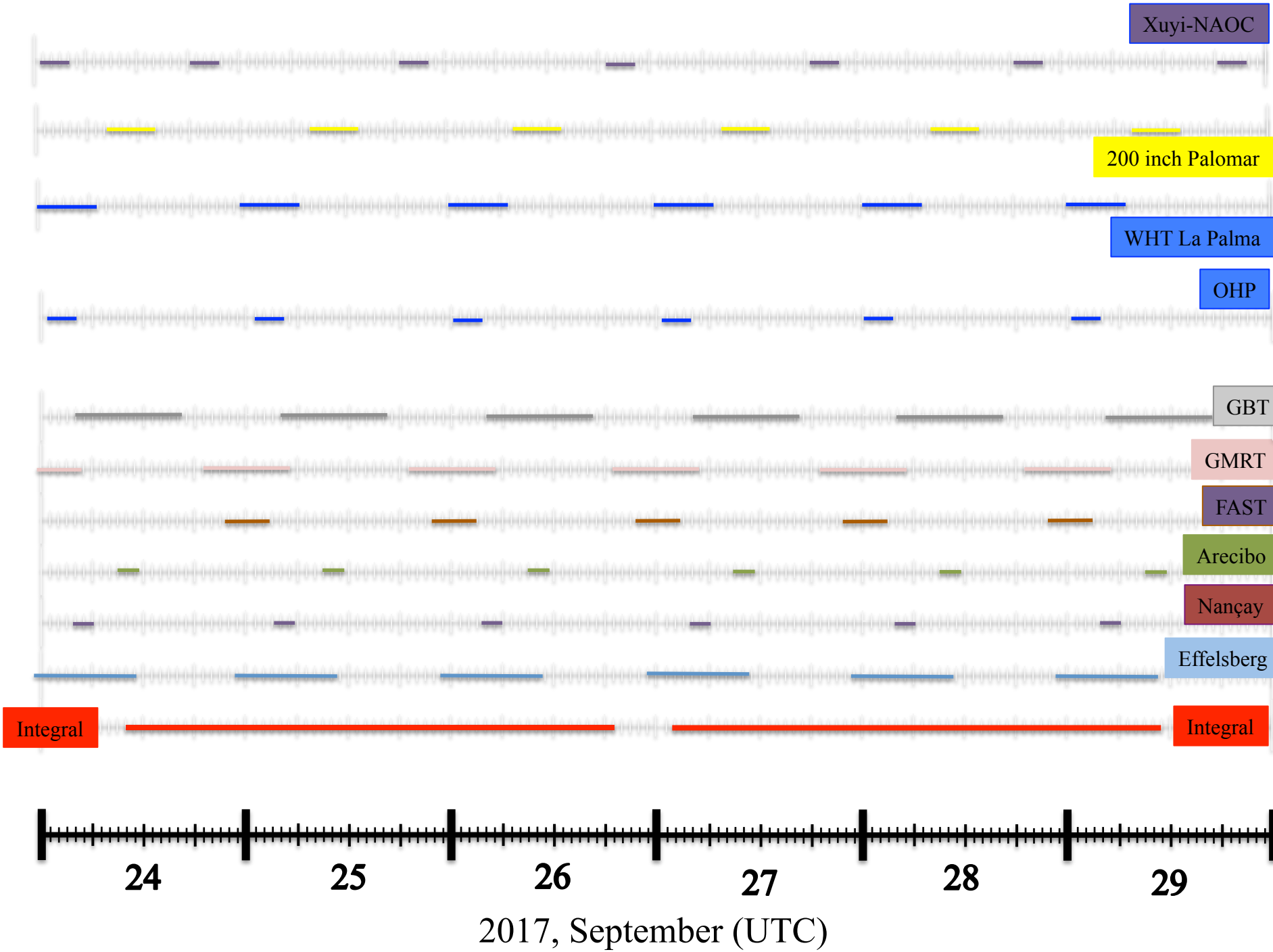
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56 soft X-rays telescopes (0.2-12 keV), exquisite time resolution

+ in Radio: FAST, encouraging contact.



+ in Optical : Xuyi Station, PMO (see Dong's talk on Monday)



FRB's and SVOM

- ✓ In 2020+ more FRBs detected : on-going program, new instrumentations
- ✓ In 2020+ SKA will start operation
- ✓ In 2020+ new facilities in optical as LSST and wide field survey machines

- Many similarities with GRB's studies
- Appropriate multi-lambda instruments for FRB's follow-up
- Good link/relation with FRB (radio) community required : should start today
- Repeating FRB's : great potential
- For repeating FRB's clustering of the events (might be a key point for follow-up : 10-20 min for FRB121102)
- Strategies should be carefully studied: ToO ? Etc
- INTEGRAL feedback might be useful

Conclusion/Thoughts

- ✓ An (very) exploratory program but :

“...FRB’s is today at the front-line of several fields, from cosmology to physics of compact objects, from theory to multiwavelength observations. Putting together specialists with different expertise, this Integral proposal aims to contribute to their study and participate to this new field that in some respect shows similarities with the birth of the GRB’s saga. “

- ✓ For more info on the INTEGRAL campaign, please contact me

- ✓ For results, please come to **the 3rd SVOM scientific workshop in 2018**