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9th-15th October 2022



Joint Pulsar Studies with the FAST radio telescope and the *Fermi* LAT

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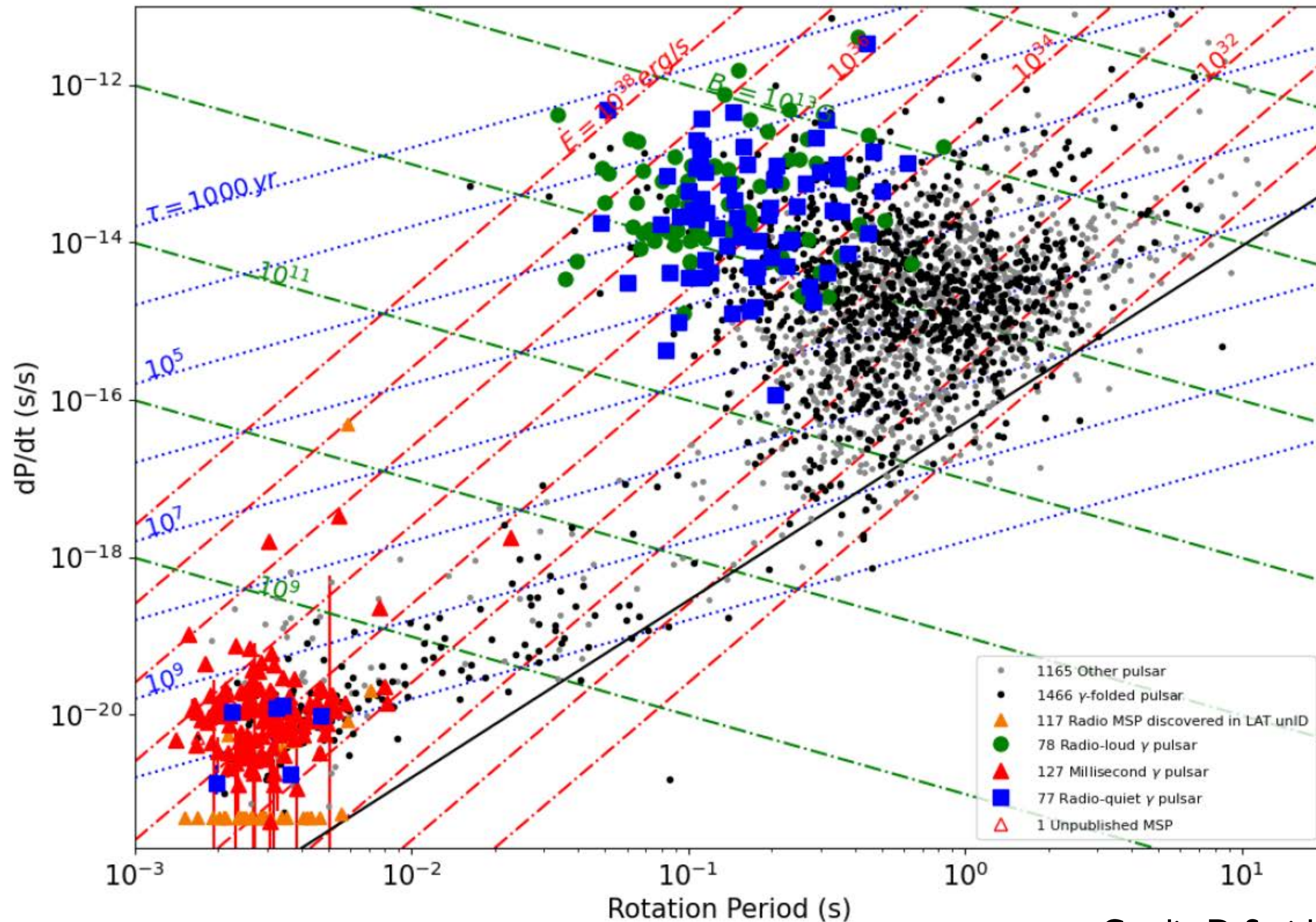
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Fermi LAT gamma-ray pulsars



Credit: D. Smith

Summary Statistics

Total number of pulsars: 278

- Young, radio + X-ray selected: 73
- Young, gamma selected: 71
- MSP, radio selected : 118
- MSP, gamma selected : 10
- Found in searches of LAT unassociated sources : 145
- EGRET/COMPTEL pulsars: 7

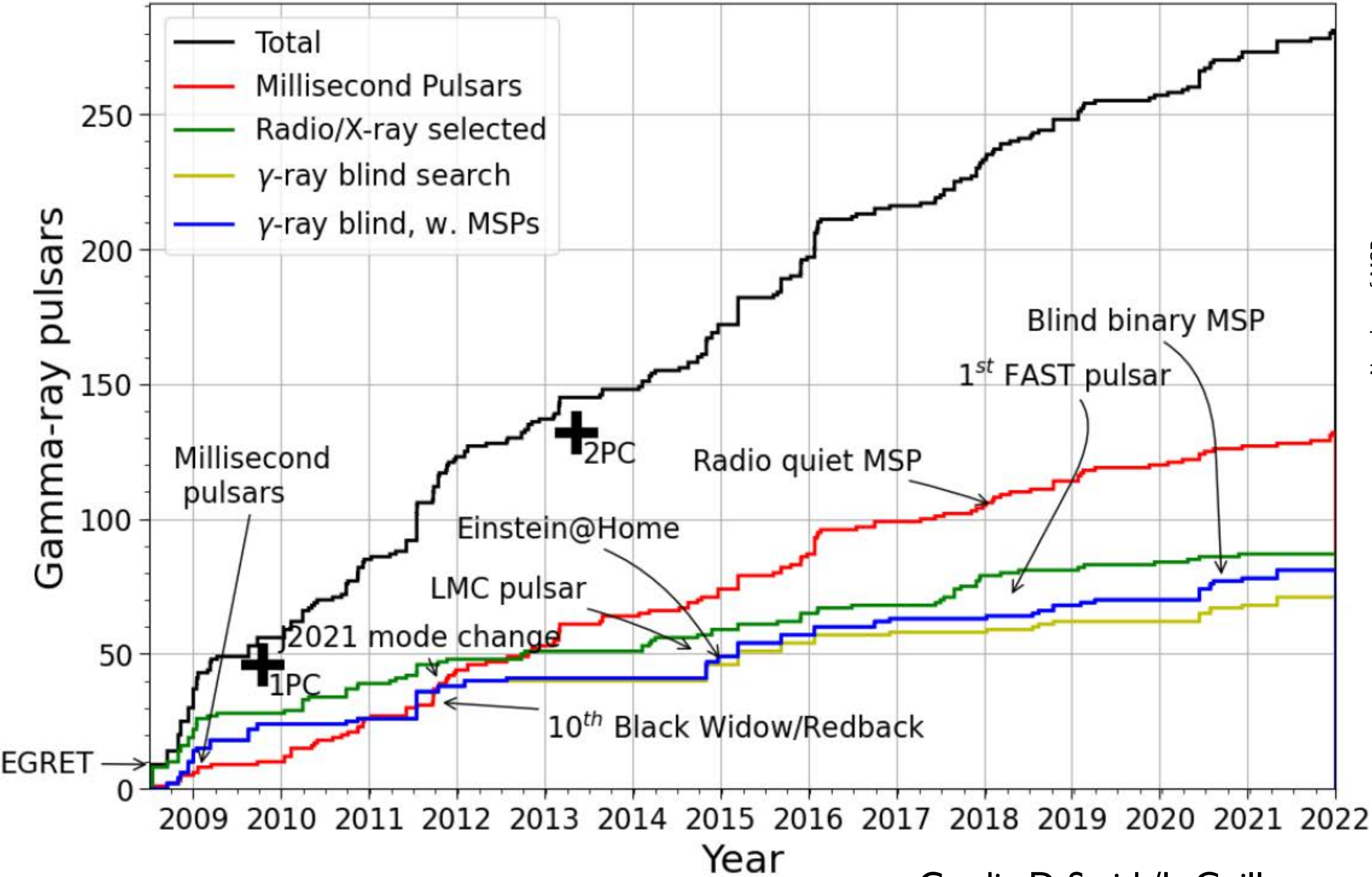
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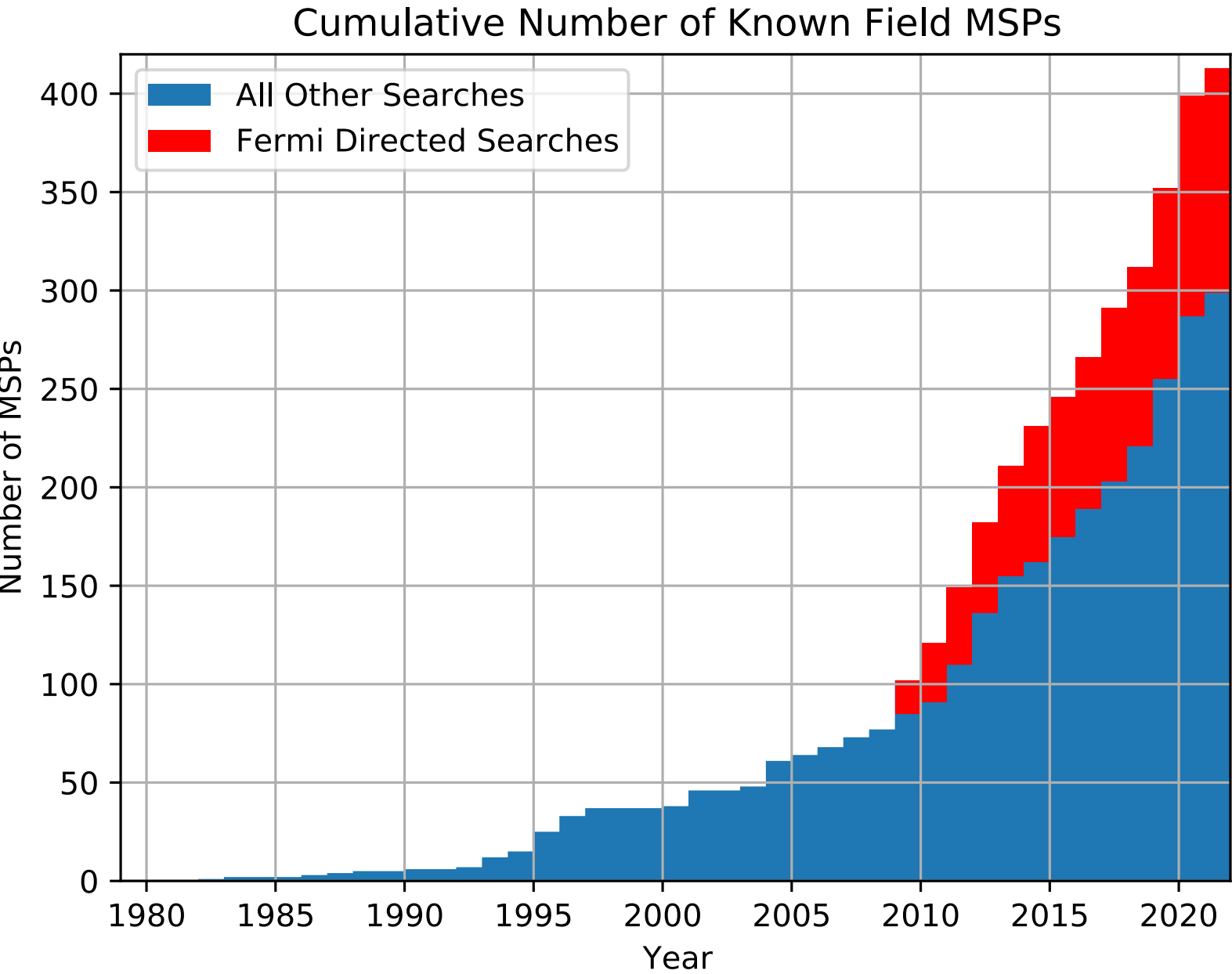
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Fermi LAT gamma-ray pulsars

3rd *Fermi* LAT PULSAR CATALOG



Credit: D. Smith/L. Guillemot



Credit: P. Ray

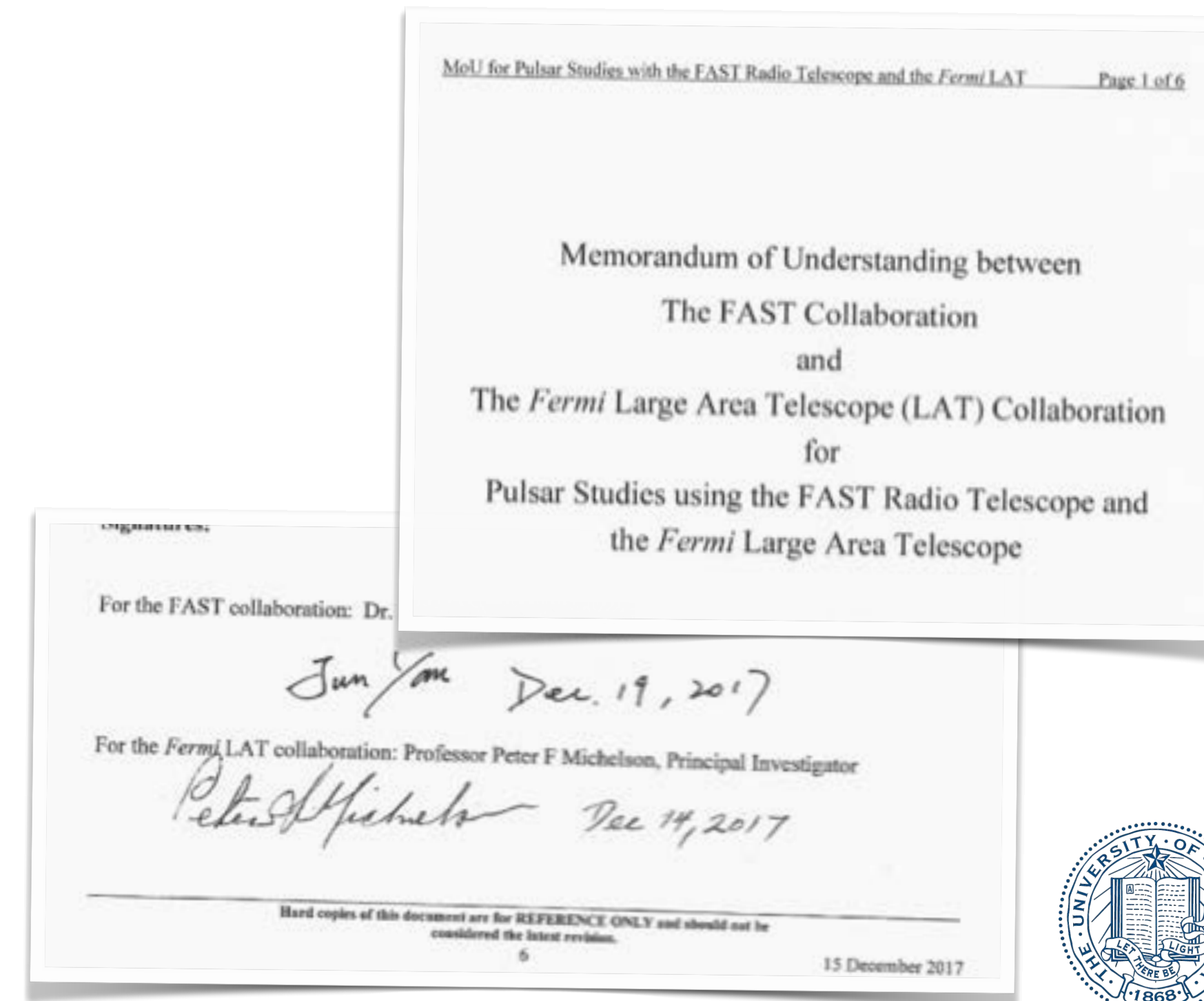
FAST-Fermi-LAT Collaboration



1. LAT Team provides source candidates and ephemerides of known pulsars, and FAST conducts deep searches for pulsars (or radio pulsations, for known pulsars)

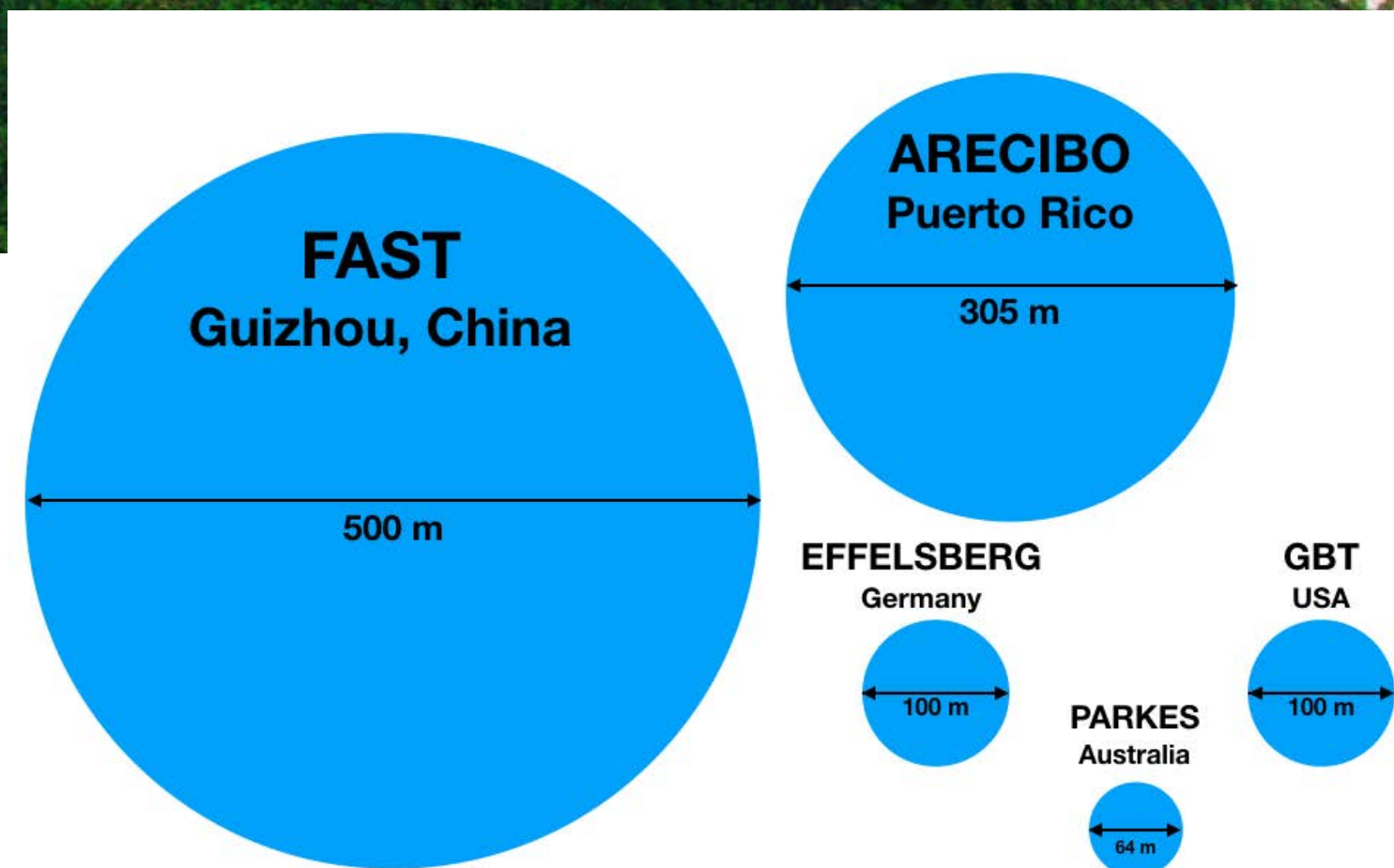
NAOC – SHAO – XAO – FermiLAT
signed MoU 2017.12

2. FAST team provides details on newly discovered pulsars, and the Fermi group searches for their high-energy counterparts



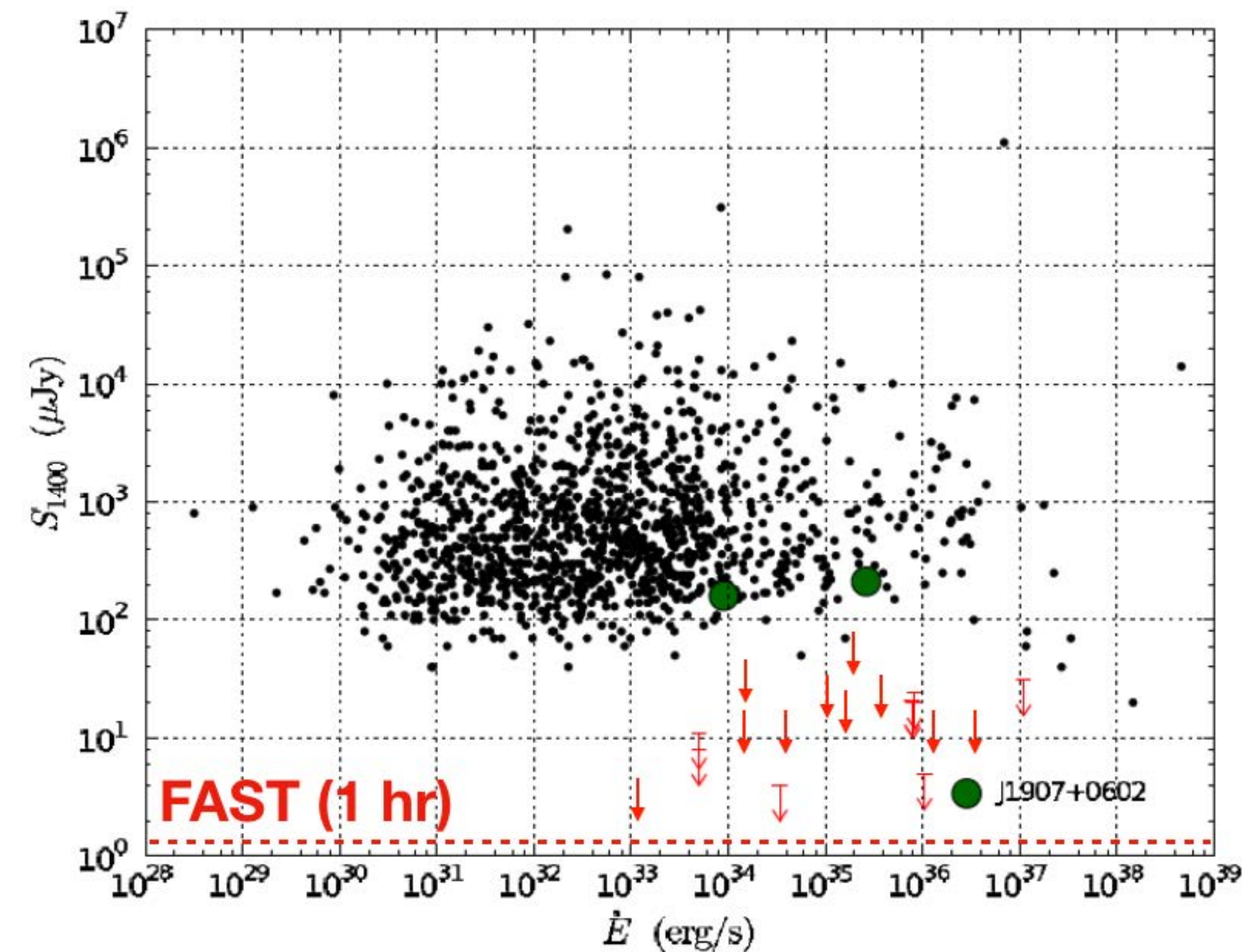
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Radio follow-up searches



Comparison of the world's largest single-dish radio telescopes
(All members of the Fermi LAT Pulsar Search Consortium)

The Pulsar Search Consortium (PSC) was set up to search for radio pulsars in LAT sources/pulsars (Ray et al. 2012)

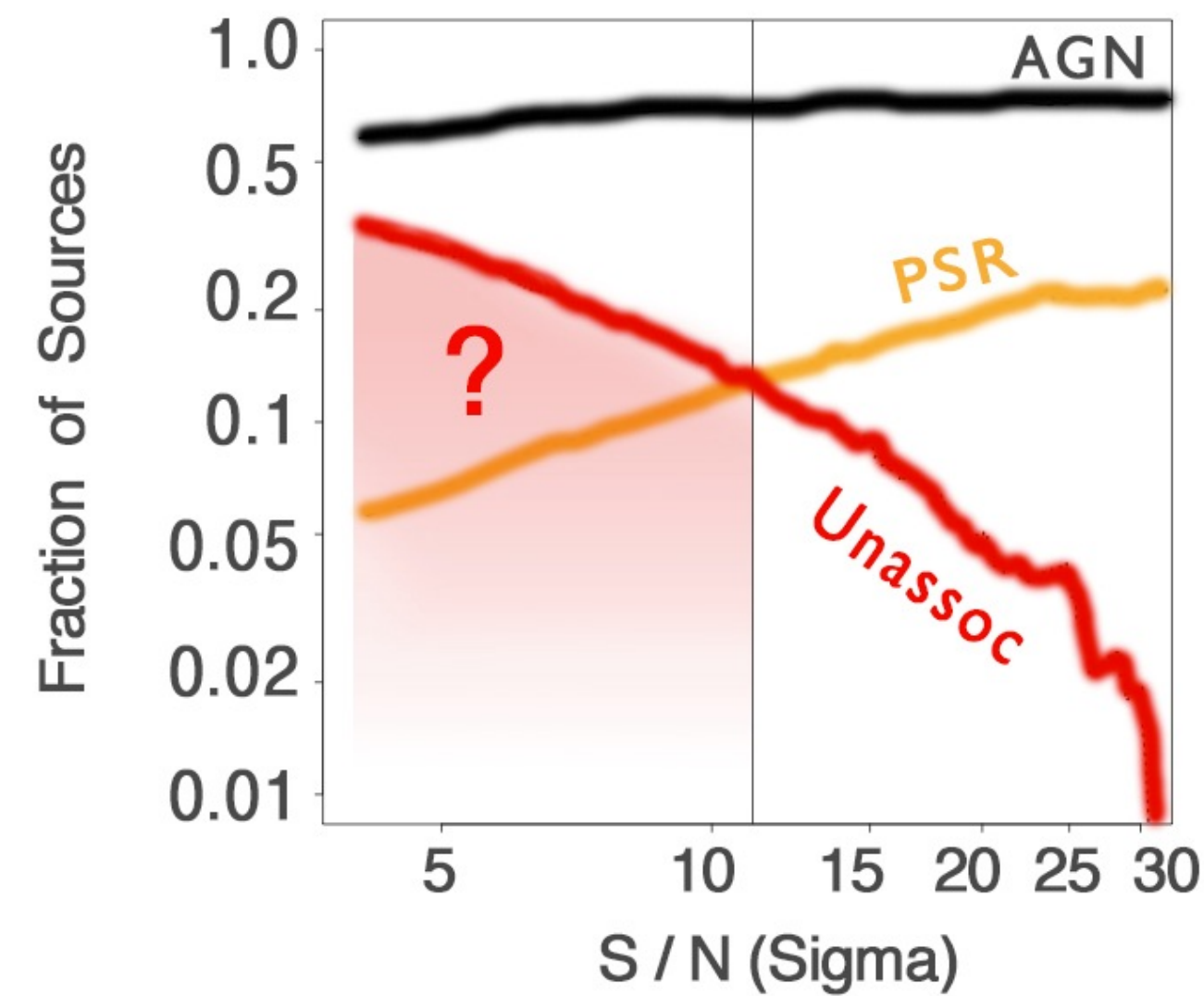


Adapted from Saz Parkinson et al. 2010



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The Fast-Fermi pipeline



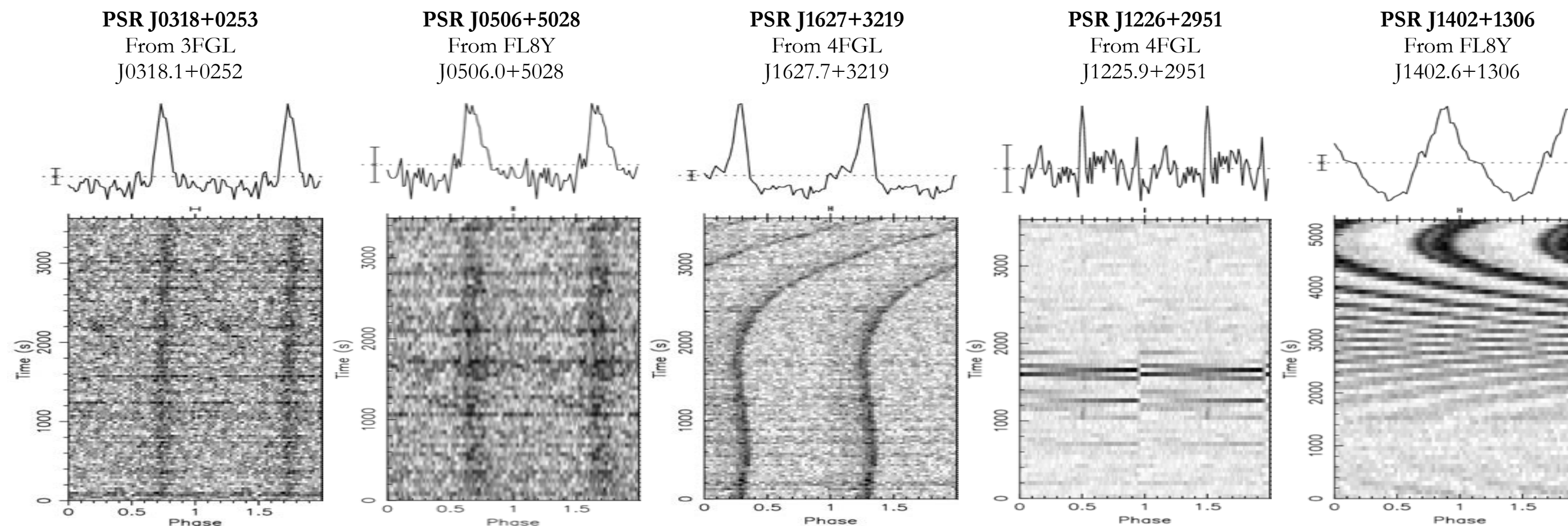
See 4FGL-DR3 (2022)

Gamma ray source
selection
(e.g. Machine learning)

Pulsar timing

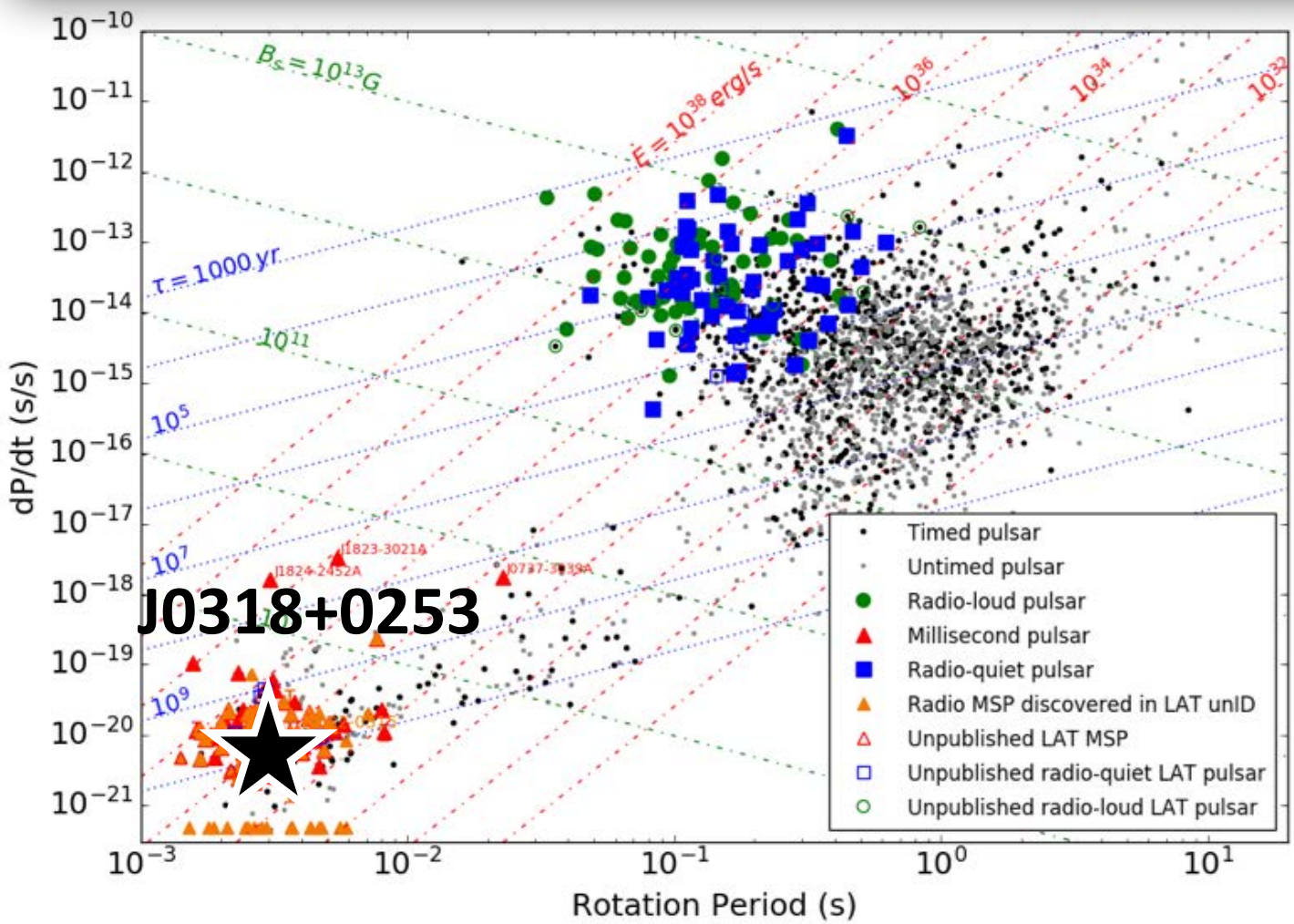
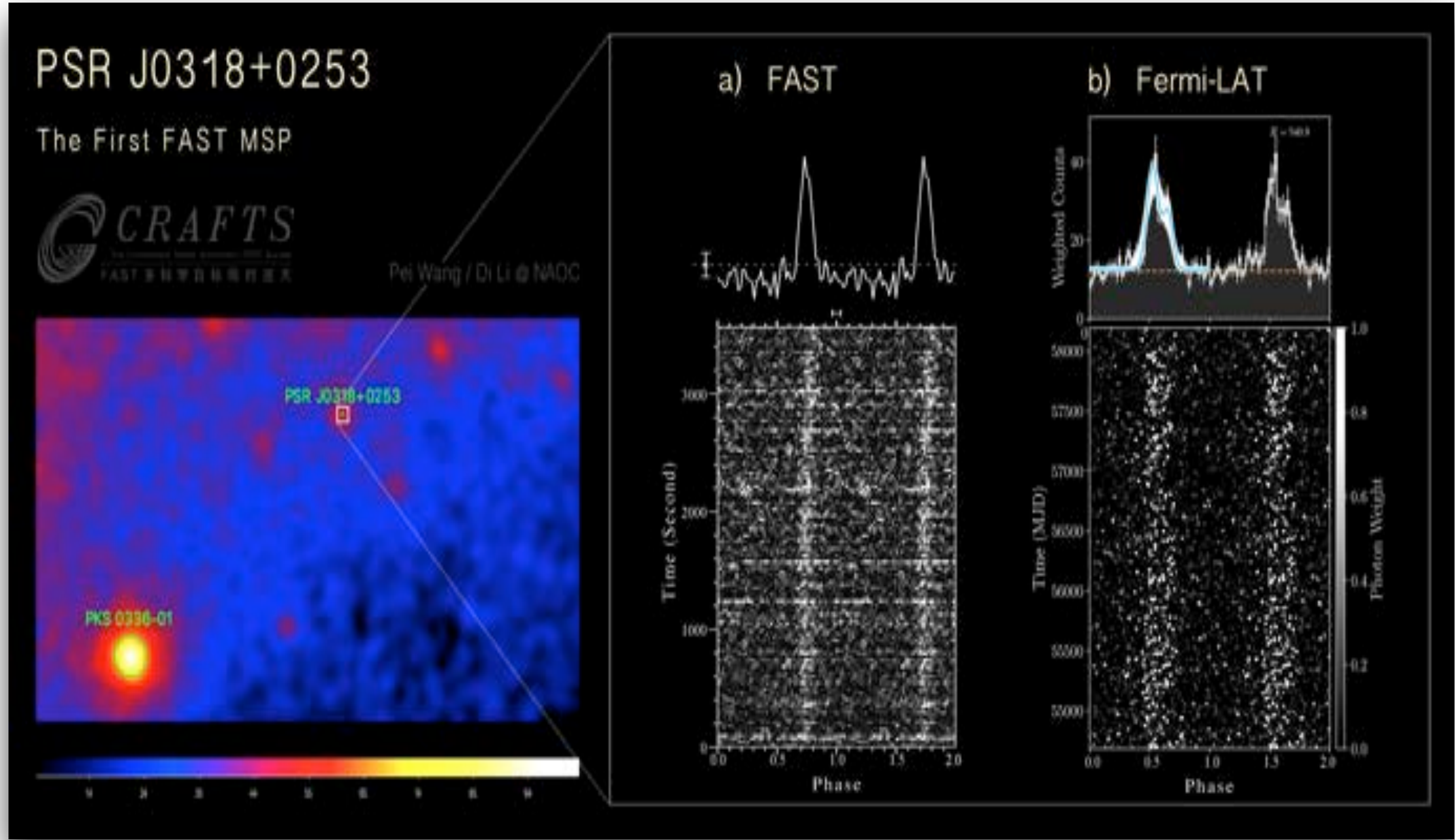
High sensitivity radio
observations

Multi-band time domain
study



A Fermi/FAST radio-faint MSP

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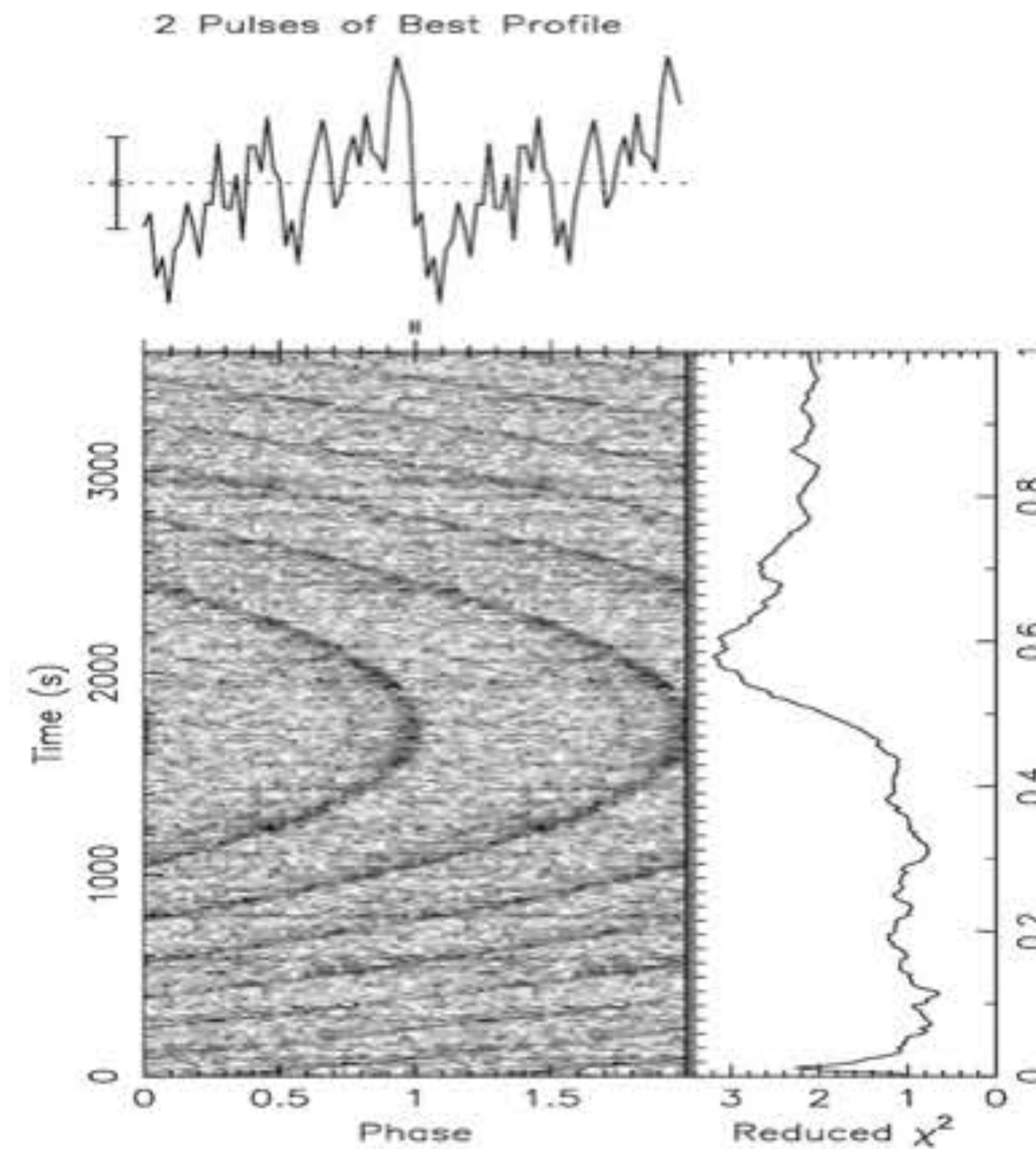


Wang et al., Science China Physics, Mechanics & Astronomy,
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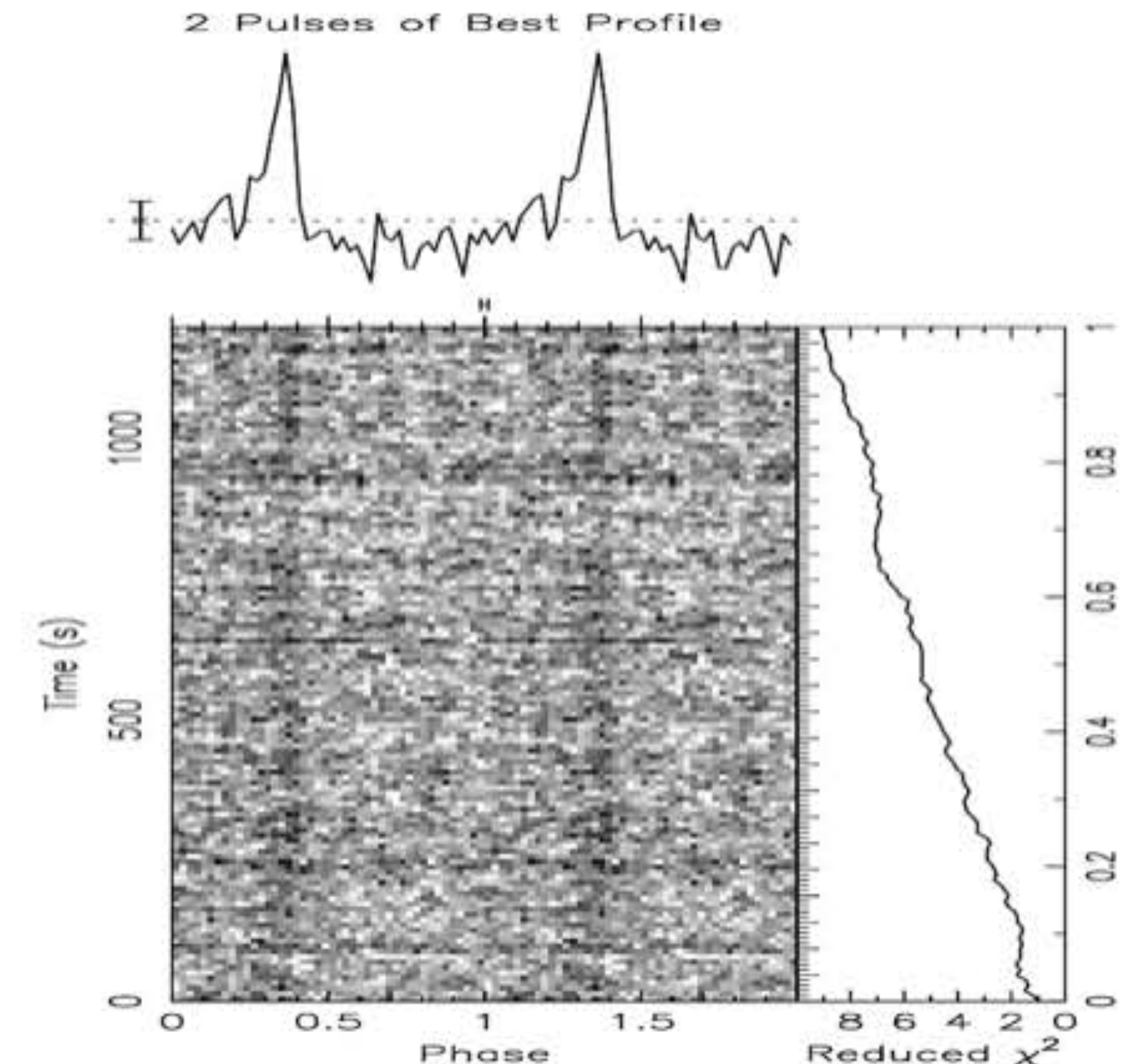


4FGL J1627.7+3219 aka PSR J1627+3219

Spin period is **2.2 milliseconds**, an estimated distance of about **4.4 kpc**, and as potentially one of the shortest orbital period binary systems (**4.2 hours**).

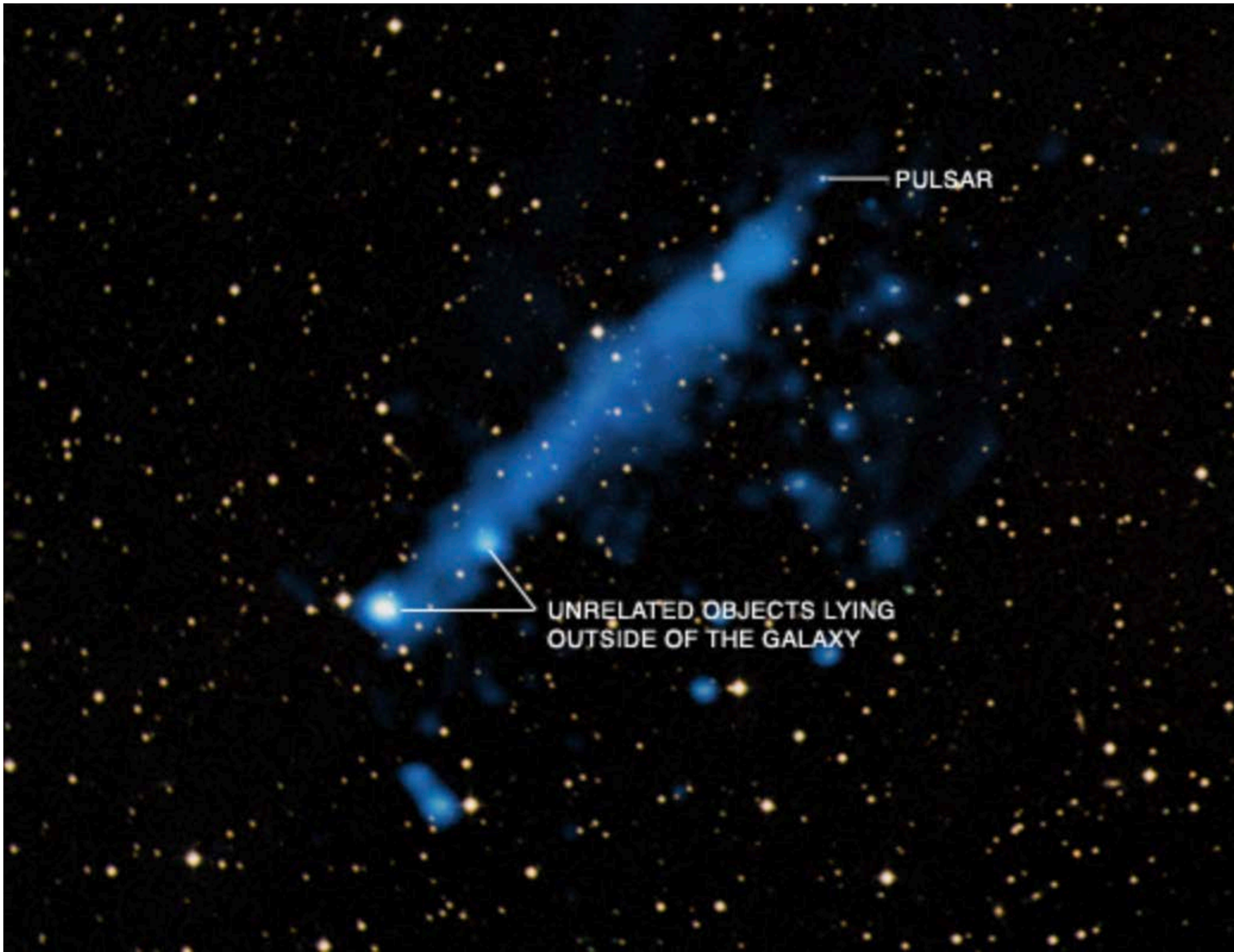


Orbital modulation

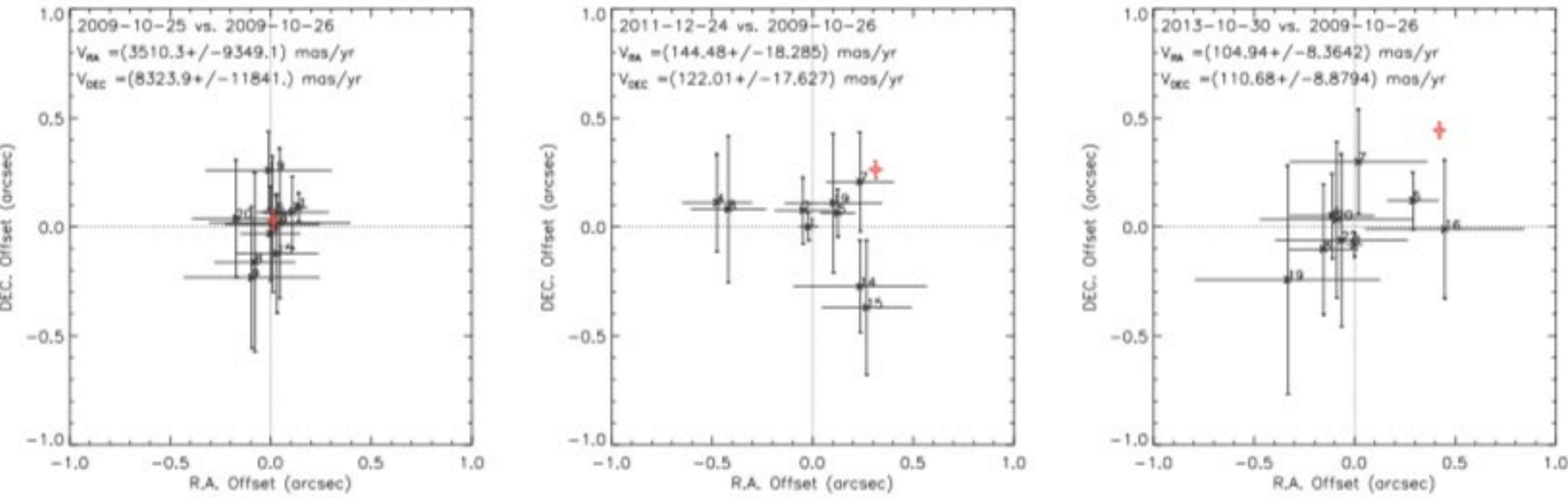


Elimination of orbital effects

PSR J0357+3205: Nearest or fastest?

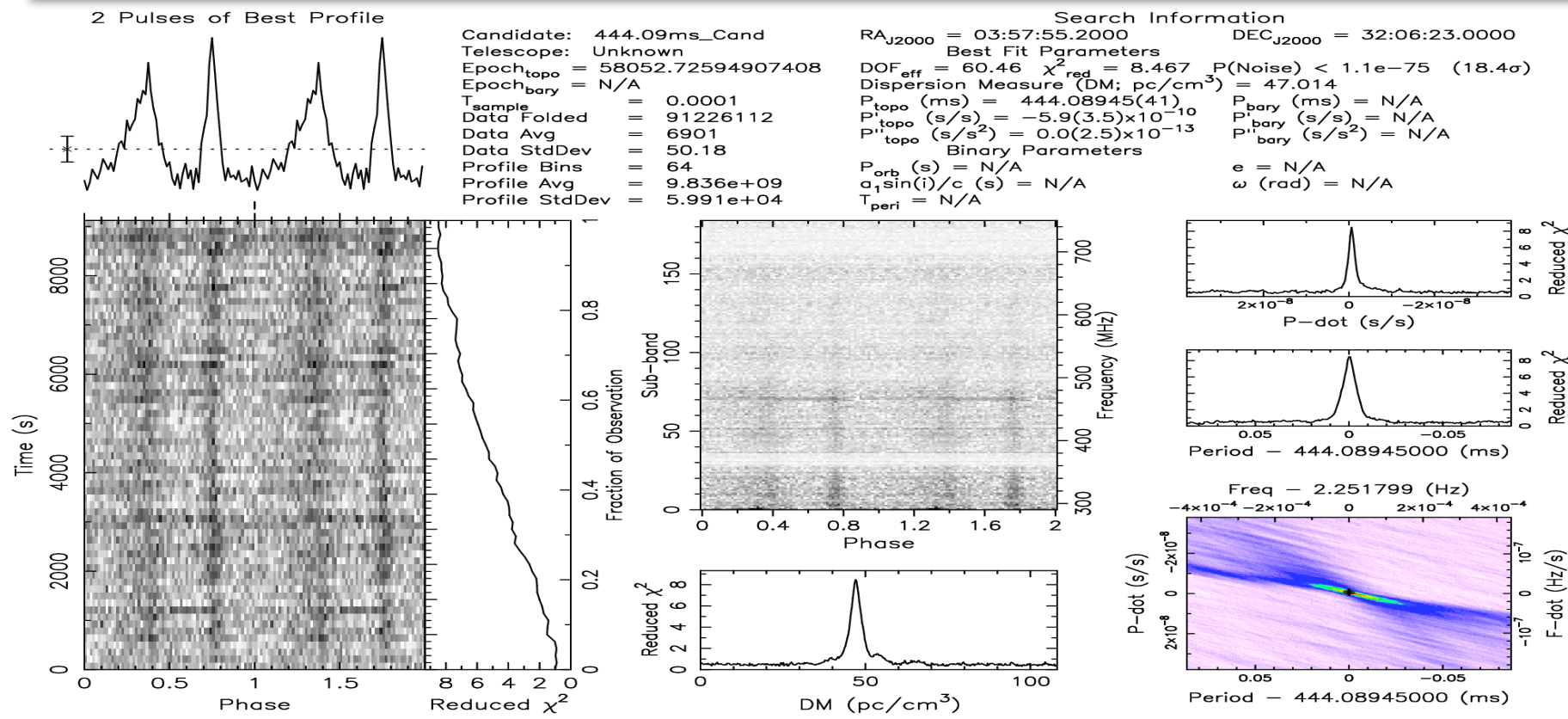


Credit: X-ray: NASA/CXC/IUSS/A.De Luca et al; Optical: DSS

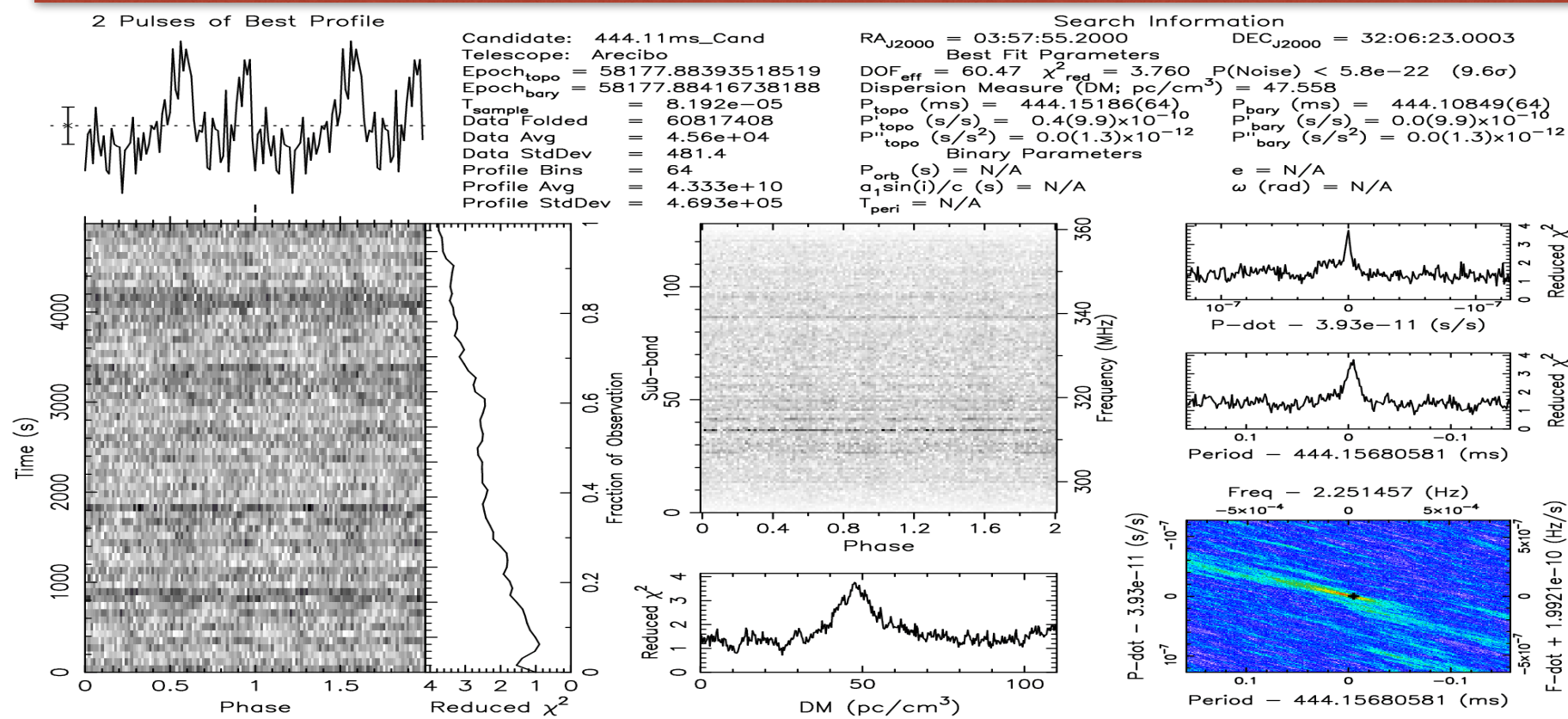


De Luca, A. et al. 2013

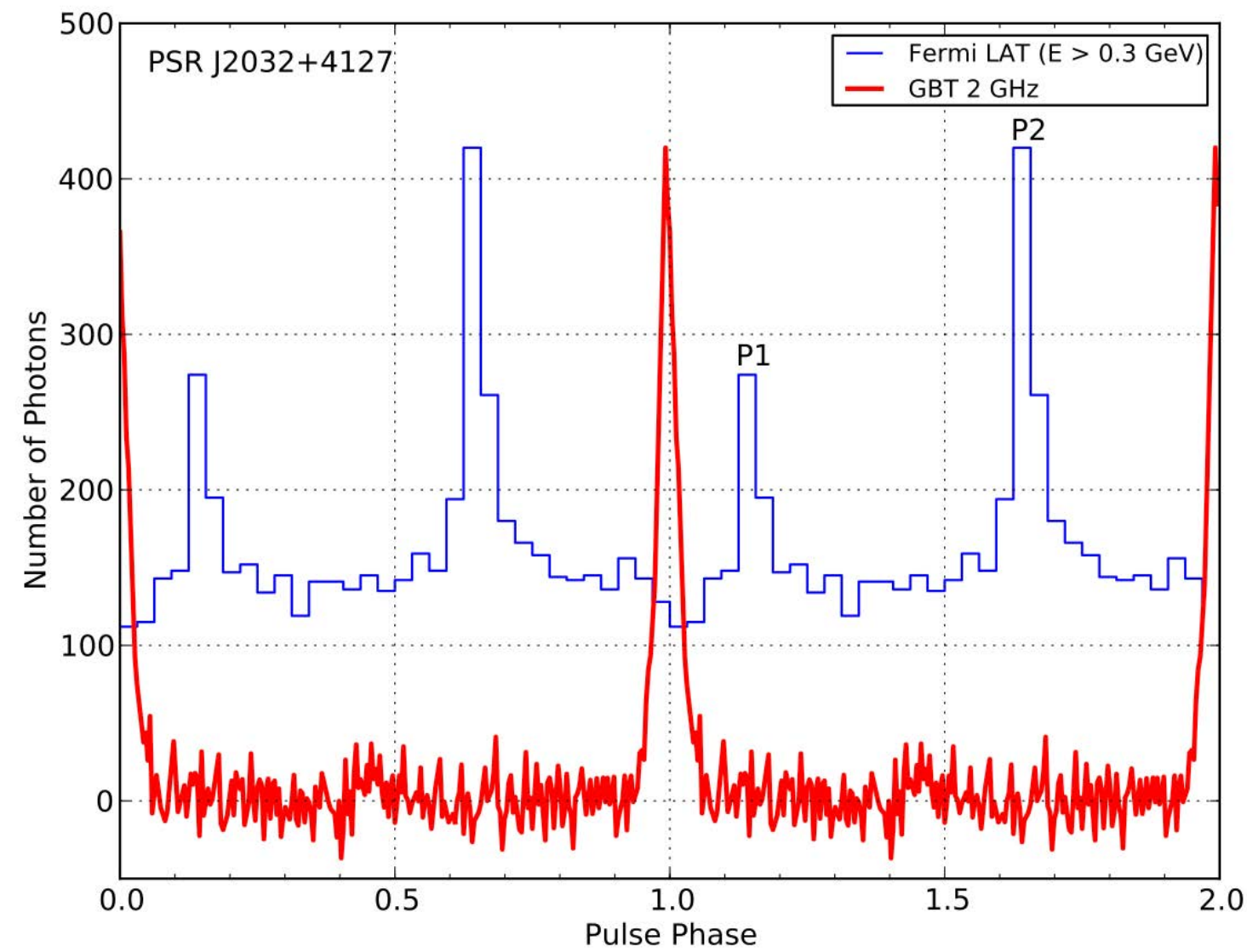
2017.10 Discovered by FAST



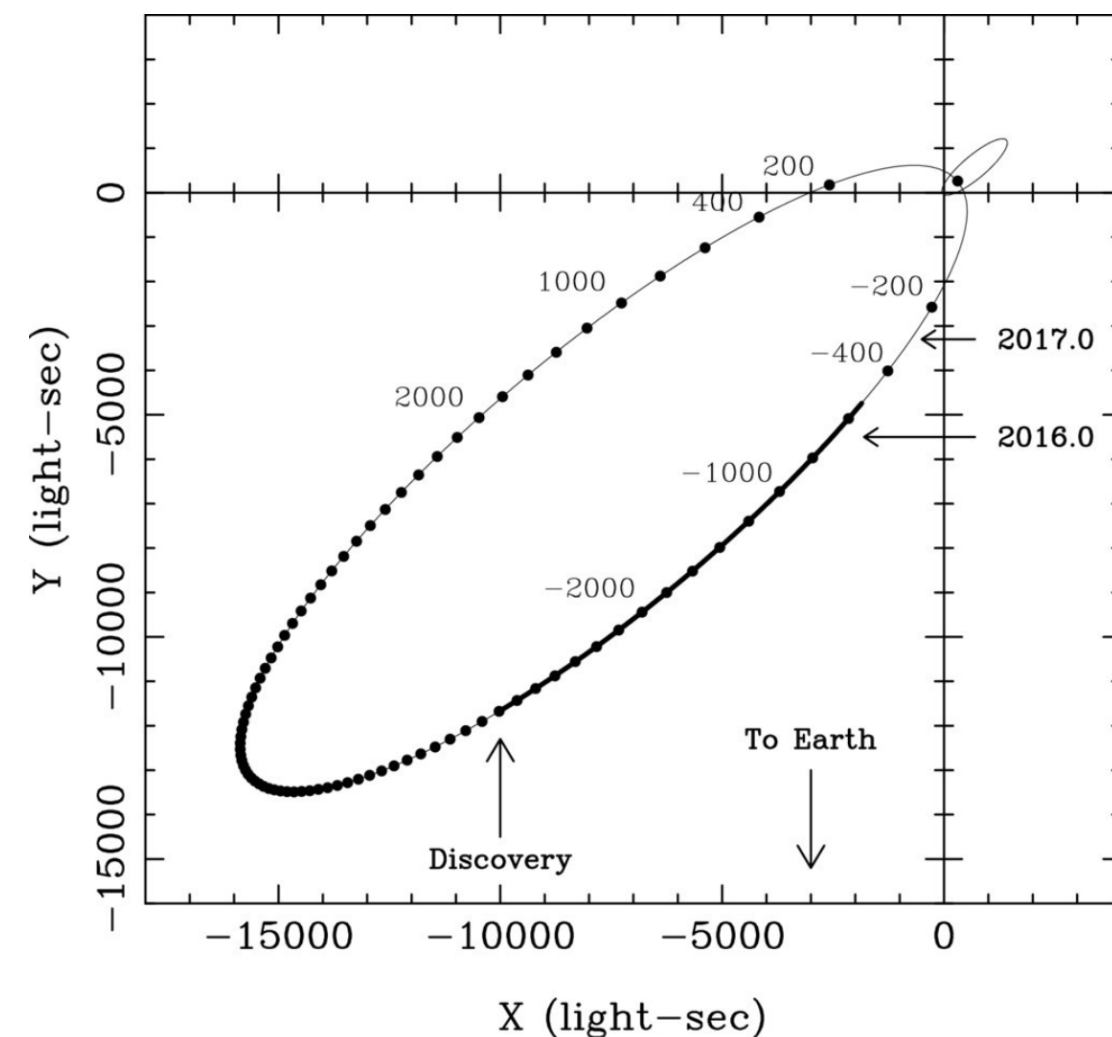
2018.3.1 Confirmed by Arecibo DDT



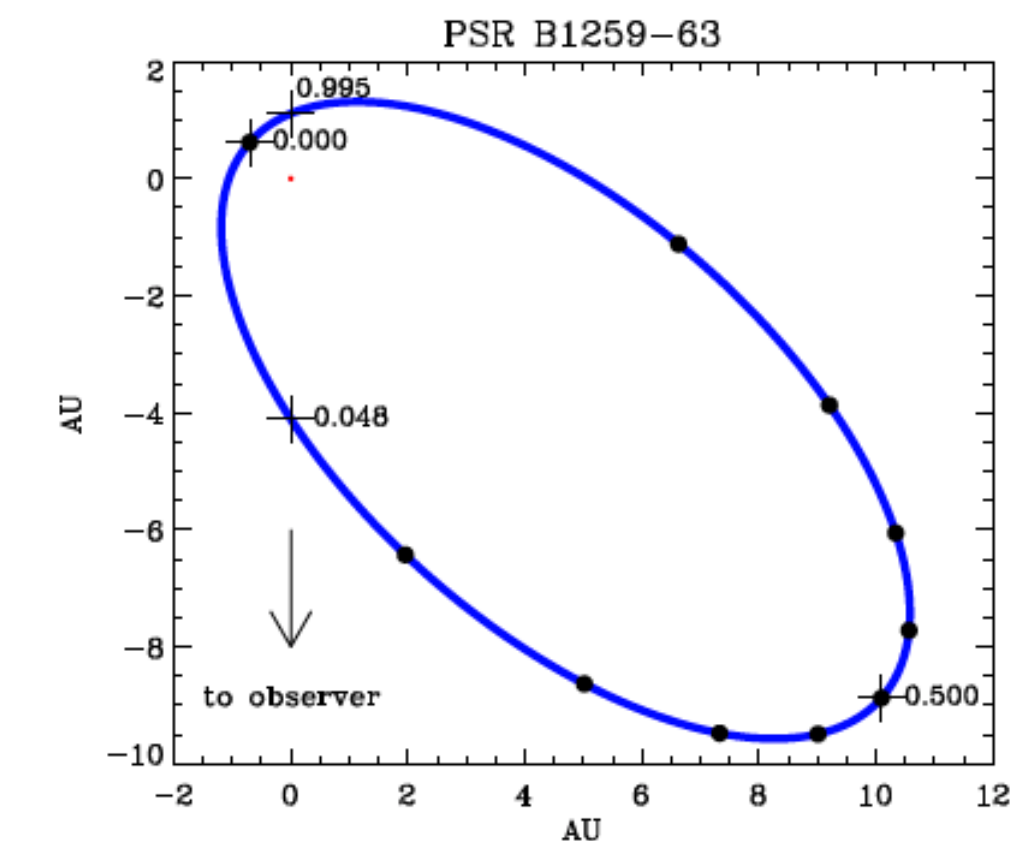
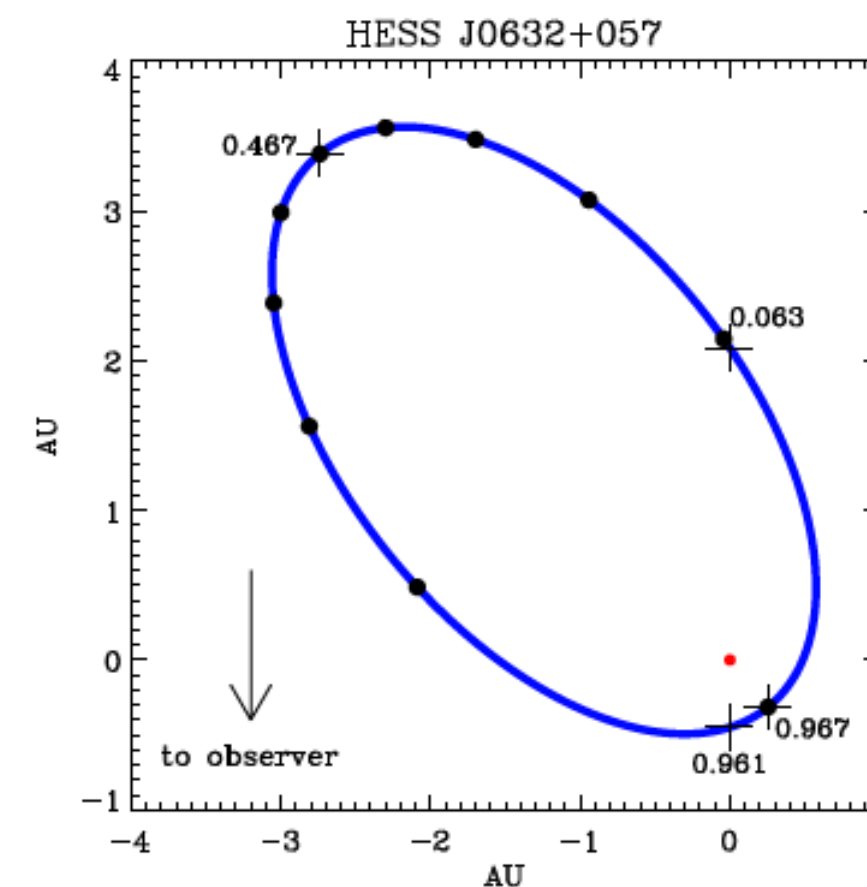
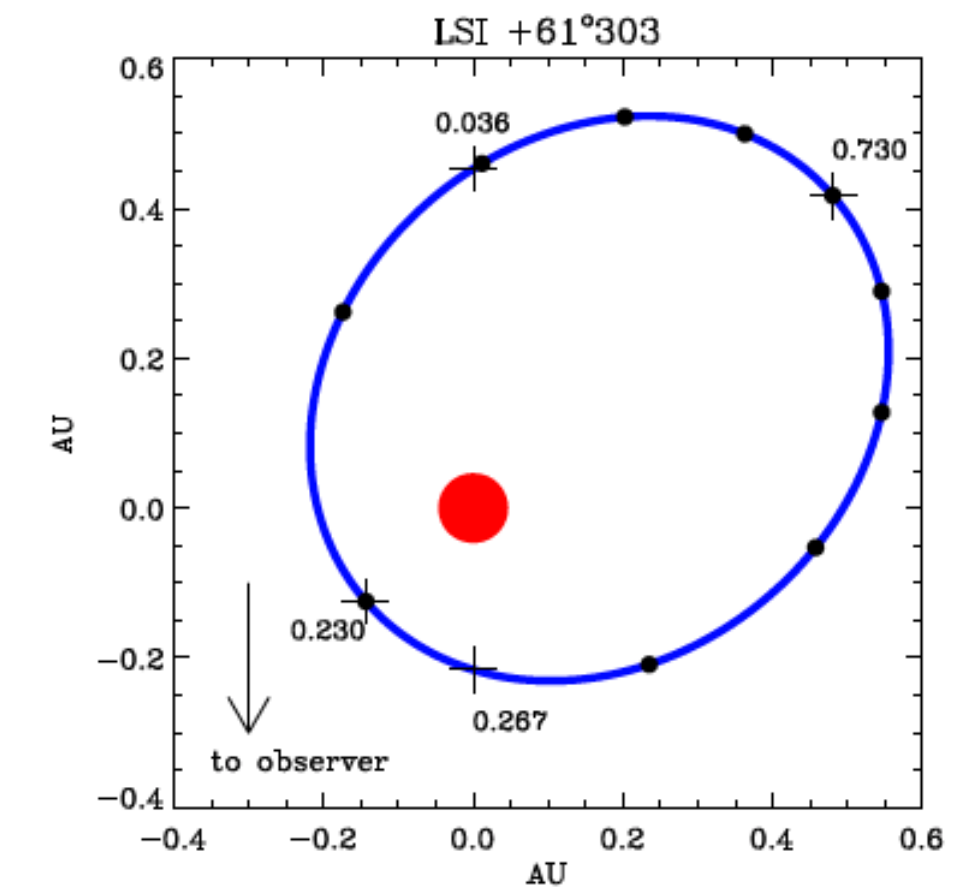
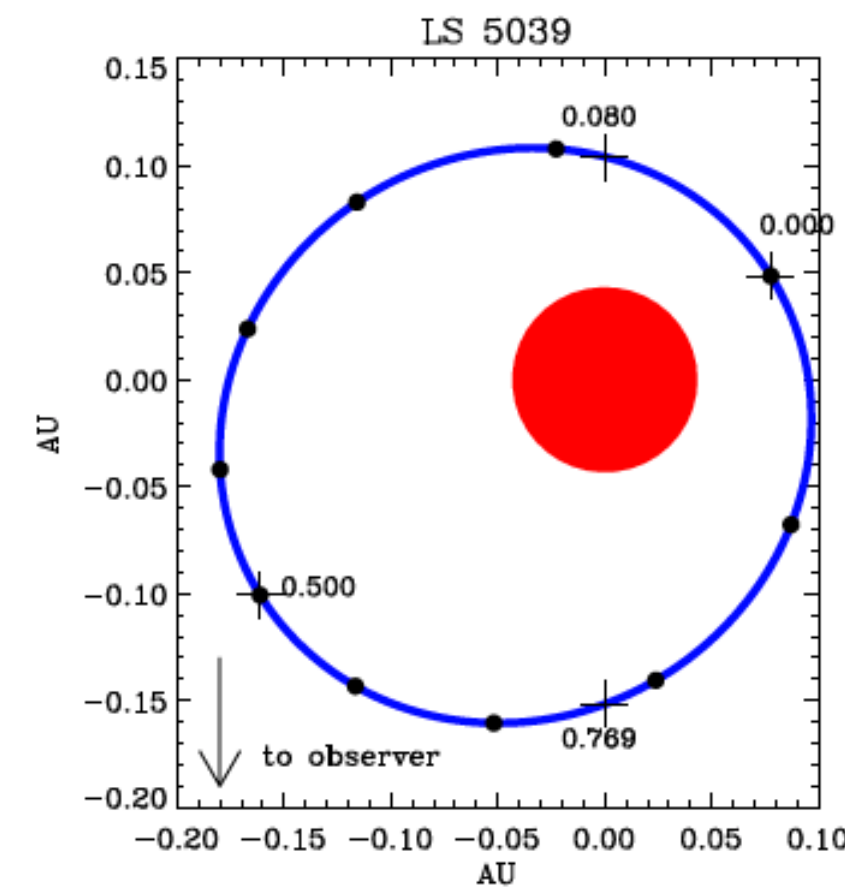
Young pulsars in gamma-ray binaries?



Camilo et al. 2009



Lyne et al. 2015



Gamma-ray binaries: typically consist of a massive star in orbit with a compact object, often a pulsar.

See: Nieder et al. 2020



FAST discovery of a pulsar in LS I + 61 303

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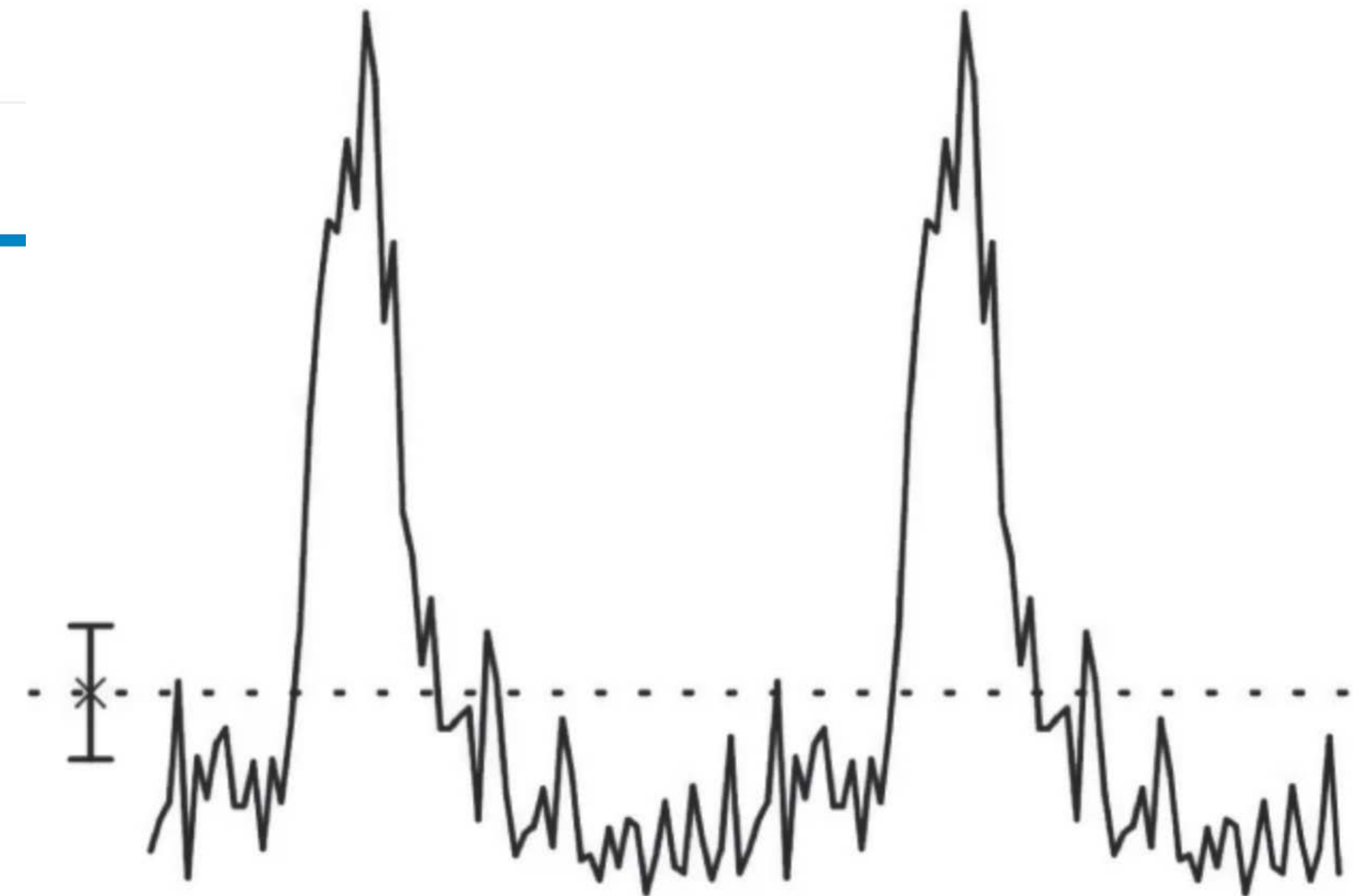
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Radio pulsations from a neutron star within the gamma-ray binary LS I + 61° 303

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Two cycles of integrated pulse profile with the best-fitted spin period ($P=269.15508$ ms). The dotted line and the asterisk mark the mean flux level of pulsed emission, and the standard deviation of the pulse profile is plotted with the error bar.

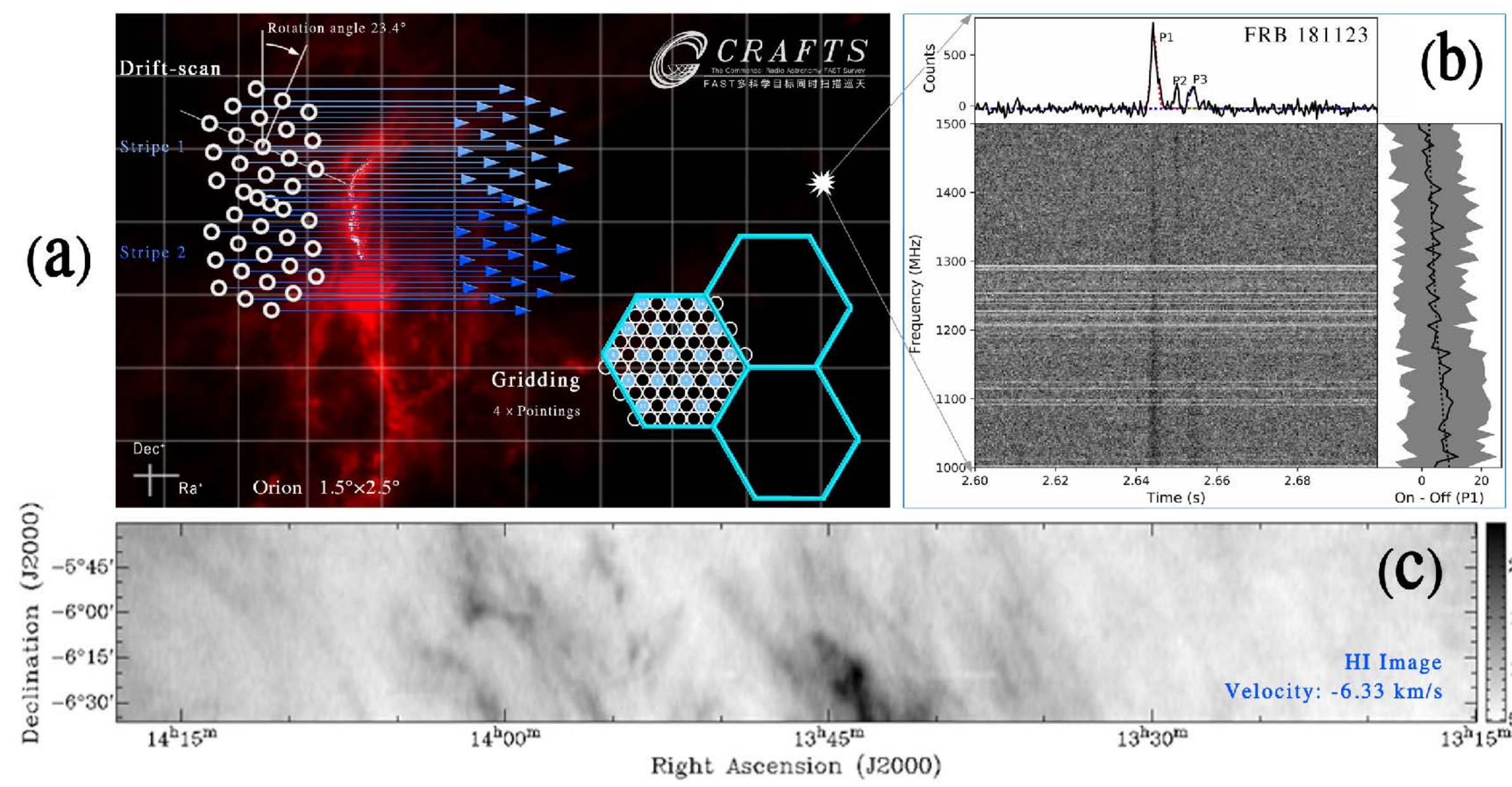


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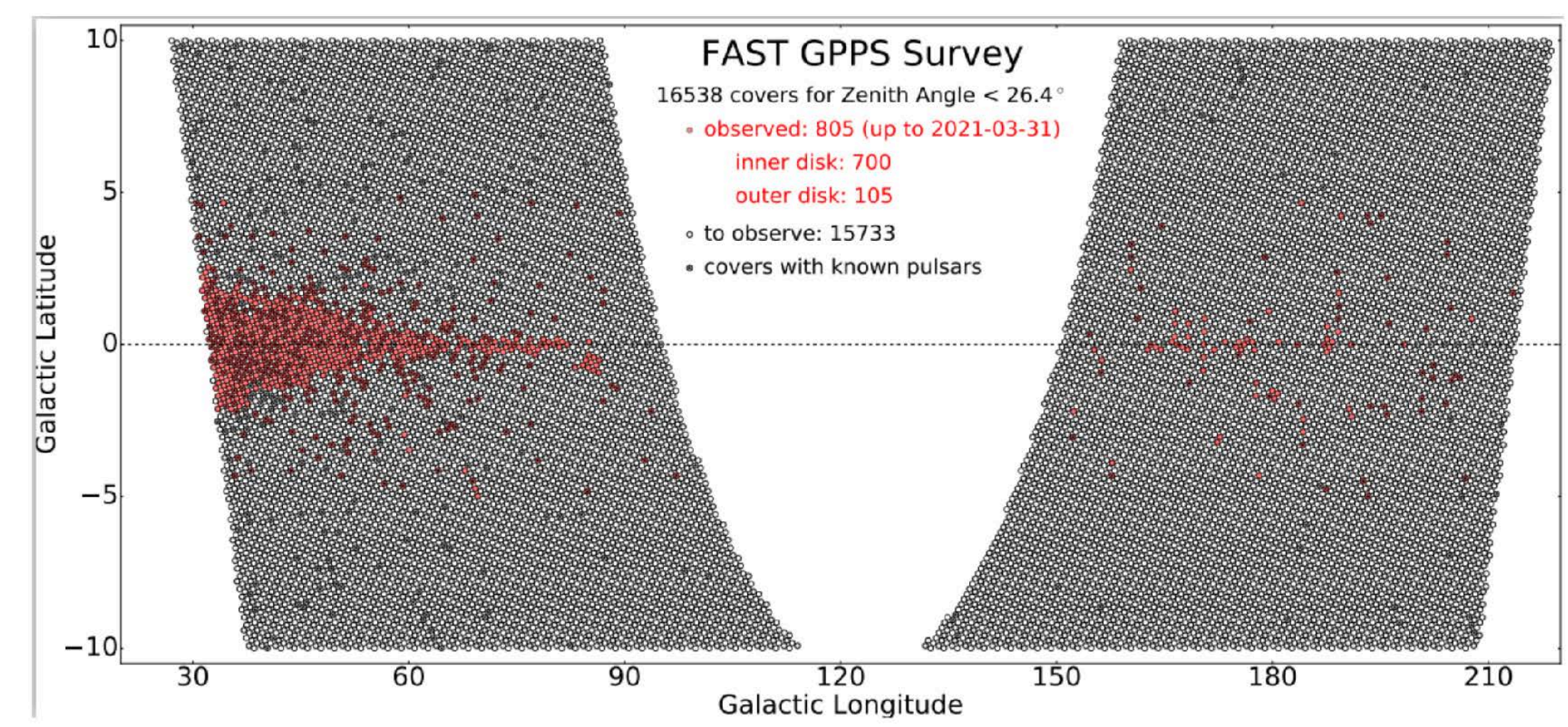
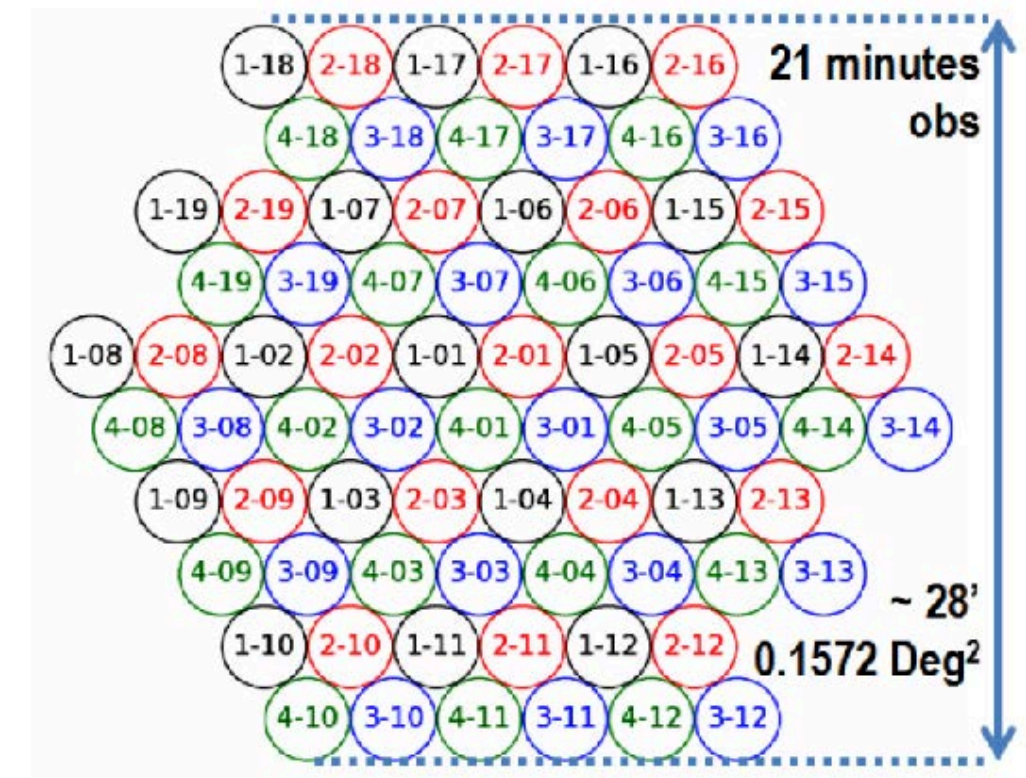
FAST surveys



CRAFTS
The Commensal Radio Astronomy FAST Survey
FAST 多科学目标同时扫描巡天



<http://groups.bao.ac.cn/ism/CRAFTS/>



GPPS

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FAST-CRAFTS Pulsar Survey

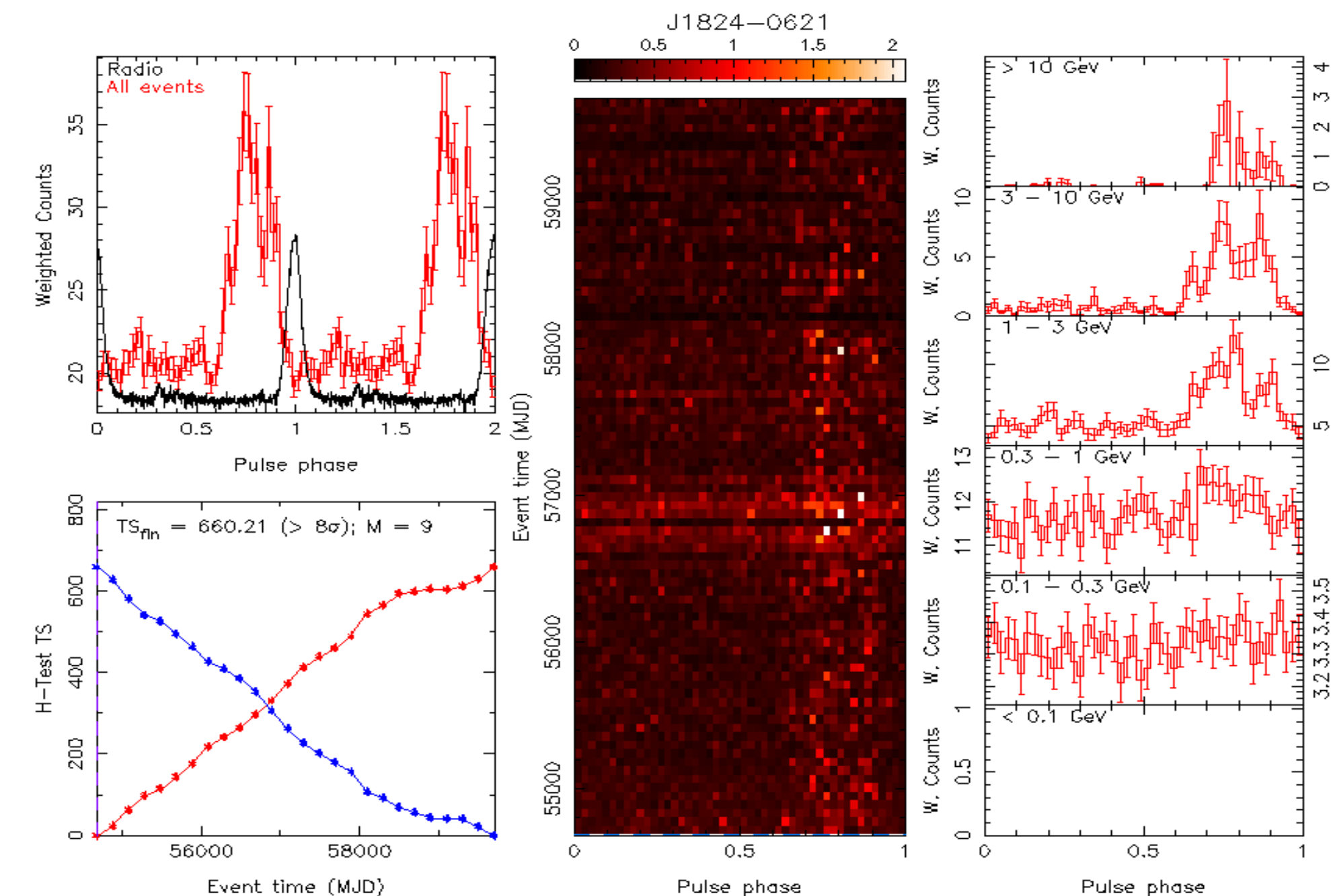
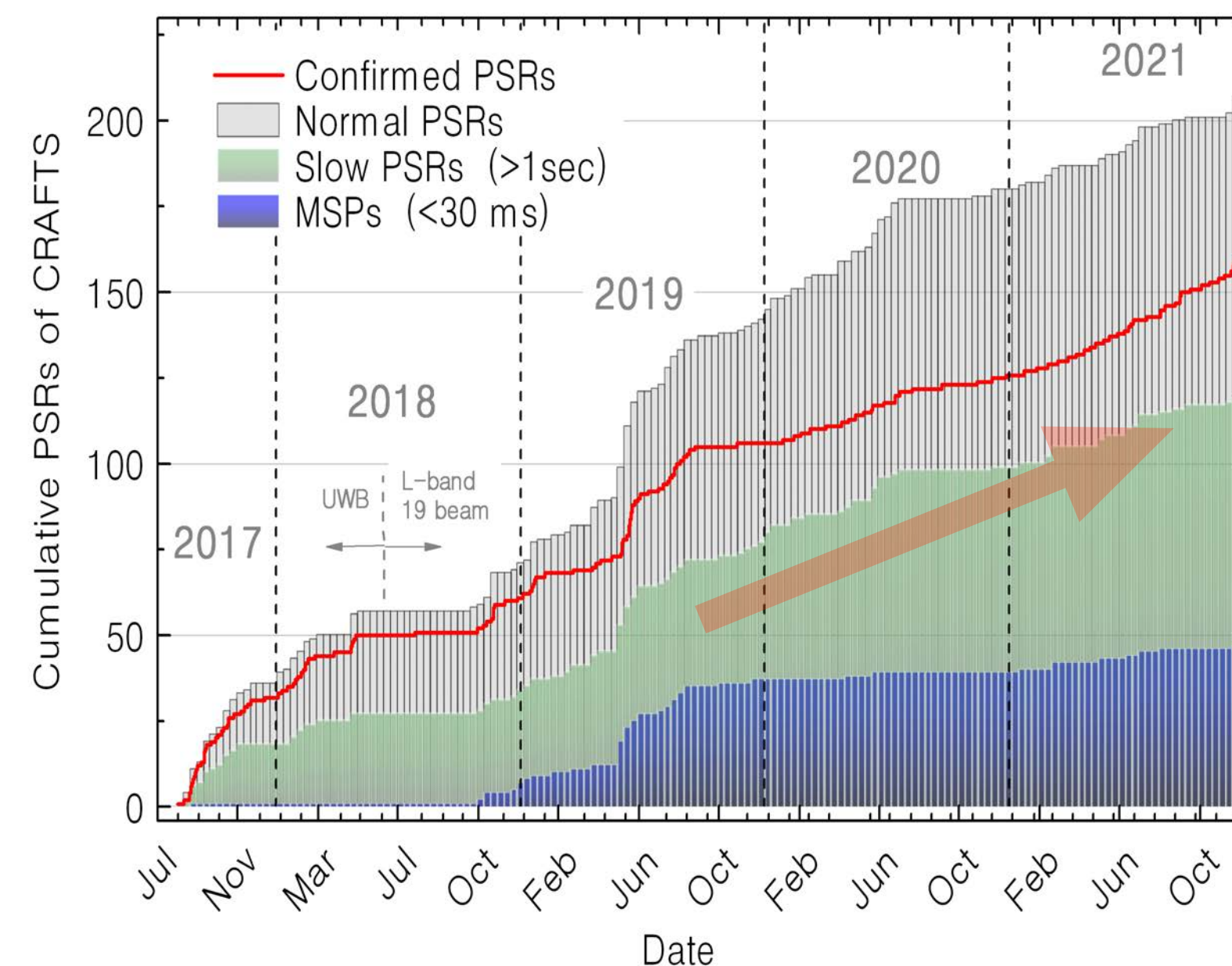
- Only 15% of FAST sky coverage completed
- A large number of high-value sources need to be followed up with observations
- FAST-based, combined with international multi-equipment to accelerate the pulsar timing process

>40 MSPs

>20 Binary systems
(including 1 DNS)

~30 RRATs

Confirmed 170
pulsar discoveries!



Successful detection of
gamma-ray counterparts
PSR J1824-0621



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