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# HI Surveys in the era of SKA1

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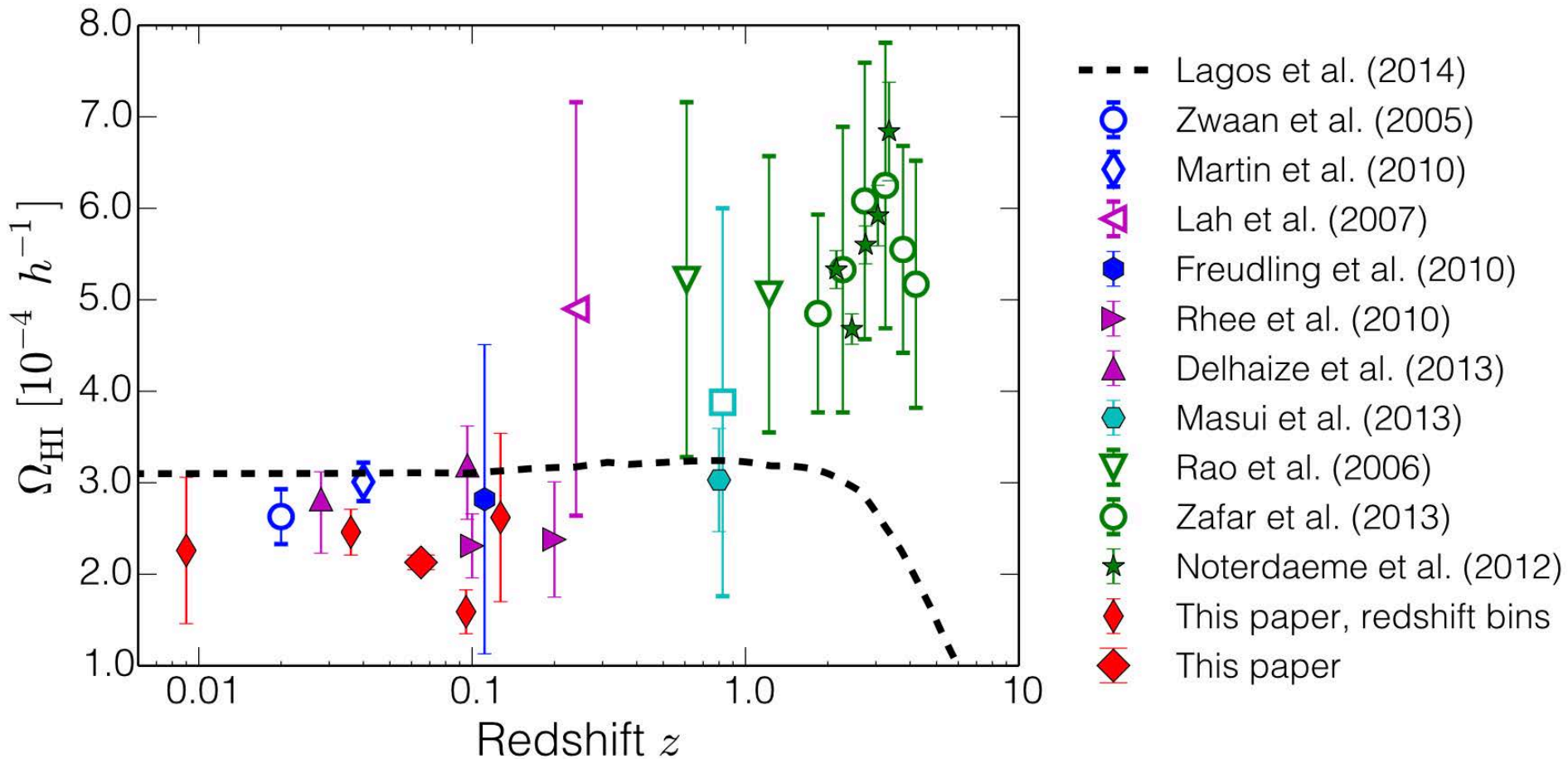
# Outline

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- Low-redshift ( $z < 1.6$ ) HI
- Key science:
  - Evolution of galaxies
  - Accretion of gas
  - ISM in external galaxies
  - Cosmic web
- Possible Key Survey Projects (KSPs)
- Commensal science

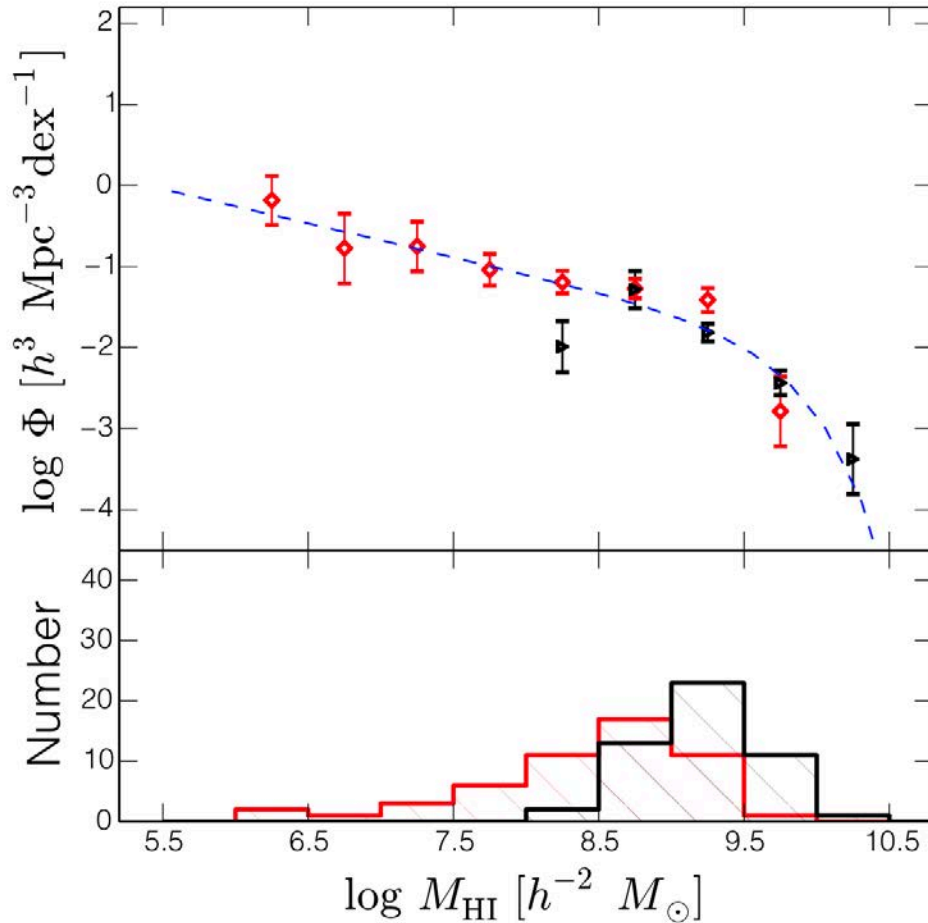
1. Overview: Staveley-Smith, Oosterloo (2015)
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  3. The ISM in Galaxies: de Blok et al. (2015)
  4. Galactic and Magellanic Evolution: McClure-Griffiths et al. (2015)
  5. Baryons and Multiwavelength data: Meyer et al. (2015)
  6. The IGM and the Cosmic Web: Popping et al. (2015)
  7. Galaxy Formation: Power et al. (2015)
  8. Outflows and Absorbers: Morganti et al. (2015)
  9. Angular Momentum: Obreschkow et al. (2015)
  10. The CNM and Radio Recombination Lines: Oonk et al. (2015)
- *and Cosmology working group papers*

# Cosmic HI evolution



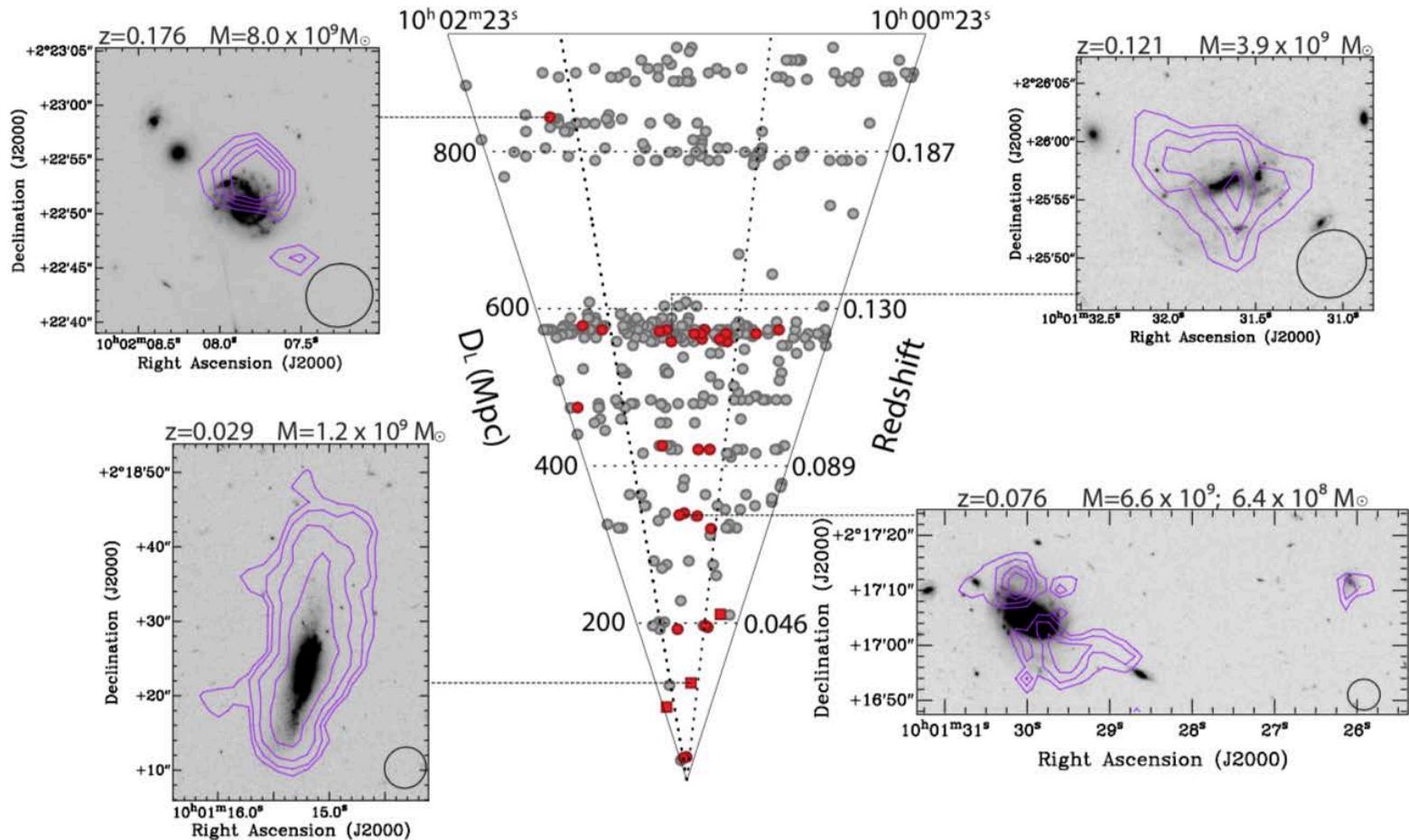
Hoppmann et al. (2015)

# HI mass function evolution



HI mass function at  $z < 0.06$  (red) and  $z > 0.06$  (black) from the Arecibo Ultra Deep Survey (Hoppmann et al. 2015)

# Accretion, interactions and growth in galaxies



- HIPASS/ALFALFA/AUDS: 3'-15' resolution – galaxies are point sources
- CHILES (Fernandez et al. 2013) – JVLA 6" resolution: see Attila Popping's talk
- SKA1 – 2"-6" resolution

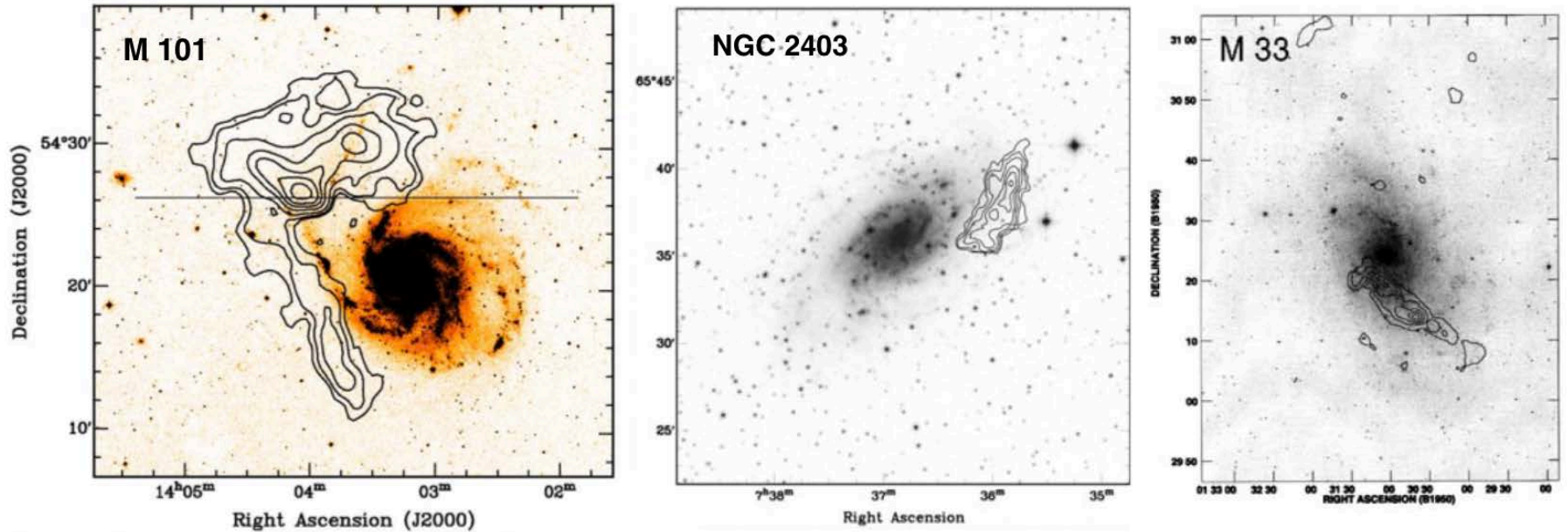


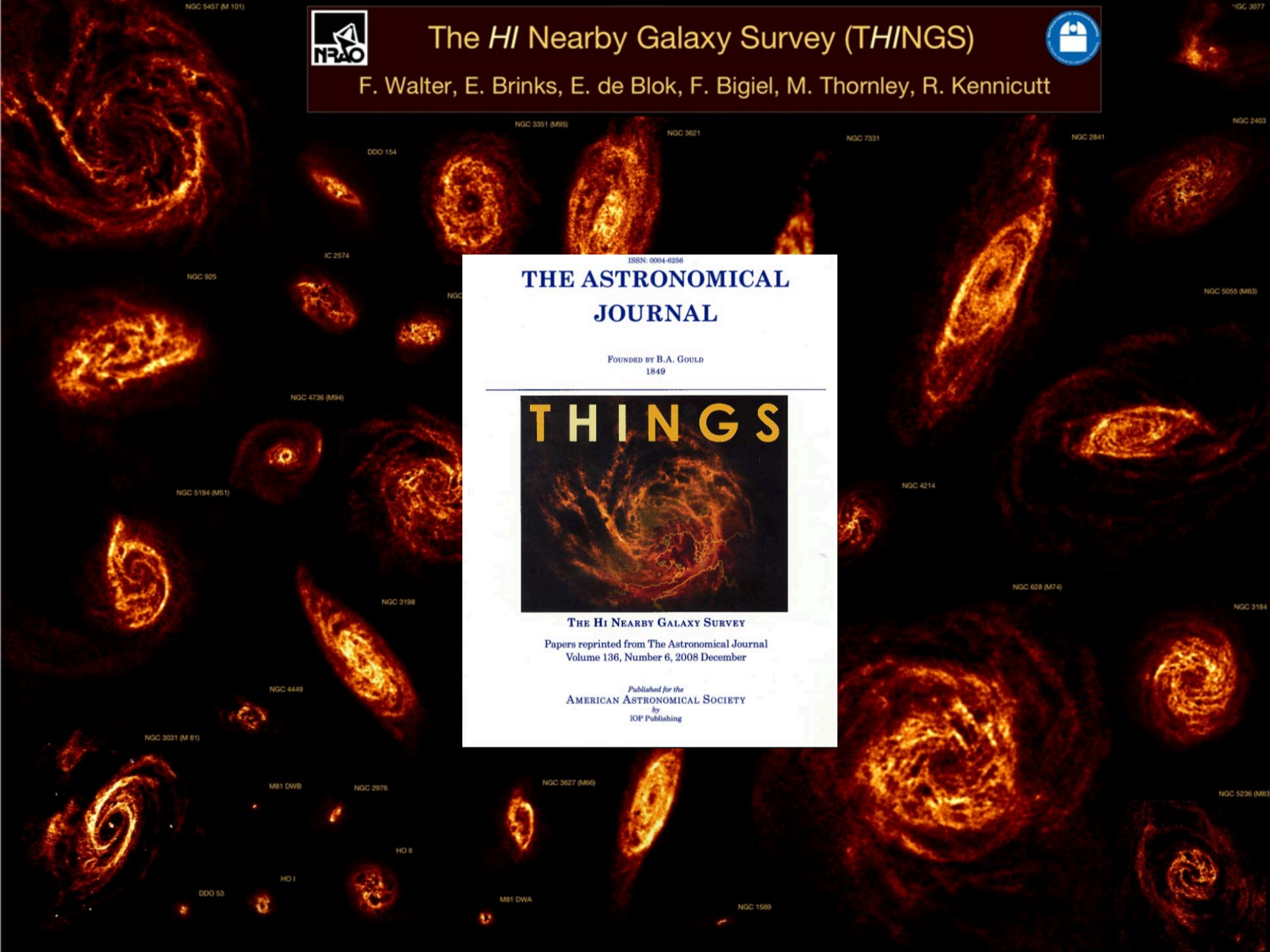
Figure 3: Three examples of possible accretion of HI in nearby spirals indicated by the presence of gas complexes at anomalous velocities: M 101 (van der Hulst & Sancisi (1988)), NGC 2403 (Fraternali et al. (2002)), and M 33 (Sancisi et al. (2008)).



# The *HI* Nearby Galaxy Survey (*THINGS*)



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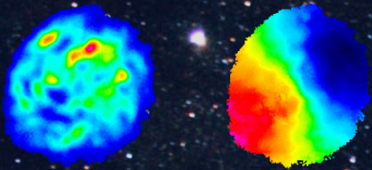
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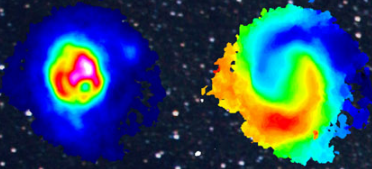
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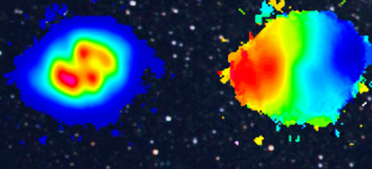
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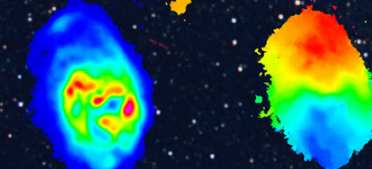
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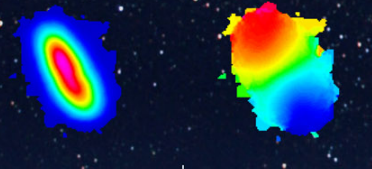
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NGC 1313 + AM0319-662



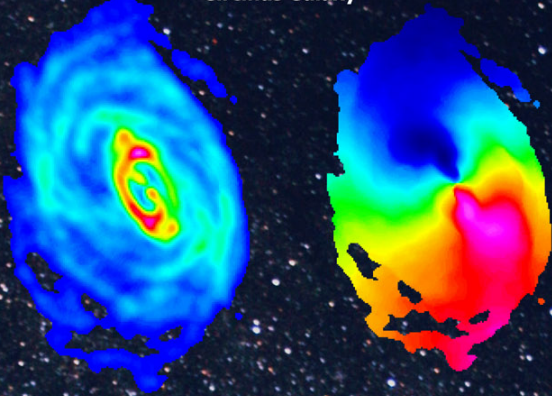
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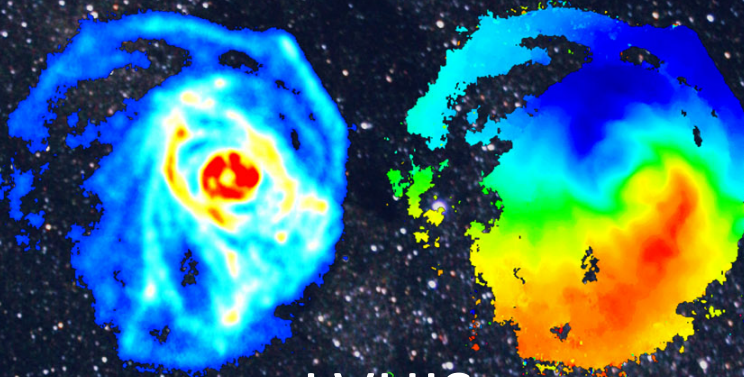
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Circinus Galaxy

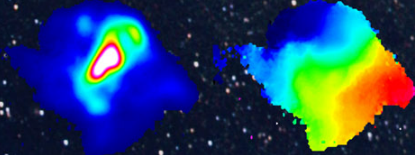


M 83 + UGCA 965

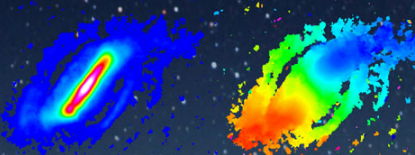


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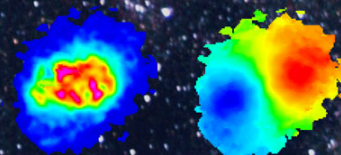
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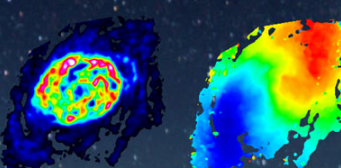
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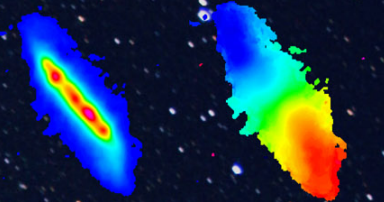
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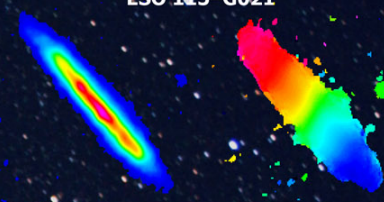
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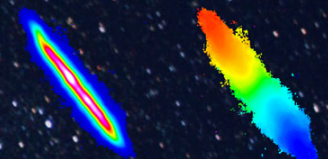
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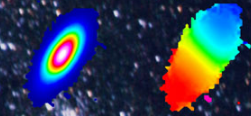
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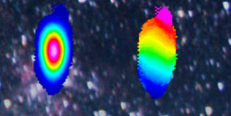
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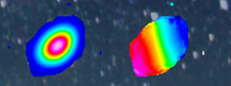
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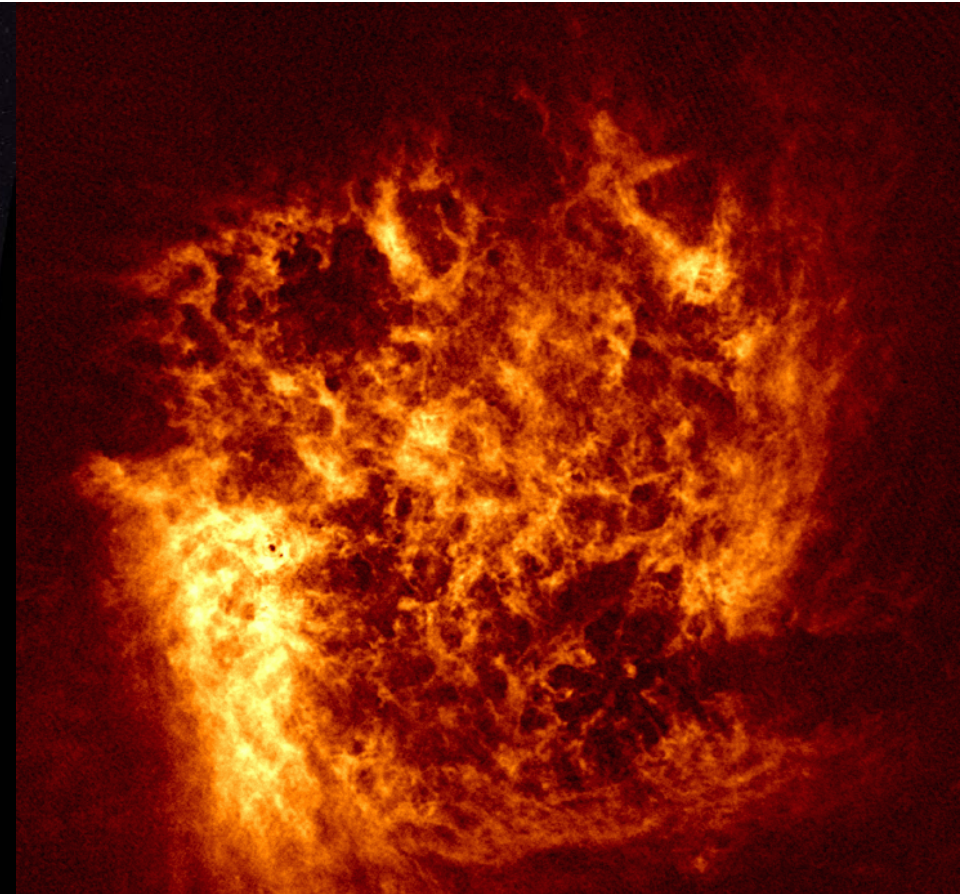




# ISM in nearby galaxies

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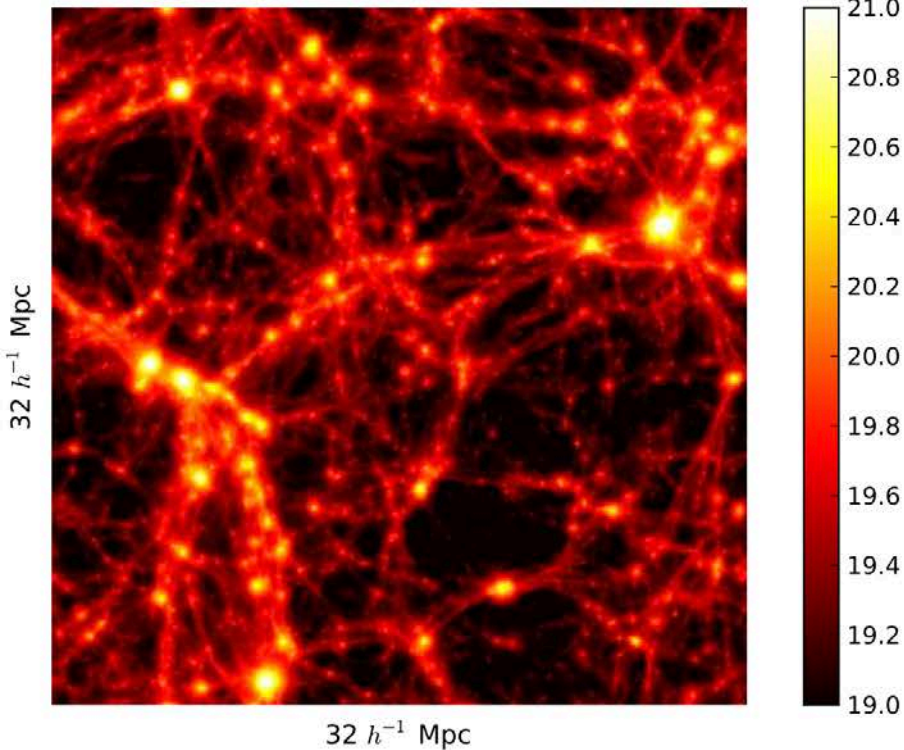
2" resolution is 15 pc at 1.5 Mpc (Sculptor) and 100 pc at 10 Mpc



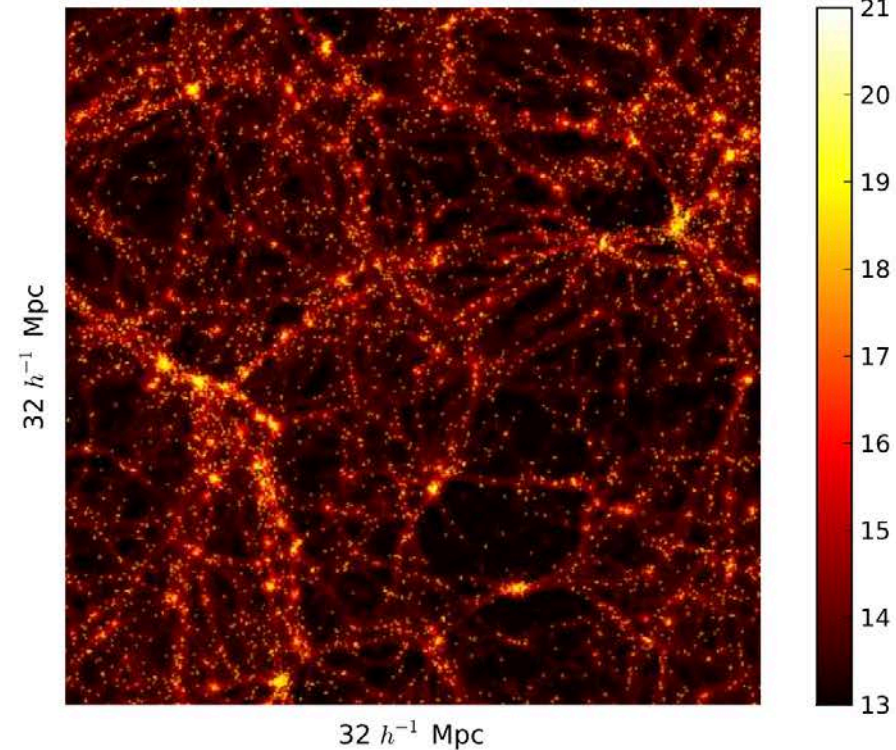
CTIO: Smith et al.

ATCA+PKS: Kim, Staveley-Smith et al. (2003)

$\log(N_H)$  Total Hydrogen component



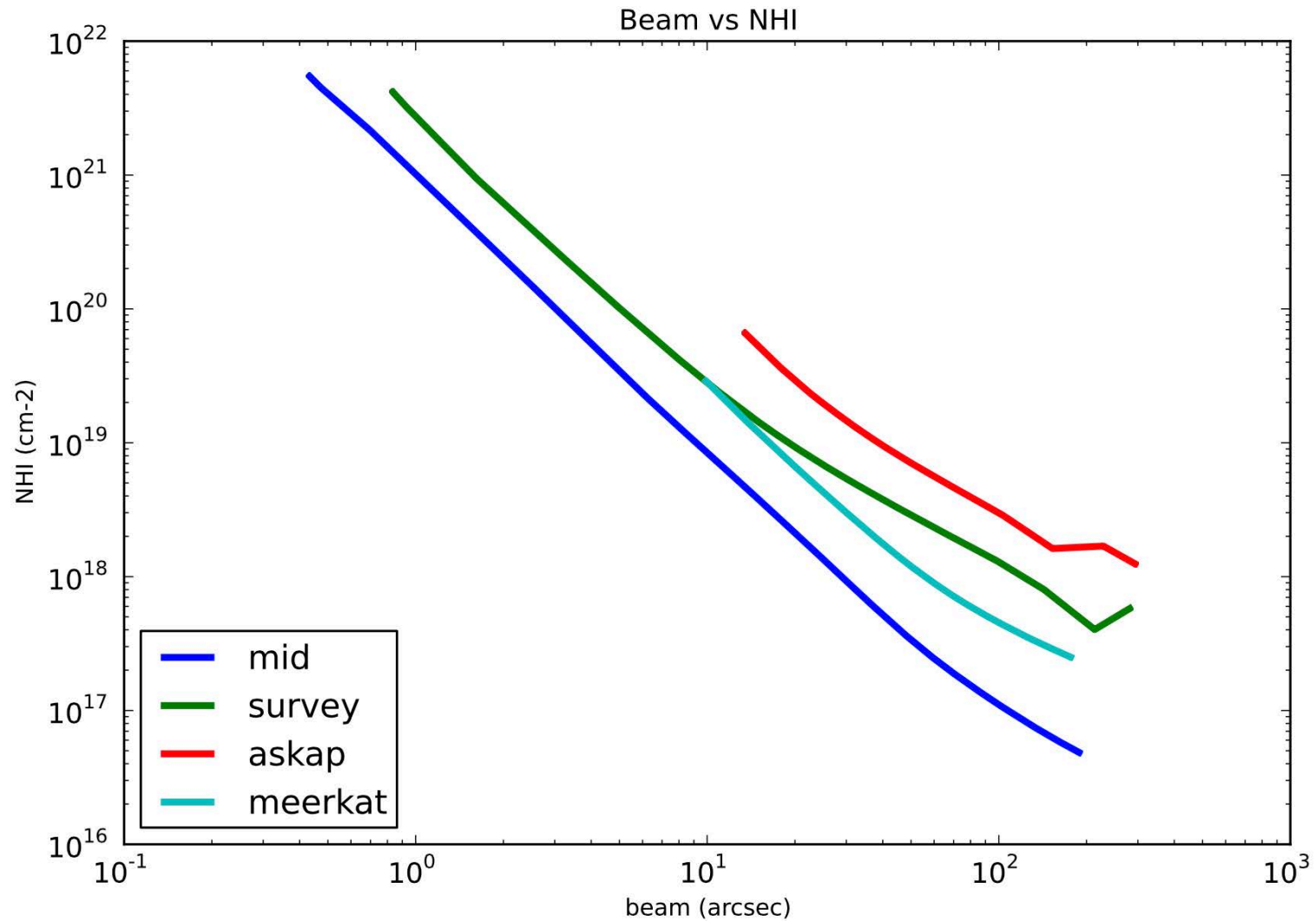
$\log(N_{HI})$  Neutral Hydrogen component



Simulations of ionised and neutral hydrogen in the Cosmic Web (Popping et al. 2009)



# SKA1 sensitivity (8 hrs)



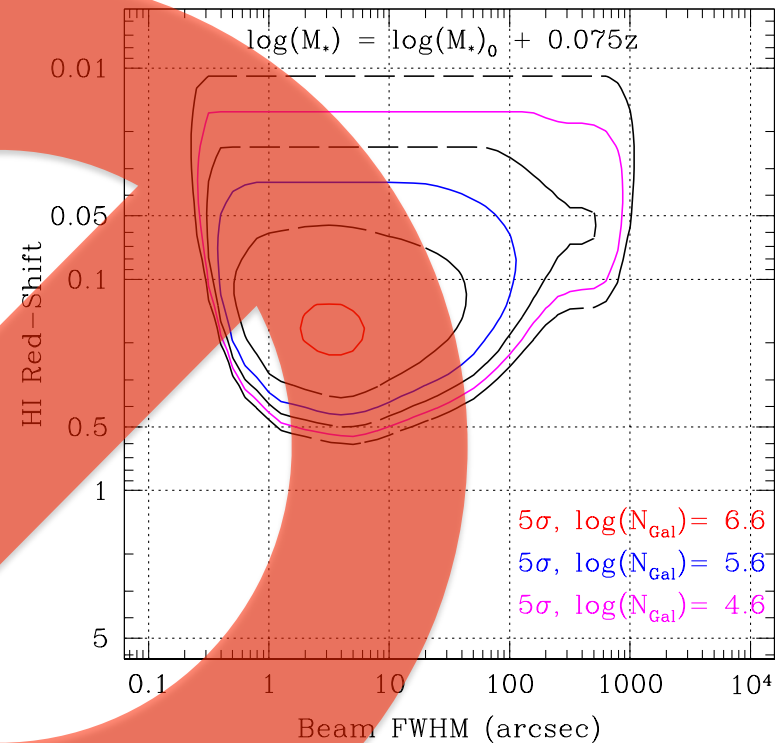
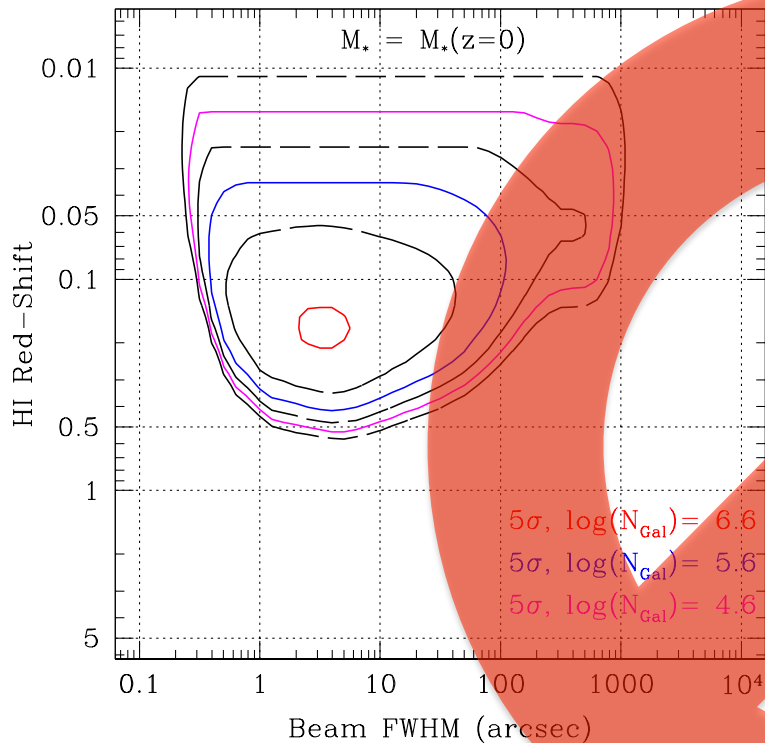
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# An all-sky HI emission survey for BAO and $\Omega_{\text{HI}}(z)$



SKA1-SUR Line Survey (100 km/s,  $3\pi\text{sr}$ , 2yr)

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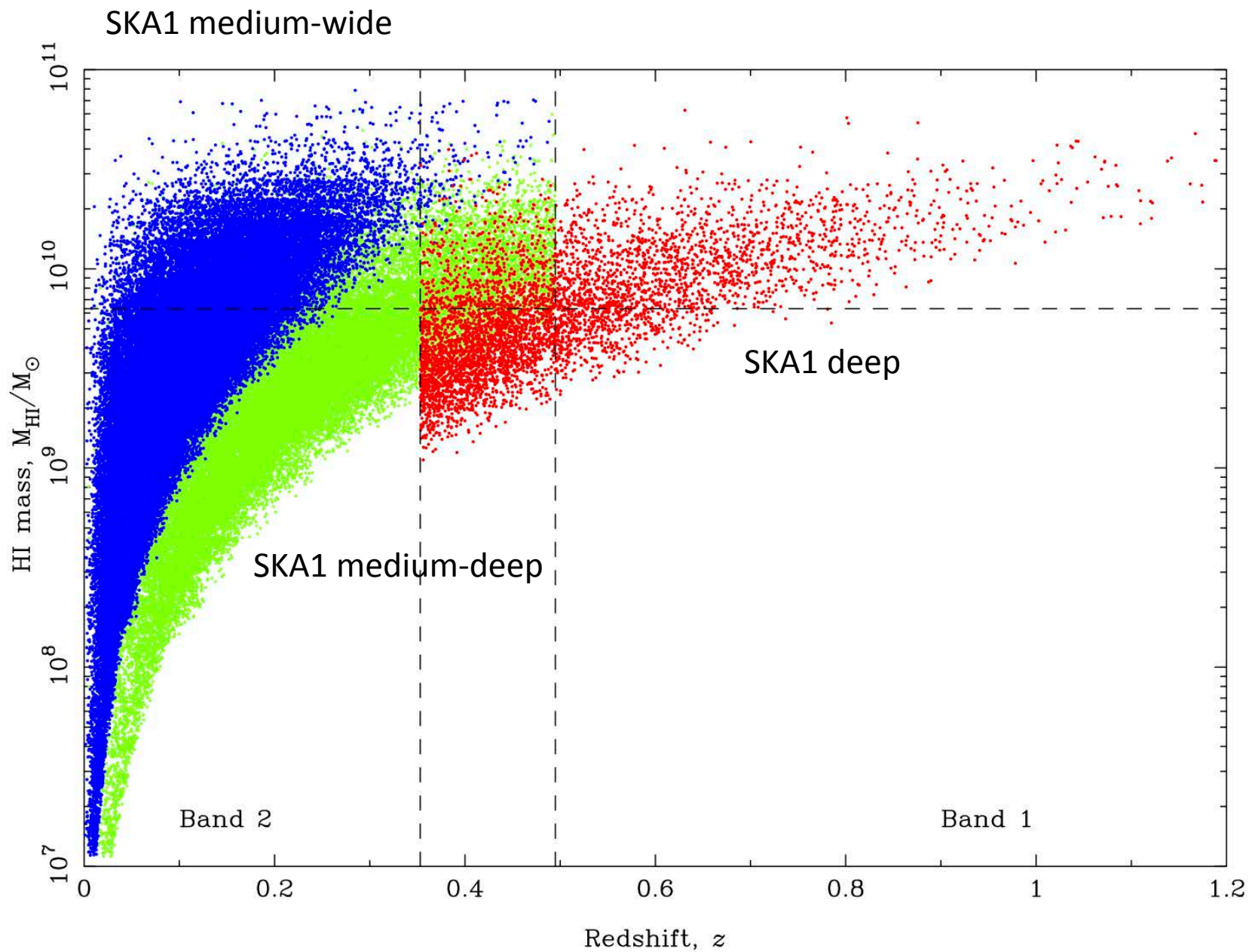
- Detect  $10^{6.6}$  galaxies  $> 5\sigma$  with  $\langle z \rangle \approx 0.2$ ,  $10^{4.6}$  with  $\langle z \rangle \approx 0.5$   
 (dig into HI noise floor using optical counterpart requirement)
- Density  $\approx 133$  galaxies  $\text{deg}^{-2}$
- Compare SDSS:  $10^{6.2}$  galaxies with  $\langle z \rangle \approx 0.1$  over  $15,000 \text{ deg}^2$

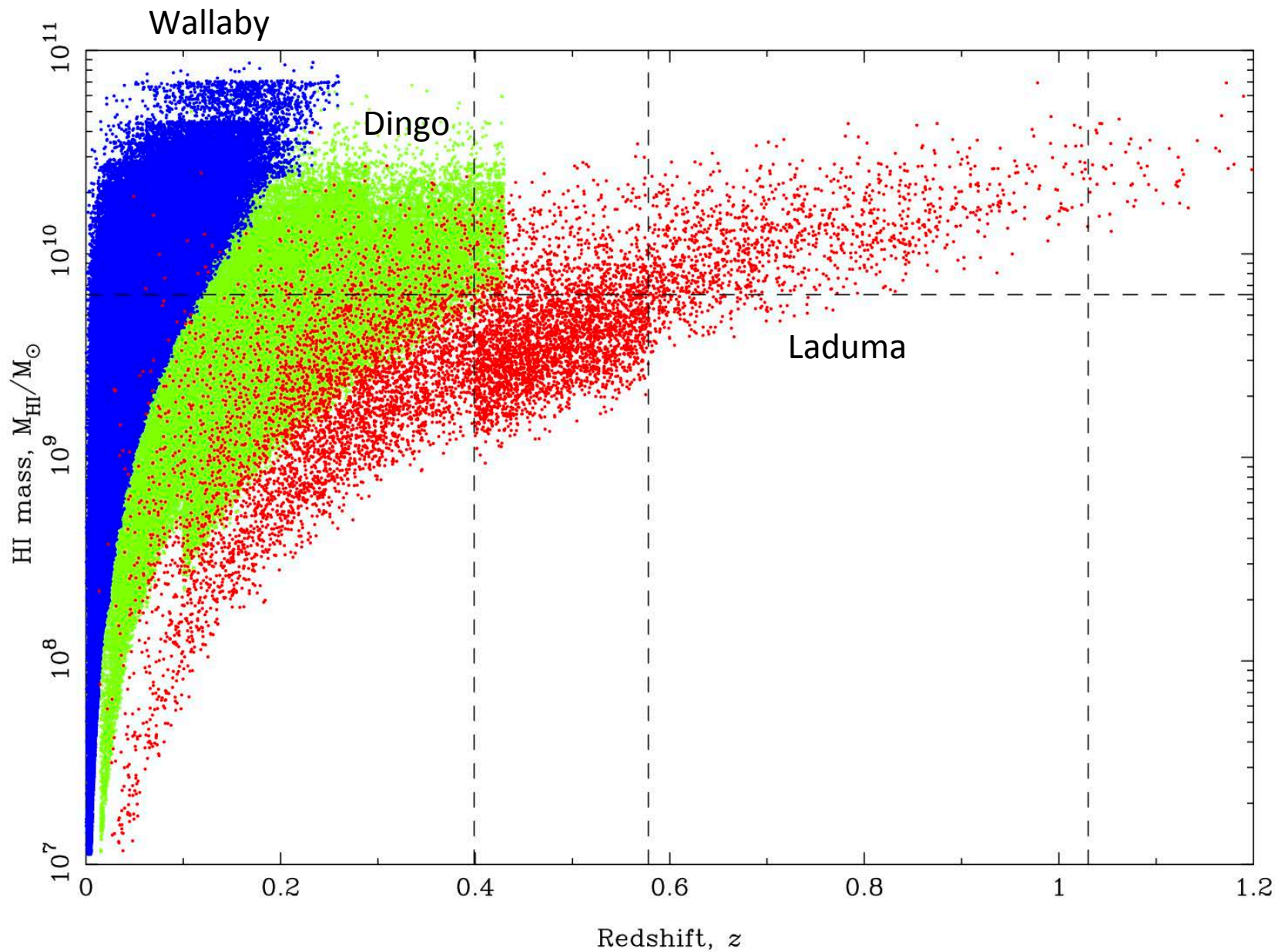


# Possible SKA1 HI Key Science Projects

| Survey      | $\Omega$<br>deg <sup>2</sup> | Frequency <sup>1</sup><br>MHz | Resolution | $\tau$<br>h | $N$    | $z_{lim}$ | Science chapter   |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---|
| Absorption  | 1000                         | 350-1050                      | 2''        | 1000        | 5,000  | 3         | Morganti et al. (2015)  |
|             | 1000                         | 200-350 <sup>2</sup>          | 10''       | 1000        | ?      | 6         |   |
| Medium wide | 400                          | 950-1420                      | 10''       | 1000        | 65,000 | 0.3       | Meyer et al. (2015);<br>Obreshkow et al. (2015)   |
| Medium deep | 20                           | 950-1420                      | 5''        | 1000        | 40,000 | 0.5       | Meyer et al. (2015);<br>Obreshkow et al. (2015)   |
| Deep        | 1                            | 600-1050                      | 2''        | 1000        | 5,000  | 1         | Blyth et al. (2015);<br>Meyer et al. (2015);<br>Obreshkow et al. (2015);<br>Power et al. (2015) |
| Targeted    | –                            | 1400-1420                     | 3'' – 1'   | 1000        | 50     | 0.01      | de Blok et al. (2015);<br>Popping et al. (2015)   |
| Galaxy/MS   | 5000                         | 1418-1422                     | 10'' – 1'  | 1000        | –      | 0         | McClure-Griffiths et al. (2015);<br>Oonk et al. (2015)  |

Re-baselined SKA HI surveys (Staveley-Smith & Oosterloo)



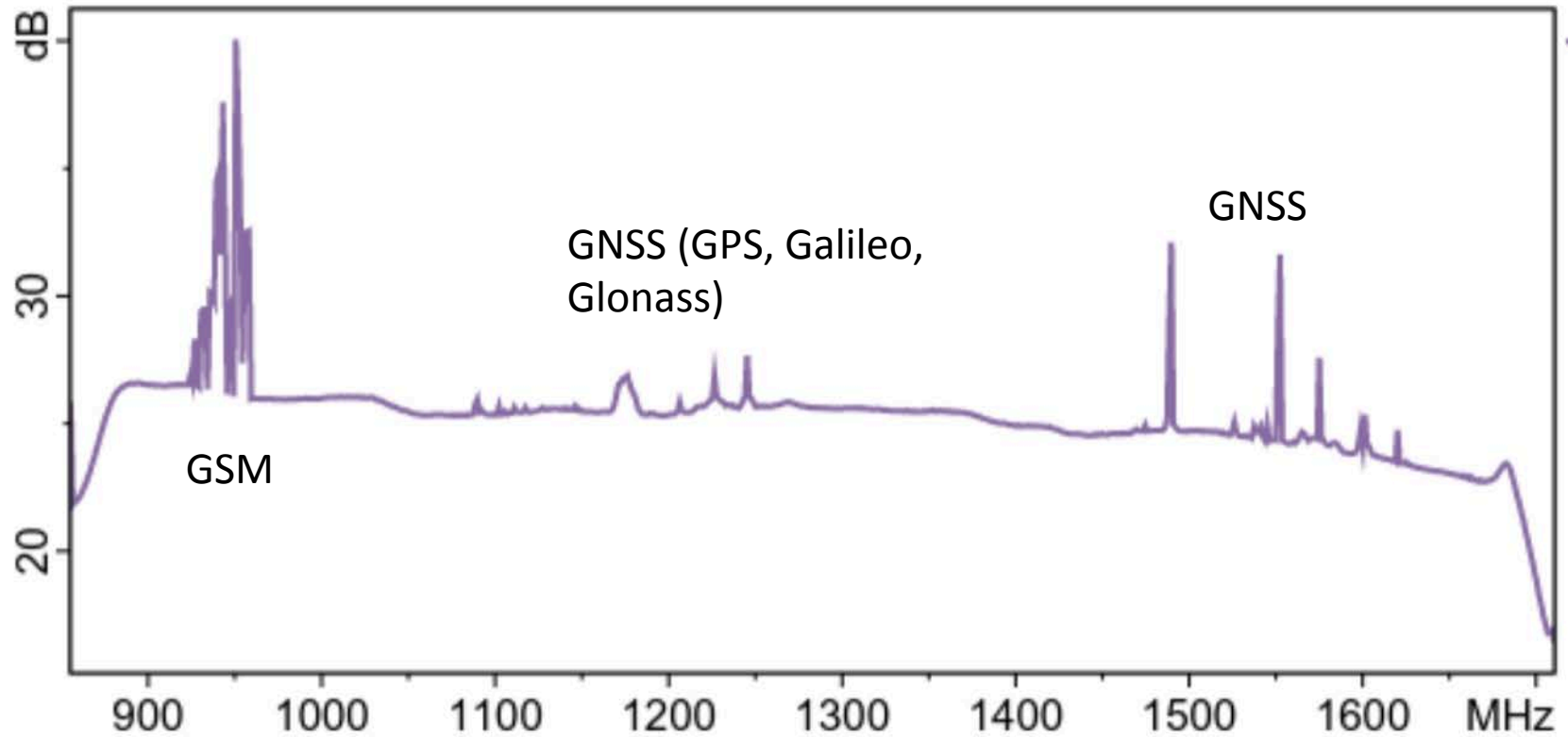




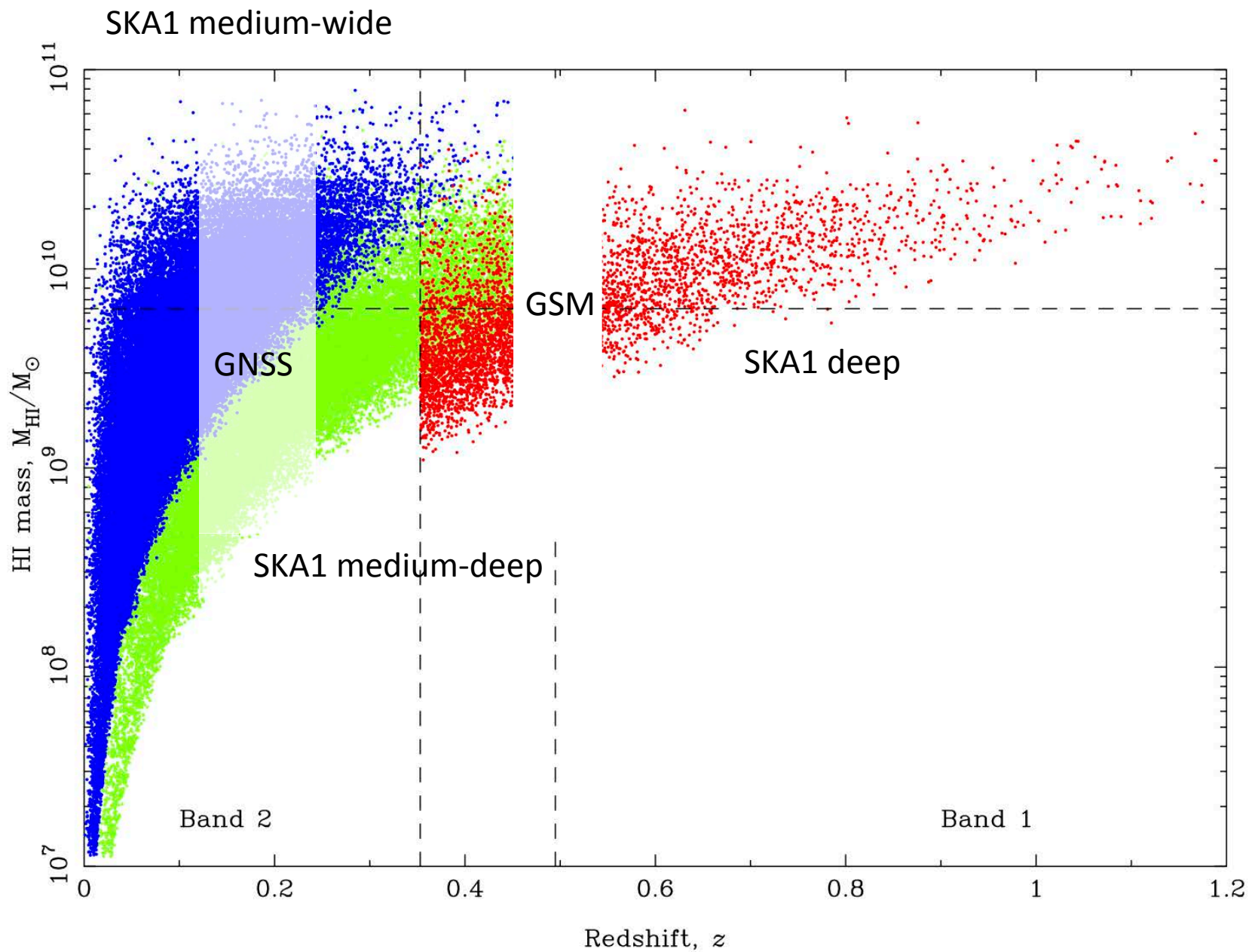


# RFI at the SKA-mid site

Spectrum at Wed Mar 11 06:57:11 2015



Schroeder (2015)





# Commensal surveys

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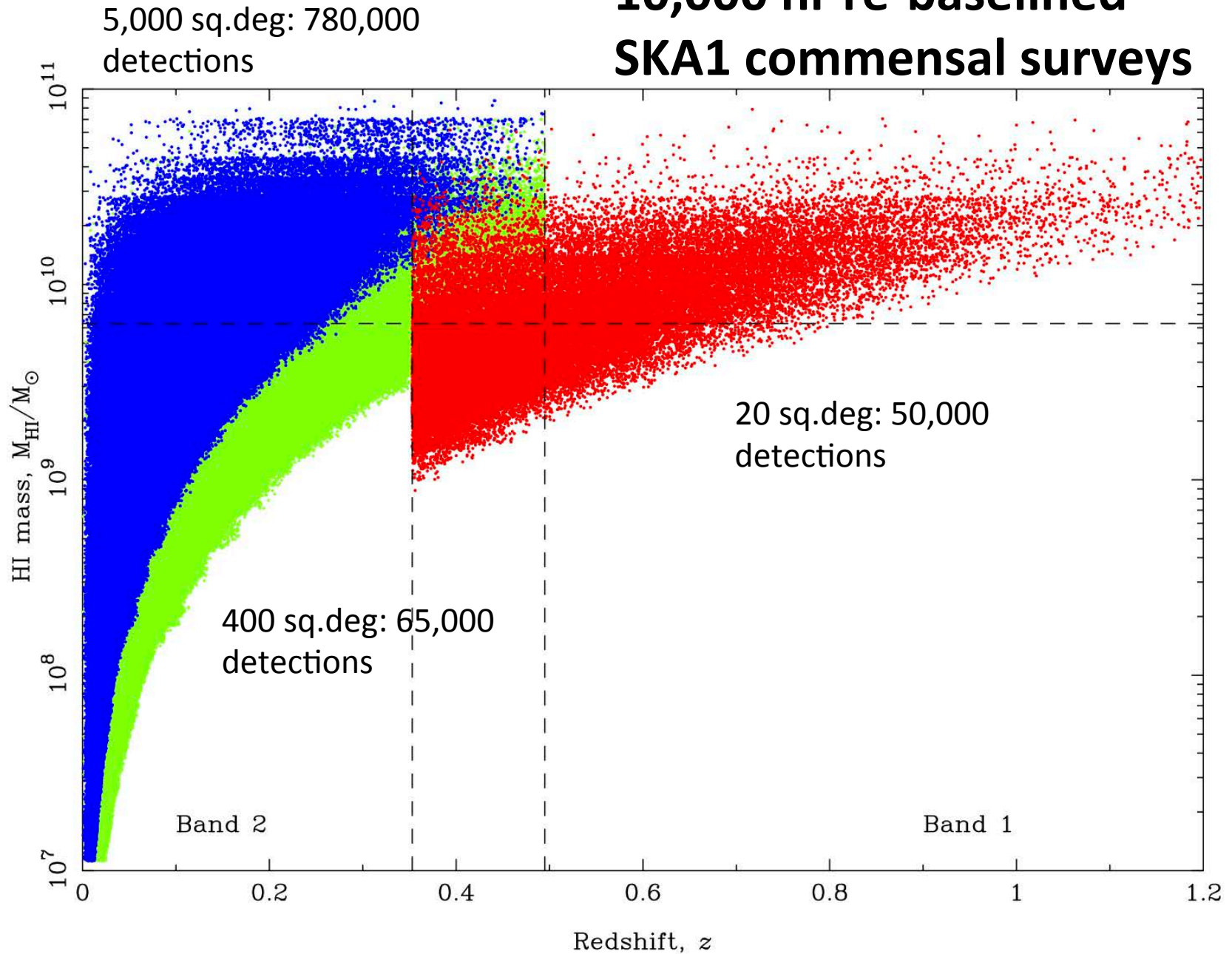
## The SKA Key Science Workshop

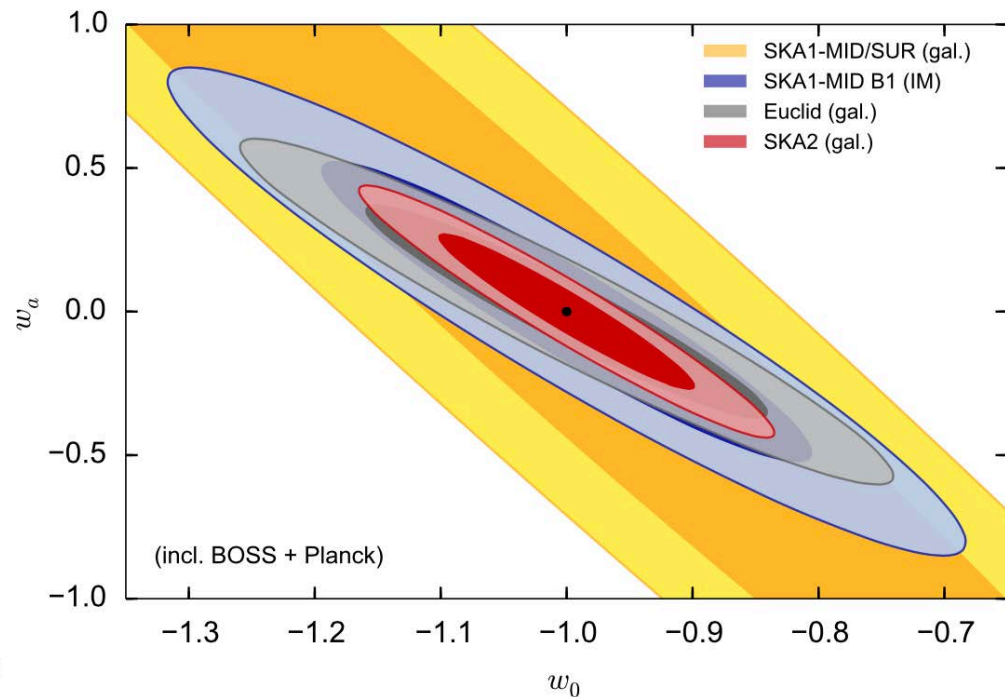
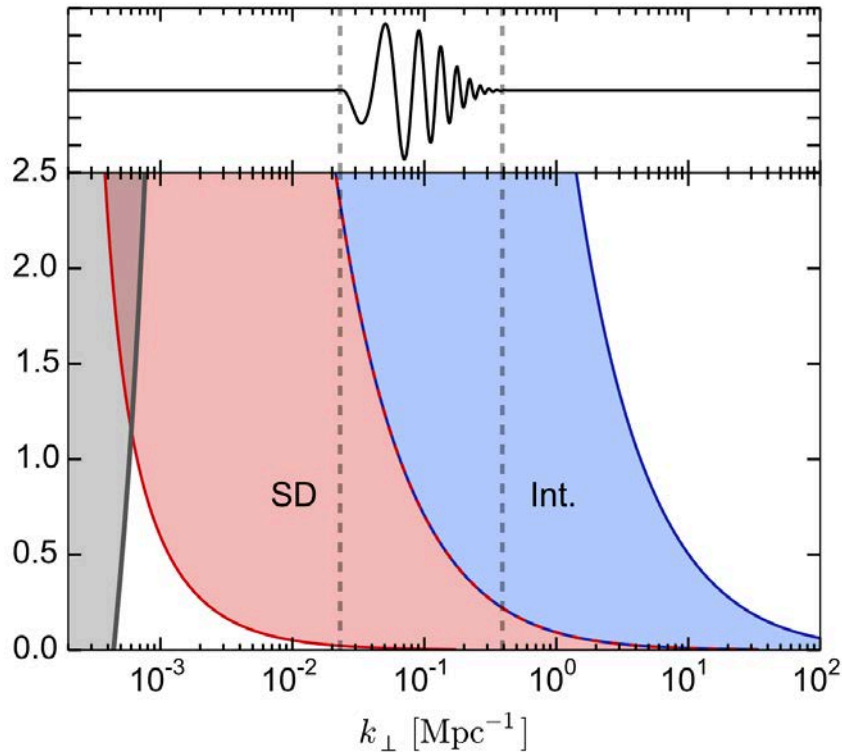
24-27 August 2015  
Wenner-Gren Center  
Europe/Stockholm timezone

One of the workshop aims:

- Maximizing commensality
  - It is likely that the same data stream will serve multiple KSP or PI-led groups, each with limited data rights to address specific scientific objectives.
    - This workshop aims to provide a forum for early discussion of support for such commensal programs, including the development of efficient survey strategies intending to maximise the scientific return of the KSP package.

# 10,000 hr re-baselined SKA1 commensal surveys

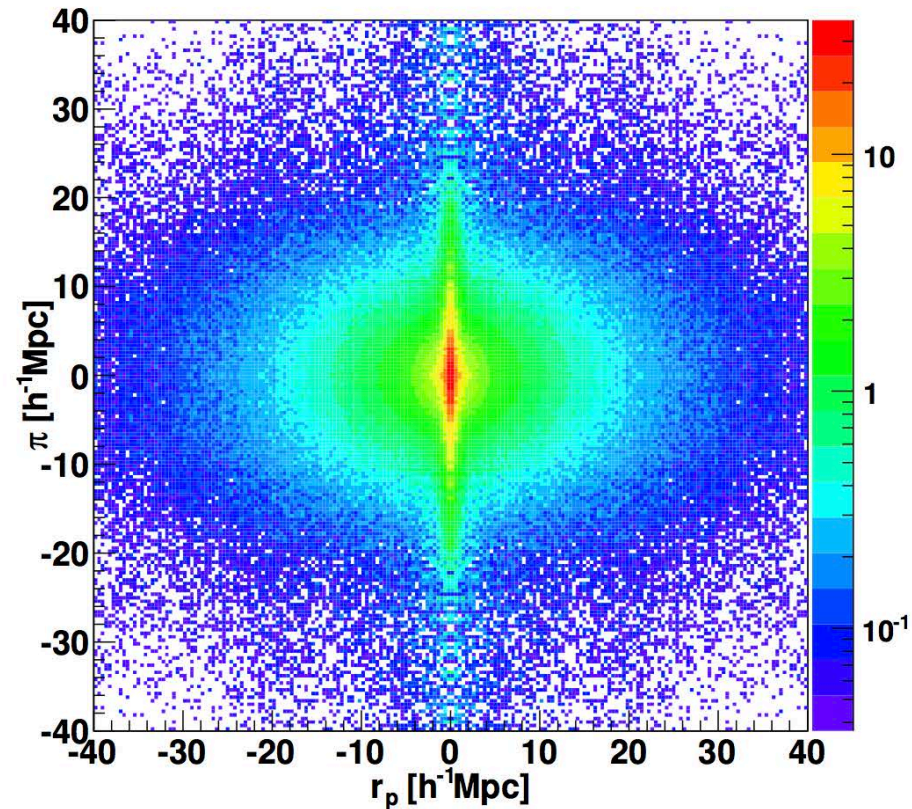
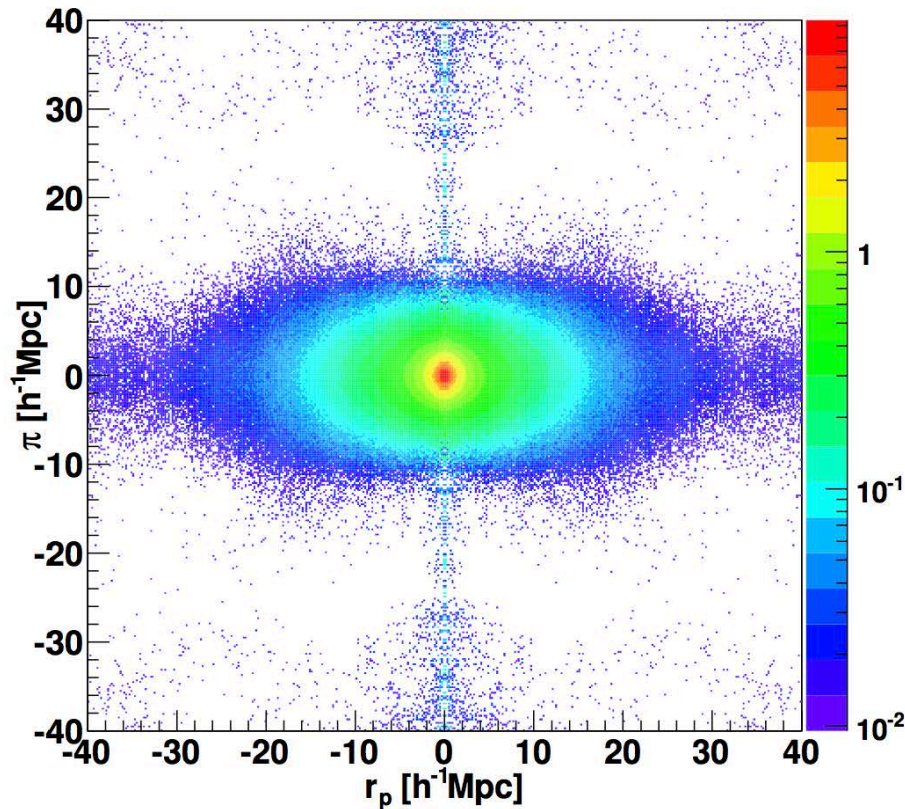




Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations (BAO) from Intensity Mapping (and galaxy surveys): competitive with BOSS (Bull et al. 2015)

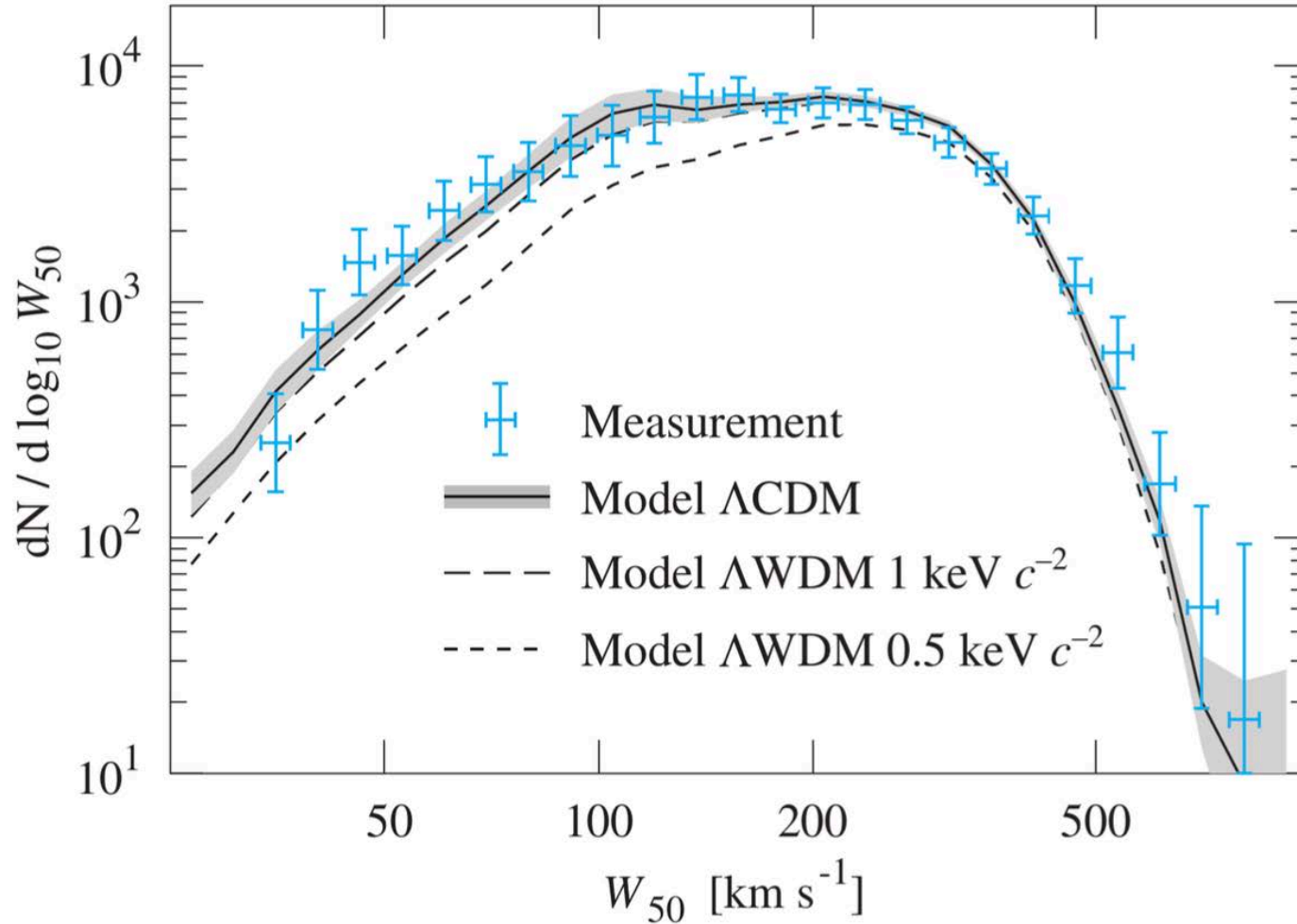
BAO forecast for Dark Energy equation of state parameters ( $w_0, w_a$ ) for BAO IM and galaxy survey compared with Euclid (Bull et al. 2015)

21cm IM brightness: 
$$\delta T_b = \bar{T}_b \delta_{\text{HI}}(\mathbf{k}) = \bar{T}_b (b_{\text{HI}} + f\mu^2) e^{-\frac{1}{4}k^2 \sigma_{\text{NL}}^2(z, \mu)} \delta_M(k),$$



Redshift space distortions for Wallaby (predicted) and 6dFGS (Beutler 2012): excellent measure of growth rate  $f\sigma_8$  as a function of redshift or growth index  $\gamma$ . (Raccanelli et al. (2015))

# HI kinematics: velocity function



Obreschkow et al. (2013)



# Commensal surveys?

| Science Goal | SWG            | Objective  | SWG Rank |
|--------------|----------------|--|----------|
| 1            | CD/EoR         | Physics of the early universe IGM - I. Imaging   | 1/3      |
| 2            | CD/EoR         | Physics of the early universe IGM - II. Power spectrum   | 2/3      |
| 4            | Pulsars        | Reveal pulsar population and MSPs for gravity tests and Gravitational Wave detection                     | 1/3      |
| 5            | Pulsars        | High precision timing for testing gravity and GW detection   | 1/3      |
| 13           | HI             | Resolved HI kinematics and morphology of $\sim 10^{10} M_{\text{sol}}$ mass galaxies out to $z \sim 0.8$ | 1/5      |
| 14           | HI             | High spatial resolution studies of the ISM in the nearby Universe.                                       | 2/5      |
| 15           | HI             | Multi resolution mapping studies of the ISM in our Galaxy  | 3/5      |
| 18           | Transients     | Solve missing baryon problem at $z \sim 2$ and determine the Dark Energy Equation of State               | =1/4     |
| 22           | Cradle of Life | Map dust grain growth in the terrestrial planet forming zones at a distance of 100 pc                    | 1/5      |
| 27           | Magnetism      | The resolved all-Sky characterisation of the interstellar and intergalactic magnetic fields              | 1/5      |
| 32           | Cosmology      | Constraints on primordial non-Gaussianity and tests of gravity on super-horizon scales.                  | 1/5      |
| 33           | Cosmology      | Angular correlation functions to probe non-Gaussianity and the matter dipole                             | 2/5      |
| 37 + 38      | Continuum      | Star formation history of the Universe (SFHU) – I+II. Non-thermal & Thermal processes                    | 1+2/8    |





# Summary

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- Major post-re-baseline SKA1 HI areas include:
  - High resolution studies of galaxies at  $z \sim 1$
  - High resolution studies of the ISM in galaxies
  - Low-resolution, high-sensitivity observations of the cosmic web, interactions, gas accretion (compact core)
    - (HI absorbers - Allison; Galactic halo – McClure-Griffiths)
- Above science can be executed by KSP surveys of  $\sim 1,000$  hrs
- Large-area KSPs not competitive with ASKAP

**BUT**

- Major advances possible with commensal surveys; e.g. a 10,000 hr survey over 5000 sq.deg  $\Rightarrow$  0.8M galaxies in HI