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A Generalized Equation of State for Dark Energy

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Introduction

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The universe acceleration and DE: The most important discovery in recent 10 years

- **1998:** Two USA groups discovered the universe acceleration via SNeIa.
- **2003:** WMAP、SDSS and more SNeIa verified the discovery.
- **2006:** Leading scientists of the two SNe group won Shaw Prize.
- **2007:** Leading scientists of the two SNe group won Gruber Prize.



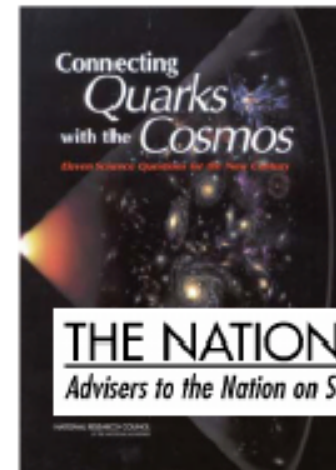
The universe acceleration and DE: Leading to public interests



The universe acceleration and DE: Ranked as a top issue in physics and astronomy

BOARD ON PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

The advances made by physicists in understanding the deepest inner workings of matter, space and time and by astronomers in understanding the universe as a whole as well as the objects within it have brought these fields together in new ways. The questions now being asked about the universe at its two extremes—the very large and the very small—are inextricably intertwined. The Committee on the Physics of the Universe (CPU) was convened in recognition of the deep connections that exist between quarks and the cosmos.

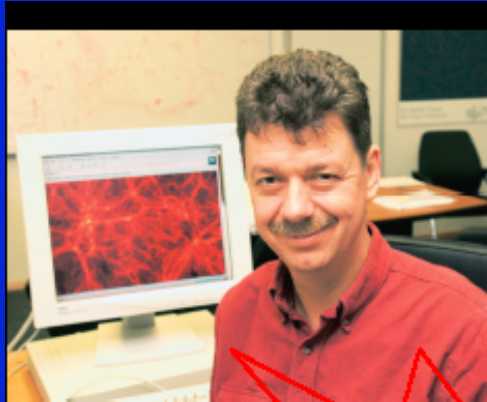


In framing this report, we have seized on eleven particularly direct questions that encapsulate most of the physics and astrophysics we discuss. They do not cover all of these fields, but rather focus on the interface between them. They are also questions that we have a good chance of answering in the next decade, or should be thinking about answering in following decades. The eleven questions are these:

- What is the dark matter? 暗物质
- What is the nature of the dark energy? 暗能量
- How did the universe begin? 宇宙初始条件
- Did Einstein have the last word on gravity? 引力性质
- What are the masses of the neutrinos, and how have they shaped the evolution of the universe? 中微子质量
- How do cosmic accelerators work and what are they accelerating?
- Are protons unstable?
- Are there new states of matter at exceedingly high density and temperature?
- Are there additional spacetime dimensions?
- How were the elements from iron to uranium made?
- Is a new theory of matter and light needed at the highest energies?



The universe acceleration and DE: Leading to debates among academia

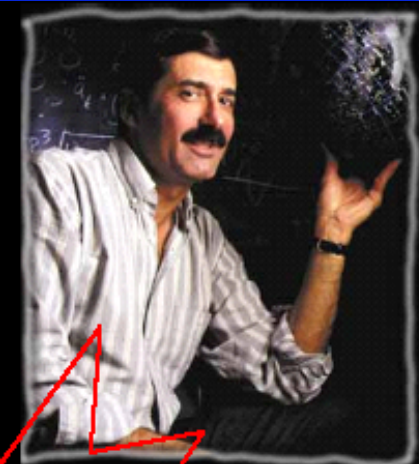


Dark energy is
bad
for astronomy

Fundamentalist physics: why Dark Energy is bad for Astronomy

Simon D.M. White

ArXiv:0704.2291



Dark energy
can be
good
for astronomy

A Thousand Invisible Cords Binding
Astronomy and High-Energy Physics

Rocky Kolb

ArXiv:0708.1199

The universe acceleration and DE:

One of the 3 biggest puzzles in modern astrophysics

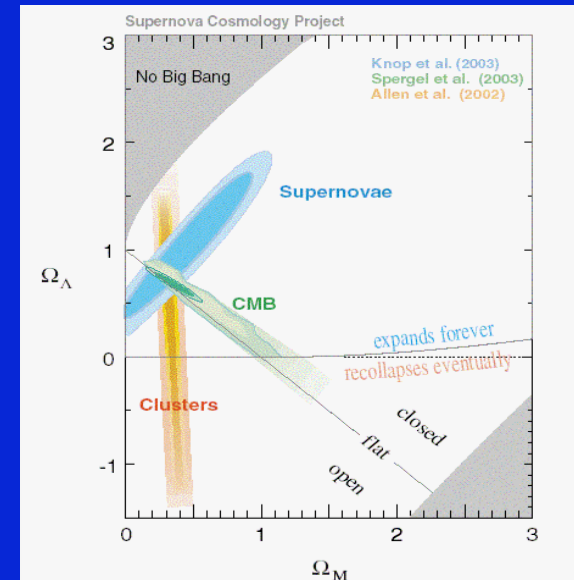
General Relativity: $\frac{\ddot{R}}{R} = -\frac{4}{3}\pi G(\rho + \underline{3P})$

$$\frac{\ddot{R}}{R} = -\frac{4}{3}\pi G(\rho_m + \rho_{DE} + \cancel{3P_m} + 3P_{DE})$$

$$\ddot{R} > 0 \iff P_{DE} < -\frac{1}{3}(\rho_m + \rho_{DE})$$

$$P_{DE} < 0!$$

What powered the Big Bang?
 What happens at the edge of a black hole?
 What is dark energy



The universe acceleration and DE:

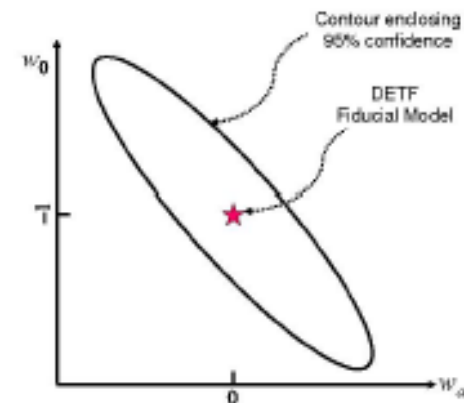
The central problem is to determine EoS, $w \equiv p/\rho$

Dark Energy Task Force (DETF report: astro-ph/0609591)

The Dark Energy Task Force (DETF) was established by the Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (AAAC) and the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP) as a joint sub-committee to advise the Department of Energy, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National Science Foundation on future dark energy research.

- Investigating into two major tasks
- Does w deviate from -1?
- Is w evolving?

$$w \equiv p/\rho$$



The DETF figure of merit is defined as the reciprocal of the area of the error ellipse in the w_0 - w_a plane that encloses the 95% C.L. contour. (We show in the Technical Appendix that the area enclosed in the w_0 - w_a plane is the same as the area enclosed in the w_p - w_a plane.)

The DETF figure of merit is the reciprocal of the area of the error ellipse enclosing the 95% confidence limit in the w_0 - w_a plane. Larger figure of merit indicates greater accuracy.

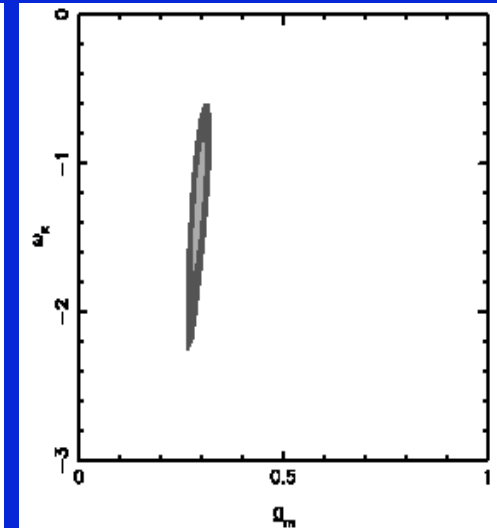
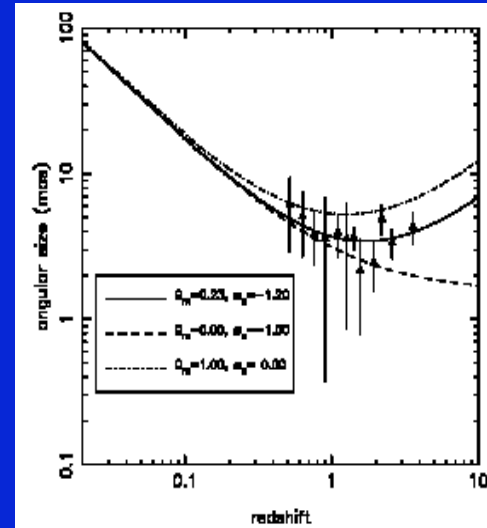
Three approaches to find $w(z)$ from observations



- To solve the scalar field equation
- To build $w(z)$ in terms of w_0 & $w' \equiv dw/d\ln a$
 - $w(z) = w_0 + w_{p1}z$; $w_0 + w_{p2}\ln(1+z)$; $w_0 + w_{p3}z/(1+z)$
- Parameter-free approach
 - Binned EoS; Decomposition into orthogonal basis;

To determine EoS: previous results

- Assuming a constant w and withdraw the constraint $\omega > -1$.
- Data: angular diameter of compact radio source and X-ray gas mass fraction of galaxy clusters.



ZHZ & Fujimoto 2004, A&A, 417,833

- Conclusion:** $\omega < -1$!

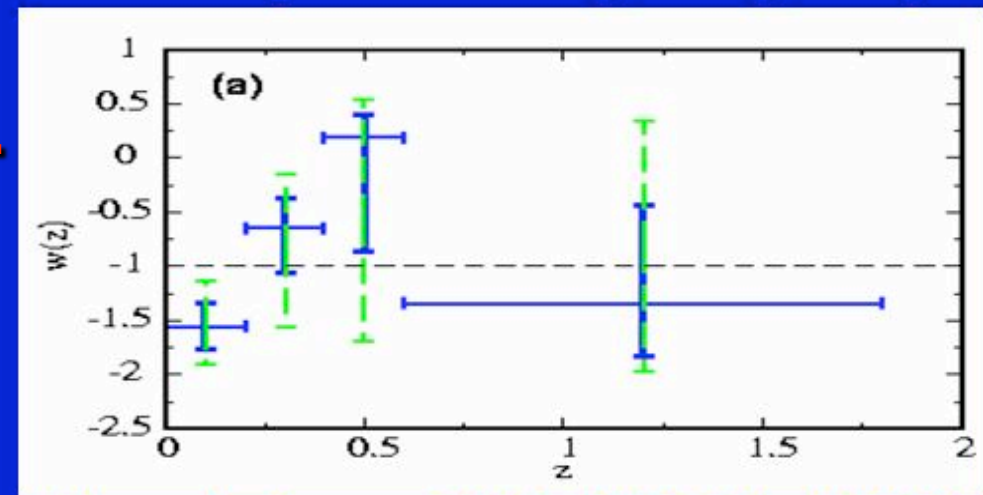
DE model with w cross -1

◆ ICG model

Zhang & ZHZ PRD73(2006)043518

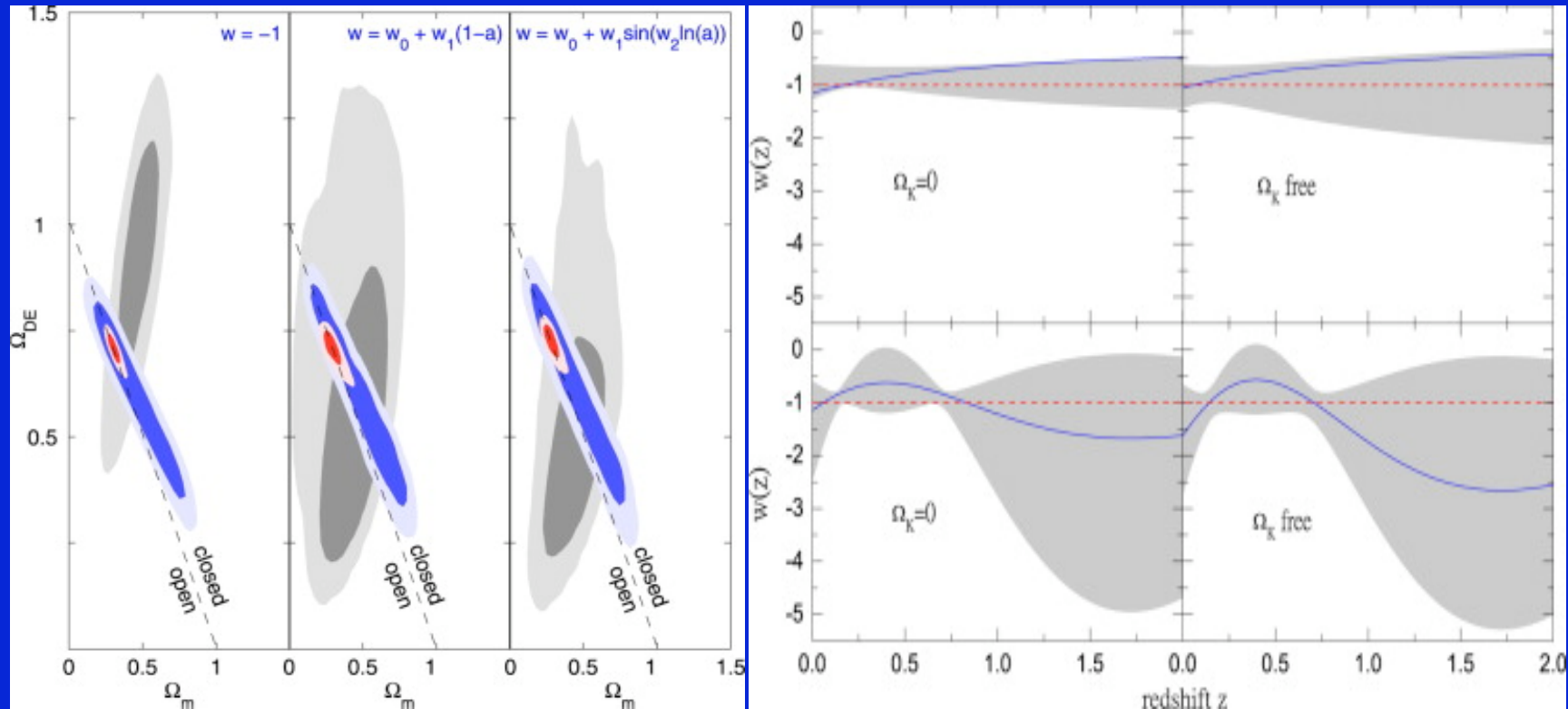
◆ DGP+scalar field

Zhang & ZHZ PRD75(2007)023510



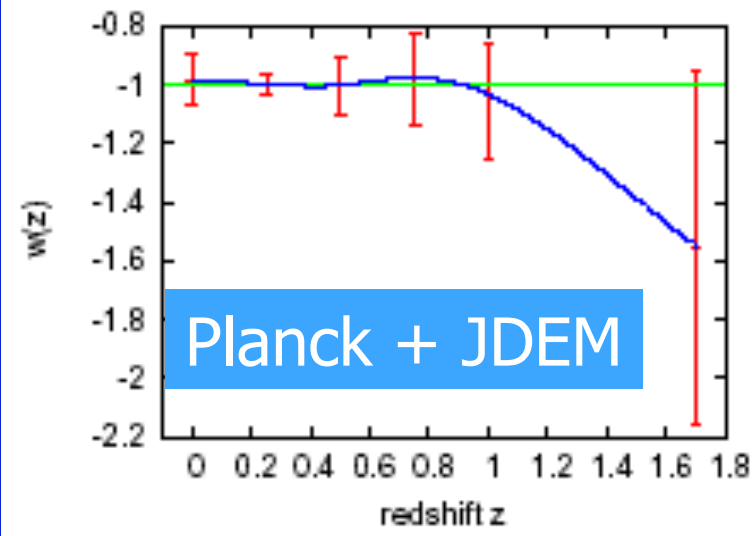
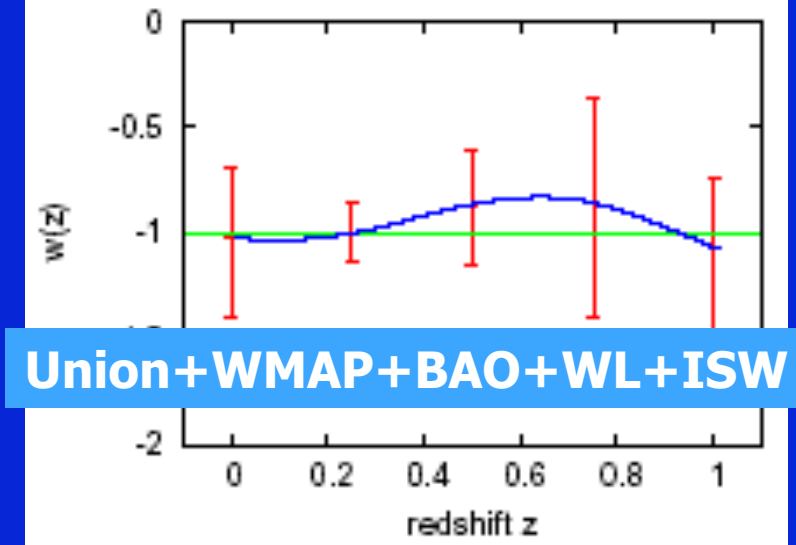
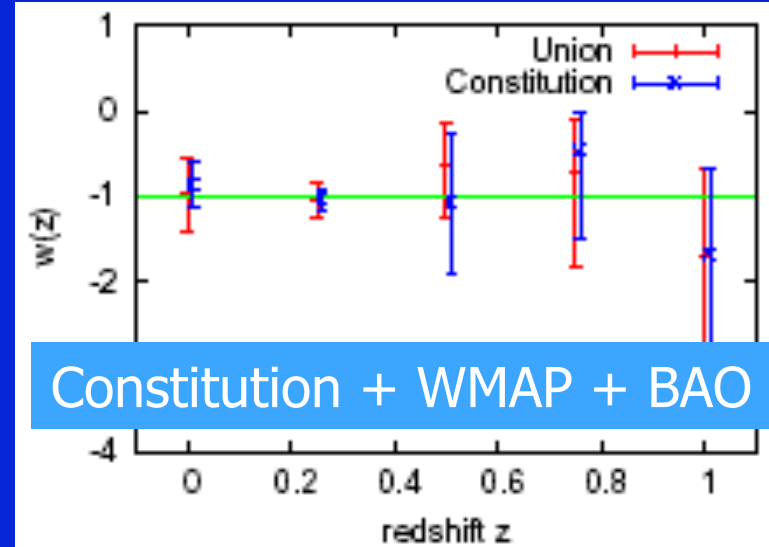
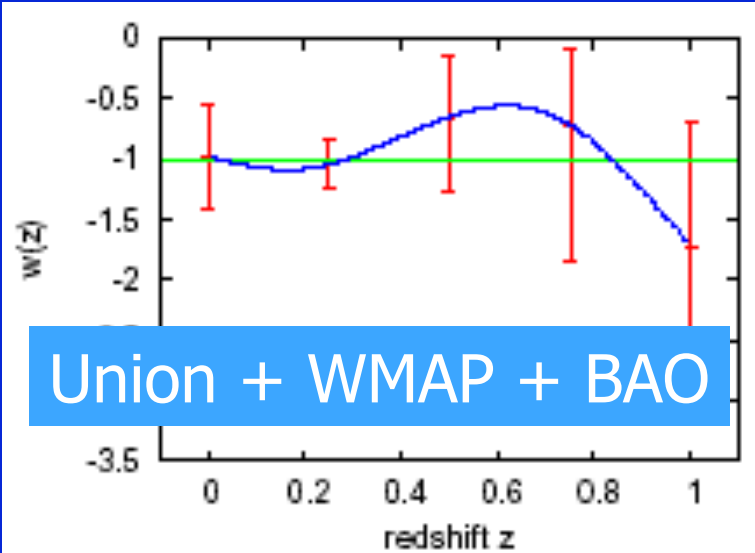
Huterer & Cooray 2005, PRD, 71, 023506

To determine EoS: previous results

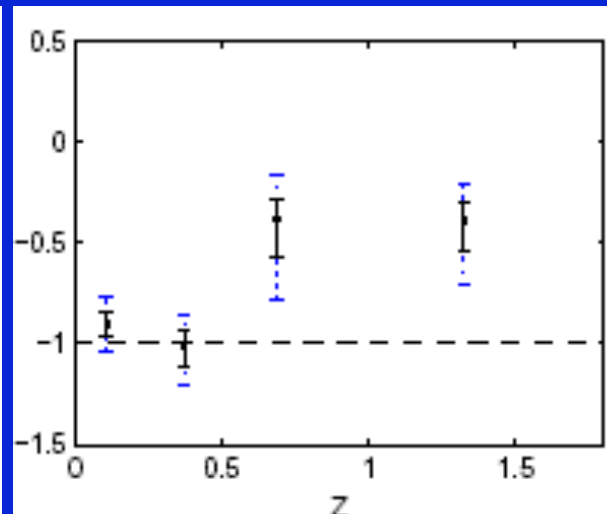
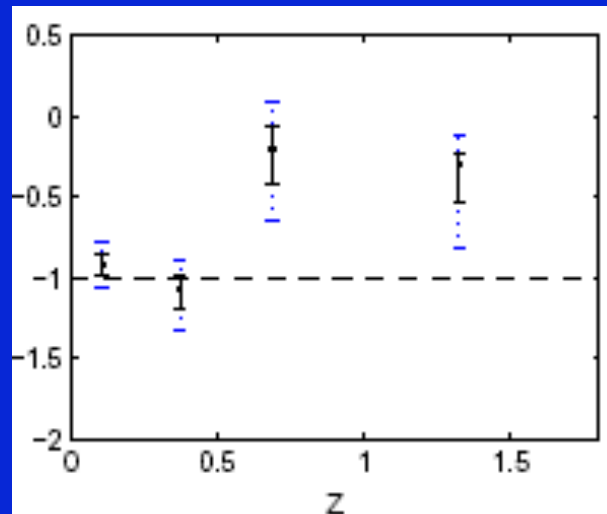
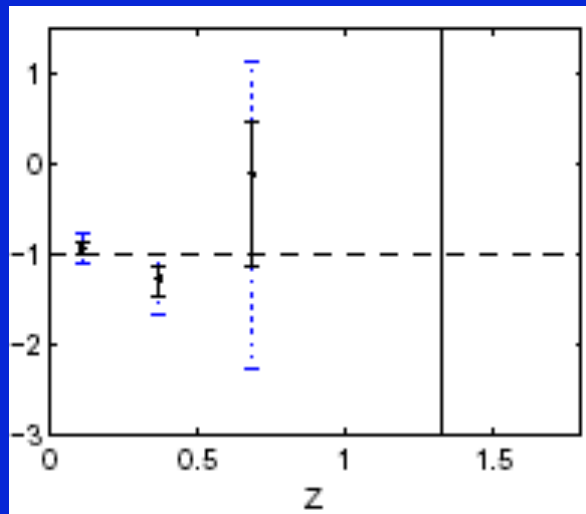


Zhao, Xia, Li, Tao, Virey, ZHZ & Zhang 2007 PLB, 648, 8

Binned EoS: recent results (Serra et al. 2009)

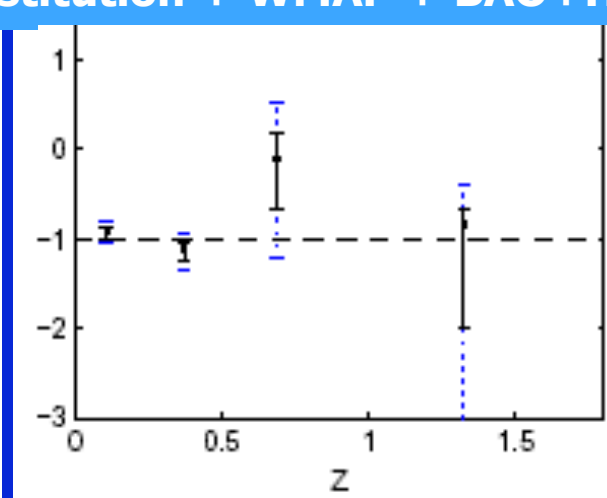
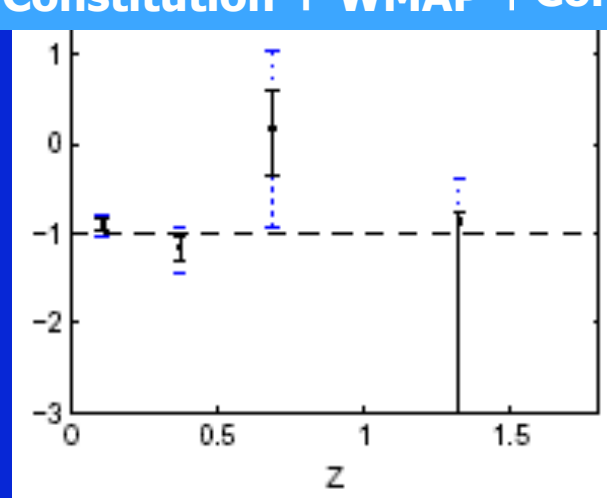
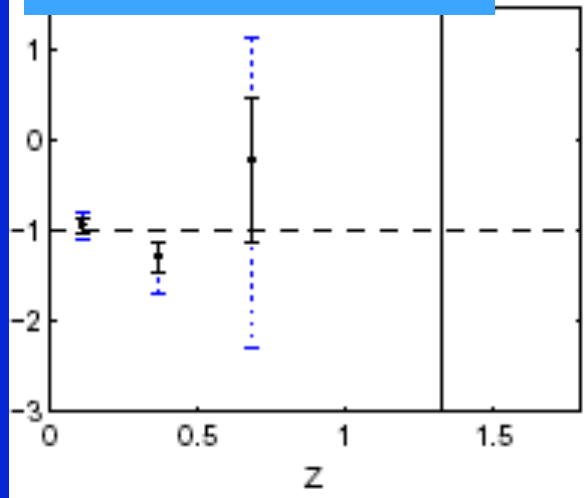


Binned EoS: our results (Gong, Cai, Chen & ZHZ 2009)



Constitution + BAO

Constitution + WMAP + Constitution + WMAP + BAO + H(z)



The most investigated EoS parametrizations

$$w(z) = \begin{cases} w_0 + w_{P1}z & \text{(P1)} \\ w_0 + w_{P2} \ln(1+z) & \text{(P2)} \\ w_0 + w_{P3}z/(1+z) & \text{(P3)} \end{cases}$$

- P1: linear variation (Cooray & Huterer 1999)
 - Quintessence, constant or slow changing EoS. Blows up for $z > 1$
- P2: Empirical fit (Efstathiou 2000)
 - Dynamical scalar field ($z < 4$)
- P3: asymptoting to a constant at high z (Chavallier & Polarski 2001; Linder 2003)
 - Many scalar field potentials

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generalized

EoS for DE

A generalized EoS for dark energy, P_β

$$\begin{aligned}w(a) &= w_0 - w_\beta \frac{a^\beta - 1}{\beta} & (P_\beta) \\ &= w_0 - w_\beta \frac{(1+z)^{-\beta} - 1}{\beta},\end{aligned}$$

$$\beta \rightarrow -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_\beta \rightarrow P1,$$

$$\beta \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_\beta \rightarrow P2,$$

$$\beta \rightarrow +1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_\beta \rightarrow P3,$$

Introducing β admits new cosmological solutions beyond P1, P2, P3.

Evolution of $f_\beta \equiv \rho_\beta / \rho_\beta^0$ (From energy conservation law)



$$f_\beta = a^{-3(1+w_0+w_\beta/\beta)} \exp \left[\frac{3w_\beta}{\beta} \left(\frac{a^\beta - 1}{\beta} \right) \right].$$

$$f_{P1} = a^{-3(1+w_0-w_1)} \exp \left[3w_1 \left(\frac{1}{a} - 1 \right) \right], \text{ if } \beta = -1,$$

$$f_{P2} = a^{-3[1+w_0-(w_2/2)\ln a]}, \text{ if } \beta = 0,$$

$$f_{P3} = a^{-3(1+w_0+w_3)} \exp \left[3w_3 (a - 1) \right], \text{ if } \beta = 1.$$

1. $\beta > 0$ ($w_\beta \geq 0$): At early times the dark energy is a subdominant component if $w_0 + w_\beta/\beta \leq 0$.
2. $\beta < 0$ and $w_\beta > 0$: At early times the dark energy always dominates over the other material components.
3. $\beta < 0$ and $w_\beta < 0$: At early times the dark energy density vanishes.

Evolution of ρ_β/ρ_m ($w_0 = -1, \rho_\beta^0/\rho_m^0 \sim 2.33$)

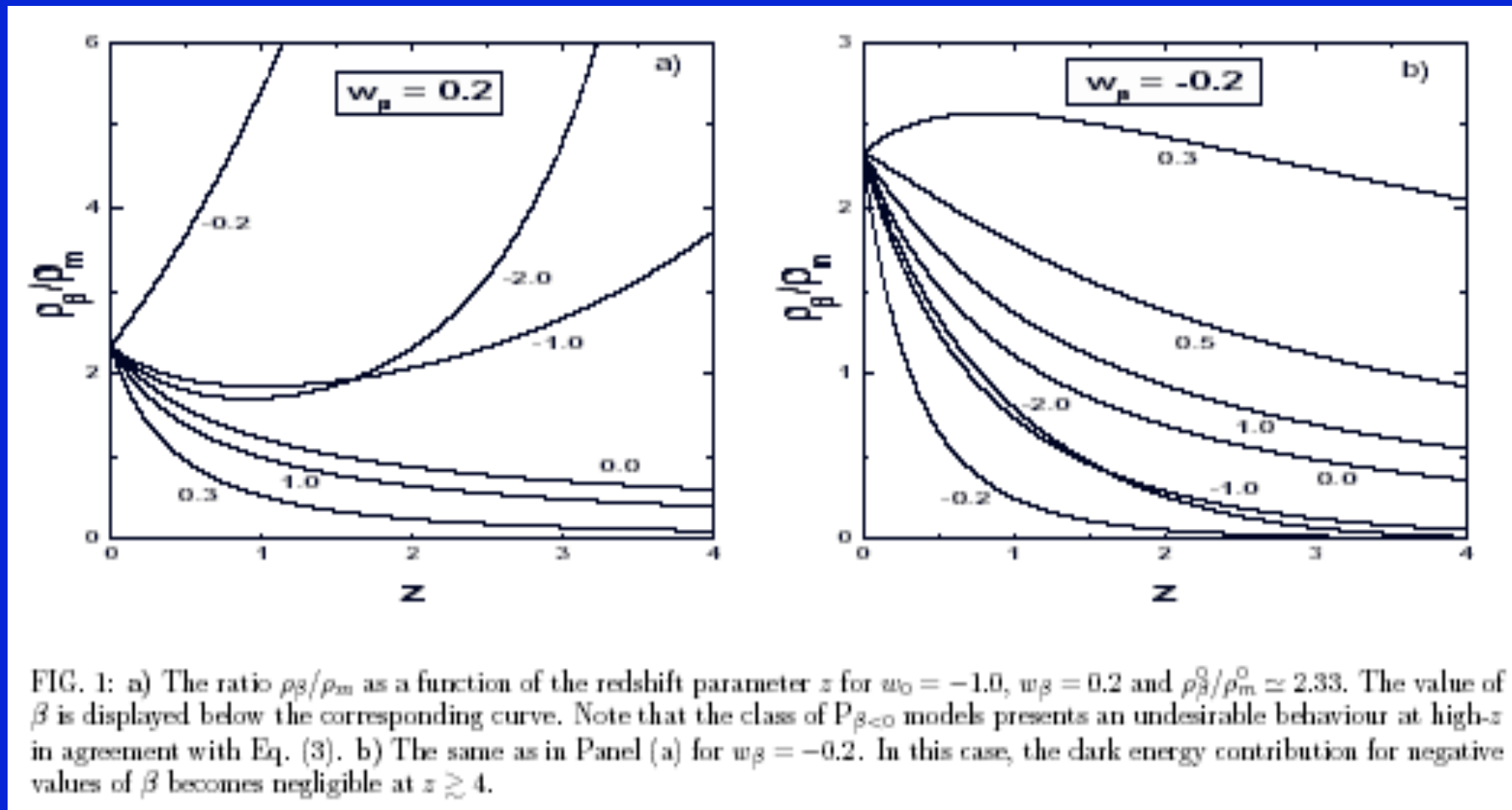


FIG. 1: a) The ratio ρ_β/ρ_m as a function of the redshift parameter z for $w_0 = -1.0$, $w_\beta = 0.2$ and $\rho_\beta^0/\rho_m^0 \simeq 2.33$. The value of β is displayed below the corresponding curve. Note that the class of $P_{\beta < 0}$ models presents an undesirable behaviour at high- z in agreement with Eq. (3). b) The same as in Panel (a) for $w_\beta = -0.2$. In this case, the dark energy contribution for negative values of β becomes negligible at $z \gtrsim 4$.

P_β can incorporate many DE scenarios



- Models approximated by P3 are particular examples of P_β
- Thawing scalar field models (PNGB)
- A generalization of P3, $w(z)=w_0+w_{p3}(1-a^b)$
(Linder & Huterer 2005)

Friedmann Eq. & Deceleration parameter

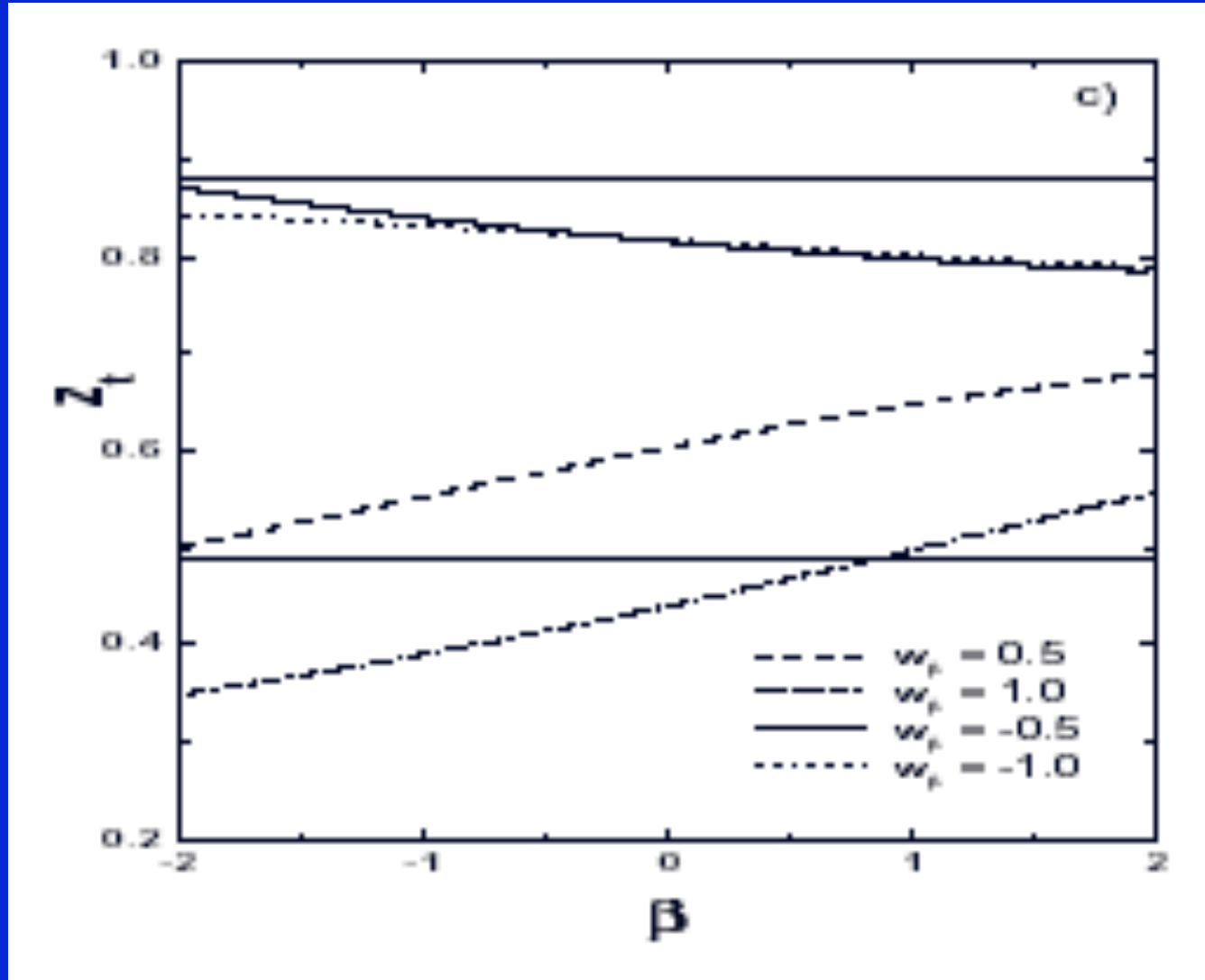


$$\mathcal{H}(z; \mathbf{s}) = \sqrt{\Omega_m^0 a^{-3} + (1 - \Omega_m^0 - \Omega_k) f_\beta + \Omega_k^0 a^{-2}},$$

$$q(a) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Omega_m^0 a^{-3} + (1 - \Omega_m^0 - \Omega_k)(f'_\beta/a - 2f_\beta)}{\Omega_m^0 a^{-3} + (1 - \Omega_m^0 - \Omega_k) f_\beta + \Omega_k^0 a^{-2}},$$

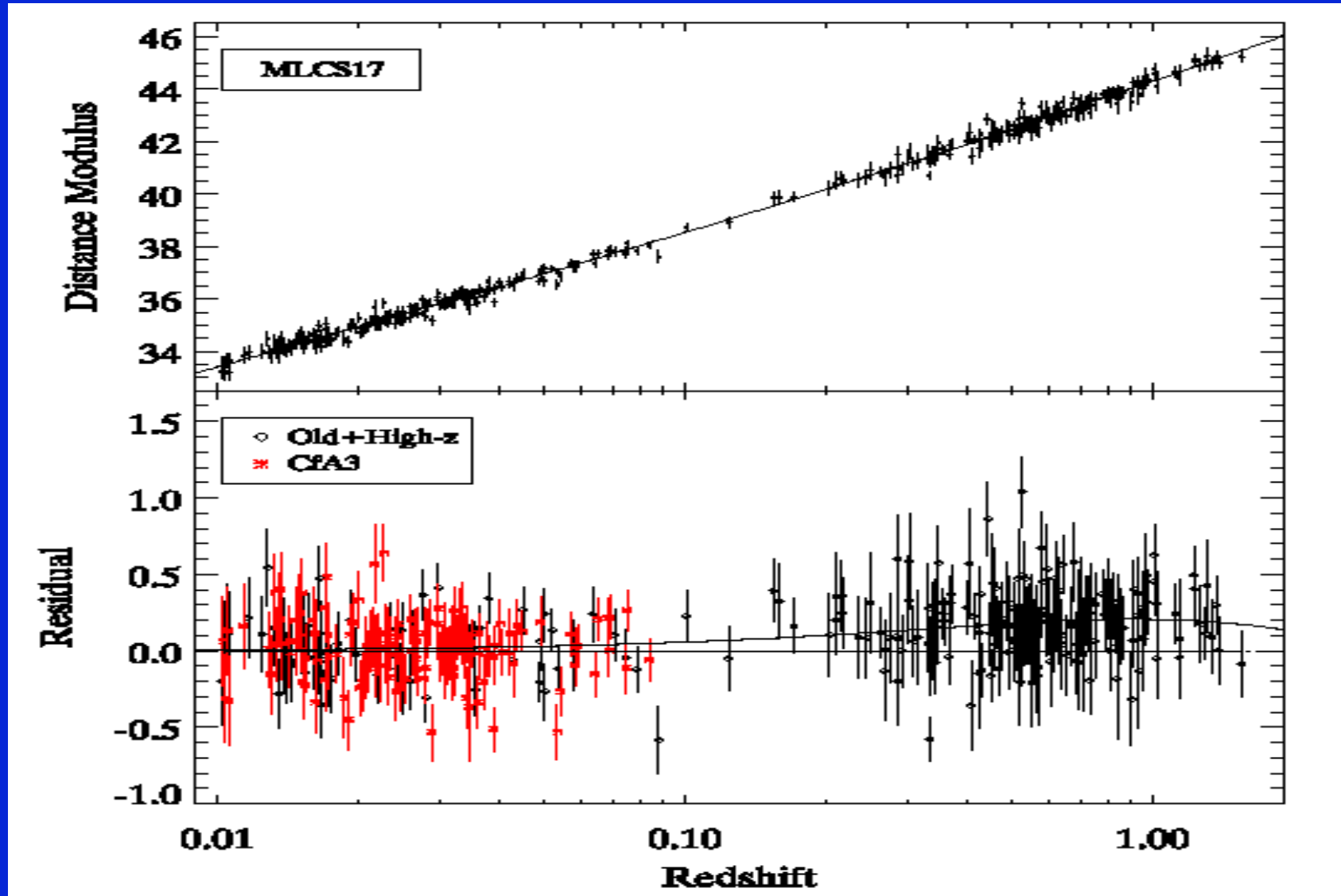
$$\text{where } f'_\beta/a = 3(1 + \omega_D + \frac{\omega_\beta}{\beta}) f_\beta - \frac{3\omega_\beta a^\beta}{\beta} f_\beta.$$

Transition redshift z_t as a function of β ($w_0 = -1, \Omega_m^0 = 0.3$)

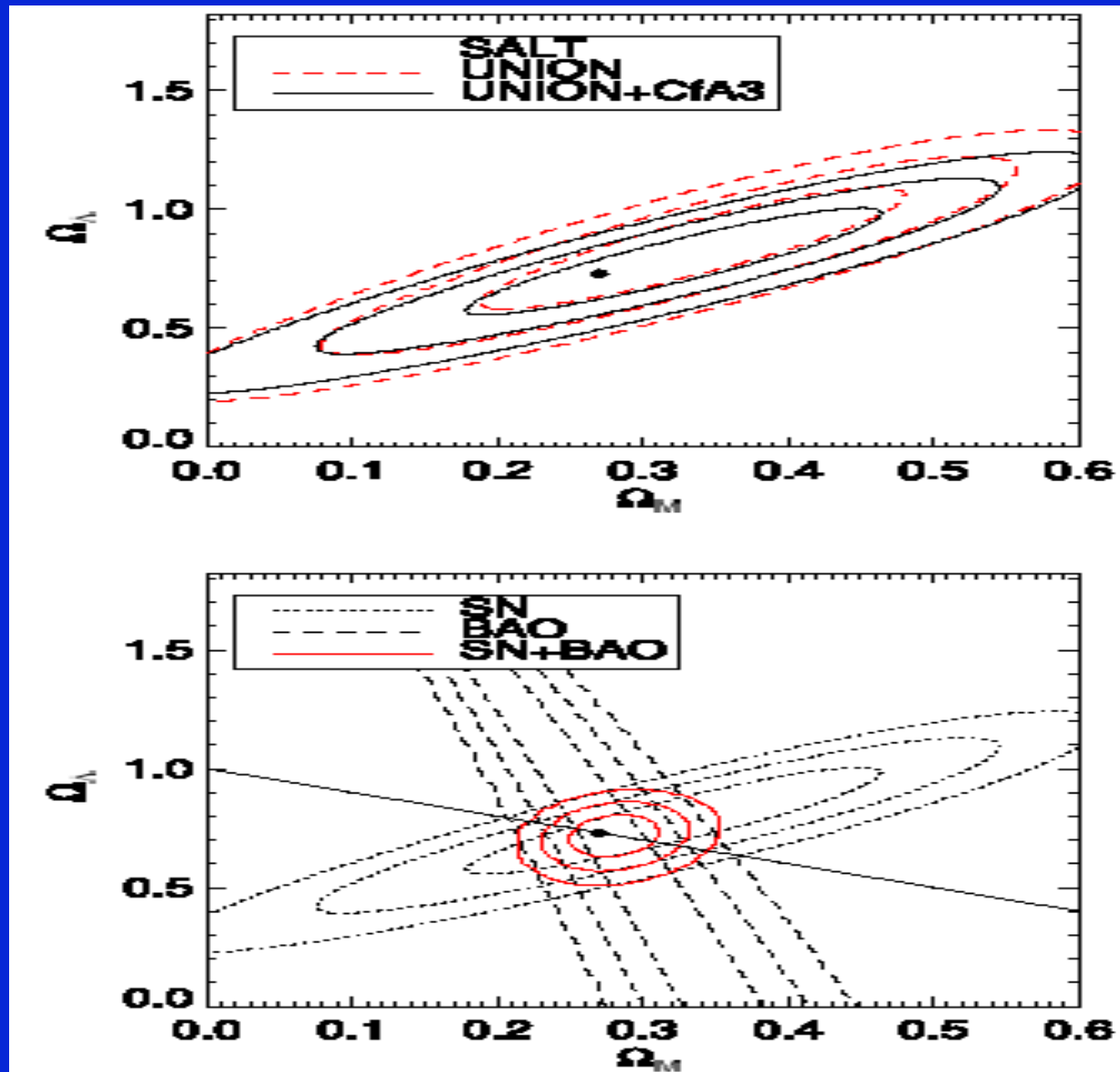


**Observation
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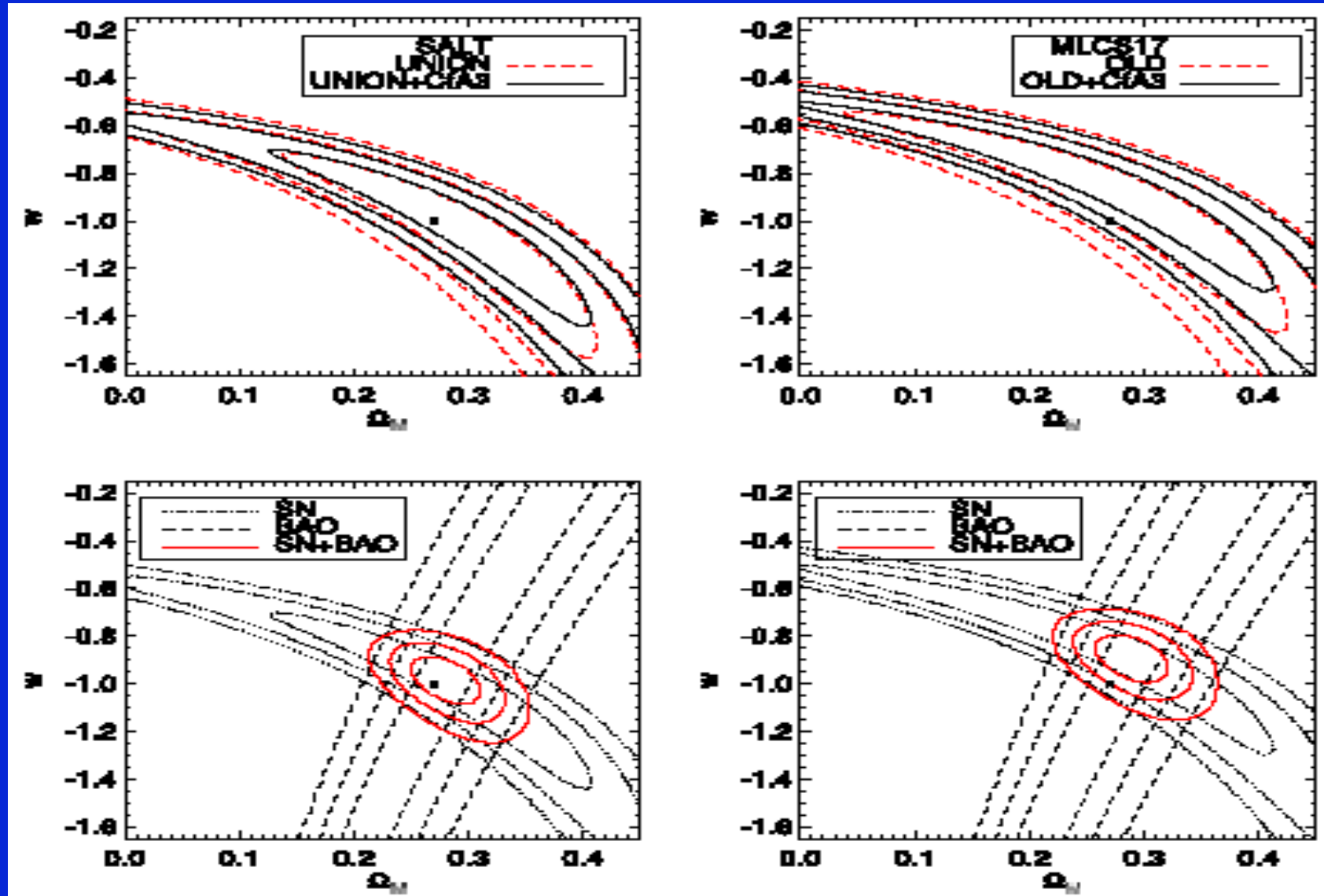
Constitution Set: Hubble diagram (Hicken et al.2009)



Constitution Set: Contours of Ω_Λ vs. Ω_m (Hicken et al. 2009)



Constitution Set: Contours of w vs. Ω_m (Hicken et al. 2009)



CMB shift parameter & BAO parameter

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \sqrt{\Omega_m^0} \int_0^{z_{\text{ls}}} \frac{dz'}{\mathcal{H}(z'; \mathbf{s})} = 1.70 \pm 0.03,$$

Wang & Mukherjee 2006

$$A = D_V \frac{\sqrt{\Omega_m^0 H_0^2}}{\Sigma_4},$$

Eisenstein et al. 2005

H(z) data (Simon et al. 2005)

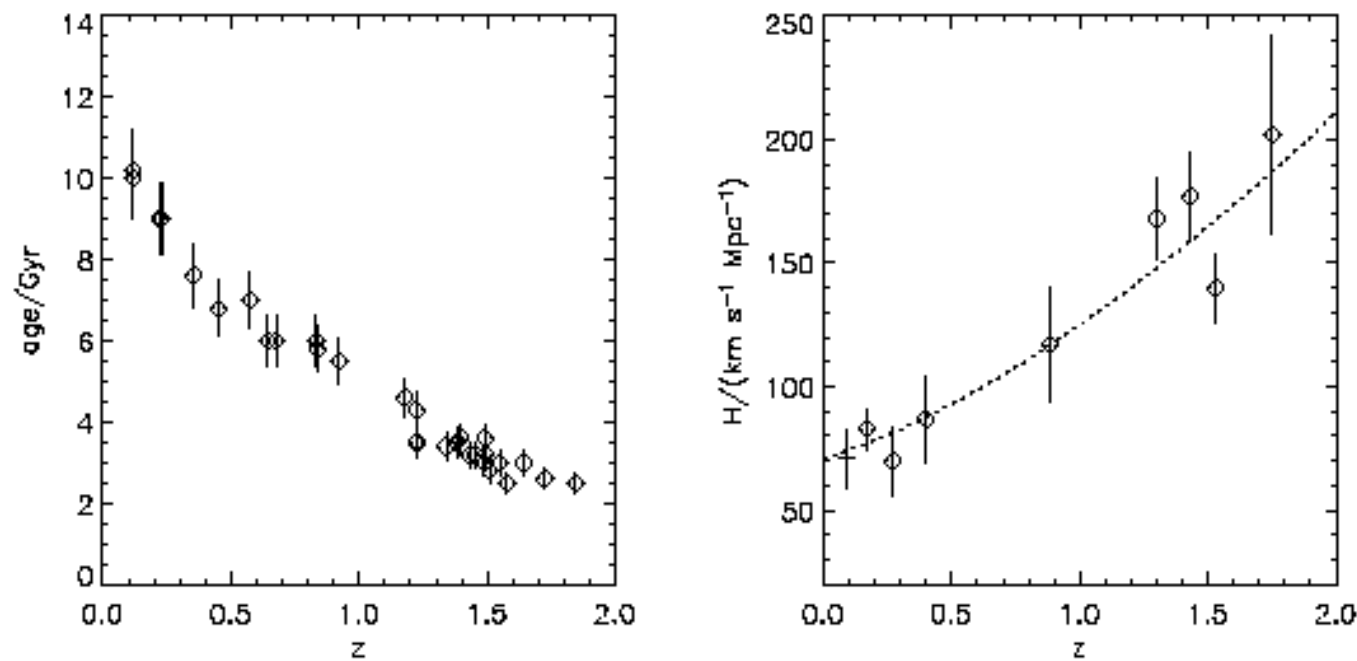
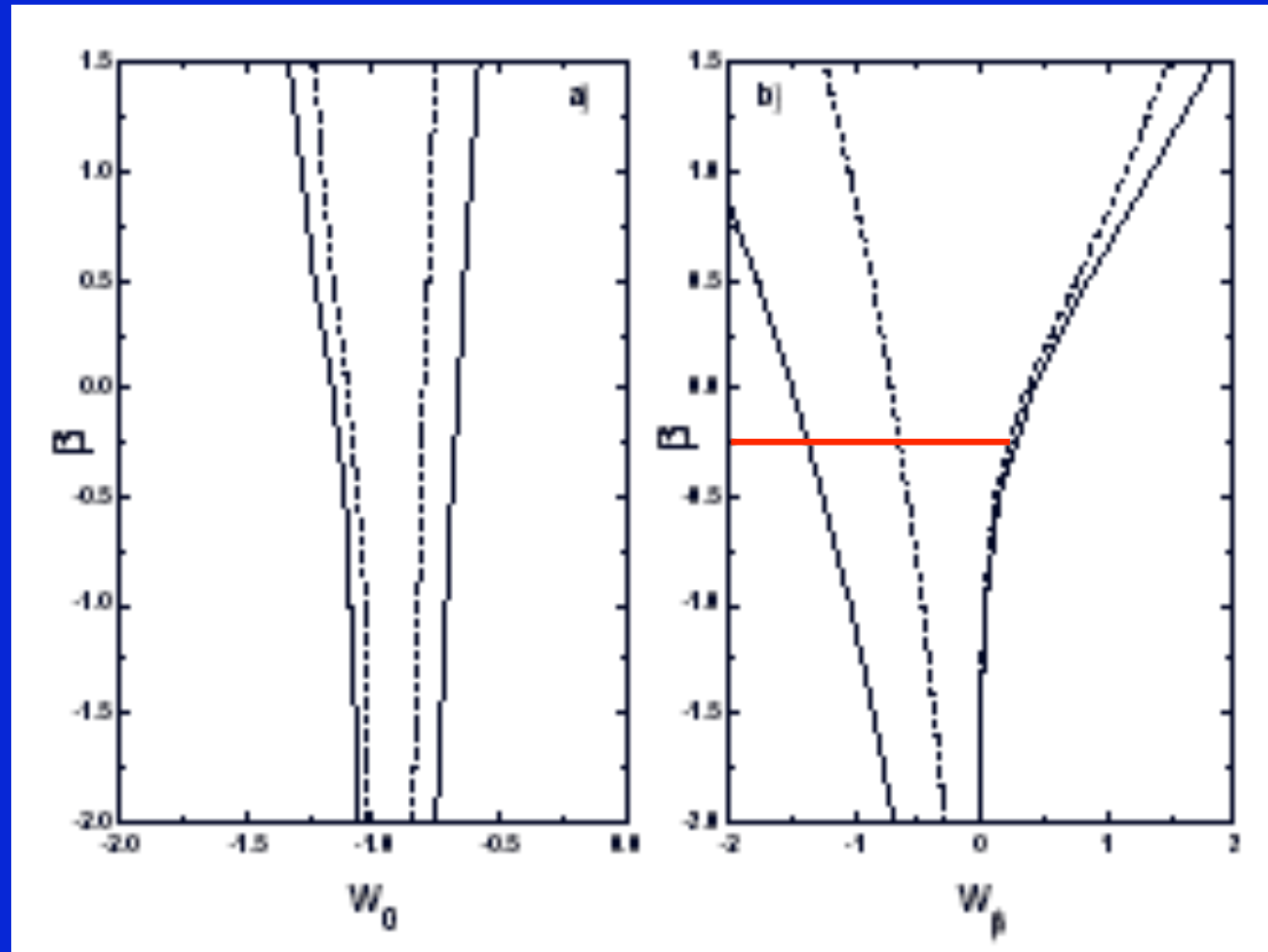
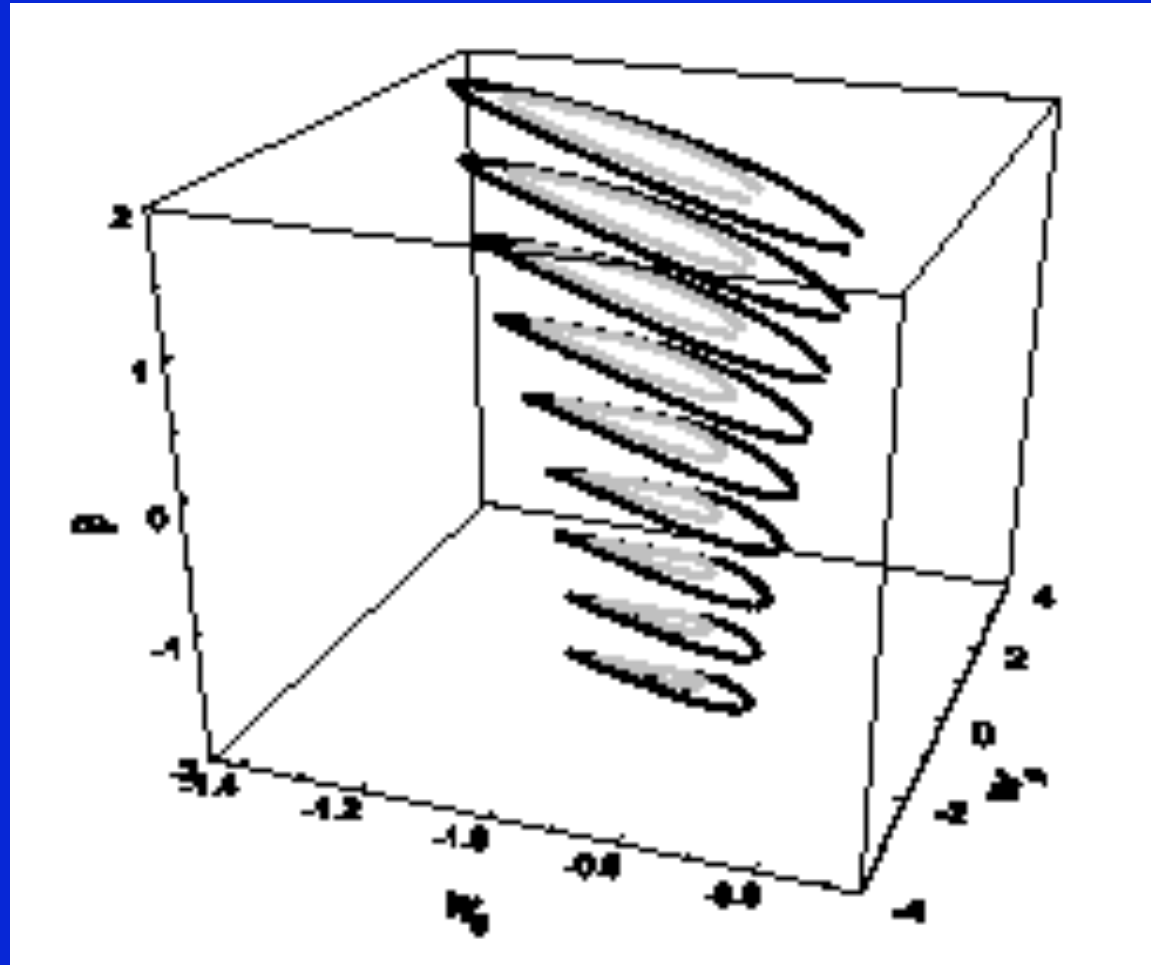


FIG. 1: Left panel: the absolute age for the 32 passively evolving galaxies in our catalogue (see text for more details) determined from fitting stellar population models is plotted as a function of redshift. Note that there is a clear age-redshift relation: the lower the redshift the older the galaxies. Right panel: the value of the Hubble parameter as a function of redshift as derived from the *differential* ages of galaxies in the left panel. The determination at $z \sim 0.1$ indicated by the '+' symbol is the hubble constant determination of H from [27]. The dotted line is the value of $H(z)$ for the LCDM model.

Contours of (w_0, β) & (w_β, β)



Contours of (w_0, w_β, β) with best fit $(-1, 0.28, 0.1)$



- A generalized EoS for DE, P_β , is proposed.
- P_β can recover the most investigated EoS parametrizations, P1, P2, P3.
- P_β can incorporate many DE scenarios. There is a family of $P_{\beta>0}$ solutions compatible with current data.
- The next generation of DE experiments can determine (if any) interval of (w_β, β) .

Thanks for all your patience!

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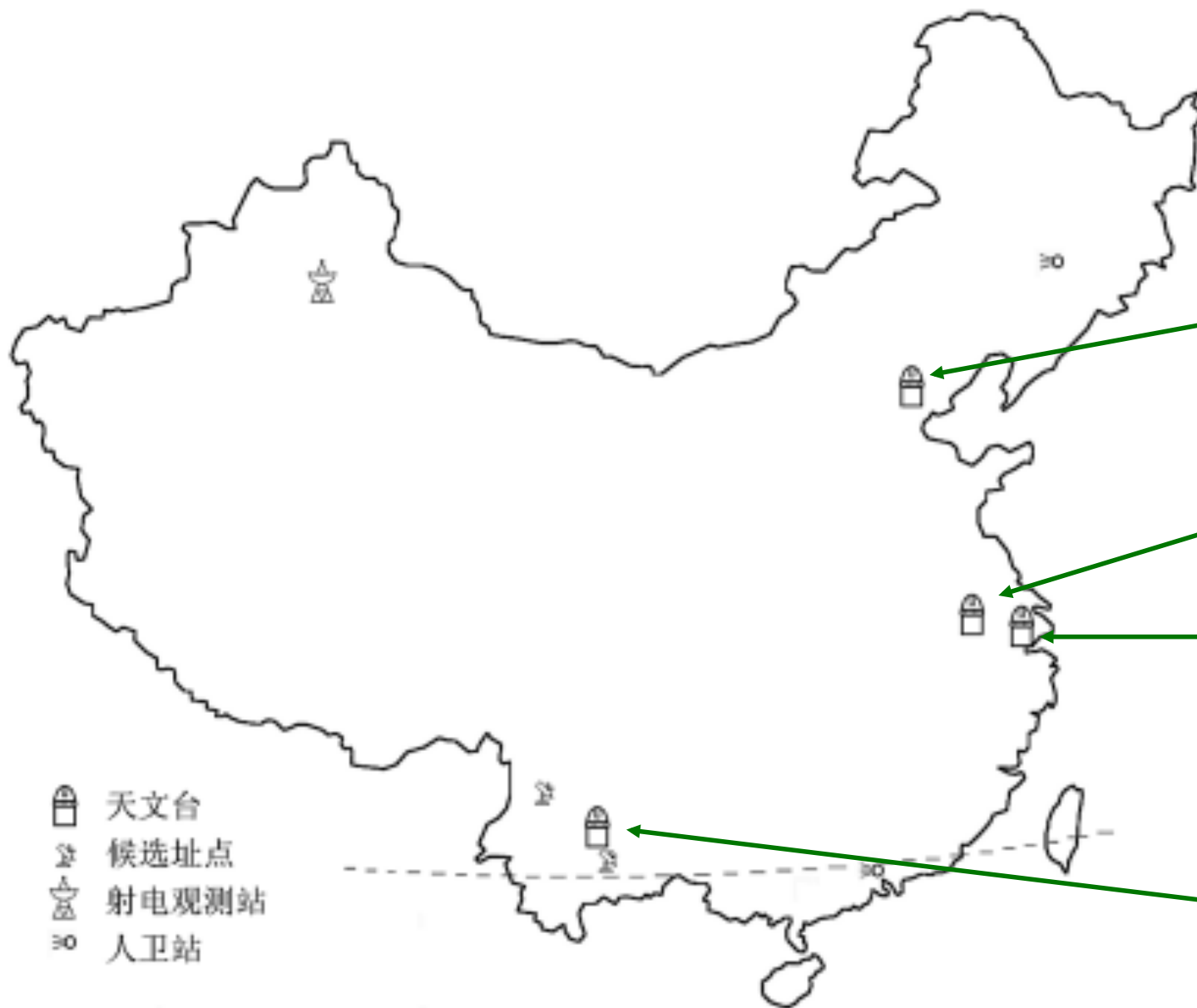
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Astronomy in China

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- Astronomy in Chinese Universities
- Beijing Normal University (BNU)
- Department of Astronomy of BNU
- Research in my group
- Summary and Prospects

1. Astronomical Observatories in China



**Beijing
(NAOC)**

**Nanjing
(PMO)**

**Shanghai
(SHAO)**

**Kunming
(YNAO)**

1.1 NAOC

- National Astronomical Observatories of China
- Headquarter: in Beijing



- Xinglong station (in Hebei province):
Optical telescopes: ~ 10 (Max. 4-m)
- Miyun station (Suburb of Beijing):
Radio telescope: 50-m; array of 28 9-m
- Huairou station (Suburb of Beijing):
Solar telescope: 3-dimension magnetic field
- Urumqi station (in Xinjiang province):
Radio telescopes: 25-m

Xinglong station before LAMOST



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- 2.16-m telescope
- Made in 1989
by Nanjing factory
- Instruments:
 - Coudé spectrograph
 - OMR: spectrograph
Cassegrain focus
 - BFOSC:
Photometry +
spectrograph



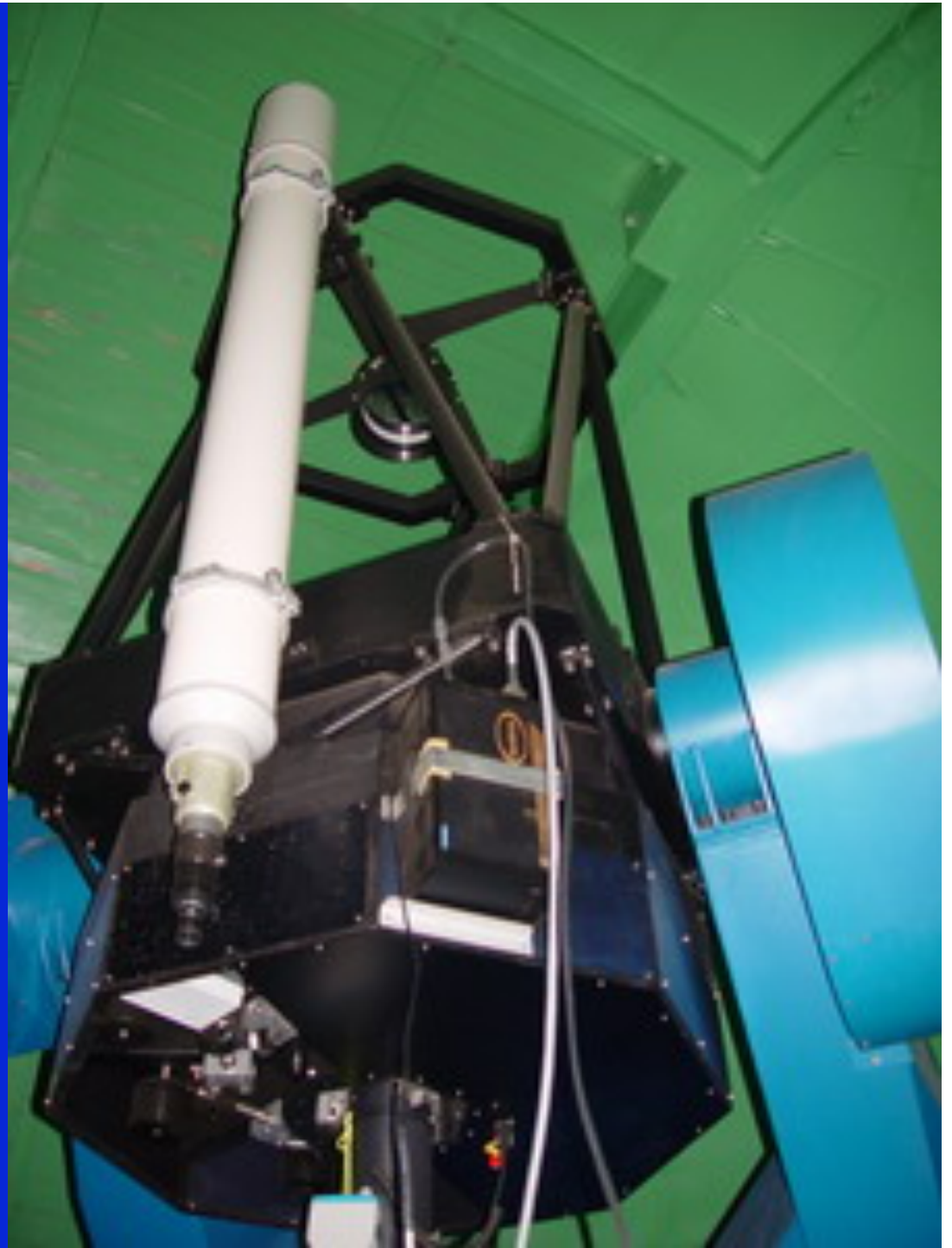
- 1.26-m infrared telescope
- Made in 1980's in China
- Single-channel detector



- 85-cm reflector
- CCD camera at the focus of the primary mirror
- High-precision photometry



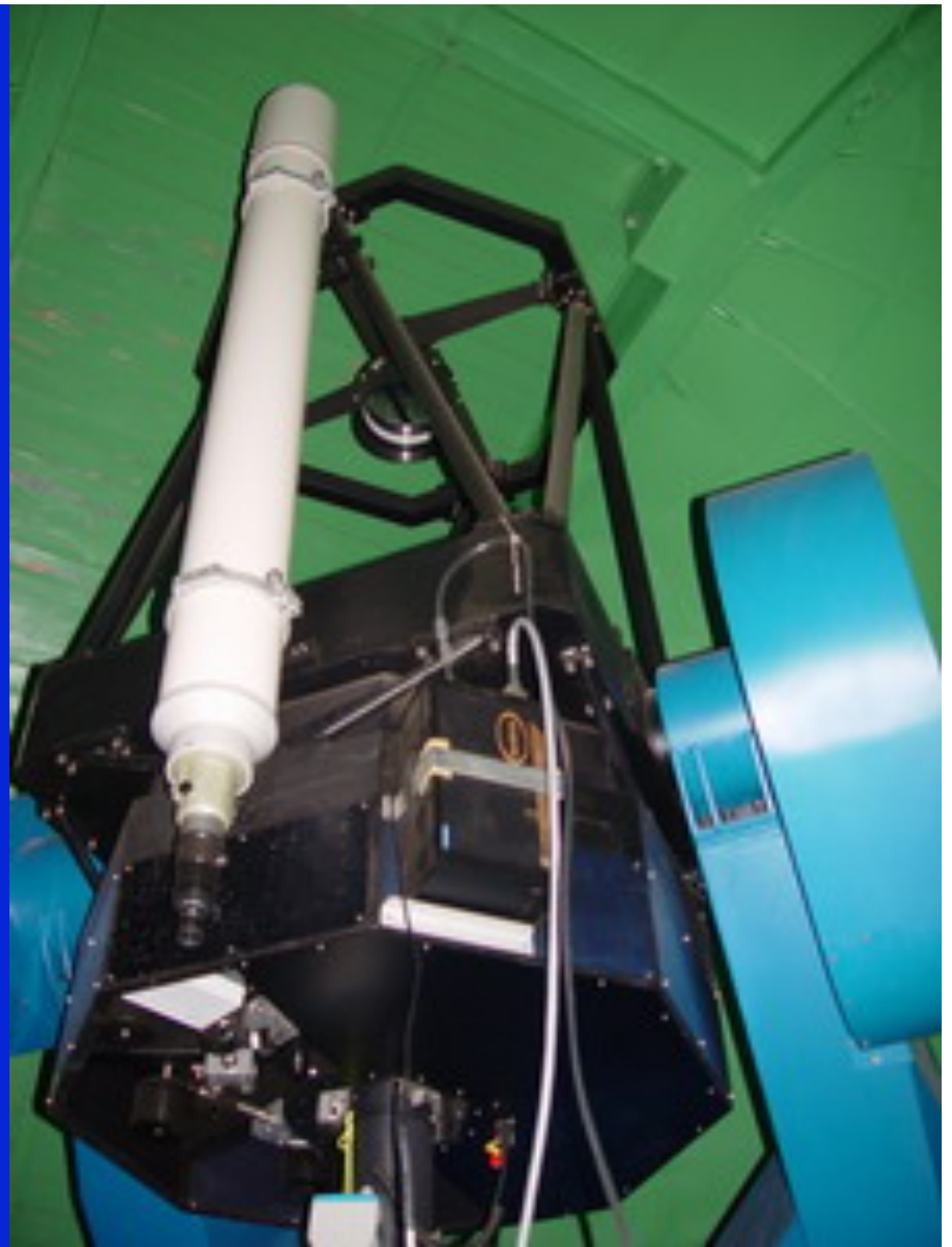
- 80-cm telescope
- Made by AstroOptik company of Germany
- CCD camera
- Collaborate with Tsinghua University of China



- 60/90 Schmidt telescope
- 4k×4k CCD, 90' ×90' FOV



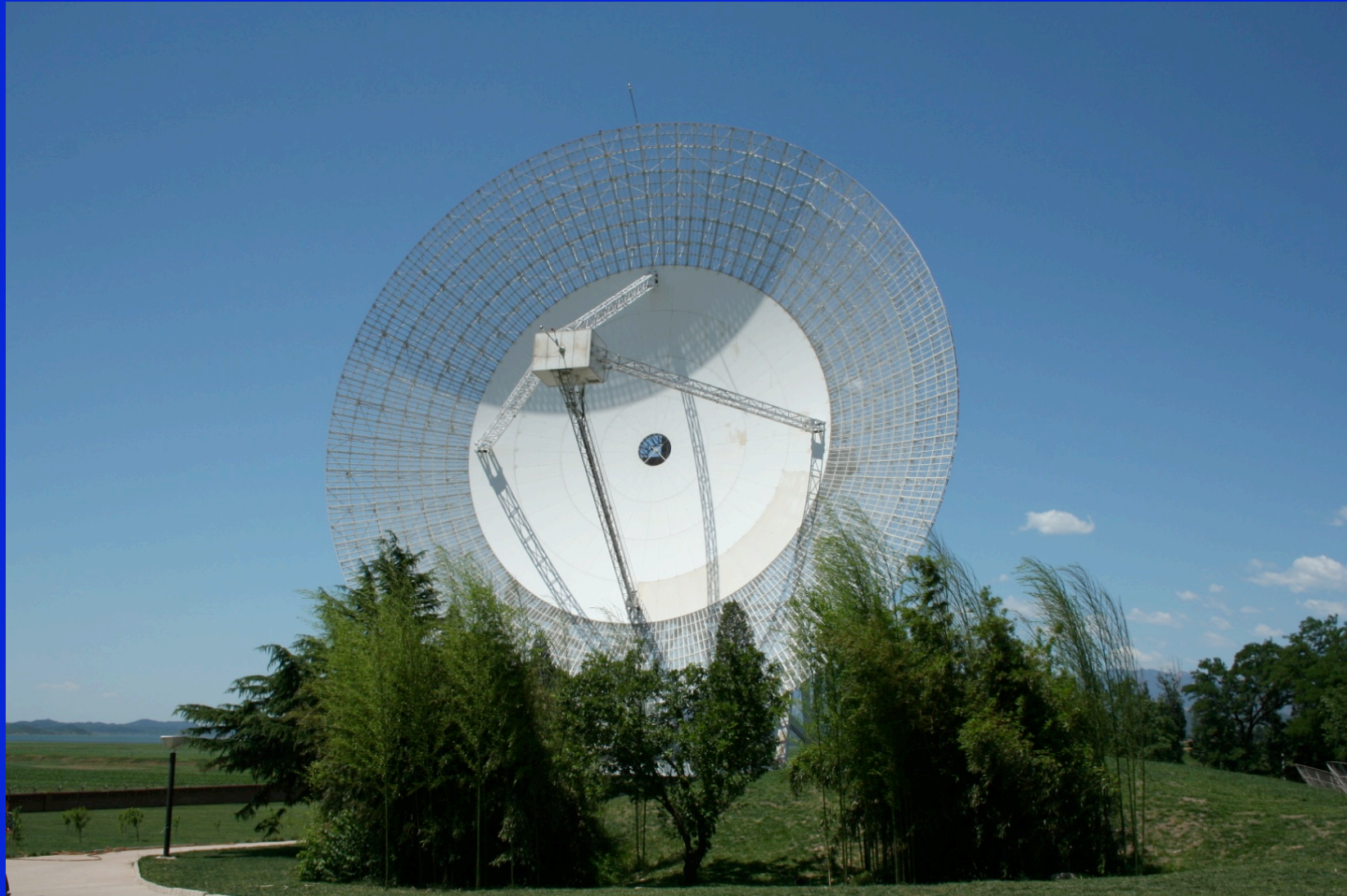
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■ Miyun array of radio telescopes



A 50-m radio telescope at Miyun station



Huairou solar telescope



1.2 YNAO

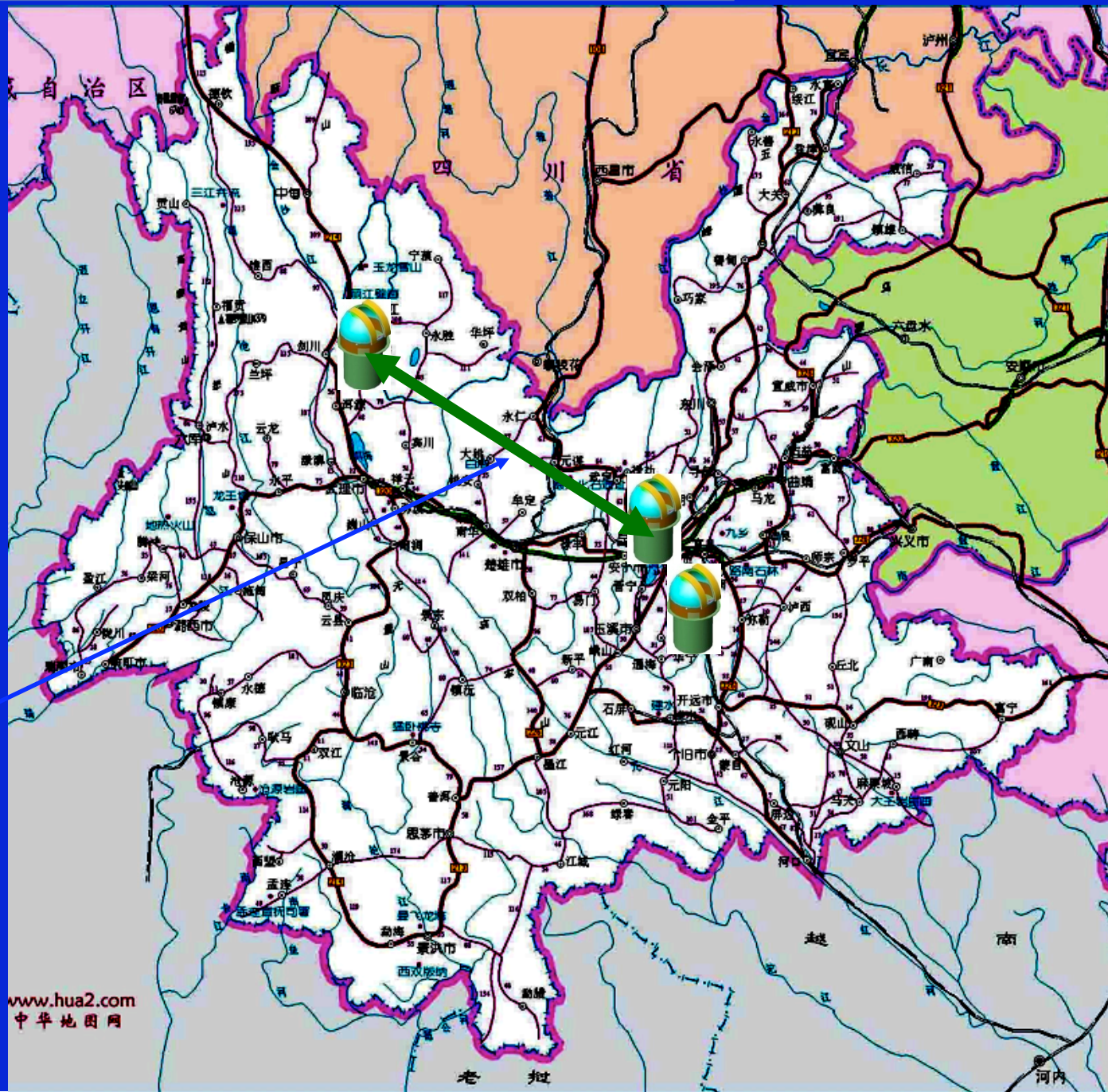


- YunNan Astronomical Observatory
- Headquarter: Kunming (Yunnan province)



- Kunming HQ:
 - 40-m radio telescope
 - 1-m optical telescope;
 - 0.6-m optical telescope
- Lijiang station:
 - 2.4-m optical telescope
- Chenjiang station:
 - 1-m infrared solar telescope

560 km



40-m radio telescope



- 2.4-m telescope at Lijiang station



Personnel (NAOC+YNAO, in 2002)



- Employee: 648
 - Professor: 79
 - Associate professor: 163
 - Technical support staff: 192
 - Post-doc: 14
 - Ph.D. students: 83
 - M.Sc. Students: 116
 - Visiting staff: 56

1.3 PMO

- Purple Mountain Observatory
- Headquarter: in Nanjing (Jiangsu province)



- Delingha station: (in Qinhai province)
13.7-m radio telescope (mm-band)
- Xuyu station: (in Jiangsu province)
1.05/1.20-m Schmidt telescope:
near-earth objects
0.65-m optical telescope:
space pieces

■ Delingha station



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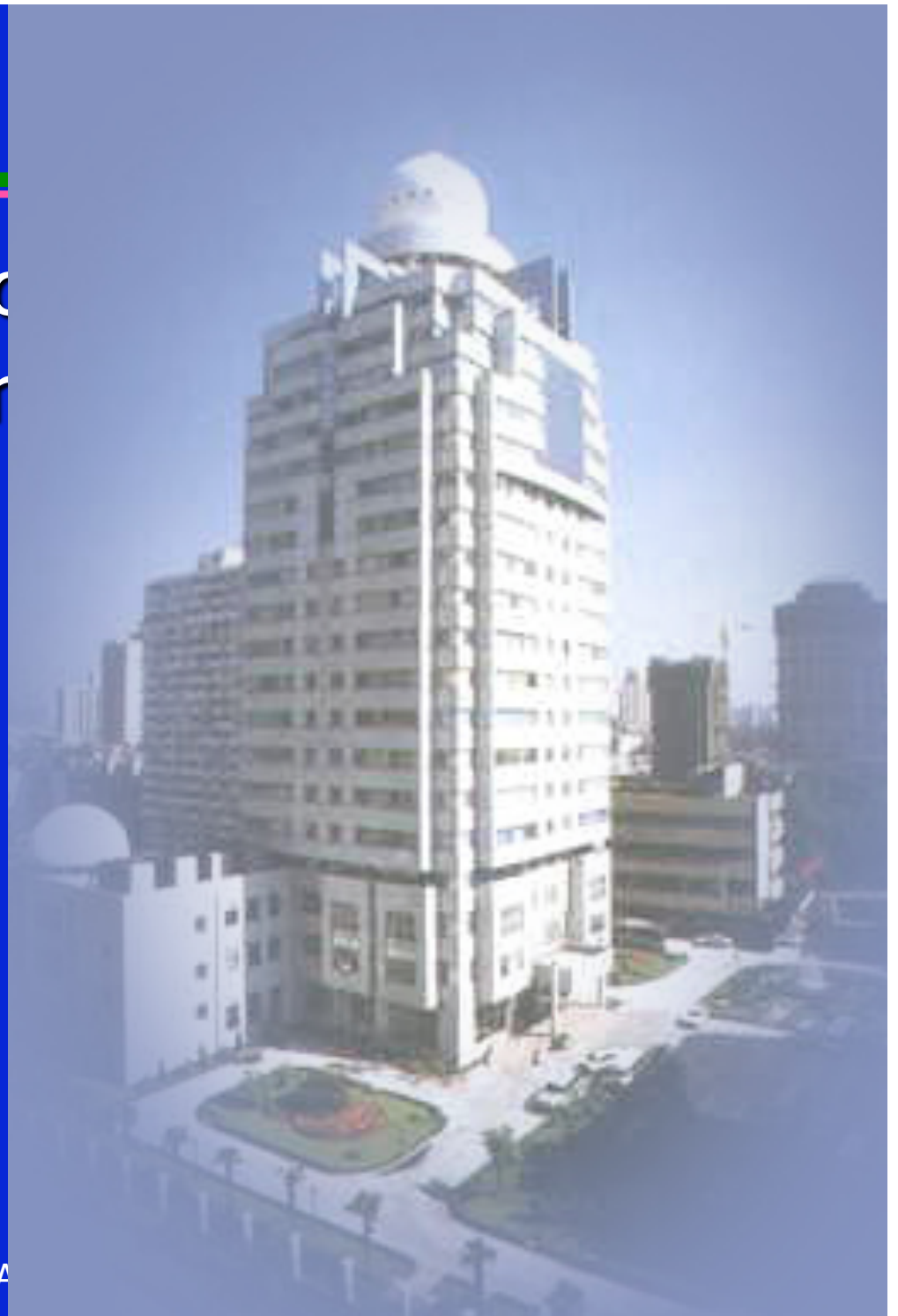
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Xuyu station

1.4 SHAO

- ShangHai Astronomic
- Headquarter: in Shar



- Sheshan station: (in suburb of ShangHai)
 - 25-m radio telescope
a VLBI station
 - 1.56-m telescope:
photometry
spectroscopy
 - 60-cm Satellite Laser Ranging (SLR)

■ 25-m radio telescope (VLBI)



- 1.56-m telescope

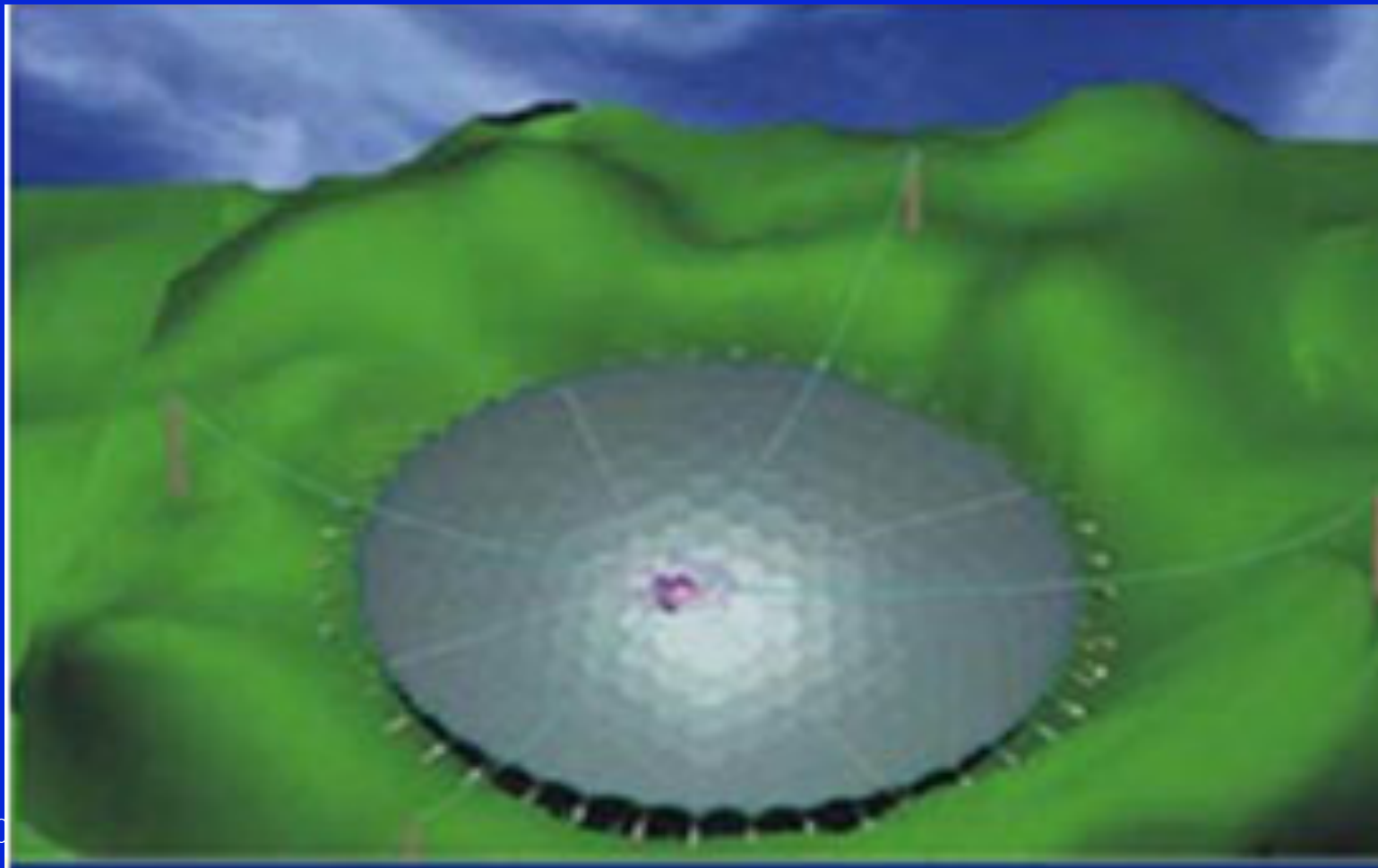


■ 60-cm SLR



1.5 Large projects

- FAST: 500-m radio telescope
the largest in the world



- LAMOST: 4-m schmidt telescope
the largest schmidt telescope in the world

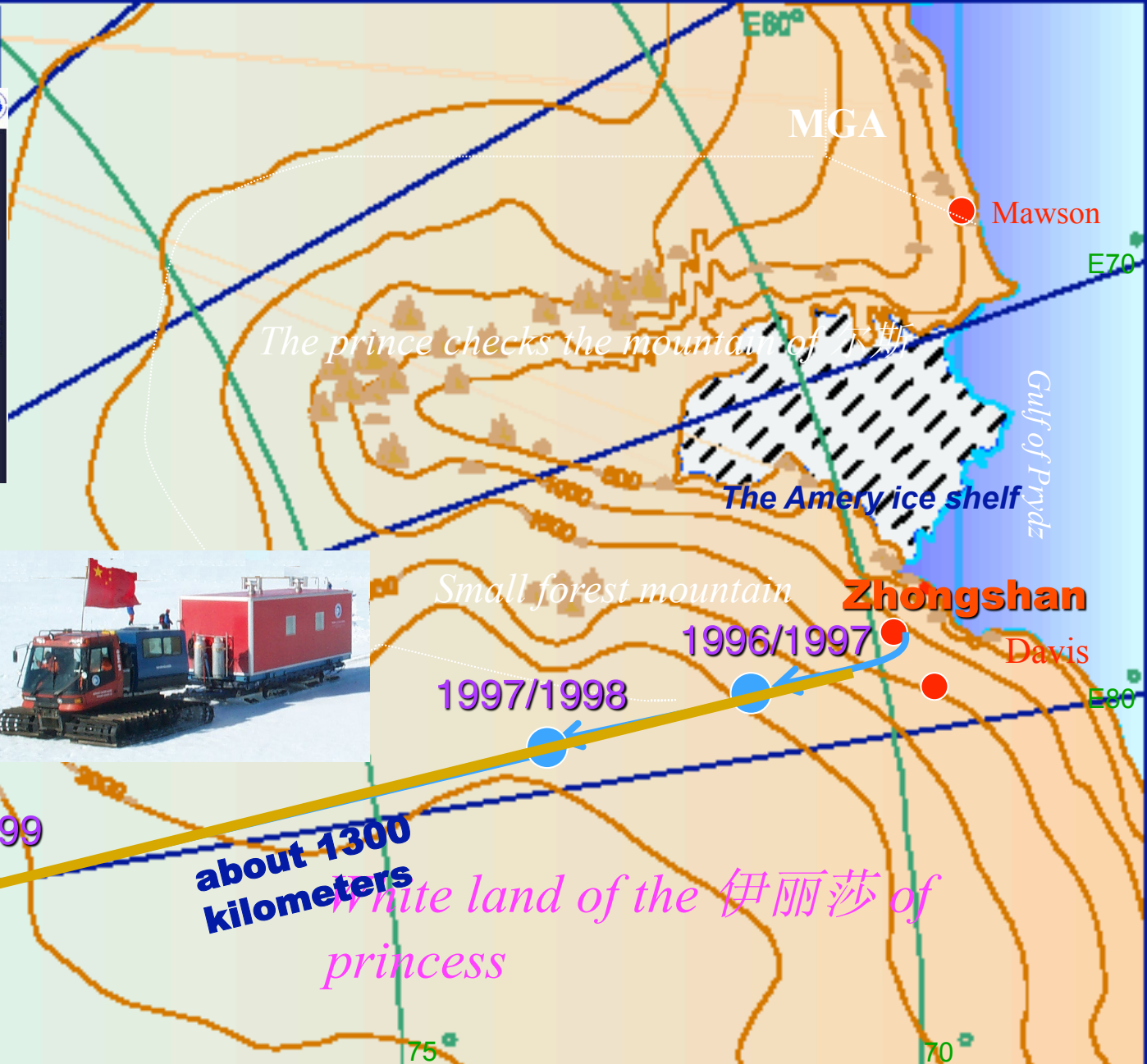
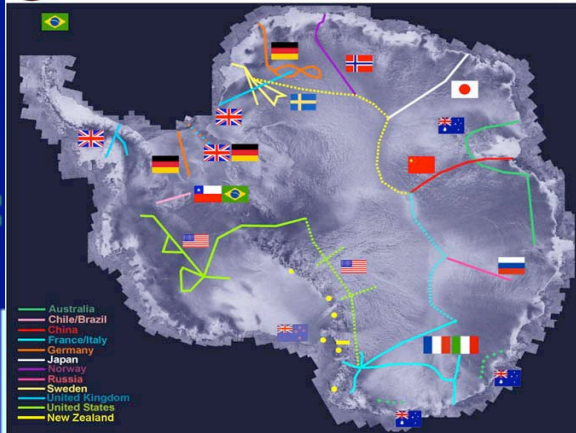


- CSTAR: Chinese Small Telescope Array
 - 4 small optical telescopes mounted at one construction installed in Dome A of Antarctica
 - altitude: 4093-m
 - Diameter: 14.5-cm
 - CCD: 1k×1k Frame Transfer CCD
 - Filter: White light, g,r,i
 - Field of view: $4.5^{\circ} \times 4.5^{\circ}$ /telescope
 - Observation: continuous photometry of all objects in the field, site monitor
 - Date: Jan. 12, 2008



In Nanjing of China

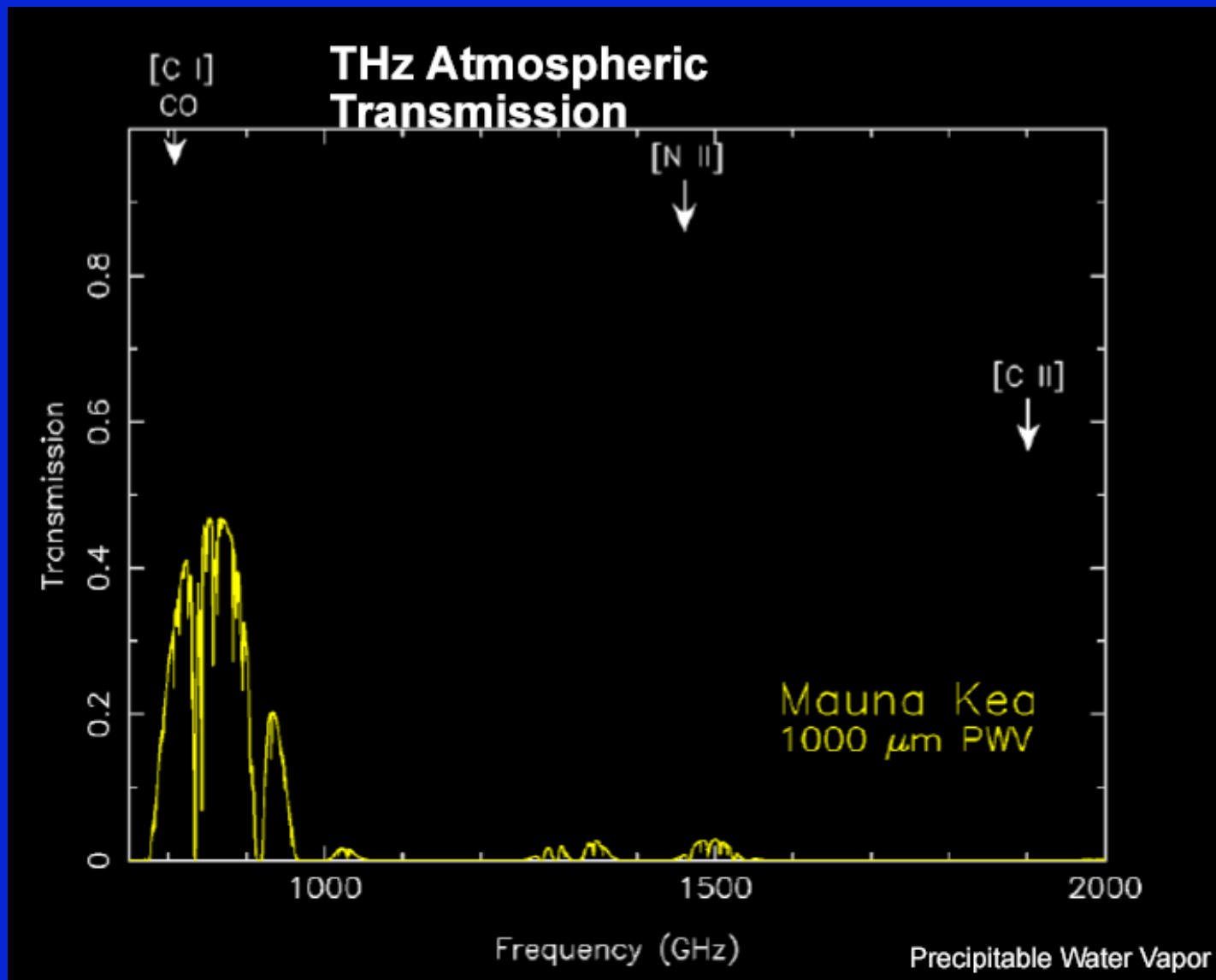
ITASE - completed and proposed traverses, August 2002

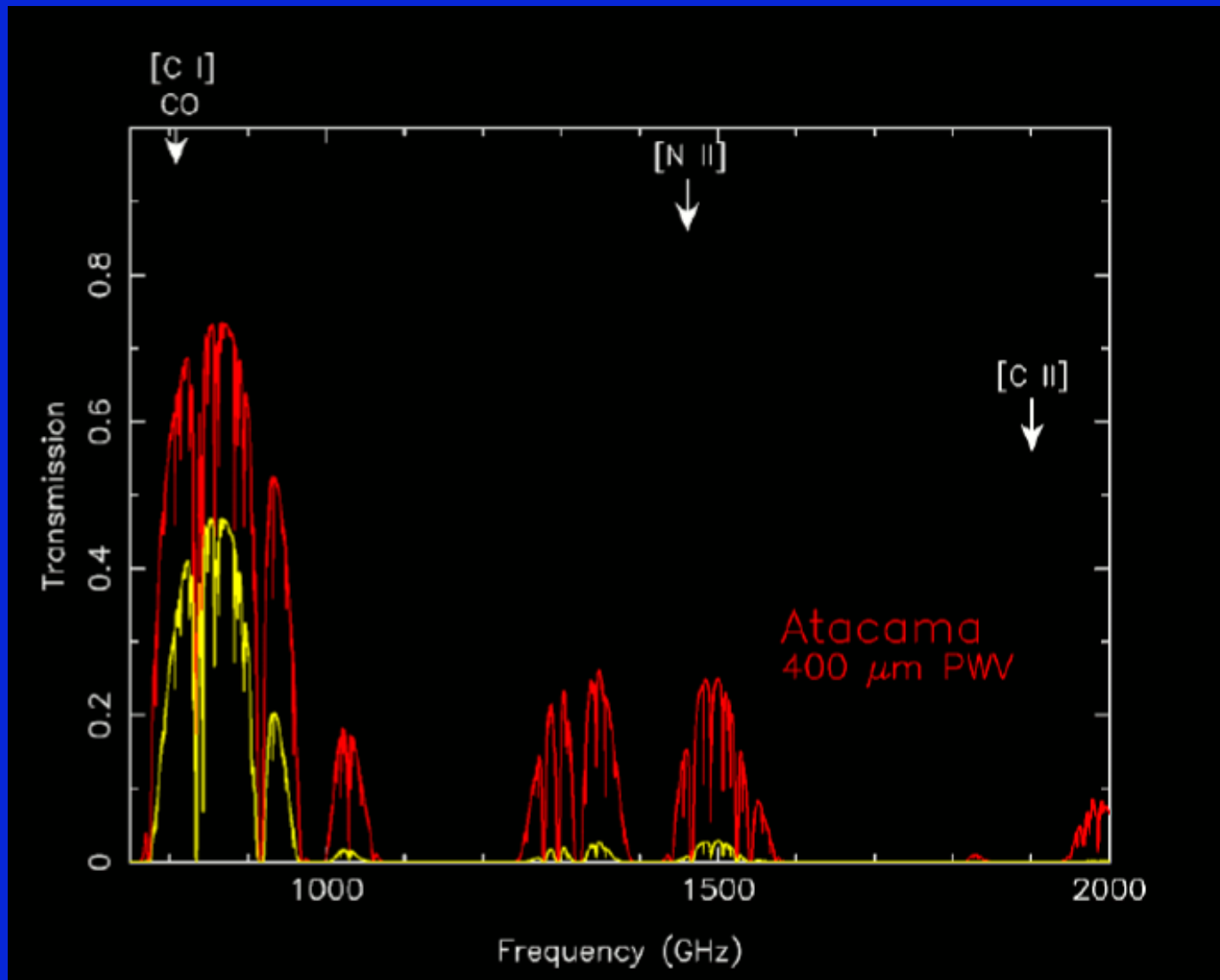


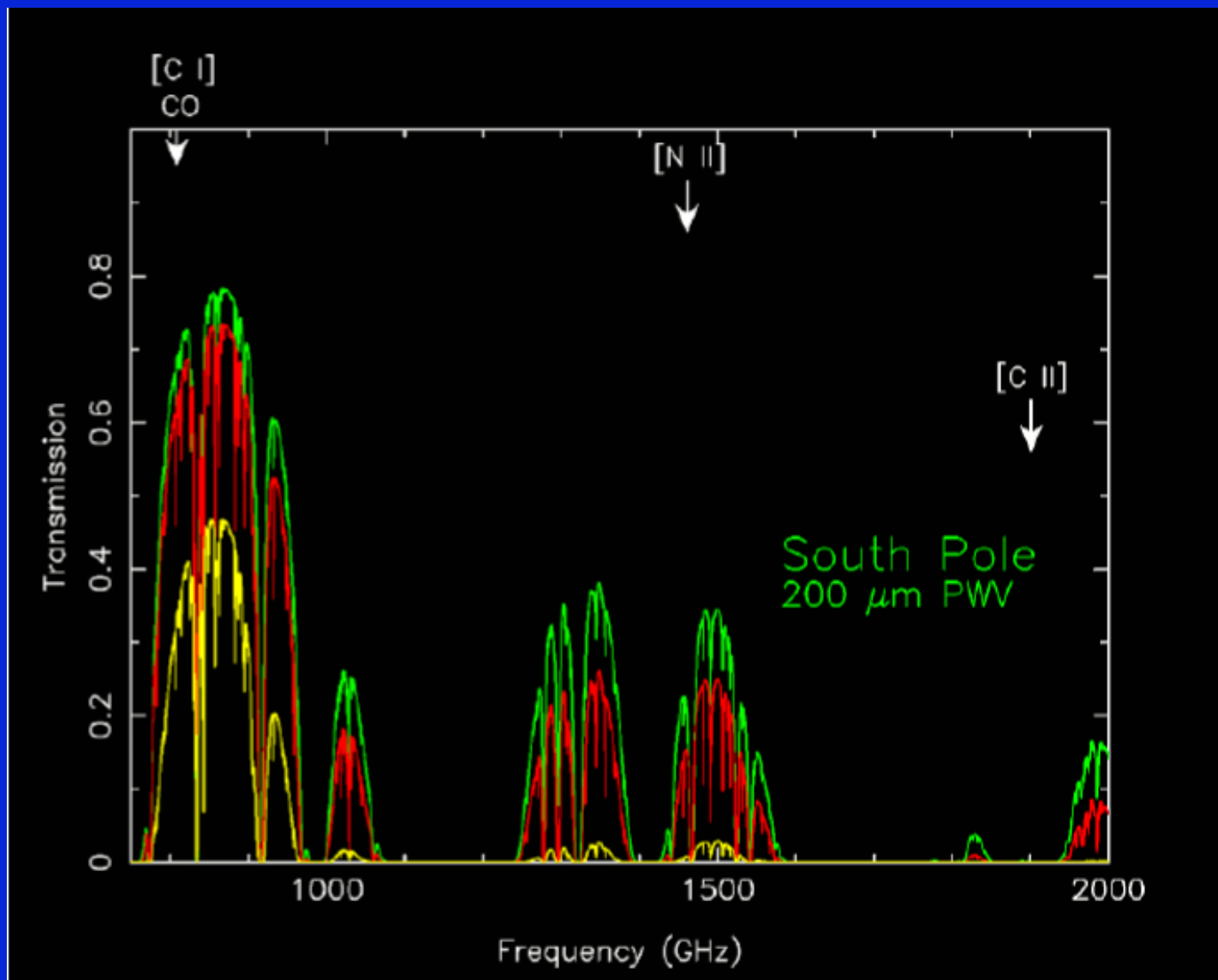


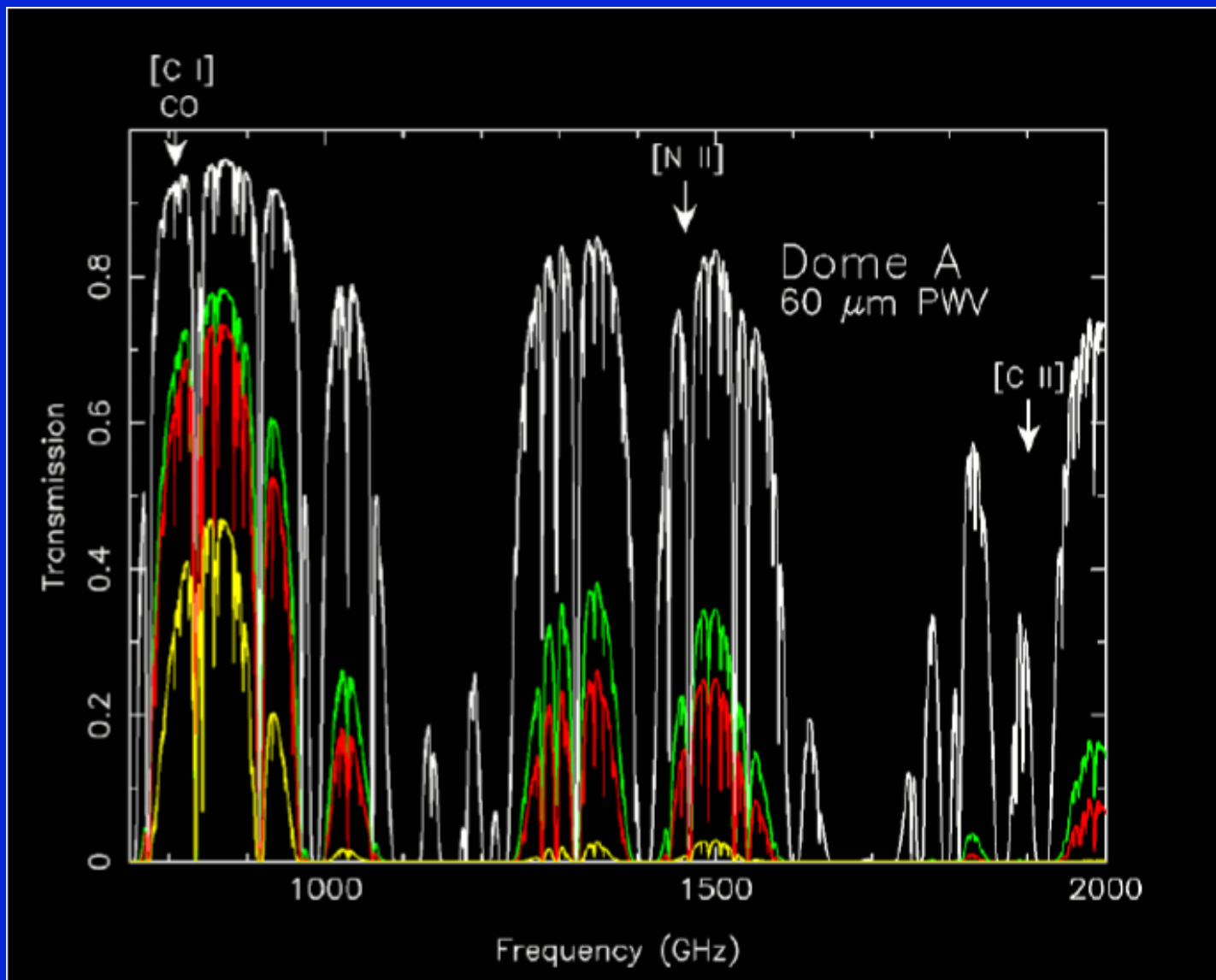
- First astronomers at Dome A: Xu Zhou (Left), and Zhenxi Zhu (Right)

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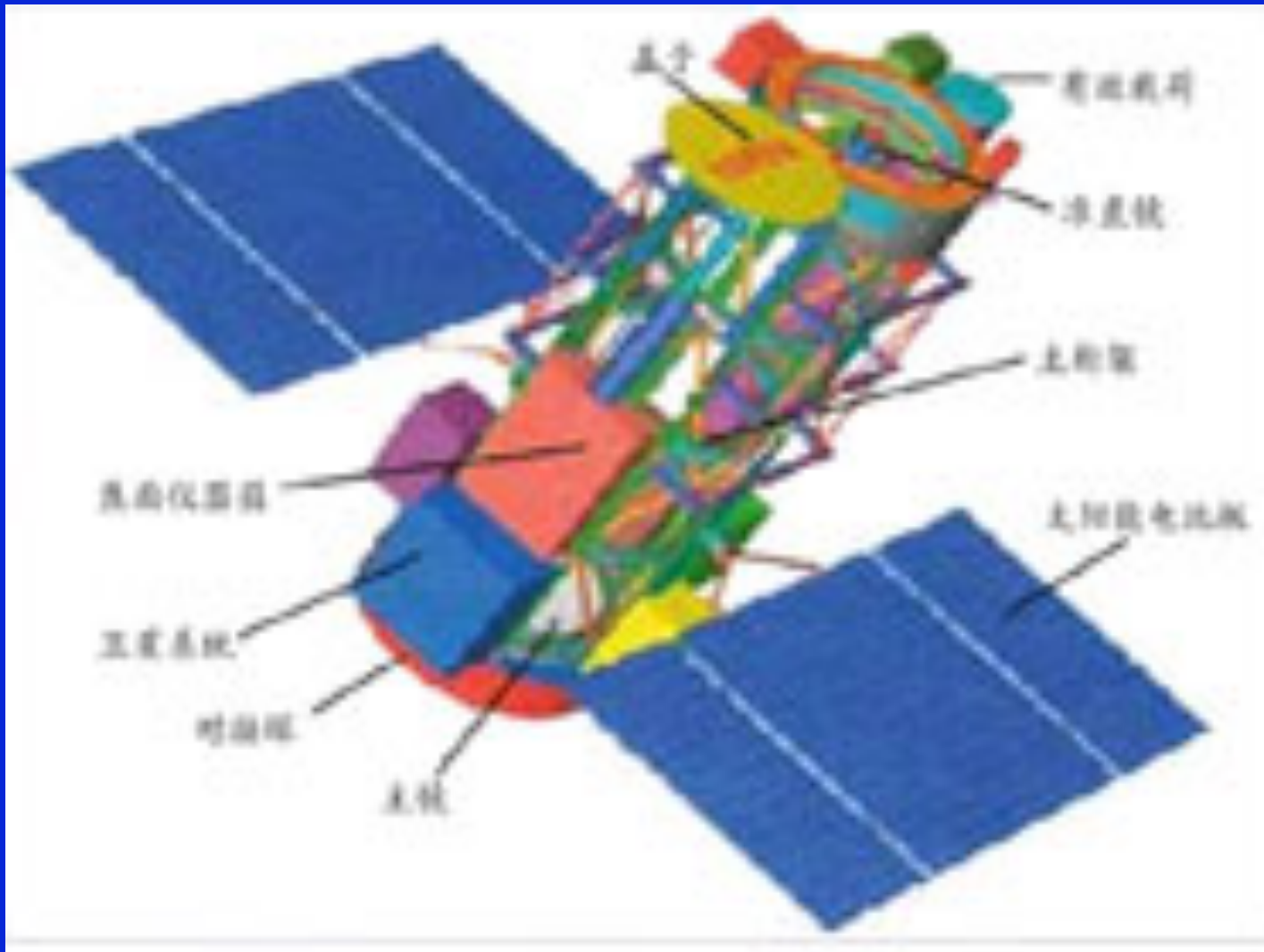








■ SST: Space Solar Telescope 1-m



- Moon mission: launched on Oct. 24, 2007





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China Lunar Exploration Program

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- HXMT:
 - a Hard-X ray Modulation Telescope satellite
- Other satellites for astronomy
- New site survey in the west of China:
 - in Xinjiang province
 - in Tibet province

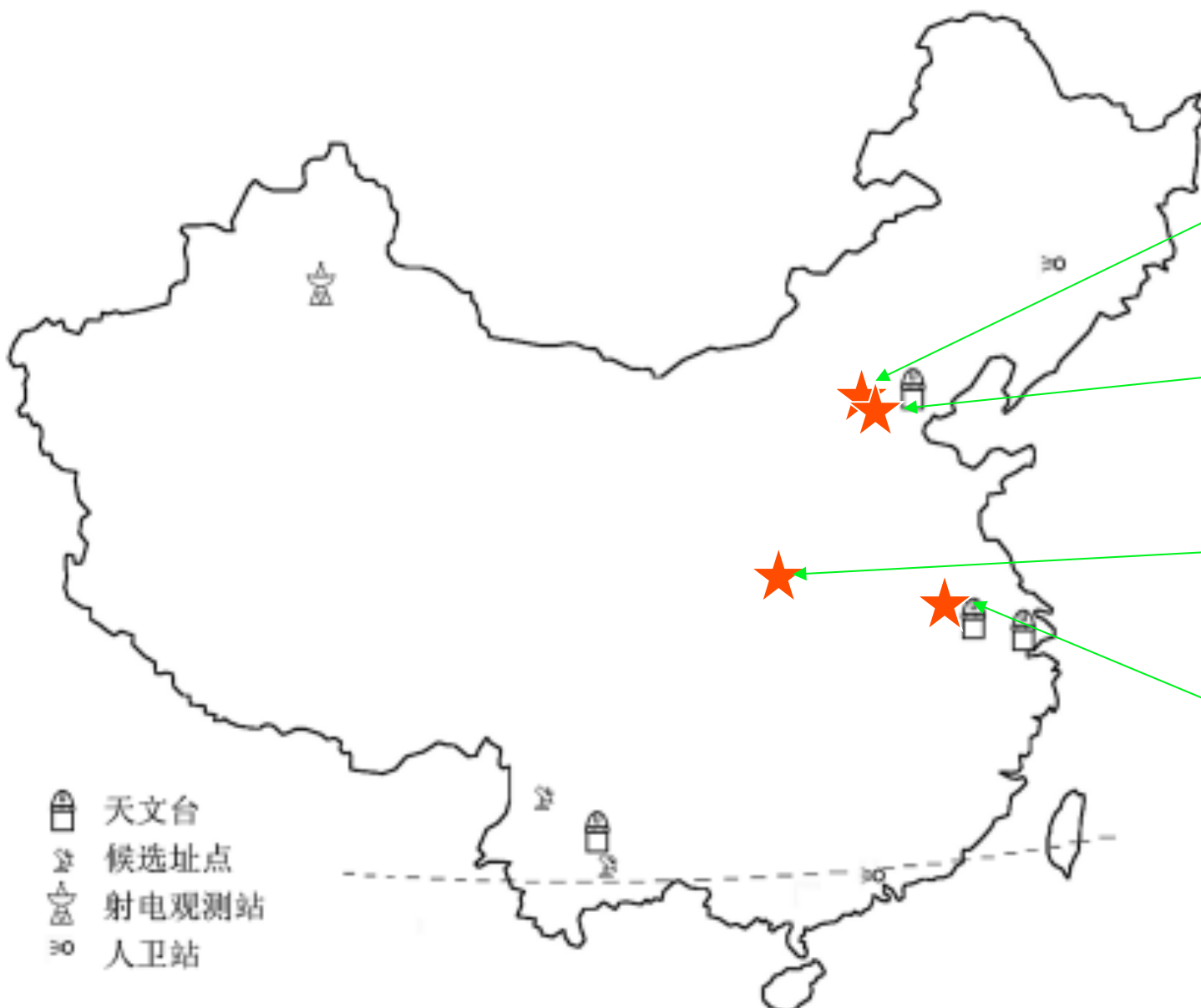
2. Astronomy in Chinese Universities

PKU

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Universities holding Department of Astronomy (DA)



- NJU: Nanjing University
in Nanjing of Jiangsu province
DA Staff: 30
undergraduate student: ~ 30 /year
- UST: University of Science and Technology
in Hefei of Anhui province
DA Staff: 21
undergraduate student: ~ 20 /year

Universities holding Department of Astronomy (DA)



- PKU: Peking University
in Beijing
DA Staff: 9
undergraduate student: ~ 10 /year
- BNU: Beijing Normal University
in Beijing
- Some universities with astrophysical center

**Beijing Normal
University and its
Astronomy Dept.**

Beijing Normal University: main building



Beijing Normal University: introduction



- BNU: Born in 1902
- BNU students:
 - Undergraduate student: $\sim 9,000$
 - Graduate student: $\sim 9,000$
 - Foreign student: $\sim 1,500$
 - Adult student: $\sim 10,000$
- BNU staff: $\sim 3,000$
 - Faculty member: ~ 1600
 - Ph.D. holder: $\sim 75\%$
- BNU Faculties: 23
 - Departments: 3
 - Institutes: 10

- Founded in 1960
 - the second Department of Astronomy (DA) at Universities in China
- Staff: 20
 - a modern Astrophysics Lab
 - an Astronomy Detection Technology Lab
 - an Accurate Satellite Orbit Determination Lab
 - an Astronomical Observations Lab

- Undergraduate student: ~ 20 /year;
MSc. graduate student: ~ 10 /year;
Ph.D. student: $\sim 5-8$ /year;
In total: ~ 130 students in astronomy.
- Master's degree in 3 areas:
 - Astrophysics,
 - Astrometry and Celestial Mechanics,
 - Optics.
- Ph.D. degree:
 - Astrophysics.

—Equipments:

two 40-cm telescopes on the campus;
one radio telescope on the campus;
 $\frac{1}{4}$ time of a 85-cm telescope at XL;
A computer room for students.



Two 40-cm telescopes in Beijing

Beijing Normal University: astronomy department



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A radio
telescope:
2.1-m



1/4 time of
85-cm at
Xinglong
station

- Research fields:
 - Cosmology: 3 staff members
 - Stellar physics: 6 staff members
variable stars, massive stars,
star formation.
 - Quasar: 2 staff members
 - Galaxy: 2 staff members etc.
 - Laboratory assistant: 2

- Research funds:
 - ~ 15,000 \$ /person/year
- Sources:
 - Ministry of Education
 - Ministry of Science and Technology
 - National Natural Science Foundation
 - Beijing Local Government
 - Chinese Academy of Sciences
 - Beijing Normal University
 - etc.

My group



- Postdoc:
 - Nan Liang: cosmology, gamma ray bursts
 - Yi Zhang: cosmology
- Students:
 - Ph.D. student: 6
 - Graduate student: 5
 - Undergraduate student: 2
- Research fields
 - Cosmology: DE, X-ray clusters, Lensing
 - Gravitational waves



Thanks for all your patience!

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Welcome to visit BNU!



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