

## Widefield ASKAP L-band Legacy All-sky Blind survey (WALLABY)

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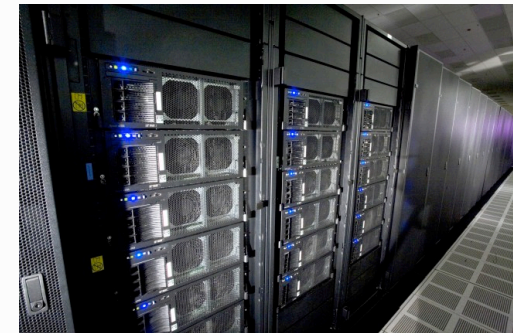


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## Outline



### **ASKAP/WALLABY**

- Design

### **Science Goals**

- Galaxy formation
- (Galaxy Evolution)
- Cosmology

### **Synergies**

- Radio
- Optical/IR



## Wallaby team (May 2009)



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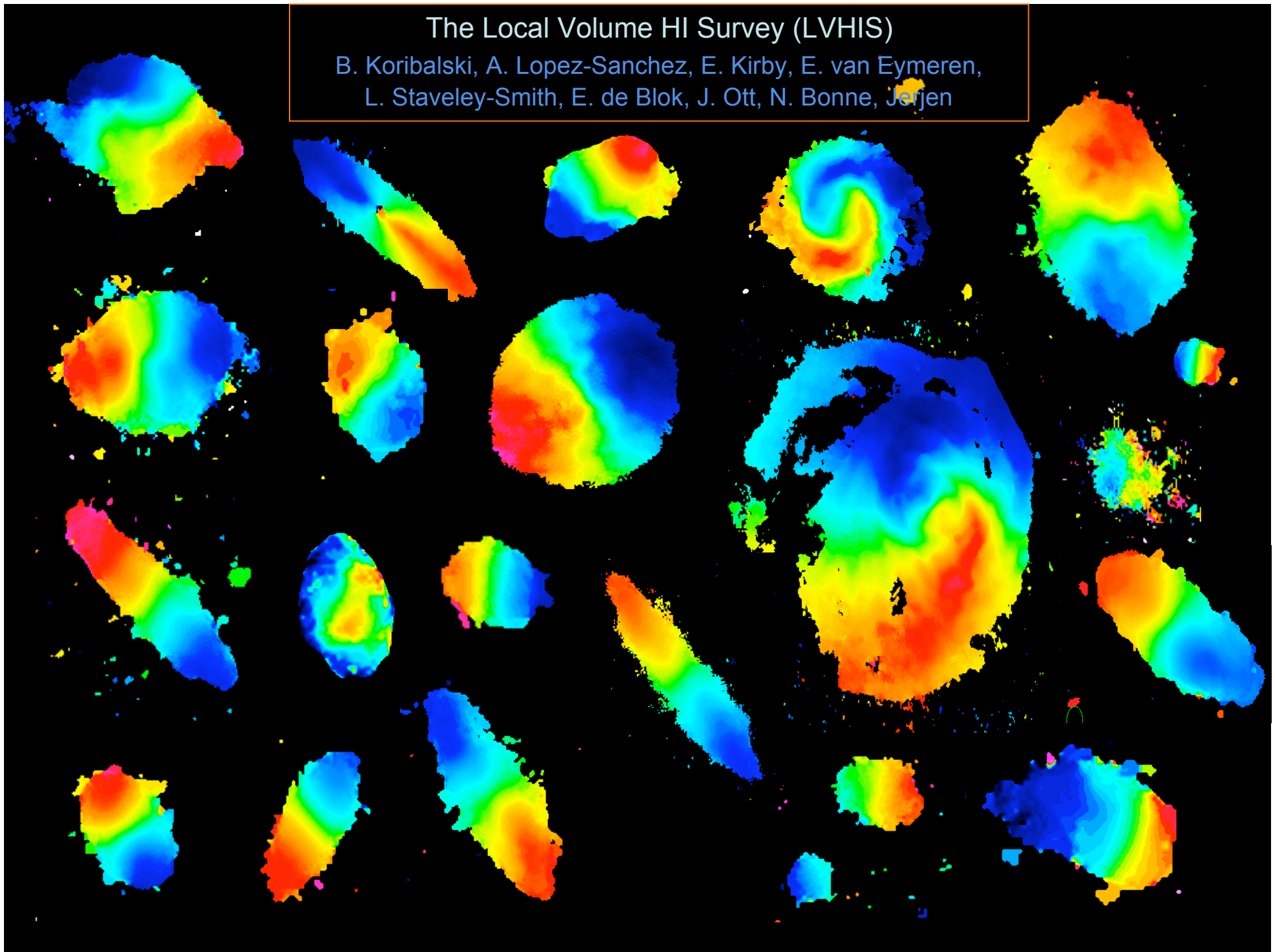
## Wallaby parameters



	main survey	unit	
maximum baseline	2	km	
angular resolution (at $z = 0$ )	30	arcsec	●
sky coverage	$-90^\circ$ to $+30^\circ$		●
number of ASKAP pointings	1200		
integration time per pointing	8	hours	
total observing time	9600	hours	
frequency range	1130 – 1430	MHz	
redshift range	0 – 0.26		●
velocity range	-2,000 to +60,000	km/s	
bandwidth	300	MHz	
number of channels	16384		
frequency resolution	18.3	kHz	
velocity resolution	3.9	km/s	
rms sensitivity (for $T_{\text{sys}} = 50$ K, 0.1 MHz)	0.7	mJy	●
number of cubes per field	1		
image size	2048	pixels	
cell size	$10''$		
time resolution	100	seconds	
dynamic range (continuum)	$10^4$		
dynamic range (spectral)	$10^5$		
correlations	XX,YY		
total storage (Stokes-I cubes)	330	TB	

## The Local Volume HI Survey (LVHIS)

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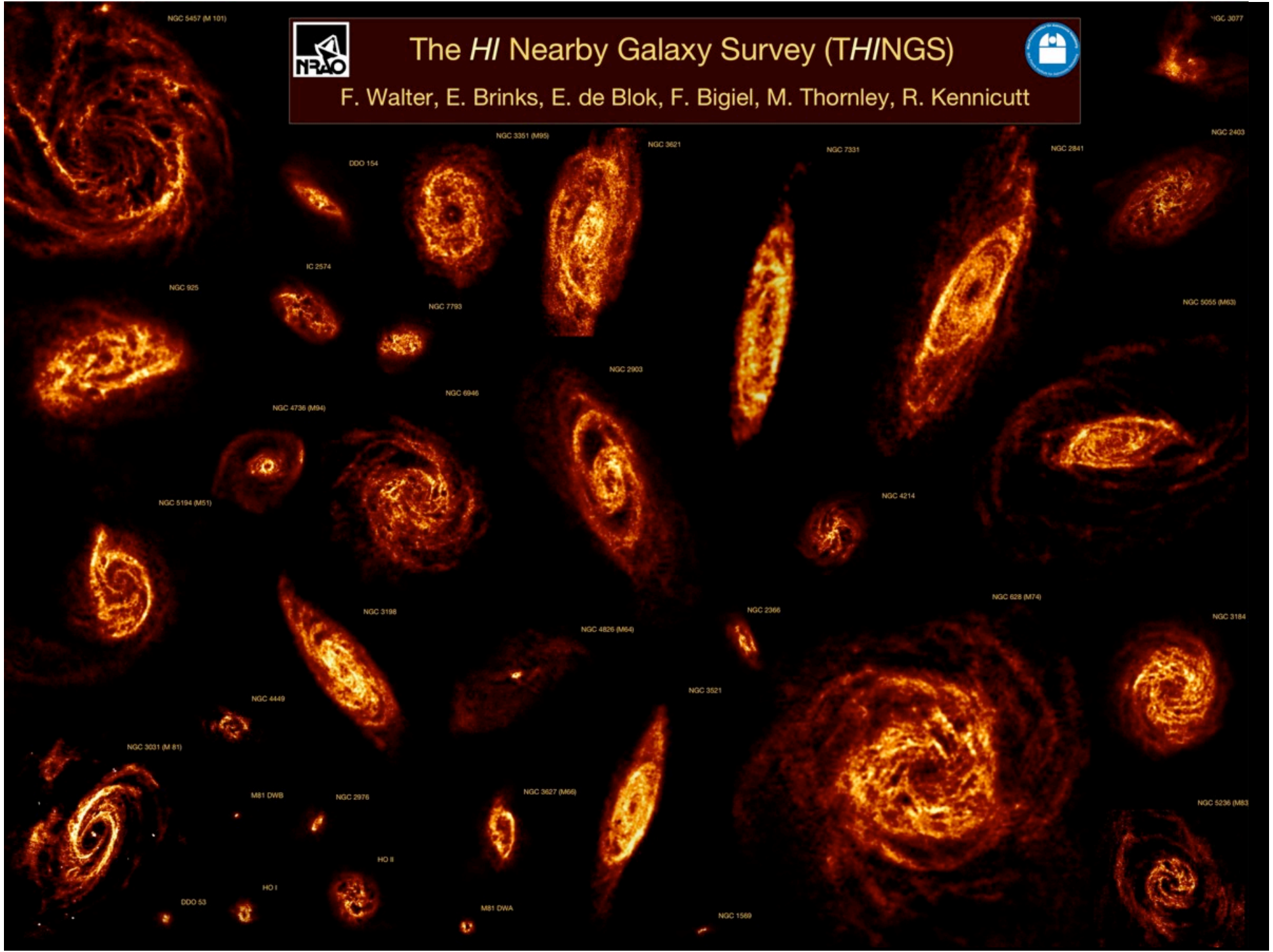




# The *HI* Nearby Galaxy Survey (*THINGS*)



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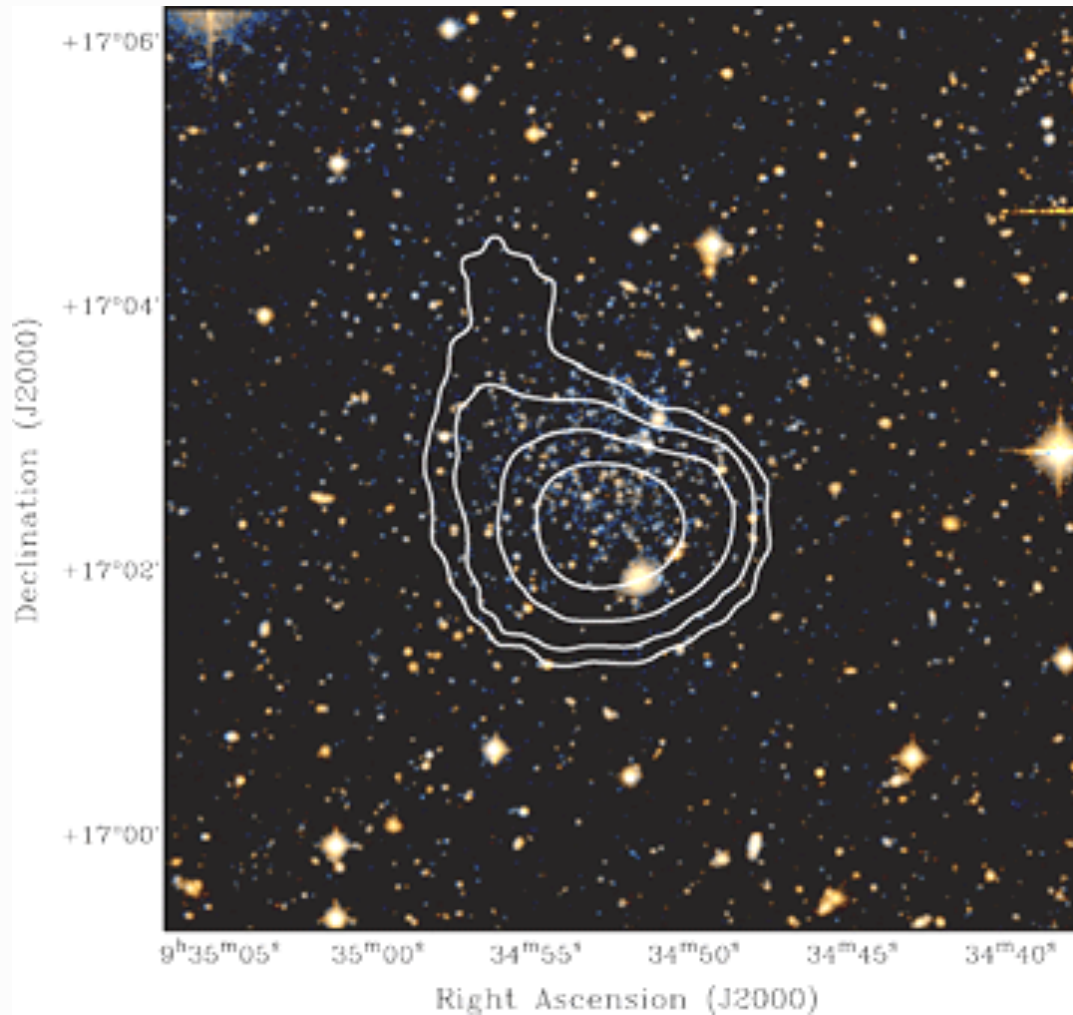
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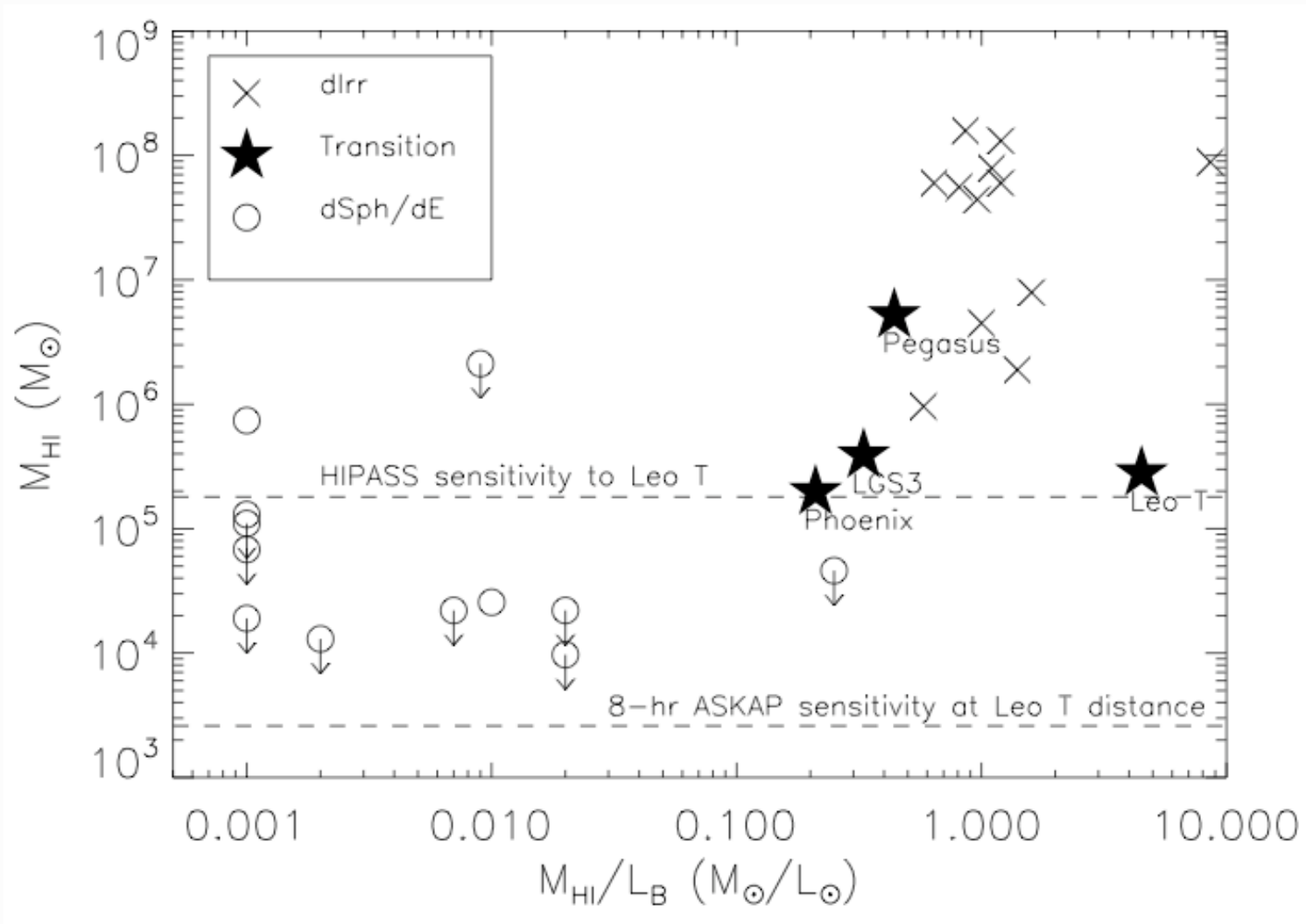


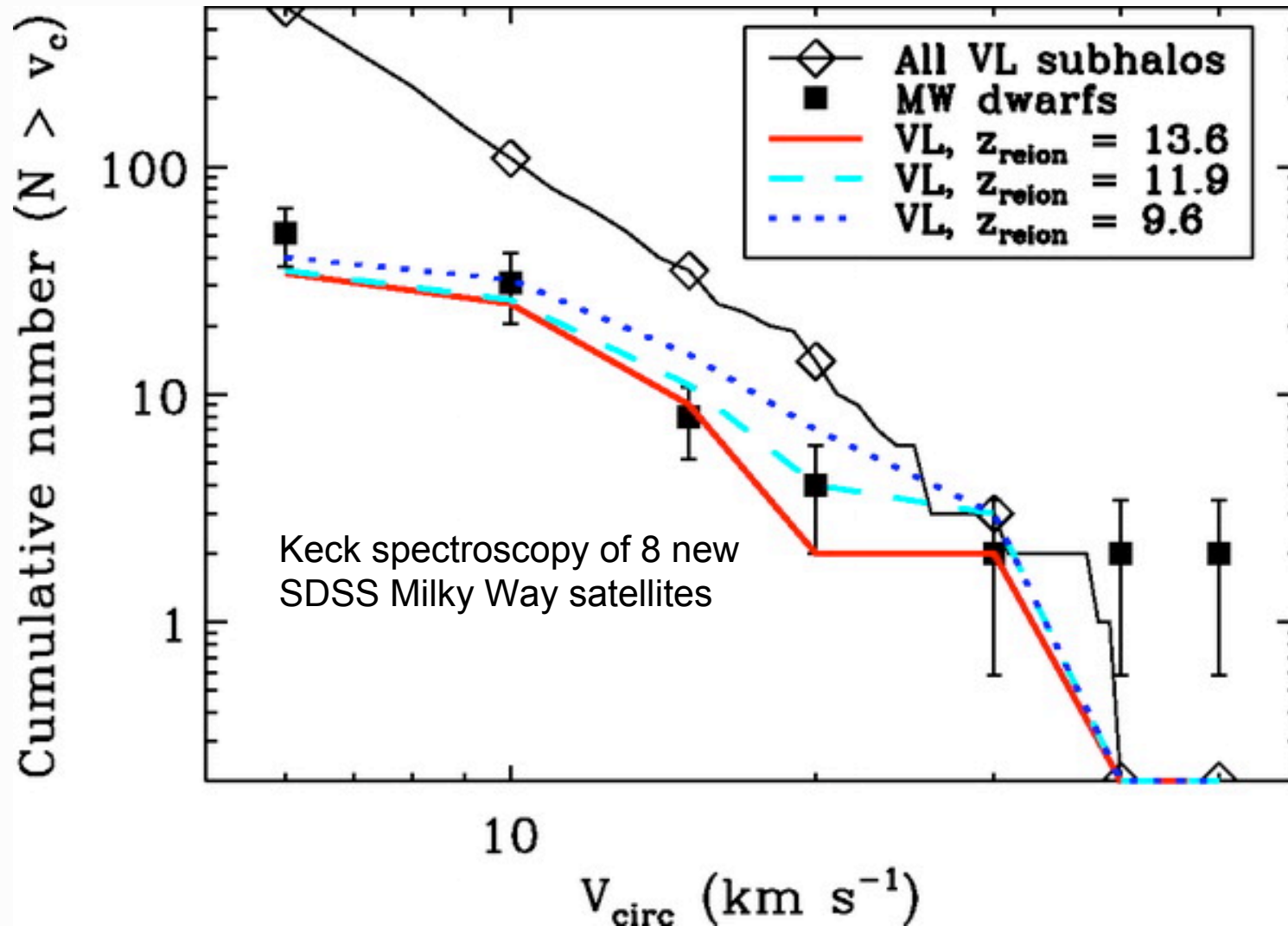


# Leo T: a transitional dwarf galaxy in the Local Group (Irwin et al. 2007; Ryan-Weber et al. 2008)



GMRT 30" resolution  
(same as WALLABY)







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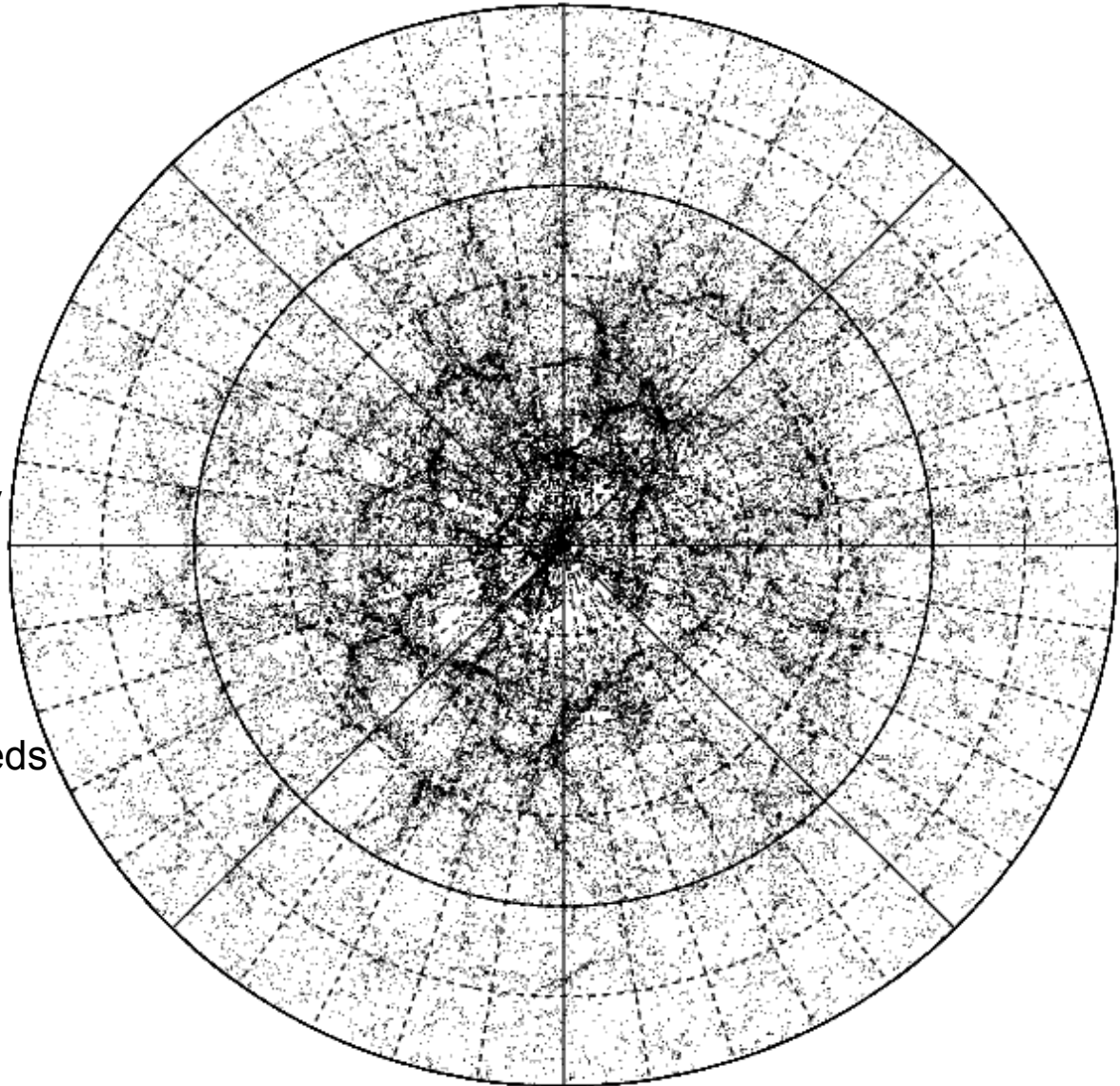
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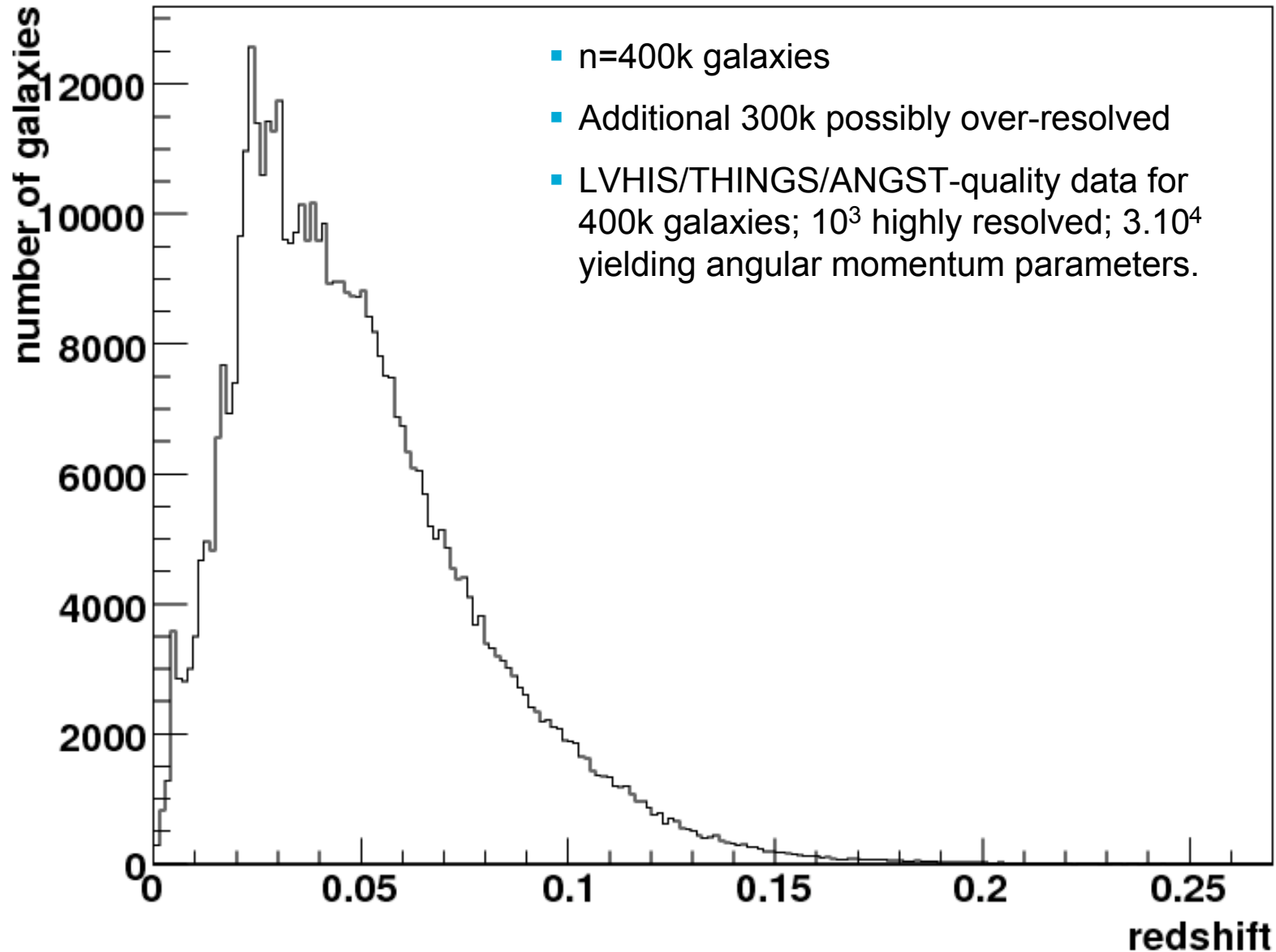
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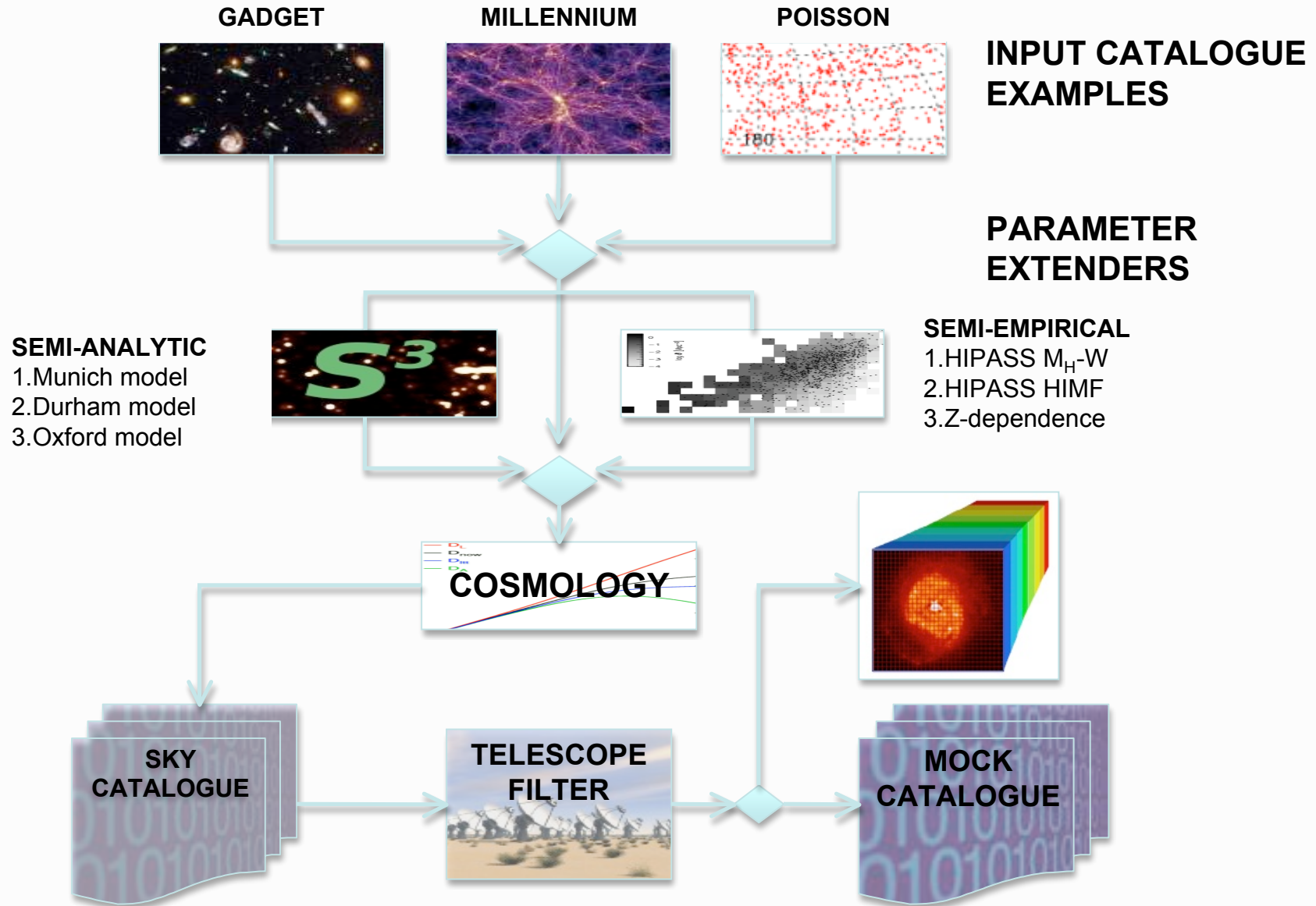
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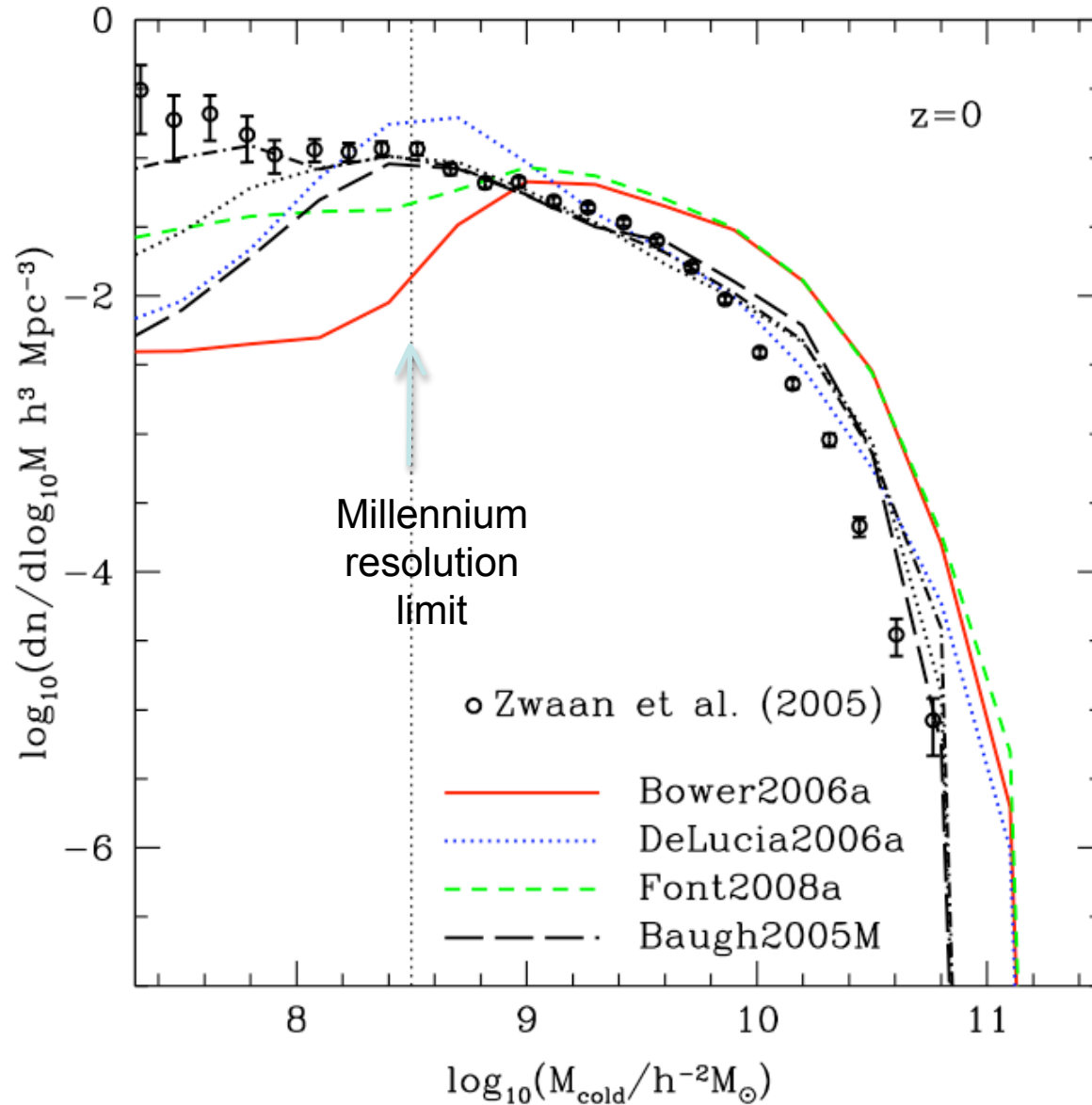
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- Semi-empirical galaxy generator
- 300 Mpc radius, 50 Mpc slice
- 5- $\sigma$  optimal detection algorithm
- HIPASS 2DSWML mass-velocity function (Zwaan et al. 2005)
- No evolution
- Millennium simulation galaxy seeds (Springel et al. 2005)









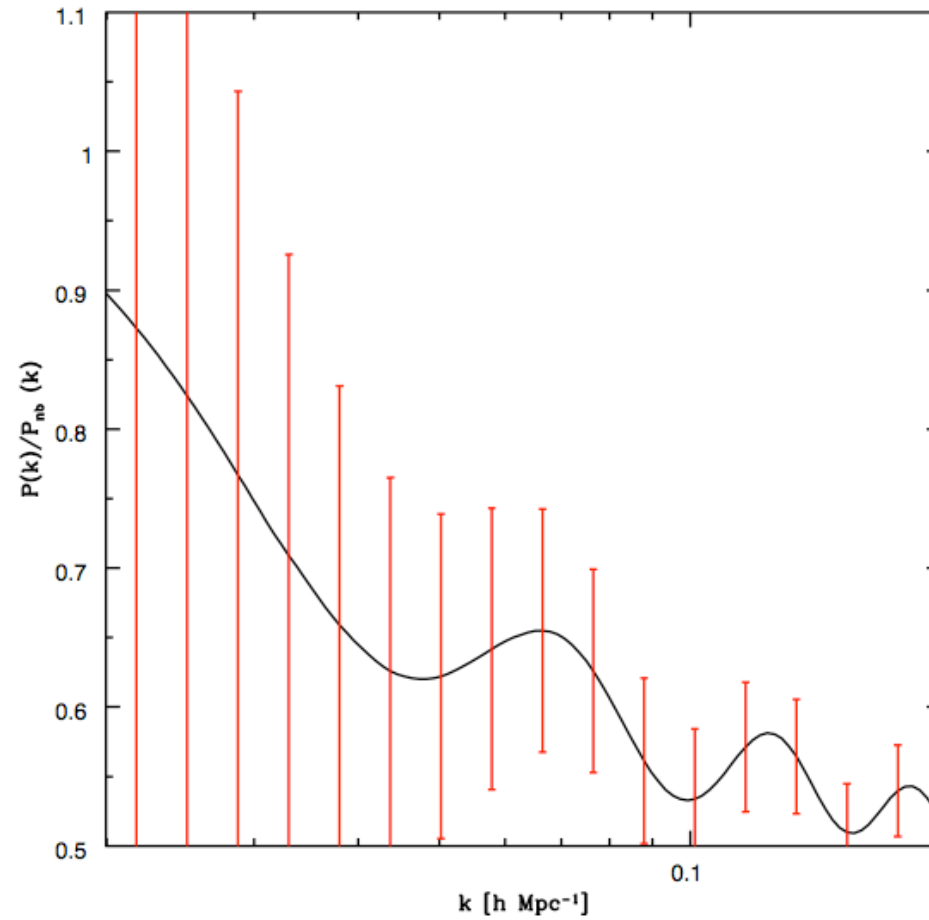




# WALLABY matter power spectrum: WMAP5 cosmology (Duffy & Moss)



Power spectrum normalised to baryon-free spectrum



Spatial frequency



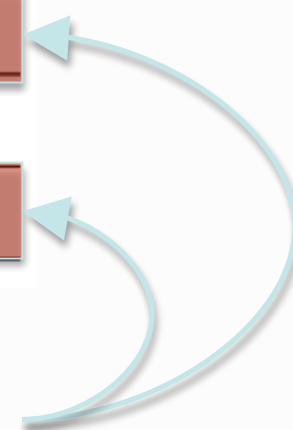
# Cosmology from WALLABY IN THE ERA OF PLANCK?

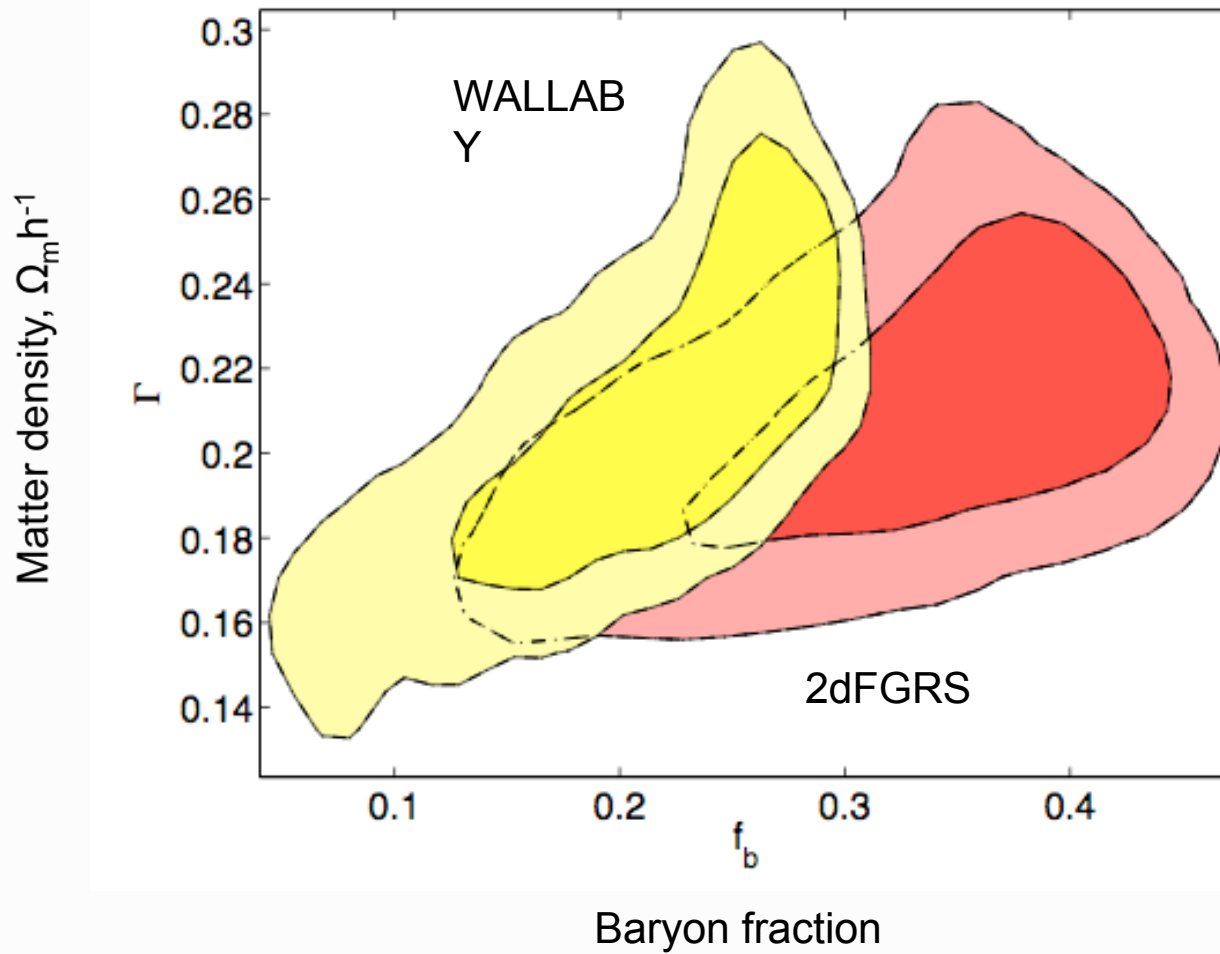
Duffy & Moss



Parameter	Planck + $w$	Planck + WALLABY + $w$
$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.0227 \pm 0.0002$	$0.0227 \pm 0.0002$
$\Omega_c h^2$	$0.1097 \pm 0.0016$	$0.1099 \pm 0.0015$
$n_s$	$0.965 \pm 0.005$	$0.963 \pm 0.005$
$\log(10^{10} A_s)$	$3.06 \pm 0.01$	$3.05 \pm 0.01$
$h$	$0.693 \pm 0.108$	$0.688 \pm 0.053$
$\tau$	$0.091 \pm 0.006$	$0.090 \pm 0.004$
$w$	$-0.92 \pm 0.30$	$-0.91 \pm 0.15$

Errors in Hubble Constant and Dark Energy parameter reduced a factor of  $\sim 2$ ; no change in accuracy of other parameters





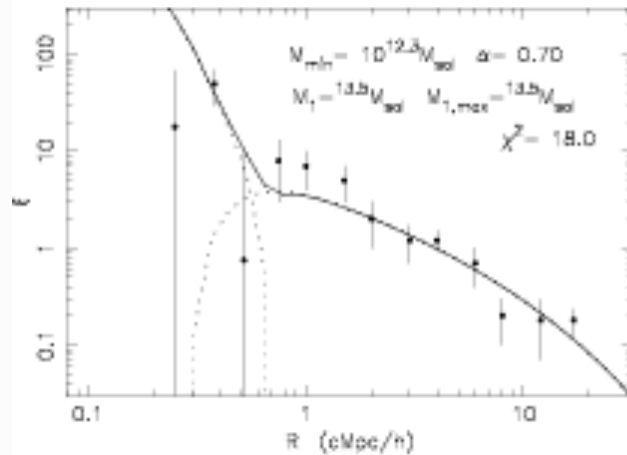
## Local density fluctuations ( $\sigma_8$ )

- Tully-Fisher distances will measure local flow field and poorly known rms density fluctuation  $\sigma_8$  (Abate et al. 2008).

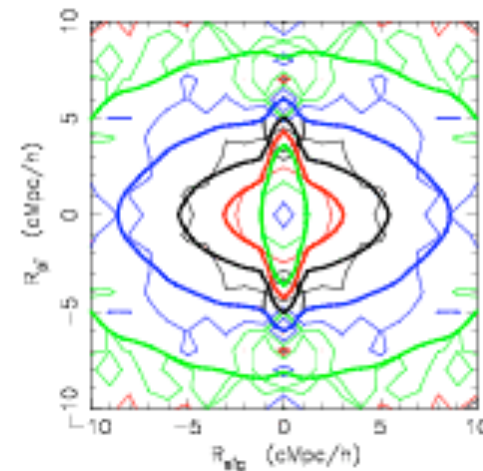
## Halo Occupation Distribution

- Description of how gas-rich galaxies populate DM halos.
- Constrains star-formation epoch, growth modes
- HIPASS implies high halo mass cutoff (Wythe, Brown, Zwaan & Meyer)

Excess galaxy pairs  
cf random distribution



Projected Distance (Mpc/h)



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## HI Synergies

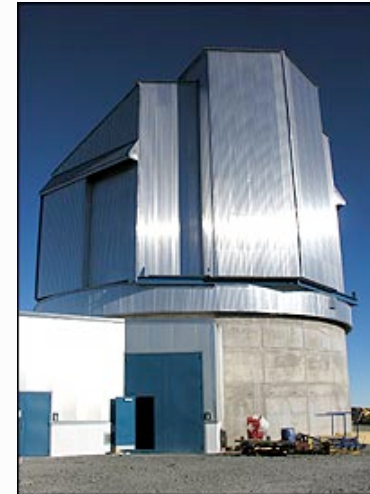
- APERTIF (Dec > +25 deg?)
- MeerKAT (deep follow-up & deep pencil-beam)
- eVLA (deep follow-up)

## Radio Synergies

- EMU continuum survey (star formation rates)
- ALMA (molecular content)

## Optical/IR Synergies

- VISTA Hemispheric Survey (ZYJHK); VST ATLAS (*ugriz*)
- SkyMapper
- Super-6dFGS

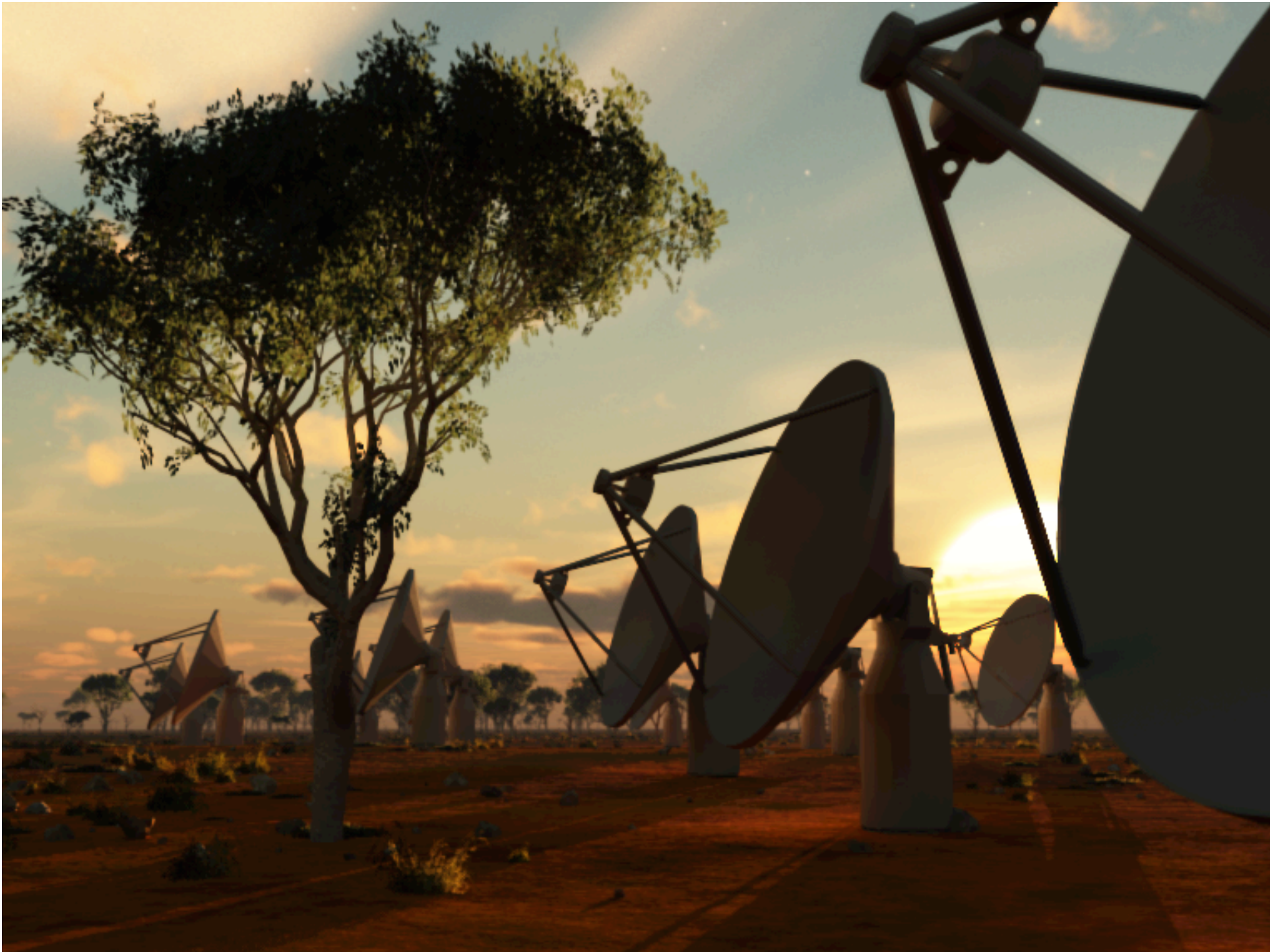




## Summary



- **Wallaby will provide a public database of HI data for ~0.5M galaxies (if SSP proceeds!)**
- **DR1 'instantly' available following QC**
- **Fields probably observed at the rate of 2-3 per day.**
- **World-class science relating to galaxy formation; galaxy evolution; cosmology (the latter mainly as an 'SKA' pathfinder)**
- **Best science will come after combination with other radio and optical/IR surveys.**



- Hubble and non-Hubble velocities will allow a better measure of  $\sigma_8$  (sensitive to dark energy, neutrino mass etc.)

**Table 1.** Some recent 68 per cent confidence limits for  $\sigma_8$  using various cosmological probes: cosmic microwave background (CMB), weak lensing (WL),  $\text{Ly}\alpha$  forest ( $\text{Ly}\alpha$ ), cluster measurements (CL) and supernovae (SN). This shows that  $\sigma_8$  could reasonably lie anywhere in the range 0.5–1.

Authors	Probe	$\sigma_8$ result	Reference
<i>WMAP3</i> ( $\Lambda$ CDM)	CMB	$0.76 \pm 0.05$	1
<i>WMAP3</i> ( $\Lambda$ CDM + $m_\nu$ )	CMB	$0.56 \pm 0.10$	2
Rozo et al. (2007)	CL	$0.92 \pm 0.10$	3
Benjamin <sup>a</sup> et al. 2007	WL	$0.78 \pm 0.05$	4
Massey <sup>a</sup> et al. 2007	WL	$0.91^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$	5
Gladders et al. (2007)	CL	$0.67^{+0.18}_{-0.13}$	6
Seljak, Slosar & McDonald (2006)	$\text{Ly}\alpha$ + CMB + CL + SN	$0.85 \pm 0.02$	7

<sup>a</sup> Assuming  $\Omega_m = 0.27$ .

References. 1, 2: Spergel et al. (2007); 3: Rozo et al. (2007); 4: Benjamin et al. (2007); 5: Massey et al. (2007); 6: Gladders et al. (2007); 7: Seljak et al. (2006).