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**Statistics on the study of Blazars**

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# Out Line

1. **Collaboration between GU and UP**
2. **Some Astronomical Facilities in China**
3. **Statistics on the study of Blazars**



**Development of Astronomy in China**  
中国天文的发展

Junhui Fan 樊军辉  
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2013-12-03      麦加利·利马窦诞辰400周年学术研讨会

**羲和** Hexi      **老子** Laozi      **甘德** Gande      **张衡** Zhangheng      **郭守敬** Guoshoujing      **利玛窦** Matteo Ricci

**Nov-Dec 2013**  
**Visiting the**  
**University of**  
**Padova**



Vice-Rector of the University of Padua, Prof. Martin visited Guangzhou University Sept. 2013

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Padova Dec-11-2013

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## Collaboration on Astrophysics between GU and UP



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Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013



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Prof. Piero Rafanelli



# Denis Bastieri & Junhui Fan

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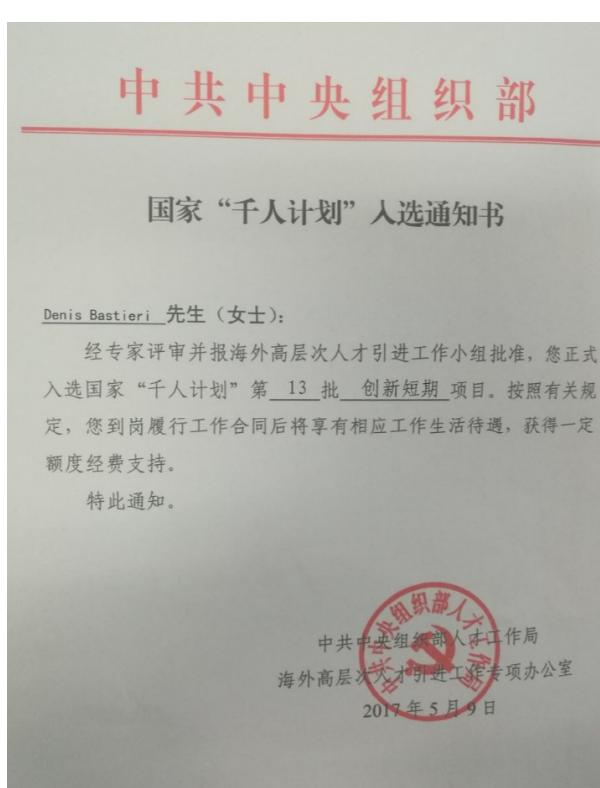
我校与意大利帕多瓦大学签署联合培养协议

Oct-19-2015



**Openning Ceremony of University of Padova-China Office (Guangzhou)**  
**Nov-11-2016**





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**Denis Bastieri  
was selected  
as one of the  
TOP ONE  
THOUSAND  
SCIENTISTS**  
-- The Organizing  
Department of the  
Central Committee  
of the Communist  
Party of China

## **Multiwavelength Variability of Blazars Sept. 22-24, 2010, Guangzhou, China**



每10年召开一次，14个国家的学者参加会议

## **Variability of Blazars:From Jansky to Fermi Dec. 14-16, 2012, Guangzhou, China**



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## Symposium On High Energy Astrophysics

2016.10.21-2016.10.23 于广州大学



# 活动星系核多波段观测与理论研讨会

Observations and Theoretical Studies of AGNs through all Wavelengths

2017. 3. 28-31, 广州 从化



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## 2. Some Astronomical Facilities in China

### 2.1 65m—TM65mRT

### 2.2 FAST—500mRT

### 2.3 HXMT

### 2.4 LHAASO

### 2.5 1.26m-NAGIOT

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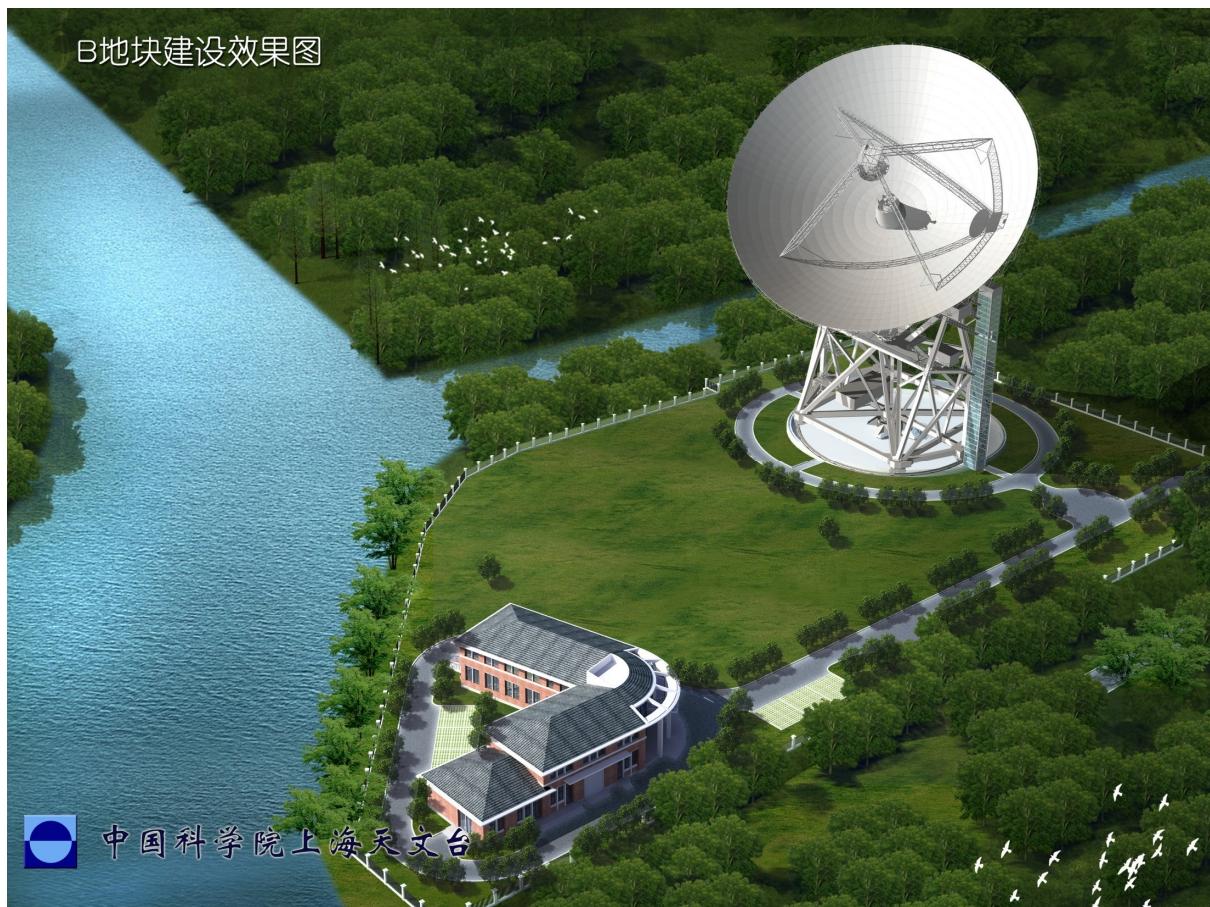
Prof. Zhiqiang Shen, vice director of ShAO, CAS

Prof. Di Li, NAOC, CAS

Prof. Shuangnan Zhang, IHEP, CAS

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## 2.1 TianMa 65m Radio Telescope



(1) Location at  
Sheshan Town,  
Songjiang District,  
Shanghai.

(2) Covering 1 – 50 GHz with 8 bands

- L (1.6GHz), S/X (2.3/8.4GHz), C (5GHz), Ku (15GHz),  
K(22GHz), X/Ka (9/30GHz), Q (43GHz)

## (3) Science Target with the TM 65m RT

### ⌘ Astrometry

- Celestial reference frame
- High-accuracy astrometry, space tracking & navigation

### ⌘ Astrophysics

- High-resolution polarization-sensitive VLBI Observations
  - AGN and Jets
  - B-field in cluster of galaxies
  - Pol' n of galactic masers
- Galactic and Extra-galactic masers
  - Physics of (high-mass) star formation
  - Structure, evolution of Galaxy and dark matter
  - Large scale structure (cosmological distance)
- Survey/Search of spectral line emission
  - Molecular lines in Galaxy
  - Magamasers
- High-z CO observations
- Radio stars and variables

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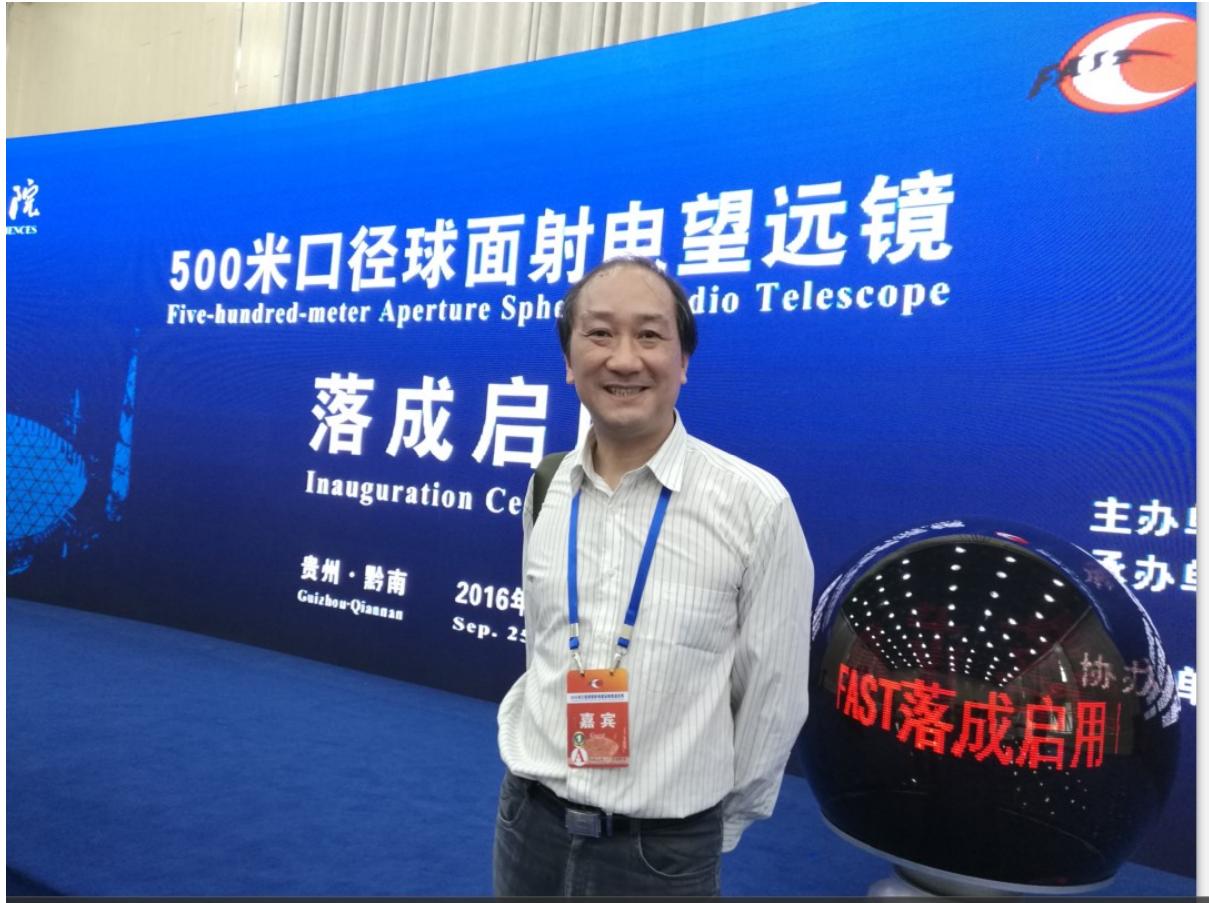
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2.2 Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical radio Telescope  
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## 2.2 FAST



### (1) Location at

- Tai Wo Taipa,
- Pingtang County,
- Qiannan Buyei and Miao Autonomous Prefecture,
- Guizhou Province

(贵州省黔南布依族苗族自治州平塘县大窝凼)

(2) Covering 70MHz~3GHz, continuous coverage

### (3) Science Targets

- a) Hydrogen hyperfine structure 21cm line
- b) Pulsars
- c) Molecular lines, masers, AGNs



### (4) Data (planning)

FAST ‘big data’ stream  
8bit x 104 x 2 x 4k x 19/s  
1.6 GB/s  
5.8TB/h  
144TB/day  
10-20PB/ year

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## 2.3、中国慧眼

Hard X-ray Modulation Telescope mission-HXMT

### 硬X射线调制望远镜

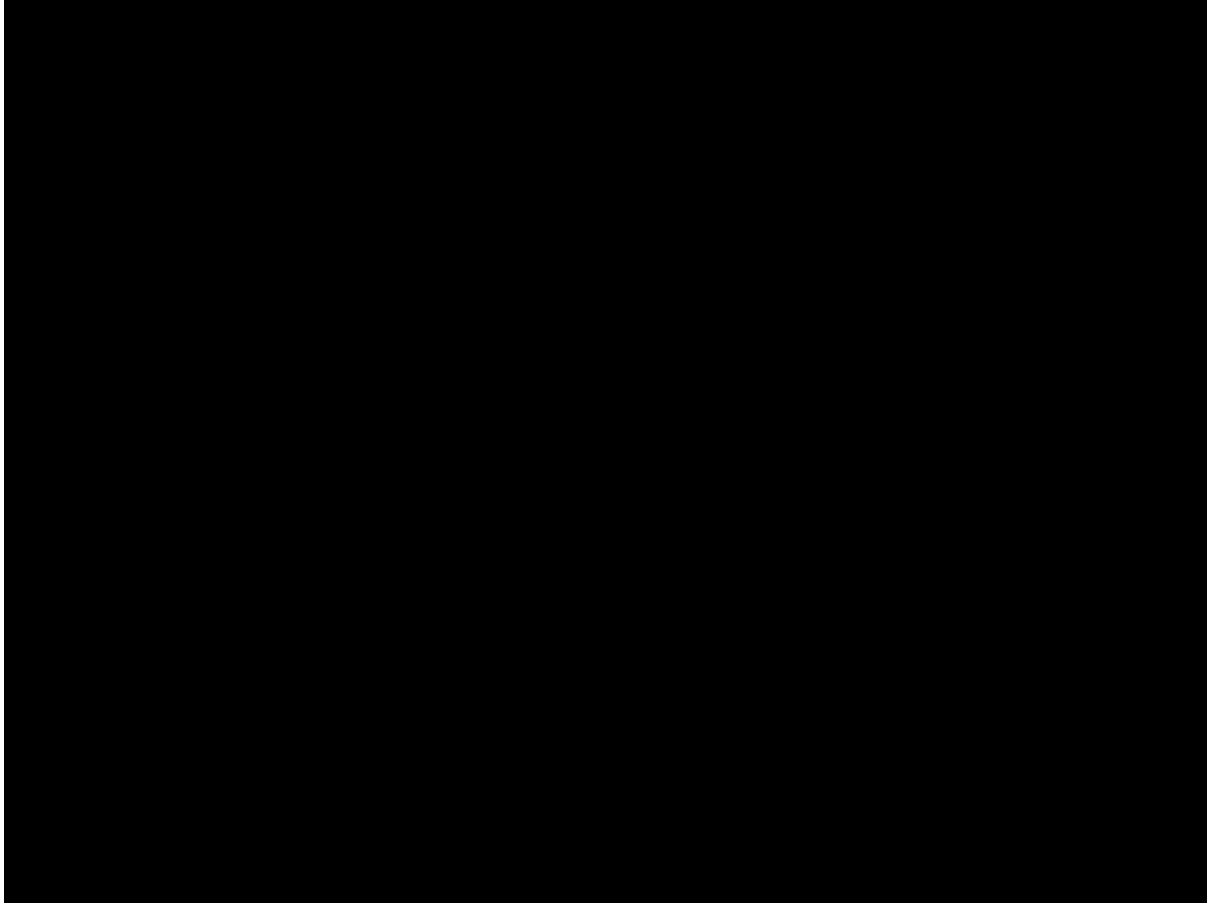


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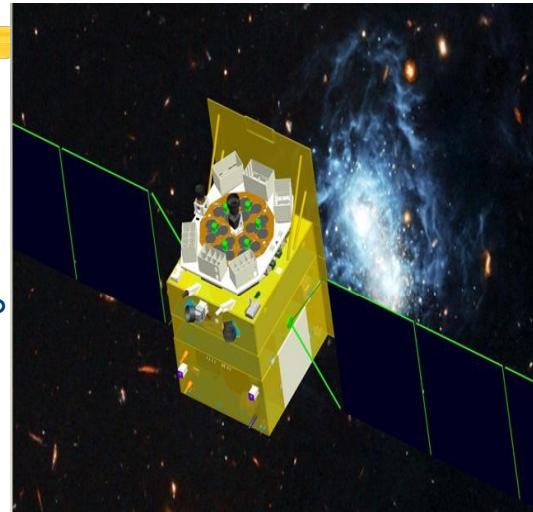
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Member of Chinese Academy of Sciences

张双南教授  
Shuangnan Zhang



# Hard X-ray Modulation Telescope (HXMT) satellite

- China's 1<sup>st</sup> X-ray astronomy satellite
- Selected in 2011
- Total weight ~2500 kg
- Cir. Orbit 550 km, incl. 43°
- Pointed, scanning and GRB modes
- Designed lifetime 4 yrs
- Launched on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Dubbed "*Insight*"



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## ***Insight-HXMT* core sciences**

1. Galactic plane scan and monitor survey: finding more weak & short transients at hard X-rays
2. Pointed observations: high statistics observations of bright sources and high cadence XRB outbursts
3. GRB observations: up to 3 MeV with large area
4. Multi-wavelength observations

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## Energy Range

**Low Energy X-ray Telescope (LE): 1-15 keV;**

**Medium Energy X-ray Telescope (ME): 5-30 keV;**

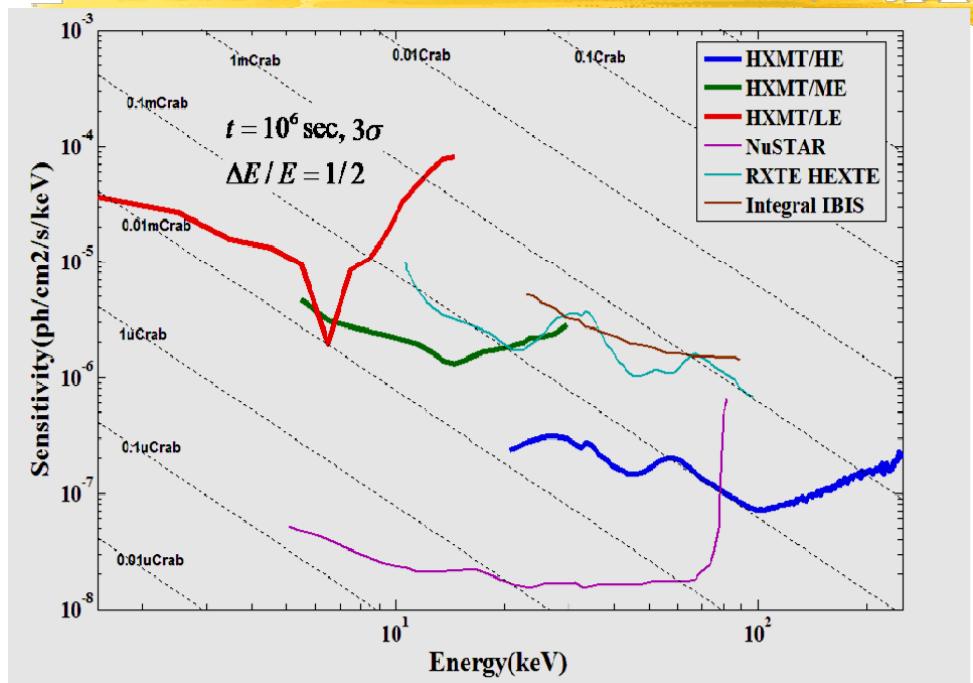
**High Energy X-ray Telescope (HE): 20-250 keV**

**GRB mode: 200-3000 keV**

## Main characteristics of *Insight-HXMT*

Detectors	LE: SCD, 384 cm <sup>2</sup> ; ME : Si-PIN, 952 cm <sup>2</sup> HE : NaI/CsI, 5000 cm <sup>2</sup>
Energy Range	LE: 1-15 keV; ME: 5-30 keV; HE: 20-250 keV GRB mode: 200-3000 keV
Time Resolution	HE: 25μs; ME: 20μs; LE: 1ms
Energy Resolution	LE: 2.5% @ 6 keV ME: 8% @ 17.8 keV HE: 19% @ 60 keV
Field of View of one module	LE: 6° × 1.5° ; 6° × 4° ; 60° × 3° ; blind; ME: 4° × 1° ; 4° × 4° ; blind; HE: 5.7° × 1.1° ; 5.7° × 5.7° ; blind
Source Location	<1' (20σ source)

# **Insight-HXMT Sensitivity: pointed observation**



## **Observations**

Original Data: ~ 20 GB

260 GB/day

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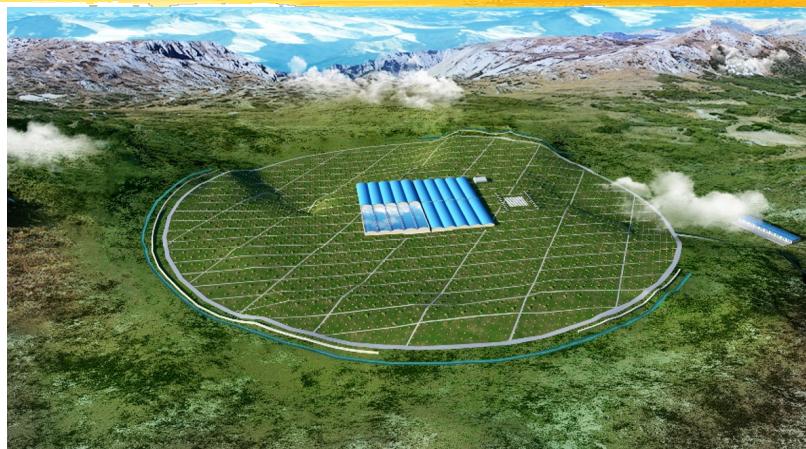
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### 2.4. LHAASO-WCDA Detector

Large high Altitude Air Shower Observatory



- (1) Location at Haizishan mountain, Sichuan Province
- (2) The LHAASO-KM2A can extend the study of gamma-ray astronomy to the energy range  $>20$  TeV with the unprecedented sensitivity.

- (3) Science target

- a. VHE gamma sky survey (100 GeV-30 TeV):

- Extragalactic sources & flares;
- VHE emission from Gamma Ray Bursts;
- Galactic sources;

- b. Diffused Gamma rays.

- Cosmic Ray physics (10 TeV-10 PeV):
- Cosmic ray spectrum @ knee region with 1.5 inch PMT
- Anisotropy of VHE cosmic rays;
- Cosmic electrons;

- c. Hadronic interaction models.

- Miscellaneous:
- Gamma rays from dark matter;
- etc

## (4) Data(planning)

- a. DAQ raw input:

$100 \text{ bit/hit} \times 3600 \text{ hit} \times 35 \text{ kHz} = 12 \text{ Gbps} \sim 50 \text{ PB/yr.}$

- b. Data volume after soft trigger:

$128 \text{ bit/hit} \times (70 + 35 \text{ kHz} \times 2000 \text{ ns} \times 3120) \text{ hit} \times 63 \text{ kHz} = 3 \text{ Gbps} \sim 12 \text{ PB/yr.}$

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### 2.5、1.26m--NAGIOT

NAOC-Guangzhou Univ. IR/Opt. Telescope

国家天文台-广州大学光学/红外望远镜

位置：河北省兴隆县连营寨（东经117度34.5分，北纬40度23分，海拔960米）

Position: Xilong Station  
East Longitude: 117° 34.5'  
North latitude: 40° 23'  
Height above Sea level: 960m

1985, Installed IR

1.26m,

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焦面比例尺： 5.5"/mm

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# 1.26m Infrared/Optical telescope

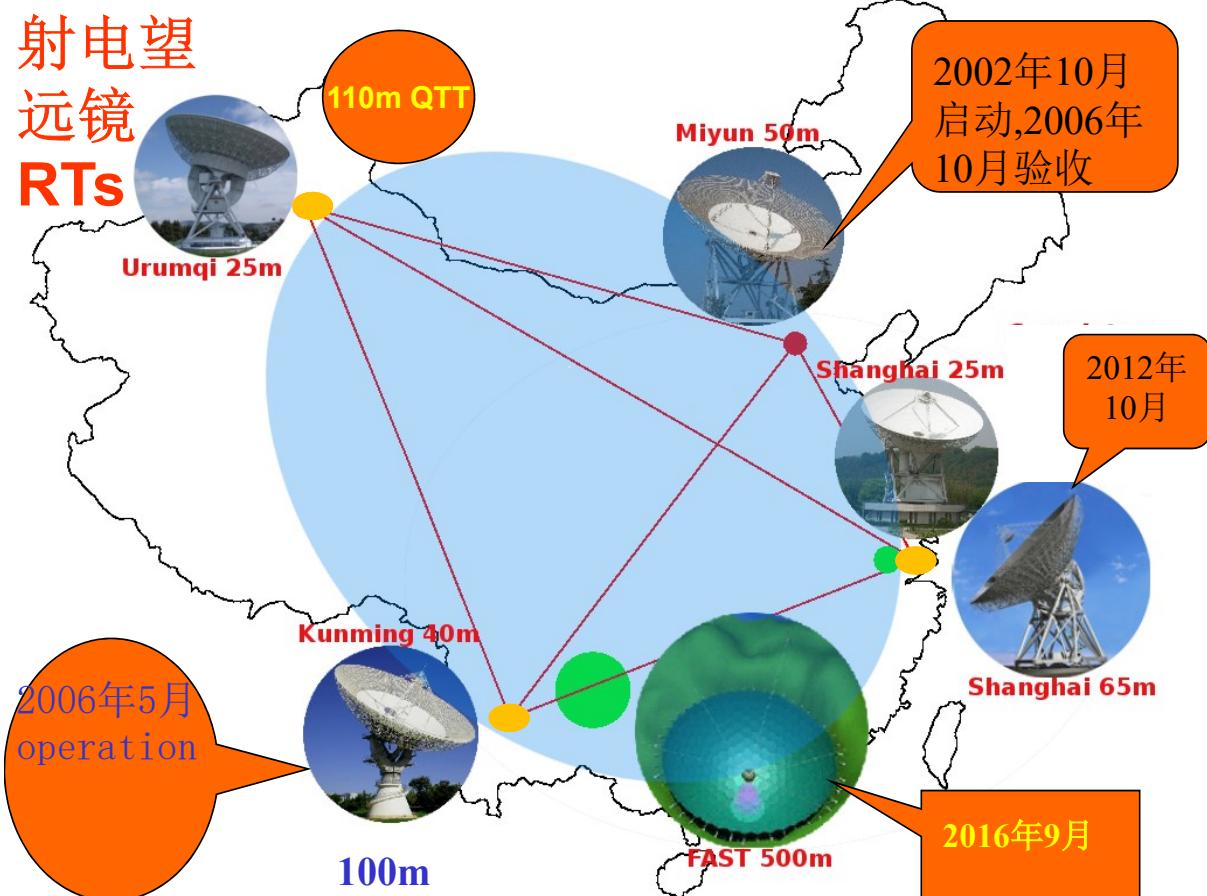


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Re-designed.  
Re-construction  
from 2011, and  
was completed at  
the end of 2013.

g-band  
r-band  
i-band

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nights/year



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- 3.2 Periodicity Analysis in Blazars**
- 3.3 Scientific Center for Big Data**

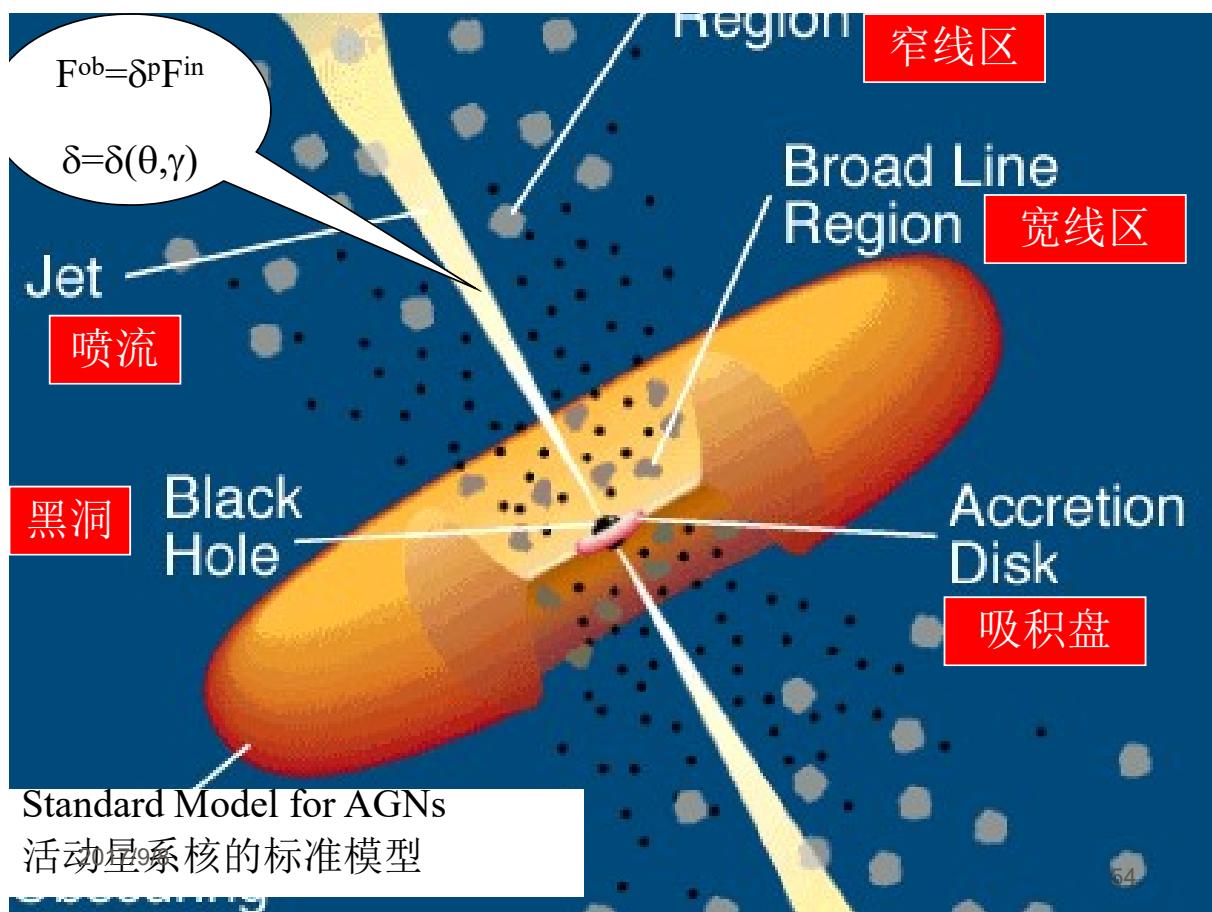
Objects with one of the above properties → **BLAZARS**

## **BLAZARS** (BL Lacs and FSRQs)

Special subclass of AGNs:  
extragalactic objects with rapid variability,  
high luminosity, high and variable  
polarization, have/no strong emission lines,  
**gamma-ray emissions**, or superluminal  
motions.

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# INTRODUCTION

- 1) BL Lacertae objects--BLs,
- 2) Flat Spectrum Radio Quasars—FSRQs

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# INTRODUCTION

BL Lacertae objects--BLs, {  
    RBLs  
    XBLs

这种分类不是基  
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# Classification of BL Lac Objects

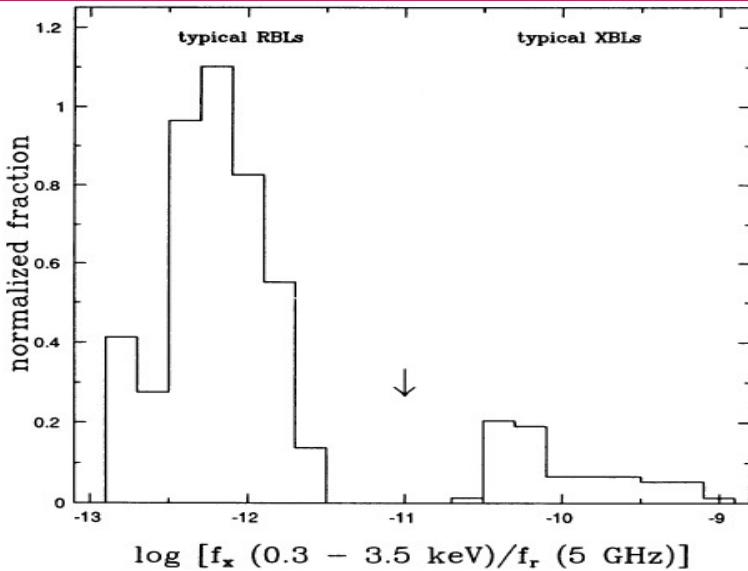


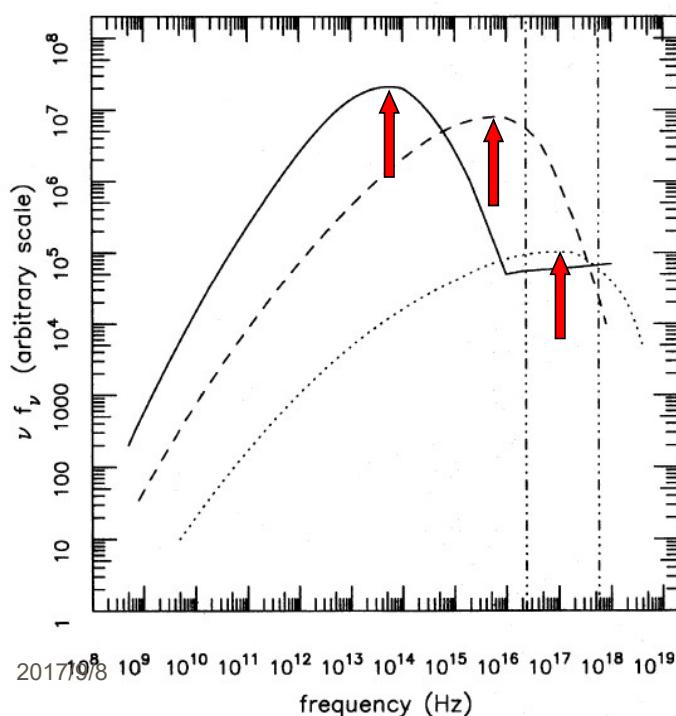
FIG. 2.—Assumed distribution of ratios of X-ray to radio flux for the whole L Lac population (see text for details). The arrow indicates the dividing line between RBL-like and XBL-like objects. X-ray fluxes cover the 0.3–3.5 keV range and are given in units of  $\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ , while radio fluxes refer to 5 GHz and are expressed in janskys.

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Padovani &  
Giommi 1995,  
ApJ, 444

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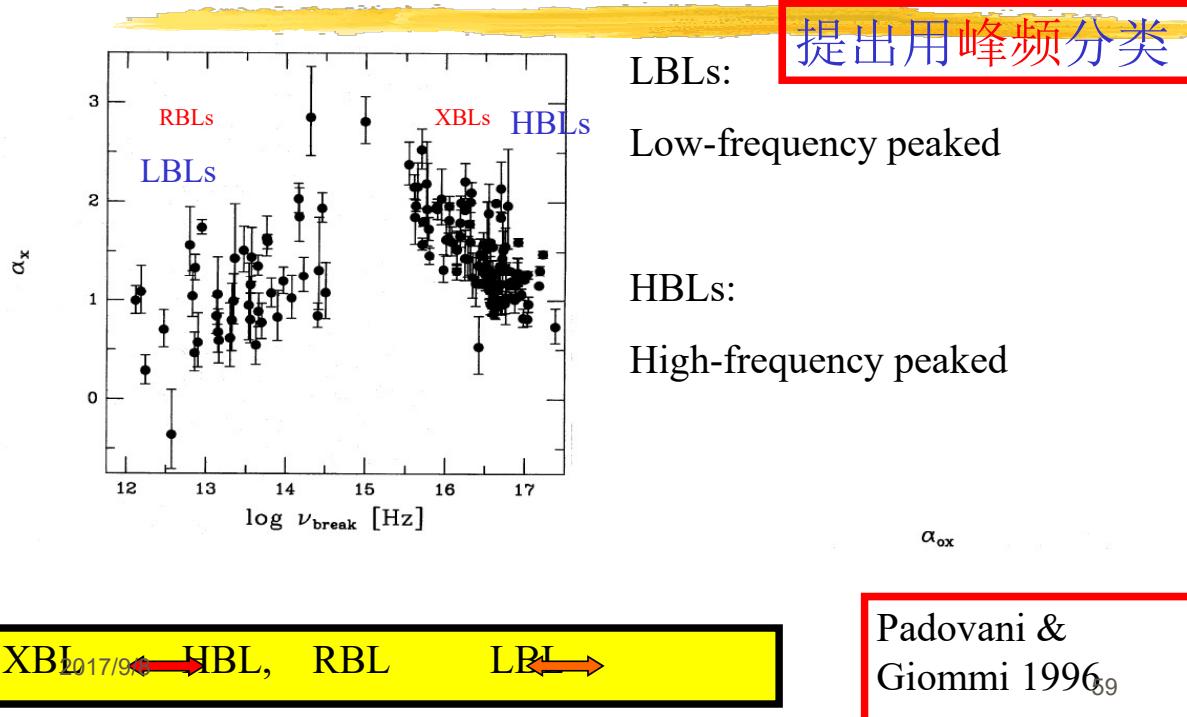
# Classification of BL Lac Objects



Padovani &  
Giommi 1996

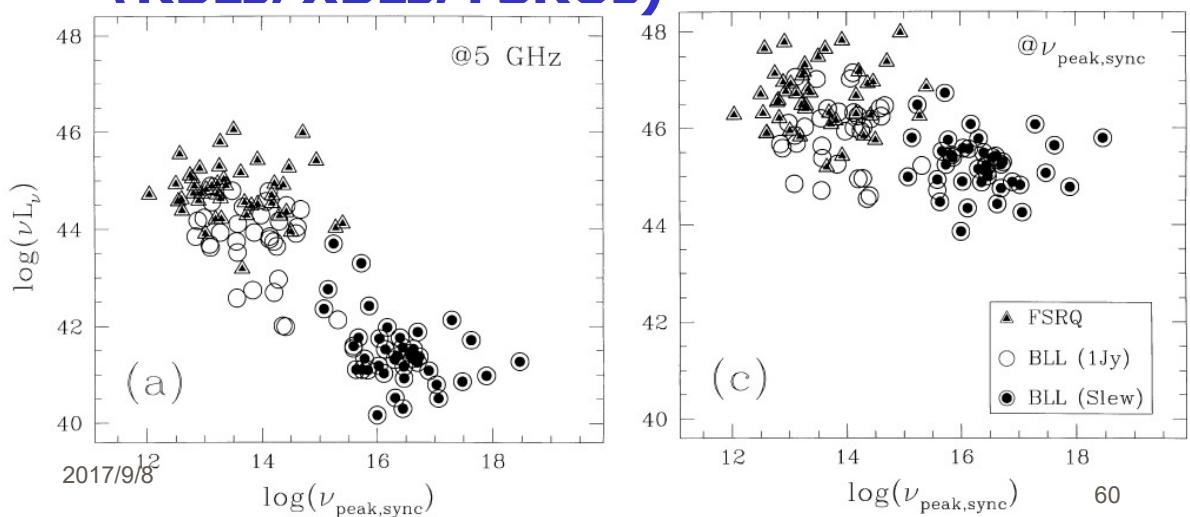
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# Classification of BL Lac Objects

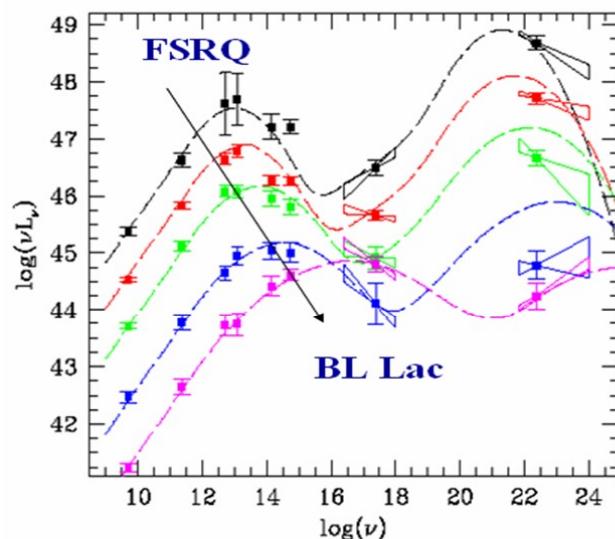


## SED of Blazars Fossati et al. 1998

Compiled 3 subclasses of 126 blazars  
(RBLs, XBLs, FSRQs)



# Sequence of Blazars



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Fan6, Jan 18-

提出Blazar序列

$FSRQs \rightarrow RBLs \rightarrow XBLs$

$$\nu_p^{FSRQs} < \nu_p^{RBLs} < \nu_p^{XBLs}$$

$$L_{\nu_p}^{FSRQs} > L_{\nu_p}^{RBLs} > L_{\nu_p}^{XBLs}$$

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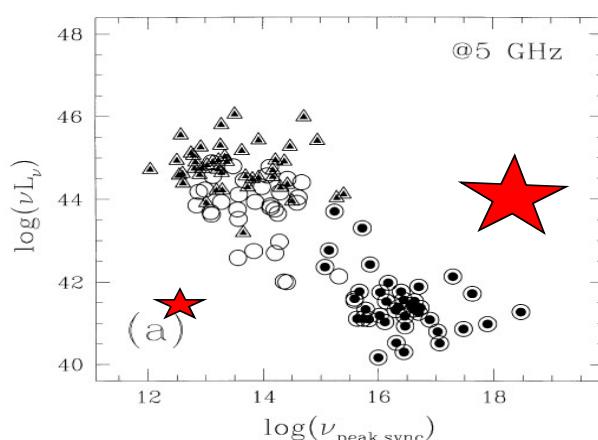
**Giommi et al. 2005, A&A, 434, 385**

**Detected luminous high frequency BL Lacs**

**low frequency low luminosity BL Lacs**

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## Niepploa et al. 2006, A&A, 445, 441

提出IBL

Calculated SEDs for 308 blazars and set roughly frequency boundary for subclasses of BL Lacs (based on P & G criteria).

LBLs:  $\log\nu_p < 14.5$

IBLs:  $14.5 < \log\nu_p < 16.5$

HBLs:  $\log\nu_p > 16.5$

$$\nu_{\text{syn}}^{\text{FSRQs}} \rightarrow \nu_{\text{syn}}^{\text{LBLs}} \rightarrow \nu_{\text{syn}}^{\text{IBLs}} \rightarrow \nu_{\text{syn}}^{\text{HBLs}}$$

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## Fermi/LAT

- Launch from Cape Canaveral Air Station 11 June 2008 at 12:05PM EDT
- Circular orbit, 565 km altitude (96 min period), 25.6 deg inclination.



## Abdo, et al. 2010, ApJ, 715, 429

set frequency boundary for subclasses of ~ 48 blazars (based on P & G criteria, according to their position in the effective spectral index plot).

LSPs:  $\log\nu_p < 14$ .

ISPs:  $14. < \log\nu_p < 15$ .

HSPs:  $\log\nu_p > 15$

Lower, Intermediate, High Synchrotron Peak

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提出不分FSRQs和BL天体

## Boundaries for Classifications

LBL Log v(Hz)	IBL Log v(Hz)	HBL Log v(Hz)	Ref
< 15		> 15	Padovani & Giommi, 1996
< 14.5	14.5 ~ 16.5	> 16.5	Nieppola et al. 2006
< 14	14 ~ 15	> 15	Abdo et al. 2010

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Non Consensus

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### 3.1 Fan et al 2016, ApJS, 226,20

Calculating the SEDs for 1425 Fermi blazars  
from 3FGL using their multiwavelength  
flux density by fitting

$$\log\nu F_\nu = P_1(\log\nu - P_2)^2 + P_3$$

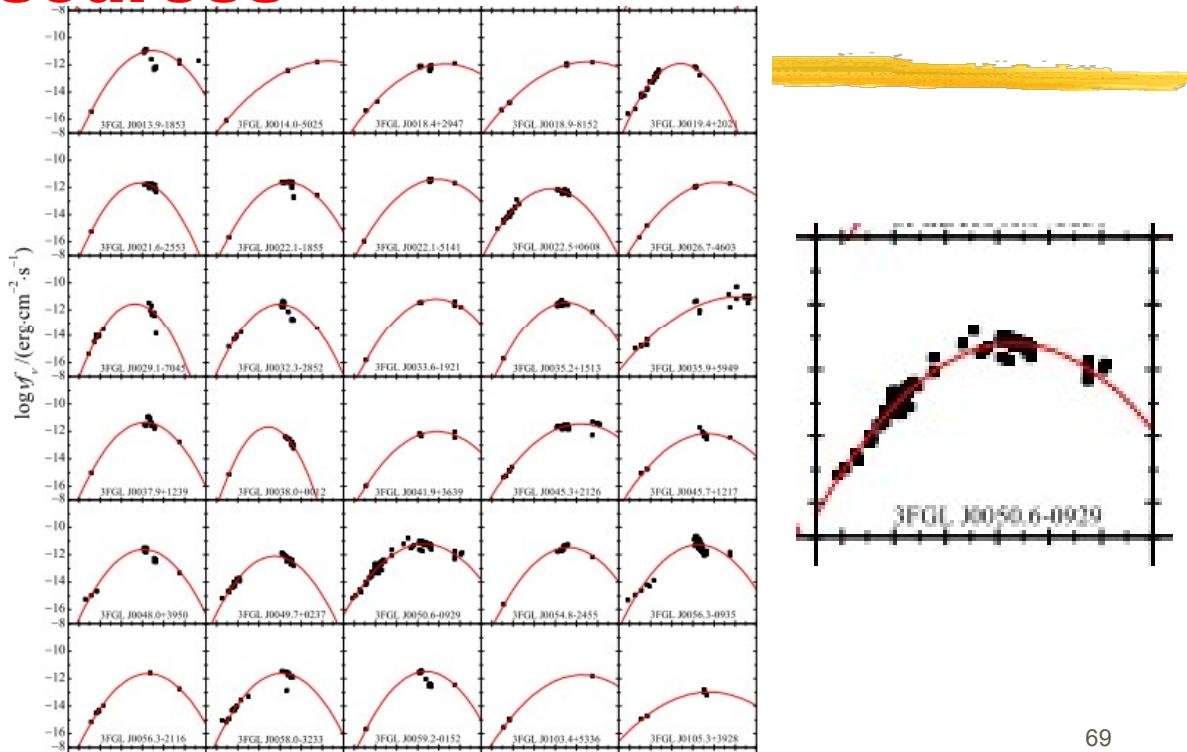
SEDs are successfully obtained for 1392 sources.

To do correlation analysis

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### 3.1 Fitting Results for some sources



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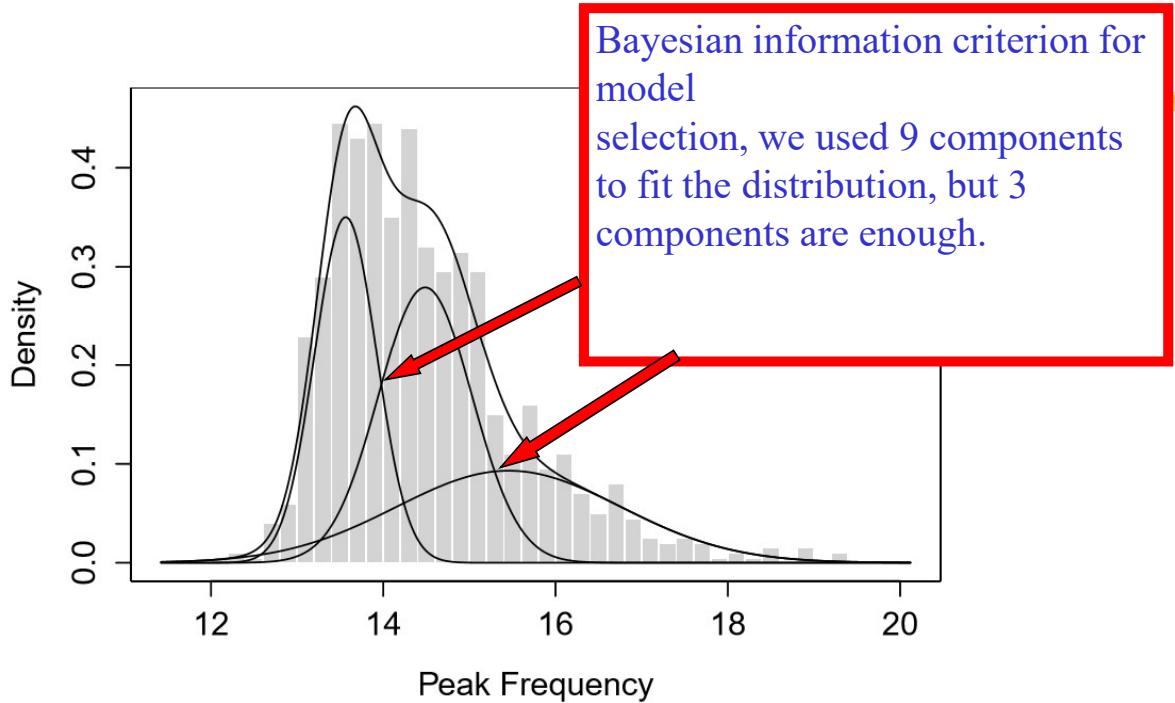
Table 1. Sample for blazars

3FGL name	s	C	$L_x/\sigma_{L_x}$	$L_O/\sigma_{L_O}$	$L_X/\sigma_{L_X}$	$L_p/\sigma_{L_p}$	$\alpha_{L_O}/\sigma_{\alpha}$	$\alpha_{L_X}/\sigma_{\alpha}$	$P_1/\sigma_{P_1}$	$\nu_p/\sigma_{\nu_p}$	$L_p/\sigma_{L_p}$	$L_{had}/\sigma_{L_{had}}$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
J0012-0748	HB	42.86/0.01	45.39/0.02		45.23/0.16	0.15/0.01	-0.12/0.01	13.37/0.12	13.33/0.03	45.73/0.05		
J0013.6-2129	L,HB	41.97/0.01			45.70/0.11		-0.09/0.00	16.79/0.25	45.79/0.03	46.52/0.04		
J0013.7-5246	HB			45.33/0.07	45.36/0.11		-0.03/0.01	17.29/0.18	13.15/0.11	45.57/0.11		
J0014.7-4743	LB	43.44/0.01	45.34/0.01		45.39/0.12	0.02/0.01	-0.12/0.01	13.14/0.09	45.57/0.11	46.20/0.15		
J0016.4+3823	LB	41.98/0.01	44.53/0.01	44.34/0.07	44.31/0.06	0.11/0.01	1.0/0.01	-0.11/0.01	14.03/0.12	44.65/0.10	45.08/0.14	
J0016.6-0713	LB	41.18/0.01			45.55/0.07	44.57/0.29	-0.12/0.00	14.52/0.07	44.46/0.04	44.83/0.06		
J0018.6-2340	L,HB	40.48/0.01		45.72/0.03	45.08/0.12		-0.10/0.01	15.09/0.19	44.01/0.03	44.40/0.07		
J0019.1-0530	LB	42.43/0.02	44.97/0.01		45.14/0.17	0.11/0.01	-0.09/0.01	13.69/0.11	44.42/0.17	44.93/0.24		
J0019.6-3111	LB	39.87/0.01	44.48/0.01	44.31/0.13	44.91/0.10	0.17/0.01	2.0/0.00	-0.10/0.01	13.93/0.21	43.90/0.17	44.11/0.23	
J0019.7-3351	LB	42.71/0.02	45.01/0.01		45.21/0.15	0.08/0.01	-0.19/0.01	12.25/0.11	45.13/0.09	45.79/0.13		
J0019.9-1853	LB	39.90/0.02		45.72/0.03	45.88/0.11		-0.13/0.01	14.56/0.13	44.37/0.07	44.83/0.09		
J0021.0-0325	HB				45.38/0.07	44.84/0.10	-0.03/0.00	18.35/0.13	45.38/0.06	45.94/0.07		
J0021.7-3352	HB	41.90/0.01			45.50/0.19		-0.10/0.01	15.82/0.10	45.95/0.03	46.32/0.04		
J0021.9-0313	L,HB	43.96/0.01	45.49/0.01	45.02/0.07	45.87/0.06	0.72/0.01	1.17/0.01	-0.09/0.01	13.58/0.10	45.18/0.04	46.12/0.06	
J0021.7-0543	LB	41.21/0.01	44.82/0.01		44.87/0.19	0.18/0.01	-0.10/0.01	11.61/0.37	44.79/0.06	45.21/0.09		
J0021.7-0942	LB	44.46/0.02	44.50/0.01	45.75/0.11	44.85/0.03	0.19/0.01	1.29/0.00	-0.11/0.01	14.18/0.13	44.83/0.13	45.02/0.21	
J0018.4+2947	LB	43.00/0.01			43.51/0.07	43.84/0.13	-0.06/0.01	16.60/0.05	43.44/0.12	43.96/0.16		
J0018.9-2102	HB				45.37/0.09	45.16/0.15	-0.03/0.01	17.16/0.45	45.13/0.07	45.90/0.07		
J0019.1-5545	LB					44.88/0.19	-0.13/0.01	13.35/0.10	44.01/0.06	44.41/0.10		
J0019.4+0921	LB	43.01/0.01	44.42/0.01		44.91/0.10	0.73/0.01	-0.17/0.01	12.81/0.09	45.19/0.06	45.50/0.10		
J0021.0-2559	LB	41.85/0.01	45.06/0.14		45.34/0.20	0.43/0.00	-0.17/0.02	13.77/0.47	45.43/0.05	45.67/0.12		
J0021.6-6339	LB					44.82/0.08	0.87/0.02	-0.09/0.01	14.90/0.13	45.47/0.04	45.92/0.05	
J0022.1-1857	HB	41.39/0.02	45.60/0.02	44.76/0.11	44.13/0.03	0.21/0.01	1.38/0.00	-0.13/0.01	14.69/0.12	45.46/0.03	45.76/0.05	
J0022.1-5111	HB					45.31/0.07	0.11/0.05	-0.09/0.00	15.26/0.10	45.09/0.03	46.07/0.05	
J0022.5-0908	LB	42.57/0.01	44.61/0.01		45.68/0.13	0.31/0.01	-0.12/0.01	13.18/0.12	45.00/0.06	45.40/0.09		

Monochromatic  
Luminosity

Effective  
spectral index

Fitting Results  
P1,P2,P3



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### 3.1 Classifications of Fermi Blazars

$\log \nu_p(\text{Hz}) \leq 14.0$  for LSPs,

$14.0 < \log \nu_p(\text{Hz}) \leq 15.3$  for ISPs,

$\log \nu_p(\text{Hz}) > 15.3$  for HSPs.

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# Boundaries for Classifications

LBL Log ν(Hz)	IBL Log ν(Hz)	HBL Log ν(Hz)	Ref
< 15		> 15	Padovani & Giommi, 1996
< 14.5	14.5 ~ 16.5	> 16.5	Nieppola et al. 2006
< 14	14 ~ 15	> 15	Abdo et al. 2010
<b>&lt;14.0</b>	<b>14.0 ~ 15.3</b>	<b>&gt;15.3</b>	<b>This work</b>

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Our results are similar to those by Abdo  
et al. 2010

## 3. Statistics on the study of Blazars

### 3.1 Classification of Fermi Blazars

### 3.2 Periodicity Analysis in Blazars

### 3.3 Scientific Center for Big Data

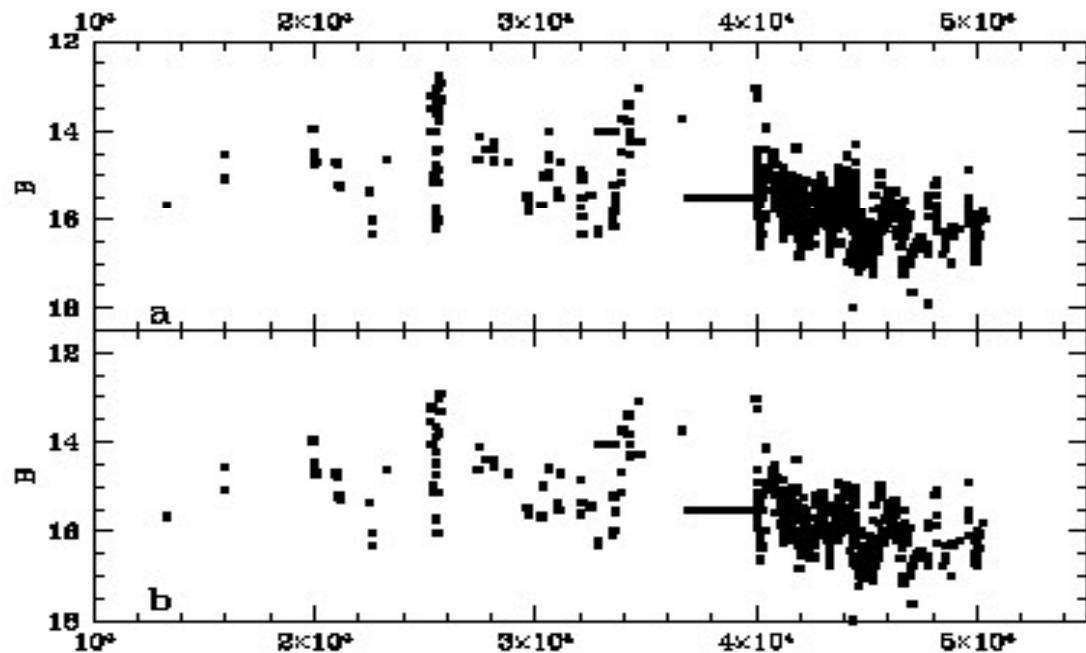
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by SUVEGES Maria  
this morning

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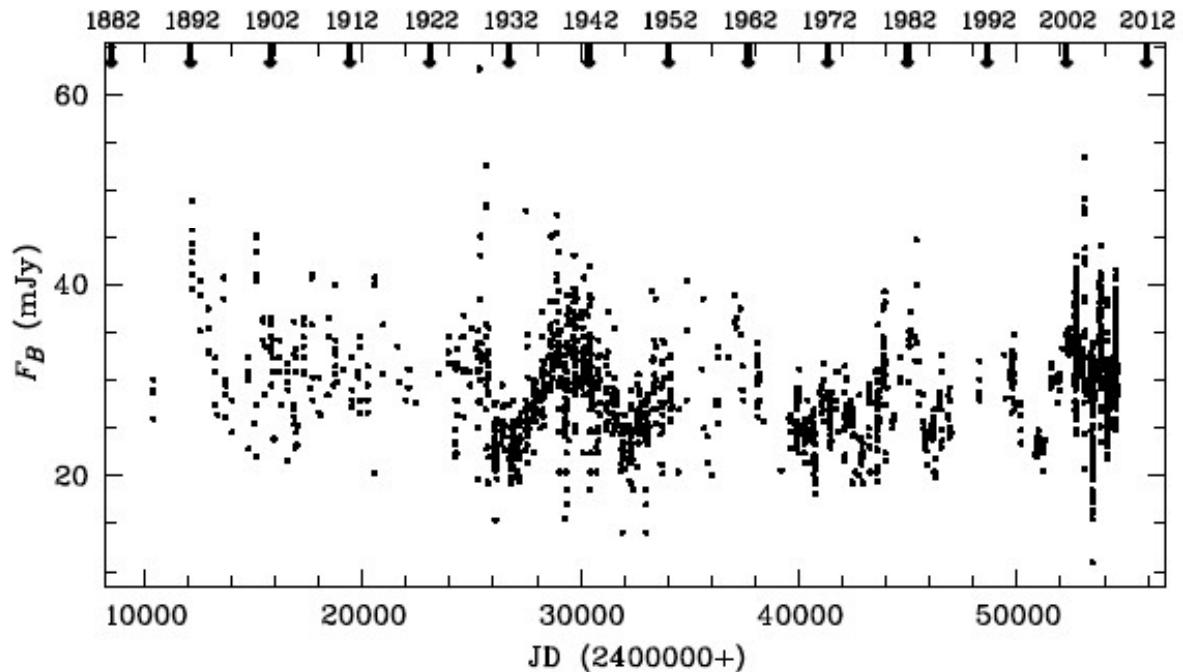
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## 3.2 Periodicity Analysis in Blazars Individual Sources-BL Lac

Fan, et al. 1998, ApJ, 507

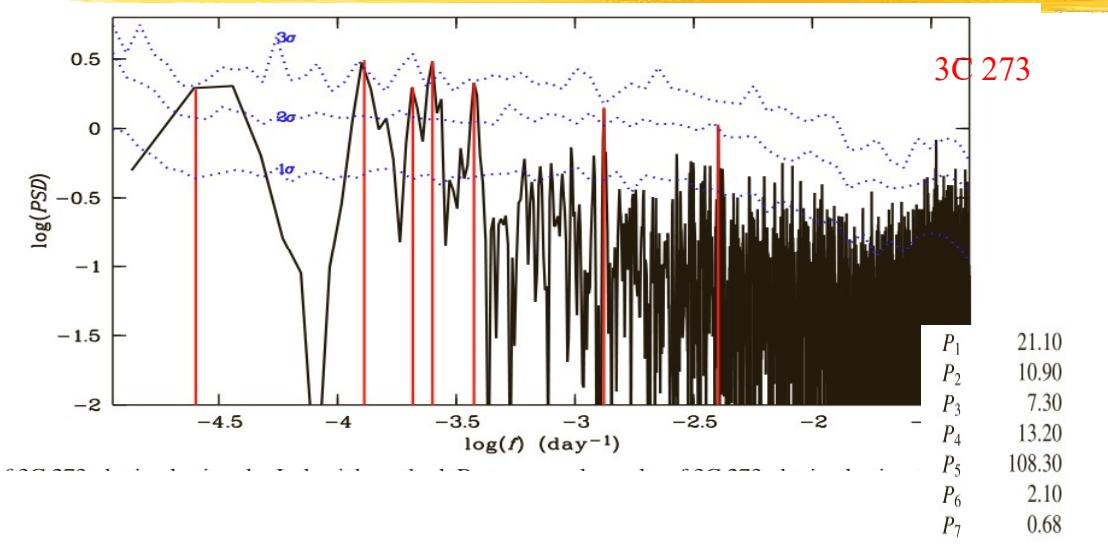


## 3.2 Periodicity Analysis in Blazars Light Curve of 3C 273



## 3.2 Periodicity Analysis in Blazars

### Periodicity Analysis Results



Fan, J.H. et al. 2014, ApJS, 213

## 3.3 Scientific Center for Big Data

Prof. Denis Bastieri and I discussed to set up the Scientific Center for Big Data in Guangzhou Univ. for there are so many new facilities in China and in the world.

It has been now set up and has got financial support from the Central Government and Guangzhou Univ. We are apply for support from Guangdong Province

## Suggestion



We propose to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop on  
**Statistics and Astronomy 2018 in Guangzhou.**

Welcome all of you to join the workshop 2018 in  
Guangzhou.

## Summary



- 1、The collaboration between GU and PU is fruitful, with further collaboration in all subjects.**
- 2、Introduction for some Chinese facilities**
- 3、We used statistics for the periodicity analysis and classification of Fermi blazars**
- 4、A propose for next workshop in GU.**

**Thank you for  
your attention!**

祝各位健康、平安、进步！

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