

Foreground Subtraction Method in HI intensity mapping & Tianlai Offline Data analysis

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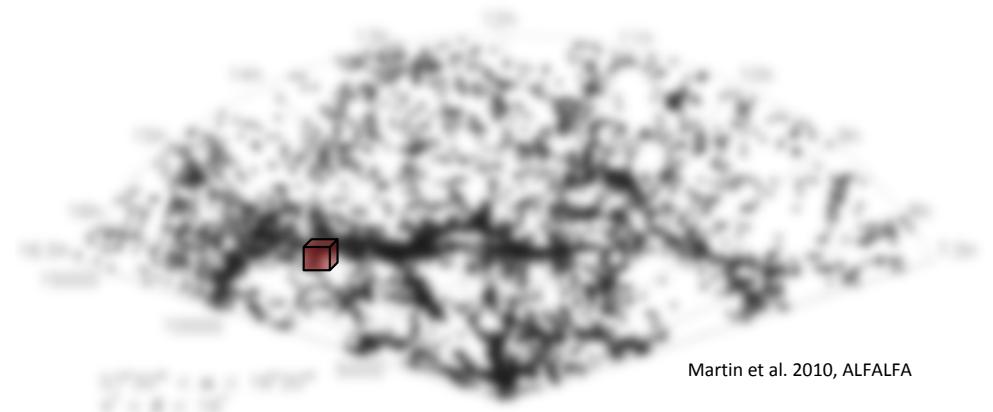
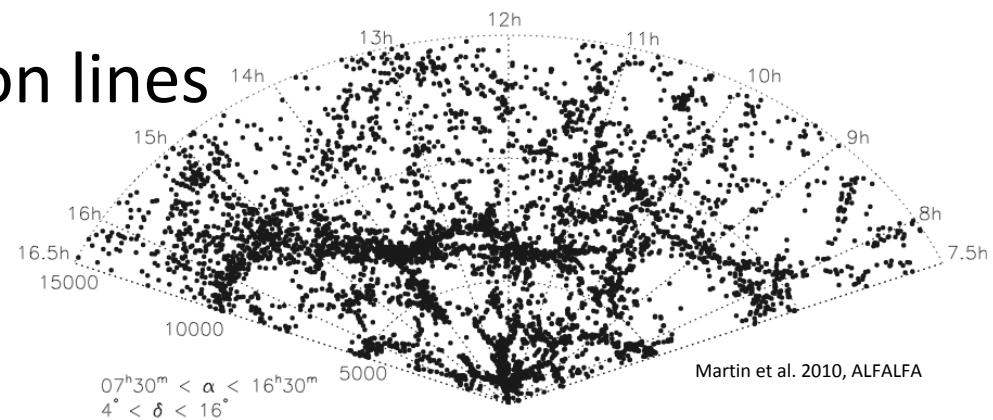
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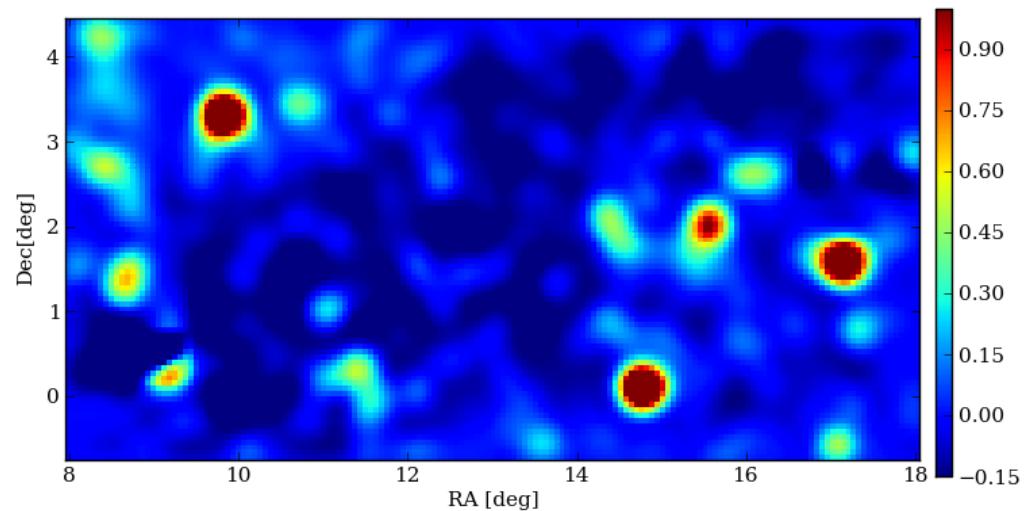
Introduction

- Intensity mapping (IM)
 - High redshift HI
 - IM with other emission lines
 - ${}^3\text{He}^+$
 - CO
 - CII
 - C、O fine structure
 - X-ray



Introduction

- Highly contaminated by Foreground
 - The Galaxy Synchrotron emission
 - Nearby Radio Galaxies



Introduction

- Foreground Subtraction Method
 - The foreground emission have smooth radio spectrum (power law)
 - Line of sight (LoS)
 - Model dependent & Model independent

Model Dependent Method

- **Foreground models**

- Galactic synchrotron emission

$$I_{\text{syn}} = A_{\text{syn}} \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_*} \right)^{-\alpha_{\text{syn}} - \Delta\alpha_{\text{syn}}} \log(\nu/\nu_*)$$

- Galactic Free-Free Emission

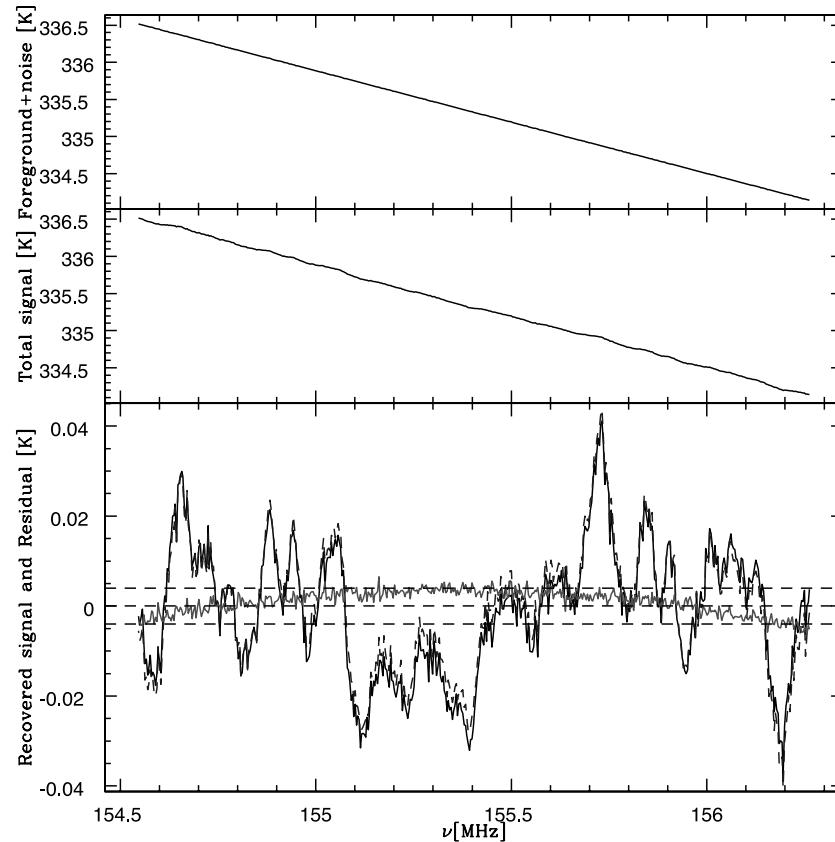
$$I_{\text{ps}} = A_{\text{ps}} \left(\frac{S_{\text{cut}}}{\text{mJy}} \right)^\beta \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_*} \right)^{-\alpha_{\text{ps}} - \Delta\alpha_{\text{ps}}} \log(\nu/\nu_*)$$

- Extragalactic Point Sources

$$\langle I_{\text{ps}} \rangle = \left(\frac{dB}{dT} \right)^{-1} \int_0^{S_{\text{cut}}} S \frac{dN}{dS} dS \int \left(\frac{150}{\nu} \right)^\alpha f(\alpha) d\alpha$$

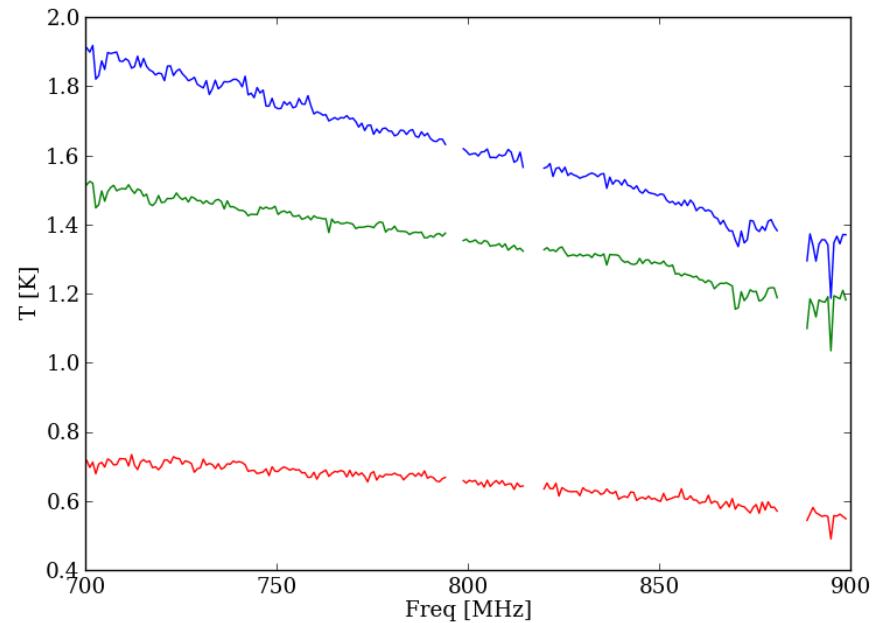
Model Dependent Method

- Polynomial Fitting
- Karhunen-Loeve (KL) Transform



Model Dependent Method

- The Problem
 - The foreground spectrum may NOT be fully described by the foreground model.



Model Independent Method

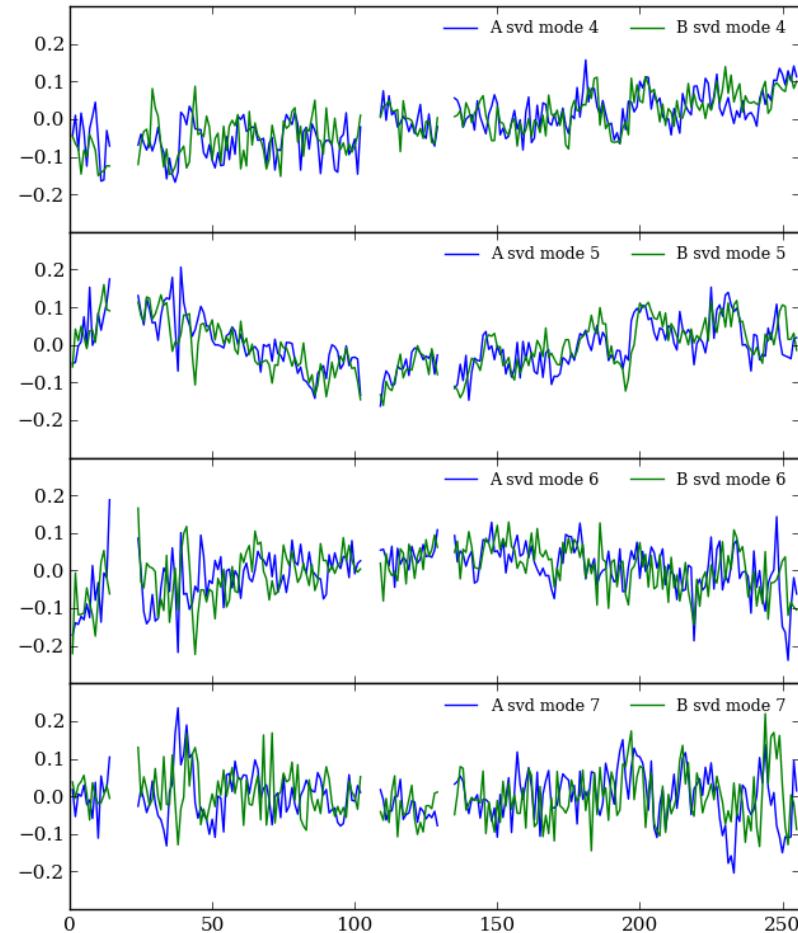
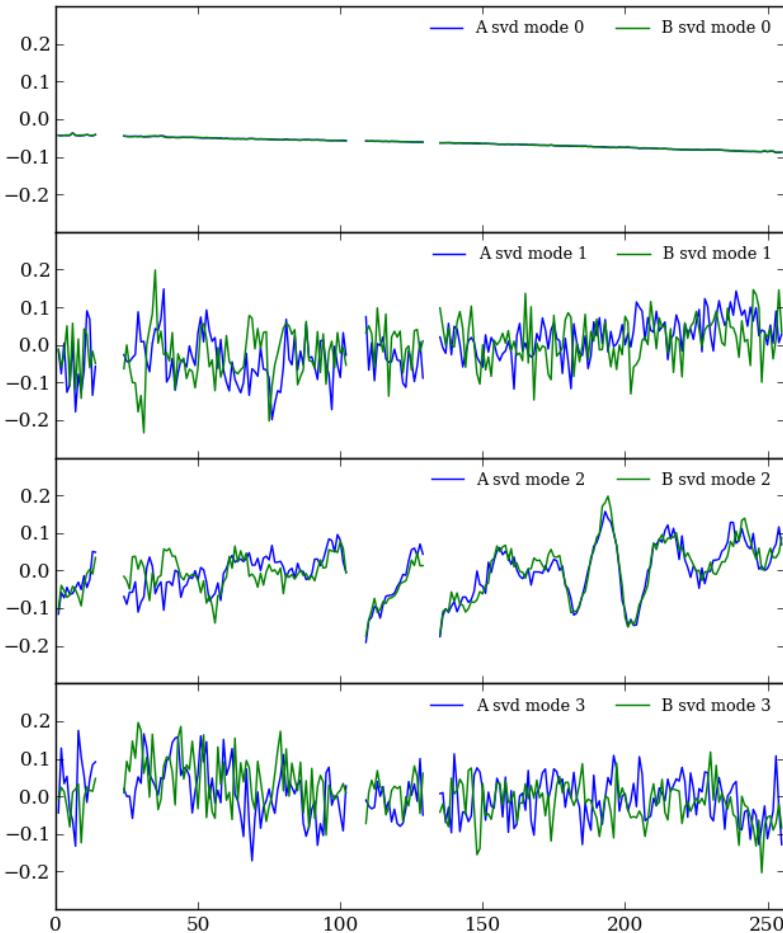
- ICA (Independent component analysis)
 - FastICA (Hyvarinen, et. al. 1999):
 - assume that the sources are statically independent from each other
$$J(y) \sim \sum_i k_i [\langle G_i(y) \rangle_\theta - \langle G_i(y_G) \rangle_\theta]$$
$$G(y) = e^{-y^2/2}, \quad G(y) = \frac{1}{a} \log \cosh(a y), \quad 1 \leq a \leq 2.$$
 - HIEMICA (Le, et. al. 2015)
- PCA
 - Find the eigenvectors (modes) of foreground

PCA Method

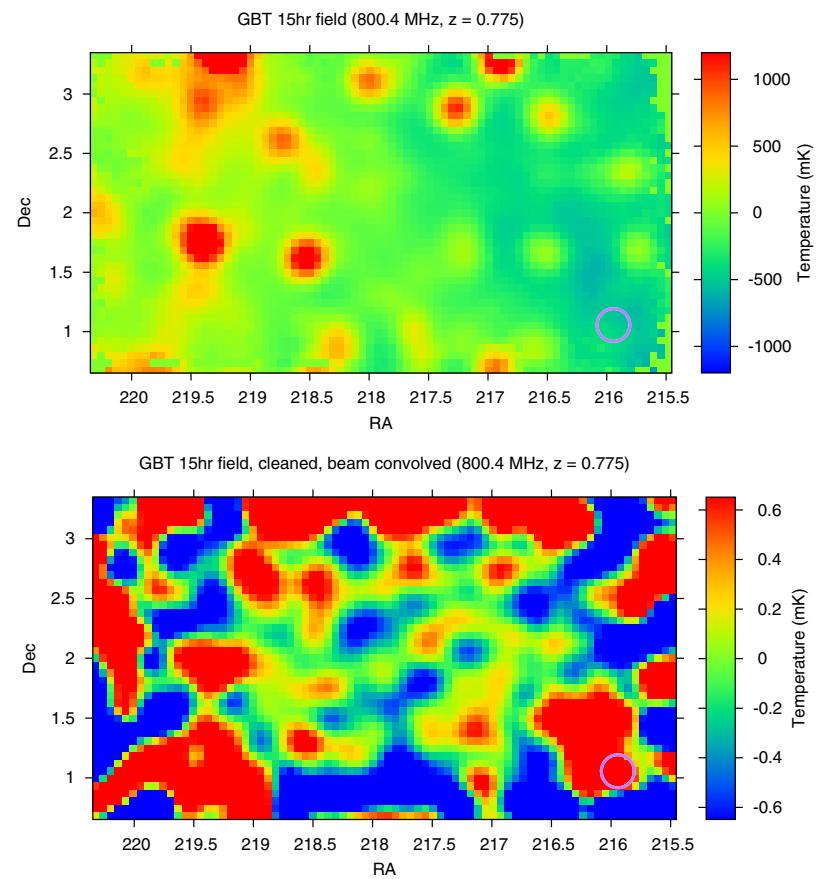
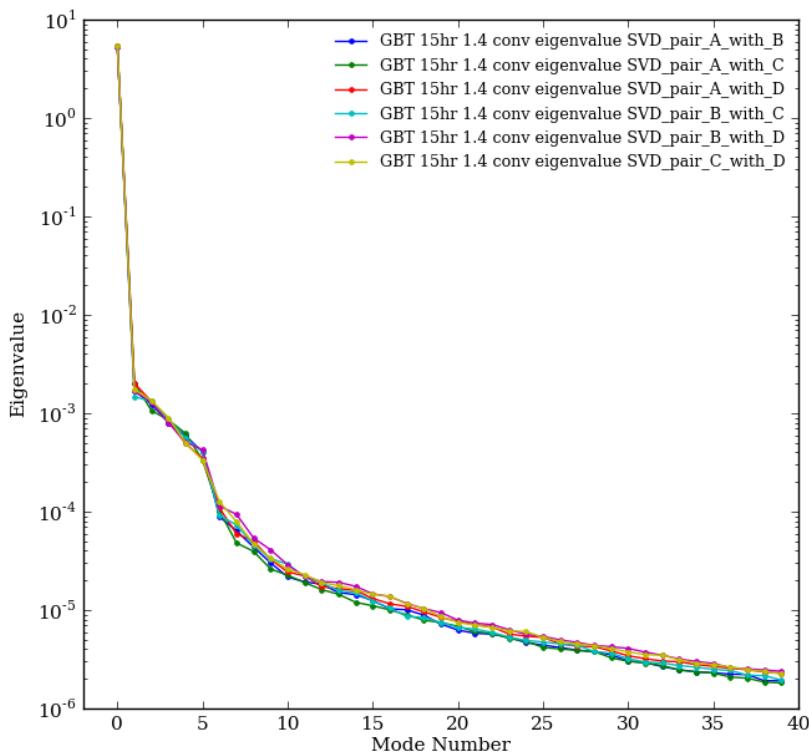
- SVD
 - Find frequency covariance of the foreground
 - Find the line-of-sight (LoS) modes, by SVD
 - Subtract N nodes from each LoS

$$X_A^{cleaned} = (I - \sum_i u_i u_i^T) X_A$$

PCA Method



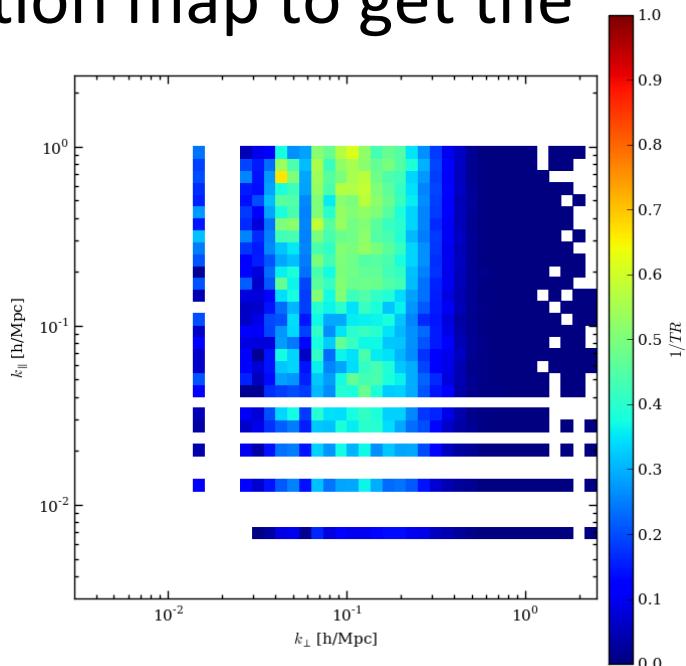
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PCA Method

- Power spectrum compensation
 - Due to the non-smooth foreground modes, subtractions may kill power signal.
 - Subtract the signal only simulation map to get the signal loss transfer function

$$TR = \frac{\langle \text{Cleaned Simulation} \times \text{Simulation} \rangle}{\langle \text{Simulation} \times \text{Simulation} \rangle}$$
$$= \frac{\langle [w_T \Pi_{T^s+T^r}(T^s + T^r) - w_T \Pi_{T^r}(T^r)] \times T^s \rangle}{\langle w_A T^s \times T^s \rangle}$$



PCA Method

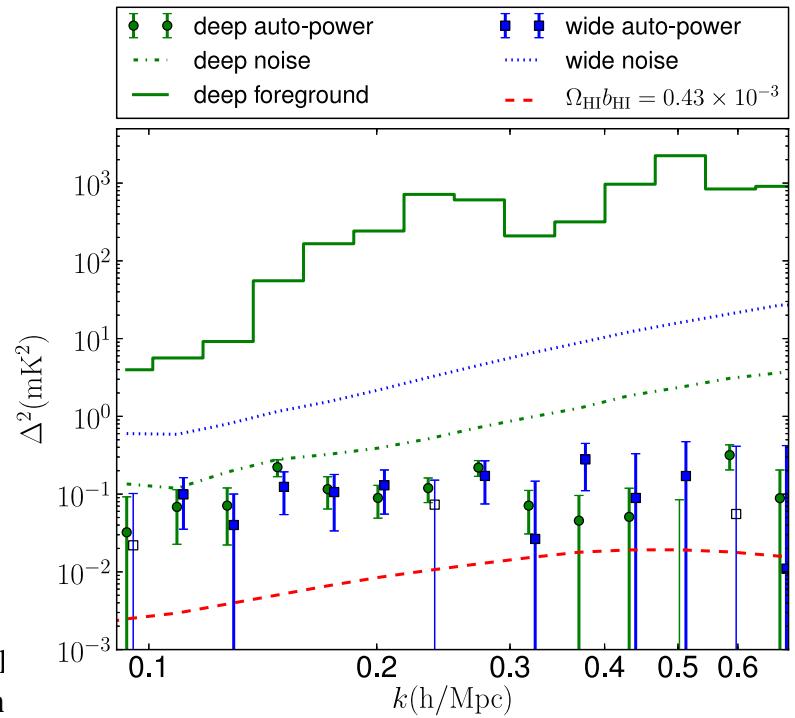
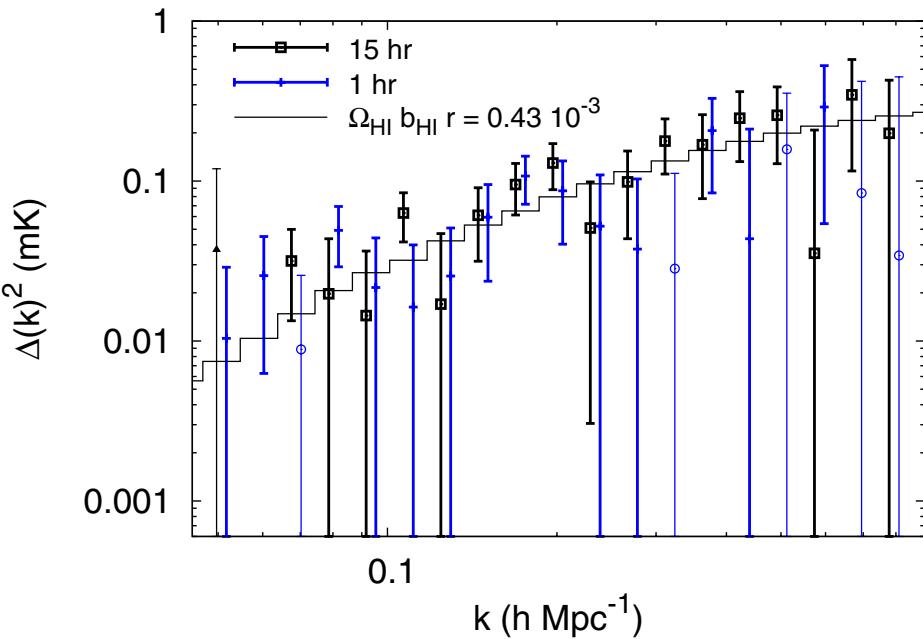
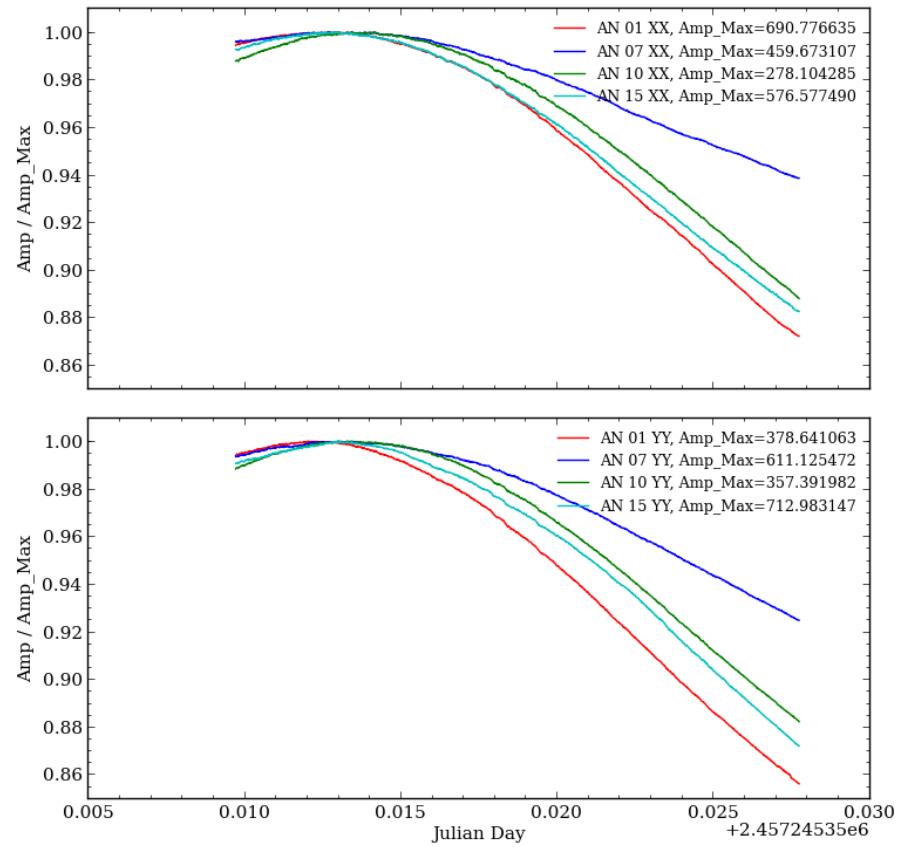
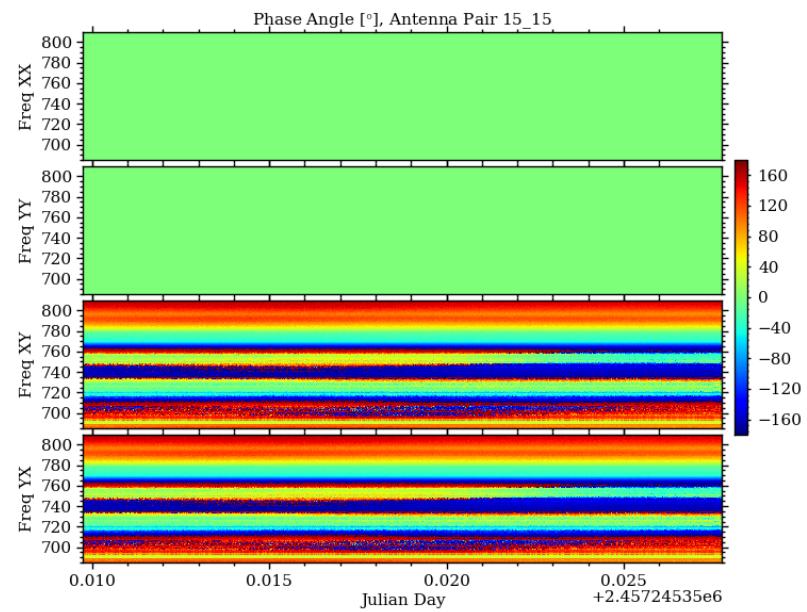
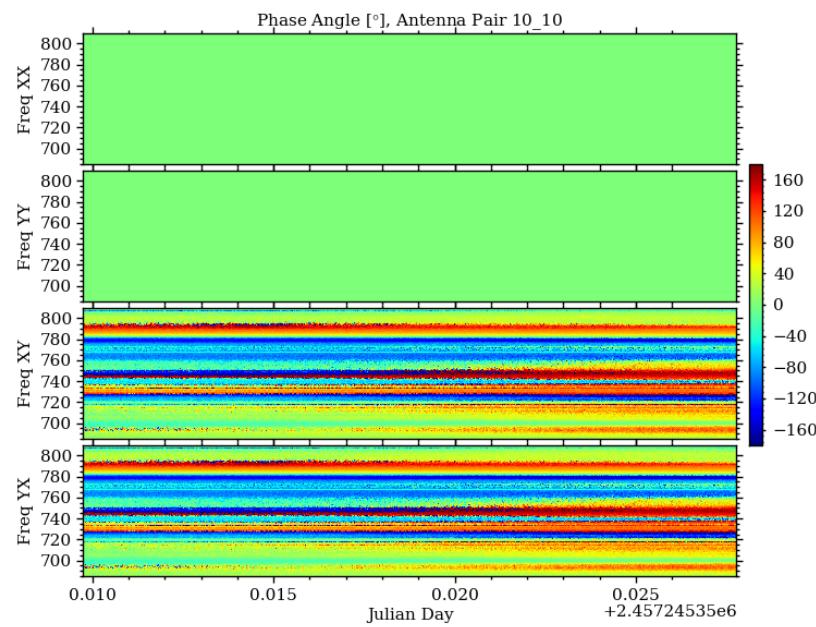
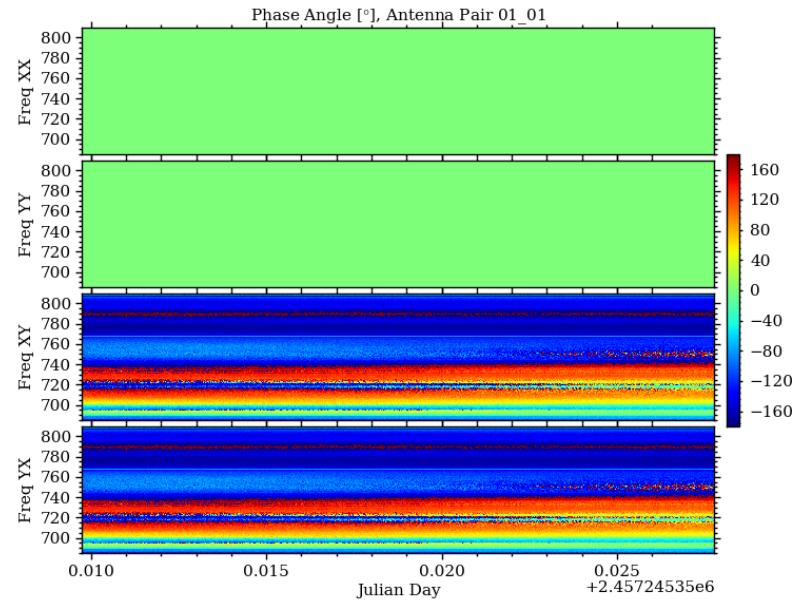
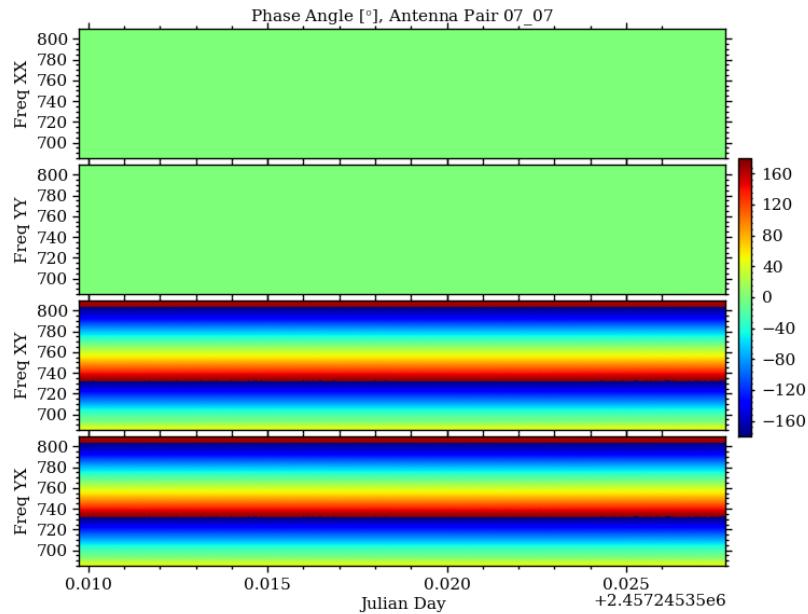


Figure 2. Cross-power between the 15 hr and 1 hr GBT fields and WiggleZ. Negative points are shown with reversed sign and a thin line. The solid line is the mean of simulations based on the empirical-NL model of Blake et al. (2011) processed by the same pipeline.

(A color version of this figure is available in the online journal.)

- Tianlai offline data analysis
 - Data reformat (uvfits, hdf5)
 - Data edit & RFI flagging
 - Calibration (phase, amplitude, polarization)
 - **Foreground Subtraction & Map making**
 - Power spectrum estimation



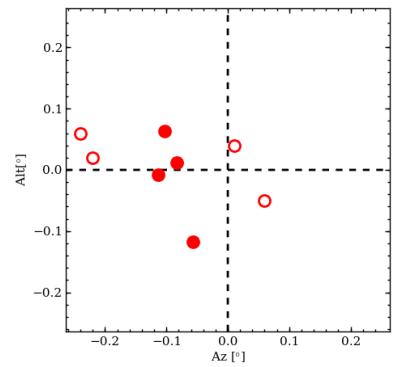
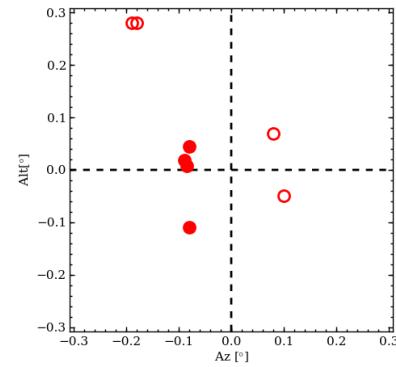
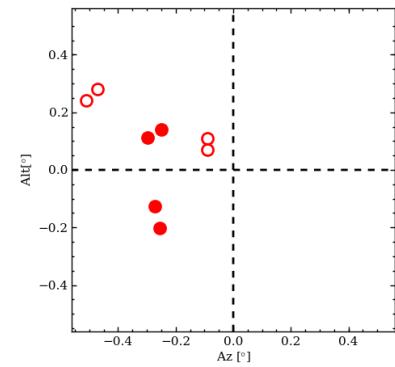
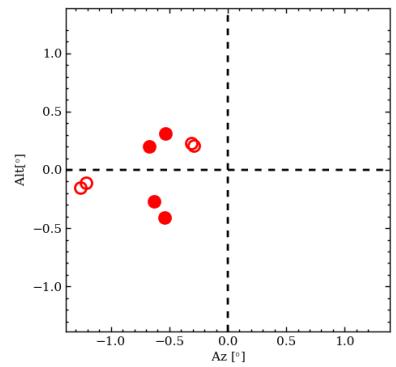
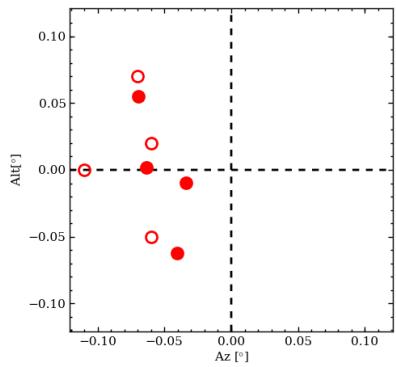
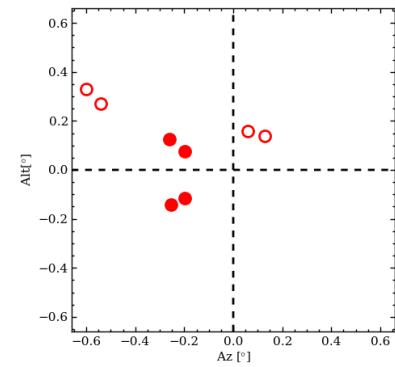
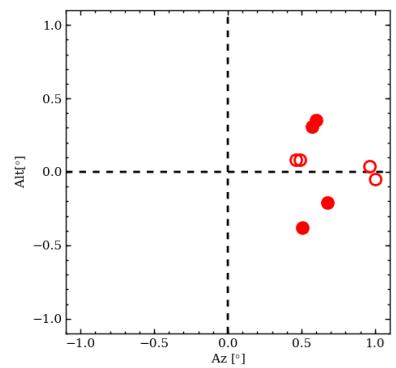
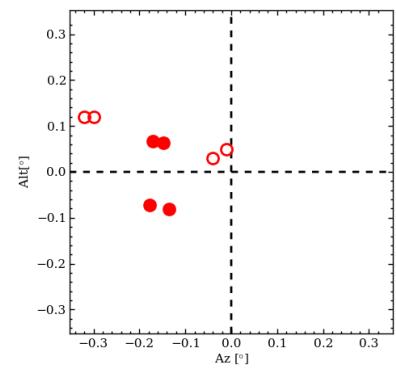
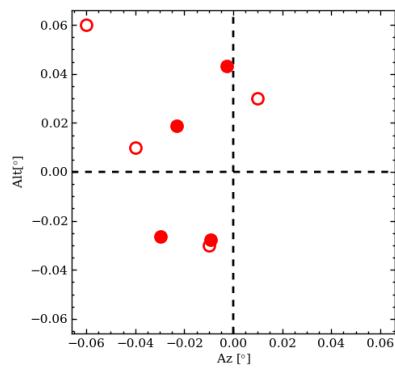


$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \left((R_X R_Y R_Z \mathbf{D}_i^{\text{ant}} - \mathbf{D}^{\text{th}}(t_i))^{\dagger} C^{-1} (R_X R_Y R_Z \mathbf{D}_i^{\text{ant}} - \mathbf{D}^{\text{th}}(t_i)) \right),$$

$$R_X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_Y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & -\sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_Z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & 0 \\ -\sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Table 1: The fitting results of 9 antennas

Ant.	α		β		γ	
	Best fit	Cent. $\pm 1\sigma \pm 2\sigma$	Best fit	Cent. $\pm 1\sigma \pm 2\sigma$	Best fit	Cent. $\pm 1\sigma \pm 2\sigma$
Ant01	-0.0230	-0.0230 $^{+0.0520+0.1010}_{-0.0490-0.0970}$	-0.0440	-0.0440 $^{+0.0930+0.1810}_{-0.0880-0.1570}$	0.0160	0.0160 $^{+0.0590+0.1110}_{-0.0590-0.1150}$
Ant02	0.1480	0.1480 $^{+0.0520+0.0970}_{-0.0520-0.1010}$	-0.0350	-0.0350 $^{+0.0930+0.1850}_{-0.0880-0.1620}$	0.0640	0.0640 $^{+0.0590+0.1150}_{-0.0560-0.1010}$
Ant03	0.2160	0.2160 $^{+0.0490+0.0950}_{-0.0520-0.1010}$	0.6000	0.6000 $^{+0.0880+0.1710}_{-0.0830-0.1570}$	0.0330	0.0330 $^{+0.0590+0.1080}_{-0.0590-0.1180}$
Ant06	0.3420	0.3420 $^{+0.0530+0.1010}_{-0.0530-0.1010}$	-0.0050	-0.0050 $^{+0.0940+0.1770}_{-0.0940-0.1820}$	0.1910	0.1910 $^{+0.0590+0.1110}_{-0.0590-0.1150}$
Ant07	0.0230	0.0230 $^{+0.0520+0.1010}_{-0.0520-0.1010}$	-0.1020	-0.1020 $^{+0.0800+0.1420}_{-0.0830-0.1530}$	-0.0020	-0.0020 $^{+0.0590+0.1150}_{-0.0590-0.1150}$
Ant09	0.5770	0.5770 $^{+0.0520+0.1010}_{-0.0490-0.0930}$	-0.7250	-0.7250 $^{+0.0930+0.1790}_{-0.0930-0.1790}$	-0.1080	-0.1080 $^{+0.0590+0.1150}_{-0.0560-0.1010}$
Ant10	0.2120	0.2120 $^{+0.0520+0.0970}_{-0.0520-0.1010}$	-0.0630	-0.0630 $^{+0.0880+0.1710}_{-0.0830-0.1440}$	0.1490	0.1490 $^{+0.0590+0.1180}_{-0.0590-0.1110}$
Ant11	0.1090	0.1090 $^{+0.0520+0.1010}_{-0.0520-0.1040}$	0.1920	0.1920 $^{+0.0930+0.1740}_{-0.0930-0.1790}$	0.1700	0.1700 $^{+0.0590+0.1150}_{-0.0590-0.1150}$
Ant15	0.1370	0.1370 $^{+0.0520+0.1010}_{-0.0520-0.1040}$	-0.0160	-0.0160 $^{+0.0880+0.1670}_{-0.0830-0.1620}$	0.0020	0.0020 $^{+0.0590+0.1150}_{-0.0590-0.1180}$



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