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From Würzburg to New Mexico - Commissioning of two Radio Telescopes

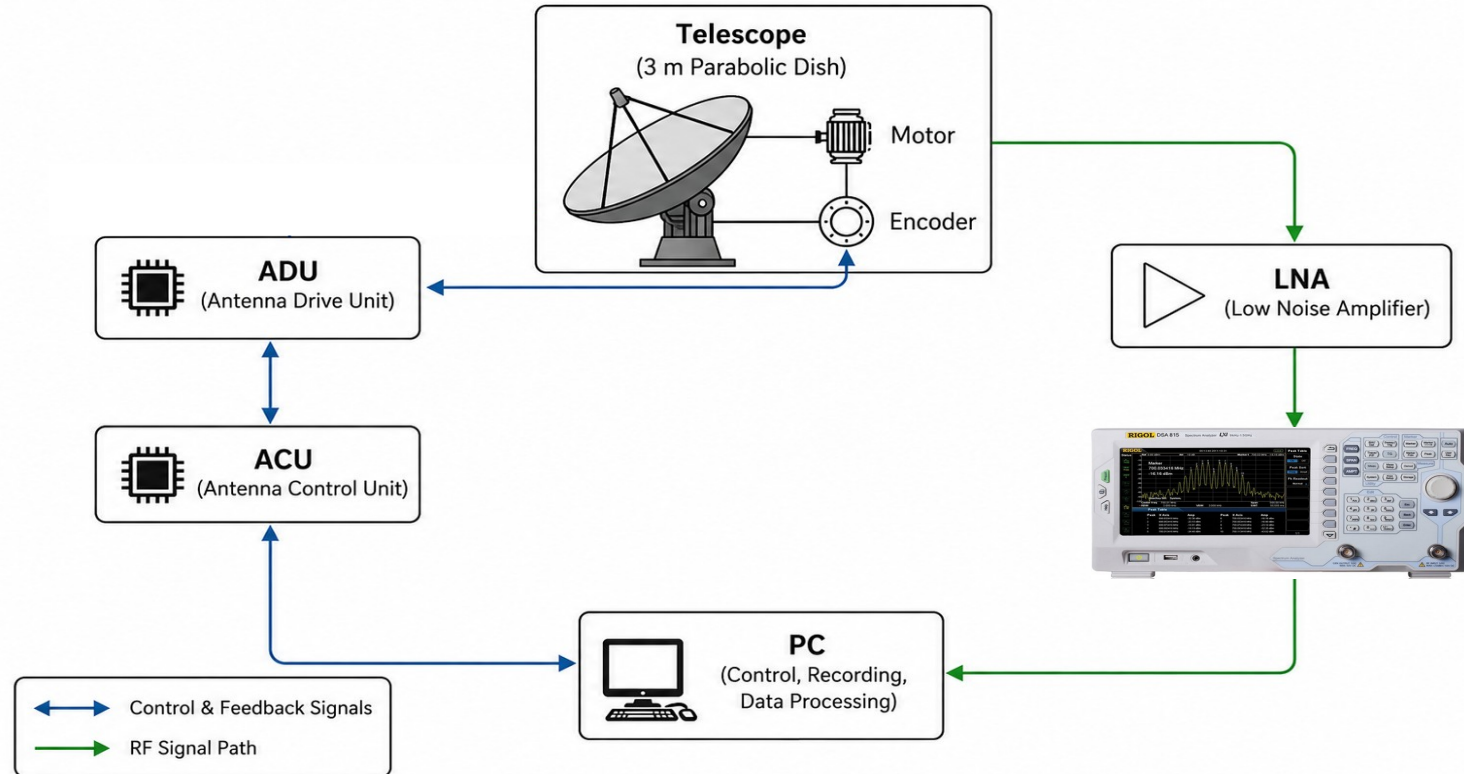
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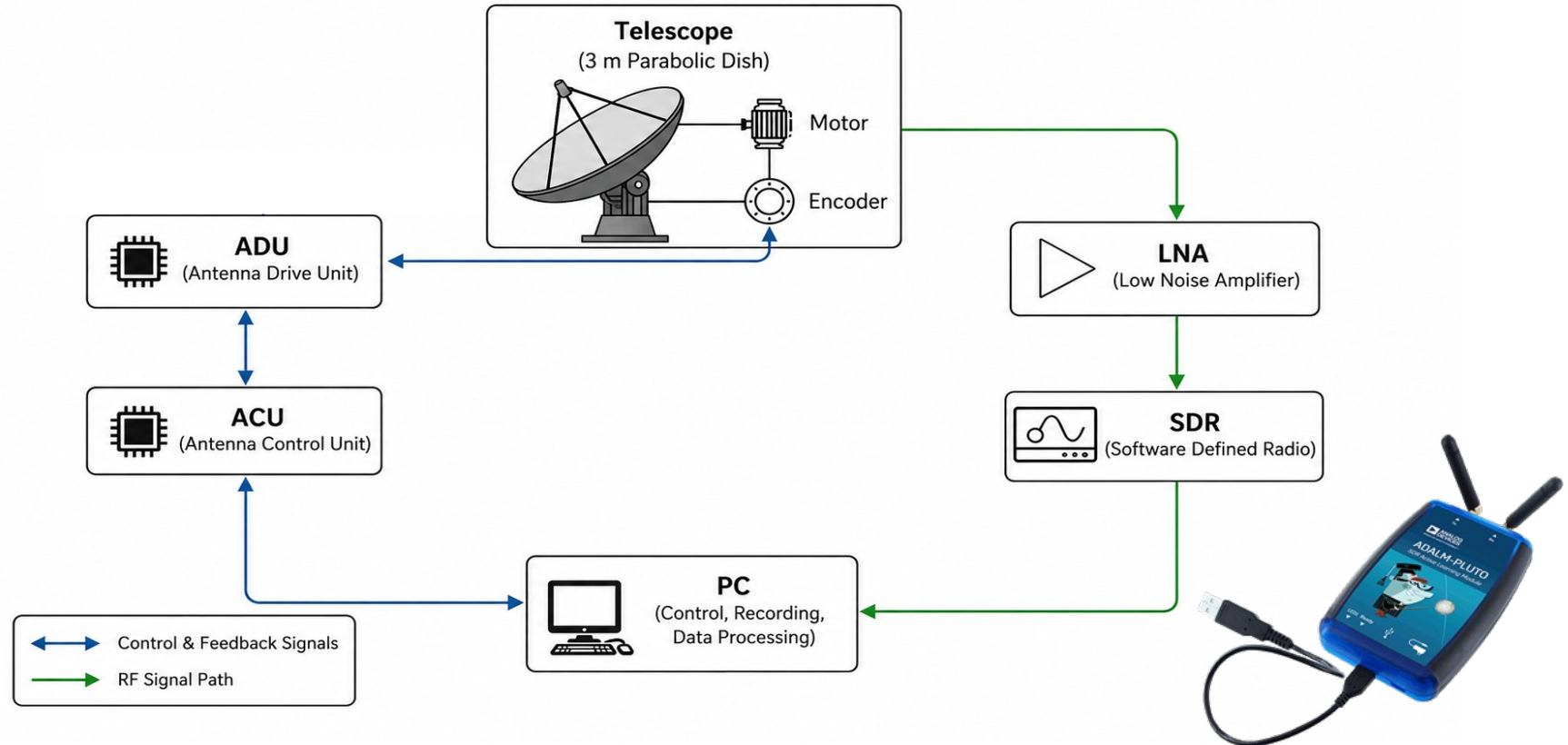
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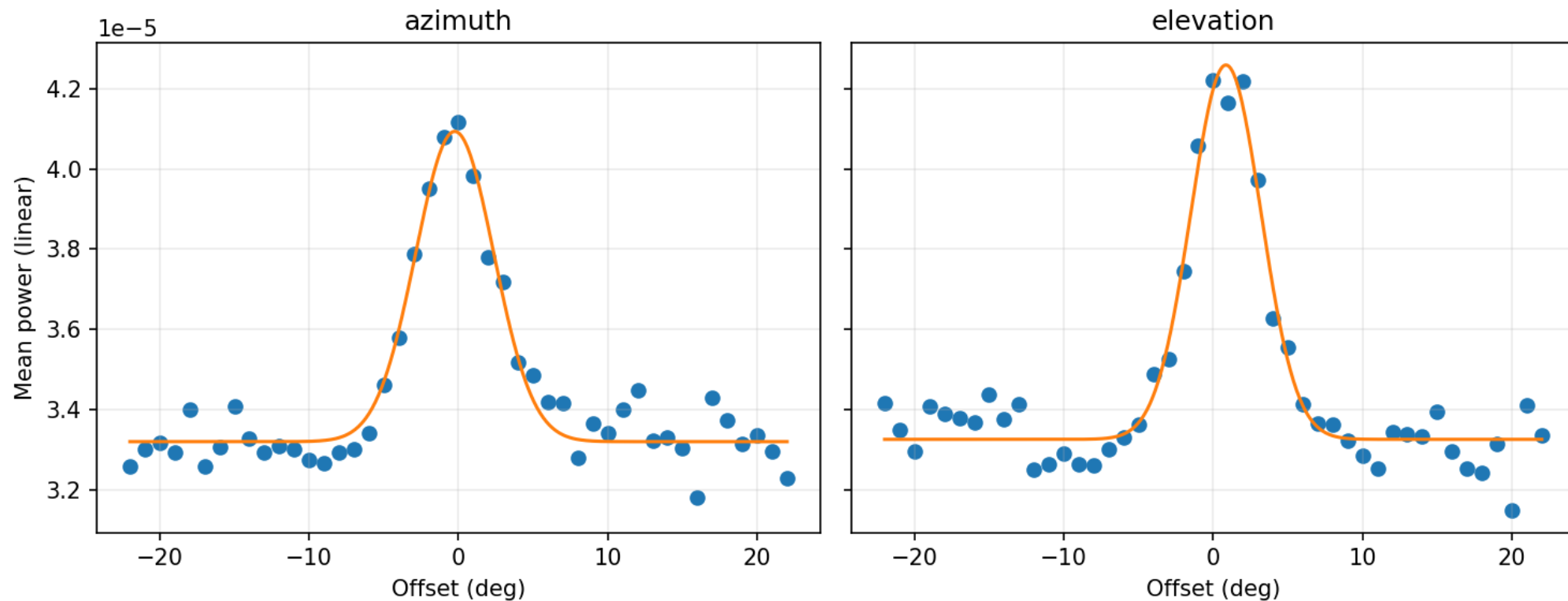
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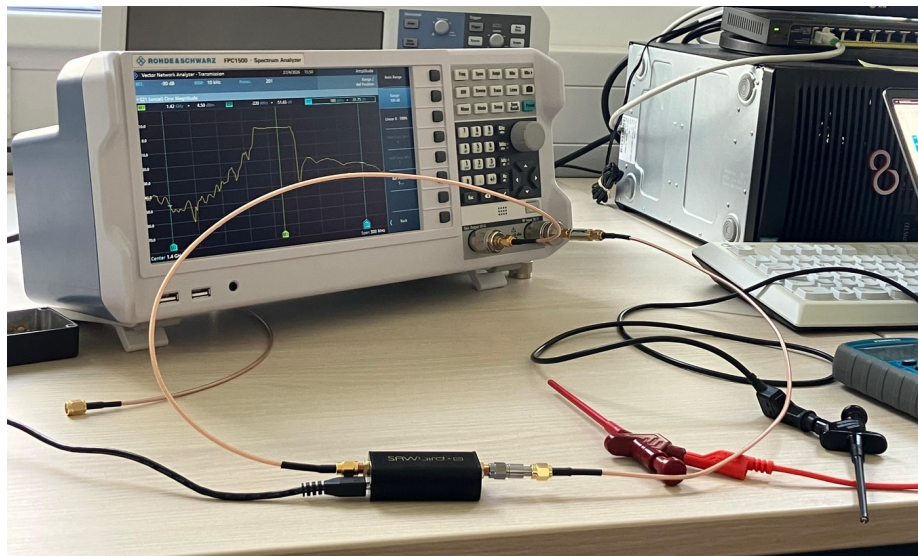


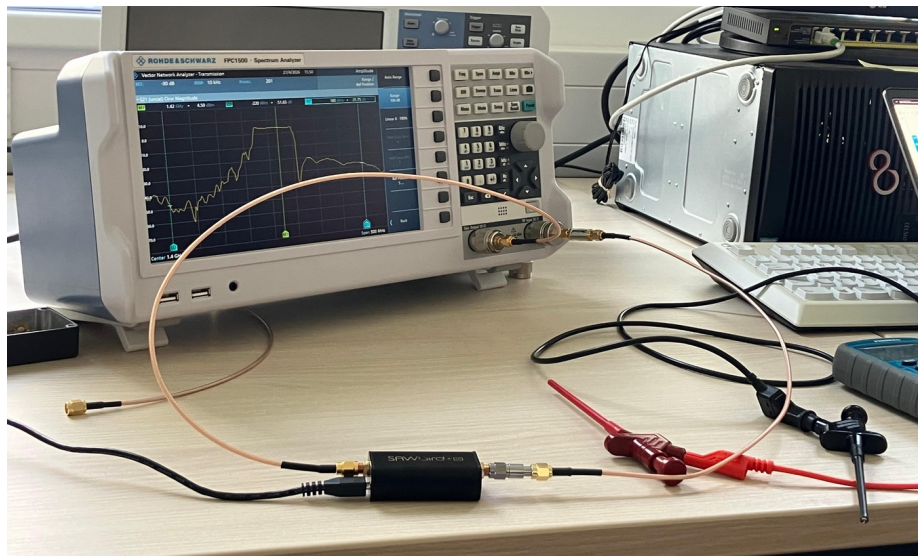
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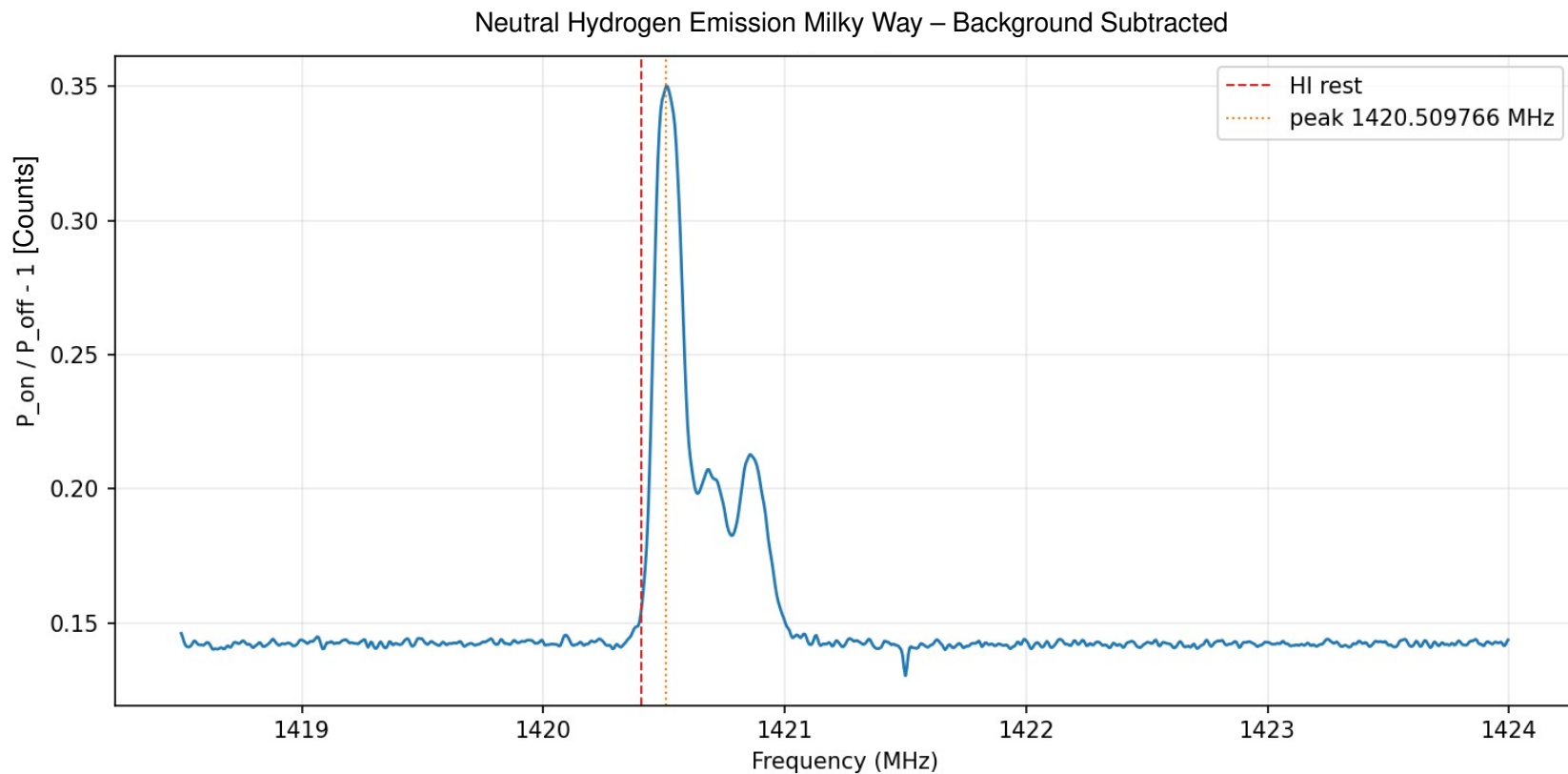
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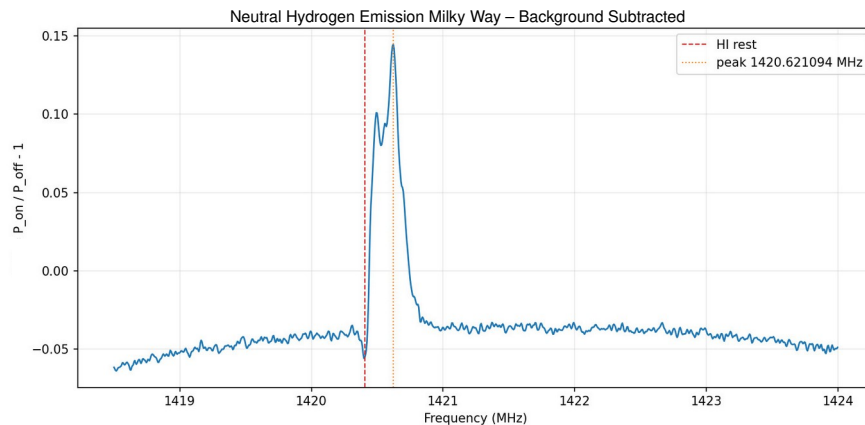
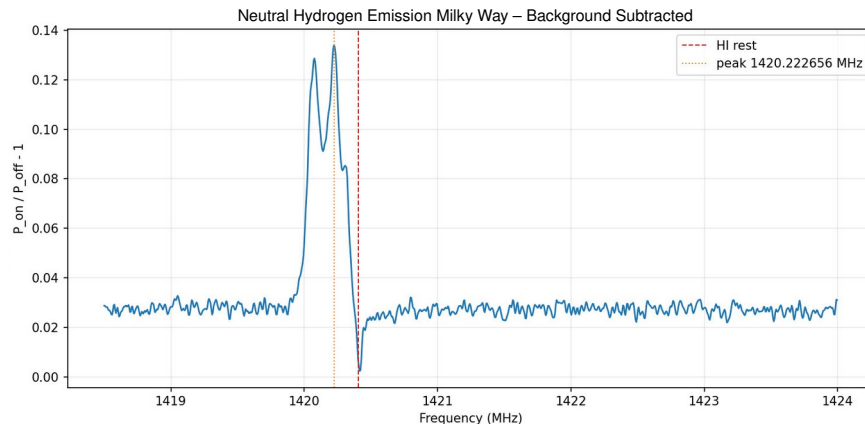
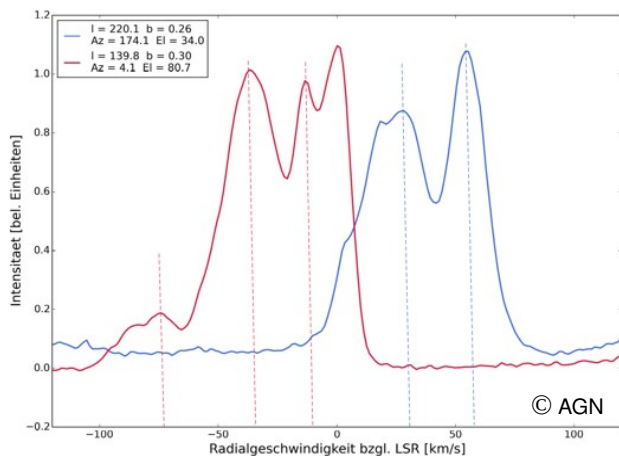
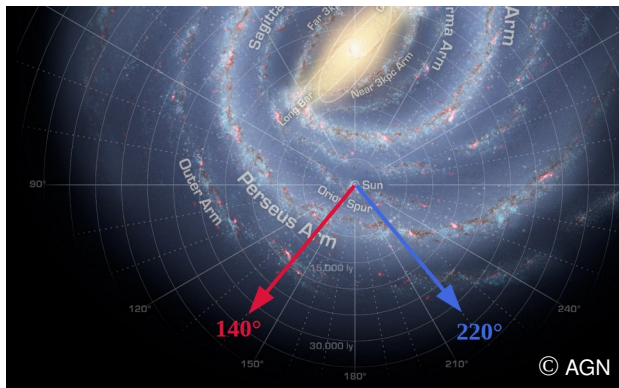




Detection of Galactic Neutral Hydrogen Emission



HI Doppler Shifts Across Galactic Longitudes



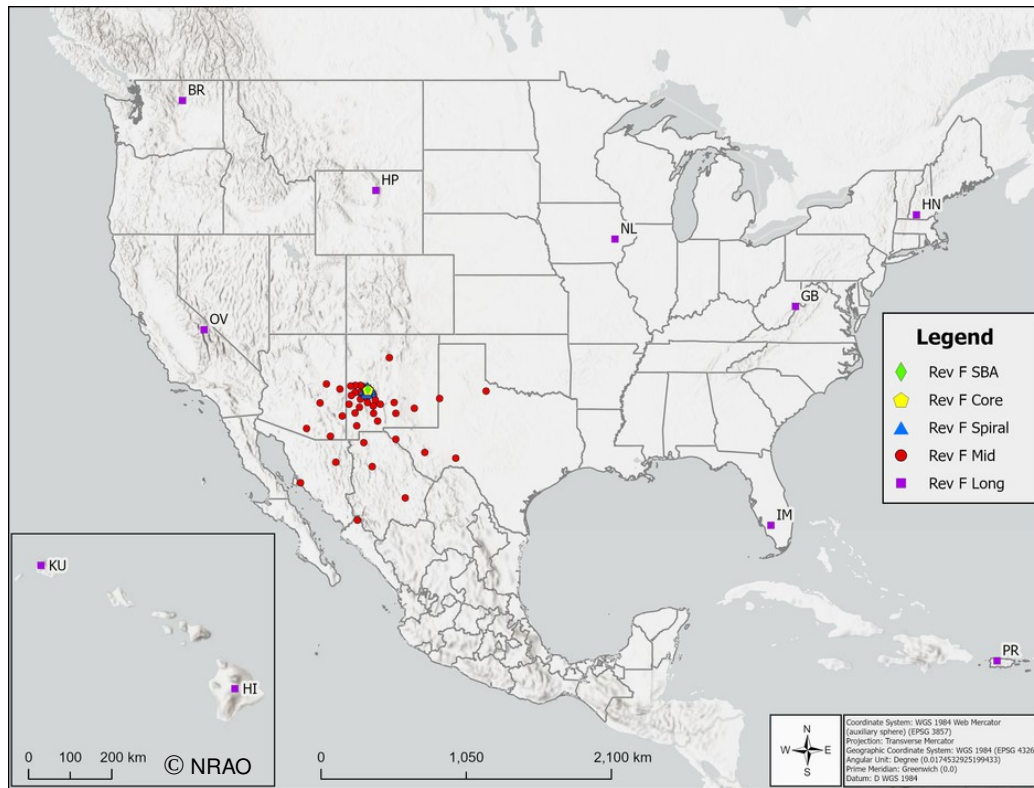
$\approx 42 \text{ km/s}$

The ngVLA – Overview and Capabilities

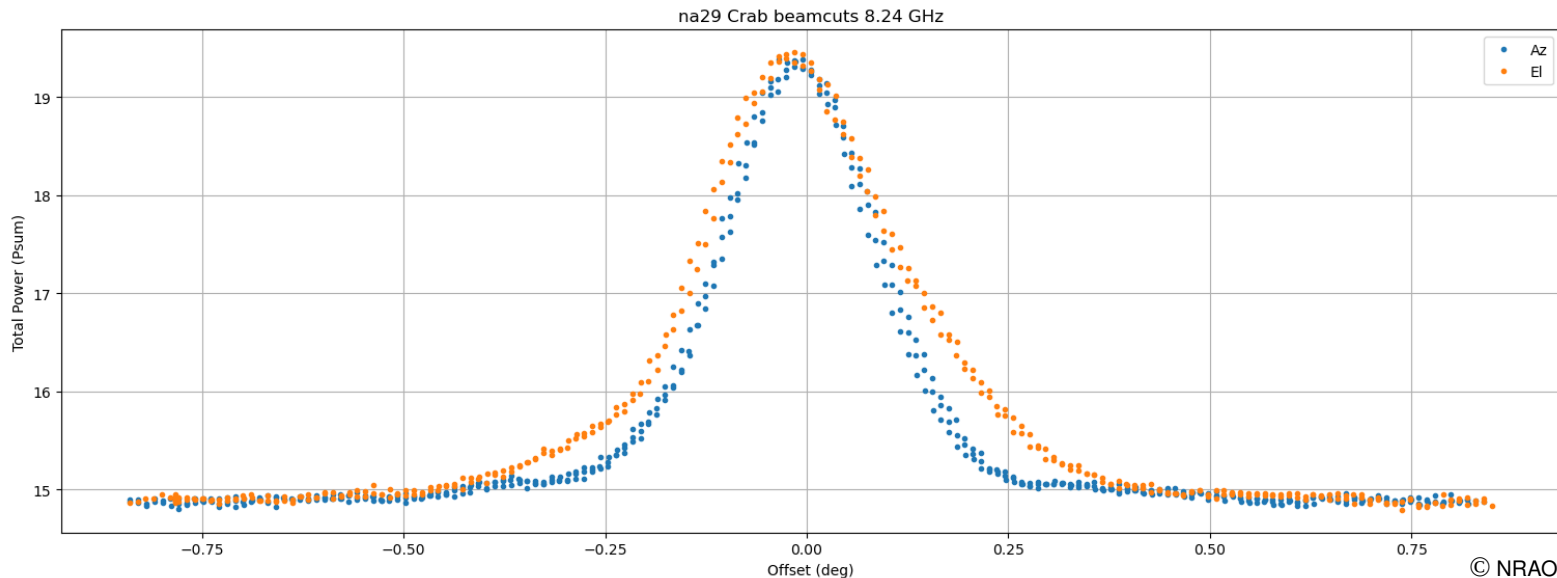


- 1.2 GHz – 116 GHz
- 260+ Antennas (SBA, Main, Long)
 - ▶ 19 × 6 m antennas | Baselines: 11–60 m
 - ▶ 214 × 18 m antennas | Baselines: 40 m–1200 km
 - ▶ 30 × 18 m antennas | Baselines: 500–8600 km
- Offset Gregorian Design

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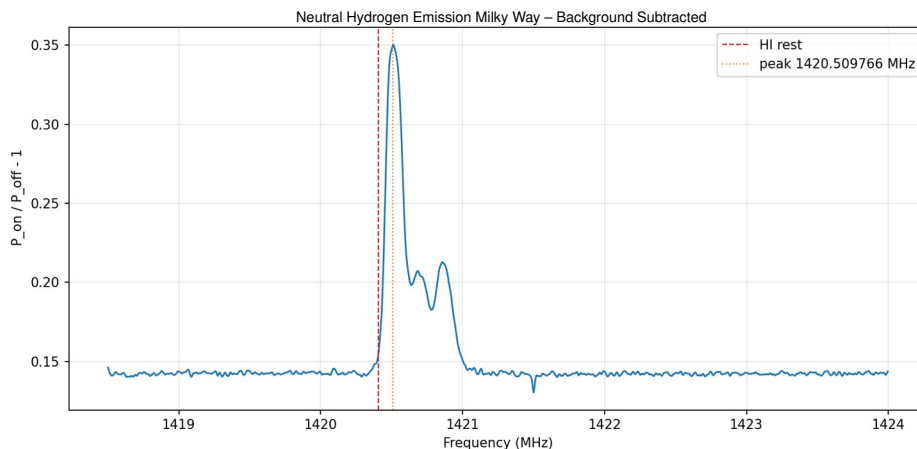
Outlook Master's Thesis – Calibration Pipeline



- Goals:**
- Establish flux calibration pipeline for ngVLA prototype dish
 - Performance estimate in comparison with the Effelsberg 100-m Radio Telescope
- WMT:**
- Transfer of calibration strategies and operational experience
 - Preparation for commissioning of the WMT

Hettstadt 3-m Radio Telescope

- ▶ Detection of **galactic neutral hydrogen** (HI) emission
- ▶ **Solar continuum** observations
- ▶ Outlook: Establishing a **student laboratory experiment**



Support with Commissioning of the ngVLA Prototype Dish

- ▶ Establish **flux calibration pipeline** for ngVLA prototype dish and WMT
- ▶ **Performance estimate** in comparison with the Effelsberg 100-m Radio Telescope
- ▶ **Preparation for commissioning of the WMT**