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# **The BINGO Telescope** an instrument to investigate the Universe through the 21 cm neutral hydrogen line

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## **BINGO**



### **BAOs from Integrated Neutral Gas Observations**



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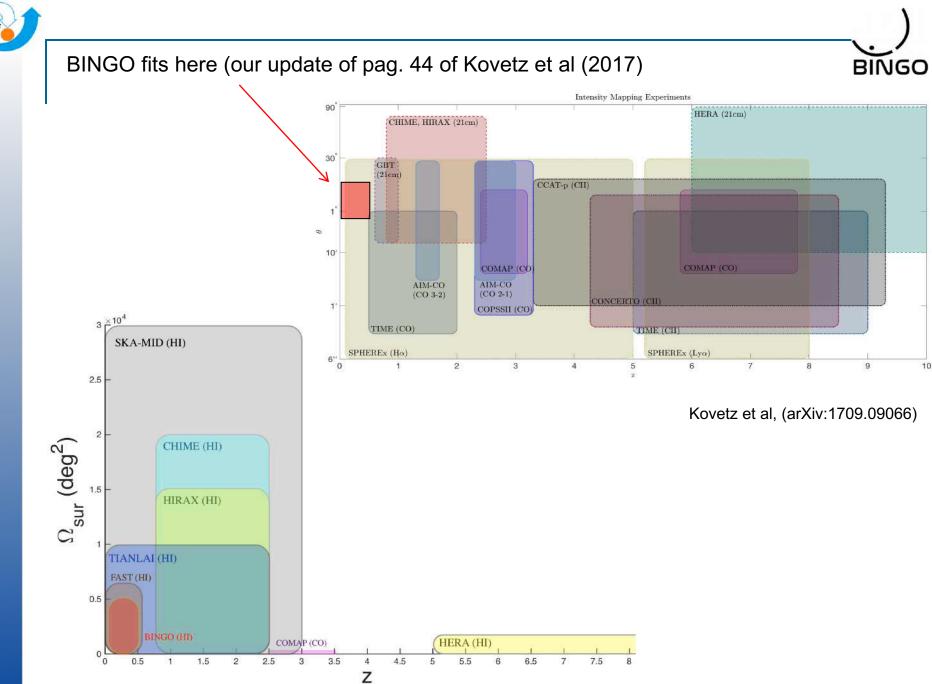


#### **BINGO Science goals**

- Measure BAO on top of the 21 cm HI spectrum
- HI intensity mapping can be used as mass tracer, probing distortions in redshift space and checking BAO anisotropy

#### Additional science

- Life history of hydrogen
- □ Radio recombination lines
- Galactic continuum
- And, of course, FRBs, which will be delivered for free due to the nature of BINGO observational strategy

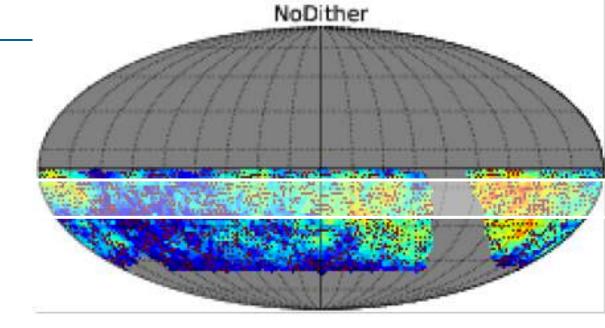


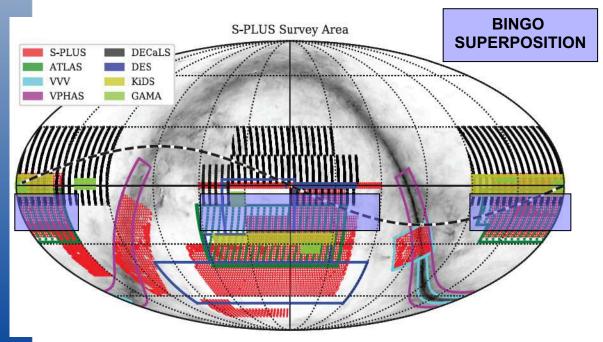
Plot from V. Liccardo

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LSST Cosmology map (simulated). arXiv:1708.04058, chap. 9, fig. 9.3. BINGO coverage area in white







## The "FIDUCIAL" BINGO (May 2020)

FIDUCIAL BINGO		FIDUCIAL BINGO	
T_sys (K)	70	Focal length (m)	63.2
Frequency band (MHz)	280	Primary mirror: off-axis paraboloid	
#channels	40	Major/minor semi-axis (m)	25.7 / 20.0
		Secondary mirror: off-axis hyperboloid	
Channel resolution (MHz)	7.5	Major/minor semi-axis (m)	18.3 / 18.0
Sampling time (Hz)	10	Pixel solid angle (sr)	0.35
Min frequency (MHz) / Redshift	980 / 0,45	Optics FWHM (deg)	0.67
Max frequency (MHz) / Redshift	1260 / 0.13	Survey area (square deg)	5359.75
Redshift band (for 40 channels)	0.008	Horns	30
Instrument noise (mK, 1 second)	26.5		
		Fixed wire-mesh parabolas	\$

Site coordinates (Aguiar, PB)			
7° 2′ 27.6" S	38° 16' 4.8" W		

No moving parts

Transit telescope

Most components "off-the-shelf"

**Guiding principle : simplicity !** 

## **Project management status**

\_\_\_) BINGO

- Most of the funding (> 80%) is already granted
  - □ FAPESP: main funding agency.
  - □ General coordination: Elcio Abdalla (IF/USP)
- BINGO construction proceeds...
  - □ Site defined => RFI initial measurements on site completed
  - □ Site waiting for return to normal conditions to start road work and cleaning
  - Horn, transitions, polarizer, and magic tee prototypes completed and successfully tested
  - main receiver components (first stage LNAs and filters, secondary LNAs and filters) successfully tested
  - □ Major Project Review 2019  $\rightarrow$  green light to proceed to Phase 2.
  - □ "Antenna" to be integrated and tested at INPE (no sky measurements)
  - □ "Antenna" to be integrated and tested in Paraíba (sky measurements)
  - Optical design almost completed
  - □ Engineering projects in discussion
  - Dish fabrication in discussion

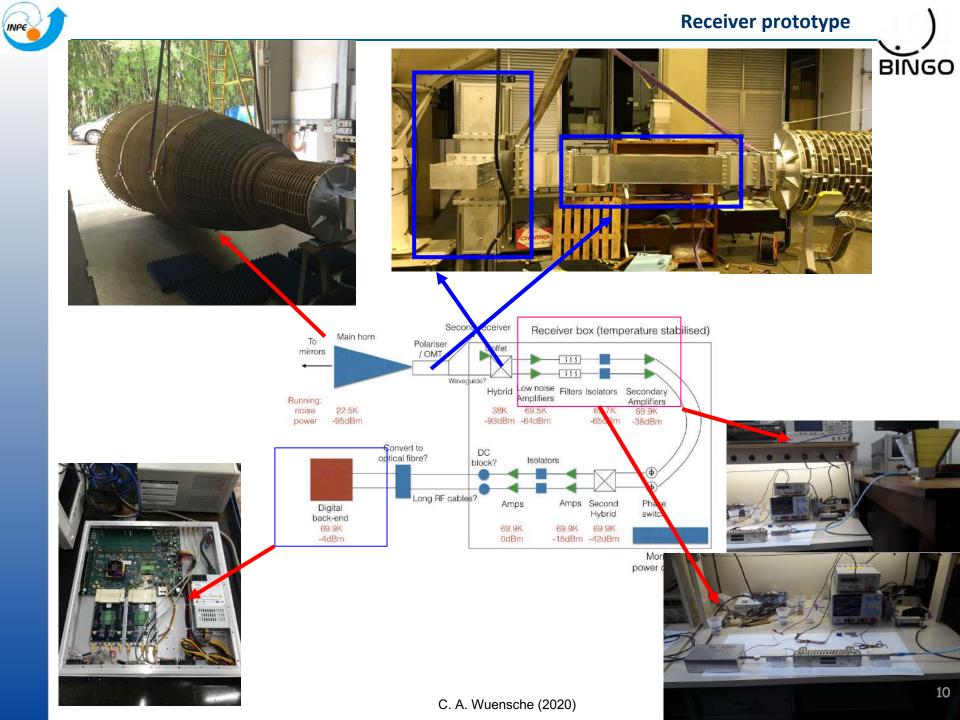


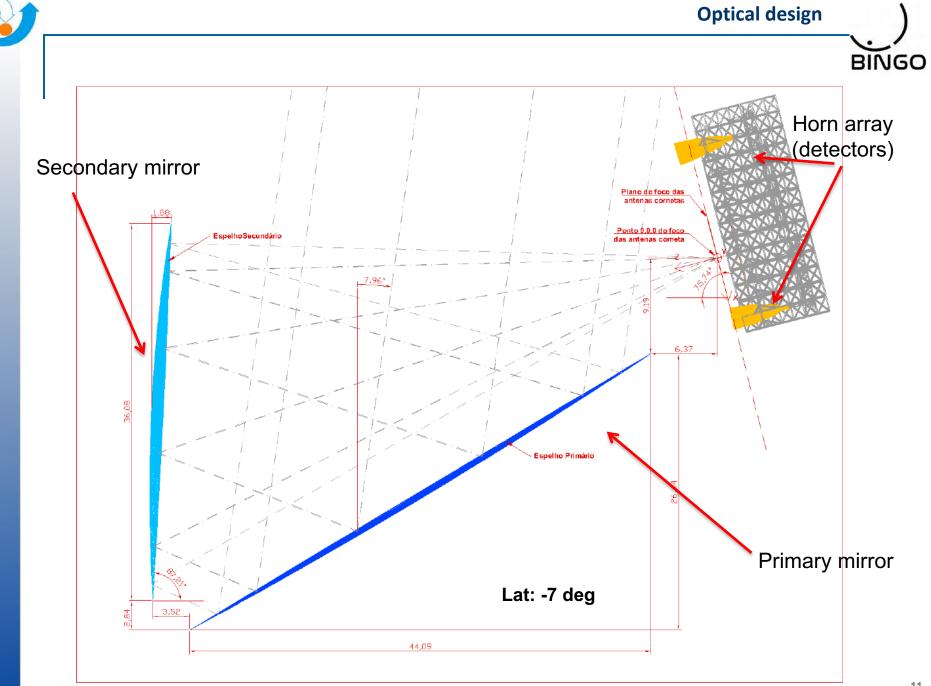
## Challenges (June 2020)

- Large telescope: discussions ongoing with the company to produce the dishes
- Large horns: fabrication process understood, discussions ongoing with the company to produce the horns
- Calibration and stability: use colfets and a CW source as internal calibration.
  Noise and stability for both are under investigation
- Receiver stability: has to be tested with internal cooling and later, under the hot environment temperature in Paraíba
- Digital backend: SKARAB boards are the choice. Learning curve for their programming is not known yet, need to be integrated to the system in the lab
- Optical design: optics simulations indicate very small distortions of the beams for the current horn array. Final horn positioning still to be determined. TBC during commissioning
- Radio Frequency Interference → Mobile quiet zone has been already requested to the state authorities (both to State agencies and to ANATEL)

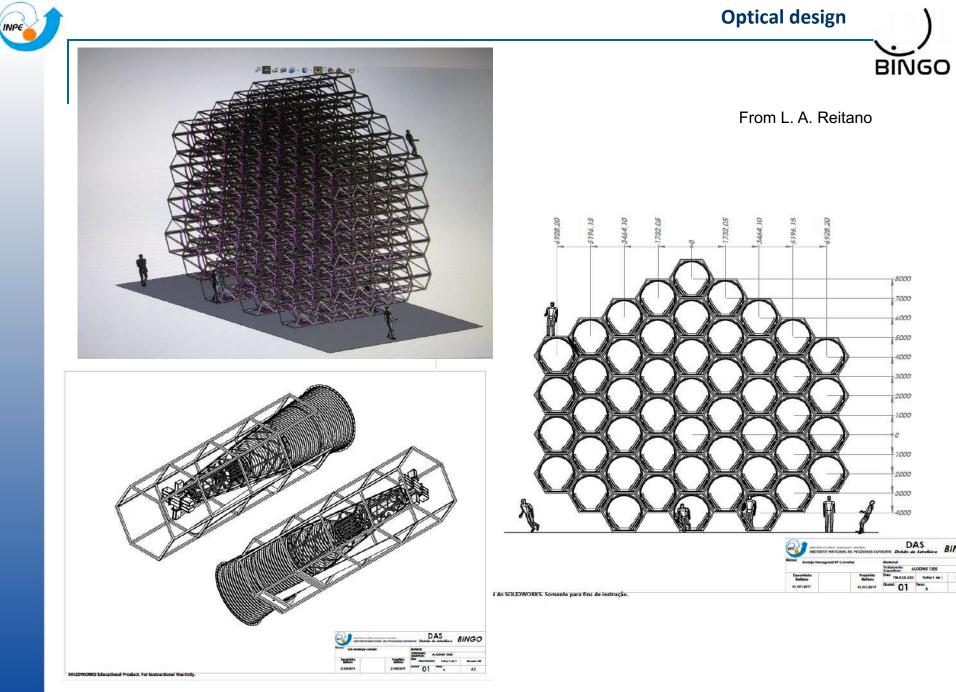


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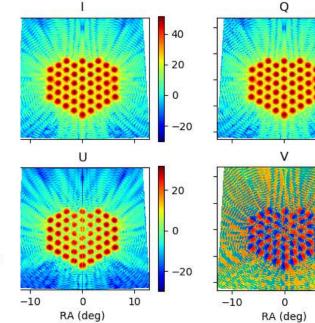


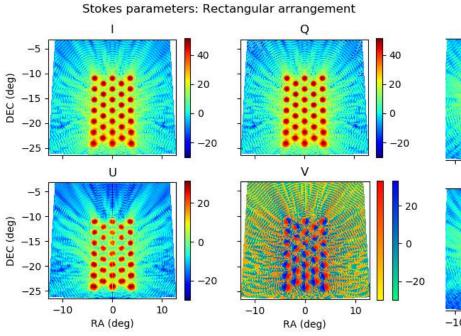
Contributions of Maffei, Ferreira, Abdalla, Souza C. A. Wuensche (2020)



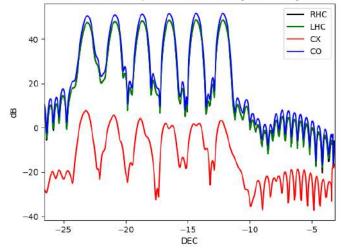
#### **Optical design**

Stokes parameters: Hexagonal arrangement





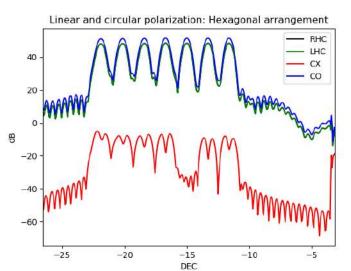
Linear and circular polarization: Rectangular arrangement



Abdalla, Marins, Mota et al., in preparation

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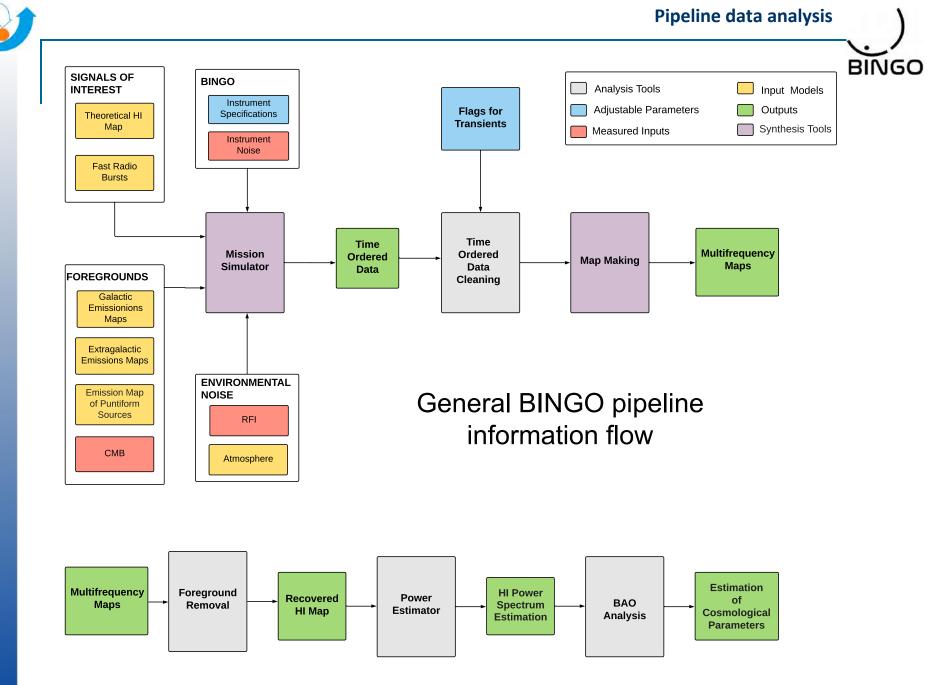
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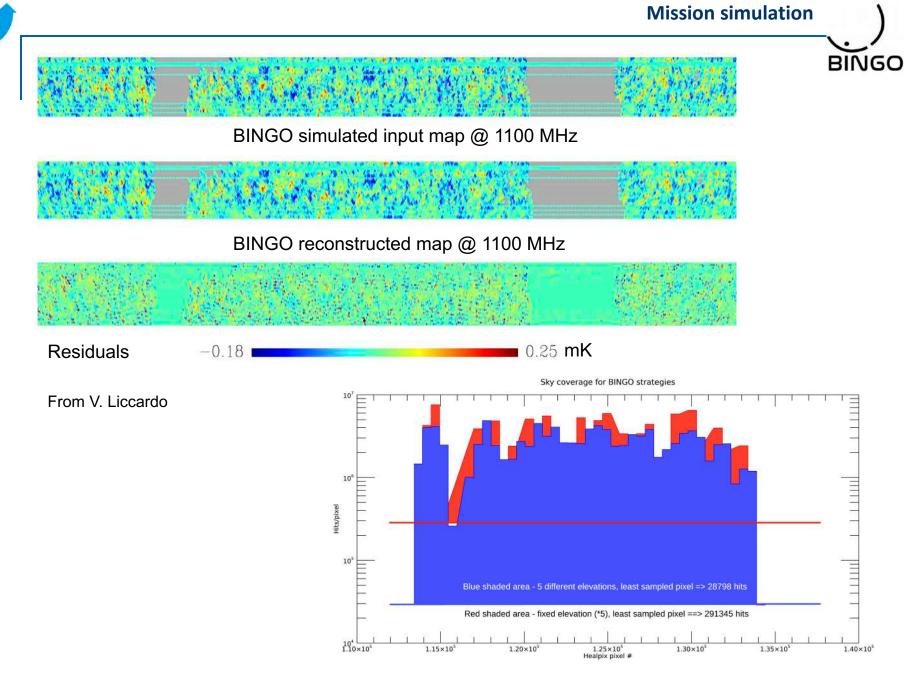
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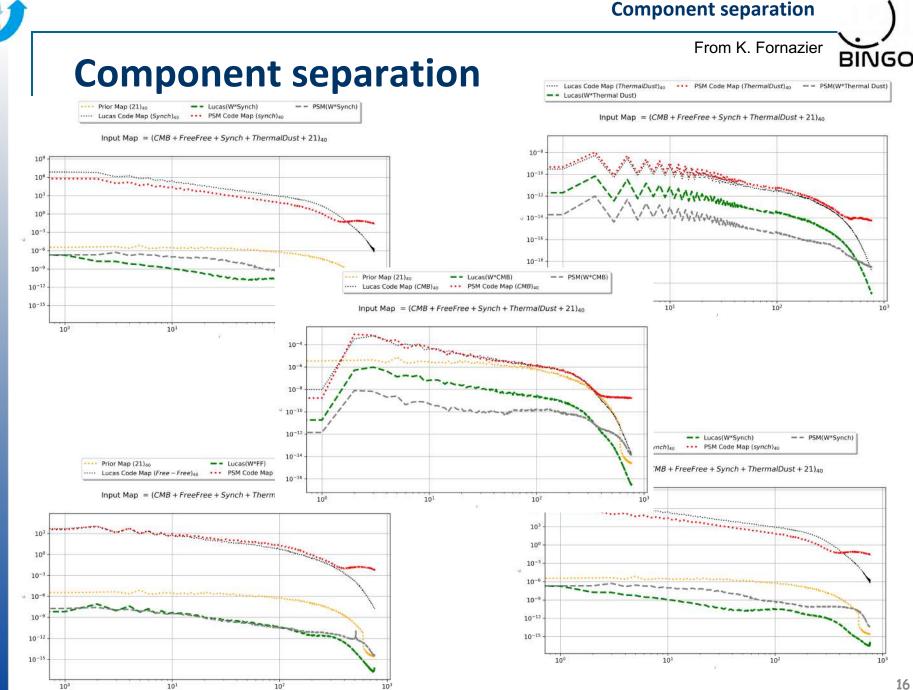
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- FRB is not BINGO main science, but serendipitous detections are expected
- Outriggers for interferometric pinpoint of the progenitor are being planned
- Needs ADDITIONAL FUNDING!

M.Sc. thesis from F. Vieira (2020) presented a preliminary analysis performance regarding FRB detections

For ~ 3 Jy (max flux density) BINGO will likely see about 1 event every 2.84 days...

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Luo et al., arXiv:2003.04848

Landim, Vieira, Vargas et al.: estimates for BINGO ongoing

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