



# Radio Emission from Geminga

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### Geminga

### "Gemini gamma-ray source" gh'è minga = "it's not there"



## Geminga

#### short history of searching and discoveries

Fichtel et al., 1975, - dicovery of gamma-ray object Bignami et al., 1987, - searching in radio, no detection Halpern & Holt, 1992,

- detection of soft X-ray pulsations

Bertsch et al., 1992,

- detection of gamma-ray pulsations Caraveo et al., 1996,

- discovery of optic source Shearer, 1999,

- detection of optic pulsations Shibanov et al., 2003

- detection in near red range



Pulse profiles of multifrequency pulsars

## Geminga

radio observations



Malofeev & Malov, 1997 — 102 MHz Kuzmin & Losovskii, 1997 — 102 MHz Shitov & Pugachov, 1997 — 102 MHz

Shitov, Malofeev et al., 1997 — 61, 41 MHz Vats et al., 1998 — 103 MHz Pellizzoni et al., 2011 — 4.8 GHz (cont. sourse)

Mean profiles at 102 MHz

Malofeev & Malov, 1997

#### Mean profiles at 87, 58 and 39 MHz

Malofeev & Malov, 2000



# **Observations**

**LPA:** 111.5 ± 1.5 MHz,

3.3 m/ cos  $\delta$ ,  $A_{ef} \approx 20\ 000\ m^2$  **DKR - 1000:** 62 MHz, 42 MHz 15 m/ cos  $\delta$ ,  $A_{ef} \approx 5 - 8 \times 10^3\ m^2$ **Receivers:** 64 × 20 kHz,  $\Delta t = 25.6\ ms$ , 51.1 ms, 61.9 ms

**Digital receiver:**  $512 \times 5$  kHz,  $\Delta t \ge 0.2$  ms

During one observational session of B 0633+17: - 840 periods at 61, 42 MHz - 280 periods at 111 MHz For certainty all observations have been carried out with triple period.





### **Observations of B0950+08 at 111 MHz**



Example of observation using new digital receiver

### Observations of B0633+17 (Geminga) at 111 MHz

20.01.12



The integrated groups

Dm=2.89, Sum of 266 groups,



Sum of 3x266 pulses, "0"=5-15, S/n= 7.2



20.01.12

The integrated selected pulses

DM = 2.95, sum of 51groups, "0" = 60-75

Example of a pulse profile (upper) and a dynamical spectrum (lower) of Geminga at 111 MHz, obtained by summing 36 selected groups (triple periods) on the 20.01.12. The integration was carried out at phase sample 52 + 3. The horizontal axis is in samples of the triple period of the pulsar. One sample is equal 7.5776 ms and one period is equal to 31.29 samples. The dispersion track is marked by arrows.

#### 20.01.12



Dm=2.95, sum 25g, "0"=60-25



Sum of 3x25p =75 pulses (27%), s/n= 18, '0'=1-10





111 MHz, Jan.-Feb. 2012,

#### The integrated selected groups



111 MHz, 20.01.12

#### The individual pulses

Examples of an individual pulse profiles of Geminga at 111 MHz on the 20.01.12. The horizontal axis is in samples of the triple period of the pulsar. The phases of pulses are marked by arrows.

#### B0633+17, 42 MHz



The integrated selected groups

Example of a pulse profile (upper) and a dynamical spectrum (lower) of Geminga at 42 MHz, obtained by summing 23 selected groups (triple periods) on the 21.01.12. The dispersion tracks are marked by arrows.

#### **Observations of B0633+17 at 62 MHz**

20.01.12

The integrated selected groups



(a) Example of a pulse profile of Geminga at 62 MHz, obtained by summing 20 selected groups (triple periods) on the 20.01.12. (b) The mean profile for one period obtained by the folding of data. The horizontal axis is in samples of the triple period (a) and one period (b) of the pulsar.



The right panel shows events with S/N >2.5 vs number at pulse (time) DM with larger circles denoting stronger signal. The left panel shows the histogram of the number of events vs DM



The histogram of the events with S/N > 2.5 versus of phase of triple period for 19.01.2012



- We confirm the presence of periodic signal with dispersion at three low radio frequencies
- We measured precise value of the dispersion measure (DM=2.89+-0.02) using the simultaneous observations at 111, 62 and 42 MHz.
- We discovered the strong long term (a few years) intensity variations



Attempt to explain the geometry of the emission