Canadian Hydrogen Intensity Mapping Experiment

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CHIME Overview



- 7x511 beams = 15 arcmin resolution
- Transit radio interferometer
 - Observe between 400-800 MHz
 - $\bullet \quad 1024 \text{ dual pol antennas } (T_{recv} = 50 \text{K})$
- Located at DRAO in BC
- Just started commissioning



CHIME Overview



- Science Goals
 - Intensity mapping for BAOs
 - Pulsar observations
 - Radio transients





BAO Forecasts

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CHIME Pathfinder

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- 2x20m cylinder, 40m long
- First light was late 2013
- Commissioning finished early 2015

Map

Map made from CHIME Pathfinder data

- CHIME will map more than half the sky from z=0.8-2.5
- Full CHIME recently started commissioning
- Pathfinder is currently running
- Analysis of Pathfinder data is ongoing