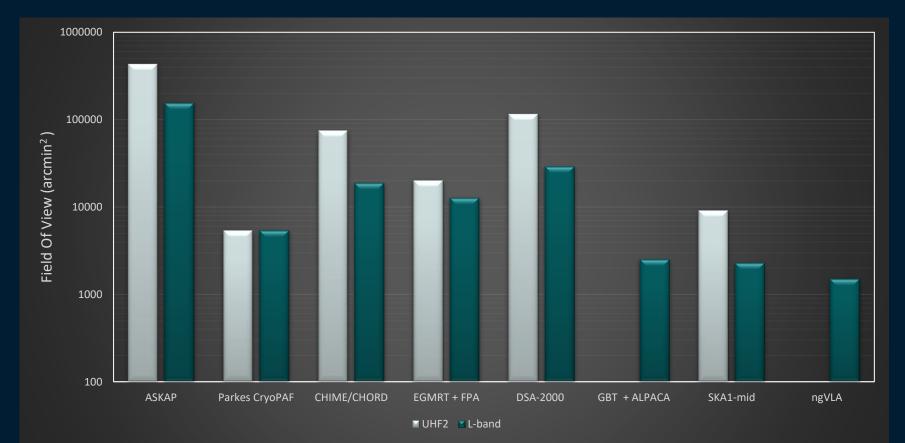


ASKAP receiver upgrade

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ASKAP Field of view

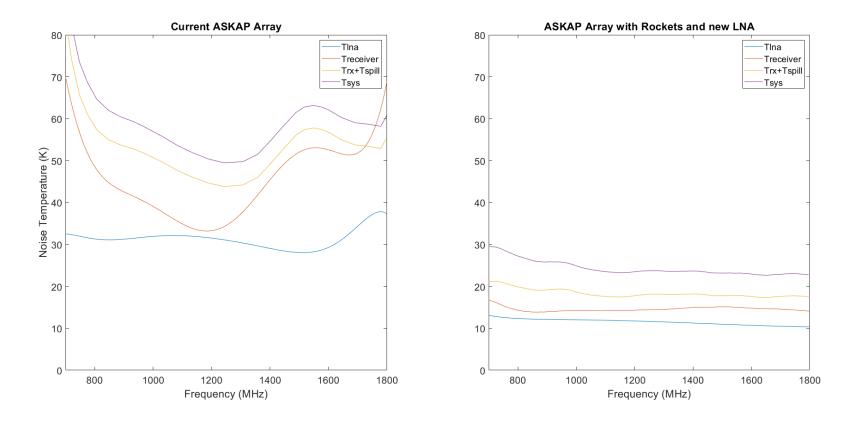


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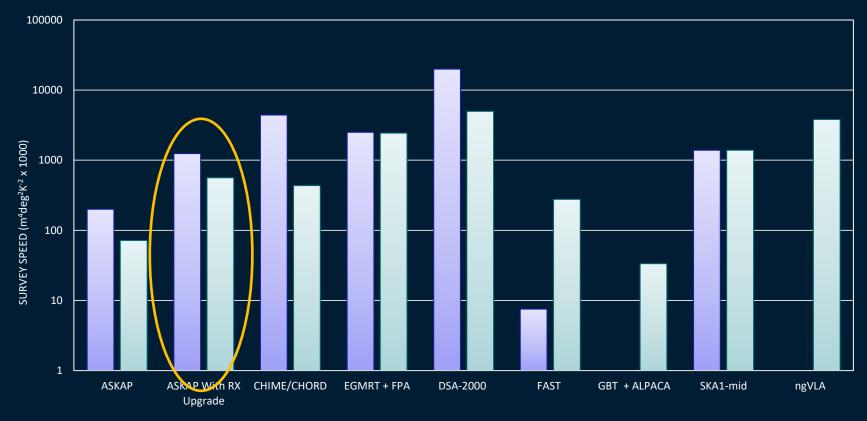


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Potential ASKAP PAF improvements

- System noise Redesign LNA and antenna elements to reduce system noise
- Cooling Upgrade cooling system for stability, power and reliability
- **Power** Reduce power consumption
- Weight Reduce weight to ease drive stress
- Noise injection Add noise injection before LNA for calibration and stabilisation
- Full bandwidth Change EM design to achieve good performance across the full band
- Serviceability (Access/simplicity) Improve ease of access and ease of service
- Lightning sensitivity Ground elements to reduce lightning sensitivity
- **Continuous control and monitoring** enable C&M during observations by reducing interference
- Sun tolerant Make front of PAF more tolerant to sun damage and easier to repair
- Environmental degradation reduce susceptibility to dirt on PAF surface and through air vents
- Connector reliability Improve connect and disconnect