S-Pol at PECAN

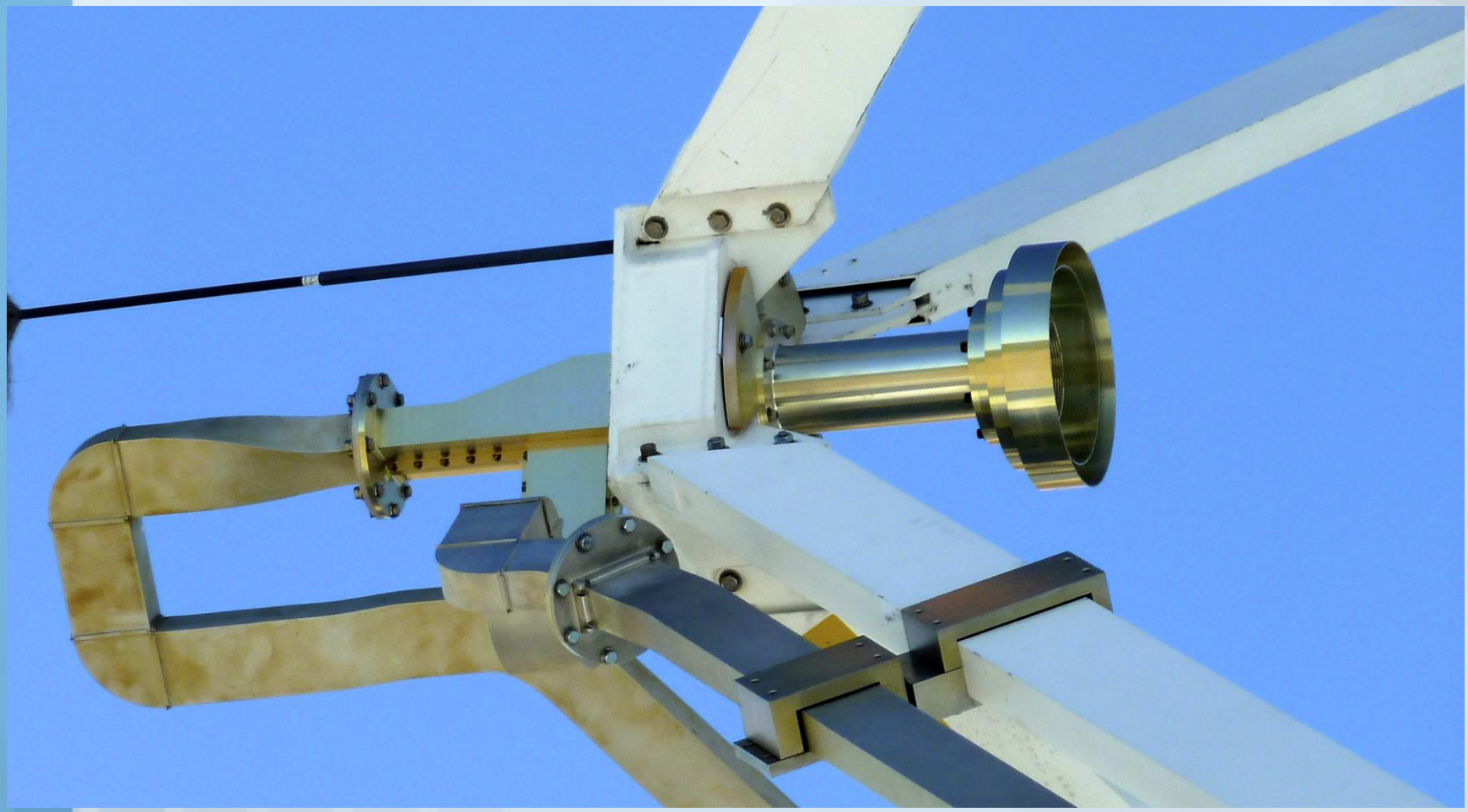
John Hubbert

12 May 2014

S-Pol at Firestone

New Feedhorn

Improved data quality (lower LDR system limit)



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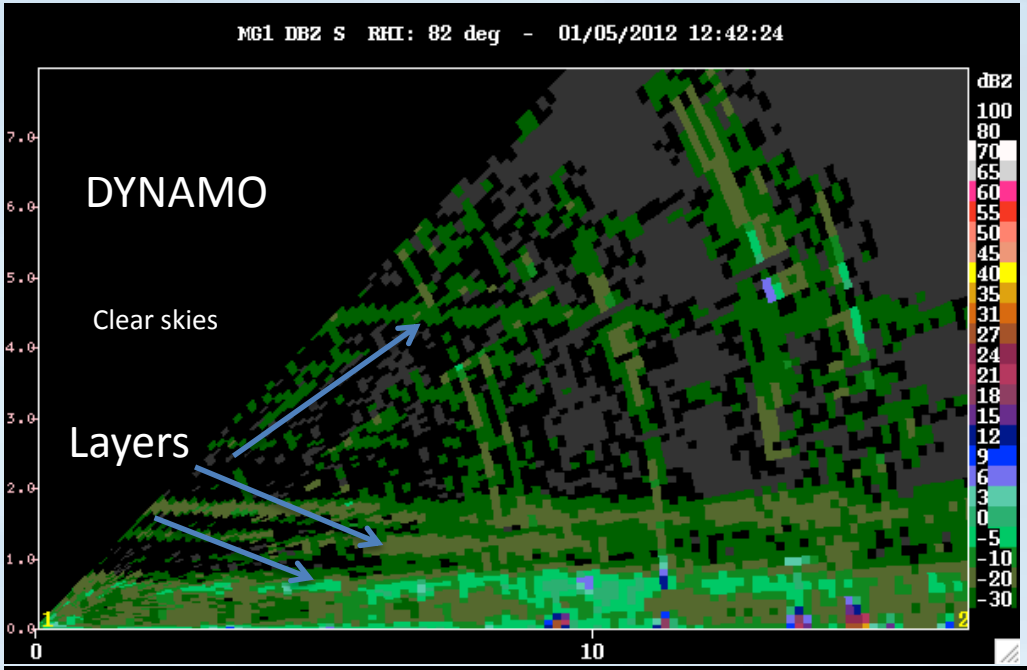
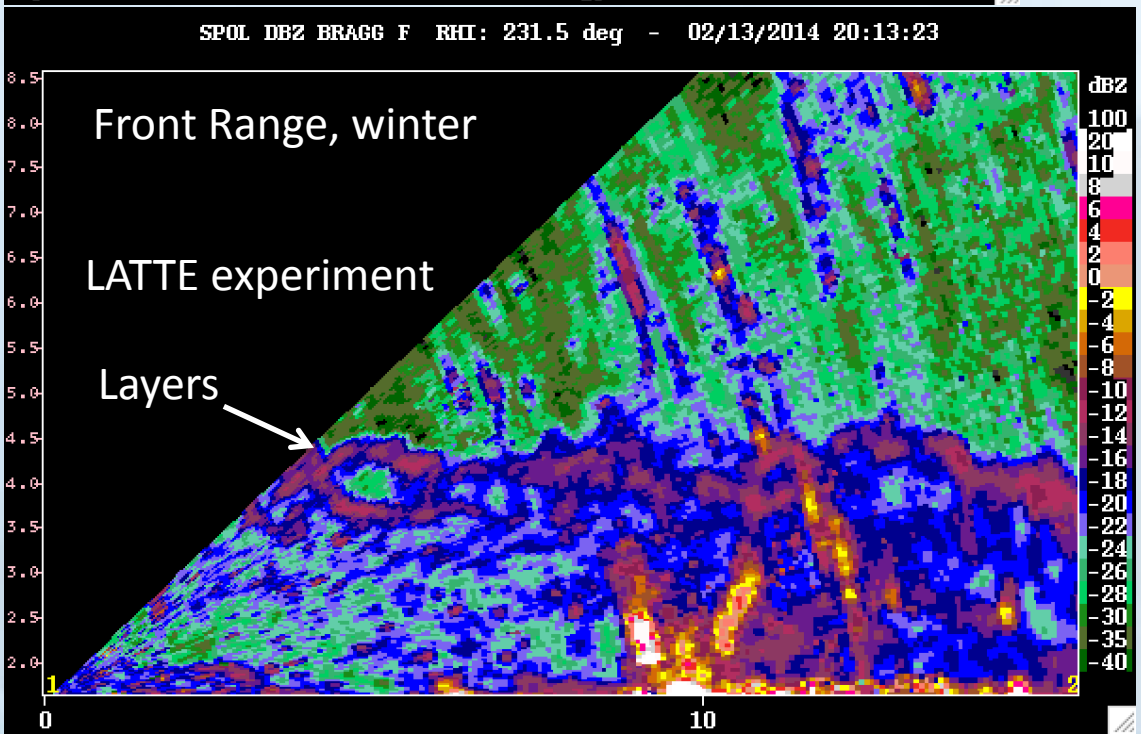
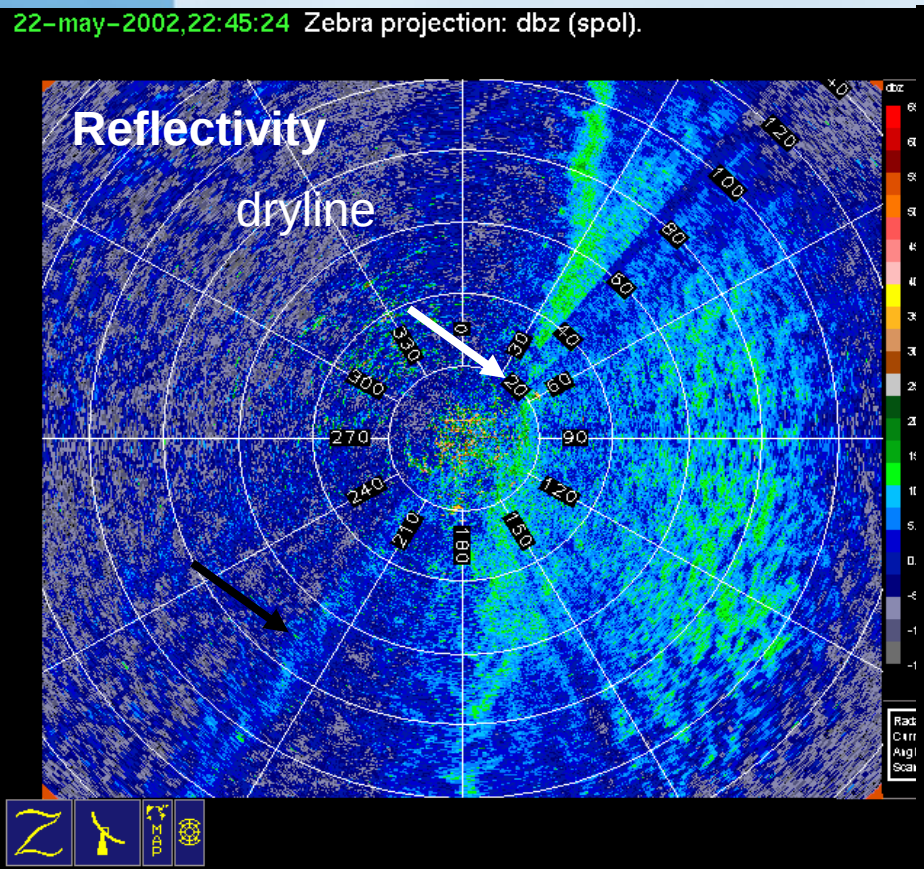
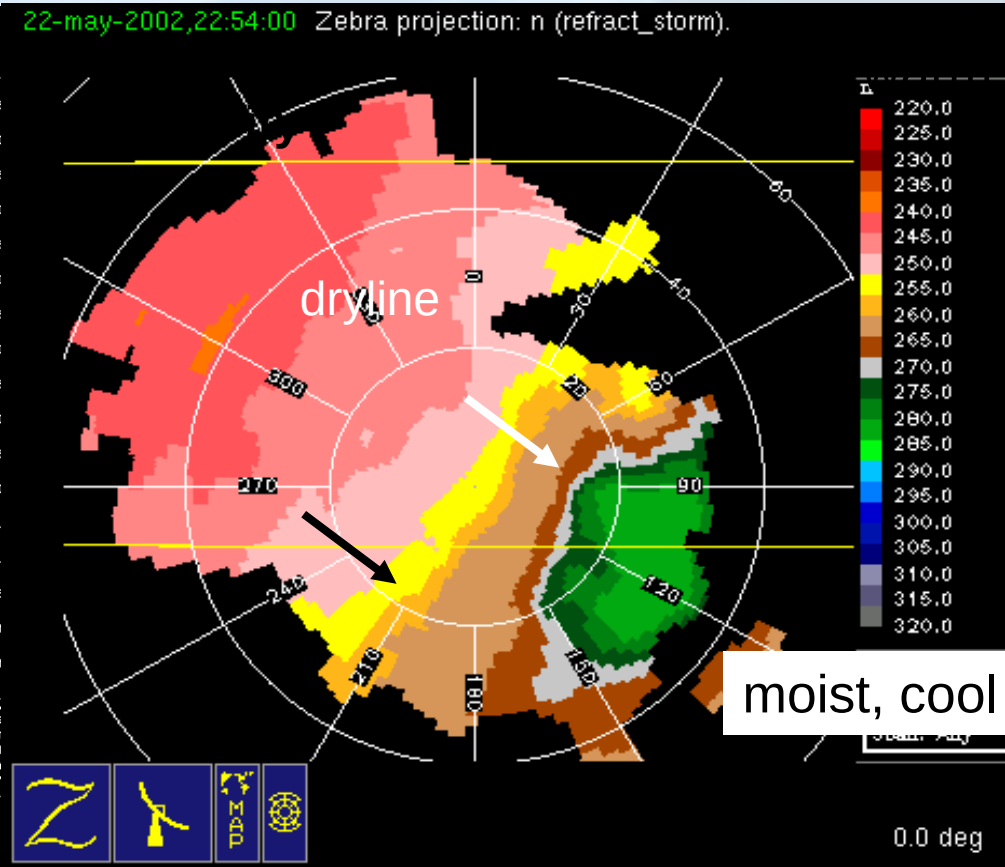




Refractivity

- Near-surface moisture retrievals due to ground clutter

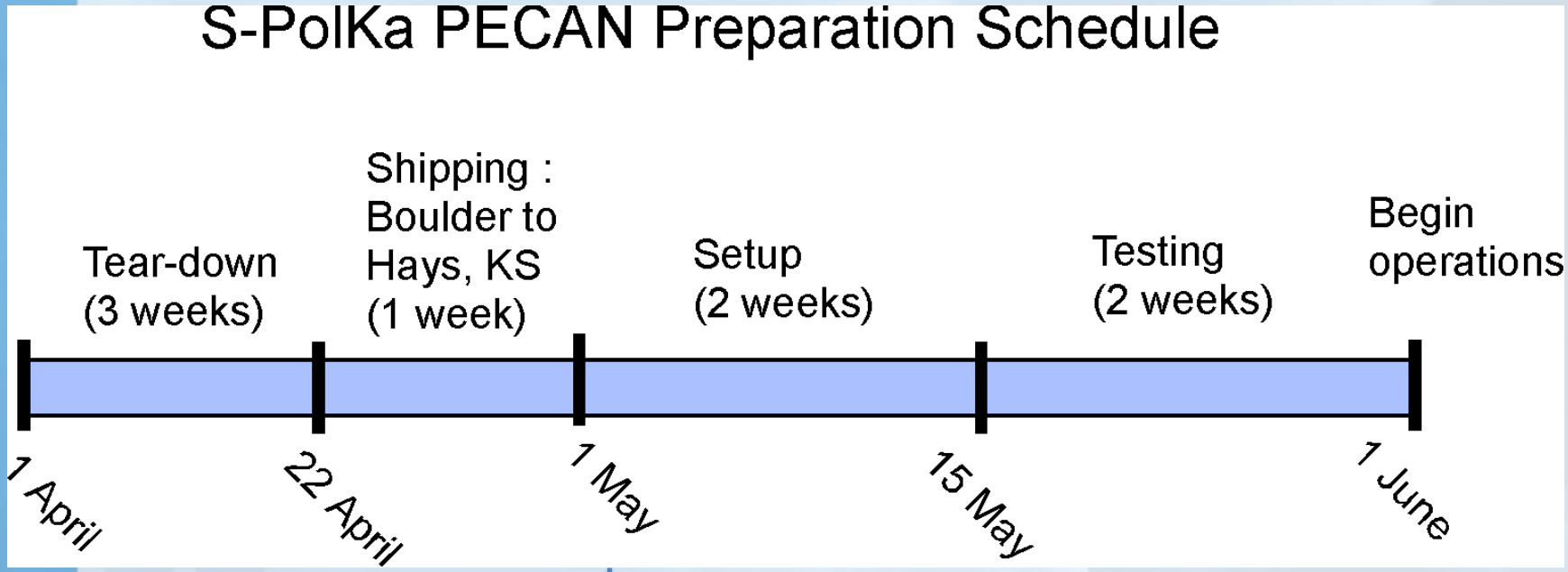




S-Pol scanning

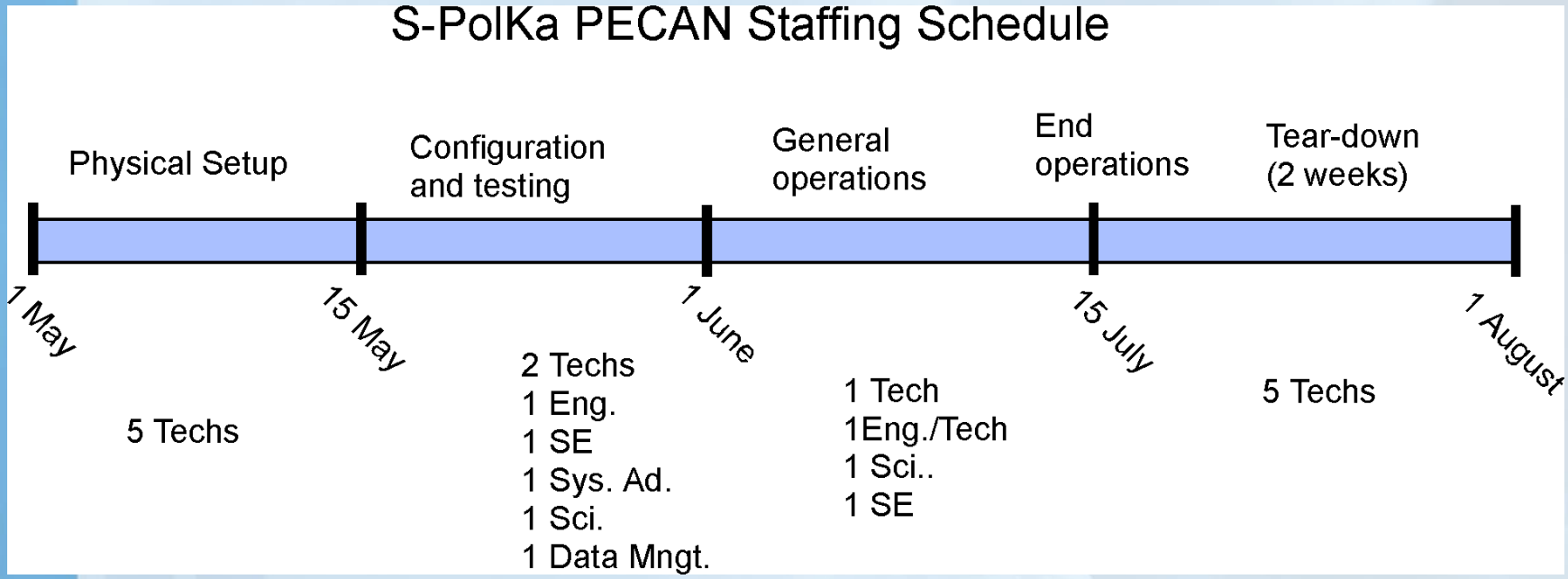
- Scanning strategies
  - Full-volume SUR
  - RHIs
  - PPIs for multi-Doppler
  - PI selectable
- Remote Operations possible

S-Pol Schedule



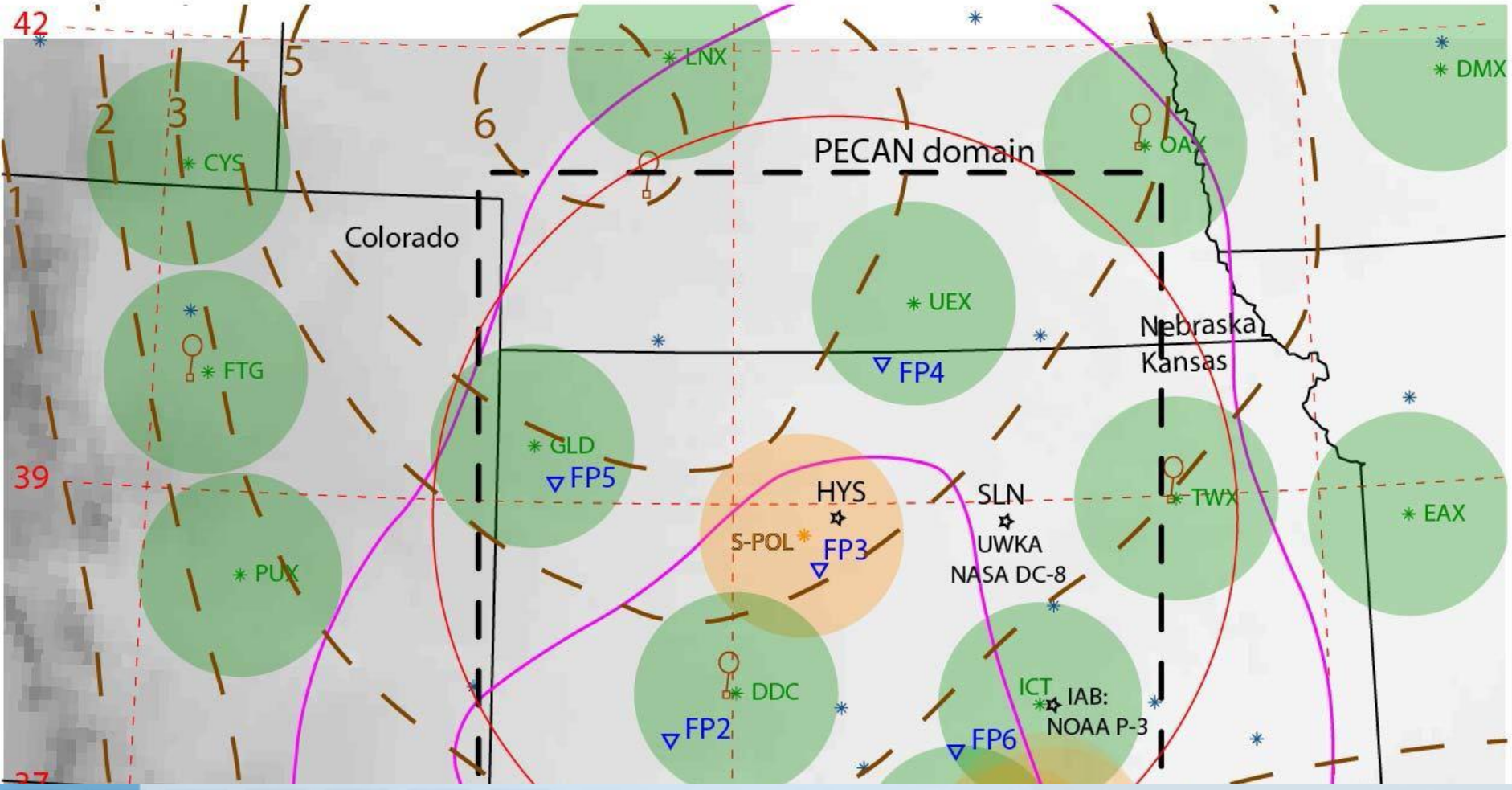
S-Pol site preparation in Hays should be completed before 1 May 2015.

S-Pol Staffing



S-Pol Staffing

- 5AM to 5PM will require two shifts
  - Unmanned ops in day time
- 4 EOL staff can not cover this alone
  - Need an extra person
- 6 science displays at S-Pol trailers
  - Can accommodate 4 university personnel comfortably
    - Wireless available for laptops
- S-Pol should be located how close to Hays??
- S-Pol has generator power
- Need high speed internet for data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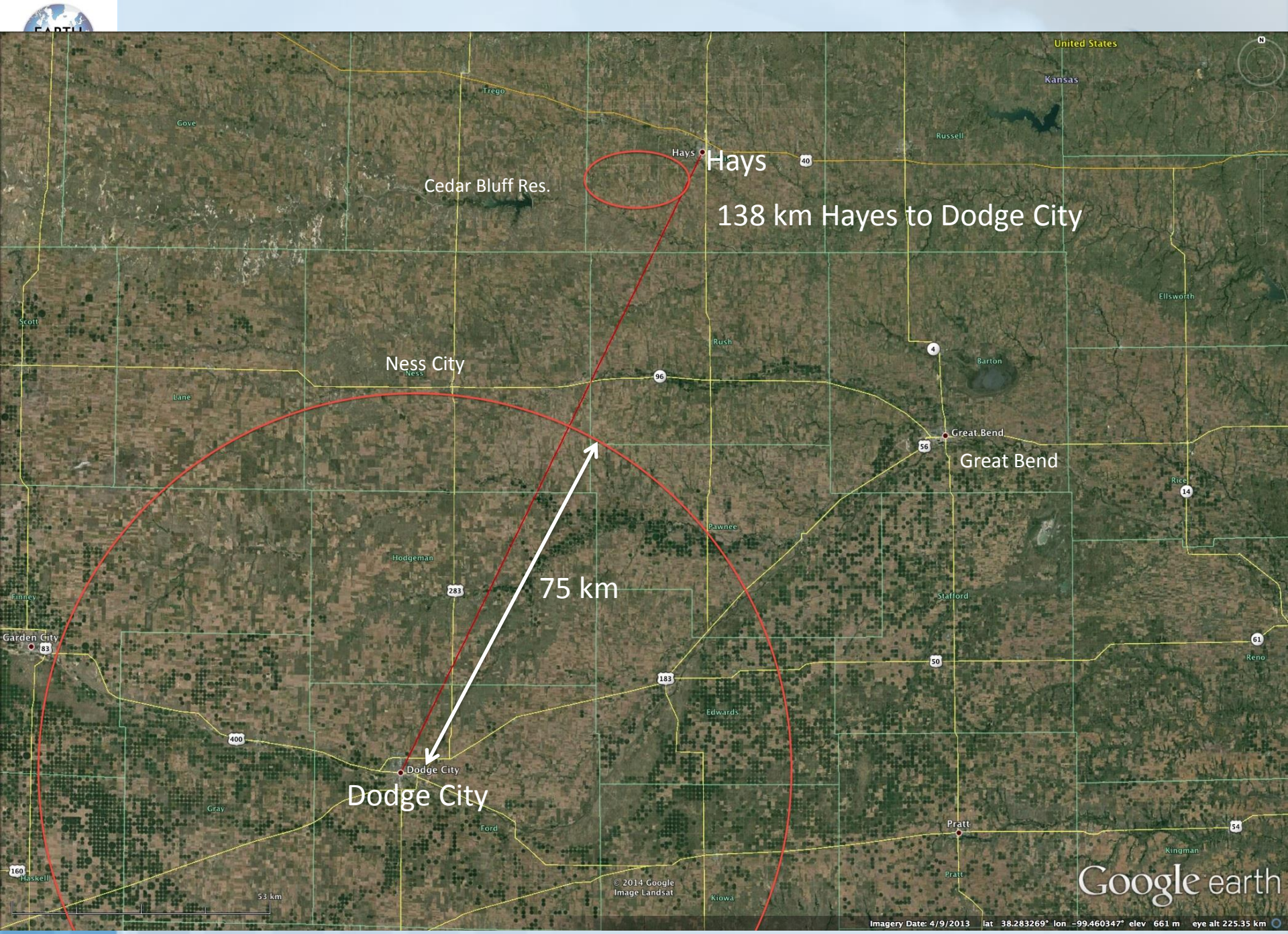
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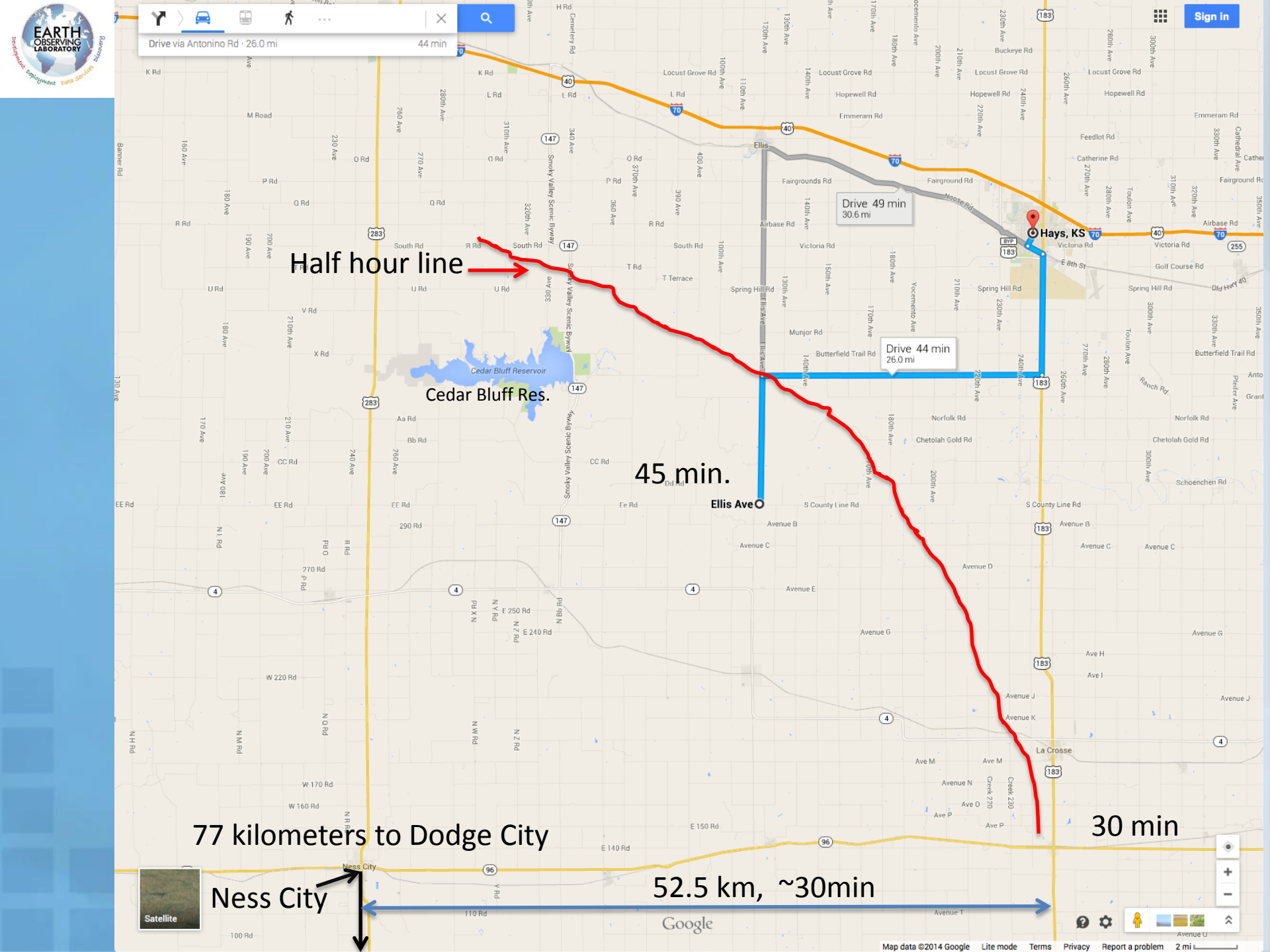
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- Should do site finding trip in June/July
  - Frequency allocation may take awhile

Questions?

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