

暂现源的射电后随辐射

Radio afterglow of transients

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为什么在射电波段开展暂现源的观测？

• Benefit:

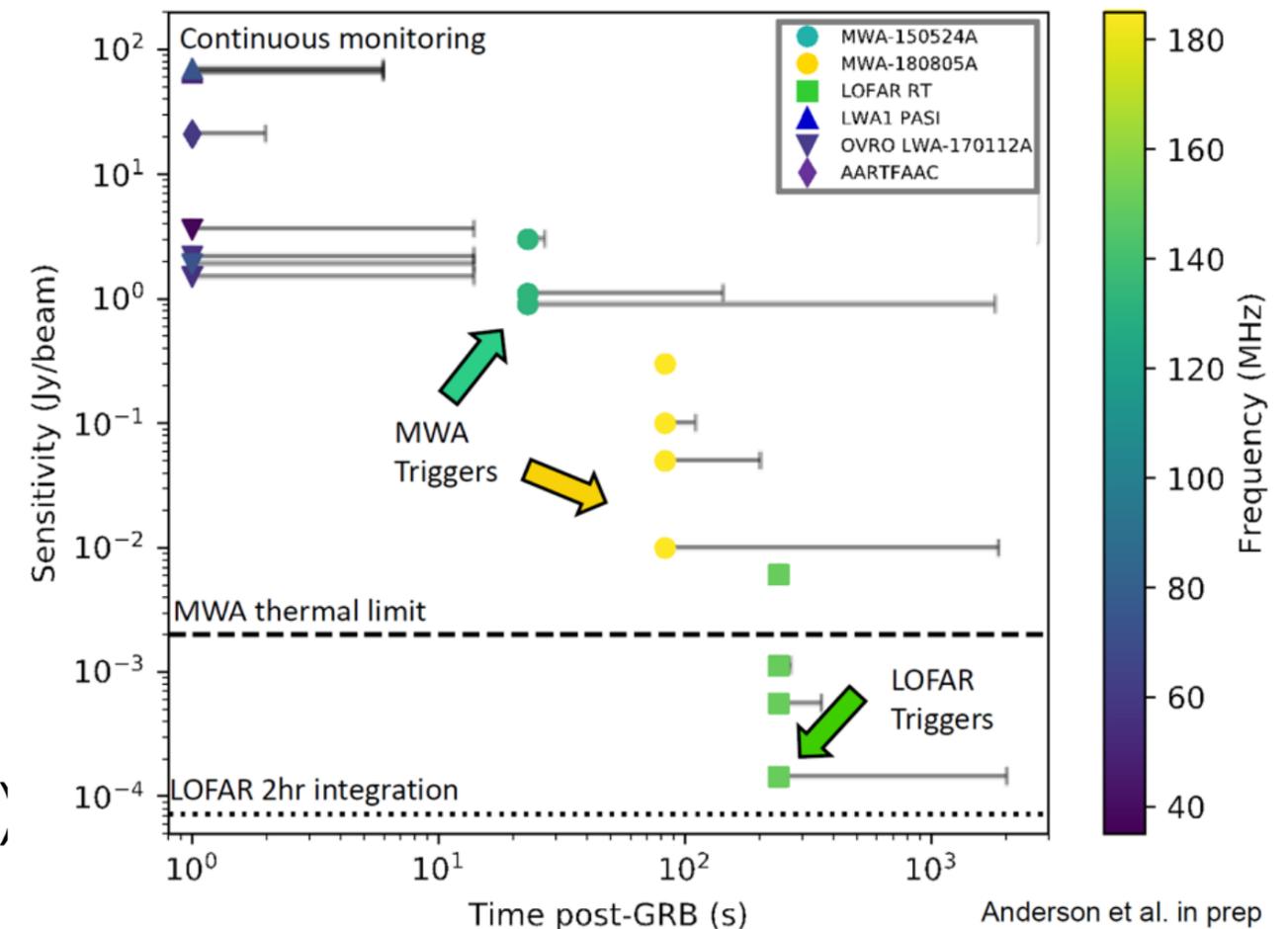
- Quiet transient sky
- Large FoV, e.g. MWA 1000deg², ASAKP 30deg²
- Large dispersion delay for SKA-low

• Limitation:

- Faint, off-axis/mis-aligned: Reverse shock flare?
- Unknown luminosity, timescale, evolution
 - 4 SGRBs are fade within 2 days
- Only a few radio transients (e.g., 5 sGRB in radio), different case by case

• Coordination

- not easy – interrupt other projects !
- Out-of-session request

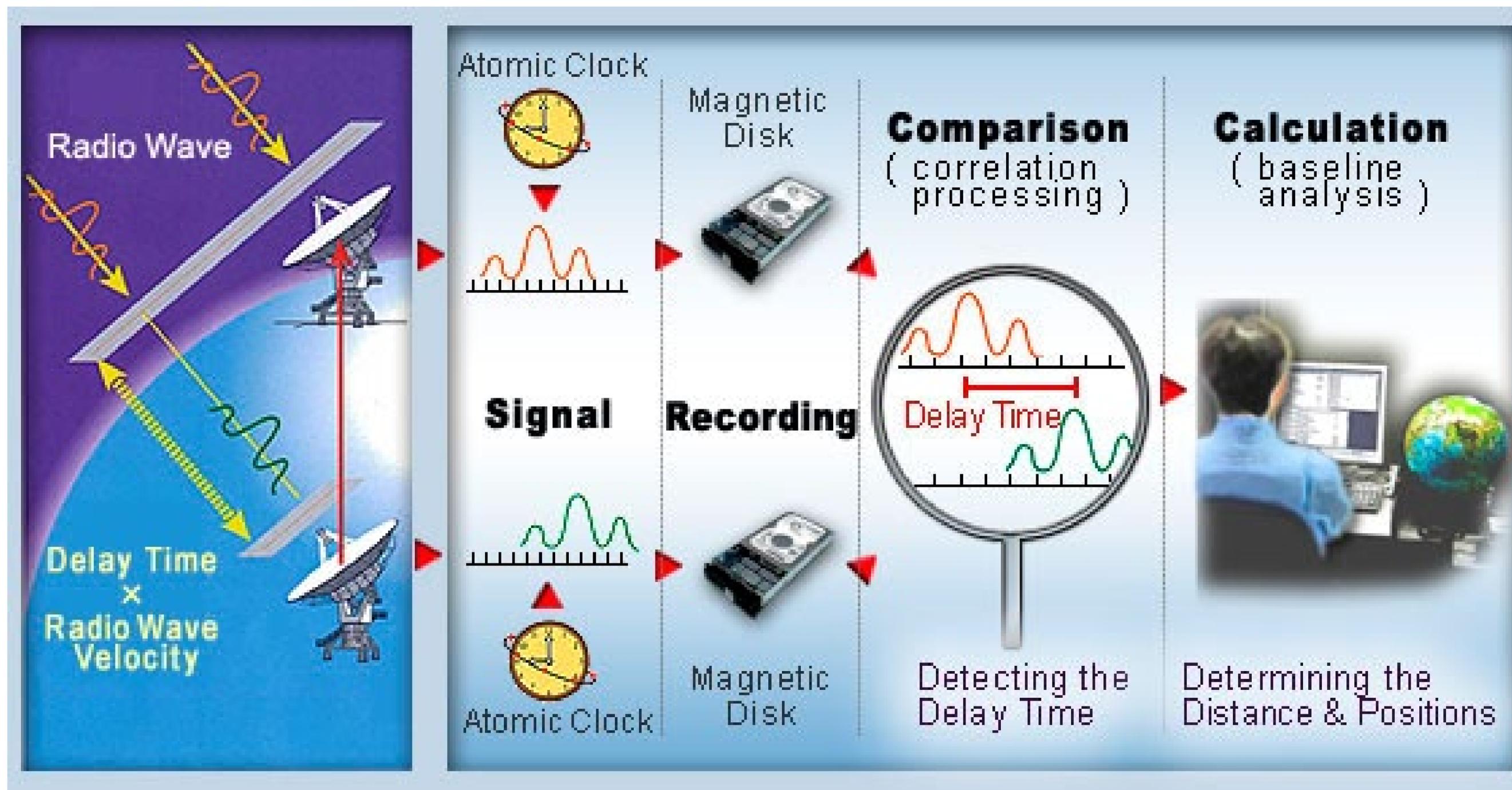


- Advantage of low frequency - Dispersion delay
 - 100s arrival delay ; 30s cross 30MHz band
- MWA, LWA, LOFAR -> SKA1-Low

射电波段开展暂现源的观测

- Radio luminosity and lightcurve
- Temporal evolution of spectral index
- Radio polarization
- Morphology, kinematics, geometry, physical properties of ejecta/jet
- Circumburst ISM
- Constraint on progenitors

Very Long Baseline Interferometry 甚长基线干涉测量 - 最高分辨率天文观测技术



Main VLBI networks

European VLBI Network

[VLBI20-30: a scientific roadmap for the next decade - The future of the European VLBI Network](#)



<https://www.evlbi.org/>

East Asian VLBI Network

[Capabilities and prospects of the East Asia Very Long Baseline Interferometry Network](#)



An, Sohn, Imai 2018, Nat Astron

US VLBA

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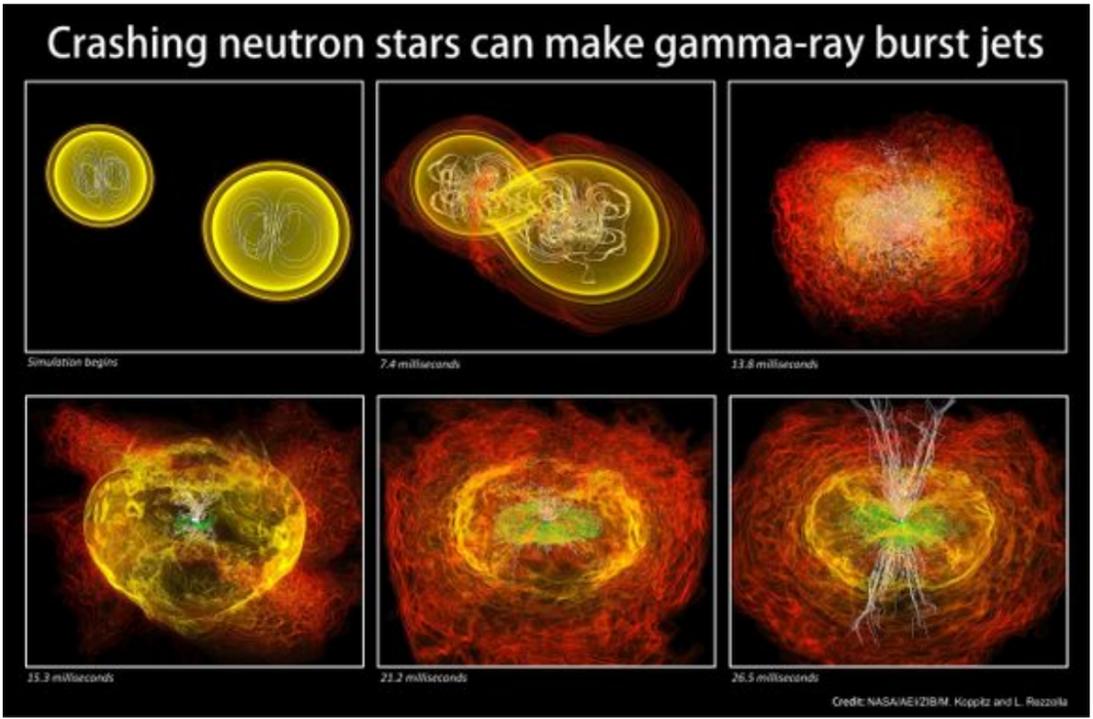
<https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vlba>

- Typical resolution: 1 mas
- Typical sensitivity (PR): 5-20 microJy/beam
- Soon will be <1microJy/beam (approaching JVLA sensitivity)

VLBI + FAST, SKA1: Transformational telescope

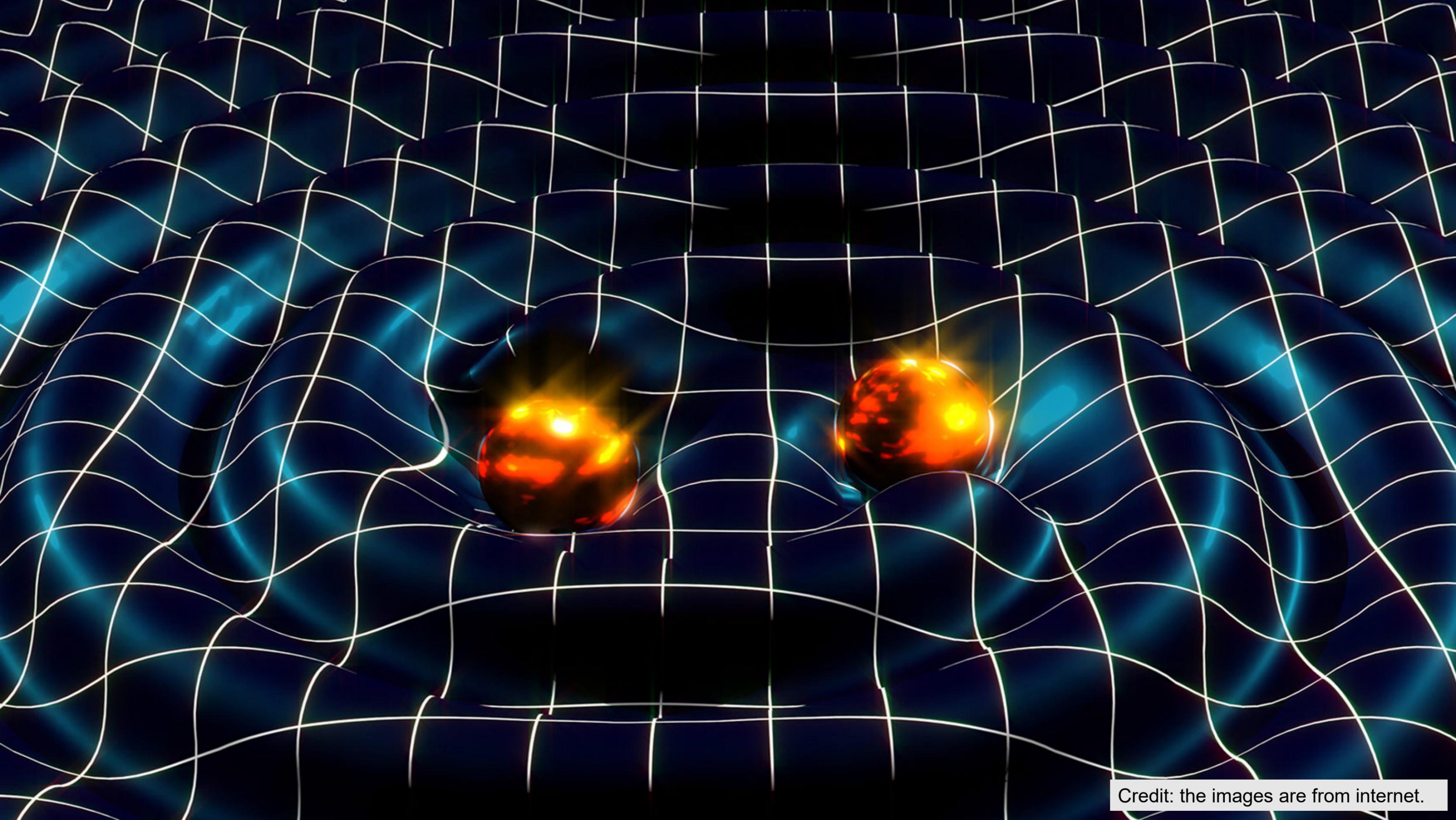
- VLBI is a standard mode of SKA
- First fringe detected on FAST-TM => regular operation of FAST VLBI
- 16/32Gbps VLBI becomes realistic, increasing current sensitivity by 5x
- **1uJy, 1mas critical for radio transients**
- **Transient is one of the KSPs of SKA-VLBI**





Science Cases: radio observations of transients





Credit: the images are from internet.

Gravitational Wave – LIGO collaboration



Electromagnetic
counterpart of
LIGO source?

We observed the near-IR transient (Yoshida et al., GCN 20784) within the error circle of AGL J1914+1043 (Tavani et al., GCN 20754) with the e-VLBI technique using the EVN at 4.9 GHz between 2:06—11:48 UT on 24 March 2017.

There is **NO** compact radio emission detected on mas scales within +/-4 arcseconds of the near-IR transient coordinates.

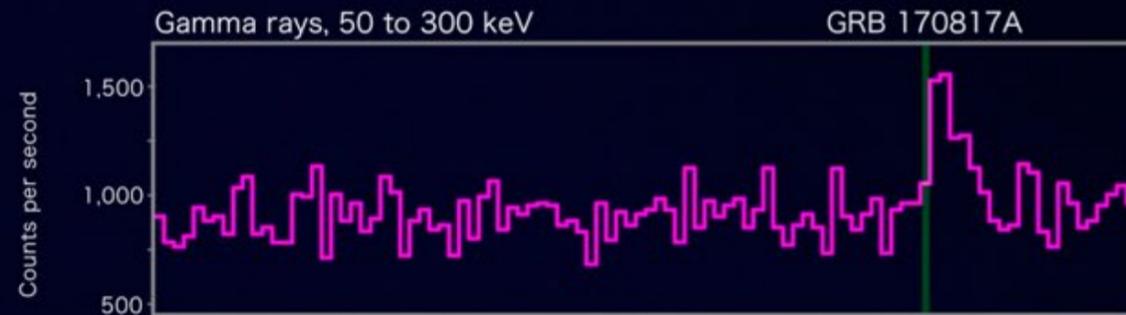
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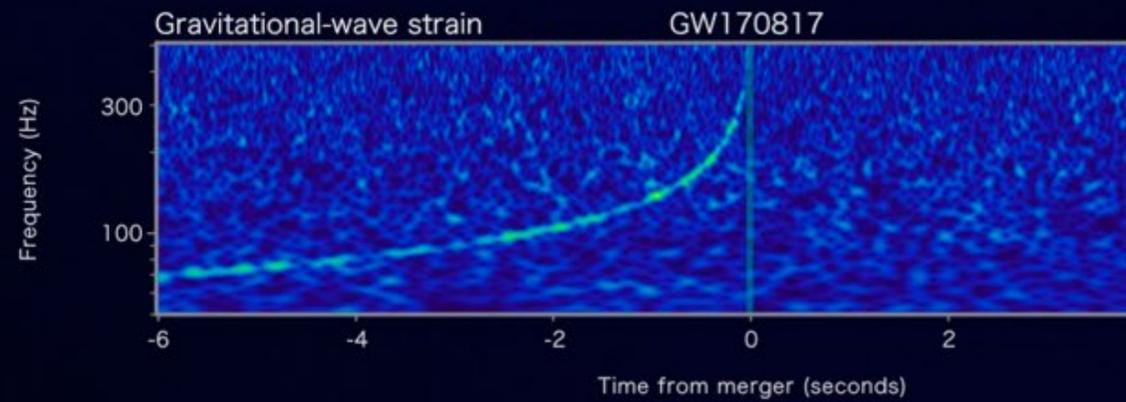
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Reported 16 seconds after detection



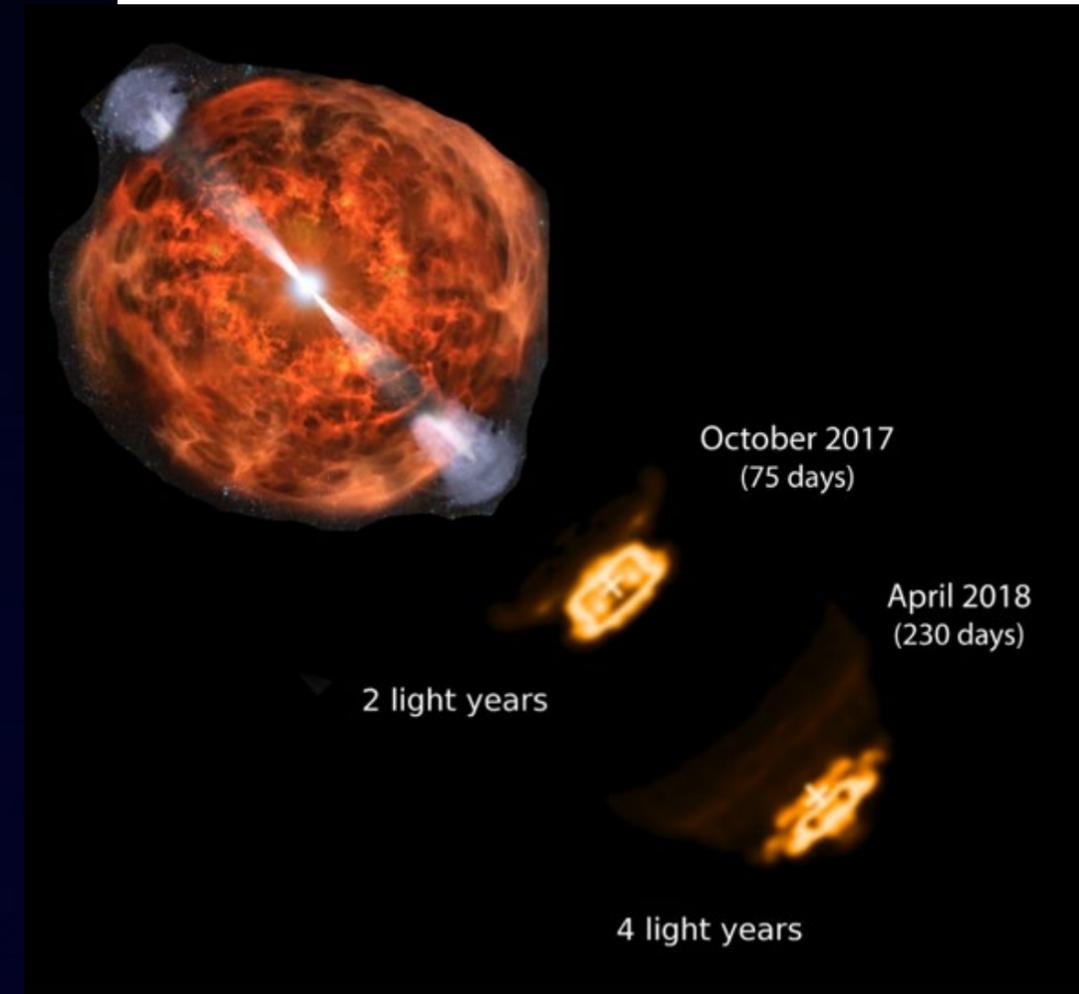
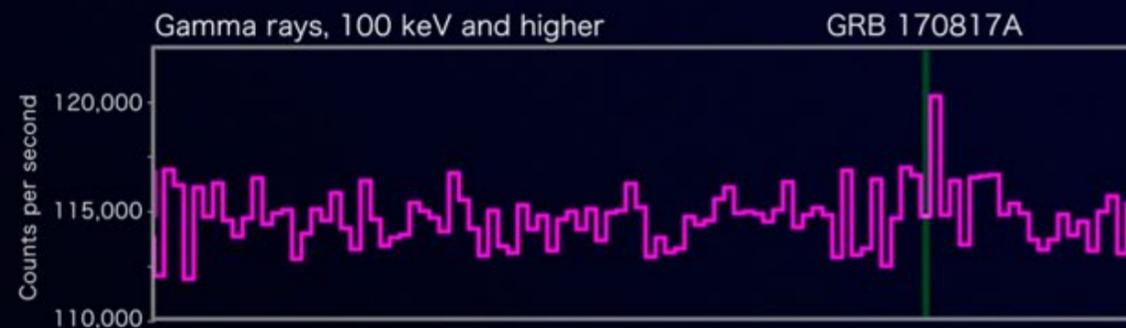
LIGO-Virgo

Reported 27 minutes after detection



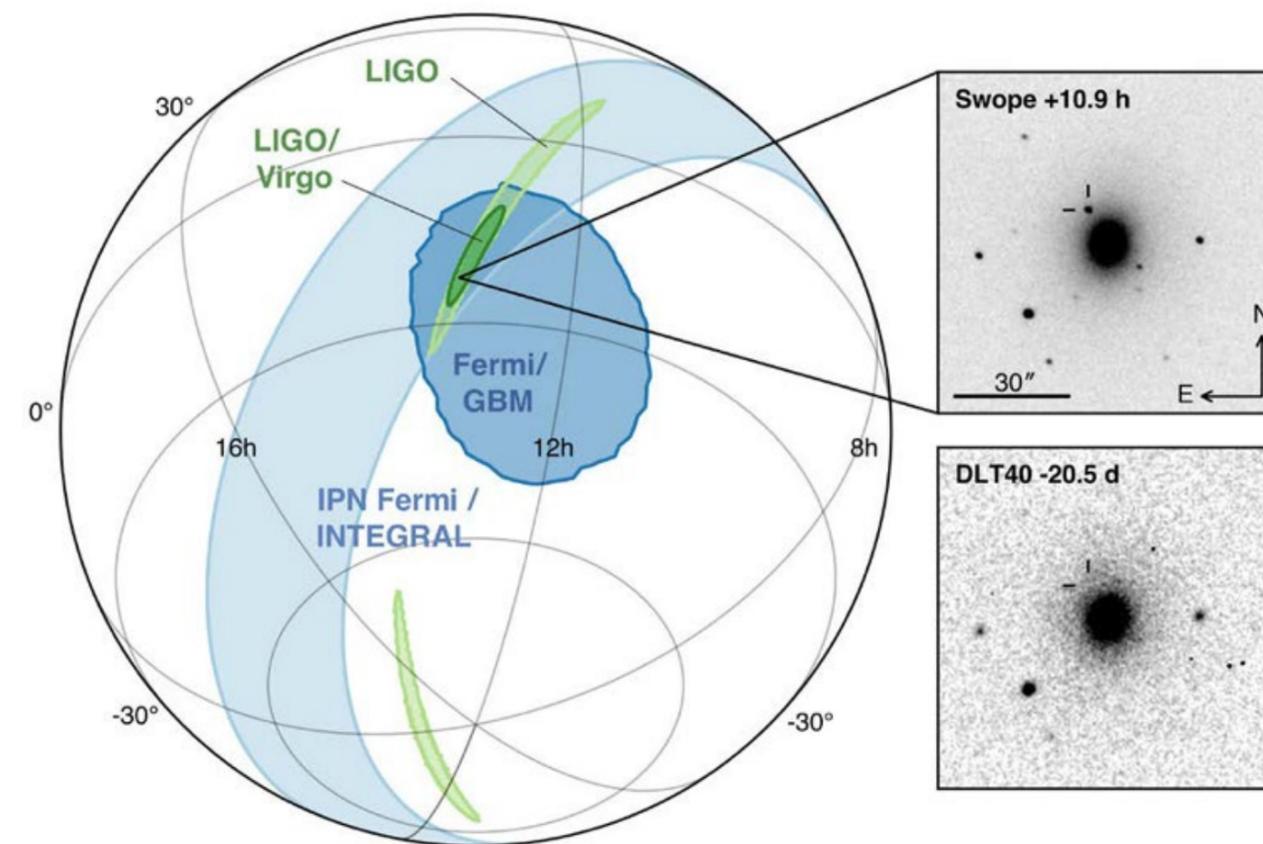
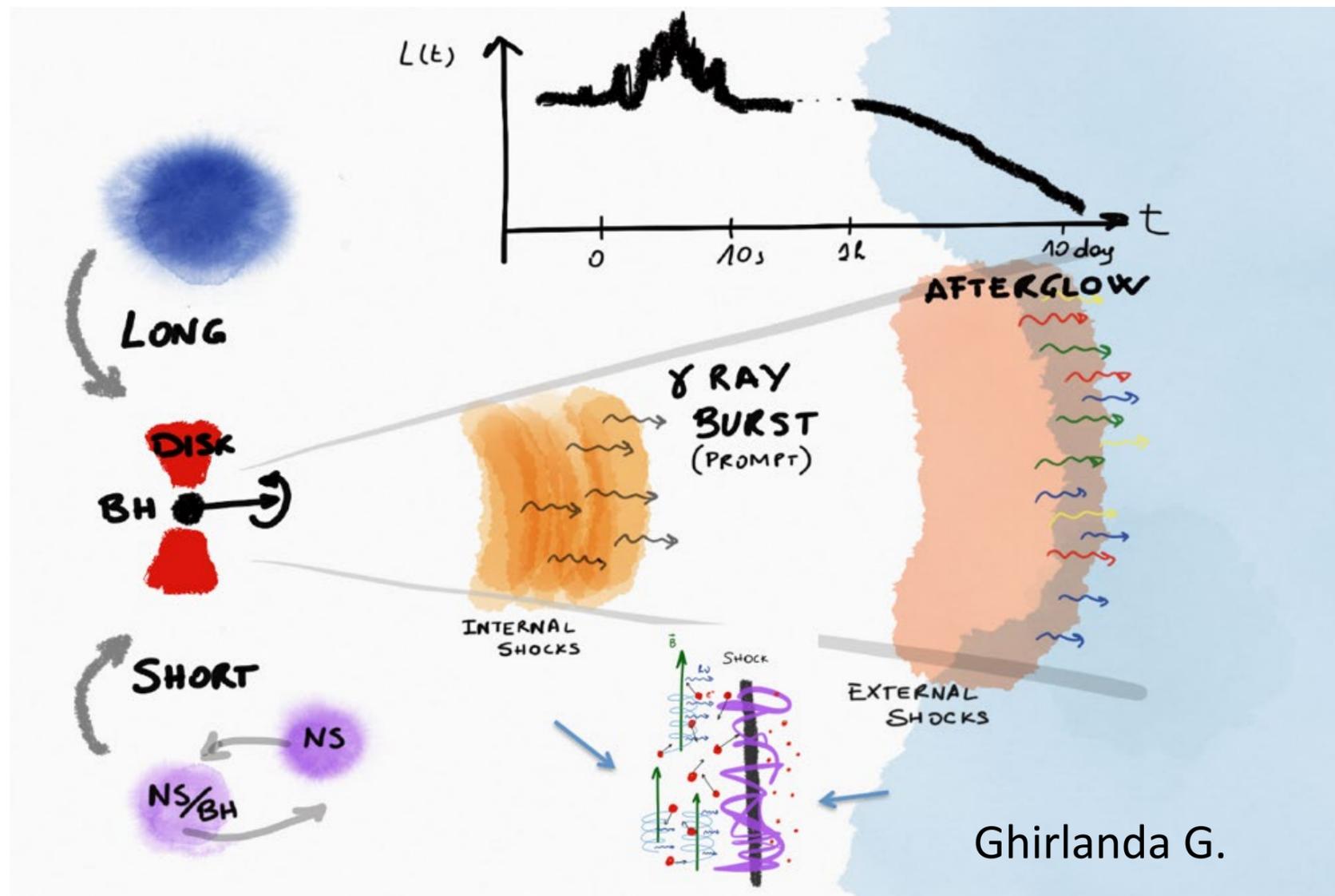
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Reported 66 minutes after detection



Evans et al. 2017 Sci.
Hallinan et al. 2017 Sci.
Kasliwal et al. 2017 Sci.

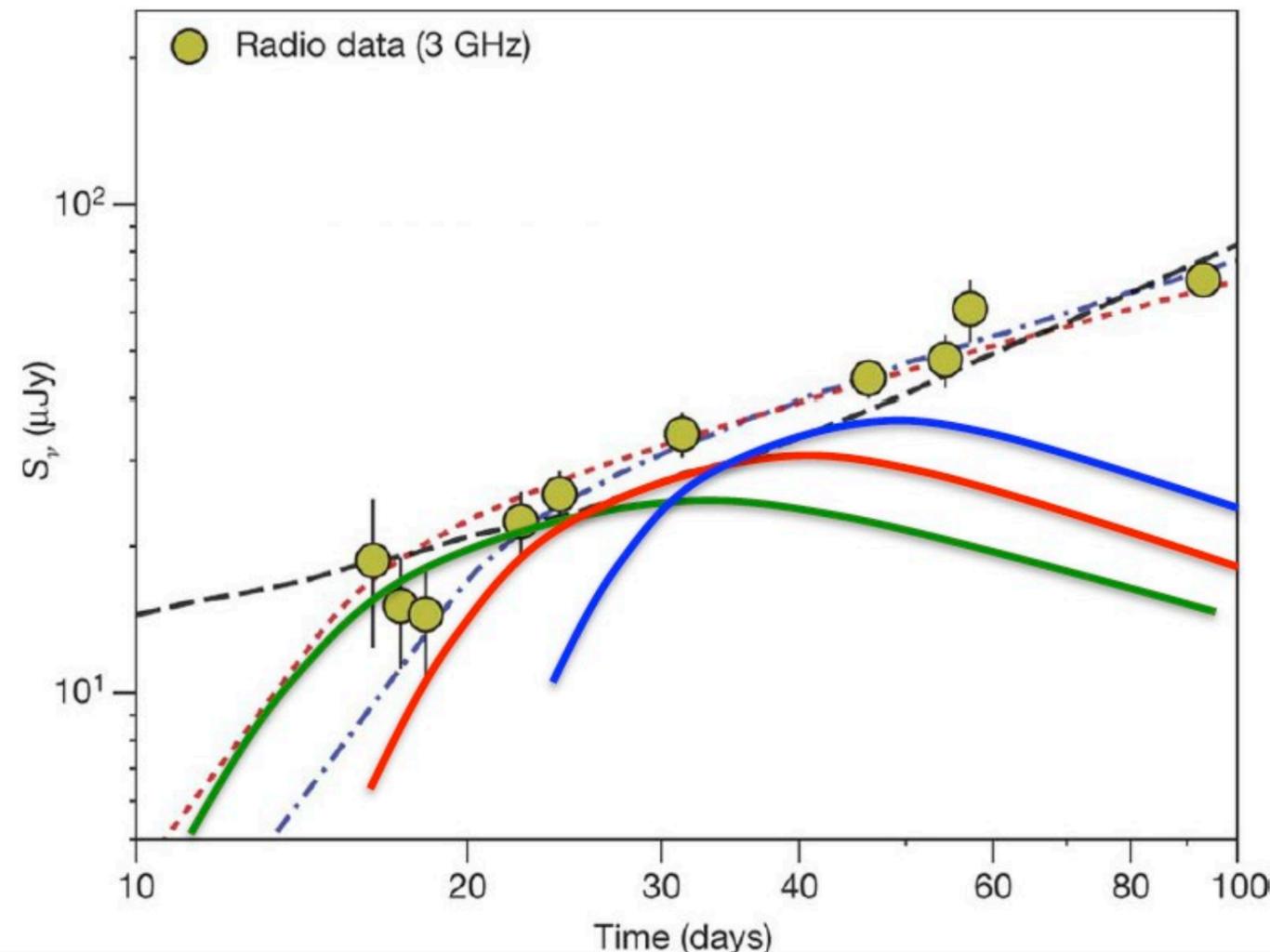
GW170817A: sGRB, kiloNova



Abbott et al. 2017 ApJ 848, L12

GW170817 – GRB off-axis jet

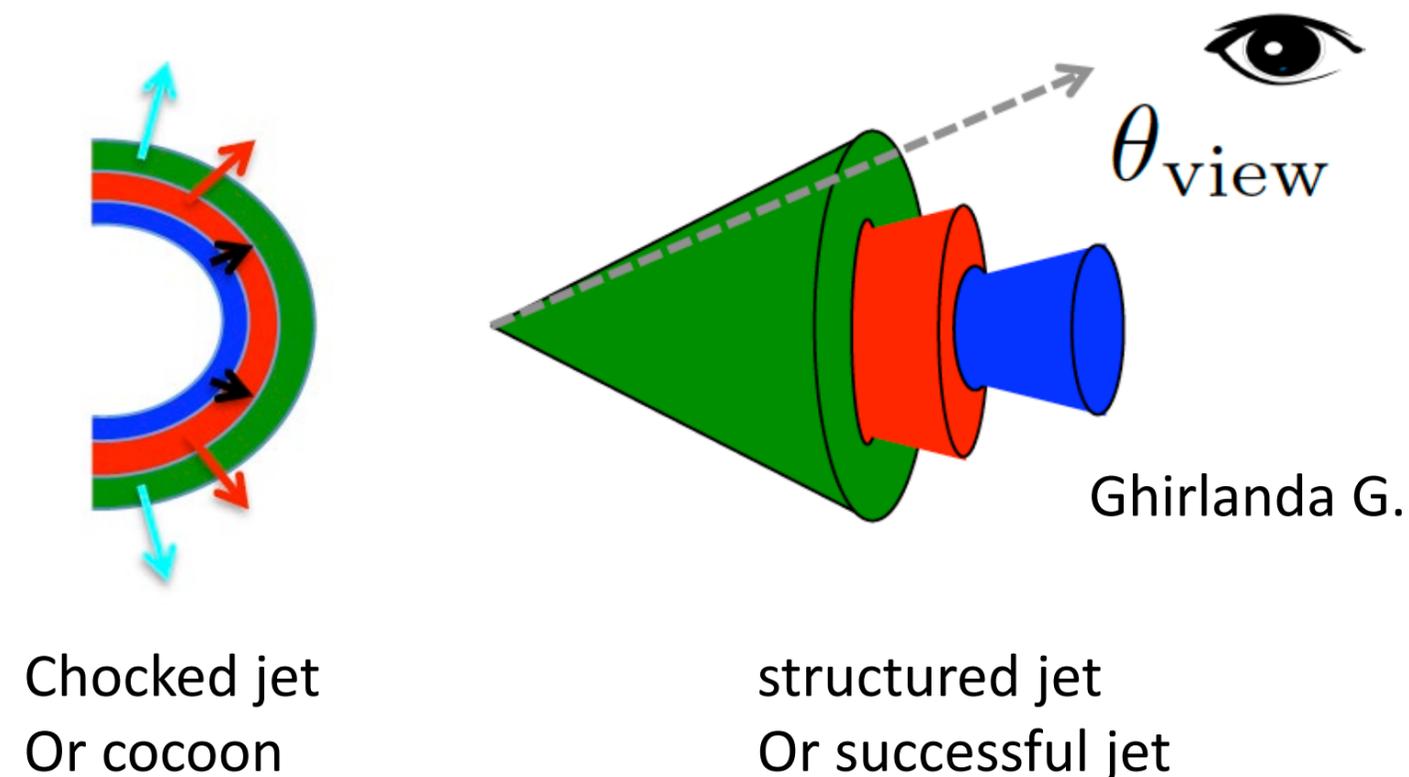
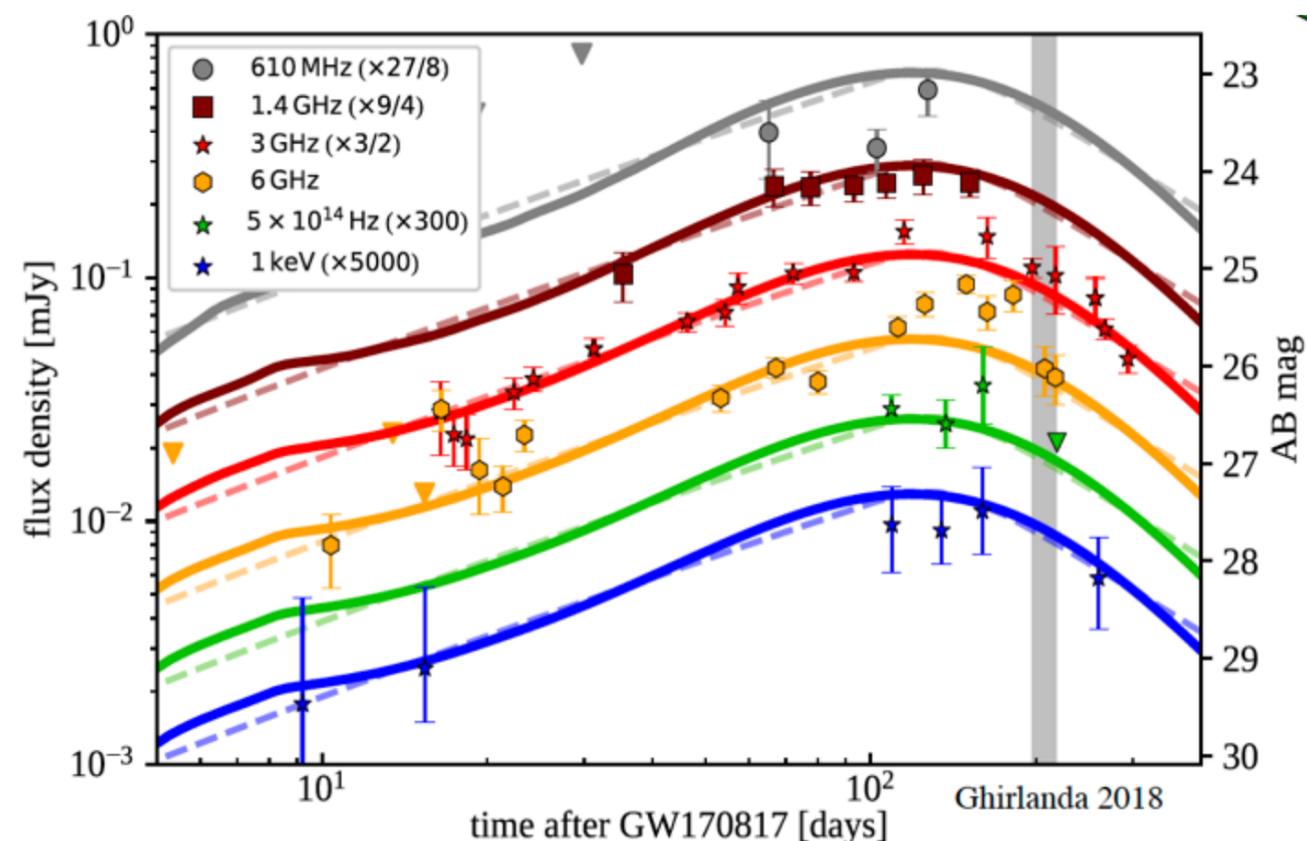
- Clues of unbeamed outflow
 - $L \sim 10^{47}$ erg/s ($<$ sGRB)
 - Afterglow appears late
 - Consistent with GW inclination
- Unexpected outflow
 - GW-EM delay
 - Slow rise and decay
 - non-standard jet seen off-axis
- Structured jet or choked jet ?



Mooley et al. 2018 Nature

GW170817 jet

- Both structured jet and choked model can explain lightcurve, luminosity, time delay
- VLBI gives unambiguous evidence of successful/structured jet (next slide)

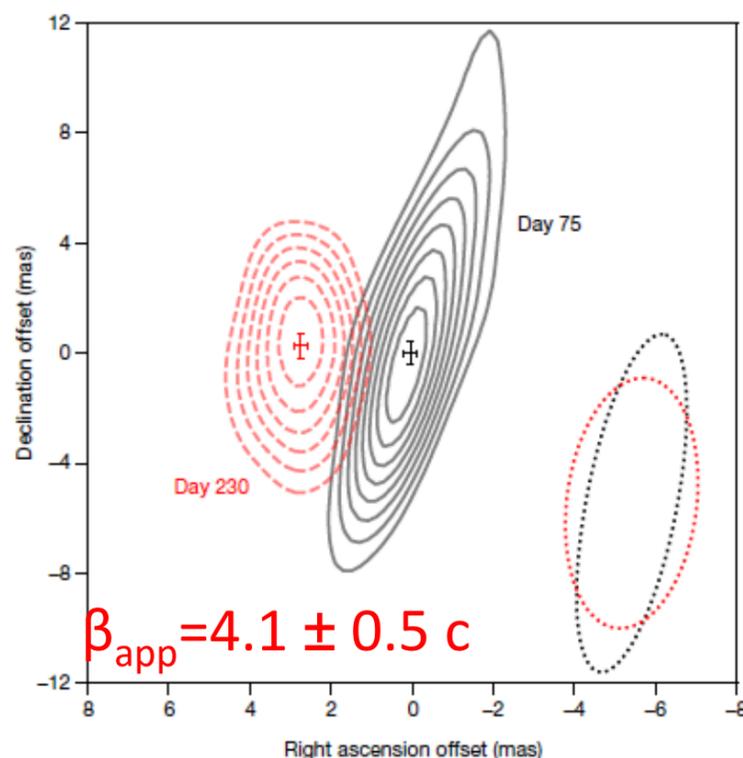


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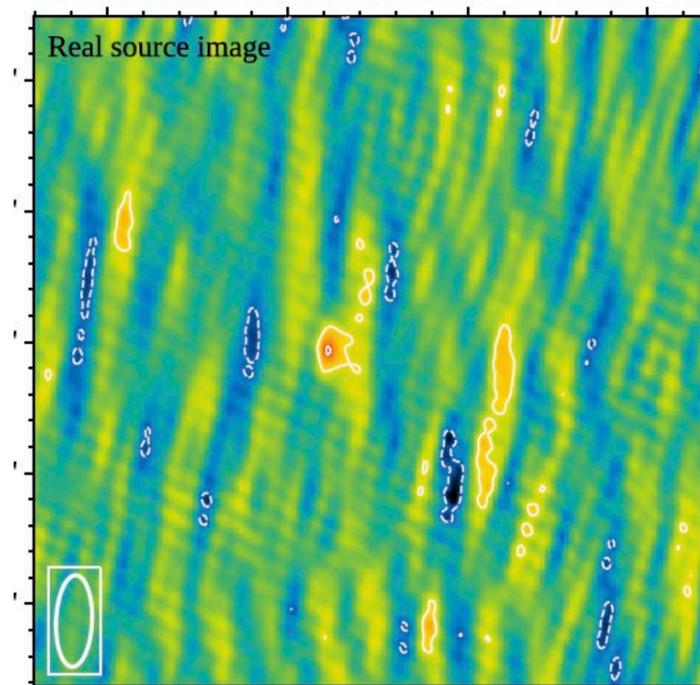
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VLBI imaging of structured jet

- Apparent motion
- Source size
- Morphology



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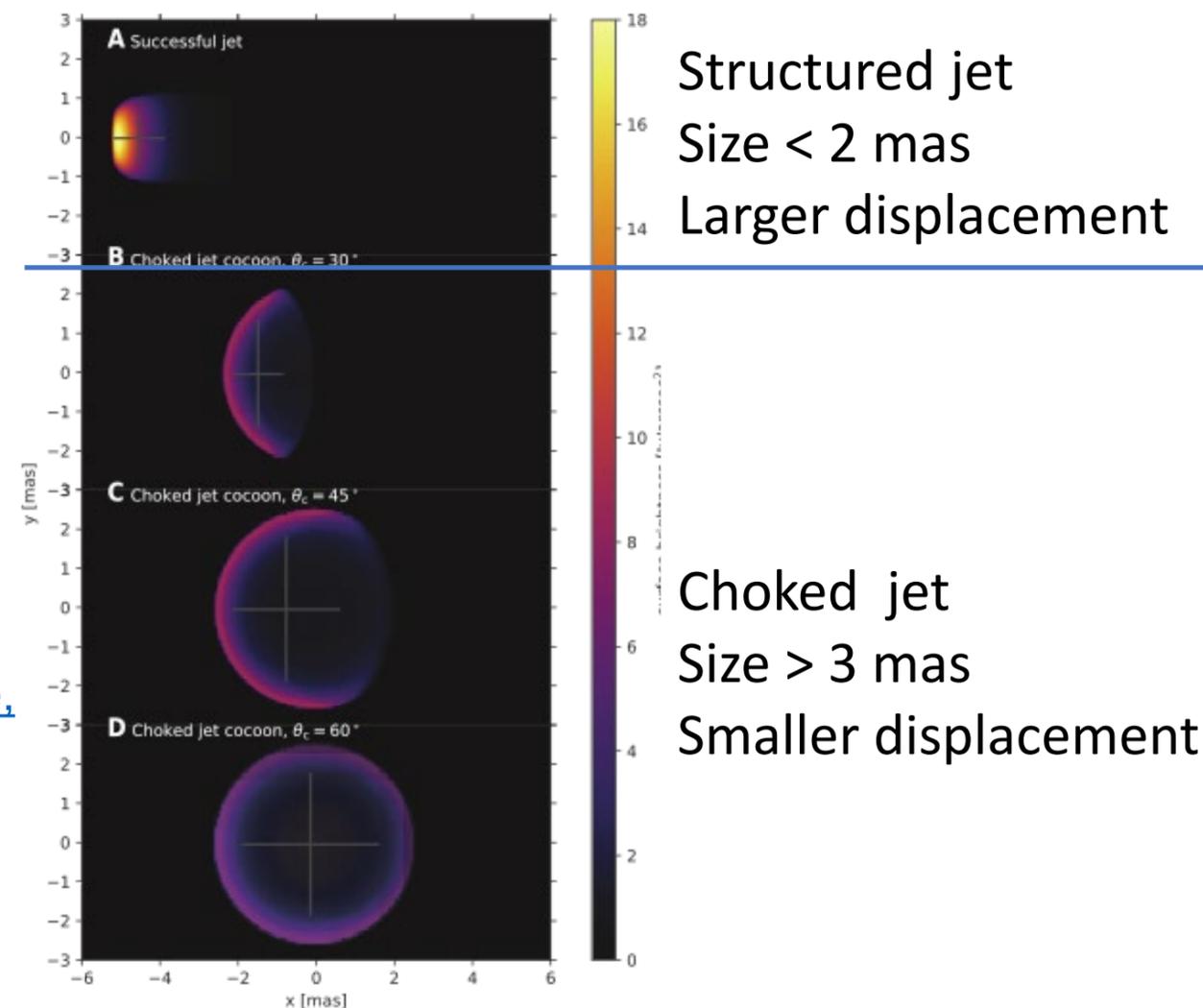


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33 telescopes

5 continents

11 Research Institutes



- 射电信号来的晚，但持续时间长，有利于监测；射电余晖甚至能够持续200天，SKA将大有可为！
- SKA-VLBI将在引力波电磁对映体等暂现源的精确定位、多波段认证、射电余晖的结构及其演化方面发挥难以替代的独特优势

VLBI观测GW EM的项目仍在继续

- 预计~10%NS-NS会产生喷流，并且能成功地破茧而出；VLBI观测团队已经为下一次观测机遇做准备
- eVLBI和eMERLIN申请已经获得了**120小时**观测时间，这是EVN历史上最“慷慨”的一次。
- LIGO-VIRGO的O3已经开放运行，但并没有发现期待中的首例“黑洞-中子星”、“中子星-中子星”并合的电磁对应体。
- **我们等待O4期间的机会！**
- 目前VLBI的灵敏度未能探测到引力波GW170817的瞬时射电辐射，SKA大有机会！
- 未来FAST和SKA1主导下的全球VLBI网有足够高的灵敏度和分辨率，将在引力波电磁对应体的精确定位上发挥独特的关键作用



EVN Proposal



Giroletti

获得120小时的监测时间

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The high angular resolution view of the afterglow of GW events during O3

Applicants

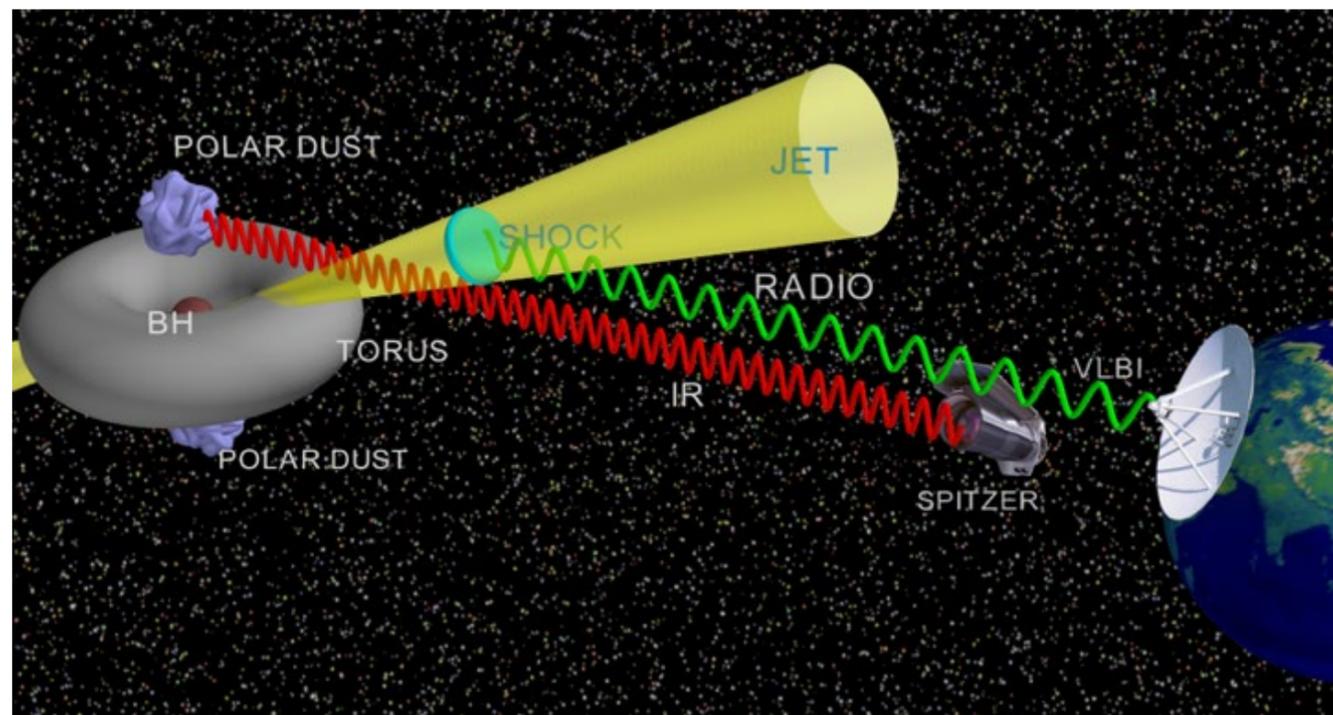
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TDE – waken a normal *quiescent* galaxy

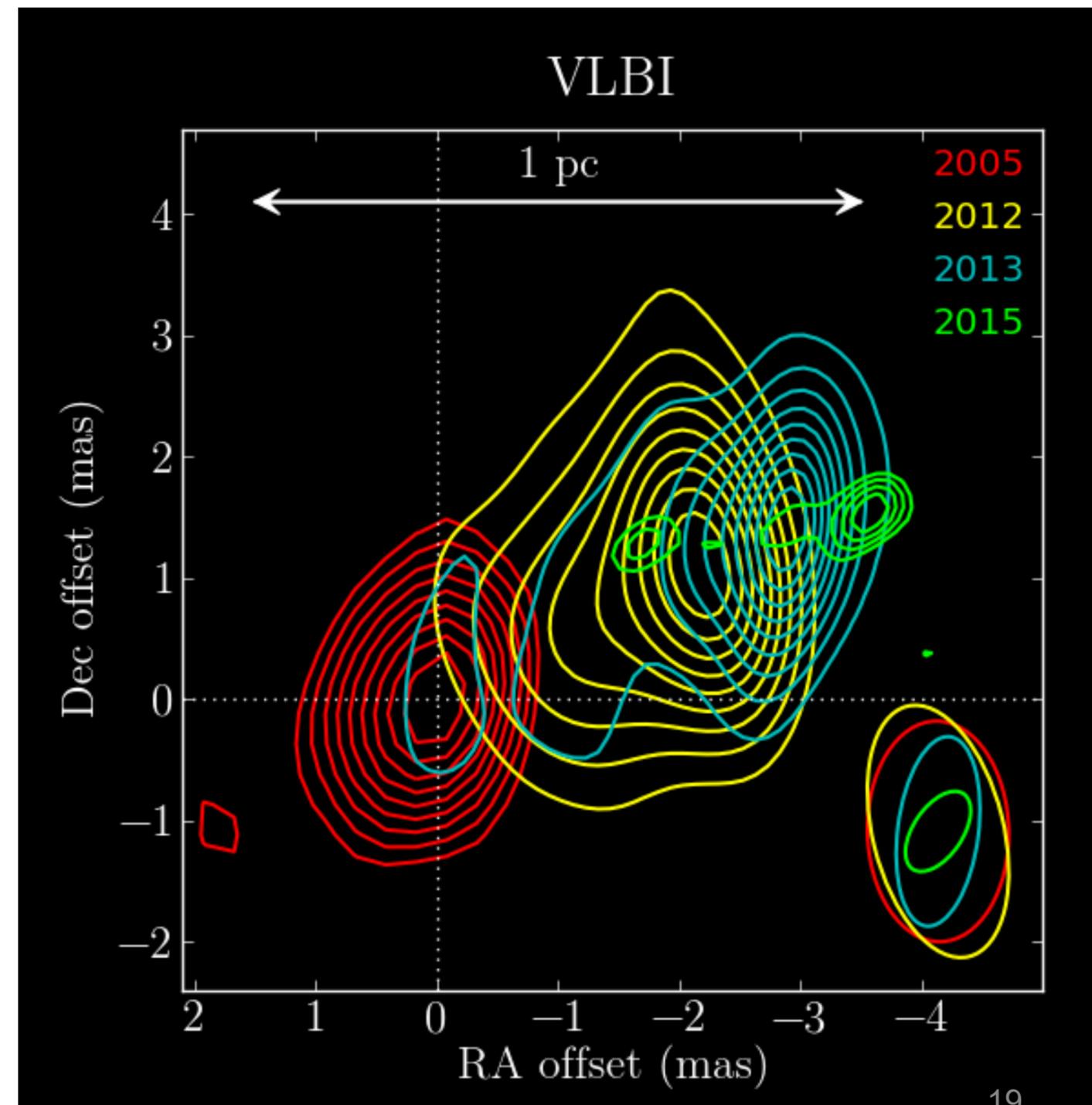


Jetted TDE

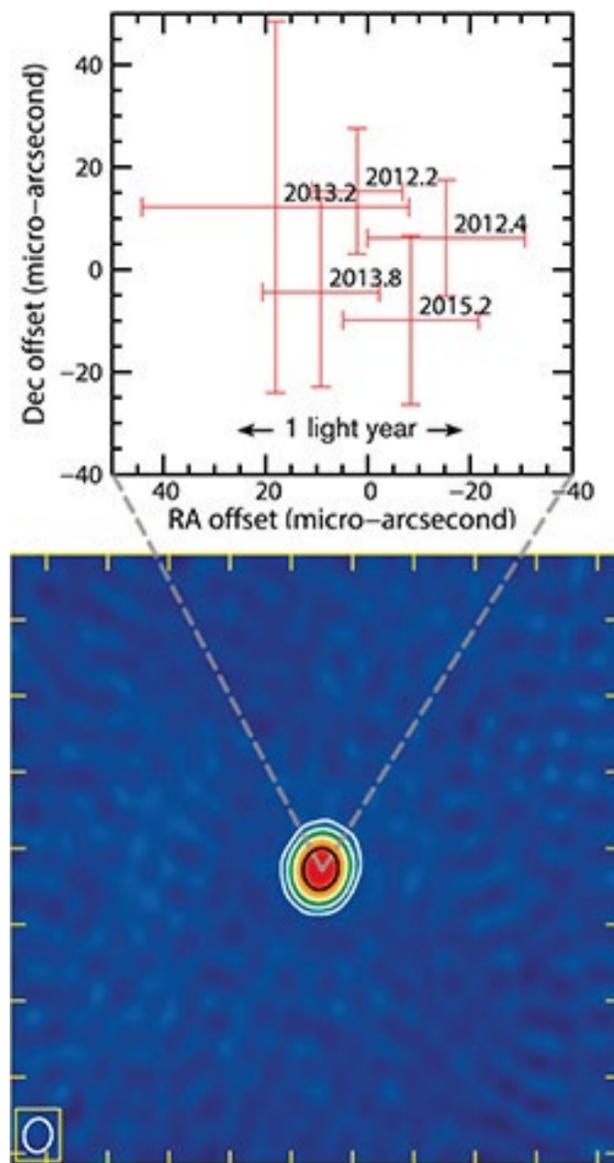
- A small fraction of Tidal Disruption Events (TDE) produce relativistic jets, evidenced by their non-thermal X-ray spectra and transient radio emission
- A new-born jet from the supermassive black hole of Arp 299B-AT1 because of a disruption of a star of 2-7 solar mass.
- Average apparent speed, $0.25 \pm 0.03 c$
- The AGN torus is edge-on



(Mattila, Pérez-Torres et al. Sci. 2018, 361, 482-485)



1644+5734 - first jetted TDE



1. no superluminal motion after 3 years -> jet is decelerated
 2. **Relative astrometry: 13 μ as in RA and 11 μ as in DEC – best ever achieved with the EVN for a continuum source**
- TDE will be a unique probe
 - of quiescent SMBH at high redshifts, especially in the **low-mass tail**
 - of the SMBH mass function ($L_{\text{TDE}} \propto M_{\text{BH}}^{-1/2}$)!
 - Future surveys in the optical (LSST), X-rays, radio (SKA) have great potential to detect a large number of events

Swift J1644+57 is one of the first tidal disruption events to be studied in detail, and it won't be the last.

"Observations with the next generation of radio telescopes will tell us more about what actually happens when a star is eaten by a black hole - and how powerful jets form and evolve right next to black holes", explains Stefanie Komossa, astronomer at the Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy in Bonn, Germany.

"In the future, new, giant radio telescopes like FAST (Five hundred meter Aperture Spherical Telescope) and SKA (Square Kilometre Array) will allow us to make even more detailed observations of these extreme and exciting events," concludes Jun Yang.

AT2019dsg: a possible TDE responsible for neutrino



NICER X-ray observations of the young tidal disruption flare candidate AT2019dsg

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Following the detection of X-rays with Swift/XRT (ATel #12777), NICER made several exposures of the tidal disruption flare (TDF) candidate AT2019dsg between 2019 May 21 (MJD 58624) and May 28 (MJD 58630), yielding a total exposure near 11 ks. We investigated the average energy spectrum derived from good time intervals with particularly low background (roughly 9.5 ks of exposure) with a variety of spectral models that included thermal and Comptonization components typically used for accreting black holes.

Unambiguous radio detection of the tidal disruption event AT2019dsg with e-MERLIN

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We report the first detection at radio wavelengths of the nuclear transient AT2019dsg, which was discovered by the Zwicky Transient Facility on UT 2019 Apr 9 (TNS Report No. 33340) in the center of the galaxy 2MASX J20570298+1412165 ($z=0.0512$). AT2019dsg has been classified as a tidal disruption event (TDE), based on the spatial

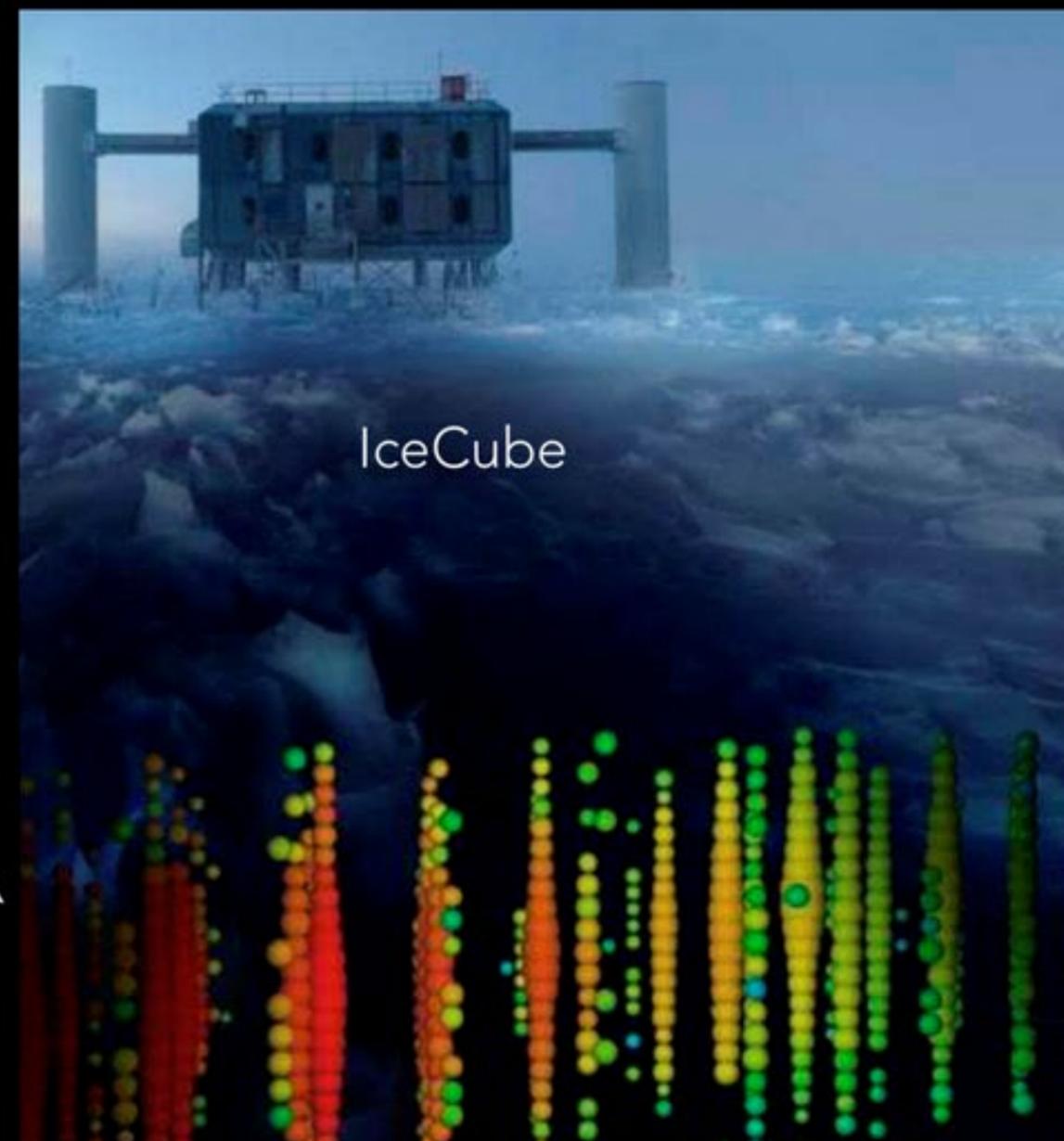
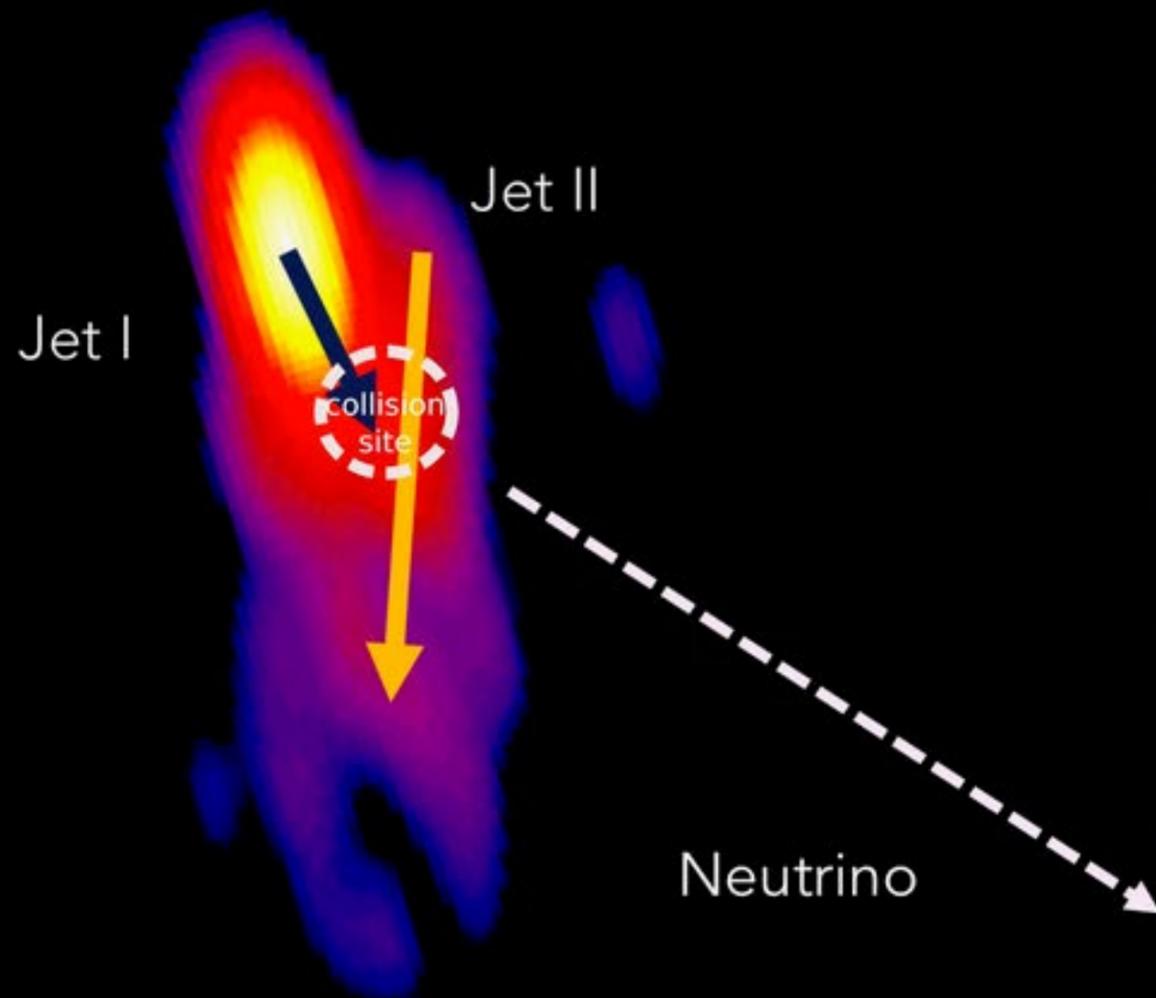
A high-energy neutrino coincident with a tidal disruption event

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Cosmic neutrinos provide a unique window into the otherwise-hidden mechanism of particle acceleration in astrophysical objects. A flux of high-energy neutrinos was discovered in 2013, and the IceCube Collaboration recently associated one high-energy neutrino with a flare from the relativistic jet of an active galaxy pointed towards the Earth. However a combined analysis of many similar active galaxies revealed no excess from the broader population, leaving the vast majority of the cosmic neutrino flux unexplained. Here we present the association of a radio-emitting tidal disruption event (AT2019dsg) with another high-energy neutrino, identified as part of our systematic search for optical counterparts to high-energy neutrinos with the Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF). The probability of finding any radio-emitting tidal disruption event by chance is 0.5%, while the probability of finding one as bright in bolometric energy flux as AT2019dsg is 0.2%. Our electromagnetic observations can be explained through a multi-zone model, with radio analysis revealing a central engine, embedded in a UV photosphere, that powers an extended synchrotron-emitting outflow. This provides an ideal site for PeV neutrino production. The association suggests that tidal disruption events contribute to the cosmic neutrino flux. Unlike previous work which considered the rare subset of tidal disruption events with relativistic jets, our observations of AT2019dsg suggest an empirical model with a mildly-relativistic outflow.

Neutrino from AGNs

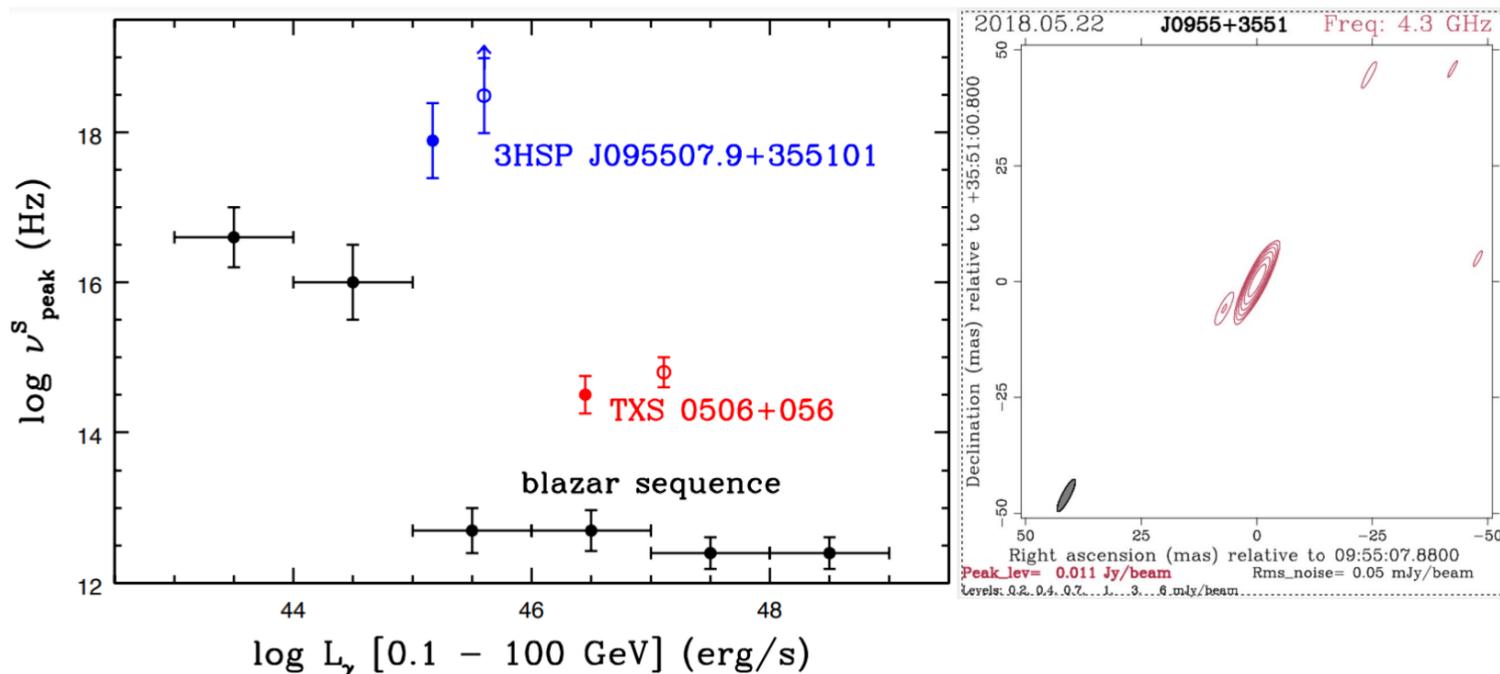
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Li, An, Mohan, Giroletti, 2020, ApJ, 896, 63

Neutrino AGN

- IceCube-200107A
- 3HSP J095507.9+355101
- $Z = 0.557$ BL Lac in flaring state
- Again, off blazar sequence
- An HBL
- photo-pion ($p\pi$) interactions
- A different class from 0506+056
- IceCube-190730A
- PKS 1502+106 (4FGL J1504.4+1029)
- $Z = 1.833$ a FSRQ in flaring state
- VLBA observation approved (Yang Xiaolong et al.)
- NGC1068
- Sources of steady neutrino flares
- Aartsen, M. G., and 361 colleagues, Time-Integrated Neutrino Source Searches with 10 Years of IceCube Data, Physical Review Letters, 2020, 124, 051103.



IceCube-190730A an astrophysical neutrino candidate in spatial coincidence with FSRQ PKS 1502+106

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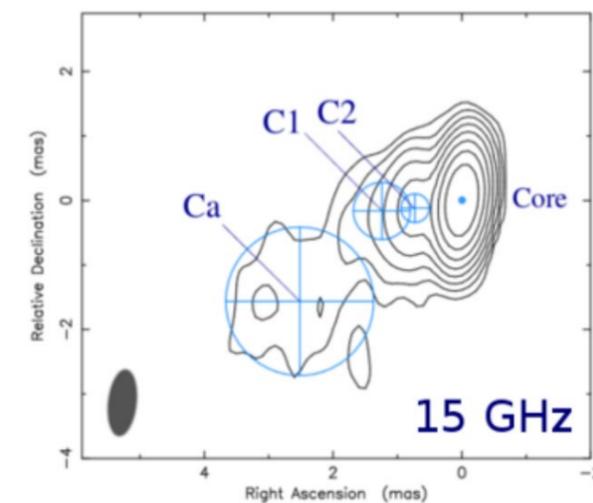
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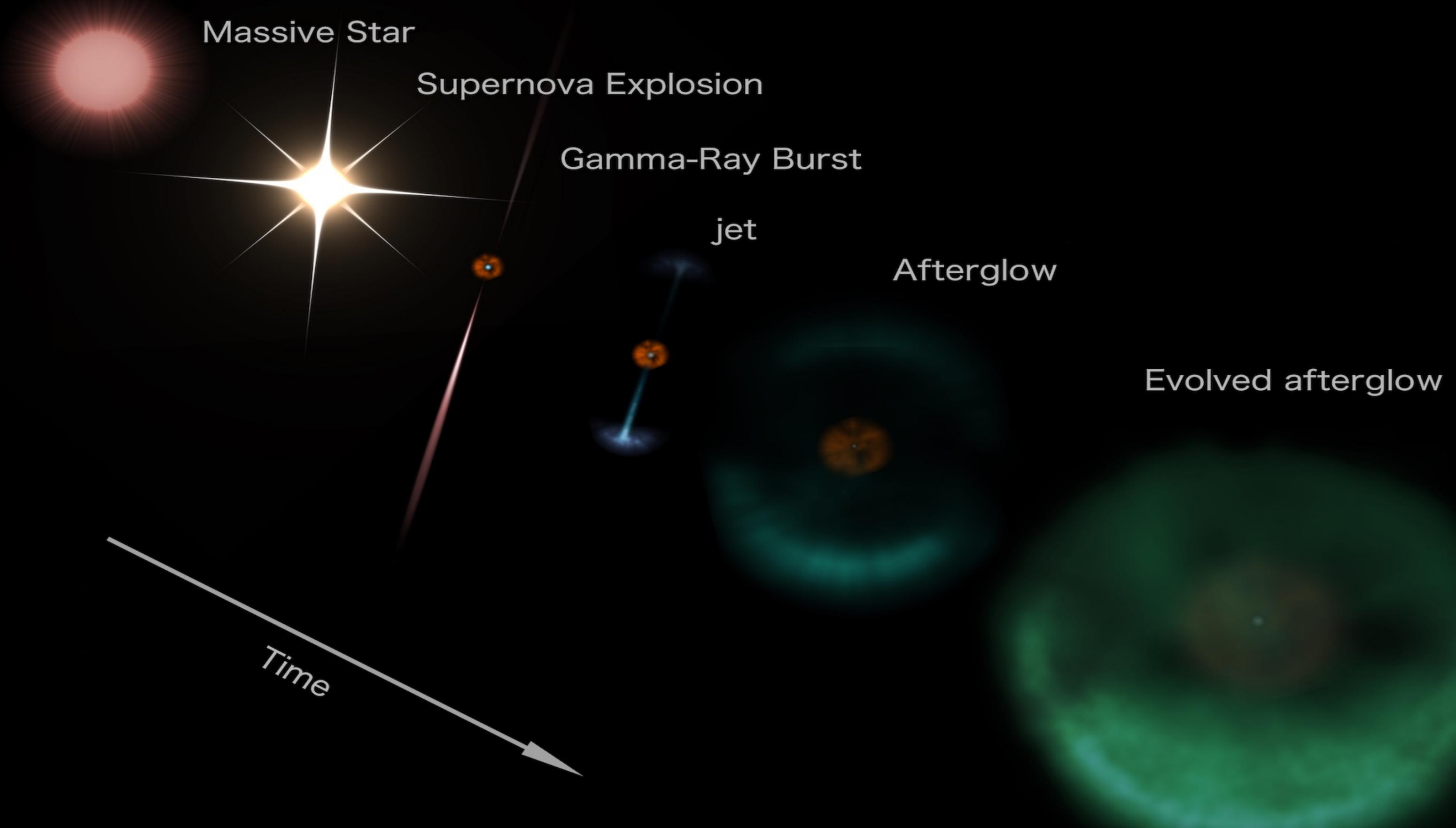
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The IceCube Collaboration (<http://icecube.wisc.edu/>) reports:

On 2019/07/30.86853 UT IceCube detected a high-energy astrophysical neutrino candidate (Stein, R. et al., *GCN Circ.* 25225). The neutrino was selected by the ICECUBE_Astrotrack_Gold alert stream. The threshold astrophysical neutrino purity for Gold alerts is 50%. This alert has an estimated false alarm rate of 0.68 events per year due to atmospheric backgrounds. The IceCube detector was in a normal operating state at the time of detection. The best fit information for this event is:





Credit: the images are from internet.

VHE GRB 190114C

- GRB 190114C is the first GRB observed in the TeV band. The highest photon energy is more than 10 times that of previous cases. It is the most dazzling flash in the universe.
- After the VHE GRB was detected, telescopes in multiple bands immediately carried out joint measurement of the afterglow radiation. It is one of the few gamma bursts that can be detected in all electromagnetic wavebands. It is used to study the origin and origin of high-energy photon radiation.
- An international team led by researcher An Tao from Shanghai Astronomical Observatory coordinated the observations of the East Asia VLBI network at the fastest speed, and was able to complete three observations on the 6, 15 and 32 days after the outbreak.
- In the three observations, the source was not detected. From this the author concludes that the radio flux density of GRB190114C has dropped rapidly. This observation gives the upper limit of the radio brightness of GRB 190114C at three time points, which is used as a reference to limit the parameter space of the theoretical model.
- The paper is published online in Science Bulletin, which is the only radio data of the GRB during the decline period.



Science Bulletin
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In Press, Corrected Proof



Short Communication

East Asia VLBI Network observations of the TeV Gamma-Ray Burst 190114C

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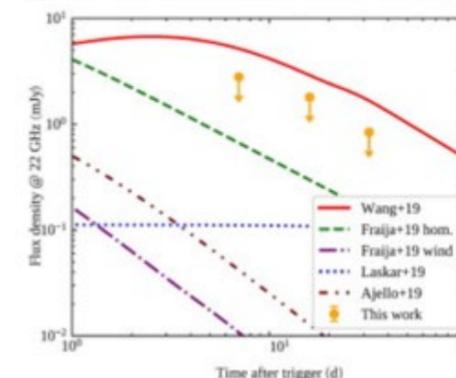
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Graphical abstract

This paper reports the VLBI observations of radio afterglow from Gamma ray burst (GRB) 190114C, the first ever detected TeV GRB by the MAGIC Cherenkov telescope. The observations were made with the East Asia VLBI Network (EAVN) at 22 GHz on three epochs. No significant source brighter than 5σ confidence was detected, as yields useful constraints on the parameter space for the afterglow emission. These limits are found to be consistent with most afterglow models proposed so far in the literature. This is the first effort for the EAVN to search for a radio transient in the Target of Opportunity mode.



VHE GRB 190829A and 201015A



GRB190829A: Detection of VHE gamma-ray emission with H.E.S.S.

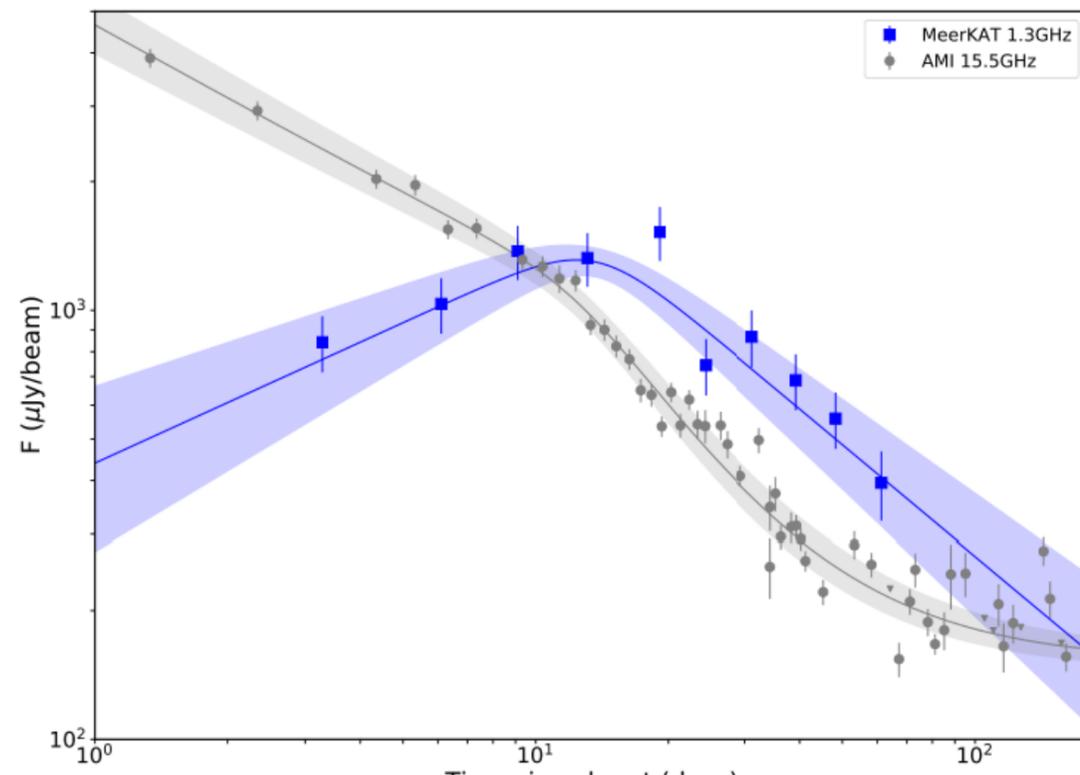
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Subjects: Gamma Ray, >GeV, TeV, VHE, Gamma-Ray Burst

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The H.E.S.S. array of imaging atmospheric Cherenkov telescopes was used to carry out follow-up observations of the afterglow of GRB 190829A (Dichiara et al., GCN 25552). At a redshift of $z = 0.0785 \pm 0.005$ (A.F. Valeev et al., GCN 25565) this is one of the nearest GRBs detected to date. H.E.S.S. Observations started July 30 at 00:16 UTC (i.e. $T_0 + 4h20$), lasted until 3h50 UTC and were taken under good conditions. A preliminary onsite analysis of the obtained data shows a $>5\sigma$ gamma-ray excess compatible with the direction of GRB190829A. Further analyses of the data are on-going and further H.E.S.S. observations are planned. We strongly encourage follow-up at all wavelengths. H.E.S.S. is an array of five imaging atmospheric Cherenkov telescopes for the detection of very-high-energy gamma-ray sources and is located in the Khomas Highlands in Namibia. It was constructed and is operated by researchers from Armenia, Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, UK, and the host country, Namibia. For more details see <https://www.mpi-hd.mpg.de/hfm/HESS/>



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SUBJECT: MAGIC observations of GRB 201015A: hint of very high energy gamma-ray signal
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On October 15, 2020, the MAGIC telescopes observed GRB 201015A following the Swift-BAT trigger (D \hat{a} e \ddot{C} Elia et al., GCN 28632).

MAGIC started observations under good conditions about 40 seconds after the initial Swift trigger, revealing a hint of signal with significance >3 sigma in the very high energy band. Refined off-line analyses of the data are ongoing.

Further MAGIC observations on GRB 201015A are planned in the coming night. We strongly encourage follow-up observations by other instruments at all wavelengths.

| Frequency | Array | epoch |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| 15GHz | VLBA | 20190907 |
| 5GHz | VLBA | 20190911 |
| 5GHz | EVN | 20190917 |
| 15GHz | VLBA | 20191003 |
| 5GHz | EVN | 20191015 |
| 5GHz | VLBA | 20191016 |
| 5GHz | EVN | 20191112 |
| 5GHz | VLBA | 20191117 |
| 5GHz | VLBA | 20191224 |

- Data analysis is complete
- Modelling is almost finalized
- Start paper drafting

Fast Blue Optical Transients

NORMAL SUPERNOVA



GAMMA-RAY BURST

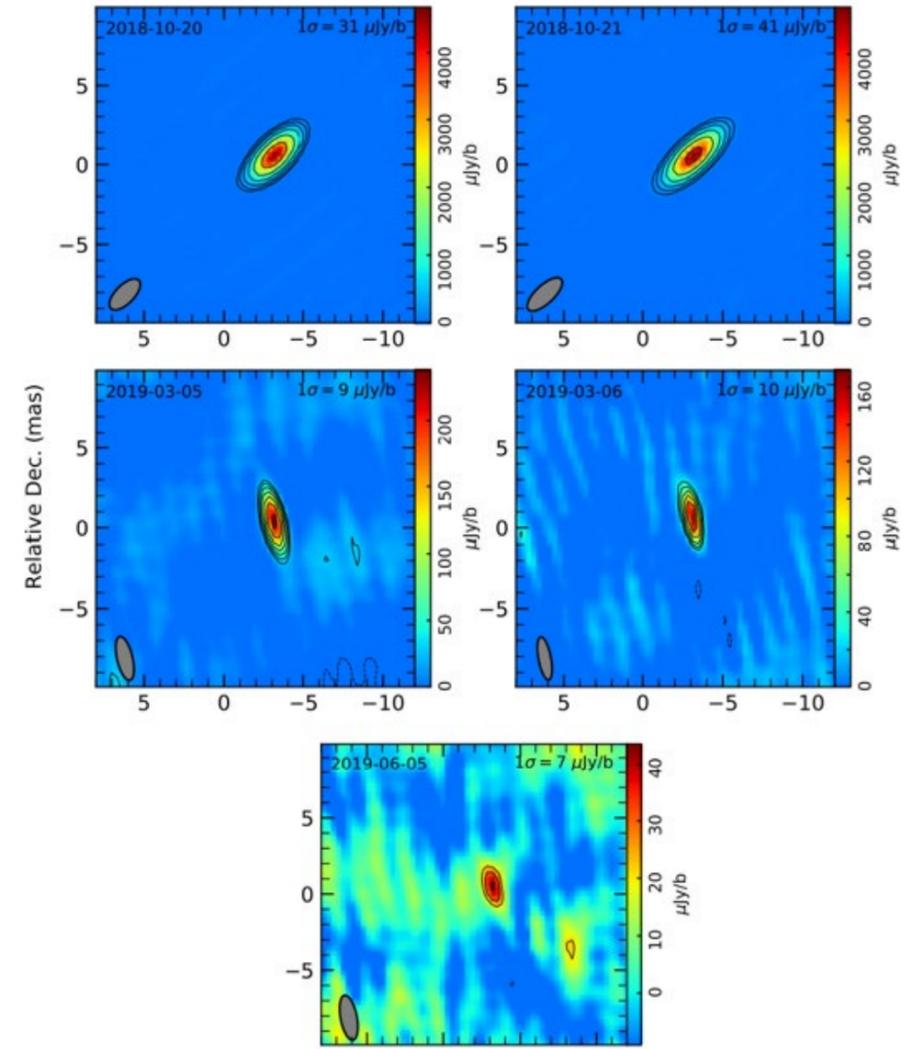
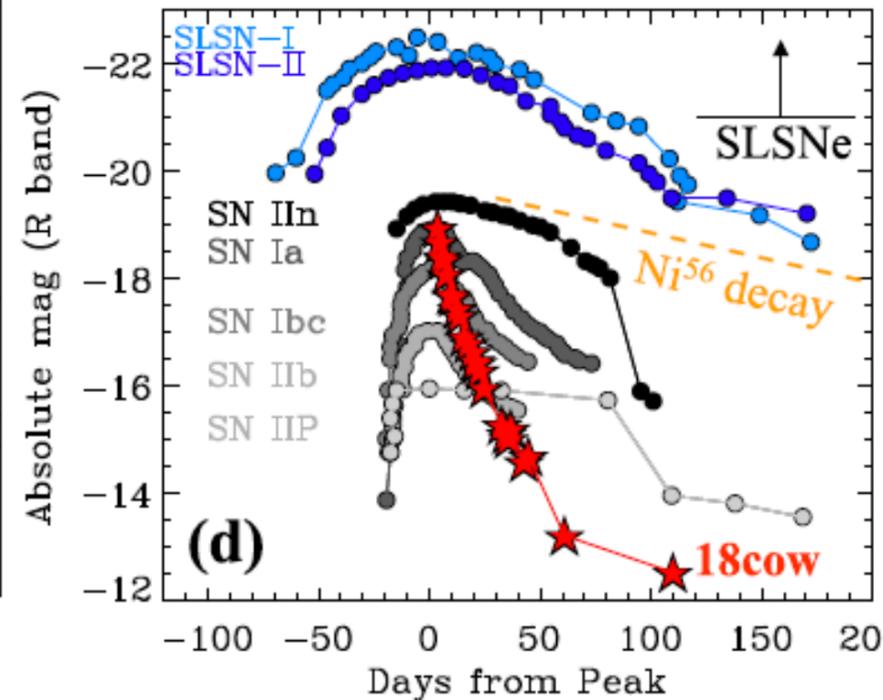
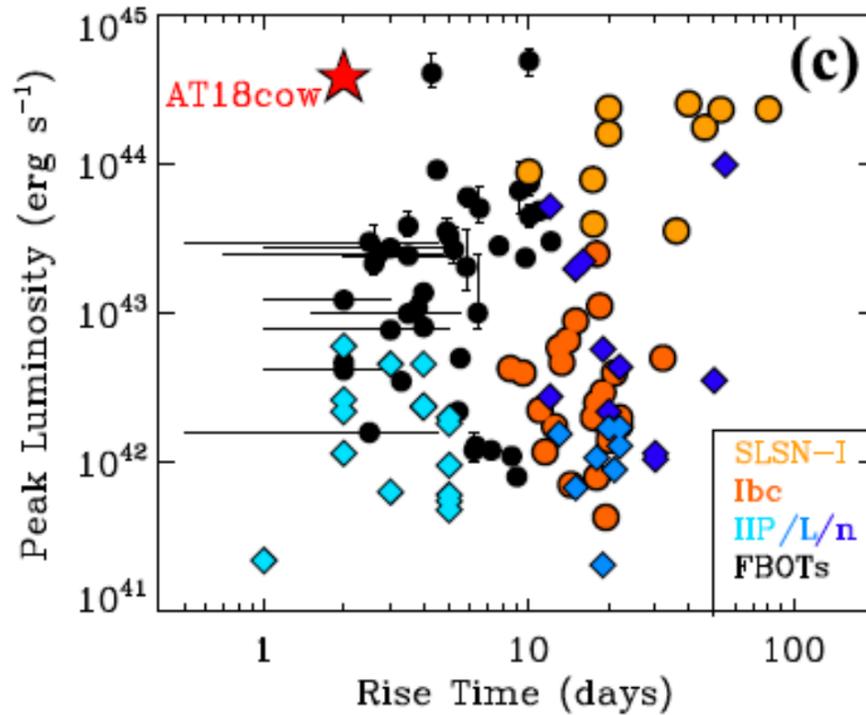


FAST BLUE
OPTICAL TRANSIENTS



AT2018cow: FBOT

Superluminous SN could be FRB? Could be magnetar?



- A central engine
 - E.g. Margutti et al.(2019)
- A luminous Millimeter Transient
 - E.g. Ho et al. (2019)
- Other interpretations

AT2018cow represents a peculiar class of super luminous transients: closest, brightest. And possible connection with magnetar. Will be targets of future multi-wavelength campaigns

Mohan, P.; An, T.; Yang, J.. The nearby luminous transient AT2018cow: a magnetar formed in a sub-relativistically expanding non-jetted explosion, ApJL, 2020, 888, 2

Ongoing our radio transient projects

- GW EM counterpart – radio afterglow monitoring ([Ghirlanda, Salafia, et al. 2019, Sci.](#))
- FRB&SGR – timing, localization, ISM
 - SGR 1935+2154 ([An et al. ATel#13816](#))
- TDE – jetted or non-jetted
 - AT2019dsg – a TDE with neutrino emission (Mohan, An, Yang, Zhang in prep.)
- Neutrino emitting AGN
 - 0506+056 – 1st discovered neutrino emitting blazars ([Li, An, Mohan, Giroletti, 2020, ApJ](#))
 - NGC1068 – nuclear region of non-blazar neutrino AGN
 - IC200109A – are gamma-ray blazars neutrino sources? (VLBI observations done)
- GRB – long and short
 - GRB190114C – upper limit of radio flux densities ([An et al. 2020, SciBull](#))
 - GRB190829A – VHE long GRB (in prep.)
- SN – Superluminous SN in radio's view
 - AT2018cow ([Mohan, An, Yang, 2020, ApJL](#))

Welcome to your comments and collaborations

Summary

- Transients are a box of surprises and serendipities for the extreme astrophysics
- Radio observations offer complementary info for constraining transient nature
- SKA allows to trigger radio transients, enabling statistical study
 - SKA Pathfinders already demonstrate its power as an FRB discovery machine
- VLBI is unique to infer precise localization of transients and structure change
 - VLBI capacity keeps increasing, enabling to detect most transients
 - **an image sensitivity of ~ 1 uJy/beam at C band** comparable to JVLA
 - New large telescopes (FAST, QTT) enhances the global VLBI capability
- **Transient is an important science use case of the MM MW astronomy**