

TRANSIENTS WITH SKA AND PRECURSORS : A SUMMARY

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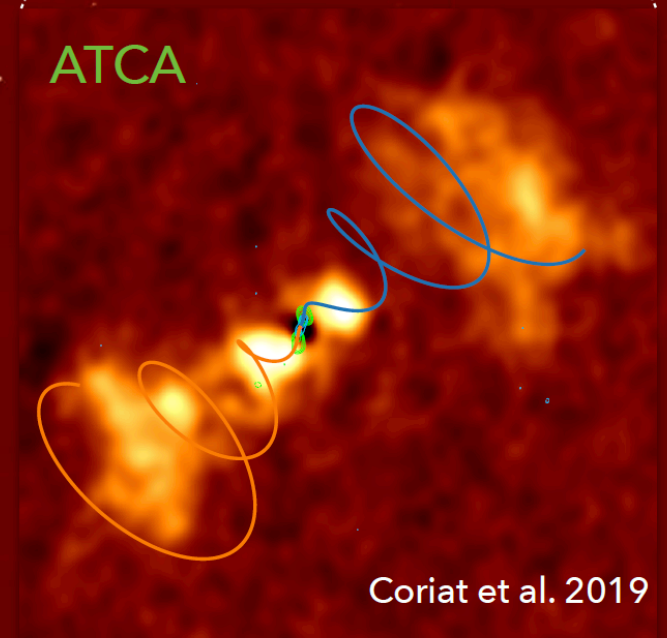
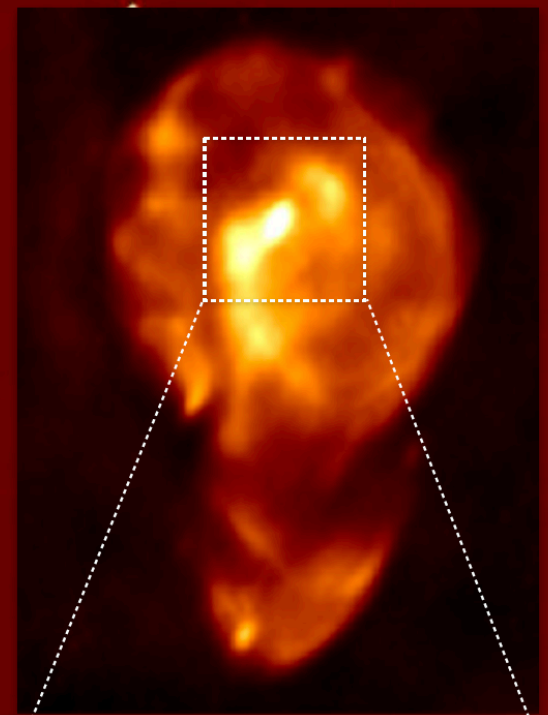
OUTLINE

- Exciting science with radio transients on various topics ! I only review few points (not all of what was covered).
- The Square Kilometre Array (SKA).
- SKA precursors: telescopes and capabilities of MeerKAT, ASKAP. NenuFAR at low frequencies.
- Conclusions
- Présentations available at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/atelier-ska-2019/accueil>

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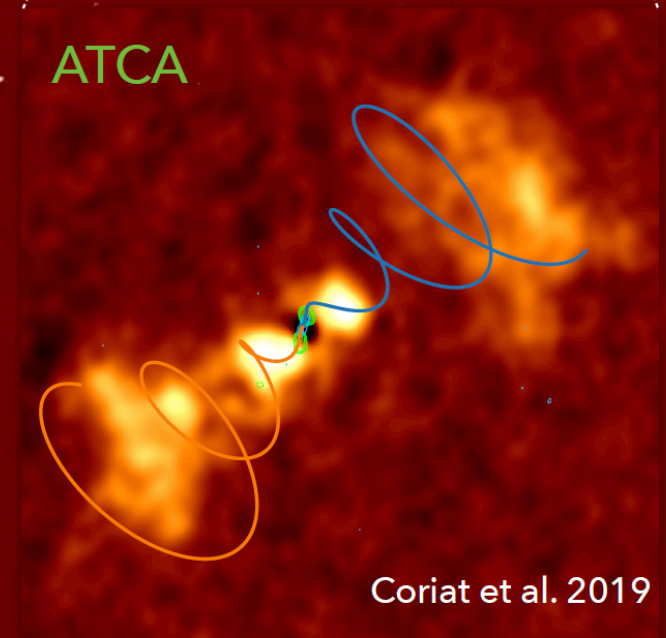
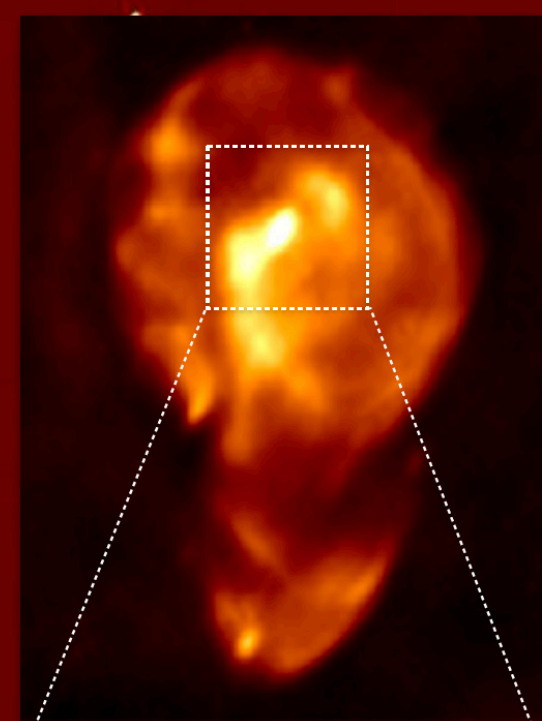
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Coriat et al. in prep

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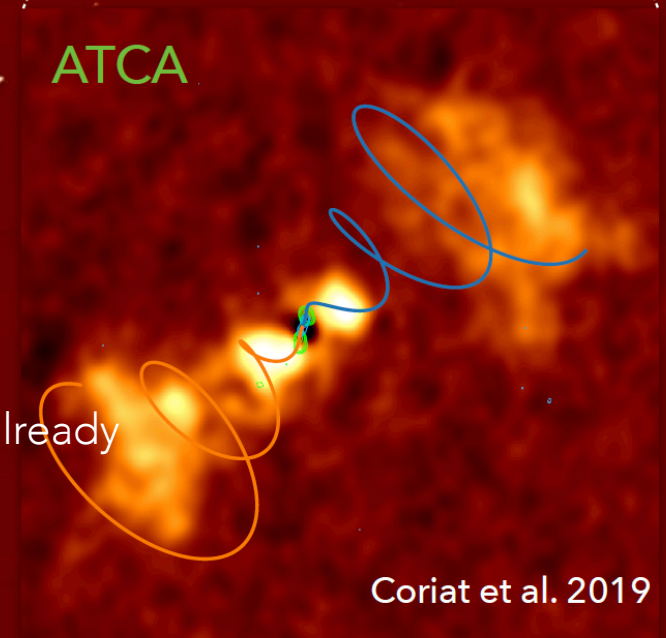
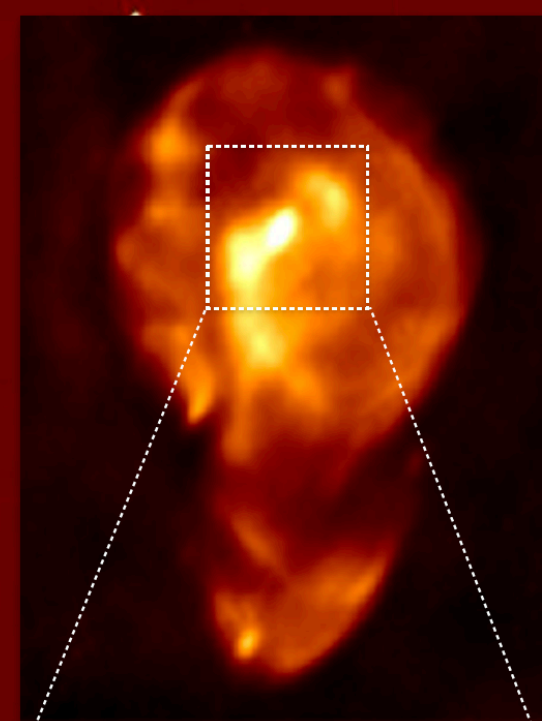
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Jets are everywhere : BH, NS (even in high-B system), CV

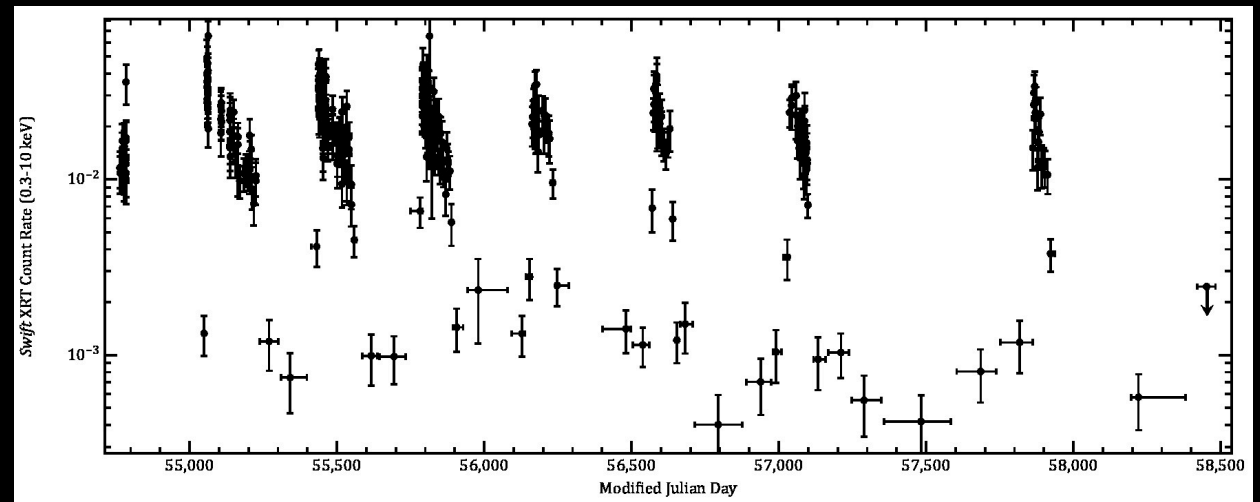
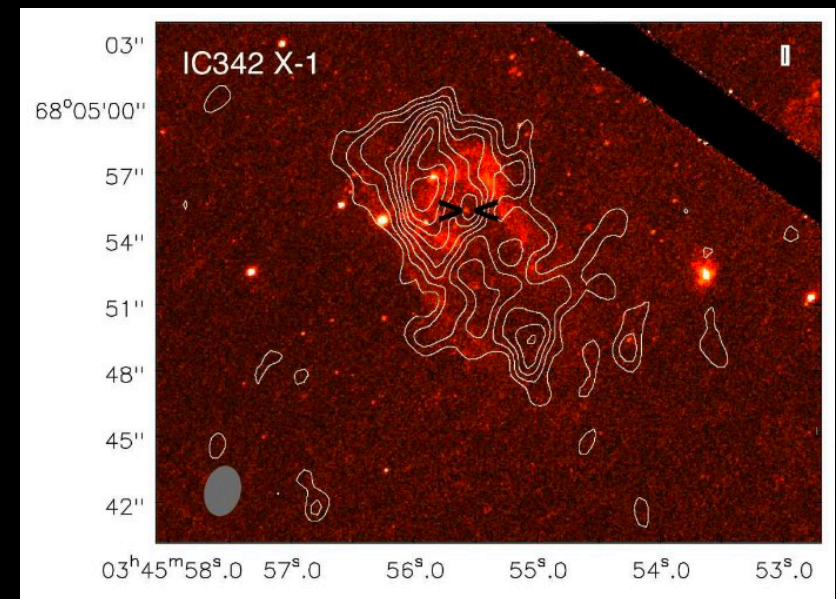
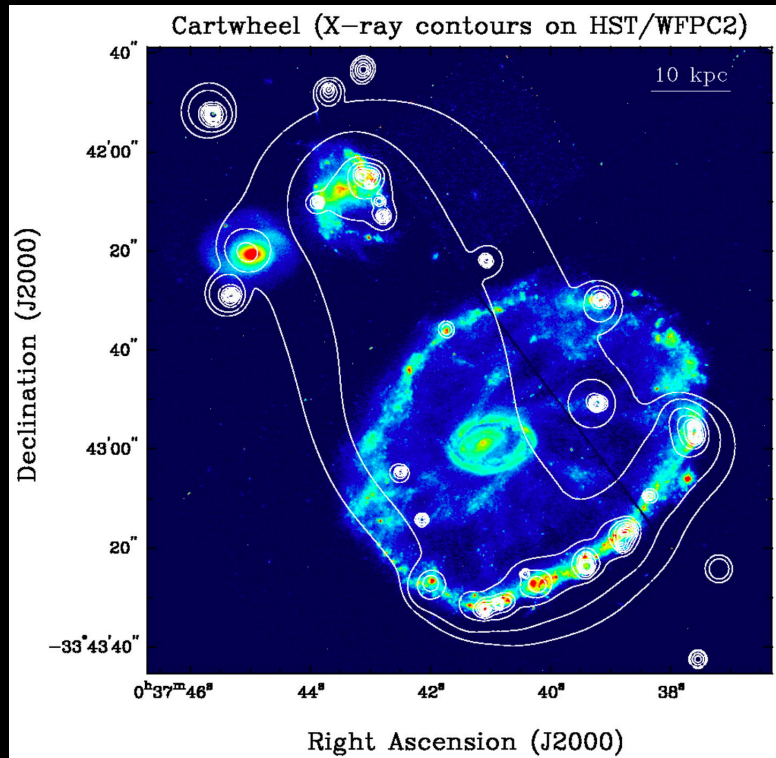
Radio observations have been playing a key role for several decades already

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ULX, TDE AND IMBH (N. WEBB)



• SKA (μJy sensitivity) observations of ULXs and TDEs should be able to make important contributions to :

• Accretion and ejection physics

• When do superEddington disks produce relativistic jets?

• Understanding the physical nature of the ultraluminous state

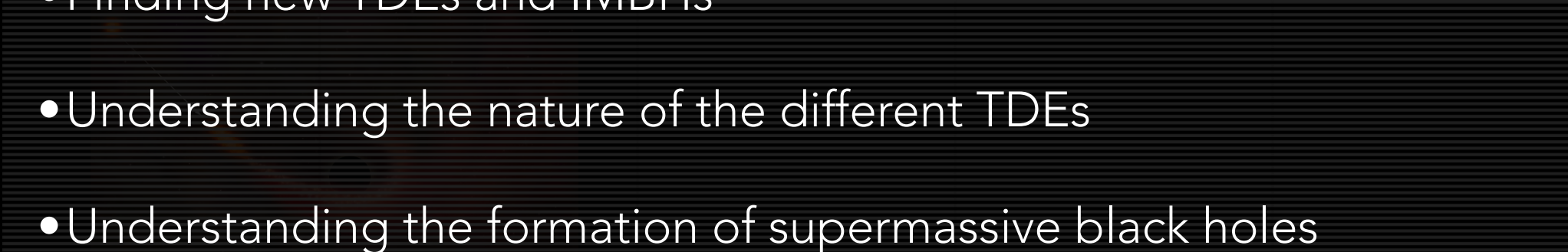
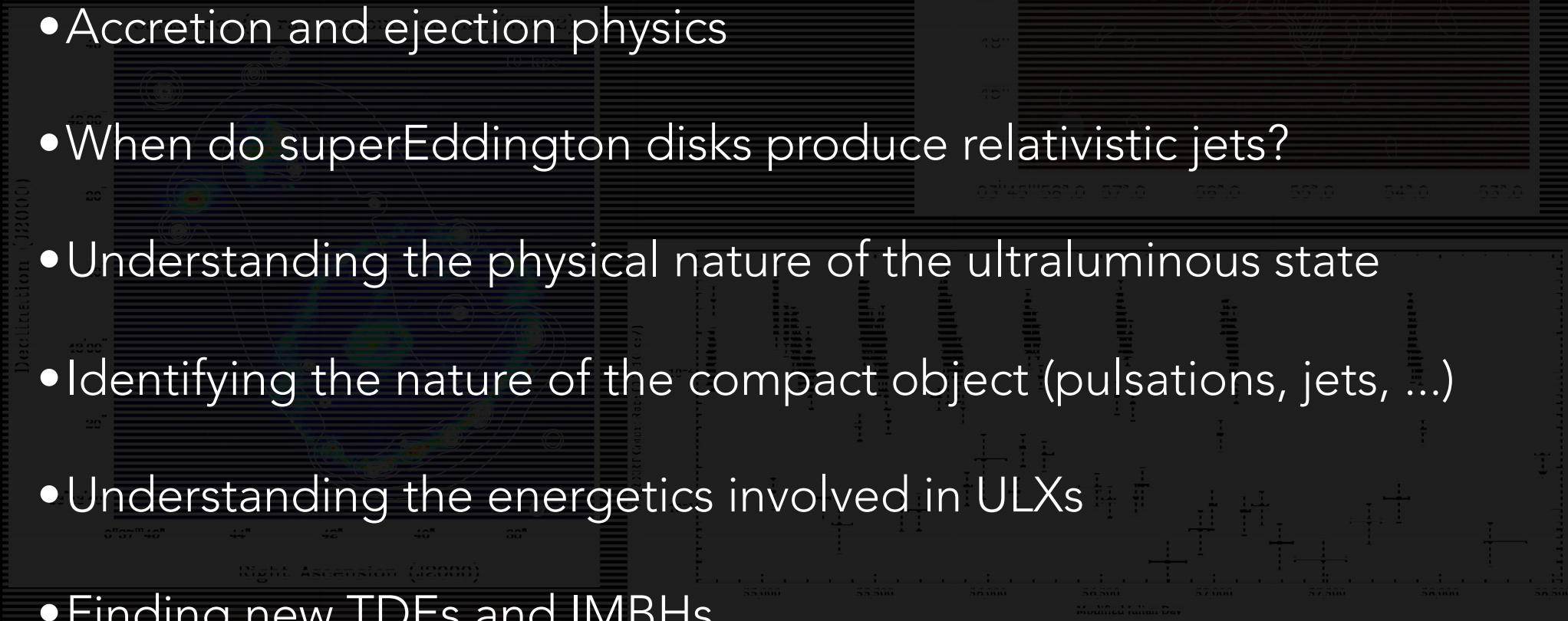
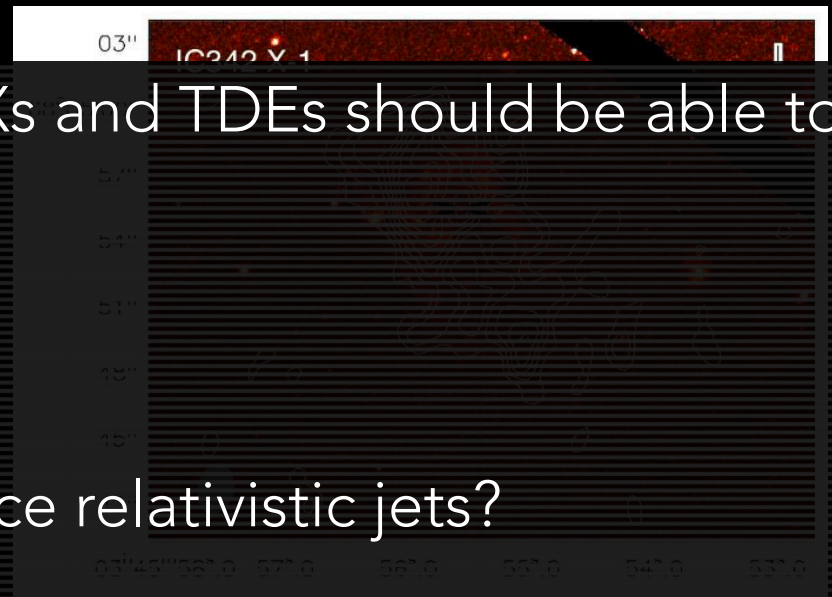
• Identifying the nature of the compact object (pulsations, jets, ...)

• Understanding the energetics involved in ULXs

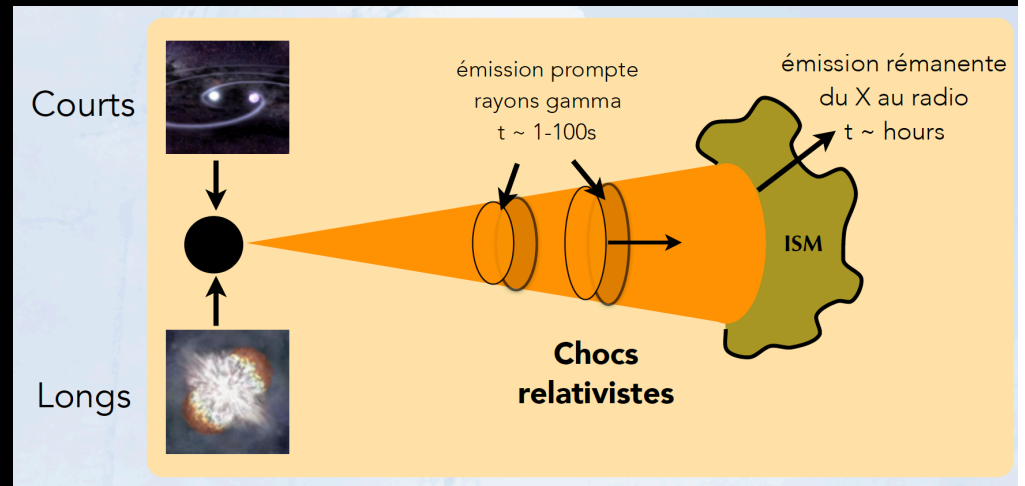
• Finding new TDEs and IMBHs

• Understanding the nature of the different TDEs

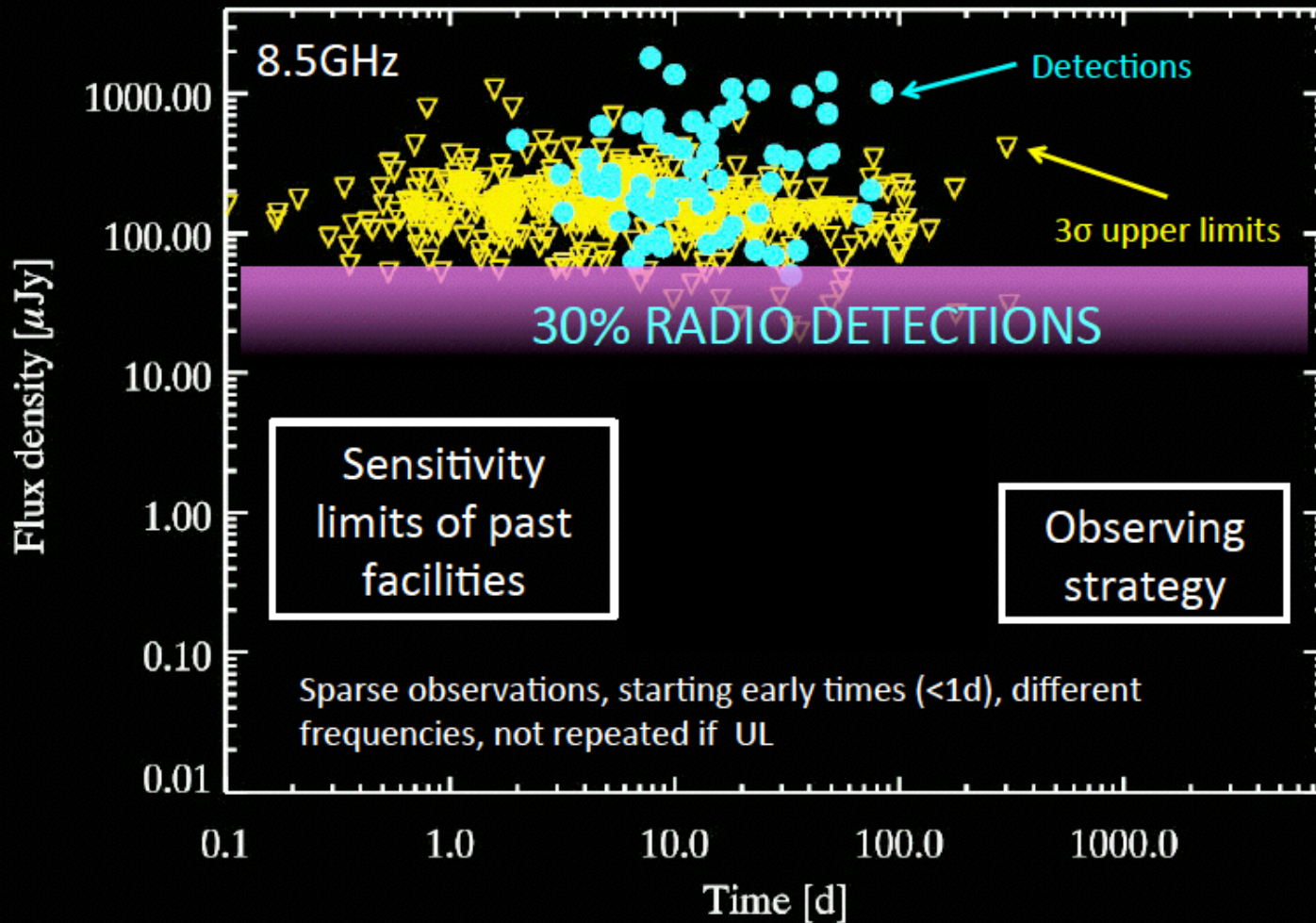
• Understanding the formation of supermassive black holes



GAMMA-RAY BURSTS (S. VERGANI)



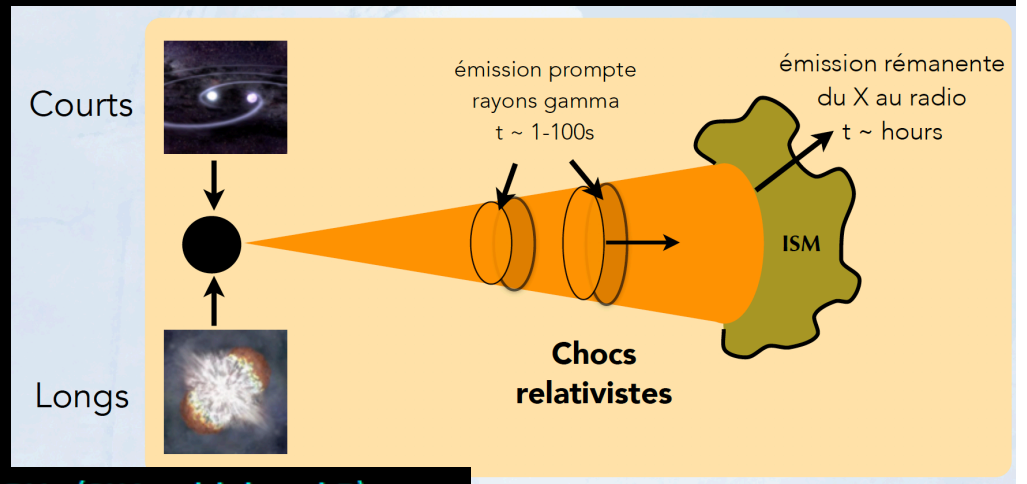
Current status of radio observations of GRBs



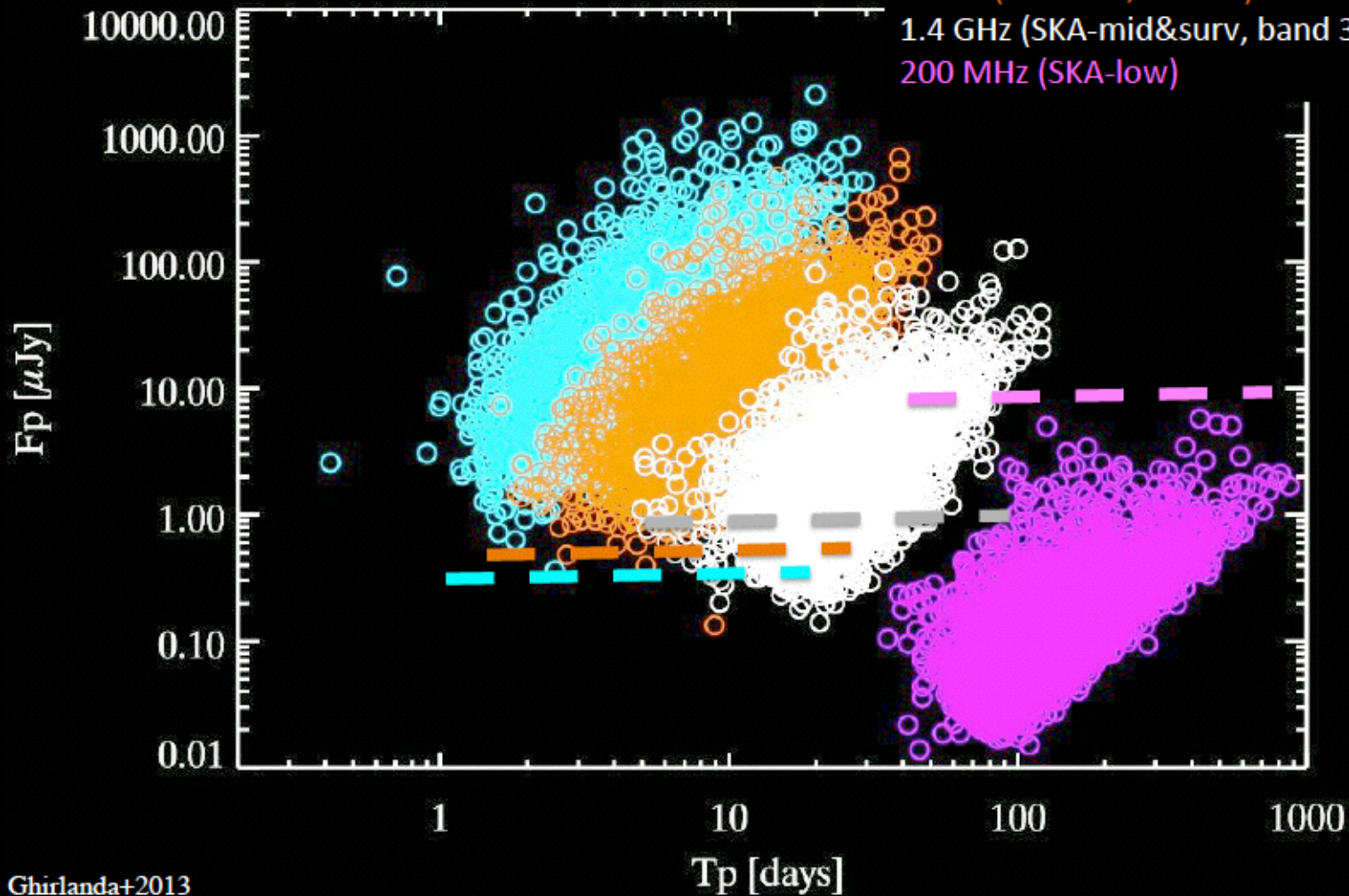
Adapted from Chandra & Frail 2012

Long GRB

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8.4 GHz (SKA-mid, band 5)
5 GHz (SKA-mid, band 4)
1.4 GHz (SKA-mid&surv, band 3)
200 MHz (SKA-low)

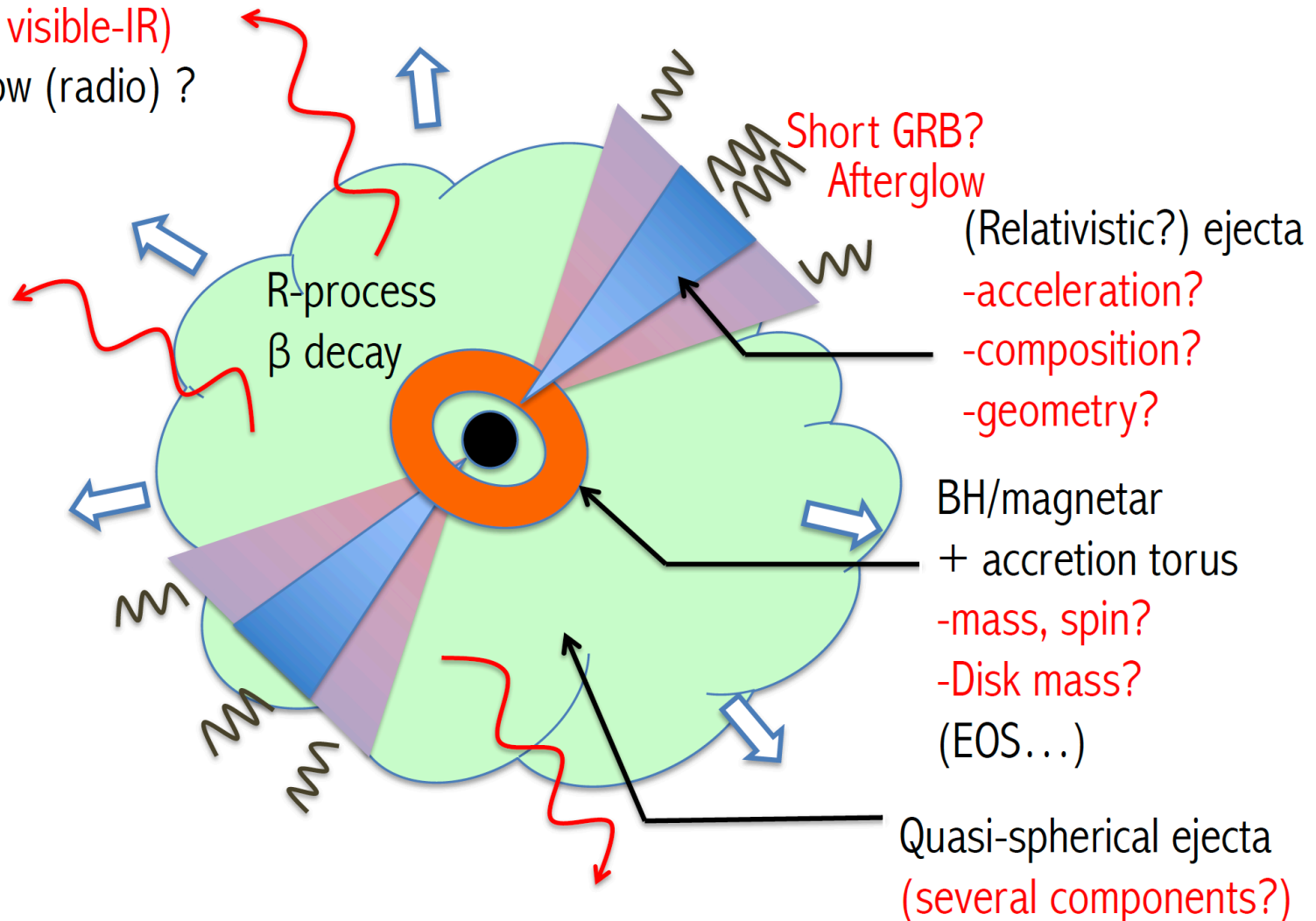


GRAVITATIONAL WAVE EVENTS (F. DAIGNE)

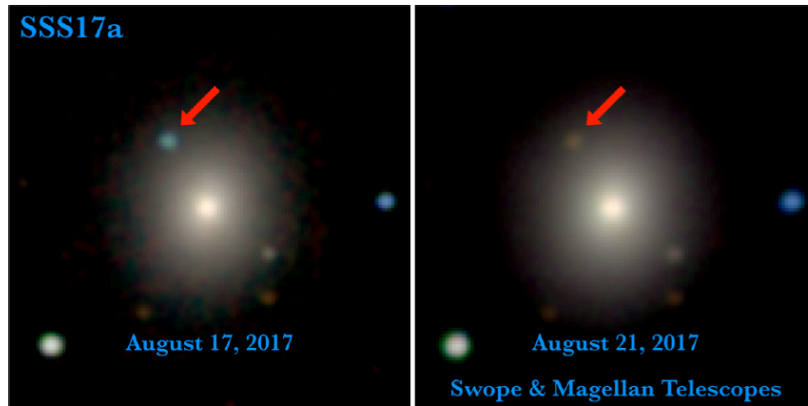
Study case of GW170817

Remnant of a NS+NS merger

Radioactively powered emission
(kilonova: visible-IR)
+ afterglow (radio) ?

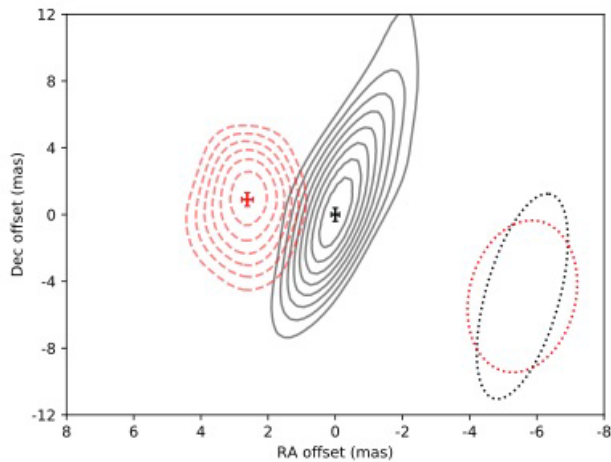


Kilonova = post-merger ejecta: radioactive heating (r-process)/thermal radiation (V, IR)



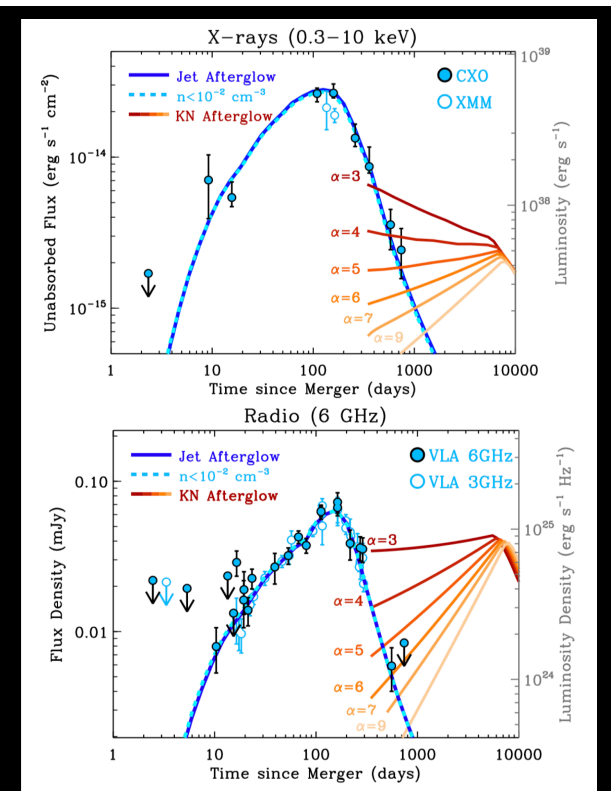
- duration \sim week
- two components:
 - red = dynamical ejecta
 - blue = polar ejecta
- a radio afterglow of the kilonova is predicted:
 - = deceleration of the KN ejecta
 - peak at ~ 10 yr
 - peak flux $\sim 100 \mu\text{Jy}$
 - can provide an important constraint on the structure of the KN ejecta and on the density of the external medium
- rate of « orphan » radio KN afterglows? (\sim BNS rate)

Afterglow



- Quasi-spherical afterglow ruled out
- Ejecta with lateral structure pointing towards us

Proper motion + compact source



Summary

- Radio observations play a major role for the interpretation of 170817's afterglow
- Radio counterparts of BNS: kilonova afterglow / jet afterglow
Many constraints: external medium, ejecta/jet structure/geometry, ...
- Polarization: constraint on the geometry of the magnetic field
- VLBI: additional constraint on geometry, viewing angle, Lorentz factor

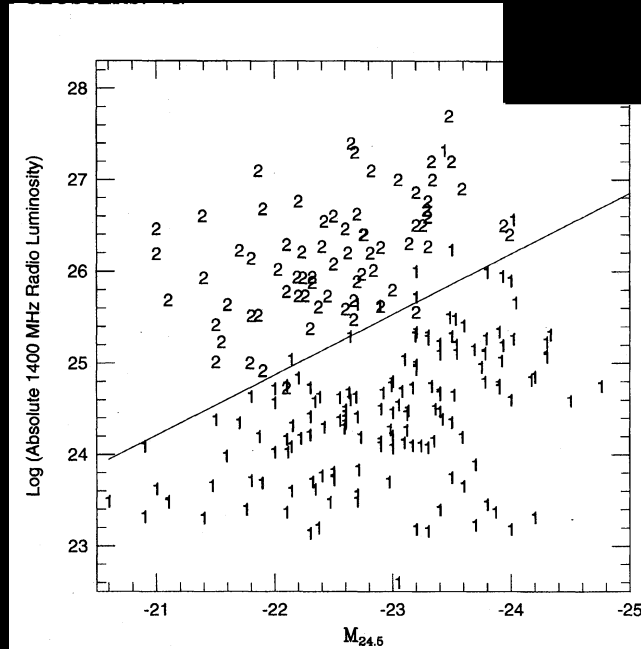
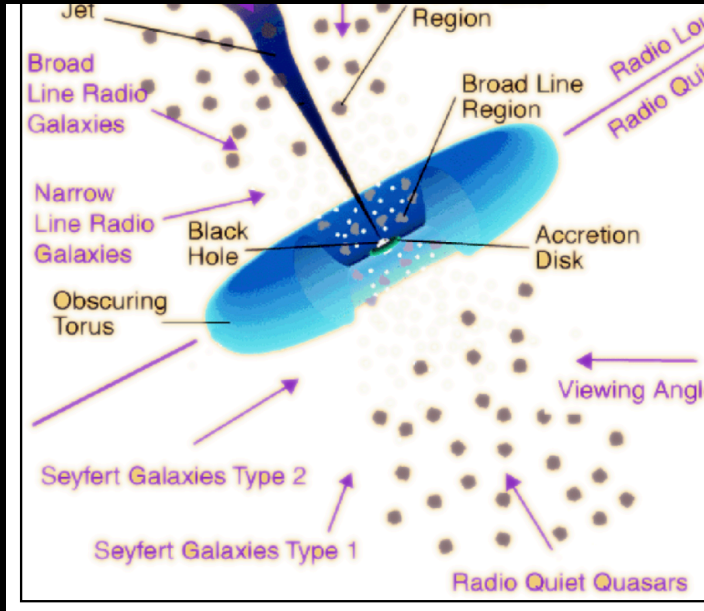
- More observations to come (O3, ...): more diversity? (NSBH?)

- O3 is here: several BNS events are expected,
a few with detectable afterglow, all with detectable KN

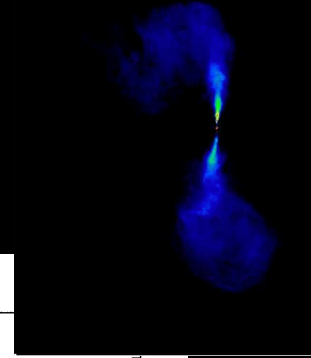
- BUT detectable is not detected! 1. Difficulty to find KN during O3...
2. Increasing difficulty of VLBI imagery with dist.

- Most events off-axis: probe jet geometry and emission therein
- New constraints on the population of fast-merging binaries.
- Orphan kilonovae/afterglows?

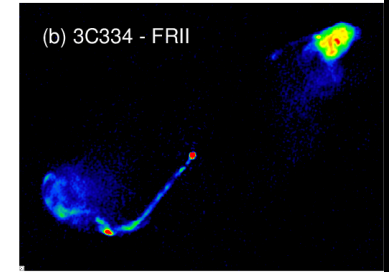
ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEI (P.O. PETRUCCI)



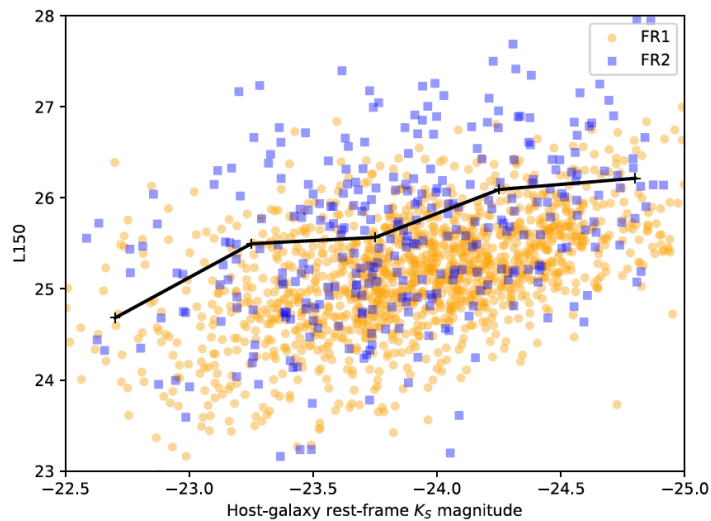
(a) M84 - FRI



(b) 3C334 - FRII



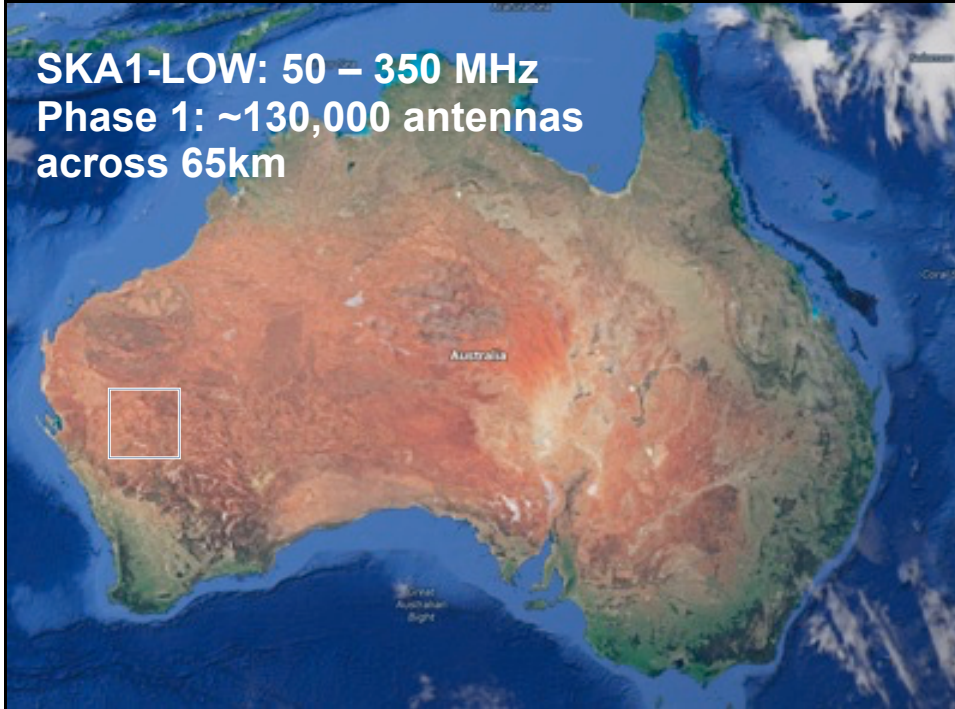
LoTSS (Lofar Two-meter Sky Survey)



- A great degree of overlap exists between the FRI and FRII populations
- Importance of selection effect

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Phase 1: ~130,000 antennas
across 65km



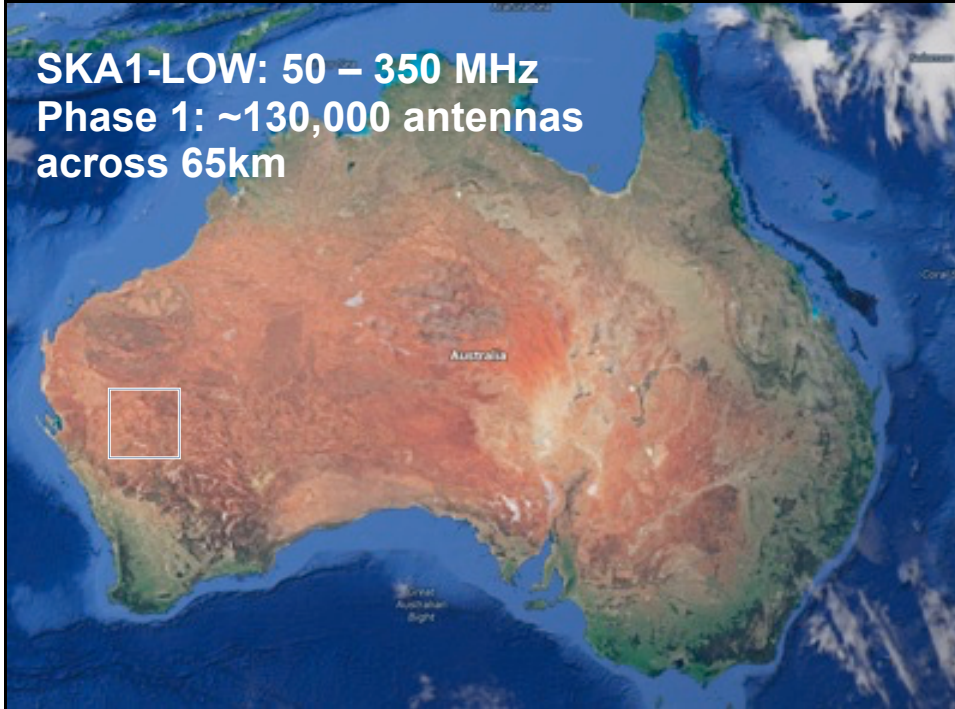
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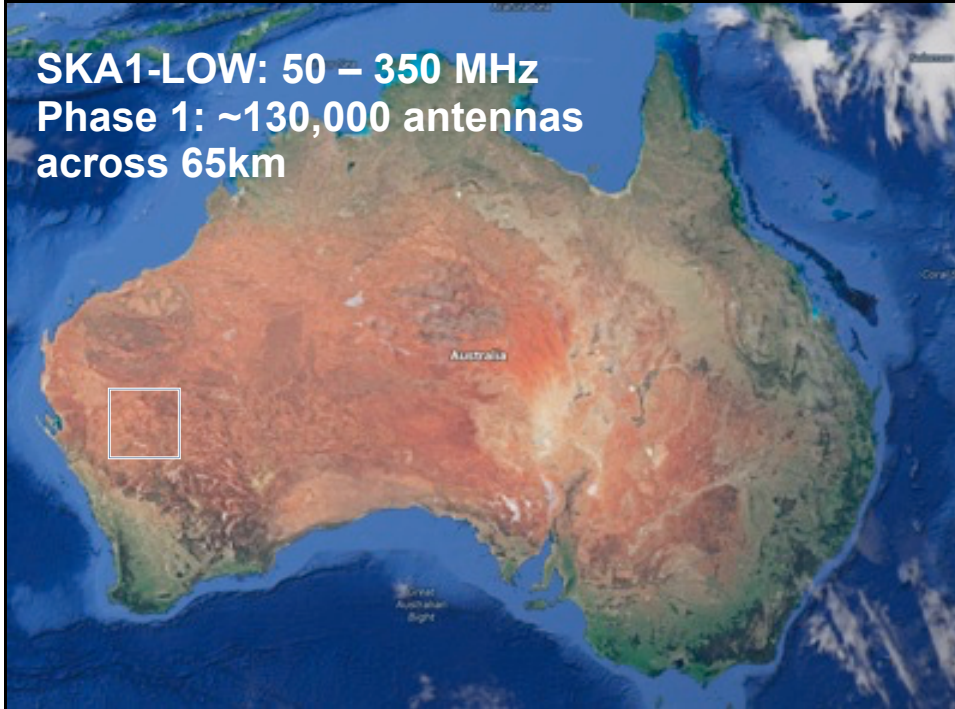
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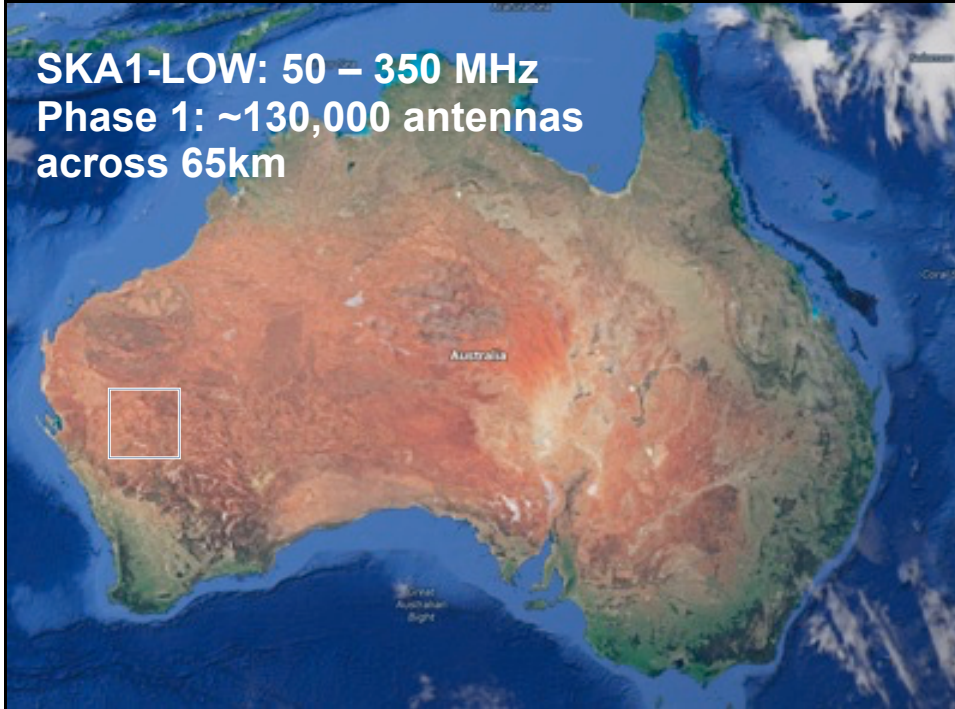
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La science de SKA

Adéquation avec les "Grandes Questions" des Programme Nationaux (prospective INSU 2014/2015)

Planétologie/
Berceau de la vie

Comment se forment les étoiles et les planètes? Molécules organiques complexes dans les régions de formation stellaire. Exoplanètes. Soleil et magnétosphère planétaire

Physique fondamentale
avec objets compacts

Quel ciel nous révélera l'astronomie des ondes gravitationnelles? L'hypothèse d'équivalence d'Einstein est-elle un principe exact de la physique? La relativité générale est-elle la bonne théorie métrique de la gravitation?

Les sources transitoires

Comment explosent les astres? Quelle est l'influence des objets compacts sur leur environnement?

Evolution des galaxies:
gaz & continuum radio

Quelle est l'histoire cosmique des baryons? Quels processus physiques régissent l'évolution des galaxies et leur cycle de matière?

Cosmologie

Dans quel univers vivons-nous? Quelle est la nature de la matière noire?

Origine et évolution du
magnétisme cosmique

Génération des champs magnétiques et impact sur l'évolution des structures

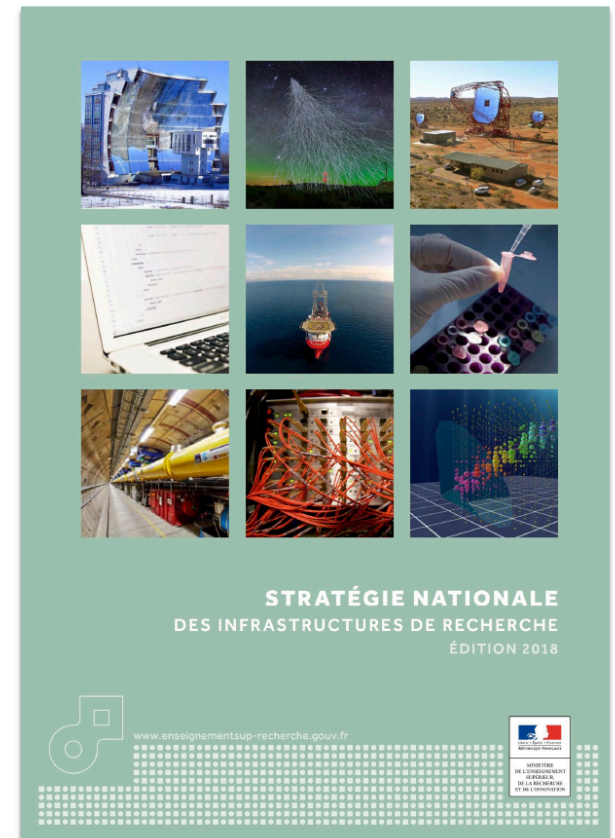
Epoque de réionisation
& Aube du cosmos

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* Le projet SKA en France:

- ▶ SKA inscrit en tant que projet sur la Feuille de Route nationale des Infrastructures de Recherche par le MESRI en 2018
- ▶ Le CNRS, chef de file de la MSF, membre de l'Organisation SKA depuis juillet 2018
- ▶ Prochaine révision de la feuille de route en 2020, avec publication attendue des résultats en 2021: nous travaillons pour que SKA y apparaisse comme TGIR

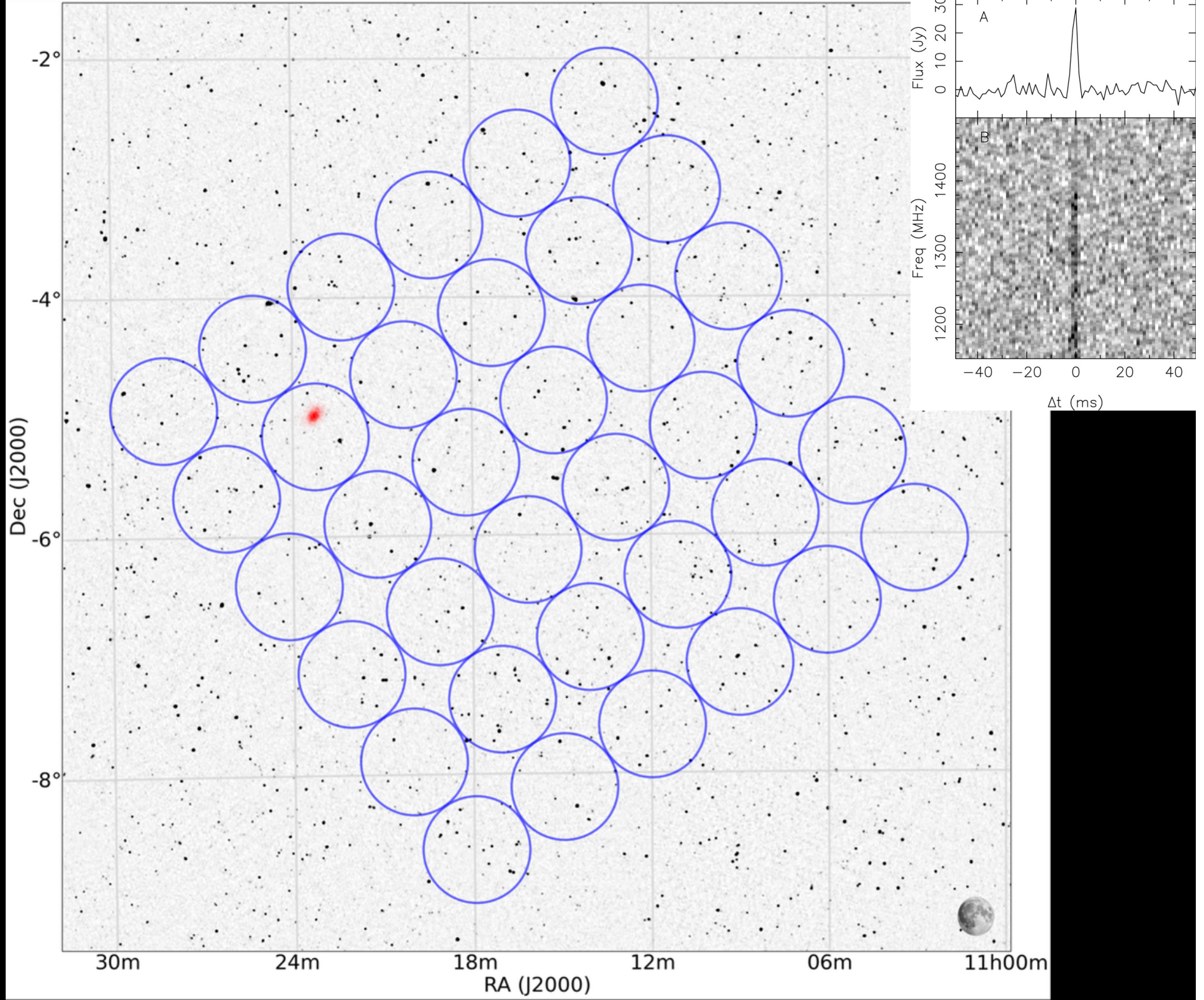


C'est le moment de mobiliser des acteurs au niveau académique et industriel, pour intégrer les équipes internationales, et préparer les futures contributions nationales au projet

SKA PRECURSORS: ASKAP



- Location: Australia
- Max Baseline : 6 km
- Frequency coverage: 0.7-1.8 GHz
- 36 antennas (12 m) with PAF (30 deg² FOV)
- Fully operational, all antennas equipped with PAF

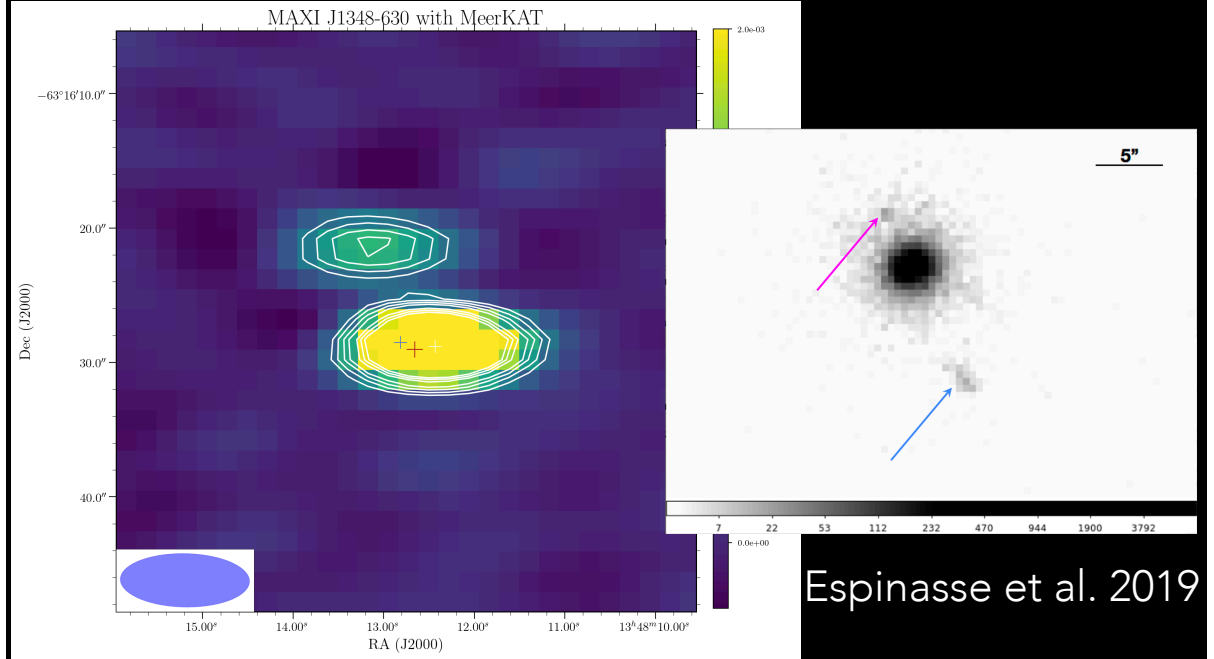
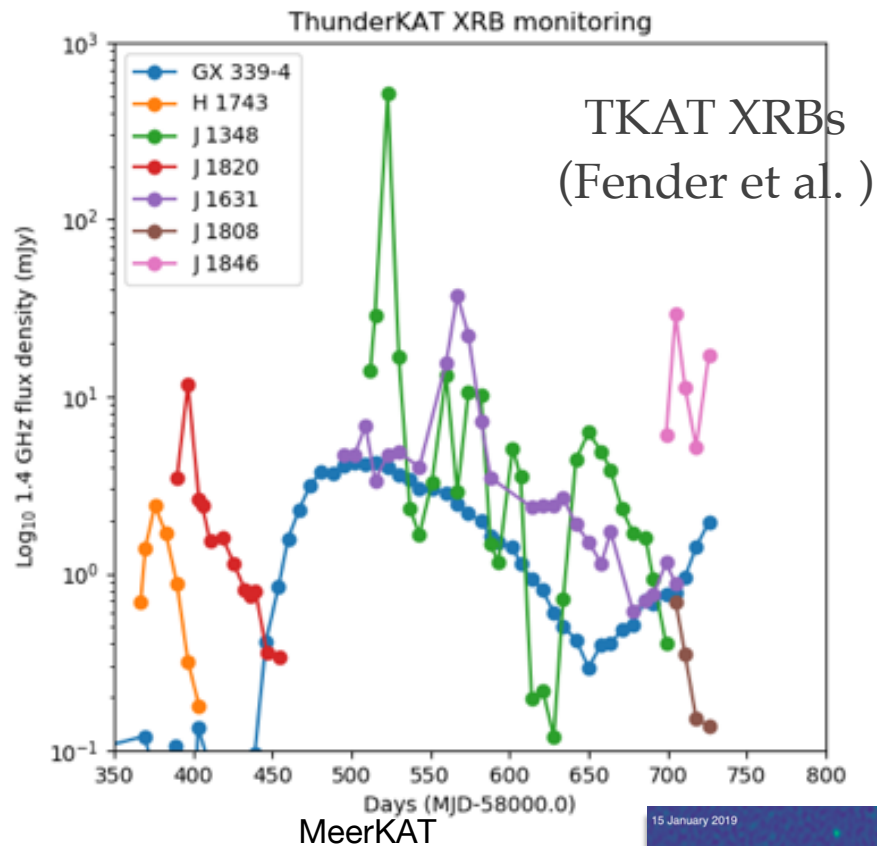


SKA PRECURSORS: MEERKAT



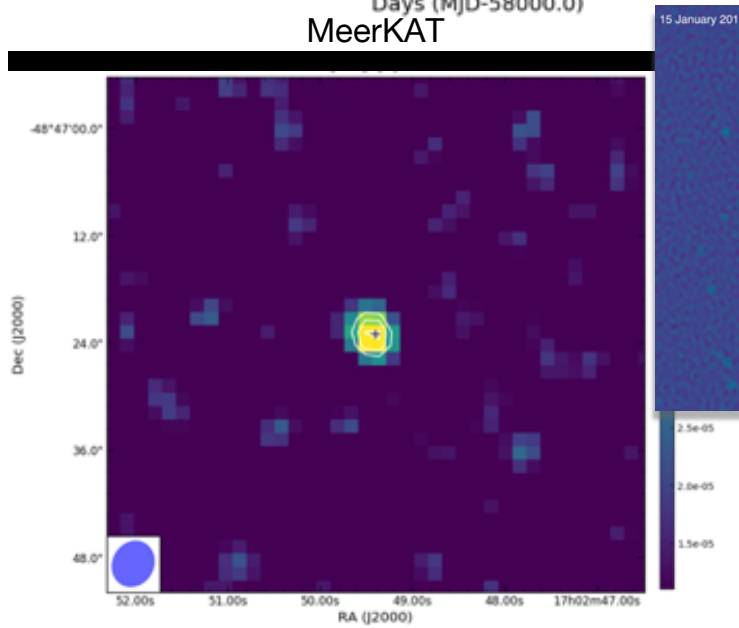
- Location: South Africa
- 64 antennas (13.5 m) over an 8-km baseline
- Frequency coverage: 0.5-10 GHz (now L-band (0.9–1.67 GHz), UHF (0.58–1.0 GHz) : 56 active antennas, S-band (1.75–3.5 GHz – by MPIfR) to come.
- Expanded MeerKAT+20 15-m dishes, baseline up to 18 km
- FOV: 1.69 deg² @ 1 GHz
- Inauguration in July 2018. Observations continue for MeerTime, ThunderKAT, MIGHTEE, and Open Time projects





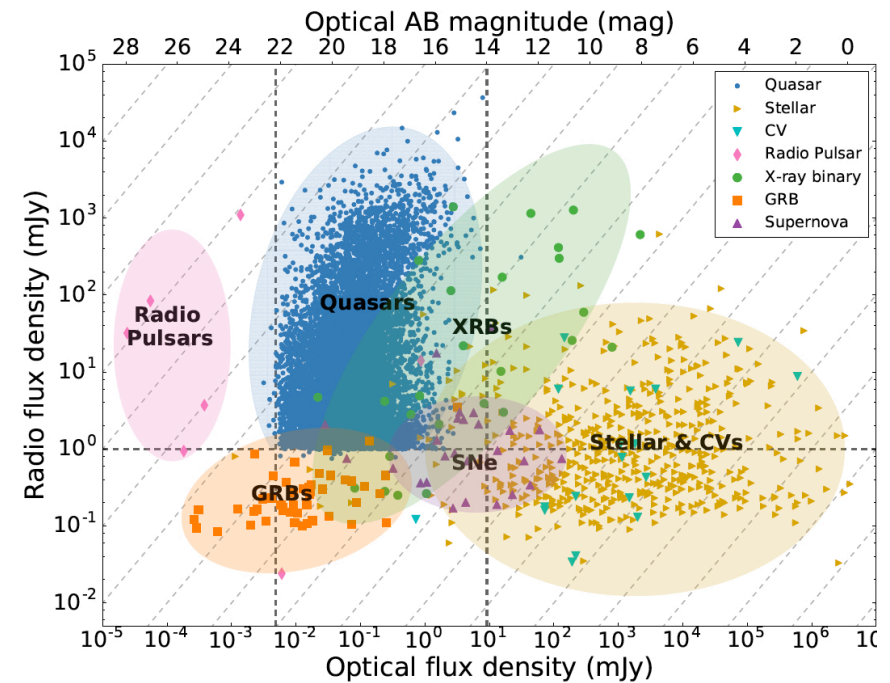
Espinasse et al. 2019

Carotenuto et al. 2019



GRB 190114C: Magic collaboration et al. 2019

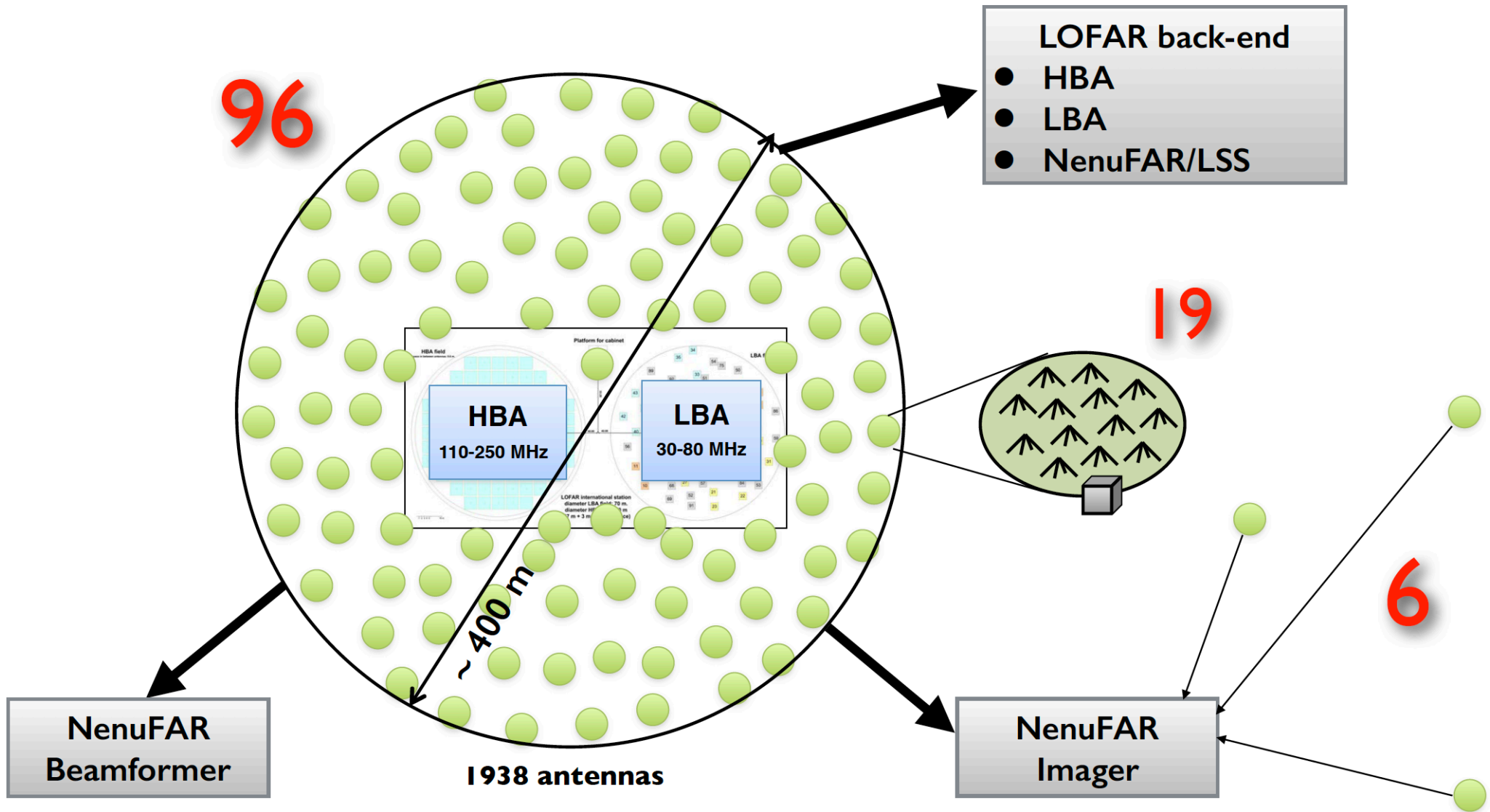
GX 339-4: Tremou et al. 2019a



SKA PATHFINDER : NENUFAR (J. GIRARD)

Inauguration : 3/10/2019





- Standalone Beamformer
- Standalone Transient Buffer
- Standalone Imager
- LOFAR "Super Station" mode

Sensitivity 2-8 x LOFAR

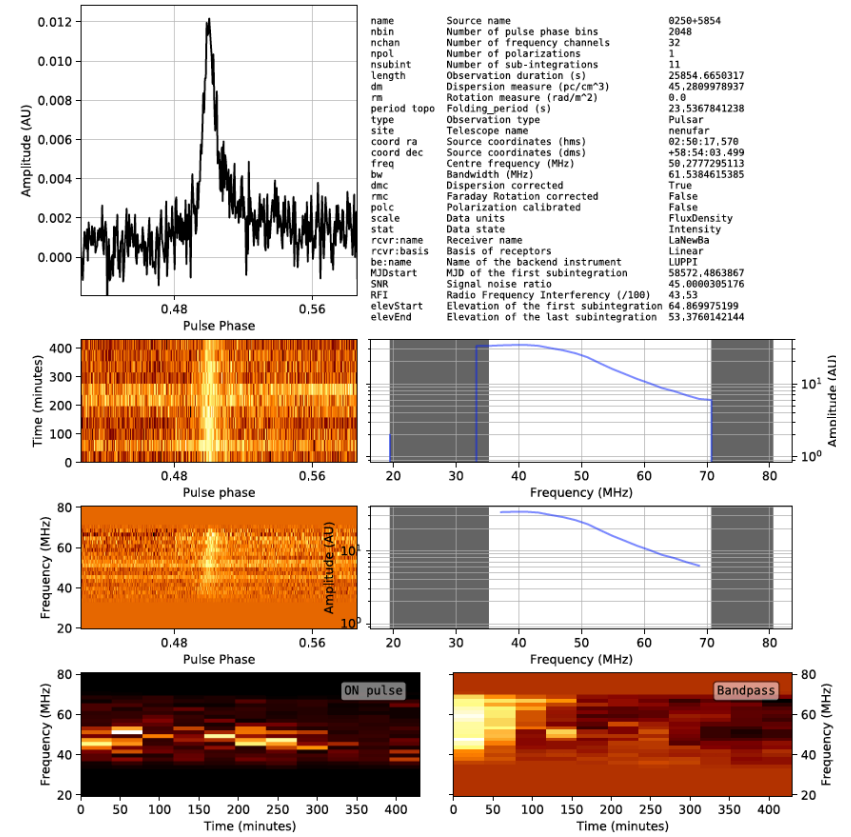
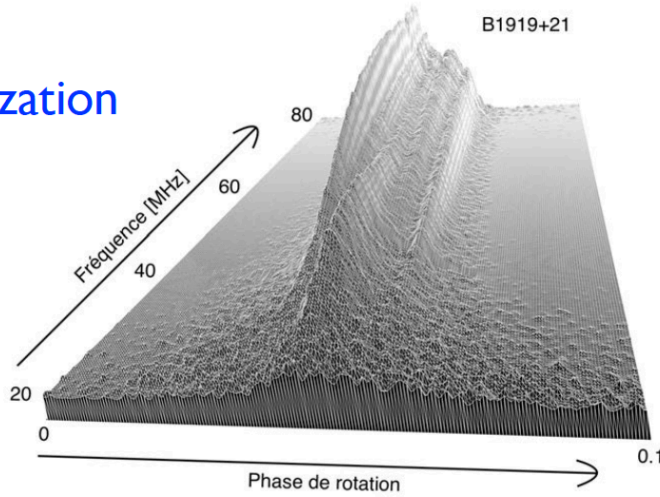
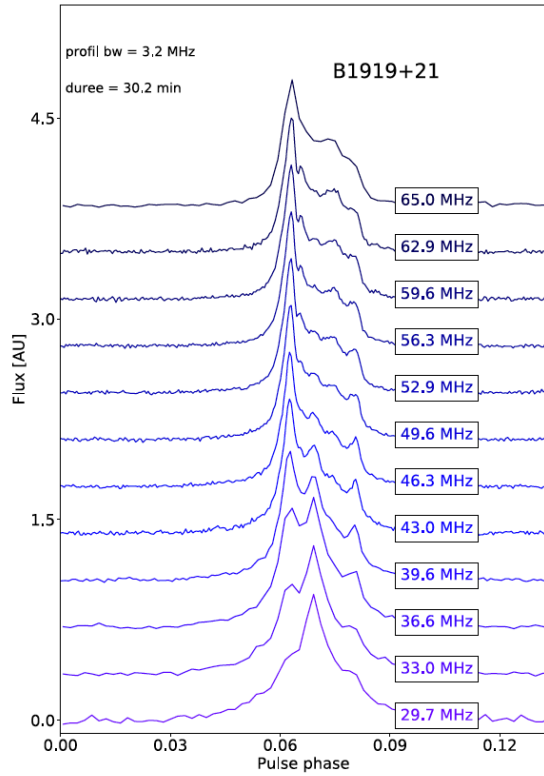
**⇒ The world's most sensitive radiotelescope
in the range 10-85 MHz**

Commissioning / Early Science

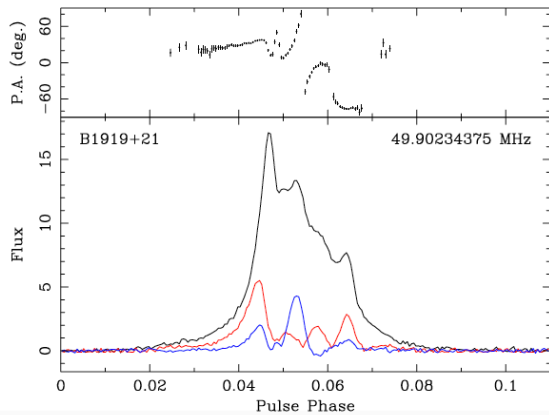
Slow pulsar

- Pulsars**

Broadband detection / Polarization

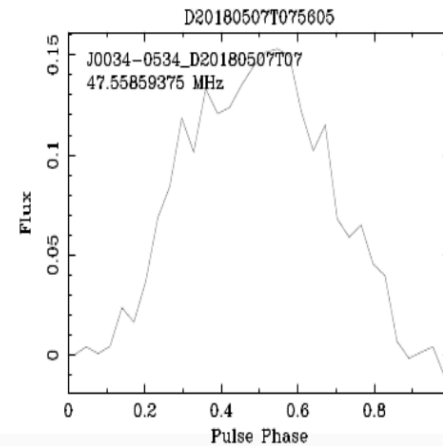


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PhD Thesis



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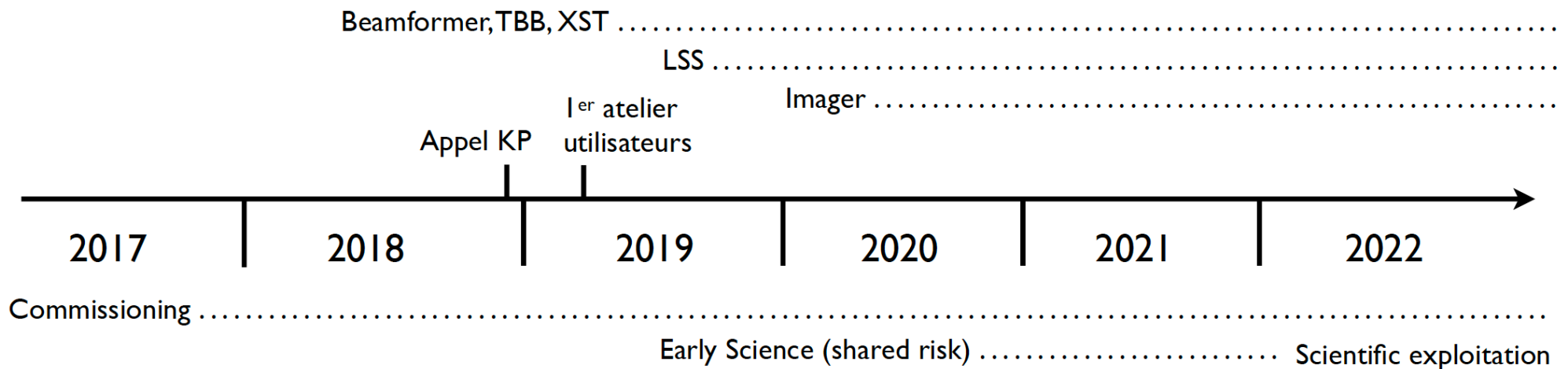
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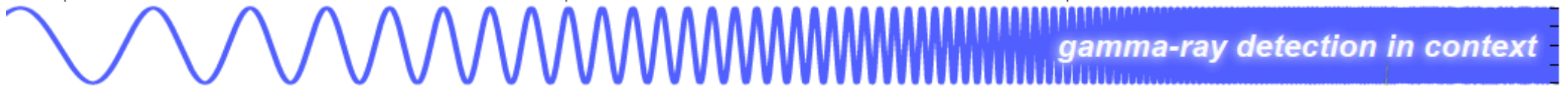
Timeline

- 2008 : Initial idea & workshop :
- 2009-2013 : Design study
- 2014-2019 : Construction (75%)
- 2016-2019 : Tests, Qualification, Commissioning
- 2019/03 : 1st Users Workshop
- 2019/7/1 : Early science begins
- 2019/10/03 : Inauguration of NenuFAR
- 2022/1/1 : Early science (and construction?) ends ; start of nominal exploitation
=> gradual increase of open time from ~10-30% to ~100% in 5-10 years

KP on Transients (Corbel, Girard),
Pulsars (Griessmeier), FRB
(Decoene)



SYNERGIES, MULTI-WAVELENGTH, MULTI-MESSENGERS (D. GOTZ, A. COLEIRO)



keV X-ray

20 KeV -
≈1 MeV

0.2 MeV -
10 MeV

10 MeV -
100 GeV

100 GeV -
100TeV

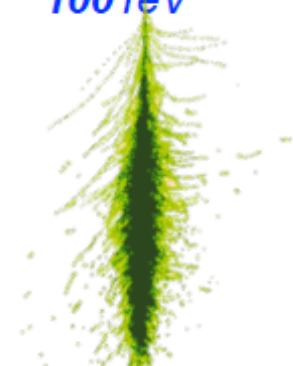
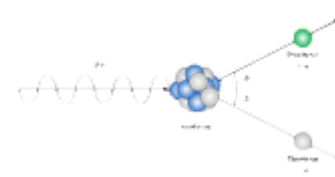
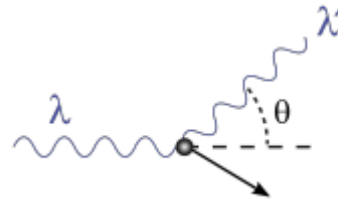
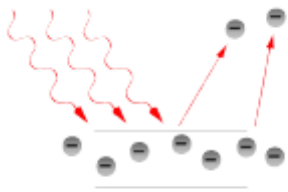


photo-electric effect
400 cm² @ 5keV

Compton Effect
50 cm² @ 5 MeV

Pair Conversion
1m² @ 1 GeV

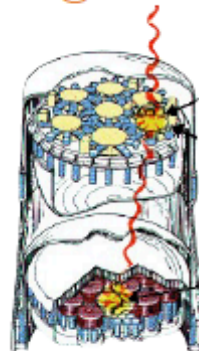
Extensive Air Shower
> 10⁵ - 10⁶ m² @ 1 TeV



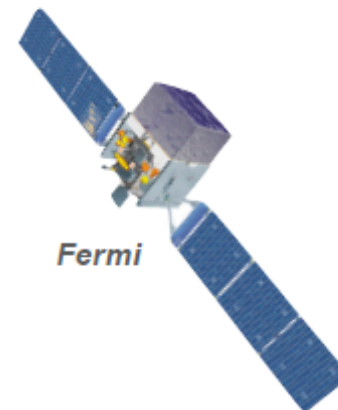
Chandra, XMM



INTEGRAL



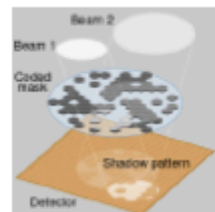
Comptel
(no longer flying)



Fermi



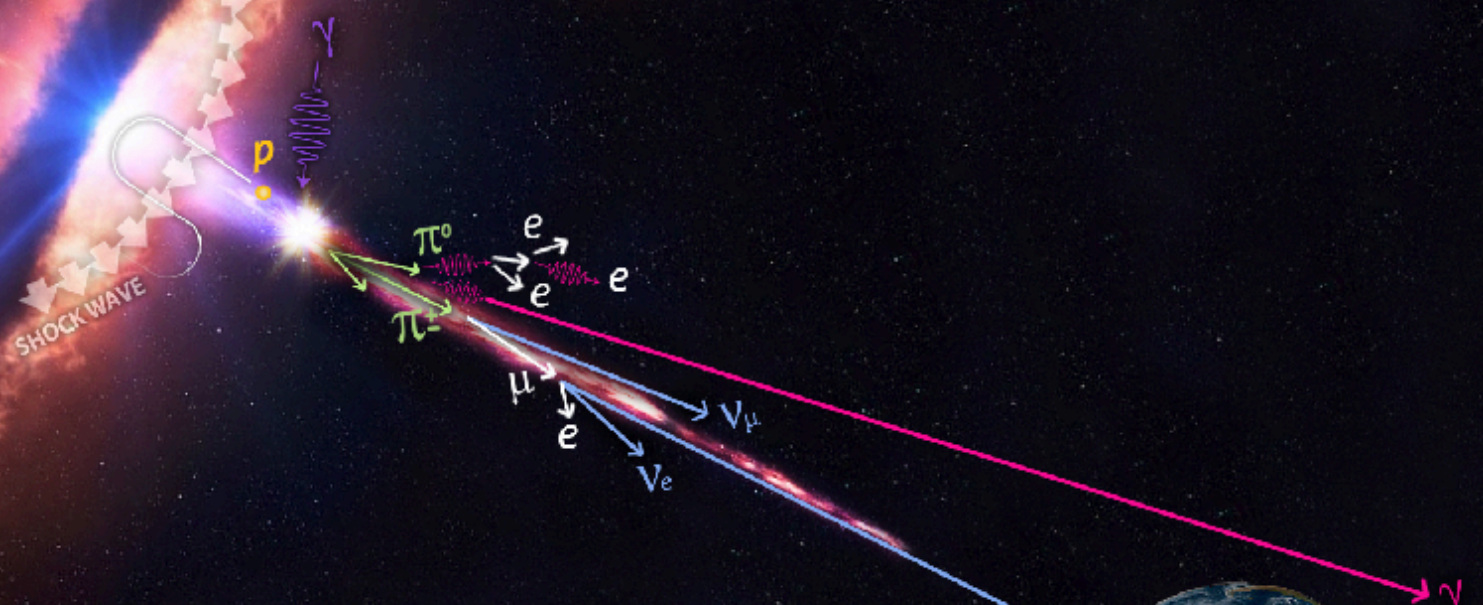
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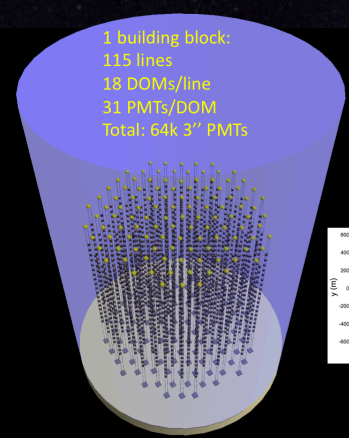
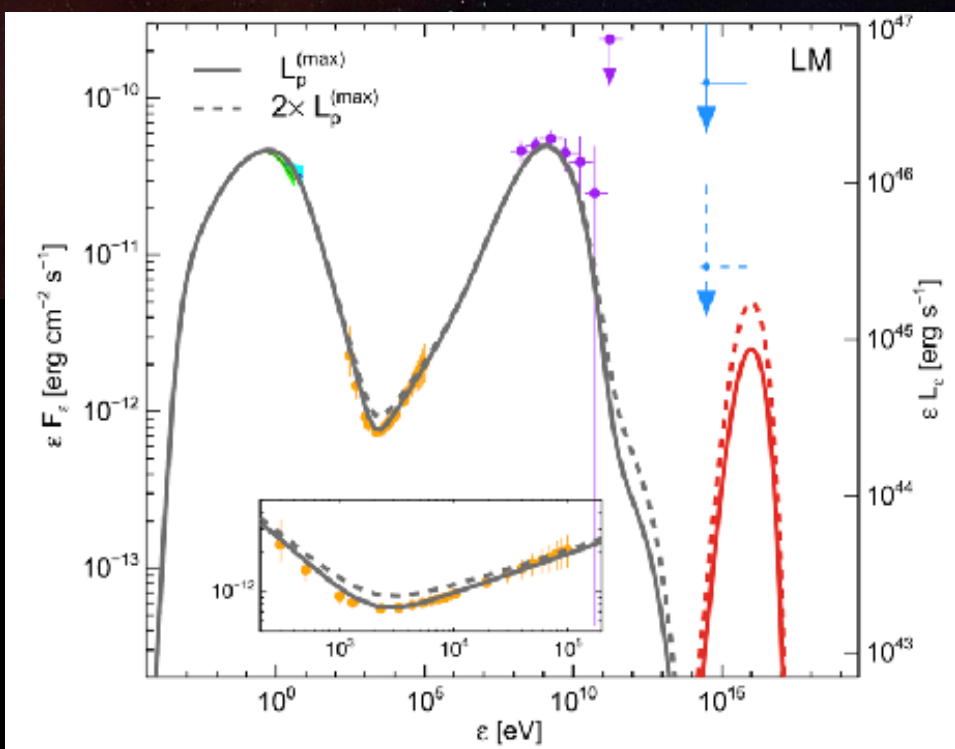
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Whipple 10m



Lepto Hadronic model favoured



ARCA: Astroparticle Research with Cosmics In the Abyss **ORCA: Oscillation Research with Cosmics In the Abyss**

All-flavour neutrino astronomy **Neutrino physics: Mass hierarchy, oscillations**

2 building blocks (1 Gton)
Inter-DOM spacing: ~36m
Inter-DU spacing: ~100m

1 building block (6 Mton)
Inter-DOM spacing: ~9m
Inter-DU spacing: ~23m

KM3NeT 2.0 Letter of Intent: J. Phys. G 43 (8), 084001, 2016

CONCLUSIONS

- Une riche diversité de chercheurs dans différents domaines avec des contributions significatives (en radio mais pas que) :
 - XRB (découvertes des microquasars, corrélation radio/X/OIR, modélisation)
 - ULX (première contrepartie radio des ULX = bubble + HLX-1) + TDE
 - Pulsars (PTAs!), FRB (campagne multi-longueurs d'onde du 1er répéteur)
 - AGNs (de fortes similarités avec binaires, radio discriminant ?)
 - GRB, GW: Une physique très riche avec les suivis des rémanences
- SKA: Grand observatoire pour les 50 années à venir. Grande capacité de survey.
- Précurseurs/éclaireurs: ASKAP/MeerKAT et NenuFAR à basse fréquence. Même si SKA n'est pas encore disponible, il y a largement de quoi s'impliquer dès maintenant avec les précurseurs et éclaireurs
- Synergies multi-longueurs d'onde (hautes énergies, LSST, ...), multi-messengers, ..
- Prospective INSU: Rapports des différents groupes de travail disponibles, forum de discussion : <https://extra.core-cloud.net/collaborations/ProspectiveAA2019/SitePages/Accueil.aspx>