

# Proceedings of the Fifth ENIGMA Meeting

Neubrandenburg, Germany - June 13-17, 2005



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# 5th ENIGMA MEETING

13-17th June, 2005 – Bornmuehle (Germany)

## Final program

### MONDAY, 13th June

**Time****Activity**

14:00-14:10

Welcome by J. Heidt (OC)

14:10-14:15

Welcome by S. Wagner

14:15-14:35

Discussion: Meetings and schools structuring

14:35-16:35

Workshop 1: OJ 287 (S. Ciprini)

**16:35-17:05**

***Coffee break***

17:05-19:05

Workshop 2: Time Series analysis  
(D. Emmanoulopoulos)



## TUESDAY, 14th June

Time *	Speaker	Talk
9:15 – 9:30	S. Wagner	Scientific program
9:30 – 9:40	A. Papageorgiou	Introduction to task 1 ( <i>Task 1</i> )
9:40 – 10:05	E. Angelakis	Elimination of foreground sources in the CBI fields: status report ( <i>Task 2</i> )
10:05 – 10:30	D. Emmanoulopoulos	Time series analysis of MKN 421 ( <i>Task 2,4</i> )
10:30 – 10:50	L. Takalo	Introduction of task 3 ( <i>Task 3</i> )
<b>10:50 – 11:20</b>		<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
11:20 – 11:45	S. Wagner	Blazar astrophysics with H.E.S.S. ( <i>Task 3</i> )
11:45 – 12:10	E. Ferrero	X-ray properties of GPS/CSS sources ( <i>Task 3</i> )
12:10 – 12:35	M. Tröller	Host galaxies of CSS radio sources ( <i>Task 2,4</i> )
<b>12:35 – 14:00</b>		<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>
14:00 – 14:25	L. Fuhrmann	Multi-frequency study of SWIFT blazars ( <i>Task 3</i> )
14:25 – 14:50	L. Ostorero	INTEGRAL-multifrequency observations of S5 0716+714: first results of the core campaign ( <i>Task 3</i> )
14:50 – 15:15	T. Krichbaum	Revised analysis of Effelsberg data on 0716 during November ( <i>Task 4</i> )
15:15 – 15:40	I. Agudo	Polarimetric cm to mm behaviour of 0716+714 during the core campaign: VLBA and IRAM 30 m results ( <i>Task 4,2</i> )
<b>15:40 – 16:10</b>		<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
16:10 – 16:30	J. Heidt	OJ 287 - not variability related data
16:30 – 16:50	K. Nilsson	The next outburst of OJ 287 ( <i>Task 4</i> )
16:50 – 17:15	S. Ciprini	Optical observations of PKS 0735+178, PKS 2155-304 and OJ 287 ( <i>Task 4</i> )
17:15 – 17:40	A. Papageorgiou	Global VLBI polarization observations of radio-intermediate galaxies ( <i>Task 4</i> )
17:40 – 18:05	V. Bezrukovs	High-frequency, multi-wavelength VLBI observations of BL Lac objects ( <i>Task 4</i> )

\* Time includes 5 min. for questions

## WEDNESDAY, 15th June

Time *	Speaker	Talk
9:30 – 9:55	J. Gracia	Modelling the jet of M87 ( <i>Task 5</i> )
9:55 – 10:20	K. Katarzynski	Particle acceleration and synchrotron self-Compton radiation in TeV blazars ( <i>Task 6</i> )
10:20 – 10:45	B. Sbarufatti	BL Lac spectroscopy with ESO-VLT 2: the complete sample and redshift lower limits
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>		<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
11:15 – 11:40	J. Heidt	Radio-silent blazars
<b>11:40 – 14:00</b>		<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>
14:00 – 18:00		Team leaders and young researchers sessions (in parallel)

\* Time includes 5 min. for questions

## THURSDAY, 16th June

Time	Activity
8:30-10:30	Workshop 3: TeV results
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
11:00-11:45	Workshop 4: S5 0716+714
12:00-19:00	<i>Lunch and excursion to the Tokamak facility in Greifswald</i>
19:00-20:00	Workshop 4: S5 0716+714 ( <i>cont.</i> )

**FRIDAY, 17th June**

**Time**

8:00 – 13:00

*Excursion to BESSY:  
Berlin electron storage ring company  
for synchrotron radiation*

*<http://www.bessy.de>*

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Under the supervision of A. Kraus

Elimination of Foreground Sources  
in the  
Cosmic Background Imager fields  
and more ...

In collaboration with:

MPIfR: A. Kraus , T. Krichbaum, A. Witzel, A. Zensus

CALTECH: A. Readhead, T. Pearson, R. Bustos, R. Reeves



# Cosmic Background Imager

- 13 elements, 90 cm each
- 10 bands of 1 GHz width





# Cosmic Background Imager



Courtesy of R. Bustos

Located in the Atacama desert at an altitude of 5080 m

# Cosmic Background Imager

Open (Total intensity) 2000-2001



Longer baselines

Compact (Polarization) 2002-2004



Courtesy of R. Bustos

Shorter baselines

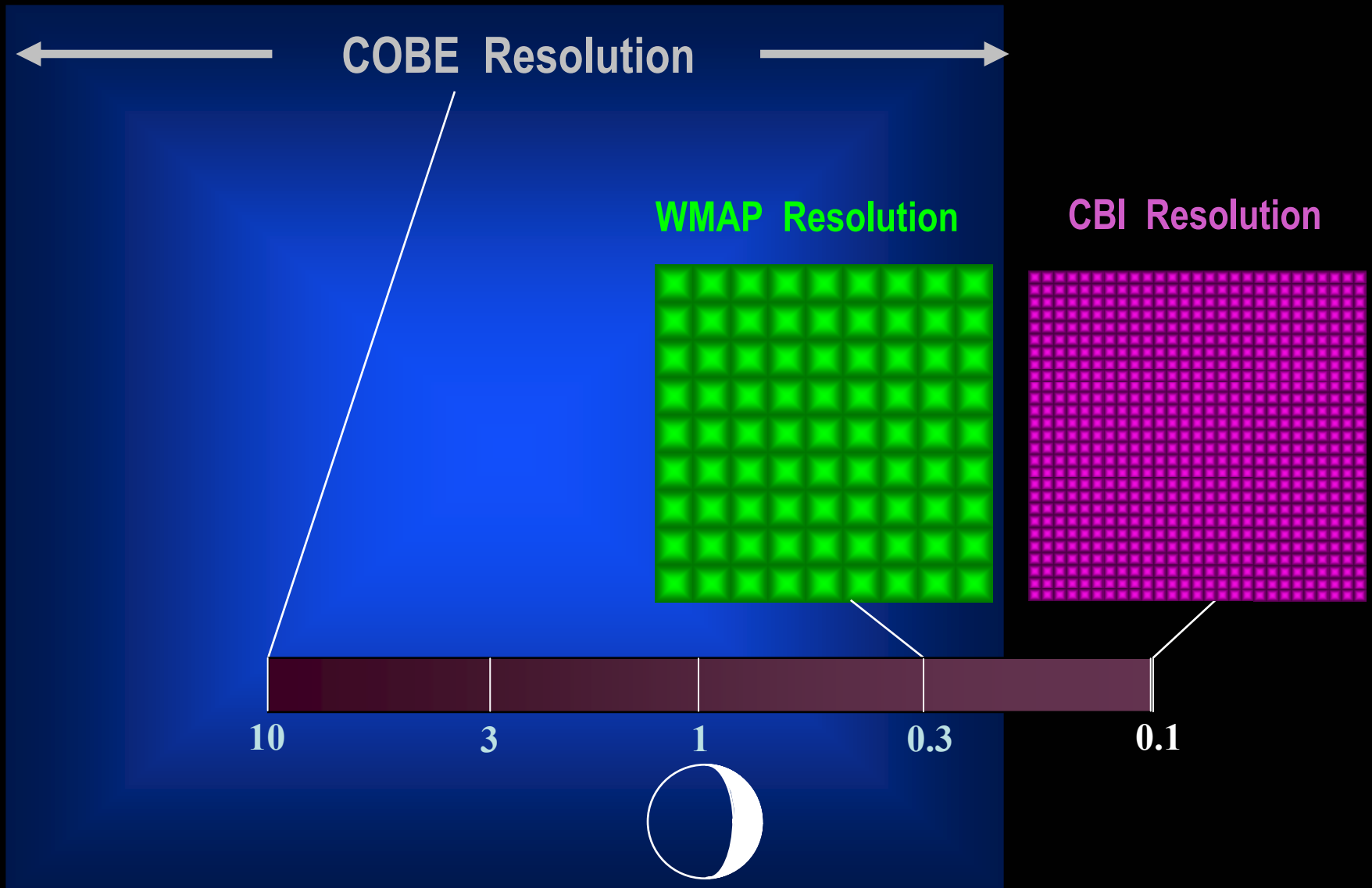
Angular scales  $5' - 1^\circ$

# Cosmic Background Imager



Detection of CMB polarization

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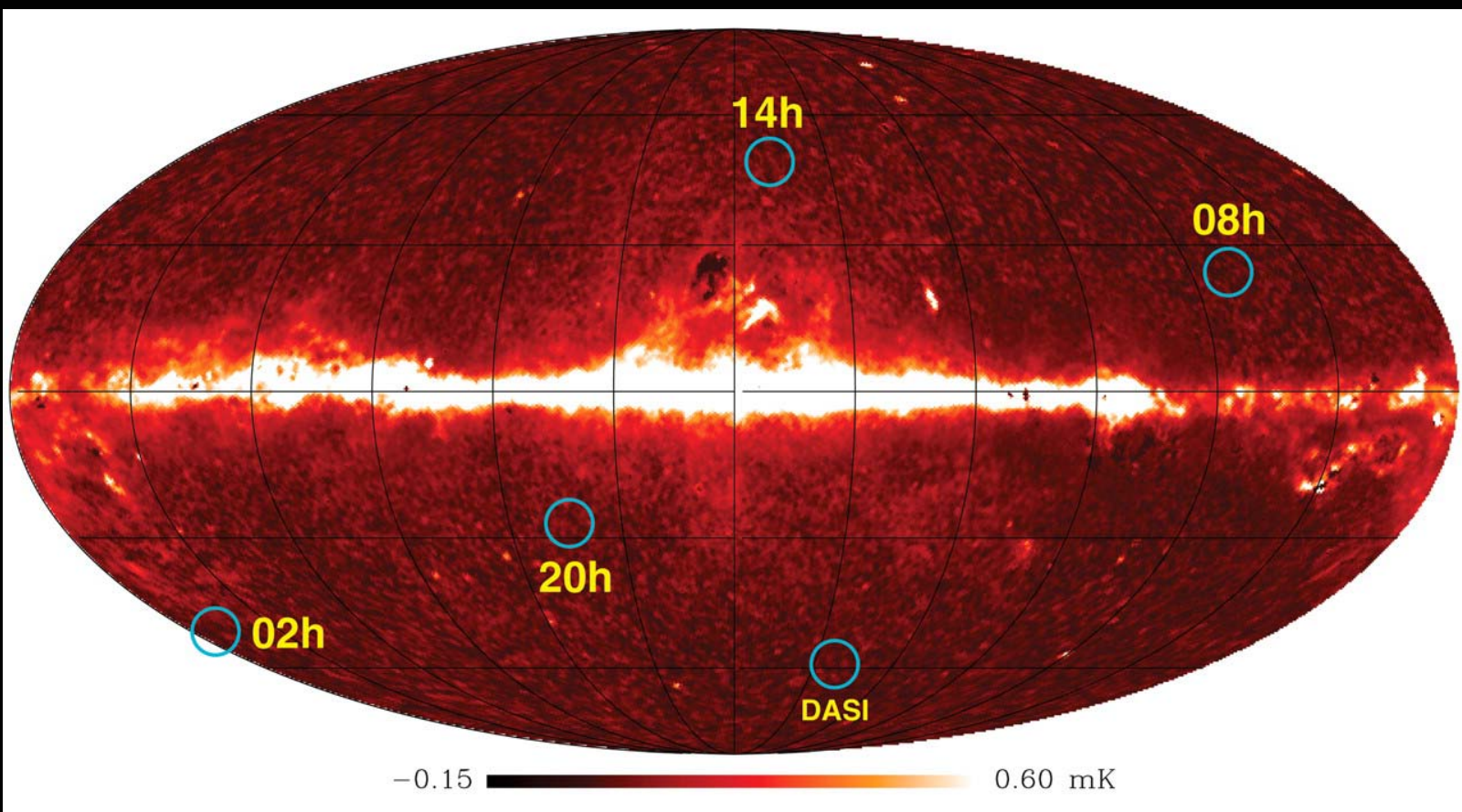


Angular size on the sky in Moon diameters

Courtesy of R. Bustos



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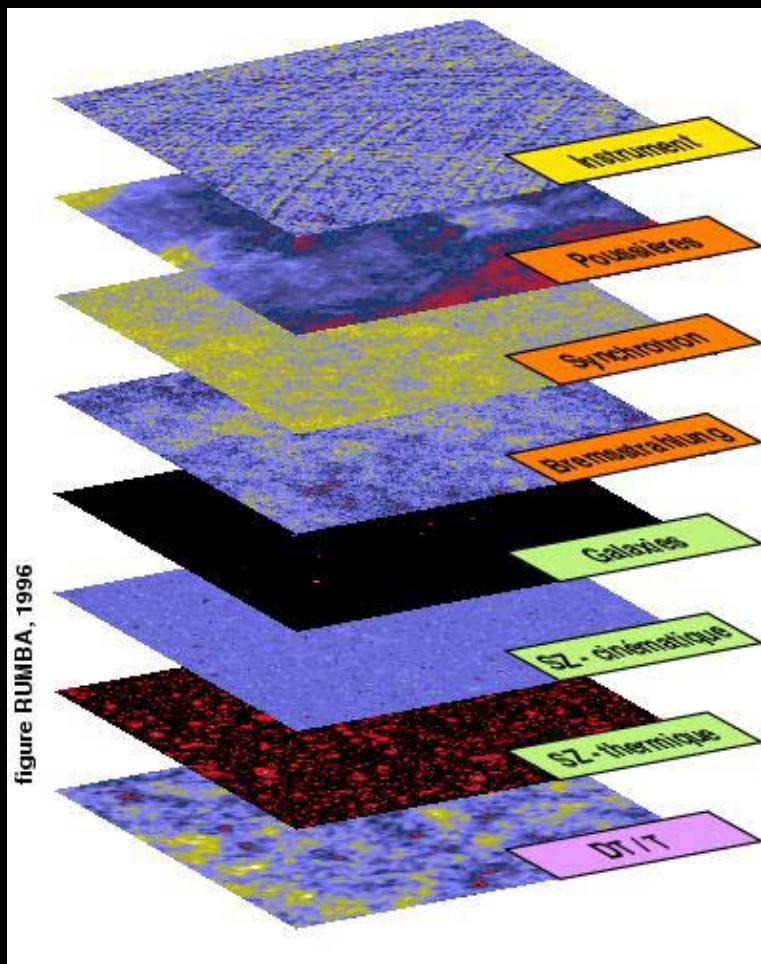
Synchrotron map Ka band from WMAP

Observes the anisotropies in the CMB at 4 “windows” in the sky covering  $\sim 125 \text{ deg}^2$



# The problem

## Foregrounds – Contamination



Cosmological factors:  
CMB Kinetic/Thermal SZ effect, CIB

Galactic factors:  
Thermal Dust, Free-free, Synchrotron,  
Spinning dust emission

Compact Sources:  
Radio sources, Infrared sources

# The problem

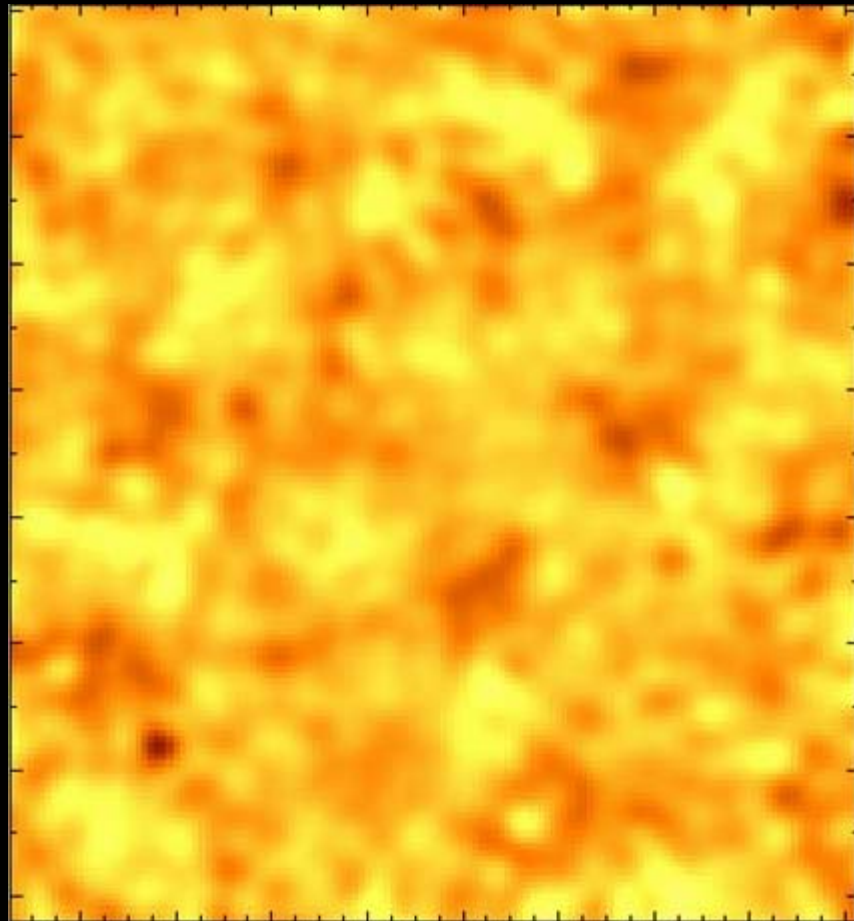
A Fact:

From the NRAO VLA SKY SURVEY (NVSS) catalogue at 1.4 GHz we know that there are 6000 point radio sources brighter than 2.5 mJy in the CBI fields probably causing severe contamination

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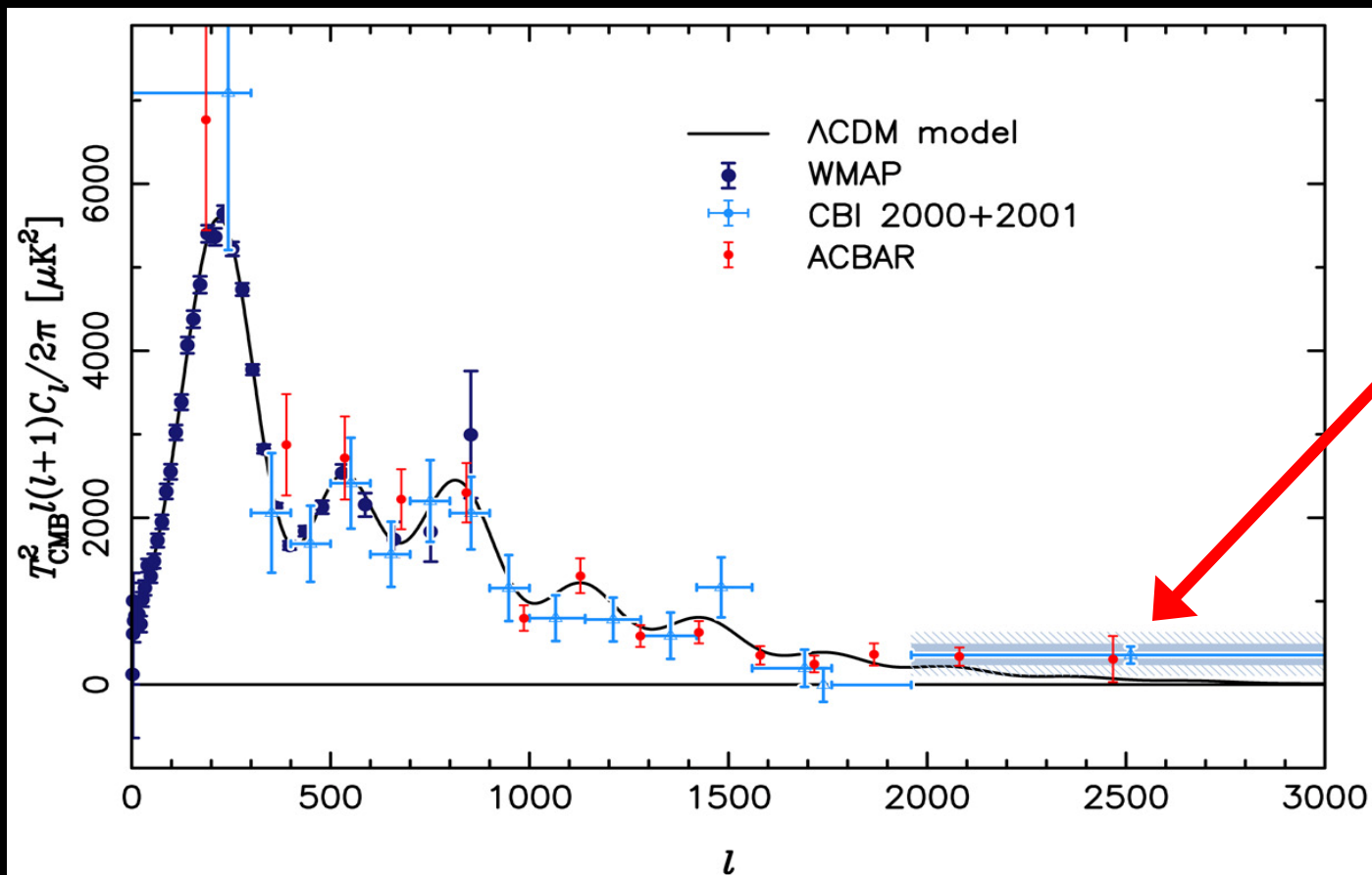
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02h CBI field with NO point sources



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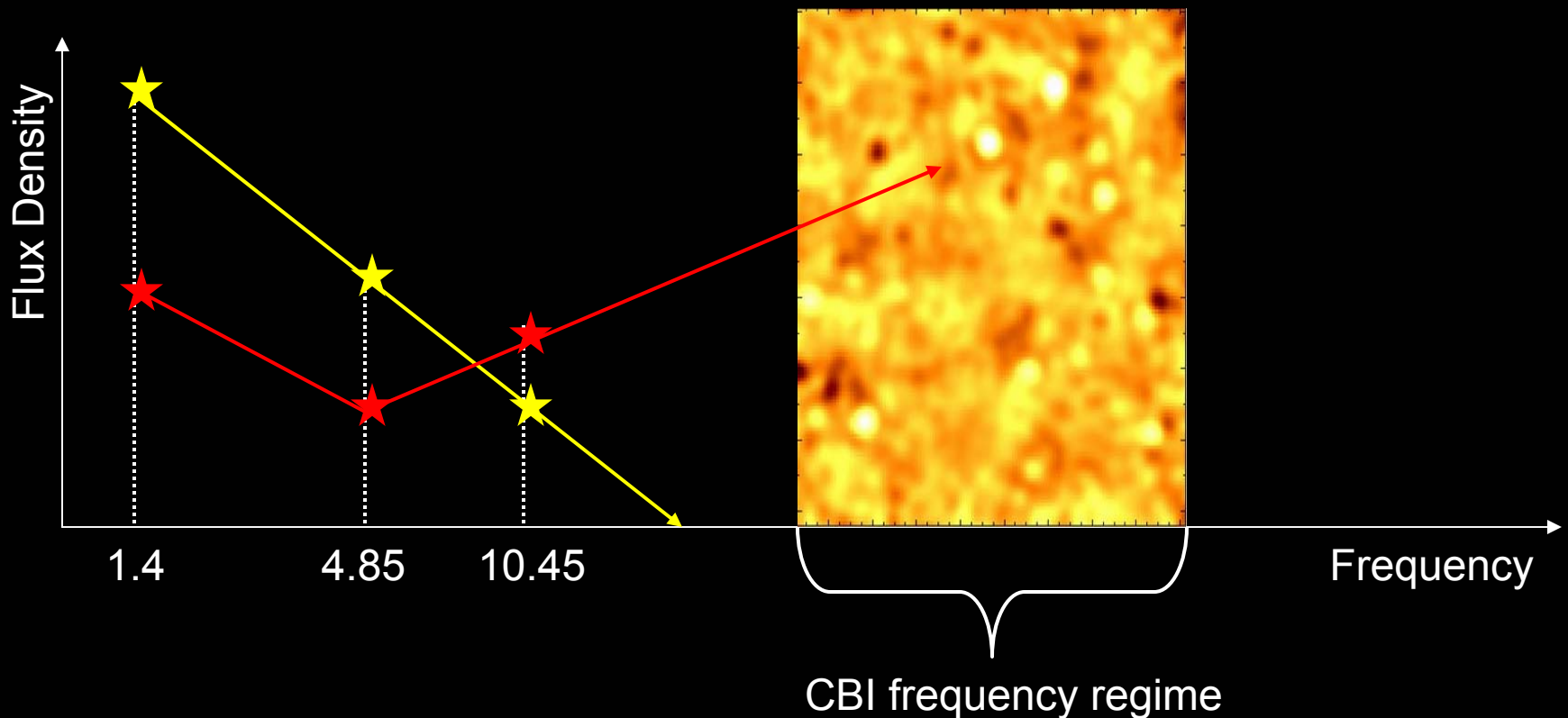
excess at  
high- $l$

Is this real?

# The Solution

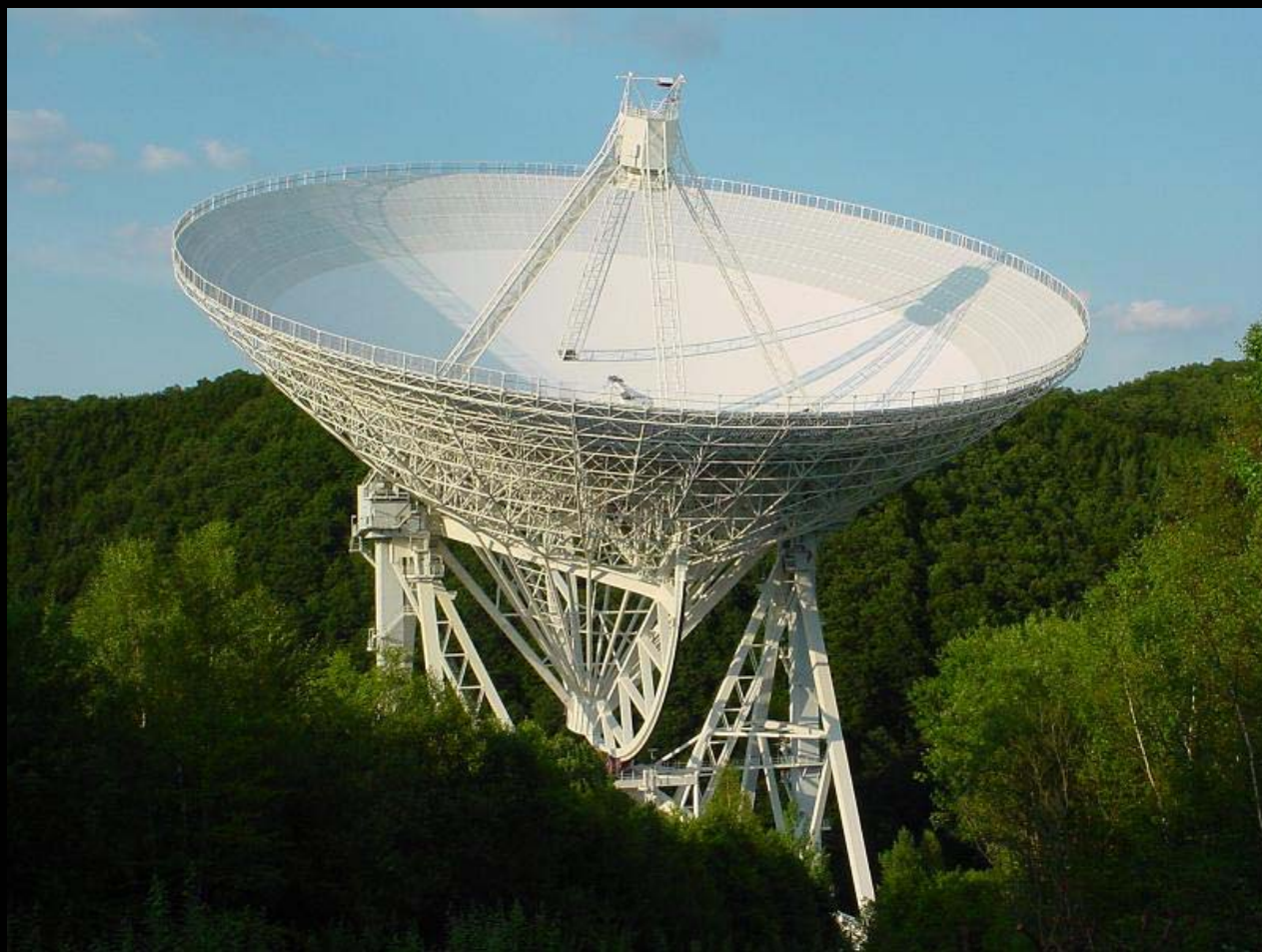
Estimate the spectral behavior of the point source (6000):

- ▶ extract their strength in the frequency range CBI
- ▶ exclude **only** those that **really** cause **contamination**



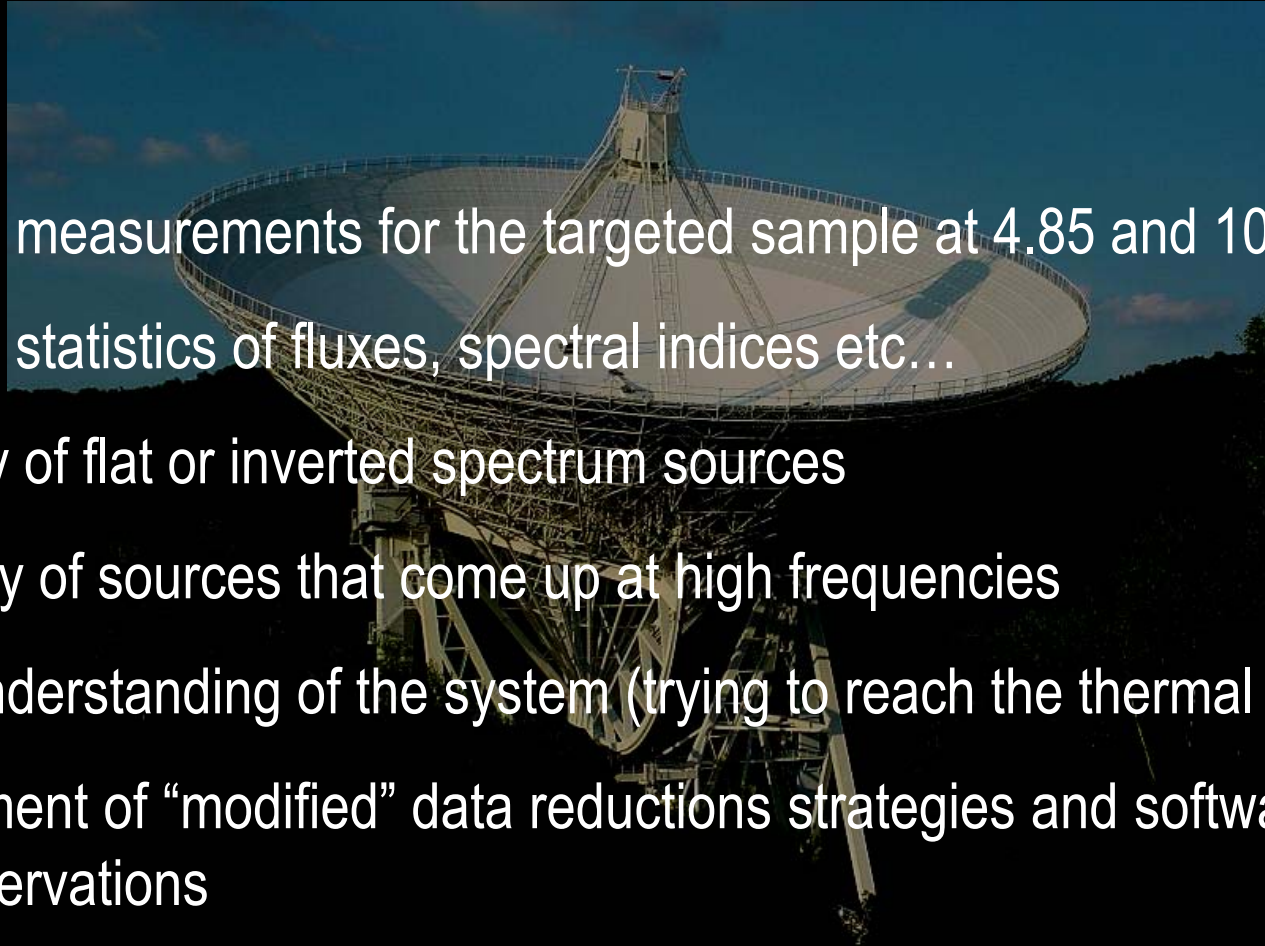


# Our Project: the idea



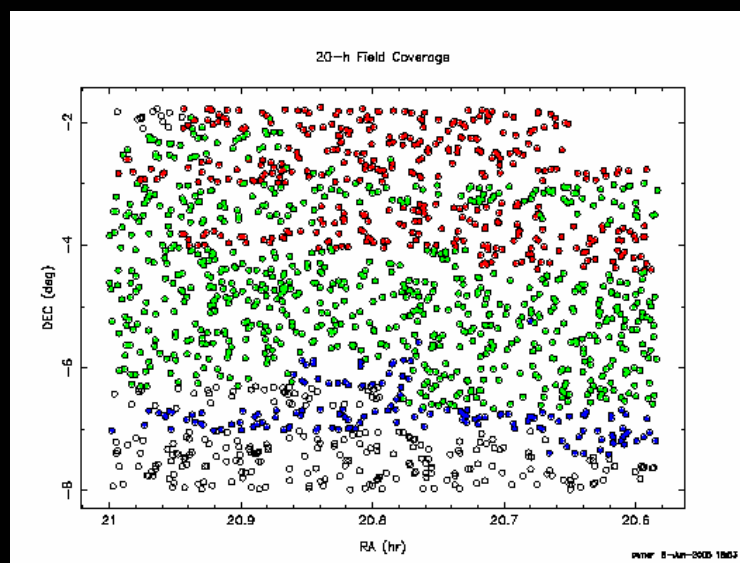
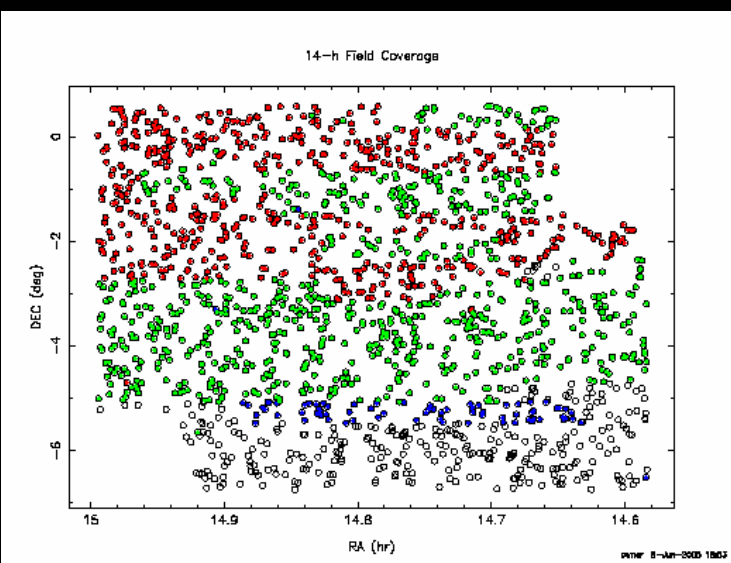
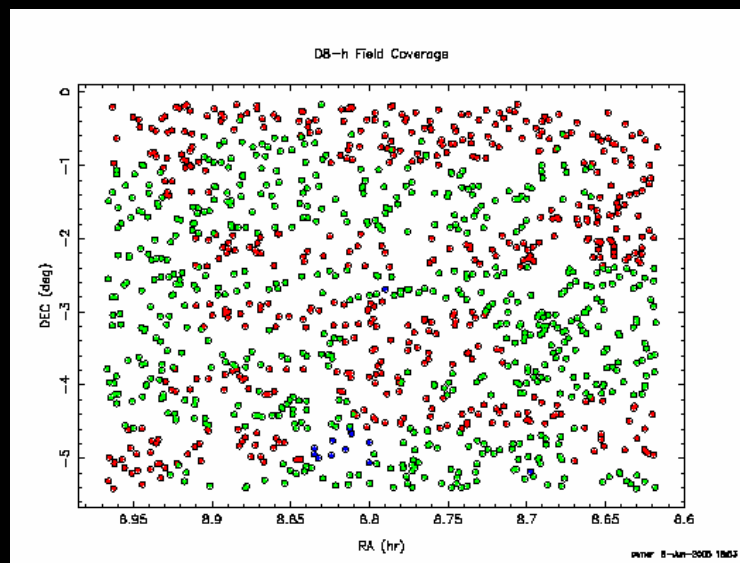
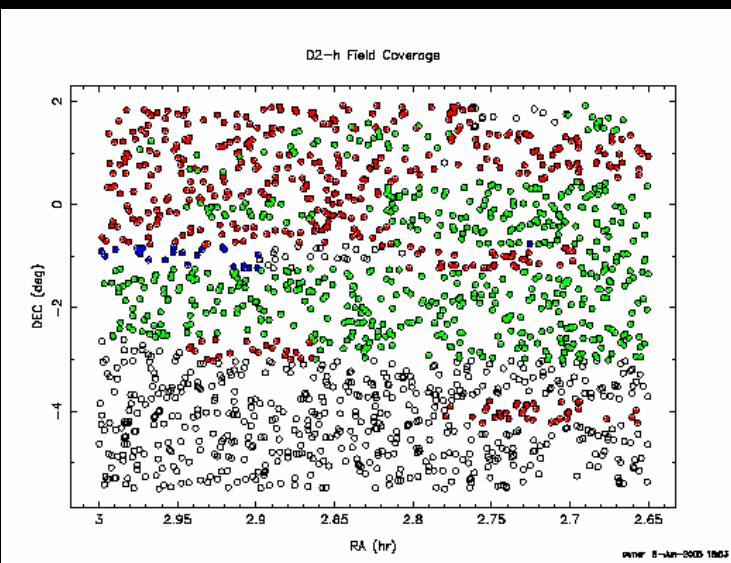
Measure the spectral index of the 6000 foreground sources at 4.85 and 10.45 GHz and estimate the expected flux at 30 GHz with an accuracy  $\sim 1$  mJy.

# Our Project: immediate benefits

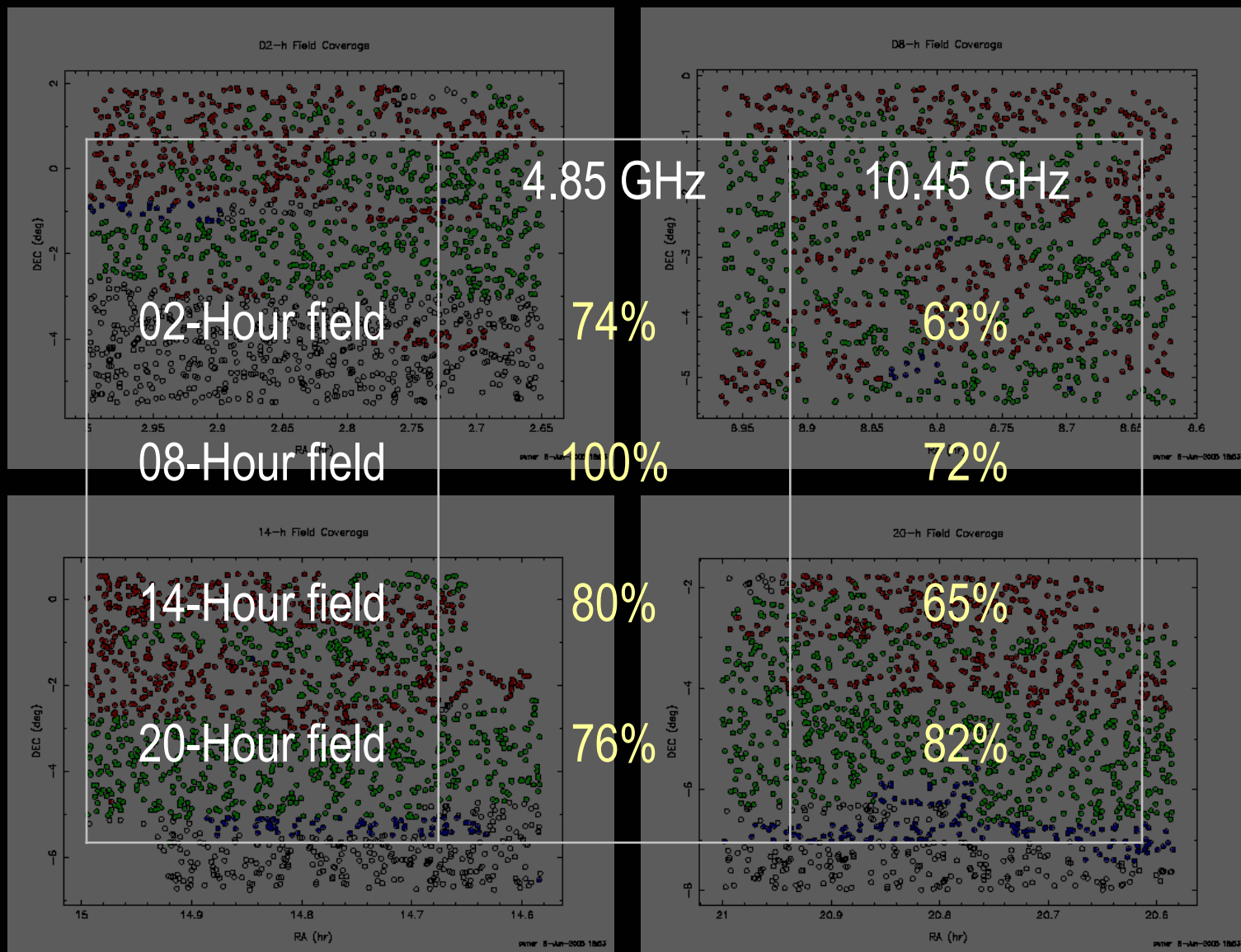


1. Accurate measurements for the targeted sample at 4.85 and 10.45 GHz
2. Accurate statistics of fluxes, spectral indices etc...
3. Discovery of flat or inverted spectrum sources
4. Discovery of sources that come up at high frequencies
5. Deep understanding of the system (trying to reach the thermal limit)
6. Development of “modified” data reductions strategies and software that allow deep observations

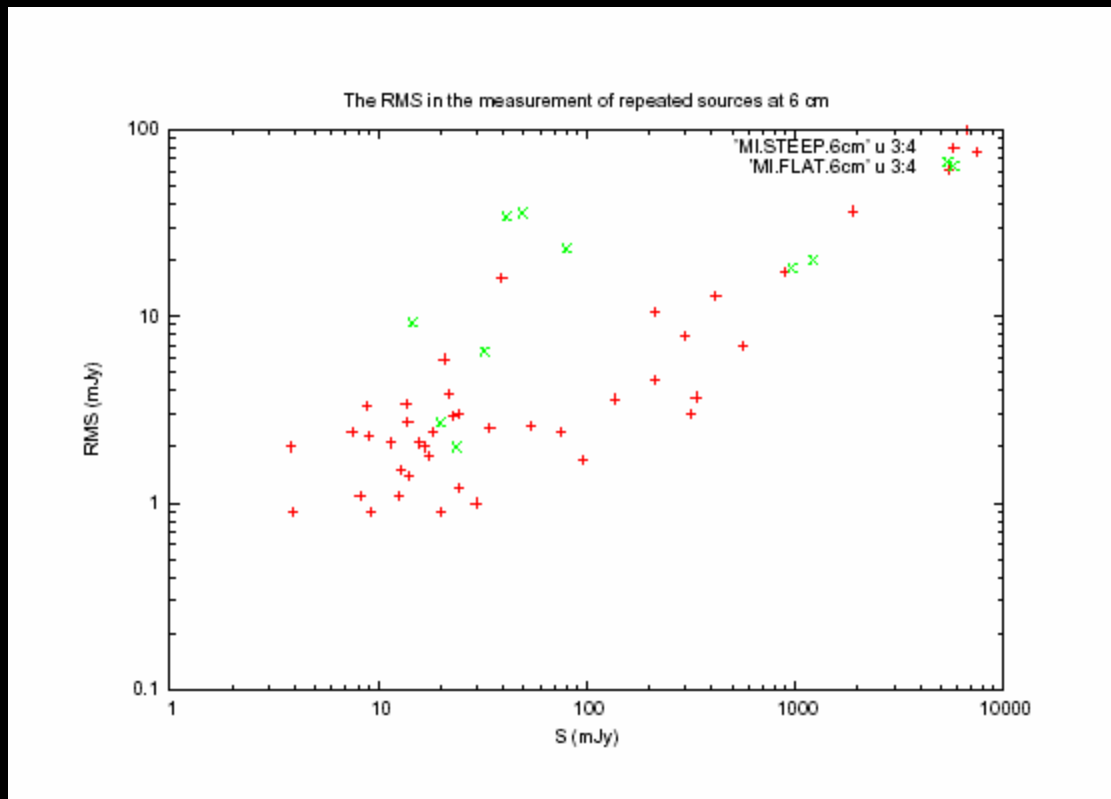
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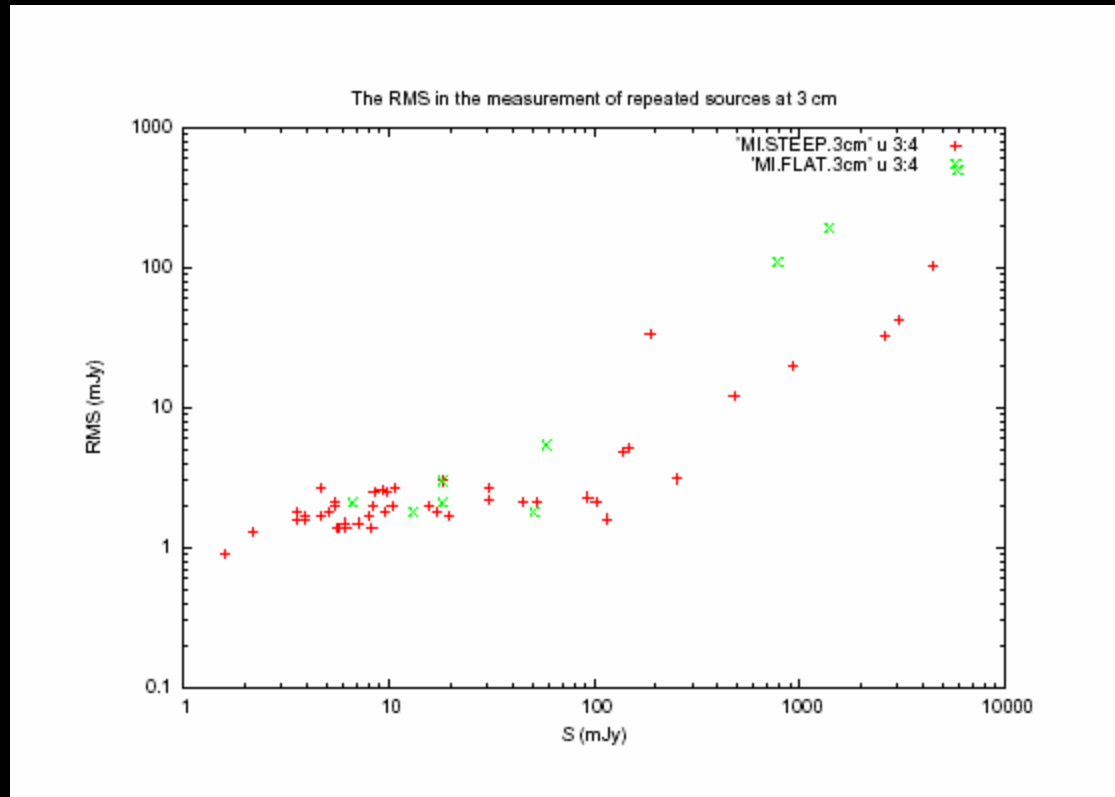


# Our Project: system repeatability





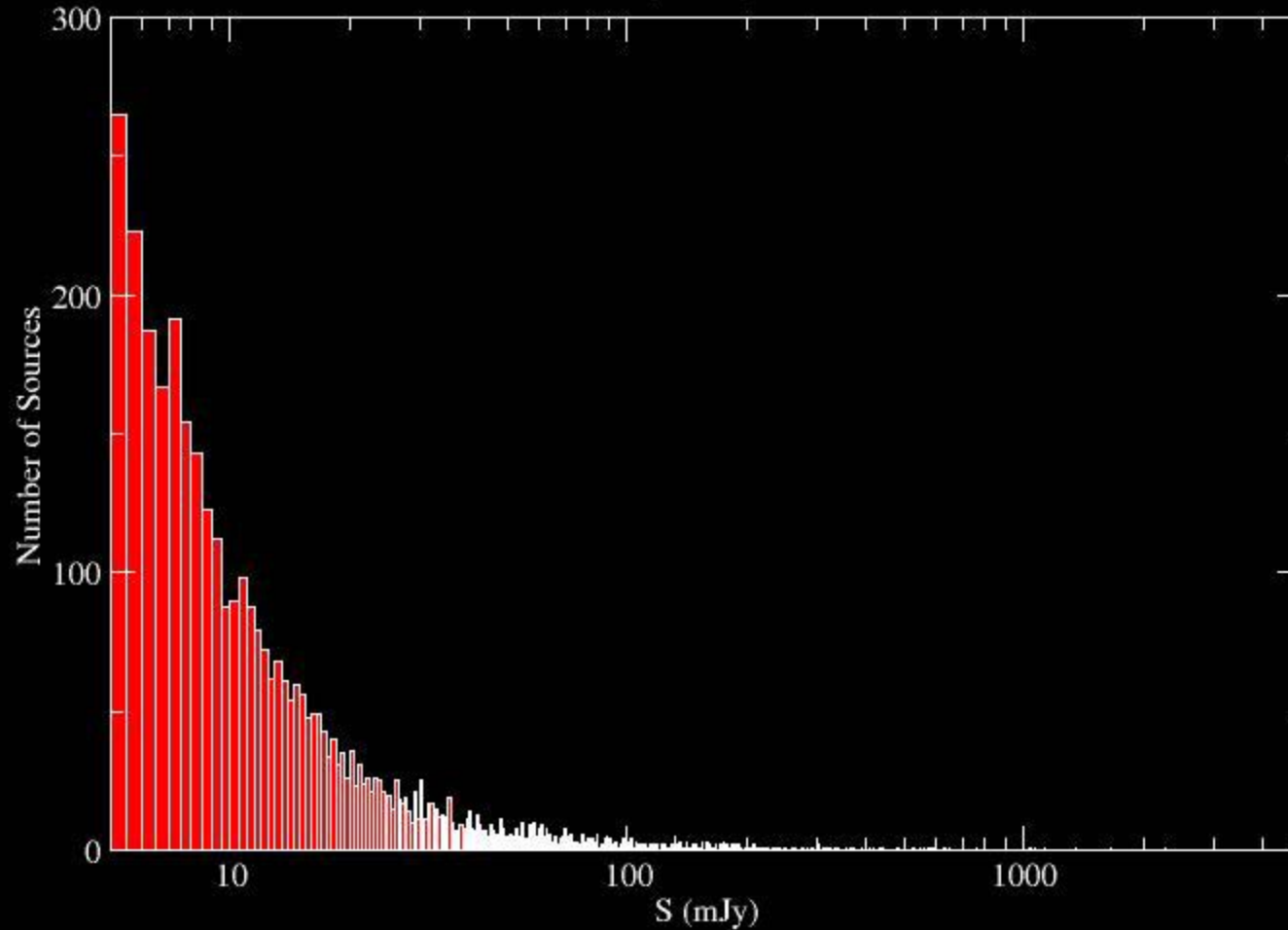
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# On the back of the envelope...

## Distribution of Flux Density at 1.4 GHz

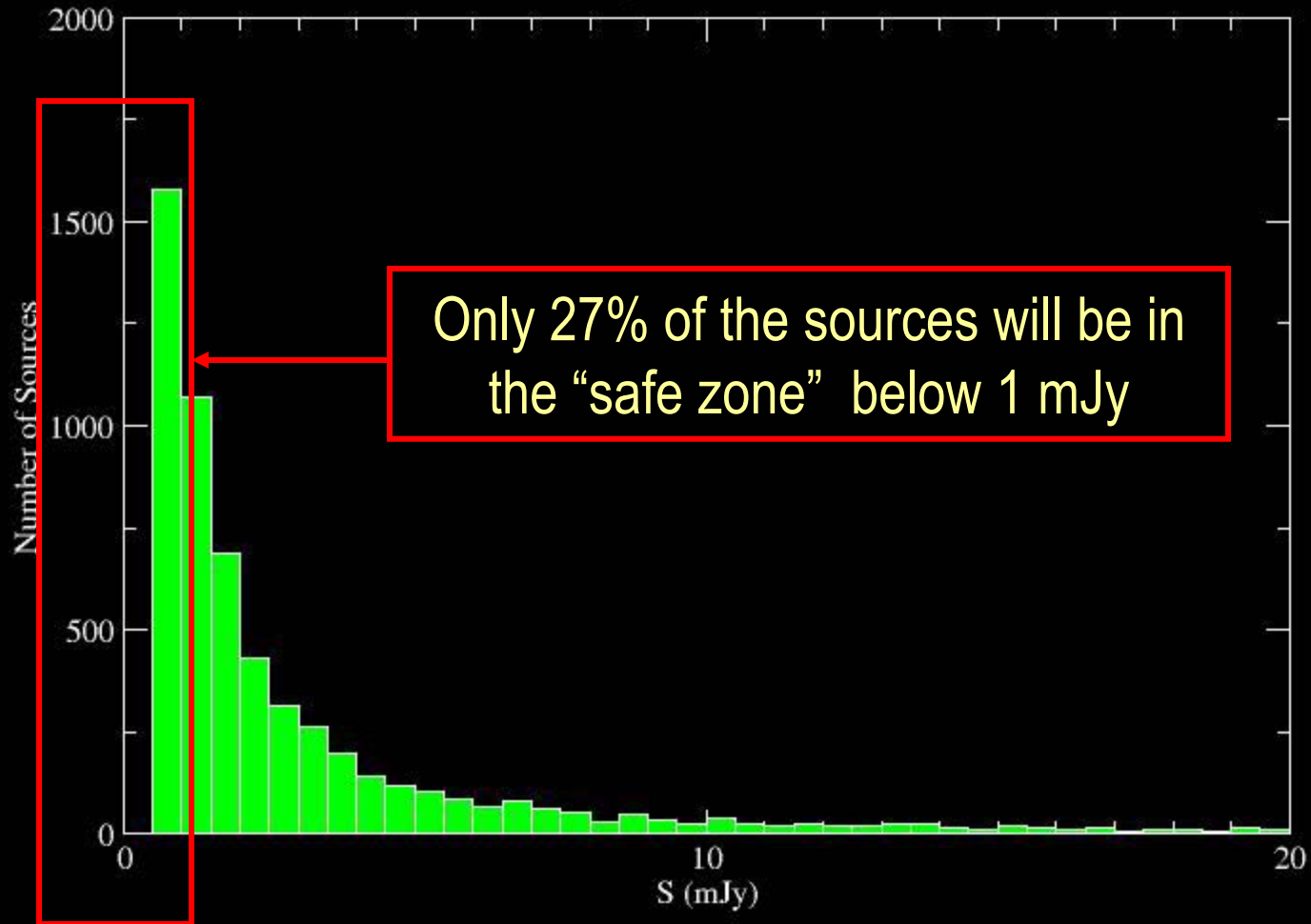
(bin size: 0.5 mJy, sample: 5998 sources)



# On the back of the envelope...

Distribution of Flux Density at 30 GHz assuming  $\langle SI \rangle = -0.5$

(sample: 5998 sources)



# Our Project: what do we get?

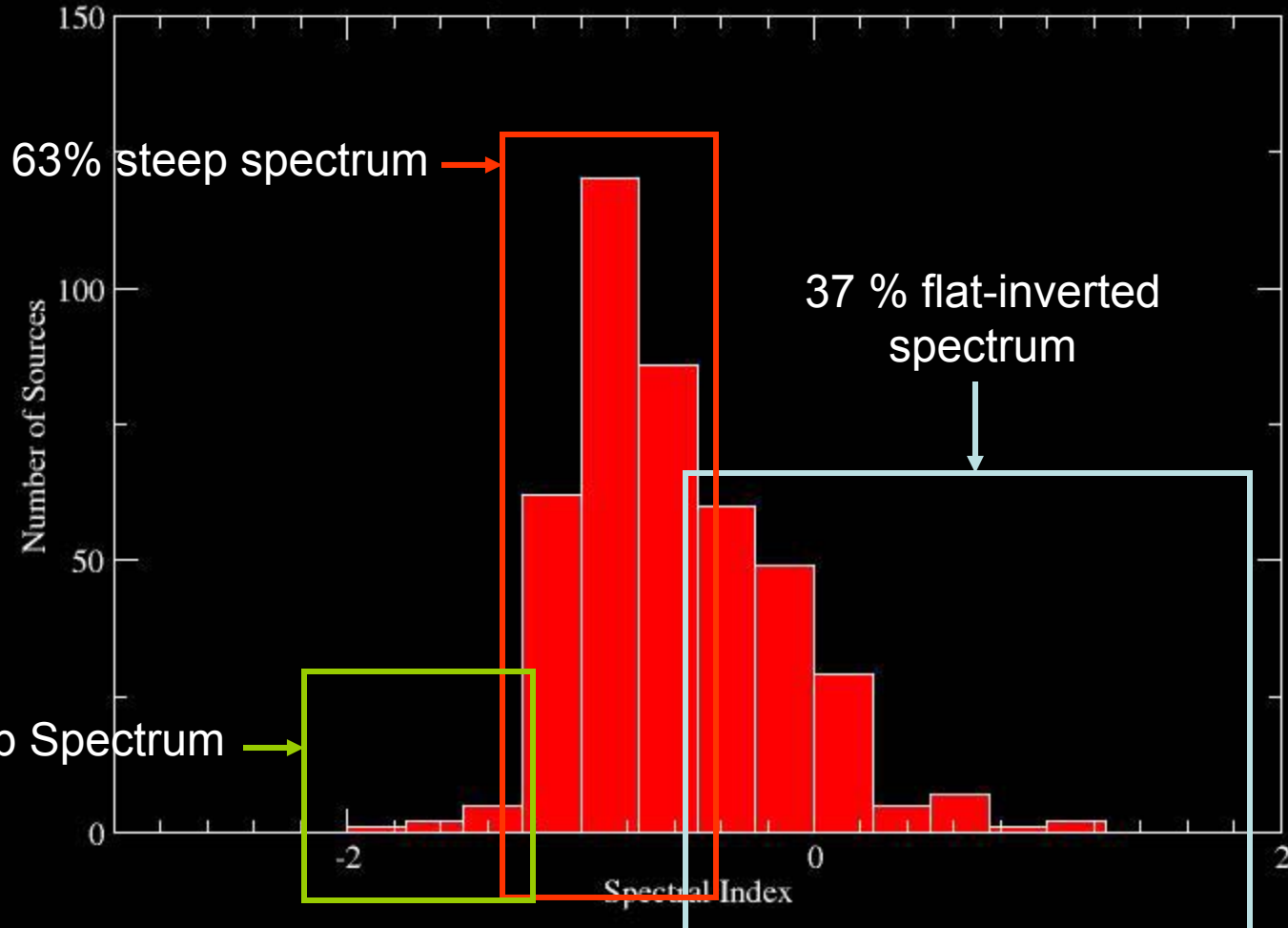
A selected sample of 2715 sources targeted at **both** frequencies:

- ▶ 1244 (46%): not detected at any frequency!
- ▶ 898 (33%): detected (5 sigma) only at 4.85 GHz
- ▶ 429 (16%): detected (5 sigma) at both frequencies
- ▶ 144 (5%): detected only at 10.45 GHz

# Our Project: Spectral Index distribution

## Distribution of LSF Spectral Indices

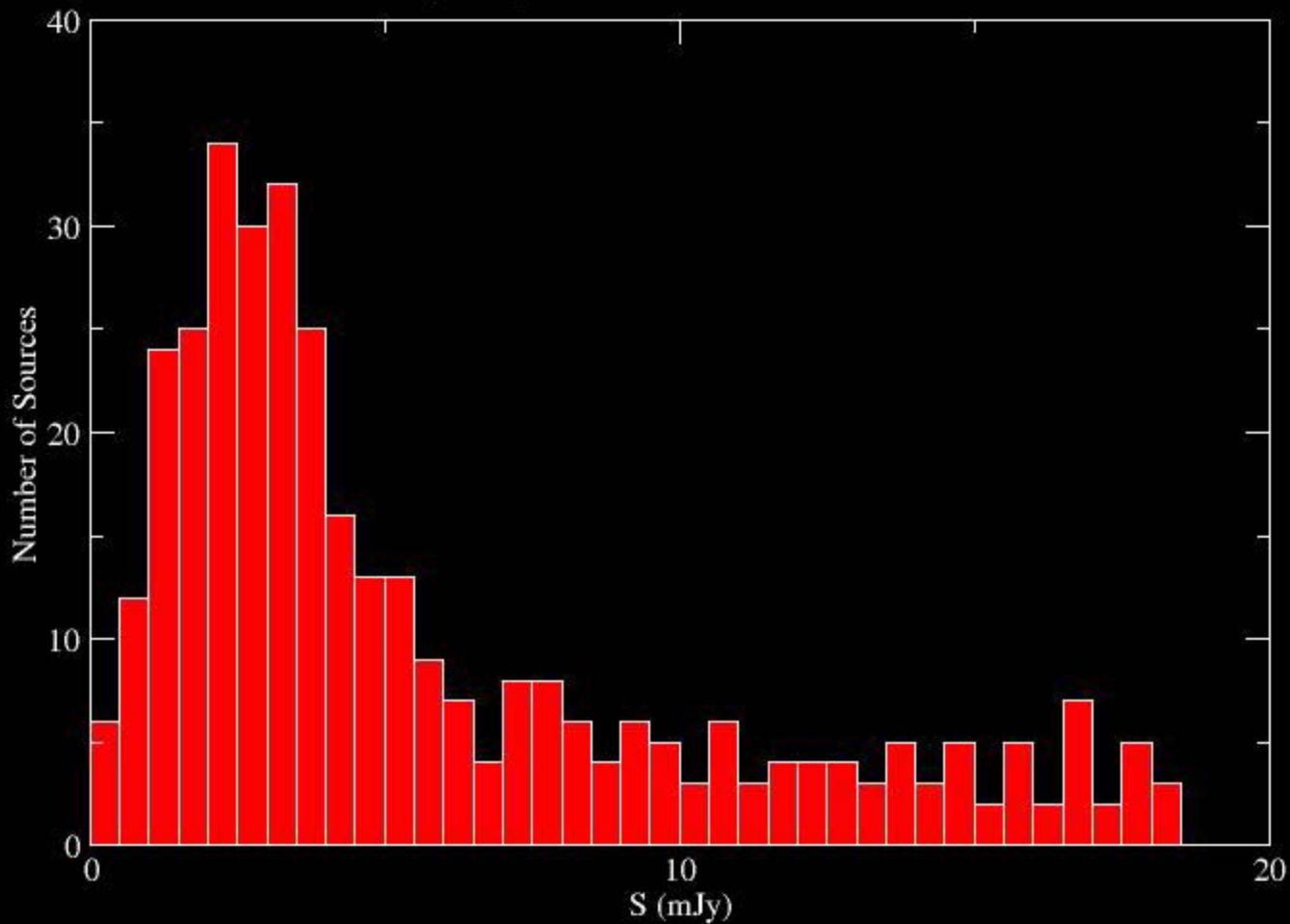
(bin:0.25, sample: 429 sources detected at both 6 and 2.8 cm)



# Our Project: distribution of Flux Density at 30 GHz

## Flux Distribution at 30 GHz

(bin size: 0.5 mJy, sample: 429 sources detected at both 6 and 2.8 cm)





# Our Project: Highly Inverted spectrum Sources

## Sources with $SI \geq 0.5$

Source	$S_{21}$ (mJy)	$S_6$ (mJy)	$S_{2.8}$ (mJy)	$\alpha_6^{21}$	$\alpha_{2.8}^{21}$	$\alpha_{2.8}^6$
023923+0105	22.6	42.7	-	0.512	-	-
024050-0138	5.0	42.0	-	1.713	-	-
024138+0027	5.1	32.5	-	1.489	-	-
024203-0128	14.9	49.6	-	0.969	-	-
024342-0103	5.6	15.2	-	0.805	-	-
025156+0057	6.3	21.5	-	0.988	-	-
025233+0101	5.4	10.5	-	0.533	-	-
084025-0321	9.4	18.2	-	0.534	-	-
084031-0315	12.2	12.2	-	0.637	-	-
084050-0046	12.8	73.4	-	1.405	-	-
084549-0052	10.8	29.0	-	0.795	-	-
085031-0016	6.1	12.2	-	0.555	-	-
085212-0404	9.2	20.8	-	0.655	-	-
085630-0400	20.5	45.6	-	0.643	-	-
145002+0016	10.9	23.1	-	0.606	-	-
145202+0033	14.0	79.0	-	1.392	-	-
203511-0518	12.0	65.7	-	1.369	-	-
203641-0507	5.2	39.0	-	1.622	-	-
203742-0505	6.1	14.7	-	0.708	-	-
203807-0527	17.3	55.2	-	0.933	-	-
204038-0536	7.7	20.1	-	0.770	-	-
204235-0535	8.6	21.6	-	0.740	-	-
204250-0546	8.9	35.9	-	1.122	-	-
204305-0549	8.7	53.0	-	1.454	-	-
204740-0246	5.1	19.3	-	1.071	-	-
205357-0206	5.5	21.8	2.68	1.109	(-0.358)	(-2.722)
025333+0024	17.4	-	53.0	-	0.554	-
025515+0037	30.5	28.9	47.1	(-0.043)	(0.216)	0.635
025528+0144	27.7	31.3	52.2	(0.099)	(0.315)	0.666

# Our Project: Highly Inverted spectrum Sources

Source	NVSS 1.4	Flux 4.85	Flux 10.45	Alpha	PMN 4.85	87GB 4.85	GB 4.85	GB 1.4	VLA 8.6	PK 1.4
25240+010	42.4	48.2	42.5	0.088	54	57				
25003+011	32.2	37.2	35.2	0.102		53				
25515+003	30.5	31.8	62	0.830	104	95				
25321+000	127.8	222.2	199.2	0.097		158		153		
24002-002	3.4	15.2	31.4	1.087						
24521-012	59.6	73.3	61.4	0.052	71		57			
24050-013	5	42	4.6	0.089						
24616-014	31.5	42	27.4	0.183						
24838-014	6.2	9.6	9.1	0.258						
25419-022	8.2	18.4	26.6	0.520						
23945-023	303.8	445.9	445.9	0.078	708			396	445	370
24314-024	12.5	13.6	12.8	0.045						
025111-02	5.7	12.8	12.4	0.529						
084050-00	12.8	73.6	13.7	0.589	93		98	190		
085035-01	8.8	11.3	7.8	0.058						
084857-01	10.4	10.5	10.6	0.006						
084958-02	4.8	4.5	6.8	0.147						
084014-02	30.7	121.9	88.1	0.667	128					
084004-03	7	26.8	5.9	0.127						
084032-03	12.2	16.4	40.6	0.676						
084025-03	9.4	19.1	27.1	0.548						
085212-04	9.2	16.6	18.5	0.390						
085559-03	15	13.9	27.5	0.263						
085205-04	4	5.8	4.5	0.033						
084758-05	368.2	502.1	446.5	0.019	332			345		
144916-00	191.1	227.5	198.3	0.001	251		193	277		
144500-00	7.8	10.7	5.6	0.073						
144308-00	69.8	126.9	78.7	0.062	104		82			



I appreciate your attention!

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# Time Series Analysis of MKN421

Dimitrios Emmanoulopoulos

5<sup>th</sup> ENIGMA meeting, June 13-17 2005



*Landessternwarte Heidelberg*

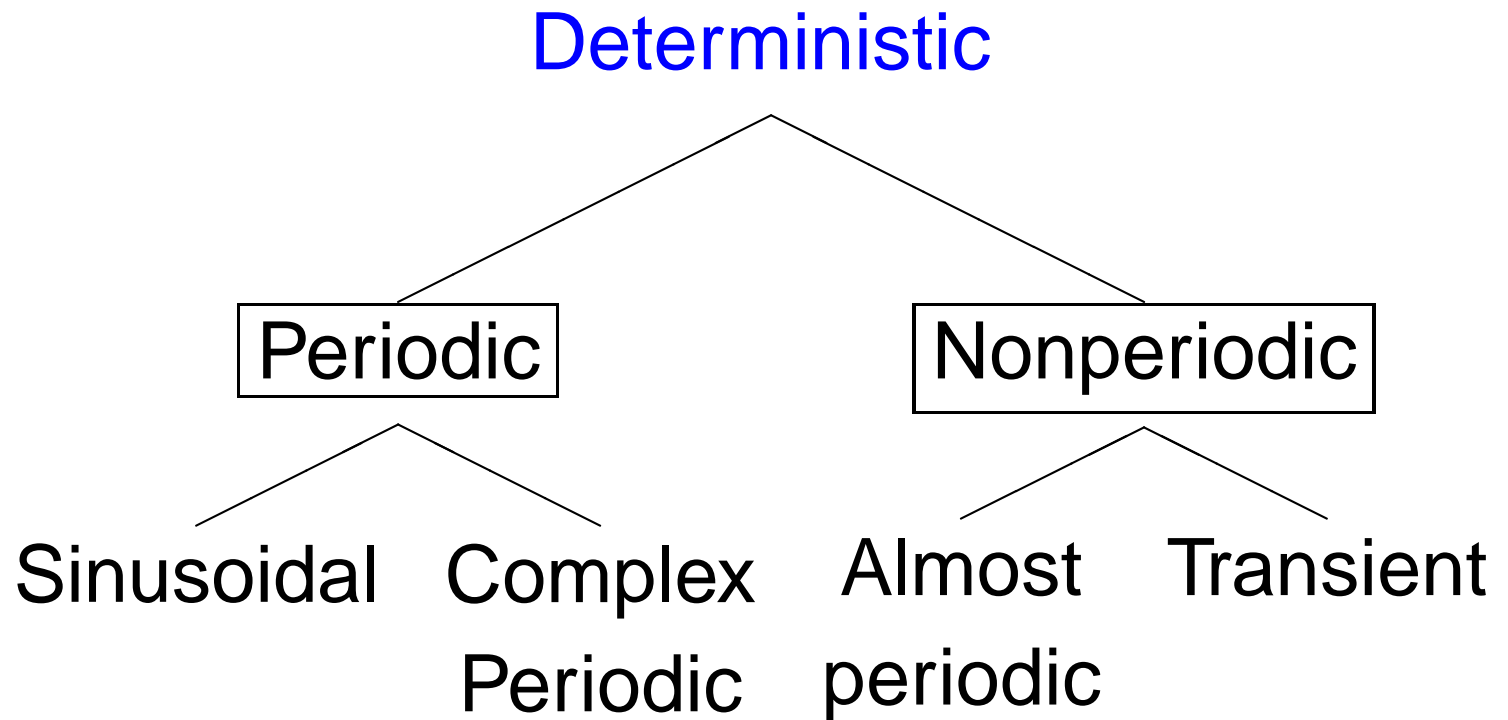


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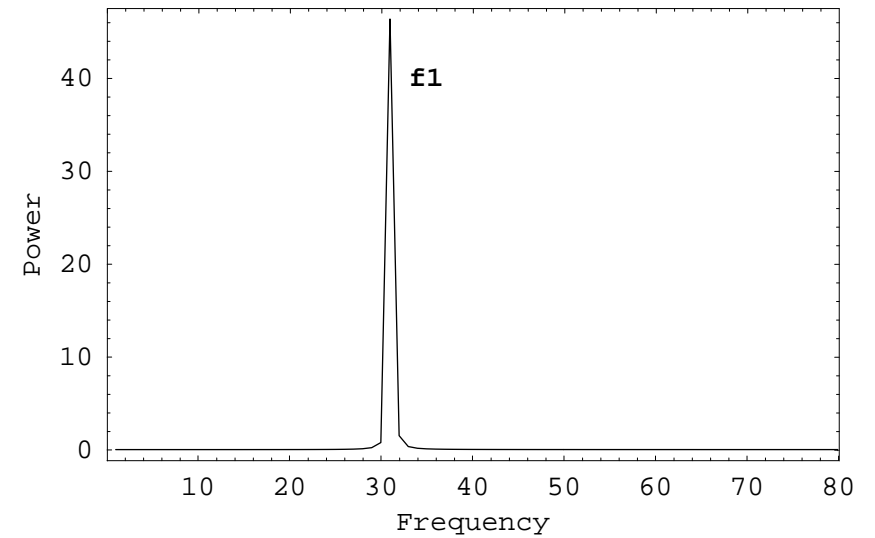
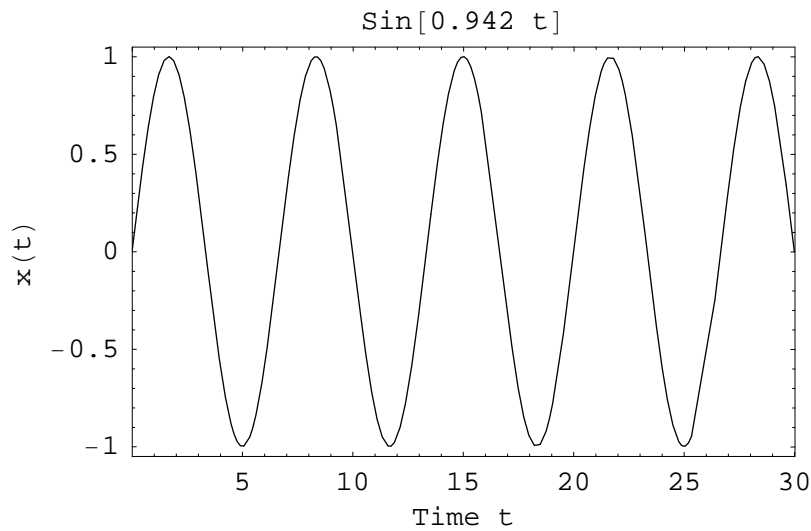
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- The Variability Power.
- Artificial Light Curves-Properties of Red Noise lightcurves.
- A Variability Model.
- Application to MKN421.
- Conclusions.

# Classification of Physical Systems

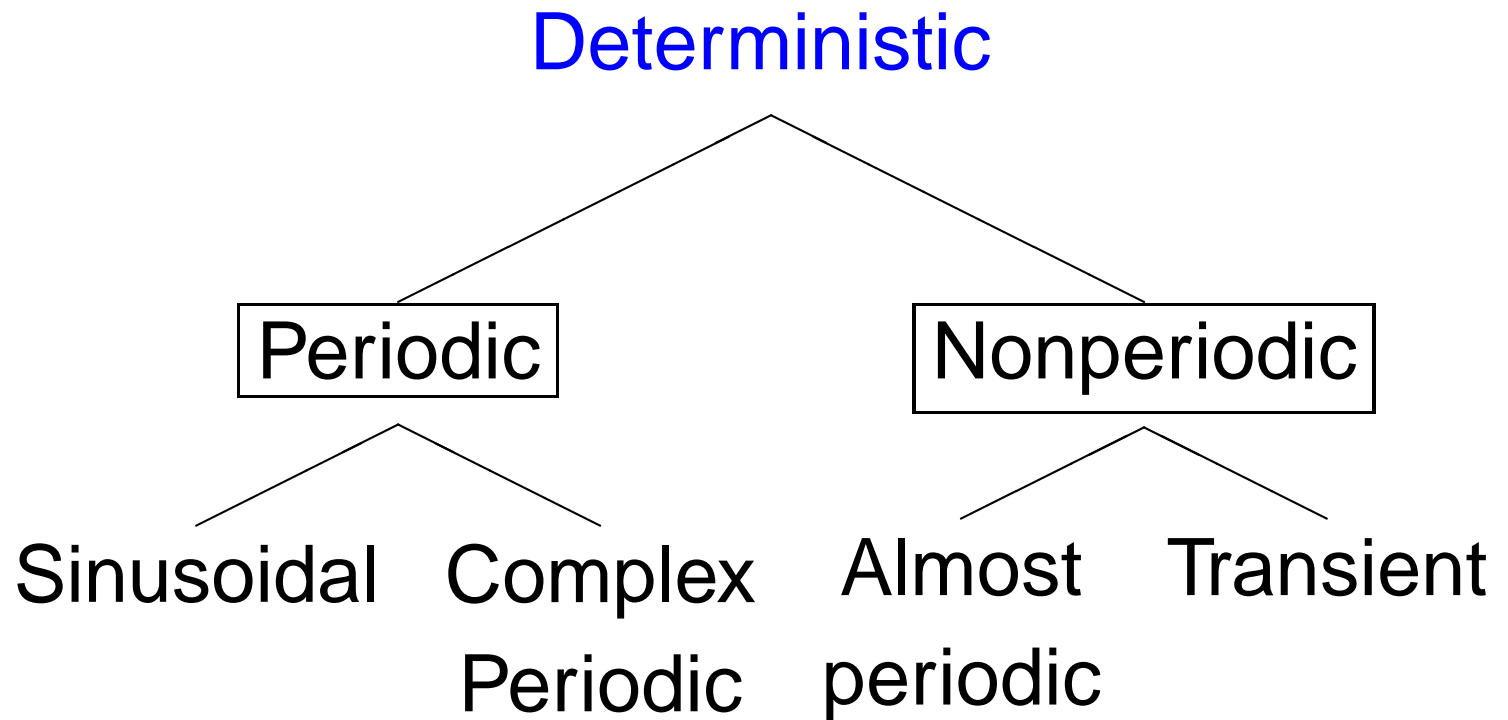




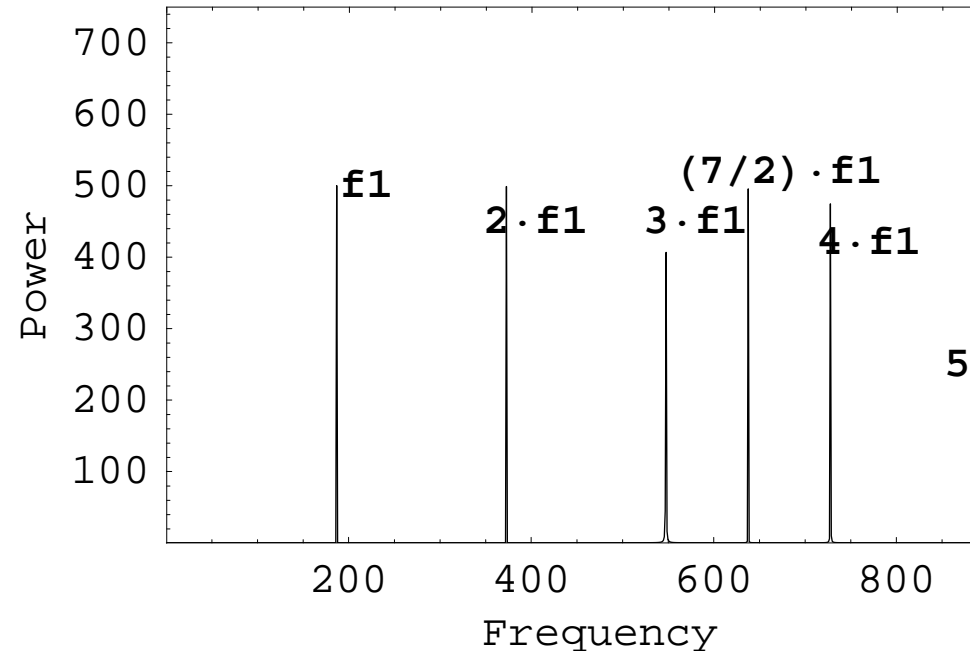
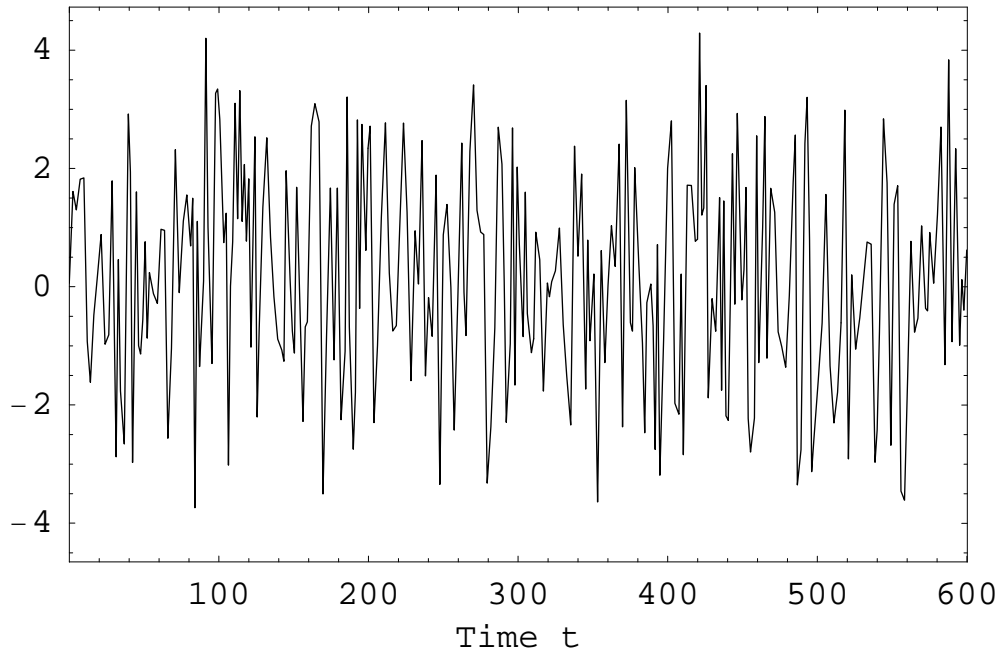
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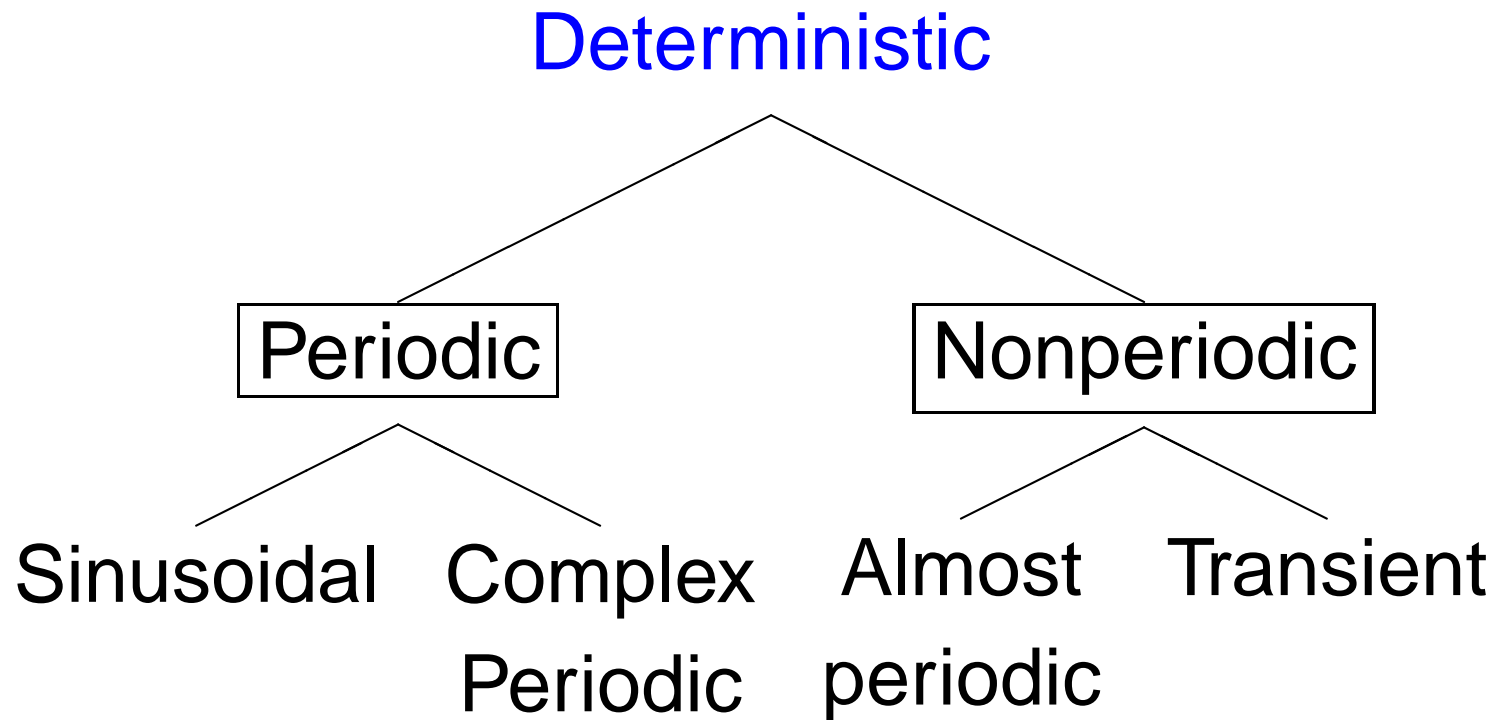


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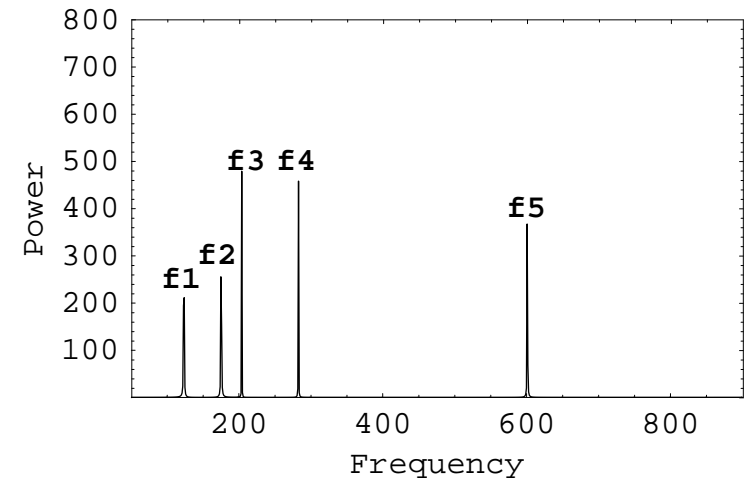
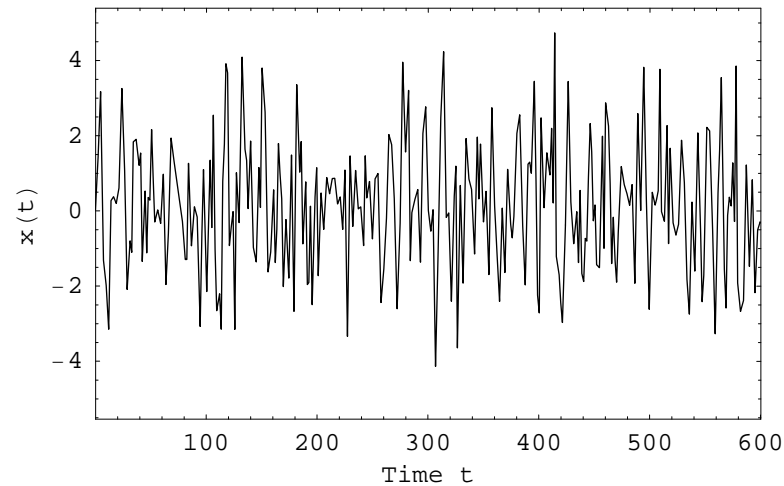


$$x(t) = \sin(2t) + \sin(4t) + \sin(8t) + \sin(16t) + \sin(32t) + \sin(64t) + \sin(512t)$$

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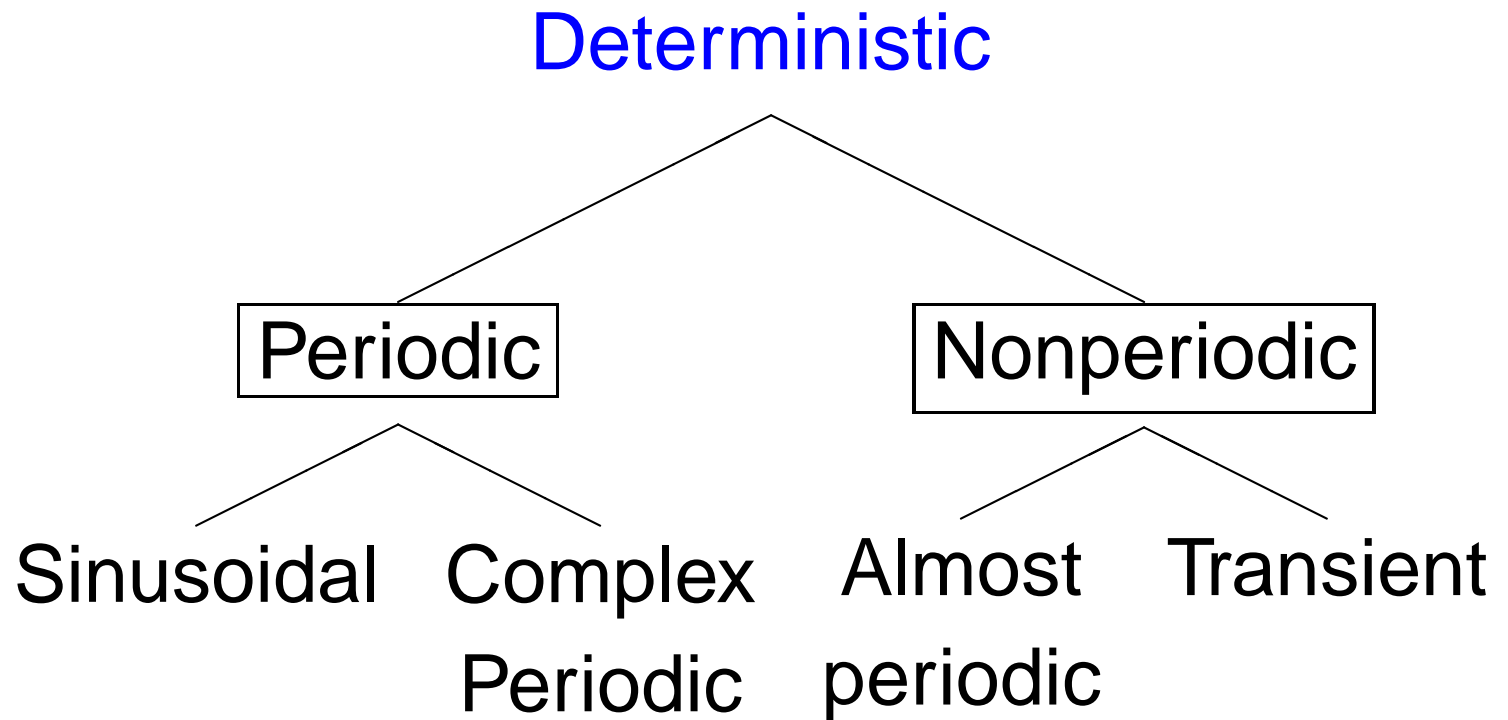


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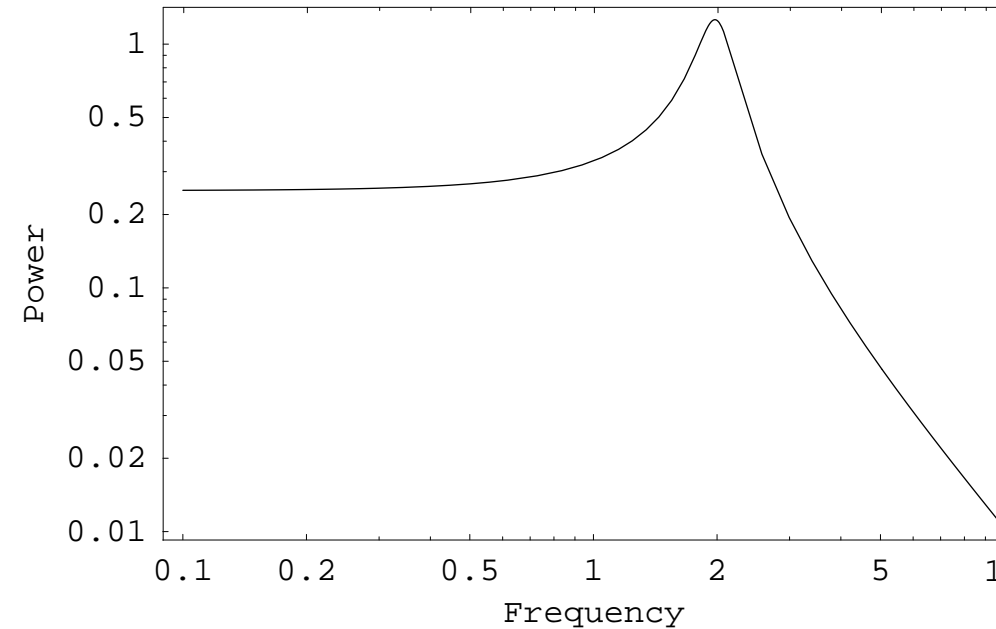
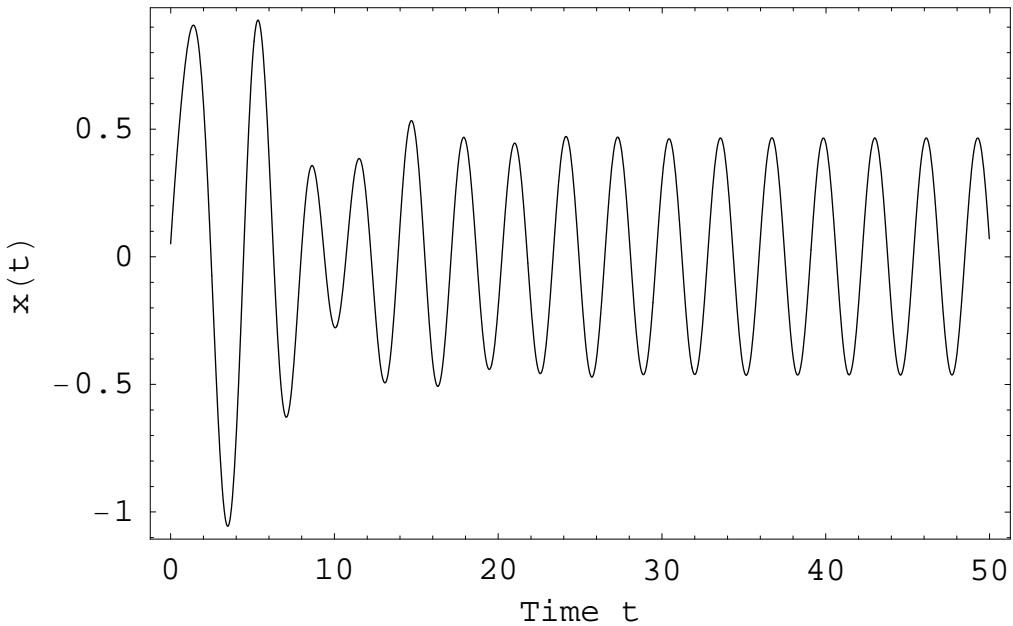
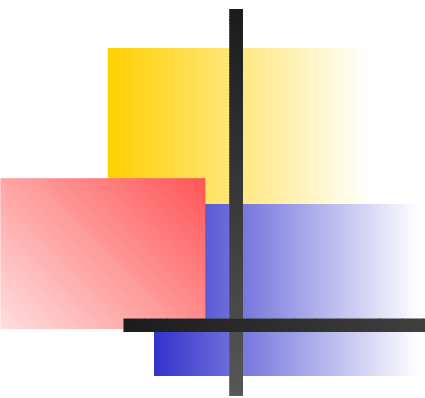
$$x(t) = \sin(70t) + \sin(71t) + \sin(72t) + \sin(\sqrt{0.148t}) + \sin(\sqrt{0.3t}) + \sin(\sqrt{600t})$$

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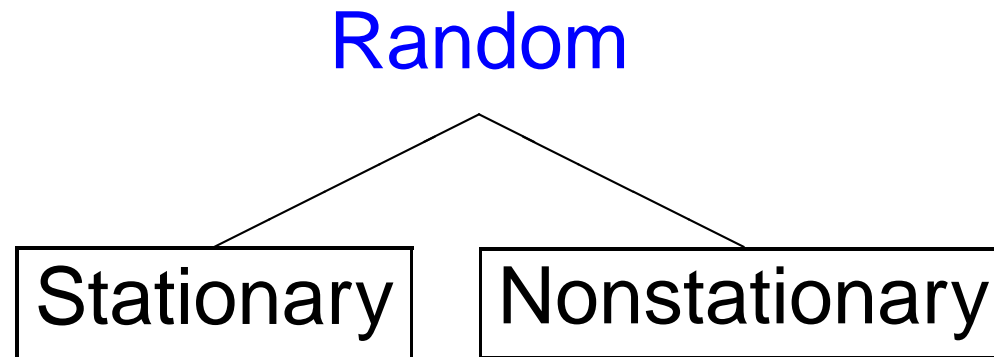




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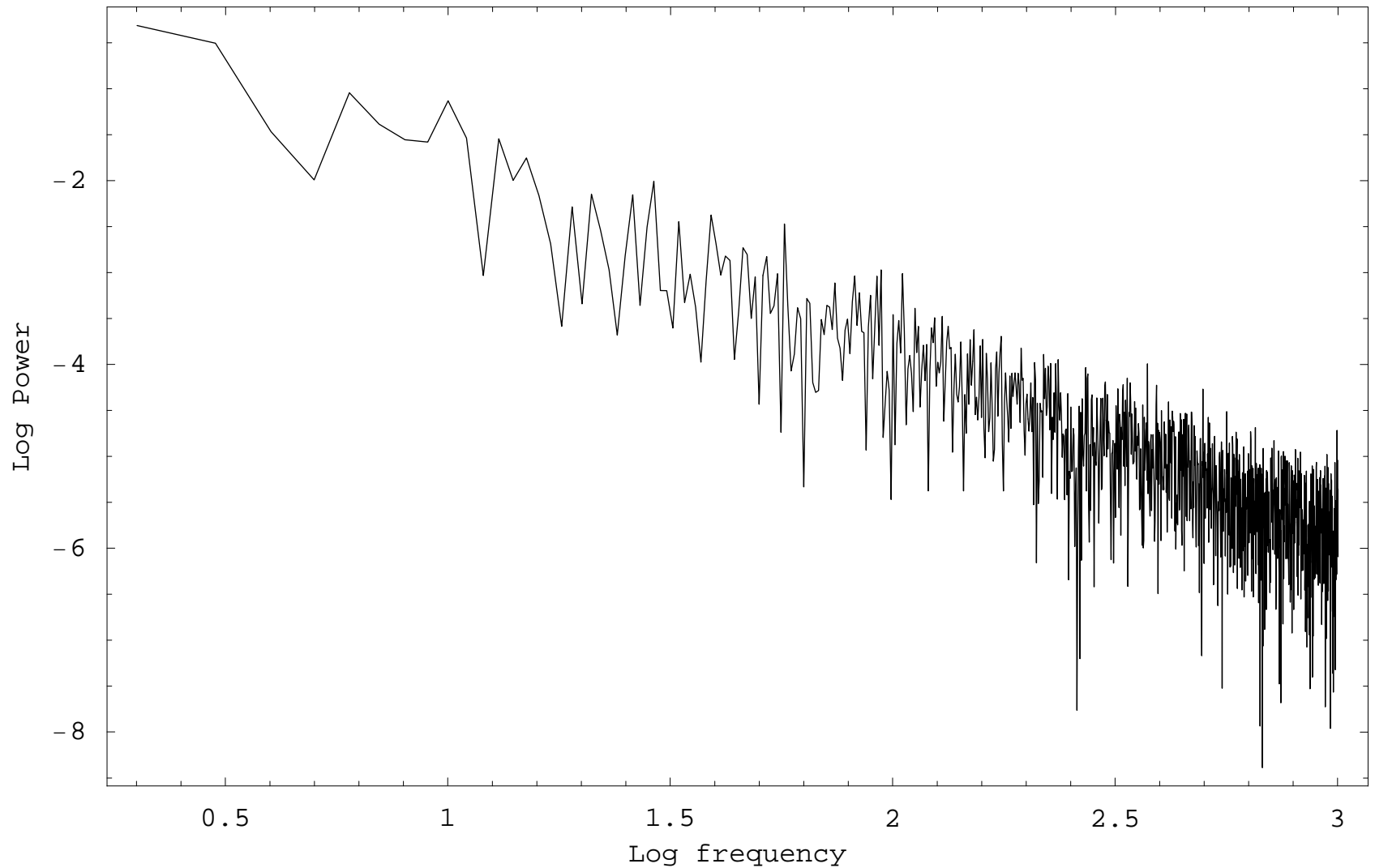
# Classification of Physical Systems



Stationarity: Statistical moments (mean, variance) don't change with time.

Non-stationarity: Statistical moments are time-varying functions.

# Classification of Physical Systems



# The Variability Power

## Periodogram

$$P(f_j) = \underbrace{\frac{2\Delta t}{N}}_C \left| \sum_{i=1}^N x_i e^{2\pi f_j t_i} \right|^2 =$$

$$C \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \cos 2\pi f_j t_i \right|^2 + \left| \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \sin 2\pi f_j t_i \right|^2 \right]$$

$$f_j = \frac{j}{N\Delta t} \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots, N/2 \text{ (} f_{N/2} \equiv f_{Nyq}\text{)}.$$



# The Variability Power

What can we learn from periodogram?

The total variance of the observed process

$$S^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} P(f_j) \Delta f$$

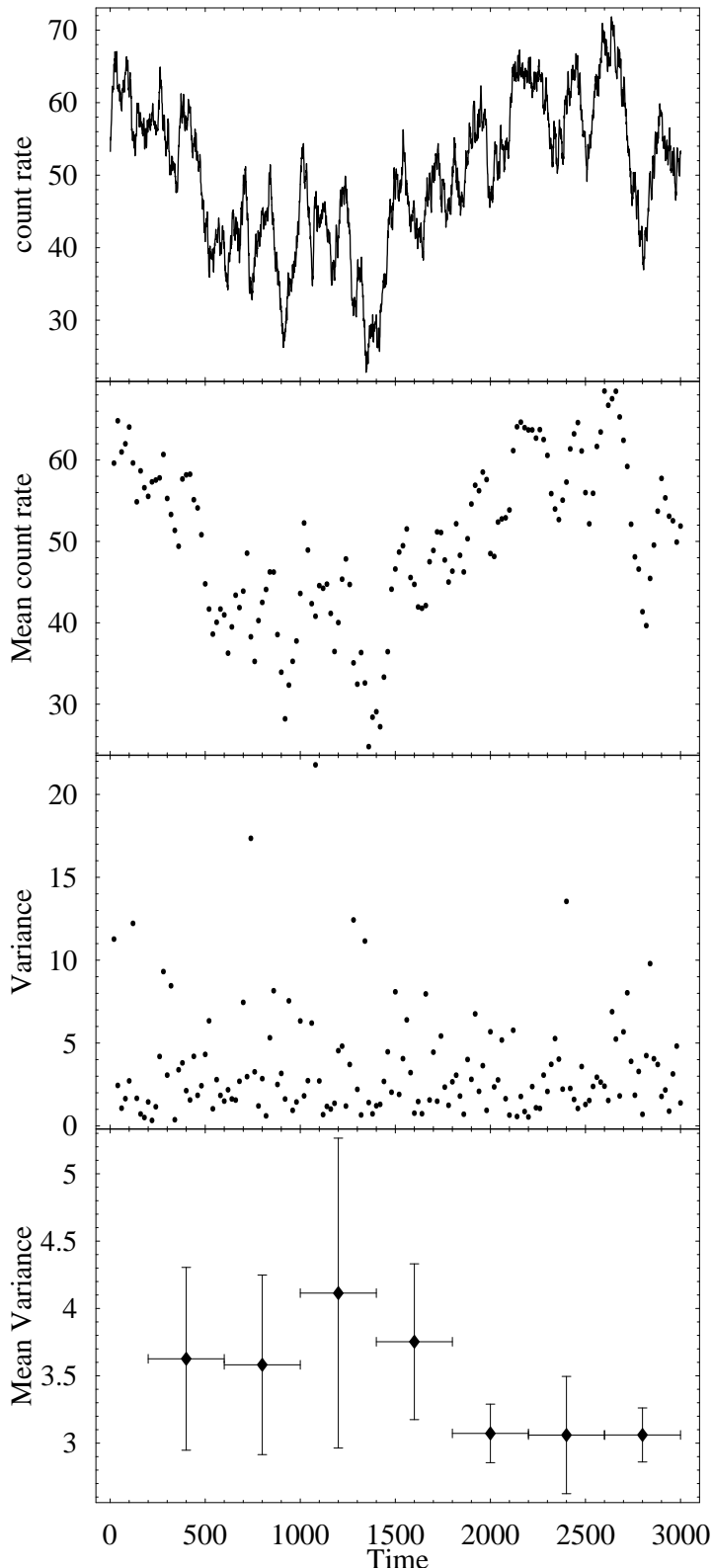
but also

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

# Artificial LC

Timmer and König A&A 300,(1995)

1. We choose a power law shape PDS  $\mathcal{PDS}(f) = f^{-a}$
2. For each fourier frequency  $f_j$  we produce two Gaussian distributed random numbers and we multiply them by  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{PDS}(f_j)}$ .
3. For the negative frequencies  $P(-f_j) = P^*(f_j)$ .
4. Inverse Discrete Fourier transform of  $P(f)$  from the frequency domain to the time domain.



## Artificial Red-Noise LC

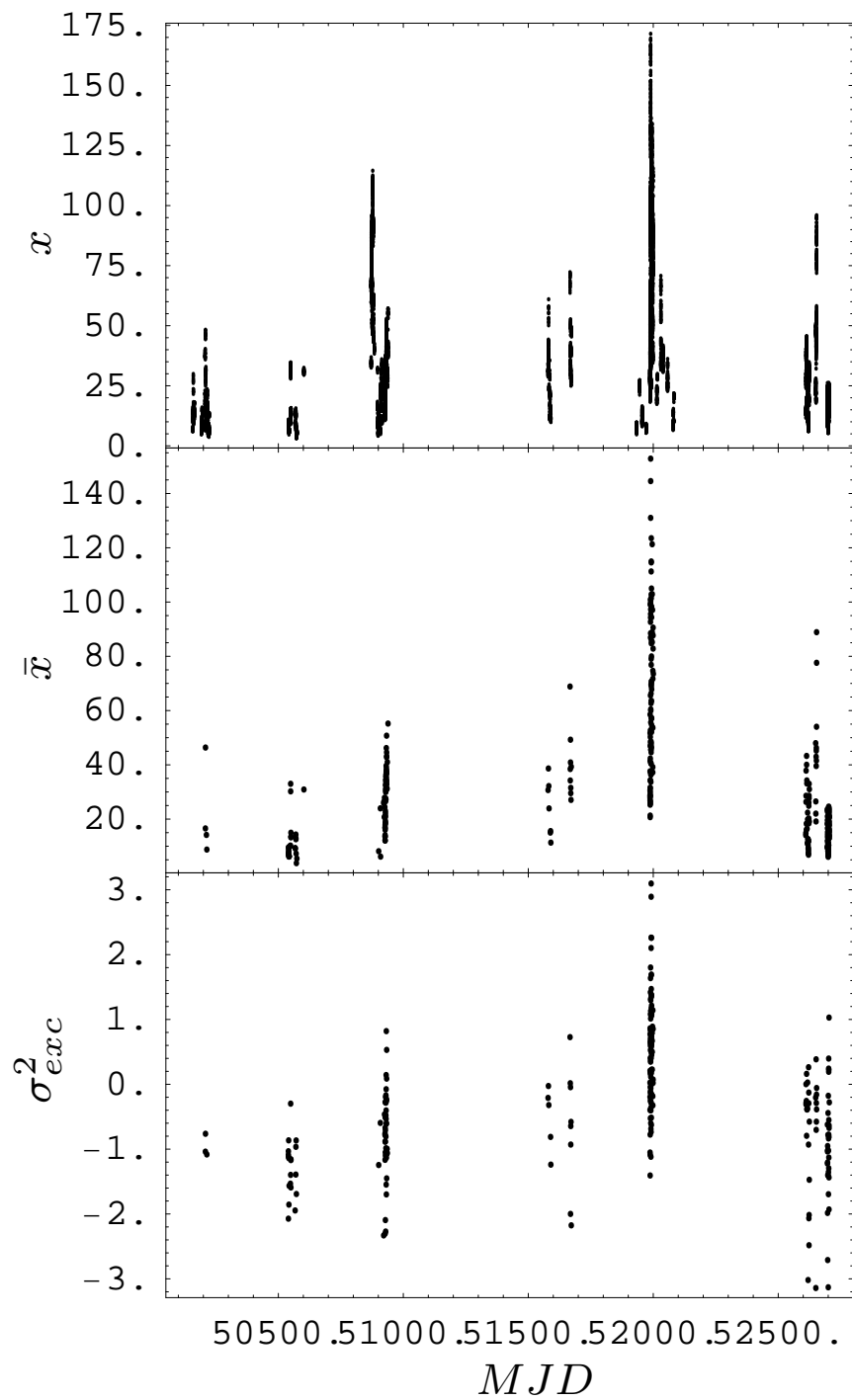
PDS doesn't vary →  
 Variance doesn't vary →  
 Stationary process

Mean and Variance  
 change with time,  
**What's wrong?**

Fluctuations in the sta-  
 tistical moments are in-  
 trinsic in Red-Noise pro-  
 cesses



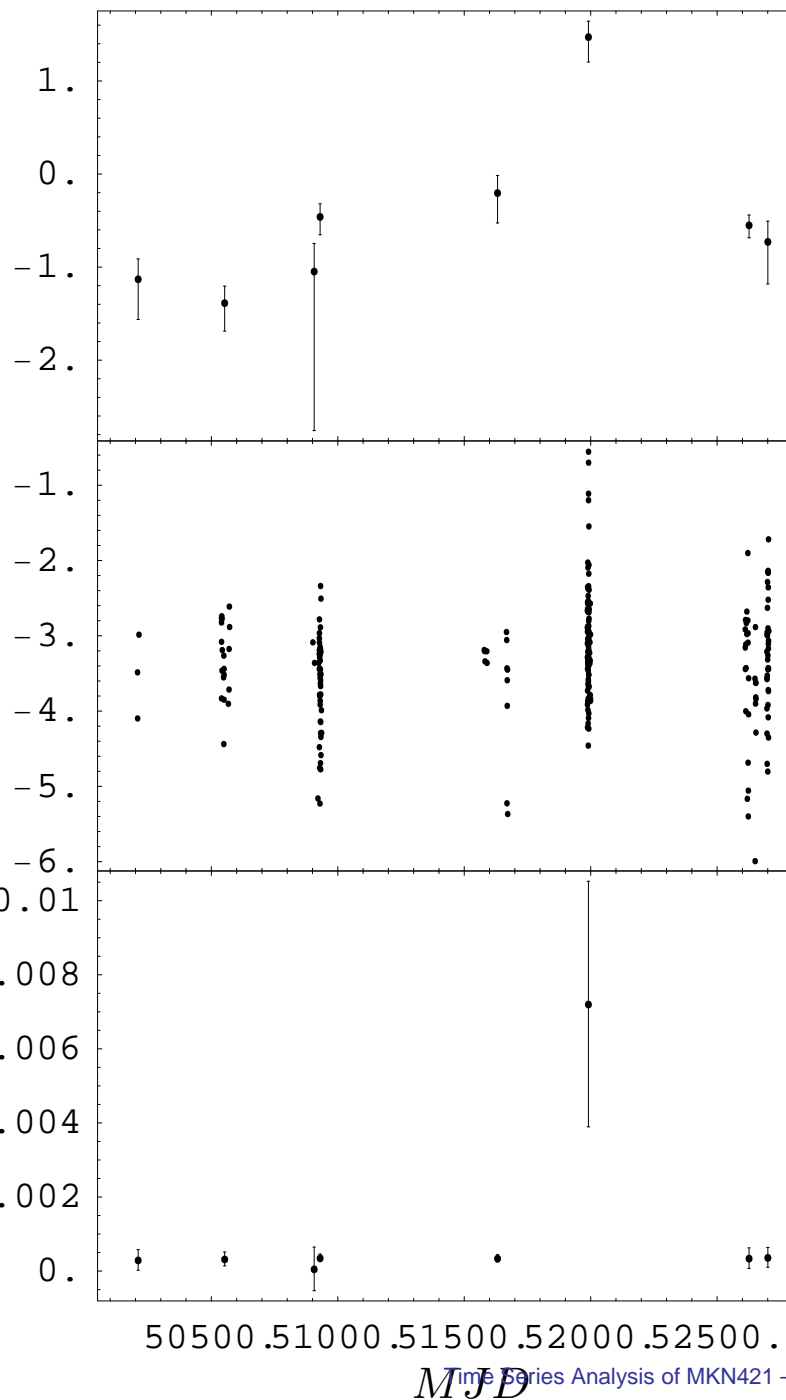
# For MKN421



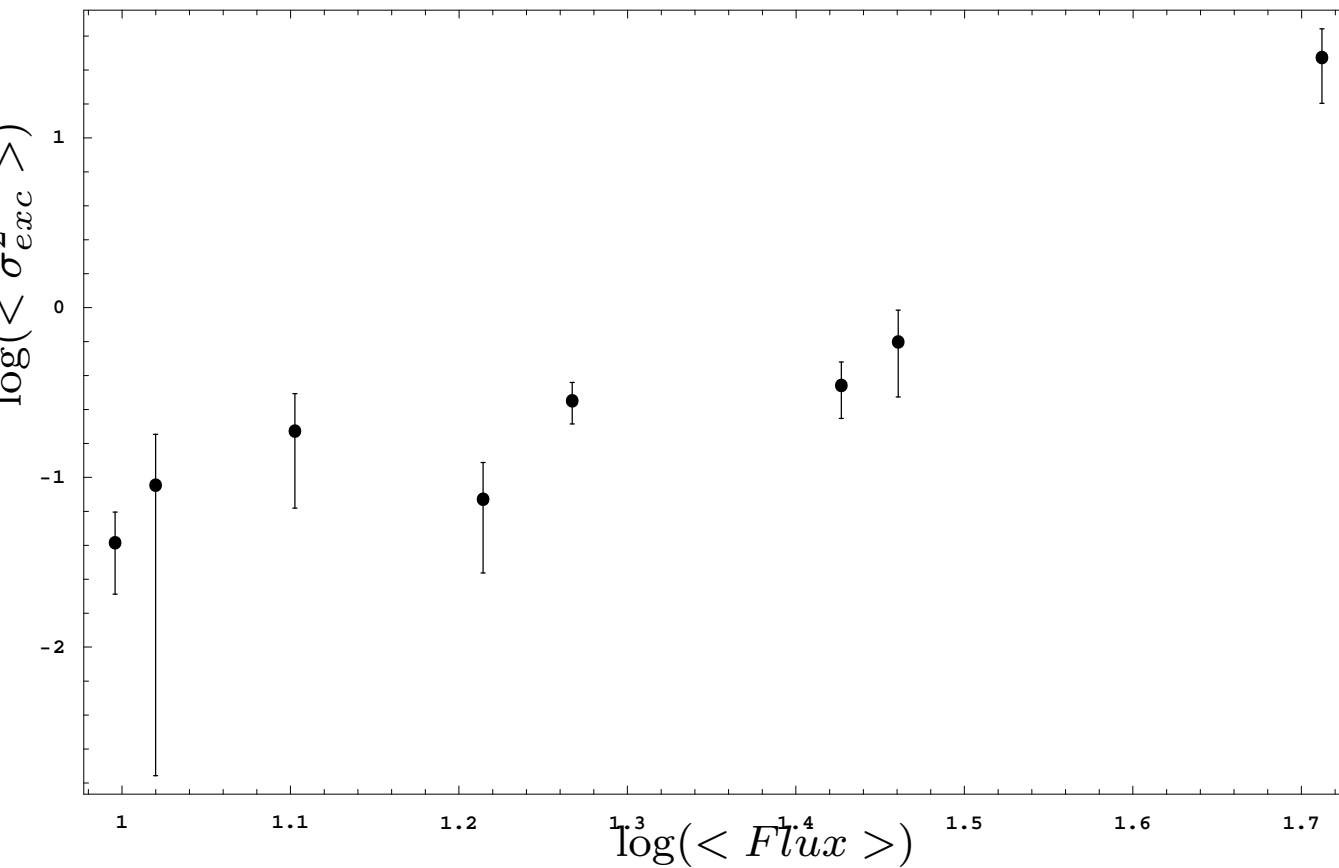
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$\langle \sigma_{exc}^2 / \bar{x}^2 \rangle$

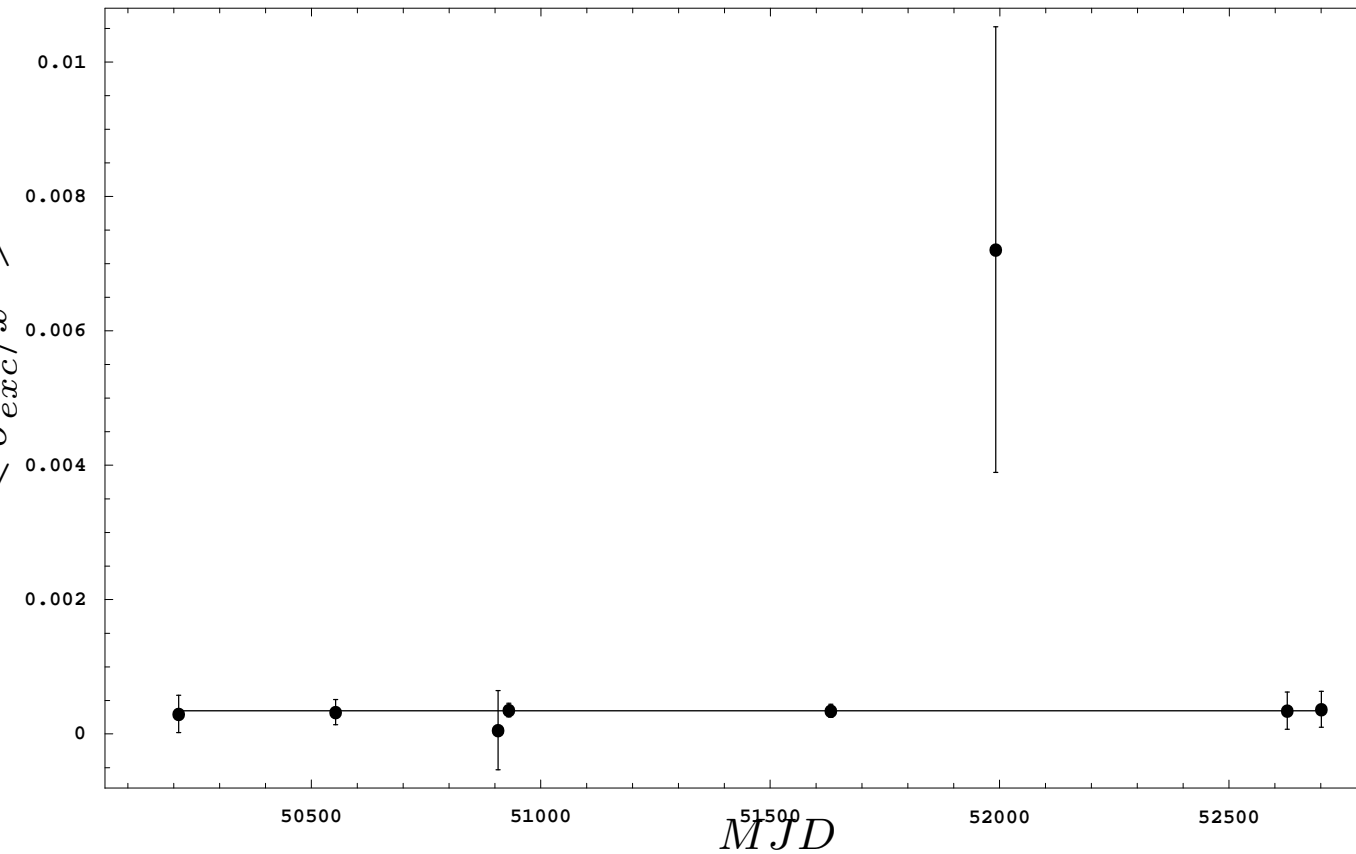


# For MKN421



Non Stationarity  
Correlation between  
 $\langle \sigma_{exc}^2 \rangle$  and Flux

# For MKN421



Two energetic states

$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=4.6/7$

N.Y.P=0.656



# A variability model

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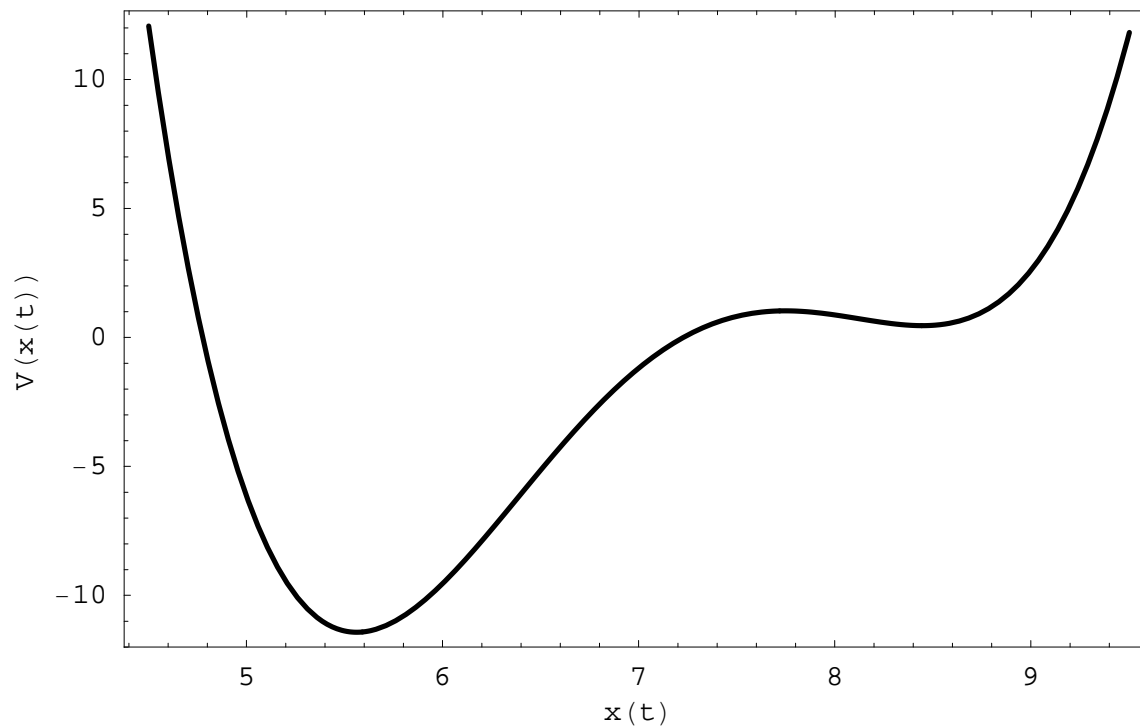
We consider the time evolution of an **asymmetric double-well** dynamical system.

$$V(x) = ax^4 - bx^3 + cx^2 - dx + e \text{ where } a, b, c, d, e \in R^+$$

suffering the influence of a continuous white noise process  $x \cdot w(t)$ .

# A variability model

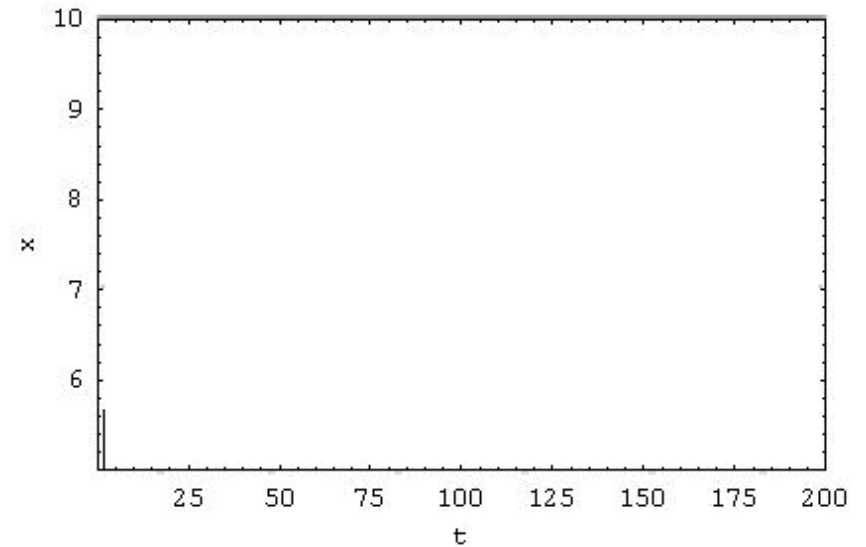
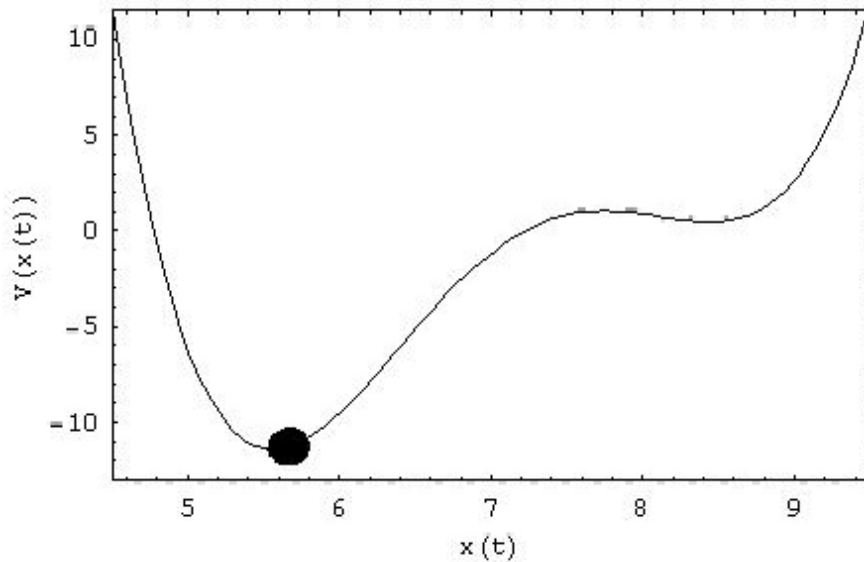
We consider the following system:



$$\dot{x} = -\frac{dV}{dx} + x \cdot w(t)$$

# A variability model

The evolution of this system

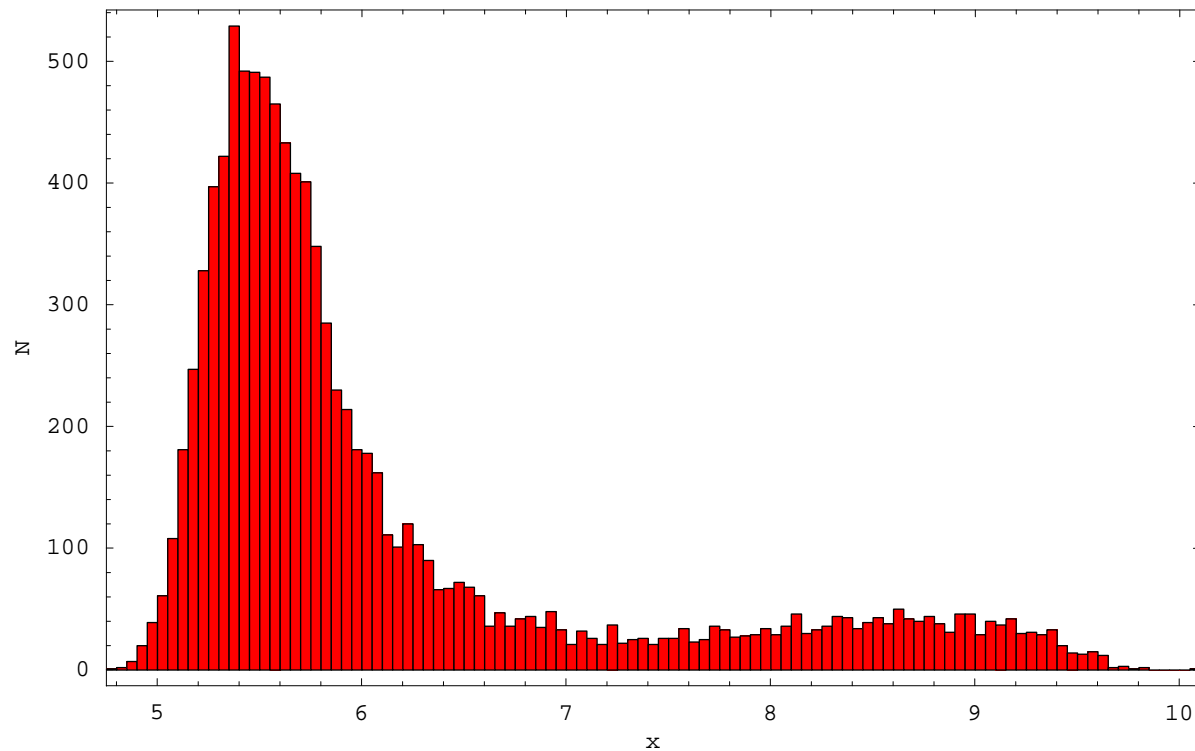


The Stochastic Component should be taken into account!



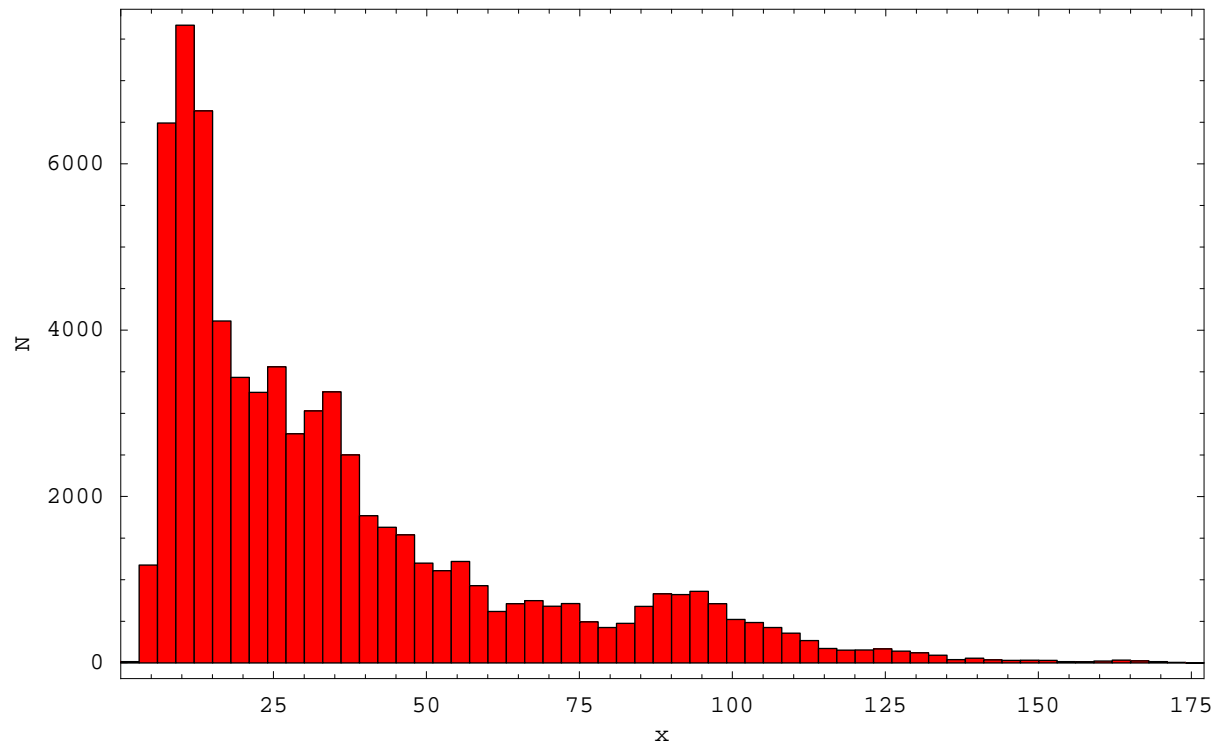
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The distribution of counts (Model)



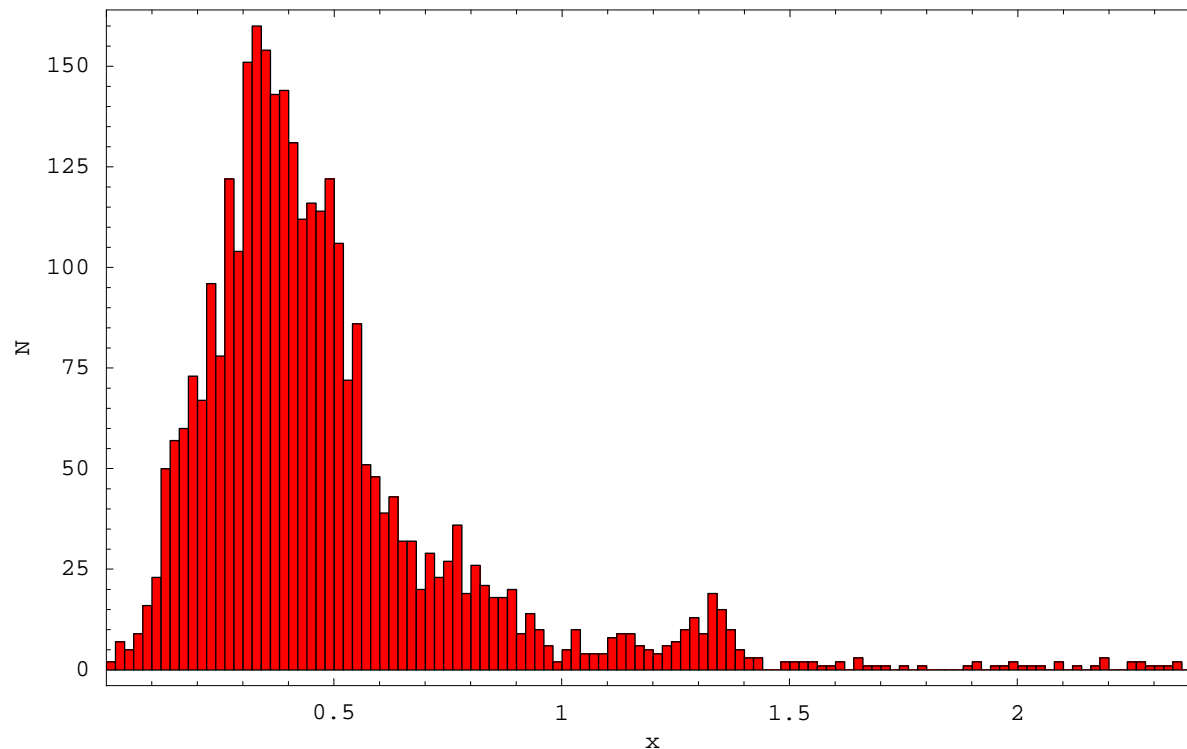
# A variability model

The distribution of counts (MKN421)



# A variability model

The distribution of counts (MKN501) **ASM data**





# Conclusions

- The **expectations** values of the statistical moments give us a description of the physics of the system.
- MKN421 shows a form of genuine **non-stationarity**.
- The noise consists a fundamental component of the system.
- The time evolution of the source can be described from an **asymmetric-double well** energy state + **noise**.

# Task 3

- Coordinated multi-frequency monitoring is an essential for the understanding of radiation mechanisms. The high-energy end of the synchrotron branch and the Compton-scattered emission are of special importance. The network shall develop efficient techniques for the long-term operation of a network of robotic stations. First steps include the establishment of an archive, and development of efficient statistical tools for detailed analysis of variability data. It will set up strategies for coordinated long-term monitoring programs, which will be used to carry out such long-term simultaneous observations in parallel with the European Missions AGILE and INTEGRAL and which will act as a trigger to the European TeV facilities HESS and MAGIC. Detailed studies shall be carried out for periods of about two weeks together with XMM, INTEGRAL, and ground-based Cerenkov telescopes about twice a year on sources of different overall properties. The results of short-term and long-term monitoring will be used to improve our understanding of radiation mechanisms and particle acceleration in different environments.
- We plan to arrange and carry out coordinated multi-frequency campaigns, making use of the first-time availability of a complete wavelength coverage, including radio-, mm-, near-IR, optical, X-ray, and gamma-ray instrumentation.  
Convener: L. Takalo, Tuorla, Finland, Depute: S. Wagner, LSW, Germany

# Archive

- <http://www.astro.utu.fi/enigma.html>



# "Old" Campaigns

- 0716+714 (Luisa Ostorero)
- AO 0235+164 (Claudia Raiteri)
- 3C 66A (Markus Böttcher)
- PKS 2155-304 (Stefano Ciprini, Stefan Wagner)
- OJ 287 (Stefano Ciprini)

# New Campaigns: OJ 287

- <http://www.astro.utu.fi/OJ287MMV>
- Next outbursts (Kari Nilsson)
- 
- Long-term 2005-2008 campaign started in late 2004. Recommended sampling: at least 1 data point per filter/band per week (minimum 1 R-band data point per week, with possible regular monitoring, see details below).
- Intensive intra-night observations at **NOT** (Feb.1 2005): almost totally lost due to bad weather in Europe (PI: K. Nilsson).
- **VLBA** radio-structure/polarization observations in 5 bands granted: 6 times, 8h for the period 2005-2006 (PI: T. Savolainen). More observations planned in the period 2007-2008.
- **VLBA** and global **3mm-VLBI** radio-mm-structure/polarization observations on 4 and 17 April 2005, (PI: I. Agudo).
- **ESO VLT** spectroscopic observation awarded: period April-Sept. 2005 (ESO Period 75, PI: K. Nilsson).
- **XMM**-Newton X-ray observation awarded: 2 pointings of about 40 ksec each, on 12 April 2005 and around beginning of November 2005 (Cycle AO-4, PI: S. Ciprini).
- ToO **Effelsberg 100m** flux/polarization observations during the XMM pointing on 12 April (ToO PI: L. Fuhrmann)
- 4 sessions of Global **3mm-VLBI** observations awarded in period Oct.2005-Apr.2007 (PI: E. Rastorgueva, K. Wiik).
- 2-years **ITP-time** application on **Canary Islands Observatories** submitted on Feb. 28, 2005 (PI: L. Takalo).
- OTHERS???????????



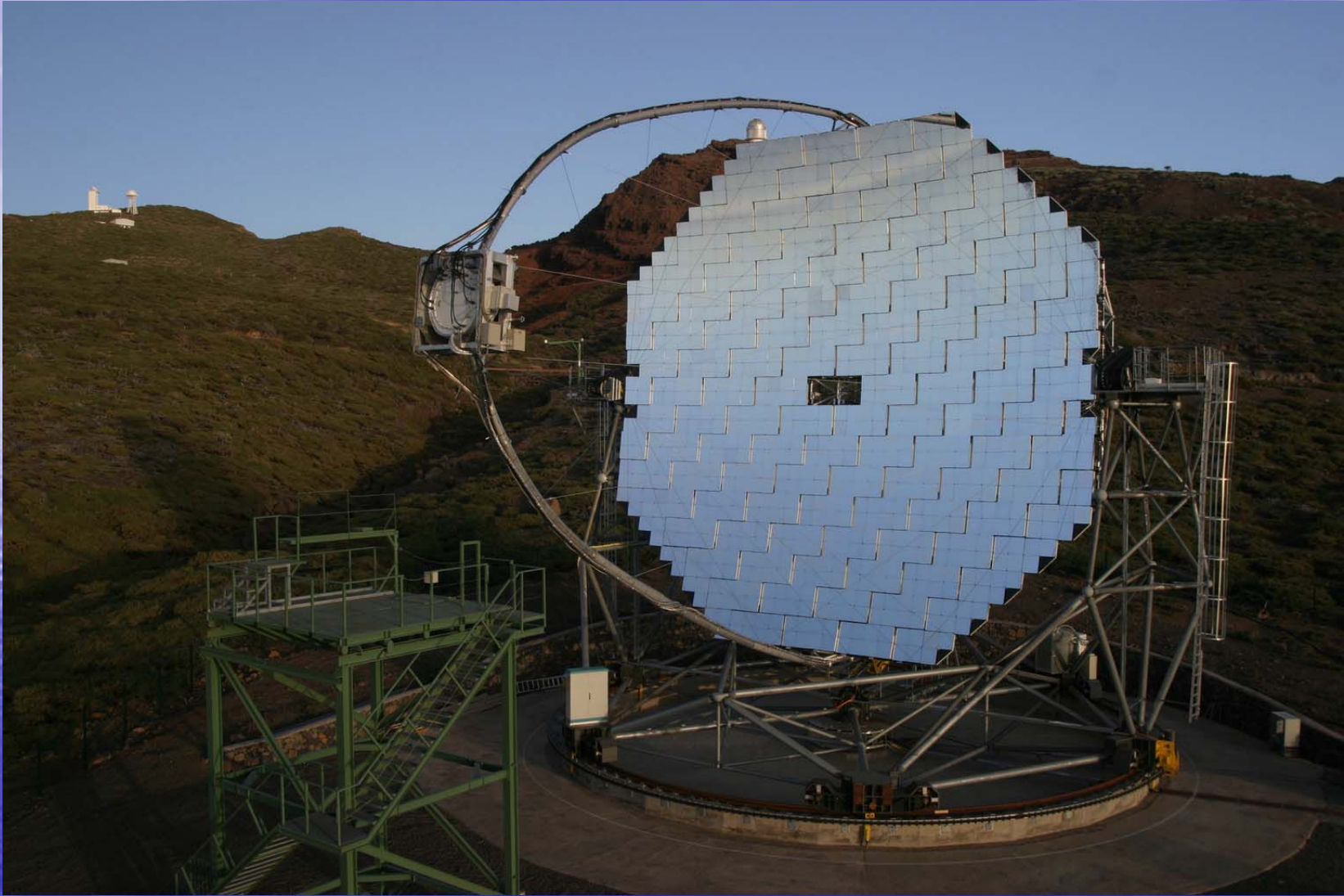
# MAGIC

Regular observations since fall 2004  
AGNs: Mkn 421, 1ES 1959+650

<http://www.magic.mppmu.mpg.de>

KVA

Enigma/WEBT campaigns  
MAGIC support



# Blazar astrophysics with HESS

Stefan J. Wagner  
LSW Heidelberg

Dimitrios Emmanoulopoulos, Elisa Ferrero,  
Marcus Hauser, Gerd Pühlhofer

HESS collaboration

Stefano Ciprini, Luisa Ostorero, Kari Nilsson

# Blazar astrophysics with HESS

Introduction part I: AGN at high energies  
Introduction part II: TeV studies with HESS

Galactic “Blazars”

Blazars: Detections, Variations, Physics

TeV emission from misaligned Blazars

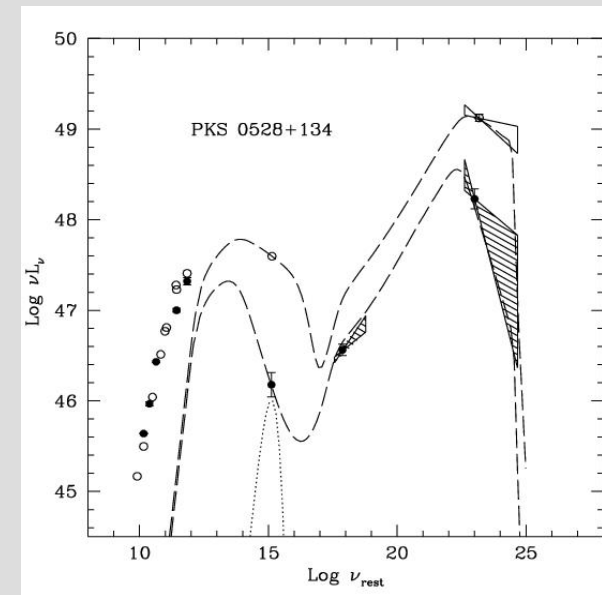
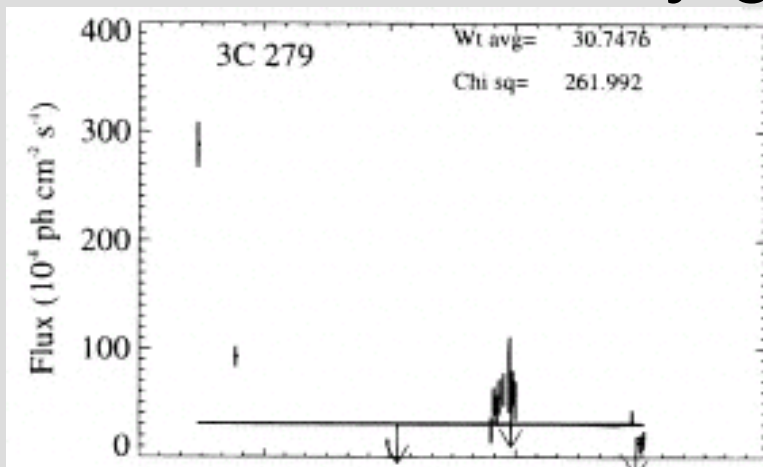
Summary & Outlook

# 1990s: CGRO

EGRET (70 MeV up to a few GeV):

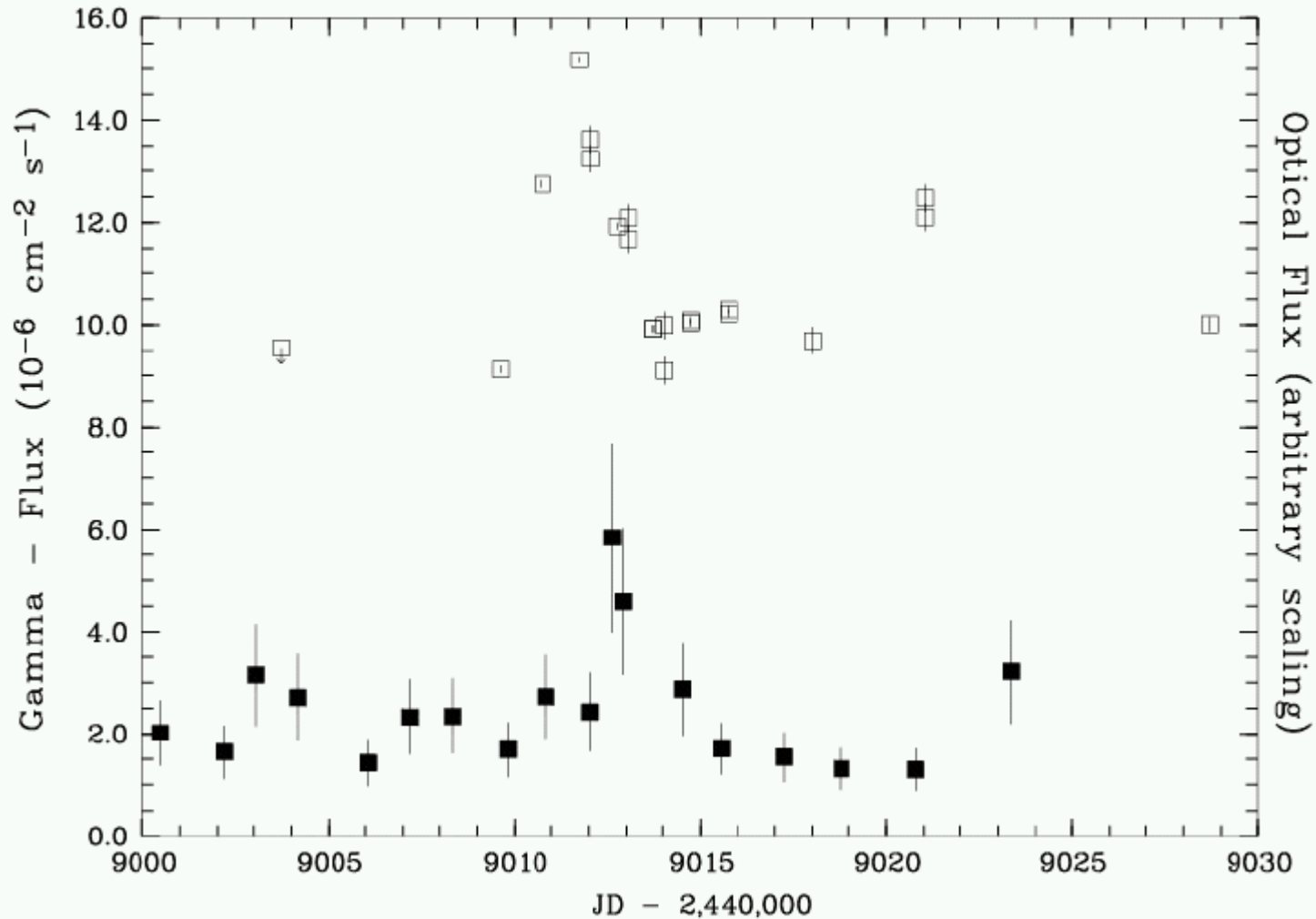
Blazars dominated  
by gamma emission

significant  
variability



challenge: simultaneous SED required  
Many sources observed simultaneously

# Blazar Variability



PKS 1406-076

Wagner et al., ApJ 454, L97, 1995



# Blazar Variability

Variability was key to identification  
(PSF  $> 1$  degree, astrometry to  $\sim 0.3$  degree).

Coincidence of high- $b$  sources with Blazars  
simultaneous variations.

Detections only during (unpredictable)  
flares, but large (0.6 sr) fov.

$\sim 70$  Blazars “identified”

# High energy emission

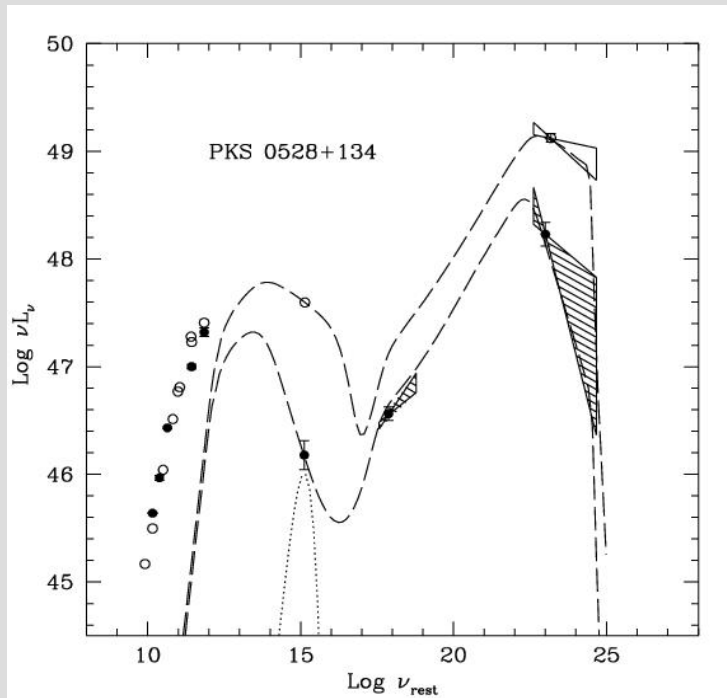
Variability requires relativistic amplification

Gamma-ray emission originates in jets

Compton scattering related to synchrotron emission

PKS 0528+134

von Montigny , et al. 1999



## SSC

Scattering of ambient radiation

unknowns:

unbeamed radiation fields

energy spectra of particles

(e.g.  $E_{\text{max}}$ )

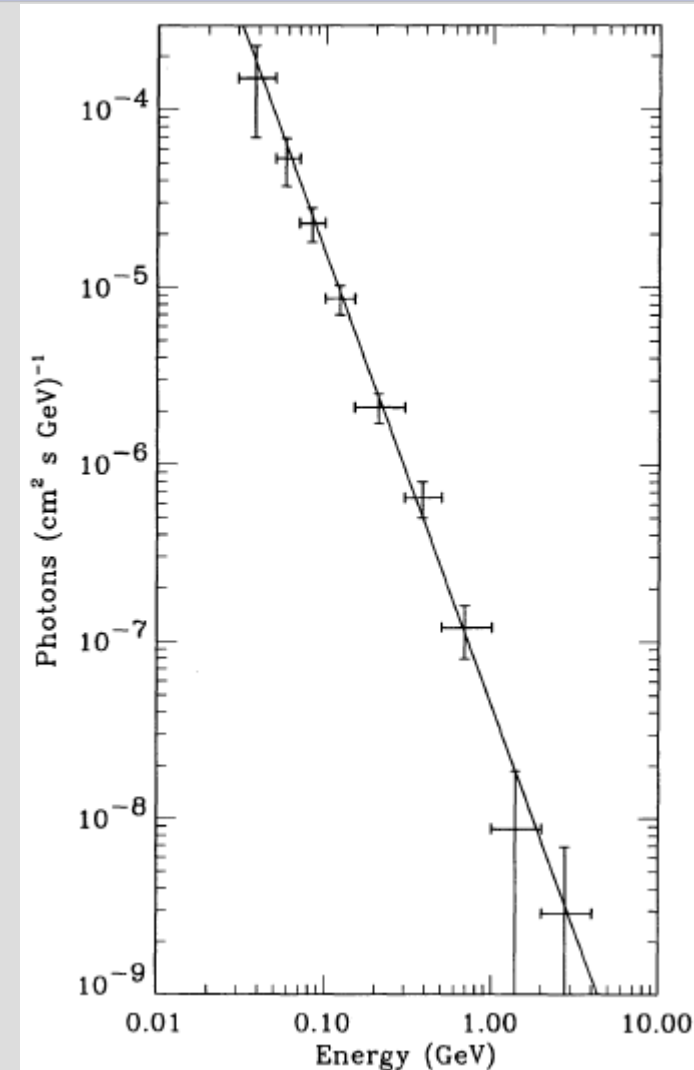


# Going beyond GeV

GeV : TeV, 1 000 000 : 1 ph.  
EGRET detected a few 1000 ph.  
space-borne detectors insufficient

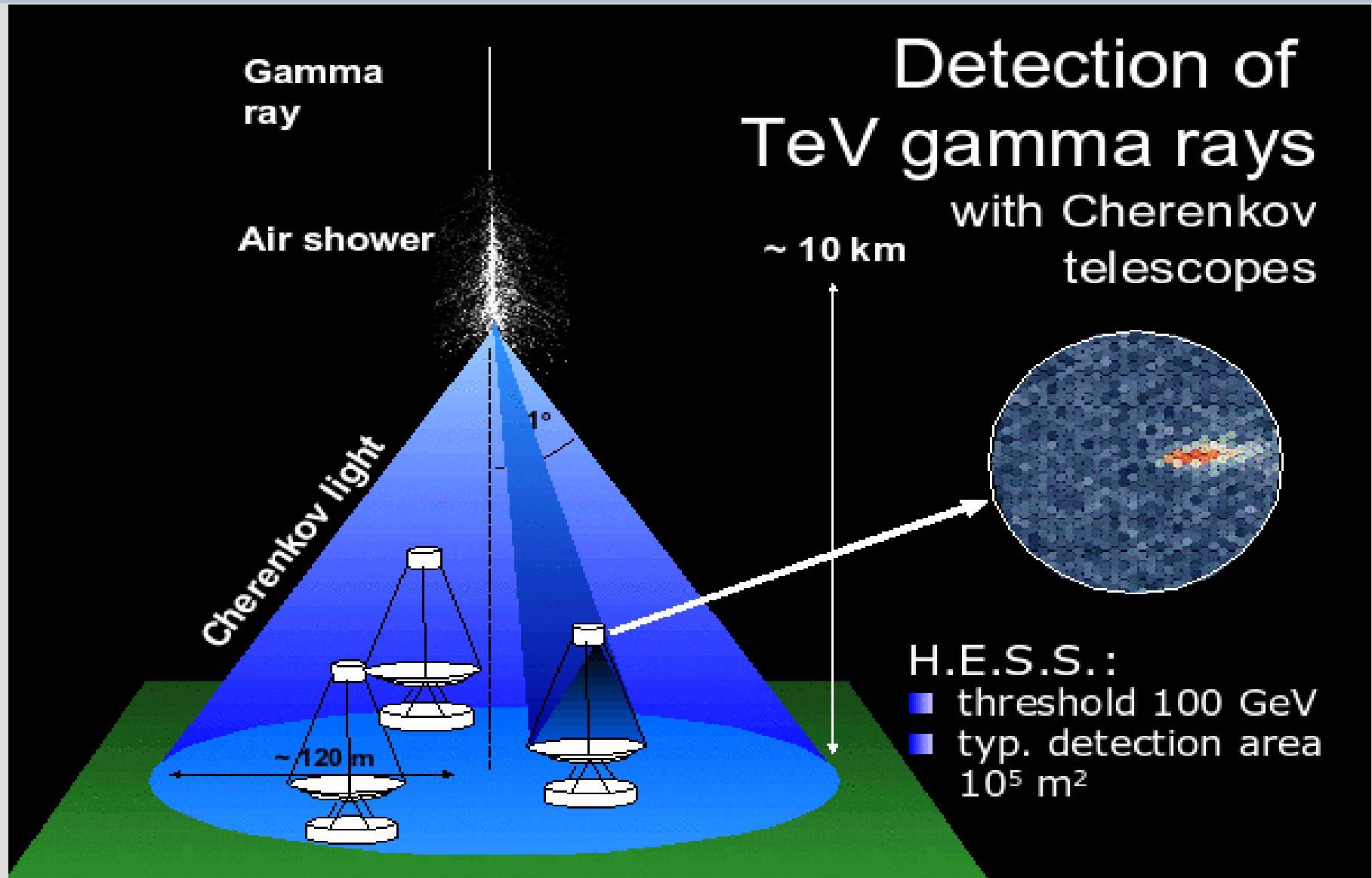
Make atmosphere your detector

Cherenkov flashes from particles  
surface-brightness > night-sky  
(within a few ns)  
[In 100 sec 25mag below sky]



needs: fast detectors, large collection area, wide fov

# Recording TeV radiation



# The H.E.S.S. experiment



4 Telescopes operational since December 2003

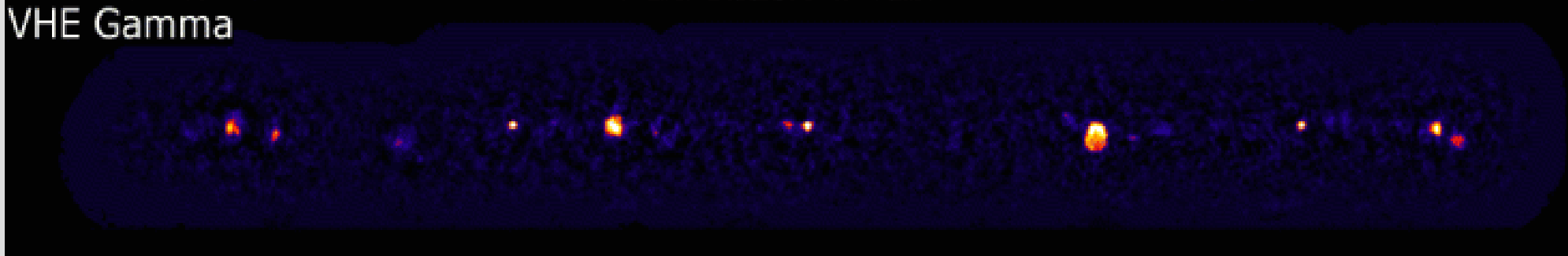
Energy threshold: 100 GeV

Single shower resolution:  $0.1^\circ$

Energy resolution:  $< 20\%$

# Galactic Black Holes I

VHE Gamma

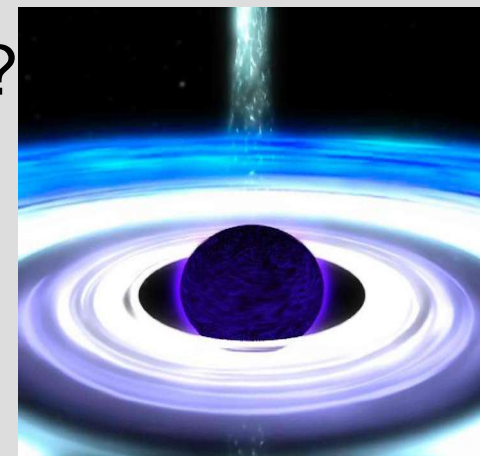
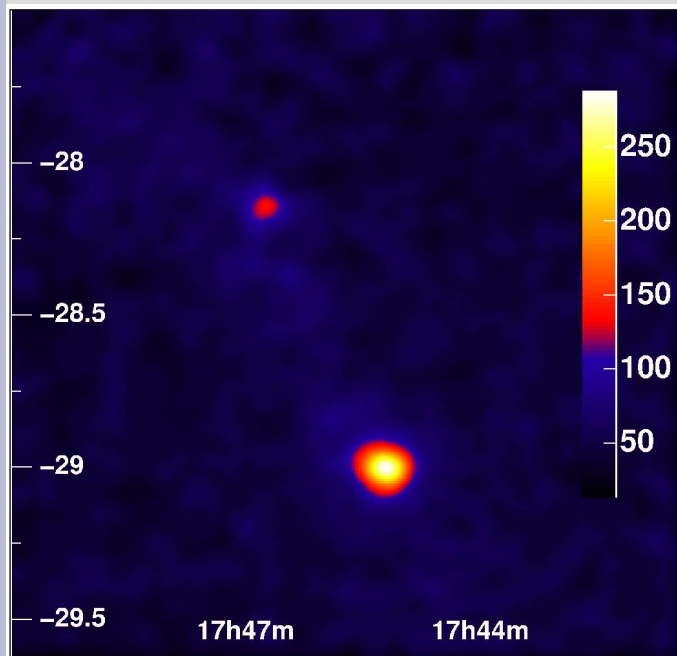


Supermassive ( $M \sim 3 \cdot 10^6 M_{\odot}$ ) rotating black hole embedded in a magnetic field

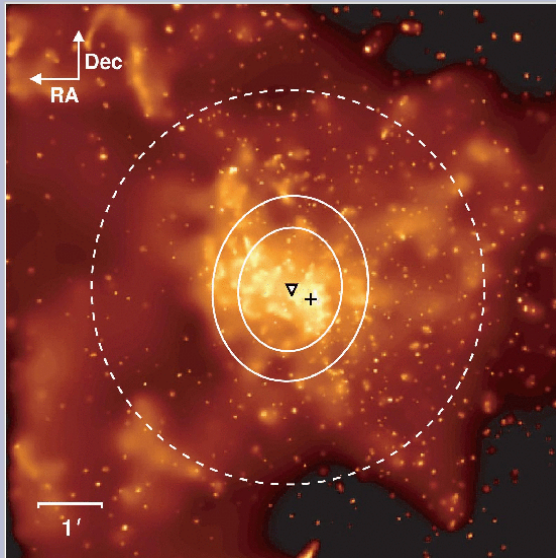
$\Rightarrow$  large *emf*

- accelerate protons up to  $10^{18}$  eV ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )
- or accelerate electrons ( $\gamma$ -rays via IC)

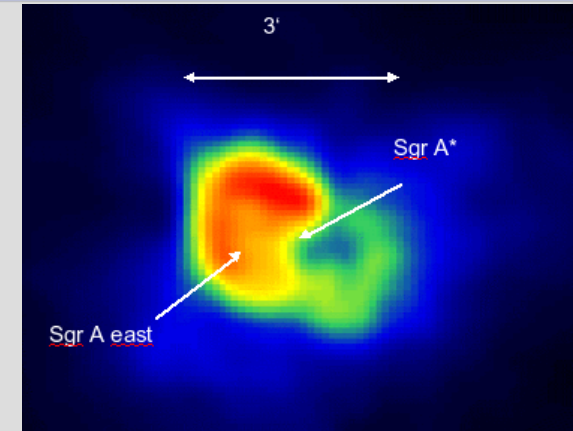
TeV emission from Sgr A\*?



# TeV source at the galactic centre



TeV emission from Sgr A\*?  
... or from another source?



Variability may tell...

So far no variability has been detected,  
but variability with amplitudes as seen in the  
X-rays (Baganoff et al.) cannot be excluded.

Idea: Beat on 2 keV data

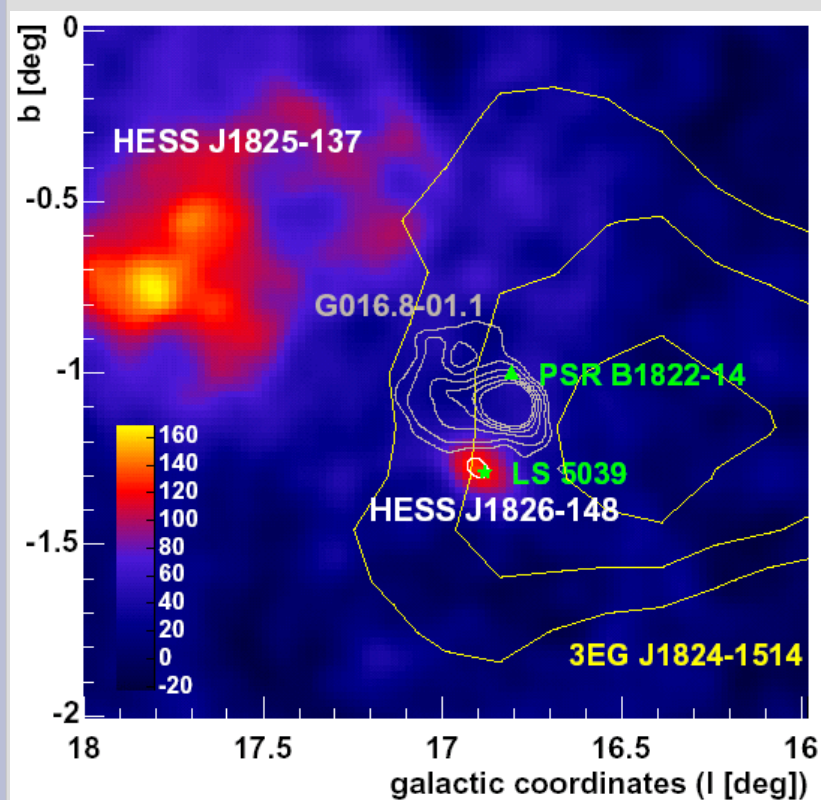
Multifrequency observations scheduled for 2005



# Galactic Black Holes II

LS 5039, one of 2 XRB with mas radio source.  
(Microquasar)

Massive O6.5V star, orbiting a compact source.  
Separation between  
 $2R^*$  and  $6R^*$

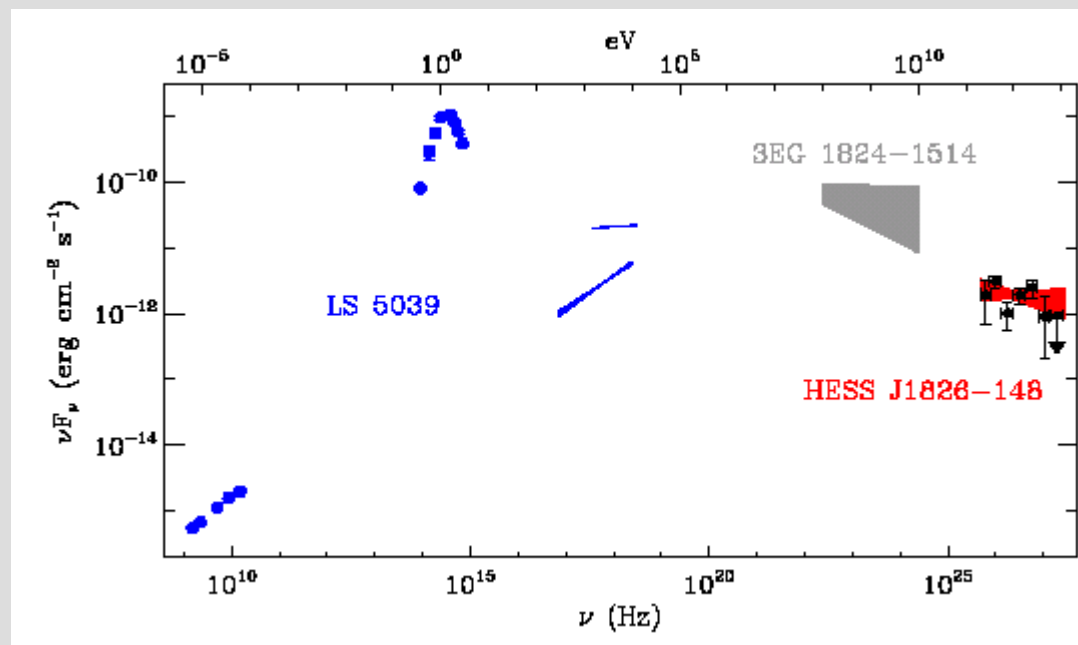


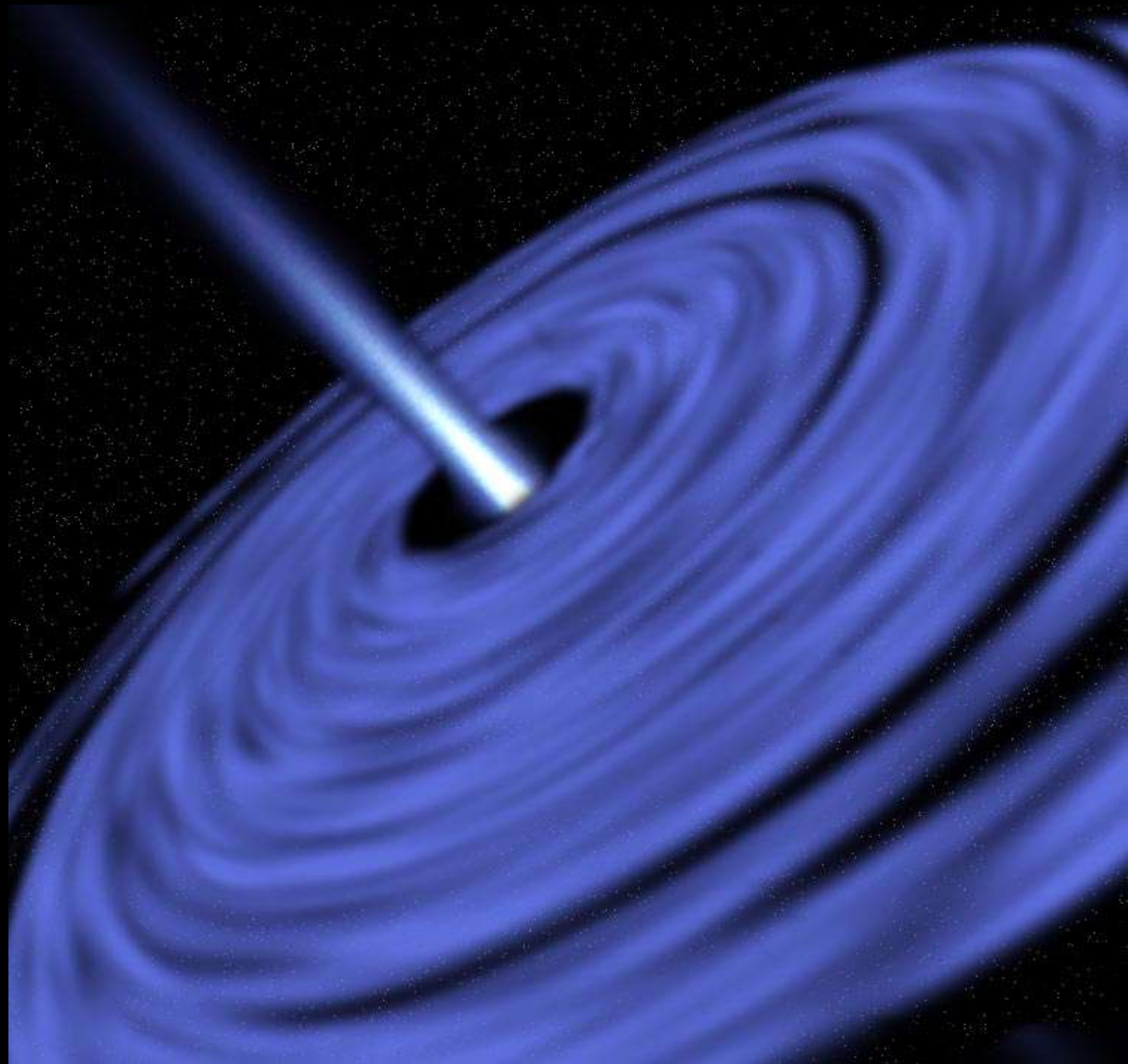
Plenty of photons for IC  
radiative losses within 300 s

might limit acceleration.  
TeV via pp on stellar wind?

# Galactic Black Holes II

Emitted HE photons get absorbed on 3.5 eV field.  
Opacity  $\sim 20$  for distance  $\sim$  binary separation.  
VHE photons always generated within photosphere.  
Pair cascade, redistributing absorbed radiation.







# Mrk 421 I (Spectrum)

Confirmation,  
improved sensitivity (spectra)

Observations 3 months in '04

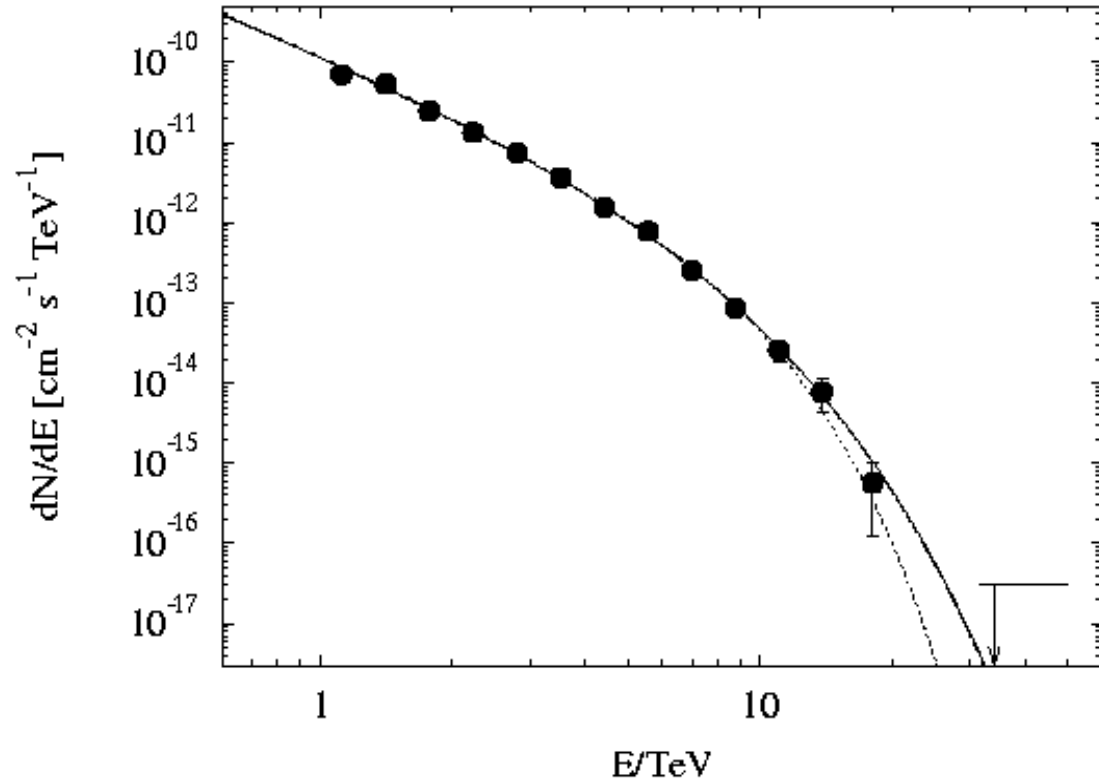
Range of zenith angles:

$$60.3 \text{ d} < \text{ZA} < 65.4 \text{ d}$$

Large collection area: 2 km  
at 10 TeV energy threshold

High significance:

7000 photons, 100 sigma

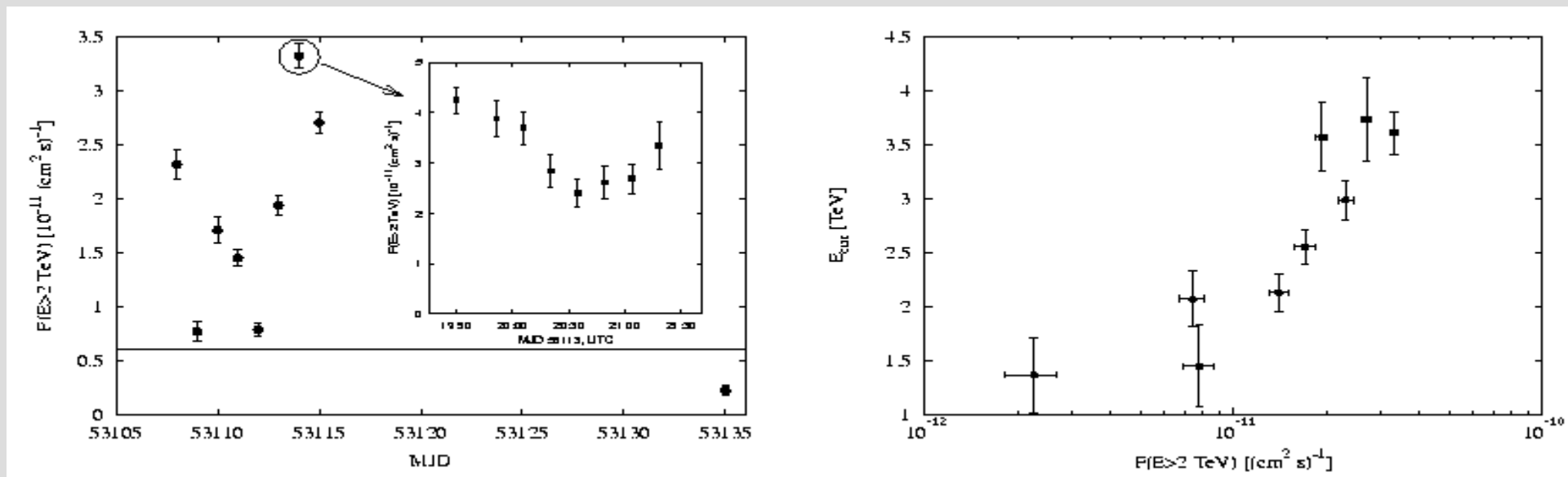


$$\Gamma = 2.1 \pm 0.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.3_{\text{sys}} \quad E_c = 3.1(+0.5 - 0.4)_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.9_{\text{sys}} \text{ TeV}$$

Curved spectra (Power-law with exponential cutoff):

# Mrk 421 II (Variability)

Variability on all time-scales (ksec – months).  
Power-law index and cut-off correlated in nightly averages  
Spectral variability prohibits integrating long enough  
Flux correlates with cut-off energy (hardness?)  
SED monitoring (X-rays, MAGIC?)



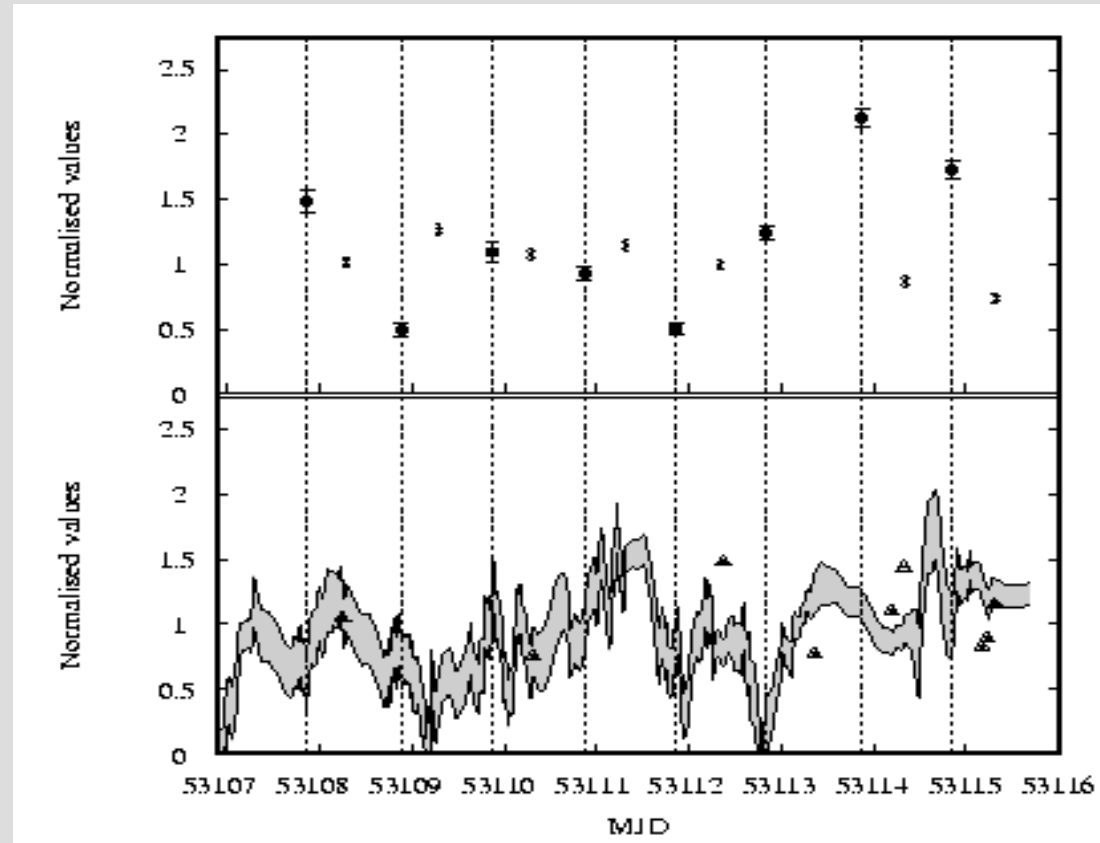
A clue to studying spectral evolution with full temporal resolution

# Mrk 421 III (Correlations)

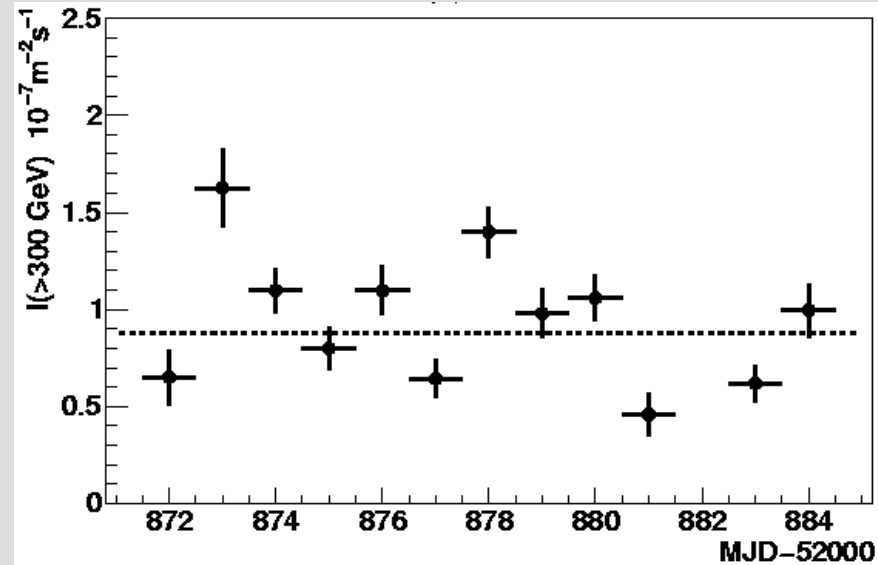
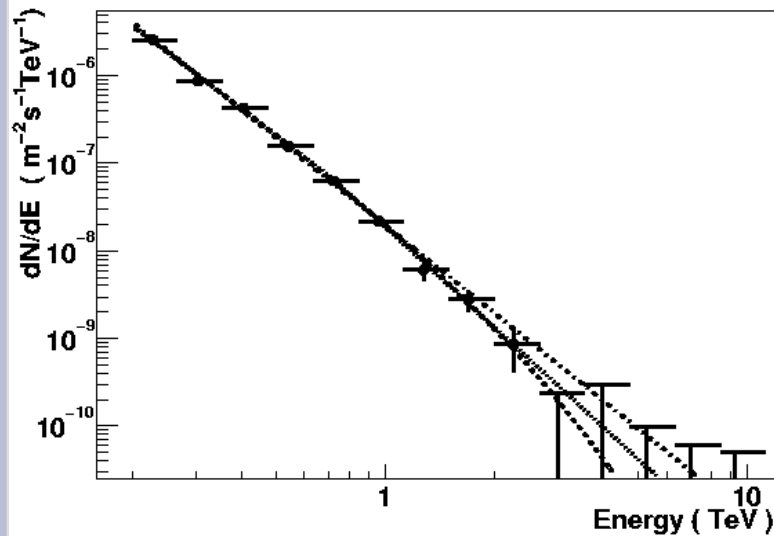
Comparison to other wavebands/contemporaneous data  
(Whipple data taken from Cui et al., 2004)

TeV-data not simultaneous  
Little overlap in time (ZA)  
normalized lightcurves  
variability amplitudes:  
HESS: 80 %, Whipple 30 %  
Different energy ranges  
Beware of missing siblings

Poor correlation to X-rays  
Variability too fast ?



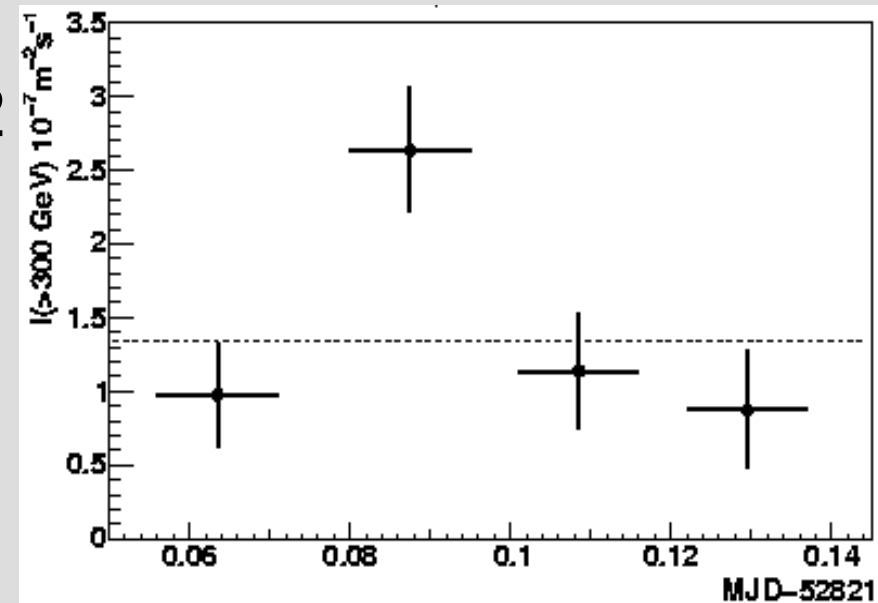
# PKS 2155-304



Detection in 2002, 2003 with single telescope already: astro-ph/0411582

Powerlaw spectrum, Index: -2.9  
variability: years – minutes

Suggests Doppler factor  $\mathcal{D} \sim 50$



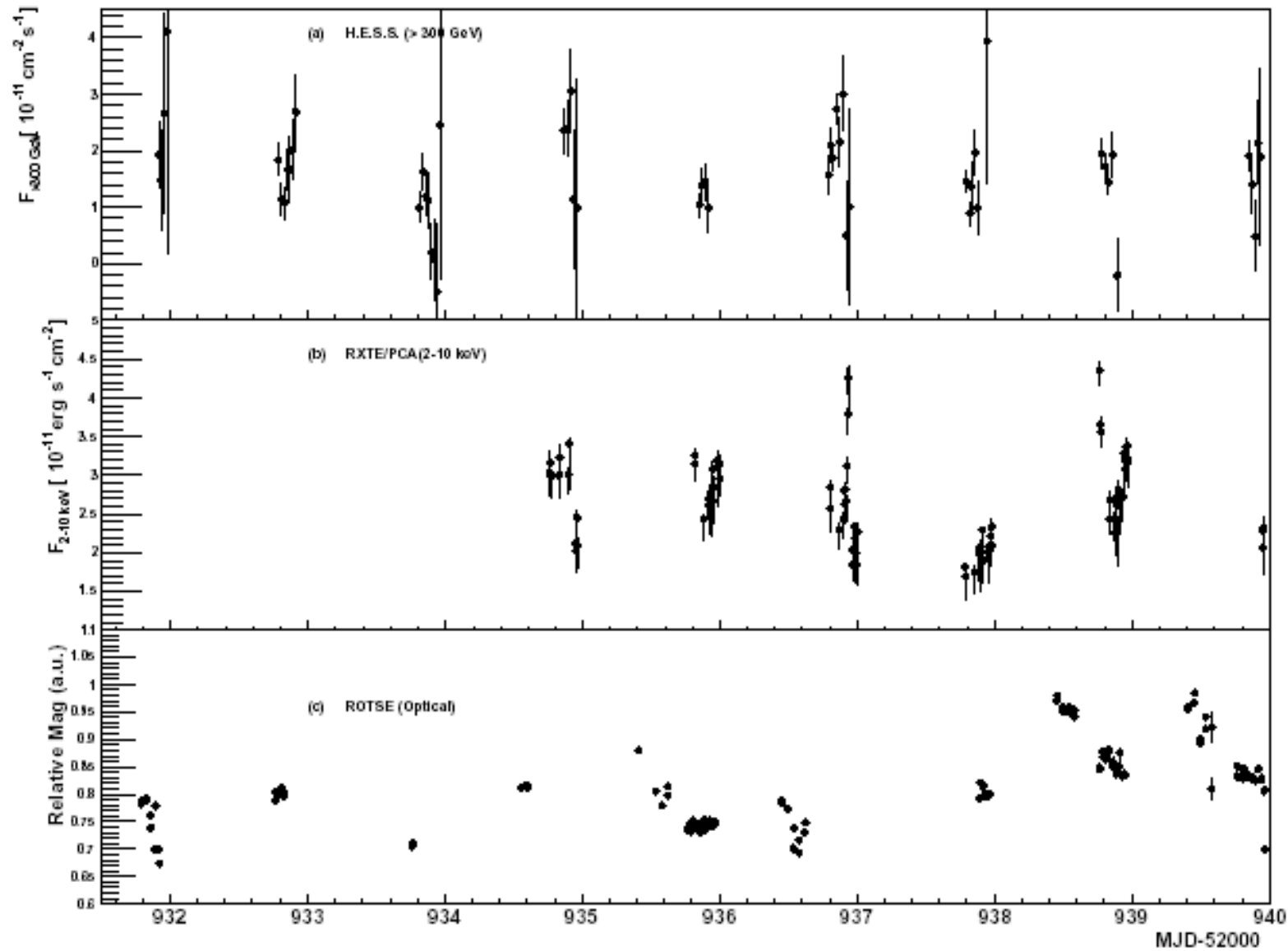
# PKS 2155-304

2003  
campaign

H.E.S.S.

XTE/PCA

Optical



# PKS 2155-304

TOO campaign triggered by a high state

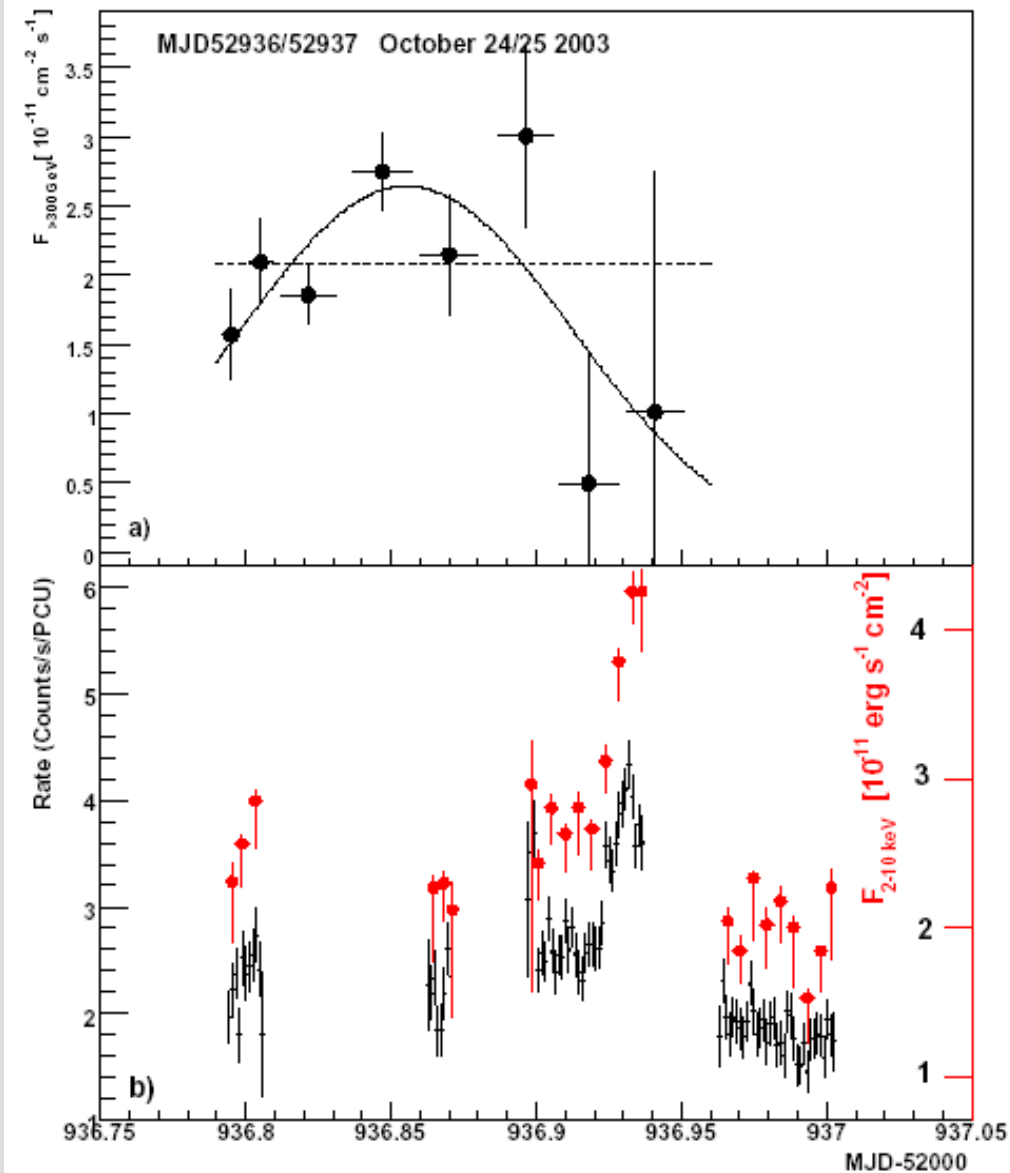
Trigger activation delayed by 8 days,  
PKS 2155-304 had faded

run-by-run detections

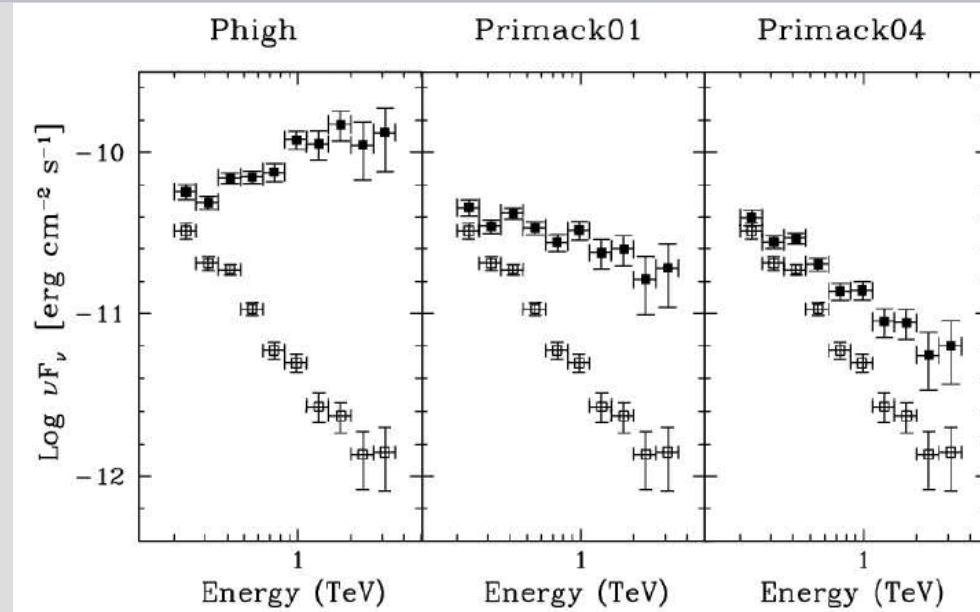
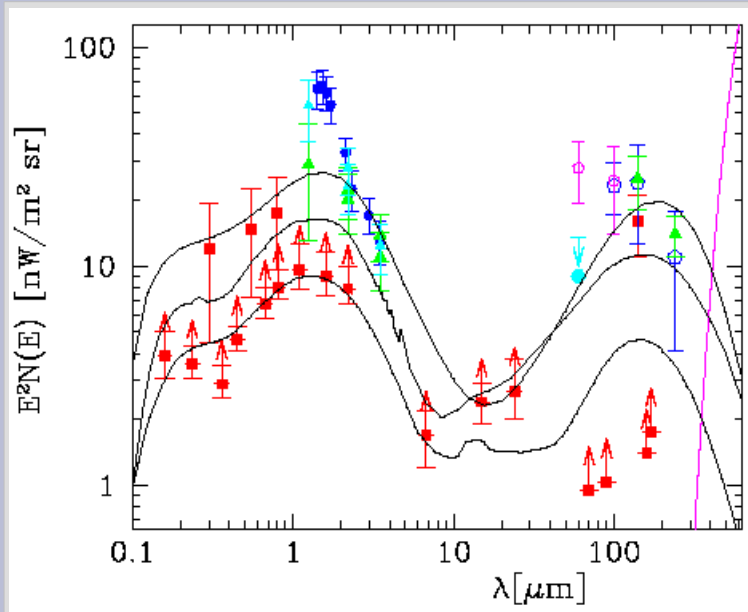
X-ray variability

weak VHE variability

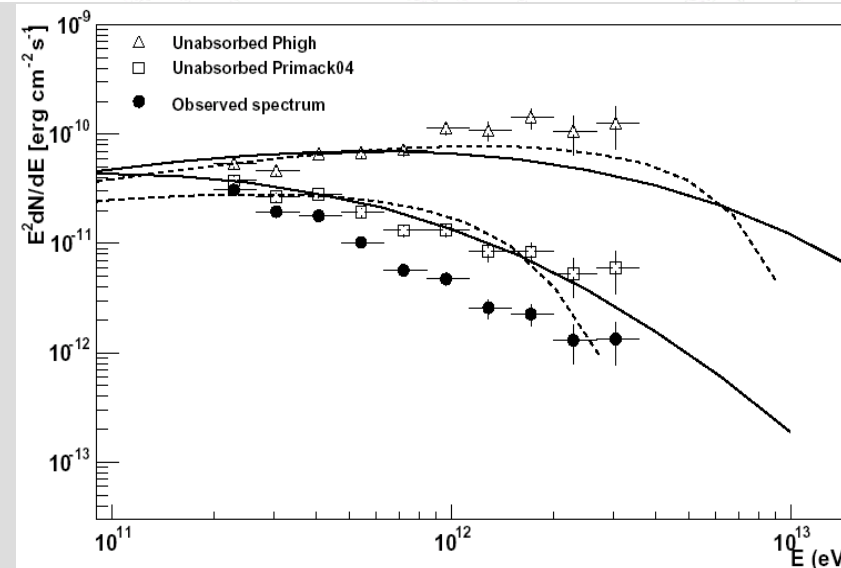
no correlation run-by-run



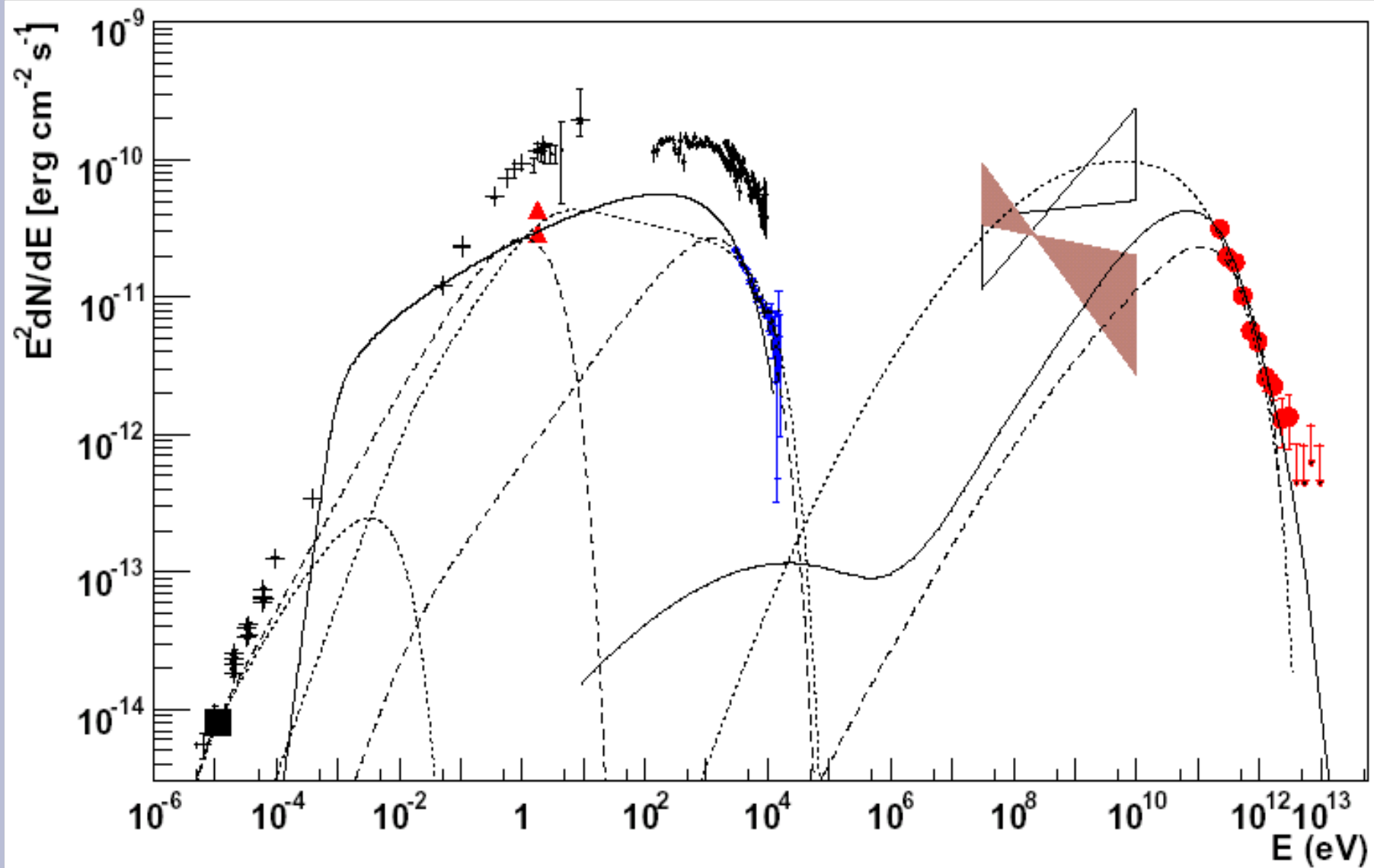
# Modelling PKS 2155-304



Interpretation of SED  
linked to  
Knowledge of EBL  
Klein-Nishina or  
IC in Thomson Regime?



# Modelling PKS 2155-304





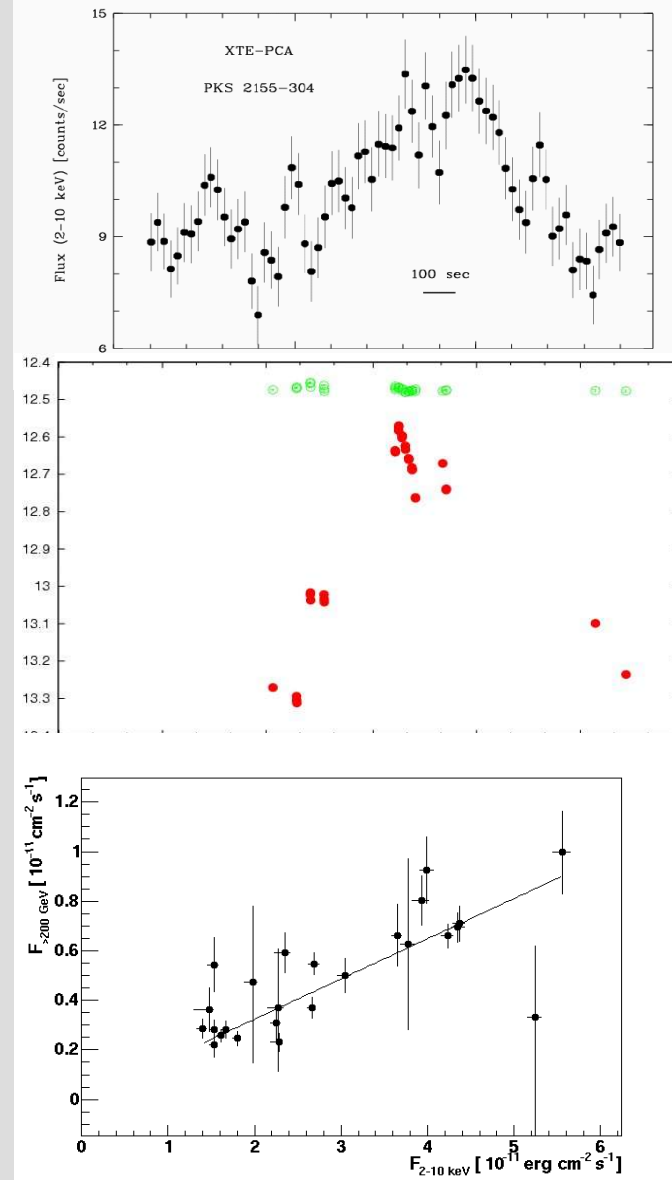
# PKS 2155-304

PKS 2155-304 can vary much more rapidly than found in the past (ROSAT, ASCA, SAX, XTE)

Rather bright optical state (X-ray state normal)

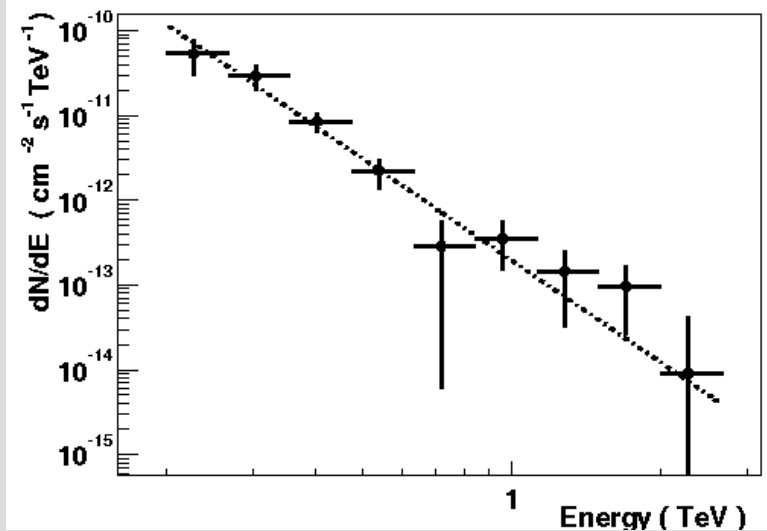
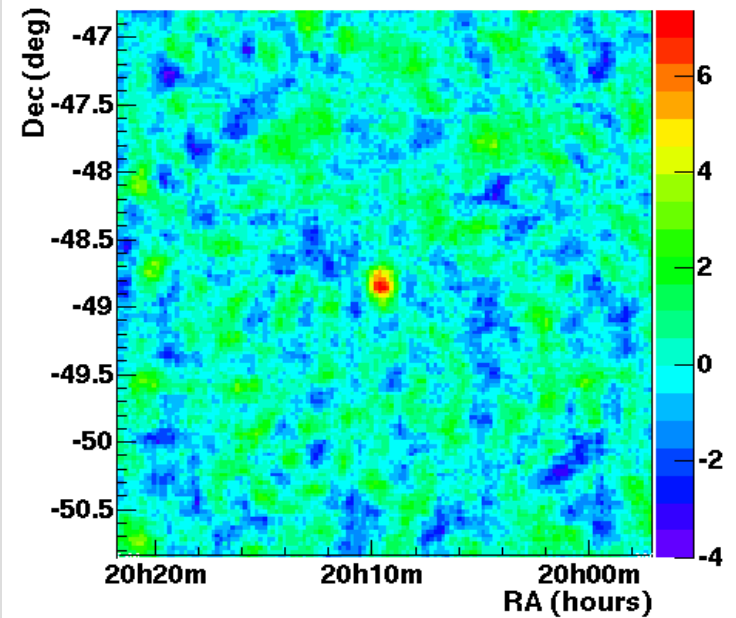
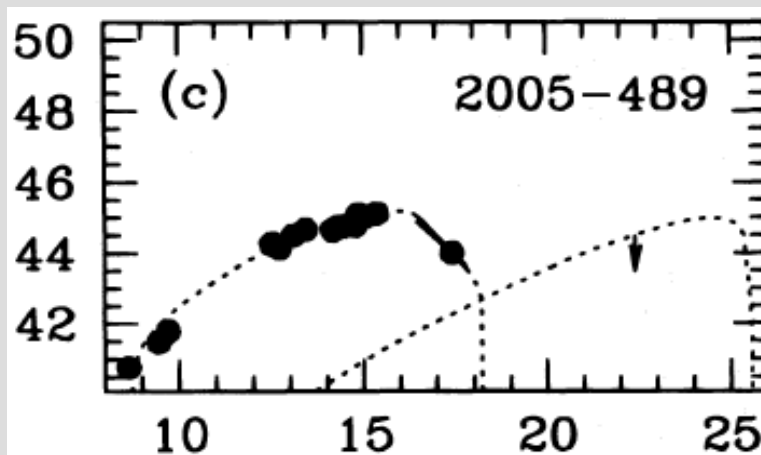
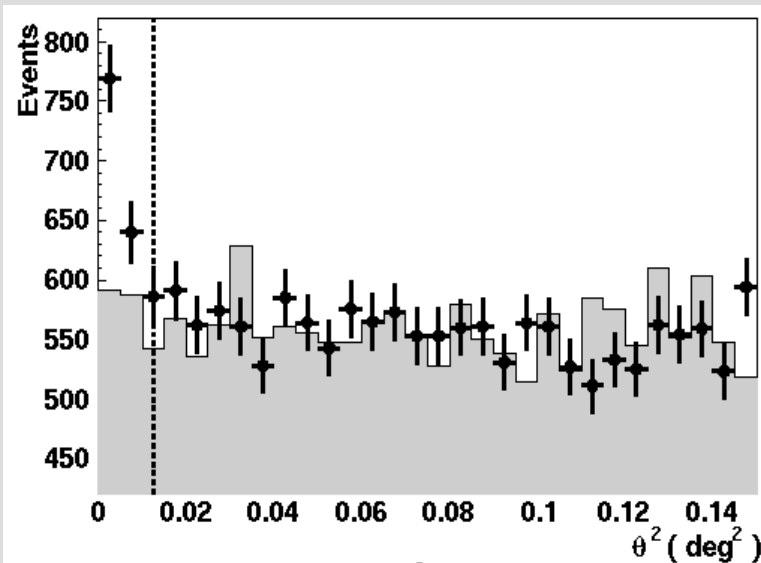
TeV data set partially affected by low atmospheric transmission (more problematic to correct than optical, mm observations)

Partial data set correlated with X-rays

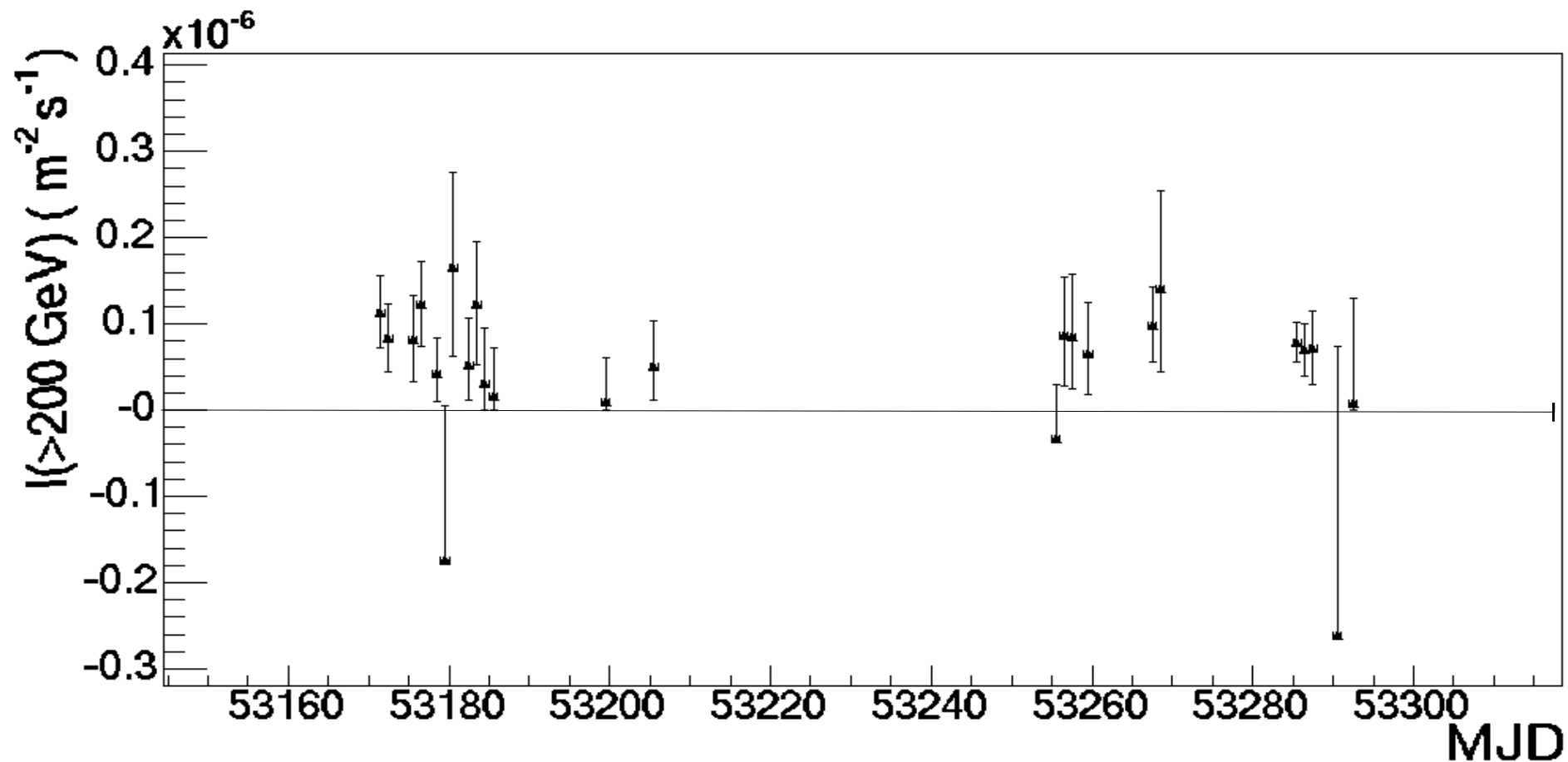


# PKS 2005-489 (detection)

## PKS 2005-489

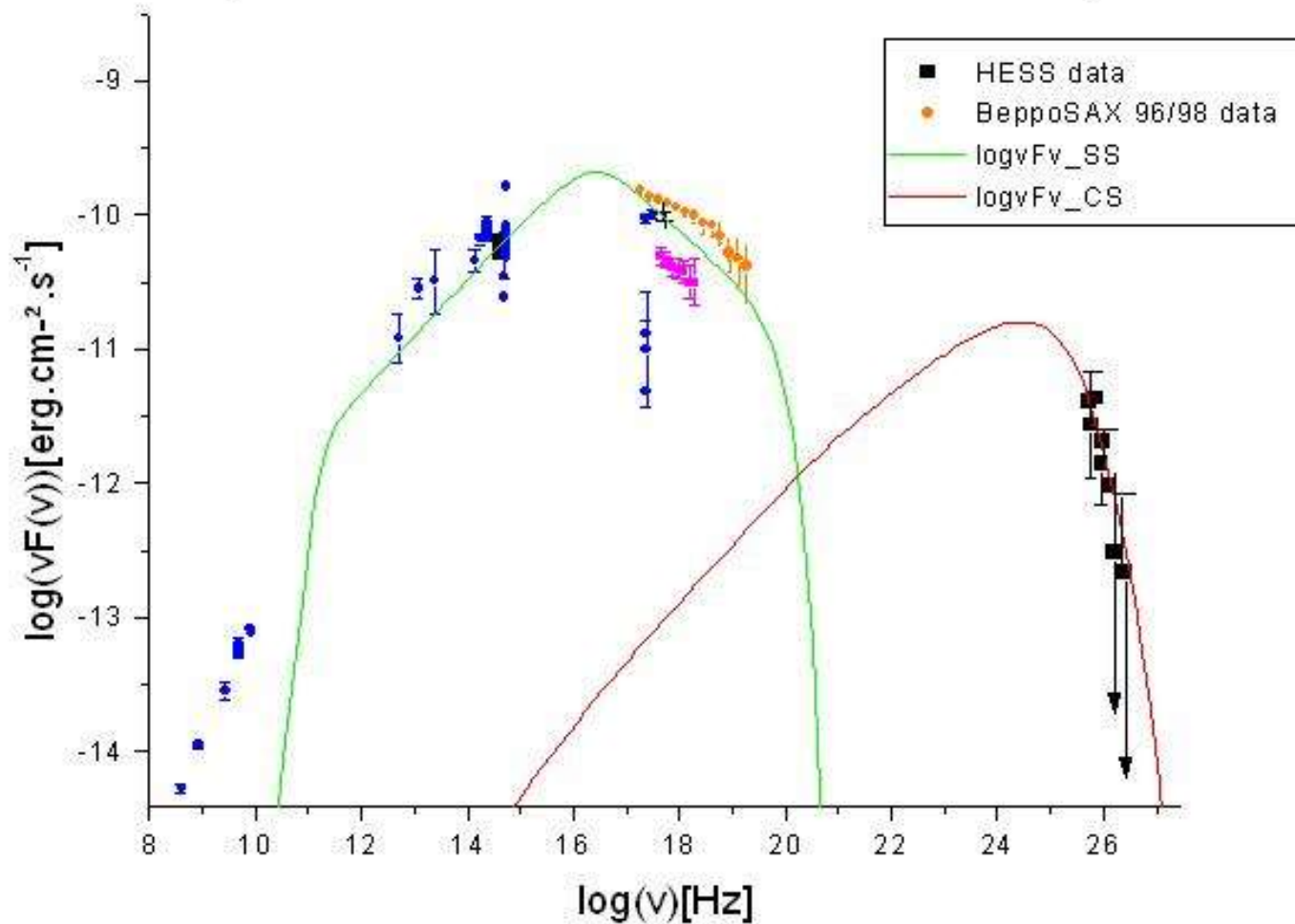


# PKS 2005 – 489 (low state?)



# PKS 2005 – 489 (SED)

Multi-Frequency emission from PKS 2005-489



# PKS 2005 - 489

- PKS 2005 is detected in 2004 ( $6.7 \sigma$ )
  - PKS 2005 is not detected in 2003 ( $1.4 \sigma$ )
  - Combined significance is  $6.3 \sigma$
- Steep spectrum:  $\Gamma = 4.0 \pm 0.4$
- not significantly affected by pair-extinction
- Low flux:  $I(>200 \text{ GeV}) = \sim 2.5\% \text{ Crab}$  in 2004
- 2003 99.9% flux upper limit:  $I(>200 \text{ GeV}) < 2.2\% \text{ Crab}$
- Light curve is constant in 2003, 2004 (Runwise & Nightly)
- No indication for spectral variability
- No significant variations in ASM during 2003 or 2004
- ASM flux in 2003 lower than in 2004 (as in TeV)
- In 2003, and 2004 X-ray flux historically low.

# further new sources

More sources probably detected  
(guesses, how to find out?)  
TeV workshop

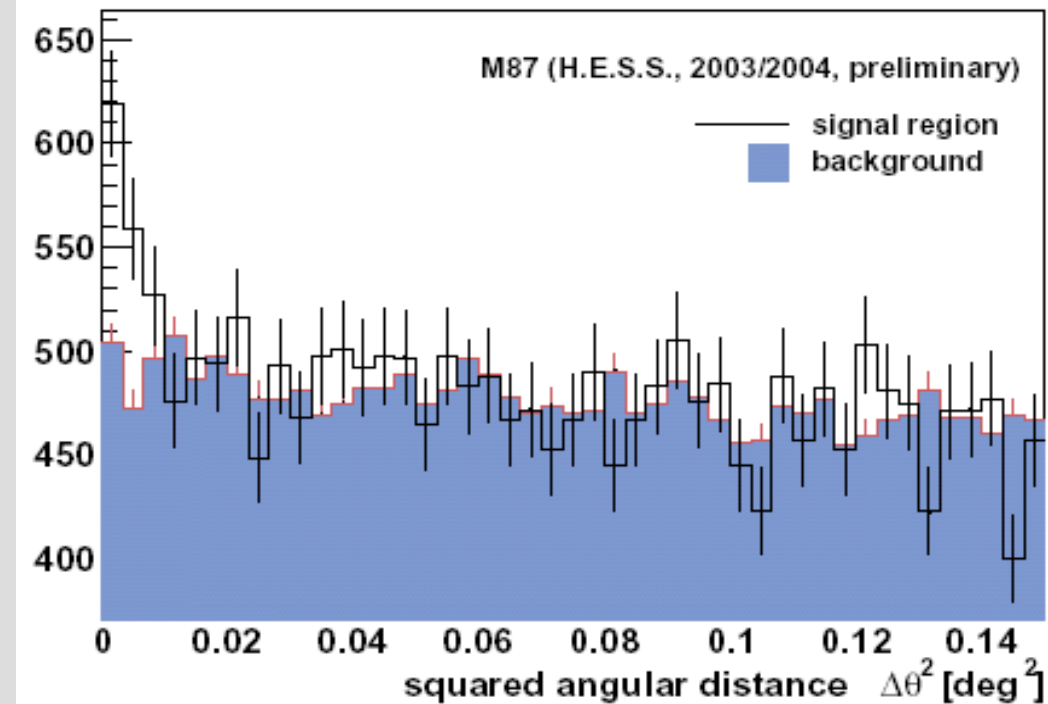
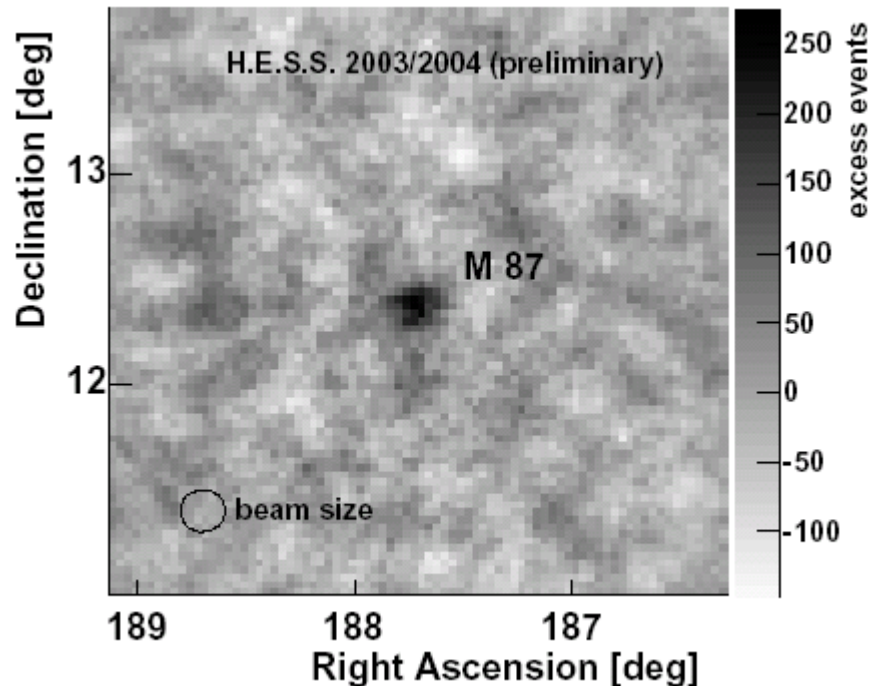
Quiescent states require  
long observing times

Source detection through  
triggers on flares.

Monitoring instrument  
required (ATOM)  
telescope moves to  
Namibia right now



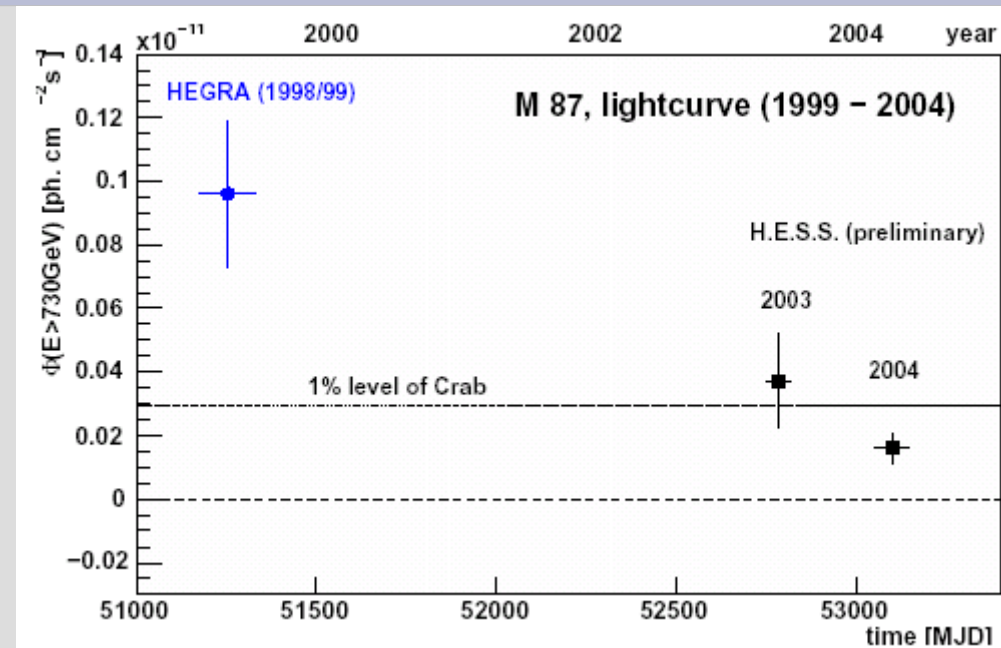
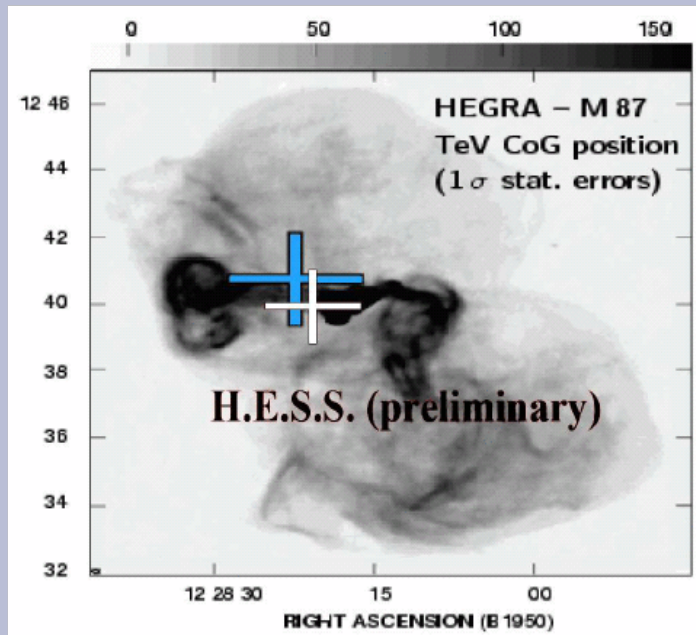
# Misdirected Blazars: M87



M87: A Blazar seen off-axis?  
Detection by HEGRA, upper limits from Whipple  
Confirmation (at lower fluxes) from H.E.S.S.



# Misdirected Blazars: M87



H.E.S.S. confirmation co-spatial, consistent with PSF.

Nucleus, inner jet as potential sites.

Confirming FRI as TeV sources.

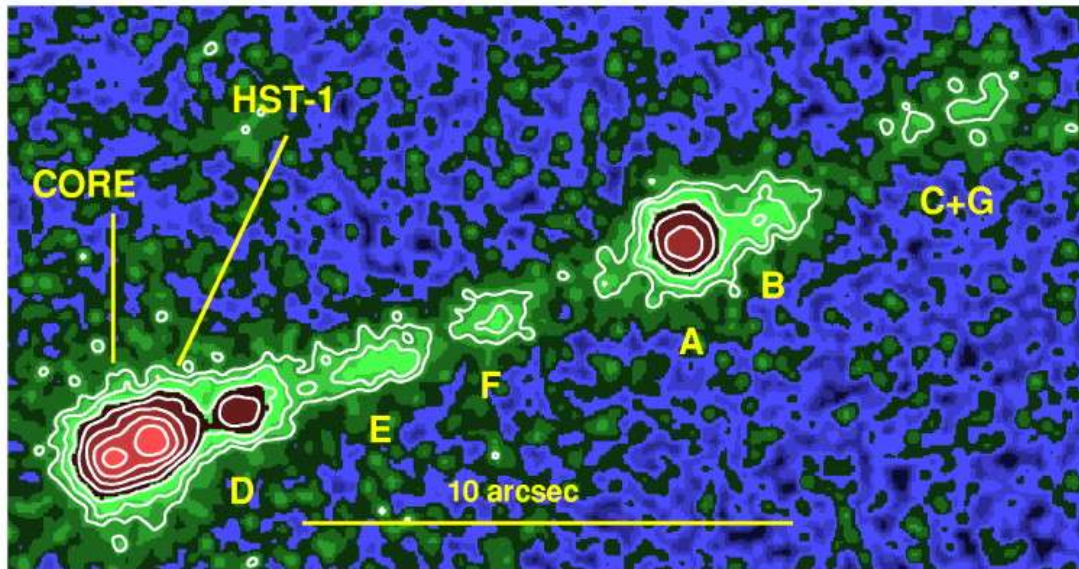
Variability? (Consistency with Whipple)

Pro: variability in knots

Con: Nucleus is constant

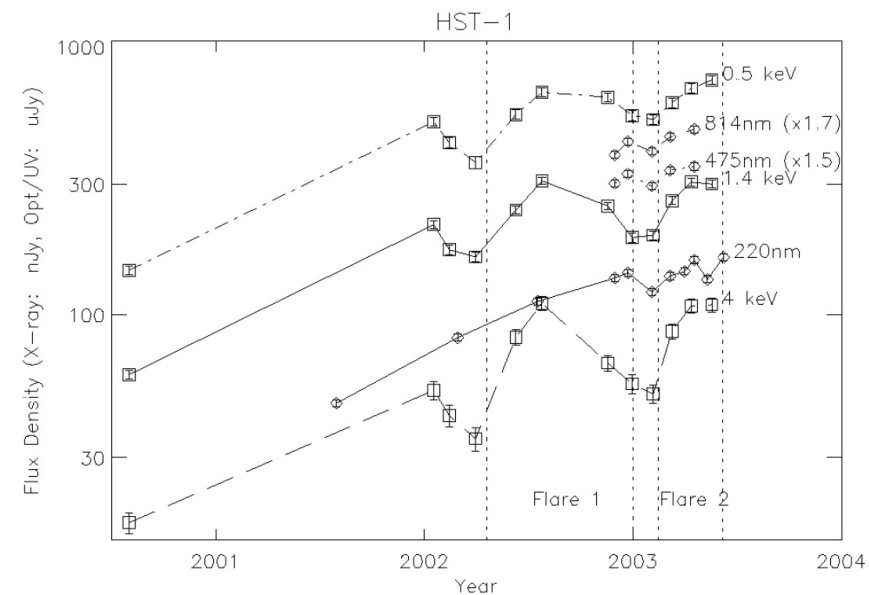
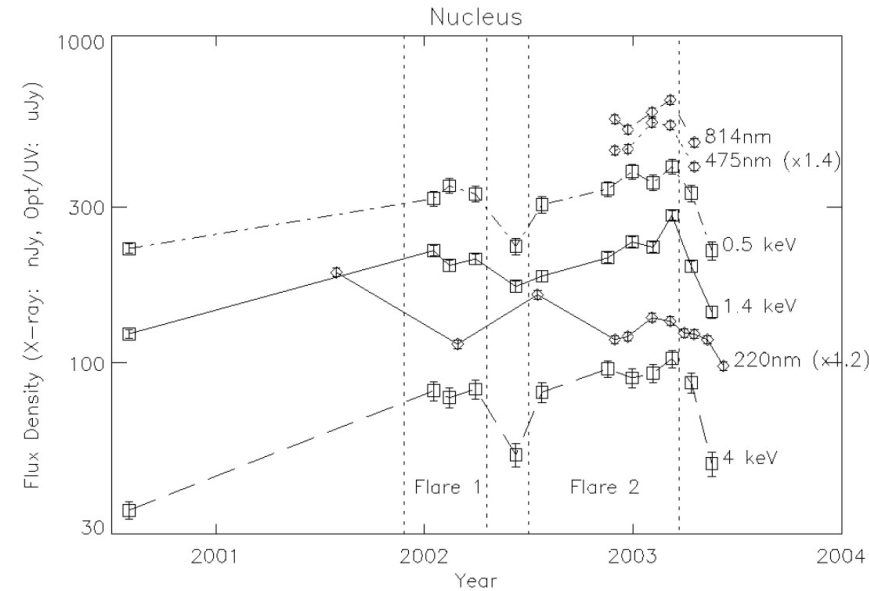
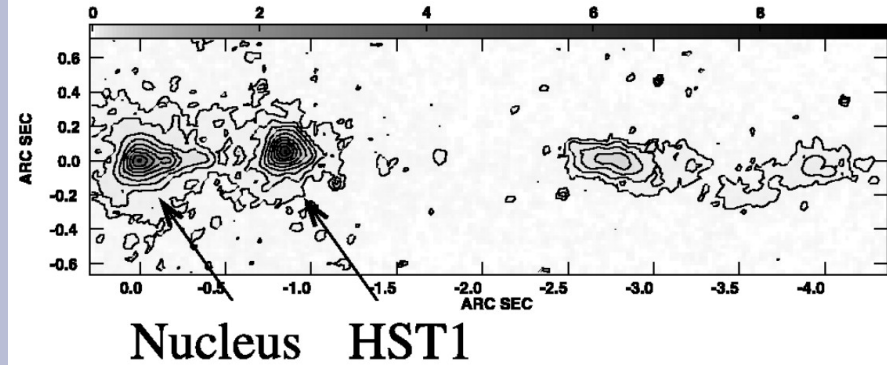


# Knot 1 or not knot 1?



Temporal sampling insufficient  
(up to now) to search correlations

Maximum energy of particle  
acceleration in extended jets



# TeV opacity of the universe

Above the pair-creation threshold, photons get attenuated by cosmic radiation fields of low energy (CMB, CIB).

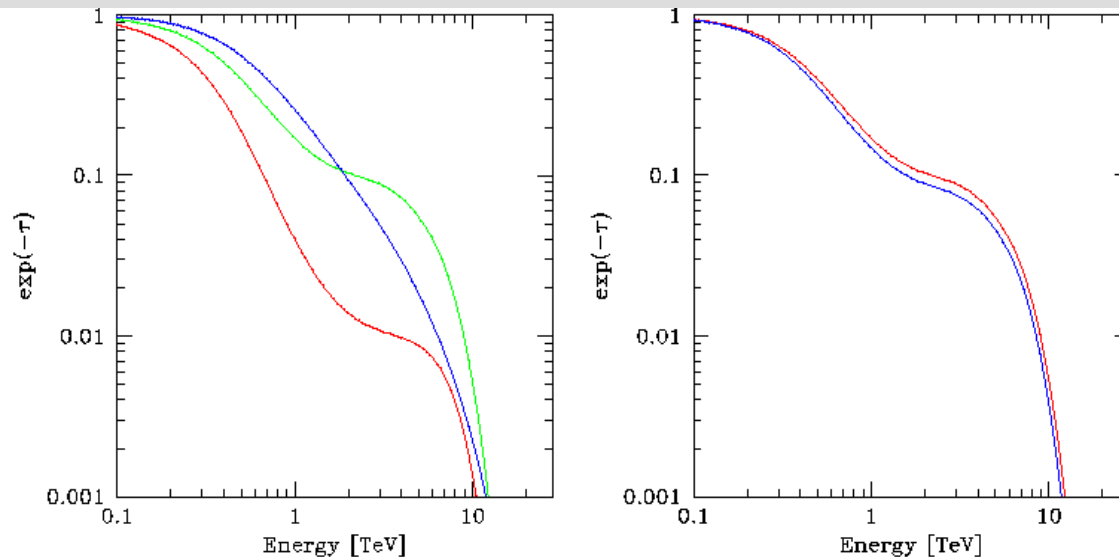
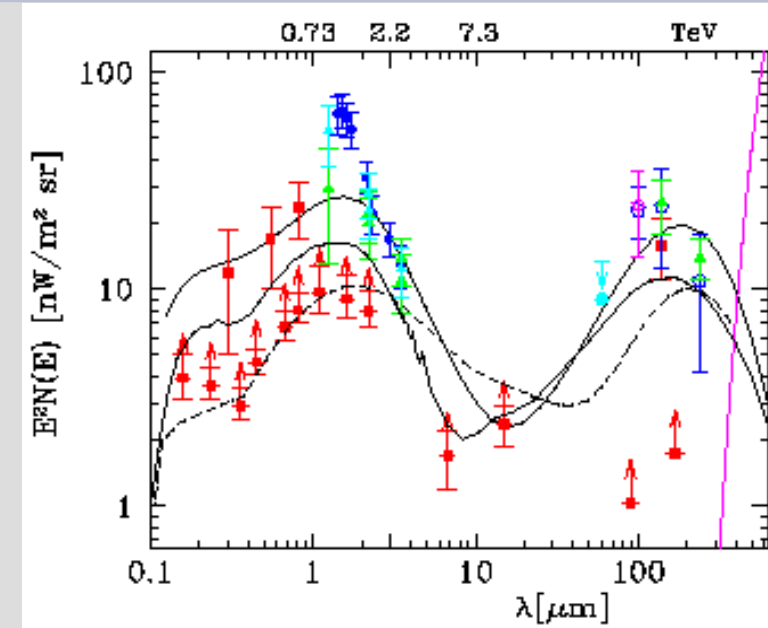
TeV photons interact with near-IR photons, which are :

- 1) hard to measure directly (foreground),
- 2) extremely interesting (calorimeter of all fusion-generated photons in cosmic history).

# TeV opacity of the universe

## Empirical Measurements of CIB:

taken from Hauser & Dwek, ARAA, 2001  
updated (Costamante et al., in 2004)



Effect of absorption:  
Extinction (E, z, SFH)

(Costamante et al., 2004)

# TeV opacity of the universe

observed TeV spectrum  
depends on

emitted  
TeV spectrum

(evolving)  
IR background

cosmological  
parameters

determine any two and solve for the third.

HESS observations favor low CIB model (Primack, 2004). The accessible universe is large. Tracing sources of different redshifts permits derivation of CIB evolution.

# Summary

increased sensitivity and fov, hence improved efficiency and dynamic range results in new classes of sources.  
Blazar TeV studies profit (spectra, timing, dynamic range)

Time-resolved spectroscopy (very short timescales) –  
Mkn 421 Variability in cut-off energy ?

PKS 2155-304: Low states, quiescent flux?  
Short time-scales, Textbook-SSC does not fit

New Blazars (e.g. PKS 2005-489)

New classes (M87 i.e. FRI, GC, XRB)

# Outlook

- Several additional AGN discovered already
- More simultaneous SEDs
  - New Blazar physics
  - New constraints on optical/IR background

Blazar detections via flare alerts (ATOM)

Low CIB absorption: Larger distances

Upgrades: HESS II



# HESS II

An additional large (30 m diameter equivalent) telescope in the centre of the array

Aim: more light (lower energies)



*5th ENIGMA meeting  
13-17th June, Bornmuehle*

# X-ray properties of GPS/CSS sources

Elisa Ferrero

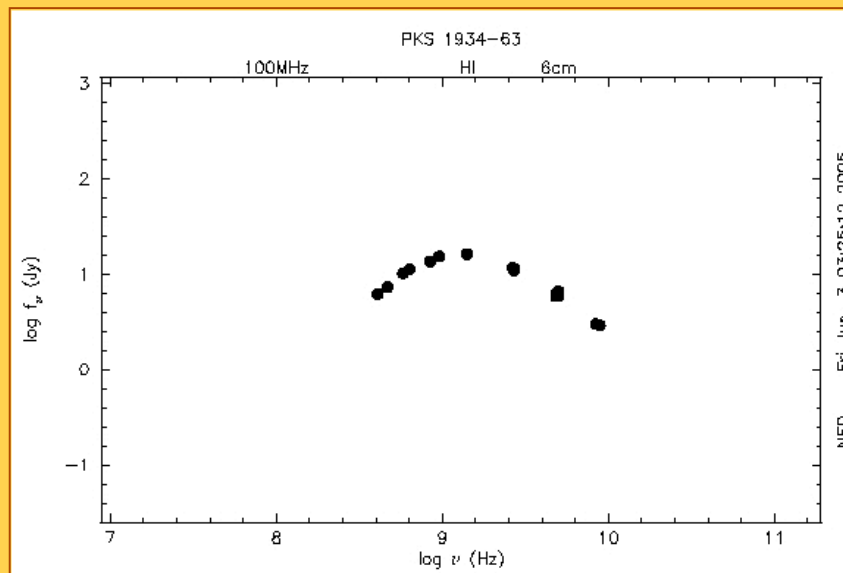
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# GPS/CSS sources

## ◆ Obs. definition:

Convex radio spectra with peak at  $\sim$  few GHz (GPS) and below  $\sim$  500 MHz (CSS)



**Turn-over:** synchrotron self-absorption or free-free absorption

**Two scenarios:** young radio sources or “frustrated” sources

## ◆ Properties:

Contained within  $\sim$ 1 kpc (GPS) and  $\sim$ 20 kpc (CSS)

Radio powerful ( $L_{1.4 \text{ GHz}} \sim 10^{32} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ )

Steep spectrum ( $\alpha > 0.5$ ) above peak

Variety of radio morphologies: double-lobed, core-jet, ...

Low fractional polarization (less than  $\sim$ 1% at 6 cm)

Low variability ( $< 20\%$ )

## X-ray observations of GPS/CSS sources

Useful for:

- Determining class properties
- Constraining absorption properties
- Studying X-ray morphologies (*Chandra*)
- Identifying emission mechanisms

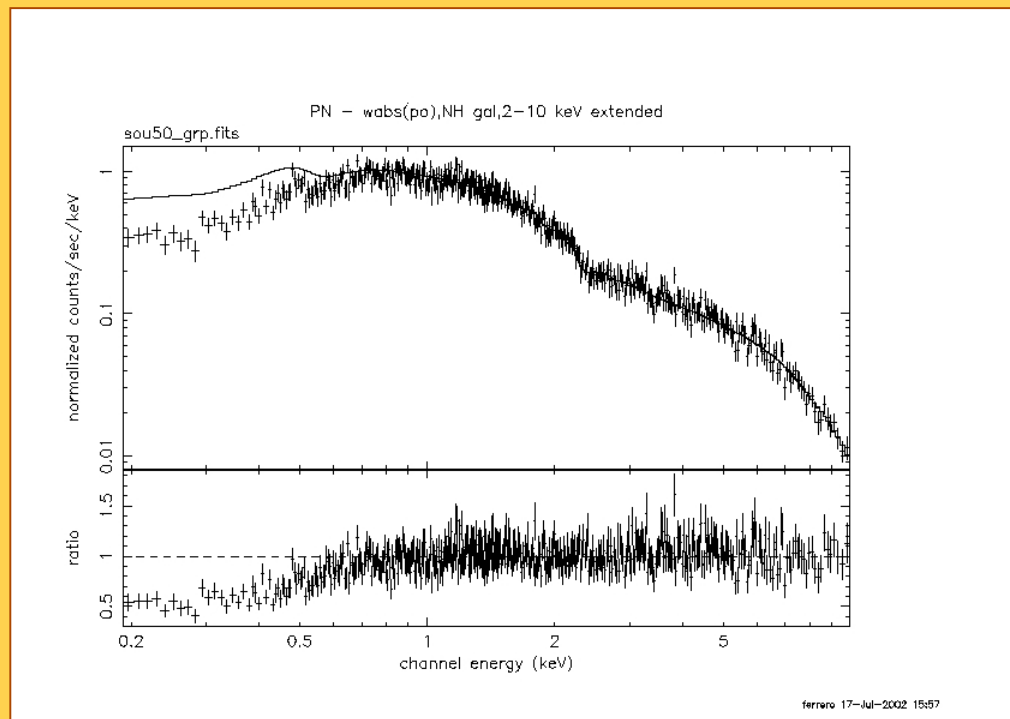
## X-ray results on GPS/CSS sources

- \* RASS detection rate for GPS/CSS quasars  $\sim 3$  times lower than for radio-loud quasars (Baker et al. 1995)
- \* Spectra: power laws with  $\Gamma \approx 1.2-2.0$  (Siemiginowska et al. 2003, *Chandra*, 14 sources);  
  
broken power law (3C 48, *Chandra*, Worrall et al. 2004);  
  
Compton-reflection dominated (Mkn 668, XMM, Guainazzi et al. 2004)
- \* X-ray absorption ( $N_{\text{H}} \sim 10^{21}-10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ ) common in GPS/CSS quasars (O' Dea et al. 2000, Guainazzi et al. 2000, Siemiginowska et al. 2003)
- \* X-ray jets extending for  $\sim 300$  kpc: PKS 1127-145, B2 0738+313 (Siemiginowska et al. 2003)
- \* Emission mechanisms: synchrotron, SSC, IC scattering off CMB

# High-z and GPS quasars

Study of 2 radio-loud and 2 radio-quiet quasars at  $z > 2$  with XMM  
(Ferrero & Brinkmann 2003)

PKS 2126-158: GPS quasar,  $z=3.27$ ,  $\sim 23$  ks obs.



Power law (2 - 10 keV):

$$\Gamma = 1.47 \pm 0.02$$

Excess absorption:

$$N_{\text{H},z} = 1.4 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

X-ray absorption in high- $z$   
radio-loud quasars associated  
with GPS quasars?

# XMM proposal (AO4)

Sample of 6 GPS quasars,  $z > 1$ , 20 ks obs.

Co-Is: S. Wagner (LSW, Heidelberg), M. Gliozzi (George Mason University, USA)  
I. Papadakis (University of Crete)

2 sources accepted for obs.: [HB89] 0552+398, PKS 0237-23

[HB 89] 0552+398 observed on April 1st, 2005 → preliminary results here

PKS 0237-23 scheduled for January 2006

# PKS 2004-447

The most radio-loud ( $1700 < R_L < 6300$ ) NLSy1 galaxy, also classified as GPS

Multiwavelength observation:

– XMM observation: April 2004, 40 ks, PI L. Gallo (MPE, Garching)

– Radio and optical obs.:

ATNF, Parkes, broad band spectroscopy (D. Lewis)  
University of Tasmania 25m, 5GHz (S. Ellingsen)

Siding Spring 2.4m, spectra/phot. (A. Oshlak, M. Whiting)  
University of Tasmania 1m, phot. (J. Greenhill)

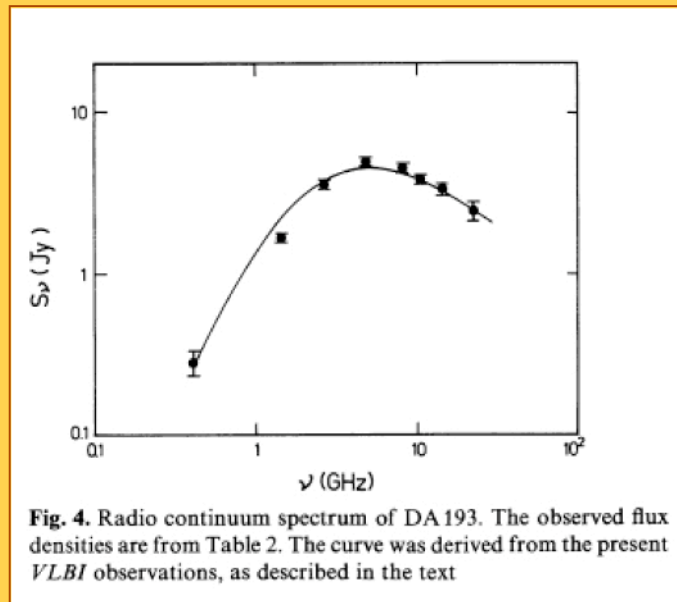
Goals:

X-ray spectrum: GPS or NLSy1?

SED

# [HB89] 0552+398

- ◆ Optical id. with 18th mag. low polarization (< 1%) QSO,  $z=2.365$
- ◆ Pronounced turn-over at  $\sim 5$  GHz



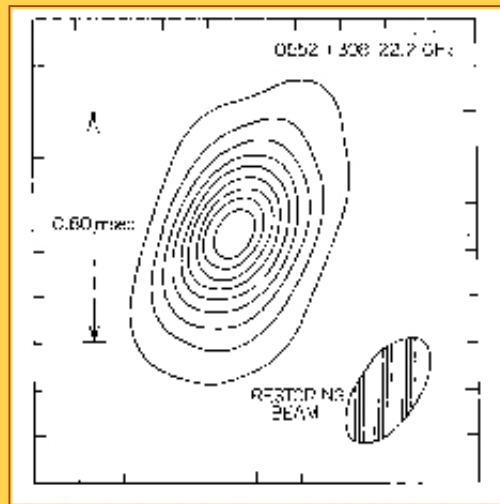
$$\alpha_{\text{thick}} \approx 5/2, \quad \alpha_{\text{thin}} = 0.91$$

➔ resembling theoretical ideal homogeneous synchrotron source

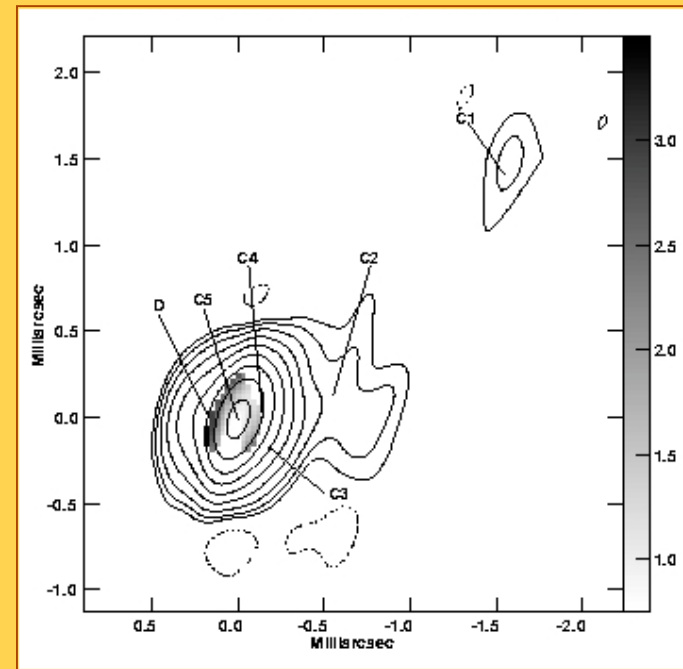
Schilizzi & Shaver (1981)

## [HB89] 0552+398 - cont

- ◆ Extensively studied with VLBI since 1980s
- ◆ Radio structure: one of the most compact ( $<3$  pc), 2 components (core+halo, core+jet)



(22.2 GHz, Fey et al. 1985)



(43 GHz, Lister et al. 1998)



## [HB89] 0552+398 - *cont.*

- ◆ Superluminal motion:  $\beta_{\text{app}} = 1.1$  (1981-1995),  $\beta_{\text{app}} = 4.5$  (1995-1997)  
(Wang et al. 2001)
- ◆ Doppler boosting ( $\delta \approx 6-8$ ), small viewing angle ( $\theta \sim 5-8^\circ$ ) (Wang et al. 2001)
- ◆ Variability of  $\sim 20\%$  over a period of a few years (Altschuler & Wardle 1976)
- ◆ Particle energy dominates over magnetic field energy (Spangler et al. 1993)
- ◆ Broad (FWHM =  $2450 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ )  $\text{H}\alpha$  line (Rokaki et al. 2003)
- ◆ Potential counterpart of EGRET source (Thompson et al. 1995),  
disclaimed by Mattox et al. (1997)

# XMM observation of [HB89] 0552+398

Date: April 1st, 2005

Duration: 20 ks

Instruments: PN, MOS1, MOS2 (full frame + medium filter), RGS1, RGS2 (spectroscopy mode), OM (UVM2, ~230 nm)

Data processed with XMMSAS v. 6.1.0

Filtering intervals of high background : eff. exposure ~ 14 ks

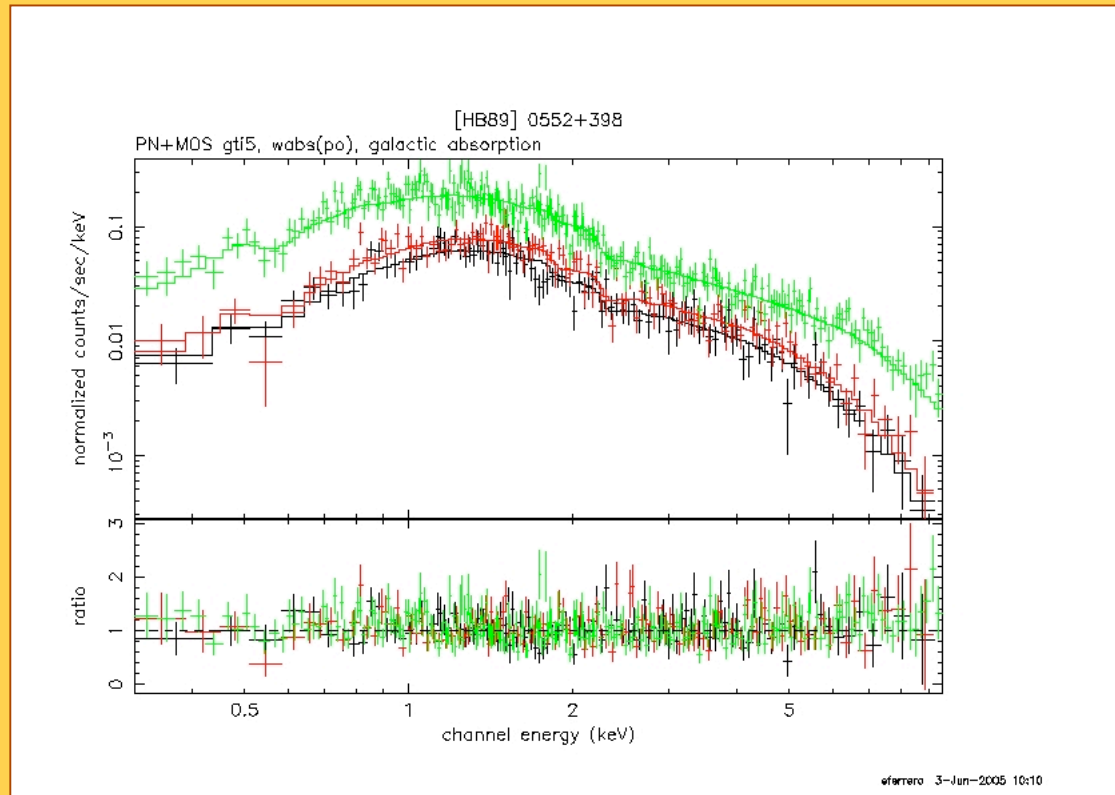
Spectral analysis of PN + MOS data with XSPEC

To be done: RGS, OM

# Spectral analysis 1

PN + MOS 1 + MOS 2

Power law + galactic absorption



$$N_{\text{H}} = 3.03 \times 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

$$\Gamma = 1.64 \pm 0.03$$

$$\chi^2_{\nu} = 1.05, \text{ d.o.f.} = 492$$

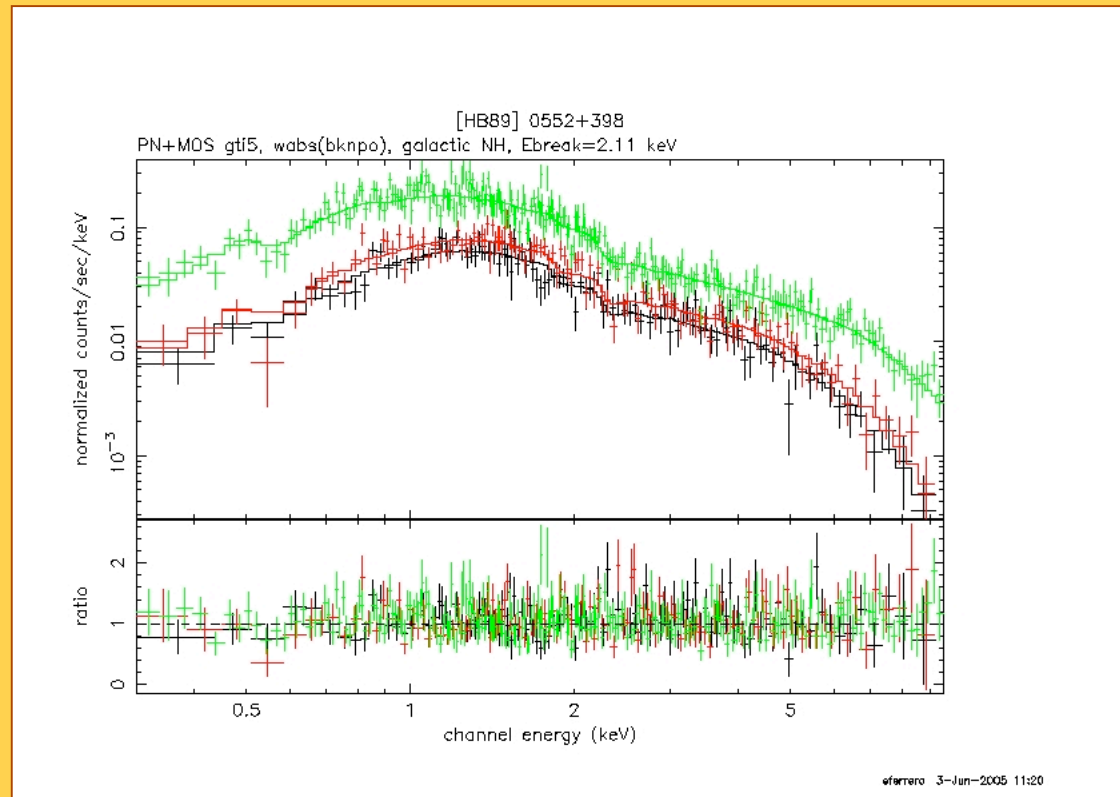
$$F_{0.3-10 \text{ keV}} = (2.45 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

$$L_{0.3-10 \text{ keV}} = (6.28 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{46} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

# Spectral analysis 2

PN + MOS1 + MOS2

Broken power law + galactic absorption



$$\Gamma_1 = 1.77 \pm 0.06$$

$$E_{\text{break}} = 2.11 \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma_2 = 1.51 \pm 0.05$$

$$\chi^2_{\nu} = 1.01, \text{ d.o.f.} = 491$$

$$F_{0.3-10 \text{ keV}} = (2.57 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

$$L_{0.3-10 \text{ keV}} = (6.56 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{46} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

# Summary of preliminary results

◆ Best fit: broken power law → two components, what are they?

◆ Flux variations:

$$F_{0.1-2.4 \text{ keV}} = (2.95 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \quad (\text{RASS, Brinkmann et al. 1997})$$

$$F_{0.1-2.4 \text{ keV}} = 1.51 \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \quad (\text{1993 ROSAT-PSPC obs., Bloom et al. 1999})$$

$$F_{0.1-2.4 \text{ keV}} = (1.53 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \quad (\text{XMM, 2005})$$

◆ Spectral variability:  $\Gamma = 1.53 \pm 0.45$  Brinkmann et al. (1997)

$$\alpha = 0.09 (+0.36, -0.16) \quad \text{Bloom et al. (1999)}$$

$$\Gamma = 1.77 \pm 0.06, \quad E < 2 \text{ keV} \quad \text{present work}$$

◆ Absorption in excess of galactic value not required → SSA and youth model

# *Host galaxies of CSS radio sources*

5<sup>th</sup> ENIGMA meeting  
June 13-17  
Bornmühle, Germany

Mirko Tröller  
Metsähovi Radio Observatory

in collab. with  
Merja Tornikoski, Metsähovi  
Esko Valtaoja, Tuorla Observatory

# *Outline*

Introduction

The Sample

Data Analysis

Results

Summary



# *Compact steep spectrum sources*

## *Properties:*

- Compact, small, high luminous radio sources
- steep spectra
- characteristic peakfreq. dependent of size

## *Aim of the work:*

- what are the hosts
- study the environment (interaction, cluster,...)
- probe the evolution scenarios (frustrated vs. young)





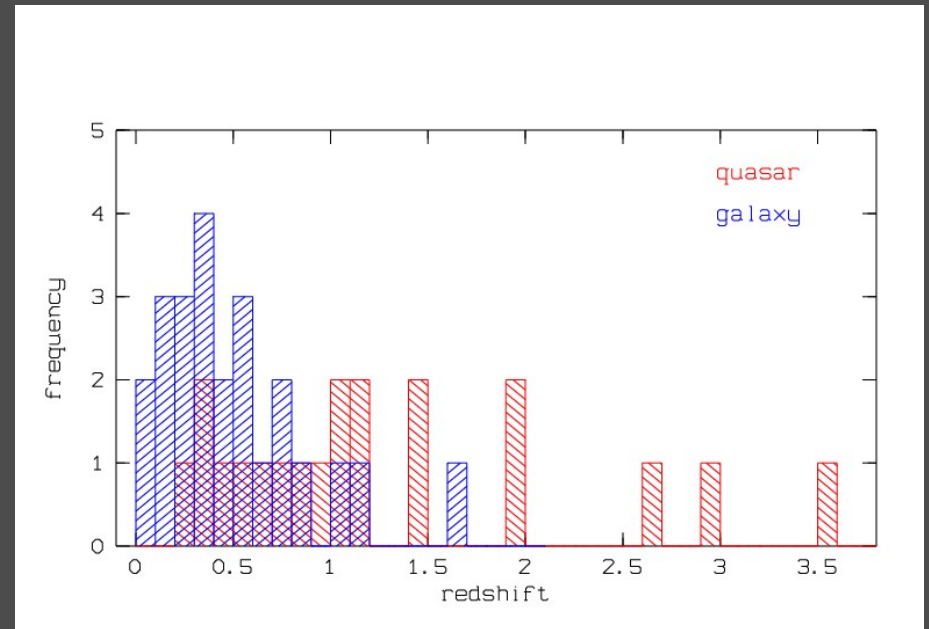
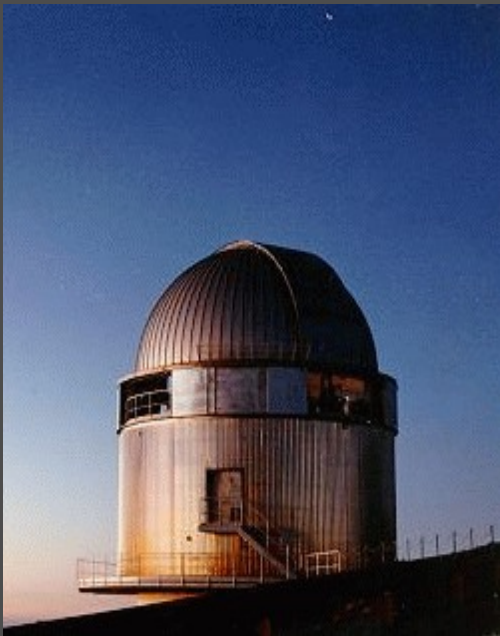
# The sample

Complete sample of 44 CSS  
24 galaxies, 20 QSOs

broad-band images in R and V

$t_{\text{int}} = 600\text{-}1800$  sec

observed at the NOT



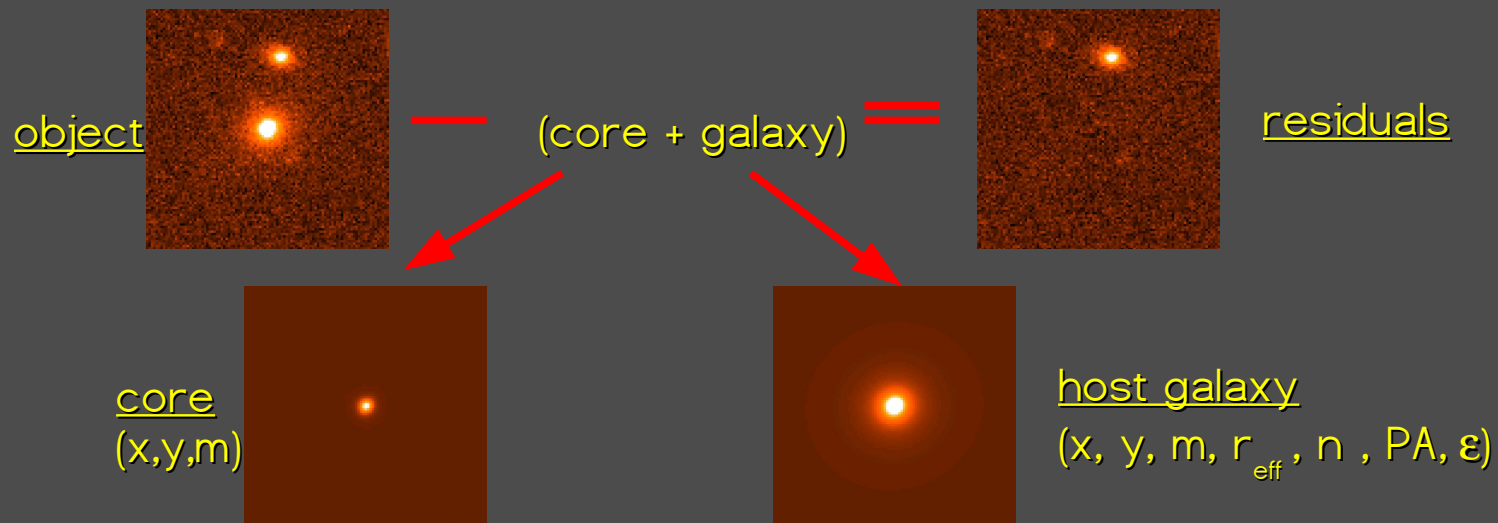
QSOs tend to be at higher redshift, only 3 galaxies  $z > 1$



# Analysis / fit parameter

2-dim. surface-brightness analysis

two-component-model : core + galaxy

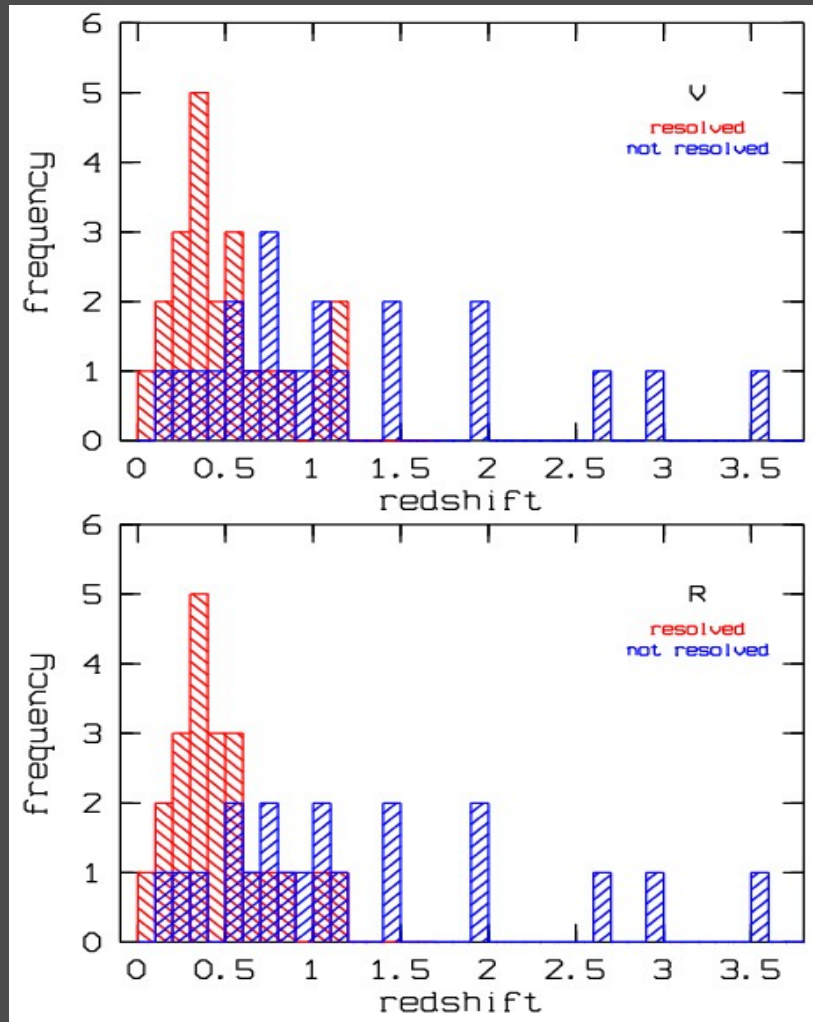


Model A : core + galaxy

Model B : galaxy only



# Resolved hosts



**V:**

23/44 hosts resolved

17/24 galaxies

6/20 quasars

$\langle z \rangle = 0.54$ ,  $z_{\max} = 1.14$

**R:**

23/44 hosts resolved

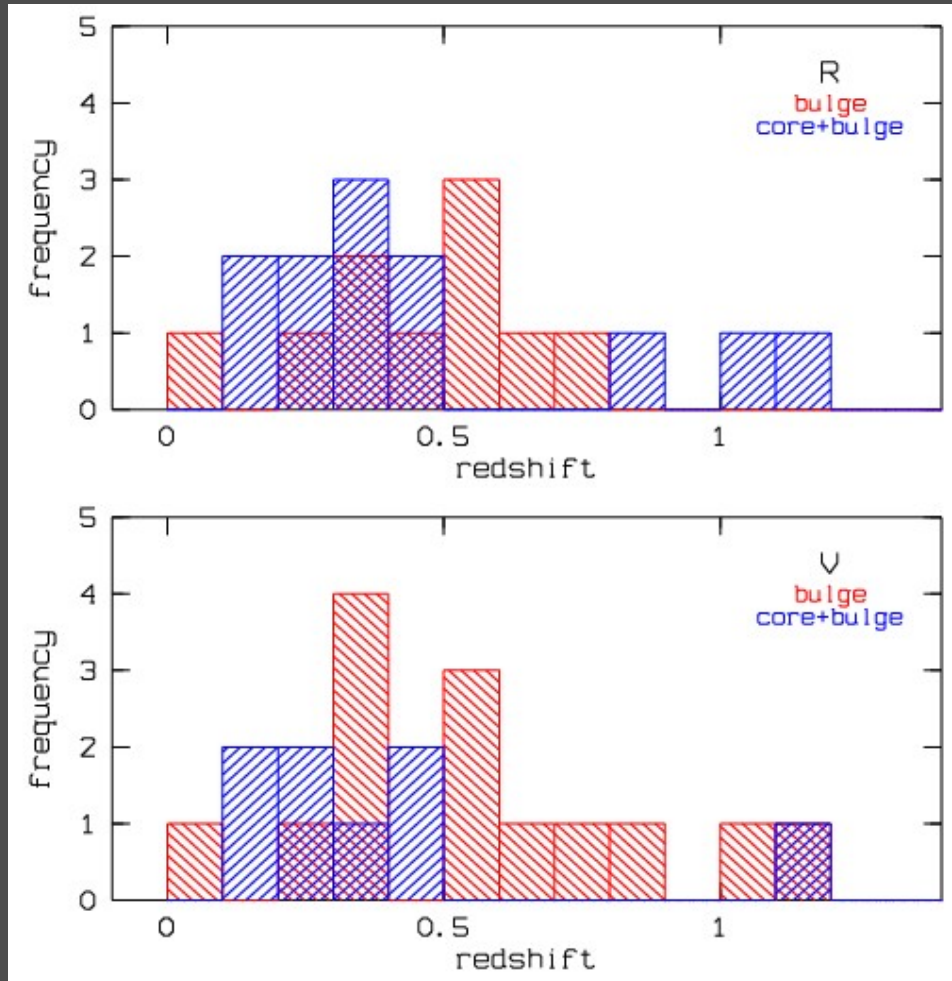
18/24 galaxies

5/20 quasars

$\langle z \rangle = 0.51$ ,  $z_{\max} = 1.13$



# Best model



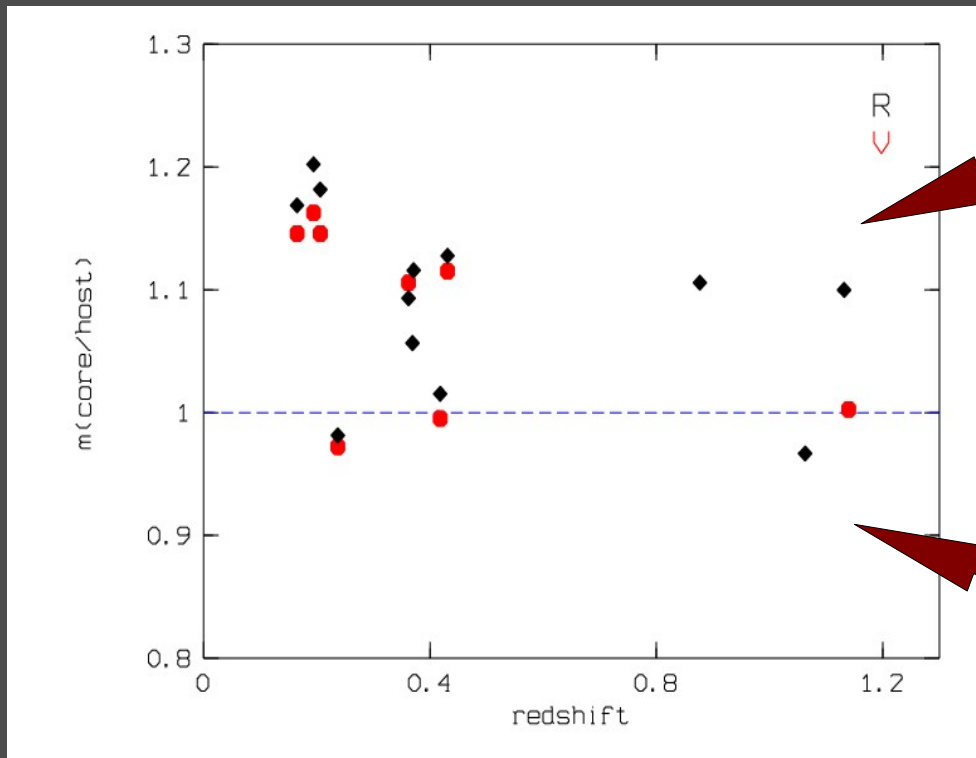
R:  
11 galaxy  
12 core+galaxy

V:  
14 galaxy  
9 core+galaxy



# AGN/Galaxy - brightness

model core+bulge



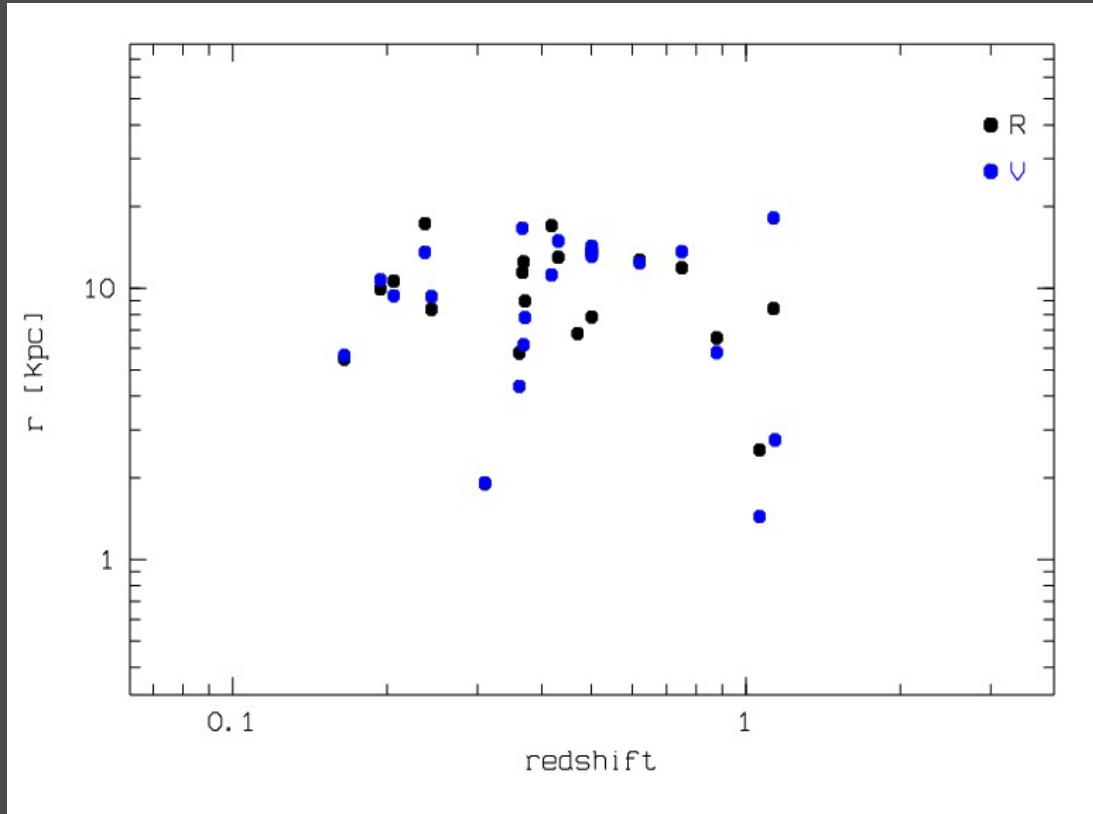
bright galaxy  
faint AGN

faint galaxy  
bright AGN

→ more "fainter" AGN components in CSS sources (in R and V)



# Size



R:

$$\langle r_{\text{eff}} \rangle = 11.0 \text{ kpc}$$

V:

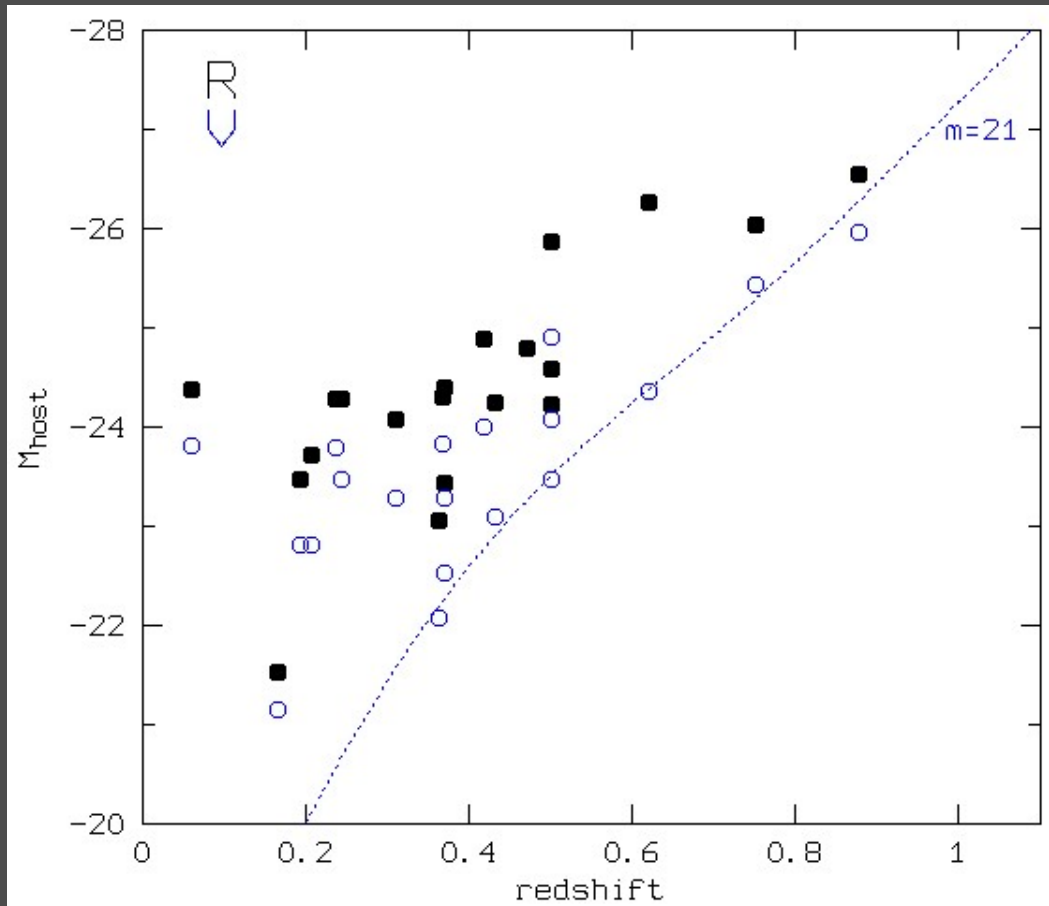
$$\langle r_{\text{eff}} \rangle = 11.1 \text{ kpc}$$

Radii are independent of redshift

Hosts are large  $\langle r_{\text{eff}} \rangle = 11 \text{ kpc}$



# Abs. brightness



$$V: \langle M \rangle = -23.6$$

$$M_{\text{max}} = -26.0$$

$$M_{\text{min}} = -21.1$$

$$R: \langle M \rangle = -24.4$$

$$M_{\text{max}} = -26.5$$

$$M_{\text{min}} = -21.5$$



# Type

surface-brightness

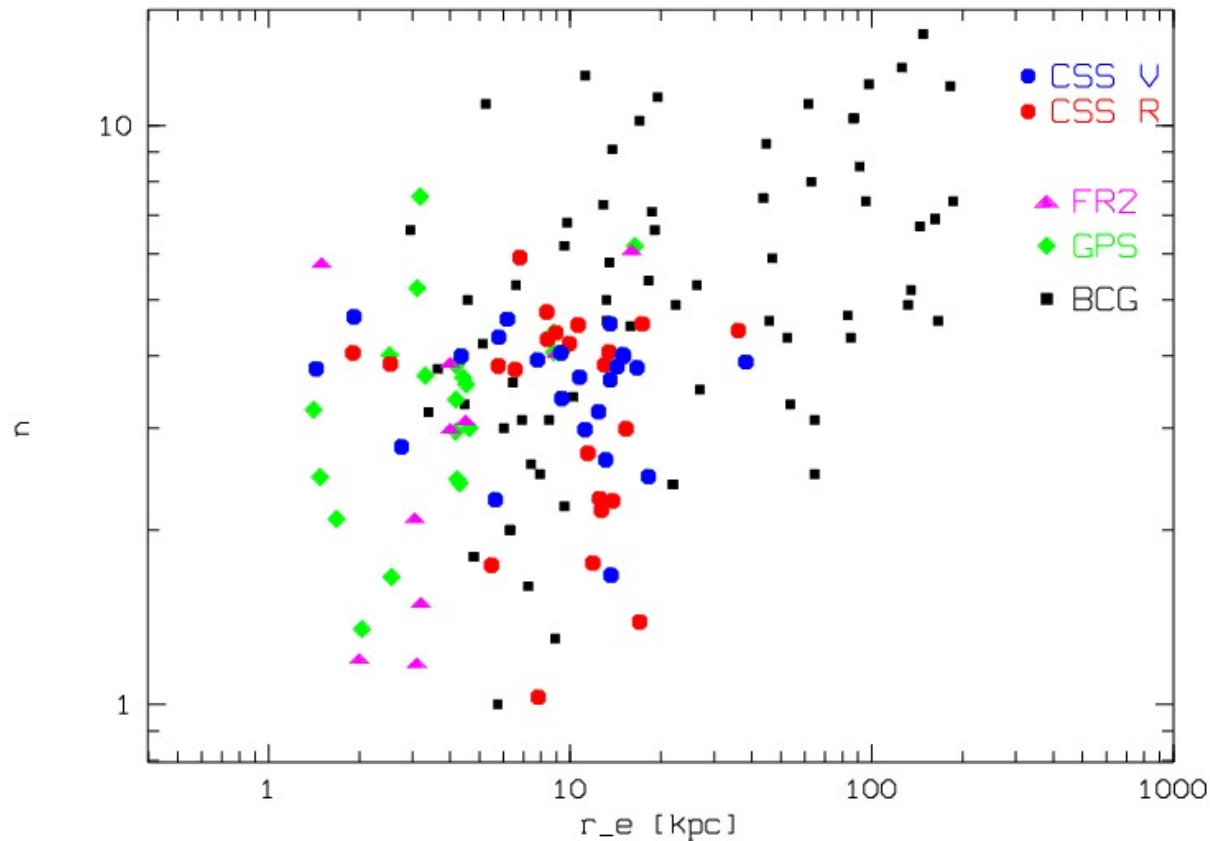
$$\mu(r) \propto \left(\frac{r}{r_e}\right)^{1/n}$$

n=4 de Vaucouleurs  
n=1 spiral

CSS hosts

$$\langle n \rangle_V = 3.6$$

$$\langle n \rangle_R = 3.4$$

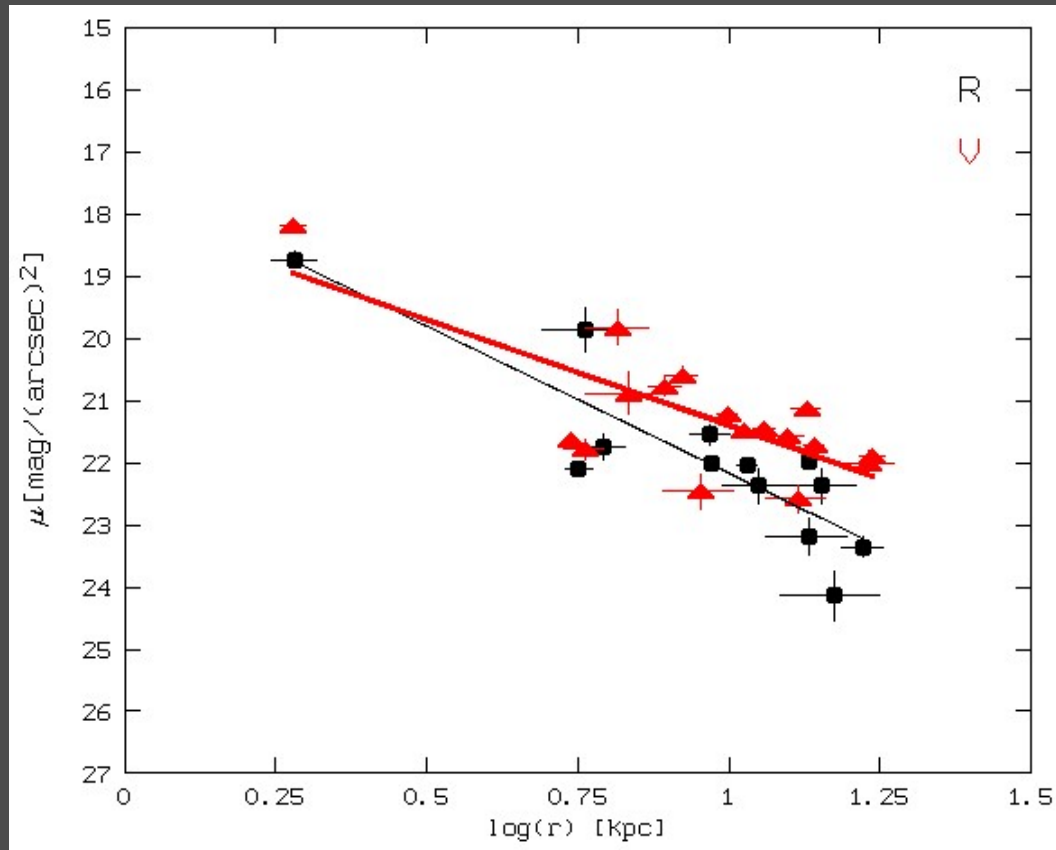


(deVries2000, Graham1996, Caon1993)

CSS hosts are similar to GPS and FR2



# Kormendy relation



$$\mu_e \propto k \log(r_e)$$

R-band:  $k=3.4 \pm 0.6$

V-band:  $k=4.7 \pm 0.6$

Lit.:

non-BCG:  $k=4.5$

BCG/FR1:  $k=3.1$

GPS/CSS/FR2:  $k=4.0-5.2$

Slope suggests similarity to GPS/FR2 rather than to FR1/BCG



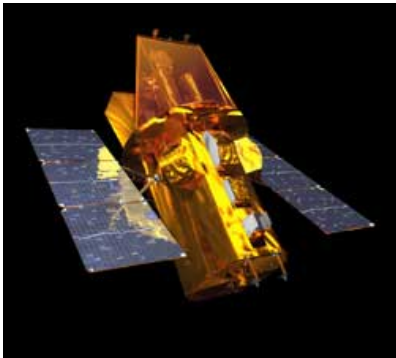
# Summary

- CSS sources are bulge dominated elliptical galaxies with a weak and often absent nuclear component (in R and V)
- Hosts are large and bright ellipticals  
 $\langle M_R \rangle = -24.4$  ,  $\langle r_{\text{eff}} \rangle = 11.0$  kpc  
 $\langle M_V \rangle = -23.6$  ,  $\langle r_{\text{eff}} \rangle = 11.1$  kpc
- $\sim 20/44$  objects have close companions ( $< 5''$ ) and show evidence of a poor cluster environment
- Host type is similar to GPS and FR2 not BCG  
-> supports the GPS-CSS-FR2 sequence, youth scenario



**Thanks for your attention**

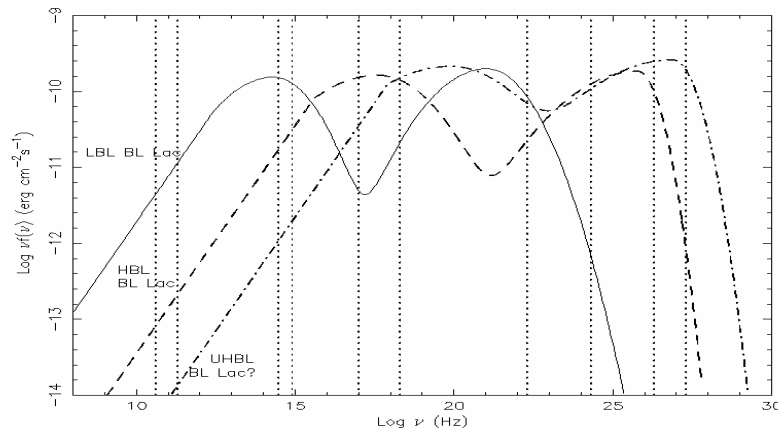
# Multi-frequency Study of SWIFT Blazars



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# Overview

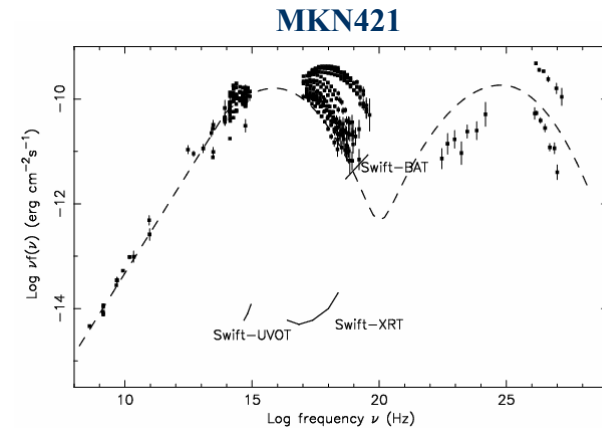
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- **SWIFT observations of blazars: a broad band approach**
- **OJ287 with Effelsberg during the XMM pointing**
- **Seasonal Cycles in “classical“ IDV sources: a short update for 0954+658! (task 2)**

# SWIFT Blazar project

Collaboration with P. Giommi, ASI; E. Massaro, A. Tramacere  
Univ. of Rome

- **start: April 05 with SWIFT and REM**
- **2 blazar samples: 34 well known blazars  
18 WMAP blazars**
- **aim: 1) study of broad band spectral dynamics,  
constrain spectral models, test of SSC-models etc.  
2) complete X-ray measurements of WMAP blazars,  
broad band properties of microwave blazars**



# SWIFT

- start: Nov. 2004
- multi-wavelength observatory:

**Burst Alert Telescope (BAT):**

**15 - 150 keV**

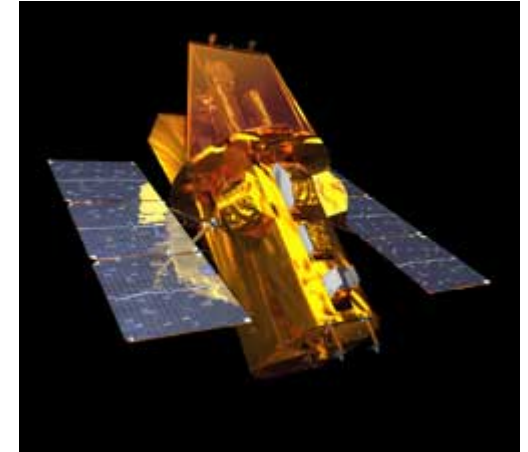
**X-ray Telescope (XRT):**

**0.3 - 10 keV**

**UV/Optical Telescope (UVOT):**

**170 - 650 nm**

→ **SWIFT broad band studies**



# REM: optical/IR observations

- **Rapid Eye Monitor at la Silla**
- **60cm fully robotic**
- **REMIR: J, H, K bands**
- **ROSS: I, R, V**



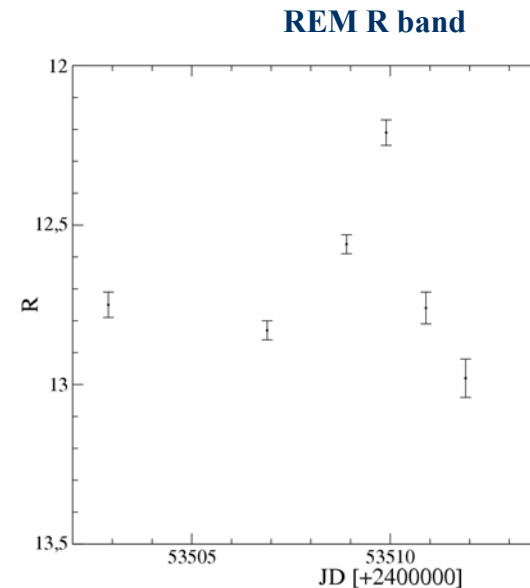
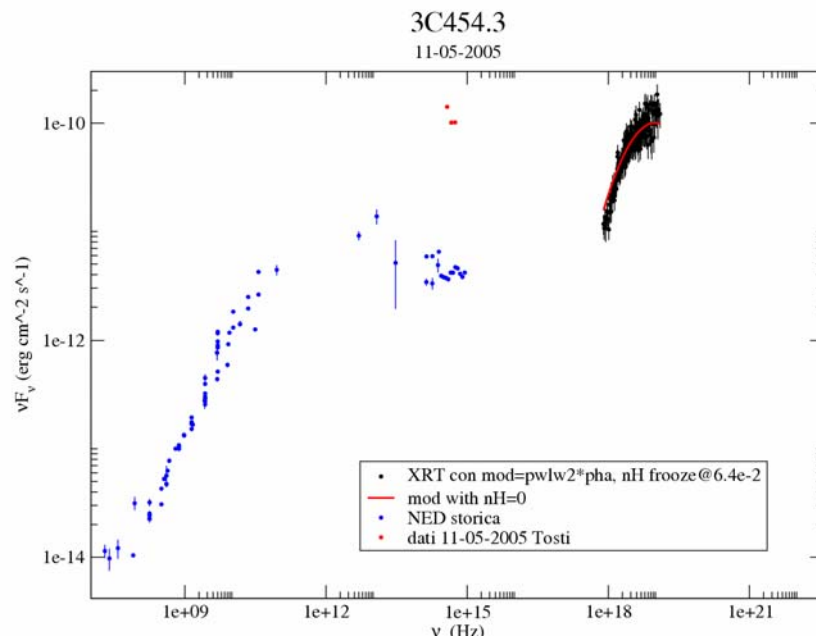
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**total: 32**



# First results:

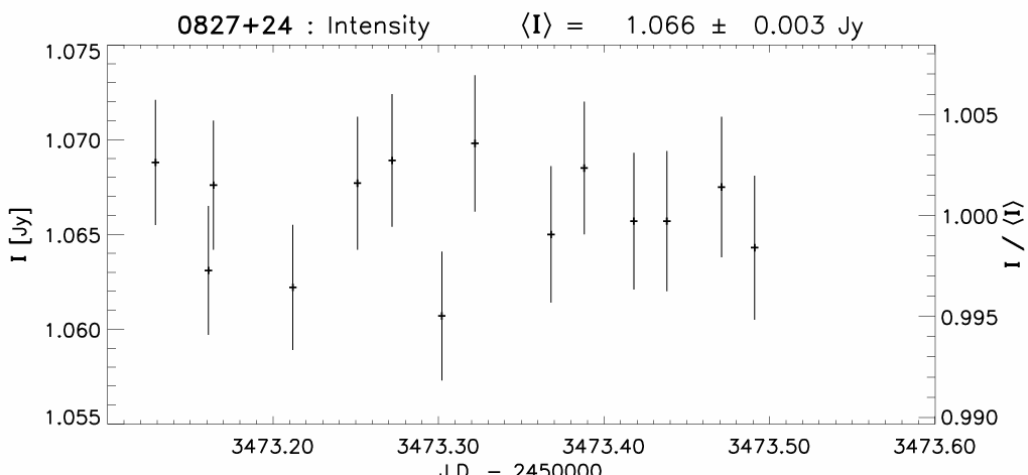
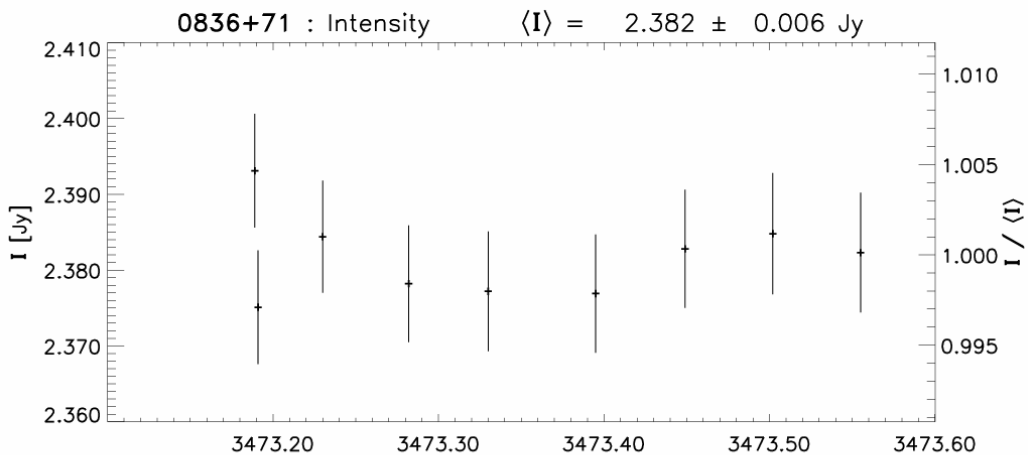
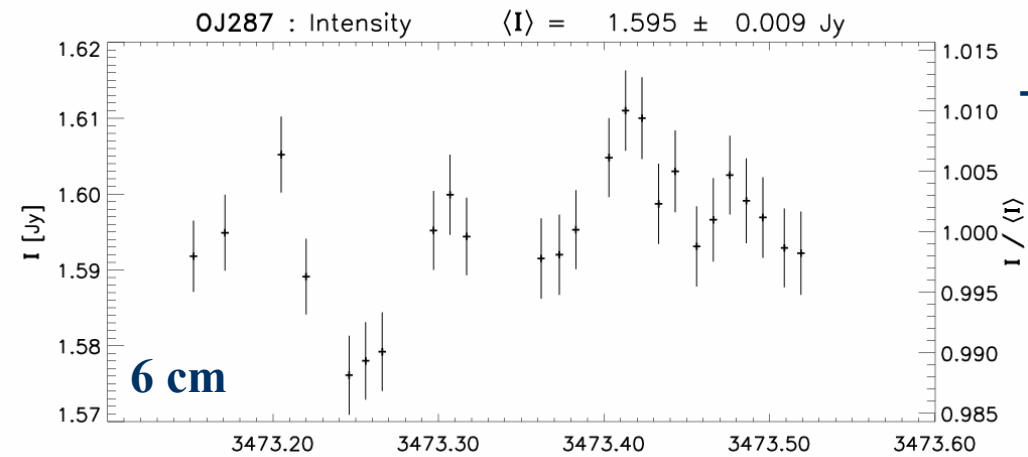
- **SWIFT: 18 out of 52 sources observed so far (6 several times)**
- **REM: 22 observed**
- **future: include radio bands (Effelsberg, Noto)**



# **OJ287: Effelsberg at 5 and 10 GHz**

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- **core campaign (XMM-pointing): simultaneous IDV observations on 12/13.04.05: 15.00 – 01.00 UT**
- **6 and 2.8 cm**
- **1 scan per ~ 20 min**
- **same duty cycle for sec. calibrators**
- **tau-, gain-correction, time-dependent correction**

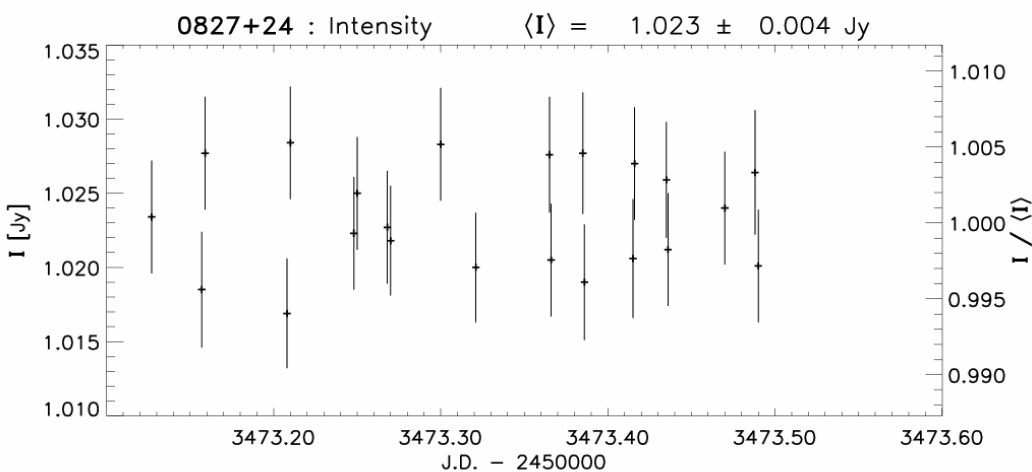
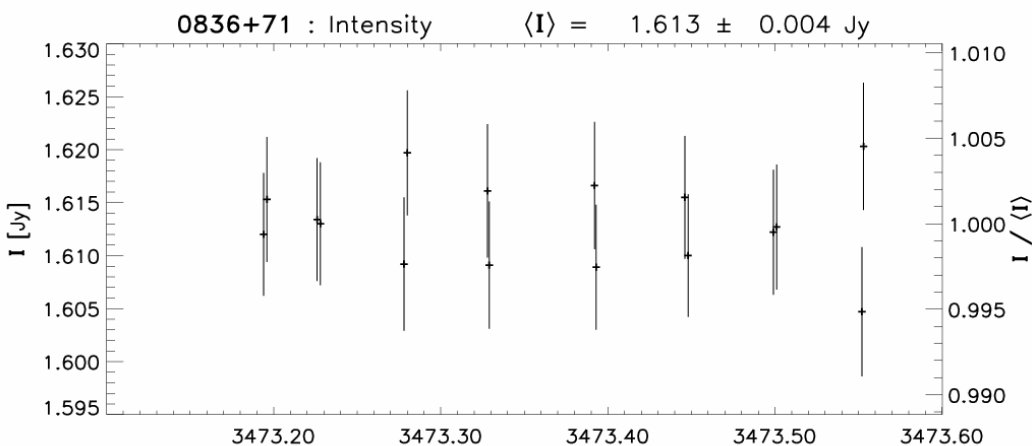
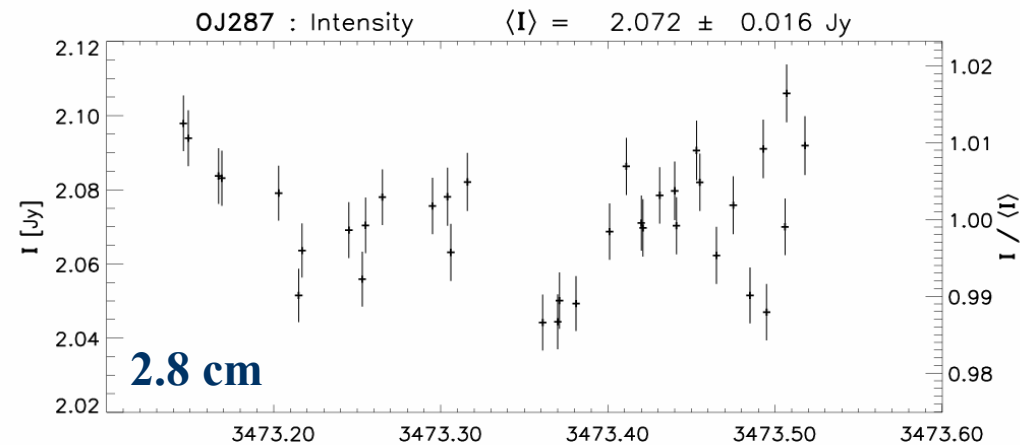


$\langle S \rangle [\text{Jy}]$	$m[\%]$	$Y[\%]$	$\chi^2$	$\chi^2_{\text{red}}$
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<b>1.595</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>67.636</b>	<b>2.818</b>
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<b>2.382</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4.304</b>	<b>0.538</b>
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<b>1.066</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.423</b>	<b>0.648</b>
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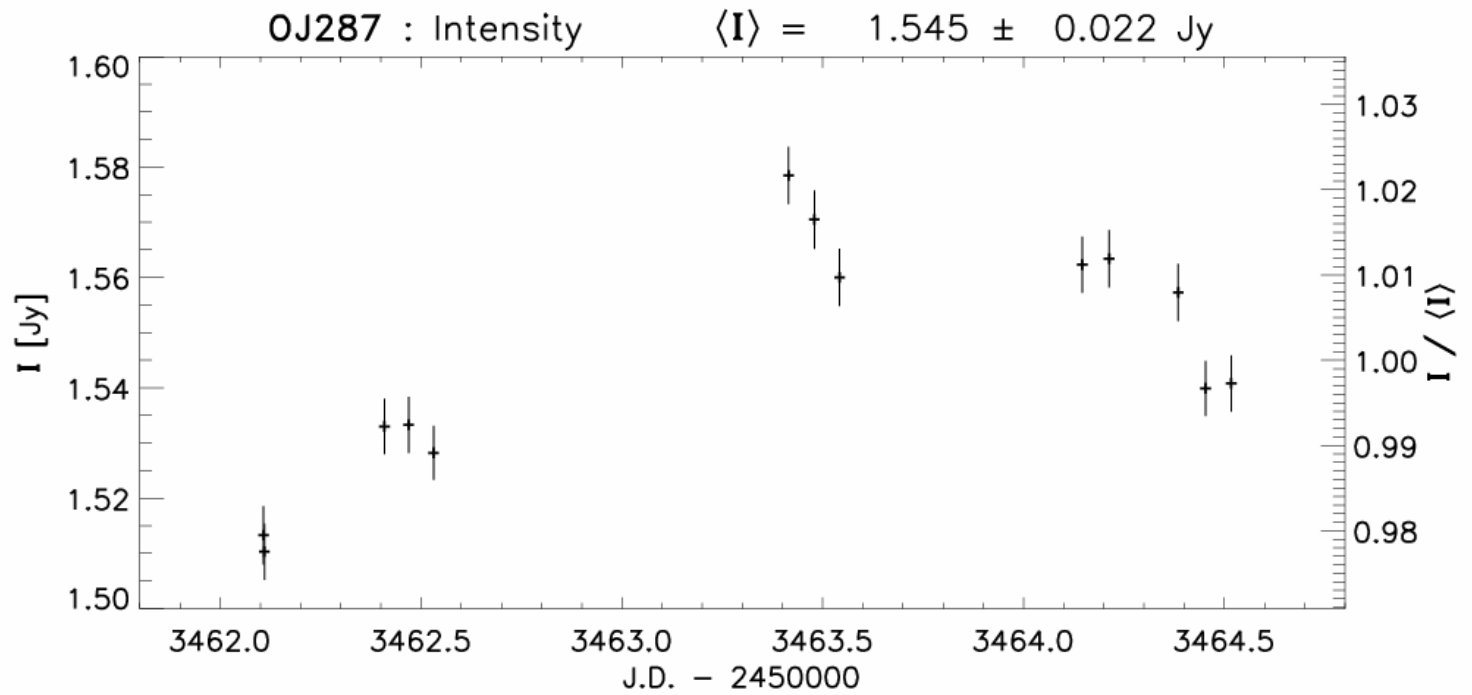
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<b>1.613</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>7.152</b>	<b>0.477</b>
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<b>1.023</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>18.205</b>	<b>0.867</b>
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# OJ287: 01-04.04.05 @ 6 cm:



# A Seasonal Cycle in 0954+658 ? (task 2)

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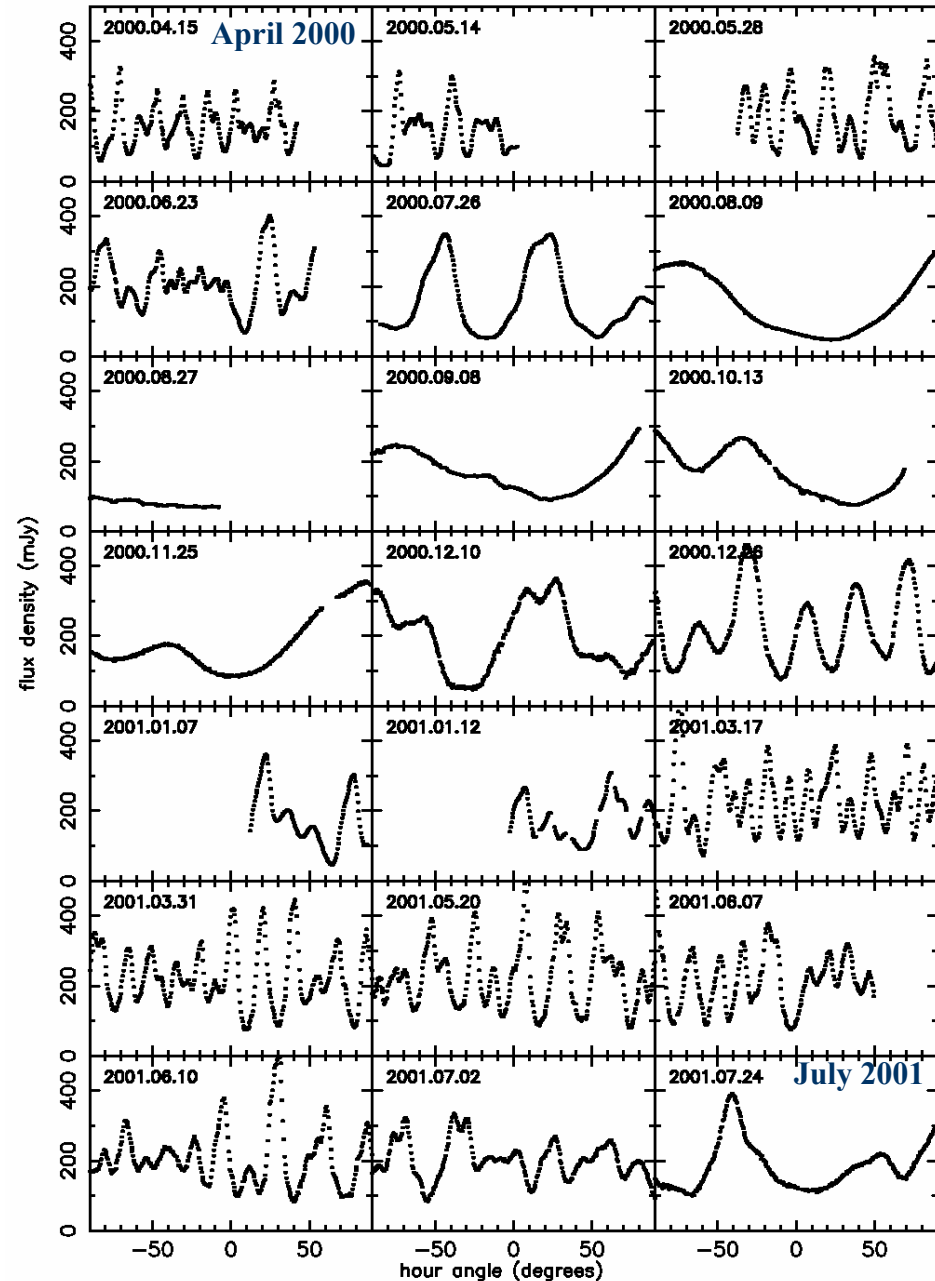
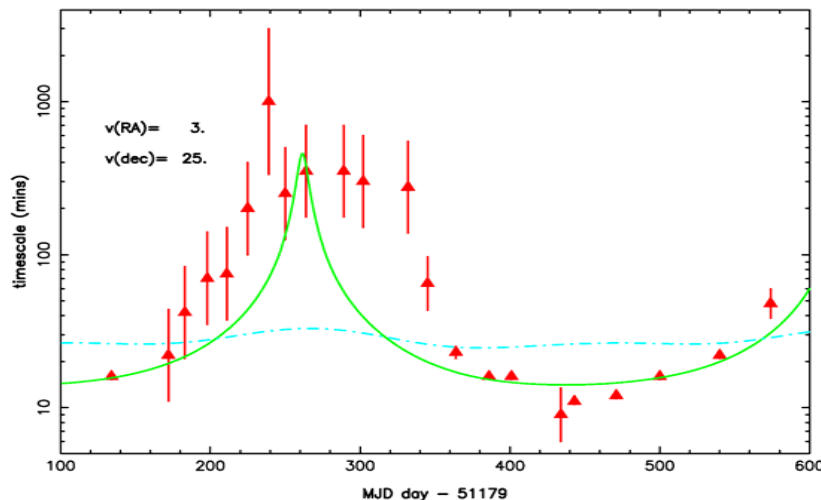
- collaboration with the Bonn team
- radio IDV: intrinsic or extrinsic or both?
- new IDV type (?): “extreme“ IDV sources with  $\Delta S \sim 300\%$  and  $t_{\text{IDV}} \sim 0.5$  hrs: PKS 0405-385, PKS 1257-326 and J1819+3845
- seasonal cycles in the variability time scales and time delay measurements: interstellar scintillation

- new phenomenon in IDV studies  
Dennett-Thorpe & de Bruyn (2000, 2003):

→ seasonal cycle in the extreme IDV source J1819+3845

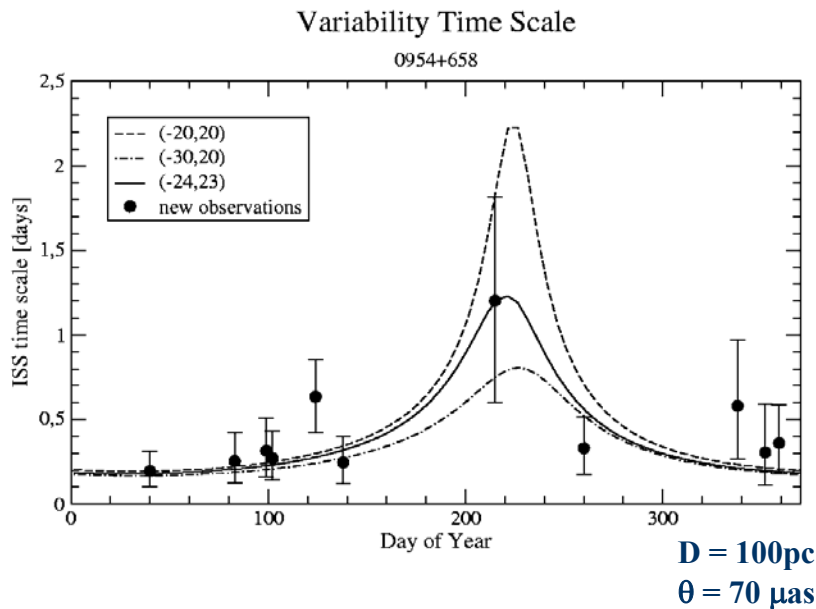
- relative velocity  $v$  changes as earth evolves around Sun
- $t_{ISS} = s_0 / v$ , spacial scale  $s_0 \sim D \cdot \theta_s$

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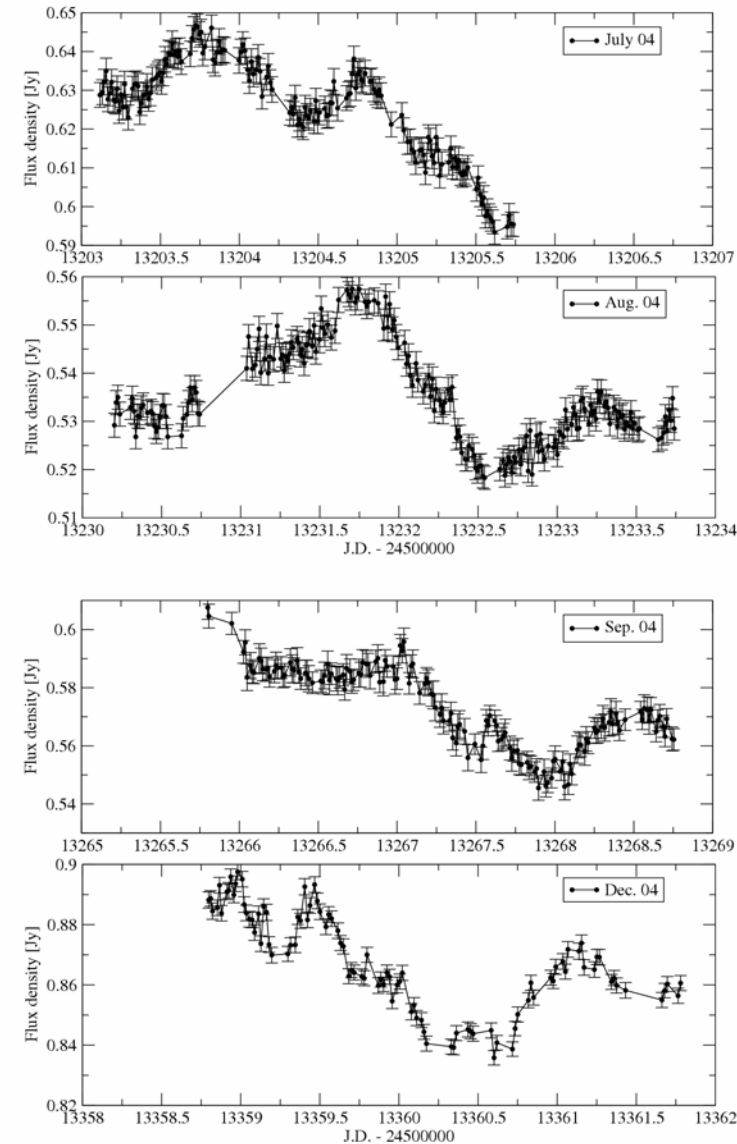


# Seasonal Cycles in “classical“ IDV sources

- Effelsberg IDV monitoring at 5 GHz since 2000: 0954+658 new candidate

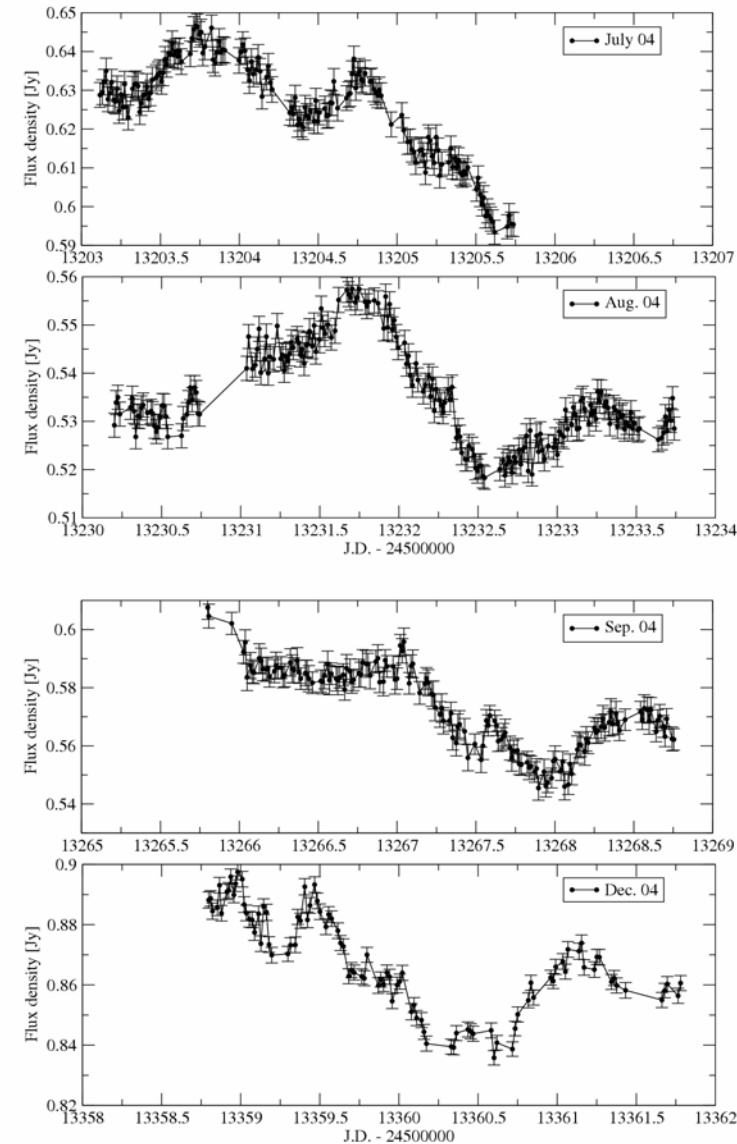
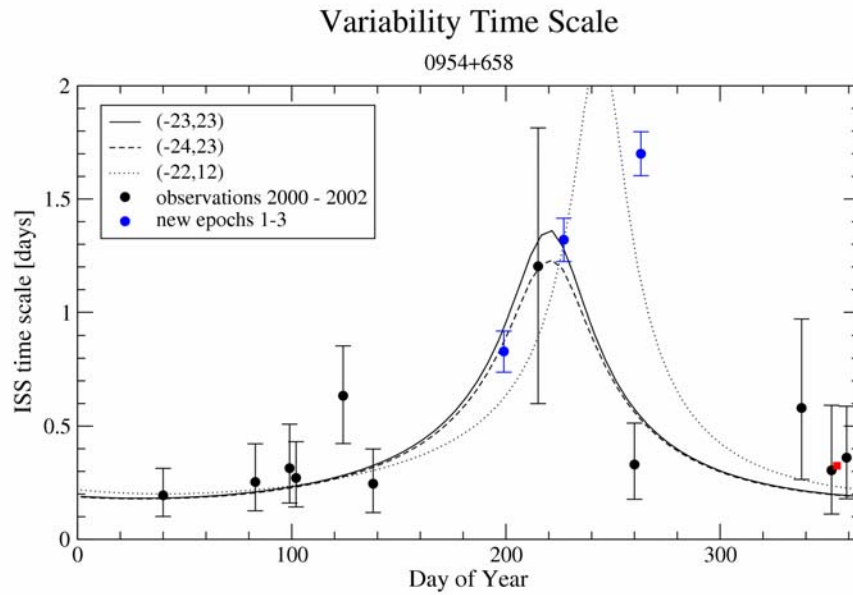


- 4 new epochs between July and December 04



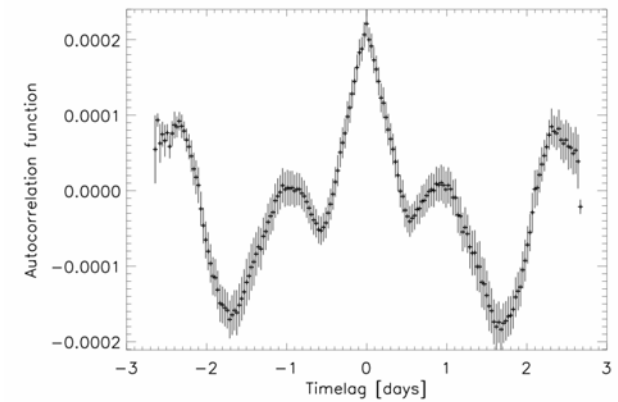
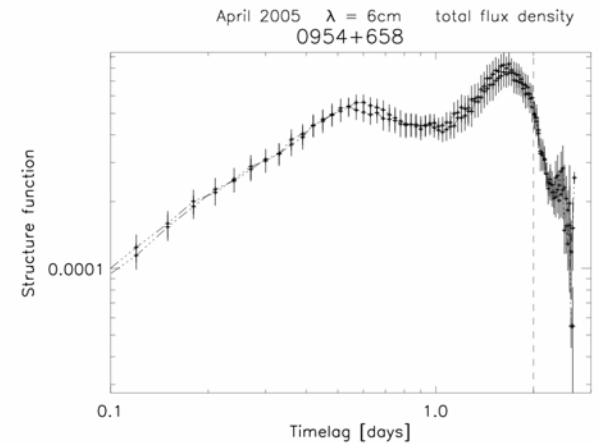
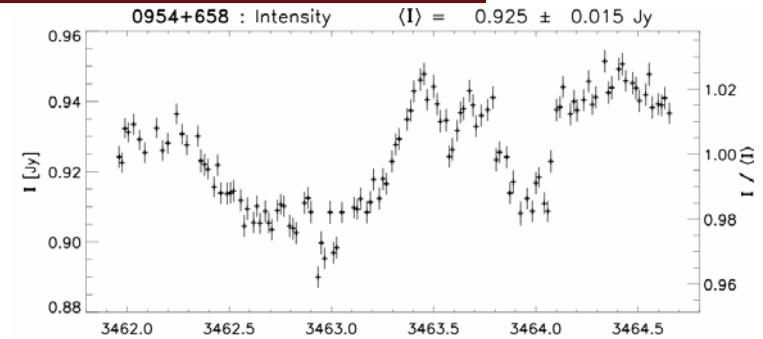
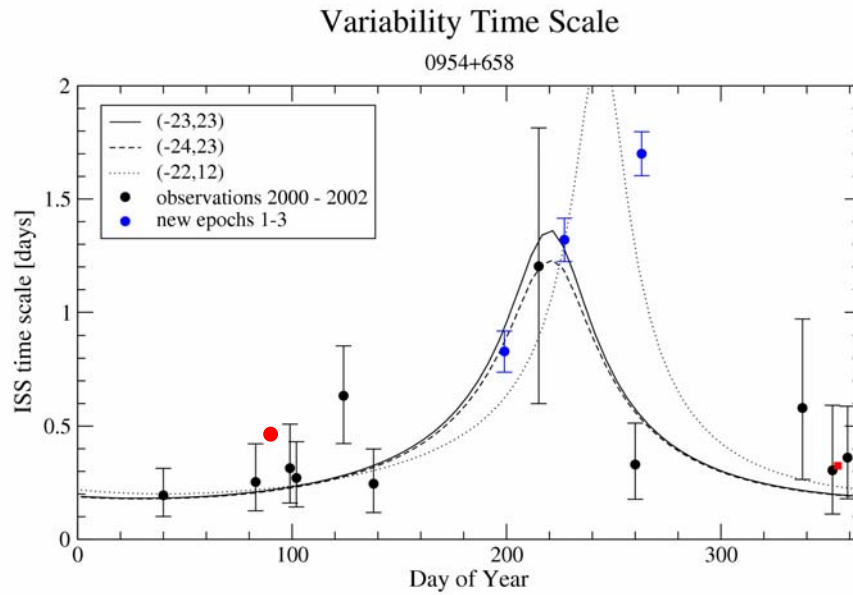


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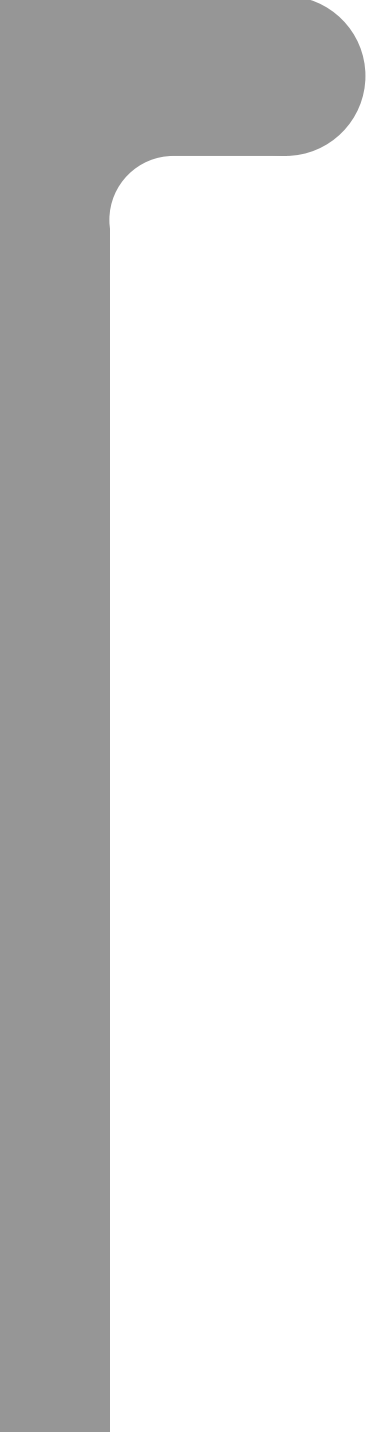


- temporal analysis: 0.83, 1.32, 1.7 and 0.34 days
- new epochs are needed!!!

# Seasonal Cycles in “classical“ IDV sources



- new epoch in April 2005
- temporal analysis: 0.5 days



**INTEGRAL-multifrequency observations  
of S5 0716+71:  
first results of the core campaign**

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*on behalf of the S5 0716+71 ENIGMA-WEBT collaboration*



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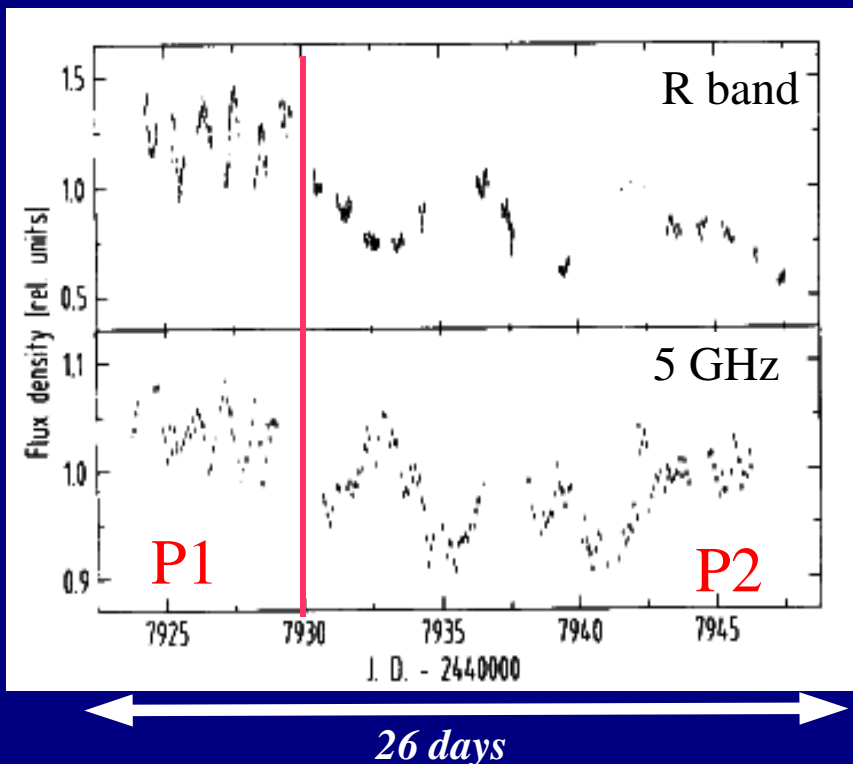
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## 0716+714

- Well-known, bright blazar ( $R \sim 14.8 - 12.5$ )
- Redshift unknown:  $z > 0.3$   
(Schalinski et al. 1992, Stickel et al. 1993, Wagner et al. 1996)
- Optical and radio intra-day variability (IDV) exhibited at every epoch in the past  
(Wagner et al. 1990, Quirrenbach et al. 1991)
- First source in which radio/optical IDV correlation was claimed: IDV likely intrinsic  
(Quirrenbach et al. 1991, Wagner et al. 1996)



Simultaneous change of variability mode  
fast (P1)  $\rightarrow$  slow (P2)

P1: Radio spectrum flatter when  $F_R$  higher

from Quirrenbach et al. 1991

# Scientific motivation

- If IDV intrinsic:

→ Constraint on the size of the emitting region

$$D < c \cdot \Delta t_{obs} \cdot (1+z)^{-1}$$

→ High photon densities and brightness temperatures required

$$T_b \propto \frac{d_L^2 \cdot F_\nu}{\nu^2 \cdot \Delta t_{obs}^2 \cdot (1+z)^4} \div (10^{17}-10^{18}) \text{ K} \gg \sim 10^{12} \text{ K}$$

$d_L$  = luminosity distance

$F_\nu$  = flux

$\nu$  = frequency

$z$  = redshift

$T_{IC} \sim 10^{12} \text{ K}$  : inverse-Compton limit (Kellermann & Pauliny-Toth 1969)

$$T_b \sim \delta^3 T_b'$$

→ high Doppler factors ( $\delta \sim 100$ ) required to lower  $T_b$  to  $10^{12} \text{ K}$   
 VLBI observations:  $\delta \sim 20-30$  (Bach et al. 2005)



# Scientific motivation

- Inverse-Compton limit on brightness temperature:  $T_{\text{IC}} \sim 10^{12}$  K  
set by Inverse Compton (IC) scattering

$$\frac{L_{\text{com}}}{L_{\text{syn}}} = 0.5 \cdot (T_{12})^5 \cdot \nu \cdot \left[ 1 + 0.5 \cdot (T_{12})^5 \cdot \nu \right] \quad (T_{12} = T / 10^{12} \text{ K})$$

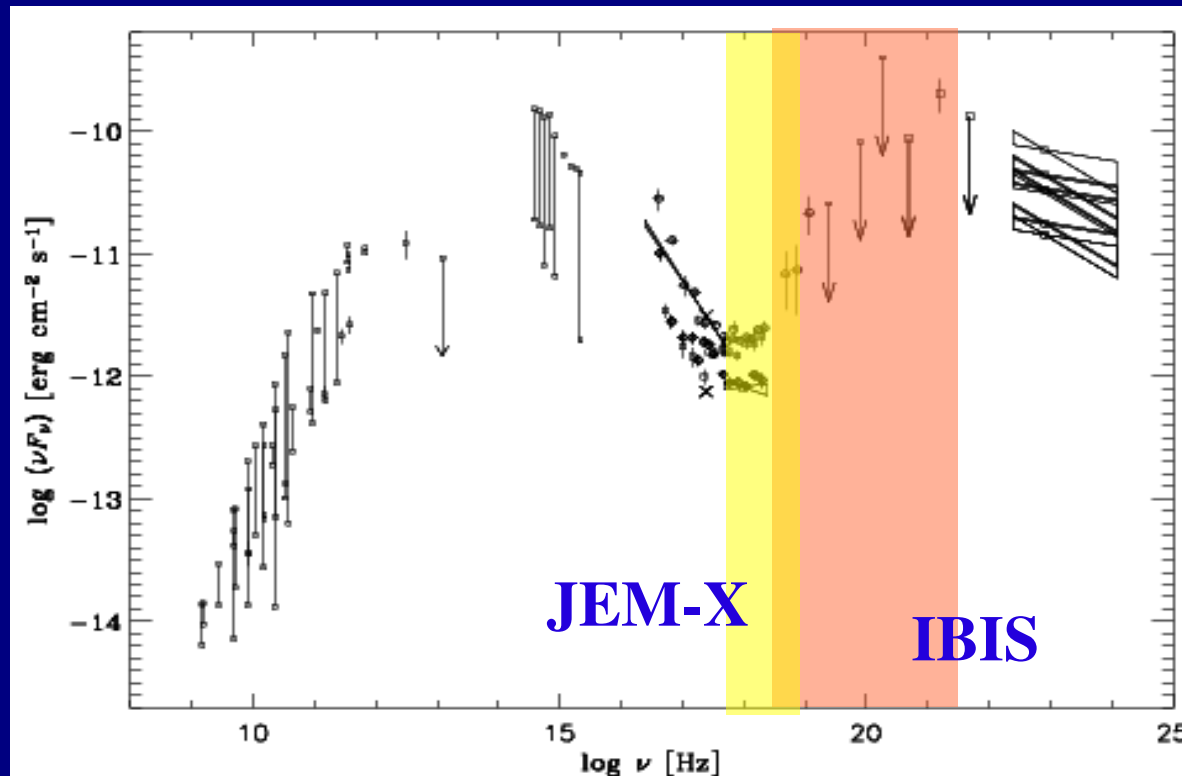
self-regulating mechanism via Inverse Compton catastrophe (KP69)

$T_b > 10^{12}$  K  $\rightarrow$  IC catastrophe  $\rightarrow$  cooling

- Aim of the campaign:  
search for radiative signatures of IC catastrophes in 0716+714

# Scientific motivation

- 0716+714 SED : IC peak in the MeV energy band (INTEGRAL)



High-energy detectors  
onboard INTEGRAL:

**JEM-X: 3 – 35 keV**

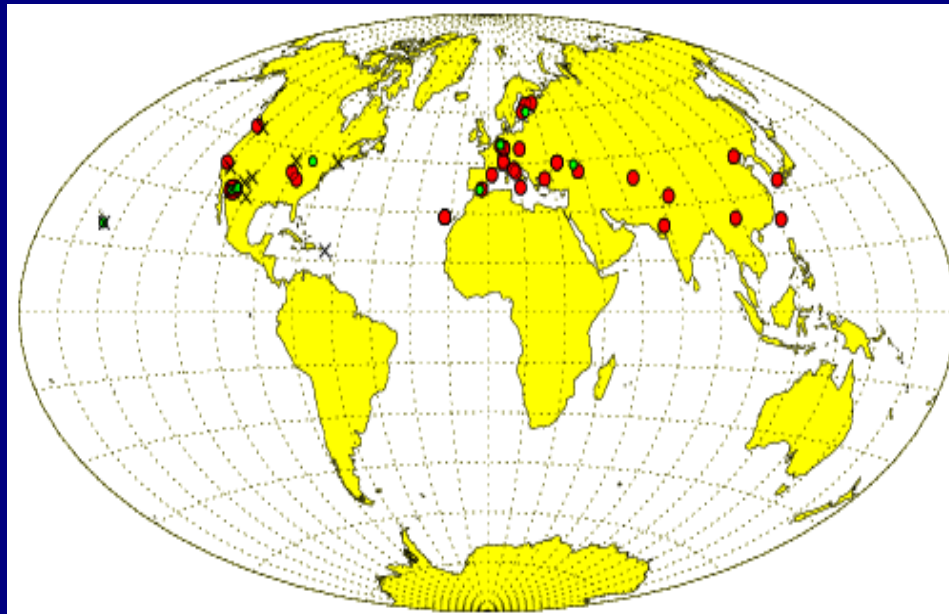
**IBIS: 15 keV – 10 MeV**

- 0716+714: ideal target to investigate the violation of the IC limit and its radiative signatures at many frequencies, from radio to gamma-rays.  
Flushes of ICS radiation (2<sup>nd</sup> order) expected to occur in the **IBIS** band (10<sup>18</sup>-10<sup>20</sup> Hz) after correlated radio-optical flares

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- INTEGRAL observation of 540 ksec in November 2003 (PI: S. Wagner)
- Simultaneous multiwavelength observations organized for a 2-week period:
  - ENIGMA observing facilities
  - Coordinated observatories and WEBT consortium



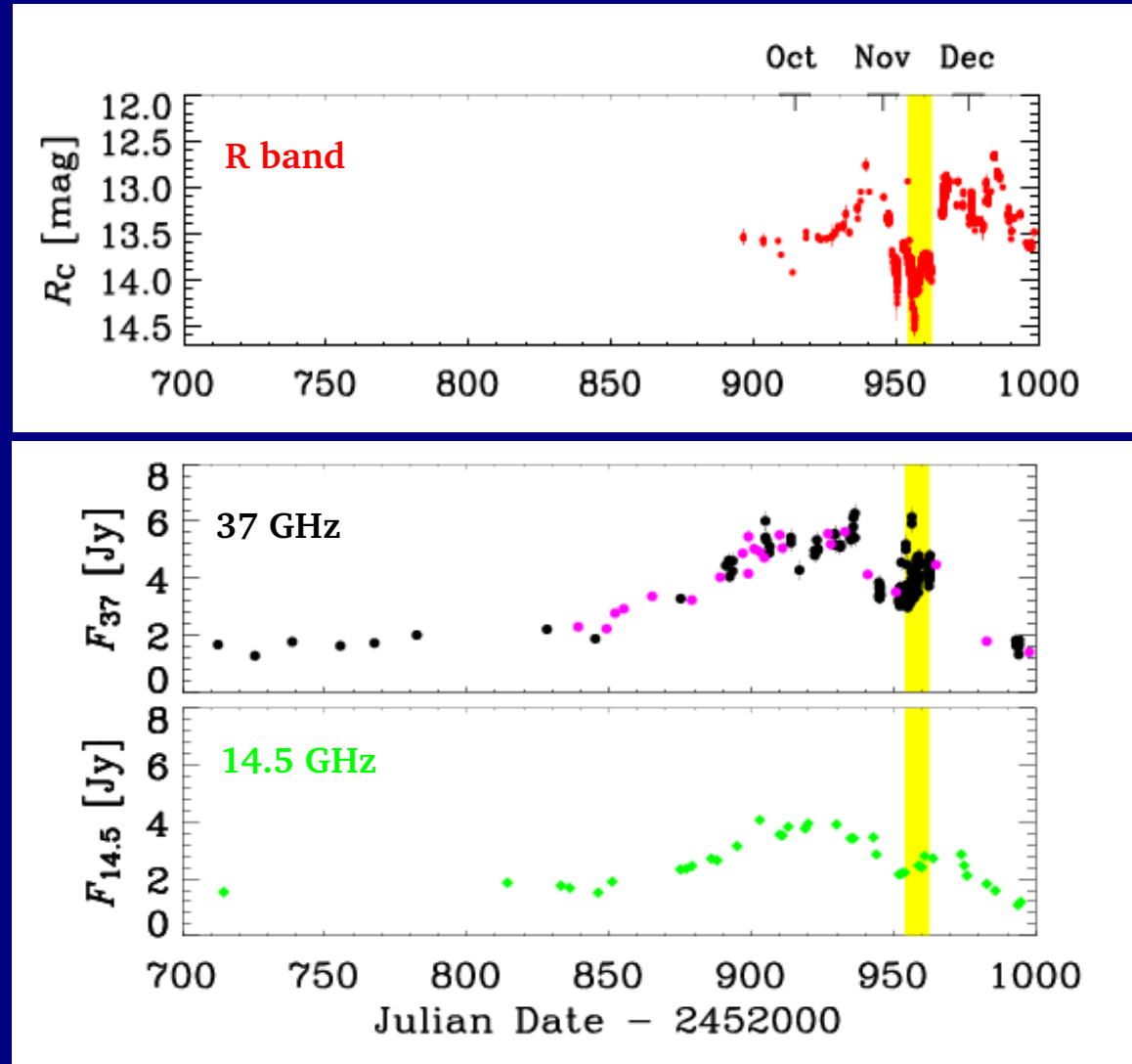
- 38 Opt/IR telescopes (28 cm–4.2 m)
- 9 Radio/mm/submm telescopes
- X VLBA antennas

- Exceptional events recorded in the source emission: extension of the campaign till May 2004
- Result: **CORE-CAMPAIGN + EXTENDED CAMPAIGN** (total duration: **8 months**)

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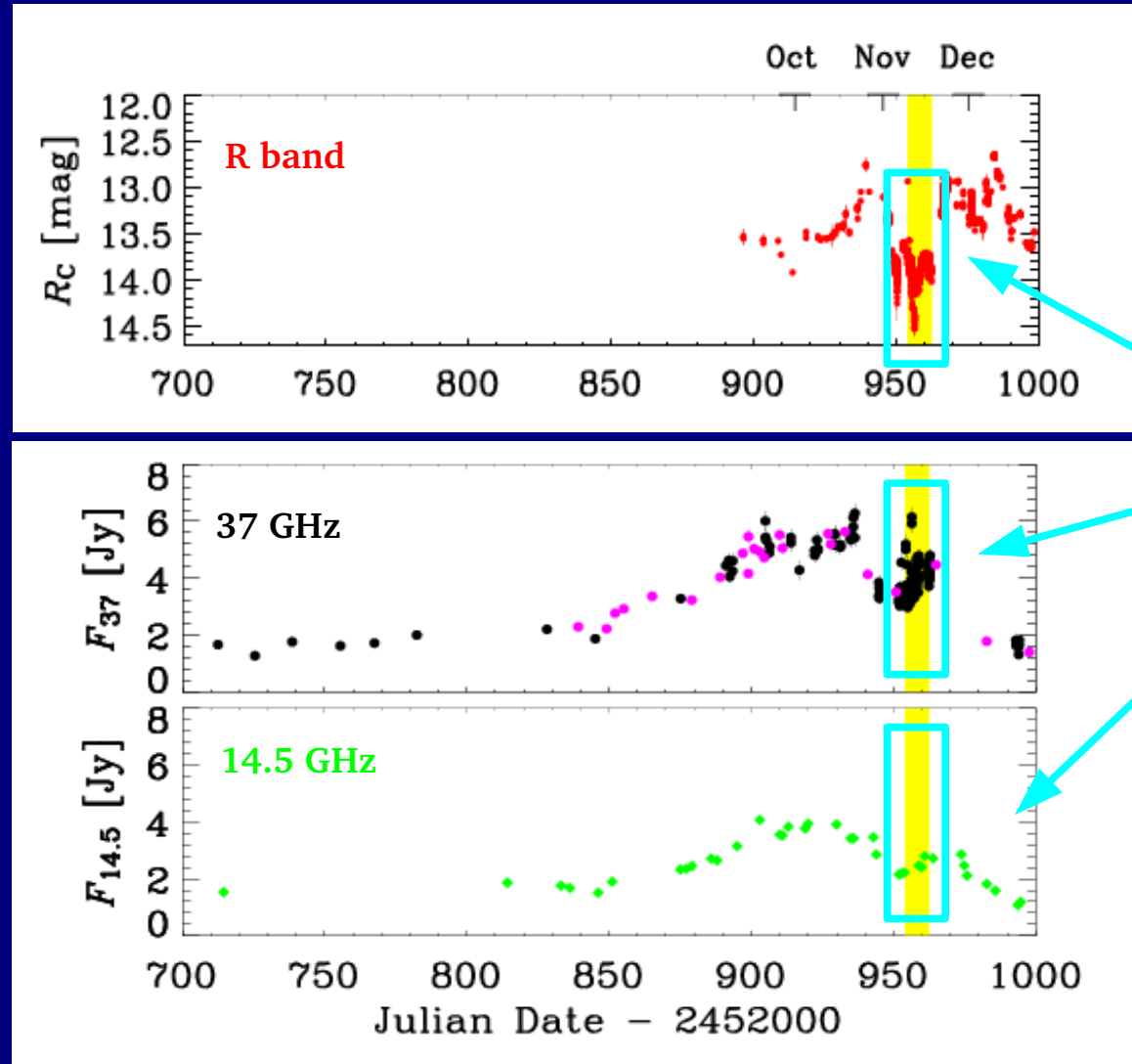


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## Groundbased observations

**Optical data:**

- 1) Data archiving
- 2) Frame photometry
- 3) Calibration of the data
- 4) Light curve assembling

**Radio data:**

- 1) Data collection
- 2) Comparison of light curves at different frequencies

## INTEGRAL observations

**JEM-X:** data analysis by Elisa Ferrero (LSW Heidelberg)  
**IBIS/ISGRI:** data analysis by Jose Gracia (University of Athens)



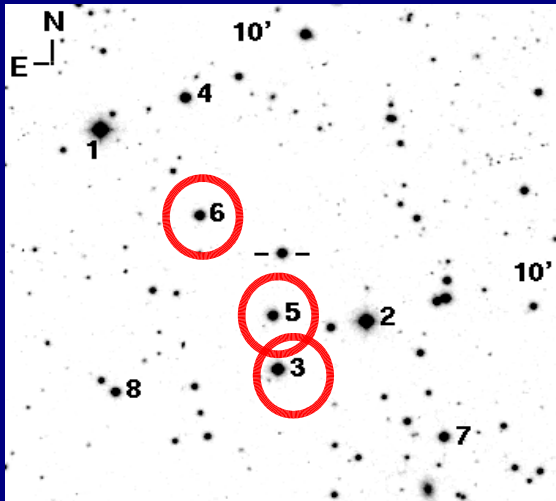
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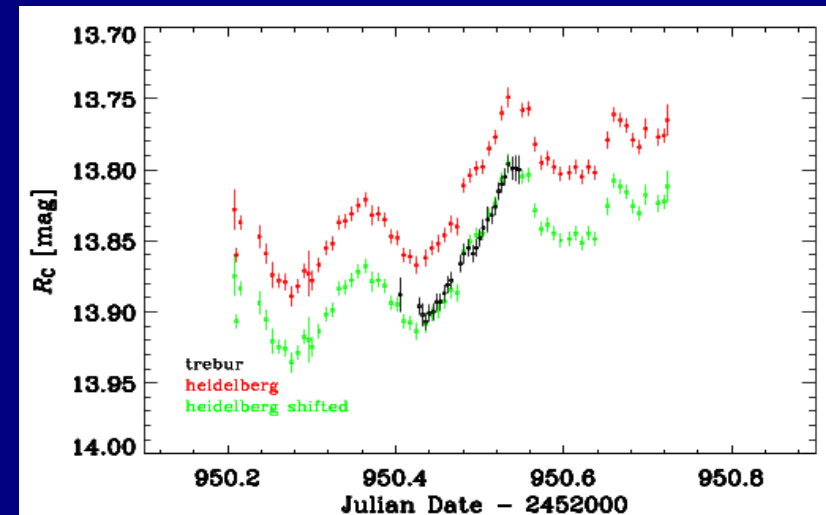
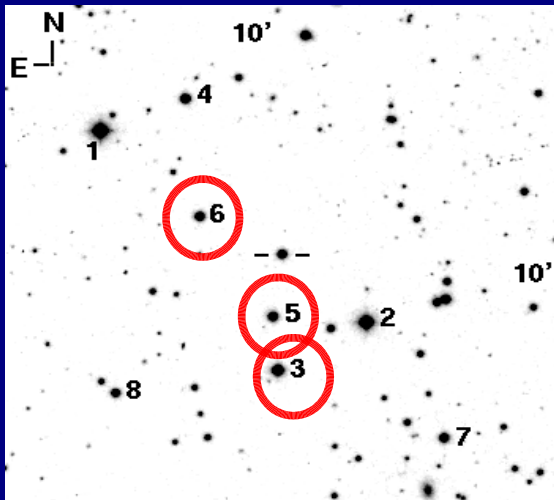
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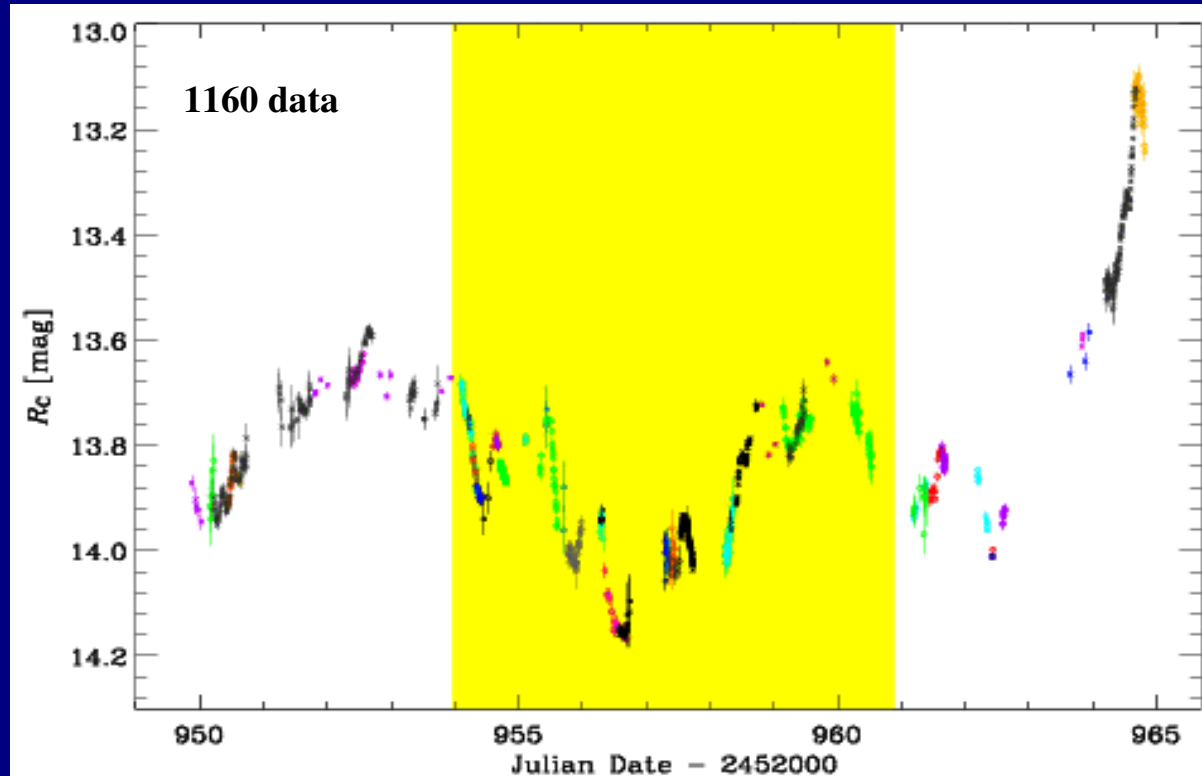
cleaning, binning, computation of the offsets among different telescopes/detectors, selection of higher-quality simultaneous data



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## Optical R-band light curve: November 06-20, 2003

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Inter-day  
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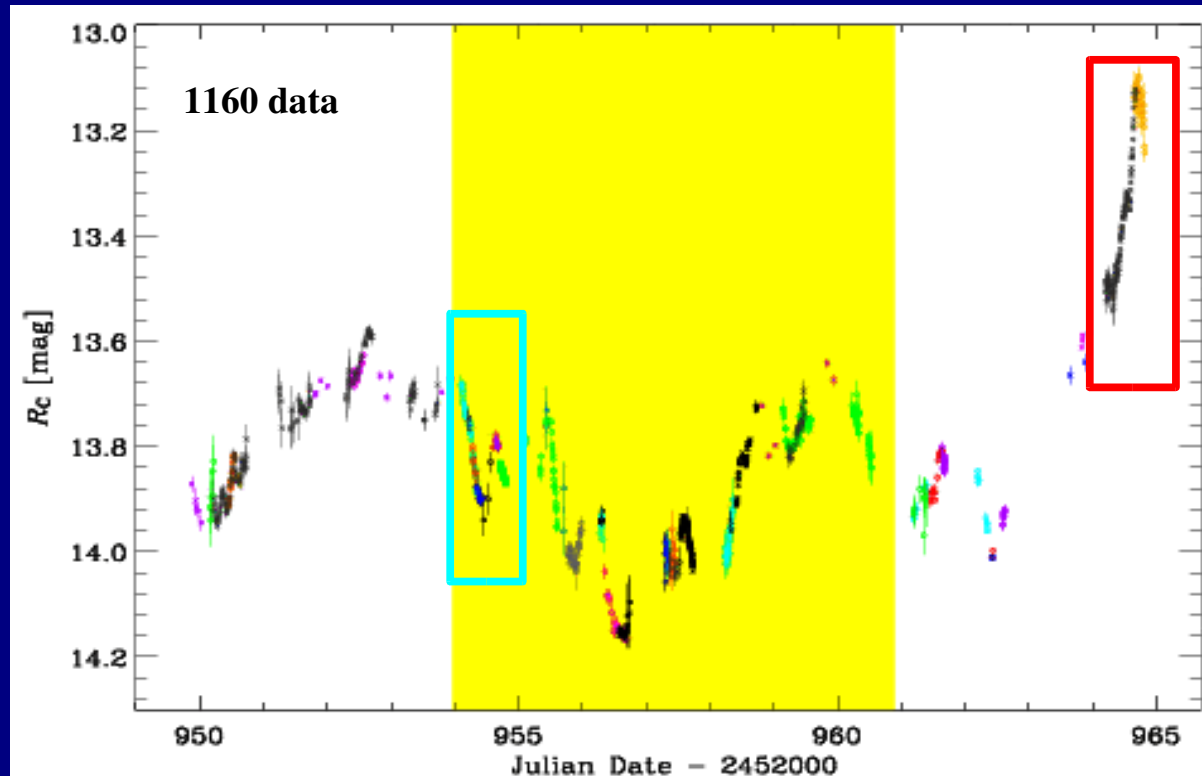
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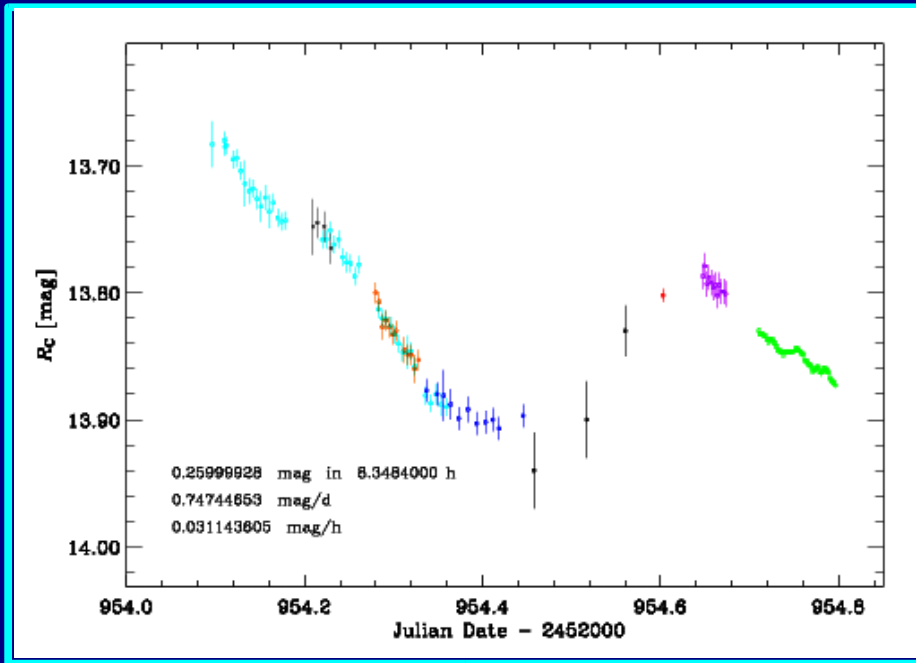
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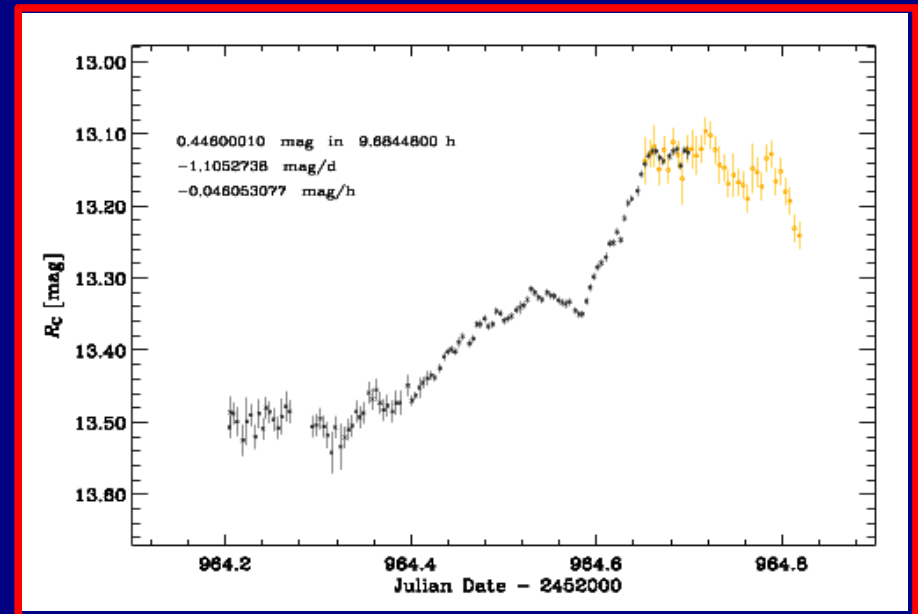


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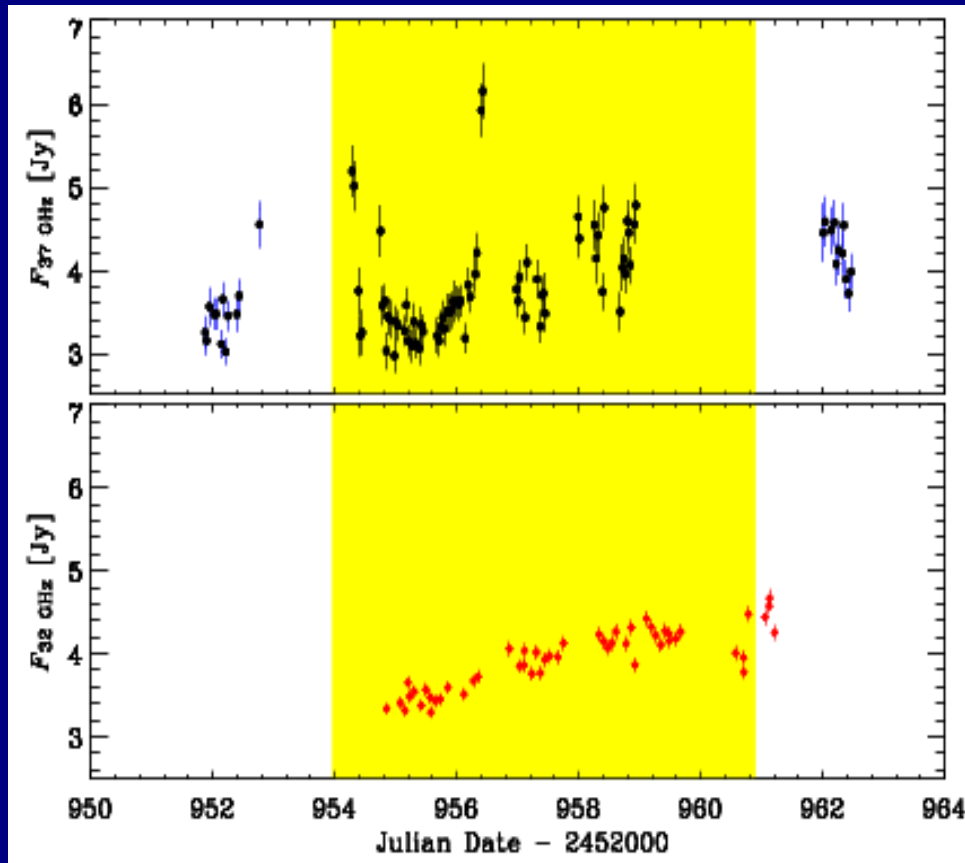
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Un. Victoria

Focusing on  $\sim 17$  hours segments of light curve, one can see the observing task moving from East to West during the night. However, the high declination of the source allowed superposition between observations taken at very different latitudes.



# Data analysis: radio

## Radio light curves at 32 and 37 GHz



### 37 GHz (Metsähovi)

- better sampling (14 data/day)
- bigger error bars (weather)
- bigger scatter
- some “outliers”

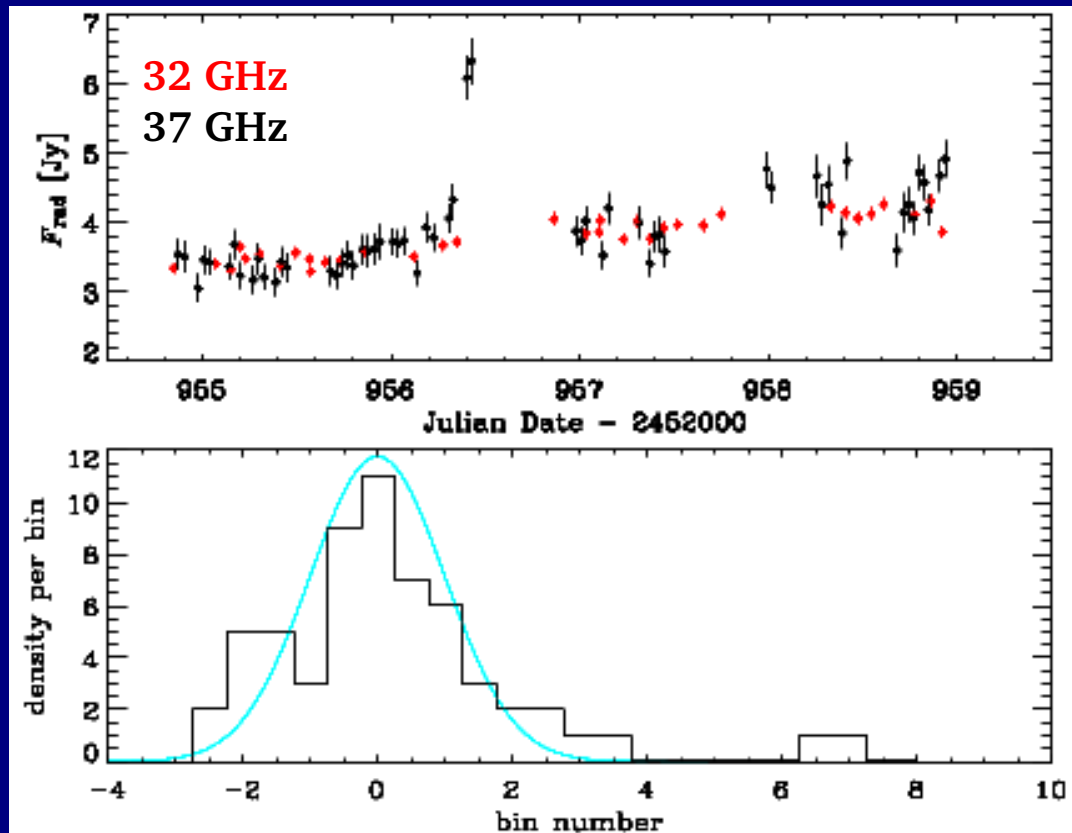
### 32 GHz (Effelsberg)

- less good sampling (9 data/day)
- smaller error bars
- smaller scatter
- no counterpart of the 37 GHz outliers due to lack of data

INTEGRAL  
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# Data analysis: radio

Comparison of the 32 GHz and 37 GHz data in the overlapping period

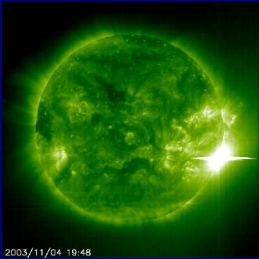


Differences between the two light curves: normally distributed (at 5% significance level)



Bigger scatter of the 37 GHz data consistent with weather effects

# Data analysis: INTEGRAL



**INTEGRAL data:**  
strongly affected by enhanced background due to  
the solar flare of Nov 04, 2003

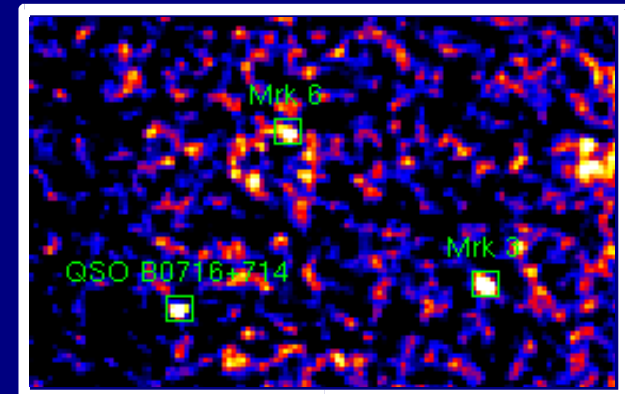
## ➤ JEM-X (3-35 keV)

- Source not detected neither at science-window (SW) level nor in the SW-mosaic
- Upper limit:  $F_x \sim 1.5 \cdot 10^{-11}$  erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec  
from comparison of count rates at the sky position of 0716 +714 with Crab Nebula JEM-X count rate

## ➤ IBIS/ISGRI (15 keV-10 MeV)

- Source not detected in the mosaic of all the SWs
- SW detections not significantly different from the background
- Conservative upper-limit estimates in the 15-40, 40-100, and 100-200 keV sub-bands from mosaic of  $> 1\sigma$  detections

*ISGRI image by Jose Gracia*

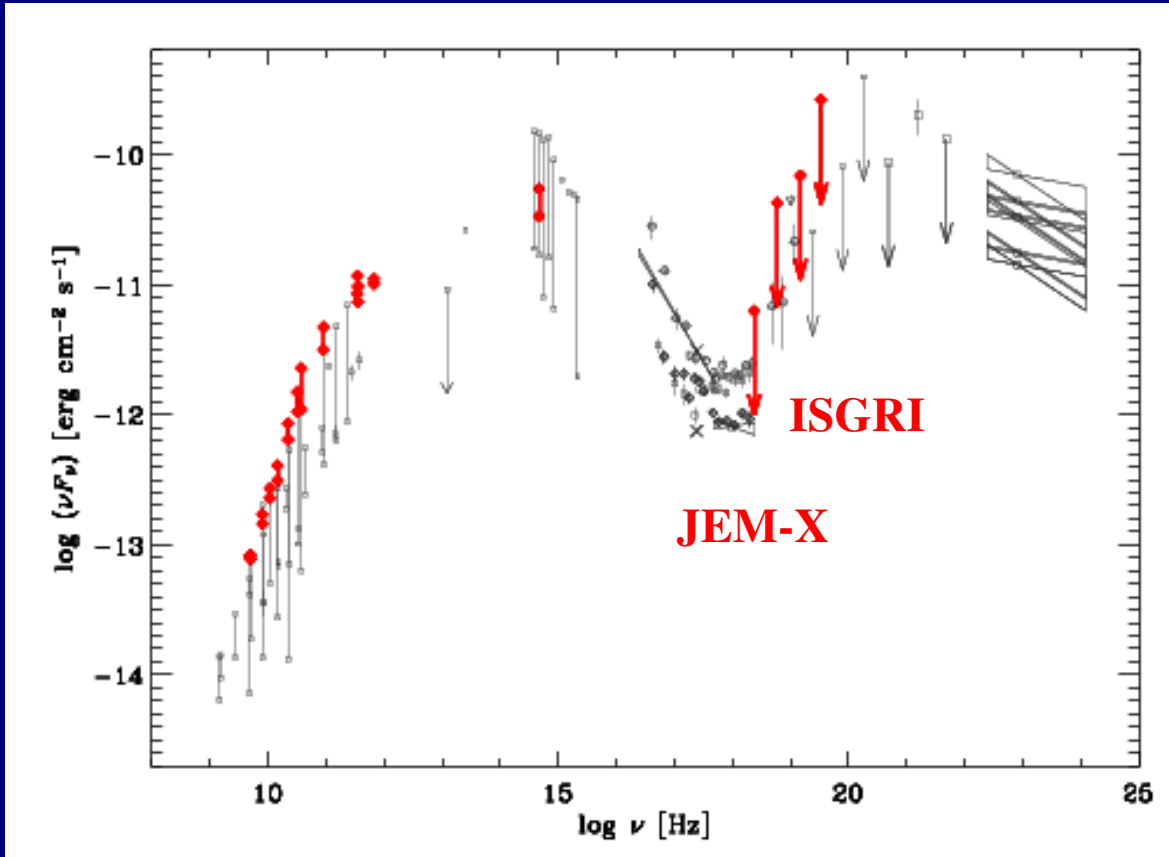




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- 0716+714: SED simultaneous to the INTEGRAL pointing



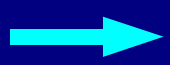
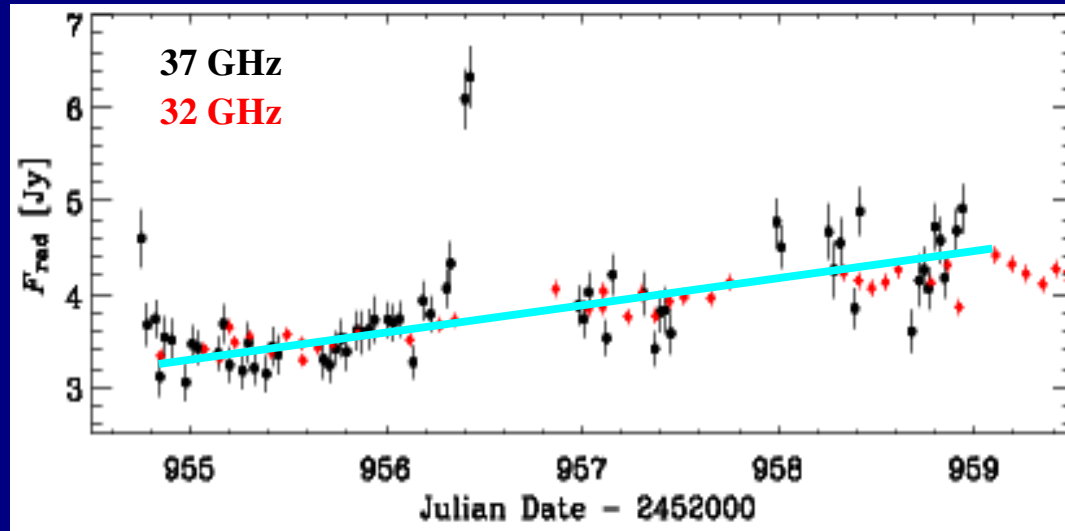
Nov. 2003 data from:

- UMRAO (4.8, 8.0, 14.5 GHz)
- Metsähovi (22, 37 GHz)
- Effelsberg (5.0, 10.7, 32 GHz)
- IRAM (90, 230 GHz)
- KP12m (90 GHz)
- HHT (345 GHz)
- JCMT (450, 850  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- optical ENIGMA-WEBT collaboration
- INTEGRAL

- Historical SED
- ◆ SED: Nov 10-17, 2003

# First results

- Variability brightness temperatures from radio light curves - I



Radio “baselines” :  $T_b \sim 6.5 \cdot 10^{14}$  K

$$\Rightarrow \delta \geq 8$$

32 GHz IDV:  $T_b \div 2.7 \cdot 10^{16}$  K

If  
Doppler boosting  
invoked:

$$\Rightarrow \delta \geq 30$$

37 GHz IDV:  $T_b \div 5.4 \cdot 10^{17}$  K

$$\delta \geq (T_b / 10^{12} \text{K})^{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta \geq 80$$

$T_b \div 2.5 \cdot 10^{18}$  K

required

$$\Rightarrow \delta \geq 130$$

(outliers)

# First results

- Variability brightness temperatures from radio light curves - II

Doppler factors derived from proper motion of VLBI components:

$\delta \sim 20-30$  (Bach et al. 2005)

➤ can account for:

- the  $T_b$  derived from the inter-day variability at 32 and 37 GHz
- the  $T_b$  derived from the IDV at 32 GHz

➤ are too low to explain the  $T_b$  derived from the 37 GHz IDV

However:

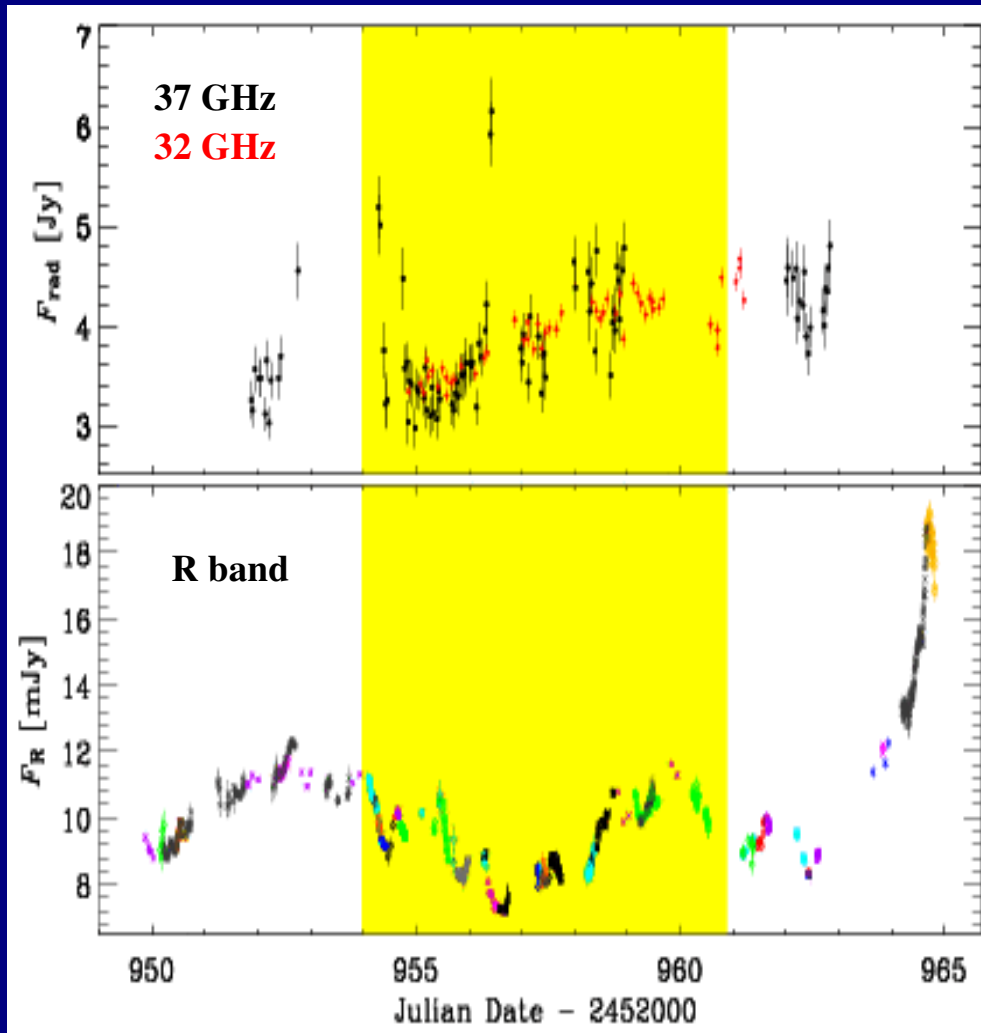
- $3\sigma$  IDV features at 37 GHz might originate from the bigger scatter (bad weather ?)

although:

- the outliers might be real, suggesting IC catastrophes

# First results

- Radio-optical variability



No evidence of correlation between radio and optical light curves, as it was observed in the past



The contribution of extrinsic effects to radio IDV cannot be ruled out



The observed  $T_b$  might not be representative of the source photon density



The non-detection by INTEGRAL is likely due to non-occurrence of IC catastrophes

# Conclusions

- 0716+714 core-campaign results

- Optical

- monitoring with exceptional sampling
- inter-day and intra-day variability: usual

- Radio

- inter-day variability:  $T_b' \leq 10^{12}$  K  $\leftrightarrow \delta \geq 8$   $\rightarrow$  agreement with observations
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- No evidence of radio-optical correlation

$\rightarrow$  non-negligible extrinsic contribution to the observed radio IDV

- INTEGRAL: source not detected

- upper limit by JEM-X (3-35 keV)
- upper limits by IBIS/ISGRI (15-200 keV)

- No multi- $\lambda$  signatures of inverse-Compton catastrophes occurring in the source during the core-campaign

The broad band flux density  
monitoring of 0716+714 -  
*A revised analysis of the radio data*

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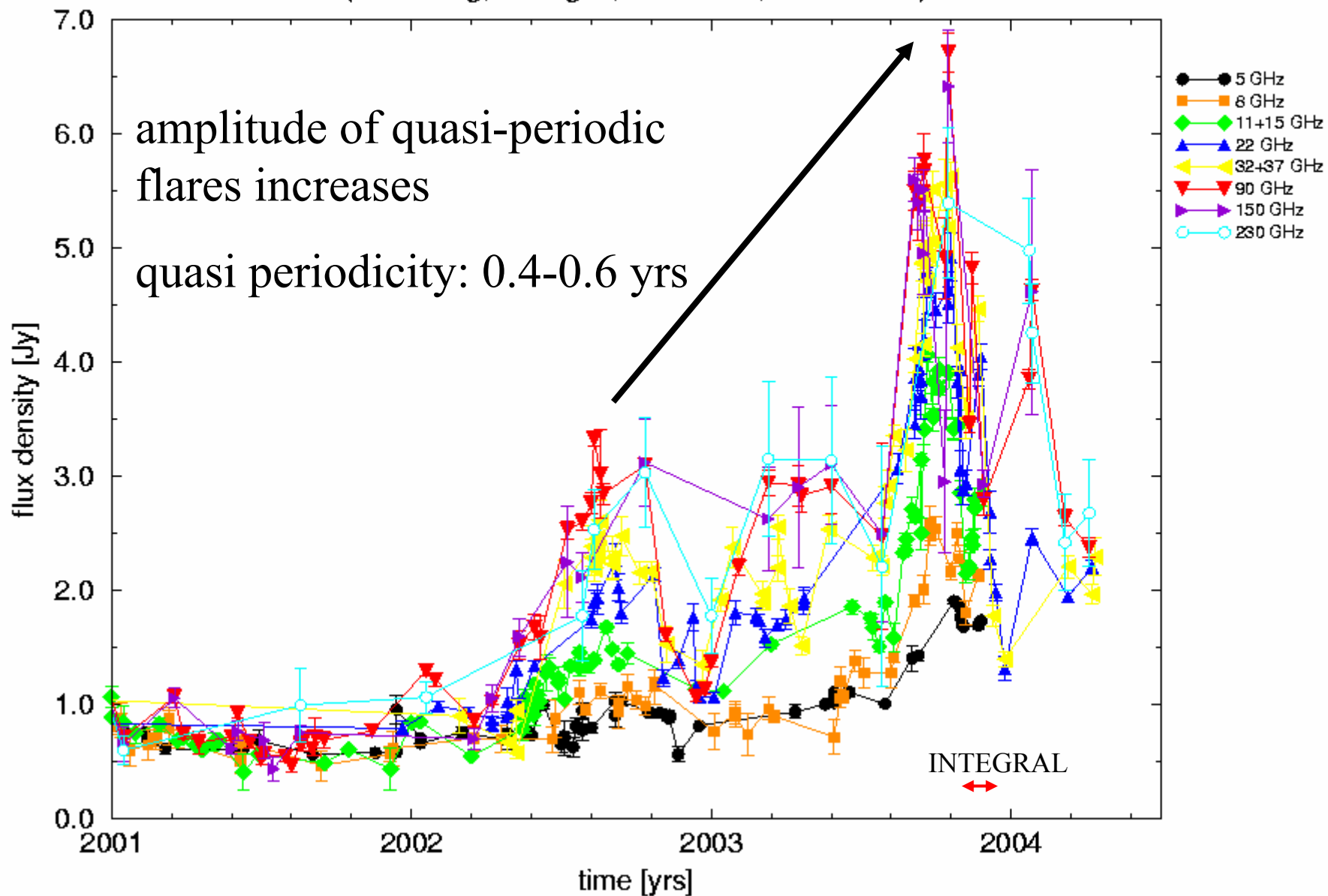
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# Variability in 0716+714

(Effelsberg, Michigan, Metsahovi, Pico Veleta)



# Participating observatories

## Radio:

Effelsberg (5 GHz I+P, 10.5 GHz I+P, 32 GHz I),

Michigan (5, 8, 15 GHz, I+P) ,

Westerbork (1.4 & 2.2 GHz, I),

Metsähovi (22 & 37 GHz, I)

VLBA (6 x 8 hrs, 1.6 - 43 GHz, dual pol.)

## Millimeter:

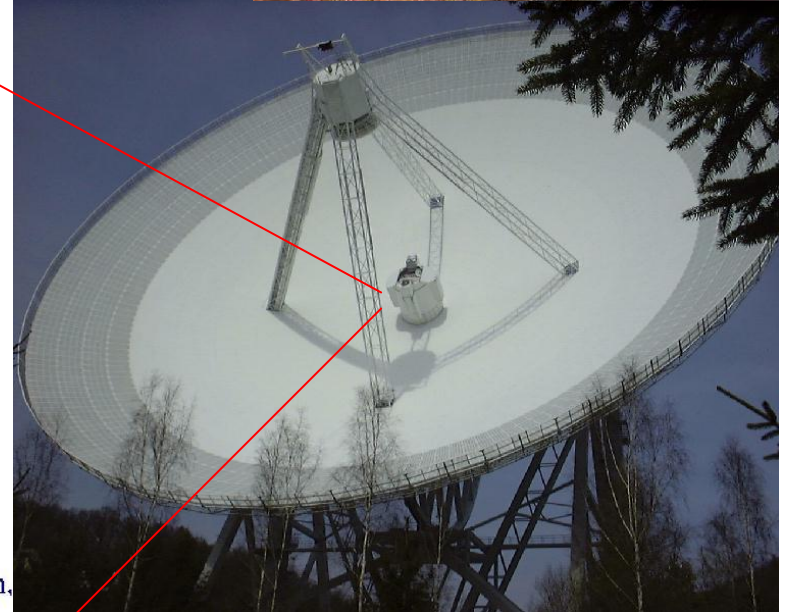
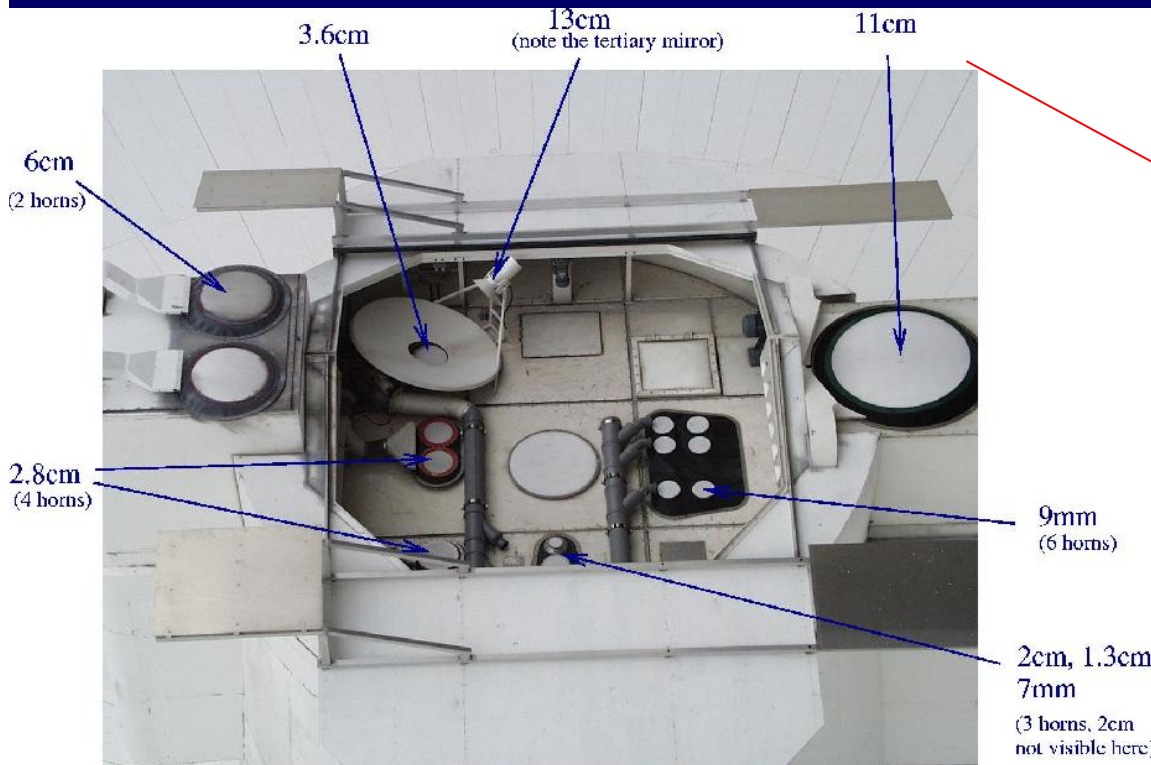
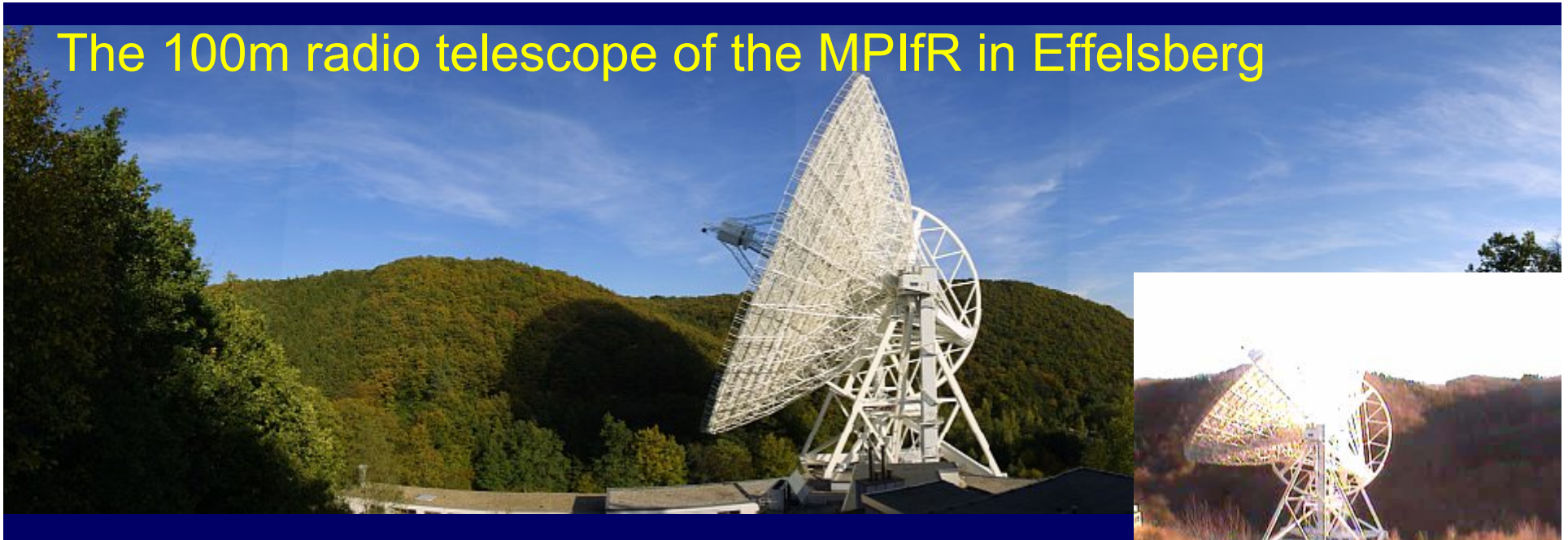
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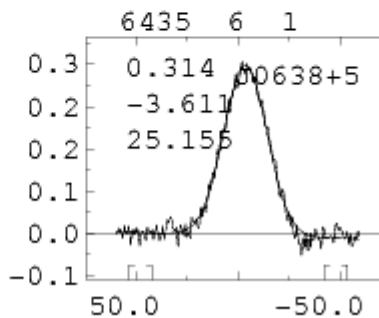
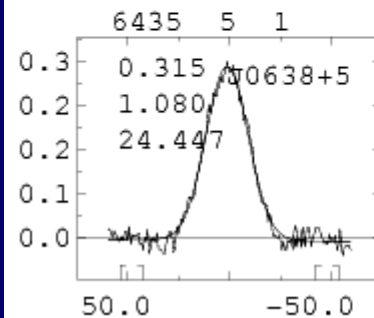
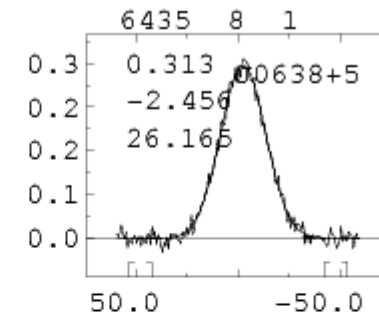
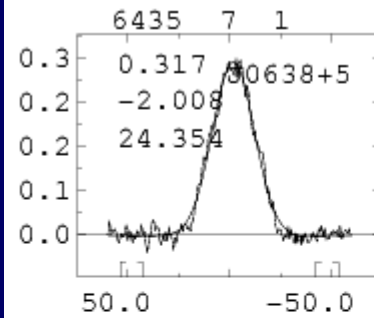
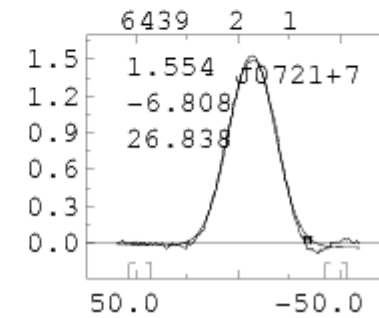
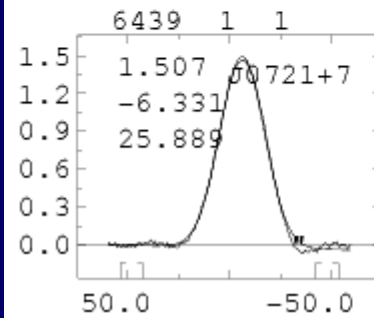
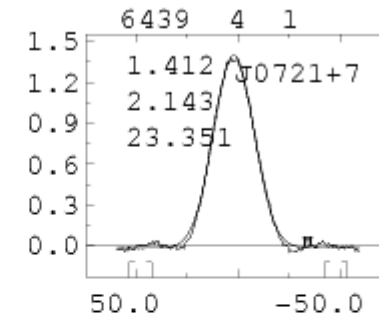
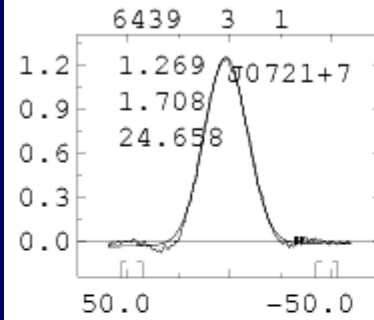
Optical: WEBT (many optical telescopes)

High Energies: INTEGRAL (optical, X – ray,  $\gamma$  – ray)

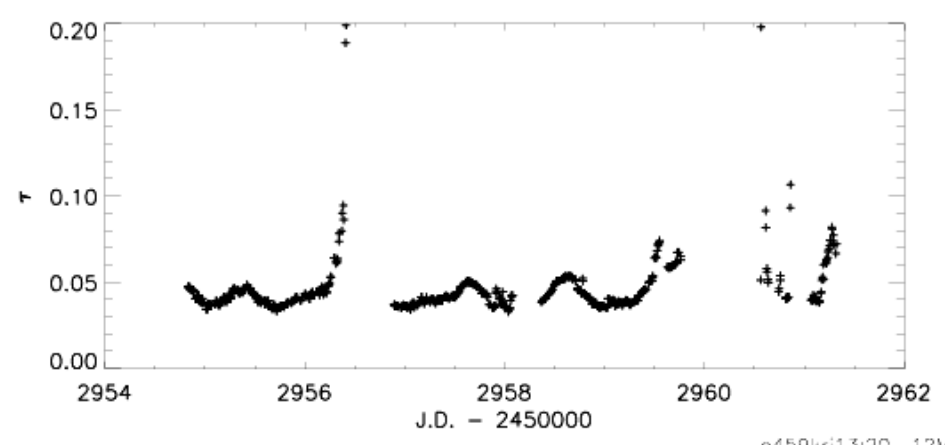
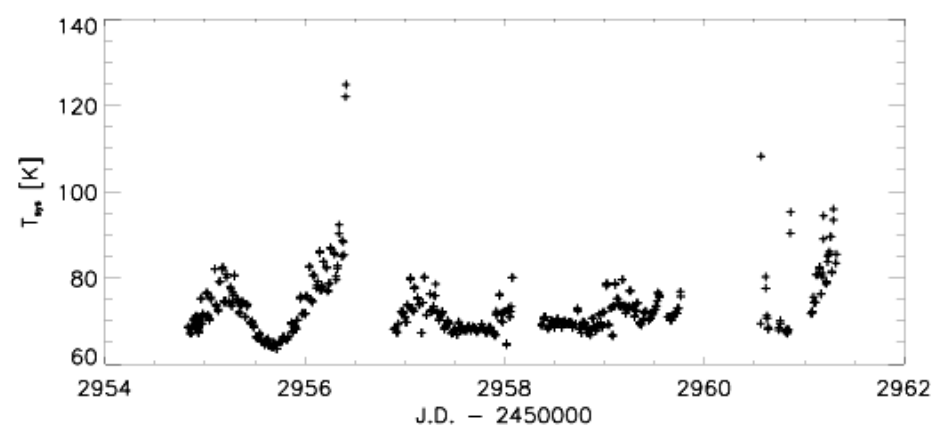
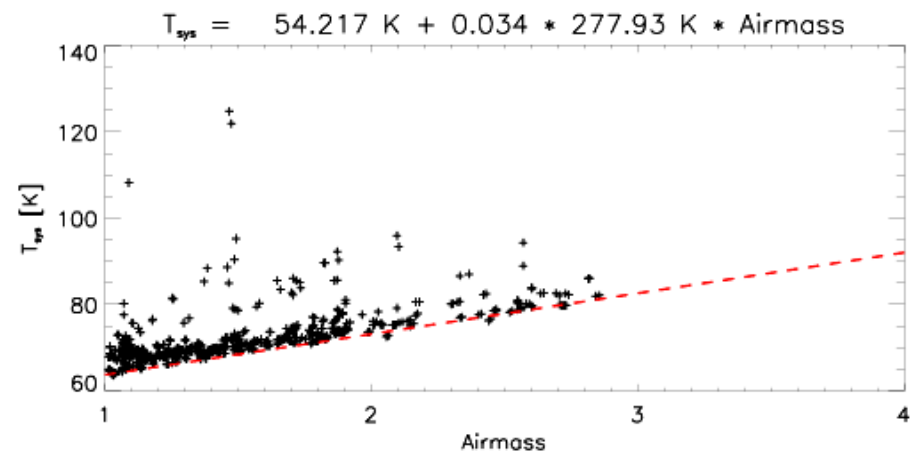
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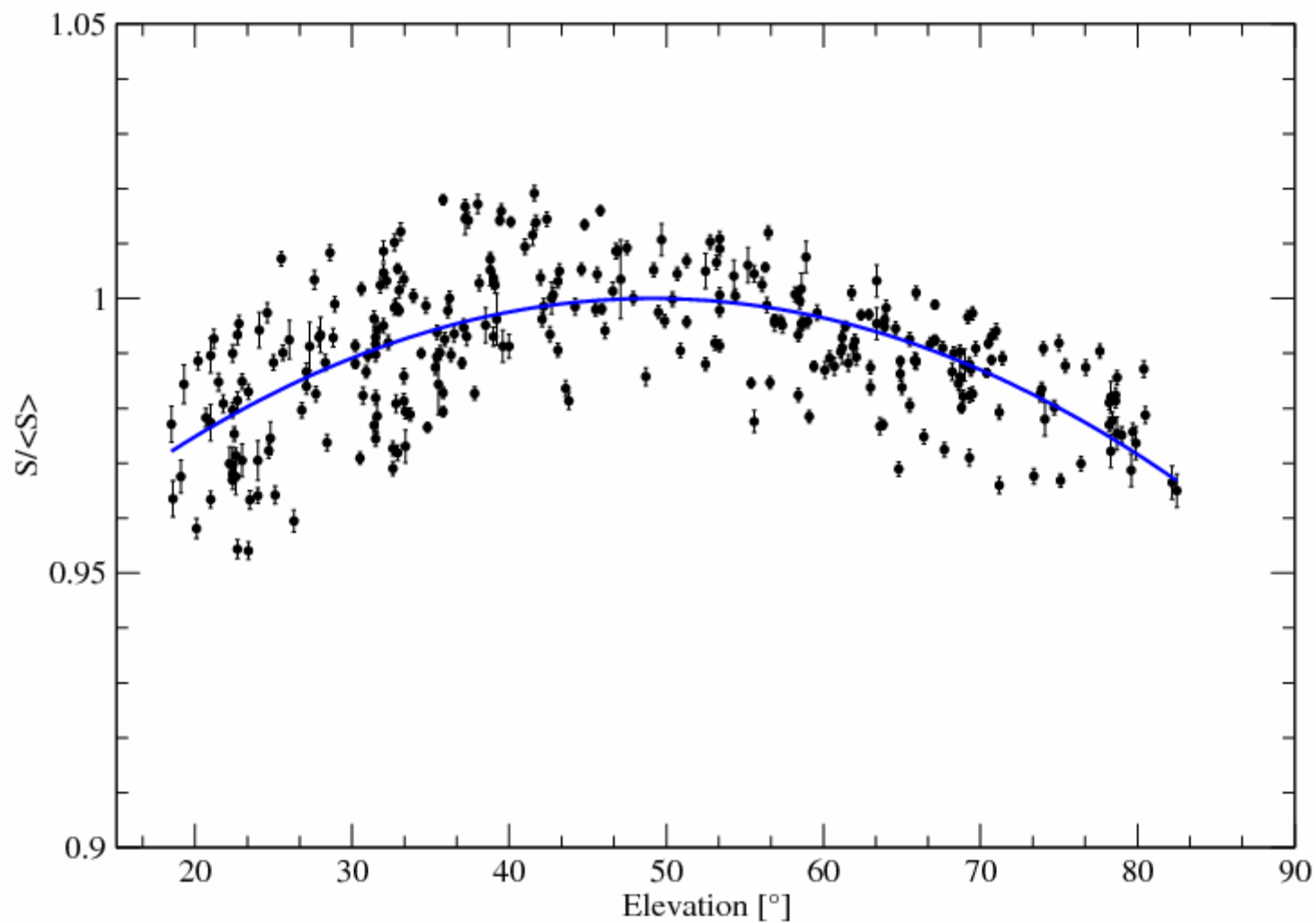
Example of cross-scans in Az/EI for 2 sources observed at 9mm with the Effelsberg 100 m RT.



**Example for the atmospheric opacity correction (i.e. at 9mm)**



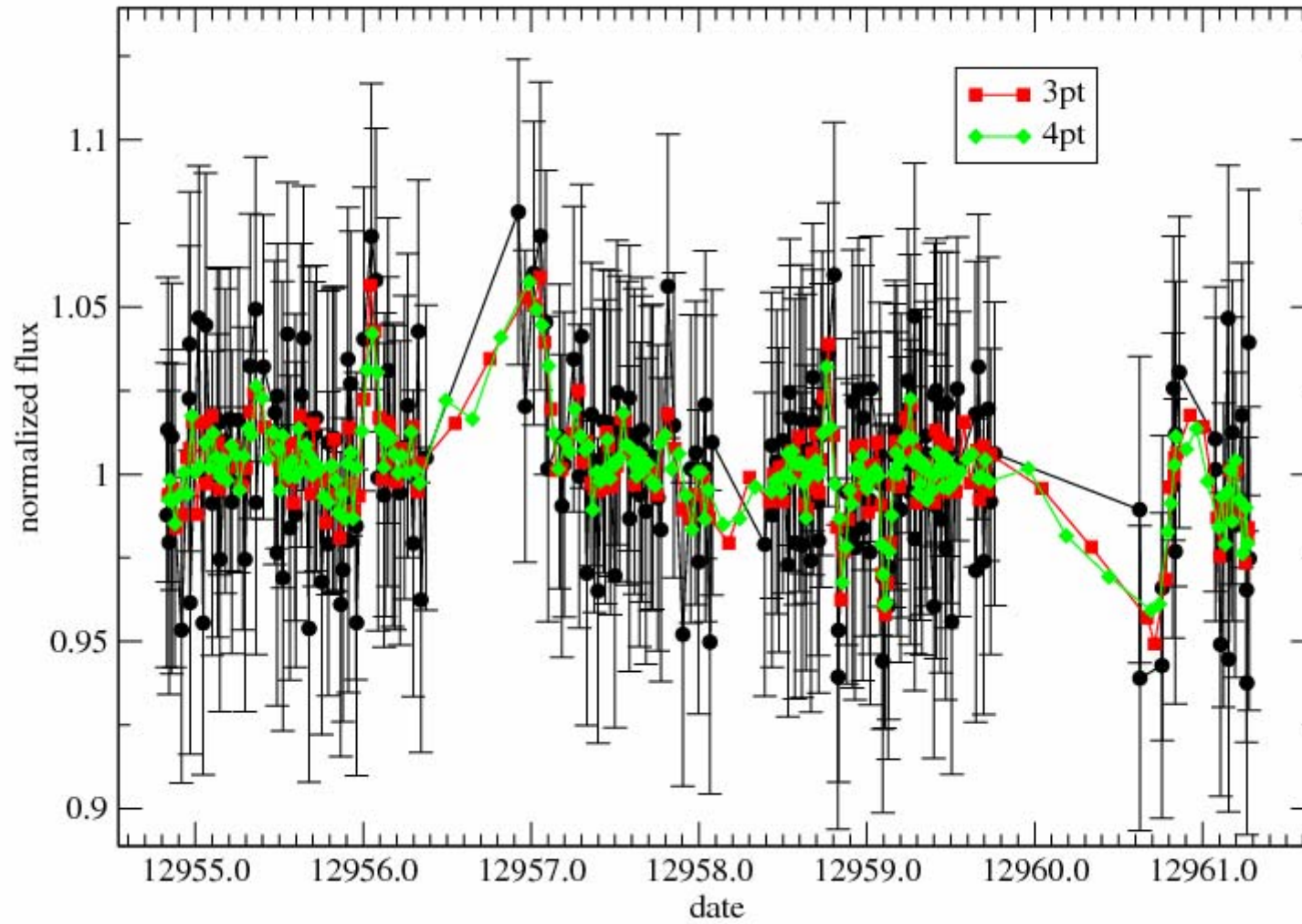
Gain-Elevation Curve of Effelsberg at 2.8 cm





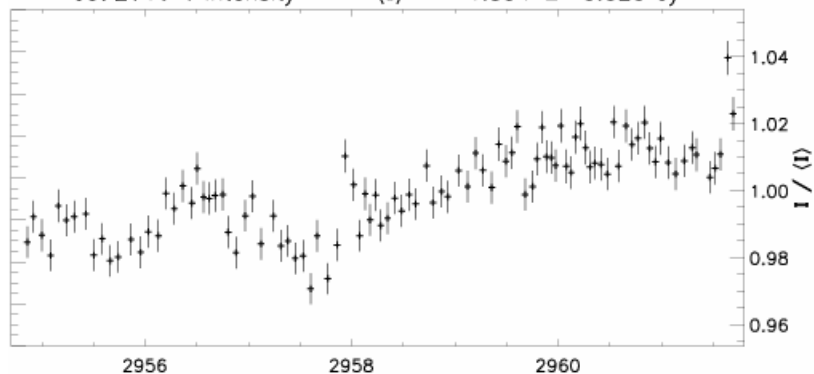
# Time correction using calibrators

(32 GHz, Effelsberg)



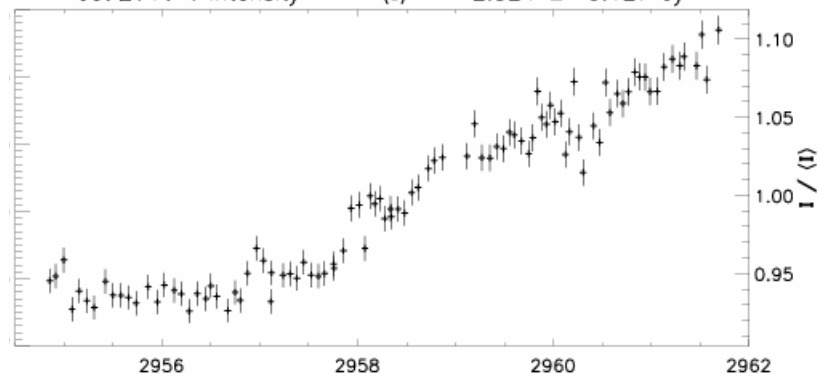
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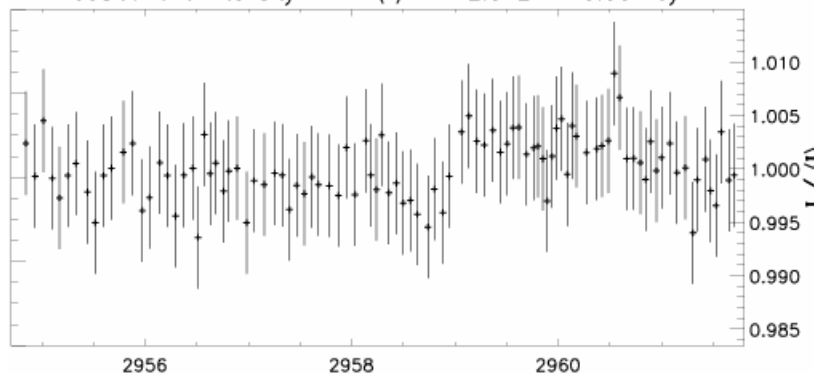


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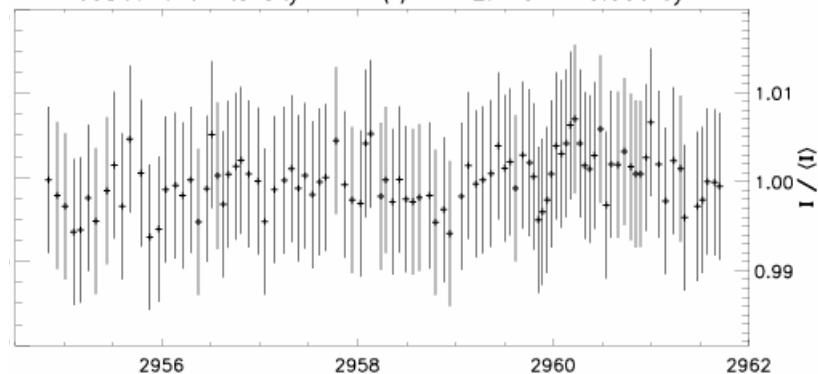
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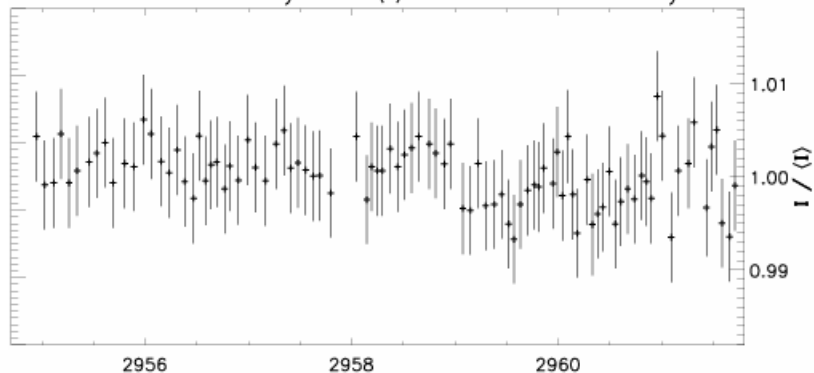
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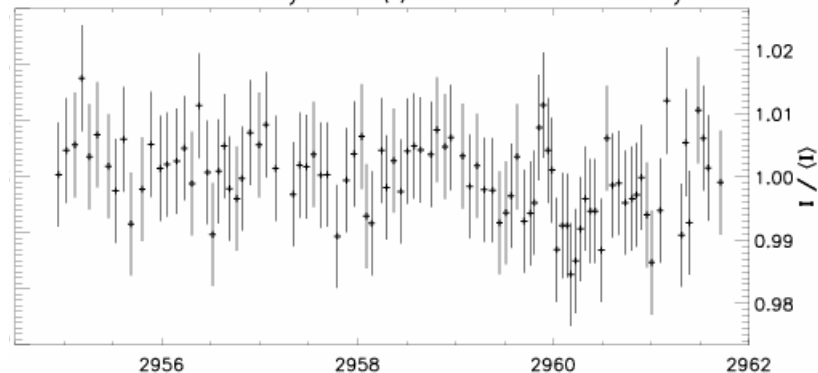
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J0805+6 : Intensity  $\langle I \rangle = 1.385 \pm 0.004 \text{ Jy}$



J0805+6 : Intensity  $\langle I \rangle = 1.130 \pm 0.007 \text{ Jy}$



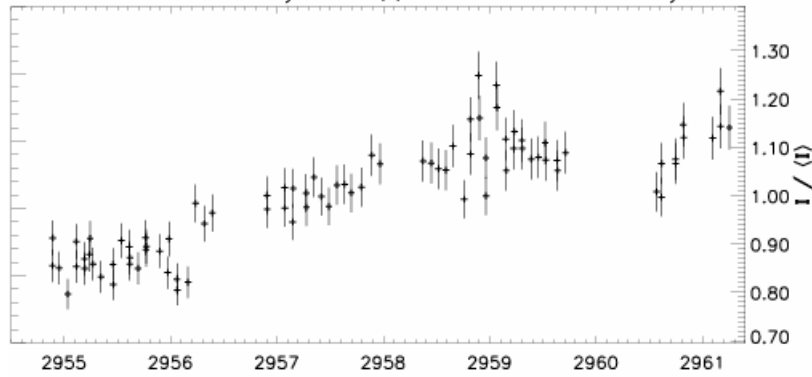
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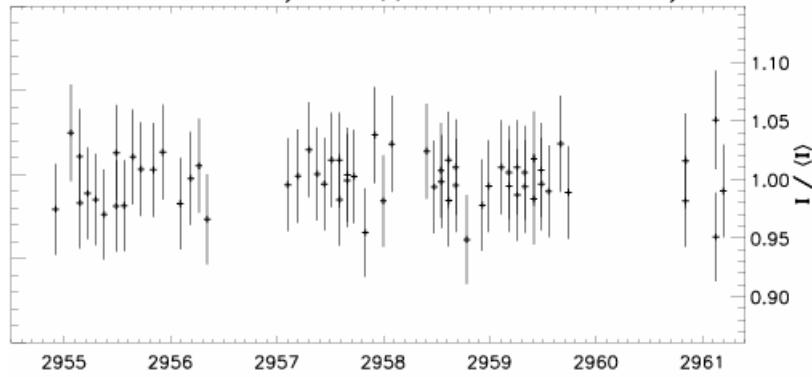


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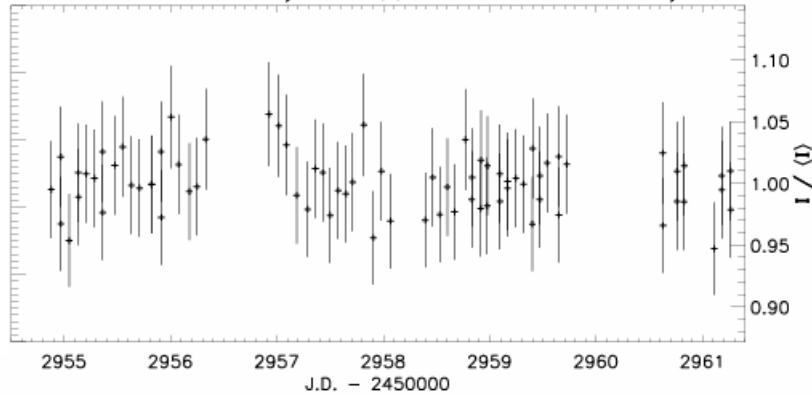
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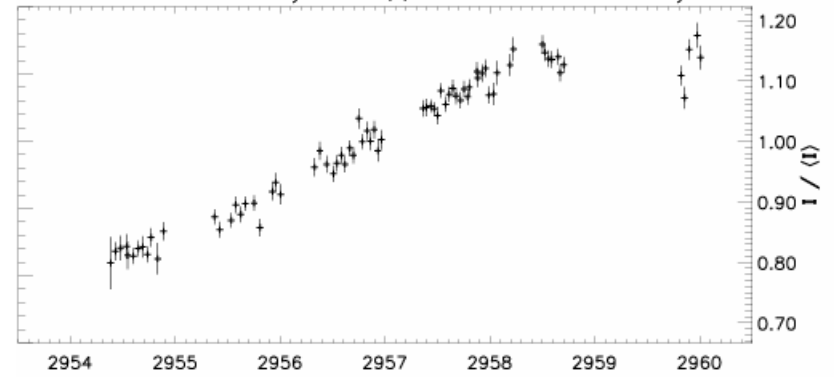


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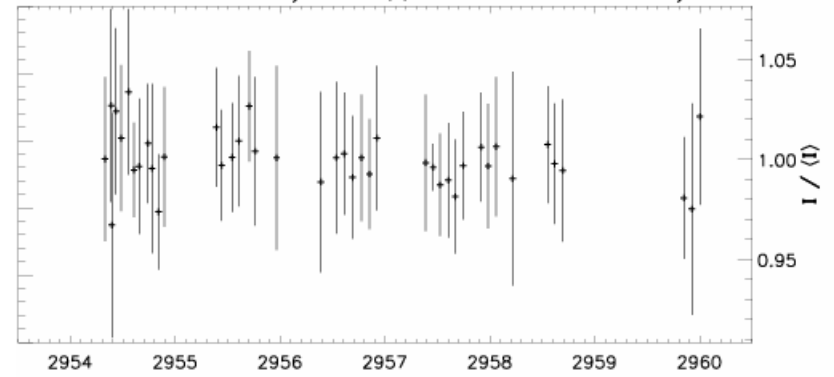


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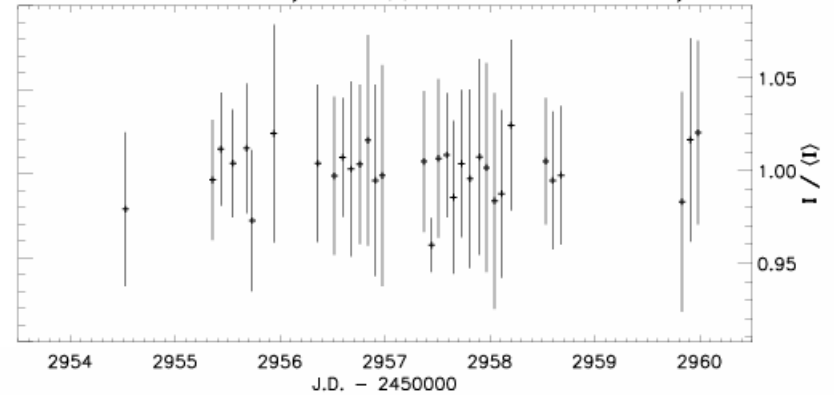
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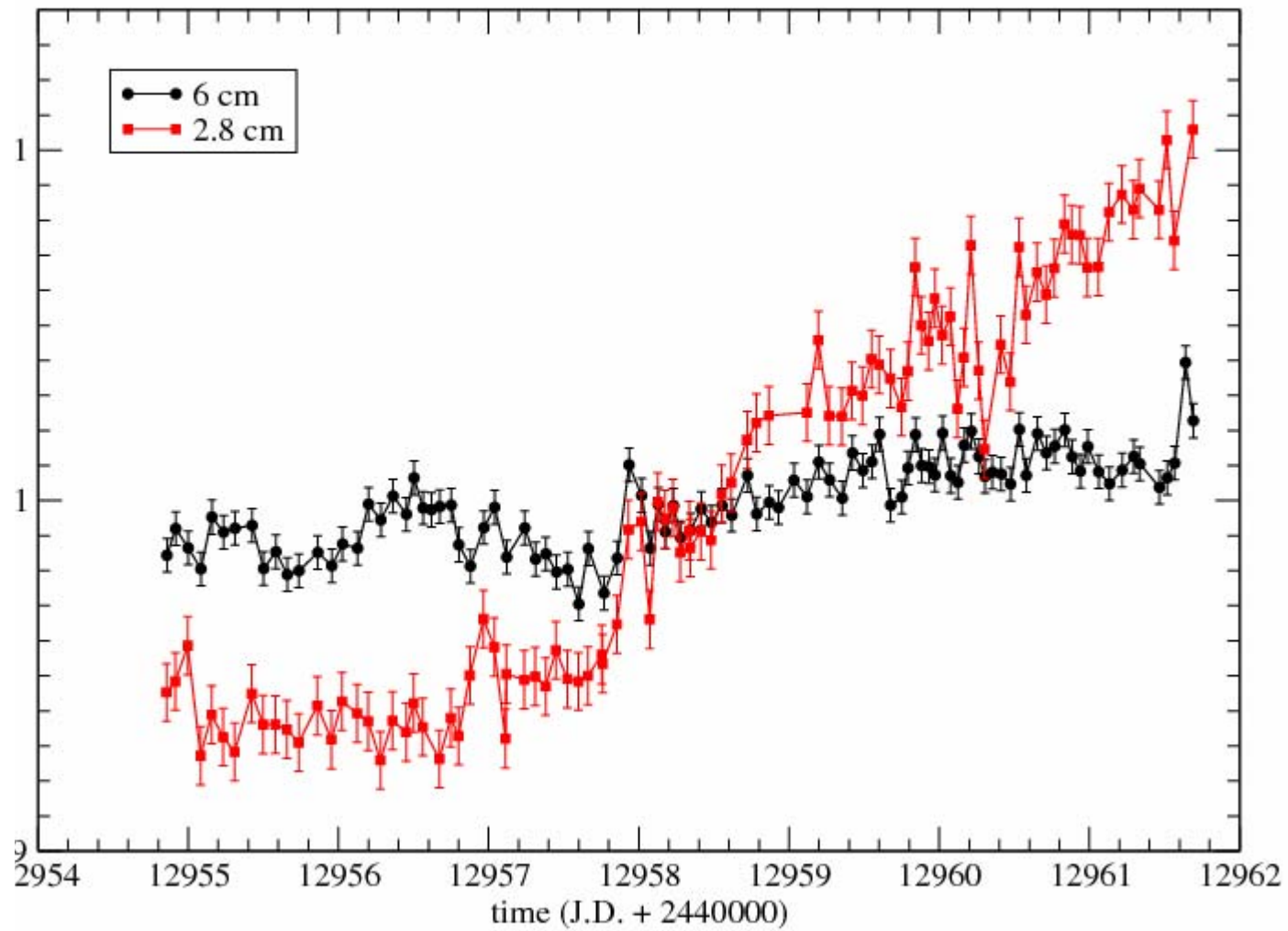


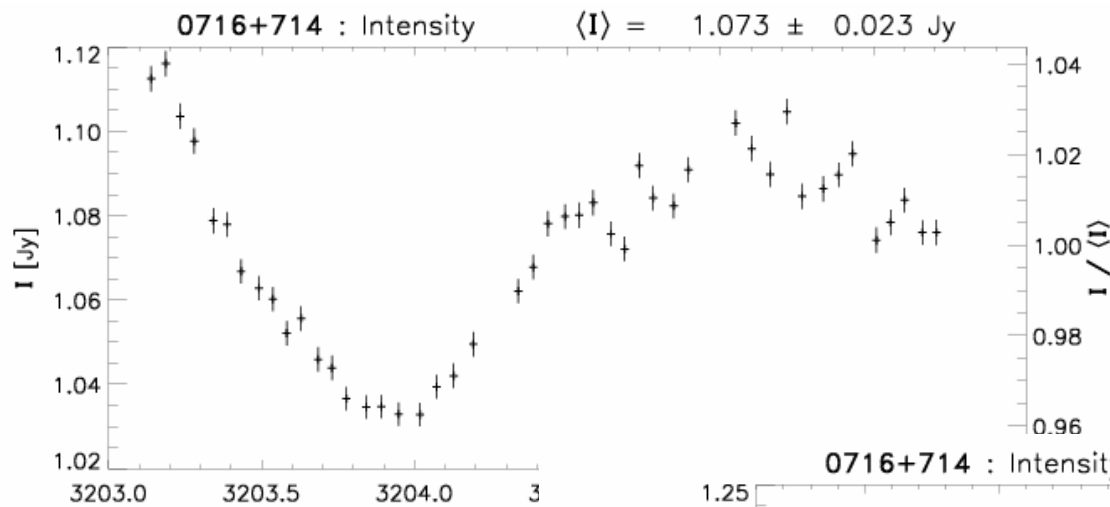
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# Variability of 0716+714

(normalized variations)



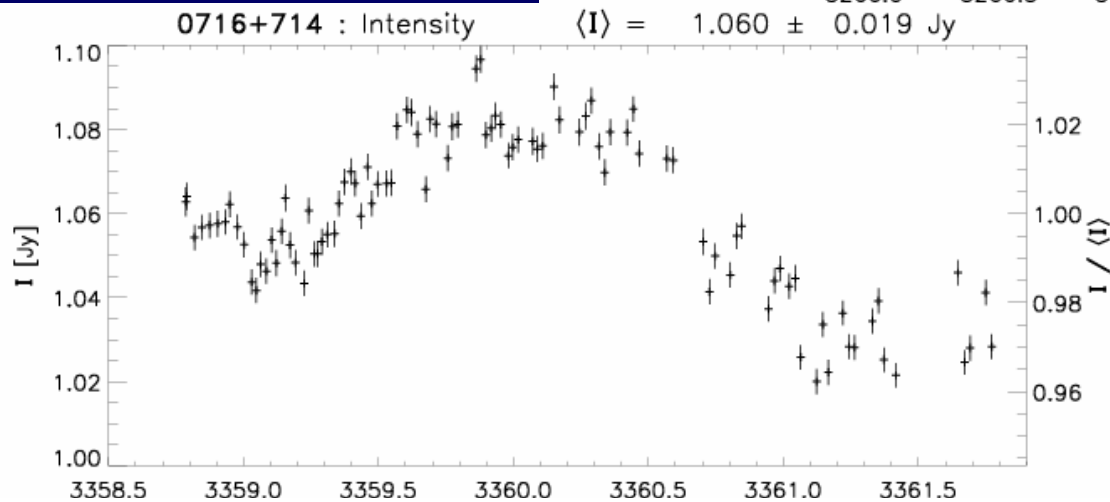
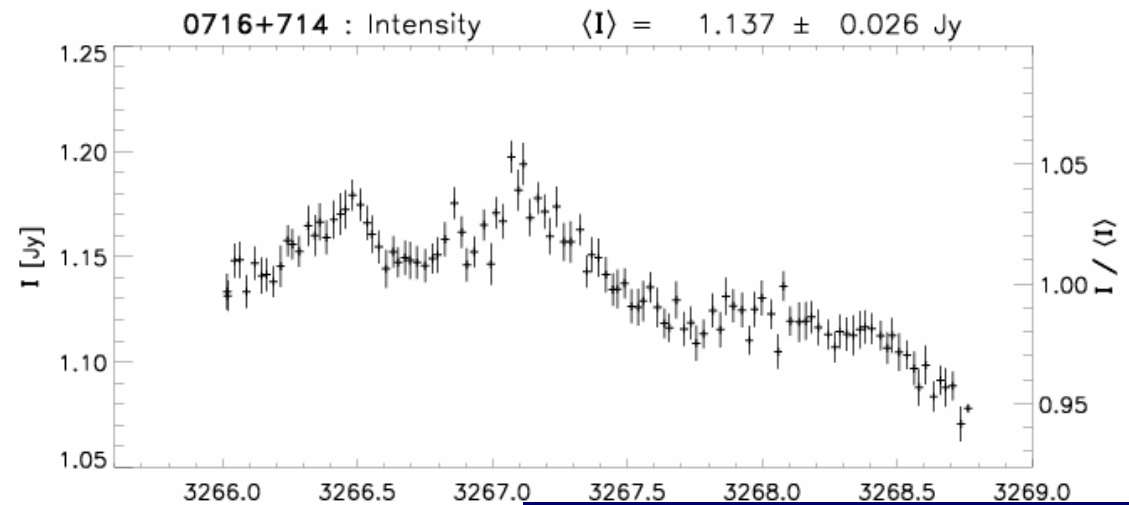


July 2004

$m = 2.1\%$

Sep. 2004

$m = 2.3\%$



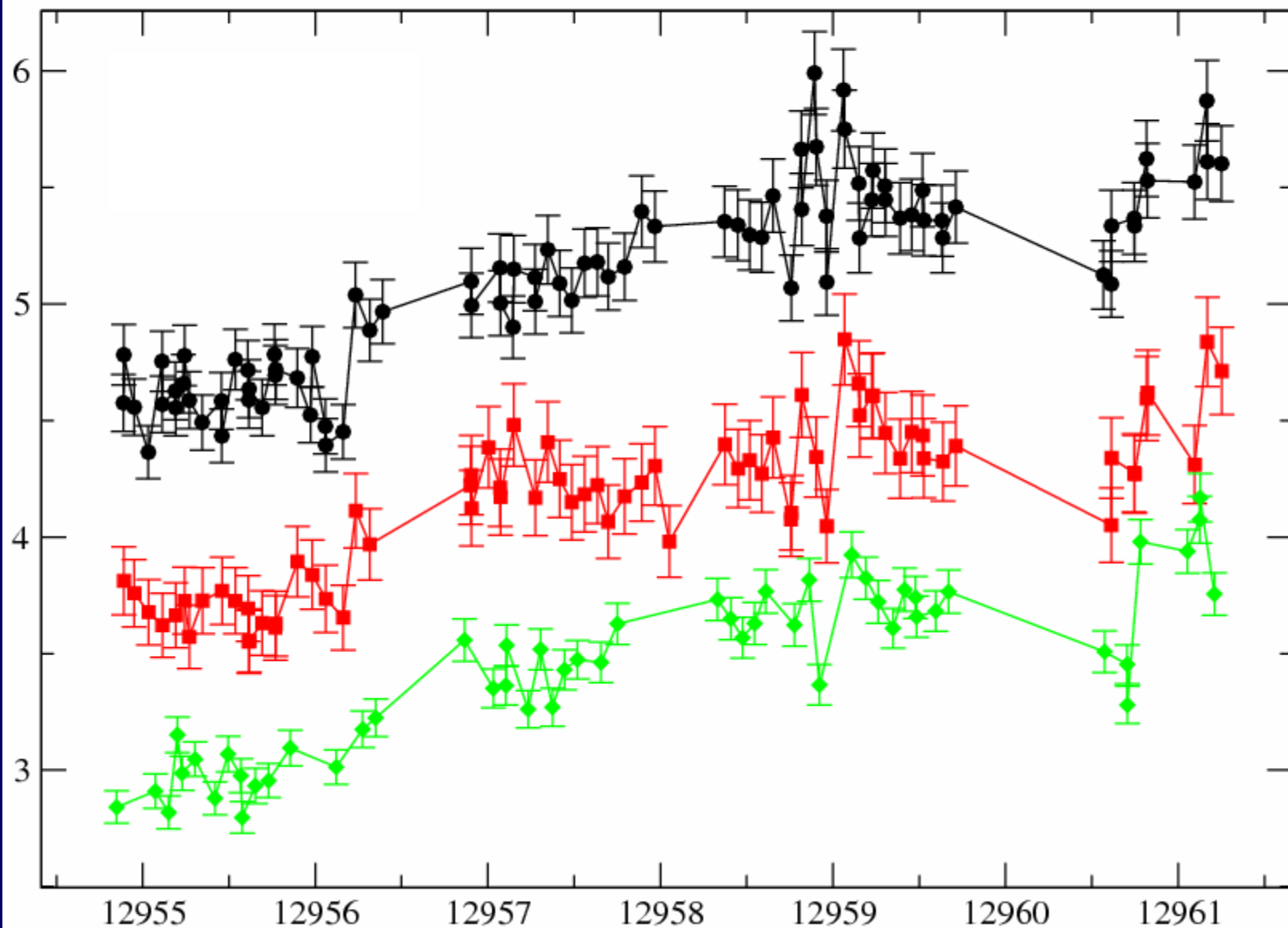
Dec. 2004

$m = 1.8\%$

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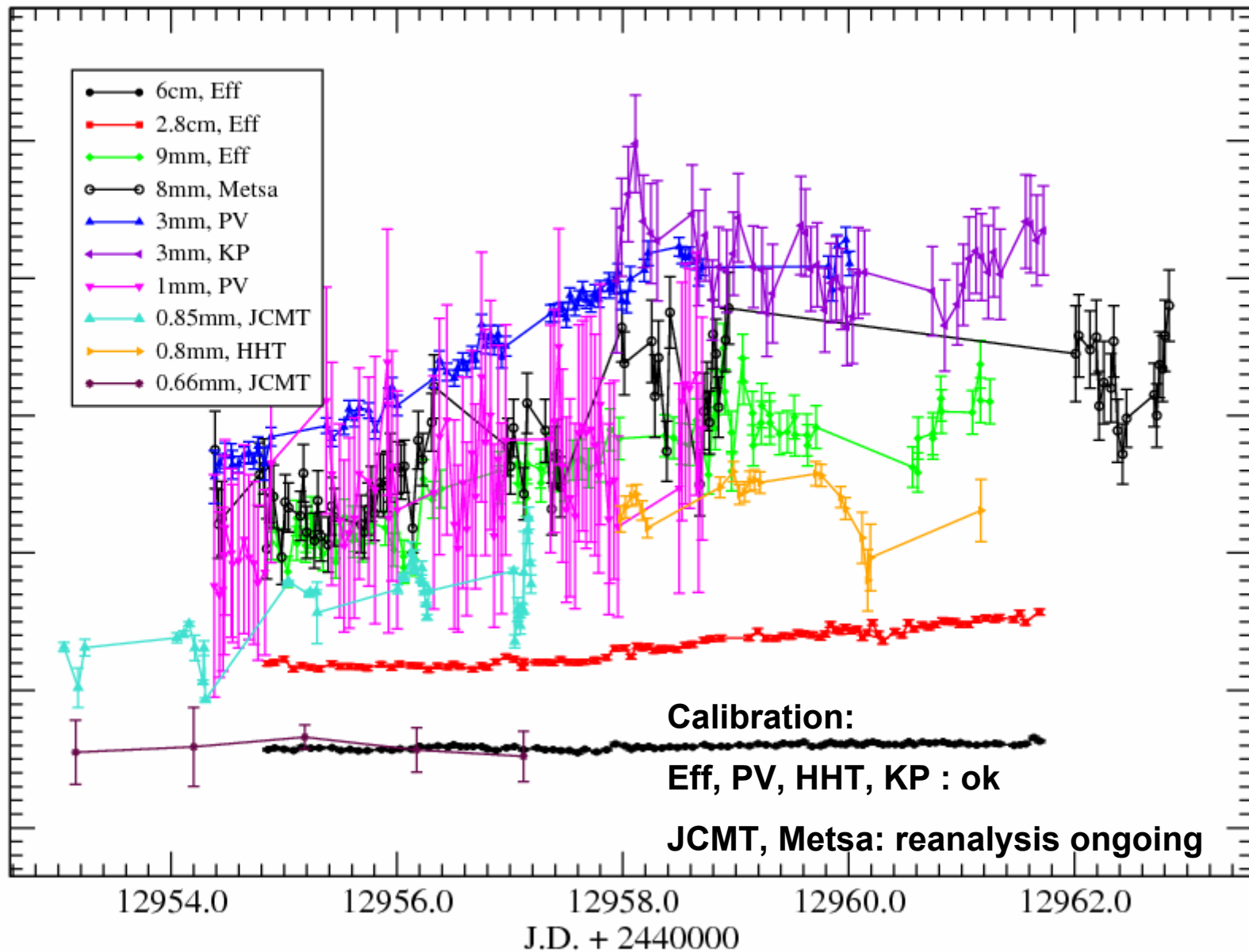
# comparison 9mm data

(arbitrary offsets)

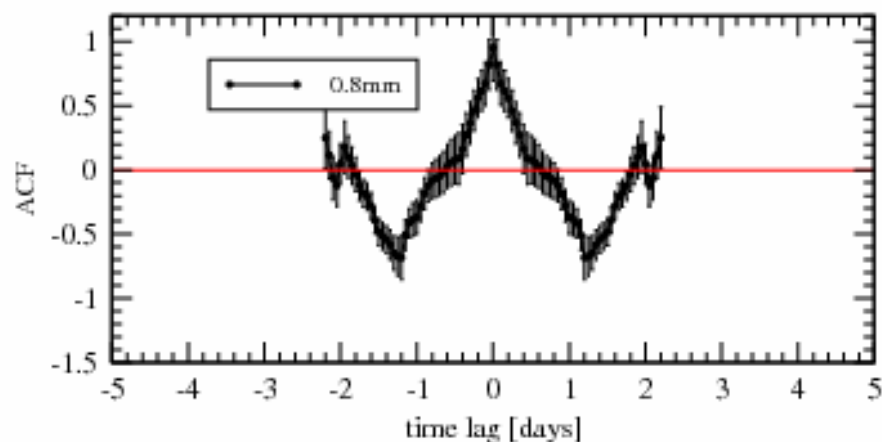
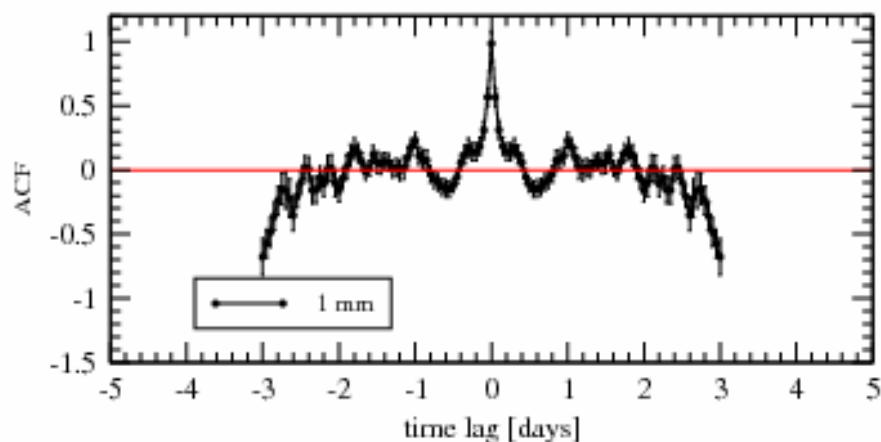
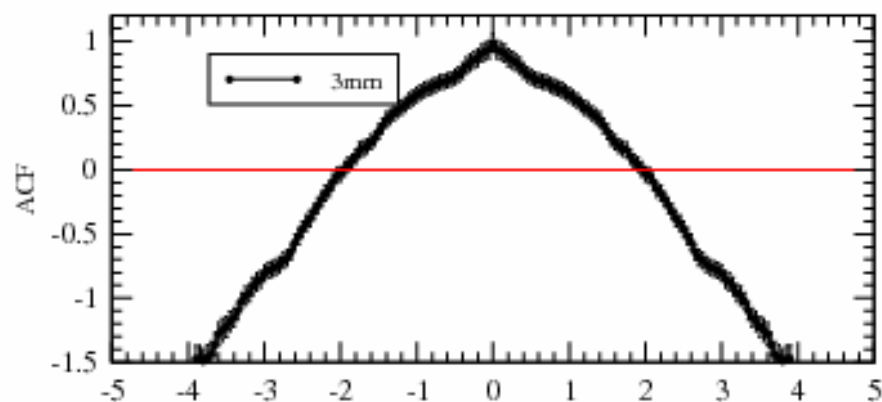
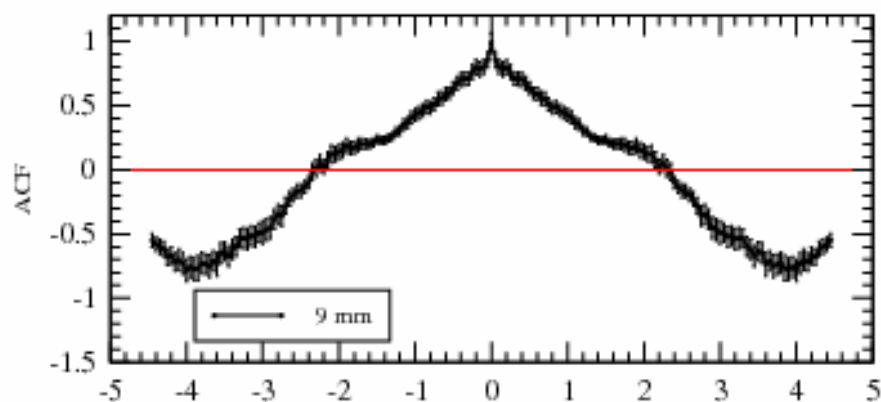
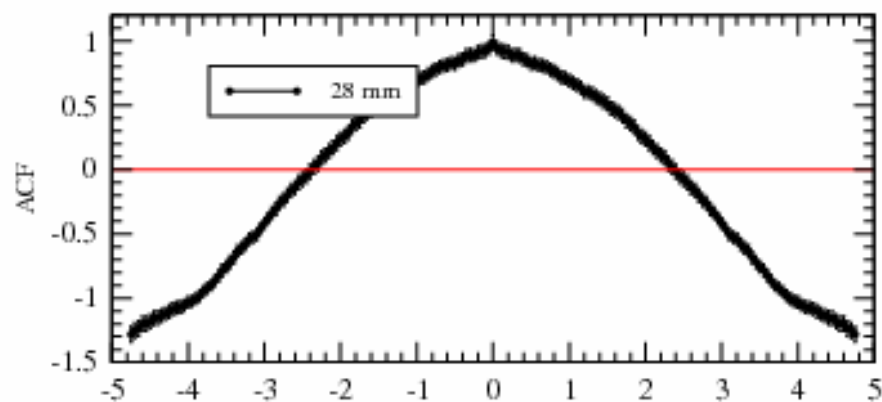
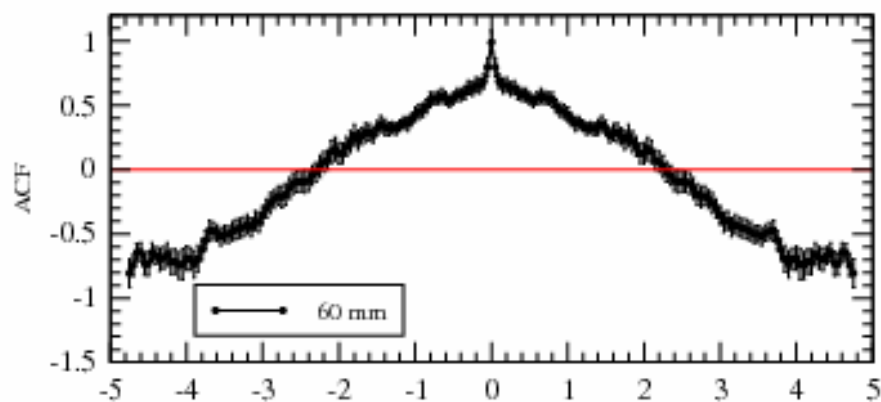


# Flux Density Variability of 0716+714

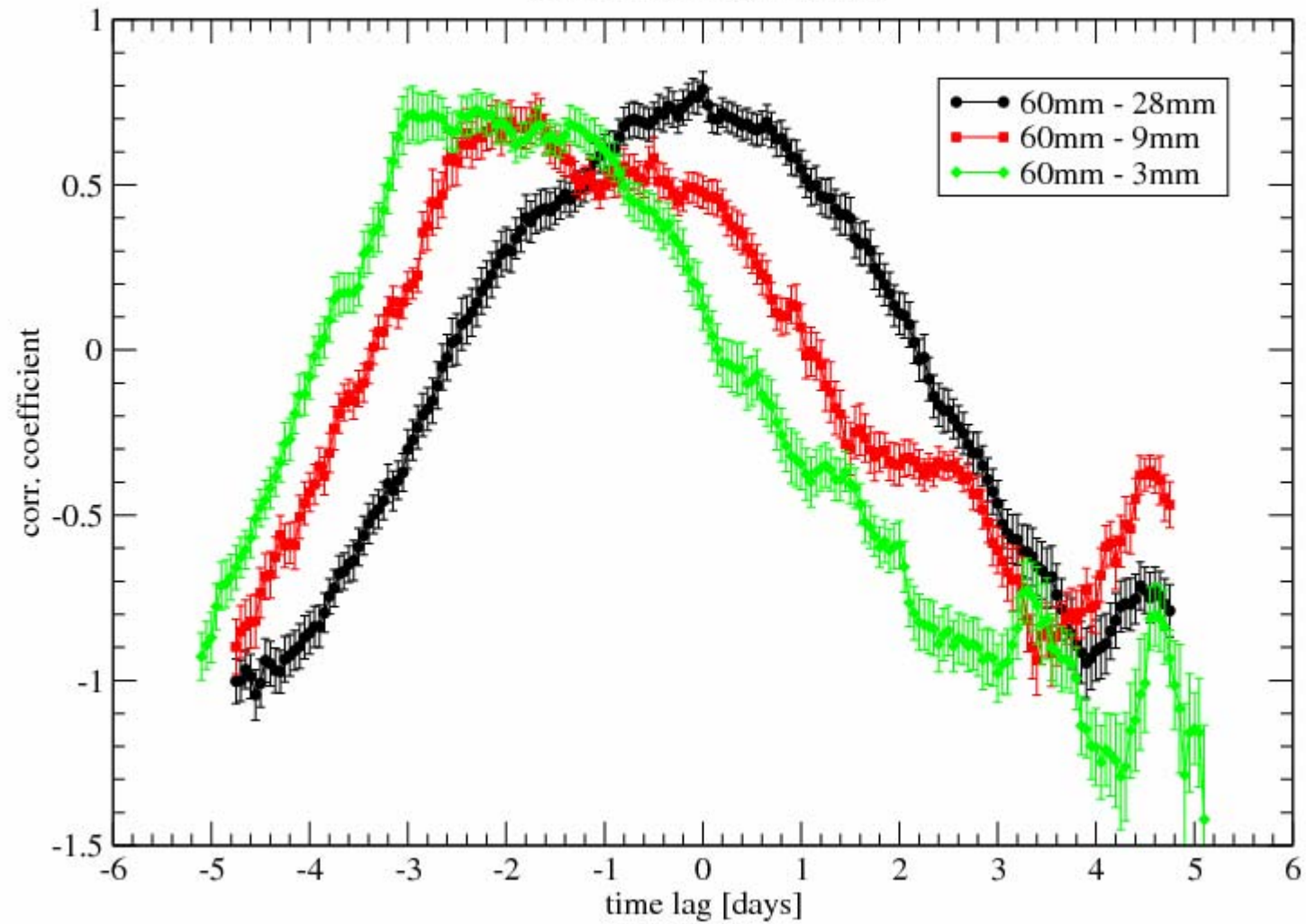
(10.-18. Nov. 2003)

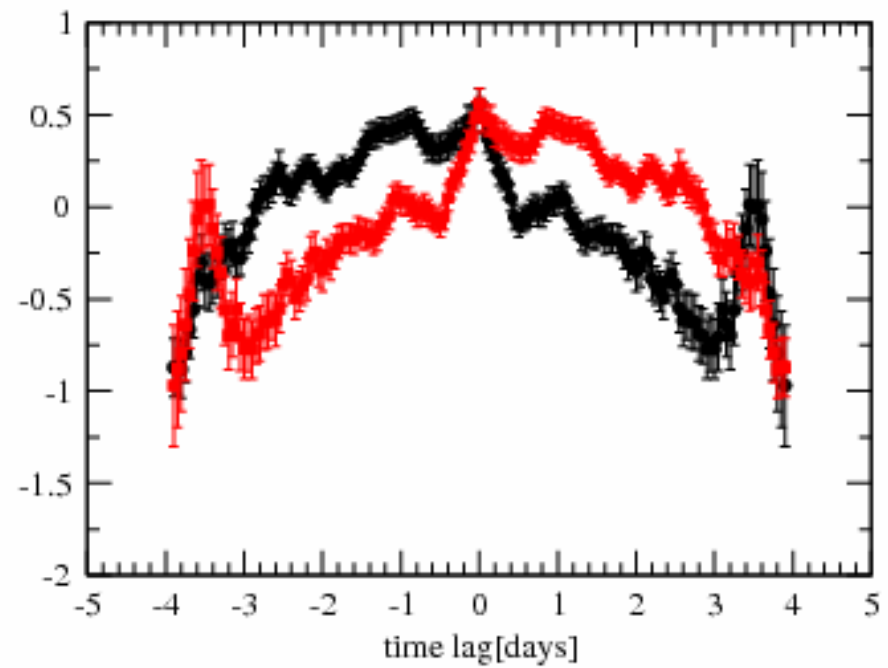
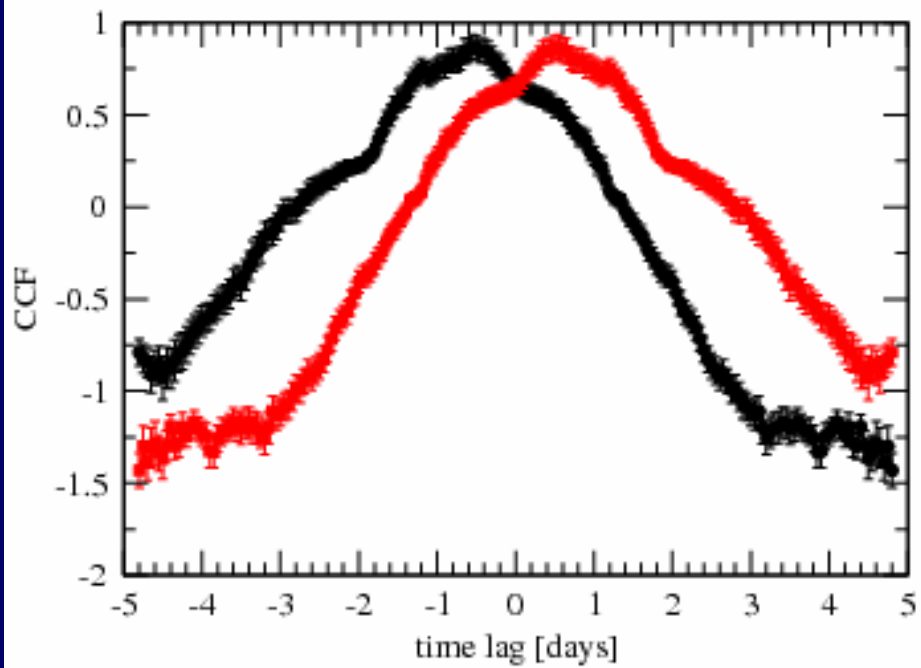
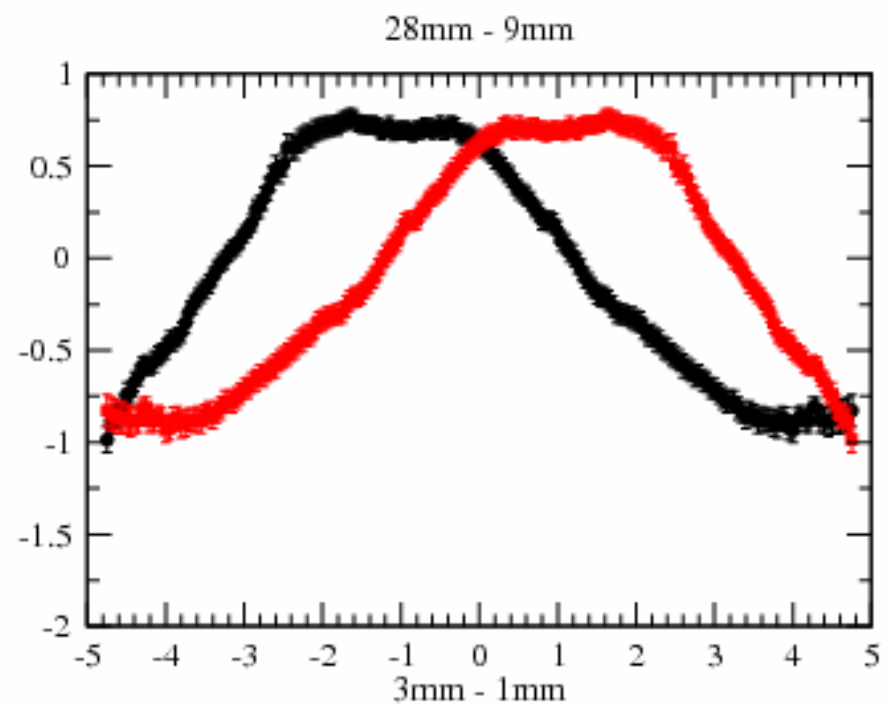
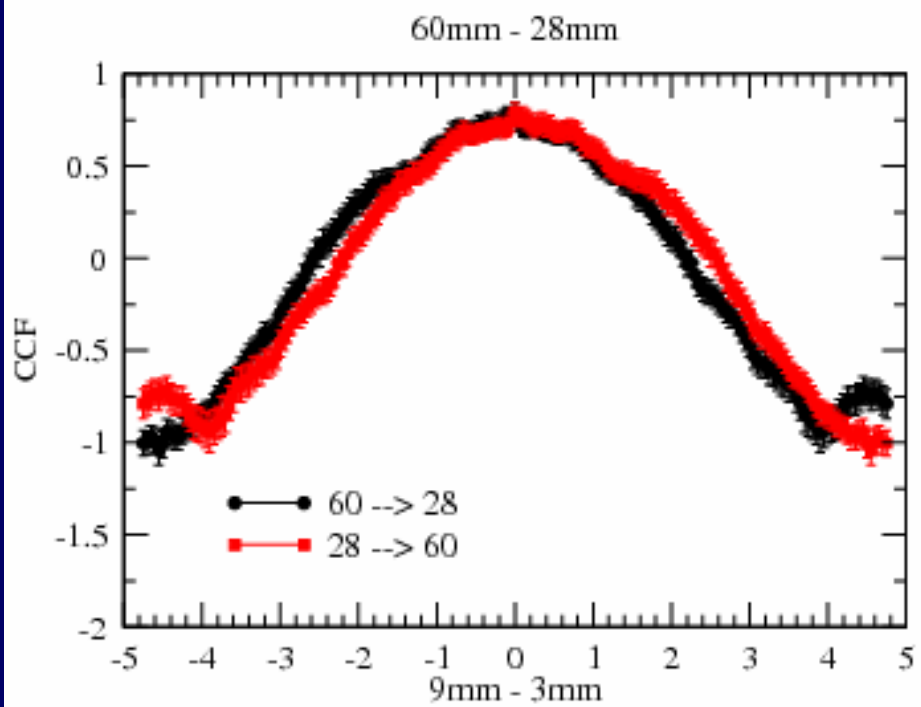


# Autocorrelation Functions



# Cross Correlation 60mm $\rightarrow$ Rest (from original lightcurves)

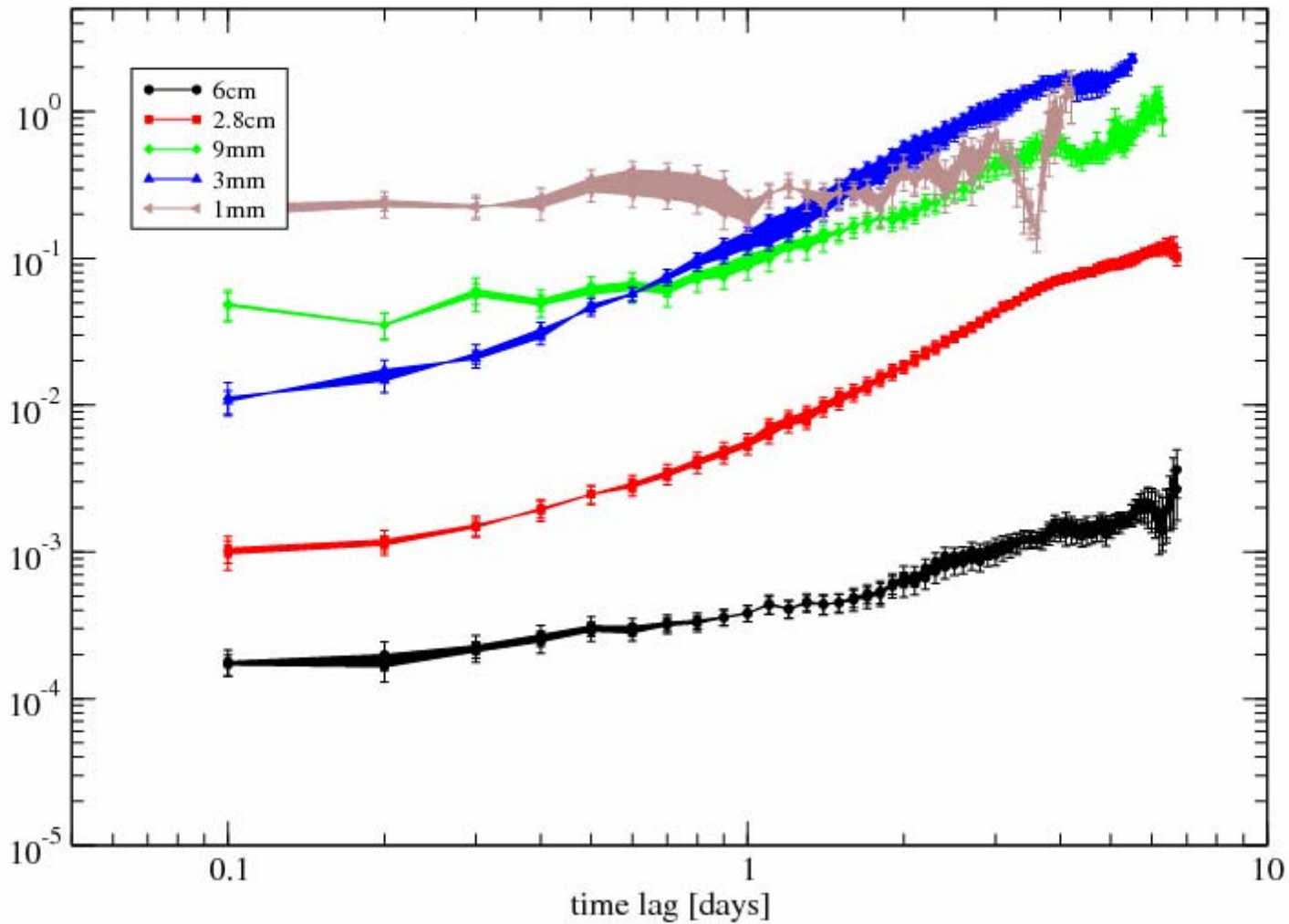






# Structure Functions

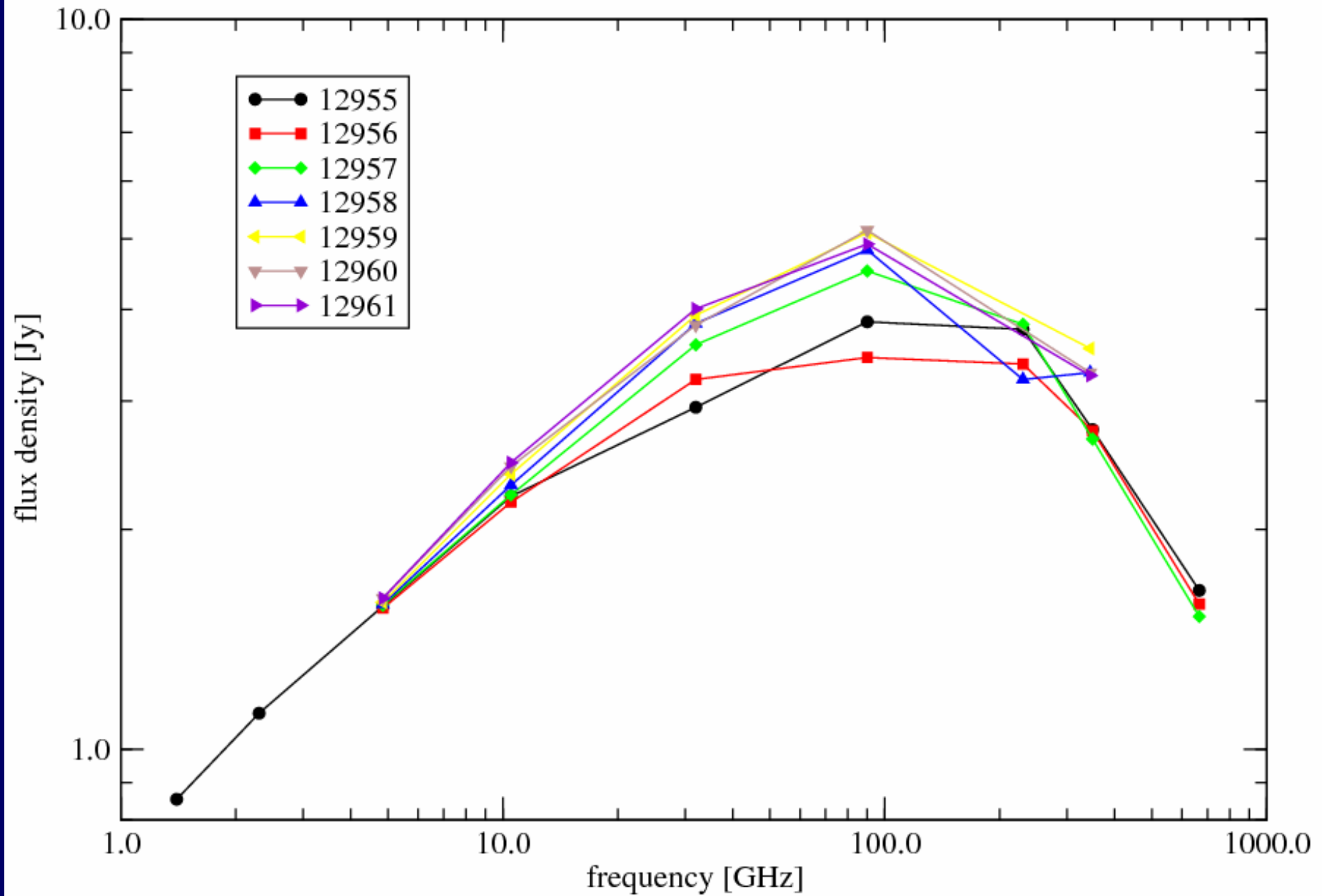
(data: not normalized, bin: 0.1 day)



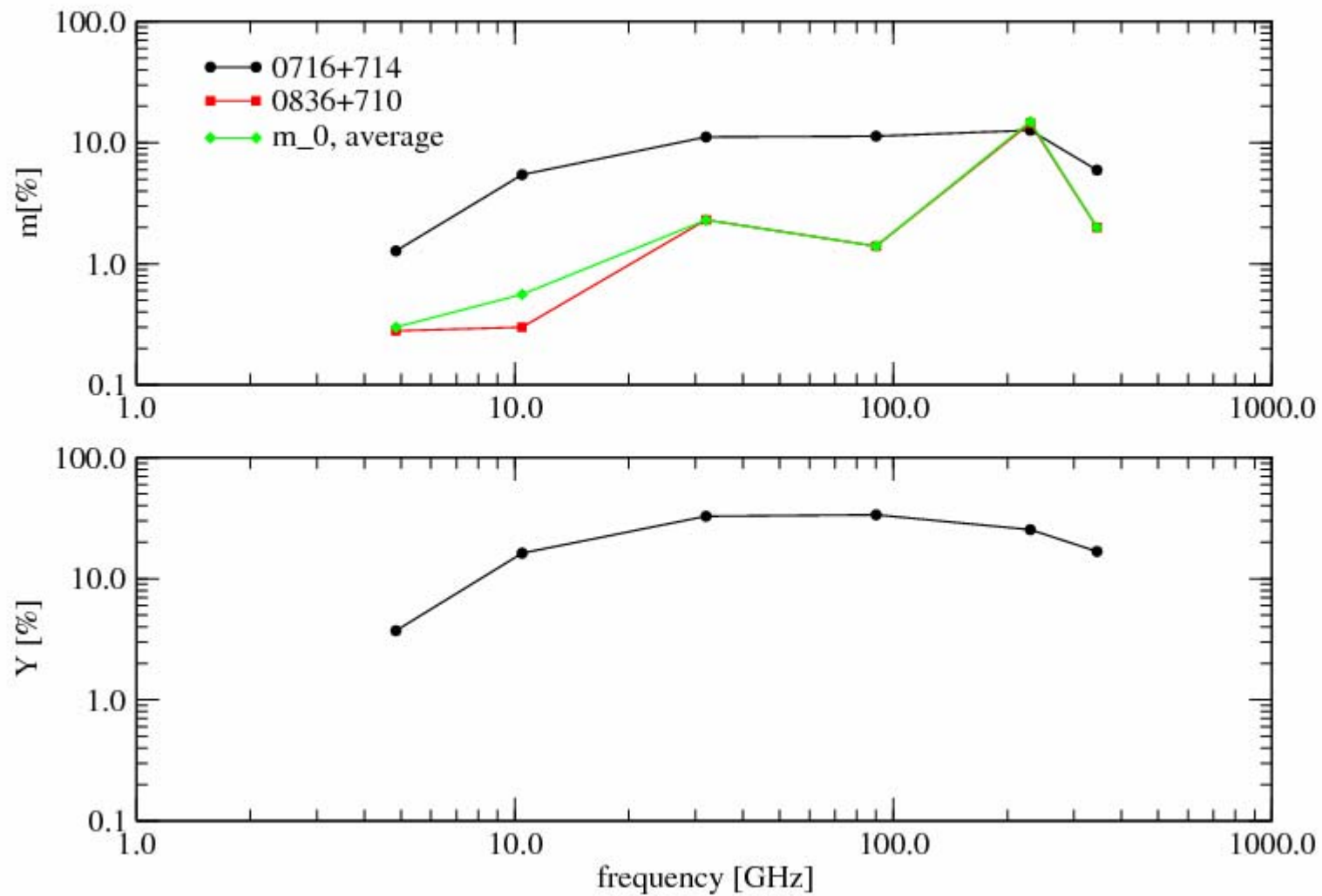
SF with interpolation in 2 directions

# Spectral Evolution

(TJD 2955 - 2961)



## Variability Amplitude vs. Frequency



## Estimates of brightness temperatures from best defined light curves

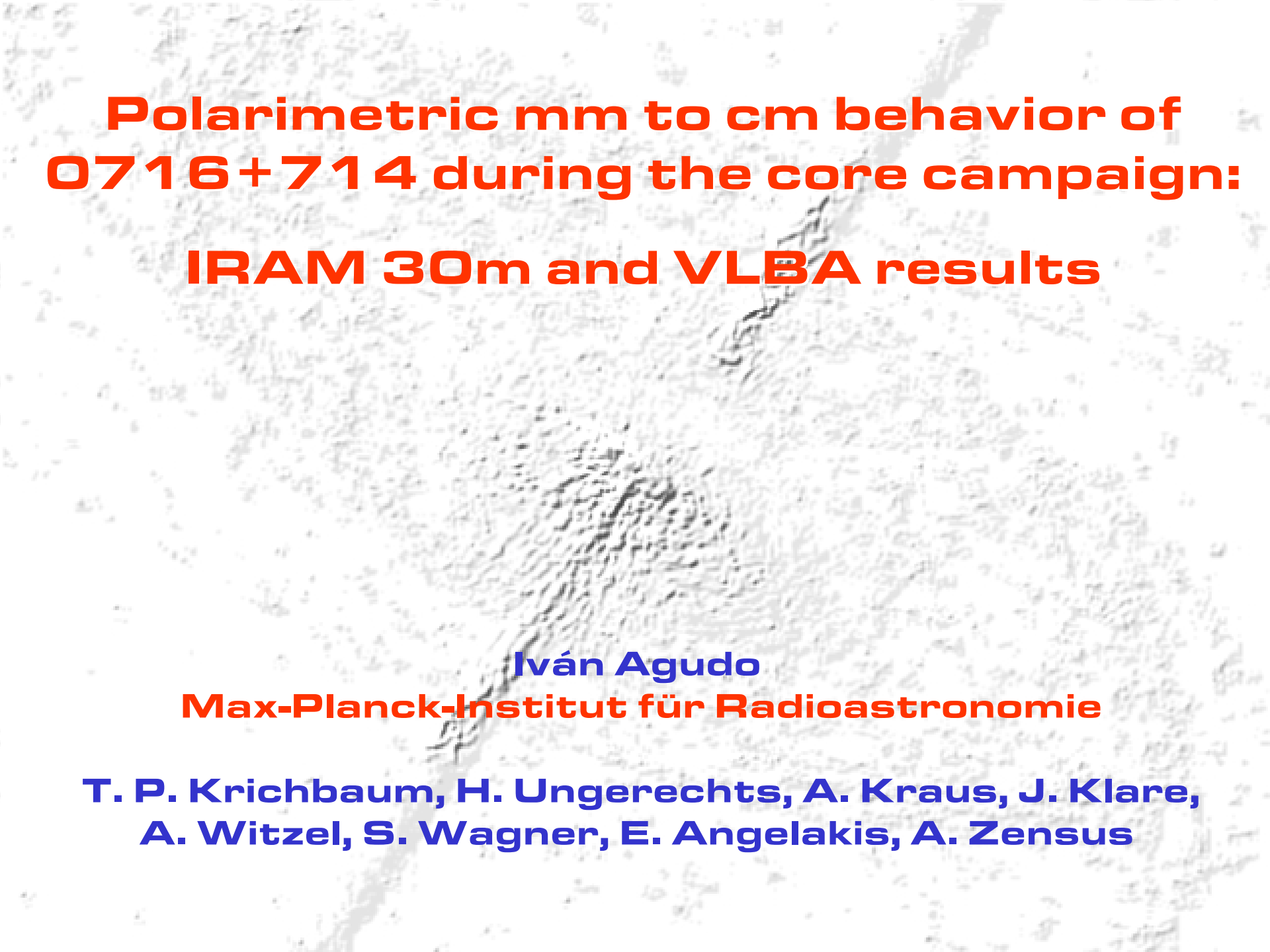
$\nu$	Smin	Smax	Delta t	type	TB1	TB2	delta 1	delta 2
[GHz]	[Jy]	[Jy]	[days]		[K]	[K]		
5,0	1,54	1,56	0,80	period.	7.1E16	9.2E14	41,5	9,7
5,0	1,56	1,61	3,00	period	1.3E17	4.0E14	23,3	7,4
10,5	2,17	2,53	4,70	slope	8.5E15	1.3E15	20,4	10,9
32,0	3,14	3,94	3,00	slope	5.0E15	1.1E15	17,1	10,4
90,0	3,68	5,14	3,60	slope	7.9E14	2.6E14	6,4	9,3

TB1 – using direct timescale

TB2 – using logarithmic timescale

# Summary

- 0716+714 shows weak IDV at 6 & 2.8cm (I & P)
- a slow flux increase which is more pronounced at higher frequencies
- canonical timelag, with higher frequencies rising earlier
- evolving radio spectrum, peaking near 90 GHz
- brightness temperatures in excess of the IC limit
- Doppler factors  $>9-40$ , which are systematically lower at higher frequencies



**Polarimetric mm to cm behavior of  
0716+714 during the core campaign:  
IRAM 30m and VLBA results**

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# Overview of the talk

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  - 3mm linear polarization flux density results
  - 1.3mm total flux density results
- VLBA (7mm and 1.3cm) results
  - Introduction
  - Total flux density results
  - Linear polarization flux density results
  - Modeling the source structure
- Multi-frequency data discussion
- Summary

# IRAM 30m: Introduction

- We observed from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 2003

- Recording data simultaneously with 2 receivers at 3mm and two receivers at 1.3mm

- Each pair of receivers recorder relative orthogonal linear polarizations  $\Rightarrow$  polarization information

- At 1.3 mm we loosed the data of one of the receivers (unstable)

- Accuracy of 1.3mm data reduced and no polarization at this  $\lambda$

## IRAM 30m mm Radio Telescope (Granada, Spain)



- Observation strategy based on the high densely time sampling of 0716+714 (every 30') and 6 calibrators (every 1h)

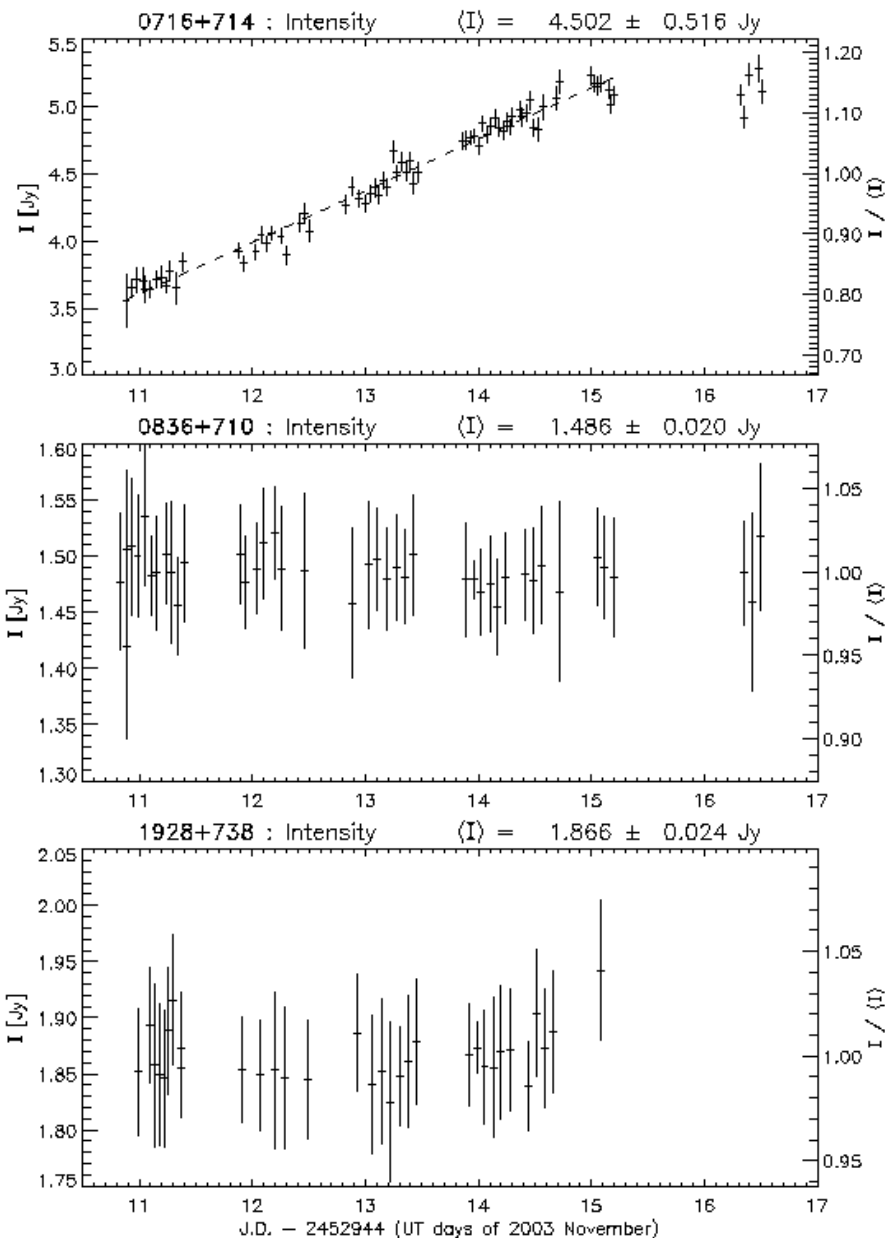
- Allowed for high accuracy calibration transfer from calibrators to 0716+714



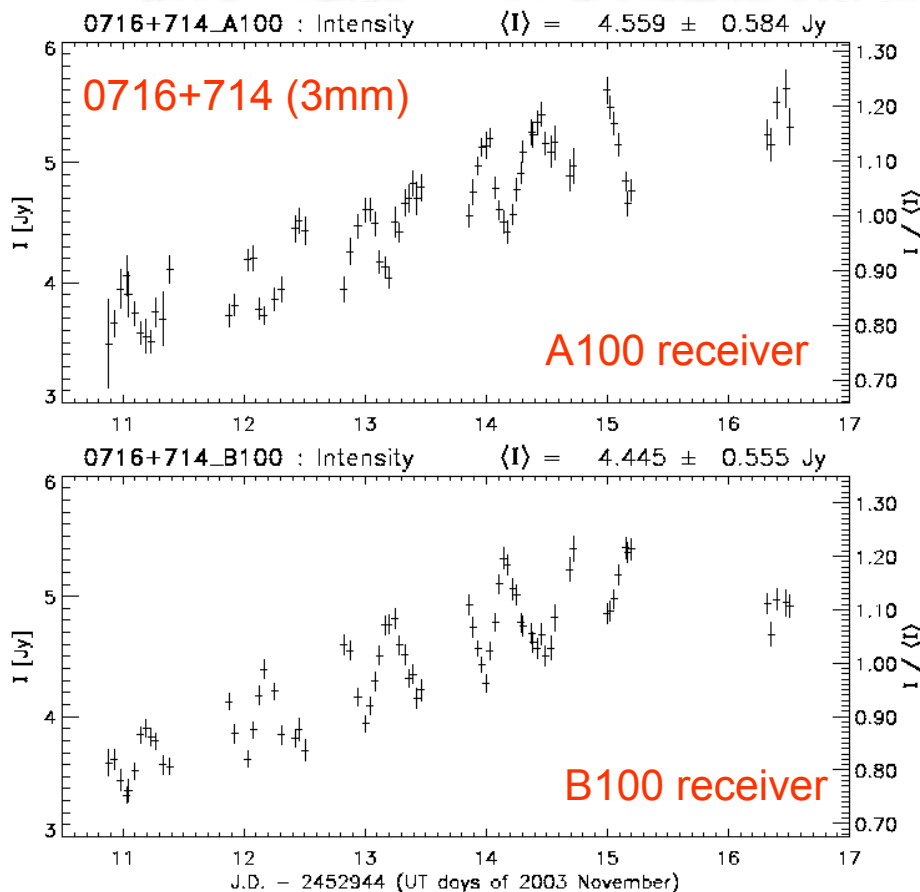
# IRAM 30m: 3mm total flux density results

## 3mm results:

- Time series of the calibrators have an rms < 2%
- Calibration accuracy better than 2%!!!
- No clear IDV pattern in 0716+714
- Increase in flux density of  $\Delta S \approx 35\%$  ( $\sim 1.5$  Jy) in 4-5 days ( $\sim 0.382 \pm 0.006$  Jy/day)
- IV<sup>3</sup> “Intra-Week Variability”



# IRAM 30m: 3mm polarization results

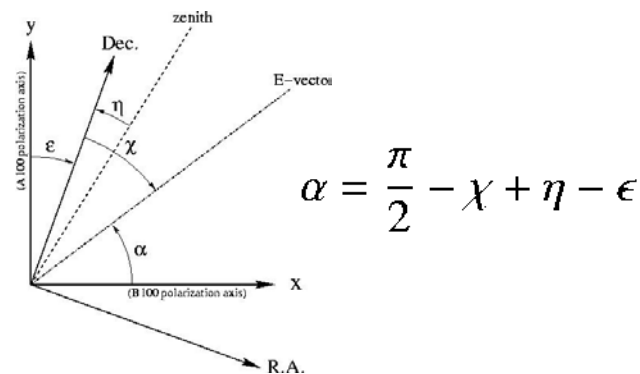


- 12h sinusoidal anti-phase patterns
- Typical of polarized sources when observed through a linear polarized

- To make a characterization of the polarization of 0716+714 we have modeled the response of the 3mm receivers (A100 and B100) as:

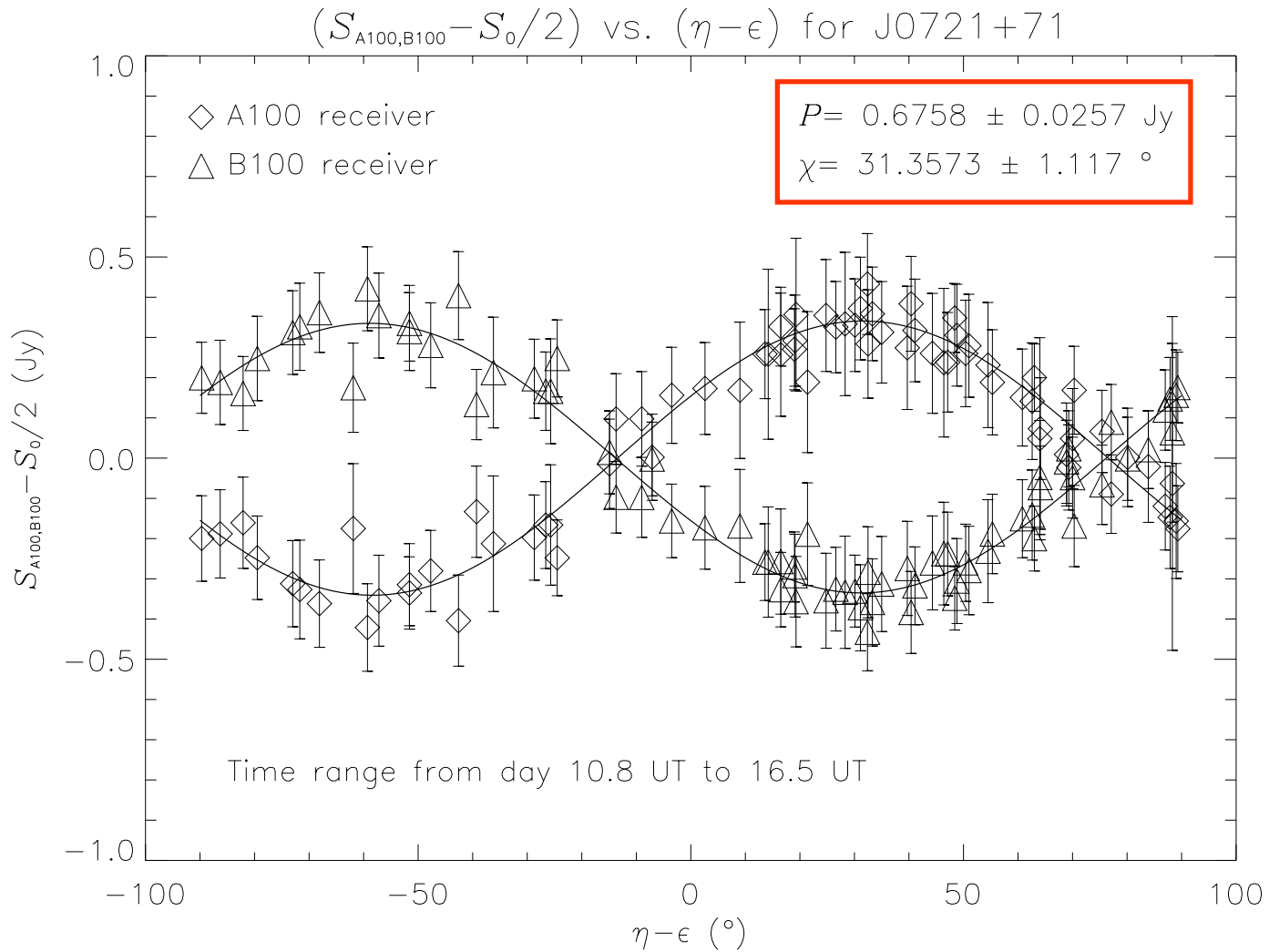
$$S_{A100}(\alpha) = \frac{S_0}{2} + \frac{1}{2}P\cos 2\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$S_{B100}(\alpha) = \frac{S_0}{2} + \frac{1}{2}P\cos 2(\alpha)$$



- They contain the polarization information of the source
- Can be measured by fitting the data to the above expressions

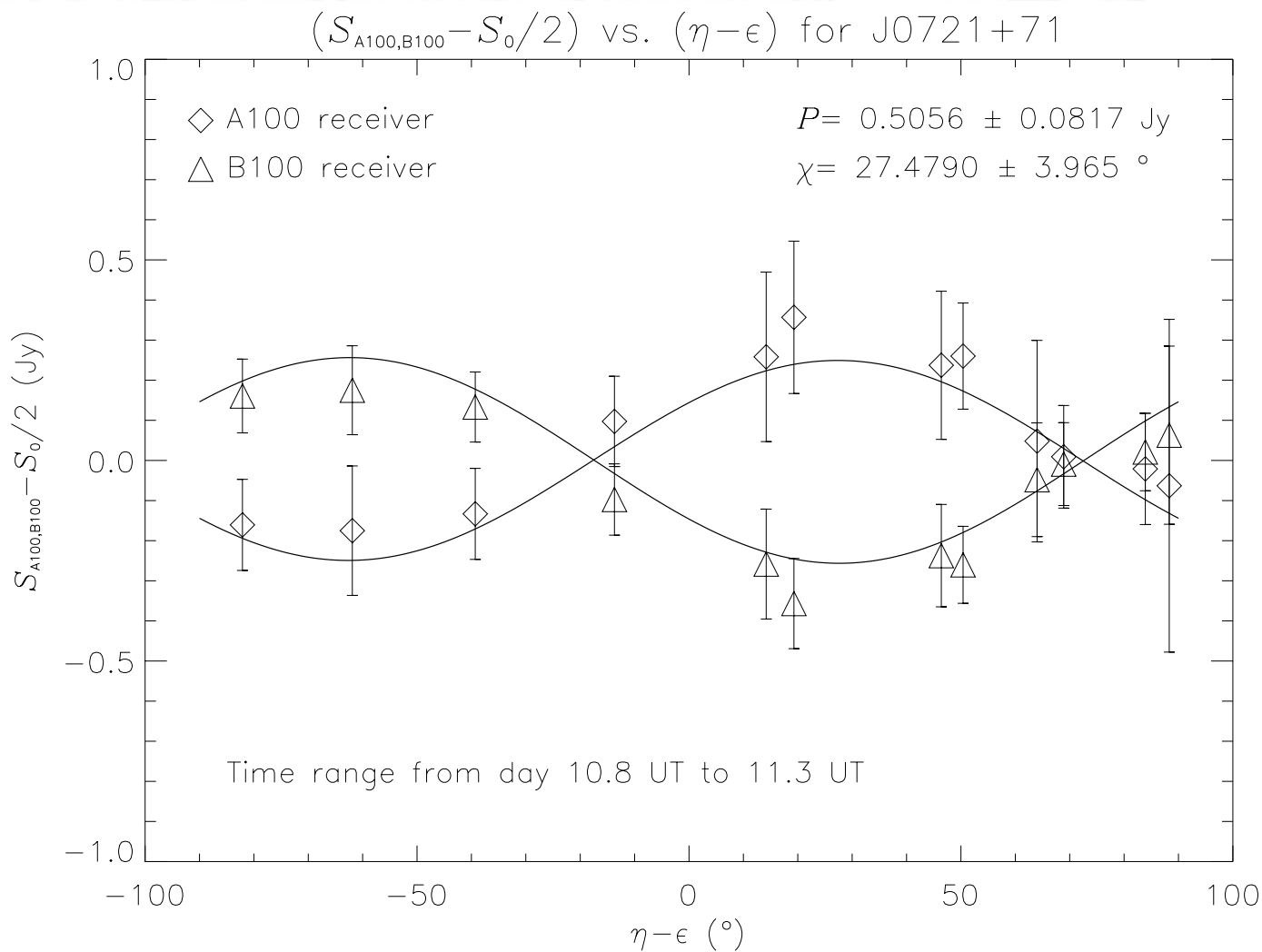
# IRAM 30m: 3mm polarization results



- Unusual strong mean polarization degree  $\langle p \rangle \approx 15.0\%$
- Mean polarization angle  $\langle \chi \rangle \approx 31^\circ$

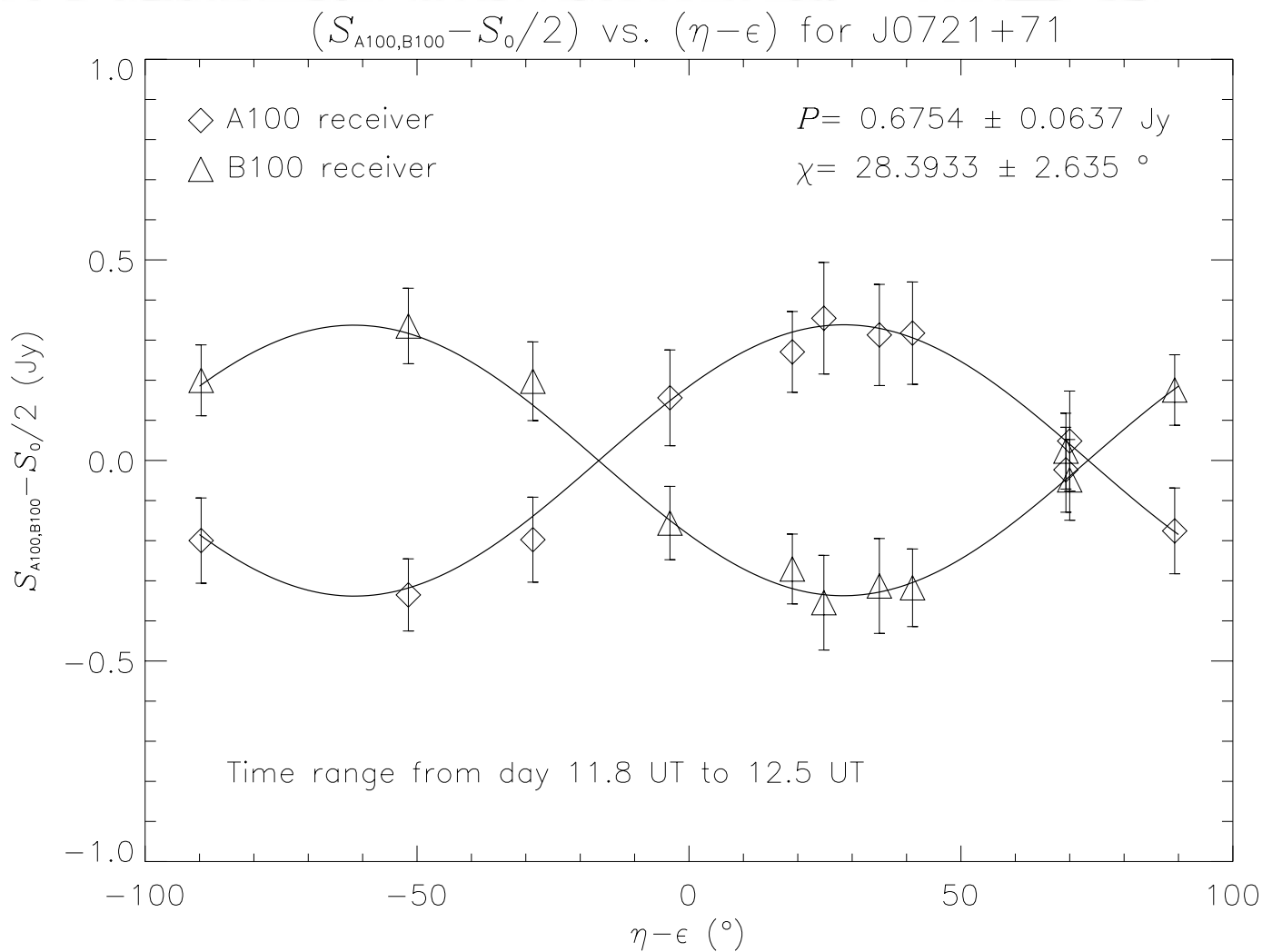
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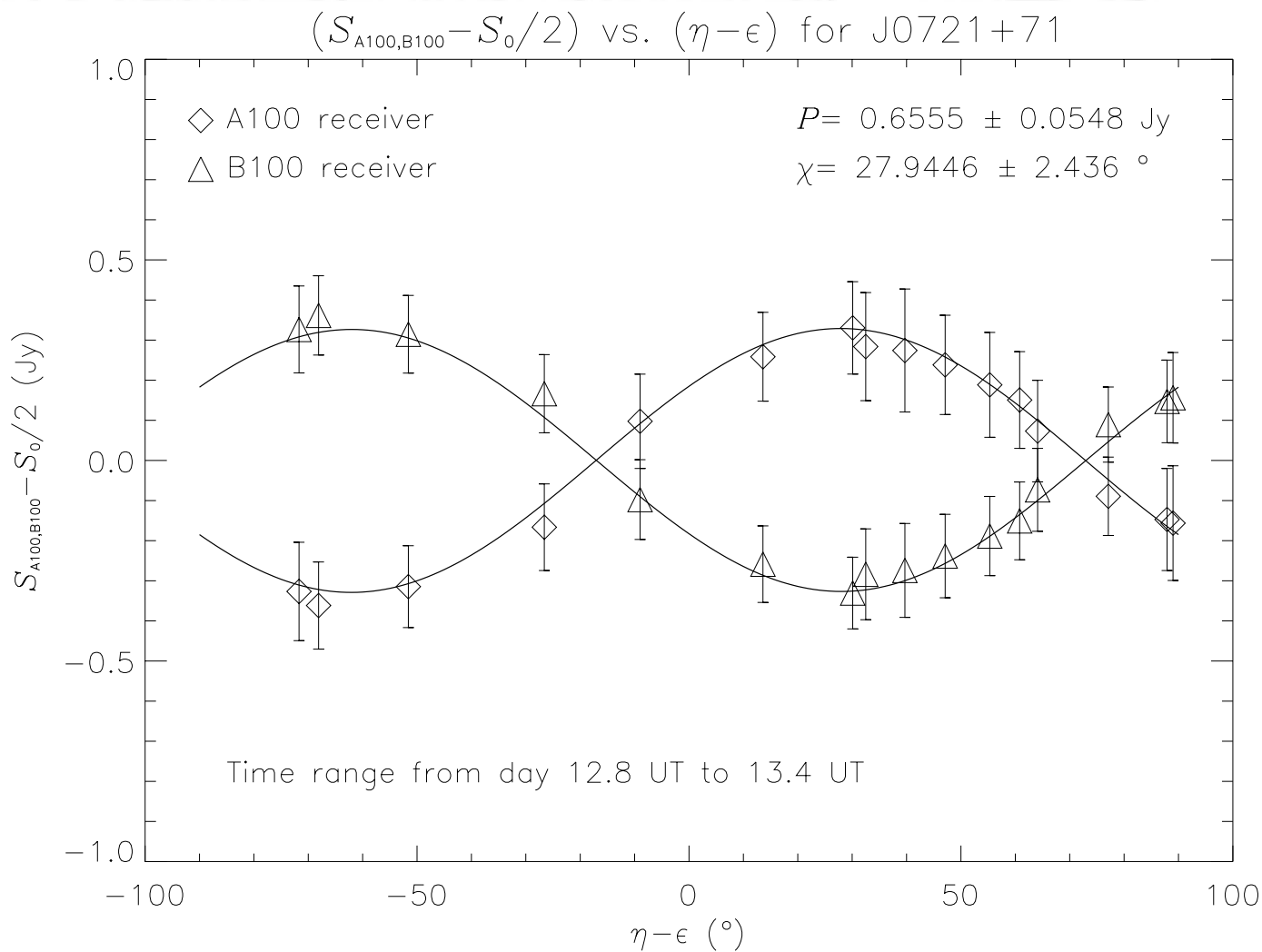
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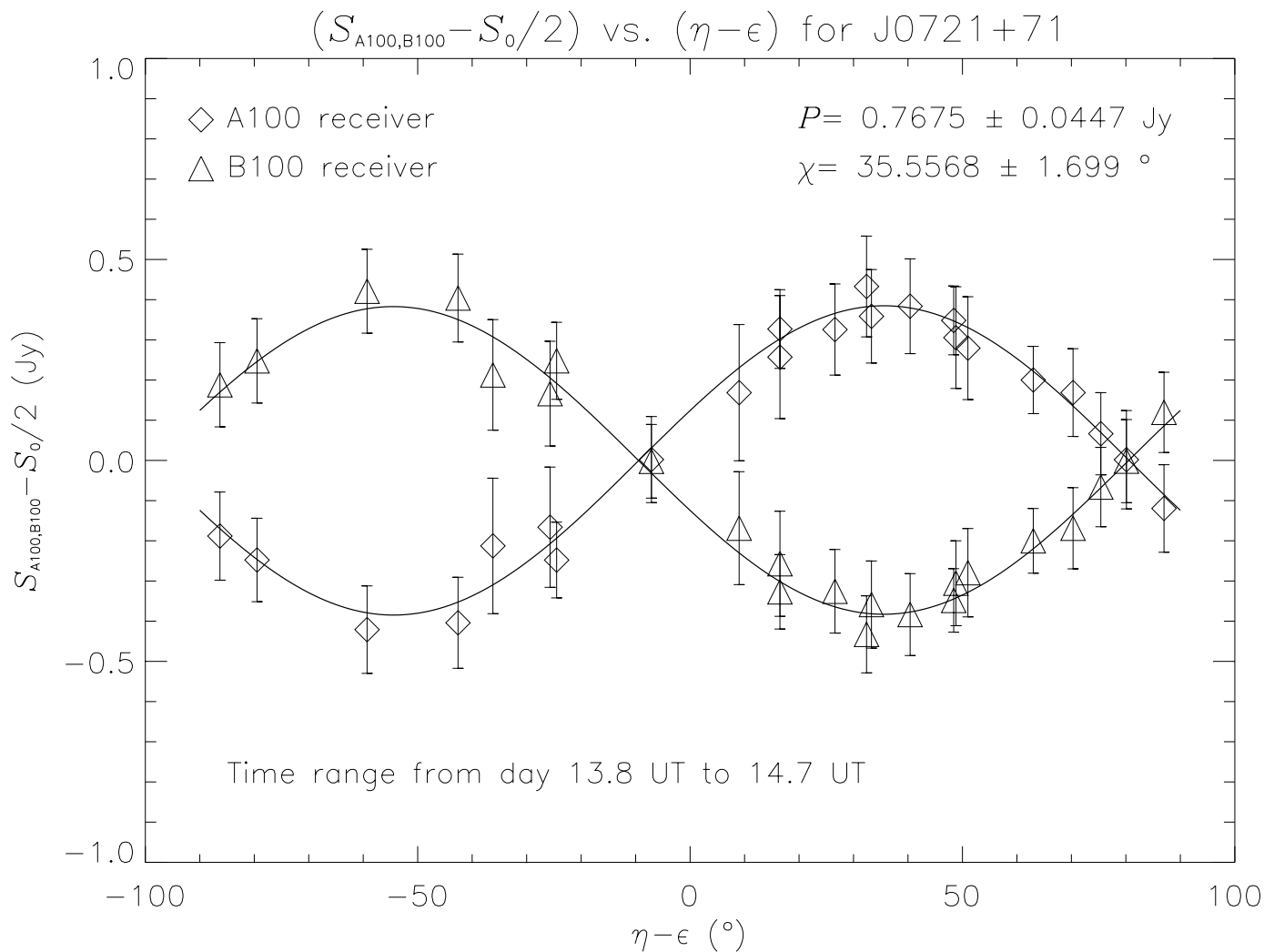
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Nov. 13



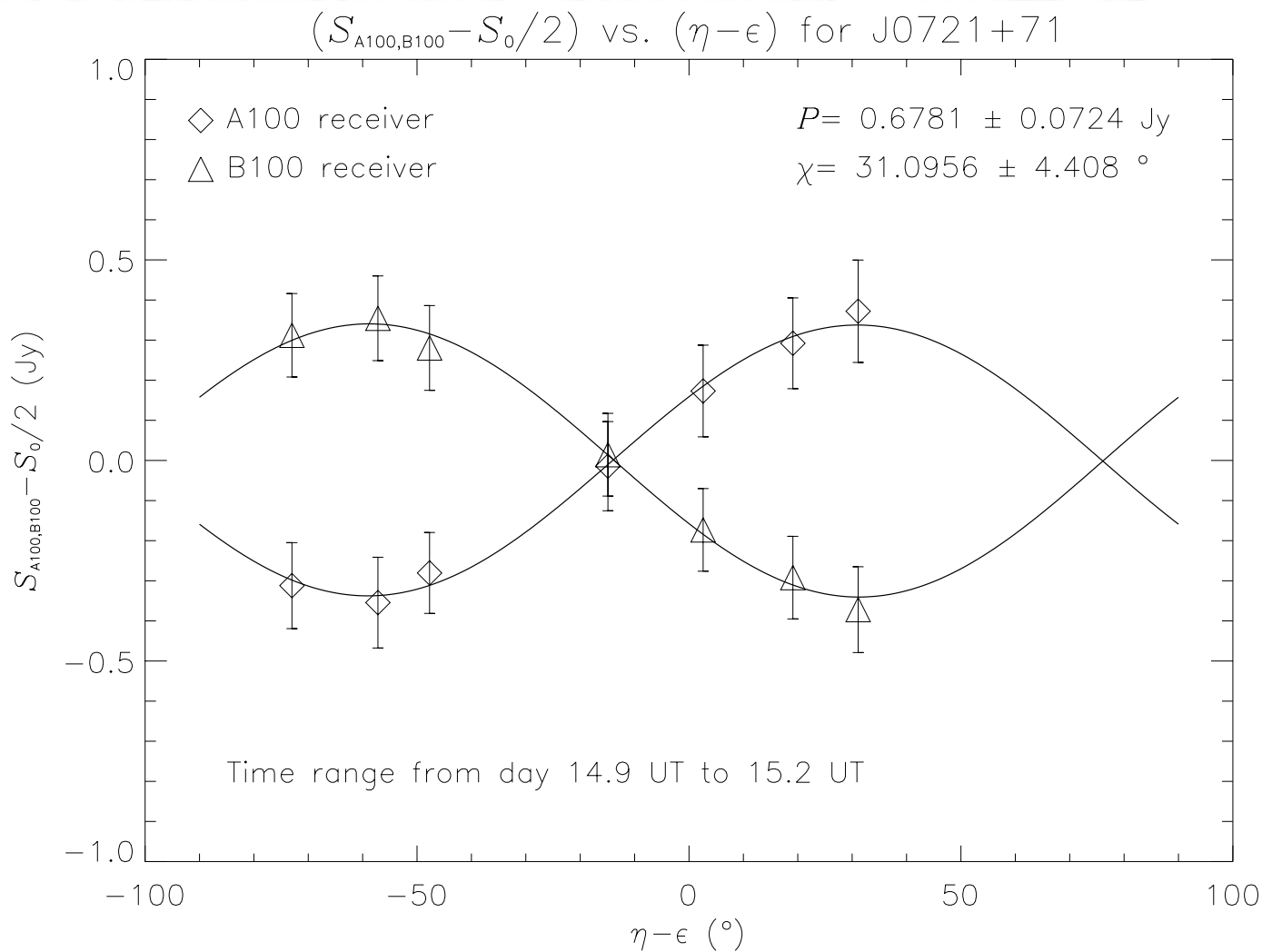
# IRAM 30m: 3mm polarization results

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# IRAM 30m: 3mm polarization results

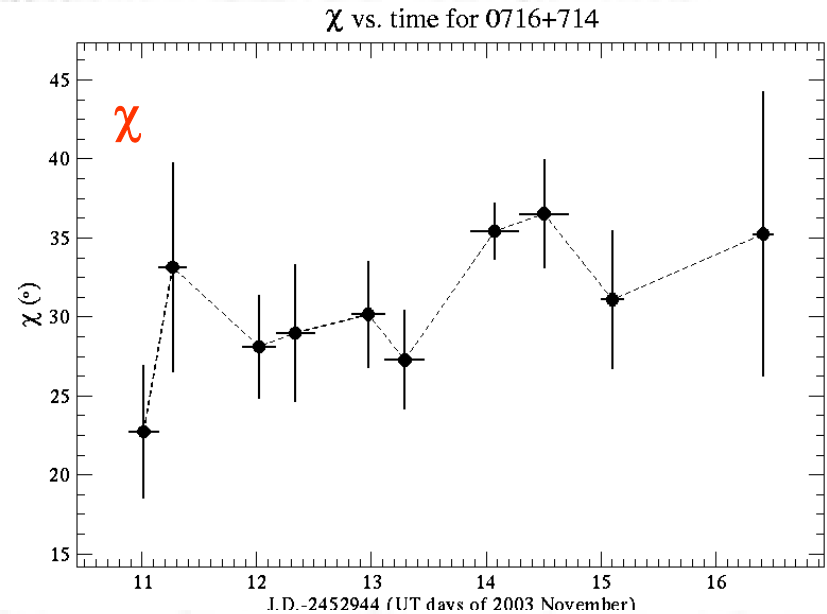
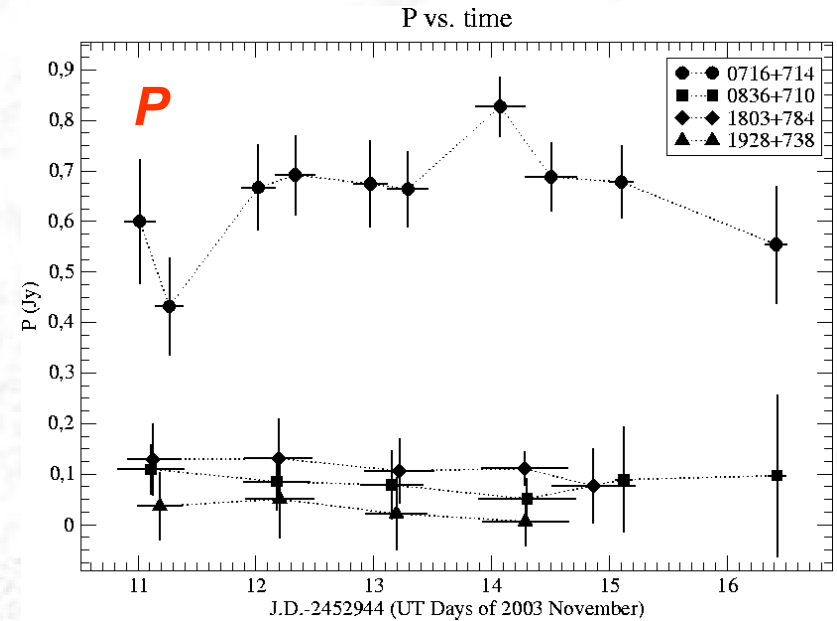
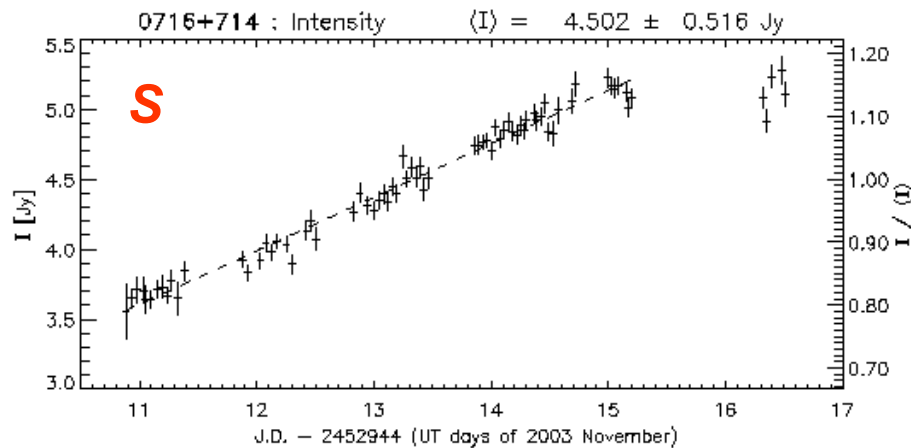
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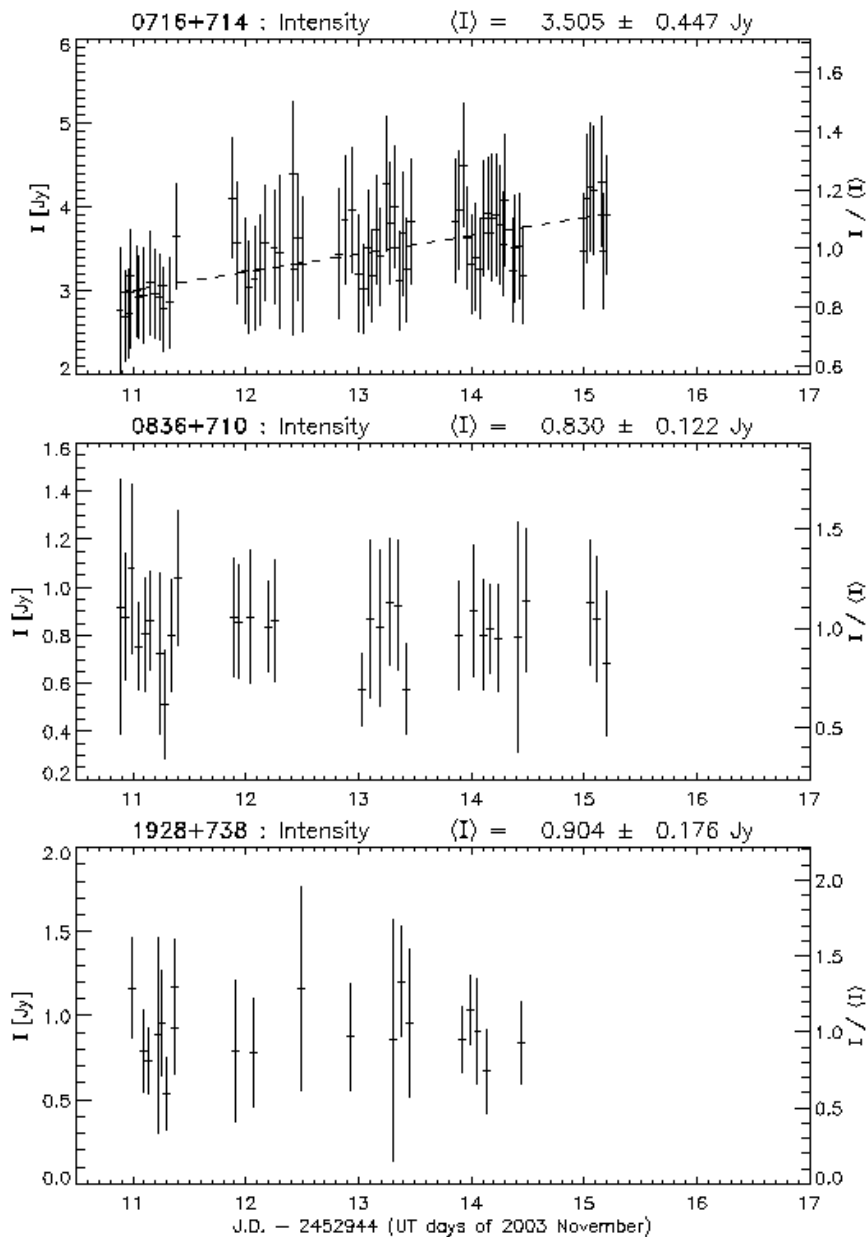
# IRAM 30m: 3mm polarization results

- To improve our polarization time resolution we can perform fittings within time spans of  $\sim 12\text{h}$  :
- Correlated  $S$ ,  $P$  and  $\chi$  increasing behavior
- Evidence (not  $3\sigma$ ) of  $P$  and  $\chi$  Intra-Day Variability



# IRAM 30m: 1.3mm total flux density results

- At 1.3 mm we followed a similar calibration procedure than at 3mm
- Much poorer calibration accuracy ( $\sim 16\%$ )
- IDV is not possible to be detected because of  $>16\%$  uncertainties
- Consistent flux density increase during the first 4-5 days
- This increase is slower than at 3mm ( $\sim 0.22 \pm 0.06$  Jy/day)



# VLBA (7mm and 1.3cm): Introduction

- The VLBA observed 0716+714 and two calibrators (0836+710, 1803+784)
- 6 VLBI runs of 12 hours each from Nov. 11 to Nov. 16 2003
- 4  $\lambda$  coverage: 18, 6, 1.3cm and 7mm
- In dual polarization mode

## Very Long Baseline Array (VLBA) Interferometer

- Data reduction performed in the most possible homogeneous way:

- same reducer
- same procedures
- same reference antenna when possible
- 6 epochs at the same time

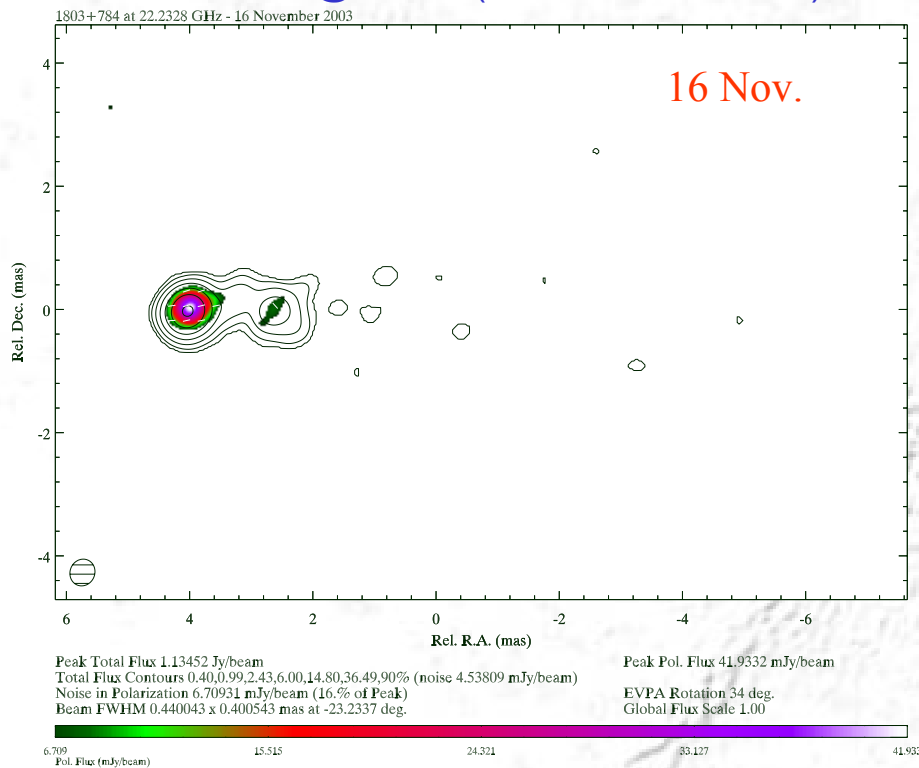


- Further non-standard calibration was applied (assuming calibrators stability) in order to account for the typical  $\sim 10\%$  VLBI total intensity errors

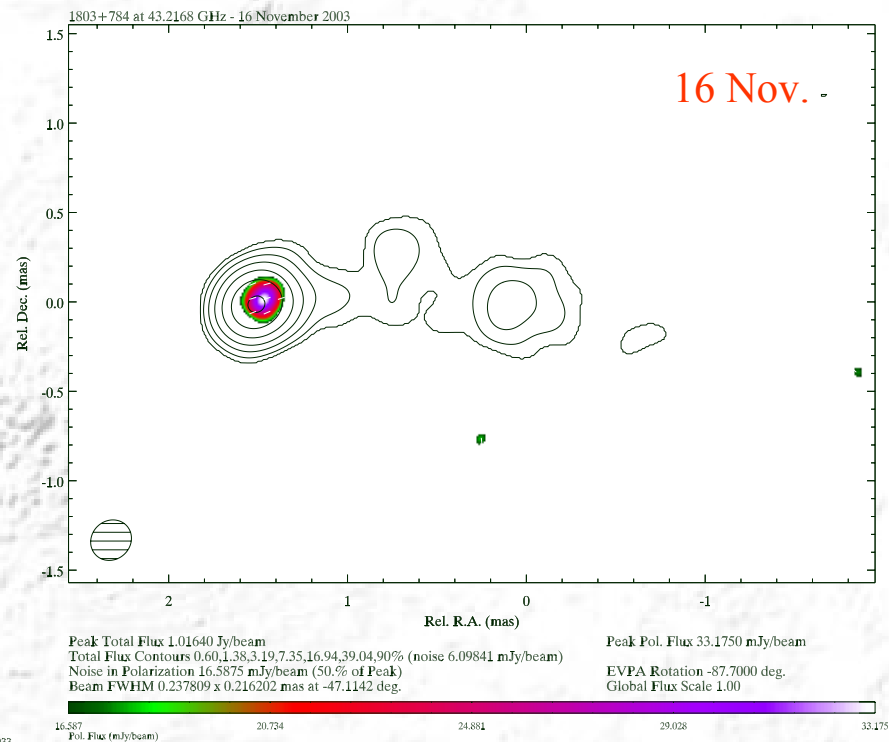
# VLBA (7mm and 1.3cm): 1803+784 images

- Data at 1.3cm & 7mm is fully reduced and calibrated

1803+784 @ 1.3cm ( $\approx 0.4$  mas resolution)



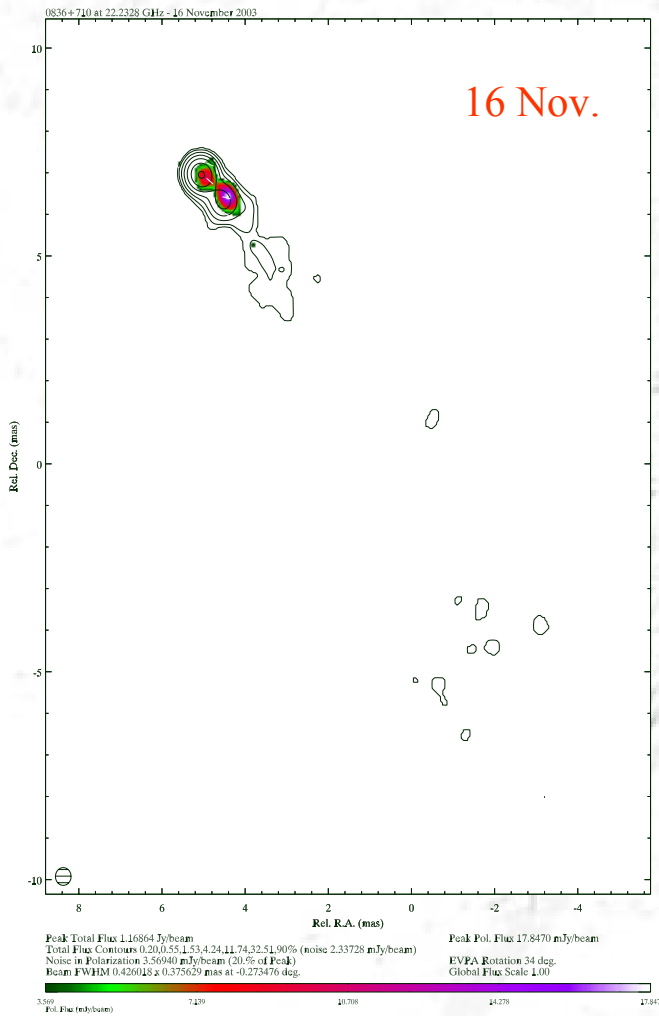
1803+784 @ 7mm ( $\approx 0.2$  mas resolution)



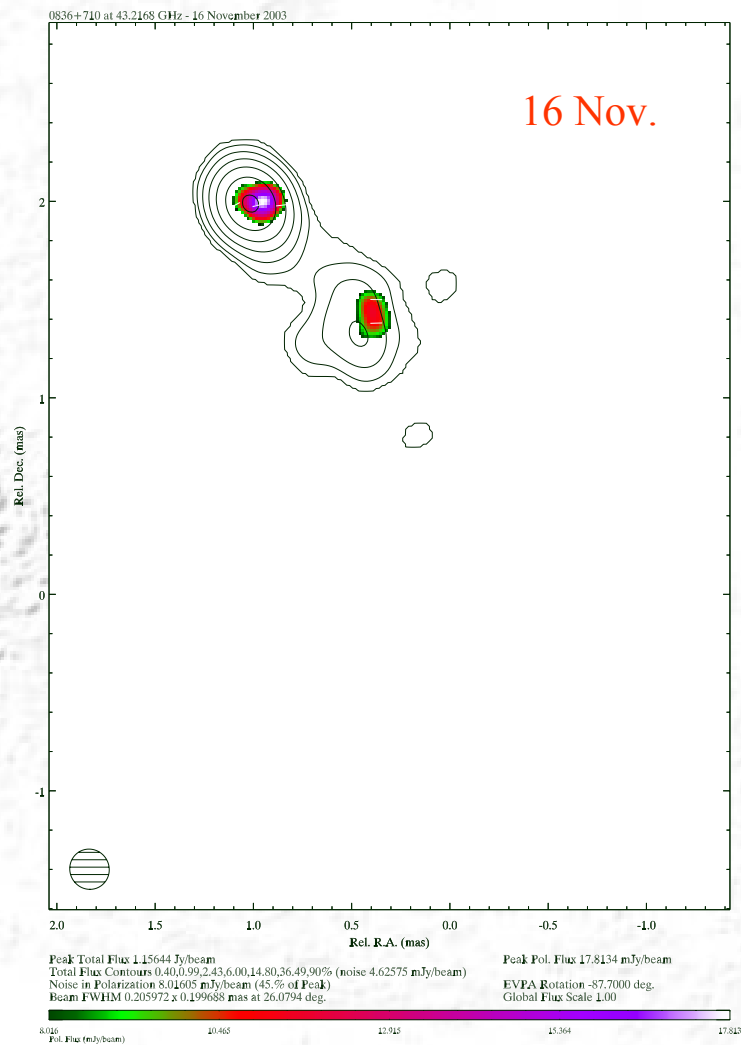
- Contours  $\Rightarrow$  total intensity
- Color scale  $\Rightarrow$  linearly polarized intensity
- Short sticks  $\Rightarrow$  electric vector polarization angle

# VLBA (7mm and 1.3cm): 0836+710 images

0836+710 @ 1.3cm ( $\approx 0.4$  mas resolution)

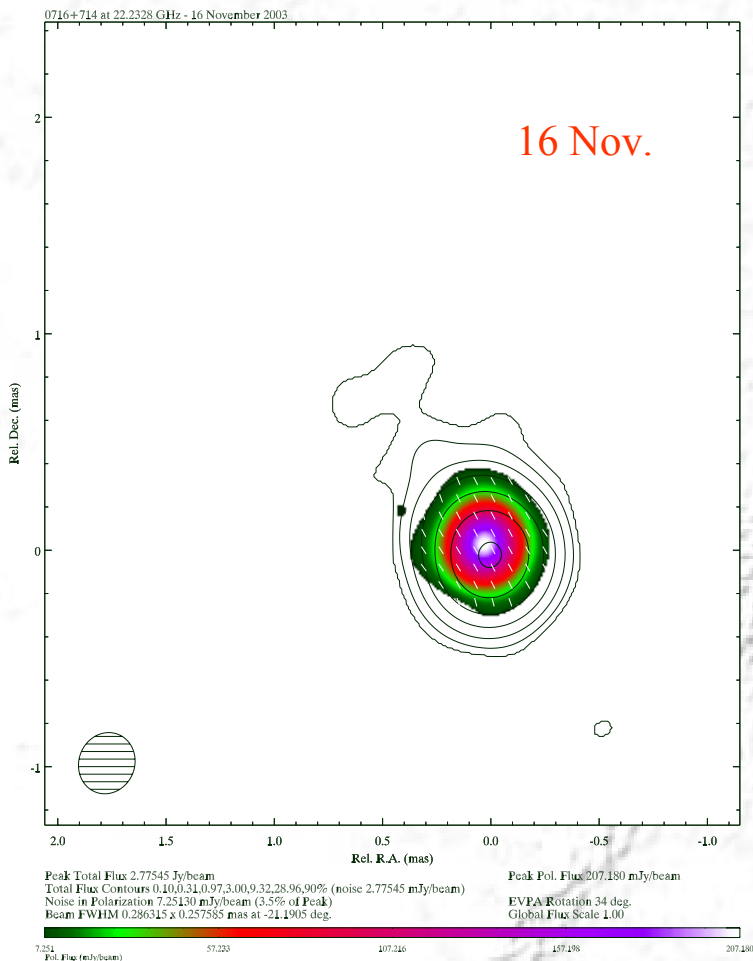


0836+710 @ 7mm ( $\approx 0.2$  mas resolution)

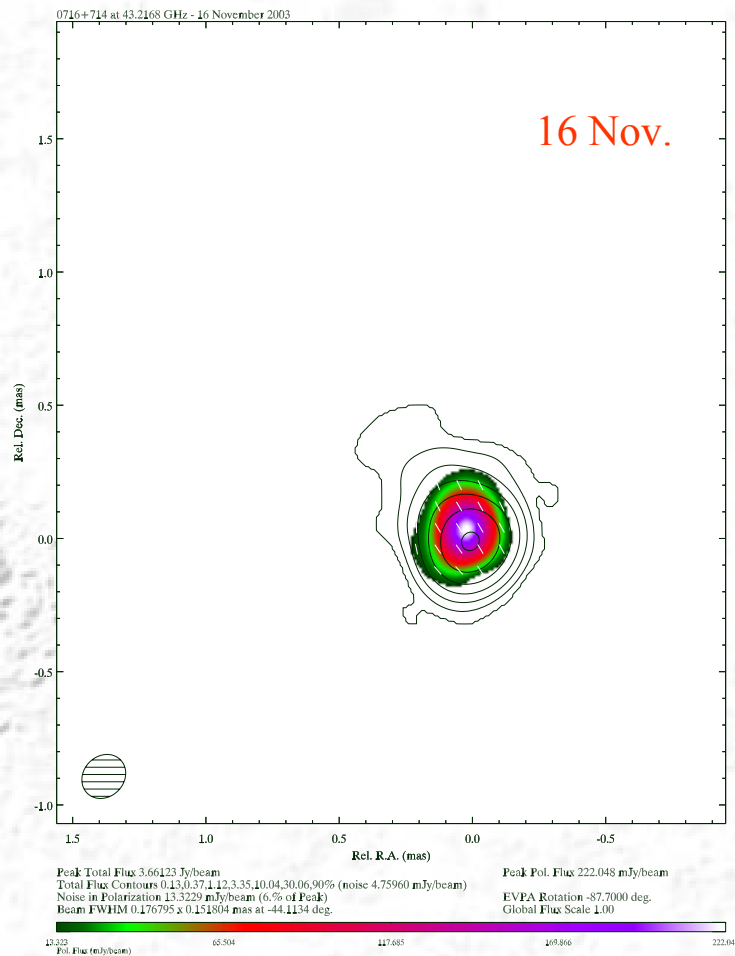


# VLBA (7mm and 1.3cm): 0716+714 images

0716+714 @ 1.3cm ( $\approx 0.35$  mas resolution)



0716+714 @ 7mm ( $\approx 0.17$  mas resolution)



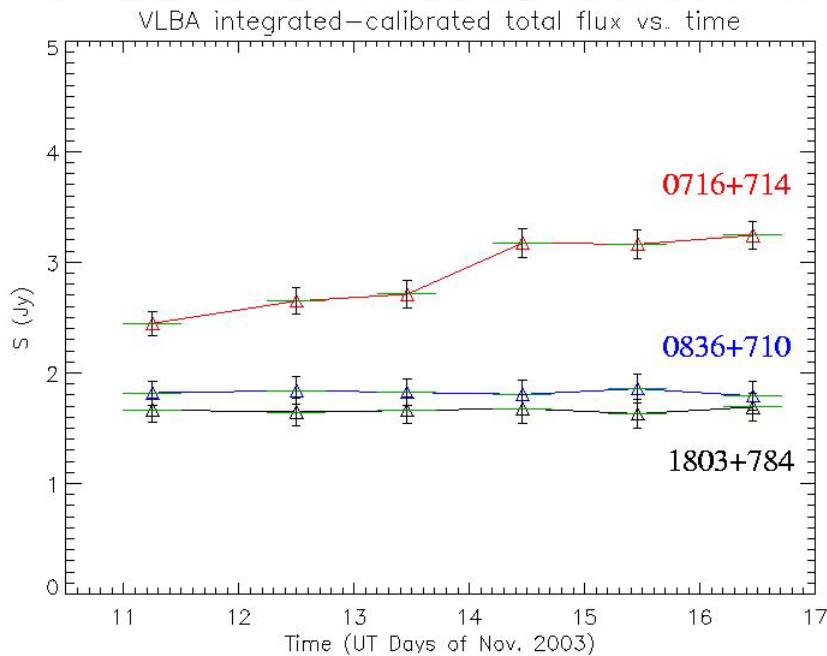
- Very compact structure at both 1.3cm and 7 mm
- Weak jet at  $PA \approx 30^\circ$

- The electric vector polarization angle was parallel to the jet direction

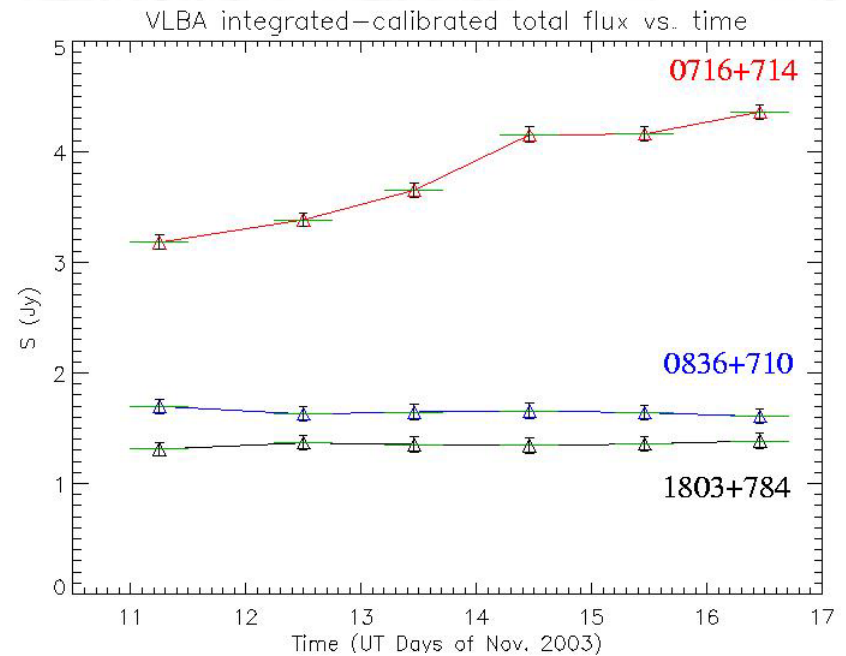
# VLBA: Total flux density results

- Monotonic integrated total flux increase as observed at 3mm
- Spectrum inverted between 1.3cm and 7mm

## Integrated total flux density evolution



**1.3cm**



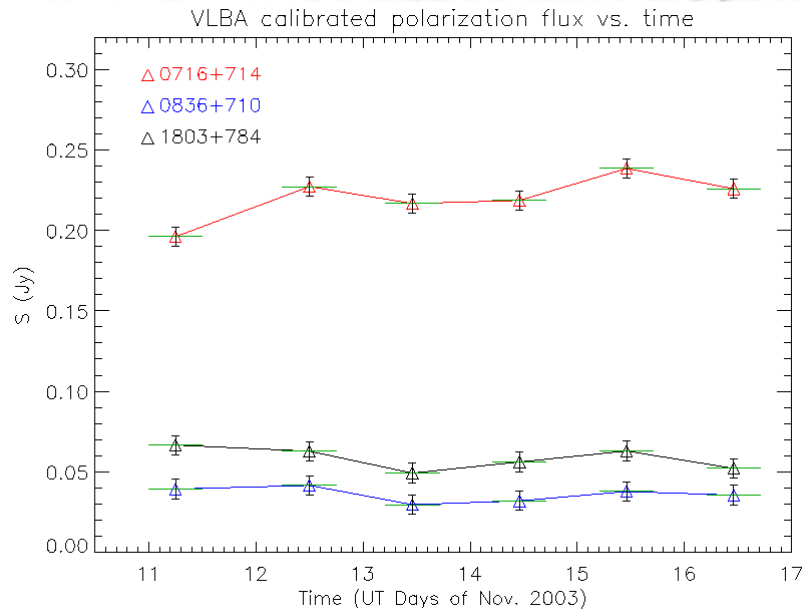
**7mm**



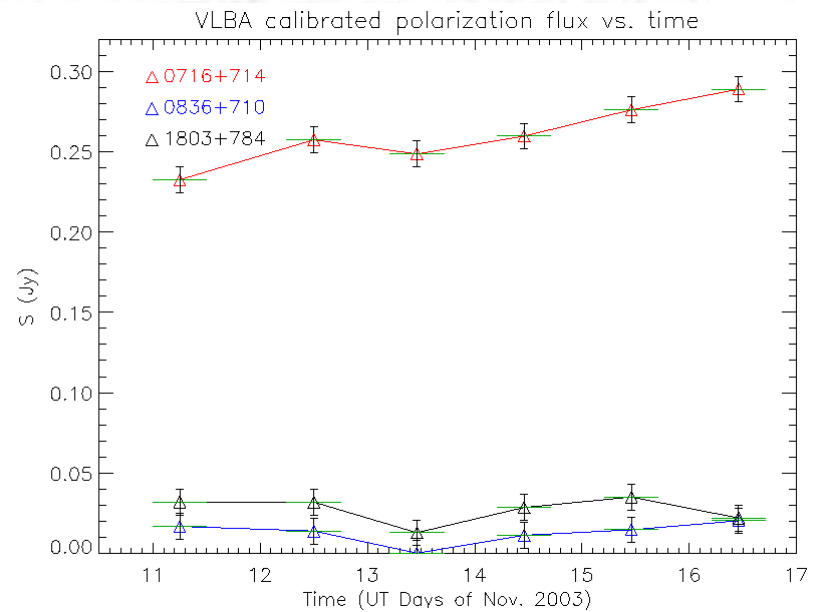
# VLBA: Linearly polarized flux density results

- $\langle p(1.3\text{cm}) \rangle = 7.7 \pm 0.7\%$        $\langle p(7\text{mm}) \rangle = 6.9 \pm 0.5\%$
- Polarization flux density evolution consistent with a monotonic increase
- This trend seems to be less pronounced at 1.3 cm

## Integrated polarization flux density evolution



1.3cm



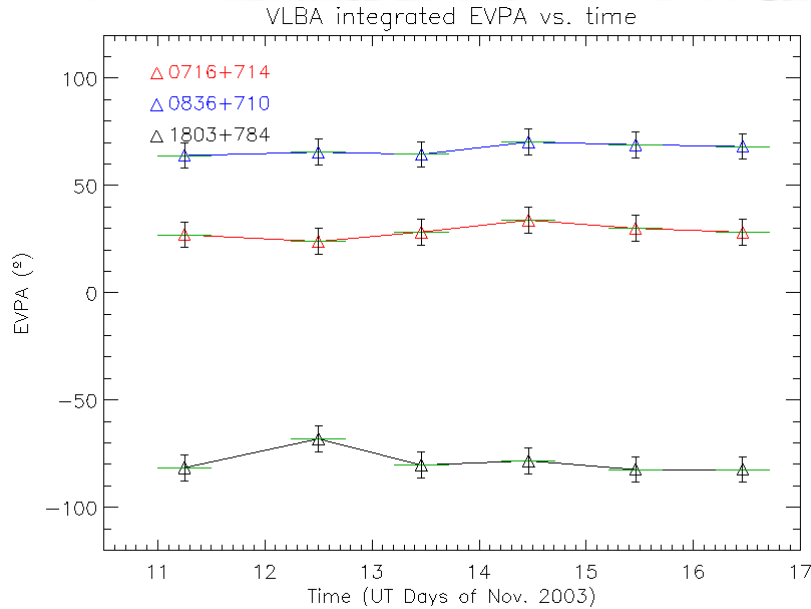
7mm



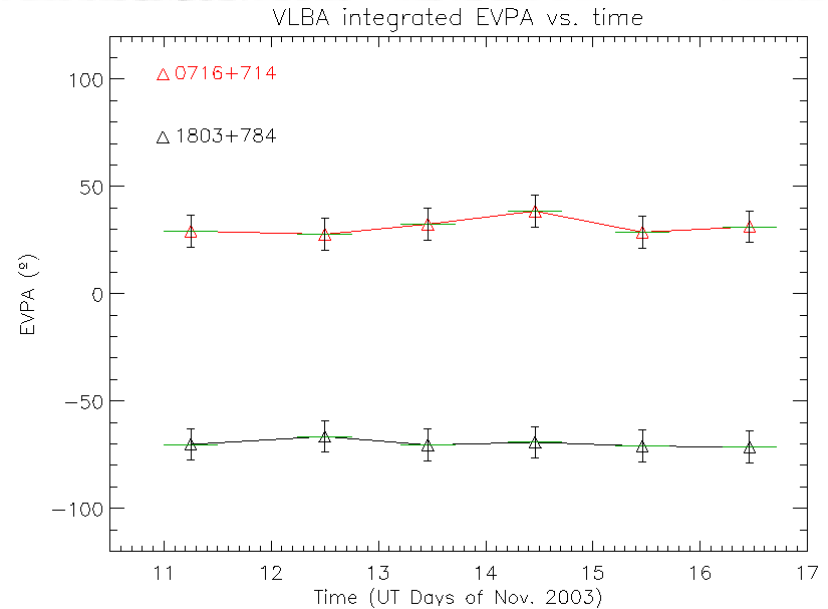
# VLBA: Electric vector polarization angle results

- Electric vector polarization angle constant at both 1.3cm and 7mm

## Integrated polarization angle evolution



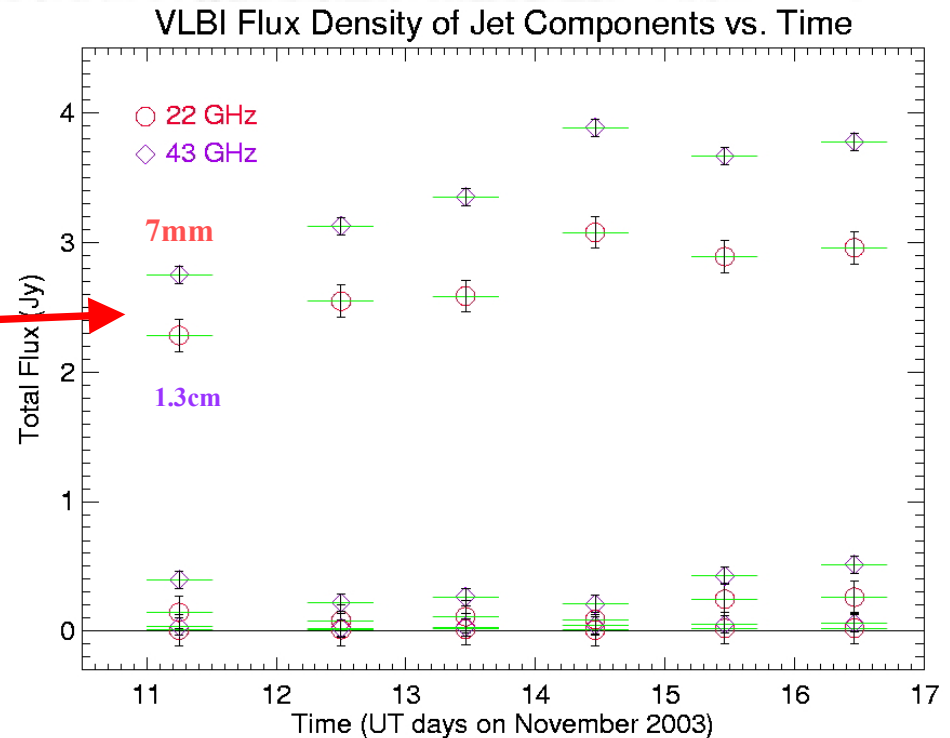
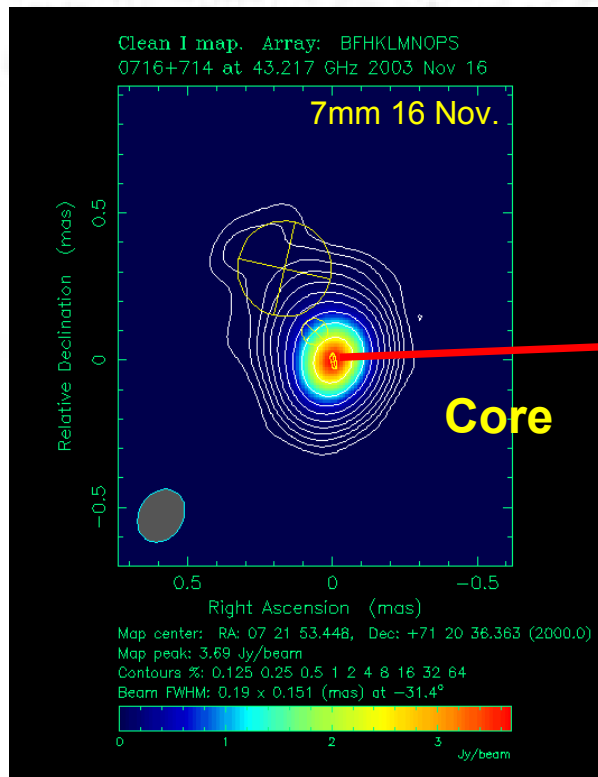
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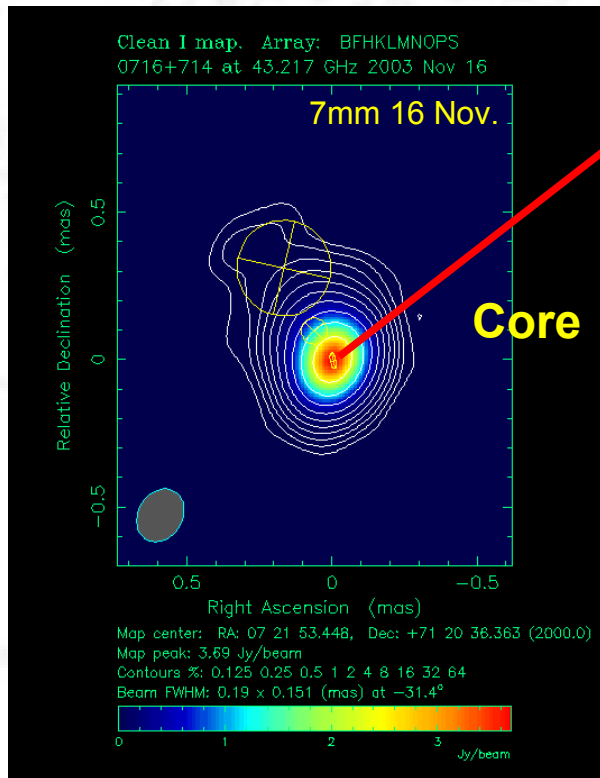
7mm

# VLBA (7mm and 1.3cm): Modeling the source structure

- Fits of the jet structure to sets of Gaussian components:
  - Total flux density of the core 80-90% total flux density of the source
  - Core total flux density increase governs the source flux evolution
  - Core was optically thick between 1.3cm and 7mm



# VLBA (7mm and 1.3cm): Modeling the source structure



- Axes of the “core Gaussian” at 43GHz:

$$\theta_{\text{maj}} = 0.055 \text{ mas} \quad \theta_{\text{min}} = 0.020 \text{ mas}$$

- Angular sizes smaller than the beam size

- Resolution limit:

$$\theta_{\text{lim},\psi} = 2^{2-\beta/2} b_{\psi} \left[ \frac{\ln 2}{\pi} \ln \left( \frac{SNR}{SNR - 1} \right) \right]^{1/2} = 0.015 \text{ mas}$$

Lobanov 2005, astro-ph/0503225

$\beta=0$  for uniform weighting VLBI maps

$b_{\psi} \approx 0.18 \text{ mas}$  (PSF size)

$SNR \approx 532$

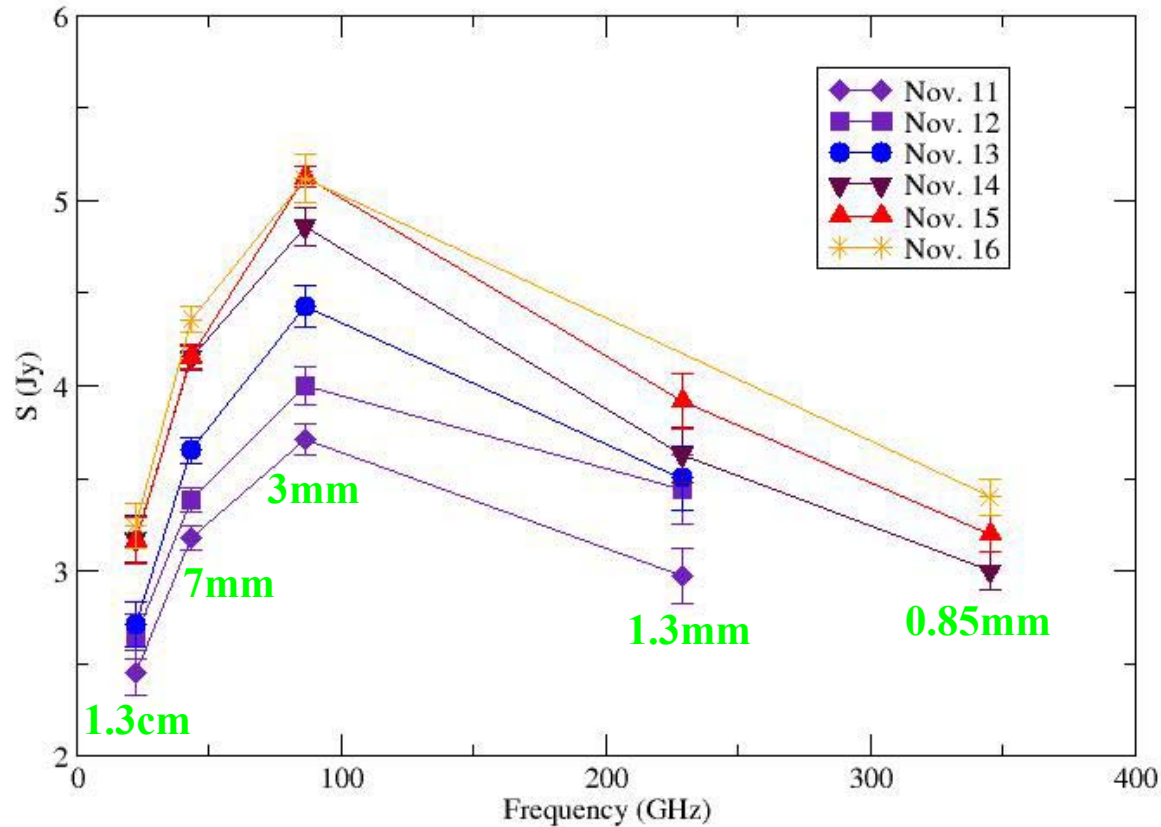
- $\theta_{\text{lim}} < \theta_{\text{maj}}$  and  $\theta_{\text{lim}} < \theta_{\text{min}} \Rightarrow$  We are above the resolution limit BUT!!!

- $\theta_{\text{maj}}$  and  $\theta_{\text{min}}$  are only upper limits:

- They are measured at an optically thick frequency

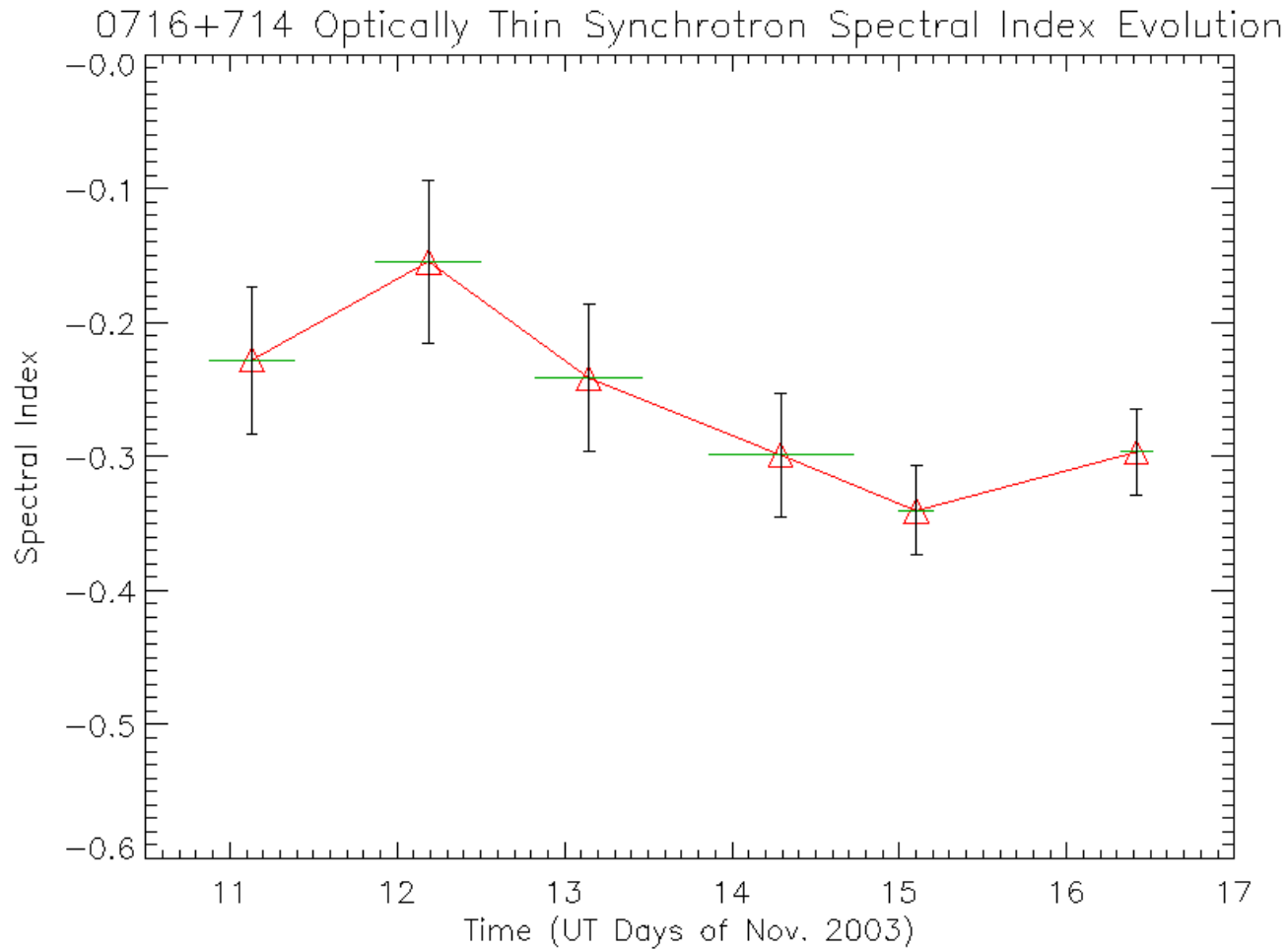
# Multi-frequency data discussion

0716+714 Spectral Evolution



- Synchrotron spectrum peaks at  $\nu_m \approx 86$  GHz
- $S_{\nu_m} \approx 3.7-5.1$  Jy as given by the 86 GHz data

# Multi-frequency data discussion



- Optically thin synchrotron spectral index  $\alpha \approx -0.25$
- Relaxing from  $\alpha \approx -0.2$  to  $\alpha \approx -0.3$

# Summary

- Some important physical parameters to model the 0716+714 emission:
  - 80-90% source emission is dominated by the core of the jet
  - $\theta_{\text{maj}} < 0.055$  mas and  $\theta_{\text{min}} < 0.020$  mas (UPPER LIMITS)
  - $\nu_m \approx 86$  GHz
  - $S_{\nu_m}$  increased from 3.7 Jy to 5.1 Jy (as reported from the 86 GHz data)
  - Optically thin synchrotron spectral index  $\alpha \approx -0.25$  (evidence of variability)
  - $\langle p_{\nu_m} \rangle \approx 15.0$  %
  - $\langle \chi_{\nu_m} \rangle \approx 31^\circ$  (close to the structural position angle of the jet)
  - $P_{\nu_m}$  and  $\chi_{\nu_m}$  increased with  $S_{\nu_m}$
  - Some evidence of polarization IDV at  $\nu_m$

# OJ 287 - not variability related data

Host galaxy: Best data give  $M_R = -23.9$ ,  $r_e = 4.4$  kpc

⊕  $M_{BH} \sim 2...6 \cdot 10^9 M_\odot$

⊕ Fits well, BUT: some studies show some extra (asymmetric) light

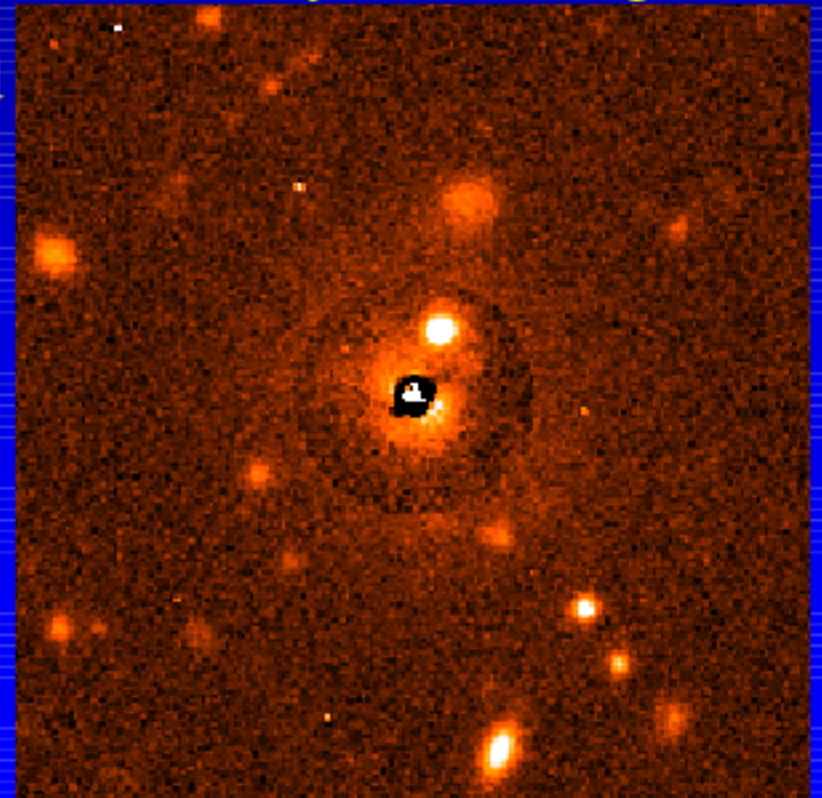
System might dynamically not be relaxed

⊕ Global  $M/L \propto L$  not valid?

## Cluster environment:

Abell < 0,

⊕ not in a cluster!

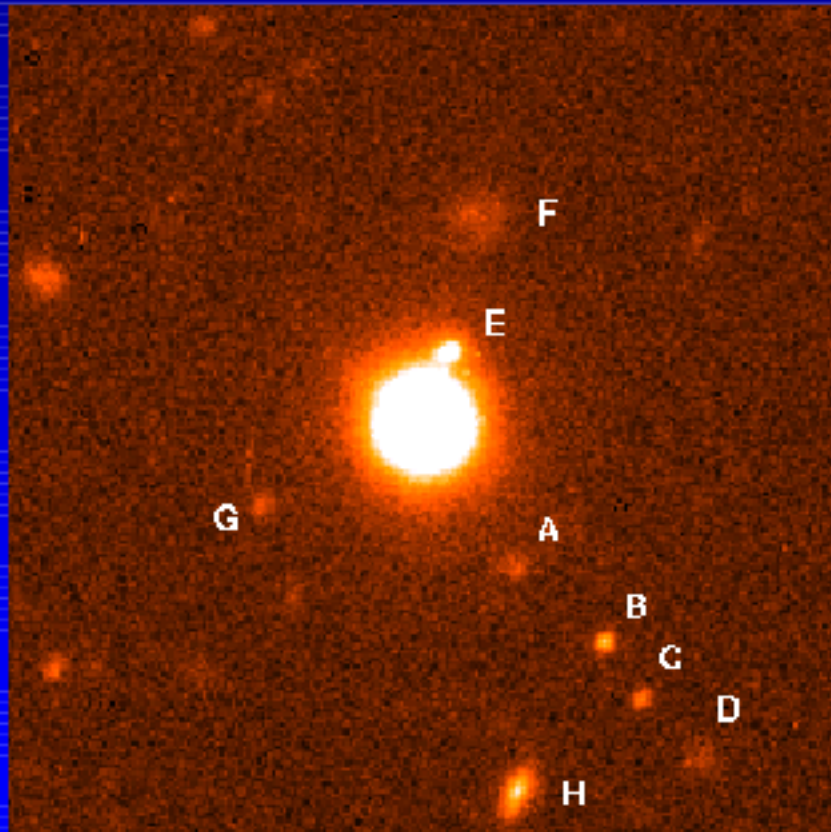


VLT, R-band, FOV 40", PSF subtracted

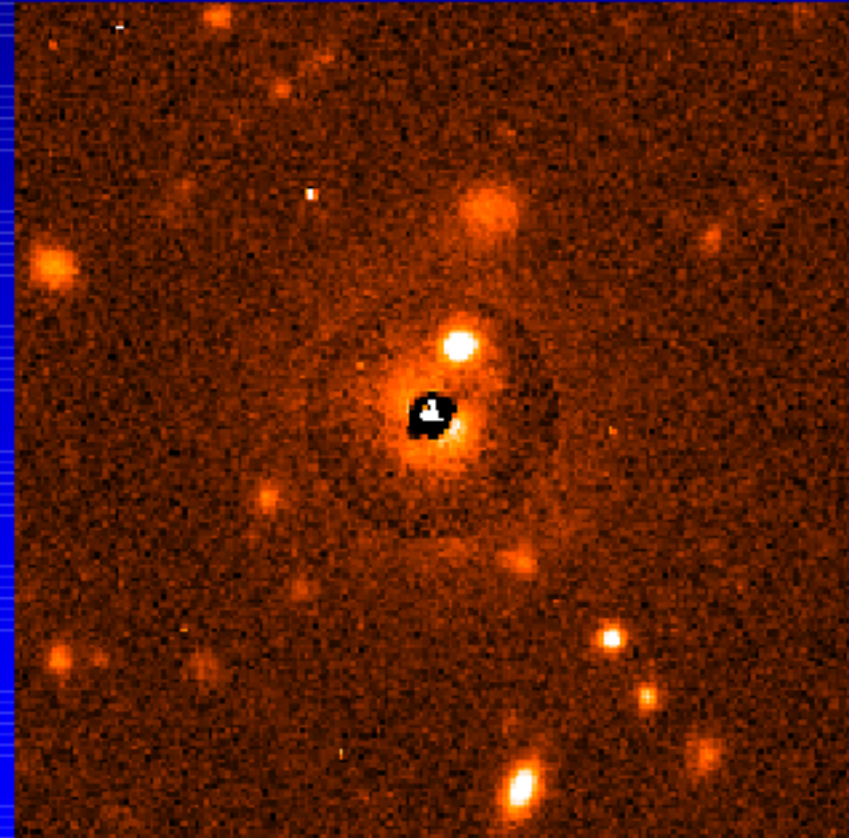


## Nearby environment:

⌘ Quite a few nearby companion objects, several of them non-stellar



NOT, R-band, 40"



VLT, R-band, 40"



## New VLT-spectra

H: 20" S (~120 kpc), same  $z$

F: 10" N, much higher  $z$

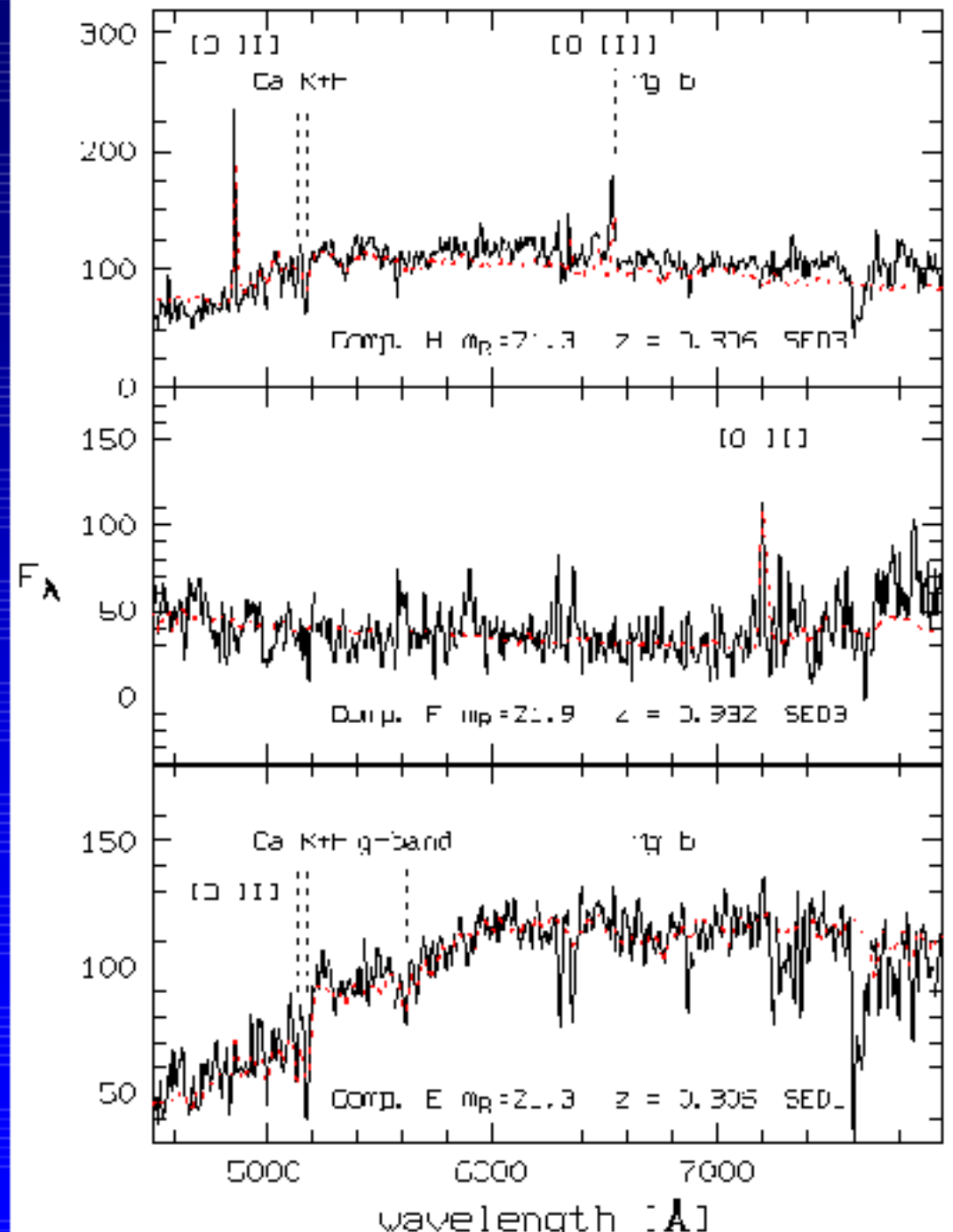
E: 3" N (19 kpc), same  $z$ ,

Early-type, looks undisturbed,  
 $M_R \sim -20.9$ ,  $M_{BH} \sim 10^8 M_\odot$ ?,  
too massive for the 2nd BH

⊆ 3 objects within 150 kpc

⊆ Evidence for a small group

⊆ ⊆ somewhat indirect  
evidence for BH model!



# The next outburst of OJ 287

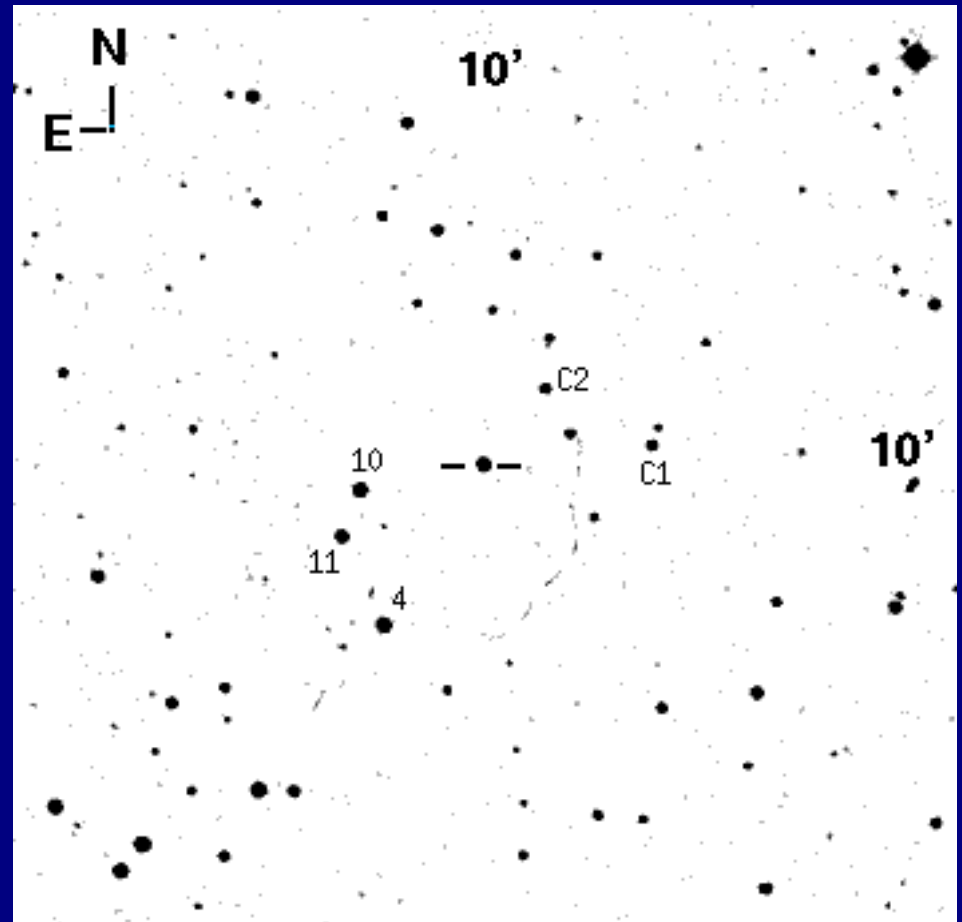
K. Nilsson, L. O. Takalo, A. Sillanpää,  
S. Ciprini,  
H. Lehto, M. Valtonen, E. Valtaoja

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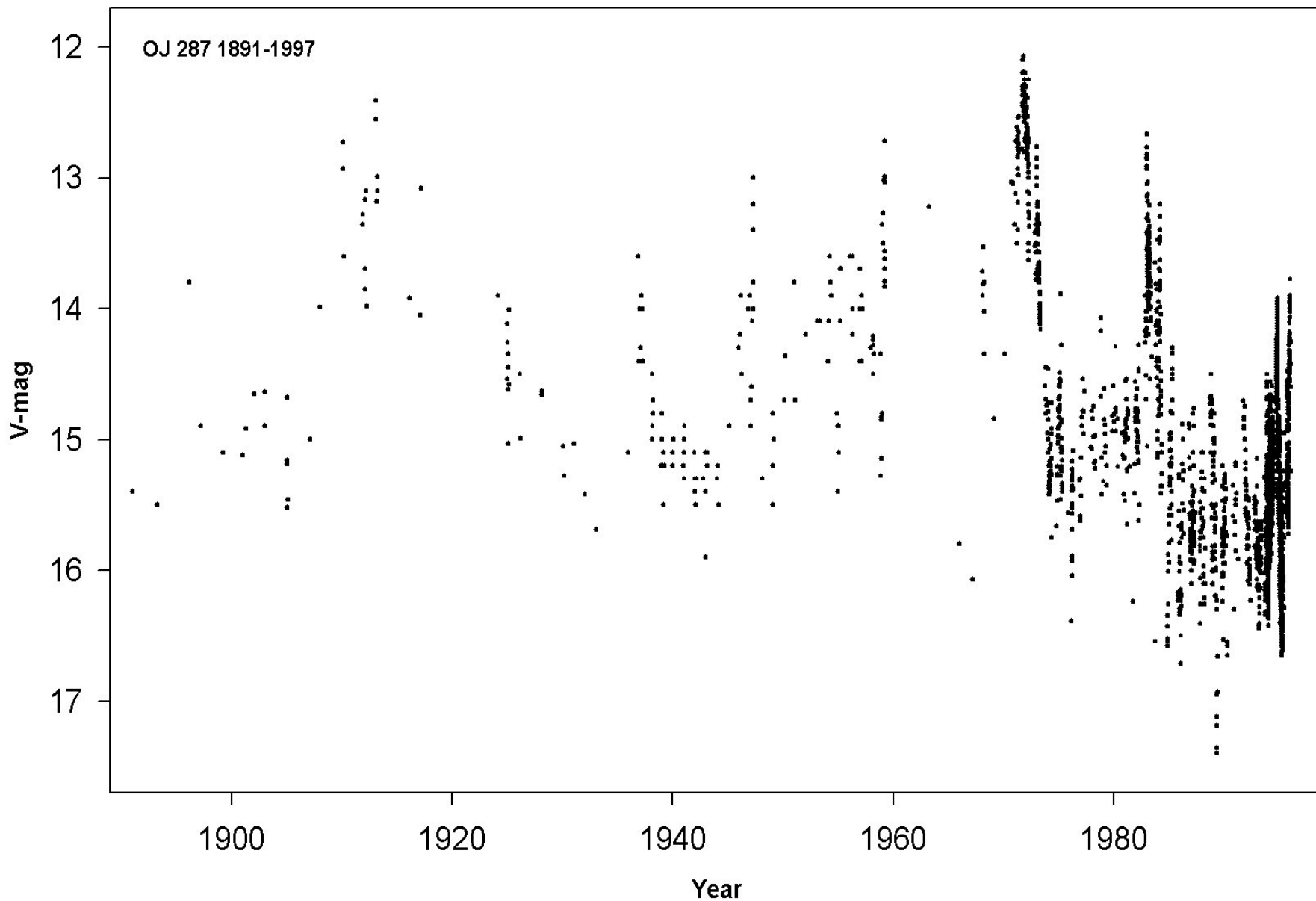
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# OJ 287

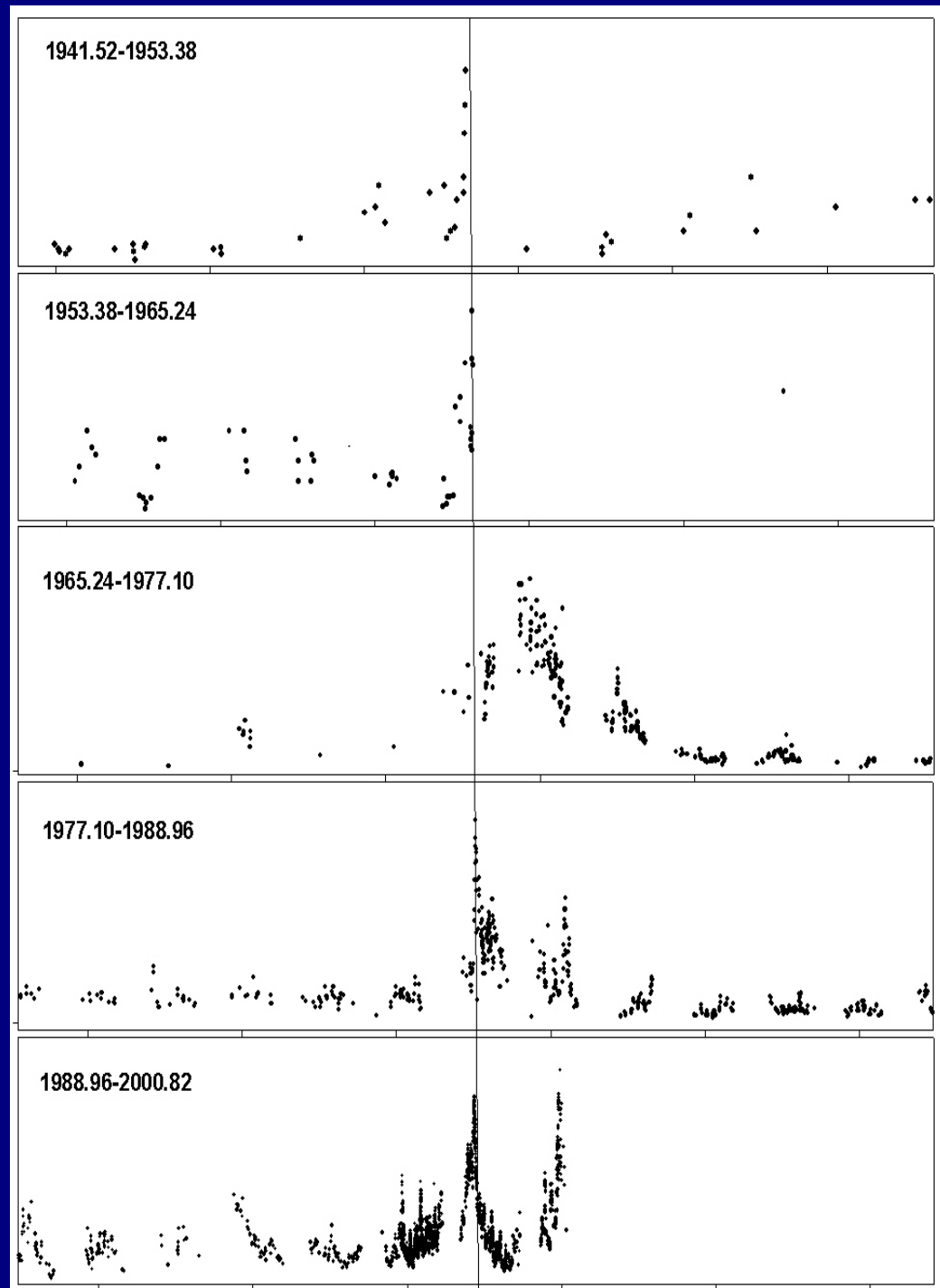
- BL Lac
- $z = 0.306$
- Observed properties:
  - Highly variable at radio and optical frequencies.
  - $v/c = 4...11$
  - $\Gamma = 15, \theta = 2^\circ$



# Historical lightcurve of OJ 287

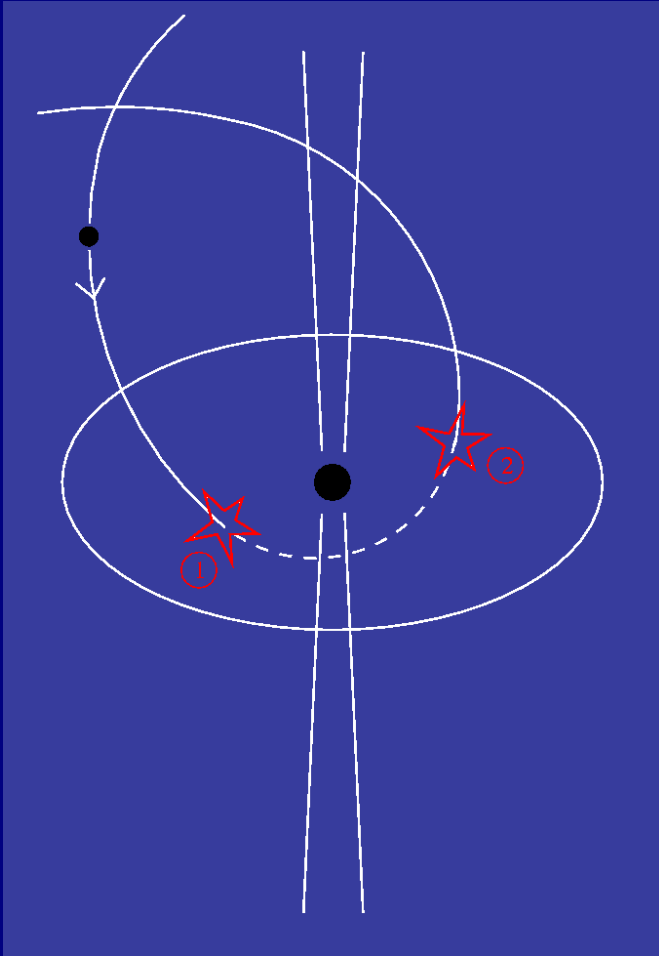


Folded lightcurve:  
( $P = 11.86$  years)



# Proposed models

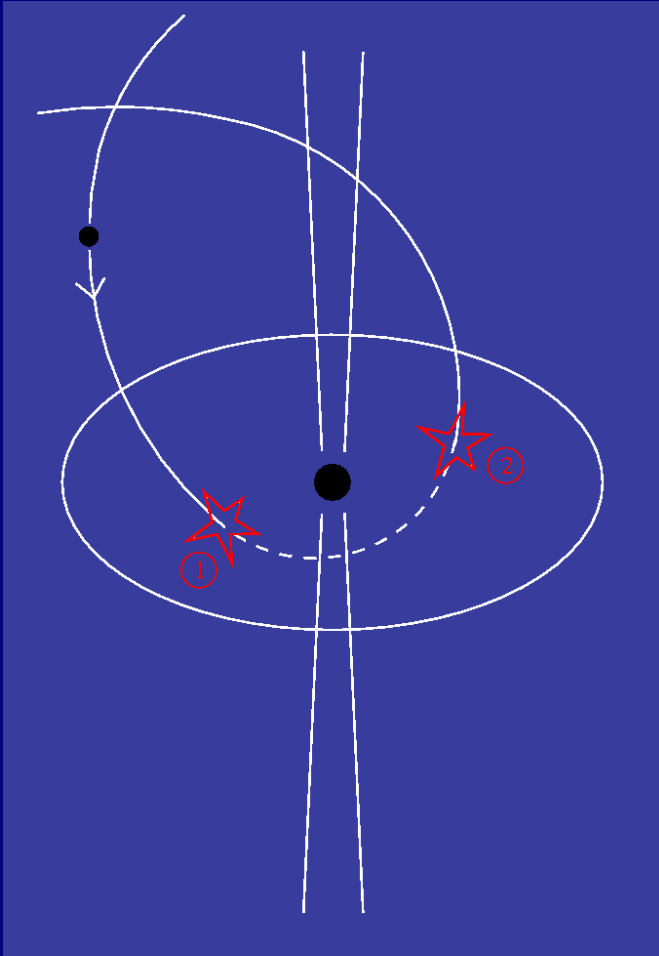
“LV model”



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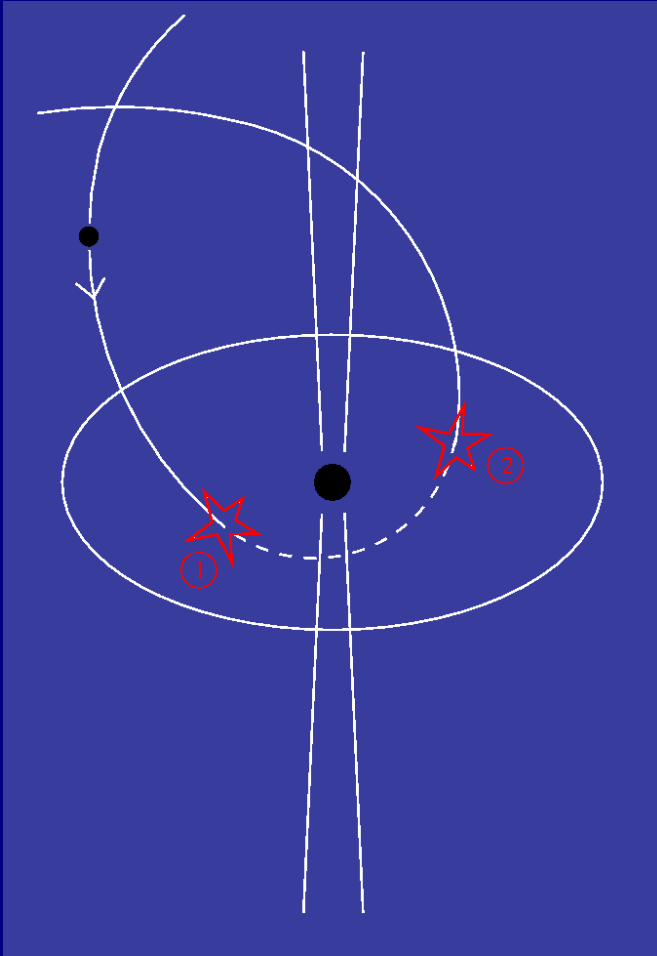
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- $P_{\text{orb}} = 12.07 \text{ y}$
- strong precession of the orbit

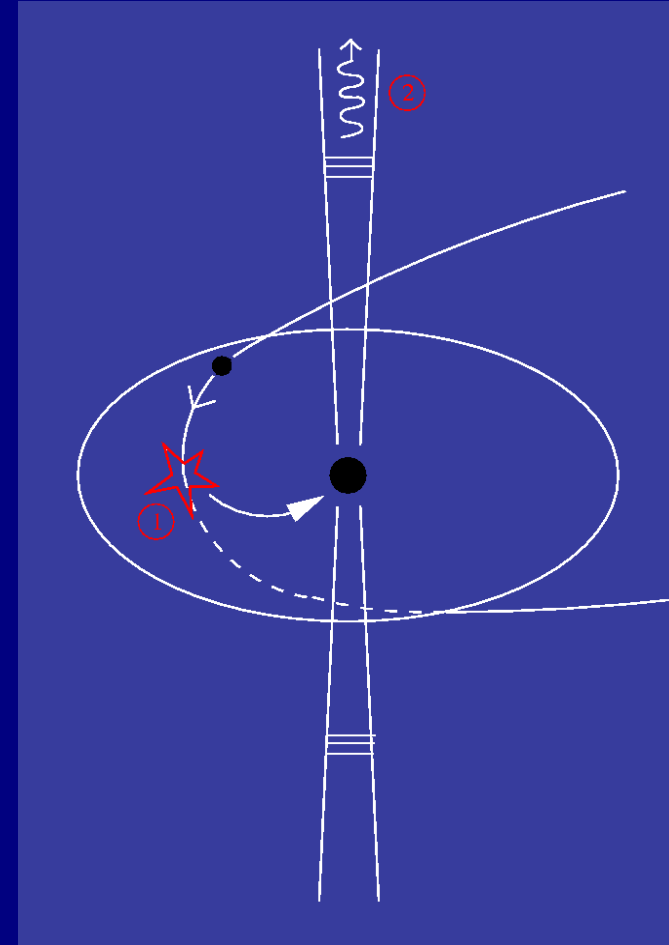
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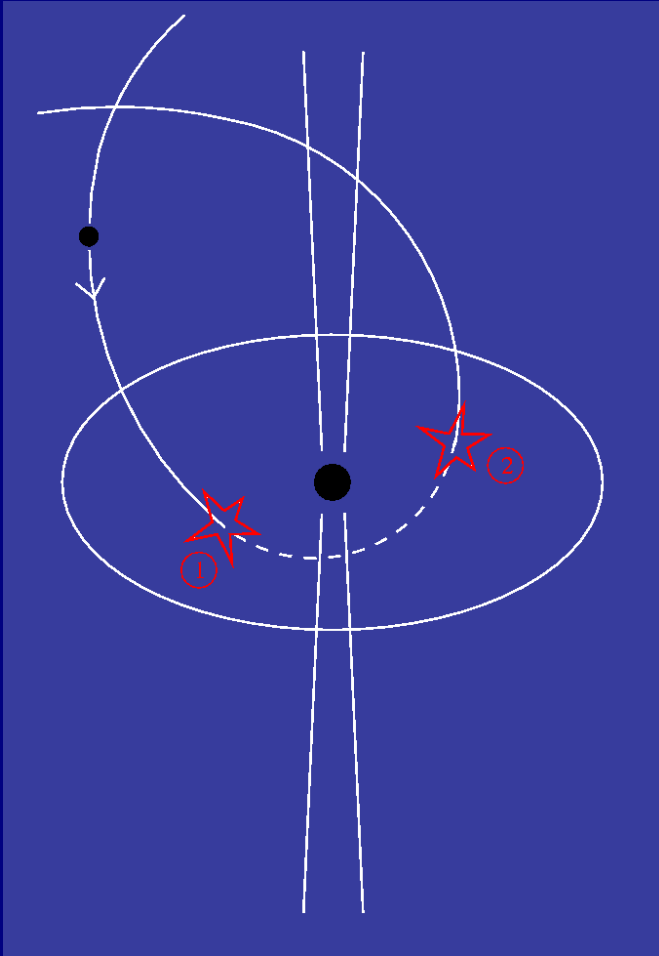


- Sillanpää, Valtaoja (1998,2000)



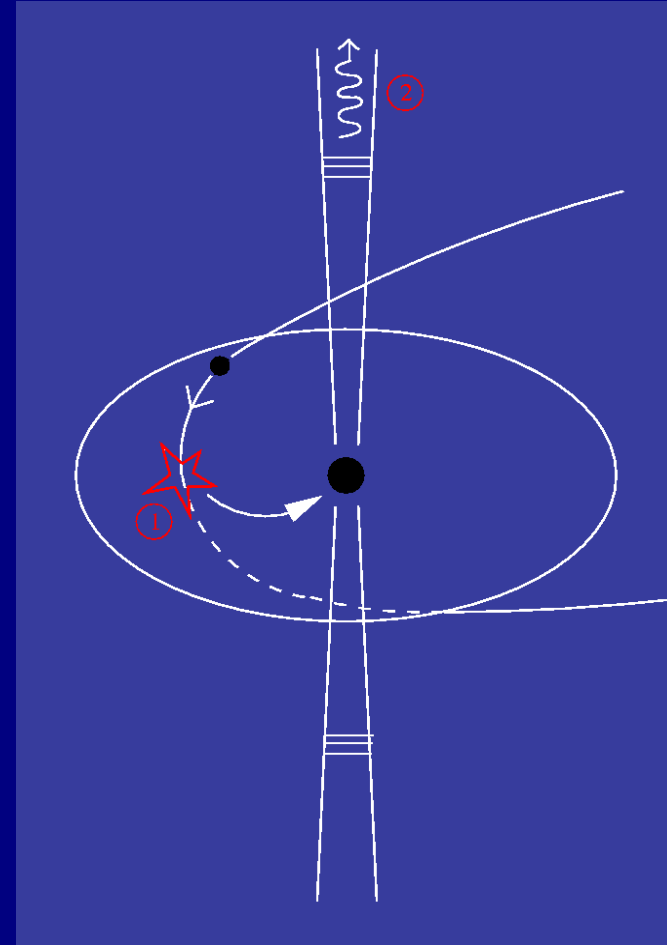
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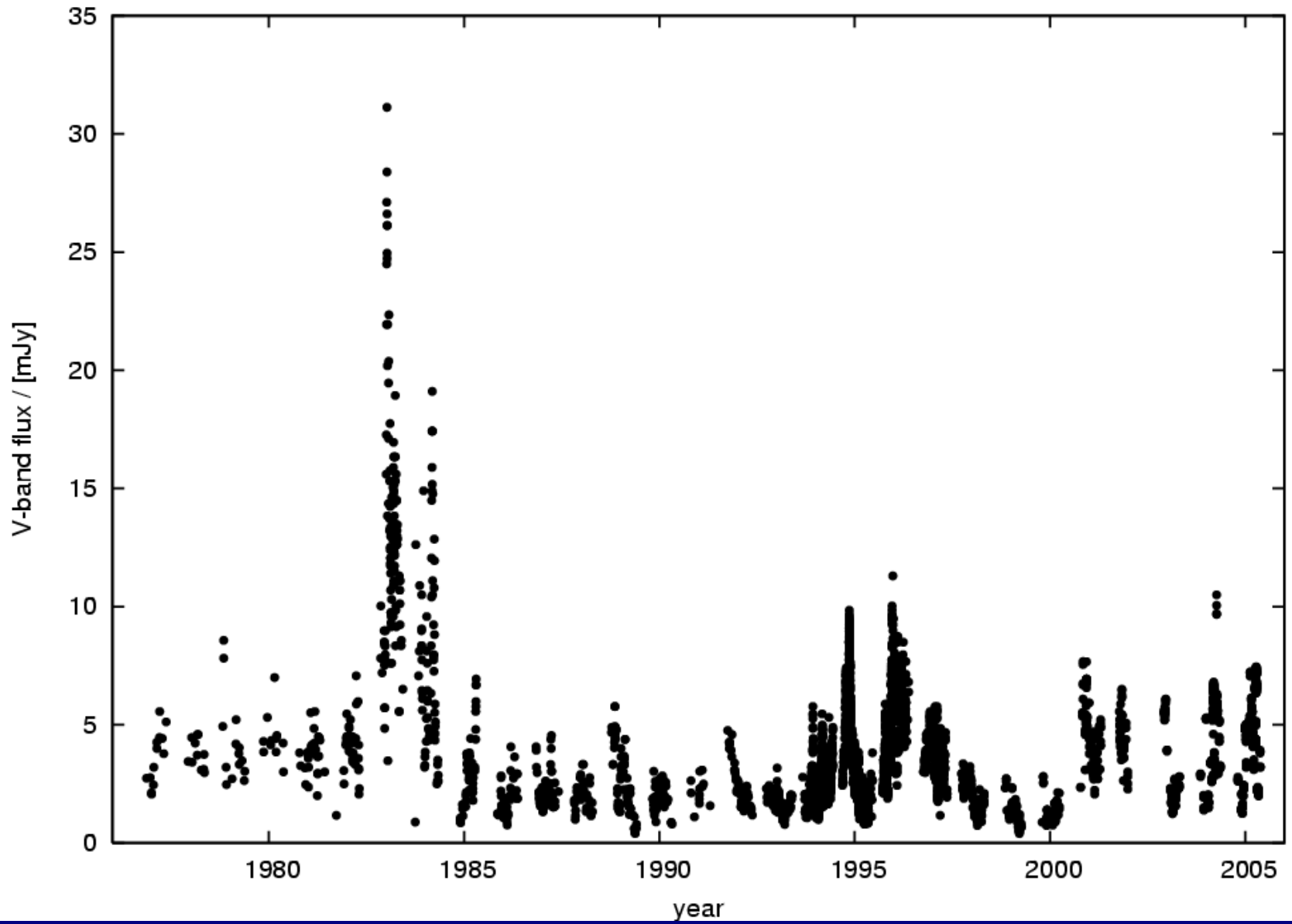
- Sillanpää, Valtaoja (1998,2000)
- no constraint on BH masses
- $P_{\text{orb}} = 11.86$  y
- no precession

# OJ 287 2005-2008 project

- Multifrequency flux monitoring
- Polarization monitoring
- VLBI structure
- Optical spectroscopy

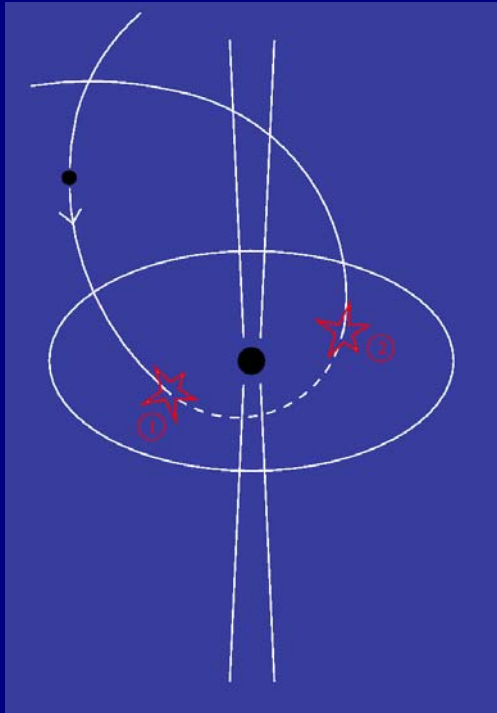
# Flux monitoring (1)

- Optical outbursts
  - Confirm the double-peaked structure
  - Timing of the first outburst
    - **LV model** : march 2006
    - **SV model** : september 2006



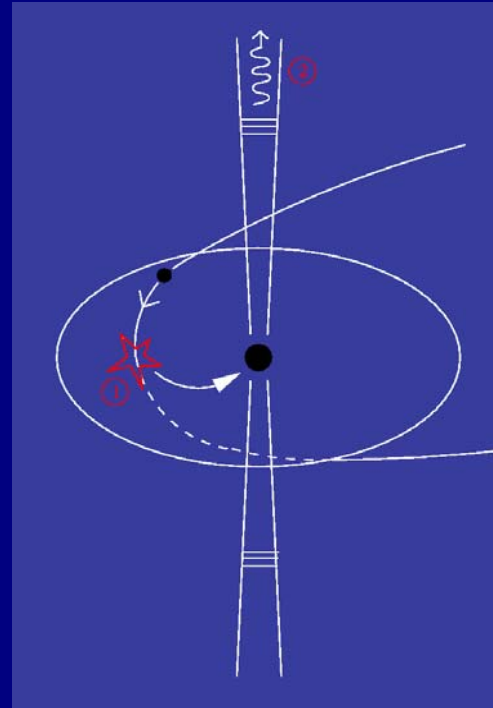
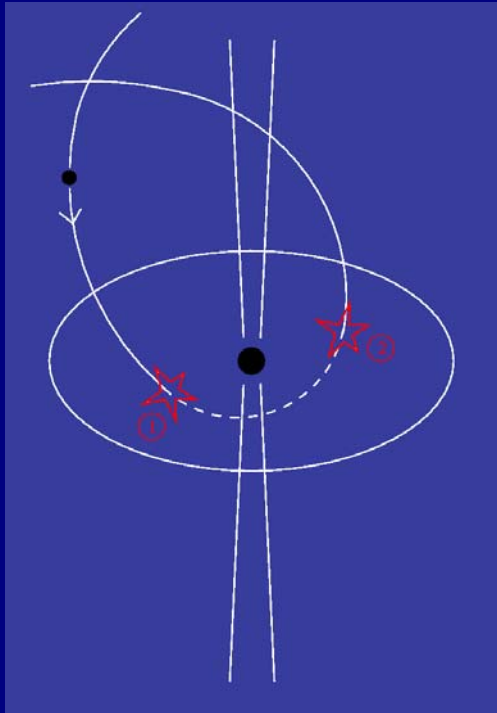
# Flux monitoring (2)

- Radio outbursts
  - LV model : optical outbursts have no radio counterpart



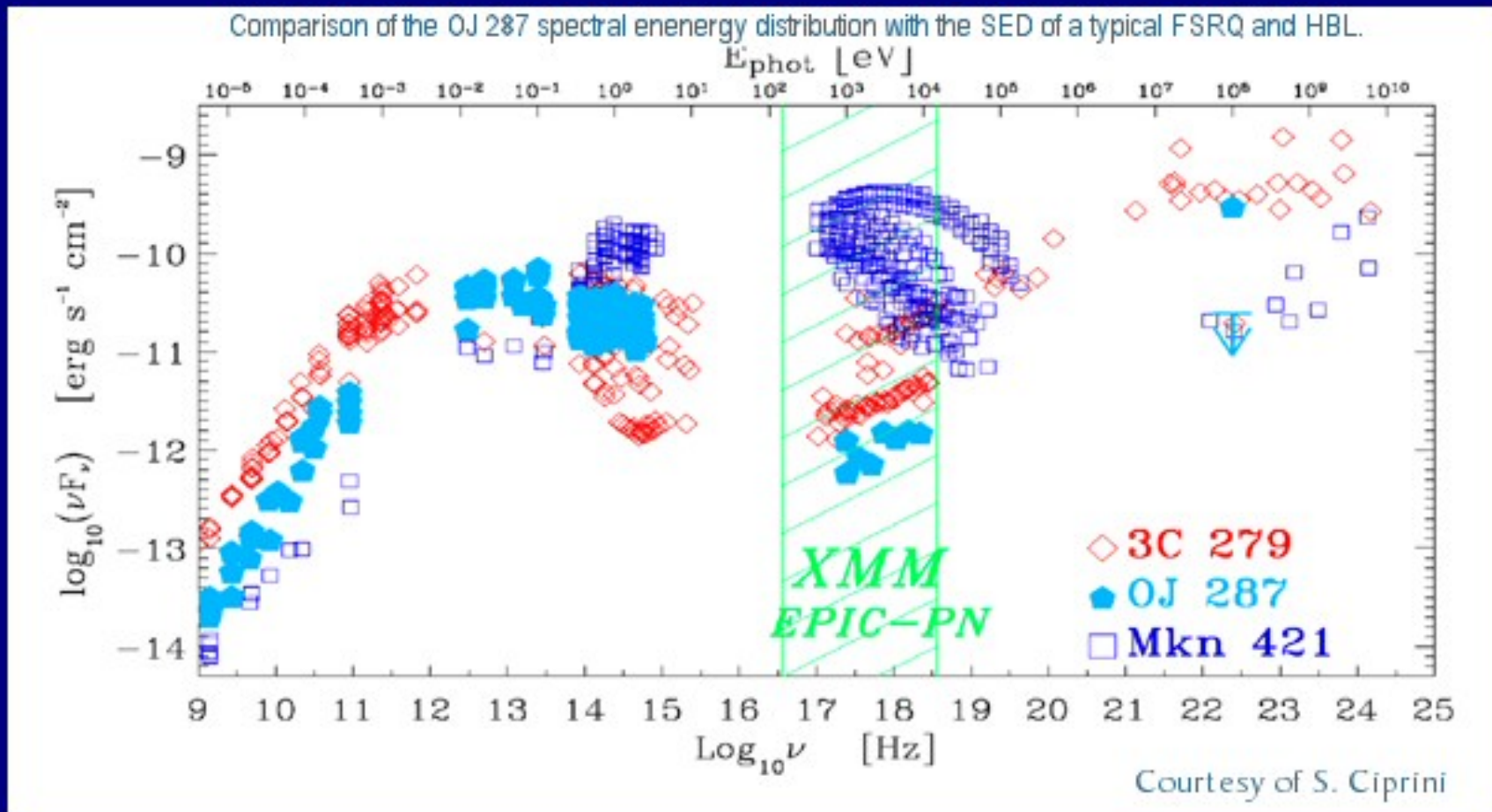
# Flux monitoring (2)

- Radio outbursts
  - LV model : optical outbursts have no radio counterpart
  - SV model : the second outburst has a radio counterpart



# Flux monitoring (3)

- Multifrequency monitoring
  - XMM 40 ks integration in Apr 2005



# Optical polarization

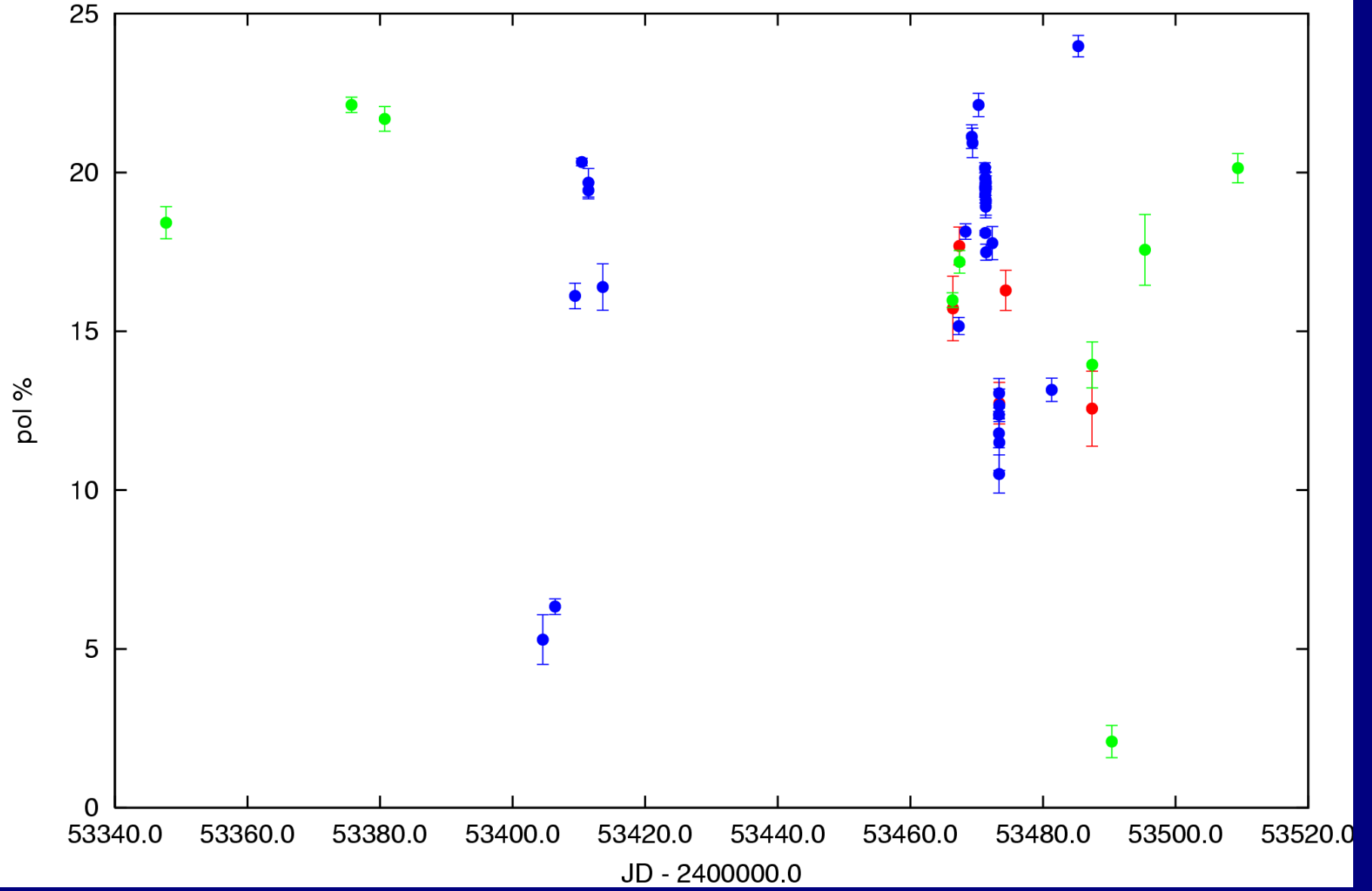
- **LV model** : both outbursts are unpolarized
  - P decreases, PA : no change
- **SV model** : the second outburst is polarized
  - P changes, PA changes



# KVA 60 cm telescope



OJ 287 optical polarization, Crimea & KVA



# VLBI structure

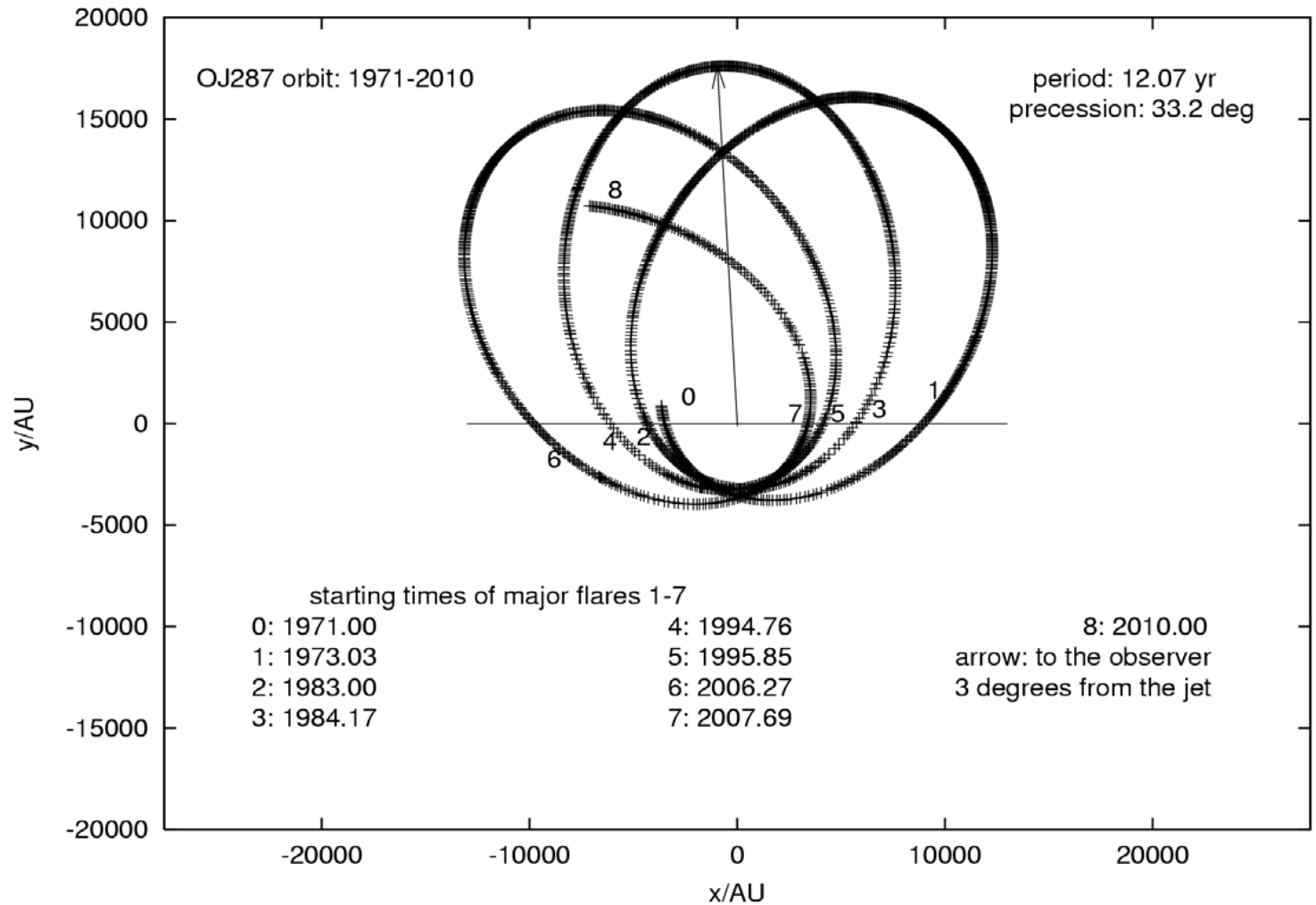
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  - Polarization of the core connected to the optical polarization?

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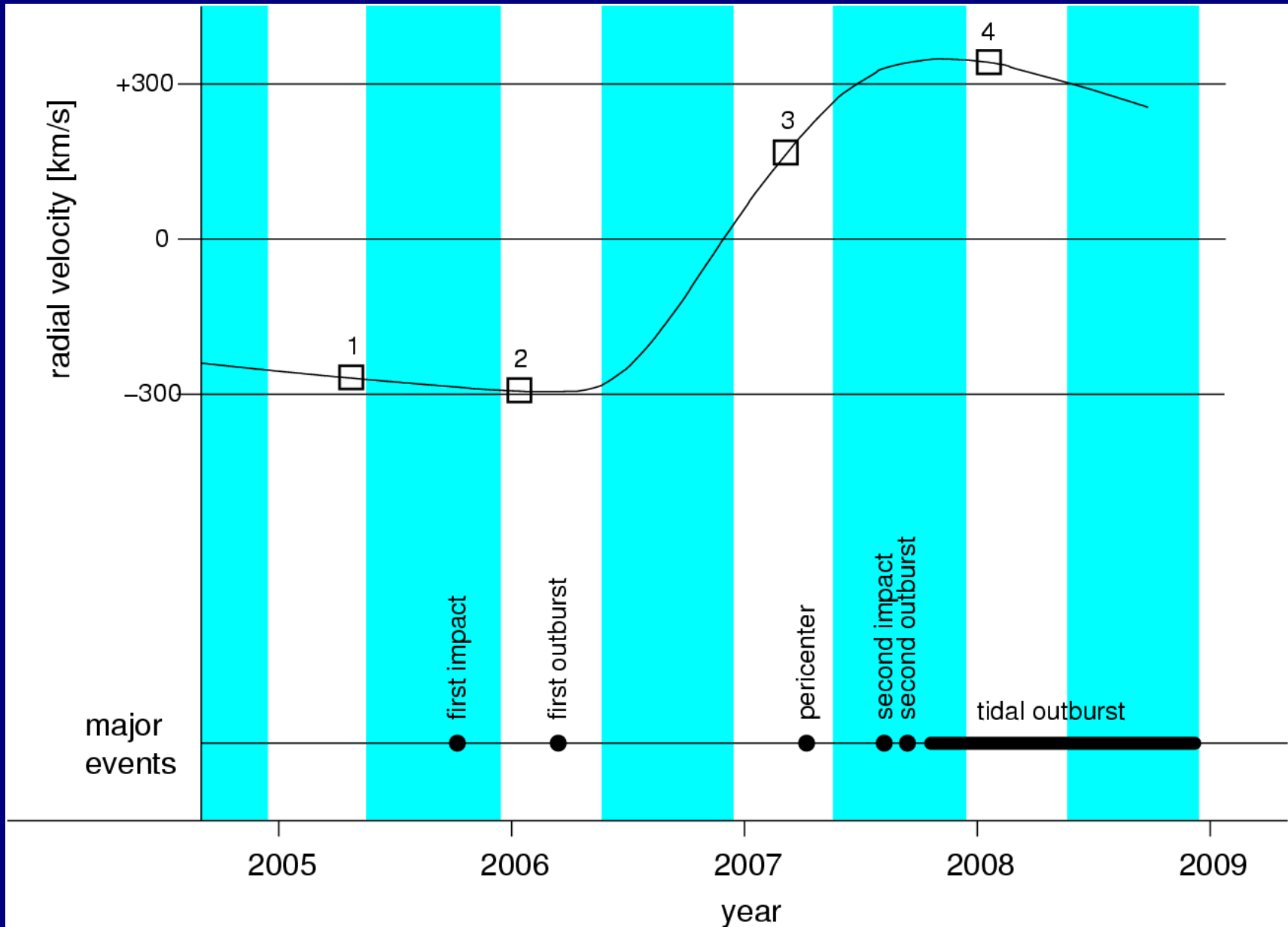
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  - Changes in jet velocity?
  - Polarization of the core connected to the optical polarization?
- 6 VLBA epochs obtained for 2005-06

# Black hole motion

Secondary orbit (LV model) :

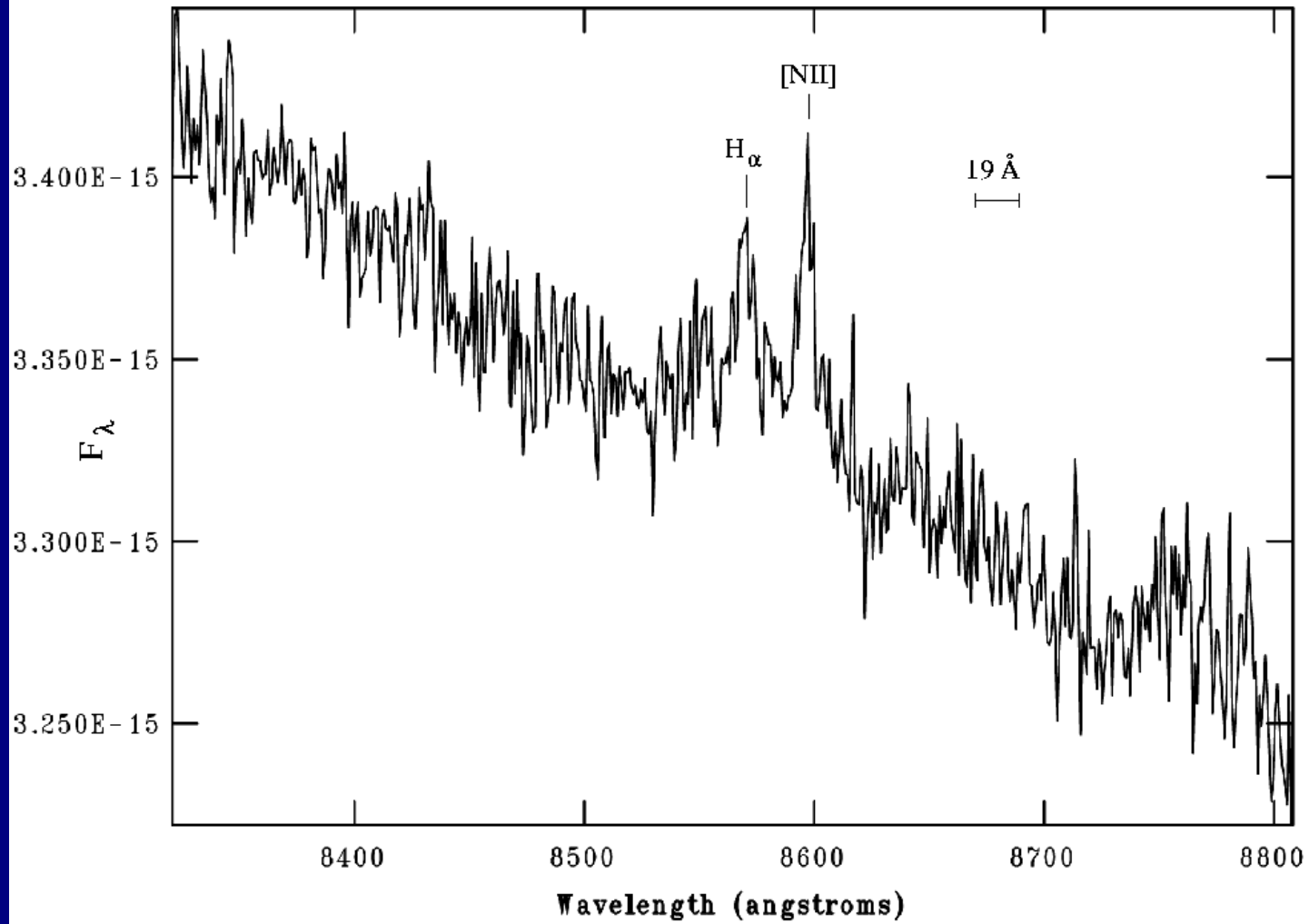


# Primary radial motion (LV model, Valtonen 2000)



# VLT spectrum

NOAO/IRAF V2.12.2-EXPORT kani@texwiller-astro Thu 08:19:40 09-Jun-2005  
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# Project website

[www.astro.utu.fi/OJ287MMVI/index.html](http://www.astro.utu.fi/OJ287MMVI/index.html)





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## A First Glance at the OJ 287 Campaign

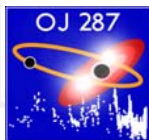
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June 13-17, 2005 – H. Bornmühle, Neubrandenburg, GERMANY



## OJ 287 Campaign



### OJ 287 2005-2008 Project

OJ 287 available historical optical light curve shows several large major outbursts, that occur every 11-12 years. The last outburst was followed by the OJ94 project (period 1993-1997). The next possible outburst is expected to occur in 2006-2007 (Mar.2006 and Oct.2007 or Sept.2006 and Nov.2007... or other times, or nothing...). Low-sampling (1, 2 data points per week) regular monitoring of OJ 287 continuing until May 2008. Intensive observations during the outburst. Scientific case also in the case of no outburst.



XMM-Newton



### Two XMM-Newton Observations in 2005



## OJ 287 Campaign



### Extended ENIGMA campaign (ENIGMA teams and who is interested in)

April 2005 (probably all the 2004-2005 season) and the next season (October 2005 - April 2006)



### WEBT campaign

April 11-14, 2005, and November 2-5, 2005 (preliminary date)

The strategy is to cover a large range of variability timescales and a large range of electromagnetic frequencies.



## OJ 287 Observations Schedule



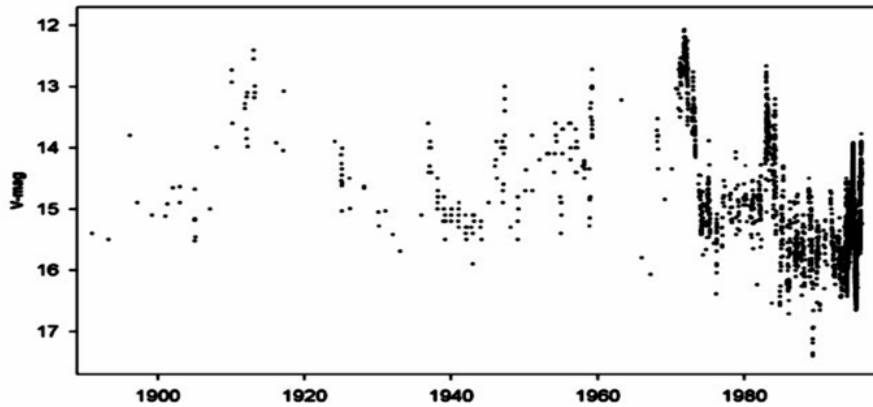
- Long-term monitoring (OJ 287 2005-2008 Project and ENIGMA Campaign) started in late 2004 (PM/CM: L. Takalo, A. Sillanpää ).
- Intensive intra-night observations at NOT (Feb.1, 2005): almost totally lost due to bad weather in Europe (PI: K. Nilsson).
- VLBA radio-structure/polarization observations in 5 bands: 6 times, 8h for the period 2005-2006 (PI: T. Savolainen). More observations planned in the period 2007-2008.
- VLBA and global 3mm-VLBI radio-mm-structure/polarization observations as a calibrator (4 and 17 April 2005) (PI: I. Agudo).
- ESO VLT spectroscopic observations in ESO Period 75, (PI: K. Nilsson).
- XMM-Newton X-ray observations: 2 pointings of about 40 ksec each in cycle AO-4 (12 April 2005 and beginning of November 2005), (PI: S. Ciprini).
- Short WEBT campaign around the two XMM pointing (CM: S. Ciprini)
- ToO Effelsberg 100m flux/polarization observations on 12 April (ToO PI: L. Fuhrmann)
- 4 sessions of Global 3mm-VLBI observations in period Oct.2005-Apr.2007 (PI: E. Rastorgueva, K. Wiik).



# OJ 287 Historical Lightcurves



Historical V-magnitude light curve of OJ 287 (1891-1997)

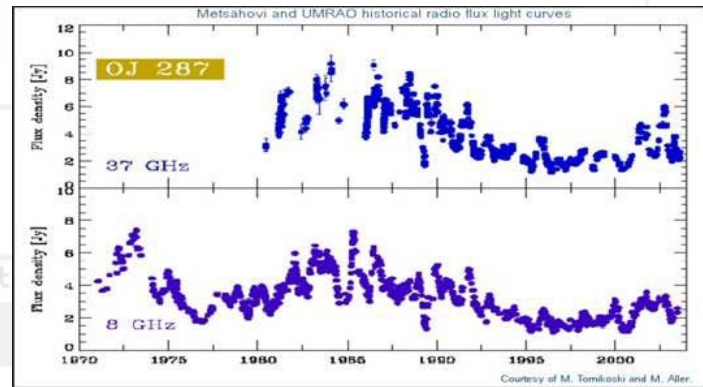


Courtesy of A. Sillanpää

Optical

Galactic nuclei through

Radio

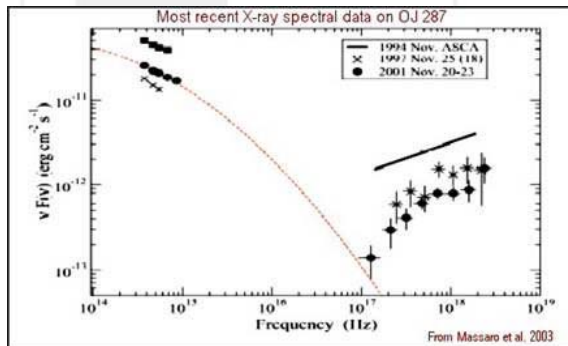


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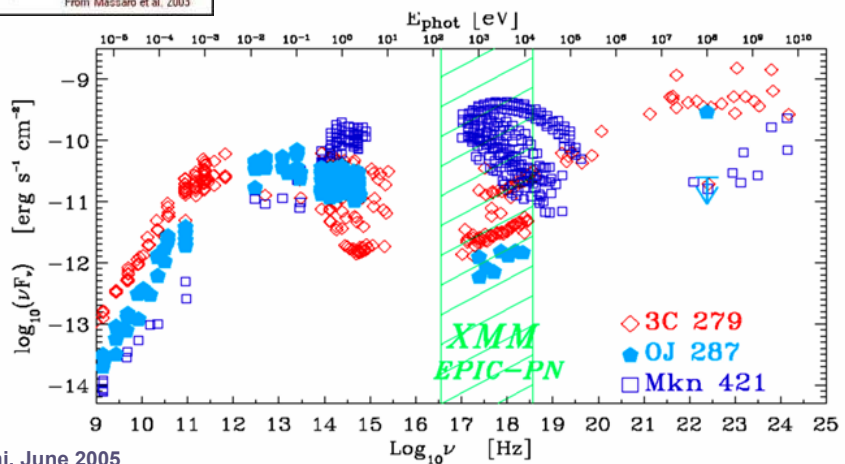


# The SED of OJ 287



The most recent X-ray spectral energy distributions of OJ 287.

The broad-band spectral energy distribution of OJ 287 in comparison with the SED of a typical FSRQ (3C 279) and TeV-HBL (Mkn 421).



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## Goals



- ❑ Study the spectral and temporal behaviour of OJ 287, on both short and long time scales, before and during the next possible outburst.
- ❑ X-ray data will provide information on the high-energy spectral component (likely inverse Compton emission), while radio-to-optical observations will map the behaviour of the synchrotron emission component.
- ❑ Possibly clarify basic physics, and relevance of geometrical and energetic models in the interpretation of long/short-term variability, during both the quiescent and outburst phases.
- ❑ Search for multiwavelength flux-flux correlations, x-ray-flux-radio-structure correlations, possible precursory events (predicted by some models).

### Information and visibility of OJ 287 by XMM in 2005:

Source name	Other names	Redshift	EGRET detection	X-rays past observations	X-rays integral flux [erg cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	XMM AO-4 source visibility periods	Optical visibility window <sup>†</sup>
<b>OJ 287</b>	PKS 0851+202 PG 0851+202	z = 0.306	YES	Einstein, EXOSAT, ROSAT ASCA, BeppoSAX	1.35-5.0 × 10 <sup>-12</sup> (2-10 keV) (ASCA, SAX)	2005.Apr.12 - 2005.May.05 2005.Oct.16 - 2005.Nov.18	Oct-May

<sup>†</sup> Calculated for the mean latitude of the WEBT and ENIGMA collaboration telescopes.

Target_Name	RA	Dec	Position_Angle	
OJ 287	08:54:48.87	+20:06:30.6	285:05:17.8	
XMM Obs_Duration	XMM Obs: Start Time	XMM Obs: End Time	Satellite Revolution	IB
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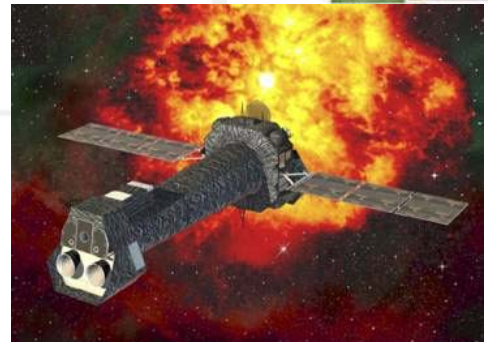
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## XMM-Newton Satellite



- **XMM (X-ray Multi-Mirror space telescope)**
- Cornerstone Mission of ESA's Horizon 2000 Program
- Successfully launched on board the Ariane-5 Flight 504 on Dec. 10th 1999 from Kourou



**XMM-Newton**



weight: 3.8 tons, length: 10 m

- squarish service module also carrying three 'mirrors modules' at its forward broader end
- the focal plane assembly housing the X-ray cameras and detectors at its other extremity
- 3 Wolter telescopes with 58 mirrors each
- 2 solar panels with 16 metre span

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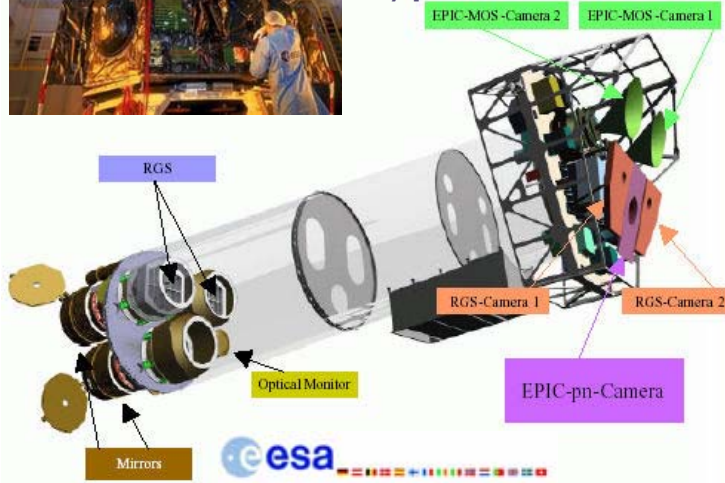
# XMM-Newton Satellite



XMM-Newton has three mirror modules:

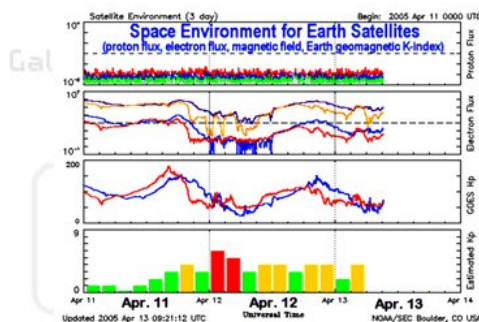
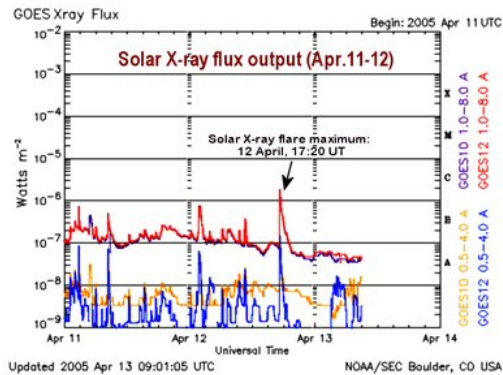
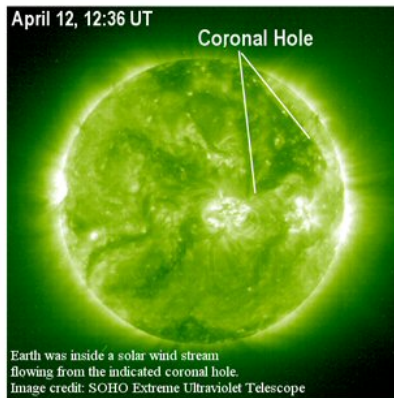
- Instruments behind:
  - 1) RGS-1 and MOS-1
  - 2) RGS-2 and MOS-2
  - 3) pn

- EPIC: MOS1, MOS2 and pn
- RGS: RGS-1, RGS2
- OM: Optical Monitor



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# April 12: Space Weather



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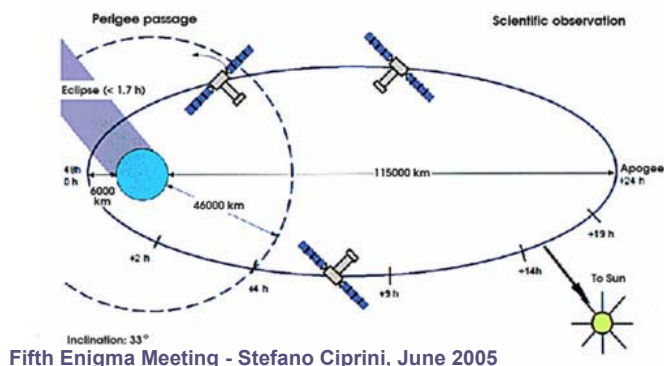
# XMM Observation of OJ 287



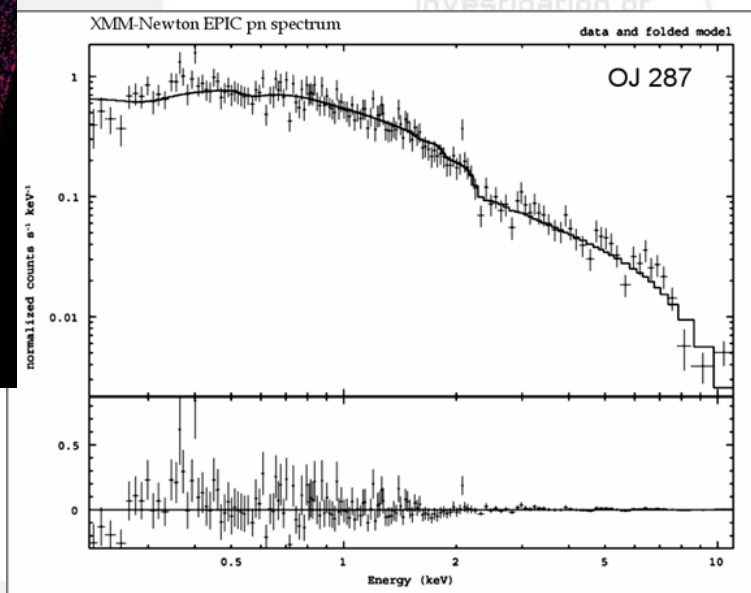
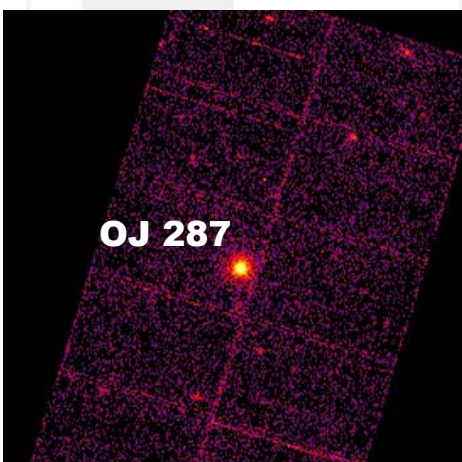
The first XMM observation was affected by high background radiation (mostly proton radiation belt). Observation partially stopped. Of the original 40 ksec granted (with overheads) only about 11 ksec performed and only about 4 ksec useful for science analysis.

Anyway:

- EPIC pn*: the excellent camera collected enough photons to construct a spectra.
- RGS*: no detection.
- OM*: UV, U,B,V, observation performed.
- The extra-time (~ 20ksec) will be added to the next 40ksec pointing in November.



# XMM Preliminary EPIC pn Image and Spectrum



Power law + absorption



## ENIGMA-WEBT Campaign



### Participating Observatories

Institutes/Observatories with data and contact-persons (list updated by June 3, 2005):

#### Optical:

- Osaka Kyoiku University Observatory - Kashiwara, Osaka, Japan (K. Sadakane)
- Lulin Observatory - Lulin, Taiwan (W. P. Chen)
- Xinglong Station of NAOC - Yanshan Mountains, China, (J.-H. Wu)
- ARIES Sampurnanand Telescope - Naini Tal, Uttaranchal, India (R. Sagar, G. Krishna)
- Abastumani Astrophysical Observatory - Mt. Kanobil, Georgia, (O. Kurtanidze)
- Crimean Astrophysical Observatory - Nauchny, Crimea, Ukraine (Y. Efimov, V. Larionov)
- Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Observatory - Çanakkale, Turkey (A. Erdem)
- Jakokoski Observatory - Jakokoski, Finland (P. Pääkkönen)
- Nyrölä Observatory - Nyrölä, Finland (A. Oksanen, K. Nilsson)
- Tuorla Observatory - Piikkio, Finland (L. Takalo, A. Sillanpää)
- Catania Observatory - Catania, Italy (A. Frasca)
- Campo Imperatore Observatory - L'Aquila, Italy (V. Larionov)
- Armenzano Observatory - Armenzano, Assisi, Italy (D. Carosati)
- Perugia Observatory - Perugia, Italy (G. Tosti, S. Ciprini)
- Torino Observatory - Torino, Italy (C. Raiteri, M. Villata)

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Analysis



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#### Optical (cont.):

- Heidelberg Observatory - Heidelberg, Germany (J. Heidt)
- Michael Adrian Observatory- Trebur, Germany (J. Ohlert)
- Agrupacio Astronomica de Sabadell - Sabadell, Spain (J. A. Ros)
- KVA Telescope - La Palma, Canary Islands, Spain (L. Takalo, A. Sillanpää)
- Nordic Optical Telescope - La Palma, Canary Islands, Spain (T. Pursimo)
- Mt. Lemmon KASI Observatory - Mount Lemmon, Arizona, USA (L. Chung-Uk)
- Kitt Peak SARA Observatory - Kitt Peak, Arizona, USA (J. Webb)
- Tenagra Observatories - Sonoran desert, Arizona, USA (A. Sadun)
- Coyote Hill Observatory - Wilton, California, USA (C. Pullen)

#### Radio-mm:

- RATAN-600 (Special Astrophys. Obs.) (576 m) - Zelenchukskaya, Russia (Y. Kovalev)
- Metsähovi Radio Telescope (14 m) - Metsähovi, Finland (M. Tornikoski, A. Lahteenmaki)
- Noto Radio Observatory - Noto, Siracusa, Italy (C. Raiteri, P. Leto)
- Effelsberg Radio Telescope (100 m) - Effelsberg, Germany (T. Krichbaum, L. Fuhrmann)
- IRAM Millimeter Telescope (30 m) - Pico Veleta, Spain (T. Krichbaum, H. Ungerechts)
- Univ. of Michigan Radio Astron. Obs. (UMRAO) (26 m) - Dexter, Michigan, USA (M. Aller)

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Analysis



# ENIGMA-WEBT Campaign



- Optical ground-based observations obstructed by bad weather in Europe in April 12.
- Effelsberg radio-observations well carried out.
- In the other 4-days of the WEBT campaign there are rather good optical observations.
- Few optical-polarization and near-IR data also available.
- VLBA & 3mm-VLBI observations on April 4 and 17.
- Radio data and optical monitoring available during April month by several observatories.

Meteosat 12 April 2005 - 20:00 UT



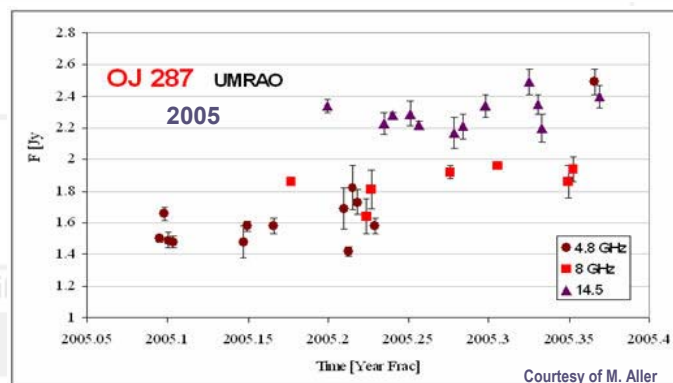
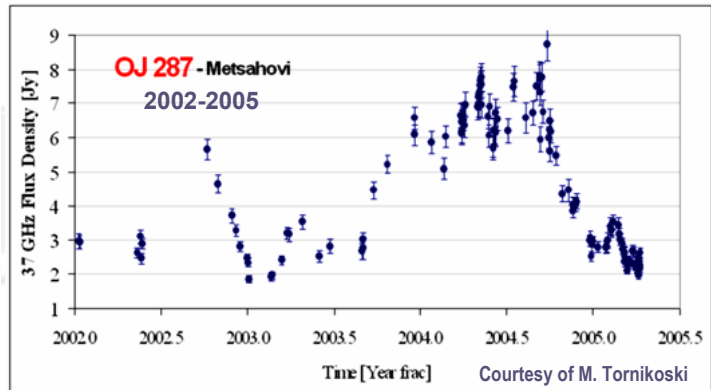
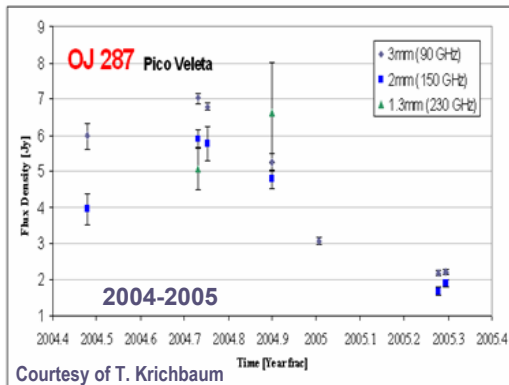
5 Optical observatories in center Italy (2 amateur, 3 professional) alerted/involved personally for April 12... but bad luck with weather!



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# Preliminary Radio Lightcurves

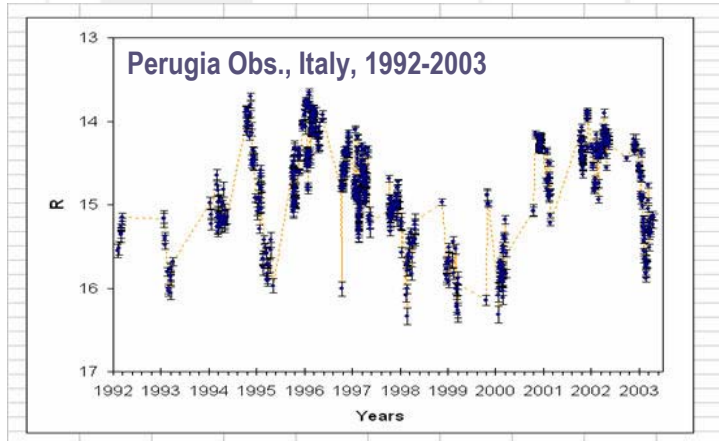


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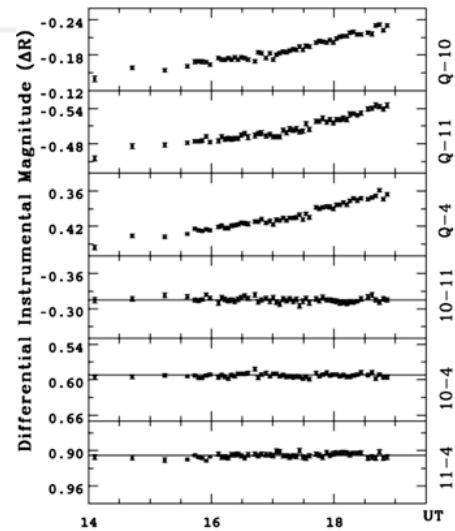
# Some Optical Lightcurves



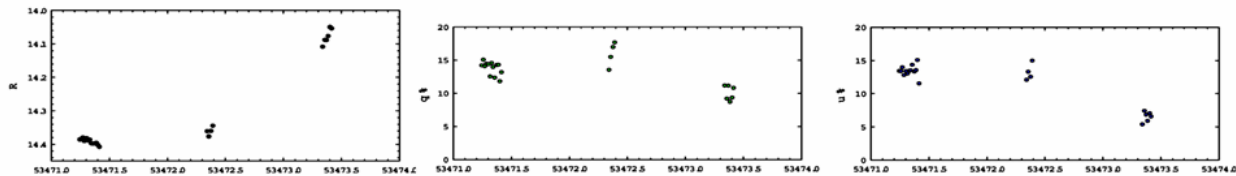
Galactic nuclei through

## Naini-Tal Obs., India

Differential Light Curve of BL-Lac 0851+203(OJ 287)  
Observed from Nainital  
12-Apr-05 (4.5 hrs)



## Crimea Obs., Ukraine



# Campaign Summary Webpage



Web page of the Campaign: [www.astro.utu.fi/OJ287MMVI](http://www.astro.utu.fi/OJ287MMVI)

OJ 287 - 2005-2008 Project and ENIGMA Campaign Page - Microsoft Internet Explorer - [Non in linea]

OJ 287 - First Millennium Outburst - 2005-2008 Project and ENIGMA Campaign - WebPage

### OJ 287 2005-2008 Project and ENIGMA Campaign - Introduction

The BL Lac object OJ 287 is the only known extragalactic source showing convincing evidence of a major periodical component in its optical emission. OJ 287 is also one of the best observed BL Lac objects: observations date back for over 100 years. This historical light curve shows several large major outbursts, that occur every 11-12 years with a double peak structure. The last outburst was monitored with the OJ94 project (period 1993-1997). The next outburst (the first of this new millennium) is expected to occur in 2006-2007 (it will occur during either March 2006 and October 2007 according to M. Valtonen, or September 2006 and November 2007 according to A. Sillanpää). A long-term optical-radio campaign started in late 2004 and will cover the period 2005-2008 (MMVI means 2006 in roman numbers). The required optical sampling is moderate in the non-outburst phases: at least 1 or 2 data-points per band per week in the optical band (priority to R-band filter). The plan is for a regular monitoring of OJ 287 continuing until May 2009.

The teams of the ENIGMA EC network are requested in collaborating to this long-term monitoring (this is an official ENIGMA-Campaign). All the non-ENIGMA observatories (radio, optical, infrared) interested in the campaign may add OJ 287 to their weekly observing schedules. The whole 2005-2008 project manager is Leo Takalo and Aimo Sillanpää (Tuorla observatory). An archive of the data obtained is planned to be constructed during the project. Regularly updated R-band data of the Tuorla team can be previewed in the following blazar lightcurves webpage.

During these years additional shorter-duration and intensive-sampling multiwavelength campaigns will be carried out in several occasions (e.g. flares, high-energy satellite and large telescope observations, intranight campaigns, etc.). Announcement and information about these short specific campaigns will be advertised in this web page. These campaigns could be carried out through international collaborations, eventually applying for observing time to space-borne and large ground-based observatories. Each intensive MW campaign will be under the responsibility of a different person, to handle faster the data and publications.

This strategy will allow to cover a large range of variability timescales and a large range of electromagnetic frequencies, with relevant physical predictions on the key blazar OJ 287 and AGN in general.

**Intensive campaign announcement:**

Investigation of

Intensive campaign announcement:  
 8T multiwavelength observing Campaign  
 OJ 287 during two XMM observations in 2005:  
 Part 1: April 11-14. -- Part 2: November 2-5 (preliminary date)

Light curve and comparison optical-near-IR photometric sequence.

Object logo.

blazar lightcurves webpage.

OJ94 project (1993-1997)

**and status of the OJ 287 observations**

In 2005-2008 campaign started in late 2004. Recommended sampling: at least 1 data point per week (minimum 1 R-band data point per week, with possible regular monitoring).

Intra-night observations at NDT (Feb 1 2005): almost totally lost due to bad weather in Europe (PI: K. Nilsson-Ahmad).

Structure/polarization observations in 5 bands granted: 6 times, 8h for the period 2005-2006 (PI: T. Tuohi). More observations planned in the period 2007-2008.

Global 3mm-VLBI radio-mm-structure/polarization observations on 4 and 17 April 2005, (PI: I. Agudo), spectroscopic observation awarded: period April-Sept. 2005 (ESO Period 75, PI: K. Nilsson).

Swift X-ray observation awarded: 2 pointings of about 40 ksec each, on 12 April 2005 and around 12-13 April 2005 (PI: S. Ciprini).

- ToO Effelsberg 100m flux/polarization observations during the XMM pointing on 12 April (ToO PI: L. Fuhmann)
- 4 sessions of Global 3mm-VLBI observations awarded in period Oct.2005-Apr.2007 (PI: E. Rastorgueva, K. Wik).
- 2-years ITP-time application on Canary Islands Observatories submitted on Feb. 28, 2005 (PI: L. Takalo).

Observing strategy of OJ 287

Optical Strategy and Data Reduction



# 5 GHz Polarization Observation of 3 RI Quasars

Andreas Papageorgiou  
CIT

# Introduction



- **Radio intermediates**

Radio “loudness”

$$R = \frac{F_{cent}}{F_{opt}}$$

RQ:0.1-3    RL~100 - 1000

- **Aim of experiment**

Report of superluminal component. Study polarization

# The sources



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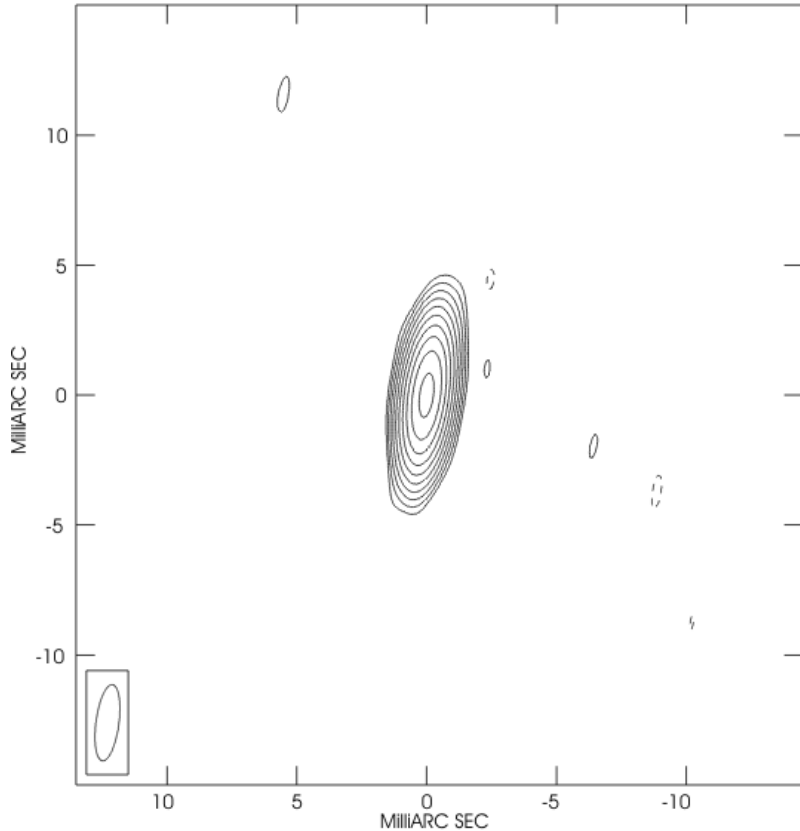
PG1718+48       $z=0.07$

PG2209+18       $z=1.084$

# PG0007+106

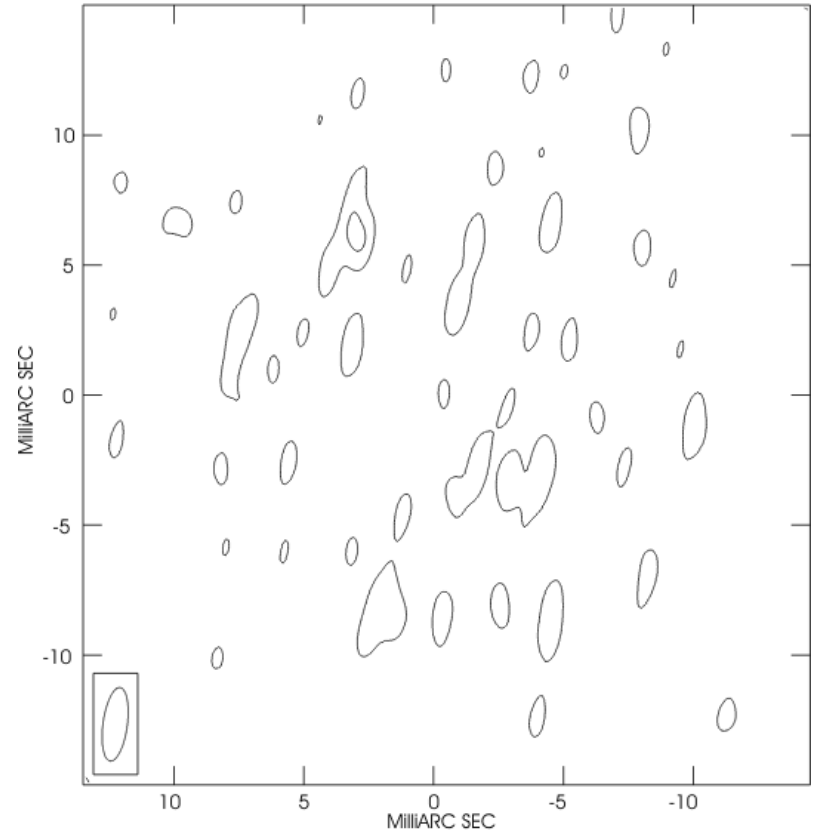


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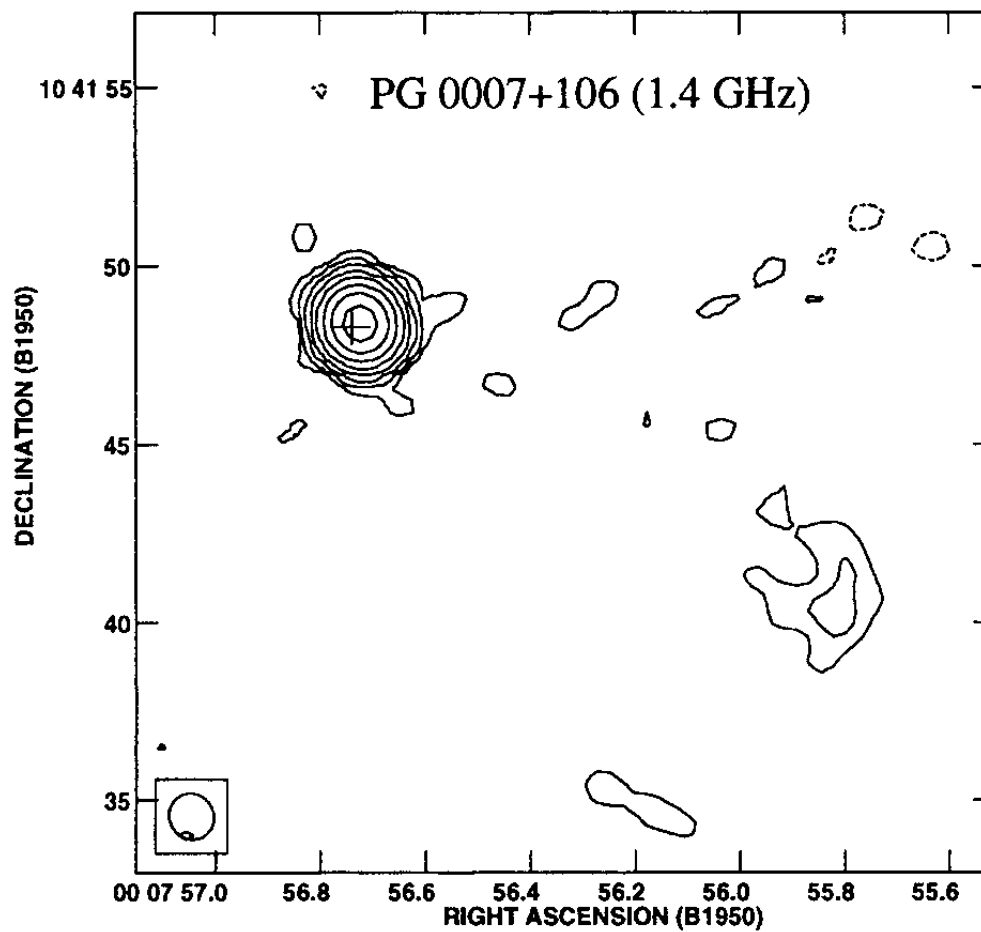
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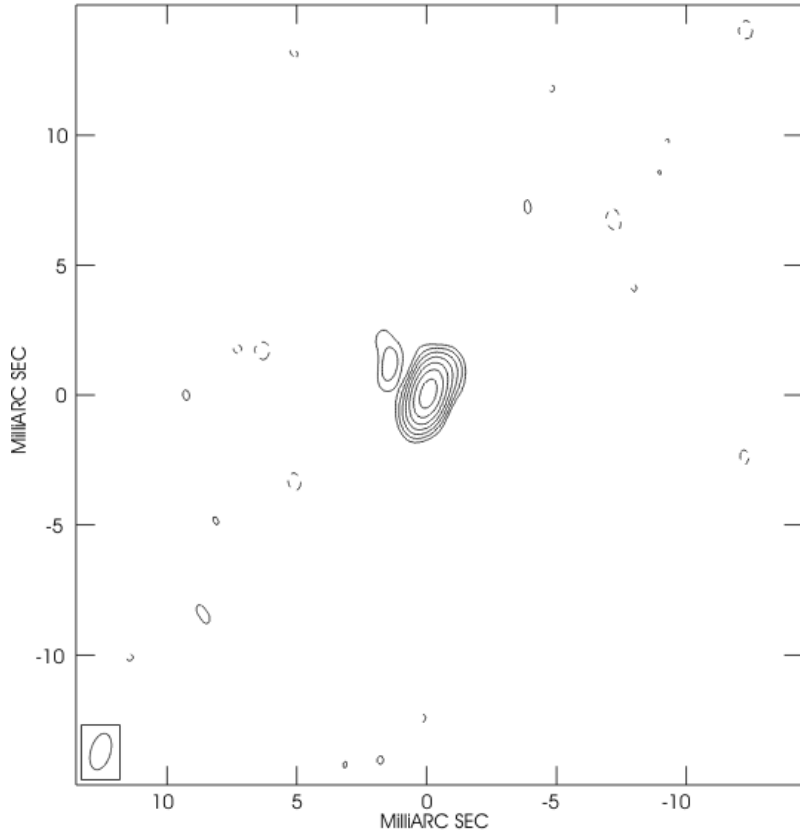
Kukula et al. 1998



# PG1718+48

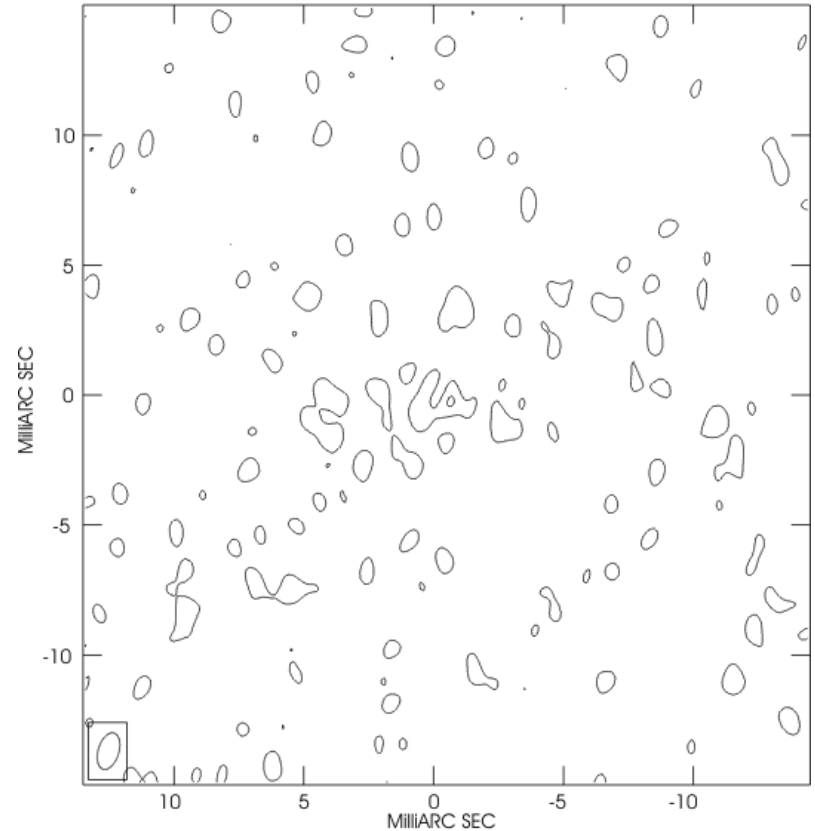


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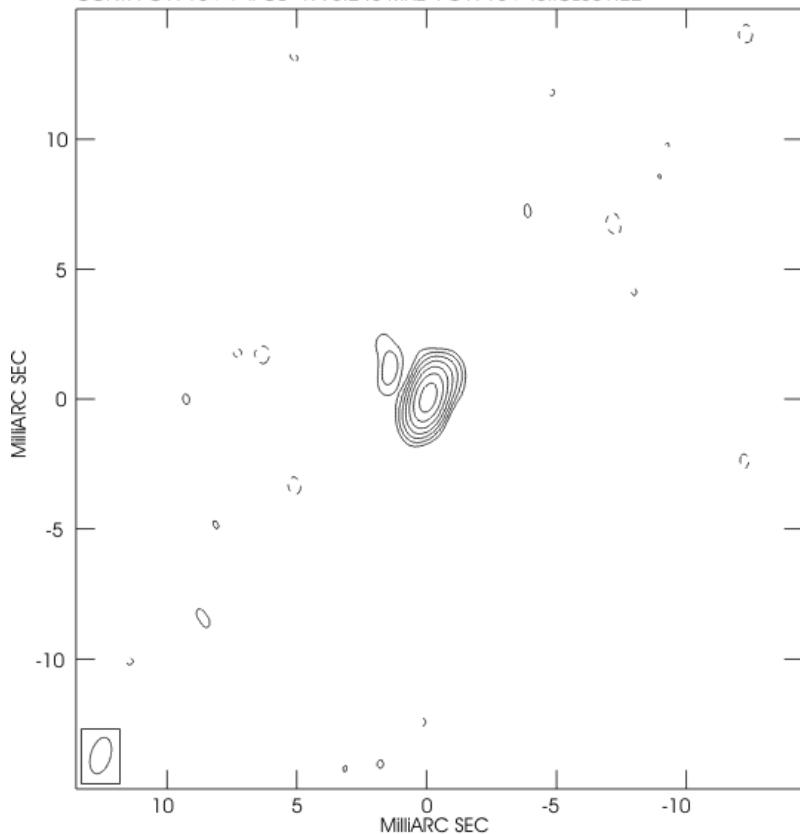
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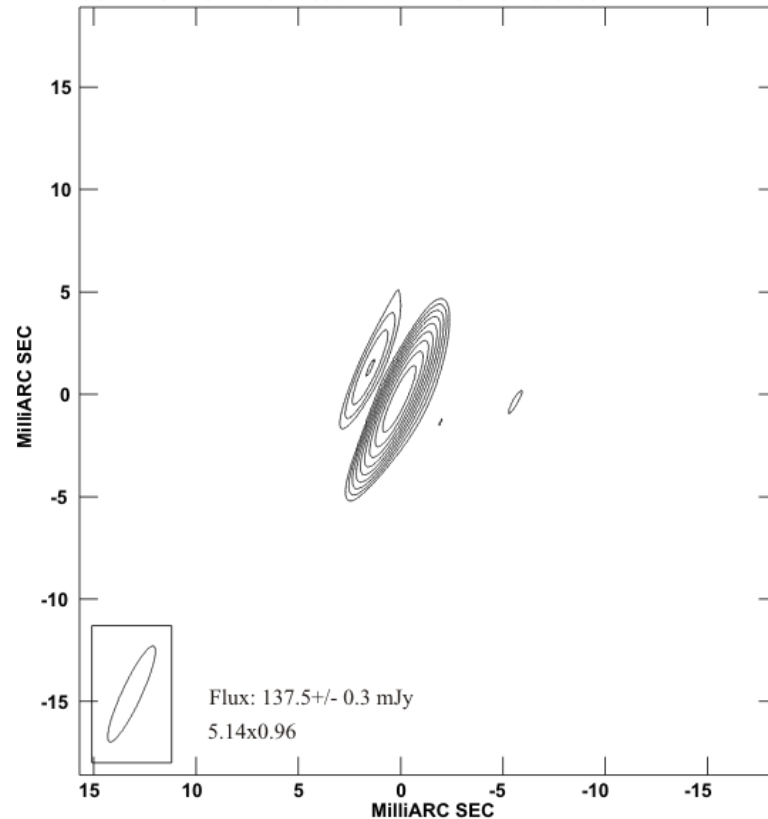


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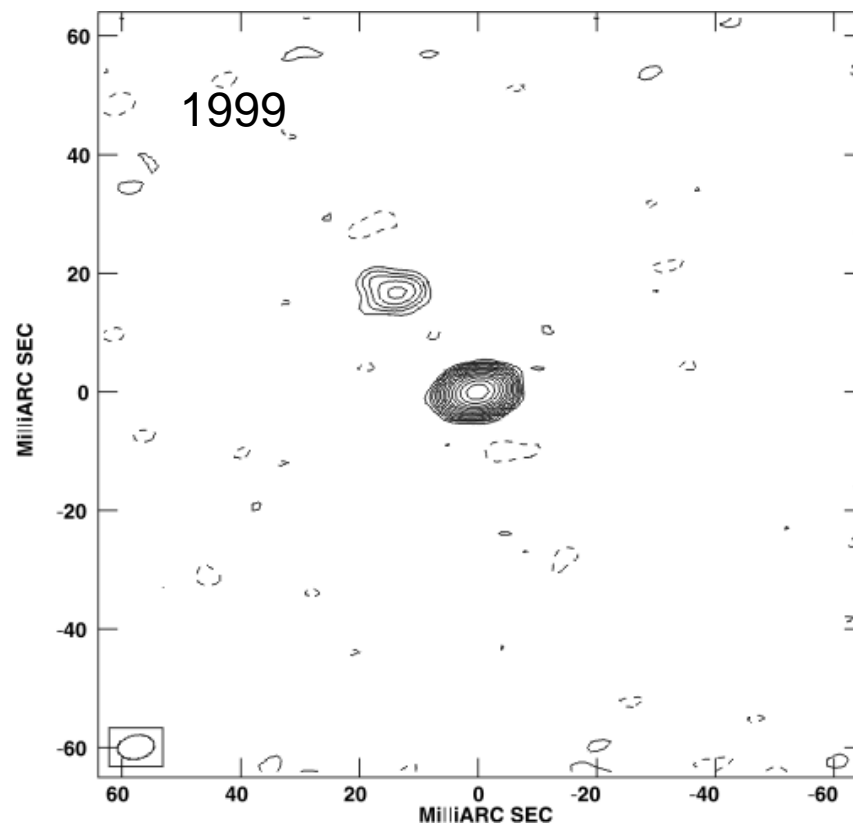
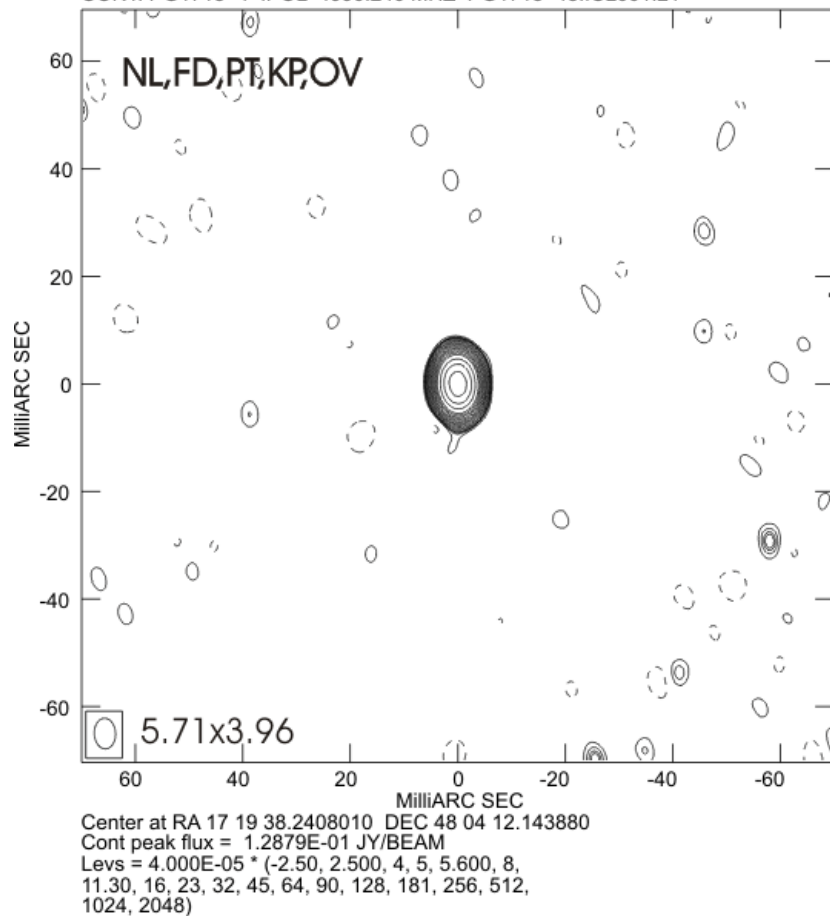


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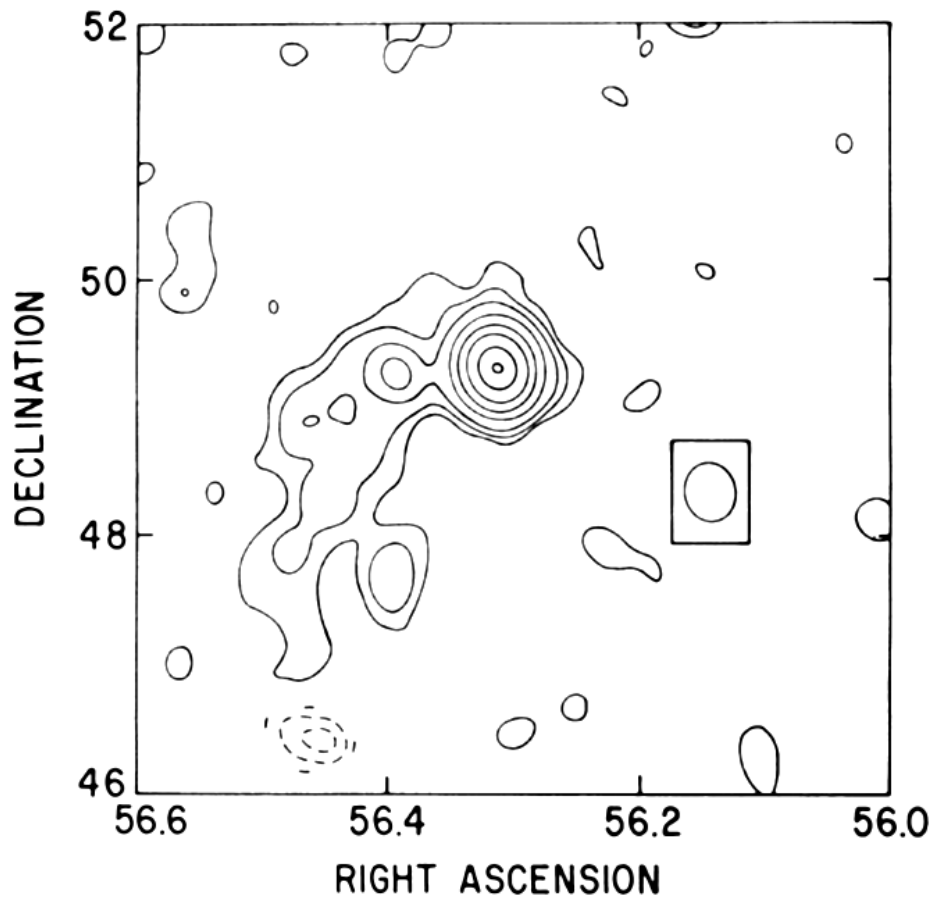


# Caccianiga et al. 2001

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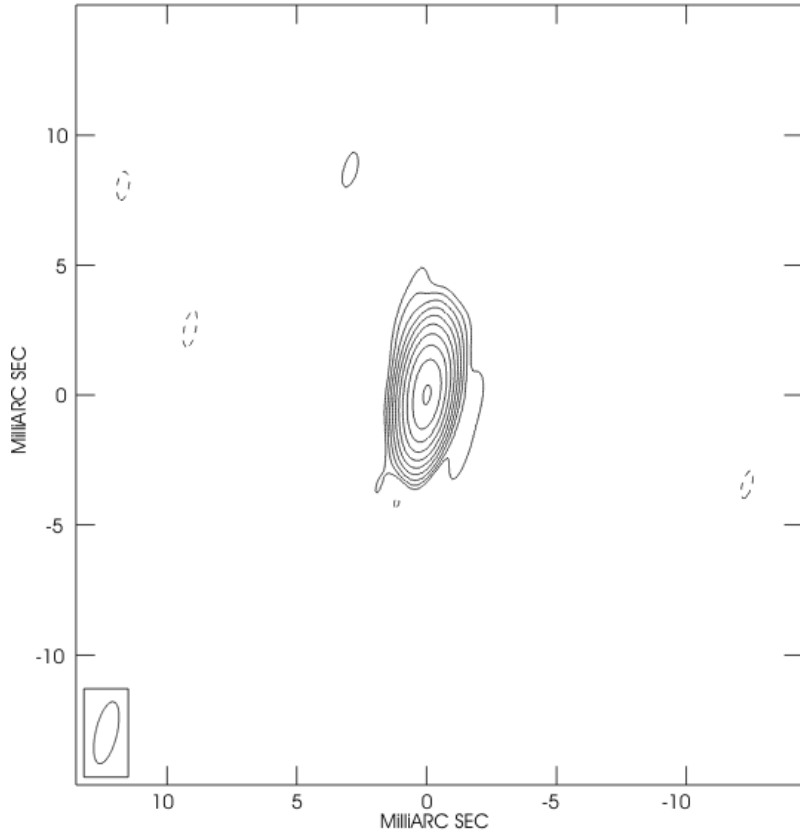
Puschell et al. 1986



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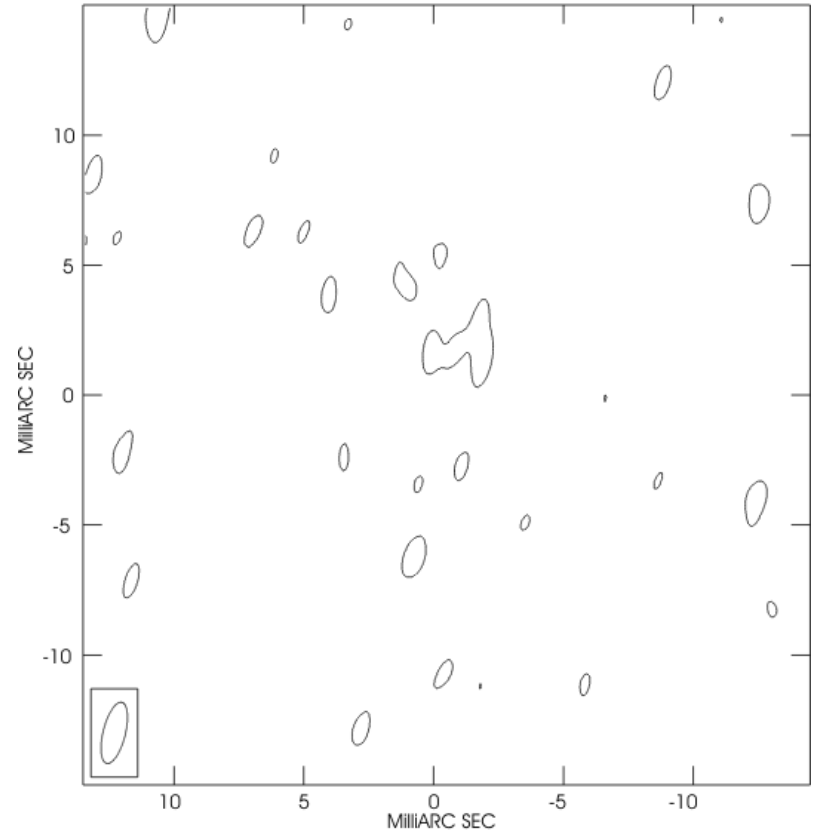


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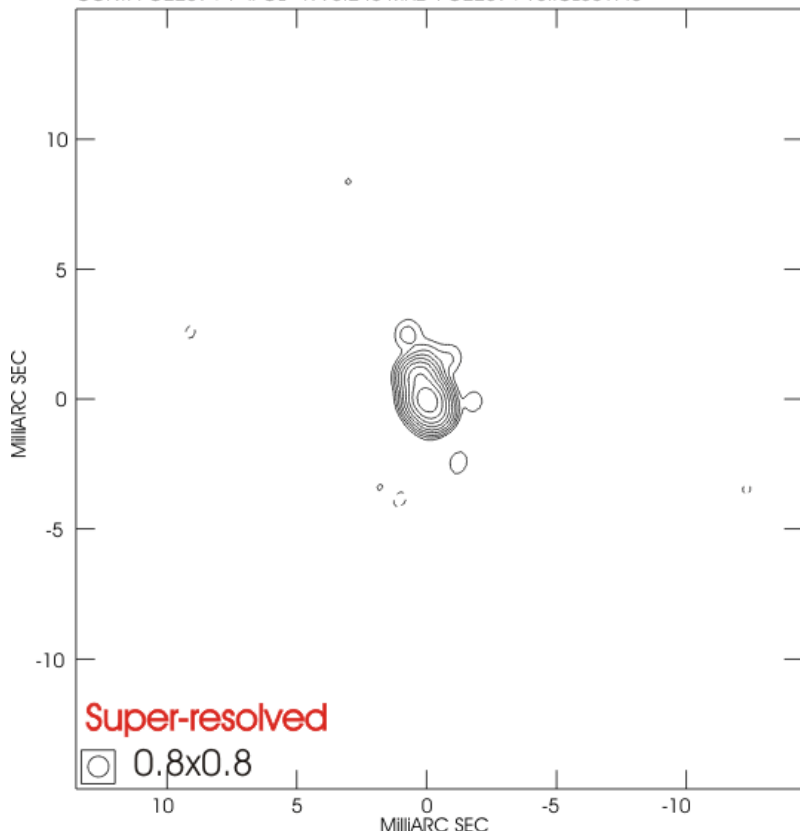


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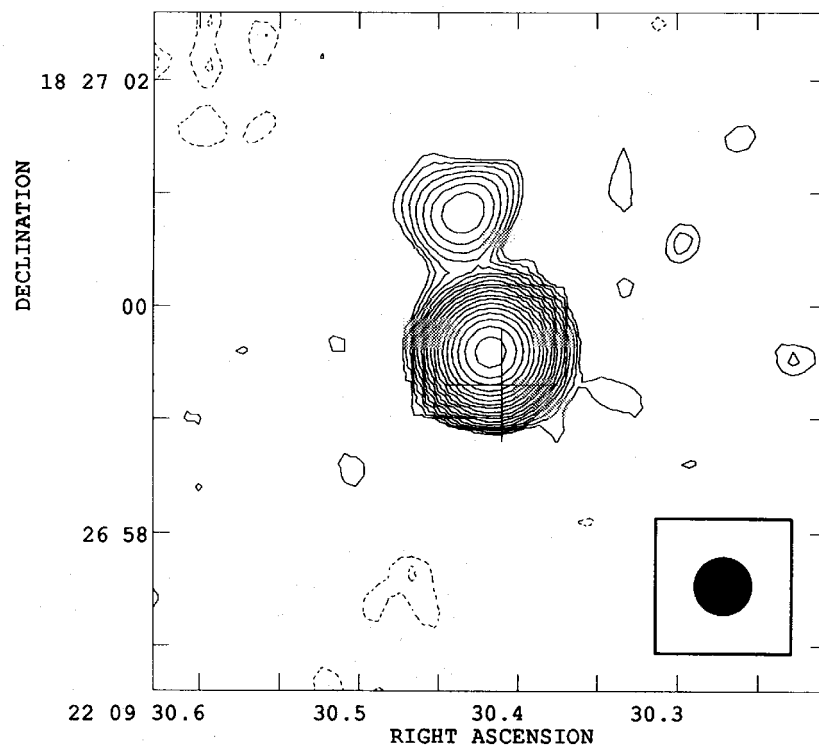
# Miller et al. 1993

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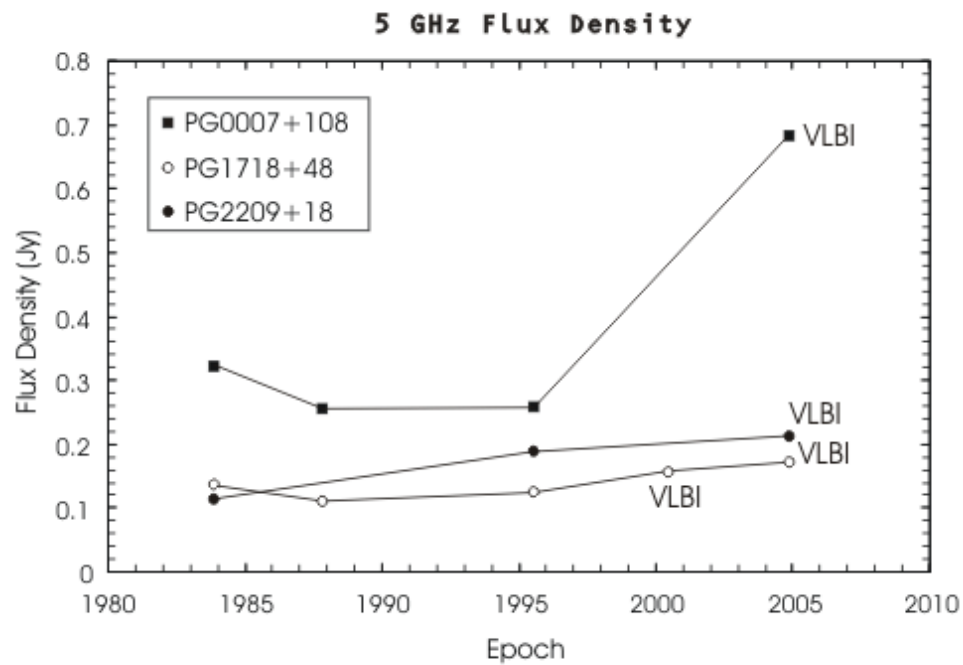
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128, 256, 512)

PG 2209+184 4.86 GHz (0.26)\*



18 27 02  
00  
26 58  
22 09 30.6 30.5 30.4 30.3

# Flux



# Summary



- No detectable polarization at 5GHz
- Tentative evidence of a component NE of the core in PG 1718+48. If real, it shows no evidence of motion. Pc-scale jet PA different from VLA scale. Apparent curvature due to independent components released at different angles?
- PG 2209+18 shows extended emission N-NE from the core. In accordance with VLA structure.
- PG0007+108 unresolved at 5 GHz

# Future work



- Higher frequency observations (15, 22, 43 GHz) (?)
- Check previous observation (43GHz).



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# ENIGMA 5<sup>th</sup> meeting

13 – 17 June, 2005

Neubrandenburg

## High-frequency, multi-wavelength VLBI observations of BL Lac objects (*Task 4*)

Vladislavs Bezrukovs  
Cork Institute of Technology,  
Irish team





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- Kuhr and Schmidt sample of BL Lac objects  $> 1$  Jy at 5 GHz (K&S, 1990)

- All 34 objects in Kuhr & Schmidt BL Lac sample were observed earlier with VLBA at 15 GHz, 8.4 GHz and 5 GHz (February 1997 or June 1999)

- My project:

Analyze VLBA data for this sample at 43 GHz, 22 GHz and 15 GHz (May 2002, August 2002, March 2003, August 2004)



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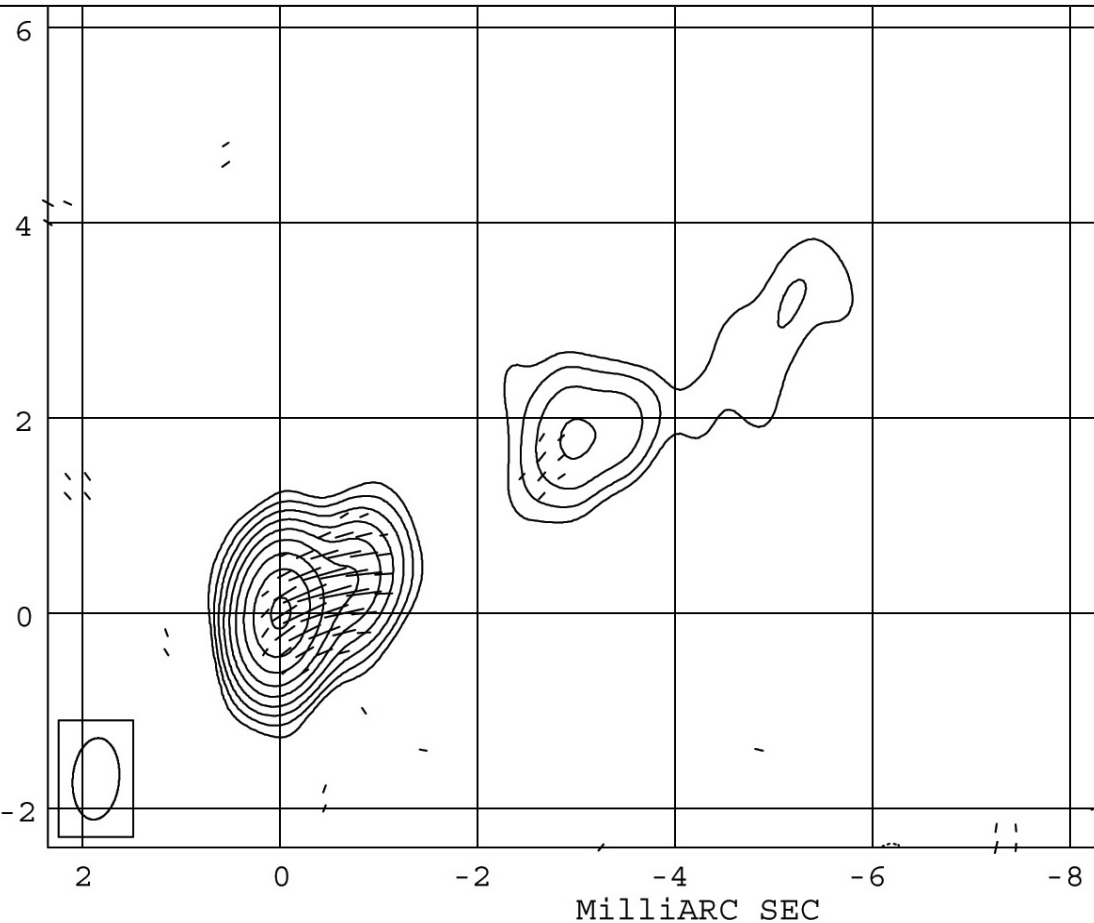
- Preliminary calibration and D-term calibration finished for:
  - May 2002
  - August 2002 - at all 3 frequencies
  - August 2004
- Polarization angle calibration partly done;
- Maps made for about 20 sources at 22 GHz;
- A few have maps at 2 or all 3 frequencies.



0745+241

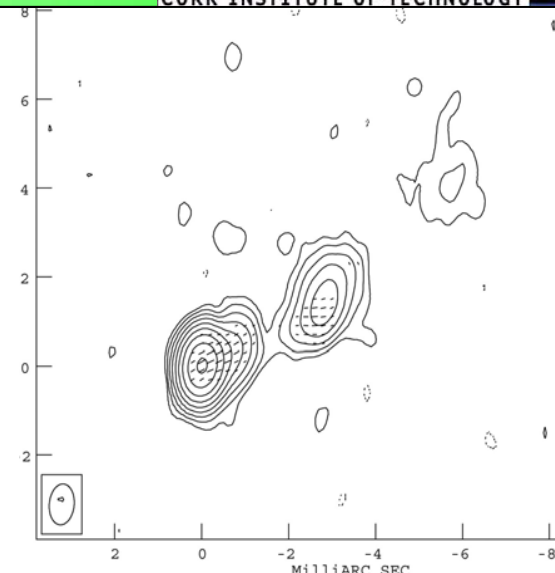


15285.459 MHZ (May 2002)



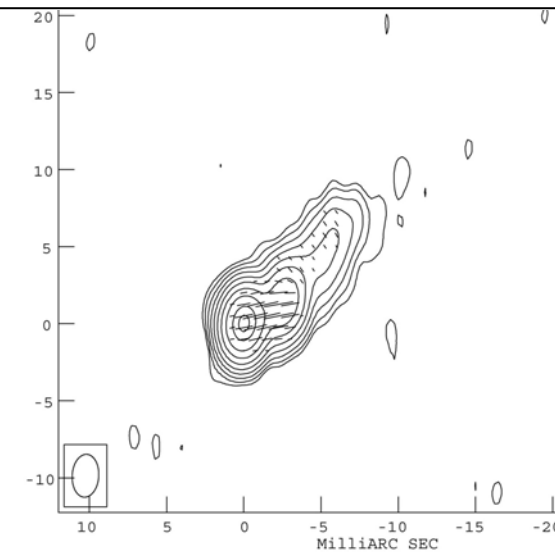
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 2.800, 5.600, 11, 23, 45, 90)

15285.459 MHZ  
(February 1997)



Center at RA 07 48 36.10928 DEC 24 00 24.1109  
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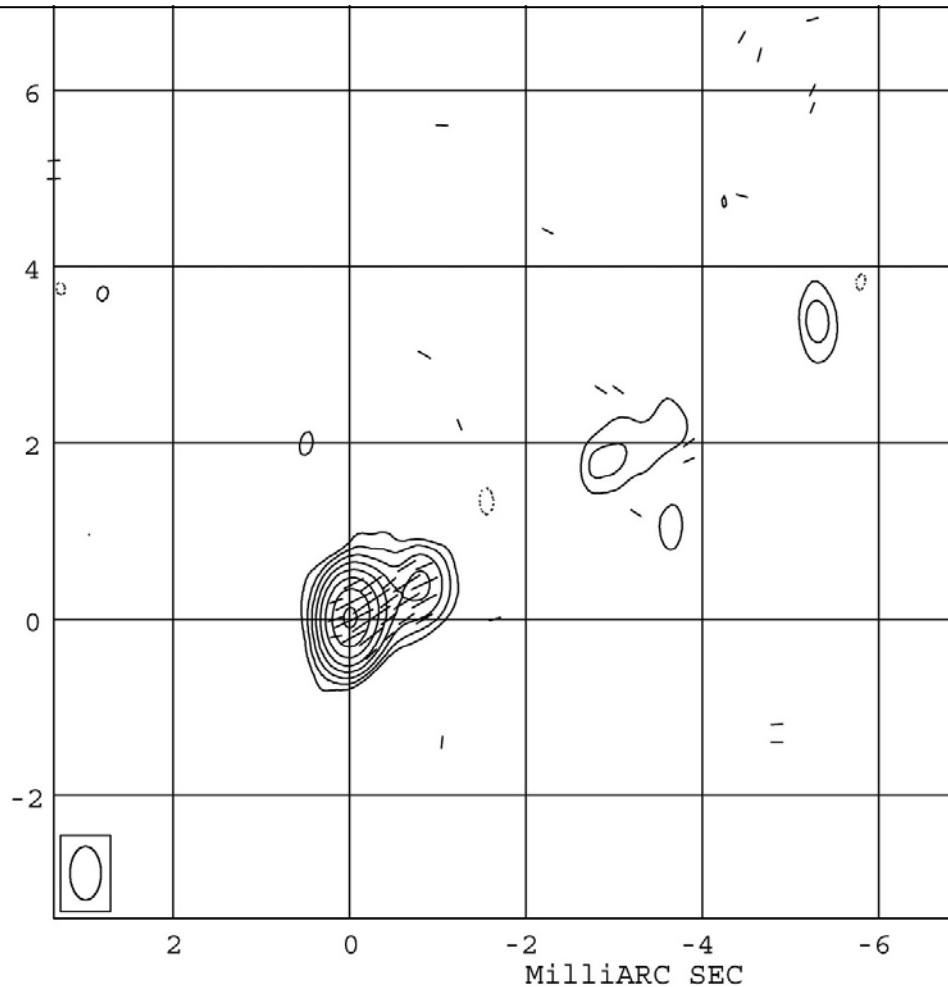
4971.490 MHZ  
(February 1997)



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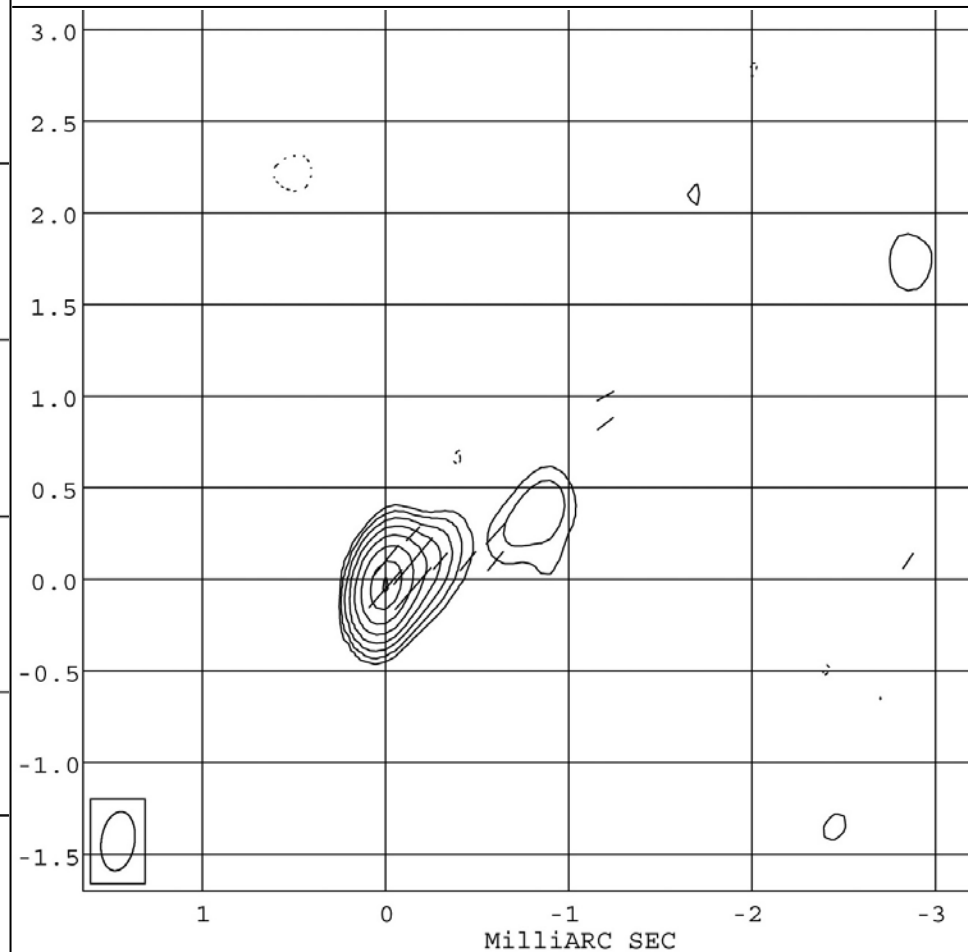


22235.459 MHz (May 2002)



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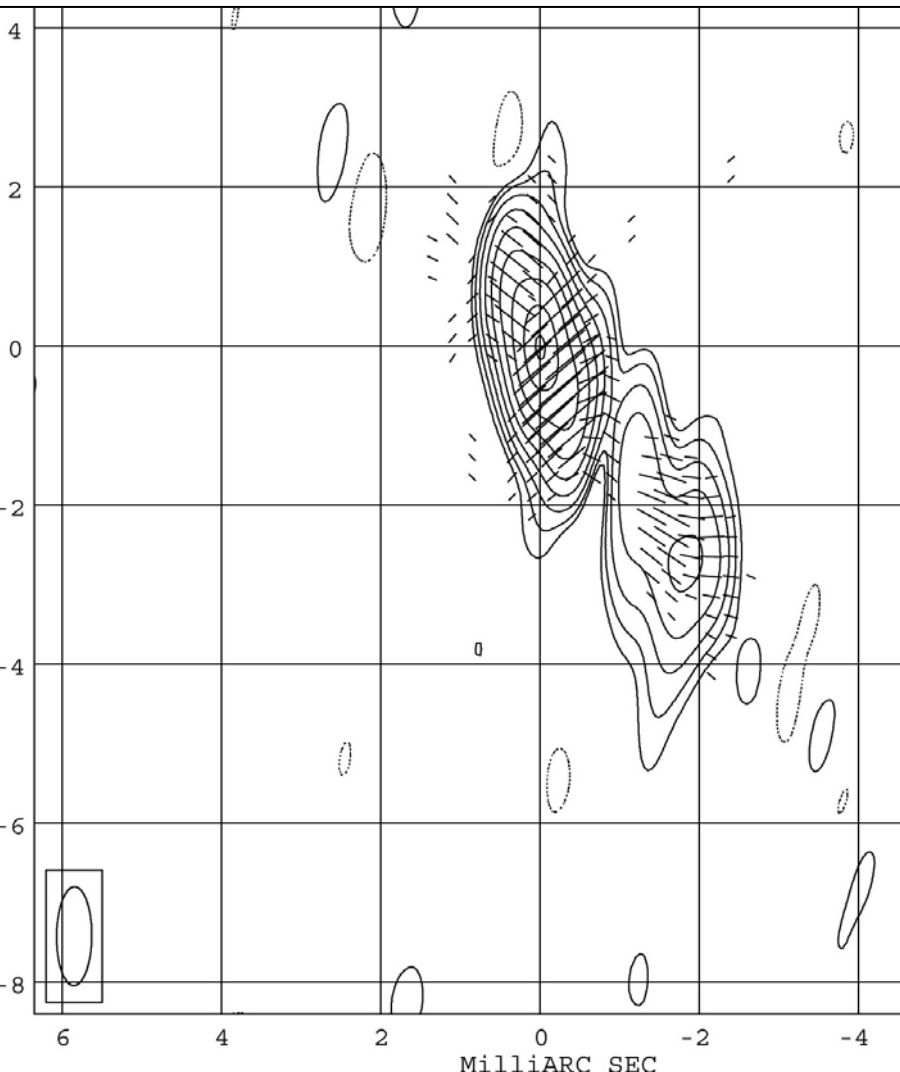
43135.459 MHz (May 2002)



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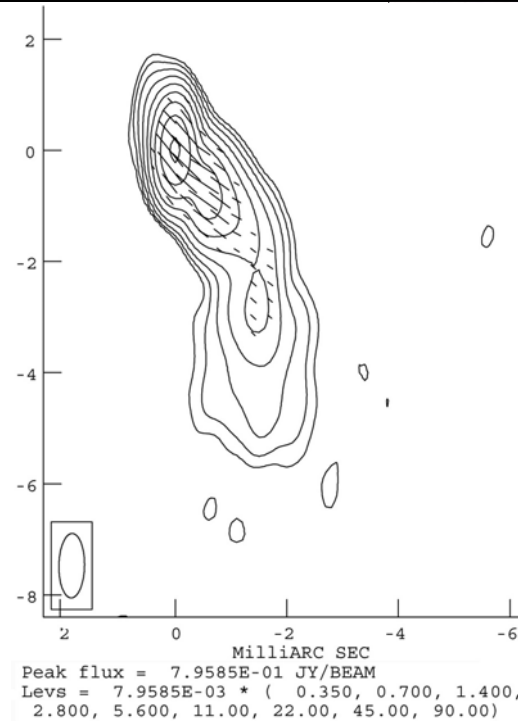


15285.459 MHz (May 2002)



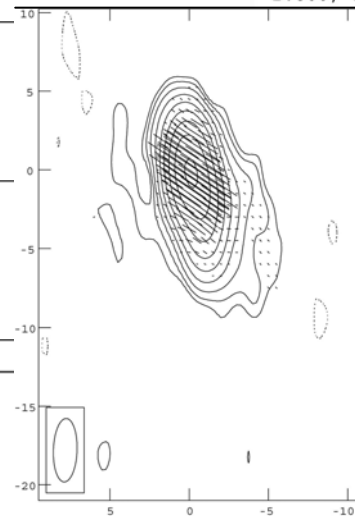
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15285.459 MHz  
(February 1997)



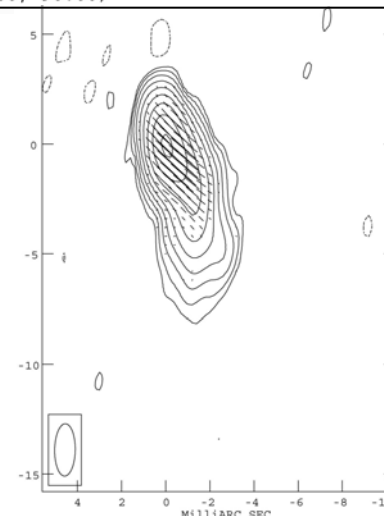
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4971.490 MHz  
(February 1997)



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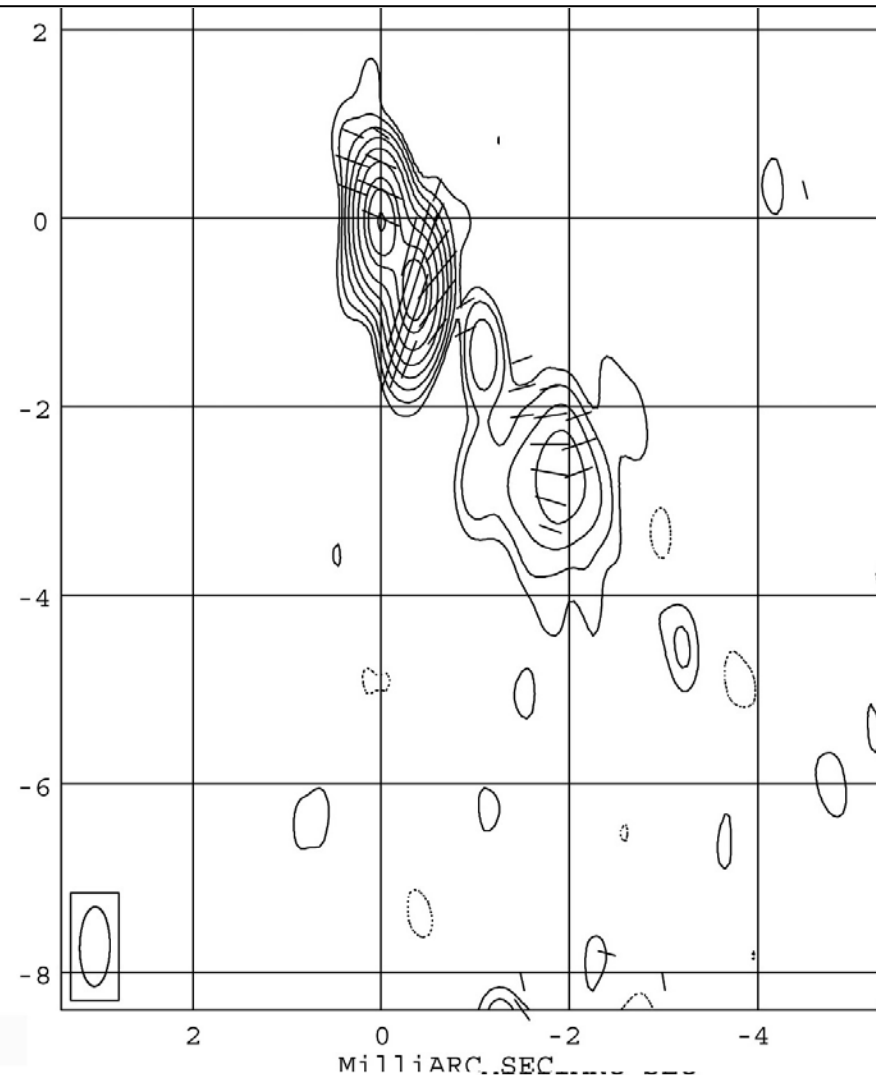
8405.490 MHz  
(February 1997)



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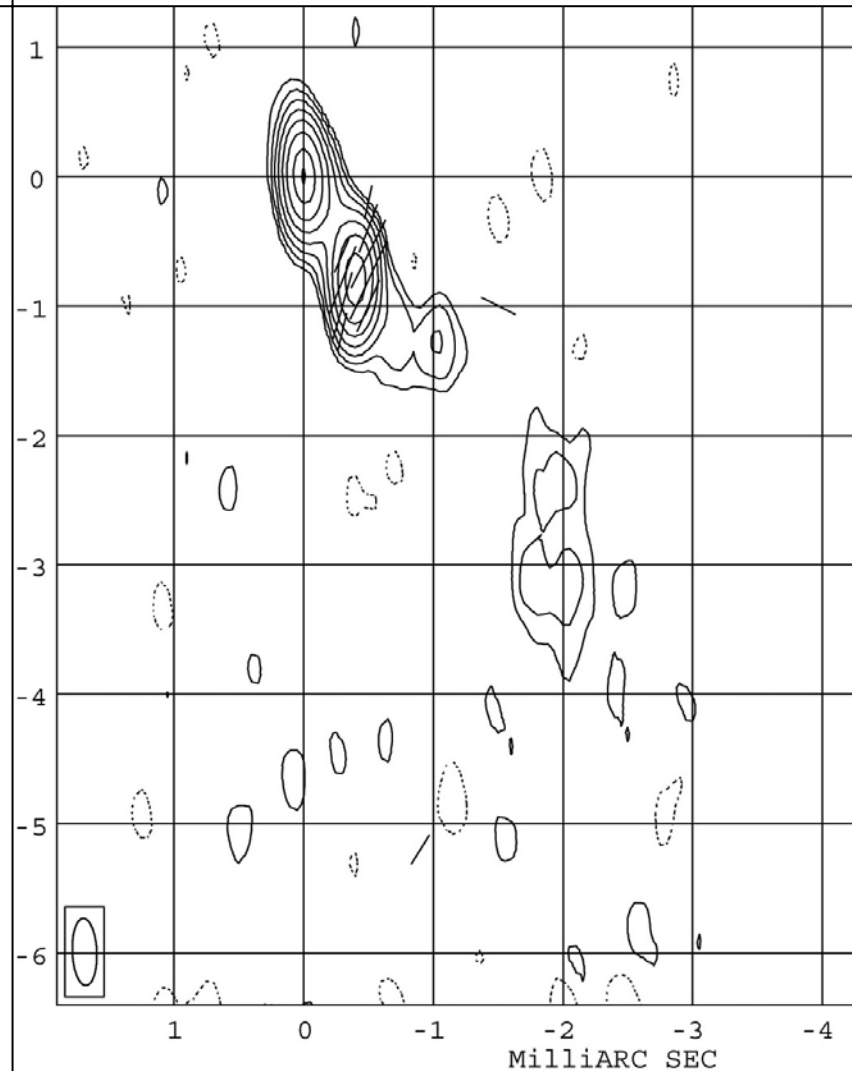


22235.459 MHz (May 2002)



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43135.459 MHz (May 2002)

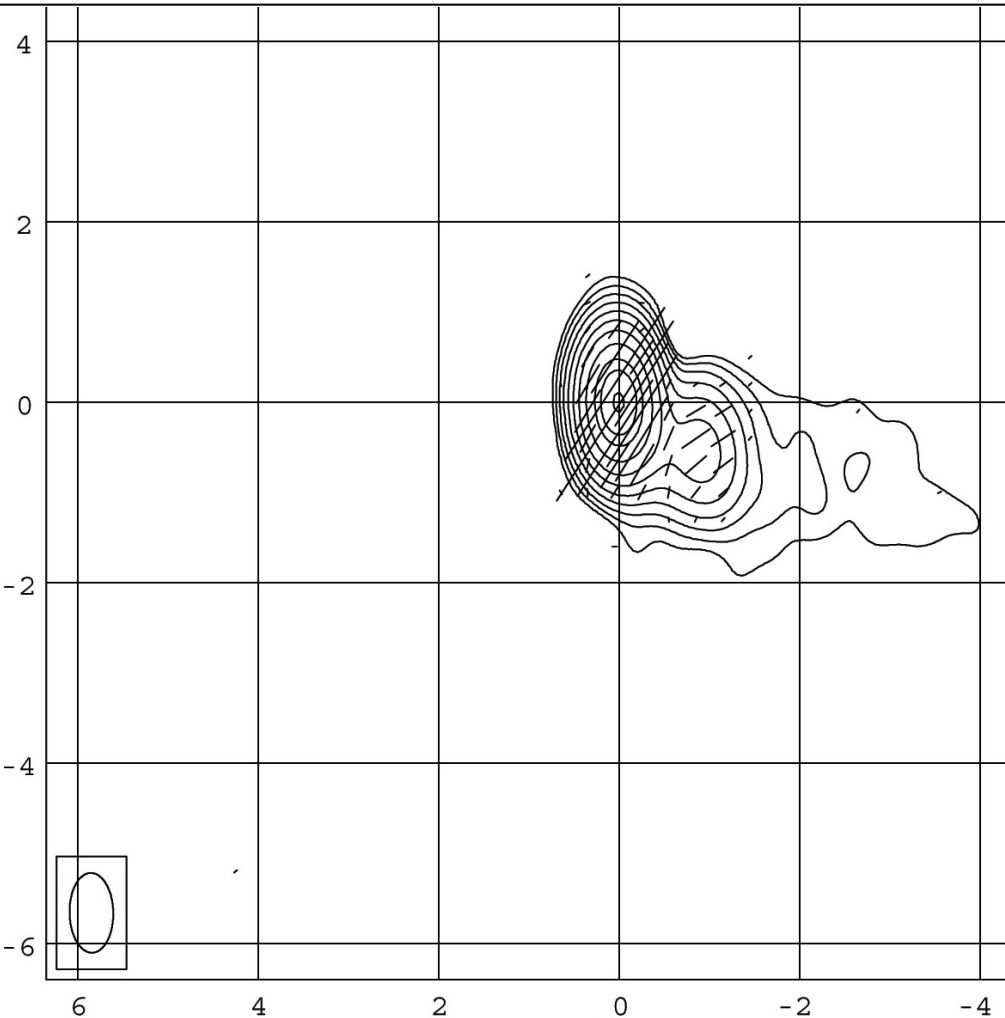


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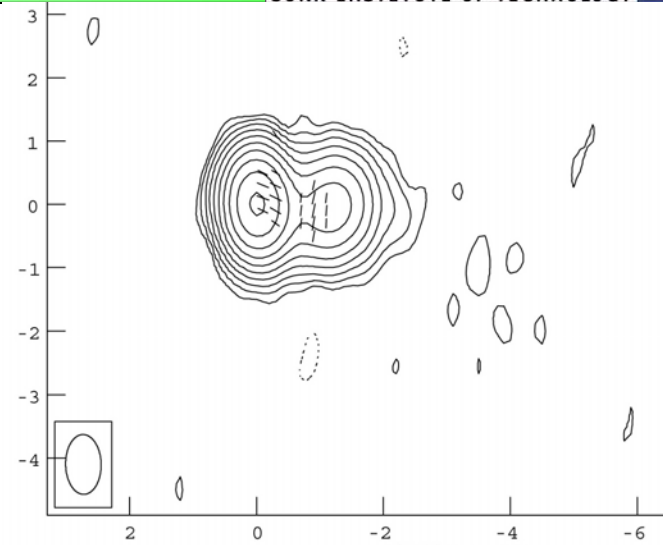
# OJ287 (0851+202)

### 15285.459 MHz (August 2004)



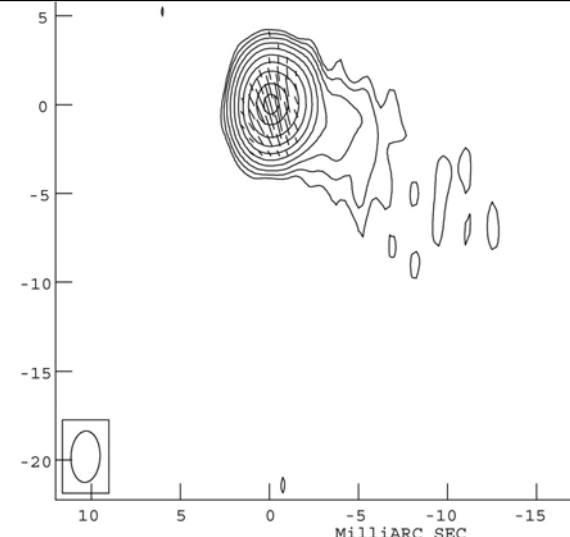
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 Levs = 2.417E-02 \* (-0.170, 0.170, 0.350, 0.700, 1.400, 2.800, 5.600, 11, 23, 45, 64, 96)

### 15285.459 MHz (February 1997)



Center at RA 08 54 48.87493 DEC 20 06 30.6415  
 Pol line 1 arcsec = 5.0000E+01 JY/BEAM  
 Peak flux = 9.9563E-01 JY/BEAM  
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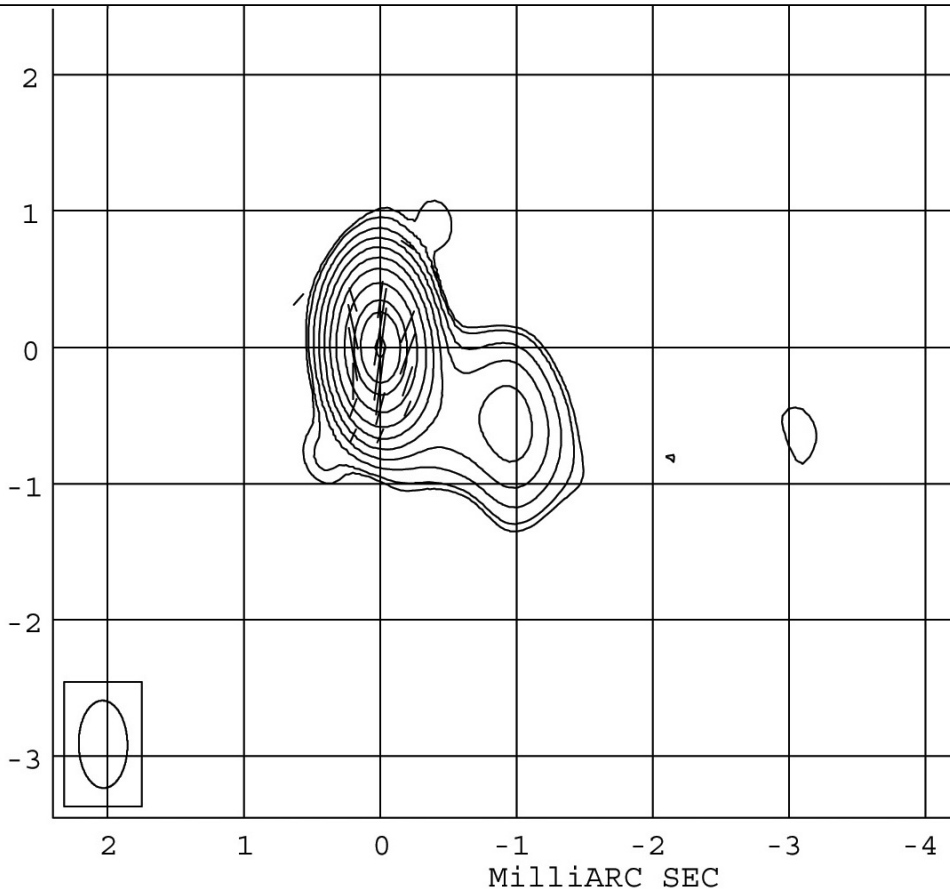


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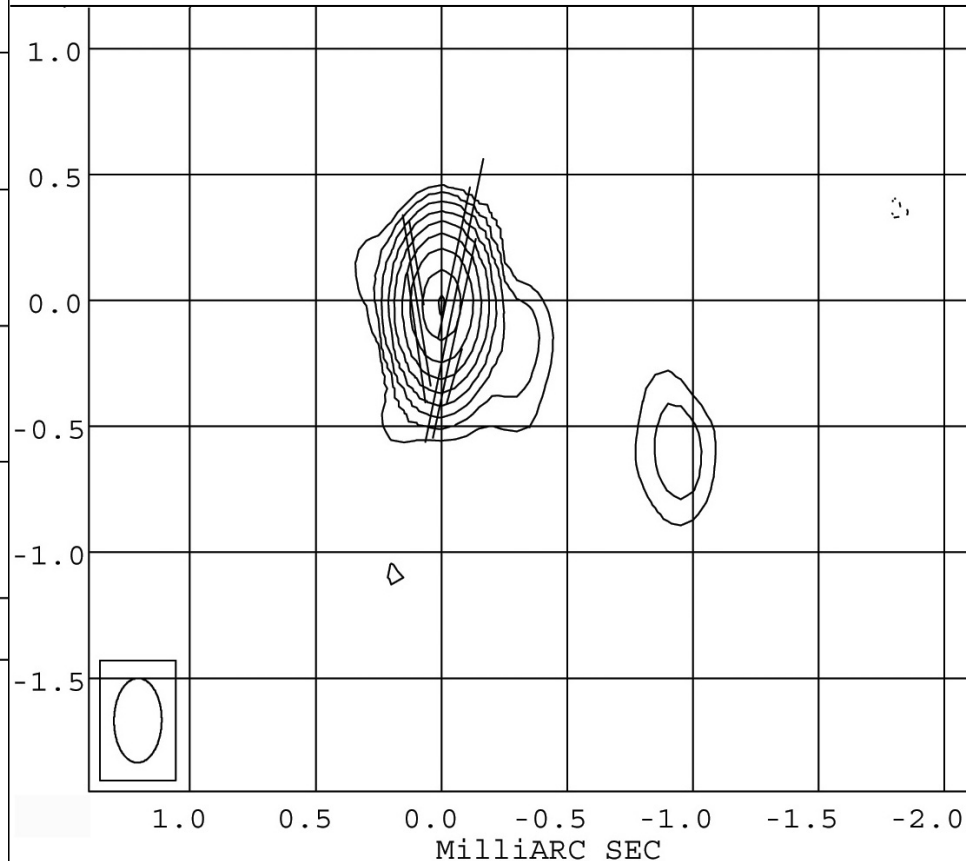


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Introduction

Project background

Current status

0745+241

2155-152

0851+202

**Future work**

1) Finish remaining images and model fit;

2) Joint Analysis of intensity and polarization images at three frequencies.

# Modeling the Jet of M87

## Episode 4: Magnetohydrodynamic models

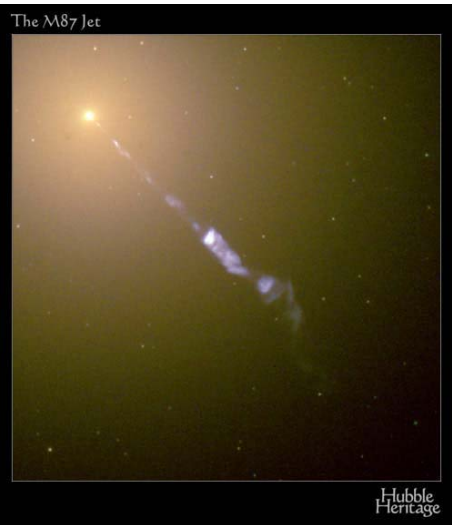
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Sergei Bogovalov, Moscow Ing. Phys. Institute

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## The M87 jet



knot A:  $14'' \sim 900\text{pc} \sim 3 \times 10^6 R_g$

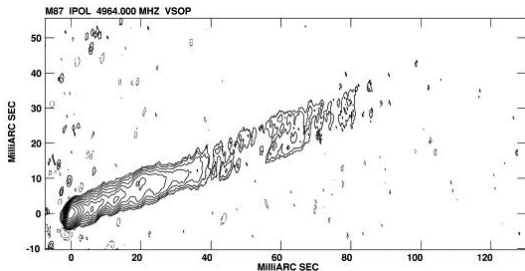
well-defined jet beam inside of A

increasingly turbulent downstream

influence of environment?

→ model inside of A, only

## The M87 jet



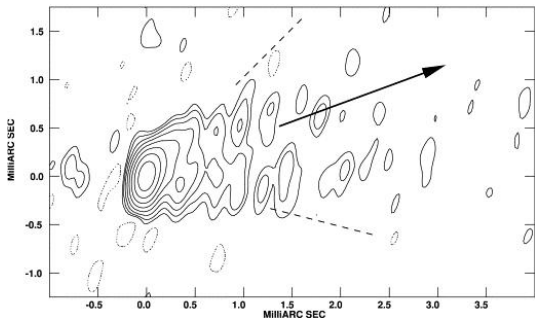
6cm VSOP

Biretta et al 2002

$10\text{mas} \sim 0.7\text{pc} \sim 2400R_g$

- ▶ “witnessing the initial formation and collimation of the jet” (Biretta et al 2002)
- ▶ slowly collimating across a scale of 1 pc

## The M87 jet



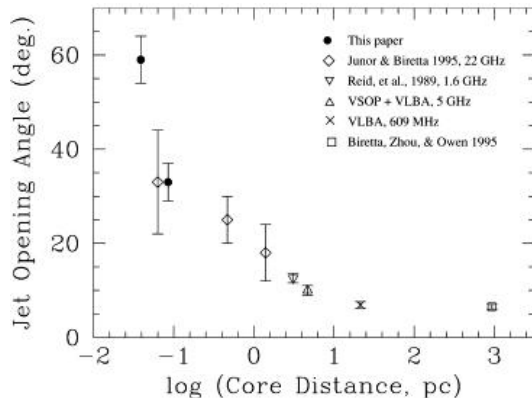
7mm VSOP

Biretta et al 2002

$1\text{mas} \sim 0.07\text{pc} \sim 240R_g$

- ▶ some collimation already on  $100 R_g$  scale ( $0.04 \text{ pc}$ )
- ▶ jet must be created below  $30 R_g$

## Opening angles



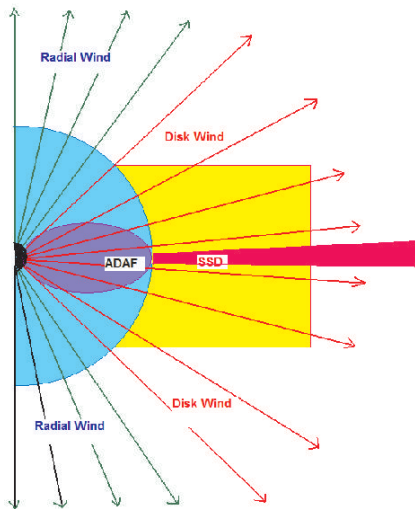
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## One-zone models

- ▶ disk wind (Blandford & Payne)
  - ▶ cold, non-relativistic MHD outflow
  - ▶ *pro*: efficient collimation (magneto-centrifugally)
  - ▶ *con*: low  $\Gamma$ -factors
- ▶ relativistic outflow
  - ▶ hot, relativistic MHD outflow
  - ▶ *pro*: arbitrary  $\Gamma$ -factors
  - ▶ *con*: inefficient collimation

How to combine advantages of both types?

## A two-zone model

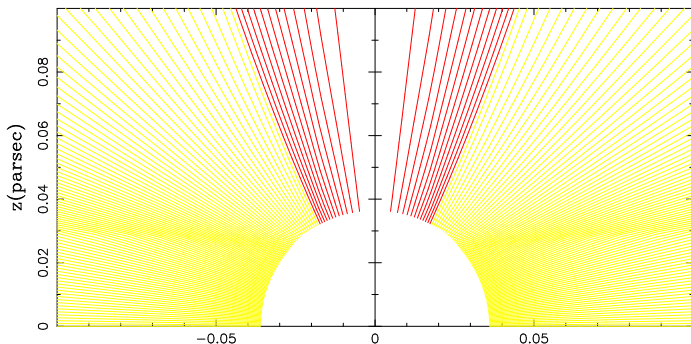


Tsinganos & Bogovalov 2004

- ▶ outer cold, non-relativistic disk wind
- ▶ inner hot, relativistic outflow
- ▶ inner outflow confined by disk wind  
→ collimation



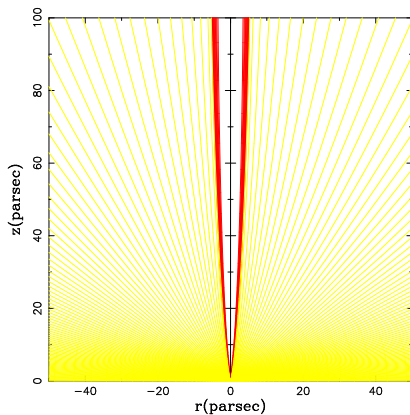
## Collimation by confinement 1



initial opening angle  $\sim 60^\circ$  r(parsec)

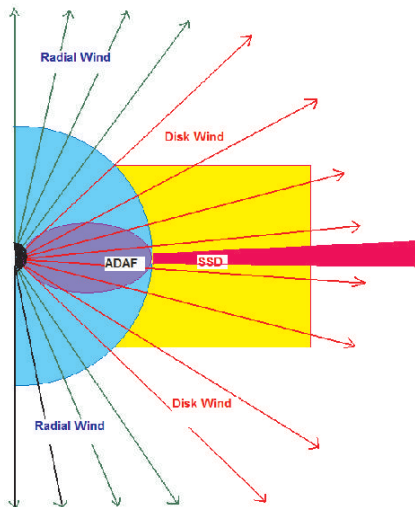
equilibrium between confinement due to disk wind pinching and inertia/pressure of inner outflow

## Collimation by confinement 2



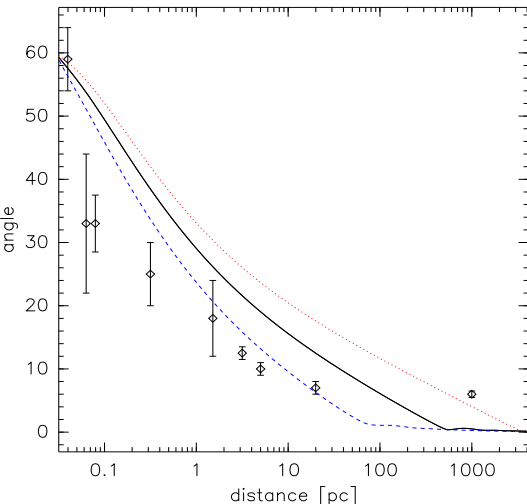
opening angle decreases over  
few 10 pc

## Parameters of the model



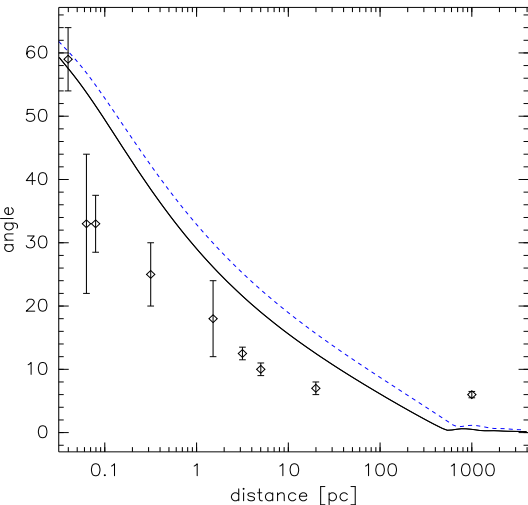
- ▶ opening angle,  $\alpha = 30^\circ$
- ▶ jet temperature,  $T_{\text{jet}}$
- ▶ jet velocity,  $u_{\text{jet}}$
- ▶ angular momentum,  $q_{\text{jet}}$
- ▶ magnetic field,  $B_0$
- ▶ disk wind velocity,  $u_d$

## Jet temperature



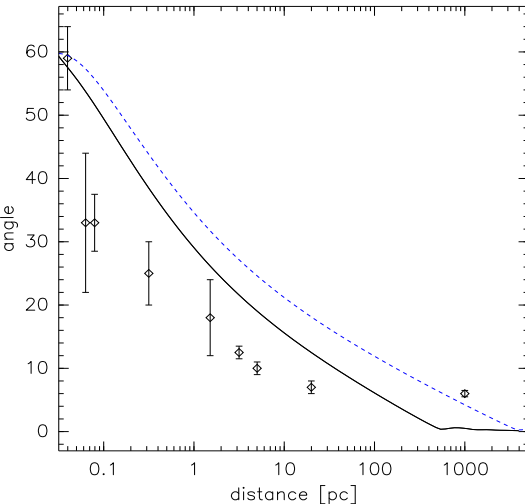
$T_{\text{jet}}$ :  
rotation around a pivoting  
point at  $60^\circ$   
similar effect for angular mo-  
mentum,  $q_{\text{jet}}$

## Magnetic field strength



$B_0$ :  
shift along x-axis

## Jet velocity



$u_{\text{jet}}$ :  
rotation and shift  
superposition of  $T_{\text{jet}}$  and  $B_0$

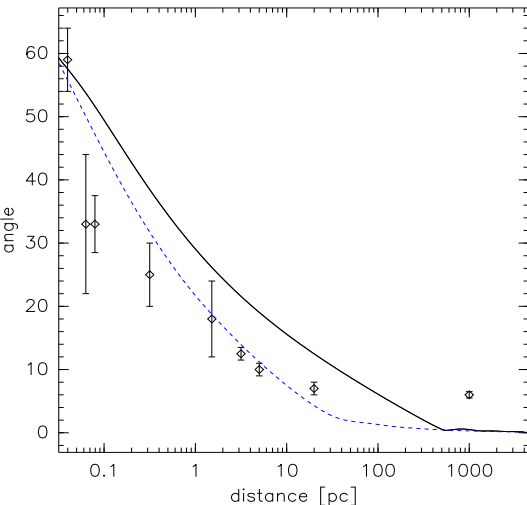
## Independent parameters

In principle only 2 independent parameters

- ▶ rotation around pivoting point ( $T_{\text{jet}}, q_{\text{jet}}, u_{\text{jet}}$ )
- ▶ shift along x-axis ( $B_0, u_{\text{jet}}$ )

It seems very difficult to change the curvature

## The "best fit"



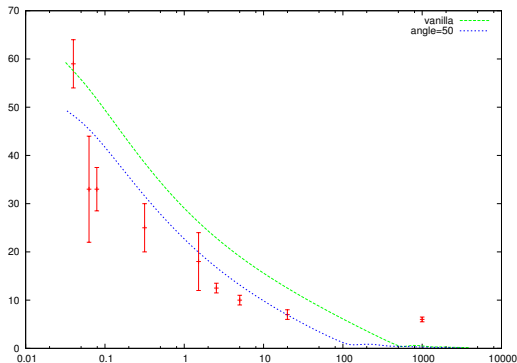
moderately relativistic:

$$T_{\text{jet}} \sim 1.5mc^2$$

$$u_{\text{jet}} = 1.3c$$



## A better "best fit"?



change of opening angle shifts along y-axis,  
formally better fit

## Summary

- ▶ two-zone MHD models can fit opening angle of the M87 jet
- ▶ outer, cold disk wind
- ▶ inner, moderately relativistic outflow

*But:* definition of jet width

- ▶ observations: drop in brightness
- ▶ model: a specific fieldline

Comparing apples with pears?

→ need for emission maps

# Outlook

- ▶ Episode 5: emission maps, polarization (thermal electrons)?
- ▶ Episode 6: non-thermal electron distribution (?)
  
- ▶ Episode 1-3: including the underlying accretion disk, origin of magnetic field, coupling

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# Stochastic particle acceleration and synchrotron self-Compton emission in TeV blazars

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# Outline

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- stochastic particle acceleration as the diffusion process - **momentum-diffusion equation**
- stationary solution - **thermal and quasi-thermal energy spectrum**
- evolution **without escape and injection** of the particles
- influence of the **injection and simultaneous escape** for the evolution
- synchrotron self-Compton emission of Mrk 501
- number of **free parameters** in the model

# The momentum-diffusion equation

Stochastic acceleration process can be described as the diffusion in the particle momentum space, where the evolution of the isotropic, homogeneous phase-space density ( $f(p, t)$ ) is described by the momentum-diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial f(p, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[ p^2 D(p, t) \frac{\partial f(p, t)}{\partial p} \right],$$

where  $p = \beta\gamma$  is the dimensionless particle momentum,  $D(p, t)$  is the momentum-diffusion coefficient,  $\gamma$  is the particle Lorentz factor and  $\beta$  is the particle velocity in units of  $c$ .

# Transformation of the equation

The particle number density ( $N$  [ $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ]) is directly related to the phase-space density

$$N(p, t) = 4\pi p^2 f(p, t).$$

Thus, we can rewrite the equation into a following form

$$\frac{\partial N(p, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[ -A(p, t) N(p, t) + D(p, t) \frac{\partial N(p, t)}{\partial p} \right],$$

where

$$A(p, t) = \frac{2}{p} D(p, t),$$

describes the acceleration process.

# Three more terms in the equation

In order to describe **the radiative cooling** and possible **escape** or **injection** of the particles we have to introduce three more terms

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial N(\gamma, t)}{\partial t} = & \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \left[ \left( C(\gamma, t) - A(\gamma, t) \right) N(\gamma, t) \right. \\ & \left. + D(\gamma, t) \frac{\partial N(\gamma, t)}{\partial \gamma} \right] - \frac{N(\gamma, t)}{t_{\text{esc}}} + Q(\gamma, t). \end{aligned}$$

Note that for the relativistic particles ( $\beta \simeq 1$ ) the particle momentum becomes equivalent to the Lorentz factor ( $p \equiv \gamma$ ).



# The stationary solution

The stationary ( $\dot{N} = 0$ ) analytic solution of the equation in a simplified form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \left[ \left( C(\gamma) - A(\gamma) \right) N(\gamma) + D(\gamma) \frac{\partial N(\gamma)}{\partial \gamma} \right] = 0,$$

according to Chang and Cooper (1970), is given by

$$N(\gamma) = x \exp \left[ - \int^{\gamma} \frac{C(\gamma') - A(\gamma')}{D(\gamma')} d\gamma' \right],$$

where  $x$  is the integration constant. Note that the above equation requires that the initial energy distribution

$$N(\gamma, t = 0) \neq 0$$

# Thermal spectrum

Assuming a constant synchrotron cooling

$$C(\gamma) = C_0 \gamma^2,$$

and Fermi-like constant acceleration process

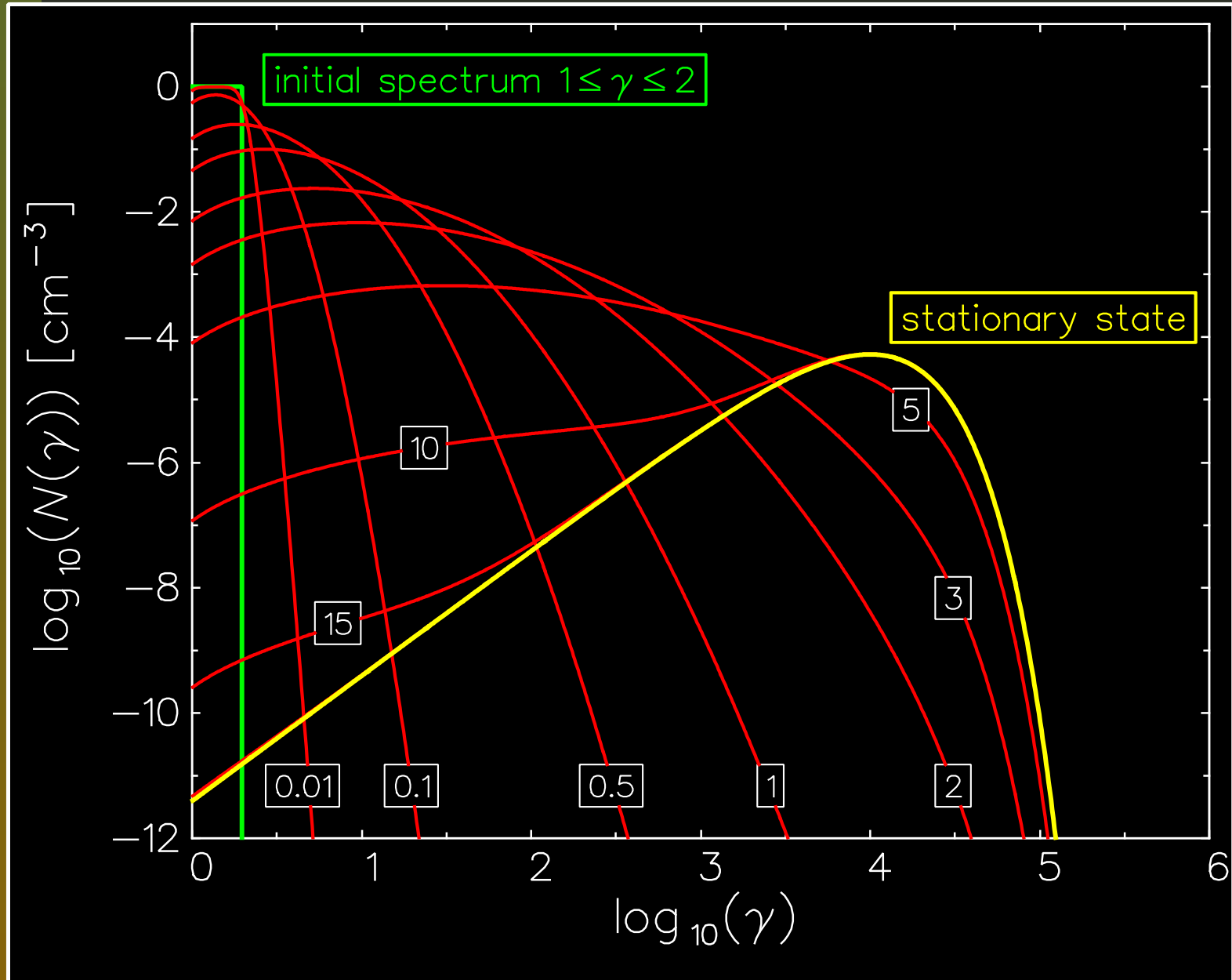
$$D(\gamma) = \frac{\chi}{2} \gamma^2 = \frac{\gamma^2}{(2t_{\text{acc}})} \rightarrow A(\gamma) = \frac{\gamma}{t_{\text{acc}}},$$

we obtain an ultrarelativistic Maxwellian distribution

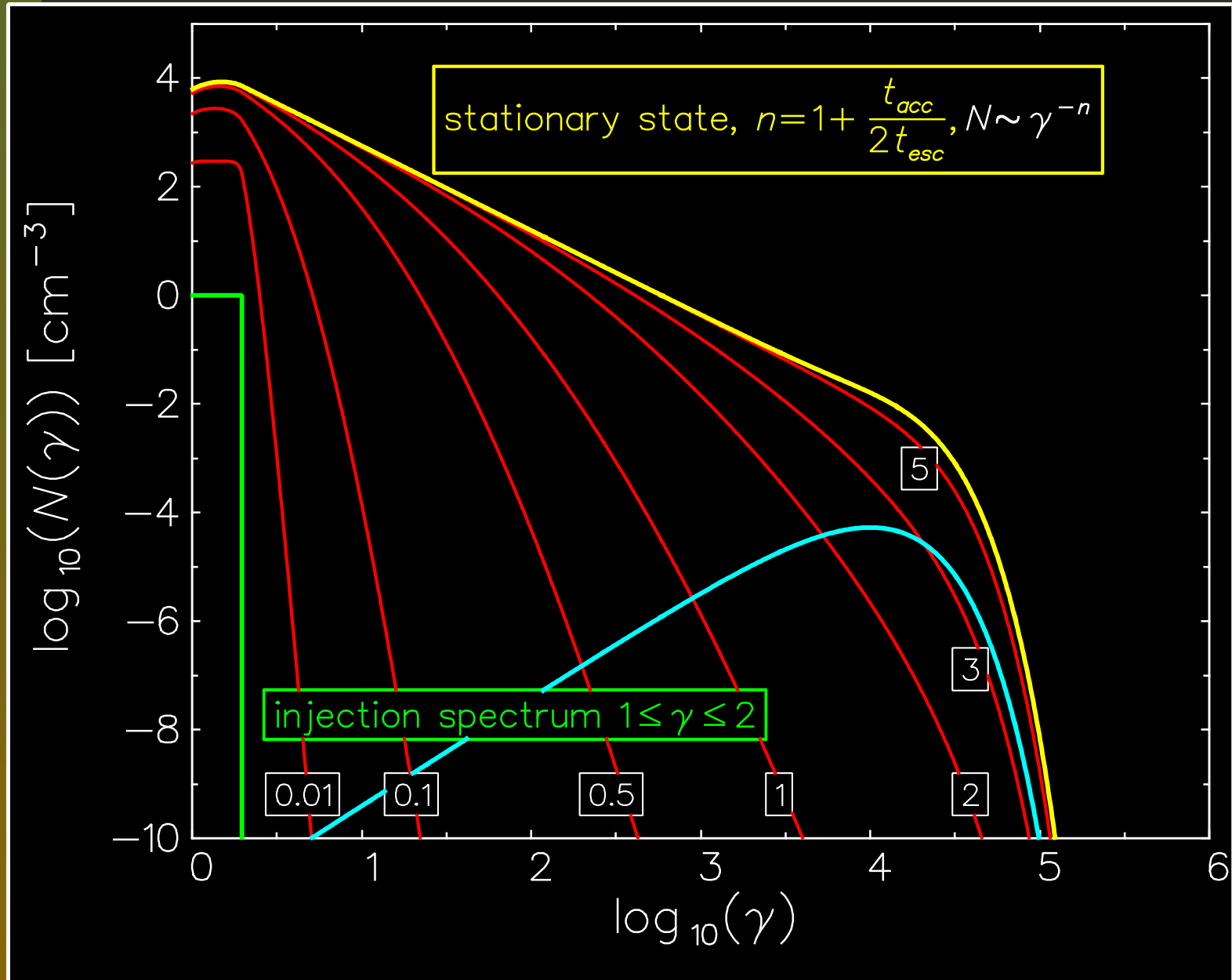
$$N(\gamma) = x \gamma^2 \exp[-2C_0 t_{\text{acc}}(\gamma - 1)]$$

where the maximum appears at the equilibrium between the cooling and heating (Schlickeiser 1984).

# Evolution without injection & escape



# Evolution with injection & escape



# Radiative cooling by the SSC emission

The synchrotron and inverse Compton cooling coefficient is given by

$$C(\gamma) = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\sigma_T c}{m_e c^2} [U_B + U_{\text{rad}}(\gamma)] \gamma^2,$$

where

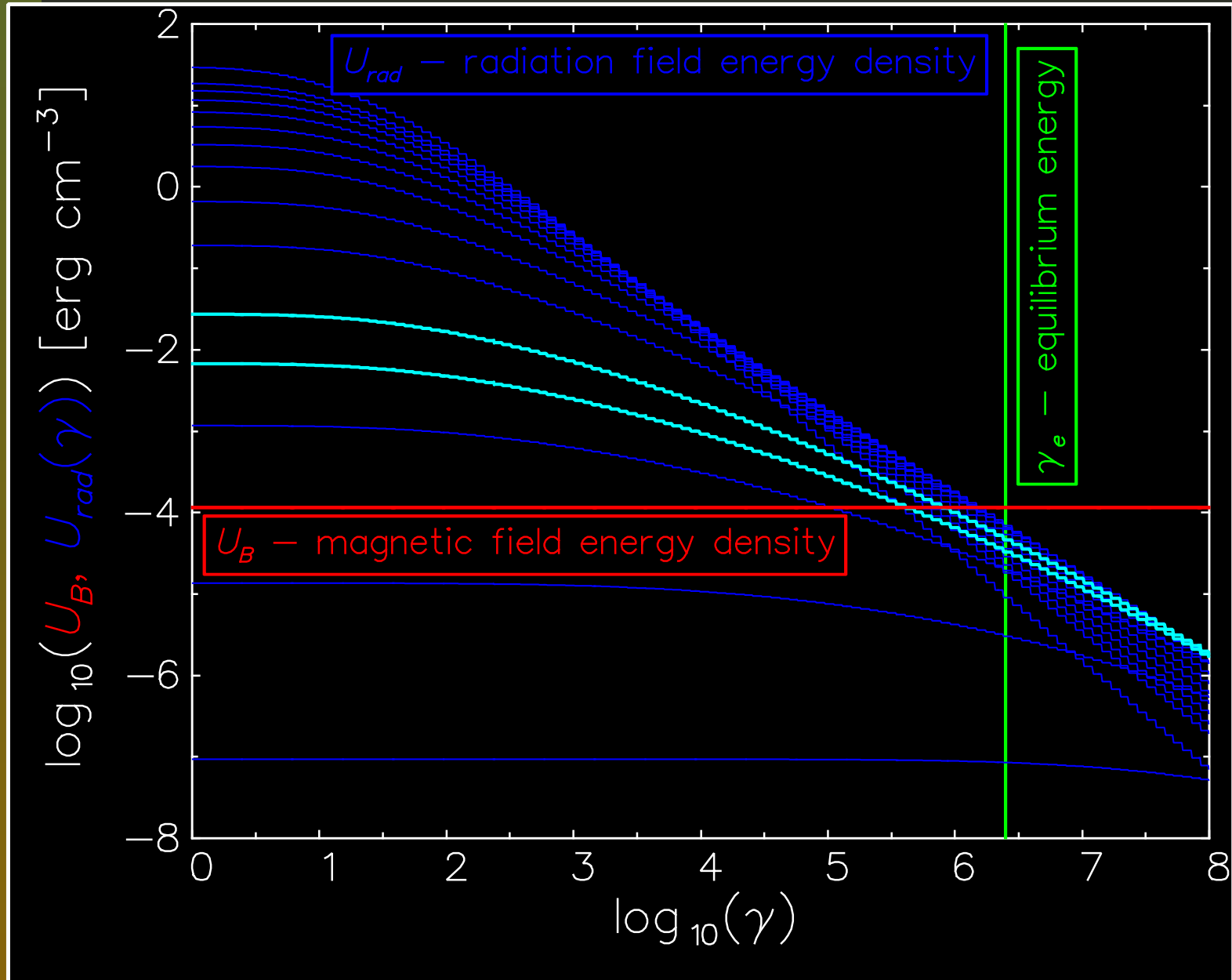
$$U_B = \frac{B^2}{8\pi},$$

is the magnetic field energy density and

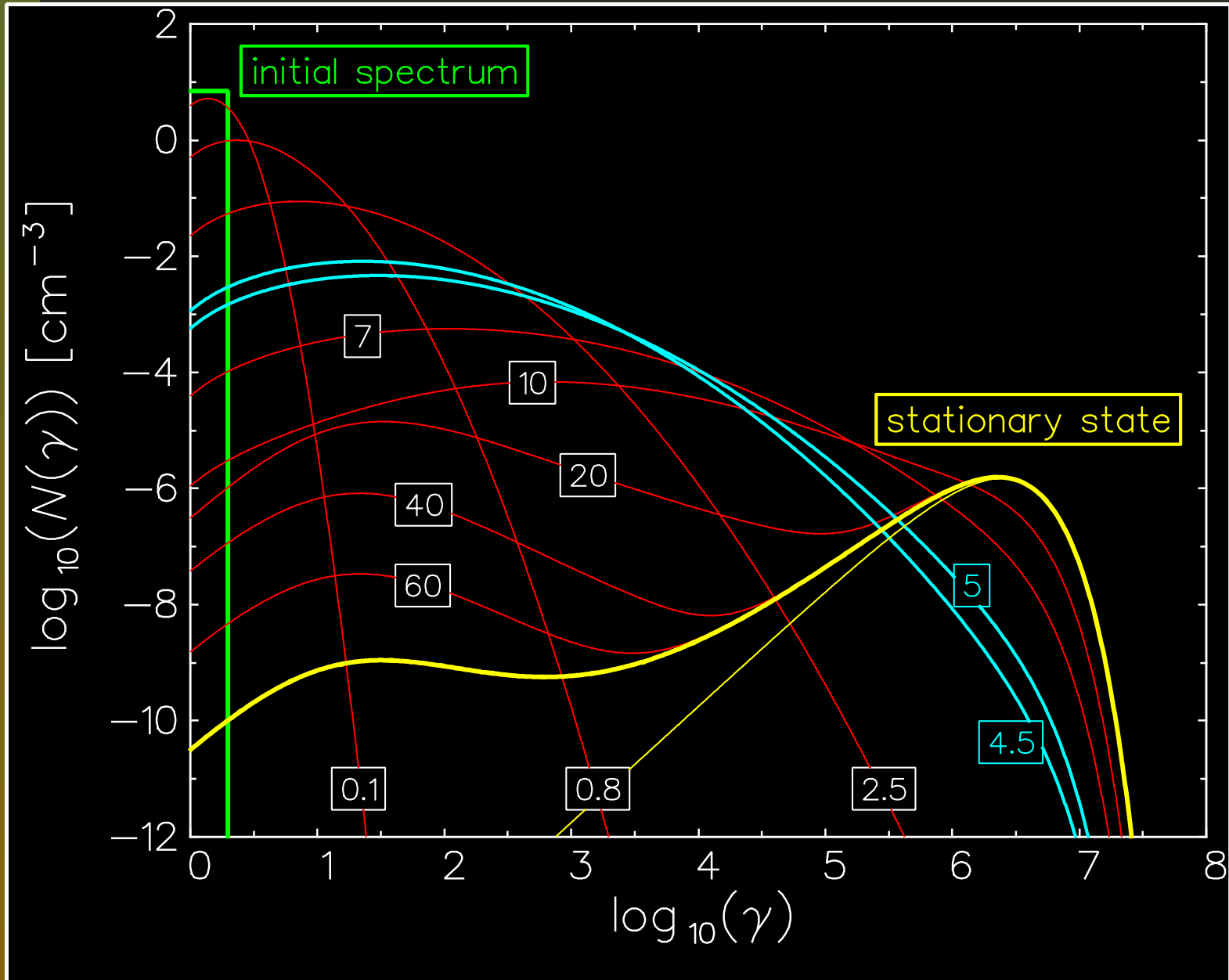
$$U_{\text{rad}}(\gamma) \simeq \frac{4\pi}{c} \int_{\nu_{\text{min}}}^{\nu_x(\gamma)} I_{\text{syn}}(\nu) d\nu \quad \nu_x = \min \left[ \nu_{\text{max}}, \frac{3m_e c^2}{4h\gamma} \right]$$

is the radiation field energy density.

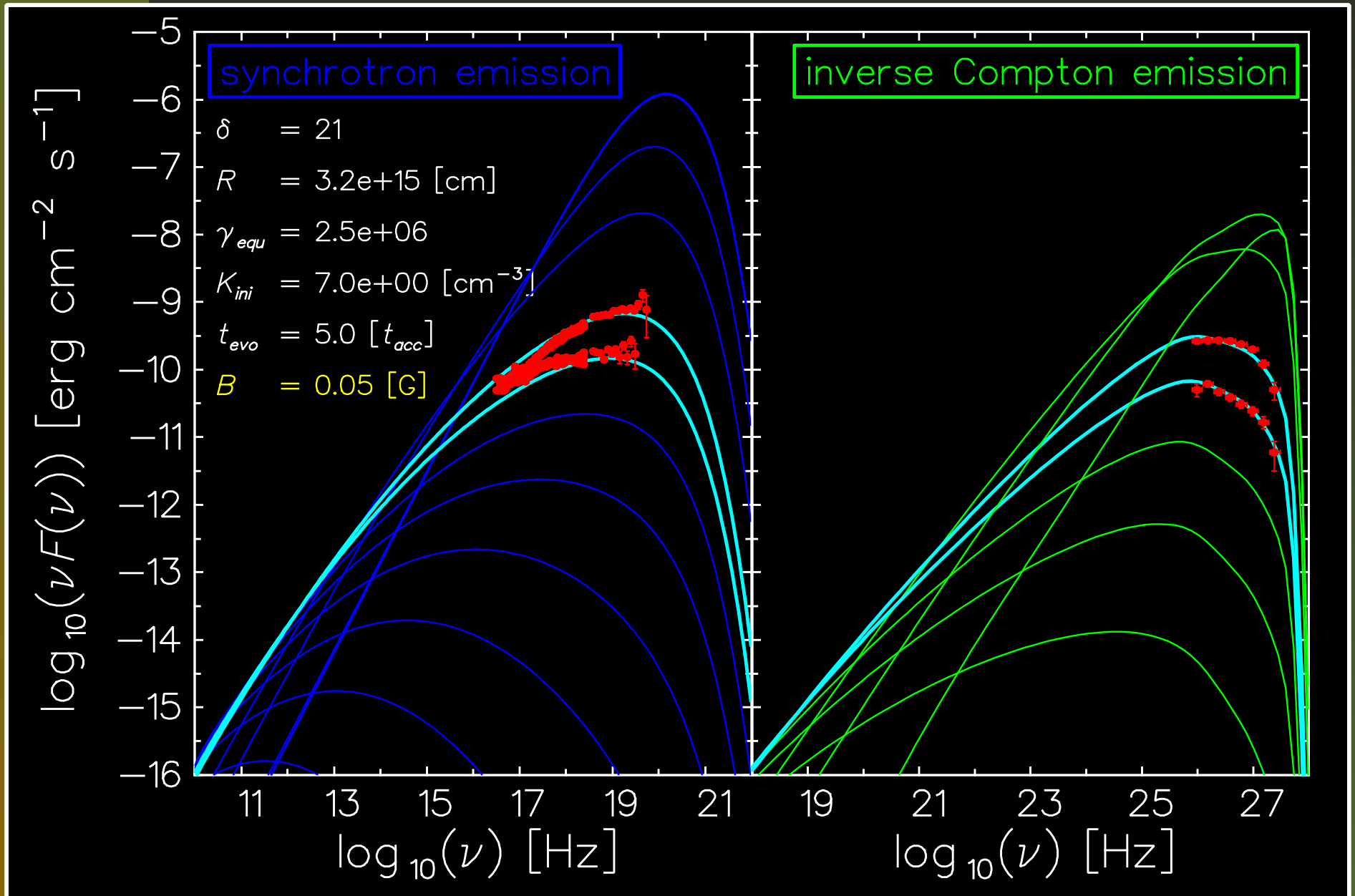
# The radiation field energy density



# Evolution of the electron spectrum



# SSC emission of Mrk 501





# SSC - number of free parameters

- monoenergetic particle population

$$R, B, K_{\gamma}, \gamma, \delta \rightarrow \boxed{5}$$

- power law particle spectrum

$$R, B, K_1, \gamma_{\max}, n, \delta \rightarrow \boxed{6}$$

- broken power law spectrum

$$R, B, K_1, \gamma_{\text{break}}, \gamma_{\max}, n_1, n_2, \delta \rightarrow \boxed{8}$$

- our model (no escape and injection)

$$R, B, K_{\text{ini}}, \gamma_{\text{equ}}, t_{\text{acc}}, t_{\text{evo}}, \delta \rightarrow \boxed{7}$$

where  $R$  - source radius,  $B$  - magnetic field intensity,  $K$  - particle density,  $\gamma$  - particle Lorentz factor,  $n$  - spectral index,  $\delta$  - source Doppler factor,  $t_{\text{evo}}$  - evolution time

# ... less than seven parameters?

If for the equilibrium energy

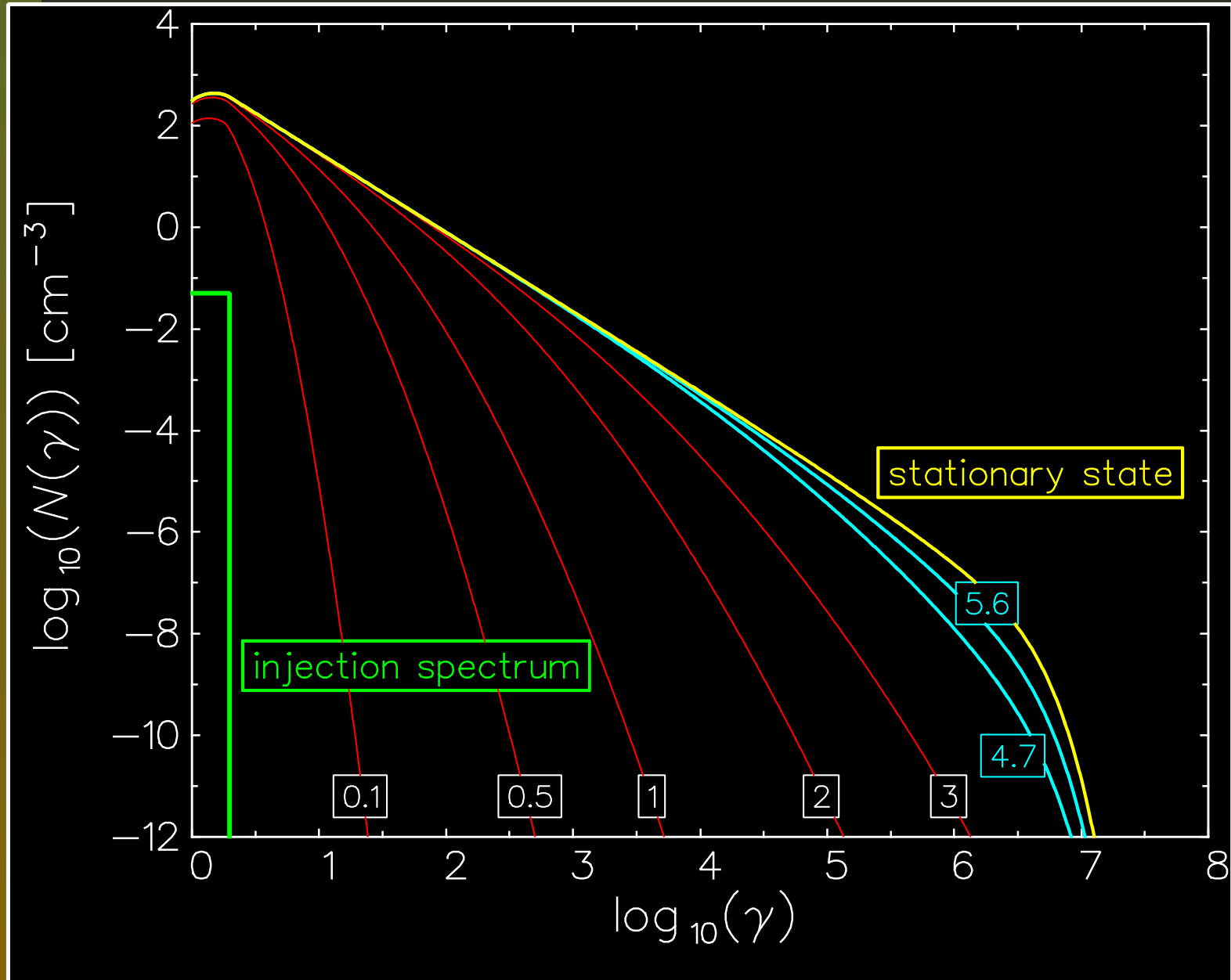
$$U_B \gg U_{\text{rad}}(\gamma_{\text{equ}})$$

then the value of the magnetic field intensity can be derived from the other model parameters

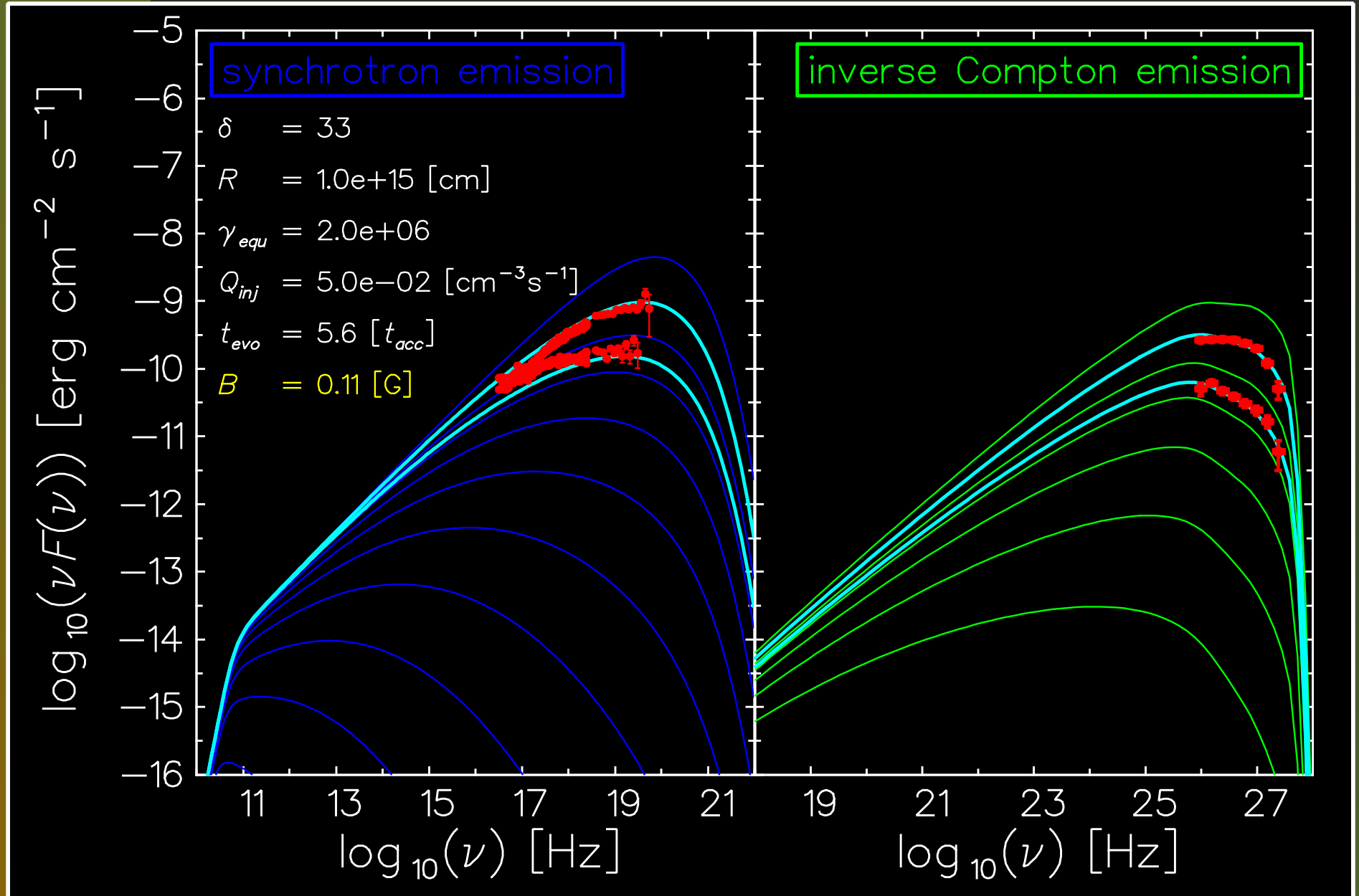
$$B(\gamma_{\text{equ}}, t_{\text{acc}}) = \sqrt{\frac{6\pi m_e c}{\sigma_T} \frac{1}{\gamma_{\text{equ}} t_{\text{acc}}}} \rightarrow \boxed{7 \rightarrow 6}$$

Moreover, if  $t_{\text{acc}} \simeq R/c$  then the number of free parameters is reduced to  $\boxed{5}$ !

# Injection & escape scenario



# Mrk 501 - injection & escape scenario



# free parameters in the inj/esc scenario

In the injection and escape scenario in principle we have eight free parameters

$$R, B, Q_{\text{inj}}, \gamma_{\text{equ}}, t_{\text{acc}}, t_{\text{esc}}, t_{\text{evo}}, \delta \rightarrow \boxed{8}$$

However, we can assume the escape time  $t_{\text{esc}} \simeq R/c \rightarrow \boxed{7}$ .

Moreover, since the slope of the spectrum  $n = 1 + \frac{t_{\text{acc}}}{2t_{\text{esc}}}$ , the

acceleration time  $t_{\text{acc}} \simeq t_{\text{esc}} \rightarrow \boxed{6}$ . The magnetic field

intensity can be calculated if  $U_B \gg U_{\text{rad}}(\gamma_{\text{equ}}) \rightarrow \boxed{5}$ .

Finally, if we observe the source in the stationary state then

the  $t_{\text{evo}}$  can be eliminated  $\rightarrow \boxed{4}$ !

# Conclusions

- Stochastic acceleration of the particles in a competition with the radiative cooling may lead to the **thermal or quasi-thermal distribution** of the particle energy.
- Continuous injection of the low energy particles with simultaneous acceleration and escape may generate **power law distribution with an exponential cut-off**.
- Applying those scenarios for the synchrotron self Compton emission of a homogeneous source **we can well explain X-ray/TeV spectra of Mrk 501**.
- The proposed models provide time dependent description of the emission with the number of free parameters that is comparable with a “static” SSC modeling.

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# ESO-VLT spectroscopy of BL Lac objects and redshift lower limits



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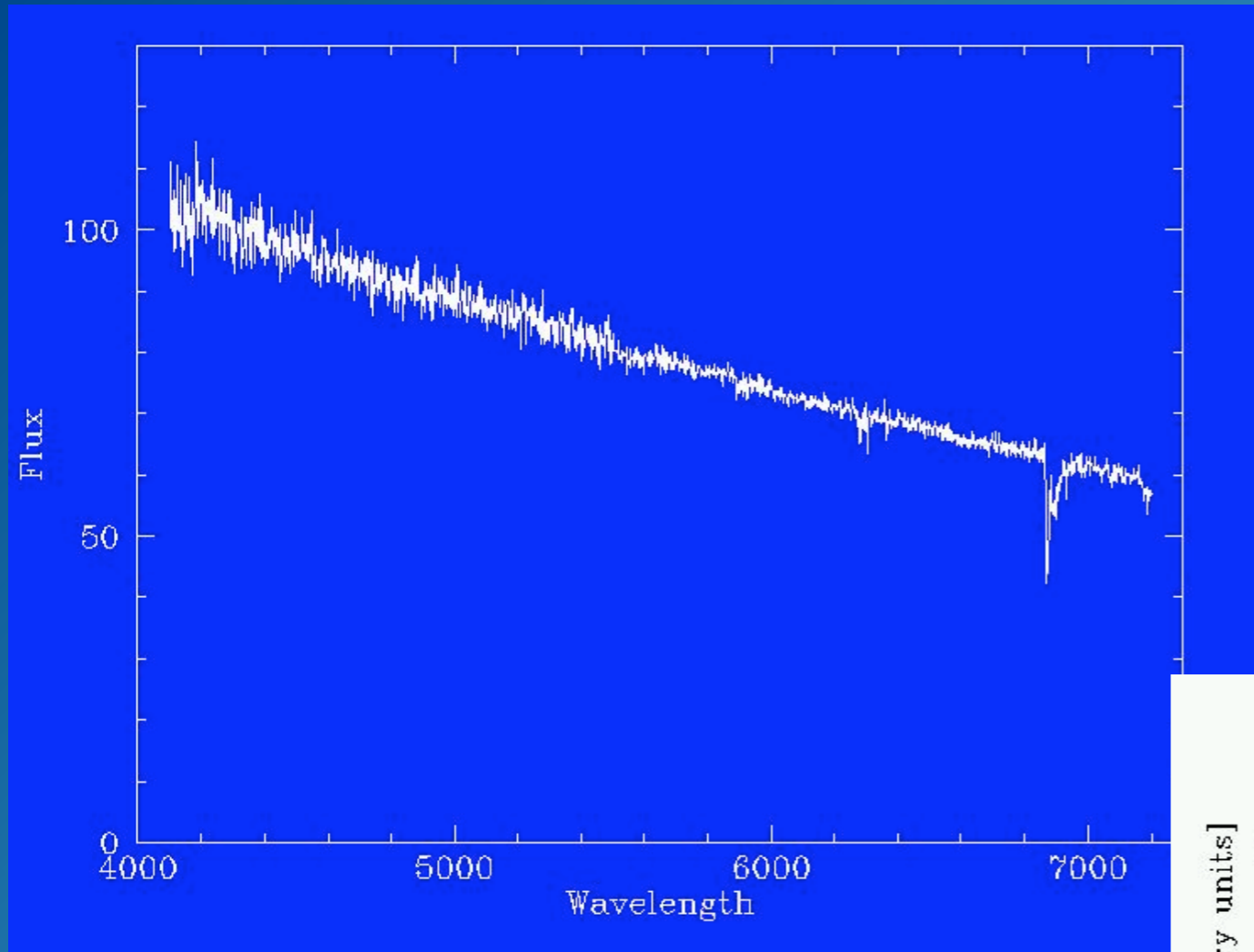


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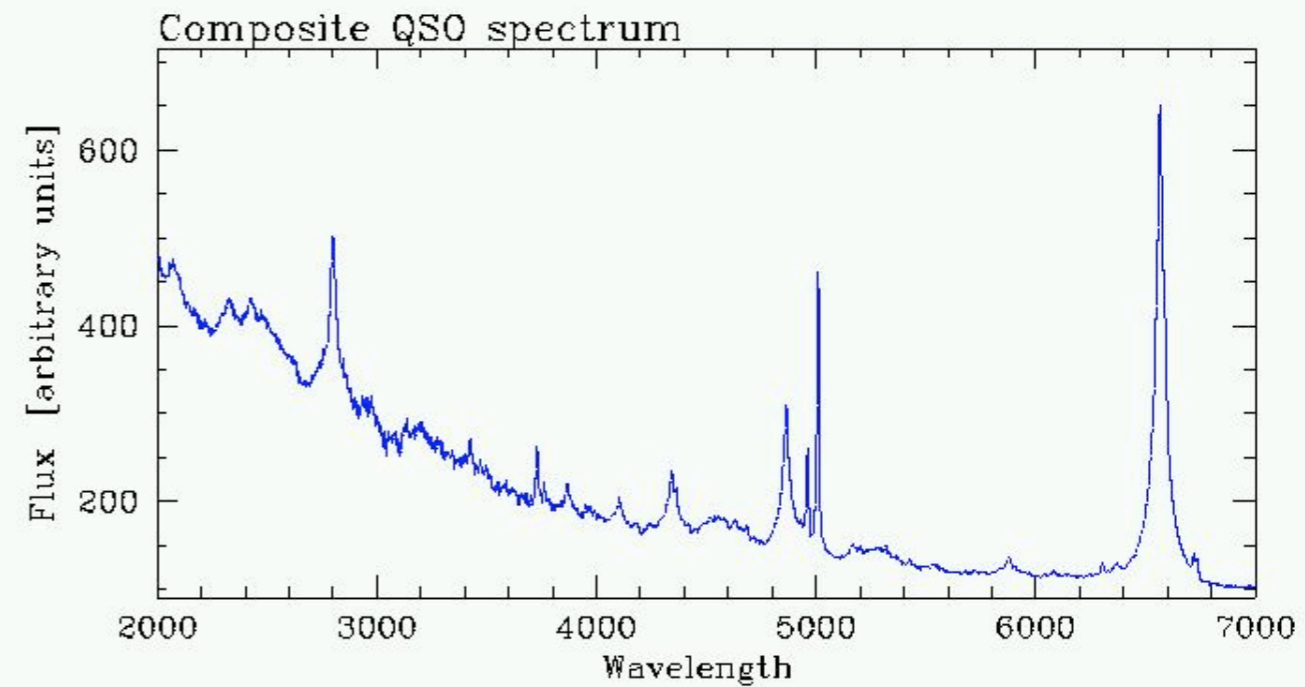


# Optical spectra of BL Lac objects



BL Lac optical spectra are often dominated by a non-thermal emission from a relativistic jet. Intrinsic spectral features are strongly diluted by the continuum.

Redshift of many BL Lacs are still unknown.



# Detection of spectral features

- To detect weak spectral features (EW  $\sim 1 \text{ \AA}$  or less), high S/N spectra ( $> 100$ ) are required.
- With 4 m class telescopes such a S/N can be reached for objects with  $V \leq 15$ .
- For fainter objects, an 8 m class telescope, is required.

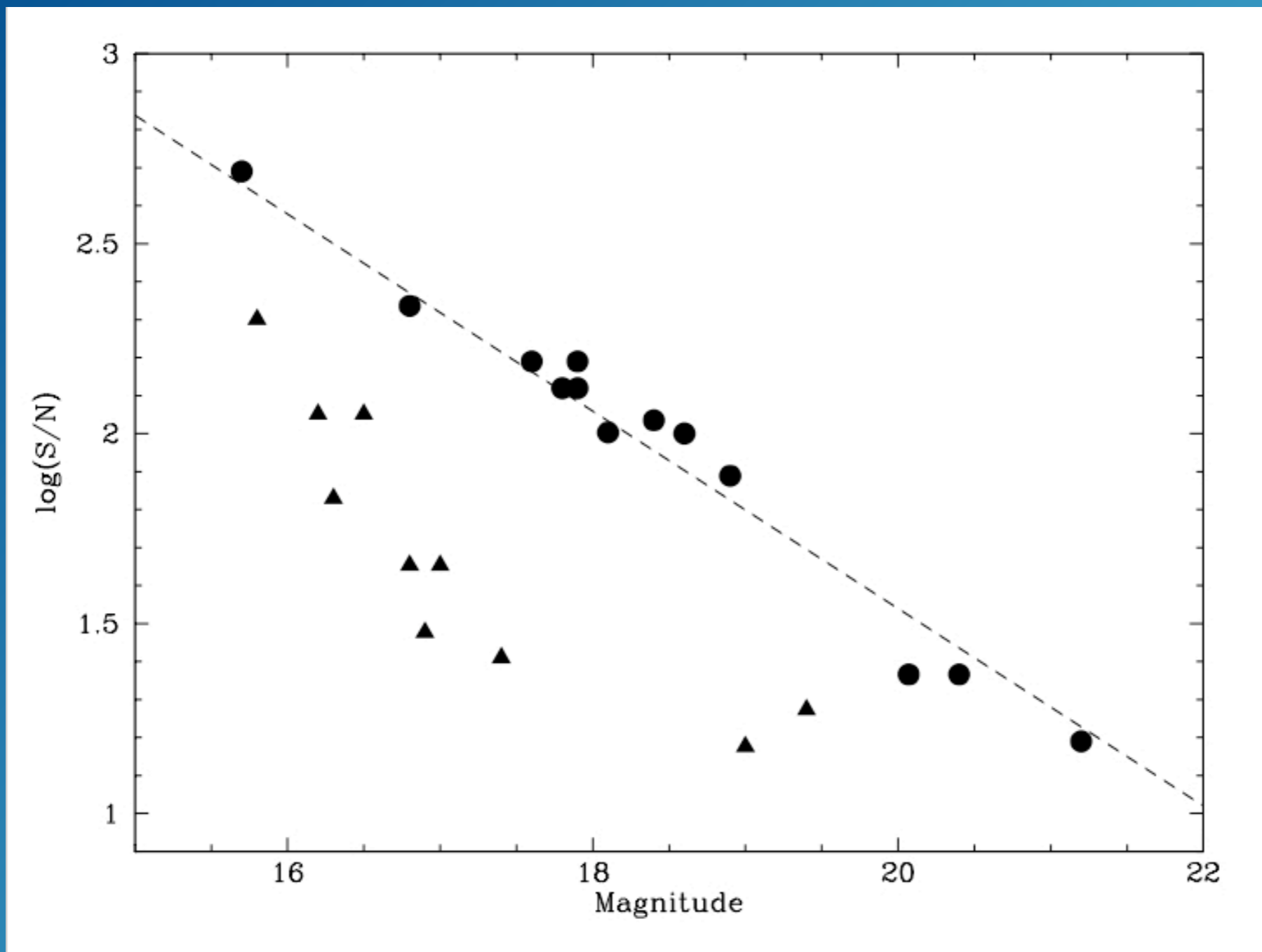


# The VLT view of BL Lac spectra

- High S/N (100-400 ) spectra of ~50 BL Lac with VLT +FORS1; obs. in service mode during poor seeing conditions.
- Selection:
  - BL Lacs and BL Lac candidates from Padovani & Giommi (1995) and Sedentary Survey.
  - Redshift unknown or uncertain.
  - Bright lineless sources are preferred.
- 42 objects observed from April '03 to October '04.



# The VLT view of BL Lac spectra



- ▲ ESO 3.6m
- VLT+FORs I

# Results

- 16 new redshifts
- 18 featureless objects
- 8 misclassified sources

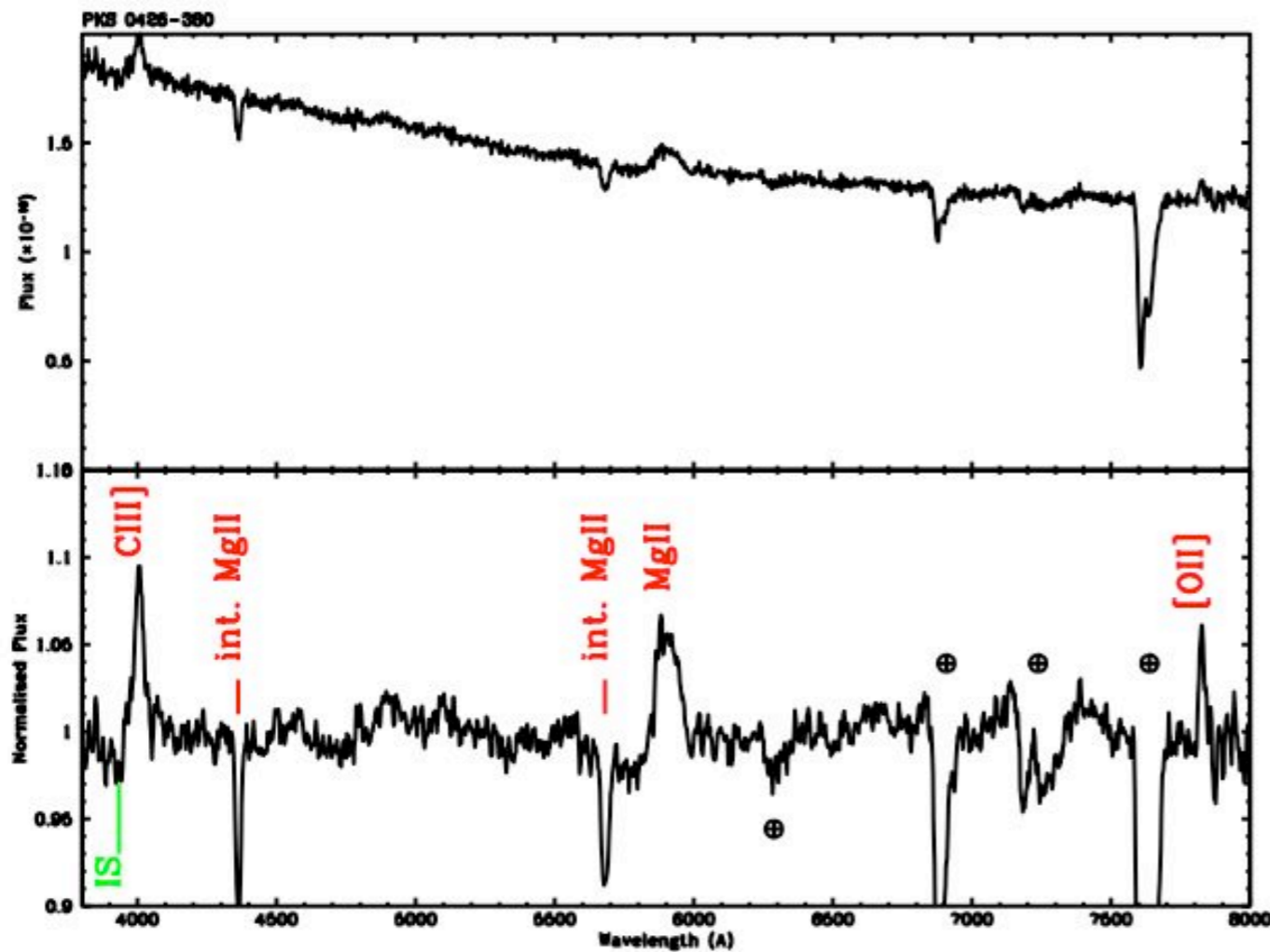
# New redshifts

- 10 redshifts from emission lines (4 cases of broad lines)
- 6 redshifts from absorption lines (host galaxy)
- 2 objects show also intervening absorptions



# Results: new redshifts from emission lines.

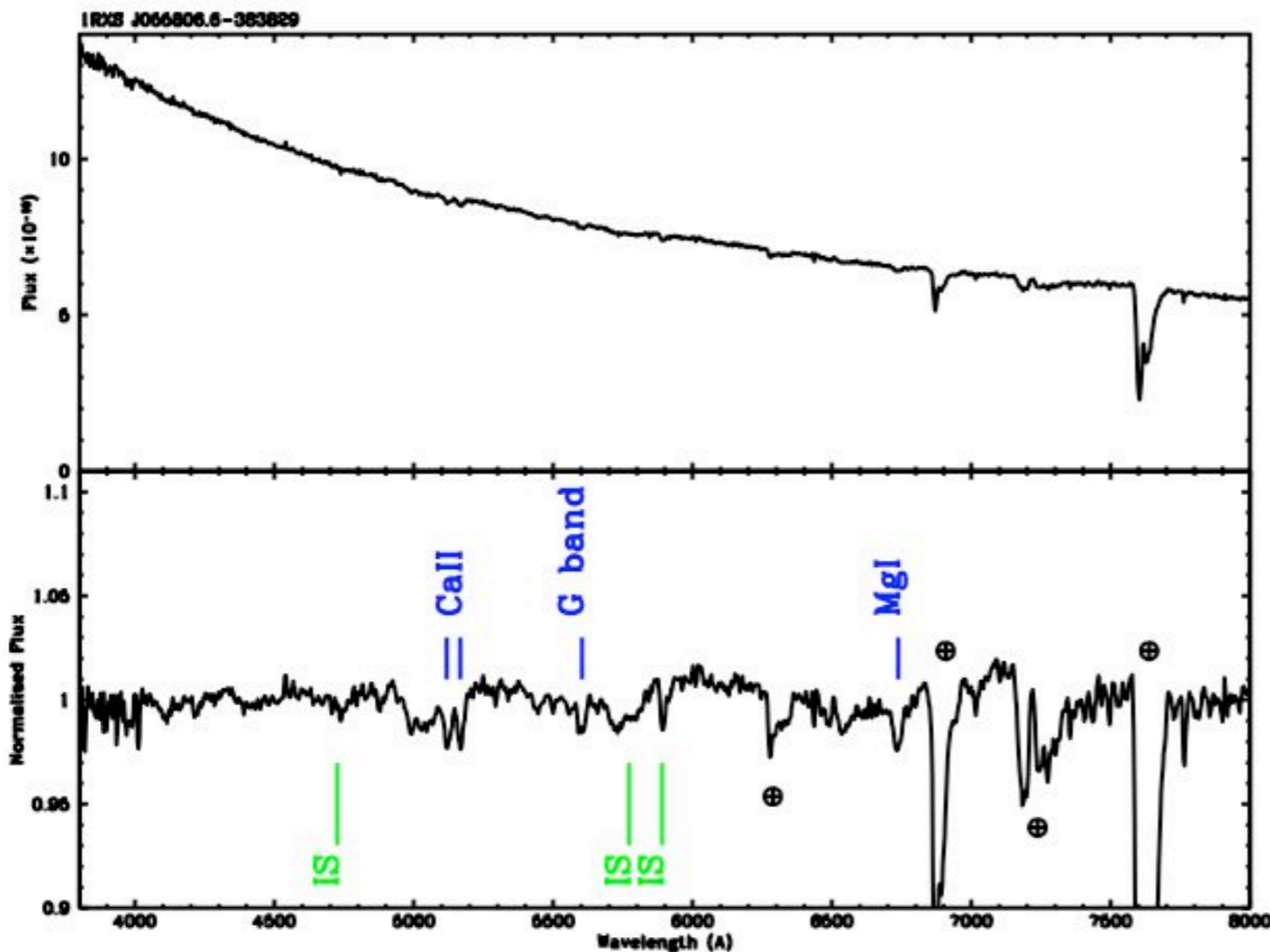
## PKS 0426-380



- $S/N = 100$
- $z_{em} = 1.105$
- Intervening absorptions @  $z = 0.56, 1.03$ .

# Results: new redshifts from absorption lines.

IRXS 055806.6-383829



- S/N = 280
- $z_{\text{abs}} = 0.302$
- EW abs lines 0.7-0.9

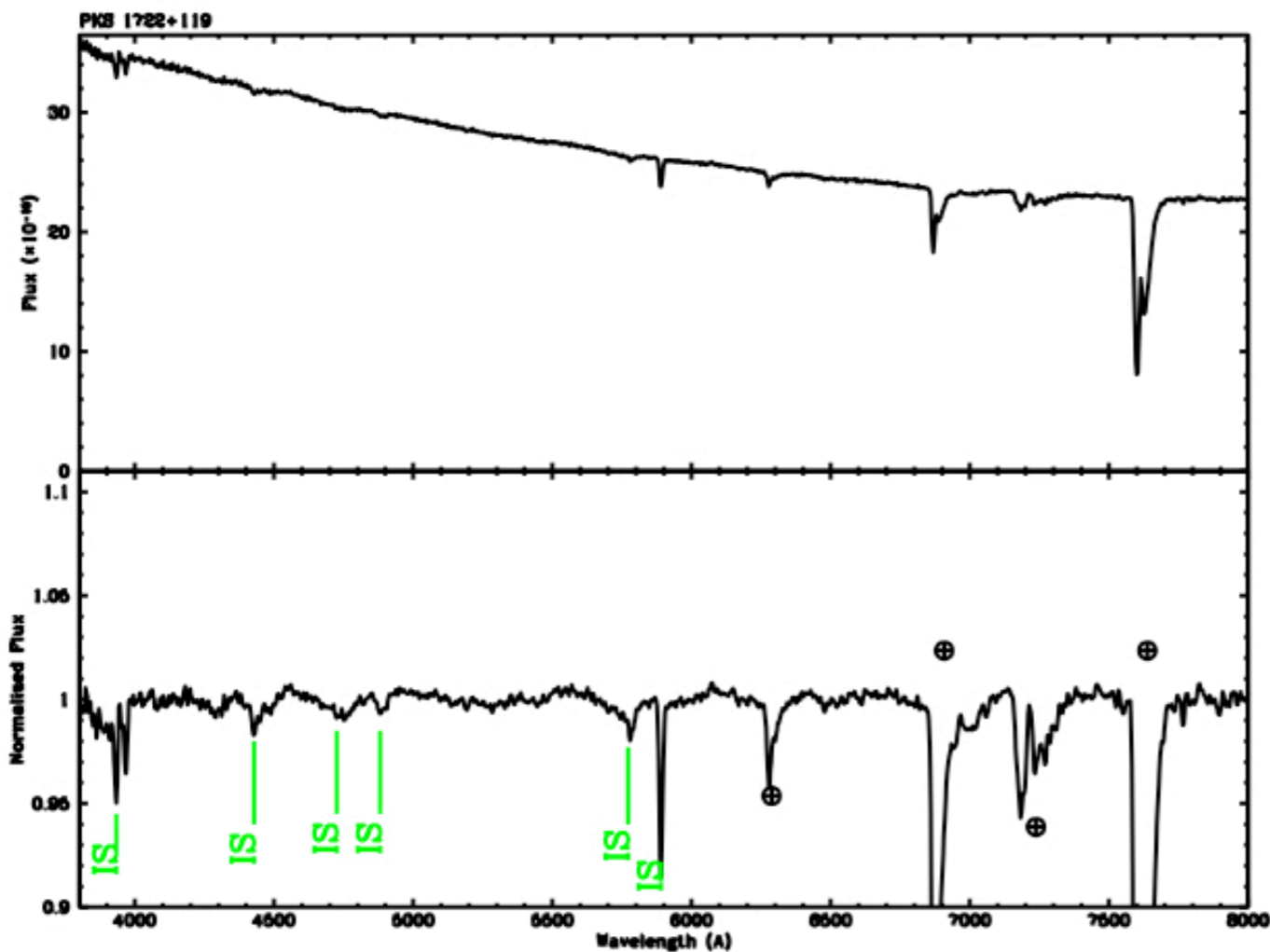


# Featureless objects

- 12 sources with no intrinsic lines
- 2 sources with intervening absorptions
- 8 sources with ISM absorptions (atomic lines and Diffuse Interstellar Bands)



# Results: featureless sources

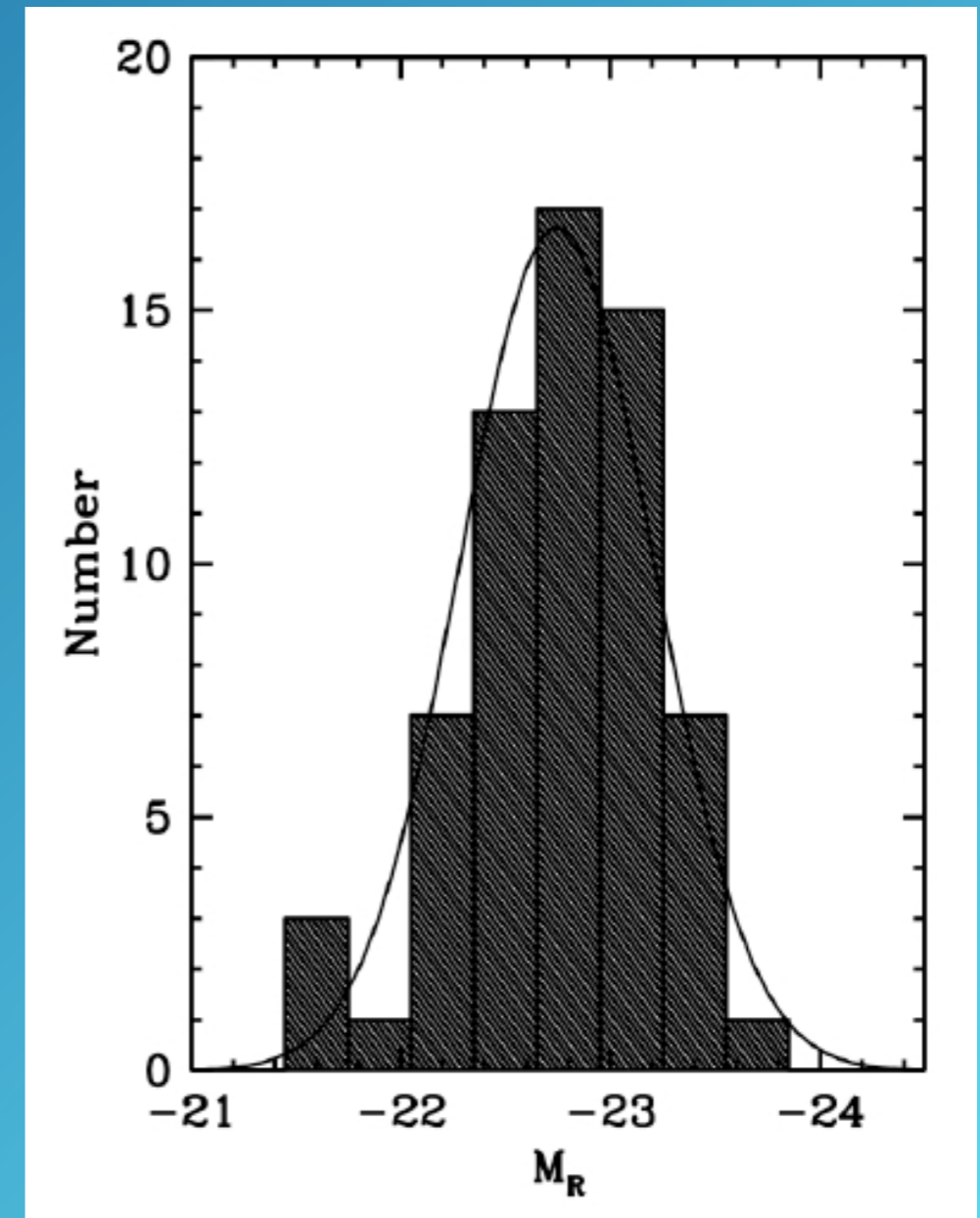


## PKS 1722+119

- S/N 340
- EW upper limit on intrinsic features 0.02  $\text{\AA}$
- Such an object could be useful to study the ISM, especially the Diffuse Interstellar Bands.

# BL Lac host galaxies

- HST snapshot survey (Urry et al. 2000) implies that BL Lac hosts are giant ellipticals.
- $M_R^{\text{host}} = -22.9 \pm 0.5$  ( $H_0 = 70 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ ,  $\Omega_m = 0.3$ ,  $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$ ) (Sbarufatti et al. 2005, submitted)





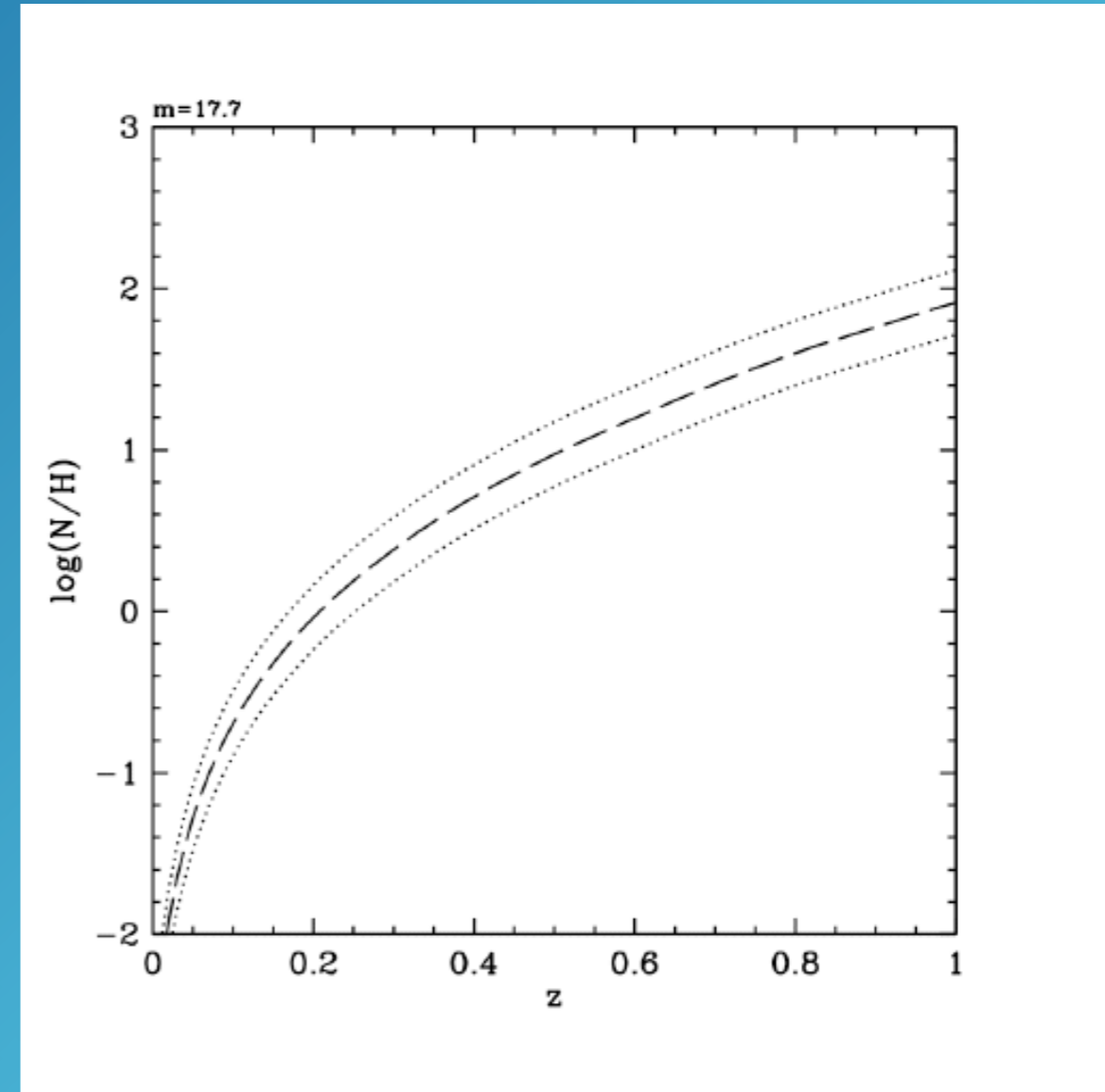
# N/H vs z from photometry

- $M_R^{\text{host}} = -22.9$

- $m_R^{\text{nucleus}}$  known from

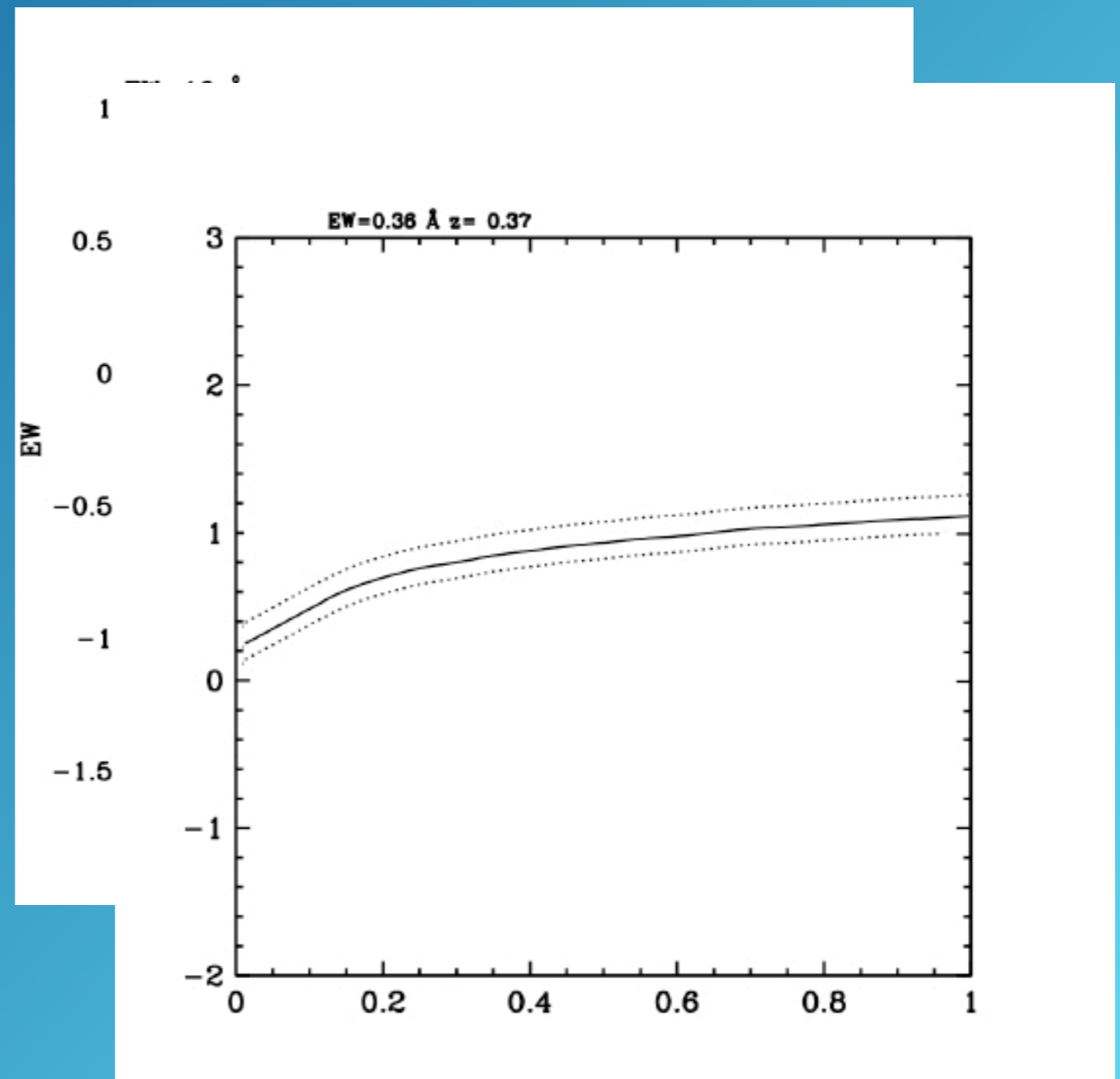
photometry

- $N/H = M_R^{\text{host}} - m_R^{\text{nucleus}} + K^{\text{nucleus}}(z) + 5 - 5\log(z)$



# N/H vs z from spectroscopy

- If the host galaxy is a candle, EW of spectral features is reduced by the nuclear contribution:  
 $N/H = N/H(EW)$
- $EW_{\text{rest frame}} = (1+z) EW_{\text{obs}}$
- Assuming a template for the host spectrum (Kinney et al. 1996),  $N/H = N/H(z)$  can be computed



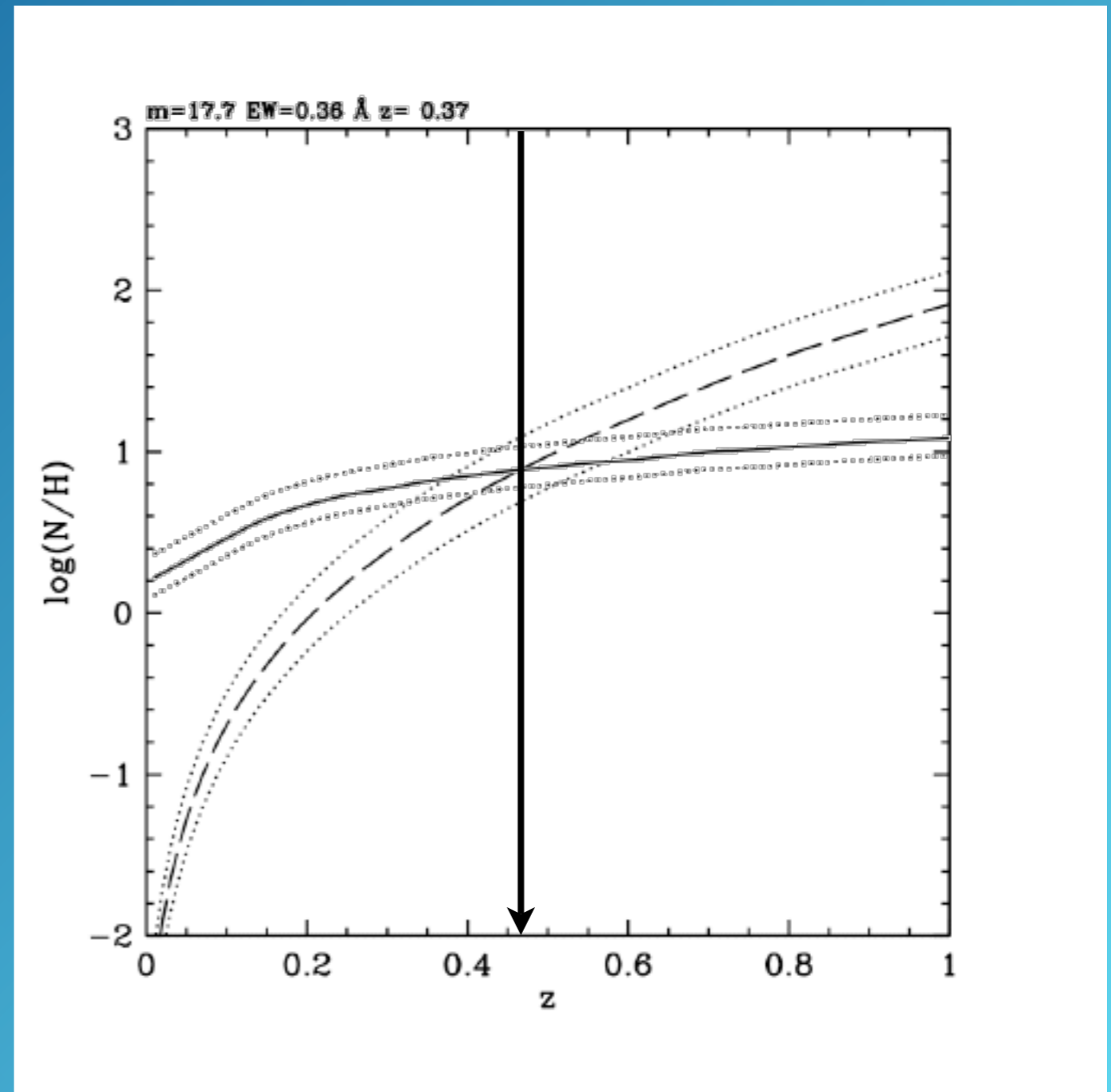
# Redshift lower limits

N/H vs  $z$  from nuclear magnitude

N/H vs  $z$  from EW limits



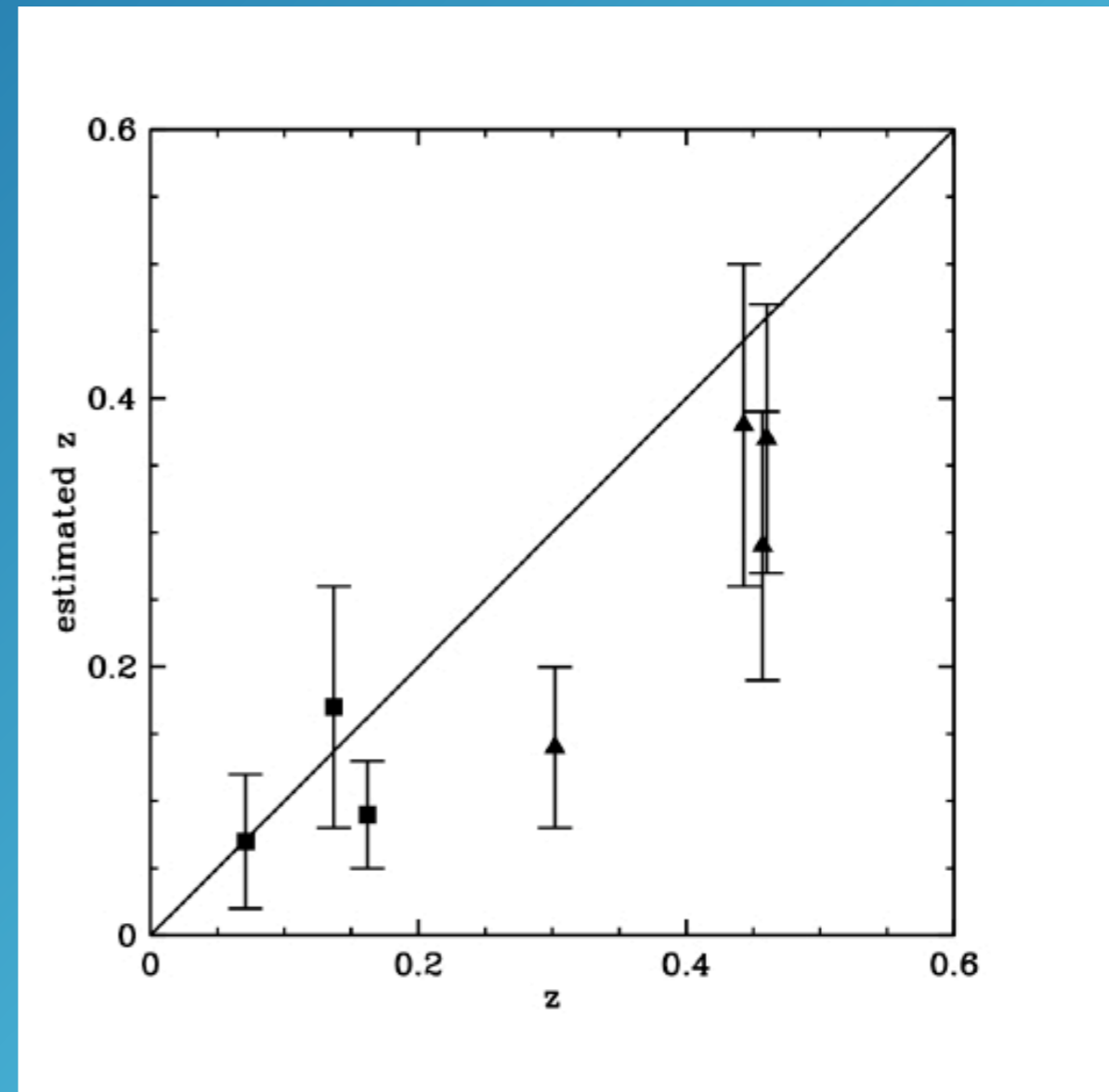
Redshift lower limit for featureless objects





# Redshift lower limits from spectroscopy

- Estimated lower limits are in agreement with spectroscopic measurements.



<b>Object name</b>	<b>EWlim</b>	<b>mnucleus</b>	<b>zlim</b>
<b>0047+023</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>&gt;0.8</b>
<b>0048-09</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>&gt;0.3</b>
<b>0422+00</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>&gt;0.3</b>
<b>0627-199</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>&gt;0.6</b>
<b>1349-439</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>&gt;0.4</b>
<b>1445-0326</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>&gt;0.5</b>
<b>1503-1541</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>&gt;0.4</b>
<b>1553+113</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>&gt;0.1</b>
<b>1722+119</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>&gt;0.2</b>
<b>2012-017</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>&gt;0.9</b>
<b>2131-2516</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>&gt;0.9</b>
<b>2133-449</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>&gt;1.0</b>
<b>2136-428</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>&gt;0.2</b>
<b>2233-148</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>&gt;0.7</b>
<b>2254-204</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>&gt;0.5</b>
<b>2310-3719</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>&gt;1.0</b>
<b>2342-1531</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>&gt;1.0</b>
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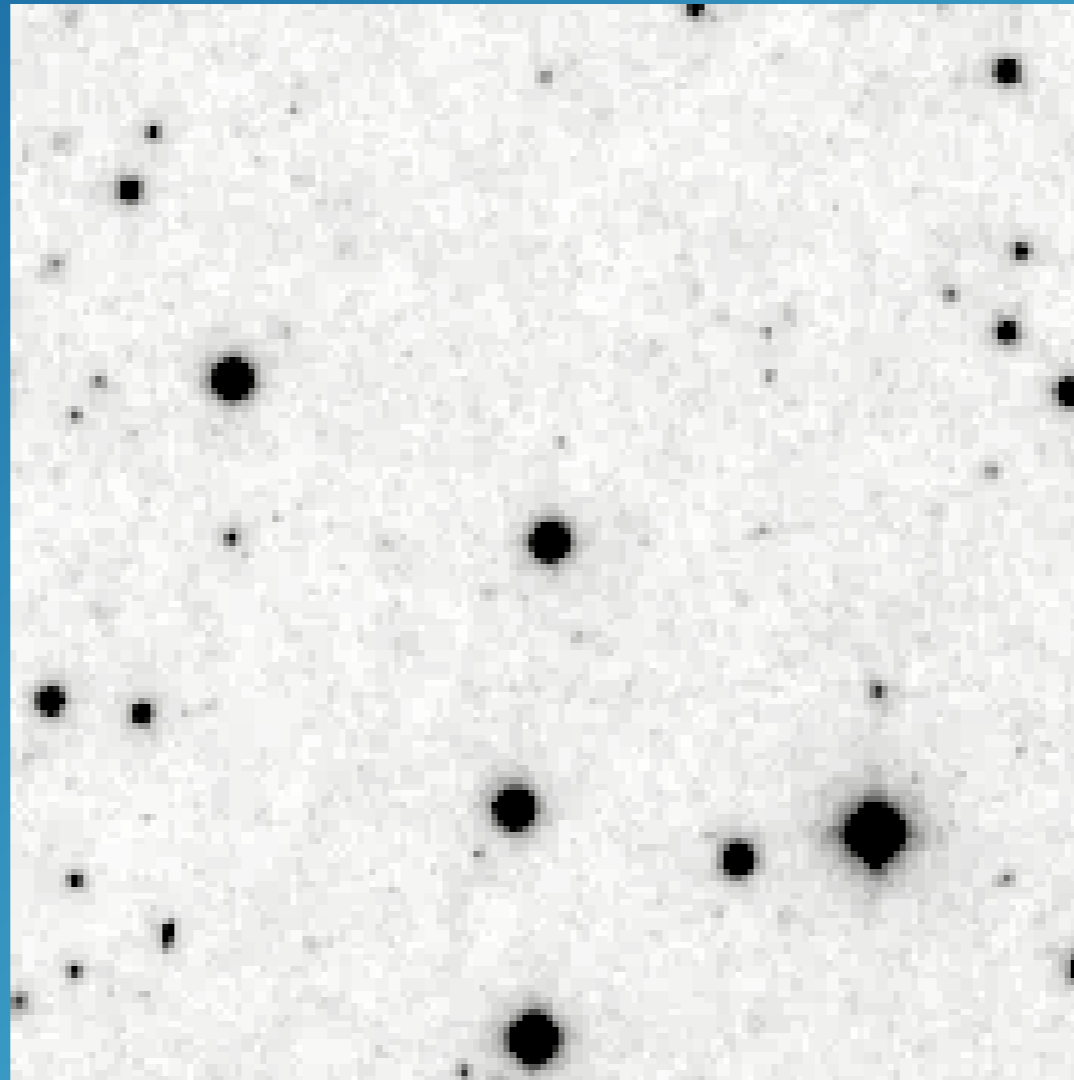


# Conclusions

- 16 new redshift estimates
- 12 redshift lower limits for featureless objects
- 4 weak broad emission lines
- 4 BL Lac with intervening absorptions

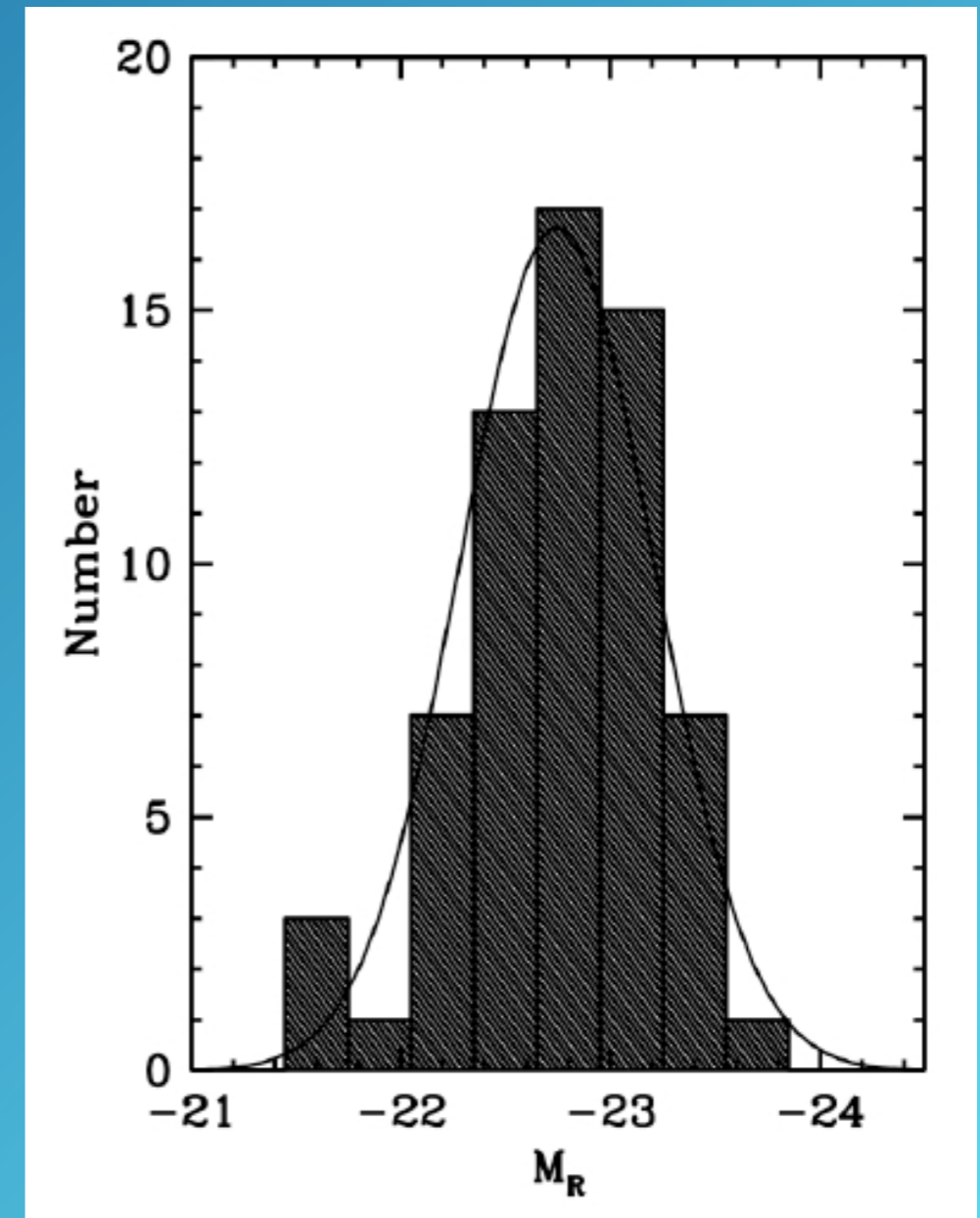


# A new redshift lower limit for 0716+714



# BL Lac host galaxies

- HST snapshot survey (Urry et al. 2000) implies that BL Lac hosts are giant ellipticals.
- $M_R^{\text{host}} = -22.9 \pm 0.5$  ( $H_0 = 70 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ ,  $\Omega_m = 0.3$ ,  $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$ ) (Sbarufatti et al. 2005, submitted)

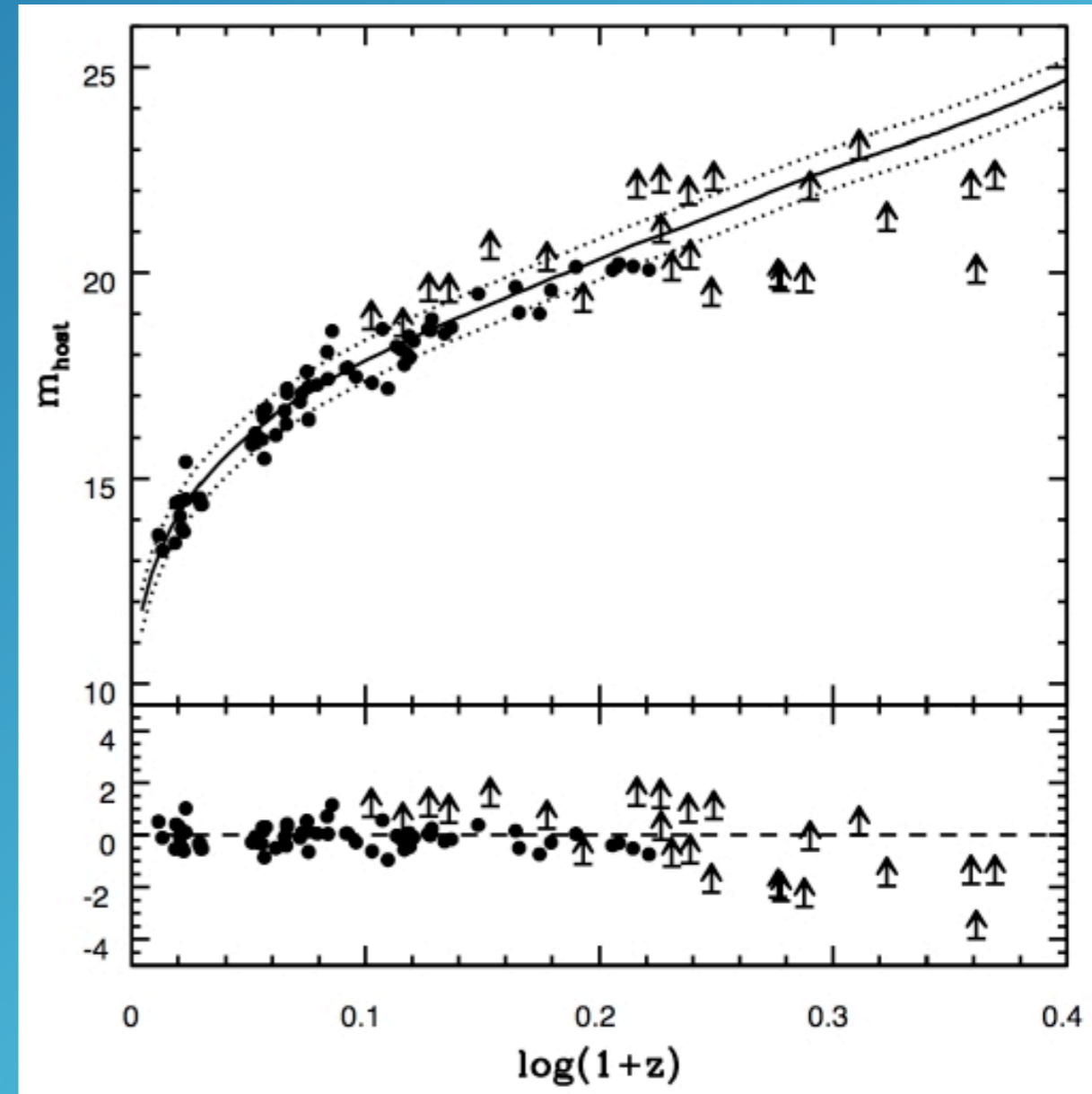




# BL Lac hosts Hubble diagram

$$m_R^{host} = M_R^{host} - K(z) + E(z) - 5 + 5\log(d(z))$$

- If BL Lac hosts are candles, the relation can be inverted, giving  $z$  as a function of  $m_R^{host}$ .
- From lower limits on  $m_R^{host}$ , lower limits on  $z$  can be obtained.



# S5 0716+714

- $m_R^{\text{nucleus}} = 14.2$

- $m_R^{\text{host}} > 20.0$



$$z > 0.5$$



$$M_R^{\text{nucleus}} < -28.3$$

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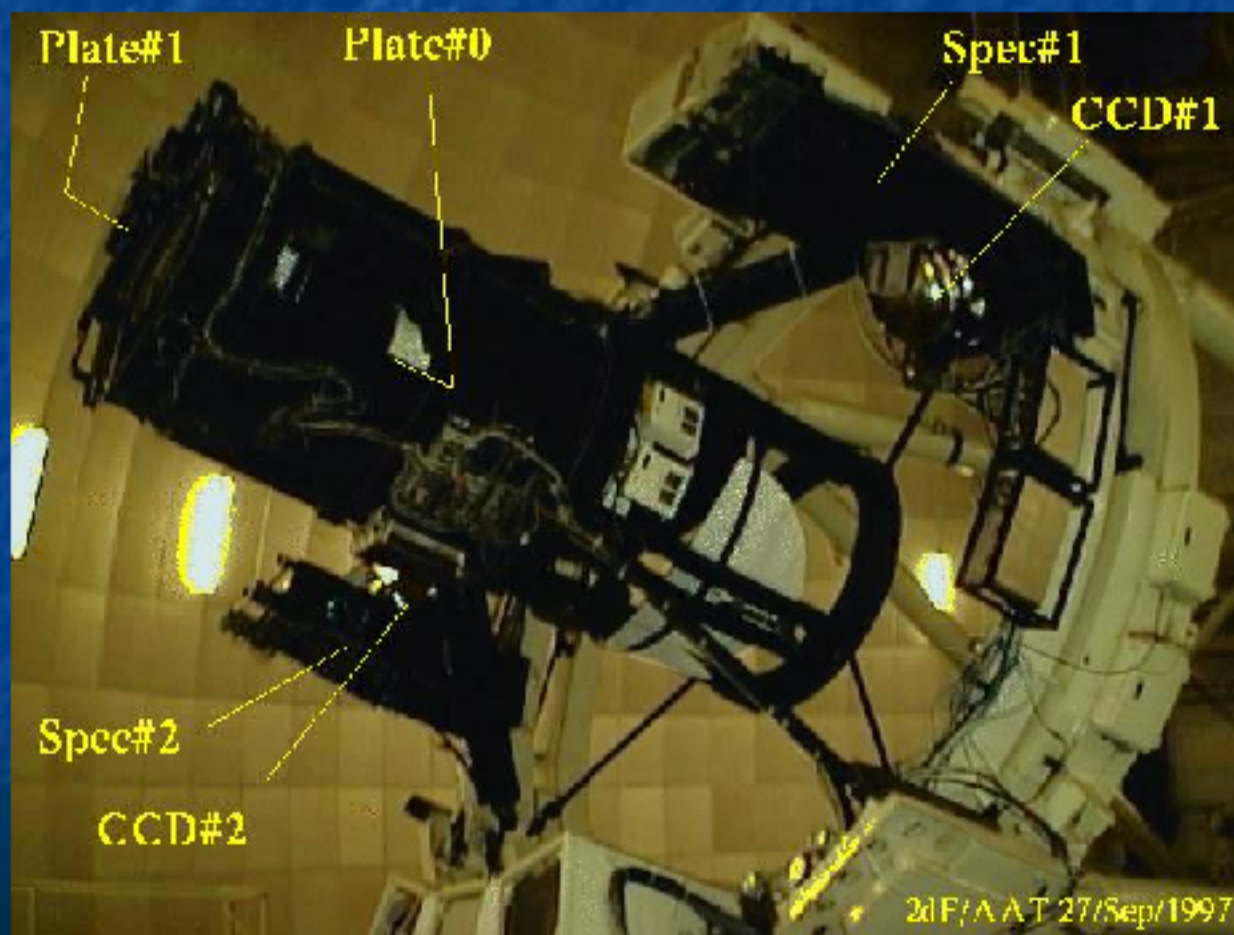


# The 2dF BL Lac Survey

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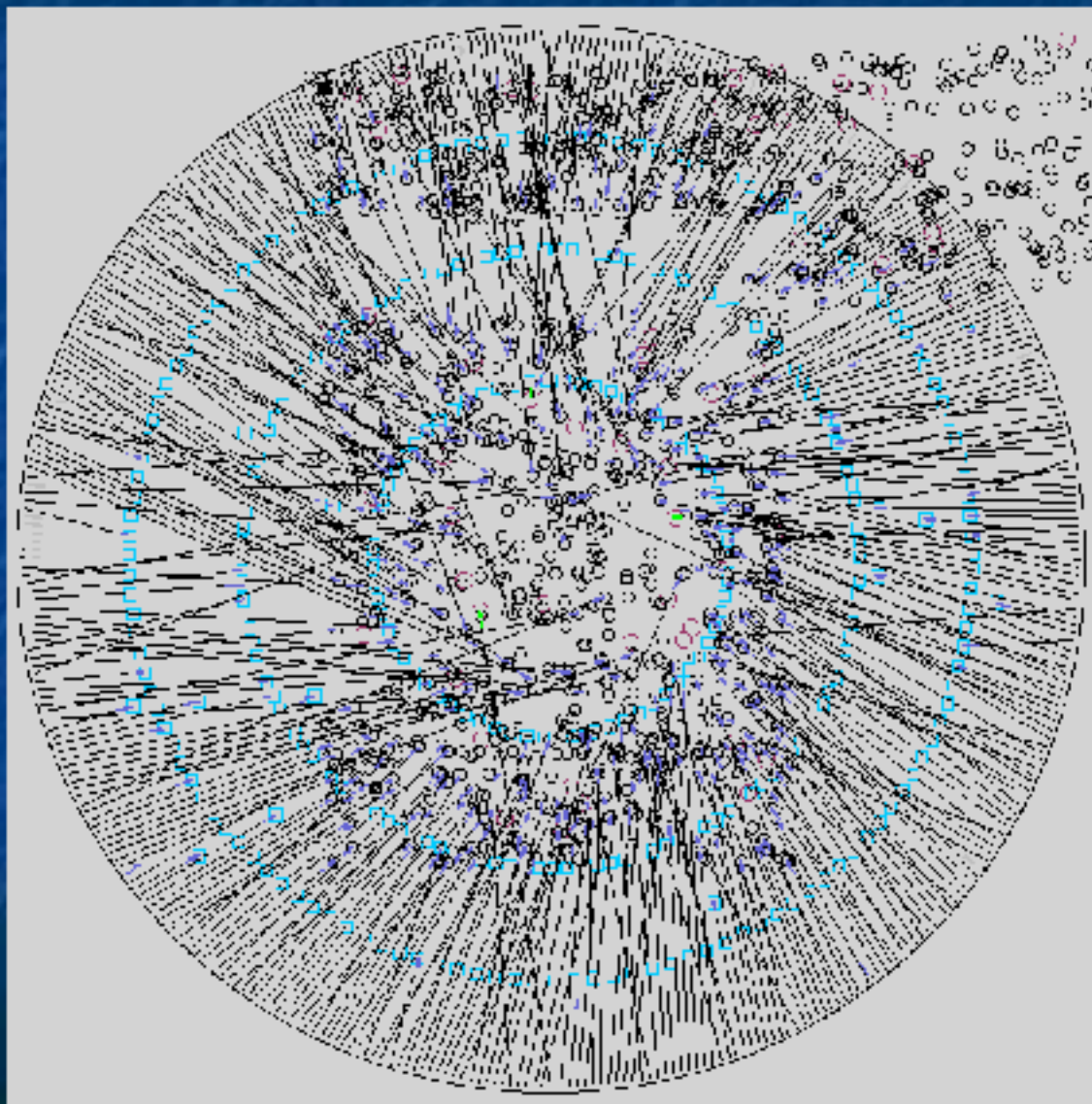
- The 2dF QSO survey
- Why an optically selected BL Lac sample?
  - Selection process
  - Current status of follow-up

The 2-degree field instrument at the prime focus of the AAT, Siding Spring Observatory, NSW, Australia





# 400 fibre multi-object spectrograph with robotic positioner



# The 2dF QSO Redshift Survey (2QZ)

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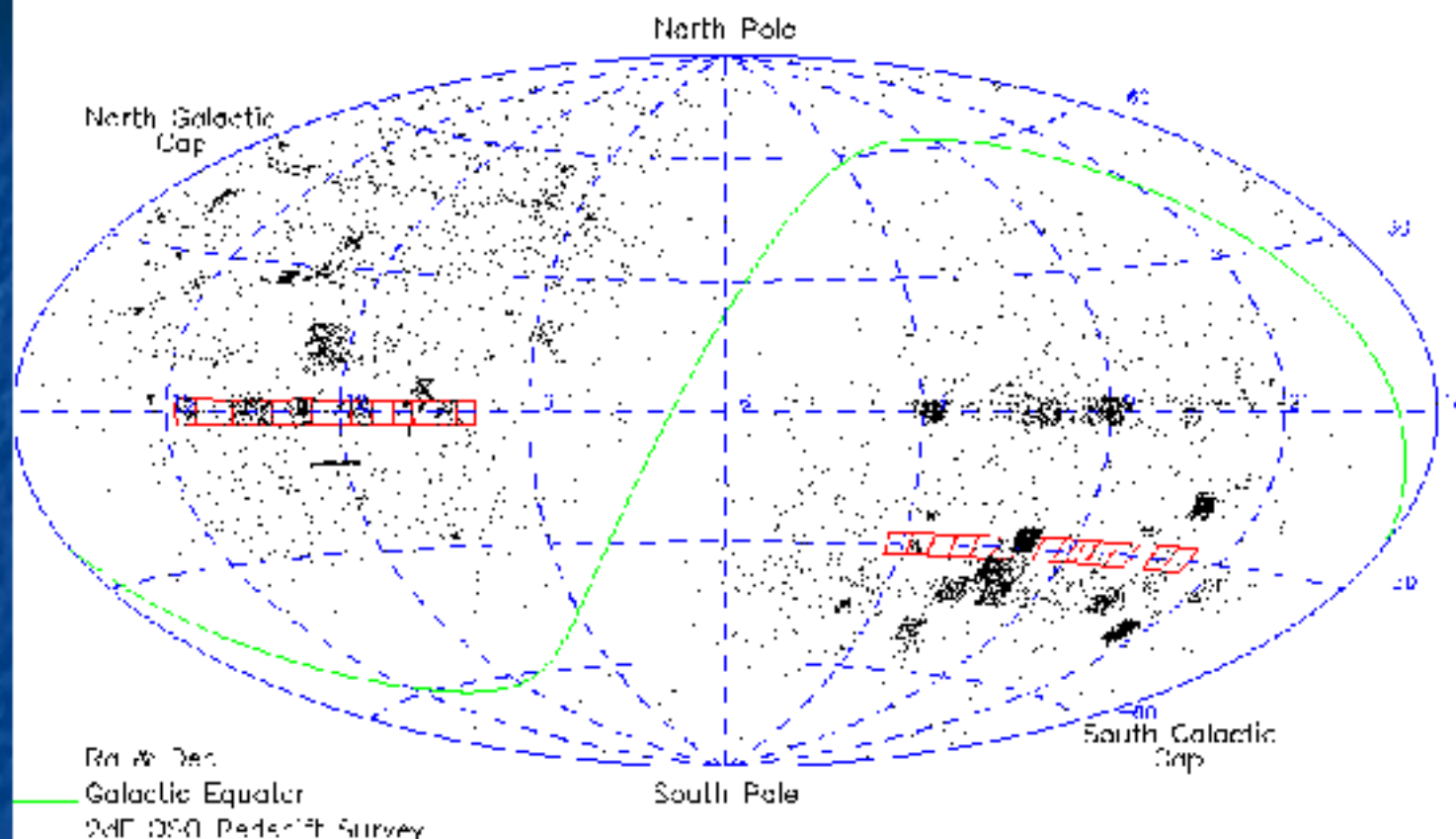
Observations September 1997 – April 2002

~ 23,000 colour-selected\* QSOs from UK Schmidt photographic plates (total catalogue of ~50,000 point sources)

\* $u-b \leq -0.36$ , or  $u-b < 0.12 - 0.8(b-r)$ , or  $b-r < 0.05$

magnitude range  $18.25 \leq b_j < 20.85$

## 2dF QSO Redshift Survey Regions



two  $75^\circ \times 5^\circ$  strips =  $740 \text{ deg}^2$



# Why an optically selected BL Lac sample?

- n RBLs from 1Jy sample
- n XBLs from EMSS

Two separate populations?

Not clear: with more sensitive telescopes a population of IBLs also found; LBLs have peak flux at IR wavelengths, HBLs have peak flux in UV/X-ray wavelengths

## Two key questions

- n Are there relatively more LBLs or HBLs?
- n Why are (H)BL Lacs apparently negatively evolving?



# Finding the answers $\pm$ using an optically selected sample from 2QZ

- n At optical wavelengths flux levels of both LBLs and HBLs is roughly similar
- n No bias from radio and X-ray flux limits
- n Look for missing high redshift objects to rectify perceived negative evolution

The 2QZ provides a unique opportunity  
– spectra of  $\sim 50,000$  point sources .

## 2BL Selection criteria

- n  $18.25 \leq b_j < 20.0$ , blue colors as at 2dF
- n Featureless spectra (SNR > 10)
- n Reject spectra in fields contaminated by excess scattered light

Result: visual inspection of  $\sim 8400$  spectra!

- n After rejecting objects with detectable proper motion a sample of 52 candidate BL Lacs remained (only  $\sim 20\%$  with radio detections)



# Follow-up observations

- n Radio imaging using VLA and ATCA
- n Spectroscopy at Siding Spring, WHT and VLT
- n IR observing at Siding Spring, Kitt Peak and Calar Alto
- n Variability studies at Mt Stromlo and Siding Spring

## Also

- n Proper motions from updated Super Cosmos survey
- n Online SDSS photometry and spectroscopy



# Results

- n 31 objects observed at VLA – two detections
- n 2 objects observed at ATCA – no detections
- n One redshift obtained (from CaII H & K absorption features and G-band) from MSSSO spectroscopy.
- n 3 radio-quiet objects with featureless WHT spectra later found to have significant proper motion in updated SuperCosmos catalogue

## Results (cont'd)

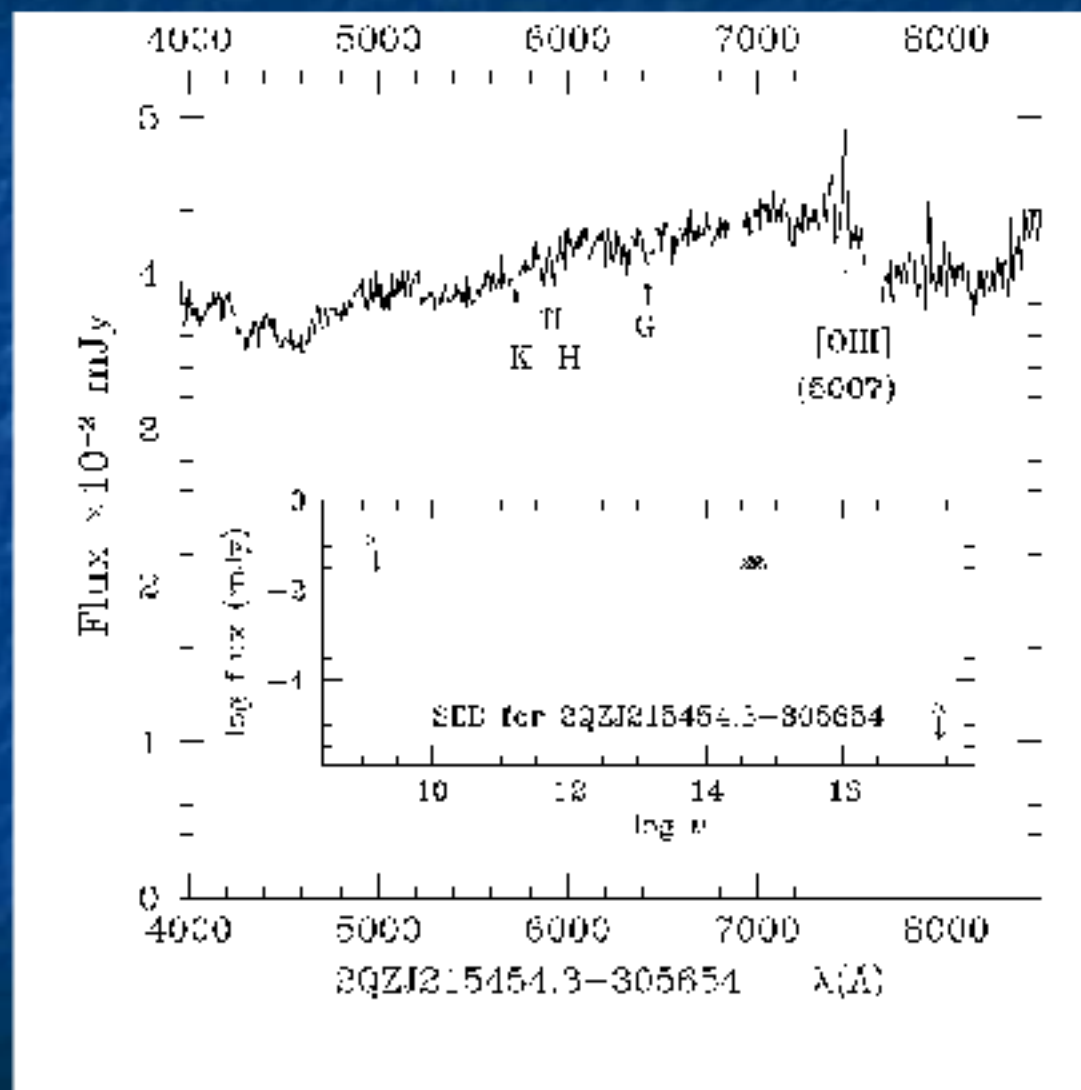
- n IR observing at Kitt Peak and plots of SDSS magnitudes confirmed thermal nature of 4 objects, also later found to have significant proper motion in updated SuperCosmos catalogue
- n 2 objects have a nonthermal spectrum
- n Variability studies found only 3/18 sources to be variable ( $\Delta m$  0.3)



# Results from VLT

- n Spectroscopy of 35 objects obtained in 2003/2004 at VLT
- n 13 radio-quiet QFOs identified as thermal sources (stars/WDs)
- n 8 QFOs (only 2 are radio quiet)
- n 14 (weak)-lined AGN – some have definitely varied and as such can still be classified as BL Lacs

# A bona fide radio-quiet BL Lac



# Analysis of results

- n Optical selection of QFOs (*particularly in a blue survey*) is inefficient – too much contamination by featureless WDs and weak-lined AGN in low S/N spectra
- n Too few objects to comment on numbers of RBLs vs XBLs, or to compute a luminosity function,
- n However . . . . .



We have at least one radio-quiet, X-ray quiet featureless continuum object!

A handful of radio-quiet QFOs have also been found in SDSS