

Long-term Radio and Gamma-ray Properties of 3C 84

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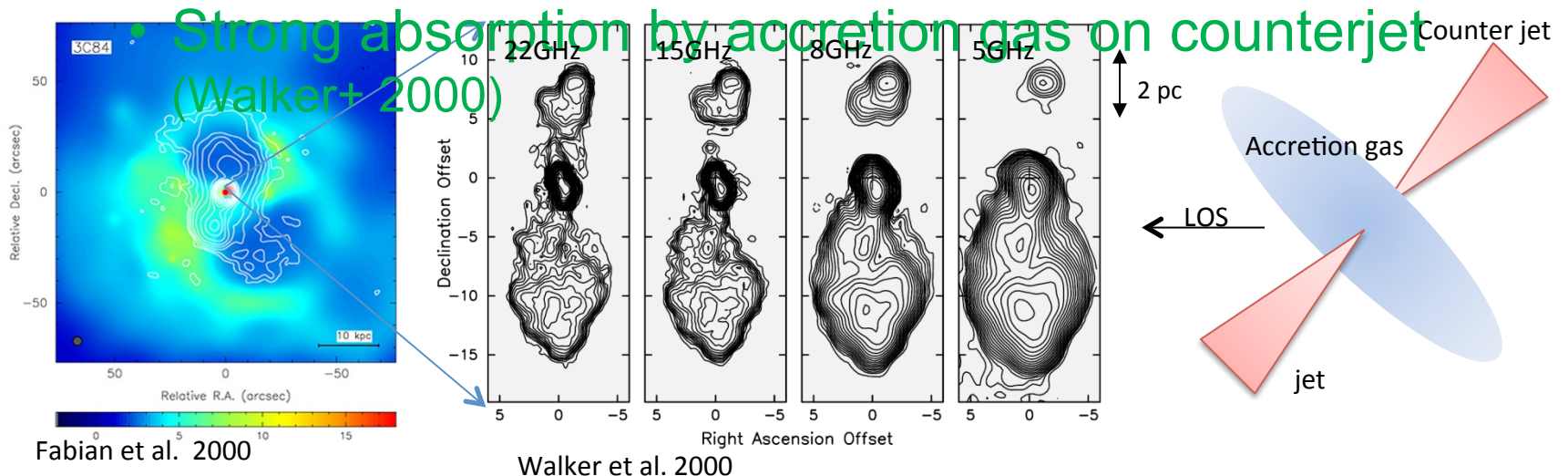
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Since last GPS-CSS workshop...

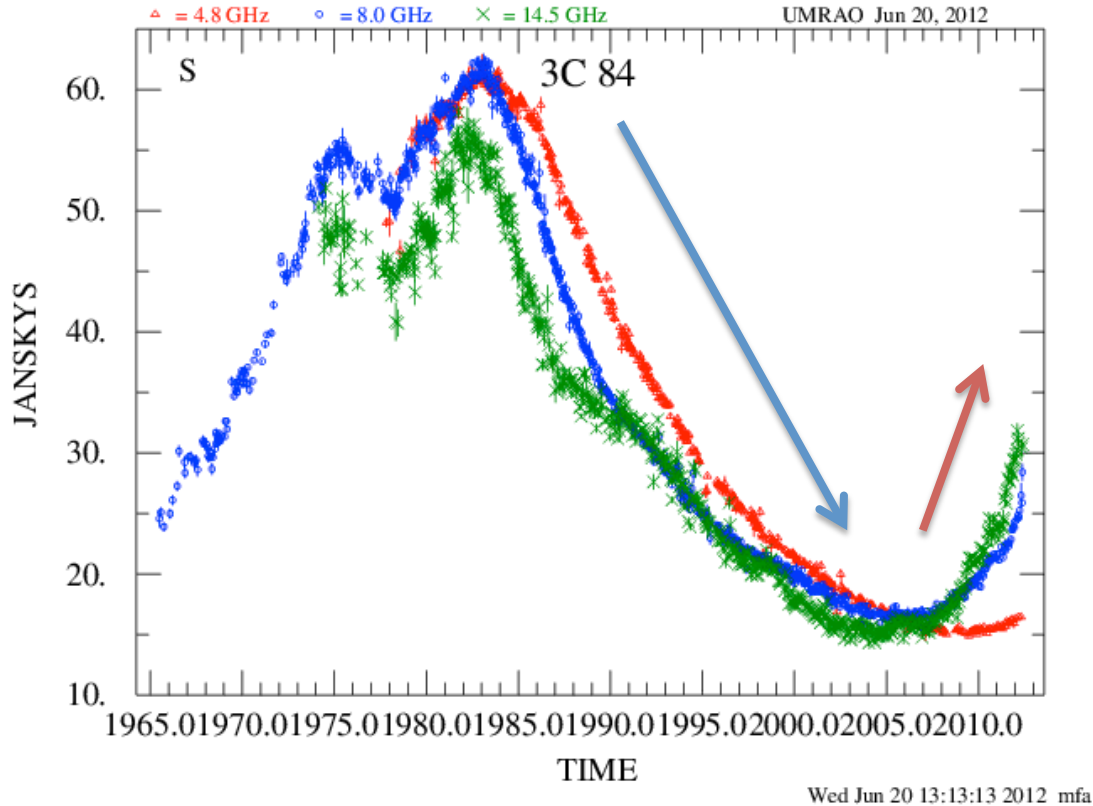
- Big change 1: re-started jet activity in 3C 84
 - New prominent component shows a monotonic flux increase and subluminal motion
 - Consistent with “mini-lobe”-like properties
- Big change 2: gamma-ray detection
 - No clear radio counterpart associated with short-term gamma-ray flares
 - Stratified jet or flare region embedded in optically-thick radio core
 - Correlation between radio and gamma-ray light curves on the timescale of years
 - Gamma-ray emission from young radio source?

3C 84

- Bright radio source associated with giant elliptical/radio galaxy NGC1275
- Not GPS/CSS
 - But, central parsec radio structure shows GPS/CSO-like properties (as mentioned by Kino. M)
 - mini-lobes formed by **re-started jet** since 1959 (O'Dea+ 1984)

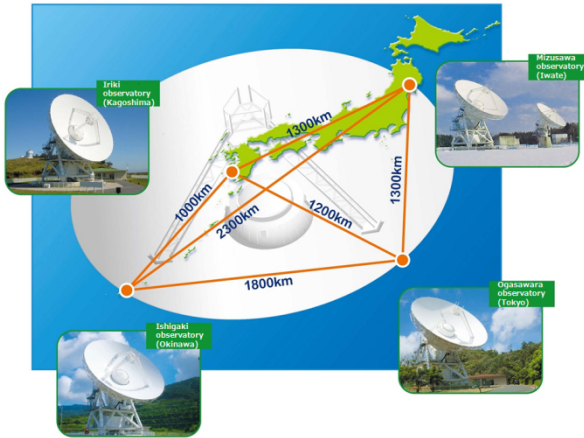


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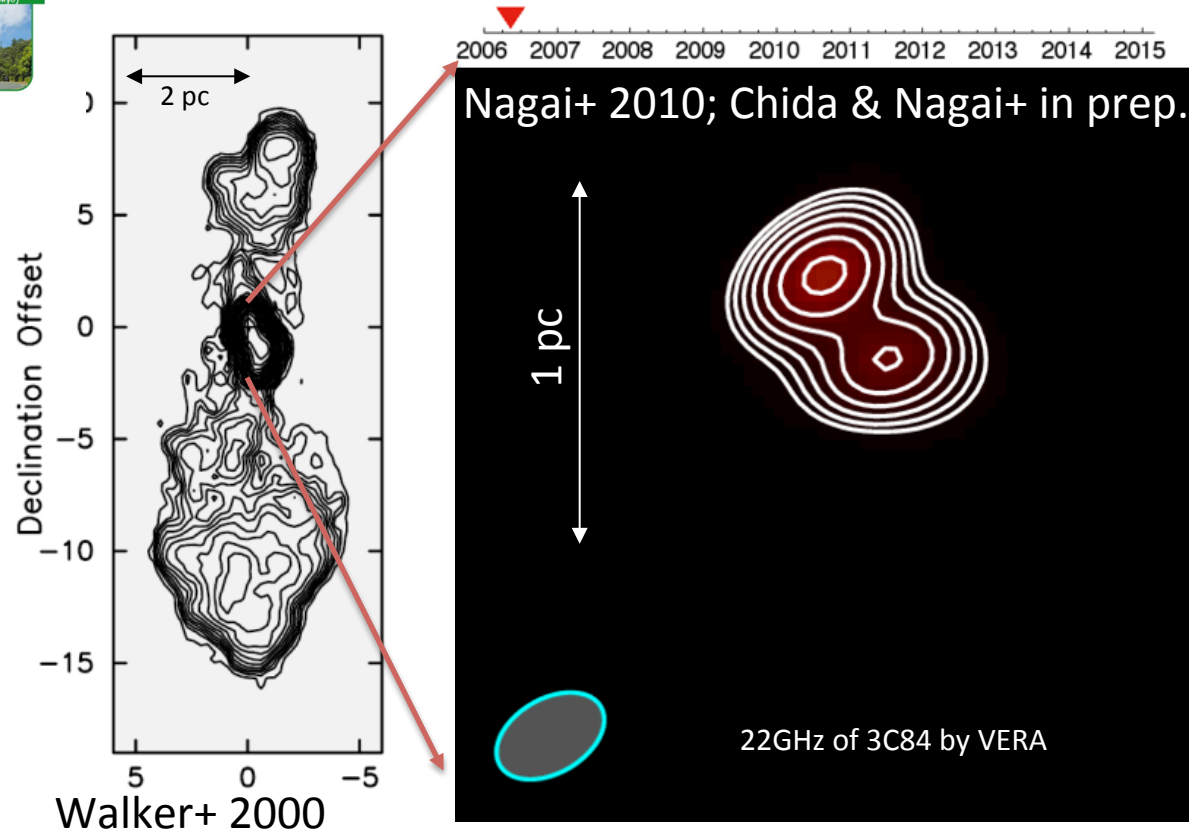


- Jet activity was decreasing after 1985
- Re-activated since ~2005
 - No one noticed this at the time of 4th GPS-CSS workshop!

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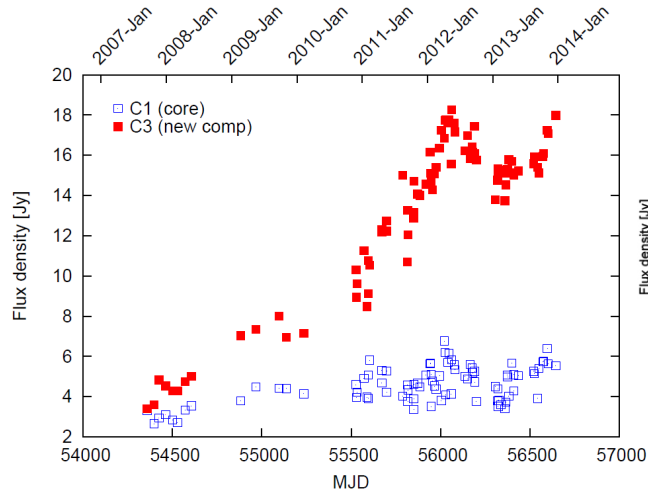


- VERA (Japanese VLBI array)
- AGN jet monitoring program: GENJI
 - by-weekly monitoring of 10 AGN jets (Nagai+ 2013)

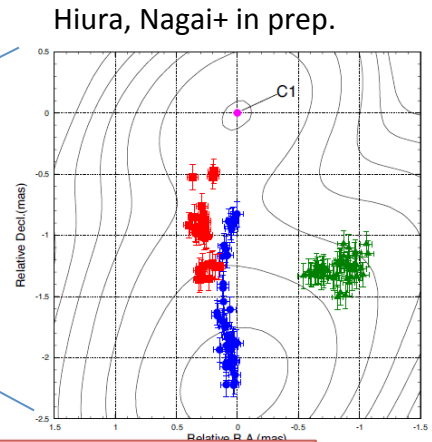
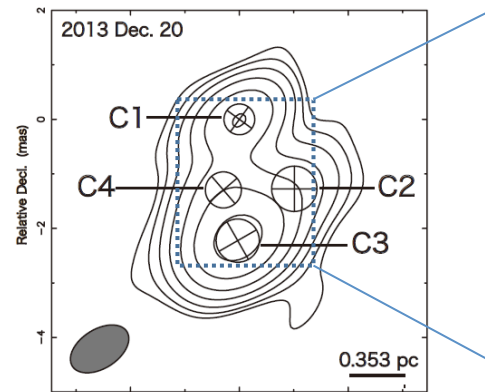
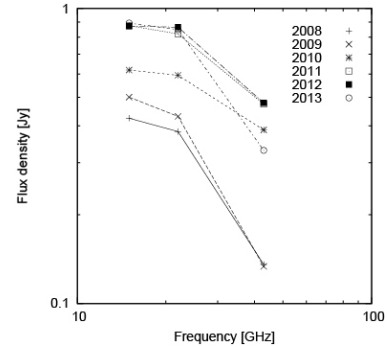


What is the nature of new component?

- Monotonic flux increase with optically thin spectrum
 - Need injection of fresh electrons
- Subluminal motion
 - Relative apparent speed $\sim 0.3c$
 - Comparable to CSO hotspot speed

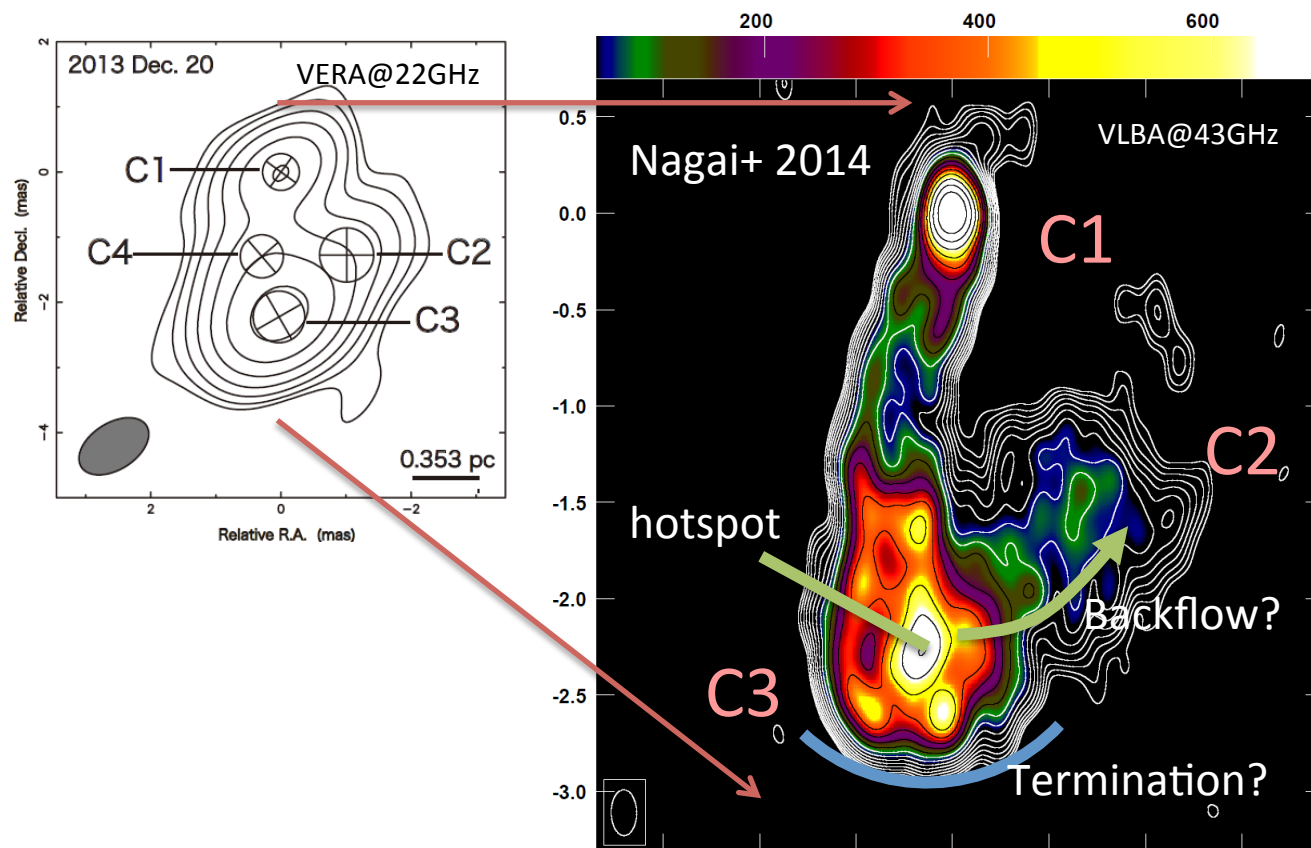


Chida, Nagai+ in prep.

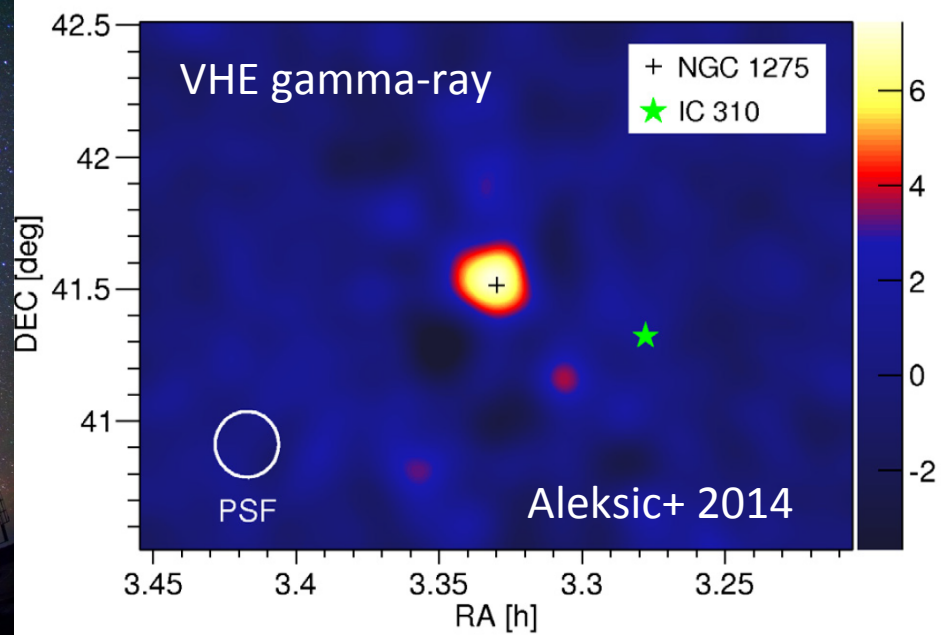
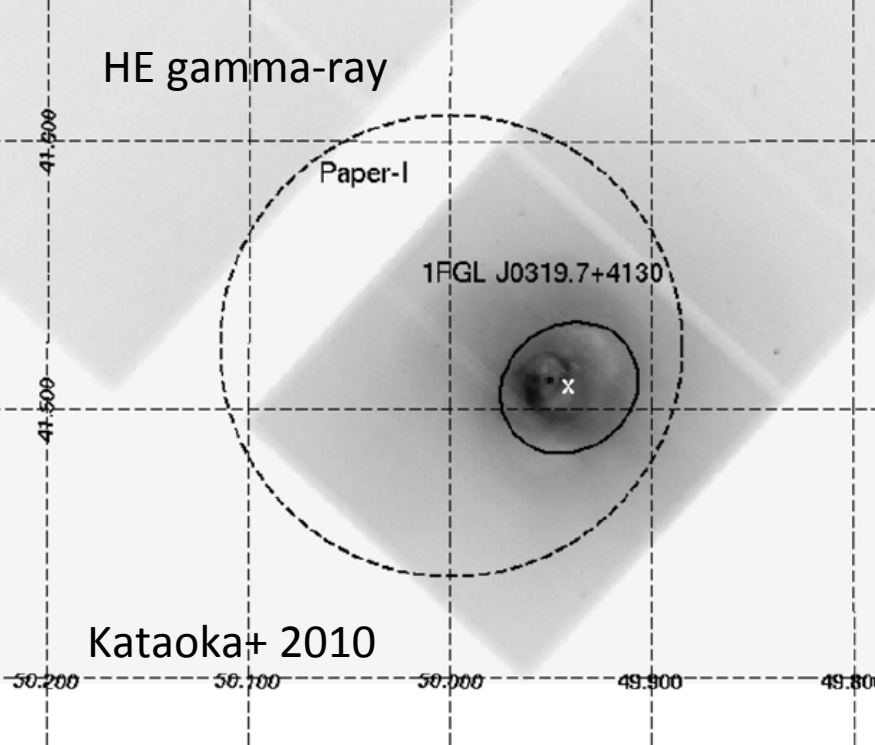


Not blazar-like component, but mini-lobe/hotspot

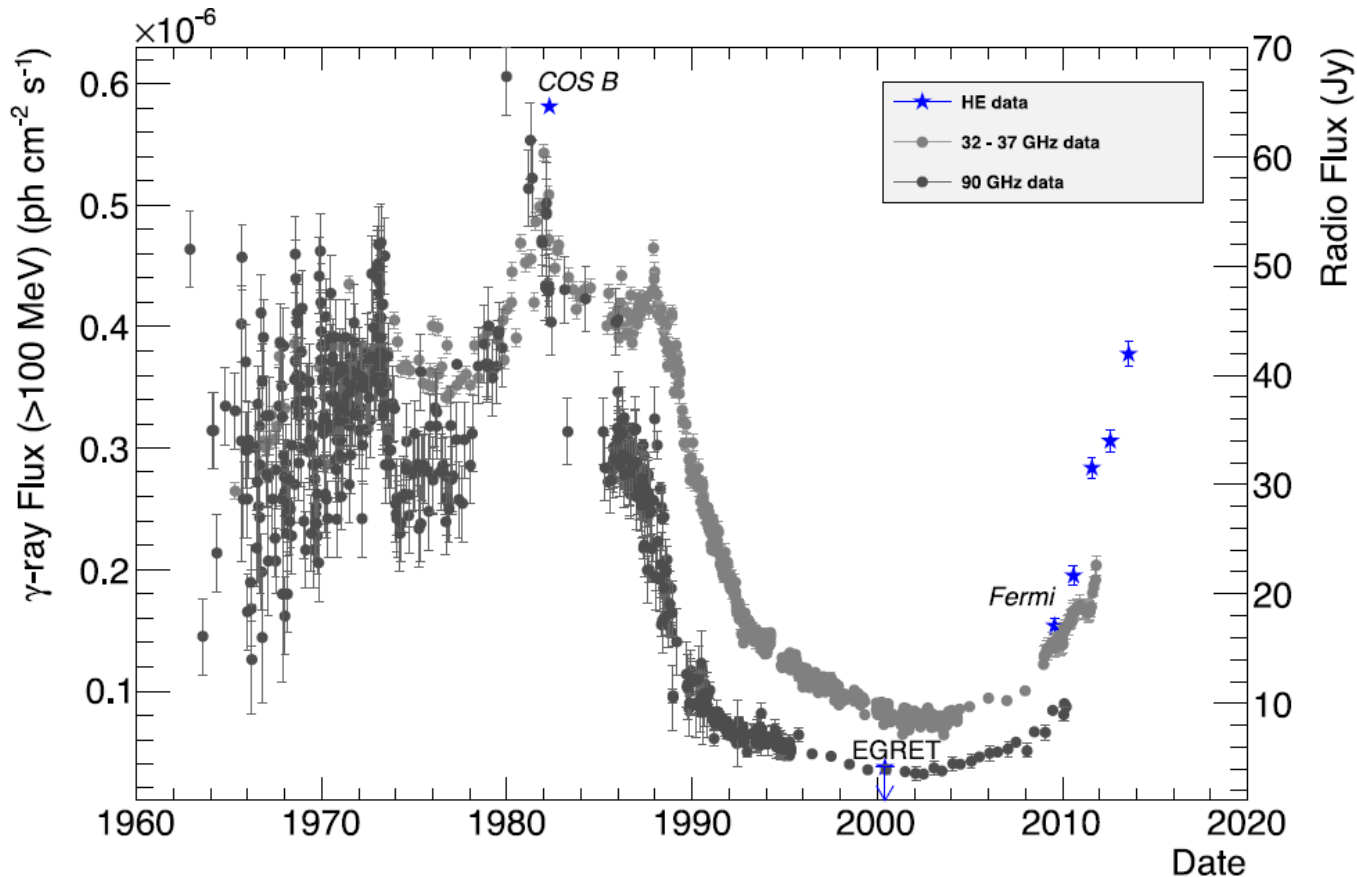
High Resolution Image of 3C84



- Rare opportunity to study the lobe formation at very early stage ($t_{\text{dyn}} \sim 10$ yr)
- Important to do further monitoring



Radio – Gamma-ray connection

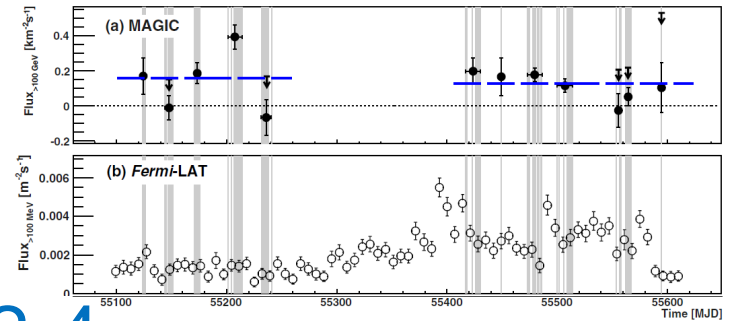


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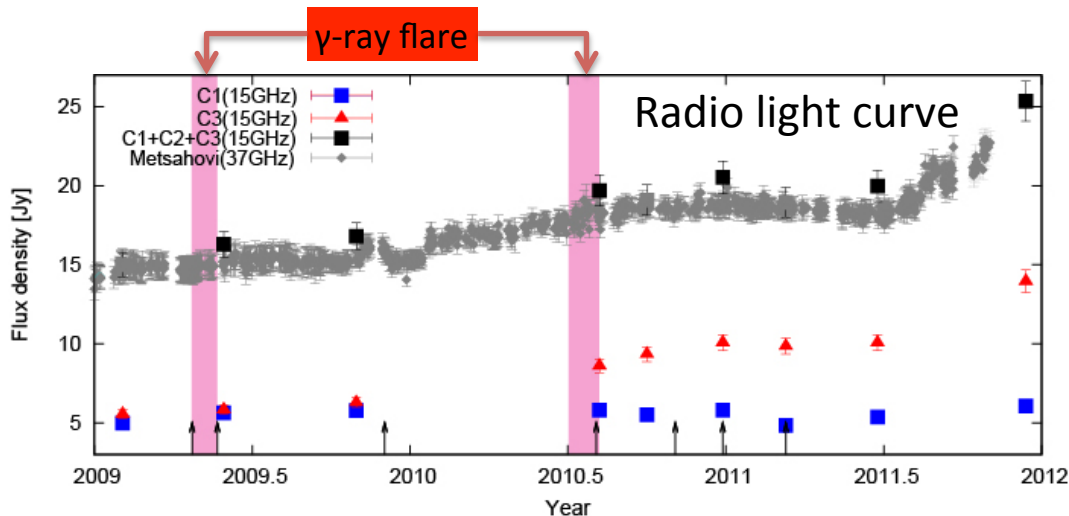
- Gamma-ray emitting region is likely to be associated with the site of radio brightening

Where is the gamma-ray emitting region?

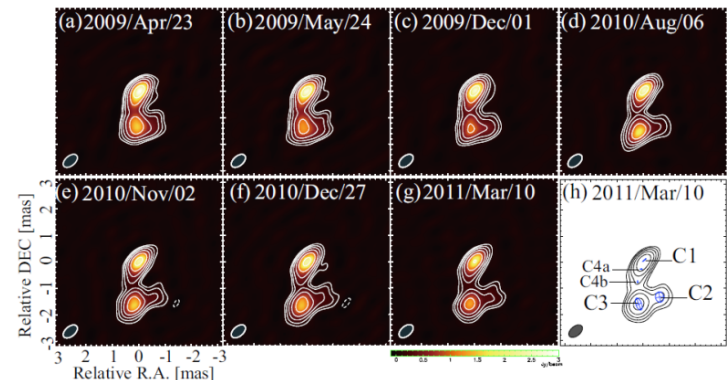
- Gamma-ray time variability
 - $t_{\text{var}} \sim 1$ week at LAT band
 - $R < ct_{\text{var}} \delta \sim c \delta \times 10^{16}$ cm
- SED modeling suggests $\delta = 2-4$ (e.g., Aleksic+ 2014)
 - Mildly relativistic mini-jet required
- But, no core-brightening / jet ejection associated with **short-term** gamma-ray flares



Aleksic+ 2014



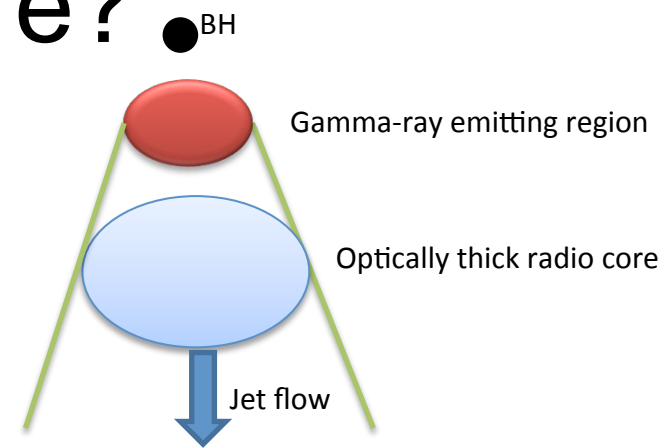
VERA at 43GHz



Nagai+ 2012

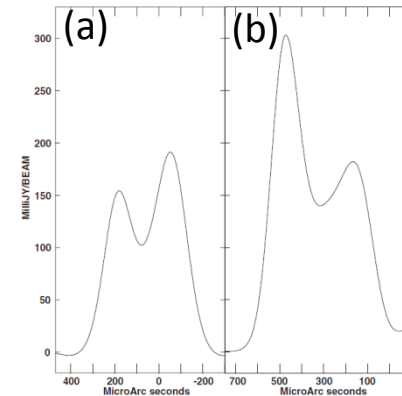
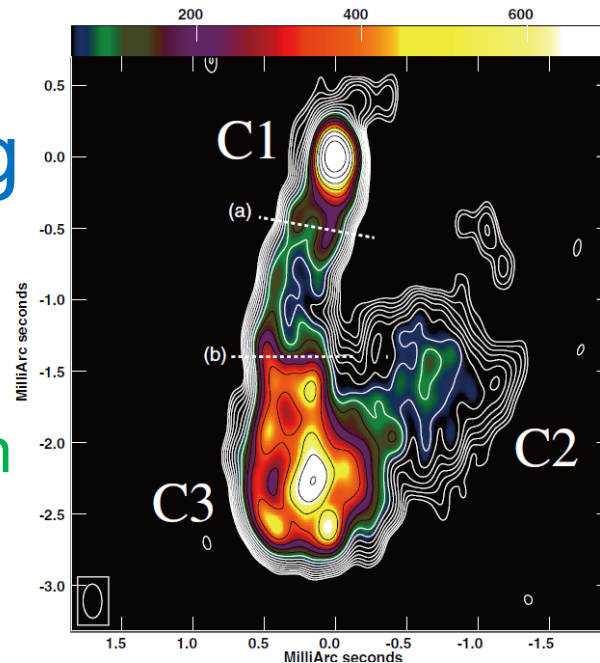
Why no radio counterpart of short-term flare?

1. Gamma-ray emitting region embedded in the optically thick core



2. Multi-zone emitting model

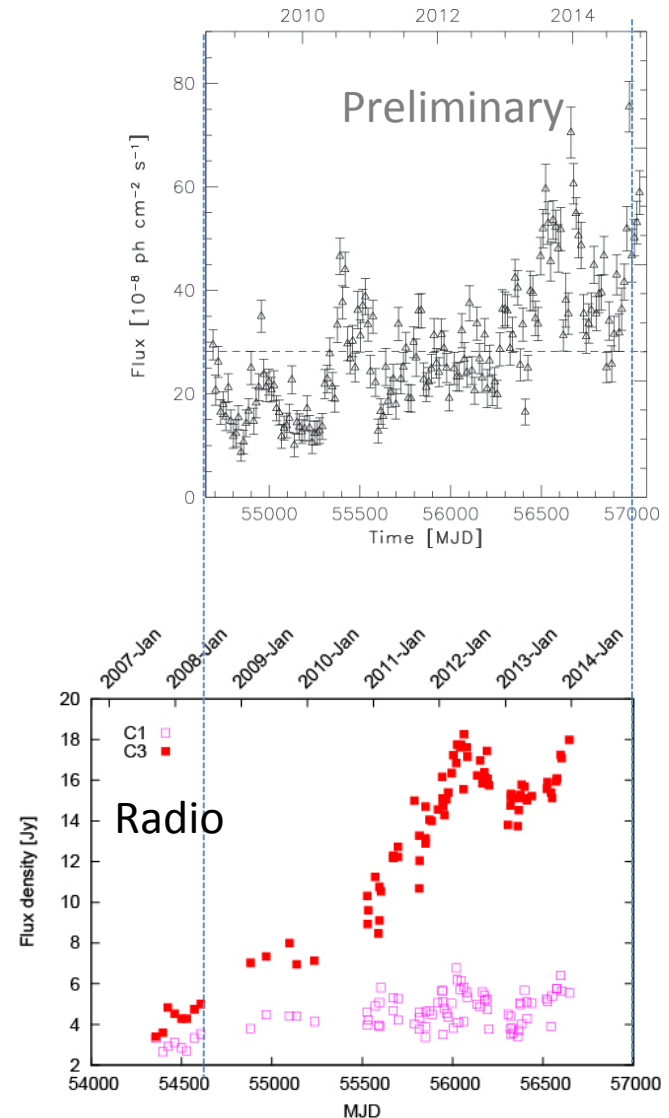
- e.g., spine-sheath
 - Radio: slow sheath
 - Gamma: slow sheath+fast spine



Long-term γ -ray variation

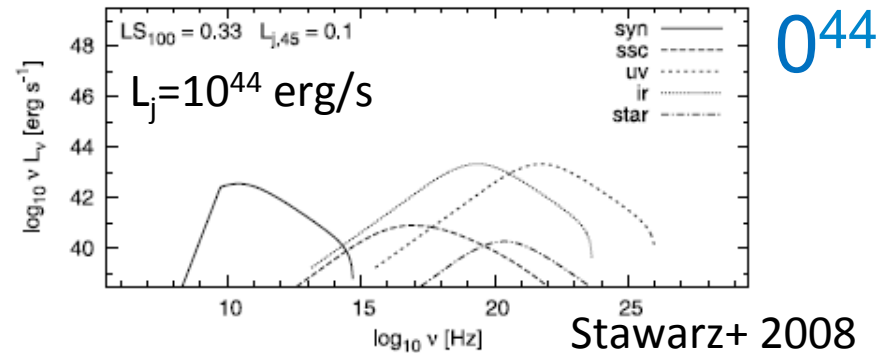
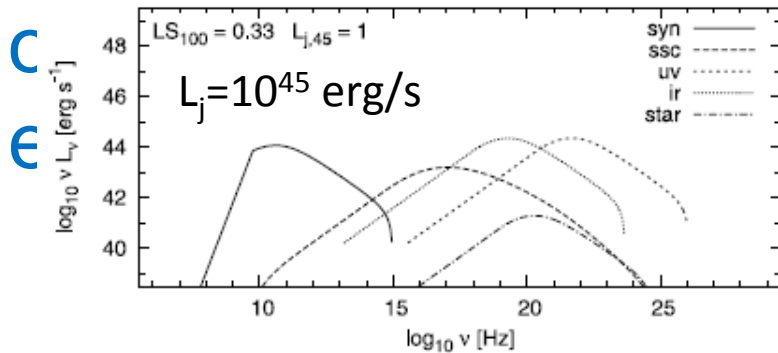
- Gamma-ray flux increases on the timescale of years
 - Composite of multiple mini-jet flares unlikely
 - Larger-sized emitting region favored
- C3 shows a radio flux increase on similar timescale
 - Signature of gamma-ray emission associated with

LAT light curve (Analysis by F. D'Ammando)



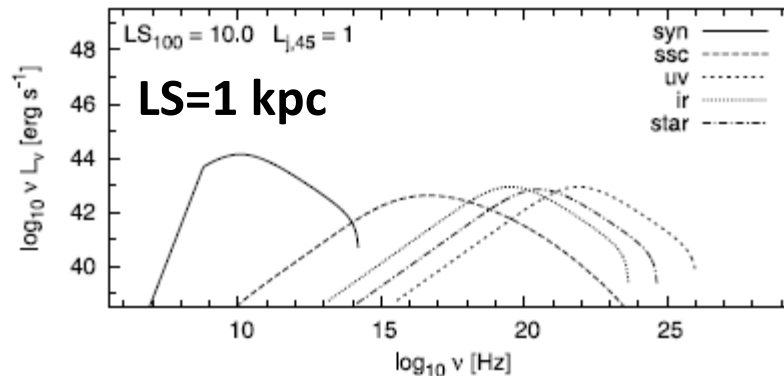
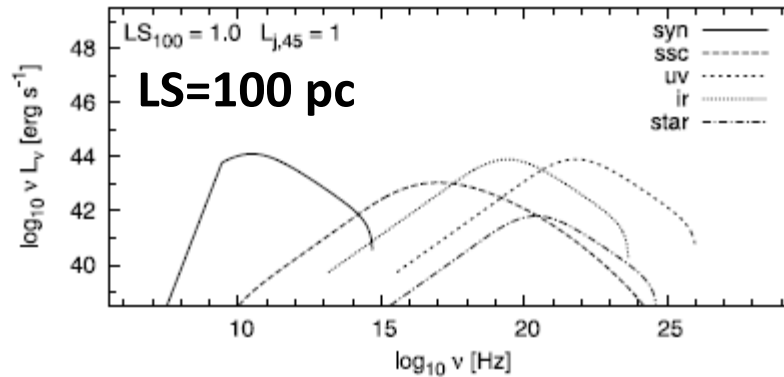
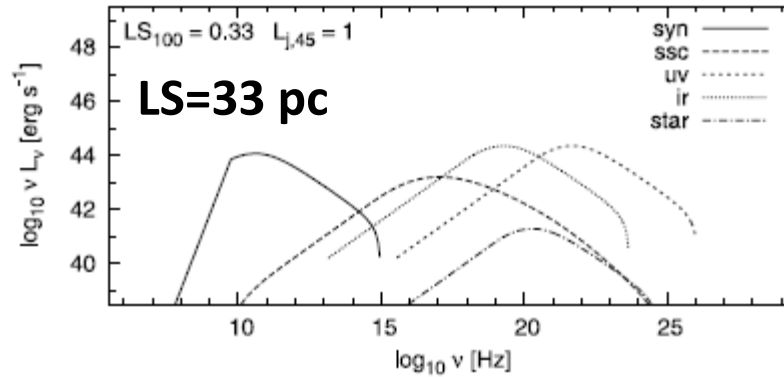
Gamma-ray emission model from YRS

- HE emission by IC of various surrounding photon fields by mini-lobes' electrons (Stawarz+2008)
 - $L_S = \underline{33\text{pc}}, 100\text{pc}, 1\text{kpc}$
- If $L_j = 10^{45}$ erg/s, the model is accountable for the



- ~10-times higher than L_j estimated from the kpc-scale radio bubble (Dunn & Fabian 2004)

Dependence of LS



Stawarz+ 2008

Summary

- New radio component (C3) associated with recent restarted activity of 3C 84 shows mini-lobe/hotspot properties
 - Monotonic flux increase with optically-thin spectrum over 6 years
 - $V_{\text{app}} \sim 0.3c$
- Short-term and long-term gamma-ray variations are different origin
 - Short-term flare: probably blazar-like component, but no radio counterpart
 - Long-term flux variation: possibly associated with new component C3
 - 1st clear evidence of gamma-ray emission from YRS?

