

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

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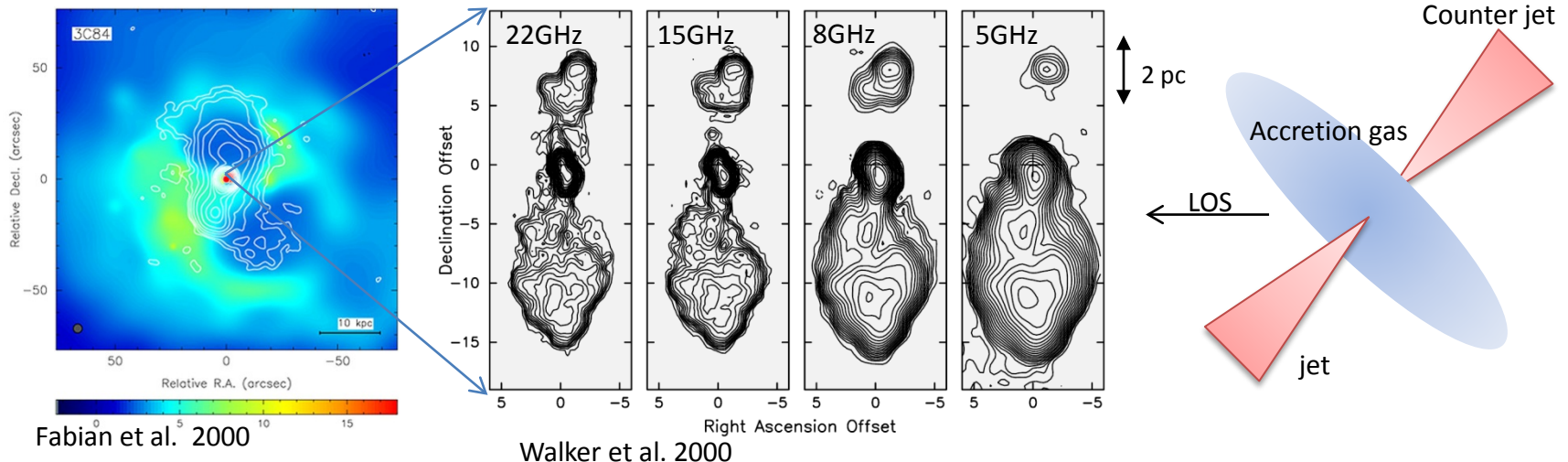
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Since last GPS-CSS workshop...

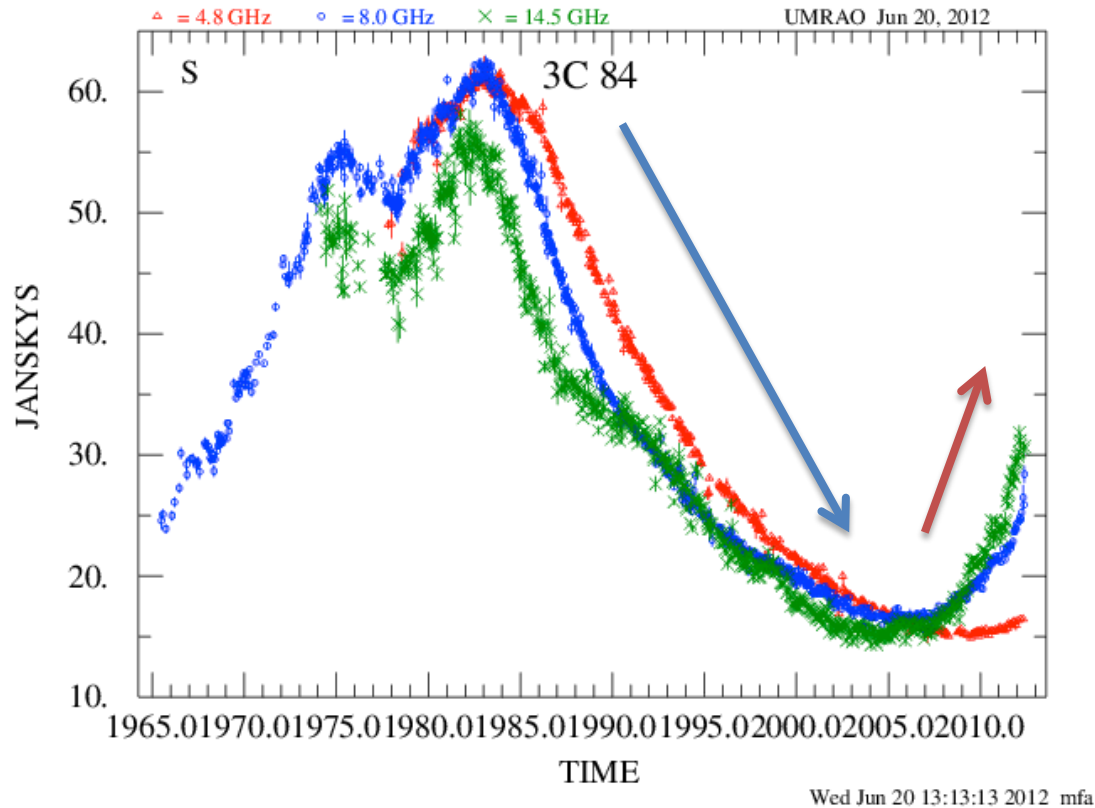
- **Big change 1: re-started jet activity in 3C 84**
 - **New prominent component shows a monotonic flux increase and subluminal motion**
 - **Consistent with “mini-lobe”-like properties**
- **Big change 2: gamma-ray detection**
 - **No clear radio counterpart associated with short-term gamma-ray flares**
 - **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)
 - **Strong absorption by accretion gas on counterjet** (Walker+ 2000)

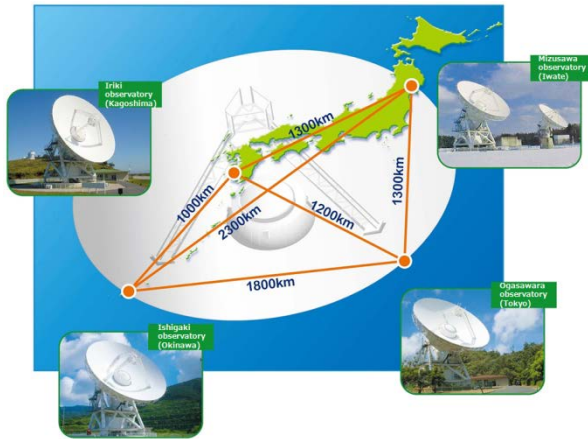


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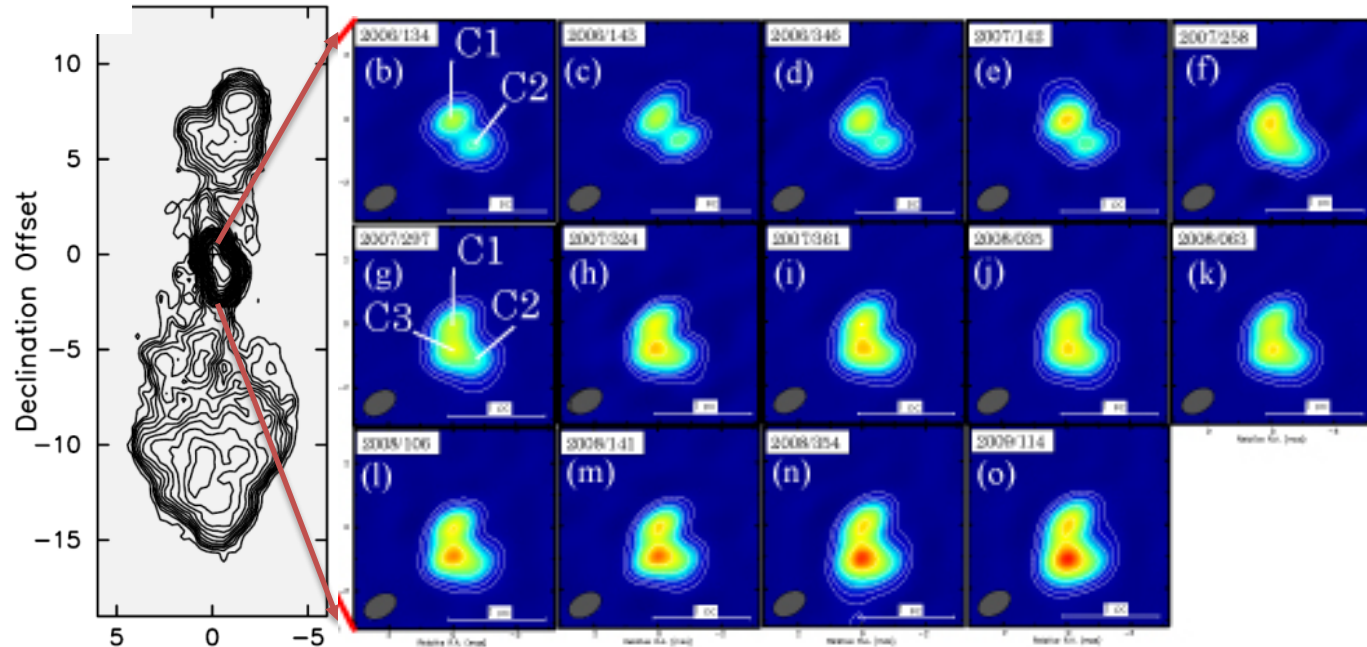


- **Jet activity was decreasing after 1985**
- **Re-activated since ~2005**
 - **No one noticed this at the time of 4th GPS-CSS workshop!**

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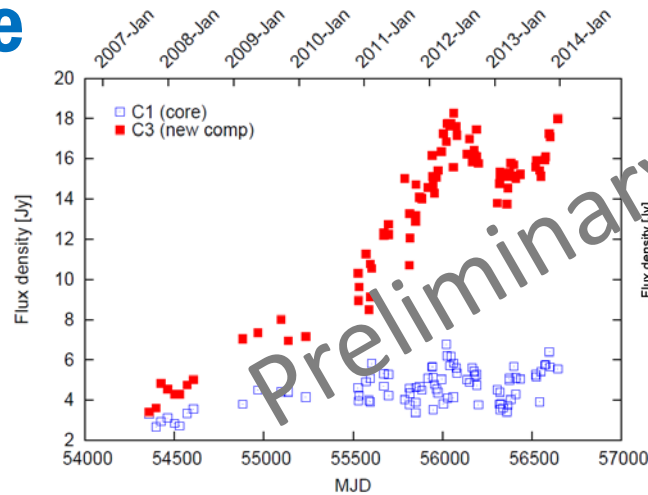


- VERA (Japanese VLBI array)
- AGN jet monitoring program: GENJI
 - by-weekly monitoring of 10 AGN jets (Nagai+ 2013)

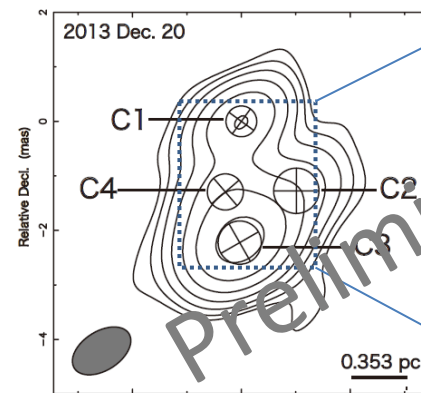
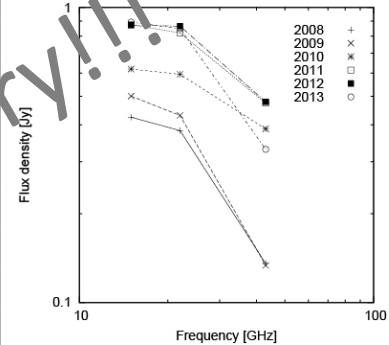


What is the nature of new component?

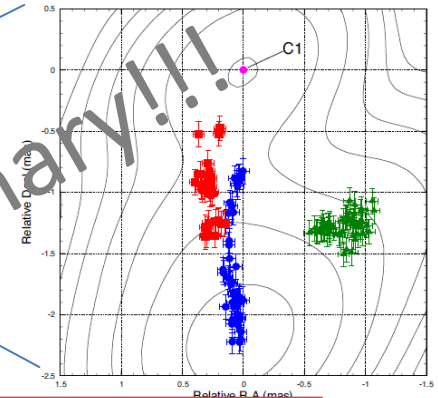
- **Monotonic flux increase with optically thin spectrum**
 - Need injection of fresh electrons
- **Subluminal motion**
 - Relative apparent speed $\sim 0.3c$
 - Comparable to CS0 hotspot speed



Chida, Nagai+ in prep.

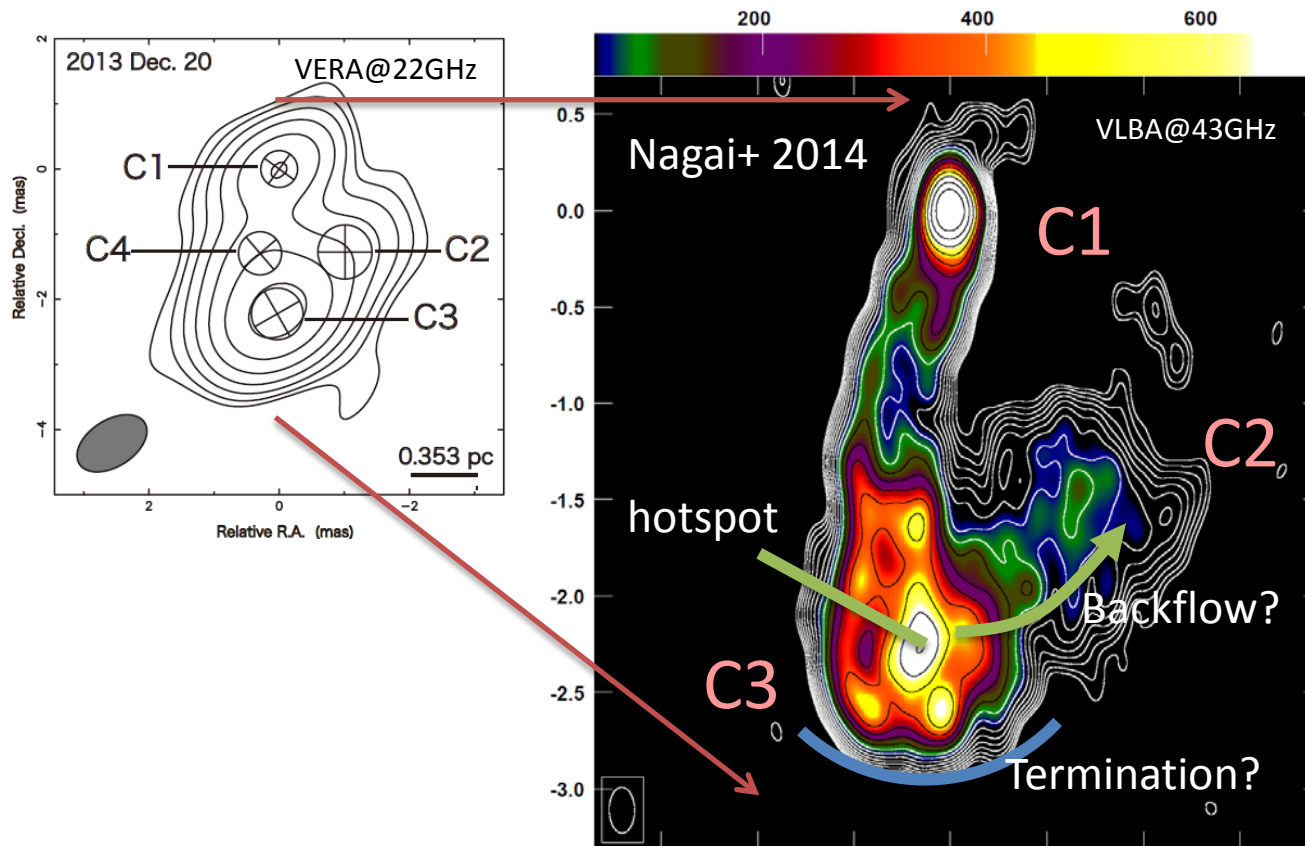


Hiura, Nagai+ in prep.

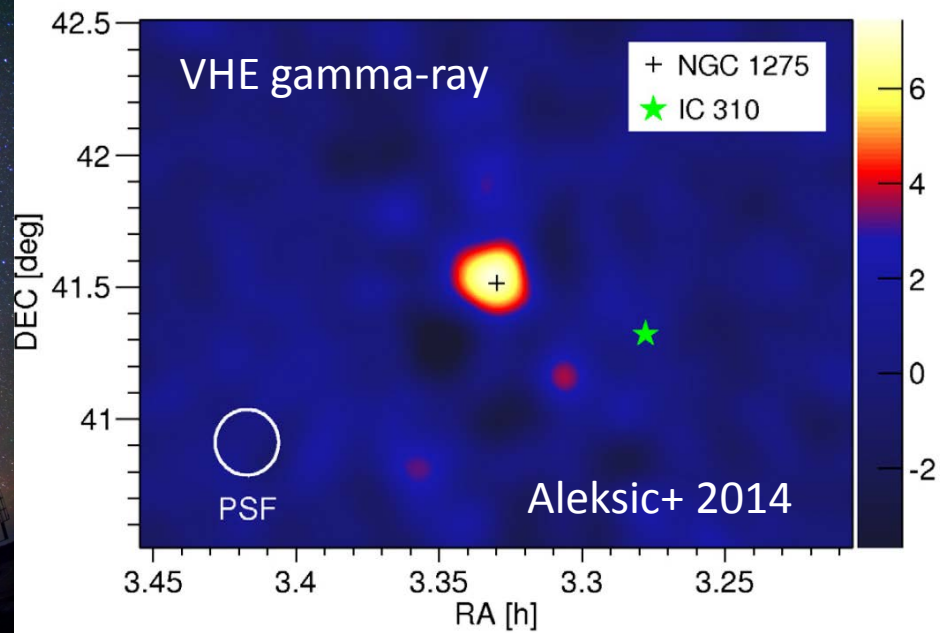
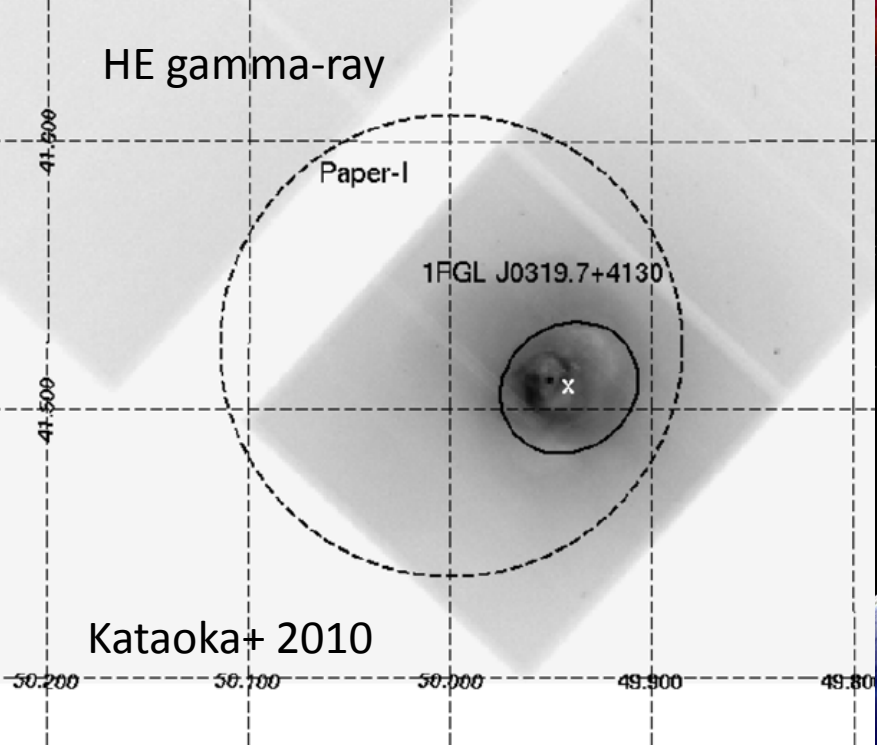


Not blazar-like component, but mini-lobe/hotspot

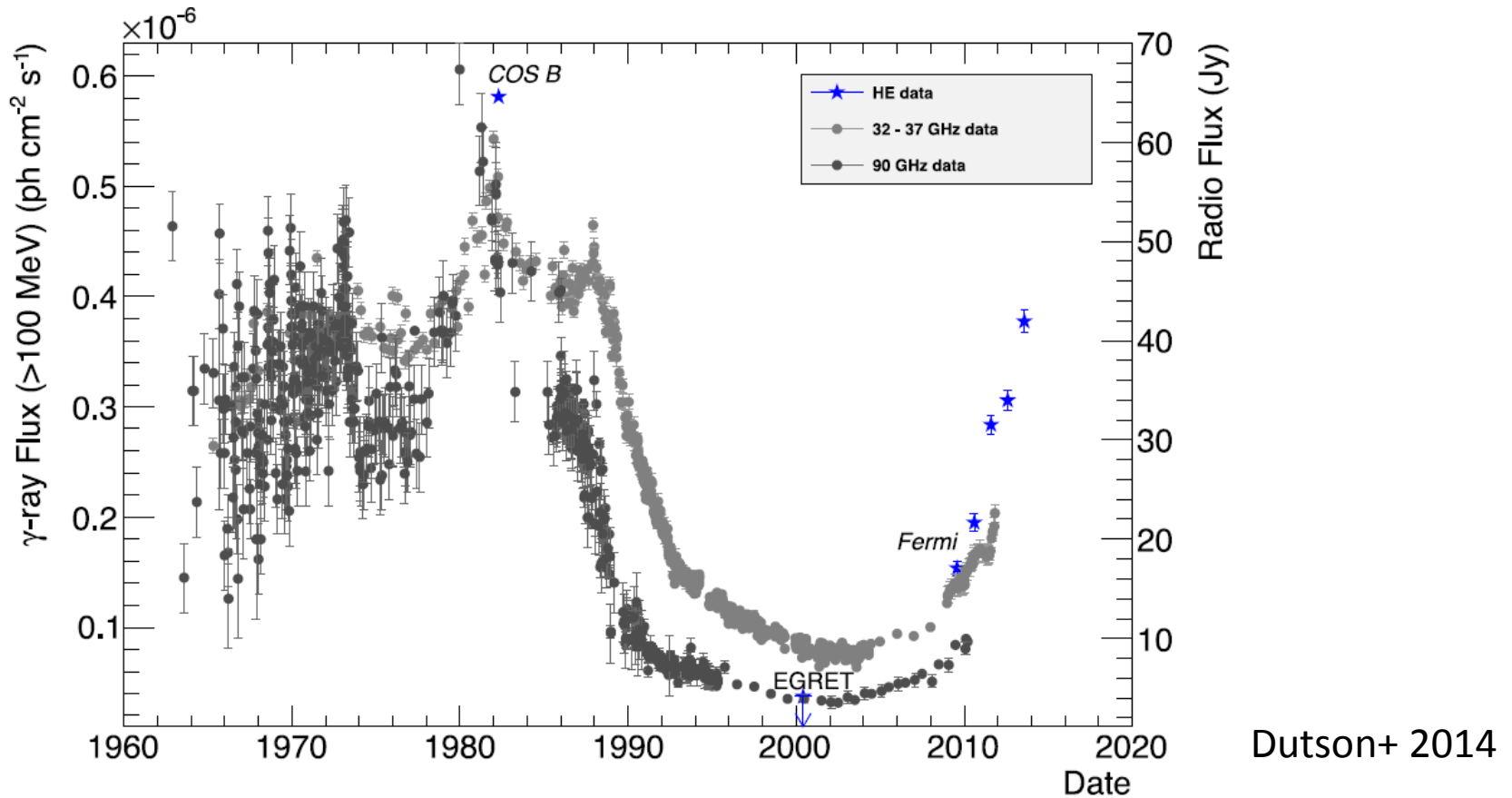
High Resolution Image of 3C84



- 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



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

Where is the gamma-ray emitting region?

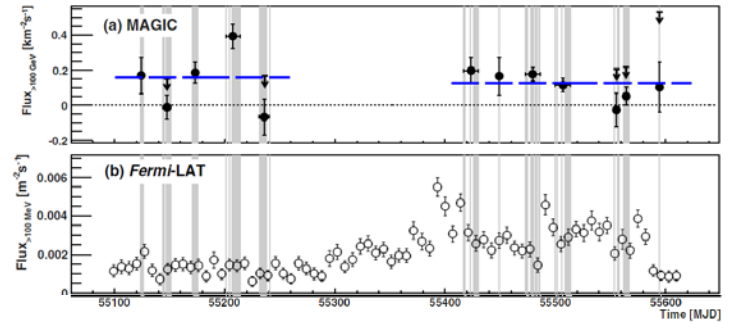
- **Gamma-ray time variability**

- $t_{\text{var}} \sim 1$ week at LAT band
- $R < ct_{\text{var}} \delta \sim c\delta \times 10^{16}$ cm

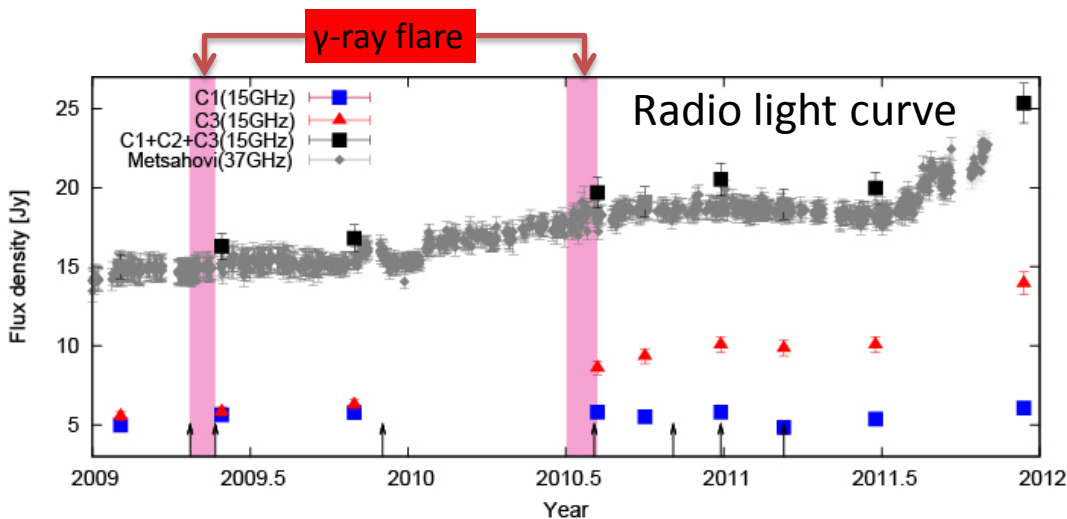
- **SED modeling suggests $\delta=2-4$ (e.g., Aleksic+ 2014)**

- Mildly relativistic mini-jet required

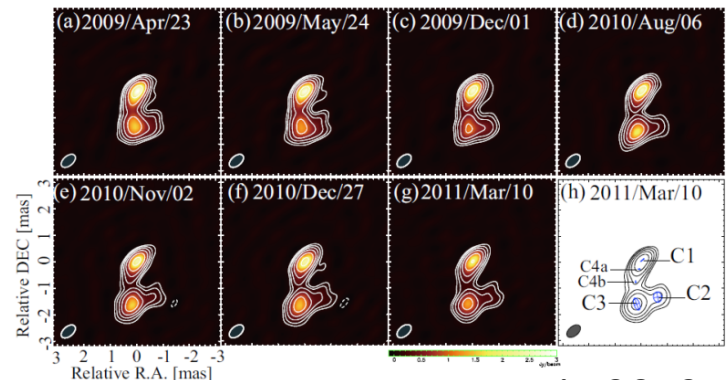
- **But, no core-brightening / jet ejection associated with short-term gamma-ray flares**



Aleksic+ 2014



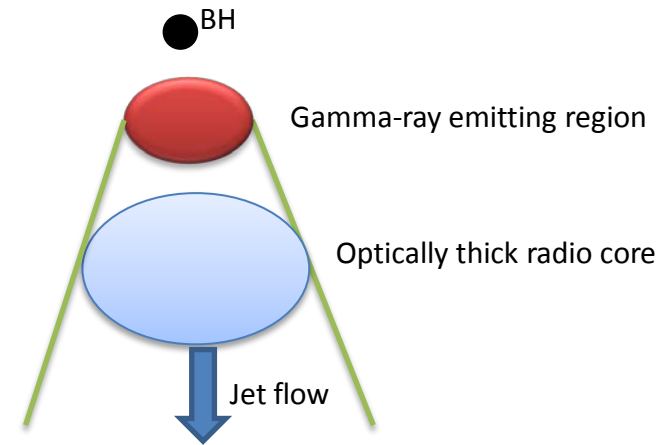
VERA at 43GHz



Nagai+ 2012

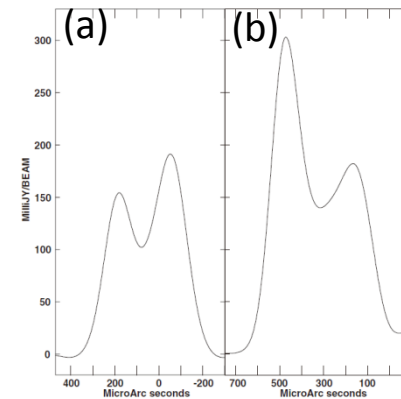
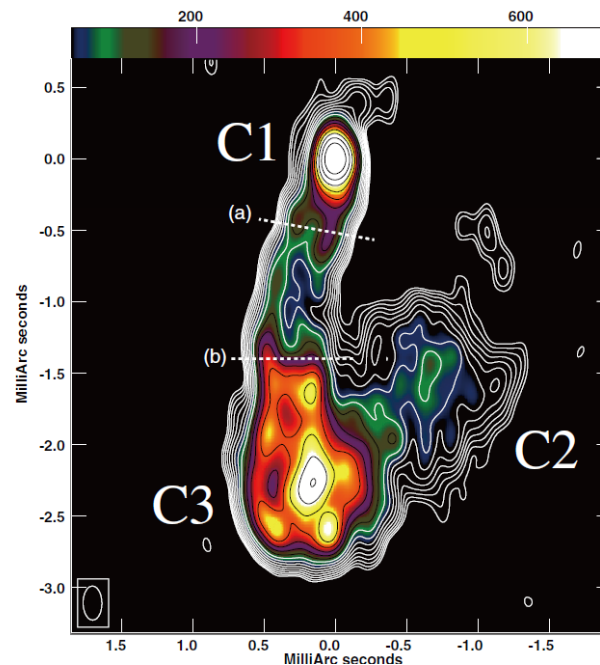
Why no radio counterpart of short-term flare?

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



2. Multi-zone emitting model

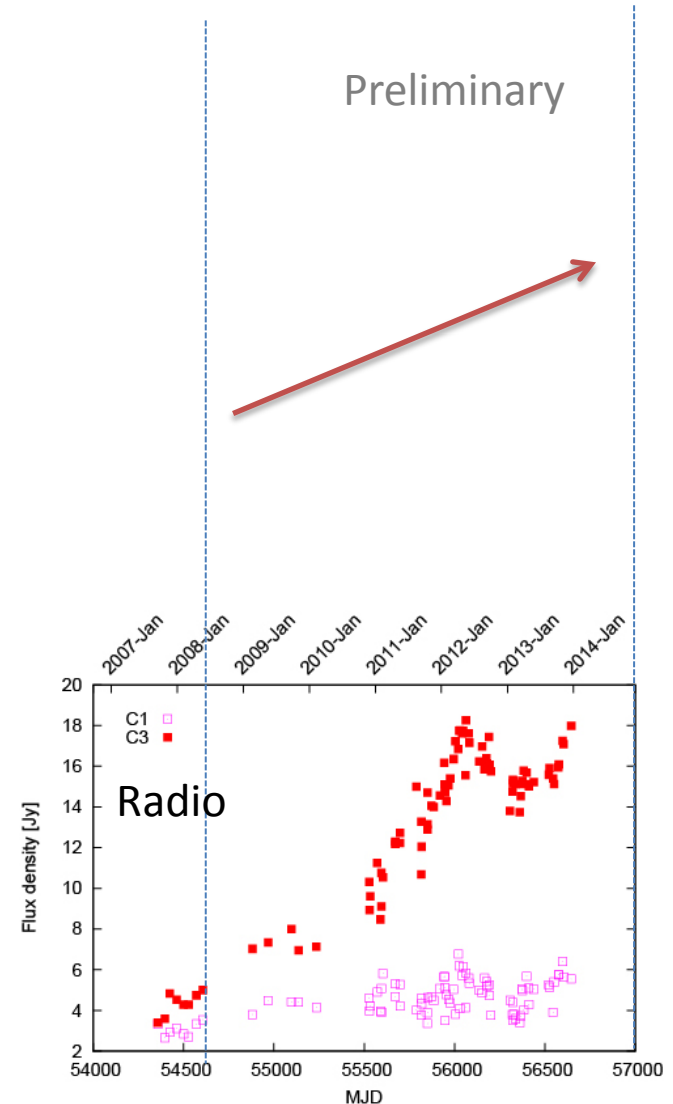
- e.g., spine-sheath
 - Radio: slow sheath
 - Gamma: slow sheath+fast spine



Long-term γ -ray variation

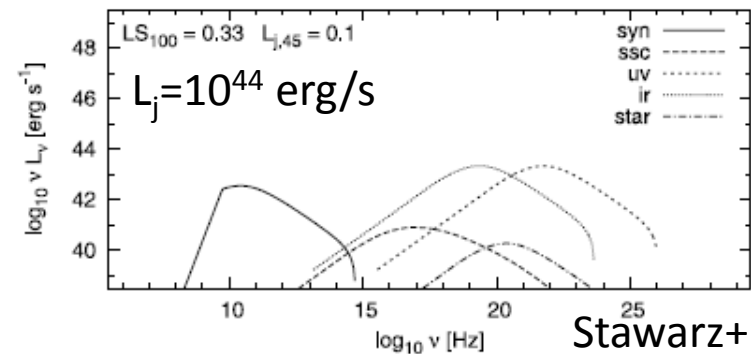
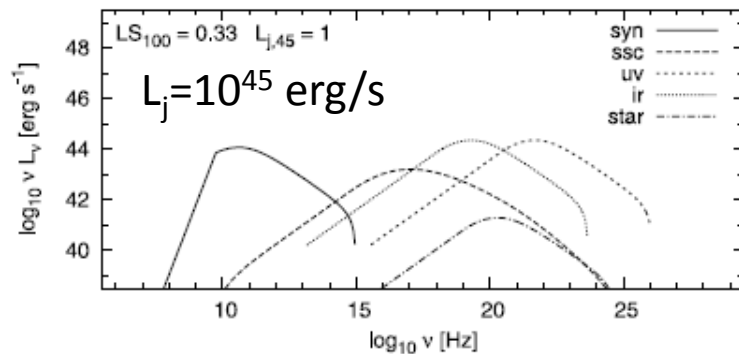
LAT light curve (Analysis by F. D'Ammando)

- **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 C3 (mini-lobe/hotspot)



Gamma-ray emission model from YRS

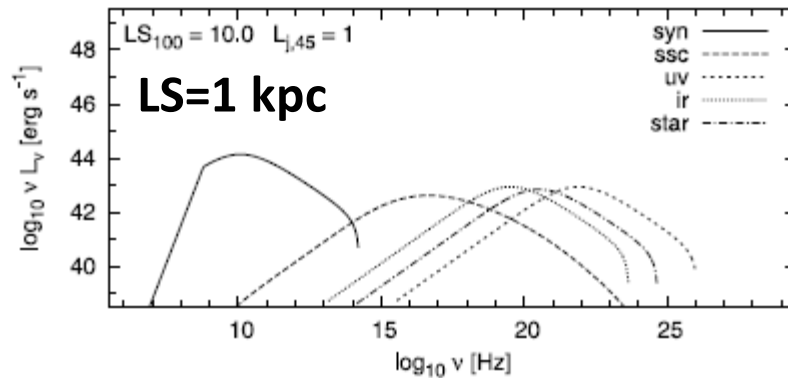
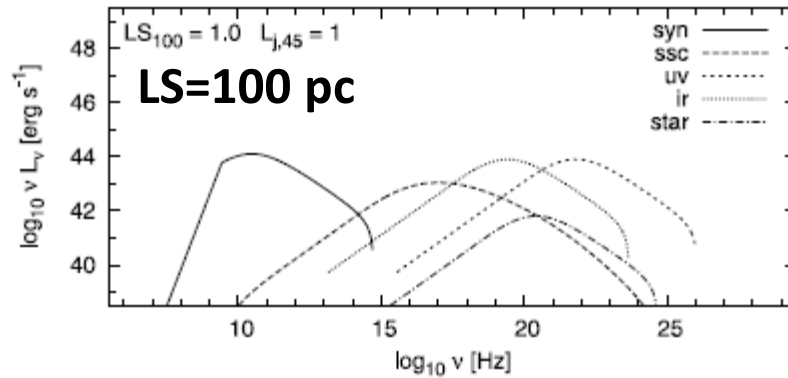
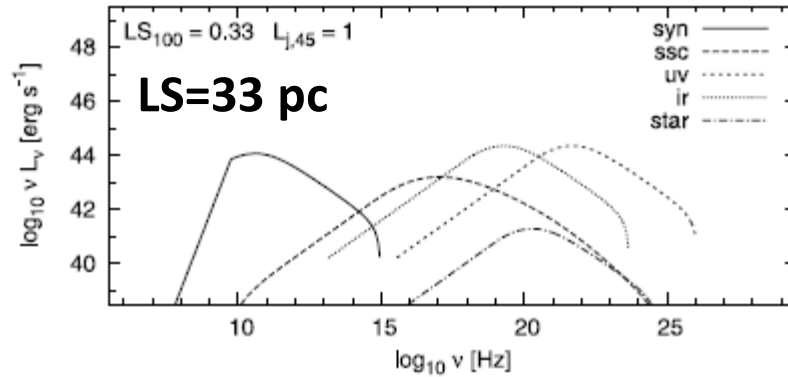
- HE emission by IC of various surrounding photon fields by lobes' electrons (Stawarz+ 2008)
 - **LS=33pc, 100pc, 1kpc**
- If $L_j=10^{45}$ erg/s, the model is accountable for the observed gamma-ray luminosity of 3C 84 ($\sim 10^{44}$ erg/s)



Stawarz+ 2008

- **~ 10 -times higher than L_j estimated from the kpc-scale radio bubble (Dunn & Fabian 2004)**
- **Past jet power could be lower than at present?**

Dependence of LS



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?**

