VLBI Proposals in 2018

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1 What data already exists?

We have a Google Docs spreadsheet to tabulate what data exist for super burst candidates:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1q66mFsBzo_QSWB3isB_Q7lddEwuCN_ixjxBDROMoXg8/edit#gid=0}

2 Desired observations

To reach the science goals of our project we will need to perfrom several kinds of observations - each observation type will have a preferential choice of VLBI array.

- **Baseline observations for pre-bursts**
  High sensitivity to provide context for subsequent bursts
  Polarisation is desirable
  Scheduling is not important

  Targets: ?
  Array choice: EVN - deadline 1st June

- **Triggered observations during bursts**
  Reasonable sensitivity
  Polarisation is desirable
  Quick response scheduling

  Targets: 6.7 GHz - G25.65, W49N, + other?
  22 GHz - W49N? + other?
  Array choice: VLBA - deadline 1st Aug

- **Parallax measurements**
  Reasonable sensitivity
  Polarisation not needed
  Dense scheduling
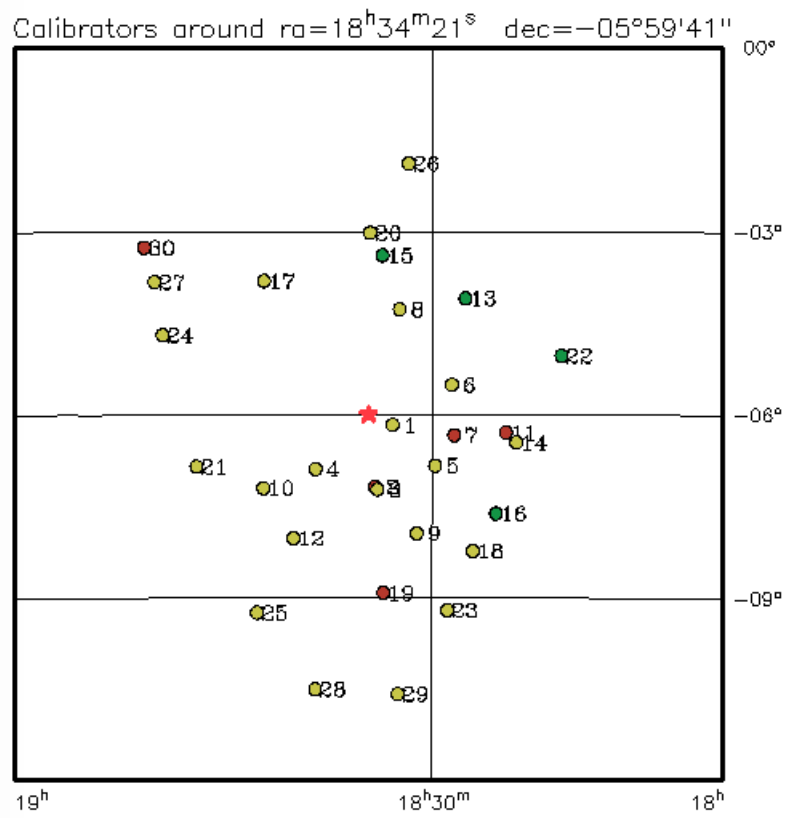
  Targets: G25.65+1.05
  Issue: No suitable dual-beam calibrators for VERA
  Option: 1// EVN calibrator survey (no deadline) -> VERA parallax (deadline 1st Nov)
  Option: 2// VLBA parallax (deadline 1st Aug)

3 Considerations

Do we want baseline and triggered observations to be of the same sensitivity? Use same array?

Figure 1: The bipolar outflow seen in S235AB, traced by HCO$^+$ from Felli, M. et al.