



# Space Weather Monitoring; Benefits and Needs of the e-Callisto Network.

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# Overview

- General information about the e-Callisto network
- Presentation of the observing site in Ireland
- Science with e-Callisto
- Education and outreach

# The Receiver

**C**ompound  
**A**stronomical  
**L**ow cost  
**L**ow frequency  
**I**nstrument for  
**S**pectroscopy and  
**T**ransportable  
**O**bservatory



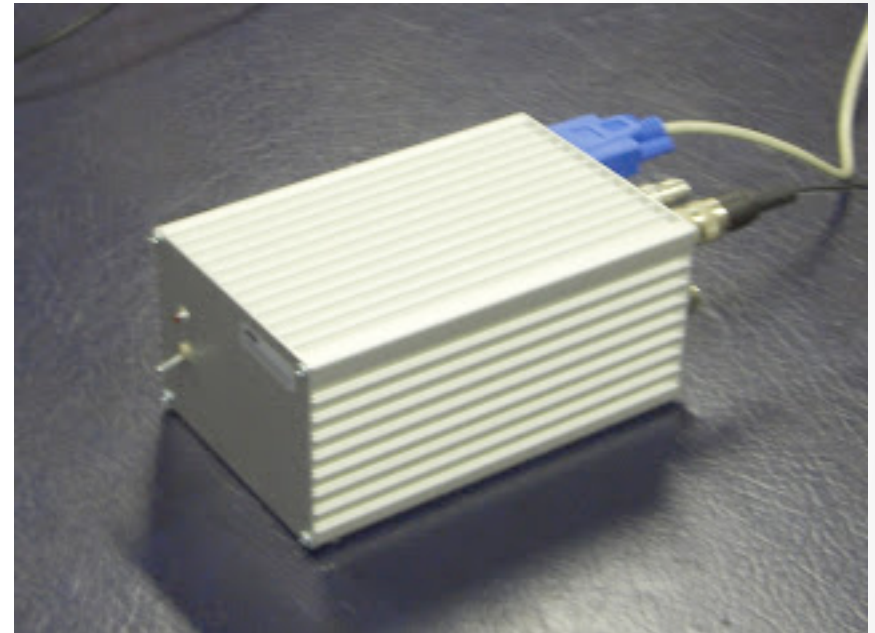
First CALLISTO prototype receiver in 2002

Benz et al. 2005

11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Callisto since 1<sup>st</sup> light of the prototype receiver in 2002

# The Receiver

- Frequency Range 45-870 MHz
- 200 frequency channels
- Temporal resolution of 0.25 s
- Cost ~€350



New CALLISTO unit, 110x80x205 mm

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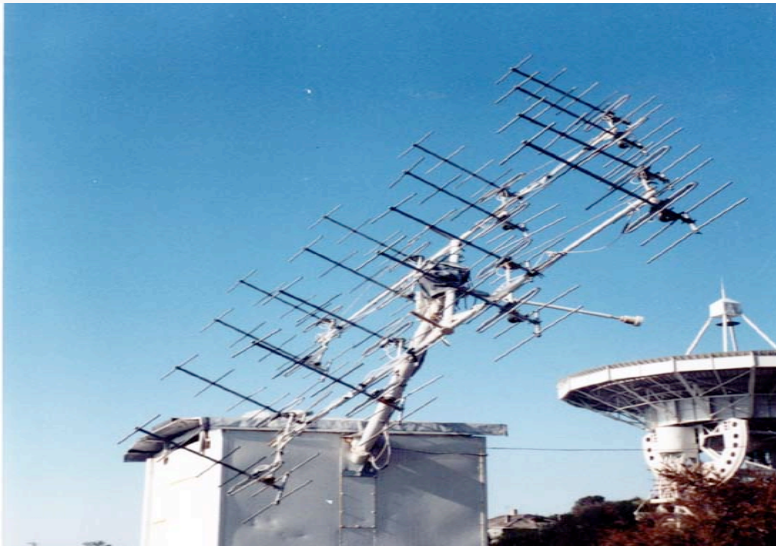
# Antennas



Bicone mounted on trees (Germany)



Dish + log-periodic (Trieste)



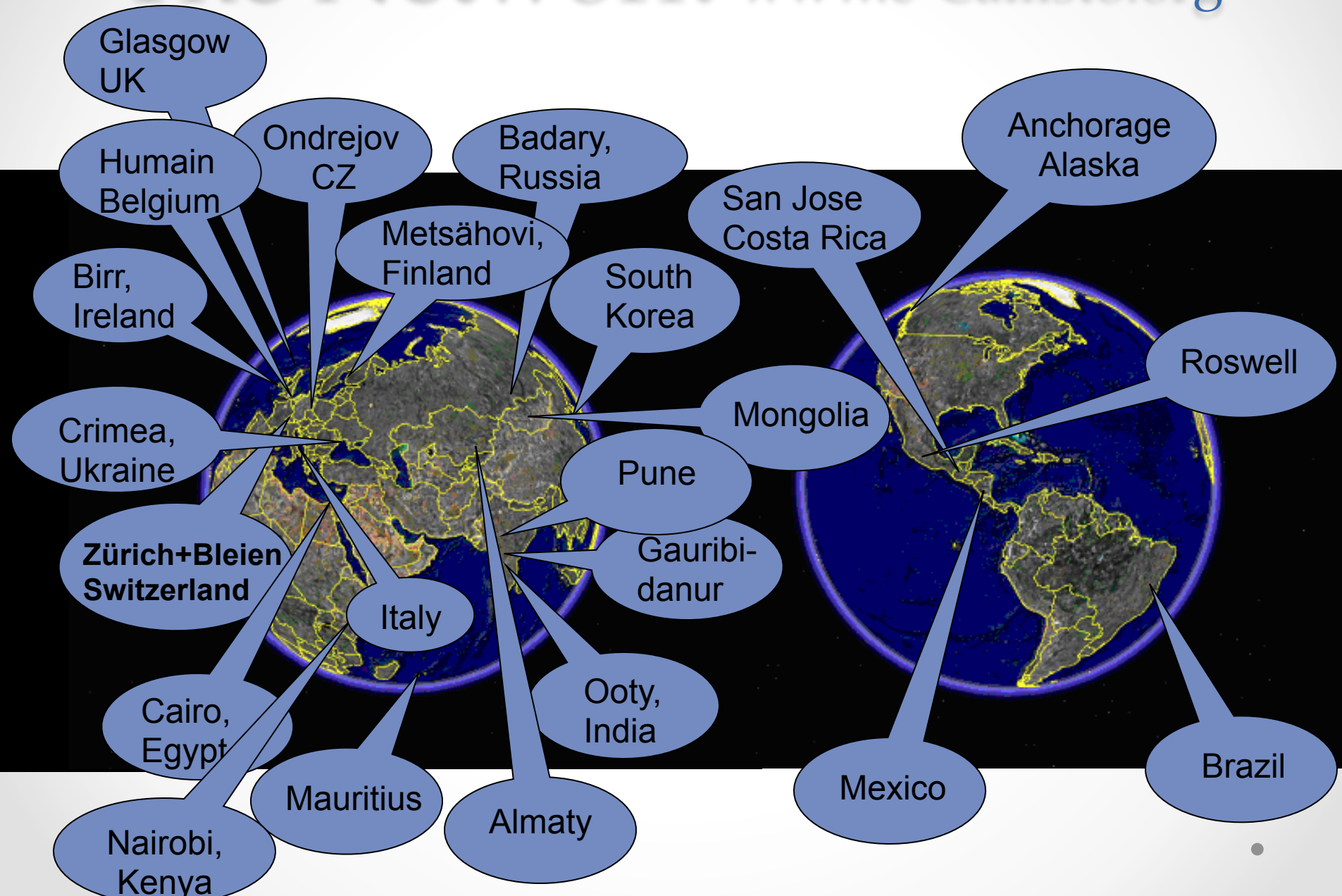
Array of small log-periodic (Ukraine)



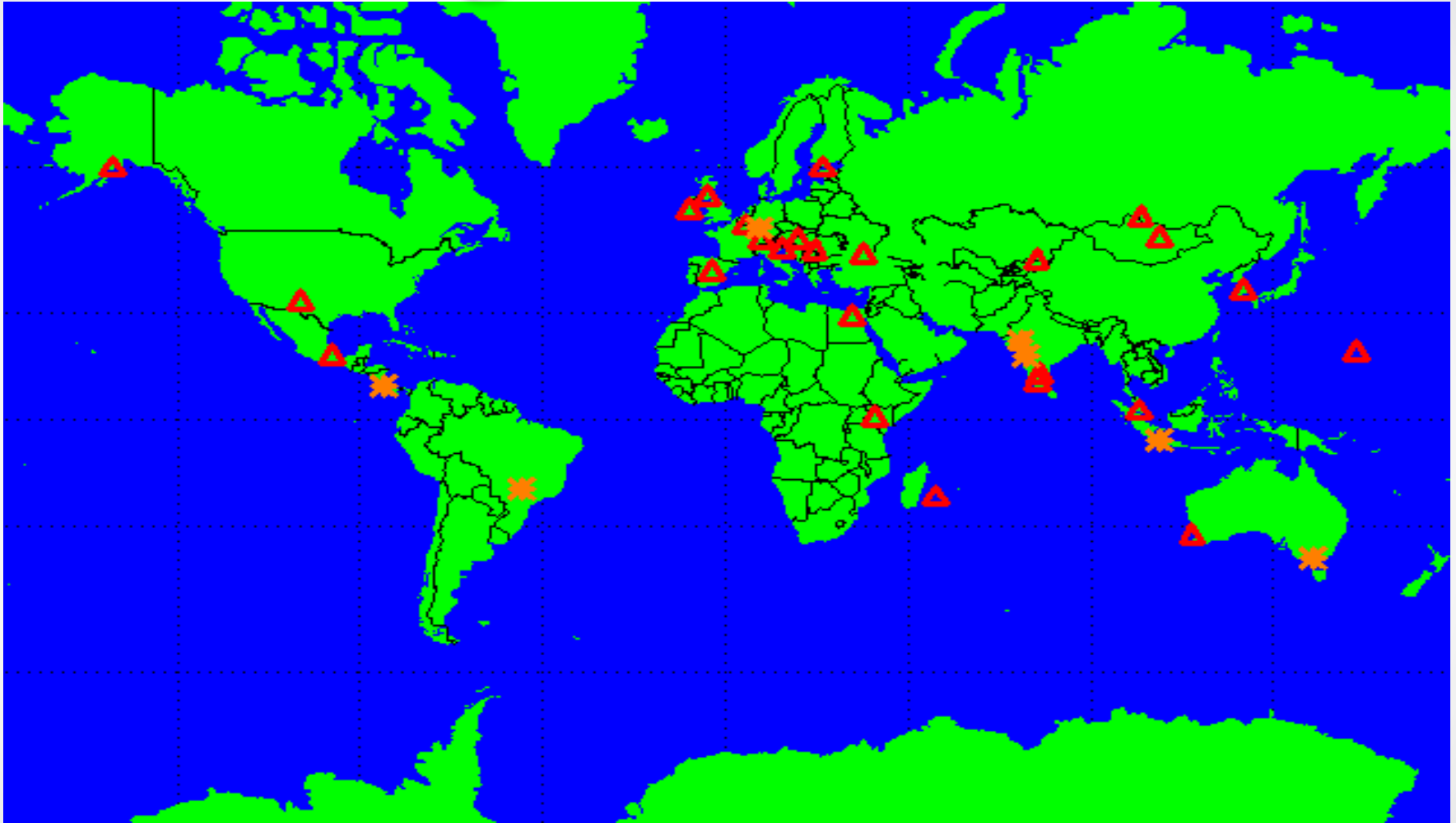
Log-periodic (South Korea)



# The Network [www.e-Callisto.org](http://www.e-Callisto.org)



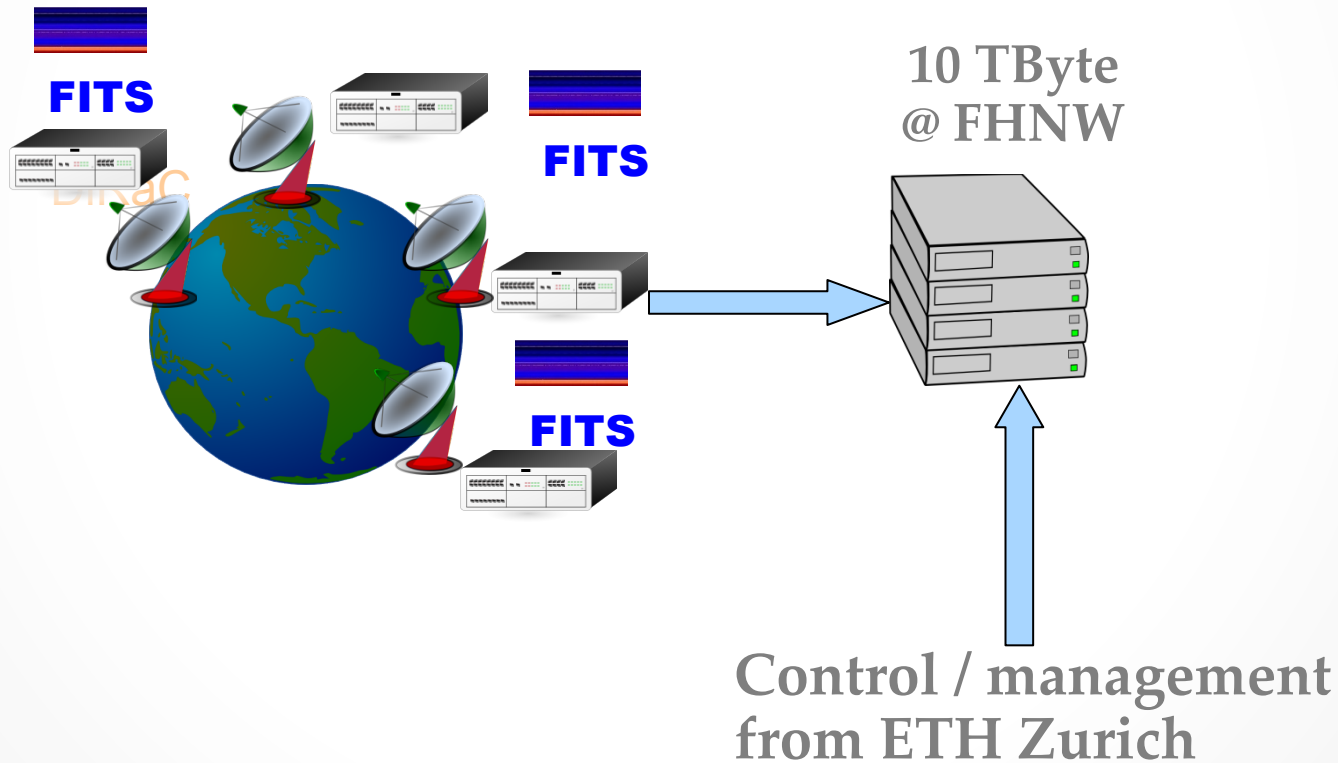
# Coverage



56 instruments at 35 different locations worldwide  
100 % coverage in March 2013

# Free access data

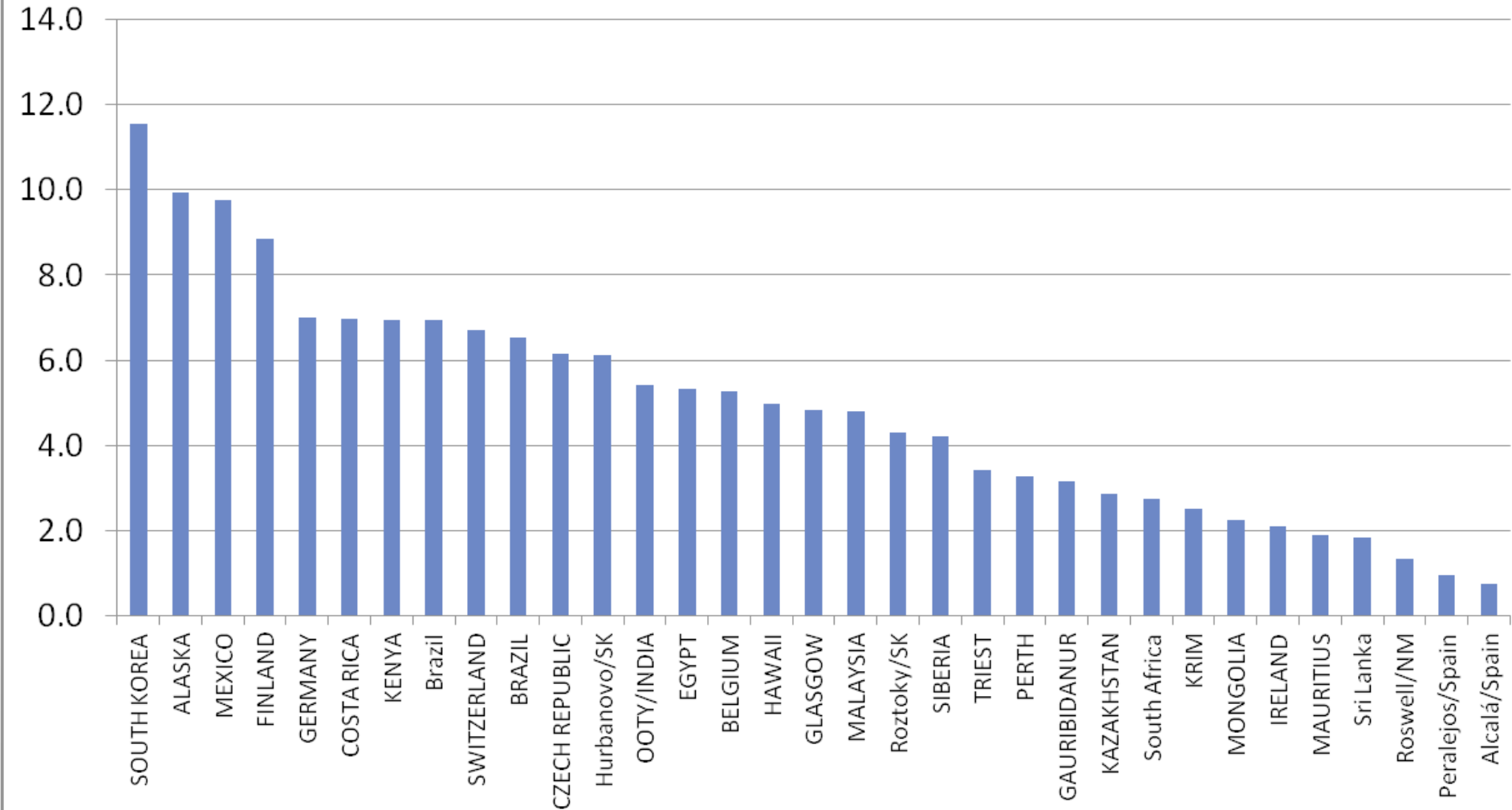
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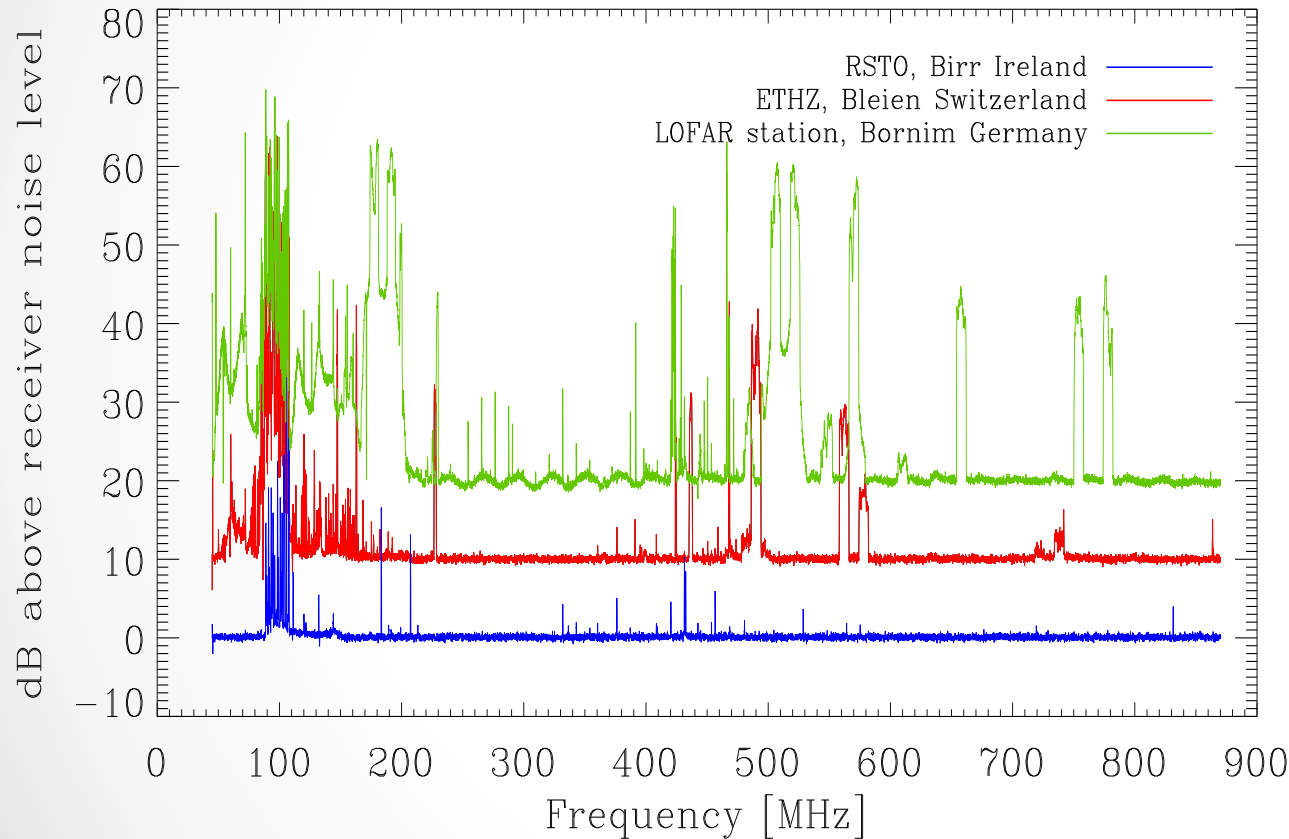


# Network sites RFI

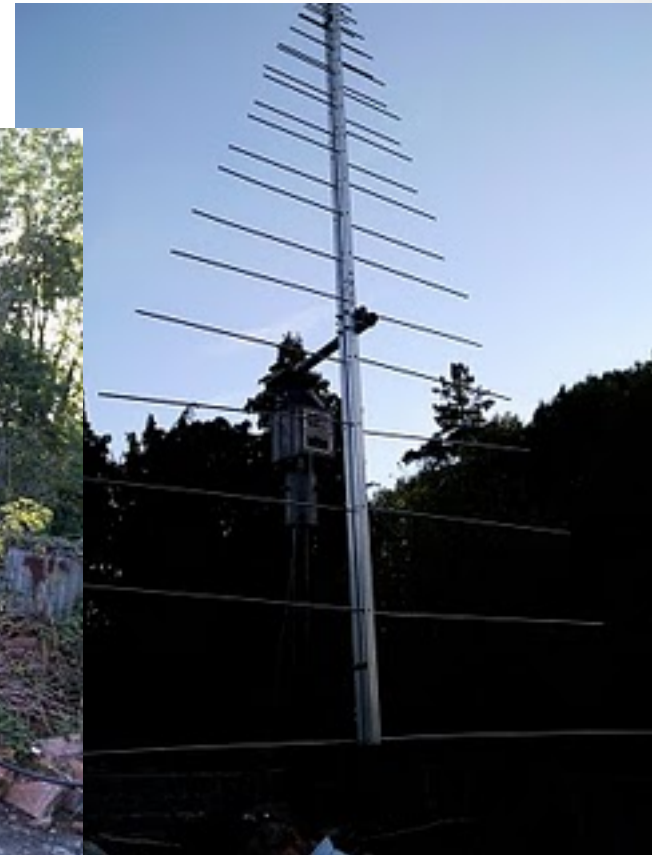
$1\sigma$ [dB]



# The Rosse Solar Terrestrial Observatory RSTO

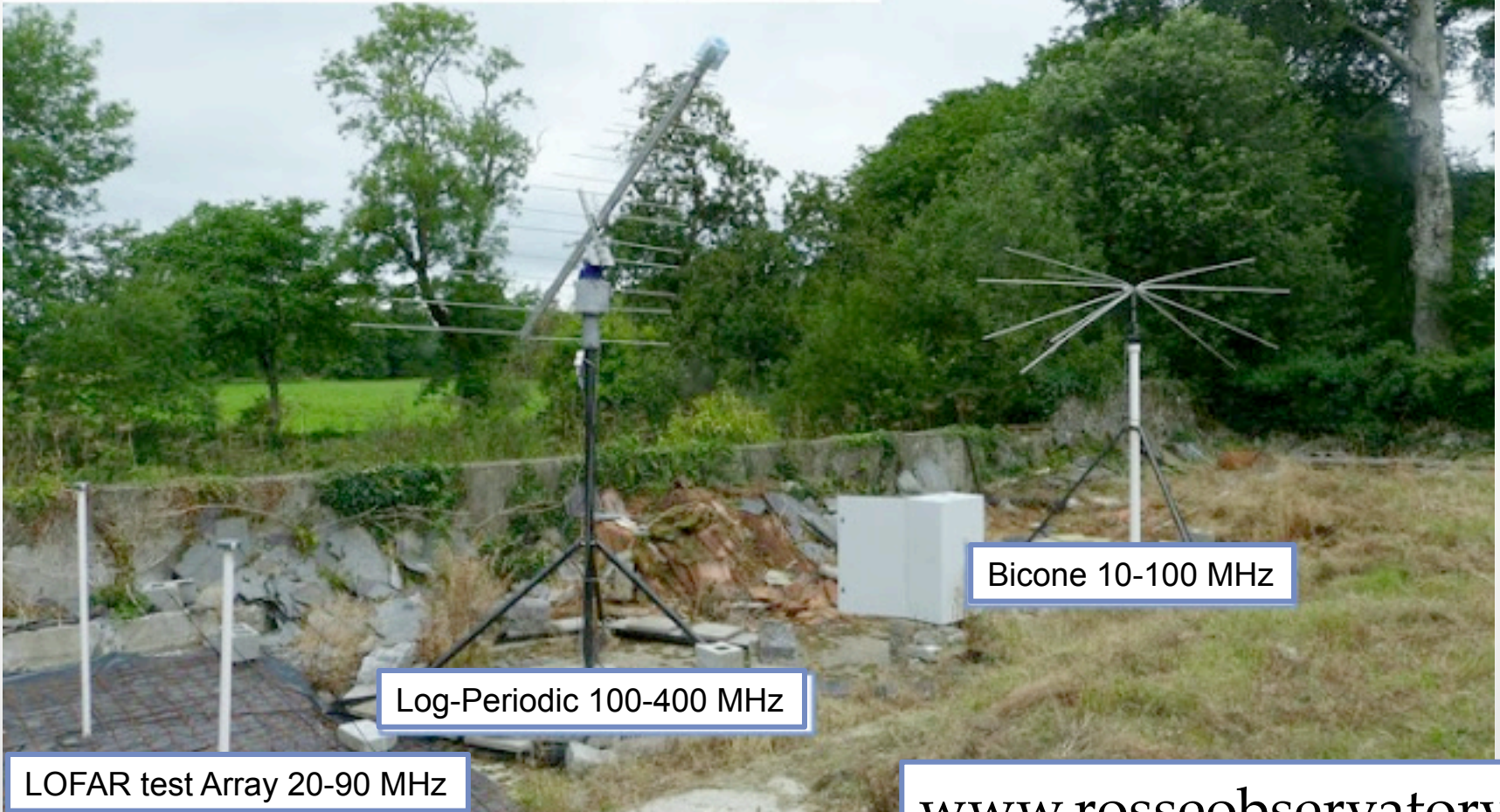
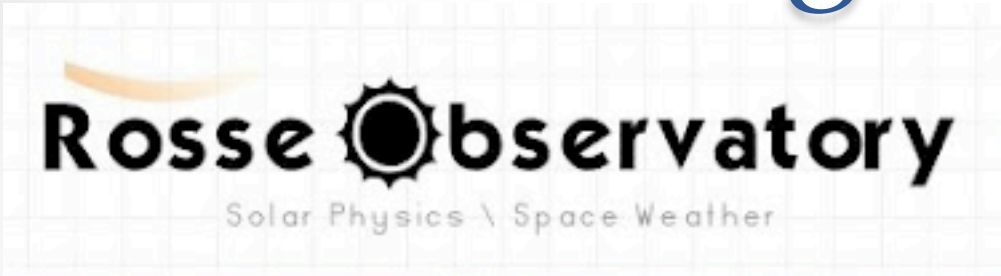


# Setting up the log-periodic antenna (Sep 2010)





# The observing site in Ireland

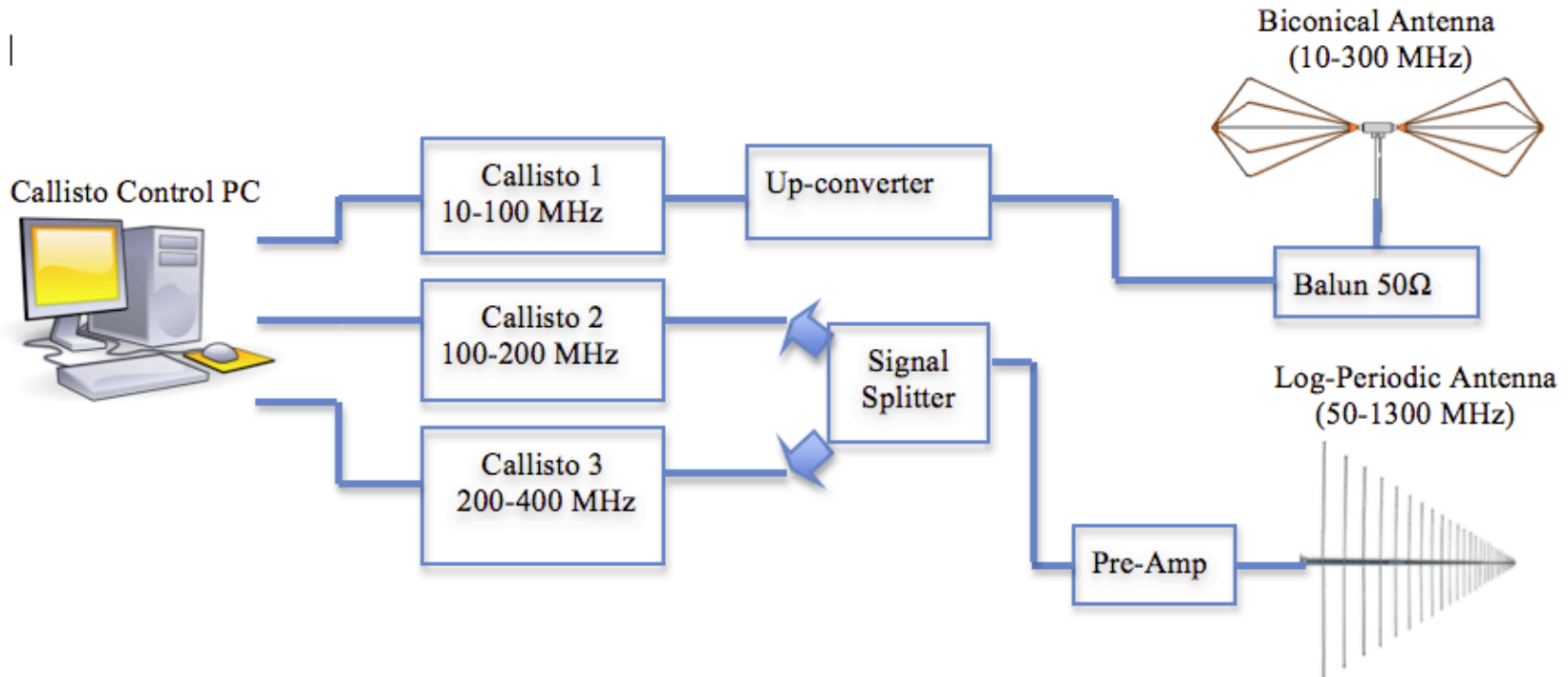


Bicone 10-100 MHz

Log-Periodic 100-400 MHz

LOFAR test Array 20-90 MHz

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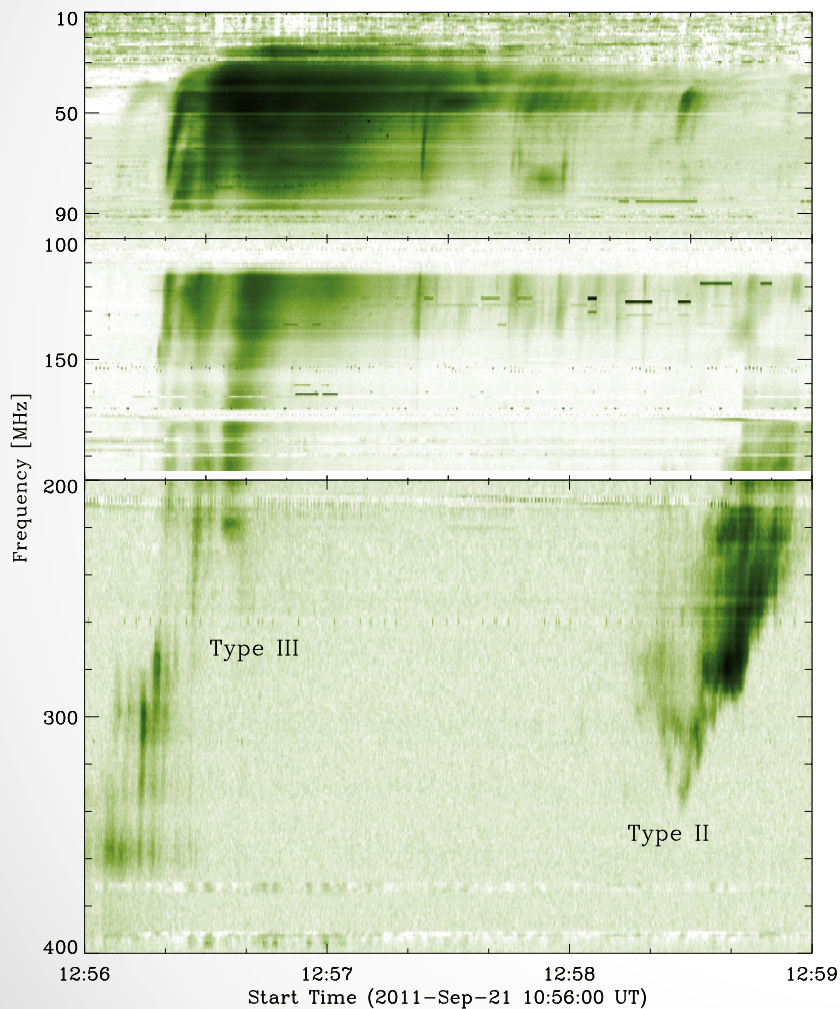


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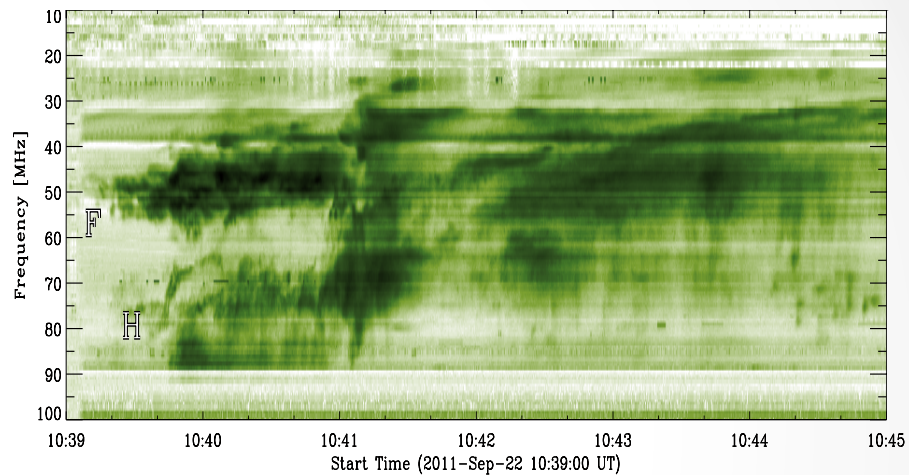


# Some radio burst examples

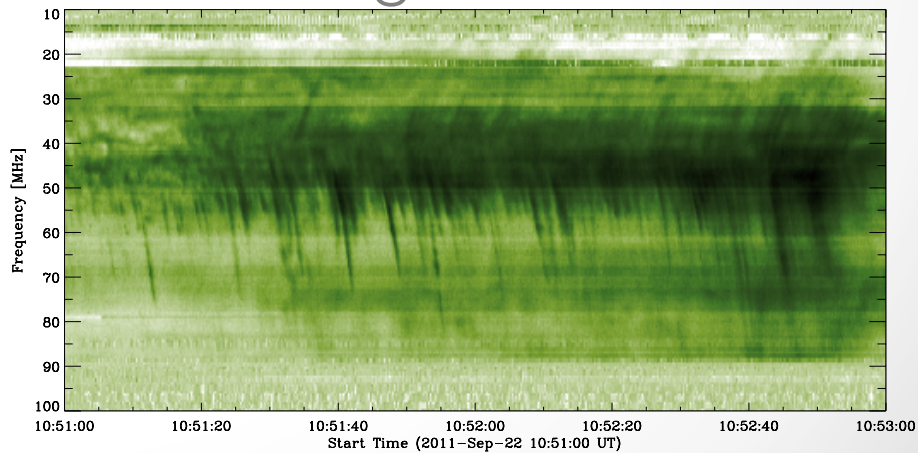
## Type III radio burst



## Type II radio burst

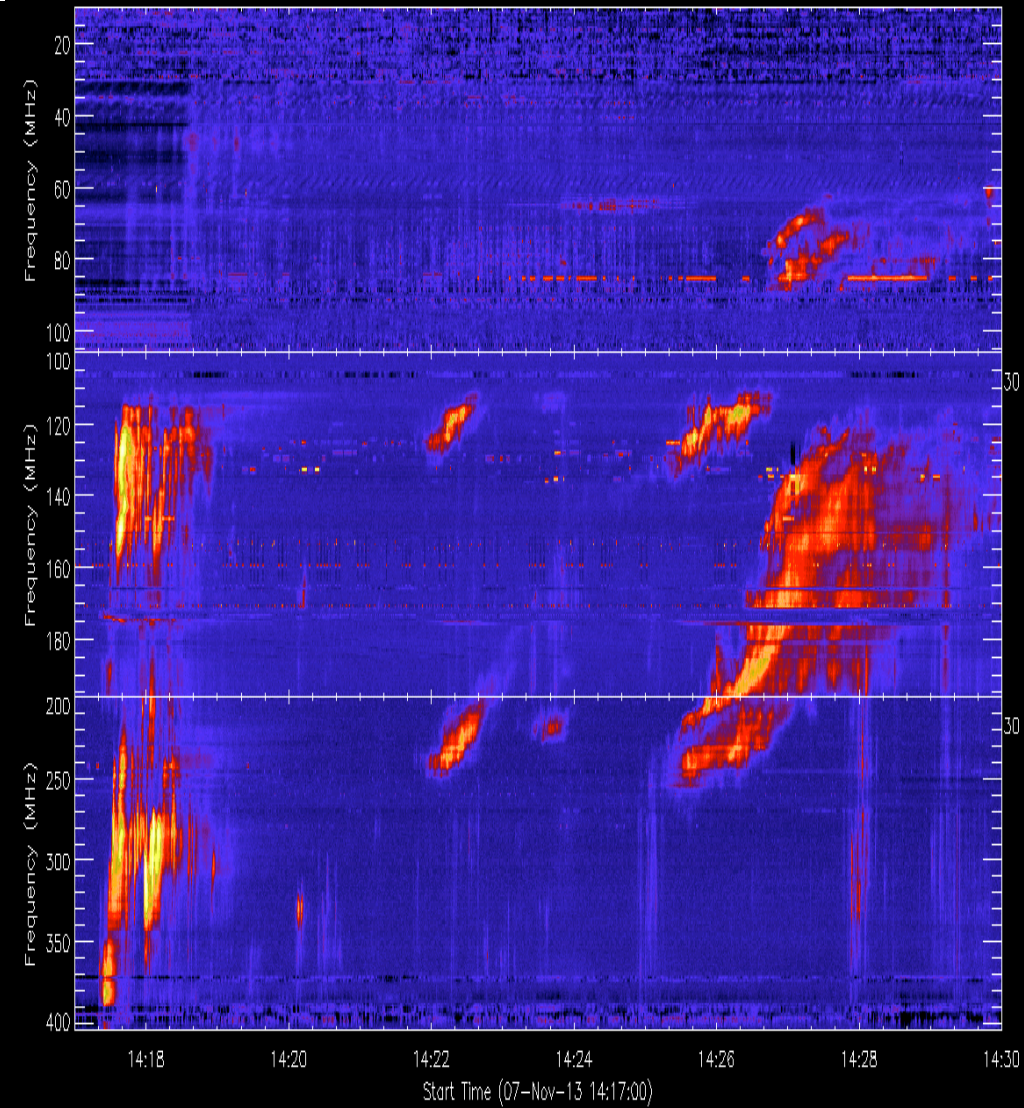
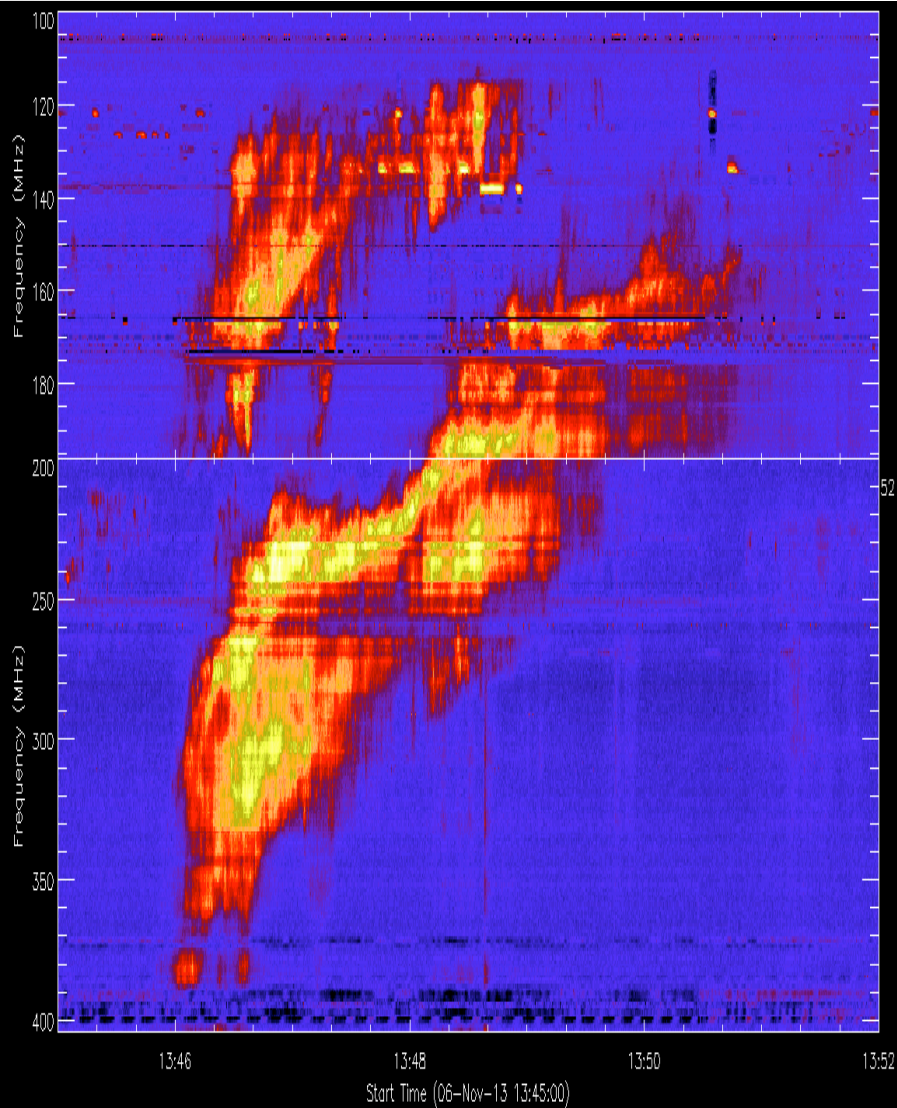


## Herringbone burst





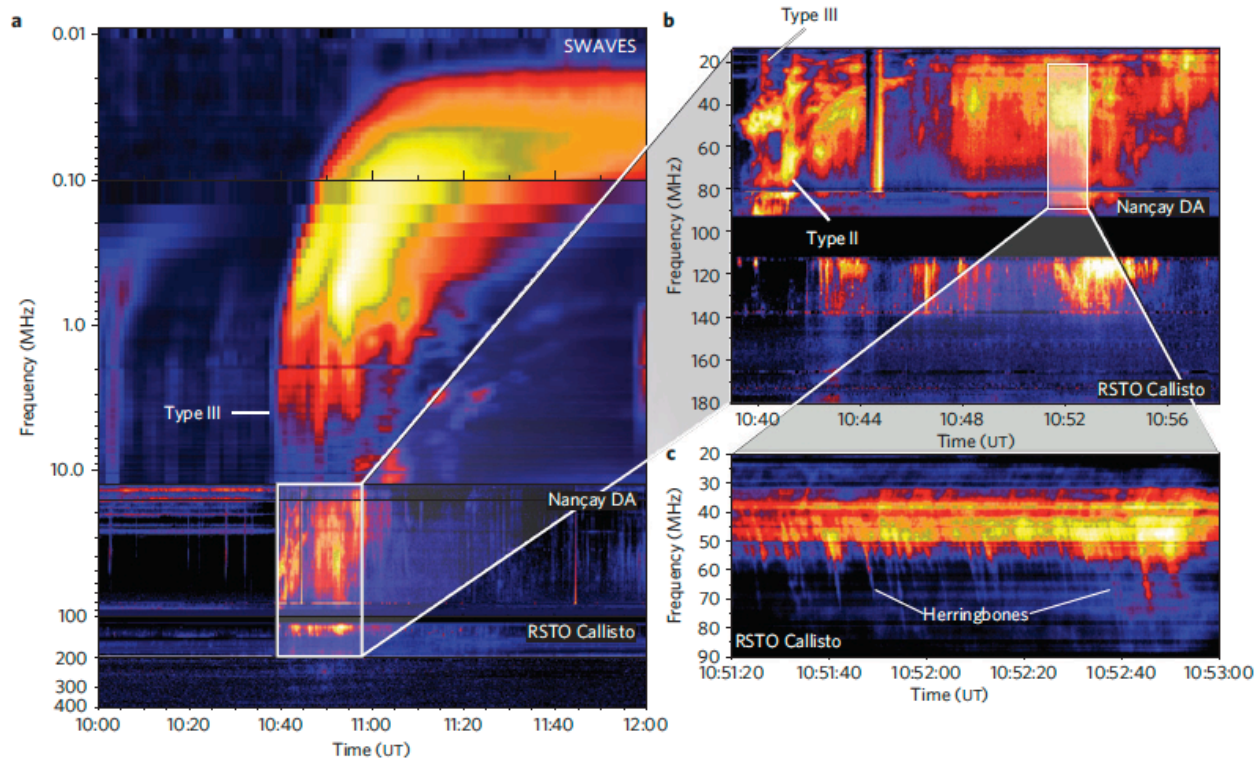
# Some recent bursts



# Scientific Publications

ARTICLES

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## Quasiperiodic acceleration of electrons by a plasmoid-driven shock in the solar atmosphere

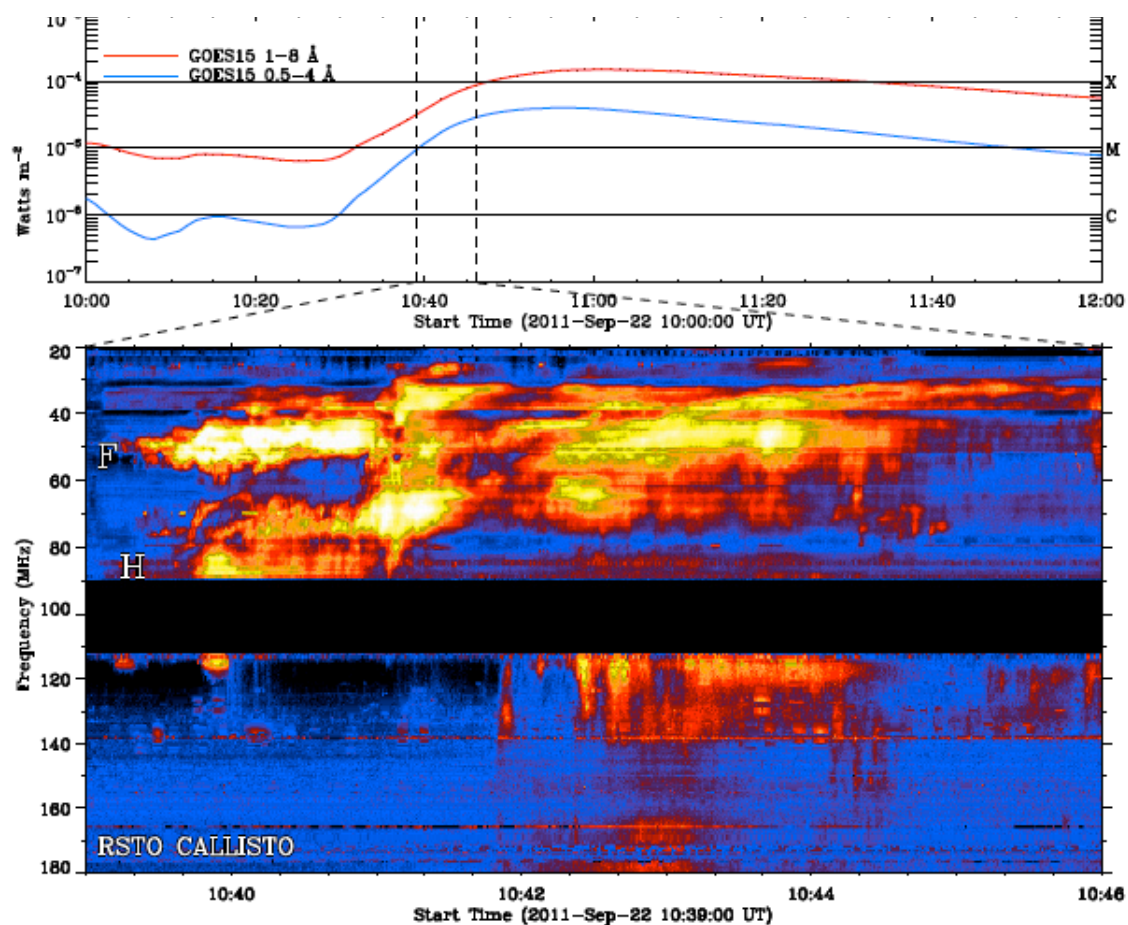
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# Scientific Publications

## The formation heights of coronal shocks from 2D density and Alfvén speed maps

P. Zucca, E. P. Carley, D. S. Bloomfield and P. T. Gallagher



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# Conclusions

- Still growing network
- 24h coverage of radio monitoring
- Radio burst and event catalog
- Data quality improving
- Scientific Publications in leading Journals
- Outreach (Citizen Science, burst detection and classification ?)



Additional Information

[www.e-callisto.org](http://www.e-callisto.org)

Thank you