

A torus+jet model for Sgr A* (and M87*)

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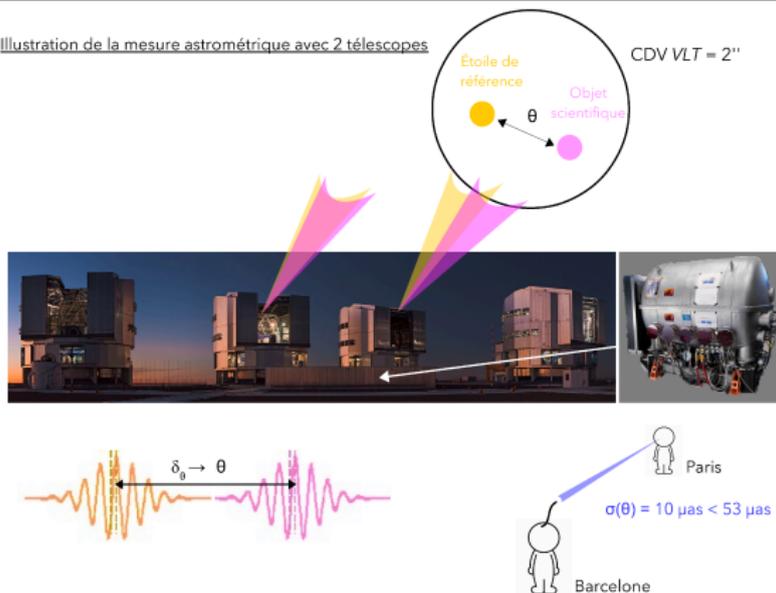
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Introduction : L'instrument GRAVITY

Illustration de la mesure astrométrique avec 2 télescopes

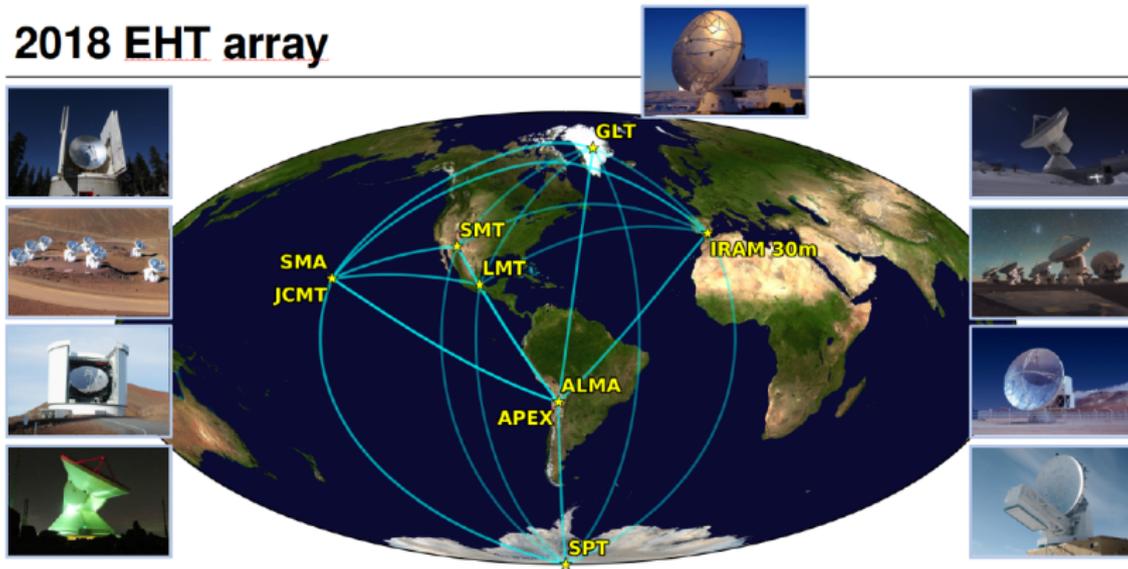


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- Flares of Sgr A* → understand accretion flow

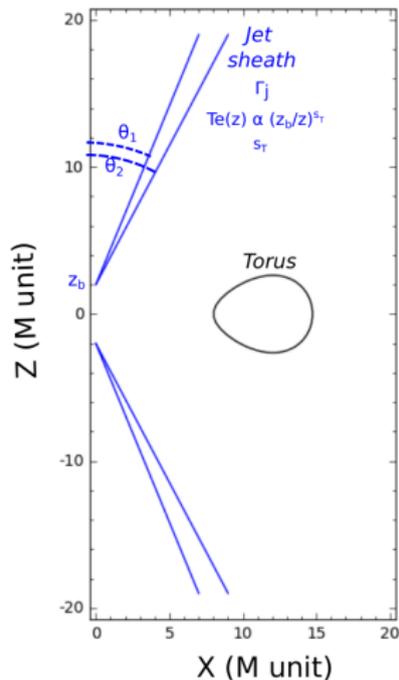
2018 EHT array



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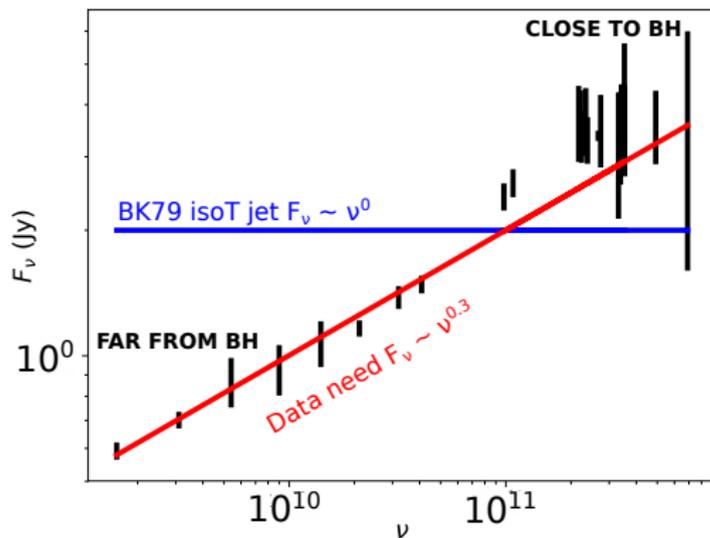


Torus+Jet

- Torus: “standard” ion-torus model
- Adding the simplest (analytic) jet model

Jet model

- Moscibrodzka+13: jet sheath is emitting
→ $z_{\text{base}}, \theta_{\text{in}}, \theta_{\text{out}}$
- Constant Lorentz Γ_j
- Mass conservation: $n_e \propto r_{\text{cyl}}^{-2}$
- Approximate equipartition: $B^2 \propto n_e$
- Power-law temperature
→ $T_e(z) = T_e(z_{\text{base}}) \left(\frac{z_{\text{base}}}{z}\right)^s$
- Synchrotron emission (thermal/non-thermal)
- Ray tracing in Kerr metric



Flat radio spectrum

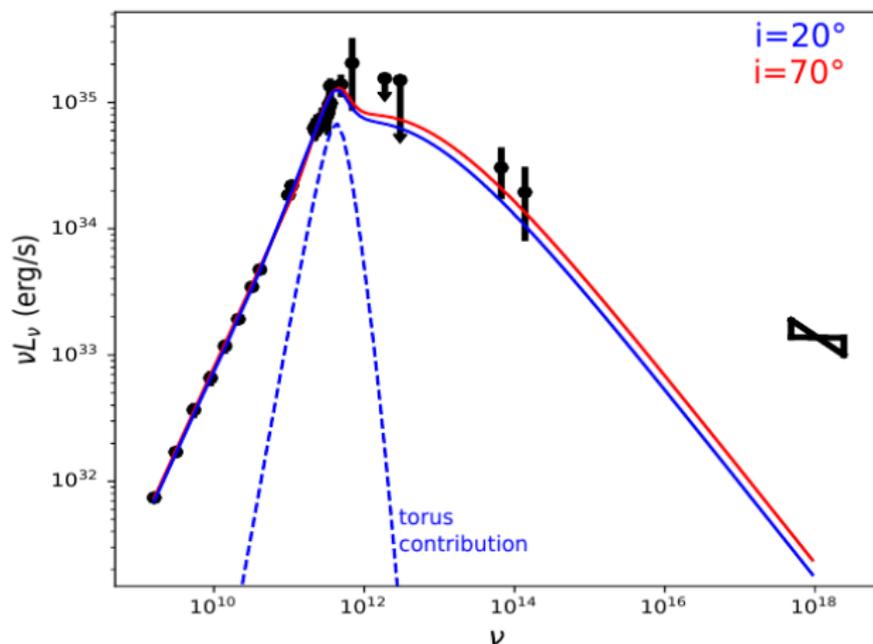
- $F_\nu \propto \nu^{0.3} \rightarrow$ more flux closer, less flux further
- Power-law temperature:

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Jet model

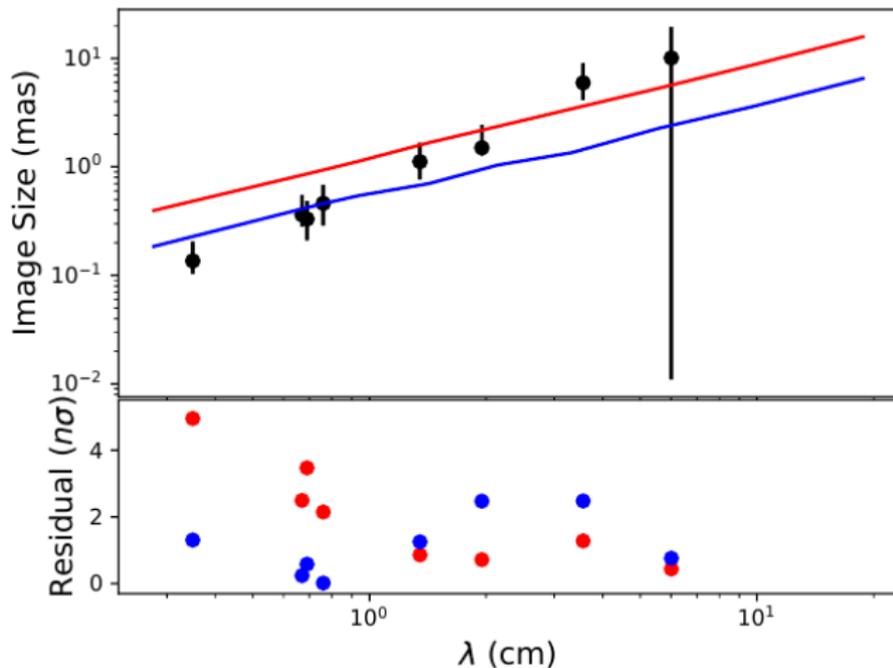
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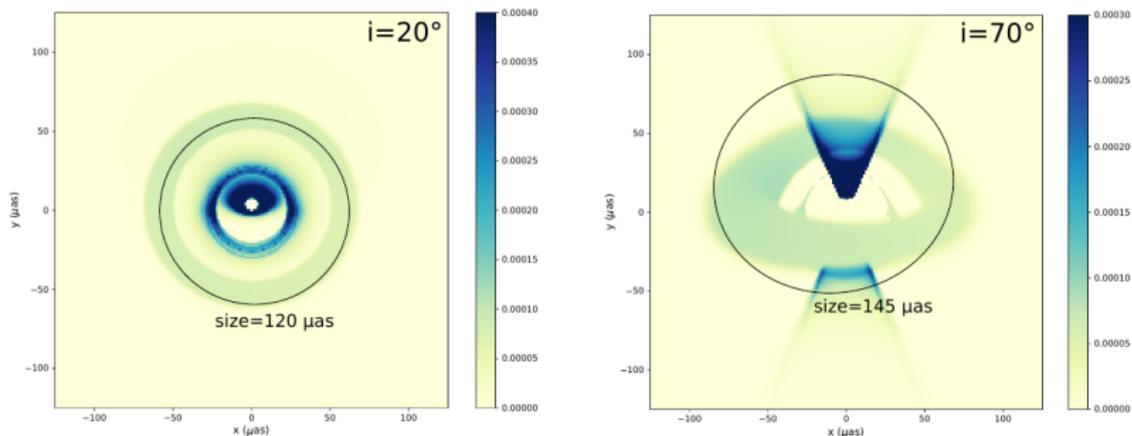
Spectral best fit

- Our model: $n_e = 5 \times 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T_e = 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ K}$
- Latest GRMHD: $n_e = 2.9 \times 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T_e = 1.2 \times 10^{11} \text{ K}$



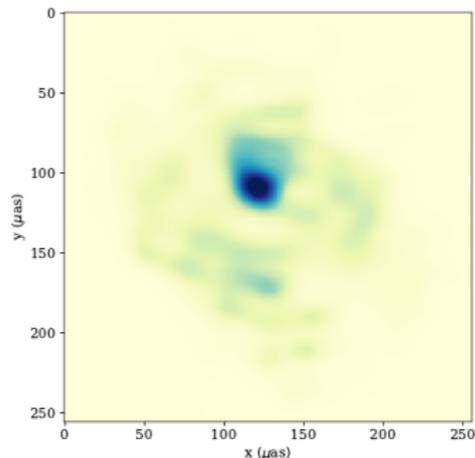
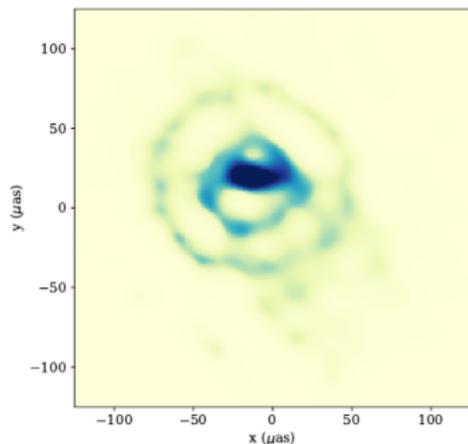
Spectral best fit size

- Image major axis compared to Bower+06 constraints



1.3mm image

- EHT 2008: intrinsic size for circ Gaussian = $37^{+16}_{-10} \mu\text{as}$
size increases to $\approx 80 \mu\text{as}$ for thick-ring model
- Our size bigger, but strong $\approx 40 \mu\text{as}$ features present
- In good agreement with GRMHD results

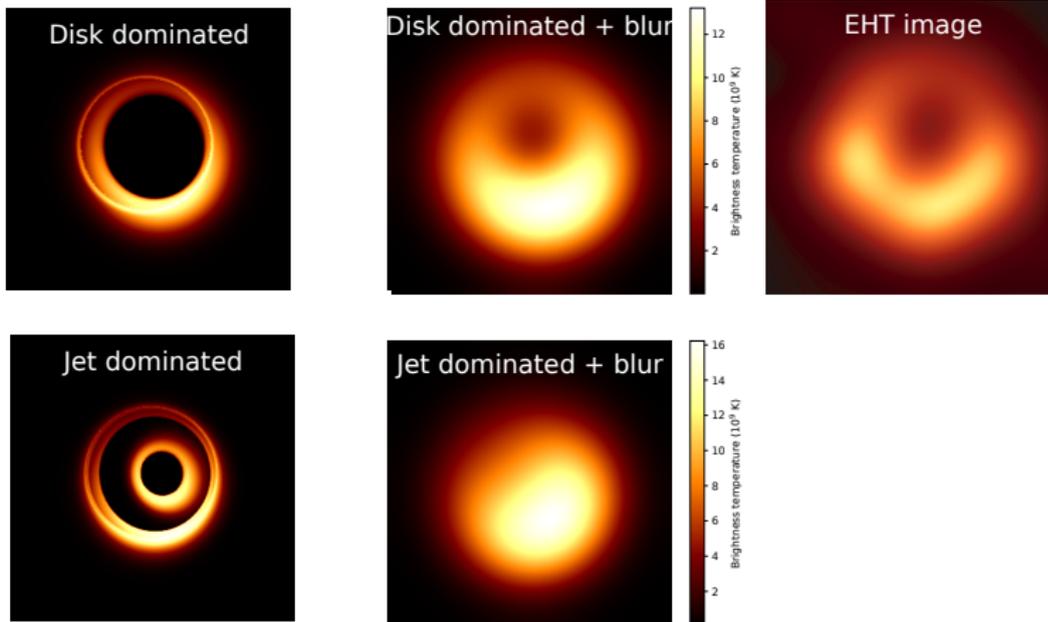


EHT-simulated image

- Torus and jet contributions well visible for face-on
- Rather clear difference with inclination
- EHT Sgr A* image: strong constraint on accretion flow

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to be hopefully soon submitted (disk-dominated case)