

The BOAT that rocked: the radio afterglow of GRB 221009A

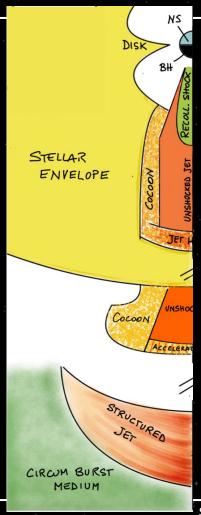
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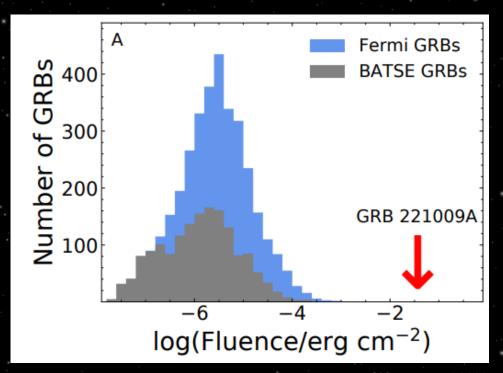
GRB jets - an intro

- GRB jets are launched through the progenitor stellar envelope
- Complex structure is expected
- Multiple emitting components are expected



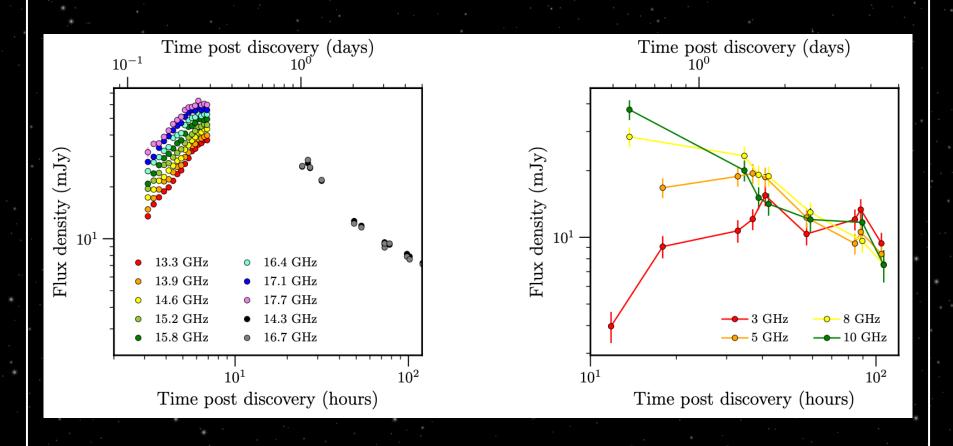
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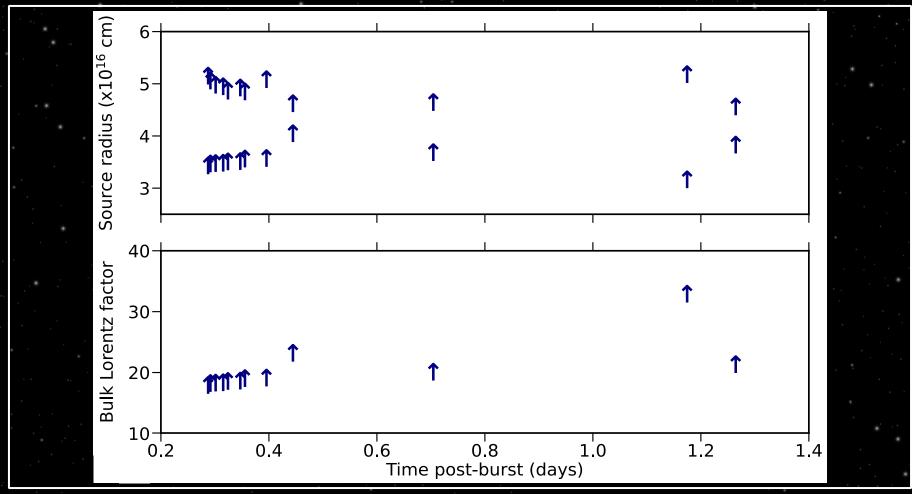
- 9th October 2022
- z = 0.151
- Detected at ~7TeV
- "Brightest of all time"



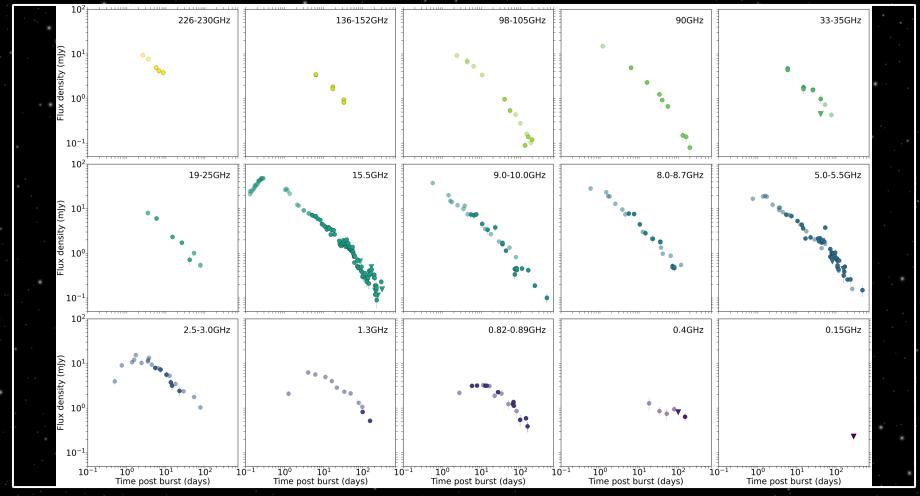
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The first 5 days...

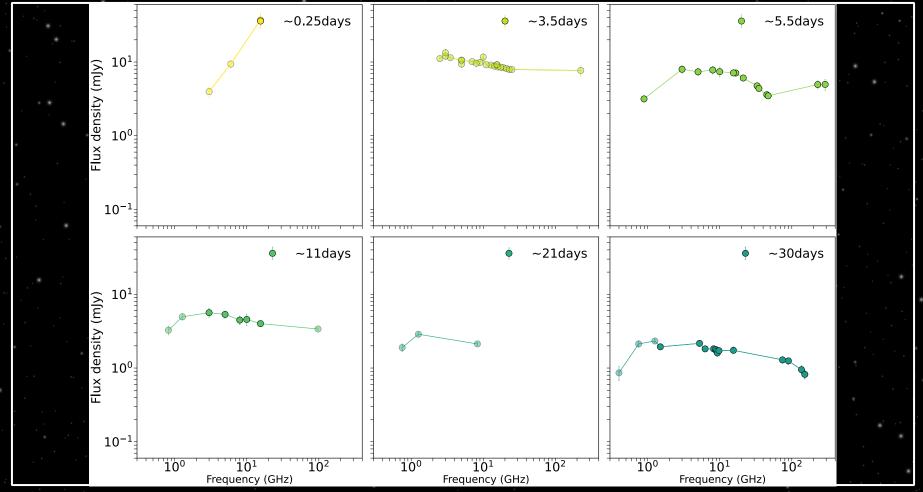




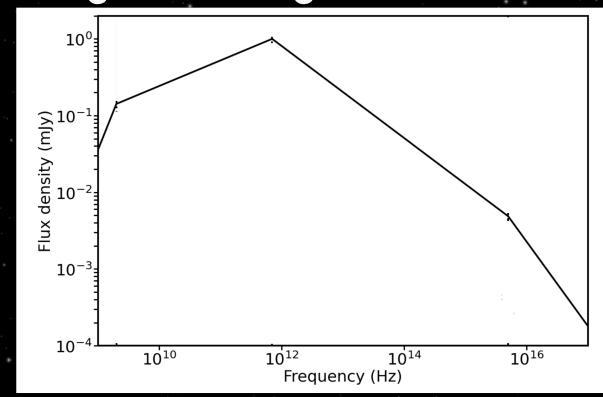
The next 470 days...

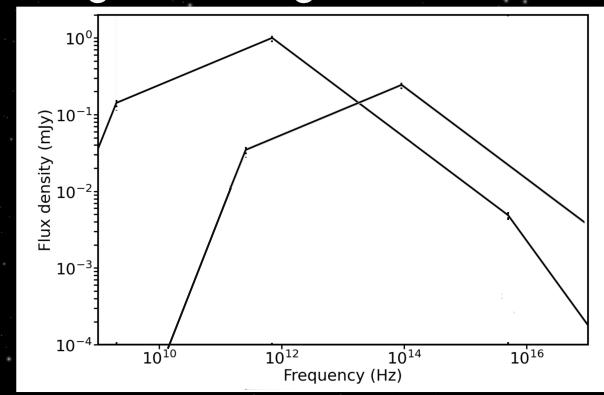


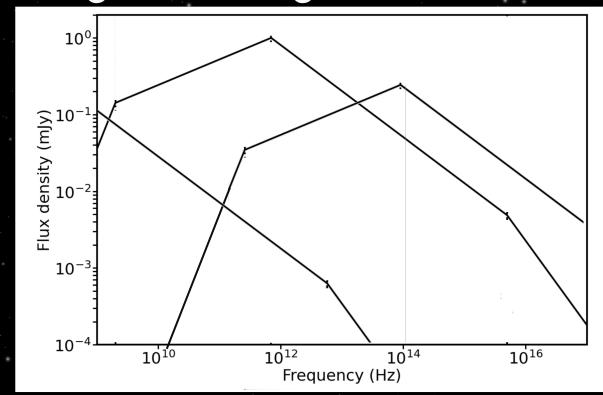
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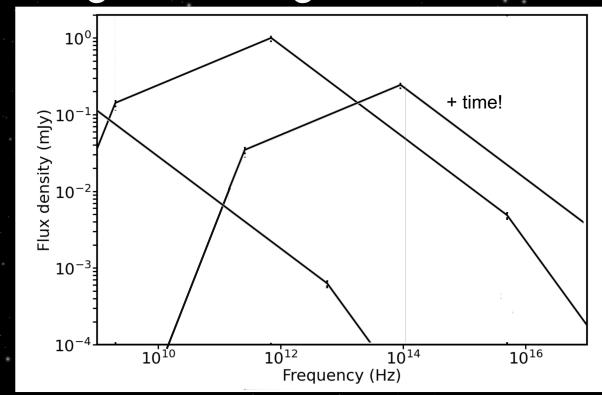


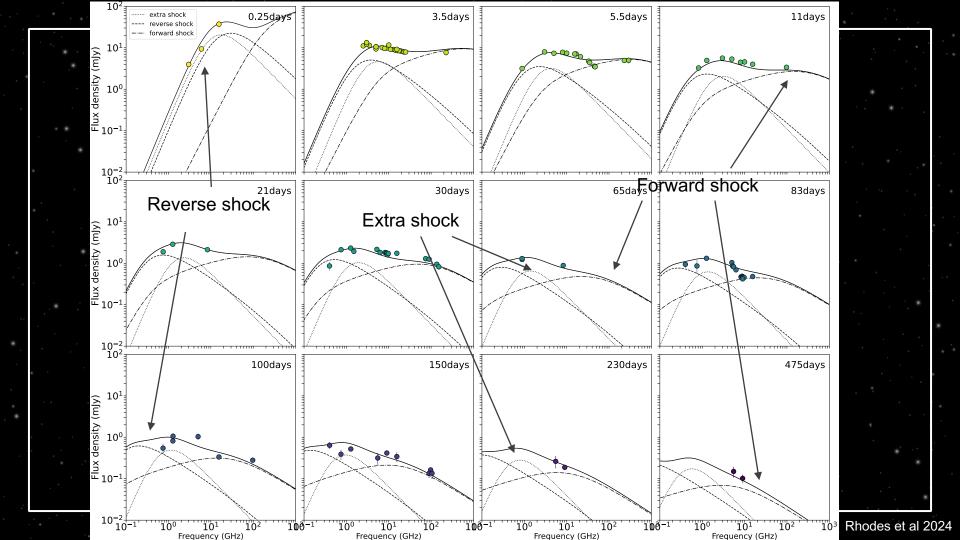
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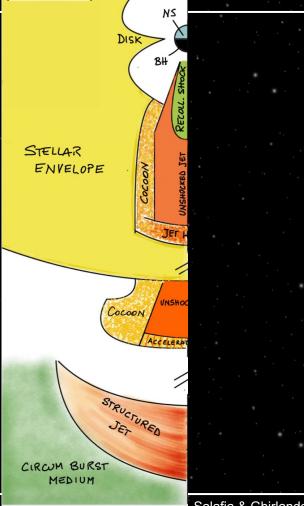








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- How does the forward shock match compare to theory?

$$p=2.32$$

$$F_{v,max} \propto t^{-0.97}$$

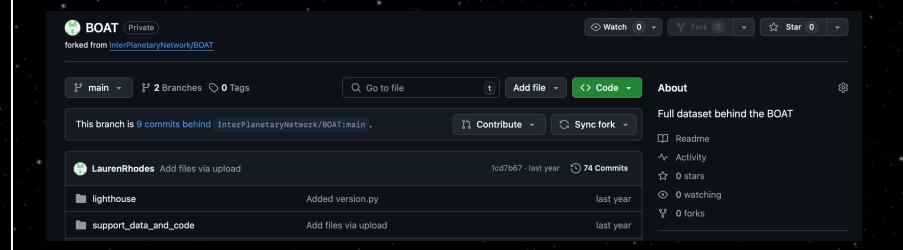
$$v_{SA} \propto t^{-1.4}$$

$$v_m \propto t^{-1.06}$$

- What is the extra shock?
- How does the forward shock match compare to theory?
- Where is the jet break?

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Conclusions



Thank you, any questions?