Recent Multiwavelength Campaigns on 3C 279

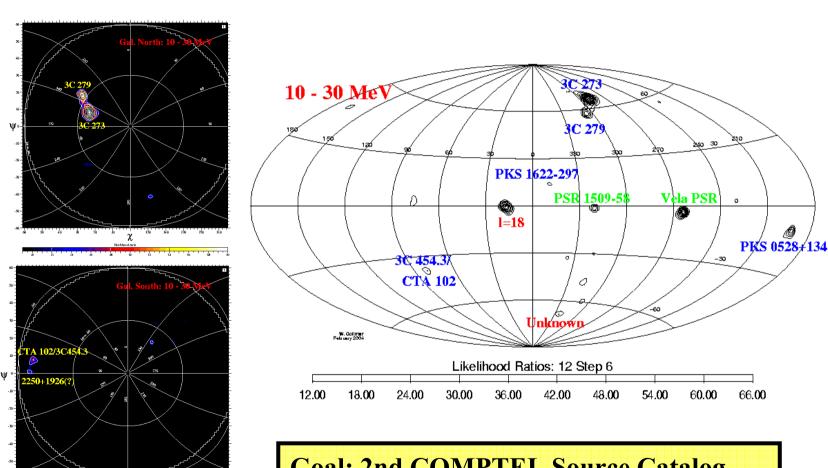
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Outline

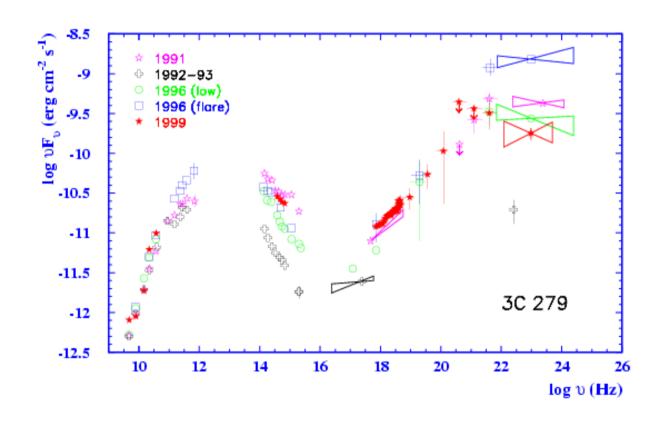
- 1) CGRO History
- 2) The Campaign in June 2003
- 3) The Campaign in January 2006

COMPTEL All-Mission All-Sky Point Source Map



Goal: 2nd COMPTEL Source Catalog

3C 279: simultaneous MW-Spectra during CGRO era



The June 2003 Campaign

A multiwavelength campaign was organised around a regular INTEGRAL PI observation of 3C 279 in June 2003

Participants:

- hard X-rays: INTEGRAL, June 1 – 5, 2003; 300 ksec

- X-rays: Chandra, June 2, 2003; 5 ksec

- opt. & near IR: Siding Spring Obs. (2.3m), NOT (2.56m),

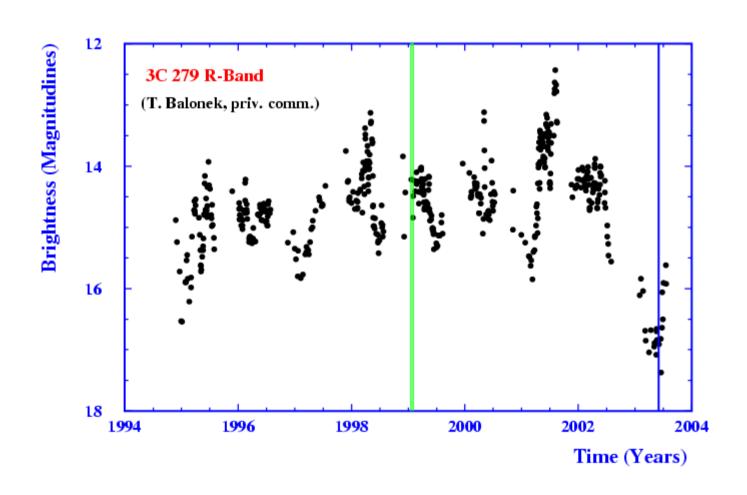
Tuorla Tel. (60 cm)

- mm & radio: IRAM (30m), ESO SEST, VLBA,

Metsähovi Radio Tel.

-Publ.: Collmar et al. 2004; Proc. 5th INTEGRAL Workshop

The June 2003 Campaign



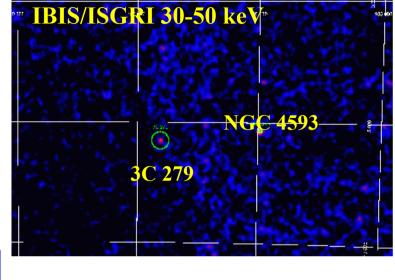
The June 2003 Campaign: INTEGRAL

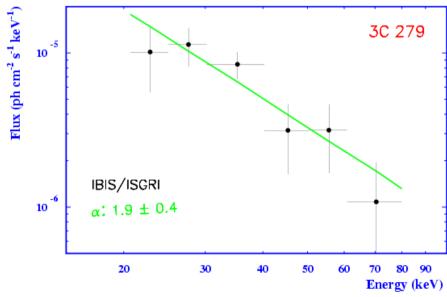
300 ksec INTEGRAL:

• detection: up to 80 keV

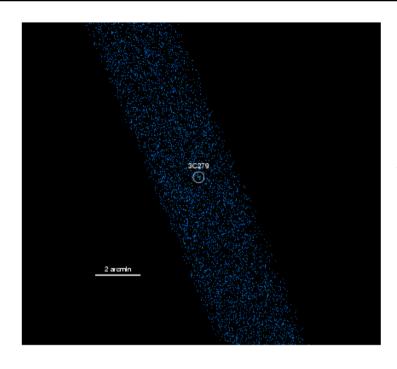
• 30 - 50 keV: 5.4 σ

• 20 - 80 keV: 6.6 σ



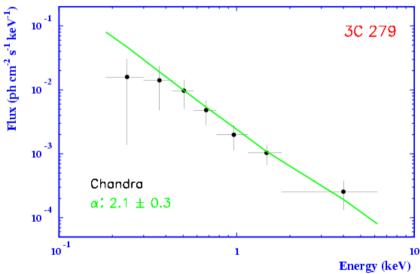


The June 2003 Campaign: Chandra

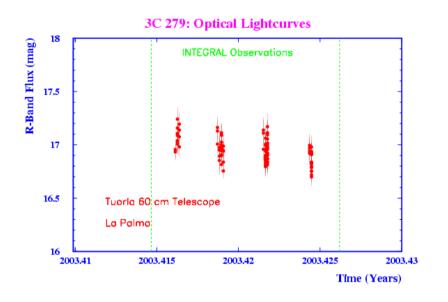


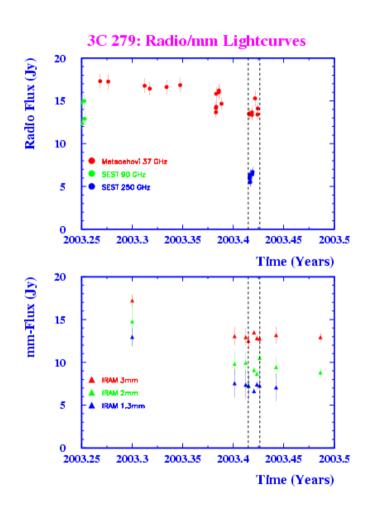
5 ksec Chandra:

- weak source
- weakly determined spectrum (0.2 – 6 keV)

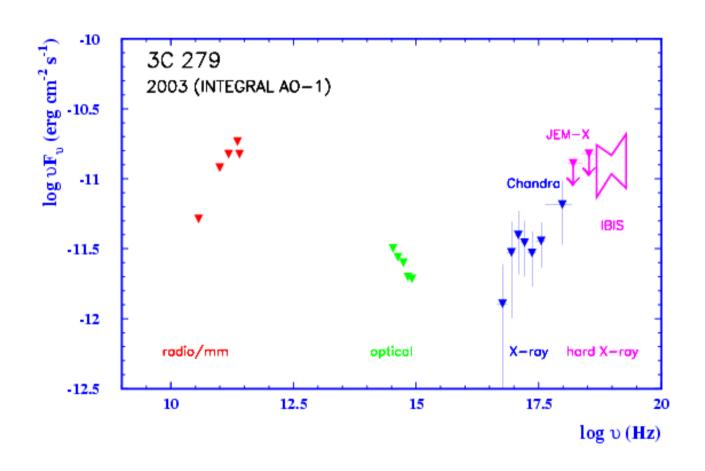


The June 2003 Campaign: Ground-based

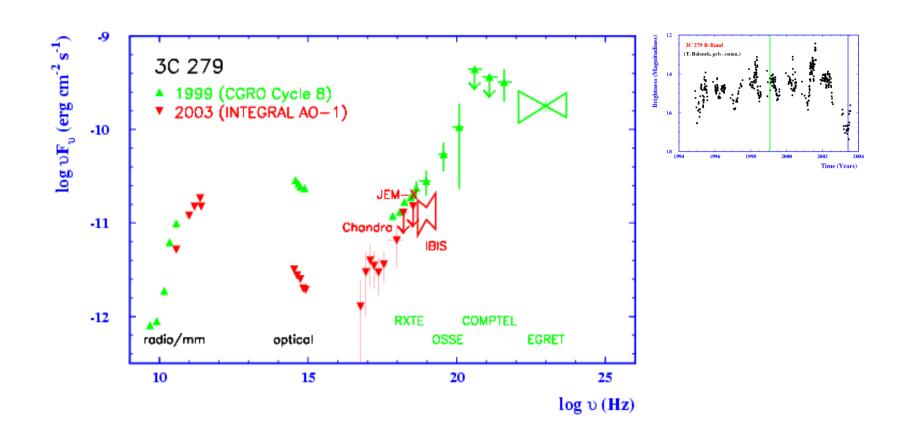




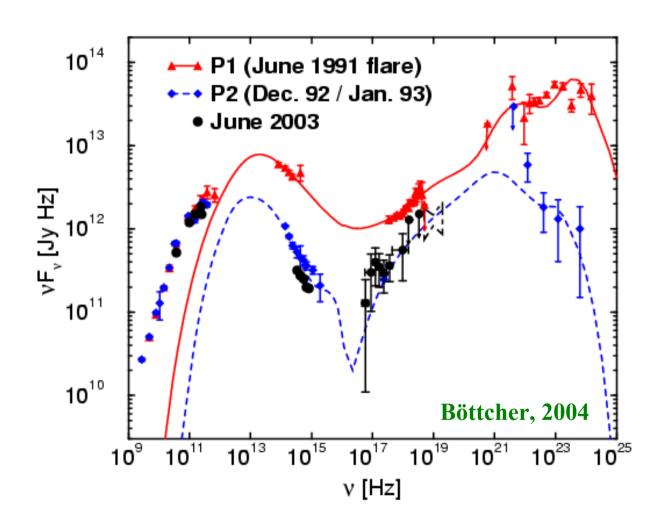
The June 2003 Campaign: MW-Spectrum



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The January 2006 Campaign: Collaboration

A multiwavelength campaign was organised around an INTEGRAL TOO observation of 3C 279, triggered (R < 14.5 mag) in January 2006

Participants:

- hard X-rays: INTEGRAL (511597 sec)

Jan. 13 00:22 UT – Jan. 15 03:03 UT (174879 sec)

Jan. 16 07:17 UT – Jan. 20 17:41 UT (322326 sec)

Jan. 22 05:13 UT – Jan. 22 09:25 UT (14392 sec)

- TeV Tel.: were alerted but full moon (?); VERITAS looked later

- X-rays: Chandra, Jan. 17 08:59 UT – Jan. 17 17:51 UT (30 ksec)

Swift Jan 13 00:37 – Jan. 19 01:05 UT (regularly)

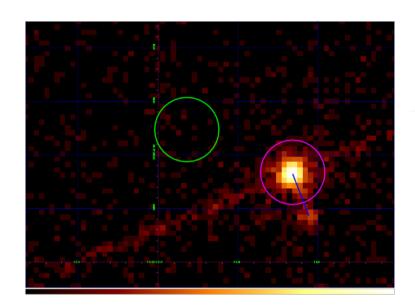
- opt. & near IR: WEBT camp. approved (Jan. 9 – end of Feb.,

several WEBT collaborators participated; M. Böttcher)

- IR & mm: IRAM (30m)

- Radio: Effelsberg, Metsähovi

The January 2006 Campaign: Chandra Preliminary!

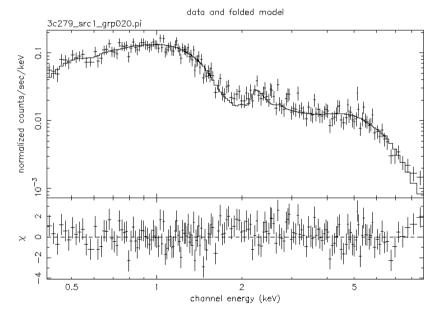


Chandra 30 ksec

Spectrum (0th order):

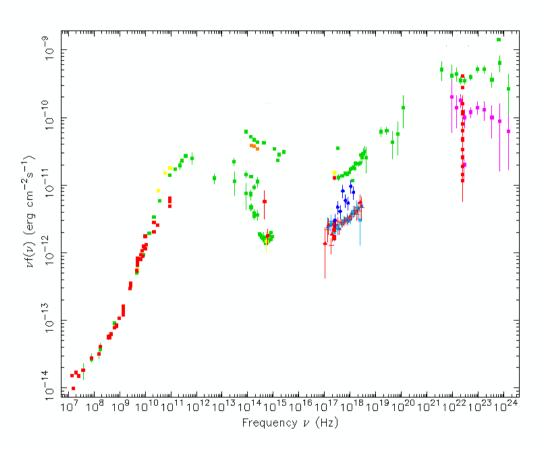
PL (0.4 - 9 keV): 1.64 ± 0.03

Variability: none



The June 2006 Campaign: Swift Preliminary!

3C 279



The January 2006 Campaign: Status Preliminary!

- 3C 279 in intermediate state, however seemed to be variable: continous fading in the optical: R~ 14.6 – 15.2 mag (??) (observed: cooling off)
- several analyses in progress
- Results: 6th INTEGRAL Workshop

Unfortunately, the Gamma-ray fun is missing!