

M2O Telecom, No. 31

Theme: publication progress updates and upcoming conferences

Previous Telecom/Newsletter PDFs: [\(link\)](#)

Main topics:

G358 6.7 GHz maser flux rising: In the most recent results from the Ibaraki monitoring campaign we see one velocity feature slightly rising flux. It may or may not be important, we should watch it closely.

Conferences:

EVN Symposium 2022. Confirmed speakers (Ross, ..., please let me know and I'll include info in the Telecom minutes)

IAU Maser Symposium Kagoshima 2023 (T. Hirota will report)

PPVII [registration now open](#)

M2O conference in 2022

New/progressing Publications: Highlighted in blue below. Some will be introduced/discussed in this Telecom

G358-MM1 6.7 GHz VLBI paper, Burns et al.:

If you have not received a copy please email me for a copy or check SamePage: Workspace > Flaring Masers > G358.93-0.03.

1 Activity since the previous Telecom

- **SamePage:** +0; total 84 members.
- **Papers accepted:** +3; Total: 22
[PoS: Recent Status of the Maser Monitoring Organisation \(M2O\), Burns et al.](#)
[PoS: Milliarcsecond analysis of the 6.7 GHz methanol maser outburst in HMYSO G24.33, Kobak et al.](#)
[PoS: Single-baseline interferometer for mJy observations Steinbergs et al.](#)
- **Papers in revision:**
[Hirota et al., G24.33+0.14 ALMA follow-up; pre- and post- flare phases. \(Updates reported in today's Telecom\)](#)
- **Papers in prep:**
 - [Burns et al., 6.7 GHz VLBI monitoring of G358-MM1. Circulated and likely discussed in this Telecom](#)
 - Orosz et al., 7.6 and 7.8 GHz methanol masers in G358, aiming for ApJL
 - Kobak et al., VLBI images and SD monitoring of G24.33 during the maser flare(s).
 - Gray et al., Two additions to the maser flare series: compression and skyplane overlap scenarios.
 - Volvach et al. "The powerful flare event of a water maser in the young protostellar system IRAS 16293-2422"
 - Volvach et al. "Powerful flare phenomena in water vapor maser lines in the emerging protostellar system with protoplanetary disks IRAS 16293-2422"
 - Breen et al. "Ammonia masers towards G 358.9310.030"
 - Stecklum et al. Simulations of heat propagation during the G358 accretion burst
 - [Bayandina et al. "The evolution of the H2O maser emission in the accretion burst source G358.93-0.03"](#)
- **New observing proposals:**
 - EVN** Updated resubmission of our 6.7 GHz methanol VLBI follow-up (Burns; submitted)
 - EAVN** Updated resubmission of our 6.7 GHz methanol VLBI follow-up (Burns; submit today)
 - KaVA** Updated resubmission of our K/Q/W/D VLBI follow-up (Burns; submit today)
- **M2O targets:**

Name	Maser line [GHz]	Pre-flare [Jy]	Date reported	Flare onset	Max Flux [Jy]	Current [Jy]	Reported by	Reobserved by	Status
G25.65+1.05	22	850	08SEP17	08SEP17	60k	2150	Volvach	Hh, Sz, Mc	post-burst
W49N	22	5k	07SEP17	07SEP17	35k	?	Kramer, Ef	?	post-burst
NGC2071	22	1k	DEC18	18MAY18	7k	920	Sunada, Hh	Vr, Hh, Sz, Ib	post-burst
IRAS 16293-2422	22	<10	12DEC19	14APR19	30k	-	Sunada, Mc	Vr, Mc, Hh, Sz, Ib, Mc	-
G358.93-0.03	6.7	5	18JAN19	14JAN19	1000	15	Yonekura	Hh, Ib	decreasing
G53.22-0.08	22	3	31JAN20	12FEB19	800	30	Sunada	Vr, Hh, Ib	post-burst
G24.33+0.14	6.7	-	05SEP19	14AUG19	800	5	Olech	Hh, Ib, Vs, Mc	decreasing
Orion S6	6.7	3.1	10FEB20	09FEB20	9	2	Yonekura	Ib, Tr, Sz, Hh	variable
G85.411+0.002	6.7	12	28FEB20	18OCT19	95	80	Yonekura	Ib, Ef, Sz, Tr, Hh, Ky, Vs	decreasing
G33.641-0.228	6.7	periodic	MAR20	flutter	236	60	Bringfried	Hh, Ib, Vs	eruptive
G359.617-0.251	6.7	120	13JUL20	10JUL20	200	90	Yonekura	Ib, Hh,	decreasing
G034.196-0.592	22	<1	23OCT20	06OCT20	120	120	Ladeyschikov	Sz, Oa, Hh, Mc	?
G35.20-0.74	22	600	20JAN21	03JAN21	4k	4k	Volvach	Sz, Hh, Ib	?
G024.541+0.312	6.7	~5	04NOV21	05JUL21	60	60	Durjasz	Ib, Hh, Vr	Active
G081.174-0.100	22	10	26NOV21	15OCT21	45	45	Ladeyschikov	Ef	Active
V1318 Cyg S	22	<10	05MAR22	27MAR21	330	330	Sunada		See SamePage

(Ib = Ibaraki) (Tr = Torun) (Sz = Simeiz) (Hh = HartRAO) (Ef = Effelsberg) (Ky = KVN Yonsei) (Vs = Ventspils) (Vr = VERA stations)
(Mc = Medicina) (Ps = Puschino) (Oa = OAO-WFC)

- **Follow-up observations conducted (see Record Keeping for more details):**

[G081.174-0.100](#): KaVA; K-band 22 GHz water masers (PI: R Burns)

• **Active trigger proposals:**

Array	Code	Grade	Hours granted target x epoch x hour	Hours remaining	Active period	Resubmit deadline
EVN	EB083	1.2 / 5.0 (0 is best)	(3x2x8)x2 bands = 96	96	15/SEP/20 - 15/SEP/21	1/JUN/22 *
KaVA	EAVN21A-213	7.6 / 10.0 (10 is best)	2 x 1 x 8 = 16	16	16/JAN/21 - 15/JAN/22	15/NOV/21 #
EAVN	EAVN21A-214	8.3 / 10.0 (10 is best)	1 x 2 x 8 = 16	16	16/JAN/21 - 15/JAN/22	15/NOV/21 #
LBA	V581	4.1 / 5.0 (5 is best)	96	88	01/OCT/20 - 01/OCT/21	16/JUN/22 *
VLBA	BB438	5.71 / 10.0 (0 is best)	48	48	01/AUG/22 - 01/AUG/22	01/AUG/23
VLA	VLA/21B-082	B	12	12	29SEP21 - 31JAN22	-
SOFIA	90053	A	3.46	3.46	Rolled over	Rolled over
ATCA	C3321	[score]	50	50	[dates]	-
Subaru	S20B0051N	[score]	0.5*2 or 1 night	0.5*2 or 1 night	01/AUG/20 - 01/JAN/21	-
JWST	01906	1st quintile	24.9	24.9	Cycle 1	-
SMA	2022A-S026	A	5 tracks	all	JUN-DEC 2022	March 2023
ALMA	2021.1.00455.T	A	11.2	all	01OCT21 - 01SEP22	Roll over?

(*/#) New proposals already (submitted/accepted) for the following observing semester

[Blue coded proposals have public links \(Ctrl-F search the page for the code if it is not initially identifiable\)](#)

2 Reports

Short reports on specific activities, please send me an email (ross.burns@nao.ac.jp) in advance if you have something to report in an upcoming telecom.

See the attached manuscript drafts

Record keeping

M2O Publications

No.	Target	Facility	Author	Frequency (GHz)	Status	Ref	Journal
1	W49N	Sm, Tr	Volvach+	22.2	Published	(1)	MNRAS_L
2	W49N	Sm, Tr, Mc, Ef	Volvach+	22.2	Published	(2)	A&A
3	W49N	Sm, Tr, Mc, Ef, Kvazar	Volvach+	22.2	Published	(3)	Ast.Rep.
4	W49N	Sm	Volvach+	22.2	Published	(4)	MNRAS
5	G25	VLA	Bayandina+	6.7, 12.2, 22	Published	(5)	ApJ
6	G25	Sim/Hh/Tr	Volvach+	22	Published	(6)	MNRAS_L
7	G25	KVASAR	Volvach+	22	Published	(7)	Ast.Rep.
8	G25	EVN	Burns+	22	Published	(8)	MNRAS
9	G25		Aberfelds+	6.7	in prep		-
10	G25		Bayandina+	12.2, 23.1	in prep		-
11	G25		MacLeod+	6.7, 22	in prep		-
12	G358	ATCA	Breen+	mm	Published	(9)	ApJ
13	G358	ALMA-SMA	Brogan+	mm	Published	(10)	ApJL
14	G358	Hh	MacLeod+	New Methanol masers	Published	(11)	MNRAS
15	G358	LBA	Burns+	6.7	Published	(12)	Nat.Ast.
16	G358	Various VLBI	Burns+	6.7 movie	in prep		-
17	G358	Various VLBI	Burns+	Maps of rare masers	in prep		-
18	G358	VLBA	Burns+	6.7 and 12.18	in prep		-
19	G358	Asia-Pacific VLBI	Orosz+	7.6, 7.8	in prep.		ApJL
20	G358	VLA	Chen+	multiple lines methanol	Published	(13)	ApJL
21	G358	VLA	Chen+	New lines + Methanol	Published	(14)	Nat. Ast.
22	G358		MacLeod+	6.7 GHz monitoring	in prep		-
23	G358		MacLeod+	6.2, 12.2, 20.3, 20.9	in prep		-
24	G358	VLA	Bayandina+	6.18,6.7,12.18,12.23,20.97,23.12	Published	(15)	AJ
25	G358	SOFIA	Stecklum+	FIR	Published	(16)	A&A
26	G358	Sm and Hh	Volvach+	19.9, 20.9	Published	(17)	MNRASL
27	G24.33	EVN, VLBA	Kobak+	6.7, 12.2, 22.2	in prep		-
28	G24.33	Tr	Olech+	OH, Meth	in prep		-
29	G24.33	Tr	Kobak+	Meth	Published	(18)	PoS
30	G24.33	Hh	v. d. Heever+		in prep		-
31	G24.33	ALMA	Hirota+	Thermal and maser	in prep		-
32	G24.33 + G359	ATCA	MacCarthy+	6.7. 22. Rare transitions	Published	(19)	MNRAS
33	IRAS16293-2422	Simeiz	Volvach+	Water maser flare	Published	(20)	MNRAS
34	M2O General		Burns+		Published	(21)	PoS
35	M2O General	IrIb single baseline		Steinbergs+	Published	(22)	PoS

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M2O follow-up data

No.	Target	Facility	Date	Frequency (GHz)	Code	PI/comment
1	G25	VLA	Oct 2017	6.7, 12.2, 22	17B-408	OB / Reduced
2	G25+W49N	EVN	Oct 2017	22	RB004	RB / Reduced
3	G25+W49N	KaVA	Oct 2017	22	K17RB01A	RB / Reduced
4	G25+W49N	VLBA	Oct 2017	22	BO058	GO / Reduced
5	G25	VERA	2007-2013	22, 16 x epochs	[archival]	K. Motogi / On hold
6	G358	VERA	31 Jan 2019	6.7	-	SY / Reduced
7	G358	VERA	3 Mar 2019	6.7	-	SY / Reduced
8	G358	VERA	1 Apr 2019	6.7	-	SY / Reduced
9	G358	VERA	3 May 2019	6.7	-	SY / Reduced
10	G358	LBA	2 Feb 2019	6.7	vc026a	RB / Published
11	G358	LBA	3 Feb 2019	23.1	vc026b	GO / Abandoned
12	G358	LBA	28 Feb 2019	6.7	vc026c	RB / Published
13	G358	EVN	13 Mar 2019	6.7, <u>6.18</u>	RB005	RB / Reduced
14	G358	KVN	25 Mar 2019	22, 44, 95, 120	n19rb01a	RB / Reduced
15	G358	VLBA	19 May 2019	6.7, 12.2, 23.1	BB414	RB / Reduced
16	G358	VLBA	7 Jun 2019	6.7, 12.2, 20.7	BB412	RB / Reduced
17	G358	LBA+E.Asia	17 May 2019	7.6, 7.8	vx028a	GO,SE / Reduced
18	G358	LBA+AusSCOPE	28 Sep 2019	6.7	v581a	RB / Reduced
19	G358	LBA+AusSCOPE	18 Aug 2020	6.7	v581b	RB / Reduced
20	G358	SOFIA	30 April 2019	50...120 μ m		BS,JE / Published
21	G358	GROND	8 Feb 2019	NIR		HL,BS,AC / Published
22	G358	SMA	several 2019	mm		THunter,CB / Published
23	G358	ALMA	several 2019	Bands 5,6,7		CB / Published
24	G358	VLA	25FEB19	X/S/C/U/K	19A-448	OB / Published
25	G358	VLA	04JUN19	X/S/C/U/K	19A-476	OB / Published
26	G358	VLA	2019	HNCO	-	XC,AS
27	G24	LBA	8 Sep 2019	6.7	vx026d	RB,MO / Correlated
28	G24	LBA	13 Sep 2019	6.7	s002a	RB,MO / Correlated
29	G24	LBA	28 Sep 2019	6.7	v581a	RB,MO / Correlated
30	G24	EVN	22 Sep 2019	22	RB006A	RB,MO / QuickLook
31	G24	EVN+Merlin	7 Oct 2019	6.7	RB006B	RB,MO / QuickLook
32	G24	EVN+Merlin	17 Nov 2019	1.667	RB007	RB,MO / correlated
33	G24	VLBA	27 Sep 2019	6.7, 12.2, 22	BB416A	RB,MO / QuickLook
34	G24	VLBA	27 Oct 2019	6.7, 12.2, 22	BB416B	RB,MO / correlated
35	G24	VLBA	02 Dec 2019	6.7, 12.2, 22	BB416C	RB,MO / correlated
36	G24	ALMA	26 Sep 2019	Band6	-	THirot / Reduced
37	G24	SOFIA	25 Oct 2019	FIR		BS,JE
38	G24	ATCA	26 Nov 2019	K-band	C3321	GO,SB
39	G24	ATCA	27 Nov 2019	C-band	C3321	GO,SB
40	NGC2071, Ori-S6	KaVA	13 Mar 2020	22/44/95/130	a20d3a	RB / QuickLook
41	NGC2071, Ori-S6	KaVA	16 Apr 2020	22/44/95/130	a20d3b	RB / QuickLook
42	NGC2071, Ori-S6	KaVA	11 May 2020	22/44/95/130	a20d3c	RB / Quick Look
43	G85.411+0.002	VLBA	24/Apr/2020	L/C/Ku/K	BB421B	RB / QuickLook
44	G85.411+0.002	VLBA	22/May/2020	L/C/Ku/K	BB421A	RB / QuickLook
45	G85.411+0.002	VLBA	22/June/2020	L/C/Ku/K	BB421C	RB / Quick Look
46	G359.617-0.251	LBA	18/Aug/2020	6.7	V581B	RB / Quick Look
47	G359.617-0.251	VLBA	21/Aug/2020	6.7 / 12.2 / 22	BB418A	RB / Quick Look
48	G359.617-0.251	ATCA	25-26/July/2020	6-10 GHz	C3321	GO / Submitted
49	G034.196-0.592	VLA	19/NOV/2020	C	VLA/20B-441	DL / Calibrated
50	G034.196-0.592	VLA	29/NOV/2020	K	VLA/20B-441	DL / Calibrated
51	G034.196-0.592	KaVA	12/DEC/2020	K(QWD)	a20d4a	RB / Quick Look
52	G034.196-0.592	KaVA	23/JAN/2021	K(QWD)	a21d1a	RB / Quick Look
53	G034.196-0.592	KaVA	18/FEB/2021	K(QWD)	a21d1b	RB / Quick Look
54	G35.200.74	KaVA	23/JAN/2021	K(QWD)	a21d1a	RB / Quick Look
55	G35.200.74	KaVA	18/FEB/2021	K(QWD)	a21d1b	RB / Quick Look
56	S255 and G188	EVN	3/NOV/2021	C	EB087	RB / Correlated
57	G024.541+0.312	VLBA	16/NOV/2021	C/Ku/K	BB428A	RB / Correlated
58	G024.541+0.312	VLBA	30/DEC/2021	C/Ku/K	BB428B	RB / Correlated
59	G024.541+0.312	VLBA	25/JAN/2022	C/Ku/K	BB428C	RB / Correlated
60	G081.174-0.100	EAVN	9/DEC/2021	K	a21d2a	RB / observed
61	G081.174-0.100	EAVN	12/JAN/2021	K	a21d2b	RB / observed
62	G081.174-0.100	EAVN	10/MAY/2022	K	a22d1a	RB / observed
63	G081.174-0.100	VLA	19/DEC/2021	X/S/C/K/U	21B-082	OB / reduced
64	G081.174-0.100	VLA	03/JAN/2022	X/S/C/K/U	21B-082	OB / reduced

Reminders:

Please consult the original reporters of flare events on how they request their input to be acknowledged in follow-up proposals and publications.

- All **G25.65+0.15 papers** : include a member from the Volvach et al. group in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **W49N papers** : include a member from the Kramer et al. group in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **NGC2071 papers** : include a member from the VERA / Sunada team in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **G358.93-0.03 papers** : include a member from the Ibaraki team in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **G53.22-0.08 papers** : include a member from the VERA / Sunada team in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **G24.33 papers** : include a member from the Torun team in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **Orion-S6 papers** : include a member from the Ibaraki team in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **G85.411+0.0002 papers** : include a member from the Ibaraki team in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **G33.641-0.228 papers** : not follow-up'd yet. Best consult SamePage > Workspace > G33.641-0.228 if you're planning to work on this source
- All **G359.617-0.251 papers** : include a member from the Ibaraki team in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **G034.196-0.592 papers** : include a member from the Ladeyschikov et al. group in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **G35.200.74 papers** : include a member from the Volvach et al. group in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **G024.541+0.312 papers** : include a member from the Torun team in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **G081.174-0.100 papers** : include a member from the Ladeyschikov et al. team in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.
- All **V1318 Cyg S papers** : include a member from the VERA / Sunada team in the author list and an acknowledgement of their funding.