

# **Flaring stars & space environment**

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# Decameter regime

10 - 80 MHz ( $\sim 1.2 - 2 R_\odot$ )

Flux measurements  $\rightarrow T_b$   
 $>>$  thermal values

Polarization / Cyclotron  
emission  $\rightarrow B$  Norm

Time-Frequency Drift

Emissions from non  
thermal origin

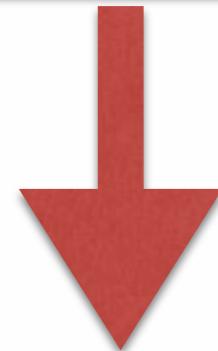
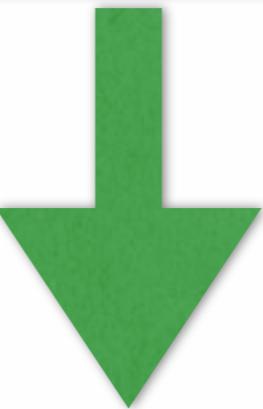
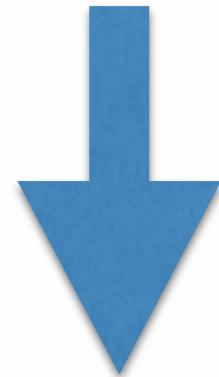
Ideally, Full  $B$   
components at coronal  
level

Mass ejection  
Shock propagation

**Plasma waves**  
**Electron dynamics**  
(bump-on-tail, electron-maser  
cyclotron)

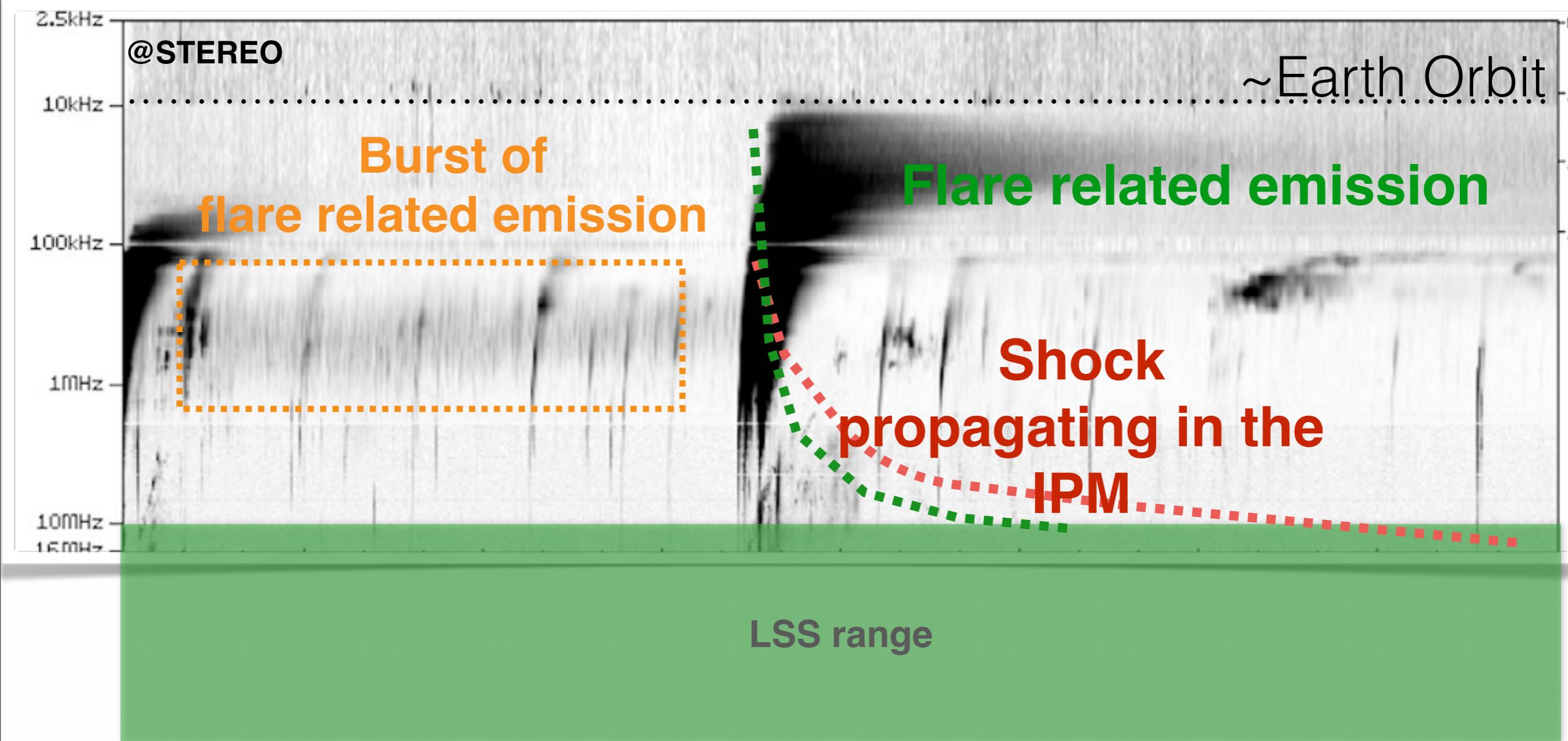
Magnetic reconnection  
Filaments disruption  
data-driven models for space  
weather

IPM dynamics  
around stars

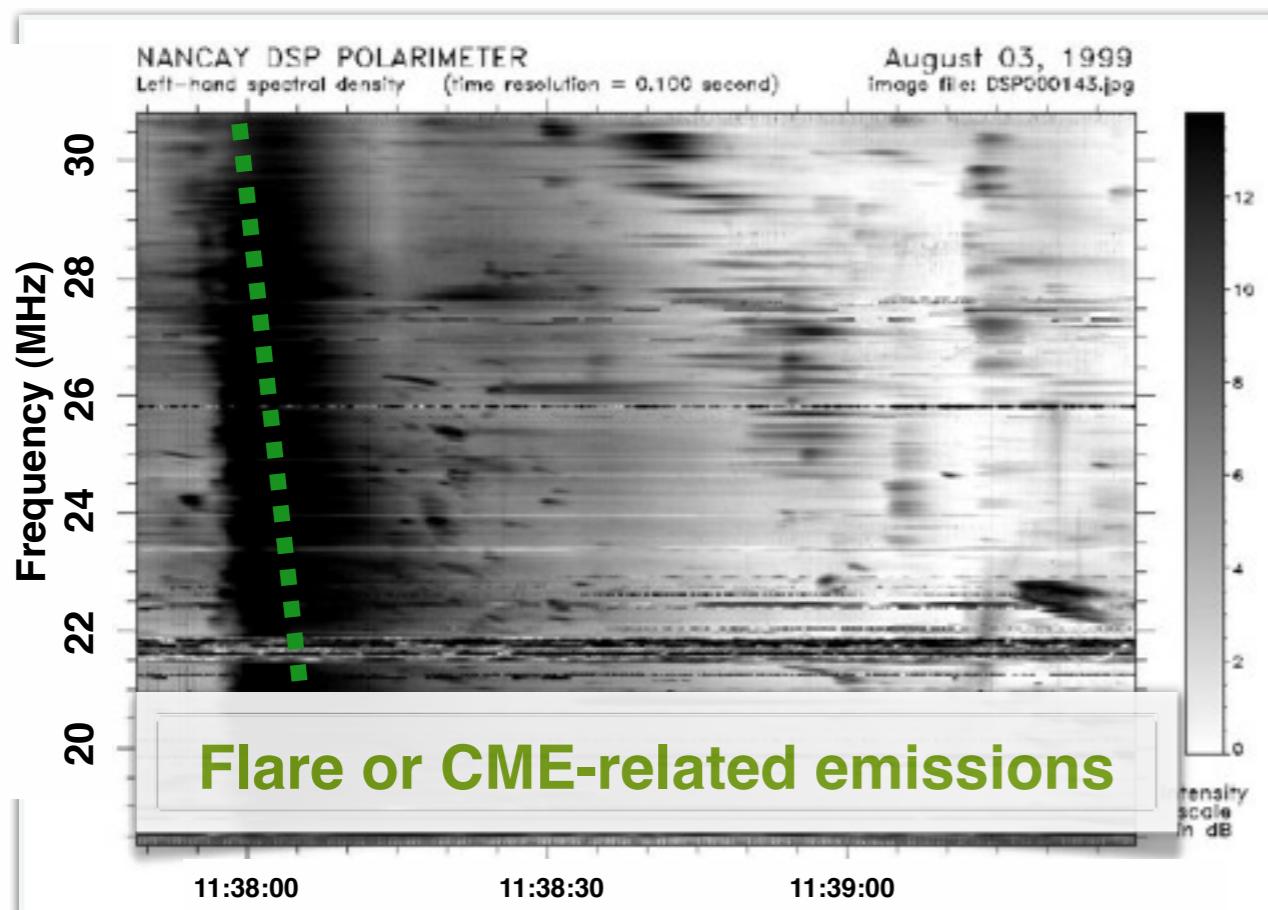


# Sun experience

Radio emissions witness energy release in the corona and IPM. Sometimes no counterpart in other wavelengths



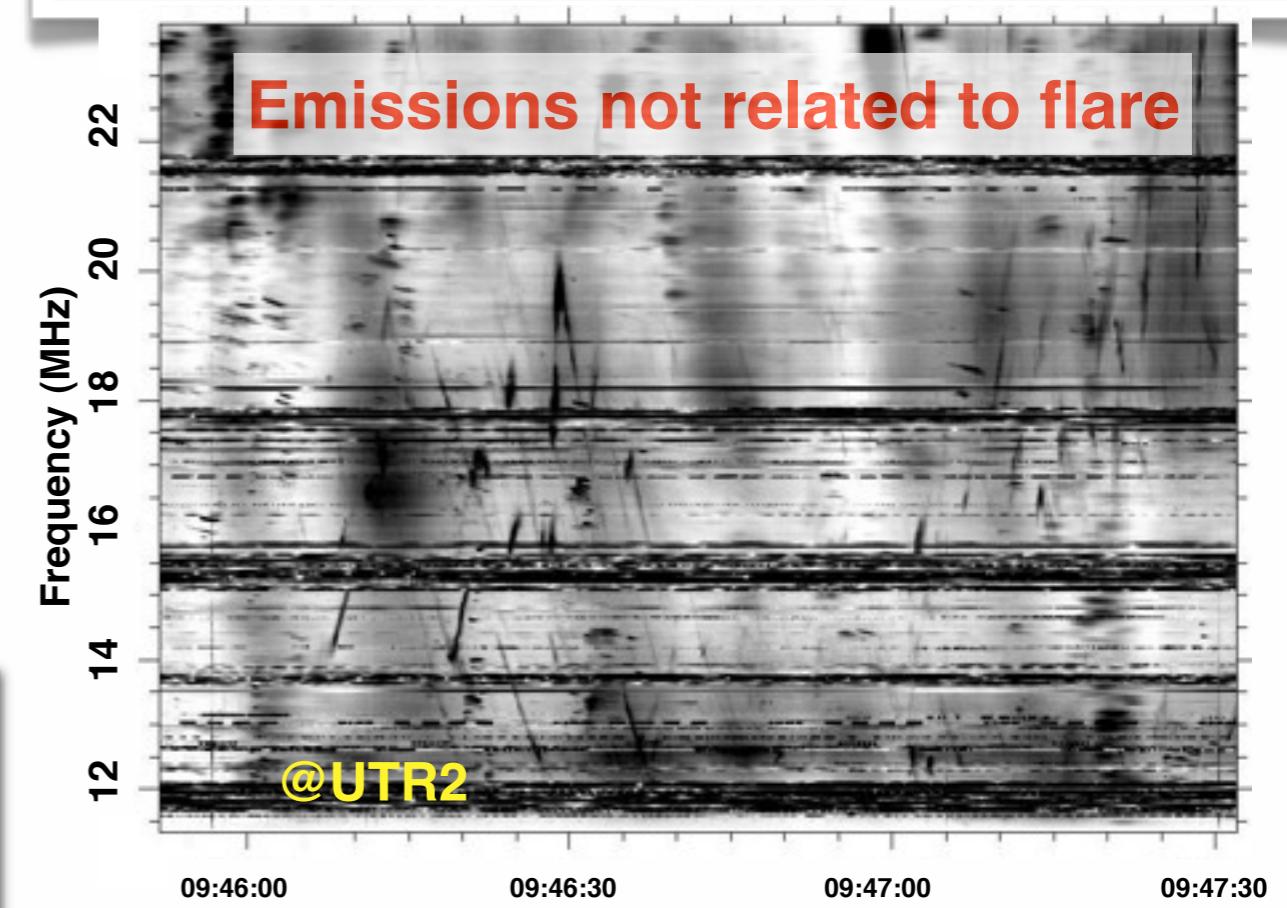
# Wealth of detail



**Faint drifting emissions**  
Independent of large flare/CME  
-> Local heating (Briand et al. 2007, 2008)

**Emission drifts**

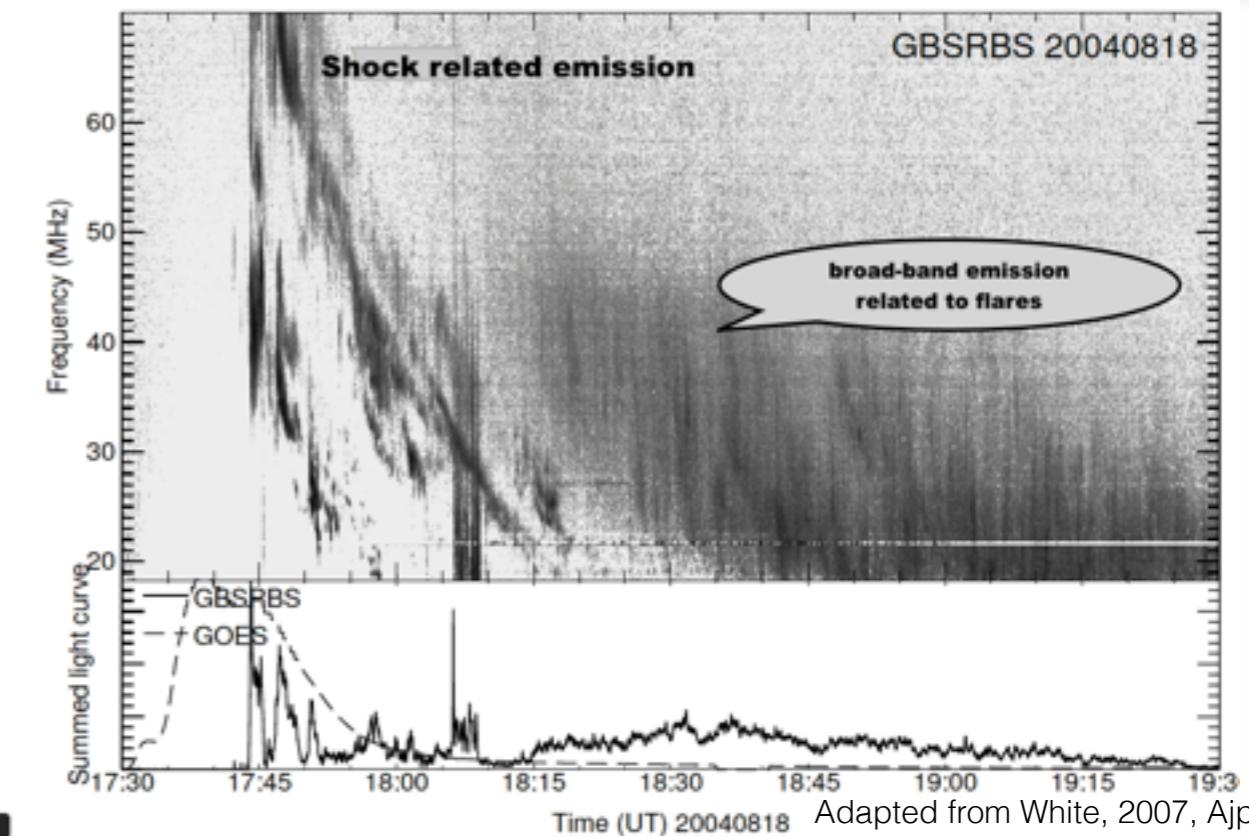
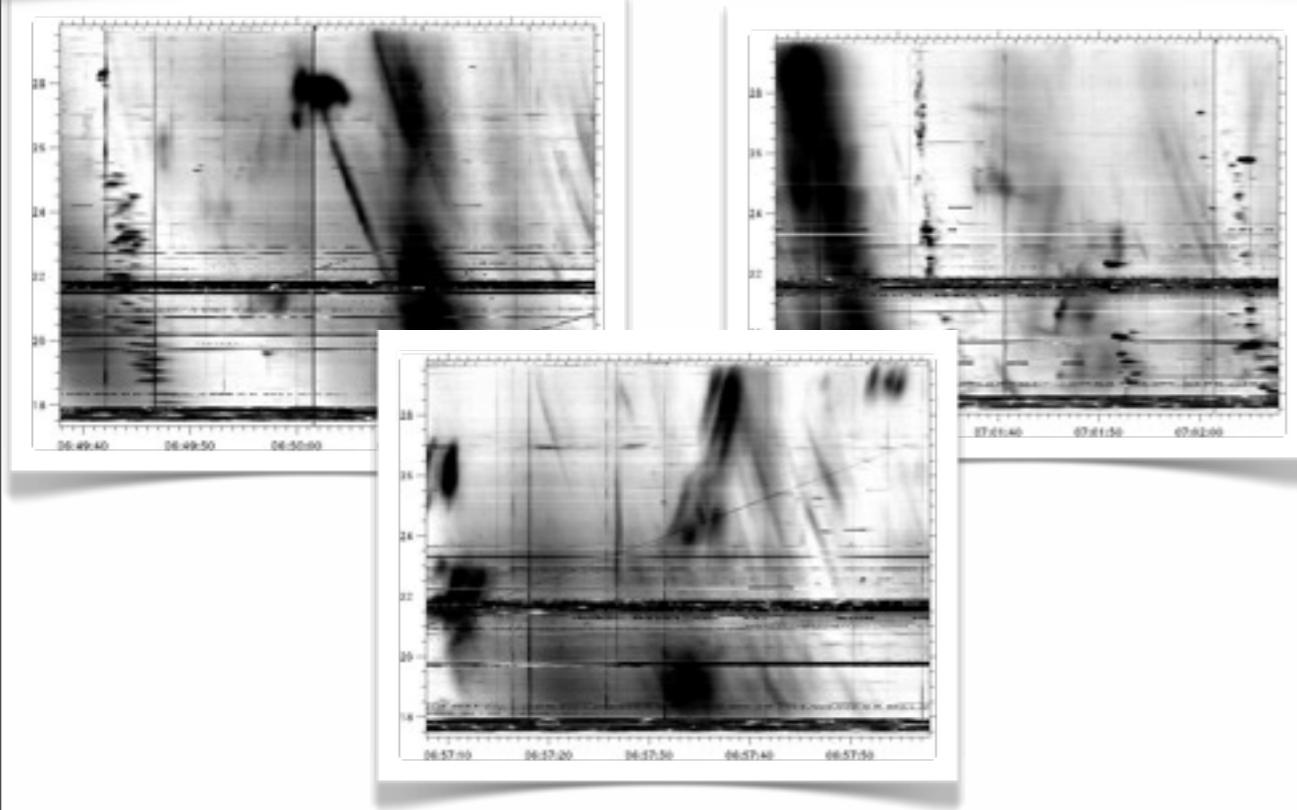
- > **Sign**: Direction (inwards or outwards from the Sun) of electrons
- > **Drift value**: Velocity of the electron beams (Briand et al. 2008)
- > **Change of sign**: Local fluctuations of T in the corona ? (Melnik et al. 2008, 2014)



Still faint emissions at « low » frequencies

may narrow band  
emissions not understood

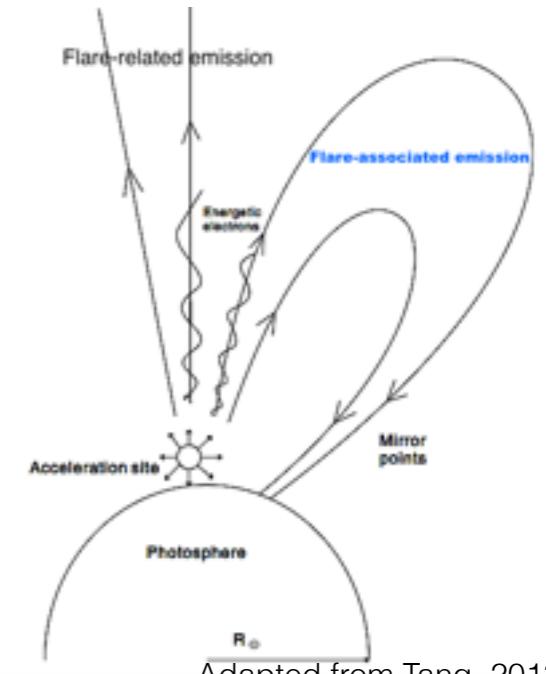
and also from continuum  
and broad band emissions



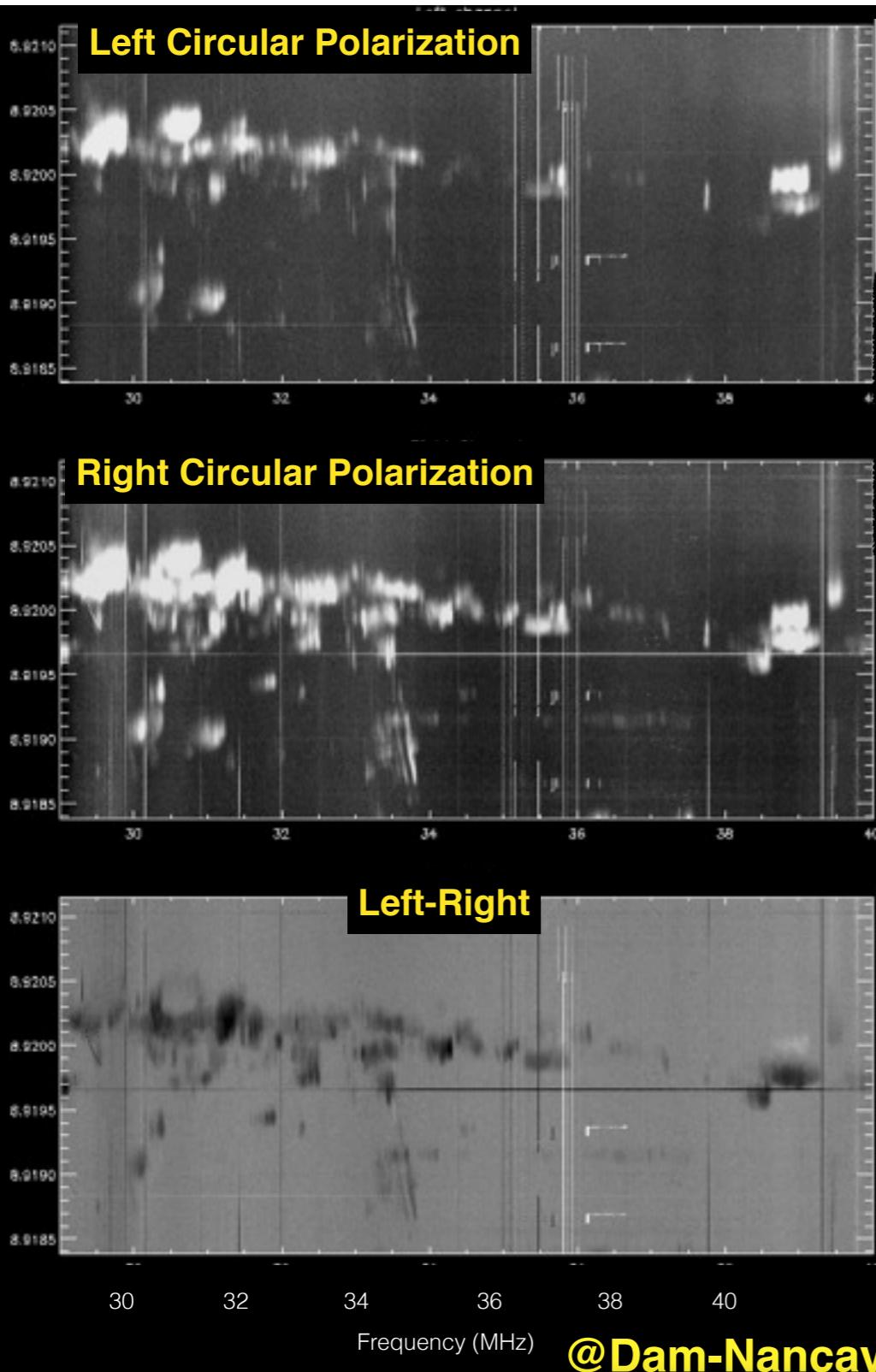
Adapted from White, 2007, ApJ

Continuum - < 120MHz  
Follow Flare-Related Emission  
low polarization

**Electron maser cyclotron ?  
Diag. of B field direction ?**



Adapted from Tang, 2013, ApJ



# Polarization: a key to determine the physical processes at play

## Flare related emissions

Fund. :~50% circular polarization  
Harm.: <15%

## CME related emissions

Fund. :<5% circular polarization  
Harm. < Fund.

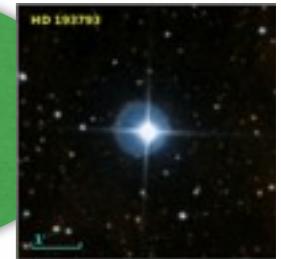
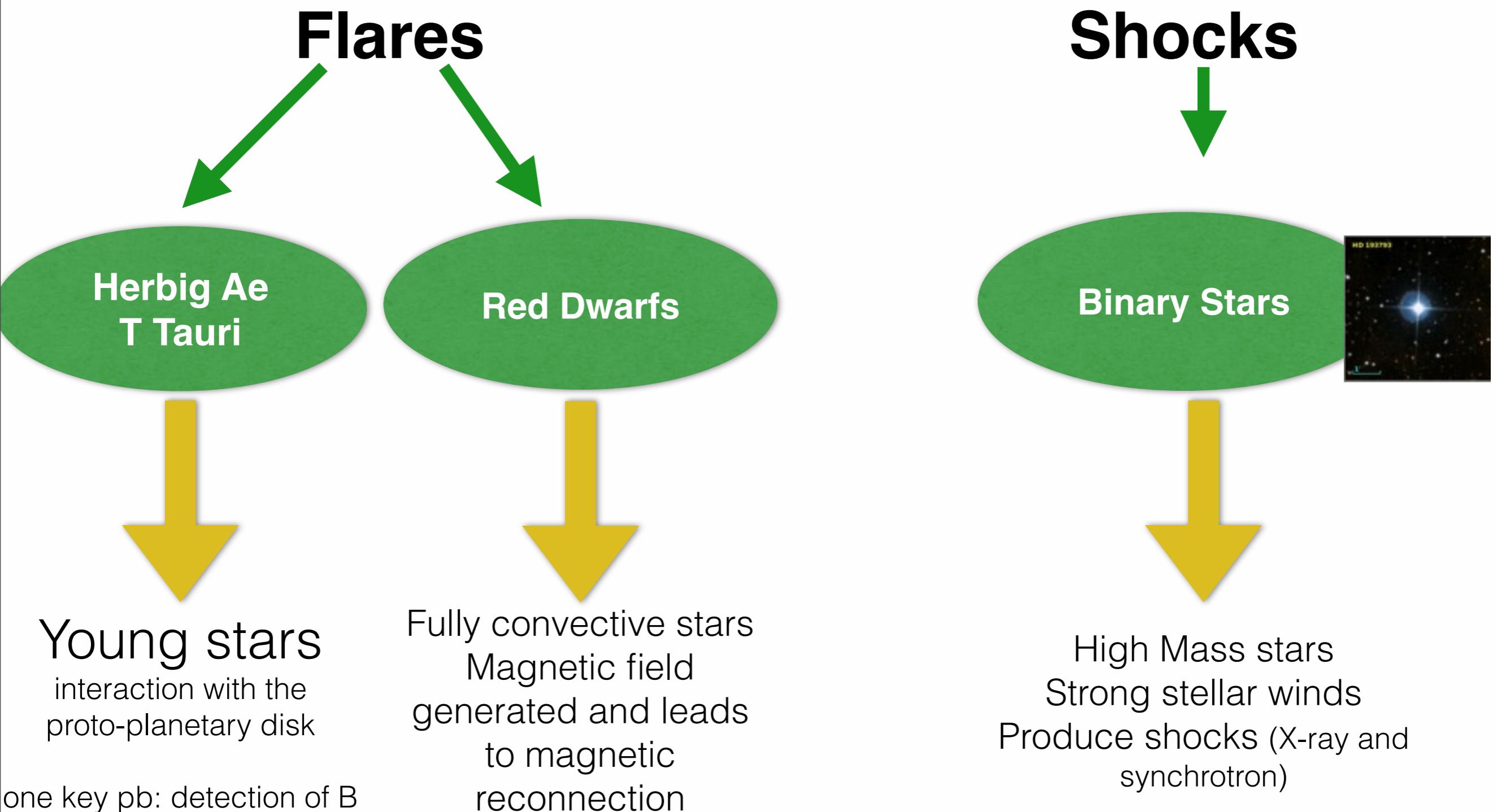
Other narrow band / faint structures:  
from 0 to 100% circ. Polarization

ES ->EM mode conversion: polarization  
can reveal density gradient and/or B  
variation

Local electron maser cyclotron ?

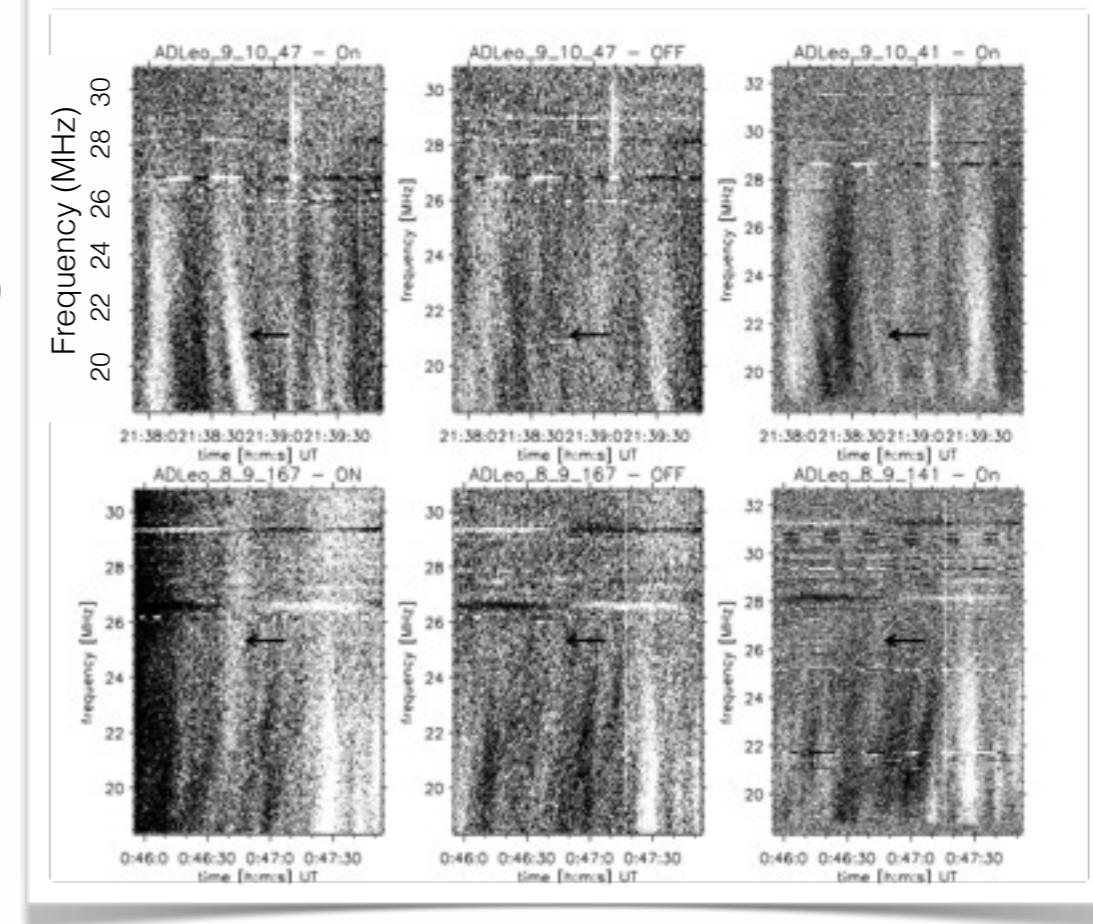
High spatial, spectral and time resolution together with  
polarization measurements & high sensitivity

# Stellar Activity (decameter range)



# Red Dwarf Stars

- Lower part of the Main sequence
- ~80 stars known (2012), half within 10pc
- Coll (Teff~3500k) and small ( $R < R_s$ ),  $L \sim 0.1 L_s$
- Archetype: UV Cet (Others : **AD Leo, EV Lac**)
- Represent 75% of the Milky Way stars !
- First observations in the decameter range 1985



Leitzinger et al. 2010, 'Central Europe Astrophys. Bulletin  
UTR-2 Ukrainian RadioTelescope

~1 flare / 2-3 hours  
To be combined with higher frequency range observations  
Circular Polarization: yes at higher freq.

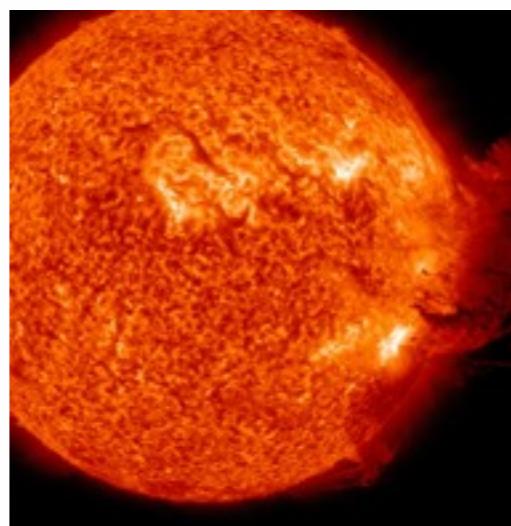
# Conclusions

## Solar observations

- Require higher sensitivity together with polarimetric measurements
- Diagnostic of the density, magnetic field structure of the corona -> region of launch of active phenomena

## Active stars

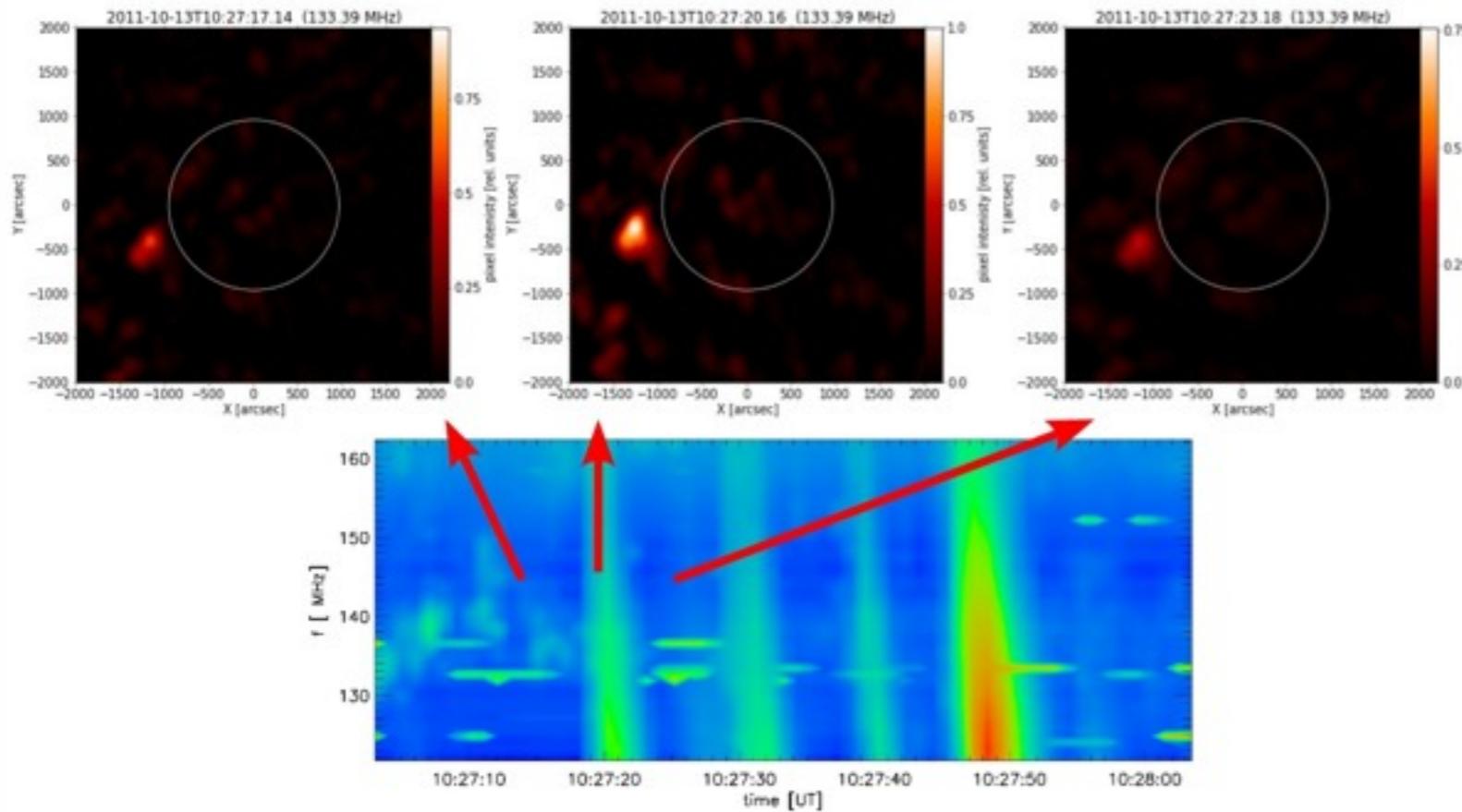
- Still a lot to do !      ADS : Star / Flare / Radio /Decameter —> 21 referred papers ...
- Require high sensitivity + survey modes (few flares)



# NEuPHAR to push towards new simulations and laboratory experiments

- **Simulations of radio emissions**
  - Shock (Schmidt & Cairns 2013)
  - Flare related emission (Li & Cairns 2008-2013)
- **Laboratory experiments**
  - Laser -> better understand ES to EM conversion processes (Briand & Riconda, in prep.)
  - Electron gun to feed electromagnet -> electron-maser cyclotron (Bingham et al. 2013)

# Images



Complementary  
diagnostic  
capabilities between  
f-t diagram and  
images

+ polarization measurements !