

Public Outreach for JIVE and NEXPReS



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Introduction

- JIVE - Joint Institute for VLBI in Europe
- NEXPRoS - Novel Explorations Pushing Robust e-VLBI Services (FP7)
- EXPRoS - Express Production Real-time e-VLBI Service (FP6)
- Outline
 - Audiences
 - Meetings / Conferences
 - Press Releases
 - Events
 - Materials
 - Virtual Interferometer
- Resources for project partners



Audiences

- (radio) astronomy – users, facilities
- computer networking
- computing
- EC and national funding agencies
- general public



Meetings / Conferences

- Presentations
 - Slide templates
 - “Boilerplate” slides and text (e.g. what is e-VLBI, what is NEXPRoS, list of project partners, required funding statement)
 - Presentation posted on web site



Meetings / Conferences (cont.)

- Exhibit
 - Display
 - Live e-VLBI demonstrations – fringe plots, network throughput chart, station webcams



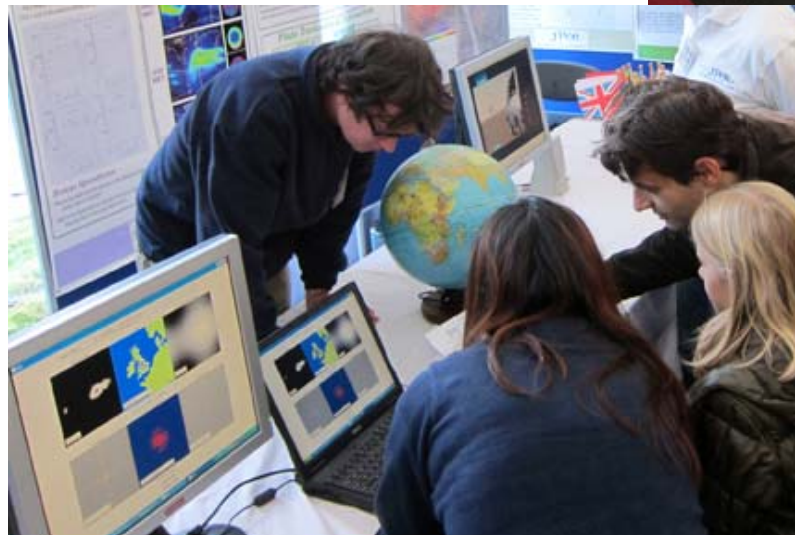
Press Releases

- Not too many, not too few
- Different versions for different audiences
- E-mail to press contacts, publications
 - Plain text in body of message
 - Link to press release online, images for download
 - No attachments
- Coordinate with partner institutes
- Posted to web site
 - Links to different audience or language versions
 - Links to related releases issued by partners, reciprocated
- Color print-outs for visitors/guests



Events

- Open Day
- Group visits
 - Press
 - Professional groups
 - Students



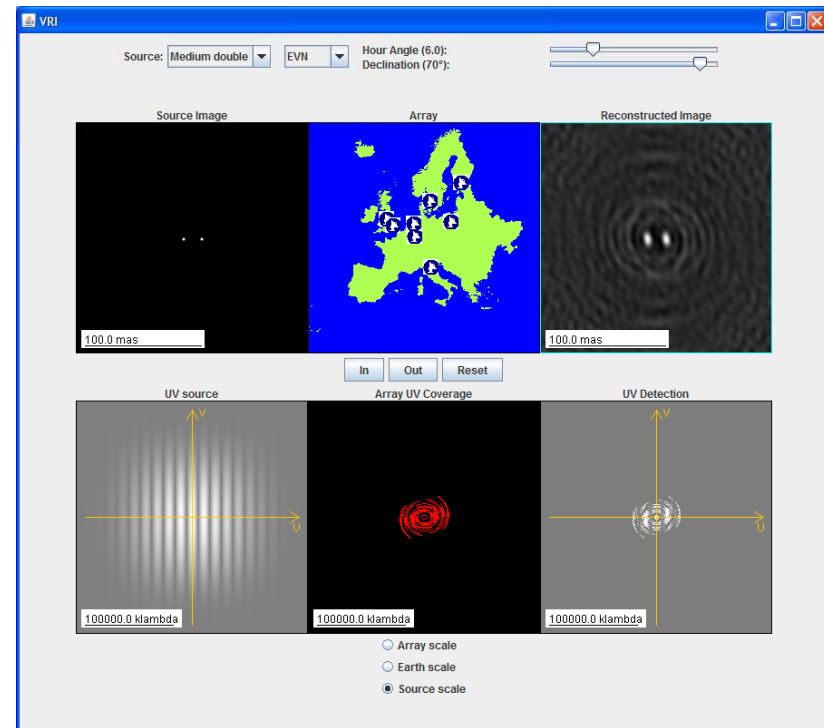
Materials

- Web Site
- Brochures
- Display
- EVN poster
- Giveaways (shirts, pens)



Virtual Interferometer

- <http://services.jive.nl/evlbi/diy.html>
- Controls
 - Source type
 - Array (MERLIN, EVN, global)
 - Hour angle
 - Declination
- Results
 - Source image
 - Reconstructed image
 - UV source
 - Array UV coverage
 - UV detection



Resources for project partners

- Available to project partners on NEXPreS wiki
 - “Boilerplates” - definitions, descriptions, funding statements
 - Display - calendar, shipping info, setup instructions
 - Images – photos, illustrations, graphs
 - Logos
 - Slide templates
 - Style Guide - acronyms
 - Visual Guide – fonts, colors



Questions/Comments

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