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VLA follow-up of GWs @ GWU

- LSC group @ GWU (PI: A. Corsi): active member of the LIGO EM follow-up and GRB teams. Good experience with proposing, observing, and reducing VLA (1-30 GHz) data thanks to on-going observing campaigns of supernovae and GRBs.

- Follow-up strategy (single pointings versus mosaicking) will be defined based on availability of info from other large FOV telescopes.

- As part of the LSC, the GWU group is willing to coordinate and share info/results with the LSC.

- In view of the collaboration with the Palomar Transient Factory (PTF), data/info sharing for the case of VLA follow-ups of optical counterparts identified by PTF will be handled according to the agreement that PTF and the LSC will establish via their MoU.