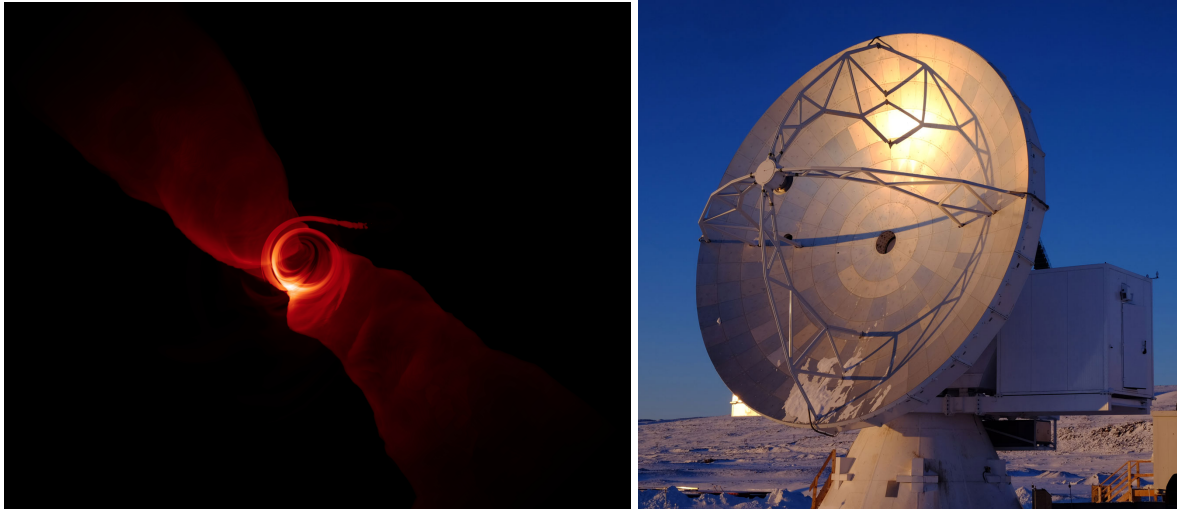


Danish Press Conference on First Result from the Event Horizon Telescope



Left panel: A simulated image showing turbulent plasma glowing as it is swallowed up by a supermassive black hole (credit: University of Arizona). *Right panel:* The Greenland Telescope, currently located at the Thule Air Base in northern Greenland.

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The [Event Horizon Telescope \(EHT\)](#) project and [DTU Space, National Space Institute](#) will hold a press conference to present a groundbreaking result from the EHT.

- **What:** Press conference announcing a groundbreaking result from the EHT. The Greenland Telescope is due to join the worldwide network of telescopes that make up the EHT thereby boosting its discovery capabilities, and presenting an opportunity for Danish astronomers to be part of future ground-breaking discoveries with the EHT.
- **Who:** Introductory remarks by Thomas R. Greve (DAWN/DTU-Space). A panel of expert astrophysicists from Denmark and Taiwan will answer questions:
 - VIP guest: Paul Ho, East Asian Observatories Director, PI of the Greenland Telescope, and co-investigator of the EHT result.
 - Thomas R. Greve, DAWN, DTU Space, Technical University of Denmark
 - Marianne Vestergaard, DARK, The Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen
 - Jes K. Jørgensen, StarPlan, The Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen
 - Ivalu B. Christensen, Lund University and Astrophysicist from Greenland
- **When:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 15:00 CEST.
- **Where:** The press conference will be held at DTU Space, Elektrovej 328, 2800 Lyngby, Denmark. The conference will be streamed online on:
 - www.greenlandtelescope.dk/outreach/

- <https://www.facebook.com/GLTdenmark/>.
- <http://www.facebook.com/darkcosmologycentre/>

- **RSVP:** Media representatives can register to attend the event in person by contacting tgreve@space.dtu.dk. To attend, media must register by 18:00 CEST on Monday, April 8. On-site journalists will have a question-and-answer session with panellists during the conference. In-person individual interviews immediately after the conference are also possible.

A press release will be publicly issued shortly after the start of the conference at 15:07 CEST. Translations of the press release will be available in multiple languages, along with extensive supporting audiovisual material.

A total of six major press conferences will be held simultaneously around the globe in Brussels (Belgium, English), Santiago (Chile, Spanish), Shanghai (Mandarin), Taipei (Mandarin), Tokyo (Japan, Japanese), and Washington DC (USA, English). The European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, Carlos Moedas will speak in Brussels, the President of the Academia Sinica, James Liao, will speak in Taipei, the ALMA Director Sean Dougherty and the ESO Director General Xavier Barcons will speak in Santiago, and the NSF Director France A. Córdova will speak in Washington DC.

For any further information and updates, please check as well the Event Horizon Telescope webpage at <https://eventhorizontelescope.org>. For information on the Greenland Telescope see <http://www.greenlandtelescope.dk>.