



HETE: High-Energy Transient Explorer detects random gamma-ray bursts at the far reaches of the universe and relays accurate astronomical coordinates to a worldwide network of observers.



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The High Energy Transient Explorer, HETE, is designed to detect gamma-ray bursts and relay their locations within seconds to a worldwide network of radio, optical and X-ray telescopes. While the burst itself – a flash of gamma rays, the most energetic form of light – disappears quickly, the afterglow may last in X-ray, optical and radio light for days or weeks. By studying the afterglow scientists can gain information about the origin and nature of a burst.

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