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Blazar jets through Nordic eyes

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Active galactic nuclei with jets are the most persistently bright objects in the observable Universe. A subclass called blazars, whose jets are oriented within a few degrees of the Earth's line of sight, are the most extreme particle accelerators observed across the electromagnetic spectrum. For over 30 years the Nordic Optical Telescope has played a vital role in the multimessenger studies of blazars. I will review some of NOT's key contributions as well as an outlook of what future instruments can bring to blazar science.

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