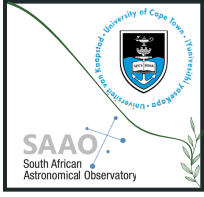


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MeerLICHT is a fully robotic 60-cm optical telescope located in Sutherland, South Africa. In June 2021 we began an observing programme to follow-up gamma-ray bursts (GRBs) detected by the Swift and Fermi missions with MeerLICHT. I will outline our programme and present results obtained over the last two years. I will further highlight three GRBs for which we obtained multi-wavelength observations spanning X-ray to radio frequencies. Our radio observations for GRBs 210731A and 210702A in particular have proven challenging to reconcile within traditional GRB forward shock models.