



Unveiling the nature of IGR J17177-3656 with X-ray, NIR and Radio observations

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We report on the first broad-band (1-200 keV) simultaneous Chandra-
INTEGRAL observations of the recently discovered hard X-ray transient IGR
J17177-3656 that took place on 2011, March 22, about two weeks after the
source discovery. The source had an average absorbed 1-200 keV flux of
about 8×10^{-10} erg cm⁻² s⁻¹. We extracted a precise X-ray position of
IGR J17177-3656, RA=17 17 42.62, DEC= -36 56 04.5 (90% uncertainty of
0.6"). We also report Swift, near infrared and quasi simultaneous radio follow-
up observations. With the multi-wavelength information at hand, we propose
IGR J17177-3656 is a low-mass X-ray binary, seen at high inclination, probably
hosting a black hole.

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