VSOP AO4 PROPOSAL COVER SHEETS

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(5) Proposal Abstract :

We propose dual-frequency observations of the gamma-ray loud quasar PKS 1741−038. Recently Zhou et al. (2000) revealed correlation between the radio flare and emergence of VLBI jet component in the gamma-ray loud blazar PKS 0420−014. Trichromatic light curves of PKS 1741−038 show that the source has the biggest flare near the middle of 1997, and also has large lags between individual light curves. We carried out two-epoch VSOP observations (first-epoch observation was done near the flare) and revealed that the source has brightness temperatures greater than 10^{12} K for all observing sessions. Then we can investigate following source properties at and after the flare; (1) verification for emergence of jet components with radio flares and proper motion measurement, (2) brightness temperature and Doppler factor variation measurements.

(6) Proposal Category (indicate all that apply):

Object type:
☑ AGN, ☐ Maser, ☐ Stellar, ☐ Pulsar, ☐ Other :

Observation type:
☑ Continuum, ☐ Spectral Line, ☐ Polarization, ☐ Time critical,
☐ Phase-reference, ☐ Other :

(7) Number of proposed experiments

An 'experiment' is one or more observations of one source at a fixed HALCA set-up. A request to observe the same source at 1.6 GHz and separately at 5 GHz requires two columns to be filled in in item (8) below. A request to observe the same source with HALCA simultaneously observing at 1.6 GHz and 5 GHz requires one column to be filled in. Multi-epoch observations of the same source at the same frequency – a 'monitoring experiment' – requires only one column to be filled in. Suggested observing dates, especially for for time-critical and monitoring experiments, should be specified in item (11).

The number of experiments in this proposal is: 2

(8) Details of proposed experiments

	Experiment 1	Experiment 2	Experiment 3	Experiment 4
Source name (J*hhmm*±*ddmm*)	J1743−0350	J1743−0350		
Alternative name	OT−68	OT−68		
RA(J2000) (hh mm ss.ssss)	17 43 58.8561	17 43 58.8561		
Dec(J2000) (dd mm ss.sss)	−03 50 04.616	−03 50 04.616		
Observing frequency band (GHz)	5	1.6		
Continuum observations:				
Standard VSOP freq. channels?	☑	☑	☐	☐
Channel A range (MHz)				
Channel B range (MHz)				
Spectral line observations:				
Ch.A spectral line rest freq. (MHz)				
Ch.A LSR velocity (km/s)				
Ch.B spectral line rest freq. (MHz)				
Ch.B LSR velocity (km/s)				
FWHM of field of view required (mas)				
Min. spectral channels per IF channel				
Correlator averaging time (sec)				
No. of correlating passes (if >1)				
Total flux density (Jy)	3.85	1.82		
Correlated flux (mJy)	950	650		
Ground Radio Telescopes:				
Suggested array given at Item (11)?	☐	☐	☐	☐
GRT observing mode:				
128Mbps LCP (standard)	☑	☑	☐	☐
128Mbps LCP/RCP	☐	☐	☐	☐
256Mbps LCP/RCP	☐	☐	☐	☐
Preferred correlator:				
No preference	☑	☑	☐	☐
Mitaka	☐	☐	☐	☐
Penticton	☐	☐	☐	☐
Socorro	☐	☐	☐	☐
Monitoring programs:				
Number of observations	2	2		
Mean interval (days)	180	180		
Related VSOP proposal code(s)	w083	w083		

(9) VSOP spacecraft observing mode (see Section 3 and Table 2 of the VSOP Proposer's Guide):

☑ 2 channel x 16 MHz, 2-bit (Standard mode),
☐ Other:

Phase calibration tones:

☑ On (Standard continuum mode),
☐ Off (Standard spectral line mode)

(Include justification of any non-standard choice at (11) below)

(10) Assistance with preparation of ground telescope schedule files:

☑ VSOG assistance requested, ☐ Consultation desired, ☐ No assistance required

(11) Additional notes to the scheduler :

(12) Attach a scientific and technical justification, not in excess of 2 pages of text and 2 pages of figures. Refer to the VSOP Announcement of Opportunity for detailed instructions. Preprints and reprints will not be forwarded to the Scientific Review Committee.

EITHER e-mail the completed LaTeX file to submit@vsop.isas.ac.jp and send two paper copies of the complete proposal to:

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OR e-mail the completed LaTeX Cover Sheets file and, in a separate e-mail, the postscript file of the scientific and technical justification, to submit@vsop.isas.ac.jp

Information from the Cover Sheets of scheduled proposals will be made available from the VSOP WWW site.

Proposals must be received at ISAS by 2 October 2000