

# VSOP AO5 PROPOSAL COVER SHEETS

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(2) Proposal title : VSOP 5 GHz observations of VLBA 2cm survey sources: II

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(5) Proposal Abstract :

An on-going multi-epoch survey of 132 strong compact Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN) is being made at 2cm (15 GHz) with the VLBA and 85 Program. We propose for simultaneous 1.6 and 5 GHz VSOP observations, which will be matched with contemporaneous 2cm survey observations to measure the brightness temperatures and spectral index distributions of these sources. The two sources in this proposal supplement the three in our AO4 proposal, and have been carefully selected for their good  $(u,v)$  coverage in late 2001 and early 2002 and to provide strong detections on baselines to HALCA.

(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 ( <i>Jhhmm±ddmm</i> )	J0710+4732	J0757+0956		
Alternative name	0707+476	0754+100		
RA(J2000) (hh mm ss.ssss)	07 10 46.1048	07 57 06.6429		
Dec(J2000) (dd mm ss.sss)	47 32 11.143	09 56 34.852		
Observing frequency band (GHz)	1.6/5	1.6/5		
<i>Continuum observations:</i>				
Standard VSOP freq. channels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Channel A range (MHz)				
Channel B range (MHz)				
<i>Spectral line observations:</i>				
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	32	32		
Correlator averaging time (sec)				
No. of correlating passes (if >1)				
Total flux density (Jy)	1.0	0.9		
Correlated flux (mJy)	0.7	0.6		
<i>Ground Radio Telescopes:</i>				
Suggested array given at Item (11)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>GRT observing mode:</i>				
128Mbps LCP (standard)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
128Mbps LCP/RCP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
256Mbps LCP/RCP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Preferred correlator:</i>				
No preference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mitaka	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Penticton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socorro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Monitoring programs:</i>				
Number of observations				
Mean interval (days)				
Related VSOP proposal code(s)	w424	w424		

(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:

- ☐ VSOP assistance requested, ☐ Consultation desired, ☒ No assistance required

(11) Additional notes to the scheduler :

Correlated flux densities are estimates based on 2cm observation.

(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.

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**Proposals must be received at ISAS by 1 February 2001**