

# VSOP AO5 PROPOSAL COVER SHEETS

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(2) Proposal title : The study of helical jet and strong interaction with ISM in the CSS quasar 3C309.1

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(5) Proposal Abstract :

This work is a continuation of study of the luminous CSS quasar 3C309.1 . We plan to compare a new obtained data at 1.6 and 5 GHz with our old VSOP maps (experiments v090a and v090c) to get information on the changes of the parsec-scale jet region to study the mechanism of helical tubes and the interaction with medium. The history of such interaction (motion of shocks, structural changes, variation of brightness) gives us information on the physical processes and conditions in the central region of this jet dominated, bright quasar.

(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> )	1458+718	1458+718		
Alternative name	3C 309.1	3C 309.1		
RA(J2000) (hh mm ss.ssss)	14 59 07.6			
Dec(J2000) (dd mm ss.sss)	71 40 19.8			
Observing frequency band (GHz)	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				
Correlator averaging time (sec)				
No. of correlating passes (if >1)				
Total flux density (Jy)	7.0	3.0		
Correlated flux (mJy)	500	200		
<i>Ground Radio Telescopes:</i>				
Suggested array given at Item (11)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Monitoring programs:</i>				
Number of observations				
Mean interval (days)				
Related VSOP proposal code(s)	V090a	V090c		

(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 :

Preferred Telescopes are:

Large: Effelsberg, Goldstone, Green Bank

Medium: Torun, Noto, Medicina, Onsala, VLBA

(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.

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