VSOP AO5 PROPOSAL COVER SHEETS

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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, varation 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 (J*hhmm*±*ddmm*)	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		
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)	7.0	3.0		
Correlated flux (mJy)	500	200		
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				
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 :

Preffered 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. 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

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Proposals must be received at ISAS by 1 February 2001