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Dr. Biju KG, Associate professor of Physics, WMO Arts and Science College, Muttill is having collaborative research activities with Prof. Ishwara Chandra CH (NCRA, Pune) and Dr. Joe Jacob and Ms Aparna Raj of the Newman college, Thodupuzaha. During the 2017- 2022 Dr. Biju KG is the co-investigator (Co-I) of the radio astronomy project entitled “ GMRT mapping of eight episodic radio source candidates”. This project is approved in the 42nd GMRT observational cycle with id 42_067. Ms. Aparna Raj (Assistant Professor, CMS college, Kottayam & Research Student, Newman college, Thodupuzha) is the Principal Investigator. Prof. Ishwara Chandra and Dr. Joe Jacob are also Co-I of this project.

Link: https://wocollege.ac.in/uploads/GMRT_Project1.pdf

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1. NCRA Archive and Proposal System (NAPS) Screen shot.

Proposal ID	Title	PI	Action
44_037	Exploring Episodic Jet Activity in Radio Loud AGNs: A Morphology Independent Search and UGMRT Observation of Ten Candidate Sources	Aparna Raj	View
42_067	GMRT mapping of eight episodic radio source candidates	Aparna Raj	View
29_062	Probing the precessing jet morphology of the radio source 4C 39.06 with deep imaging at 325 MHz	BIJU.K.G	View
29_061	GMRT observations of the largest radio source hosted by a grand-design spiral	Jaydeep Bagchi	View
27_067	GMRT observations of Giant Radio Sources	BIJU.K.G	View



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2. Face sheet of the approved project.



GMRT Observing Application

Cycle No: 42 Primary Backend: GWB

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Proposal Code: 42_067

Submission Date: 15-01-2022

Title: GMRT mapping of eight episodic radio source candidates

Related Proposals:

Abstract:

Radio loud Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN) are observed to exhibit episodic jet activity with the active phases being short term compared to the life time of the galaxy. The search for such episodic radio sources is a tedious process and most of the known ones were identified based on their morphology with clear two pairs of lobes (double-double radio sources). We have developed a new morphology independent method to look for radio sources with episodic activity based on the spectral index at low and high radio frequencies. The goal of this search is to increase the number of known episodic sources which may not follow clear double-double morphology. Using this technique, we have found over 100 candidate episodic radio sources by cross matching VLSS, TGSS, NVSS and PMN catalogues at frequencies ranging from 74 MHz to 4.8 GHz. Here we propose to observe eight new episodic radio source candidates from our sample with uGMRT at 250-500 MHz (band-3) and 550-850 MHz (band-4). These sources have significantly excess radio emission at low frequencies as compared to high frequencies (concave spectra). The main goals of this study is to understand its morphology, spectral index properties and to understand the origin of excess emission at low radio frequencies. We intend this observation to be a pilot study leading to an extensive survey identifying larger number of episodic sources. We request two hours per band for all the eight objects: 16 hours at 250-500 MHz (band-3) and another 16 hours at 550-850 MHz (band-4) with a total of 32 hours.

Proposers:

The first name on the list of proposers is the Principal Investigator for this proposal.

Proposer	Institution	Observer	Email	Nationality	PhD Student
Aparna Raj	Newman College	Yes	rajaparna45@gmail.com	INDIA	Yes
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Joe Jacob	Newman College	No	drjosephysics@gmail.com	INDIA	No
C.H. IshwaraChandra	NCRA	No	ishwar@ncra.tifr.res.in	INDIA	No

Phd Students table:

Student	Project Title	Year of Completion
Aparna Raj	Investigation of the nature and environmental interactions of episodic radio sources	2023

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3. Observation 16-07-2022



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1. Date : 16/07/2022
2. Observation Sr. No. : 14386
3. Observer : Aparna Raj, BIJU.K.G. Joe Jacob, C.H. IshwaraChandra
4. Observer's Email : rajapama45@gmail.com, kgbiju42@gmail.com, drjoephysics@gmail.com, ishwar@ncra.tifr.res.in
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6. Project Code : 42_067
7. Operator(s) : Deepak, Shilpa, Surender
8. Command File : /data1/gtac/cmd/42_067/42_067_16Jul2022_0600_cmd.py
9. LTA File : /gsbifdata1/16jul/42_067_16jul2022_gsb.lta, /gwbifdata2/16jul/42_067_16jul2022_gwb.lta
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4. Observation 17-07-2022



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2. Observation Sr. No. : 14394
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5. Project Name : GMRT mapping of eight episodic radio source candidates
6. Project Code : 42_067
7. Operator(s) : Nilesh
8. Command File : /data1/gtac/cmd/42_067/42_067_17Jul2022_1600_cmd.py
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10. LogFlag File :

ANTENNA SETTINGS :

11. RF Band(MHz) & Solar Attn(dB)- RF1 : 306 MHz, RF2 : 306 MHz, SA1 : 0 dB, SA2 : 0 dB
12. Ist LO (MHz) & IVth LO (MHz): ILO1 : 255 MHz, ILO2 : 255MHz, IVLO1 : 51 MHz, IVLO2 : 51 MHz
13. IF Attn(dB) , IF BW(MHz) & IF ALC : IF-CH1 : 4+14 dB, 32 MHz,ON, IF-CH2 : 4+14 dB, 32 MHz,ON

5. Observation on 18-07-2022



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1. Date : 18/07/2022
2. Observation Sr. No. : 14396
3. Observer : Aparna Raj, BIJU.K.G. Joe Jacob, C.H. IshwaraChandra
4. Observer's Email : rajapama45@gmail.com, kgbiju42@gmail.com, drjoephysics@gmail.com, ishwar@ncra.tifr.res.in
5. Project Name : GMRT mapping of eight episodic radio source candidates
6. Project Code : 42_067
7. Operator(s) : Surender
8. Command File : /data1/gtac/cmd/42_067/42_067_18Jul2022_0400_cmd.py
9. LTA File : /gsbifdata1/18jul/42_067_18jul2022_gsb.lta, /gwbifdata/18jul/42_067_18jul2022_gwb.lta
10. LogFlag File :

ANTENNA SETTINGS :

11. RF Band(MHz) & Solar Attn(dB)- RF1 : 306 MHz, RF2 : 306 MHz, SA1 : 0 dB, SA2 : 0 dB
12. Ist LO (MHz) & IVth LO (MHz): ILO1 : 255 MHz, ILO2 : 255MHz, IVLO1 : 51 MHz, IVLO2 : 51 MHz
13. IF Attn(dB) , IF BW(MHz) & IF ALC : IF-CH1 : 4+14 dB, 32 MHz,ON, IF-CH2 : 4+14 dB, 32 MHz,ON



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6. Observation on 22-07-2022



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1. Date : 22/07/2022
2. Observation Sr. No. : 14409
3. Observer : Apama Raj, BIJU.K.G, Joe Jacob, C.H. IshwaraChandra
4. Observer's Email : rajapama45@gmail.com, kgbiju42@gmail.com, drjoephysics@gmail.com, ishwar@ncra.tifr.res.in
5. Project Name : GMRT mapping of eight episodic radio source candidates
6. Project Code : 42_067
7. Operator(s) : Rupsing <mailto:drjoephysics@gmail.com>
8. Command File : /data1/gtac/cmd/42_067/42_067_22Jul2022_0200_cmd.py
9. LTA File : /gsbifrddata1/22jul/42_067_22jul2022_gsb.lta, /gwbifrddata1/22jul/42_067_22jul2022_gwb.lta
10. LogFlag File :

ANTENNA SETTINGS :

11. RF Band(MHz) & Solar Attn(dB)- RF1 : 591 MHz, RF2 : 591 MHz, SA1 : 0 dB, SA2 : 0 dB
12. Ist LO (MHz) & IVth LO (MHz): ILO1 : 540 MHz, ILO2 : 540MHz, IVLO1 : 61 MHz, IVLO2 : 51 MHz
13. IF Attn(dB) , IF BW(MHz) & IF ALC : IF-CH1 : 4+12 dB, 32 MHz, ON, IF-CH2 : 4+12 dB, 32 MHz, ON

GSB SETTINGS :

7. Observation on 04-08-2022



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1. Date : 04/08/2022
2. Observation Sr. No. : 14460
3. Observer : Apama Raj, BIJU.K.G, Joe Jacob, C.H. IshwaraChandra
4. Observer's Email : rajapama45@gmail.com, kgbiju42@gmail.com, drjoephysics@gmail.com, ishwar@ncra.tifr.res.in
5. Project Name : GMRT mapping of eight episodic radio source candidates
6. Project Code : 42_067
7. Operator(s) : Deepak, Nilesh, Rupsing
8. Command File : /data1/gtac/cmd/42_067/42_067_04Aug2022_1800_cmd.py
9. LTA File : /gsbifrddata1/04aug/42_067_04aug2022_gsb.lta, /gwbifrddata1/04aug/42_067_04aug2022_gwb.lta
10. LogFlag File :

8. Observation on 04-08-2022



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1. Date : 04/08/2022
2. Observation Sr. No. : 14461
3. Observer : Apama Raj, BIJU.K.G, Joe Jacob, C.H. IshwaraChandra
4. Observer's Email : rajapama45@gmail.com, kgbiju42@gmail.com, drjoephysics@gmail.com, ishwar@ncra.tifr.res.in
5. Project Name : GMRT mapping of eight episodic radio source candidates
6. Project Code : 42_067
7. Operator(s) : Deepak, Nilesh, Rupsing
8. Command File : /data1/gtac/cmd/42_067/42_067_04Aug2022_2000_cmd.py
9. LTA File : /gsbifrddata1/04aug/42_067_04aug2022_gsb.lta.1, /gwbifrddata1/04aug/42_067_04aug2022_gwb.lta.1
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