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ACTIVITY REPORT

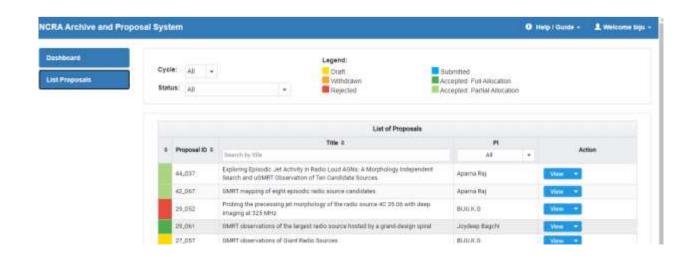
LINKAGES WITH NCRA & NEWMAN COLLEGE.

Dr. Biju KG, Associate professor of Physics, WMO Arts and Science College, Muttil 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 coinvestigator (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. Ishawara Chandra and Dr. Joe Jacob are also Co-I of this project.

Link: https://wmocollege.ac.in/uploads/GMRT Project1.pdf

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





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2. Face sheet of the approved project.



GMRT Observing Application

Cycle No: 42 Primary Backend: GWB

(Note: This PDF is generated by session 1.44 coversheet generator script running in B/IgX mode)

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 spisodic 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.

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Student	Project Title	Year of Comple- tion
Aparna Raj	Investigation of the nature and environmental interactions of spisodic radio sources	2023

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3. Observation 16-07-2022



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Sat. Jul 16, 2022 at 9:12 AM

GTAC Observation Log

- 1. Date: 16/07/2022
- 2. Observation Sr. No.: 14386
- 3. Observer : Aparna Raj, BIJU.K.G., Joe Jacob, C.H. IshwaraChandra
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4. Observation 17-07-2022



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GTAC Obs Log: 14394

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- 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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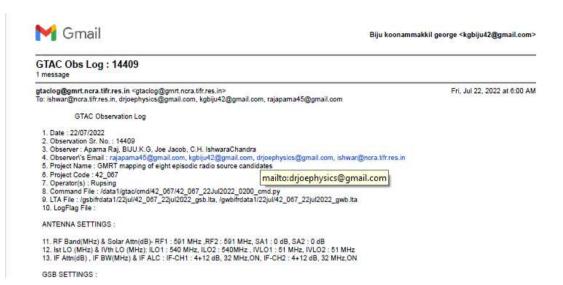
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- 11. RF Band(MHz) & Solar Atin(dB)- RF1 : 306 MHz, RF2 : 306 MHz, SA1 : 0 dB, SA2 : 0 dB 12. bst.0 (MHz) & IVbt.10 (MHz), ILO1 : 256 MHz, ILO2 : 255MHz, IVL01 : 51 MHz, IVL02 : 51 MHz J3 : PAtin(dB), IF BW(MHz) & IF ALC : IF-CH1 : 4+14 dB, 32 MHz, ON, IF-CH2 : 4+14 dB, 32 MHz, ON



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6. Observation on 22-07-2022



7. Observation on 04-08-2022



8. Observation on 04-08-2022

