



Observing Application

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 Time - Target of Opportunity
 Category : Energetic Transients and Pulsars
 Total Time : 9.0

Monitoring the Afterglow of GRB 111215A: High-redshift of Heavily Obscured

Abstract:

We request nine hours of telescope time to further monitor the afterglow properties of GRB 111215A. This is an interesting burst worth followup because it is bright at X-ray, but is a dark burst, with no optical or IR afterglow. We detected this source at K-band with a flux of ~1.7 mJy as part of our program 10C-145, but more extensive followup observations are required to trace both the reverse shock and forward emission if this is a GRB. This source is very similar to GRB 110709B (paper in prep), with initial gamma-ray emission of order 1000 s. We have complementary CARMA (90 GHz) and SMA (230 GHz) data at early times

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Related proposals:

AB1323, AK634, AK681, AK706, AK718, AK730, 10C-145

Joint:

Not a Joint Proposal

Observing type(s):

Continuum, Spectroscopy

VLA Resources

| Name | Conf. | Frontend & Backend | Setup |
|-------|-------|---|----------------|
| Kband | Any | K Band 1.3 cm 18000 - 26500 MHz WIDAR RSRO | Comments: null |

| Name | Conf. | Frontend & Backend | Setup |
|-------|-------|---|----------------|
| Cband | Any | C Band 6 cm 4000-8000 MHz WIDAR RSRO | Comments: null |

Sources:

| Name | Position | | Velocity | | Group |
|-------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------|-----------|
| GRB111215A | Coordinate System | Equatorial | Convention | Radio | BrightGRB |
| | Equinox | J2000 | | | |
| | Right Ascension | 23:18:13.3 | Ref. Frame | LSRK | |
| | | 00:00:00.0 | | | |
| Declination | +32:29:39.2 | Velocity | 0.00 | | |
| | 00:00:00.0 | | | | |

Sessions:

| Name | Session Time (hours) | Repeat | Separation | LST minimum | LST maximum | Elevation Minimum |
|-------|----------------------|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Klook | 2.00 | 3 | 6 day | 18:30:00 | 04:00:00 | 30 |
| Clook | 1.00 | 3 | 6 day | 18:30:00 | 4:00:00 | 30 |

Session Constraints:

| Name | Constraints | Comments |
|-------|-------------|---|
| Klook | | K and C band observations can be in one large 3 hour block or separate observations within a day of each other. |
| Clook | | K and C band observations can be in one large 3 hour block or separate observations within a day of each other. |

Session Source/Resource Pairs:

| Session Name | Source | Resource | Time | Figure of Merit | Subarray |
|--------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Klook | GRB111215A | Kband | 2.0 hour | 0.01 mJy/bm | |
| Clook | GRB111215A | Cband | 1.0 hour | 0.015 mJy/bm | |

Present for observation: yes

Staff support: None

Plan of Dissertation: no