

Observing Application

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Polarisation, Water Masers and the Counter-Image in a z~2 Lensed Starburst/AGN

Abstract:

We propose a deep (2 λu , july), full stokes C-band observation of the z=2.3, gravitationally lensed starburst/AGN IRAS FSC10214. The expanded bandwidth of the EVLA and flexibility of the WIDAR correlator allow three simultaneous experiments: (1) a deep polarisation experiment to probe jet structures at ~10 mas effective resolution, measure the large scale magnetic field and delineate jet and star formation flux density; (2) detect the counter-image and constrain the level of preferential lensing in this system; (3) confirm previous marginal detections of water masers in IRAS 10214, which will be only the third such detection above z > 0.02.

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Related proposals:

Joint:

Not a Joint Proposal

Observing type(s):

Continuum, Spectroscopy, Polarimetry

VLA Resources

Name	Conf.	Frontend & Backend	Setup

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Cpol	A	WIDAR LOSO	Comments: The two basebands will be observed with different channel widths. We ask for 64 sub-bands, full polarization. 2 sub-bands will be put on the redshifted maser line with 16 MHz bandwidth and 512 channels, the remaining 62 sub-bands will have 128 MHz bandwidth in 64 channels.

Sources:

Name	Position		Velocity		Group
IRAS10214	Coordinate System	Equatorial	Convention	Redshift	G1
	Equinox	J2000			
	Right Ascension	10:24:34.552	Ref. Frame	Barycentric	
		00:00:00.0			
	Declination +47:09:09.8 00:00:00.0 00:00:00.0	+47:09:09.8	Redshift	2.2856	
		00:00:00.0			

Sessions:

Name	Session Time (hours)	Repeat	Separation	LST minimum	LST maximum	Elevation Minimum
Main	8.00	1	0 day	05:00:00	15:40:00	20

Session Constraints:

Name Constraints		Comments	

Session Source/Resource Pairs:

Session Name	Source	Resource	Time	Figure of Merit	Subarray
Main	IRAS10214	Cpol	8.0 hour	0.002 mJy/bm	

Present for observation: no

Staff support: None

Plan of Dissertation: no