



# Observing Application

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## A Giant Radio Galaxy with a Spiral Host

### Abstract:

We have recently discovered a 1.5Mpc giant radio galaxy that appears to be hosted by a large spiral galaxy. Giant radio galaxies are rare and radio galaxies that have spiral hosts are even rarer. This is the first instance of a giant radio galaxy being hosted by a spiral. We obtained IFU data only last week confirming the spiral nature of the host galaxy and wish to publish this data as soon as possible. Here we propose low-frequency observations with this source to take advantage of the 4-band system that is currently available.

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### Related proposals:

### Joint:

Not a Joint Proposal

### Observing type(s):

Continuum, Single Pointing(s)

### VLA Resources

Name	Conf.	Frontend & Backend	Setup
low-freq	Any	L Band 20 cm 1000 - 2000 MHz WIDAR OSRO, Full Polarization	Rest frequencies: 1250.0,1750.0 MHz Subband Bandwidth: 128.0 MHz No. of Channels: 64 Poln. products: 4.0 Channel Width: 2000.0 kHz Total Bandwidth: 2,048.00 MHz

## Testing Resource Images

**Sources:**

Name	Position		Velocity		Group
2MASXJ23453268-0449256	Coordinate System	Equatorial	Convention	Optical	target
	Equinox	J2000			
	Right Ascension	23:45:32.70	Ref. Frame	Barycentric	
		00:00:00.0			
	Declination	-4:49:25.3	Redshift	0.07557	
		00:00:00.0			

**Sessions:**

Name	Session Time (hours)	Repeat	Separation	LST minimum	LST maximum	Elevation Minimum
1	3.00	1	0 day	17:45:00	06:45:00	0

**Session Constraints:**

Name	Constraints	Comments
1		We are actually proposing for the 4-band and P-band systems, but the proposal tool does not allow for this at the moment.

**Session Source/Resource Pairs:**

Session Name	Source	Resource	Time	Figure of Merit	Subarray
1	2MASXJ23453268-0449256	low-freq	3.0 hour	0.5 mJy/bm	

Present for observation: yes      Staff support: None      Plan of Dissertation: no