



Observing Application

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Radio continuum of optically faint quasars at $z>6$

Abstract:

We propose to observe four quasars at $z>6$ with the VLA A configuration in dynamic time. These four sources were optically selected from the Canada-France High- z Quasar Survey. They are about one magnitude fainter in the optical than the main $z\sim 6$ quasar sample discovered from the SDSS survey. With the observations described in this proposal, we will expand our radio study of $z\sim 6$ quasars to the optically faint population. The goals of our program are (i) to study the general radio properties of these faint quasars at $z\sim 6$ and investigate the evolution of quasar radio activity with redshift and optical luminosity, and (ii) to study the FIR-to-radio SEDs of these extreme objects and search for co-eval active star formation with black hole accretion in the massive quasar hosts close to the epoch of cosmic reionization.

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Related proposals:

Joint:

Not a Joint Proposal

Observing type(s):

Continuum

GBT Resources

Sources:

Name	RA / RA Range	Dec / Dec Range	Epoch	Velocity / z	Group
J0033-0125	00:33:11.4 00:00:00.0	-1:25:24 00:00:00	J2000	Velocity : 0	Unspecified Group
J1509-1749	15:09:41.8 00:00:00.0	-17:49:26 00:00:00	J2000	Velocity : 0	Unspecified Group
J1641+3755	16:41:21.6 00:00:00.0	+37:55:20 00:00:00	J2000	Velocity : 0	Unspecified Group
J2329-0301	23:29:08.3 00:00:00.0	-3:01:58 00:00:00	J2000	Velocity : 0	Unspecified Group

Sessions:

Name	Session Time (hours)	Repeat	Separation	LST minimum	LST maximum	Elevation Minimum
Lband_obs	12.00	1	0 day	00:00:00	24:00:00	0

Session Constraints:

Name	Constraints	Comments

Session Source/Resource Pairs:

Present for observation: no

Staff support: Consultation