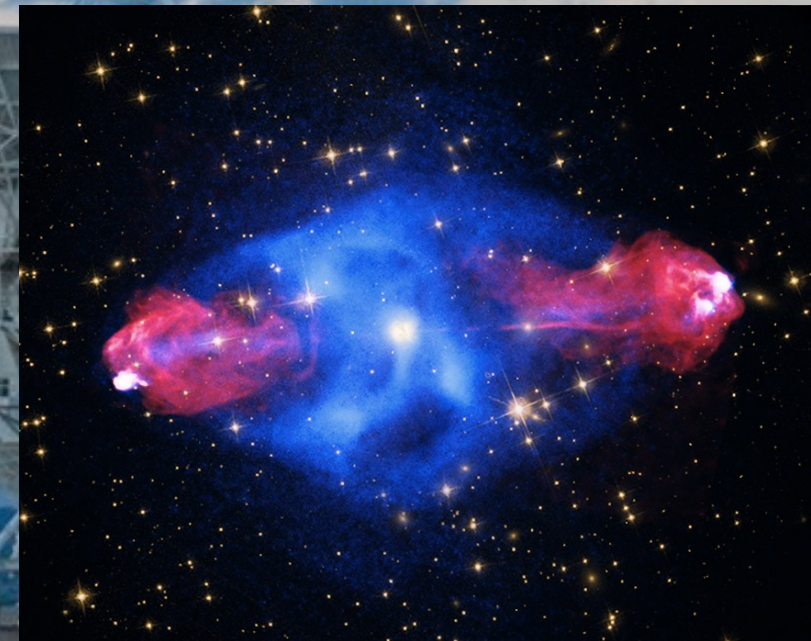
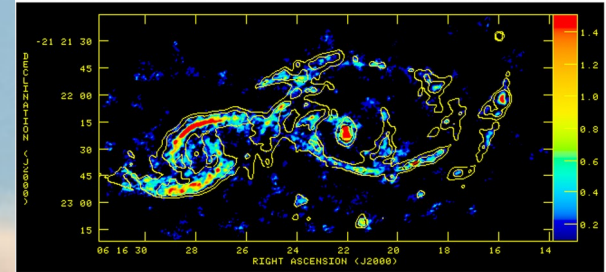
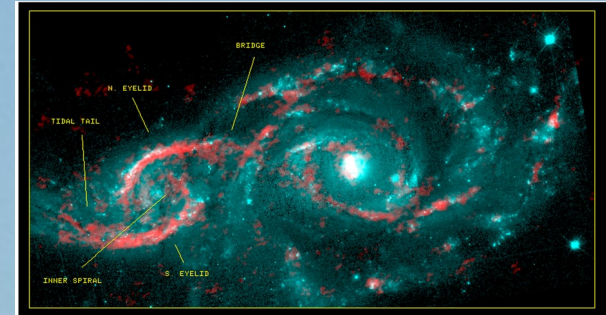


Radio astronomy interest group

New Interest Group formed, aims:

- To define requirements for the representation of radio astronomy data in the VO through:
 - development of use cases for data discovery, access and visualization.
 - identification of metadata concepts needed by radio astronomy data that are not currently supported by the VO.
- To provide a well identified point of contact for radio projects with IVOA, and actively encourage their use of VO standards and protocols.
- To organize sessions focused on radio astronomy data at IVOA meetings.



Radio astronomy Interest Group

- Motivation:

Radio astronomy has several domain-specific requirements that need to be fulfilled if radio astronomy data is to be well-served by the VO. While there has been recent work on multi-dimensional data relevant for both radio and other wavebands, there remain areas in which new concepts/standards, or extensions of existing ones are needed for radio astronomy, particularly for (but not restricted to) data products based on correlated visibilities from radio interferometers.

IG Chair is Mark Lacy (NRAO);

Vice-Chair is Francois Bonnarel (CDS).

- Plenary Session Tuesday 13:30UT.

