

A low frequency look at two giant radio galaxies

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What are GRGs and why low frequencies

LOFAR imaging of NGC 6251 and 3C 236

Results and prospects



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Mpc

GRG) > 1 Mpc

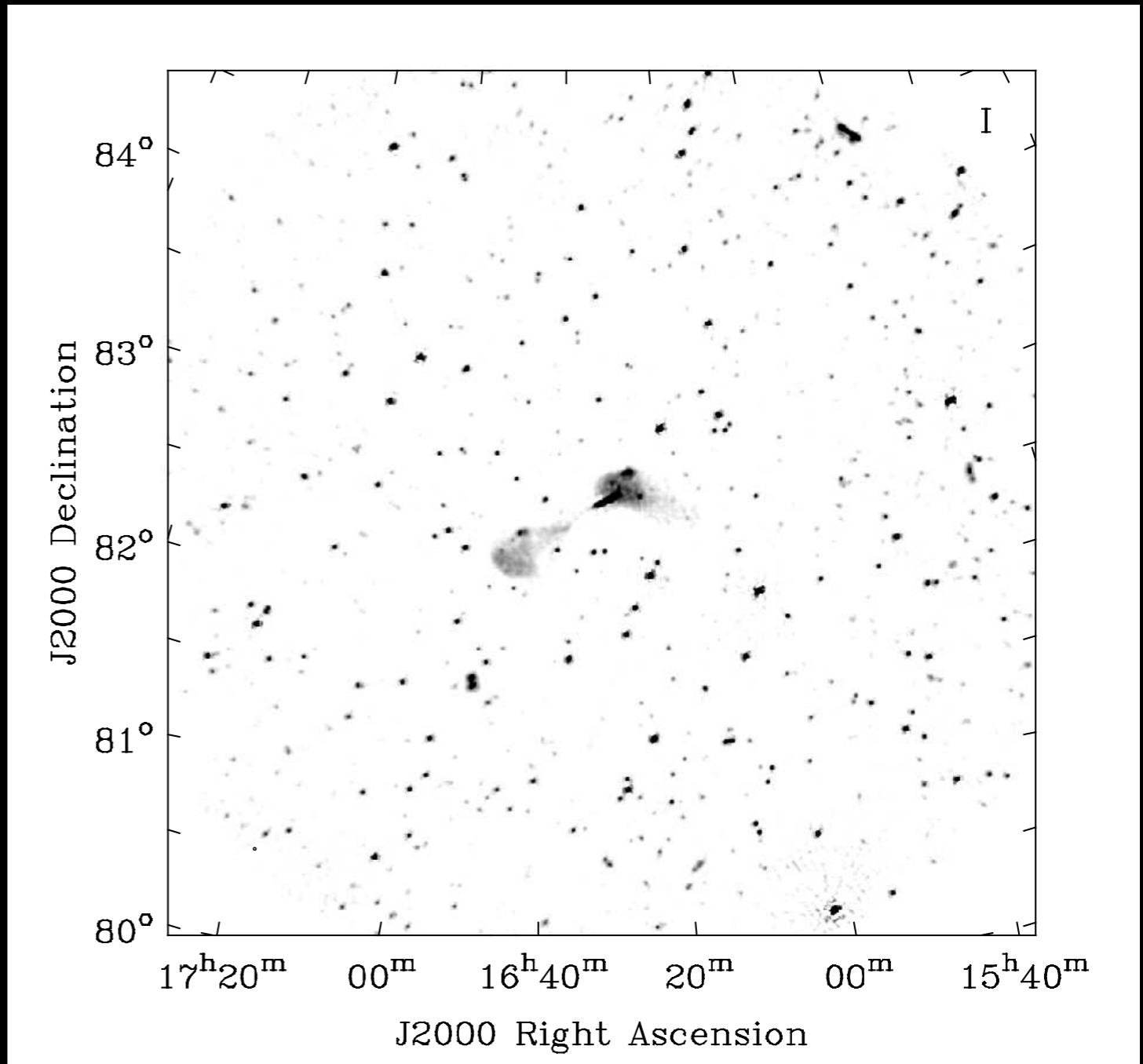
1 degree
200,000 light-years

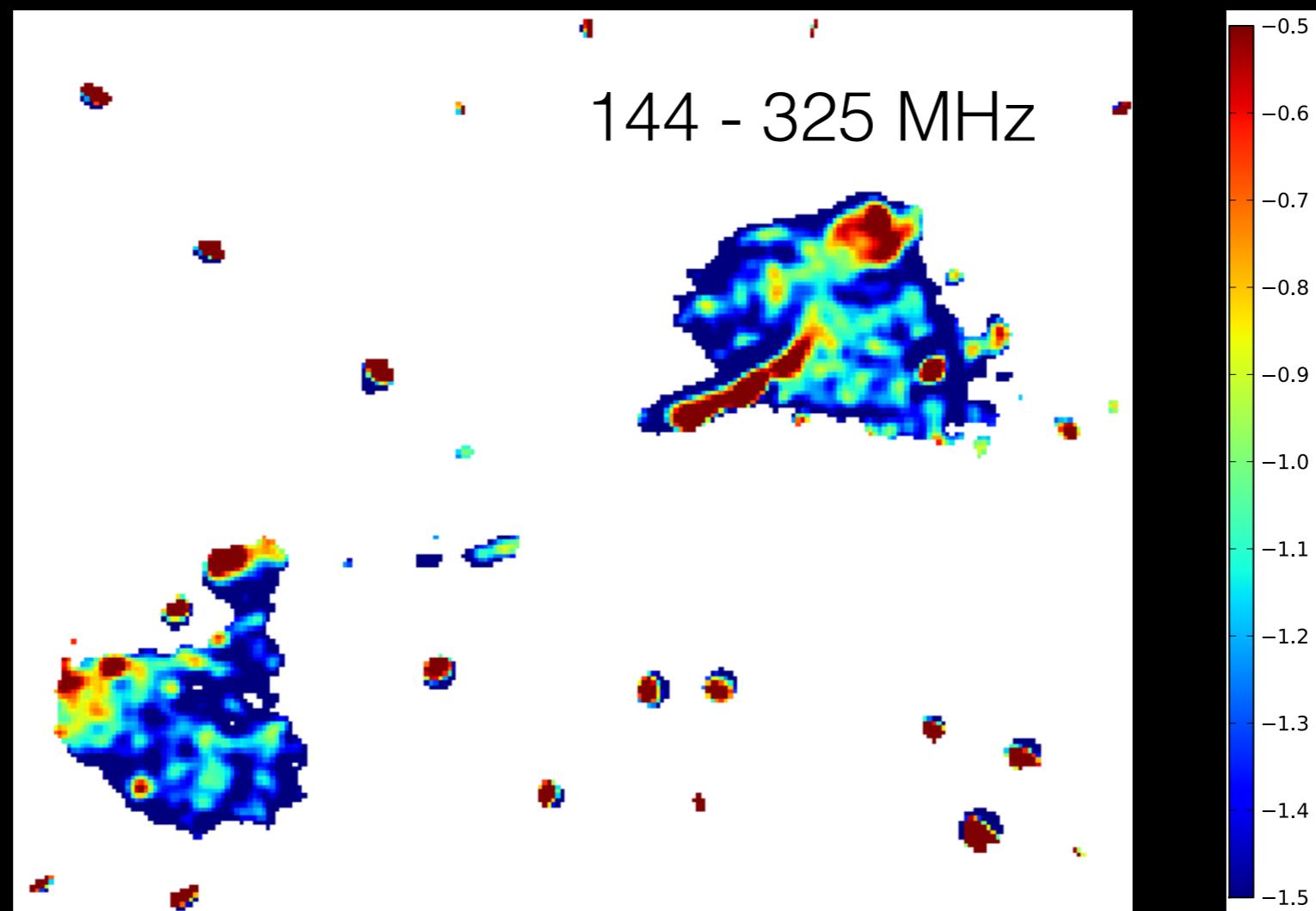
NGC 6251

Observation duration: 4 hrs

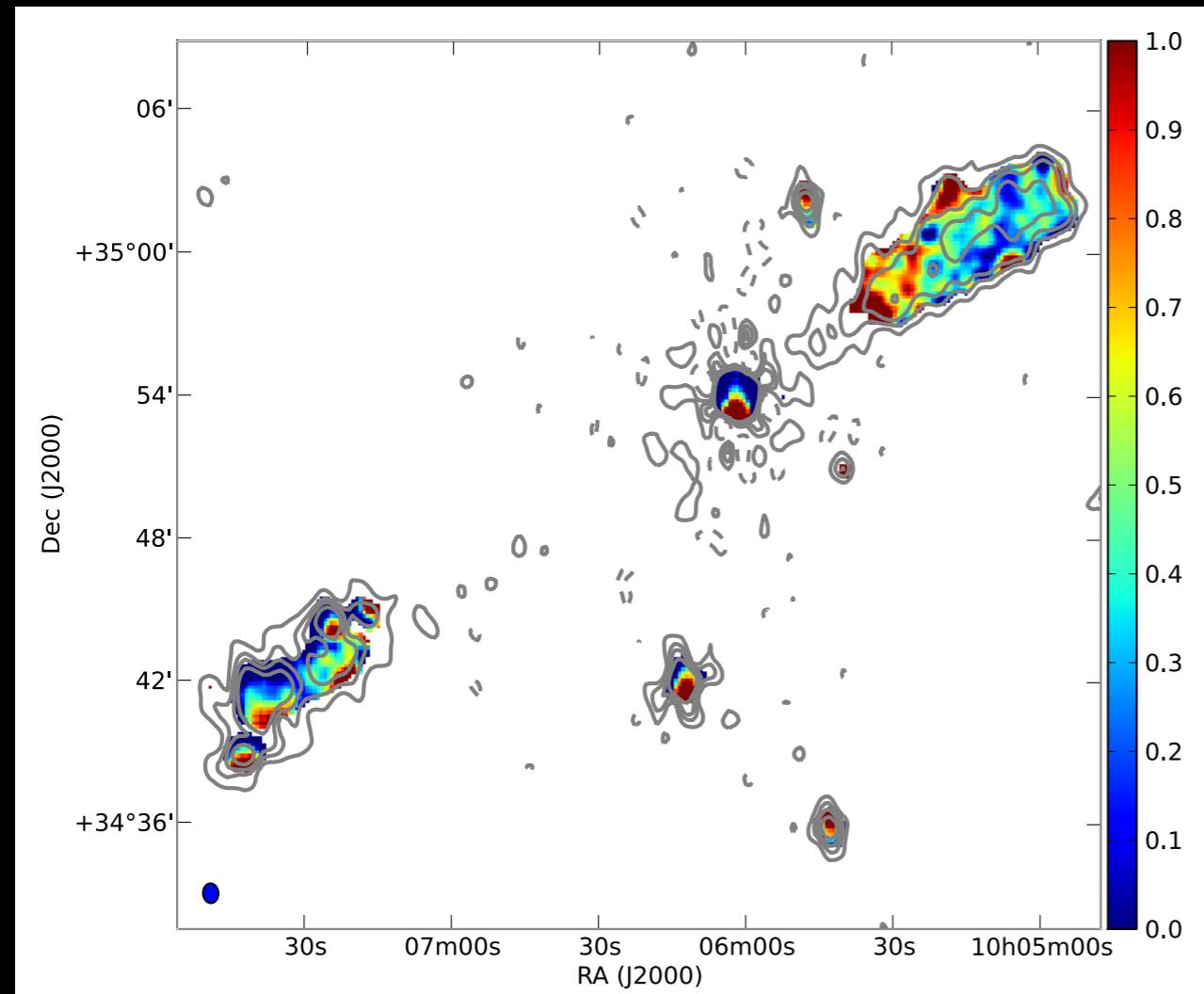
Image:

- $f = 144$ MHz
- BW: 36 MHz
- noise: 4 mJy/b
- res: 55"





3C 236



Spectral curvature

$\text{spc} = 144/609 - 609/1400 \text{ MHz}$

Older plasma in the inner NW lobe



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