

OoS Observations

EVN OoS observations will be supported for up to 6 days (144 hours) per year.

The EVN Scheduler will ensure that 2 days of observing are removed from each regular session

EVN OoS observations will be open to all proposals from the 1st June 2014 deadline, with clear instructions to PIs provided in the Call for Proposals.

EVN OoS proposals will have to demonstrate a clear scientific or technical justification for out-of-session time to the EVN-PC in order to be approved, but otherwise follow the same proposal submission, review and grading process as regular EVN proposals.

EVN OoS proposals will provide details of the dates/times required and the minimum requirement in terms of numbers of telescopes (and any particular telescopes).

EVN OoS observing blocks will be no less than 12 hours in duration (although individual observations can be shorter), no more than 144 hours in duration, and occur no more than 10 times per year (up to a maximum of 144 hours).

EVN OoS proposals will not request observing time less than 4 months from the date of submission.

EVN OoS observations will be recorded on disk packs separate from those for regular EVN sessions, to prevent delays in sending data to the correlator.

Frequency Agility

The EVN Scheduler is interested in creative ways of combining observations in different frequency sub-sessions and minimising the time for frequency changes

Please fill in the deki webpage detailing frequency agility at your antenna