

RC J0311+0507: A Candidate to Superpowerful Radio Galaxies with $z = 4.514$

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Abstract. The investigations of the ultra steep spectrum radio source RC J0311+0507 (4C+04.11) in radio (RATAN-600, VLA) and optics (6-m telescope SAO RAS) are presented. The identification of a strong line at 6703 Å with Ly α gives a redshift $z=4.514$. The object belongs to the group of extremely distant radio galaxies of ultrahigh radio luminosity ($P_{1400} = 1.3 \times 10^{29} \text{ W Hz}^{-1}$).

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The radio source RC J0311+0507 was discovered in 1980-1981 during the first deep survey with RATAN-600 multi-frequency complex. Figure 1a shows the superposition of the 4860-MHz isophotal image of this source on the R-band 6-m telescope (SAO RAS) image of the host galaxy. A strong emission line at 6703 Å has been detected in the optical spectrum for the host galaxy ($R=23.1$) with 6-m telescope in 2004 (Fig. 1b). We identified narrow intense line at the center with Ly α at redshift $z = 4.514$. The data for known galaxies at $z > 4$ are given in table 1. Such high power can be provided only by a super massive black hole ($\sim 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$) that formed in a time less than the age of Universe at the observed z (1.3 Gyr) or had a primordial origin.

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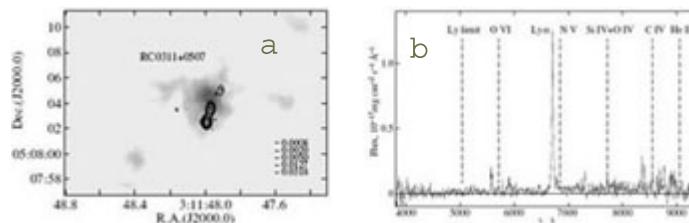


Table 1. Data for radio galaxies at $z > 4$

Name	z	m_{opt}	m_k	$S_{1400, \text{mJy}}$	α	LAS	Morphology
TN J0924-2201	5.199	>24	R	21.7	71	1.65	1''.2 D
RC J0311+0507	4.514	23.1	R	...	500	1.29	2.8 AD+C
VLA J123642+621331	4.424	24.9	I	21.4	0.5	0.94	0.4 C+E
6C 0140+326	4.413	24	I	20.0	91	1.17	2.6 D
8C 1435+63	4.261	23.6	I	19.5	497	1.37	3.9 D+C
TN J1338-1941	4.11	22.4	R	20.0	121	1.33	5.5 AD+C
TN J1123-2154	4.109	>24.5	R	20.3	49	1.57	0.8 S
7C 1814+670	4.05	24.1	R	19.4	236	1.08	18. D