

KILOPARSEC-SCALE RADIO STRUCTURES IN NARROW-LINE SEYFERT 1 GALAXIES

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ABSTRACT

We report the finding of kiloparsec (kpc)-scale radio structures in three radio-loud narrow-line Seyfert 1 (NLS1) galaxies from the Faint Images of the Radio Sky at Twenty-centimeters of the Very Large Array, which increases the number of known radio-loud NLS1s with kpc-scale structures to six, including two γ -ray-emitting NLS1s (PMN J0948+0022 and 1H 0323+342) detected by the *Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope*. The detection rate of extended radio emissions in NLS1s is lower than that in broad-line active galactic nuclei (AGNs) with a statistical significance. We found both core-dominated (blazar-like) and lobe-dominated (radio-galaxy-like) radio structures in these six NLS1s, which can be understood in the framework of the unified scheme of radio-loud AGNs that considers radio galaxies as non-beamed parent populations of blazars. Five of the six NLS1s have (1) extended radio luminosities suggesting jet kinetic powers of $\gtrsim 10^{44}$ erg s⁻¹, which is sufficient to make jets escape from hosts' dense environments; (2) black holes of $\gtrsim 10^7 M_\odot$, which can generate the necessary jet powers from near-Eddington mass accretion; and (3) two-sided radio structures at kpc scales, requiring expansion rates of $\sim 0.01c$ – $0.3c$ and kinematic ages of $\gtrsim 10^7$ years. On the other hand, most typical NLS1s would be driven by black holes of $\lesssim 10^7 M_\odot$ in a limited lifetime of $\sim 10^7$ years. Hence, the kpc-scale radio structures may originate in a small window of opportunity during the final stage of the NLS1 phase just before growing into broad-line AGNs.

Key words: galaxies: active – galaxies: individual (PMN J0948+0022, SDSS J120014.08–004638.7, SDSS J145041.93+591936.9, FBQS J1644+2619, 1H 0323+342, PKS 0558–504) – galaxies: jets – galaxies: Seyfert – gamma rays: galaxies – radio continuum: galaxies

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1. INTRODUCTION

Narrow-line Seyfert 1 (NLS1) galaxies belong to a class of active galactic nuclei (AGNs) identified by their optical properties of flux ratio $[O\text{III}]/H\beta < 3$ and Balmer lines that are only slightly broader than forbidden lines (Osterbrock & Pogge 1985), defined as $\text{FWHM}(H\beta) < 2000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (Goodrich 1989). It has been suggested that the unusually narrow Balmer lines and other extreme properties, such as strong permitted Fe II emission lines (Boroson & Green 1992), rapid X-ray variability (Pounds et al. 1995; Leighly 1999b), and a steep soft X-ray spectrum (Wang et al. 1996; Boller et al. 1996; Leighly 1999a), are related to high mass accretion rates close to the Eddington limit (Boroson & Green 1992; Brandt & Boller 1998; Sulentic et al. 2000; Mineshige et al. 2000) on relatively low mass black holes ($\sim 10^5$ – $10^{7.5} M_\odot$; Peterson et al. 2000; Hayashida 2000; Grupe & Mathur 2004; Zhou et al. 2006). Many studies suggest that AGNs with low-mass black holes at high accretion rates tend to be radio quiet (e.g., Lacy et al. 2001; Ho 2002; Greene et al. 2006); radio loudness R is defined as the ratio of 5 GHz radio to B -band flux densities, with a threshold of $R = 10$ separating the radio-loud and radio-quiet objects (Kellermann et al. 1989). In fact, only $\sim 7\%$ of NLS1s are actuarially radio loud ($R > 10$), and $\sim 2.5\%$ are very radio-loud NLS1s ($R > 100$; Komossa et al. 2006; also see Zhou et al. 2006). Thus, radio jet activities on NLS1s are generally weak. NLS1 radio sources are considered to be compact ($\lesssim 300$ pc;

Ulvestad et al. 1995) even for radio-loud objects unresolved at $\sim 5''$ resolution (Zhou et al. 2006; Whalen et al. 2006; Yuan et al. 2008) of the Faint Images of the Radio Sky at Twenty-centimeters (FIRST; Becker et al. 1995) survey using the Very Large Array (VLA). Hence, the capability of large-scale radio jet activities in NLS1s has remained unknown.

The unified scheme of radio-loud AGNs postulates that blazars are pole-on-viewed counterparts of radio galaxies (Antonucci & Ulvestad 1984, 1985; Urry & Padovani 1995). Several NLS1s have been recently detected by the Large Area Telescope on board the *Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope* (Abdo et al. 2009a, 2009c; Foschini 2011); it has been argued that these NLS1s represent the third class of γ -ray-emitting AGNs along with blazars and nearby radio galaxies. The γ -ray detections strongly suggest the presence of blazar-like phenomena as a result of relativistic beaming effects due to a fast jet aligned close to our line of sight (Blandford & Königl 1979). Moreover, the presence of highly relativistic jets has been implied in radio-loud NLS1s on the basis of radio flux variability (Zhou et al. 2003; Doi et al. 2006, 2011; Yuan et al. 2008), very long baseline interferometry (VLBI) imaging (Doi et al. 2006, 2011; Giroletti et al. 2011), and modeling of spectral energy distributions (SEDs; Zhou et al. 2007; Yuan et al. 2008; Abdo et al. 2009c). An enormous amount of kinetic power of the relativistic jets is expected to be dissipated into thermal reservoirs and radiation at radio lobes (Scheuer 1974; Begelman & Cioffi 1989). Finding extended radio structures in radio-loud and

γ -ray-emitting NLS1s is crucial for understanding the jet activity of the NLS1 class in the framework of the unified scheme of radio-loud AGNs.

Only three radio-loud NLS1s are known to display kiloparsec (kpc)-scale radio morphology: FBQS J1644+2619 with a core plus one emission component separated by 30 kpc in the FIRST image (Doi et al. 2011; Whalen et al. 2006), 1H 0323+342 with a core plus ~ 15 kpc two-sided jet structures (Antón et al. 2008), and PKS 0558–504 with a core plus ~ 46 kpc two-sided radio structures (Gliozzi et al. 2010). These characteristics may offer a glimpse into the evolution of large-scale radio structures in the rapid-growth phase for supermassive black holes at the lower end of the AGN mass function (Mathur 2000; Kawaguchi et al. 2004). Incidentally, Komossa et al. (2006) suggested that radio-loud NLS1s are actually found at the high-mass end among the NLS1 population in a sample.

In this paper, we report the finding of kpc-scale radio structures in three additional NLS1s from VLA FIRST images. With these detections, the number of known radio-loud NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures increases to six. Furthermore, we discuss the connection between the jet activity and the growth of the black hole on the basis of these six NLS1 radio sources. In Section 2 of this paper, we describe the procedures of searches for extended radio emissions and the data reductions of additional VLA archival data. In Section 3, we report radio structures and the statistics of the detection rate. Section 4 provides discussions on physical origins of the observed radio structures, black hole masses, and kinematic ages for the NLS1 radio sources. Finally, we summarize our study in Section 5. Throughout this paper, a Λ CDM cosmology with $H_0 = 71 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$, $\Omega_M = 0.27$, and $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.73$ is adopted (Komatsu et al. 2009).

2. DATA ANALYSES

2.1. Extended Radio Emission Search

We searched for extended radio emissions by using the VLA FIRST images (version 2008 July 16) at 1.4 GHz with a $\sim 5''$ resolution around NLS1s from three previously reported samples, including those of (i) Zhou et al. (2006), who presented 2011 optical-selected NLS1s at $z \lesssim 0.8$ from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) 3rd data release (DR3; Abazajian et al. 2005); (ii) Yuan et al. (2008), who presented 23 optically selected, very radio-loud ($R > 100$) NLS1s from the updated version of Zhou et al. (2006) by using SDSS 5th data release (DR5; Adelman-McCarthy et al. 2007) and FIRST images; and (iii) Whalen et al. (2006), who presented 62 radio-selected NLS1s at $z = 0.065\text{--}0.715$ from the FIRST Bright Quasar Survey (FBQS; White et al. 2000). Some fractions of objects are listed redundantly. Because the conventional NLS1 definition of $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta) < 2000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ was not strictly applied in any of the three NLS1 catalogs (see original papers for details), we applied the definition in this paper to obtain 1784, 17, and 47 objects from samples (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively.

We started searching for resolved radio structures by selecting FIRST-cataloged radio sources on the basis of two criteria: (1) position, $< 10''$ in radius from the optical positions; and (2) intensity, $> 3 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$ in a typical image noise of $0.15 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$. To the FIRST images for the selected sources, we imposed two additional criteria: (3) the presence of extended structures associated with FIRST-cataloged radio emission determined through visual inspection and (4) the absence of relation to any possible optical or infrared counterpart

for extended emission, according to the NASA/IPAC Extragalactic Database (NED). As a result, we detected three sources: PMN J0948+0022, SDSS J145041.93+591936.9, and FBQS J1644+2619. These radio sources appear to be unresolved central components that are accompanied by extended emissions.

To prevent neglecting coreless or weak-core radio galaxies and large radio galaxies with isolated radio lobes at sites distant from host galaxies, we also inspected FIRST cutout images centered at the optical positions of all NLS1 samples with the following parameters: (1) field of view, $5 \times 5 \text{ arcsec}^2$; (2) intensity, $> 3 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$; (3) structure, emissions symmetrically located with respect to the central position or an isolated jet/lobe-like feature pointing back to the central position as determined through visual inspection; and (4) no relation to any possible optical or infrared counterpart, according to NED. As a result, we detected one source, SDSS J120014.08–004638.7, which appears to have symmetrically located emissions without a central component.

Here, we mention cases of suspected emissions that have been subsequently exonerated. We found isolated emissions separated by $\sim 38''$ and $\sim 66''$ from the unresolved cores of FBQS J075800.0+392029 and FBQS J1448+3559, respectively; no optical/infrared counterparts were detected. However, we determined that these emissions are unrelated because deeper images at higher spatial resolutions by our analyses of VLA archival data at 1.4 and 5 GHz (project code: AL450, AG151, and AB982) showed no suggestive radio structure. A radio source FIRST J094901.5+002258 without an optical/infrared counterpart was located at a separation of $71''$ at a position angle of 62° from PMN J0948+0022, which is one of the detected NLS1s. This source was previously reported by Komossa et al. (2006) and Foschini et al. (2010), who recognized it as an unrelated source; we determined the same result on the basis of our analyses of archival VLA data (AD489 and AK360).

2.2. Archival VLA Data of FBQS J1644+2619

For FBQS J1644+2619, one of our detected sources, archival VLA data of deeper imaging at a spatial resolution higher than that of the FIRST image were available (AP0501), which allowed us to perform more detailed investigations. We retrieved and reduced all the available archival VLA data⁷ obtained at relatively high spatial resolutions for FBQS J1644+2619. Data reduction and imaging procedures were performed by using the Astronomical Image Processing System (AIPS) according to standard operating procedures. The AP0501 data obtained by using the A-array configuration at 1.4 GHz provided the deepest image of rms noise of $1\sigma = 90 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$ at a resolution of $1''.5$. Flux densities of each component were measured by Gaussian-profile fitting with the AIPS task JMFIT. Errors were determined by rms of the fitting error and an amplitude calibration error of 5%.

3. RESULTS

We identified four NLS1 radio sources with kpc-scale structures from the FIRST image searches described in Section 2.1.

⁷ AB0611 (1991 July 27, VLA-A at 8.4 GHz), AK0360 (1994 May 7, VLA-AB at 4.9 GHz), AL0485 (1999 April 13, VLA-D at 8.4 GHz), AM0593 (1998 May 22, VLA-A at 8.4 GHz), and AP0501 (2006 February 7, VLA-A at 1.4 GHz; 2007 January 15, VLA-C at 1.4 GHz).

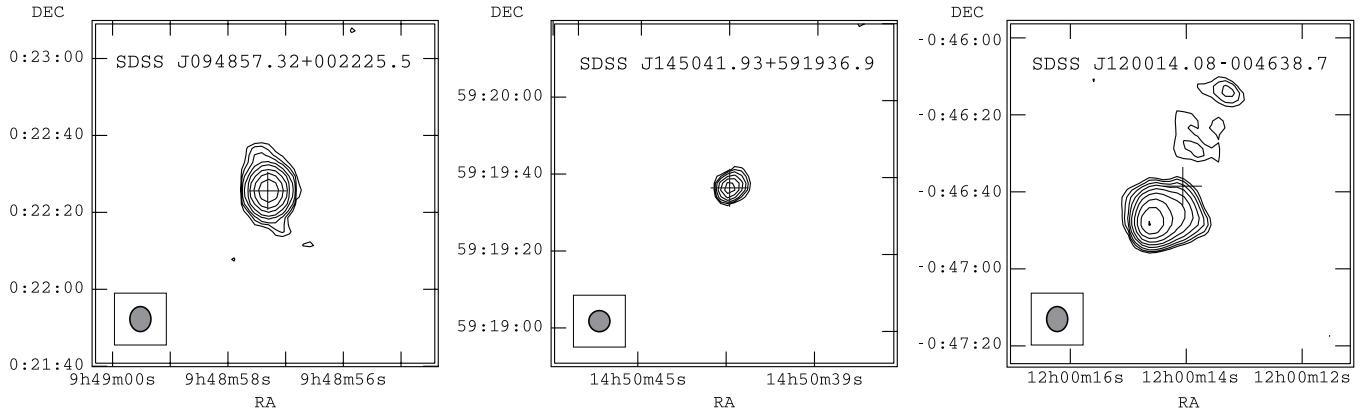


Figure 1. VLA 1.4 GHz FIRST images of resolved NLS1 radio sources. Contour levels are separated by factors of $\sqrt{2}$ (two for PMN J0948+0022) beginning at 3σ of the rms noise ($1\sigma = 0.154, 0.137$, and $0.145 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$ for PMN J0948+0022, SDSS J145041.93+591936.9, and SDSS J120014.08–004638.7, respectively). Imaged region is $1''.5 \times 1''.5$. The cross indicates the optical position of SDSS with a 10σ error ($1\sigma = 0''.5$).

Table 1
Properties of NLS1s with kpc-scale Radio Structures

Galaxy Name	z	FWHM($H\beta$) (km s^{-1})	[O III]/ $H\beta$	R_{4570}	Γ_{softX}	$S_{1.4\text{GHz}}^{\text{FIRST}}$ (mJy)	f_B (mJy)	$\log L_X$ (erg s^{-1})	$\log M_{\text{BH}}$ (M_\odot)	Ref.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
PMN J0948+0022	0.5846	1432	0.10	1.22	2.26	111.5	0.13	45.5	7.5	1, 2, 3
SDSS J145041.93+591936.9	0.2021	1159	0.49	0.7	...	3.4	0.08	...	6.5	2, 4
SDSS J120014.08–004638.7	0.1794	1945	0.30	0.12	... ^a	27.1	0.16	43.9	7.4	4, 5
FBQS J1644+2619	0.1443	1507	0.11	0.75	2.19	108.2	0.16	43.4	6.9	1
1H 0323+342	0.0629	1520	0.12	2.0	2.02	614.3 ^b	3.84	43.9	7.3	6
PKS 0558–504	0.1372	1250	0.12	1.56	2.99	184 ^c	3.79	44.6	7.8	7, 8, 9, 10

Notes. The former three sources are first detections of extended radio structures in NLS1s; the latter objects are previously known sources. Column 1: galaxy name; Column 2: redshift; Column 3: line width of $H\beta$ of broad component; Column 4: flux ratio of [O III] to $H\beta$; Column 5: flux ratio of Fe II multiplets in the range 4434–4684 Å to $H\beta$ (Véron-Cetty et al. 2001); Column 6: soft X-ray photon index; Column 7: total flux density in FIRST image, except for FBQS J1644+2619, determined on the basis of archival data (AP0501; Figure 2); Column 8: k -corrected B -band optical flux density, calculated from B -band magnitude listed in Véron-Cetty & Véron (2010), Galactic extinction, and an assumed optical spectral index $\alpha = -0.5$; Column 9: 2–10 keV X-ray luminosity (the value for SDSS J145041.93+591936.9 was not found in previous studies); Column 10: black hole mass estimated from the virial relationship of a broad-line component (Section 4.3); and Column 11: references of optical and X-ray properties and black hole mass.

References. (1) Yuan et al. 2008; (2) Zhou et al. 2006; (3) Abdo et al. 2009b; (4) Greene & Ho 2007; (5) Anderson et al. 2007; (6) Zhou et al. 2007; (7) Corbin 1997; (8) Remillard et al. 1986; (9) Gliozzi et al. 2010; (10) Papadakis et al. 2010.

^a Absorption-corrected photon index was not available in previous studies. We assumed $\Gamma = 2.2$ to estimate $\log L_X$.

^b Total flux density from NVSS.

^c Radio image at 4.8 GHz and its radio properties presented by Gliozzi et al. (2010) were converted to 1.4 GHz flux densities assuming $\alpha = -0.3$ and -0.7 for core and lobes, respectively (Gliozzi et al. 2010).

The radio structures in PMN J0948+0022 and SDSS J145041.93+591936.9 are newly discovered. The third source, SDSS J120014.08–004638.7, is first identified as an NLS1 radio source in the present paper, although Zamfir et al. (2008) previously mentioned this source in their study of SDSS quasars in a table outlining the presence of extended structures. Thus, these three sources (Figure 1) increase the number of known radio-loud NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures to six (Table 1).

Although the fourth source, FBQS J1644+2619, is a previously known NLS1 exhibiting extended radio emission in the FIRST image (Doi et al. 2011; Whalen et al. 2006), its detailed structure with a deeper and higher angular resolution VLA image is first presented in the present paper (Figure 2(b)).

The observed radio structures are described in the following subsections, and their radio properties are listed in Table 2, including radio morphology, radio structure size, flux densities of the central (core) and of the extended components (lobes), and the core dominance parameter $r_{\text{obs}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$, which is defined as the flux ratio of the core to extended emissions.

3.1. Individual Objects

3.1.1. New Detections of kpc-scale Radio Structures in NLS1s

PMN J0948+0022. The FIRST image clearly shows two-sided elongations of northern (2.2 mJy) and southern (0.8 mJy) components centered at the core (108.9 mJy), i.e., a core-dominated structure. The northern extent corresponds to 52 kpc in projected distance. The direction of the northern extent is consistent with that of one-sided jets at pc scales in VLBI images (Doi et al. 2006; Giroletti et al. 2011).

SDSS J145041.93+591936.9. This source shows a core with a northeast elongation that can be modeled by using two point sources of 2.8 mJy and 0.6 mJy, located $\sim 0''.2$ and $\sim 3''.8$, respectively, from the SDSS position. Because the brighter component coincides with the SDSS position with an accuracy of $\sim 0''.5$, it might be a core; the weaker component may be a one-sided extending arm. However, its unremarkable radio structure may constitute a first step for additional follow-ups rather than conclusive evidence for classification of radio morphology. The northeast extent corresponds to 19 kpc. The total flux density is

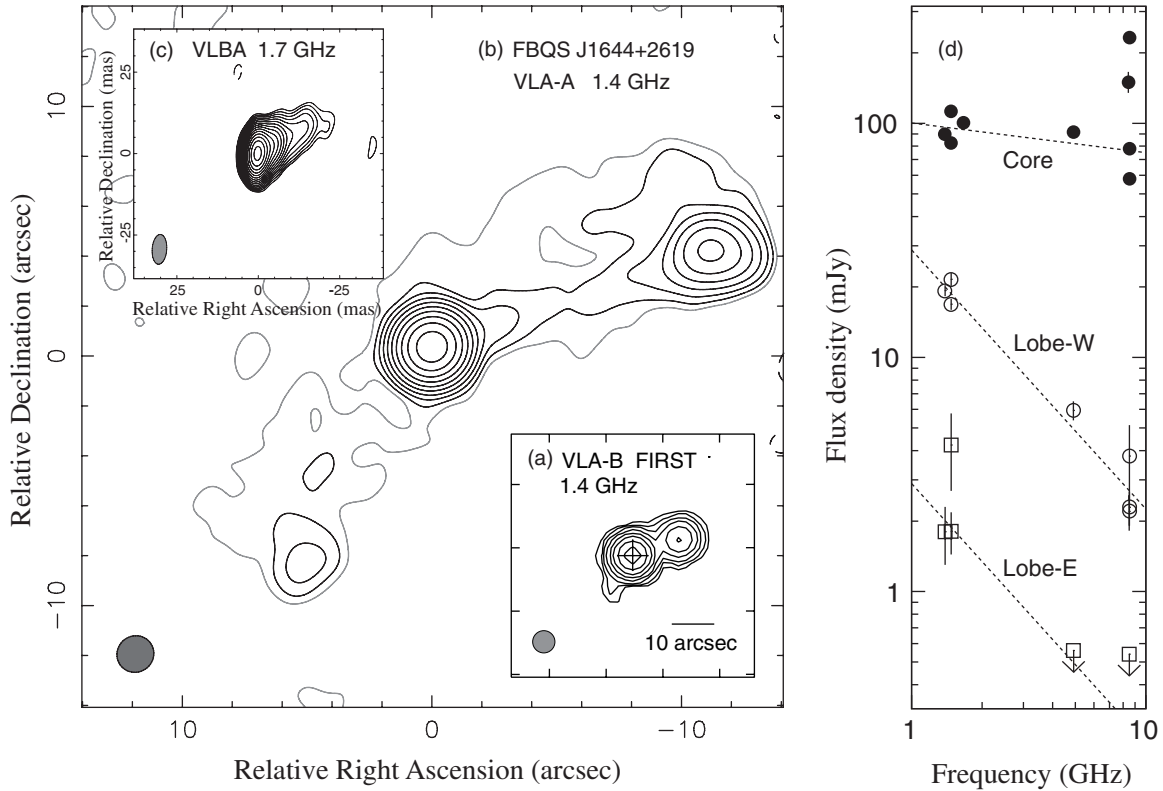


Figure 2. Radio images and radio continuum spectra for FBQS J1644+2619. Contour levels are separated by factors of two ($\sqrt{2}$ for (c)) beginning at 3σ of the rms noise in a blank sky. Negative and positive contours are shown as dashed and solid curves, respectively. (a) VLA FIRST image at 1.4 GHz. Image rms noise is $1\sigma = 0.155 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$. Spatial resolution is $5''.4$, as shown in the lower left-hand corner. (b) VLA deep image at 1.4 GHz using the A-array configuration. An additional 2σ contour level is represented by gray curves. Image rms noise is $1\sigma = 90 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$. Spatial resolution is $1''.5$ as shown in the lower left-hand corner. (c) VLBI image at 1.7 GHz at the core region (Doi et al. 2011). (d) Radio spectra created on the basis of all available flux-density measurements from previous studies (Doi et al. 2007, 2011) and our analyses of several archival data (Section 2.2). Filled circles, open circles, and open squares represent the flux densities of the core, western lobe, and eastern lobe, respectively. Dashed lines represent fitted power-law spectra determined by least-squares method; a spectral index of $\alpha = -1.1 \pm 0.1$ was determined from the western lobes. Because only upper limits of flux density were available at higher frequencies for the eastern lobe, the same spectral index as that for the western lobe was assumed for the fit.

Table 2
Radio Properties and Core Dominance Parameters

Galaxy Name	Morph.	$L^{\text{proj.}}$ (arcsec)	(kpc)	(10^9 Rs)	S_{ν}^{core} (mJy)	S_{ν}^{lobe} (mJy)	$r_{\text{obs.}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$	$r_{\text{int.G01}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$	$r_{\text{int.M03}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$	$\log R_{\text{obs.}}$	$\log R_{\text{int.}}$	$\log L_j$ (erg s^{-1})
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
PMN J0948+0022	2S	7.9	52	17	108.4	3.0	36.1	0.023	0.12	2.73	1.08	44.3
SDSS J145041.93+591936.9	1S?	4.0	19	59	2.8	0.6	4.7	0.22	...	1.33	0.62	42.8
SDSS J120014.08–004638.7	2S	10.3	43	16	<1.0	32.4	<0.03	0.051	0.049	1.64	1.95	44.0
FBQS J1644+2619	2S	11.8	30	38	82.4	25.8	3.19	0.046	0.006	2.39	1.63	44.0
1H 0323+342 ^a	2S	20.1	24	8	421	198	2.1	0.03	0.02	2.39	1.38	44.1
PKS 0558–504 ^b	2S	7.0	17	3	130	53	2.4	0.06	0.17	1.42	0.85	44.2

Notes. Column 1: galaxy name; Column 2: radio morphology (2S and 1S represent two-sided and one-sided structures, respectively); Columns 3–5: projected extent on one side of radio structure, in arcsec, kpc, and Schwarzschild radius, respectively; Columns 6 and 7: observed core and extended (lobe) flux densities in the FIRST image, respectively, with the exception of FBQS J1644+2619 (AP0501; Figure 2); Column 8: observed core–lobe flux ratio; Column 9: core–lobe flux ratio expected from empirical correlation between cores and total radio powers in radio galaxies (Giovannini et al. 2001), by assuming spectral indices of $\alpha = 0$ and -0.7 for core and lobes, respectively, if observed values are not available (Section 4.2); Column 10: core–lobe flux ratio expected from empirical correlation among core radio luminosity, X-ray luminosity, and black hole mass (Merloni et al. 2003; Section 4.2); Column 11: observed radio loudness, defined as the ratio of 5 GHz radio to B -band flux densities with a threshold of $R = 10$ separating radio-loud and radio-quiet objects (Stocke et al. 1992); Column 12: intrinsic radio loudness using the observed lobe and the intrinsic core luminosities on the basis of $r_{\text{int.M03}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$; that for SDSS J145041.93+591936.9 was determined on the basis of $r_{\text{int.G01}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$ instead; Column 13: jet kinetic power, derived from the radio luminosity of the lobe component using an empirical relation between the 1.4 GHz radio luminosity and the cavity power in X-ray-emitting hot gas (Cavagnolo et al. 2010).

^a Radio image at 1.4 GHz presented by Antón et al. (2008). The radio properties were determined on the basis of our analyses of the same data from the VLA archive. Radio spectral indices are $\alpha = +0.1$ and -0.85 for core and extended components, respectively; the core spectrum was derived from our analyses of VLBA archival data (project code: BE042) obtained by simultaneous observations at 2.3 and 8.4 GHz.

^b Radio image at 4.8 GHz and its radio properties presented by Gliozzi et al. (2010), which were converted to 1.4 GHz flux densities assuming $\alpha = -0.3$ and -0.7 for core and lobes, respectively (Gliozzi et al. 2010).

dominated by the core. The core dominance parameter $r_{\text{obs}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$ is 4.7 (Table 2).

SDSS J120014.08–004638.7. In their previous study of SDSS quasars, Zamfir et al. (2008) mentioned the presence of extended structures in the FIRST image. However, this source is a genuine NLS1 according to conventional definitions (Table 1), and the FIRST image is first presented in the present paper (Figure 1). This source exhibits a significantly resolved bright emission (21.8 mJy), similar to that of a radio lobe with a hot spot, separated by $10''.3$ southeast of the SDSS position with an accuracy of $\sim 0''.5$; the radio emission is located at substantial distance outside the isophotal radius ($5''.71$) of the host galaxy at r band at a reference level of $25.0 \text{ mag arcsec}^{-2}$. In addition, a counter radio feature is apparent (5.3 mJy). Zamfir et al. (2008) described this arrangement as a “possible core + lobe structure.” However, a significant positional discrepancy exists between radio and optical positions. A putative radio core at the optical position is indistinguishable from the southeast lobe. Based on the separation between the southeast lobe and the optical position (corresponds to 43 kpc) and the fact that the total flux density is dominated by the lobes (the core dominance parameter $r_{\text{obs}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$ is < 0.03 ; Table 2), we suggest that this system either has a weak core with $\lesssim 1 \text{ mJy}$ or is a coreless two-sided Fanaroff–Riley class-II (FR-II) radio galaxy (Fanaroff & Riley 1974). Of the six NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures, this object is the only lobe-dominated source.

3.1.2. Previously Known Source with kpc-scale Radio Structures

FBQS J1644+2619. This source appears to be a double structure of the two FIRST-cataloged components; its FIRST image was previously presented by Whalen et al. (2006) and Doi et al. (2011). However, the deeper VLA image at a higher angular resolution clearly shows two-sided radio morphology (Figure 2(b)) similar to that in typical FR-II radio galaxies, which terminates at hot spots in radio lobes. In a simple binary classification as the ratio (r_s) of the separation between the brightest regions and the total size of the radio source ($r_s < 0.5$ for FR I and $r_s > 0.5$ for FR II; Fanaroff & Riley 1974), $r_s \sim 0$ for FBQS J1644+2619 should be classified as FR I because the core dominates ($r_{\text{obs}}^{\text{core/lobe}} = 3.19$; Table 2). However, disregarding the high core dominance (Section 4.2), both sides of the radio structure are clearly edge brightened with $r_s \sim 0.9$, similar to that exhibited by FR II rather than edge darkened as in the case of FR I. The western component separated by 30 kpc with respect to the core is presumably a hot spot in an approaching lobe. The southeastern component is presumably a hot spot in a counter (receding) lobe, whose signature can be seen in the FIRST image (Figure 2(a)).

Non-simultaneous radio spectra created from all reduced archival data and literature (Figure 2(d)) show steep power-law spectra of an index of $\alpha = -1.1$ ($S_\nu \propto \nu^\alpha$, where S_ν is the flux density at the frequency ν) in lobes and flat/inverted spectrum in a highly variable core. Variability brightness temperatures (e.g., Lähteenmäki et al. 1999) do not significantly exceed equipartition brightness temperatures ($\sim 10^{11} \text{ K}$; Readhead 1994) or an inverse Compton limit ($\sim 10^{12} \text{ K}$; Kellermann & Pauliny-Toth 1969) for the available core flux variations.

3.2. Detection Rate of Extended Radio Sources

In this section, we use two control samples to examine whether the detection rate of the extended radio sources in NLS1s differs from that in broad-line AGNs (hereafter referred

to as BLS1s) in a statistical sense. The control sample of BLS1s was created on the basis of a sample presented by Rafter et al. (2011) that found 63 sources with extended radio emissions by matching 8434 SDSS-DR4-based low-redshift type-1 AGNs (Greene & Ho 2007) to FIRST images in a manner similar to our method based on visual inspection (Section 2.1). Its criteria were (a_B) $z < 0.35$, (b_B) $> 1 \text{ mJy}$ at radio, and (c_B) radio extended $> 4''$ from optical position. The NLS1 control sample was created on the basis of our results that used the 1784 SDSS-DR3-based NLS1s from Zhou et al. (2006; sample (i); Section 2.1). Its criteria were (a_N) $z \lesssim 0.8$, (b_N) $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta) < 2000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$, and (c_N) $> 3 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$ at radio.

From these two parent samples, we obtained two subsamples to meet the following common criteria: (1) $z < 0.35$, (2) $> 3 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$ at radio, (3) radio extended $> 4''$ from optical position, and (4) $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\alpha) > 1835.4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ to the former parent sample for selecting BLS1s and $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta) < 2000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ to the latter parent sample for selecting NLS1s. In criterion (4), the threshold of $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\alpha) = 1835.4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ is equivalent to $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta) = 2000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$, according to an empirical relationship of $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta) = 1.07 \times 1000 (\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\alpha)/1000 \text{ km s}^{-1})^{1.03} \text{ km s}^{-1}$ based on type-1 AGNs in SDSS DR3 at $z < 0.35$ (Greene & Ho 2005). Because the optical catalog used in Rafter et al. (2011) includes only the values of $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\alpha)$ (Greene & Ho 2007), we used this equivalent threshold on line widths for the BLS1 control sample.

When these criteria are strictly applied, the numbers of extended radio sources in the two control samples are 58 in 6868 BLS1s and 1 in 1000 NLS1s. The one NLS1 with an extended radio structure is SDSS J120014.08–004638.7. PMN J0948+0022 is definitely excluded by (1). SDSS J145041.93+591936.9 is excluded, although marginally, by (3) because the radio extension is only $\sim 3''.8$ from the optical position (Section 3.1.1). FBQS J1644+2619 is excluded because it is absent in the SDSS-DR3-based NLS1 sample of Zhou et al. (2006; sample (i)) and has appeared in SDSS DR4. Therefore, this object is listed in the SDSS-DR5-based very radio-loud NLS1 sample of Yuan et al. (2008; sample (ii)). The previously reported NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures 1H 0323+342 (Antón et al. 2008) and PKS 0558–504 (Gliozzi et al. 2010) are outside the FIRST and SDSS sky coverages, respectively. Thus, considering the two marginal cases (SDSS J145041.93+591936.9 and FBQS J1644+2619), the number of extended radio sources could be 1–3 in 1000 NLS1s.

As a result, the detection rates of extended radio emissions are 58/6868 (0.84%) and 1–3/1000 (0.10%–0.30%) in BLS1s and NLS1s, respectively. Fisher’s exact test rejects a null hypothesis that the detection rate in NLS1s is not lower than that in BLS1s with a significance level of 0.05 in any of the cases, because of probabilities of $p = 0.0030$ – 0.0395 . Therefore, the detection rate of extended radio emissions in NLS1s is lower than that in BLS1s in a statistical sense on the basis of our two SDSS–FIRST control samples at $z < 0.35$.

4. DISCUSSION

With our new findings, including the tentative detection of the extended radio emission in SDSS J145041.93+591936.9, the number of known NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures increases to six. The characteristics of these six objects are discussed in the following subsections.

4.1. Different Jet/Lobe Speeds at Different Geometric Scales

Five of the six NLS1s exhibit two-sided structures at kpc scales (Column 2 in Table 2). On the other hand, from VLBI observations, one-sidedness in pc scales is evident in four of the five NLS1s: PMN J0948+0022 (Doi et al. 2006; Giroletti et al. 2011), 1H 0323+342 (Lister & Homan 2005 in the MOJAVE⁸ project), PKS 0558–504 (Gliozzi et al. 2010), and FBQS J1644+2619 (Figure 2(c)). The one-sided structure of FBQS J1644+2619, which can be interpreted as a consequence of the Doppler-beaming effect if jets are not intrinsically asymmetric, provided mild constraints of $\beta_{\text{pc}} > 0.74$ and $\Phi < 42^\circ$, where β is the jet speed in the unit of the speed of light and Φ is the viewing angle (Doi et al. 2011). In addition, a flat spectrum and highly variable core (Figure 2(d)), as well as a significant polarized radio flux (3.45 ± 0.46 mJy) reported in the National Radio Astronomy Observatory VLA Sky Survey (NVSS; Condon et al. 1998), indicate the presence of a blazar-like core for FBQS J1644+2619. The combination of one-sided morphology in pc scales and a two-sided structure in kpc scales is suggested by the concepts of beamed core and radio lobes as decelerated components. Different viewing angles at different geometric scales without deceleration is an alternative explanation; however, it is more possible that the viewing angle remains nearly constant because the position angles of radio morphology from pc to kpc scales are constant. Assuming intrinsically symmetric two-sided ejecta, steady jet activity, and beaming considerations (Ghisellini et al. 1993), we can estimate the speed of a lobe of $\beta_{\text{kpc}} = 0.27\text{--}0.36$ at $\Phi < 42^\circ$ by using the apparent flux ratio of approaching and receding hot spots given as $R_F = [(1 + \beta \cos \Phi)/(1 - \beta \cos \Phi)]^{3-\alpha}$ and by applying observed flux densities of 16.9 mJy and 1.8 mJy and a spectral index of $\alpha = -1.1$ (Figure 2(D)). It should be noted that this method assumes no variation in the luminosities of the two components during a differential time delay. As an additional approach, on the basis of a geometric consideration of the differential time delay, we estimated $\beta_{\text{kpc}} = 0.09\text{--}0.12$ at $\Phi < 42^\circ$ by using the apparent extent ratio of approaching to receding lobes given as $R_D = (1 + \beta \cos \Phi)/(1 - \beta \cos \Phi)$ and by applying observed separations of 11''.8 and 10''.0. Therefore, a deceleration in β is required from the fast ($\beta_{\text{pc}} > 0.74$) jets in pc scales to the significantly slower ($\beta_{\text{kpc}} = 0.09\text{--}0.36$) radio lobes in kpc scales; a stronger constraint on Φ is obtained in Section 4.2.

Similarly, for PMN J0948+0022, $\beta_{\text{pc}} > 0.76$ and $\Phi < 22^\circ$ were determined from the very high brightness temperature of core-dominated one-sided jets in the VLBI image (Doi et al. 2006). On the contrary, the apparent flux ratio R_F of the northern (2.2 mJy) and southern (0.8 mJy) components in kpc scales (Section 3.1.1) requires a deceleration down to $\beta_{\text{kpc}} = 0.13\text{--}0.15$ assuming $\alpha = -0.7$ and the same range of Φ at the pc scales; a stronger constraint on Φ is obtained in Section 4.2. Significant radio flux variability, polarized radio emissions, flat/inverted radio spectra (Abdo et al. 2009b), and γ -ray detections (Abdo et al. 2009a) have also been reported for PMN J0948+0022. 1H 0323+342 is also a γ -ray-emitting NLS1 (Abdo et al. 2009c) in the NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures. These observed properties indicate the presence of blazar-like beamed jets at pc scales in these NLS1s, whereas kpc-scale ones are rarely beamed.

4.2. Core Dominances in the Unified Scheme

Except the lobe-dominated case of SDSS J120014.08–004638.7, all NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures exhibit a core with significantly higher luminosity than that of extended emissions (Column 8 in Table 2). These core dominances are unusually high compared to typical radio galaxies, which are lobe-dominated with respect to cores (the median values are 0.022 for FR-I and 0.003 for FR-II radio galaxies; Morganti et al. 1997). Similarly, blazars frequently show a prominent core that accompanies the extended radio structures of low brightness in deep VLA images (Murphy et al. 1993; Cassaro et al. 1999; Landt et al. 2006; Kharb et al. 2010). The possible physical origin of the high core dominances is Doppler boosting only in cores (Section 4.1), unless the jet activity has undergone extreme variations. In this subsection, we determine the Doppler factors required from the observed core dominances of these NLS1s. In addition, we constrain jet speeds and viewing angles at pc scales (Sections 4.2) and estimate deprojected sizes and kinematic ages of kpc-scale structures (Sections 4.3 and 4.5).

Two methods can be used to derive an intrinsic core power. The first uses an empirical correlation in radio galaxies given by $\log P_c = 0.62 \log P_t + 7.6$, where P_c is the core radio power at 5 GHz and P_t is the total radio power at 408 MHz in W Hz^{-1} , with a scatter of 1.1 dex in P_c (Giovannini et al. 2001). Because the total radio power is measured at a low frequency and is therefore not affected by Doppler boosting, an expected intrinsic core power can be determined from the total radio power. The second method uses the fundamental plane of black hole activity given by $\log L_R = 0.60 \log L_X + 0.78 \log M_{\text{BH}} + 7.33$, where L_R , L_X , and M_{BH} are the 5 GHz unbeamed core luminosity, 2–10-keV X-ray luminosity in erg s^{-1} , and black hole mass in M_\odot , respectively, with a scatter of 0.88 dex in L_R (Merloni et al. 2003). This relationship was determined by using the samples of X-ray binaries, nearby low-luminosity AGNs, Seyfert galaxies (including seven NLS1s), and quasars. The key is that intrinsic core contributions expected from these two individual methods ($r_{\text{int.}}^{\text{core/lobe}} \sim 0.01\text{--}0.2$) are much smaller than the observed values ($r_{\text{obs.}}^{\text{core/lobe}} = 2.1\text{--}36.1$), with the exception of SDSS J120014.08–004638.7 (Columns 8–10 in Table 2). These crucial differences can be interpreted as a Doppler-beaming effect only in cores. Some apparent discrepancies in $r_{\text{int.}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$ between the two methods could be due to such factors as scatters on the empirical relations, luminosity variabilities, or the uncertainties of black hole masses.

We estimated a core Doppler factor of δ^{core} by comparing intrinsic and observed core luminosities, assuming that the core flux density is boosted by $(\delta^{\text{core}})^{3-\alpha}$, where $\delta = \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}(1 - \beta \cos \Phi)^{-1}$ (Rybicki & Lightman 1979), and a flat ($\alpha = 0$) spectrum if α is not available.⁹ Subsequently, we can obtain the constraints of jet speed β^{core} and viewing angle Φ^{core} for each source (Table 3). Thus, all cases showing unusual core dominances require nearly pole-on-viewed jets with at least mildly or highly relativistic speeds. It is noteworthy that these jet parameters are consistent with those obtained through SED modeling for the two γ -ray-emitting NLS1s: PMN J0948+0022 and 1H 0323+342 (Abdo et al. 2009a, 2009c). Therefore, the existence of radio lobes in these NLS1s is essential as places for dissipation of the huge amount of kinetic

⁸ <https://www.physics.purdue.edu/astro/mojave/>

⁹ $\alpha = +0.77$ for PMN J0948+0022 (Doi et al. 2006), $\alpha = +0.38$ for FBQS J1644+2619 (Doi et al. 2011), $\alpha = +0.1$ and $\alpha = -0.3$ for 1H 0323+342 and PKS 0558–504, respectively (the captions in Table 2).

Table 3
Doppler-beaming Parameters Estimated from Core Dominance, Deprojected Arm Lengths, and Kinematic Ages

Galaxy Name	δ^{core}	β^{core}	Φ^{core}	$L^{\text{deproj.}}$	R_F	β^{kpc}	$\log t^{\text{kpc}}$
(1)	(2)	(3)	($^{\circ}$)	(kpc)	(mJy/mJy)	(7)	(year)
PMN J0948+0022	12.8	>0.988	<4	>660	2.2/0.8	~ 0.14	>7.2
SDSS J145041.93+591936.9	2.8	>0.77	<21	>53	0.6/ <0.45	$>0.039^c$	>5.7
SDSS J120014.08–004638.7	... ^a	... ^a	... ^a	$>44^b$	21.8/5.3	$>0.20^b$	>5.8
FBQS J1644+2619	10.9	>0.983	<5	>320	16.9/1.8	~ 0.27	>6.6
1H 0323+342	4.2	>0.892	<14	>100	29.3/26.7	~ 0.012	>7.4
PKS 0558–504	2.2	>0.67	<26	>38	$\sim 1.2^d$	$\sim 0.023^d$	$>6.7^d$

Notes. Column 1: galaxy name; Column 2: Doppler factor derived from observed core and intrinsic core luminosities on the basis of $r_{\text{int.M03}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$; that for SDSS J145041.93+591936.9 was determined on the basis of $r_{\text{int.G01}}^{\text{core/lobe}}$ (Table 2); Column 3: jet speed constrained by δ^{core} ; Column 4: viewing angle constrained by δ^{core} ; Column 5: deprojected kpc-scale arm length on one side at the range of Φ^{core} ; Column 6: apparent flux ratio of approaching to receding lobes; Column 7: speed of advance derived from the apparent flux ratio R_F (Section 4.1) at kpc scales in the range of Φ^{core} ; and Column 8: kinematic age derived from $L^{\text{deproj.}}$ assuming β^{kpc} as an expansion speed.

^a Not available due to coreless radio structure.

^b Based on a viewing angle $<78^{\circ}$ derived from apparent flux ratio R_F at kpc radio lobes.

^c Only a lower limit is available due to the one-sided structure.

^d Value of apparent flux ratio R_F of kpc-scale radio lobes was not shown in the previous study. In this paper, we assume $R_F \sim 1.2$, which was roughly evaluated from the figure in Gliozzi et al. (2010).

powers of the strong jets into thermal reservoirs and radiation (Scheuer 1974; Begelman & Cioffi 1989). Conversely, the lobe-dominated structure of SDSS J120014.08–004638.7 indicates the existence of a radio galaxy in the NLS1 population as well. Thus, these NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures can be understood in the framework of the unified scheme of radio-loud AGNs that considers radio galaxies as non-beamed parent populations of blazars (Antonucci & Ulvestad 1984, 1985; Urry & Padovani 1995), although only a small number of objects have been studied in detail thus far.

While the detected NLS1s are very radio loud ($\log R_{\text{obs.}} \gtrsim 1.5$), the intrinsic radio loudness $\log R_{\text{int.}}$ based on the extended radio luminosity and the unbeamed core luminosity allows us to infer the property of their parent populations as inclined NLS1 radio sources (Table 2). PMN J0948+0022 and PKS 0558–504 should no longer be very radio loud at the rest frame ($\log R_{\text{int.}} \sim 1$). In contrast, FBQS J1644+2619, SDSS J120014.08–004638.7, and 1H 0323+342 remain significantly radio loud at the rest frame ($\log R_{\text{int.}} \gtrsim 1.5$) because of their luminous radio lobes. Thus, NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures are probably provided from the populations of both intrinsically radio-intermediate and radio-loud objects rather than from only a radio-quiet population.

4.3. Escape to kpc Scales on Low-mass Black Hole Systems

The projected radio sizes on one side of the NLS1s with extended emissions are ~ 10 –50 kpc (Column 4 in Table 2), which are at the smaller end of the size distribution of known radio galaxies and blazars (~ 10 – 10^3 kpc; Landt et al. 2006, and references therein) but are very large in the unit of Schwarzschild radius (R_s ; Column 5 in Table 2). These sizes are equivalent to the largest known radio galaxies of several Mpc (e.g., Machalski et al. 2008), which correspond to the several $\times 10^{10}$ R_s for assumed black hole masses of $\sim 10^9 M_{\odot}$ typically found in radio galaxies. Deprojected sizes are possibly larger than 100 kpc for high core dominances, i.e., nearly pole-on-viewed cases (Column 5 in Table 3). Thus, their radio structures have developed into intergalactic environments outside the host galaxies. In this subsection, we discuss the successful escape of radio structures of the detected NLS1s to kpc scales and

the cause of the apparently compact structures of most typical NLS1s.

The majority of the NLS1s with kpc-scale structures found so far show FR-II-like radio lobes (FBQS J1644+2619, SDSS J120014.08–004638.7, 1H 0323+342, and PKS 0558–504) and appear to include edge-brightened lobes with $r_s > 0.8$ if their high core dominances are neglected. The edge-darkened (FR-I)/edge-brightened (FR-II) morphology reflects the subsonic/supersonic speed of their lobes. Because of strong deceleration in the nuclear dense region, an initial jet speed much faster than $0.1c$ is expected for progression up to kpc scales without disrupting hot spots (Kawakatu et al. 2008). Considering deceleration due to the growth of the effective cross-sectional area of lobes, the FR-I/FR-II dichotomy is determined by the ratio of jet kinetic power to ambient density L_j/\bar{n}_a (Kaiser & Best 2007; Kawakatu et al. 2009). A threshold exceeding $L_j/\bar{n}_a = 10^{44}$ – 10^{45} erg s $^{-1}$ cm $^{-3}$ is required to extend supersonic lobes beyond a core radius, where L_j is the jet kinetic power and \bar{n}_a is the ambient number density at the core radius (~ 1 kpc; Kawakatu et al. 2009). As a basic topic of discussion, considering the case of $\bar{n}_a \approx 0.1$ – 1 cm $^{-3}$ (cf. $n \sim 0.1$ cm $^{-3}$ at the center of ellipticals; e.g., Mathews & Brighenti 2003; $n \approx 1$ cm $^{-3}$ for local interstellar medium in our Galaxy; Cox & Reynolds 1987), $L_j \gtrsim 10^{44}$ erg s $^{-1}$ is required. We estimate L_j for the NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures using their 1.4 GHz lobe luminosities according to the relationship between jet kinetic and radio powers (Cavagnolo et al. 2010; see also, e.g., Willott et al. 1999; O’Sullivan et al. 2011; Merloni & Heinz 2007). As a result, $L_j \gtrsim 10^{44}$ erg s $^{-1}$ is estimated for all sources except SDSS J145041.93+591936.9, which shows a marginal radio structure (Column 13 in Table 2). Thus, the observed extended radio emissions actually suggest sufficient jet kinetic powers for escaping to kpc scales in the form of supersonic lobes.

The jet kinetic powers could be limited by the low-mass black holes of most typical NLS1s if the kinetic powers are supplied with accretion that is limited by the Eddington luminosity. As a basic point of discussion, we offer the case of $L_j \sim 0.1 L_{\text{Edd}}$ (Ito et al. 2008), where $L_{\text{Edd}} = 1.3 \times 10^{38} (M_{\text{BH}}/M_{\odot})$ erg s $^{-1}$ is the Eddington luminosity. To maintain supersonic radio lobes

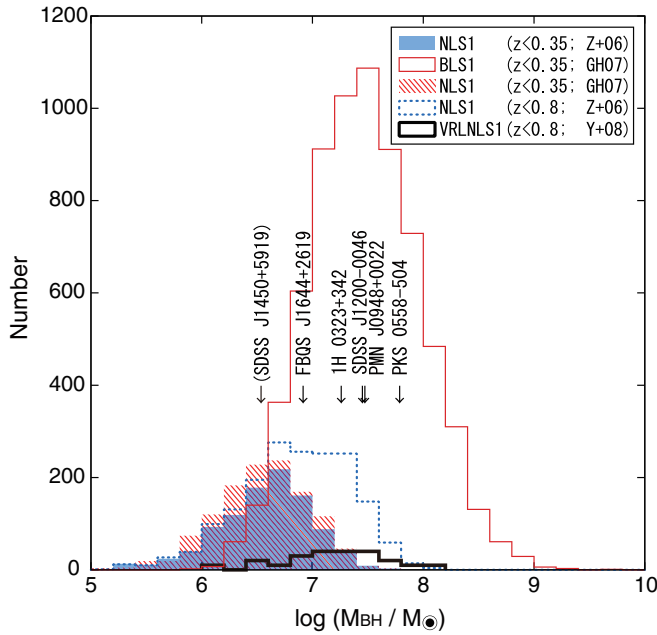


Figure 3. Histogram of black hole masses. (1) Shaded region: the NLS1 control sample consisting of 1000 NLS1s at $z < 0.35$ from the SDSS-DR3 NLS1 sample. (2) Open region with thin solid line: the BLS1 control sample consisting of 6868 BLS1s at $z < 0.35$ from the SDSS-DR4 type-1 AGN sample. (3) Hatched region: 1566 NLS1s at $z < 0.35$ from the SDSS-DR4 type-1 AGN sample (see Section 3.2 for (1)–(3)). The two NLS1 samples display $M_{\text{BH}} \sim 10^{5.7} - 10^{7.4} M_{\odot}$ ($\log M_{\text{BH}}/M_{\odot} = 6.6 \pm 2\sigma$). (4) Open region with dotted line: sample (i) consisting of 1784 NLS1s at $z \lesssim 0.8$ from the SDSS-DR3 NLS1 sample. (5) Open region with bold line: sample (ii) consisting of 23 very radio-loud NLS1s (VRLNLS1) at $z \lesssim 0.8$ in the SDSS-DR5 NLS1 sample (see Section 2.1 for (4) and (5)). The number of VRLNLS1 sources was multiplied by 10 for display in this figure to compensate for the small size of the sample. A bias to higher masses at higher z due to a flux-limited characteristic of the SDSS-based sample is evident in (4) and (5). The black hole masses of six NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures are indicated by the positions of downward arrows. Only PMN J0948+0022 is at $z > 0.35$.

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at kpc scales, black hole masses must be $M_{\text{BH}} \gtrsim 10^7 M_{\odot}$ in order to generate $L_j \gtrsim 10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$. Figure 3 shows histograms of black hole masses for the control samples of NLS1s, BLS1s, and other reference samples that were defined in Sections 2.1 and 3.2. The masses have been computed by using the virial relationship of the broad-line component (e.g., Kaspi et al. 2000); we employed a standard single-epoch procedure that uses the relationship between $\text{FWHM}(H\beta)$ and optical continuum luminosity ($L_{5100 \text{ \AA}}$) or between $\text{FWHM}(H\alpha)$ and broad-line luminosity ($L_{H\alpha}$) given by Equation (5) or (6) in Greene & Ho (2005). In the distributions, *all of the NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures are driven by relatively high mass black holes of $M_{\text{BH}} \gtrsim 10^7 M_{\odot}$* , except for SDSS J145041.93+591936.9, which shows a marginal radio structure. These objects appear to constitute a peculiar group at the high-mass end of the distributions among the NLS1 populations and can exceed the threshold of L_j/\bar{n}_a . On the contrary, the black hole masses of most typical NLS1s ($\lesssim 10^7 M_{\odot}$) suggest below the threshold. In these systems, even if jets are emanated, hot spots would be disrupted into edge-darkened (FR-I) radio lobes, which may tend to go undetected in the limited image sensitivity of FIRST (Punsly & Zhang 2011), as is the case with the discovery of FR-I morphology in the radio-quiet quasar E1821+643 exclusively in a deep VLA image (Blundell & Rawlings 2001). The lower

detection rate is not due to an observational limitation specific to NLS1s because the control sample of BLS1s was also investigated using FIRST images (Section 3.2) and shares the same difficulty in detection of FR-I morphology. *Therefore, lower maximal jet kinetic powers due to lower mass black holes may be related to the lower detection rate of the extended radio structures in the NLS1 population compared with those in the broad-line AGNs.* The radio emissions in most typical (radio-quiet) NLS1s are compact (Ulvestad et al. 1995) and are dominated by diffuse components confined within central regions in VLBI images (Middelberg et al. 2004; Orienti & Prieto 2010; Giroletti & Panessa 2009; Doi et al. 2012), which may be relevant to the link between apparent radio size and black hole mass. Furthermore, the link between the radio size and Eddington ratio may also be a contributor, since only a small fraction of accretion luminosity is expected to be transferred to jet power in high Eddington ratio systems such as NLS1s, according to the nonlinearity in an empirical relation that is observed in radio galaxies: $\log L_j/L_{\text{Edd}} = 0.49 \log L_{\text{bol}}/L_{\text{Edd}} - 0.78$ (Merloni & Heinz 2007). This may be another reason for the lower detection rate of the extended radio structures in NLS1s.

It should be noted that the previous discussion considers the following three caveats. First, the adopted threshold of L_j/\bar{n}_a was based on tentative values of jet kinetic power and ambient density. To clarify the FR-I/II dichotomy in kpc-scale radio structures of NLS1s, a study of dynamical interaction between the radio lobe and cocoon is crucial (Kaiser & Alexander 1997; Kino & Kawakatu 2005; Ito et al. 2008) and will be explored in future research.

Second, an alternative possibility is that the apparent compact structures in most cases, even for radio-loud NLS1s, are attributed to short-lived radio sources of $< 10^4 \text{ pc}$ ($\lesssim 10^6 \text{ years}$). VLBI images have been obtained for several compact radio-loud NLS1s, including RX J0806.6+7248, FBQS J1629+4007, RX J1633.3+4718, B3 1702+457 (Doi et al. 2007, 2011; Gu & Chen 2010), PKS 1502+036 (Fey & Charlot 2000; Dallacasa et al. 1998), and SBS 0846+513 (Taylor et al. 2005; Kovalev et al. 2007). However, no clear evidence of young radio lobes has yet been detected in pc scales (cf. Gallo et al. 2006, who proposed the NLS1–compact-steep-spectrum (CSS) connection on the radio-loud NLS1 PKS 2004–447; see also Orienti et al. 2012).

Third, the estimation of black hole masses through the virial relationship is controversial. The impact of this factor on our study is discussed in the following subsection.

4.4. Black Hole Mass Deficit?

The virial mass estimation is subject to the assumption of an isotropic geometry of a broad-line region (BLR) with random orbital inclination of clouds that are gravitationally bound to a black hole (Netzer 1990). The virial assumption could be violated in sources with high Eddington ratios because the outward force due to radiation pressure overcomes or compensates for gravitational attraction (Marconi et al. 2008; but see also Netzer 2009; Marconi et al. 2009). The mass deficit due to this effect indicates that AGNs with high Eddington ratios would be preferentially classified into NLS1s. However, such a situation may be inconsistent with the observed lower detection rate of extended radio emissions in NLS1s (Section 3.2) because large jet kinetic powers can generally be expected from such highly mass-accreting systems with larger black hole masses. If the geometry of BLR is flat, a narrow line would be the result of a small inclination and the mass would be underestimated

(e.g., Decarli et al. 2008; La Mura et al. 2009). In fact, planar BLRs in blazars have been suggested (Decarli et al. 2011, and references therein; but see Punsly 2007). The mass deficit due to this effect indicates that AGNs viewed face-on would be preferentially classified into NLS1s. However, such a situation may be inconsistent with the observed lower fraction of radio-loud objects in NLS1s compared with BLS1s (Komossa et al. 2006; Zhou et al. 2006) in the framework of the Doppler-beaming effect. That is, *these two possible mechanisms for inducing mass deficit do not manifest in the actual radio views of NLS1s as a population*. Small masses have been presumed for NLS1s as a class on the basis of several other methods, e.g., an accretion-disk model fit (by fitting the SEDs with the disk and corona model; Mathur et al. 2001) and the analysis of X-ray variability power density spectra (Nikolajuk et al. 2004).

From the perspective of the present study, the planar BLR may influence individual objects of NLS1s with unusually high core dominances in particular, which indicate very small viewing angles (Section 4.2). The black hole masses of these blazar-like NLS1s ($\gtrsim 10^7 M_\odot$ in a virial method) might be underestimated: their true masses may be even larger ($\gtrsim 10^8 M_\odot$). If this is the case, *our conclusion that NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures have relatively large black hole masses remains*. We note the existence of non-beamed radio-loud NLS1s that may be inclined, which include the lobe-dominated NLS1 SDSS J120014.08–004638.7 with $M_{\text{BH}} = 10^{7.4} M_\odot$ (Section 3.1.1) and several steep-spectrum radio sources in radio-loud NLS1s (Komossa et al. 2006; Gallo et al. 2006; Doi et al. 2011); intrinsic radio and optical natures are observed in these sources.

4.5. Kinematic Ages of Radio Sources as Clues of Growing Black Holes

The ages of NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures provide important clues of integrated activity of a rapidly growing black hole at the lower end of the AGN mass function. We define the kinematic age as $t^{\text{kpc}} = L^{\text{deproj.}} / \beta^{\text{kpc}} c$, where $L^{\text{deproj.}}$ is the deprojected size at kpc scales assuming the same viewing angle as that at the core region (Φ^{core}). Assuming $\beta_{\text{kpc}} \sim 0.01\text{--}0.3$ at kpc scales (Column 7 in Table 3) as constant speeds of advance, jet activity should be maintained for $\gtrsim 10^7$ years to build the entire radio structures (Column 8 in Table 3). For SDSS J120014.08–004638.7 and SDSS J145041.93+591936.9, strong constraints on t^{kpc} cannot be obtained because the upper limits of β^{kpc} are not available from their coreless and one-sided jet structures, respectively.

In comparison with Galactic black holes (Done et al. 2007, for a review), the accretion disks of NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures could be in a very high state, which is a transitional state at very high accretion rates between low/hard and high/soft states, characterized by powerful transient relativistic ejections (Gliozzi et al. 2010). The derived kinematic ages of $\gtrsim 10^7$ years for these NLS1s may imply the sustenance ability of the very high state on the internal secular evolution of black holes in NLS1 hosts (Kormendy & Kennicutt 2004; Orban de Xivry et al. 2011). NLS1s are considered to be in a super-Eddington accretion state and are believed to have slim disks as optically thick advection-dominated accretion flows (Abramowicz et al. 1988; Mineshige et al. 2000; Wang & Netzer 2003). Black hole masses are expected to increase exponentially by factors of ~ 10 and ~ 1000 in case of super-

Eddington mass accretion¹⁰ at $\sim 10 \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}$ for durations of 1×10^7 years and 3×10^7 years, respectively (Kawaguchi et al. 2004). These arguments suggest that the lifetime of an NLS1 with relativistic ejections is limited to $\sim 10^7$ years. From the perspective of the fraction of NLS1s ($\sim 10\%$) in the AGN population as well, $\sim 10^7$ years in NLS1 phase is suggested from the AGN lifetime of $\sim 10^8$ years (Collin & Kawaguchi 2004; Kawaguchi et al. 2004). However, large-scale radio morphology would be detectable in radio sources with ages of $\gtrsim 10^7$ years after their black holes have grown to $\gtrsim 10^7 M_\odot$ (Section 4.3), in which the population of broad-line AGNs is dominant (Figure 3). Hence, kpc-scale radio structures may originate in a small window of opportunity during the final stage of the NLS1 phase just before altering into broad-line AGNs. *Thus, the lower detection rate of kpc-scale radio structures can be attributed to the short lifetime in addition to lower maximal jet kinetic powers due to lower mass black holes* (Section 4.3).

The existence of large-scale radio structures in NLS1s apparently conflicts with the paradigm that radio galaxies are associated exclusively with elliptical host galaxies (Véron-Cetty & Véron 2001; Hota et al. 2011). Many optical and infrared investigations of host galaxies have been conducted for nearby (radio-quiet) NLS1s, revealing higher fractions of strongly barred spirals (Ohta et al. 2007) and stronger star-forming activity (Sani et al. 2010) than those of normal broad-line Seyfert galaxies. However, the host morphologies of the detected NLS1s are not clearly distinguished on the basis of their SDSS images (cf. Huertas-Company et al. 2011; Lintott et al. 2011) because they are relatively distant. 1H 0323+342 is the only NLS1 with kpc-scale radio structures whose host morphology has been investigated because of its proximity (Zhou et al. 2007; Antón et al. 2008; Foschini 2011), and it exhibits a peculiar ring morphology with a circumnuclear starburst similar to that observed in collisional ring galaxies (Antón et al. 2008). The study of hosts for radio-loud NLS1s is crucial for testing the paradigm of radio galaxies in ellipticals, even at rapidly growing phases of supermassive black holes.

5. SUMMARY

The detection of extended radio emissions in radio-loud and γ -ray-emitting NLS1s is crucial for understanding the jet activity of the NLS1 class in the framework of the unified scheme of radio-loud AGNs. This study is summarized in the following points:

1. We found extended radio structures in three NLS1s from VLA FIRST images (Sections 2.1 and 3.1.1), which increased the number of known radio-loud NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures to six.
2. The detection rate of extended radio emission in NLS1s is lower than that in broad-line AGNs with a statistical significance (Section 3.2).
3. Four of the six NLS1s (PMN J0948+0022, FBQS J1644+2619, 1H 0323+342, and PKS 0558–504) exhibit two-sided radio structures in kpc scales, one-sided jet morphology in pc scales (Sections 4.1), and unusually high core dominances, as observed in most blazars. These characteristics are suggested by the concept of a Doppler-boosted core and sufficiently decelerated radio lobes (Section 4.2).

¹⁰ $L_{\text{Edd}} = \eta \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}} c^2$, and we assume that $\eta \sim 0.1$, where L_{Edd} , η , and \dot{M}_{Edd} are the Eddington luminosity, mass–energy conversion efficiency, and Eddington mass accretion rate, respectively.

4. We also detected a two-sided lobe-dominated structure, indicating a radio galaxy, in an NLS1 (SDSS J120014.08–004638.7; Section 3.1.1).
5. Thus, the NLS1s with kpc-scale radio structures can be understood in the framework of the unified scheme of radio-loud AGNs that considers radio galaxies as non-beamed parent populations of blazars (Section 4.2).
6. Five of the six NLS1s are driven by relatively high mass black holes of $\gtrsim 10^7 M_\odot$, in contrast to $\lesssim 10^7 M_\odot$ of the NLS1 population (Section 4.3).
7. The five NLS1s with $\gtrsim 10^7 M_\odot$ have extended radio luminosities equivalent to jet kinetic powers of $L_j \gtrsim 10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$, which are sufficient to escape from host galaxies (Section 4.3).
8. Two-sidedness in kpc scales requires expansion rates of $\sim 0.01c\text{--}0.3c$, resulting in kinematic ages of $\gtrsim 10^7$ years for deprojected radio sizes (Section 4.5).
9. The lower detection rate of extended radio emissions in the NLS1 population may be attributed to (1) lower mass black holes of $\lesssim 10^7 M_\odot$, which generate lower maximal jet kinetic powers (Section 4.3), and (2) a limited lifetime of $\sim 10^7$ years in NLS1 phase, which is too short for the expansion of radio structures (Section 4.5), in contrast with $> 10^7 M_\odot$ and $\sim 10^8$ years for broad-line AGNs.

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