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Dear Bev and Derek,

You may remember that I mentioned our interest in the redshifts and Δv of NGC 6251 and NGC 6252 when you were here. Here's a "recognition picture" with the radio jet of 6251 superposed. As the jet is much longer than the projected separation between the galaxies, and is straight, it would be nice to know whether or not the two galaxies might be interacting; we assume they're not! UGC gives the photographic magnitudes as 14.0^m and 15.1^m . NGC 6251 has an unpublished spectrum by Longair and Schuch (who was he/she?) giving a much-quoted redshift of 0.023.

Cheers.

Alan