

X-Ray Jets - Lessons from Chandra

Increased x-ray emission by a factor of 50 from the HST-1 knot (Harris et al. 2006,2009) Core and HST-1: Separation ~ 60 pc



Flares from knots along the jets

Ambiguity of Gamma-Ray Origin



Scientific Issues

- Frequency of M87-like variability
- Structure of gamma-ray jets
- Spatial origin of gamma-ray flares

M87 Gravitationally Lensed?



Deflection angle:

$$\alpha = \frac{4GM(r)}{c^2} \frac{1}{r}$$

Images separation - a few arcseconds time delay magnification ratio

M87 as a Toy Model

• zs=1, zl = 0.6

Einstein radius ~ 2.2 kpc (0.45")
60 pc ~ 0.01" ~ 3% Einstein radius
Differences between the core and the HST-1:
difference in time delay: ~ 2 days
difference in magnification ratio: ~ 0.2

Barnacka, A., Geller, M., Dell'Antonio, I., & Benbow, W. (June 2014, ApJ)

Temporal Resolution at Gamma Rays



Lensed Gamma-Ray Jets: PKS 1830-211



Source z = 2.5, Lens z = 0.9

Radio Time Delay 26±5 days

Magnification Ratio **1.52±0.05**

(Lovell et al. 1998)

Properties of the Lensed System



Barnacka, A., et al. (April, 2015: arXiv:1504.05210)

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The first evidence of lensing at gamma-rays (Barnacka et al. 2011)

Gamma-Ray Time delay 27.1±0.45 days

Gamma-ray Flares Time Delays ?

Gamma-ray Flares: Time Delays



- The Autocorrelation Function
- The Double Power Spectrum
- The Maximum Peak Method

Characteristic of the Signal

Power Law Noise

 $S(f) \propto 1/f^{\alpha}$

lpha ~ 0 - White Noise

Double Power Spectrum

b - magnification ratio **a** - time delay I Fourier Transform $f(t)+bf(t+a) \xrightarrow{FT} \tilde{f}(\nu) + b\tilde{f}(\nu)e^{-2\pi i\nu a}$ $\tilde{q}(\nu) = \tilde{f}(\nu)(1 + be^{-2\pi i\nu a})$ I Power Spectrum $P_{\nu} = |\tilde{g}(\nu)|^2 = |\tilde{f}(\nu)|^2 (1 + b^2 + 2b\cos(2\pi\nu a))$

The measured Power Spectrum is the product of the "true" power spectrum of the source times a periodic component with a period equal to the inverse of the relative time delay "a"

The cepstrum method (Bogert et al. 1963)

Double Power Spectrum - Monte Calo Simulations







Red - red noise, no time delay simulated, no signal processing Green - red noise, 20 days time delay, no signal processing Blue - red noise, 20 days time delay, **after signal processing**

Signal Processing - Step 1

Based on widely used methods: Oppenheimer & Schafer (1975), Brault & White (1971)

Step 1: The First Power Spectrum

Mean Extraction and Windowing, Zero Padding, Doubling the Points





Step 2: The Second Power Spectrum

Flattening and Mean Extraction



Signal Processing - Step 3

Step 3: The Second Power Spectrum

Windowing (Bingham window) and Zero Padding



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Monte Carlo Simulations - Significance Level



Double Power Spectrum









Detectability of the Time Delay



Double Power Spectrum



Gamma-ray Flare 1 and 2: Light Curves



Gamma-ray Flare 1 and 2: Time Delays











Time Delay >= 50 days

Spatial Origin of Gamma-ray Flares



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Summary

Strong Lensing:

Powerful Tool to Resolve High Energy Universe

 Effective Spatial Resolution ~ 0.02" improvement x 10,000

Backup Slides

Lensing Maps







Application of strong lensing



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Lensing Parameters Along the Jet







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