

SPM - Reververation Mapping Project

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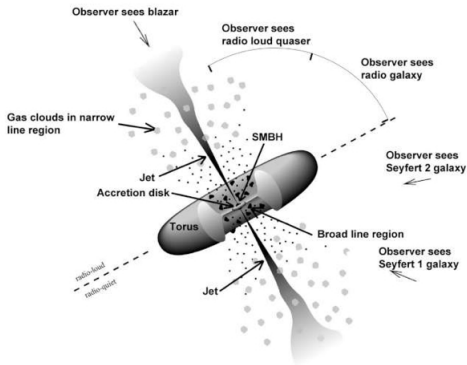
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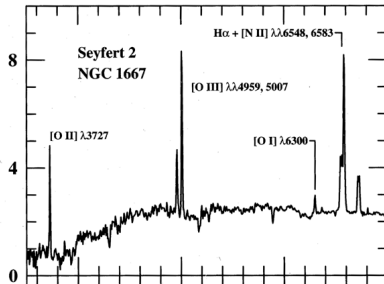
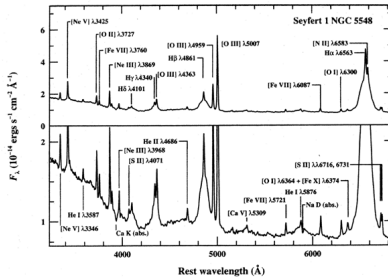
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Characteristics of the AGNs:



- SM Black Hole ($> 10^5 M_{\odot}$)
- Accretion disk
- Obscuring Torus
- Jets
- Narrow-line region
- Broad-line Region

The unified model suggest that the observed differences between the different types of AGN is simply and orientation effect (Urruy & Padovani 1995).



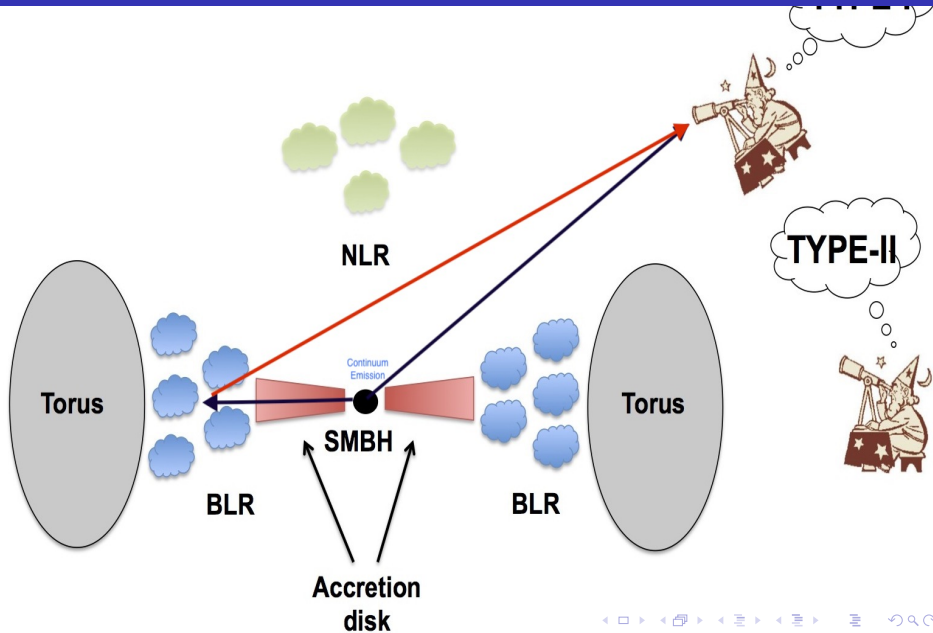
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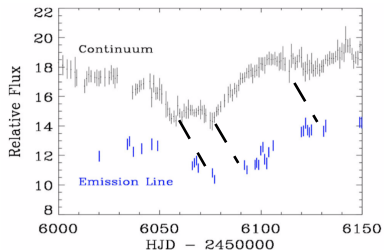
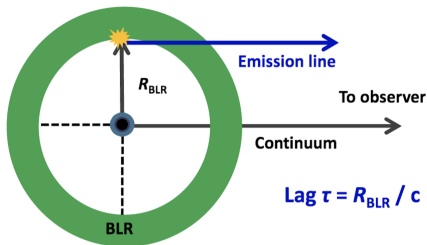
Understanding the interior structure of AGNs has been a major goal of extragalactic astrophysics since their identification as cosmological objects (Schmidt 1963), but the details of the AGN interior structure remain poorly understood.

Reverberation mapping (RM, Peterson 2014) is an effective way of investigating the AGN scenarios. RM exploits the intrinsic variability of AGNs to investigate the matter distribution around the SMBH. The inner parts of the accretion disk emit in the far-UV providing ionizing photons that drive line emission from BLR gas. As the accretion disk are reprocessed as line emission by the BL gas after a time delay that corresponds to the light-travel time across the BLR.

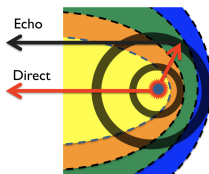
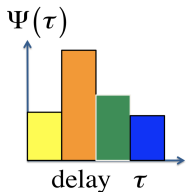
- Spectroscopy reverberation to find the mass black hole.
- Photometric reverberation study of the accretion disk.

Reverberation Mapping





L. Pei et al. 2017



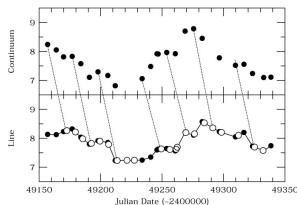
By combining the measured time delay τ with the emission-line width ΔV a virial mass can be obtained,

$$M_{BH} = \frac{f c \tau \Delta V^2}{G} \quad (1)$$

lag Time measurement

There are two standard method to calculate the lag time:

- 1 **Cross-Correlation Function (CCF)**: CCF measures the delay time between two light curves through an interpolation between the data points using a Monte Carlo Method.



- 2 **JAVELIN** models the behavior of the light curve of the continuum through an autoregressive process using a damped random walk model (DRW), and assumes that all light curves of the other bands (or wavelengths) are scaled and shifted versions of the light curve of the continuum (Zu et al. 2011, 2013).

Example - Continuum Reverberation Lag Measurements for Mrk 509

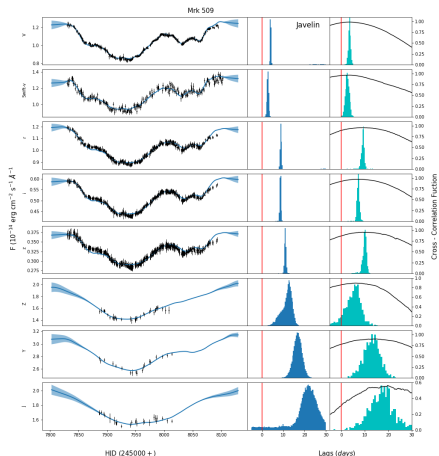
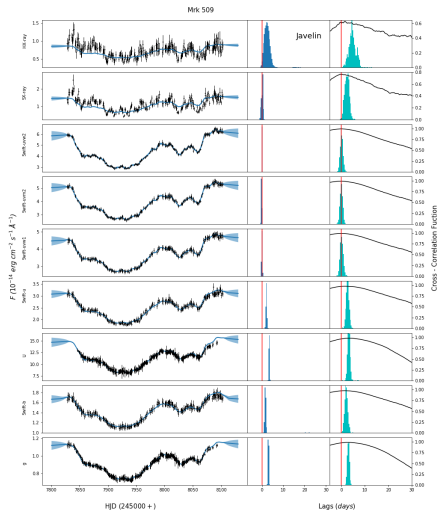
Mrk 509

- Seyfert-1 Mrk509 is considered one of the brightest galaxies known so far
- with a luminosity of $L_{bol} = 3.5 \times 10^{45} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$,
- with a redshift of 0.034 and a BH mass of $\sim 1.43 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$ (Peterson et al. 2004).

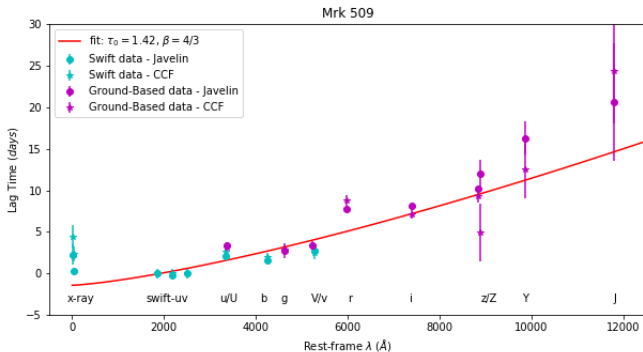
Observations



The light curves - Mrk 509



Lag-wavelength fits



The model of an optically thick, geometrically thin accretion disk proposed by Shakura & Sunyaev (1973)

The T follow the relation $T(R) \propto R^{-3/4}$ for the disk, a lag time $\tau = R/c$ and relation $\lambda \propto T^{-1}$. This leads us to predict follows relationship.

$$\tau = \tau_0 [(\lambda/\lambda_0)^{4/3} - 1]$$

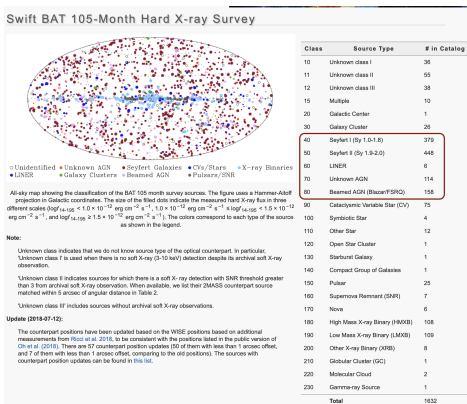
$$r = ct = 0.09 \left(X \frac{\lambda}{1928 \text{Å}} \right)^{4/3} M_8^{2/3} \left(\frac{m_{\text{Edd}}}{0.10} \right)^{1/3} t - \text{days}$$

Edelson et al. (2017)

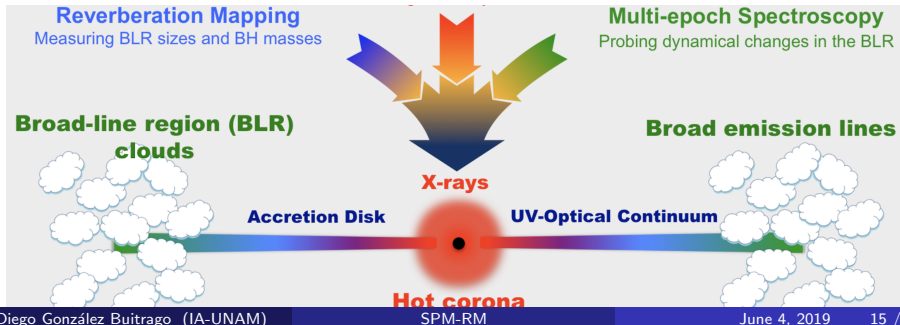
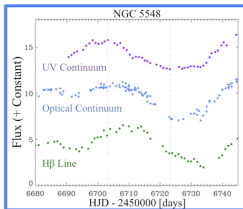
SPM - Reverberation Mapping Project

Most of the RM projects are focused on Seyfert I type, bright and widely variable.

one limitation is obtaining continuous, well-sampled (of order 1 day or less) light curves on time scales of weeks to months

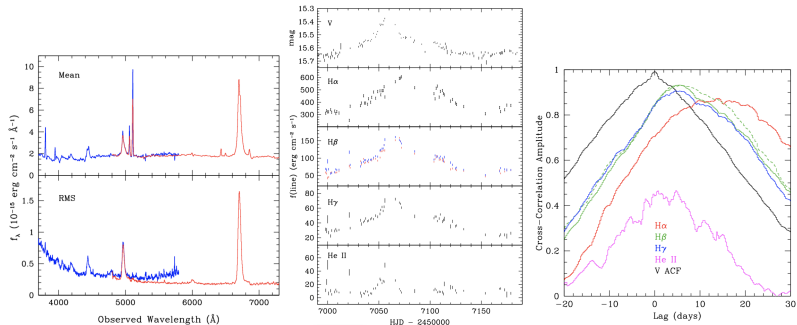


Future observations



Example: ROBOTIC REVERBERATION MAPPING OF ARP 151

- 1-m telescope at McDonald Observatory.
FLOYDS are a pair of near-identical low-resolution slit spectrographs for the Las Cumbres Observatory 2-meter Faulkes Telescope.
Resolution $\lambda/\Delta\lambda = 400 - 700$, $\delta\lambda \sim 3200 - 10000\text{\AA}$.



S. Valenti et al. (2015) - Arp 151

- they measure time lags between the V-band and the H α , H β and H γ emission lines, with $\tau = 13.89_{-1.41}^{1.39}$, $7.52_{-1.06}^{1.42}$, $7.40_{-2.32}^{1.50}$
- $B_{BH} = 6.2_{-1.2}^{1.4} \times 10^6 M_\odot$

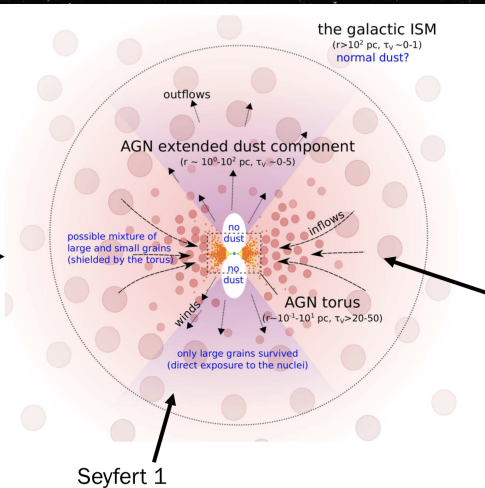
Our main goals for the SPM-RM project are:

- 1 expand the number of reverberation-mapped AGN.
- 2 To compare the X-ray, UV, optical/IR LCs of the new-AGNs over a concurrent monitoring period, and search for time delays between the continuum and different wavelength.
- 3 To measure the lags for the emission lines $H\beta$, $H\alpha$, $H\gamma$ and $\text{HeII}\lambda 4686$. Through the spectroscopic data determine the size of the BLR, and together with the LCs, calculate the time delay and estimate the mass of the BH by means of the RM method.
- 4 To calculate black hole virial masses, and with the obtained data we will analyze the BLR radius-luminosity correlation and the new-AGN $M_{BH} - \sigma_*$ relationship.



Thank you

Seyfert 2



Seyfert 1

Dust absorbs UV-visible radiation and re-emits in the IR