Acceleration & Collimation Zone of FSRQ 1928+738

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Jets from Flat Spectrum Radio Quasars



 Flat Spectrum Radio Quasar (Top View)

- Relativistic jet (v ~ c)
- Narrow angle ($\theta_{op} < 1^{\circ}$)
- Massive Black Hole ($10^8 - 10^9 M_{\odot}$)

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High accretion rate ($M_{BH}^{'}/M_{Edd}^{'}=0.1\sim0.5$) Mostly in distant universe

Image Credit : Sophia Dagnello, NRAO/AUI/NSF

Basic information of FSRQ 1928+738

MOJAVE 15 GHz Image



http://www.physics.purdue.edu/astro/MOJAVE/sourcepages/1928+738.shtml

KaVA Monitoring of FSRQ 1928+738



KaVA 43 GHz Image

- KaVA Q band 43 GHz
- 2017 Feb ~ 2019 Jan (~2yr)
- Monthly interval

- Main Goals
 - (1) Exploring its jet kinematics
 - (2) its variability

KaVA Monitoring of FSRQ 1928+738



(1) Jet kinematics → Proper motion analysis
(2) Exploring its variability → Light curve analysis

KaVA Monitoring of FSRQ 1928+738



$$\delta_{var} = \frac{sD_L}{c\,\Delta t_{decay}(1+z)} \quad \text{Jorstad et al. (05, 17)}$$





- Jet kinematics
 - : β_{app} increases as a function of distance
- $\beta \& \theta$: coupled
 - Real acceleration?
 - or projection effect?



Observed Parameters

• β_{app} & δ increase as a function of distance

• Due to Real Acceleration!

• Intrinsic Parameters

- Real Acceleration
 - → Acceleration Zone
- $\theta_v \sim 12.8^\circ$ | Hovatta et al. 2009
- No significant jet bending !







• $\Gamma \times \alpha = [0.15, 0.16, 0.25, 0.25]$

 $\label{eq:gamma} \begin{array}{l} \Gamma: \textit{Lorentz factor} \ , \ \ \alpha: \textit{half opening angle} \\ (\textit{de-projected}) \end{array}$

- $\Gamma \times \alpha = 0.2$ in average
 - : Acceleration & Collimation
 - → Causal Connected

Jorstad+ (05,17), Pushkarev+ (09,17)





Cross-Check

- More knotty structure on 15 GHz
- Both data shows acceleration
- Acceleration Zone ($0 \sim 6$ mas region)

Q1) Acceleration keep going? Q2) Max of β_{app} ? Q3) Collimation Zone ?



Cross-Check

- Jet Kinematics (~20 mas)
 - Acceleration \rightarrow Deceleration
- Transition @~ 5 mas
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• Jet Geometry

• Jet Kinematics

- Collimation Zone ~ Acceleration Zone \rightarrow ACZ
- Jet Kinematics : acceleration → deceleration
- Jet Geometry : parabolic → conical

(= Jet Collimation Break)

• Both transition @ 5 mas

Jet Collimation Break @ Sphere Of Influence



Jet Geometry •

Jet Kinematics •

Park 2017, Hovatta+ 09

- $M_{_{BH}}\!\sim\!10^{8.57}\,M_{_{\odot}}$, $\theta_{_{v}}\!\sim\!12.8^{\,\circ}$
- $r_{S.O.I} \equiv GM_{BH}/\sigma_{star}^2$
- $\sigma_{star} \sim \overline{\sigma_{OIII}} = 128 166 \, km/s$ •
 - $\rightarrow r_{S.O.I} \sim 1.6 2.8 \times 10^6 r_s$

Bian & Zhao 2004

$$r_{\rm JCB} = \sim 2.7 \times 10^6 r_s$$

: coincident !!

Jet Collimation Break @ Sphere Of Influence



• Jet Geometry

• Jet Kinematics

JCB site

- Collimation Zone ~ Acceleration Zone \rightarrow ACZ
- JCB (& Kinematics transition) @ S.O.I
- ACZ : Inside S.O.I of the SMBH
- JCB site (End of ACZ) : resembles HST-1 & S region ?

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JCB site : Brightness Enhanced



JCB site : Limb-Brightening



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(1) Enhanced Intensity
 (2) Limb-brightening
 → Re-collimation shock

ACZ & JCB : Conclusion



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- JCB (& Kinematics transition) @ S.O.I
- ACZ : Inside S.O.I of the SMBH
- A re-collimation shock candidate @ S.O.I

: pressure imbalance likewise

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Summary

- We discovered (spatially resolved) the ACZ in the jet of FSRQ.
 - showing both acceleration & collimation
 - ACZ : inside the S.O.I of the SMBH
- We discovered the two transitions @ S.O.I
 - Acceleration \rightarrow Deceleration in jet kinematics
 - Parabolic → Conical in jet geometry
- We detected re-collimation shock (candidate) @ S.O.I
 - Locally enhanced brightness
 - Limb-brightening feature

Deeper understanding the ACZ ?



Acceleration & Collimation Zone

Observational Strategy

1 mas ~ $5 \times 10^5 R_s$

- GMVA / Space VLBI
 : (in prep)
- Polarimetry
 - : (in prep)
- Multi-wavelength light curves
 - : (collaterally on-going)

MWL analysis of FSRQ 1928+738



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 - : Well-constrained Event
 - showing Δt_{lag}

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Thank you