Astronomija kratka povijest problematike

Područje interesa

- Planeti
- Sunčev sustav
- Zvijezde
- Međuzvjezdani prostor
- Galaksije
- Aktivne galaktičke jezgre (AGN)
- Kvazari (eng. quasar quasi-stellar radio source)
- Klasteri galaksija
- Pulsari (brzorotirajuće neutronske zvijezde)
- Svemir

Sunčev sustav

- Fizika Sunca
 Solarni vjetar
 Planeti
 Njihovi sateliti
 Asteroidi
 NEOs (eng. Near eart objects)
- 🛛 Pojasi
- Interplanetarna prašina



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Zvijezde

promjenjive zvijezde dvojne zvijezde patuljci, divovi Supernove kompaktni objekti (crne rupe, bijeli patuljci, neutronske zvijezde)



Međuzvjezdani prostor

 Nastanak zvijezda
 Astro-kemija
 Struktura i razvoj zvijezda
 Nuklearna astrofizika



Gaseous Pillars • M16 PRC95-44a • ST Scl OPO • November 2, 1995 J. Hester and P. Scowen (AZ State Univ.), NASA

Galaksije

Nastanak i formiranje
Struktura
Naseljenost
Dinamika



AGN (Aktivne galaktičke jezgre) Kvazari

nastanak
klasifikacija
gorivo
evolucija
gustoća



Radio Galaxy 3C296 Radio/optical superposition Copyright (c) NRAO/AUI 1999

Klasteri

Nastanak i razvoj
Struktura
Tamna tvar
Gravitacijske leće



Svemir

 Starost i veličina
 Nastanak i razvoj
 Tamna materija , stringovi, egzotične čestice
 Topologija (oblik)



Znanstveni elementi u astronomiji

Promatranje

- Zemaljsko (optičko, infracrveno, radio)
- Vanplanetarno (sateliti i satelitske platforme; UV, x-ray)

Računanje

- Analiza podataka
- Kompleksni problemi
- Numeričke simulacije

Analiza

- objektivnost
- asimiliranje formi i podataka
- linearno & nelinearno razmišljanje
- Pisanje
 - publikacija
 - prijedloga
 - prezentacija

Zapošljavanje (danas)



Što astronomi ne rade

Pišu horoskope

- Imaju vezu s vanzemaljskim civilizacijama
- Memoriraju konstelacije
- Cijelo vrijeme gledaju kroz teleskop

Radioastronomija

Kozmičko zračenje 3K



Elektromagnetski valovi



$E = hv c = \lambda v$



Duži valovi Niža energija Niža frekvencija Kraćo valovi Veća energija Viša frekvencija



Elektromagnetski spektar



Shorter Wavelengths

-onger Wavelengths ---

Elektromagnetski prozor kroz atmosferu!



Izvori elektromagnetskog zračenja

◆ Termalni

- Zračenje crnog tijela
- Kontinuirana emisija ioniziranog plina (plazma)
- Emisija spektralnog zračenja atoma i molekula

Netermalni

- Sinkrotronsko zračenje
- MASERS

$u(v,T) = 4\pi I(v,T) / c$

Plankov zakon

$$I(\nu,T) = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1}. \quad I'(\lambda,T) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}} - 1}.$$

to je $h\nu/kT \ll 1$) proporcionalna je temperaturi. Za različite teleskope konstanta proporcionalnosti je različita, no poznata je proporcionalnost primljene snage i temperature. Prema Planckovu zakonu spektralni intenzitet zračenja I_{ν} jest:

$$I_{\nu} = \frac{8\pi h}{c^3} \frac{\nu^3}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1} = \frac{8\pi h}{c^3} \frac{\nu^3}{1 + \frac{h\nu}{kT} + \dots - 1} \approx \frac{8\pi}{c^3} \nu^2 kT = T \cdot \text{konst.}$$
(10.1)

Vidimo da spektralni intenzitet zračenja (snaga po intervalu frekvencije) možemo karakterizirati antenskom temperaturom. Kalibraciju radioteleskopa očito je moguće ovako načiniti: antenu treba obaviti oklopom jednolike temperature T_A . Tada je u radioteleskopu registrirana snaga po jedinici frekventnog intervala P_{ν} prema (10.1) razmjerna temperaturi. Konstanta K karakterizira radioteleskop:

$$P_{\nu} \, \mathrm{d}\nu = K T_A \, \mathrm{d}\nu \tag{10.2}$$

Sa dva ili više takva postupka može se dobiti kalibracijska ljestvica ekvivalentnih antenskih temperatura, tj. skala za mjerenja.

Zračenje crnog tijela - Sjaj



Sjaj elektromagnetskog zračenja različitih valnih dužina za crno tijelo na različitim temperaturama



MASER

Formation of the 21-cm Line of Neutral Hydrogen





Sinkrotronsko zračenje



synchrontron radiation occurs when a charged particle encounters a strong magnetic field – the particle is accelerated along a spiral path following the magnetic field and emitting radio waves in the process – the result is a distinct radio signature that reveals the strength of the magnetic field

Polarizacojska svojstva EM zračenja daju informacije o geometriji magnetskog polja

Sinkrotronsko zračenje



Relative Variation of Thermal and Non-thermal Radiation Emissions



Zakon obrnutog kvadrata !





Radio program koji se ne sluša!



Slika 10.2. Radiometar

- a) Prikazane su najbitnije komponente radiometra.
- b) Za svaku komponentu ilustriran je njezin učinak na spektar signala.

Radio Teleskopi

Dvije izvedbe:



Radio antena

Polje radio antena



The Very Large Array (VLA)

1980 godine

- Dvadest sedam
 25-metarskih
 rekonfigurabilnih
 antena; Socorro,
 NM
- Više publikacija od bilo kojeg teleskopa na svijetu





Very Long Baseline Array (VLBA)

 1993 godine Operirane oz Socorro-a

Deset 25-m antennas diljem SAD, Kanade, P.R.

 Najviša rezolucija











Brewster Washington

North Liberty New Hampshire













Kitt Peal Arizona

Pie Town New Mexico

Fort Davis Texas

St. Croix New Mexico Virgin Islands

Počeci eksperiment Janskog

Promatra nemodulirani doprinos RF (static)
Postepeno s mijenja intenzitet s
periodom od gotovo 24h
Sunce izvor?
maksimum 4 minute rani svaki dan
Izvor izvan Sunčeva sustava
Izvor u Mlječnoj stazi!
1933 objavljuje rezultate





Reberov tip radioteleskopa

Despite the implications of Jansky's work, both on the design of radio receivers, as well as for radio astronomy, no one paid much attention at first. Then, in 1937, Grote Reber, another radio engineer, picked up on Jansky's discoveries and built the prototype for the modern radio telescope in his back yard in Wheaton, Illinois.

He started out looking for radiation at shorter wavelengths, thinking these wavelengths would be stronger and easier to detect. He didn't have much luck, however, and ended up modifying his antenna to detect radiation at a wavelength of 1.87 meters (about the height of a human), where he found strong emissions along the plane of the Milky Way.



Reconfigurable Arrays: Zoom Lens Effect

 Više detektora – bolja rezolucija



Radio Telescopes: Sensitivity

 Sensitivity (how faint of a thing you can "see") depends on how much of the area of the telescope/array is actually collecting data

- VLA B-array: Total telescope collecting area is only 0.02% of land area
- More spread-out arrays can only image very bright, compact sources



Parabolic Dish

- Aluminum reflecting surface
- Focuses

 incoming waves
 to prime focus
 or sub-reflector



Sub-reflector

- Re-directs incoming waves to Feed
 Pedestal
- Can be rotated to redirect radiation to a number of different receivers



Feed Pedestal



327MHz 90cm 610MHz 50cm







Antenna Feed and Receivers



Benefits of Observing in the Radio

- Track physical processes with no signature at other wavelengths
- Radio waves can travel through dusty regions
- Can provide information on magnetic field strength and orientation
- Can provide information on line-of-sight velocities
- Daytime observing (for cm-scale wavelengths anyway)

Primary Astrophysical Processes Emitting Radio Radiation

When charged particles change direction, they emit radiation

- Synchrotron Radiation
 - Charged particles moving along magnetic field lines
- Thermal emission
 - Cool bodies
 - Charged particles in a plasma moving around
- Spectral Line emission
 - Discrete transitions in atoms and molecules

Thermal Emission

- Emission from warm bodies
 - "Blackbody" radiation
 - Bodies with temperatures of ~ 3-30 K emit in the mm & submm bands
- Emission from accelerating charged particles
 - "Bremsstrahlung" or free-free emission



Nobelova nagrada za otkriće kozmičkog mikrovalnog pozadinskog zračenja





Arno Allan Penzias

Robert Woodrow Wilson

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1993

 for the discovery of a new type of pulsar, a discovery that has opened up new possibilities for the study of gravitation"



Russell A. Hulse



Joseph H. Taylor Jr

Spectral Line emission: hyperfine transition of neutral Hydrogen



Transition probability= $3x10^{-15}$ s⁻¹ = once in 11 Myr

Spectral Line emission: molecular rotational and Commonly observed

- molecules in space:
 - Carbon Monoxide (CO)
 - Water (H₂O), OH, HCN, HCO^+, CS
 - Ammonia (NH₃), Formaldehyde (H₂CO)
- Less common molecules:

 Sugar, Alcohol, Antifreeze (Ethylene Glycol), ...



malondia

Spectral Line Doppler effect



Special example of Spectral Line observation: Doppler Radar Imaging

Transmit radio wave with well defined frequency...



NASA's Goldstone Solar System Radar



...observe same frequency



Very Large Array

Brief Tour of the Radio Universe

- Solar System
 - Sun, Planets, Asteroids
- Galactic objects
 - Dark clouds, proto-stellar disks, supernova remnants,
- Galaxies
 - Magnetic fields, neutral hydrogen
- Radio Jets
- The Universe

Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) map.gsfc.nasa.gov

Background=3 K blackbody radiation

W-band 94 GHz

Shepherding in the era of "Precision Cosmology"

Radio pregled Mlječne staze



(a) radio
(b) infrared,
(c) visible
(d) X-ray
Each illustration shows the Milky Way
stretching horizontally across the picture.







 Pulsars are highly magnetized, rotating <u>neutron stars</u> that emit a beam of <u>electromagnetic radiation</u>. The observed periods of their pulses range from 1.4 milliseconds to 8.5 seconds. The radiation can only be observed when the beam of emission is pointing towards the Earth. This is called the lighthouse effect and gives rise to the pulsed nature that gives pulsars their name. Because neutron stars are very dense objects, the rotation period and thus the interval between observed pulses are very regular. For some pulsars, the regularity of pulsation is as precise as an <u>atomic clock</u>. Pulsars are known to have planets orbiting them, as in the case of PSR B1257+12. Werner Becker of the Max-Planck-Institut für extraterrestrische Physik said in 2006, "The theory of how pulsars emit their radiation is still in its infancy, even after nearly forty years of work."





- A Quasi-stellar radio source (Quasar) is a powerfully energetic and distant galaxy with an active galactic nucleus. Quasars were first identified as being high redshift sources of electromagnetic energy, including radio waves and visible light, that were pointlike, similar to stars, rather than extended sources similar to galaxies.
- While there was initially some controversy over the nature of these objects as recently as the 1980s, there was no clear consensus as to their nature there is now a <u>scientific consensus</u> that a quasar is a compact region 10-10,000 <u>Schwarzschild radii</u> across surrounding the central <u>supermassive black hole</u> of a galaxy, powered by its <u>accretion disc</u>.

Maser Historical background

- In 1965 an unexpected discovery was made by Weaver *et al.* emission lines in space of unknown origin at a frequency of 1665 MHz. At this time many people still thought that molecules could not exist in space, so the emission was at first put down to an interstellar species named *Mysterium*, but the emission was soon identified as line emission from OH molecules in compact sources within molecular clouds. More discoveries followed, with H2O emission in 1969, CH3OH emission in 1970 and SiO emission in 1974[7], all coming from within molecular clouds. These were termed "masers", as from their narrow line-widths and high effective temperatures it became clear that these sources were amplifying microwave radiation.
- Masers were then discovered around highly evolved <u>Late type stars</u>; First was OH emission in 1968, then H2O emission in 1969 and SiO emission in 1974. Masers were also discovered in external galaxies in 1973, and in our own solar system in comet halos.
- Another unexpected discovery was made in 1982 with the discovery of emission from an extra-galactic source with an unrivalled luminosity about 106 times larger than any previous source. This was termed a <u>megamaser</u> because of its great luminosity, and many more megamasers have since been discovered.
- Evidence for an *anti-pumped* (dasar) sub-thermal population in the 4830 MHz transition of formaldehyde (H2CO) was observed in 1969 by Palmer *et al.*

Gravitational Lensing





Suppose A is 4 light years (LY) farther from Earth than B (that is, AC is 4 LY). Moving just a bit under the speed of light, the object takes just over 5 LY to travel from A to B. However, the radiation it emitted at A reaches C in 4 years. As that radiation continues toward Earth, it is one year ahead of the radiation emitted toward us by the object when it arrived at B. When it finally (after several billion years) reaches Earth, the radiation from A is still one year ahead of the radiation from B. It appears to us that the object has moved tangentially out from the center of the quasar, from C to B and (from the Pythagorean theorem) has gone 3 LY in just over one year! That the object appears to travel at nearly three times light speed is only because of the projection effect, with its radiation travelling from A to C in 4 years, while the object itself went from A to B in 5 years.



has the most precise <u>thermal</u> <u>emission</u> spectrum known and corresponds to a temperature of 2.725 <u>kelvin</u> (K) with an emission peak at 160.2 GHz