Coherent changes in the polarization angle and broadband SED: the case of 3C454.3

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Separating two variable components...





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What about the y-ray spectrum?



Not much in radio...













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Preliminary modeling results





Summary & Conclusions

We investigated coherent changes in the EVPA in blazars observed by RoboPol

Found clear evidence of a secondary component propagating in the jet of 3C454.3

Found strong evidence of one blob causing multiple flares before exiting the core

Provided strong constrains on current models of EVPA rotations

There are still a lot to learn on the physical properties of the jet once we find the correct model!

Additional slides

Discrete correlation function

Optical vs y-rays



Radio view of the 2014 flare



y-ray spectrum-2014

