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## Measuring distances of quasars through geometric method

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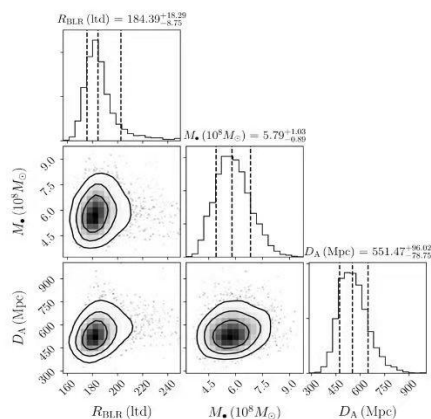


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### Abstract

Quasars are cosmological celestial objects, but their distances have been hardly measured so far. Thanks are given to GRAVITY/VLTI for its powerful capabilities of spatial resolution ( $10 \mu\text{as}$ ) of 3C 273 broad-line regions. This offers an opportunity of measuring quasar distances through geometric method. In this talk, I will explain a new geometric scheme of quasar distances through GRAVITY/VLTI and reverberation mapping. It is totally independent of extinction, dereddening, standardization and calibrations of cosmic ladders. Successful application of the scheme was done for 3C 273.



All are welcome ! Tea, coffee will be served at 2:15 PM.