

Light Dispersion and Pulsar Distance

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According to the Unified Absolute Relativity Theory, light speed in the vacuum is:

$$w = \pm \sqrt{c^2 - kf^2}$$

So, the dispersion time-delay between two different frequencies along the distance D is:

$$\Delta t = D \left(\frac{1}{w_A} - \frac{1}{w_B} \right) \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Delta t = \pm \frac{Dk(f_B^2 - f_A^2)}{2c^3} \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow D = \frac{2c^3 |\Delta t|}{k |f_B^2 - f_A^2|}$$

If f is the average frequency and B the bandwidth:

$$D = \frac{c^3 \Delta t}{kBf}$$

In accordance with the data analysis we have done:

$$kf^{3.7} = 3.7 \times 10^{20}$$

Contrary to the orthodox idea, we found that the interstellar medium is almost uniform. It seems not to be uniform because the orthodox formula is wrong.

$$\Leftrightarrow D = 7.3 \times 10^4 \frac{\Delta t f^{2.7}}{B} \quad (\text{SI units})$$

We have tested this formula against a lot of pulsar data and we found that it is correct, so interstellar dispersion became a good method of measuring the distance of variable emission objects.

To calculate the time delay, we have used the wrong but coherent old formula:

$$\Delta t = 8.24 \times 10^3 \frac{B \times DM}{f^3} \quad (\text{seconds})$$

(B and f -- MHz; DM -- pc cc)

You can verify our formula using the data at:

- Google – arxiv:astro-ph/0504584 v1 26 apr 2005
- <http://www.mpifr-bonn.mpg.de/div/pulsar/data/browser.html>