

Absorption on dust torus and point source for a $\mu_s \neq 1$ case

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1 Variables

- r - gamma ray starts at the height r above the BH
- $\mu_s = \cos \theta_s$ - cos of the angle of the propagation of gamma ray to the z axis
- u - distance that the gamma ray moved along μ_s direction
- x - distance to the reprocessed material
- ϕ, μ - direction angles of the soft photon
- ϕ_e - azimuth angle of a piece of reprocessing material ($\phi_e = 0$ corresponds to the direction of gamma ray movement projected on XY plane)
- Ψ - angle between the gamma ray and the soft photon
- R_{re} - distance of the reprocessing material from BH
- ν - frequency of the gamma ray (in the reference frame of the BH)
- L_{disk} - luminosity of the disk
- ξ_{dt} - fraction of the luminosity reprocessed in DT

2 Dust Torus

The vector of the soft photon (from the reprocessing material to the gamma ray position) is:

$$\vec{v}_\epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} v_{\epsilon,x} \\ v_{\epsilon,y} \\ v_{\epsilon,z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u \sin \theta_s - R_{re} \cos \phi_{re} \\ -R_{re} \sin \phi_{re} \\ r + u\mu_s \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

from which you can compute the distance

$$x = |\vec{v}_\epsilon| = \sqrt{u^2 + R_{re}^2 + r^2 - 2uR_{re} \sin \theta_s \cos \phi_{re} + 2ru\mu_s} \quad (2)$$

and its direction angles:

$$\mu = v_{\epsilon,z}/x \quad (3)$$

$$\tan \phi = v_{\epsilon,y}/v_{\epsilon,x} \quad (4)$$

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$$\tau(\nu) = \frac{L_{disk}\xi_{dt}}{8\pi^2\epsilon_{dt}m_e c^3} \int_0^\infty du \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_{re} \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}(s) \frac{1 - \cos \Psi}{x^2}, \quad (5)$$

where $s = \epsilon_1 \epsilon_{dt} (1 - \cos \Psi)/2$, and Ψ is computed from Eq. 8 of Finke'16.

3 Point source

The calculations are the same as in Section 2. The distance is

$$x = |\vec{v}_\epsilon| = \sqrt{u^2 + r^2 + 2ru\mu_s} \quad (6)$$

Because of the definition of the gamma ray moving in XZ plane, the ϕ angle of the soft photon will be 0. The inclination angle to the Z axis can be computed as

$$\mu = (r + u\mu_s)/x \quad (7)$$

The angle between the two photons Ψ can be again computed from Eq. 8 of Finke'16, or simply as $\Psi = \theta - \theta_s$.

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$$\tau(\nu) = \frac{L_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m_e c^3} \int_0^\infty du \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}(s) \frac{1 - \cos \Psi}{x^2}, \quad (8)$$