

**MICROLENSING OF BLAZARS JETS:
FACT OR FICTION?**

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Blazar variability makes identification of light curve microlensing signatures almost impossible. PKS 1413+135 is a puzzling nearby radio bright blazar that appears to be hosted by a Seyfert galaxy. This will be the only known blazar in a spiral galaxy, contradicting our understanding of blazar host galaxies. Is it possible that we are instead observing a background blazar through the lens of the spiral galaxy? I will discuss our recent efforts in understanding this peculiar system and what blazar microlensing can bring in studying jet structure with unprecedented resolution.