High-energy neutrino and multi-messenger signatures from extreme astrophysical phenomena

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Cosmic Accelerators



Extreme astrophysical phenomena

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The multi-messenger paradigm

Compact object mergers, TDEs, CCSNe,....





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The high-energy multi-messenger transients



GW170817

~ 40 Mpc (NGC 4993)

GW



No neutrinos :(

X-rays (Chandra)

Optical (HST)

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High-energy neutrino detectors



KM3NeT



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Baikal GVD

ANTARES

Future detectors: IceCube-Gen2, RNO-G, GRAND,....

NGC 1068 (also TXS 0506+056)



The Galactic plane

10 years of PS data (2011-2020)

$\sim 4.5\sigma$ diffuse emission models w.r.t background only hypothesis



High-energy neutrinos



$$\begin{array}{ll} p+p \rightarrow N\pi + X & p+\gamma \rightarrow N\pi + X \\ \\ \pi^{\pm} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu} + \nu_{e} ({\rm or} \ \bar{\nu}_{e}) + e^{\pm} \\ \\ \\ \\ \pi^{0} \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma \end{array}$$

Proton energy loss due to p-p interactions

Conditions for HE- ν production:

- a) Acceleration of ions (p and nuclei) to sufficiently high energies - Shocks, magnetic reconnection, stochastic acceleration aided by turbulence
- b) Rate of acceleration > Rate of energy loss
- c) Significant density on target media matter and radiation
- d) (a) and (b) -> production of charged mesons pions that decay into neutrinos, charged leptons, and gamma-rays



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Tidal disruption event (TDE)

The shredding apart of a star when it comes close to a SMBH, due to its tidal forces

Disruption starts

 ~ Half the debris is lost: Unbound orbit
 ~ Half the debris falls back: Bound orbit

Debris circularizes



Credits: Science Communication Lab/DESY

Part of the debris may form an accretion disk

(Timescales are also uncertain)

Winds, Outflows, etc.

Rees 1988 Stone et al. 2013 Komossa 2015

TDEs: particle accelerators and multi-messenger zoo



TDEs: high-energy neutrinos



(i) Relativistic jets

(Wang+16, Senno, Murase & Meszaros 17, Murase+ 20, Lunardini & Winter 17, 21)

(ii) Disk (RIAF - MAD)

(Hayasaki & Yamazaki 19, Murase+ 20)

(iii) Disk corona

(Murase+ 20)

(iv) Wind/Outflow

(Murase+ 20, Wu+ 22, Winter & Lunardini 23)

TeV-PeV neutrinos

Various acceleration sites

Detectable at IceCube



Observational aspects - ν **Associations**



Van Velzen et.al. (2021)

Observational aspects - ν **Associations**



Jetted TDEs



Alexander et al (2020)

Observational aspects - EM radio flares

Delayed radio flares



Delayed radio flares: Evidence for late time-activity

Cendes at.al. ApJ 938, (2022) Cendes+ (2023)

Motivations



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Physical Model: Expanding debris

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Physical Model: Jet propagation in expanding debris

$$R_{\rm h}(t=0)=R_{\rm s}=2GM_{\rm BH}/c^2$$

$$\dot{R_{\rm h}} = c\beta_{\rm h}$$

 $\mathbf{t}_{\rm coc} < \mathbf{t} < \mathbf{t}_{\rm br}$ or $\mathbf{t}_{\rm coc} < \mathbf{t} < \mathbf{t}_{\rm fin}$

Physical Model: Jet propagation in expanding debris

Physical Model: Formation of cocoon and interaction

 $\mathbf{t}_{\rm coc} < \mathbf{t} < \mathbf{t}_{\rm br}$ or $\mathbf{t}_{\rm coc} < \mathbf{t} < \mathbf{t}_{\rm fin}$

Dynamics: To collimate or not collimate

 $P_{\rm c}(t) = P_{\rm j}(t)$

Bromberg et al (2011)

Dynamics: To collimate or not collimate

Dynamics: To choke or not to choke

Choked

Choking criteria: $R_h(t_{dur}) \le R_{out}(T)$ **Breakout**

Dynamics: To choke or not to choke

Dynamics: Analytical estimate for choking

$$R_{\rm h}(t_{\rm dur}) \le R_{\rm out}(t_{\rm fin})$$

$$T = t_{\rm fin} = t_{\rm dur} + t_{\rm lag}$$

Total evolution time

$$R_{\text{out}} \simeq 1.8 \times 10^{16} \,\text{cm} \left(\frac{\beta_{\text{deb}}}{0.03}\right) \left(\frac{t_{\text{dur}}}{10^7 \text{s}}\right) \left(\frac{\chi_{\text{lag}}}{2}\right) \qquad \chi_{\text{lag}} = (1 + t_{\text{lag}}/t_{\text{dur}})$$

Assuming uncollimated jets

$$R_{\rm h} \simeq 5.6 \times 10^{15} \,\mathrm{cm} \left(\frac{N_s}{0.35}\right)^{5/3} \left(\frac{L_{\rm j,iso}}{10^{44} \,\mathrm{erg/s}}\right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{M_{\rm deb}}{0.5 \,M_{\odot}}\right)^{-1/3} \left(\frac{\theta_0}{0.17}\right)^{-2/3} \left(\frac{\beta_{\rm deb}}{0.03}\right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{t_{\rm dur}}{10^7 \,\mathrm{s}}\right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{\chi_{\rm lag}}{2}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$L_{\rm j,iso} \lesssim 3.2 \times 10^{45} \, {\rm erg/s} \left(\frac{N_s}{0.35}\right)^{-5} \left(\frac{M_{\rm deb}}{0.5M_{\odot}}\right) \left(\frac{\theta_0}{0.17}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\beta_{\rm deb}}{0.03}\right)^2 \left(\frac{t_{\rm dur}}{10^7 \, {\rm s}}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\chi_{\rm lag}}{2}\right)^2$$

Fairly good estimates

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luminosity to breakout

velocity: extends to larger radii

Jets require higher luminosity to breakout

Electromagnetic (EM) and Neutrino Signatures

Signatures from delayed choked jets

Motivations

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EM Signatures: Reverse Shock - Slow Cooling (z = 0.05)

EM Signatures: Reverse Shock - Fast Cooling (z = 0.05)

 $F_{\text{syn,max}}^{\text{RS}} \simeq 37 \text{ mJy} (f_e/0.48) n_{2.53}^{\text{RS}} R_{h,16.21}^3 \Gamma_{0.70}^{\text{RS}} B^{\text{RS}} (1+z) d_{L,26.82}^{-2}$

 $B^{\rm RS} \simeq 10.25 \, {\rm G}$

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Next-generation GW and neutrino detectors

Detection strategy: triggered stacking search

Next-generation GW detectors

Sensitive to NS-NS mergers from very high redshifts

Evans et al., (2021)

Impacts on triggered stacking searches

Motivations: How to obtain meaningful triggers?

Use the sky localization capabilities of the GW detectors....

Sky localization and BNS merger rate

Chan et al., PRD (2018) Wanderman & Piran, MNRAS (2015)

Distance limits for GW detectors

Distance limits for GW detectors - $\delta t - f_{\rm th}$ **plane**

High energy neutrinos from BNS mergers

Probability to detect more than one neutrino
associated with GW signal in
$$T_{op}$$

$$q\left(d_{GW}^{UL}, T_{op}\right) = 1 - \exp\left(-T_{op}I\left(d_{GW}^{UL}\right)\right)$$

$$I\left(d_{GW}^{UL}\right) = 4\pi \int_{0}^{d_{GW}^{UL}} d(d_{com}) \frac{T_{op}}{(1+z)} R(z) d_{com}^{2} P_{n\geq 1}(d_{L})$$
Probability to detect

$$d_{GW}^{UL} = \min\left(d_{GW}^{lim}, d_{GW}^{hor}\right)$$
Depends on f_{ν}
Depends on δt

$$\int_{0}^{\sqrt{Probability}} \frac{e^{Probability}}{1 + z} e^{Probability}$$
Assume a Poissonian probability
The event rate is calculated is
convoluting the lceCube 10 years
point source effective area with the
muon neutrino flux
$$\mathscr{C}_{\nu}^{\text{HE, iso}} = \frac{\mathscr{C}_{\nu}^{\text{HE, true}}}{f_{bm}} = \left(\frac{f_{\nu}}{f_{bm}}\right) \mathscr{C}_{GW}$$
The flux is calculated assuming a

$$\mathscr{C}_{\nu}^{\text{HE, true}} = f_{\nu} \mathscr{C}_{GW}$$

$$\mathscr{C}_{GW} \sim \alpha \mathscr{C}^{\text{tot}}$$

$$\alpha \sim 1 \%$$

Results - varying f_{ν} and δt

 10^{-5}

 5×10^{-5}

Motivated by physical models

Fiducial Parameters: $f_{\nu} = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ $\delta t = 1000 \text{ s}$ $E^{\text{tot}} \sim 5 \times 10^{54} \text{erg}$

1 s

 10^{6} s

Results - varying f_{ν} and δt

Backgrounds

Takeaways

Part 1: Multi-messneger signatures of choked delayed jets in TDEs

Late time activity associated with the SMBH from observations:

- Delayed radio flares
- Coinicident neutrino detections: arrival after ~ 150 days, ~ 393 days, and 148 days post the optical peaks for AT2019dsg, AT2019fdr and AT2019aalc, respectively

Possibility of choked delayed jets

- Spherical debris envelope surrounding the SMBH, expanding outwards possibly driven by wind.
- Jet-cocoon interactions: collimation and choking Higher delay times and debris velocities help with choking

Electromagnetic and neutrino signatures

- Synchrotron radiation from delayed choked jets: Reverse shock: slow and fast cooling cases
- Optical and X-ray observatories: good prospects, radio observations seem likely as well.
- Can explain the coincident observations by IceCube AT2019dsg and AT2019aalc with this scenario of choked delayed jets.

Part 2: GW triggered searches for high energy neutrinos from BNS mergers: prospects for next-gen

- ET+CE can give coincident neutrino events or 3σ level constraints on the parameter space, due to extremely good sky localization capabilities over a timescale of ~ 20 years even for the less optimistic scenarios.
- ET can lead to 2σ constraints owing to its good sky localization capabilities over a time scale of 20 30 years for the less optimistic cases. CE
 has comparatively poor sky localization and hence may be good for coincident detections or 2σ-level constraints over reasonable time scales for
 optimistic parameters.
- Our analysis can constrain f_{ν} for a population of BNS sources: understanding emissions from BNS mergers
- Model independent analysis can help constrain models: neutrinos from choked jet scenarios and hence provide insights regarding GRB jets, neutrino emission sites and mechanisms.

Thank You!

Backup

What are TDEs?

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The neutrino associations

Property	AT2019dsg	AT2019fdr	AT2019aalc
TDE	yes	strong candidate	candidate
Peak bol. luminosity	$3.5 \times 10^{44} \text{erg s}^{-1}$	$1.3 \times 10^{45} \text{erg s}^{-1}$	_
SMBH Mass	$10^6 - 10^{6.7} M_{\odot}$	$10^{7.55} M_{\odot}$	$10^{7.2} M_{\odot}$
Radio	evolving	not evolving	archival det.
UV	very bright	bright	_
X-ray	early, soft spectrum	late, soft spectrum	soft spectrum
Dust echo strength	92.2	39.2	15.7
ν delay	5 months	10 months	5 months
v production	possible	possible	possible
v energy	217 TeV	82 TeV	176 TeV
v 90% uncertainty box	25.5 sq. deg	25.2 sq. deg	61.2 sq. deg
v signalness	0.59	0.59	0.45

Ambient medium density (ρ_a)

Dynamics: the land of choked jets

$L_{\rm j,iso}~({\rm in~erg/s})$	$t_{ m lag}=10^6{ m s}$	$t_{ m lag}=10^7{ m s}$	$t_{ m lag} = 10^8 { m s}$
$10^{40} - 10^{43}$		Collimation; No breakout	
5×10^{43}	Collimation; No breakout	Collimation; No breakout	No Collimation; No breakout
10^{44}	Collimation; No breakout	Collimation; No breakout	No collimation; No breakout
5×10^{44}	Collimation; Breakout	No collimation; No breakout	No collimation; No breakout
10^{45}	Collimation; Breakout	No collimation; No breakout	No collimation; No breakout
5×10^{45}	Collimation; Breakout	No collimation; No breakout	No collimation; No breakout
10^{46}	Collimation; Breakout	No collimation; Breakout	No collimation; No breakout
$5 imes 10^{46}$	No collimation; Breakout	No collimation; Breakout	No collimation; No breakout
10 ⁴⁷	No collimation; Breakout	No collimation; Breakout	No collimation; No breakout

$L_{\rm j,iso}~({\rm in~erg/s})$	$v_{ m deb}=0.01c$	$v_{ m deb}=0.03c$	$v_{ m deb}=0.1c$
$10^{40} - 10^{44}$		Collimation; No breakout	
$5 imes 10^{44} - 10^{45}$		No collimation; No breakout	
5×10^{45}	No collimation; Breakout	No collimation; No breakout	No collimation; No breakout
10^{46}	No collimation; Breakout	No collimation; Breakout	No collimation; No breakout
$5 \times 10^{46} - 10^{47}$		No collimation; Breakout	

Electromagnetic (EM) signatures

$$\nu_{\alpha}^{\text{ES}} = \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{eB^{\text{ES}}}{m_e c} \frac{\Gamma^{\text{ES}}}{(1+z)} (\gamma_{\alpha}^{\text{ES}})^2$$

ES: External shock can be Forward or Reverse shock region
α: Can be injection frequency (m) or cooling frequency (c)
B: Magnetic field strength in the region
Γ: Bulk Lorentz factor in the shocked region
γ: Lorentz factor associated with the electrons

The absorption frequency ν_{sa} is given by setting the synchrotron self-absorption optical depth to 1

$$B^{\text{ES}} = \begin{bmatrix} 32\pi\epsilon_B \Gamma^{\text{ES}} (\Gamma^{\text{ES}} - 1)n^{\text{ES}} m_p c^2 \end{bmatrix}^{1/2}$$
Fraction of electron energy converted to magnetic field energy