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Position: Associate Professor

Period covered: 24th SEP 2009 – 29th SEP 2009

I Scientific Work

I am studying Gamma-Ray Bursts.

At ICRANet, I gave a talk as below:

Title:

GRB-SN Connection: Central Engine of Long GRBs and Explosive Nucleosynthesis

Abstract:

I would like to present my recent study on collapsars and formation of jet with the General Relativistic MHD (GRMHD) code that I have developed(ApJ, accepted:arXiv:0902.1908). Also, I have developed a General Relativistic Force-Free (GRFFE) code by which Blandford-Znajek"s paraboloidal solution is reproduced well. I am going to discuss how important it is to develop a hybrid code that includes GRMHD and GRFFE codes toward understanding the central engine of a long GRB. Further, I have done numerical simulations on collapsars using ZEUS code by adding some microphysics such as a realistic equation of state and neutrino cooling/heating (Nagataki et al. ApJ 2007). Finally, I would like to talk about explosive nucleosynthesis in a collapsar (Nagataki et al. ApJ 2006), which can give a strict constraint on the central engine of a long GRB.

II Conferences and educational activities

Conferences and Other External Scientific Work

After the talk at ICRANet, I was asked to participate in the 'Galileo - Xu Guangqi meeting (First)' October 26-30, 2009 Shanghai (CHINA) by Prof. She Sheng Xue. So I participated in the meeting and gave a talk there.

2009 List of Publications

Papers in refereed journals:

K. Kotera, D. Allard, K. Murase, J. Aoi, Y. Dubois, T. Pierog, and S. Nagataki 'Propagation of Ultra-High energy Nuclei in Cluster of Galaxies: Resulting Composition and Secondary Emission' The Astrophysical Journal, accepted (arXiv:0907.2433)

- S. Nagataki 'Development of General Relativistic Magnetohydrodynamic Code and its Application to Central Engine of Long Gamma-Ray Bursts 'The Astrophysical Journal, 704, 937-950 (2009)
- Y. Fukui, N. Furukawa, T.M. Dame, J.R. Dawson, H. Yamamoto, G.P. Rowell, F. Aharonian, W. Hofmann, E. de Ona Wilhelmi, T. Minamidani, A. Kawamura, N. Mizuno, T. Onishi, A. Mizuno,



- and S. Nagataki 'A peculiar jet and arc of molecular gas toward the rich and young stellar cluster Westerlund 2 and a TeV gamma ray source' Publication of Astronomical Society of Japan, accepted (arXiv:0903.5340).
- K. Murase, B. Zhang, K. Takahashi, S. Nagataki 'Possible Effects of Pair Echos on Gamma-Ray Burst Afterglow Emission', Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society accepted (arXiv:0812.0124).
- H. Takami, K. Murase, S. Nagataki, K. Sato 'Cosmogenic Neutrinos as a Probe of the Transition from Galactic to Extragalactic Cosmic Rays' Astroparticle Physics 31, 201-211 (2009).
- Y. Mizuno, B. Zhang, B. Giacomazzo, K. Nishikawa, P.E. Hardee, S. Nagataki, D.H. Hartmann 'Magnetohydrodynamic Effects in Propagating Relativistic Jets: Reverse Shock and Magnetic Acceleration', The Astrophysical Journal, accepted (arXiv:0810.2779)
- K. Murase, S. Inoue, S. Nagataki 'Cosmic Rays above the Second Knee from Clusters of Galaxies and Associated High-Energy Neutrino Emission', The Astrophysical Journal Letter, accepted (arXiv:0805.0104)
- K. Takahashi, K. Murase, K. Ichiki, S. Inoue, S. Nagataki

Papers submitted to refereed journals:

- K. Murase, K. Toma, R. Yamazaki, S. Nagataki, K. Ioka 'High-energy emission as a test of the prior emission model for gamma-ray burst afterglows' The Astrophysical Journal, submitted (arXiv:0910.0232).
- K. Hayasaki, K. Takahashi, Y. Sendouda, S. Nagataki 'Rapid Merger of Binary Primordial Black Holes: A New Approach for Supermassive Black-Hole Formation' Physical Review D submitted (arXiv:0909.1738).
- J. Aoi, K. Murase, K. Takahashi, K. Ioka, S. Nagataki 'Can we probe the Lorentz factor of gammaray bursts from GeV-TeV spectra integrated over internal shocks?' The Astrophysical Journal, submitted (arXiv:0904.4878).
- Y. Masada, S. Nagataki, K. Shibata, T. Terasawa 'Solar-type Theoretical Model for Magnetar Giant Flare' The Astrophysical Journal, submitted (arXiv:0803.3818).

Proceedings (international only):

Y. Mizuno, B. Zhang, B. Giacomazzo, K.-I. Nishikawa, P.E. Hardee, S. Nagataki, D.H. Hartmann 'Magnetohydrodynamic Effects in Propagating Relativistic Ejecta: Reverse Shock and Magnetic Acceleration' GAMMA-RAY BURST: Sixth Huntsville Symposium. AIP Conference Proceedings, Volume 1133, pp. 229-231 (2009).