High-energy neutrinos from Interacting Supernovae

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Grand unified neutrino spectrum



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What makes high-energy neutrinos so exciting?



probed by neutrino astronomy only

How are high-energy neutrinos produced?



Many candidate sources

Starburst galaxies Active Galactic Nuclei

Tidal Disruption Events



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What is an interacting supernova?



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Neutrino production

 $\forall E_k, M_{ej}, M_{CSM}, R_{CSM}$

we solve the evolution equation for relativistic protons:

$$\frac{\partial N_{\mathbf{p}}(\gamma, R)}{\partial R} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \left[\frac{\gamma}{R} N_{\mathbf{p}}(\gamma, R) \right] + \frac{N_{\mathbf{p}}(\gamma, R)}{v_{\mathrm{sh}} t_{pp}(R)} = Q_{\mathbf{p}}(\gamma, R)$$

$$p + p \longrightarrow \mathrm{many}(\pi^{0} + \pi^{+} + \pi^{-}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{many}(\nu_{e} + \bar{\nu_{e}} + \nu_{\mu} + \bar{\nu_{\mu}})$$

and compute the total energy that goes into neutrinos with $E_{\nu} \ge 1 \text{ TeV}$

2 we estimate t_{rise} and L_{peak}

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Application to two of the brightest SLSNe detected by the Zwicky Transient Facility



100 GeV - 100 TeV

 $100 \,\mathrm{TeV} - 1 \,\mathrm{PeV}$

high-energy neutrino curve can have late peak with respect to L_{peak}

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Expected number of neutrinos as a function of z



 $\overline{N_{\nu_{\mu}+\bar{\nu}_{\mu}}} \gtrsim 10 \text{ for } d_{\text{L}} \lesssim 10 \text{ Mpc} (z \lesssim 0.002)$

Take home message

High-energy neutrinos from interacting SNe

Are efficiently produced in SNe events with:

 $L_{\text{peak}} \gtrsim (10^{43} - 10^{44}) \text{erg s}^{-1} \qquad \text{necessary but} \\ t_{\text{tise}} \gtrsim (10 - 50) \text{ days} \qquad \text{necessary but} \\ \text{not sufficient} \qquad \text{Multiwavelenght} \\ \text{observations are crucial} \end{cases}$

The peak of the neutrino curve does not coincide with the optical peak. The time window in which to search should be optimized to guarantee a good signal discrimination with respect to the background.

→ Point sources can be observable with high significance only for $d_{\rm L} \lesssim 10$ Mpc

A detection would help unveil the mechanism powering SNe IIn , and constrain the SNe parameters (e.g. SLSN candidate AT2019fdr)

