

Astrophysical Big Bang Laboratory
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(0) Research field

CPR Subcommittee: Physics

Keywords: Supernovae (SNe), Gamma-Ray Bursts (GRBs), Black Holes (BHs), Neutron Stars (NSs), Cosmic Rays (CRs)

(1) Long-term goal of laboratory and research background

Our laboratory, Astrophysical Big Bang Laboratory (ABBL), was established on 1st Apr. 2013. Our group focuses on unveiling lots of mysteries surrounding astrophysical explosive phenomena such as supernovae (SNe) and gamma-ray bursts (GRBs). SNe and GRBs are the most powerful explosions in the universe, and yet very little is known about their explosion mechanisms. These astrophysical big bangs continue to fascinate us with their unknown physics and puzzling astronomical phenomena such as gravitational waves, r-process nucleosynthesis, particle acceleration, high-energy gamma-rays/neutrinos, ultra high-energy cosmic rays. Through our theoretical and computational approaches, we strive to reveal the complete pictures of these violent explosions and provide the-state-of-the-art physical interpretations for current, cutting-edge observations as well as useful predictions for future observations by the next-generation astronomical observatories. We are more than passionate to co-operate with researchers in RIKEN as well as all other interested groups in Japan and the world, and together we would like to establish a Utopia in RIKEN for scientists.

(2) Current research activities (FY2019) and plan (until Mar. 2025)

One of the most outstanding research achievements of ABBL in FY2019 is that understanding of emission mechanism of GRBs, which has been one of the most mysterious subjects in astrophysics, has been improved significantly (paper [1] in section 4). This research achievement was obtained by our unique calculation technics that are much beyond the other groups' ones in the world, and was announced as a press release of RIKEN in April 2019. The press release was done also from National Astronomical Observatory of Japan and Kanazawa Univ. and the press release was broadcasted by lots of news medias. Due to this achievement, Dr. Hirotaka Ito (ABBL), the first author of the paper [1], was invited to give presentations in many international conferences. Also due to this achievement, Dr. Hirotaka Ito won the RIKEN Baihou (梅峰) Prize in March 2020.

ABBL started in FY2013 at RIKEN, and has been leading the world for the sciences in SNe & GRBs. Nowadays, ABBL is one of the most famous laboratories in the world, and each paper from ABBL is highly recognized in the community of SNe & GRBs. Until the end of FY2019 (7yr from the start), 20 of researchers, special researchers, SPDR/FPR belonged to ABBL in total, and 14 people got next positions successfully. Among 14, 6 got permanent positions, and 2 accepted offers of permanent positions and are going to start the positions in FY2020/FY2021. About 1 ABBL member is getting a permanent position per year in average. ABBL is developing further and further, keeping high research quality. Our goal is that each ABBL member will get a permanent position in the world and each member will organize her/his research group that will collaborate with ABBL tightly.

For the mid-term (until FY2025) goal of ABBL, Gravitational Wave is one of key words. ABBL has been studying SNe & GRBs that are gravitational wave sources. ABBL is going to cover NSs & BHs more. There is a tight relation between SNe/GRBs and NSs/BHs since the former is mother of the latter. As a good example, we are going to study neutron star mergers that will emit gravitational waves, forming a BH. The dynamics depends on equation-of-state (EOS) of neutron star matter. The neutron star mergers can be observed as kilo-novae that are brighten by the decays of r-process elements. Studies of neutron star mergers require huge computational resources. ABBL believes that the gravitational wave astrophysics fits very well with the sciences that RIKEN is leading.

(3) Members

as of March, 2020

PI, Chief Scientist: Shigehiro Nagataki

Researchers: Akira Mizuta (Tenured), Hiroataka Ito, Gilles Ferrand, Masaomi Ono, Eiji Kido, Hajime Sotani

SPDR: Oliver Just, Haoning He

JRA: Masanori Arakawa, Yuki Takei

Secretary: Tamaki Shibasaki

(4) Representative research achievements

1. “The photospheric origin of the Yonetoku relation in gamma-ray bursts”, Hiroataka Ito, Jin Matsumoto; Shigehiro Nagataki; Donald C. Warren; Maxim V. Barkov; Daisuke Yonetoku, **Nature Communications**, Volume 10, id. 1504, (2019).
2. “From supernova to supernova remnant: the three-dimensional imprint of a thermonuclear explosion”, FERRAND Gilles, Warren Don, Ono Masaomi, Nagataki Shigehiro, Röpke Fritz, Seitenzahl Ivo, **The Astrophysical Journal**, Volume 877, Issue 2, article id. 136, 17 pp., (2019/06).
3. “Multi-TeV Flaring from High-energy Blazars: An Evidence of the Photohadronic Process”, Sarira Sahu, López Fortín, Carlos E.; Nagataki, Shigehiro, **The Astrophysical Journal Letters**, Volume 884, Issue 1, article id. L17, 7 pp., (2019).
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Supplementary



ABBL Members & Tightly Related People (Past ABBL Members: Herman Lee (Bottom Right), Donald Warren (Upper Center). iTHEMS Members: Yongjia Huang (Bottom Left), Akira Dohi (Upper, 3rd from Right Side))

Laboratory Homepage

https://www.riken.jp/en/research/labs/chief/astro_big_bang/index.html

http://nagataki-lab.riken.jp/index_en.html

(5) 業績データ

(A) プレスリリース等

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(B) 授業・本

Maria Dainotti “Gamma-ray Burst Correlations” Copyright © IOP Publishing Ltd 2019 Online ISBN: 978-0-7503-1575-3 · Print ISBN: 978-0-7503-1573-9

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Janka Hans-Thomas, Melson Tobias, Stockinger Georg, Just Oliver “Effects of LESA in Three-Dimensional Supernova Simulations with Multi-Dimensional and Ray-by-Ray-plus Neutrino Transport” The Astrophysical Journal, 881, 36, 2019/08

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Just Oliver, Janka Hans-Thomas “NADA-FLD: a general relativistic, multidimensional neutrino-hydrodynamics code employing flux-limited diffusion” Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 490, 3, 2019/12

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(D) 国際会議口頭発表（招待講演、基調講演）

Masaomi Ono “Evolution from supernovae to their supernova remnants: 3D numerical modeling for the case of SN 1987A” Mini-workshop on massive stars, core-collapse supernovae, and nucleosynthesis, Taipei, Taiwan 2019/4/9

Maxim Barov “Different aspects of the interaction of stars with AGN jets” workshop on Very High Energy Phenomena Around Supermassive Black Holes, Purdue Univ. the US 11/Apr/2019

Shigehiro Nagataki “From Central Engine to Afterglow” 2019 Nanjing GRB Conference, Nanjing, China, 2019/05/17

Maxim Barkov “Fast pulsar bow-shock nebulae and filaments” the 14th International Conference on Numerical Modeling of Space Plasma Flows (ASTRONUM 2019), Paris, France July 1-5 2019

Oliver Just “How to deal with neutrinos in simulations of neutron-star mergers and core-collapse supernovae?” Workshop on Nuclear and Astrophysics Aspects for the R-Process, Trento, Italy, 2019/07

Haoning He “On the Origin of IceCube Observed High Energy Neutrinos” Workshop to bring together experts on High Energy Astrophysics from Japan and Israel, Wako & Kobe, Japan, 07/18/19

Hirota Ito “Numerical Simulations of Photospheric Emission in Gamma-Ray Bursts” Workshop to bring together experts on High Energy Astrophysics from Japan and Israel, Wako & Kobe, Japan, 07/22/19

Akira Mizuta “BH spin parameter dependence for episodic Alfvén pulse generation from BH accretion disks” Workshop to bring together experts on High Energy Astrophysics from Japan and Israel, Wako & Kobe, Japan, 07/22/19

Oliver Just “Role of Neutrinos in Neutron-Star Mergers” Workshop to bring together experts on High Energy Astrophysics from Japan and Israel, Wako & Kobe, Japan, 07/22/19

Oliver Just “What can we learn about the r-process and nuclear equation of state from neutron-star merger observations?” GSI FAIRNESS Workshop, Genova, Italy, 07/2019

Gilles Ferrand “From the thermonuclear supernova to the supernova remnant” workshop “Progenitors of Type Ia Aug. Supernovae”, Lijiang, Yunnan, China, 2019/08/06

Shigehiro Nagataki “Evolution of SN1987A”, PACIFIC2019, Moorea, French Polynesia, 2019/09/01

Hirota Ito “The photospheric origin of the Yonetoku relation in gamma-ray bursts” Ioffe Workshop on GRBs and other transient sources: 25 Years of Konus-Wind Experiment, Санкт-Петербург, ロシア, 09/09/2019

Akira Mizuta “Alfvén pulses from black hole accretion disk into jets via 3D global GRMHD simulations” Workshop on CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS IN COMPUTATIONAL ASTROPHYSICS, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2019/9

Haoning He “Astrophysical Diffuse models from 1 TeV to 1 EeV” Workshop on Diffuse Workshop on Global Fit, Chiba University and the Tokyo University, Tokyo Japan, 09/14/19

Shigehiro Nagataki “Anisotropies in SN1987A”, Workshop on Anisotropies in core-collapse supernova explosions, Palermo, Italy, 2019/10/21

Masaomi Ono “Three-dimensional simulations of SN 1987A: nucleosynthesis, X-ray emission, and molecule formation” Collaborative Meeting on Supernova Remnants between Japan and USA, Wako, Saitama, 2019/11/08

Gilles Ferrand “From the thermonuclear supernova to the supernova remnant” Collaborative Meeting on Supernova Remnants between Japan and USA, Wako, Saitama, 2019/11/08

Yuki Takei “Constructing a numerical radiative transfer model for interaction-powered supernovae” Collaborative Meeting on Supernova Remnants between Japan and USA, Wako, Saitama, 2019/11/07

Akira Mizuta “General-relativistic magnetohydrodynamics” 2nd Toyama International Symposium on Physics at the Cosmic Frontier, Toyama, Japan, 2020/3

(E) 国内会議口頭発表 (招待・基調講演)

Akira Mizuta “相対論的ジェットの物理” 京都大学数理解析研究所 共同研究(公開型) 「宇宙惑星ジェットの数理」 京都大学、京都、2019/7

Shigehiro Nagataki “Super-Nuclear Physics in Astrophysical Big Bangs” Workshop of RIKEN Pioneering Project, Wako, RIKEN, 2019/08/02

Masaomi Ono “Three-dimensional simulations of supernova 1987A: nucleosynthesis and molecule formation in the supernova ejecta” First r-EMU Symposium, Wako, Saitama 2019/08/02

Gilles Ferrand “From the supernova to the supernova remnant” First r-EMU Symposium, Wako, Saitama 2019/08/02

Oliver Just “What can we learn from observations of neutron-star mergers?” First r-EMU Symposium, Wako, Saitama 2019/08/02

(F) 国際会議口頭発表

Haoning He, “High Energy Neutrinos from the Deaths of Massive stars” Conference on Gamma-Ray Bursts and Related Astrophysics in Multi-Messenger Era, Nanjing, China, 05/17/19

Haoning He “Neutrinos From A Past Hypernova In The Galactic Center” The 6th AMON workshop, Chiba Univ., Chiba, Japan, 05/21/2019

Masaomi Ono “Three-dimensional simulations from supernovae to their supernova remnants: the dynamical and chemical evolution of SN 1987A” The 15th International Symposium on Origin of Matter and Evolution of Galaxies (OMEG15), Kyoto Japan, 2019/7/4

Haoning He “Perspective of Detecting Very High Energy Gamma Ray Photons Associated with Neutrinos by LHAASO” The 10th International Workshop on Air Shower Detection at High Altitude, Nanjing, China, 01/09/2020

Masaomi Ono “Three-dimensional simulations from supernovae to their supernova remnants: nucleosynthesis and molecule formation in the supernova ejecta of SN 1987A” Multi-dimensional Modeling and Multi-Messenger observation from Core-Collapse Supernovae (4M-COCOS) Fukuoka, Japan, 2019/10/21

Haoning He “Neutrinos From The Galactic Center Hosting A Hypernova Remnant” Galactic Center Workshop, Keio Univ, Yokohama, Japan, 10/24/19

Hirota Ito “Numerical simulation of photospheric emission in gamma-ray bursts” Yamada Conference LXXI: Gamma-ray Bursts in the Gravitational Wave Era 2019, Yokohama, Japan, 2019年10月30日

Haoning He “Neutrinos from Choked Jets Accompanied by Type-II Supernovae” Workshop on Subaru Telescope 20th Anniversary, Hawaii, USA, 11/19/19

Eiji Kido “Recent results and the status of the Telescope Array experiment” TeVPA 2019, Sydney, Australia, 2019/12/3

Gilles Ferrand “From the thermonuclear supernova to the supernova remnant” 14th Würzburg Workshop in Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, 2019/12/16

(G) 国内会議口頭発表

武井勇樹「輻射輸送計算による II_n 型超新星の光度曲線モデル構築」日本天文学会 2019 年秋季年会 熊本大学、熊本、日本、2019/09/13

荒川真範「かに星雲における PeV 電子の起源の解明」第 19 回高宇連研究会「高宇連博士論文発表会・研究会」Zoom (COVID-19 のため立教大学から変更) 2020/Mar/2

(H) 海外セミナー発表

Masaomi Ono “3D numerical modeling from supernovae to their supernova remnants: the dynamical and chemical evolution for the case of SN 1987A” National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, 2019/4/12

Gilles Ferrand “Modelling and simulations of supernova remnants” XMM-Newton science workshop on "Astrophysics of hot plasma in extended X-ray sources" Madrid, Spain, 2019/06/06

Shigehiro Nagataki “Evolution of SN1987A” KIPAC Tea Talk, Stanford University, the US, 2019/08/13

Shigehiro Nagataki “Physics of Gamma-Ray Bursts” INPA seminar, LBNL, the US, 2019/08/16

Gilles Ferrand “From the thermonuclear

supernova to the supernova remnant” CEA Astrophysics Division, High Energies and Theory group Saclay, France 2019/12/19

(I) 国内セミナー発表

Gilles Ferrand “3D simulations of supernova remnants” Waseda University High Energy Astrophysics Group, 2019/06/06

(J) 国際会議ポスター発表

Yuki Takei “Constructing a Model for Interaction-Powered Supernovae Using Radiative Transfer Simulations” Fifty-One Ergs 2019, NC State University, Raleigh, NC, USA, 2019/5/20

Shigehiro Nagataki, Ferrand Gilles, Warren Donald C., Ono Masaomi, Röpke Friedrich K., Seitenzahl Ivo “From the thermonuclear supernova to the supernova remnant: the three-dimensional imprint of a thermonuclear explosion” Supernova Remnants: An Odyssey in Space after Stellar Death II, Chania, Greece 2019/June/03

Orlando Salvatore; Miceli Marco; Peres Giovanni; Ono Masaomi; Nagataki Shigehiro; Ferrand, Gilles “3D MHD Simulations from the Onset of the SN to the Full-fledged SNR: Role of Ejecta Clumps on Matter Mixing” Supernova Remnants: An Odyssey in Space after Stellar Death II, Chania, Greece 2019/June/03

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Yuki Takei “Constructing a Model for Interaction-Powered Supernovae Using Radiative Transfer Simulations” Planet2/RESCEU Summer School From the Solar System to the Universe, Akita, Japan, 2019/08/23

Akira Mizuta “Time variabilities in disks and jets caused by magnetic field activities” Workshop on Active Galactic Nucleus Jets in the Event Horizon Telescope Era, Tohoku Univ., Sendai, Japan, 2020/1

(K) 国内会議ポスター発表

Akira Mizuta “3次元一般相対論的磁気流体シミュレーションによる相対論的ジェット形成の物理” SKA Japan シンポジウム, 国立天文台、三鷹市、日本、2019/09

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の伝播” 高エネルギー宇宙物理研究会 2019, 蔵
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Akira Mizuta “ブラックホール降着流の3次元一
般相対論的磁気流体シミュレーション” 第32回
理論懇シンポジウム「天文学・宇宙物理学の変遷
と新時代の幕開 国立天文台、三鷹市、日本、
2019/12

Haoning He “On the Origin of IceCube
Observed High Energy Neutrinos” FY 2019
SPDR Research Report Session, RIKEN Wako,
Saitama, 01/23/20

Oliver Just “Nucleosynthesis and jets in
neutron-star mergers and the explosion

mechanism of massive stars” FY 2019 SPDR
Research Report Session, RIKEN Wako,
Saitama, 01/23/20

(L) 主催・共催した会議

Workshop to bring together experts on High
Energy Astrophysics from Japan and Israel,
Wako & Kobe, Japan, 07/18-23/19

Collaborative Meeting on Supernova Remnants
between Japan and USA, Saitama & Kyoto,
Japan 2019/11/07-12

(M) アウトリーチ

Gilles Ferrand “Virtual Reality and Robotics”
RIKEN Robotics Retreat, Keihanna Science
City, Japan, 2019/09/12

長瀧重博 「元素はどのように生まれてきたのか」
朝日カルチャーセンター、藤沢、神奈川、
2019/11/30