LiteBIRD as a Radio Transient Factory

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Cosmic Background Radiation



Particle Acceleration in a radio lobe: Centaurus A



Abdo+'10

- Non-thermal emission over 600 kpc size (Abdo+'10)
- Particle acceleration mechanism?
 - Second order Fermi acceleration?

Past History of the Galactic Center: Fermi Bubbles



- 10 deg scale non-thermal diffuse emission structure in radio and gamma-ray sky (Su+'10).
- Origin is unknown. Past starburst or AGN activity?
- ASTRO-H observations will tell us their origins through abundance measurements.



Extragalactic Radio Source Population Studies



- Cover source count distribution at bright end (Ade+'11)
- 175 blazars simultaneously observed by Planck, Swift, and Fermi
 - Data challenge the blazar sequence correlation (Giommi+'11).

Can LiteBIRD do like Planck?



 Planck has better "angular resolution" & "sensitivity" for astronomical objects.

How Planck & LiteBIRD are different in the observation mode?

- All sky survey
- But





- Planck observed each patch of the sky for a few times with FoV of 50 deg² & monochroic observations
 - Deep but low-cadence survey
- LiteBIRD will observe the half of the sky everyday with FoV of 200 deg² & multi-chroic observations
 - Shallow but high-cadence survey → transient science

Radio Transient Parameter Space



- LiteBIRD will cover the unprobed parameter space.
 - will see unknown transient events.

Transient Survey in Sub-mm for "known" sources



 GRBs, TDEs, Type Ib/c SNe, neutron star mergers, magnetars are faint for LiteBIRD.

Fast Radio Bursts

~15 events discovered (e.g. Lorimer+'07, Thornton+'13)

- ~1-10 Jy level flux at ~1-10 GHz
- pulse width < 1 msec
- ~21% circular polarization w/ 3-σ (FRB 140515; Petroff+'15)
- ~44% linear polarization (Masui+'15)
- dispersion measure (DM) indicates at cosmological distance z~0.5
- very high event rate 4000-10000 per day (e.g. Rane+'15).



Origin of FRBs

- Blackhole evaporation (Keane+'12)
- Magnetar hyper flares (Popov & Postnov '13; Katz '14)
- Neutron star mergers (Totani '13; Raving original
 White dwarf mergers (MOW and Meszaros '13)
 Medo assive neutrons stars (Falcke & Rezzolla)
 - Flaring stars in the Galaxy (Loeb+'14)
 - and more....

What we can learn from FRBs?

- Dispersion measure will tell us the IGM density.
 - Missing baryon (McQuinn'14)? Reionization (with high-z FRBs)?
- Polarization will tell us intergalactic magnetic field.
- Gravitational wave event counterparts?
- Cosmic rulers (Zhou+'14)?

How many events with LiteBIRD?



- The FRB rate is not clear. But, 4000-10000 FRBs per day per all sky at 1 GHz.
- Assuming the Euclidean distribution & a spectral index of 0.5.
- a few FRBs everyday @ S(100 GHz) = 1
 Jy
- ~10 FRBs every year @ S(100 GHz) = 10 Jy
 - ~µsec time resolution will be required to detect DM of FRBs (v⁻² dependence).
 - synergy with low-frequency experiments is important. (e.g. SKA)

Summary

- Planck had better sensitivity & angular resolution, but LiteBIRD will have higher transient survey power
 - 2π str / day with 200 deg² FoV
- LiteBIRD is suitable for transient search like FRBs
 - a few faint events every day, ~10 bright events every year
 - synergy with low frequency telescopes is important.
 - <msec time resolution will be demanded.</p>