



Electromagnetic and Neutrino Output from Magnetic Reconnection in Poynting Flux Dominated Jets

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Outline

- Introduction
- The blazar MM emission model
- SED model profiles
- Conclusions

Blazars are candidate MM sources.



Aartsen et al. (2018), Science.

- Where is the particle acceleration region(s)?
- What is the mechanism(s) that accelerates the parent hadrons?

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• Kinetically dominated

• Magnetically dominated

Credit: F. Tavecchio (2021), Galaxies

Motivation: particle acceleration by reconnection. Test particle simulations.



- What is the electromagnetic and neutrino output?
- What is the impact of the internal and external target radiation fields?



Analytic model for magnetic reconnection in the jet:

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$$\eta_{p,e} P_{diss} = (\Gamma_j \theta_j z)^2 \pi c \tilde{U}_{p,e}$$

$$\frac{\tilde{B}^2}{4\pi} = \frac{4\epsilon^2}{\Gamma_\infty^6 (l_{min}\theta_j\zeta)^2 \pi c} \frac{1-\chi(\zeta)}{\chi^2(\zeta)} L_j,$$

$$P_{diss} = \left[\frac{1-\chi(\zeta)}{\chi}\right]^k \zeta L_j,$$

 $\Gamma_j = \Gamma_\infty \chi(\zeta),$

$$\frac{d\chi}{d\zeta} = \frac{\left(1 - \chi(\zeta)\right)^k}{\chi^2(\zeta)},$$







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Application of the MM emission model for BL Lacs and FSRQs



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Summary

We developed a leptonic-hadronic blazar emission model based on particle acceleration by magnetic reconnection and the analytic reconnection striped jet model.

→ The emission is powered by magnetic reconnection in the jet, in the transition from magnetically to kinetically dominated flow, which is compatible with test particle CR acceleration (see the talk by E. de Gouveia Dal Pino, session 11 UHECR Acceleration, July 20).

→ We find good agreement of the model discussed here in interpreting the 2017 neutrino event from the blazar TXS 0506+056 as shown by a preliminary SED fit in this talk.