IceCube's neutrinos: The beginning of extra-galactic neutrino astronomy

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The main driver of HE ν astronomy: The origin of CRs



The >10¹⁰GeV challenge

- Electromagnetic acceleration in astrophysical sources requires
 L> 10¹⁴ L_{Sun} (Γ²/β) (ε/Z 10²⁰eV)².
 [Lovelace 76; EW 95, 04; Norman et al. 95]
- Propagation limited due to interaction with radiation backgrounds (CMB, IR) to <0.5 Gyr → Must be transient.
- Leading "engines": Relativistic jets driven by rapid mass accretion onto black holes.
 - Newly formed solar mass BHs
 (GRBs) [EW 95],
 - Stellar disruption by massive BHs at galaxy centers [Gruzinov & Farrar 09].
 - Many open Q's: Energy extraction, Jet acceleration and content (kinetic/Poynting), Particle acceleration, Radiation mechanisms.



High energy v telescopes

- Detect HE v's from $p_{\lambda}P/p(A)-\gamma \rightarrow charged pions \rightarrow v's$ $\pi^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} + \nu_{\mu} \rightarrow e^{+} + \nu_{e} + \nu_{\mu} + \nu_{\mu}$ $\epsilon_{\nu}/(\epsilon_{A}/A)\sim 0.05$
- Goals:
 - Identify the particles,
 - Identify the sources,
 - Study source/acceleration physics,
 - Study v/fundamental physics.



>10¹⁰GeV spectrum: hints for p's

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- p + γ[CMB] → N + π
 limits p life time (propagation)
 above 10^{19.7}eV
 - Assuming p, obs. imply $dQ/d\log \varepsilon = \varepsilon_p^2 d\dot{n}_p / d\varepsilon_p = Const.$ $= (0.5 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{44} \text{ erg/Mpc}^3 \text{ yr}$ [EW 95, Bahcall & EW 03,

Katz & EW 09]

- dQ/d log E =Const.:
 - Observed in a wide range of systems,

- Obtained in collision-less shock acceleration (the only predictive model of particle acceleration).

> [Krimsky 77; R. Blandford & Eichler 87; Axford 95; Keshset & EW 05; Sironi et al. 13 ...]

Mixed composition



[Allard 12]

HE Neutrinos: predictions

For cosmological proton sources,

 $dQ/d\log \varepsilon = \varepsilon_p^2 d\dot{n}_p / d\varepsilon_p = Const. = (0.5 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{44} \text{ erg/Mpc}^3 \text{ yr}$.

• An upper bound to the v intensity (all $p \rightarrow \pi$):

$$\varepsilon_{v}^{2} \frac{dj_{v}}{d\varepsilon_{v}} \leq \Phi_{WB} \equiv \frac{3}{8} \frac{ct_{H}}{4\pi} \zeta \frac{dQ_{p}}{d\log \varepsilon} = 2.5 \times 10^{-8} \zeta \left(\frac{dQ/d\log \varepsilon}{10^{44} \text{ erg/Mpc}^{3} \text{yr}}\right) \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^{2} \text{s sr}},$$

$$\zeta = 0.6, 3 \quad \text{for} \quad f(z) = 1, (1+z)^{3}.$$
[EW & Bahcall 99; Bahcall & EW 01]

• For example:
$$\Phi_{\text{GRB}} \approx 0.1 \, \Phi_{\text{WB}}$$
 at 10⁶GeV8GeV,
 $\Phi_{\text{GRB}} \approx 0.01 \, \Phi_{\text{WB}}$ at 10⁵GeV. [EW & Bahcall 97]

- Saturation of the bound at
 - $A^{\dagger} \sim 10^{10} GeV (GZK)$, [Berezinsky & Zatsepin 69]
 - <~10⁶GeV (If sources reside in star-forming galaxies). [Loeb & EW 06]

WB bound: p and v production



Bound implications: >1Gton detector (natural, transparent)



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AMANDA & IceCube



Looking up: Vetoing atmospheric neutrinos

[Schoenert, Gaisser et. al 2009]

- Look for: Events starting within the detector, not accompanied by shower muons.
- Sensitive to all flavors (for 1:1:1 v_{μ} induced μ ~20%).
- Observe 4π .
- Rule out atmospheric charmed meson decay excess:

Anisotropy due to downward events removal (vs isotropic astrophysical intensity).





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Event 20 Date: 3-Jan-12 Energy: 1140.8 TeV Topology: Shower



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5.6



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MeV-GeV Achievements:

Detection of solar and SN v's,

Tests of stellar structure and explosion models,

 $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ mass and oscillations.

>100 TeV Achievements:

Detection of extra-Galactic v's.

More to come ...

Nobel prizes:

• 2002 Davis (Cl) & Koshiba (Kamiokande)

"for pioneering contributions to ... detection of cosmic v's";

• 2015 McDonald (SNO) and Kajita (Super-K)

"for the discovery of v oscillations, which shows that v's have mass".

Flux, spectrum, isotropy & flavor ratio [July 15]





Without new physics, Nearly single parameter ($\sim f_e @ source$).

Lower energy: a ~30 TeV 'excess'?



- Excess at ~30TeV point → d log n_v/d log ε=-2.46+-0.12; softer than 2.2 at 90% cl.
- >50 TeV spectrum
 d log n_v/d log ε=-2 (-1.9+-0.2)
- A new low E component?
- Note:
 - Binning,
 - Southern hemisphere only,
 - (- Fermi XG γ bgnd limit).

IceCube's detection: Implications

DM decay?

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The coincidence of $50\text{TeV} \times \text{E} \times 2\text{PeV} \times \text{flux}$, spectrum (& flavor) with the WB bound is unlikely a chance coincidence.

- Unlikely Galactic: Isotropy, and $\epsilon^2 \Phi_{\gamma} \sim 10^{-7} (E_{0.1 TeV})^{-0.7} GeV/cm^2 s sr$ [Fermi] $\rightarrow \epsilon^2 \Phi_{\nu} \sim 10^{-9} (E_{0.1 PeV})^{-0.7} GeV/cm^2 s sr \leftrightarrow \Phi_{WB}$. If Galactic: New, unknown sources; Chance coincidence with WB.
- \rightarrow XG sources.
- Recall: known UHECR sources cannot account for IC's flux ($\tau_{\gamma p(pp)}$ <1).

IceCube's detection: XG CR pion production

(a) UIHE CR sources reside in (<10¹⁷eV) "Calorimeters",

or (b) Q>>Q_{UHE} sources (unknown) with τ_{γp(pp)}<<1 (ad-hoc) & Coincidence over a wide energy range.





Star forming galaxies: candidate CR calorimeters

- Starbursts: (n,B,SFR)/(n,B,SFR)_{MW} ~ 100-1000; SFR ~100 M_{sun}/yr.
- Radio, IR & γ-ray (GeV-TeV) observations
 → Starbursts are calorimeters for E/Z reaching (at least) 10TeV.
- Theoretical estimates of $f(p \rightarrow \pi)$:
 - $t(p \rightarrow \pi) < t(wind) \rightarrow \Sigma \downarrow disk > m \downarrow p \nu / \sigma \downarrow pp c = 0.03 \nu / 300$ $km/s g/cm^{2} \equiv "starburst".$
 - $f(p \rightarrow \pi) = \min(1, 0.5\sigma \downarrow pp / m \downarrow p \Sigma \downarrow diff.)$, scaling from the MW \rightarrow f=1 to E> 1PeV.
- Most of the stars in the universe were formed in galaxies with high SFR. If Q_{CR} ~SFR Then $\Phi_v(\epsilon_v < 1 \text{PeV}) \sim \Phi_{WB}$ [Loeb & EW 06].
- Main contribution: z=1--2 star-forming galaxies.
 Main Uncertainty: Fraction of stars formed in calorimetric environments.
 CO observations of z=1.5 'average' galaxies [e.g. Daddi et al 10]:

Fermi's XG y-ray background [EGB]

- EGB: $\epsilon^2 \Phi_{\gamma}([0.05, 0.1, 0.8] \text{ TeV}) \sim [3, 1, 0.2] \times 10^{-7} \text{ GeV/cm}^2 \text{s sr.}$
- IceCube: $\epsilon^2 \Phi_{v}$ (100 TeV) ~ 0.3x10⁻⁷GeV/cm²s sr.
- $Q_{\gamma} \sim (2/3) Q_{\nu} \rightarrow$ For 'flat' generation spectrum, d log $n_p/d \log \varepsilon_p = -2$, $\varepsilon^2 \Phi_{\gamma} \sim (2/3) \varepsilon^2 \Phi_{\nu} \sim 0.2 \times 10^{-7} GeV/cm^2 s sr.$
- Interaction of >~1TeV photons with IR background gives
 ε²Φ_γ([0.05,0.1,0.8] TeV ~ [0.4, 0.2, 0.01]x10⁻⁷GeV/cm²s sr,
 i.e.: ε²Φ_γ ~ 0.1 EGB.
- Implications:
 - Flat generation spectrum, d log n_p/d log ε_p >-2.2 (steeper- exceed EGB, e.g. [e.g. Tamborra, Ando, & Murase 14]).
 - Resolving ~90% of the EGB will constrain ν sources.
 - "Strong tension with EGB" [e.g. Bechtol et al. 15] due to assuming a steep spectrum (d log n_p /d log ϵ_p =-2.5).

Constraints on source density

$$n_{s}L_{\nu_{\mu}} \approx 0.6 \times 10^{43} \left(\frac{\zeta}{3}\right)^{-1} \text{erg/Mpc}^{3} \text{ yr} \implies L_{\nu_{\mu}} \approx 2 \times 10^{42} \left(\frac{\zeta}{3} \frac{n_{s}}{10^{-7} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}}\right)^{-1} \text{erg/s},$$

$$f_{\lim} \approx \frac{E_{\nu}}{AtP_{\nu\mu}} \approx 10^{-12} \text{ erg/cm}^{2}\text{s} \implies d_{\lim} \equiv \left(\frac{L_{\nu_{\mu}}}{4\pi f_{\lim}/2.4}\right)^{1/2} \approx 150 \left(\frac{\zeta}{3} \frac{n_{s}}{10^{-7} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}}\right)^{-1/2} \text{ Mpc},$$

$$N_{s}(\text{multiple} \quad \nu_{\mu} \quad \text{events}) = \frac{2\pi}{3} n_{s} d_{\lim}^{3} \approx 1 \left(\frac{\zeta}{3}\right)^{-3/2} \left(\frac{n_{s}}{10^{-7} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}}\right)^{-1/2} \propto A^{3/2}.$$

• The absence of multiple- v_{μ} -event sources implies: $n_s > 10^{-7} (\xi/3)^{-3}/\text{Mpc}^3$, $N_s > 10^6$, $\frac{N_s}{4\pi} > 30/\text{deg}^2$, $L_v < 3 \times 10^{42} \text{ erg/s}$.

Implications:

- Identify sources by angular correlation with catalogs- unlikely: $N_{\nu}(\mu - \text{tracks}, z < 0.1 \text{ sources}) = \frac{N_{\nu}(\text{tracks})}{N_{\nu}(\text{all})} \frac{N_{\nu}(z < 0.1)}{N_{\nu}} N_{\nu} \approx \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{20} N_{\nu} < 1.$
- Bright AGN (FSRQ, BL Lac, n~10⁻¹¹(10⁻⁸)/Mpc³)- Ruled out.
- Starbursts, $n\sim10^{-5}/Mpc^{3}$ a few should be detected with A X 10.

Identifying the CR sources

- IC's v's are produced by the "calorimeters" surrounding the sources.
- $\Delta \Theta \sim 1 \text{deg} \rightarrow \text{Identification by angular distribution impossible.}$
- Our only (realistic) hope: Identification of transient sources by temporal $v-\gamma$ association.
- * UHE CR source must be transient:
 L>10⁴⁷erg/s, GRBs or bright (yet to be detected) AGN flares.
- Requires:

Wide field EM monitoring,

Real time alerts for follow-up of high E v events,

and

Significant increase of the ν detector mass at ~100TeV

 $[\Phi_{v}(\text{source}) \text{ may be } \leftrightarrow \Phi_{v}(\text{calorimeter}) \sim \Phi_{WB} [e.g. \Phi_{v}(GRB) \sim 0.1 \Phi_{WB}]].$

A note on GRBs



What will we learn from $v-\gamma$ associations?

• Identify the CR sources.

Resolve key open Qs in the accelerators' physics (BH jets, particle acceleration, collisionless shocks).

• Study fundamental/v physics:

 $\langle \tau$ appearance,

- π decay \rightarrow $\nu_e: \nu_\mu: \nu_\tau = 1:2:0$ (Osc.) $\rightarrow \nu_e: \nu_\mu: \nu_\tau = 1:1:1$

[Learned & Pakvasa 95; EW & Bahcall 97]

- GRBs: $v-\gamma$ timing (10s over Hubble distance) \rightarrow LI to 1:10¹⁶; WEP to 1:10⁶.

[EW & Bahcall 97; Amelino-Camelia, et al. 98; Coleman & Glashow 99; Jacob & Piran 07]

• Optimistically (>100's of v's with flavor identification): Constrain δ_{CP} , new phys.

[Blum, Nir & EW 05; Winter 10; Pakvasa 10;
... Ng & Beacom 14; Ioka & Murase 14;
Ibe & Kaneta 14; Blum, Hook & Murase 14;
Marfatia, McKay & Weiler 15;]

Summary

- IceCube detects extra-Galactic v's. $\Phi_v = \Phi_{WB}$ at 50TeV-2PeV.
 - * The flux is as high as could be hoped for.
 - * $\Phi_v = \Phi_{WB}$ implies a connection with UHECRs,
 - * Explained if UHECR sources reside in "calorimeters"star forming galaxies,
 - implying a single transient source for all >1PeV (>1GeV?) CRs.
 - * Strongly suggests UHECRs are p, G/XG transition at 10^{19} eV. \rightarrow Closing in on the origin of Cosmic-Rays.
- Open Questions:
 - * Uncertainties in v flux, spectrum, isotropy, flavor ratio.
 - * The CR/v sources not identified [not unexpected].
- Temporal ν - γ association is key to:
 - CR sources identification, Cosmic accelerators' physics, Fundamental/ ν physics.

What is required for the next stage of the v astronomy revolution?

- IceCube's detection rate

 (~1/yr @ E>1 PeV, ~10/yr @ E>0.1PeV)
 insufficient for precision
 spectrum, flavor ratio and (an)isotropy,
 and for source identification.
 - → Expansion of v telescopes M_{eff} @ ~1PeV to ~10Gton (NG-IceCube, Km3Net).
- Wide field EM monitoring.
- Adequate sensitivity for detecting the $\sim 10^{10} \text{GeV} \text{ GZK v}'\text{s}.$
- HE γ-ray telescopes play a key role.





Backup Slides

UHE, >10¹⁰GeV, CRs



UHE: Composition



Auger 2014: Fe out, He in



Where is the G-XG transition?

@ E<10¹⁸eV ?

dQ/dlog ϵ =Const \rightarrow @ E~10¹⁹eV



• Fine tuning

[Katz & EW 09]

Collisionless shock acceleration

- The only predictive model.
- No complete basic principles theory, but
 - Test particle + elastic scattering assumptions give

 v/c<<1: dQ/d log ε=Const.,
 v/c~1: dQ/d log ε=Const.xε^{-2/9} (Γ>>1, isotropic scattering). [Keshet & EW 05]

Supported by basic principles plasma simulations,

[Spitkovsky 06, Sironi & Spitkovsky 09, Keshet et al. 09, ..., Sironi, Spitkovsky & Arons 13]

 - dQ/d log ε=Const Observed in a wide range of sources (lower energy p's in the Galaxy, radiation emission from accelerated e⁻).



$$R_L(\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{thermal}) \approx \frac{c}{\omega_p}, \quad R_L \propto \varepsilon$$

Particle acceleration in collisionless shocks

 10^{5}

 10^4

 10^{2}

 $\left[\frac{\lambda p}{Np\lambda}\right]^{i}$

- No basic principles theory.
- Challenges: Self-consistent particle/B, Non linear with a wide range of temporal/physical scales.



[[]Sironi, Spitkovsky & Arons 13]

 $m_{i}/m_{e}=100$

 $\gamma_0 = 15 \gamma_0 = 60$

 $\omega_{\rm pi}$ t=562

Ions

 $\gamma_0 = 240$

UHE: Do we learn from (an)isotropy?



• Anisotropy @ 98% CL; Consistent with LSS

[Kotera & Lemoine 08; Abraham et al. 08... Oikonomou et al. 13]

- TA 3(?)σ 20-degree "hotspot"?
- Anisotropy of Z at 10^{19.7}eV implies
 Stronger aniso. signal due to p at (10^{19.7}/Z) eV, since acceleration & propagation of p(E/Z)= Z(E).
 Not observed → No high Z at 10^{19.7}eV

[Lemoine & EW 09]

[Abbasi et al. 14]

π production: p/A-p/ γ

- $\pi \text{ decay} \rightarrow v_e: v_\mu: v_\tau = 1:2:0 \text{ (propagation)} \rightarrow v_e: v_\mu: v_\tau = 1:1:1$
- $p(A)-p: \varepsilon_v / \varepsilon_p \sim 1/(2 \times 3 \times 4) \sim 0.04 \ (\varepsilon_p \rightarrow \varepsilon_A / A);$
 - IR photo dissociation of A does not modify $\Gamma;$
 - Comparable particle/anti-particle content.
- p(A)-γ: ε_ν/ε_p~ (0.1-0.5)x(1/4)~0.05;
 - Requires intense radiation at ε_{γ} > A keV;
 - Comparable particle/anti-particle content,
 - v_e excess if dominated by Δ resonance (dlog n_y/dlog ε_y <-1).



[M95: Mannheim 1995 P97: Protheroe 1997 HZ97: Halzen & Zas 1997]

IceCube North sky muons [July 15]



Auger's UHE limit [May 15]



IceCube's detection: XG CR pion production

(a) UHE CR sources reside in (<10¹⁷eV) "Calorimeters": Starbursts. Implications:

G-XG transition @ 10¹⁹eV;

The (G) > $10^{6.5}$ eV flux is suppressed due to propagation.

or

(b) Q>>Q_{UHE} sources (unknown) with $\tau_{\gamma p(pp)} << 1$ (ad hoc, fine tuning) & Coincidence over a wide energy range:

- AGN jets in Galaxy clusters, dQ/dlog ϵ ~10⁴⁷erg/Mpc³yr, τ_{nn} ~10⁻²

[Murase, Inoue & Nagataki 2008]

- BL Lacs ["obtained through a fine-tuning with the data", Tavecchio & Ghisellini 2015]

- Low L GRBs

Low Energy, ~10GeV

$$\frac{dQ}{d\log \varepsilon} \approx \frac{\left(dQ / d\log \varepsilon\right)_{\text{Galaxy}}}{\left(SFR\right)_{\text{Galaxy}}} \times < SFR / V >_{z=0}$$

• Our Galaxy- using "grammage", local SN rate

$$\frac{dQ}{d\log\varepsilon} \sim [3 - 15] \times 10^{44} \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{10Z \text{ GeV}}\right)^{-\delta} \text{ erg} / \text{ Mpc}^3 \text{ yr}, \quad \delta \approx 0.1 - 0.2$$

- Starbursts- using radio to $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ observations

$$\frac{dQ}{d\log \varepsilon} (\varepsilon \sim 10 \text{GeV}, z = 0) \approx 5 \left(\frac{0.3}{f_{synch.}}\right) \times 10^{44} \text{ erg} / \text{Mpc}^3 \text{ yr}$$

→ Q/SFR similar for different galaxy types, dQ/dlog ε ~Const. at all ε !

The cosmic ray spectrum







Are SNRs the low E CR sources?

So far, no clear evidence.
 Electromagnetic observations- ambiguous.

E.g.: " π decay signature" [Ackermann et al. 13]:



IceCube's GRB limits

 $E^2 \Phi_v$ (GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹)

- No v's associated with ~200 GRBs (~2 expected).
- IC analyses overestimate GRB flux predictions, and ignore model uncertainties.
- IC is achieving relevant sensitivity.







Future experimental developments

- IC extension
- Mediterranean
 Km3Net (~5x IC)



ARA & ARIANNA: Coherent radio Cerenkov, 10⁸ to 10¹⁰ GeV

