

Multi-messenger signatures of high-energy neutrino and ultra-high energy cosmic ray sources



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Dembinski, AF, Engel, Gaisser, Stanev PoS(ICRC2017)533



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Indirect detection via extensive air showers

M. Unger, ICRC2017

Cosmic ray mass (element) determination is model dependent

T. Pierog 2018

$$\langle X_{\max}^p \rangle \approx \lambda_p + X_0 \ln\left(\frac{\kappa_{\text{ela}}E}{2N\varepsilon_{\text{c}}^{\text{em}}}\right)$$

Parameters from simulation of particle interactions

Infer mass from fitting simulated templates. Different observables available for cross check, but not fully consistent.

Auger, ICRC 2015

So we know about cosmic rays?

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Fate of cosmic rays below ultra-high energies

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Sources: NASA

Effect of the galactic magnetic field on UHECR

- Letters = different models ~ uncertainties
- Image corresponds to 20 EeV protons
- Experiments measure energy (not rigidity) & UHECR are mixed nuclei
- Challenging, even at very high energies

Unger, Farrar 2019, 1901.04720

Strong anisotropy evident in UHECR arrival directions

Strong amplitude (7%), but no substructures, spots, quadrupole, etc. GMF effect must be large, this means the composition of UHECR in the CNO mass group

Multi-messenger astrophysics

Vu

Source model and distribution

SHOCKWAVE

Physics of astrophysical neutrino sources = physics of cosmic ray sources

radiation model

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transport/propagation model

Credit: NASA/IceCube 1903.04447

Extragalactic accelerators

- Radiation dominated environments (e.g. Blazars)
- Usually compact sources (size vs. energy density)
- **Photo-hadronic/**-nuclear interactions
- Typical interaction energies $\sqrt{s} \sim 20 2000$ MeV
- Not evident that high-energy radiation is hadronic (π^0)

- Matter dominated environments (Starburst galaxies)
- Extended sources (not so high radiation density)
- Likely hadronic interactions, pp, GeV PeV (lab)
- Maybe not the sources of UHECR but can be "hosts"
- Mixture of different accelerators (Supernovae, Pulsars, etc., jet lobes)

Origin of the features in UHECR spectrum and composition?

Generic accelerator

Assume that there is one dominant type of UHECR accelerators

Simulate transport of cosmic rays through extragalactic medium

Interpret Pierre Auger data

Extragalactic transport of UHECR

- About 50 species × size of E-grid (~150) coupled partial differential equations (~8000)
- All coefficients time and energy dependent

Propagation Code - PriNCe

- Pure Python + Numpy, Scipy, Intel MKL
- Computational acceleration through \bullet vectorization/parallelization & sparse matrix formats
- 20s 40s for one complete calculation (depending on number of nuclear species few tens ms for protons)
- More efficient for studies of model uncertainties than Monte Carlo (cross-section, photon fields etc.)

photo-nuclear

Origin of the features in UHECR spectrum and composition?

E² · ^{dN} [GeV]

Heinze, AF, Boncioli, Winter, ApJ 873 Rigidity dependent accelerator 10-24 10-25 **Simulate transport** of cosmic rays Fit: free parameters of the accelerator He 10-26 through extragalactic medium and the evolution m 10-27 10^{3} 10-28 ٦['] 10-29 Auger 2017 s^{-1} 10^{2} $\int [GeV^2 cm^{-2}]$ 5 ≤ A *≤* 10-30 1010 1011 109 1012 E [GeV] 10^{1} 29 ≤ **A** \leq Assumption: there is one dominant source type, ш accelerating nuclei according to their rigidity (~Z) 10° 10^{11} 10⁹ 10^{10} E [GeV] **Rigidity dependent spectrum:** 900 $\sigma(X_{max})$ [g cm⁻²] (X_{max}) [g cm⁻²] $\left(\frac{E}{10^9 \text{ GeV}}\right)^{-\prime} \times f_{\text{cut}}(E, Z_A, R_{\text{max}}) \times n_{\text{evol}}(z)$ 800 $J_A(E)$ Чe Ē $n_{\rm evol}(z) = (1 + z)^m$ 600 **Cosmological density evolution:** 10^{9} 10^{10} 10^{11} 10^{10} 10^{11} 10^{9} E [GeV] E [GeV]

Model dependence of the interpretation Compared in $\gamma - m$ space Sibyll 2.3 Epos-LHC

See also: Auger Collaboration JCAP02(2013)026 Auger Collaboration JCAP04(2017)038

Model dependence of the interpretation **Compared in** $\gamma - m$ **space** Sibyll 2.3 Epos-LHC

6 PSB-Sibyll **Density evolves like: PSB-Epos** $\chi^2_{\rm min}/{\rm dof}$: $\chi^2_{\rm min}/{\rm dof}$: Stars, 23.8 / 21 46.6 / 21 Galaxies, Supernovae, AGN NASA, ESA,... 3 Accuracy at detection, i.e. interpretation of mass 0 composition is very relevant. Hadronic interaction -2 models need to become better! -4 CXC/M. Weiss -6-1 n -1 **Few strong local** sources, or NASA intermediate mass black holes

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UHECR source candidates?

First constraint: Non-exotic acceleration mechanisms constrain **size** and **magnetic field** of the source

Second constraint, power budget: power in CR measured → number and output of sources must be able to sustain it

- Most promising candidates:
 - Active Galactic Nuclei (Supermassive Black Holes)
 - Gamma-Ray Bursts
 - Tidal disruption events
 - Star-burst galaxies

Multi-messenger connection (0th order)

Photo-hadronic interactions of CR

$$p + \gamma \to \Delta^+ \to \begin{cases} n + \pi^+ & 1/3 \text{ of all cases} \\ p + \pi^0 & 2/3 \text{ of all cases} \end{cases}$$

Neutrino emission

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^+ &\to & \mu^+ + \nu_\mu \,, \\ & & \mu^+ \to e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu \end{aligned}$$

Photon emission

Additional multi-messenger constraints on UHECR sources?

Transient source candidates

- Mostly jetted
- Sources not necessarily produce all messenger simultaneously

Source	Rate density	EM Luminosity	Duration	Typical Counterpart
	$[\mathrm{Gpc}^{-3} \mathrm{yr}^{-1}]$	$[\text{erg s}^{-1}]$	$[\mathbf{s}]$	
Blazar flare ^a	10 - 100	$10^{46} - 10^{48}$	$10^6 - 10^7$	broadband
Tidal disruption event	0.01 - 0.1	$10^{47} - 10^{48}$	$10^6 - 10^7$	jetted (X)
	100 - 1000	$10^{43.5} - 10^{44.5}$	$> 10^6 - 10^7$	tidal disruption event (optical,UV
Long GRB	0.1 - 1	$10^{51} - 10^{52}$	10 - 100	prompt (X, gamma)
Short GRB	10 - 100	$10^{51} - 10^{52}$	0.1 - 1	prompt (X, gamma)
Low-luminosity GRB	100 - 1000	$10^{46} - 10^{47}$	1000 - 10000	prompt (X, gamma)
GRB afterglow		$< 10^{46} - 10^{51},$	> 1 - 10000	afterglow (broadband)
Supernova (II)	10^{5}	$10^{41} - 10^{42}$	$> 10^{5}$	supernova (optical)
Supernova (Ibc)	$3 imes 10^4$	$10^{41} - 10^{42}$	$> 10^{5}$	supernova (optical)
Hypernova	3000	$10^{42} - 10^{43}$	$> 10^{6}$	supernova (optical)
NS merger	300 - 3000	$10^{41} - 10^{42}$	$> 10^{5}$	kilonova (optical/IR)
		10^{43}	$> 10^7 - 10^8$	radio flare (broadband)
BH merger	10 - 100	?	?	?
WD merger	$10^4 - 10^5$	$10^{41} - 10^{42}$	$> 10^{5}$	merger nova (optical)

Péter Mészáros+, Nat. Phys. Rev. 2019

Bartos and Murase, Ann. Rev. Phys. 2019

Last summer...

Discovery of a Cosmic-Ray Source Is a Triumph of 'Multimesssenger Astronomy'

By Harrison Tasoff, Space.com Contributor | July 12, 2018 06:29pm ET

The New York Times

It Came From a Black Hole, and Landed in Antarctica

For the first time, astronomers followed cosmic neutrinos into the firespitting heart of a supermassive blazar.

Origin of Mystery Space Radiation Finally Found

Blazing a trail: UW professor's dream leads to breakthrough in identifying origin of cosmic rays

BUSINESS INSIDER

A ghostly particle detected in Antarctica has led astronomers to a super-massive spinning black hole called a 'blazar'

Neutrino observation points to one source of high-energy cosmic rays

What is a blazar?

- Active core (nucleus) of a galaxy
- Emits a jet oriented towards the observer (us)
- Characteristic radiation pattern (SED)
- Bright electromagnetic flares every couple of years that last for weeks or months

Animations by <u>Science Communication Lab</u> and DESY: check out <u>https://multimessenger.desy.de/</u> for interactive version

Core region of an active galaxy

Dusty torus

- SMBH drives accretion disk
- The radiation from the disk heats the environment; BLR and Torus
- Accretion of matter drives jet (galactic dimensions ~ kpc)
- Turbulent flow and plasma instabilities in the jet form radiation zones (blobs)
- Electrons and protons accelerate to ~PeV energies
- Radiation off relativistic particles
 produces observed spectrum

Core region of an active galaxy

-dr Particle spectrum (m) Sort lozy ðb δ B The blob

Source modeling

Particle and photon emission

Particle acceleration

Emission of shocked plasma

In practice: thousands of coupled, stiff PDE

Simulations by M. Barkov & M. Pohl

Source modeling

$$\frac{\partial N_i}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left(-b(E)N_i(E) \right) - \frac{N_i(E)}{t_{\rm esc}} + \tilde{Q}_{ji}(E)$$

Evolution of particle densities in time

Cooling (energy losses)

Escape from radiation zone

Injection from shock and conversion from other particle types

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side view

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Energy of the MM event

Good energy resolution for IceCube, Fermi, MAGIC,++, Science 2018 tracks in IceCube density 0.25 0.20 $E^{-2.4}$ $\sqrt{\langle \psi_{\nu\mu}^2 \rangle} \propto \sqrt{m_p / E_{\nu}}$ $E^{-2.1}$ $E^{-1.9}$ Drobability 0.10 0.0 0.0 for $Ev \gtrsim TeV$, $\theta_{v\mu} \lesssim 1^{\circ}$ - 0.00 <u>-</u> 10⁰ 10² 10^{1} 10³ 10^{4} 10⁵ Neutrino Energy E_{ν} (TeV) Unknown 0 Neutrino energy around a few hunderds TeV momentum transfer $v_{
m l}$ Unknown W initial energy

Unknown

distance/energy loss

Theoretical challenges of the TXS0506+056 MM observation

IceCube, Fermi, MAGIC,++, Science 2018

Why is the neutrino is detected during a flare and not during quiscence?

Padovani, Resconi, Glauch, Huber, et al. (MNRAS 2018)

Delayed or flikering emission of TeV photons

("Canonical") modeling TXS

- One or multiple emission regions (blob or plasmoid)
- Spherical in its rest frame
- Particle momenta and radiation isotropic
- Injection of accelerated particles (no explicit simulation)
- Particles escape at constant rate

Time-dependent lepto-hadronic Code (AM³) (Gao, Pohl, Winter APJ 843, 2017)

 $\partial_t n(\gamma, t) = -\partial_\gamma \{ \dot{\gamma}(\gamma, t) n(\gamma, t) - \partial_\gamma [D(\gamma, t) n(\gamma, t)]/2 \} - \alpha(\gamma, t) n(\gamma, t) + Q(\gamma, t)$

The "canonical" blazar SED – synchrotron self-Compton model

Synchrotron peak:

- off electrons
- Defines..
 - magnetic field
 - doppler factor
 - shape of electron spectrum

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Lessons from one Multimessenger observation with <u>a single neutrino</u>

- 1. Some blazars can be PeV cosmic ray accelerators
- 2. Blazar jets can contain a significant amount of protons/nuclei
- 3. Simplified expectations $L_{\gamma}^{(2)} \sim L_{\gamma}$ not generalizable
- 4. Multi-wavelength observations crucial, for TXS: X-ray and not γ -ray flux are ν flux proxies
- 5. Efficient neutrino emission requires super-Eddington accretion
- 6. Other groups arrive at similar conclusions

Modeling challenges from 2014-2015 "historical" neutrino flare

S. Garrappa, A. Franckowiak, (+IceCube & Fermi Coll.), 2019, 1901.10806

IceCube: 13 ± 5 events in ~half year, typ. energies tens of TeV

Indications for γ-ray counterpart

Padovani, Resconi, Glauch et al. MNRAS (2018)

- Data only in GeV and optical bands
- Neutrino flux higher than photon flux
- A few gamma-ray photons can be interpreted as hardening

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E_{\min}	power law		nower law index
[GeV]	σ^{a}	p-value	power law index
0.1	1.13	0.26	1.95 ± 0.12
0.5	1.97	0.05	1.88 ± 0.13
1.0	1.09	0.27	1.98 ± 0.17
2.0	2.06	0.04	1.76 ± 0.20
10.0	1.48	0.14	1.77 ± 0.40

Lepto-hadronic one-zone models in tension with observations

Fitting EM constraints

Fitting neutrino count

- Only **1.8 neutrinos** if model is **compatible with SED**
- Strong overshoot of indirect X-ray constraints if fitting the neutrino number
- Energy budget from $\pi^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} \rightarrow e^{\pm}$ cascades has to be preserved

Rodrigues, Gao, AF, Palladino, ApJ 2019

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- 5 neutrinos
- Energy "hidden" in MeV and X-ray bands
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Neutrino-bright compact core model

- 1.8 neutrinos 😕
- Low X-ray flux
- IC-dominated core
- …clearly missing multi-wavelength data

- Consistent transition between neutrino-dim and –bright states
- Slight hardening in γ-rays expected, but no signature in other bands

"Well-behaved neutrino" sources - HAGS

- HAGS = HAdronically Powered Gamma-ray galaxieS
- Classical "proton-proton" sources, explain in principle~80% of neutrino flux
- Fixed relation between observed gamma-ray and neutrino flux
- Worse case scenario for neutrino astronomy because faint + numerous
- More measurements (CTA) needed to identify max. acceleration

NGC1068: Acceri et al. (MAGIC), ApJ 883 2019

Palladino, AF, Rasmussen, Taylor JCAP 2019

...also see Peretti et al. 1911.06163

GRBs as common sources of neutrinos and UHECR

Production of multiple messenger in internal shocks

- Fully self-consistent radiation model not yet implemented incl. nuclei, neutrinos, etc.
- Multi-collision models approximate the jet dynamics and multi-messenger emission
- Messenger emission at different radii/times. Signature in spectrum or light curve of the prompt phase possibly visible (just light curve not enough)

GRBs as common sources of neutrinos and UHECR

Biehl et al, ApJ 872, 2019

- Possible
- Many uncertainties: source density can vary by few orders of magnitude

Final remarks

- 1. The TXS observations not enough to claim that blazars are the sources of all IceCube neutrinos
- 2. Neutrino emission from blazars is (unsurprisingly) more complicated as we have hoped it to be (complex geometries, multiple zones)
- 3. This source can be an outlier, i.e. all source candidates still on the list
- 4. More multi-wavelength observations (opt. + X-Ray + Gamma) & better alert handling required and in progress
- 5. Theoretical tools for radiation modeling not yet established/created, far from common practices in LHC physics
- 6. Multimessenger astrophysics is a still an emerging field, with novel data coming in, lots of hope and talented people

BL Lacs vs Flat Spectrum Radio Quasars (FSRQ)

BL Lac:

Less luminous than FSRQ

FSRQ:

low

25

- Line, disk and thermal emission 1.
- High luminousity (high second peak) 2.
- Low maximal photon energy 3.

Bonnoli+11

TXS is probably not a BL Lac

1901.06998, acc. in MNRAS

TXS 0506+056, the first cosmic neutrino source, is not a BL Lac

P. Padovani^{1,2★}, F. Oikonomou¹, M. Petropoulou³, P. Giommi^{4,5,6}, E. Resconi⁷

- The emission from the jet outshines the broad lines
- A combination of indications support this hypothesis
- Additional target photons from external photon fields powered by disk

Constrain SED degeneracies and v production mechanism?

PROBING THE EMISSION MECHANISM AND MAGNETIC FIELD OF NEUTRINO BLAZARS WITH MULTI-WAVELENGTH POLARIZATION SIGNATURES

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X-ray/γ-ray polarization & temporal variability disentangles scenarios

1903.01956

Future

Present and future instrument sensitivities

S. Buson et al., <u>1903.04447</u>

Impact of "more data" on the fit

Heinze, AF, Boncioli, Winter, ApJ 873

Fit conditions identical to Auger's "Combined Fit", i.e. flat evolution (m=0)

Multi-messenger results for low luminosity GRBs

<u>-10</u> Auger, ICRC2015 Galactic total s⁻¹ sr⁻¹ E³J [eV² km⁻² sr¹ yr 10³⁰ 10³⁰ 10³⁸¹ KG, H+He, ICRC2017 extragal. L+ IceCube, PRL 10 cm⁻² 10⁻⁹ 10^{37[|]} C 200⁻¹⁰ E 210⁻¹ E ICRC2017, TGN 8 9 10 11 log₁₀(E/GeV) 10 18.5 19.5 20 20.5 17.5 19 18 3 8 6 $\log_{10}(E/eV)$ 000 Cm⁻⁵ $\sigma(X_{max})$ [g cm²] $\sigma(X_{max})$ [g cm²] He 6] (xem 750 X) 750 40E 700 30 650 20 600 10 18 18.5 19 19.5 20 20.5 18 18.5 19 19.5 20 20.5 log_(E/eV) $\log_{10}(E/eV)$

Fit Auger spectrum and composition + diffuse IceCube neutrinos

Infer source properties & compare to other observations

Multi-messenger results for low luminosity GRBs

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E³J [eV² km⁻² sr¹ yr¹] 10₃₂ 10₃₂

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- Lessons from "diffuse" multi-messenger models:
 - 1. Long-duration GRBs unlikely the sources of UHECR and neutrinos, but not rigorously excluded
 - 2. Tidal disruption events (black holes eating stars) can potentially be the sources of UHECR and neutrinos, but their number is uncertain
 - 3. Gamma-ray dim sources (chocked GRBs, etc.) might be the sources of neutrinos, but not of cosmic rays
 - **4.** Too many "but"s: too many free parameters, too many assumptions, large astrophysical uncertainties ⊗

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X-ray luminosity L_X [erg / s]