Theoretical Interpretations of IceCube Results

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IC Neutrino flavours

pion & muon decay (1:2:0)**neutron decay** (1:0:0)

 $(\nu_e:\nu_\mu:\nu_\tau)$

muon-suppr'd pion decay (0:1:0)





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(Up to) a few PeV neutrinos => From ~ 10¹⁷ eV CRs ! 10^{3} 10^{5} 10^{6} 10^{2} 10^{4} 10¹⁹ (m⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹ eV^{1.5}) Tevatron (p-p RHIC (p-p) 7 TeV 14 TeV **HiRes-MIA** HERA (γ-p) 10¹⁸ LHC (p-p) HiRes I HiRes II



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Cascade down to ~ multi-GeV energies



$$e^{\pm} + \gamma_{bkg} \to e^{\pm} + \gamma$$



From M. Kachelriess

Multi-messenger studies



EGB & Isotropic Diffuse γ-Ray Background versus IC v's

extragalactic emission : α < 2.3 / IceCube analysis : α = 2.4 – 2.6

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Figure 3. Intensity of the diffuse EGRB and neutrinos arising from pp collisions, left $\alpha = 2.3$ and right $\alpha = 2.5$.

Our Milky Way



LARGE neutrino flux



IceCube neutrinos from Galactic point sources

Kachelriess & Ostapchenko, arxiv:1405.3797







Giacinti, Kachelrieß, D. V. -----Semikoz, PRD 90, 041302 (2014) FIG. 7: A comparison of the total neutrino spectra $E^{2.6}I(E)$ predicted by the three CR models.

LOW neutrino flux Suggest <u>Individual sources</u>

GALACTIC SOURCES - CANDIDATES

\rightarrow <u>CRs IN THE HALO</u>

- Link with diffuse Galactic γ -ray emission

Neronov et al. 2013, Ahlers&Murase 2013, Joshi et al. 2013, Kachelriess & Ostapchenko 2014 Neronov & Semikoz 2014, Guo et al. 2014, Gaggero et al. 2015

- Galactic CRs in our Halo Taylor, Gabici & Aharonian 2014

→ Galactic sources that are currently active Kachelriess & Ostapchenko 2014 Pulsars ? Microquasars ? sub-PeV neutrinos from hypernova remnants ? Milagro sources as PeVatrons ? Supernova remnants ... NO !

→ CURRENT/PAST ACTIVITY FROM GAL. CENTER OR OUTFLOW

- Sagitarius A* Bai et al. 2014, Fujita et al. 2015
- Fermi Bubbles Razzaque 2013, Ahlers & Murase 2013, Lunardini et al. 2013, 2015

→ PeV dark matter decay

Feldstein et al. 2013, Esmaili & Serpico 2013, Bai et al. 2013,...

Central outflow

Fermi bubbles



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Decay of PeV dark matter ?



Half of events with energy >100 TeV are in the Galactic plane : Correlation with gamma-rays ? IC 3 years data

From D. Semikoz

See also Neronov, Semikoz and Tchernin, arXiv:1307.2158



Evidence for the Galactic contribution to the IceCube astrophysical neutrino flux

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Abstract

We show that the Galactic latitude distribution of IceCube astrophysical neutrino events with energies above 100 TeV is inconsistent with the isotropic model of the astrophysical neutrino flux. Namely, the Galactic latitude distribution of the events shows an excess at low latitudes $|b| < 10^{\circ}$ and a deficit at high Galactic latitude $|b| \gtrsim 50^{\circ}$. We use Monte-Carlo

simulations to show that the inconsistency of the isotropic signal model with the data is at > 30 level.

Keywords: multi-messenger astronomy; neutrino astronomy; Milky Way galaxy



gure 1: Galactic latitude profile of the E > 100 TeV IceCube utrino signal. Dark grey solid histogram shows the expected profile the isotropic neutrino signal. Dashed dark grey histogram shows the Galactic component profile. Thick light grey solid histogram shows the sum of the Galactic and extragalactic components.

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Anisotropy vs Galactic sources

Ahlers et al. 2015



Abstract

We study the contribution of Galactic sources to the flux of astrophysical neutrinos recently observed by the IceCube Collaboration. We show that the Galactic diffuse neutrino emission consistent with γ -ray (*Fermi*-LAT) and cosmic ray data (KASCADE, KASCADE-Grande and CREAM) is expected to account for only 4%–8% of the IceCube flux above 60 TeV. Direct neutrino emission from cosmic ray-gas (*pp*) interactions in the sources would require an unusually large average opacity above 0.01. On the other hand, we find that the IceCube events already probe Galactic neutrino scenarios via the distribution of event arrival directions. We show that most Galactic scenarios can only have a limited contribution to the astrophysical signal: diffuse Galactic emission ($\leq 50\%$), quasi-diffuse emission of neutrino sources ($\leq 65\%$), extended diffuse emission from the *Fermi Bubbles* ($\leq 25\%$) or unidentified TeV γ -ray sources ($\leq 25\%$). Presently,

dark matter decay remains unconstrained.



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EXTRAGAL. SOURCES - CANDIDATES

* Link with UHECR sources

Kistler et al. 2013, Fang et al. 2014

\rightarrow <u>ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEI / ACTIVE GALAXIES (pp, py</u>)

Stecker et al. 2013, Kalashev et al. 2013, Murase, Inoue & Dermer 2014, Kimura, Murase et al. 2014, Kalashev, Semikoz & Tkachev 2014, Padovani & Resconi 2014, Petropoulou, et al. 2015, Giacinti, Kachelriess, Kalashev, Neronov & Semikoz 2015, ...

- Association with diffuse gamma-ray bkg. Murase et al. 2013, ...
- → Gamma-ray bursts

Murase & loka 2013, Tamborra & Ando 2015, ...

<u>* Galaxy clusters</u> *Murase et al. 2013, Zandanel et al. 2014, Giacinti et al. 2015, ...*

* STARBURST GALAXIES (/ galaxies with intense star-formation)

Loeb & Waxman 2006, Yoast-Hull et al. 2013, Murase, Ahlers & Lacki'13; Anchordoqui et al. 2014, Tamborra et al. 14, Chang & Wang 2014, Liu, Wang, Inoue, Crocker & Aharonian'14, Senno et al. 2015, Chakraborty & Izaguirre 2015, Giacinti, Kachelriess, Kalashev, Neronov & Semikoz 2015, ...

* TYPE IIn SUPERNOVAE

Zirakashvili & Ptuskin 2015

<u>* ... ?</u>

Gamma-Ray Bursts

UHECR sources ? (Waxman 1995) $p + \gamma \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow n + \pi^+$.

Waxman & Bahcall (1997) \rightarrow Neutrino flux detectable with large detector



Search for Prompt Neutrino Emission from Gamma-Ray Bursts with IceCube

IceCube Collaboration: M. G. Aarts M. Ahrens⁶, D. Altmann⁷, T. Ande

arXiv:1412.6510

ABSTRACT

We present constraints derived from a search of four years of IceCube data for a prompt neutrino flux from gamma-ray bursts (GRBs). A single low-significance neutrino, compatible with the atmospheric neutrino background, was found in coincidence with one of the 506 observed bursts. Although GRBs have been proposed as candidate sources for ultra-high energy cosmic rays, our limits on the neutrino flux disfavor much of the parameter space for the latest models. We also find that no more than $\sim 1\%$ of the recently observed astrophysical neutrino flux consists of prompt emission from GRBs that are potentially observable by existing satellites.

separately. In the absence of an emerging signal in the coming years, IceCube limits will increasingly constrain GRBs as dominant sources of UHECRs.

See also Ahlers & Halzen 2014

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THEORY : Reville&Bell 2014 ISMD, Wilbad Kreuth, Oct 6 (2015)

BL Lacs = main contributors to HE part of diffuse extragal. γ -ray flux



UHECR proton flux (escape model)



Diffuse fluxes from BL Lacs / FR Is

 $\alpha = 2.11$ E_{esc} = 3.10¹¹eV $\alpha = 2.17$ E_{esc} = 3.10¹¹eV



 $R = 10^{14} cm$

 $B = 10^4 G$

 $n = 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Giacinti, Kachelriess, Kalashev, Neronov & Semikoz, arXiv:1507.07534

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Starburst galaxies



Loeb & Waxman 2006

$n = 1 - 100 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, B ~ 100 µG, SFR ~ 10 - 1000 x MW

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 $\rho \alpha r^{-2}$ wind

$$T = 760\eta_{0.03}u_7^2\sqrt{\frac{\dot{M}_5}{v_4}}$$
 TeV

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Type IIn Supernovae

Zirakashvili & Ptuskin, arXiv:1505.08144



CRs: 30 yr after the explosion

Conclusions

- Currently compatible with ~ $\frac{1}{2}$ Galactic, $\frac{1}{2}$ extragalactic
- Galactic contribution can be constrained in the future
- <u>Galactic:</u> CRs in the halo, VHE active Gal. sources or central outflow ? \rightarrow Possible surprizes ?
- Extragalactic: BL Lacs / FR Is are excellent candidates (Diffuse gamma-ray, neutrino & UHECR fluxes)
 → EGB / nu & slope pb : Can be explained by diffusion in the sources at HE
- If diffuse neutrino flux disconnected from the others : starburst galaxies, SNe in dense winds, ... promizing