



High Energy v Astronomy What the recent progress by IceCube tells about UHECRs

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The Neutrino Flux from Geo Neutrino to GZK neutrino





Extending to 18 orders of magnitude in Energy



The Cosmic Neutrinos **Production Mechanisms**



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IceCube Neutrino Observatory









Detection Principle

An array of photomultiplier tubes + Dark and transparent material



Charged Cherenkov light Particles









IceCube Flavor Identifications









Searches for a Diffuse Neutrino Flux

Diffuse Flux = effective sum from all (unresolved) extraterrestrial sources (e.g., AGNs) Possibility to observe diffuse signal even if flux from any individual source is too weak for detection as a point source



Astro. v Atm.

Search for excess of astrophysical neutrinos with a harder spectrum than background atmospheric neutrinos



Advantage over point source search: can detect weaker fluxes

Disadvantages: high background must simulate background precisely

Sensitive to all three neutrino flavors in principle



IceCube v search channels







IceCube v search channels

		HESE		
v_{e}	TeV		PeV	EeV
v_{μ}	TeV		PeV	EeV
$\mathbf{v}_{ au}$	TeV		PeV	EeV





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Ve

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cascade









TeV

Upward track (~300 TeV-) JNIVERSITY The "traditional" v_{μ} search BDT cuts on the following variables **Bayesian likelihood ratio Center of gravity** Number of hit DOMs **Separation length spline-mpe** Number of directly hit DOMs **Direct smoothness** paraboloid **Direct track length Reduced log-likelihood**

EeV

PeV

ICECUBE



Upward track (~300 TeV-)

PeV

The "traditional" v_{μ} search

Bayesian likelihood ratio





TeV



EeV





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6 years of IceCube data (2009-2014)





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ICECUBE

Mid Energy (60 TeV-)

PeV

IceCube 3 years data (2010-2013)

TeV

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TeV

Mid Energy (60 TeV-)

PeV







Search with Cascade Events 4 years of data (IC2012-IC2015)

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EeV









Pey EeV Search with Cascade Events









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UHE (PeV-EeV)



EeV

Detection Principle – <u>All flavor</u> sensitive





Two PeV events found in the 9yr data sample April 2008 – May 2017



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Why the other (well-known) PeV v events are missed?





The 1^{st} two events were identified by the 2012's GZK v search

We tightened the cuts for shower-like events

For reduction of atmospheric background events

more than 2000 days of live time requires stronger BG reduction




Other remark

No clearly identified v_{τ} events yet with the current IceCube discrimination power

still consistent with 1:1:1 flavor ratio at ~90% CL







Implications to UHECR origin with the IceCube PeV-EeV data

Two PeV-ish events

No EeV-ish events

Test on the GZK v models to constrain UHECR sources

Robust and solid constraints, but UHECR composition limited

(Only sensitive to proton-dominated case)

Test on the on-source PeV-EeV-energy v models (ex AGN jets)

model-dependent arguments but mixed-composition case reachable

The Cosmic Neutrinos Production Mechanisms



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- p-value to support GZK v hypothesis
 2.47%
- compatible with a generic astrophysical E⁻² power-law flux



p-value 78.8%





compatible with a generic astrophysical E⁻² power-law flux

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The method to test your UHE ν model

Binned Poisson Likelihood construction by CHIBA UNIVERSIT the expected event distribution on Energy-proxy and cos(zenith)



GZK cosmogenic (Ahlers + 2010)

The model to test





UHE (PeV-EeV)

PeV



v Model	GZK Y&T m=4,zmax=4	GZK Ahlers Best Fit 10EeV	GZK Ahlers Best Fit 1EeV	GZK Kotera _{SFR}	GZK Aloisio _{SFR}	AGN Murase γ=2.3 Load.fac 100	Young Pulsar Ke+ SFR
Expect. # of events	7.0	5.3	2.8	3.6	4.8	7.4	5.5
Model Rejection Factor	0.43	0.63	1.33	1.04	0.80	0.62	0.87
p-value	1.0x10 ⁻³	1.1x10 ⁻²	1.3x10 ⁻¹	6.0x10 ⁻²	3.2x10 ⁻²	3.0x10 ⁻³	1.6x10 ⁻²

Excluded



TeV

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EeV



all flavor sum

UHE (PeV-EeV)

TeV

PeV



EeV



GZK cosmogenic ν models





Tracing *history* of the particle emissions with v flux



0.2

0.4 log(1+z) 0.6

0.8

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Ultra-high energy v intensity depends on the emission rate in far-universe UNIVERSITY



GZK cosmogenic ν intensity @ 1EeV in the phase space of the emission history





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UHECR source is cosmologically LESS evolved

Any sources with evolution compatible or stronger than star formation rate are disfavored



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What IceCube tells if UHECRs are <u>not</u> proton-dominated?

Move on to the on-source v model-dependent constraints

Example: AGN(Blazar) inner jets taking into account the Blazar sequence (Murase, Inoue, Dermer, PRD 2014)





TeV PeV EeV IceCube tests on *on-source* v models



Murase, Inoue, Dermer, PRD 2014

v flux
$$\propto \frac{L_{CR}}{L_{\gamma}}$$
 \leftarrow Auger $\approx \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} 100 & \text{if } E^{-2.3} \\ 4 & \text{if } E^{-2.0} \end{array} \right\}$

AGN (Blazar) Inner Jet

v flux upper limit by IceCube











Two PeV-ish events detected. No EeV events in the IceCube 9 year-long data

IF UHECRs are proton-dominated

(consistent with the TA's claim)

UHE sources are not populated at far universe



The "standard" UHRCR models are dead

IF UHECRs are nuclei-dominated

(Auger is right !)

Exclusion of some on-source v models started to constrain popular sites for UHECR production

Blazar jets may no longer be a plausible UHECR source candidate



No GRBs as major sources

PeV

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No neutrinos associated from GRBs Based on 1172 GRBs

EeV



Significant constraints on single-zone fireball models of GRB neutrino and UHECR production

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No Blazars as major sources

PeV



Blazar stacking analysis

THE CONTRIBUTION OF *FERMI*-2LAC BLAZARS TO DIFFUSE TEV-PEV NEUTRINO FLUX

TeV

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EeV

Search for a cumulative ν excess from 862 2LAC blazars



Another big question

The (yet-unknown) UHECR sources are also the origin of IceCube TeV ν ?



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UHECR-IceCube ~ v ~ Unified ~ Model



The (yet-unknown) UHECR sources are also the origin of IceCube TeV ν ?



A genetic analytical model

Optical Depth 0.1 SFR-like evolution

Can be consistent with UHECR data and ν UL at higher energies

taking the formula from Yoshida & Takami PRD 2014 Yoshida & Ishihara PRD 2012

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c.f. GRB $L_{\gamma} \sim 10^{44} \text{ erg/Mpc}^3 \text{ yr}$ FSRQ $L_{\gamma} \sim 10^{46} \text{ erg/Mpc}^3 \text{ yr}$

UHECR-IceCube v Unified Model genetic requirements to UHECR sources



cosmological evolution compatible or weaker than star formation rate

IceCube bounds on GZK $\boldsymbol{\nu}$

Fermi extra-galactic diffuse γ -ray bound

optical depth $\tau > \sim 0.01$ if E^{-2.6}, $\tau > 0.1$ if E^{-2.3} or harder

IceCube TeV-PeV v flux

c.f. GRB internal shock τ ~0.1, afterglow O(10⁻³), BL Lac O(10⁻⁶)

Energy luminosity O(10⁴⁸) erg/Mpc³ yr @ E>10 PeV

extrapolated from UHECR luminosity

UHECR-IceCube ~ v ~ Unified ~ Model

An example of possible sources – black hole jets in the large scale structures

Fang & Murase 1704.00015



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TeV



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EeV



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Event "Hydrangea"



consistent with the Glashow Resonance





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Event "Hydrangea"



Cherenkov photon distribution





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Event "Hydrangea"





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IceCube Realtime Analysis Chain

Deliver of public alerts via GCN



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5:55 am, Saturday, September 23, JST

the greatest wakeup call I've ever had in Saturday morning





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Identified by the EHE realtime stream

Date (UT):2017-09-22 20:54:30.436263 Run 130033 Evt 50579430

NPE:5785.94156 EHE linefit zenith 97.5 -



Revised zenith 95.7 RA: 77.43 DEC: 5.72 (J2000)





log10(NPE)

Reminder : EHE real time stream Relaxed cuts on NPE-cos(zenith) plane for track-like EHE L3 χ^2 EHE trackfit < 80



Atmospheric BG



E⁻² signal



IceCube 170922A NPE 5,786 cos(zenith) -0.13



Atmospheric BG



E⁻² signal





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NPE 5,786 cos(zenith) -0.13 right on the "sweat spot" signalness : 56.5 % Atmospheric BG E⁻² signal





Neutrino Energy ? Initial estimate reported in the GCN: 120 TeV



v Energy Vs NPE (E^{-2.5})











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Neutrino Energy ? Energy deposit estimated : 21.6 TeV

 $\rightarrow v_{\mu}$ energy pdf at the earth surface



200TeV~ 7.5PeV

Log(NPE)

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v detection effective area $N = T \int d\Omega \int dE_{\nu} \phi_{\nu}(E_{\nu}) A_{\nu}(E_{\nu})$ # of events time solid angle v flux v effective area







Neutrino Energy Flux



Summary of the follow-up observations

Observatory	Observation Time	Detection	Source	Comments
Fermi-LAT	Sept 15-27	1	TXS 0506+056 / 3FGLJ0509.4+0541 / 3FHLJ0509.4+0542	Flaring >800 MeV
Swift-XRT	Sept 28 00:09-22:42 UT Sept 27 18:52 UT, 5 ks Sept 80 - Oct 7, 2 ks	~	1SXPS J050925.9+054184	Spectral softening/evolution
Liverpool	Sept 28, 900 s	1	TXS 0506+056 (PMN J0509+0541)	Typical BL Lac spectrum "Bluer when brighter"
ASAS-SN	-50 days	1	TXS 0506+056	~0.5 mag in V-band
AGILE	Sept 18 12:00 UT + 8 days ±6 days	1	< 1° from 3FGLJ0509.4+0541	Excess > 100 MeV
H.E.S.S.	Sept 28 01:05 UT, 1 hr Sept 24 08:10 UT, 1 hr	×		Set 90% CL UL on v fluence
HAWC	Sept 15 09:04 UT - Sept 19 14:41 UT Sept 21 08:41 UT to Sept 27 14:10 UT	×		At T0, this location was not in HAWC's fov
ANTARES	± 1 hr and ± 1 day of T0	×		Set 90% CL UL on v fluence
INTEGRAL	±800 s of T0	×		Set 8σ UL
IC multi-day	Sept 15 00:00 UT - Sept 29 00:00 UT	×		
VERITRAS	Sept 28, 1 hr + Sept 28-39, 5.5 hrs	×		~200 GeV

And many more!

Science 361, eaat1378 (2018)

Science

- 2017/9/22 20:54:30.43 UTC
- 5th and the most cosmic neutrino signal like EHE alert
- automated alert was distributed to observers just 43 seconds later



Fermi Blazar TXL 0506+56 Right on top of IceCube 170922A



image made by Masaaki Hayashida (Fermi)



Fermi Blazar TXS 0506+56 Right on top of IceCube 170922A





Fermi Blazar TXS 0506+56



Made By public tool FAVAI



VHE γ detection by MAGIC





E > 100 GeV

First-time detection of VHE gamma rays by MAGIC from a direction consistent with the recent EHE neutrino event IceCube-170922A

ATel #10817; *Razmik Mirzoyan for the MAGIC Collaboration* on 4 Oct 2017; 17:17 UT Credential Certification: Razmik Mirzoyan (Razmik.Mirzoyan@mpp.mpg.de)

Subjects: Optical, Gamma Ray, >GeV, TeV, VHE, UHE, Neutrinos, AGN, Blazar

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Optical follow-up Kanata's follow-up 1.5 m dish at Hiroshima, Japan

September 23



September 24

Residual



Kanata optical imaging and polarimetric followups for possible IceCube counterpart TXS 0506+056

ATel #10844; M. Yamanaka, Y. T. Tanaka, H. Mori, K. S. Kawabata, Y. Utsumi, T. Nakaoka, M. Kawabata., and H. Nagashima on behalf of Kanata and OISTER teams. on 12 Oct 2017; 15:50 UT Distributed as an Instant Email Notice Transients Credential Certification: Masayuki Yamanaka (masyamanaka@hiroshima-u.ac.jp)

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Spectral Energy Distribution



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Light Curve





TXS 0506+56 The 1st High Energy ν Source







TXL 0506+56

A nearby star

Quest of redshift determination follow-up by the big dish Subaru

8.2 m dish at Mauna Kea, Hawaii



Foreground sky emission

Featureless we come back when dimmer

Courtesy of the Subaru Team T. Morokuma (U. Tokyo), Y.T. Tanaka (Hiroshima Univ), K. Ohta (Kyoto Univ), Y.Matsuoka (Ehime Univ), M.Yoshida (NAOJ) 95







