(SELECTED) RESULTS FROM ICECUBE



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IceCube and its detector environment Neutrino telescopes in the future Photodetection Signal and background



Knowing the detector and simulation: Environment and photon propagation



Photon propagation is ideally suited for GPUs (see <u>H. Schwanekamp et al, 2022</u>) [NIM A711:73,2013] Anisotropy in photon attenuation is linked to birefringence of ice polycristal deformation in a direction perpendicular to the crystal axis. This results in photons slowly being deflected towards the axis of the ice flow of 10 m/yr.

Larger diffusion for light propagation along the axis of the ice flow and smallest for light propagation along the perpendicular tilt direction. The tilt is primarily an effect of the underlying, undulating bedrock having gradually been filled up to a flat ice surface as we see today. Tilt and flow are orthogonal because the river flows down the local topological gradient.

See D. Chirkin et al at SCAR 2022 and (Rongen and Chirkin et al ICRC2019)





It's all about photosensing!













A future network of neutrino telescopes with PMTs...

Plot by M. Rongen



...with SiPM!

<u>TRIDENT proposal</u>: 5σ discovery of NGC 1068 in 2 yr and of Galactic Centre in 6 yr





20 hDOMs separated by 30 m along each string of 0.7 km (F. Hu et al <u>ICRC2021</u>): total physical area 1260 cm² PMT/ 146 cm² SiPM and 40% improvement in angular resolution due to 100 ps TTS of SiPM. Toy SiPM is for `SiPM arrays' of PMT size.

A real toy SiPM DOM can become a reality!

Low power consuming GHz bandwidth electronics for large SiPM is being developed for large size cameras of IACTs (M. Heller et al, ICRC2021)



Perfect match of Cherenkov spectrum and PDE with two low cross talk technologies of Hamamatsu

INDIRECT DETECTION OF NEUTRAL MESSENGERS AND BACKGROUNDS

In deep sea, ice or lake neutrino telescopes the signal is extracted among O(10⁵) larger atmospheric induced muon and neutrino bakgrounds.

Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes or Extensive air shower detect the gamma-ray signal as well among O(10⁵) larger cosmic ray induced showers.

In both cases the results of the interaction process is detected but in the case of IACTs the calorimeter is the atmosphere, while for neutrinos it is the instrumented region.



The neutrino telescope signal signature



Atmospheric measured/calculated ν fluxes and expected astrophysical fluxes



Tau neutrinos are almost absent in atmospheric showers except for some contribution from charmed mesons in the prompt component or neutrino oscillations.

Atmospheric electron neutrino fluxes are one order of magnitude lower than muon neutrino fluxes.

NC interactions produce all flavors but have a cross section lower by about 3 than CC interations.

As a consequence: cascades can constitute a purer sample of cosmic neutrinos over atmospheric for diffuse fluxes while point-like source searches profit of good track reconstruction of tracks induced by muon neutrinos.

Prompt component



A. Fedynitch <u>Neutrino 2022</u> and AF et al, <u>PRD 2019</u> Icecube limit is from <u>6 yr muon diffuse paper</u> (ApJ 2016)



H AND HE SPECTRA BELOW THE KNEE

The atmospheric muon and neutrino background essential knowledge depends on the primary cosmic ray spectrum (**surely not a simple power law!**) and hadronic interactions.



...ACROSS THE KNEE

H + He fluxes from gamma-ray IACTs and EAS agree with the softening at some tens of TeV and ten to support NUCLEON rather than CREAM (disagreement at 10-100 TeV)



All particle spectrum above the knee: IceTop



The proton and He knees

The uncertainties and systematic errors of EAS introduce a tension in the proton flux > PeV region of the knee. These uncertainties directly enter the calculation of diffuse fluxes of gamma-rays and neutrinos from the Galactic Plane



Lipari & Vernetto 2018, ICRC2021

UHECR at the ankle and Cosmogenic neutrino fluxes



Snowmass 2022 paper, Heinze et al 2019

The composition of UHECRs and evolution of sources strongly influence cosmogenic prediction. Prediction of cosmogenic flux from TXS 0606+056

The HESE sample:

Dominantly cascades and Dominantly astrophysical

> 100 TeV HESE sample

Discovery in 2013, <u>PRD 104 (2021)</u>: 102 High Energy Starting Events neutrino events in 7.5 yr, atmospheric $\nu's$ disfavored at 5σ . Dominated by **cascades** and beyond 100 TeV mostly of astrophysical origin.





Astronomy beyond PeV is mostly horizontal!





Spectrum of diffuse samples

- HESE (7.5y Full-sky) Phys. Rev. D 104, 022002 (2021)
 Inelasticity Study (5y, Full-sky) Phys. Rev. D 99, 032004
 Cascades (6y, Full-sky) Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 121104 (2020)
 This work: Through-going Tracks (9.5y, Northern-Hemisphere)
 ANTARES Cascades+Tracks (best-fit: 9y, Full-sky) PoS(ICRC2019)891
- $\Phi_{\nu} = \phi \times (E_{\nu}/100 \,\text{TeV})^{-\gamma}$ Impact of sys errors on Cosmic power law flux $\gamma_{astro}^{7.5 \text{ years}} = 2.87^{+0.20}_{-0.19}$ $\Phi_{prompt} = 0.00 \pm \frac{5.34}{-0.00}$





Orange curve is HESE sample in IceCube, <u>PRD 104 (2021)</u>

The plot is in IceCube Coll, ApJ928:50(2022)

The HESE directions



IceCube (ApJ 2016) set an upper limit of about 30% (50%) to the blazar contribution to the diffuse ν flux between 10 TeV- PeV but it assumes all blazars produce similar power law spectra with spectral index -2.5 (-2.2).

Assuming that all sources in a class are identical ignores the role of host environments and different characteristics of accelerators.



IceCube, ANTARES, PAO and TA, 2022

Post.trial p-value ~1%

The absence of correlation of UHECRs (TA and PAO) with IceCube(including HESE)/ANTARES neutrinos maybe related to the composition/magnetic field uncertainties.



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Do the granted diffuse fluxes contribute to the diffuse astrophysical fluxes?



IceCube limit on cosmogenic neutrinos in <u>PRD2016</u> and <u>PRL</u> 2018 More in S. Yoshida's talk



Snowmass 2022 paper, Heinze et al 2019, Shigeru's talk

The contribution to diffuse fluxes from the galactic plane cosmic ray interactions

The composition is relevant to calculate neutrino and gamma-ray spectra and EAS and IACTs with reach to PeV energies will be cricial to understand the diffuse components of gamma-ray fluxes and of neutrinos.

Breuhaus et al, 2022; De La Torre Luque et al 2022, Ahlers et al, 2016

Neutrino limits touch KRA models (Gaggero et al 2015, 2017) of diffuse galactic emission from CRs interacting on ISM. The contribution of the diffuse neutrino flux to the > 20 TeV diffuse neutrino fluxes is of the order of 10%.

Discovering the Galactic Plane neutrino flux requires lowering the threshold in ν energy and using the **cascade samples** of neutrino telescopes.

IceCube up-going ν_{μ}

 10^{1}

E [TeV]

 10^{2}

 10^{0}

 10^{-} 10^{-1}

ANTARES-IceCube arXiv:1808.03531

IceCube arXiv:1707.03416

 10^{3}



Mixed indicates 50% H, 50% O - ISM

Tibet AS+MD data at 100 TeV do not favour pure Fe models. Solid and dashed lines are with and wo absorption of gammas

From the Galaxy: PeVatrons

Neutrinos are unique tools for discovery of PeVatrons in the Galaxy in synergy with UHE gamma-rays

HAWC spectrum to > 100 TeV & LHAASO detected a 1.4 PeV gamma. Carpet2: > 300 TeV photon flare with estimated fluence of $13 \pm 4 \text{GeV/cm}^2$ in Nov 2020 in a 3.1σ coincidence with a 150 TeV IceCube neutrino track (bronze alert) in Dzhapphuev et al ApJL 2021



<u>Banik et al 2022</u>



Cygnus cocoon with HAWC (grey circles) and Fermi (red triangles) (Nature 2021)

See also Ambrogi, Celli, Aharonian 2018

Cosmic ray/gamma-ray/neutrino connection

Halzen & Kheirandish 2022 Waxman & Bahcall 1998

 $\left[E_p^2 \mathcal{Q}_p(E_p)\right]_{10^{19.5} \text{eV}} \sim (0.5 - 2.0) \times 10^{44} \text{erg/Mpc}^3/\text{yr}$ Local Emission rate density to feed UHECRs Relation between the neutrino flux per flavor and the CR rate f_{π} = efficiency of pion production from CRs = $1 - e^{-\tau_{p\gamma}}$ density: With $\tau_{pp,p\gamma} = \kappa \ell \sigma_{pp,p\gamma} n$ Target nucleon density Target dimension $\frac{1}{3} \sum E_{\nu}^2 \phi_{\nu_{\alpha}}(E_{\nu}) \simeq 3 \times 10^{-8} f_{\pi} \left(\frac{\xi_z}{2.6}\right) \left(\frac{[E_p^2 \mathcal{Q}_p(E_p)]_{E_p = 10^{19.5} \text{eV}}}{10^{44} \text{ erg/Mpc}^3/\text{yr}}\right) \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^2 \text{ s sr}}.$ (A) common origin of γ 's and ν 's from π production in pp (B) CRs and ν 's have a common origin 10^{-6} isotropic γ -ray high-energy ultra-high energy $E^2\phi$ [GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹] $f_{\pi} \rightarrow 1$ calorimetric limit (Waxman & Bahcall upper background neutrinos cosmic rays proton (E^{-2}) (IceCube) limit) (Fermi) (Auger) 10^{-7} HESE calorimetric $f_{\pi} = 1 \ \tau = \kappa \ell \sigma n > > 1$ fully efficient conversion limit of CRs total energy into gamma and neutrinos (e.g. 10 A starbursts, galaxy clusters) production Waxman & GZK $f_{\pi} < < 1$ Optically thin sources : neutrino Bahcall mechanisn (8yr) upper limit production is a small by product of the γ -rays from osmogenic π^0 decay $\nu + \bar{\nu}$ acceleration process and UHECR acceleration not limited by it 10^{8} 10^{9} 10^{10} 10^{11} 10^{3} 10^{4} 10^{5} 10^{6} 10^{7} 10 100 energy E [GeV] (C) CRs and cosmogenic ν 's 26

Blazars: A special class of neutrino emitters?

Where does acceleration occurs and how is an open problem: at the termination shocks of the jets in intergalactic space or at distances of 100 Mpc where the material is reduced and consequently neutrino production?

Where/When does production of neutrinos occur? in the corona near the BH or in collisions of accelerated particles diffusing in the magnetic field of the host galaxy of the BH.

Is there a special class of blazars?

A sub-class of blazars with TXS 0506+056 luminosity and flaring for ~100 d, representing 5% of blazars, are very efficient accelerators when VHE photons are more absorbed can explain IceCube diffuse flux. For TXS 0506+056, $\tau_{p\gamma} \sim 0.4 \Rightarrow \tau_{\gamma\gamma} \sim O(100)$



IC170922A and TXS 0506+056

IceCube sent an alert including the direction of a muon neutrino event of $\sim 3 \times 10^{14}$ eV in only 43 s. Shortly after, Fermi (20 MeV-300 GeV) discovered a blazar, TXS 0506+056 at 0.06° distance from the IceCube event in a flaring state (ATel#10791). In a follow up from 1.3-40 d, MAGIC detected gamma rays of > 300 GeV energy from the source with >6.2 σ (ATel#10817, MAGIC 2018). The probability that this is not a casual coincidence is 3 σ post-trial. IceCube found a 2nd flare from the source in 2014-15 with higher significance of 3.5 σ post-trial.

Variability up to x6 in 1 d. Among the top 3% most intense blaars in Fermi catalogue. z= 0.336.





MAGIC @ Los Roche de los Muchachos, La Palma





TXS0506+056 IN OTHER BANDS





A huge flare in Fermi-LAT for 2017 event, no MWL activity in gamma-rays aside from possible hardening. In the optical MASTER reports flares in 2014-2015 and 2017





ANOTHER EVENT?

IceCube Another 300 TeV neutrino is observed in space-coincidence with PKS 1502+106 (z ~1.8) low-spectral peaked and highly polarized quasar (Stein et al GCN 25225).

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Neutrino candidate source FSRQ PKS 1502+106 at highest flux density at 15 GHz

ATel #12996; S. Kiehlmann (IoA FORTH, OVRO), T. Hovatta (FINCA), M. Kadler (Univ. Würzburg), W. Max-Moerbeck (Univ. de Chile), A. C.S. Readhead (OVRO) on 7 Aug 2019; 12:31 UT Credential Certification: Sebastian Kiehlmann (skiehlmann@mail.de)

Subjects: Radio, Neutrinos, AGN, Blazar, Quasar

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On 2019/07/30.86853 UT IceCube detected a high-energy astrophysical neutrino candidate (Atel #12967). The FSRQ PKS 1502+106 is located within the 50% uncertainty region of the event. We report that the flux density at 15 GHz measured with the OVRO 40m Telescope shows a long-term outburst that started in 2014, which is currently reaching an all-time high of about 4 Jy, since the beginning of the OVRO measurements in 2008. A similar 15 GHz long-term outburst was seen in TXS 0506+056 during the neutrino event IceCube-170922A.







Collection of models borrowed from R: Mirzoyan ISVECHRI 2022 And Cerruti at TeVPA2022

~ ~10⁻² - 10⁻¹ ν /yr but $L_{jet} \sim 10^{45} \div 10^{46} \text{erg/s}$

Radio observations and events concerning the jet

Ros et al A&A 633, 2020:

Nov. 2017 and May 2018 mm-VLBI radio 43 GHz observations indicate a compact core with highly collimated jet and a downstream jet showing a wider opening angle (slower) external sheat (loss of collimation of the jet beyond 0.5 mas). The slower flow serves as seed photons for $p - \gamma$ interactions producing neutrinos. Initially proposed by MAGIC (Ansoldi et al 2018)



Brizen et al 2021 PKS1506+106: Precessing curved jet interacting with the Narrow Line Region clouds at distance of 330 pc and a ring-like and arc like configuration developing right before the neutrino emission and not present at all times. The ring is offset from the jet axis



NGC 1068: THE HOTTEST SPOT IN 10 YR ICECUBE DATA

Hottest spot in all sky scan + and 2.9 σ from the catalogue search of 110 motivated sources with high emission in Fermi + starburst. The excess is centered ~0.35° from NGC 1068 => Offset consistent with simulated tests for a soft flux from it for E^{-3.3} spectrum resulting from the fit.

Excess of 3.3σ from the population study of the catalogue dominated by NGC 1068, TXS 0506+056, PKS 1424+240,GB6 J1542+6129.





NGC 1068 region in neutrinos (<u>IceCube</u> <u>PRL 124 (2020)</u>)

Neutrinos from the core of AGNs

Murase, Kimura, Meszaros 2020, Inoue et al. ApJL 891 (2020), IceCube Collaboration PRD 2022



selection:

X-ray catalogues 2RXS + XMMSL2

IR WISE catalogue: X-rays associated with the core produce infrared light on dust at the center of the galaxy

correlation between
cores of active galaxies
and
cosmic neutrinos
γ = -2.03; 2.6 σ post trial)

The neutrino emission is assumed to be proportional to the accretion disk luminosity estimated from the soft Xray flux. Next to the observed soft Xray flux, the objects for the 3 samples have been selected based on their radio emission and infrared color properties.

Another Search: IceCube search for ULIRG

Ultra-Luminous Infrared Galaxies

NGC 1068: tthe neutrino emission can be produced in the vicinity of the supermassive BH in the center of the galaxy, namely in the **corona, an optically thick environment.** A large optical depth requires the presence of a **compact and dense** X-ray target of keV photons.

Gallimore et al (1996, 2004) detects in the radio the mildly relativistic jet extending several kpc in the radio with change of direction of 0.2" presumably due to an interaction with a molecular cloud. Additionally, near and mid-IR emission associated with inner radio jet as result of shock heating on the dust by passage of jet

Mildly relativistic jets in star formation regions and stellar winds

Starburst proposed long ago as neutrino sources (Waxman & Loeb, 2006). Small scale anisotropy detected by PAO UHECRs but the role of starburst as UHECRs sources is yet controversial (Lunardini et al. 2019). Starburst winds can accelerate to 100 PeV (Peretti et al, 2022, talk at Gamma 2022).



1172 GRBs and IceCube (2010-2015)

IceCube 2017



From per flavor burst g flux to diffuse



More recently a new paper has been submitted extending the window to 14 d after the prompt and for a catalogue of precursors (IceCube 2022)



Assumes equal fluence at Earth





Motivated catalogs for prompt and afterglow phases

After glow phase (Swift

(0.3-10 keV) [erg cm⁻² (0.3-10 keV) [erg cm⁻² 10⁻¹⁰ 10⁻¹¹

× 10^{−12}

X-ray flare

X - ray flares might originate from internal shocks similar to prompt phase.



Prompt



Plateau between 10^{2} - 10^{4} s after the prompt emission indicating a shallow decay phase in the lightcurve (with slope $t^{-\alpha}$ and $\alpha < 0.7$). The soft lightcurve may indicate an energy injection supplied in the late emission activity by the central engine.

$$F_{\nu} = \frac{1}{8} f_{p\gamma} f_{\pi}^{\text{syn}} f_{\mu}^{\text{syn}} E_{p}^{2} N_{p} (E_{p}) \frac{1+z}{4\pi d_{L}^{2}} = \frac{1}{8} \xi_{p} f_{p} f_{\pi}^{\text{syn}} f_{\mu}^{\text{syn}} f_{p\gamma} S_{\text{iso}}$$

Lucarelli et al, arXiv:2208.13792





Use properties of GRBs and constrain single zone fireball model





Lucarelli et al, arXiv:2208.13792



Typically the barion loading is $\xi_p < 10$. Jets may not be baryon dominated and magnetic dominated ejecta which would produce lower energy neutrinos (KM3NeT, IceCube Upgrade)

10 yr Data sample in HEASARC and open software for point-source searches

See: https://github.com/orgs/icecube/repositories

For point source analysis and transient sources <u>https://github.com/icecube/PSLab_PS_analysis</u> <u>https://github.com/icecube/flarestack</u> <u>https://github.com/icecube/skyllh</u> <u>https://github.com/icecube/FastResponseAnalysis</u>

FIRESONG to simulatie populations of neutrinmo sources

Overview		
IceCube has performe sample are track-like	several searches for point-like sources of neutrinos. The events contained in this release make up the sample used in IceCube's 10-year time-integrated neutrino point source searc utrino candidates detected by IceCube between April 2008 and July 2008.	h [1]. Even
The data contained in 0506+056, PKS 1424	is release of LeeCube's point source sample shows 3.3 sigma evidence of a cumulative excess of events from a catalog of 110 potential sources, primarily driven by four sources (1 240, and GB6 J1542+6129). NGC 1068 gives the largest excess and appears in spatial coincidence with the hottest spot in the full Northern sky search [1].	IGC 1068,
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Fhis release contains released data from 20	ta beginning in 2008 (IC40) until the spring of 2018 (IC86-VII). In order to standardize the release format of IceCube's point source candidate events, this release duplicates and s 2 and earlier. Events from this release cannot be combined with other IceCube public data releases.	upplants p
Please note that this d should therefore be cr	aset is dominated by background events from atmospheric muons and neutrinos detected by IceCube, with a subdominant astrophysical event contribution. Any spatial or tempora fully evaluated on a statistical basis. See [1] and references therein for details regarding the statistical techniques used by IceCube.	i correlatio
[1] Time-integrated N	trino Source Searches with 10 years of IceCube Data, Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 051103 (2020)	
[2] IceCube Data for	eutrino Point-Source Searches: Years 2008-2018, https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.09836	
For additional questic	s about this table, please contact the authors: data [AT] icecube.wisc.edu.	

https://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/W3Browse/icecube/icecubepsc.html



Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 051103 (2020), arXiv:2101.09836v2



Conclusions

- IceCube measured diffuse fluxes with an established astrophysical component
- Despite systematic errors mostly due to the knowledge of cosmic ray composition and hadronic models, gamma-rays offer solid benchmark for preictions of neutrino fluxes (in a short time 3 more LSTs will be close to LST-1+ 2 MAGIC telescopes)
- The Galactic plane component is minor in the diffuse fluxes but is at reach.
- Established gamma Galactic PeVatrons will take time for an evidence
- Blazar flares are promising due to the multi-messenger connection
- Some close-by starbursts offer environments with mild-jets, molecular cloud targets and stellar winds
- GRBs are sources of UHECRs? If we are ready to accept multiple zone models for AGNs models can be twicked and we need more observations... (Gen2, KM3NeT, GVD, TRIDENT, ...), radio and detection from space