FACT Multi-wavelength and Multi-messenger Studies

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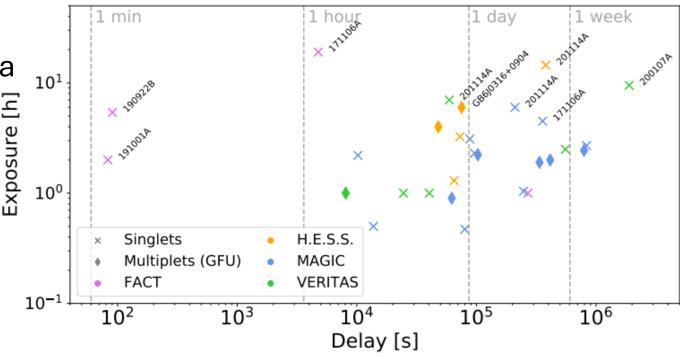


First G-APD Cherenkov Telescope

- Imaging Air Cherenkov Telescope (IACT)
- Energy domain: TeV (gamma rays)
- Mirror area: 9.5 m²
- Silizium Photomultiplier (SiPM) camera
- Location: 2200 m a.s.l., La Palma,
 Canary Islands, Spain
- In operation since 2011
- Observing strategy: Long-term monitoring of a small sample of bright TeV blazars + target of opportunity observations



Anderhub, H. et al., Journal of Instrumentation (2013)

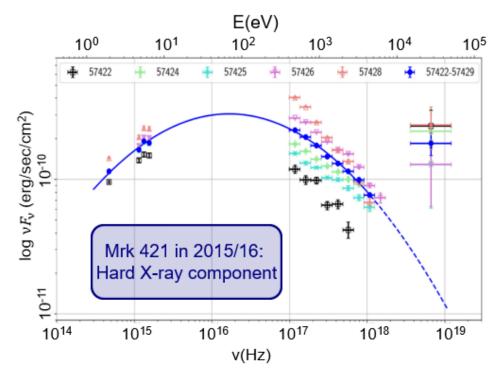


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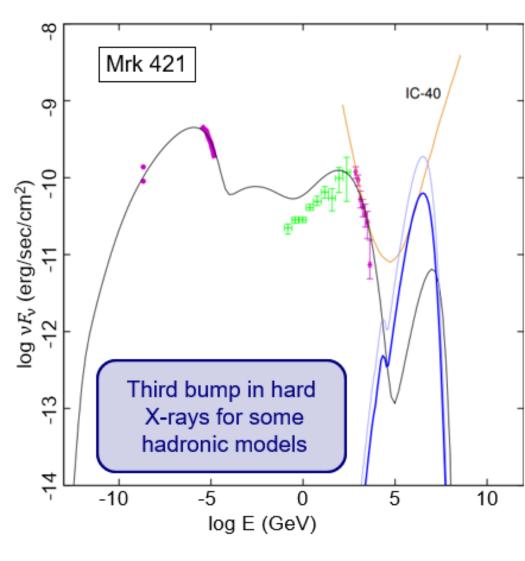
Mrk 421

- Neutrinos are expected from hadronic models
- Joint observation of Mrk 421 at very high energies (VHE) and with INTEGRAL



Acciari et al. (MWL), MNRAS, 504 (2021) 1427-1451



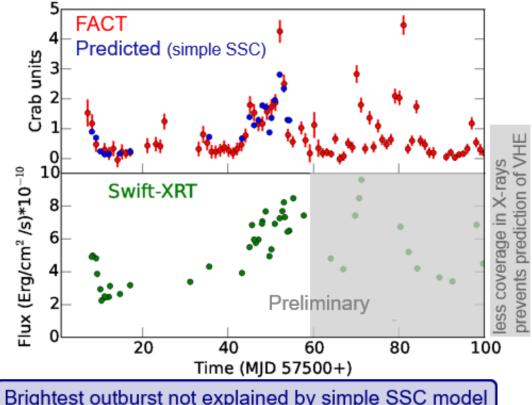


Mastichiadis, Galaxies, 4 (2016) 59(4)



1ES 1959+650 during the flaring activity in 2016

- Detection of two neutrinos from the direction of 1ES 1959+650 with AMANDA in coincidence with TeV flares seen by Whipple in June and July 2002
- > Continuous monitoring at TeV energies by FACT
- Brightest outburst not explained by simple SSC model
- → Additional emission region or additional process (eg hadronic)



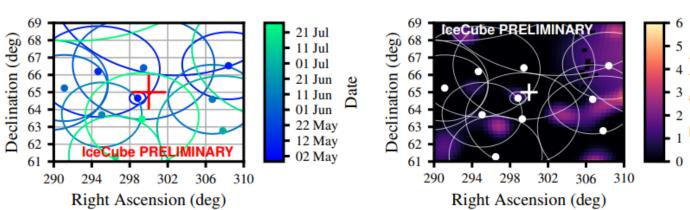
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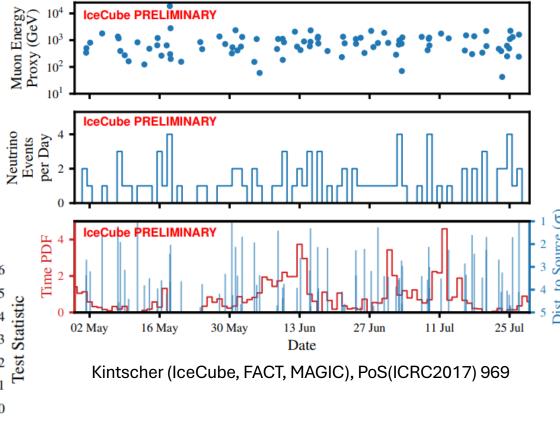
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1ES 1959+650 during the flaring activity in 2016

- Correlation study between neutrinos and gamma rays
- > No correlation found





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Take-Home Message

FACT

- Long-term monitoring in the multi-wavelength context
- Target-of-opportunity observations of multi-messenger alerts

Correlation of neutrinos and gamma rays

- Search for signatures in the multi-band spectral energy distribution
- Correlation studies in multi-messenger light curves and skymaps





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