High-Energy Neutrino Astrophysics in the Multimessenger Era

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Introduction

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Astrophysical Implications

New Physics Implications



- Elementary particle (lepton): "v"
- Electrically neutral
- Weak interaction: "ghost particle" ex: hundreds of trillion (a fewx10¹⁴) v/sec from the Sun go through a human
- Almost massless but tiny mass (<1/10⁶ electron mass)





Neutrinos for Astrophysics

Nobel Prize 2002



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"v" enables us to see dense regions invisible with light



Sun

Neutrinos for Fundamental Physics

Novel Prize 2015

atmosphere







Neutrino oscillation



non-zero neutrino mass suggests new physics beyond the Standard Model



Prof. Kajita: "I want to thank the neutrinos, of course. And since neutrinos are created by cosmic rays, I want to thank them, too"



Cosmic Rays

Energetic charged particles coming from space



Cosmic "gifts": crucial roles in particle physics/astronomy

Cosmic-Ray Origin – A Century Old Puzzle



UHECR vs Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

circumference ~ 27 km

13 TeV=1.3x10¹³ eV (center-of-mass frame)

UHECR energy ~ LHC w. a mercury orbit

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Cosmic Accelerators: Black Holes (AGN)?

powerful jet (~5000 light years)

M87

supermassive black hole (~6,500,000,000 solar mass)

UHECR Observations

Need large detectors ← ~1 event/km²/300yr



No source has been found so far...





proposal by M. Markov (1960) "...to install detectors deep in a lake or a sea and to determine the location of charged particles with the help of Cherenkov radiation"





IceCube & Discovery of High-Energy Cosmic Neutrinos

IceCube: 1km³ detector @ south pole completed in 2010

IceCube Lab

2012-2013: evidence of high-energy cosmic ν



~ 1 $PeV = 10^{15} eV$ >> 1-10 MeV (supernova/Solar v)

Neutrino Event Types

2 "main" event types



" ν_{μ} track"

"shower"





 ν_{μ} +N $\rightarrow \mu$ +X

~2 energy resolution <1 deg ang. resolution (pointing)

$$u_e + N \rightarrow e + X \qquad
u_X + N \rightarrow
u_X + X$$

~15% energy resolution ~10-15 deg ang. resolution

High-Energy Neutrino Sky



consistent w. isotropic distribution/extragalactic origins

All-Sky Neutrino Flux & Spectrum



Latest Results on High-Energy Neutrinos



 7.5-yr "HESE" (tracks & showers)
 102 starting events
 (60 events > 60 TeV)
 Best-fit: s=2.87+0.20-0.19



• 9.5-yr "upgoing" v_{μ} tracks 35 events at >200 TeV (5.6 σ) (updated reconstruction) Best-fit: s=2.37±0.09 softening at PeV w. ~2 σ level

Latest Results on Medium-Energy Neutrinos

shower analyses (E_{dep} =0.4 TeV-10 PeV (2010-2015), 4740 events)



 $E_v^2 \Phi_v = (1.66+0.25-0.27)x10^{-8}$ GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹ at 100 TeV (per flavor) No evidence for north-south asymmetry (supporting the extragalactic origin) Not conclusive but perhaps a structure in the neutrino spectrum?

Neutrino Flavors

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Neutrino oscillation

$$P_{\alpha \to \beta}(t) = \left| \sum_{k=1}^{n} U_{\beta k}^{*} \exp(-iEt) U_{\alpha k} \right|$$

U: lepton mixing matrix (Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata)

long baseline limit:

 $v_e: v_\mu: v_\tau \sim 1:1:1$ (if no astrophysical complications)



Fraction of Ve

$v_e: v_\mu: v_T$ at source \rightarrow on Earth:
■ 0:1:0 → 0.17 : 0.45 : 0.37
 1:2:0 → 0.30 : 0.36 : 0.34
▲ 1:0:0 → 0.55 : 0.17 : 0.28
 ◆ 1:1:0 → 0.36 : 0.31 : 0.33

Anti-Neutrino Detection

- Shower deposited energy = 6.05 PeV
- Glashow resonance (GR) event at E=6.3 PeV (~2.3σ) (predicted in 1959 by Glashow)



10¹¹

3 ms after t.





 10^{15}

 $E \,[\mathrm{eV}]$

 10^{16}

 10^{17}

 10^{18}

 10^{14}

 10^{0}

 10^{12}

 10^{13}



Where do neutrinos mainly come from?





IceCube Source Searches

IceCube Collaboration 20 PRL

AGN/starburst galaxy



"Catches" (~ 3σ) exist but none have reached the discovery level

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Cosmic-ray Accelerators



 $p + \gamma \rightarrow N\pi + X$



Cosmic-ray Reservoirs

Starburst galaxy

Galaxy cluster



gigantic reservoirs w AGN, galaxy mergers

 $p + p \rightarrow N\pi + X$



 $\pi^{\pm} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu} + \nu_e \text{ (or } \bar{\nu}_e) + e^{\pm}$

Fate of High-Energy Gamma Rays

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} p + \gamma \rightarrow N\pi + X & \pi^{0}:\pi^{\pm} \sim 1:1 \rightarrow \mathsf{E}_{\gamma}^{\ 2} \ \Phi_{\gamma}: \mathsf{E}_{\nu}^{\ 2} \ \Phi_{\nu} \sim 4:3 \\ p + p \rightarrow N\pi + X & \pi^{0}:\pi^{\pm} \sim 1:2 \rightarrow \mathsf{E}_{\gamma}^{\ 2} \ \Phi_{\gamma}: \mathsf{E}_{\nu}^{\ 2} \ \Phi_{\nu} \sim 2:3 \end{array}$ comparable

Moreover, accelerated electrons make γ rays by synchrotron & Compton processes



>TeV-PeV γ rays are cascaded to GeV-TeV γ rays



Multi-Messenger Astro-Particle "All-Sky Flux"



(e.g., KM & Fukugita 19 PRD)

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Can Blazars be the Origin of IceCube Neutrinos?

 γ -ray bright blazars are largely resolved -> stacking analyses are powerful

(IceCube 17 ApJ, Hooper+ 19 JCAP, Yuan, KM & Meszaros 20 ApJ)



Blazars are subdominant in all parameter space (most likely <~ 30%) Similar conclusion from neutrino anisotropy limits (KM & Waxman 16 PRD)

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Cosmic-ray Accelerators



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stacking or other searches disfavor blazar-type AGN and classical γ -ray bursts as the "dominant" ν origin (important results of multimessenger approaches)

E_v (MeV)

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cosmic-ray reservoir scenario

accelerator (ex. AGN)

pp/pγ reactions

CR

reservoir (ex. galaxy cluster)

High-Energy Astro-Particle Grand-Unification?

First concrete example of the "grand-unification" scenario with detailed simulations



- Jetted AGN as "UHECR" accelerators

- Neutrinos from confined CRs & UHECRs from escaping CRs
- Prediction: smooth transition from source v (at PeV) to cosmogenic v (at EeV)

However the Reality Seems More Complicated (& Interesting)



Neutrino-Gamma Connection

Generic power-law spectrum: $\propto \epsilon^{2-s}$, transparent to GeV-TeV γ from Murase, Ahlers & Lacki (2013) 10⁻⁵ IceCube (HESE 3yr) pp Fermi (IGRB) 10⁻⁶ $E^2 \Phi$ [GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹ 10⁻⁷ s=2.18 s=2.0 10⁻⁸ 10⁻⁹ s=2.010⁻¹⁰ 10³ 10² 10⁵ 10⁶ 10⁰ 10⁴ 10¹ 10⁷ 10^{8} E [GeV]

s_v<2.1-2.2 (for extragal.); insensitive to redshift evolution of sources

 physical connection between v & γ backgrounds? contribution to diffuse sub-TeV γ: >30%(SFR evol.)-40% (no evol.)

Multi-Messenger Implications of 10-100 TeV v All-Sky Flux

10-100 TeV shower data: large fluxes of ~10⁻⁷ GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹



Fermi diffuse γ -ray bkg. is violated (>3 σ) if ν sources are γ -ray transparent \rightarrow Requiring hidden (i.e., γ -ray opaque) cosmic-ray accelerators

Solutions to "Excessive" All-Sky Neutrino Flux?

Hidden (i.e., γ -ray opaque) v sources are actually natural in p γ scenarios $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow e^+e^ \gamma \gamma \rightarrow e^+e^ \tau_{\gamma \gamma} \approx \frac{\sigma_{\gamma \gamma}^{\text{eff}}}{\sigma_{p \gamma}^{\text{eff}}} f_{p \gamma} \sim 1000 f_{p \gamma} \gtrsim 10$ (KM, Guetta & Ahlers 16 PRL)

implying that >TeV-PeV γ rays are cascaded down to GeV or lower energies



or exotic scenarios invoking new physics (ex. dark matter)...???

NGC 1068: Support for Hidden v Sources



- Theory predicts NGC 1068 to be the brightest v source in the northern sky
- GeV-TeV γ rays are hidden but MeV γ rays should appear (prediction)

AGN Manifesting in the Multi-Messenger Sky?

KM, Kimura & Meszaros 20 PRL



Detectability of Coronal Neutrinos from Nearby AGN



- More in the southern sky (Circinus, ESO 138-1, NGC 758)
- Testable w. near-future IceCube data or by IceCube-Gen2 & KM3Net

Neutrino Transients

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High-Energy Neutrino Transients

pointing & timing \rightarrow good chance to discover v sources



High-Energy Neutrino Transients

Diverse explosive/flaring phenomena in the Universe!



Ongoing "Multi-Messenger" Attempts



IceCube 170922A & TXS 0506+056



- IceCube EHE alert pipeline
- Automatic alert (via AMON/GCN)
- Kanata observations of blazars -> Fermi-LAT (Tanaka et al.) ATel #10791 (Sep/28/17)
- Swift (Keivani et al.) GCN #21930, ATel #10942 NuSTAR (Fox et al.) ATel #10861 $\sim 3\sigma$ coincidence

5.72

5:68

77.5

77,41

77.0

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77.37 . 77

PKS 0502+049

76.5



2014-2015 Neutrino Flare



"Power" of Multi-Messenger Approaches

 $\mathbf{p}\gamma \rightarrow \mathbf{v}, \gamma + \mathbf{e}$

electromagnetic energy must appear at keV-MeV



Puzzling: standard single-zone models do NOT give a concordance picture

see also KM, Oikonomou & Petropoulou 18, Ansoldi+ 18, Cerutti+ 19, Gao+ 19, Rodriguez+ 19, Reimer+ 19

Beyond the Canonical Single-Zone Emission Model

We presented the most detailed multi-messenger analyses and modeling. \rightarrow "If the association is physical, multi-zone emission models are necessary."

cosmic-ray beam model: minimum extension, relaxing cascade constraints



Other coincidences w. flares?: 3HSP J095507.9 +355101 (Petropoulou+ KM 20 ApJ), PKS 1502+106 (Oikonomou+ KM in prep.), AT2019dsg (KM+ 20 ApJ) However, more follow-up campaigns and/or larger statistics in v data are necessary

Other Coincidences?

More follow-up campaigns and/or larger statistics in v data are necessary But the situation is still puzzling... IceCube-200107A



promising but no coincidence w. γ -ray flaring, unseen in v point-source search - 3HSP J095507.9 +355101: extreme BL Lac

coincidence w. X-ray flaring but the alert rate is at most ~1-3% in 10 years

More Coincidences?

Blazars: IceCube-190730A & PKS 1502 +106, IceCube-200107A & 3HSP J095507.9 +355101



Neutrinos from Black Hole "Flares"?

- AT 2019dsg & AT 2019fdr = tidal disruption event (TDE)
- TDE and AGN v emission may share common mechanisms (disk-corona? jet? stellar debris as a cosmic-ray reservoir?)



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Testing Physics Beyond the Standard Model

Affects arrival directions 44 energy spectrum **Dark matter** Feldstein+ 13 Esmaili & Serpico 13 Bai, Lu & Salvado 13 Bhattacharva+ 14 Higaki+ 14 Esmaili+14. Rott+ 15 Acts during propagation Fong+15 KM+ 15 Boucenna+ 15 /DM-v interaction Ko & Tang 15 Acts at production DE-v interaction Bhupal Dev+ 16 Lorentz+CPT violation Chianese+ 16 Neutrino decay, Heavy relics Hiroshima, Kitano, Kohri & KM 18 Long-range interactions. DM annihilation Secret winteractions Supersymmetry. DM decay Sterile v Effective operators *Leptoguarks Boosted DMuoilisodulo lotale a NSI Extra dimensions, New interactions Superluminal v Monopoles Sanit Rects at Hives loka & KM 14 Acts detection Ng & Beacom 14 Ibe & Kaneta 14 Blum, Hook & KM 14 Cherry, Friedland & Shoemaker 14 Araki et al. 15 Kamada & Yu 15 Shoemaker & KM 16 KM & Shoemaker 19...

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Neutrino decay

Pagliaroli et al. 15 Shoemaker & KM 16 Bustamante, Beacom & KM 17 Denton & Tamborra 18...



Multi-Messenger Emission of Decaying Dark Matter



tension with existing Fermi (sub-TeV γ) and air-shower (sub-PeV γ) data

Multi-Messenger Constraints on Decaying DM



- Disfavoring DM scenarios to explain the excessive 10-100 TeV ν data
- Unique probes of superheavy dark matter that is difficult to directly test

Viable DM Scenarios?

- High-energy diffuse neutrino data can be explained by multiple final states
- Medium energy diffuse neutrino data in the 10-100 TeV range can only be explained by neutrinophilic DM



Future Tests for Dark Matter Scenarios



Secret Neutrino Interactions

$$\mathcal{L} \supset G \nu \nu \phi \qquad \qquad \mathcal{L} \supset G \bar{\nu} \not\!\!Z' \nu$$

Applications to IceCube loka & KM 14 PTEP Ng & Beacom 14 PRD

ex. Majorana v self-interactions via a scalar (Blum, Hook & KM 14) $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{g}{\Lambda^2} \Phi(HL)^2 + cc \qquad \text{SSB} \qquad \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i (m_{\nu_i} + \mathcal{G}_i \phi) \nu_i \nu_i + cc + \dots, \ m_{\nu_i} = \frac{g_i \mu v^2}{\Lambda^2}$



BSM v-v and v-DM interactions via MeV mediators:

- 1. small-scale structure problems
- 2. Hubble tension

HE neutrinos interact w. cosmic neutrino background or dark matter

$$\epsilon_{\rm res} = \frac{m_{\phi}^2}{2m_{\nu}} = 1 \,\,{
m PeV} \left(\frac{m_{\phi}}{10 \,\,{
m MeV}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{m_{\nu}}{0.05 \,\,{
m eV}}\right)^{-1}$$

 \rightarrow modulation in neutrino spectra

ex. Blum. Hook & KM 14, Araki+ 14 PRD, Shoemaker & KM 16 PRD...

Current & Future Constraints

current IceCube

future IceCube-Gen2



HE neutrino observations can give the best constraints

(cf. π/K decay: g < 0.01, Z decay: g <~ 0.1, $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay etc. but model-dependent)

BSM & Time-Domain Multi-Messenger Astrophysics





Summary

v budget ~ γ -ray budget ~ UHECR budget

Where do neutrinos mainly come from?

CR accelerators: blazars & GRBs: likely subdominant in the neutrino sky CR reservoirs: astro-particle grand-unification is possible Multi-messenger analyses w. 10-100 TeV v data imply hidden CR accelerators NGC 1068 (AGN) supports active black holes as hidden v sources

Neutrino Transients?

Transients: unique chances -> strategic multi-messenger searches (ex. AMON) Intriguing coincidences with black hole flares have been found Establishing the multi-messenger picture is critical \rightarrow stay tuned

Tests for New Physics?

heavy dark matter, neutrino-neutrino/DM interactions etc. multi-messenger searches are complementary and powerful

Future is bright: IceCube-Gen2, KM3Net & other next-generation facilities

Bright Future



Thank you very much!

Example of Promising v Transients: Supernovae

- Enhanced circumstellar material: ubiquitous for supernova progenitors
- Type II: ~100-1000 events of TeV v from the next Galactic SN ex. Betelgeuse: ~10³-3x10⁶ events, Eta Carinae: ~10⁵-3x10⁶ events
- SNe as "multi-messenger" & "multi-energy" neutrino source
- Real-time monitoring of CR ion acceleration & new physics tests

