Toward the Identification of the Cosmic Neutrino Origin

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## **HE Neutrino Astrophysics Started**



- Easy to see: mostly isotropic, extragalactic events
- Galactic halo? absence of sub-TeV/sub-PeV γ rays

(KM, Ahlers & Lacki 13 PRDR, Ahlers & KM 14 PRD)

## **Open Questions**



- Cosmic v origin?
   starbursts
   galaxy clusters/groups
   active galaxies
   gamma-ray bursts
   supernovae/pulsars...
- pp or pγ?
- UHECR connection?
   Waxman-Bahcall bound?
   nucleus-survival bound?
- γ-ray connection?
- Flavor ratios?
- New physics?

## **Cosmic-Ray Reservoirs**



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- If steep (s~2.5)→ ruling out a single origin & another component is required GRB (KM & loka 13 PRL), AGN (Kimura, KM & Toma 15 ApJ), Galactic (Ahlers & KM 14 PRD)

### py Neutrinos from GRBs and AGN

Standard jet models as the cosmic v origin: ruled out by multi-messenger obs.

- Classical GRBs: constrained by stacking analyses <~ 10<sup>-9</sup> GeV cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> sr<sup>-1</sup>
- Blazars: spectral shape (KM, Inoue & Dermer 14), point-source limits (KM & Waxman 15)



- "hidden neutrino sources?" (invisible in γ rays but maybe in X rays or optical)
- Uncertain but multi-messenger data should help (need theoretical work)

### **Muon Neutrino Constraints**

• Present data give limits:  $n_0 > 10^{-8} - 10^{-5} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$ 

$$E_{v} L_{Ev} < 10^{41} - 10^{43} \text{ erg/s}$$

• Testing CR reservoirs: need a detector like IceCube-Gen2



### **Testing CR Reservoir Models w. Neutrinos**

Starburst galaxies:  $n_0 \sim 10^{-5}$  Mpc<sup>-3</sup> (calorimetric or  $L_{\gamma}$ - $L_{IR}$  corr.) Galaxy clusters:  $n_0 \sim 10^{-5}$  Mpc<sup>-3</sup>,  $n_0 \sim 10^{-6}$  Mpc<sup>-3</sup> (massive clusters)



Good chances to see neutrinos if CR reservoir models are correct

### **Testing CR Reservoir Models w.** $\gamma$ **Rays**

- Fermi results  $\rightarrow \gamma$ -ray spectra should be hard (s<2.1-2.2)
- Nearby CR reservoirs should be seen as hard multi-TeV γ-ray sources
- Deep observations by future TeV γ-ray detectors (ex. CTA) is crucial



### y-ray Limits Challenge the Dark Matter Scenario

ex. Feldstein et al. 13, Esmaili & Serpico 13, Many authors tried to explain by DM...

> $10^{-5}$ IceCube 2014  $DM \rightarrow v_e + v_e$  (12%) Fermi 2014  $DM \rightarrow b+b$  (88%) 10<sup>-6</sup> E<sup>2</sup> Φ [GeV cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> sr<sup>-1</sup>. (similar results in other models that are proposed) 10<sup>-7</sup> total v total  $\gamma$ 10<sup>-8</sup> extragalactic v Galactic primary extragalactic γ 10<sup>-9</sup> KASCADE KM, Laha, Ando & Ahlers 15 10<sup>-10</sup> 10<sup>3</sup> 10<sup>2</sup>  $10^{1}$ 10<sup>6</sup> 10<sup>7</sup>  $10^4 \quad 10^5$  $10^{0}$  $10^{8}$ E [GeV]

Bai+ 14, Higaki+ 14, Fong+ 15, Rott+ 15

Galactic:  $\gamma \rightarrow$  direct (w. some attenuation),  $e^{\pm} \rightarrow$  sync. + inv. Compton

Extragalactic  $\rightarrow$  EM cascades during cosmological propagation

### DM Scenarios can be Killed by IceCube-Gen2



 $\tau_{dm} \sim a \text{ fewx10}^{27} \text{ s}$ 

flux ∝ M<sub>dm</sub>/τ<sub>dm</sub>/D<sup>2</sup> → nearby DM halos (galaxies & clusters) give us a critical test

#### Again, IceCube-Gen2 is crucial



## Summary

### What is the origin of cosmic v signals? Implications:

mostly isotropic & diffuse TeV-PeV  $\gamma$ -ray limits  $\rightarrow$  extragalactic pp scenarios: s<2.2 & >30% to the diffuse sub-TeV  $\gamma$ -ray bkg. s~2.5  $\rightarrow$  another component below ~100 TeV? p $\gamma$  scenarios: not explained by classical GRBs & blazars  $\rightarrow$  hidden sources (ex. low-power GRBs/AGN)?

#### **Requests for future:**

IceCube-Gen2:  $n_0>10^{-5}$  Mpc<sup>-3</sup>, testing CR reservoirs & PeV DM Fermi: ~2-3 improvements can rule out or support pp scenarios & PeV DM CTA: CR reservoirs as s<2.2  $\gamma$ -ray sources, DM emission from galaxy clusters HAWC/air-shower arrays:  $\gamma$ -ray counterparts if significant Galactic contributions Importance of theories: "multi-messenger" approach (ex. AMON) especially for p $\gamma$  scenarios (ex. low-power GRBs w. hard X-ray sky monitors)



#### Astrophysical "Isotropic" Neutrino Background – Mean Diffuse Intensity

diffuse v intensity of extragalactic sources (cf. supernova v bkg.)  $\leftarrow$  consistent w. isotropic distribution



Most contributions come from unresolved distant sources, difficult to see each

#### Cosmic-Ray Accelerators (UHECR candidate sources)



#### **Cosmic-ray Reservoirs**



#### - <u>γ-ray bursts</u>

ex. Waxman & Bahcall 97, KM et al. 06 after Neutrino 2012: KM & Ioka 13, Laha et al. 13, Winter 13 Cholis & Hooper 13, Liu & Wang 13

#### - Active galactic nuclei

ex. Stecker et al. 91, Mannheim 95 after Neutrino 2012: Kalashev, Kusenko & Essey 13, Stecker 13, KM, Inoue & Dermer 14, Dermer et al. 14  Starburst galaxies (not Milky-Way-like) ex. Loeb & Waxman 06, Thompson et al. 07 after Neutrino 2012: KM, Ahlers & Lacki 13, Katz et al. 13, Liu et al. 14, Tamborra, Ando & KM 14, Anchordogui et al. 14

#### - Galaxy groups/clusters

ex. Berezinsky et al. 97, KM et al. 08 after Neutrino 2012: KM, Ahlers & Lacki 13

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 $E^2 \Phi$ 

#### **Cosmic-ray Reservoirs**





CR

E<sub>v</sub> ~ 0.04 E<sub>p</sub>: PeV neutrino ⇔ 20-30 PeV CR nucleon energy

### pp Neutrinos from Cosmic-Ray Reservoirs



- v data are consistent w. pre-discovery calculations (within uncertainty)

- CR diffusive escape naturally makes a v spectral break (predicted)
- Uncertain (ex. how  $E_p^{max} > E_{knee}$ ?)

but models look simple and natural

### How to Test?: Multi-Messenger Approach

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

 $p + \gamma \rightarrow N\pi + X \qquad \pi^{\pm}:\pi^{0} \sim 1:1 \rightarrow \mathsf{E}_{\gamma}^{2} \Phi_{\gamma} \sim (4/3) \mathsf{E}_{\nu}^{2} \Phi_{\nu}$  $p + p \rightarrow N\pi + X \qquad \pi^{\pm}:\pi^{0} \sim 2:1 \rightarrow \mathsf{E}_{\gamma}^{2} \Phi_{\gamma} \sim (2/3) \mathsf{E}_{\nu}^{2} \Phi_{\nu}$ 

>TeV  $\gamma$  rays interact with CMB & extragalactic background light (EBL)  $\gamma + \gamma_{\text{CMB/EBL}} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$  ex.  $\lambda_{\gamma\gamma}(\text{TeV}) \sim 300 \text{ Mpc}$  $\lambda_{\gamma\gamma}(\text{PeV}) \sim 10 \text{ kpc} \sim \text{distance to Gal. Center}$ 



### Fate of Extragalactic Gamma Rays



#### First Multimessenger Constraints from "Measured" Fluxes



•  $s_v < 2.1 - 2.2$  (for extragal.),  $s_v < 2.0$  (Gal.) (cf. Milky Way:  $s_v \sim 2.7$ )

- contribution to diffuse sub-TeV γ: >30%(SFR evol.)-40% (no evol.)
- IceCube & Fermi data can be explained simultaneously

### **Implications for Further Neutrino Studies**



Shower searches at lower energies offer the fastest way to distinguish between the neutrino spectra ex. if  $s_v > 2.3 \rightarrow pp$  scenarios will have a trouble

So measurements of  $s_v$  at low energies have been waited for

## **New Results Announced in 2014**

IceCube 1410.1749

Southern sky

 $10^2$ 

LE extension down to <10 TeV



2.46 is too steep &  $10^{-7}$  is too high  $\rightarrow 1$ . Galactic components at LE? **2. favoring pγ scenarios?** 

It may be premature: wait for more results from shower analyses....

### **Implications for Further Gamma-Ray Studies**

Contributing >30-40% of diffuse sub-TeV gamma-ray flux  $\rightarrow$  improving and understanding the Fermi data are crucial



## **Galactic Contributions?**

So far, more papers about Galactic sources (a fraction of vs are explained except Galactic halo models)



#### Importance of TeV-PeV y-ray Limits on Galactic Sources

#### Airshower arrays have placed diffuse γ-ray limits at TeV-PeV

#### Isotropic limits (Galactic halo CR model)





$$n_{\rm H} = (10^{-4.2 \pm 0.25}) (R/\tilde{R}_{\rm vir})^{-0.8 \pm 0.3}$$

Existing old TeV-PeV γ-ray limits are close to predicted fluxes
 → Need deeper TeV-PeV γ-ray observations (relatively not expensive)

ℜ Fermi γ-ray data imply s<sub>v</sub> < 2.0 → support extragalactic scenarios

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Galactic Plane (ex. diffuse Galactic cosmic rays, supernova remnants)



Joshi+ 14

Anchodogui+ 14

- Existing TeV-PeV γ-ray limits are close to predicted fluxes
- No significant overlap between vs and search regions
- Need deeper TeV-PeV γ-ray obs. in the Southern Hemisphere

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## **Diffuse or** Associated

Source identification may not be easy (ex. starbursts: horizon of an average source ~ 10 Mpc)
promising cases: "bright transients (GRBs, AGN flares)", "rare bright sources (powerful AGN)", "Galactic sources"
Not guaranteed but remember the success of γ-ray astrophysics

## **Questions for Future**

- Spectral features: is the possible v spectral break/cutoff real?
- Flavor ratio: consistent w. 1:1:1? (more data!)
   0.57:1:1 (μ damp), 2.5:1:1 (neutron decay), others (exotic), looking for τ-appearance, anti-v<sub>e</sub> Glashow-resonance at 6.3 PeV etc.
- Cross-corr. & auto-corr. (much more data!  $\rightarrow$  10xIceCube?)
- Connection w. ultrahigh-energy cosmic-ray origins?
   PeV v ⇔ ~20-30 PeV p or ~(20-30)A PeV nuclei (cf. "knee"~3 PeV)

Is  $E_v^2 \Phi_v \sim 10^{-8}$  GeV cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> sr<sup>-1</sup> coincident with the WB bound? a. UHECR sources have  $s_{CR} \sim 2 \& f_{mes} \sim 1$ 

b. UHECR sources have s<sub>CR</sub>>>2 & f<sub>mes</sub><<1 (maybe better if observed UHECRs are heavy nuclei)

injected/confined CR spectra ≠ escaping CR spectra

### An Example of Calculation: Gamma-Ray Burst Jets



## Classical Long Gamma-Ray Bursts (pγ)

#### numerical results w. detailed microphysics



- GRBs are special: stacking analyses
   duration (~10-100 s) & localization → atm. bkg. is practically negligible
- IC40+59 limits: <~ 10<sup>-9</sup> GeV cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> sr<sup>-1</sup> (and stronger w. IC79+86)
   → Classical GRBs are not the main origin of observed PeV neutrinos



### **Recent IceCube Limits on Prompt v Emission**



## **GRB Early Afterglow Emission**

 Most vs are radiated in ~0.1-1 hr (physically max[T, T<sub>dec</sub>]) Afterglows are typically explained by external shock scenario •But flares and early afterglows may come from internal dissipation



Flares – efficient meson production ( $f_{p\gamma} \sim 1-10$ ), maybe detectable External shock – not easy to detect both vs and hadronic  $\gamma$  rays

### **Exceptions: Low-Power Gamma-Ray Burst Jets**



 Low-luminosity (LL) & ultralong (UL) GRB jets are largely missed may explain IceCube v data without violating stacking limits
 Uncertain so far, but relevant to understand the fate of massive stars → Better (next-generation) wide-field sky monitors are required

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## Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)

FR-II radio galaxy Flat spectrum radio quasar (FSRQ) Steep spectrum radio quasar (SSRQ)



## py Neutrinos from Active Galactic Nuclei

- Considered as powerful HE  $\nu$  emitters for more than 20 years
- Popular candidate sources of ultrahigh-energy cosmic rays



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Difficult to explain sub-PeV v flux since v spectra are too hard
 → Standard inner jet model has difficulty in explaining v data



 $f_{p\gamma} \approx \hat{n}_{\rm BL} \sigma_{p\gamma}^{\rm eff} r_{\rm BLR} \simeq 5.4 \times 10^{-2} L_{\rm AD,46.5}^{1/2} r_{\rm BLR} \approx 10^{17} \text{ cm } L_{\rm AD,45}^{1/2}$ **cf.**  $f_{p\gamma} \approx \hat{n}_{\rm EBL} \sigma_{p\gamma}^{\rm eff} d \simeq 1.9 \times 10^{-4} \hat{n}_{\rm EBL,-4} d_{28.5}$ 

## **Blazar Sequence**



KM, Inoue & Dermer 14

## **Blazars as Powerful EeV v Sources**

- Quasar-hosted blazars: efficient v production, UHECR damped
- BL Lac objects: less efficient v production, UHE nuclei survive



- PeV-EeV v: py w. BLR & dust-torus photons  $\rightarrow$  unique shape

- Strong prediction: cross-corr. w. known <100 bright quasars</li>
- UHECR norm.  $\rightarrow$  below WB but EeV v detectable by ARA

## **Starburst/Star-Forming Galaxies**



- High-surface density M82, NGC253:  $\Sigma_g \sim 0.1 \text{ gcm}^{-3} \rightarrow n \sim 200 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ high-z MSG:  $\Sigma_g \sim 0.1 \text{ g cm}^{-3} \rightarrow n \sim 10 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ submm gal.  $\Sigma_g \sim 1 \text{ gcm}^{-3} \rightarrow n \sim 200 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- Many SNRs known CR accelerators

energy budget 
$$Q_{\rm cr} \sim 8.5 \times 10^{45} \ {\rm erg} \ {\rm Mpc}^{-3} \ {\rm yr}^{-1} \ \epsilon_{{\rm cr},-1} \varrho_{\rm SFR,-2}$$

advection time 
$$t_{\rm esc} \approx t_{\rm adv} \approx h/V_w \simeq 3.1 \ {\rm Myr} \ (h/{\rm kpc}) V_{w,7.5}^{-1}$$

pp efficiency

$$f_{pp} \approx \kappa_p \sigma_{pp} nct_{esc} \simeq 1.1 \ \Sigma_{g,-1} V_{w,7.5}^{-1}(t_{esc}/t_{adv})$$

## Starburst/Star-Forming Galaxies (pp)



Tamborra, KM & Ando 14 JCAP

- Consistent w. obs. & a PeV break was predicted!
- How can CRs get accelerated above 100 PeV?

### **Requirements in Star-Forming Galaxies**





 ~20% of diffuse γ bkg. → s<sub>v</sub>~2 but including SF-AGN can help (<~50 % can be explained)</li>
 E<sub>knee</sub>~E<sub>p</sub><sup>max</sup> (rather than E<sub>p</sub><sup>esc</sup>)
 → cutoff at 100 TeV transients powerful than SNRs?

## **Speculations about Accelerators**



## **Galaxy Groups and Clusters**



- intracluster gas density
   n~10<sup>-4</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>, a fewx10<sup>-2</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> (center)
- Many CR accelerators AGN, galaxy mergers, galaxies
  - accretion shocks  $\varepsilon_n^{\text{max}} \approx (3/20)(V_s/c)eBr_{\text{sh}} \sim 1.2 \text{ EeV } B_{-6.5}V_{s,8.5}M_{15}^{1/3}$

energetics

$$Q_{\rm cr} \sim 1.0 \times 10^{47} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1} \epsilon_{\rm cr,-1} L_{\rm ac,45.5} \rho_{\rm GC,-5}$$
  
 $Q_{\rm cr} \sim 3.2 \times 10^{46} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1} \epsilon_{\rm cr,-1} L_{j,45} \rho_{\rm GC,-5}$ 

$$f_{pp} \approx \kappa_p \sigma_{pp} nct_{\text{int}} \simeq 0.76 \times 10^{-2} \ g\bar{n}_{-4} (t_{\text{int}}/2 \text{ Gyr})$$

diffusion time

 $t_{\rm diff} = t_{\rm inj}$ 

$$t_{\rm diff} \approx (r_{\rm vir}^2/6D) \simeq 1.6 \,\,{\rm Gyr} \,\,\varepsilon_{p,17}^{-1/3} B_{-6.5}^{1/3} (l_{\rm coh}/30 \,\,{\rm kpc})^{-2/3} M_{15}^{2/3}$$
$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_p^b \approx 51 \,\,{\rm PeV} \,\,B_{-6.5} (l_{\rm coh}/30 \,\,{\rm kpc})^{-2} M_{15}^2 (t_{\rm inj}/2 \,\,{\rm Gyr})^{-3}$$

## **Galaxy Clusters and Groups (pp)**



KM et al. 08 ApJL

- Consistent w. obs. & a PeV break was predicted!
- No firm gamma-ray detection, Normalization?

## **AGN in Galaxy Clusters and Groups**



## **Gamma-Ray Limits?**



## **Galactic Halo**



**※** PeV γ rays should be expected (~60 % come from <26 kpc or higher if CR dist. has gradient)

## **Fermi Bubbles**

Ref. Ahlers & KM 13, Razzaque 13, Lunardini+ 13



up to 7 (among 28) can be associated w. Fermi bubbles

## **Contributions from Fermi Bubbles?**



- consistent w.  $\Gamma=2.2$  (while the cutoff is indicated by Fermi)
- testable w. future gamma-ray detectors (ex. CTA, HAWC)

### **Neutrino Constraints on Dark Matter Decay**



- Neutrino bound is very powerful at high energies
- Cascade γ-ray bound: more conservative/robust at high m<sub>dm</sub>

## **Secret Neutrino Interactions**

#### Majorna neutrino self-interactions via a scalar







## **Constraints on Self-Interactions**



- An example that IceCube can be used for testing nonstandard interactions
- Can be more powerful than laboratory tests