Lessons 17 and 18

- First results from High Energy Astrophysical Neutrino Telescope (like BAIKAL, AMANDA, ANTARES, IceCube, KM3NeT...)
 - Measured cosmic diffuse neutrino fluxes: comparison with diffuse gamma fluxes (by Fermi)
 - Examples of multimessengers searches (GRBs, Pulsars, μQuasars, Gravitational waves, ...)
 - A possible point-like neutrino source identified by multimessenger search

Present Cherenkov Neutrino Telescopes





Multi-messenger astronomy





mplications of astrophysical neutrinos

- Observations of γ -rays are often ambiguous
 - Electrons radiate efficiently and usually explain the observations
 - Signatures of hadronic origin of photons are difficult to identify and prove
- Neutrinos have a unique implication
 - Observation of high energy extrater restrial \boldsymbol{v} requires a hadronic origin
 - Neutrinos can emerge from deep inside a compact source without degradation by electromagnetic cascading

Cosmic Rays ...



- Energy content of CR determines possible sources of neutrinos
- Extra-galactic origin is likely
- Location of transition from galactic to extra-galactic affects energy estimate

at $10^{10} \,\text{GeV} (10^{19} \,\text{eV})$



... and neutrinos





Primary spectrum from IceTop

 $\gamma_1 = 2.65 \pm 0.06$ IceCube preliminary dE dA d2 d1 [GeV^{1.7} m⁻² sr⁻¹ s⁻¹] S-1 Sr-1 $\gamma_3 = 2.90 \pm 0.03$ dE dA dΩ dt [GeV^{1.7} m⁻² $y_2 = 3.14 \pm 0.03$ 10 10⁴ IceTop 73, SIBYLL 2.1, H4a composition assumptio $\gamma_{4} = 3.37 \pm 0.08$ KASCADE-Grande, SIBYLL 2.1 Statistical errors KASCADE, SIBYLL 2.1 Systematic errors **GAMMA 2008** E^{2.7} Power function fits х Tunka-133 E^{2.7} Tibet III, SIBYLL 2.1 6.5 7 7.5 8 8.5 6 log₁₀(E/GeV) 6.5 7.5 8 8.5 7 9 6 log₁₀(E/GeV)

Phys. Rev. D 88, 042004 (2013).

- $10^6 10^8 \,\text{GeV}$ sets normalization for PeV ν
 - Directly for background atmospheric $\boldsymbol{\nu}$
 - At sources for astrophysical $\boldsymbol{\nu}$
- 10⁷ 10⁹ GeV: transition from galactic to extragalactic
 - Model dependent



Upward neutrinos in IceCube

- Must have low enough energy to get through the Earth (depends on direction)
- Must produce a signal in the detector
 - a. ν_{μ} induced muon from neutrino interaction in the rock or ice below the detector (highest rate)

b. Neutrino of any flavor interacts inside detector

 $1 \,\mathrm{km\,ice} = 0.91 \cdot 6 \times 10^{23} \cdot 10^5 = 5 \cdot 10^{28} \,\mathrm{nucleons/cm}^2$

 $\sigma_{\nu} \approx 2.6 \cdot 10^{-34} \,\mathrm{cm}^2 \,\mathrm{at} \, 10^5 \,\mathrm{GeV}$

Product $\approx 10^{-5}$ is fraction of v of this energy that interact in detector

energy measurement (> 1 TeV)





Neutrino Events

 $\nu\text{-induced}\;\mu$ entering from below



 $PeV = 10^{6} GeV = 10^{15} eV$. These are the highest energy neutrinos ever detected!

Two PeV cascades starting inside the detector *PRL* 111, 021103 (2013) Large energy → atmospheric origin unlikely





Starting $v_{\mu} \rightarrow \mu$ events $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \mu$ o track detecto

- Event starts in fiducial volume
- Light from vertex spreads spherically with v=c/1.31
- Muon moves ahead with v = c
- ID confirmation by timing



Thursday, August 1, 13



- 1. Look for a hard, high-energy component above the atmospheric background
 - Upward ν_{μ} induced muons
 - Highest rate
 - Events starting in the detector
 - Lower rate, but
 - Atmospheric $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ background is lower
- 2. Look for excess of events in the v_{μ} skymap

Search for cosmic neutrinos (also known as GZK v)

 $p + \gamma_{\rm CMB} \to n + \pi^+ \to n \ \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$



This search discovered two PeV cascade events, each with just over 1 PeV deposited energy--lower than expected for cosmogenic neutrinos. The events were just at the threshold of the search.



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Number of events

 10^{3}

10²

HESE: follow-up analysis of PeV events

HESE = High Energy Starting Events

Looks at same 662 days of data (June 2010 – May 2012), Science, 22 Nov 2013

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Veto

Accept

νμ

Require event to start inside fiducial volume 6000 p.e. threshold $\sim 30~TeV$ deposited energy, lower than EHE search







Require that event:

- Does not start in veto region
- Has at least 6000 photoelectrons



3-Year Analysis PRL **113**, 101101 (2014)

36 events in 3 years

Three > PeV events seen in three years, including a 2-PeV neutrino



"Big Bird"

Significance of astrophysical flux: **5.7** σ

Of the 36 events, ~ half are expected to be bkg (atm. muons and atm. neutrinos)

Astrophysical fit (and its significance) depends on number, direction, and energy

Shape (energy and zenith distribution) of signal and background is different...





- Atmospheric muons passing the veto
 - This background is determined experimentally by defining a smaller, inner veto region and checking the rate at which tagged muons leak through
- Atmospheric neutrinos
 - "Conventional" ν (from K and π decay)
 - "Prompt" v (from decay of charm)
 - Muons produced in the same shower as ν provide a partial self-veto in Southern sky



rate of events passing the veto condition depends on v flavor

Veto = 1 - Passing

ICECUBE

Veto is more effective for ν_{μ} than for ν_{e} and prompt ν

















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IceCube 2017 - High Energy Starting Event Analysis

starting events: now 6 years $\rightarrow 8\sigma$



IceCube today: diffuse v_{μ} flux with up-going muons

after 7 years \rightarrow 6.4 sigma



IceCube 2017

High Energy Staring events (showers) and up-going muons analyses give consistent results





Where these neutrinos are coming from ??



A diffuse flux from extragalactic sources A subdominant Galactic component cannot be excluded

IceCube neutrinos and observed gammas (Fermi)



IceCube neutrinos and observed gammas (Fermi)





The Spectral Energy Density $(E^2 \phi_{\nu+\bar{\nu}})$ for diffuse photons (Fermi) and neutrinos



Origin of H.E. neutrinos events (>100TeV) from sources "opaque" for gamma-rays ??

Latest ANTARES results on the search for diffuse ν flux

Tracks

Data: 2007-2015 (2451 live-days) Above E_{cut} : Bkg: 13.5 ± 3 evts, IC-like signal: 3 evts

Observed: 19 evts

Cascades

Data: 2007-2013 (1405 live-days) Above E_{cut} : Bkg: 5 ± 2 evts, IC-like signal: 1.5 evts Observed: 7 evts



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Search for neutrinos from the Galactic ridge - 1

v's and γ-rays produced by CR propagation

 $p_{CR} + p_{ISM} \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^{\pm} \dots$ $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma (EM \ cascade)$

 $\pi^{\pm}
ightarrow {m
u}_{\mu}, {m
u}_{e} \ldots$

- Search for v_{μ} , data 2007-2013
- Search region |I|<30°, |b|<4°
- Cuts optimized for neutrino energy spectrum $\sim E^{-\gamma}$ (γ =2.4-2.5)
- Counts in the signal/off zones
- No excess in the HE neutrinos
- 90% C.L. upper limits: $3 < E_v < 300 \text{ TeV}$

Distribution of the reconstructed E_{μ} of upgoing muons in the Galactic Plane (black crosses) and average of the off-zone regions (red histogram).



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Search for neutrinos from the Galactic plane - 2

New analysis on tracks and showers, based on Max. Lik.



KRA_{γ} new model to describe the C.R. transport in our galaxy. It agrees with C.R. measurements (KASCADE, Pamela, AMS, Fermi-LAT, HESS). FERMI-LAT diffuse γ flux from along the galactic plane ($\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) well explained above few GeV.

KRA_{γ} allows to predict the ν flux by π^{\pm} decays induced by galactic CR interactions

 $\frac{\text{KRA}_{\gamma} \text{ 50PeV cut-off for CR}}{\text{KRA}_{\gamma} \text{ 5PeV cut-off for CR}}$

KRA_{γ} assuming a neutrino flux $\propto E^{-2.5}$ and a CR spectrum with 50 PeV cut-off can explain ~20% of the IceCube observed HESE. ANTARES, with an good visibility of the Galactic Plane well suited to observe these fluxes or to put competitive limits: no signal found \rightarrow set 90%C.L. upper limits. A. A. 2020-2021 Prof. Antonio Capone - High Energy Neutrino Astrophysics

Neutrinos from "FERMI Bubbles" ?? Search from a Mediterranean Cherenkov v Telescope

- FERMI detected hard γ emission (E⁻²) up to 100 GeV in extended "bubbles" around Galactic Center, hard spectrum not compatible with Inverse Compton mechanism, M.Su et al., Ap.J.724 (2010).
- Models involving hadronic processes (e.a. Crocker & Aharonian. PRL 2011) bredict significant neutrino fluxes. $\Phi_{v} \approx 0.4 \cdot \Phi_{\gamma} \Rightarrow E_{v}^{2} \frac{dN_{v_{\mu}+\bar{v}_{\mu}}}{dE} \approx 1.2 \div 2.4 \cdot 10^{-7} GeV \ cm^{-1}s^{-1}sr^{-1} = A_{theory}$
- Estimates for the neutrino flux:

$$E_{v}^{2} \frac{dN_{v_{\mu}+\bar{v}_{\mu}}}{dE_{v}} = A_{theory}e^{-\frac{E}{E_{v}^{cutoff}}}$$

- An exponential energy cut-off could affect the flux
- ANTARES, the present Mediterranean v Telescope, searched for these neutrinos.



Search for a diffuse ν_{μ} flux from "FERMI Bubbles"

Compare the neutrino-like events coming from 3 "off-zones" (with the same size and shape as the Fermi Bubbles "onzone") with the events coming from the Fermi Bubbles

Events selected as up-going and well reconstructed tracks. Data sample, in the period 2008-2011, includes 806 days

In the 3 off-zones observed:

 n_{bkg} = 9, 12 and 12 events In the Fermi-Bubble region n_{obs} = 16 events (1.2 σ excess) No statistically consistent signal observed

Assuming no cut-off $E^2\Phi(E)_{90\%C.L.} = 5.7 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$

Assuming 500 TeV cut-off E²Φ(E)_{90%C.L.}= 8.7•10⁻⁷ GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr ⁻¹





It's mandatory now !!!!

Let search for neutrino point like sources:

- Large size detector required (very small fluxes expected)
- Very good accuracy in angular reconstruction (high background, the irreducible atmospheric background has to be subtracted statistically)

The ANTARES search for point-like v sources based on two kind of events

• Tracks: CC ν_{μ} or $\nu_{\tau} \rightarrow \mu$



- Interaction can occur far from the detector providing a large Effective
- VolumeAngular resol. < 0.4° for $E_v > 10 TeV$ Energy resol. < factor 3</th>

10⁴



• Electronic or hadronic showers: NC and CC v_e or $v_{\tau} \rightarrow$ showers





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ANTARES Search for point-like cosmic v Sources

9 years of ANTARES data searching for all neutrino flavours: 7629 "tracks" + 180 "shower" events passed the selection criteria



so far no significant excess has been found

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ANTARES results: "full sky search" of v sources

The visible sky of ANTARES divided on a $1^0 \times 1^0$ (r.a x decl.) boxes. Maximum Likelihood analysis searching for clusters

ANTARES arXiv:1706.01857v1, 6 June 2017



The most significant cluster: decl. δ = 23.5⁰, r.a. α = 343.8⁰ has a pre-trial p-value of 3.84 × 10⁻⁶

$$\rightarrow$$
 U. L. from this sky location $E^2 \frac{d\Phi}{dE} = 3.8 \times 10^{-8}$ GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹

ANTARES results: "full sky search" of v sources



Joint IceCube + ANTARES search for v **sources**

Skymap of pre-trial p-values for the combined ANTARES 2007/12 and IceCube 40, 59, 79 point-source analyses.



The Multi-Messenger Search Programme with ANTARES



Search for ν from flaring AGN - 2008



RESULTS

- 1 neutrino candidate event compatible with the time/space distribution ($\Delta \alpha$ =0.56°) of 3C279 with probability (p-value) = 1% (but post trial probability = 10%)
- Fluence Upper Limits
- RESULTS ARE VERY PROMISING, new analisys going on with 2008-2011 FERMI data



Search for v from flaring AGN – 2008-2011

[40 sources, 86 flaring periods] (ANTARES + FERMI)

...to be extended to IACT blazars (HESS, MAGIC, VERITAS)

6 specially significant flares

p-values (Pre-trial/Post-trial)				
Source	E ⁻¹	E ⁻²	E ⁻² exp ^{-E/10TeV}	E ⁻² exp ^{-E/1TeV}
3C 279	0.17%/9.91%	0.33%/14.5%	5.31%/73.5%	6.68%/89.4%
PKS 1124-186	1.94%/54.3%	1.07%/41.29%	1.68%/55.1%	3.85%/82.2%
PKS 1830-211	2.67%/69.5%	1.43%/52.8%	3.08%/72.6%	6.64%/91.6%
3C 454.3	3.53%/67.7%			
4C +21.35	3.68%/68.9%		5.31%/73.5%%	
CTA 102	_	4.62%/86.5%	-	

(—) Those cases have a fitted signal $n_{sig} \lesssim 0.001$ and p-value ${\sim}100\%$



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ANTARES and v from µ-Quasars

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μ-Quasars = Galactic X-ray binary systems with relativistic jets

Several models indicate μ -Quasars as possible sources of HEvs, with flux expectations depending on the baryonic content of the jets.

The detection of HEvs from μ -Quasars would give important clues about the jet composition.

ANTARES and v from μ -Quasars

ANTARES data set: 2007-2010 \rightarrow 6 sources selected, with requisites: -in the ANTARES visible sky;

-showing an outburst in the period 2007-2010.

Time-Dependent Analysis: for each source, the data analysis has been restricted to the flaring time periods, selected in a multi-wavelength approach (X-rays/ γ -rays) and with a dedicated outburst selection algorithm (+ additional criteria, customized for the features of each μ Q).



ANTARES and v from μ -Quasars

Data Analysis & Results

METHOD

- unbinned search
- likelihood ratio test statistic
- quality cuts optimized for 5σ discovery

RESULTS

 no statistically significant excess above the expected atmospheric bkg

90% C.L. upper limits on the flux normalization $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$

- ...assuming a neutrino spectrum following:
- a power-law
- a power-law with expo. cut-off

→ INFER INFORMATION on JET COMPOSITION: constraints on η_p/η_e = ratio of proton to electron luminosity in the jet



[systematic uncertainties included]

A Multi-Messenger Search of v from GRB



ANTARES Multi-messenger program: search for v_{μ} from very bright GRB sources

The search was performed for 4 bright GRBs: GRB080916C, GRB 110918A, GRB 130 observed between 2008 and 2013.

The expected neutrino fluxes evaluated in the

- the fireball model have with the internal sł
- the photospheric scenario ($E_{\nu} < 10TeV$) No events have been found: 90% C.L. upper limit



Monthly Notices Royal Astronomical Society (2017) 469 (1): 906-915.







Multi-wavelength observation: Mrk421 an example



Extensive multi-wavelength measurements showing the spectral energy distribution (SED) of Markarian 421 from observations made in 2009. The dashed line is a fit of the data with a leptonic model. Abdo et al. ApJ 736(2011) 131 for the references to the data

Triggering on Neutrino Telescopes site

IceCube 170922 very High Energy Event: Trigger sent to other astrophysical experiments



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IceCube Trigger

43 seconds after trigger, GCN notice was sent

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TITLE:	GCN/AMON NOTICE		
NOTICE_DATE:	Fri 22 Sep 17 20:55:13 UT		
NOTICE_TYPE:	AMON ICECUBE EHE		
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SRC_RA:	77.2853d {+05h 09m 08s} (J2000),		
	77.5221d {+05h 10m 05s} (current),		
	76.6176d {+05h 06m 28s} (1950)		
SRC_DEC:	+5.7517d {+05d 45' 06"} (J2000),		
	+5.7732d {+05d 46' 24"} (current),		
	+5.6888d {+05d 41' 20"} (1950)		
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SIGMA T:	0.0000e+00 [dn]		
ENERGY :	1.1998e+02 [TeV]		
SIGNALNESS:	5.6507e-01 [dn]		
CHARGE :	5784.9552 [pe]		

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Follow-up detections of IC170922 based on public telegrams





IceCube 170922 Fermi detects a flaring blazar within 0.06°



multiwavelength campaign launched by IC 170922

IceCube, *Fermi* –LAT, MAGIC, Agile, ASAS-SN, HAWC, H.E.S.S, INTEGRAL, Kapteyn, Kanata, KISO, Liverpool, Subaru, *Swift*, VLA, VERITAS

- neutrino: time 22.09.17, 20:54:31 UTC energy 290 TeV direction RA 77.43° Dec 5.72°
- Fermi-LAT: flaring blazar within 0.06° (7x steady flux)
- MAGIC: TeV source in follow-up observations
- follow-up by 12 more telescopes
- \rightarrow IceCube archival data (without look-elsewhere effect)
- → Fermi-LAT archival data