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Multi-messenger astroparticle physics Introductory course

Outline of this lecture

1. A multi-messenger picture is the natural way

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 - Specificities of gamma rays
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 - GW-neutrino sources
 - Focus on neutrinos from transient sources
 - Opening the UHE neutrino window

1. A multi-messenger picture is the natural way

Introduction

Exciting times!





And we still don't know the origin of UHECRs

The complicated cosmic-ray journey



Observables

UHECR

- neutrinos - flavors
- spectrum
- anisotropy
- spectrum - anisotropy
- time variabilities

multi-wavelength photons

- spectral features
- time variabilities
- angular spread
- source distribution
- GW
- spectrum
- arrival
 - directions
- time

- mass

Cosmic rays and friends



A multi-messenger picture also *looks* like a natural way



A common multi-messenger source? e.g., Fang & Murase 2017

2. Tools for multi-messenger astrophysics

Secondary production channels

Photo-hadronic interactions

$$p + \gamma_{\text{target}} \rightarrow n + \pi^{+} \\ \pi^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} + \nu_{\mu} \rightarrow e^{+} + \nu_{e} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu} + \nu_{\mu}$$
$$p + \gamma_{\text{target}} \rightarrow p + \pi^{0} \\ \pi^{0} \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$



Table 9.1Multiplicities ζ and Mean Fractional Energies χ of Secondaries Formed
in Photomeson Production

Species	Single π		Multi- <i>π</i>		
Neutrinos	$\zeta_{\nu}^{s} = 3/2$	$\chi_{\nu}^{s} = 0.05$	$\zeta_{\nu}^{m}=6$	$\chi_{v}^{m} = 0.05$	
Leptons	$\zeta_{e}^{s} = 1/2$	$\chi_{e}^{s} = 0.05$	$\zeta_e^m = 2$	$\chi_{e}^{m} = 0.05$	
γ-rays	$\zeta_{\gamma}^{s} = 1$	$\chi_{\gamma}^{s} = 0.1$	$\zeta_{\gamma}^{m}=2$	$\chi^m_{\gamma} = 0.1$	
Neutrons	$\dot{\zeta_n^{s}} = 1/2$	$\chi_{n}^{s} = 0.8$	$\zeta_n^m = 0.5$	$\chi_{n}^{m} = 0.4$	
Protons	$\zeta_{p}^{s} = 1/2$	$\chi_{p}^{s} = 0.8$	$\zeta_p^m = 0.5$	$\chi_p^m = 0.4$	
β -electrons	$\zeta_{\beta,e}^{s} = 1/2$	$\chi^{s}_{\beta,e} = 10^{-3}$	$\zeta^{\bar{m}}_{\beta,e} = 1/2$	$\chi^{\dot{m}}_{\beta,e} = 10^{-3}$	
β -neutrinos	$\zeta^{s}_{\beta,\nu} = 1/2$	$\chi^s_{\beta,\nu} = 10^{-3}$	$\zeta^m_{\beta,\nu} = 1$	$\chi^m_{\beta,\nu} = 10^{-3}$	

$$\begin{split} \text{cross-section} \\ \sigma_{p\gamma}(\bar{\epsilon}) &= \begin{cases} 340 \ \mu\text{b}, & \bar{\epsilon}_{\text{th}} < \bar{\epsilon} < 500 \text{MeV} \,, \\ 120 \ \mu\text{b}, & \bar{\epsilon} > 500 \text{MeV} \,, \end{cases} \\ \end{split}$$
inelasticity $\kappa_{p\gamma}(\bar{\epsilon}) &= \begin{cases} 0.2, & \bar{\epsilon}_{\text{th}} < \bar{\epsilon} < 500 \text{MeV} \,, \\ 0.6, & \bar{\epsilon} > 500 \text{MeV} \,, \end{cases}$

Atoyan & Dermer, 2003

interaction timescale $t_{p\gamma}$

$$t_{p\gamma}^{-1}(\varepsilon_p) = \frac{c}{2\gamma_p^2} \int_{\bar{\varepsilon}_{\rm th}}^{\infty} d\bar{\varepsilon} \, \sigma_{p\gamma}(\bar{\varepsilon}) \kappa_p(\bar{\varepsilon}) \bar{\varepsilon} \int_{\bar{\varepsilon}/2\gamma_p}^{\infty} d\varepsilon \, \varepsilon^{-2} n_{\varepsilon}$$

Photo-hadronic interaction timescale

barred quantities in proton rest frame

invariant energy of interaction = photon energy in proton rest frame

 $\sqrt{s_{\text{int}}} = \bar{\epsilon} = \gamma_p \epsilon (1 + \beta_p \bar{\mu})$

photon energy $\epsilon = h\nu/m_ec^2$ proton Lorentz factor $\gamma_p = E_p/m_pc^2 = (1-\beta_p^2)^{-1/2}$ angle between proton and photon: $\theta \quad \mu = \cos \theta$

Photo-disintegration $A + \gamma_{target}$

nucleus energy $E_A = \gamma_A A m_p c^2$



"Delta" approximation: $\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\rm GDR} &\sim 1.45 \times 10^{-27} \, {\rm cm}^2 \, A \\ \bar{\varepsilon}_{\rm GDR} &\sim 42.65 A^{-0.21} \, \, {\rm MeV} \\ \Delta \bar{\varepsilon} &\sim 8 \, \, {\rm MeV} \end{aligned}$ Murase et al. PRD (2008)

For interaction channel *i*:

$$t_{A\gamma,i}^{-1} = \frac{c}{2\gamma_A^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{n_{\rm ph}(\epsilon)}{\epsilon^2} \int_0^{2\gamma_A \bar{\epsilon}} \sigma_{A\gamma,i}(\bar{\epsilon}) d\bar{\epsilon}$$

Hadronic interactions $A + A_{\text{target}} \rightarrow N(\pi^0 + \pi^+ + \pi^-) + X$

$$\begin{array}{c} 10.0 \\ P \\ He \\ 1.0 \\ C \\ Si \\ Fe \\ 0.1 \\ 16 \\ 17 \\ 18 \\ 19 \\ 20 \\ 21 \\ \log E \\ [eV] \end{array}$$

spallation cross-section $A + p_{\text{target}}$: $\sigma_{\text{sp}}(E') \simeq \left[50.44 - 7.93 \log(E') + 0.61 \log^2(E')\right] A^{\beta_{\text{sp}}} \text{ mb}$ $t_{\text{sp}}^{-1} = n_A \sigma_{\text{sp}} c$



Energy distribution of secondary particles produced by a *pp* interaction Calculated with EPOS

2. Tools for multi-messenger astrophysics

Maximum energies & simple flux estimates

Maximum cosmic ray energy at the source

e.g., Guépin & KK (2017), Guépin et al. (2018) and many refs. therein



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Secondary neutrino & gamma-ray energies



$$E_{\nu_{\mu}} \sim \frac{1}{4} E_{\pi}$$
$$E_{\gamma} \sim \frac{1}{2} E_{\pi}$$

$$E_{\nu} \sim \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{4} E_p \sim 0.05 \frac{E_A}{A}$$
$$E_{\gamma} \sim \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{2} E_p \sim 0.1 \frac{E_A}{A}$$

Neutrino energies at the source pion & muon cooling

pion & muon cooling in dense environments



Maximum neutrino energy for transient sources

Guépin & KK (2017) Guépin, KK, Oikonomou, Nat. subm.

 $E_{\nu} \sim 0.05 E_p$ + taking into account possible pion and muon cooling Bolometric luminosity L_{bol} related to magnetic field strength *B* (hence to $t_{syn}, t_{acc}, t_{dyn}$)



Simple estimates of secondary particle fluxes

photo-hadronic interactions

$$p + \gamma_{\text{target}} \rightarrow n + \pi^{+}$$

$$p + \gamma_{\text{target}} \rightarrow p + \pi^{0}$$
hadronic interactions

$$p + p_{\text{target}} \rightarrow N(\pi^{0} + \pi^{+} + \pi^{-}) + X$$

$$K_{\pi} = \frac{N_{\pi\pm}}{N_{\pi0}} \sim 2$$

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

$$E_{\gamma} \sim \frac{1}{2} E_{\pi}$$

$$f_{\text{mes}} ?$$

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$$f_{\mu} = \frac{N_{\pi\pm}}{N_{\pi0}} \sim 2$$

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Meson production rates

tip: write all these timescales in the comoving frame (primed quantities)



modeling according to theory+observations

Secondary spectra at the source



Photon spectrum: Broken power-lawobserved
break energy $L_{\gamma}(\epsilon) = \epsilon^2 \frac{d\dot{N}_{\gamma}}{d\epsilon} = \begin{cases} L_b (\epsilon/\epsilon_b)^{2} \stackrel{\bullet}{\longrightarrow} \epsilon_{\min} \leq \epsilon \leq \epsilon_b \\ L_b (\epsilon/\epsilon_b)^{2} \stackrel{\bullet}{\longrightarrow} \epsilon_b < \epsilon < \epsilon_{\max} \\ \epsilon_b < \epsilon < \epsilon_{\max} \\ \epsilon_b < \epsilon < \epsilon_{\max} \\ \epsilon_b < \epsilon' > \epsilon'_b \end{cases}$ $\epsilon'^2 \frac{dn'_{\gamma}}{d\epsilon'}$ ex: Prompt GRB gamma-ray spectrum (Band function)In the comoving frame (primed quantities): $\epsilon' < \epsilon'_b \\ (\epsilon'/\epsilon'_b)^{-a} \\ (\epsilon'/\epsilon'_b)^{-b} \\ \epsilon' > \epsilon'_b \\ \epsilon' > \epsilon'_b \end{cases}$ $\epsilon' < \epsilon'_b \\ \epsilon'_b$

Secondary spectra at the source



Computing secondary fluxes at the source: key points



Integrating over source population



$$\begin{split} \Phi_{\nu}(E_{\nu}) = f_{\rm s} \ \frac{c}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{z_{\rm max}} \dot{\Re}(z) \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\nu}[E_{\nu}(1+z)]}{\mathrm{d}E'} (1+z) \frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\mathrm{d}z} \mathrm{d}z \\ E' = E_{\nu}(1+z) \qquad \qquad dt/dz = 1/\left(H_{0}(1+z)\sqrt{\Omega_{M}(1+z)^{3} + \Omega_{\Lambda}}\right) \end{split}$$

Waxman-Bahcall "limit"



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2. Tools for multi-messenger astrophysics

Cosmogenic neutrinos

The guaranteed cosmogenic neutrinos



Cosmogenic neutrinos: production channels



 $p + \gamma_{\text{target}} \rightarrow n + \pi^+$

Figure 2.1. The spectrum of cosmic background radiations. The CMB is modelled as a blackbody spectrum at 2.725 K. The IR and UV backgrounds are from the work of Kneiske & Dole (2008). The extragalactic gamma-ray background datapoints (EGB) are from EGRET measurements (Sreekumar et al. 1998) and *Fermi*-LAT measurements (Abdo et al. 2010). For the X-ray and radio backgrounds the models presented in the works of Fabian & Barcons (1992), Clark et al. (1970) are shown respectively.

F. Oikonomou, PhD, 2014



Cosmogenic neutrinos: principal ingredients

"not-so-free" parameters

- A flux normalisation
- χ injection spectral index
- (R_{max}) (max. rigidity ~ max. p energy)
- composition

source evolution history

depend strongly on observations of UHECRs

less dependent but affects injection spectrum



Learning from secondary neutrinos?

Alves Batista, de Almeida, Lago, KK, 2018 GRAND Science & Design, 2018 KK, Allard, Olinto 2010 Van Vliet et al. arXiv:1707.04511



Diffuse astrophysical & cosmogenic fluxes



2. Tools for multi-messenger astrophysics

Specificities of gamma rays

Gamma-ray cascades

$$p + \gamma_{\text{target}} \rightarrow \gamma, e^{\pm}, \dots \qquad \gamma \rightarrow e \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow e \dots$$



Gamma-ray attenuation at the source $\tau_{\gamma\gamma}$ b-1 $t_{\gamma\gamma} = 1$ E_{γ}^{b}

these gamma rays cannot escape the source

pair production cross-section

$$\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}(s) = \frac{\pi r_e^2}{2} \left(1 - \beta_{\rm cm}^2 \right) \left[\left(3 - \beta_{\rm cm}^4 \right) \ln \left(\frac{1 + \beta_{\rm cm}}{1 - \beta_{\rm cm}} \right) - 2\beta_{\rm cm} \left(2 - \beta_{\rm cm}^2 \right) \right]$$

gamma-ray absorption probability per unit length

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\tau_{\gamma\gamma}}{\mathrm{d}x}(\epsilon_{\gamma}) = \frac{2}{\epsilon_{\gamma}^2} \int_{1/\epsilon_{\gamma}}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{d}\epsilon}{\epsilon^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}n_{\gamma}}{\mathrm{d}\epsilon}(\epsilon) \int_{1}^{\epsilon\epsilon_{\gamma}} \mathrm{d}s \, s \, \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}(s)$$

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}E}_{\mathrm{observed}} = \frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}E}_{\mathrm{intrinsic}} \cdot e^{-\tau(E,z)}$

Gamma-ray opacity $\tau_{\gamma\gamma}$ related to $f_{\rm mes}$ $\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \approx \frac{\eta_{\gamma\gamma}\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\eta_{p\gamma}\hat{\sigma}_{p\gamma}}f_{\rm mes}$ $\eta_{\rm factor depending on photon spectral slope}$ $\eta_{p\gamma}\kappa_{p\gamma}$ Murase et al., 2016



Gamma-ray propagation in the intergalactic medium



homogeneous B: flux completely diluted if B_{IGM} > 3x10⁻¹¹G *Protheroe 86, Protheroe & Staney 93, Aharonian et al. 94*

inhomogeneous B: flux dilution according to fraction of Universe where $B_{IGM} > 3x10^{-11}G$

 $E_{\gamma}^{2} \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\gamma}}{\mathrm{d}E_{\gamma}} \approx f_{1\mathrm{d}}(\langle B_{\theta}) \gamma_{e} \frac{L_{\mathrm{cr}}}{8\pi d^{2}} \left(\frac{E_{\gamma}}{E_{\gamma,\mathrm{max}}}\right)^{1/2}$

K.K., Allard & Lemoine 2010

Gamma-ray propagation in the intergalactic medium



Learning from gamma rays: UHECR pair echoes/haloes disentangling gamma-rays from leptons and cosmic rays



spectra observation with CTA: disantangle UHECR cascade/leptonic but not UHECR synchrotron/leptonic

Synchrotron haloes around sources with strongly magnetized environ. for cosmic-ray scenarios

Pair echoes: time variabilities

2. Tools for multi-messenger astrophysics

Very quick panorama of simulation tools

Some public propagation and interaction codes

Cosmic-ray interstellar & intergalactic propagation tools

 GALPROP

 DRAGON

 PICARD

PICARD

CRPropa SimProp

at UHE: numerical integration of the equation of motion of single particles CRPropa: unify HE+UHE

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Interaction codes/tables	Interact	ion code	es/tabl	es
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SOPHIA $p\gamma$ TALYS $N\gamma$ EPOS/SIBYLLhad

pγ Nγ hadronic

Challenges

- treatment of different scales (including microscopic & MHD processes)
- time-dependencies
- self-consistency (radiation production & impact)

Gamma-ray cascades

CRPropa ELMAG

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Radiation from accelerated leptons & hadrons

AM3, ATHEvA, B13, LeHaParis...

3. Can we really do multi-messenger astrophysics?

GW-neutrino sources

Multi-messengers?

cosmic rays + others —> temporal coincidence impossible (deflections) but studies of diffuse fluxes

Multi-messengers?

Possible gravitational wave sources

e.g., Kimura et al. 2017, 2018 Biehl et al. 2018 Decoene, Guépin, Fang, KK, Metzger, 2020 Ahlers & Halser 2020

Fang & Metzger 2018

Neutron star mergers Magnetars (AXP/SGR) Murase & Bartos 2019 Guépin & KK 2017

AGN/Blazars flares, time-variabilities

Long Gamma Ray Bursts

Young pulsars

KK & Silk 2016 De Wasseige et al. 2019 Shi & Yuan 2020

BH-BH and BH-NS mergers

Tidal disruption events

Superluminous Supernovae

Black hole mergers as sources of UHECRs

KK & Silk 2016

- accretion to source BZ long enough,
- disk to anchor fields and do αω-dynamo to generate strong magnetic field

 $E_{\rm UHECR} \gtrsim 3.2 \times 10^{53} \, {\rm erg} \, \left(\frac{\rho_0}{1 \, {\rm Gpc}^{-3} \, {\rm yr}^{-1}} \right)^{-1}$

spin

learnt from GW150914

comfortable energetics:

- E_{GW} = 3.0+0.5 M_{sun} c² ~ **5.4** × **10**⁵⁴ erg per source
- ▶ population rate $\rho_{BH} \sim 2 400 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
- efficiency < 3% required in UHECRs per event per unit of GW energy release

heavy composition possible: iron-enriched residual debris around merging BHs

Iuminosity extracted via Blandford-Znajek mechanism

$$L_{\rm BZ} = \frac{(GM)^3 B^2}{c^5 R} \sim 3.2 \times 10^{46} \,{\rm erg \, s^{-1}} \, M_{160}^3 B_{11}^2 \frac{R_{\rm S}}{R}$$

 $R_{\rm S} = 2GM/c^2 \sim 3.0 \times 10^7 M_{100} \,{\rm cm}$

 \triangleright magnetic field strength via $\alpha\omega$ -dynamo

 $B \sim 10^{12} \,\mathrm{G} \,(P/300 \,\mathrm{ms})^{-1}$

Iuminosity has to last for 7 hours to 2 months to reach E_{UHECR}

BZ timescale (as long as BH accretes after merger - sourced by debris)

$$t_{\rm BZ} = Mc^2/L_{\rm BZ} \sim \tilde{2} \hat{2} M_{100} B_{11}^{-2} (R_{\rm S}/R)^2 \dot{\rm yr}_{\rm All}$$

High-energy neutrinos from binary neutron-star mergers

BNS: coincident detection with gravitational waves

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 10^{8}

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Population constraints from GW+neutrino non-detection

Upper limits on rate density of GW+neutrino sources

Population constraints from GW+neutrino non-detection

No significant neutrino coincidence is seen by either search during the first two observing runs of the LIGO-Virgo detectors. Upper limits on the time-integrated neutrino emission within the 1000 second window for each of the 11 GW events.

3. Can we really do multi-messenger astrophysics?

Focus on neutrinos from transients sources

Why focus on transient sources?

Meszaros et al. 2019

IceCube

Pierre Auger Observatory

The new high-energy transient zoo

Young pulsars

Long Gamma Ray Bursts

Black hole mergers

Tidal disruption events

AGN/Blazars flares, time-variabilities

Superluminous Supernovae

The new high-e

ACN/Blazare

Source	Rate density	EM Luminosity	Duration	Typical Counterpart
	$[{\rm Gpc}^{-3} {\rm yr}^{-1}]$	$[\mathrm{erg} \ \mathrm{s}^{-1}]$	[s]	
Blazar flare ^a	10 - 100	$10^{46} - 10^{48}$	$10^6 - 10^7$	broadband
Tidal disruption event	0.01 - 0.1	$10^{47} - 10^{48}$	$10^6 - 10^7$	jetted (X)
	100 - 1000	$10^{43.5} - 10^{44.5}$	$> 10^6 - 10^7$	tidal disruption event (optical,UV)
Long GRB	0.1 - 1	$10^{51} - 10^{52}$	10 - 100	prompt (X, gamma)
Short GRB	10 - 100	$10^{51} - 10^{52}$	0.1 - 1	prompt (X, gamma)
Low-luminosity GRB	100 - 1000	$10^{46} - 10^{47}$	1000 - 10000	prompt (X, gamma)
GRB afterglow		$< 10^{46} - 10^{51},$	> 1 - 10000	afterglow (broadband)
Supernova (II)	10^{5}	$10^{41} - 10^{42}$	$> 10^5$	supernova (optical)
Supernova (Ibc)	3×10^4	$10^{41} - 10^{42}$	$> 10^5$	supernova (optical)
Hypernova	3000	$10^{42} - 10^{43}$	$> 10^{6}$	supernova (optical)
NS merger	300 - 3000	$10^{41} - 10^{42}$	$> 10^5$	kilonova (optical/IR)
		10^{43}	$> 10^7 - 10^8$	radio flare (broadband)
BH merger	10 - 100	?	?	?
WD merger	$10^4 - 10^5$	$10^{41} - 10^{42}$	$> 10^5$	merger nova (optical)

short gamma-ray burst neutron star merger

^aBlazar flares such as the 2017 flare of TXS 0506+056 are assumed for the demonstration.

Abbreviations: BH, black hole; EM, electromagnetic; GRB, gamma-ray burst; NS, neutron star; WD, white dwarf.

Black hole mergers

Tidal disruption events

Superluminous Supernovae

A "Hillas diagram" for high-energy neutrino transients

Guépin & KK 2017

Inteolo butting: subto be probed transients

3. Can we really do multi-messenger astrophysics?

Opening the UHE neutrino window

Multi-messengers!

cosmic rays + others —> temporal coincidence impossible (deflections) but studies of diffuse fluxes

Current multi-messenger data: useful to understand UHECRs?

Cosmic backgrounds interactions on CMB, UV/opt/ IR photons

cosmogenic neutrino and gamma-ray production

 $E_{v} \sim 10\% E_{CR}$

Secondaries take up 5-10% of parent cosmic-ray energy

- radiative? baryonic?
- evolution, density?
- magnetic field: deflections?

YV

associated neutrino and gamma-ray production

 $E_v \sim 5\% E_{CR}$

 $E_{\nu} > 10^{16} \text{ eV}$

IceCube neutrinos do not directly probe UHECRs

Actually, none of the current multi-messenger data (except UHECR data) can directly probe UHECRs ... but they help :-)

UHE neutrinos: a challenging no-man's land

Alves Batista, de Almeida, Lago, KK, 2018 GRAND Science & Design, 2018 KK, Allard, Olinto 2010

UHE neutrino production for transients

many transient sources could make it Guépin & KK 2016

Can we hope to detect very high-energy neutrino sources?

Neutrinos don't have a horizon: won't we be polluted by background neutrinos?

Fang, KK, Miller, Murase, Oikonomou JCAP 2016

boxes for experiments assuming neutrino flux: 10⁻⁸ GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹

YES if ▶ good angular resolution (< fraction of degree) ▶ number of detected events > 100s

Towards UHE multi-messenger astronomy

What will we need?

✓ Excellent sensitivity

✓ Sub-degree angular resolution

 \checkmark Wide instantaneous field of view

adapted from Guépin, KK, Oikonomou, Nature Phys. Rev. subm.

Some references (a personal selection)

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absolutely NOT exhaustive!