# The multi-messenger picture



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#### The cosmic-ray puzzle.



What are the processes that drive the universe so far out of thermal equilibrium and in which cosmic environments do they happen ?



#### **Energy densities in the Milky Way**

	Energy density	Milky Way-like spiral galaxy
Cosmic rays	0.8 eV / cm <sup>3</sup>	
CMB	0.3 eV / cm <sup>3</sup>	
Starlight	0.5 eV / cm <sup>3</sup>	
Magnetic fields	~ 0.3 eV / cm <sup>3</sup>	
Gas pressure	~ 0.5 eV / cm <sup>3</sup>	

#### Cosmic rays

- **heat** the interstellar gas
- **Interact** with the magnetic fields
- influence star formation
- → They are important for Galaxy dynamics



> Three messengers can be used to study cosmic rays



> ... you all know the advantages / limitations of each messenger.



## Specific questions addressed by multi-messenger astronomy





# Is the CR spectrum universal in the Milky Way ?



> Harder spectrum in the inner galaxy due to spatial variations of diffusion properties.

- > Better description of Fermi LAT / Milagro data.
- Neutrino telescopes can provide constraints/measurements at tens to hundreds of TeV
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# Is the CR spectrum universal in the Milky Way?



- > No evidence of enhanced emission from the Galactic plane
- > Based on 700.000 muon tracks and 7 years of IceCube data.
- > But limits yet to weak to really constrain models.
- > less than 16% of the observed cosmic neutrino flux correlated with galactic plane.

#### Low significance Galactic plane excess.



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## The cosmic-ray / gamma / neutrino connection

- Cosmic rays interact with a target medium close to the source.
- v / γ production via p-p or p-γ collisions
- Reprocessing of γ rays to GeV energies.



#### TeV-PeV Neutrinos



## The cosmic-ray / gamma / neutrino connection

> Cosmic rays interact (extragalactic) with a target medium **PeV-EeV** cosmic rays Target medium close to the source. р p-p collisions > v /  $\gamma$  - production via π+/- $\pi^0$ Extragalactic p-p or p-γ collisions  $E_{\gamma} \sim 0.1 E_{p}$ background light Vu Vμ > Reprocessing of  $E_{\nu} \sim 0.05 E_{p}$ γ rays to GeV CMB 960 е Ve energies. COB 23 CIB 24 e 10<sup>1</sup> 10<sup>2</sup> 10 Wavelength λ [jim] **TeV-PeV** Neutrinos e **GeV** gamma rays



# The cosmic-ray / gamma / neutrino connection



# Extragalactic gamma-ray emission in the GeV barrier.



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#### Neutrino flavor ratio constraints.



Flavor ratios compatible with standard pion decay production (1:2:0) and muon damped scenarios (0:1:0)

> Beta decay origin (1:0:0) can be excluded at  $3\sigma$  level.

#### But there are no sources !

> 7 years of IceCube data (construction phase + full array)



# What does that imply?



#### Space Telescope Extragalactic gamma rays and neutrinos.



#### **Blazars can still be subdominant populations**



Limits do not exclude Blazars as a subdominant population that contribute e.g. the PeV events.



# What does that imply?



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# Indirect constraints on star-forming galaxies



# Neutrinos from star-forming galaxies.



- > Gamma-ray emission associated with star-forming galaxies would fill up entire EGB
- > Contradicts findings that most of the EGB originates from Blazars.

#### A possible solution: gamma-ray opaque sources



#### Gamma-ray opaque sources: AGN cores







- > Accretion disks provide intense UV photon fields
- > Opaque for CR above ~ 100 PeV
- > Opaque for gamma rays above few GeV



#### Gamma-ray opaque sources: SNe, low-luminosity GRBs





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Ando & Beacom, PRI



Murase et al., PRD 84 (2011)

- > High-energy neutrinos from core-collapse SNe.
- > See Anna Franckowiak's talk for more details



## **Observed cosmic neutrino source unrelated to UHECR ?**



- > Blazars or GRBs might produce UHECR, but the associated neutrino production is low.
- > Observed neutrino flux is unrelated to the UHECR ?

# Other options: Neutrinos from the propagation of CR?



- > Talk by David Walz
- Observed neutrino spectrum does not fit to spectrum expected from UHECR propagation
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In recent years we have seen the transition from 2-messenger astronomy to 3+1 messenger astronomy

> We get interesting new insights into the high-energy universe.

- > Extragalactic neutrino and gamma-ray skies seem to be very different.
- > Cosmic neutrinos are produced by high-density / low-luminosity source.
- > Neutrino sources and UHECR sources might be different populations.
- > Hint of a Galactic component (that might well be a statistical fluctuation)
- > Expect more exciting insights from current and next generation instruments



## Multi-messenger astronomy in 10 years



> New instrumentation might allow a new level of multi-messenger astronomy



# Backup



# Best fit astrophysical neutrino spectrum using all channels



- > Combines starting event, shower, track and tau channels.
- > Does only contain **3 years of through-going track** data !
- Simple power law spectrum and power law + cutoff both compatible with IceCube data.
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## A new measurement...



> New analysis of 6 years of Northern hemisphere through-going muons

- > Harder spectrum with index ~ 2.1 above ~200 TeV
- > see talk by A. Franckowiak

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#### Cosmic ray composition above the knee.



shower maximum

- Extra component with cutoff at tens of PeV used in several fits of CR spectrum.
- > Could produce PeV Neutrinos.

Population 1: 4 PV Pop. 2: 30 PV Pop. 3 (mixed): 2 EV

 $\gamma$  for Pop. 1



#### **A Pevatron in the Galactic Center**





- Diffuse emission around Galactic center source does not show a highenergy cutoff
- > Cutoff > 0.4 PeV in proton population at 95% CL



# Analysis of the high-energy starting tracks



> One of the PeV neutrinos apparently comes from the Galactic center

... but angular resolution is ~ 15°, so don't get over-excited

> As shown: mild excess of events in a band around the galactic plane

- Still compatible with a statistical fluctuation.
- Distribution of events consistent with an isotropic origin
- > No conclusive answer at the moment.

