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Auger spatial correlation

Science, 07

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- Found 3σ corr. with V.C. AGNs within 3.5 deg inside 75 Mpc, for 28 events E>4.5x10¹⁹ eV
- The above correlation suggest protons
- But not sure it is AGNs could be corr. w. underlying LSS
- Kashti-Waxman confirm correl. with LSS at >98% CL.
- If heavy: many more gals. inside each event's larger angular spread.
- But: AGN significance now (09) weakened to 1.7 σ

→ Could be sources in galaxies - GRB ? HNs? MGRs? Or other, less extreme and more common galaxies?





















GRB 080916c

Abdo et al. (the Fermi collaboration), 2009 Science

A bright **LONG** burst :

I) All spectra approximate Band functions : same mechanism?

- Could be Synchrotron. No obvious cutoff or a softening $\rightarrow \Gamma \gtrsim 100$; expect also SSC , but this could be > TeV, not observed
- Since no statistically significant higher energy component above Band, the latter must have either $E \gtrsim TeV$ or $Y \sim \epsilon_e/\epsilon_B \lesssim 0.1$

2) GeV only in 2nd pulse or later, vs. MeV (1st pulse) - Why?

- Could originate in different region, e.g. a 2nd set of internal shocks, with ≠ parameters or physics (possible)
- Or radiation from one set of shells up-scattered by another set of shells ? (but no expected delay between 2nd LAT & GBM)

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GRB 080916c

(the Fermi collaboration, 2009)

3) GeV only in 2nd pulse or later, vs. MeV (1st pulse) - Why ?

•Hadronic? (the burning question)... natural delay since extra time for cascade to develop & expect HE photons

but :

•Leptonic models (synchrotron + inverse Compton) also possible

→more analysis needed to test hadronic model and/or constrain variants of leptonic model

Future Fermi+Swift+ground observations will tell

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GRB 090510

- Fermi LAT/GBM identified **SHORT** burst
- Shows (sim. to long bursts) time **LAG** between soft 1st pulse and hard 2nd pulse
- This shows an **EXTRA** spectral component, besides usual Band component (first clear!)

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• Hadronic? Maybe...





UHE neutrinos from GRB

- Need baryon-loaded relativistic outflow
- Need to accelerate protons (as well as e-)
- Need target photons or nuclei with τ≥1 (generally within GRB itself or environment)
- Need $E_{rel,p} \ge 10-20 E_{rel,e}$
- Might hope to detect individual GRB if nearby (z≤0.15), or else cumul. background
- If detected, can identify hadronic γ in GRB?

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What about Magnetars ?

Isolated neutron stars where the main source of energy is the magnetic field

[*most* observed NS have $B = 10^9 - 10^{12} G$ and are powered by accretion, rotational energy, residual internal heat]

BUT:

In *Magnetars* the "external" field: $B = 10^{14} - 10^{15} G$ internal field: $B > 10^{15} G$

See review: Mereghetti 2008, A&A Rev. 15, 225



A different magnetar signature :

Magnetar birth v-alert?

Murase, Mészáros & Zhang, PRD '09, PRD 79, 103001

- Magnetar fields (B~10¹⁴-10¹⁵ G) may result from turbulent dynamo when born with fast (ms) rotation
- A fraction ≤0.1 of CC SNe may result in magnetars
- In PNS wind, wake-field acceleration can lead to UHECR energies $E(t) \lesssim 10^{20} \text{ eV Z } \eta_{-1} \mu_{33}^{-1} t_4^{-1}$
- Surrounding ejecta provides cold proton targets for $pp \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} \rightarrow v$
- v-fluence during time t_{int} first increases (strong initial π/μ cooling), then decreases (with the proton flux)

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AGN as UHE γ (CR, v) sources









UHE ν spectra of indiv. AGN: SPB



Are RL AGN the UHECR sources?

Correlation betw. highest energy cosmic rays and the nearby active galactic nuclei detected by Fermi

- Rodrigo S. Nemmen, arXiv:1007.5317v1
- Analyze correlation of positions of gamma-ray sources in the Fermi Large Area Telescope First Source Catalog (1FGL) and the First LAT Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN) Catalog (1LAC) with the arrival directions of UHECRs observed with the Pierre Auger Observatory.
- When selecting the 1LAC AGNs closer than 200 Mpc, find strong association (5.4 sigma) between their positions and the directions of UHECRs on a ~17 degree angular scale; the probability of this being due to an isotropic flux of cosmic rays is 5×10^{-8} .
- There is also a 5 sigma correlation with nearby 1LAC sources on a 6.5 degree scale. They identify 7 gamma-ray loud AGNs associated with UHECRs within ~17 degrees: Cen A, NGC 4945, ESO 323-G77, 4C+04.77, NGC 1218, RX J0008.0+1450 and NGC 253.
- They interpret these results as providing additional support to the hypothesis of the origin of UHECRs in nearby extragalactic objects. As the angular scales of the correlations are large, possibility that intervening magnetic fields considerably deflect the trajectories
- (And large angle suggests heavy element composition, though not as heavy as Fe).

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Or, alternatively: RQ AGNs

Pe'er, Murase, Mészáros, 2010, PRD in press (arXiv:0911.1776)

- Could be that culprits are radio-quiet (RQ) AGNs
- Enough of them inside GZK radius
- Evidence for small jets in RQ AGNs
- Evidence for heavy CR composition (X_{max}-E)
- Can accelerate heavy elements to right energies
- Can survive photo-dissociation
- Heavy elements have larger Larmor radii
- Correlation with matter (gal) distribution is good.

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Potential of Cosmogenic Vs for CR Composition

- If CRs have large fraction of heavies, depending on source distance, photodissociation opt. depth could be <1 → only some of them break up into p,n
- Implies smaller fraction contributes to π⁺ and cosmogenic V production (Anchordoqui et al 06)
- Cosmogenic v flux vs. CR flux may help resolve discrepancy between Auger X_{max} data and apparent correlation with AGN suggesting protons

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Conclusions

- Particle astrophysics is a rising young field; many major new facilities will ensure continued rapid growth. Great synergistic opportunities.
- Will learn much about GRB, AGN in GeV range; many with good photon statistics to 0.1-0.2 TeV; even more so for SNR
- Unidentified TeV/EGRET sources may yield surprises
- Will constrain particle acceleration / shock parameters, compactness of emission region (dimension, mag.field,.)
- TeV γ detection: mainly from few/nearby GRB, but many AGN, SNR
- UHECR : chemical composition, angular correl.: sources?
- UHE v will allow test of proton content of jets, proton injection fraction, test shock acceleration physics, magn. field
- If UHE v NOT detected in GRB, AGN \rightarrow jets are Poynting dominated!
- Probe v interactions at ~ TeV CM energies
- GW detection will test DNS, BHNS merger model & confirm GR
- Constraints on stellar birth and death, star formation rates at high redshifts (first structures?)

Conclusions

- The sources of UHECR (and potentially of UHENU) are still unknown
- Will learn much about best candidates (GRB, AGN, MGR) from GeV and TeV photon observations; many with good photon statistics
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- Cosmogenic nus: probe CR origins, sources










The maximum energy of accelerated particles

- 1) Type Ib/c hypernovae expanding into the stellar wind of Wolf-Rayet star
- 2) equipartition magnetic field B, both upstream and downstream



Heavy nuclei can be accelerated to ~Z*10¹⁹eV









LIV limits GRB 080916C

Fermi collaboration (Abdo et al), 2009, Sci. subm.

1st and 2nd order (n=1,2) energy dependent pulse time dispersion in effective field theory formulation of LIV effects, where

leading order deviation is $\ E^2$ - p^2 - $m^2 \approx \pm \ E^2 \ (E/E_{QG})^n$

$$\Delta t = \frac{(1+n)}{2H_0} \frac{E_h^n - E_l^n}{(M_{\rm QG,n}c^2)^n} \int_0^z \frac{(1+z')^n}{\sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z')^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}} \, dz' \; ,$$

Conservative lower limit on E_{QG} , taking $\ E_h/t \ (E_h/t^{1/2})$ with t=pulse time since trigger

$$\begin{split} M_{\rm QG,1} &> (1.50 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{18} \left(\frac{E_h}{13.22^{+0.70}_{-1.54} \,\, {\rm GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{t}{16.54 \,\, {\rm s}} \right)^{-1} \,\, {\rm GeV}/c^2 \,, \\ M_{\rm QG,2} &> (9.42 \pm 1.21) \times 10^9 \left(\frac{E_h}{13.22^{+0.70}_{-1.54} \,\, {\rm GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{t}{16.54 \,\, {\rm s}} \right)^{-1/2} \,\, {\rm GeV}/c^2 \,. \end{split}$$

These are the most stringent limits to-date via dispersion

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Detector or Experiment	Effective GZK threshold energy(1)	Effective GZK Geometric volume(2)	target density	Effective interaction mass	Effective neutrino target area(3)	Accept- ance solid angle(4)	GZK neutrino Aperture	actual or projected livetime/yr	GZK neutrino rate (minimum) (5)	GZK neutrino rate (maximum)
	EeV	km^3	gm/cm^3	km^3 w.e.	km^2	ster	km^2 ster	sec/yr	events per calendar yr	events per calendar yr
				Active of	or complete	d:				
AGASA(6)	0.3	1000	1.00E-03	1.0	7.44E-04	2	1.49E-03	3.00E+07	2.4E-02	1.2E-01
AMANDA(7)	0.1	4.0	0.9	3.6	1.80E-03	1	1.80E-03	3.00E+07	4.2E-02	2.1E-01
GLUE(8)	300	100000	2	200,000	1.79E+03	0.01	17.89	2.00E+05	2.8E-04	1.4E-03
Fly's Eye(9)	1	500	6.00E-04	0.30	3.44E-04	2	6.88E-04	3.00E+06	6.0E-04	3.0E-03
HiRes(10)	1	8500	6.00E-04	5.1	5.85E-03	2	1.17E-02	2.00E+06	6.8E-03	3.4E-02
EAS-TOP(11)	0.3	30	6.00E-04	0.018	1.34E-05	2	2.68E-05	1.00E+07	7.8E-05	3.9E-04
RICE(12)	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	6.69E-04	6	4.02E-03	3.00E+06	6.5E-03	3.3E-02
			In co	onstruction	or advanced	d planning:				
Auger(13)	1	15000	8.00E-04	12	1.38E-02	3	4.13E-02	3.00E+07	0.36	1.80
ANTARES/NEMO	0.3	30	1.00E+00	30	2.23E-02	0.6	1.34E-02	3.00E+07	0.22	1.09
EUSO(14)	100	1000000	1.00E-03	1,000	6.02E+00	2	12.04	3.00E+06	0.031	0.15
IceCube(15)	0.3	60	0.9	54	4.02E-02	0.6	2.41E-02	3.00E+07	0.64	3.21
ANITA(17)	3	600000	0.9	540,000	9.20E+02	0.01	9.20	1.81E+06	1.75	8.74
Telescope Array	1	30000	1.00E-03	30	3.44E-02	2	6.88E-02	2.00E+06	0.040	0.20
			Prop	osed, pre-pi	roposal, or o	conceptua	1			
OWL(16)	100	5.80E+06	1.00E-03	5.800	3.49E+01	10	36 13	3 00E+06	0.09	0.46
SALSA(18)	0.3	15	2.2	33	2.45E-02	7	0.17	3.00E+07	2.80	14.0
SuperRICE(19)	3	100	0.9	90	1.53E-01	6	0.92	3 00E+07	2.89	14.5

