Understanding the Universe with Neutrinos and Astroparticles

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# The two frontiers



 Need to understand the "infinitely small" to understand the "infinitely large"

# What Physics do we do?



# Astroparticles at LIP

Particle	Expt.	Discover New Particle Physics	Particles as probes in Astrophysics or Cosmology
Charged cosmic rays	Auger AMS	Hadronic interactions at high energies Dark Matter search	Sources of HECR Multi-messenger Astrophysics Anti-matter search Solar Physics
Photons	LATTES	Dark Matter search	Multi-messenger Astrophysics
Neutrinos	SNO+ DUNE	Oscillations and mass Majorana neutrinos CP violation and leptogenesis Nucleon decay search	Sun, Earth and Supernova Physics Matter/antimatter in early Universe

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### Where we do it?

# International Space Station

### AMS

### Pampa Argentina

# Auger

# Atacama, Chile (?)

### LATTES

# Underground in Canada



# Fermilab to South Dakota, passing by CERN...

# DUNE



### Outline

- Introduction 1: Multi-Messenger Astronomy
  - AMS
  - Auger
  - LATTES
- Introduction 2: Neutrino Physics
  - SNO+
  - DUNE

### Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays

#### Cosmic ray energy spectrum



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# Multi-Messenger Astronomy





Neutrinos











#### Complementarity

protons are deflected by the galactic magnetic fields

gammas travel in straight lines but can be absorbed in the way

neutrinos travel in straight lines but are very difficult to detect

### "Multi-messenger observation of a Binary Neutron Star Merger"

THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL LETTERS, 848:L12 (59pp), 2017 October 20

- Joint observation of GW and EM signals by many collaborations
  - different wavelengths, different physics
  - much richer understanding of the astrophysical phenomena
- Birth of a new era!





### Photon + neutrino

#### Multimessenger observations of a flaring blazar coincident with high-energy neutrino IceCube-170922A

The IceCube Collaboration, *Fermi*-LAT, MAGIC, *AGILE*, ASAS-SN, HAWC, H.E.S.S, *INTEGRAL*, Kanata, Kiso, Kapteyn, Liverpool Telescope, Subaru, *Swift/NuSTAR*, VERITAS, and VLA/17B-403 teams<sup>+</sup><sup>↑</sup>

77.0

76.5

#### Science 361 (2018) no.6398

Observation occurred on September, 22nd 2017

#### 5.72 6.5 5:68 5.64 77,41 6.0 TXS 0506+056 5.5 IceCube (50%) IceCube (90%) 5.0 MAGIC (95%) PKS 0502+049 0 Fermi (95%) TXS 0506+056

77.5

Right Ascension [\*]

78.0

78.5

Declination [°]







#### Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer

Installed on the International Space Station (ISS) in May of 2011

Collected more than 112,500,000,000 events up to this day, at a rate of about 45 million events per day

Most of primary cosmic rays crossing AMS are protons

#### AMS detector

Upper TOF



Lower TOF

#### **Ring-Imaging Cherenkov Detector**



#### Transition Radiation Detector





#### Sillicon Tracker



#### Electromagnetic Calorimeter



#### **AMS results**

#### electron/positron vs proton/antiproton separation





#### Z>1 fluxes

# Primary (He, C, O) and secondary nuclei (Li, Be, B)



#### **Positrons and antiprotons**

AMS p/p results and modeling





# Solar modulation



#### EVIDENCE OF A TIME DELAY





### Pierre Auger Observatory







Fluorescence detector (FD) for scintillation light



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# GZK effect

- Cosmic ray interaction with Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
  - Greisen, Zatsepin, Kuz'min (1966)
- Cross-section increases at  $E_{CM}{>}\ m_{\Delta}{=}\ 1.23$  GeV, or  $E_{p}\sim 10^{19.5}\ eV$







#### Energy loss vs. distance





(Suppression could still be due to the source exhaustion)

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#### Observation of dipolar anisotropy



- Harmonic analysis shows a dipole for energies above 8 EeV
  - \* Significance: 5.2  $\sigma$  (post-trial ; with penalization for energy bins exploration)
- Evidence for UHECRs origin outside the galaxy

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#### Measurement (!) of cross-section



Particle Physics at the highest energies

#### Muon content in air showers

♦ Muons → Assess Hadronic interaction models (HIM) Phys.Rev. D91 (2015) 3, 032003



 Combination of the R<sub>µ</sub> (number of muons) with X<sub>max</sub> shows tension between data and all hadronic interaction models

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### The future: AugerPrime

- \* Primary cosmic
   Ray Identification through Muons and Electrons"
- Two complementary detectors:
  - Scintillator on top of the tank: signal dominated by e.m. component
  - ♦ WCD sensitive to e.m. + muon

#### ♦The goal:

- Enhance primary identification
- Improve shower description
- Reduce systematic uncertainties

#### Engineering array taking data





#### 35th ICRC, PoS (2017) 383



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Measuring Muons : MARTA

A dedicated muon detector: An array of particle detector installed beneath the tanks.

Cost-effective.



Water tank
Precast structure

**RPCs** 



Led by LIP

### LATTES

### (Very) High Energy Gamma Rays

Astrophysical gamma rays

- Energy region of interest from GeVs to hundreds TeVs
- Scientific interest:

**...** 

- Key to understand the acceleration mechanism of cosmic rays in our galaxy
- Violent astrophysical phenomena: pulsars; black holes,...
- Galactic magnetic fields
- Photon radiation fields in the Universe
- Indirect search of dark matter (WIMP interactions)
- Test fundamental properties of quantum gravity

#### How to detect?



Arrays at high-altitude = large field of view + large duty cycle + low energy

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#### LATTES

#### Complementary to the powerful Cherenkov Telescope Array project

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#### The concept: a hybrid detector

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RPCs : time and spatial resolution WCDs: e.m. energy, g/h discrimination and trigger

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#### LATTES @ ALMA site Large Array Telescope for Tracking Energetic Sources

- Joint Brazil / Italy / Portugal initiative
- Interest from Czech group
- ♦ Possible site:
  - Atacama Large Millimeter Array site
  - Chajnantor plateau
  - 5200 meters altitude in north Chile
  - Good position to survey the Galactic Center

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LATTES array

#### LATTES sensitivity

#### Astropart. Phys. 99 (2018) 34-42

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LATTES concept **can cover the energy gap** between satellite borne and ground base experiments

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### Neutrinos

For every proton/neutron/electron the Universe contains a billion of neutrinos from the Big Bang

#### What do we know about neutrinos?

- Have no charge do not participate in electromagnetism.
  - Could be their own antiparticles.
- Come in three flavors
- Are very light
- Interact very weakly
- Neutrinos (v) are always lefthanded and anti-neutrinos (v) are always right-handed

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#### Neutrino oscillations

 Requirements: Massive neutrinos & different masses

 weak Hamiltonian
 free Hamiltonian<br/>(mass eigenstates)
 weak Hamiltonian

  $E_v$   $v_{\mu}$   $e^{\sin^2 2\theta} \cdot \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m^2 \cdot L}{4E_v} \right)$   $v_{\mu}$ 
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#### What have we learned in the last ~20 years

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### What haven't we learned yet

- Is there CP violation in the lepton sector?
- Which mass hierarchy is correct?
- What are the precise values of the neutrino mixing parameters?

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- What is the absolute mass scale?
- Are neutrinos Majorana or Dirac particles?

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#### SNO+

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#### Neutrino-less double beta decay

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- Only happens if neutrinos are of Majorana type
- Half-life depends on the neutrino mass

 $\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}} = \frac{G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}_{\nu}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{ee}|^2} \frac{|m_{ee}^{\nu}|^2}{|m_{e}|^2}$ 

Particle Physics term Effective Majorana mass Depends on masses m1, m2, m3 also on neutrino mixing parameters

Nuclear Physics terms

 $m_{\rm ee}^{\nu} = m_1 c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + m_2 s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{2i\alpha_2} + m_3 s_{13}^2 e^{2i(\alpha_3 + \delta)}$ 

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### Searching for NLDBD

- Method
  - Search for a peak in the energy spectrum (sum of the two electrons)
  - Acquire data for a long time and with high quantities of isotope

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- Choice of isotope
  - Natural abundance, energy
- Low backgrounds
  - Underground location
  - Low radioactivity

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# Water phase data!

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# Data-taking!

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Muon candidate grazing the detector

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# New results!

Limits on invisible nucleon decay World-leading on proton:  $T(p \rightarrow inv.) \ge 3.6 \ge 10^{29} yr (90\% CL)$  <sup>8</sup>B solar neutrinos. Consistent with SK and SNO. Lowest backgrounds ever > 6 MeV

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# Anti-neutrinos

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- from nuclear reactors and natural Earth radioactivity
- improve oscillation measurements
- constrain Earth heat models

# Double Beta Decay Sensitivity

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#### $T_{1/2} \ge 2 \ge 10^{26} \text{ yr} (90\% \text{ CL}, 5 \text{ yr})$ $m_{\beta\beta} \approx 40 - 90 \text{ meV}$

- Tellurium phase: 2020
- After 5 years, expect best <sup>130</sup>Te DBD halflife limit, probing top of inverted hierarchy neutrino masses
  - Upgrade: x5 bettering, 5
- Complementary to searches with <sup>136</sup>Xe and <sup>76</sup>Ge

# DUNE

#### The big bang produced equal amounts of matter and antimatter

For some reason antimatter was annihilated. Why ? Neutrinos may have the answer: **CP violation** 

### Oscillation modes in DUNE

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E<sub>v</sub>~ 2.6 GeV

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### Fermilab

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LBNF= Long Baseline Neutrino Facility

EUTRINO EXPERIMENT

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#### 1300 Km away from Fermilab

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Four 10 Kton fiducial mass (17 Kton total) Liquid Argon TPCs

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#### Expected event rates (without oscillations) at 10 kpc:

Channel	Events "Livermore" model	Events "GKVM" model
$\nu_e + {}^{40} \operatorname{Ar} \to e^- + {}^{40} \operatorname{K}^*$	2720	3350
$\overline{\nu}_e + {}^{40} \operatorname{Ar} \to e^+ + {}^{40} \operatorname{Cl}^*$	230	160
$\nu_x + e^- \rightarrow \nu_x + e^-$	350	260
Total	3300	3770

# Supernovae

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99% of the energy in a supernova explosion is carried away by neutrinos

#### How Does a LArTPC Work?

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FEATURE ProtoDUNE revealed 15 February 2017

CERN makes rapid progress toward prototype DUNE detectors.

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#### Gold Suppliers

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### protoDUNE data !

2 EM showers and a pion interaction with 4 outcoming particles

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#### pion and proton beam events mixed with cosmics

7 GeV beam proton

7 m

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# Outlook

- Neutrino and astroparticle experiments have a very wide range of:
  - Energy ranges and techniques
    - Scintillator/low energy, Liquid Argon
    - Trackers/spectrometers/calorimeters (in space!!)
    - RPC, water Cherenkov tanks
  - Particle Physics discovery potential
    - hadronic interactions, dark matter, leptogenesis
    - neutrino oscillations, mass, Majorana
  - Capabilities for Astrophysics
    - Multi-messenger studies of sources and propagation
    - Sun, Earth, Supernova

### Neutrino beam / oscillations

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Oscillation probability for different values of δ<sub>CP</sub>

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### Yellow light becomes green

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