# Extragalactic magnetic fields and directional correlations of UHECRs with local galaxies and neutrinos









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### **Measurements of UHECRs and astrophysical neutrinos**





### Looking for correlations between UHECRs and neutrinos

- Searches by IceCube + ANTARES + Auger + TA
- No significant correlations found yet

#### Search for correlations of high-energy neutrinos and ultrahigh- energy cosmic rays

ANTARES and IceCube and Telescope Array Collaborations (Lisa Schumacher (Aachen, Tech. Hochsch.) for the collaboration)

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Experiment: ANTARES, ICECUBE, AUGER, TELESCOPE-ARRAY

#### Search for a correlation between the UHECRs measured by the Pierre Auger Observatory and the Telescope Array and the neutrino candidate events from IceCube and ANTARES

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> Search for correlations between the arrival directions of IceCube neutrino events and ultrahighenergy cosmic rays detected by the Pierre Auger Observatory and the Telescope Array

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### **Correlations between UHECRs and source positions**

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- Indications of anisotropy found by Auger
- Largest significance for correlations with starburst/starforming galaxies
- Most important sources:
  - NGC 253, NGC 4945, Circinus and M83
  - 4 nearest sources in the catalogue within the field of view of Auger

Catalog	E <sub>th</sub>	θ	<b>f</b> <sub>aniso</sub>	TS	Post-trial	
<b>Starburst</b>	38 EeV	$15^{+5}_{-4}^{\circ}$	$11^{+5}_{-4}$ %	29.5	<b>4.5</b> σ	
y-AGNs	39 EeV	$14_{-4}^{+60}$	6 <sup>+4</sup> %	17.8	<b>3.1</b> <i>σ</i>	
Swift-Bat	38 EeV	$15^{+60}_{-4}$	8+4%	22.2	<b>3.7</b> σ	
2MRS	40 EeV	$15^{+7}_{-4}$ °	$19^{+10}_{-7}\%$	22.0	<b>3.7</b> σ	



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# UHECR

UHECR propagation:

- Acceleration at sources
- Deflections by magnetic fields
- Interactions with CMB and EBL
- Nuclear decay
- Secondary particles
- Detection at Earth

# **CR**/Propa

See <u>crpropa.desy.de</u> and contribution 289 to this conference. R. Alves Batista, A. Dundovic, M. Erdmann, K.-H. Kampert, D. Kümpel, G. Müller, G. Sigl, **AvV**, D. Walz and T. Winchen, JCAP 1605 (2016) 038

EGME

CMB

EBL

SMA

### **Our method**

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- Simulate UHECR sky maps for specific EGMF and GMF setups and local source densities  $\rho_0$
- *v* correlations: add neutrinos from the same sources. Check for significant correlations with these neutrinos.
- Local galaxies correlations: Check if the UHECR sky maps give θ and f<sub>aniso</sub> values compatible with the analysis of Auger

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### **Neutrino multiplets**

- No neutrino multiplets (2 or more neutrinos from the same source) in the HE through-going muon sample of IceCube
- Use the same method as for neutrino-UHECR correlation to determine the probability to observer neutrino multiplets
- Influenced by
  - Source evolution with redshift
  - Density of the sources  $\rho_0$
  - Neutrino luminosity
- Strongly constrains local density



### Local galaxy correlations: Constraints on extragalactic magnetic fields and local source density

- Galactic and extragalactic magnetic fields (GMF and EGMF) deflect UHECRs
- θ: optimal angular width around sources, measure for the deflection of UHECRs from those sources
- A larger local source density means more contributing sources and a larger isotropic background
- f<sub>aniso</sub>: fraction of UHECRs from the catalogue sources, directly related to the source density
- Auger results can be used to constrain magnetic fields and local source density

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### Example sky maps for the correlations with local galaxies





### v correlations results as a function of the source density

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- Neutrino flux
- Neutrino multiplets: 90% region for presence of at least one neutrino multiplet in IceCube through-going muon flux
- UHECR-neutrino correlations: Region for at least 50% chance of observing 5σ excess in neutrino-UHECR correlations
  - assuming the IceCube TGM flux is reproduced



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### **Results for different source evolutions; steady vs. transient**



## **UHECR-***v* **correlations**, **conclusions**

- Expected neutrino-UHECR correlations limited by nonobservation of neutrino multiplets
- Best chance of finding neutrino-UHECR correlations for sources with negative source evolution and  $\rho_0$ <10 Gpc<sup>-3</sup>
- If IceCube does not observe any neutrino multiplets in the next few years, it is very unlikely that a correlation between neutrinos and UHECRs will be found



## Local galaxy correlations: preliminary results



## Local galaxy correlations: conclusions

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- Main assumption: overdensities in UHECR sky maps by Auger are produced by local star-forming galaxies
- If true, and the background UHECRs come from the same source class, a 5σ lower limit on the EGMF is obtained: *B* > 0.64 nG Mpc<sup>1/2</sup>
- Allowing for the full range of  $\rho_0$ :
  - Anti-correlation between source density and EGMF: isotropization by strong magnetic fields or large source densities
  - Too strong isotropization destroys observed correlations:
    - 90% C.L. upper limits: B < 24 nG Mpc<sup>1/2</sup>; ρ<sub>0</sub> < 0.09 Mpc<sup>-3</sup>



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- We investigated the expectations for arrival-direction correlations between UHECRs and neutrino arrivaldirections or local star-forming galaxies
- Considering:
  - deflections in EGMFs and the GMF
  - the source density
  - interactions with background photon fields
  - UHECR spectrum and composition measurements by Auger
  - source evolution
- Arrival-direction correlations between HE neutrinos and UHECRs not expected, even in the most optimal scenarios
- Arrival-direction correlations of UHECRs with star-forming galaxies suggest the presence of strong local extragalactic magnetic fields (B > 0.64 nG Mpc<sup>1/2</sup>) or very numerous UHECR sources ( $\rho_0 > 3 \times 10^{-3}$  Mpc<sup>-3</sup>)

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# **Backup slides**

### **UHECRs and astrophysical neutrinos**

- Ultra-high-energy cosmic rays (UHECRs):
  - Nuclei from protons to iron with  $E > 10^{18} \text{ eV}$  (=  $10^9 \text{ GeV} = 1 \text{ EeV}$ )
- Main experiments:
  - Pierre Auger Observatory in Argentina
  - Telescope Array in the US
- No identified sources yet
- High-energy astrophysical neutrinos ( $E > 10^{14} \text{ eV}$ ), produced by:
  - Cosmic-ray interactions in the sources (source neutrinos)
  - Cosmic-ray interactions when traveling through the Universe (cosmogenic neutrinos)
- Main experiment: IceCube at the South Pole
- Possible first identified sources:
  - Active Galactic Nucleus (AGN) TXS 0506+056 (IceCube, Science 361 (2018) 147)
  - Tidal Disruption Event (TDE) AT2019dsg (R. Stein et al., Nature Astron. 5 (2021) 510)



### **UHECR sources also produce high-energy neutrinos**

- Neutrinos produced in
  - Photopion production
  - pp interactions
  - β-decay

$${}^{\mathrm{A}}_{Z}\mathrm{N} \rightarrow {}^{\mathrm{A}}_{Z^{\pm 1}}\mathrm{N}' + e^{\pm} + \nu_{e} / \overline{\nu}_{e}$$

 Correlation between UHECRs and HE neutrinos?



# Combined fit of UHECR spectrum and composition

- UHECR spectrum and composition assumptions at the sources from combined fits to UHECR spectrum and composition measurements of Auger
- Continuous distribution of identical sources
- Spectrum at the sources:

Power law with rigidity-dependent cut-off  $\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}E} \propto E^{-\alpha} \exp(-E / ZR_{\max})$ 

- $\alpha$  < 1.3, hard injection spectrum
- $R_{\text{max}} = E^{i}_{\text{max}}/Z < 7 \text{ EV}$ , low max. rigidity
- Composition at the sources:

### Intermediate to heavy (Z > 5)

See also: Taylor *et al.* (2015), Auger (2017), Romero-Wolf and Ave (2018), Alves-Batista *et al.* (2019), etc.



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### **Source evolution with redshift**

- Test 3 different scenarios
- Negative evolution:
  - Low-luminosity BL Lacs
  - TDEs
- Flat evolution
- Star Formation Rate evolution:
  - Normal galaxies
  - Starburst galaxies
  - GRBs



### **Adiabatic energy losses of neutrinos**

- Test 3 different scenarios
- Negative evolution:
  - Low-luminosity BL Lacs
  - TDEs
- Flat evolution
- Star Formation Rate evolution:
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### **Energy losses of UHECRs**

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- Simulation with CRPropa, including all relevant interactions
- For *E*<sub>CR</sub>>10<sup>18.5</sup> eV
- For scenarios that fit UHECR spectrum and composition of Auger

ho(z)	$\gamma$	$R_{\rm max}/{ m V}$	$f_{ m P}$	$f_{ m He}$	$f_{ m N}$	$f_{ m Si}$
Neg.	1.42	$10^{18.85}$	0.07	0.34	0.53	0.06
Flat	-1.0	$10^{18.2}$	0.6726	0.3135	0.0133	0.0006
$\operatorname{SFR}$	-1.3	$10^{18.2}$	0.1628	0.8046	0.0309	0.0018

Auger, JCAP 04 (2017) 038 R. Alves Batista *et al.*, JCAP 01 (2019) 002



### **Deflections in extragalactic magnetic fields**

- Simulation with CRPropa, including all relevant interactions
- For *E*<sub>CR</sub>>10<sup>18.5</sup> eV
- For scenarios that fit UHECR spectrum and composition of Auger
- In the weakest EGMF model of Hackstein *et al*. 2018



### **Deflections in the Galactic magnetic field**

- GMF model: Jansson and Farrar '12
- Deflection parameterised as function of rigidity in Farrar and Sutherland '19
- Combined with rigidity distribution obtained from simulation with CRPropa



### **Calculation of expected correlations with neutrinos**

- Monte Carlo simulation following:
  - i. create source list for specific source density  $\rho_0$  randomly, distributed isotropically in the sky, distances following source evolutions with redshift
  - ii. assign **probabilities to observe a neutrino** from the source to each source
  - iii. assign probabilities to observe a cosmic ray from the source to each source
  - iv. randomly extract **36 observed neutrinos** from source list (through-going muon sample from IceCube '17)
  - v. randomly extract **135k observed cosmic rays** from source list (roughly number of cosmic rays measured by Auger + TA with *E*>10<sup>18.5</sup> eV), with deflections following deflection distributions obtained from simulations with CRPropa
  - vi. count number of 'signal' cosmic rays within a certain angular distance from the neutrino positions
  - vii. determine expected number of 'background' cosmic rays assuming a purely isotropic distribution
  - viii. determine optimal angular window with parameter scan
  - ix. determine **significance** as number of  $\sigma$ ,  $N\sigma \ge 5$  cases are considered to be significant
  - **x.** repeat 10<sup>3</sup> times for each combination of  $\rho_0$  and source evolution
  - xi. determine which fraction of maps give a significant expected correlation

### **Pure-proton scenario**

- Excluded by UHECR composition measurements, but instructive as most optimistic case for UHECR-neutrino correlations
- Even in this case, when the GMF is included, no UHECR-neutrino correlations are expected



### UHECRs with *E* > 50 EeV

- Higher energy threshold for UHECRs:
  - Less deflections
  - But also: less events and smaller source distances
- In this case even fewer UHECR-neutrino correlations are expected



### **Correlations with local galaxies: The analysis performed by**

Auger Pierre Auger Collaboration, Astrophys. J. Lett. 853 (2018) 2

- Catalogue of 32 nearby star-forming galaxies
- Probability density maps, 2 components:
  - Isotropic component (equal probability everywhere)
  - Anisotropic component from the star-forming galaxies
- Anisotropic component:
  - Fisher distribution centred on the source coordinates (width  $\theta$ )
  - Source flux proportional to radio emission + attenuation factor from UHECR energy losses
- Ratio between isotropic and anisotropic component: f<sub>aniso</sub>
- Maximum-likelihood analysis:
  - Location of UHECR events × probability density map
  - Compared with isotropic probability density map

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Starburst galaxies - E > 39 EeV



### **Source catalog**

- Simulate UHECR sky maps for specific EGMF and GMF setups and local source densities  $\rho_0$
- Check if these sky maps give  $\theta$  and  $f_{aniso}$  values compatible with what Auger found
- Focus on 4 most important sources
- UHECR source spectra and composition from fits to spectrum and composition of Auger
- Simulate deflections from catalogue sources in EGMF
  - random Kolmogorov fields;  $0.1 < B_{RMS} < 10 \text{ nG}$ ,  $0.2 < I_{coh} < 10 \text{ Mpc}$ ;  $B = B_{RMS} \times \sqrt{I_{coh}}$
- Add deflections from GMF, JF12 model
- Combine catalogue sources with a diffuse contribution



### **UHECR spectrum and composition**

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### **Deflections in magnetic fields**

- Simulate UHECR sky maps for specific EGMF and GMF setups and local source densities  $\rho_0$
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### **Isotropic background**

- Simulate UHECR sky maps for specific EGMF and GMF setups and local source densities  $\rho_0$
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- Simulate deflections from catalogue sources in EGMF
  - random Kolmogorov fields;  $0.1 < B_{RMS} < 10 nG$ ,  $0.2 < I_{coh} < 10 Mpc$ ;  $B = B_{RMS} \times \sqrt{I_{coh}}$
- Add deflections from GMF, JF12 model
- Combine catalogue sources with a diffuse contribution



### **Compare with Auger results**

- For each simulated sky map we produce with our method we determine the optimal angular window  $\theta_{xs}$  and maximum excess  $f_{xs}$  of UHECRs
- Compare with results of Auger analysis
- Scan over B and  $\rho_0$
- 3 different scenarios:
  - EGMF only
  - EGMF + full GMF
  - EGMF + regular GMF



### **Pure-proton scenario**

- Extreme scenario with minimized deflections
- Requires very large local density  $\rho_0$
- Not possible to reproduce Auger results for a local density of star-forming galaxies, for the values of B we considered



### **EGMF** limits

- Upper limits on EGMF strength from Faraday rotation, CMB anisotropy, Zeeman splitting
- Lower limits on EGMF from simultaneous GeV-TeV observations of blazars
- Our result: If overdensities in UHECR sky maps by Auger are produced by local star-forming galaxies, and the background UHECRs come from the same source class:

### **B** > 0.64 nG Mpc<sup>1/2</sup>

 However, this is for the EGMF between local galaxies (<5 Mpc) and the Milky Way, not necessarily comparable with general limits on EGMFs in intergalactic voids

