

Abstract

IceCube has provided the first measurements of the extragalactic high energy astrophysical neutrino flux. The sources of these neutrinos remains unknown. The most luminous events in the universe are Gamma ray bursts (GRBs) which are relativistic jetted outflows resulting from some supernovae (SNe). GRBs are a promising candidate of high energy cosmic rays and neutrinos despite no direct evidence of a correlation between events and known sources. Some GRBs may be electromagnetically choked emitting only neutrinos. To constrain the properties of GRBs, we assume that choked GRBs are a natural continuation of visible GRBs. This allows for constraints on GRB properties and the fraction of SNe that form jets from IceCube's data.

Gamma Ray Bursts, Supernovae, Neutrinos, and IceCube

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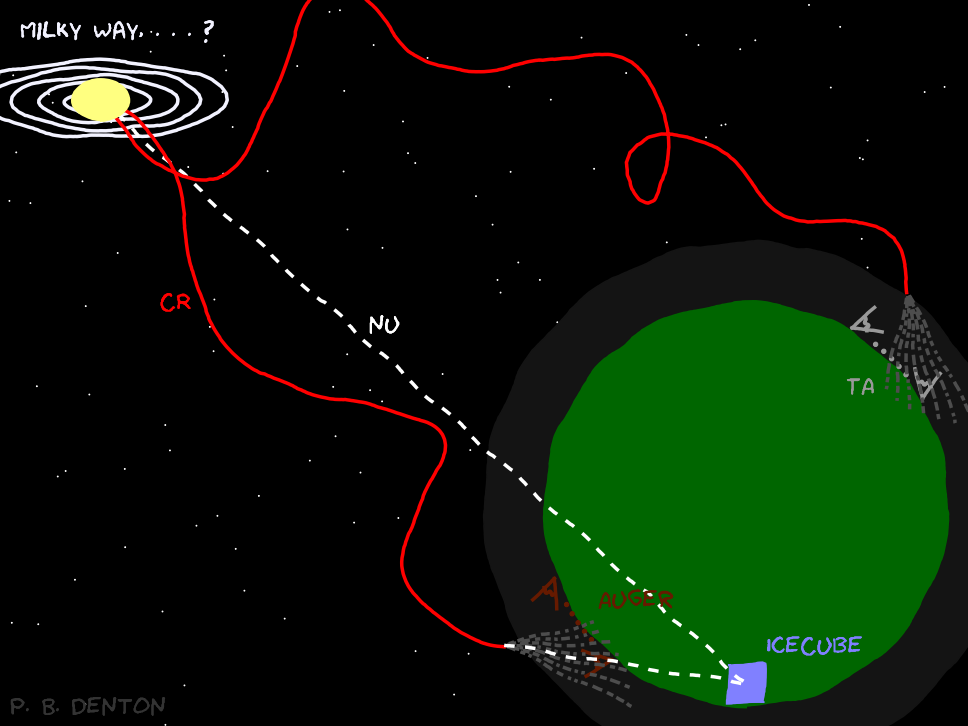
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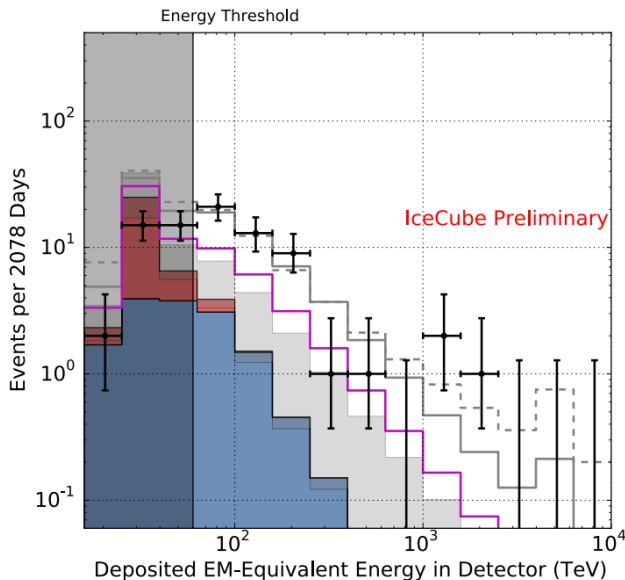
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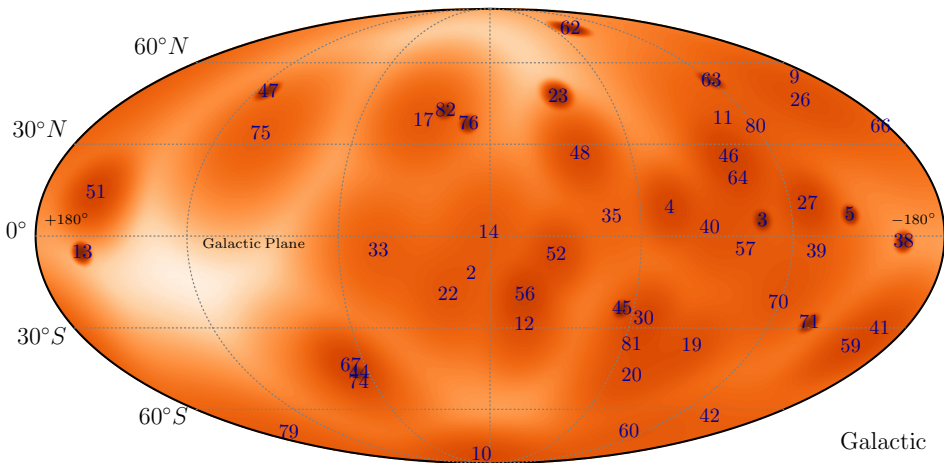


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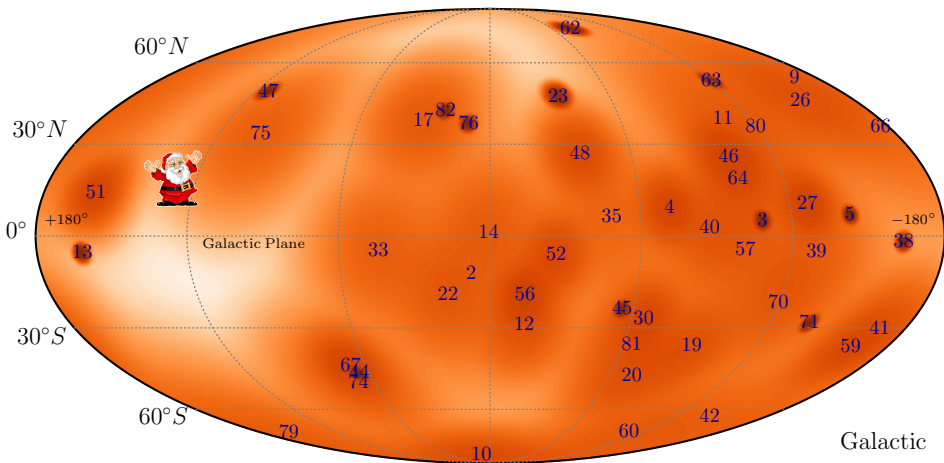
IC's 6 yr HESE: ICRC 2017



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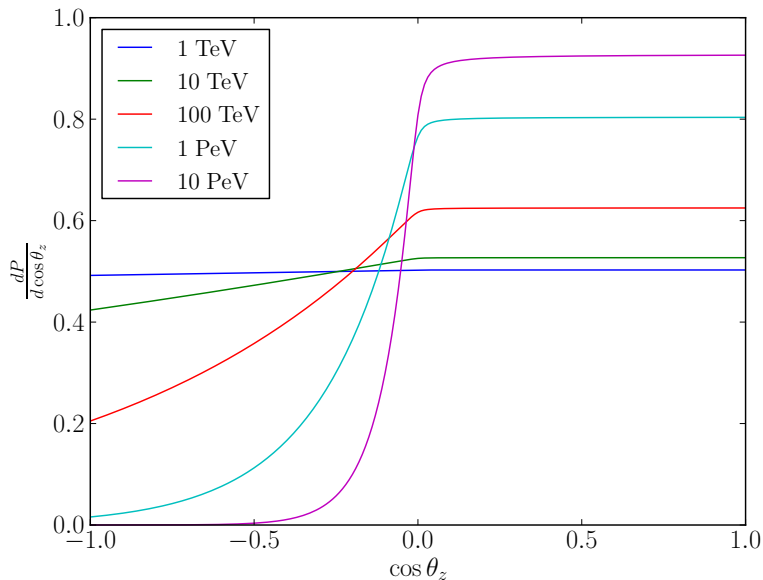


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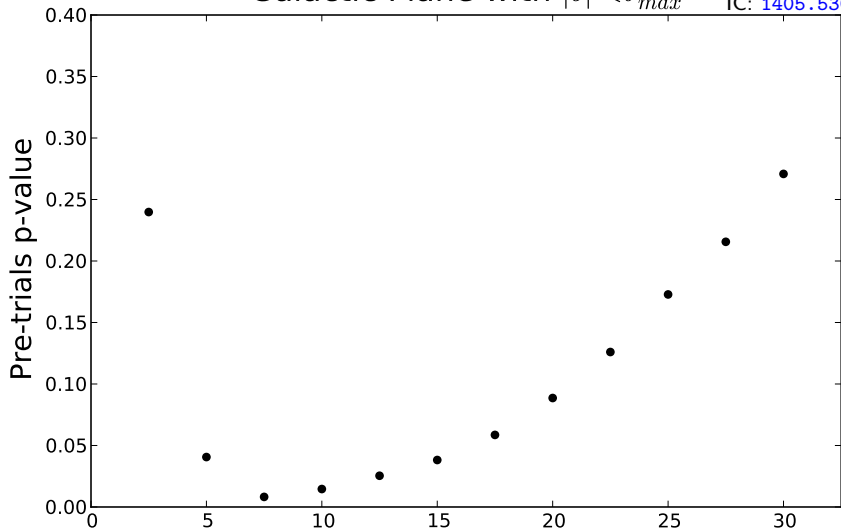
50 events with $E_{\text{dep}} > 60$ TeV from IC 6 year HESE

High energy neutrinos are absorbed by the Earth



Significance of the galaxy as the source

Galactic Plane with $|b| < \theta_{max}$ IC: 1405.5303



$p_{\text{post}} = 0.028$ at $\theta_{\text{max}} = 7.5^\circ$ $\theta_{\text{max}} [^\circ]$

Galactic or extragalactic?

Various methods to search for anisotropies:

- ▶ Windowed search around the Galactic center/plane.

IC: [1311.5238](#), [1405.5303](#)

Ahlers, Murase: [1309.4077](#)

Anchordoqui, et al.: [1410.0348](#)

Palladino, Vissani: [1601.06678](#)

- ▶ Known Galactic sources:

CRs, γ -ray correlations, GC, Fermi bubbles, misc. Galactic catalogs, ...

IC: [1406.6757](#) + [1707.03416](#)

Lunardini, Razzaque, Yang: [1504.07033](#)

Troitsky: [1511.01708](#)

Celli, Palladino, Vissani: [1604.08791](#)

- ▶ Known extragalactic sources: AGNs, blazars, SFGs, GRBs, ...

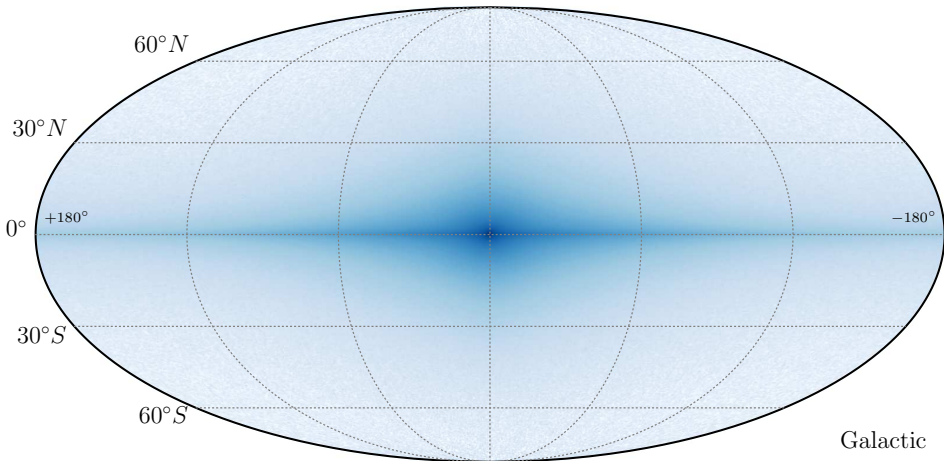
Bechtol, et al.: [1511.00688](#)

Murase: [1511.01590](#)

IC: [1601.06484](#)

Padovani, et al.: [1601.06550](#)

Expected distribution from the galaxy



Mass distribution in MW

McMillan: [1102.4340](#)

Galactic or extragalactic?

Given that an event is astrophysical, the conditional likelihoods are,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gal}|\text{astro},i}(f_{\text{gal}}) = f_{\text{gal}} \int d\Omega \Phi_{\text{gal}}(\Omega) f_{\text{vMF}}(\theta, \kappa_i), \quad \leftarrow \text{IC's psf}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{exgal}|\text{astro},i}(f_{\text{gal}}) = (1 - f_{\text{gal}}) \frac{1}{4\pi}.$$

The likelihood that event i is described by this model is,

$$\mathcal{L}_i(f_{\text{gal}}) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{bkg},i} \frac{1}{4\pi} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{astro},i} [\mathcal{L}_{\text{gal}|\text{astro},i}(f_{\text{gal}}) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{exgal}|\text{astro},i}(f_{\text{gal}})],$$

and the total likelihood is the product,

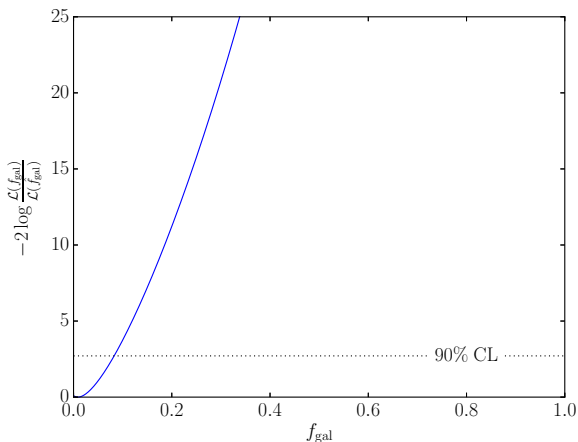
$$\mathcal{L}(f_{\text{gal}}) = \prod_i \mathcal{L}_i(f_{\text{gal}}).$$

- ▶ For $E_{\text{dep}} > 60$ TeV, we expect < 6 events from backgrounds.

IC: [1405.5303](#)

- ▶ Results independent of spectral fit, use data directly.

Galactic fraction: results



$$\hat{f}_{\text{gal}} = 0.013$$

$f_{\text{gal}} = 0$ consistent at $< 1\sigma$

CL	f_{gal}
1σ	< 0.057
90%	< 0.095
3σ	< 0.2

PBD, D. Marfatia, Weiler: [1703.09721](#)

Other possible sources

- ▶ Other galactic sources such as the Crab, Fermi bubbles: nothing found.

IC: [1106.3484](#)

Ahlers, Murase: [1309.4077](#)

Ahlers, et al.: [1505.03156](#)

- ▶ Cosmogenics from UHECR energy loss: wrong energy.

Berezinsky, Zatsepin: [PLB '69](#)

- ▶ Point source searches: nothing found.

IC: [1406.6757](#)

- ▶ Catalog correlations: nothing (significant) found.

Moharana, Britto, Razzaque: [1602.03694](#)

- ▶ UHECR correlation: nothing (significant) found.

IC, Auger, TA: [1511.09408](#)

Seem to be running out of source catalogs to check.

∴ Move to diffuse backgrounds and use spectral information.

Gamma ray bursts

GRBs are potential UHECR and $\text{HE}\nu$ sources.



- ▶ Have observed ~ 1000 GRBs.
- ▶ Most luminous events observed.
- ▶ Photon measurements \Rightarrow high Γ outflow.
- ▶ Central engine?
 - ▶ CCSN.
 - ▶ Binary mergers, ...?
- ▶ IceCube has strong constraints from spatial + timing correlations.

IC: [1601.06484](#)

CCSN–GRB connection

Mounting evidence that some or all long duration GRBs are associated with CCSNe.

- ▶ Theoretical:

Lazzati, Morsony, Blackwell, Begelman: [1111.0970](#)

Sobacchi, Granot, Bromberg, Sormani: [1705.00281](#)

- ▶ Observational:

Paczyński: [astro-ph/9710086](#)

Hjorth, Bloom: [1104.2274](#)

Modjaz: [1105.5297](#)

Hjorth: [1304.7736](#)

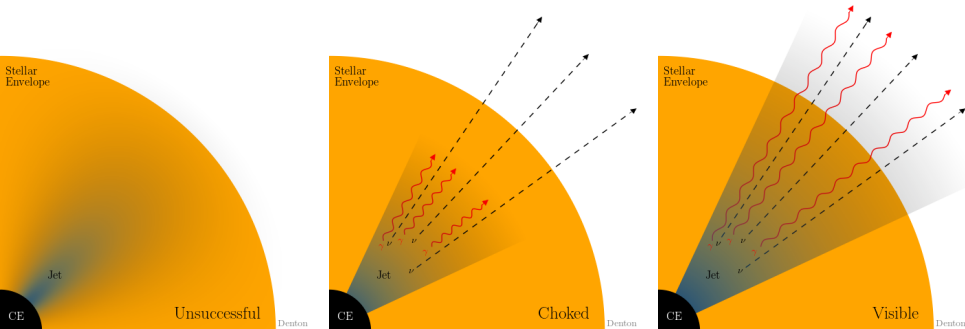
Margutti, et al.: [1402.6344](#)

CCSN + (rotation, B field) \Rightarrow jet.

Three kinds of jets

The type of the jet determines the particle output:

- ▶ Unsuccessful $\Rightarrow \emptyset$.
- ▶ Successful but choked $\Rightarrow \nu$'s.
- ▶ Successful and visible $\Rightarrow \nu$'s and γ 's.



Choked GRBs

- ▶ Without EM observations, it is possible to write down anything for a choked source.
- ▶ We assume that all jets are drawn from the same distribution.
- ▶ We match the high luminosity jets to observations.
- ▶ One extra parameter ζ_{SN} : fraction of CCSNe that harbor jets.

GRB model: properties

- ▶ Protons accelerated by the central engine following Fermi acceleration.
- ▶ Photons are measured to have a non-thermal spectrum.

Band, et al.: [ApJ, 413, 281](#)

Amati, et al.: [astro-ph/0205230](#)

- ▶ Magnetic fields carry $\sim 10\%$ of the total jet energy.
- ▶ Jet opening angle is related to the Lorentz boost factor:
 $\theta_j = 1/\Gamma$ for $\Gamma \leq 100$, $\theta_j = 30/\Gamma$ else.

Goldstein, et al.: [1512.04464](#)

- ▶ Variability time t_v scales with Γ :
 ~ 100 s for small Γ down to ~ 0.001 s for $\Gamma \sim 1000$.

Sonbas, et al.: [1408.3042](#)

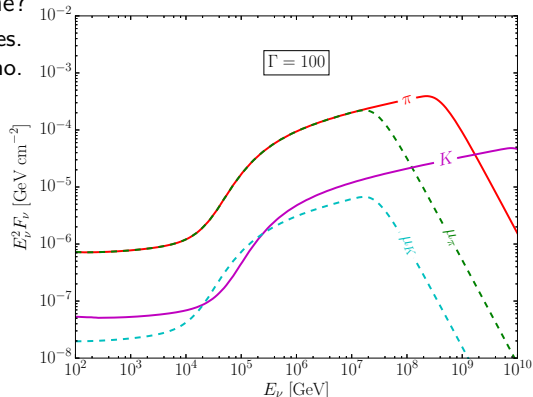
Campana, et al.: [astro-ph/0603279](#)

Gupta, Zhang: [astro-ph/0606744](#)

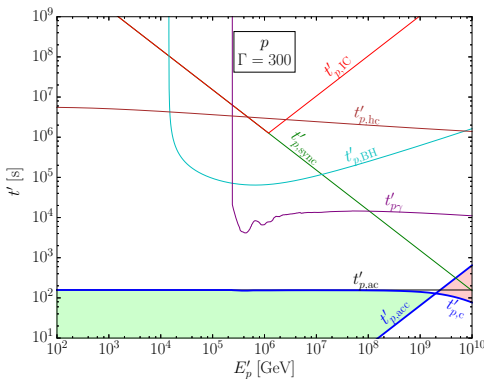
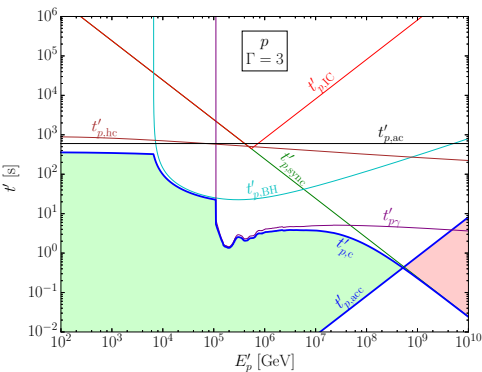
- ▶ The shock radius of acceleration follows the internal shock model and is $r_{\text{IS}} \propto t_v$.

Particle physics in jets

- ▶ $p\gamma$ interactions lead to pions and kaons.
- ▶ Pions and kaons quickly decay to muons and neutrinos.
- ▶ Muons decay to more neutrinos.
- ▶ Protons, pions, kaons, and muons lose energy in the jet,
 - ▶ Do they decay in time?
 - ▶ Low energy \Rightarrow yes.
 - ▶ High energy \Rightarrow no.



Proton cooling



Similarly for π 's, μ 's, and K 's.

Distribution of jets: the Simple model

Each jet has one Γ value sampled from a power law $\propto \Gamma^{\alpha_\Gamma}$.

We normalize with the SN and HL-GRB rates,

- ▶ All jets are equal to the fraction of SNe ζ_{SN} that form jets and point at us.
- ▶ Relativistic jets ($\Gamma > 200$) forms the observed HL-GRB data set.

This leads to exponents $\alpha_\Gamma \sim [-1, -3]$ depending on ζ_{SN} .

Then the redshift evolution follows that of star formation rate not that of GRBs.

Yuksel, et al.: [0804.4008](#)

Structured jets: the Advanced model

As a particle is shocked multiple times, its angle will follow a random walk with more boosted particles in the middle of the jet.

Consider a distribution of jets given instead by a power law $\propto \Gamma_{\max}^{\alpha \Gamma_{\max}}$.
In each jet:

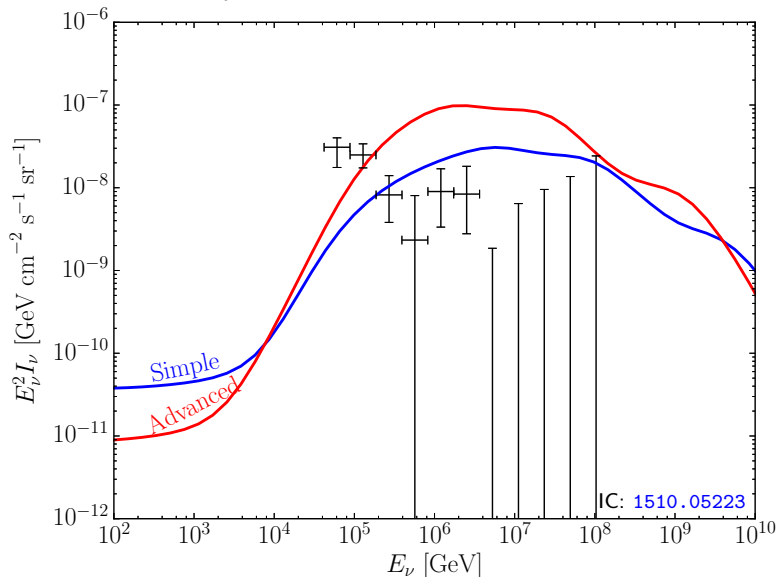
- ▶ $\Gamma = \Gamma_{\max}$ along the jet axis.
- ▶ Γ falls off as the angle increases with characteristic width $\sigma = 1/\sqrt{\Gamma_{\max}}$.
- ▶ The total jet opening angle wide enough to contain down to $\Gamma = 1$.

The observed distribution in Γ 's comes from both

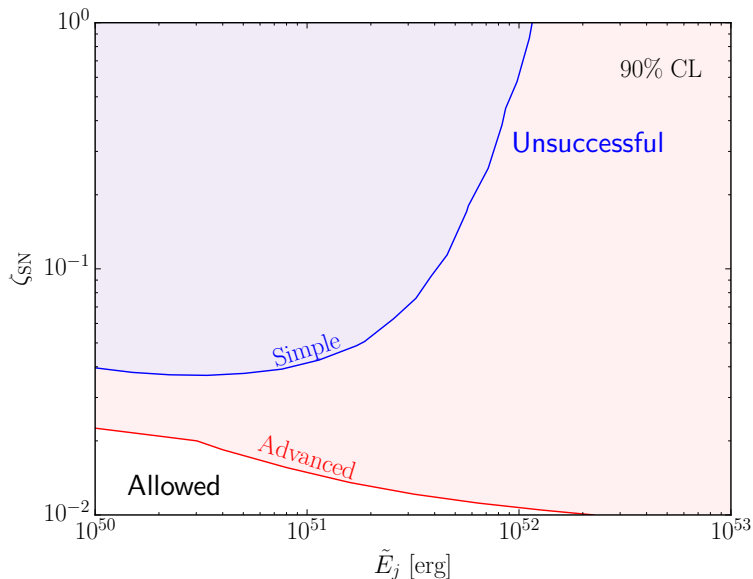
- ▶ Distribution of jets: power law in Γ_{\max} , and
- ▶ Angle of the jets relative to the Earth.

Diffuse intensities

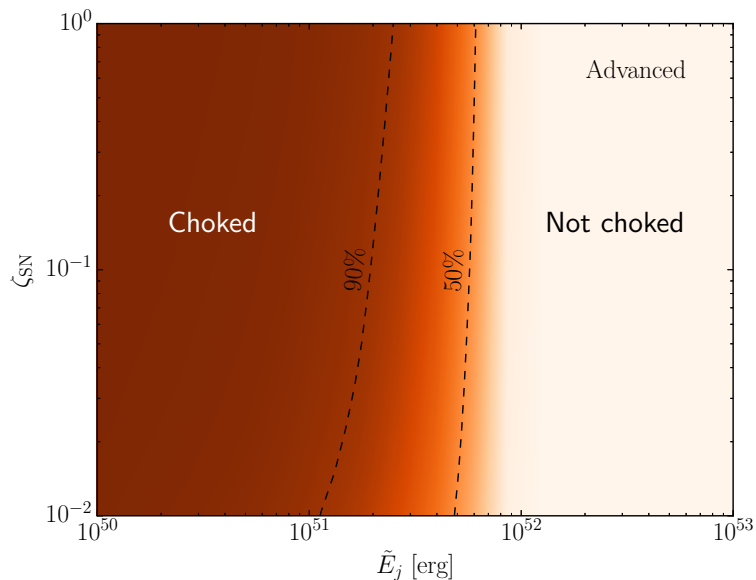
At $\zeta_{\text{SN}} = 0.1$ and $\tilde{E}_j = 10^{51}$ erg.



Source parameter exclusion limits



Choked fraction



GRB–Supernovae in the literature

- ▶ If all Ibc's form a jet, $\lesssim 10\%$ are visible.

Soderberg, Frail, Wieringa: [astro-ph/0402163](#)

Soderberg, Nakar, Kulkarni: [astro-ph/0507147](#)

Sobacchi, Granot, Bromberg, Sormani: [1705.00281](#)

- ▶ $R_{\text{GRB}}(0)/R_{\text{Ibc}}(0) \sim 0.1 - 1\%$, and Ibc's are $\sim 10\%$ of all CCSNe.

Grieco, et al.: [1204.2417](#)

- ▶ The subclass broadlined CCSNe linked to GRBs sans gamma rays.

Podsiadlowski, et al.: [astro-ph/0403399](#)

Mazzali, et al.: [astro-ph/0505199](#)

Soderberg, Nakar, Kulkarni: [astro-ph/0507147](#)

Soderberg: [astro-ph/0601693](#)

- ▶ Example: SN2002ap (Ic) had a jet 90° from observer,
 $\tilde{E}_j = 5 \times 10^{50}$ erg.

Totani: [astro-ph/0303621](#)

Conclusions

- ▶ IceCube has measured the astrophysical neutrino flux.
- ▶ The astrophysical neutrino flux is extragalactic and isotropic.
- ▶ GRBs naturally lead to a high neutrino flux.
- ▶ Need to consider different classes of jets.
- ▶ CCSNe-GRB connection allows for physical constraints on choked GRBs.
- ▶ $\lesssim 1\%$ of CCSNe form jets, the majority of which will be choked.
- ▶ These could be type Ibc SNe forming jets: unsuccessful, choked, off/on-axis.

Backups

Other projects

- ▶ Choked GRBs for IceCube and ANTARES's low energy excess?
with Irene Tamborra

- ▶ UHECR isotropy, local anisotropy, and composition.
with M. Rameez and Markus Ahlers

- ▶ Non standard neutrino interactions, LMA-Dark, COHERENT, and light mediators.
with Ian Shoemaker, Yasaman Farzan, and John Cherry

Likelihoods to Probabilities

$$p_{\text{gal},i} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{gal}|\text{astro},i}(\hat{f}_{\text{gal}})\mathcal{L}_{\text{astro},i}}{\mathcal{L}_i(\hat{f}_{\text{gal}})},$$

$$p_{\text{exgal},i} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{exgal}|\text{astro},i}(\hat{f}_{\text{gal}})\mathcal{L}_{\text{astro},i}}{\mathcal{L}_i(\hat{f}_{\text{gal}})},$$

$$p_{\text{bkg},i} = \frac{\frac{1}{4\pi}\mathcal{L}_{\text{bkg},i}}{\mathcal{L}_i(\hat{f}_{\text{gal}})}.$$

$$\sum_i p_{\text{gal},i} = 0.6, \quad \sum_i p_{\text{exgal},i} = 45.3, \quad \sum_i p_{\text{bkg},i} = 4.1.$$

50 Event-By-Event Probabilities at $\hat{f}_{\text{gal}} = 0.013$

E	id	p_{gal}	p_{exgal}	p_{bkg}
2003	35	0.0096	0.99	0
1140	20	2e-5	1	0
1040	14	0.36	0.64	0
885	45	1.2e-4	1	0
512	13	1.8e-4	1	8.6e-4
404	38	3.8e-4	0.87	0.13
384	33	0.012	0.98	0.0045
318	82	2.7e-5	0.56	0.44
249	76	6.8e-5	0.7	0.3
219	22	0.046	0.93	0.021
210	26	0	0.88	0.12
199	17	1.9e-4	0.84	0.16
190	63	1.1e-5	0.75	0.25
165	67	0	0.47	0.53
165	4	0.0017	1	0
164	44	1.4e-5	0.84	0.16
164	75	4.2e-5	1	0
159	23	2.8e-5	0.94	0.06
158	79	0	0.81	0.19
158	52	0.043	0.96	0
158	46	4.2e-5	0.94	0.057
157	40	0.0014	1	0
152	3	4.7e-4	0.95	0.046
151	81	1.2e-4	1	0
146	62	0	0.89	0.11

E	id	p_{gal}	p_{exgal}	p_{bkg}
143	47	0	0.96	0.041
141	71	1.6e-5	0.92	0.079
137	5	1.3e-4	0.81	0.19
132	57	6.9e-4	1	0
128	30	1e-4	1	0
124	59	0	0.81	0.19
117	2	0.12	0.87	9.5e-4
104	48	3.2e-4	1	0.0032
104	56	0.0046	1	0
104	12	0.002	1	0
101	39	2.8e-4	0.96	0.04
98	70	9.9e-5	0.99	0.0064
97	10	0	0.99	0.0074
93	60	0	1	0
88	11	3.9e-5	0.9	0.095
87	41	1.4e-5	0.78	0.22
85	80	3.5e-5	0.91	0.091
84	66	2.5e-5	0.95	0.054
76	42	0	0.98	0.017
71	19	2.6e-5	1	0
71	74	1.6e-5	0.77	0.23
70	64	1.9e-4	0.98	0.016
66	51	6.3e-5	0.96	0.044
63	9	0	0.91	0.092
60	27	1.8e-4	0.89	0.11

Muon energy correction

The energy deposited in tracks is not the true neutrino energy because the muon carries some of the energy out of the detector.

- ▶ Muon energy loss rate: $\frac{dE_\mu}{d\ell} = -(a + bE_\mu)$.
- ▶ Inelasticity parameter $y \equiv E_{\text{had}}/E_\nu$.
- ▶ For a finite sized detector $\ell_{\text{max}} = 1 \text{ km}$, we can relate the deposited and neutrino energies by,

$$\frac{E_{\text{dep}}}{E_\nu} \approx \langle y \rangle + (1 - \langle y \rangle)b\ell_{\text{max}},$$

which is valid in the region of interest.

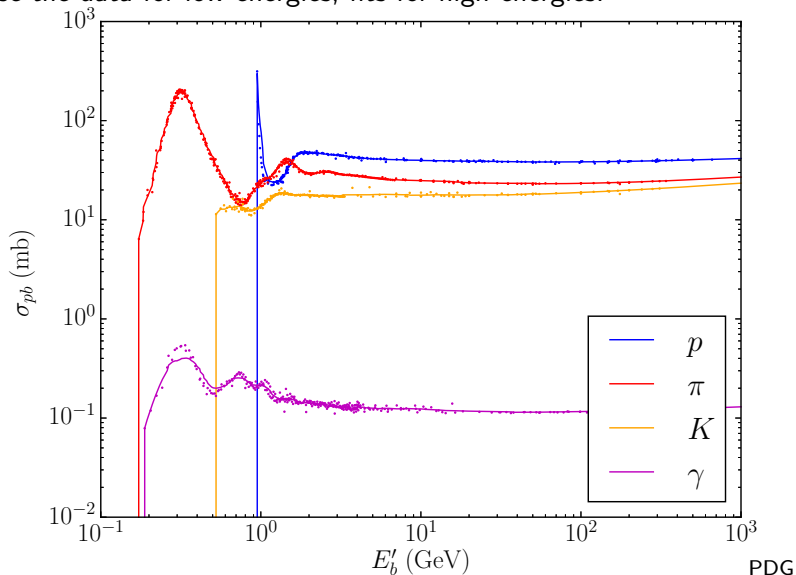
Anchordoqui, Weiler, et al.: [1611.07905](#)

- ▶ $\langle y \rangle \in [0.25, 0.55]$ for relevant energies.

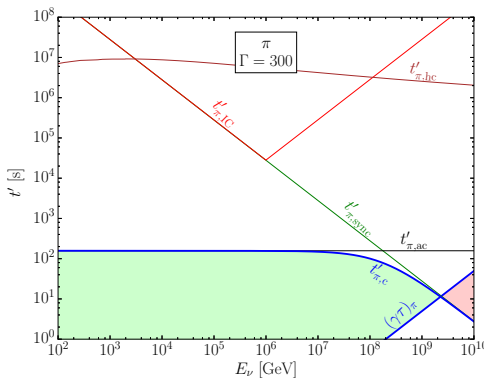
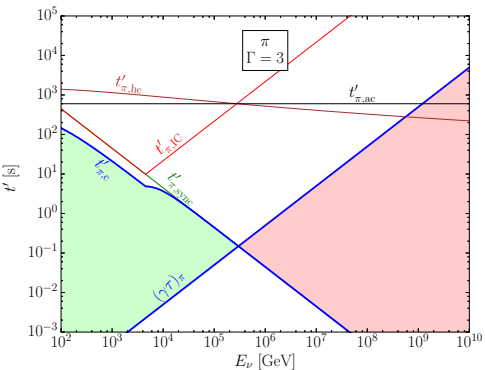
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Cross sections

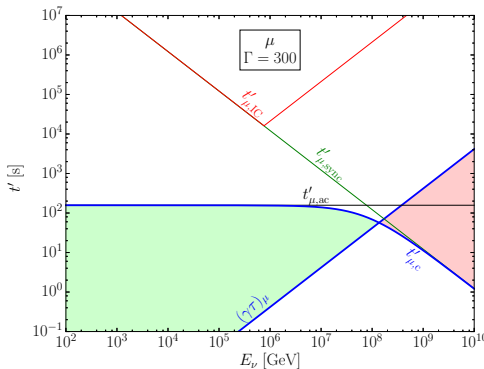
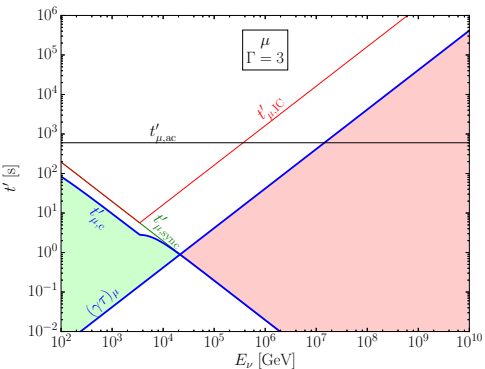
Use the data for low energies, fits for high energies.



Pion cooling



Muon cooling



Kaon cooling

