# Messengers of the Extreme Universe

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### **Cosmic Rays**



#### **UHECR trajectories in Galactic B**



#### UHE proton trajectories in Extra Galactic B

at the Highest Energies (10<sup>20</sup> eV) - should point to sources (unless Magnetic Fields are stronger &/or Z is larger) Isola, Lemoine, Sigl '02 lower bound 2 10<sup>19</sup> eV to 3 10<sup>20</sup>eV, E<sup>-2.4</sup> injection, B<sub>Moc</sub> ~0.3 μG, Kolmog

#### *Isotropic* + Clustering at Highest Energies



5 Doublets 1 Triplet

**First Hints of Extragalactic Sources?** 





### **Angular Correlations**



# **2D-Correlation Map in** $(\Delta l_{II}, \Delta b_{II})$



Polarization studies will limit B gal and B Xgal

# **Polarization**





### High Energy Proton sees Cosmic Microwave Background as High Energy Gamma Rays!

#### Proton Horizon



 $\begin{array}{c} p + \gamma_{cmb} \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow p + \pi^0 \\ \rightarrow n + \pi^+ \end{array}$ 



#### Greisen '66, Zatsepin & Kuzmin '66

#### **Extragalactic UHE Protons lose Energy**

Photo Pion production off cosmic microwave background (CMB)  $\mathbf{p}+\gamma_{cmb}\rightarrow\Delta\rightarrow\mathbf{p/n}+\pi$ 



Proton energy vs. distance (J. Cronin)

#### **Fluorescence Detectors**





Faint glow (100 watt UV light at c) seen by extremely fast, sensitive, electronic cameras (FADC) on clear, moonless nights.







# Fly's Eye

### Fluorescence Detector



# *Fly's Eye* 1991

3 x 10<sup>20</sup> eV "Super-GZK" event

There are ZeV = 10<sup>21</sup> eV Accelerators in the Universe!!!

ZeVatrons



This energy is equivalent to the kinetic energy of a tennis ball with ~ 400 km/h!!

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Expect to observe only nearby at EHE!

# Ground Arrays

Volcano Ranch Yakutsk Haverah Park SUGAR Akeno, AGASA











### 100 km<sup>2</sup> scintillators + muon detectors

AT845 NB-9NB44 TB46 TB43 TB17 NB46 NB40 TB47 TB36 TB42 TB16 NB42NB41 ATB35 TB41 TB15TB1 NB25 NB11 TB3 TB21 TB11812 NB37 NB21 TB25 NB32 NB12 TB26 TB18 NB36 NB22 TB33 NB31 NB13 TB27 TB23 NB33 NB23 TB34 SB55 NB34 NB14 T37824 NB34 NB14 SB54 AB1 AB16 AB15 AB15 AB15 AB14 AB13 AB14 AB13 AB14 AB13 AB46 SB34 SB51 AB12 AB47 AB SB31 AB12 AB23 AB45 SB32 SB1 AB1 AB22 AB42 AB43 AB4 👛 S 834 👘 SB12 AB42 AB43 AB3 AB3 AB32 AB43 AB21 AB24AB33 AB55 S 82 S 82 B 4 AB51 AB53 AB54 SL29B22 SB15\_AB52 SB28 SB27 SB16 AB57 SB29

#### Cosmic Ray Spectrum



#### Highest Energy Spectrum



AGASA: ~ 11 events above  $10^{20} eV!!!$ 

# **UHECR** Puzzle

#### Why no GZK cutoff?

Extragalactic Proton Sources  $\Rightarrow$  GZK feature

Nearby EG Source such as M87 or Cen A?

### Where is the Hot Spot?

Cen A

360

right

ascension

0

Ö

180







#### Isotropic Distribution of Arrival Directions

AGASA  $> 10^{19} \text{ eV}$ 





*Isotropy inconsistent with a single source!* 

#### *Isotropic* + Clustering at Highest Energies



Clusters do not point to M87 or Cen A 5 Doublets 1 Triplet

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#### Local Source - New Component

### **Young Neutron Star Winds:** a Galactic Fe option

Crab Nebula



 $R_{gvro} = 1.4 \text{ kpc } E_{20}/Z_{26}B_{3\mu G}$ 



Blasi, Epstein, AO '00

10 km 1.4 M<sub>solar</sub> can rotate 3000/sec at birth!!

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**Other Astrophysical Zevatrons?** No good candidates - all show GZK feature!

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New Physics Option:

Super-Heavy Particle Relics (in Galactic halo) ⇒ no GZK feature for Protons ⇒ Photons at all Energies ⇒ New component



#### **Super Heavy Relics**

in the Dark Halo of our Galaxy

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Dark Matter = 23% Universe (83 % matter in U) baryons only 4%



problems w/composition at lower energy

Berezinsly, Blasi, Vilenkin '99

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 Topological Defects = extragalactic

 ⇒ GZK feature for Protons

 ⇒ Photons at the Highest Energies



### **Topological Defects**

#### **Cosmic Necklaces**



Berezinsly, Blasi, Vilenkin '99

#### Some Possible Resolutions...

If Photons, NEW PHYSICS: TD, Super Heavy Dark Matter: only at EHE

If Protons, B strong local source + very hard injection spectrum + GZK feature

If Protons + no GZK feature - violation of LI !

If Heavies, Galactic or Extragal Zevatrons + strong Magnetic Fields

To Solve the Puzzle - need a lot More Data:

Full Sky Coverage Many More Events \*\*\* Composition \*\*\*



12.5km

### High Resolution Fly's Eye

HiRes I - 22 mirrors, 256 PMT/mir, 360° azimuth, 17° elevation, - ('98-). HiRes II - 42 mirrors, FADC electronics - ('99 -)
## **HiRes**

## **Composition:**

HiRes Stereo: unchanging, light composition above 10<sup>18</sup> eV Stereo HiRes and HiRes Prototype-MIA consistent in overlap region

HiRes Prototype-MIA Hybrid changing composition (Heavy to Light) between 10<sup>17</sup> and 10<sup>18</sup> eV

No significant information near GZK region yet



## HiRes Spectrum 2003



## **Comparisons 2003**

QuickTime<sup>™</sup> and a TIFF (Uncompressed) decompressor are needed to see this picture.

## A Theorist's Field Day

HiRes AGASA



## Second UHECR Puzzle

Why the two experiments disagree?

*Systematic Errors* on at least one of the experiments if not both

#### **Problems in both experiments**

## AGASA

Energy estimation is dependent on Monte Carlo
 Need Cross calibration with Air Fluorescence detector
 HiRes

Atmosphere

Need detailed atmospheric monitoring online
Need Air fluorescence yield for 391nm line.
Need the Stereo Spectrum

**These errors are energy dependent!!** 

**Need Cross-Calibration of 2 Techniques!!** 



ICRC03

## **Most Recent Exposures**



Thanks to HiRes and AGASA Collaborations

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**Exposures are not Comparable Yet!** No Stereo exposure and large uncertainties

*Statistics Too LOW! pion production is stochastic* 

#### **Extragalactic Protons - GZK feature**

On Average! But statistics is too low!



#### Fluctuations about GZK feature are large for AGASA & HiRes



## systematic errors by hand...



## Systematic off-set



## **GZK Uncertainties**

AGASA & HiRes discrepancy ~ 2 to 3  $\sigma$ 

But AGASA hints of Super-GZK events
- very interesting!!

HiRes hints of GZK feature - reassuring - point sources

- But statistics too LOW to discover Zevatrons

AUGER... EUSO, OWL...



## Time to get the Pros!



## Pierre Auger Project

#### **2 Giant AirShower Arrays**

- South Argentina Funded North – Not Yet Funded
- 1600 particle detectors over 3000 km<sup>2</sup> + 4 Fluorescence Detectors
- Will Measure Direction, Energy, & Composition of
- ~ 60 events/yr E > 10<sup>20</sup>eV ~ 6000 events/yr E > 10<sup>19</sup>eV

> 250 scientists from 16 countries



#### J. Cronin and T. Yamamoto

## sample of - Auger Collaboration





Auger South

110 active tanks +40 EA



rgentina's Pampa Amarilla desert is filling up with water. Across thousands of square kilometres of the desert's flat plains, engineers are busy building water tanks. By 2005, 1,600 of the 11-cubic-metre tanks will be in place.

Nature 419, 2002





Pierre AUGER: Present Status

#### **Engineering Array** (40 tanks)

completed

- **Pre-production phase:**
- 140 tanks installed (now) + 600 ('04) + rest ('05)
- + FD at Los Leones & Coiheco.

The buildings on the central campus are completed.

Many Hybrid Events!

## Atmosphere

lasers – LIDAR – balloon radio sondes – cloud monitors – calibrated (movable) light sources





Pierre Auger Project



3000 km<sup>2</sup> - 1600 water tank array

#### Tank 40, PMT 2 NewTotalPMT2 Entries 189041 self-calibrating 0.934 Mean RMS 0.6052 surface detectors 10<sup>3</sup> Real data Simulation 10<sup>2</sup> 50 10 40 1 30 0.5 3.5 1.5 2.5 3 2 VEM 20 10 0 14 -2 12 2 10 6 8 -4 0 4

time in 25 ns bins

X. Bertou et al '03

## **Showers OLD and YOUNG**



Billoir '99



## **Inclined showers**





# Asymmetryof ShowersM. T. Dova et al ICRC03Which lead to novelM. Ave et al ICRC03





## Hybrid Events & Horizontal Events

#### Sun 9 Dec. 02:56:45 2001 -Auger sees first hybrid event

#### Los Leones Bay 4







#### First Stereo hybrid event, October 25 23:17:40 2003, local time



## SD



## FD





Auger data: 2548 events of all energies, 60 deg exclusion zone in green

J. Cronin

Galactic Latitude

#### Matter and Galaxies

Projected matter distribution in a constrained realization (7 < R < 93 Mpc)



A. Kravtsov

- see through Galactic Center
# **Pierre Auger Project**

QuickTime<sup>™</sup> and a GIF decompressor eeeded to see this picture

> North and South Near future: 6000 km<sup>2</sup>

(future: enlarge to >14000 km<sup>2</sup>)

to discover the origin of EHECRs and study EHE Neutrinos!



## GZK cut-off is model and B dependent...



Magnetized Local Super-Cluster better fit to spectrum (Blasi, A.O. '99)

E. Parizot et al. '03





Billoir '99



Auger exposure to tau Neutrinos

zenith angle  $> 90^{\circ}$ 





### **EUSO** Extreme Universe Space Observatory



## In ISS for few yrs UHE Neutrinos!





## Pierre Auger Project & EUSO

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> North and South will search the sky for the Highest Energy Accelerators ever observed since the



### **EUSO** Extreme Universe Space Observatory

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STEREO Ni Fluorescence from ABOVE!

3000 events/year E > 10<sup>20</sup>eV !!!

**UHE Neutrinos!** 

### 2 is a lot more than 1



Number of sources  $\sim 2$ (blue or red)  $N \rightarrow 2 \times N$ 

Statistics improve by  $\sqrt{2}$ 

Overlap region (purple)

 $L \rightarrow L/\sqrt{2}$ R  $\rightarrow 2^{1/4} \ge R$ N  $\rightarrow 2^{3/4} \ge N$ 

P. Sommers '03

## **Neutrino Fluxes**



Tyler, A.O., Sigl, '01

## **HE** v **Cross Section**

Limits on Large Extra  $10^{26}$ Dimensions w/  $\sigma_{_{\rm SM}}$  (Gandhi et al 98)  $10^{27}$ 00  $\sigma_{SM} + \sigma_{XD} (M_{4+n} = 2 \text{ TeV})$ Production of  $10^{28}$ FE CC 0 FE NC  $\diamond$  $10^{29}$ 0 **Mini Black Holes** Auger CC 0 Auger NC Δ Cross Section (cm<sup>2</sup>) 10<sup>30</sup> Δ p-Branes...  $10^{31}$  $10^{32}$ 10<sup>8</sup>  $10^{33}$  $10^{34}$ 10<sup>35</sup> 10<sup>6</sup>  $10^{36}$ (da  $10^{12}$  $10^{16}$  $10^{17}$  $10^{20}$  $10^{18}$ 10<sup>13</sup>  $10^{14}$  $10^{15}$ 10<sup>19</sup> Neutrino Energy (eV) Ь 104 Tyler, A.O., Sigl, '01 10<sup>2</sup> Feng, Shapere '01 10<sup>12</sup> Anh, Cavaglia, A.O.'02 10<sup>10</sup> 10<sup>6</sup> 10<sup>8</sup> and ...  $E_{\nu}$  (GeV)

 $10^{21}$ 

## Large Extra Dimensions TeV Gravity



Ahn, Ave, Cavaglia, AO '03

## Large Extra Dimensions TeV Gravity



Ahn, Ave, Cavaglia, AO '03

### **TeV gravity & EHE Tau Neutrinos**

nice to be next to a Mountain range



Ahn, Ave, Cavaglia, AO'03

#### Potential GZK Neutrino Detectors

Detector or Experiment	GZK threshold energy(1)	GZK Geometric volume(2)	target density	Effective interaction mass	Effective neutrino target area(3)	Accept- ance solid angle(4)	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	eventsper calendaryr

#### Active or completed:

AGASA(6)	0.3	1000	1.00E-03	1	7.44E-04	2	1.49E-03	3.00E+07	9.8E-03	4.9E-02
AMANDA(7)	0.3	4	0.9	4	2.68E-03	1	2.68E-03	3.00E+07	1.8E-02	8.8E-02
GLUE(8)	300	100,000	2	200,000	1789	0.01	17.89	2.00E+05	1.9E-04	9.5E-04
Fly's Eye(9)	1	500	6.00E-04	0	3.44E-04	2	6.88E-04	3.00E+06	2.9E-04	1.4E-03
HiRes(10)	1	8500	6.00E-04	5	5.85E-03	2	1.17E-02	2.00E+06	3.3E-03	1.6E-02
EAS-TOP(11)	0.3	30	6.00E-04	0	1.34E-05	2	2.68E-05	1.00E+07	3.7E-05	1.9E-04
RICE(12)	0.3	1	0.9	1	6.69E-04	6	4.02E-03	3.00E+06	2.7E-03	1.3E-02

#### In construction or advanced planning:

Auger(13)	1	1.50E+04	8.00E-04	12	1.38E-02	2	2.75E-02	3.00E+07	0.12	0.58
EUSO(14)	100	1.00E+06	1.00E-03	1,000	6.0	2	12.04	3.00E+06	1.5E-02	7.6E-02
IceCube(15)	0.3	40	0.9	36	2.68E-02	1	2.68E-02	3.00E+07	0.19	0.94
Telescope Array	1	3.00E+04	1.00E-03	30	3.44E-02	2	6.88E-02	2.00E+06	1.9E-02	9.6E-02

#### Proposed, pre-proposal, or conceptual

OWL(16)	100	3.00E+06	1.00E-03	3,000	18.1	2	36.13	3.00E+06	4.6E-02	0.23
ANITA(17)	0.3	1.00E+06	0.9	900,000	669	0.01	6.69	2.50E+06	3.7	18.4
SALSA(18)	0.3	30	2.2	66	4.91E-02	6	0.29	3.00E+07	2.1	10.4
SuperRICE(19)	10	100	0.9	90	2.37E-01	6	1.42	3.00E+07	0.81	4.0

**The Present** 

### AGASA vs. HiRes I mono, HiRes II mono



Teshima '02

## **Theorist B example**

No AGASA data + re-scaling to Yakutsk data



# **Exploring New Techniques**

Water Tanks

Scintilators

**Muon Detectors** 

Fluorescence

Radio

Fermilab Workshop Oct 3-5

## **Exploring Extended Designs**



### Possible Expansion of Northern Auger Site

## ~7200km<sup>2</sup>

### **By Brian Fick**



## **The Lamar site in southeast Colorado**



### Possible Expansion of Southern Auger Site ~7000km<sup>2</sup>

### by Mariano Berisso & Ingo Allekotte



#### Energy spectrum of Cluster events E -1.8±0.5



# Neutrinos at Auger I



*Plans to increase by factor of 5 - 15 neutrinos/year* 



Matter distribution 7-21 Mpc. Exclusion zones; north array (black), south array (green)



## **Model Uncertainties**

### Santadard SIMULATION codes to be used across experiments

An extreme comparison in composition studies with QGSJet...

J. Knapp ICRC03

