

# v / EM observations of IC-170922A / TXS 0506+056

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10<sup>-17</sup>

E<sup>2</sup> dN/dE [erg cm<sup>-2</sup> s

 $10^{-3}$ 

6.6

6.2°

Declination

5.4°

5.0°

#### IceCube:

- EHE alert: 56.5% probability of being astrophysical  $\nu$
- E<sub>v</sub>~290 TeV (183 TeV 4.3 PeV 90% C.L.) assuming -2.13 spectrum
- -> possible cosmic proton accelerator with  $E_p$ >~20 $E_v$ ~several PeV
- (- 2014-2015 flare to be discussed on another occasion)

### **Fermi-LAT:**

- coincident with blazar TXS 0506+056 in bright state (0.5 yr-long)
- significance of association  $\sim 3\sigma$

-> possible source of possible astrophysical high-energy neutrino

## **MAGIC:**

- ~6 $\sigma$  detection, steep spectrum ( $\Gamma$ ~-3.5 -4.0) up to 400 GeV
- <day timescale flaring

## MWL:

- intermediate- or low-frequency peaked BL Lac object
- X-rays (Swift+NuSTAR): sync. HE crossover
- z=0.3365+-0.0010 Paiano+ 18

# **Redman's theorem**

"A competent theoretician can fit any given theory to any given set of facts."

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#### neutrino emission from blazars

- py generally favored over pp in AGN jets - target  $\gamma \epsilon'_{\gamma} > \sim 20 m_{\pi} m_{p} c^{4} / E_{\nu} \delta^{-1}$  $\sim 0.4 \text{ keV} (E_{\nu}/300 \text{ TeV})^{-1} (\delta/20)$
- unlike FSRQs, BL Lacs thought to: lack bright external γ fields, have low internal sync. γ fields
  -> PeV ν production inefficient?
- with internal  $\gamma$  only,  $\nu$  detectable only for high L<sub>p</sub> Cerruti, Zech, Boisson, Emery, SI, Lenain, 1807.04335

log(E  $V_{LE'}$  [erg s<sup>-1</sup>])



## neutrino emission from blazars

- enhanced pγ efficiency via external γ fields in BL Lacs?
   I. sync. from sheath in structured jets MAGIC Coll. 1807.04300
   II. radiatively inefficient accretion flow (RIAF)<sup>~</sup> Righi+ 1807.10506
- questions
- 1: accompanying hadronic emission consistent with observed SED?

 $\log(E^{,}_{VE^{,}}$  [erg s<sup>-1</sup>])

- 2: accompanying  $\gamma\gamma$  absorption consistent with observed SED?
- 3: role of external Compton relative to SSC?



## jet-sheath (spine-layer) structure

- jet structure with slower sheath (layer) surrounding faster jet (spine)
  - -> supported by observations, numerical simulations
- synchrotron photons from sheath seen
   Doppler boosted in jet frame
   -> enhanced target γ for pγ ν production,
   EC emission



Tavecchio+ 14, 15 Righi & Tavecchio 17



# model description

- emission region: cylindrical with radius R, length dR=R,

magnetic field B, Lorentz factor  $\Gamma_j$ , viewing angle  $\theta_v$ 

- electron distribution: broken power-law  $E_{e,min}$ ,  $E_{e,br}$ ,  $E_{e,max}$ ,  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$
- proton distribution: power-law  $E_p^{-2}$  with exp. cutoff  $E_{pmax}$
- photons from sheath with Lorentz factor  $\Gamma_s$ , broken power-law spectrum
- leptonic emission: synchrotron, SSC, EC

# hadronic emission

follow Böttcher+ 13, Cerruti+ 15

 $\begin{array}{ll} p+\gamma_{LE}\rightarrow N+\pi^{0}, \pi^{+-} & \text{photo-meson} \\ \pi^{+-}\rightarrow\mu^{+-}+\nu\rightarrow e^{+-}+3\nu & \pi^{0}\rightarrow 2\gamma \\ \mu^{+-}+B\rightarrow\mu^{+-}+\gamma & \text{muon synchrotron} \\ p+\gamma_{LE}\rightarrow p+e^{+}e^{-} & \text{photo-pair (Bethe-Heitler)} \\ \hline \gamma^{+}\gamma_{LE}\rightarrow e^{+}e^{-} & \text{electron-positron} \\ e^{+}e^{-}+B\rightarrow e^{+}e^{-}+\gamma & \text{sync. cascade} \end{array}$ 

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 $p+B\rightarrow p+\gamma$  proton synchrotron

#### jet-sheath model for electroweak emission









#### implications: energy balance in jet-sheath model

- lower VHEhigher VHE $L_e$  [erg/s] $1.6x10^{42}$  $2x10^{42}$  $L_p$  [erg/s] $3x10^{45}$ (?) $8x10^{45}$ (?) $L_B$  [erg/s] $1.2x10^{45}$  $1.2x10^{45}$  $U_p/U_e$ 17003600
- SSC insignificant ->  $U_B \sim (<) U_p$  near equipartion,  $U_e$  subdominant c.f. Ghisellini+ 05 potentially consistent with B-dominant jets!
- proton/electron  $U_p/U_e \sim (<) m_p/m_e$

#### old (but prevalent) view: SI, Takahara 96



## radiatively inefficient accretion flow (RIAF)

- expected at low accretion rates (m=M/M<sub>Edd</sub>~<0.01), inferred for SMBHs hosting BL Lacs
- radiatively inefficient -> hot, geometrically thick, optically thin
   <-> standard accretion disk for high m
- broadband spectrum from radio to X-rays
- strong dependence of UV-soft X intensity on m







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- RIAFs alternative source of external photons, important only for LBLs
- dawn(?) of electroweak astronomy: addition of single neutrino to MWL SED provides crucial new insight questions
- relation to other blazars: why TXS 0506+056 and not HBLs, FSRQs?
- origin of 2014-2015 neutrino flare during low gamma-ray state (if real)
- contribution to diffuse flux, origin of dominant source(s)

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- or electromagnetic -> electroweak observations! al)
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- c electromagnetic -> electroweak observations!
- The future: -> +CRs: grand unified observations,
   -> +GWs: observations of everything!

# backup slides

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#### other recent work on TXS 0506+056 / IC-170922A

- internal/external photon scenarios
  Keivani+ 1807.04537, Murase+ 1807.04748, Zhang+ 1807.11069
- internal photon scenarios Gao+ 1807.04275, Cerruti+ 1807.04335
- pp scenarios Liu+ 1807.05113

