Gamma-ray and neutrino diffuse emissions of the Galaxy at very high energies

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Major steps of IceCube observations from 2010 up to now

 April 2013 - First two PeV neutrino observed "Bert" and "Ernie" (Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 021103 (2013))



- November 2013 28 Astrophysical VHE neutrinos above 30 TeV (Science, Vol 342, Issue 6161 22 November 2013)
- May 2014 37 VHE neutrinos above 25 TeV with 5.7 σ excess respect to the expected atmospheric background (Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 101101 (2014))
- ICRC July 2015 54 VHE neutrinos above 25 TeV with 7 σ excess respect to the expected atmospheric background (arXiv:1510.05223)

The path to the discovery





From DUMAND(1975), BAIKAL(1981), NESTOR (90's), AMANDA(1996), NEMO (1998) Mostly:

- Characterization of the sites
- Optimization of the detector geometry
- Measurements of Atmospheric muon flux

With IceCube and ANTARES : Starting of VHE neutrino astrophysics



Neutrino signatures









 Resolutions, cascades <u>contained</u> in the detector

 $\frac{\mu \operatorname{Tracks:}}{\bullet \nu_{\mu} + N \rightarrow \mu + X }$

through-going muons

pointing resolution <1°</p>

visible energy resolution~20%

- visible energy < ~ 20%

e-m and hadronic cascades

- angular ~ 10°-40°

Composites (not yet observed)

- starting tracks
- tau double bangs
- good directional and energy resolution

J. Kiryluk (SBU), CIPANP2015, May 19-24 (2015)

Neutrino signatures

Atm. μ 10³ Hz Atm. v 10⁻³ Hz Astro. v 10⁻⁶ Hz Atm.v Monte Carlo sr'-I Atmospheric muons $d\Phi/d\Omega (cm^{-2} s^{-1})$ (background) 10 10⁶ 10 Up-going Muons induced by $v_{\mu}atm$ ·13 10 (signal or bg) Northern-sky -14 ֈՠֈՠՠֈֈՠՠֈՠՠ 10 Down-going 10 ·15 Atm. µ Southern-sky 10 Down-going 10 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 0 $Cos(\Theta_z)$

Reconstruct μ tracks and identify their origin (μ vs ν_{μ}) by their direction ν_{μ} - from the Northern sky ("up-going" μ only)

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Atmosferic Neutrinos



ERS: R. Enberg et. Al., Phys. Rev. D78, 043005 (2008) A. Bhattacharya et.al. (2015), arXiv:1502.01076

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IceCube measured v events

IceCube found evidence for 28 (2 years, PRL 2013) then 37 events (3 yrs PRL 2014) with reconstructed direction above 30 TeV corresponding to a 5.7σ excess respect to the atm. bkg.

angular distribution compatible with isotropy (see however below)

composition compatible with a equal mixture of e, μ , τ as expected for astrophysical generated neutrino

Best fit spectral index -2.3 ± 0.3

Slightly softer than expected for extragalactic astrophysical source





IceCube astrophysical neutrinos: present status

arXiv1510.05223, ICRC2015



X (track) angular res $\sim 1^{\circ}$ + (shower) angular res $\sim 10^{\circ}$ -30°

For the full sky analysis of 4 years of HESE data IceCube reconstruct 13 track events and 41 shower events.

IceCube measured v events (4-years)

IceCube found evidence for 54 events (4 yrs <u>preliminary</u>) with reconstructed direction above 30 TeV corresponding to 7σ excess respect to the atm. bkg. (9⁺⁸ -2.2)

angular distribution compatible with isotropy (see however below)

composition compatible with a equal mixture of e, μ , τ as expected for astrophysical generated neutrino

Best fit spectral index $\Gamma \sim -2.58 \pm 0.25$

Significantly softer than expected for extragalactic astrophysical source



Muon neutrinos from the North hemisphere

IceCube coll., PRL, vol.115, 2015



- astrophysical muon neutrinos from the Northern hemisphere with E > 100 TeV. The neutrinos collected during 659.5 days of live time between May 2010 and May 2012 are inconsistent with the background at the level of 3.7 σ .

- Assuming a single power-law the best-fit spectral index is $\Gamma = 2.2 \pm 0.2$.

A fluid situation

IceCube coll., Niederhausen, ICRC 2015 arXiv:1510.05223

ICRC (2015), E > 10 TeVPRD 91, (2015) all event E > 1 TeVPRL 114 (2015), HESE E > 35 TeVPRL 101101 (2014), HESE E > 60 TeVPRL 115 (2015) v_{μ} , E > 100 TeV



Hints of an anisotropic flux ?

A recent template fitting analysis of a larger number of events, including those with unreconstructed direction and with E > 25 TeV found a steeper spectrum for the astrophysical neutrino component.

Best fit single power-law spectral index

-2.50 ± 0.09

a North-South analysis favors (<u>low</u> <u>significance take with caution</u>!) a larger and flatter spectrum from the South hemisphere

all this might be indicating the presence of a significant Galactic component !



Note. — ϕ_N and ϕ_S are the all-flavor neutrino fluxes at 100 TeV in the northern and southern sky, respectively; γ_N and γ_S are the corresponding spectral indices. The fluxes are given in units of $10^{-18} \,\text{GeV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2}$.

АрЈ 2015

Hints of an anisotropic flux ?

Neronov & Semikoz arXiv:1509.03522

To reduce contamination from atm. V they use only events above 100 TeV in the IC 4-year sample (19 events, 1 bkg)

9 events are found for | b | < 10° 0 events are found for | b | > 50°

A MC with an isotropic flux gives the same results with $p = 7 \times 10^{-5}$ (~4 σ inconsistency)

It is claimed that "a model which contains 50% contributions from the Galactic and extragalactic components provides a satisfactory fit to the data"

this is the maximum contribution from the Galactic plane allowed by IC according to *Ahlers et al. 2015* on the basis of 3 years HESE



Which neutrino emission we expect from the Milky Way ?

The Galactic diffuse neutrino emission a short history

Neutrino from hadronic interaction of Galactic cosmic ray with the interstellar gas Uniform CR and gas distributions were generally adopted





Gaisser, Berezinsky, Halzen, Stanev 1993 use a more realistic gas distribution

The predicted flux above 1 TeV is typically a few 10^{-11} (cm² s sr)⁻¹ with spect. index - 2.7 , exceeding the atm. flux above ~ 100 TeV

The CR Galactic population



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Many parameters to be fixed -> many approximations

source term $Q(E, R) \propto Q(R) E^{-\alpha}$

diffusion coefficient $D(E) \propto D_0 (E/E_0)^{-\delta}$

warning !!

 D_0 and δ tuned against local observables (secondary nuclear species come from few kpc) and **assumed to be uniform** (*conventional models*)



The CR Galactic population: PAMELA anomaly

PAMELA (*Science 2011*) found an hardening of the p and He spectra at ~ 250 GeV/n AMS-02 confirmed the feature (slightly smoother and starting at ~ 300 GeV/n)

This is also required to match CREAM

spectral index p/He \approx -0.077

A similar effect is found for heavier nuclei



The CR Galactic population: PAMELA anomaly

The CR hardening may be a local effect e.g. due to nearby SNR, see e.g. *Thoudam & Hoerandel 2011*

or a large scale one due to propagation see e.g. *Blasi, Amato & Serpico 2012*)



the effect may be spatial dependent !



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Those scenarios should have different impact on the diffuse γ -ray emission







The gamma-ray diffuse emission



Main contributions:

- $p(He)_{RC} + p(He)_{ISM} \rightarrow ... + \pi_0 \rightarrow ... 2 \gamma$
- $e_{RC} + \gamma_{ISRF} \rightarrow e + \gamma$
- $e_{RC} + A \rightarrow e + A + \gamma$

inverse Compton (IC)

bremsstrahlung

hadron scattering

The gamma-ray diffuse emission

Fermi data against benchmark model based on GALPROP

Fermi coll. ApJ 2012



 π^0 -decay (red, long-dashed), IC (green, dashed), and bremsstrahlung (cyan, dash-dotted)

The gamma-ray (and neutrino) diffuse emission

for the hadron scattering

emissivity

$$Q_{\gamma \ (\nu_{\mu}+\bar{\nu}_{\mu})}(E_{\nu};r,z) = f_{N} \frac{dn_{p}(E_{\nu},r,z)}{dE} \ \sigma_{pp}c \ n_{H}(r,z) \ Y_{\gamma \ (\nu_{\mu}+\bar{\nu}_{\mu})}(\alpha)$$

emission intensity

$$I_{\gamma(\nu_{\mu}+\bar{\nu}_{\mu})}(E_{\nu}; b, l) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int Q_{\gamma \ (\nu_{\mu}+\bar{\nu}_{\mu})}(E_{\nu}; b, l, s) \, \mathrm{d}s$$



Neutrino yields computed accounting for oscillations *Evoli, DG, Maccione astro-ph/0701856, JCAP*

see also *Costantini & Vissani 2005*

Conventional models against Fermi data



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Gaggero, Urbano, Valli & Ullio arXiV: 1411.7623 PRD 2015



The DRAGON code



Diffusion Reacceleration and Advection of Galactic cosmic rays: an Open New code

Evoli, Gaggero, DG, Maccione

http://www.dragonproject.org

Some of the main innovative features

- spatial dependent diffusion coefficient(s) (both normalization $\mathsf{D}_0(\mathsf{R},\!z)$ and rigidity dependence index $\delta(\mathsf{R},\!z)$)
- 3D: it allows spiral arm source distribution
- allow anisotropic diffusion

it reproduces GALPROP results under the same conventional conditions

See also the PICARD project: <u>http://astro-staff.uibk.ac.at/~kissmrbu/Picard.html</u>

The KRAy model: Radial dependency of CR transport

Gaggero, Urbano, Valli & Ullio arXiV: 1411.7623 PRD 2015

The KRAγ model - implemented with the DRAGON code - adopts a radial dependent diffusion coefficient

 $\delta(R) = A R + B$ for R < 11 kpc, const. above such that $\delta(R_{sun}) = 0.5$

and convective velocity

$$\frac{dV_C}{dz} = 100 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ kpc}^{-1} \text{ for R < 6.5 kpc}$$

The model is tuned to reproduce the proton spectrum measured by PAMELA (including the hardening @ 250 GeV/n) up to I TeV, the B/C (antiprotons also matched by secondary prod.) as well as updated diffuse γ -ray Fermi data



The KRAy model: Radial dependency of CR transport

The KRA γ model reproduces the full-sky Fermi spectrum and angular distribution. It also provides a better fit in the inner GP region Gargero Urbano Valli & Ullio

Gaggero, Urbano, Valli & Ullio arXiV: 1411.7623 PRD 2015



The case of a spatial dependent δ

- Non-linear effects may induce a radial or vertical dependence Erlykin & Wolfendale 2012, Yan & Evoli ApJ 2014
- Tomassetti ApJ 2012 considered the case of a two-zone regime showing that this may explain the hardening in the primary CR spectra observed by PAMELA, AMS-02 ... at ~ 250 GeV/n

 $\Delta \simeq 0.5 - 1$

see also backup slides

$$\mathbf{D}(z,\rho) = \begin{cases} k_0 \beta \rho^{\delta} & \text{for } |z| < \xi L \text{ (inner halo)} \\ k_0 \beta \rho^{\delta + \Delta} & \text{for } |z| > \xi L \text{ (outer halo)} \end{cases}$$

Tomassetti, ICRC 2015, using DRAGON



The KRAy model: Radial dependency of CR transport

the model predicts a radial dependence of the CR spectral index, hence of the γ -ray emission spectrum

hints of such a behavior were reported by Fermi coll. almost at the same time and confirmed recently (see below)

this is incompatible with conventional models implemented with GALPROP





Fermi results

FERMI coll. arXiV:1602.07246; APJ supp.



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Fermi results: an independent analysis

Yang, Aharonian & Evoli arXiV:1602.04710



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The Milagro anomaly in the inner Galactic Plane

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ApJ 2008

GAMMA-RAY EMISSION FROM THE GALACTIC PLANE AROUND 15 TeV

TABLE 1

		DIFFUSE FLUX (×10 ⁻¹³ TeV ⁻¹ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ sr ⁻¹)		
Region for $ b < 2^{\circ}$			GALPROP	
(<i>l</i> , deg)	Statistical Significance σ	Milagro ^a	Optimized	Conventional
30–65	5.1	$23.1 \pm 4.5^{+7.0}_{-8.0}$	20.0	4.9

- the measured flux is 5 times (4 σ) larger than computed with the conventional model
- an optimized model (augmented IC contribution) - proposed to account for the EGRET GeV excess
 was found to match Milagro



The Milagro anomaly in the inner Galactic Plane

- the excess is present also respect to updated conventional models tuned on CR data and <u>all-sky</u>
 Fermi-LAT data
- this holds also accounting for the CR hardening at ~ 250 GeV/n assuming it is a large scale effect.

(the proton and He spectra were assumed to match CREAM data up to 100 TeV/n)



The possible relevance of Milagro excess for neutrinos

We used a pre-DRAGON CR diffusion code to compute the diffuse emission from the inner Galaxy

Evoli, DG, Maccione astro-ph/0701856, JCAP

We noticed that an extra-contribution is required to match MILAGRO



The possible relevance of Milagro excess for neutrinos

harder CR in the inner Galaxy

Gabici et al. arXiV:0806.2459

- spectral break
- harder component



The KRAy model against the Milagro anomaly at 15 TeV

Gaggero, DG, Marinelli, Urbano &Valli arXiV: 1504:00227 ApJ L 2015

The KRAγ model nicely matches MILAGRO consistently with Fermi data (point sources cleaned) no tuning is required !

The CR hardening at ~ 250 GeV/n is also required (beside inhomogeneous diffusion). This result suggests that hardening is not a local feature but it must be related to unconventional diffusion !



Comparison with other high energy y-ray data



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Our predictions for the neutrino emission

The Galactic diffuse neutrino emission recent computations for conventional models

Ahlers et al. arXiV:1505.03156



8% of IceCube HESE (2013) signal at most

Main novelties:

- based on GALPROP (updated gas model, match Fermi results. See however below !)
- updated cross-sections
- it adopts harder CR spectra above 250 GeV/n so to match CREAM
- it adopts phenomenological models for CR spectra in the knee region

The Galactic diffuse neutrino emission a recent computation

Ahlers et al. arXiV:1505.03156



Our CR primary spectra



Galactic Plane neutrino with KRA (δ uniform) & KRA_{γ} (δ variable)



Comparison between neutrino spectrum produced with standard KRA model and the new KRAy model from the entire galactic plane. The black stars show the equivalence between standard KRA (based on DRAGON code) and standard GALPROP obtained spectra.

The diffuse neutrino spectrum obtained considering the $\underline{KRA_{\gamma}}$ model for the inner galactic plane can exceed the atmospheric neutrino flux measured by IceCube above 20 \underline{TeV}

Computing the neutrino emission from CR scattering



Main processes: $p + p(He) \rightarrow \pi + hadrons \rightarrow \nu_{\mu, e} + \dots$

ANTARES constraints in the inner GP

ANTARES coll. arXiV:1602.03036 Marinelli et al. ICRC 2015

2007-2013 v_{μ} data E > 1 TeVno events found in the sky region lbl<4° and Ill<30° which turns into an upper limit (in the fig. $\Gamma = 2.5$ is assumed)

- 3 IceCube (shower-like) events are reconstructed to be compatible with the same region. This turns in a maximal flux in that region
- From the neutrino spectra obtained with KRA and KRA_γ models we can estimate the galactic component of the IceCube observation in this region of the sky.





KRAy full-sky v emission against IceCube

Gaggero, DG, Marinelli, Urbano, Valli, arXiv:1504.00227

clearly, a dominant extra-Galactic contribution is required.

We assume the ν_{μ} flux measured by IceCube from the northern hemisphere is representative of such emission (Gal. emission negligible)





We use here the best-fit spectrum (grey dashed line)

KRAy full-sky v emission against IceCube

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The KRAγ setup predicts a flux which is ~ double and slightly harder than the corresponding conventional model.

This may account for ~ 15 % of the fullsky V astrophysical flux measured by IceCube full-sky above 60 TeV (3 years HESE anal.)

this is clearly compatible with the IC events angular distribution

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see also *Palladino & Vissani 2016* who claim a 30 % Galactic contribution ! This may at odd with ANTARES



The expected KRA₇ neutrinos from north/south hemisphere





The Southern hemisphere expected neutrinos, obtained with $KRA\gamma$ scenario, are more than double the expected from the Northern one.

The inner galactic plane neutrino diffuse emission mostly comes from the Southern hemisphere.

G+EG emission in the GP constrained by IceCube



For the whole galactic plane with |b| < 7.5 half of astrophysical flux can be explained with KRA₇ and the other half with EG best fit analysis. The IceCube spectrum is obtained considering the **contained events** for this region.

What about extra-galactic neutrinos ?

Which sources are responsible of EG emission?

HBL, IBL, LBL, FRI-II, FSRQ, Star Burst Galaxies

Spatial association seems to be difficult at the moment, <u>we need</u> <u>more muonic neutrino events!!</u>



Proposed Source Candidates II

• Extragalactic:

- Association with sources of UHE CRs [Kistler, Stanev & Yuksel'13]
- [Katz, Waxman, Thompson & Loeb'13; Fang, Fujii, Linden & Olinto'14]
- Association with diffuse gamma-ray background [Murase, MA & Lacki'13]
- [Chang & Wang'14; Ando, Tamborra & Zandanel'15]
- Active galactic nuclei (AGN) [Stecker'13;Kalashev, Kusenko & Essey'13]
- [Murase, Inoue & Dermer'14; Kimura, Murase & Toma'14; Kalashev, Semikoz & Tkachev'14]
- [Padovani & Resconi'14; Petropoulou, Dimitrakoudis, Padovani, Mastichiadis & Resconi'15]
- Gamma-ray bursts (GRB) [Murase & loka'13; Dado & Dar'14; Tamborra & Ando'15]
- Galaxies with intense star-formation
- [He, Wang, Fan, Liu & Wei'13; Yoast-Hull, Gallagher, Zweibel & Everett'13]
- [Murase, MA & Lacki'13; Anchordoqui, Paul, da Silva, Torres& Vlcek'14]
- [Tamborra, Ando & Murase'14; Chang & Wang'14; Liu, Wang, Inoue, Crocker& Aharonian'14]
- [Senno, Meszaros, Murase, Baerwald & Rees'15; Chakraborty & Izaguirre'15]
- Galaxy clusters/groups [Murase, MA & Lacki'13; Zandanel, Tamborra, Gabici & Ando'14]

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IceCube HESE 3 years

Γ from BL-Lacs & FSRQ survey and IceCube measured Γ

Dominguéz & Ajello, ArXiv:1510.07913



A analysis of 128 extragalactic sources (mostly Blazars) from the 2FHL (E>50 GeV) catalog set the average intrinsic (unattenuated from the EBL) spectral index at Γ ~ 2.2 versus the measured average Γ ~ 2.5

- If the gamma-ray are produced through pion decay we can expect a corresponding neutrino spectrum described by the obtained intrinsic $\Gamma \sim 2.2$.
- This spectrum is well compatible with Northern hemisphere analysis of IceCube (Γ ~ 2.2) but not with the full sky IceCube (4 years HESE) analysis (Γ ~ 2.58)

A possible role of starburst Galaxies ?



Figure 3: Isotropic γ -ray background (IGRB) inferred by Fermi [70] compared to the diffuse per-flavor neutrino flux observed by IceCube[1, 4] (updated plot of Ref. [36]). The black lines show possible neutrino models consistent with the IceCube data. The red lines are the corresponding γ -rays of pp scenarios reprocessed in the cosmic radiation background. The thick and thin solid lines show a power-law emission with $\Gamma = 2.15$ and $\Gamma = 2$, respectively, with an exponential cutoff around PeV. The dashed lines show an emission that is peaked in the 10TeV-PeV and only contributes in the γ -ray emission via cascades photons. Bechtol et al. arXiv:1511.00688



86 ± 15 % of the EGB measured by Fermi has been associated to blazars. Only a minor contribution is left for starburst Galaxies

The next future γ-ray observatories



HAWC (Mexico)



A South hemisphere twin may do even better to study the inner Galaxy

CTA and LHAASO will be also important

The next future the search for a v excess along the GP

A IceCube + ANTARES combined analysis to look for an excess along the Galactic plane is going to be performed





The next future the search for a ν excess along the GP





Km3Net is best suited to look for the ν_{μ} (good angular resolution, lower background) from the inner Galactic plane

Among other important aims, it can provide valuable informations on the primary CR spectra in the knee region

Forthcoming theoretical work

- use updated Fermi-LAT data (PASS8) to get a range of allowed models with $\delta(R)$
- use more (better/updated) CR models in the knee region
- explore different physically motivated models which may explain such behavior (anisotropic diffusion; non-linear diffusion; ...)
- combine with models of extra-galactic emission (starting with including the emission of external normal galaxies)
- any other suggestion ?

Conclusions

- The γ -ray Galactic diffuse emission measured by Fermi can be interpreted in terms of a radially dependent CR transport model. The same model, when accounting for the CR hardening at 250 GeV/n, allows to reproduce Milagro excess at 15 TeV
- respect to conventional models this scenario predicts a significantly larger Galactic neutrino flux along the Galactic center/plane testable by IceCube, ANTARES (marginally) and Km3NeT
- Full-sky the Galactic emission which may partially help interpreting the possible evidences of a Galactic component in the IceCube signal.
- The soft spectrum ($\Gamma\sim2.5$) measured by IceCube full-sky (if confirmed) remain an open issues which has to be explained

Backup slides

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The case of the Pevatron observed by HESS



-00.4

00.4

00.2

00.00

Galactic Longitude (deg.)

359.8 359.6

359.0

-0,5

1.4

359.4

-00,

-00.

01.0

00.5

00.00

Galactic Longitude (deg.)

359.5

The expected diffuse sea with KRAy compared to Pevatron

In Preparation: Evoli, Gaggero, Grasso, Marinelli, Urbano, Valli



Applying the KRA_γ to the "pacman" region we can see how big is the slot left in the SED for the Pevatron injector.

A possible origin of $\delta(R)$ from anisotropic diffusion

The presence of regular MF breaks isotropy $D \Rightarrow$

$D_{ij}(\mathbf{x},\rho) = \left[D_{||}(\mathbf{x},\rho) - D_{\perp}(\mathbf{x},\rho) \right] b_i b_j + D_{\perp}(\mathbf{x},\rho) \delta_{ij} \qquad b_i = \mathbf{B}_i / \mathbf{B}$

Even in the quasi-linear theory D_{\parallel} and D_{\perp} have opposite dependence on the turbulent power. This is confirmed by ray tracing simulations in strong turbulence regime



A possible origin of $\delta(R)$ from anisotropic diffusion

the presence of a poloidal component of the GMF in the GC region should make the role of D_{\parallel} growing respect to D_{\perp} (standard case)

Since, for Kolmogorov turbulence

 $D_{\parallel}(E) \propto E^{1/3} \quad D_{\perp}(E) \propto E^{0.5 \div 0.6}$

this may cause the effective value of $\,\delta\,$ decreasing with R !



The Neronov & Semikoz model

The model assumes a harder CR spectrum ($\Gamma \sim 2.4$) in most of the Galaxy but the local bubble where a young SNR enhances the CR population producing an effective softening

This seems to be excluded by ANTARES upper limit

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