

Prediction for neutrino and y-ray flux from the Galactic plane and star-forming galaxies



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Summary

Milky way

- Anisotropy studies
- γ-rays and v form CR propagation models
- Contribution from unresolved sources

Contribution from Star-burst galaxies

- CR propagation and confinement in SBNi
- Multiwavelength modeling of individual SBNi
- Integrated contribution over the cosmic history
- Reacceleration at the termination shock

Astrophysical neutrino flux



(Curtesy of M. Ahalers, arXiv:1811.07633)

Astrophysical neutrino flux

Basic lessons to bring home

1. Gamma-rays from cascades saturates the EGB

$$p + p \rightarrow \begin{cases} \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma & \longrightarrow \text{ e.m. cascade} \\ \pi^{\pm} \rightarrow \nu_e \ 2 \nu_{\mu} \end{cases} \qquad \bullet \text{ e.m. cascade}$$

Maybe gammas are absorbed inside the sources (or not produced...)

Diffuse neutrino flux is close to the calorimetric limit of UHECRs confined in their sources (at energies below the ankle).

Neutrinos sources may be the same producing UHECRs

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v contribution from the Milky Way

Data based approach

- Angular distribution: anisotropy/correlation studies
- Spectral distribution: single power law vs. multiple components

Model based approach

- v flux prediction from CR production/propagation theory
 - Contribution from sources
 - Diffuse emission



Estimates of Galactic contribution to v flux

Summary of some results

IceCube collaboration, Aartsen et al. Science 342 (2013)Not significantIceCube collaboration, Aartsen et al. PRL 113 (2014)Not significantIceCube collaboration, Aartsen et al. ICRC (2017)Not significantTroitsky, JETP Lett. (2015)Not significantChianese, Miele, Morisi & Vitagliano (2016)Not significantNeronov and Semikoz. (2016)Pure isotropic of

Albert et al. (2017) **IceCube collaboration, Aartsen et al. ICRC (2017)** Padovani et al. MNRAS 457 (2016) Palladino and F. Vissani, ApJ 826 (2016)

Ahlers, Y. Bai, V. Barger and R. Lu PRD 93 (2016)

Not significant Not significant Not significant Pure isotropic distribution excluded at 3σ Not significant < 14% (@ 90% C.L.; 7 yr data) <~ 7% (single source id. SNRs) <~20-30% (@*E* < 100-300 TeV) (sout-north differnet slopes) 4-8% (E > 50 TeV)(prediction from CR propagation models)

Anisotropy of v flux

[Denton, Marfatia & Weiler (2017)]

From a likelihood analysis of 50 events > 60 TeV:



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- CRs diffuse in a magnetic halo larger than the Galactic disc
- The CR distribution vanish at z = H (*H*~3-4 kpc from diffuse synchrotron emission)
- The diffusion coefficient D(E) is assumed constant everywhere in the halo

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Suggesting Kolmogorov turbulence



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This picture is unsatisfactory for at least two reasons:

- Which is the physical meaning of *H*?
- What generates the diffusion?

Some observed anomalies suggest a more complex propagation model



Galactic y-ray background from CR propagation models

[Ackerman et al. ApJ 750, 3 (2012)]



Outer region

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 E_{γ} [MeV]

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Inner disk region

Using the diffuse Galacic y-ray emission



Energy(GeV)

1st anomaly: spectral hardening



Recent measurements by PAMELA and AMS-02 revealed the existance of a fine structure:

At rigidity of ~300 GV all spectra show a spectral hardening

NO MORE A SIMPLE POWER-LAW

 $f_0(p) = \frac{Q_{SN}(p)}{2\pi R_{disc}^2} \frac{H}{D(p)} \propto E^{-\gamma-\delta}$

Either the injected spectrum or the diffusion present a break at ~300 GV

Spectral hardening for secondary CRs



(AMS collaboration, PRL 120,021101, 2019)

$$f_{sec}(p) = f_{pri} \times \tau_{esc} \propto p^{-\gamma - 2\delta}$$

The spectral hardening of secondary species is larger than primaries

⇒ supports the origin of break due to propagation rather than primary acceleration

2nd snomaly: the cosmic ray distribution in the Galactic plane

Recent results from the Fermi-LAT collaboration on the CR distribution in the Galactic plane [Acero et al. arXiv:1602.07246]



This scenario is difficult to accommodate in a standard diffusion model where the diffusion is uniform in the Galalxy

Possible solutions

In the context of the standard halo model several solution have been proposed:

 Extended halo, H > 4 kpc (Dogiel, Uryson, 1988; Strong et al., 1988; Bloemen, 1993, Ackerman et al., 2011)

⇒ predices a flat spectrum (but not flat enough)

- \Rightarrow cannot explain the denity bump in the inner Galaxy
- Flatter distribution of SNR in the outer Galaxy (Ackerman et al., 2011)
- Enhancement of CO/H₂ density ratio (X_{CO}) in the outer Galaxy (Strong et al., 2004)
- Injection dependence on the ISM temperature (Erlykin et al., 2015)
- Advection effects due to the Galactic wind (Bloemen, 1993; Breitschwerdt, Dogiel, Voelk, 2002)

None of these ideas can simoultaneously account for all signatures

- flatness R > 8 kpc,
- peak at R~3-4 kpc,
- variation in the slope

Galacic γ -ray emission > 1 TeV

High energy gamma-ray observatories (MILAGRO, HESS, ARGO-YBJ) all show some excess at E > TeV in the central disk region



Model for Galactic y-ray background [Gaggero, Grasso, Marinelli et al. ApJL 815 (2015)]

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Diffuse g-ray flux from the central disk

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The most optimistic version of this model ($E_{max} = 50 \text{ PeV}$) can account for ~20% of v flux @ 100 TeV



Anisotropy of v flux

[Aartsen et al. IceCube coll. (2017)]

Final result from combined analysis: Galactic disk contribution on 7 yrs IceCube data < 14% (@ 90% C.L.)

Antares GC $[-40^{\circ} < 1 < 40^{\circ} \text{ and } -3^{\circ} < b < 3^{\circ}]$ rescaled to whole sky



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Possible role of self-generated turbulence

(Recchia, Blasi, GM, MNRAS 462, 2016)

• CR escaping from the Galactic plane produce magnetic turbulence through resonant streaming instability

$$\Gamma_{\rm cr} = \frac{16\pi^2}{3} \frac{v_A}{\mathcal{F}(k)B_0^2} \left[p^4 v(p) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right]_{p=eB_0/kc}$$

• Turbulence scatter CRs (mainly) along large scale mag. field lines with Bohm-like diffusion coefficent

$$D(z,p) = \frac{r_L(p)v(p)}{3} \left[\frac{1}{\mathcal{F}(k)}\right]_{k=1/r_L}$$

• CRs are also advected by the global motion of the waves at the Alfvén speed



Self-generated turbulence and the gradient problem (Recchia, Blasi, GM, MNRAS 462, 2016)

Self-generated turbulence could explain the gradient and the spectral index changes because it is more effective where *B* is smaller

less effective in the inner Galaxy more effective in the outer Galaxy

But cannot explain the Milagro data





Caveat: unresolved sources

Galactic unresolved sources in the TeV band may modify the conclusion on neutrino flux prediction.

- Hadronic (e.g. SNR)
- Leptonic (IC; e.g. PWNe) \Rightarrow significant v flux reduction
- ⇒ no significant modification of v flux ⇒ significant v flux reduction

Effect of self-amplification near the CR sources

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If a molecular cloud is close enough the enhanced γ -ray emission will be seen for long time

CTA will probably discover tens of SNR-MC associations



Contribution from PWNe (TeV halos)

New insight from TeV halos around PWN point towards very small *D* around the sources at 1-20 TeV [Abeysekara et al. HAWK coll., 2017]



 $D(100 TeV) \simeq 3 \times 10^{27} cm^2 s^{-1} \simeq 10^{-3} \times D_{Gal}(100 TeV)$ up to 10-20 pc

where $D_{Gal}(p) = 3 \times 10^{28} E_{GeV}^{1/3}$

If a relevant fraction of PWNe has TeV halos, they could dominate the TeV gamma-ray Galactic emission.

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y-rays and vs from starburst nuclei

Starburst galaxies are usually associatet to events of galaxy merger

- ► High star formation rate (10-100 times the Milky Way) → large SN rate → high CR production
- \blacktriangleright High level of turbulence \rightarrow efficient CR confinement
- Large gas density \rightarrow efficient γ and ν production
- Aboundant $(10^4 10^5 \, \text{Gpc}^{-3})$

The observed y-ray spectrum is usually hard: $\phi_{\gamma} \propto E^{-2.2} \div E^{-2.3}$.





Constraints from EGB

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We adopt the leaky-box model

$$\frac{f(p)}{\tau_{loss}} + \frac{f(p)}{\tau_{adv}} + \frac{f(p)}{\tau_{diff}} = Q_{inj}(p)$$

Injection

$$Q(p) = N(p)R_{SN}V^{-1};$$

$$N_{p}(p) \propto p^{-\alpha}e^{-p/p_{max}}$$

$$N_{e}(p) \propto k_{ep}p^{-\alpha}e^{-(p/p_{e,max})^{2}}$$

Losses

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{loss}} = \sum_{i} \left(-\frac{1}{E} \frac{dE}{dt} \right)_{1}$$

 $p \rightarrow \text{ionization}, p-p \text{ collisions}, \text{Coulomb}$ $e \rightarrow \text{ionization}, \text{sync.}, \text{IC}, \text{brem}.$



CR propagation and confinement inside a SBN (Peretti, Blasi, Aharonian, GM 2019)

Diffusion

$$D(p) = \frac{r_L(p)v(p)}{3 k_{res} W(k_{res})}$$

Turbulence

$$W(k) = W_0(kL_0)^{-\alpha}$$

A) Kolmogorov: $d = 5/3; L_0 = 1 \text{ pc}$

B) Bohm d = 0;

C) Milky Way-like $d = 5/3; L_0 = 100 \text{ pc}$



Application to individual starburst galaxies: M82

Fixing the photon background



Parameters	NGC253	M82
$U_{\rm eV/cm^3}^{\rm FIR}$ [$\frac{\rm kT}{\rm meV}$]	3480 [3.5]	1618 [3.0]
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$U_{\mathrm{eV/cm^3}}^{\mathrm{NIR}} \left[\frac{\mathrm{kT}}{\mathrm{meV}} \right]$	1044 [29.75]	809 [24.0]
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SBNi contribution to the diffuse fluxes



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$$\psi^* = \Sigma_{\text{SFR}}^* \pi R^2 \approx 0.9^{+2.2}_{-0.7} \left[\frac{R}{0.25 \text{ kpc}} \right]^2 M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}.$$

Efficient calorimeter if $\psi > \psi^*$

Counting the SBNi

(Peretti, Blasi, Aharonian, GM 2019)

Gamma and neutrino spectra

 $q_{\gamma,\nu}(E) \propto \begin{cases} q(p) & \tau_{\text{loss}} \ll \tau_{\text{adv}} \\ [n_{\text{ISM}} \sigma_{pp} c] q_p(p) R/\nu_{\text{wind}} & \tau_{\text{loss}} \gg \tau_{\text{adv}} \end{cases}$ Calorimetric limit

Gamma and neutrino flux from a single SBN

$$f_{\gamma,\nu}^{\text{SBN}}(E,\psi) = \left(\frac{\psi}{\psi_{\text{M82}}}\right) f_{\gamma,\nu}^{M82}(E), \quad \text{for } \psi > \psi^*$$

Determining the SFRF from a fit to IR+UV data [Gruppioni et al.(2015)]

$$\Phi(\psi) \ d \log \psi = \tilde{\Phi}\left(\frac{\psi}{\tilde{\psi}}\right)^{1-\tilde{\alpha}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\tilde{\sigma}^2}\log^2\left(1+\frac{\psi}{\tilde{\psi}}\right)\right] \ d \log \psi,$$

Gamma-ray and neutrino flux integrated over the cosmological history

$$\Phi_{\gamma,\nu}(E) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\Omega \int_0^{4.2} dz \; \frac{dV_{\rm C}(z)}{dz \, d\Omega} \times \int_{\psi^*} d\log\psi \; \Phi_{\rm SFR}(\psi,z) \; [1+z]^2 f_{\gamma,\nu}(E[1+z],\psi).$$

SBNi contribtion to the diffuse fluxes

(Peretti, Blasi, Aharonian, GM, Cristofari arXiv:1911.06163)

Values tuned from M82

parameter	value	
$p_{p,\max}$	10 ² PeV	
α	4.2	
R	0.25 kpc	
D_L	3.9 Mpc	
ξcr	0.1	
$\mathcal{R}_{\mathrm{SN}}$	0.06 yr^{-1}	
В	200 µG	
n _{ISM}	100 cm^{-3}	
$v_{\rm wind}$	700 km/s	
$U_{\rm rad}$	2500 eV/cm ³	



Changing the maximum energy and slope

(Peretti, Blasi, Aharonian, GM, Cristofari arXiv:1911.06163)

Maximum energy > 50 PeV are required. How can be produced?

If the sources are SNR the physics should be similar to Milky Way SNR.

Possible role of turbulence?



Required hard slope ~2.2



Contribtion to EGB from normal galaxies

(Peretti, Blasi, Aharonian, GM, Cristofari arXiv:1911.06163)

What about normal galaxies?

They aren't calorimeters \rightarrow steeper slope $N(E) \sim E^{-2.7}$ Assuming that galaxies with $\psi < \tilde{\psi} \approx 1 \left(\frac{R}{250 \ pc}\right)^2 \frac{M_{Sol}}{vr}$ are all like the Milky Way Contribution to diffuse v flux is negligible Contribution to diffuse y-ray flux is negligible



Contribution to y-rays and vs from the termination shock (Peretti, GM, Blasi, *in preparation*)

Particles advected away from the SBN can be reaccelerated by the wind termination shock

Only highest energy partiles can counter stream back to the nucleus

Hadronic interactions inside the nucleus will produce only high energy neutrinos





Contribution to y-rays and vs from the termination shock (Peretti, GM, Blasi, in preparation)

- Reaccelerated CR can explain the highest neutrino flux
- Expected spectrum $\sim E^{-2} E^{-2.2}$
- ▶ y-rays @ 50 TeV absent
- Negligible contribution of y from e.m cascade



Conclusions

Contribution to astrophysical neutrino flux

- ► Galactic disk may contribute < 20%
 - Possible contribution from Galactic large scale halo?
- AGNs may contribute < 30% for 10 TeV < E < 2 PeV (lack of correlation) [Aartsen et al. (IceCube), Astrophys. J. 835, 45 (2017)]
 Contribution from non resolved Blazars? Requires rapid positive evolution (1+z)⁵ [Neronov & Semikoz (2018)]

Starburst galaxies may explain the majority of neutrino flux > 200 TeV

- Marginally compatible with the EGB
- Still unclear if $E_{\text{max}} \sim 100 \text{ PeV}$ may be obtained

Reacceleration of CR from SB-wind termination shock may resolve both issues.