### Lecture (2) Plan:

- UHECR- the observational status
- UHECR transport
- Hydro Turbulence and Magneto-Hydro
  Turbulence
- Non-thermal particle transport equation in magnetic turbulence
- The extragalactic magnetic field environment

### **UHECR: The Observational Status**

#### Composition



Pierre Auger Collaboration. ApJ. 935 (2022)

Caccianiga et al. for the Auger and TA Collaborations. PoS (ICRC2023) 521



### **Hydro Turbulence**



Richardson, 1922

Big whorls have little whorls That feed on their velocity; And little whorls have lesser whorls And so on to viscosity.

Image from University of Sydney





### **Hydrodynamics**

A brief comment-

$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{t}} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P} = \rho \mathbf{g}$$

Momentum flux conservation

 $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{p}\mathbf{I} + \rho\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}$ 

Spatial part of stress energy tensor

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{t}} + \rho (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \mathbf{p} + \rho \mathbf{g}$$

### **Magneto-Hydrodynamics**

A brief comment-

$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{t}} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{M}}) = \rho \mathbf{g}$$

Momentum flux conservation

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{p}\mathbf{I} + \rho\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{M}} = -rac{\mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{2}}}{\mathbf{8}\pi}\mathbf{I} + rac{\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}}{4\pi}$$

Maxwell stress tensor

### **Galactic Magneto-Hydro Turbulence**

One of the key drivers is thought to be Supernova explosions



Note for MHD turbulence, the theoretically expected turbulence index is still debated

### **Charged Particles in Magnetic Fields**

Note- a lot of what you **may have** studied about charged particle propagation in magnetic fields **likely** assumed magnetic field variation was on much longer length scales than particle Larmor radius.



### Particle Diffusion in Magnetic Turbulence (Quasi-Linear Theory)?

The propagation of cosmic rays is dictated by the magnetic field landscape they live in.



### **Propagation through Magnetic Fields**



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### **Transport (Continuity) Equation**

$$rac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{t}} + 
abla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{t}} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{f}) + \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}} 
abla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{f}$$

### **Charged Particle Motion in Turbulent Magnetic Fields**







$${\bf f}({\bf x},{\bf t})=\frac{{\bf t}!}{([{\bf t}-{\bf x}]/2)!([{\bf x}+{\bf t}]/2)!(2^{\bf t})}$$





$${f f}({f x},{f t})pprox {{f e}^{-{f x}^2/(2{f t})}\over (2\pi{f t})^{1/2}}$$

Suggest you all have a go at demonstrating this.

# Steady State Distribution Around a Source of Diffusing Particles

cosmic rays diffuse in magnetic field turbulence

Note- expressions on previous slide in dimensionless units,



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) &= \int_{\mathbf{0}}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) \mathbf{dt} \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathbf{Dr}} \end{aligned}$$

Suggest you all have a go at demonstrating this!

 $t \rightarrow 2Dt$ 

# Steady State Distribution Around a Source of Diffusing Particles $\int f(\mathbf{r}, t) dt = \int tf(\mathbf{r}, t) dlnt$



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### **Spectral Effects of Magnetic Fields**





### Energy Dependent Magnetic Horizon

$$l_{MH} = (D_{xx}t_{H})^{1/2} = 60 \ \left(\frac{D_{xx}}{1 \ Mpc}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{t_{H}}{4000 \ Mpc}\right)^{1/2} \ Mpc$$

If the diffusion coefficient,  $D_{xx}$ , is energy dependent, the magnetic horizon is also energy dependent.

Extragalactic cosmic rays cannot arrive to the Milky Way at low energies within a Hubble time!

Aloisio, R. +, ApJ 612 (2004)

### **Magnetic Horizon Effect**



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Once  $I_{MH}$  becomes smaller than  $r_s$  cosmic rays from the nearest sources become suppressed

### **Energy Loss Horizon**





## Propagation through Extragalactic Magnetic Fields

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Aloisio, R. +, ApJ 693 2009,

### **Extragalactic Magnetic Field Effects**

Olbers Paradox for extragalactic cosmic rays:

Without extragalactic magnetic fields (ie. ballistic propagation)
 With extragalactic magnetic fields (ie. diffusive propagation)



Andrew Taylor

### **Magnetic Horizon Effect**





If cosmic ray sources were continuously distributed in space, magnetic fields wouldn't alter the total cosmic ray spectrum at Earth.

How does the discreet nature of cosmic ray sources alter this statement?



### Magnetic Horizon Effect -Local Scales Also Effect Low Energies

Note strong B-field strength considered



### **Skymap Effects of Magnetic Fields**





# Steady State Distribution Around a Source of Diffusing Particles



log<sub>10</sub> CR density

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# Steady State Distribution Around a Source of Diffusing Particles



### Diffusive and Ballistic Propagation of CR from Sources



-2 0 2 Li & Ma significance [ $\sigma$ ]

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### The (Considerable) Unknowns About Extragalactic Magnetic Fields



### **Extragalactic Magnetic Fields**

The homogeneous scale for the Universe is thought to be 100 Mpc – is possible that the magnetic field in <u>local extragalactic space</u> is structured (the matter is structured on these scales).

What is the EGMF structure/strength in the inhomogeneous region around the Milky Way?



### **Extragalactic Magnetic Field Origin?**



z = 40

## Seed B-field strength?



### **Extragalactic Magnetic Field Origin?**



...compression and dynamo action lead to ~µG B-field strength growth on galactic scales

### How Do Galactic and Extragalactic Magnetic Fields Merge?



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## Perhaps the UHECR skymap can be used to determine this

### Our Local Extragalactic Neighbourhood

The local (<10 Mpc) <u>extragalactic</u> <u>objects</u> are structured, sitting in a roughly circular disk shape around the Milky Way





**DESY.** Bregman et al. ApJ 928 (2022)

### The Uniqueness of Cen A within the Council of Giants



Under the assumption of equipartition of energy between kinetic energy and magnetic field:

Lovelace et al. (1976)

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$$\begin{split} \mathbf{E_{max}} \lesssim \frac{\mathbf{Z}}{\eta} \left(\beta \mathbf{L_{KE}} \alpha \hbar\right)^{1/2} \approx \mathbf{10} \ \frac{\mathbf{Z}}{\eta} \left(\frac{\beta \mathbf{L_{KE}}}{\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{10^{43} \ erg \ s^{-1}}}\right)^{1/2} \mathbf{EeV} \end{split}$$

### Local Extragalactic Structure The Council of Giants

Cen A is unique within the council of giant structure are being the only object proving a kinetic luminosity capable of giving rise to multi EeV acceleration

Lovelace et al. (1976)



### **Simulation Setup**

- Particles initially fill 300 kpc region surrounding Cen A (isotropic momentum distribution)
- Large angle particle scattering occurs within the virial region (< 300 kpc) of all members of the council of giant system
- Outside the virial radii of these galaxies the particle propagation is treated as ballistic
- Fundamental parameter of problemoptical depth of scattering regions

 $au = rac{\mathbf{r_{vir}}}{\mathbf{l}}$ 

 $\tau > 1$ 

 Echo signals results are rather insensitive to optical depth of scattering regions, provided



- Only He and Fe injected into the system (fragile and robust species compared to crossing time of system)
- Particles photo-disintegrate en-route in extragalactic radiation fields
- 30 EeV particles being focused on
- Deflections from MW magnetized halo intentionally left out

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### Simulations of UHECR Propagation Through the CoG Structure





### **Milky Way Based Observers**



### Is Local Magnetic Structure Imprinted on the UHECR Skymap?







- Cascades in hydrodynamics and magneto-hydrodynamics lead to the formation of turbulence
- Charged particle propagation is dictated by magnetic structure, and in particular by magnetic turbulence structure
- Extragalactic magnetic fields can prevent the arrival of "low" energy cosmic rays from even the most local sources (the magnetic horizon)
- Our knowledge of the magnetic structure of the Milky Way (+ other galaxies) is particularly poor in the Galactic halo region
- The magnetic structure in our local inhomogeneous patch of the Universe is even more poorly probed
- It seems possible that the arrival of extragalactic cosmic rays can pick up an imprint of the local extragalactic magnetic field structure





### **End of Lecture**



### **A Radio Probe**



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### **A Gamma-Ray Probe**



AGN

### Probing Extragalactic Radiation + Magnetic Fields?



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### Extragalactic Magnetic Field is Hugely Uncertain



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### **Extra Slides**





$${f f}({f x},{f t})pprox {{f e}^{-{f x}^2/(2{f t})}\over (2\pi{f t})^{1/2}}$$
 And rew Taylor

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Stirling's approximation

$$\gamma(\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{1}) \approx (\mathbf{2}\pi\mathbf{x})^{\mathbf{1/2}} (\mathbf{x}/\mathbf{e})^{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{t}) &\approx \frac{2^{-\mathbf{t}}}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \frac{\mathbf{t}^{1/2} \mathbf{t}^{\mathbf{t}}}{[(\mathbf{t}^2 - \mathbf{x}^2)/4]^{\mathbf{t}/2} [(\mathbf{t}^2 - \mathbf{x}^2)/4]^{1/2}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{x}}\right)^{\mathbf{x}/2} \\ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{t}) &\approx \frac{2}{(2\pi\mathbf{t})^{1/2}} \left[1 - \frac{\mathbf{x}^2}{\mathbf{t}^2}\right]^{-\mathbf{t}/2} \left[1 - \frac{\mathbf{x}^2}{\mathbf{t}^2}\right]^{-1/2} \left(\frac{1 + \mathbf{x}/\mathbf{t}}{1 - \mathbf{x}/\mathbf{t}}\right)^{-\mathbf{x}/2} \end{split}$$



Consider log of this expression

$$\log\left[1-\frac{\mathbf{x^2}}{\mathbf{t^2}}\right]^{-\mathbf{t/2}}\approx \frac{\mathbf{x^2}}{2\mathbf{t}}$$

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Gathering, throwing away the second term, and re-exponentiating

$${f f}({f x},{f t}) \propto {f e}^{-{f x}^2/(2{f t})}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{1} \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) = \frac{\mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{x}^2/2\mathbf{t}}}{(2\pi\mathbf{t})^{1/2}}$$

How would this calculation change for 2D and 3D random walks?



The distribution function shapes stay the same, only their normalization changes.

$$f(\mathbf{R},t) \propto e^{-\mathbf{R^2}/2t}$$

#### For 2D

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{t}) \mathbf{dA} = \mathbf{1} \quad \Longrightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{R},\mathbf{t})=rac{\mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{R}^{2}/2\mathbf{t}}}{2\pi\mathbf{t}}$$



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#### For 3D

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) \mathbf{dV} = \mathbf{1} \quad \Longrightarrow$$

$${f f}({f r},{f t})=rac{{f e}^{-{f r}^2/2{f t}}}{(2\pi{f t})^{3/2}}$$



3D system-

$${f f}({f r},{f t})=rac{{f e}^{-{f r}^2/(4{f D}{f t})}}{(4\pi{f D}{f t})^{3/2}}$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\mathbf{0}}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) \mathbf{dt}$$

Change of variable-

$$\mathbf{x} = rac{\mathbf{r^2}}{4\mathrm{Dt}}$$

$$\int_0^{t_H} f(r,t) dt = \frac{1}{Dr} \int_{r^2/Dt_H}^{\infty} x^{-1/2} e^{-x} dx$$



## Repeat this for 1D and 2D systems

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$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{DR}} \int_{\mathbf{R}^2/\mathbf{Dt}_{\mathrm{H}}}^\infty \mathbf{x^{-1}} e^{-\mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x}$$

$$=rac{1}{\mathrm{DR}}[1.0-\Gamma(0,\mathrm{R^2/Dt_H})]$$

1D system-

$${f f}({f x},{f t})=rac{{f e}^{-{f x}^2/(4{f D}{f t})}}{(4\pi{f D}{f t})^{1/2}}$$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{t}+\mathbf{1}) = \int_{\mathbf{0}}^{\infty} \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}} \int_{\mathbf{x^2}/\mathbf{D}\mathbf{t}_{\mathrm{H}}}^{\infty} \mathbf{y^{-3/2}} \mathbf{e^{-y}} d\mathbf{y}$$

$$=rac{1}{\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{1.0}-\mathbf{\Gamma}(-\mathbf{1/2},\mathbf{x^2/Dt_H})]$$

### **Extragalactic Deflections**



Consider log of this expression

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# Those that Leave are Replaced by those that Arrive





### Supernovae as Drivers of Galactic Turbulence



$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\mathbf{dP}}{\mathbf{dk}} = \mathbf{P_0} \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k_0}}\right)^{-\alpha}$$





$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) = \frac{\gamma(2\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{1})}{[\gamma([\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{x}] + \mathbf{1})\gamma([\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}] + \mathbf{1})](\mathbf{2^{2t}})}$$



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### **Advection With the Bubbles?**



Suzaku and Chandra X-ray observations of bright AGN (Mkr 501, PKS 2155, NGC 3783) indicated the presence of a hot local absorber surrounding the Milky Way

The Doppler shift of absorption lines for lines-of-sight which pass through these bubbles reveals evidence of a coherent velocity flow

