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On UHECRs Origin

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UHECR Observatories

the cosmic-rays 4 CR/cm2/s => 1 kg/year UHECRs : 1 part/km2/century

Telescope Array Utah, USA (5 countries) ^{700 km² array 3 fluorescence}

telescopes

Pierre Auger Observatory Argentina (19 countries) 3000 km² array 4 fluorescence telescopes

Cosmic Rays primary observables



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Both experiments observe two features in the spectrum:

- an ankle at ~3-5 1018 eV
- a "cutoff" at ~3 1020 eV

How do we interpret them?

- UHE cosmic-rays are thought to be extragalactic
- they must travel huge distance from their source to the Earth
- they might loose energy (expansion of the Universe, interactions)
- baryonic matter density extremely low

=> p-p or p-N interactions are negligible

- what about photo-interactions ?

There is a upper limit on the energy of cosmic rays coming from distant sources (Greisen–Zatsepin–Kuzmin limit)



cutoff

The GZK attenuation length: pure proton case



The ankle can be fitted by the extragalactic component itself : pair production dip->the ankle feature has nothing to do with the transition (model developed by Berezinsky et al., 2002-2007)



Compound nuclei suffer of:

- Processes triggering a decrease of the Lorentz Factor
 - Adiabatic losses
 - Pair production losses (energy threshold ~A·10¹⁸ eV)

Photodisintegration processes

- Giant Dipole Resonance (GDR); threshold ~ 8 20 MeV largest σ and lowest threshold (Khan et al., 2005)
- Quasi-Deuteron process (QD); threshold ~ 30 MeV
- Pion production (BR); threshold ~ 145 MeV



similar shape of the attenuation length curve for complex nuclei (same processes at play) shifted in energy
 hard to survive above 10¹⁹ eV for low and intermediate mass nuclei

different shape for protons (important implications)
 mostly protons and heavy nuclei expected at the highest energies



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A small admixture of nuclei erase the dip !

The ankle is interpreted as the signature of the GCR/EGCR transition

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Situation at ultra high energy : recent results of PAO



transition towards a heavier composition

-> some care is needed however regarding the uncertainties on the modeling of high energy hadronic interactions

-> Auger is incompatible with the pure proton scenario, TA is compatible with both scenarios (?)

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The magnetic fog seems to dissipate in the North



Tension with isotropy at E>57 EeV

6 years of data 87 above 57 EeV (Hot Spot data set)

5.55 σ (unpenalized)

7 years of data
83 above 57 EeV (Anisotropy data set)
3.4σ (2pt correlation function)

"The highest-energy set with *E* > 57 EeV demonstrates moderate deviations in all the tests, which are manifestations of the "hot spot" in the distribution of the events — a concentration of the events of the radius ~ 20° in the direction R.A. = 148.4°, Dec. = 44.5° (equatorial coordinates). *The post-trial significance of the hot spot in the 7-year data set is 3.4o, the same as in the 5-year data set"*.

Are the UHECR northern sky and southern sky significantly different ?

TA: 83 above 57 EeV (**TA Anisotropy Data Set)** , exposure 8,600 $\rm km^2~sr~yr.$

After conservatively scaling down the energy by 13%, this corresponds to **83 above 50 EeV.**

Auger: 231 above 52 EeV, exposure 66,452 km² sr yr. Given the shape of the spectrum between 50 and 60 EeV, this extrapolates to ~**290 above 50 EeV**.

If the Auger flux is assumed to represent the average UHECR flux in the absence of anisotropy, then the expected number of events for TA is ~ 38. The actual integrated flux of TA would thus need to be a 7σ upward fluctuation.



If the difference between the two spectra is taken seriously and attributed to the contribution of a dominant source, this source may represent 45%–60% of the total northern sky flux. 1. Bursting source model

Could UHECRs originate from GRBs?



• Gamma-ray bursts (GRBs) are among the best candidate sources for UHECRs (Levinson & Eichler 1993; Milgrom & Usov 1995; Vietri 1995; Waxman 1995...)

• Acceleration in **external shocks** : Vietri 1995, see however Gallant & Achterberg 1999 and recent other works by Niemiec et al. 2006, Niemiec & Ostrowski 2006, Lemoine, Pelletier & Revenu 2006 => These studies have demonstrated the ineffectiveness of Fermi process in ultra-relativistic shocks

• Acceleration in **internal shocks**: Pioneer work by Waxman 1995, contributions by many other authors/groups : Waxman and collaborators, Dermer and collaborators, Giallis & Pelletier (2003-2005), ...

• Gialis & Pelletier (2003) showed that making the assumption of an acceleration time evolving with the energy, which is different from the traditional assumption of Bohm diffusion, can jeopardize the acceleration of particles to the highest energies observed by Auger

- Acceleration of nuclei : Wang et. al (2008), Murase et. al (2008), Metzger et. al (2011) (nucleosynthesis)
- Survival of nuclei in jets : Horiuchi et. al (2012)
- Multimessenger consequences of UHECR acceleration :
 - Photons : Asano & Inoue (2007), Razzaque et al. (2010), Asano et. al (2009), Murase et. al, (2012)

- Neutrinos : Eichler (1994), Waxman and Bahcall (1997), Guetta et al. (2004), Ahlers et al (2009-2012), Murase and collaborators (2008-2014)

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Modeling of the internal shock

According to Daigne & Mochkovitch 1998 : a relativistic wind with a varying Lorentz factor is decomposed in discretized solid layers

 \Rightarrow Layers collisions mimic the propagation of a shock in the wind



wind free parameters :

wind luminosity L_{wind} , wind duration t_{wind} (in the following we use $t_{wind} = 2s$ and $10^{51} < L_{wind} < 10^{55}$ erg.s⁻¹)

shock free parameters :

 $\epsilon_{e}, \epsilon_{B}, \epsilon_{CR}$ equipartition factors for the released energy Γ_{shock} is given by the relative velocity between 2 colliding layers

Different energy partition models



Models B/C: The range of L_{wind} is smaller than what suggested by the prompt emission luminosity function. Fainter GRBs are very inefficient at accelerating electrons but efficient at accelerating CRs

- \diamond Model A: equipartition: ε_e,= ε_B= ε_{CR}= 1/3
 - > Gamma-ray production efficiency ~5% ($L_{\gamma} \sim L_{wind}/20$)
 - > $10^{51} \text{ erg/s} \le L_{wind} \le 10^{55} \text{ erg/s} => 5 \ 10^{49} \text{ erg/s} \le L_{\gamma} \le 5 \ 10^{53} \text{ erg/s}$ (iso)
- \diamond Models B and C: low γ-ray efficiency: $ε_e \ll 1$
 - > $3 \ 10^{53} \text{ erg/s} \le L_{\text{wind}} \le 3 \ 10^{55} \text{ erg/s} \implies 5 \ 10^{49} \text{ erg/s} \le L_{\gamma} \le 5 \ 10^{53} \text{ erg/s}$ (iso)
 - Gamma-ray production efficiency: between 0.01% and 1%

Internal shock model: single synthetic pulse



Energy losses



t_{loss} computed with prompt emission SEDs



We apply the revised scheme of photo-nuclear interactions described in Khan et al. 2005.

$$\lambda_{Band}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \int_{E'_{seuil}/2\gamma}^{E_{max}} \frac{n(E)}{E^2} \left(\int_{E'_{seuil}}^{2\gamma E} E' \sigma(E') dE' \right) dE$$

(see Allard et al., 2005 A&A, 443, 29 for details and Allard, 2012 for a review)

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Numerical method for CR acceleration at relativistic shock

We follow Niemiec & Ostrowski 2004-2006 method to simulate Fermi cycles at relativistic shocks : Full calculation of particles trajectories and shock crossing → Fermi cycles

- Needs assumption on the magnetic field configuration upstream

- jump conditions given by Synge 1957 for relativistic shocks
- → B compressed and amplified in the direction perpendicular to the shock normal

- We assume a Kolmogorov-type turbulence uptream in what follows



- Needs assumptions on free boundaries :

Downstream boundary is set by the comoving width of the shocked medium at a given stage of the shock propagation → Input from F. Daigne hydrodynamical code

Upstream we assume that the turbulence does not extend further than a distance $10 \lambda_{max}$ from the shock (λ_{max} is the maximum turbulence scale)

Spectra of accelerated cosmic rays



$$R_{\max}$$
 definition : $r_L(R_{\max}) = \frac{R_{\max}}{Bc} = \lambda_{\max}$

• Escape upstream : high pass filter (select particles in the weak scattering regime)

• Escape downstream : should become a high pass filter in presence of energy losses (particles must leave fast enough before being cooled by energy losses)

Spectra of accelerated cosmic-rays are never really perfect power law

The shape depends strongly on the magnetic field configuration

Parallel shocks can lead to very hard spectral indexes Perpendicular shocks can lead to soft spectra with early cut-offs (results qualitatively identical to those obtained by Niemiec & Ostrowski)

For a complete picture one needs to plug energy losses in

UHECR spectra (escaping from the wind)

We calculate spectra of escaping cosmic-rays for wind luminosities between 10⁵¹ and 10⁵⁵ erg.s⁻¹



 $L\gamma=5.10^{49}$ erg.s⁻¹ t_{wind} = 2s metallicity : 10 X galactic CRs



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Modeling the Cosmic Rays primary observables



 Implement the GRB rate, GRB luminosity function, and redshift evolution from Wanderman & Piran (2010)

$$\frac{dN_{\text{GRB}}}{dL_{\gamma}}(L_{\gamma}) \propto \begin{cases} L_{\gamma}^{-\alpha} & \text{for } L_{\gamma} \leq L_{\star} \\ L_{\gamma}^{-\beta} & \text{for } L_{\gamma} > L_{\star} \end{cases} \alpha = 1.2 \\ \beta = 2.4 \\ \beta = 2.4 \\ \beta = 2.4 \\ (1+z_{\star})^{n_{1}-n_{2}} \times (1+z)^{n_{2}} & \text{for } z \leq z_{\star} \\ (1+z_{\star})^{n_{1}-n_{2}} \times (1+z)^{n_{2}} & \text{for } z > z_{\star} \end{cases} \gamma^{n_{2}} = 0.4 \\ \rho_{\text{GRB}}(z) = \rho_{\text{GRB}}(0) \times \begin{cases} (1+z)^{n_{1}} & \text{for } z \leq z_{\star} \\ (1+z_{\star})^{n_{1}-n_{2}} \times (1+z)^{n_{2}} & \text{for } z > z_{\star} \end{cases} \gamma^{n_{2}} = 0.4 \\ \rho_{\text{GRB}}(z) = 1.3 \, \text{Gpc}^{-3} \, \text{yr}^{-1} \end{cases} \gamma^{n_{1}} = 2.1 \\ n_{2} = -1.4 \\ z_{\star} = 3 \end{cases} \gamma^{n_{1}} = 2.1 \\ Assuming the central source activity lasts 20s$$

UHECR emissivity above 10¹⁸ eV :

Model A : ~6.10⁴² erg.Mpc⁻³.yr⁻¹

Model B and C : ~3-4.10⁴⁴ erg.Mpc⁻³.yr⁻¹

One would need a few 10⁴⁴ erg.Mpc⁻³.yr⁻¹ **above 10¹⁸ eV to reproduce the UHECR data**

300 realisations of the history of GRB explosions in the Universe

Propagation in extragalactic turbulent magnetic field, including energy losses on extragalactic photon backgrounds (see Globus, Allard & Parizot 2008 for details)

• Cosmological Microwave Background, very well known T=2.726K

 \Rightarrow trivial cosmological evolution $\lambda(E,z)=\lambda(E(1+z),z=0)/(1+z)^3$

• Infra-red, optical, ultra-violet backgrounds (IR/OPT/UV)

Time evolution dependent on the Star Formation Rate, stars aging and metalicity (especially the UV background) ⇒ non trivial but recently better constrained by astrophysical data (Spitzer telescope, etc...)



Assumptions Resulting UHECR propagated spectrum $\varepsilon_e = 0.33$ $\varepsilon_{\rm B} = 0.33$ $\varepsilon_{CR} = 0.33$ $\xi_{\rm e} = 0.01$ Model A = equipartition 10²⁵ Model A, isotropic, $B_{ext} = 0.1nG$ • Auger 10²⁴ E³dndE (eV²m⁻²s⁻¹sr⁻¹) 10²³ total z = 3 - 810²² **10**²¹ Z = THe =21-26 10²⁰ 17.5 18.0 18.5 20.0 19.0 19.5 20.5 $log_{10}E$ (eV)

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Assumptions $\varepsilon_e << 1$ $\varepsilon_B \sim 0.5$ $\varepsilon_{CR} \sim 0.5$ $\xi_e << 1$



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Resulting UHECR composition



- \Rightarrow The model provides a good description of the evolution of the composition (Auger, LOFAR) Prediction: the dominant class of nuclei between ~6 10¹⁸ eV and ~5 10¹⁹ eV should be CNO
- ⇒ GRB Internal shocks are good particle accelerators (protons up to few 10¹⁹ eV, iron to 10²⁰ eV) but extragalactic GRBs as sources of UHECRs are excluded if one assumes equipartition
- ⇒ Due to neutrons escape UHE protons injected into the extragalactic medium have a much softer spectrum than UHE nuclei

NB: this is a generic feature of acceleration models in high radiation density environment and a key feature for the ankle transition

Recent Kascade-Grande analyses



Consequences for UHECR phenomenology: extragalactic UHECRs

The heavy knee and the light ankle $E \sim 10^{17} \text{ eV}$

KG showed evidence for an "ankle" in the light component

If the transition between GCR and eGCRs arises at the ankle (mixed composition), a likely explanation is: an extragalactic light component is starting to emerge on top of the light galactic component





please check Globus, Allard & Parizot 2015 Phys. Rev. D 92, 021302 (Rapid Com)

Consequences for UHECR phenomenology: Galactic UHECRs

Test particle simulations show that the escape rate from the Galaxy at near-ankle energies is nearly proportional to E/Q (Figure 5 of Kumar and Eichler, 2014)

If UHECRs are due to Galactic GRBs then a softer proton component and the rigidity dependent escape at the sources can explain an ankle-like feature

Another Galactic component needed below $\sim 10^{17} \text{ eV}$





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The GMF of the Milky Way



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Jansson & Farrar 2012

1	Field	Best fit Parameters	Description		
	Disk	$b_1=0.1\pm1.8\mu{ m G}$	field strengths at $r = 5 \text{ kpc}$		
1. 1.		$b_2 = 3.0 \pm 0.6 \mu { m G}$			
× / /		$b_3 = -0.9 \pm 0.8\mu{ m G}$			
	7	$b_4=-0.8\pm0.3\mu{ m G}$			
		$b_5 = -2.0 \pm 0.1 \mu { m G}$			
	1	$b_6 = -4.2 \pm 0.5 \mu { m G}$			
		$b_7=0.0\pm1.8\mu{ m G}$			
1/2.4.		$b_8=2.7\pm1.8\mu{ m G}$	inferred from $b_1,, b_7$		
regular,		$b_{ m ring}=0.1\pm0.1\mu{ m G}$	ring at $3 \text{ kpc} < r < 5 \text{ kpc}$		
large scale		$h_{ m disk}=0.40\pm0.03~{ m kpc}$	disk/halo transition		
coherent		$w_{ m disk} = 0.27 \pm 0.08 \; m kpc$	transition width		
field	Toroidal	$B_{ m n}=1.4\pm0.1\mu{ m G}$	northern halo		
пеіа	halo	$B_{ m s} = -1.1 \pm 0.1 \mu { m G}$	southern halo		
		$r_{ m n}=9.22\pm0.08~{ m kpc}$	transition radius, north		
90		$r_{ m s} > 16.7~{ m kpc}$	transition radius, south		
		$w_{ m h}=0.20\pm0.12~{ m kpc}$	transition width		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	$z_0 = 5.3 \pm 1.6 \text{ kpc}$	vertical scale height		
	X halo	$B_{\mathrm{X}} = 4.6 \pm 0.3 \mu \mathrm{G}$	field strength at origin		
		$\Theta^0_{\mathbf{X}} = 49 \pm 1^{\circ}$	elev. angle at $z = 0, r > r_{\rm X}^c$		
		$r_{ m X}^{ m c}=4.8\pm0.2~{ m kpc}$	radius where $\Theta_{\mathbf{X}} = \Theta_{\mathbf{X}}^{0}$		
Ĺ		$r_{\rm X}=2.9\pm0.1~{ m kpc}$	exponential scale length		
ſ	striation	$\gamma = 2.92 \pm 0.14$	striation and/or $n_{\rm cre}$ rescaling		
turbulent	+ purely turbulent magnetic field (Kolmogoroy) with coherence length of				
field	50-200 pc (50-200 pc (Beck+2012) and r.m.s. value of 3 times the magnitude of the			
neiu	regular con	regular component			
		180°			

Including the GMF : Jansson & Farrar 2012



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UHECR trajectories in the GMF



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Angular decorrelation due to Earth's motion (5 years)

Globus & Eichler, in preparation



Skymap production (extragalactic GRBs)

Globus, Allard, Parizot, Lachaud & Piran, in final shaping

1200 realizations of the history of GRB explosions in the Universe

Propagation in extragalactic turbulent magnetic field, including energy losses on extragalactic photon backgrounds and in Galactic magnetic field (back propagation)

Probability distribution of energies P(E), redshifts P(z; <u>E</u>), sources P(S; <u>z</u>, <u>E</u>), masses P(A; <u>z</u>, <u>E</u>, <u>S</u>), deflection angles P($\Delta\theta$; <u>z</u>, <u>E</u>, <u>S</u>, <u>A</u>)

For each realization, we calculate the total spectrum, and according to this spectrum and the precalculated probability tables, we draw first the energy, the redshift, the source, the mass and charge of the particle, and the deflection $\Delta\theta$ which give the position of the source. Then we take into account the GMF (magnifications + deflections see Rouillé d'Orfeuil et al., 2014)

We then produce data sets (10 per realization) with Auger and TA statistics, exposure and resolution, above 5 EeV

Skymaps are built out of the 83 and 231 highest energy events for TA and Auger, respectively

Resulting UHECR propagated spectrum (extragalactic GRBs)



Our average energy spectrum is compatible with the Auger data. Is it possible to account for both Auger and TA observations ?

E_{83} and E_{231} probability distributions



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transient sources

Probability to fit the 2pt correlation function

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Realization that account for the excess and the anisotropy



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Preliminary conclusions

The anisotropy level seen by TA (hot spot of angular scale 20 degrees) is not the one that is expected given the difference between the Auger and TA spectra

In the case of bursting sources, the probability to account for both the excess and the anisotropy (Auger + TA) is very low (below 0.1%)

We stress that it is unlikely to recover the excess in the spectrum for too strong extragalactic magnetic fields (>10 nG), because too many sources would contribute to the flux at a given time.

If B_{EGMF}< 0.3 nG), the effect of the GMF becomes dominant in terms of angular spread (Jansson and Farrar model)

In the case of steady sources, the probability to account for the TA excess in the spectrum is ~5% for a source density of 10⁻⁵ Mpc⁻³. In that case the typical source distance is less than ~30 Mpc.

It should be also kept in mind that we used an homogeneous extragalactic magnetic field and that large magnetic structures could also play an important role on the observed anisotropy level