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M82: magnetic fields in dynamical halos



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Dark matter in and around galaxies



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Hadronic interactions in particle physics and astrophysics: CR signatures

Outline of the Talk

- Introduction (\checkmark)
- CR transport in turbulent magnetic fields
- Turbulent dynamical halos of galaxies
- Dark matter signatures?

Cosmic Ray Transport in Turbulent Magnetic Fields

The CR transport equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} &= \nabla \cdot \left[\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D} \nabla n - \vec{U}n \right] & \text{spatial diffusion \& advection} \\ &+ \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(\frac{n}{p^2} \right) \right] & \text{momentum diffusion} \\ &- \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[\left(\frac{dp}{dt} - \frac{p}{3} \left(\nabla \cdot \vec{U} \right) \right) n \right] & \text{momentum loss \& adiab. changes} \\ &- \frac{n}{\tau_f} - \frac{n}{\tau_d} + S & \text{fragmentation \& radioactive decay \& sources} \end{aligned}$$

 $n = n(\vec{r}, p, t), \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D} = \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D} (\vec{r}, p, t), \vec{U} = \vec{U}(\vec{r}, t), D_{pp} = D_{pp}(\vec{r}, p, t), S = S(\vec{r}, p, t)$

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- The most natural directions are defined with the Frenet-Serret trihedron, i.e. by the curvature and torsion of a magnetic field: $\vec{t} = \vec{B}/B$; $\vec{n} = (\vec{t} \cdot \nabla) \vec{t}/k$; $\vec{b} = \vec{t} \times \vec{n}$

The general transformation reads:

(Effenberger et al. [2012b])

 $\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{global} = A^T \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{local} A$

with
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 & b_1 & t_1 \\ n_2 & b_2 & t_2 \\ n_3 & b_3 & t_3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{local} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{\perp 1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_{\perp 2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}$

resulting in

$$D_{11} = D_{\perp 1} n_1^2 + D_{\perp 2} b_1^2 + D_{\parallel} t_1^2$$

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Impact of Anisotropic Diffusion on Galactic Propagation

Orbit of the Sun through the spirally structured galactic cosmic ray (proton) distribution:



- stronger intensity variations for anisotropic spatial diffusion
- higher absolute intensities for anisotropic diffusion
 (isotropic: D_{⊥1} = D_{⊥2} = D_⊥ = D_{||}; anisotropic: D_⊥ = 0.01D_{||})

Impact of Anisotropic Diffusion on Galactic Propagation

... and a different local interstellar spectrum:





Effenberger et al. [2012b]

Anisotropic Interstellar Diffusion

Anisotropic spatial diffusion of cosmic ray protons in the interstellar medium...

- ... causes stronger intensity variations;
- ... leads to higher absolute fluxes due to a confinement effect;
- ... influences the local interstellar spectrum

... at the location of the Sun / Heliosphere in the Galaxy.



Dresing et al. [2012]

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 $\frac{1-comp. model}{\delta B^2}$

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transport process	1-comp. model	
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transport process	1-comp. model	2-comp. model
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Idea: The particles are not diffusing normally (= 'Gaussian') but anomalously:



Levy flights ⇒ **power law distributions**

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Fokker Planck eq.

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(fract.) Fokker Planck eq. 2 c

- o diffusive motion:
- anom. diff. motion:

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial I}{\partial x^2}$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = {}_0 D_t^{1-\alpha} \left(\hat{D}_{\mu} \right)$$

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$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial t} = {}_0 D_t^{1-lpha} \left(\hat{D}_\mu \frac{\partial^\mu t}{\partial x^\mu} \right)$$

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Simulation framework **CRPropa** (to be used extensively in the SFB) offers a 'unifying' treatment regarding transport and energy regimes

→ see talks by P. Reichherzer and J. Dörner

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Turbulent Dynamical Halos

Dynamical Halos





polarized intensity of NGC 4217 stacked images of 28 CHANG-ES galaxies

 \longrightarrow see talk by M. Stein

MHD Description

• large-scale equations:

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$$p_{w} = \delta B^{2} = (1 + \sigma_{D})\rho Z^{2}/4 \Rightarrow \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D}$$

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In the MHD code **Cronos** the large- and small-scale equations are implemented already (originally for heliospheric applications)

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Dark Matter

Consequences of Dark Matter

- A1: Dark matter signature from Galactic center?
- A2: Dark matter signatures from dwarf galaxies?
- A4: Impact on halo dynamics?

 \longrightarrow global winds, partial winds, fountains, ... ?



Völk et al. [1989]

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