

Cosmic-Ray Transport between the Knee and the Ankle with CRPropa

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Motivation

Direct observation of CRs at their sources is impossible

→ Indirect information based on:

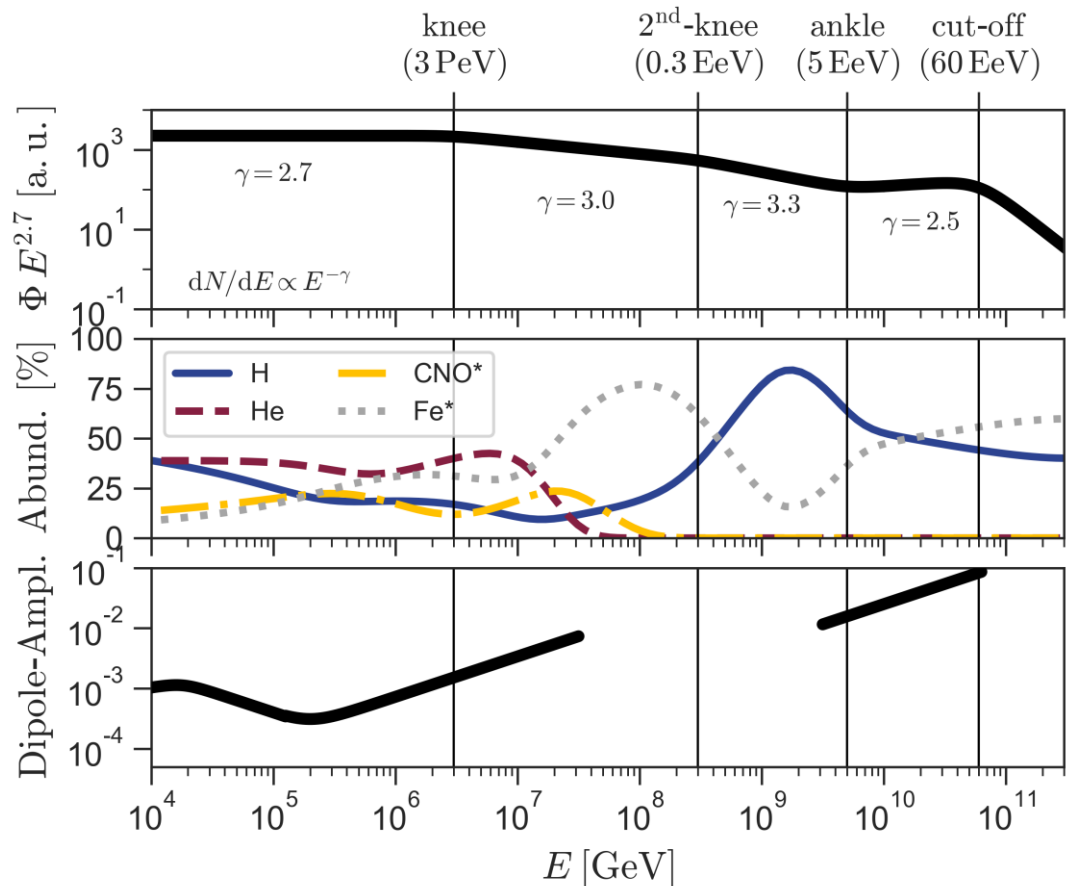
- Neutral messengers (ν, γ)
- Transport modelling

All observables (spectrum, composition, arrival direction) are influenced during the transport

→ Three-dimensional modeling including interactions

Impossible to simulate all particle individually on long time scales

→ Ensemble averaged description



Modelling the Transport

$$\frac{\partial n(\vec{r}, p, t)}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\vec{u} \cdot \nabla n}_{\text{Advection}} = \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\hat{\kappa} \nabla n)}_{\text{Spatial Diffusion}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(p^2 \kappa_{pp} \frac{\partial n}{\partial p} \right)}_{\text{Momentum-diffusion}} + \underbrace{\frac{p}{3} (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) \frac{\partial n}{\partial p}}_{\text{Adiabatic Effects}} + \underbrace{S}_{\text{Sources}}$$

Partial (Fokker-Planck) Differential Equation (FPG) for particle density n



Equivalence

Stochastic Differential Equations (SDEs)

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\vec{x} &= \underline{\vec{u} dt} + \underline{\hat{D} d\vec{w}} \\
 dp &= \underline{-p/3 (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) dt} + \underline{D_{pp} dw_p}
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparison

Grid

GalProp, DRAGON, PICARD, ...

Advantages

- ✓ Shorter computation times
- ✓ Widely used and well tested
- ✓ Good interaction implementation
- ✓ PICARD: Explicit stationary solver

Disadvantages

- Huge memory requirements
- Not possible to reweight
- No information on single particles
- Shocks hard to simulate

SDE

CRPropa, Kopp+ ('12), Miyake+ ('14), ...

Advantages

- ✓ Scales linearly with number of processors
- ✓ Reweighting is possible
- ✓ Not restricted to grid
- ✓ Backtracking is possible

Disadvantages

- Averaging of results necessary
→ Many pseudo particles
- Not all interactions implemented yet

Numerical Solution in CRPropa

CRPropa 3.0 (Alves Batista+, 2016):

Open source Software for CRs with ($E > 10^{17}$ eV)

CRPropa 3.1 (Merten+, 2017):

Extension to lower energies ($E > 10^{13}$ eV)

Numerical Integration: Euler-Maruyama-Scheme

$$\vec{x}_{n+1} - \vec{x}_n = (u_x \vec{e}_x + u_y \vec{e}_y + u_z \vec{e}_z) \cdot h$$

$$+ (\sqrt{2\kappa_{\parallel}\eta_{\parallel}} \vec{e}_t + \sqrt{2\kappa_{\perp}\eta_{\perp,1}} \vec{e}_n + \sqrt{2\kappa_{\perp}\eta_{\perp,2}} \vec{e}_b) \cdot \sqrt{h}$$

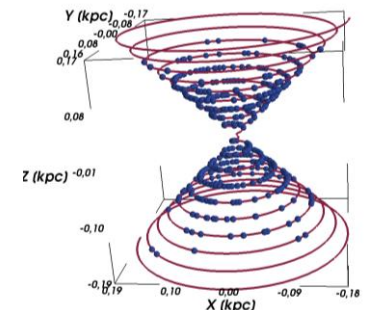
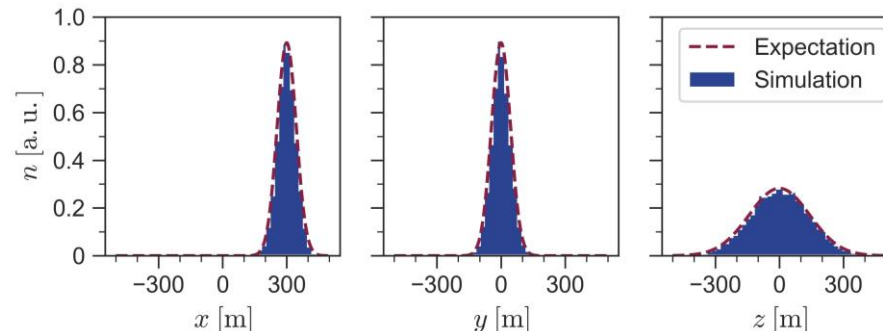
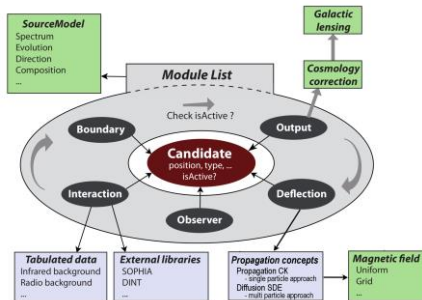
$$p_{n+1} - p_n = -p_n/3 (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) \cdot h$$

New modules

- DiffusionSDE
- AdiabaticCooling
- AdvectionField
 - Constant, Spherical, SphericalShock
- Source
 - UniformCylinder
 - SNR
 - Pulsar

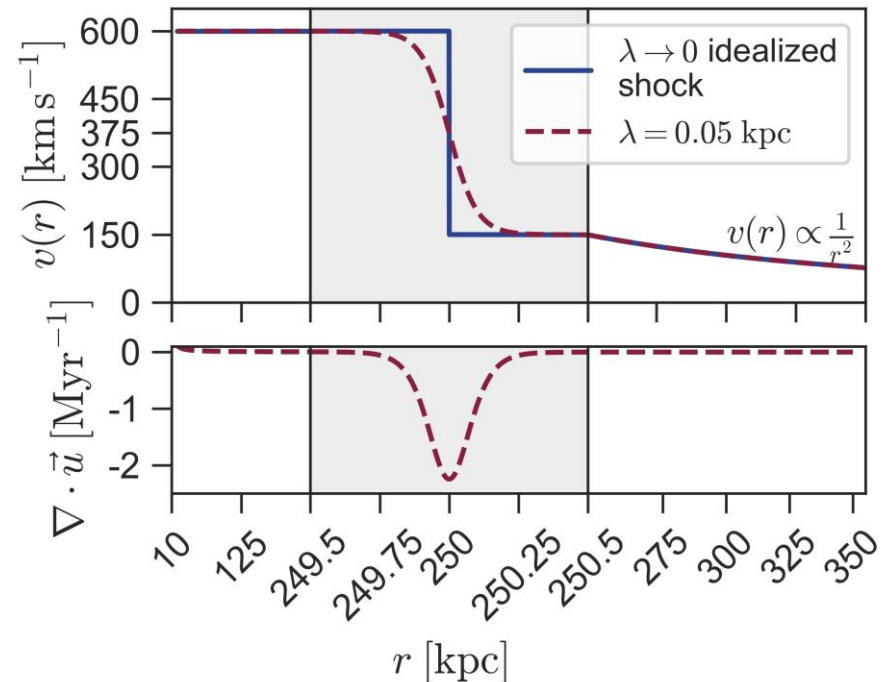
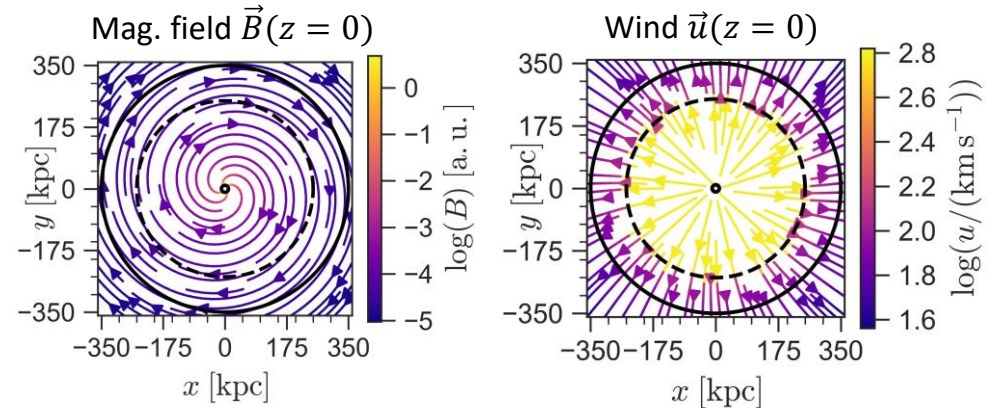
Validation I: Mag. field $\vec{B} = B_0 \vec{e}_z$, wind $\vec{u} = u_0 \vec{e}_x$ and aniso. diffusion $\epsilon := \frac{\kappa_{\perp}}{\kappa_{\parallel}} = 0.1$

Validation II: Spiral magnetic field, no wind and pure parallel diffusion $\epsilon = 0$



Cosmic rays from the GTS

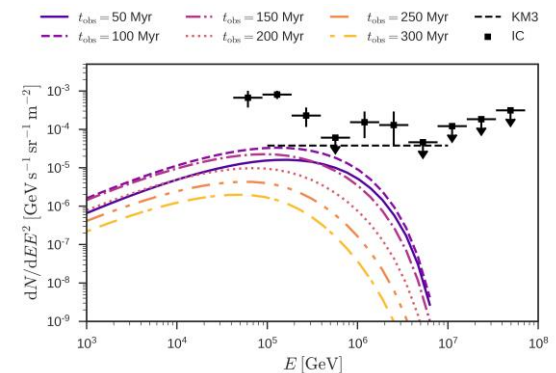
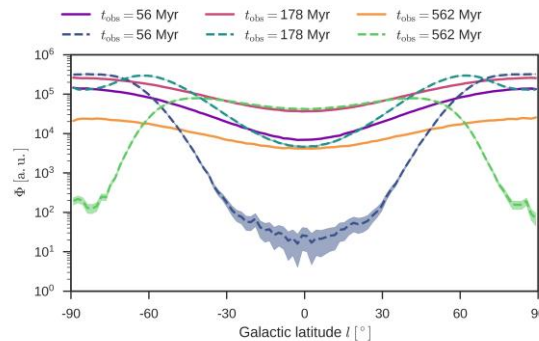
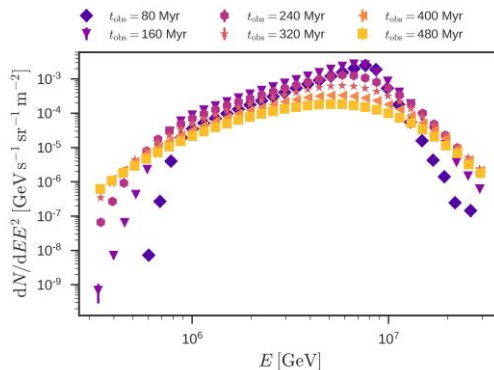
- **Assumption:** The galactic termination shock (GTS) is able to accelerate CR, e.g., Bustard+ (2017).
- **Question:** Can they diffuse back into the Galaxy?
- **Diffusion:** $D = 5 \times 10^{28} C_\epsilon \cdot \left(\frac{R}{4 \text{ GV}}\right)^\delta \cdot \text{diag}(1, \epsilon, \epsilon) \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$
- **Magnetic field:** Spherical symmetric (**model S**) and an Archimedian spiral (**model A**)
- **Wind Modell:** Continuous differentiable also at shock
- **Schock:** $L_{\text{CR}} = 10^{40} \text{ erg/s}$, $\Delta T = 100 \text{ Myr}$, $\frac{dn}{dE} \propto E^{-2}$, $r_{\text{shock}} = 250 \text{ kpc}$
- **Simulation volume:** Free-Escape-Boundaries at $r_{\text{obs}} = 10 \text{ kpc}$, $r_b = 350 \text{ kpc}$



CRs from the GTS (results)

- Ensemble loses energy in most cases (adiabatic cooling)
- Time scale and maximum luminosity depend on the diffusion index δ
- Energy spectrum is time dependent
- Perpendicular diffusion mitigates the anisotropy problem
- Upper limit of the neutrino flux is below the observed IceCube flux

Model S	$\delta = 0.3$	$\delta = 0.4$	$\delta = 0.5$	$\delta = 0.6$
E/E_0	1.46	0.65	0.86	0.95
L_{\max} [erg/s]	$7,8 \times 10^{34}$	$3,1 \times 10^{37}$	$2,5 \times 10^{38}$	$3,9 \times 10^{38}$
$T_{\max} \Delta T$ [Myr]	742 3370	160 3417	103 1427	93 429
Model A	$\delta = 0,5$ $\epsilon = 0$	$\delta = 0,5$ $\epsilon = 0,1$	$\delta = 0,6$ $\epsilon = 0$	$\delta = 0,6$ $\epsilon = 0,1$
E/E_0	1,35	0,86	1,00	0,92
L_{\max} [erg/s]	$6,9 \cdot 10^{37}$	$6,9 \cdot 10^{37}$	$3,0 \cdot 10^{38}$	$3,5 \cdot 10^{38}$
$T_{\max} \Delta T$ [Myr]	115 5923	129 3427	104 1985	104 3826



The CR flux in the shin region can be partly explained by the GTS.

Summary & Outlook

- CRPropa allows for anisotropic Diffusion in arbitrary magnetic background fields
- Consistent description of advection and corresponding adiabatic effects
- SDE method: Advantages at high energies compared with grid-based methods, e.g., intrinsic parallelization, backtracking, and reweighting.
- The GTS is an interesting source candidate for the CR flux in the shin region
- Magnetic field morphology has an important influence on observables
- 3D-modelling is necessary: Time evolution differs between 1D and 3D and anisotropy is only available in 3D
- Implementation of Momentum diffusion \rightarrow Acceleration of CRs
- (δ^b/B) \rightarrow Space dependent eigenvalues of the diffusion tensor
- Analyses the additional propagation towards the Earth
- Analyses the *lost* CRs from starburst galaxies