HESS Galactic Plane Survey and Implications for CTA

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Carrigan et al 2013

HESS 11943+213 HESS 11923+141 TeV 11930+188 HESS JIS43-HESS H846 HESSIISA HESS JI91 HESS IIS HESS HES HESS II' HESS II HESS II HESS II HESSIL HESS II TeV Milky-Way (according to HESS) 60 50 30 40











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b (deg)

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b (deg)

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TeV Milky-Way (according to HESS)



HESS TeV horizon 1% & 10% Crab flux > 1 TeV



Carrigan et al 2013

Gamma Rays from multi-TeV particles



Protons: Gamma-rays and gas targets are generally spatially correlated (need to map atomic and molecular ISM)

Electrons: Gamma-ray (IC) + X-ray, radio emission (synch.) coupled (Bremss. usually minor)

TeV gamma-ray production:

Cooling time $t = E/\dot{E}$

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Pi-zero decay:} & t_{pp} = (n\sigma_{pp}fc)^{-1} \approx 5.3 \times 10^7 (n/{\rm cm}^3)^{-1} \mbox{ yr} \\ \mbox{IC scattering:} & t_{IC} \approx 3 \times 10^8 (U_{rad}/{\rm eV}/{\rm cm}^3)^{-1} (E_e/{\rm GeV})^{-1}) \mbox{ yr} \\ \mbox{Bremsstrahlung:} & t_{br} \approx 4 \times 10^7 (n/{\rm cm}^3)^{-1} \mbox{ yr} \\ \mbox{Synchrotron:} & t_{sync} \approx 12 \times 10^6 (B/\mu{\rm G})^{-2} (E_e/{\rm TeV})^{-1} \mbox{ yr} \end{array}$

Cooling times: Excellent first-order evaluation of dominant processes in particle accelerators $E_{\gamma} \equiv \sim 0.1E_{\text{proton or electron}}$

For ISM, B and U_{rad} parameters in many sources, TeV gamma-ray production can be slow: $t > 10^4$ yrs especially for pi-zero decay

Slower than X-ray synchrotron (t < 10^4 yr) but similar to radio synchrotron from GeV electrons.

TeV gammas and non-thermal radio $\rightarrow\,$ relic emission in old sources e.g. ancient SNRs and PWNe

Galactic TeVatrons and PeVatrons

What are the particle accelerators to $E \sim 10^{15} \text{ eV}$ (1 PeV)?

- Shell Type Supernova Remnants? $W_{cR} \sim 10^{50} \text{ erg per SNR}$

- Pulsar Wind Nebulae? Pulsar *spin-down* power

$$\dot{E}=I\omega\dot{\omega}\sim 10^{32}$$
 to $\sim 10^{39}$ erg s $^{-1}$

 $L_{All-SNR} \sim$ few $\times 10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

AGN $L_{acc} \sim 10^{46} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

- Pulsars? Rotating dipole B $E_{max} \approx 8 \times 10^{20} Z (B/10^{13} \text{G}) (\omega/3000 \text{Hz})^2 \text{ eV}$

- WR, O & B stars, Massive Stellar Clusters, Massive Star Formation? Stellar wind KE $\frac{L_w = \frac{1}{2}\dot{M}v_{\infty}^2}{WR \ star} \quad L_w \sim 10^{34-35} \ \text{erg/s}$

- X-Ray Binaries, Microquasars, Active galaxies (AGN)? Accretion power $L_{acc} = \eta c^2 \dot{M}/2$ $\eta = 10$ to 20%

Galactic $L_{acc} \sim 10^{40} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$



X-Ray-Bright Shell-Type Supernova Remnants age < few 1000 yr



Old SNR (>10⁴ yr) W28 + Molecular Gas

Aharonian et al 2008

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Excellent TeV & Molecular Cloud spatial match

→ best indication for CRs from SNRs!

CR density k_{cR} ~7 to 30 x local value

HESSJ1801-233 SNR shock/mol cloud interaction

HESSJ1800-240 Also CRs from W28

+ HII regions?

Dense (>10⁴ cm⁻³) Cores of W28 Molecular Clouds (Nicholas etal 2011a, 2011b) NH₃ (23 GHz) & CS(1-0) (48 GHz) with Mopra

→ probe for cloud disruption and connection with W28 → cosmic-ray diffusion properties (ala Core C in RXJ1713) → star formation properties of southern cores.

CR Diffusion *Into* **Molecular Clouds** R = distance CR travels into molecular cloud core

Gabici etal 2007

$$R = 0.62 - \sqrt{6D(E_P, B)[1600 - t_0]} \quad \text{[pc]}$$

$$D(E_P, B(r)) = \chi D_0 \left(\frac{E_P/\text{GeV}}{B/3\,\mu\text{G}}\right)^{0.5} \quad [\text{cm}^2\,\text{s}^{-1}],$$

$$B(n_{H_2}) \sim 100 \sqrt{\frac{n_{H_2}}{10^4 \,\mathrm{cm}^{-3}}} \quad [\mu \mathrm{G}]$$

χ =diffusion suppression

→ Low energy CRs can't reach cloud core
 → Expect harder TeV spectra from cores.
 → Don't expect electrons to penetrate!!

 (due to sync. losses)

 \rightarrow Need to map dense cloud cores

RXJ1713.7-3946: Molecular Cloud Cores (Mopra Obs.)

CR diffusion into 'Core C'

<u>2D Slices of CR diffusion depth vs E and χ </u>

Assume average B ~ 17 μ G

 \rightarrow For χ <= 10⁻³, can expect exclusion of > 1 TeV CRs from centre

- \rightarrow Similar trends for gamma-rays (E, ~ E)/10)
- → Need <2 arc-min gamma-ray observations to resolve inner and outer regions.
- → New way to determine CR vs. electron nature of gamma-rays!

Deeper obs. With HESS (2015/2016)

 \rightarrow many SNRs with CTA

Angular Resolution (HESS, CTA..)

Acharyara etal 2013

CTA MST-SCTs with small pixels and/or hi-res cuts → resolve cloud cores!

Arc-min Angular Resolution

0.004° XMM 10 keV

0.1° Simulation with current IACT

0.02° CTA @ few TeV

sub-structure of SNR shock fronts will become visible at TeV energies;
 source morphologies

Acceleration of CRs above the knee (10¹⁵~10¹⁸ eV)

A Major Mystery in High Energy Astrophysics...

 Diffusive Shock Acceleration Theory E_{max} ~ few x 10¹⁵ eV (Drury 1983, Lagage & Cesarsky 1983, Hillas 2006 for review)

Some ideas..... eg.

- Magnetic field modification B>100 μ G (Bell & Lucek 2001) \rightarrow Young SNRs
- Re-acceleration of Galactic Cosmic Rays (Jokipii & Morphill 1985, Voelk & Zirakashvili 2001)
- Acceleration by Galactic GRBs Hypernovae (Wick, Dermer, Atoyan 2004)
- Large-scale galactic shocks from Superbubbles via multi SNR, multi stellar winds from OB assoc. (Drury 2001, Bykov 2001, Parizot 2004)

Mopra CO(1-0)

Mopra CS(1-0)

Simulated TeV gamma-ray emission (units GeV/cm²/s/sr) from CRs escaping SNR RXJ1713.7-3946 (Acero etal 2013)

Galactic Longitude [degree]

CTA 50h Observation - CRs escaping SNR

SNR age 2000 yr Cloud mass10⁵ M d = 1 kpcD=10²⁸(E/10GeV)^{0.5} cm²/s PeV CRs escape first and arrive at the cloud first! Ideal way to probe CR PeVatrons

CR diffusion – not necessarily Isotropic!

Malkov etal 2013 Nava & Gabici 2013

→ Nearby clouds will see different CR densities

 \rightarrow Need detailed maps of ISM gas + B-field direction

PWN HESS J1825-137 Energy-resolved morphology \rightarrow particles are electrons (+ HESSJ1303-631) Dense molecular cloud to north Nanten CO(1-0)

Aharonian etal 2006 > 2.5 TeV 1 – 2.5 TeV < <u>1 TeV</u>

TeV spectral evolution consistent with electron origin : Synchrotron & IC cooling vs. distance from pulsar!

Can search for hadronic pulsar winds ! (Hoshino et al 1002, Callant et al 1004

(Hoshino etal 1992, Gallant etal 1994, Amato etal 2003, Horns etal 2007)

Galactic Plane TeV Surveys : HESS \rightarrow CTA


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Funk et al 2012
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 CTA will provide Galactic Plane TeV Gamma-ray maps on ~1-3 arc-min scales (~0.5 arc-min possible – high quality cuts)

- >3 sources per deg² $|b| < 0.2^{\circ}$ $|I| < 30^{\circ}$ (Dubus etal 2013)
- Diffuse TeV components visible? from CR 'sea' – maybe local CR accelerator enhancements – yes

Confusion guaranteed (same as for Fermi-LAT at GeV energies!)

- Mapping the ISM on arc-min scales over the plane will be essential Mopra (CO, CS), Nanten2 (CO), ASKAP (HI, OH), THz (CI, C+)

We need to map the interstellar gas to discriminate hadronic vs. leptonic gamma-rays!

CO

HI (atomic H), OH <u>Gas density</u> ~10^{1 to 2} cm⁻³ ATCA

ASKAP

<image>

HEAT – THz telescope (Antarctica) [CI] + [CII] \rightarrow tracing the complete C budget!

>10 ^{3 to 4} cm⁻³

CO, NH₃, CS, SiO...

Mopra Telescope

http://www.physics.adelaide.edu.au/astrophysics/MopraGam/

Team Members

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<u>Targets</u>

Since 2012 observed over ~40 TeV gamma and high energy sources, > 1500 hrs.

Student Projects

- Phoebe deWilt ISM survey of unidentified TeV sources, TeV+HII regions
- Jarryd Hawkes Outflow sources (e.g. XRBs) and magnetars
- Fabien Voisin– Pulsar Wind Nebulae
- James Lau SNR/MC associations / G328 filament
- Rebecca Blackwell CMZ
- Stephanie Pointon Two bright unidentified TeV sources

First Results from HESS phase II

<u>First "Mono"</u> <u>Results from</u> <u>New 28metre</u> <u>Telescope</u>

~30 GeV threshold

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Vela Pulsar: 1st Detection of pulsed Gammas from the Ground

Aharonian et al 2012 Pulsed γ-ray emission of Crab

CTA : Prospects for pulsed emission studies

Assume Crab-like power law extension → ~40% of Fermi 1PC pulsars potentially detectable

CTA Sensitivity vs. Time (HESS-II is similar!) Funk etal

CTA (& HESS-II) >1000 times more sensitive than Fermi-LAT \rightarrow GRBs, giant pulses, PWNe variability, FRBs, SGR

Thank you...

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