Newborn Pulsars as Sources of UHECRs

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The Source has to explain..



Intrinsic spectrum index ~ 2

no significant anisotropy





Intermediate and heavy above 10EeV TA indicates light composition

Multi-messenger signatures

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A tale of newborn pulsars

Blasi, Epstein & Olinto 2000 Arons 2003 KF, Kotera, Olinto 2012, 2013

> Goldreich-Julian charge density at the stellar surface

 $\dot{N}_{GJ} = \frac{\Omega^2 \mu}{Zec}$

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Pulsar spins down due to electromagnetic radiation (neglect GW)

$$\dot{\Omega} = -\frac{\dot{E}_{EM}}{I\Omega} \propto -\mu^2 \Omega^3$$

Particles can be accelerated by the induced E-field

$$E = Ze\Phi\eta = 3 \times 10^{20} Z_{26}\eta_1 \Omega_4^2 \mu_{30.5} eV$$

$$t_{spin}(E) = 1yr \left(\frac{3 \times 10^{20} eV}{E}\right) \frac{Z_{26}\eta_1}{\mu_{30.5}}$$

$$\frac{dN_i}{dE} = 5 \times 10^{23} (Z_{26}\mu_{30.5}E_{20})^{-1} eV^{-1}$$

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Conclusion I Newborn pulsars can be successful UHE sources!

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Kotera et al 2009

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correlation

What about their Galactic Counterparts?



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Composition

KF, Kotera & Olinto, JCAP, 010: 03, (2013)

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Testable Scenario?

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$$\Re(0) \approx 3.3 \times 10^{-4}\,\mathrm{yr}^{-1}\,\mathrm{Mpc}^{-3}$$

Conclusion III

Consistent with current detection upper limits; Robustly tested with IC86-5 year and projected ARA-37 3 year operations.