## Puzzles of the Cosmic Ray Anisotropy

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### Basic characteristics of the anisotropy:

# A – amplitude of the first harmonic <sup>ν</sup><sub>m</sub> Φ – phase: equatorial coordinate of the direction to the *Imax*

## 1964

## Ginzburg V.L. and Syrovatskii S.I. 'Origin of Cosmic Rays'

# A < 1 %

## 1984

### 'Astrophysics of Cosmic Rays'

by Berezinsky V.S., Bulanov S.V., Ginzburg V.L., Dogiel V.A., Ptuskin V.S.



A < 0.1% and rises with energy

## Present time



# **PUZZLE 1:** inverse anisotropy

Inspite of that most cosmic ray sources (SNR, Pulsars etc) are in the Inner Galaxy cosmic rays come preferentially from the Outer Galaxy



## Spiral arms of the Galaxy



Experimental data used for the fit of the radial SNR distribution ( Case G. & Bhattacharya D., 1996, A&AS, 120,437 )



## Fits of the SNR radial distribution

SNR RADIAL DISTRIBUTION



In the study of the anisotropy it is better to use the distributions which reproduce local environment

## Propagation in the heterogenous medium

 $\alpha = 0.75, \mu = 0.1 \text{ pc}^{-\alpha}, \lambda = 6 \text{ pc}$ 



## Possible explanation of the Puzzle 1:

Inverse anisotropy is a 'local' phenomenon. which is caused by the 'reflection' of CR from a nearby region of higher density interstellar medium

# Puzzle 2: irregular **behaviour of A and Φ**

At E>10TeV A starts to fall down, at E~200 TeV has a minimum and after E~1000 TeV it rises again.
Changes to the opposite one at E>100 TeV







## Possible role of isotropic Halo and Single Source in the Outer Galaxy



## Present time



Questions: \* Do the Halo and the Single Source really exist? \* Is the CR energy spectrum harder in the Halo than in the Disk? \* To what extent are simplified assumptions, used in this scenario, reasonable?

# **PUZZLE 3:**

## What is the Single Source ?

## Single Source Model of the Knee



#### Difference Method ( Pavlyuchenko V.P., 2014, Bull. Lebedev Phys. Inst., 3, 3)

One does NOT look in the sky for a direction of the maximum cosmic ray intensity , but that of the maximum difference in the characteristics of extensive air showers coming from the opposite directions.

#### Sunrise or Sunset



## Search of the Single Source



## Location of the Vela cluster in the Galaxy



#### Environment of the Solar System ( nearby 500 pc )



## Morphology of the Vela Cluster



Vela Jr

pulsar B0833-45 & Vela X PWN Minimum of the anisotropy amplitude in the PeV region can be caused by the contribution of the Single Source. The most likely candidate for the Single Source is the Vela Cluster

# CONCLUSIONS

There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy

W.Shakespeare, Hamlet