Forward particle measurements at colliders and air shower development

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Outline

- Air shower observation and hadron interaction
- Forward particle measurements at collider
- LHCf and RHICf experiments
 - Introduction to the LHCf experiment
 - Forward π^0 and neutron results
 - Vs dependence
 - RHICf
- Model tuning to the LHCf result and impact on air shower simulation
- Summary and future

High-energy cosmic ray observations



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超高 発生源はと、

89アトランティスは

人は歴外にいるとき、1秒間に約1回 は宇宙線を浴びている。それが感じられ ないのは、「線」とは言っても、その正 体はきわめて小さな亜原子粒子、とくに プロトンであるからだ。宇宙線は宇宙の あらゆる方角から高速で地球の大気に 降り注いでいることが、ここ100年にわ たって観測されている。太陽を発生源と する宇宙線もあるが、ほとんどは遠く顔 れた未知の場所からやってくる。光言に つ宇宙線もある。いったいどのよう 手がそ のような超高エネルギーを得ること 学界で長い間議論されてきた。 その発生顔を知ることはできない。 宇宙線は、星間 力な手がかりだ。

宇宙線の発生源の一つと考えられているクエーサー。超高エネルギーの活動旅河核である。

2+BQ#R/ 磁場に沿ってい しかし最近になって、 超高の の宇宙線と超新星残骸を取り巻く繊索 とを結びつける証拠が見つかった。こ の磁場に閉じ込められ、エネルギーを 帯びた粒子が加速して、超新星の衝撃 波の間をぐるぐる回るうちにさらにスピー ドを増し、最後には弾丸のように宇宙空 宇宙線を発見したビクターへス。
間に飛び出すことが明らかになったの 近いスピードで移動できるほど高 ーを持 だ。2013年2月の発表によれば、これらの相互作用 によって2つの超新星残骸の周りにガンマ線が生じる ことが、フェルミガンマ線宇宙望遠鏡によって探知さ れた。直接の証拠とはまだ言えないにしても、謎に 宇宙線がやってくる道筋を単純しましても、 満ちた宇宙線の発生源についてのこれまでで最も有

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Model dependent mass interpretation



- Is difference between proton and Helium small? => Factor 4 in mass number!!
- Is the truth really between the existing models? => Nobody knows!!

Models must be tested by accelerator data

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Cosmic-ray spectrum and collision energy



Though the particle energy is 7x10¹²eV at LHC, the collision energy corresponds to E_{CR}=10¹⁷eV

Detectors @ Colliders



✓ Main physics at colliders are achieved using the "Central detectors"
 ✓ But...



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Angular distribution at colliders

multiplicity and energy flux at LHC 14TeV collisions



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The LHC forward experiment



- ✓ All charged particles are swept by dipole magnet
- ✓ Neutral particles (photons and neutrons) arrive at LHCf
- ✓ η >8.4 (to infinity) is covered

LHCf Detectors

- ✓ Imaging sampling shower calorimeters
- ✓ Two calorimeter towers in each of Arm1 and Arm2
- Each tower has 44 r.l. (1.6λ) of Tungsten,16 sampling scintillator and 4 position sensitive layers
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Detector construction in Japan and Italy



All of design, construction, calibration of the detectors, data • acquisition and analyses are led by the Nagoya U group



Largest and Smallest TeV gamma-ray detectors



Sampling calorimeter



- Incident particles develop showers in Tungsten
- Deposited energy is sampled by scintillators interleaved (3% for EM showers)
- Four strip detector layers record lateral distribution of showers



Event example @ LHC





Particle ID (PID)

Photon event

Neutron event



(Adriani et al., PRD, 2012)

Dynamic range and linearity test using UV pulse laser



N₂ laser (KEN-1020)

- 337.1nm
- 0.3ns pulse

Scintillators with τ =9.6ns (EJ-260) and τ =30ns (GSO) are used to avoid saturation



Non-uniformity calibration at HIMAC



- Calorimeters WITHOUT tungsten layers were scanned over the ion beam
- Signal intensity as a function of the position was extracted

Detector performance @ CERN SPS



(a) Arm1: 20 mm tower.

Installation into the LHC tunnel



LHCf/RHICf History

- ✓ 2004 LOI submitted to CERN
- ✓ 2006 TDR approved by CERN
- ✓ 2009 First data taking at <u>Vs=900GeV p-p</u> collision
- ✓ 2010 <u>Vs=7TeV p-p</u> collision
- \checkmark 2013 $\sqrt{s=2.76TeV p-p \& \sqrt{s_{NN}}=5TeV p-Pb}$ collisions
- ✓ 2015 <u>Vs=13TeV p-p</u> collision
- \checkmark 2016 <u>Vs_{NN}=8.1TeV p-Pb</u> collision
- ✓ 2017 <u>Vs=510GeV polarized p-p</u> collision as RHICf

Publications

physics results

performance results

	Photon (EM shower)	Neutron (hadron shower)	π^0 (limited acceptance)	π ^o (full acceptance)	Performance
Beam test	NIM, A671 (2012) 129- 136	JINST, 9 (2014) P03016			
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π⁰ p_z spectra in 7TeV p-p collisions (PRD, 94 (2016) 032007)



✓ EPOS-LHC and QGSJET II-04, standard in air shower MC, are not bad ³⁵

π^0 in 7TeV p-p collision LHCf and models



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π^0 in 7TeV p-p collision LHCf and models (ratio to data)



Neutrons in 7TeV p-p collision (Vs=7TeV p-p; PLB 750 (2015) 360-366)



(~10% of other neutral hadrons at 140m are included both in data and MC)

- ✓ Only QGSJET II explains the characteristic peak near zero degree
- ✓ **DPM** and **PYTHIA** under production at zero degree
- ✓ DPM and PYTHIA not bad at off-zero degree. DPM is best.



- High-energy peak @ 0 degree is also confirmed with the 13TeV data
- NOTE: p_T coverage is different from the 7TeV analysis

Vs scaling; π^0

collision energy (in)dependence

- ✓ Scaling is essential to extrapolate beyond LHC
- ✓ (630GeV −) 2.76TeV − 7TeV good scaling within uncertainties
- ✓ Wider coverage in y and p_T with 13TeV data
- ✓ Wider √s coverage with RHICf experiment in 2017 at √s=510GeV





Feynman x; $x_F = 2p_z/\sqrt{s}$

Vs scaling; Neutron @ zero degree



- ✓ Excellent scaling at $\sqrt{s} = 30-200$ GeV
- \checkmark \sqrt{s} = 7TeV result agrees in a peak structure, but slightly soft??
- ✓ LHCf data at 900GeV, 2.76TeV, 13TeV to be analyzed
- ✓ RHICf data at 510GeV becomes available

Vs scaling, or breaking?

LHCf 2.76TeV and 7TeV data shows Vs scaling of forward π^0



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RHICf is a kind of Zero degree calorimeters @STAR interaction point

RHICf detector

- Former LHCf Arm1 detector used at LHC
- Two compact sampling calorimeters
- 44 r.l. (1.7 hadron interaction lengths)
- <5% and 40% energy resolutions for EM and hadronic showers, respectively
- <0.2mm and <1mm position resolutions for EM and hadronic showers, respectively



(traditional) Zero Degree Calorimeter behind RHICf

Collision rates in RHICf week





- Higher β^* (=8m) than usual RHIC operation
- Radial polarization (usually vertical) to maximize the single-spin asymmetry in vertical
- Luminosity~ 10^{31} cm⁻²s⁻¹

Quick look (statistics)

RHICf DAQ rate

120 ×10

- Max rate was limited ~1kHz
- High rate events were prescaled
- Low rate events were enhanced with special triggers
- Prescale factors were optimized from time to time



Number of recorded events RHICf Run17 Statistics RHICf All 100 RHICf+STAR L3T Shower 80 L3T Special1 (Type-I nº) L3T Special2 (High-energy EM) 60 Total acquisition time 1659min = 27.7 hours 40 20 24-21h 25-09h 25-21h US Eastern Time (June-2017)

Quick look (polarization & spectrum)

Though physics of polarized beam collision is not covered in this talk...



Quick look(basic performance)



Quick look (common run with STAR)



- Hadron-like (deep penetrating) showers were selected
- Anticorrelation between the RHICf raw (folded) energy and ZDC measured energy (in ADC unit) is confirmed
- (Anti)correlation only with West ZDC as expected => correct event matching $_{48}$

Model tuning to the LHCf results



- LHCf photon events are categorized in 'diffractive' and 'non-diffractive' using the ATLAS information
- SIBYLL2.3c-diff tuned to LHCf diffractive photons

Effect of new tune to air shower



Summary

- Air shower analyses are influenced by the uncertainty of hadronic interaction
- Current and future colliders cover the collision energies appropriate to the air shower observations
- Dedicated forward measurements are important
- LHCf and RHICf observed forward particle production from E_{CR} =10¹⁴eV to 10¹⁷eV
- Current popular models have reasonable agreement with the LHCf results and they are updating
- Next keys are
 - Combined analyses with the central detector (LHCf-ATLAS, RHICf-STAR)
 - Collision energy (in)dependence of particle production (ISR-PHENIX-RHICf-LHCf)
 - Light ion collisions like p-O, O-O at LHC
 - Feedback from the air shower observations



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粒子生成素過程と空気シャワー発達



CR mass estimation from air shower

KASCADE Grande, Astropart. Phys., 47 (2013) 54-66

PAO, PRD, 90, 122005 (2014)

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- ✓ Techniques to estimate mass from air shower observations
 - Knee to Ankle : N_e N_{mu}
 - Ankle to Cutoff : <X_{max}>, N_{mu}
- Interpretations rely on the MC predictions with an <u>assumed hadronic</u> <u>interaction model</u>



Setup of SPS beam test



- Calorimeters were exposed to the SPS electron (100-200GeV), proton (350GeV) and muon (150GeV) beams
- Calorimeters were scanned over the beams
- Impact points were measured using a silicon strip tracker

Channel to channel calibration Beam test results vs. MC simulation



Charge => energy factors are determined by scaling the MC results to the experimental data

Cosmic-ray flux



- Maximum energy up to 10^{20} eV (LHC beam energy is $7 \times 10^{12} \text{ eV}$)
- Structures in the energy spectrum suggest their origins
 - Knee @ 10¹⁵eV ... end of the galactic protons ??
 - Ankle @ 10¹⁸eV ... transition from galactic to ex-galactic origins ??
 - Cutoff @ 10²⁰eV ... end of the ex-galactic origin ??

 π^0 SIBYLL 2.1



 \checkmark Totally overestimate because of larger phase space in high p_T

 π^0 EPOS-LHC



Very good agreement at mid-energy (large cross section range)

Slightly overestimate in high energy (small cross section range)

 π^0 QGSJET II-04



- ✓ Perfect in shape, slightly underestimate in higher p_T
- ✓ Totally slightly underestimate

Neutron SIBYLL 2.1



✓ Lowest neutron yield, especially at zero degree

Neutron QGSJET II-03



- ✓ Qualitatively nice agreement, only model, at zero degree
- ✓ Lower yield at non-zero angle

Neutron EPOS 1.99



✓ Generally low yield

Detector performance



モデルのdiffraction事象の生成質量分布



diffractionの取り扱い。

low-mass diffraction事象の感度



- ◆ Central-veto は low-mass
 diffraction (log₁₀(ξ_x) < -6.0)に対し
 て約100%の検出効率がある。
- ◆ ATLAS-LHCf連動実験によるこれ まで測定例のないlow-mass diffraction事象の選別方法を確立。





- ◆ N_{ch} = 0 の光子スベクトルのデータとモデル予測の比較:
 - η > 10.94: EPOS-LHCはデータをよく再現した。
 - ・ 8.81 < η < 8.99: PYTHIA8212DLはデータをよく再現した。

Diffractionの生成質量分布の改良



SIBYLL2.3c-Diffの光子スペクトル



SIBYLL2.3c-Diffは連動実験の結果をよく再現できるようになった。