The Tibet ASy Experiment

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1. Tibet ASy Experiment





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Yangbajing Cosmic Ray Observatory



90°522**E**, 30°102**N**, 4,300 m a.s.l. (606g/cm²)



Yangbajing, Tibet, China 4300 m a.s.l. = 606 g/cm²

航空写真

地形

地図

Tibet Air Shower Array Tibet III (37000 m²)

Total 789 detectors Mode Energy ~3 TeV Angular Resolution ~0.9 deg @ 3 TeV Trigger Rate ~1700 Hz Google Map

Research Purpose

Complementary to Air Cherenkov Telescopes Wide-field-of-view (~2sr) high-duty cycle CR telescope

- 3TeV~100TeV cosmic γ rays
 3TeV ~100 PeV primary cosmic rays
- -> Origin, acceleration of cosmic rays
- 3. The Sun's shadow in cosmic rays
 (Shielding effect on cosmic rays by the Sun)
 -> Global structure of solar and interplanetary
 - magnetic fields



Tibet-III Air Shower (AS) Array





Detection Principle





Air shower rate triggered by Tibet III ~1700Hz



Search for TeV anti-protons by the Moon's shadow



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2. γ-ray physics

Cosmic Ray Anisotropy at sidereal time frame (Tibet $AS\gamma$)

Anisotropy MapAmenomori et al, Science, 314, 439 (2006)



2)MGRO J2019+37

<u>Cygnus領域 Milagro 全天サーベイ(2007年)</u>



http://glast.gsfc.nasa.gov/science/symposium/2007/thursday/7.3_Abdo.pdf

Observation of TeV Gamma Rays from the Fermi Bright Galactic Sources with the Tibet Air Shower Array (Amenomori et. al.)

ApJ 709(2010)L6-L10 (arXiv:0912.0386)

Introduction

Large Area Telescope(LAT) on the Fermi Gamma-Ray Space Telescope

Lanched in June 2008



FERMI/LARGE AREA TELESCOPE BRIGHT GAMMA-RAY SOURCE LIST Abdo, A. A. et al. 2009, ApJS, 183, 46 (July 2009, astrp-ph submitted in Feb. 2009)

Fermi LAT 3 month observation >100 MeV, $>10 \sigma$

205 most significant sources 20 extragalactic source) A typical 95% uncertainty radius of source position: $10' \sim 20'$

Milagro Observation of TeV Emission from Galactic Sources In the Fermi Bright Source List (*Abdo*, *A. A. et al 2009*, *ApJ*, 700, *L127*)



Fig. 1.— The 3σ sources from Table 1, omitting the Crab. Each frame shows a 5°x5° region with the LAT sources indicated by white dots. The data has been smoothed by a Gaussian of width varying between 0.4° and 1.0°, depending on the expected angular resolution of events. Horizontal axes show Right-Ascension and vertical axes show Declination. The colors indicate the statistical significance in standard deviations.

34 sources selected from 205 Fermi sources (Not extragalactic & Dec.>-5.0°)

Eγ ~ 35 TeV

	PSR	16
	HXB	I
\prec	SRN	5
	UNID	12

Milagro Results

Name (0FGL)	type	RA (deg)	DEC (deg)	l (deg)	$b \ (deg)$	Flux $(\times 10^{-17} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2})$	Signif. (σ's)	TeV assoc.
J0007.4+7303	PSR	1.85	73.06	119.69	10.47	< 90.4	2.6	
J0030.3 + 0450	PSR	7.60	4.85	113.11	-57.62	< 20.9	-1.7	
J0240.3+6113	HXB	40.09	61.23	135.66	1.07	< 26.2	0.7	LSI +61 303
J0357.5 + 3205	PSR	59.39	32.08	162.71	-16.06	< 16.5	-0.1	
J0534.6 + 2201	PSR	83.65	22.02	184.56	-5.76	162.6 ± 9.4	17.2	Crab
J0613.9-0202	PSR	93.48	-2.05	210.47	-9.27	< 60.0	-0.0	
J0617.4 + 2234	SNR^a	94.36	22.57	189.08	3.07	28.8 ± 9.5	3.0	IC443
J0631.8 + 1034	PSR	97.95	10.57	201.30	0.51	47.2 ± 12.9	3.7	
J0633.5 + 0634	PSR	98.39	6.58	205.04	-0.96	< 50.2	1.4	
J0634.0 + 1745	PSR	98.50	17.76	195.16	4.29	37.7 ± 10.7	3.5	MGRO C3
								Geminga
J0643.2 + 0858		100.82	8.98	204.01	2.29	< 30.5	0.3	
J1653.4-0200		253.35	-2.01	16.55	24.96	< 51.0	-0.5	
J1830.3 + 0617		277.58	6.29	36.16	7.54	< 32.8	0.2	
J1836.2 + 5924	PSR	279.06	59.41	88.86	25.00	< 14.6	-0.9	
J1844.1-0335		281.04	-3.59	28.91	-0.02	148.4 ± 34.2	4.3	
J1848.6-0138		282.16	-1.64	31.15	-0.12	< 91.7	1.7	
J1855.9 + 0126	SNR^a	283.99	1.44	34.72	-0.35	< 89.5	2.2	
J1900.0+0356		285.01	3.95	37.42	-0.11	70.7 ± 19.5	3.6	
J1907.5 + 0602	PSR	286.89	6.03	40.14	-0.82	116.7 ± 15.8	7.4	MGRO J1908+06
								HESS J1908+063

14 sources were detected with $>3\sigma$

J1911.0 + 0905	SNR^a	287.76	9.09	43.25	-0.18	< 41.7	1.5	
J1923.0+1411	SNR^a	290.77	14.19	49.13	-0.40	39.4 ± 11.5	3.4	HESS J1923+141
J1953.2 + 3249	PSR	298.32	32.82	68.75	2.73	< 17.0	0.0	
J1954.4 + 2838	SNR^a	298.61	28.65	65.30	0.38	37.1 ± 8.6	4.3	
J1958.1 + 2848	PSR	299.53	28.80	65.85	-0.23	34.7 ± 8.6	4.0	
J2001.0+4352		300.27	43.87	79.05	7.12	< 12.1	-0.9	
J2020.8 + 3649	PSR	305.22	36.83	75.18	0.13	108.3 ± 8.7	12.4	MGRO J2019+37
J2021.5 + 4026	PSR	305.40	40.44	78.23	2.07	35.8 ± 8.5	4.2	
J2027.5 + 3334		306.88	33.57	73.30	-2.85	< 16.0	-0.2	
J2032.2 + 4122	PSR	308.06	41.38	80.16	0.98	63.3 ± 8.3	7.6	TEV 2032+41
								MGRO J2031+41
J2055.5 + 2540		313.89	25.67	70.66	-12.47	< 17.6	-0.0	
J2110.8 + 4608		317.70	46.14	88.26	-1.35	< 24.1	1.1	
J2214.8 + 3002		333.70	30.05	86.91	-21.66	< 20.7	0.6	
J2229.0+6114	PSR	337.26	61.24	106.64	2.96	70.9 ± 10.8	6.6	MGRO C4
J2302.9 + 4443		345.75	44.72	103.44	-14.00	< 13.2	-0.6	

Tibet-III Data Analysis

All-sky Data by the Tibet-III Array (Phase 1-9 Ver.B4)

 $\Sigma \rho_{FT} > 10^{1.25}$ && zenith <40° Inout && 1.25p Any4 && Residual Error <1.0m Search Window Size: $R_s(\Sigma \rho_{FT}) = 6.9 / \sqrt{\Sigma \rho_{FT}}$ (Variable) 1999 Nov – 2008 Dec 1915.5 live days



Target sources in the Fermi Bright Source List

The Fermi Bright Source List: 205 sources



 0° < Declination < 60°



Pulsar (PSR)			13	
Supernova remnant (SNR)		5		
Unidentified	9			

Table 1 Summary of the Tibet-III Array Observations of the Fermi Sources

Fermi LAT	Class	R.A.	Decl.	Tibet-III	Milagro ^a	Source
Source		(deg)	(deg)	Signi.	Signi.	Associations
(0FGL)				(σ)	(<i>a</i>)	
J0030.3+0450	PSR	7.600	4.848	1.7	-1.7	
J0357.5+3205	PSR ^b	59.388	32.084	-1.7	-0.1	
J0534.6+2201	PSR	83.653	22.022	6.9	17.2	Crab
J0617.4+2234	SNR	94.356	22.568	0.2	3.0	IC 443
J0631.8+1034	PSR	97.955	10.570	0.3	3.7	
J0633.5+0634	PSR ^b	98.387	6.578	2.4	1.4	
J0634.0+1745	PSR	98.503	17.760	2.2	3.5	Geminga
J0643.2+0858		100.823	8.983	-1.2	0.3	
J1830.3+0617		277.583	6.287	-0.2	0.2	Geminga
J1836.2+5924	PSR ^b	279.056	59.406	-0.3	-0.9	0
J1855.9+0126	SNR	283.985	1.435	0.7	2.2	W44
J1900.0+0356		285.009	3.946	1.0	3.6	
J1907.5+0602	PSR ^b	286.894	6.034	2.4	7.4	MGRO J1908+06
						HESS J1908+063
J1911.0+0905	SNR	287.761	9.087	1.7	1.5	G43.3 - 0.2
J1923.0+1411	SNR	290.768	14.191	-0.3	3.4	W51
						HESS J1923+141

Tibet-III 2σ ~0.3 Crabs

Table 1

Summary of the Tibet-III Array Observations of the Fermi Sources

Tibet-III $2\sigma \sim 0.3$ Crabs

analysis

Fermi LAT Source	Class	R.A. (deg)	Decl. (deg)	Tibet-III Signi.	Milagro ^a Signi.	Source Associations
(0FGL)				(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)	
J1953.2+3249	PSR	298.325	32.818	-0.0	0.0	
J1954.4+2838	SNR	298.614	28.649	0.6	4.3	G65.1+0.6
J1958.1+2848	PSR ^b	299.531	28.803	0.1	4.0	
J2001.0+4352		300.272	43.871	-0.5	-0.9	
J2020.8+3649	PSR	305.223	36.830	2.2	12.4	MGRO J2019+37
J2021.5+4026	PSR ^b	305.398	40.439	2.2	4.2	
J2027.5+3334		306.882	33.574	-0.3	-0.2	
J2032.2+4122	PSR ^b	308.058	41.376	2.4	7.6	TeV J2032+4130
						MGRO J2031+41
J2055.5+2540		313.895	25.673	-0.0	-0.0	Cromer
J2110.8+4608		317.702	46.137	0.3	1.1	Cygnus
J2214.8+3002		333.705	30.049	-1.0	0.6	region
J2302.9+4443		345.746	44.723	-0.0	-0.6	
LAT PSR J2238+59 ^c	PSR ^b	339.561	59.080	2.5	4.7	
					- K	
				New		
All 7 sources >2	σ are assoc	'Ns?		Fermi-LAT		
Six of them are c	coincident v			Pulsar,		
Remaing one hav	ve still posi	Milagro.	N N	Not included in		

Statistics



Total: 27 sources

 $>2\sigma$: 7 sources

Fig. 1.— Histograms show significance distribution of the *Fermi* bright sources observed by the Tibet-III array. The dashed curve indicates the expected normal Gaussian distribution.

Chance Probability

Expected number of sources $>2\sigma$ 27 × 0.02275 (2 σ Upper prob.) = 0.61

Upper probabiriy for 7 events against λ =0.61 assuming Poisson statistics

$$p(A = 7) = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{A-1} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{k}}{k!}$$
$$= 3.8 \times 10^{-6} \sim 4.5\sigma$$

Without Crab $\lambda = 26 \times 0.02275 \ (2\sigma \text{ Upper prob.}) = 0.59$ $P(A=6) = 3.6 \times 10^{-5} \sim 4\sigma$

Flux consistency between the Tibet-III and the Milagro

	Tibet	Milagro	Expected	
	σ	σ	σ from Milagro	
J0534.6+2201	6.9	17.2	-	
J0633.5+0634	2.4	1.4	0.56	
J0634.0+1745	2.2	3.5	1.40	
J1907.5+0602	2.4	7.4	2.97	
J2020.8+3649	2.2	12.4	4.97	
J2021.5+4026	2.2	4.2	1.68	
J2032.2+4122	2.4	7.6	3.05	Underestimated?

J2020.8+3649 flux: Tibet-III $(30 \pm 14)\%$ of the Crab flux above 3 TeV Milagro $(67 \pm 7)\%$ of the Crab flux above 35 TeV

 $\Delta = 2.3\sigma$

difference between them is calculated to be 2.3σ . It can be interpreted by either statistical fluctuation, harder energy spectrum than the Crab, or an extended source instead of the assumed point-like source in this analysis.

Tibet-III

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Fig. 2.— Comparisons of significance maps around the *Fermi* sources between the Tibet-III array (a)–(d) and the Milagro experiment (a')–(d') taken from Abdo et al. (2009c). Selected are *Fermi* sources with $\geq 2\sigma$ significance by the Tibet-III array and $\geq 3\sigma$ by the Milagro experiment except for the Crab. White points in each image show the *Fermi* source positions: (a)(a') J1907.5+0602/J1900.0+0356; (b)(b') J0634.0+1745 (Geminga); (c)(c') J2021.5+4026/J2032.2+4122; (d)(d') J2020.8+3649. The horizontal axis, vertical axis, and color contours indicate the right ascension, declination, and significance, respectively.

3. Knee Physics

TIBET Hybrid Experiment







How to obtain proton spectrum? Hybrid system



AS+family matching event ANN (Correlations) Proton Identification ~100 eV/699 days

Artificial Neural Network

JETNET 3.5

Parameters for training: N_{γ} , ΣE_{γ} , $\langle R_{\gamma} \rangle$, $\langle ER_{\gamma} \rangle$, N_e , θ



Primary proton spectrum

(a) (by QGSJET model)

(b) (by SIBYLL model)



(KASCADE data: astro-ph/0312295)

Primary helium spectrum



p+helium selection: purity=93%, efficiency=70%

Primary Cosmic Ray Energy Spectrum CORSIKA_QGSJET CORSIKA_SIBYLL





Proton

Small model dependence

(30 %)



PL B632 (2006) 58-64
All Particle Energy Spectrum in the Knee region

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10^{14} \text{eV} \sim 10^{17} \text{eV} (3 orders)
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Amenomori *et al.*, ApJ, **678**, 1165 (2008)

Energy range

 $> 4 \times 10^{15} \, eV$

 $> 4 \times 10^{15} \, eV$

 $> 4 \times 10^{15} \, eV$

 $< 10^{15} \text{ eV}$

 $< 10^{15} \text{ eV}$

 $< 10^{15} \text{ eV}$

(eV)

0 ⁴)(s)			Model	Index of spectrum
^{1.5} /sr/r			QGSJET +HD	-2.67±0.01
> ©10 ³		This work(QGSJET+PD) This work(SIBYLL+HD) This work(SIBYLL+HD)		-3.10±0.01
dJ/dE	KASCADE(QGSJET)		QGSJET +PD	-2.65±0.01
× 究型10 ²	ASCADE(SIBYLL) $ BASJE-MAS $ $ CASA-MIA$			-3.08±0.01
	 → AKENO(1992)(Array1) → AKENO(1992)(Array20) → AKENO(1984) 		SIBYLL +HD	-2.67±0.01
	10 ⁵ 10 ⁶ 10 ⁷	10 ⁸ 10 ⁹ 10 ¹⁰ 10 ¹¹ Energy (GeV)		-3.12±0.01

Multiple source model

Cutoff spectrum is written as

$$\frac{dj(E,\varepsilon)}{dE} = j_0 E^{-\gamma} \exp(-\frac{E}{\varepsilon}).$$

Distribution of sources with acceleration limit ε is assumed as,

$$S(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\Delta\gamma)} \frac{1}{x^{1+\Delta\gamma}} \exp(-\frac{1}{x})$$

where $x = \varepsilon / \varepsilon_m$, ε_m is the minimum value of the acceleration limit. S(x) is normalized as

$$\int_0^\infty S(x)dx = 1.$$

Then, superposition of the multiple sources gives following formula for cosmic-ray energy spectrum.

$$\frac{dJ}{dE} = \int_0^\infty \frac{dj(E,\varepsilon)}{dE} S(\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_m}) \frac{d\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_m} = \frac{j_0 E^{-\gamma}}{(1+E/\varepsilon_m)^{\Delta\gamma}}$$
$$\mathbf{\epsilon}_m \equiv \mathbf{\epsilon}_b$$

(Slide from M.Shibata, Y.N.U.)



Distribution of acceleration power of cosmic rays

Proton Spectrum

Direct measurement and Tibet combined



Broken power law formula to describe proton spectrum

$$\frac{dj}{dE} = j_0 E^{-\gamma} \left[1 + \frac{E}{\varepsilon_b}\right]^{-\Delta\gamma}$$

 $ε_b$: break point (7x10¹⁴ eV for proton) Δγ: difference of power index before and after the break point

 $(\Delta \gamma = 0.4)$

All particle spectrum around the knee

CASA/MIA



KASCADE









Extra component

All data agree if we apply energy scale correction within 20% by normalizing to direct observations.

Extra component can be approximated by

$$E^{-2}\exp[-\frac{E}{4\text{PeV}}],$$

suggesting **nearby source(s).** Since P and He component do not show the excess at the knee, the extra component should be attributed to heavy element such as Fe.

(Slide from M.Shibata, Y.N.U.)



(W.Bednarek and R.J.Protheroe ,2002,APh)

Tibet P +He spectrum does not show excess at the knee



(Slide from M.Shibata Y.N.U.) Chemical composition of SN ejecta



(Nomoto, K et al. Nucl. Phys. A, 621, 467, 1997)

4. Anisotropy

Compton-Getting Anisotropy at Solar Time Frame



Reliability and calibration for sidereal anisotropy (~ 0.01%)

Only Tibet AS γ experiment showing a clear sinusoidal curve

Modeling Sidereal Anisotropy : Origin of anisotropy

> 7 TeV +0.15%



Stimulus to CR transport theory and future space-ship experiment like Voyagers

Sidereal Anisotropy : Yearly Variation of Loss-Cone Amplitude?



Amenomori et al., App, 36 (2012) 237 Fitting by α (MJD-53000) + β Milagro 6 TeV $\alpha = (0.97 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4} \%$ [/day] Tibet 4.4 TeV $\alpha = (0.05 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-4} \%$ [/day] inconsistent with Milagro (6.1 σ)

6.2 TeV

 α = (0.004 ± 0.099) x 10⁻⁴ % [/day] inconsistent with Milagro (6.6 σ)

11 TeV

 $\alpha = (-0.002 \pm 0.095) \times 10^{-4} \%$ [/day] inconsistent with Milagro (6.7 σ)

Matsushiro 0.6 TeV

 $p0 = (0.32 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-4} \% [/day]$

inconsistent with Milagro (5.3 σ)

Milagro's yearly variation of Loss-Cone amplitude ruled out at multi-TeV & sub-TeV

5. The Sun's Shadow

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Shielding of CR by the Sun TeV CR (Protons)→Charged Larmor Radius ~7.4AU (B=30µG around Earth) ~0.16R_☉(B=300mG around Sun) Probing magnetic structure in heliosphere

Observation of Sun's Shadow in Ecliptic Coordinates at <u>10TeV</u>



→E



CR intensity map In the $4^{\circ} \times 4^{\circ}$ window centered at Sun

Shadow smeared by σ_{θ} ${\sim}0.9^{\circ}$ apparent R_{\odot} (${\sim}$ 0.26°)

6 % shielding effect expected in average CR flux

Shadow position and depth sensitive to B in heliosphere



ow statistics SOUTH SOUT -1 0 1 Angle Distance (degree) -2 0 Angle Distance (degre Angle Distance (degree) 2008 2006 2007 **Minimum**

Deficit/B.G.(%)

MC simulation of Sun's Shadow

Magnetic Field models in the heliosphere assumed, Calculation of anti-CR trajectory from Earth to Sun Anti-CR hitting Sun = Sun's shadow



Magnetic Field Models assumed



Example of MC simulation

CR chemical composition, energy spectra, experimental Condition(detector response, data analysis..) included



Potential Field Source Surface (PFSS) Model

Altschuler and Newkirk, Solar Physics, 9, 131 (1969) Hakamada, Solar Physics, 159, 89 (1995)

Current-free

Plasma velocity is small ($\beta/c \ll 1$) $\rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \ll j$ Local and short-lived electric currents are ignored $\rightarrow j = 0$

Maxwell equations

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{B} = -\nabla \Psi$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Scalar potential Ψ has to satisfy the Laplace equation

$$\nabla^2 \Psi = 0$$

Scalar potential Ψ can be expanded to spherical harmonic series

Spherical Harmonic Series

Spherical harmonic series

 $\Psi(r,\,\theta,\,\phi)=r_\odot\,\sum\,\sum\,P_n^m(\theta)\times$ $+ \left\{ d_n^m \left(\frac{r}{r_{\odot}}\right)^n + (1 - d_n^m) \left(\frac{r_{\odot}}{r}\right)^{n+1} \right\} h_n^m \sin m\phi \right] \;,$ Boundary condition at Rss $\Psi(R_{ss},\theta,\phi)=0$ $\rightarrow B_r \neq 0, B_{\theta} = 0, B_{\phi} = 0$ Source Surface (Rss), Solar surface magnetograph with the Kitt Peak Vacuum Telescope This map is also expanded to utilizing the Zeeman effect

(FeI 868.8, 630.1 and 630.2nm)

Spherical Harmonic Series



Magnetic Field Lines by PFSS Model



Courtesy: K. Hakamada

White light image

This photograph of a total solar eclipse was taken by Miloslav Druckmüller and colleagues from Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic, during an eclipse on July 22, 2009.

Current Sheet Source Surface (CSSS) Model

Xuepu Zhao & Todd Hoeksema, JGR, 100, 19 (1995)





Abstract:

The model **includes the effects of** the large-scale horizontal electric currents flowing in the inner corona of the warped heliospheric current sheet in the upper corona, and of volume currents flowing in the region where the solar wind plasma totally controls the magnetic field. The model matches the MHD **solution** for a simple dipole test case better than earlier source surface and current sheet models

磁気静水圧平衡

Bogdan & Low, ApJ, 306, 271 (1986)

Magnetostatic force balance

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Low, ApJ, 293, 31 (1985)

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla \mathbf{p} - \rho \frac{GM}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} = 0$$

Magnetic force, gas pressure and gravity

Analytical solutions

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 r} [1 - \eta(r)] \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \phi \partial r} \hat{\theta} - \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \phi \partial r} \hat{\phi} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{B} = -\eta(r)\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial r}\hat{r} - \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial\theta}\hat{\theta} - \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial\phi}\hat{\phi}$$

$$\eta(r) = \left(1 + \frac{a}{r}\right)^2$$

a : length scale of horizontal electric currents in the corona

Xuepu Zhao & Todd Hoeksema, JGR, 100, 19 (1995)





Comparison between CSSS and PFSS



Sun's shadow summary

Observation of the Sun's shadow (1996~2009) covering Solar Cycle 23

 \rightarrow anti-correlation to 11-yr period solar activities

- Sensitivity to Sun-Earth magnetic field
 - → Sun's shadow sensitive to coronal magnetic field
 → CSSS magnetic field model adopting currents in the coronal atmosphere reproducing DATA better than PFSS model

6. Future Prospects

What we have found out:

Crab, Mrk501, Mrk421, Fermi-source Correlation observed, Possible diffuse γ -ray signal from Cygnus region?

P, He, all-particle E-spectrum (Galactic cosmic rays accelerated to the knee region ~10¹⁵ eV) Sharp Knee!?

What we should do next:

 1. 100 TeV (10 – 1000 TeV) region γ-ray astronomy Where do galactic cosmic rays under knee come from?
 2. E-spectrum of heavy component around ' knee' All-particle knee = CNO? Fe knee?

Next Plans

Gamma ray: Tibet Muon Detector (MD) Project &

Cosmic Rays: Tibet Yangbajing Airshower Core (YAC) Detector Project

<u>Tibet Muon Detector</u> (MD) Project





<u>Tibet Air Shower Core</u> <u>Detector (YAC) Project</u> <u>Cosmic ray(P,He,Fe...)</u>

YAC(Yangbajing Air shower Core Detector) Tibet AS

Chemical Compsition In the Knee



10-1000TeV Gamma



<u>1.100 TeV γ-ray astronomy</u>

Let's see 100 TeV-region (10-1000TeV) gamma rays by

- Tibet-III (AS) + a large underground
- muon detector array (MD)
- (~10000m² in total)!
- >Origin of cosmic rays and acceleration
 - mechanism and limit at SNRs.
- >Diffuse gamma rays



Number of muons (<100 m from core, 4300m a.s.l.)

100TeV Proton ~50 100TeV Gamma ~1
Tibet Muon Detector (MD) Array



Counting the number of muons accompanying an air shower $\Rightarrow p/\gamma$ discrimination

Muon Number vs. Shower Size (Simulation)





<u>Other Future Plans (5 σ or 10 events)</u>



Gamma Ray Observation in the 100 TeV region



- 1. Hard spectral index at TeV energies
- 2. Faint in other wavelengths



TeV J2032+4130 and π^0 decay model



Aharonian et al, A&A, 431, 197 (2005)

Diffuse gamma rays from Galactic Plane



MD summary

Tibet MD

 $\thicksim83000~m^2$ Airshower Array (AS) +

~10000 m² Water Cherenkov Muon Detectors (MD)

 \rightarrow 100 TeV(10-1000TeV) γ -ray observation (CR acceleration limit & Diffuse γ)

Expected Sensitivity

 $F(>100(20)TeV) \sim 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \sim 10 (5) \% \text{ Crabs}$

 \rightarrow More than 10 times better sensitivity

>HESS (>10-20TeV), >CTA (>30-40TeV)

Source Candidates for 100 TeV g-ray emission in our field of view .:

Possible	: Diffuse γ from Milky way,
(1 year)	Crab, TeV J2032+4130,
	MGRO J2019+37, MGRO J1908+06, MGRO J2031+41
	HESS J1837-069, Mrk 421

Unknown : several -10 !?

Prototype Muon Detector in Tibet



- Construction feasibility in Tibet ?
- MC simulation OK?
- γ observation above multi 100 TeV

Construction from Sep. 2007 Data taking from Dec. 2007





16 November, 2007 Prototype Muon Detector



Prototype Muon Detector after backfilling

Inside of the Prototype MD

Clear underground water from a nearby well

20" | PMT x 3: (Normal gain x 2, 1/100 gain x 1 for test)

Water depth : 1.5 m



White paint



Pouring very clear well-water



Filled up water 1.5 m in depth

Number of muons



Cosmic Ray (Nucleus) Survival Ratio



Status of MD Construction

5/12 Full MD under construction

Data-taking In 2013

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MD construction scene



Installing a 20 inch PMT in a MD cell.



Tyvek sheet walls and two 20 inch PMTs

MD Summary

- Prototype MD (52 m² x 2 cells) – Successfully completed (2007) Data vs MC in reasonable agreement CR survival ratio: ~0.2 %@~1 PeV -> Full (10⁴m²) MD @~10 TeV -> Full (10⁴m²) MD @C: OK up to ~10TeV
 - ~1/3 Full MD under construction Data-taking will start in 2013

YAC II (Dense version) (under construction)

YAC II detector consists of 100 burst detectors with 1.5m spacing between detectors.

Total area of the array is 160 m² located near the center of Tibet III AS array.

It is designed to measure proton and helium spectra in the knee region. Expected number of protons (>100TeV) and helium (>200TeV) using HD model are 2300 and 800 per one year, respectively.⁹¹

Design of YAC-II $40 \text{cm} \text{ x } 50 \text{cm}, 100 \text{ channels } \text{S}=160 \text{m}^2$



Pb 7cu Iron Scint. Box Wave length shifting fiber +2 PMTs

1.5m spacing 100ch N_b>100electrons, any 1 (>30GeV)

(Low gain & High gain) $10^2 < N_b < 10^6$

Tibet All, P, He spectrum



Features of YAC-II observables





ANN output

Proton separation

P+He separation



Contamination is exclusively by helium nuclei. The fraction of helium events missidentified as protons is about 40% of helium events by Tc=0.4.



20% of heavier nuclei than helium contaminates to P+He region.

Expected proton spectrum (YAC-II)



Expected He Spectrum (YAC-II)



YAC III (Wide version) 2.5 M USD

YAC III detector consists of 400 burst detectors with 3.75m spacing between detectors.

Total area of the array is 5000 m² located near the center of Tibet III AS array.

It is designed to measure iron group spectra in the knee region. Expected number of irons (>1000TeV) using HD model is 4400 per one year.

Design of YAC-III 40cm x 50cm, 20x20 channels S=5000m²

Q= 2 E0=1.5E+06 Ne=9.6E+05 s= 1.18 Z= 0.91 Nb=5.0E+04 Top=4.2E+04



3.75m spacing 400ch $N_b>100$, any 5 (>30GeV)



Separation of Fe by YAC III







Proto-type YAC Detector

Prototype of YAC (Yangbajing Air shower Core detector)





YAC-II under construction



Data-taking will start 2013

Sumary of MD & YAC status

- R&D DONE for MD&YAC
- 5/12 MD under construction

YAC-II under construction

Data-taking: in 2013

• Rest of the plan: if funded

End