18 Cosmic Ray Secondary nuclei: observations and impact on theories | CRD

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The session will be organized as 1 min per summary (3 min for AMS-02) followed by max. ~3 min (18 min for AMS-02) of discussions Physicists Coffee Bar is open for further discussions after this meeting: https://desy.zoom.us/j/96770164890 (BreakOut: Bruno Rossi)





Summary of AMS Results for Session #18

Cosmic Ray Secondary nuclei: observations and impact on theories

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Secondary cosmic rays



Light nuclei: Lithium, Beryllium, Boron vs He, C, O

Henning Gast for AMS



Above ~200 GV, the light secondaries Li, Be, B harden more than the primaries He, C, O. Average hardening of secondary/primary ratios: $\Delta_{[192-3300]\,\text{GV}} - \Delta_{[60.3-192]\,\text{GV}} = 0.140 \pm 0.025$ This is consistent with expectations when the hardening is due to propagation in the Galaxy.

Heavy secondary: Flourine

Qi Yan for AMS



Above 175 GV, the F/Si ratio exhibits a hardening $(\Delta_2^{\text{F/Si}} - \Delta_1^{\text{F/Si}}) = 0.15 \pm 0.07$, compatible with the AMS result on the hardening of the lighter secondary/primary flux ratios.

Above 10 GeV, the (F/Si) / (B/O) ratio can be described by a single power law with δ =0.052±0.007, revealing that the propagation properties of heavy cosmic rays, from F to Si, are different from those of light cosmic rays, from He to O.

Deuteron flux

Eduardo Ferronato Bueno for AMS

Analysis performed with mass template fits. Results based on 15 million deuteron events detected in 8.5 years.



Helium Isotopes

Francesca Giovacchini for AMS

Precision measurements of the ³He and ⁴He fluxes, based on 18 million ³He and 100 million ⁴He events.



Lithium and Beryllium isotopes

- Measurement of Lithium and Beryllium isotopic fluxes and ratios between 0.4 GeV/n and 11 GeV/n.
- Dedicated method based on template used to fit the event rates vs. mass to measure the isotopic fluxes.
- Results presented based on 0.8 million Lithium events and 0.4 million Beryllium events.
- Systematic errors breakdown and associated covariance matrices presented.







Laurent Derome for AMS

Measurement of Cosmic-ray secondary-to-primary ratios with CALET on the International Space Station

- Using data for 5 years of operation from October 2015 to September 2020, preliminary results of boron spectrum and B/C ratio from 16GeV/n to 2.2TeV/n are obtained
 - Background for boron is less than 4%
 - Systematics uncertainties: trigger, charge ID, energy scale (beam test), MC model, etc.
- □ Boron spectrum is consistent with PAMELA, but lower than AMS-02
- □ B/C ratio is well consistent with previous observations

Yosui Akaike (Waseda University), Paolo Maestro (Siena Univ./INFN-Pisa) on behalf of CALET collaboration





Progress on Ultra-Heavy Cosmic-Ray Analysis with CALET on the International Space Station

□ Using data for 5 years of operation from October 2015 to September 2020, we show preliminary results of the relative abundances of elements above Fe through ₄₀Zr.

- The relative abundances of the summed odd-even peaks are consistent with previous measurements made by both ACE-CRIS and SuperTIGER
 - Error bars are statistical only



Wolfgang Zober, Brian Rauch (WUSTL), Anthony Ficklin (LSU), Nicholas Cannady (NASA GSFC/CRESST) on behalf of CALET collaboration

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Measurement of the Boron to Carbon Flux Ratio in Cosmic Rays with the DAMPE Experiment



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Since Launched at Dec. 17, 2015, DAMPE ("Wukong") has been operated for more than five and a half years
 Five years of on-orbit data with live time of 1.1977446×10⁸ seconds are analysed for the boron to carbon flux ratio



The B/C flux ratio measurement of DAMPE will be extended up to few TeV/n in the near future.

Results from the Cosmic Ray Energetics And Mass for the International Space Station (ISS-CREAM) experiment

Eun-Suk Seo for the ISS-CREAM Collaboration, PoS(ICRC2021)095



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Eun-Suk Seo

Incident Energy [GeV]

Cosmic-ray Be isotope ratio measured by BESS-Polar II

Takuya Wada (ISAS/JAXA) for the BESS Collaboration

The BESS-Polar II

- Launched in December 2007, observed cosmic rays for 24.5 days
- Tracker on a concentric axis in a solenoid
 - ✓ Larger geometrical acceptance (0.23 m²sr)
 - ✓ Better rigidity resolution (0.4% at 1 GV)

BESS Data Analysis

- Published: proton, helium, anti-proton, anti-helium
- □ Ongoing: anti-deuteron(<u>PoS(ICRC2021)123</u>),
 - ultra-low-energy antiproton, beryllium isotope
- $\hfill \Box$ This is the first beryllium isotope analysis in the history of BESS

TOF Counters

Solenoid

JET chamber Inner DC

Middle TOF

Silica Aerogel

TOF Counters

Cherenkov

Cosmic-ray Be isotope ratio measured by BESS-Polar II

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- The BESS-Polar II has sufficient instrument performance to identify $Z \ge 3$ events
- □ Identify the Be events and calculate ¹⁰Be/⁹Be ratio
- The detailed study is ongoing following the established analysis method

$$M^2 = (ZeR)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\beta_{\rm UL}^2} - 1\right)$$





SuperTIGER Abundances of Galactic Cosmic Rays for the Charge Interval Z=41-56

10-5

80 100 120 140 160

Just et al. 2015

Nathan Walsh for the SuperTIGER Collaboration | ICRC 2021



SuperTIGER (Super Trans-Iron Galactic Element Recorder) is designed to measure ultra-heavy galactic cosmic rays (GCR) and probe their source and acceleration mechanism.



A low-energy (left) and a high-energy (right) charge assignment method is used to extrapolate the Z dependence of detector signals to higher signal space, where high-Z events appear but charge bands are not visible.



Elements with Z>40 shows well defined peaks at even-Z elements but very low statistics and lack of clear element resolution at odd-Z elements.



180 200

A

220 240

There is good consistency between the newly measured charge range and satellites HEAO-3 & Ariel that did not have individual element resolution and thus measured odd-even charge pairs.

- The GCRS abundances suggest that the preferential acceleration of refractory elements by OB SNe, seen for GCR with Z<40, does not hold for Z>40. Instead, the volatiles are bumped up to the refractory line.
- Binary neutron star mergers (BNSM), are known to produce vast amounts of r-process nuclei in a single event. Interestingly, the BNSM r-process production falls off for Z<40 (A<~90), which is the point where the GCR source model appears to change.

Measurement of Nuclear Fragmentation Cross Sections with NA61/SHINE

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Pilot Run data from NA61/SHINE:



Secondary ion beam composition at NA61/SHINE emerging from H2 beam line





Resultant fragments separated by dE/dx in the main detector

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 $C+p\rightarrow^{11}C$

p [A GeV/c]



Summary & Outlook:

- Our preliminary results prove the feasibility of measuring nuclear fragmentation cross sections at SPS energies.
- High statistics data taking for light nuclei fragmentation(C,N,O) planned in 2022.

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"Standard Model for Galactic Propagation" has as fundamental basis the interpretation of

secondary nuclei (Li/Be/B) The study of sec. nuclei really measures **grammage** and then *assumes* that it is accumulated in interstellar space (and not inside or near CR sources). Crucial to VERIFY with independent observations

Implications are broad and profound:

Estimate of CR lifetime and of its rigidity dependence Source spectra of Cosmic Rays Electron, positron spectra

 $T_{\rm esc}(R) \propto R^{-\delta}$ $\alpha_0 \approx \alpha - \delta$ $T_{\rm loss}^{e^{\pm}}(E) \text{ vs } T_{\rm esc}(E)$

Potential Problems: (Need experimental verifications)

- 1. Requires an extra positron source [verification needed!]
- 2. Predicts a too soft anti-proton flux
- 3. Possible conflict with Be-10 measurements
- 4. Difficulty in identifying E-loss signatures in $e \pm spectra$
- 5. Multi-TeV electron accelerators should be detected.
- 6. Requires model for the TeV break in (e^++e^-) spectrum

Intriguing "Coincidence":

 $(e^+/\overline{p})_{\rm flux} \approx (e^+/\overline{p})_{\rm sec.prod.}$

Suggests alternative Propagation scenario (faster escape, E-losses important only at higher E)

a. Energy loss break of similar structure at E≈1 TeV for e+b. Need model for sec. nuclei grammage in the sources
c. Need model for electron/proton acceleration

Acceleration of cosmic ray secondaries inside old supernova remnants

Philipp Mertsch with Subir Sarkar (Oxford) and Andrea Vittino (Aachen)



What is this contribution about?

Secondary cosmic rays are produced and accelerated in the shocks of supernova remnants.

Why is it relevant / interesting?

This can explain the positron excess and accommodate the measured antiproton flux.

What have we done?

We have computed the shock-accelerated secondaries and studied the parameter space.

What is the result?

Good fit of proton, helium, carbon, oxygen, boron, nitrogen, positrons and antiprotons!









Universality of propagation and consistency of cross-sections

https://dmaurin.gitlab.io/USINE/

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Using the propagation parameters which give a best fit of lighter secondary-to-primary ratios, our model overestimates the data by 10% – 15%. However, this difference can be explained by the F production cross-sections uncertainties

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Constraining CR diffusion with AMS-02 data from Li to O

We use GALPROP to perform global fits of **CR** propagation and profile over nuisance parameters for fragmentation cross sections.

We test 5 different propagation scenarios!

Conclusions

- AMS-02 data of CR Li to O is fitted well by the traditional diffusion models
- Cross section uncertainties prevent better understanding of CR propagation
- Small half-heights of the halo $z_{\rm h} < 3 \; \rm kpc$ are excluded
- **Diffusion coefficient is well** constrained above 10 GV



Michael Korsmeier





Impact of cross sections uncertainties on GCR propagation studies

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Taking into account cross sections uncertainties, we could reproduce B, Be, Li and F with the same propagation parameters

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A unified picture for three different CR observables

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- We have reproduced simultaneously three different channels with the same nearby accelerator: proton spectrum, electron spectrum, dipole anisotropy
- The key feature is a transport setup that changes its properties with rigidity, suggested by AMS data

Smoothly broken-power-law $D(E) \propto E^{\delta(E)}$













Study of cosmic ray propagation using GALPROP

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- Recent high-accuracy measurements of cosmic ray energy spectra have revealed spectral deviation from a single power law. We studied three cases introducing a diffusion coefficient break, source injection breaks, and a combination of both using Galprop v56.
- Case 1: By adding a diffusion coefficient break at 300 GV where the index changes from 0.514 to 0.27, GALPROP produces acceptable B/C ratio.
 - But it results in a break lower than the observed break in the p spectrum and higher than that in the p- spectrum. The resulting spectral hardening agrees with the p and He data but is not sufficient to fit the C and O data.
- Case 2: By changing the injection index from 2.350 to 2.035 at 500 GV for p, from 2.274 to 2.039 at 300 GV for He, and from 2.364 to 2.06 at 300 GV for heavy nuclei (Z > 2), GALPROP produces spectral hardening in agreement with all the primary cosmic ray data including C and O.
 - But the resulting spectral hardening is not sufficient to fit the B and Be data.
- Case 3: By having both diffusion coefficient and source injection breaks, GALPROP produces the spectral hardening in agreement with data simultaneously.





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- Case 3: By having both diffusion coefficient and source injection breaks, GALPROP produces the spectral hardening in agreement with data simultaneously. The diffusion coefficient index changes from 0.514 to 0.40 at 200 GV, and the injection index changes from 2.330 to 2.18 at 800 GV for p, from 2.274 to 2.099 at 400 GV for He, and from 2.364 to 2.18 at 250 GV for heavy nuclei (Z > 2).
- We also examined if the spectral hardening supports the existence of a primary Li source and calculated the relative abundance. The Li source with the same source injection as the heavy nuclei (Z > 2) and an abundance of 65 (relative to the p source abundance 1.06*106) greatly improves the consistency of GALPROP results with data.
- The hardening in the e+ spectrum cannot be explained with all three cases we studied but can be fitted by adding a primary e+ source. This e+ source has a rigidity break at 30 GV at which the injection index changes from 2.5 to 2.05.



Interpretation of the spectral inhomogeneity in the 10TV region in terms of a close source

In this paper, we consider the possibility of interpreting the experimental spectral inhomogeneity as the contribution of a single point instantaneous source in the isotropic diffusion approximation.

The emission spectrum of the source is represented by the function:

$$Q(R,t,r) = R^{-\gamma_0} (1 + (R/R_{ref})^{\omega_0})^{-\delta\gamma/\omega_0} \delta(t-t_0) \delta(r-r_0)$$

Equation describing the evolution of the CL concentration in the diffusion approximation:

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} - \nabla (D\nabla N) = Q(R,t,r)$$

Where D [R] = D₀ (R/R₀) δ , D₀ =4,3*10²⁸ cm²/s, δ =0,395, R₀=4,5 GV The model signal represents the sum of the background flux and the flux from the source, obtained as a solution to the diffusion equation $F_{summ} = F_{bgr}(R) + F_{star}(R)$



A feature of this work is the simultaneous consideration of a set of existing direct experiments that measure elemental spectra and reveal the elemental structure of inhomogeneity and the spectrum of all particles measured by HAWC. The penalty method was applied with a two-dimensional correlation function μ = aR + b to account for different properties of measurement uncertainties.

$$\chi^{2}(\xi,\alpha) = \sum_{i} \frac{\left(F_{i}\left(1 + \sum_{j} \frac{\partial \mu_{i}}{\partial \alpha_{j}} \Delta \alpha_{j}\right) - P_{i}(\xi)\right)^{2}}{\delta_{i}^{2}(1 + \sum_{j} \frac{\partial \mu_{i}}{\partial \alpha_{j}} \Delta \alpha_{j})} + \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \Delta \alpha_{i} \Delta \alpha_{j}(A_{s})_{ij}^{-1}$$

$$A_{s} - \begin{bmatrix}\sigma 1^{2} & \rho \sigma 1 \sigma 2\\\rho \sigma 1 \sigma 2 & \sigma 2^{2}\end{bmatrix} \approx_{1} - \frac{B}{(AB - C^{2})} \quad \sigma_{2} = \frac{A}{(AB - C^{2})} \quad \rho - \frac{-C}{AB}$$
where δ -relative systematic error
$$A = \sum_{i}^{n} \frac{E_{i}^{2}}{\sigma_{i}^{2}} \quad B = \sum_{i}^{n} \frac{1}{\sigma_{i}^{2}} \quad C = \sum_{i}^{n} \frac{E_{i}}{\sigma_{i}^{2}}$$

color denoted xi2



Localization of a hypothetical source in distance-age coordinates,



Predictive model of spectra P & He for a source with minimum Xi2~3 at a distance of 170 parsecs and an age of 4000 years and experimental data



Predictive model of all particle spectra for a source with minimum Xi2 ~ 3 at a distance of 170 parsecs and an age of 4000 years and experimental data. Red point -HAWC data Blue point- HAWC data multiplied by the correlation function





Interpretation of the spectral inhomogeneity in the 10TV region in terms of a close source (2)



A model of the contribution of a single point source-flash to the background spectrum of CR in the approximation of diffusion without energy losses and fragmentation is proposed to explain the nature of the observed spectral inhomogeneity of CR.

For the first time, the model takes into account the combination of direct experiments that measure the spectra of elements separately and the HAWC experiment that measures the spectrum of all particles. To take into account the data of the ground-based experiment, the penalty method was applied with a twodimensional correlation function The model demonstrates reasonable agreement with experimental data at the source energy up to 1051 erg, localizes the position of a hypothetical source in the distance-time space in a narrow region of phase space, and also predicts the most likely area of existence of such a hypothetical source at 0.1 – 0.2 kpc and an age of 1 to 5 thousand years. Transport coefficients were calculated for a wide energy range (25 TeV-10PeV) in a realistic magnetic field with configuration regular field 6 µG + 6 µG random field distributed over the Kolmogorov spectrum in the range from 100 astronomical units to 100 parsecs. Significant anisotropy of diffusion coefficients is shown. It should be noted that the optimal source is obtained quite young, so the approximation of the source-flash for its description is not very accurate, and given that the isotropic diffusion for these energies is a very rough approximation, the presented results should be considered preliminary, and in the subsequent work we assume to take into account the anisotropy of the diffusion tensor and the evolution of the supernova remnant at the Sedov-Taylor stage. Thus, it is demonstrated that the explanation of the observed spectral inhomogeneity of the CR near 10 TV in terms of magnetic rigidity by the contribution of a single remnant of a close supernova to the observed cosmic ray fluxes is possible.

Diffusion coefficients for protons 25 TeV (left) and 1 PeV(right) as a function of the path L (in gyroradii), calculated in the

manner at small ranges, when the transverse transport already demonstrates diffusion behavior.

This feature will be taken into account in future work.

Conclusion



