The performances of the LHAASO-KM2A tested by the observation of cosmic-ray Moon shadow

Nan Yuncheng (Speaker)

Shandong University & Institute of High Energy Physics

Li Zhe, Chen Songzhan, Feng Cunfeng, Wu Sha and Li Yizhuo.

on behalf of the LHAASO collaboration

37th ICRC, 2021, Berlin, Germany, Online

Outline

1. Introduction

2. The performances of the LHAASO-KM2A

- Angular resolution
- Pointing error
- Absolute energy scale
- Long-term stability

3. Summary

1. Introduction

LHAASO at 4410m altitude on Haizi Mountain, China

LHAASO-1/2KM2A

- Time range: Nov 2019-Dec 2020
- Average duty circle: 90%



Scientific goals

- Researches on cosmic rays around knees
- The ultra high energy gamma-ray astronomy
- Others(Anisotropy, Solar physics...)

Moon Shadow



Angular resolution



Pointing error



~0.02°

the absolute energy scale

$\triangle \theta$ in E-W & Nfit:



the long-term stability



3. Summary

• From our analysis:

We check the performance of 1/2 KM2A by Moon shadow preliminarily, including the pointing error, the angular resolution, the long-term stability of the KM2A.

In the future:

The absolute energy scale of the primary cosmic-ray particles will be discussed combining with the simulation.

THANK YOU!