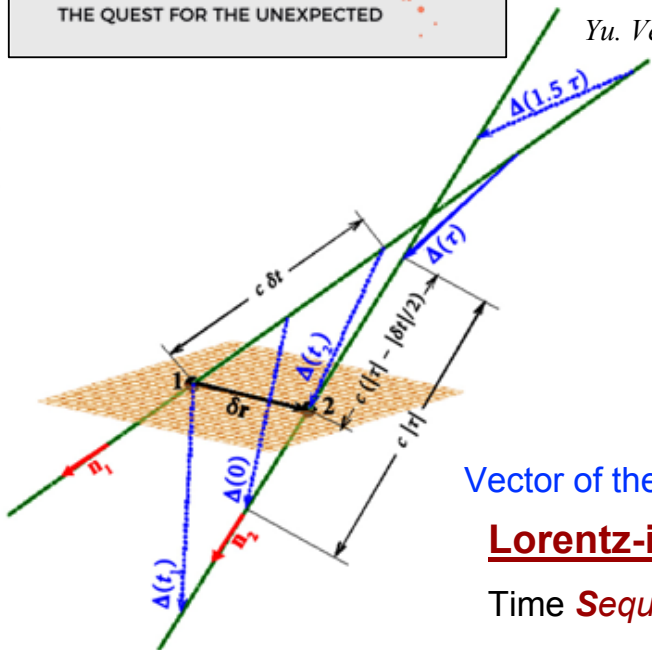




On the possible method of identification of two probably cognate Extensive Air Showers

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Radius-vectors of two showers' cores observation points with their covariance matrices

$$\mathbf{r}_{01}, \mathbf{r}_{02}; \quad \delta \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_{02} - \mathbf{r}_{01}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2; \quad \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_1 + \mathbf{M}_2$$

The times of those showers' observations with their dispersions

$$\hat{t}_{01}, \hat{t}_{02}; \quad \delta t = \hat{t}_{02} - \hat{t}_{01}$$

$$\sigma_{t1}^2, \sigma_{t2}^2; \quad \sigma_{\delta t}^2 = \sigma_{t1}^2 + \sigma_{t2}^2$$

Unit vectors of the showers fronts' motion directions with their covariance matrices

$$\mathbf{n}_1, \mathbf{n}_2; \quad \delta \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}_2 - \mathbf{n}_1; \quad \langle \mathbf{n} \rangle = (\mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_2)/2$$

$$\mathbf{D}_1, \mathbf{D}_2; \quad \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_1 + \mathbf{D}_2; \quad \mathbf{D}/4$$

Variable vector connecting two moving showers' ancestors $\Delta(t) = [\delta \mathbf{r} - \langle \mathbf{n} \rangle (c \delta t)] + (c \delta \mathbf{n}) \cdot t$

Time instant of the closest approach of the showers' ancestors $\tau = -(1/c) (\delta \mathbf{r}^T \delta \mathbf{n}) / (\delta \mathbf{n}^T \delta \mathbf{n})$

Vector of the closest approach of the showers' ancestors $\Delta = \Delta(\tau) = \delta \mathbf{r} - (c \delta t) \cdot \langle \mathbf{n} \rangle - ((\delta \mathbf{r}^T \delta \mathbf{n}) / (\delta \mathbf{n}^T \delta \mathbf{n})) \cdot \delta \mathbf{n}$

Lorentz-invariant verifying parameters:

Time **Sequencing** parameter

$$S = \operatorname{arsinh} (c (\tau + |\delta t|/2) / |\delta \mathbf{r}|) \quad \rightarrow$$

Showers' historical **Proximity** parameter

$$P = -\ln (|\Delta| / (k \cdot \sigma_{\Delta})) \quad \rightarrow$$

Combined verifying criterion of possible historical proximity of both observed showers

$$K = \frac{2}{\pi} \Psi = \frac{2}{\pi} \operatorname{arctg} \left(\frac{S}{P} \right) \quad \leftrightarrow$$

