Study galactic cosmic ray modulation with AMS-02 observation

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Origin and transport



- Originated outside the solar system
- Accelerated by energetic processes in the interstellar medium
- Isotropic outside the heliopause
- Modulated by solar wind and heliospheric magnetic field:
 - Convection
 - Drift
 - Diffusion
 - Adiabatic energy loss

Transport equation

 $j(r, E, t) = p^2 f(r, p, t)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -(V_{sw} + \langle V_d \rangle) \cdot \nabla f + \nabla \cdot (K \cdot \nabla f) + \frac{1}{3} (\nabla \cdot V_{sw}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \ln p}$$

$$V_{d} = \nabla \times \left(\frac{K_{A}}{3B} \frac{qP\beta}{3B} \frac{\left(P/P_{0}\right)^{2}}{1 + \left(P/P_{0}\right)^{2}} \frac{\vec{B}}{B} \right)$$

$$K_{\parallel} = \mathbf{K}_{0} \left(\frac{B_{eq}}{B}\right) \left(\frac{P}{P_{0}}\right)^{b} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{P}{P_{0}}\right)^{d} + \left(\frac{P_{k}}{P_{0}}\right)^{d}}{1 + \left(\frac{P_{k}}{P_{0}}\right)^{d}}\right)^{\frac{c-b}{d}}$$

$$\begin{split} K_{\perp,r} &= 0.02 K_{\parallel} \\ K_{\perp,\theta} &= f(\theta) K_{\perp,r} \end{split}$$

- Input parameters:
 - Solar wind speed
 - Heliospheric magnetic field
 - Current sheet tilt angle
 - Solar polarity

Obtained by observation at Earth

- Time-varying coefficients:
 - Ka
 - K0
 - b
 - C
 - Pk

Obtained by MCMC method

Markov Chain Monte Carlo





Simulation result



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Coefficient over time





- c is larger than b before 2016, but smaller than b after 2016.
- Pk vary considerably from case to case.
- K0 decreases to the minimum value after solar polarity reversal (SPR), and increases after it.
- Ka before SPR larger than that after SPR, decreases remarkably during SPR, and increases slightly after SPR.





- Get the time variation of drift and diffusion coefficients from 2011 to 2017.
- Reproduce the proton and helium spectrum observed by AMS-02.
- Study the dominating factor of He/P variation over time at different rigidity.

THANKS