CR propagation interpretation and key measurements

1) Galactic cosmic rays (GCR)

2) XS for GCR data interpretation

3) Conclusions and perspectives

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1) Intro: Galactic CR data (E~10⁸-10¹⁵ eV)

Elemental spectra





1) Intro: CR data in CRDB (https://lpsc.in2p3.fr/crdb)



1) Intro: GCR transport



(astrophysics + particle physics)

→ Phenomenological transport models to interpret CR data (DRAGON, GALPROP, PICARD, *USINE*)

N.B: microphysics-based approaches make progress! (e.g., moving-mesh MHD code AREPO) DM, CPC (2020) https://dmaurin.gitlab.io/USINE/

1) Intro: model parameters



(astrophysics + particle physics)

Source and transport parameters = free parameters to determine from GCR data

1) Intro: XS as key ingredient



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Continuous and **catastrophic losses** = input ingredients of the GCR calculation

This talk = nuclear XS uncertainties are a limitation for data interpretation (astro and dark matter) 1) Galactic cosmic rays (GCR)

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2) Nuclear XS for transport parameters



Secondary species (²H, ³He, Li-Be-B, F, sub-Fe)

- \rightarrow Secondary fluxes proportional to nuclear production XS
- → Sec./prim. (B/C, F/Si...) constrain transport parameters [e.g. Weinrich et al., 2020; Ferronato Bueno et al., 2024]

Transport uncertainties depend on nuclear production XS





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→ Interpretation of recent data (e.g. universality of transport for all species) limited by XS uncertainties

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Illustration of ranking on Li	
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	Flux impact f_{abc}	σ (mb)			
Reaction	Mean	[Min,Max]	Data	$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma^{\text{cumul}}}$	
$\frac{^{16}\text{O} + \text{H} \rightarrow^{6}\text{Li}}{^{12}\text{C} + \text{H} \rightarrow^{6}\text{Li}}$ $\frac{^{12}\text{C} + \text{H} \rightarrow^{7}\text{Li}}{^{12}\text{C} + \text{H} \rightarrow^{7}\text{Li}}$ $\frac{^{16}\text{O} + \text{H} \rightarrow^{7}\text{Li}}{^{16}\text{O} + \text{He} \rightarrow^{6}\text{Li}}$ $\frac{^{16}\text{O} + \text{He} \rightarrow^{6}\text{Li}}{^{12}\text{C} + \text{He} \rightarrow^{6}\text{Li}}$ $\frac{^{12}\text{C} + \text{He} \rightarrow^{6}\text{Li}}{^{13}\text{C} + \text{H} \rightarrow^{7}\text{Li}}$ $\frac{^{56}\text{Fe} + \text{H} \rightarrow^{7}\text{Li}}{^{15}\text{N} + \text{H} \rightarrow^{7}\text{Li}}$ $\frac{^{16}\text{O} + \text{H} \rightarrow^{15}\text{N}}{^{16}\text{O} + \text{H} \rightarrow^{15}\text{N}}$	15.2 12.5 9.93 9.74 2.92 2.86 2.14 2.11 2.05 2.03 1.95 1.88	[13.0, 18.4] [14.0, 15.4] [11.9, 12.6] [10.7, 11.2] [21.5, 21.5] [20.6, 31.8] [21.6, 23.7] [31.5, 31.5] 22.1 [23.0, 23.0] 18.6 34.3	~~~ ~~~~	1.0 0.9 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.9 0.7 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 5	Ranking• Top 10 reactions $\rightarrow ~80\%$ of Li• Next 100 $\rightarrow ~15\%$ of Li• All the rest $\rightarrow ~5\%$ of LiAbout the nuclear data• No data for many reactions• Many reactions with 1 or 2 points• Very partial E coverage• Inconsistent data
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Signal (dark matter contrib.)



Uncertainty on L large because of uncertain Be isotopic production XS

[*N.B.*: will plague interpretation of AMS-02 and HELIX measurement of this ratio] 1) Galactic cosmic rays (GCR)

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New data mandatory to fully exploit current GCR data

Configuration to reach ~3% precision on GCR fluxes with a few 10⁵ reactions @ a facility like NA61



Génolini, DM, Moskalenko & Unger (2024)

XSCRC2024: Cross sections for Cosmic Rays @ CERN

16–18 Oct 2024 CERN

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Overview

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Participant List

Speaker List

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Practical information

- Accommodation
- Health insurance, visa
- Directions to and inside CERN
- Wi-fi connection
- Child care

Support

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Still time to register and/or submit talks!

Cosmic-ray (CR) physics in the GeV-TeV range has entered a precision era with recent data from spacebased experiments. However, the poor knowledge of nuclear reactions (production of antimatter and secondary nuclei) limits the information that can be extracted from these data (such as source properties, transport in the Galaxy, indirect searches for dark matter).

The first edition of this workshop was held in 2017 : XSCRC17. Its goal, bringing together different communities (CR theorists, CR experimentalists, nuclear and particle physicists), was to review theoretical motivations for CR studies, new CR data, and how the modelling of CRs crucially depends on nuclear reactions. The workshop was also strongly aimed at presenting current efforts and discussing forthcoming perspectives for particle/nuclear measurement campaigns.

This second edition, XSCRC2019, review the advances made in the last two years, and highlight some results obtained thanks to collaborations started during the first edition.

The 2024 edition will further strengthen these emergent synergies, taking advantage of the complementarity and know-how in different communities: the challenges that pose the interpretation of high-precision CR data can only be undertaken with a collective and coordinated effort.

Duration: The workshop will start Wednesday, October 16th at 2pm, and will end Friday, October 18th by 4pm.

Organizing Committee: Fiorenza Donato (chair), Saverio Mariani (co-chair), David Maurin (co-chair)

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XS for GCRs and their typical uncertainties



Beam time calculation

TABLE IV. Required number of interactions to be recorded per reaction, as calculated from Eq. (18) with $\beta = 1$. The reactions are given in three groups of increasing projectile mass (up to O, Si, or Fe). The cumulative number of required interactions is quoted at the end of each group.

Reaction	$N_{ m int}$	
$^{16}O + H$	60k	
${}^{12}C + H$	50k	
$^{16}O + He$	20k	
${}^{11}B + H$	10k	
$^{15}N + H$	10k	
$^{14}N + H$	10k	
${}^{12}C + He$	10k	
${}^{10}B + H$	5k	
$^{13}C + H$	5k	
$^{7}Li + H$	5k	
	$N(\leq O) = 1.9 \times 10^5$	
²⁸ Si + H	50k	
$^{24}Mg + H$	50k	
20 Ne + H	50k	
22 Ne + H	20k	
$^{28}{ m Si} + { m He}$	10k	
$^{27}Al + H$	10k	
$^{26}Mg + H$	10k	
24 Mg + He	10k	
23 Na + H	10k	
$^{25}Mg + H$	10k	
21 Ne + H	10k	
20 Ne + He	10k	
$^{32}S + H$	5k	
$^{29}Si + H$	5k	
22 Ne + He	5k	
	$N(\leq \mathrm{Si}) = 3.8 \times 10^5$	
56 Fe + H	30k	
56 Fe + He	10k	
	$N(\leqslant \text{Fe}) = 4.2 \times 10^5$	

Génolini et al. (2024)

$$\left(\frac{\Delta\psi}{\psi}\right)_{a+b}^2 = \frac{f_{\text{sec}}^2}{N}\mathcal{C}_{ab}^2, \qquad \mathcal{C}_{ab}^2 \equiv \sum_c f_{abc}^2 \frac{\sigma_{a+b}}{\sigma_{a+b\to c}}.$$

The above uncertainty is only for one contributing reaction. The total flux uncertainty is obtained from the quadratic sum over all contributing reactions (i.e., reactions a + b, d + e, f + g, etc.). Labelling these n_r reactions with the index k, we can write $\{C_{ab}, C_{de}, C_{fg}, ...\}$ as $\{C_k\}_{k=1...n_r}$, and assuming N_k interactions recorded for each reaction k, we get

$$\left(\frac{\Delta\psi}{\psi}\right)^2 = f_{\text{sec}}^2 \sum_{k=1}^{n_r} \frac{1}{N_k} C_k^2.$$
(15)

We aim at the desired model uncertainty to be smaller than the uncertainty of the current and near future CR experiments. The AMS-02 experiment claims $\approx 3\%$ uncertainty for most of its data. Therefore, since the contribution from cross-section uncertainties should be a subdominant of the overall uncertainty, we investigate how keep this contribution at the 1% level. If in addition an experimental systematic uncertainty of typically 0.5% can be achieved (e.g., Ref. [121]), then we arrive to the required statistical accuracy of $\xi = \sqrt{0.01^2 - 0.005^2} = 0.0087$ as in Ref. [122]. Adopting the optimal power-law exponent $\beta = 1$ derived in Sec. III C results in the required number of interactions listed in Table IV. It is worthwhile noting that a scaling with $\beta = 0$, as investigated in Paper I, would require about a factor-of-two more interactions to be recorded to obtain the same accuracy, but it involves fewer interaction channels.

Impact of new data (various XS model hypotheses)

Correlated uncertainties?

- \rightarrow measurements from same experimental setup
- \rightarrow parametrizations induce systematics

Uncorrelated uncertainties?

 \rightarrow data from different experimental setups

Looking at the data/parameterizations

- correlated for all fragments of a given projectile
- Uncorrelated between different projectile





XS parametrisations and EXFOR data base

XS Parametrisations

Two "historical" groups/codes

- <u>WNEW</u> (Webber et al., up to 2003): semi-empirical formula based on "regularities" observed in data
- <u>YIELDX</u> (Tsao & Silberberg, up to 2000): semianalytical formula "driven" by theory

Model parameters = global fit on all data YIELDX better than WNEW for XS reaction with "no data"

GALPROP implementation

Use of WNEW and YIELDX + rescaling on existing data (Moskalenko & Mashnick, 2003):

- Galp-opt12: starts from WNEW
- Galp-opt22: starts from YIELDX

XS extraction: EXFOR database

https://www.nndc.bnl.gov/exfor/exfor.htm

Type of measured reactions

- <u>Direct</u>: beam on H (or using CH2 C subtraction technique)
- <u>Indirect</u>: target irradiated by proton beam (γ-spectrometry or mass spectrometry after chemical extraction)

Relevant publications for Fe

- Napolitani et al. (2004)
- Herbach et al. (2006)
- Villagrasa-Canton et al. (2007)
- Titarenko et al. (2008,2011)

In practice

- update all relevant XS for relevant progenitors (see Génolini et al., 2018):
 ⁵⁶Fe, ²⁸Si, ²⁴Mg, ²⁰Ne, ¹⁶O, ^{14,15}N, 12C...
- Apply rescaling procedure

Most significant differences in updated XS

DM et al. (2022)

Beware: cumulative XS required in CRs
(must account for short-lived nuclei, aka ghosts)
$$\sigma^{c}(X + H \to Y) = \sigma(X + H \to Y) + \sum_{G \in \text{ghosts}} \sigma(X + H \to G) \cdot \mathcal{B}r(G \to Y),$$

For Fe in LiBeB, overall:

- Galp-opt12 (left factor) undershoots
- Galp-opt12 (right factor) overshoots

x = no data

		/ 1	Li				Be			В							
	⁶ Li	⁷ Li	⁶ He	⁸ He	⁷ Be	⁹ Be	¹⁰ Be	¹¹ Li	⁹ Li	^{10}B	^{11}B	11C	¹⁰ C	¹¹ Be	¹¹ Li		
			(100%)	(16%)				(85%)	(49%)			(100%)	(100%)	(97%)	(7.8%)		
⁵⁶ Fe	∞ 0.8	∞ 1	∞ 0.6) ×	15 0.8	21 1.4	19 0.7	×	∞ 0.3	20 0.8	15 1	2.0 1.7	×	×	Х		
²⁸ Si	X	X	Х	×	1	1.05	1.02	×	0.4	X	X	0.5 1.2	×	×	×		
²⁴ Mg	×	×	×	×	1.04	2.04	0.95	\times	0.6	×	\times	0.5 1.1	×	\times	×		
²⁰ Ne	X	X	X	×	X	×	×	×	X	Х	×	0.95	1	×	×		
¹⁶ O	(1.4	0.96	∞	×	0.98	1.41	1.18	\times	0.7	0.96	0.4	∞	∞	00	×		
¹⁵ N	1	1	A X	×	1		1	×	0.5	1.34	1.17	1	Х	×	×		
^{14}N	1	1	∞	×	1.18	0.94	1.02	×	0.8	0.91	0.6	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	00	×	×		
^{12}C	1.1	0.94	00	×	0.94	0.91	1.04	×	00	1.08	0.92	1.04	0.7	×	×		
${}^{11}B$	1	1	×	×	1.06 1.16	1.04	0.4	X	0.97	0.93		∞ 0.7	∞ 1.16	×	×		
^{10}B	×	×	×	×	0.94	×	X		×				∞ 1.75				
10 Be	×	×	×	×	×	X			×	×			×				
⁹ Be	1	1	×	×	1				×								
⁷ Be	×	×	×														
⁷ Li	1		×		00												

For O in LiBeB (dominant progenitor, ~50% of total):

• Significant differences after update

Scare/no data for important reactions...



Large discrepancies for 10Be production XS



References for LiBeB production XS

(direct and inverse kinematics, activation, gamma-detection, subtraction CH4-C, ...)

Ο	[Ba19]	÷	[Ba05]	\triangleleft	[Fa98]	0	[Sh93]	۲	[Mi86]	+	[Fo77]	⊲	[La73]	0	[St68]	\triangleright	[Re65]	☆	[La63]	∇	[Pa60]
∇	[Ma18]	☆	[Ya04]	Y	[Si97]	+	[Bo93]	\prec	[RV84]	×	[Ka76]	⊳	[Ra72]	×	[Ra68]	Y	[Do65]	0	[Li62]	Δ	[Ho60]
Δ	[Ge17]	0	[Na04]	۲	[Mi97]	\times	[Si92]	≻	[OI83]	ន	[ln76]	۲	[Bu72]	8	[Do68]	\prec	[Be65]	\bigcirc	[Ga62]	\triangleleft	[Hi60]
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	[He06]	∇	[We98a]	÷	[Pa96]	Δ	[Mi89]	0	[Sc77]	∇	[Ra74]	Ó	[Ba71]	\triangleleft	[Va65]	÷	[Va63]	Í	[Cl61]	\bigcirc	[Di50]
\bigcirc	[Ge05]	Δ	[NU98]	☆	[Mi95]	\triangleleft	[Ki89]	0	[Ra77]	Δ	[Ja74]	*	[Da70]								

Impact of updated XS: Li primary source?

DM et al. (2022)



Interpretation of post-fit nuisance XS parameters



New XS datasets → Depending on XS dataset, need to increase or decrease Li production → Need for Li primary source alleviated: any claim for primary Li, Be, or B source cannot be significant (XS

too uncertain)

Impact of updated XS: halo size of the Galaxy



Shrincking of transport parameters with new XS data



FIG. 4. Forecast of transport parameters determination from new cross-section measurement campaigns. Each figure shows 1σ contours in the (D_0, δ) relative error plane in different scenarios. The *left panel* shows the estimated current uncertainty (solid red line) and three cases were a subsets of cross sections have been updated according to our proposition Table IV, increasing the mass of the heavier progenitor from O to Fe. Finally, for comparison, we show the irreducible/intrinsic data uncertainty (solid black line). The *right panel* is a zoom of the left one and compares subcases where we would not measure the fragmentations of Table IV on a helium target. More details on how these bounds

Ranking: direct production channels vs progenitor contribs





