

Chapter 7 status: cosmic ray physics, multiplicities, correlations and spectra

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- **Measurements of particular interest to improve hadronic models used for air shower simulations**
 - ➔ no direct test of cosmic ray property
 - ➔ but fundamental to reduce uncertainty in air shower measurements (mass composition analysis)
- **Min bias type of analysis**
 - ➔ high cross section processes (\sim mb)
 - ➔ need low luminosity and low pile-up (each event is relevant)
- **All experiments were contacted and replied**
 - ➔ LHCf wants to update some plots
 - ➔ plots from LHCb ?
 - ➔ Only TOTEM didn't send any contribution
- **Chapter completed since end of July** (24 pages, incl ref.)

Chapter 7 Outline

- **1.Introduction** (R. Engel)
 - ➔ motivations from CR physics
 - spectral feature
 - mass composition

- **2.LHC and air showers** (D. Berge, R. Engel, T. Pierog, D. Salek and R. Ulrich)
 - 2.1.LHC data and hadronic interaction models
 - ➔ comparison old-new models for pseudorapidity
 - 2.2.Hadronic interaction models and air showers
 - ➔ X_{\max} and N_{μ}
 - 2.3.Need for measuring p-O interactions
 - ➔ comparison p-p and p-O and effect of extrapolation

Chapter 7 Outline (2)

- **3. Energy Flow** (T. Martin, R. Ulrich, D. Volyansky)
 - 3.1. Past measurements of energy flow
 - ➔ ATLAS, CMS, LHCb
 - 3.2. Future measurements of energy flow
 - ➔ ATLAS, CMS, LHCb common fiducial definition for energy flow

- **4. Particle Multiplicities** (T. Martin, D. Volyansky)
 - 4.1. Past measurements of particle multiplicities
 - ➔ ATLAS, LHCb
 - 4.2. Future measurements of particle multiplicities
 - ➔ ATLAS

Chapter 7 Outline (3)

- **5.Spectra** (D. Chinellato, T. Sako, R. Ulrich)
 - 5.1.Neutral particle spectra
 - ➔ past and future: LHCf
 - 5.2.Heavy flavor particle spectra
 - ➔ open charm CMS
 - 5.3.Identified particle spectra according to multiplicity
 - ➔ ALICE

- **6.Beam** (T. Martin, T. Pierog, T. Sako)
 - 6.1.Proton-proton collisions
 - 6.2.Light ion Collisions
 - ➔ fixed target (LHCb) and beam

Summary

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	Exp	σ^{-1} (nb ⁻¹)	Pile-up	\mathcal{L} (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	β^* (m)	N_b	N_p/b	bunch spacing (ns)
✓	LHCf	5-20	<1	6×10^{28}	19	40	10^{10}	
	TOTEM	100	<1	10^{30}	90	<156	10^{11}	
✓	ATLAS	1	<1					200
✓	LHCb	10	<1					>50
✓	CR	1	<1					