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Abstract content

Using data derived from the H.E.S.S. telescope system and the LIDAR facility on site, a method of correcting for changing atmospheric quality based on cosmic-ray parameters is presented. The method was applied to data from the active galactic nucleus PKS 2155-304, taken during August and September 2004 when the quality of the atmosphere at the site was highly variable. Corrected and uncorrected fluxes are shown, and the method is discussed as a first step towards a more complete atmospheric calibration.

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