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## Using the ARGO-YBJ experiment to determine the attenuation and the absorption lengths

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### Abstract content

Using the data taken by the ARGO-YBJ experiment ( $606 \text{ g/cm}^2$ , Tibet, P.R.China) in the period of July to September 2006, the first measurement of EAS size spectrum in the range of  $N_e = 5 \times 10^4 - 5 \times 10^6$  is presented at different zenith angles. The attenuation and absorption lengths have been determined by applying different analysis methods. Furthermore the proton-air inelastic cross section around few hundred TeV is explored by using the factor  $k = \lambda_{abs}^{sim} / \lambda_{pair}^{sim}$  obtained on the base of Monte Carlo simulation.

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ARGO-YBJ Collaboration

### Summary

### Reference

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