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BEHAVIOUR OF SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF EAS IN THE REGION "KNEE" AND "ANKLE" OF COSMIC RAY ENERGY SPECTRUM

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Abstract content

The EAS characteristics relating to the lateral development of a shower at sea level are considered, namely, a mean square radius for the spatial distribution of charged particles, the total number of charged particles and muons with $E(\text{th}) \geq 1$ GeV and their correlation at fixed energy; the longitudinal development of a shower in the atmosphere, i.e. a maximum depth of EAS. The energy-dependence of such characteristics as a ratio of the total number of charged particles to the total flux of EAS Cherenkov radiation; a ratio of $E(\text{th}) \geq 1$ GeV muon flux density at the distance 600 m from a shower core to charged particle flux density; a ratio of the energy transferred to the electromagnetic component of EAS to the primary particle energy are presented. Their comparison with two-component mass composition of cosmic rays (proton-Fe nucleus) in the framework of calculations by a QGSJET model is given.

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Reference

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