# Acronyms

This is a list of alphabetically sorted acronyms used throughout this work.

CR	osmic Ray
DAO	Data Acqüisition
FD ~	luorescence Detector
SD	urtace Detector
PAO	jerre Auger Observatory
UHE	R Ultra High Energy Cosmic Ray
WCD	Water Cherenkov Detector

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The *Pierre Auger Observatory* (PAO) is the (by area) largest scientific experiment in the world. It consists of an array of 1660 *Water Cherenkov Detectors* (WCDs), which form the *Surface Detector* (SD), and 27 fluorescence telescopes, that make up the *Fluorescence Detector* (FD).

With a region spanning roughly 3000 km<sup>2</sup> in the Argentinian pampa at a median elevation of 1400 m, it offers a unique possibility to observe *Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays* (UHECRs) at the tail-end of the *Cosmic Ray* (CR) energy spectrum.

We begin this chapter in Section 2.1 by stating the design intentions and formulating open questions that the PAO aims to answer. Design details for FD and SD are given in Section 2.2 and Section 2.3 respectively. Following a discussion on the *Data Acquisition* (DAQ) process and event detection in Section 2.4, we finish by detailing the event reconstruction and higher level analysis in Section 2.5.

## 2.1 Science Goal and Open Questions

#### 2.1.1 Mass Composition

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#### 2.3 The Surface Detector

## 2.4 Central Data Acquisition System

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## 2.5 Offline and Event Reconstruction



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#### 3.2 References and labels

#### **3.2.1** Labels

Make sure to label sections to refer back to throughout your work. Make it an intuitive name.

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\label{sec:cosmicrays}
\label{subsec:crs_eas}
```

#### 3.2.2 Referencing labels

Use cref instead of ref; it smartly labels if it's a section, chapter, figure, table, etc. Fig. 3.1.

```
\cref{fig:crs_eas_heitler1}
\cref{subsec:fd}
```

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#### 3.2.3 Citations

If you have a ton of reference, just list them with commas. Latex will properly format [??????????????????]:

```
\cite{Abraham2009b,Abraham2009,Abraham2010a,Abraham2010,Abreu:2011zze,Abreu

→ :2011zzd,Abreu:2011vm,Abreu:2011ki,Abreu:2011fb,Settimo:2012zz,Auger

→ :2012yc,Auger:2012an,Acounis:2012dg,Abreu:2012zz,Abreu:2012zg,Abreu

→ :2012ybu,Abreu:2012pi,Abreu:2012oza,Abreu:2012aniso,Abreu:2011md,

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→ ThePierreAuger:2014nja,PierreAuger:2014yba,Aab2015a,Aab2015,Aab:2015

→ kma}
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### 3.3 Acronoyms

There's a neat package called acronyms that will handle them for you. Alex had already set this in the acronym.tex. Just define your acronyms here as he did.

• To use the acronym like Cosmic Ray (CR), use:

```
\ac{CR}
```

• To define the acronym in the text—*CMB!* (CMB!), use:

```
\acfi{CMB}
```

If you want this to be the only place in your chapter where the acronym is defined, you need to write:

```
\acfi{CMB}\acused{CMB}
```

as the acronym package does not automatically count this as a definition.

• To makes the acronym plural. CAVEAT is that acronyms ending in an S will add an extra S which is not typically used in English.

```
\acp{CR}
```

• Sometimes acronyms require more complicated definitions, you can define them in the main document and call them throughout. Alex has already defined QGSJET-II.03 and Offline:

```
\qgsjet
\Offline
```

#### 3.4 Units

For defining units, use the SI package, as it will consistently format for you. It sometimes may not recognize something like Mpc.

**Examples:** 

- 10<sup>20</sup> eV
- 12 km<sup>2</sup> for multiple units
- 90 % for precentages
- $\approx 5 \times 10^{19} \, \text{eV}$
- 37 g cm<sup>-2</sup> for grammage
- 30 GeV if GeV is not recognized, specify by metric prefix
- $3 \times 10^{15} \, eV$
- 30 % to 60 % a way to consistently format ranges
- km<sup>2</sup> sr yr

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\SI{90}{\percent}
$\approx \SI{5e19}{\eV}$
\SI{37}{\grammage}
\SI{30}{\giga\eV}
\SI{3e15}{\eV} 3{\times}10^{19}
\SIrange{30}{60}{\percent}
$\si{\square\km \steradian \year}$
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## 3.5 Figures

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\begin{figure}[h]
  \centering
  \includegraphics[width=0.8\textwidth]{intro/heitler}
  \caption{Illustration of an \ac{EAS}' particle components.}
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  \end{figure}
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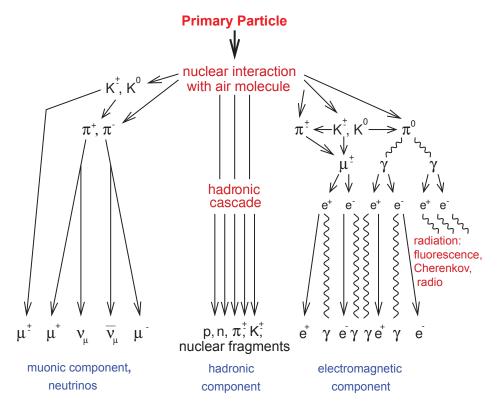


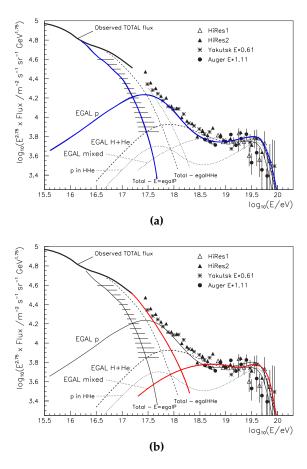
Figure 3.1: Illustration of an EAS! (EAS!)' particle components.

Use subref to reference elements within a figure for your text or captions.

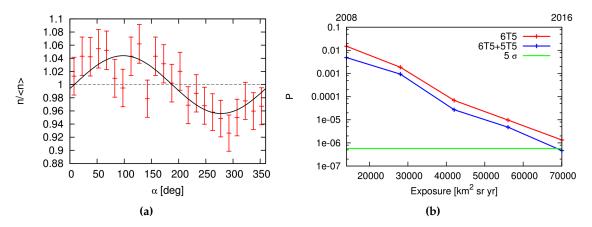
If you need a footnote in a figure, you have to use footnotemark

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  \label{plot:pao_dipole}}
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As discussed further in the reconstruction Chapter, quality cuts are performed on reconstructed data from the *Surface Detector* (SD). One of these cuts is known as the 6T5-trigger; it requires that the detector with the highest signal has all of its 6 closest neighbors working at the time of the event. Similarly, a 5T5 only requires 5 of the closest neighbors to be working.



**Figure 3.2:** Visualization of the (a) pair production dip [?] and (b) mixed composition [?] scenarios that describe the ankle feature.



**Figure 3.3:** (a) (b) Probability for the amplitude of the dipole to arise from an isotropic distribution as a function of the integrated exposure of the Pierre Auger Observatory. Various data sets with different tank triggers are shown <sup>1</sup>[?].

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    → triggers are shown \footnotemark \cite{Mollerach2016_1}.
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    → with the highest signal has all of its 6 closest neighbors working
    → at the time of the event. Similarly, a 5T5 only requires 5 of the
    → closest neighbors to be working.}
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#### 3.6 Tables

**Table 3.1:** Dipole components and direction in equatorial components [?].

E/EeV	$d_{\perp}$	$d_z$	d	α	δ
4-8	$-0.024 \pm 0.010$	$0.006\pm0.006$	$0.025 \pm 0.009$	$-75^{\circ}\pm15^{\circ}$	$82^{\circ}\pm57^{\circ}$
> 8	$-0.026 \pm 0.015$	$0.060\pm0.010$	$0.065 \pm 0.011$	$-24^{\circ}\pm12^{\circ}$	$100^{\circ}\pm10^{\circ}$

## 3.7 Mathematical and decay equations

For decay equations, use align

$$\gamma_{CMB} + p \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow p + \pi^0$$
,  $\gamma_{CMB} + p \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow n + \pi^+$ .

For writing  $5.5 \sigma$ , use

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\sig{5.5}
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#### 3.8 Reminders

Use to dos so that you don't have to dig through latex code. [inline] makes it so it takes up the line and isn't hanging off the page

• To add a todo inline like this

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more recent spectrum? proper citation to whom?
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• To generate a list of all your todos and their page numbers, use

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#### 3.9 Miscellaneous

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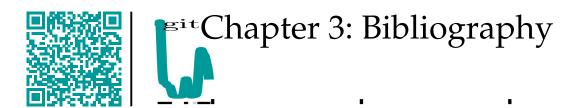
• Superscripts for text like 20<sup>th</sup>

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• For marking out text —Due to the clean room environment, use:

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This may be useful for editing your thesis later.



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