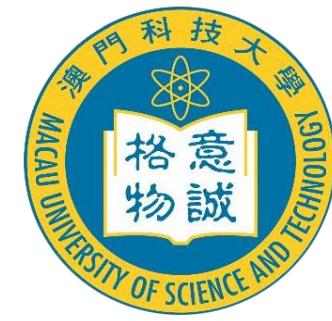


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# 月球及行星辐射环境研究

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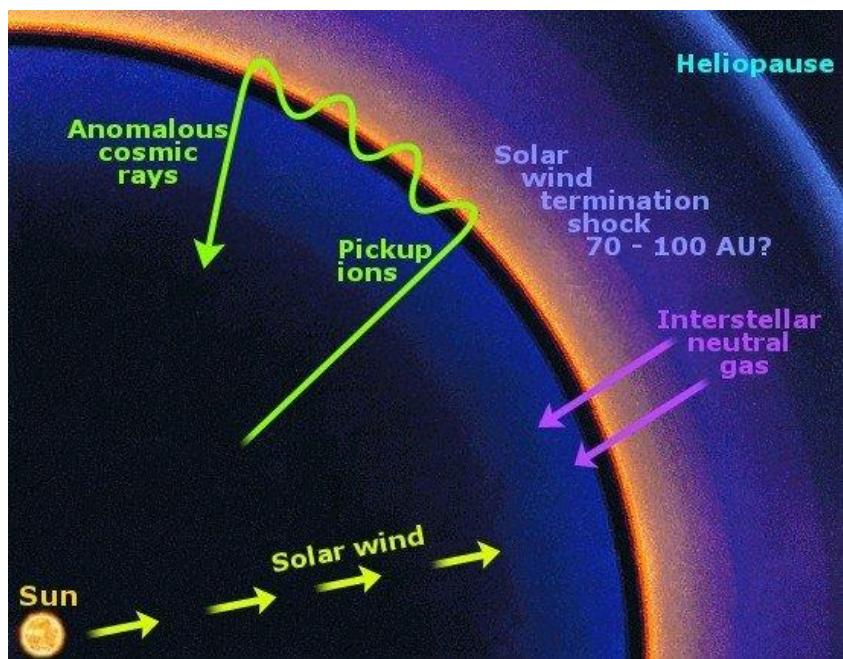
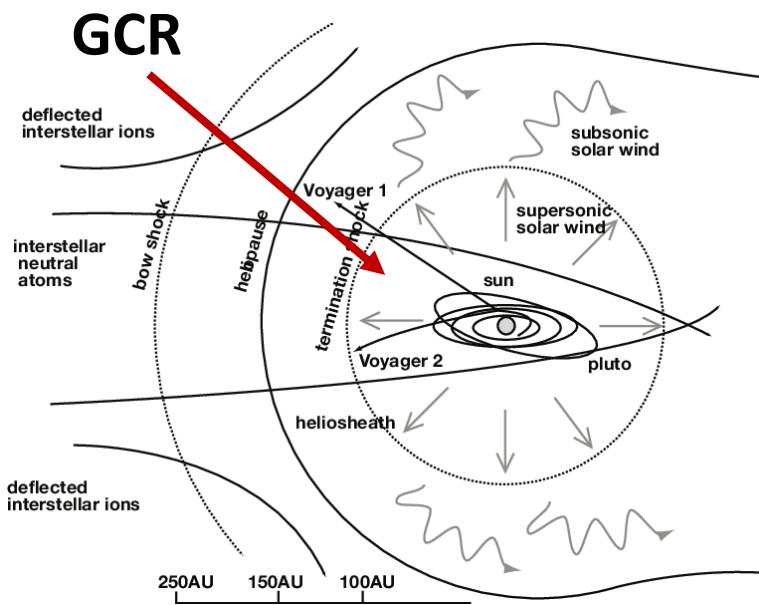
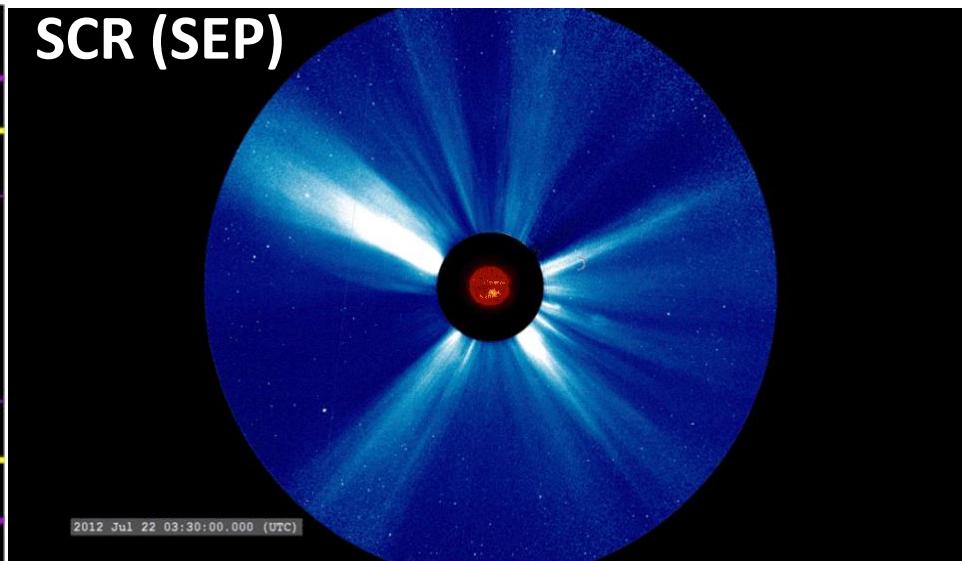
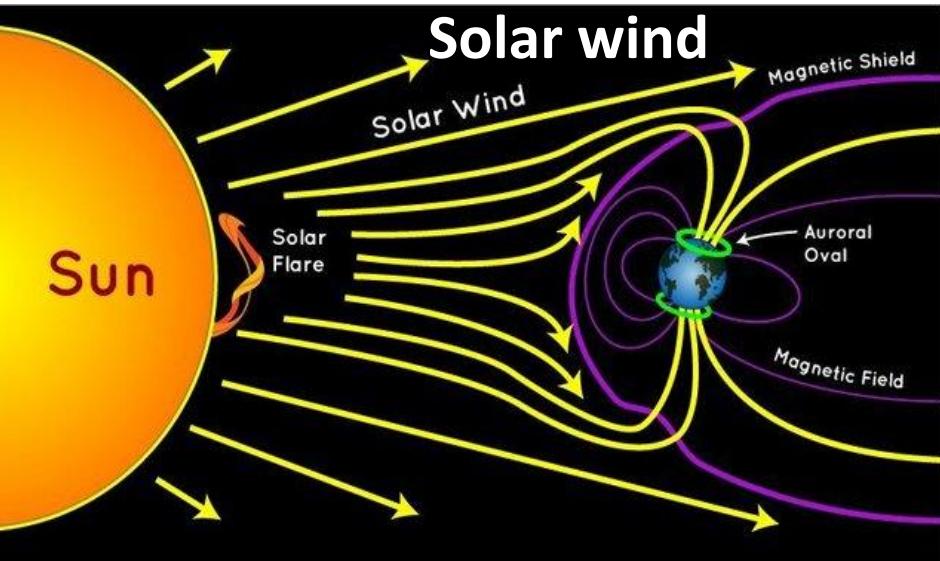
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# 提纲

1. 研究背景介绍
2. 空间粒子的时空变化特征
3. 宇宙线与月球及火星表面相互作用
4. 结论

# Energetic Particles in the Heliosphere



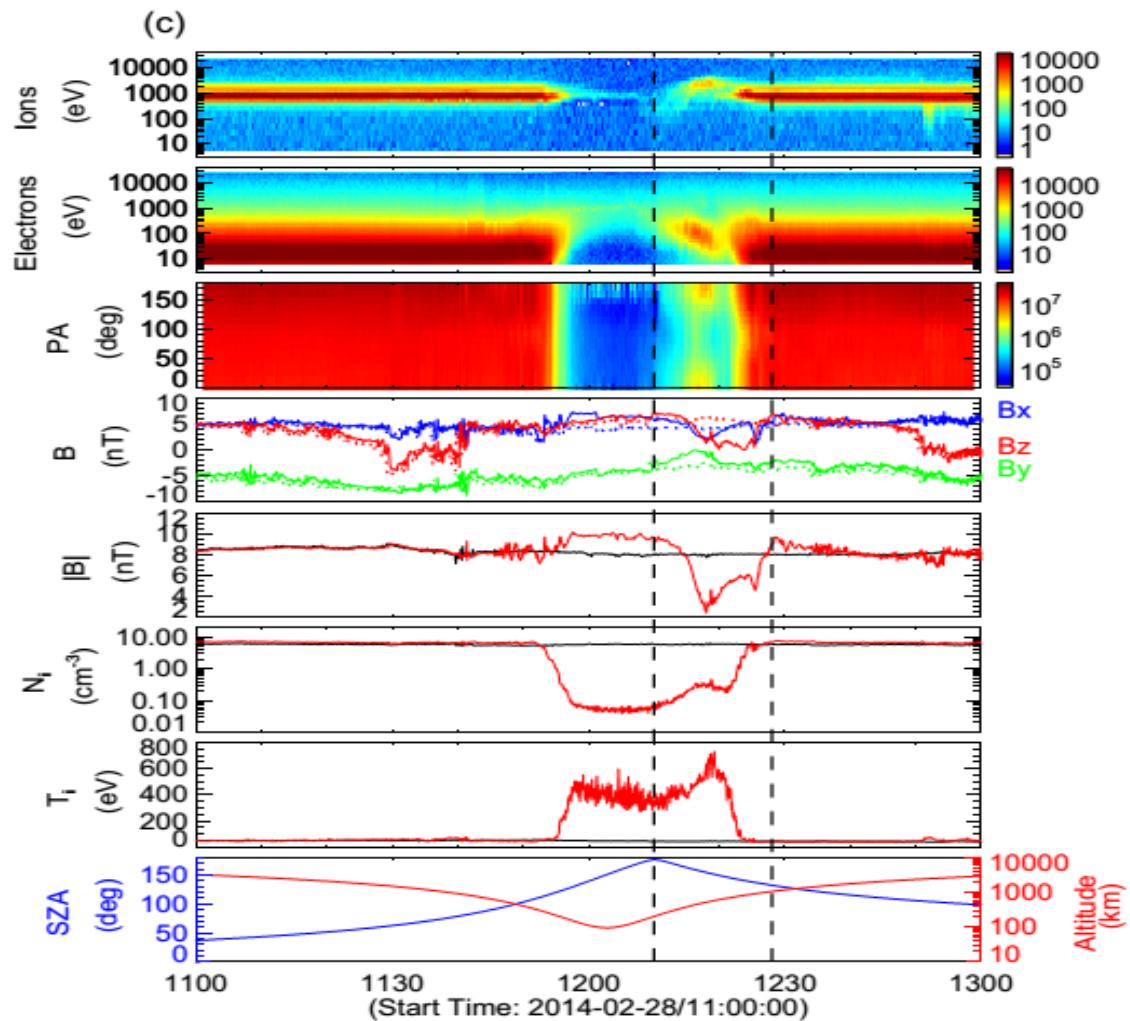
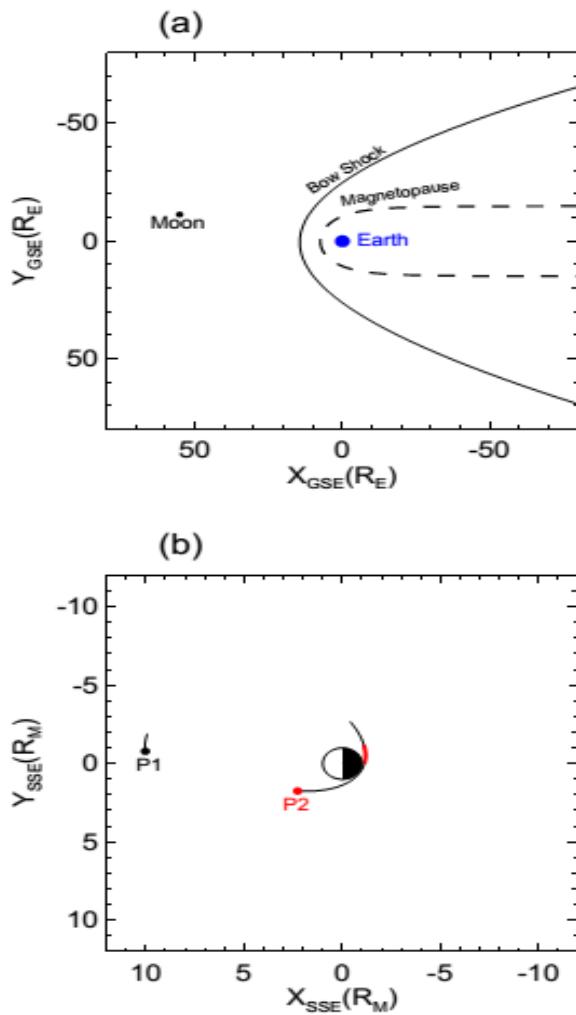
# • Introduction

## Radiation environment in the inner solar system:

	Main Particle types	Proton flux ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Energy	Chief effects on the Moon
Solar Wind	e <sup>-</sup>			(1) Inject into the lunar surface, (300nm)
	p	$\sim 3 \times 10^8$	1.5-10 KeV	(2) Charge the lunar surface, influence the float of lunar dust
	$\alpha$			
Solar Cosmic Rays (SCR)	p	$\sim 100$	1-200 MeV	(1) Produce the radioactive nuclides (such as $^{26}\text{Al}$ , $^{53}\text{Mn}$ ) (<10 cm)
Galactic Cosmic Rays (GCR)	p ~93% $\alpha$ ~ 6%	$1 \sim 7$	$0.01 \sim 10^5$ GeV	(1) Produce the radioactive nuclides (2) Produce the stable nuclides (such as $^{21}\text{N}$ , $^{15}\text{N}$ ) (0-10 m)
Anomalous cosmic rays (ACR)	He, N, O, Ne, Ar	$\sim 0.01 \sim 1$	$\sim 5 \sim 50$ $\text{MeV nuc}^{-1}$	(1) Produce the radioactive nuclides (such as $^{26}\text{Al}$ , $^{53}\text{Mn}$ ) (<10 cm)

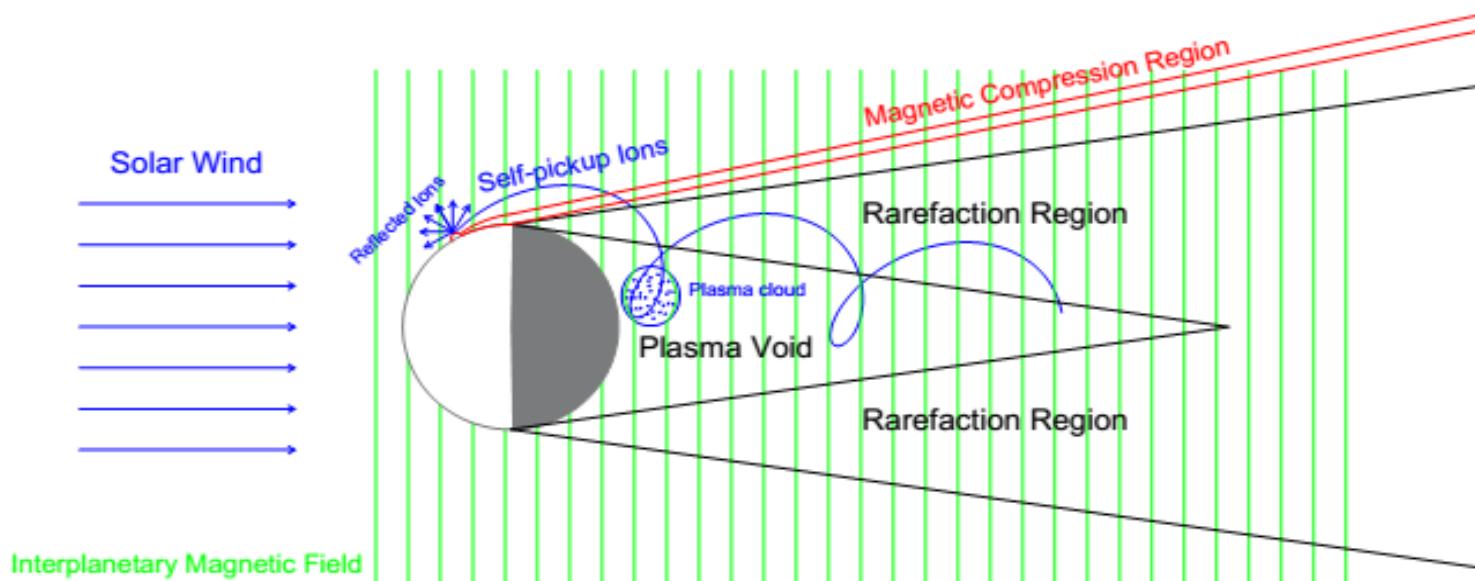
## **2、空间粒子的时空变化特征**

# Particle filling effect in the lunar wake



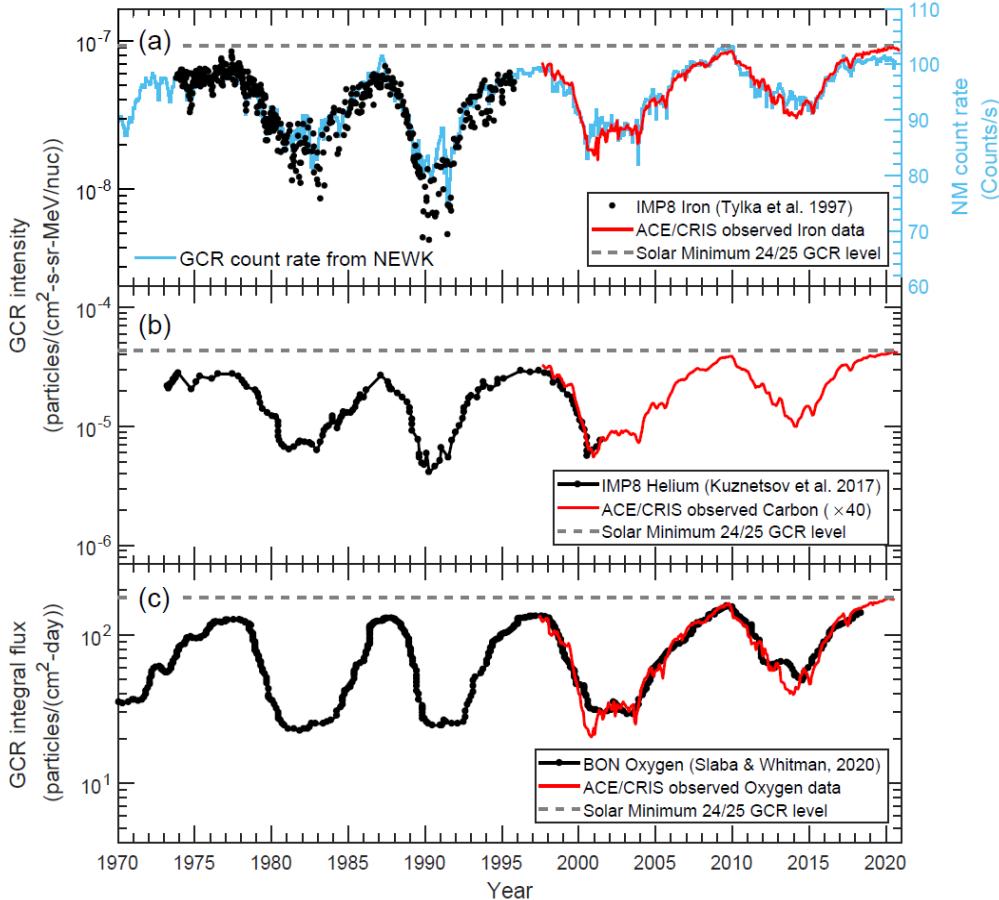
Guo, ZHANG et al., APJ 2016

# Diamagnetic hole in the lunar wake



- ✓ Up to 7% of the incident solar wind particles are reflected back by the magnetic anomaly region and picked up into the lunar wake (about 1% in previous observation)
- ✓ “**Diamagnetic hole**” observed for the first time as massive particles gather in lunar wake

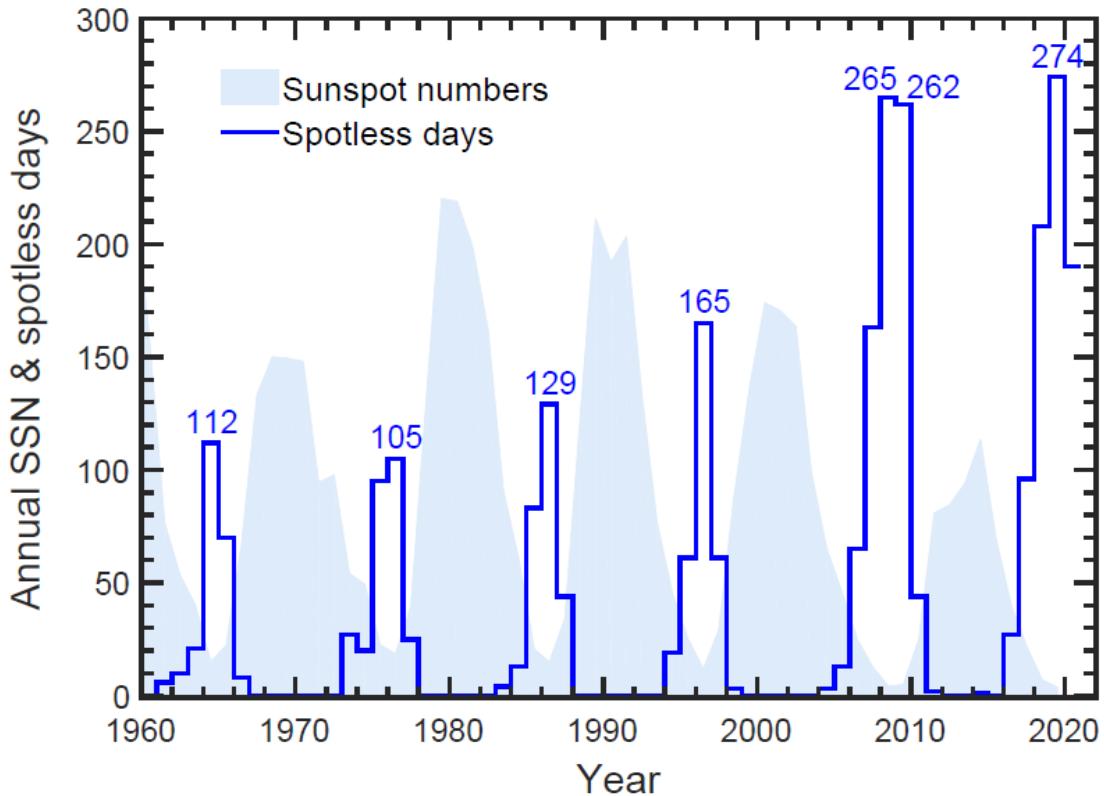
# GCR intensities in the solar minimum 24/25 (2019-2020)



- ✓ ACE satellite: Sun-Earth L1 Lagrange point
- ✓ **Record-breaking GCR intensities since space era**
- ✓ The peak ground-based neutron monitors (NM) count rates in 2019-2020 are lower than those in late 2009

Fu, ZHANG et al., 2021, ApJS

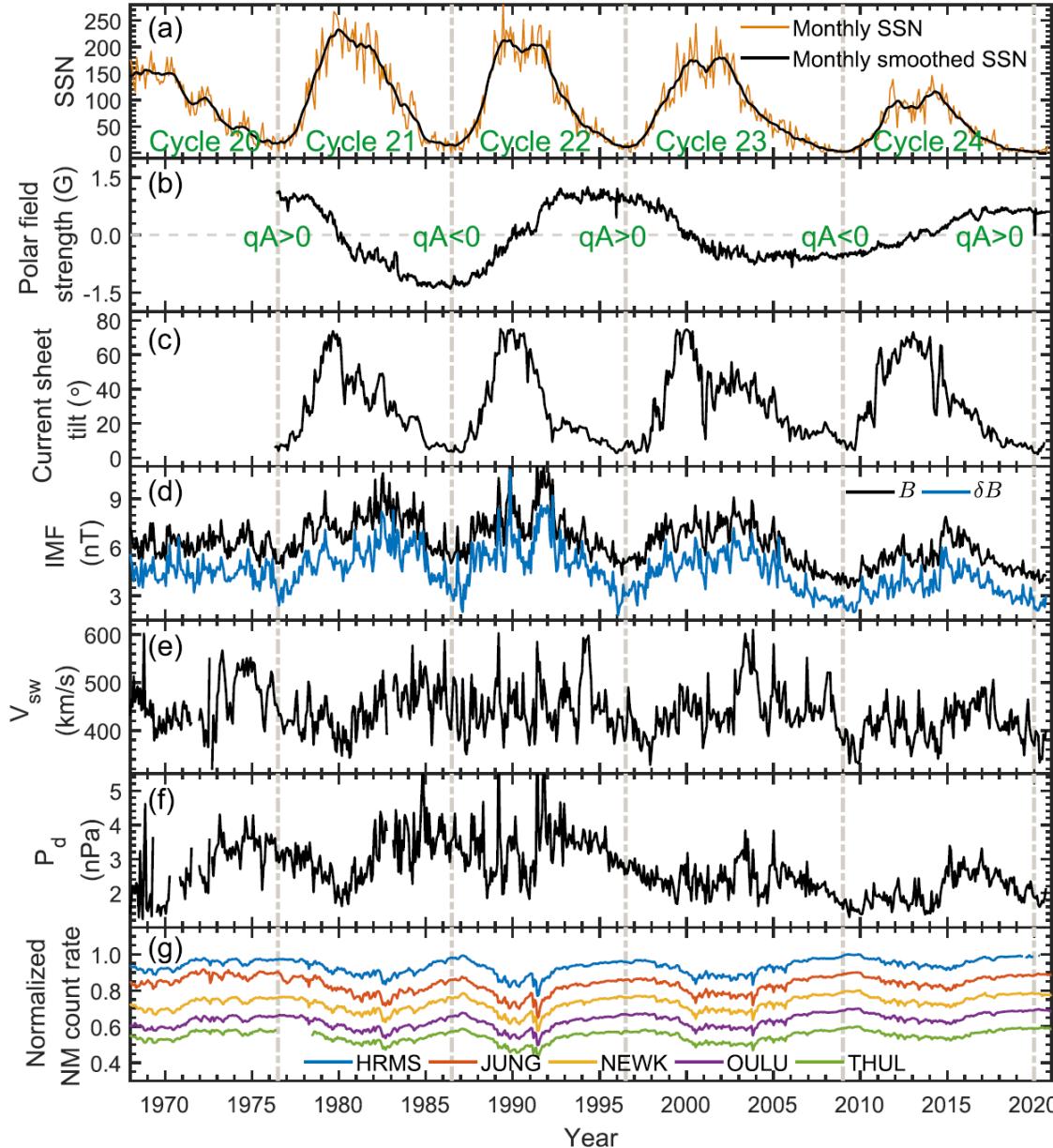
# Variation of sunspot numbers



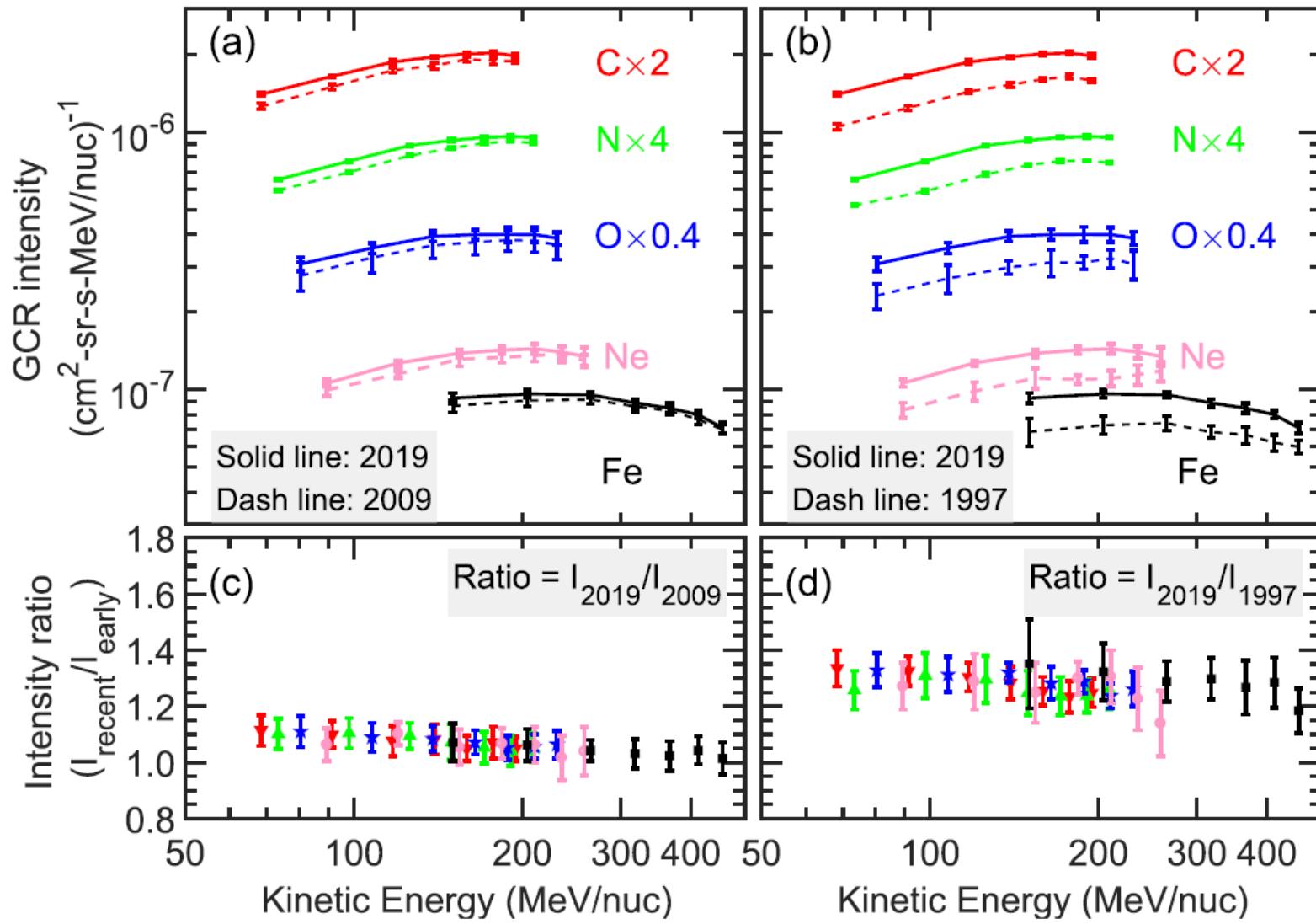
- ✓ Totally 274 days without sunspots in the year 2019, the most in the past 107 years
- ✓ Extraordinarily quiet solar activity

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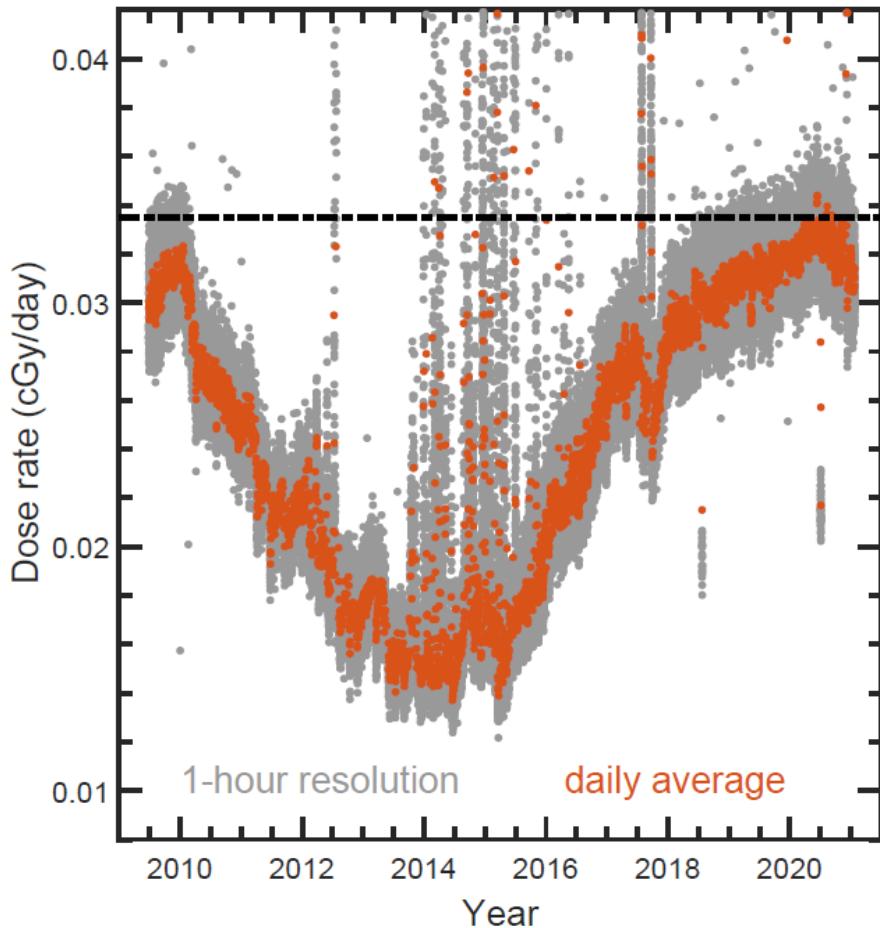
# Solar wind/interplanetary parameters



# GCR spectra

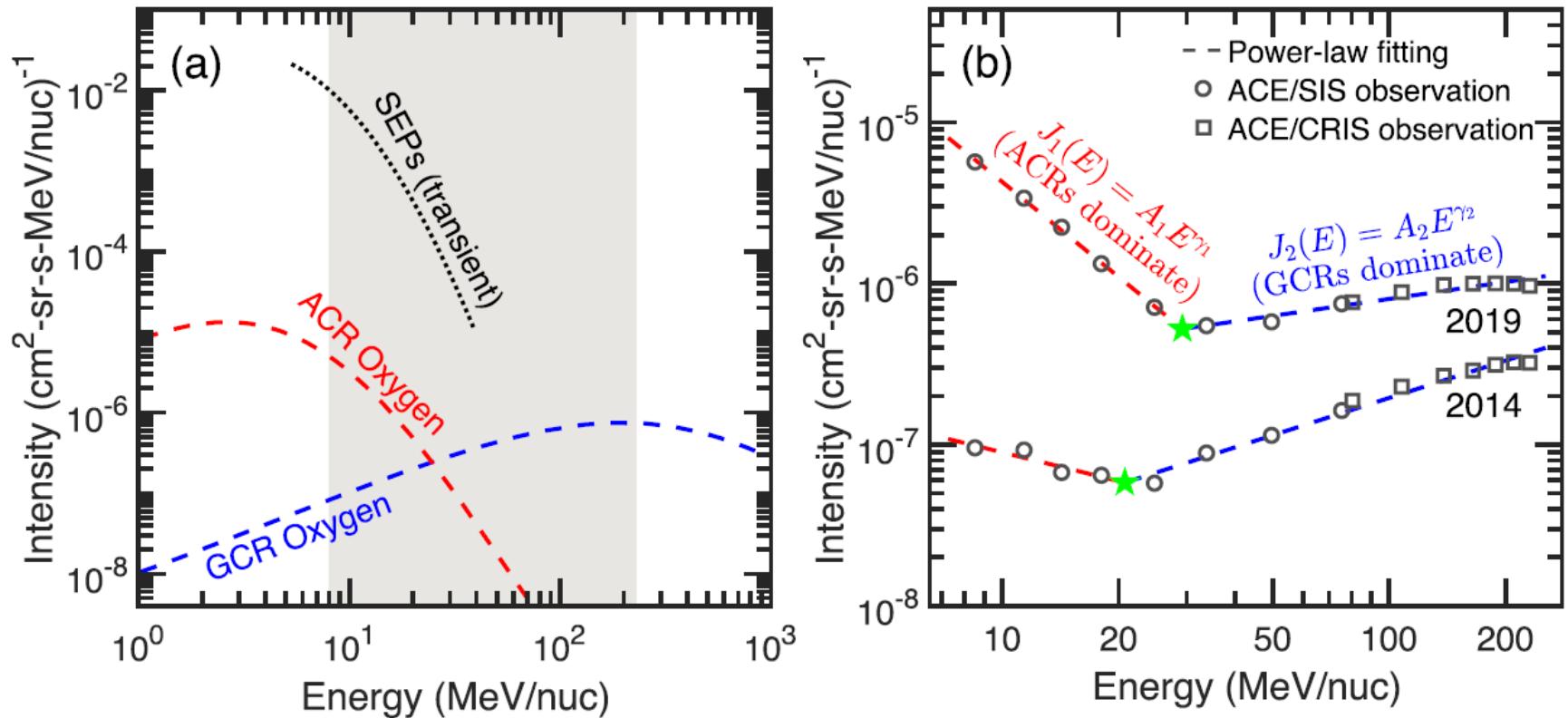


# GCR radiation dose rates on the lunar surface

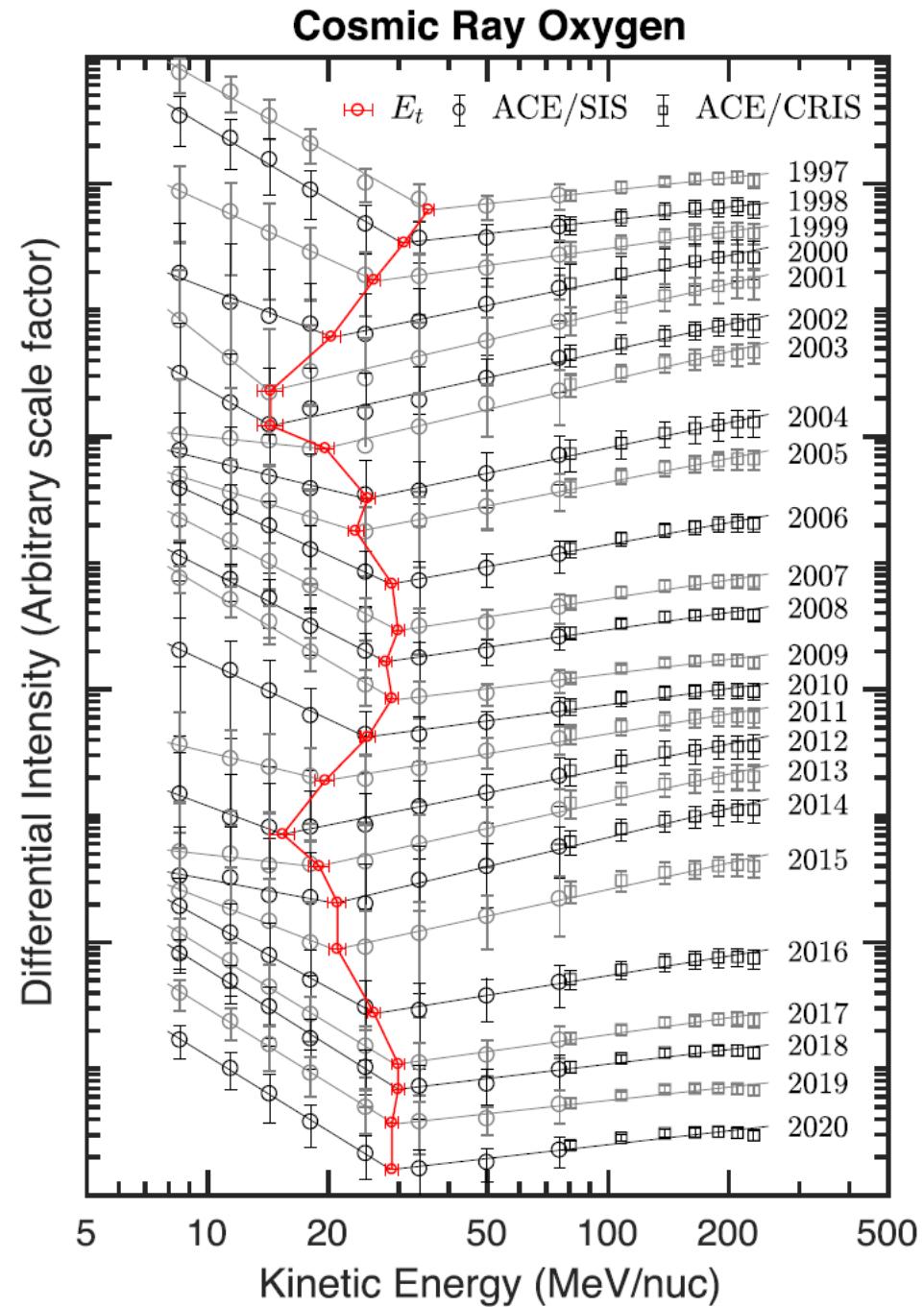


- ✓ LRO/CRaTER data
- ✓ Peak value of dose rates in the first half of 2020 is ~5% higher than that in 2009-2010
- ✓ May be the highest dose rates on the lunar surface since the 1980s, raise higher requirements for radiation shielding and protection

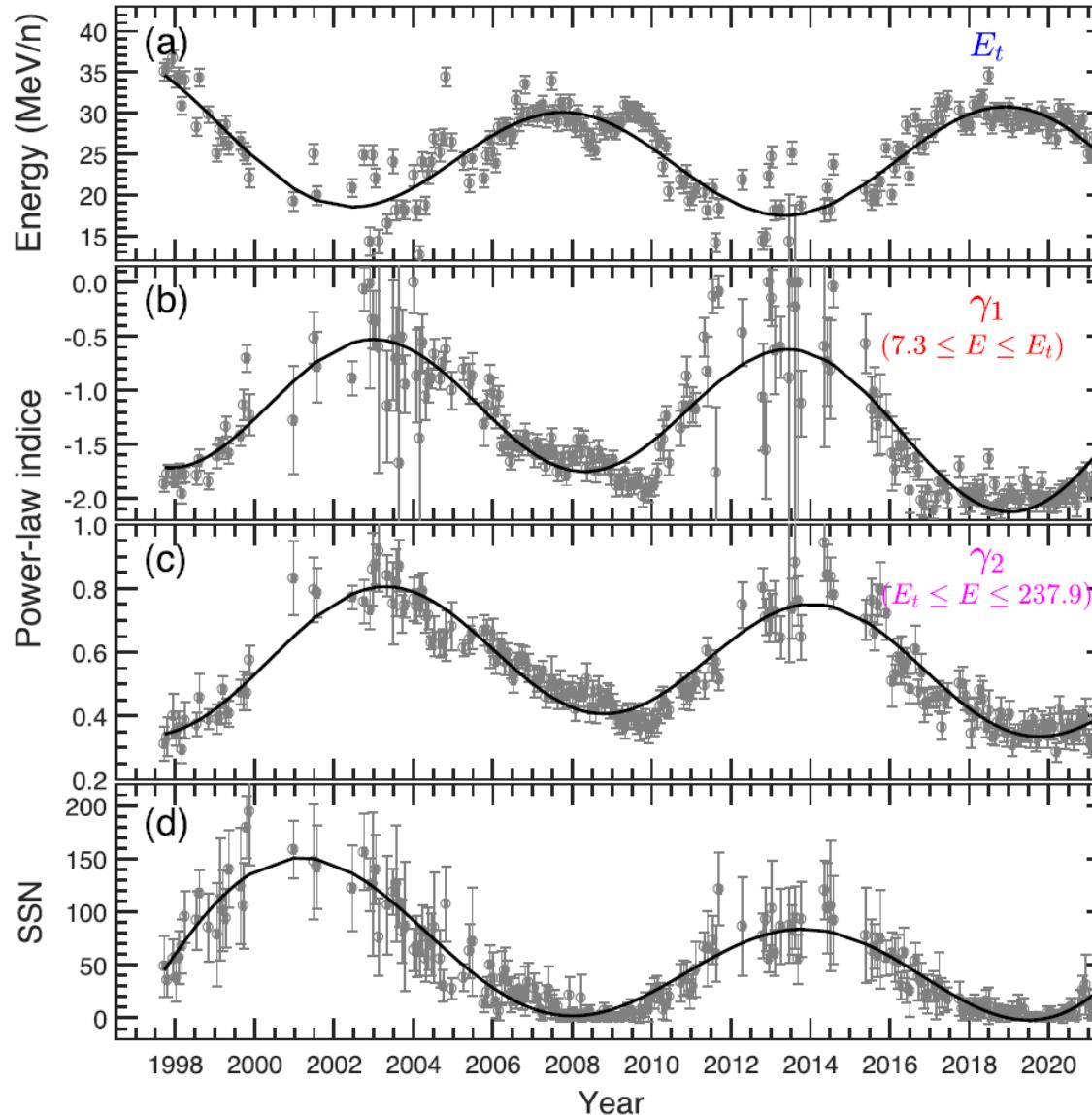
# ACR-GCR transition energy



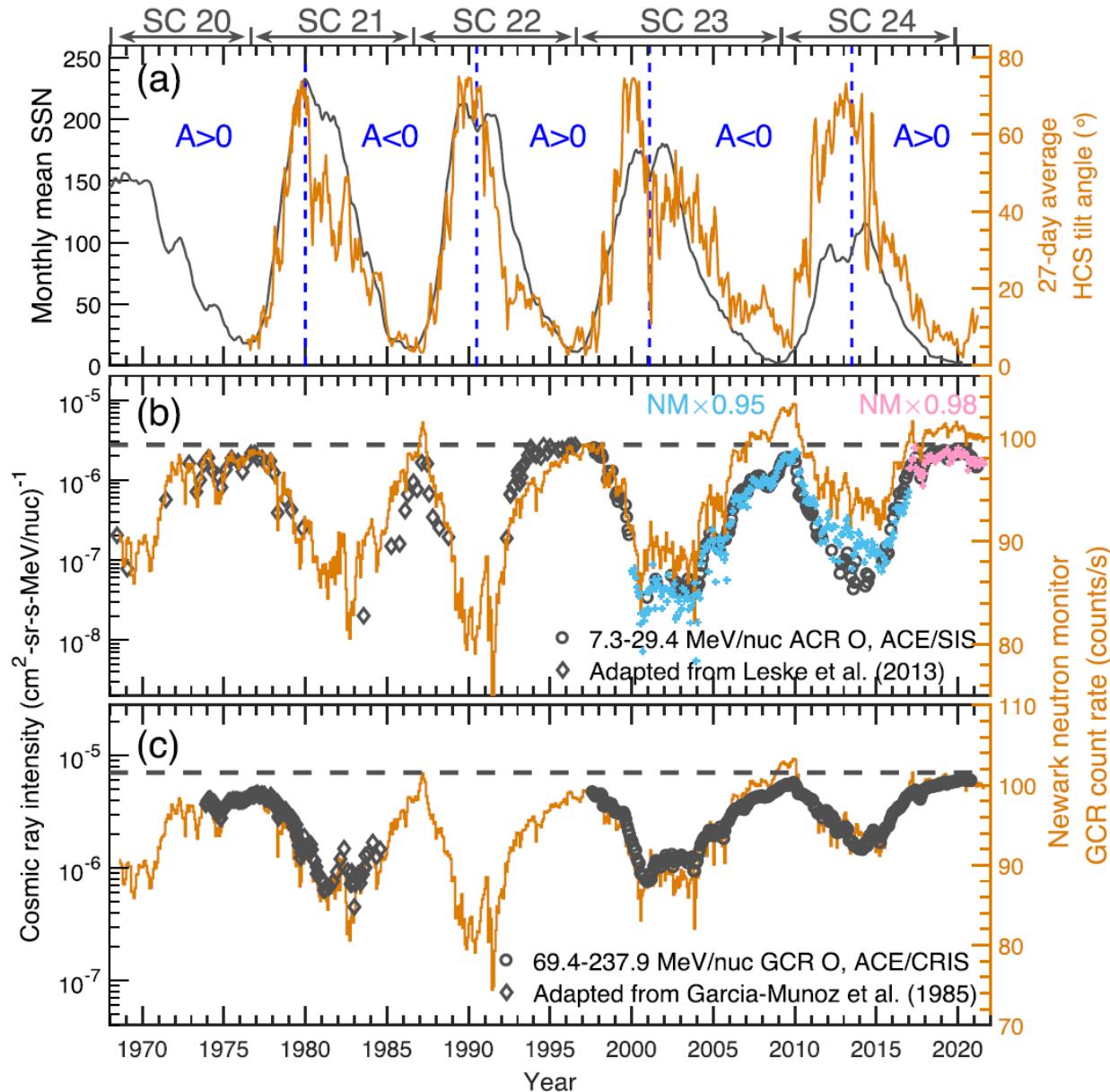
Fu, Zhao, ZHANG et al., 2021, ApJL



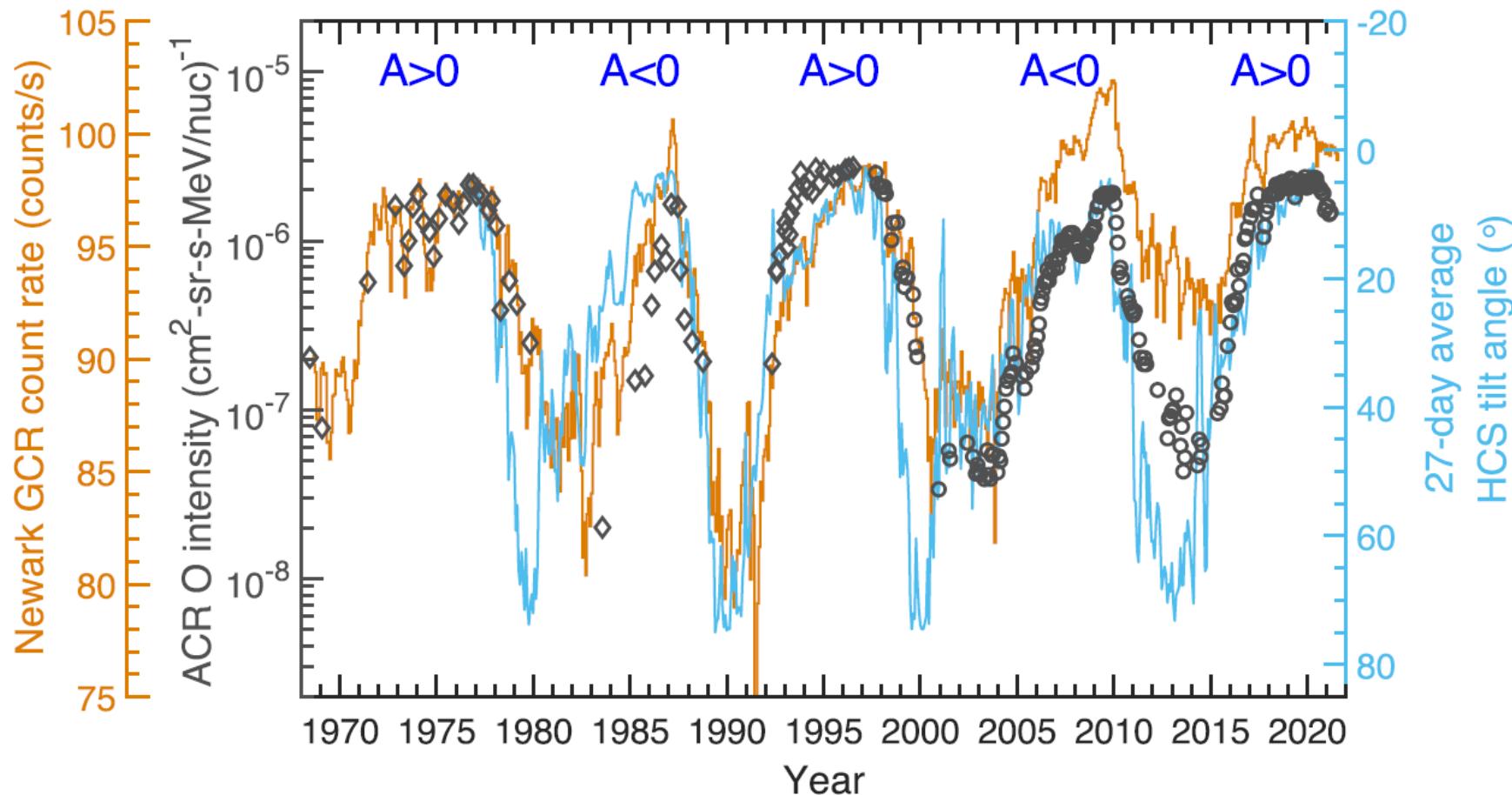
# Solar modulation on ACR and GCR transition energies



# ACR intensities did not reach maximum in 2019-2020

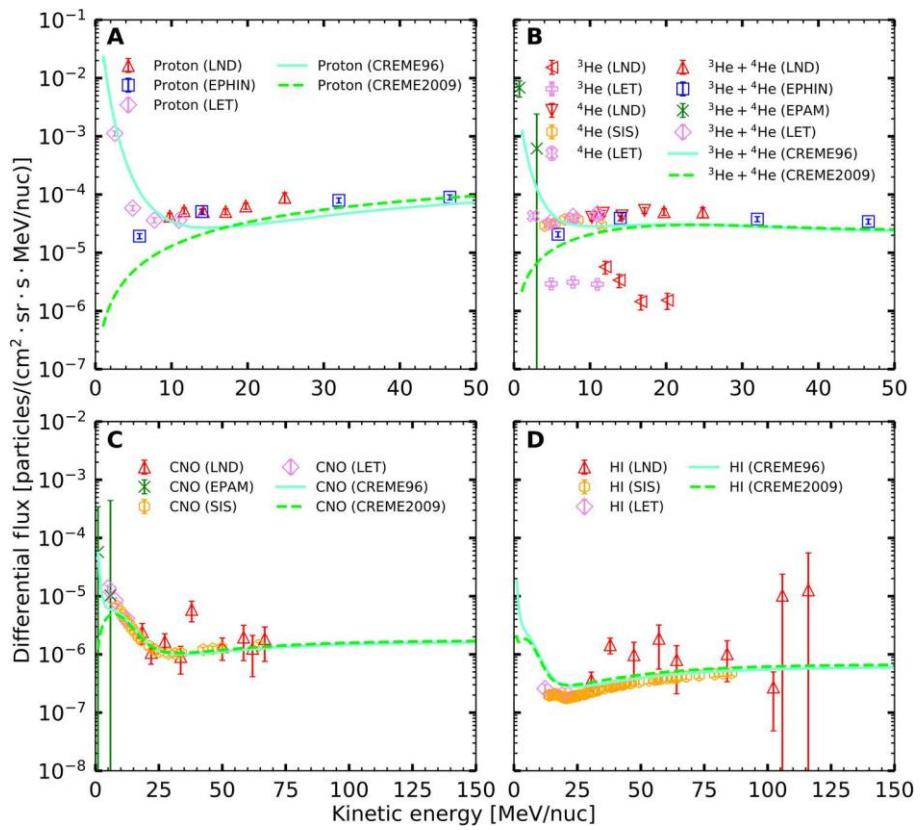
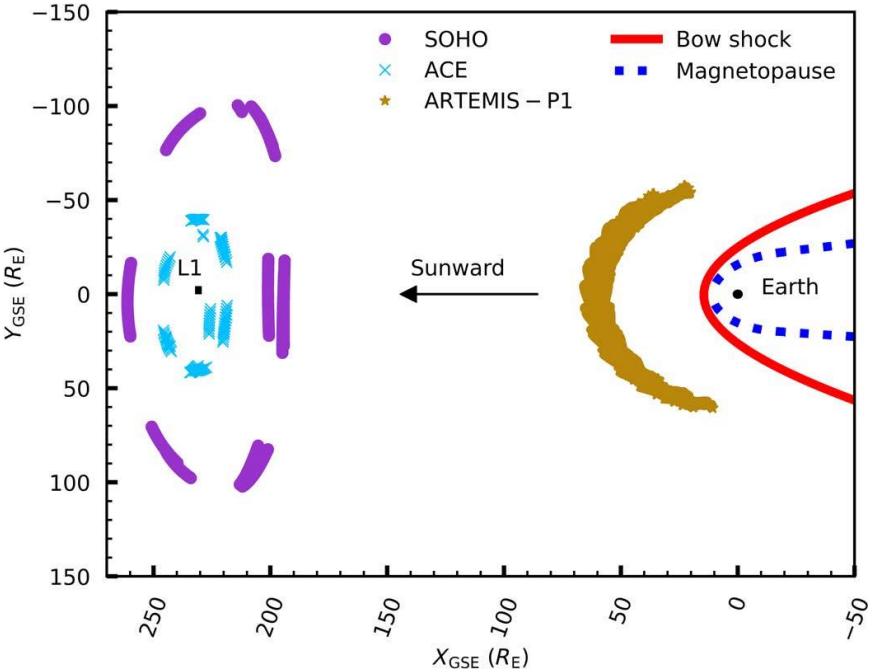


# ACR intensities follows more closely with HCS tilt angle



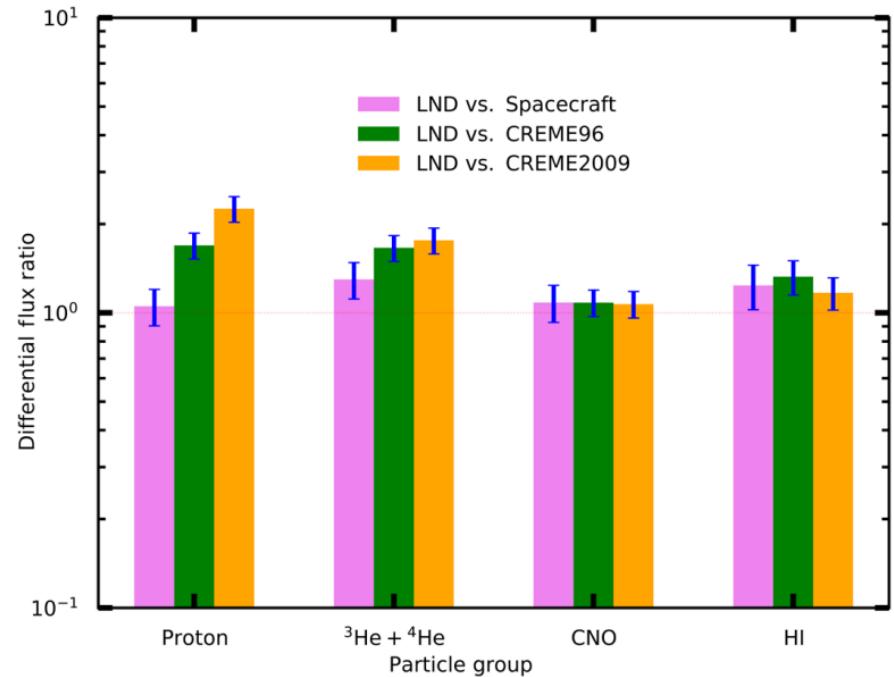
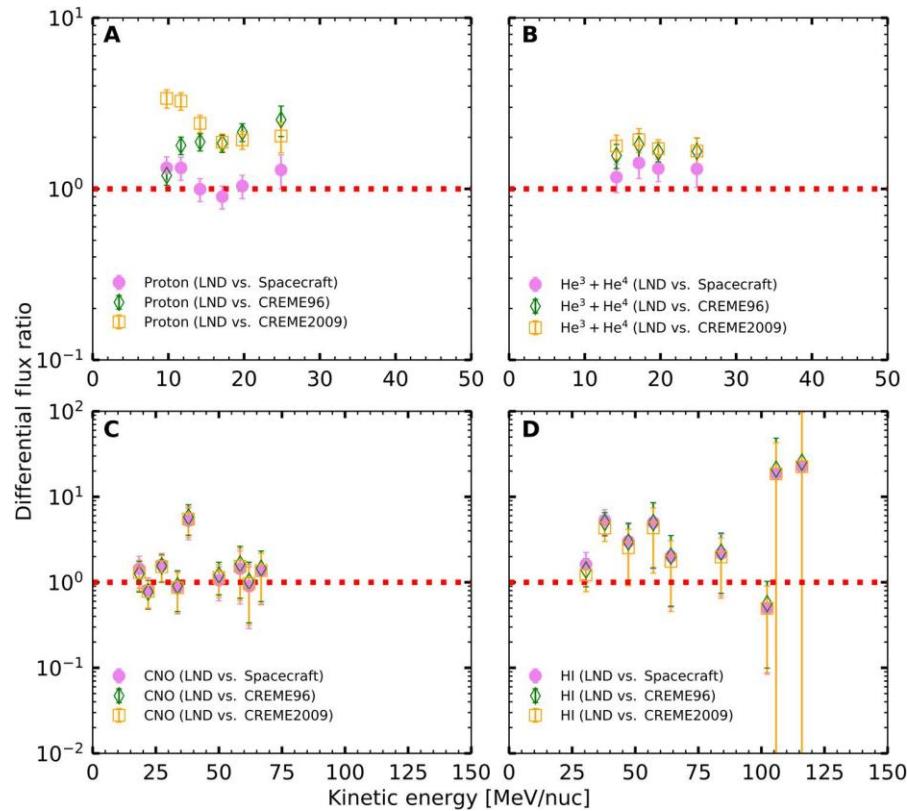
**Current sheet drift may play an important role in ACR modulation**  
(Leske et al. 2013)

# First measurements of low-energy cosmic rays on the surface of the lunar farside



Luo, ZHANG et al., 2022, Science Advances

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### **3. 宇宙线与月球及火星表面相互作用**

# 空间辐射环境

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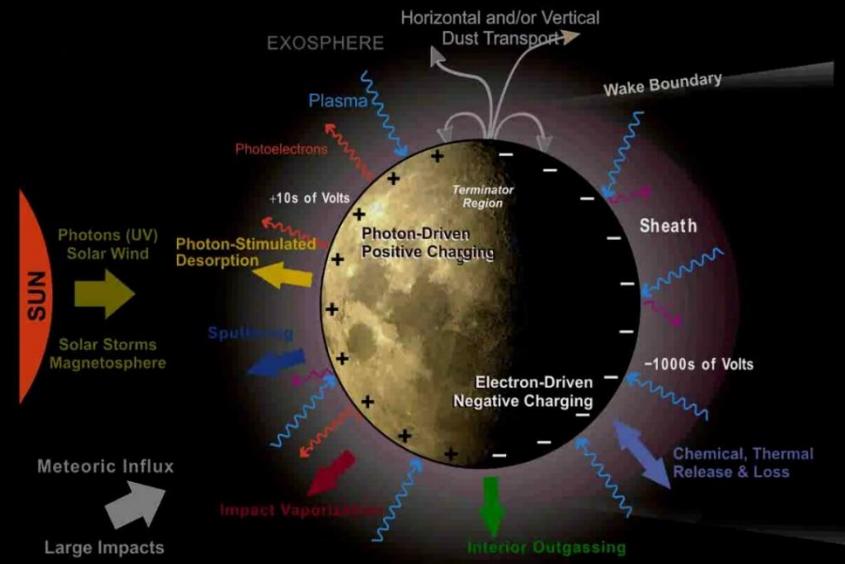
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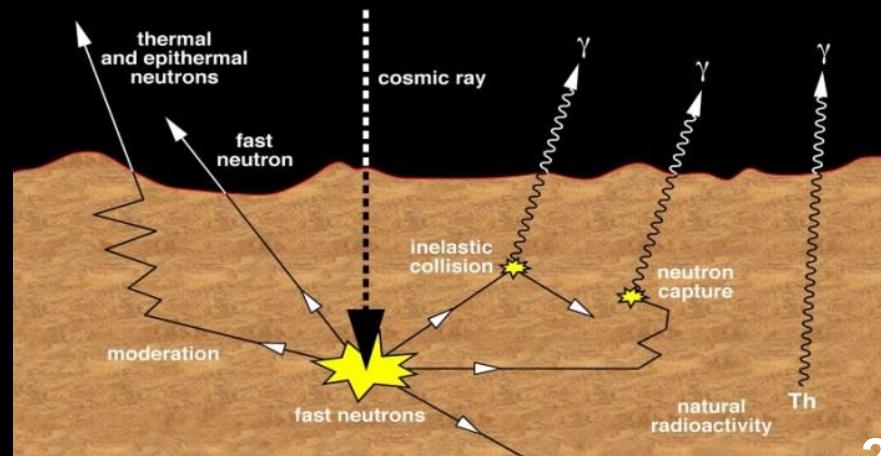
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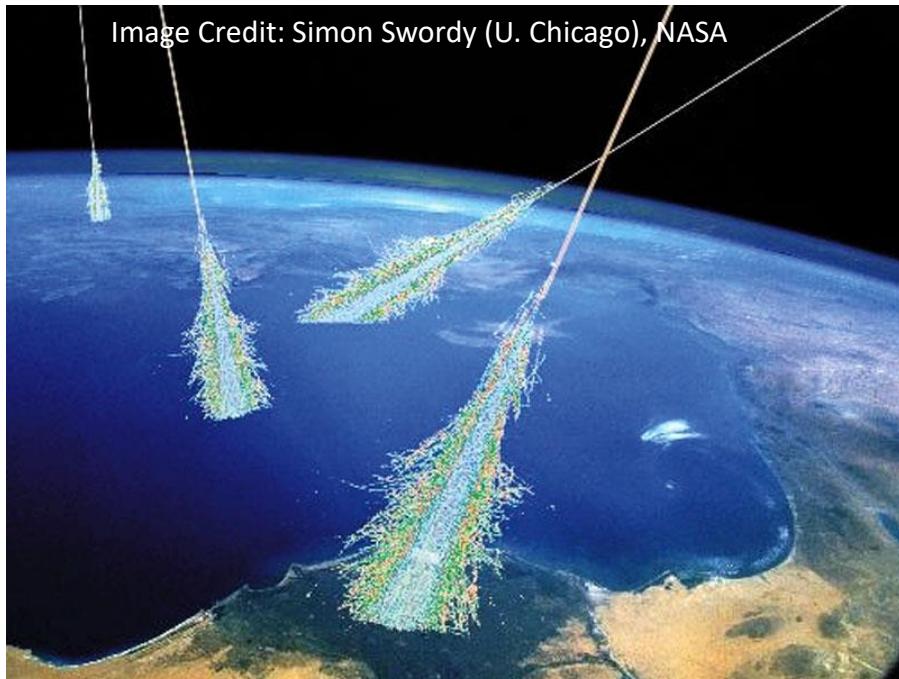
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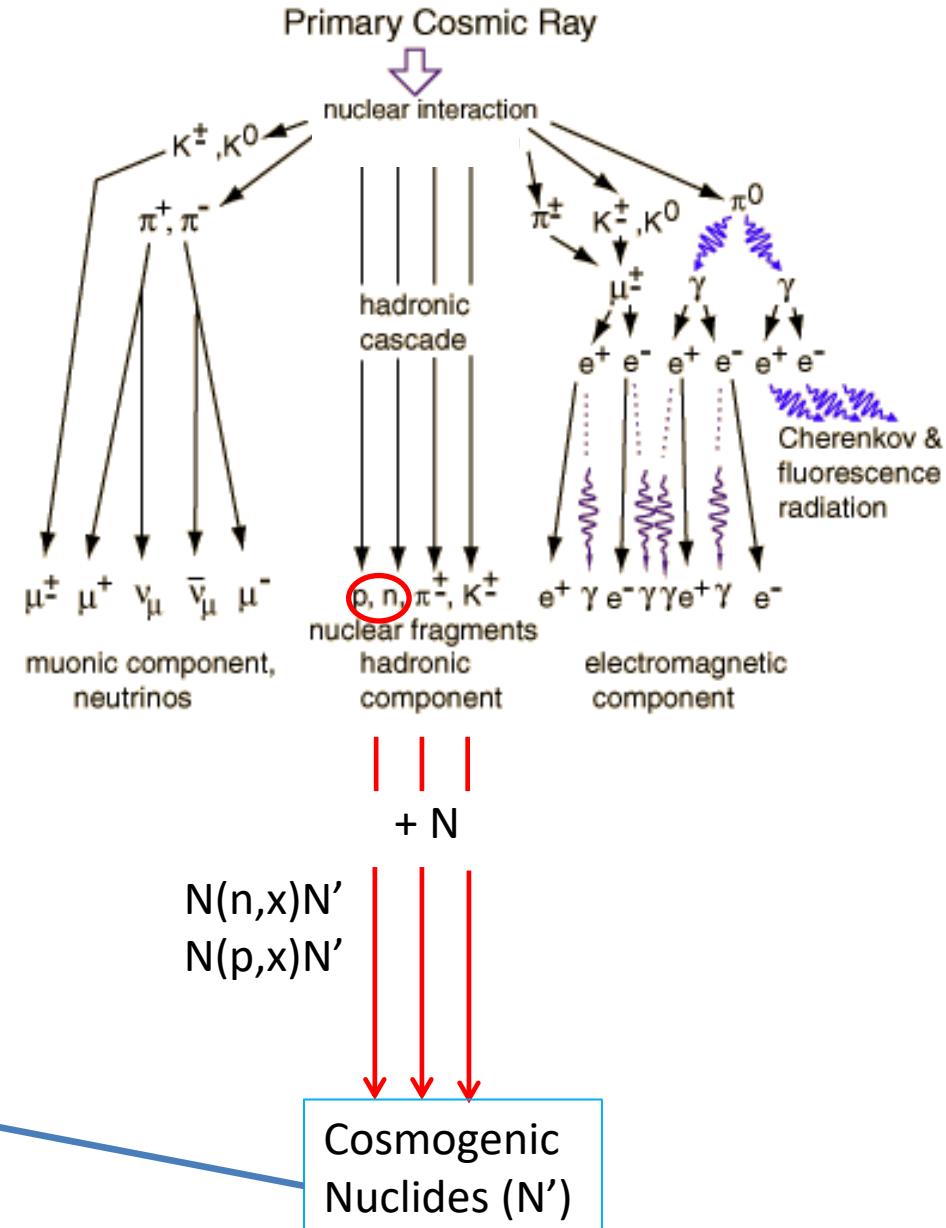
Nuclear Radiation from a Planetary Surface





Showers of energetic cosmic rays in the Earth's atmosphere

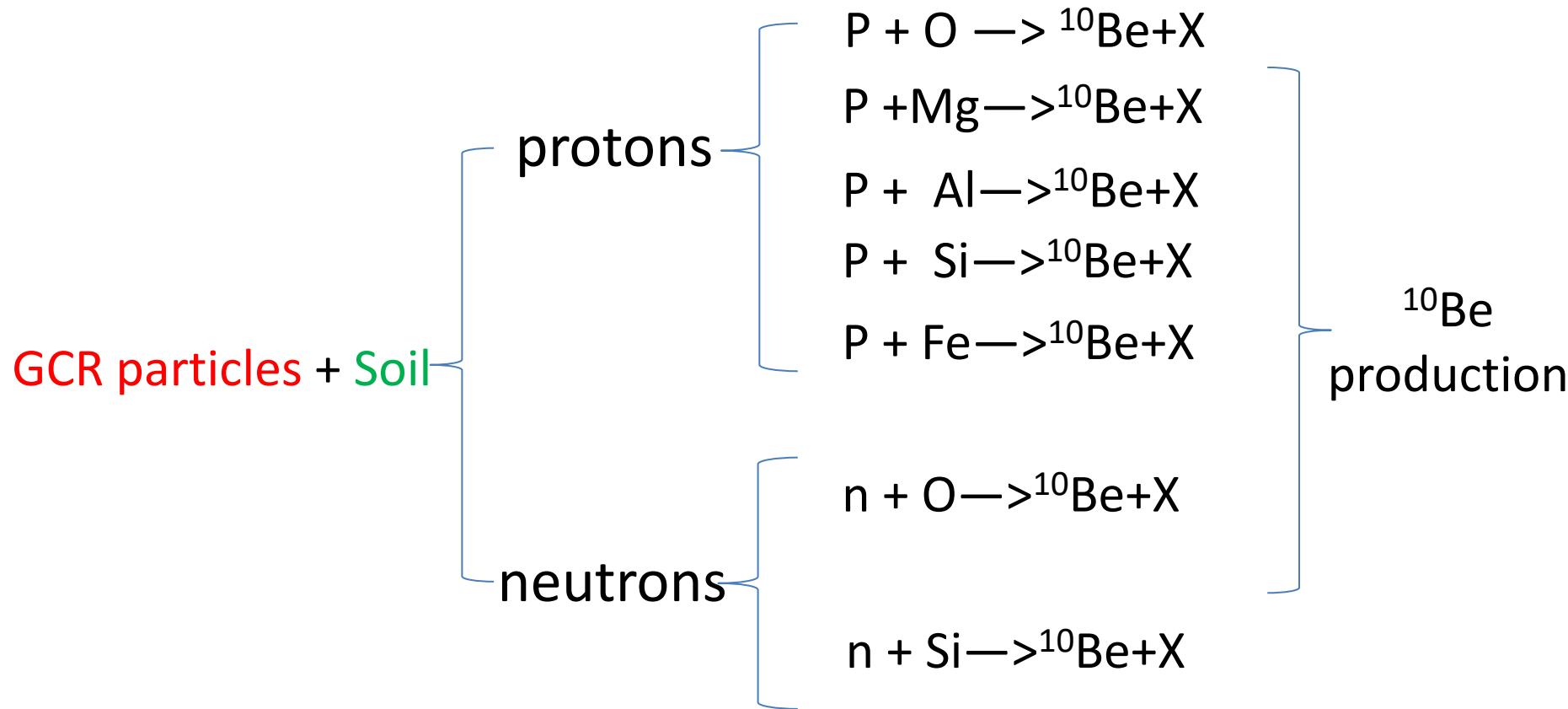
$^3\text{He}$ ,  $^{10}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{14}\text{C}$ ,  $^{21}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{22}\text{Na}$ ,  
 $^{36}\text{Cl}$ ,  $^{38}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{40}\text{K}$ ,  $^{53}\text{Mn}$ ,  $^{60}\text{Co}$  et al



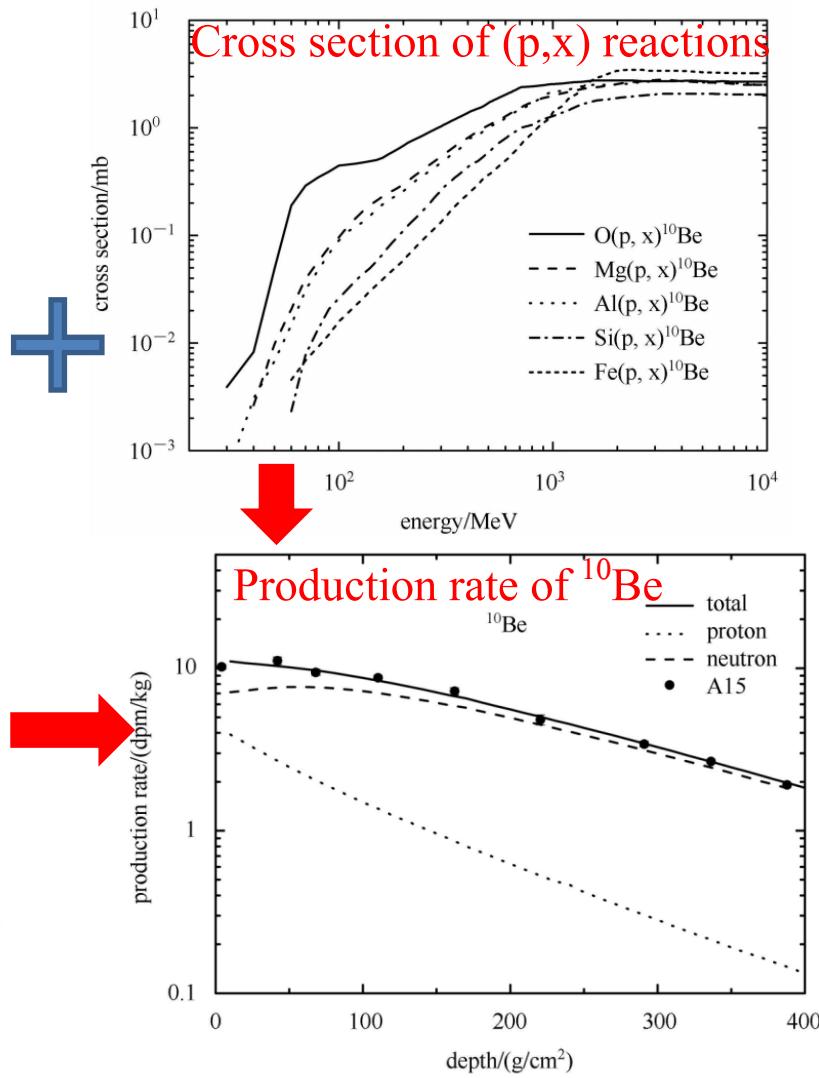
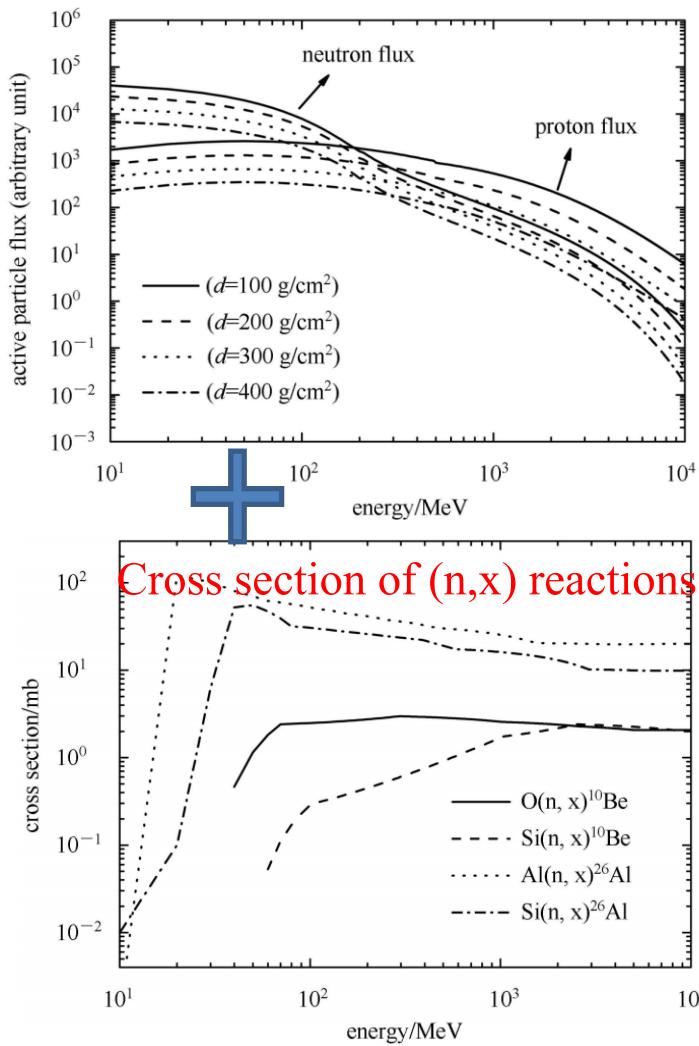
Half-life ( $5 \times 10^3$  -  $5 \times 10^6$  a) < Exposure age( $10^7$  a)

# 传统计算方法

- In the previous work by Reedy and Arnold [1972], Masarik and Reedy [1994], Kim [2010] and Dong[2014].



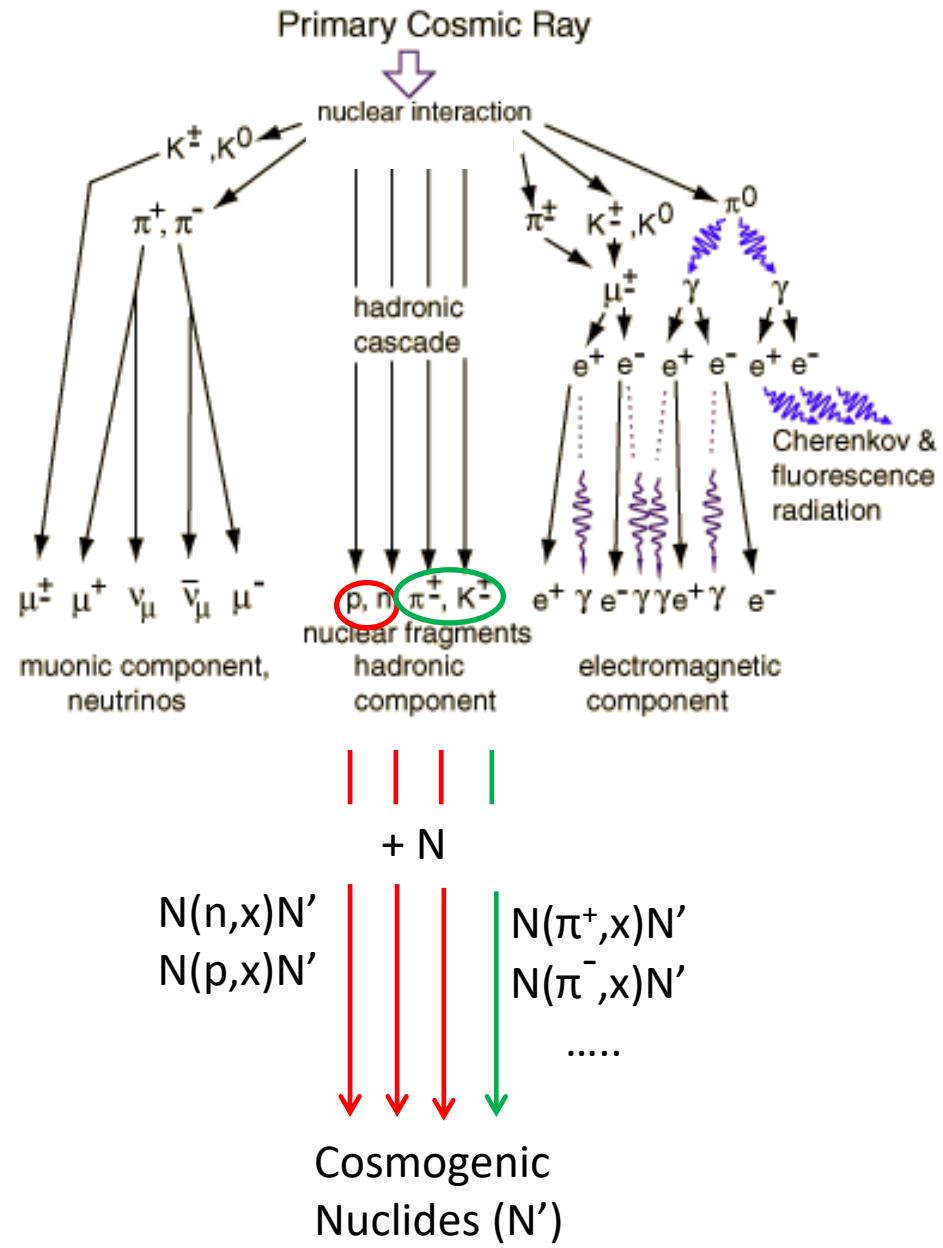
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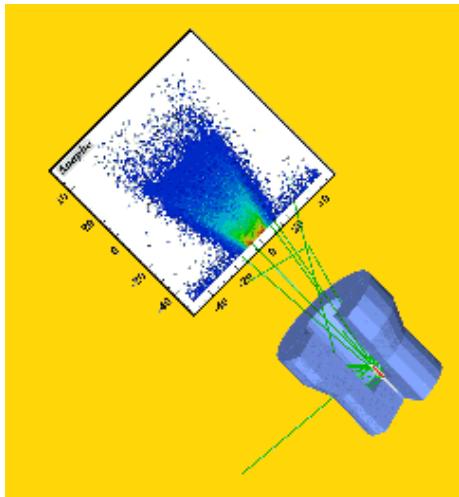
Effective GCR fluxes(proton cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>)  
for the two model used in MCNPX

Model Nuclide	Apollo 15 drill core	
	BER	CEM
<sup>10</sup> Be	4.8	4.56
<sup>26</sup> Al	3.68	3.28
<sup>14</sup> C	5.08	4.52



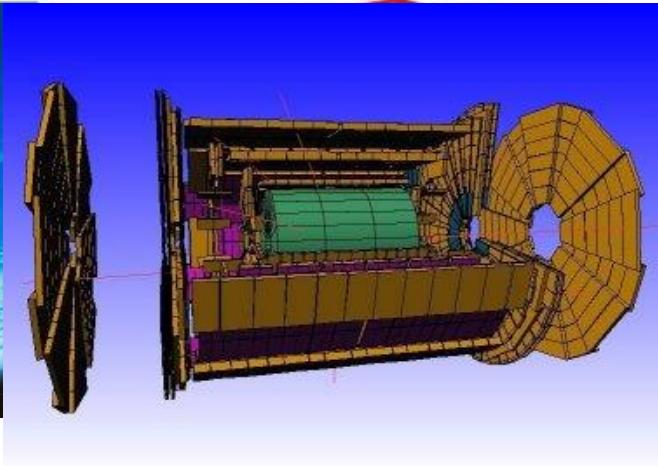
存在的问题：模型不自洽，  
不同的宇宙成因核素，所用的入射宇宙射线通量不同。

# 新方法：计入所有次级粒子的贡献

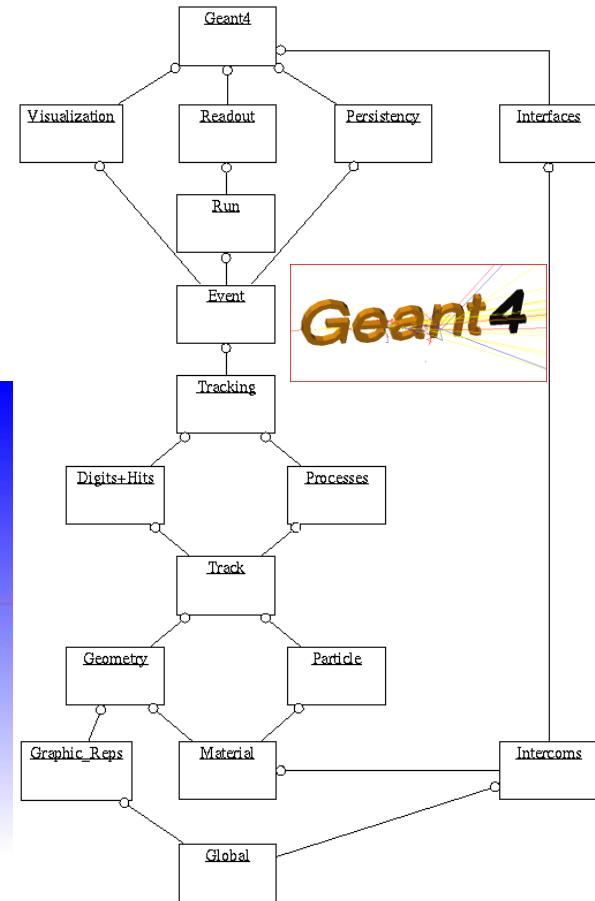


## Geant4

A toolkit to simulate the interaction  
of particles with matter



[Agostinelli *et al.*, 2003]



- **Method**
- **The main parameters of our model:**
  - The component of the lunar soil:  
 $\text{SiO}_2$  (46.4%) ,  $\text{TiO}_2$  (1.83%) ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (10.8%) ,  $\text{FeO}$  (18.7%) ,  $\text{MnO}$  (0.23%) ,  
 $\text{MgO}$  (11.5%),  $\text{CaO}$  (8.5%) ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  (0.4%) ,  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  (0.3%)  
Driven from Apollo 15 deep core [Gold et al. 1977]
  - The physicslist :
    - G4HadronElasticPhysicsHP
    - G4HadronPhysicsQGSP\_BIC\_HP
    - G4IonElasticPhysics
    - G4IonBinaryCascadePhysics
    - G4EmStandardPhysics
    - G4DecayPhysics
    - G4RadioactiveDecayPhysics

# • Method

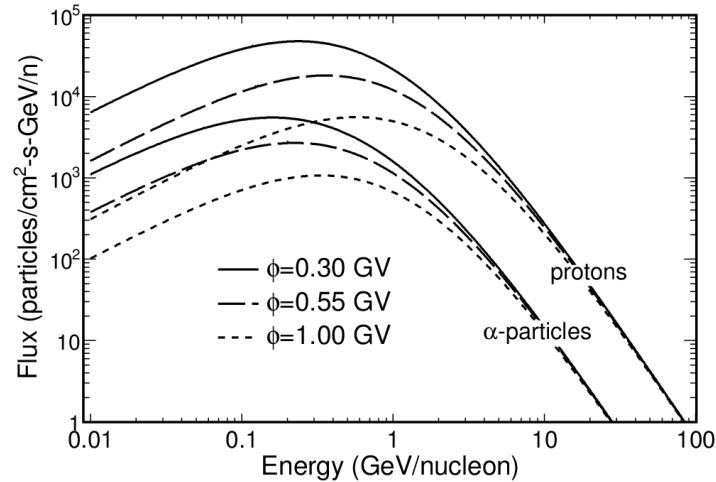
➤ The particle source (GCR particles) :

Differential GCR spectra :

$$J_i(T, \Phi) = J_{LIS,i}(T + \Phi_i) \frac{T(T + 2T_r)}{(T + \Phi_i)(T + \Phi_i + T_r)},$$

$$J_{LIT,p}(T) = \frac{1.9 \times 10^4 \cdot P(T)^{-2.78}}{1 + 0.4866P(T)^{-2.51}},$$

[Burger et al., 2000; Usoskin., 2013]



The energy spectra of proton fluxes and  $\alpha$  particles fluxes of GCRs with different modulation parameters

J: differential intensity of the flux [particles/ (cm<sup>2</sup> sr s GeV/nucleon)]

T :kinetic energy per nucleon [GeV/nucleon]

$J_{LIT,p}$ : the local interstellar spectrum.

$\Phi_i = (Z_i e / A_i) \phi$ ,  $\phi$  is the solar modulation potential [MV],

In our model:  $\phi = 0.55$  GV

At this time, the integral (0.01–100 GeV/nucleon)  $4\pi$  GCR fluxes of the proton and alpha particles are 3.498 and 0.339 per cm<sup>2</sup> per second, respectively.

➤ The particle source (SCR particles) :

$$\frac{dJ}{dR} = k e^{\frac{R}{R_0}},$$

[Nishiizumi et al., 2009; Reedy and Arnold, 1972]

$$\frac{dJ}{dE_p} = g \frac{E_p + m_p c^2}{(E_p^2 + 2m_p c^2 E_p)^{0.5}} e^{\frac{(E_p^2 + 2m_p c^2 E_p)^{0.5}}{R_0}},$$

$J$ : the flux of SCR,

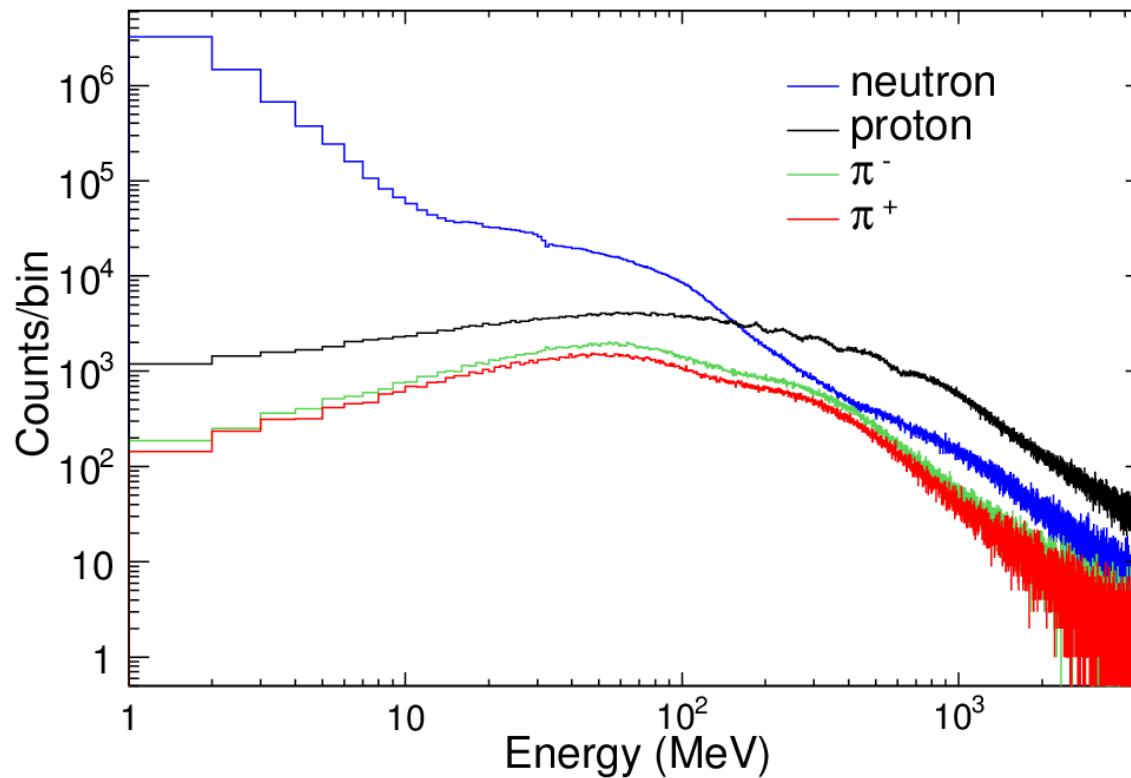
$R$ : the rigidity ( $pc/Ze$ ) of the particles,

$R_0$ : is a spectral shape parameter [MV],  $k$ : is a constant.

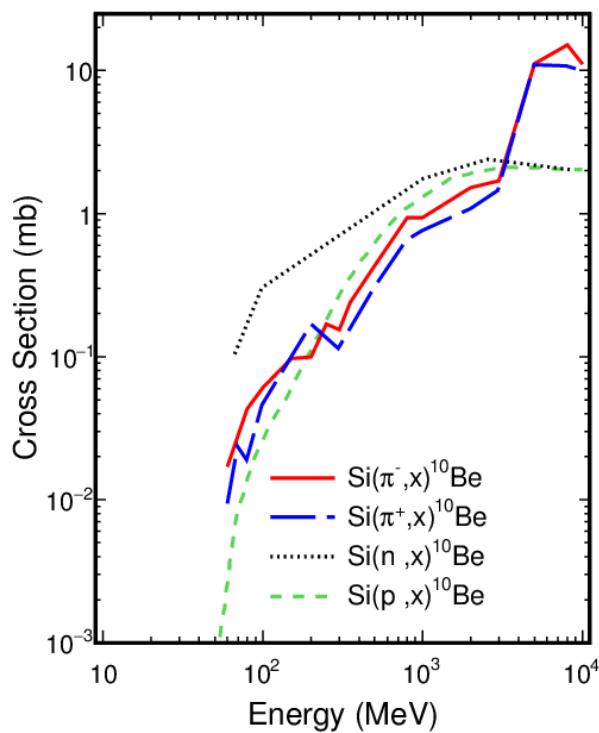
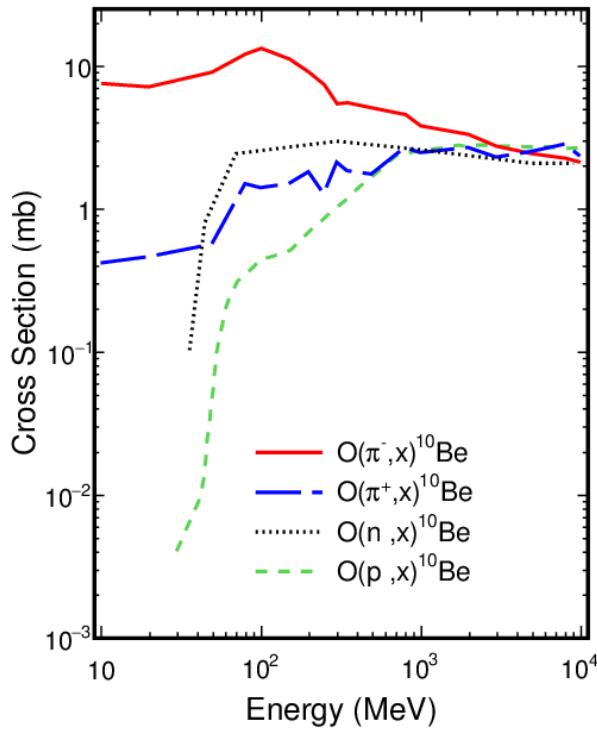
The average value  $R_0 = 80$  MV during the last 5 solar cycles (1954 – 2008), and  $4\pi$  flux  $J(E_p > 10 \text{ MeV}) = 134 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  at 1 AU from the Sun and gave. *Reedy [2012]*

# • Results

1. The flux of neutrons, protons,  $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$  in the lunar sample calculated by Geant4



## 2. The cross-sections of $\pi$ -nuclear reactions calculated by Geant4.



# 不同反应过程对宇宙成因核素产生率的贡献

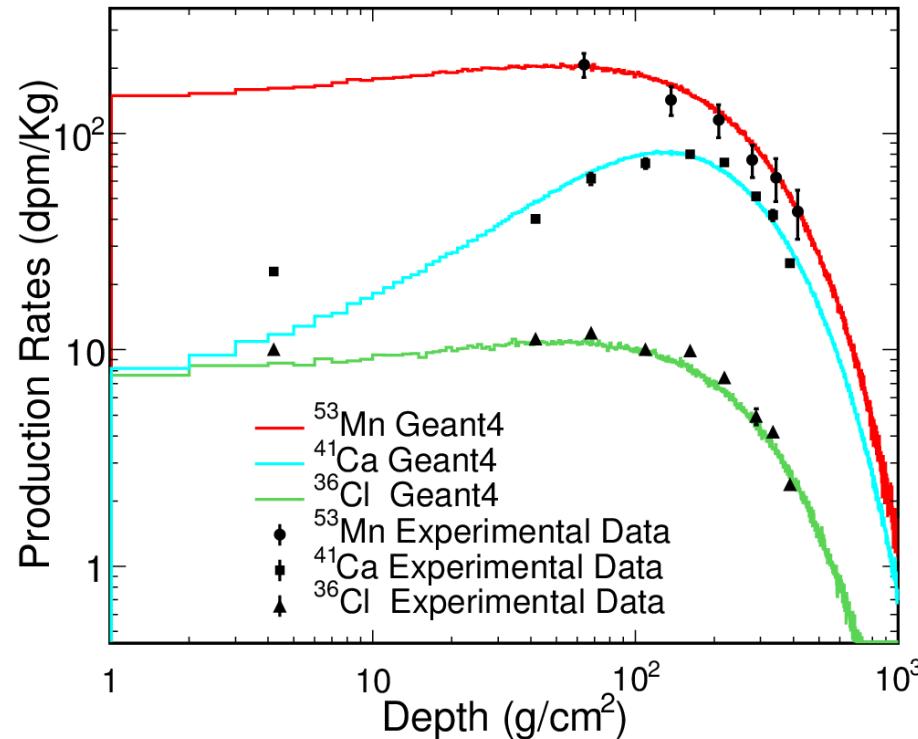
**Table 2.** The contributions of different processes to the production rates of the cosmogenic nuclides. All values are given in percentage.

	(n, x)	(p, x)	( $\pi^-$ , x)	( $\pi^+$ , x)	Radioactive Decay	( $\alpha$ , x)	Neutron Capture	else <sup>a</sup>
$^{10}\text{Be}$	56.08	19.94	<u>15.87</u>	<u>5.17</u>	0	1.71	0	1.23
$^{14}\text{C}$	63.36	13.67	<u>13.88</u>	<u>7.48</u>	0.39	0.53	0	0.69
$^{26}\text{Al}$	72.49	14.08	2.72	3.05	6.63	0.46	0	0.57
$^{53}\text{Mn}$	70.36	15.52	1.69	2.32	9.70	0.14	0	0.27
$^{36}\text{Cl}$	83.76	12.18	2.33	1.07	0	0.35	0	0.31
$^{41}\text{Ca}$	0.64	0.51	0.22	0.32	0.03	0.02	98.17	0.09

<sup>a</sup>There are some other processes to produce the cosmogenic nuclides,such as: ( $\text{K}^+$ , x),( $\text{K}^0$ , x), ( $\text{K}^-$ , x), ( $^3\text{H}$ , x) and ( $^3\text{He}$ , x).

### 3. The production rates of the cosmogenic nuclides

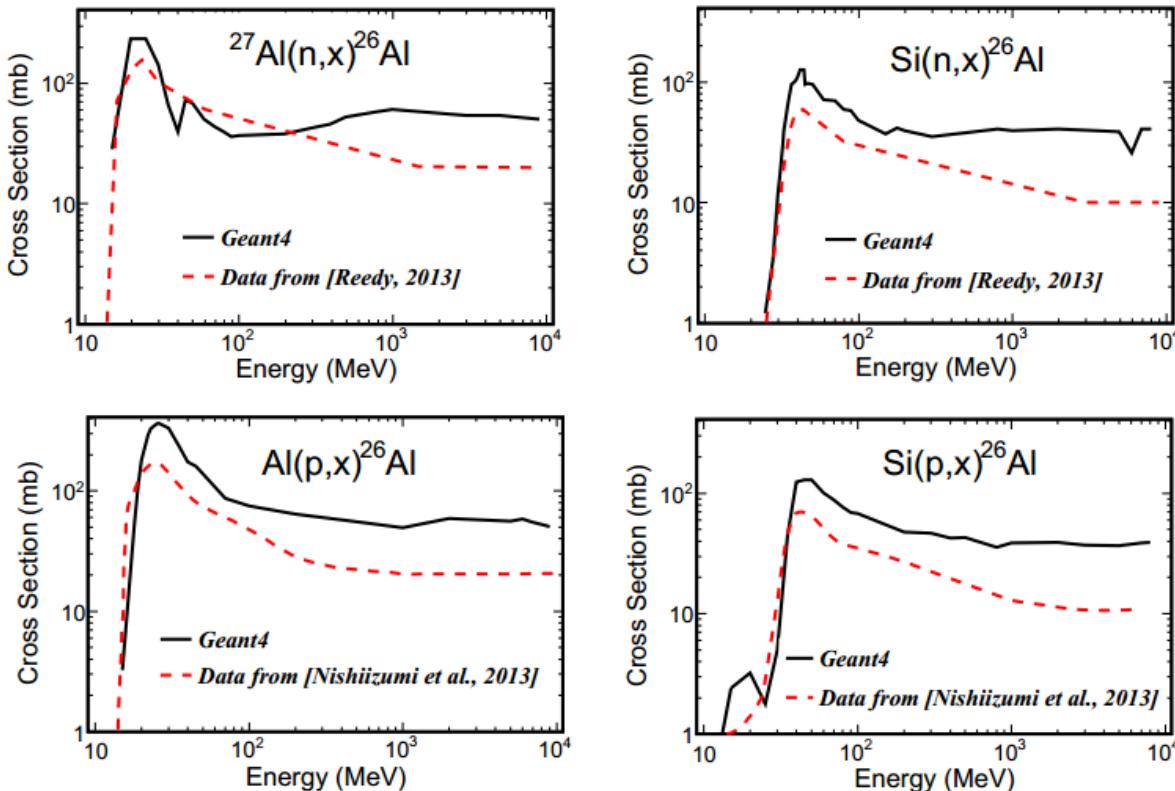
➤  $^{53}\text{Mn}$ ,  $^{41}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{36}\text{Cl}$



[Imamura and  
Nishiizumi, 1974;  
Nishiizumi et al., 1984a,  
1997]

The simulation results and the experimental data of the production rates of  $^{53}\text{Mn}$ ,  $^{41}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{36}\text{Cl}$  in Apollo 15 Drill Core

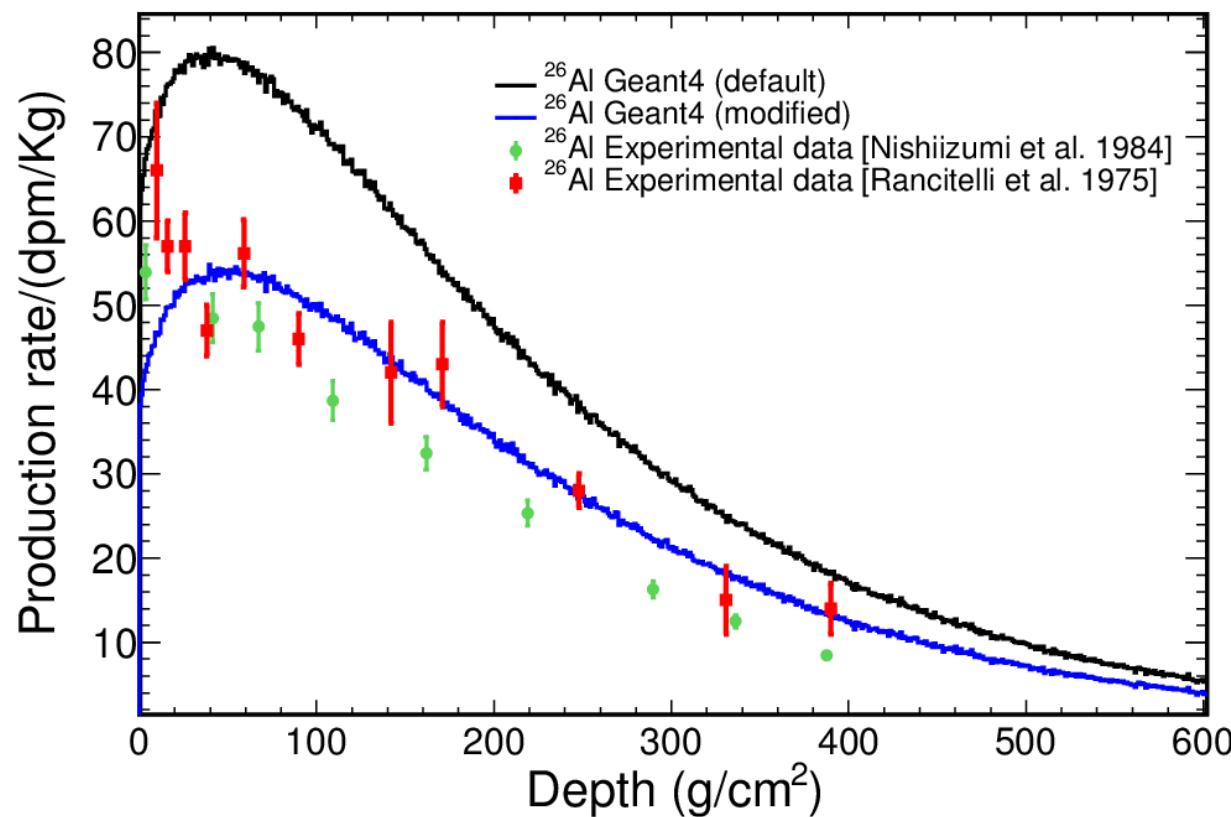
➤  $^{26}\text{Al}$  (反应截面优化)



The excitation functions of the reactions

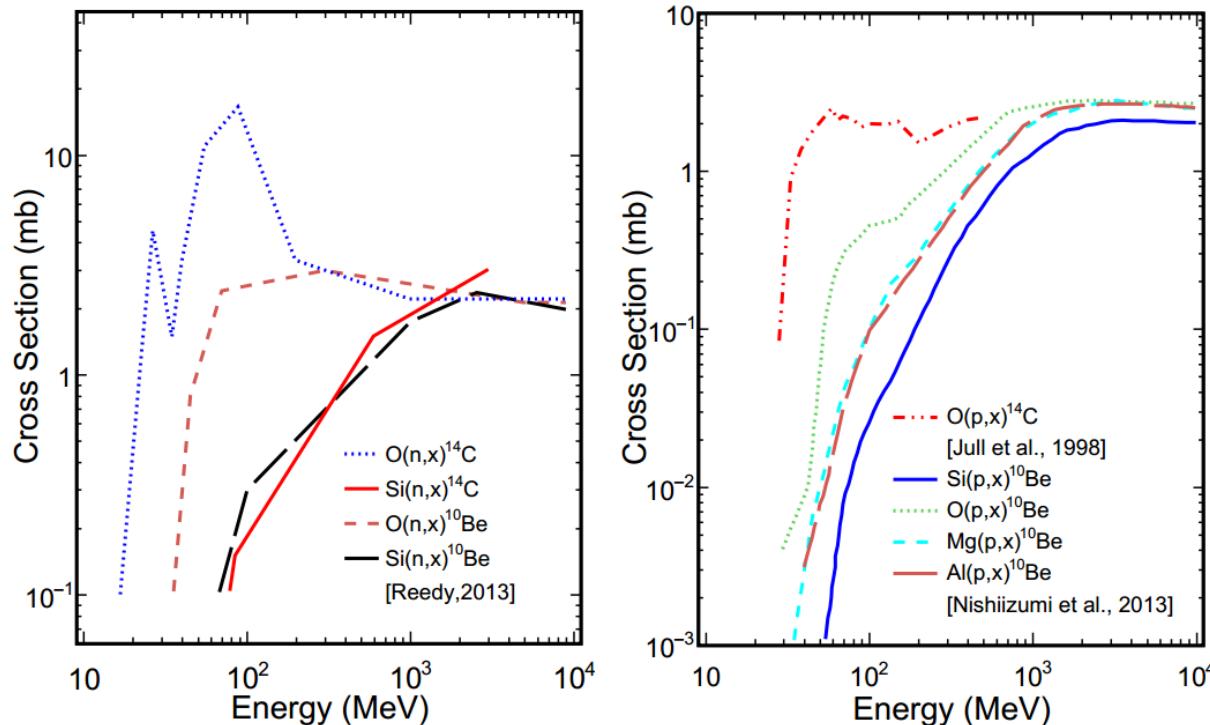
$^{27}\text{Al}(n,x)^{26}\text{Al}$ ,  $\text{Si}(n,x)^{26}\text{Al}$ ,  $\text{Al}(p,x)^{26}\text{Al}$  and  $\text{Si}(p,x)^{26}\text{Al}$ .

➤  $^{26}\text{Al}$



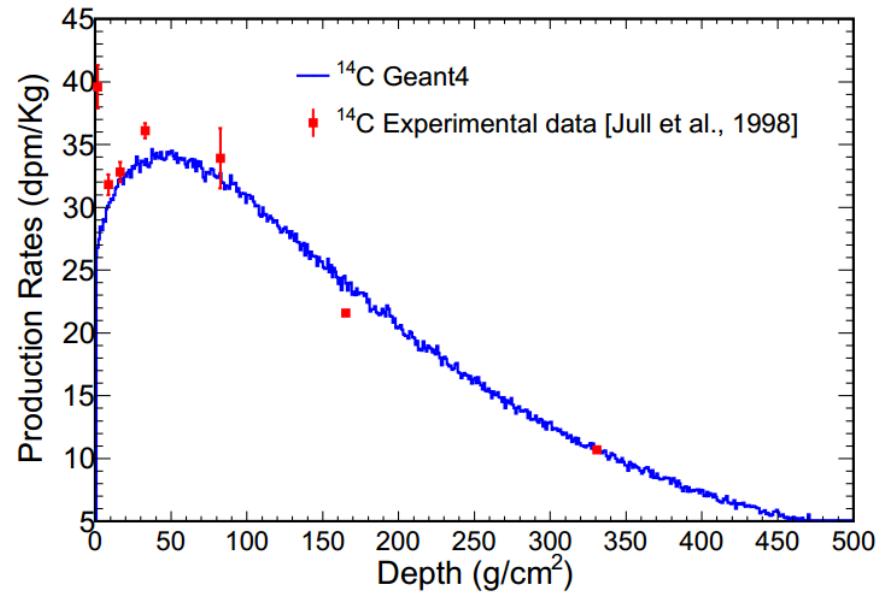
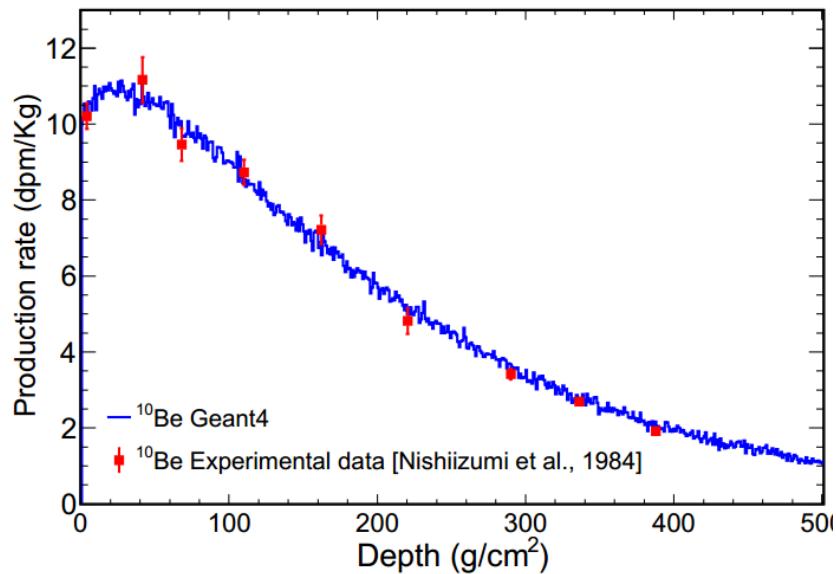
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## ➤ $^{14}\text{C}$ and $^{10}\text{Be}$



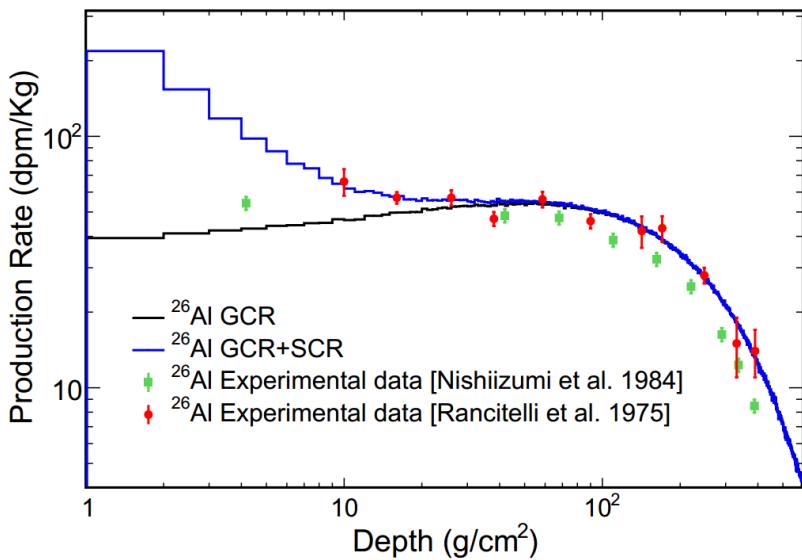
The excitation functions of the reactions  $\text{O}(\text{n}, \text{x})^{14}\text{C}$ ,  $\text{Si}(\text{n}, \text{x})^{14}\text{C}$ ,  $\text{O}(\text{p}, \text{x})^{14}\text{C}$ ,  $\text{O}(\text{n}, \text{x})^{10}\text{Be}$ ,  $\text{Si}(\text{n}, \text{x})^{10}\text{Be}$ ,  $\text{O}(\text{p}, \text{x})^{10}\text{Be}$ ,  $\text{Mg}(\text{p}, \text{x})^{10}\text{Be}$ ,  $\text{Al}(\text{p}, \text{x})^{10}\text{Be}$  and  $\text{Si}(\text{p}, \text{x})^{10}\text{Be}$

➤  $^{14}\text{C}$  and  $^{10}\text{Be}$

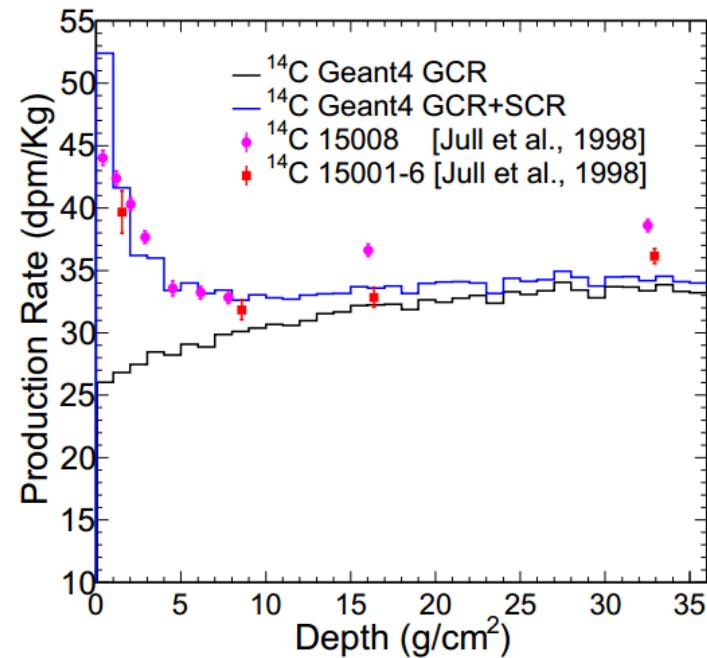


The simulation results and measured data of the production rates of  $^{10}\text{Be}$  and  $^{14}\text{C}$

➤ The sum effects of GCR and SCR.



The simulation results of the total  $^{26}\text{Al}$  production rates from GCRs and SCRs reactions and the measured data



The simulation results of the total  $^{14}\text{C}$  production rates from GCRs and SCRs reactions and the measured data



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## Review

## Spallation, cosmic rays, meteorites, and planetology

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interest. All were implemented into the INCL4.6 code (and so INCL++) as described in detail in [123,348,394]. It has been shown that it is now possible to reliably calculate contributions from  $\alpha$ -induced reactions.

When the incident energy increases, not only the number of secondary  $\pi$ 's increases but also their kinetic energies, resulting in higher cosmogenic production rates due to the  $\pi$ 's. This topic has recently been investigated by Li et al. [395] using simulations of cosmogenic nuclides on the Moon, calculated using the Geant4 transport code. The secondary  $\pi$ -spectra never exceeded 5 GeV, therefore the Bertini model was used for the  $\pi$ 's and the BIC code treated the nucleons. The results for  $^{10}\text{Be}$  and  $^{14}\text{C}$  were surprising, about 20% of their production comes from  $\pi$ 's! For  $^{26}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{36}\text{Cl}$ , and  $^{53}\text{Mn}$  the contributions are  $\sim 5\%$ . Though, this is within the range of typical uncertainties, it is nevertheless important for studies on model reliabilities and uncertainties. Although some uncertainties still exist, it is obvious that  $\pi$ 's can play an important role for cosmogenic nuclide studies. On the same topic, some particular reactions induced by energetic neutrons must be considered very carefully. As previously discussed, major efforts have been done determining the neutron-induced production cross sections. Since few measurements are available, the method developed in [56], i.e., unfolding thick target

# **Solar energetic particles and galactic cosmic rays over millions of years as inferred from data on cosmogenic $^{26}\text{Al}$ in lunar samples**

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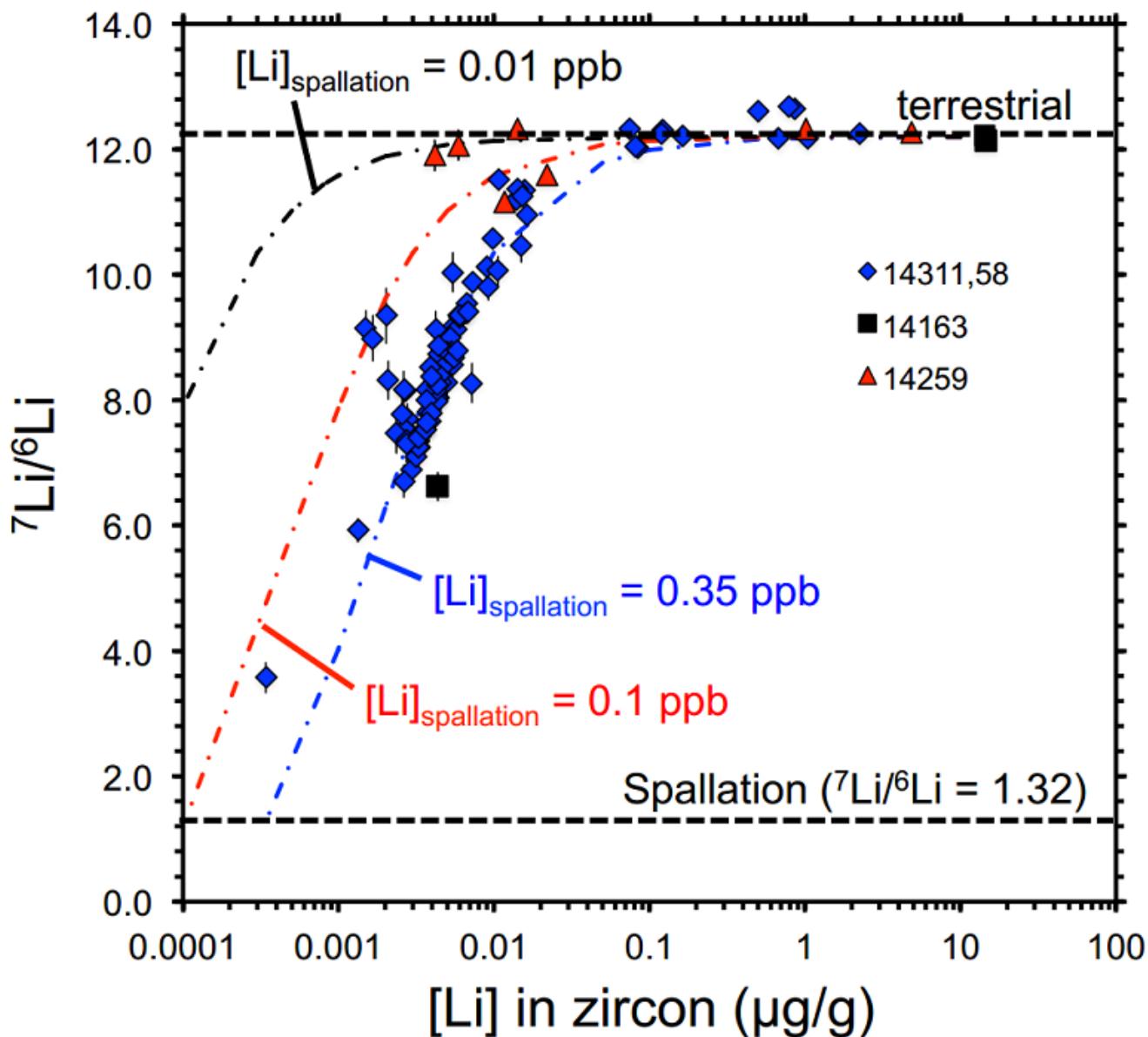
been brought to the Earth and measured for the nuclide content and its depth distribution. Estimates of the energetic particle intensity have been conducted earlier [e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4] via quantitative modelling of nuclide production by galactic cosmic rays (GCR) and SEP. Since most of results were obtained decades ago and the quality of modelling of the cosmic ray cascade has increased significantly, the study of cosmogenic nuclide need a revision. Moreover, earlier works considered production of nuclides only by secondary protons, neutrons and  $\alpha$ -particles, though Li et al. [5] have shown that the contribution by secondary charged pions cannot be neglected.

minus crossing the depth layers from 0 to 950 g/cm<sup>2</sup> distributed with quasilogarithmic steps from 0.01 to 50 g/cm<sup>2</sup> from top to bottom. We included production of  $^{26}\text{Al}$  by pions because their contribution is not negligible in dense matter, as noted by Li et al. [5]. The cross-sections of pion reactions were obtained by direct simulations with GEANT4. The method of computation of the

# Conclusions

- The solar modulation of GCR and ACR flux/spectra are studied using the near-Earth satellite or Chang'E-4 LND.
- A numerical simulation model is built based on Geant4 to simulate the production of cosmogenic nuclides. Some modifications have been made for cross sections in Geant4 using the experimental data or other proper model and the contributions of all secondary particles caused by cosmic rays are included in our simulation model.
- Our simulation results suggest a substantial contribution of the secondary charged pions to the production rates of  $^{10}\text{Be}$  and  $^{14}\text{C}$ , as high as 21.04% for  $^{10}\text{Be}$  and 21.36% for  $^{14}\text{C}$ , respectively.
- Within one set of self-consistent parameters, the simulation results of the production rates of the cosmogenic nuclides,  $^{53}\text{Mn}$ ,  $^{36}\text{Cl}$ ,  $^{41}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{26}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{10}\text{Be}$  and  $^{14}\text{C}$ , agree well with the measured data from Apollo 15 drill core.
- Outlook: the cosmogenic isotopes could be used for exposure age determination.

# Outlook



# Thank You!