

Preliminary Analysis of the Changvan Neutron Monitor Operation in Latitude Surveys during 2019-2020

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Cosmic Rays

- Cosmic rays are a form of high-energy radiation, mainly originating outside the Solar System
- Upon impact with the Earth's atmosphere, cosmic rays can produce showers of secondary particles that sometimes reach the surface.

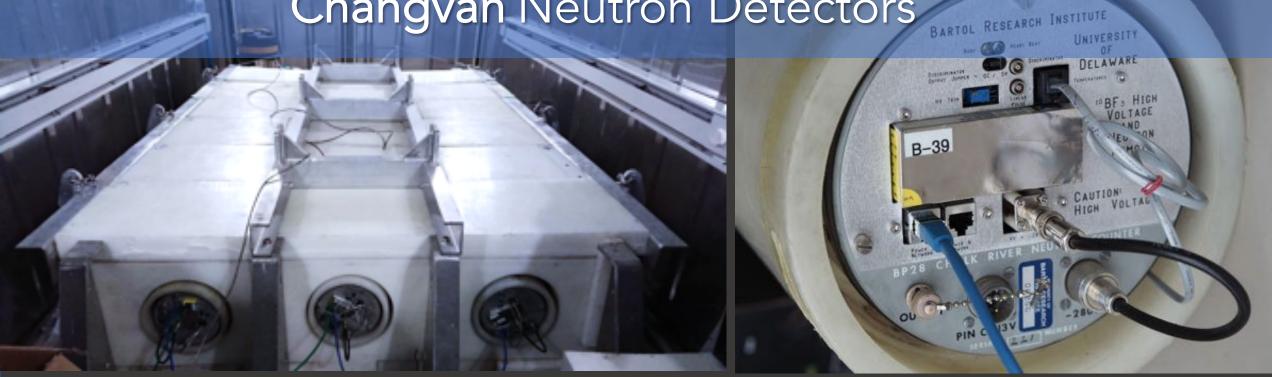
Changvan Neutron Detectors

T3: NM64

T1: NM64

T2: Lead-free NM64

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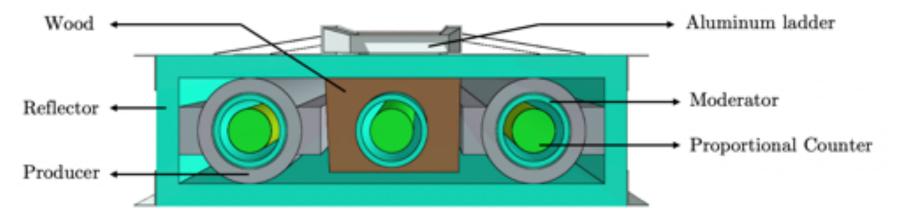


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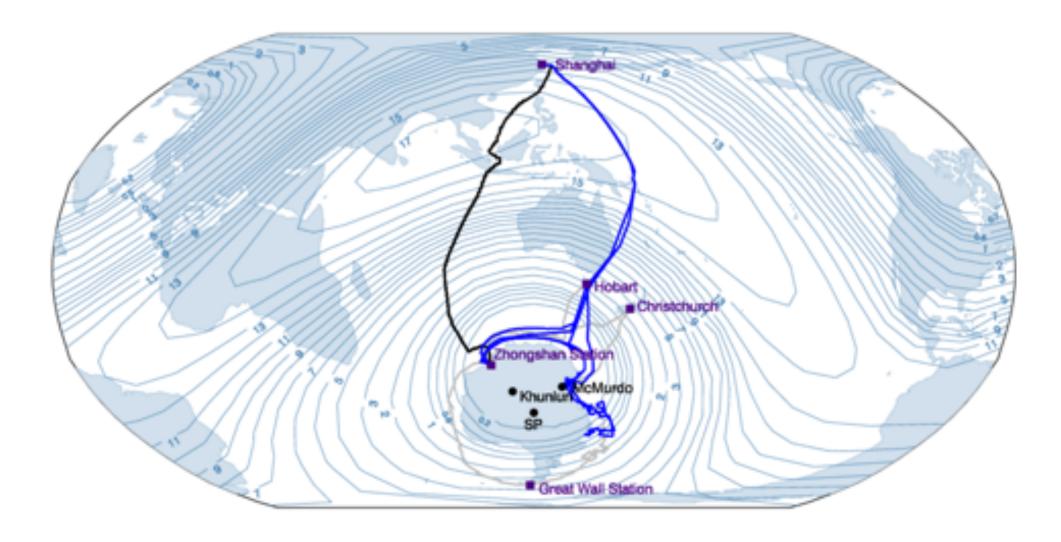


The Chinese icebreaking Xue Long (Snow Dragon)



Latitude Survey during 2019-2020

- Chinare35-Changvan
- Chinare36



Distribution of 1-s

- Removed the same counts for all 3 tubes (Frozen Data) for at least 3 consecutive seconds
- Removed zero counts for all tube.
- Removed count \geq 30 in the second.
- Removed the hour that secondly recording are less than 300

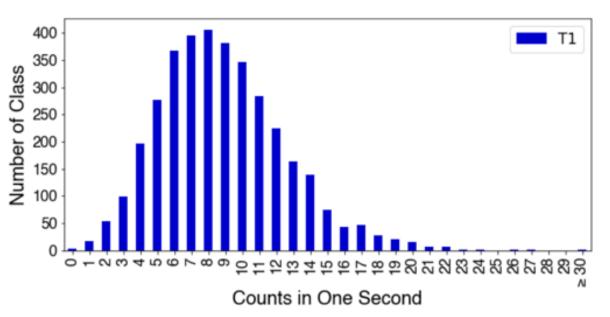


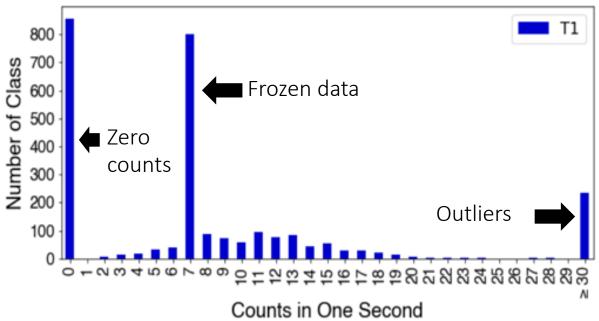
Histogram to set by fitting Gaussian distribution

Data cleaning based on histograms of the 1-second distribution

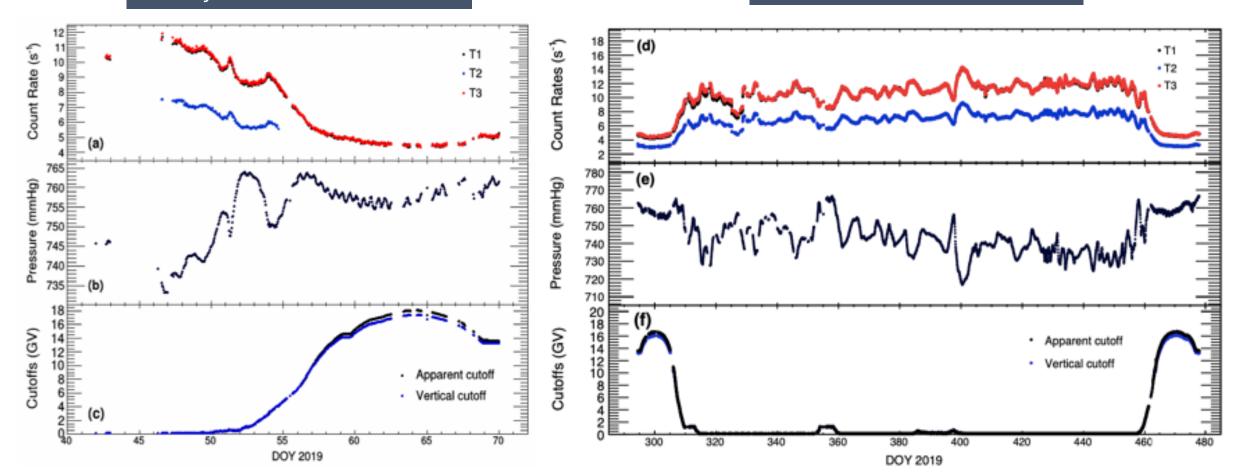
Distribution of a bad hours

- obvious outliers 330 counts in the second
- repeated counts consecutively 3 seconds (frozen data)
- all counts from three tubes appeared zero.



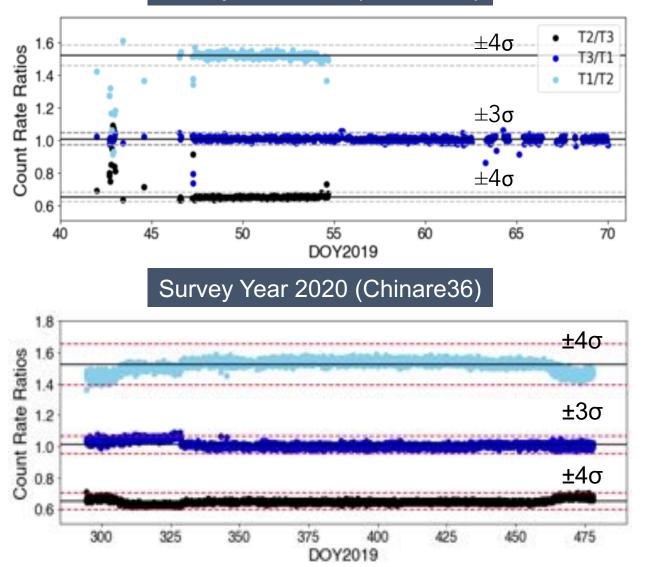


Distribution of the proper hour



Data cleaning based on the count rate ratios

Survey Year 2019 (Chinare35)

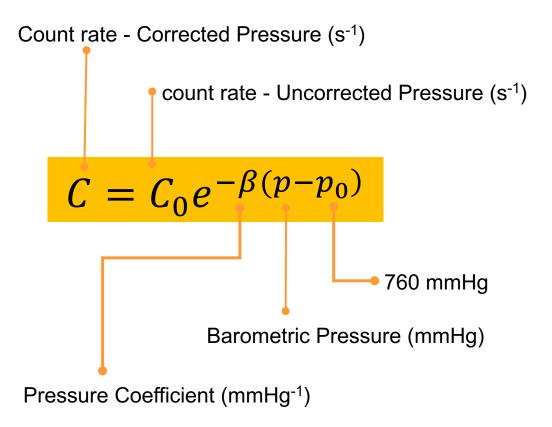


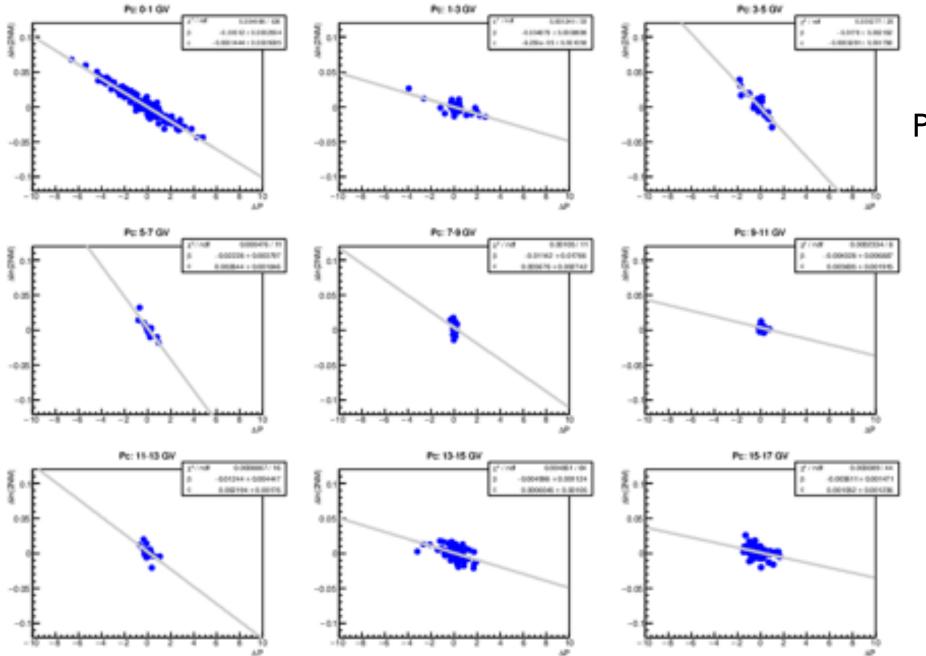
The horizontal black solid line the mean value of the Gaussian distribution for each ratio

The grey dashed line $\pm 4\sigma$ interval around the mean for the ratios T2/T3 and T1/T2 $\pm 3\sigma$ interval for the ratio T3/T1 (blue circle)

Pressure Correction







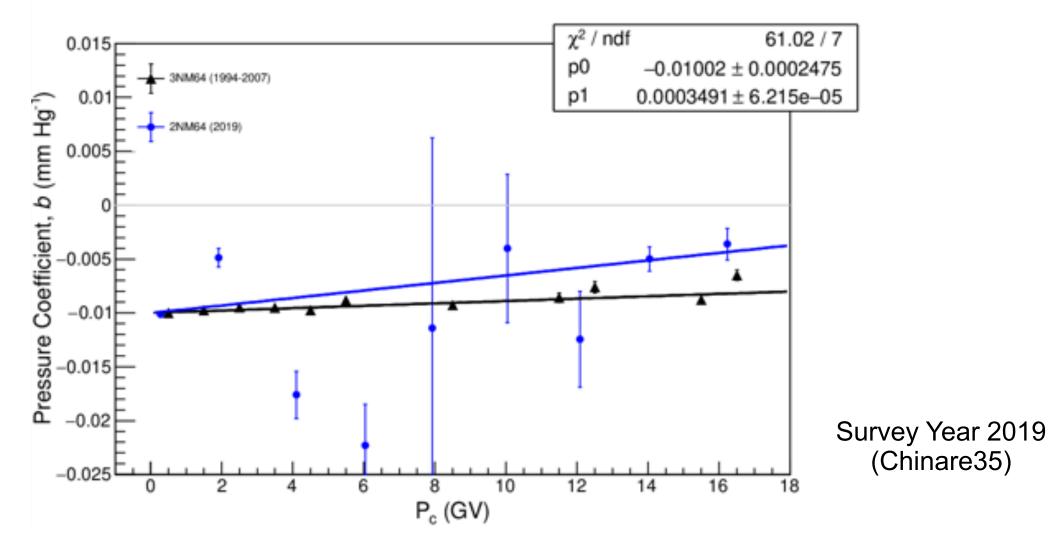
Pressure Coefficient β

 $C = C_0 e^{-\beta(p-p_0)}$ $\ln C = \ln C_0 e^{-\beta(p-p_0)}$ $\ln C = \ln C_0 + \ln e^{-\beta(p-p_0)}$ $\ln C - \ln C_0 = \ln e^{-\beta(p-p_0)}$ $\Delta \ln C = -\beta \Delta P$

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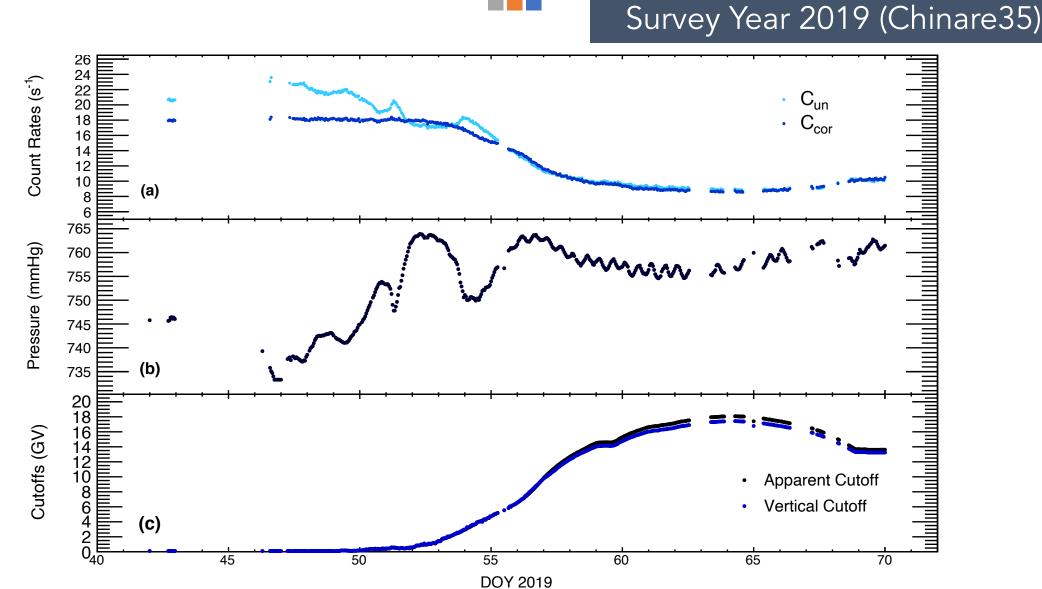


Pressure Coefficient





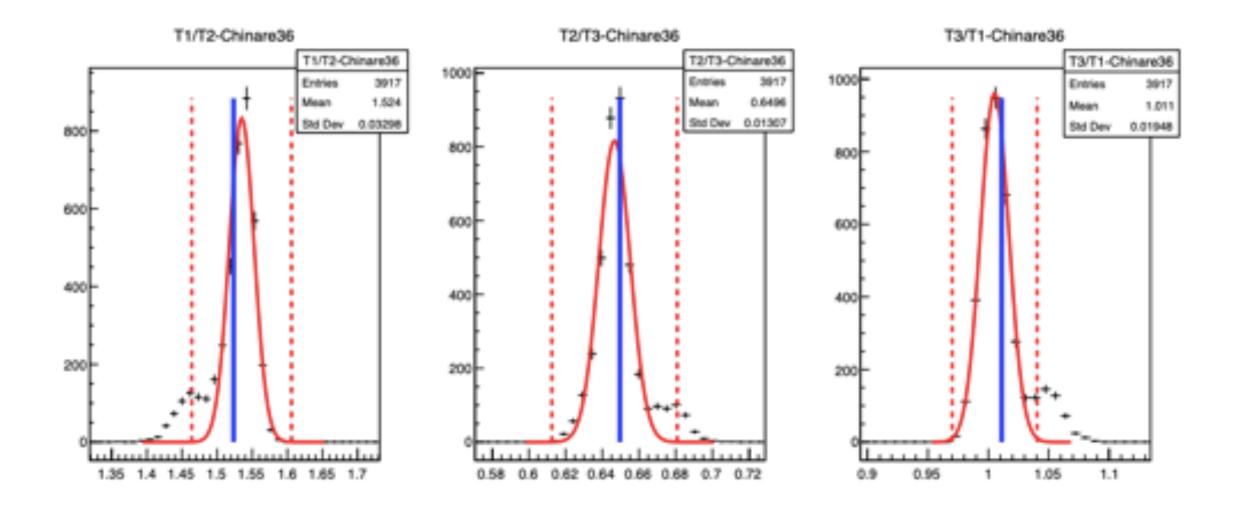
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Result of corrected for pressure

Survey Year 2020 (Chinare36)

Fitting Tube Ratios Histrogram base on Gaussian Distribution



Survey Year 2020 (Chinare36)

