HADRONIC INTERACTIONS FOR ATMOSPHERIC CASCADES

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We review data on pion and kaon production as it relates to atmospheric cascades. The event generator TARGET has been revised accordingly. We illustrate its use by repeating the one-dimensional calculation of the atmospheric neutrino flux.[1] We will discuss the extent to which improvements in representation of pion and kaon production lead to differences in the resulting fluxes of atmospheric neutrinos.

[1] V. Agrawal et al., Phys. Rev. D53 (1996) 1314.