

## A MODEL FOR GEOMAGNETIC DEVIATIONS OF MUONS IN INCLINED SHOWERS

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We present a new approach to describing the muon density patterns at ground level as induced by high energy cosmic rays incident at large zenith angles. The approach combines parameterizations of muon lateral distributions in the absence of any magnetic field and a method for calculating the distortions induced by the Earth's magnetic field. As a checking procedure predictions based on this framework are compared to simulation results.