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**EXO-200 Muon Veto System** DAVID AUTY, University of Alabama, EXO-200 COLLABORATION — EXO200 is searching for neutrinoless double beta decay of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$ . This process has not been observed and only occurs if the neutrino has a Majorana mass. If  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  decays via neutrinoless double beta decay it has a half life of  $<10^{23}\text{yr}$ . For such a low rate backgrounds need to be kept to a minimum. One source of backgrounds is cosmic-ray muons. Muons need to be vetoed with an efficiency of  $>90\%$  for EXO-200 to achieve its desired sensitivity. I will talk about the commissioning of the veto system and its performance as part of the EXO-200 cosmic ray veto.

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