
Widening Extensive Air Showers Simulations to produce Technological Results

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The Latin American Giant Observatory

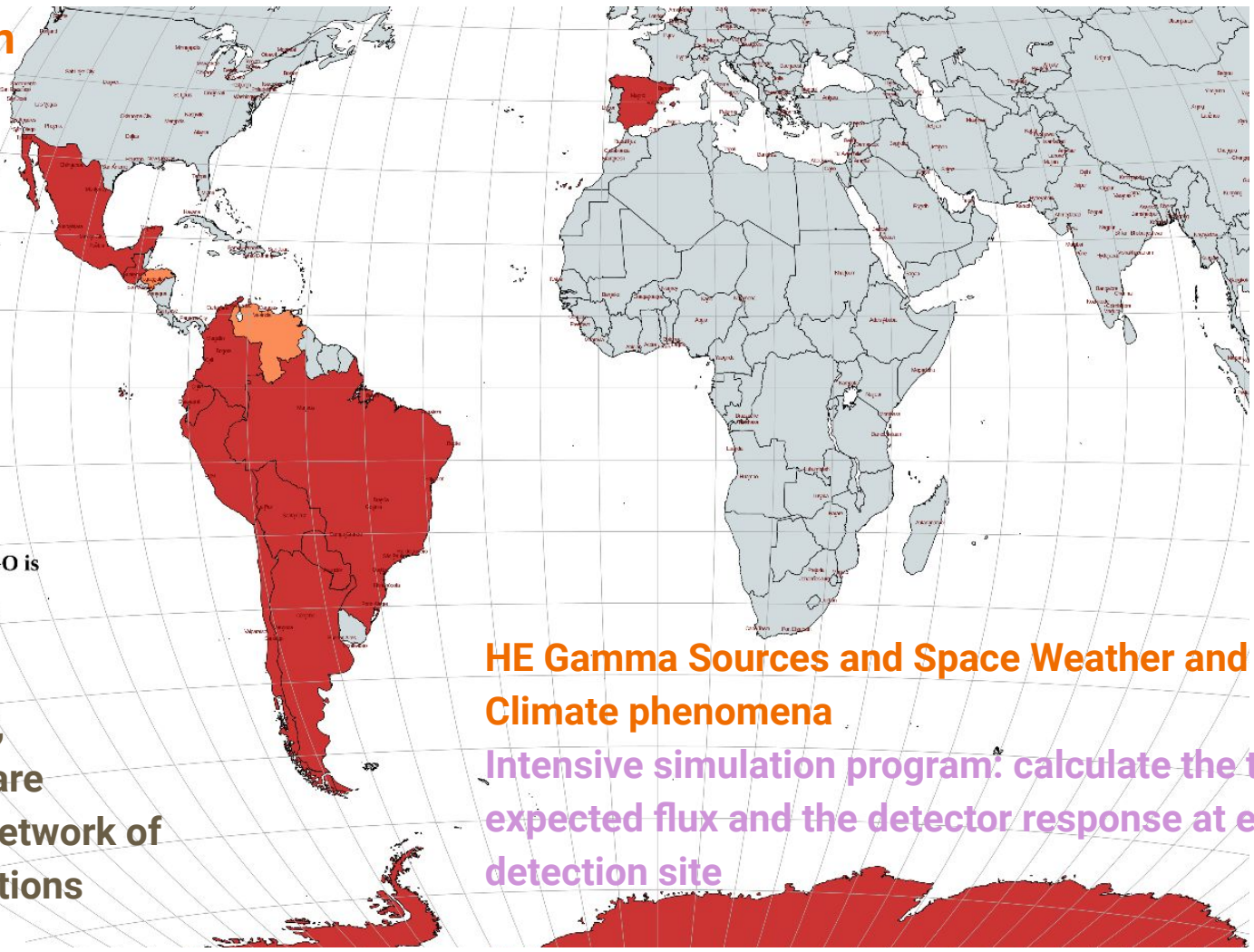
LAGO is a giant network of astroparticle detectors at global scale, currently operating in 11 countries

Countries where LAGO is operating

- Active
- Development

Hardware, software, expertise and data are shared across the network of participating institutions

See H. Asorey's talk (previous)



HE Gamma Sources and Space Weather and Climate phenomena

Intensive simulation program: calculate the total expected flux and the detector response at each detection site

Extensive Air Showers (EAS):
each cosmic ray interacts with
the atmosphere producing a
cascade of up to $>10^{10}$
secondary particles

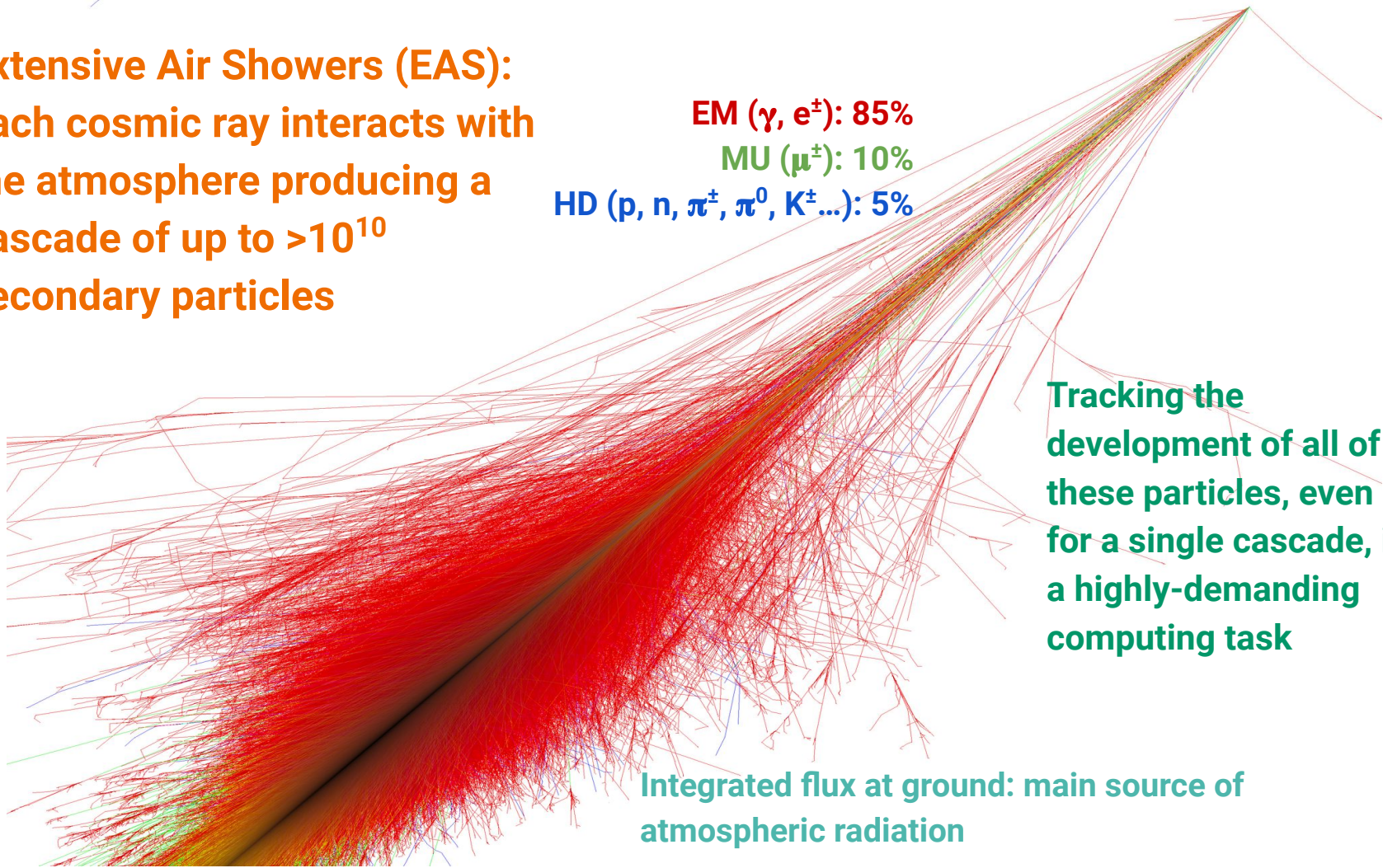
EM (γ , e^\pm): 85%

MU (μ^\pm): 10%

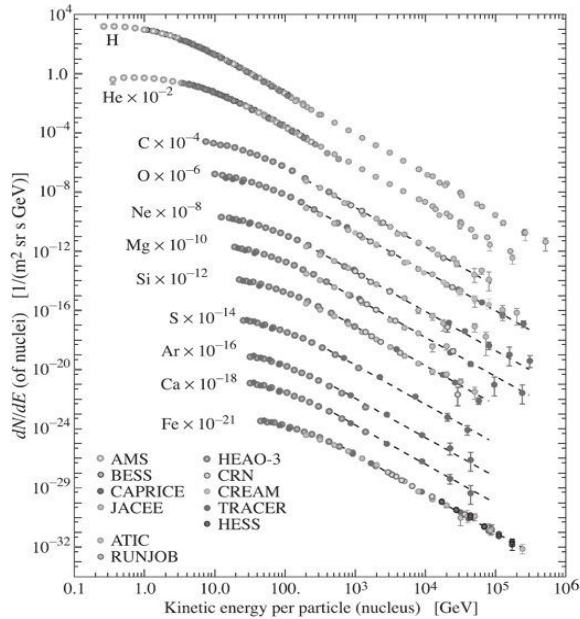
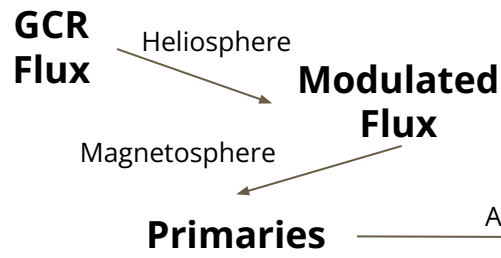
HD (p, n, π^\pm , π^0 , K^\pm ...): 5%

**Tracking the
development of all of
these particles, even
for a single cascade, is
a highly-demanding
computing task**

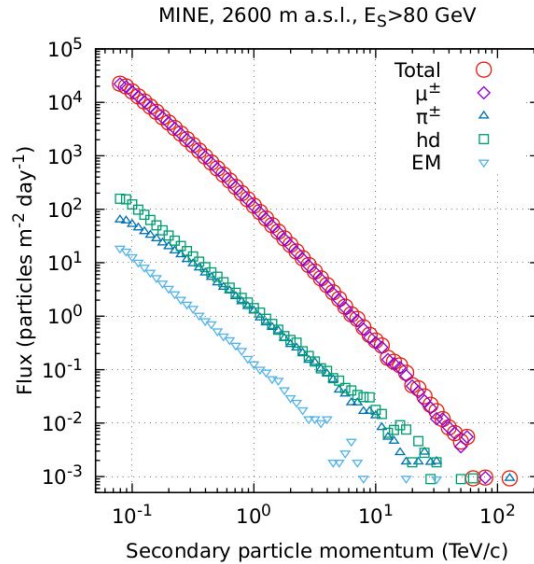
**Integrated flux at ground: main source of
atmospheric radiation**



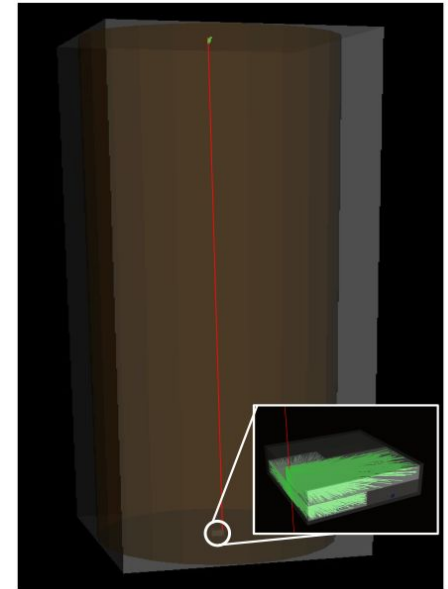
From primary flux to applications



ARTI + CORSIKA



ARTI



ARTI + Geant4

Astrophysical phenomena:

GRBs, Solar Activity, ...

Flux of CR

$4.5 \times 10^8 \text{ day}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$

Ground location:

altitude, geomagnetic field, atmosphere...

Time-evolving conds:

MAGNETOCOSMICS

(IGRF13&TSY),

GDAS and CORSIKA



Primaries

docker

onedataSim-S0

Pipeline steps encapsulated in docker images



docker

Secondaries

$4 \times 10^8 \text{ day}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} @4600 \text{ m asl}$

EM : MU : NE : HD = 0.875 : 0.065 : 0.050 : 0.010

onedataSim-S1

Propagation and response:

type, geometry, materials...

GEANT4 detector models



docker

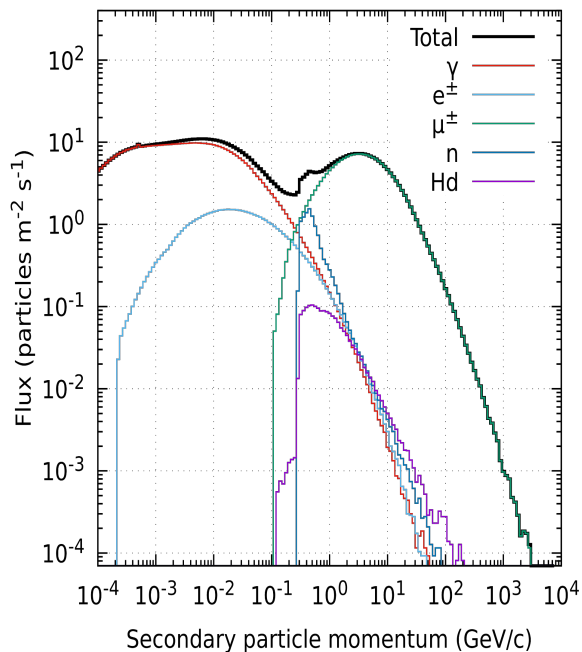
Signals or Doses

onedataSim-S2

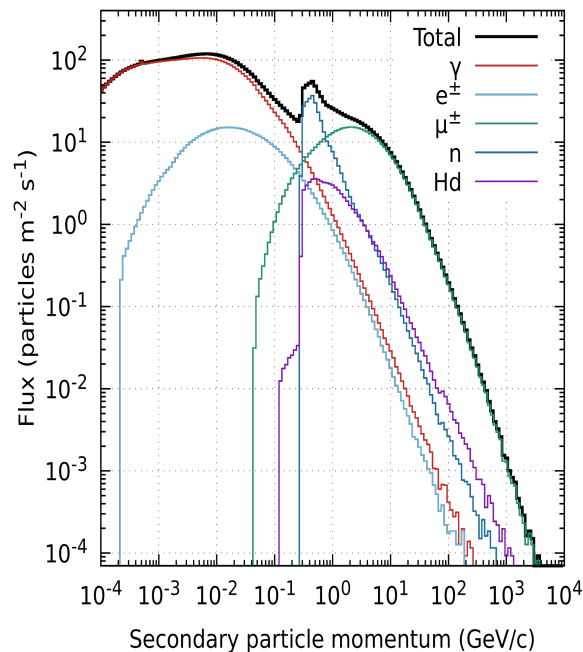
New detectors, integrated dose and better shieldings for HPC computer facilities

Detailed flux of of secondary particles at any location around the World.

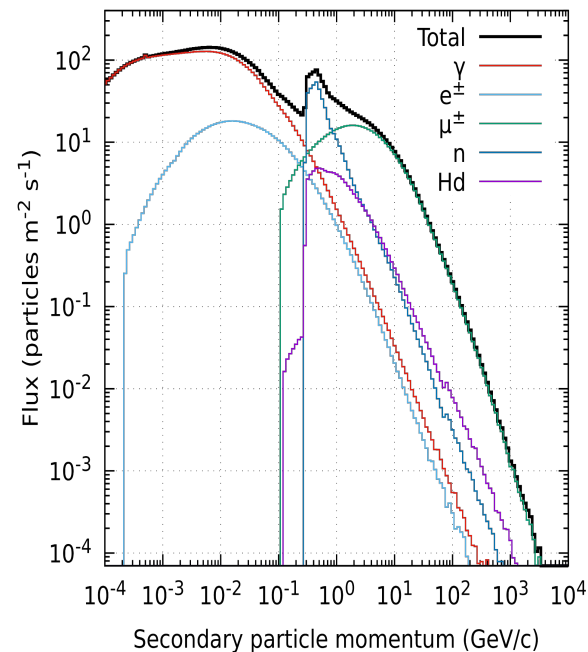
LSC, 3 days, 28 m a.s.l.



IMA, 4 days, 4600 m a.s.l.



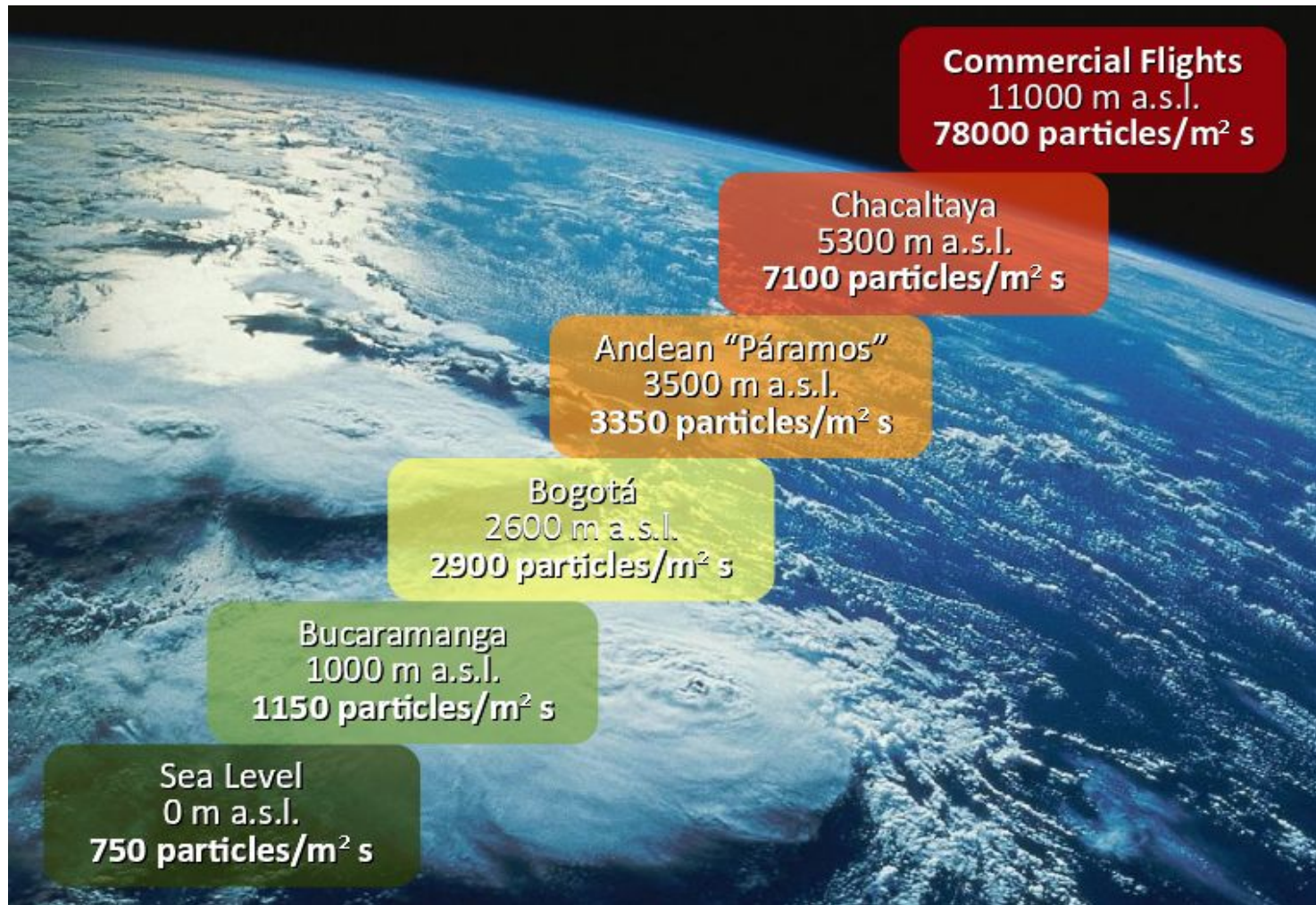
SAC, 7 days, 4500 m a.s.l.



Normalised secondary particle flux at different sites in LA

Atmospheric
reaction
produces
background
radiation

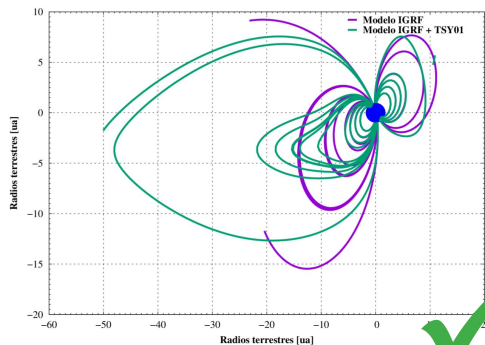
At 12-14 km,
sea level flux
times 10^2 - 10^3



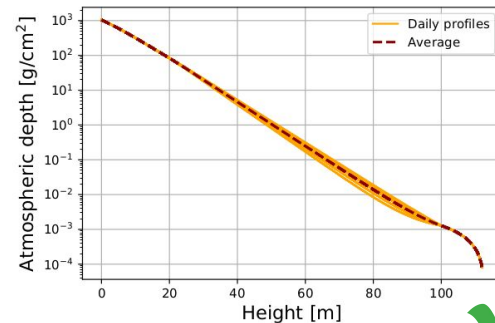
ACORDE: Application COde for the Radiation Dose Estimation



1. Segmentation of real flight paths from public databases

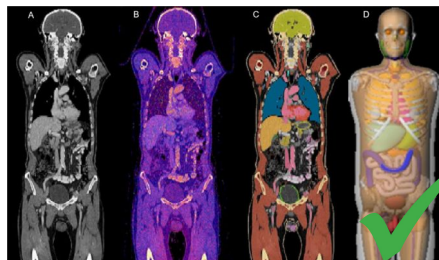
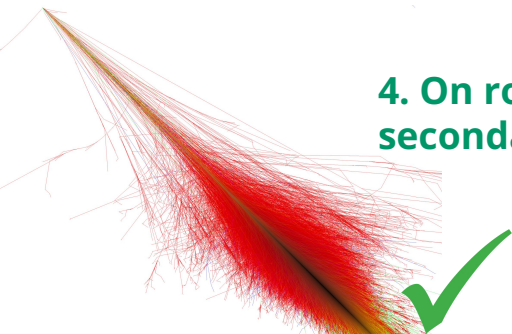


2. On route real-time geomagnetic field condition (IGRF13+TSY01)



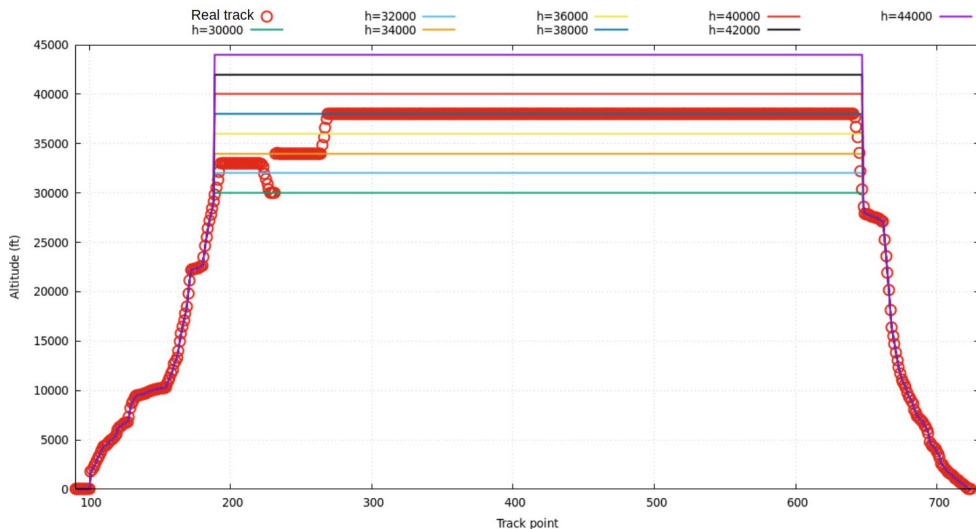
3. On route GDAS atmospheric profiles

4. On route integrated secondary particles flux



5. Effective dose calculation from Geant4 plane model and human phantoms

ACORDE example: comparative altitude effect

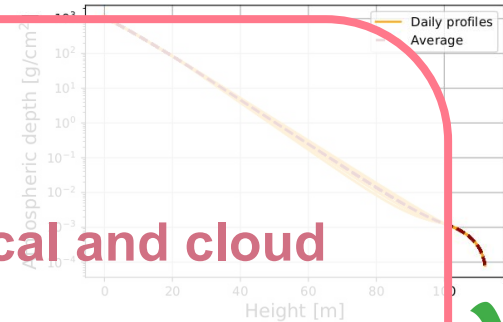
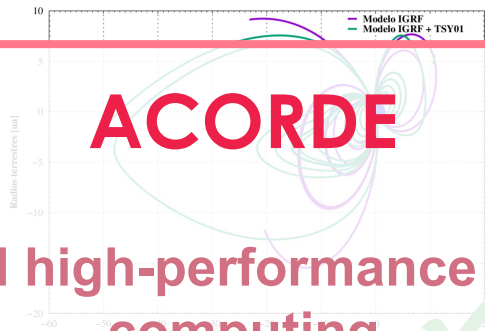


Same flight under the same conditions
but only varying altitude

calculated dose reference: $100 \mu\text{Sv}$
> 2.5x at 44,000 ft (resp 30,000 ft)

Altitude (feet)	Acorde	CARI 7A
30.000	1,00	1,00
32.000	1,24	1,20
34.000	1,49	1,42
36.000	1,77	1,65
38.000	2,05	1,89
40.000	2,38	2,14
42.000	2,69	2,38
44.000	3,00	2,64
<i>Measured track (relative to 30,000 ft)</i>	1,74	1,62

ACORDE: Application COde for the Radiation Dose Estimation



1. Segmentation of real flight paths for databases

→ Self-managed high-performance local and cloud computing

2. On route real-time geomagnetic field condition (IGRF-15, IGRF-15.1)

3. On route GDAS atmospheric profiles

→ Cloud based dosimetry calculations in Geant4 (with applications in radiotherapy)

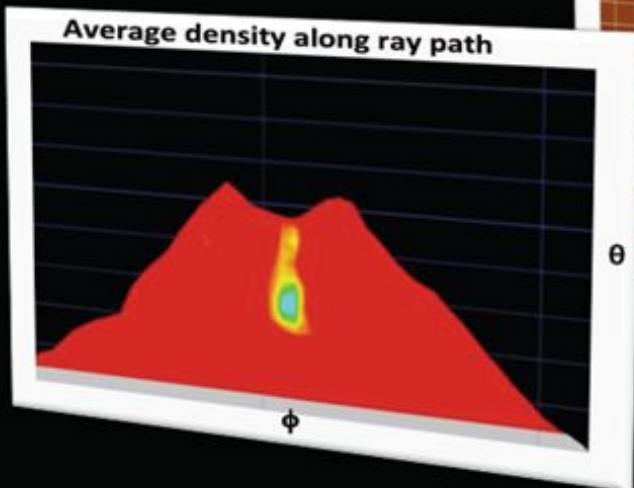
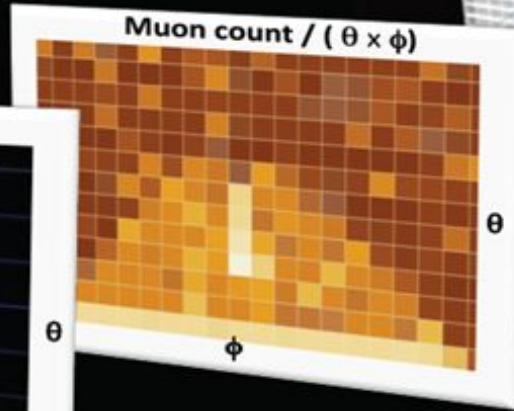
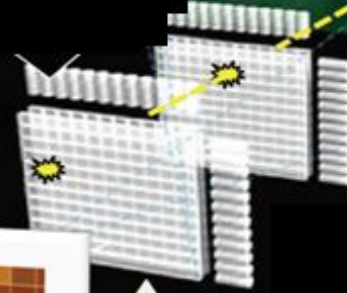
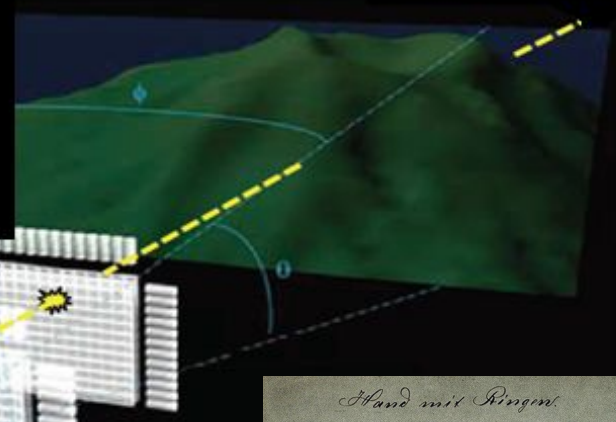
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→ Software as a Service (SaaS) capable implementation

5. Effective dose calculation from Geant4 plane model and human phantoms

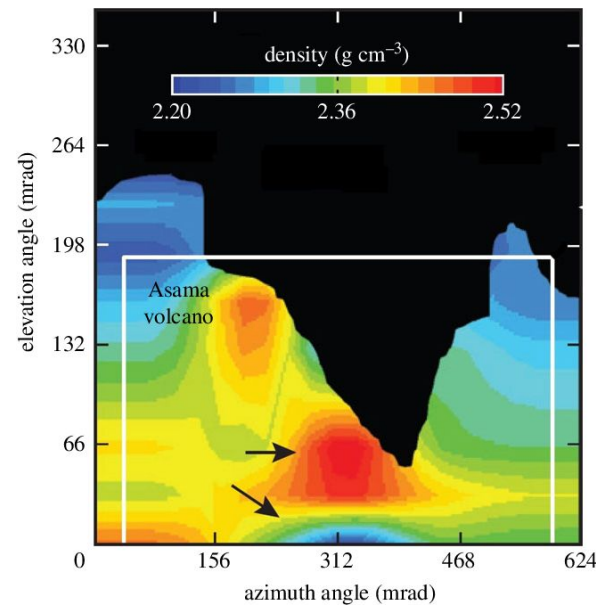


Muography: muon radiography of large structures



Muography, how to

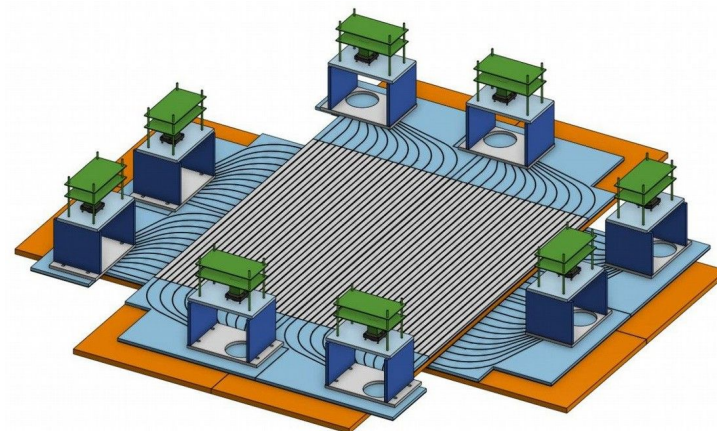
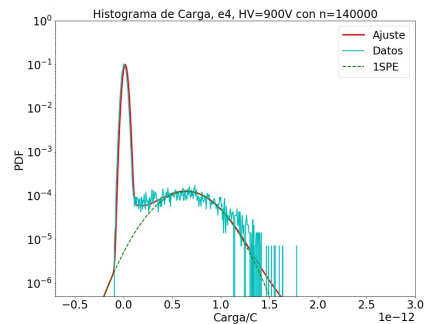
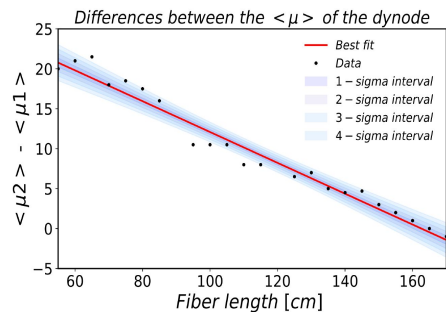
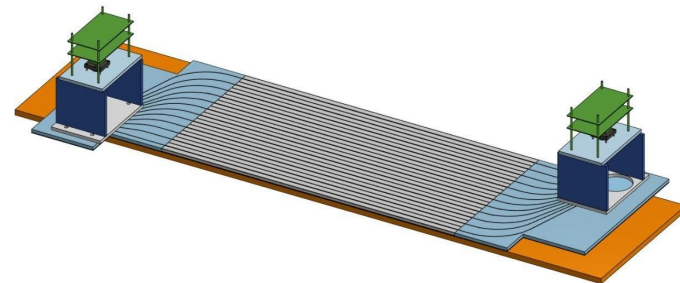
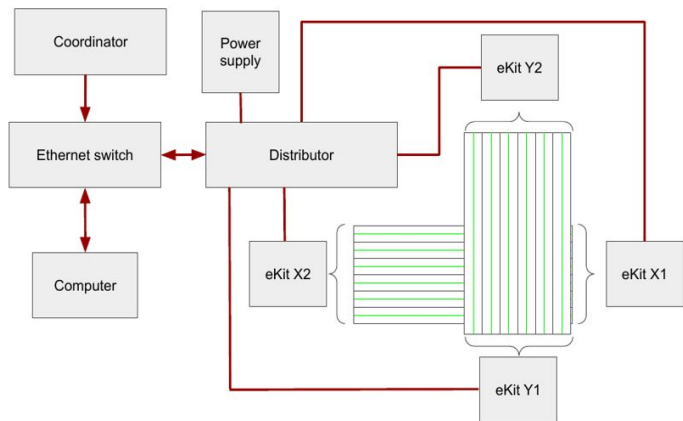
- Start with an object with an unknown density profile
 - ... measure the directional muon flux through this object
 - ... and compare with the muon reference flux
 - → you get the directional opacity of this object [g/cm²]
- Additionally...
 - ... obtain the external geometry of the object
 - → and calculate the directional interaction distance [cm]
- Finally, from...
 - directional opacity
 - directional interaction distances
- → get internal density profile along muon propagation direction



$$Q(L) \equiv \int_L \rho(\xi) d\xi,$$

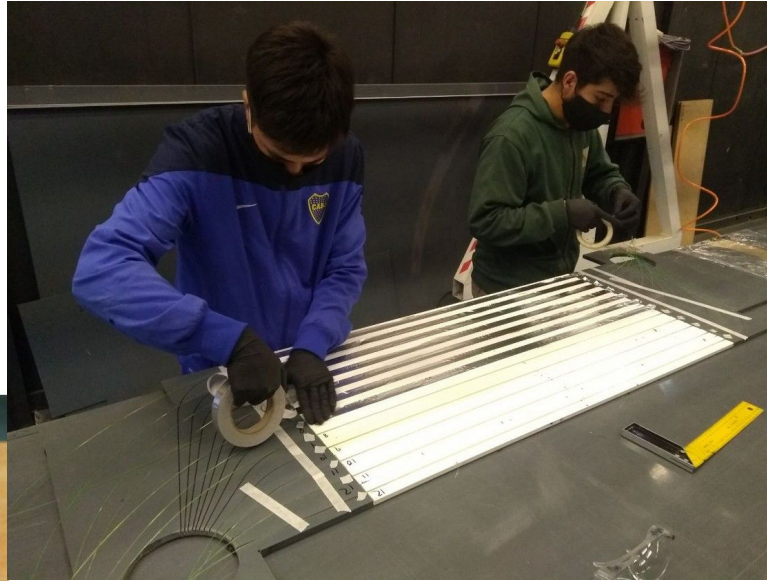
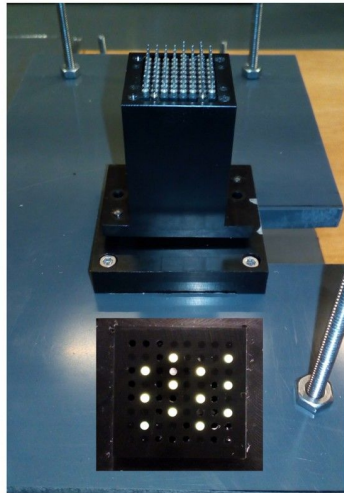
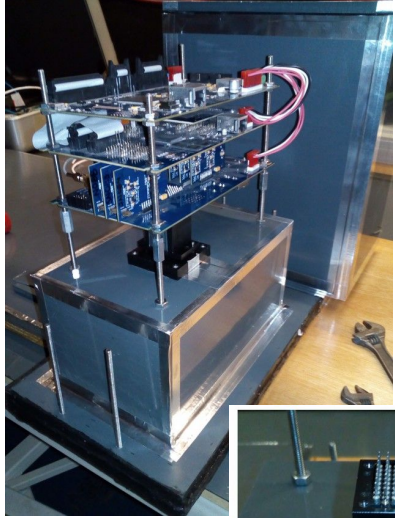
The equation shows the integral of density $\rho(\xi)$ over a path length L . An orange box highlights the $\rho(\xi)$ term, with an orange arrow pointing from the box to the volcano density map above. Another orange arrow points from the box to the text below.

Modulus, our modular design



$$S_{real}(x) = S_{ideal}(x) \otimes N(x) \quad S_{ideal}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{u^n \cdot e^{-u}}{n!} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-n\cdot q)^2}{2n\sigma^2}}$$

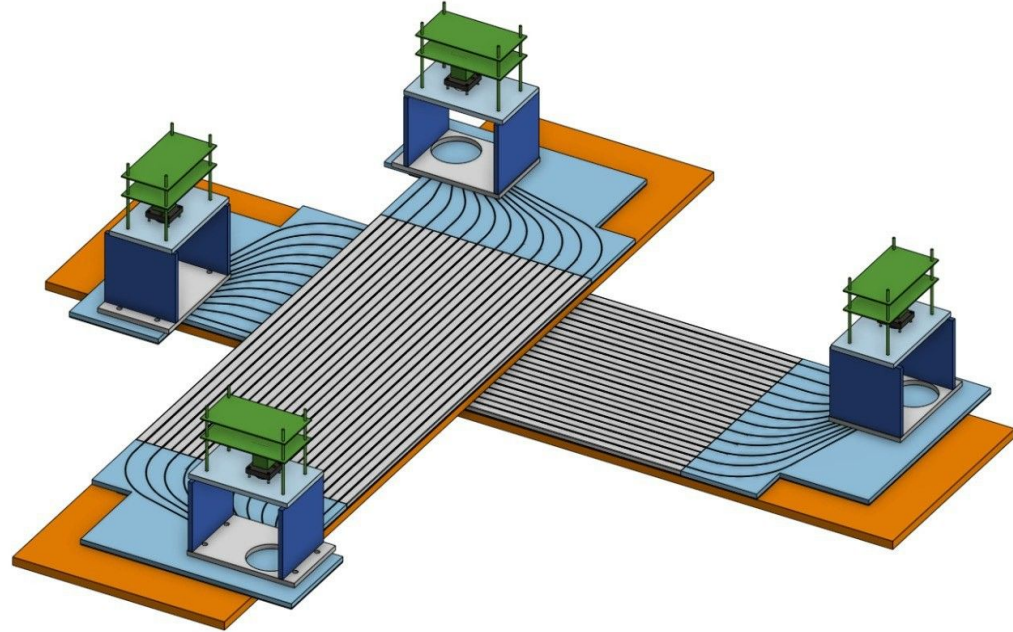
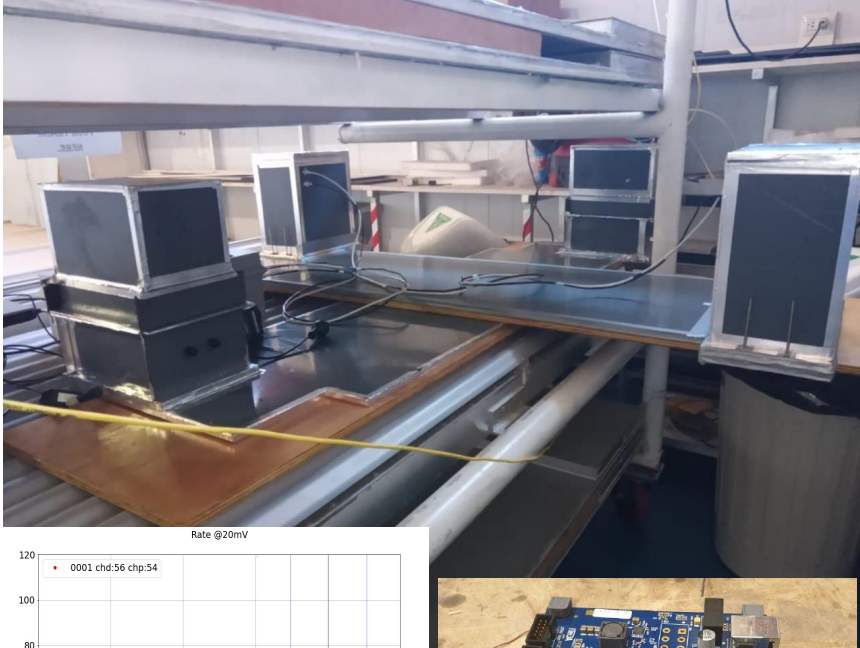
First functional prototype



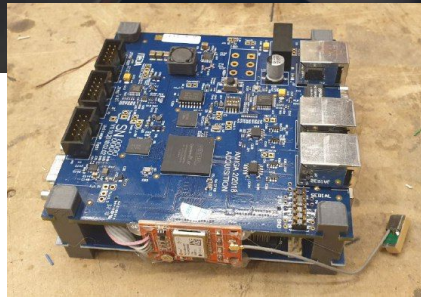
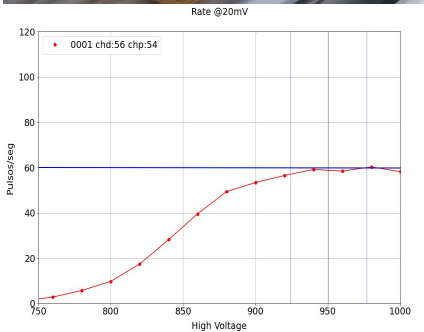
Technology transference from
astroparticle detection to
muography



Modular assembly, calibration, testing and coincidence detection



Single or double-head configurable signal acquisition electronics, depending on possible targets characteristics



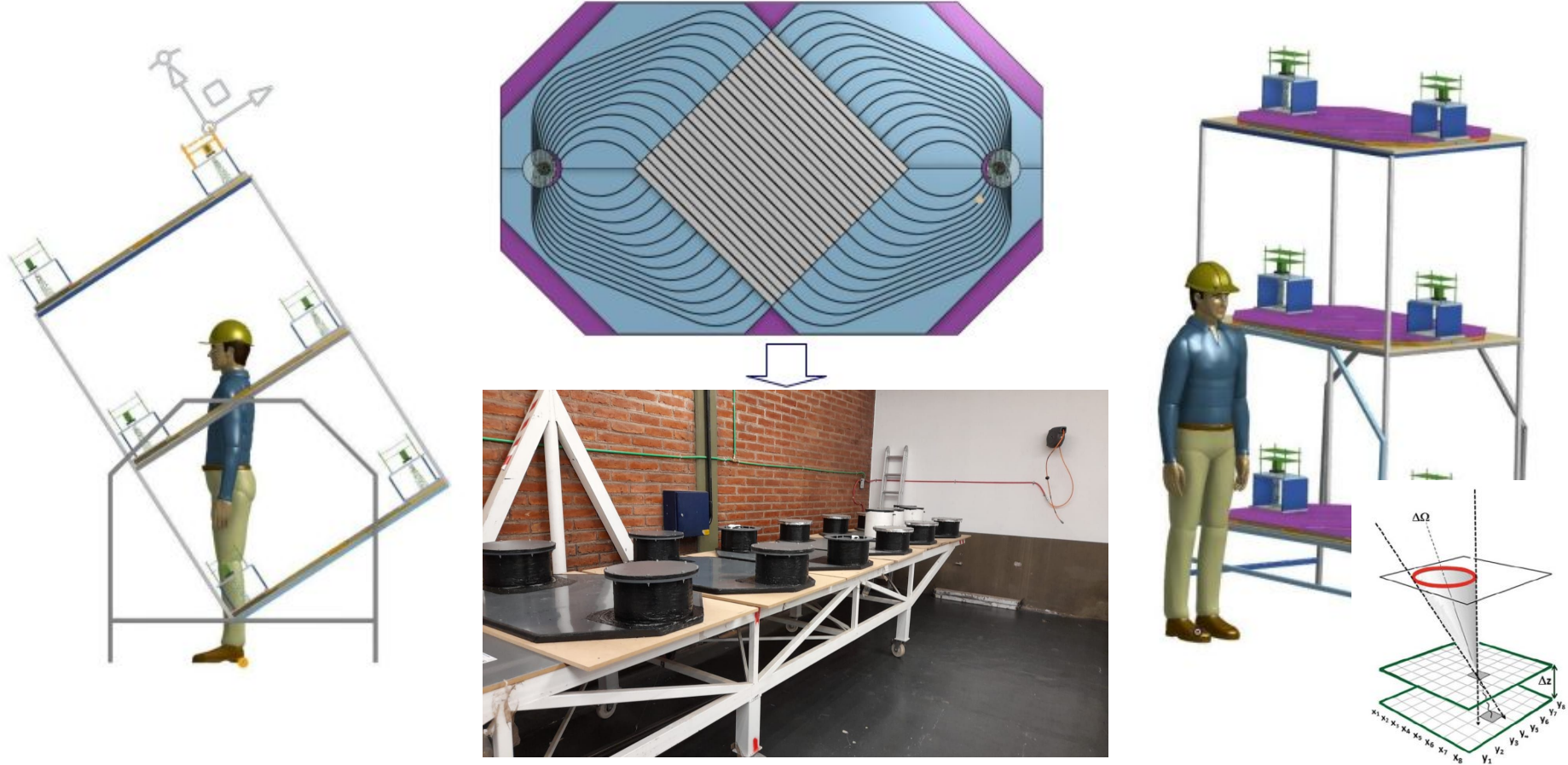
Mining prospecting applications in Argentina

Detector deployment at selected site planned for 2022

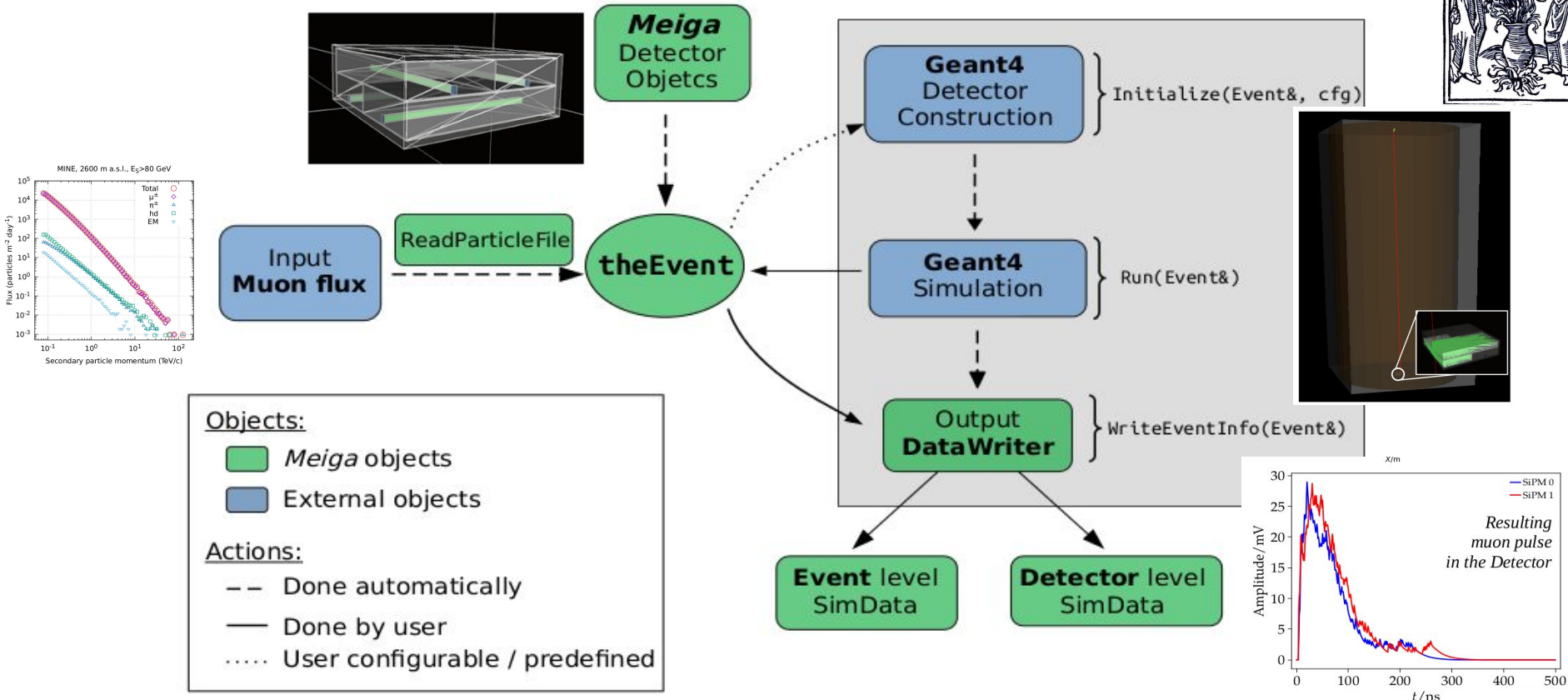


Detector site is selected at 330 m depth (~900 mwe depth)

New detector geometry optimized for underground measurement



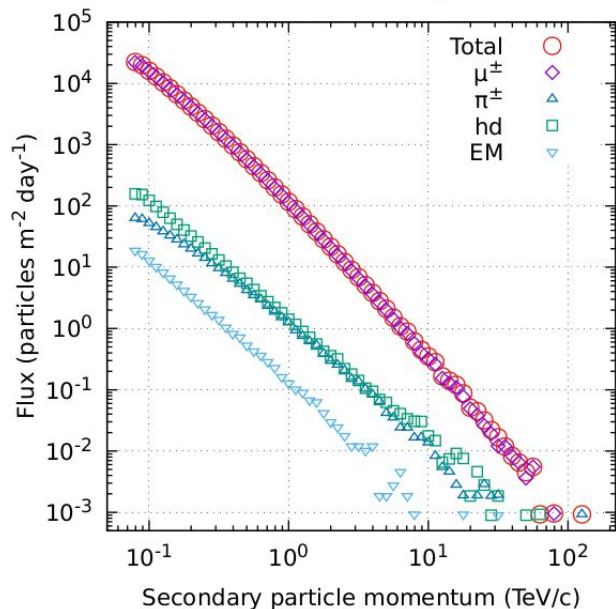
OneDataSim-S2: "Meiga" workflow



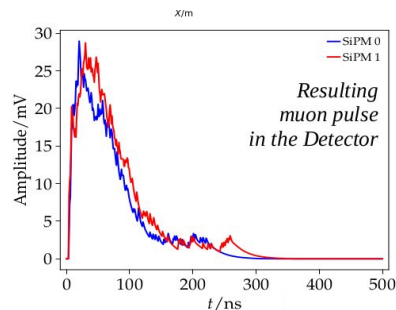
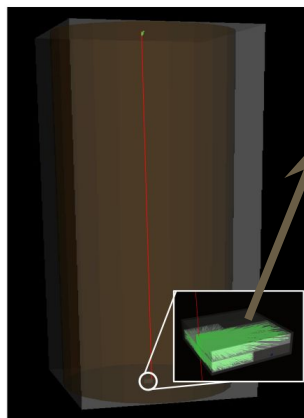
High-energy flux propagation through 500m of rock impinging on an underground detector

OneDataSim@cloud

MINE, 2600 m a.s.l., $E_S > 80$ GeV

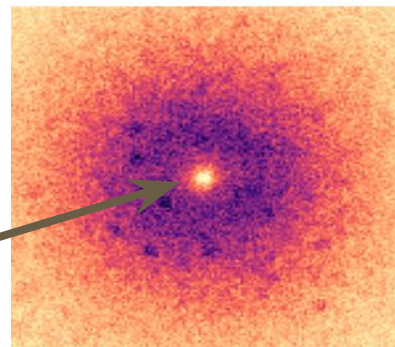
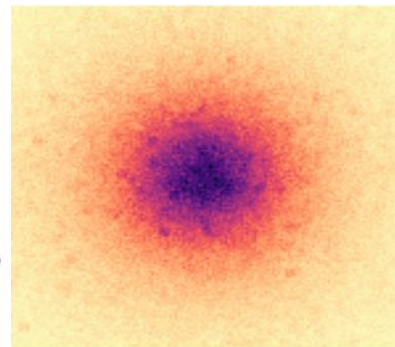
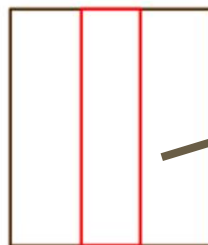
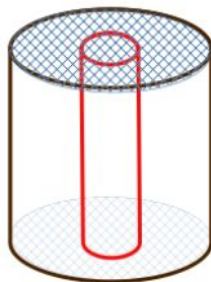


MEIGA@hpc



Expected detector response

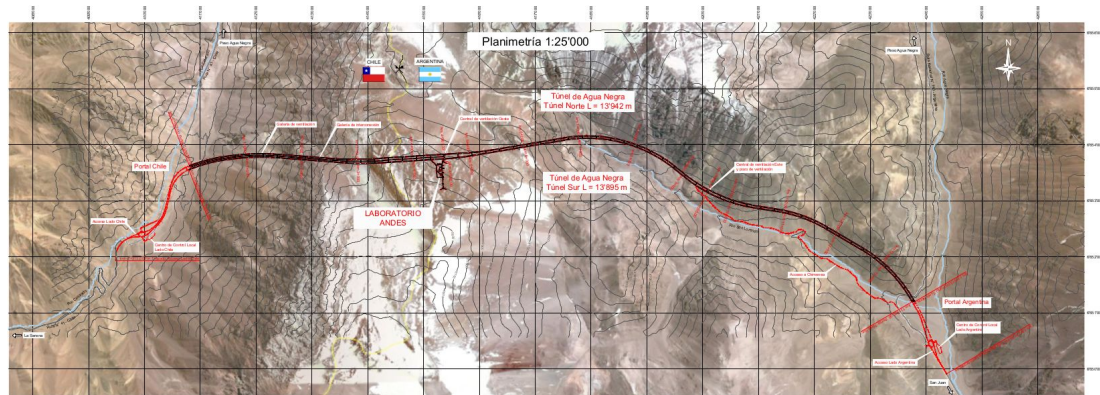
Example: change in density profile



The ANDES Underground Lab at the Agua Negra tunnel

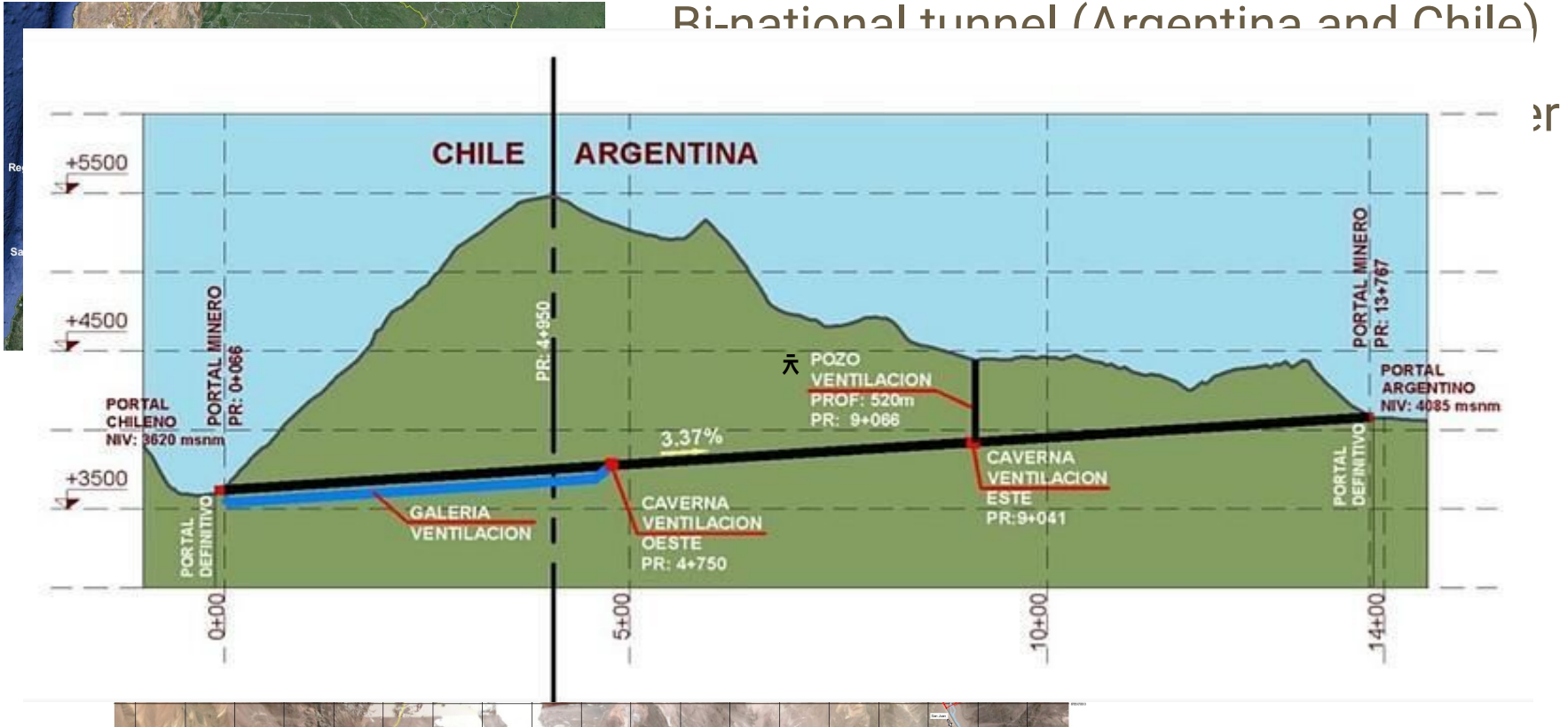


Bi-national tunnel (Argentina and Chile)
Two separated tunnels of 12m diameter
14 km underground
1700m (4600 mwe) of rock coverage

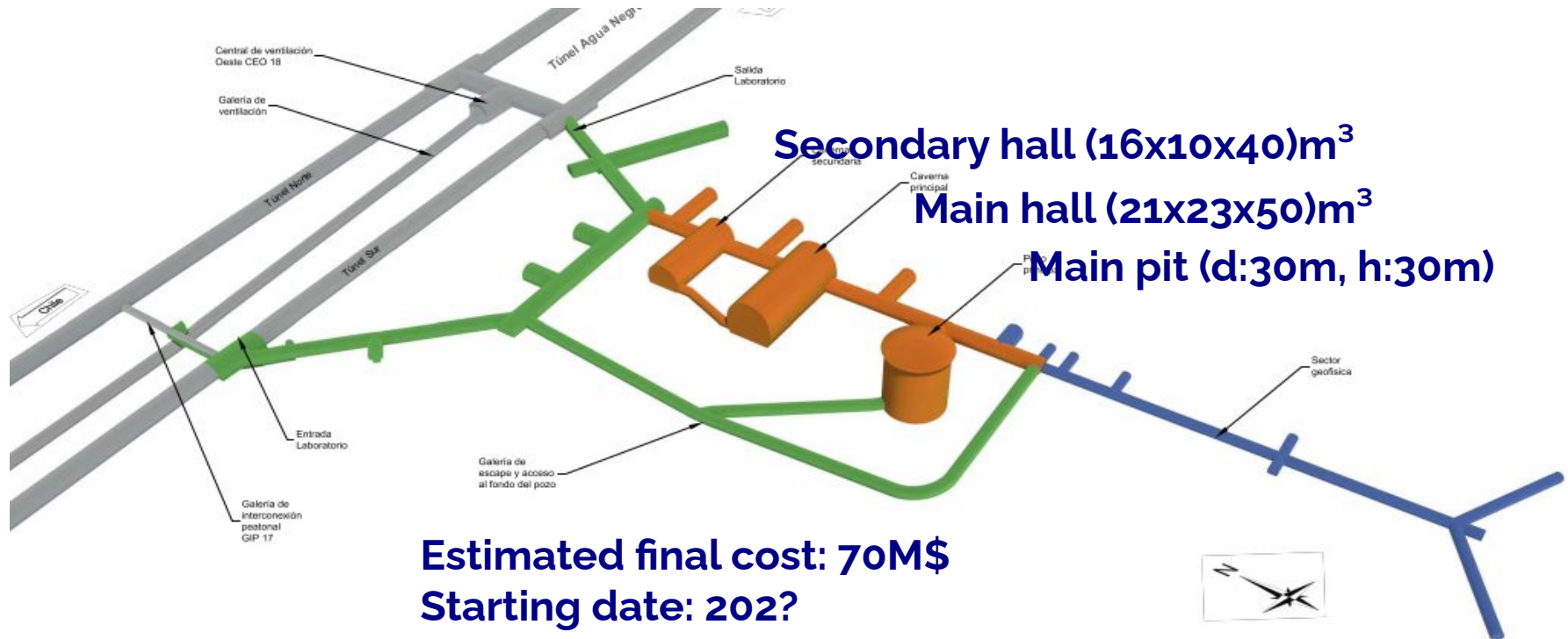


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Bi-national tunnel (Argentina and Chile)



The ANDES Underground Lab - Detailed engineering (2019)

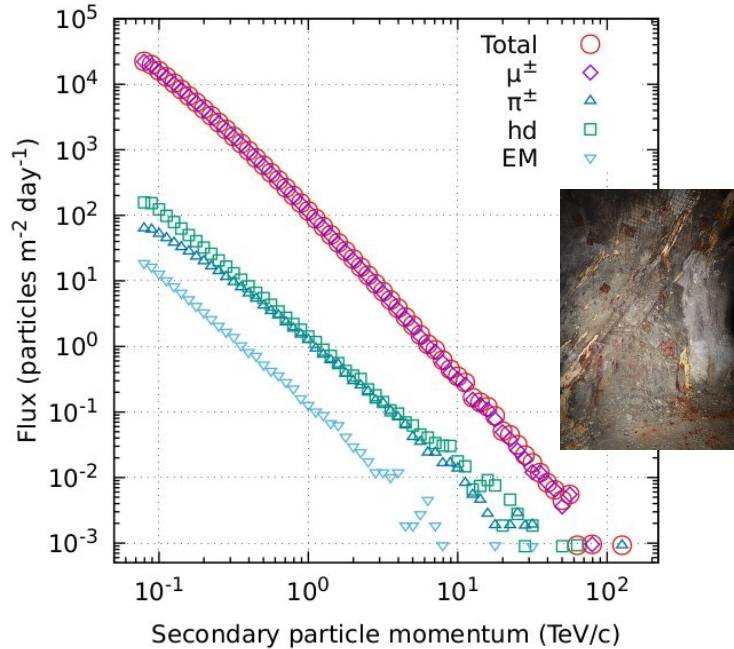


Muography and Underground LABs

One-year simulated flux of secondary particles at ground level (~ 1.5 kCPU·h/site)

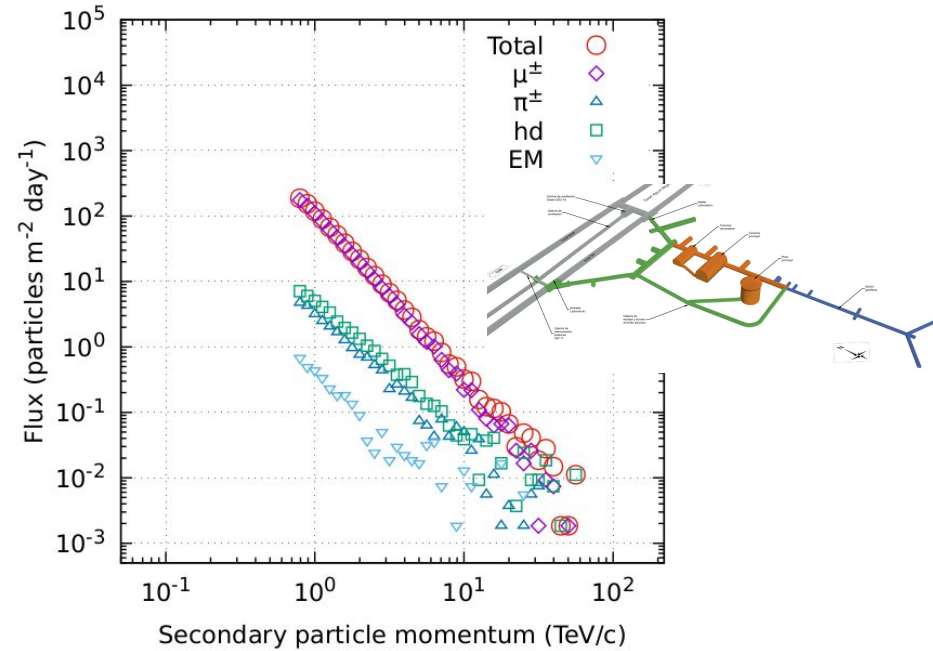
MINE, 900 m.w.e., $p_{\text{CUT}}=80$ GeV/c

MINE, 2600 m a.s.l., $E_S > 80$ GeV



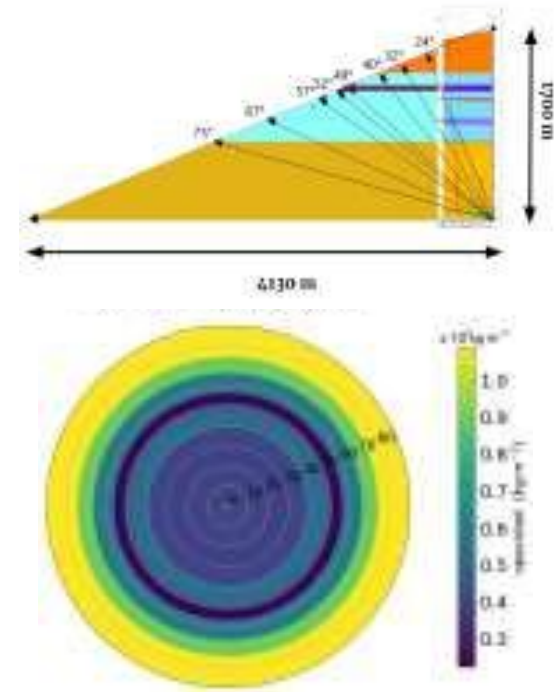
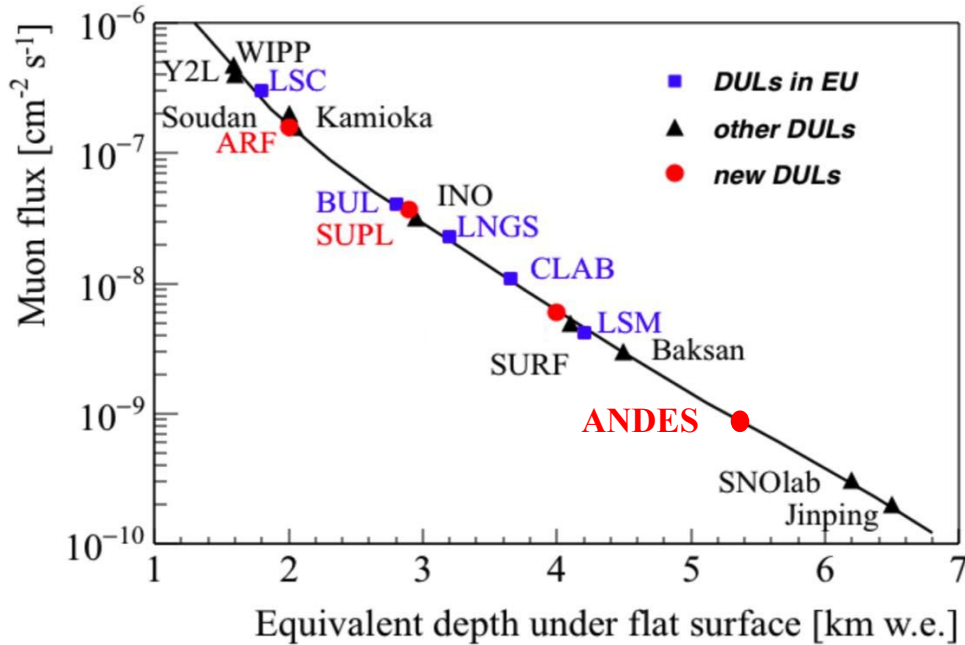
ANDES, 4600 m.w.e., $p_{\text{CUT}}=800$ GeV/c

ANDES, 4000 m a.s.l., $E_S > 800$ GeV



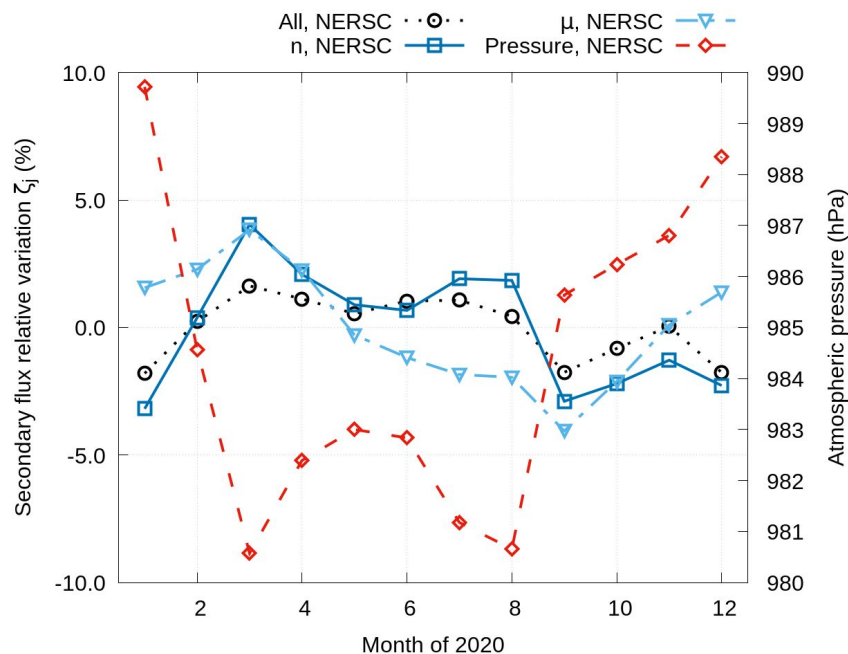
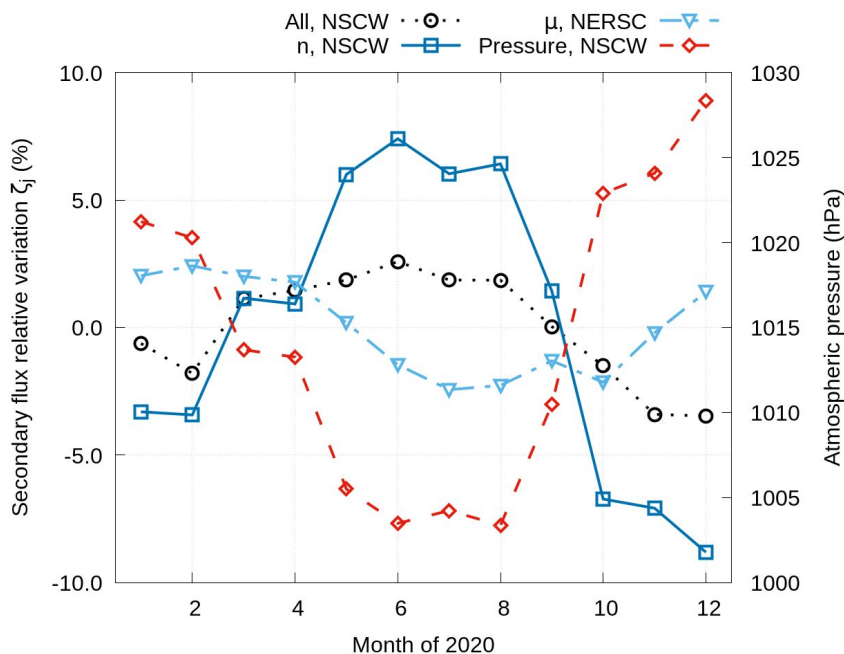
Normalised high-momentum ($p_s > p_{\text{CUT}}$) secondary particle at different sites around the World

ANDES: under 1700m of rock neutrino physics and DM searches



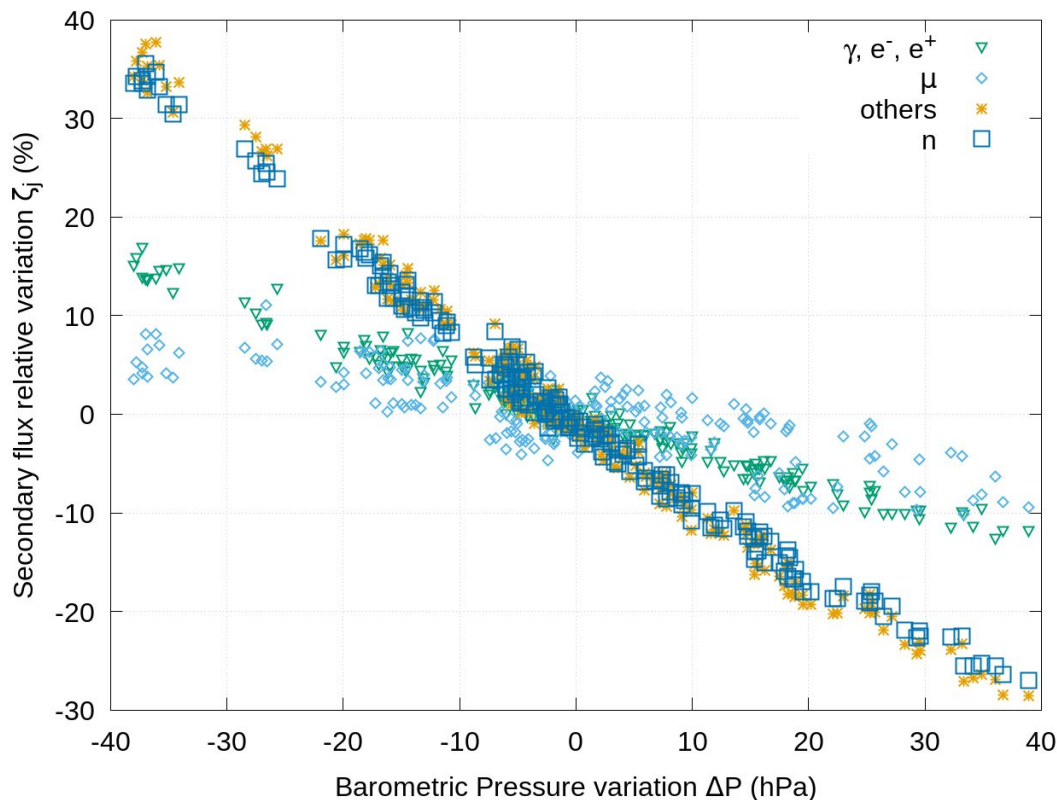
$$\Phi_{\mu} < 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Seasonal variations and real atmospheric effects on HE neutrons



For each centre, real GDAS atmospheric profiles and geomagnetic conditions were extracted and relative variations were computed

Barometric coefficients β and Failure in Time rates at each site



- Atmospheric impact depends on secondary particle type
- neutrons are the most affected
- Barometric coefficients β were calculated for each site
- From β and averaged values at each site is it possible to calculate the failure-in-time rates:

$$\text{FIT}_{\text{err}}(t) = 10^5 \sigma_{\text{err}} \overline{\Xi}_i \left[1 + \beta_i (P(t) - \overline{P}) \right]$$

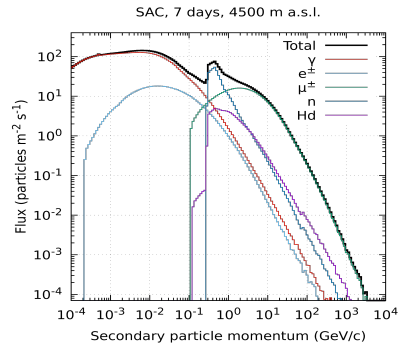
- And then, the expected MTBF (mean time between failures):

$$\text{MTBF}_{\text{err}}(t) = \frac{10^9}{\text{FIT}_{\text{err}}(t)} \text{hours}$$

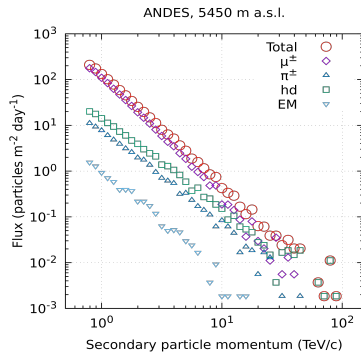
During a thunderstorm, $\Delta P \sim -5$ hPa, and so, at, e.g., Titan, silent errors MTBF ~ 1 day

Conclusions: ARTI+MEIGA

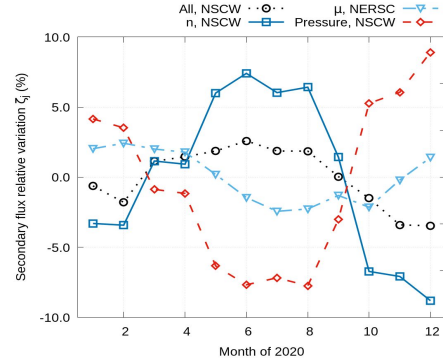
- detailed flux of secondary particles, signals or doses at any altitude around the World, under realistic atmospheric and geomagnetic conditions.
- ARTI incorporate state-of-the-art astroparticle simulation techniques, and was intensively tested and verified by several astroparticle observatories. MEIGA allows the possibility to easily evaluate very different detector types and materials and geometries



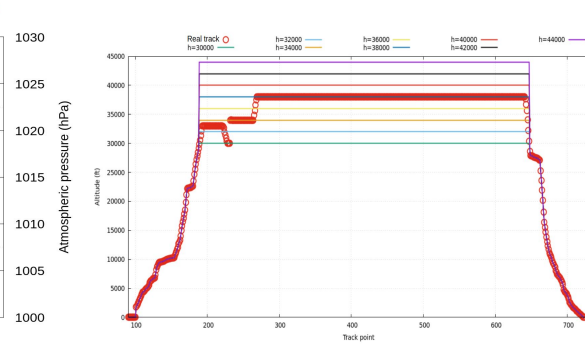
New astroparticle observatories and detectors



Muon flux for muography applications and underground labs



HE neutron flux and failure rates estimation at supercomputing centres



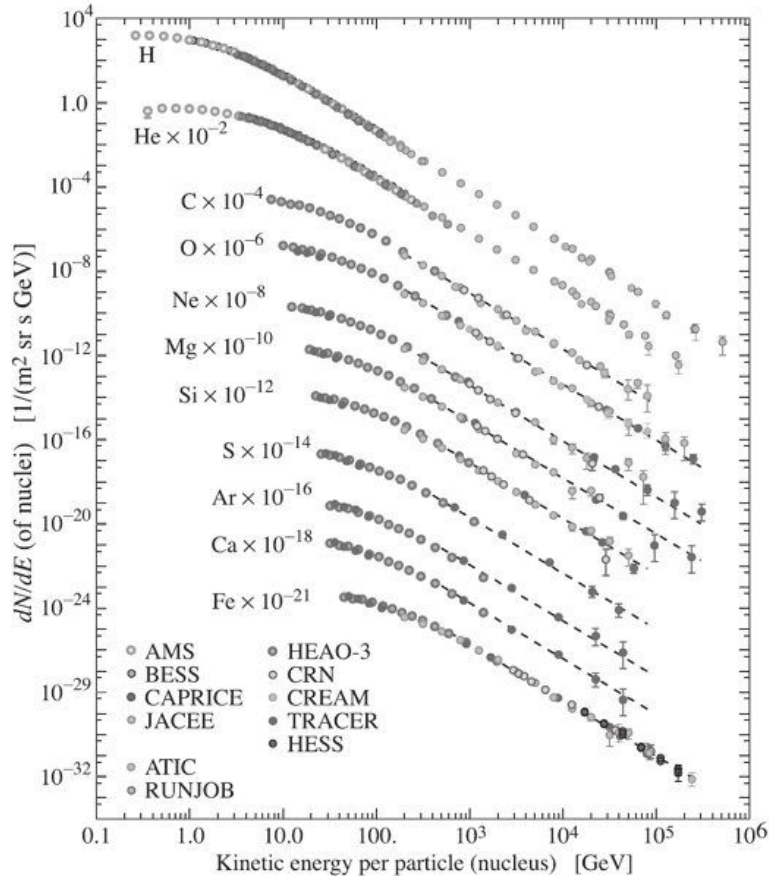
Effective dose calculation at commercial flights in realistic conditions

□ ARTI is publicly available at the LAGO GitHub repo: github.com/lagoproject/arti

Thank you for your attention



primary flux integration



For each primary, we need to integrate its spectrum to get the expected number of primaries at the top of the atmosphere

$$N_{t,S} = \int_t \int_S \int_{\Omega} \int_{E_p} j_0(E_p, Z_p)^{\alpha(E_p, Z_p)} dt dS d\Omega dE$$

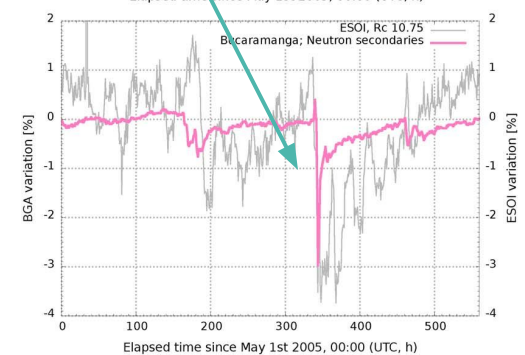
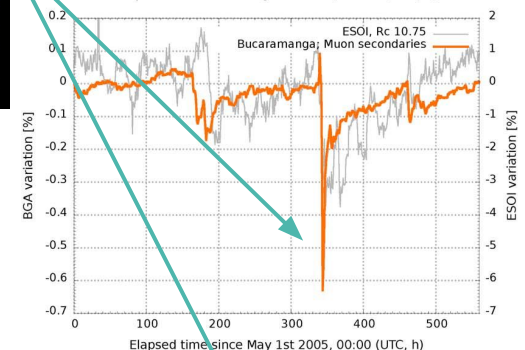
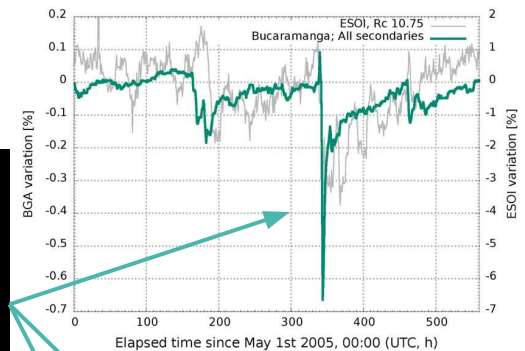
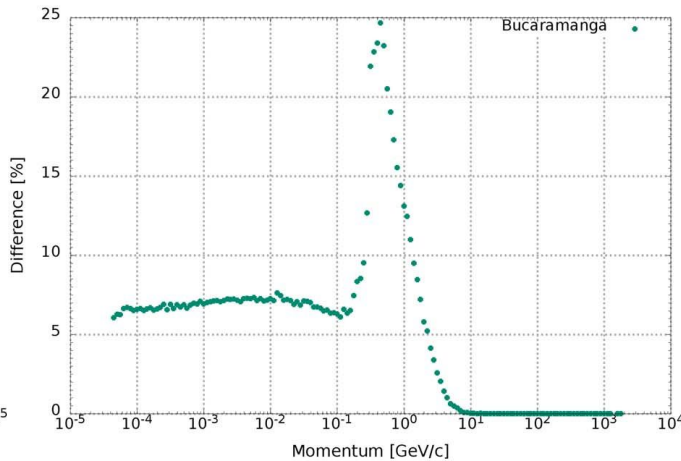
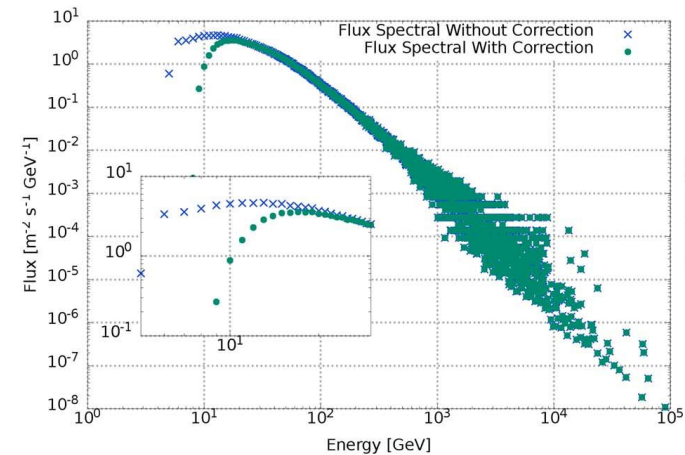
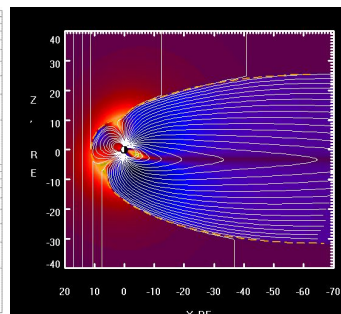
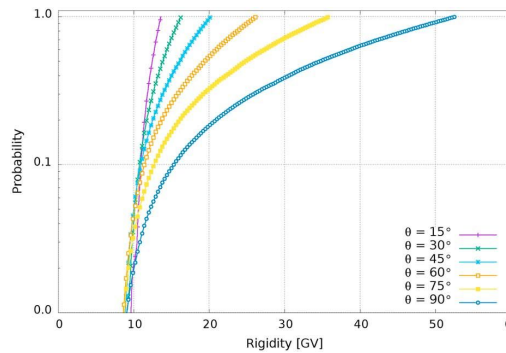
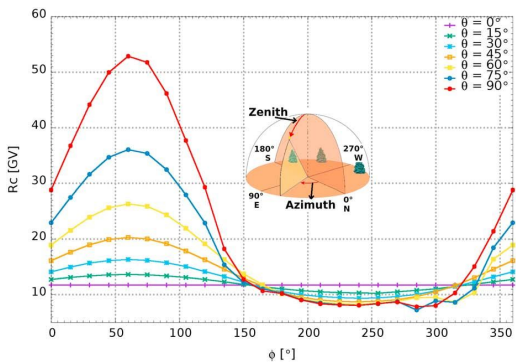
We integrate:

- full spectra, $1 < Z < 26$
- hemisphere, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2, -\pi \leq \phi \leq \pi$
- energy range, $(R_C \times Z_p) < E/\text{GeV} < E_{\text{max}}$

R_C is the local, time-dependent, geomagnetic rigidity cut-off

E_{max} depending on application

time-dependent local geomagnetic effects



local atmospheric effects

Monthly-averaged or instantaneous local atmospheric profiles from GDAS

