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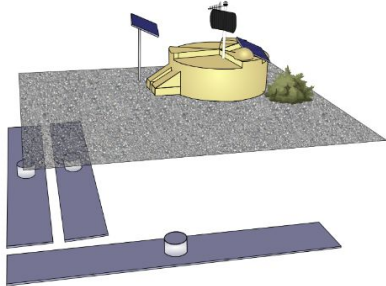
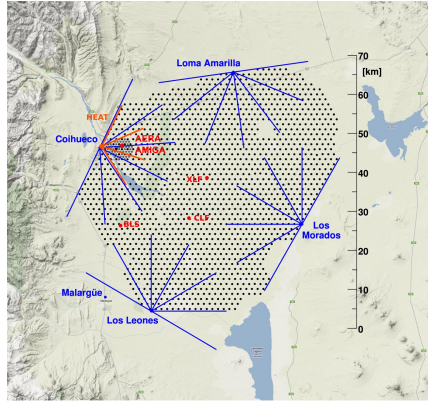
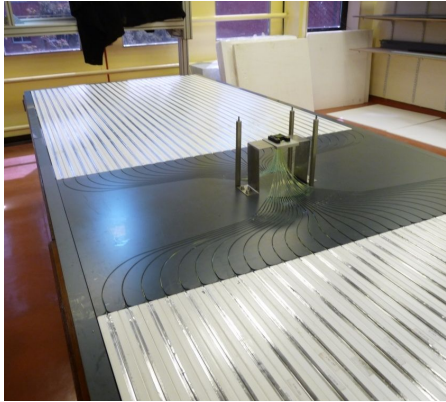
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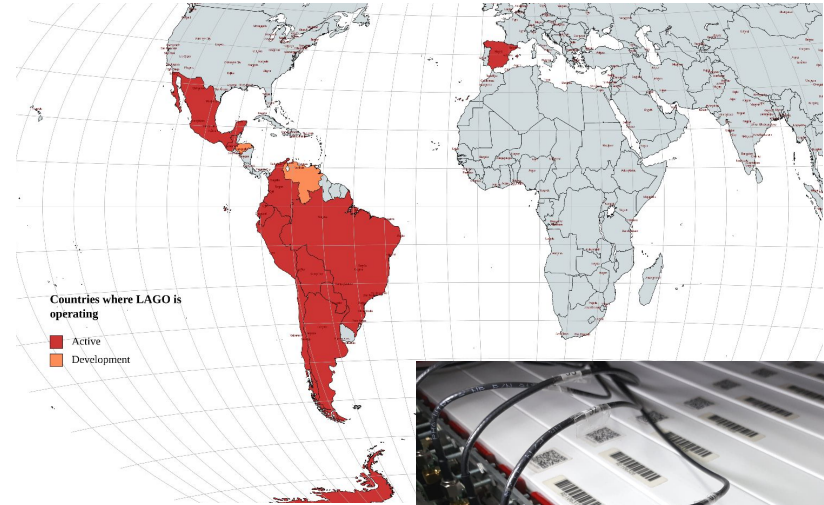


Background: LAGO, AMIGA and MuTe

AMIGA is a buried muon counter designed to study the UHECR composition at the Pierre Auger Observatory by measuring the EAS muon distribution density at ground

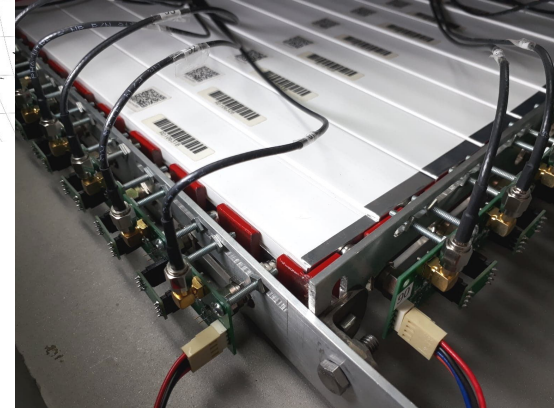


LAGO is a giant network of astroparticle WCD detectors, currently operating in 11 countries. The LAGO network measures the time-evolving flux of secondary particles produced by the modulated flux of GCR



MuTe is a two-panel, 900px and hybrid muographer, scintillators & WCD, designed, funded and built in Latin America

(L. Núñez et al, this workshop)



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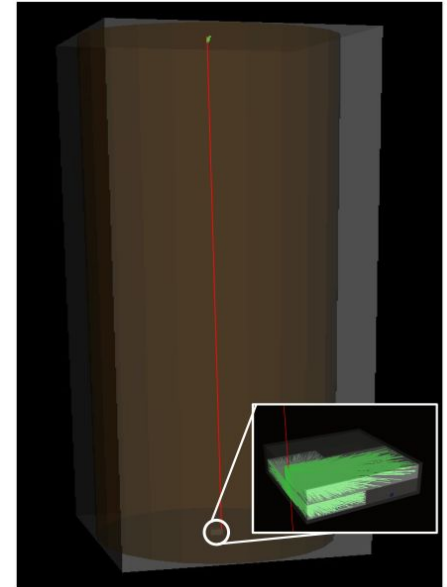
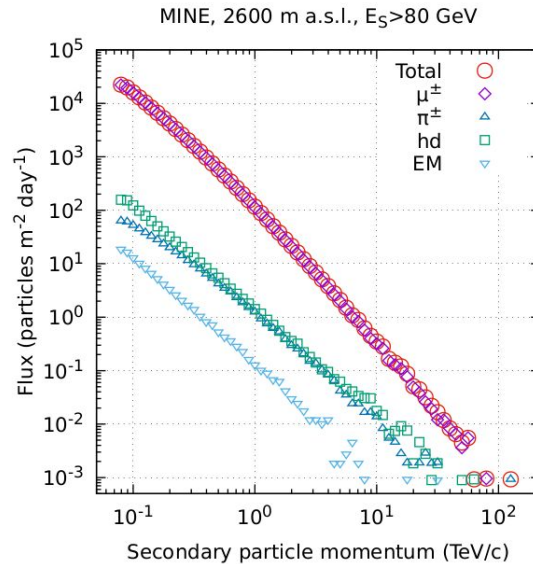
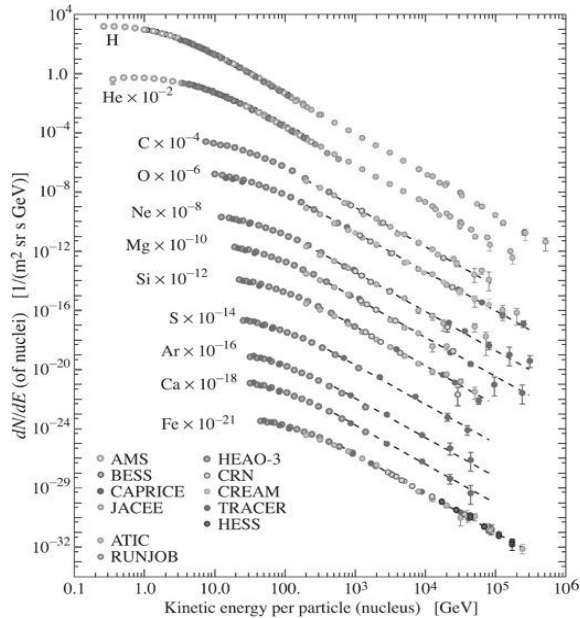
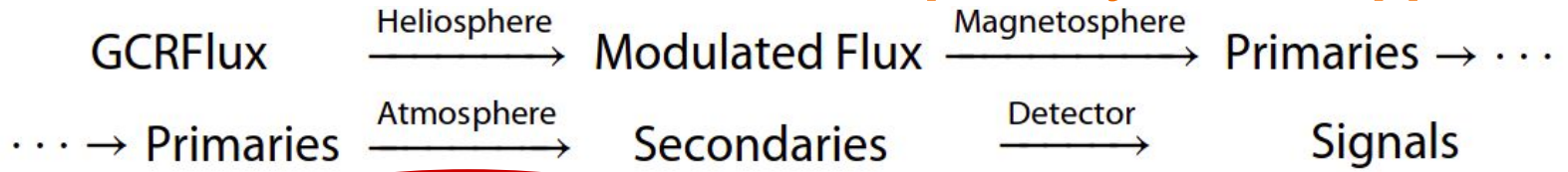
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from primary flux to applications



primary flux integration

For each primary, we need to integrate its spectrum to get the expected (Poissonian) 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:

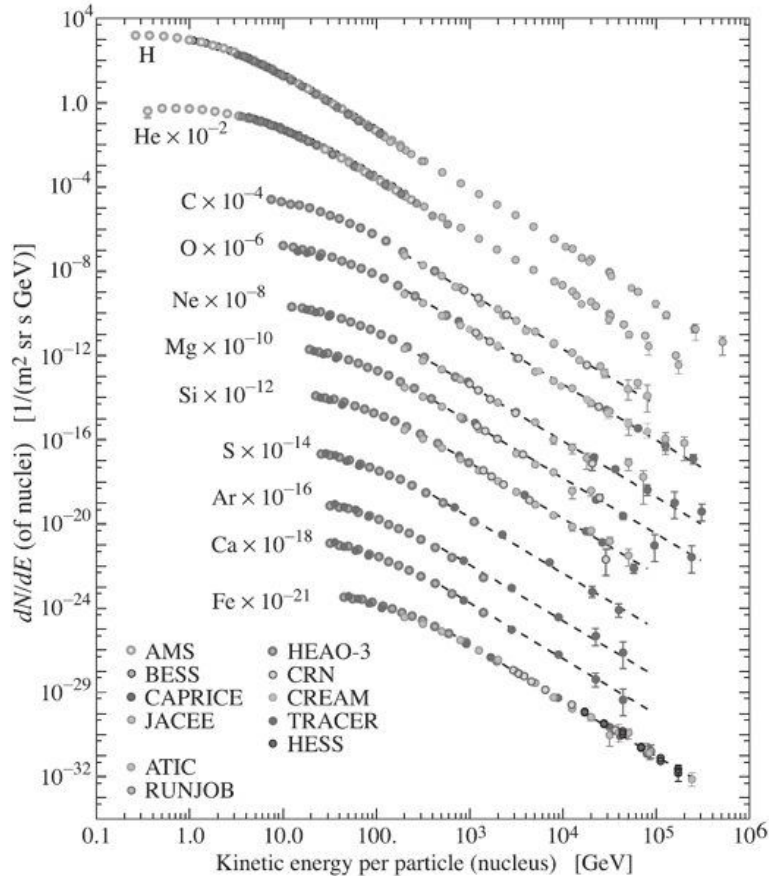
full spectra, $1 < Z < 26$

hemisphere, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2, -\pi \leq \phi \leq \pi$

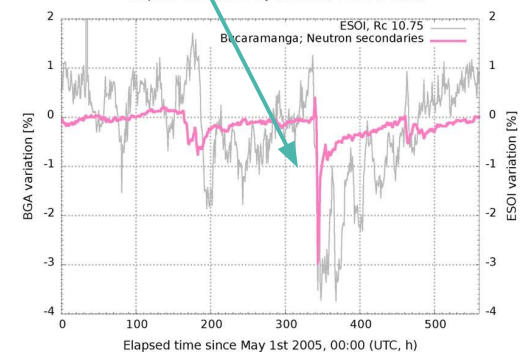
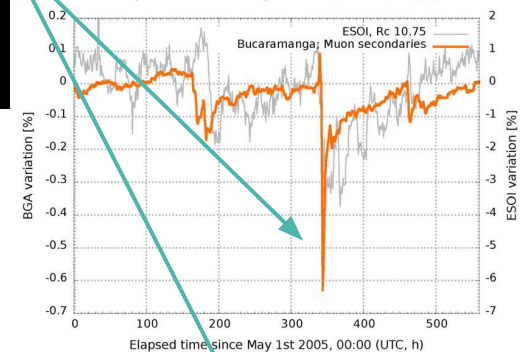
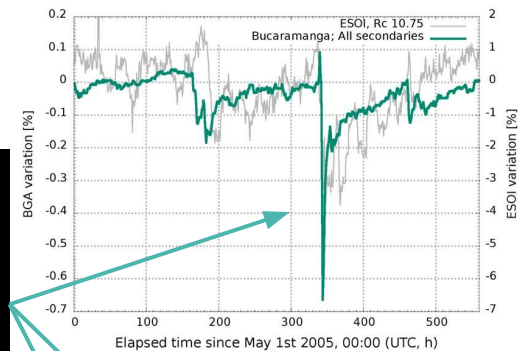
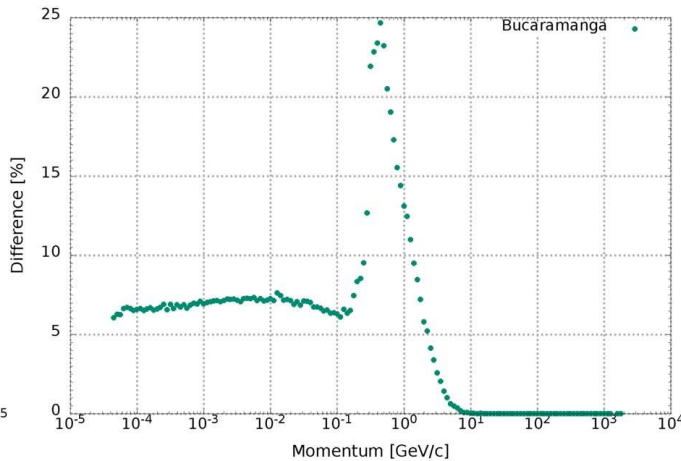
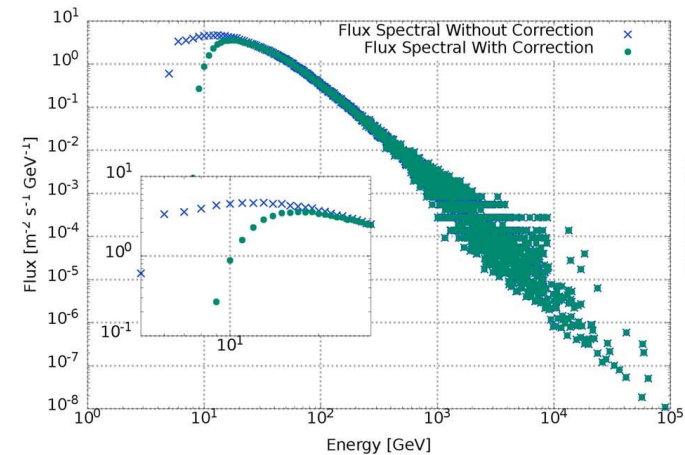
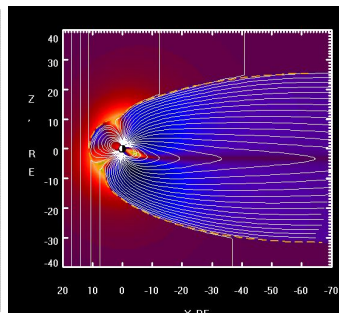
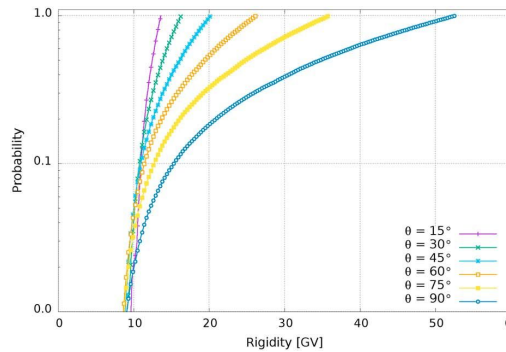
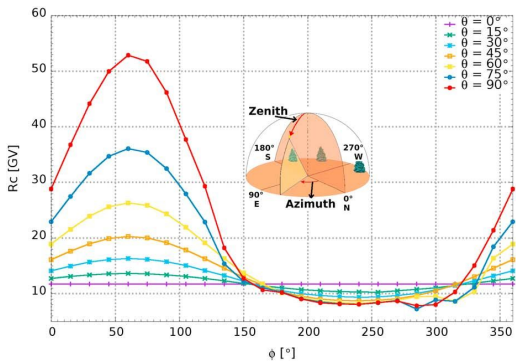
energy range, $(R_C \times Z_p) < E/GeV < E_{\max}$

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

E_{\max} depending on application

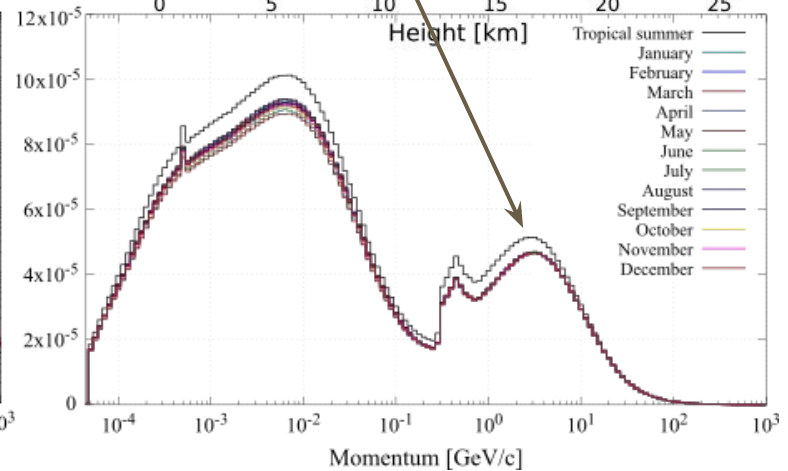
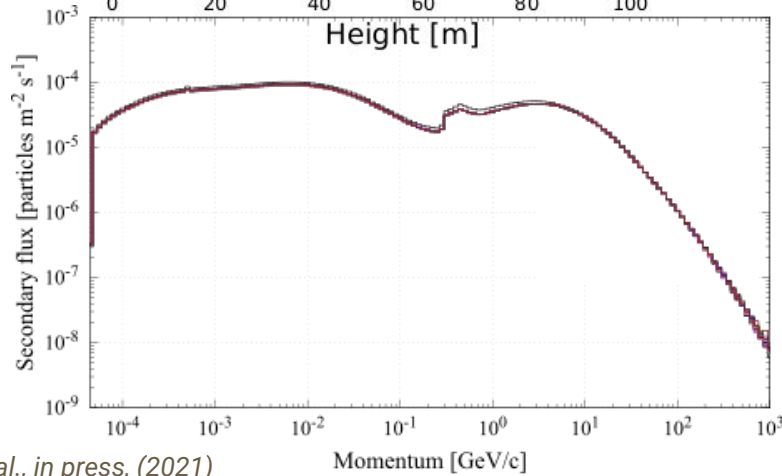
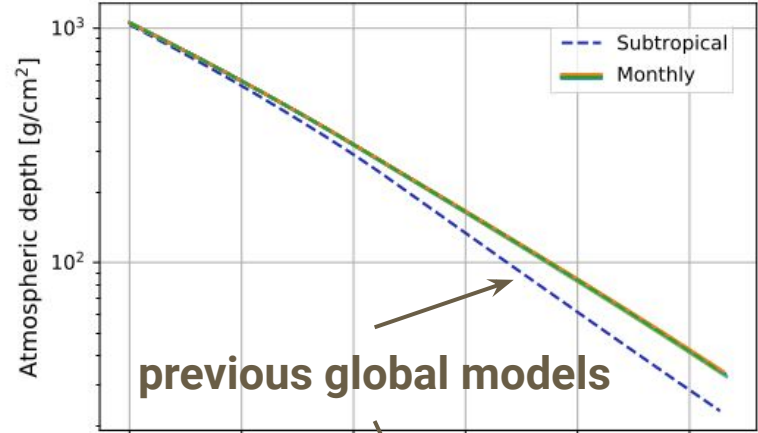
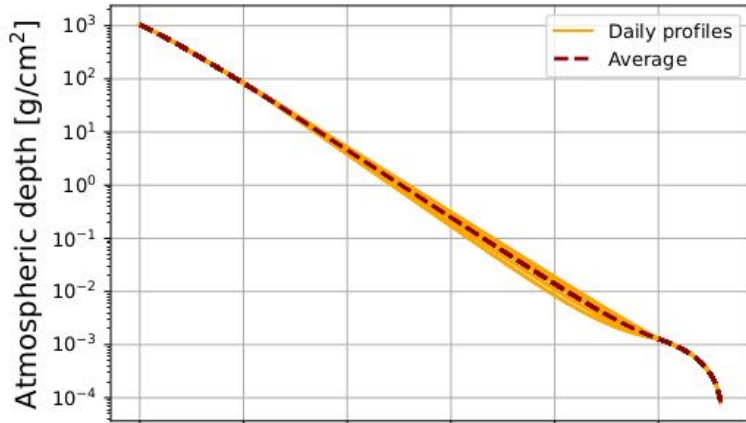


time-dependent local geomagnetic effects

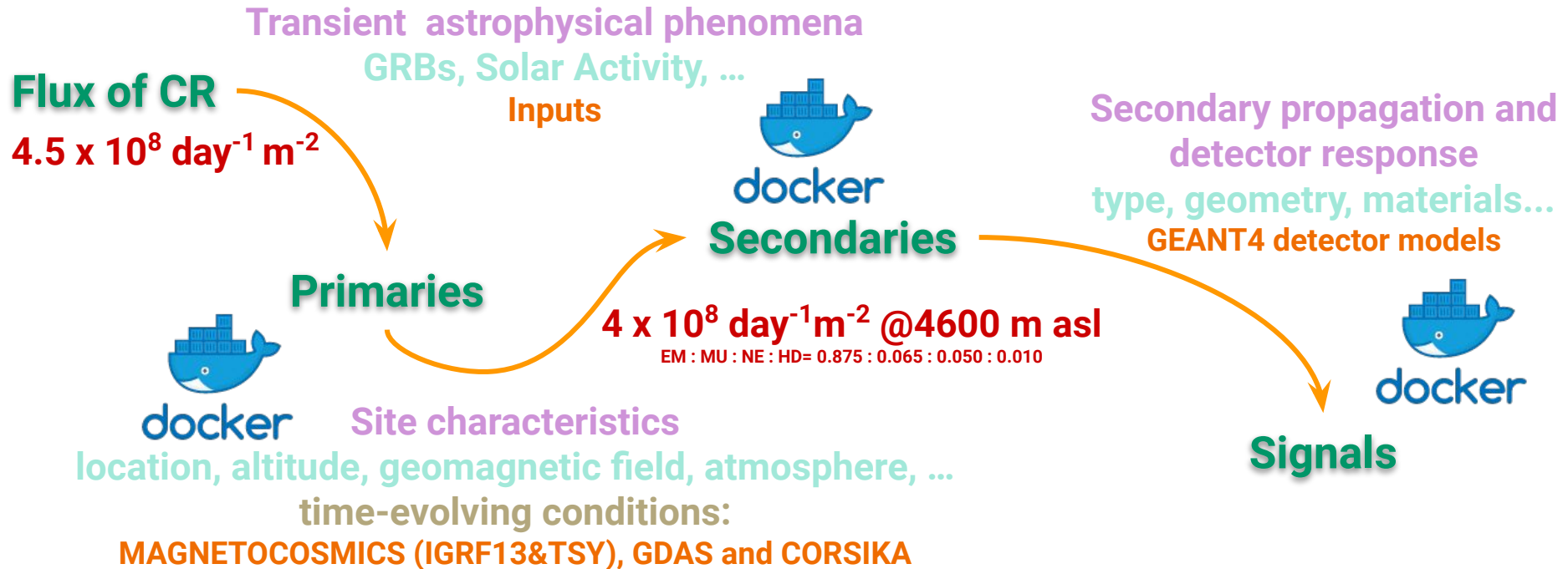


local atmospheric effects

Monthly-averaged or instantaneous local atmospheric profiles from GDAS



Our secondary flux simulation framework



Cloud-based implementation

Any HPC provider assigns resources to the cloud based implementation: cores, memory and local storage



FAIR: produced data catalogs are findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable



Results are stored at cloud-based storage services. Publicly accessible by requested personal tokens



PID (Persistent Identifiers) are assigned for each data catalog



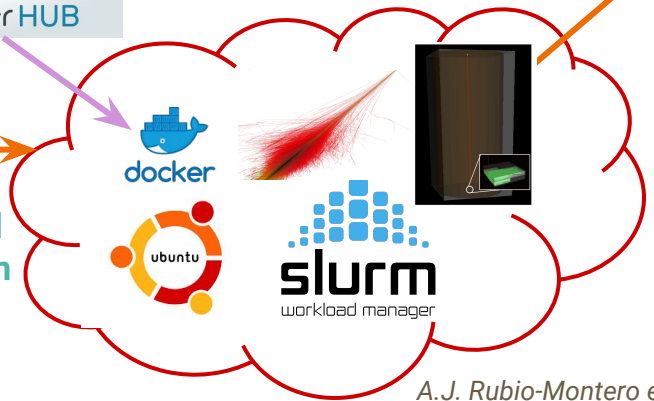
Infrastructure Manager

A web-based service for distributing all the available resources on user-configurable virtual clusters and install the OS (ubuntu 20.04 + slurm manager + docker)



docker containers with our codes are deployed from docker-HUB in the virtual cluster

virtual cluster

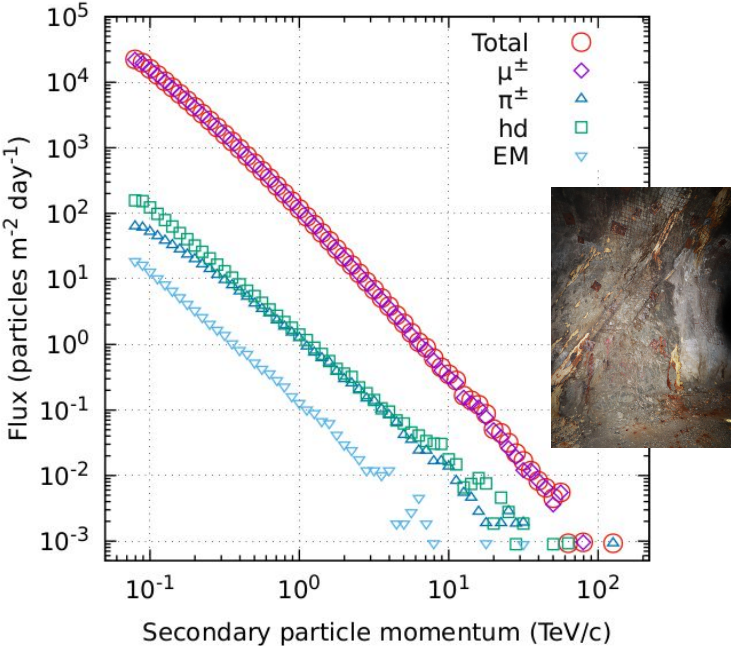


Muography and Underground LABs

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

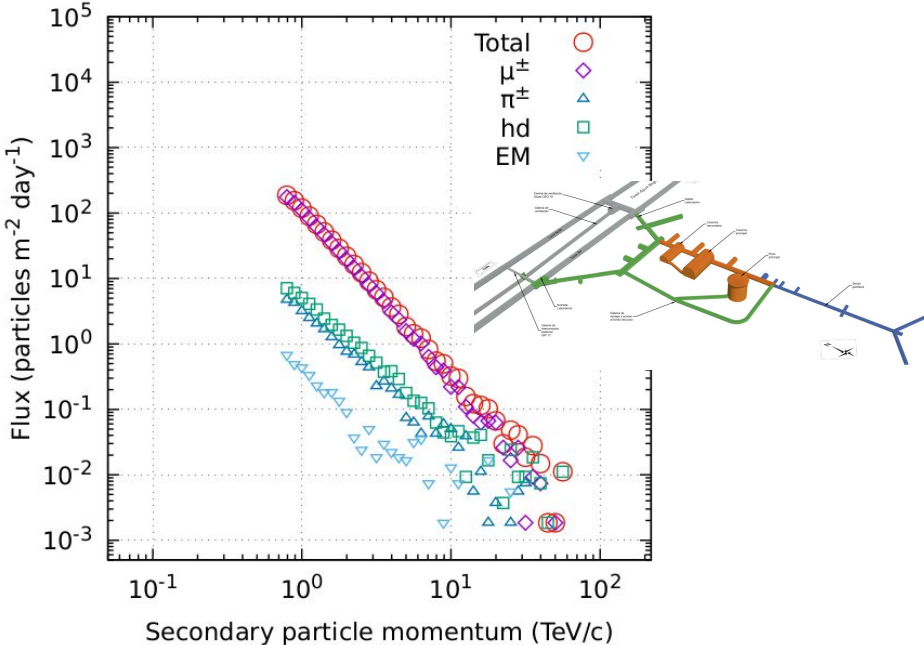
MINE, 900 m.w.e., $p_{CUT}=80$ GeV/c

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



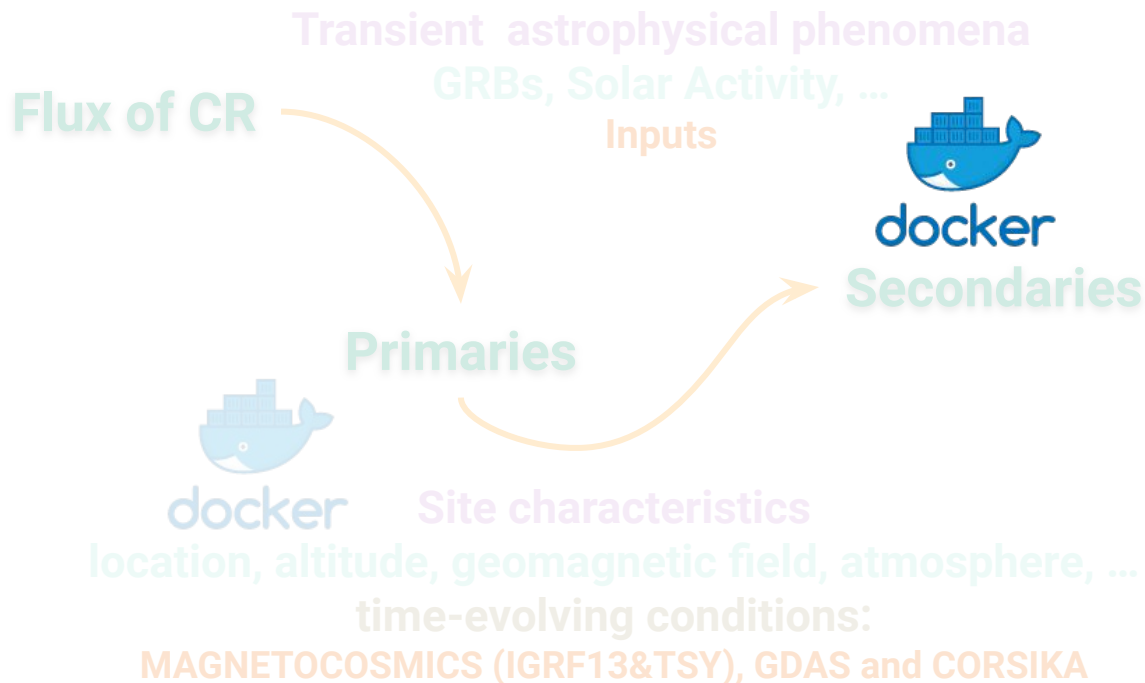
ANDES, 4600 m.w.e., $p_{CUT}=800$ GeV/c

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



High-momentum ($p_s > p_{CUT}$) secondary particle flux at different sites around the World

Meiga, the sorceress (work in progress)



Secondary propagation and detector response
type, geometry, materials...
GEANT4 detector models



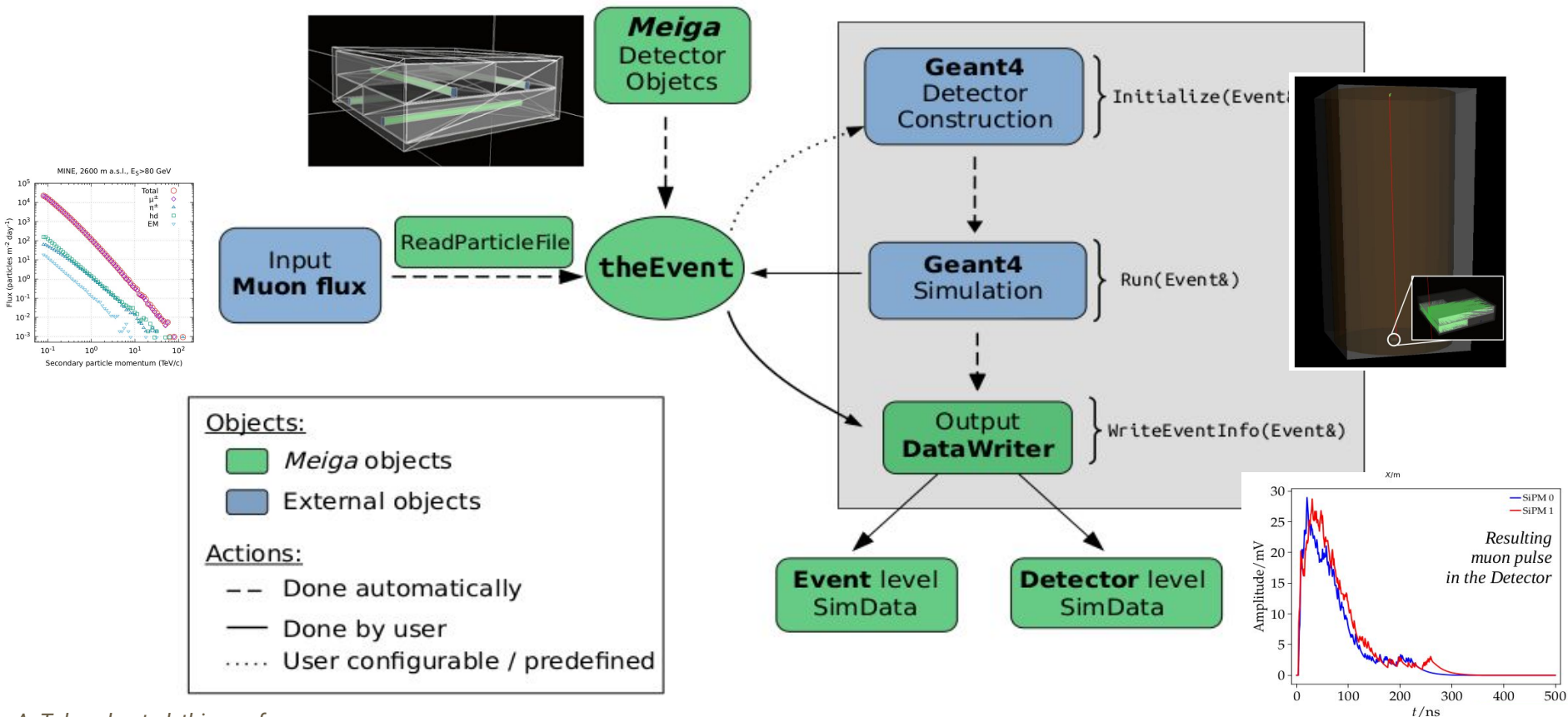
Signals

Meiga, a dedicated framework used for muography applications

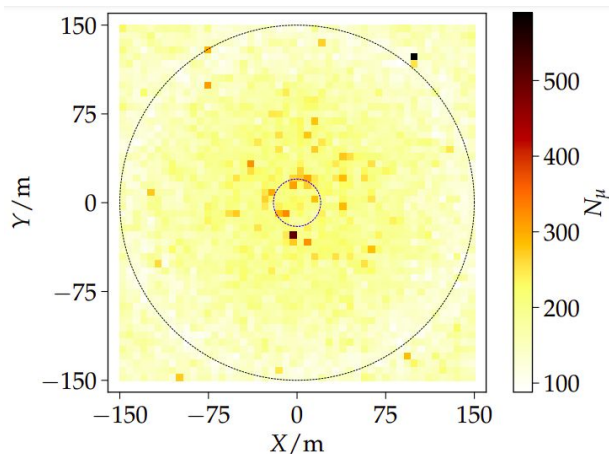
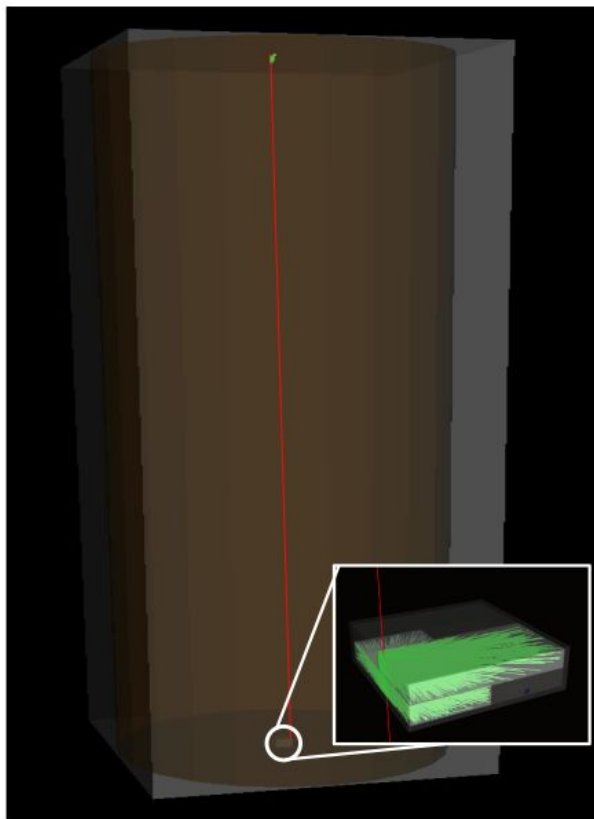
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Meiga workflow

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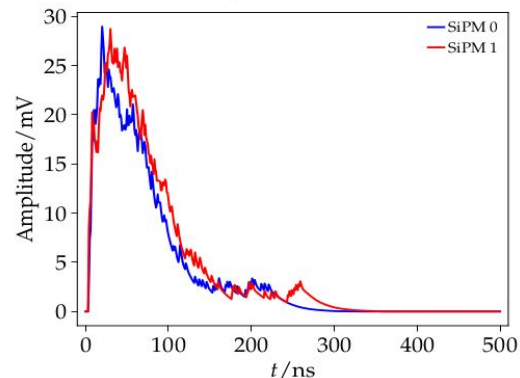
Meiga example: muon flux propagation through 500m of rock impinging on a single *Musaic'* tile



Muon density footprint
after propagation through
500m of standard rock

standard rock and
detector models

Expected pulse at each SiPM



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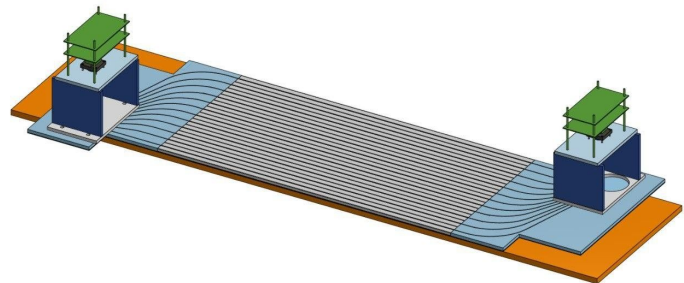
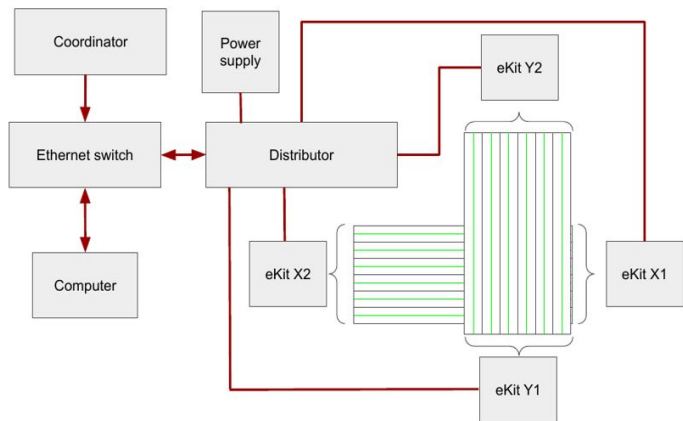
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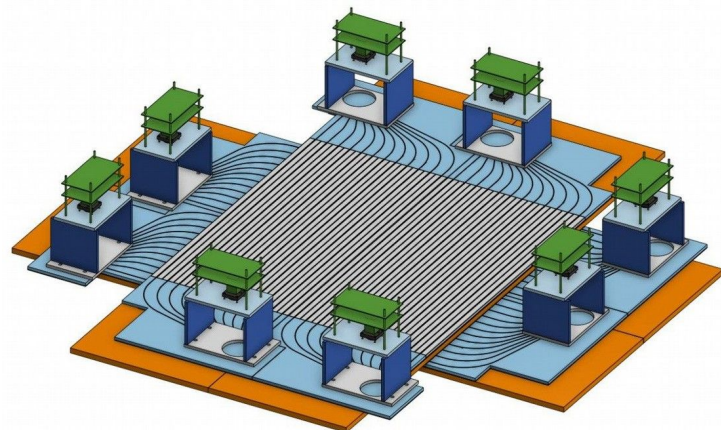
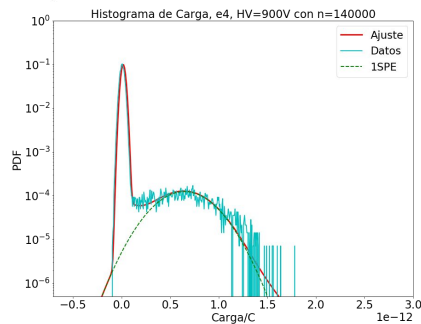
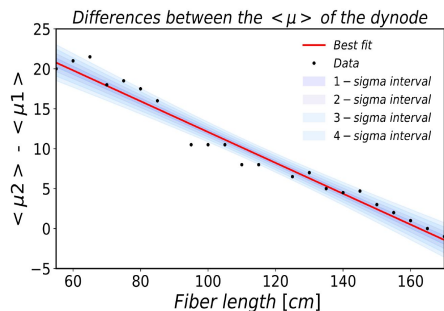
Modulus, our modular design



Development of Modulus, a muography detector based on double-synchronized electronics for geophysical applications

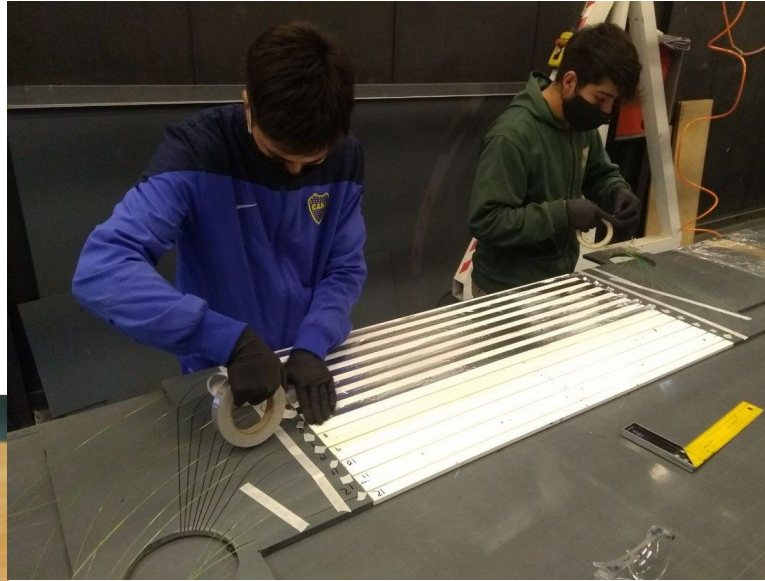
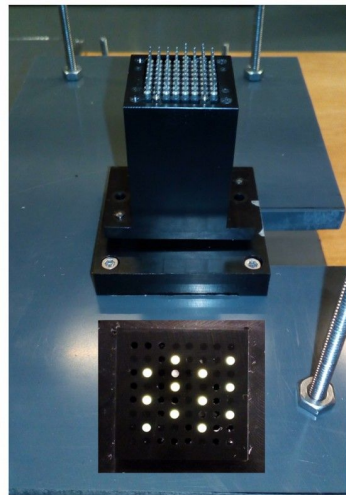
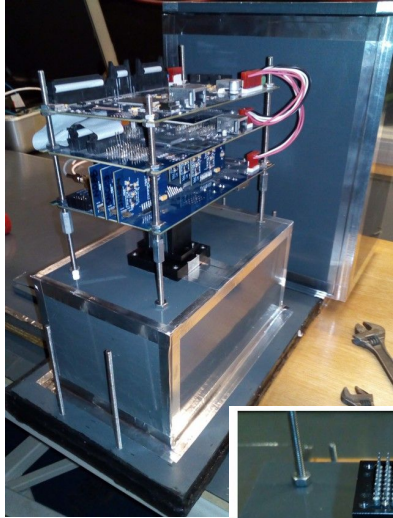
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$$S_{real}(x) = S_{ideal}(x) \otimes N(x) \quad S_{ideal}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{u^n \cdot e^{-u}}{n!} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-n \cdot q)^2}{2n\sigma^2}}$$

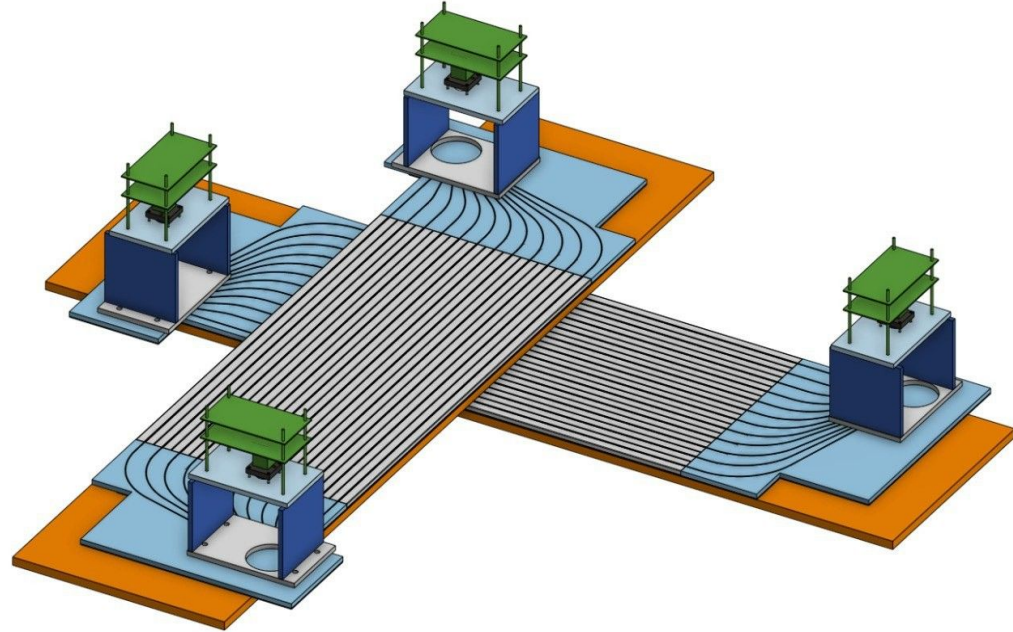
First functional prototype (2021)



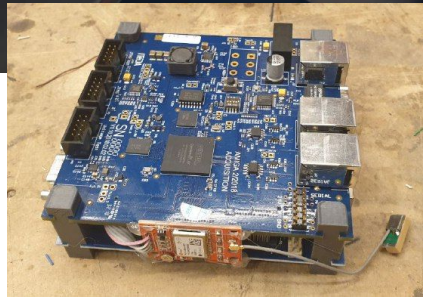
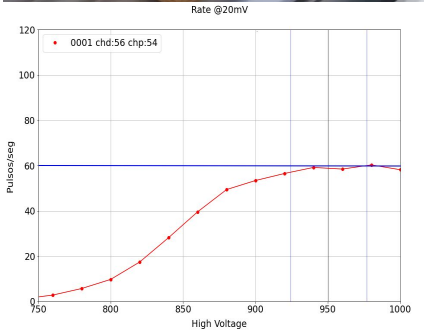
Technology transference from
astroparticle detection to
muography



Modular assembly, calibration, testing and coincidence detection

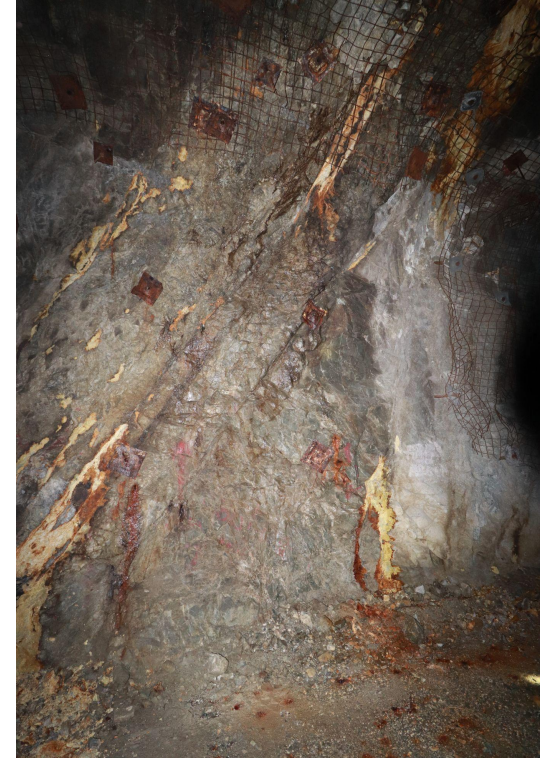


Single or double-head configurable signal acquisition electronics, depending on possible targets characteristics



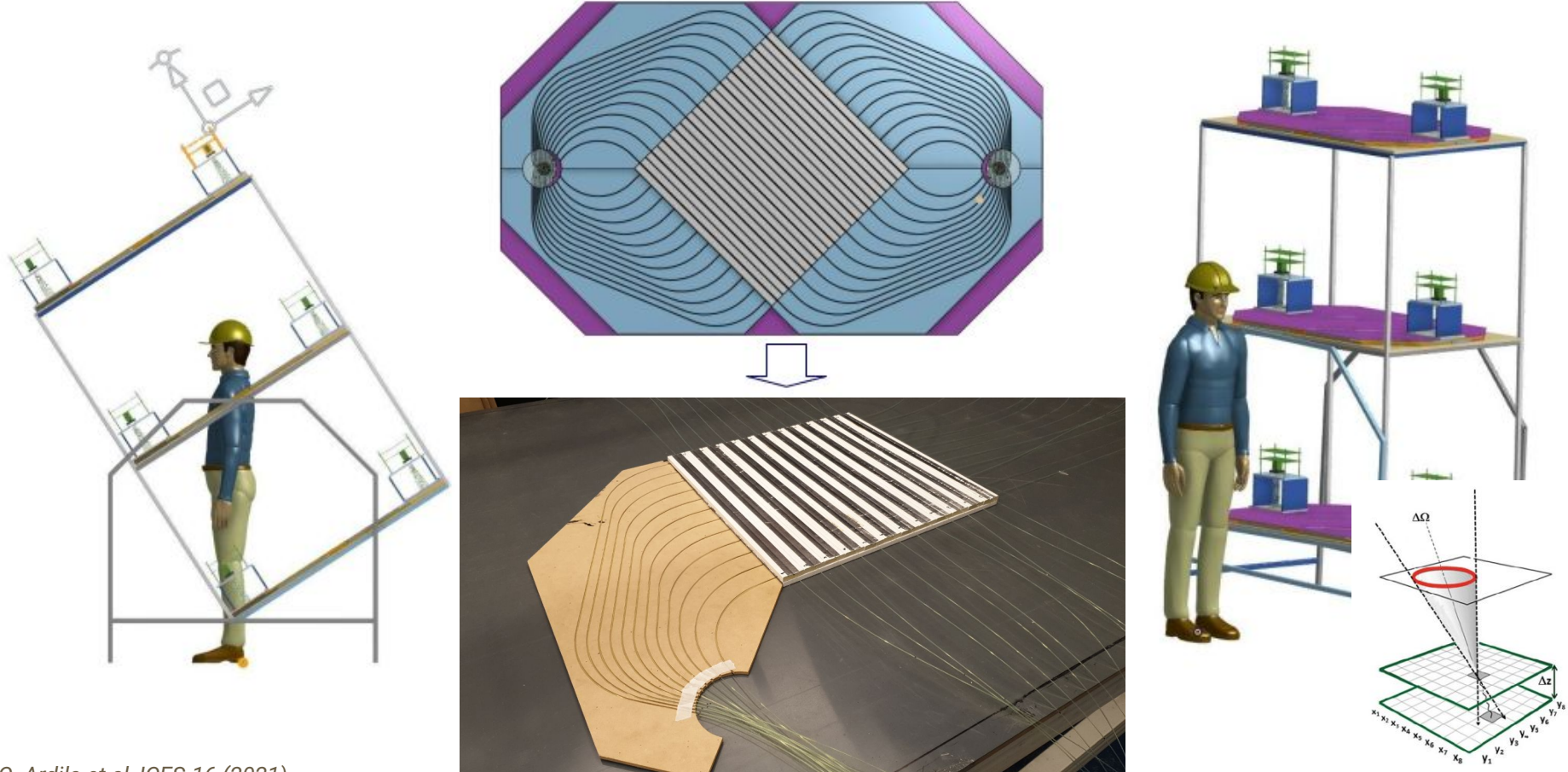
Mining prospecting applications

Detector deployment at selected site planned for 2022Q1



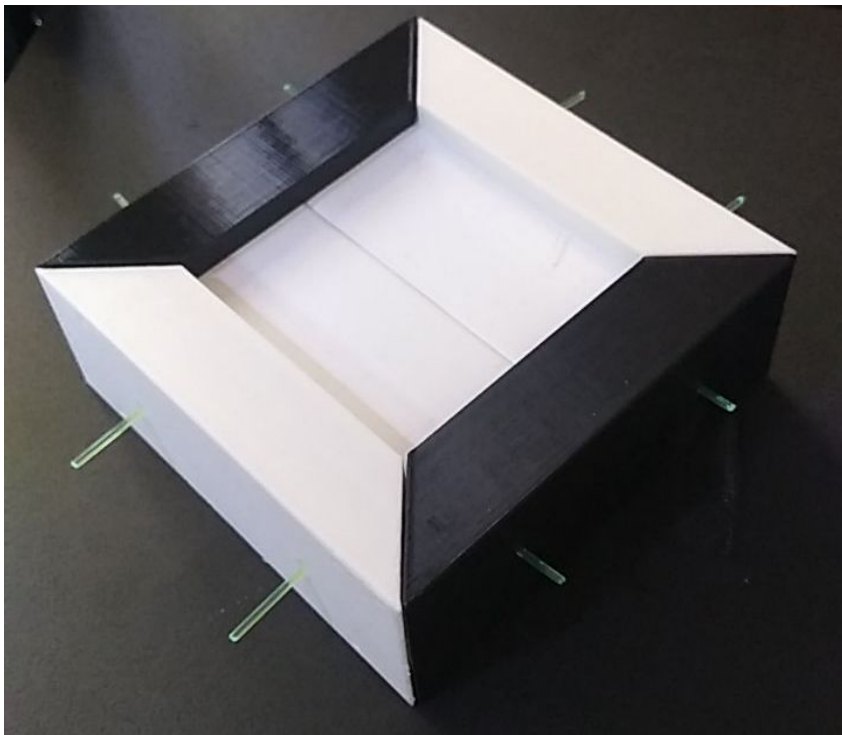
Detector site is selected at 900 mwe depth

New detector geometry optimized for underground measurement



Next phase: Musaic

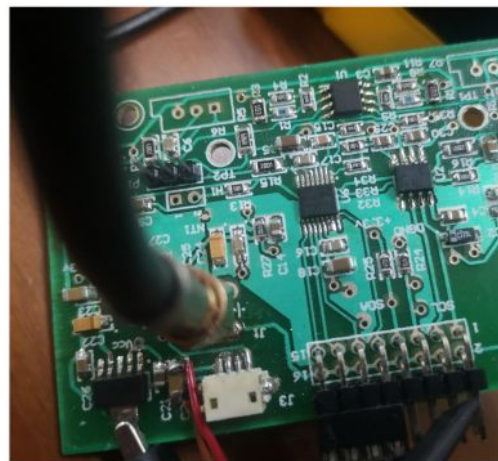
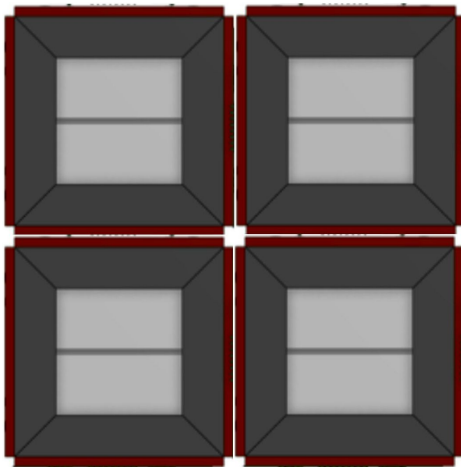
Portable, fully autonomous and interconnectable (2x2) to (6x6) pixel tiles



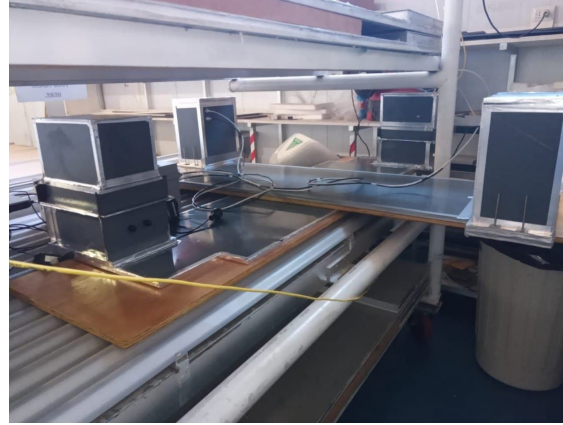
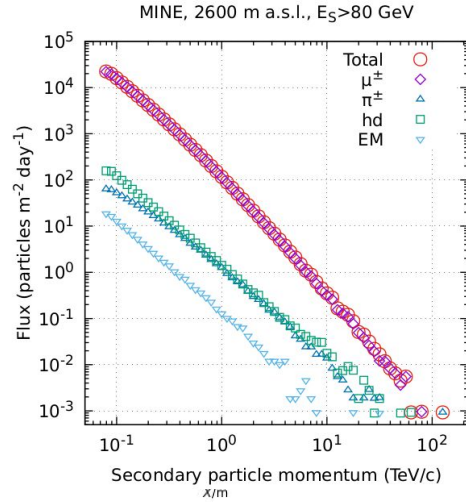
$n=2-6$, n^2 pixel fully autonomous tiles

$2n$ SiPM-based tiles

wireless synchronization

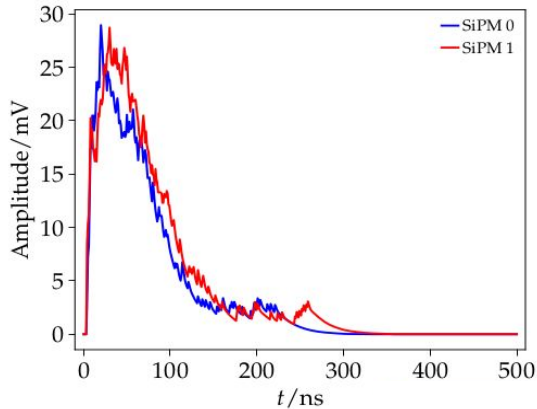


Conclusions



Fully integrated simulation sequence

Configurable and autonomous detector designs: portables, modulars and/or tesseleables detectors



Starting field acquisition in 2022Q1

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