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Muons in extensive air showers have large decay lengths and small

radiative energy losses. Therefore, muons can reach surface and underground detector arrays while keeping relevant information about the hadronic cascade. Data from several air shower experiments reveal inconsistencies in our current high-energy hadronic interaction models.

In most experiments, a larger muon content is observed compared to the hadronic model predictions. In this contribution, we report on the measurements of the muon content of air showers performed with the surface detector array of the Pierre Auger Observatory. In particular, we will focus on the overall muon content and its fluctuations. We also report on the first direct measurements of the muon content using the Engineering Array of underground muon detectors.

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