

ASCI - from the COSI background measurements to the sensitivity of ASCI

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The COSI logo is a blue, stylized oval shape with a white glow effect, containing the word "COSI" in white capital letters.

COSI

OUTLINE:

COSI (COmpton Spectrometer and Imager):

- *Instrument / Geometry*
- *Flight / Prelim. data*

COSI @ IRAP Toulouse:

- *ACS system design (shield+electronics)*
- *Detected data: CO/PE / 511keV*
- *Cut-Off Rigidity estimate*
- *Data analysis*
- *Background modeling !*

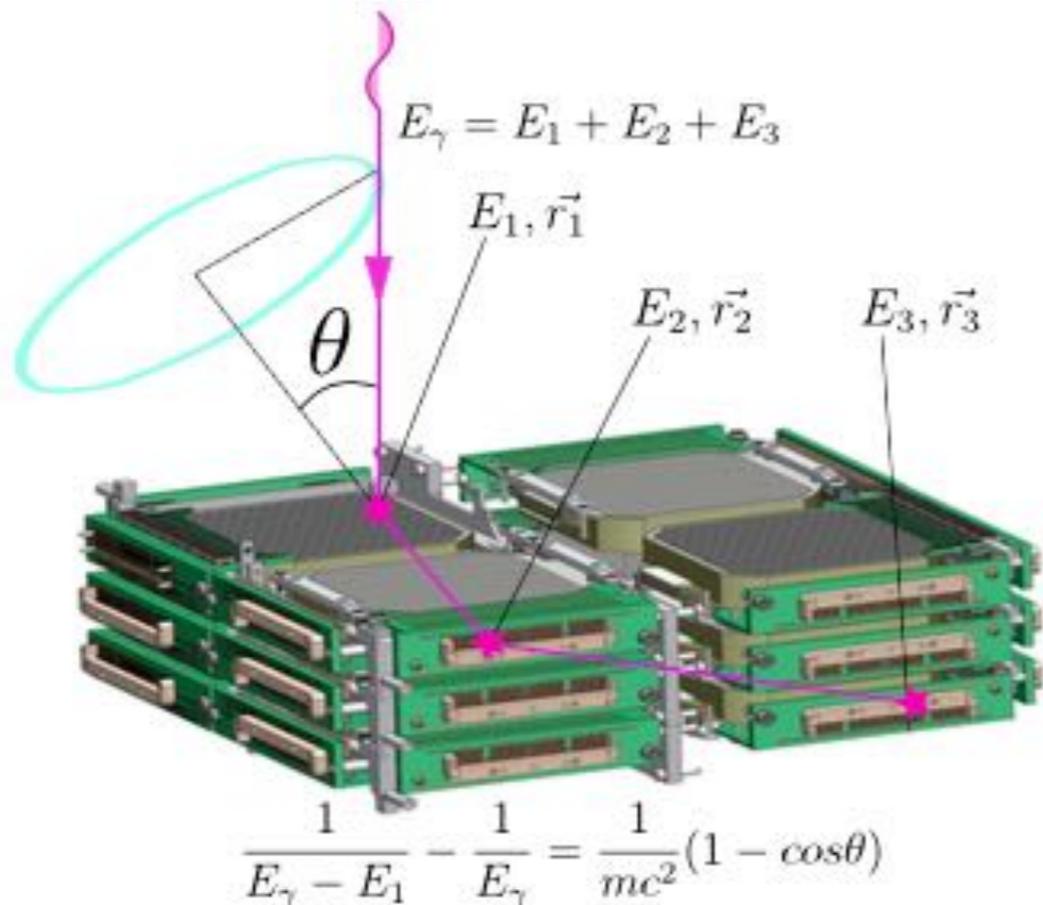
COSI to ASCI (All-Sky Compton Imager):

- *Going outside the atmosphere*
- *Modeling ASCI based on COSI geometry*
- *Evaluating ASCI performance*



COSI: INSTRUMENT

- Balloon-borne telescope: 0.2 - 10. MeV
- Double-sided strip Ge detectors (GeDs)
- Geometry: 2x2 stacks of 3 GeDs
- GeD: $\sim 8 \times 8 \text{ cm}^2 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}$ w/
37 x 2 mm strips / 0.25 mm gaps
- Controlled cryostat
- ACS: CsI panels



- Energy res: 1.5-3.0 keV FWHM
- Angular res: up to $\sim 4^\circ$ FWHM
- Field-of-view: almost 1/4 of sky
- X/Y res: 2. mm or less
- Depth-of-int: $\sim 0.2 \text{ mm}$ RMS

COSI: FLIGHT 2016.

Balloon + gondola

Start:

New Zealand
16th May 2016.

End:

South America
2. July 2016

Flight time (data):
46+ days!

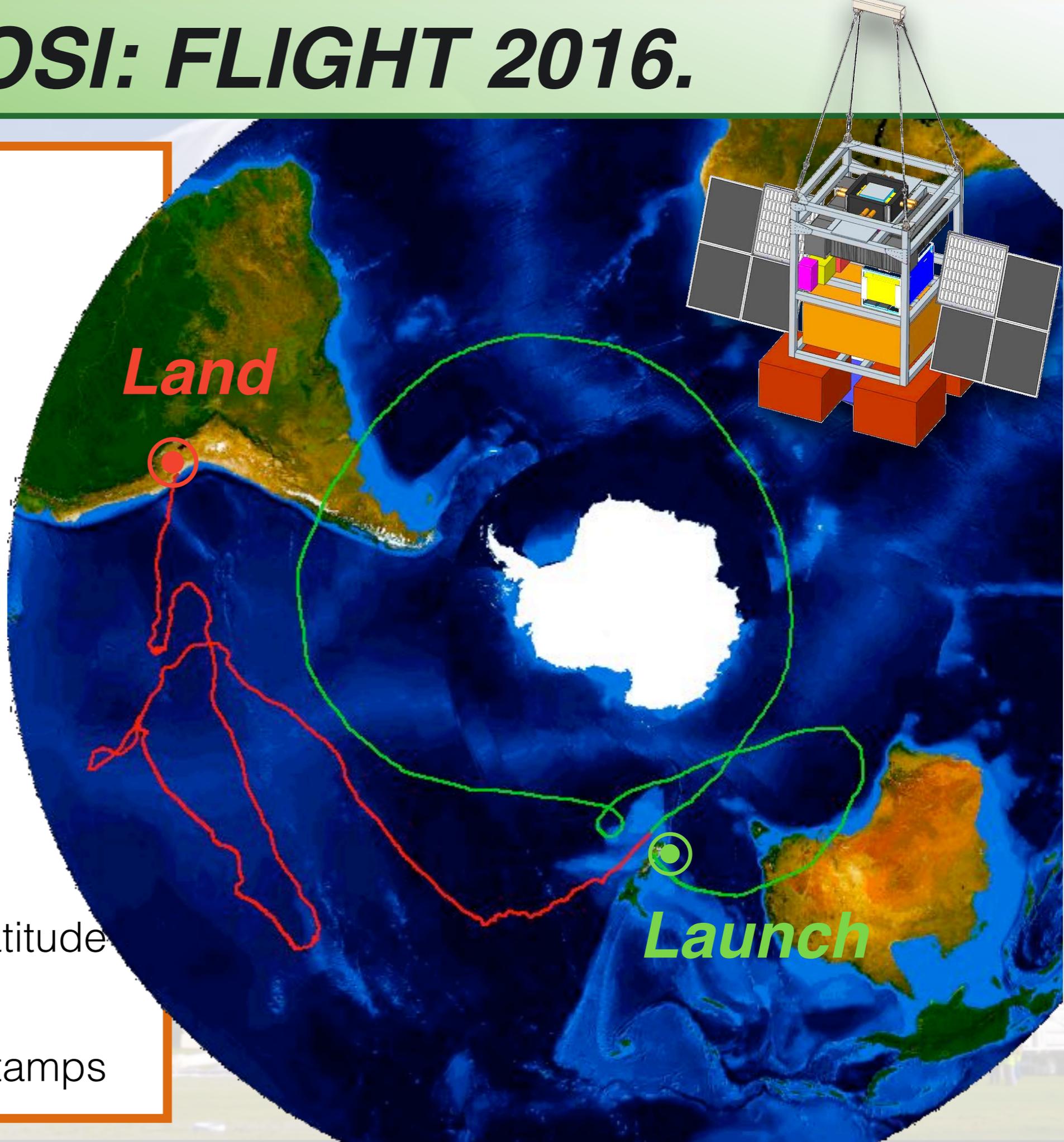
Support data:

Geolocation:

altitude, longitude, latitude

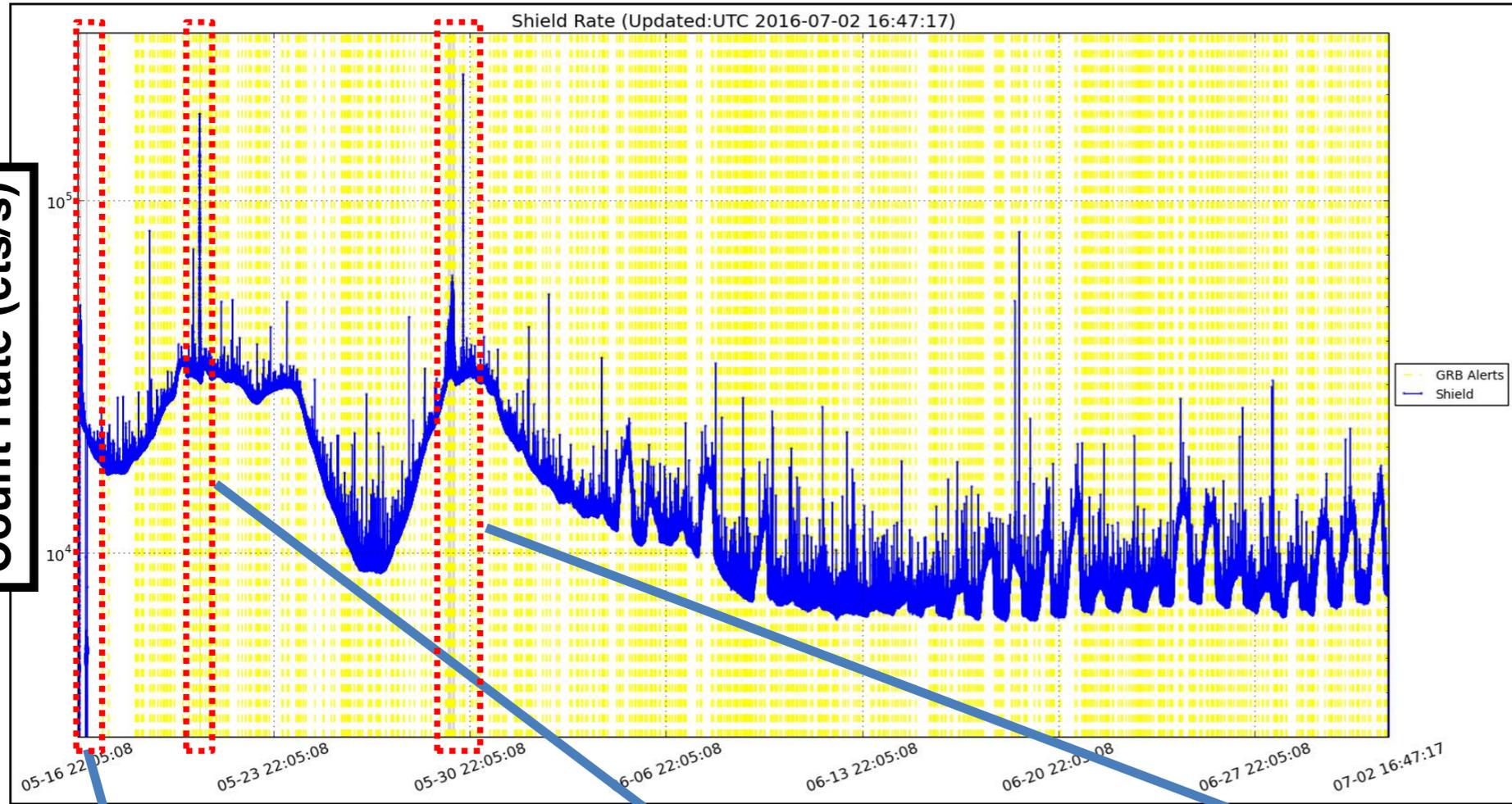
ACS count rates:

total, lifetimes, timestamps



COSI: Anomaly / High Shield Rates

Count Rate (cts/s)

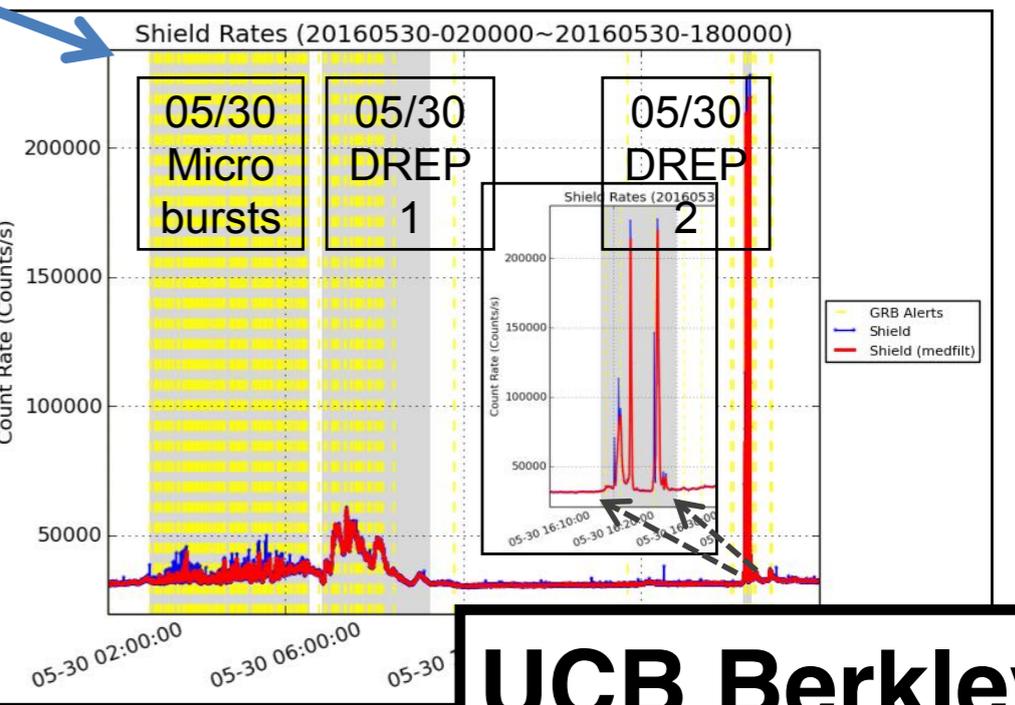
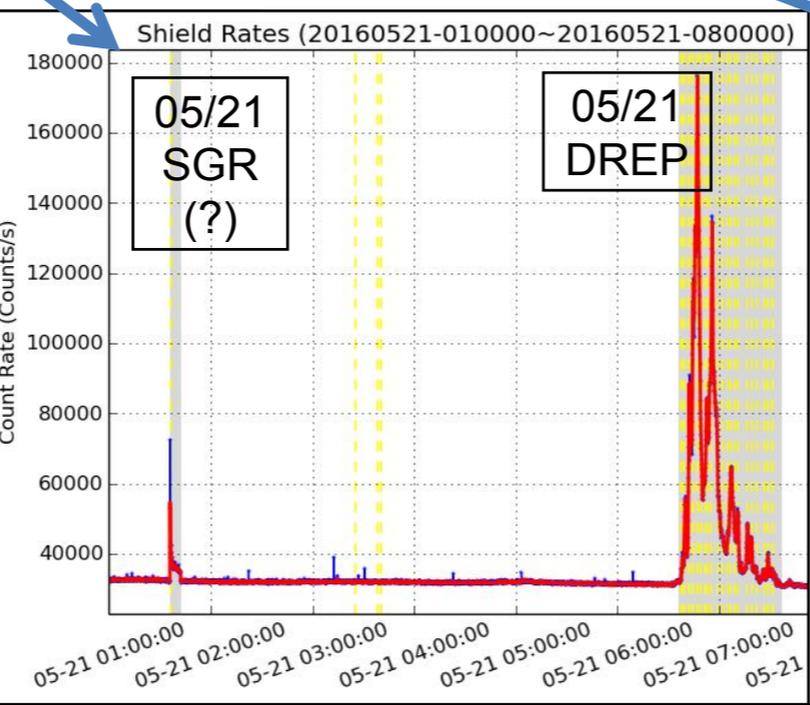
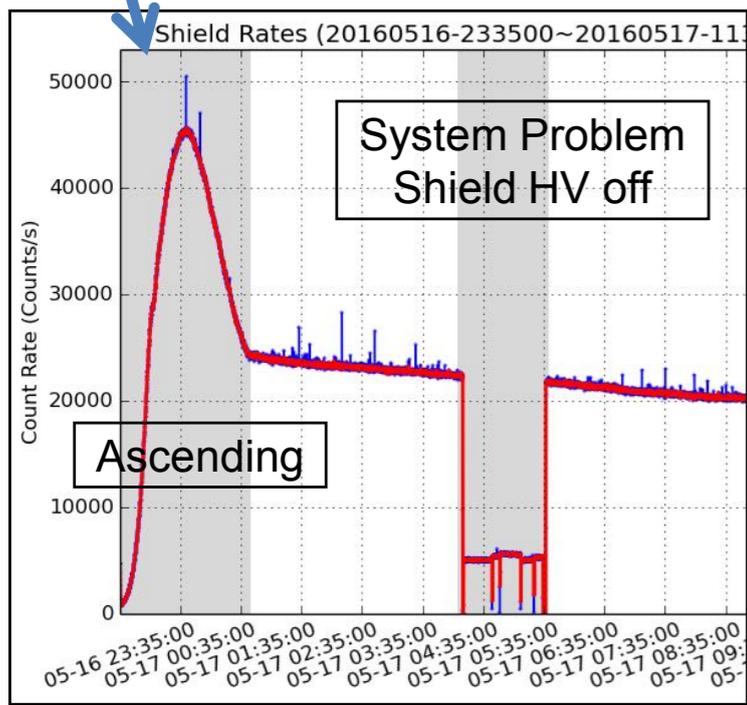
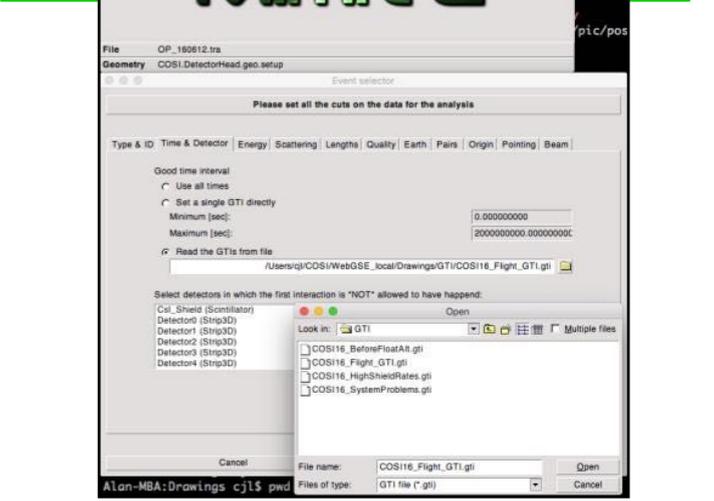


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# System Off : 2016/07/02_16:51:00
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# Include the preferred BTI files (exclusion)
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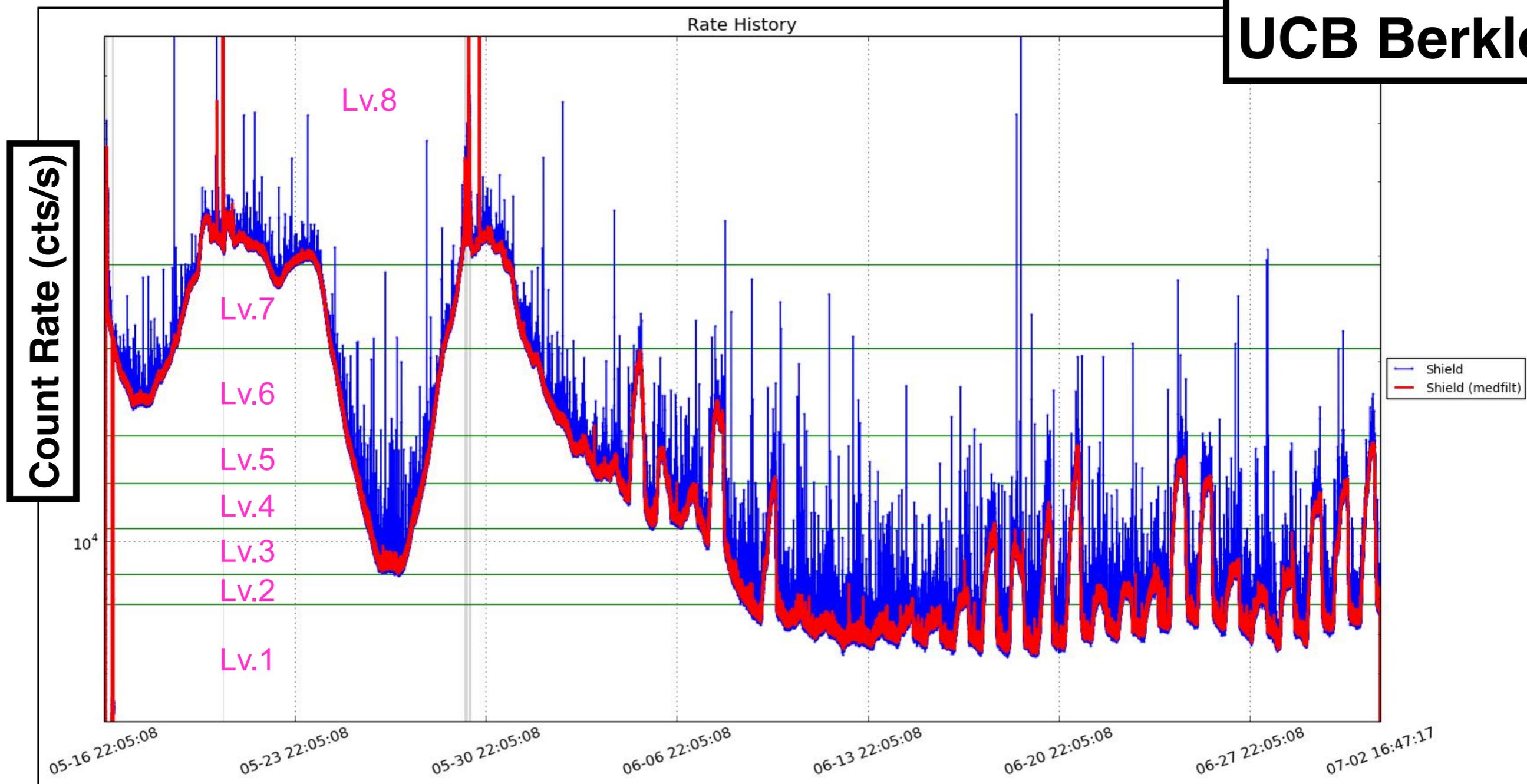
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COSI: Overall Shield Rates

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[Lv.8] Rate $\geq 29,000$ (1/sec)

[Lv.7] $21,000 \leq \text{Rate} < 29,000$ (1/sec)

[Lv.6] $15,000 \leq \text{Rate} < 21,000$ (1/sec)

[Lv.5] $12,500 \leq \text{Rate} < 15,000$ (1/sec)

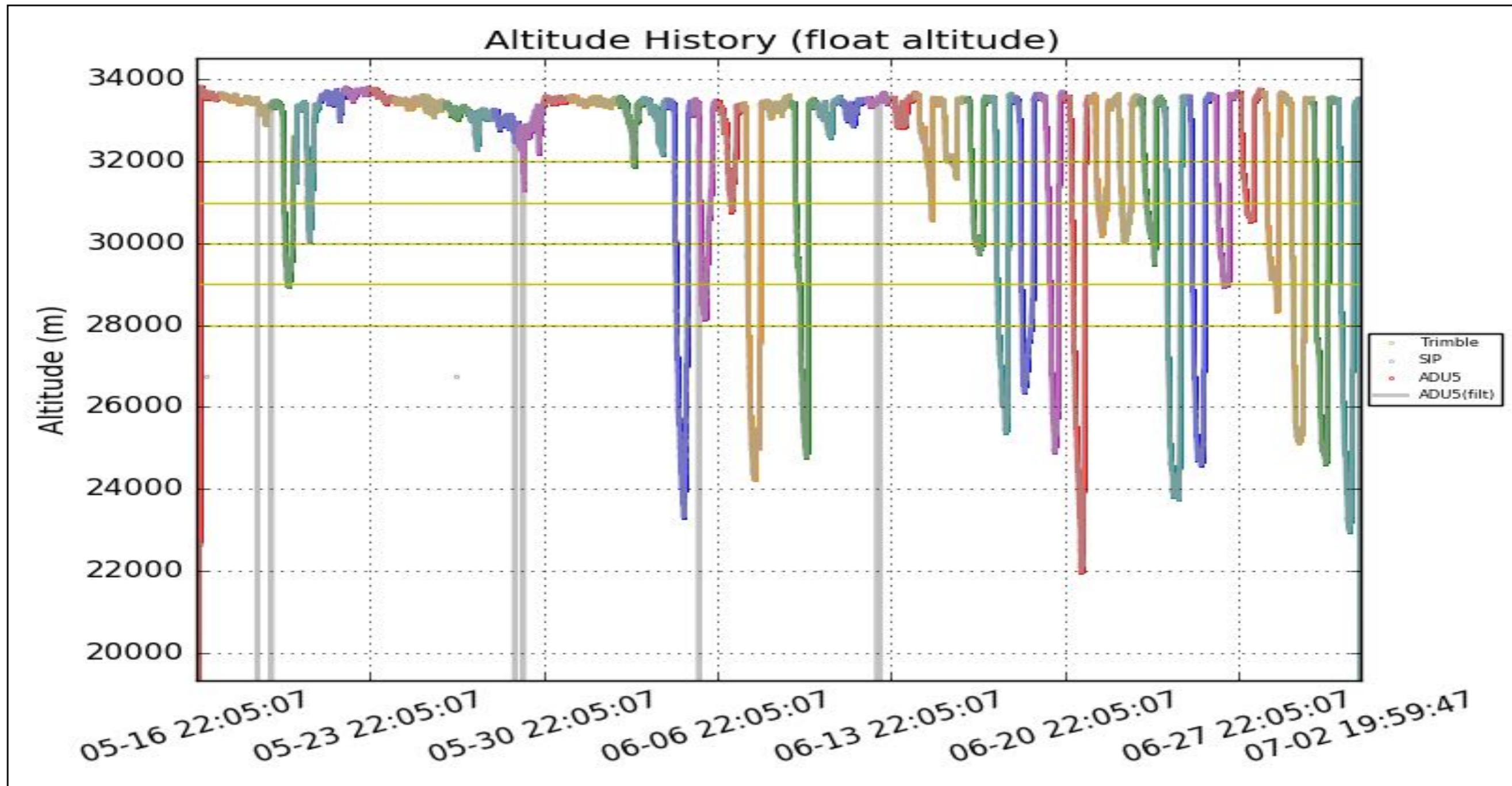
[Lv.4] $10,500 \leq \text{Rate} < 12,500$ (1/sec)

[Lv.3] $8,800 \leq \text{Rate} < 10,500$ (1/sec)

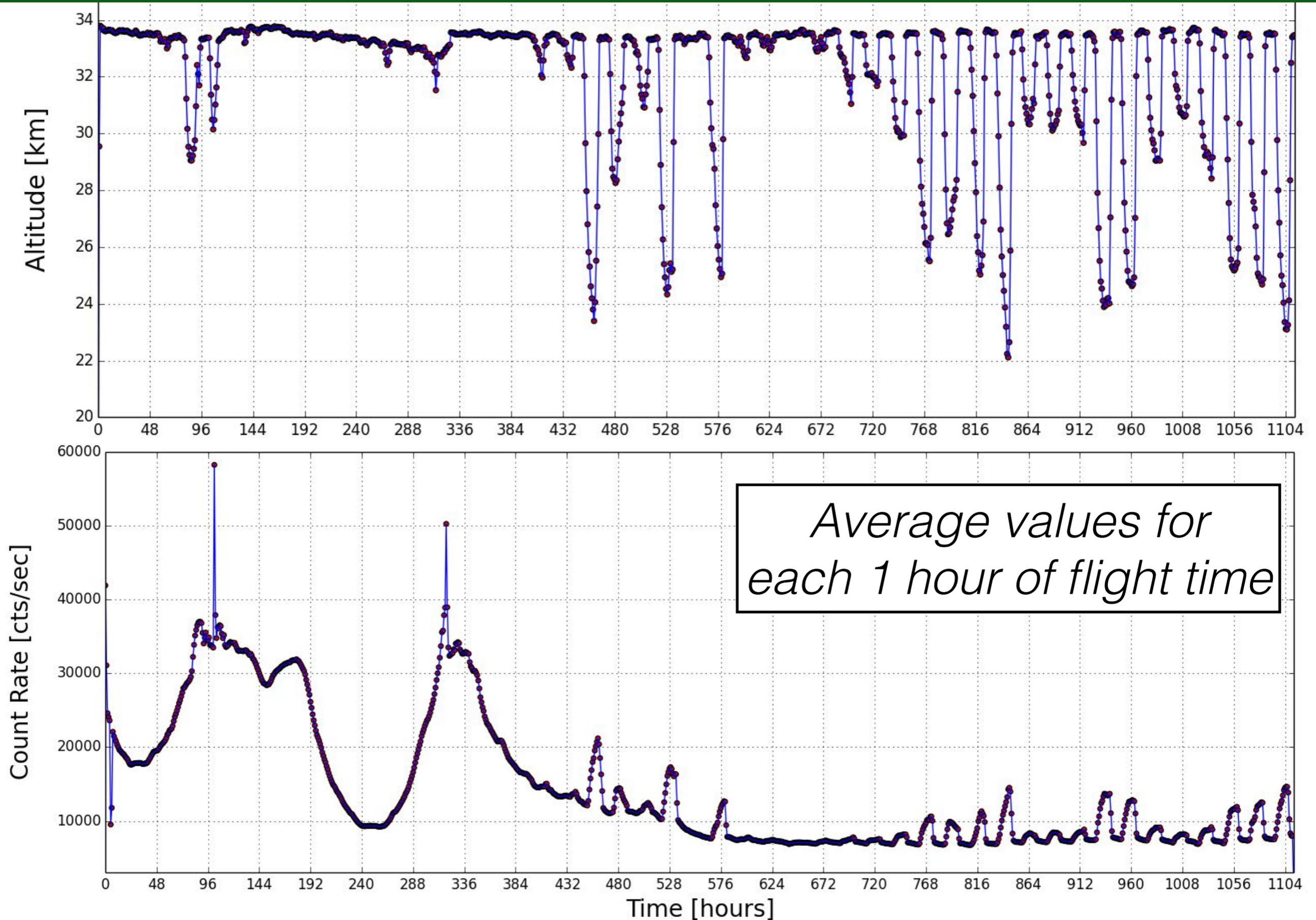
[Lv.2] $7,850 \leq \text{Rate} < 8,800$ (1/sec)

[Lv.1] Rate $< 7,850$ (1/sec)

COSI: Altitude profile



COSI @ IRAP: ACS data



COSI @ IRAP: Detected data

ET CO

Event type

ID 5

TI 1465517087.375969500

Timestamp

GX 180.849 -0.735114

GZ 270.418 30.3553

HX -58.6384 0.693535

HZ 73.8262 88.9728

CC AS -24.949472 -98.902846 238.63841 -0.6935351

-0.75773855 1465517089.800000000

CC NStripHits 4

SQ 2

CT 0 1

TL 1

TE 29.1144

*E and (x,y,z) with uncertainties
for the 1st and 2nd interaction*

CE 152.365 0.905507 29.1144 1.19019

CD 0.5816 3.62935 -4.586 0.057735 0.057735 0.42

4352 0.3816 3.22935 -4.442 0.057735 0.057735

0.0287933 0 0 0 0 0 0

LA 0.469826

COSI data snippet:

**MEGALib/Nuclearizer:
Initial data reconstruction
+ preanalysis**

Events:

Compton - CO

Single (Photoelectric) - PE

Unresolved - UN

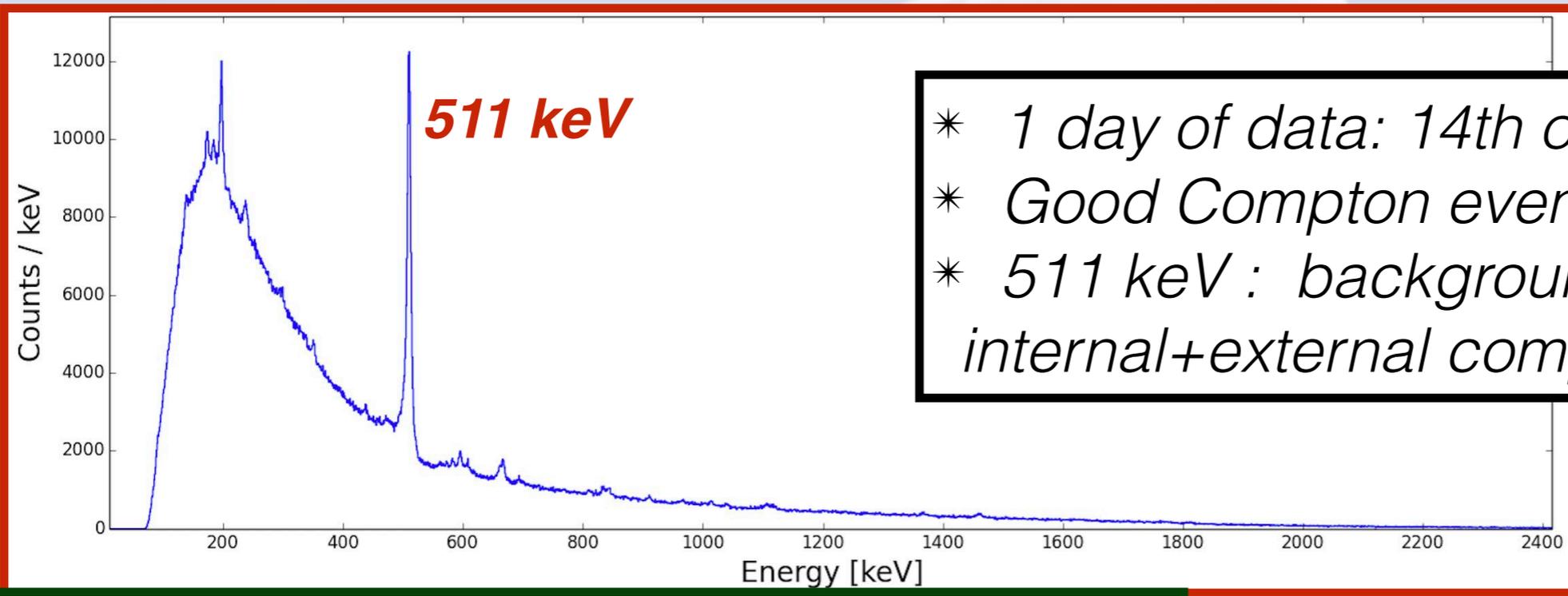
Statistics:

~ 95% data reconstructed

~ 2:1 - Photoel : Compton

**Timestamp problem < 1%
in multiple files**

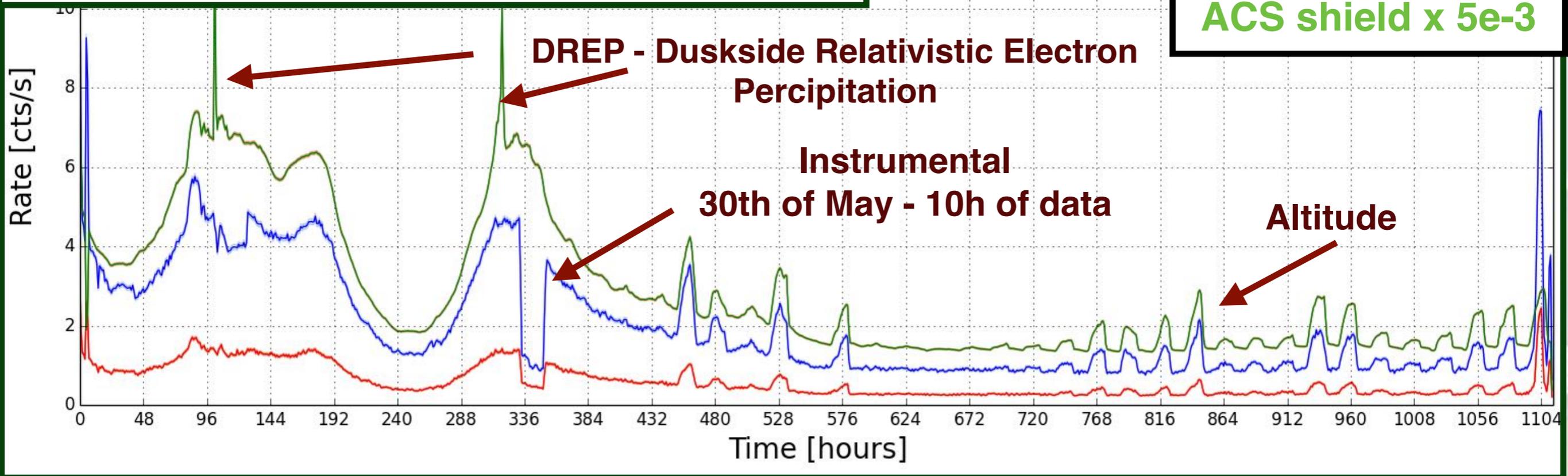
COSI @ IRAP: Detected data



- * 1 day of data: 14th of June
- * Good Compton events $\sim 3.3M \sim 40./sec$
- * 511 keV : background indication internal+external component; rate $\sim 1./sec$

511 keV rates averaged over 1h
ACS: lifetimes correction ; Statistical error $\sim 4\%$

Compton evts
Photoel. evts
ACS shield x $5e-3$



COSI @ IRAP: Geolocation → Cut-off rigidity estim.

Estimation (rough value) of the **cut-off rigidity**: Shifted dipole approx.

Geographical coord. (λ, Φ) to geomagnetic (Λ, Φ, Ψ) w/ $N_m=(\lambda_p, \Phi_p)$;

$$\sin\Lambda = \sin\lambda \cdot \sin\lambda_p + \cos\lambda \cdot \cos\lambda_p \cdot \cos(\Phi - \Phi_p)$$

$$\sin\Phi = \cos\lambda \cdot \sin(\Phi - \Phi_p) / \cos\Lambda$$

$$\cos\Psi = -\cos\lambda_p \cdot \sin(\Phi - \Phi_p) / \cos\Lambda$$

Calculating the coordinates of the dipole center and the balloon:

$$X = R \cdot \cos\phi_{dipole} \cdot \cos\lambda_{dipole}$$

$$x = r \cdot \cos\phi_{craft} \cdot \cos\lambda_{craft}$$

$$Y = R \cdot \sin\phi_{dipole} \cdot \cos\lambda_{dipole}$$

$$y = r \cdot \sin\phi_{craft} \cdot \cos\lambda_{craft}$$

$$Z = R \cdot \sin\lambda_{dipole}$$

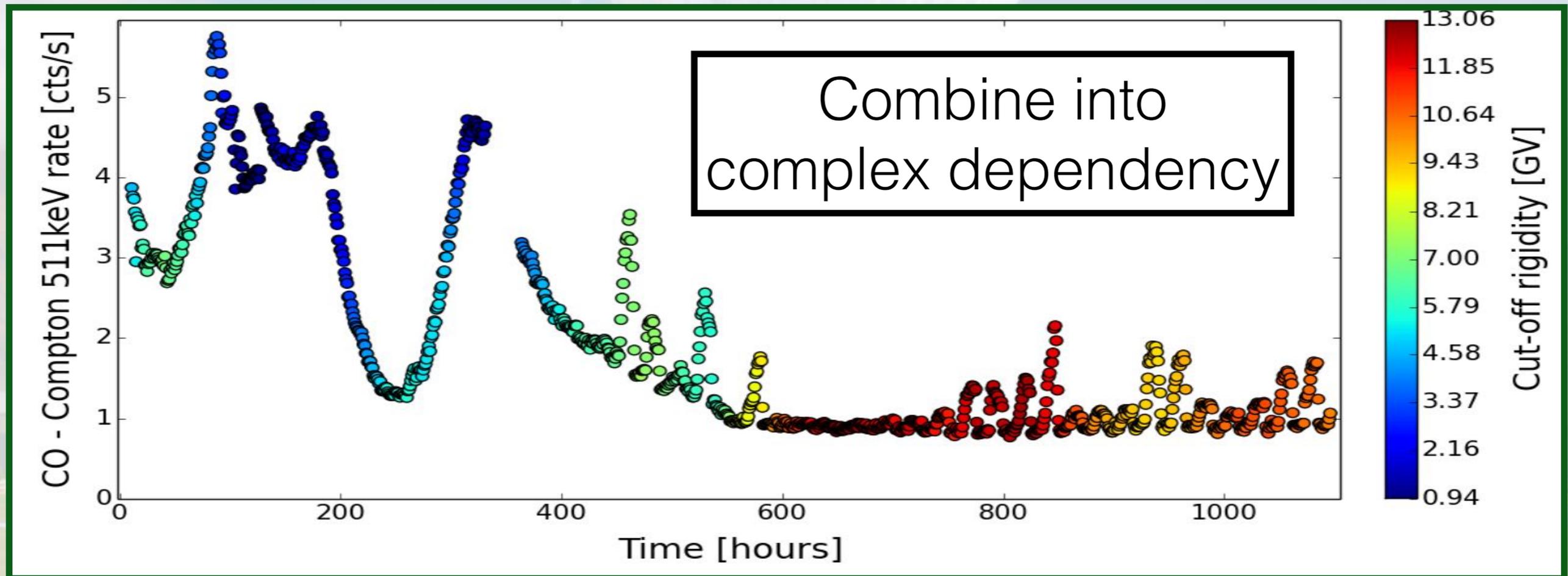
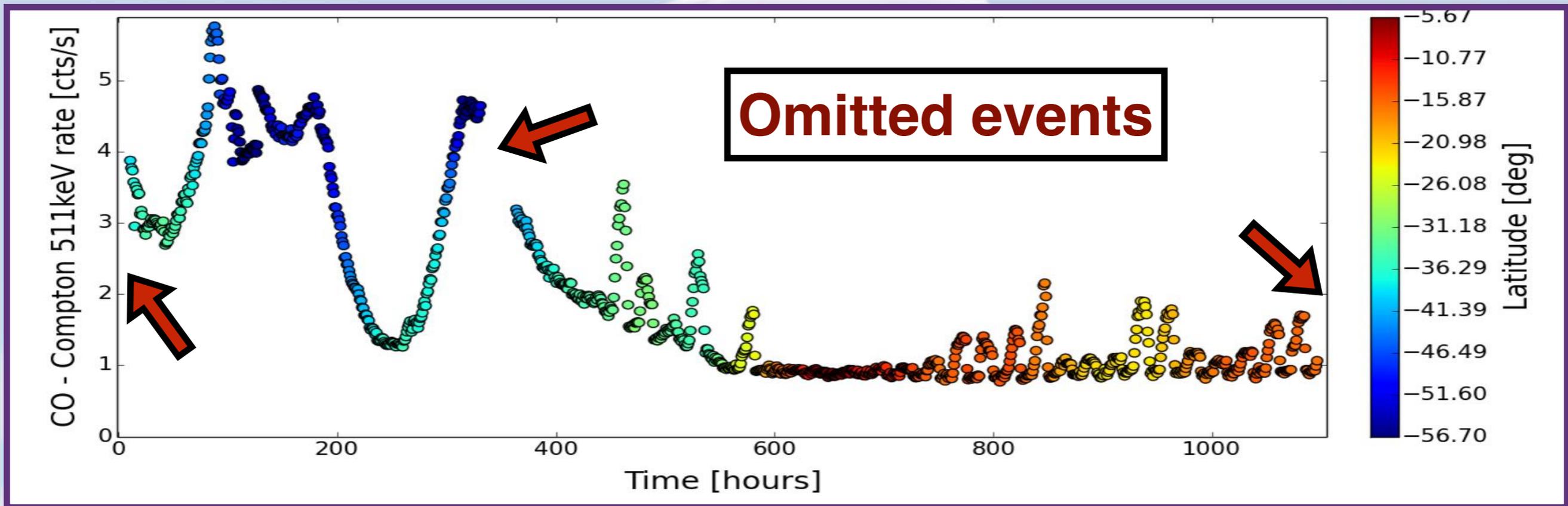
$$z = r \cdot \sin\lambda_{craft}$$

Finding the rigidity:

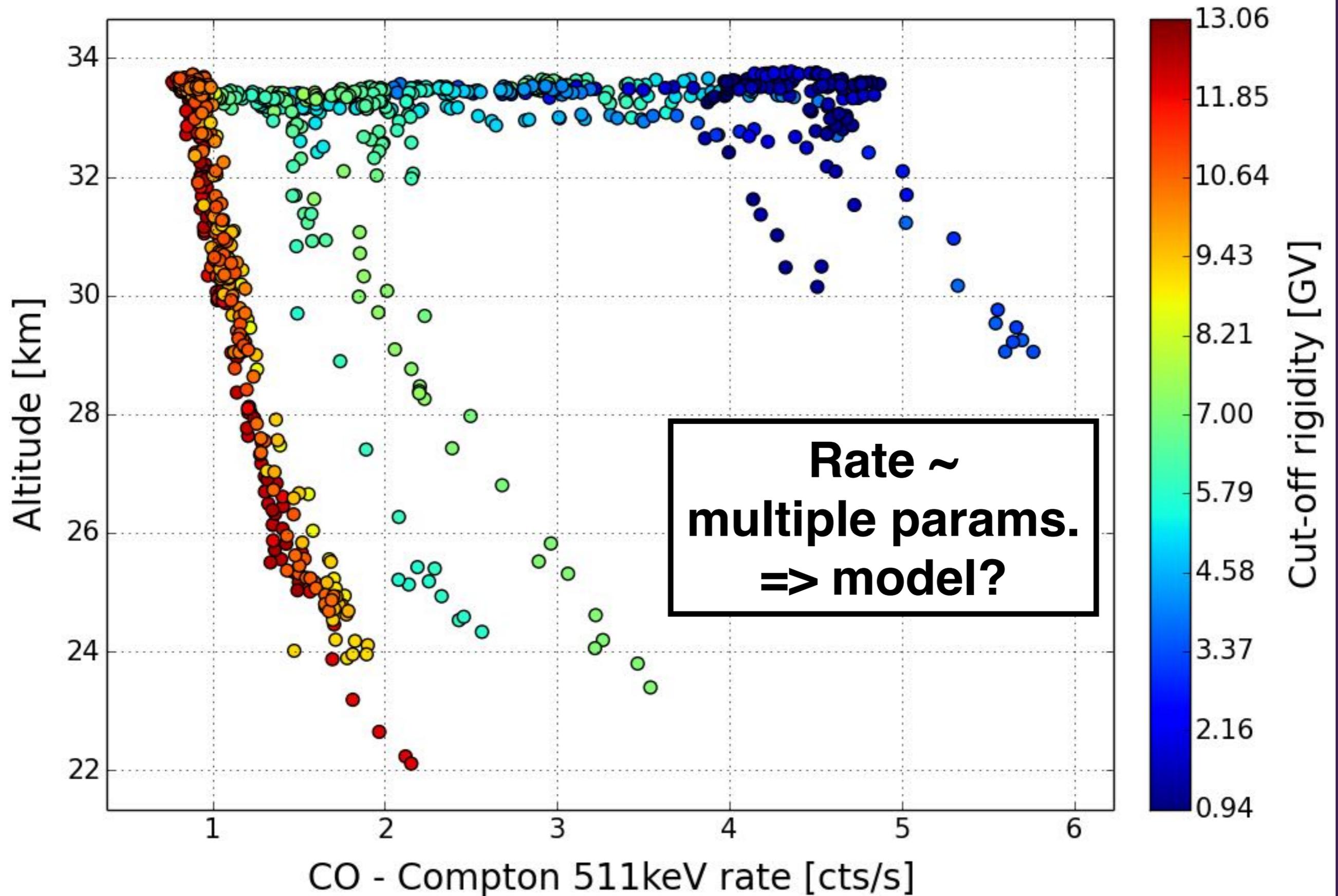
$$d = \text{SQRT}[(X-x)^2 + (Y-y)^2 + (Z-z)^2] ; P_{cut} = 15 \cdot (\cos\lambda)^4 ; (\phi_{dipole}, \lambda_{dipole}, R)$$

$$\Delta P / P = -3\Delta d / d \Rightarrow \text{Rigidity } P$$

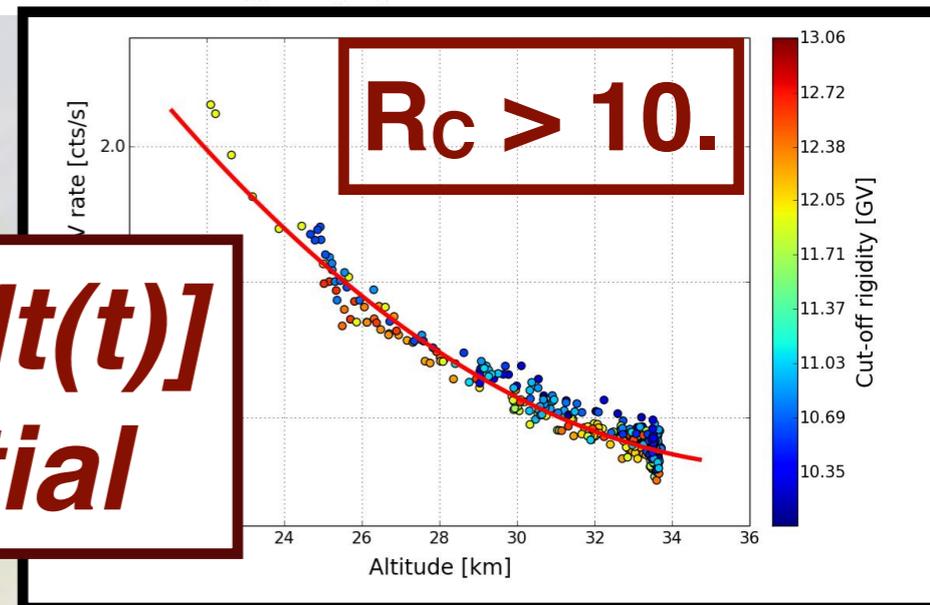
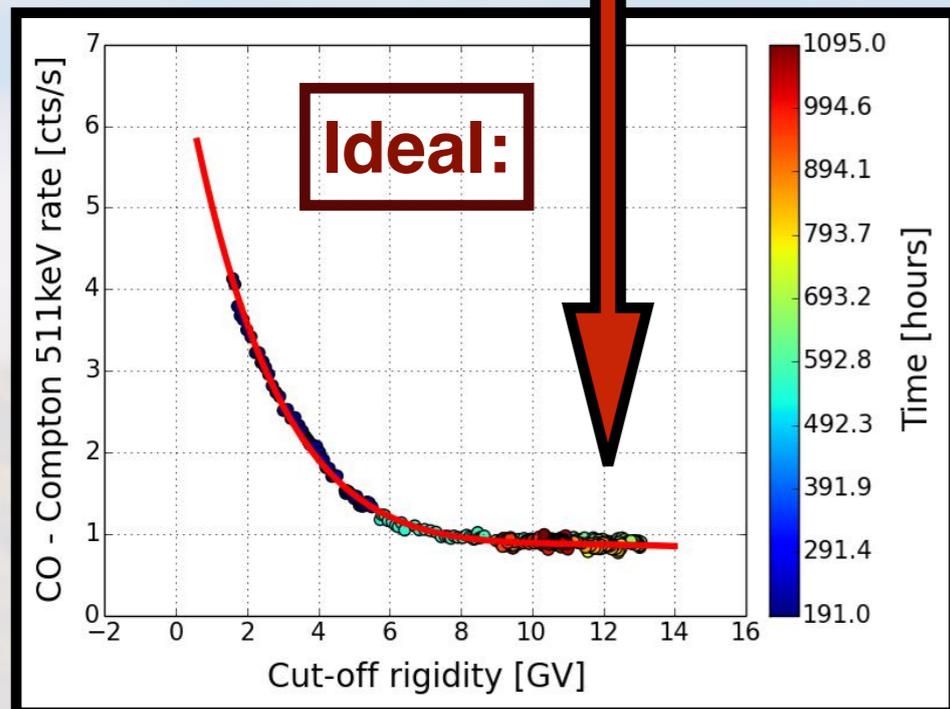
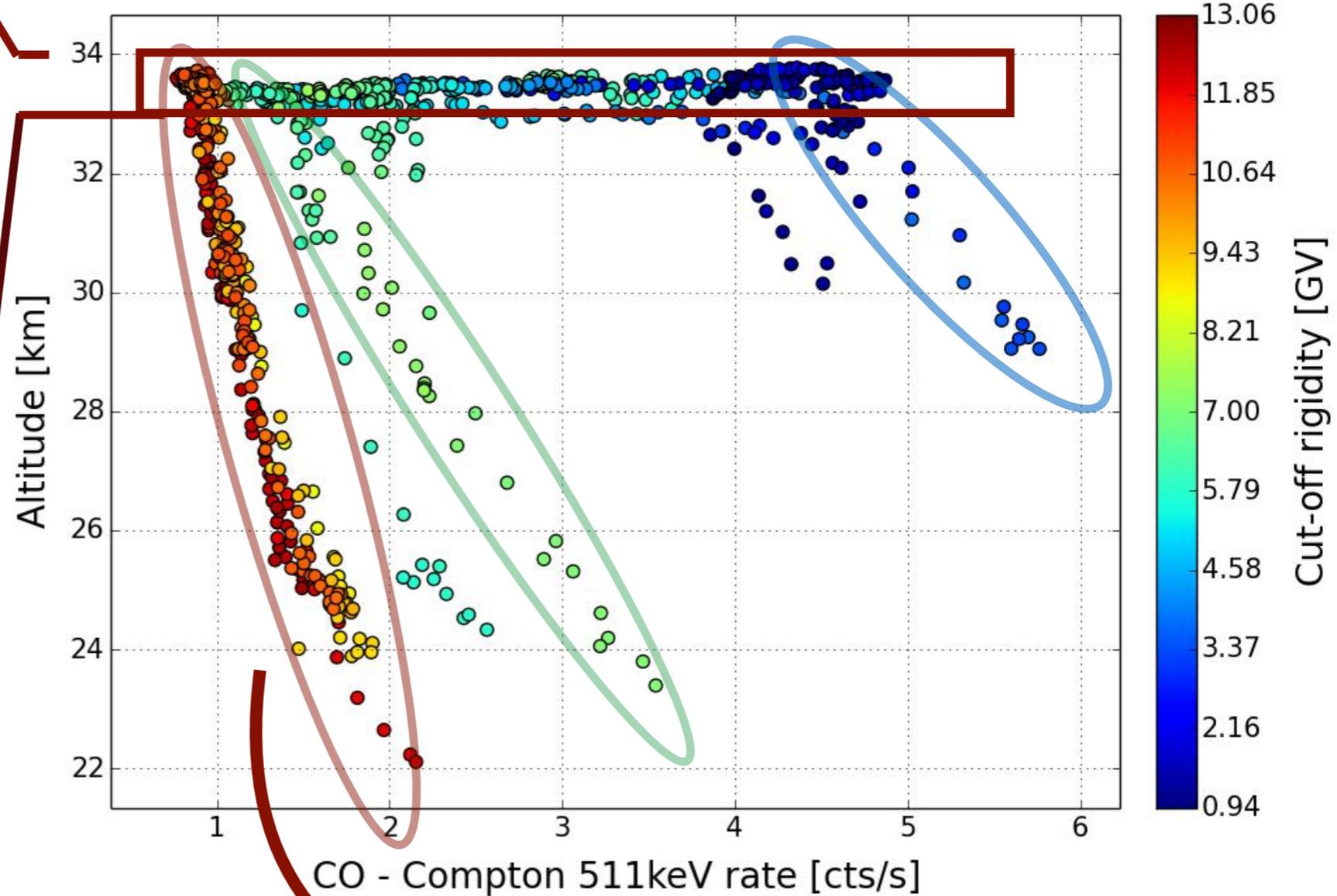
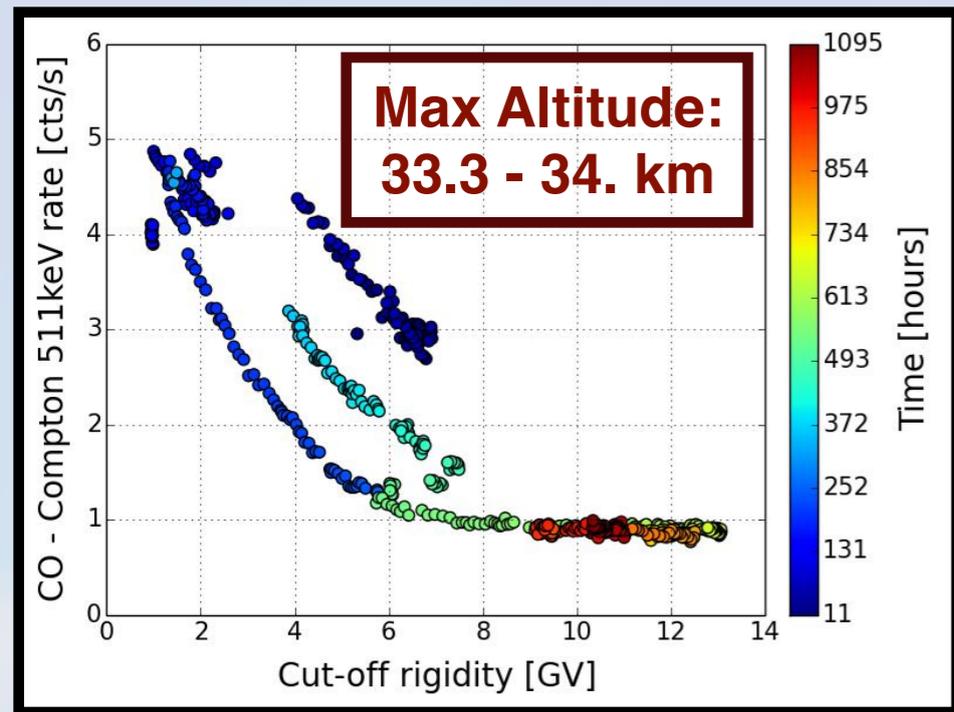
COSI @ IRAP: Analysis



COSI @ IRAP: Background model?



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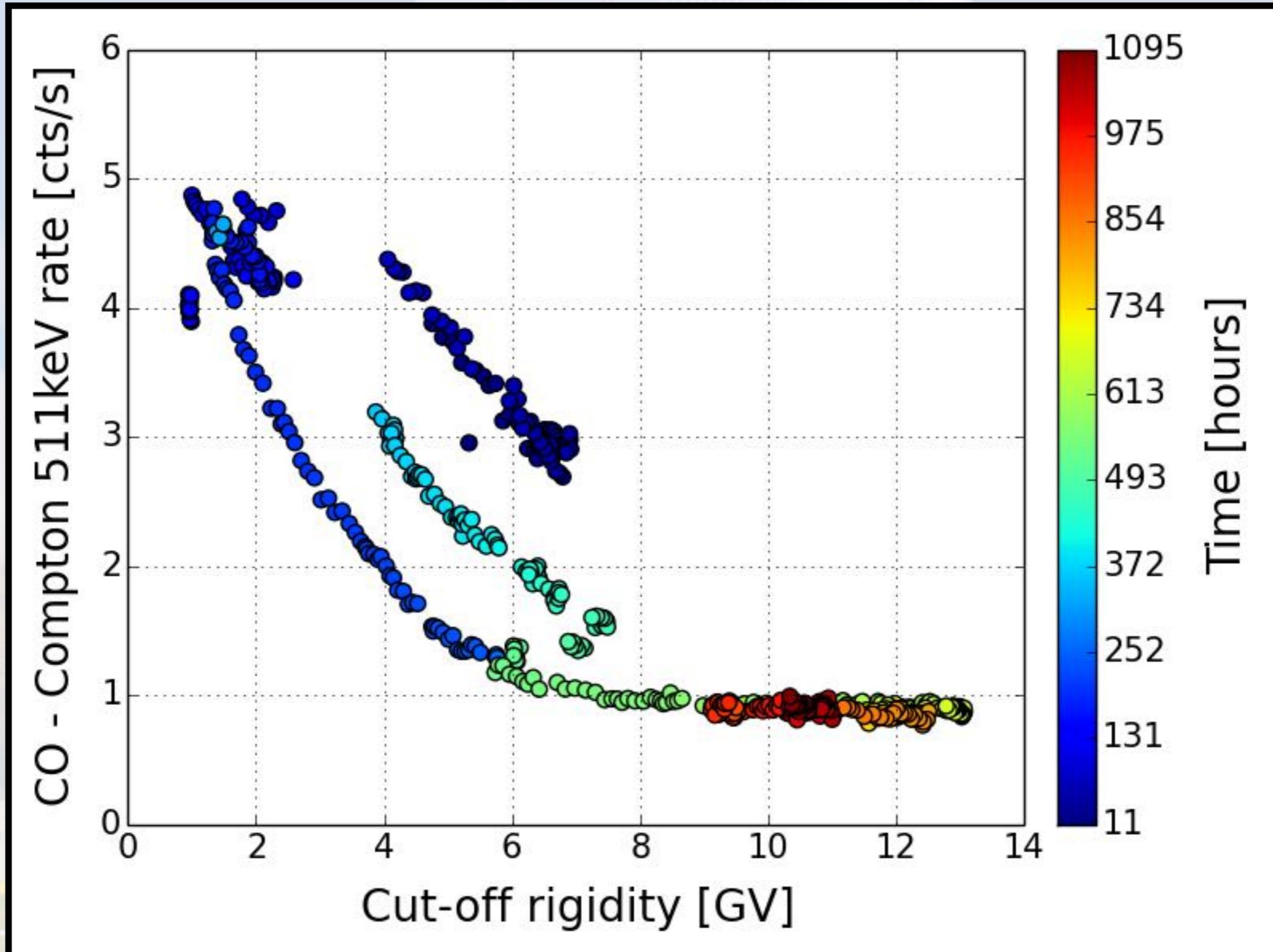


$R_{511} \sim f [R_{cut-off}(t)]$
power law

$R_{511} \sim g [Alt(t)]$
exponential

COSI @ IRAP: Background model?

Max Altitude: 33.3 - 34. km



From COSI to ASCI: Background

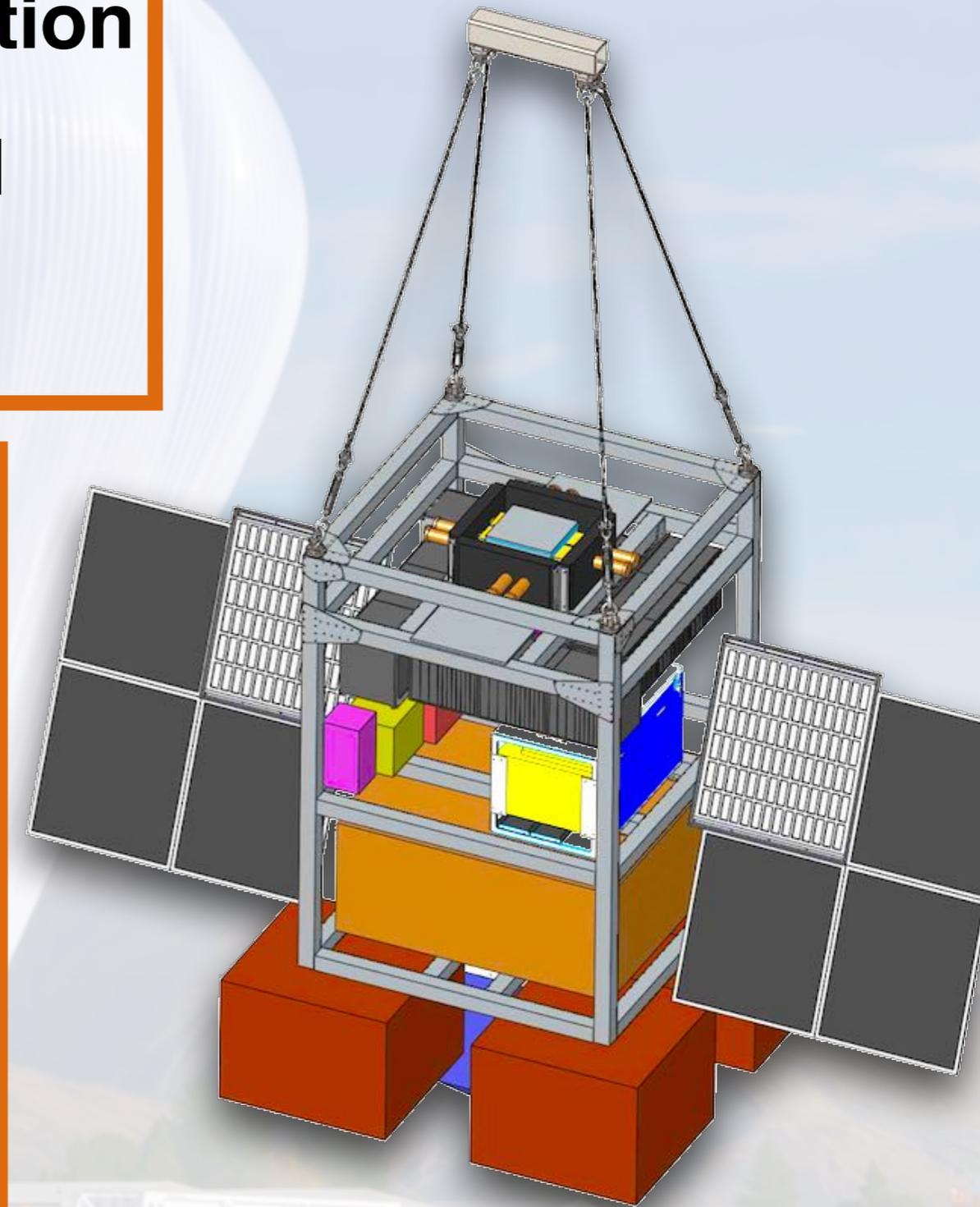
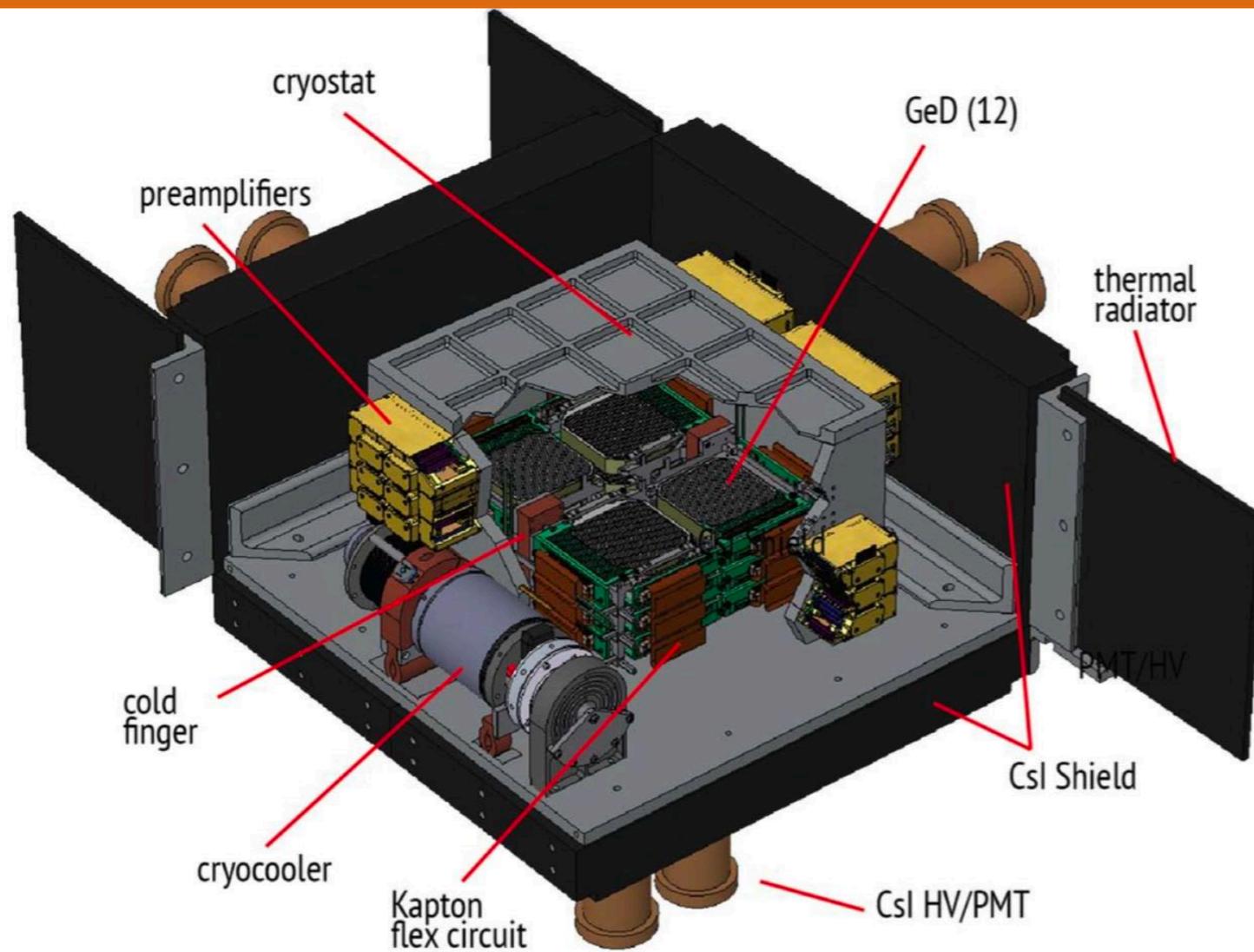
- ➔ **Final goal → have a semi-empirical model:**
$$R_{511}(t) \equiv \{ f [R_{\text{cut-off}}(t)] \times g [\text{Altitude}(t)] \} \times ??$$
- ➔ **Adopt the model for other energies:**
e.g. 198 keV, continuum etc.
- ➔ **Selection of the incoming direction of Compton evts:**
for now all are taken into account
- ➔ **Extrapolate the completed model to be used with ASCI: go outside the atmosphere, L2 orbit**

From COSI to ASCI: Simulations

Start with MEGAlib COSI simulation

Adopt the geometry for ASCI

Estimate the performance!



A large, white, ribbed balloon is being inflated on a grassy field. The balloon is tied to a white truck. In the background, there are several white buildings and a range of brown mountains under a blue sky with some clouds. The text "Thank you" is overlaid on the balloon in a blue font.

Thank you