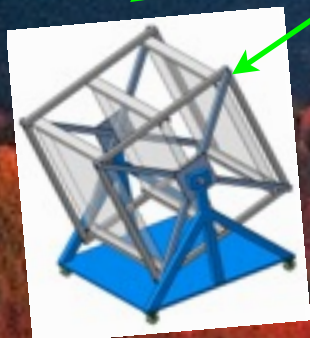
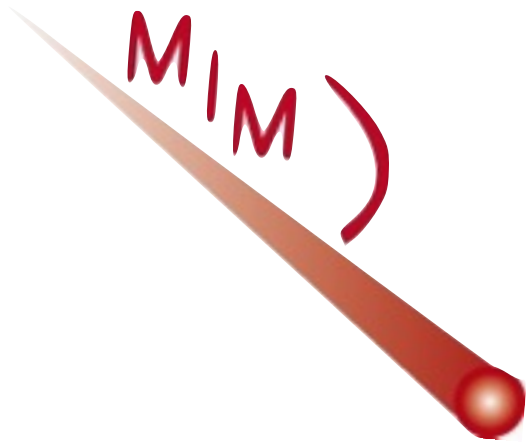


Looking to the volcanoes from far away





Muography: from dreams to reality

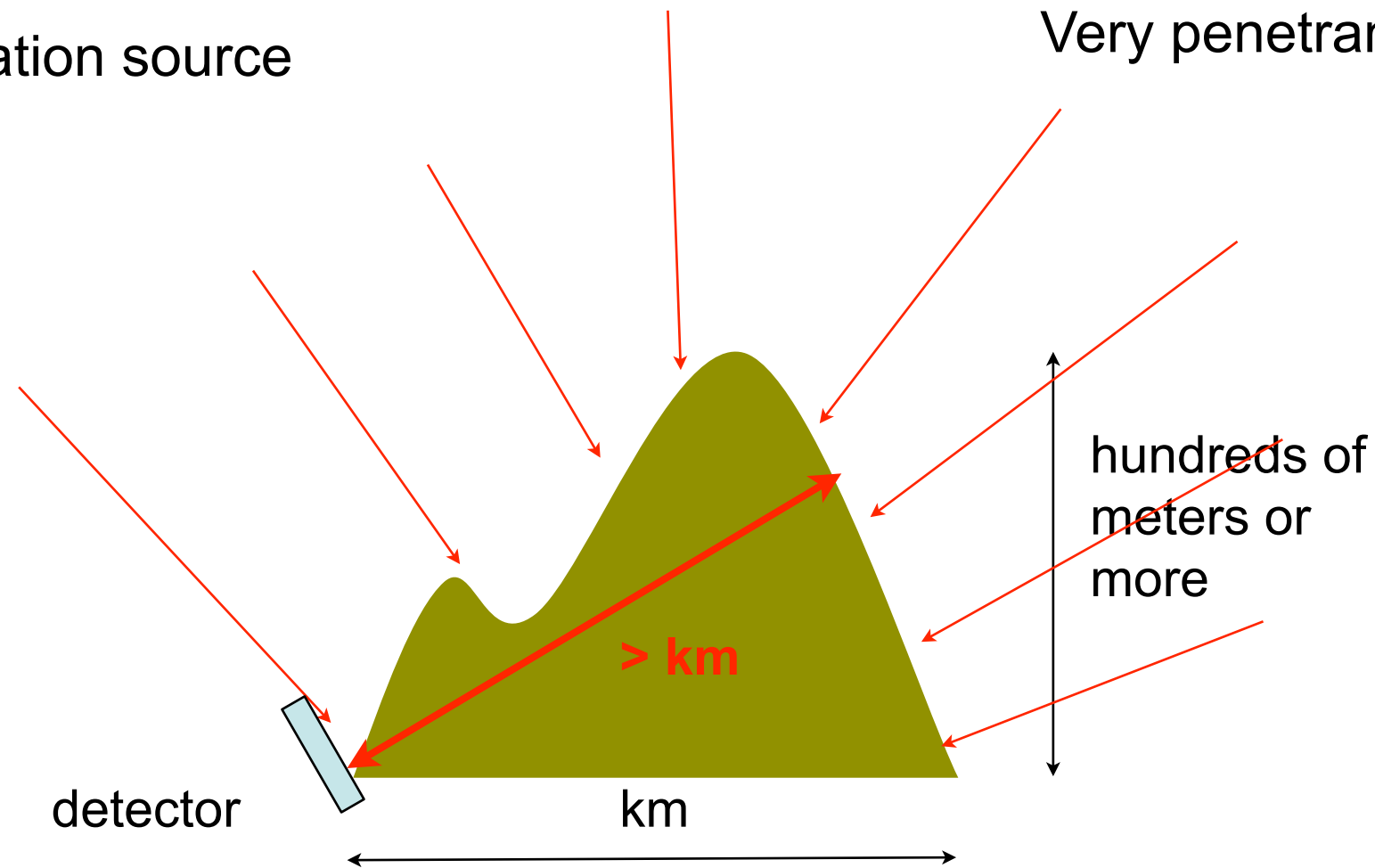
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Atmospheric muons

Very broad radiation source

Very penetrant radiation

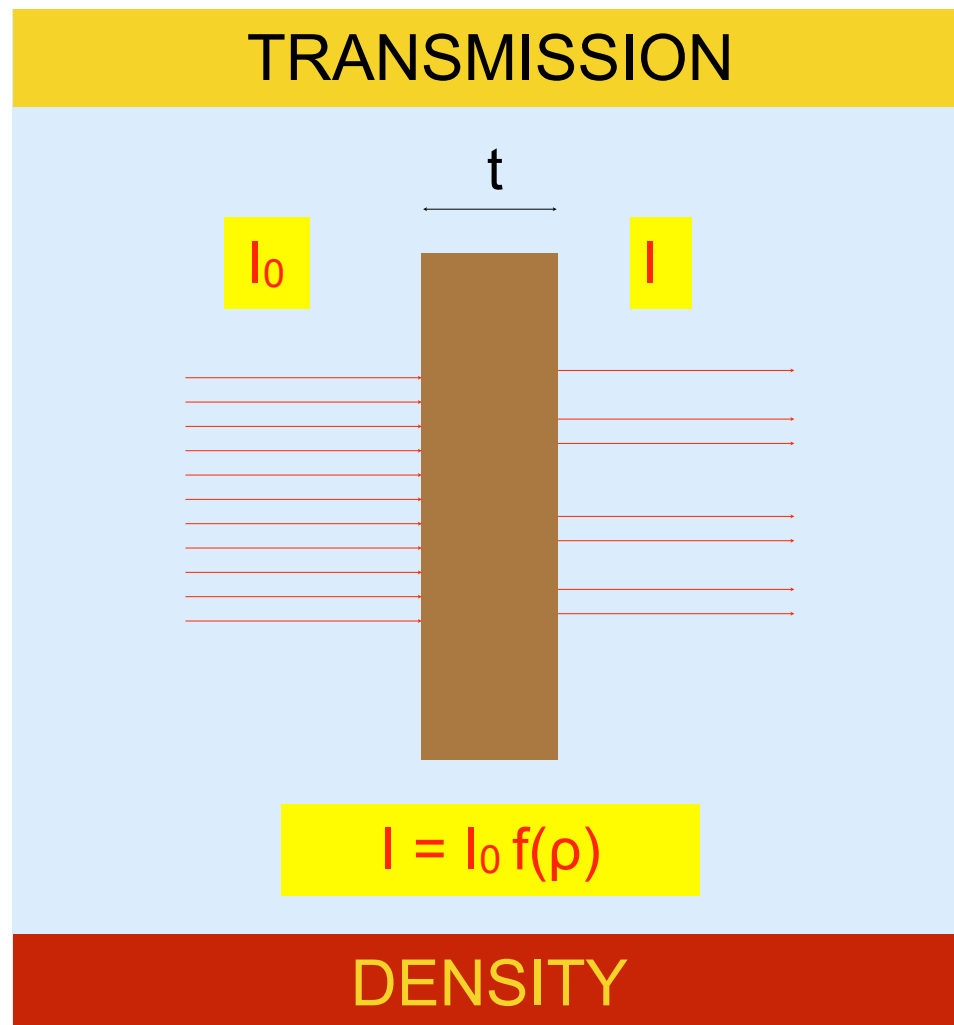


$$\langle R_\mu(E_\mu) \rangle = \int_0^{E_\mu} dE_\mu / \langle \Delta E/dx \rangle \sim \beta^{-1} \ln(1 + \beta/\alpha E_\mu)$$

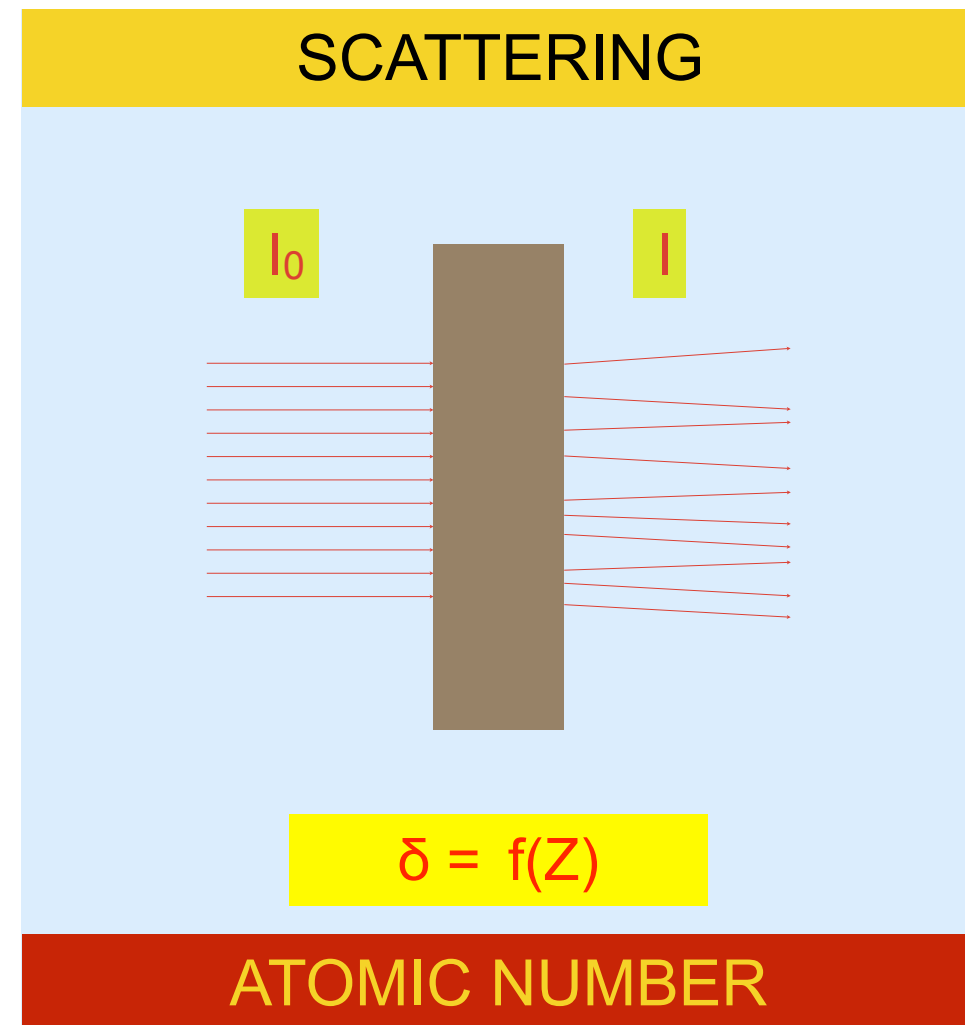
standard rock:
A=22, Z=11,
 $\rho=2.65 \text{ gcm}^{-3}$

E_μ	10 GeV	100 GeV	1 TeV	10 TeV
R_μ	19m	155m	0.9km	2.3km

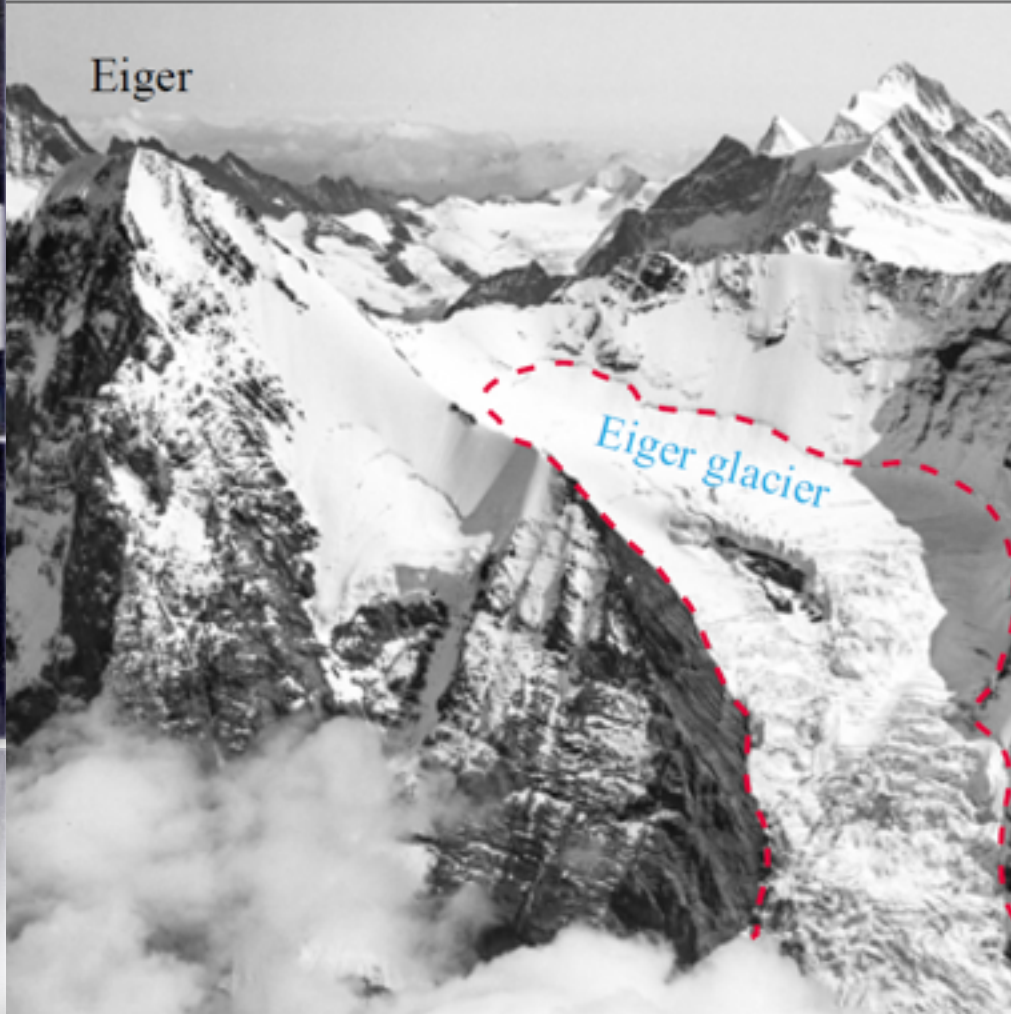
Two exploitable interactions

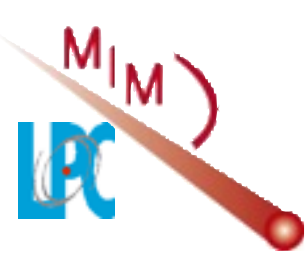


- 2D image
- relies on incident flux knowledge
- applicable to very large targets



- 3D image
- necessary to measure each individual track before and after the target
- high position resolution, large area detectors
- small to medium targets





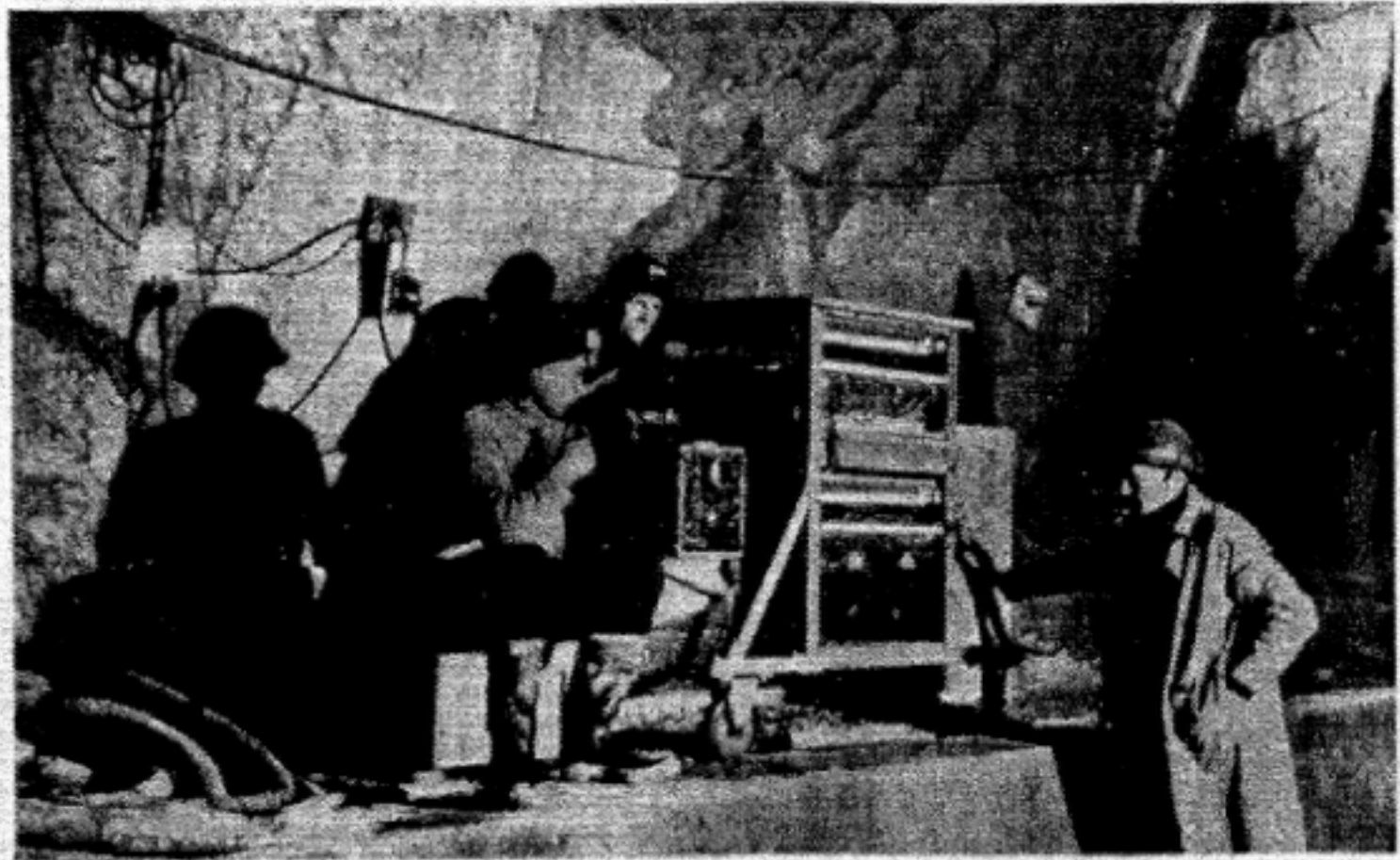
Early muographic attempts: George, 1955

Commonwealth Engineer, July 1, 1955

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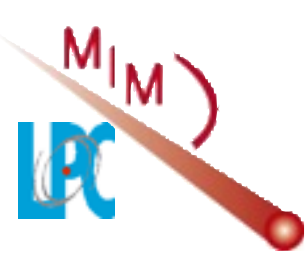
Cosmic Rays Measure Overburden of Tunnel

● Fig. 1—Geiger counter "telescope" in operation in the Guthega-Munyang tunnel. From left are Dr. George and his assistants, Mr. Lehane and Mr. O'Neill.



Geiger counter telescope used for mass determination at Guthega project of Snowy Scheme . . . Equipment described

By Dr. E. P. George[†]
University of Sydney, N.S.W.



Early muographic attempts: Alvarez 1970

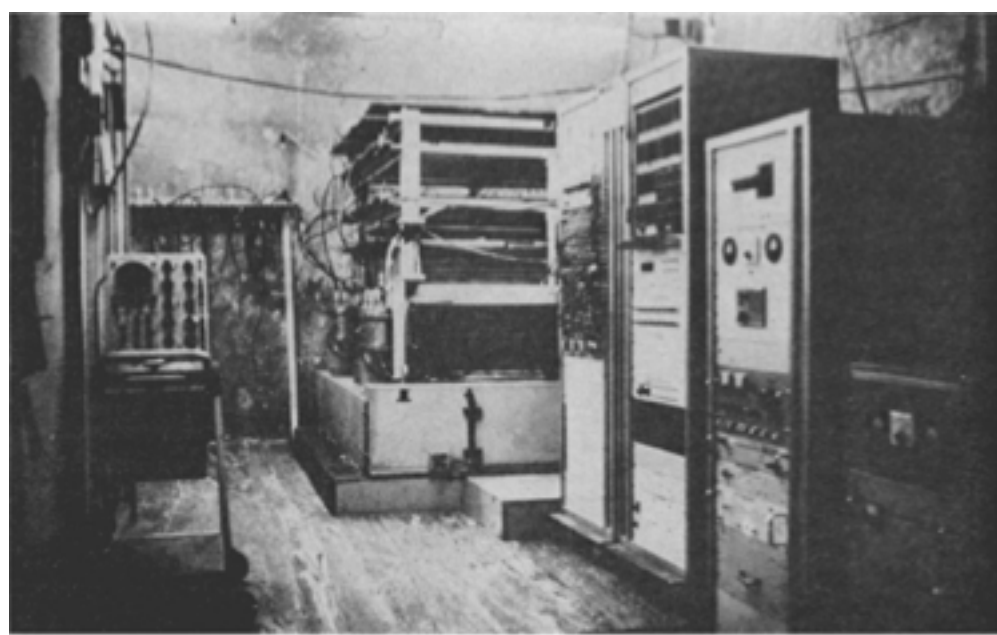
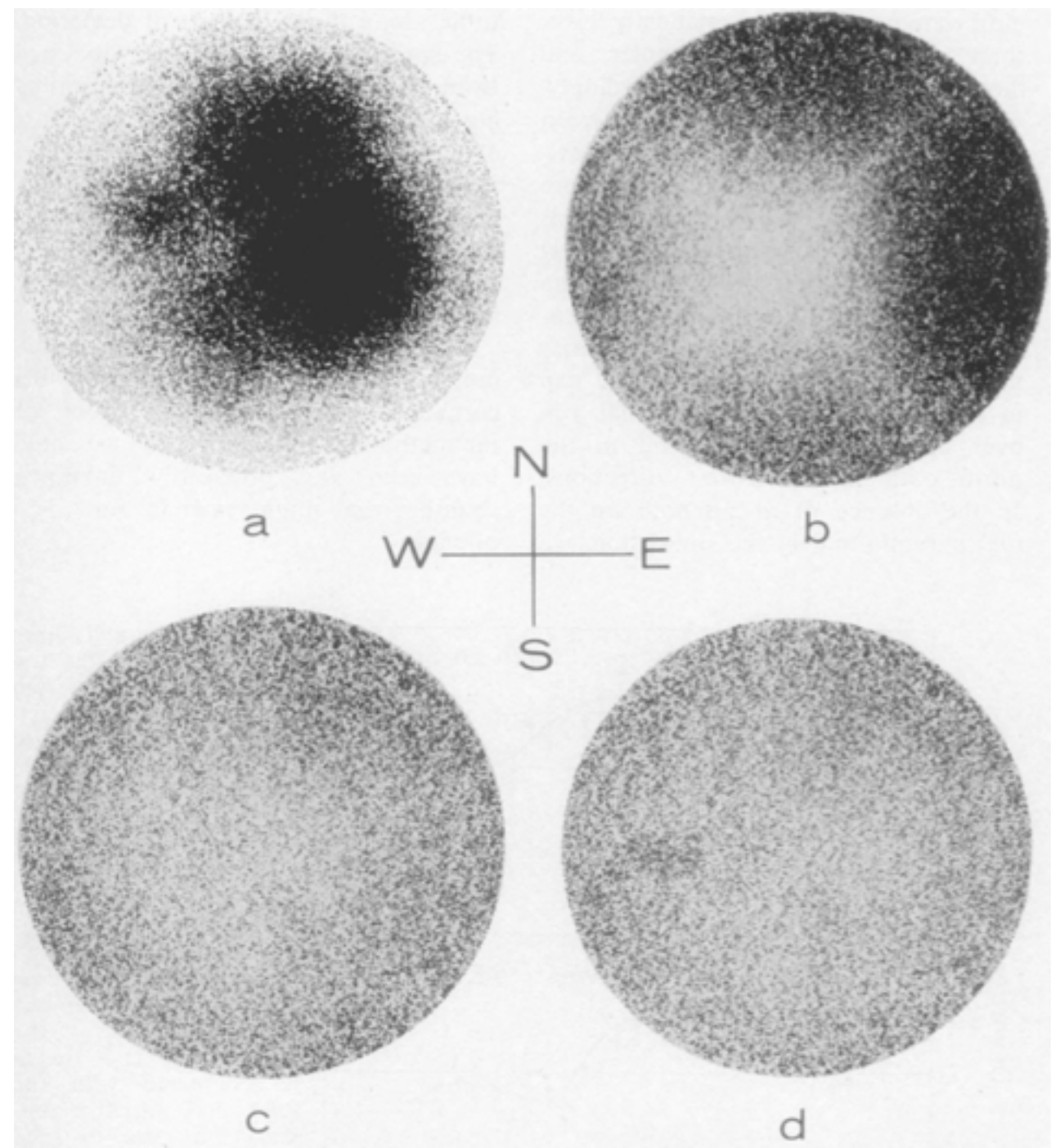
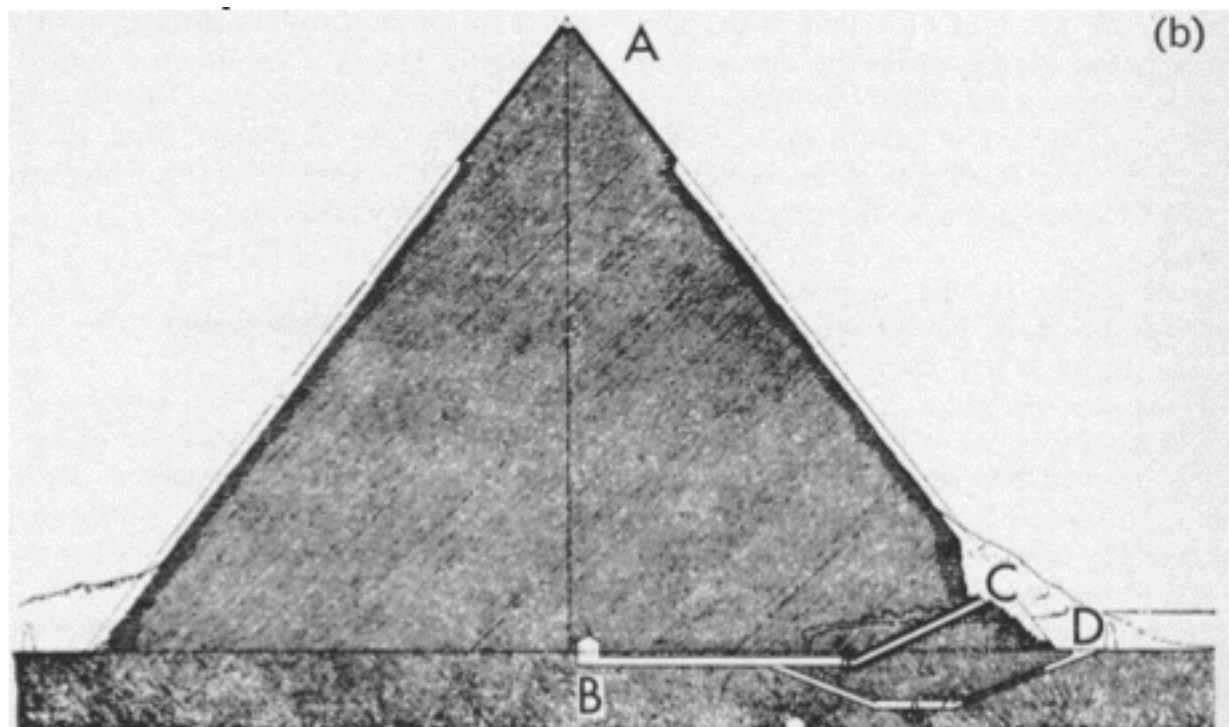


Fig. 6 (left). The equipment in place in the Belzoni Chamber under the pyramid.
Fig. 7 (right). The detection apparatus containing the spark chambers.

Fig. 13. Scatter plots showing the three stages in the combined analytic and visual analysis of the data and a plot with a simulated chamber. (a) Simulated "x-ray photograph" of uncorrected data. (b) Data corrected for the geometrical acceptance of the apparatus. (c) Data corrected for pyramid structure as well as geometrical acceptance. (d) Same as (c) but with simulated chamber, as in Fig. 12.

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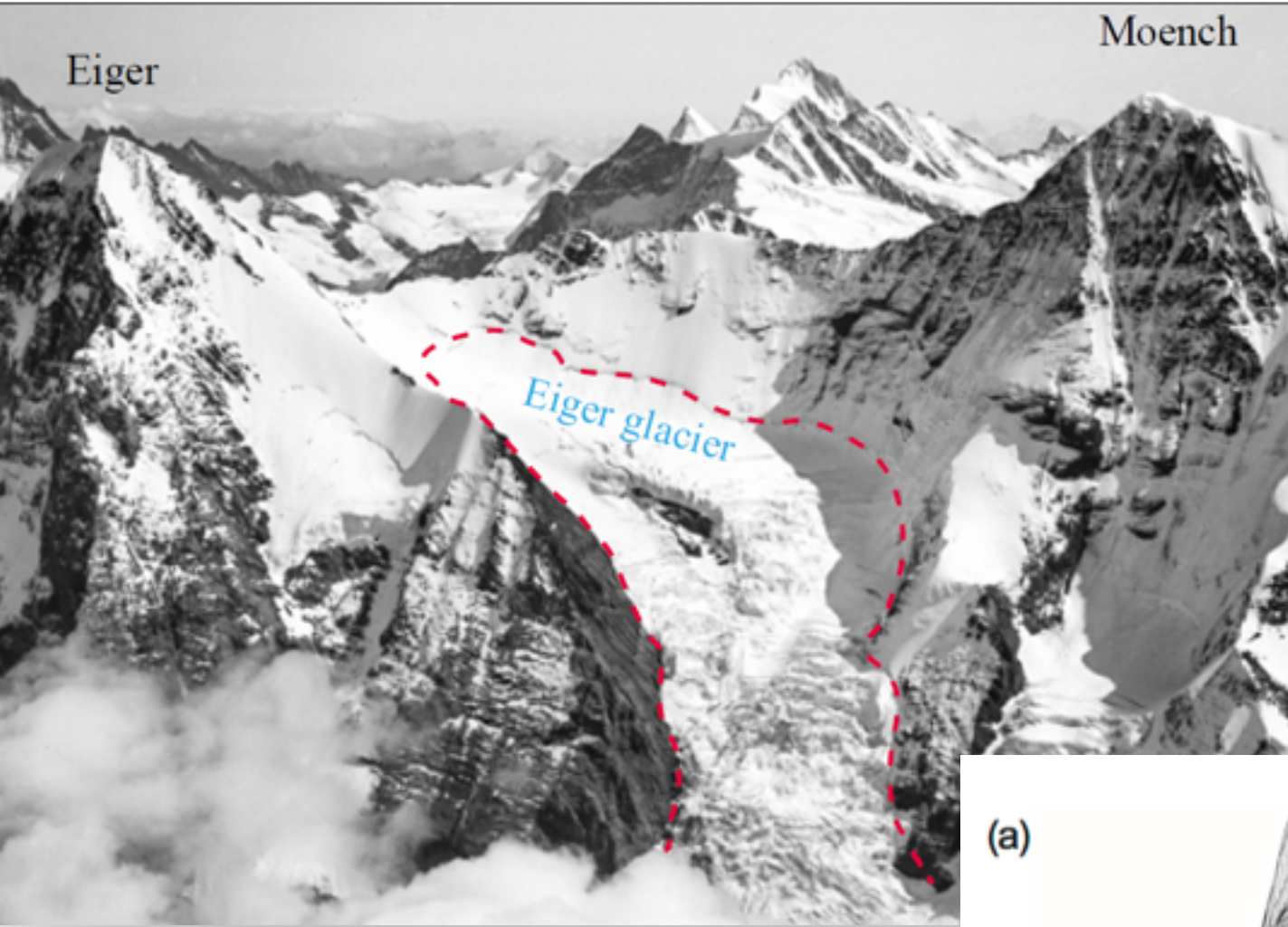
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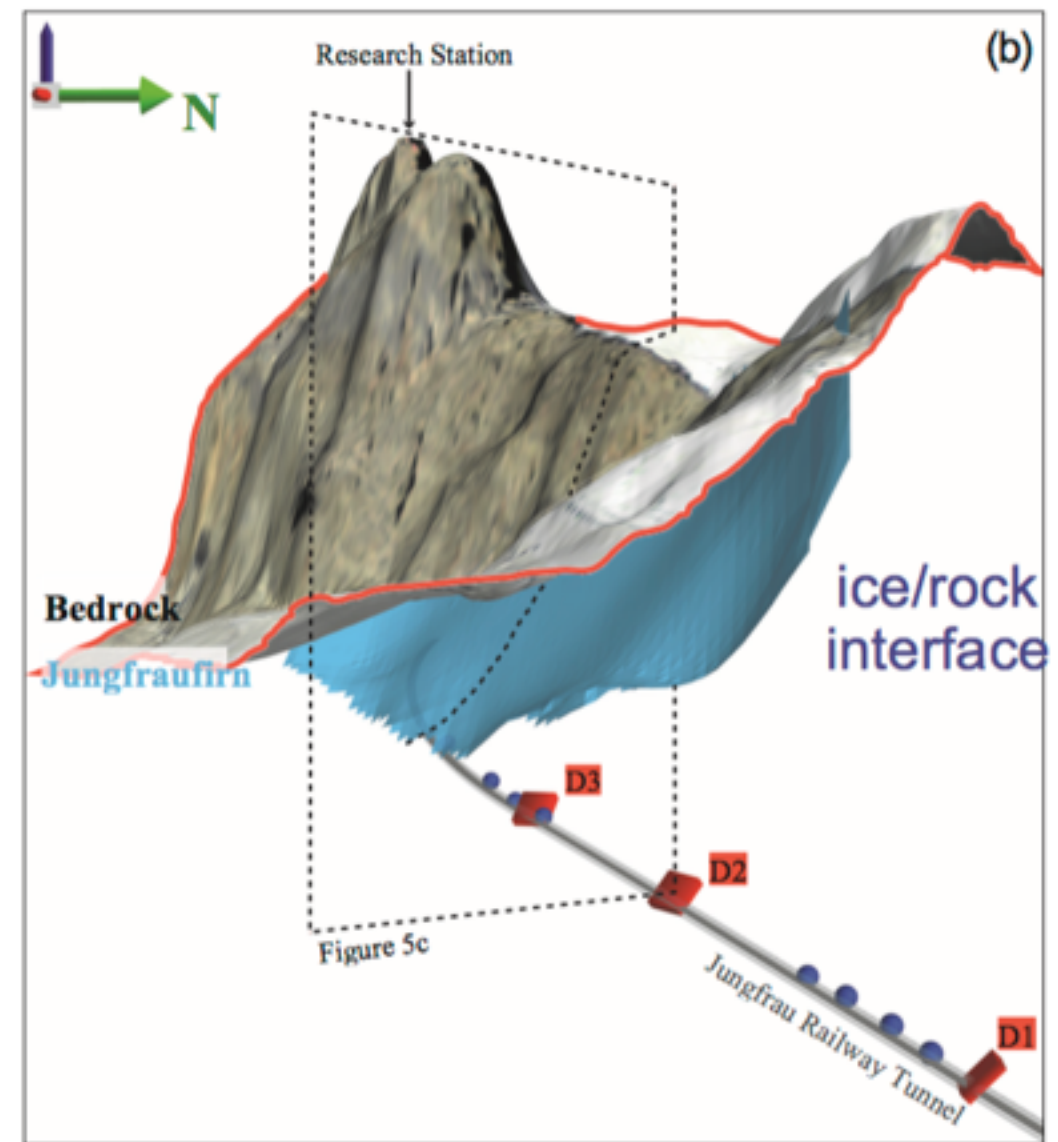
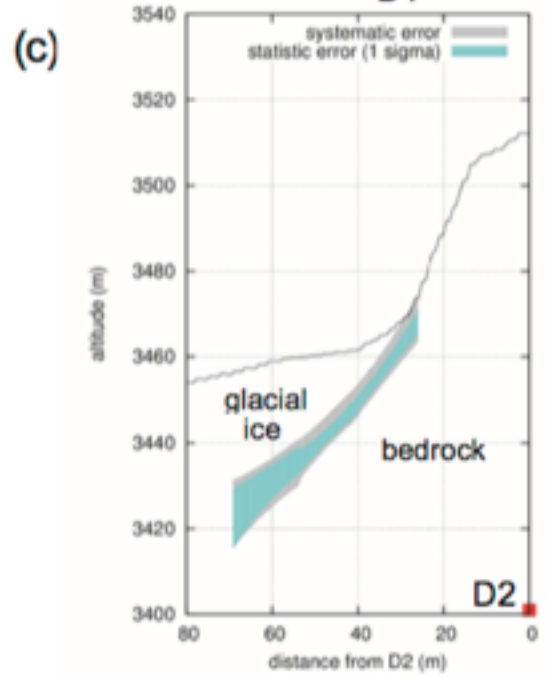
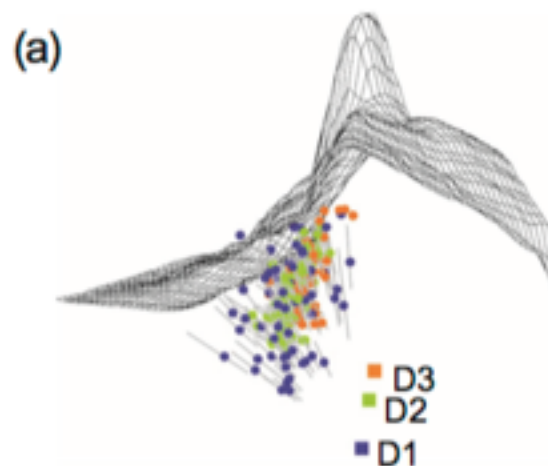
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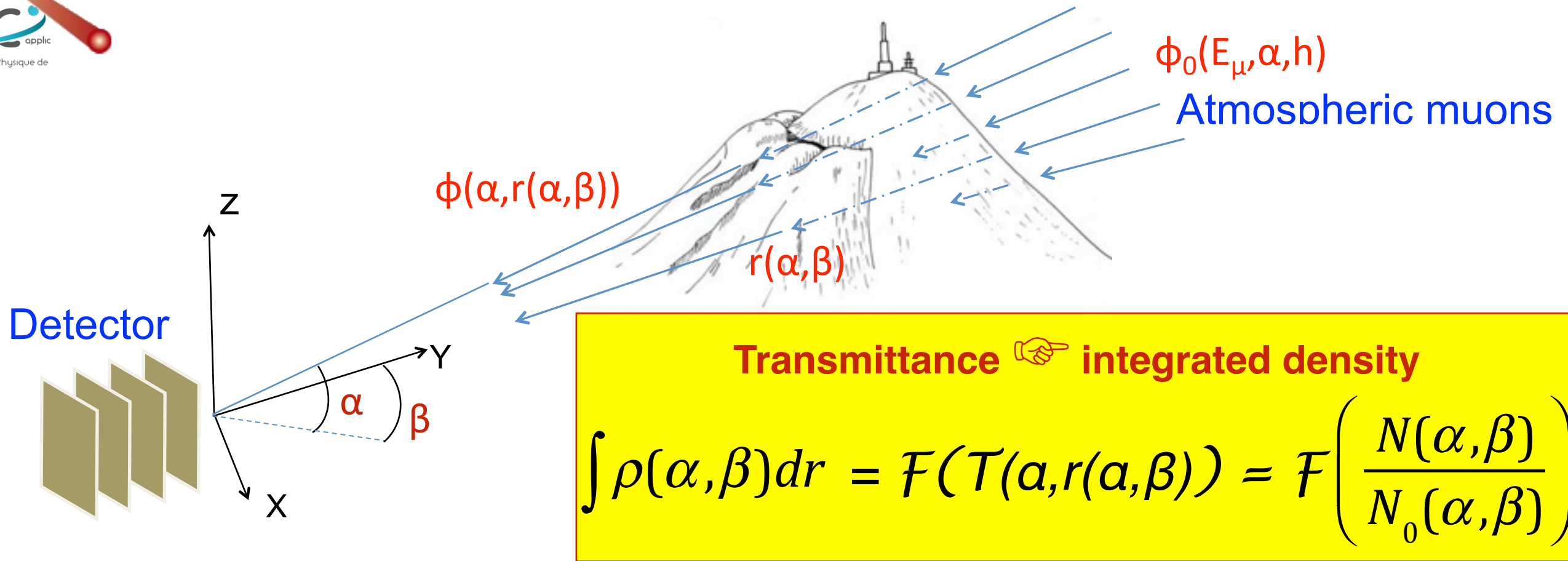
First measurement of ice-bedrock interface of alpine glaciers by cosmic muon radiography
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Transmission muography: muons → integrated density

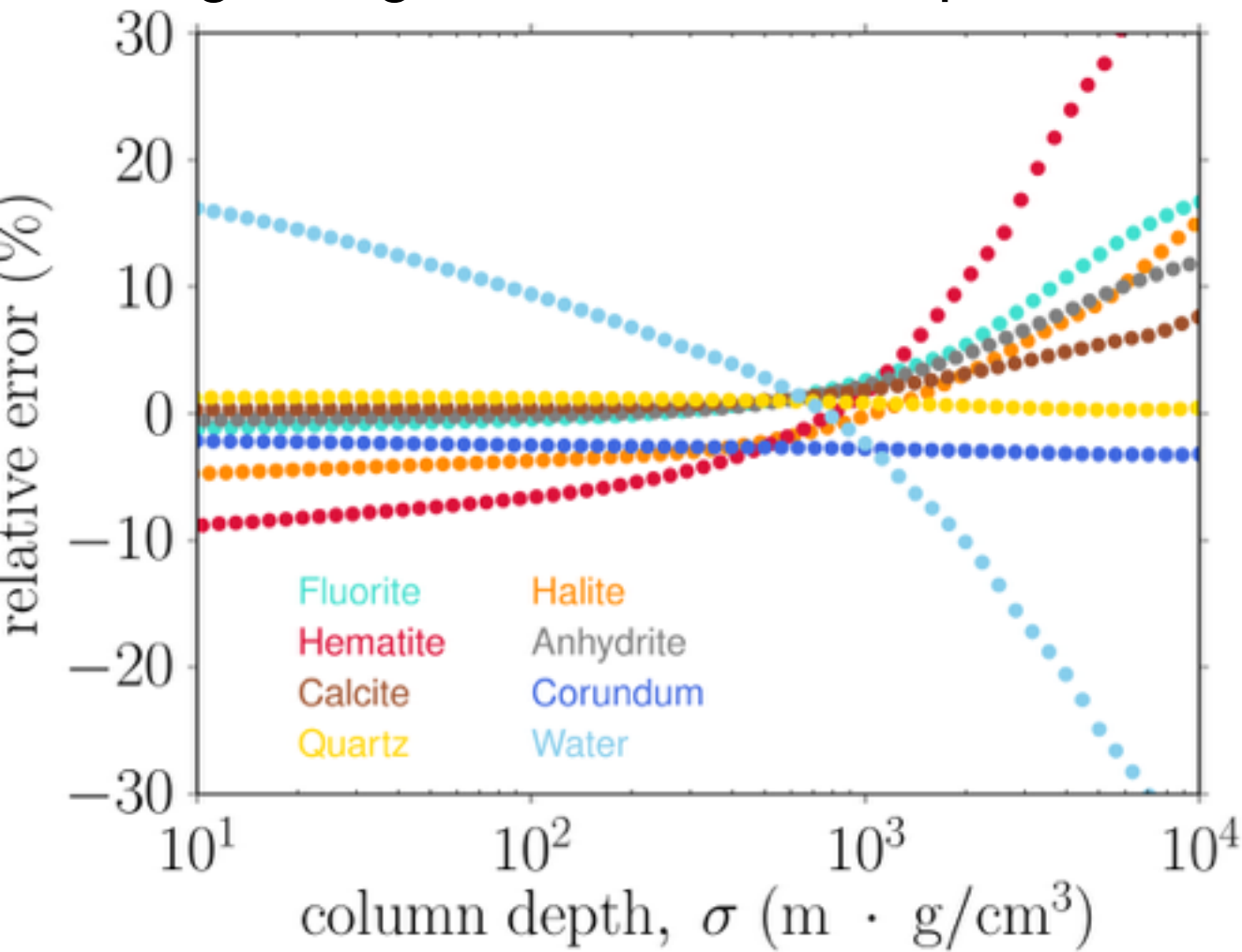


1. model and monitor the (double differential) atmospheric flux
2. select the ballistic muons
3. know and calibrate continuously the detector
4. solve (efficiently and accurately) the direct problem

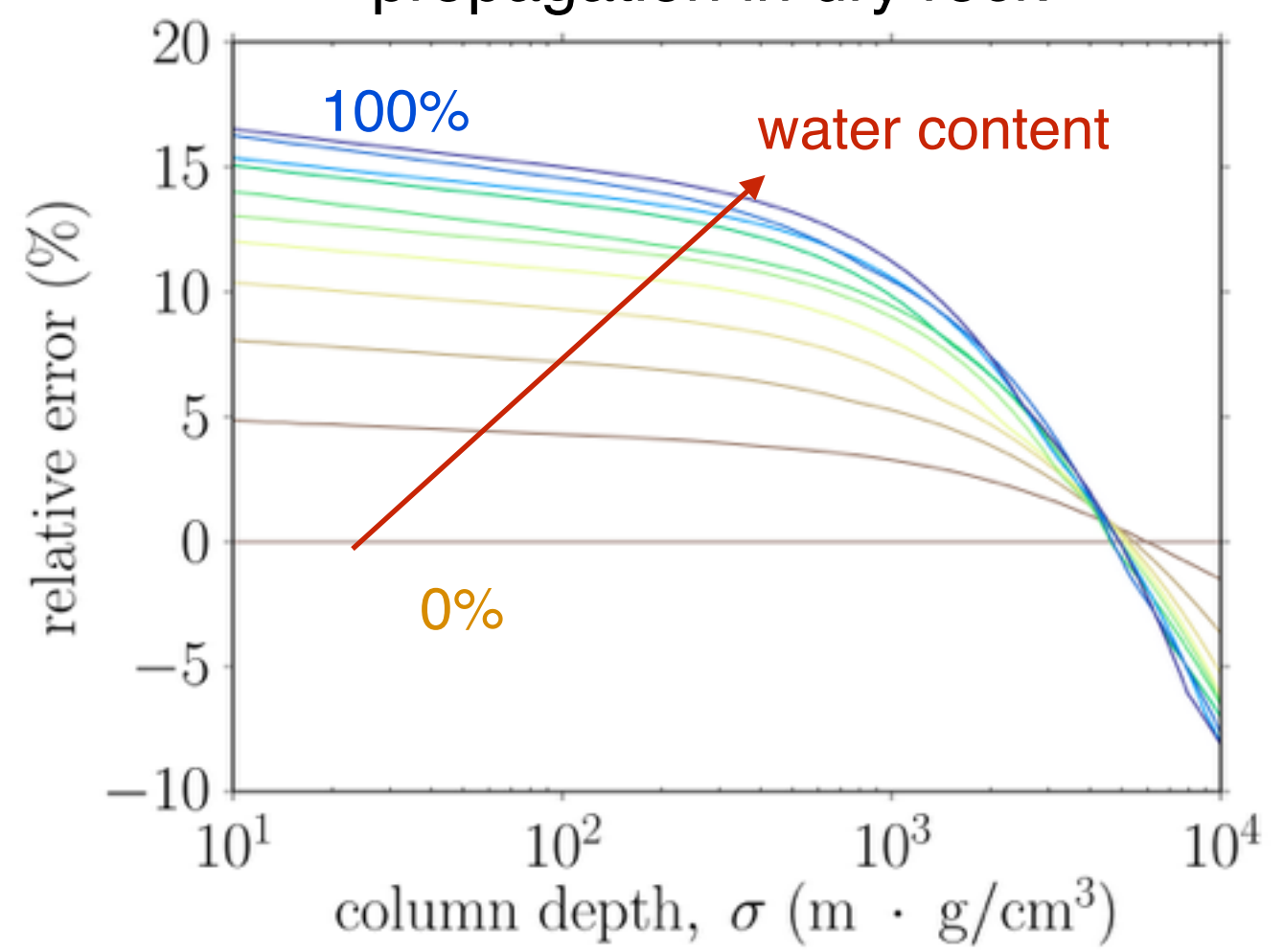
Build a minimisation procedure that tests a full range of integrated densities / rock structural models and selects the one compatible with the measurement

Standard rock approximation & systematic biases

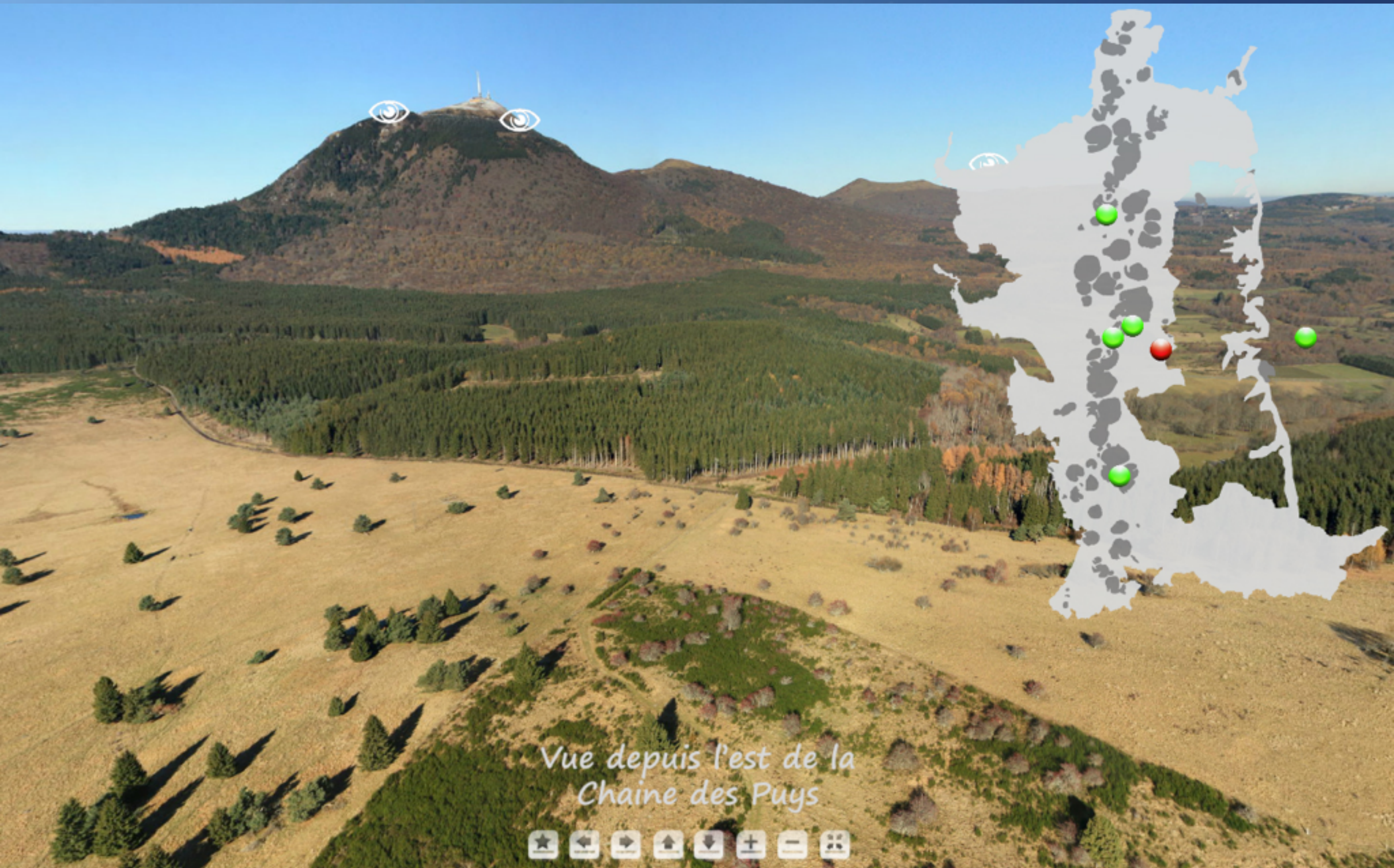
Relative error on integrated density when assuming propagation in standard rock and ignoring the chemical composition



Relative error on integrated density when assuming propagation in dry rock



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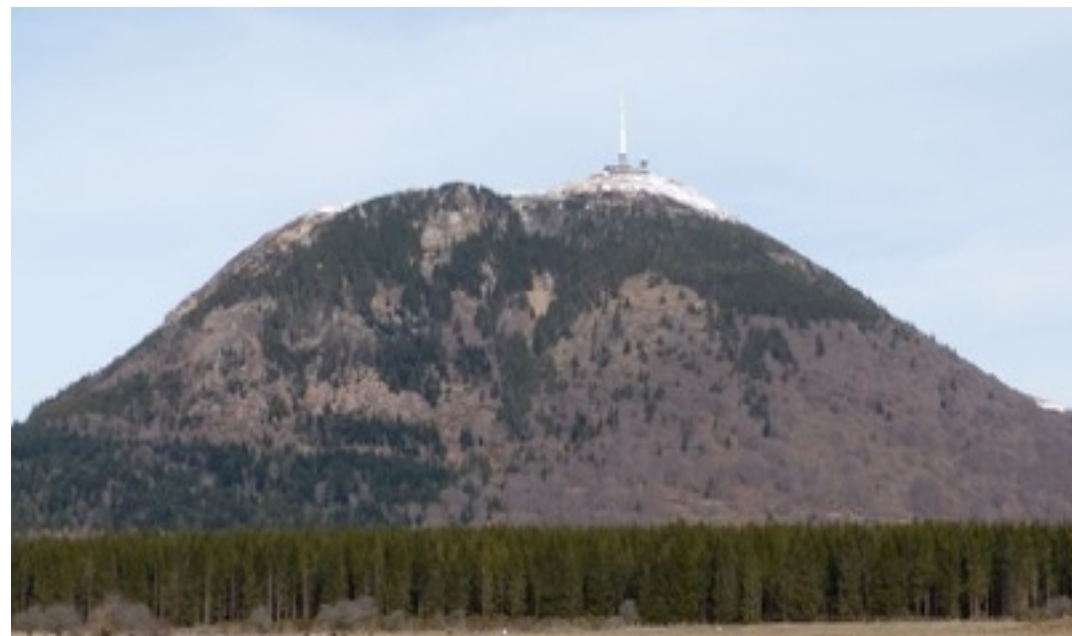
Vue depuis l'est de la
Chaîne des Puys



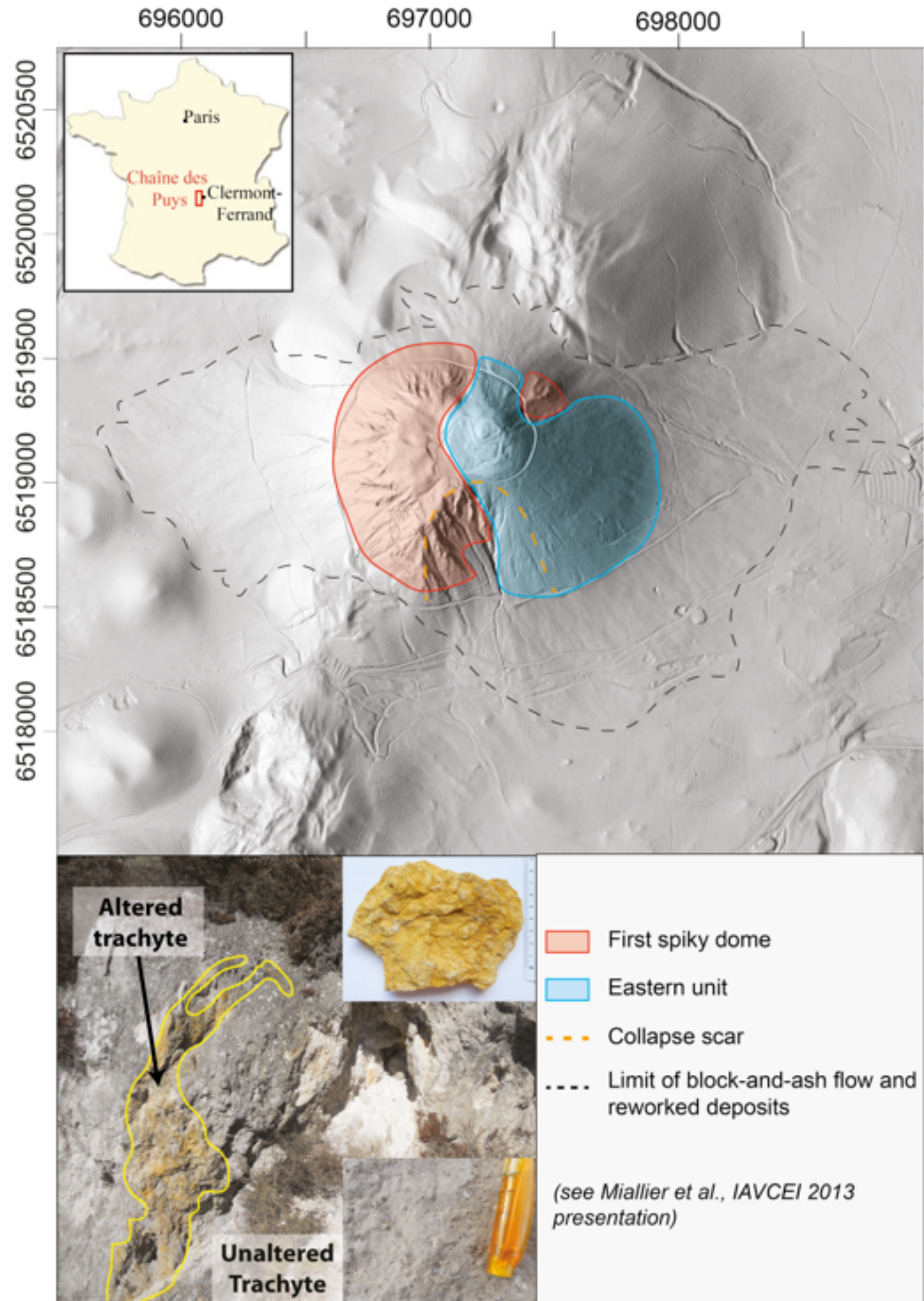
MIM) Puy de Dôme Volcano



- 11,000 years old composite dome in the Chaîne des Puys
- Dome characteristics: ~400m high, 1.8 km wide at its base
- Two distinct units:
 - ✗ two lava pulses
 - ✗ partial destruction of the first construction
- Important hydrothermal alteration

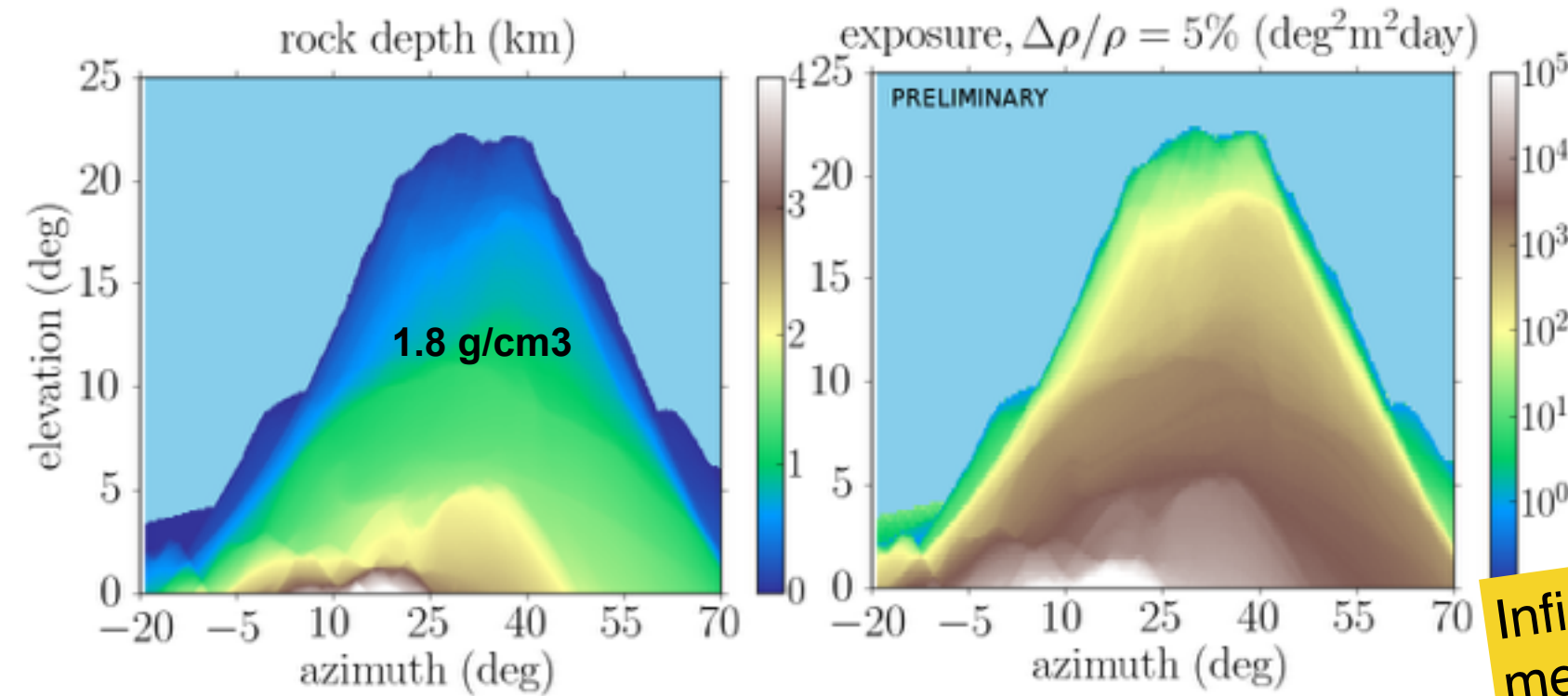


South flank of the Puy de Dôme



What can be theoretically measured...

Exposure \equiv time needed to reach a certain precision on the density measurement for a given angular resolution and detector size

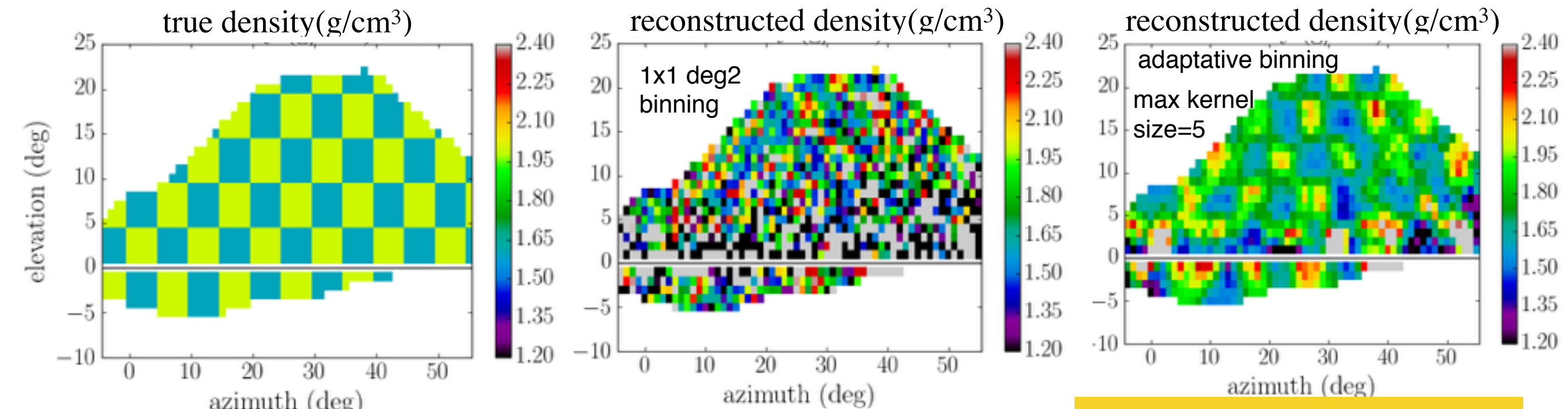


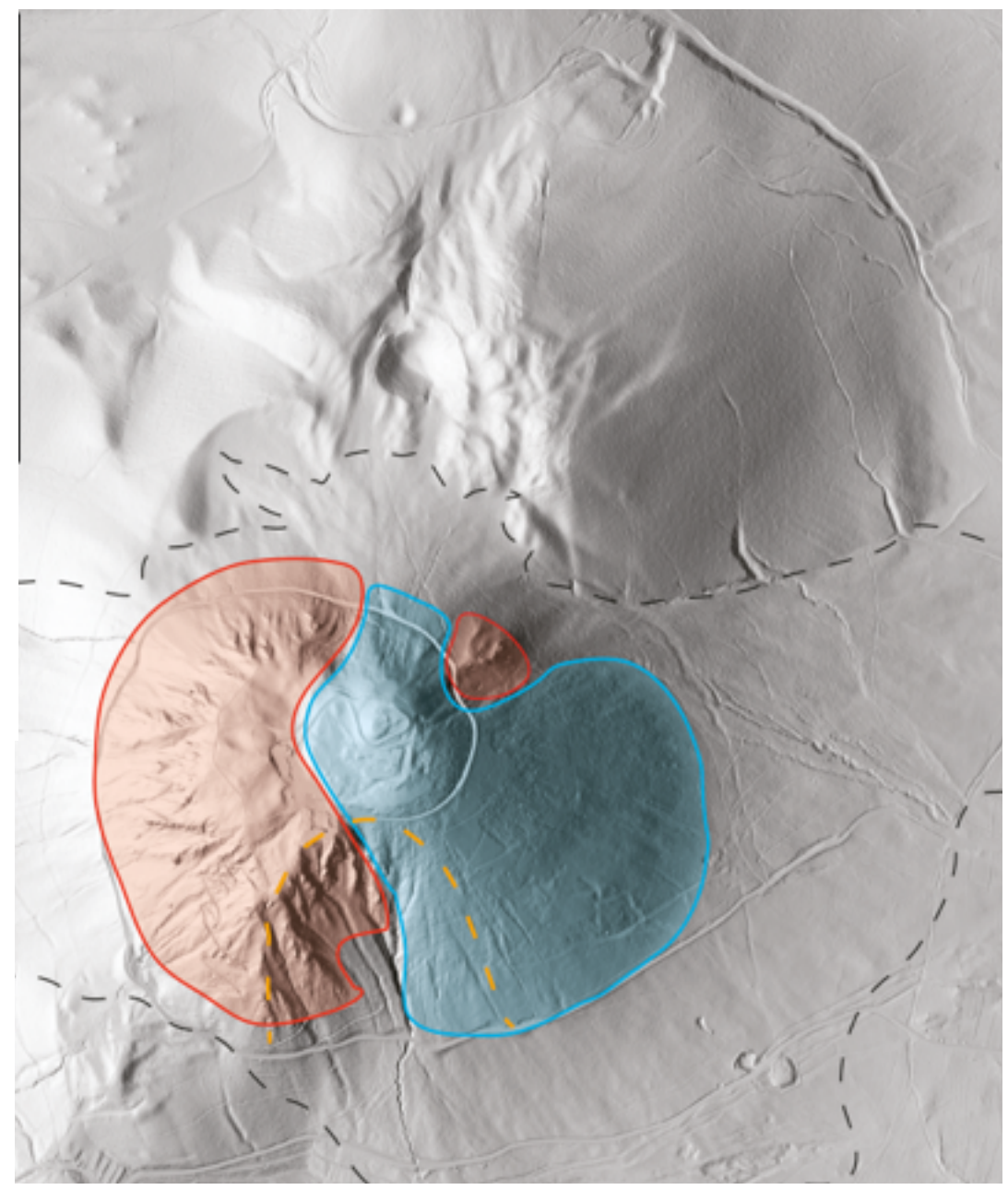
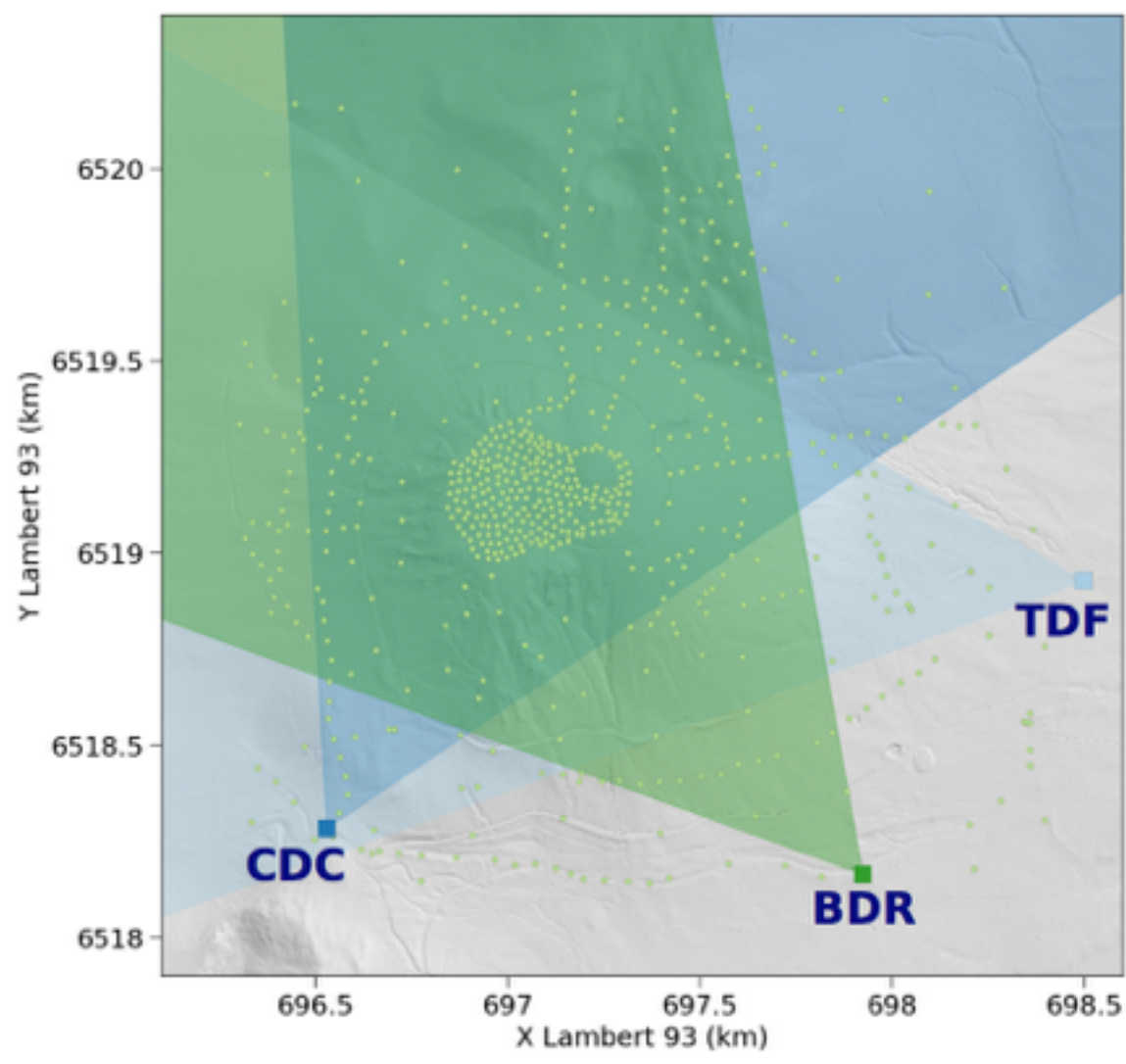
← 10 days (10m² detector, 3°x3°)

← 10 days (1m² detector, 3°x3°)

Infinite ways of statistically optimising the measurements and the model testing

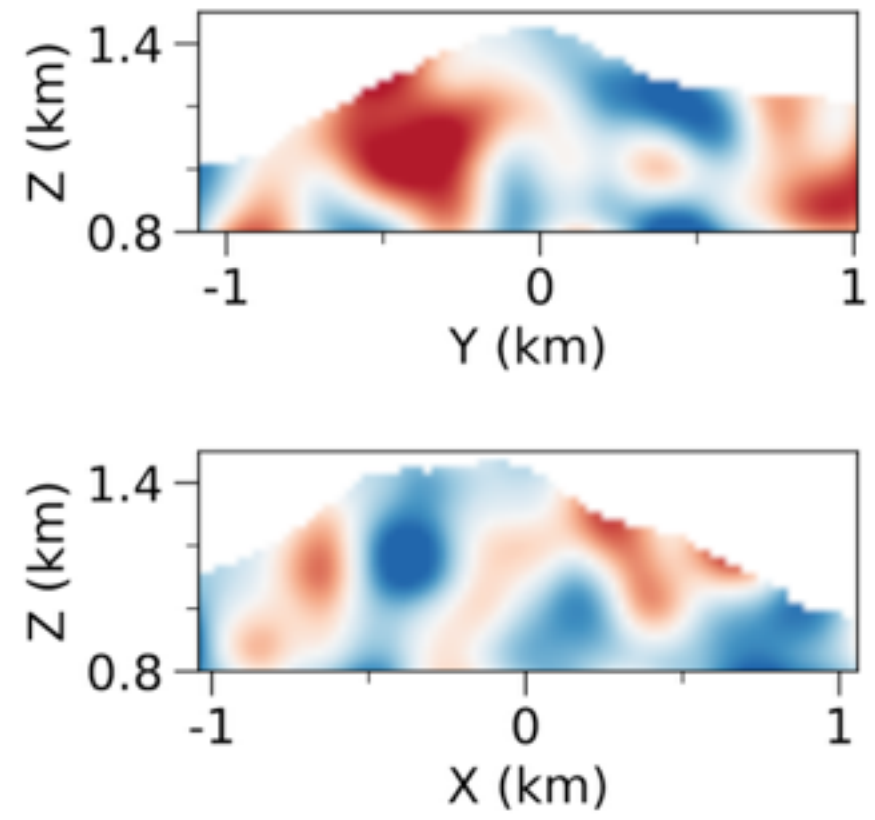
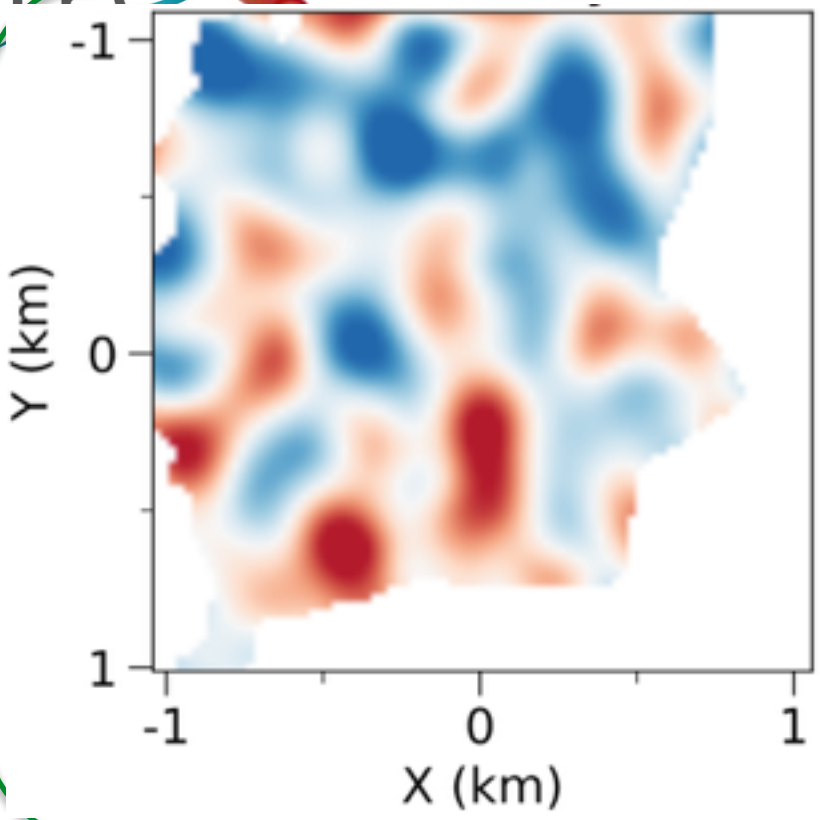
Synthetic model for Puy de Dome and 1 year data with TOMUVOL detector





3D Information from tomographic inversion

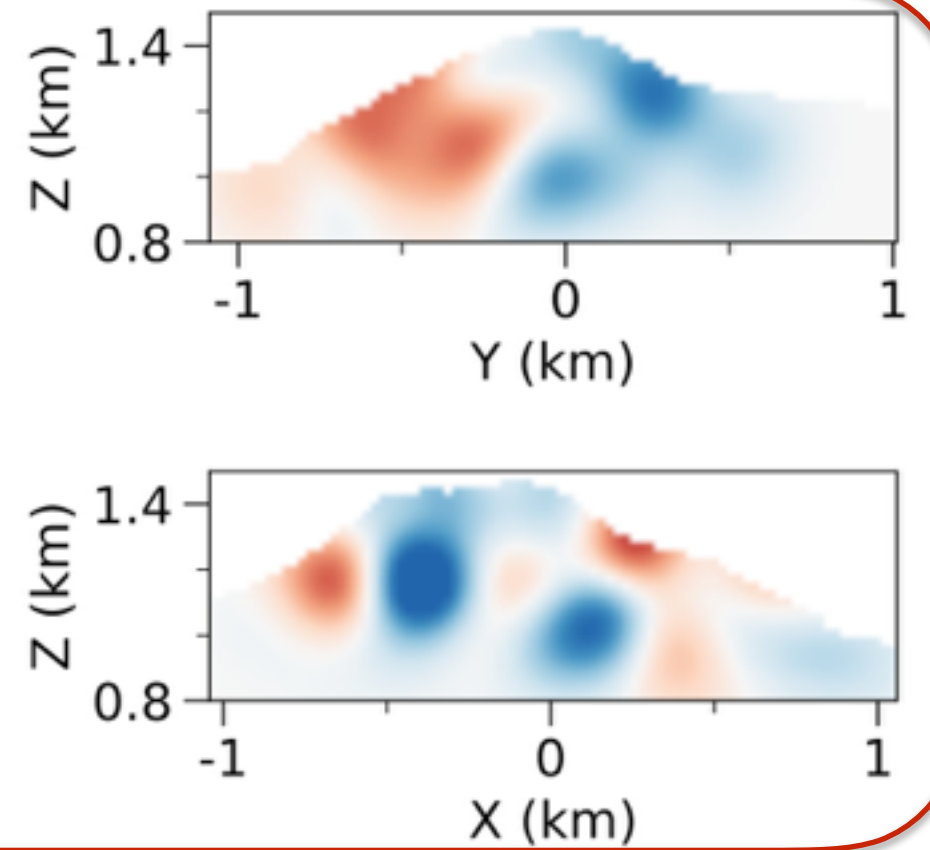
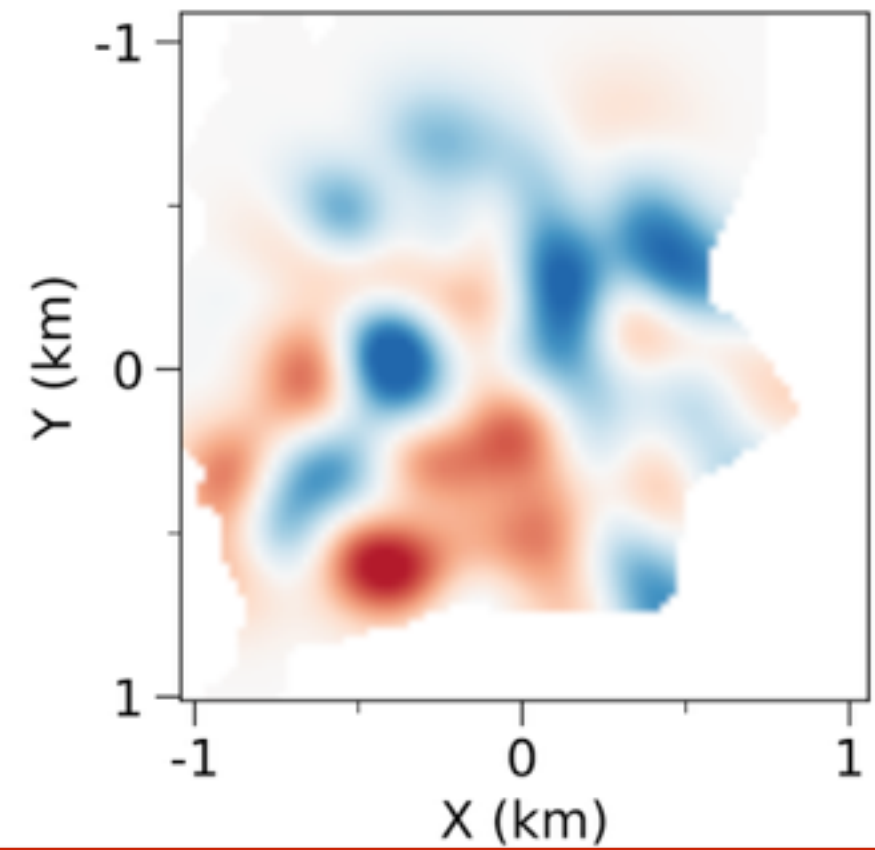
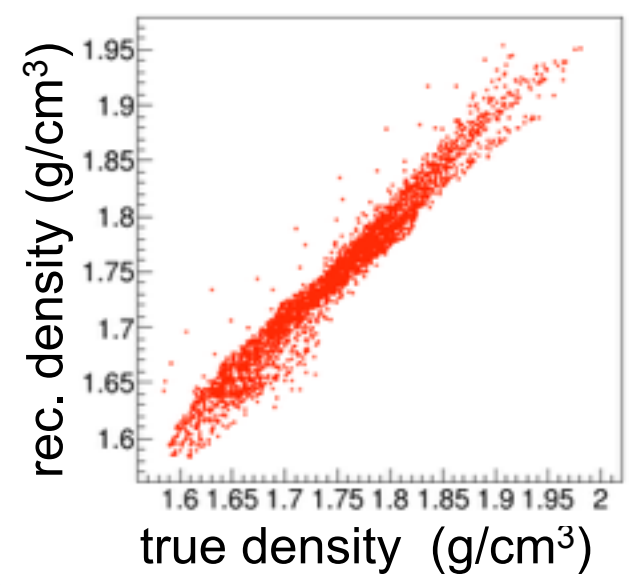
IP



Synthetic model of Puy de Dôme
0.5 x 0.5 x 0.5 m³ voxels
Gaussian random field for densities:
 $\sigma_\rho = 100 \text{ kg/m}^3$
 $\Lambda = 200 \text{ m}$

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One particular choice of inversion with three muographic viewpoints

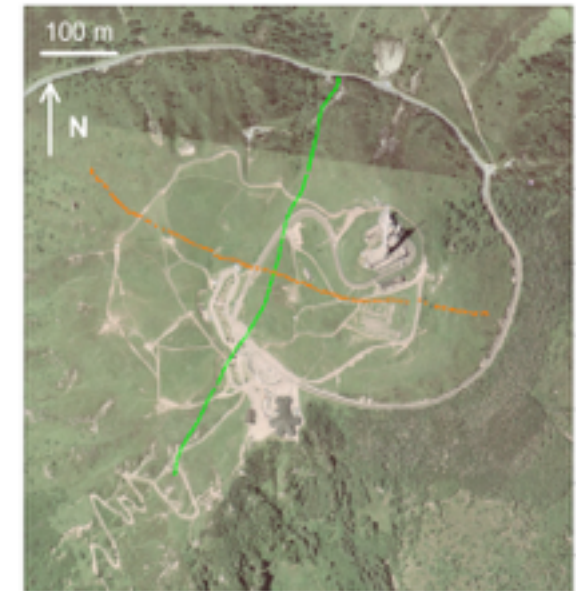


Geophys. methods for volcano imaging: electrical resistivity

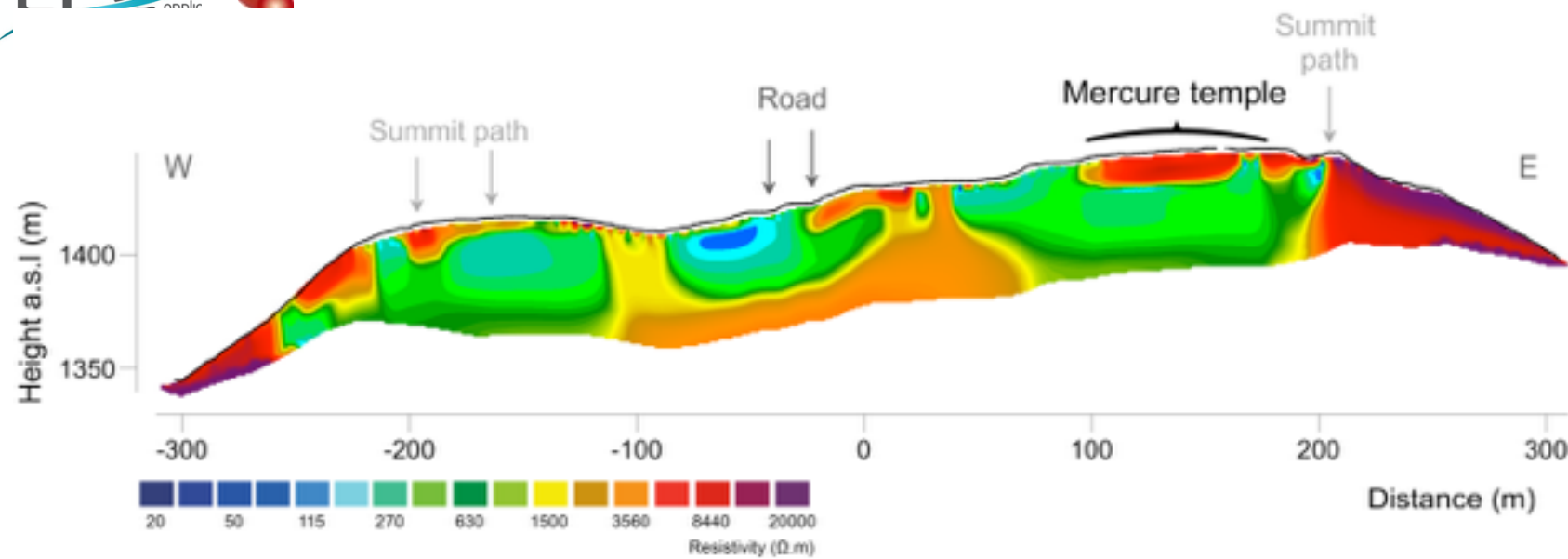
Vulcano, Stromboli (Iles Eoliennes; Italie)
Finizola et al., GRL (2006, 2009); Revil et al., JGR (2008)



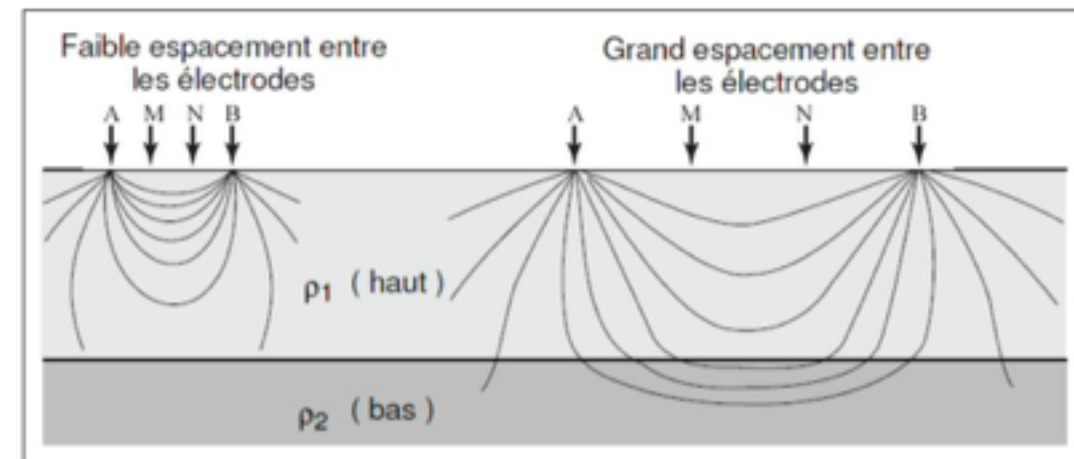
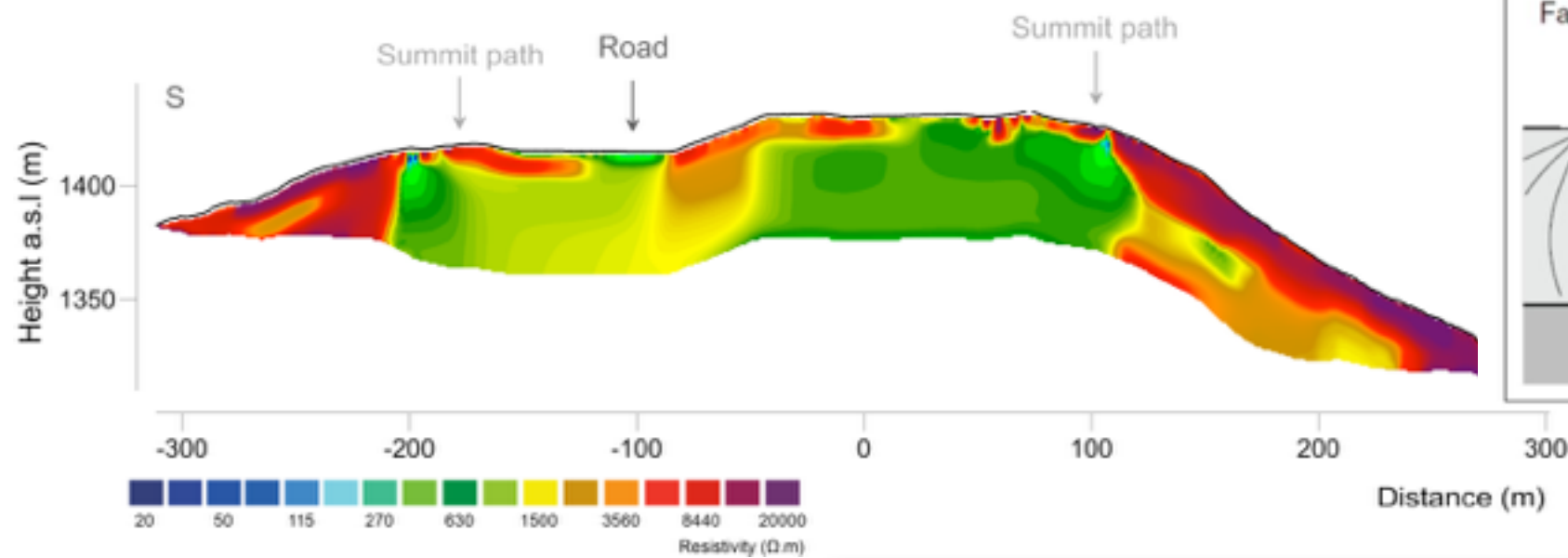
Electrical resistivity of Puy de Dôme



Anthropic structures



Erreur rms 7.3%



Seismic and electrical tomography rely on curved paths



non-linear inverse problem

Erreur rms 6.8%

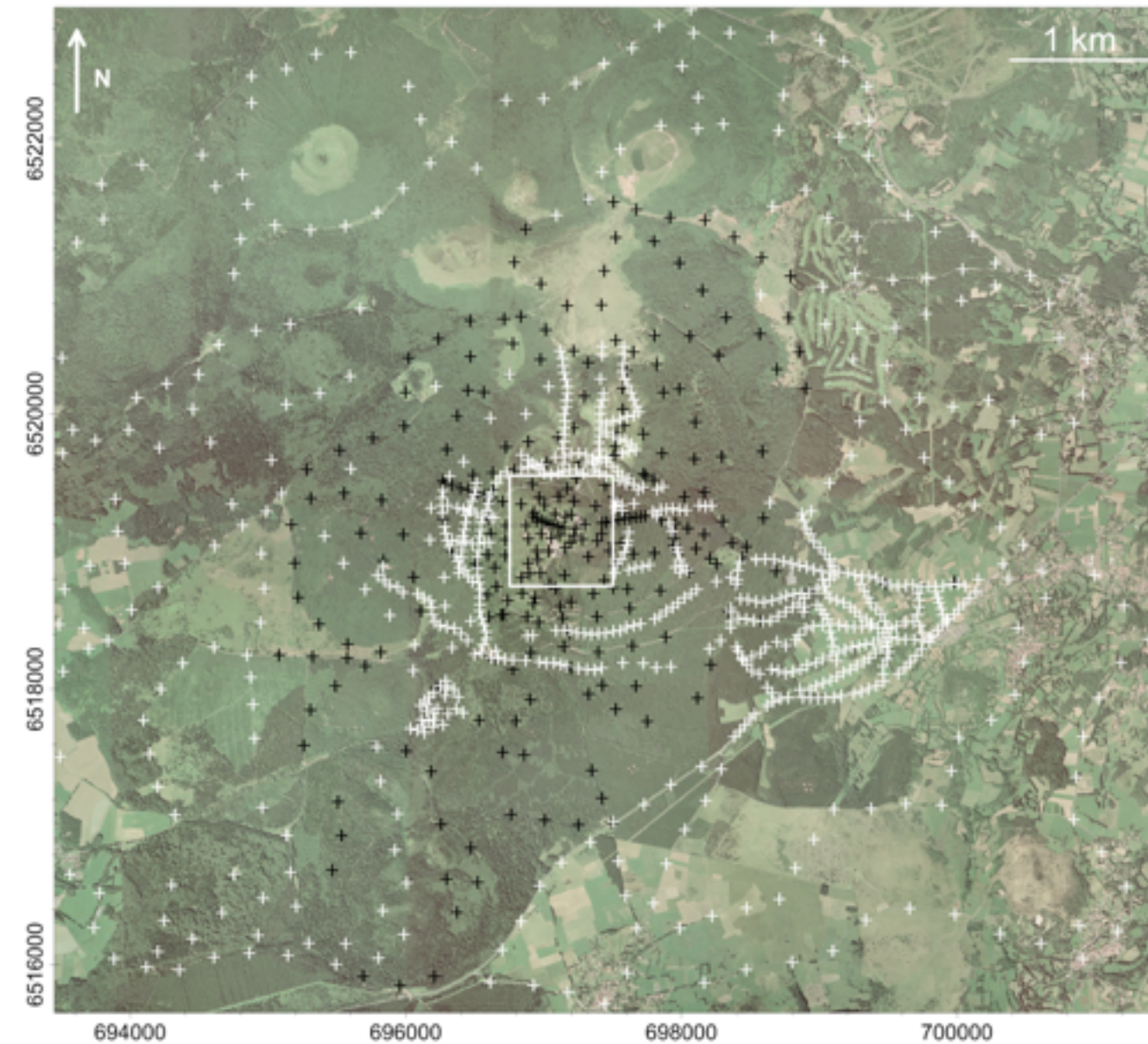
Computed with Res2DInv (Loke, 2011)

Geophys. methods for volcano imaging: micro-gravimetry

- Relative gravimeter (February-March, 2012, May, 2012 and March-June, 2013)
- 610 gravity stations, around 2500 gravity measurements
- High resolution differential GPS positioning at the gravimeter tripod center
 - ↳ average accuracy: **1.6 cm** in planimetry and **2.3 cm** in altimetry



GPS and Scintrex CG5 gravimeter

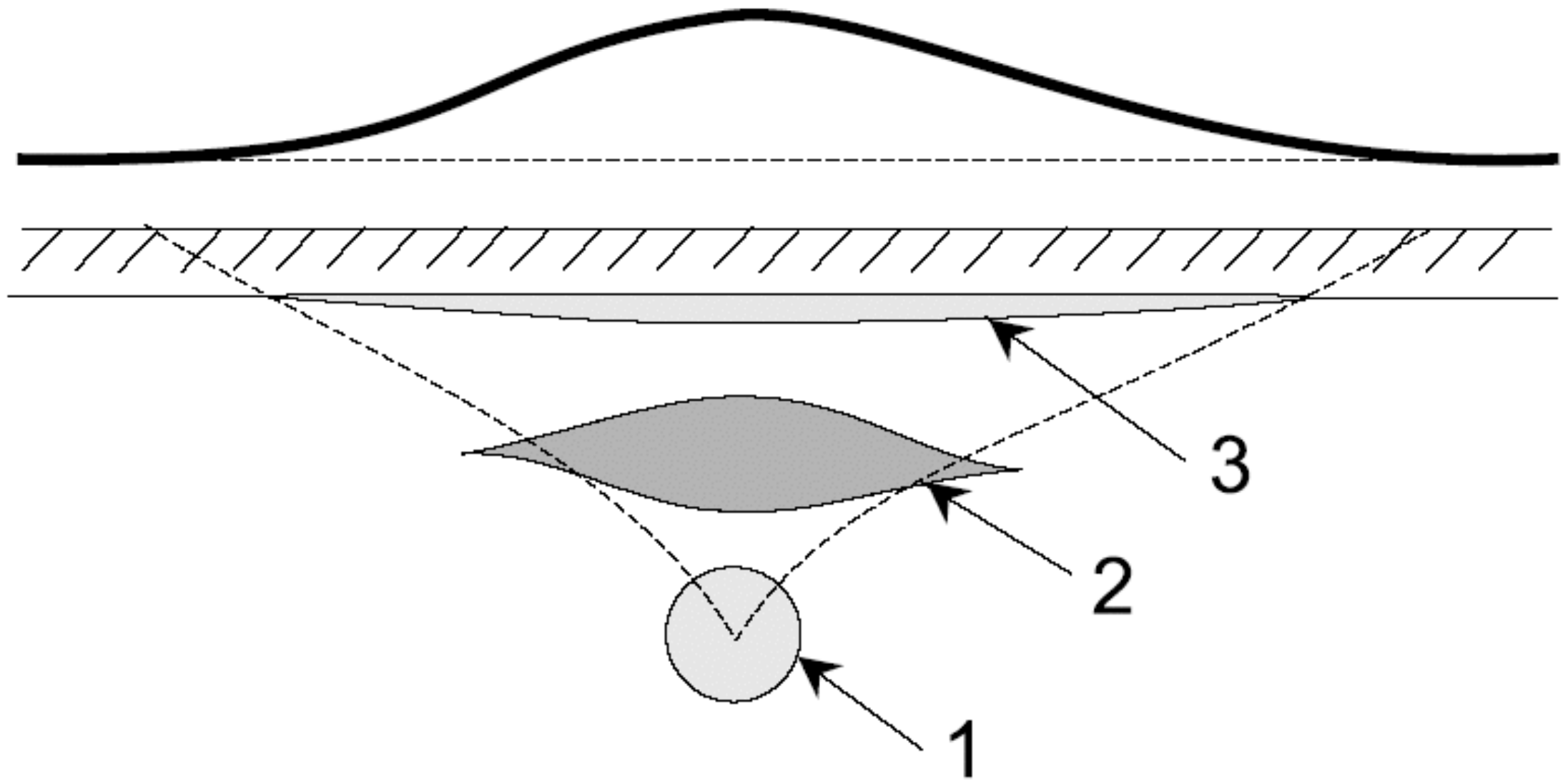


Gravity stations location for the total survey



Summit area gravity stations location

Inverse problem in gravimetry



Micro-gravimetry of Puy de Dôme

The Chaîne des Puys volcanic field

- The latest active zone of the French "Massif Central" volcanism
- Important rifting episode -> hemi-graben formation (*Michon and Merle, 2001; Boivin and al., 2004*)
- Volcanoes emplaced on a Hercynian granitic basement along a N-10° direction

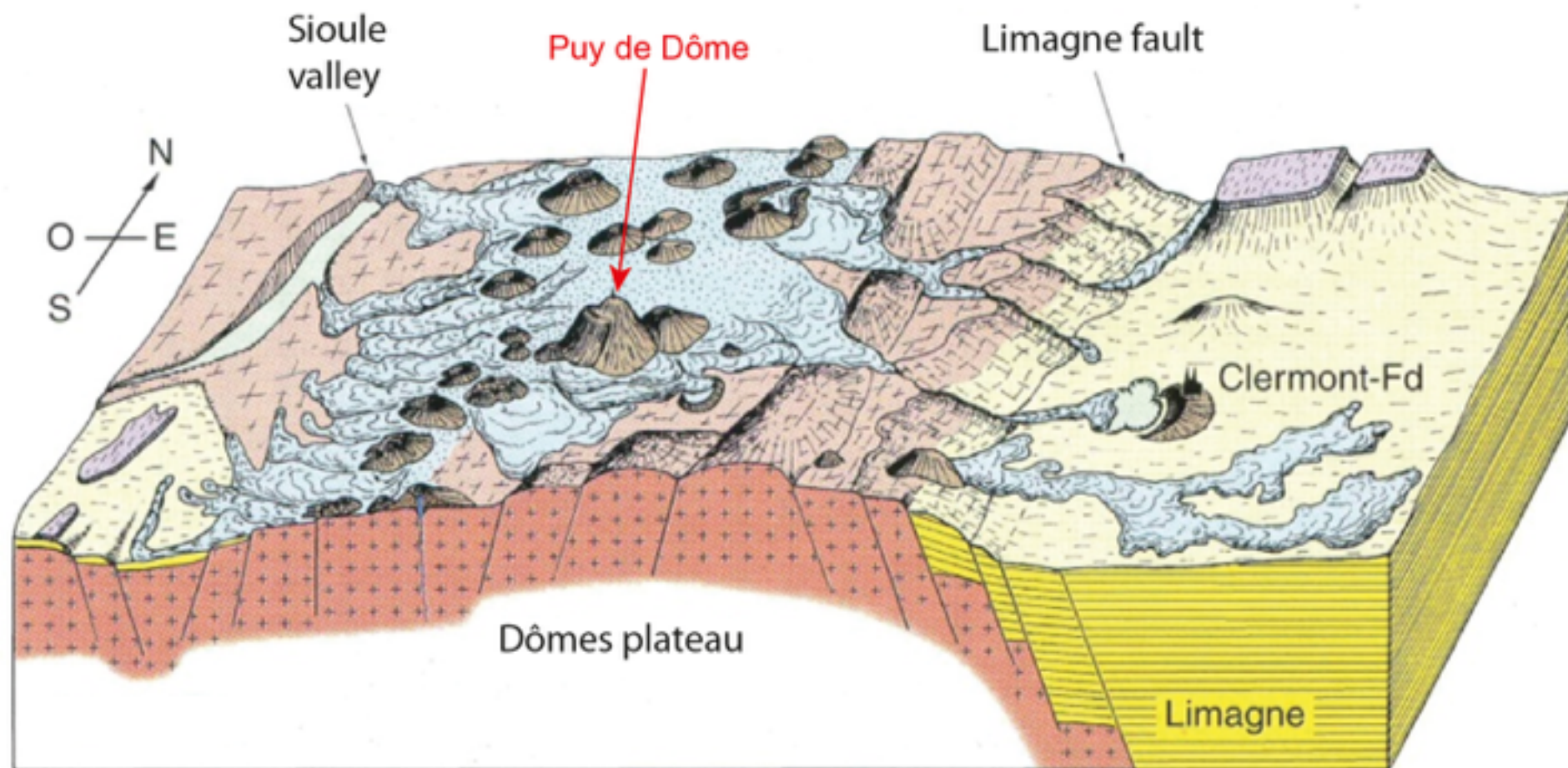


Figure Boivin and al., 2004

... and the real life complexity

$$\boxed{N/N_0(\alpha, \beta)} \implies \boxed{\int \rho(r, \alpha, \beta) dr / \int dr}$$

\mathcal{T}_ρ is calculated from an measured number of muons in a given direction

$$\text{Measurement} = \text{Signal} + \text{Background}$$

Only known after dedicated measurements and detailed Monte Carlo simulations

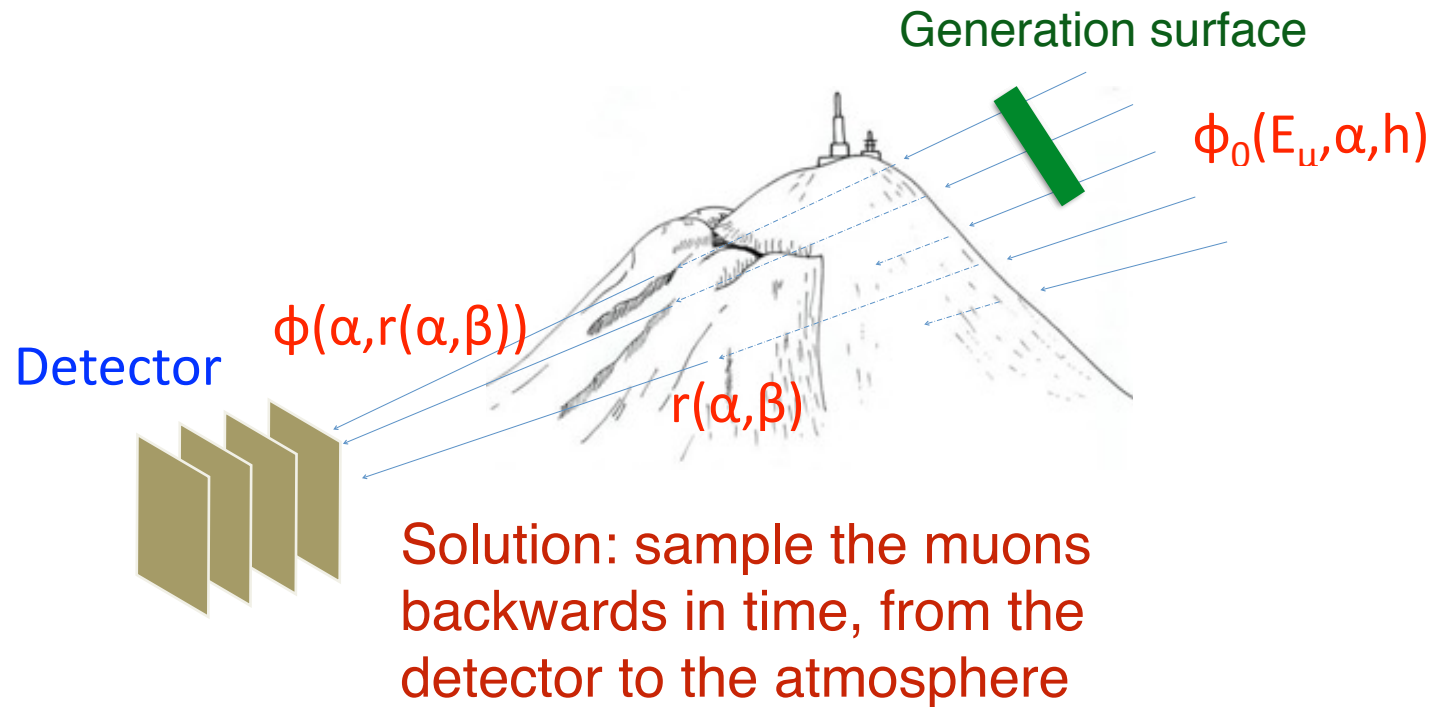
Can be calculated beforehand analytically (approximately)

Table 1. Transmitted Flux of Ballistic Atmospheric-Muons Behind Different Rock Thicknesses and the Inverted Density Through a Muographic Measurement Affected by a Background Flux of $1.94 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ deg}^{-2}$ (the Quadratic Mean of the MU-RAY and TOMUVOL Measurements Given in Equations (4) and (5))

Integrated Density (True, mwe)	Elevation Angle (deg)	Transmitted Flux ($\text{m}^{-2} \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ deg}^{-2}$)	Integrated Density (measured, mwe)	Bias (%)
500	18	3.18	389.7	-22
1000	11	0.83	539.6	-46
2000	3	0.19	498.3	-75

Ambrosino, F., et al. (2015), Joint measurement of the atmospheric muon flux through the Puy de Dôme volcano with plastic scintillators and Resistive Plate Chambers detectors, J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth, 120

Backward Monte Carlo

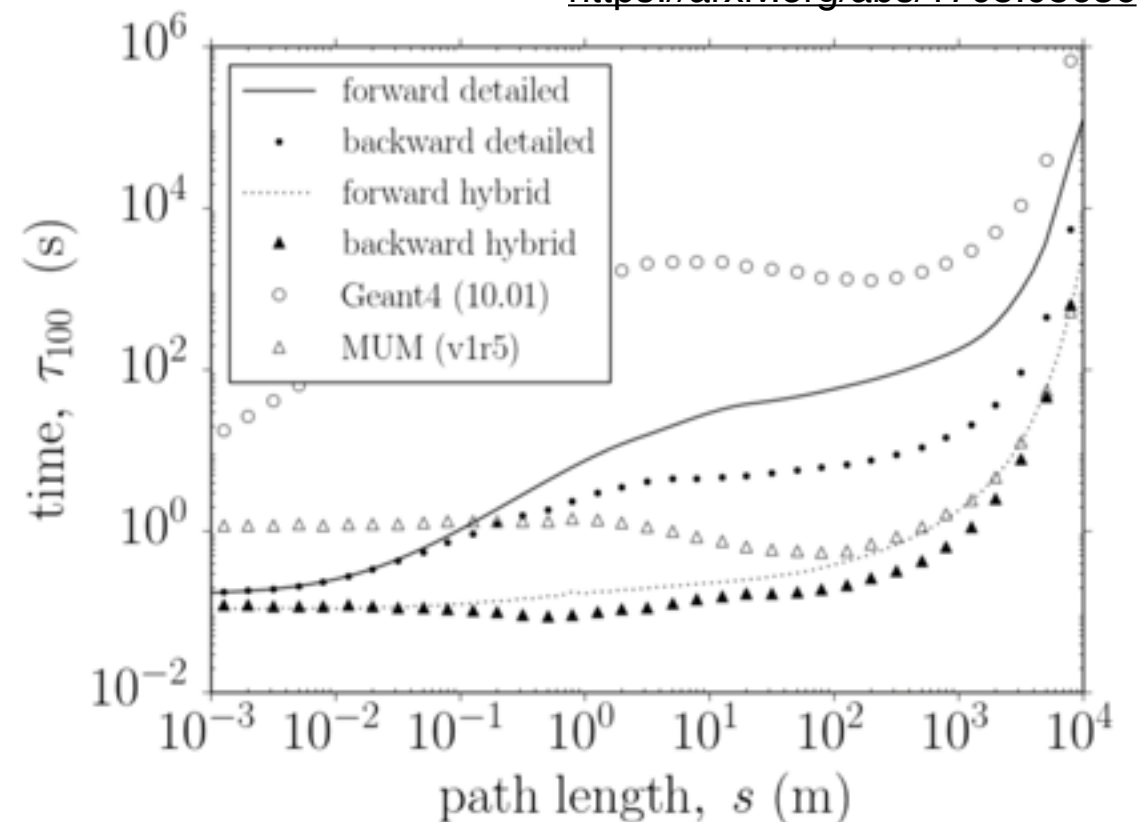


Backward Monte Carlo applied to muon transport, CPC,
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.05636>

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CPU time needed to simulate the transmitted flux with 1% accuracy

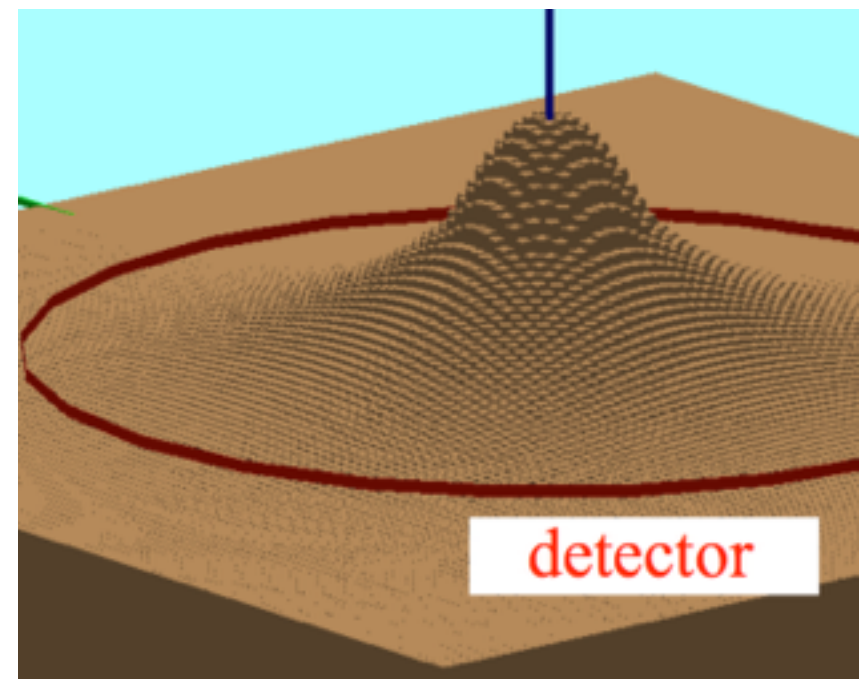
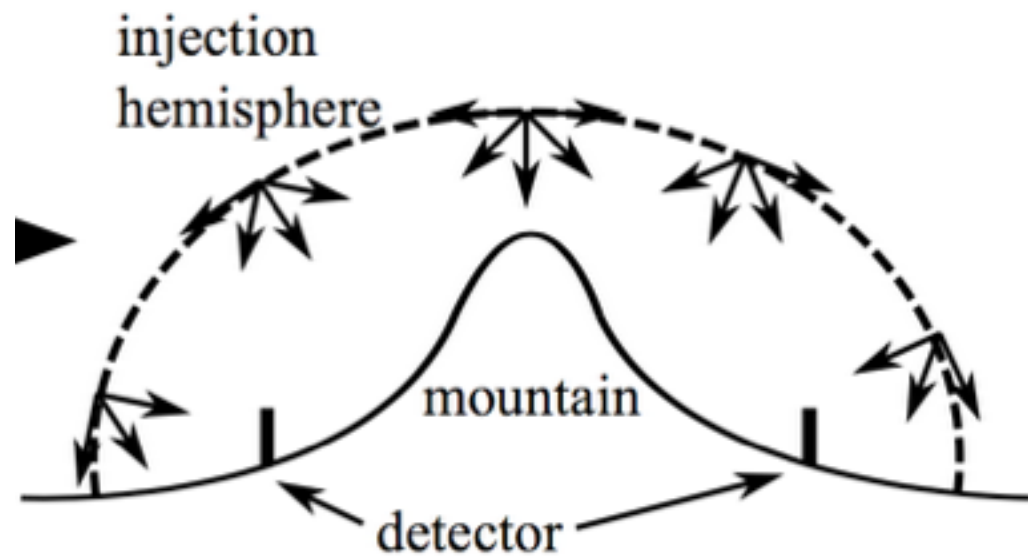
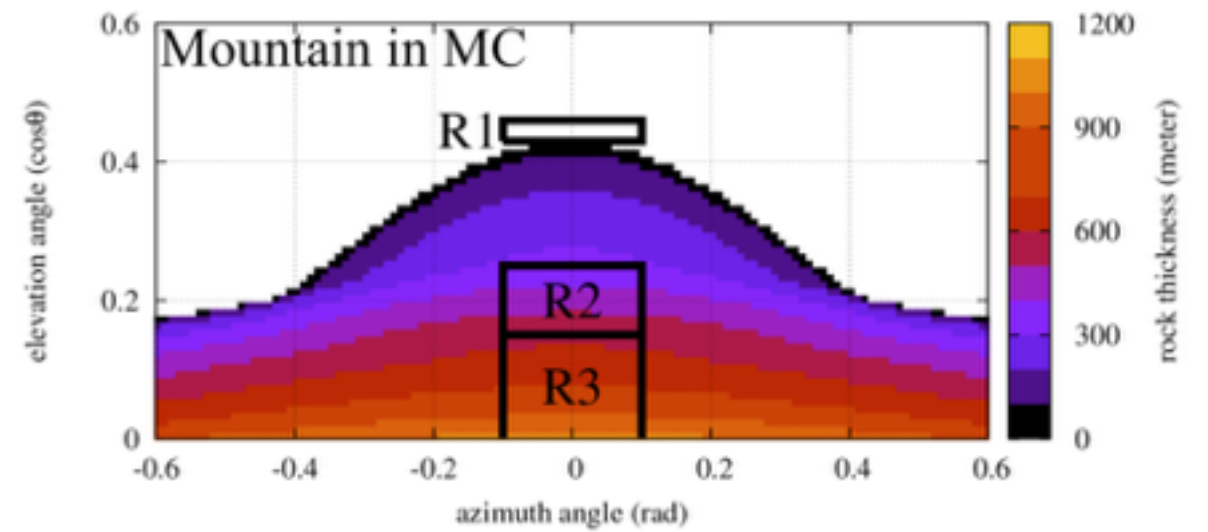
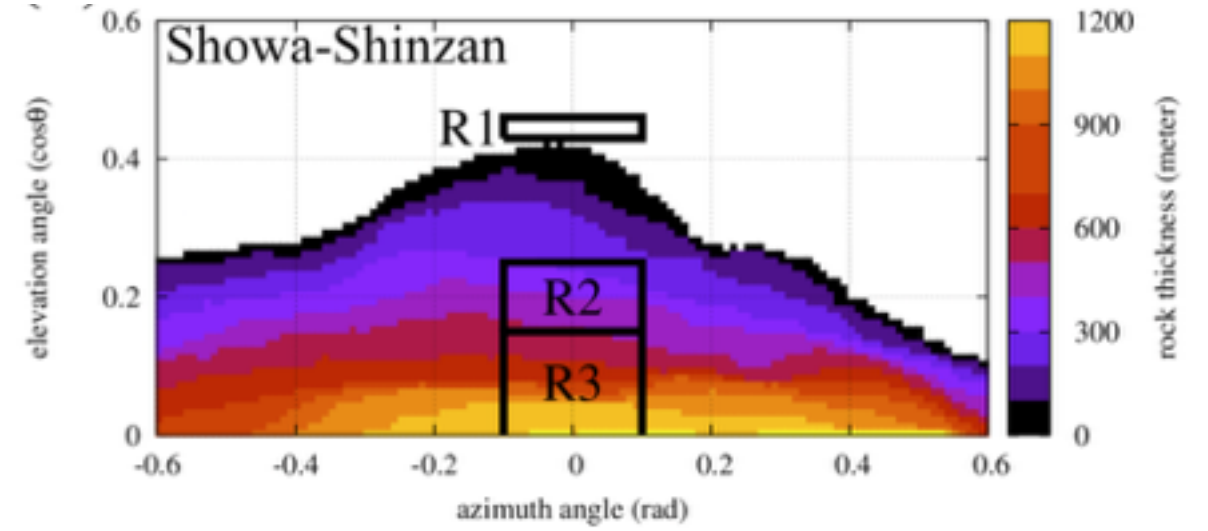
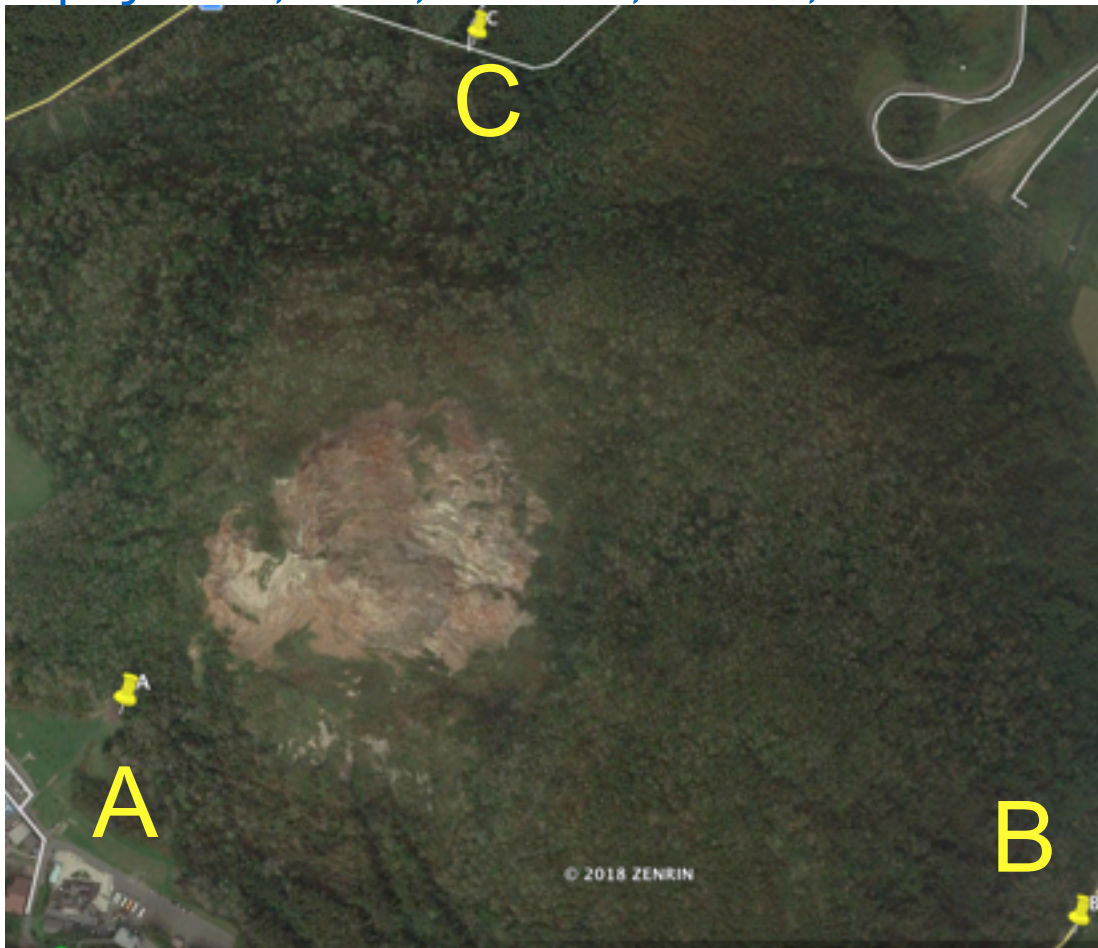
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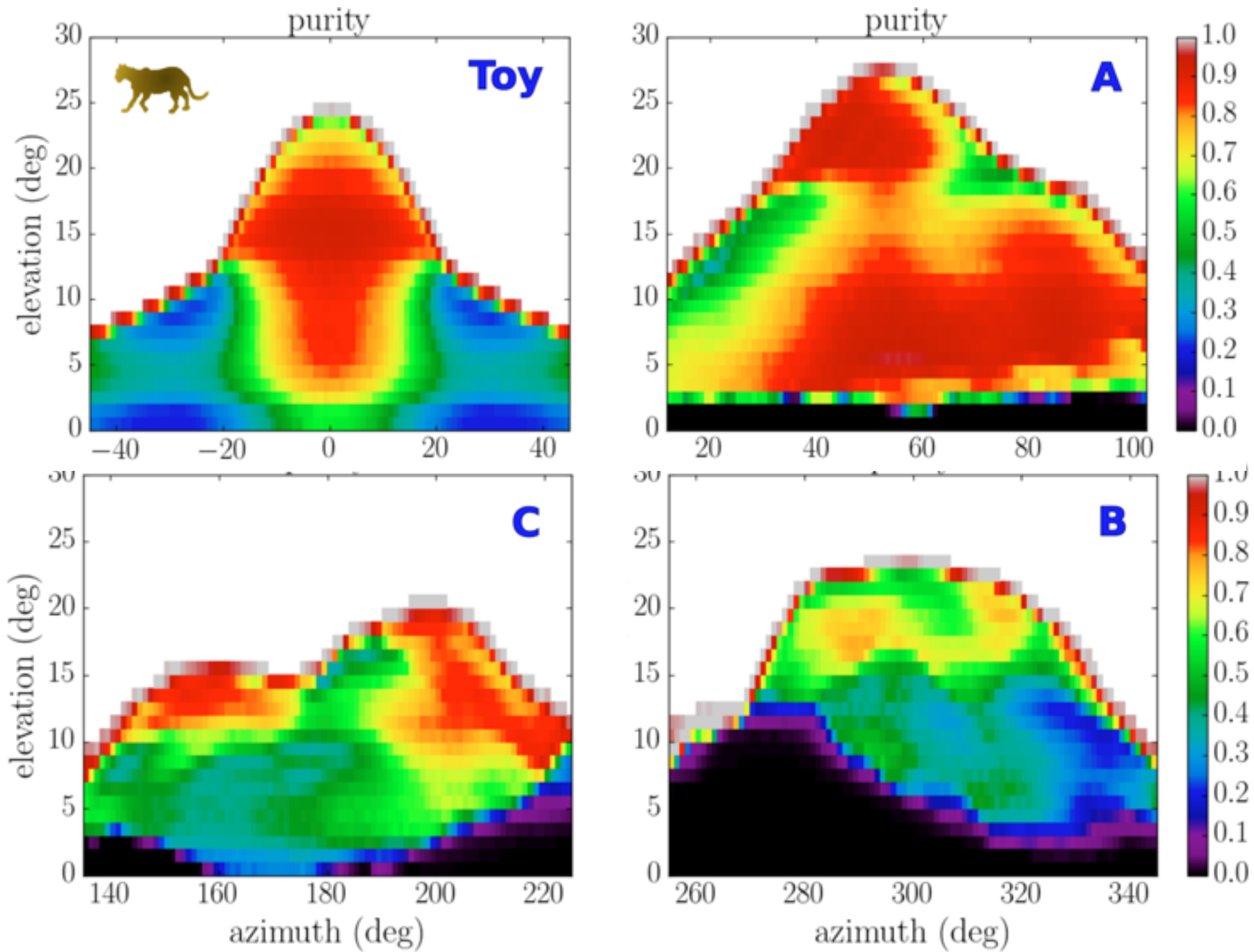
Showa Shinzan Volcano

Nishiyama et al,

GeophysJInt, 2016, Issue 2, 2016, 1039–1050,



Showa Shinzan Volcano



Backward Monte Carlo

Generation surface

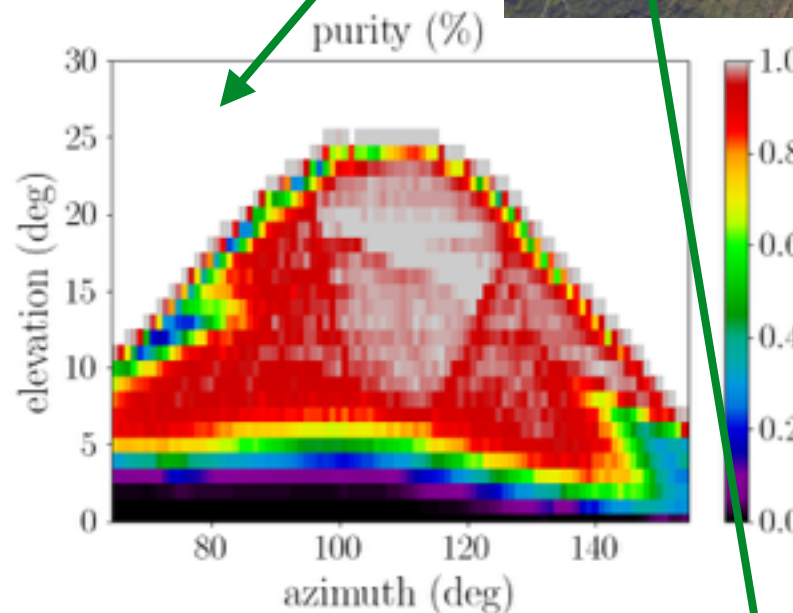
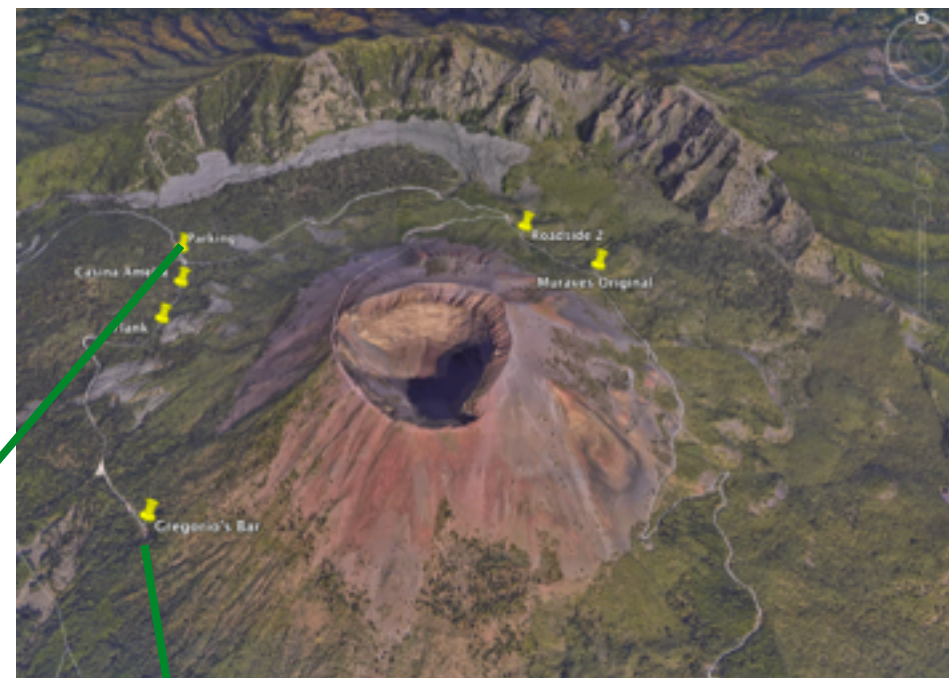
$$\phi_0(E, \alpha, h)$$

$$\phi(\alpha, r(\alpha, \beta))$$

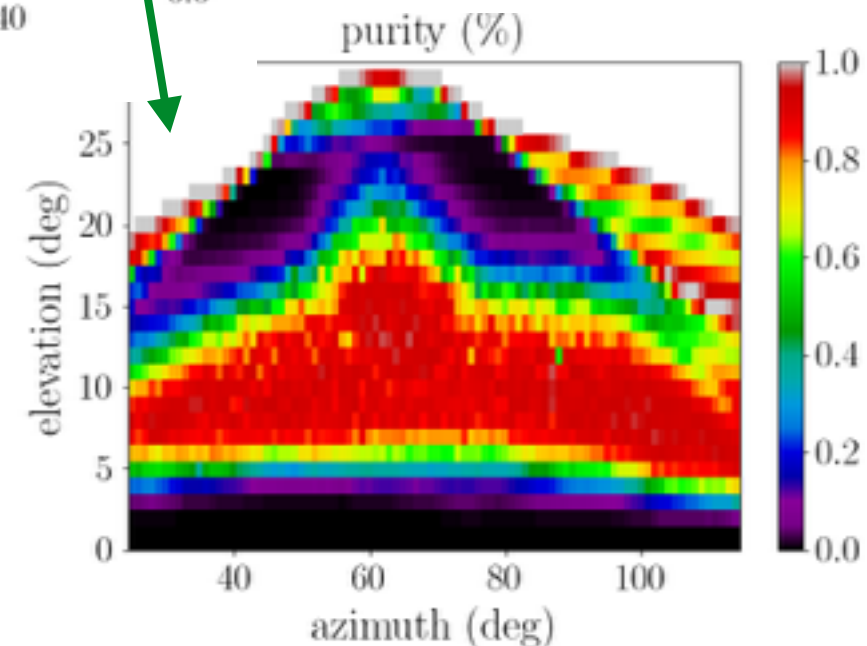
$$r(\alpha, \beta)$$

Detector

Solution: sample the muons backwards in time, from the detector to the atmosphere

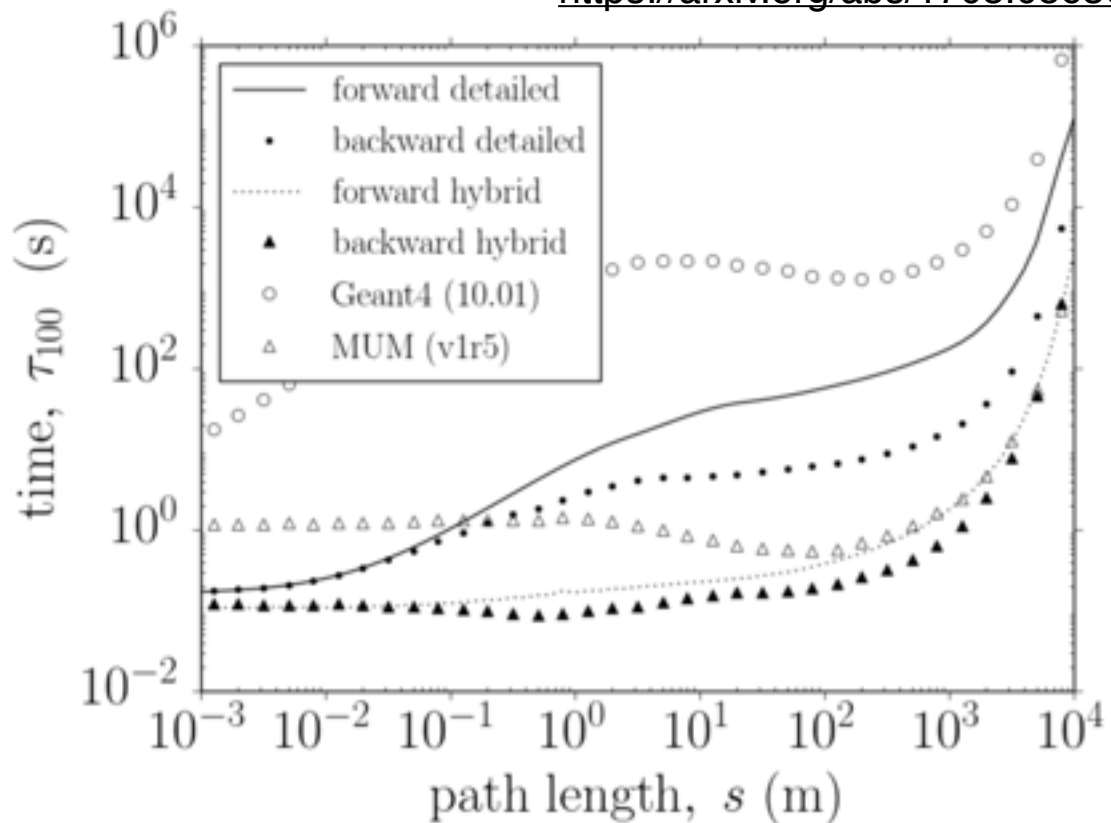


1 GeV/c threshold for detecting the muons



CPU time needed to simulate the transmitted flux with 1% accuracy

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TOMUVOL Collaboration

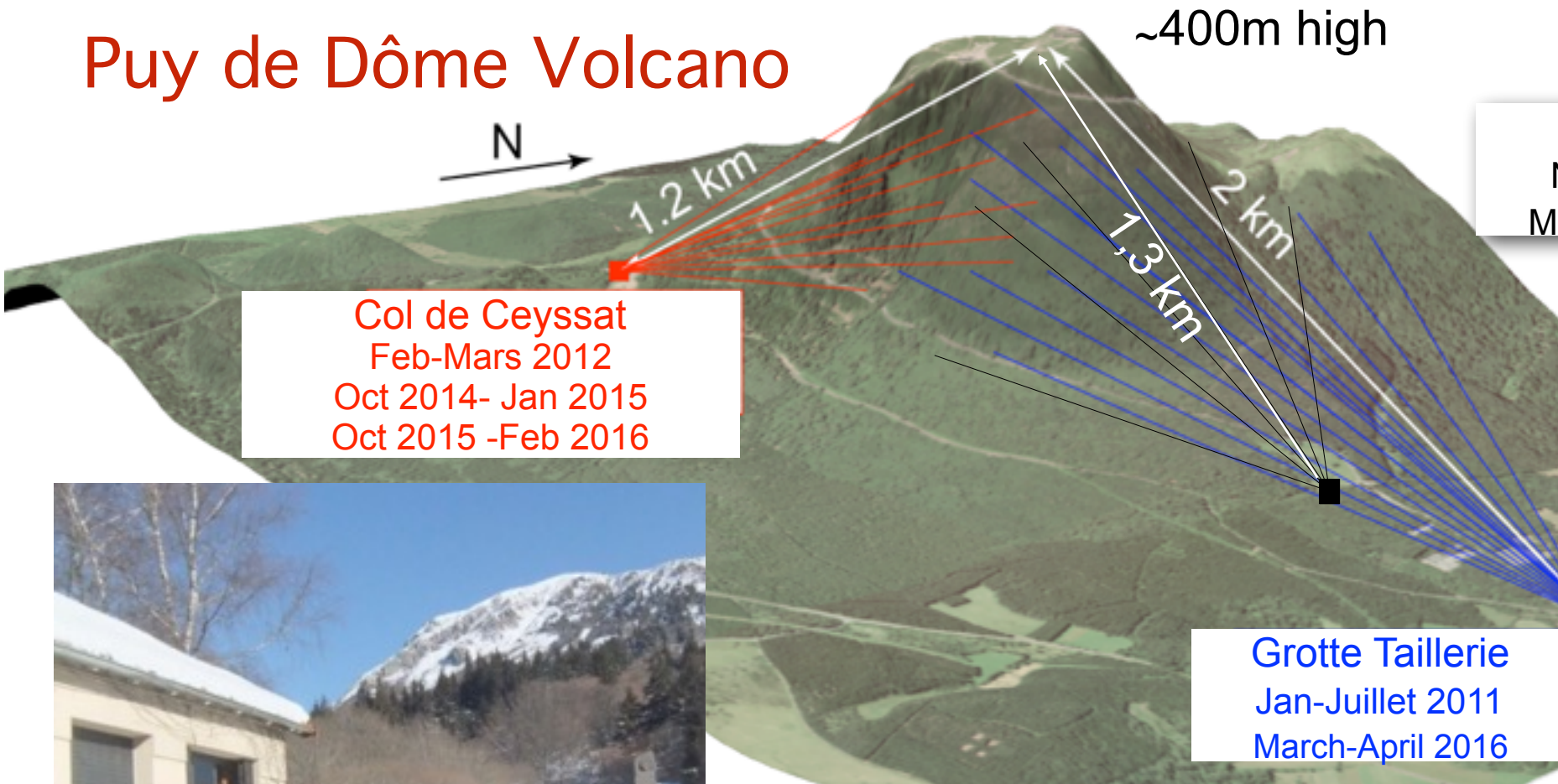


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MIM Proof of Principle for Muographic Imaging of Volcanoes

Puy de Dôme Volcano



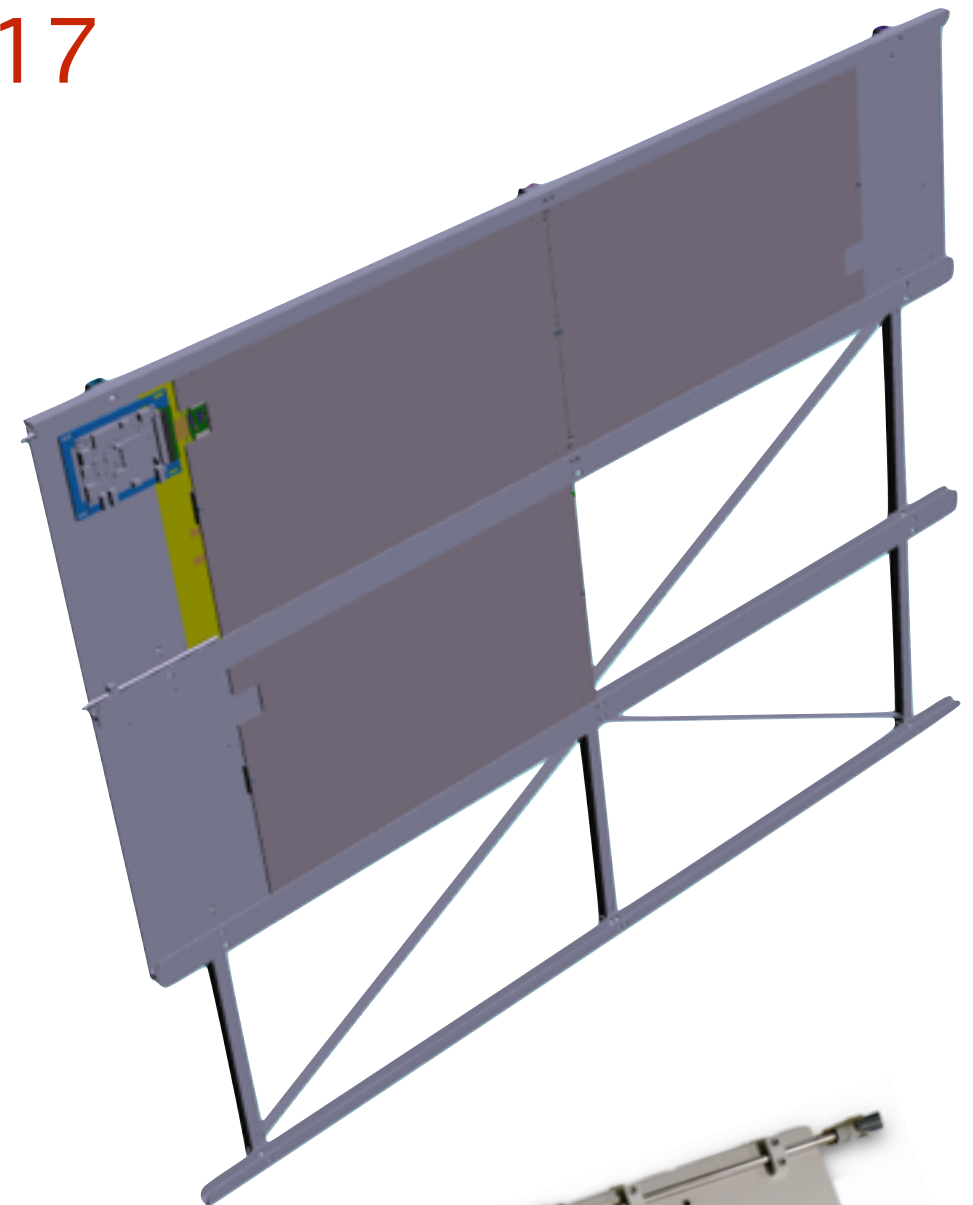
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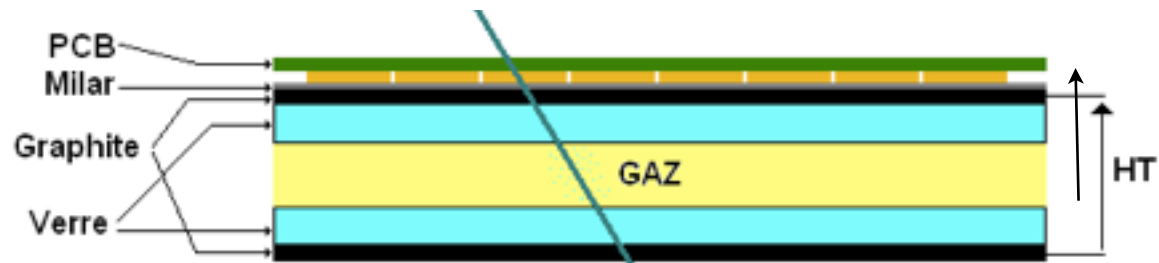
TOMUVOL Telescope @ 2013-2017





CALICE GRPC's

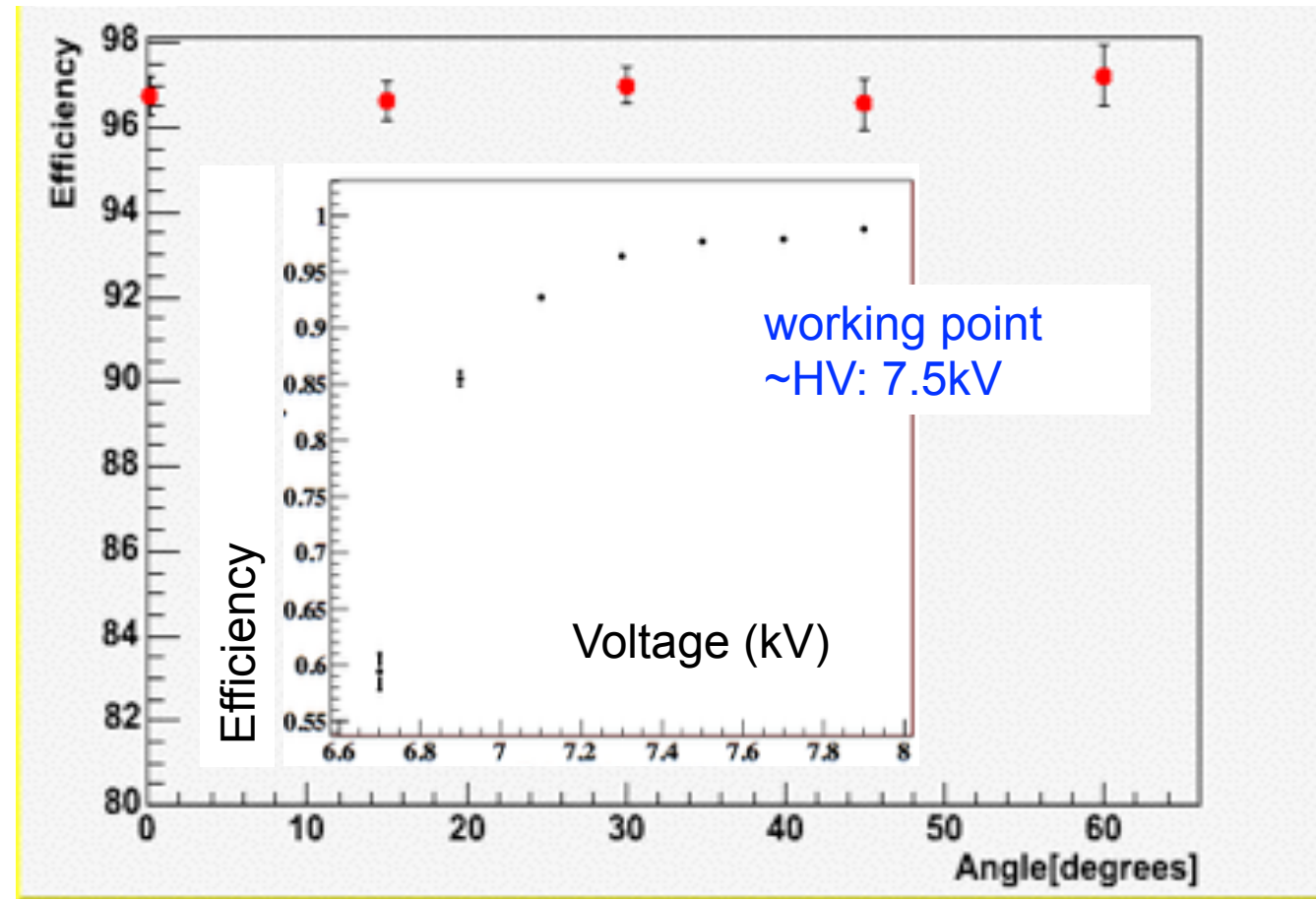
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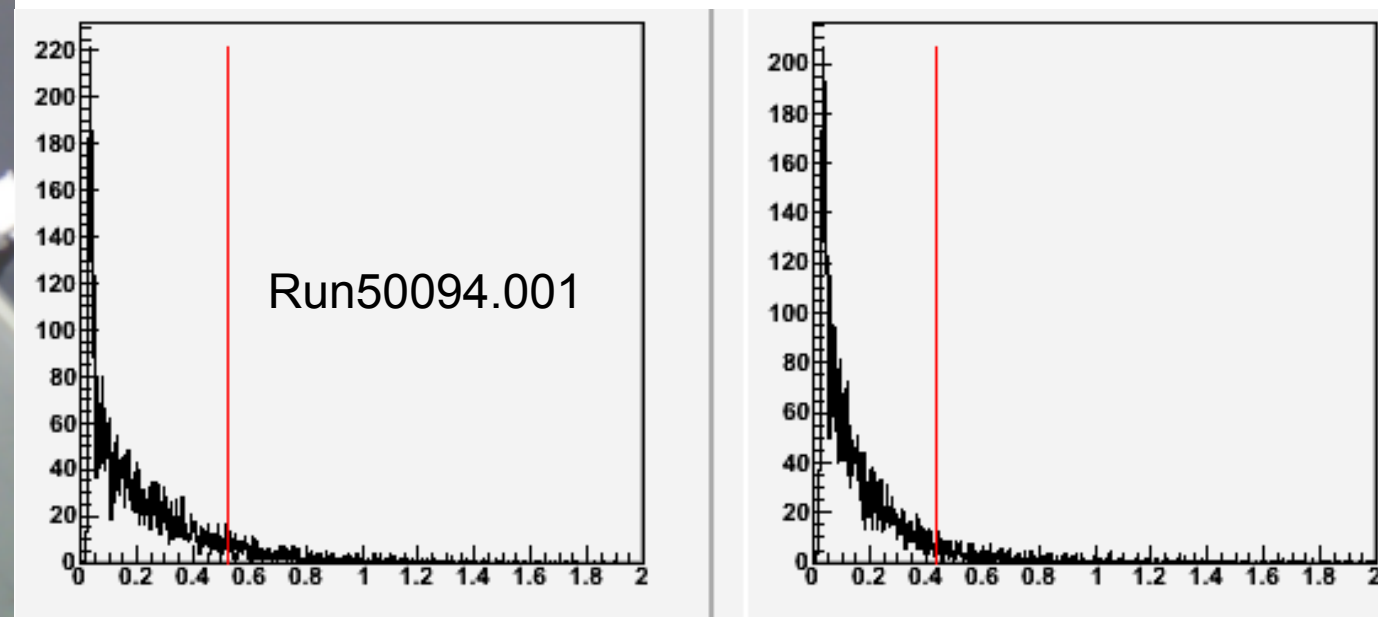
Gas: 93% TFE, 5% Isobutane (CO₂), 2% SF₆

M. Bedjidian et al, "Performance of Glass Resistive Plate Chambers for a high granularity semi-digital calorimeter", JINST 6:P02001,2011

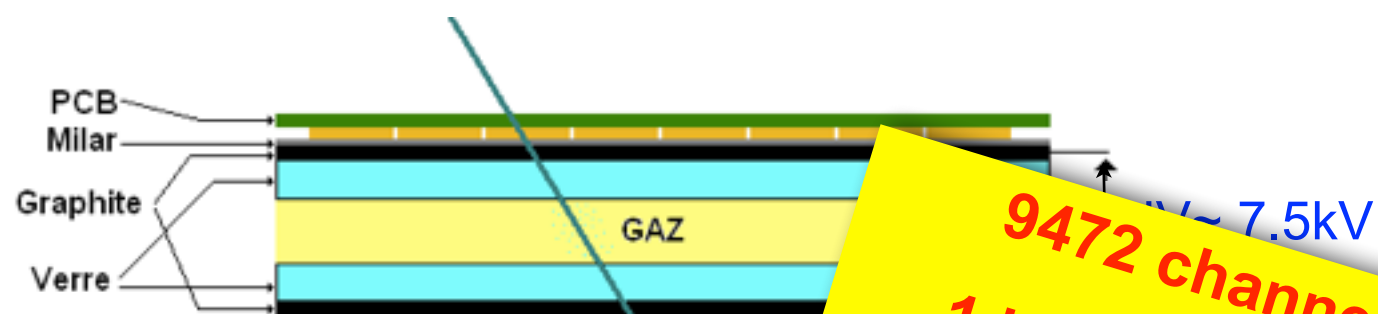
Efficiency vs. HV & track incident angle



Noise rate (Hz)

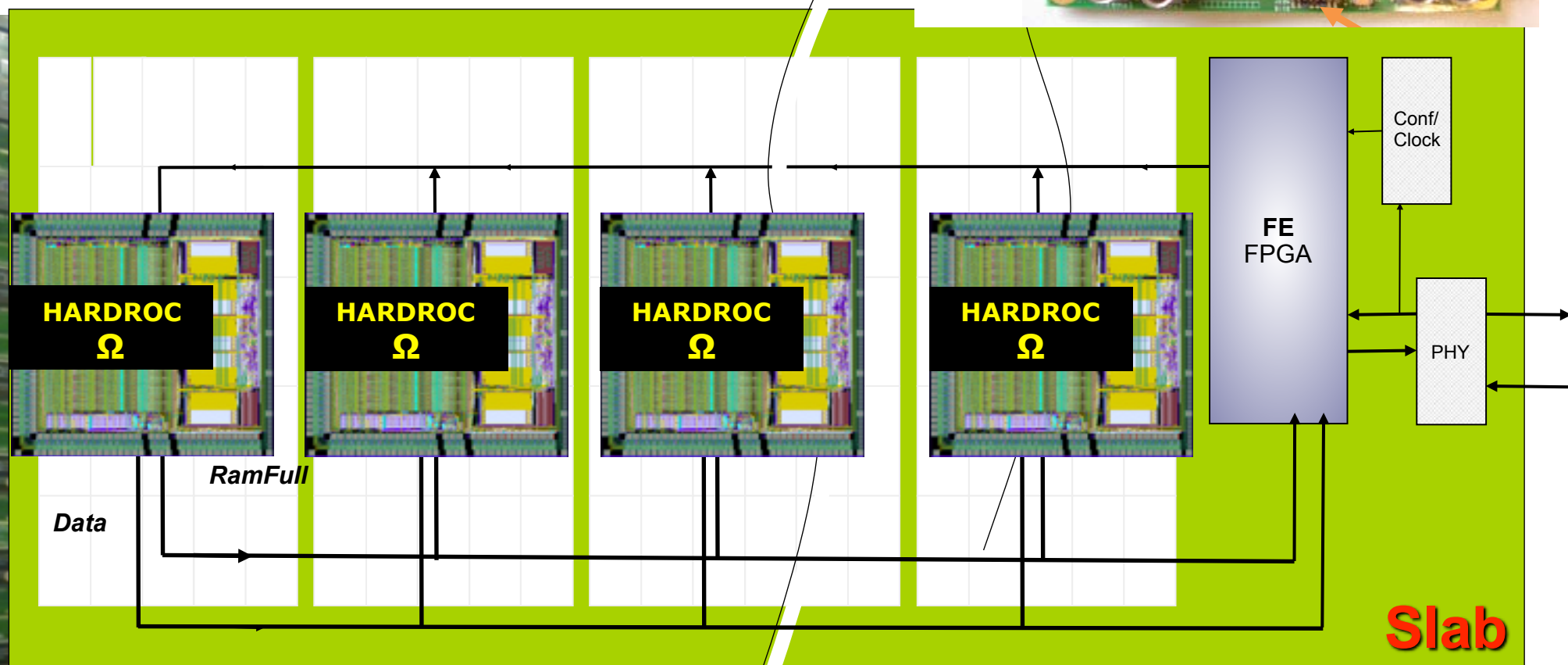
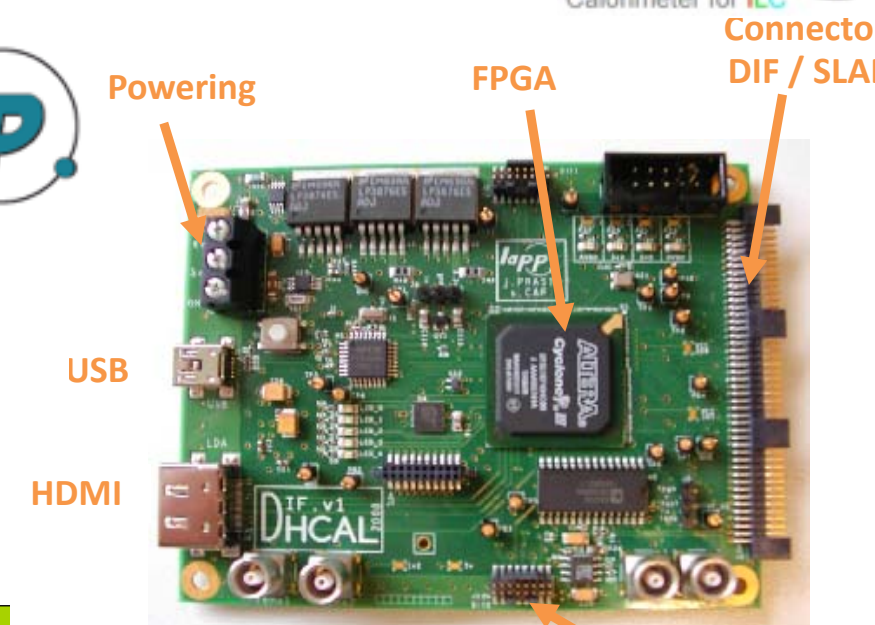


Muon Tracker : CALICE Electronics



9472 channels/m²
1 hit \equiv time + thresh

Dulucq, F.; de La Taille, C.; Martin-Chassard, G.; Seguin-Moreau, N.; , "HARDROC: Readout chip for CALICE/EUDET Digital Hadronic Calorimeter," *Nuclear Science Symposium Conference Record (NSS/MIC), 2010 IEEE*



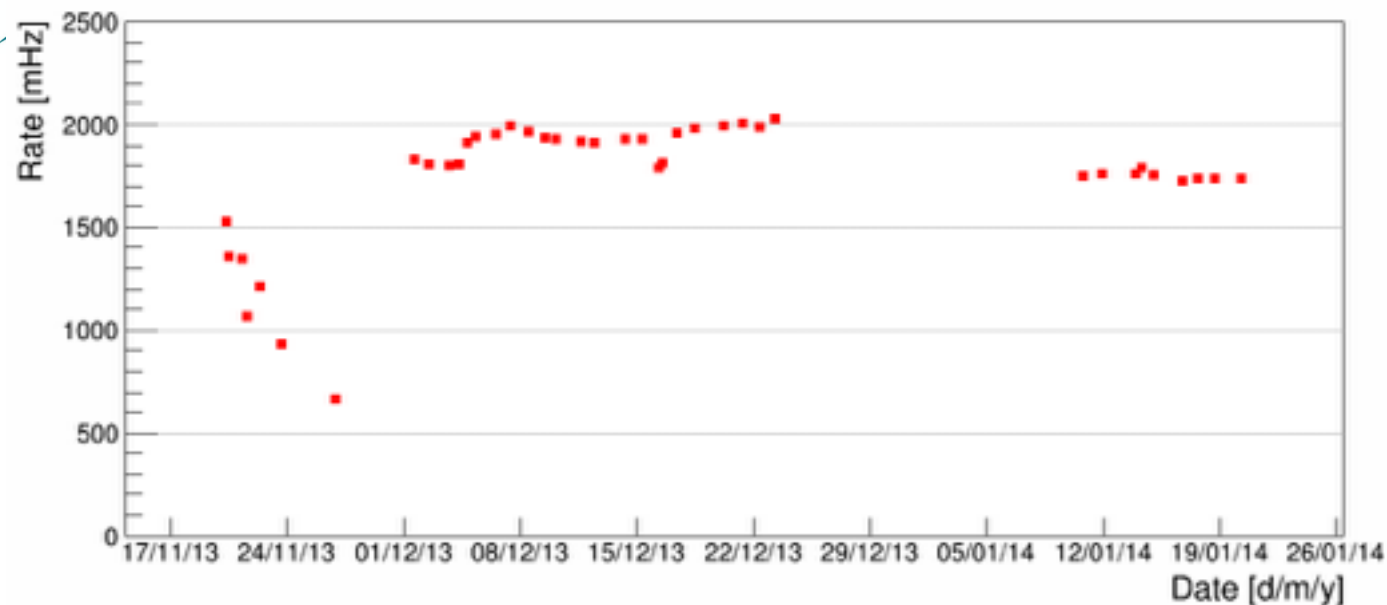
- 8 layers PCB, 800 μ m thick.
- readout by induction (1 cm² pads)

- 64 channels, 16 mm²
- digital output (3 adjustable thrs)
- low power consumption (1.5 mW/ch)
- large gain range
- xtalk < 2%
- ajustable gain for each channel

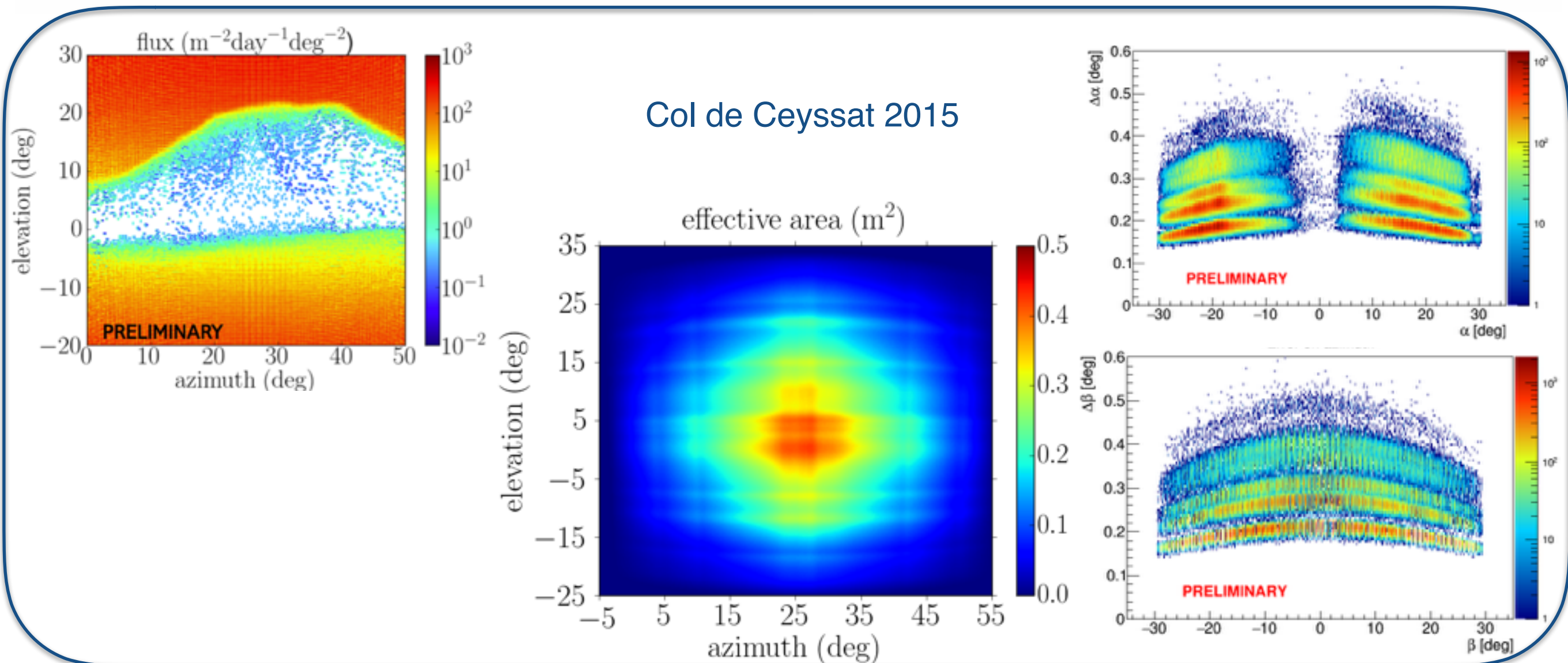
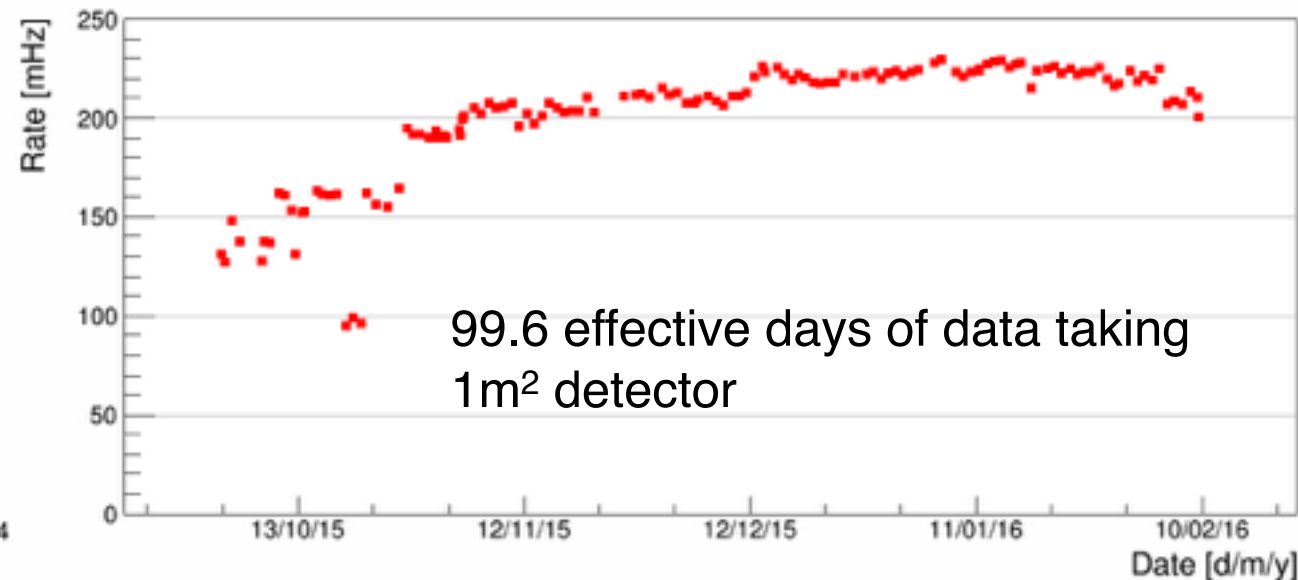


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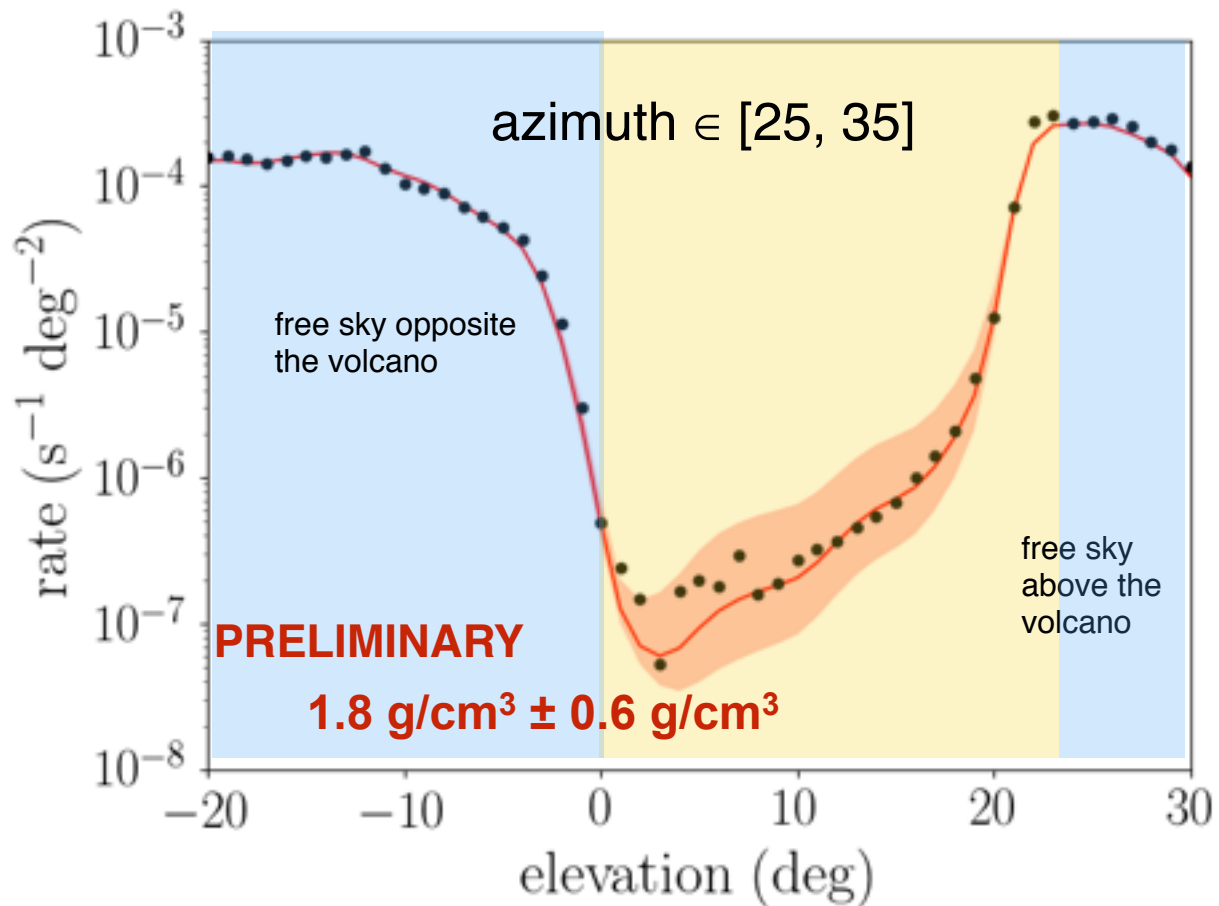
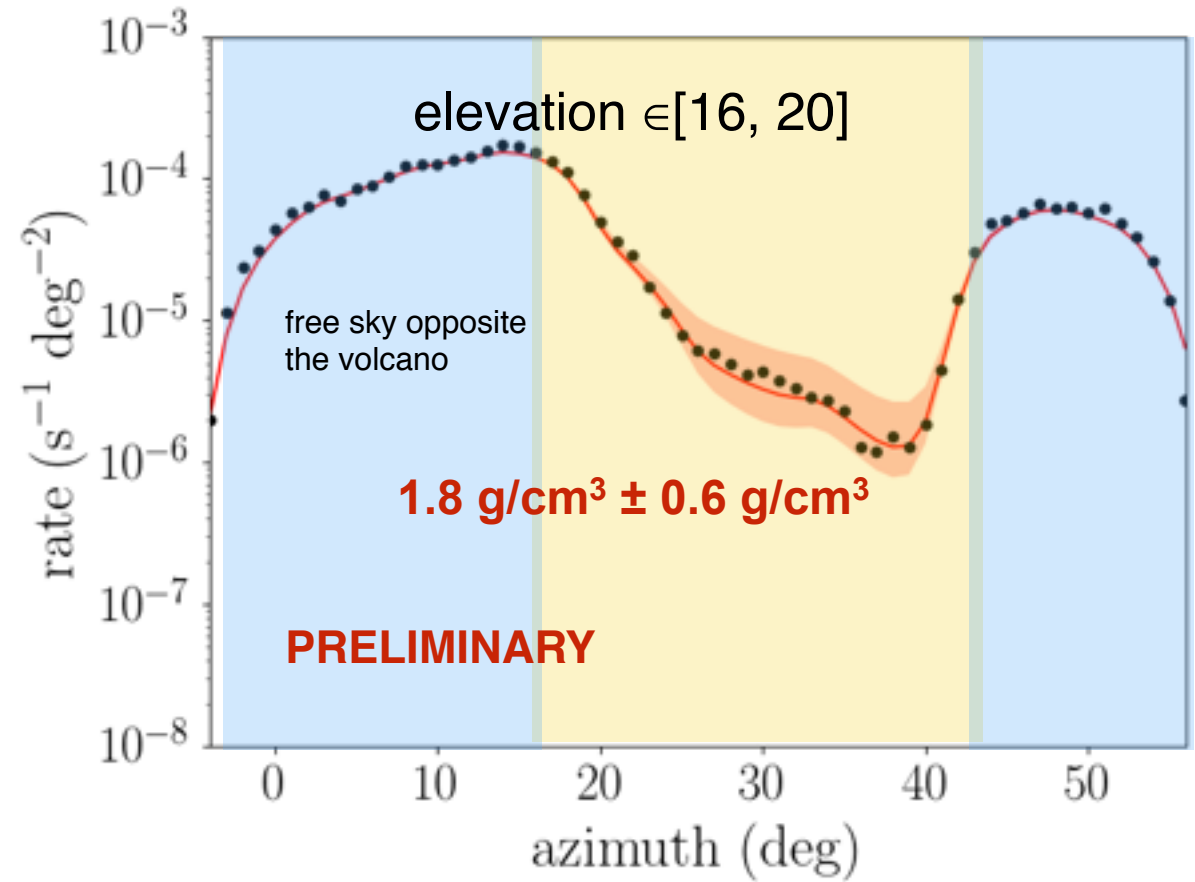
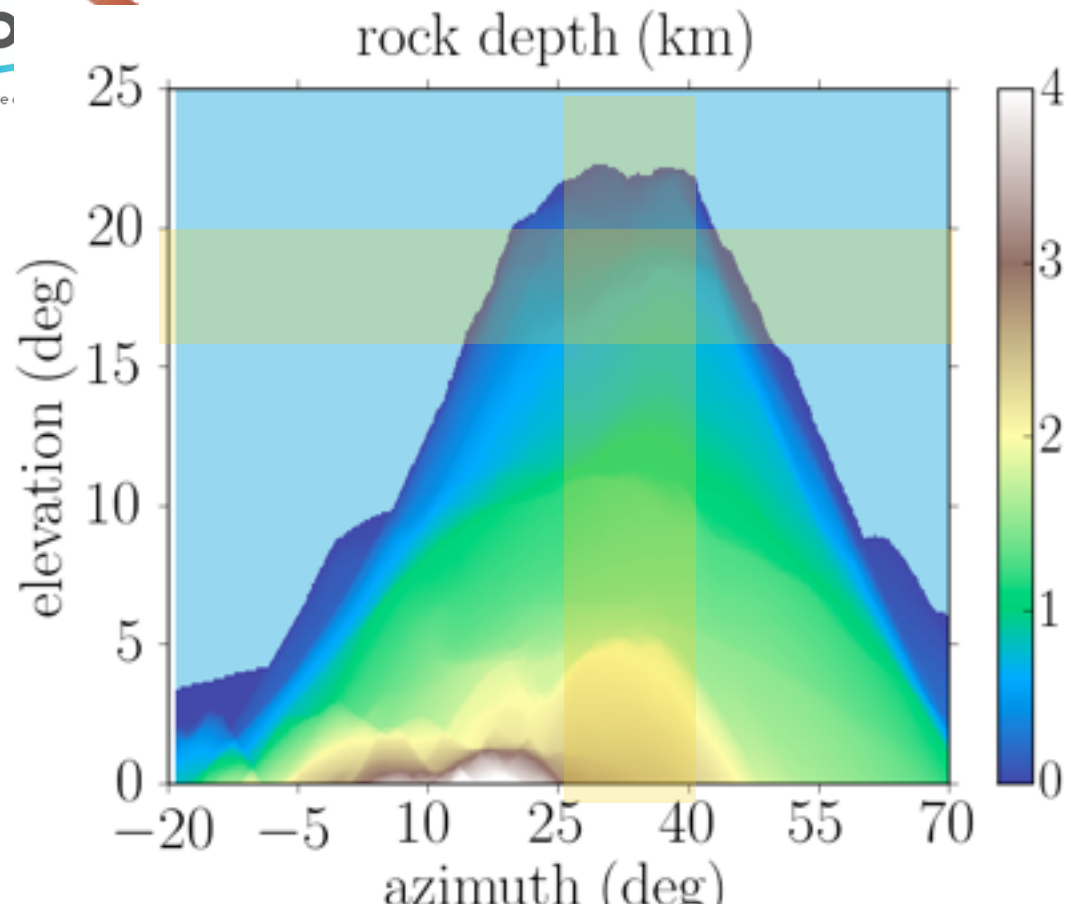
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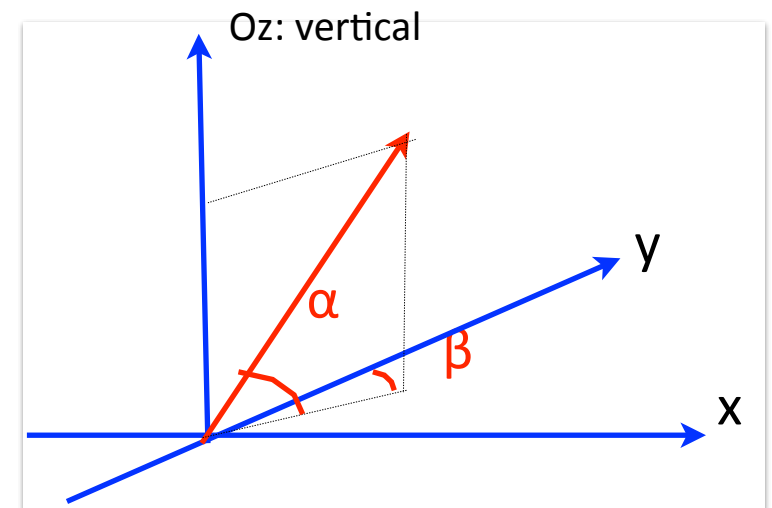
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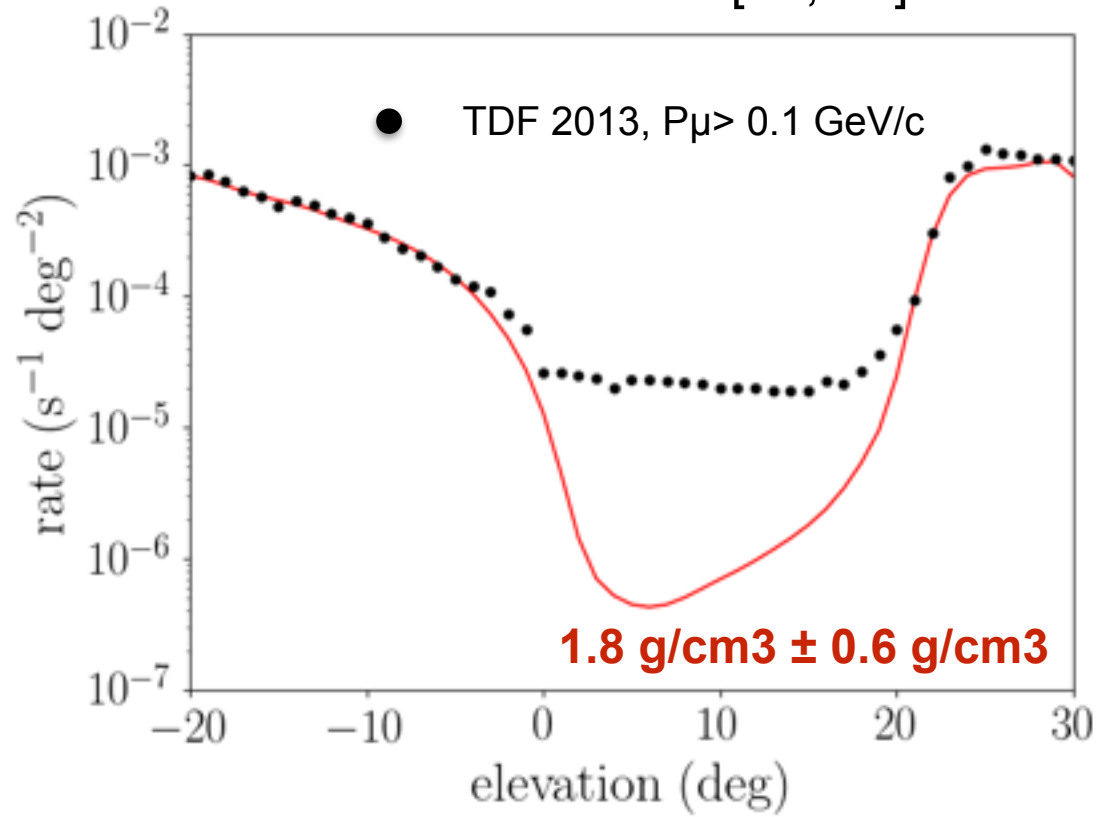


Data/flux model agreement:
~5% for free sky

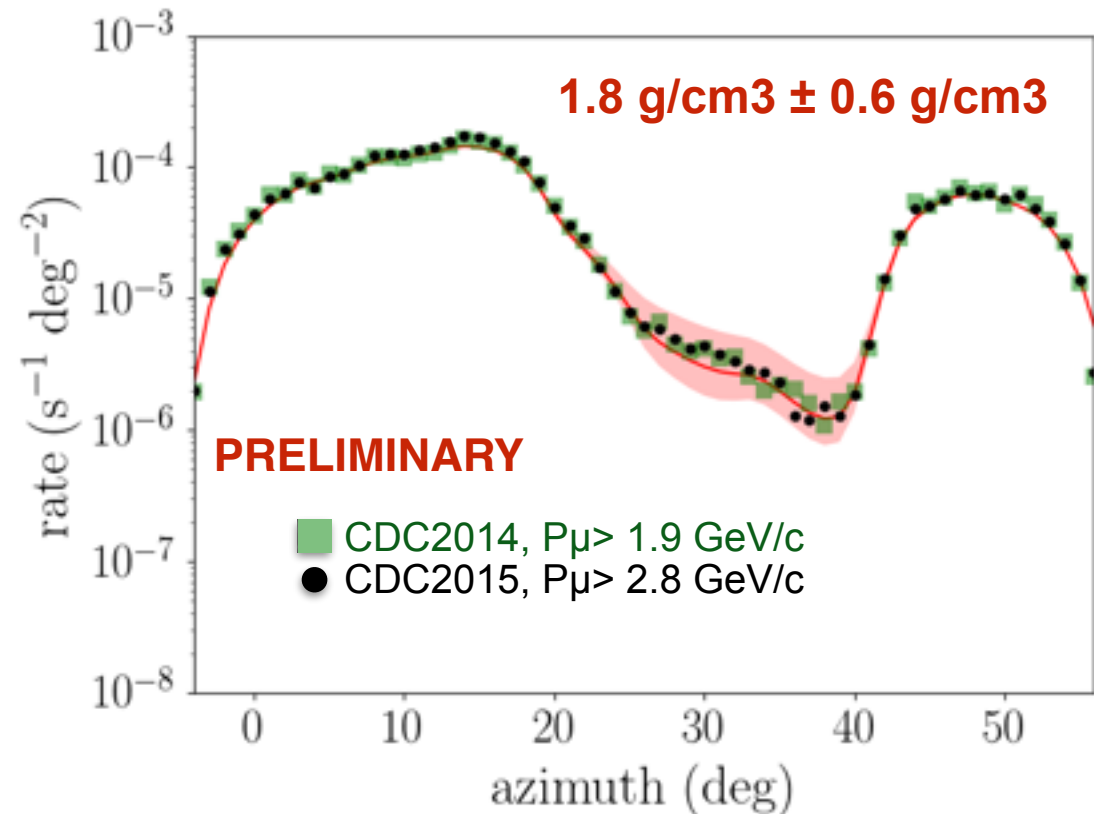
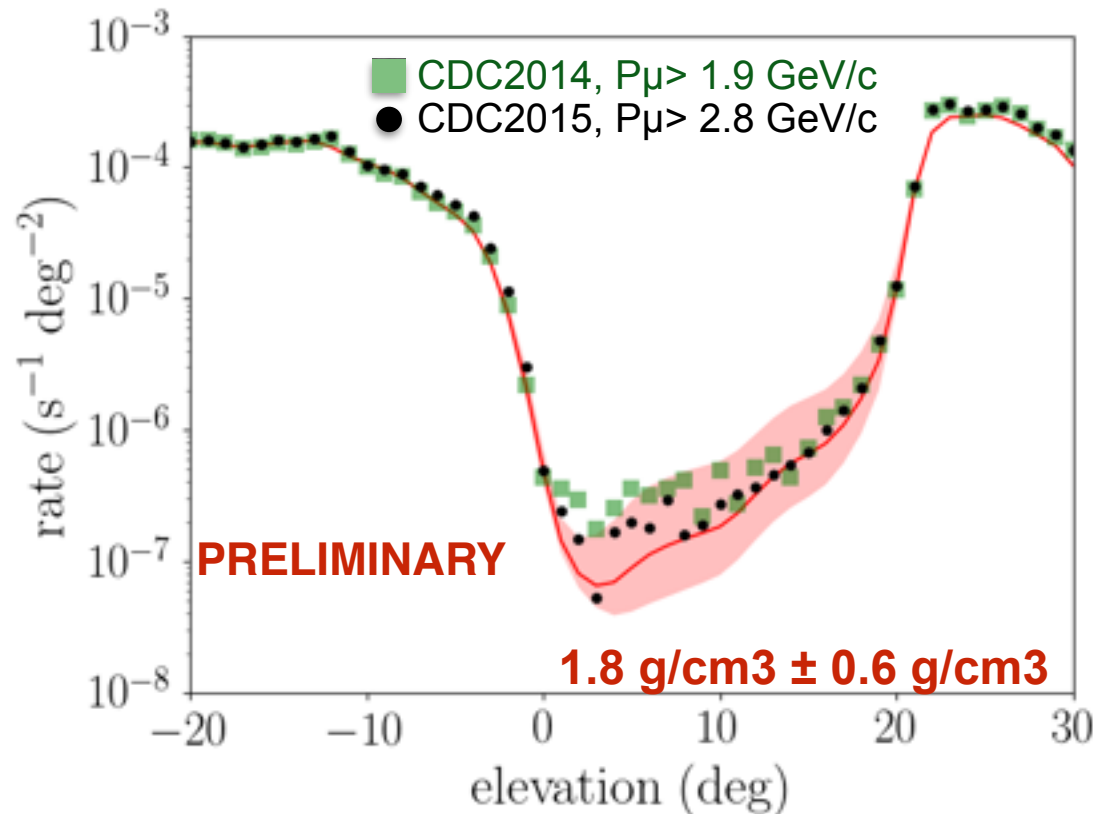
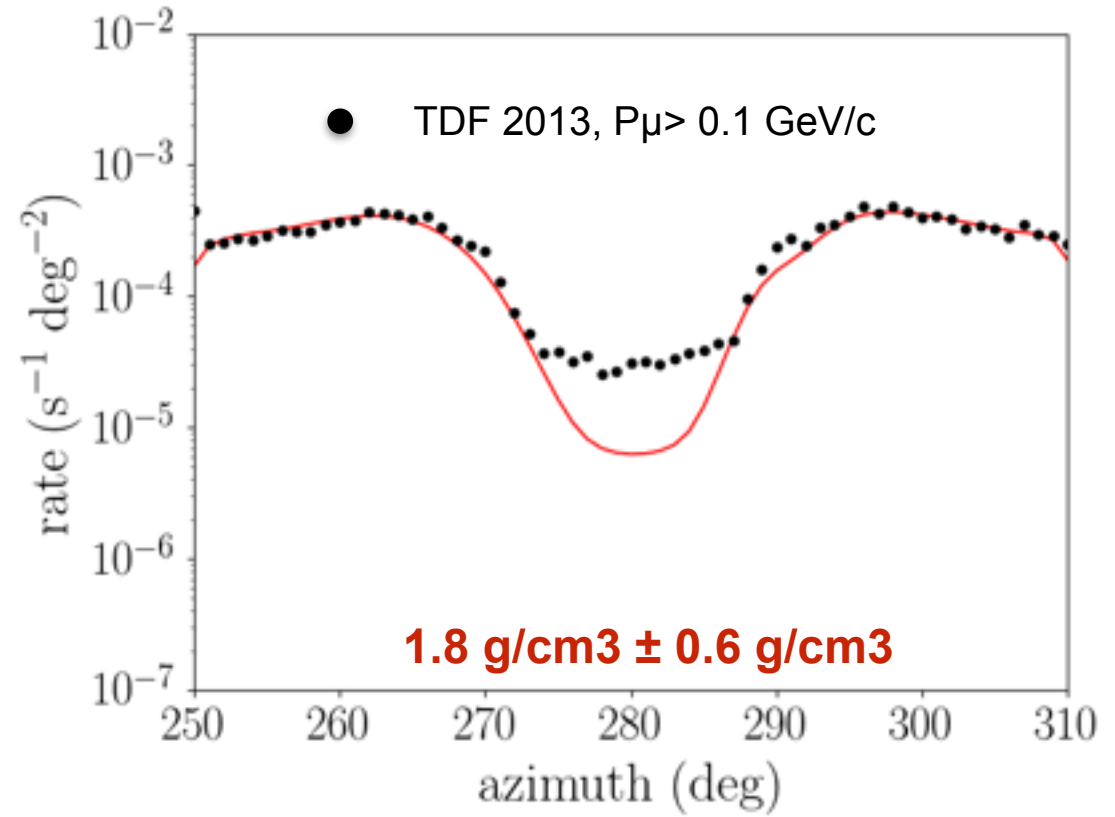


Impact of the muon-momentum detection threshold

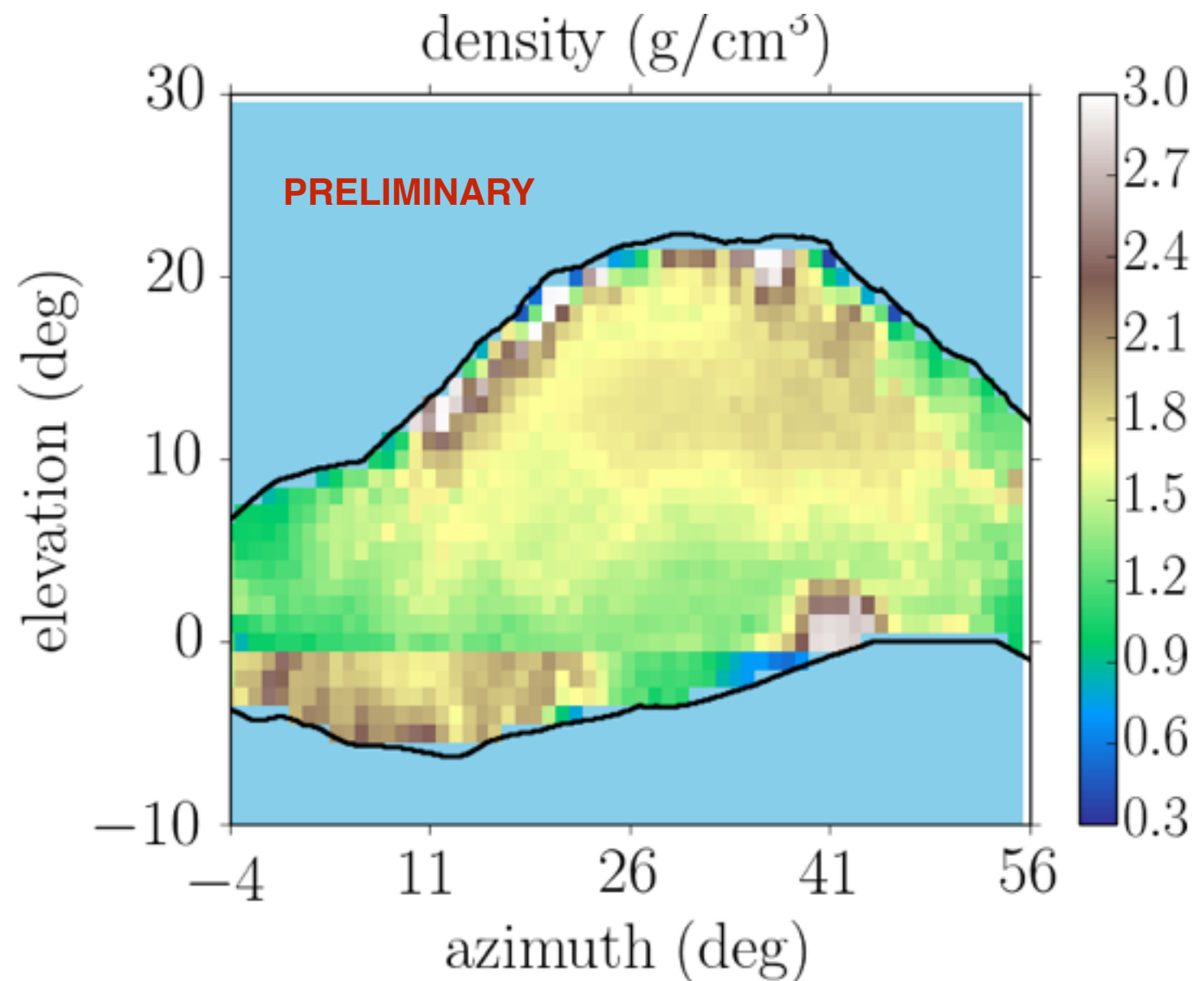
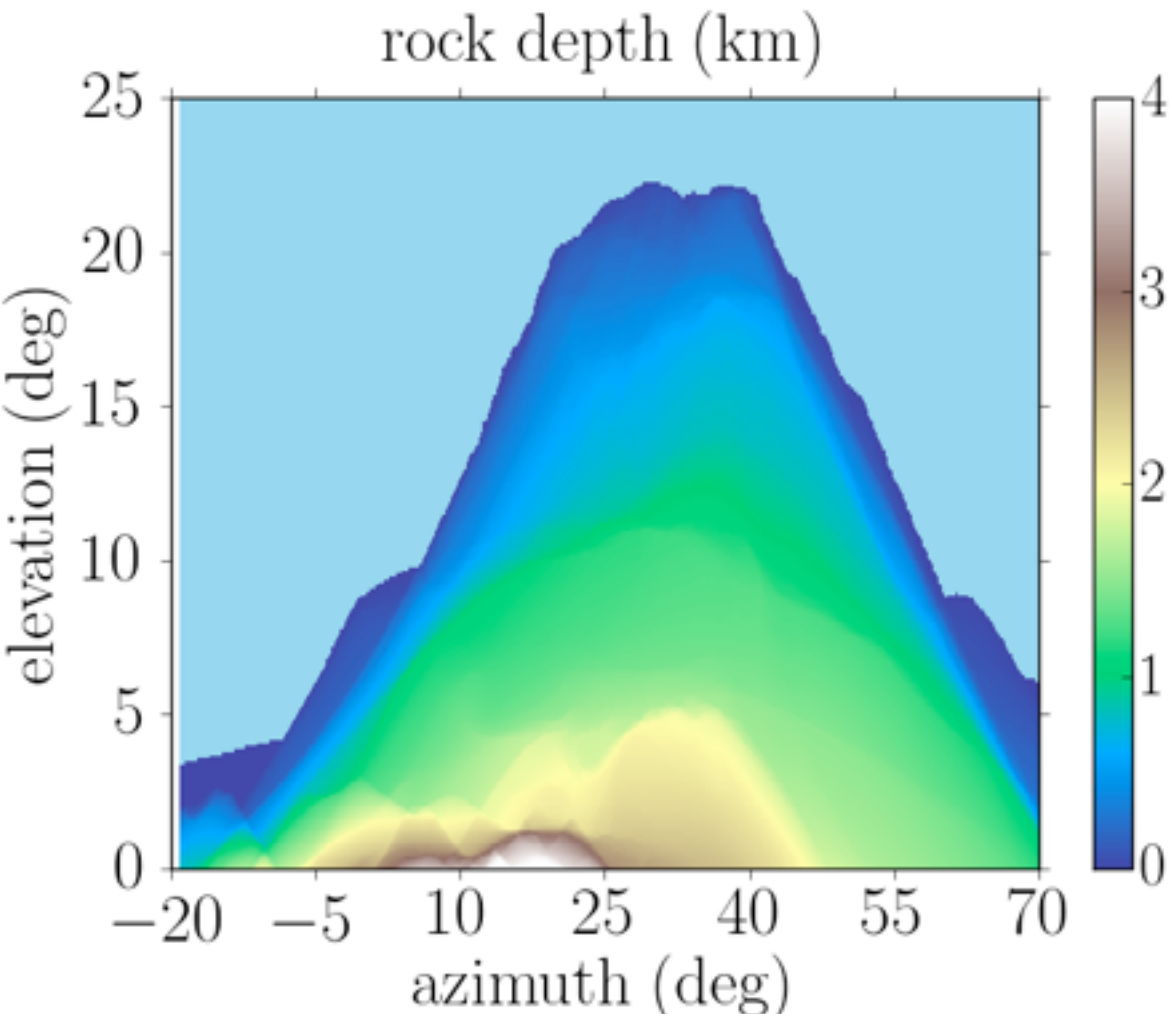
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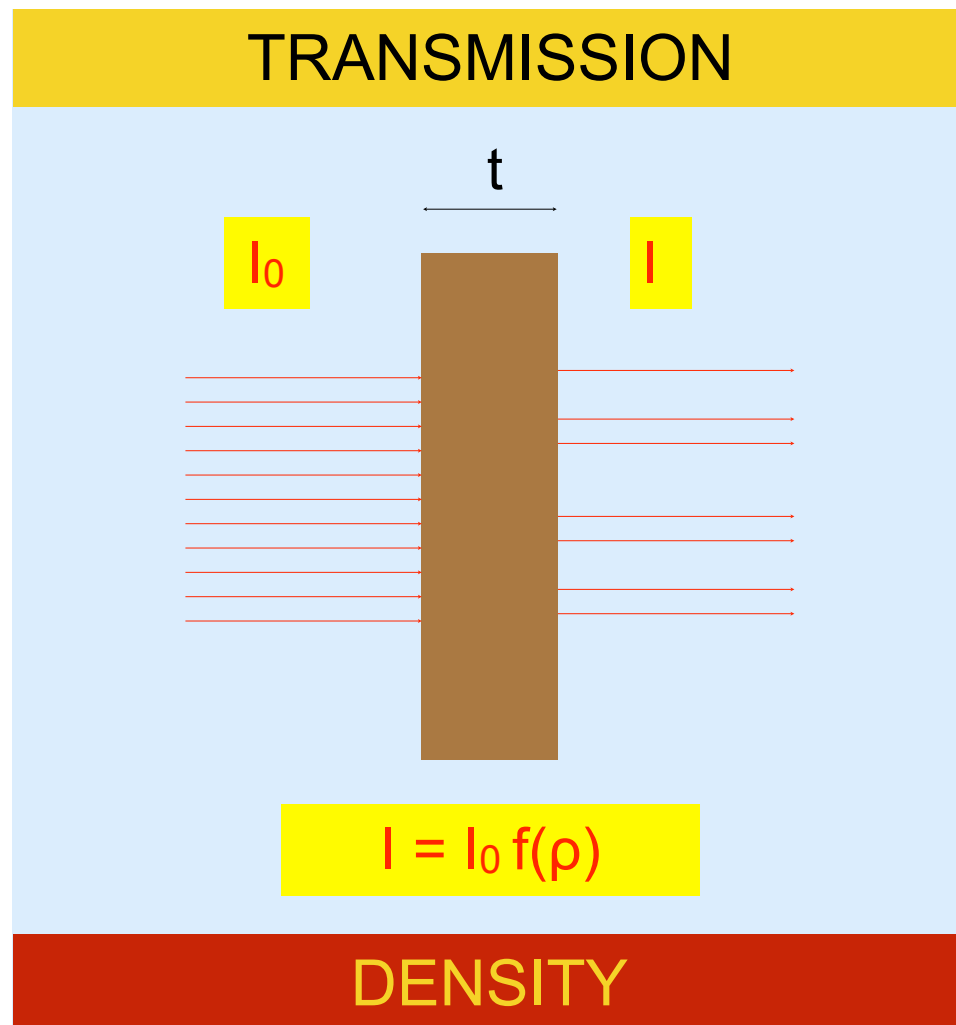
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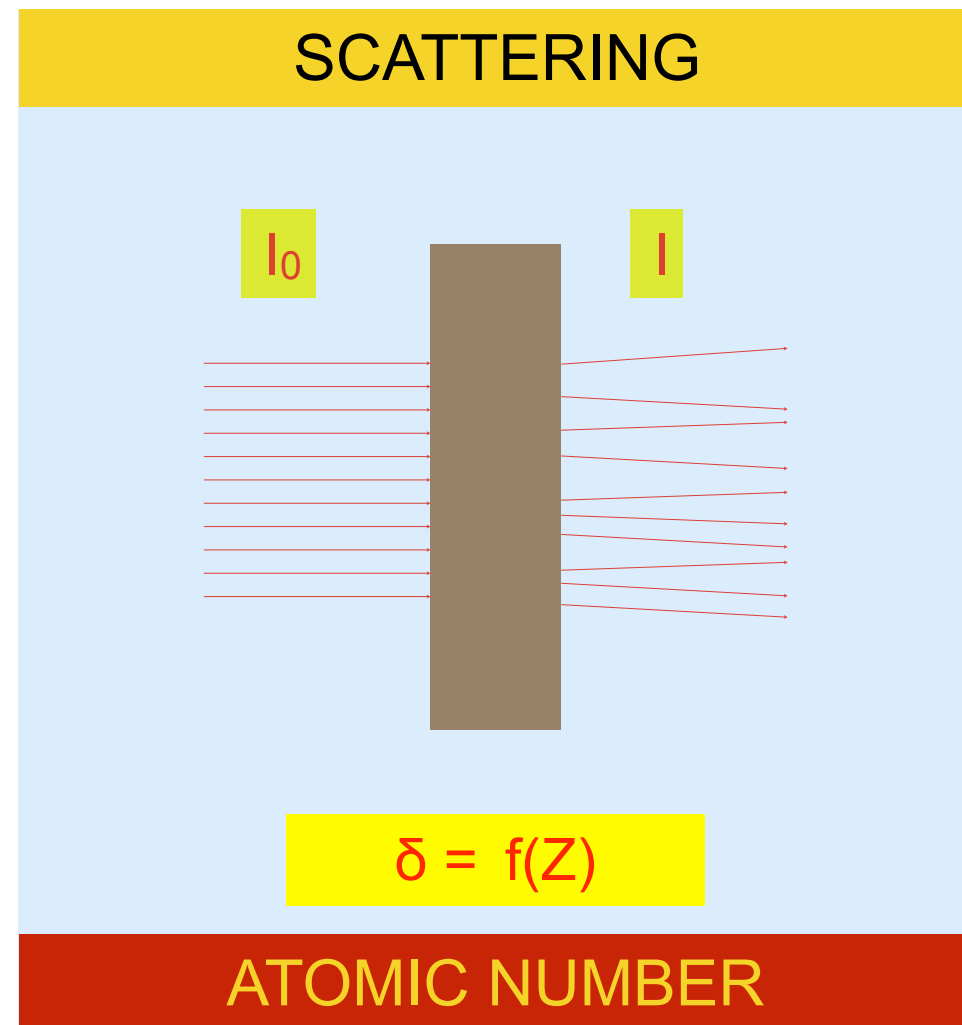
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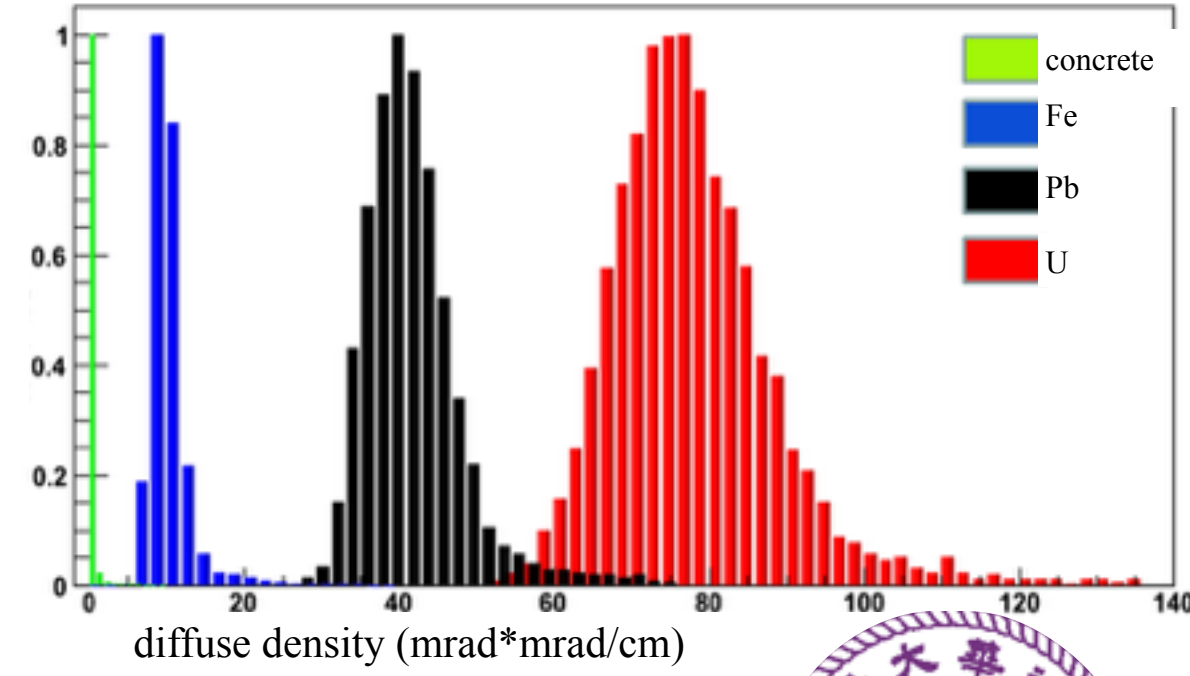
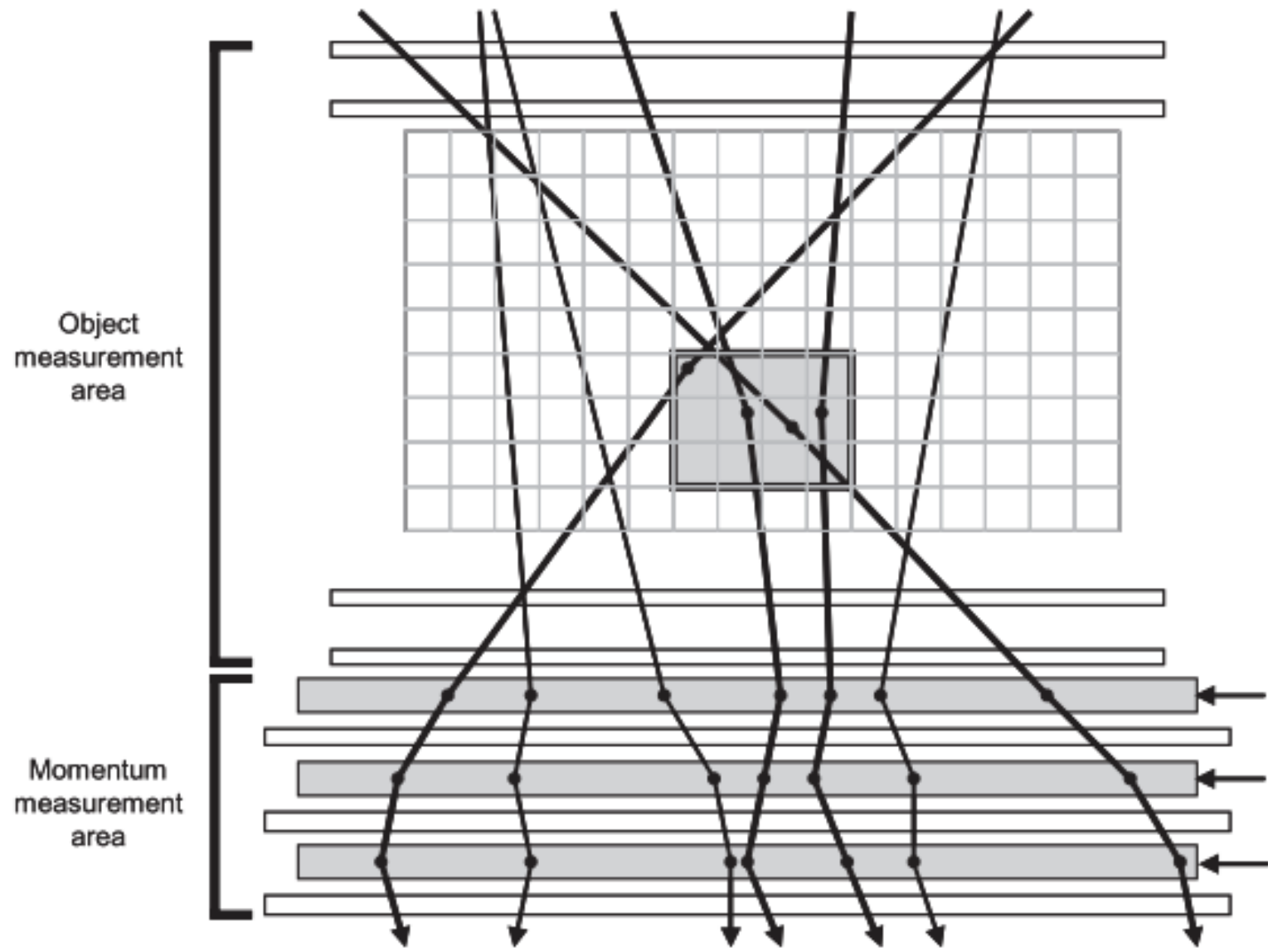


- 2D image
- relies on incident flux knowledge
- applicable to very large targets

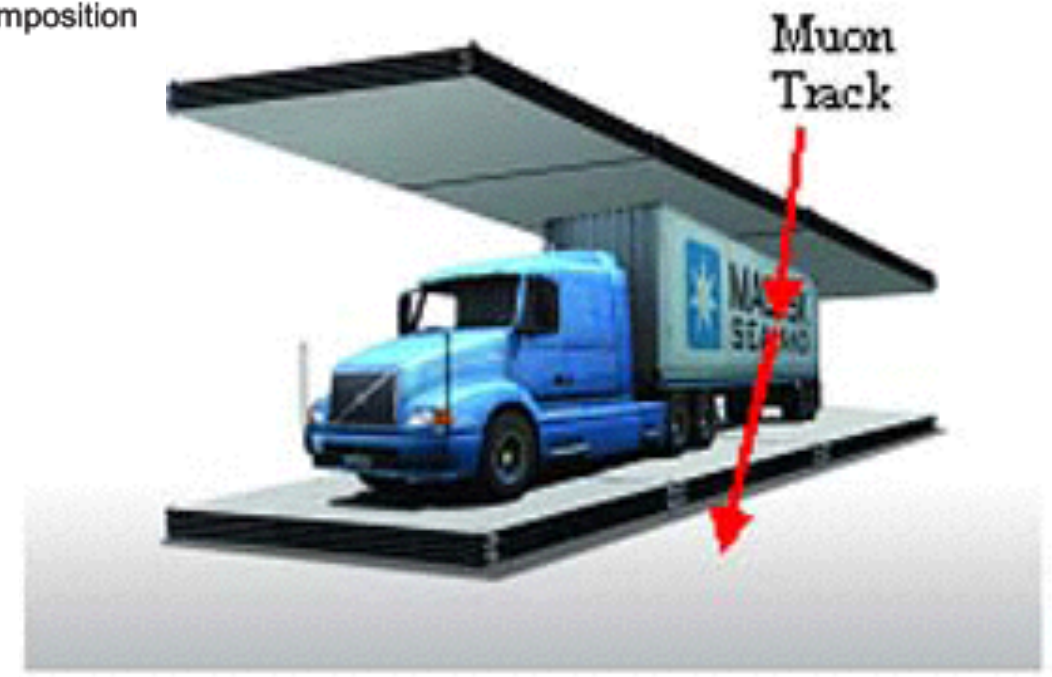


- 3D image
- necessary to measure each individual track before and after the target
- high position resolution, large area detectors
- small to medium targets

Scattering muography



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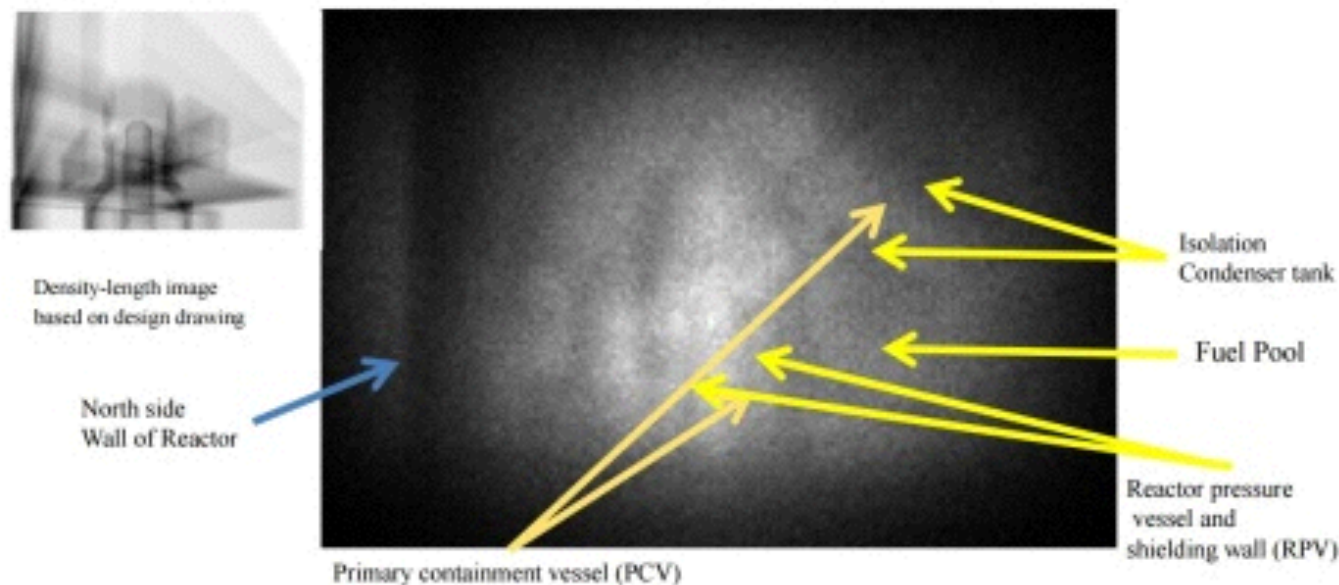
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23 March 2015

Initial results from using a muon detection system at the damaged Fukushima Daiichi unit 1 in Japan appear to confirm that most of the fuel has melted and dropped from its original position within the core, Tokyo Electric Power Company (Tepco) announced.



Results obtained from the muon detector on the northwest side of the reactor building (Image: Tepco)

The company completed installation of the muon detection system on 12 February. Two detectors were installed: one on the northwest side of the reactor building and the other on the north side. Since then, data collection continued until 10 March (a period of 26 days). The initial results have now been analysed.

The detector system was developed by Japan's High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK). The system uses the so-called permeation method to measure the muon data.

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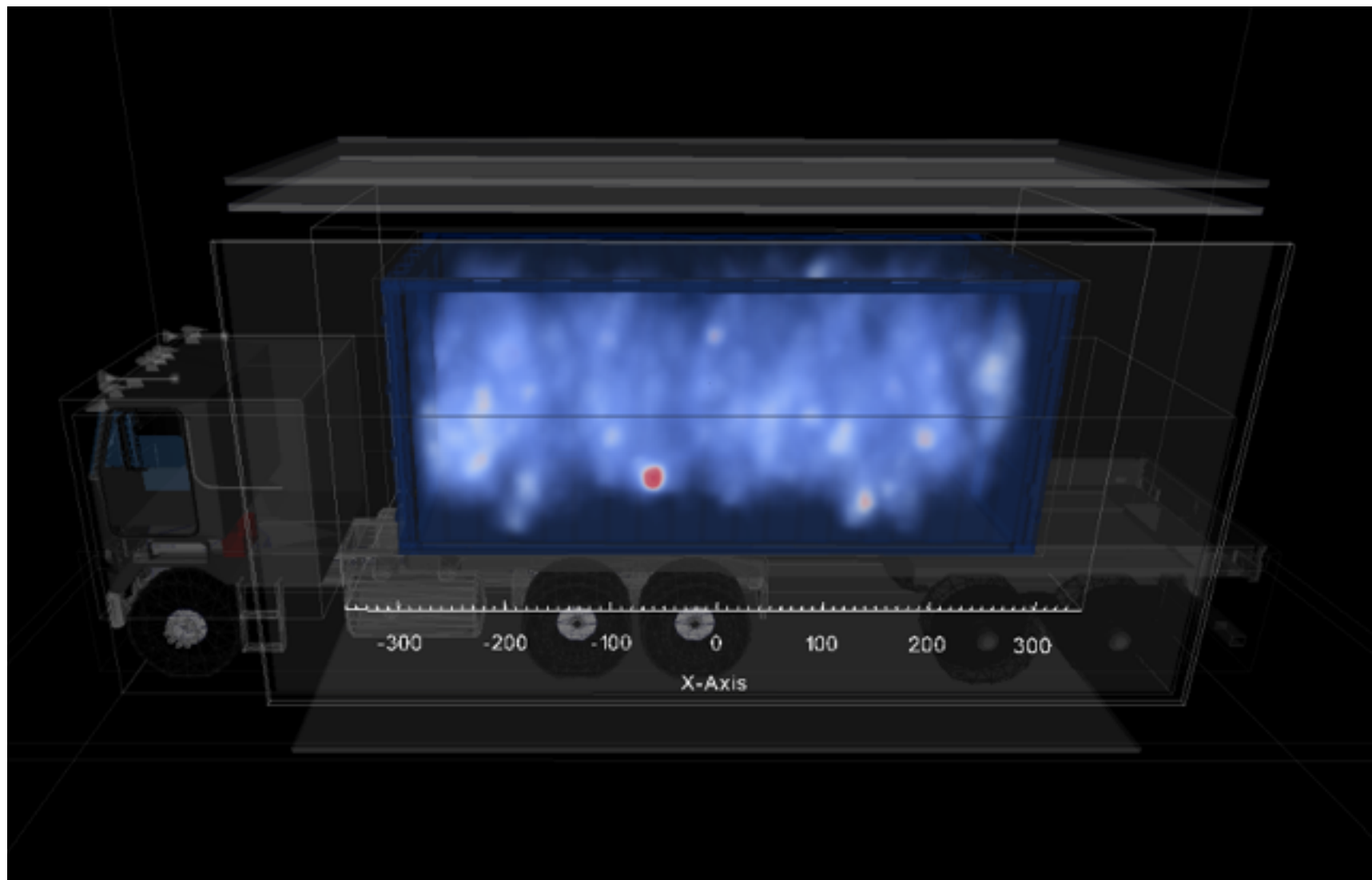
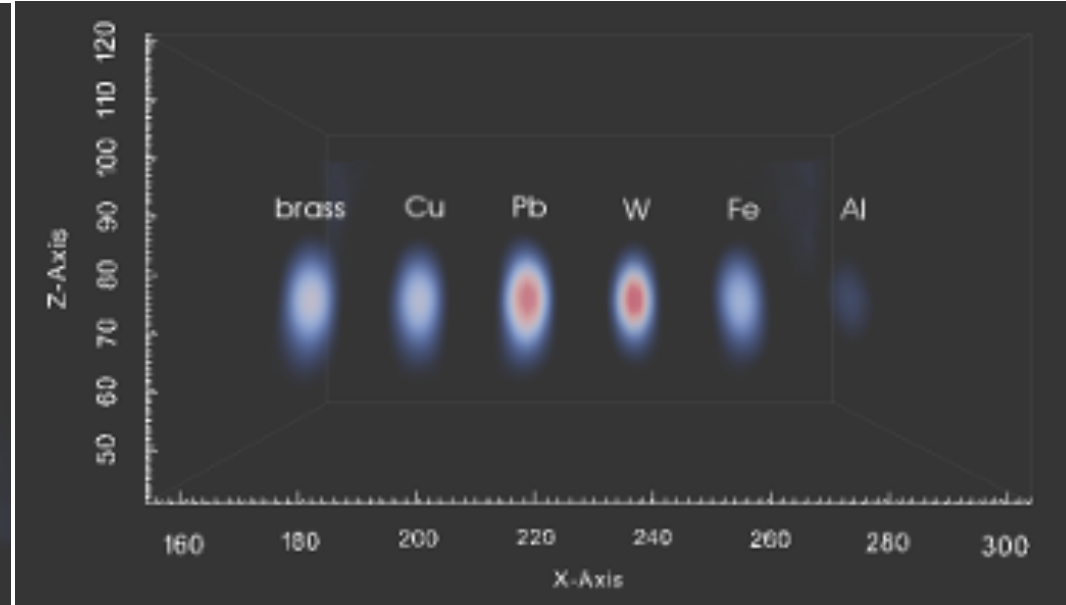
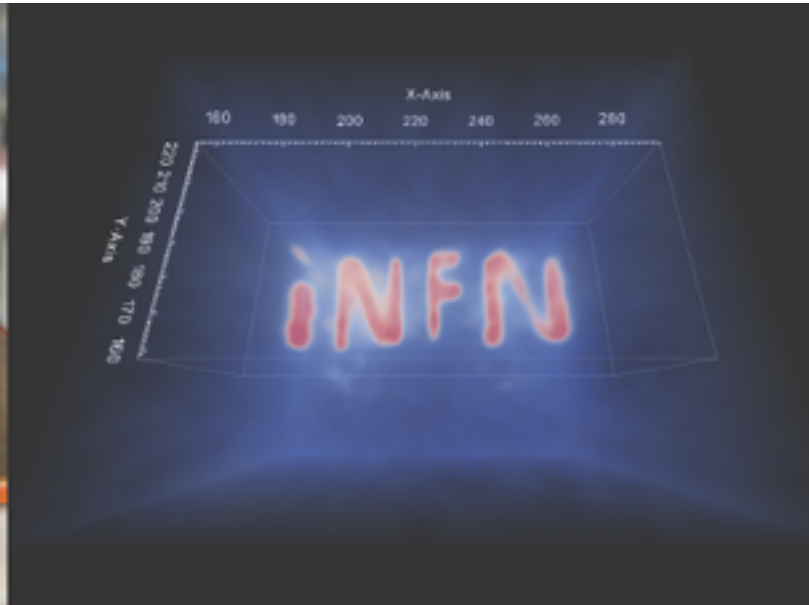
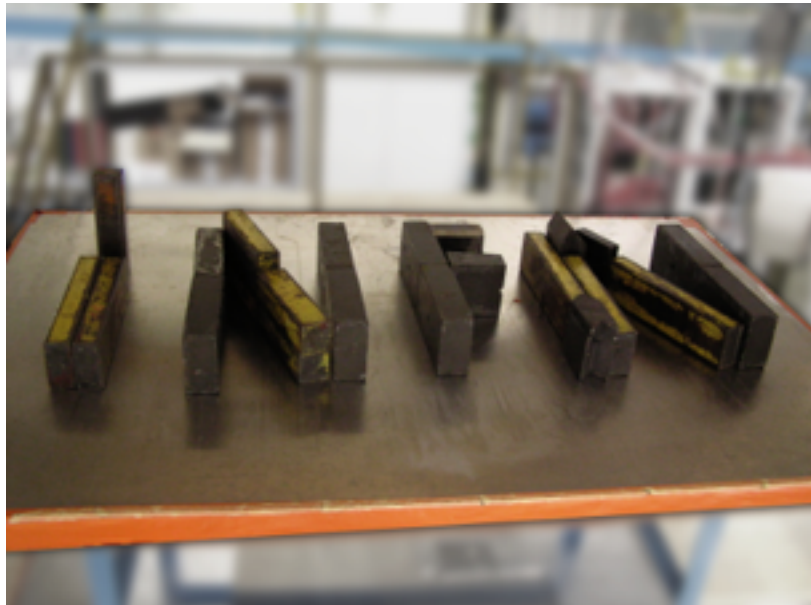
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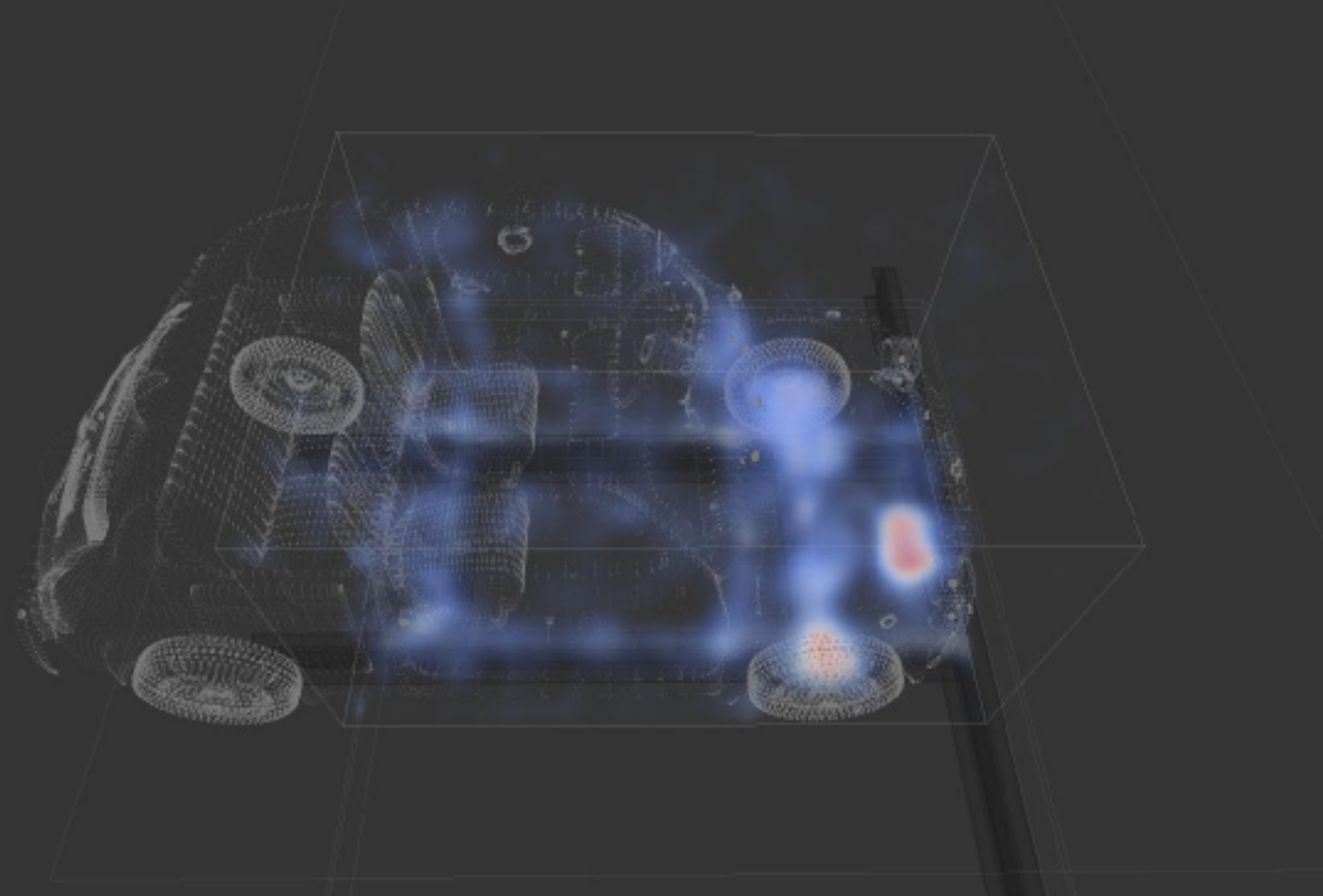
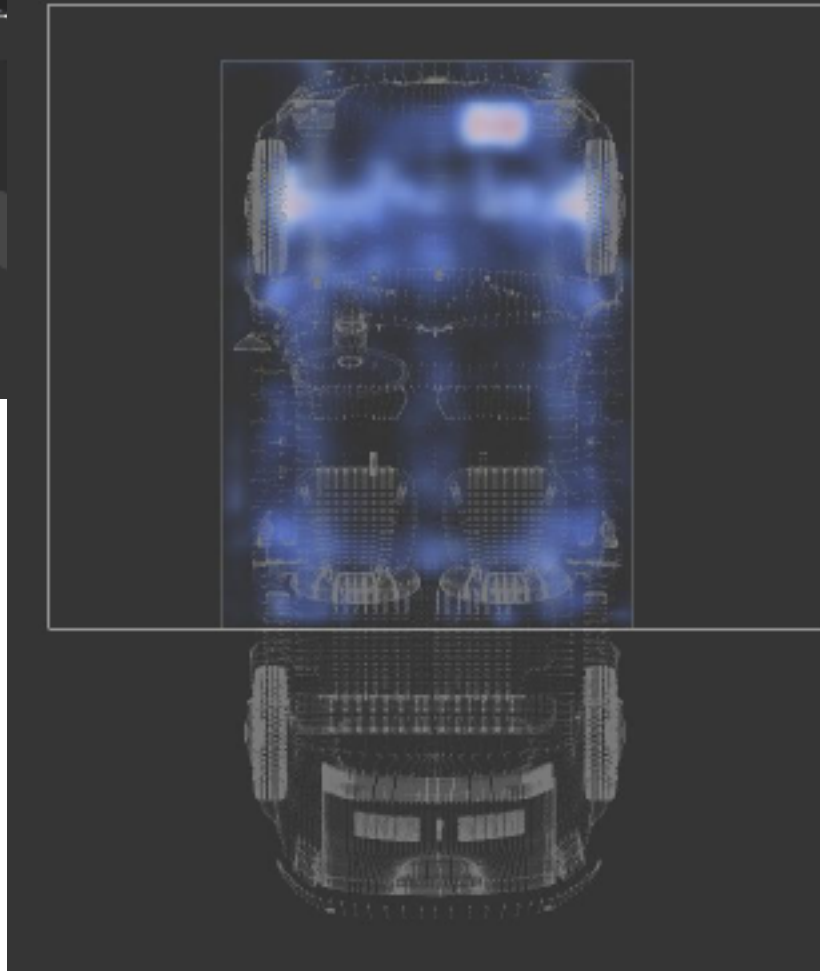
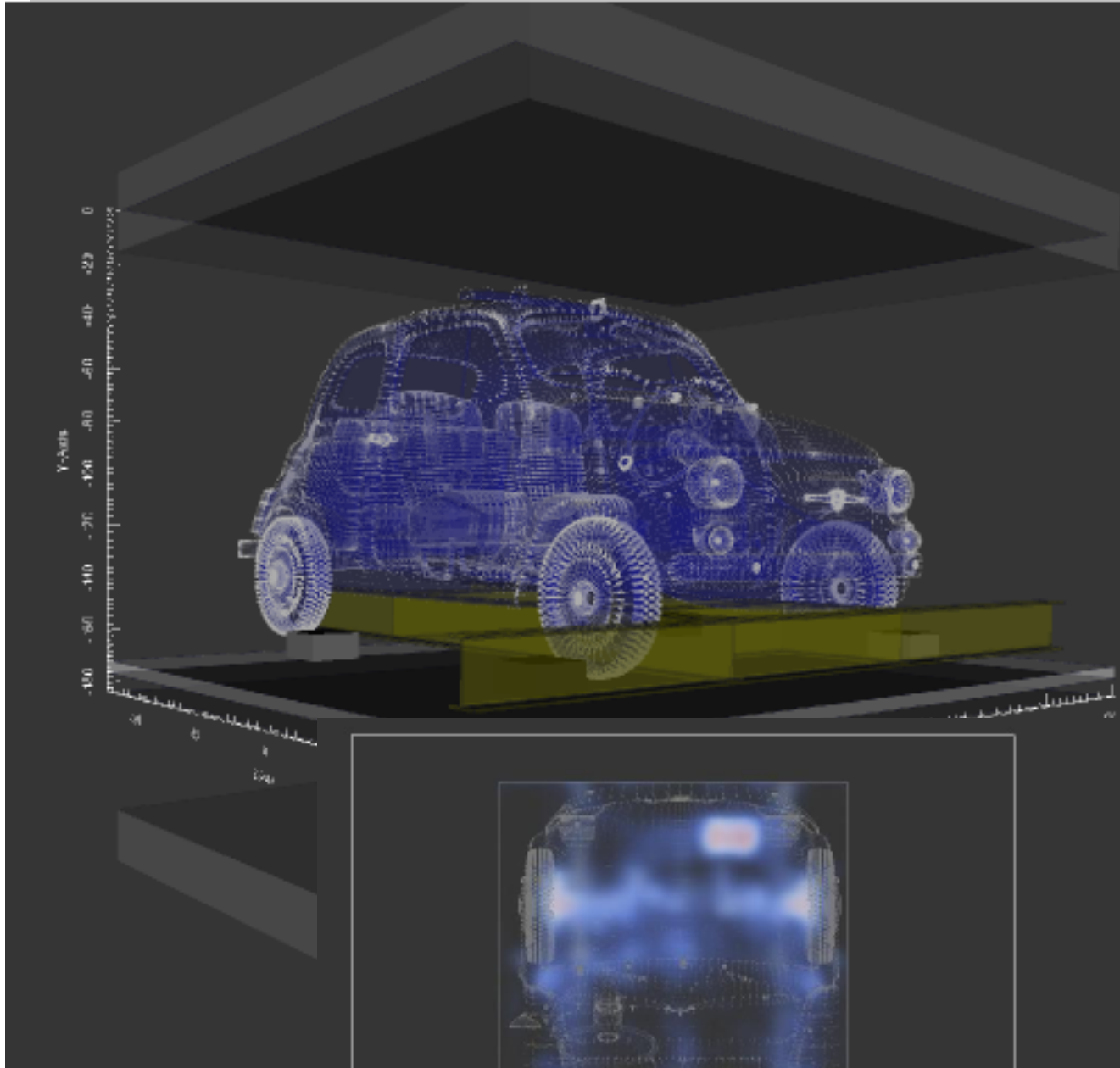
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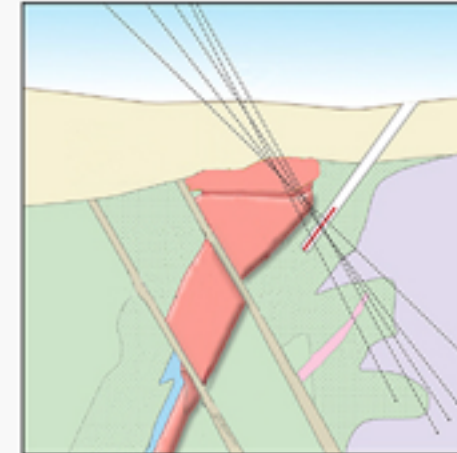
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