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Agenda



- 2016 Colombia Astro-year
- New e-research era
- Latin America Giant Observatory (an update)
 - LAGO High Energy Program
 - LAGO Space Weather Program
 - LAGO Data Program
 - LAGO Universities
- LAGO outside LAGO
 - Colombia @Pierre Auger
 - Astroparticle and health
 - Volcano Muongraphy
 - Citizen Science @Bucaramanga
 - Observatorio Colombiano de Rayos C3smicos (OCoCo)
 - Polo de Astronomía Social



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Communicating Astronomy with the Public (CAP2016)



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2DO SIMPOSIO ANDINO DE ASTROFÍSICA RELATIVISTA

desde 29 de septiembre de 2016
para 1 de octubre de 2016
Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar,
Cartagena Colombia
America/Bogota timezone

Overview

Scientific Programme

Timetable

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Gracias a los Programas: Es Tiempo de Volver y de Movilidad Internacional para la cooperación con la Comunidad ColCiencias en el mundo y, con el apoyo del Nodo Andino de la *International Astronomical Union*, el **Grupo de Investigaciones de Relatividad y Gravitación (GIRG)** de la Escuela de Física de la Universidad Industrial de Santander, quiere iniciar un programa de formación en Astrofísica Relativista para los estudiantes de pre y postgrado de la región.

La intención es ofrecer todos los años un curso intensivo sobre un tópico en Astrofísica Relativista y así crear un espacio para la discusión de ideas y generación de proyectos conjuntos entre estudiantes e investigadores de la región.

Este año 2015 se conmemoran los 100 años de las Ecuaciones de Einstein y los 50 de la detección de la radiación cósmica de fondo, queremos unirnos a esta celebración iniciando, en Bucaramanga, el Simposio Andino de Astrofísica Relativista SAAR 2015. Dedicaremos esta primera edición a mostrar algunos avances en la solución numérica de las Ecuaciones de Einstein. Para ello hemos diseñado este curso, el cual solo supone conocimientos de electromagnetismo de pregrado, nociones de programación en algún lenguaje computacional. Tendrá una duración de 20h académicas y estará organizado en 5 módulos temáticos de 3h c/u, un cine foro sobre la película *Interstellar* y una sesión de carteles para discutir las ideas y proyectos de los participantes.

🕒 Starts 29/09/2016 08:00
Ends 01/10/2016 20:00
America/Bogota

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Dr. Lora-Clavijo, Fabio
Dr. González, Guillermo A.
Ms. Balaguera, Amanda

📄 No material yet

📄 La participación en este evento es sin costo, pero deberá justificar su interés. Adicionalmente, los hacemos esfuerzos por generar ayudas y elementos a todos aquellos participantes que lo soliciten. Por ello les pedimos que, al registrarse, indiquen con honestidad que tipo de ayuda requieren y así optimizar la asignación de los posibles fondos.

Se entregarán también un modelo para la confección del cartel. La impresión del cartel se realizará acá en Bucaramanga, por lo que requeriremos que nos lo envíen a más tardar el lunes 8 de junio.

3^{er} Taller de Gravitación y Astrofísica Relativista

Luis ~~70~~
Homenaje al "Gaucha" Herrera en su ~~50~~ aniversario
Cometta

Isla de Coche, Venezuela 8 al 11 Noviembre de 2006



New Paradigms, New Realities, New era A Informational Revolution.



★ New forms of Capitalism production

- * *Change in process are deeper than only ICT. They are social*
- * *From the industrial economy to the informational economy*
- * *From material products to services*
- * *Knowledge is raw material but also an end product*



* Informational Economy

- * *Global and Real time process*
- * *There are no national economies. There are national strategies*
- * *Interdependent networked economy*
- * *Highly qualified, creative and skilful Human resources*

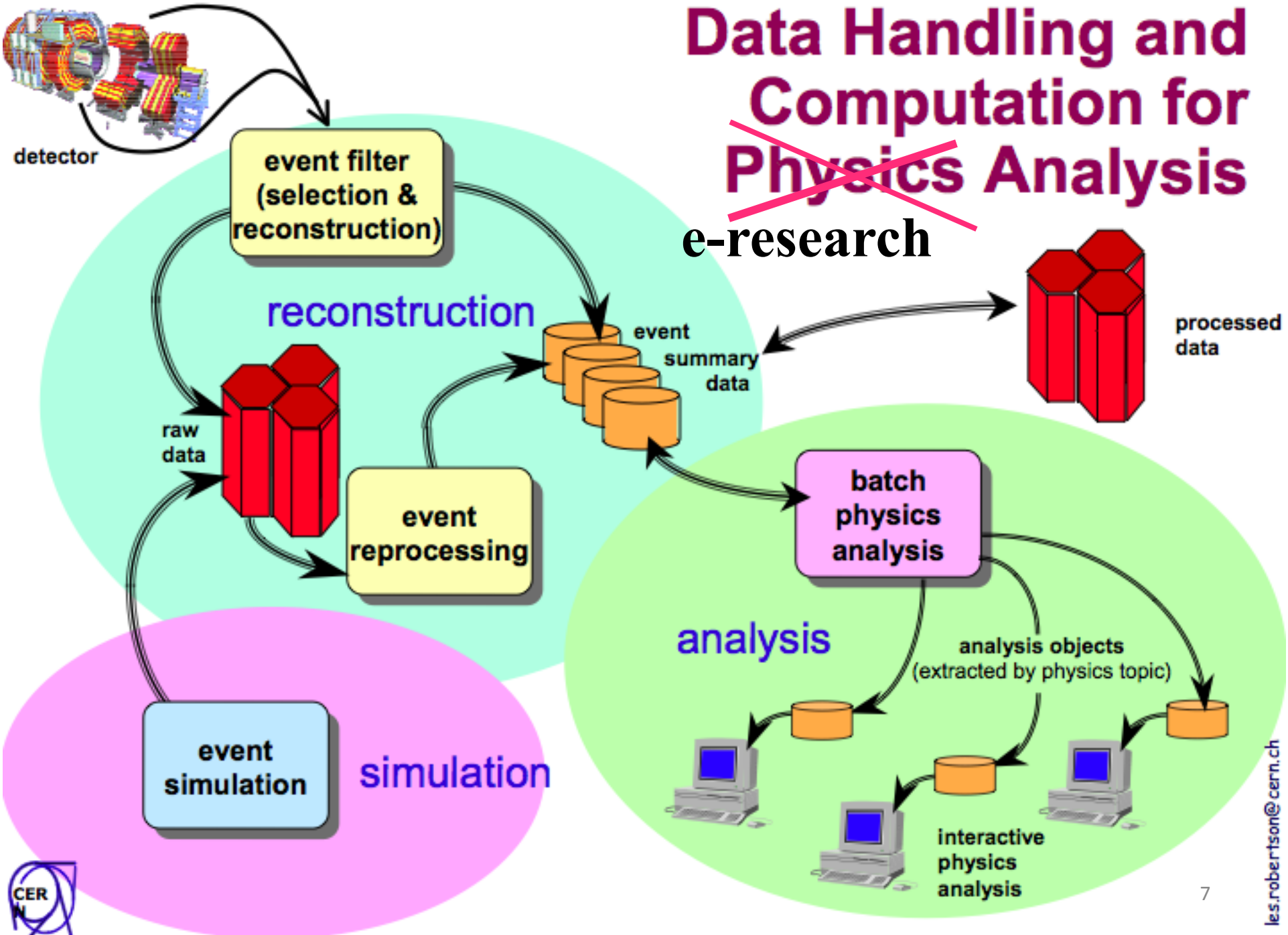
★ New e-research

- * *Theory - Experiments - Simulation*
- * *Multidisciplinary & Remote Collaborative*
- * *Remote sensing Data mining.*
- * *Science 2.0 a new way to preserve and disseminate knowledge*



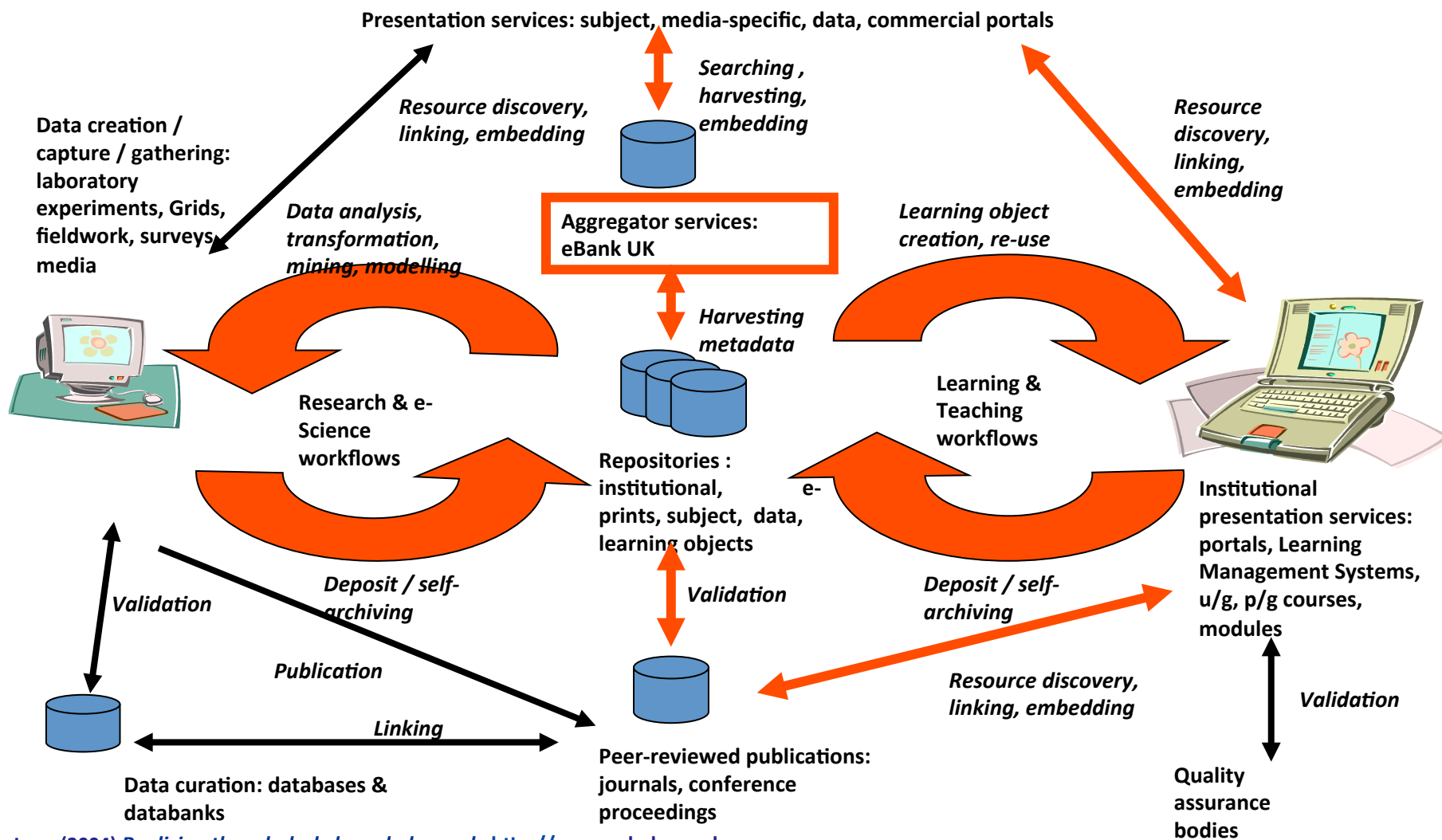
Data Handling and Computation for ~~Physics Analysis~~

e-research





E-research means new opportunity to train new researchers



Liz Lyon (2004) *Realising the scholarly knowledge cycle* <http://www.ukoln.ac.uk>

The Latin American Giant Observatory (LAGO) Project

A very long baseline “array” of water Cherenkov detectors (WCD)

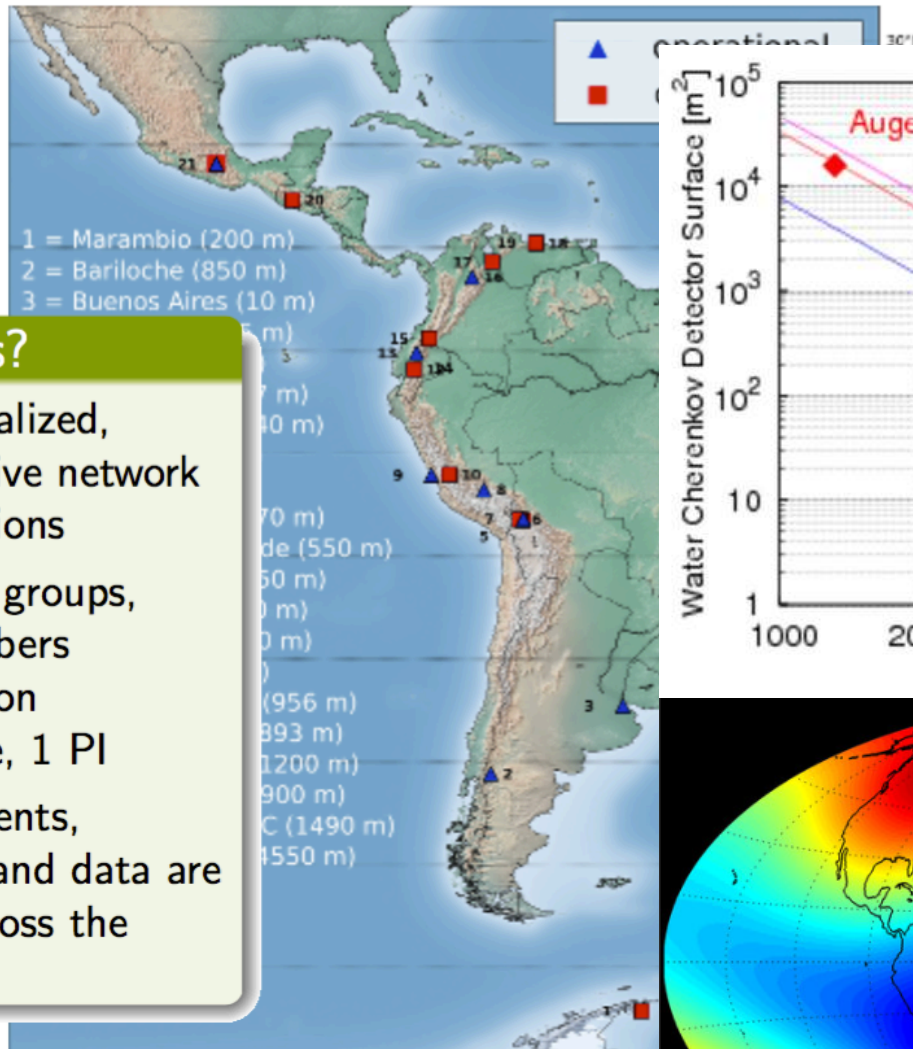


- Sites at eight countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, México, Perú & Venezuela
- Two new detectors in Brazil will be incorporated by 2016

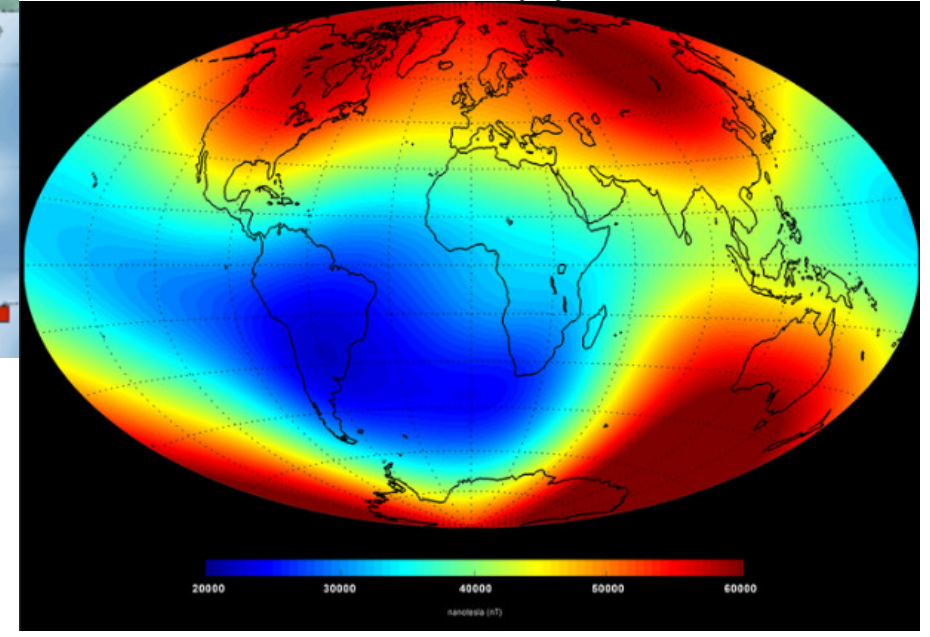
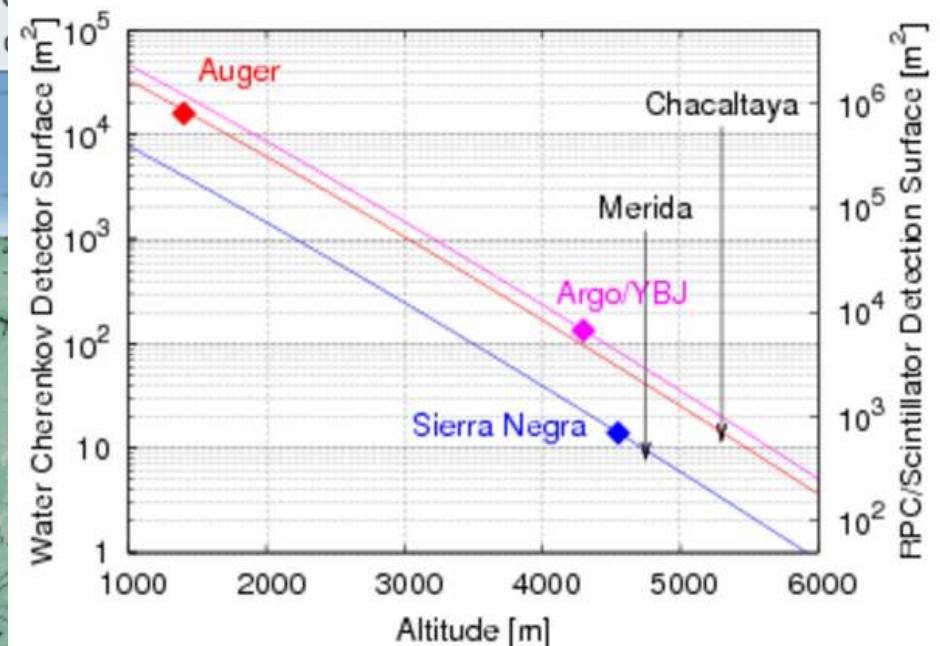
The LAGO Collaboration

- 80 members from 25 institutions at 10 LA countries
- **Scientific goals:**
 - ▶ Astroparticles up to the CR knee
 - ▶ Study transient and long term Space Weather phenomena through Solar modulation (SM) of Cosmic Rays (CR)
 - ▶ Measurements of background radiation at ground level
- **Academic goals:**
 - ▶ Train latin-american students in HEP and Astroparticle techniques
 - ▶ Build a Latin-American network of Astroparticle researchers

The Latin American astroparticle network

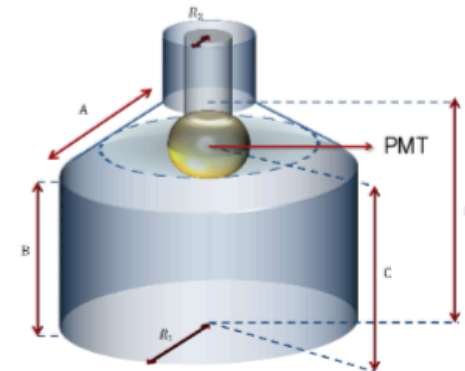


- ### How it works?
- Non-centralized, collaborative network of institutions
 - 3 working groups, 9+2 members coordination committee, 1 PI
 - Developments, expertise and data are shared across the network



Our detector: sWCD (Water Cherenkov Detector) as in *smart*

- Autonomous, reliable, simple and cheap detector
- Commercial tanks with $1,5 \text{ m}^2 - 10 \text{ m}^2$ of detection area filled with purified water
- Inner coating of Tyvek (UV diffusive and reflective fabric)
- PMT + Digitizer board (own design)
- FPGA + Raspberry Pi: detector control, telemetry, data acquisition and on board data pre-analysis (including machine learning techniques)



- Digitized signals by a 10-14 bits FADC at 40-100 MHz (10-25 ns)
- Temporal synchronization: GPS in PPS mode
- Station consumption: $\lesssim 8 \text{ W}$

LAGO Programs

LAGO-Extreme Universe

- High energy astroparticles
- Towards CR knees region

LAGO-Space Weather

- Cosmic ray solar modulation
- Possible connections with physics of the atmosphere
- Background radiation at ground (and flight) level

WG1: Physics

S. Dasso (ARG)

WG2: Detectors

L. Otiniano (PER)

WG3: Data

L. A. Núñez (COL)

LAGO-Virtual

- Acquire, produce, collect and preserve LAGO data

LAGO-Universities

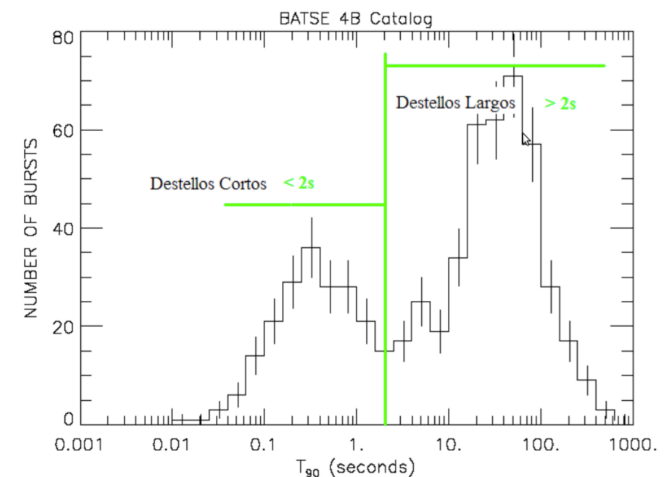
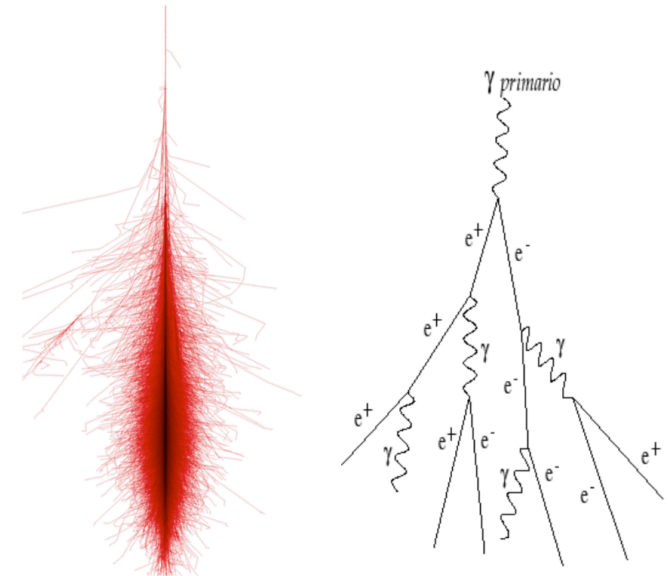
- Astrophysics and particle physics in undergraduate courses
- Data analysis and statistic
- Muon decay
- Detector physics and interaction of radiation with matter
- Construction and characterization of particles detectors

New LAGO High Energy program

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- New detectors at Sierra Negra: 4 segmented 40 m² WCD. Full operation in 2015.
- First SN WCD test and calibration (Aug/2014)
- Re-deploy detectors at Chacaltaya (Dec/2014)
- Pico Espejo cable-way will be operative in 2015 (OCAM)
- Re-analysis of the full data set
- Building arrays at medium altitude sites ($h > 3000$ m a.s.l)
- LAGO-GLORIA network: CR+Global warming at high altitude sites
- Signal time superposition analysis at Chacaltaya for Galactic Center studies
- Simulations of high energy showers (knee)
- **The PAS Project**: the first astroparticle





LAGO

High Energy Program

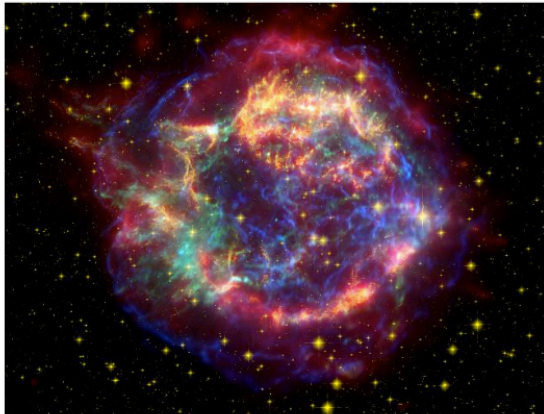
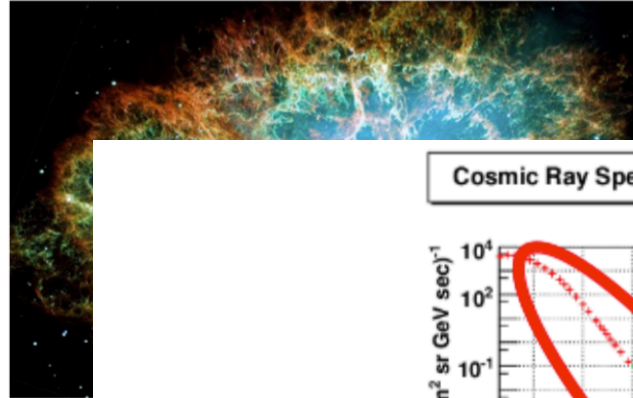
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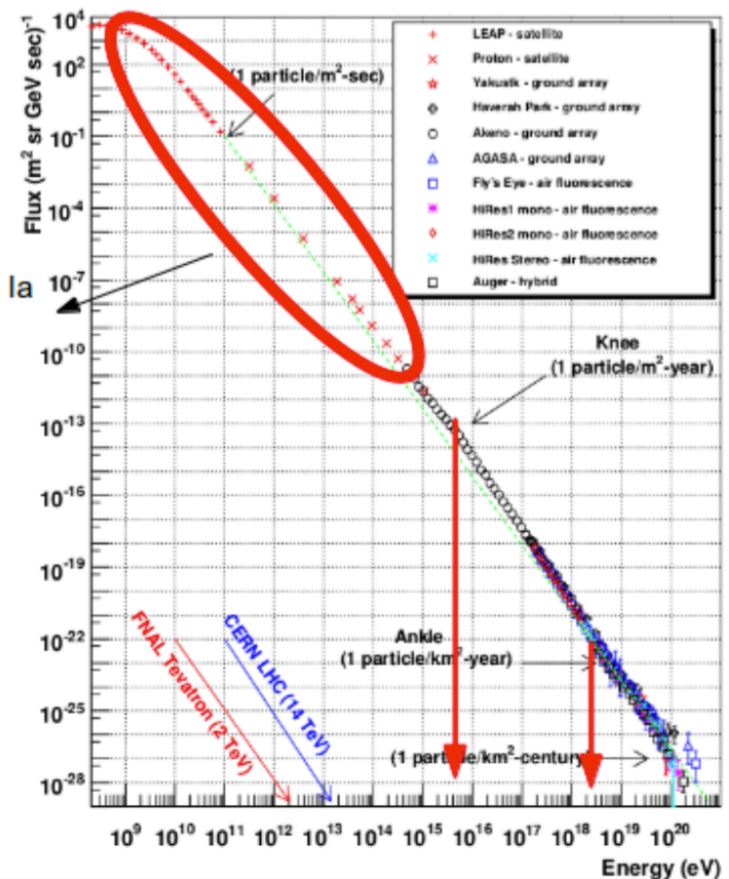


Magnetar



SNR

Cosmic Ray Spectra of Various Experiments

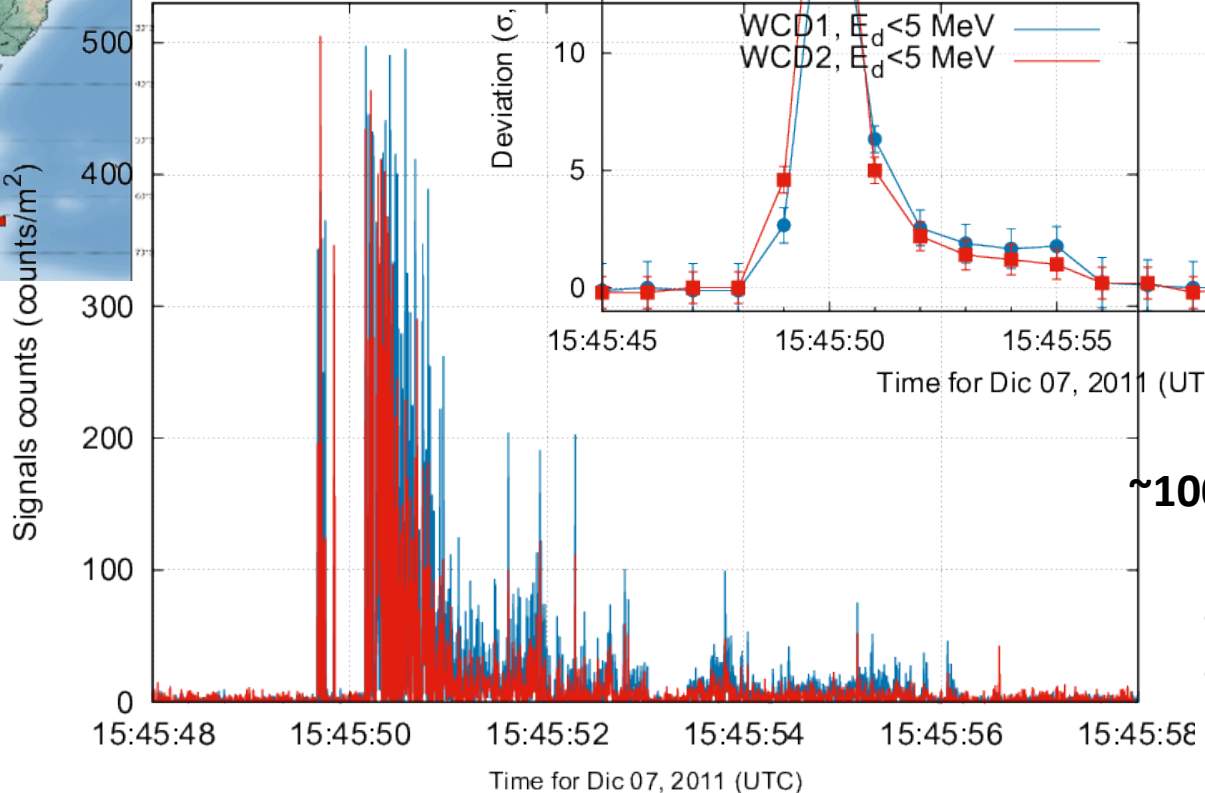
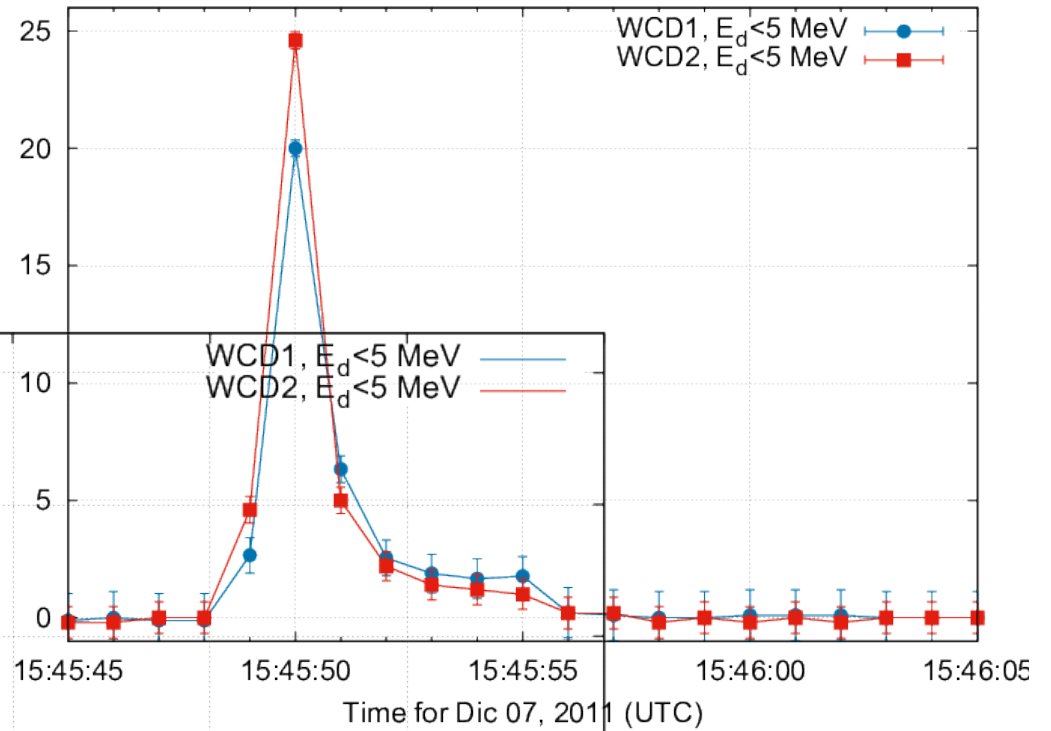


Zona del espectro en la que LAGO actúa



Chacaltaya

2 Gamma Ray Candidates

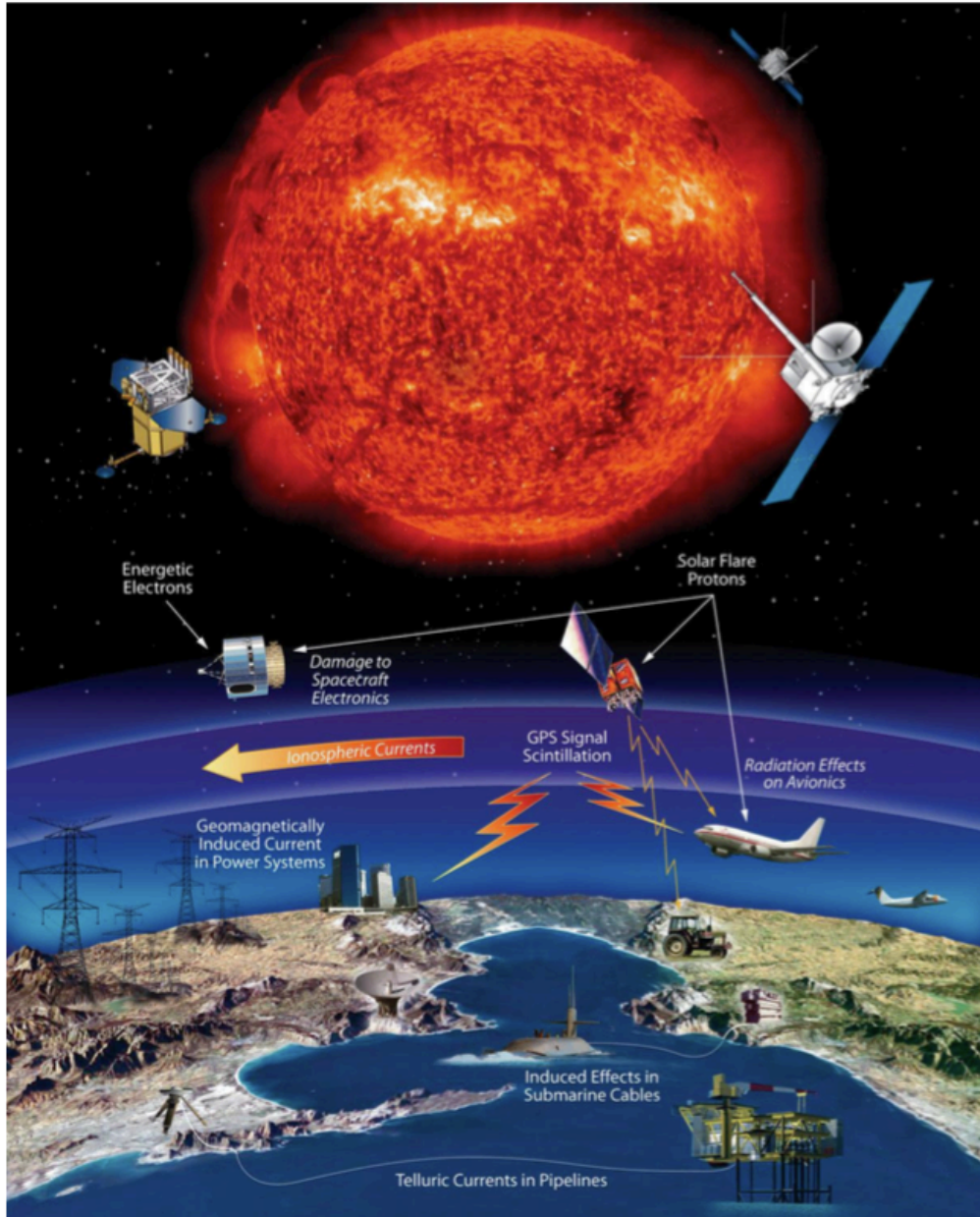


- Sarmiento-Cano, C., (2015) et al ICRC 2015
- Sarmiento-Cano, C. Tesis Maestria UIS (2015)

~100 GeV - 1000 GeV.

20111207 ~ 9s
20101118 ~ 3s

Space Weather



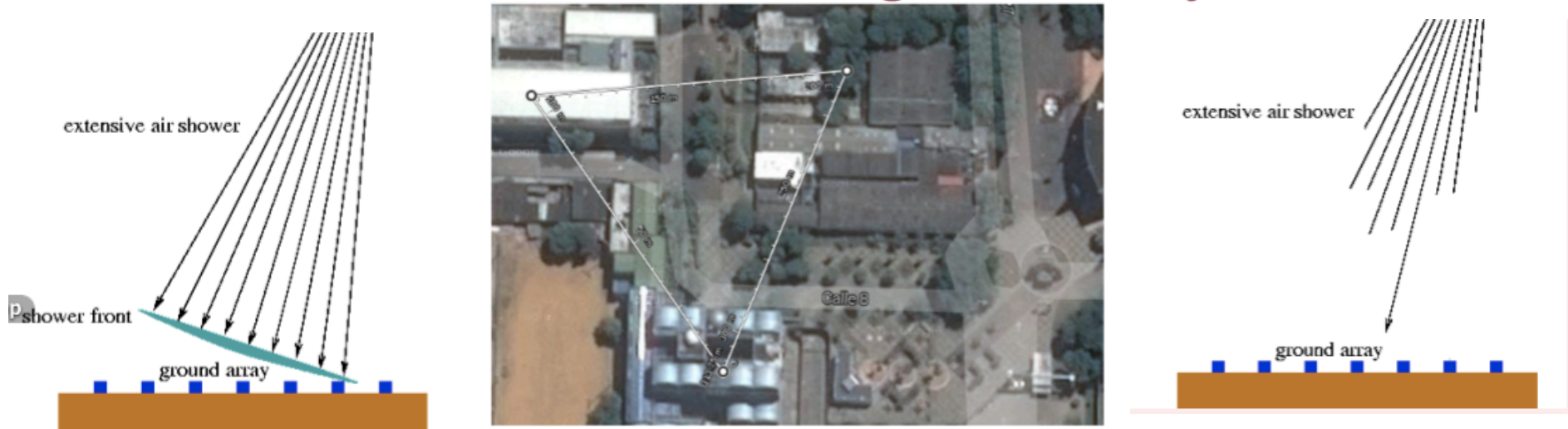
Sun-Earth connection

- Dynamic conditions in the Earth outer space environment:
 - ▶ Disruption of electrical power grids
 - ▶ Contribute to the corrosion of long pipelines
 - ▶ HF radio communications and GPS interferences
 - ▶ Operational anomalies and damage or degradation of critical electronics on spacecraft, satellites and even on board of commercial airplanes

The GUANE Array + The CONIDA Array

Towards Space Weather using small arrays of sWCD

Three 4 m² smart LAGO-WCD at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of 105 m side at Bucaramanga and Huancayo

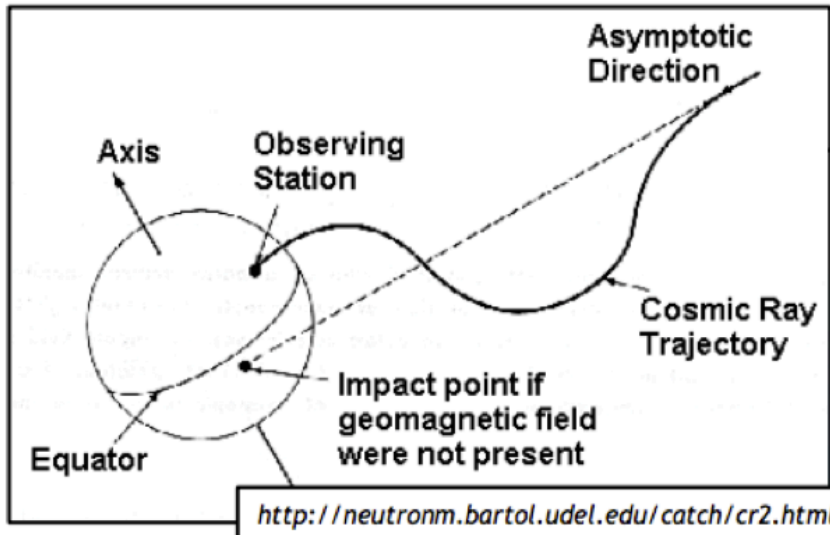


Arrays of WCD: towards detection of mid energy showers

Two detection modes:

- **Counting mode:** acquires individual pulses that satisfies trigger condition: amplitude, total charge or pulse shape
- **Shower mode:** Signal correlation in three detectors → extensive air showers: arrival direction and shower energy

Energías < GeV



<http://neutronm.bartol.udel.edu/catch/cr2.html>

Isótopo

Extremely energetic cosmic ray

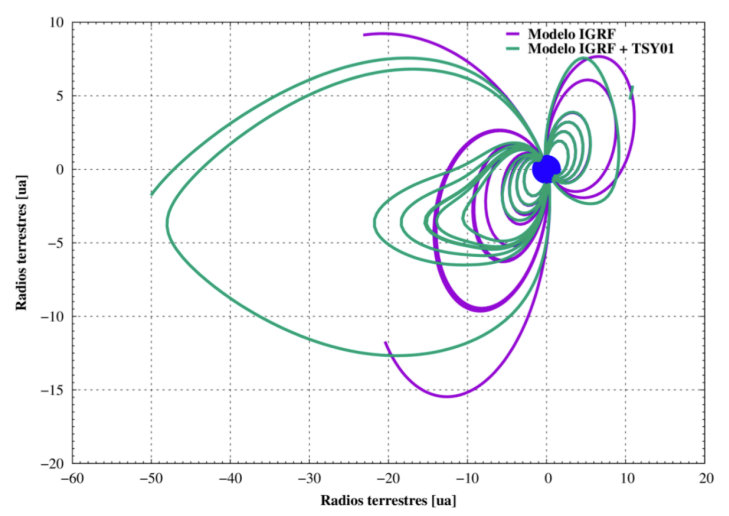
$$\frac{d\hat{l}_v}{ds} = \frac{q}{pc} \hat{l}_v \times \vec{B}, \quad \text{con } \hat{l}_v = \frac{\vec{v}}{v}$$

$$R = \frac{pc}{q}$$

Atmosphere

Surface

<https://courses.candelalearning.com/colphysics/chapter/chapter-33-exercises/>



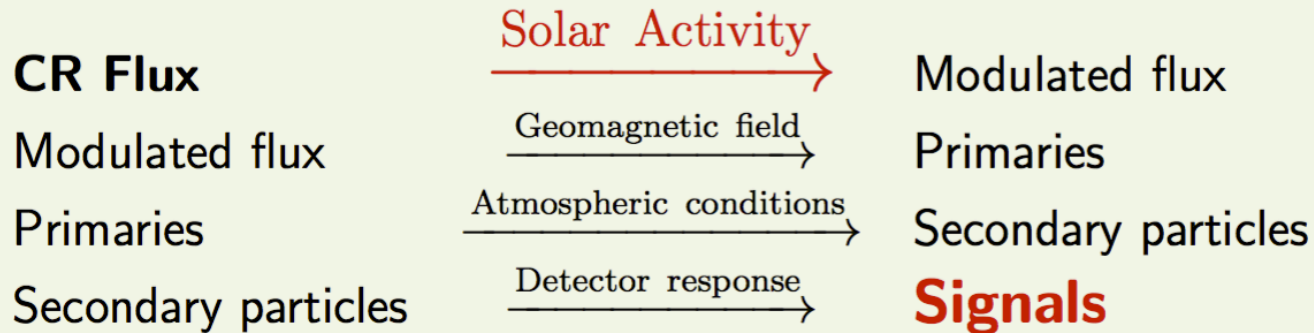
The LAGO Space Weather Program

via Solar modulation of low energy cosmic rays



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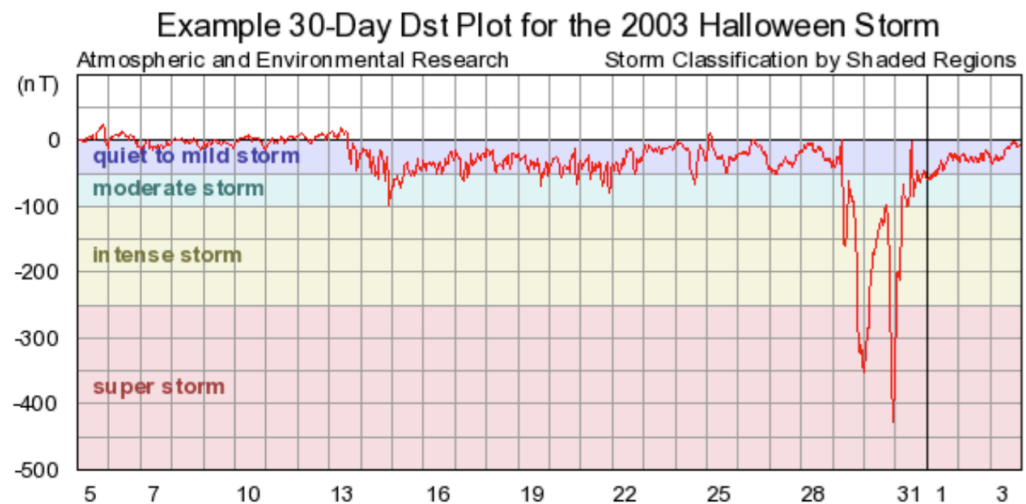
Connections



Synergy

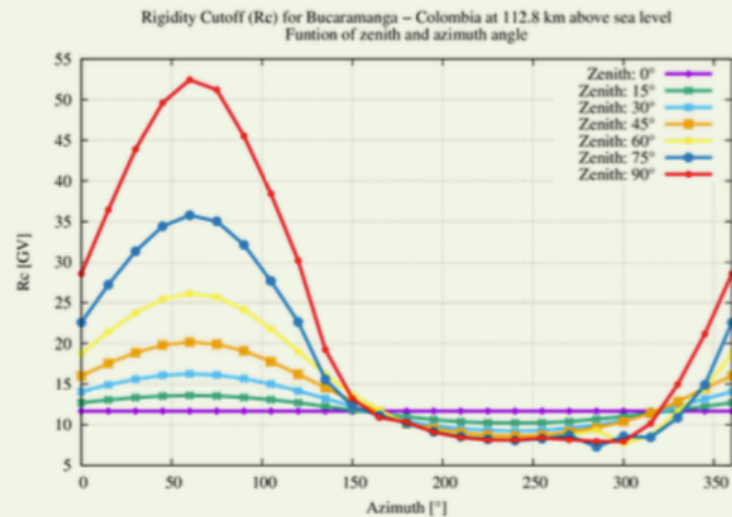
Flux variation of signals at detector level ⇔ Solar Activity

- Asorey, H., Dasso, S., Núñez, L. A., Pérez, Y., Sarmiento-Cano, C., & Suárez-Durán, M. (ICRC2015) (p. 142).
- Suárez-Durán, M Tesis Maestría UIS 2015

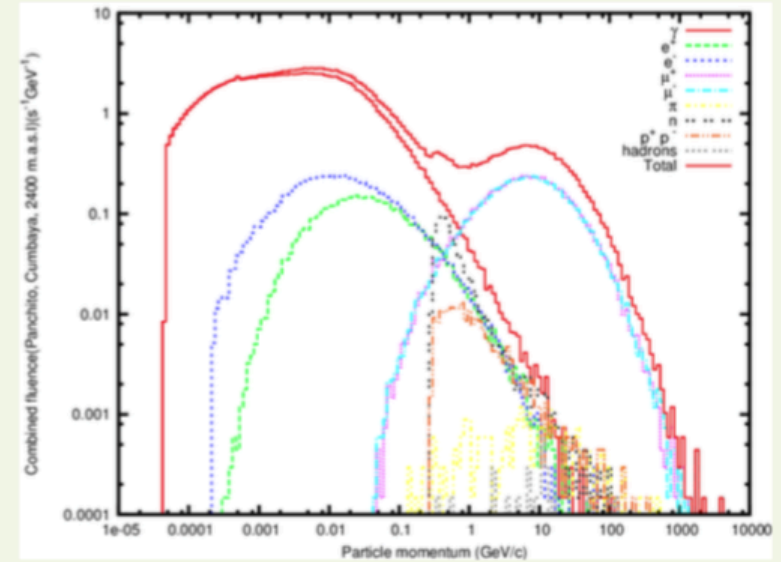


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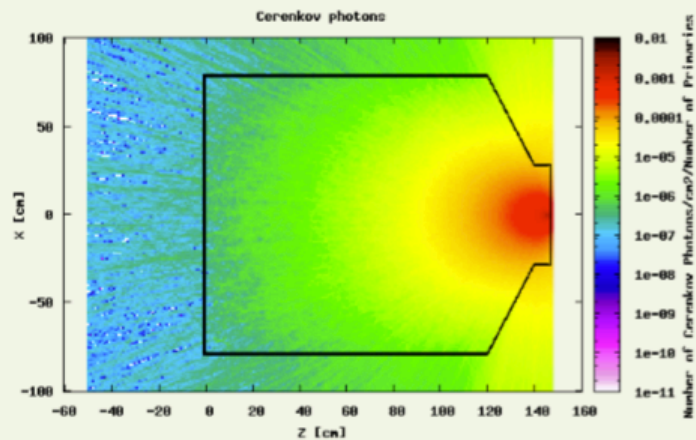
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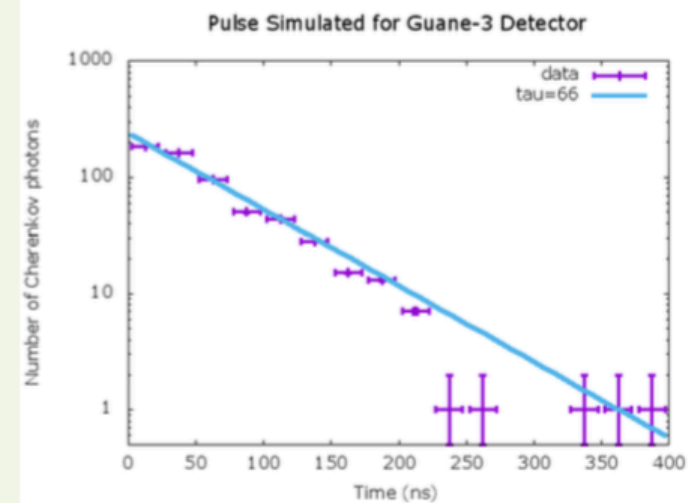
Site characterization



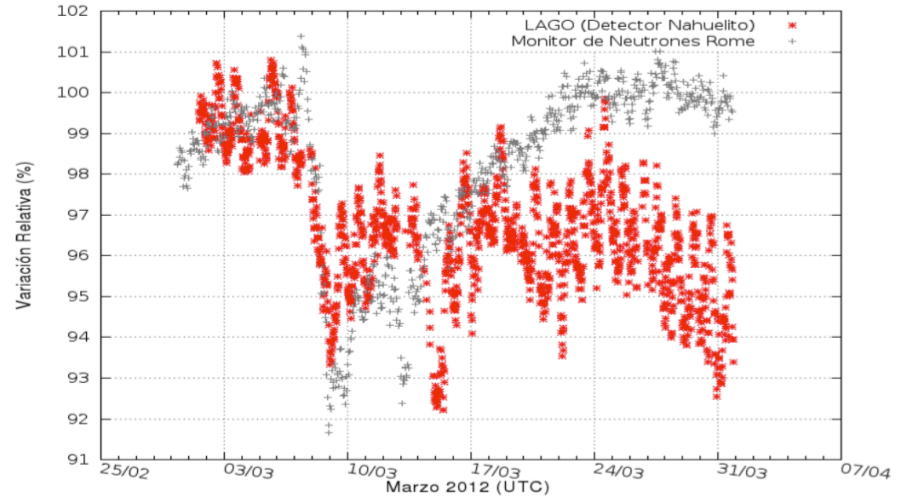
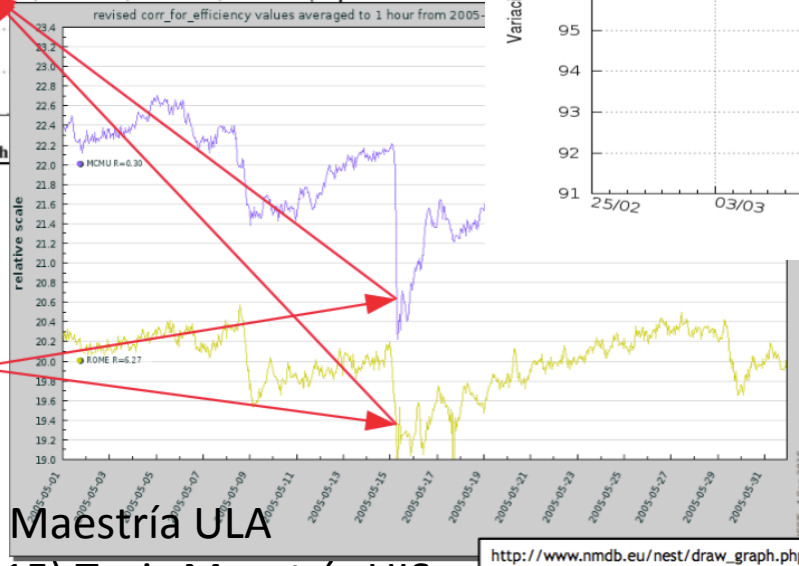
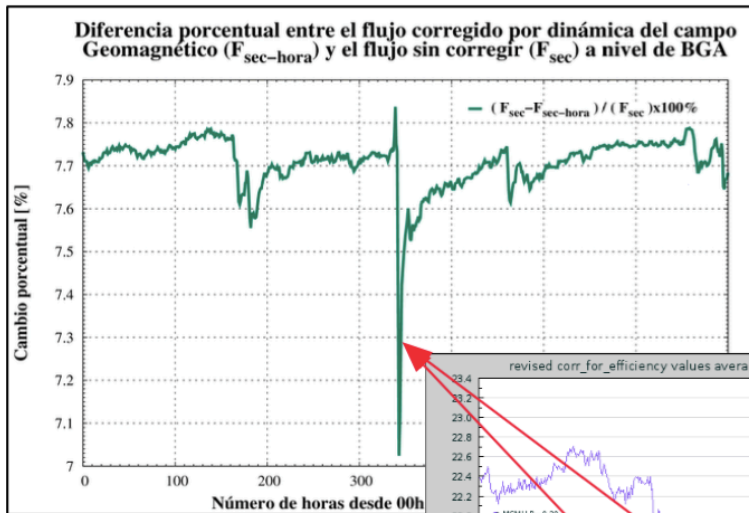
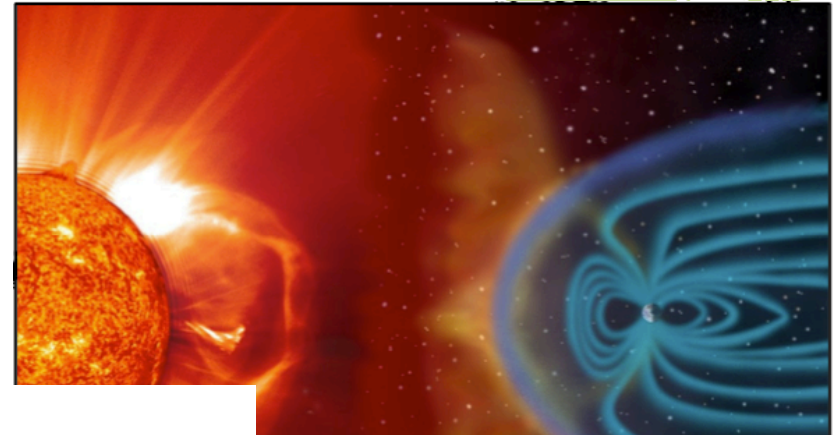
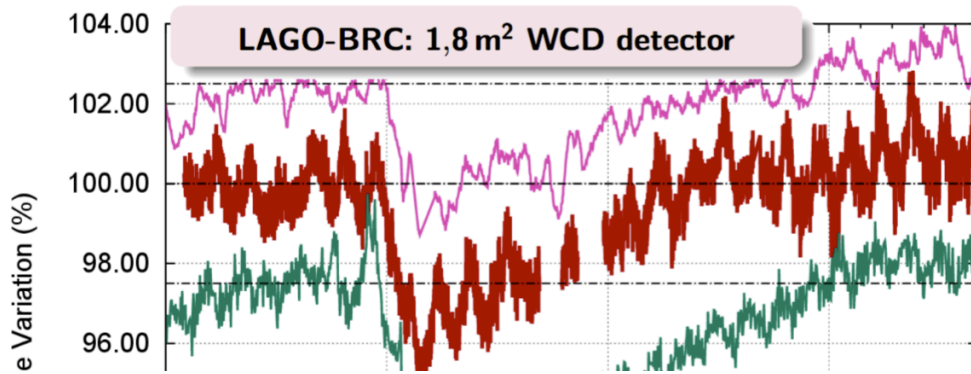
FLUKA WCD response



G4 full detector simulation



08/March/2012: Forbush event ← single LAGO detector



Monitores de Neutrones (Roma y McMurdo)

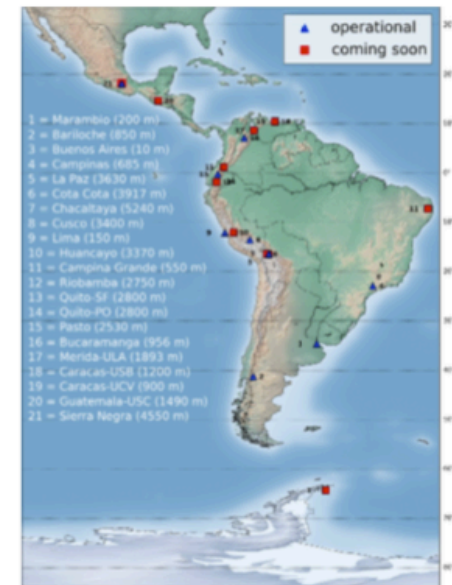
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http://www.nmdb.eu/nest/draw_graph.php

LAGO-Virtual: the Latin American astroparticle network

LAGO Data

- Two types of data: measured and simulated
- Measured data: 4 quality levels: raw data, preliminary, Data Quality & High Quality
- Massive data production: raw ($\sim 1 \text{ TiB year}^{-1} \text{ det}^{-1}$); sims ($\sim 3 \text{ TiB year}^{-1} \text{ site}^{-1}$)
- **LAGO is an EU FP7 CHAIN-REDS case study: first data repository in LA**
- LAGO data challenge: DART (Data Accessibility, Reproducibility and Trustworthiness) initiative
- Deploying LAGO-CORSIKA implementation on GRID

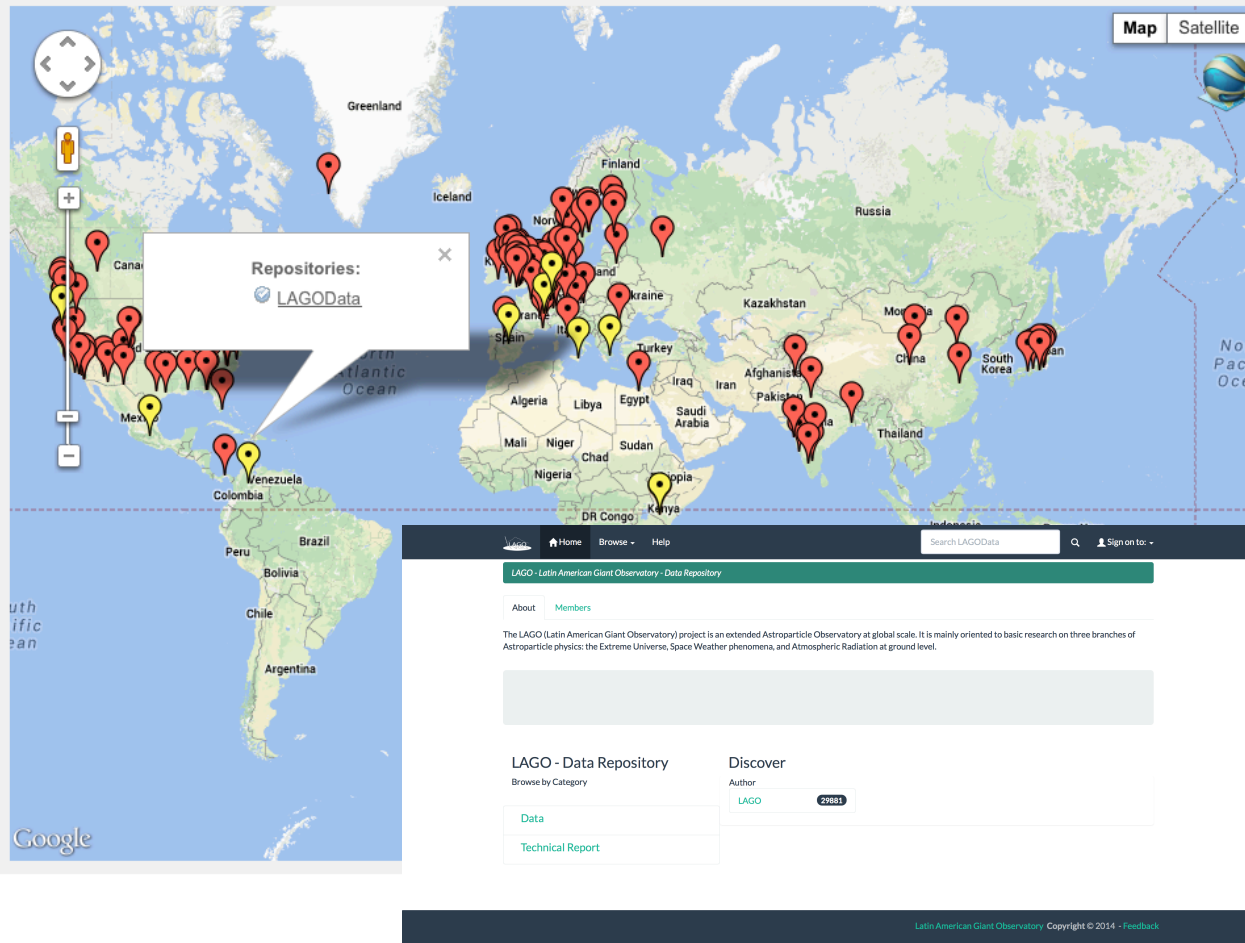


LAGO & RedCLARA

- Data repository located at UIS (BGA, Colombia)
- Data transfer from Sites to Repository using RedCLARA (where available)



Red markers refer to data currently taken from the more than 500 Data Repositories of [DataBib](#) and [DataCite](#). Yellow markers refer to other DRs, e.g. that of [ZENODO](#), added thanks to the work done by CHAIN-REDS. Click on a marker to get more information on the corresponding DR.



Awareness on Standards:
CHAIN-REDS helped LAGO on the adoption of standards for data infrastructures, including metadata

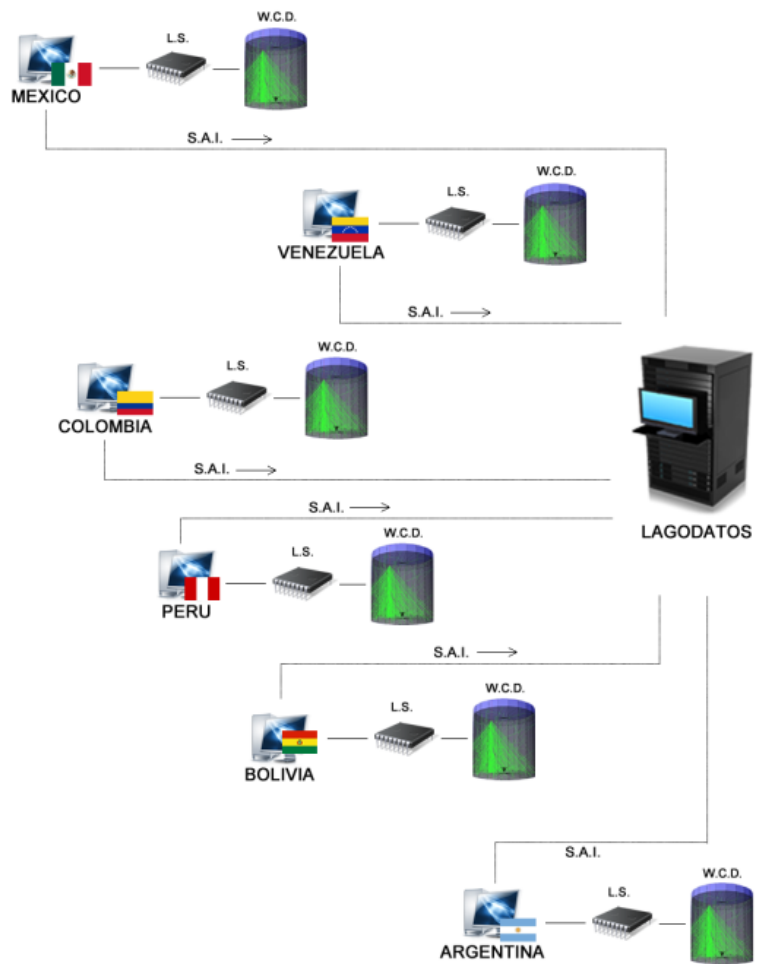
Data Accessibility:
CHAIN-REDS has helped LAGO to configure and tune-up the OAI-PMH of LAGOData Repository
Now integrated in the CHAIN REDS KB and SSE



LAGODATA



ARQUITECTURA DE LA RED DE REPOSITARIOS LAGODATOS



LAGODATA - DSpace

Ingest raw data

Restore - File System and PID

File system backup

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Raw Data Backup



Backup Server - LAGOVirtual

Harvest



S.A.I. Script de Auto-Ingestión
L.S. Local Station
W.C.D. Water Cherenkov Detectors



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CORSIKA, LAGO VERSION
 this portlet is devoted to execute Corsika in remote Grid infrastructures. Pressing the 'Reset' Button all input fields will be initialized. Pressing the 'About' Button information about the application will be shown

Corsika version

Is it a parametric job?
 If so, remember that input file must be a .tar.gz with a single folder containing all the inputs, and that folder must ONLY contain inputs
 No Yes

Do you want to receive an email alert when the execution has finished?
 No Yes

Do you want to store the results in a remote Storage Element?
 No Yes

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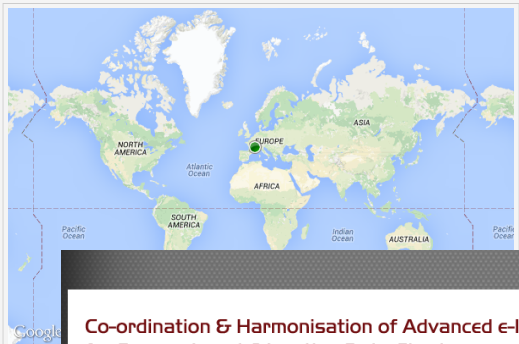
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- EMI-UNICORE HPC sites
- GARUDA Grid sites
- Genesis II Grid sites
- GOS Grid sites
- OurGrid Grid sites
- OCCI Cloud sites
- Local cluster sites
- split close sites
- unsplit close sites

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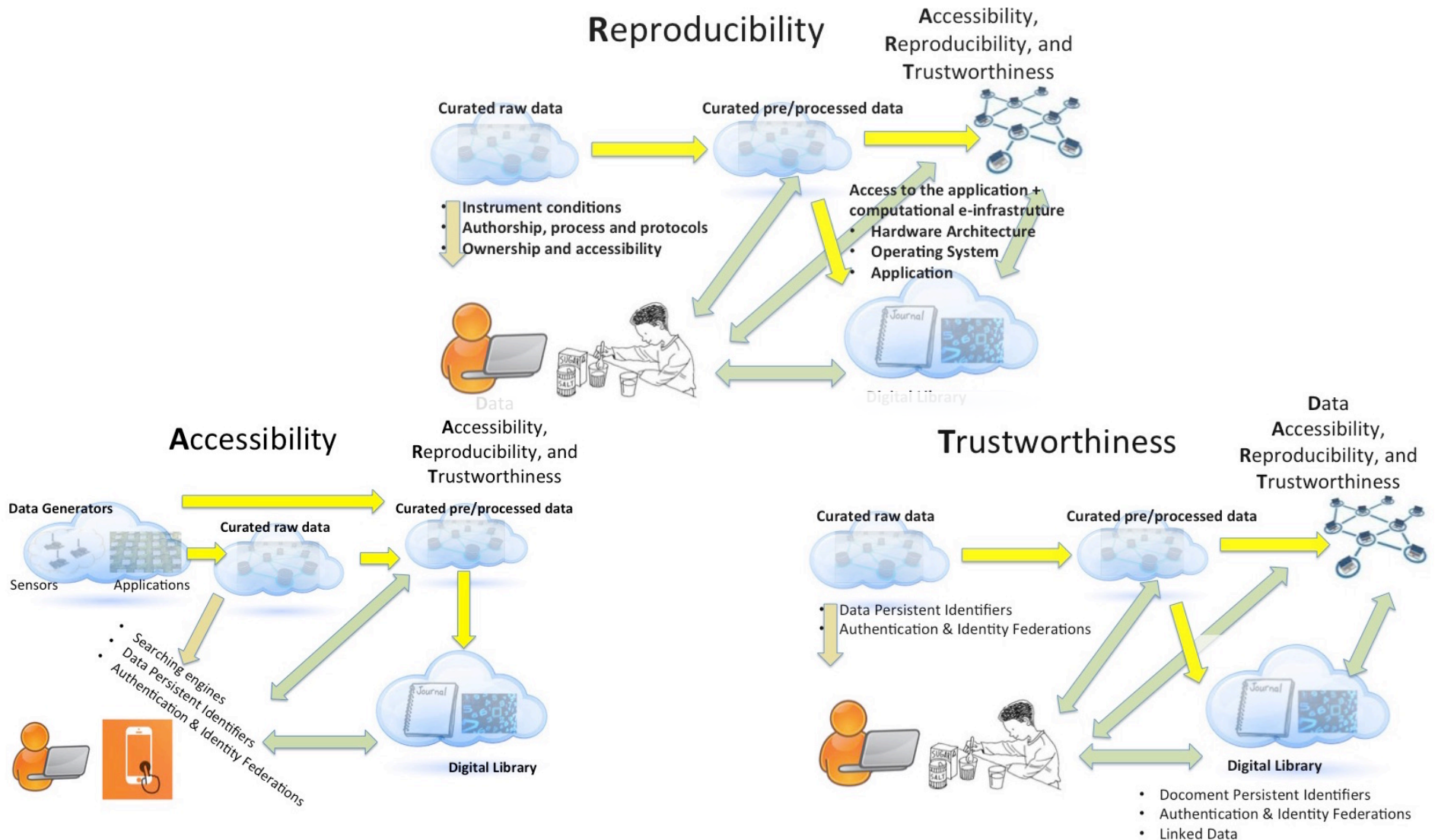
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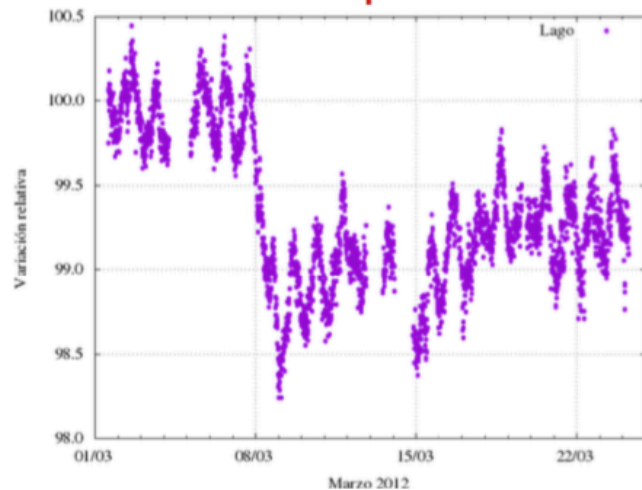
Data Accessibility, Reproducibility and Trustworthiness



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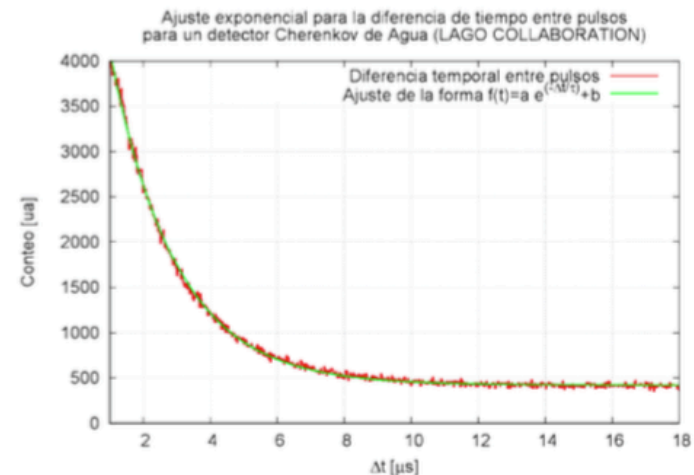


Introductory Physics Course 2014 at
Universidad Industrial de Santander:
**python + gnuplot + data analysis
techniques**



Particle Physics or Experimental Physics
courses at UIS (COL), Balseiro (ARG)
and UCV (VEN):

**Electroweak theory + python + data
analysis techniques**



$$\tau_{\mu} = (2020 \pm 0,1) \text{ ns}$$

$$\rightarrow g_w = \frac{m_W}{m_{\mu} \tau_{\mu}^{1/4}} \left(\frac{12 \hbar (8\pi)^3}{m_{\mu} c^2} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$g_w = 0,7 \pm 0,1$$

Colombia @Auger

Thanks to Brazil



Datos Técnicos

Objetivo: determinar la naturaleza, energías de los 10^{18} eV, para comprender mejor el universo.

Tipo de observatorio: "híbrido", consistiendo en telescopios de fluorescencia atmosférica y detectores de superficie.

Estadística: Unos 30 eventos por año con energías superiores a los objetivos de este observatorio.

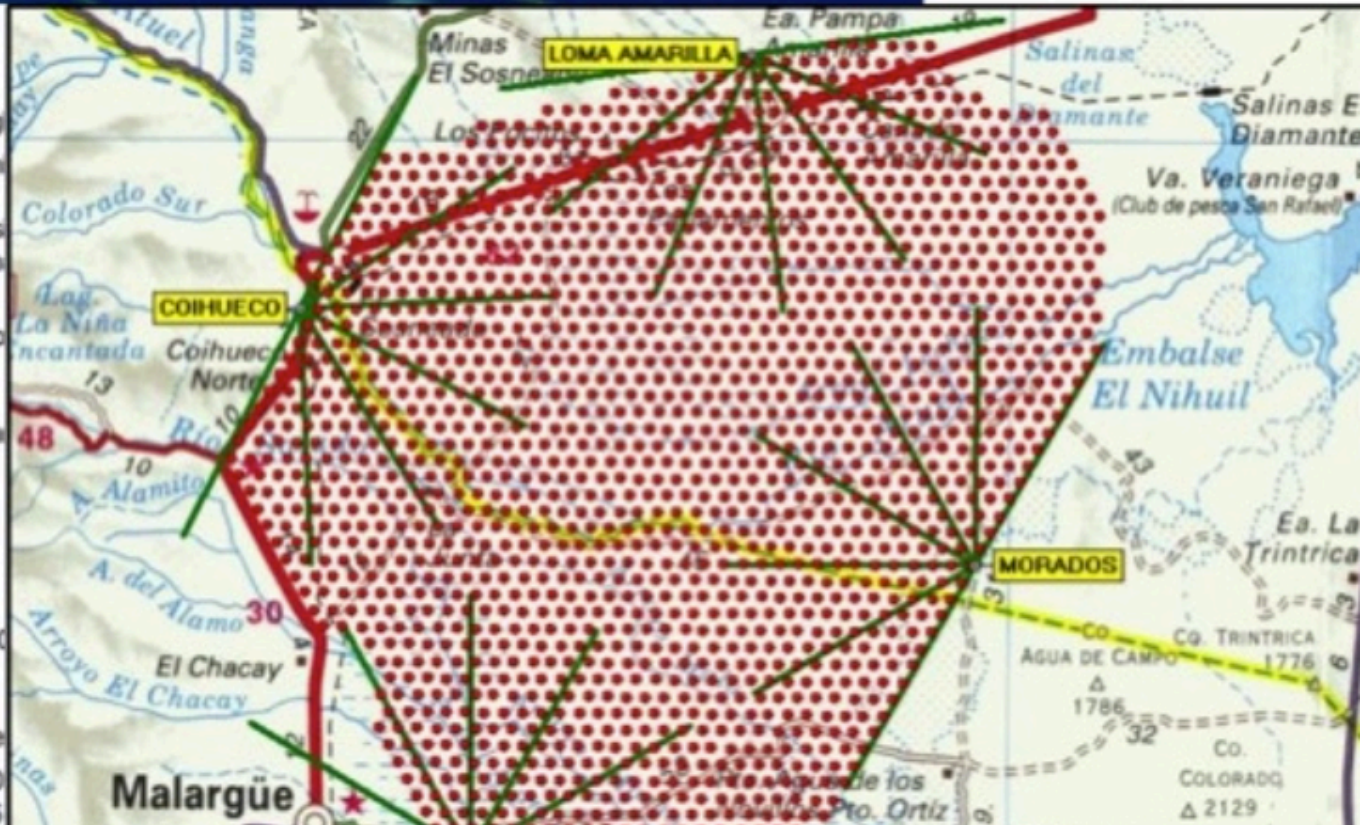
Sitio de emplazamiento: Malargüe y Salinas del Diamante.

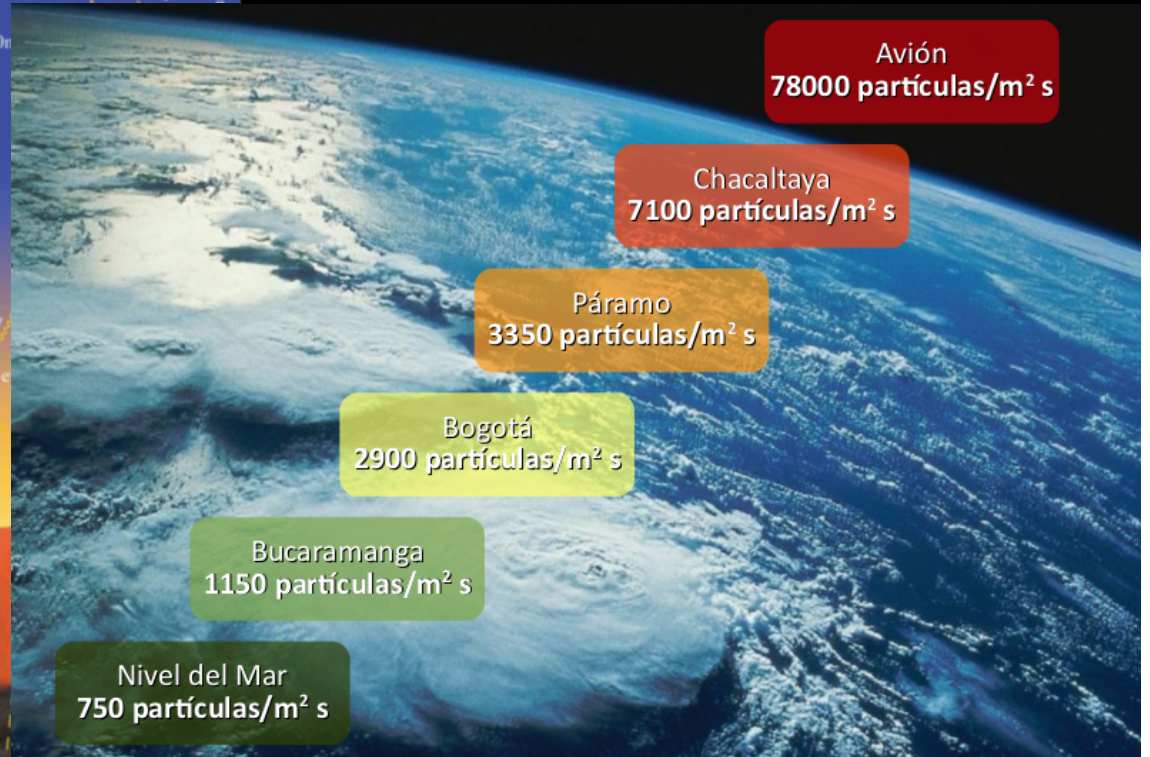
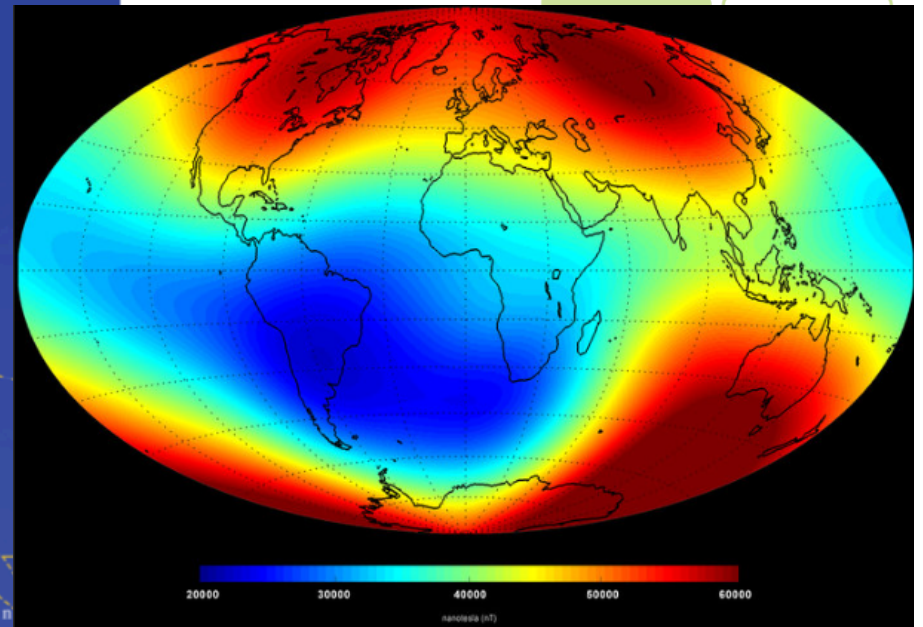
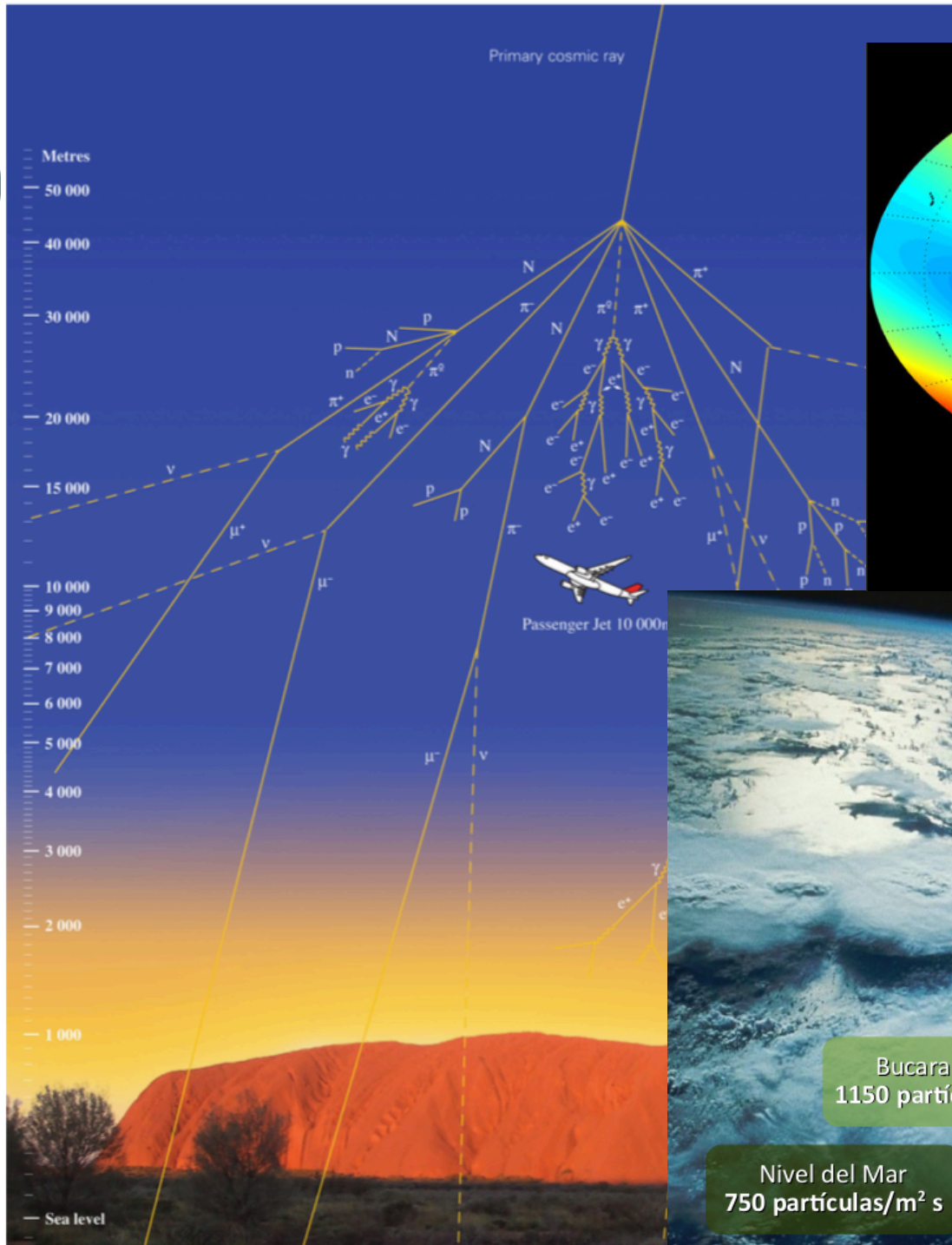
Detectores de superficie:

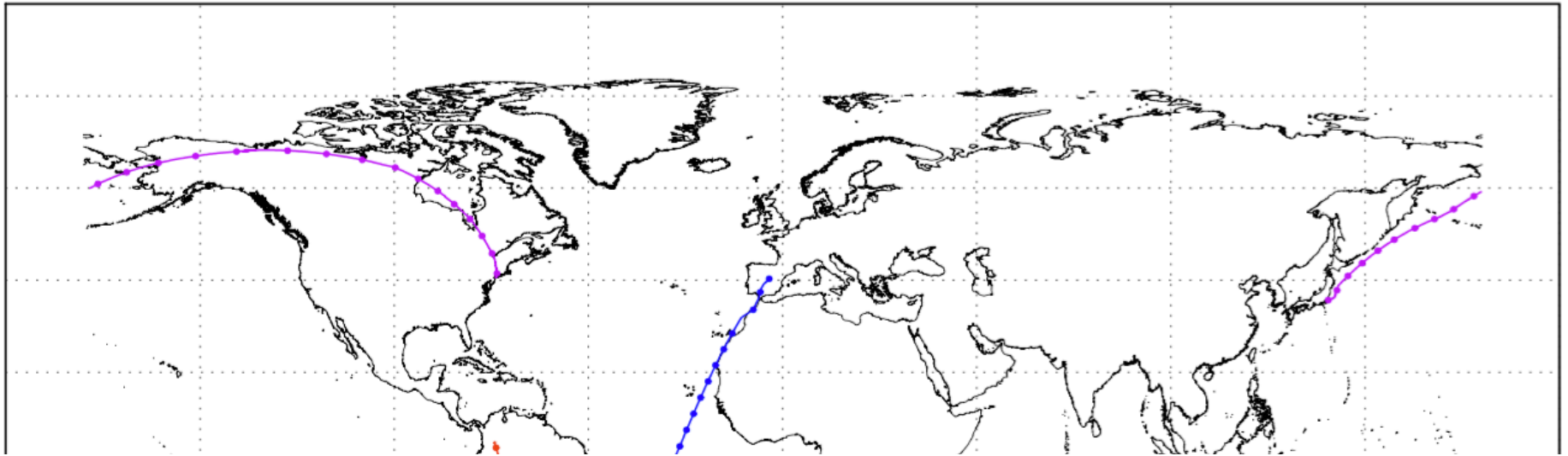
Área cubierta: 3000 km^2 .
Cantidad de detectores: 1600.
Distancia entre detectores: 1,5 km.
Tipo de detectores: Cherenkov, con 12000 fotomultiplicadores.

Telescopios de fluorescencia:

Cantidad de telescopios: 24, distribuidos en dos grupos.
Alcance: mayor a 30 km para lluvias de 10¹⁷ eV.
Espejos: superficie esférica de 3,6 m x 3,6 m.







$$d_N = \frac{N_{\text{ruta}} - N_{\text{BGA}}}{N_{\text{BGA}}} \quad (10)$$

S. Pinilla-Velandia (2015) Tesis Fisica

Ruta	γ	e^+	e^-	μ^+	μ^-	n^0	p^+	Otros	Total
BOG-BUE	55.5	56.0	56.2	3.5	3.9	84.6	165.8	122.6	46.1
BUE-MAD	56.6	57.0	57.3	3.6	4.0	90.7	175.9	124.6	47.1
JNB-SYD	93.3	89.3	90.3	6.2	6.5	388.7	638.0	195.6	82.2
NYC-TYO	91.0	87.2	88.1	6.1	6.3	380.6	621.9	190.4	80.2
SAO-JNB	71.3	70.5	70.8	4.9	5.3	162.7	296.6	151.7	60.3

Cuadro: Incremento relativo d_N en condiciones seculares ($DST=0$ nT).

Muongraphy primer

- Muons: Very low stopping power:

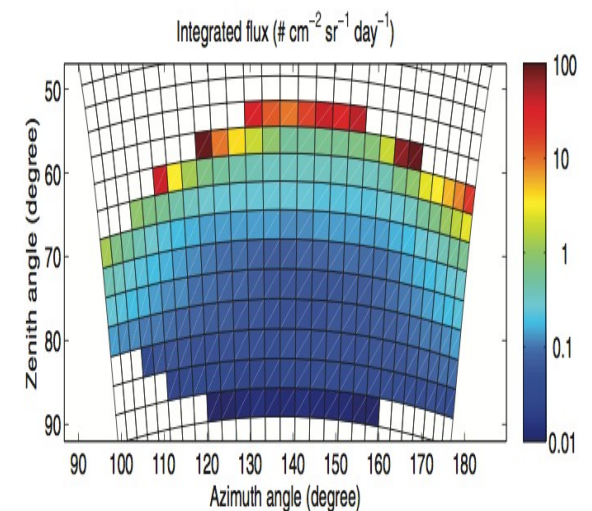
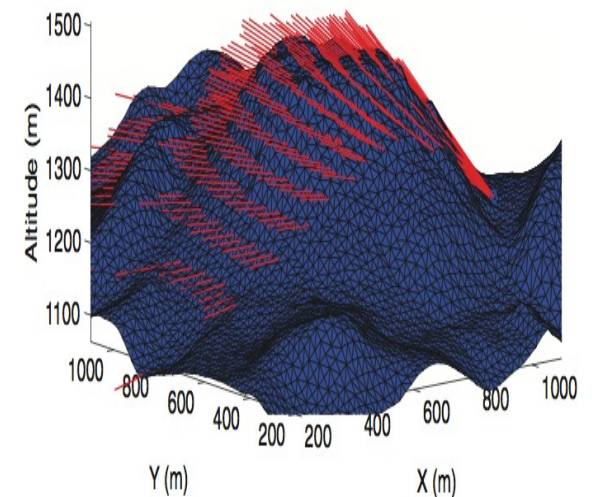
$$\left(\frac{dE_{\mu}}{dX_{\text{std rock}}} \right) \simeq 6 \text{MeV cm}^{-1}$$

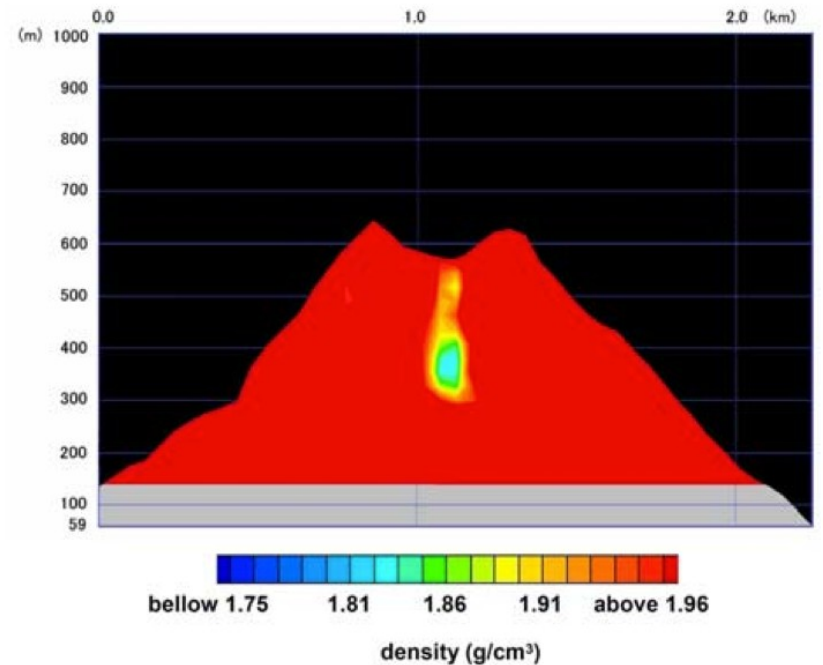
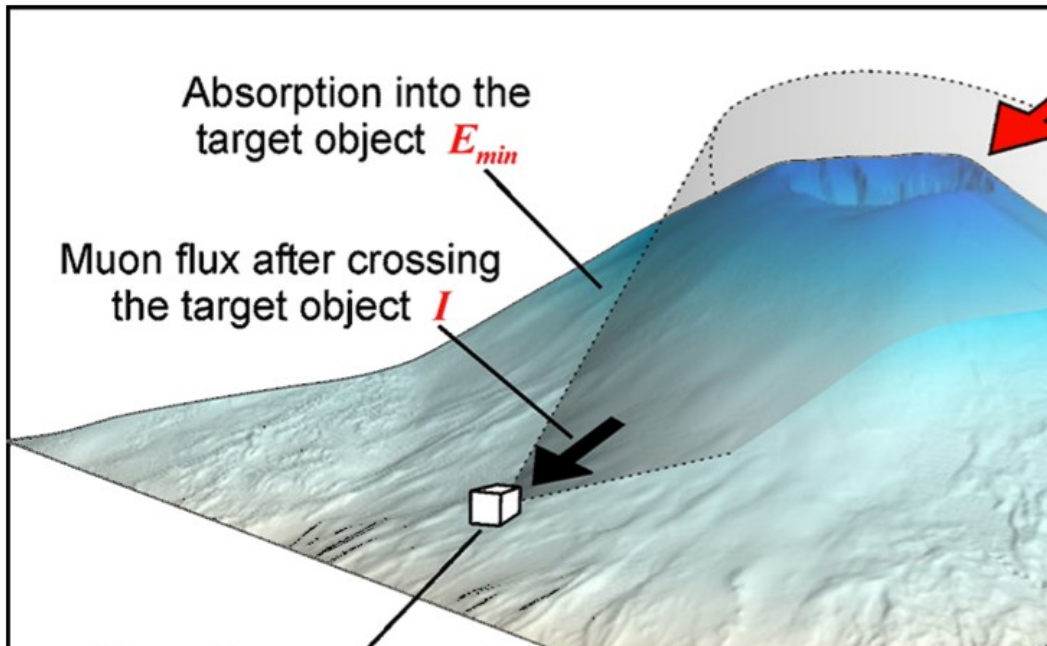
- High energy atmospheric muons can penetrate hundreds of meters of rock
- From the known atmospheric muon flux and measured directional flux across the volcano \rightarrow rock opacity
- From rock opacity and volcano and detector geometry \rightarrow internal density profile
- Internal density profile \rightarrow deep volcanic structures

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CONSTRUIMOS FUTURO





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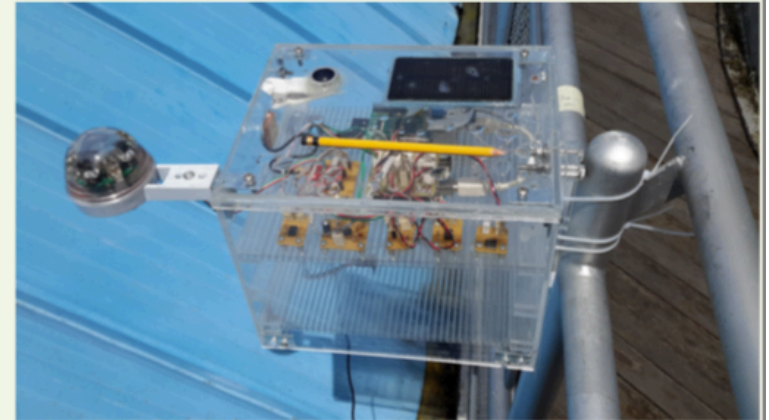
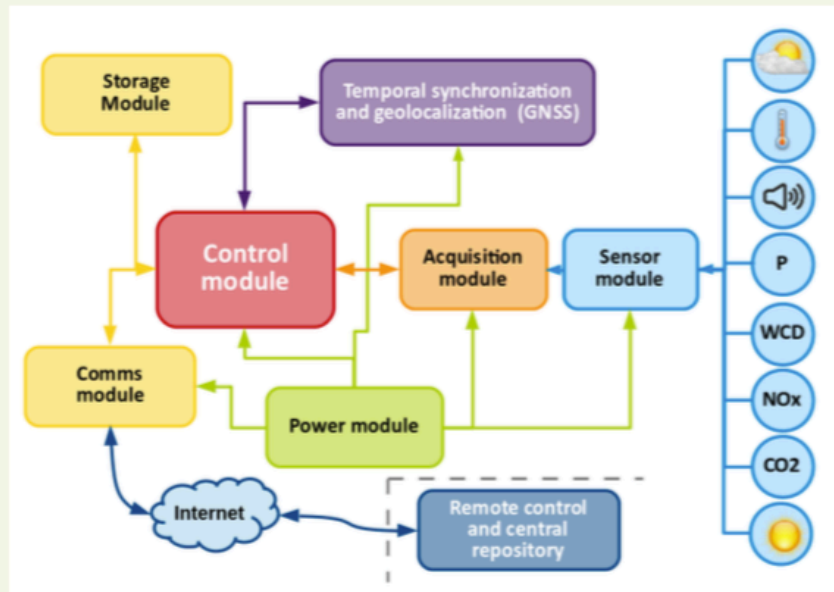


Secuencia de uso:

1. Desajustar Panel 1.
2. Trasladar panel y ajustar.
3. Repetir los 2 primeros pasos para el Panel 2.
4. Elevar estructura y ajustar.
5. Desajustar y bajar.

Our new station: the smart LAGO-WCD

RACIMO: Red Ambiental Ciudadana de MOnitoreo

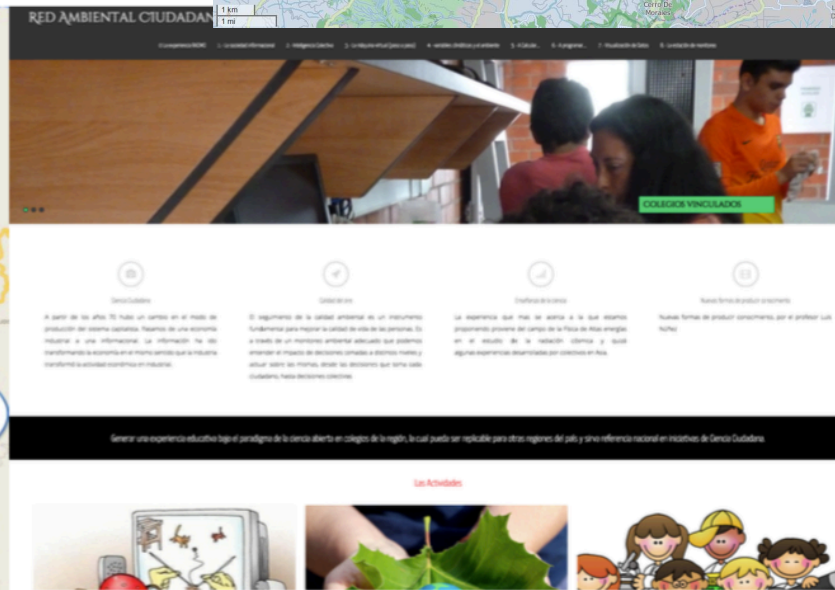
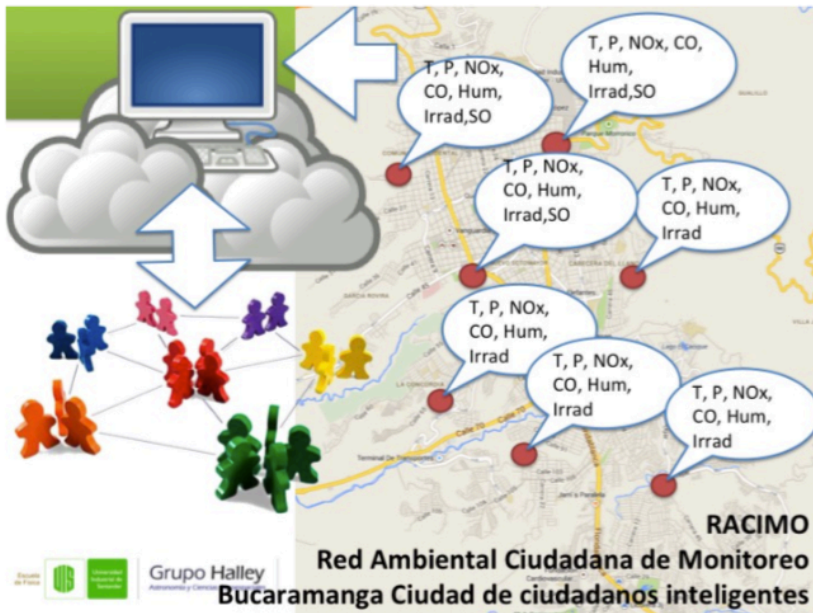
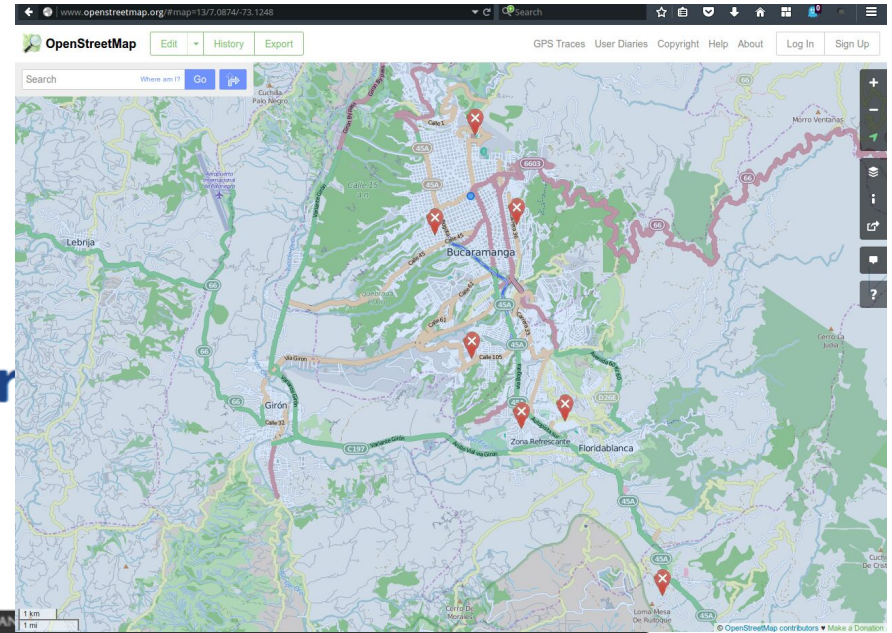


Control and Acquisition Station → Environment (including WCD)

- Sensors: Arduino-One&shield + environmental sensors (P , T , CO_2 , NO_x , radiance, illuminance, noise)
- Control (SBC Raspberry Pi): data conformation, pre-processing and station control
- Power: 15 W solar panel and batteries
- GNSS: geo-localization and time synchronization
- Comms: support standard protocols: WiFi, GPRS (2.5G-3G-3.5G), 4G-LTE



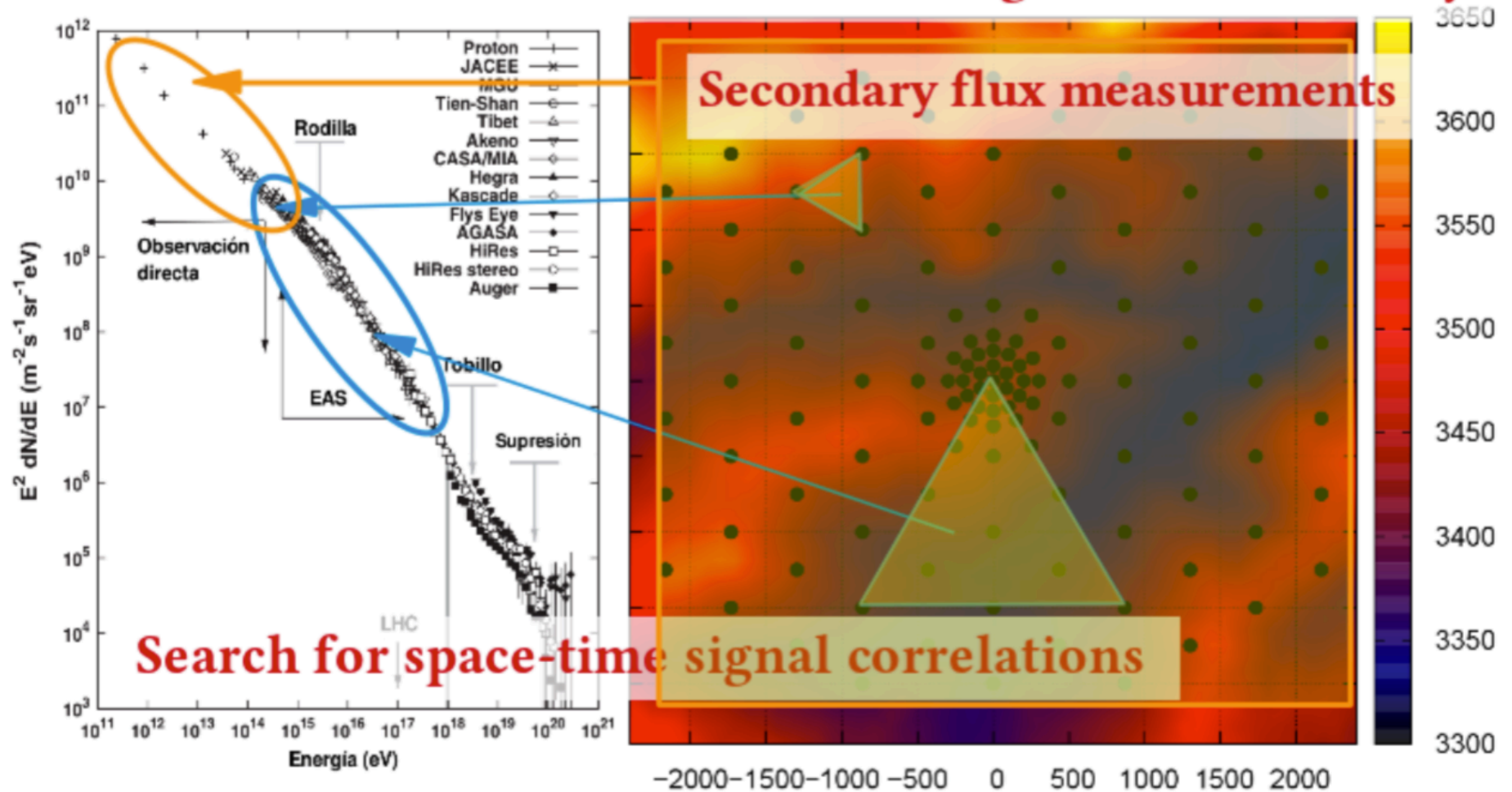
Citizen Science Environmental Pr



<http://halley.uis.edu.co/tierra/>

OCoCo: Observatorio Colombiano de Rayos C3smicos

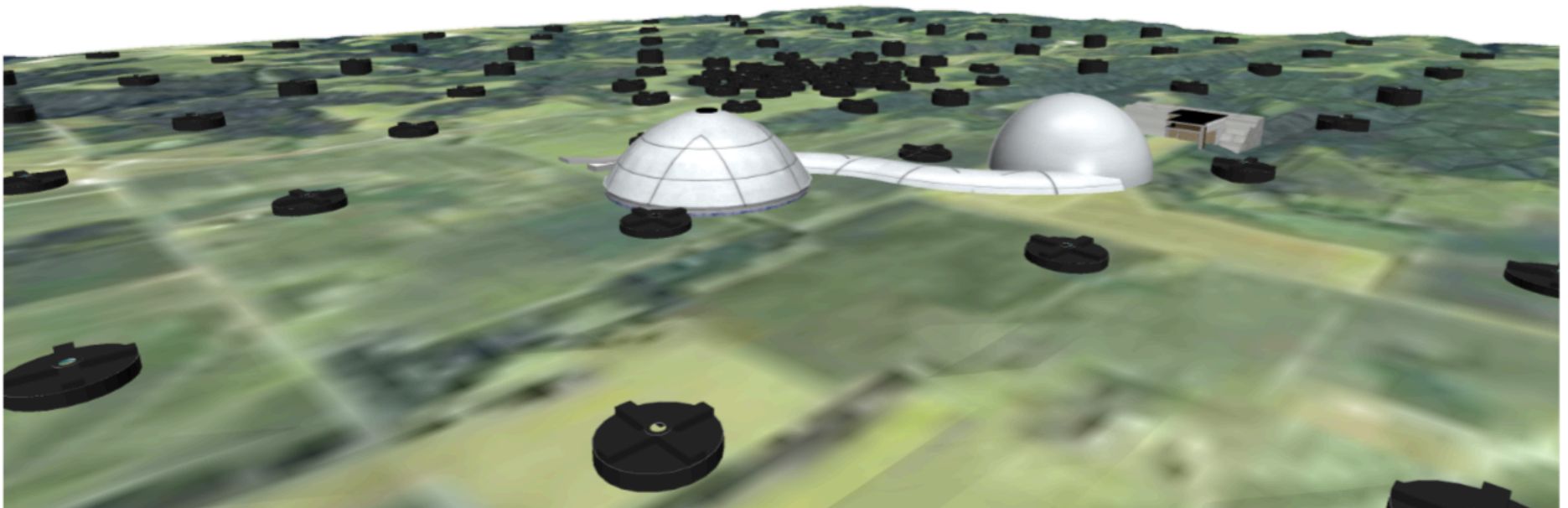
121 WCD on a triangular modular array



PAS: Polo de Astronomía Social

Main objectives

- **To become a permanent link between Science and Society**
- **To build a world class centre in astrophysics and related sciences**





“Society” Dome

- Planetary
- Convention center
- Data visualization

“Science” Dome

- 20” fully automated optical telescope
- control and data acquisition of the array
- labs and offices

“Science” Tunnel

- “A unique bridge between science and society”
- Outreach activities
- Interactive visualization wall and ceiling



Conclusions

LAGO

- Ultra long baseline “array” of sWCD from Mexico to Antarctica
- High and low altitude sites across the Andean range: Background radiation, Space Weather and HE
- New smart WCD and environmental stations: data for other communities
- Full simulation chain: from primary flux to detector signals
- Local to regional integration of Universities and Citizen Science initiatives
- **Very active LA community: several projects funded in many LA countries**

**The LAGO Project: A Latin American network of
astroparticle students and researchers**
Stay tuned with us at [@lagoproject](#)

Thanks