

Research plan and current work with UMD



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Outline:

- **Background**
- **Research plan***
- **Current work with UMD:**
 1. **Latch and trigger peaks Monitoring**
 2. **Intensity Monitoring**
 3. **Signal characterization**
- **To do (soon)...**

***Development of an estimator of the muonic component in AugerPrime by means of the cross-calibration with the underground AMIGA detectors**

Background

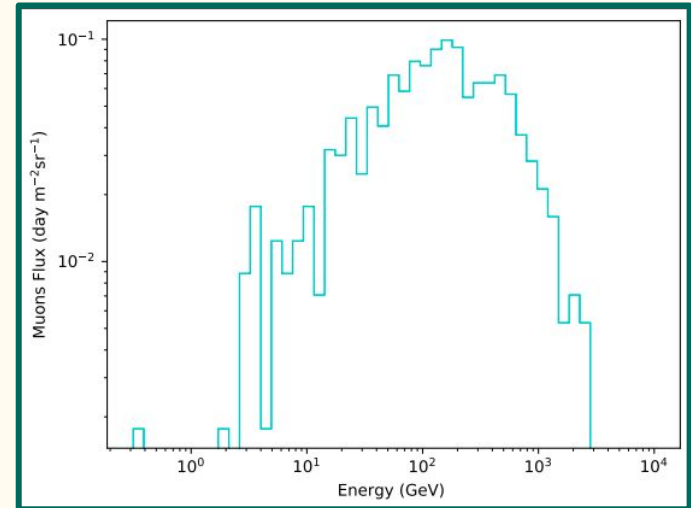
Laboratorio 6 y 7 at LAGO:

- Preparing acquisition system for WCD “Neurus”
- Calibration with VEM signal of WCD “Puecho”



Licenciatura Thesis at ANDES:

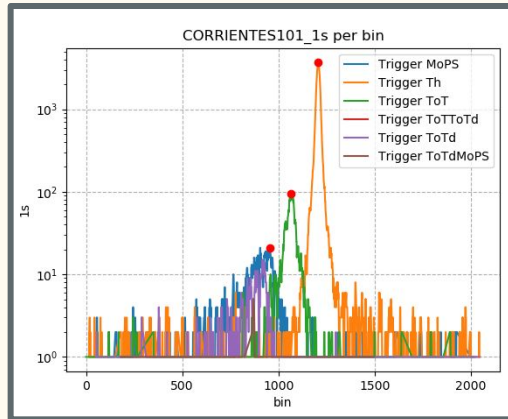
- Muon Flux estimation
- Paper in progress



Research plan:

TASK 1

**Accurate determination
of the number of muons
by the UMD**



TASK 2

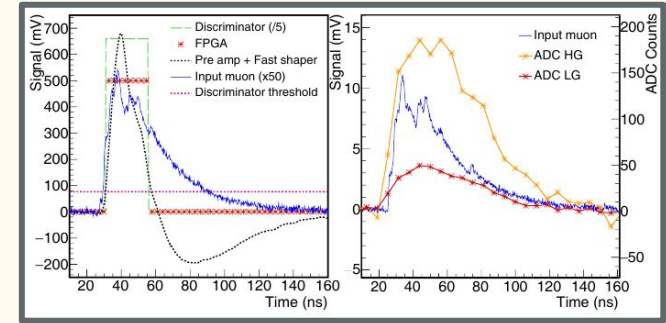
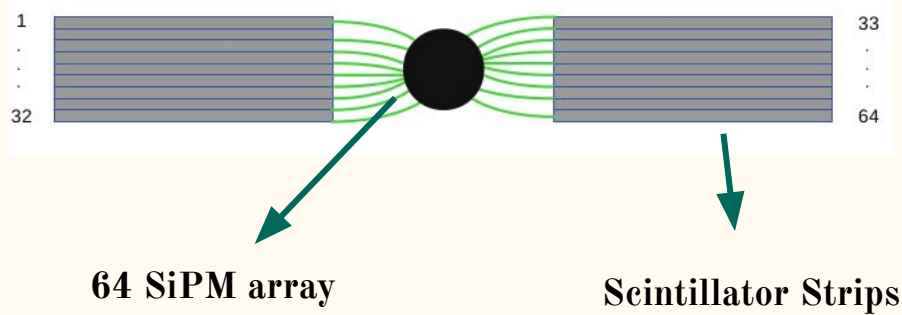
Systematic uncertainties in the indirect measurements of muons by the AugerPrime surface detectors (SSD+WCD)



TASK 3

**Determination of the
number of muons
obtained from new
surface array of
AugerPrime (i.e. the
combination of SSD and
WCD), through the
cross-calibration with the
UMD.**

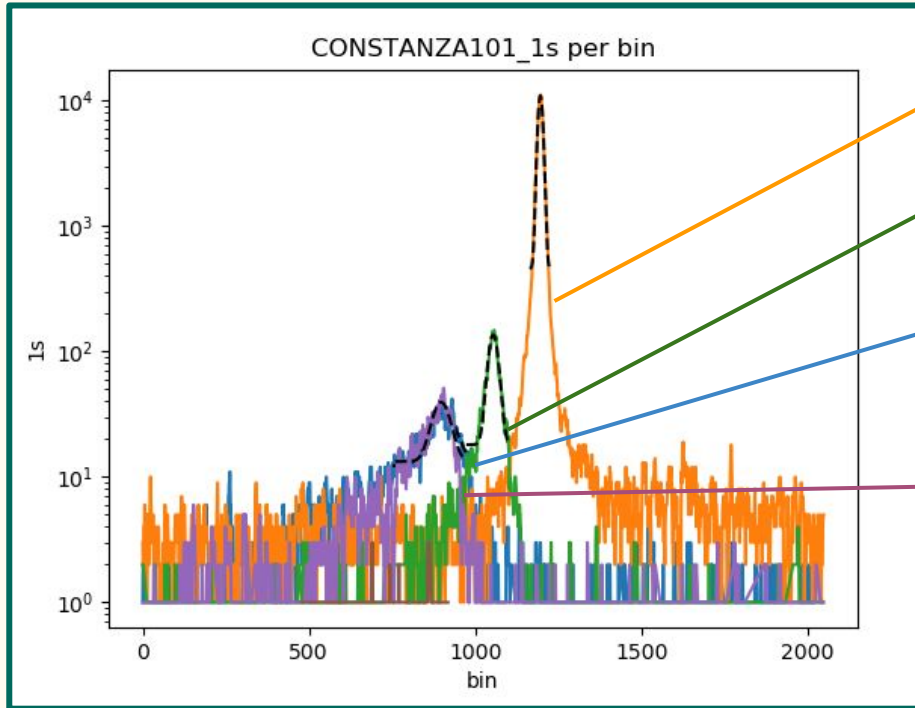
UMD detectors



Botti A M., Determination of the chemical composition of cosmic rays in the energy region of 5 EeV with the AMIGA upgrade of the Pierre Auger Observatory - PhD Thesis

- Counter Mode: **Binary traces composed of FPGA samples @320 MHz ('1' means signal over THR).**
- Integrator Mode: **Sum over the 64 SiPM signals. Gives a waveform as output.**

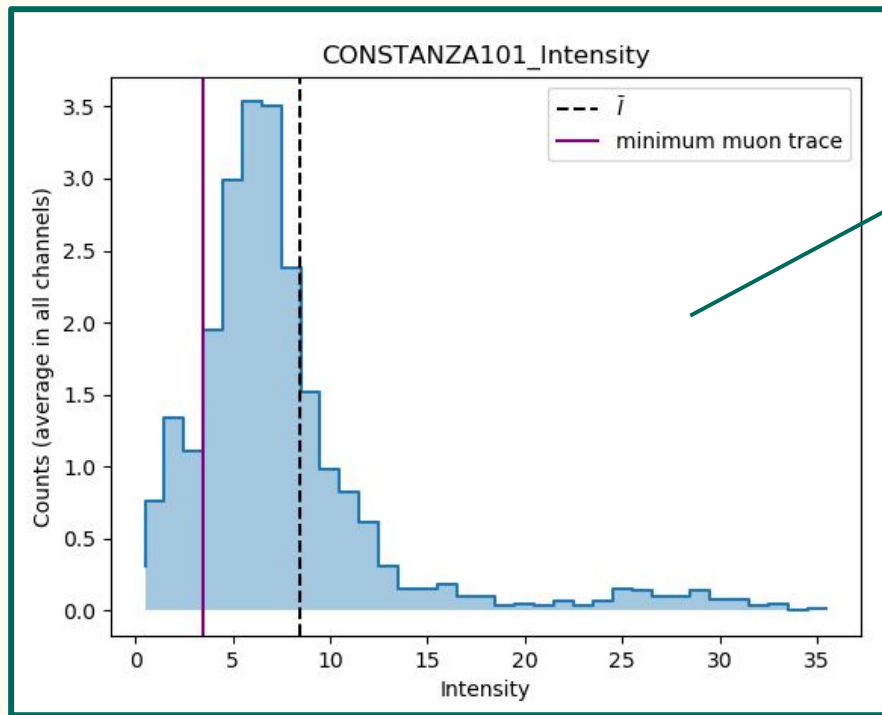
Latch and trigger peaks monitoring



Latch bin: Th peak
(1195)

[734, 101, 1195.724956, 10.4893, 1053.953895, 20.5448, 897.17833, 36.8422, 902.29481, 51.8384]

Intensity monitoring

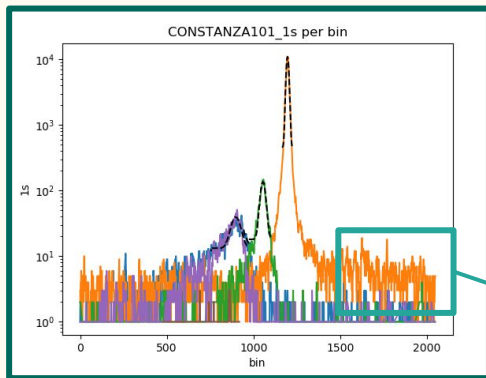


$$\bar{I} = 8.49$$
$$\sigma = 5.36$$

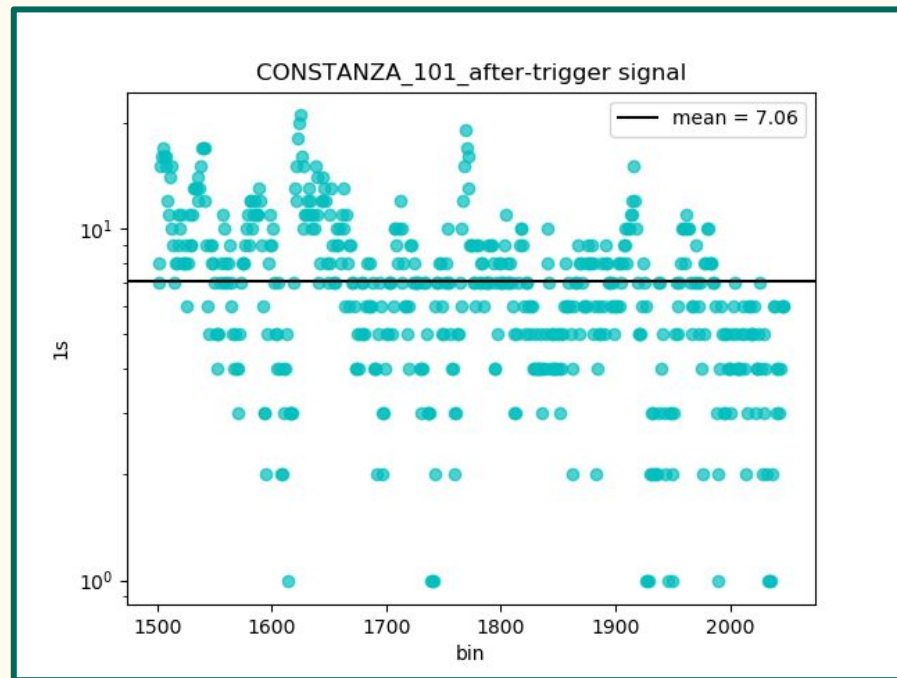
Average muon trace measured in laboratory:

$$\bar{I}_{\mu} = 7.8, \sigma_{\mu} = 1.5$$

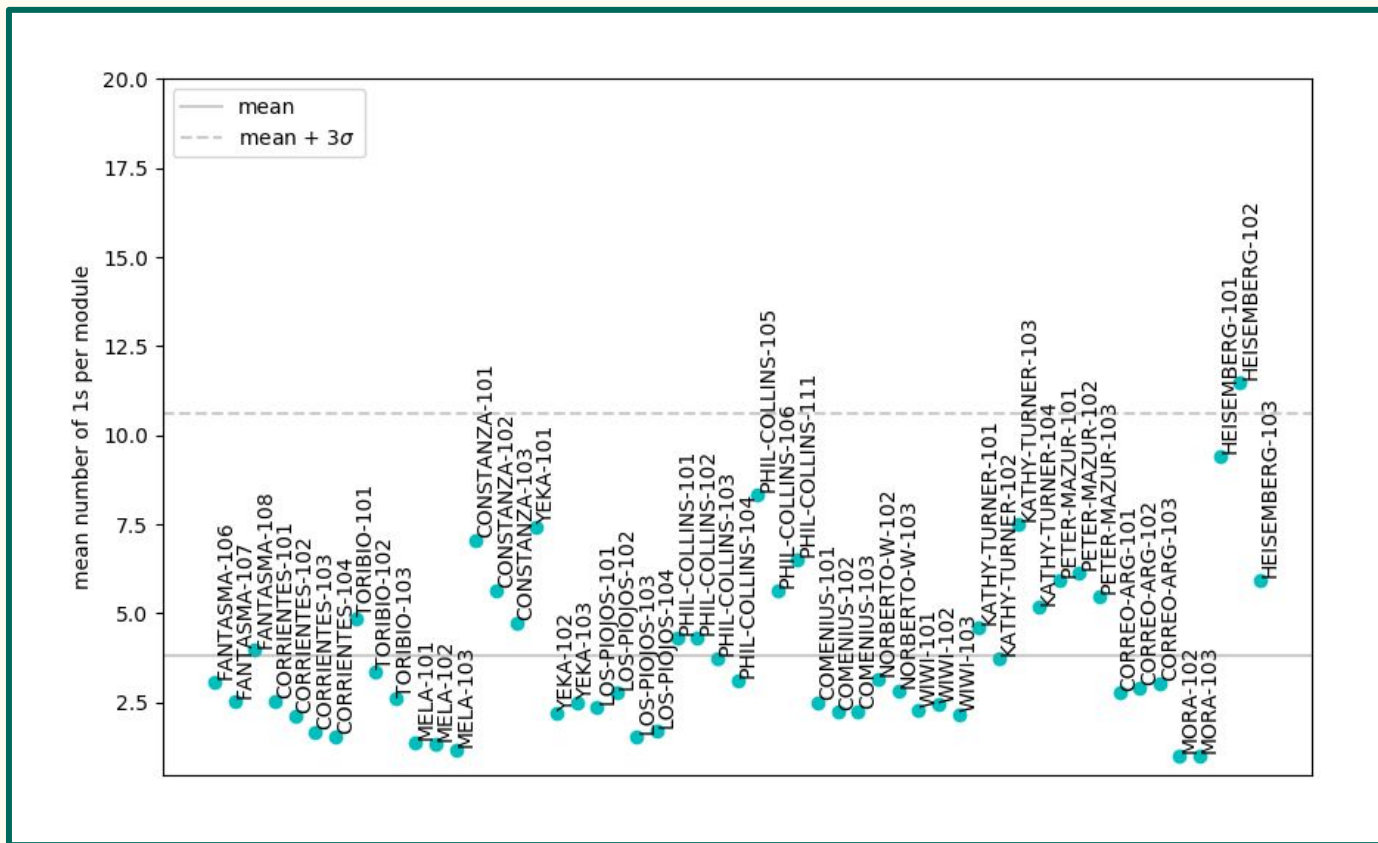
Signal characterization



RoI: Traces after trigger peaks
(between bin 1500 and 2048)
generated from dark rate,
spontaneous emission and
afterpulsing.



After-trigger number of 1s



Summary

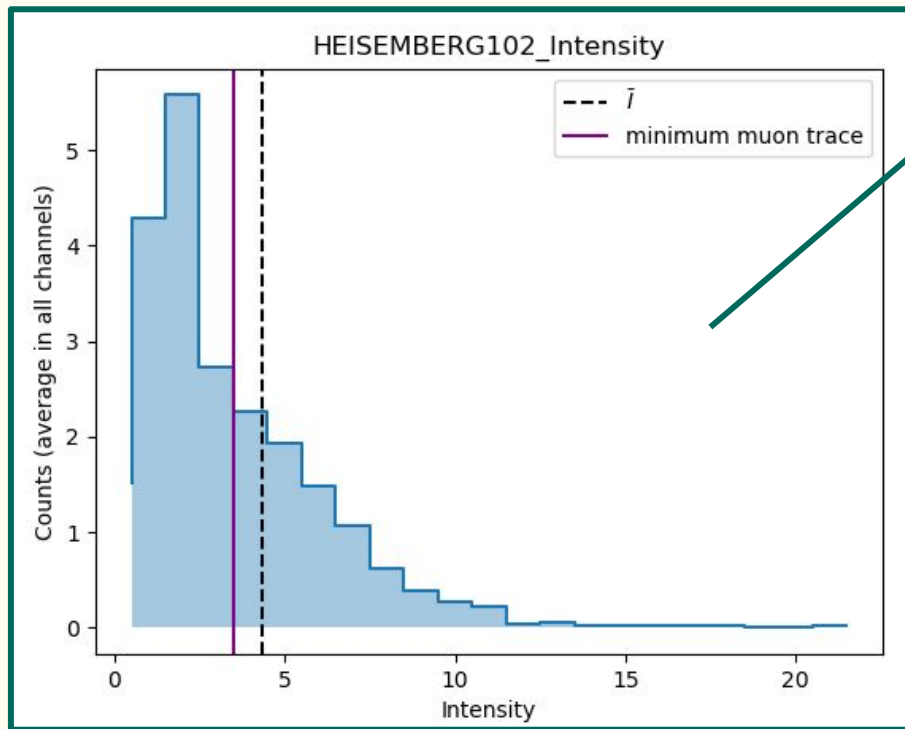
- **Proposal of observing the following variables for monitoring:**
 1. **Latch bin and characteristic bin per trigger type**
 2. **Intensity of signal (average over channels) per module**
 3. **Mean rate in the after-trigger region**
- **New tool for detection of bad periods**
- **Starting study of background signals**

To do (soon)...

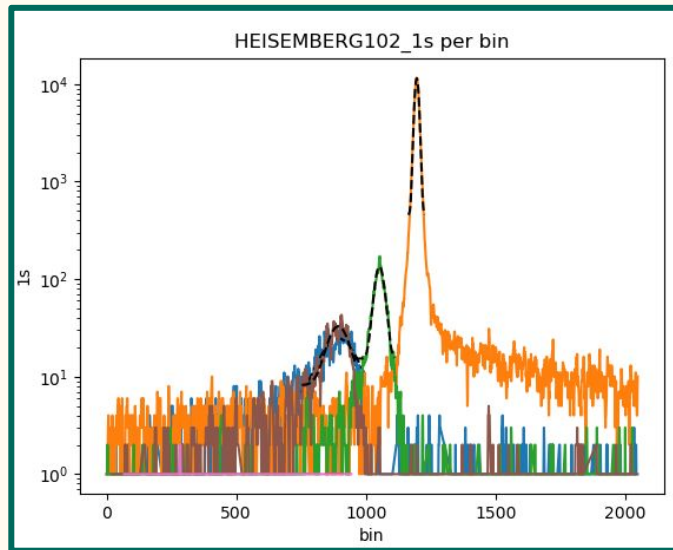
- **Characterization of the complete signal**
- **Study of stability in time of variables**
- **Incorporation of Integrator mode**

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After-trigger intensity

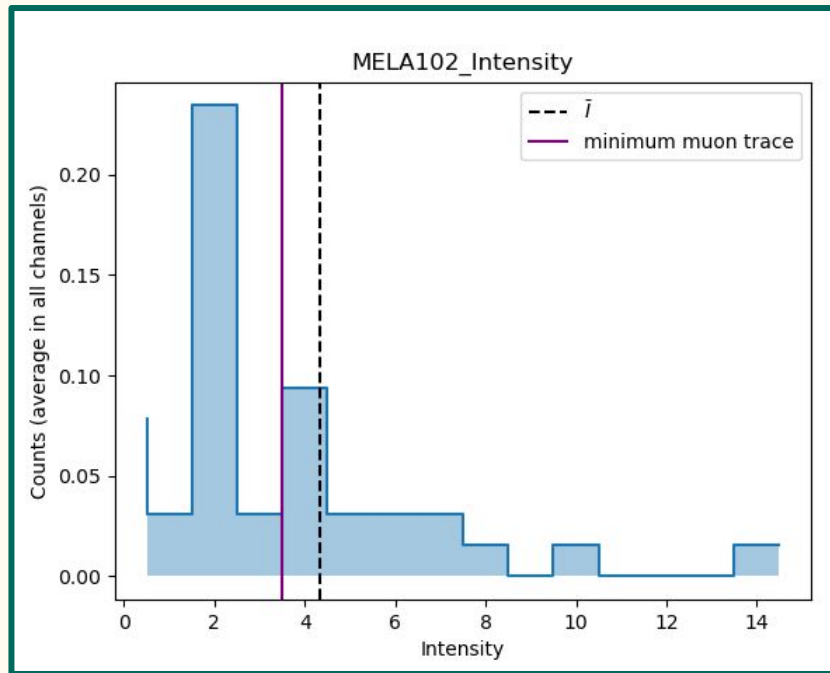


$$\bar{I} = 4.34$$
$$\sigma = 2.67$$

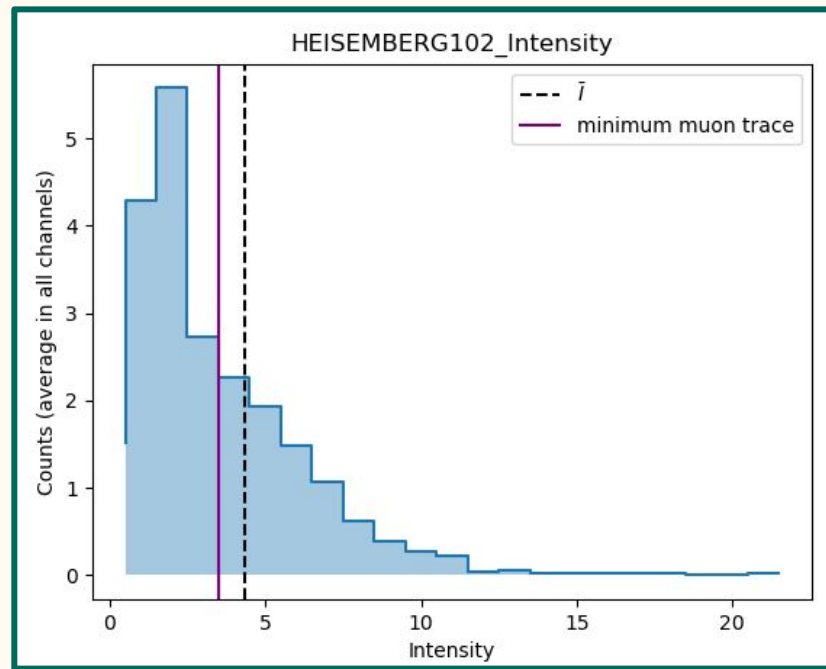


[734, 101, 1195.5061, 11.463, 1051.819561, 24.9267, 893.06525, 53.9969, 893.36242, 89.1533]

Intensity



$$\bar{I} = 4.33$$
$$\sigma = 2.88$$



$$\bar{I} = 4.34$$
$$\sigma = 2.67$$

