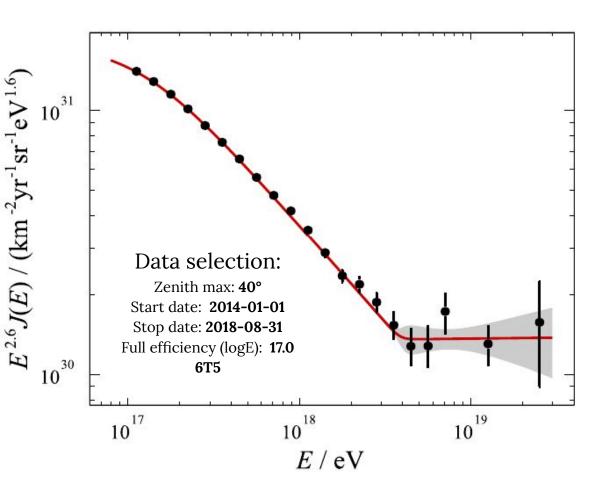
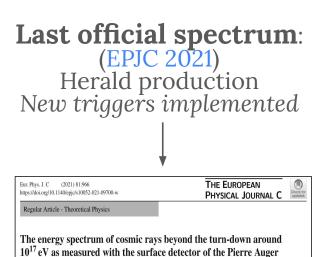
SD-750 Phase I: Effects of new triggers in the vertical energy spectrum









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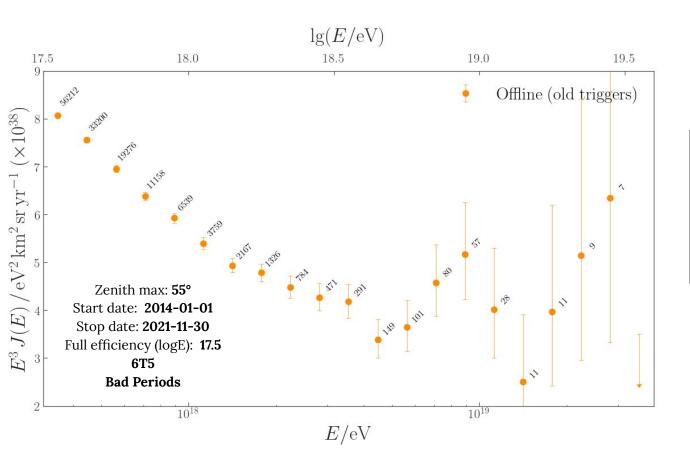
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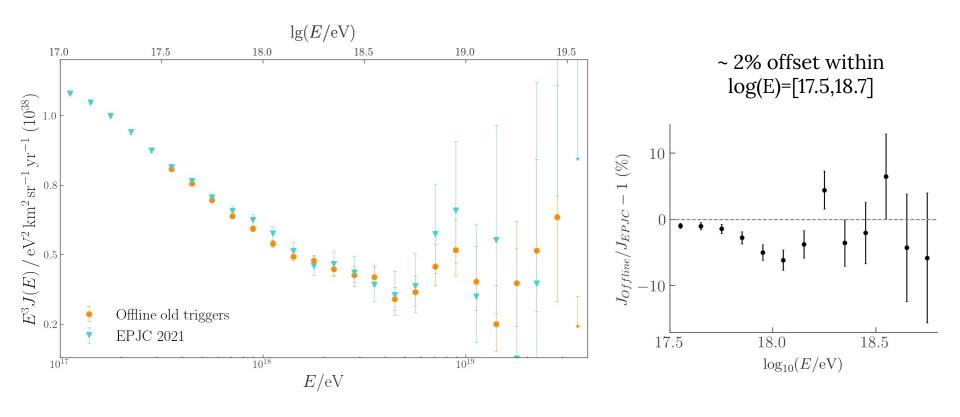
URL: http://www.auger.org

Status of the current official production: Observer icrc-2025 test 7



Offline
Reconstruction with
new triggers **OFF**

Comparison Infill vertical raw spectrum



Enabling new triggers

Reconstruction with new triggers

ON

Run in ITeDA servers

SdEventSelector_Infill.xml

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Two datasets Observer icrc-2025 old & new tiggers

Zenith max: **55°**

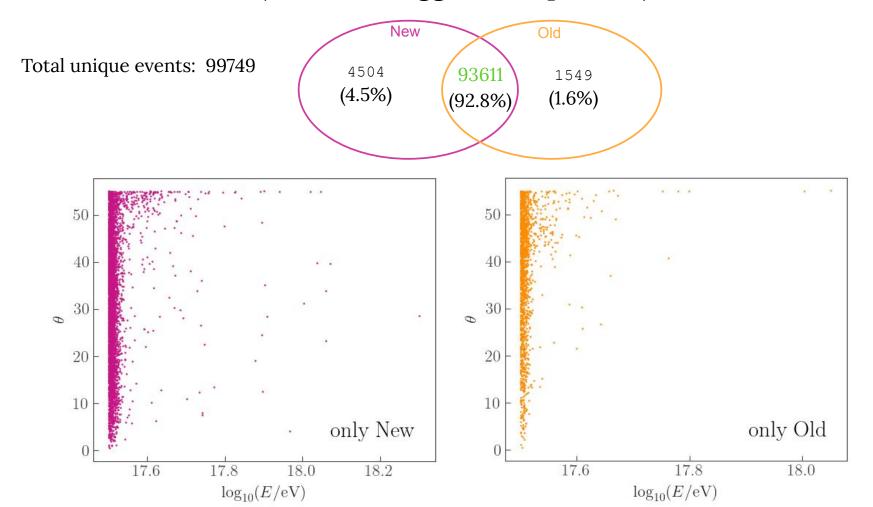
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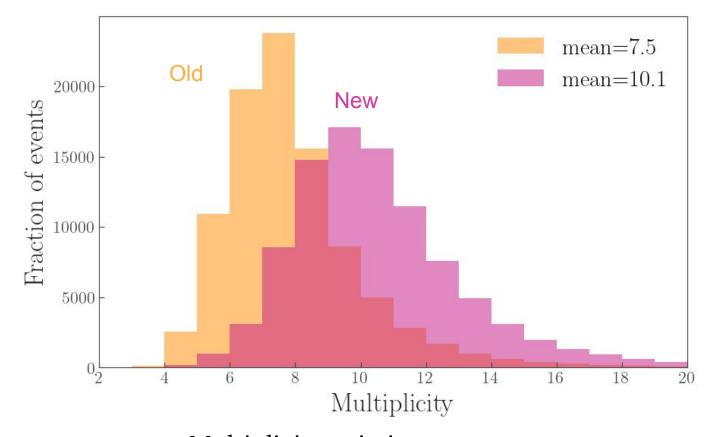
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Full efficiency (logE): **17.5**

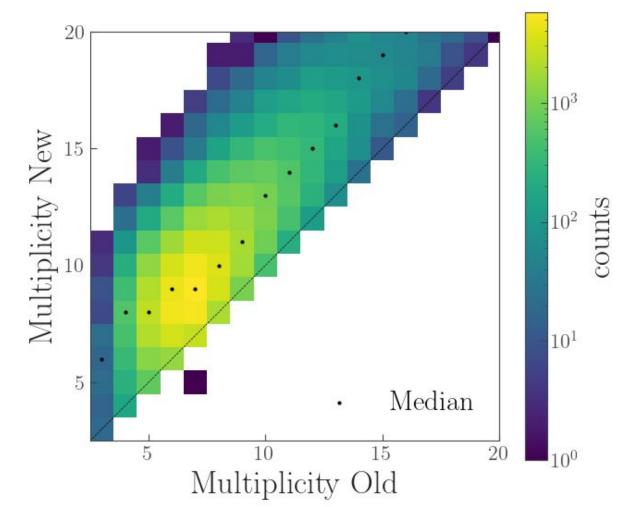
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Bad Periods

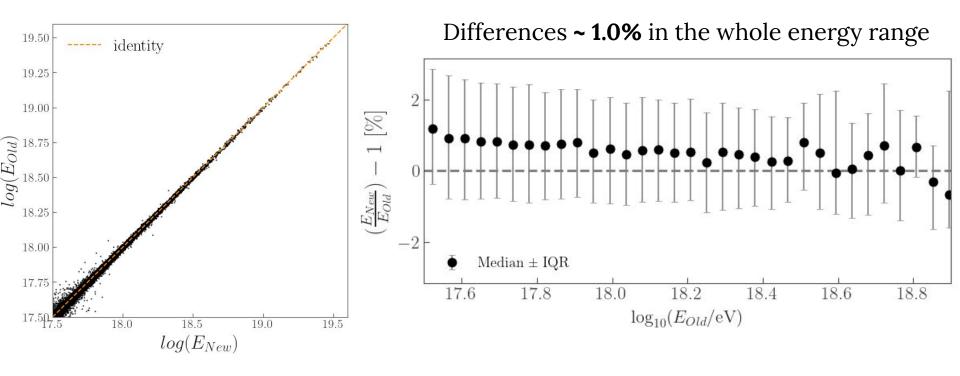




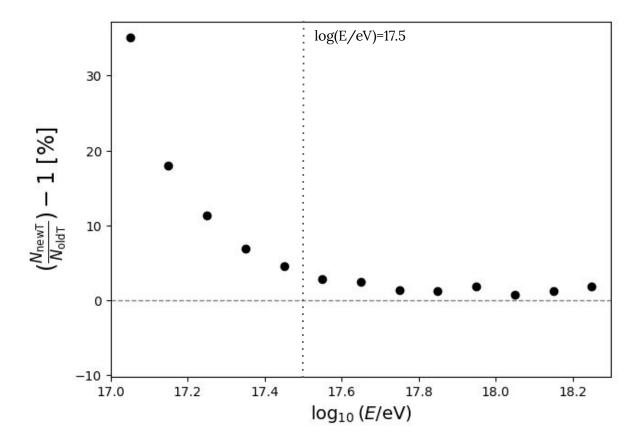
Multiplicity gain in spectrum



Energy

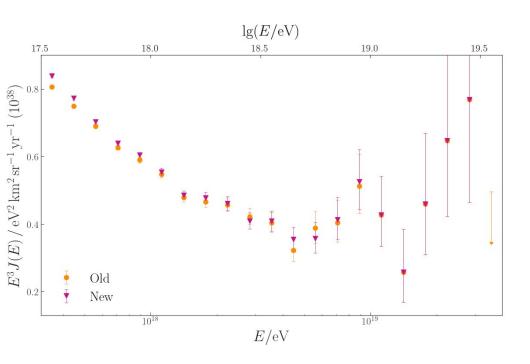


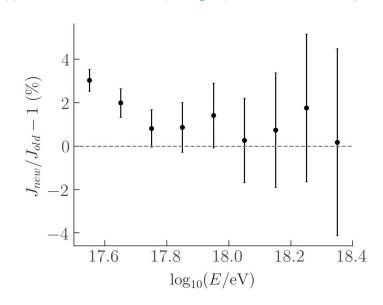
Earn in events per bins:



Raw Spectrum

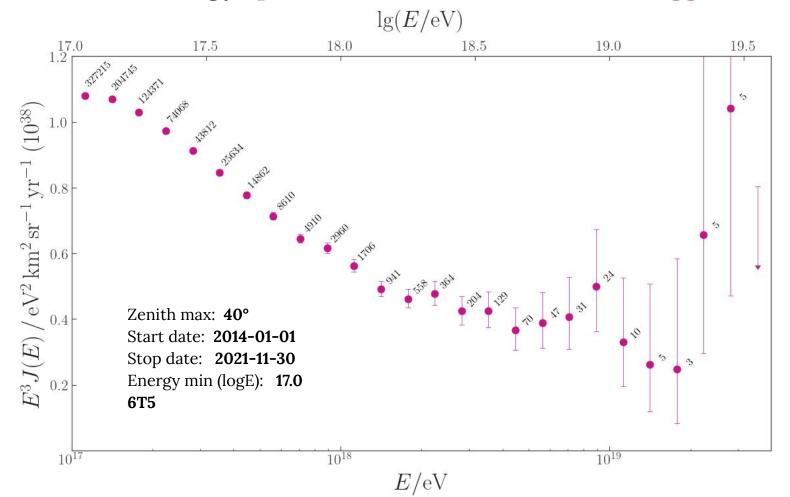
- Start date:2014-01-01
- Stop date: **2021-11-30**
- Zenith max=**55°**
- Energy min (log(E/eV)): **17.5**
- exposure= 268,6 km2·yr·sr (Computed with app: https://www0.mi.infn.it/auger/internal.html)



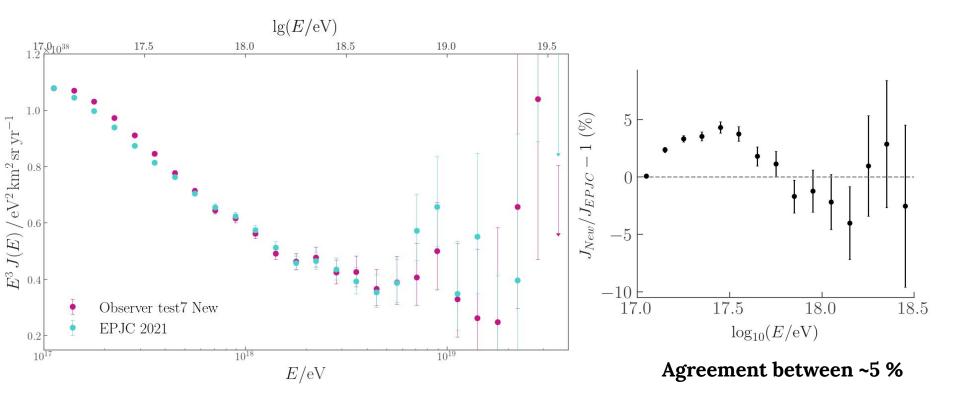


~2% bias in flux due to energy bias

SD-750 raw energy spectrum: Observer Test7 new triggers enabled



SD-750 raw energy spectrum: Observer new triggers & EPJC 2021



SD-1500 vs SD-750 new triggers spectrums: Observer icrc-2025

Datasets: Observer icrc-2025 test 7

SD-750

Zenith max: 40°

Start date: 2014-01-01 Stop date: 2021-11-30

Energy min (logE): 17

6T5

Bad Periods

SD-1500

Zenith max: 80°

Start date: 2004-01-01

Stop date: 2022-12-31

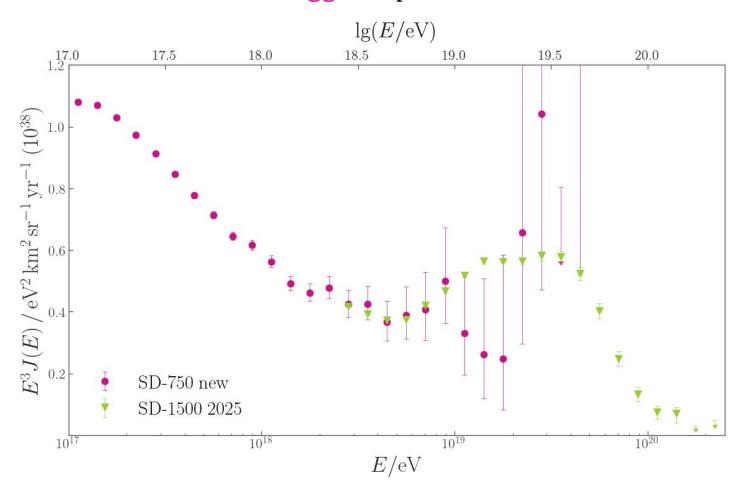
Energy min (logE): 18.4

6T5

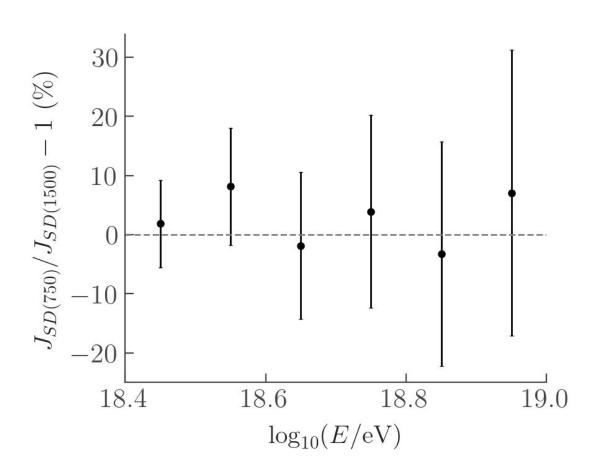
Bad Periods

https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2506.11688

SD-1500 vs SD-750 new triggers spectrums: Observer icrc-2025



SD-1500 vs SD-750 new triggers spectrums: Observer icrc-2025



Agreement between SD-750 and SD-1500 within 10%

Summary

- SD-750 reconstruction enabling new triggers using Observer icrc-2025
- Systematic difference of ~2 % in flux between reconstructions with/without new triggers
- Agreement within ~5 % with EPCJ 2021 paper
- Agreement within ~10 % with SD-1500 paper in ankle region

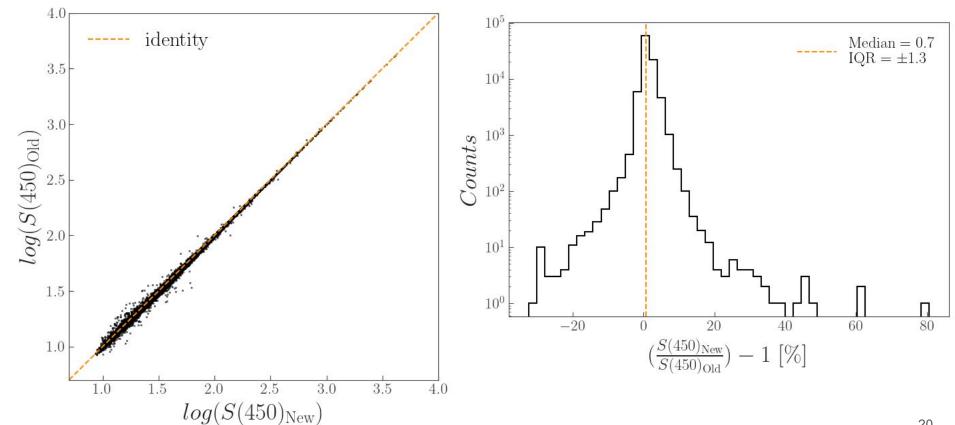
Outlook

- Review quality cuts for SD-750 Phase I energy spectrum (dates, θ_{max} , full efficiency)
- Compare spectral features

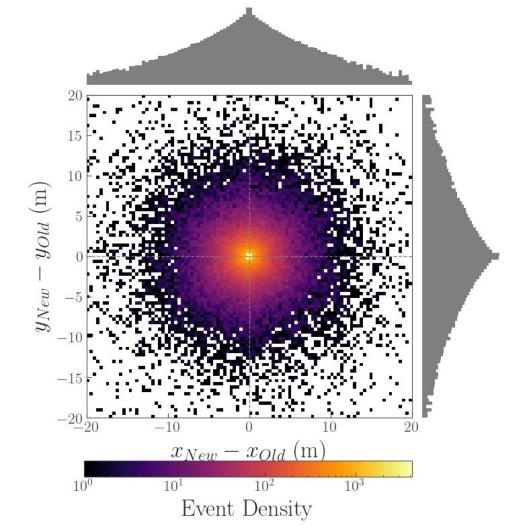
• Towards a combined spectrum with the three SD arrays for Phase I (SD-1500, SD-750 and SD-433)

backup

Coincident events comparison: **S(450)**



Differences in core reconstruction



Zenith max: 40°

Start date: 2014-01-01 (new triggers deployment)

Stop date: **2021-11-30** (end of phase I)

Full efficiency (logE): 17

6T5

Bad Periods

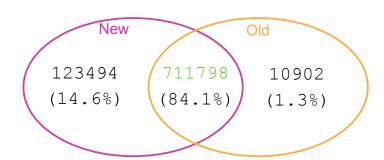
old & new
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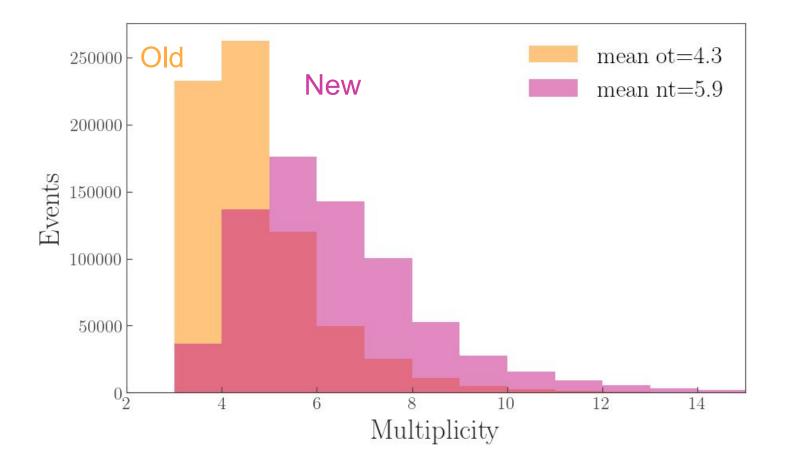
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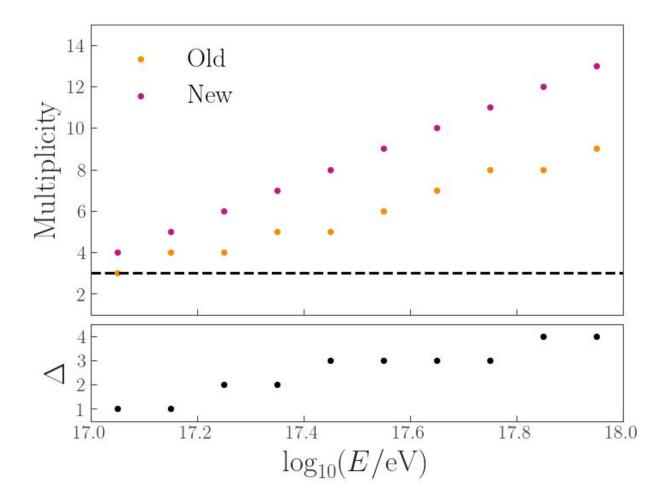
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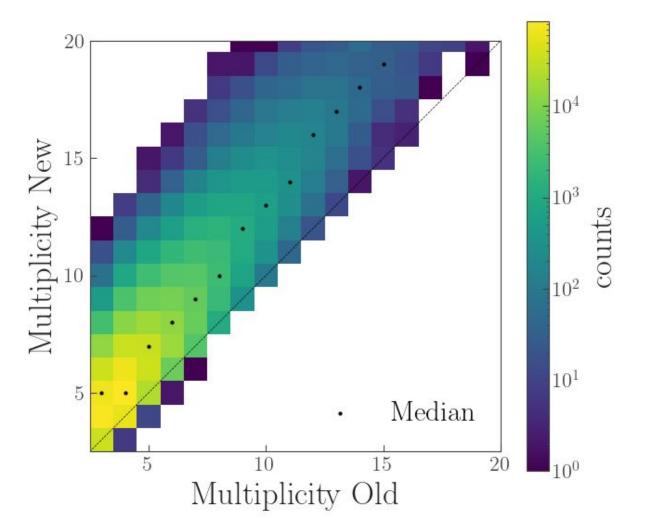
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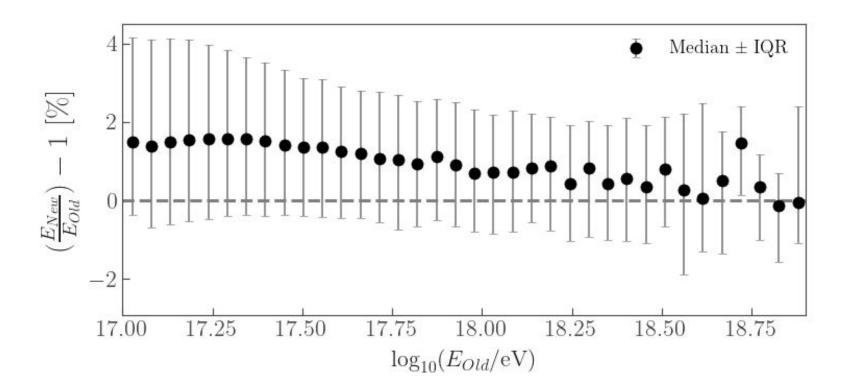
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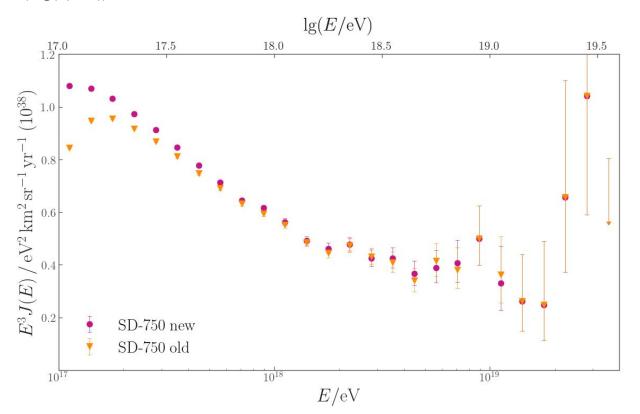






Raw Spectrum

- Start date:2014-01-01
- Stop date: **2021-11-30**
- Zenith max=**40°**
- Energy min (log(E/eV)): **17.0**



Comments about exposure

Time interval used for Infill paper:

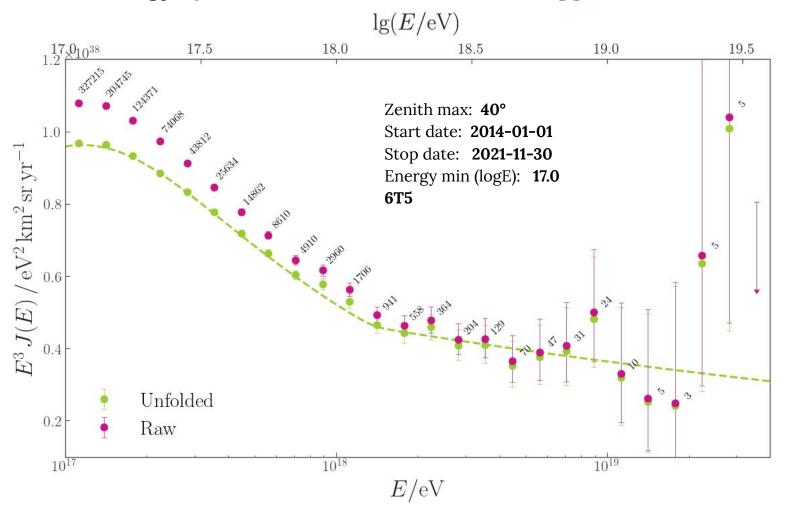
Start date: **2014-01-01**Stop date: **2018-08-31**

• Reported in EPJC 2021: **105.4 km2·yr·sr**

Using Milano's exposure calculator (https://www0.mi.infn.it/auger/internal.html): 109.8 km2·yr·sr

• ~ 5 % difference

SD-750 energy spectrum: Observer Test7 new trigger enabled



Spectral parameters comparison: Some fixed parameters as in the EPJC paper

Parameter	EPJC 2021	This work (test7 new)
$J_0 / (\mathrm{km}^2 \mathrm{yr} \mathrm{sr} \mathrm{eV})$	$(1.09 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-13}$	$(1.15 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-13}$
$\log_{10}(E_{01}/\mathrm{eV})$	17.09 (fixed)	17.09 (fixed)
ω_{01}	0.49 ± 0.07	0.47 ± 0.07
γ_0	2.64 (fixed)	2.64 (fixed)
γ_1	3.34 ± 0.02	3.41 ± 0.02
$E_{12} / (\mathrm{eV})$	$(3.9 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{18}$	$(1.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{18}$
ω_{12}	0.05 (fixed)	0.05 (fixed)
γ_2	2.6 ± 0.2	3.12 ± 0.06

Deviance $(\approx \chi^2) = 33.9$ ndof = 21.0 p-value = 0.037