Muography on Puy de Dôme



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Proof of Principle for Muographic Imaging of Volcanoes







- 4 layers of 6 Glass Resistive Plate Chambers (GRPC)
- GRPC: gaseous detector with glass electrodes
- Applied voltage: 7.5 kV
- 1.2 mm gap filled by a gas mixture chosen for its ionizations properties
- 1layer:~1m<sup>2</sup>
- Readout cells of 1 cm<sup>2</sup> (~ 40000 cells in total)
- Using a 5 MHz clock and autotriggered
- Remotely monitored from web interface





Avalanche mode: mean MIP charge 2.6pC, RMS: 1.6pC



<u>M. Bedjidian</u> 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









MURAY-TOMUVOL 2013 campaign on Puy de Dôme



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TOMUVOL 2015-2016 campaign on Puy de Dôme

- Very preliminary results on the CDC 2015-2016 campaign
- 99.6 effective days of data taking
- 1 m<sup>2</sup> detector

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TOMUVOL 2015-2016 campaign on Puy de Dôme



For the moment, systematic uncertainty estimated from comparison between data and model in the free sky





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## First results from MC

Background depends on volcano topography close to detector





# Puy de Dôme as reference site for muography and beyond





- Experimentation site with • electricity
- network
- •easy to host researchers
- •easy to access
- close to Clermont labs







- very detailed muon flux estimates available
- reference set of muographic data
- topography well known (LIDAR)



(Puy de Dôme and central part of the Chaîne des Puys)

 Sampling: 10 points/m<sup>2</sup> (200 millions of ground échoes)
Planimetric Precision: 10 cm
Altimetric Precision: 10 cm
DTM Resolution: 50 cm

### Collaboration LiDARverne (2011)

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## Puy de Dôme - a well "calíbrated volcano"

- very detailed muon flux estimates available
- reference set of muographic data
- topography well known (LIDAR)
- gravimetric measurements available
- electrical resistivity measurements available (and more to come, see Catherine's talk tomorrow)



- around 2500 relative 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





Conclusion





Updated results expected to be released for beginning 2018 (joint inversion of muography + gravimetry)

#### Puy de Dôme muography reference site

- permanent muography observatory; external
- collaborators more than welcomed
- reference site for developing joint, multi-probe imaging