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ALTCRISS

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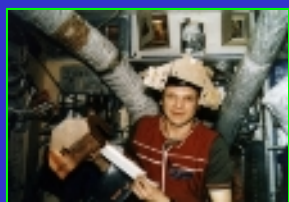
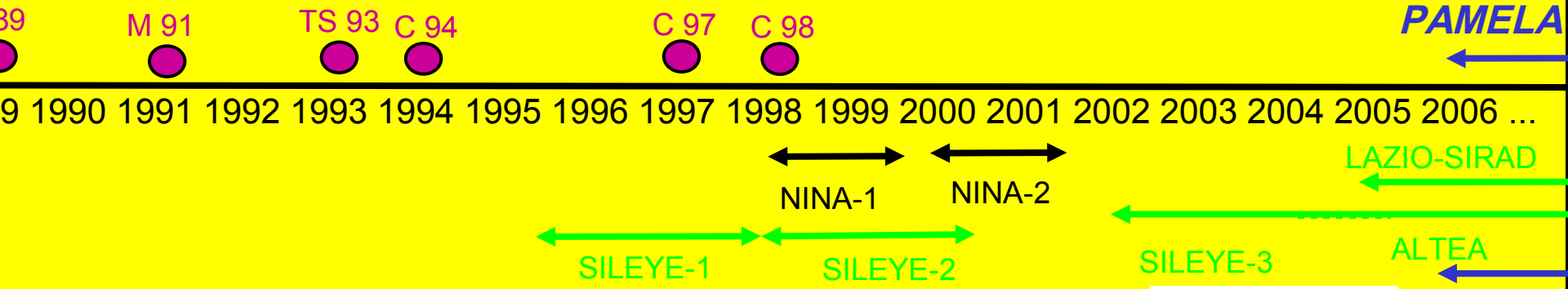
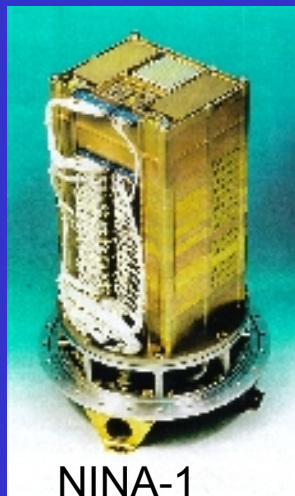


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Past, Present and Future Projects

MASS-89, 91, TS-93,
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SILEYE-1

SILEYE-2

SILEYE-3/
ALTEINO

LAZIO-SIRAD

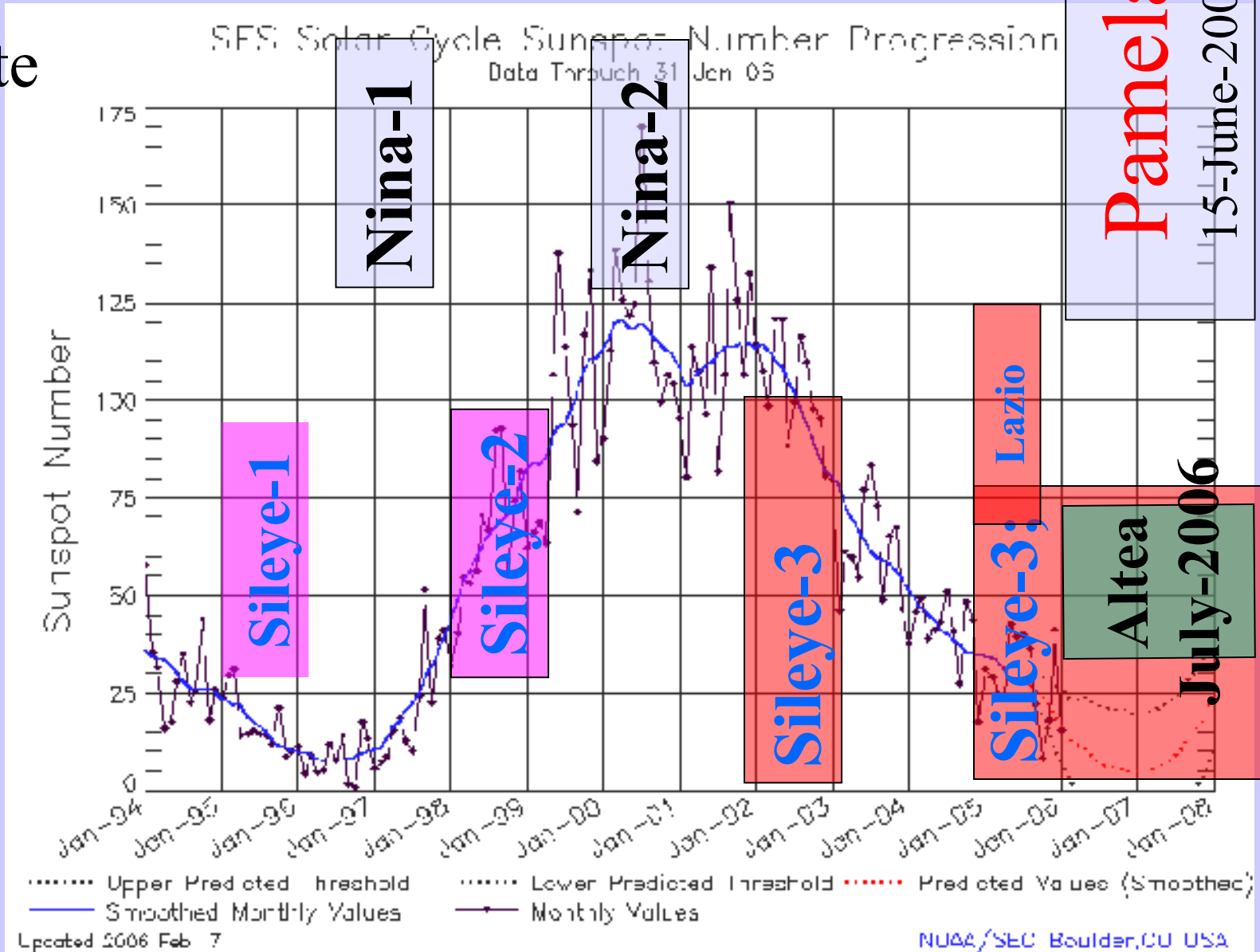
SILEYE-4/
ALTEA

Observations at the minimum of 23rd solar cycle

Satellite

Mir

ISS



Altcriss

Alteino Long Term cosmic ray measurements on board the ISS

- **Selezionato dall'ESA AO 2004 ESA (AO2004-067)**
 - **Lancio, Equipaggio, Rientro materiale (circa 1 Meuro/anno)**
- **Operativo nel 2002 e senza soluzione di continuità dal 2005**
- **Missione Eneide (R. Vittori, 2005)**
- **Spedizioni dalla XII alla XVI sulla Stazione Spaziale Internazionale**
- **Long Duration Mission (T. Reiter)**
- **>10 astronauti europei, russi, statunitensi**

Obiettivi scientifici

- **Misura delle abbondanze nucleare e ambiente radioattivo sulla ISS (p-Fe >50-100MeV/n)**
- **Studio dell'efficacia di vari materiali schermanti a bordo della ISS e con Montecarlo e Test su Fascio (SPADA)**
- **Misure con dosimetri passivi (JAXA, DLR, Fed II, INFN)**
- **Misure in parallelo con Matroska, Pamela and Altea**
- **Studio della modulazione solare e di eventi di particelle solari**

L'ambiente radioattivo nello spazio

- Nello spazio, in orbita bassa, gli astronauti sono soggetti ad una dose di circa 3 ordini di grandezza maggiore che a terra
- Raggi cosmici di natura:

Galattica

Il flusso di rc galattico è modulato dall'attività solare ed è massimo al minimo solare e viceversa.

Solare

Gli eventi solari sono più frequenti al massimo solare ma di natura casuale

Intrappolata

I rc intrappolati sono protoni della fascia interna di Van Allen

- Gli ioni pesanti sono pochi ma contribuiscono alla dose equivalente più dei protoni

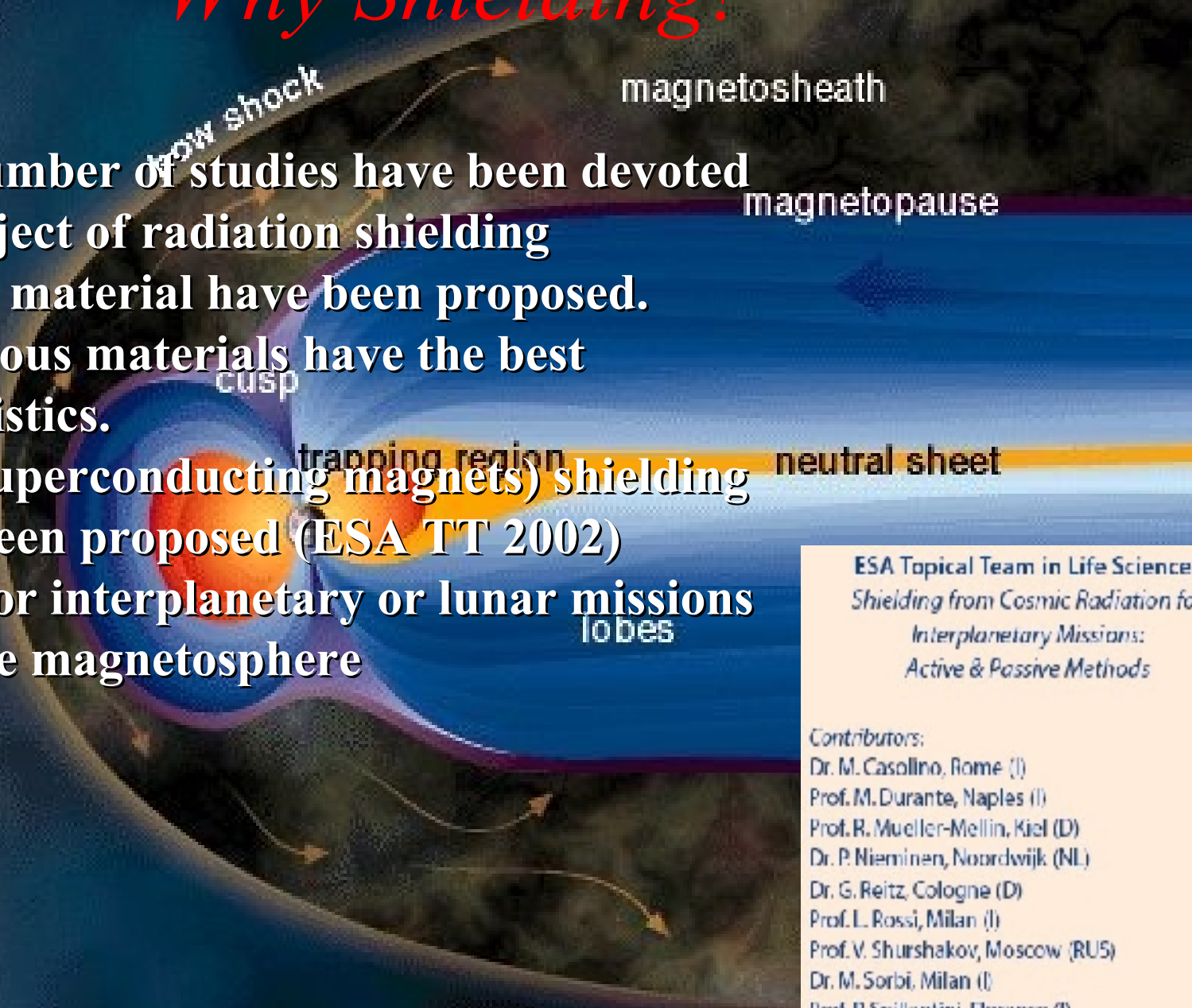
➤ *Difficoltà del calcolo degli ioni*

(Geant3, Geant4, Phits, Fluka, HZTRN,)

➤ *Sezioni d'urto nucleari*

Why Shielding?

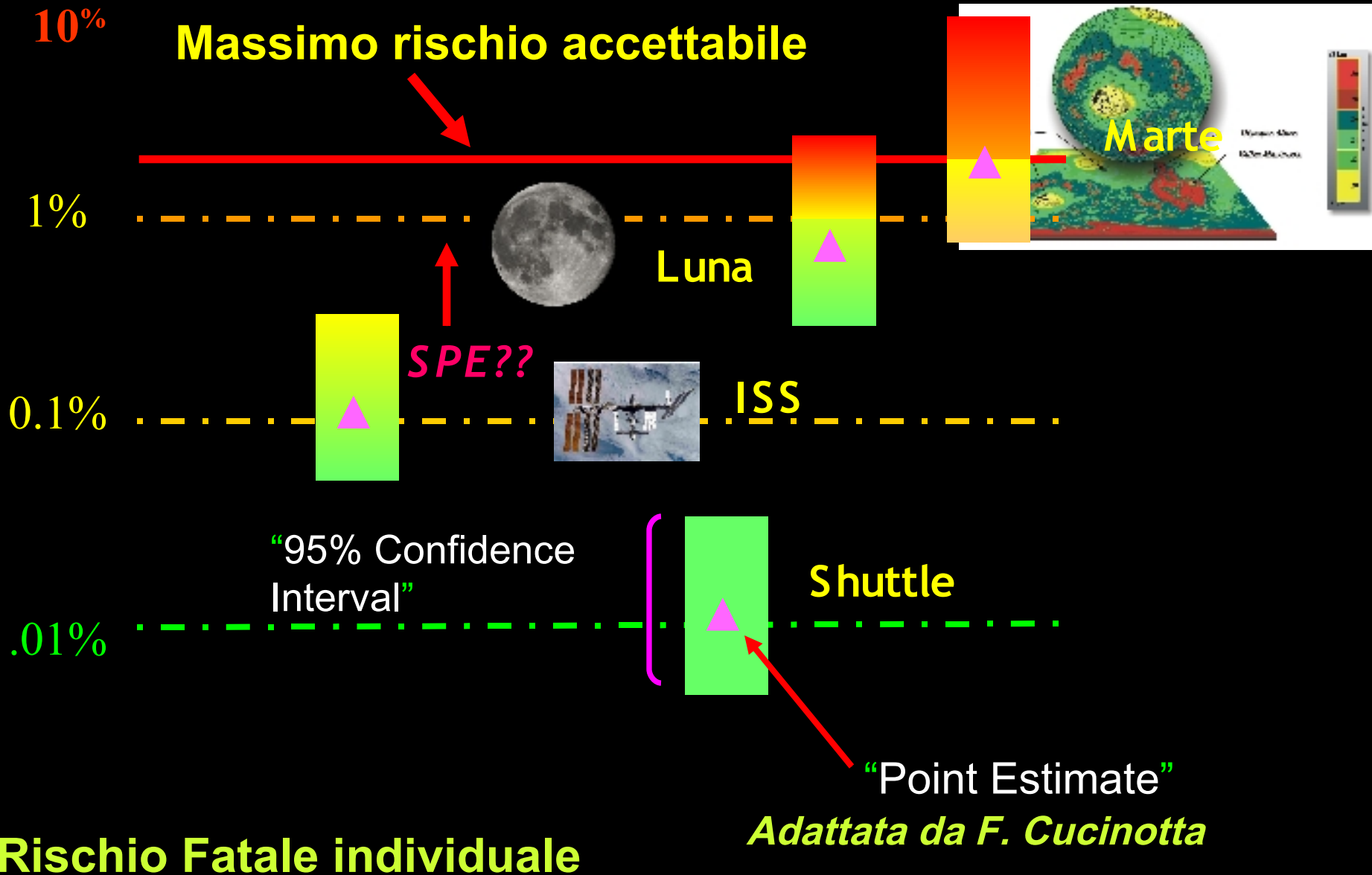
- A vast number of studies have been devoted to the subject of radiation shielding
- Different material have been proposed. Hydrogenous materials have the best characteristics.
- Active (superconducting magnets) shielding has also been proposed (ESA TT 2002)
- Needed for interplanetary or lunar missions outside the magnetosphere



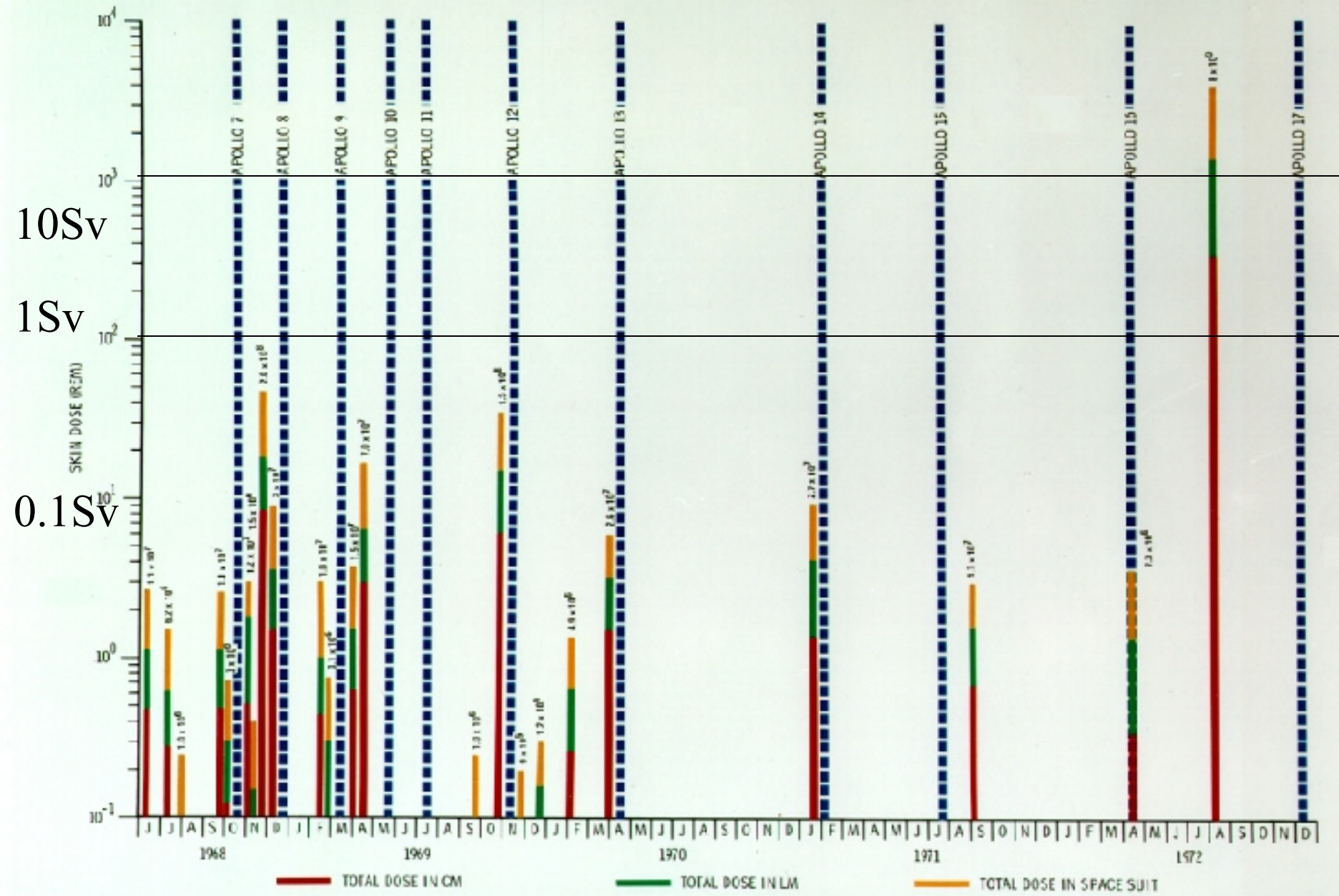
ESA Topical Team in Life Sciences
*Shielding from Cosmic Radiation for
Interplanetary Missions:
Active & Passive Methods*

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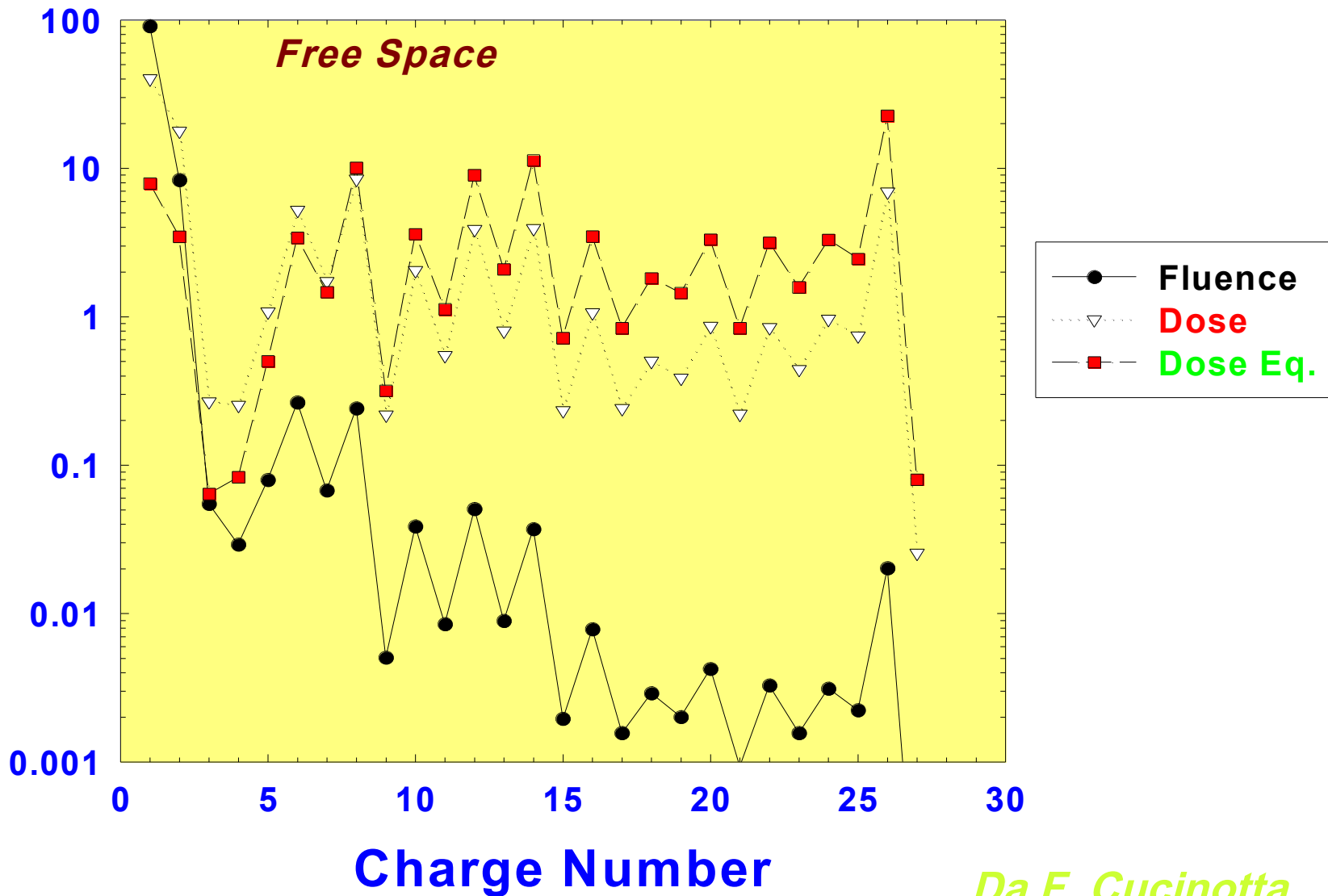
Ruolo delle incertezze nel rischio individuale



PARTICLE EVENT OCCURRENCE VERSUS CALCULATED EVENT DOSE



GCR Charge Contributions



Misure comparate

Di cruciale importanza per determinare il flusso in punti diversi della magnetosfera, all'orbita della ISS e al suo interno.

Rivelatori diversi, schermatura ecc.

Propagazione nel campo geomagnetico e nella geometria della Stazione

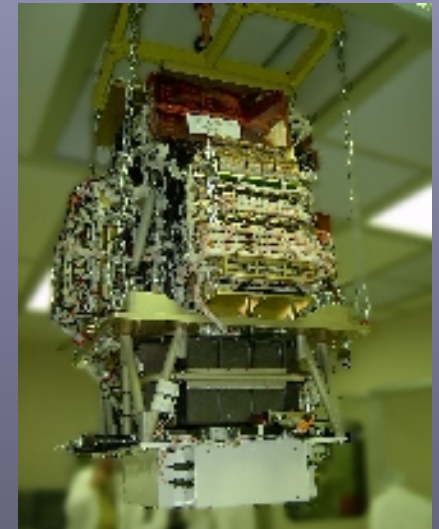
- Altea (1-7-06)



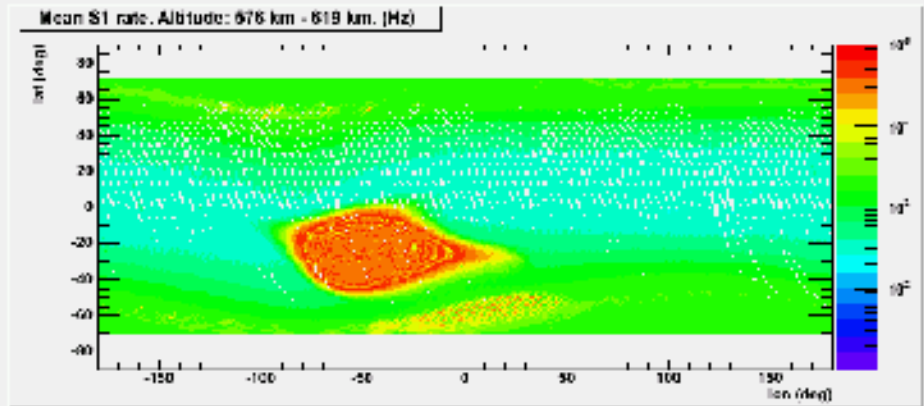
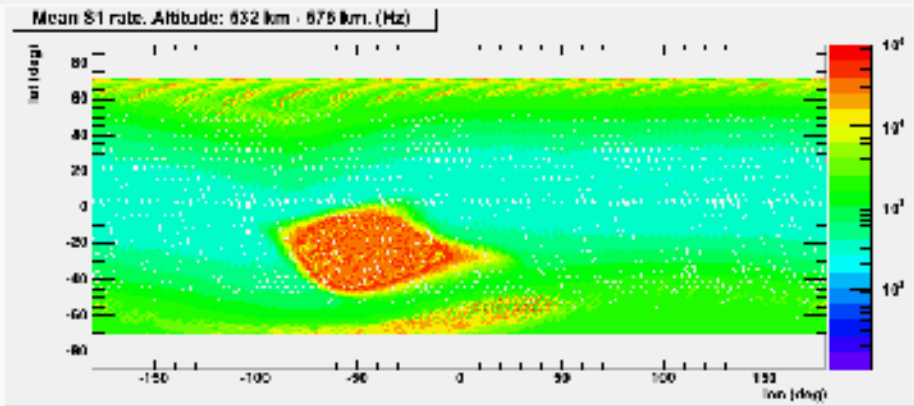
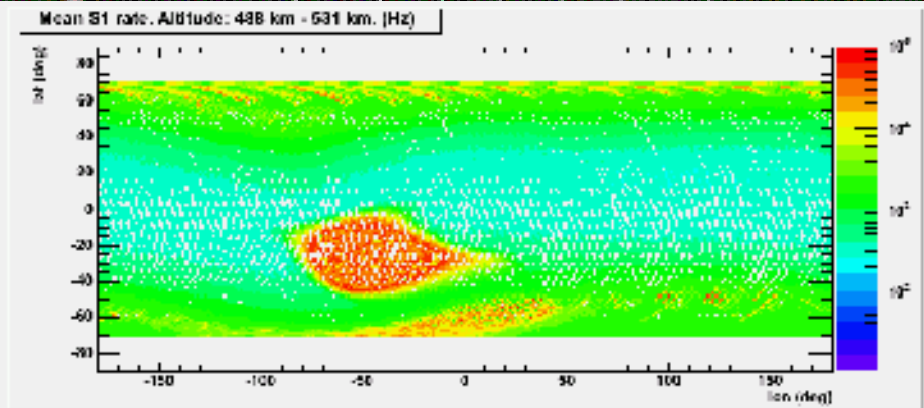
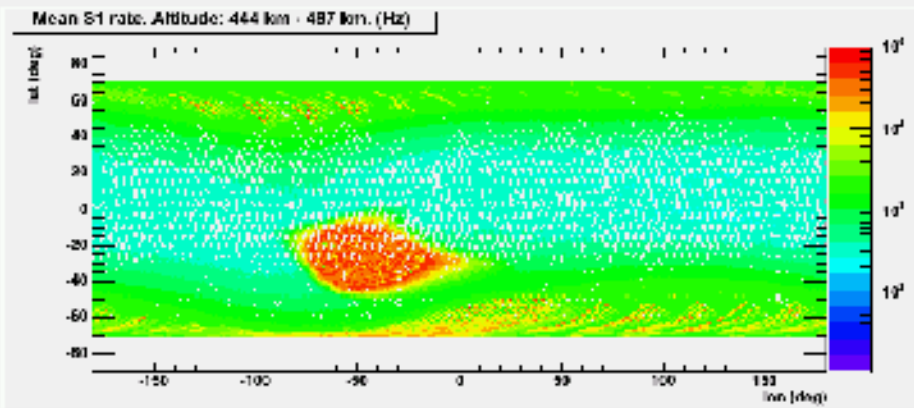
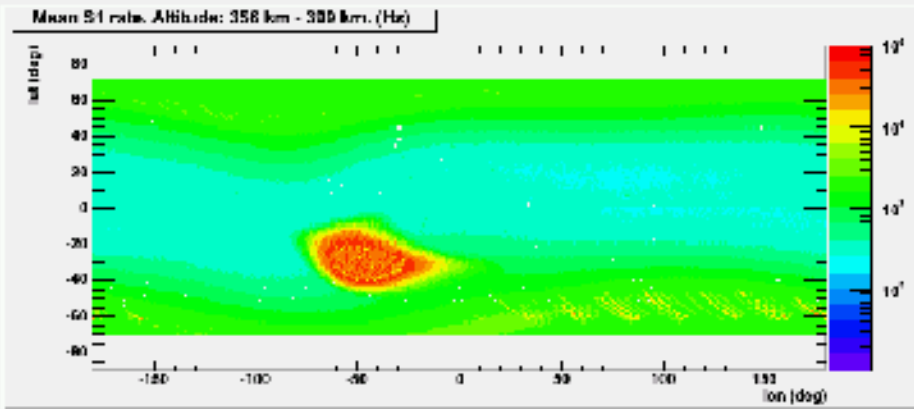
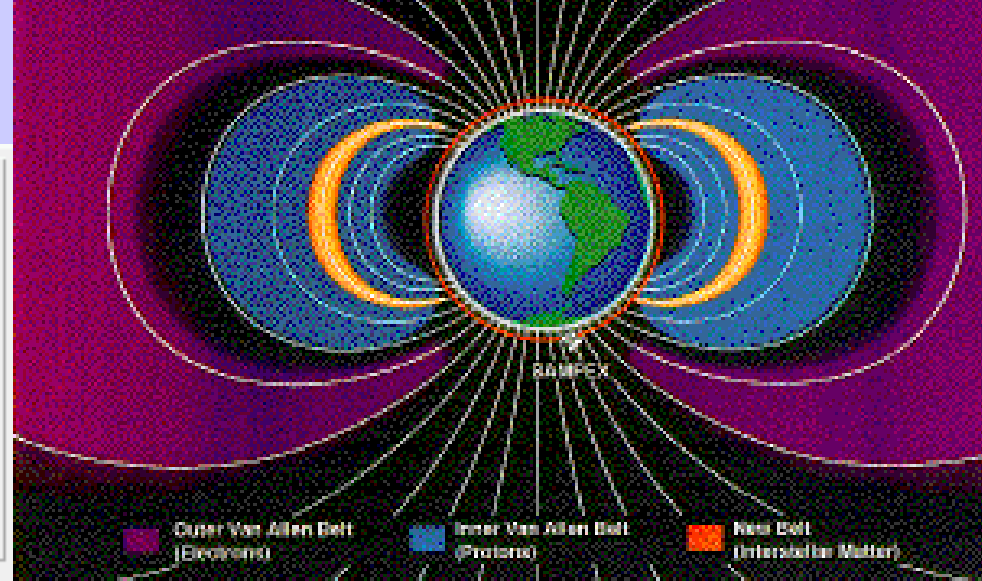
- Pamela (15-6-06)

- IV-CPDS EV/CPDS (NASA)

- Matroska-II

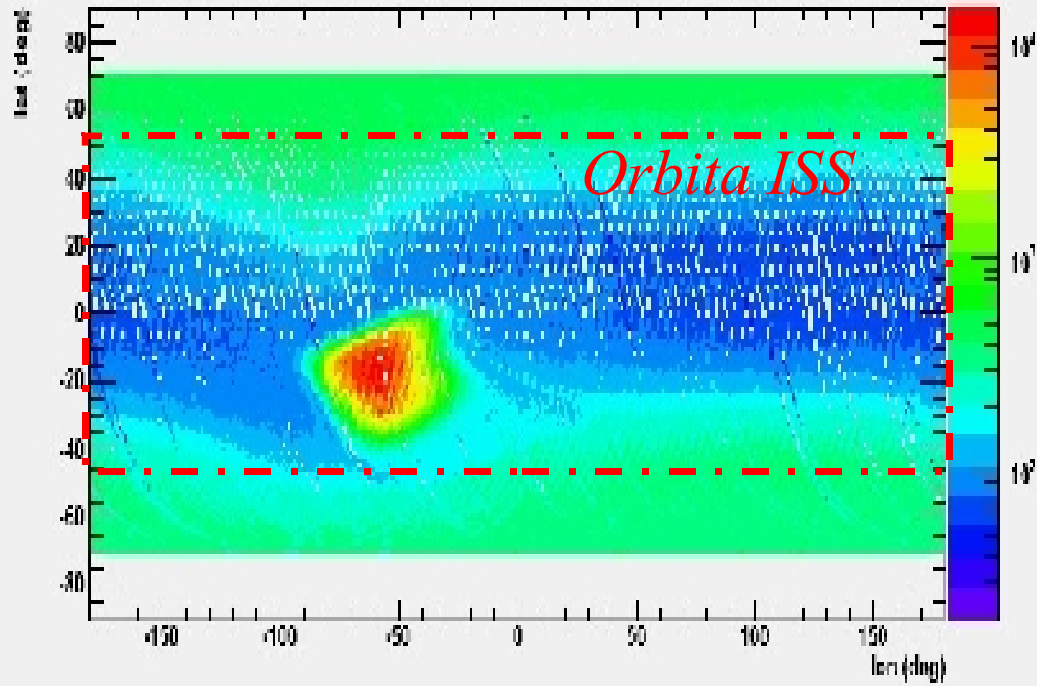


Protono 35 MeV (Pamela)

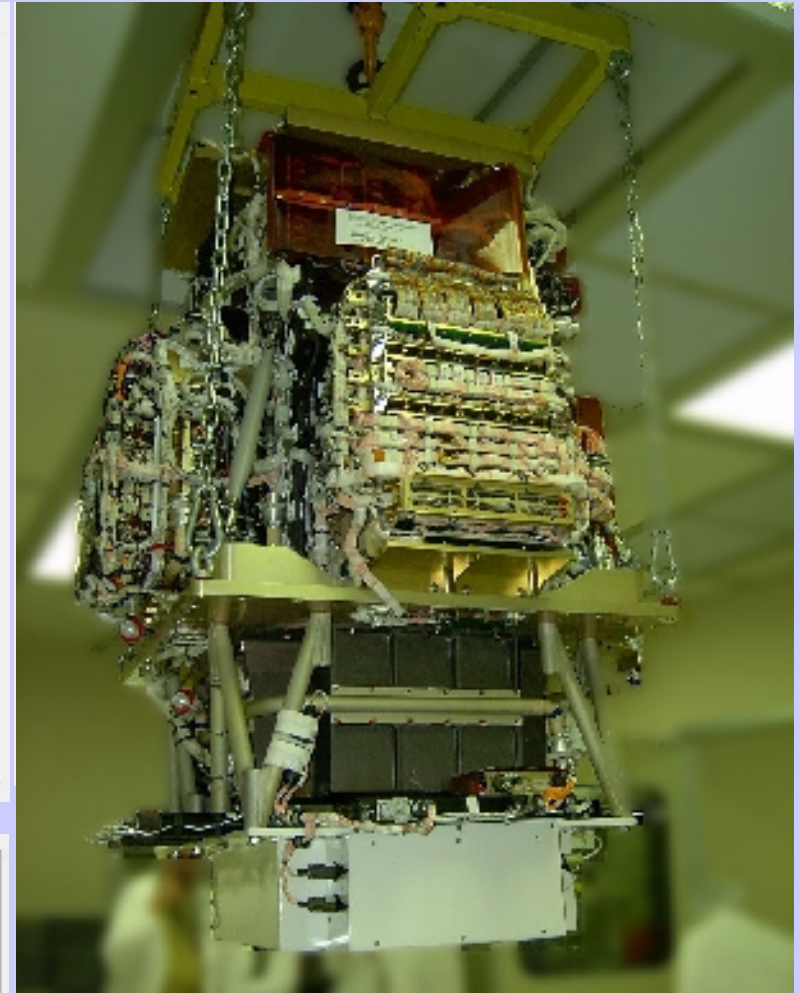
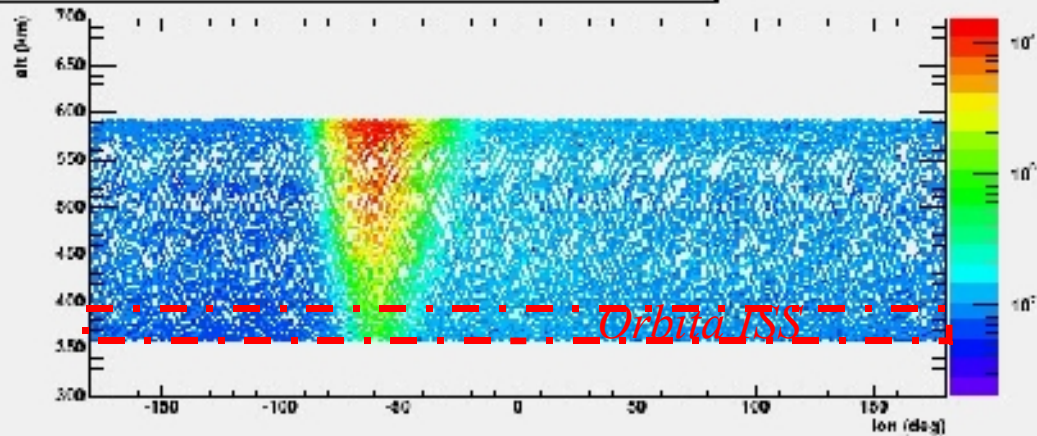


Neutroni (Pamela)

Mean background neutrons rate. Altitude: 576 km - 619 km. (Hz)



Mean background neutrons rate. Latitude: -23 deg to -14 deg. (Hz)



Misure di radiazione e schermatura all'interno della ISS con strumenti attivi e passivi

TLD, CR39 to measure charged particle and neutron dose



Alteino



Jaxa



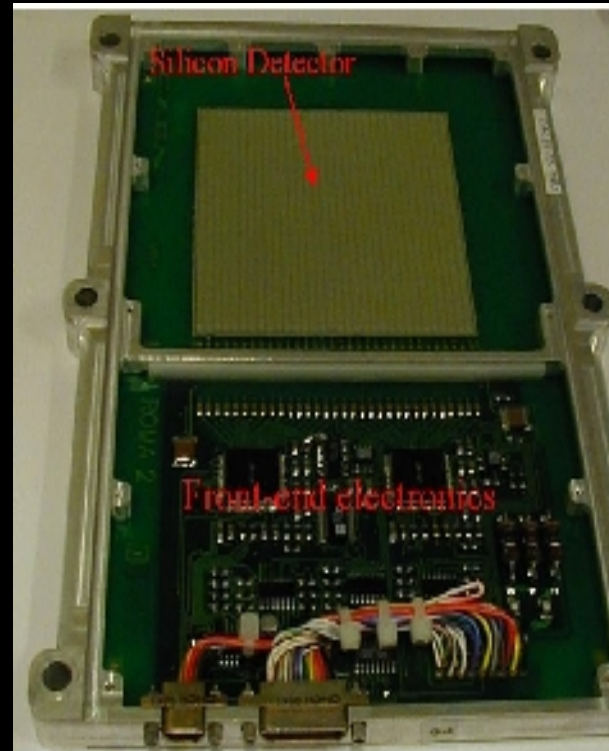
DLR



Napoli Fed. II INFN-LNF

Sileye-3/Alteino Silicon detector:

Sulla ISS dal 2002



Left: AST detector tower open (without readout electronics): it is possible to see the stack of silicon detectors and the top scintillator (the detector is upside down). The bottom scintillator has been removed for clarity. Right: One of the 8 silicon detector boards (X view). It is possible to see the segmentation of the 32 strips of the detector. (Photos taken during assembly in the clean room facilities of Tor Vergata.)

- 8 silicon planes (4x,4y)
- 32 strips strip pitch 2.5 mm, 8x 8 cm², thickness 380 μm
- Total 256 Independent channels
- Triggered by two scintillators ($E_{\text{min}}=40\text{MeV}/n$)
- Geom Fact: 24 cm² sr
- Bidirectional
- Max Field of view 39°
- The front-end is a developed version of two 16 channels CR1 chip with a peaking time of 2 μs ; a sensitivity of 5 mV/MIP and a maximum counting rate of 30 kHz.

ISS a novembre 2007



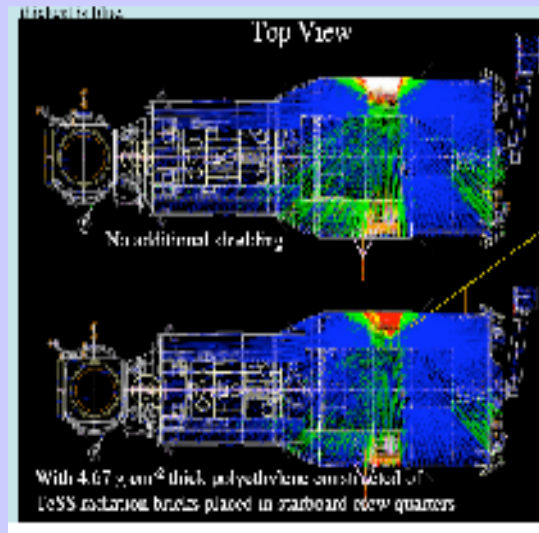
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Shuttle →

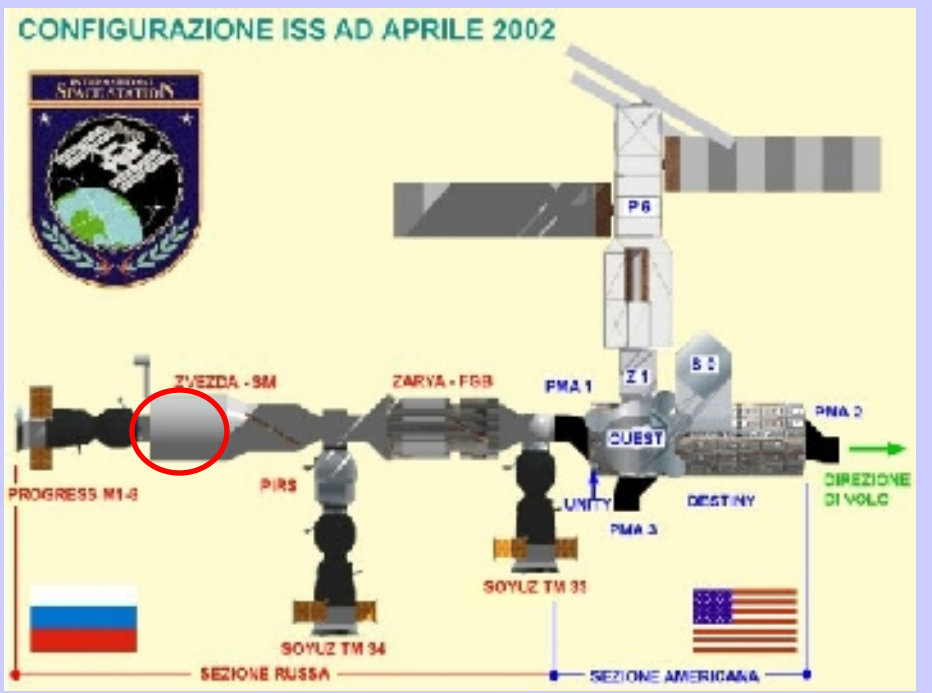
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Starboard Cabin



M. Shavers et al, ASR 34 (2004) 1333





Braslian As
Marcos Pon
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Christer Fuglesang, STS-116 Dec, 2006

25 September 2006

Multimaterial Shielding
And dosimeters

Alteino detector

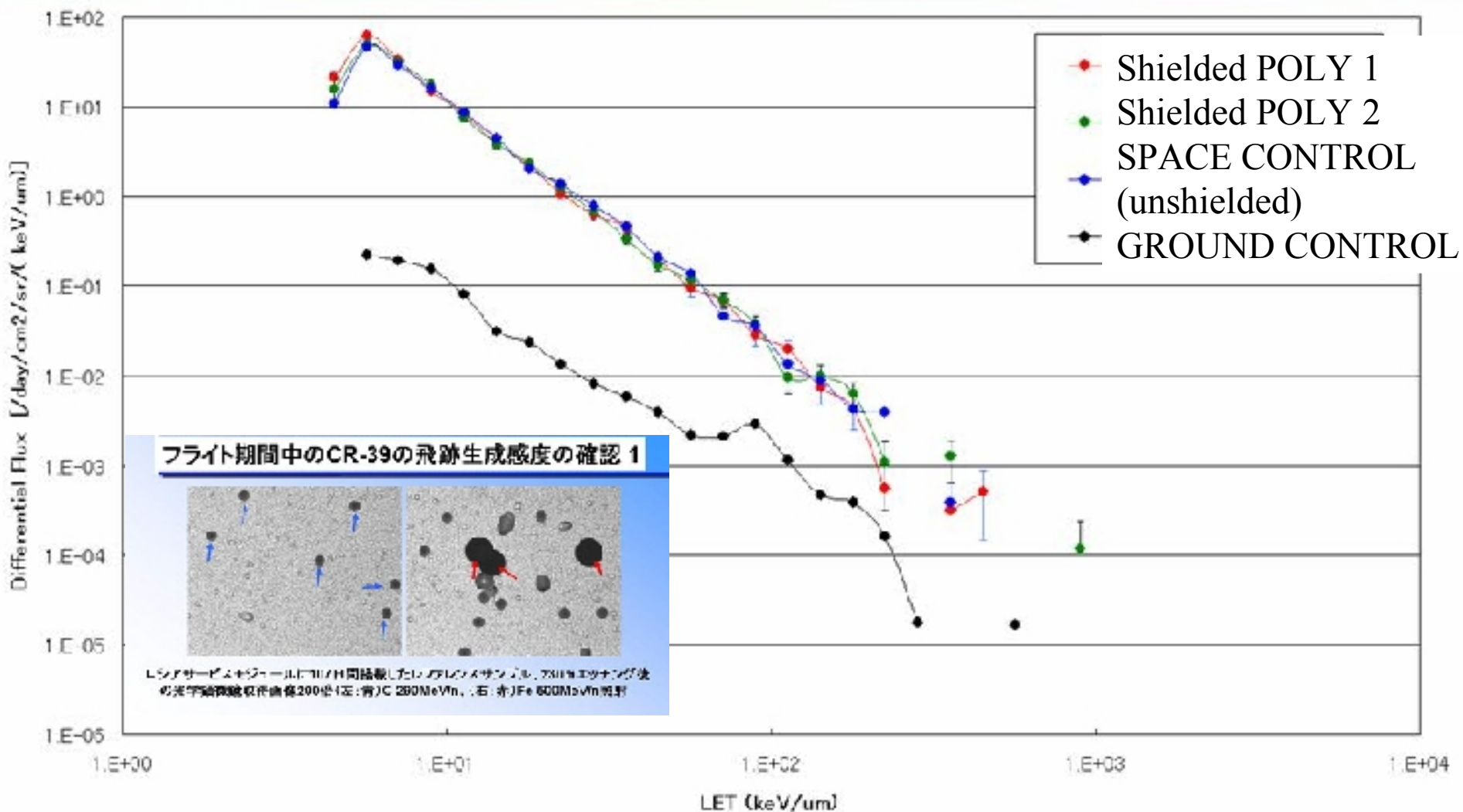


Data cards and control dosimeters

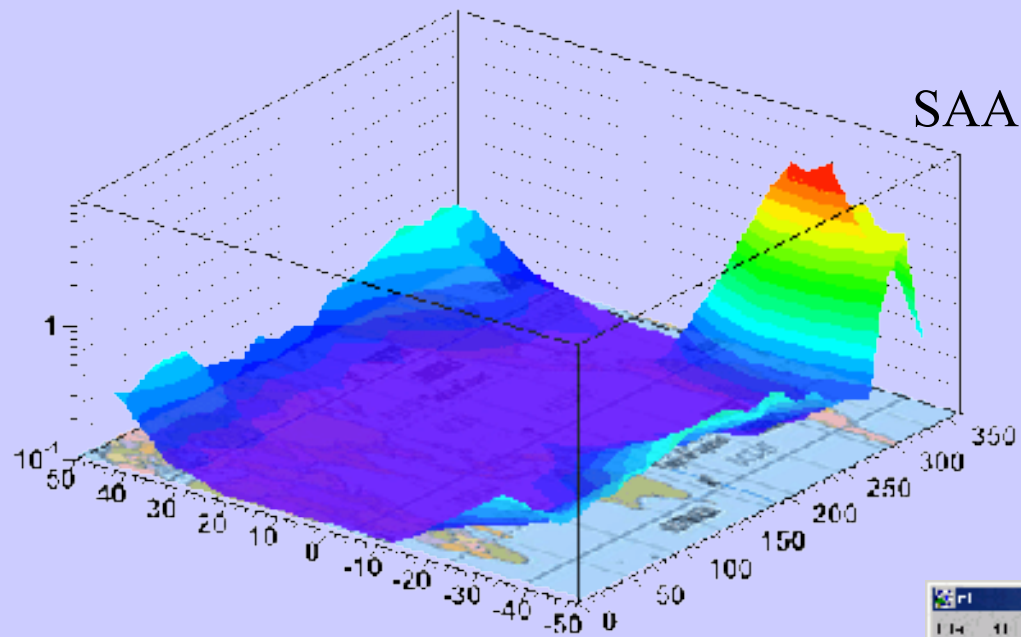
Poliethylene shielding
And dosimeters

ALTCRISSフライト実験の結果: LET分布

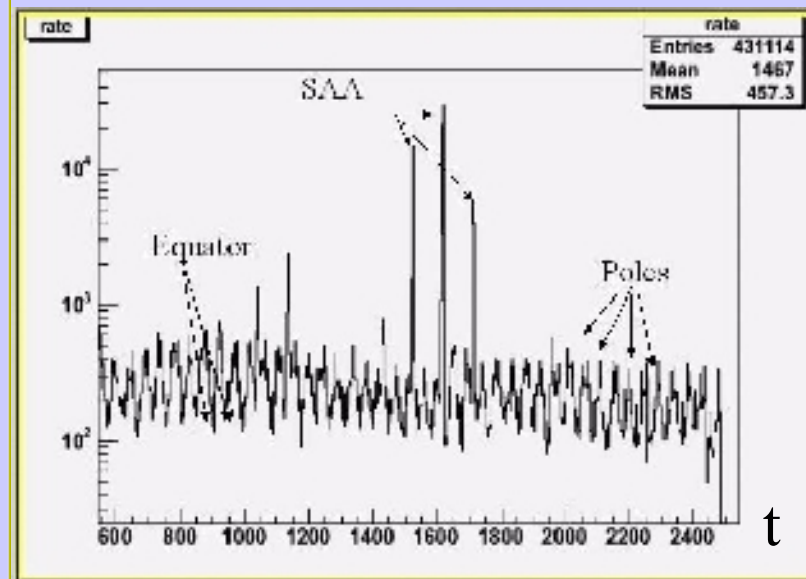
搭載から帰還 2005年12月23日～2006年4月9日 (107日間) 軌道高度: 約400km 軌道傾斜角: 51.6度



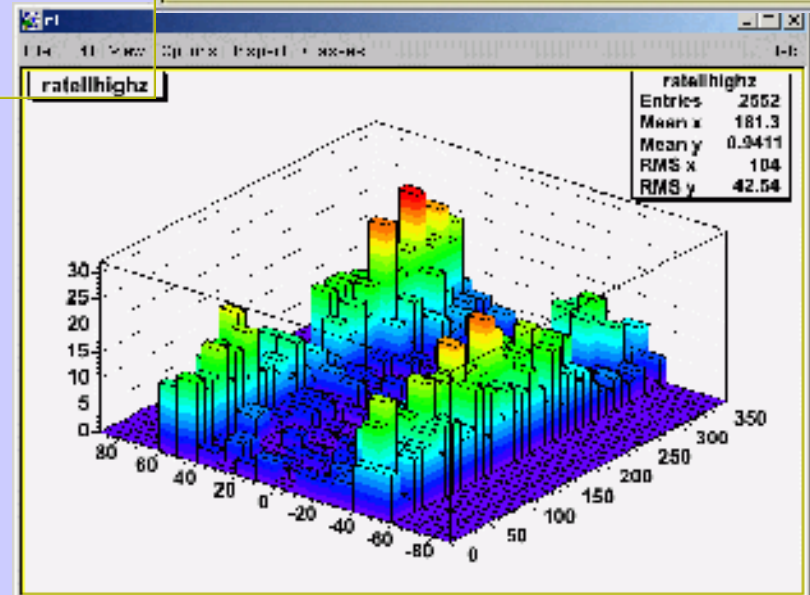
Protoni



Conteggi

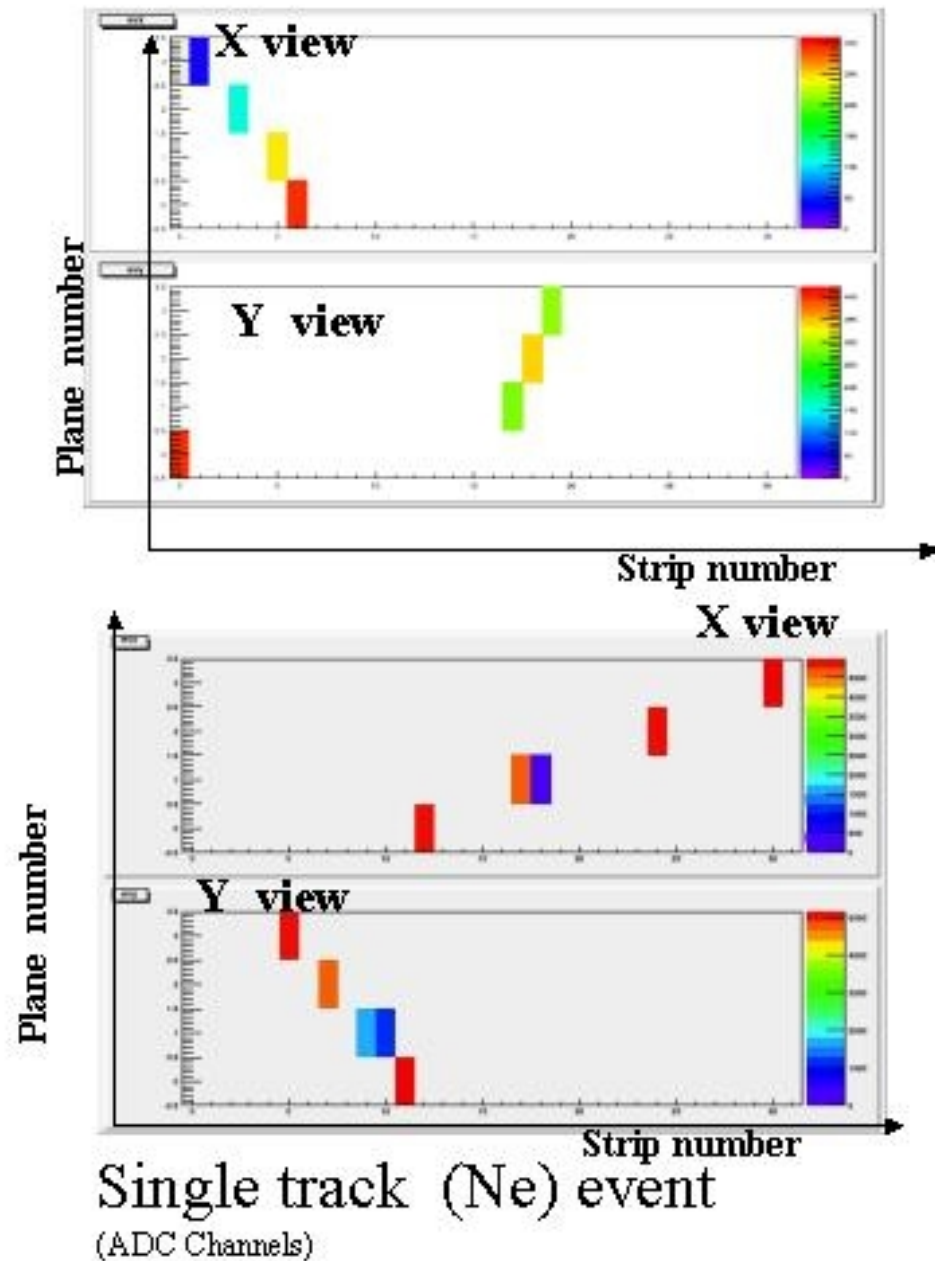


Nuclei $Z \geq 2$

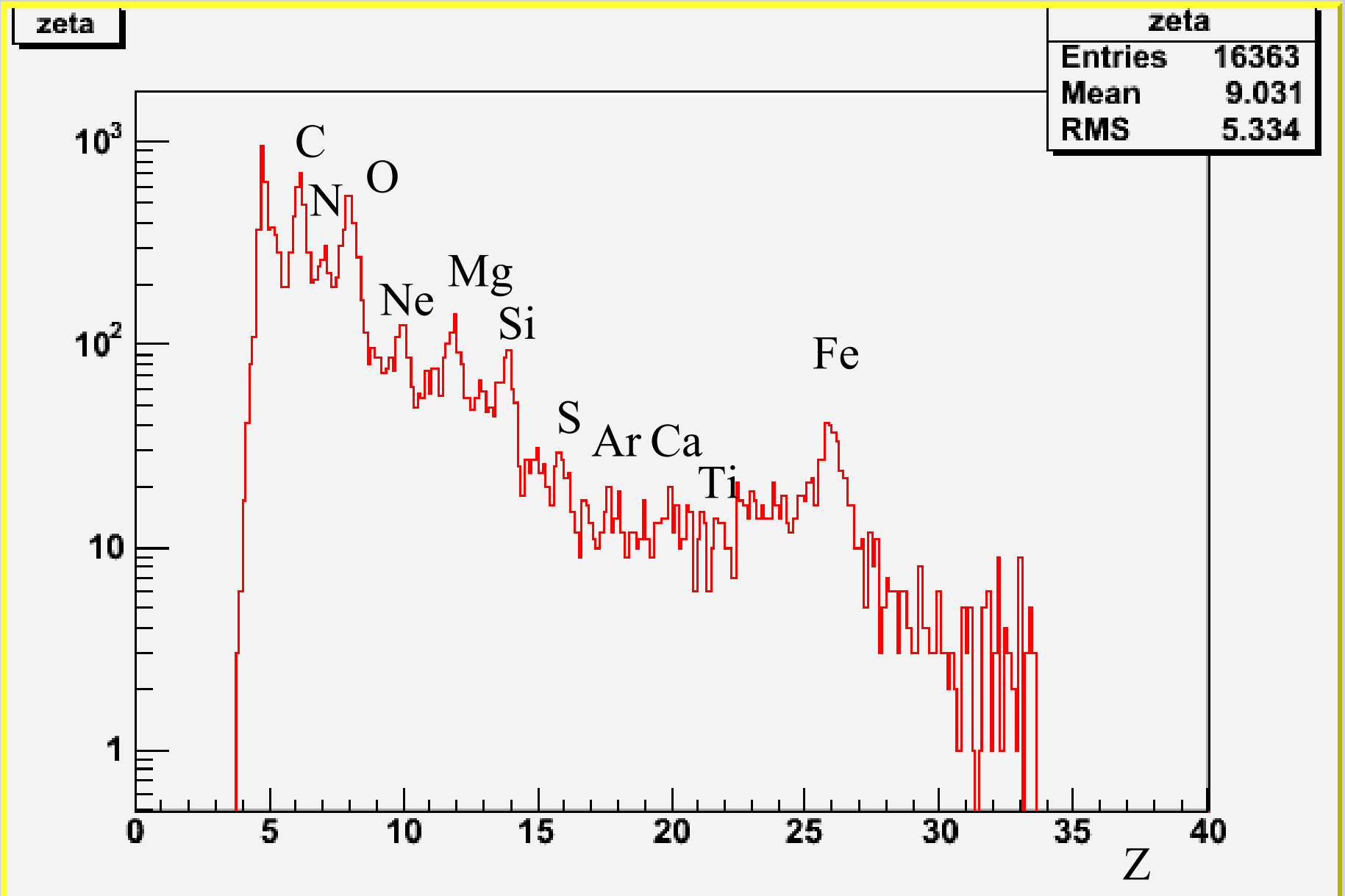


Particle tracks

- Single and multiple track identification capabilities

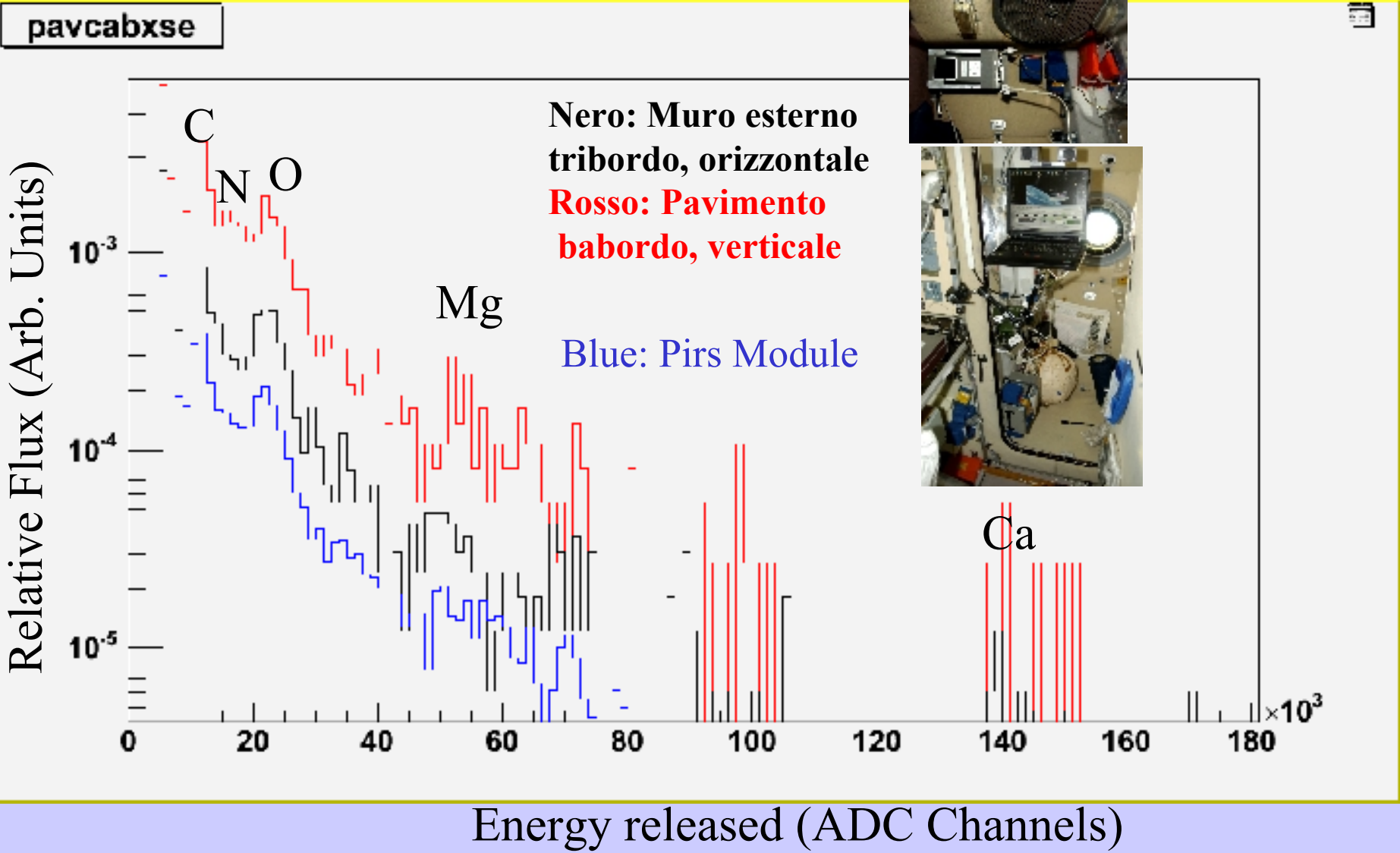


Heavy Nuclear Charge (Pirs module)



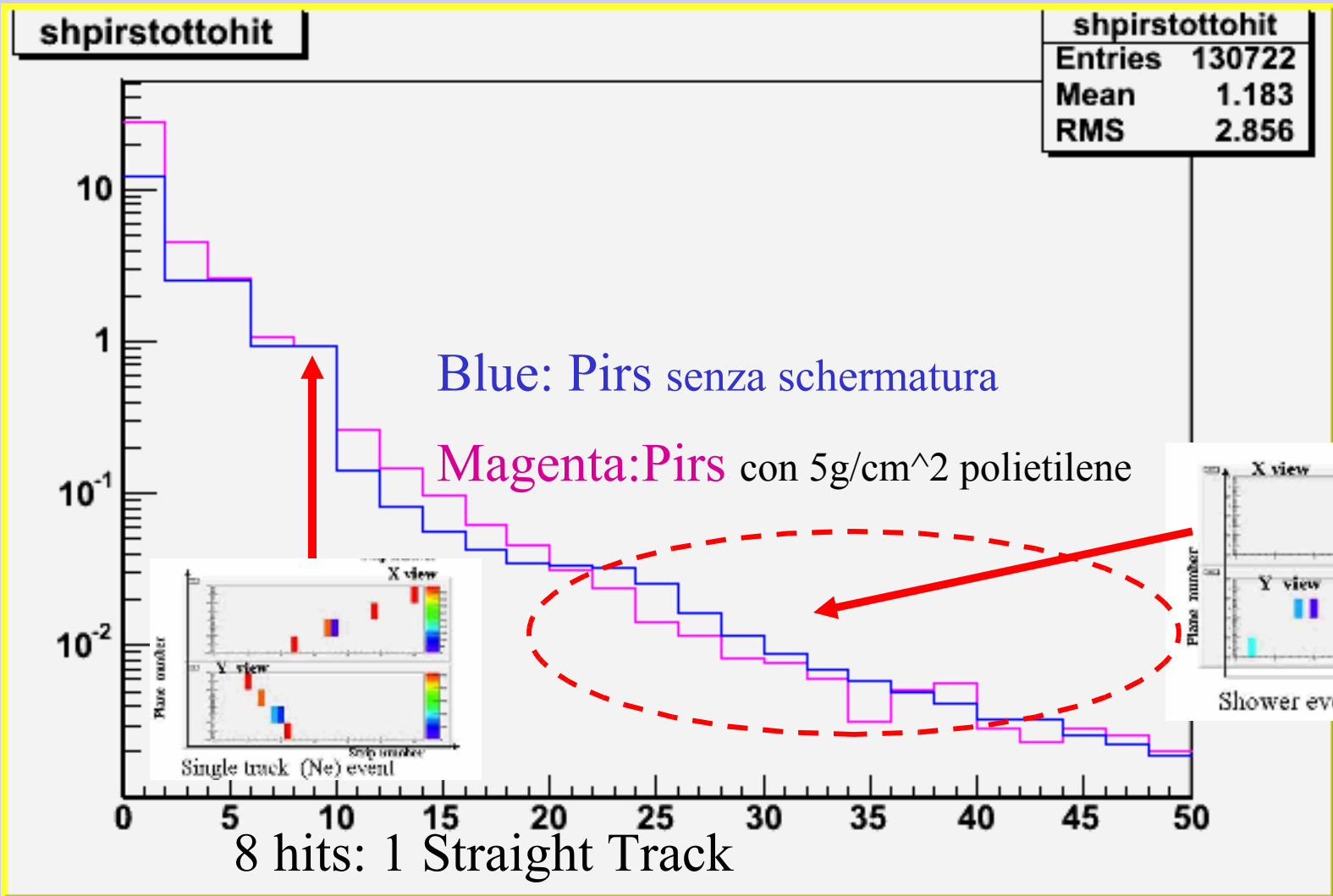
Flux Comparison: Crew Cabins – Pirs Module

(normalized by time)



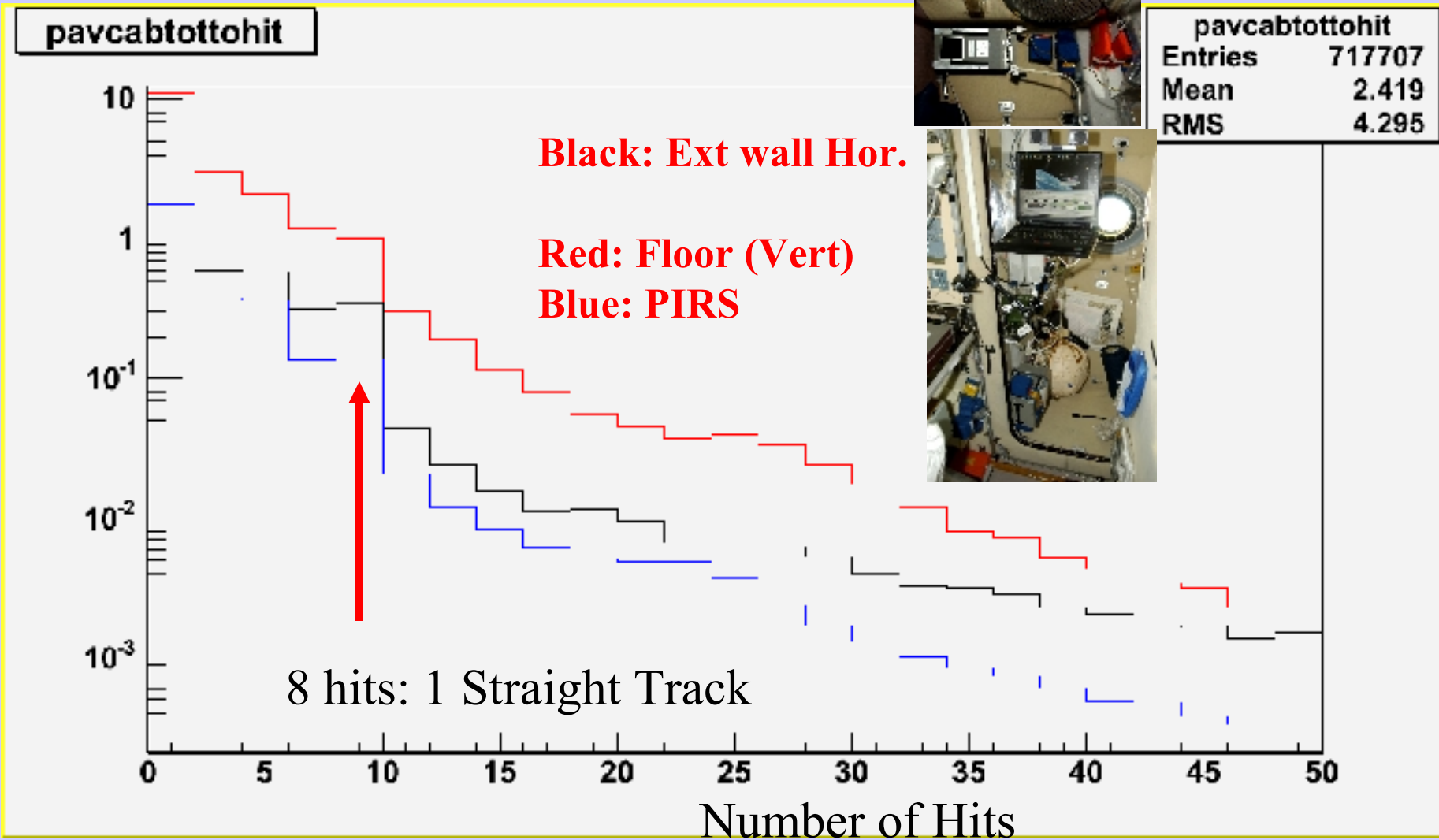
Frammentazione: effetto di schermatura

Normalized to 1 for straight tracks



Number of Hits

Frammentazione: moduli della ISS



DOSI mode

ALTEA

DOSI (Dosimetry):

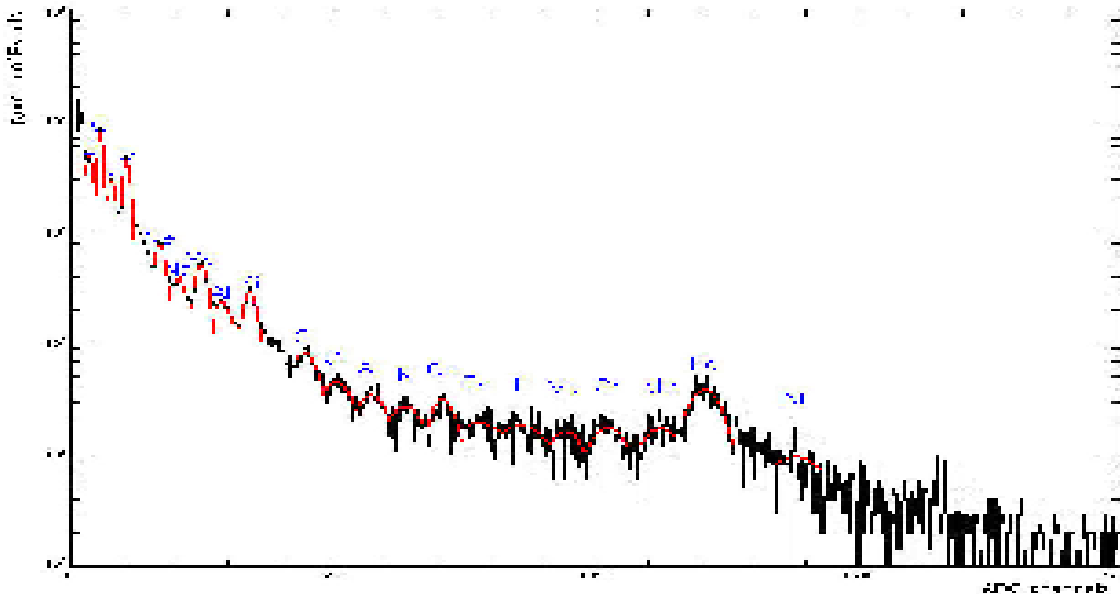
Unmanned mode
Only SDS switched ON
Continuous measurement of radiation flux

CNSM (Central Nervous System Monitoring) Light Flash:

Manned mode
Six 90-minute sessions (a whole orbit)
All subsystems active (SDS, EEG,



Sunita Williams during CNSM



Si-rad detector

32 Silicon Planes,
 1024 channels $8 \times 8 \text{ cm}^2$
 $100 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sr}$
 H-Fe identification
 Energy resolution in
 $30\text{-}2000 \text{ MeV/n}$

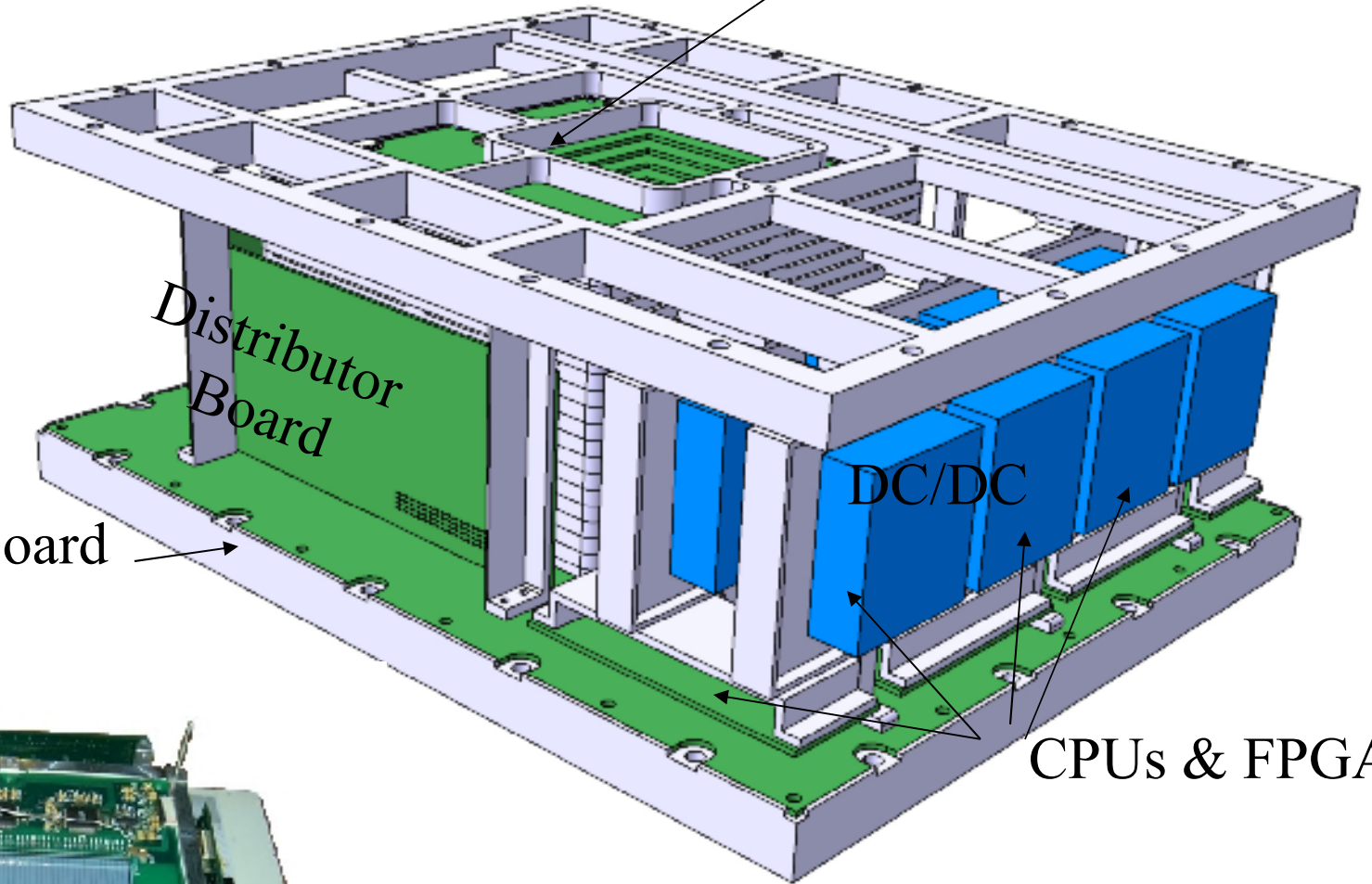


In/out ISS measurement

Risoluzione angolare	Scintillatori		Risoluzione SILICI piano 1 2 3
Strip Pitch	0.25	cm	Strip Pitch 0.25 cm
Max angle (one module)			Max angle (one module)
rad	0.6896467		rad 1.446441
deg	39.513844		deg 82.87498
Max angle side strip			Max angle side strip
(Angolo per la strip accanto)			(Angolo per la strip accanto)
rad	0.674112		rad 1.442473
deg	38.623773		deg 82.64762
Error for inclination part	-0.89007	deg	Error for in -0.22736 deg
Error for orthogonal parts	0.0257675	rad	Error for or 0.244979 rad
	1.4763685	deg	14.03624 deg

SIRAD

Silicon Tower



Distributor Board

Main Board

DC/DC

CPUs & FPGAs

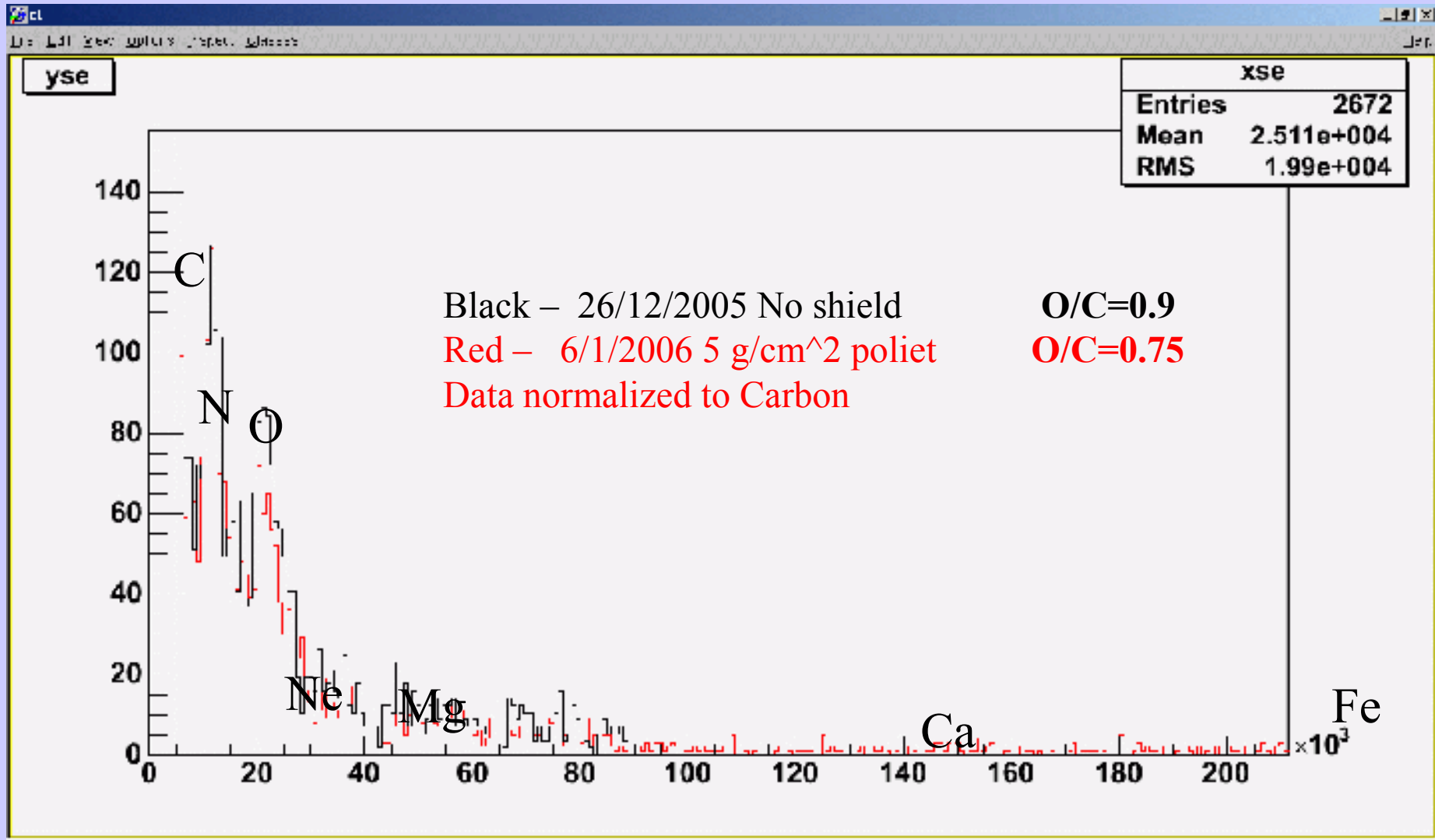


384*304*120 cm 35 kg (esterno) + 10 kg (interno) Power: 30 W

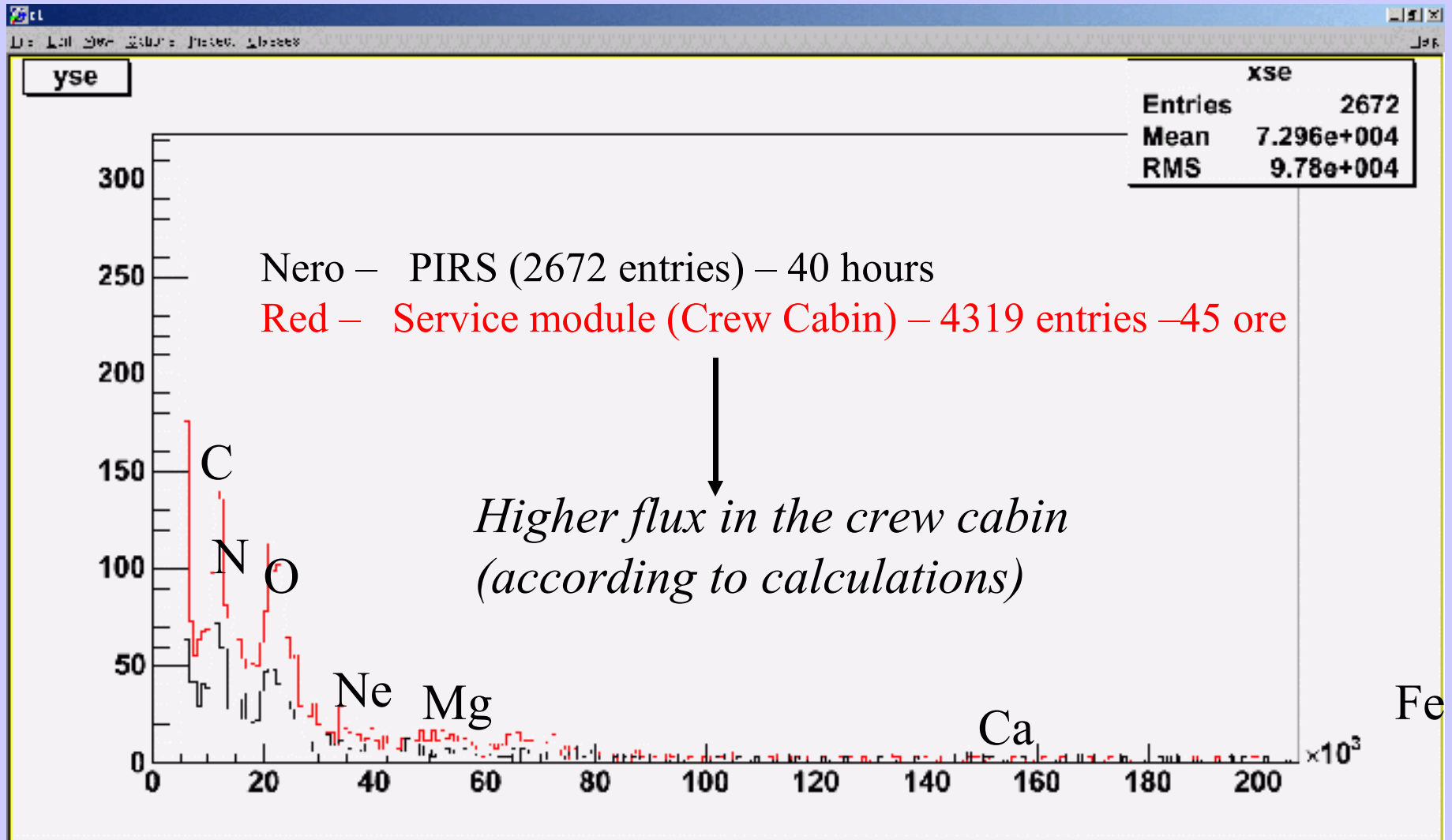
Risultati / Conclusioni

- Schermatura necessaria in future missioni sulla Luna e/o Marte
- Polietilene (5g/cm^2) nello spazio:
 - 10% in media, dosimetri passivi (vedi SPADA)
 - 25% sulle abb. nucleari in particolari condizioni di schermatura
- Sciami:
 - Polietilene riduce eventi ad alta molteplicità, aumenta media molt.
 - Schermatura passiva ISS modifica fortemente la molteplicità
- Pirs maggiormente schermato del modulo di servizio
- Cabine hanno forte asimmetria della fluenza.
 - ϕ (cabina) / ϕ (modulo attracco) = 10
 - ϕ (verticale) / ϕ (orizzontale) = 4
- Nuclei pesanti ridotti da schermatura O/C da .9 a .75
- Lampi di luce poco frequenti nel modulo americano
 - Maggiore schermatura, Forte soggettività
- Misure correlate con Pamela – Altea
- Sirad in fase di completamento

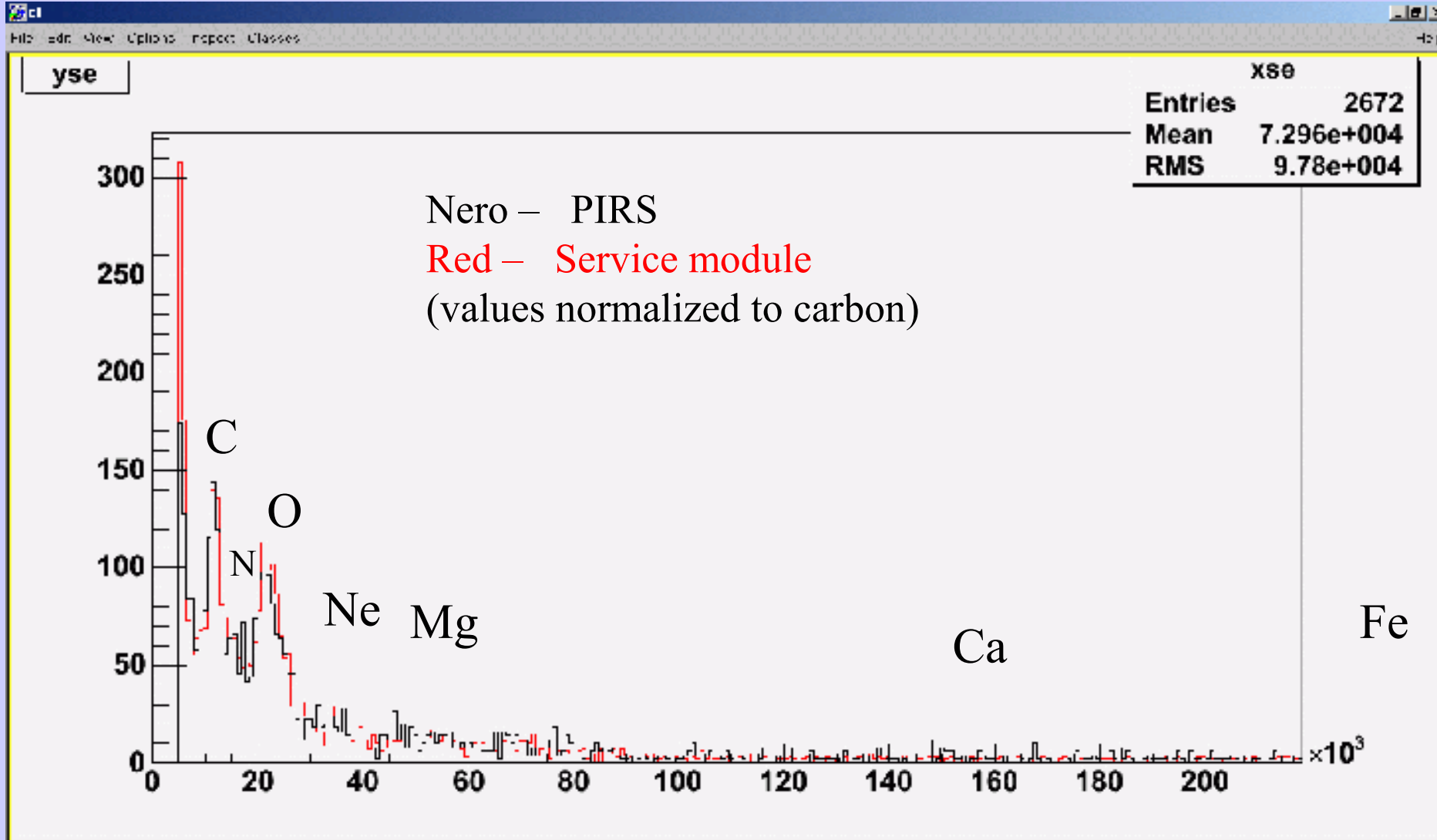
Comparison with/without shielding



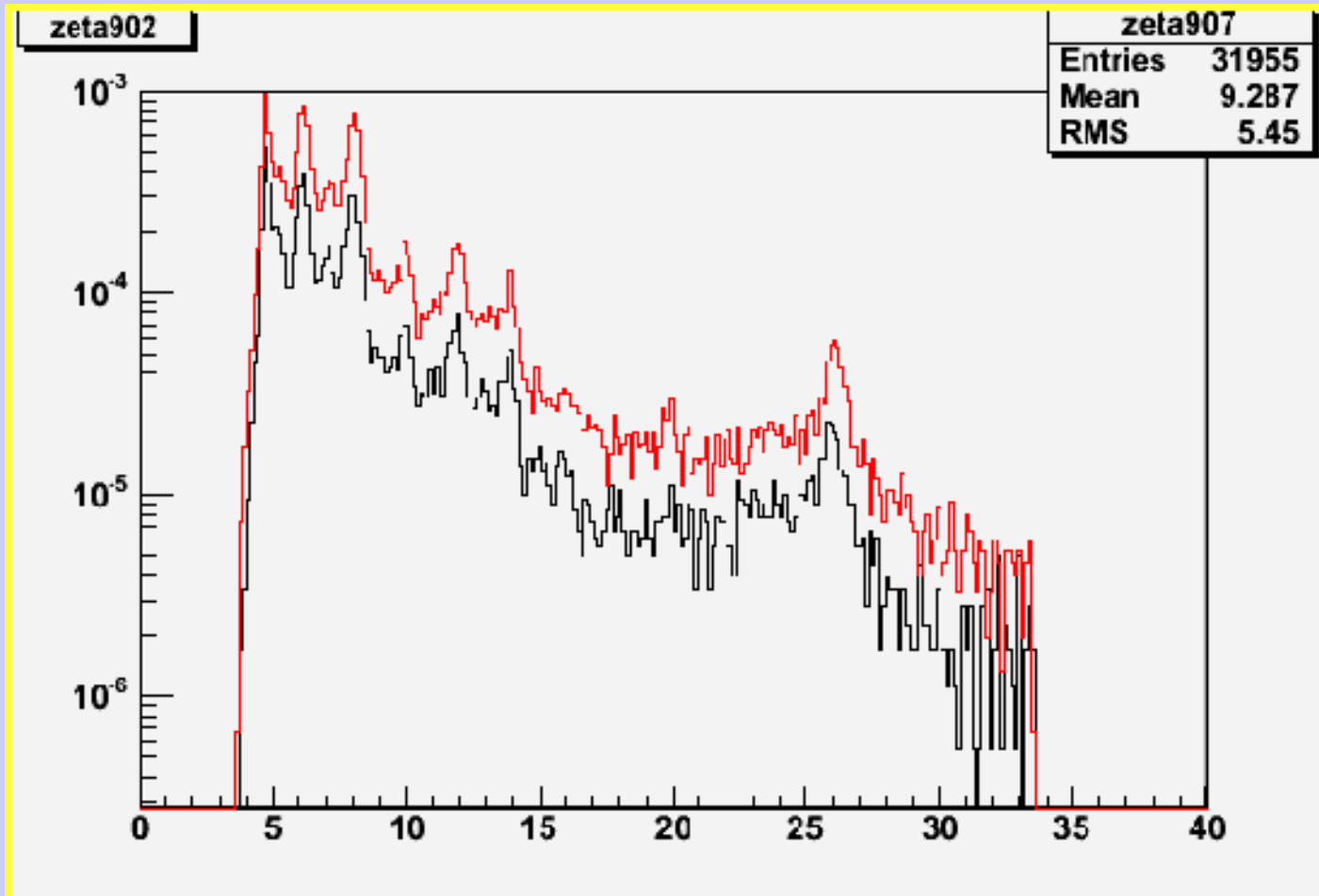
Difference PIRS – Service Module



Pirs- Service Module rel. abundance



Heavy Nuclear Charge (Pirs – Service module)

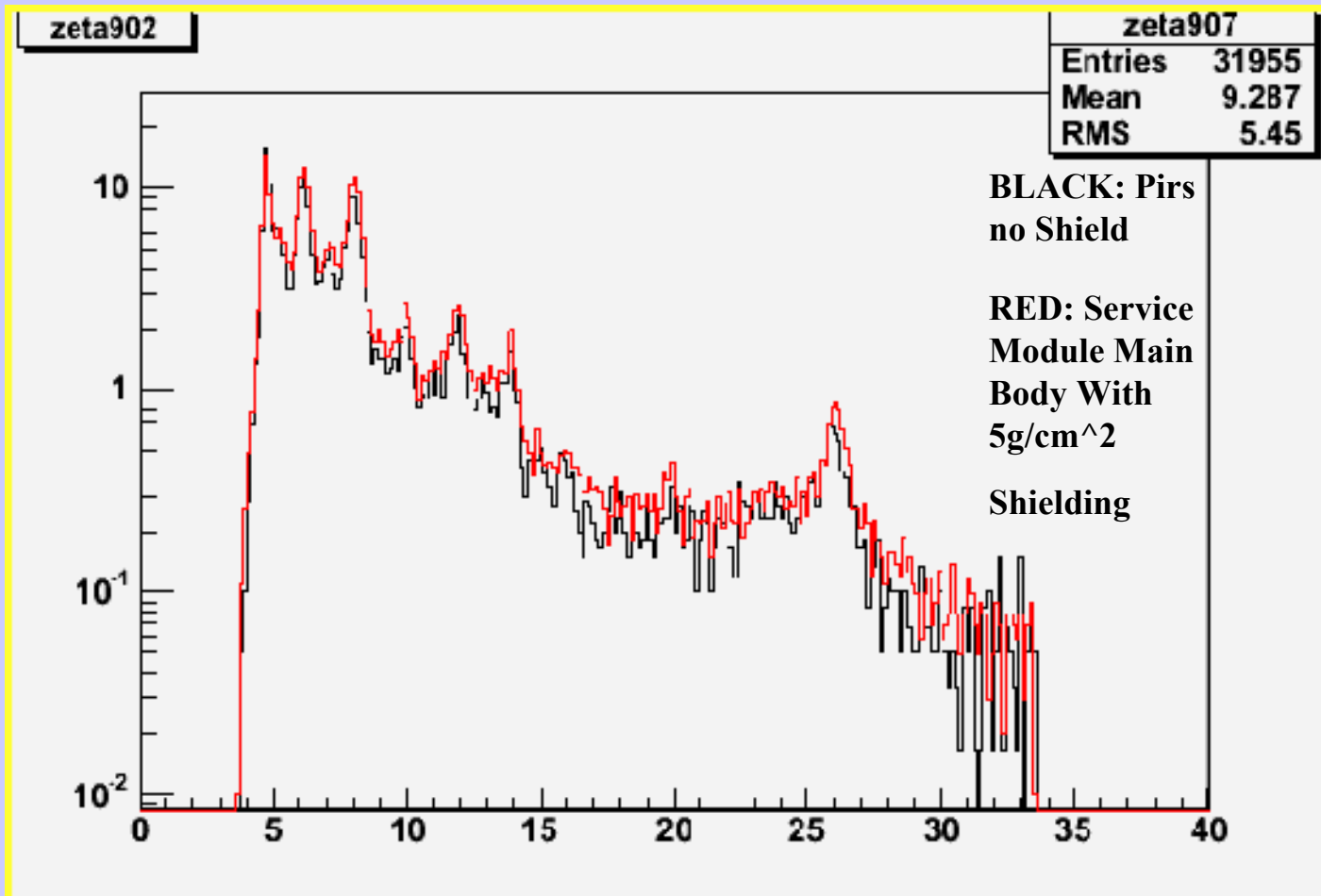


**BLACK: Pirs
no Shield**

**RED: Service
Module Main
Body With
5g/cm²**

Shielding

Relative abundances comp. (preliminary)

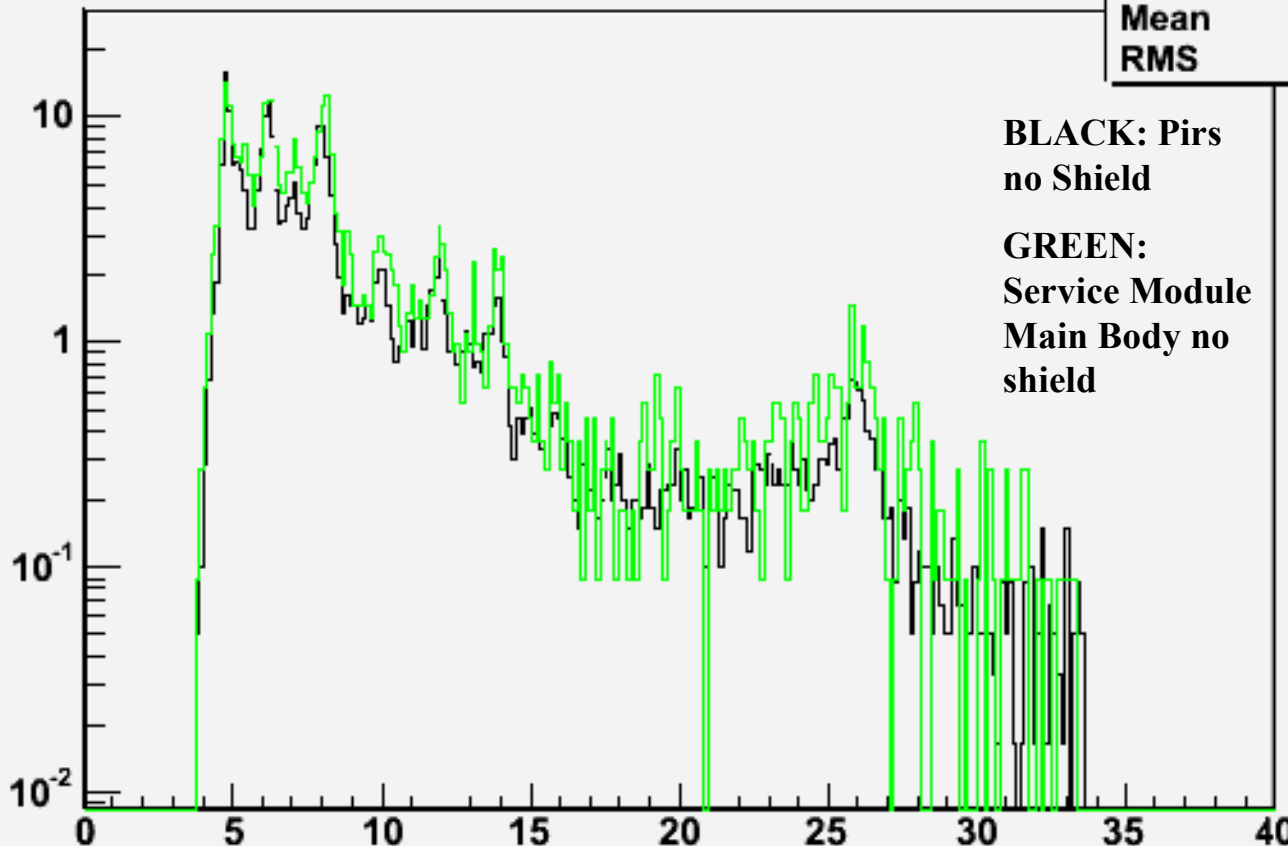


Relative abundances comparison (2)

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zeta901

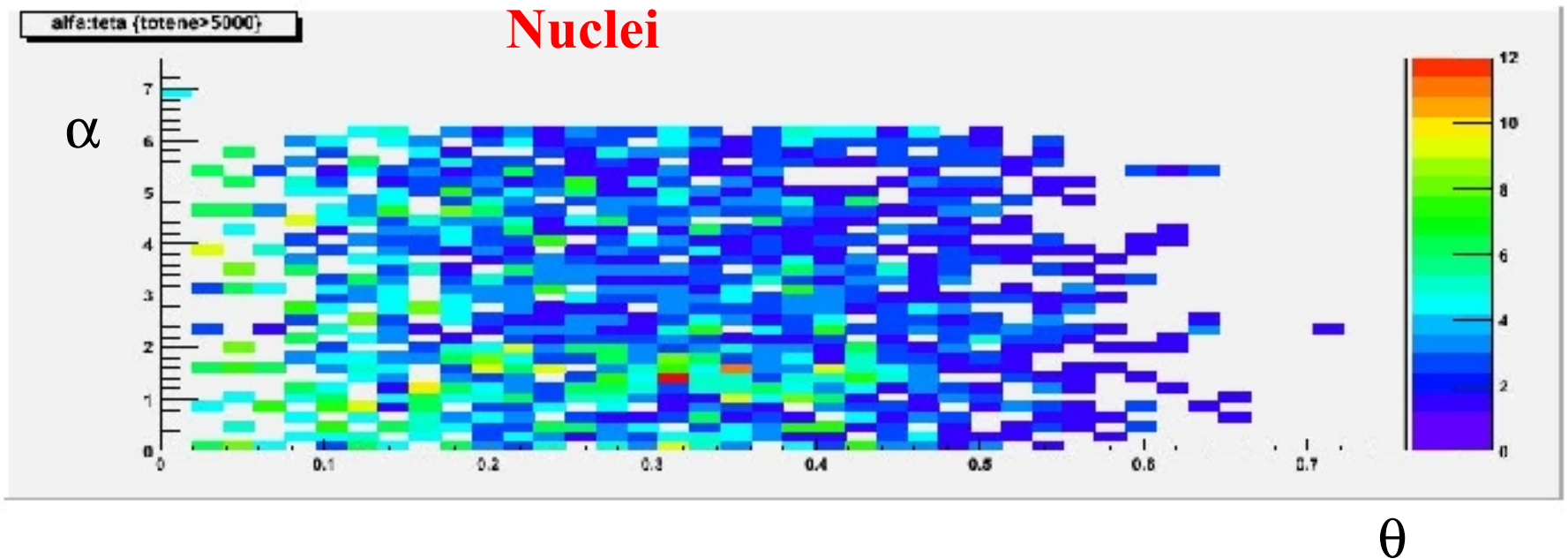
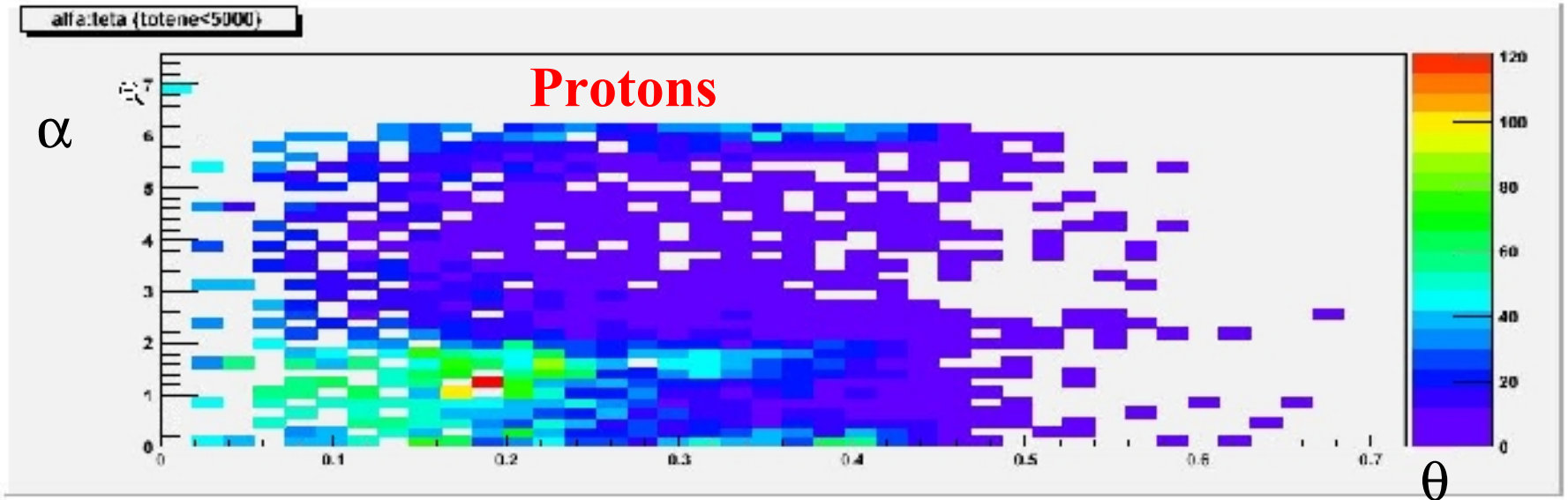
Entries	3892
Mean	9.369
RMS	5.645



Normalized
to C=10

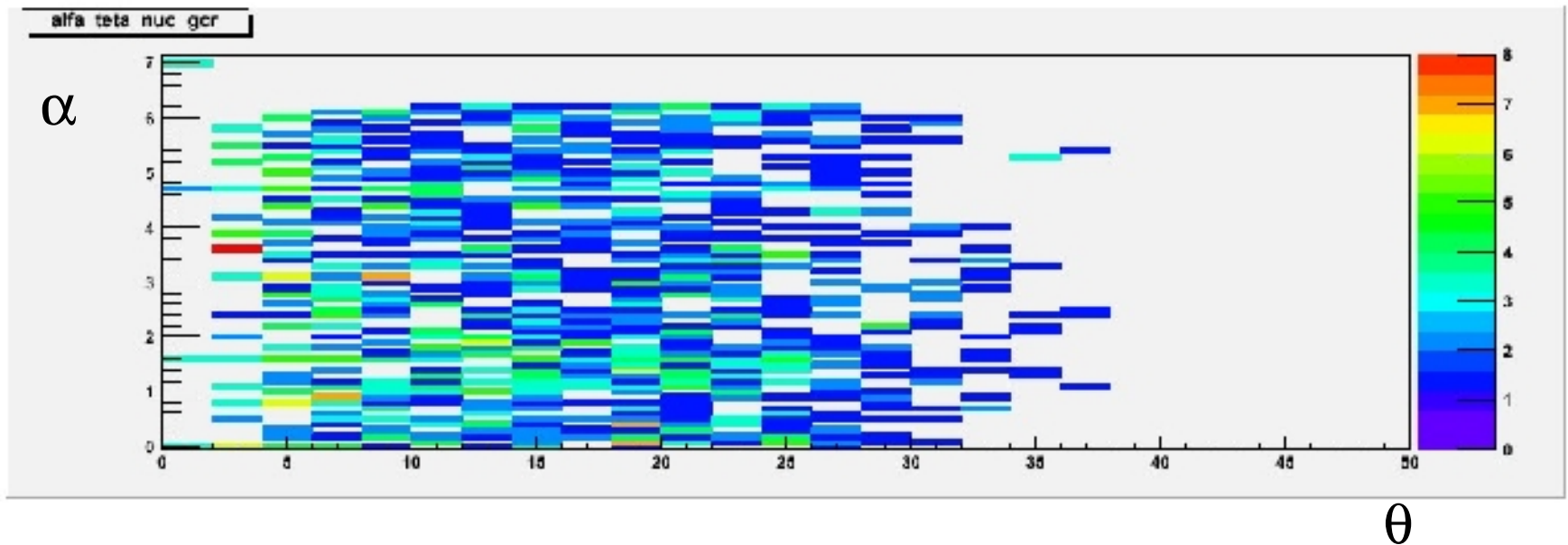
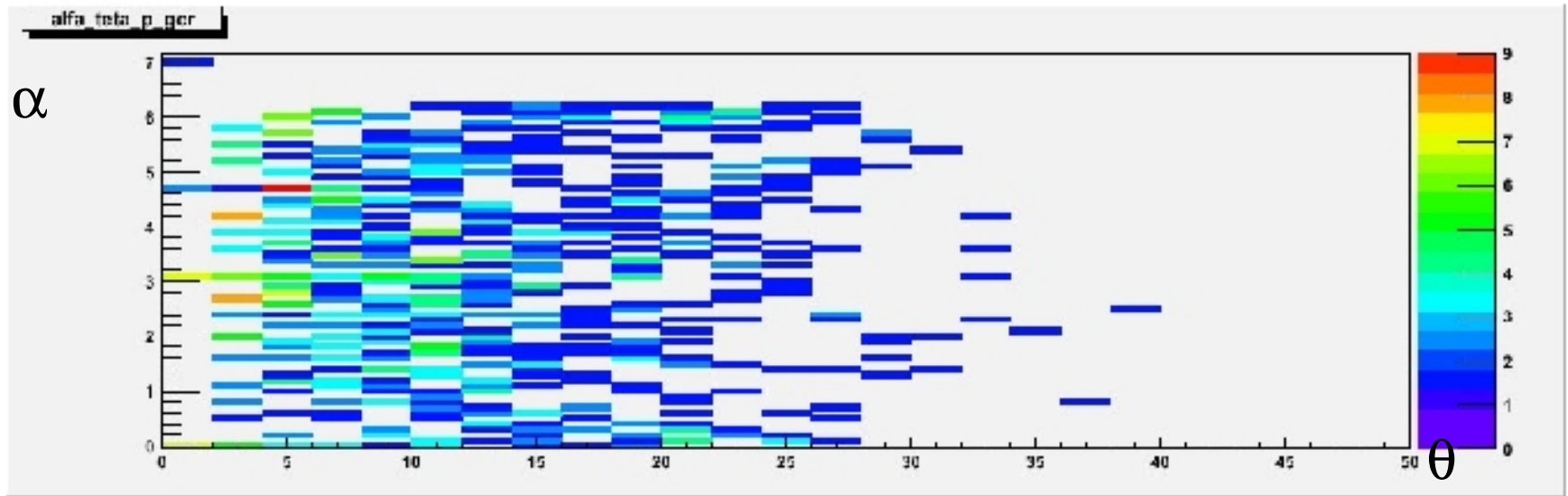
All $Z > 6$ are
suppressed
with
shielding
(*surprise!*)

Angle of incidence:
Histogram of $\alpha - \theta$ for proton and nuclei



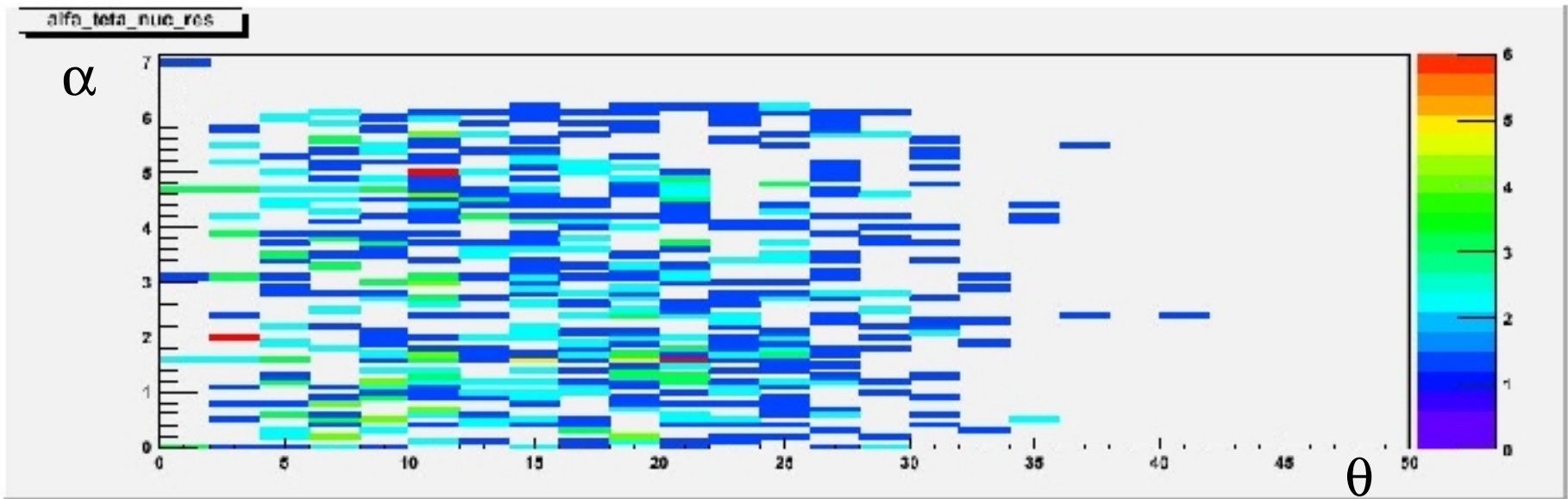
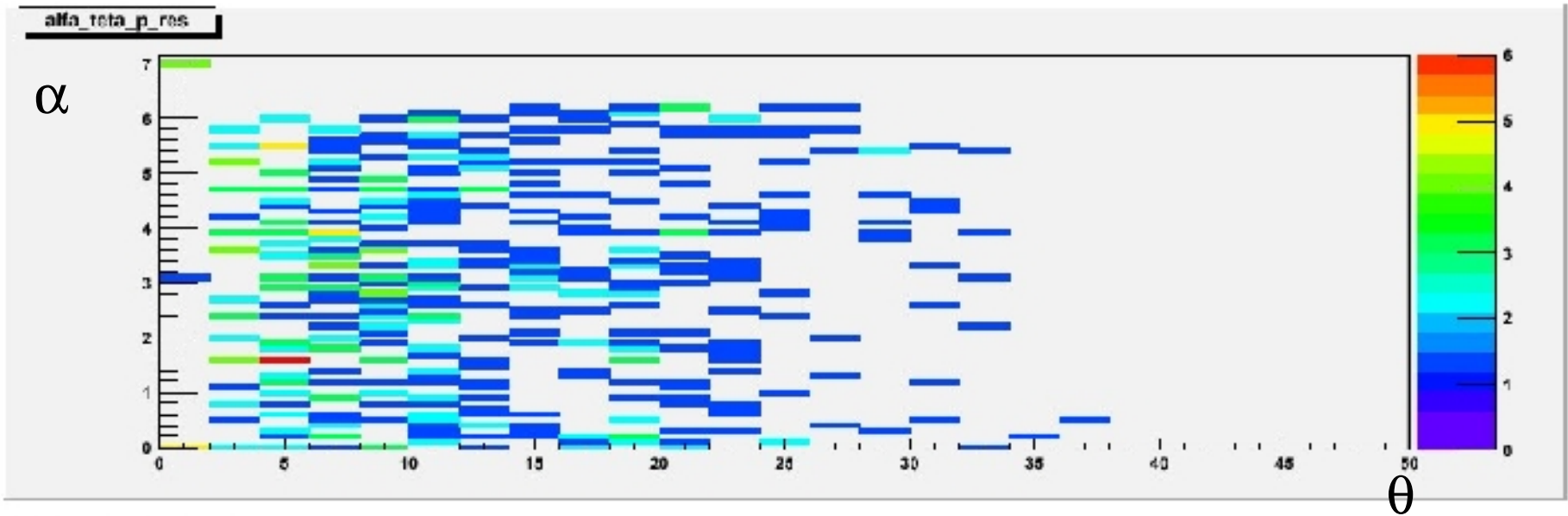
GCR

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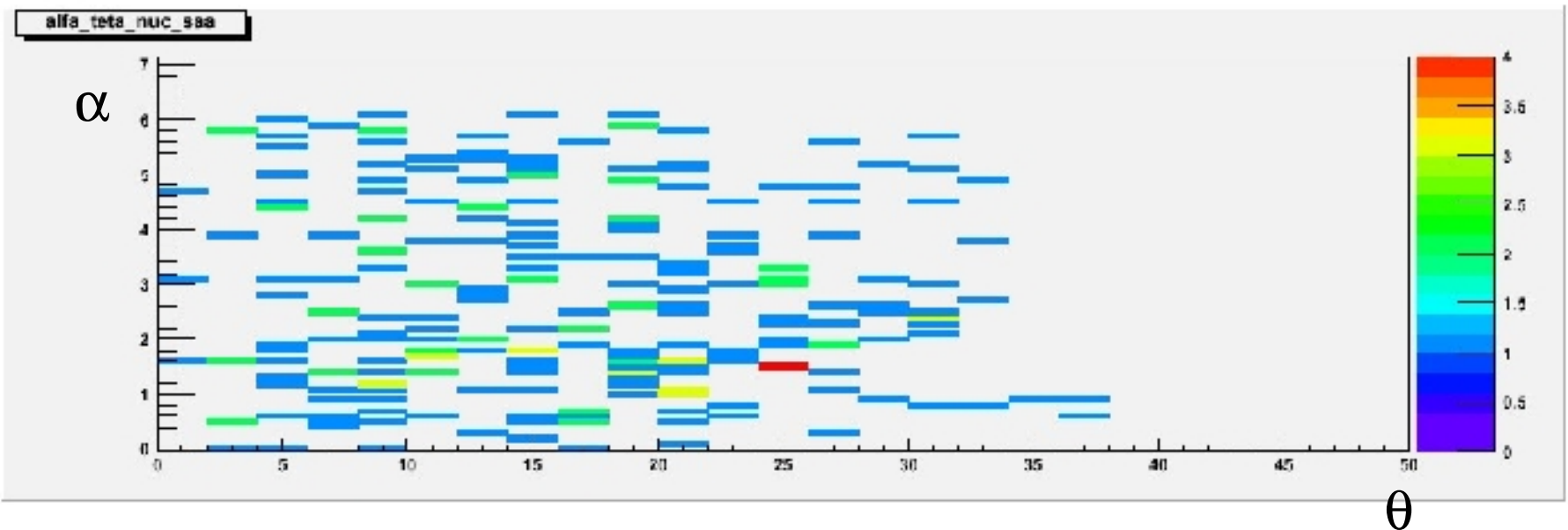
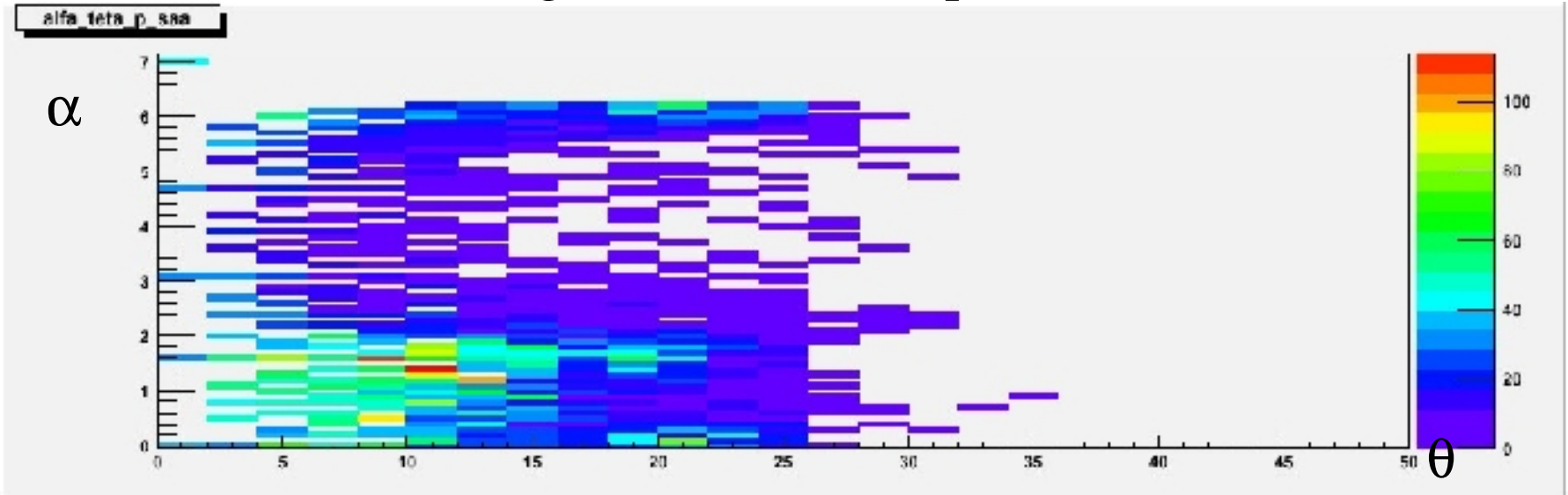
Low latitude region

Angle of incidence:
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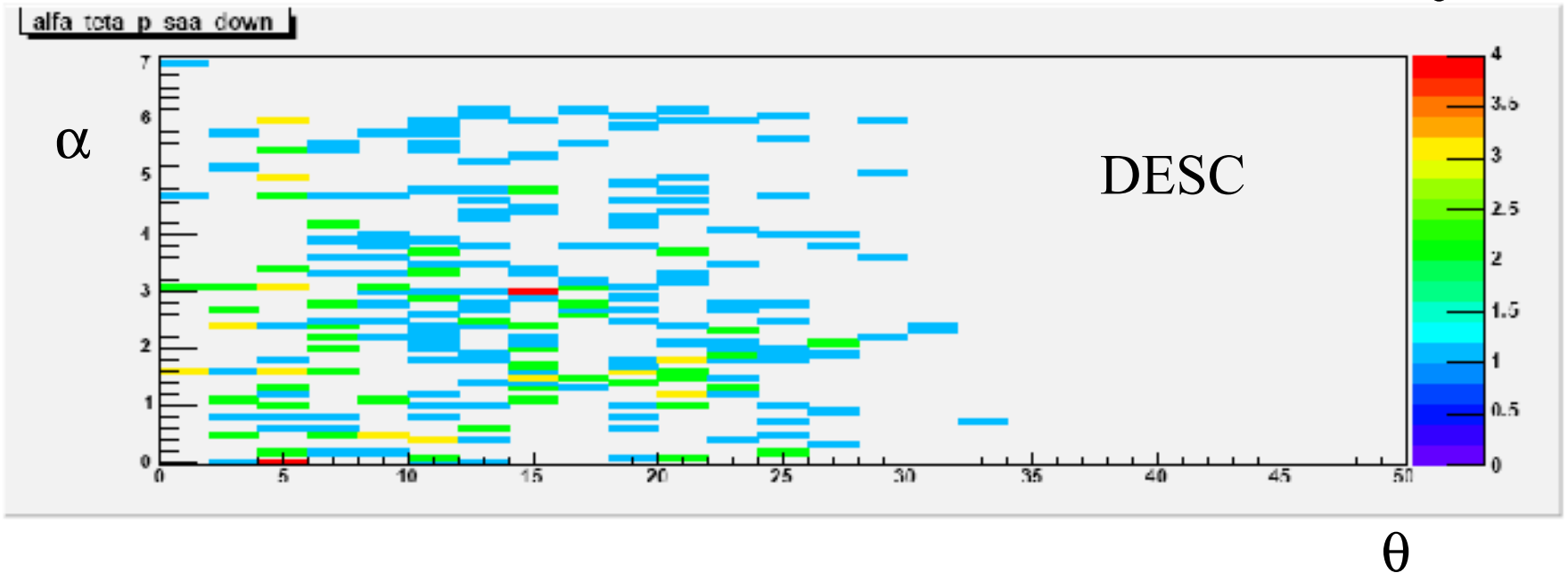
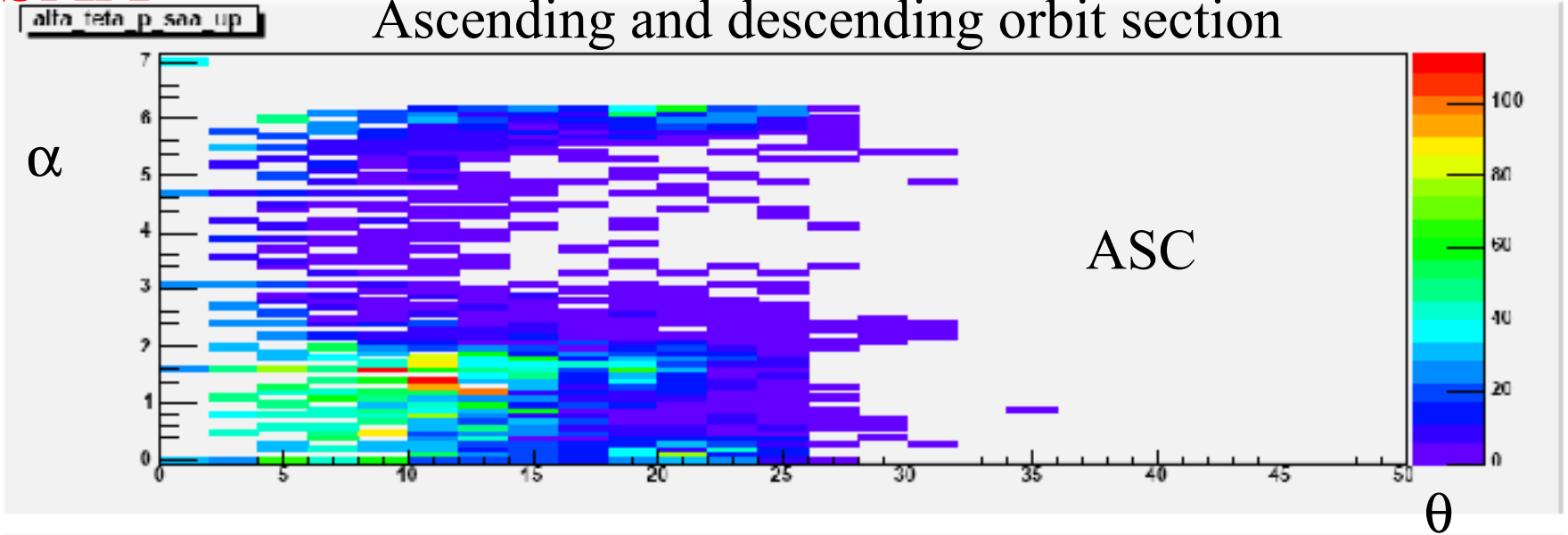
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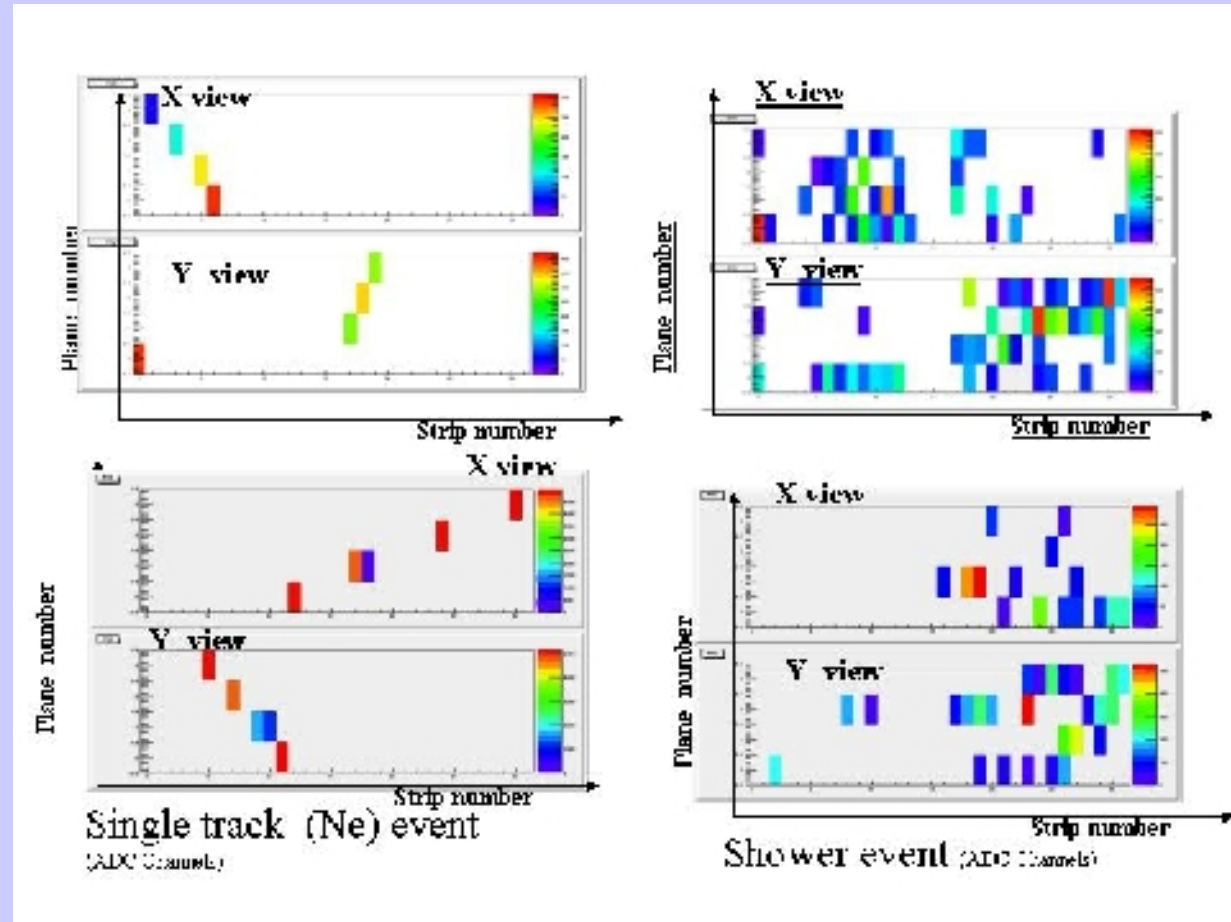
Ascending and descending orbit section



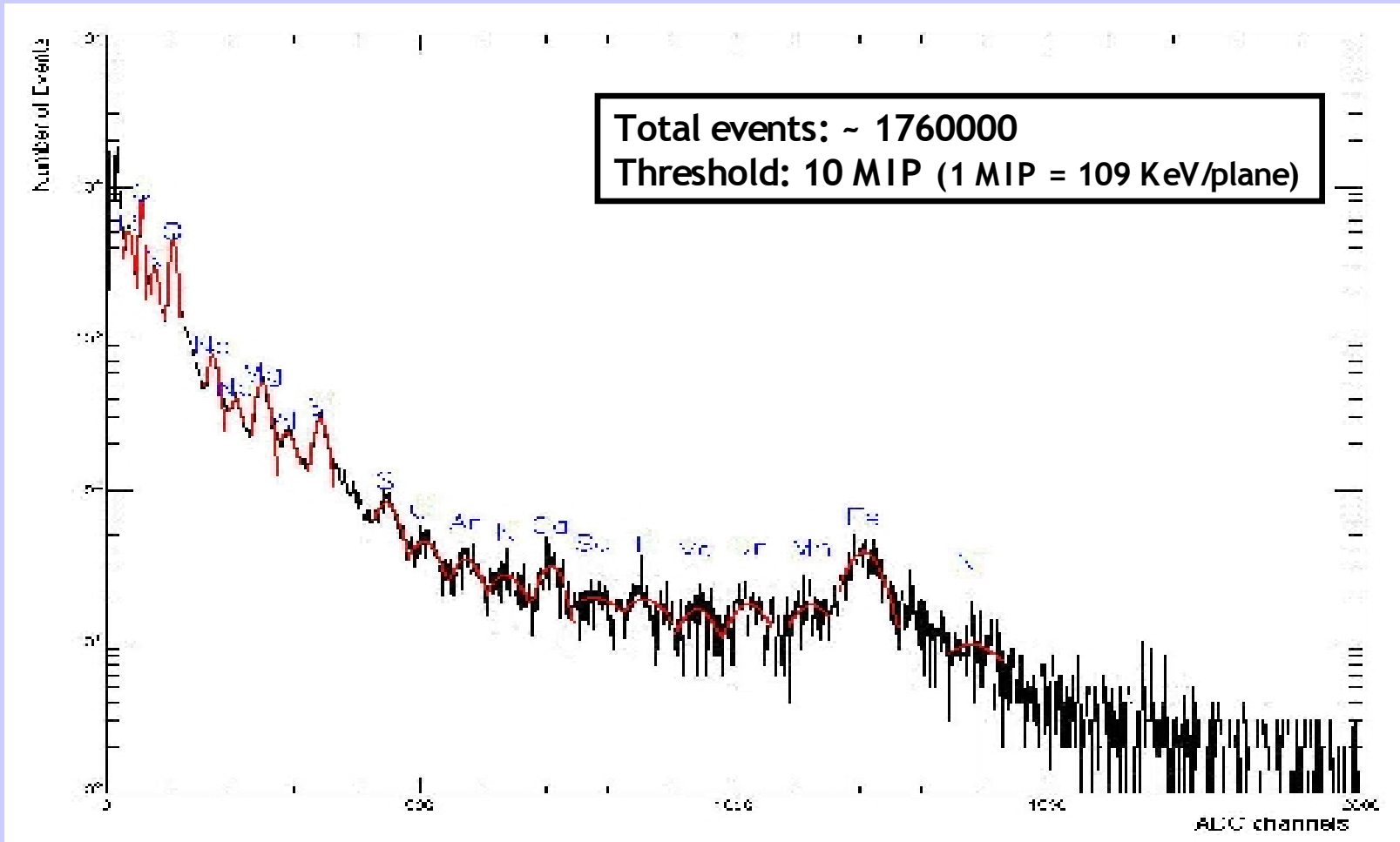
Fragmentation

- Alteino has multiple track identification capabilities

- It is therefore possible to identify showers in the detector



- Spectrum of energy released by relativistic particles (10%)
- Gaussian fits up to Ni (10 MIP, SDU2 up to December, 2nd)



Sileye-3 Alteino

- Placed on ISS in 2002 (ISM-1): operational for 6 days
- Reswitched on in 2005 (ISM-2): operational for 4 days
- Long term measurements (ALTCRISS): Since Dec 2005

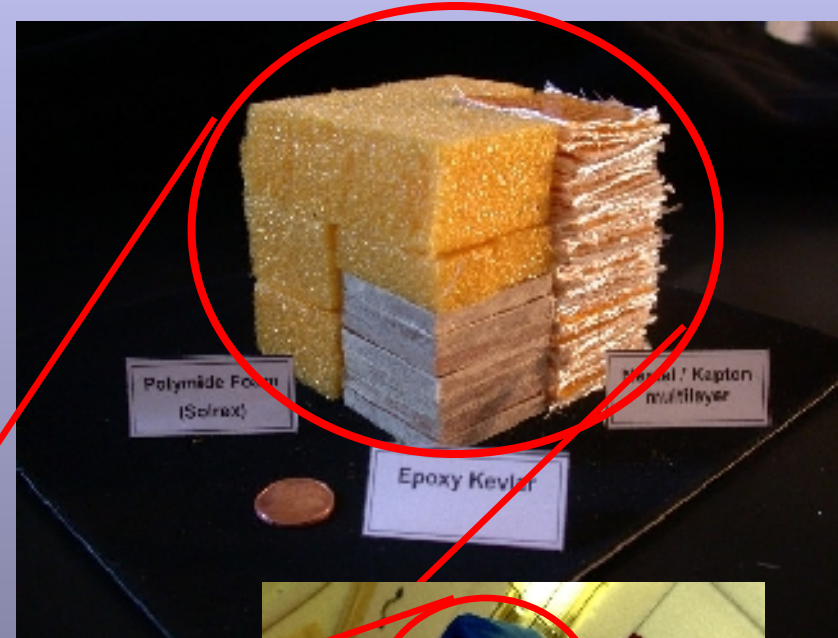


Precursor measurements with Lazio-Sirad (ISM-2: April 2005)

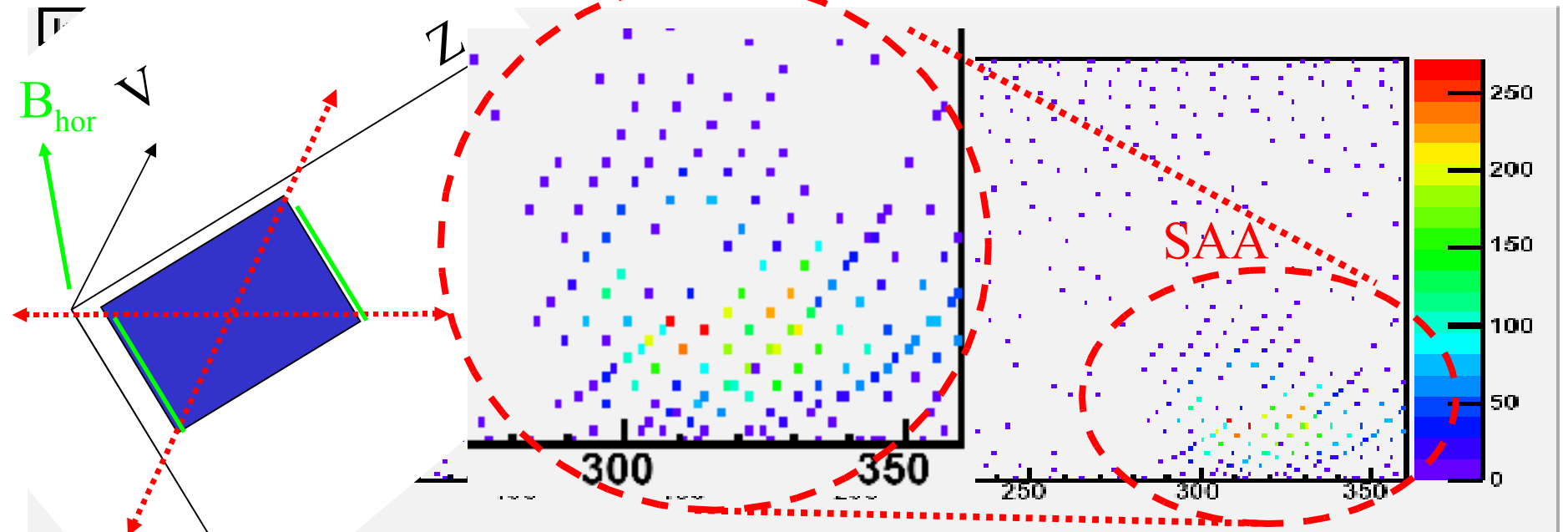
- Study of the effect of different shielding materials on the cosmic radiation
- 4 different shielding materials (5g/cm²):

Air, Kevlar, Poliethylene, Nextel/Kapton

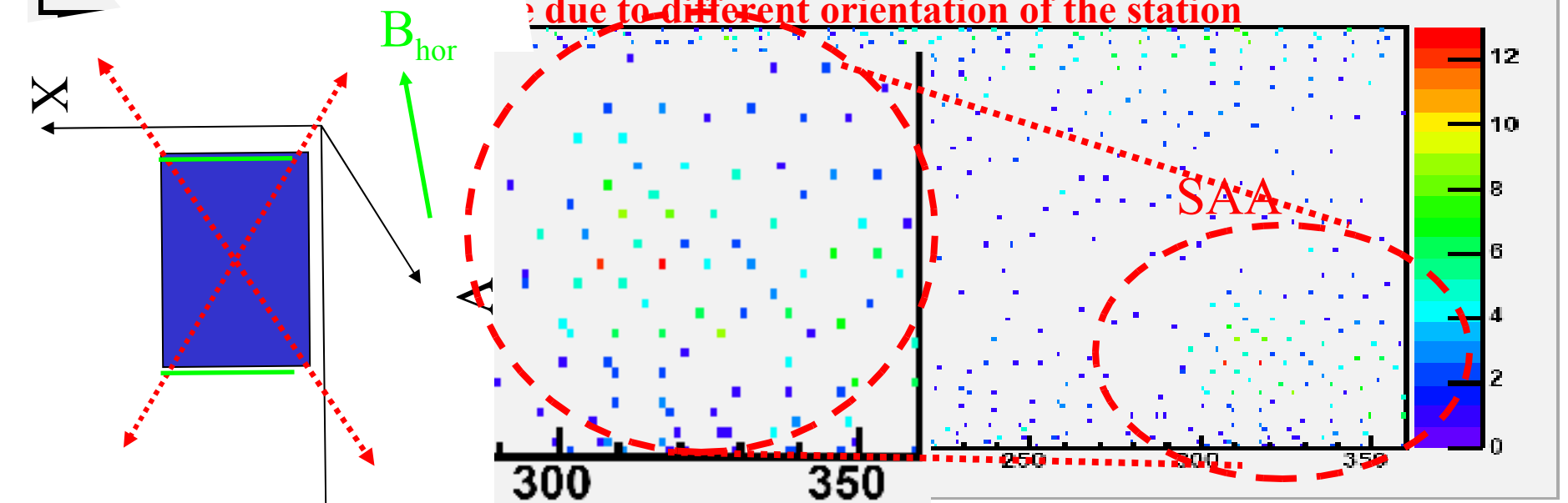
In use in ALTCRISS with passive detectors



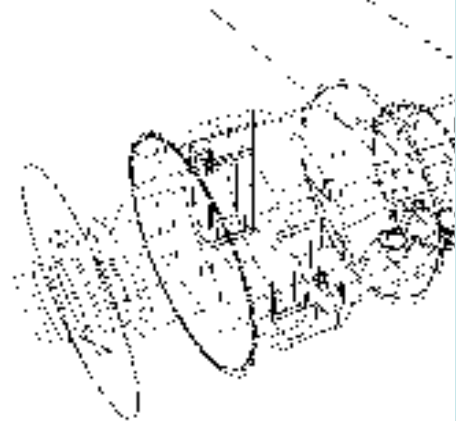
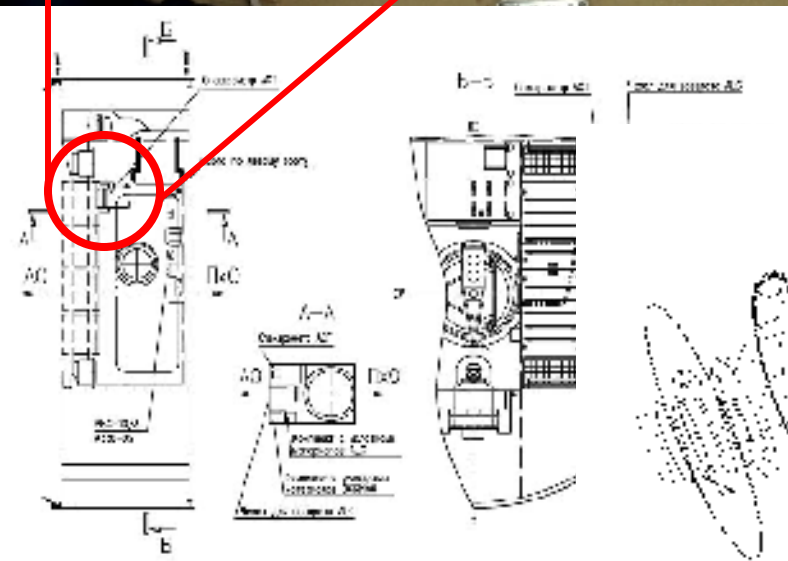
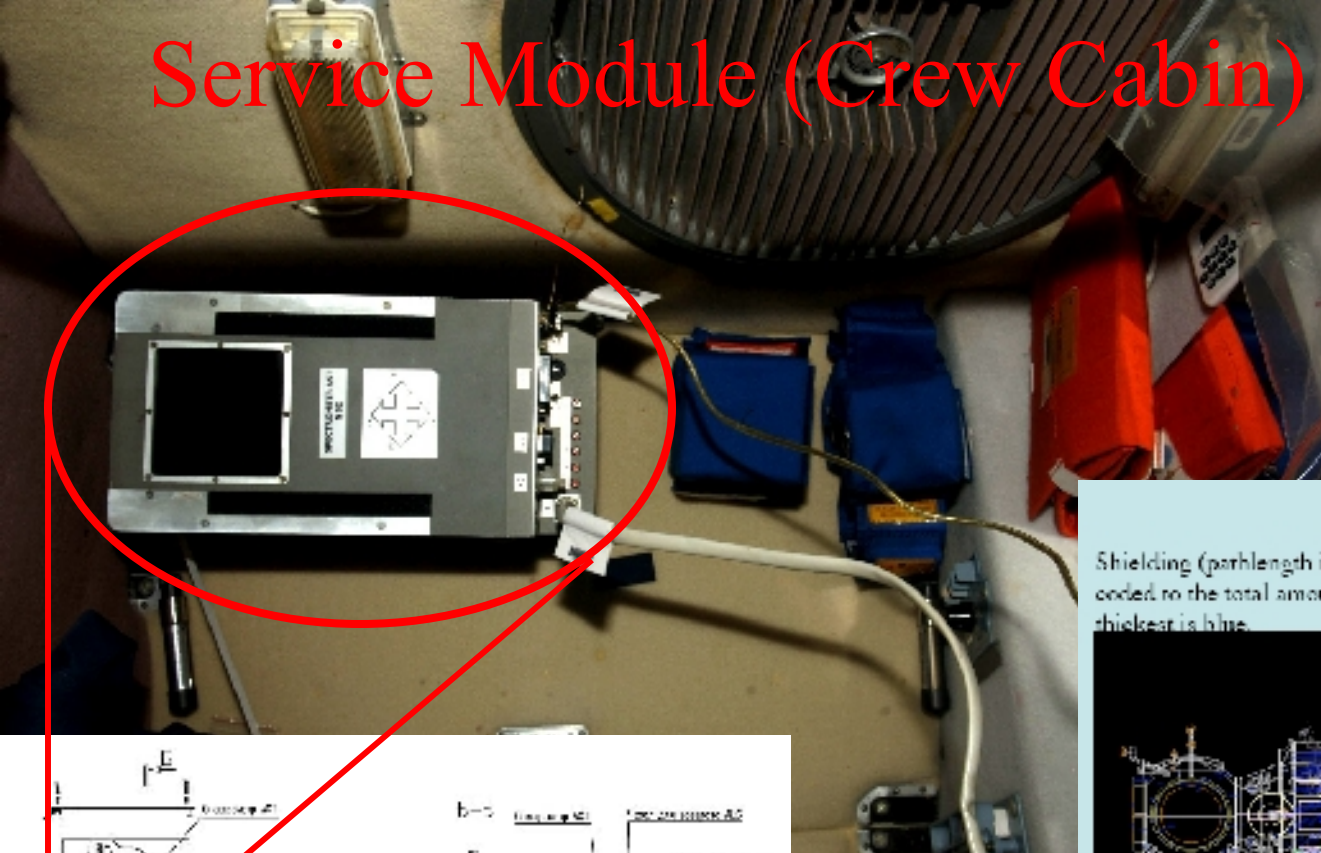
measurements and rate as function of position



**Ascending passage particle rate is higher than descending
due to different orientation of the station**



Service Module (Crew Cabin)



Ray Tracing Results

Shielding (pathlength in assigned material) along each of 5000 rays is color coded to the total amount of shielding [g cm^{-2}]; thinnest shielding is white, thickest is blue.

Top View

