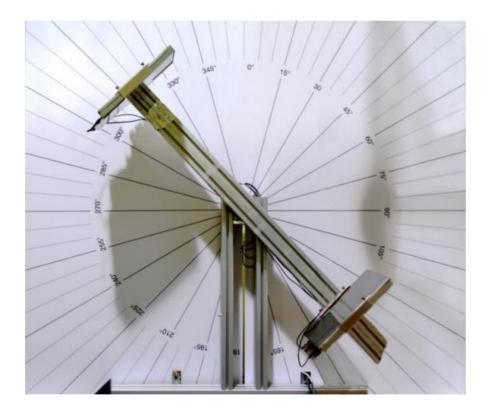
# PEDRO COPETO'S NUC-RIA INTERNSHIP

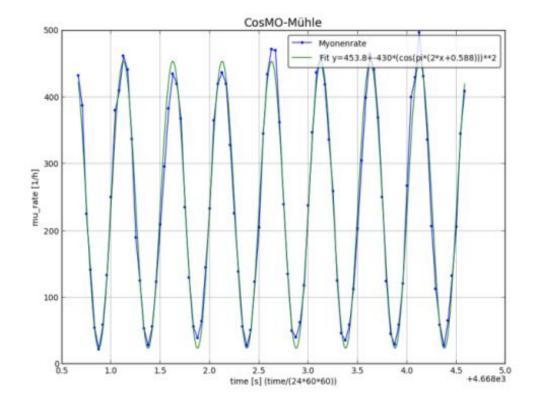
Muon detection with a scintillator-PMT based setup



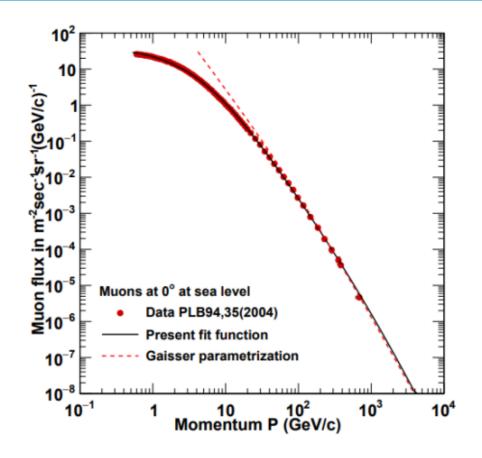


#### ANGLE DISTRIBUTION OF MUONS





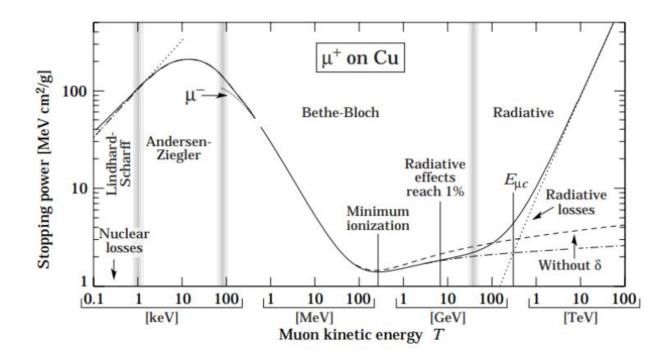
#### **MUON ENERGY**



$$E = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4}$$

E = 0.6 to 10 GeV

#### **MUON STOPPING POWER**

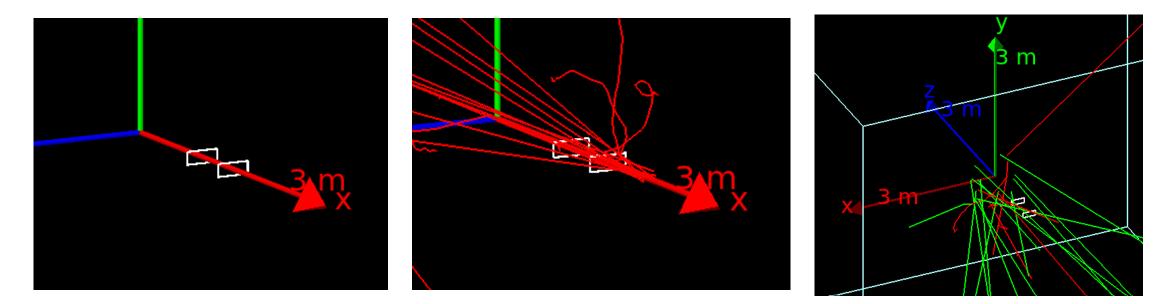


Muons have an average minimum ionizing energy equal to **1.956 MeV/gcm<sup>-2</sup>** 

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#### SIMULATION

- Phase Space Scorer
- nBio Scorer
- CRY-TOPAS



#### TOPAS



#### THEORETICAL ENERGY DEPOSITED

**Stopping Power:**  $S = 1.956 \text{ MeV cm}^2/\text{g}$   $\rho = 1.032 \text{ g/cm}^3$ 

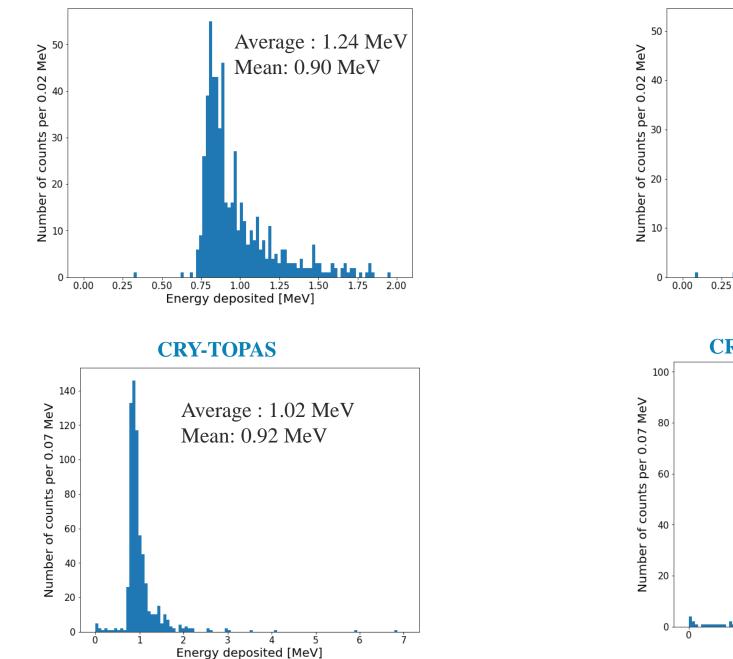
**Density of scintillators:** 

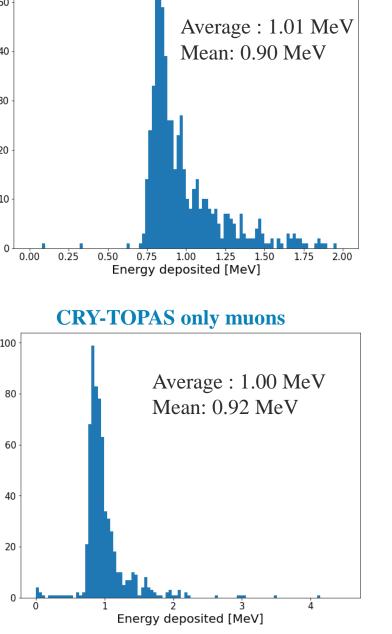
 $S\rho = 2.019 \text{ MeV/cm}$ 

#### $2.019 \ge 0.52 = 1.05 \text{ MeV}$

#### **Phase Space**

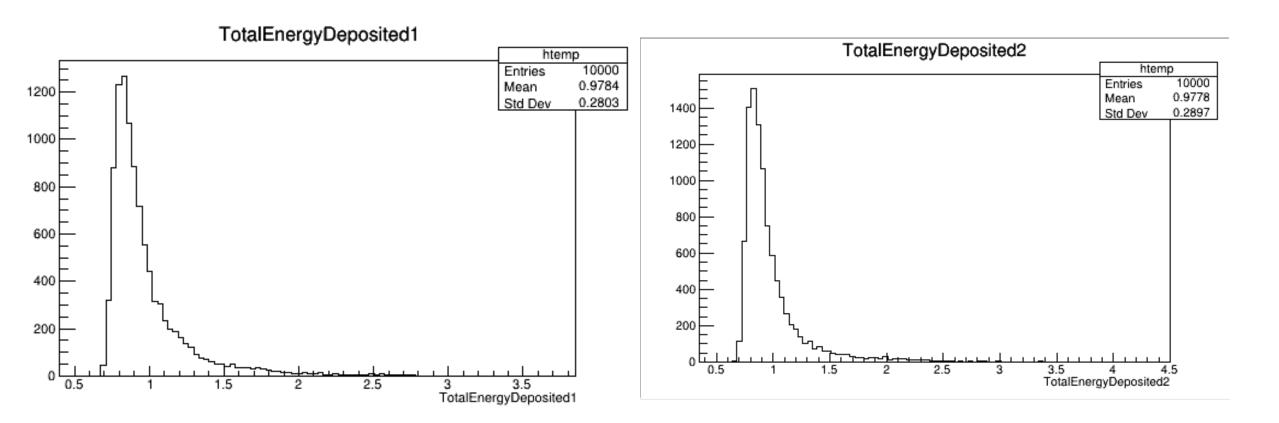
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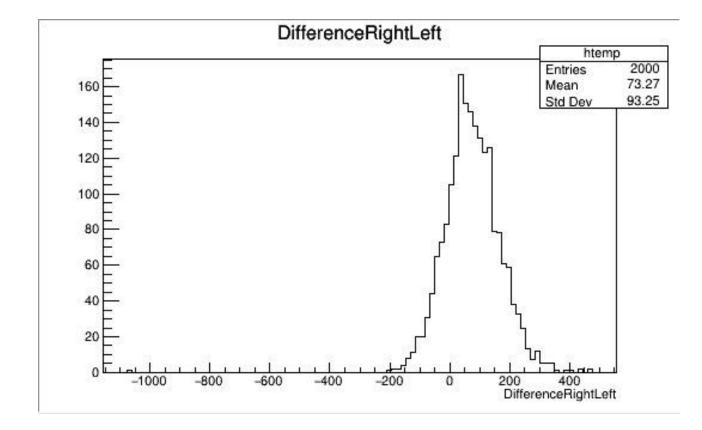


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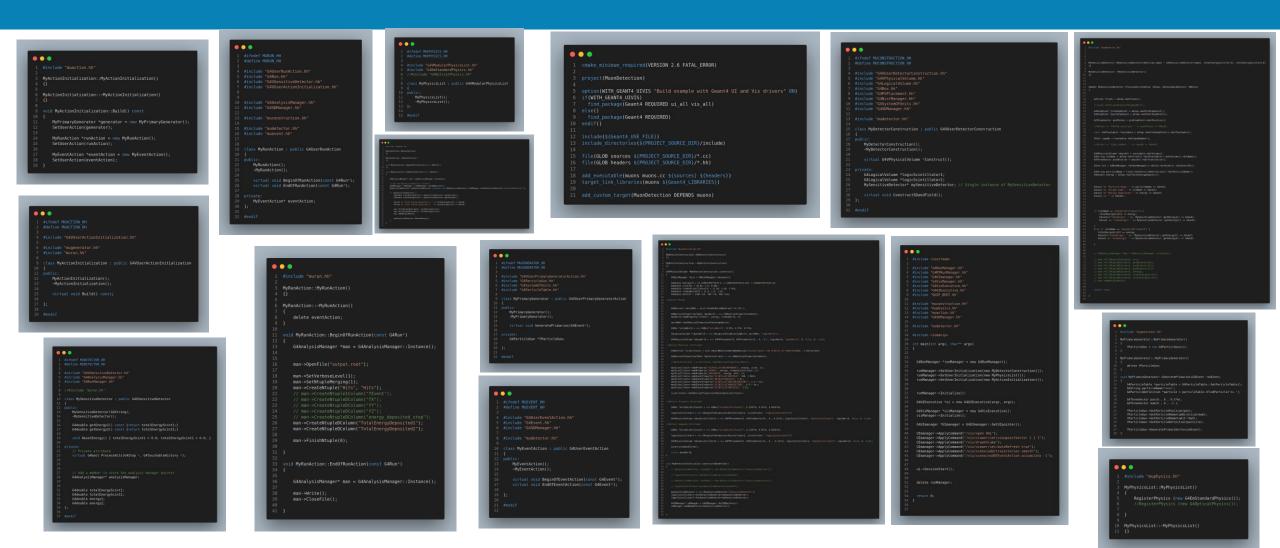
#### ENERGY DEPOSITED IN SCINTILLATORS



#### PMT'S PHOTON COUNT DIFFERENCE







## **EXPERIMENTAL SETUP**

### **DARK BOX**





### SILICONE GLUE





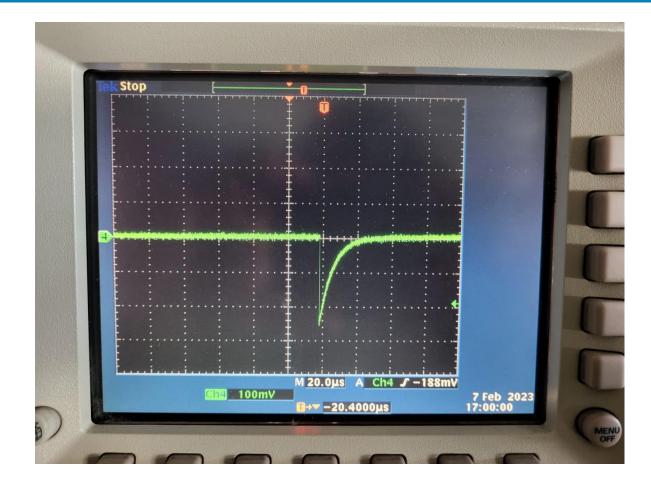




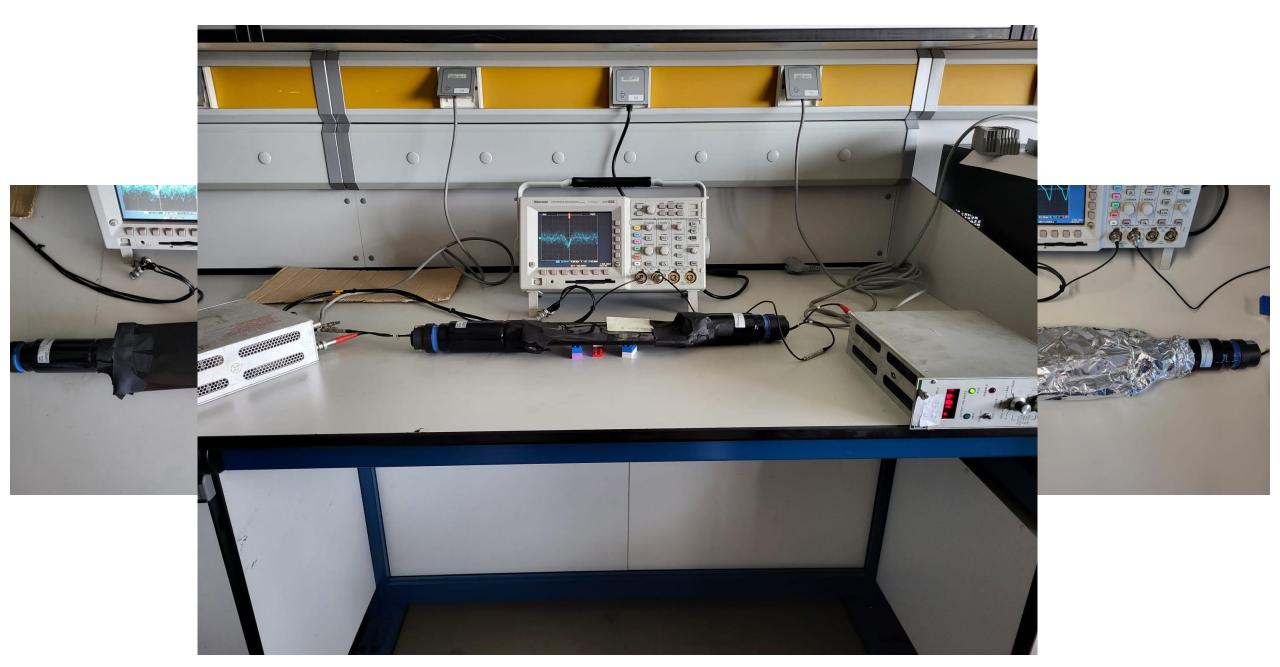




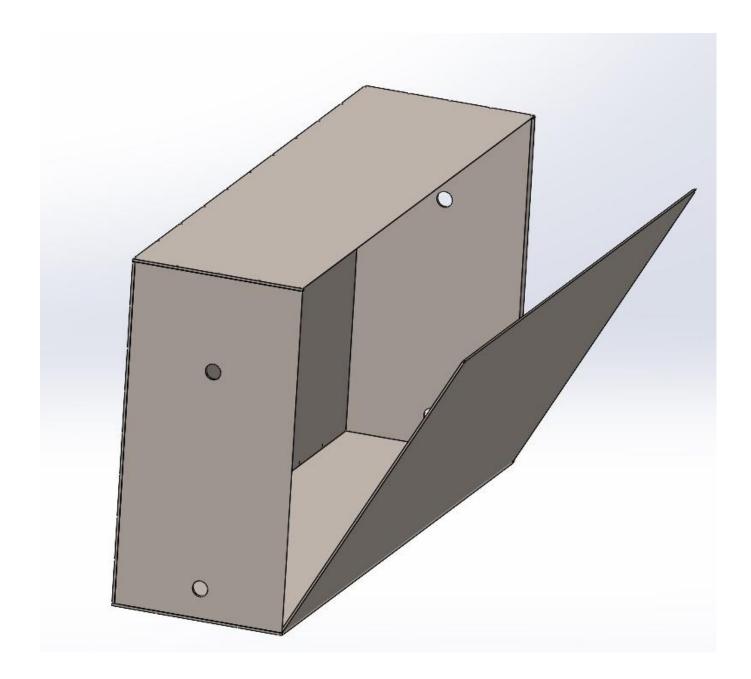
#### **PMT SIGNAL**











#### WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?









CRY

#### Experimental Work

#### WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?



### **FUTURE WORK**

### **QUESTIONS?**