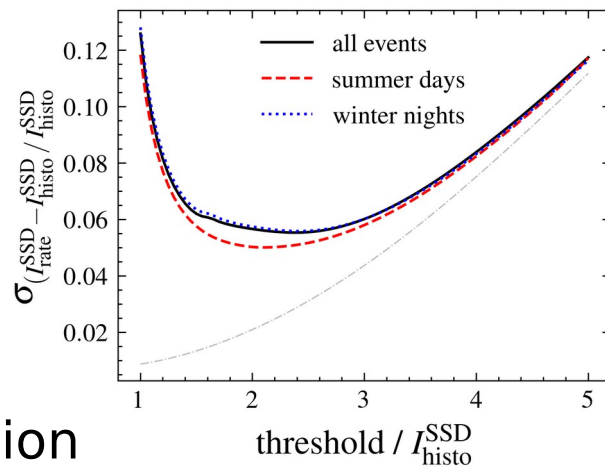


Status update on SSD online calibration

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Motivation + Review

- Require SSD online calibration for Phase II
- Enable monitoring + triggering on scintillators
- Propose rate-based algorithm for SSD online calibration
- First results on expected performances in [GAP2024-023](#)
 - Build algorithm from rate/threshold-relationship in muon hists
 - Bias resolution on online MIP peak of $\sim 6\%$ for **all** SD-1500 stations
- **But!** Muon hists acquired from triggers in WCD
 - Only have fraction of data measured by SSD (coincidences with WCD)
 - Hidden problems from adopting WCD systematics/calibration?

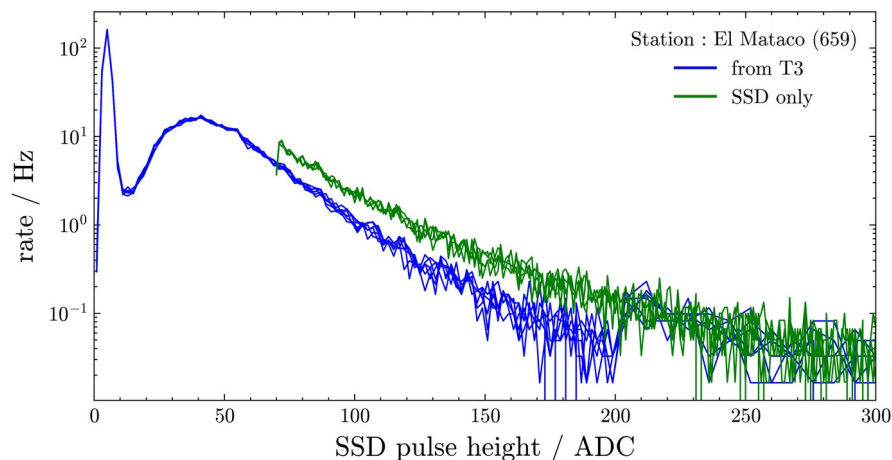


WCD independent online calibration of the SSD

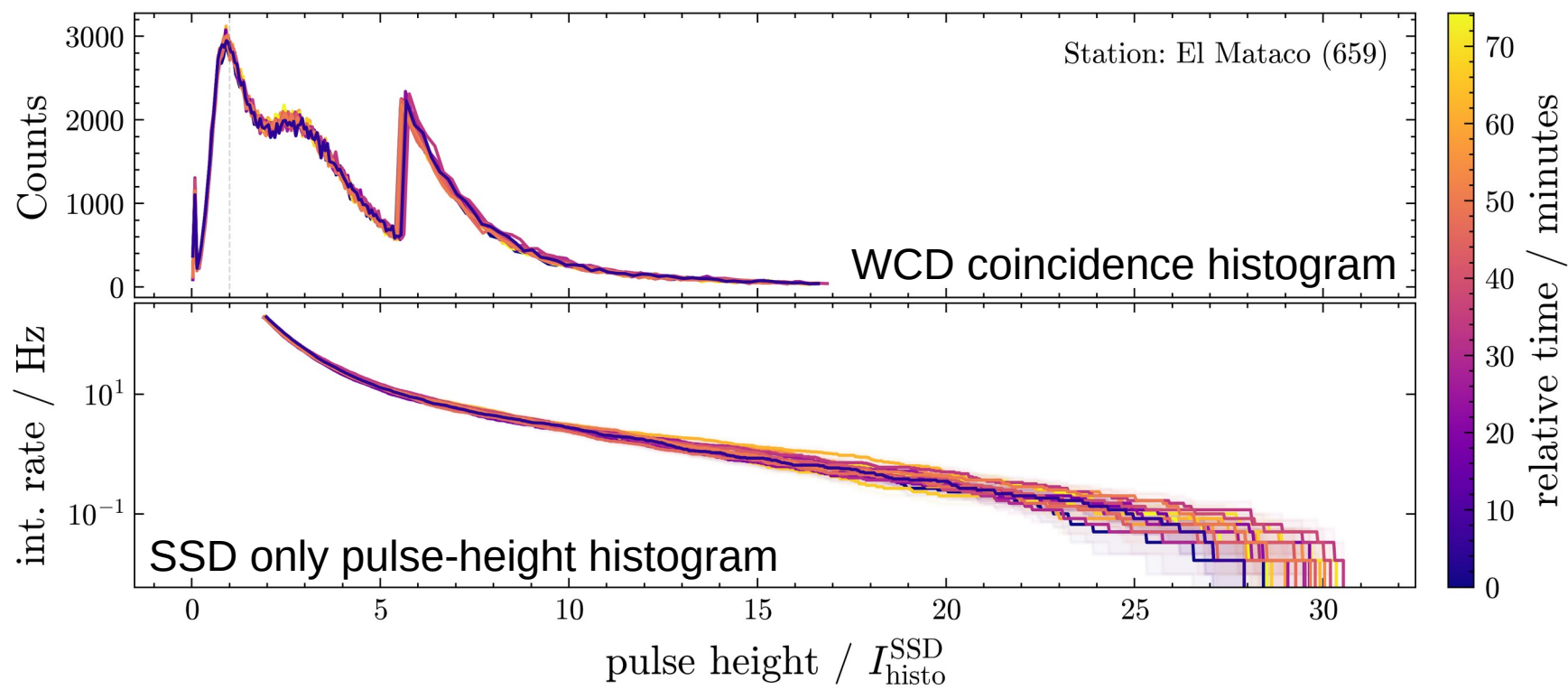
- Different detectors! MIP peak shouldn't rely on WCD
 - Calibration events currently selected from triggers in WCD
 - Headaches from dealing with masked WCD PMTs?
- MIP peak more variable than VEM peak
 - SSD more sensitive to EM component
 - Fluctuations too large to allow reliable calibration?
 - Only option to rely on WCD calibration?

MuonAcquisition in Malargue

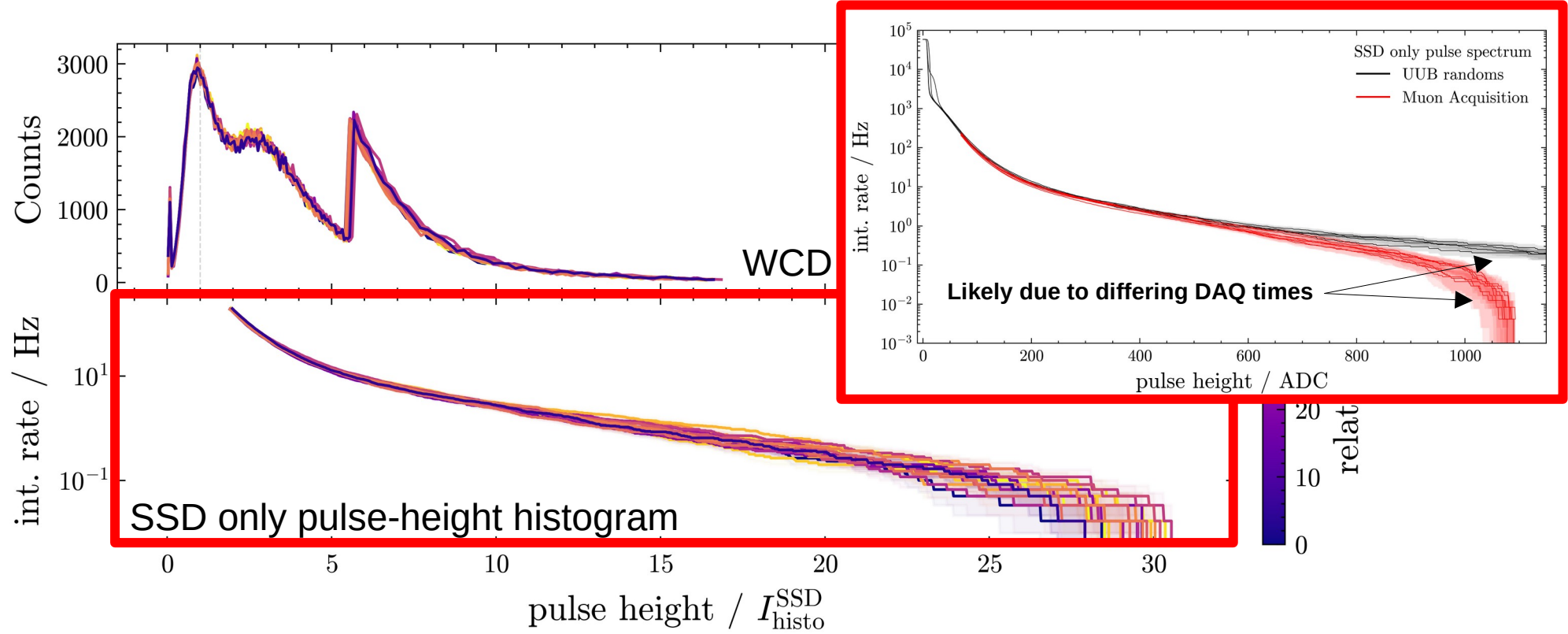
- Connect 8 Infill stations to separate CDAS instance
- Raise some standard muon histograms via forced T3
- Run special program on individual stations
 - Enable 2nd trigger mode (SSD only) on FPGA
 - Read out **muon histogram**
 - Save **SSD pulse-heights**
- Use **SSD only pulse-height histogram** for rate/threshold relationship and online MIP



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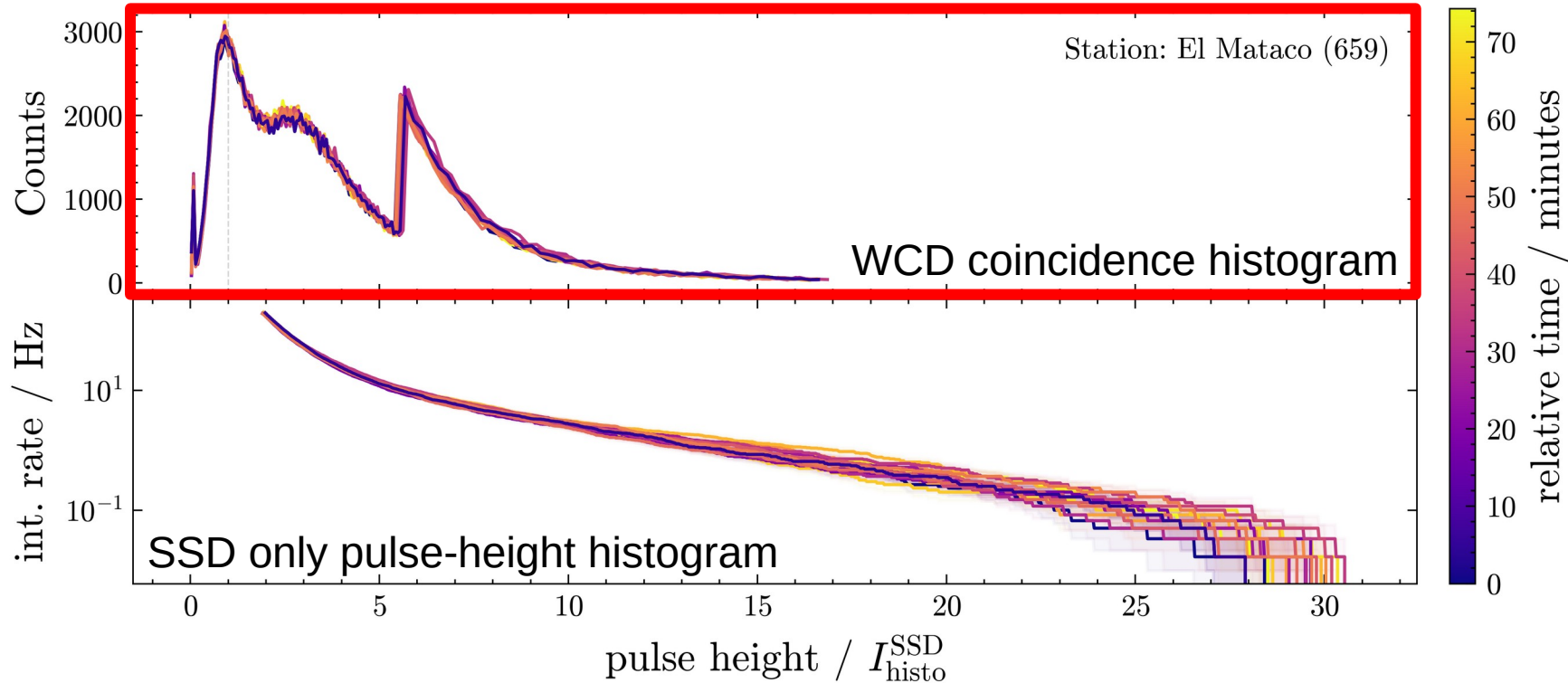


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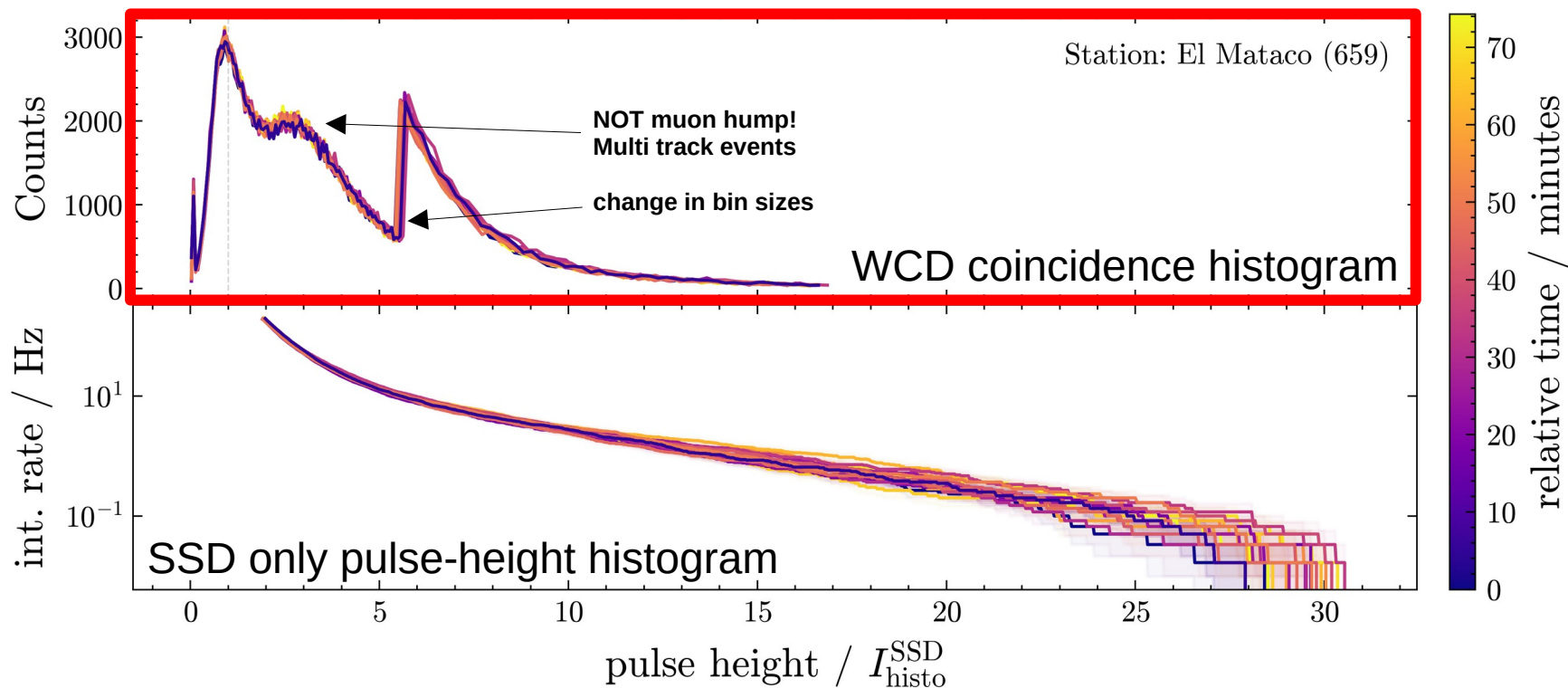
- SSD only histograms look as expected from UUB randoms

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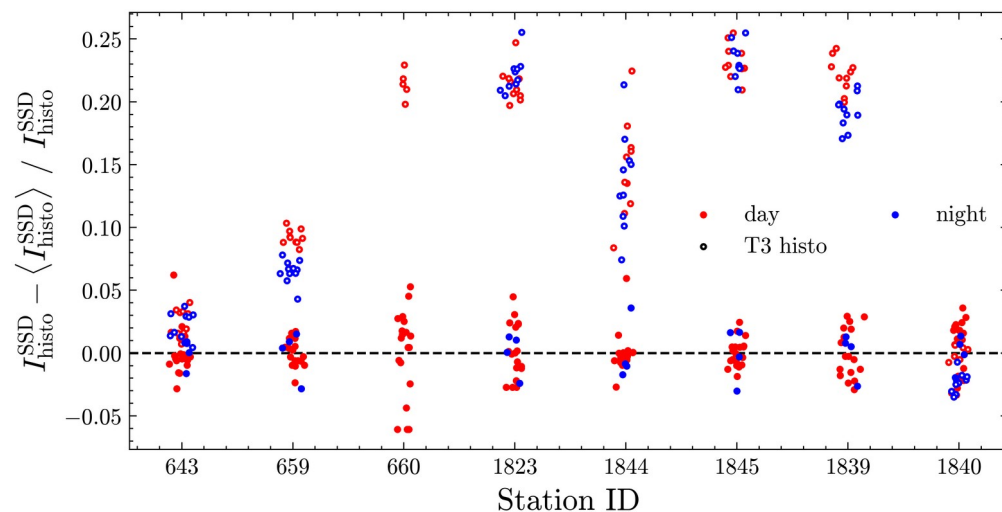
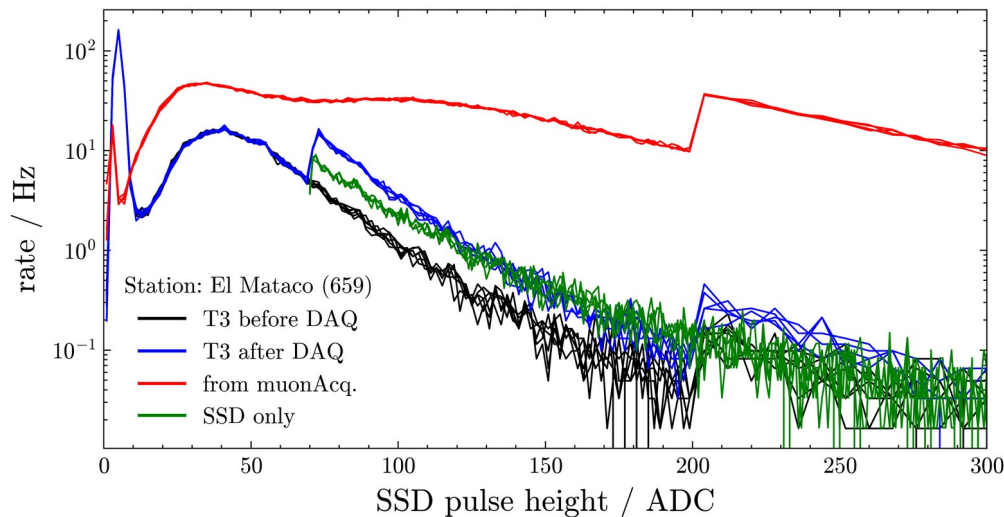
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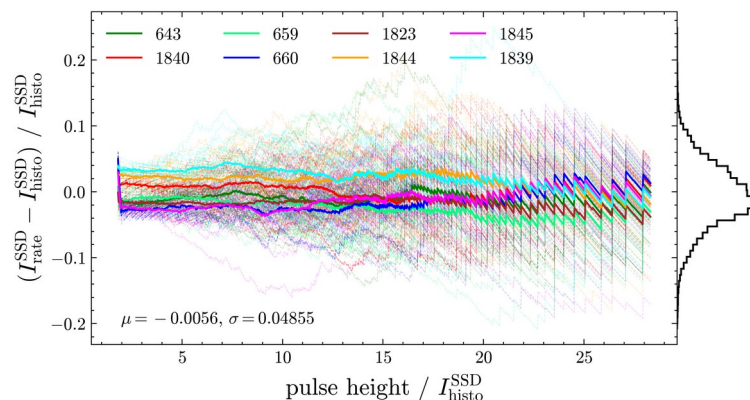
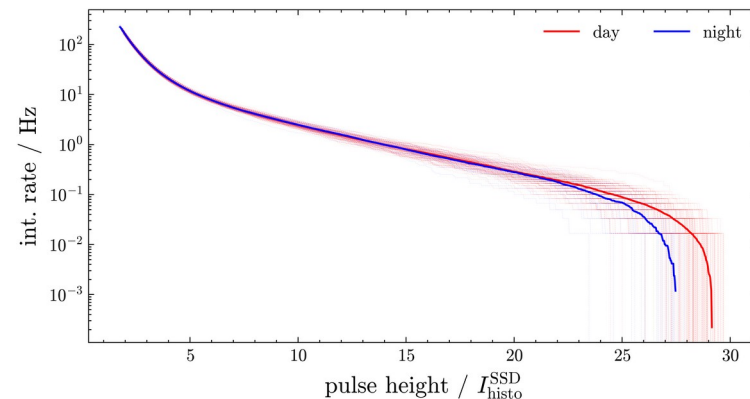
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- Significant difference between histograms from **muonAcquisition** and T3s **before/after** DAQ
 - Station dependent bias of location of MIP peak?
 - Ongoing investigation of what went wrong

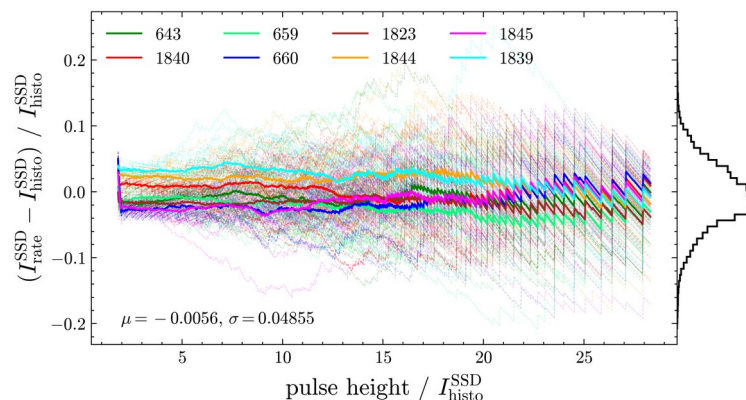
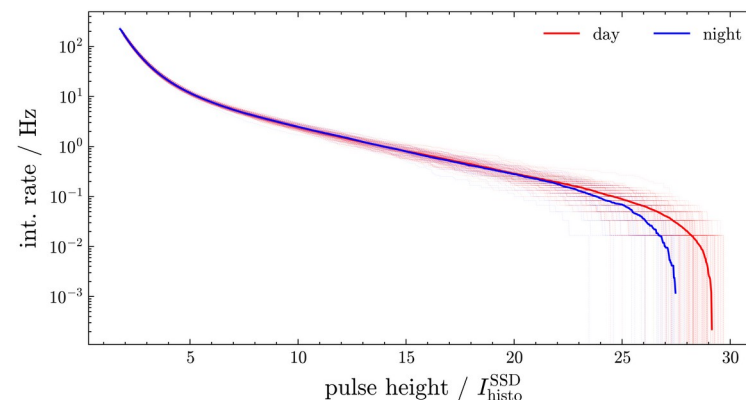
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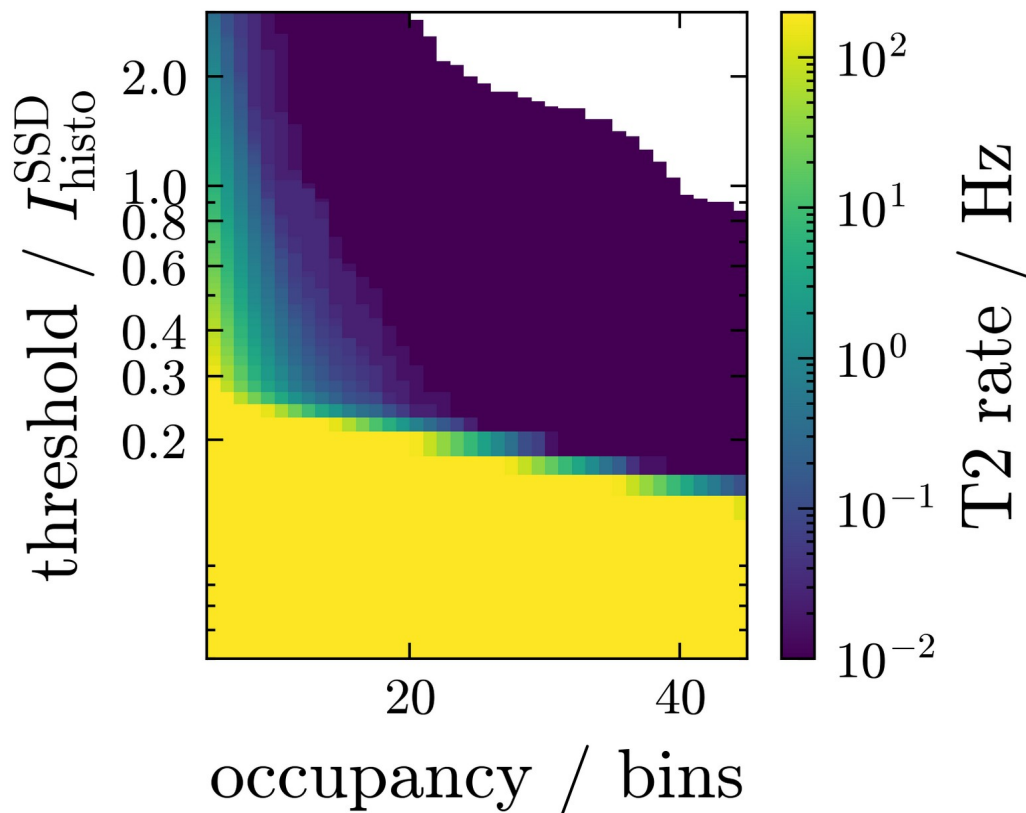
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Implemented for some time now,
but lack testing!!!

Many complications when
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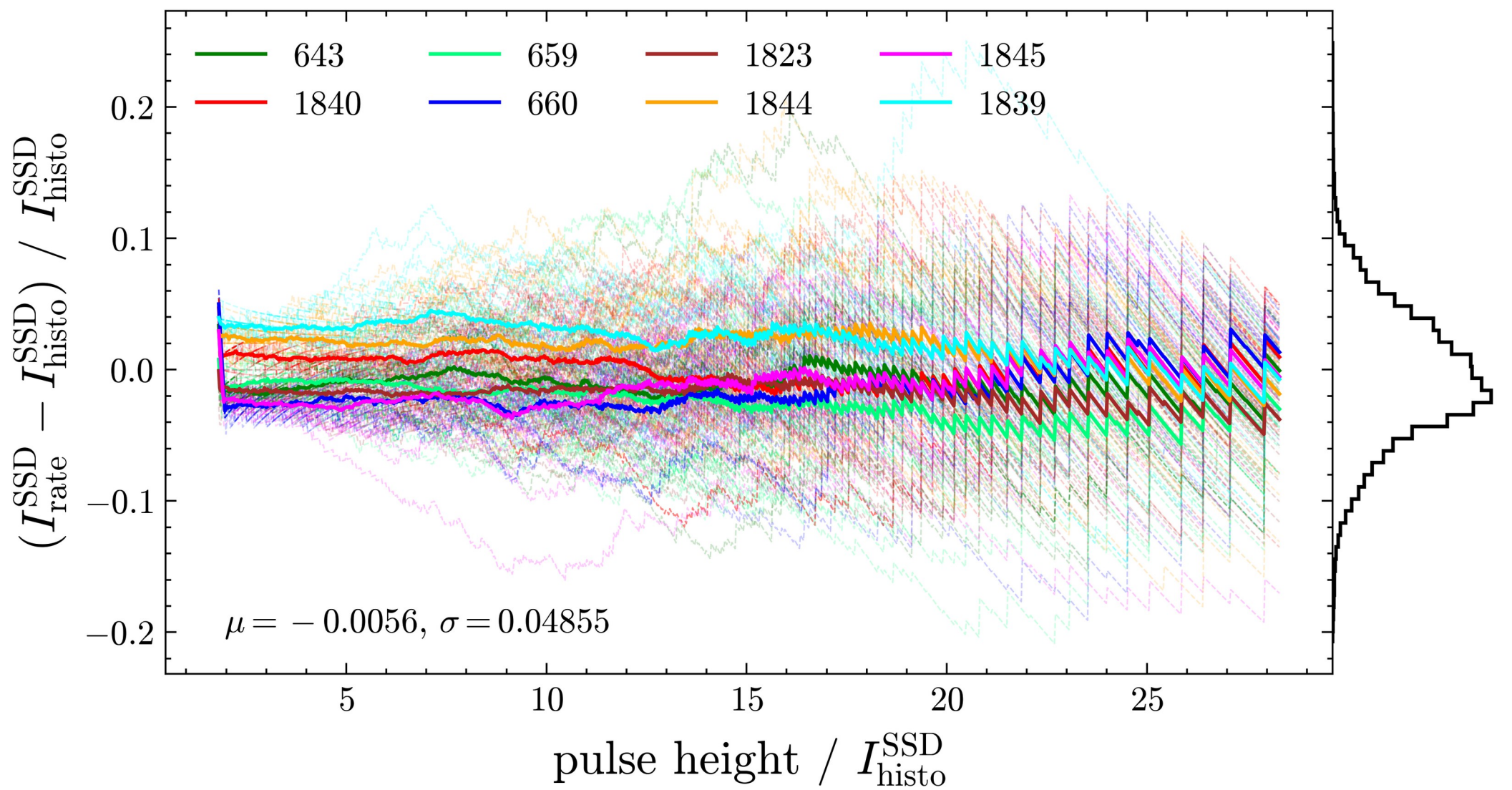
Outlook for standalone SSD-ToT triggers

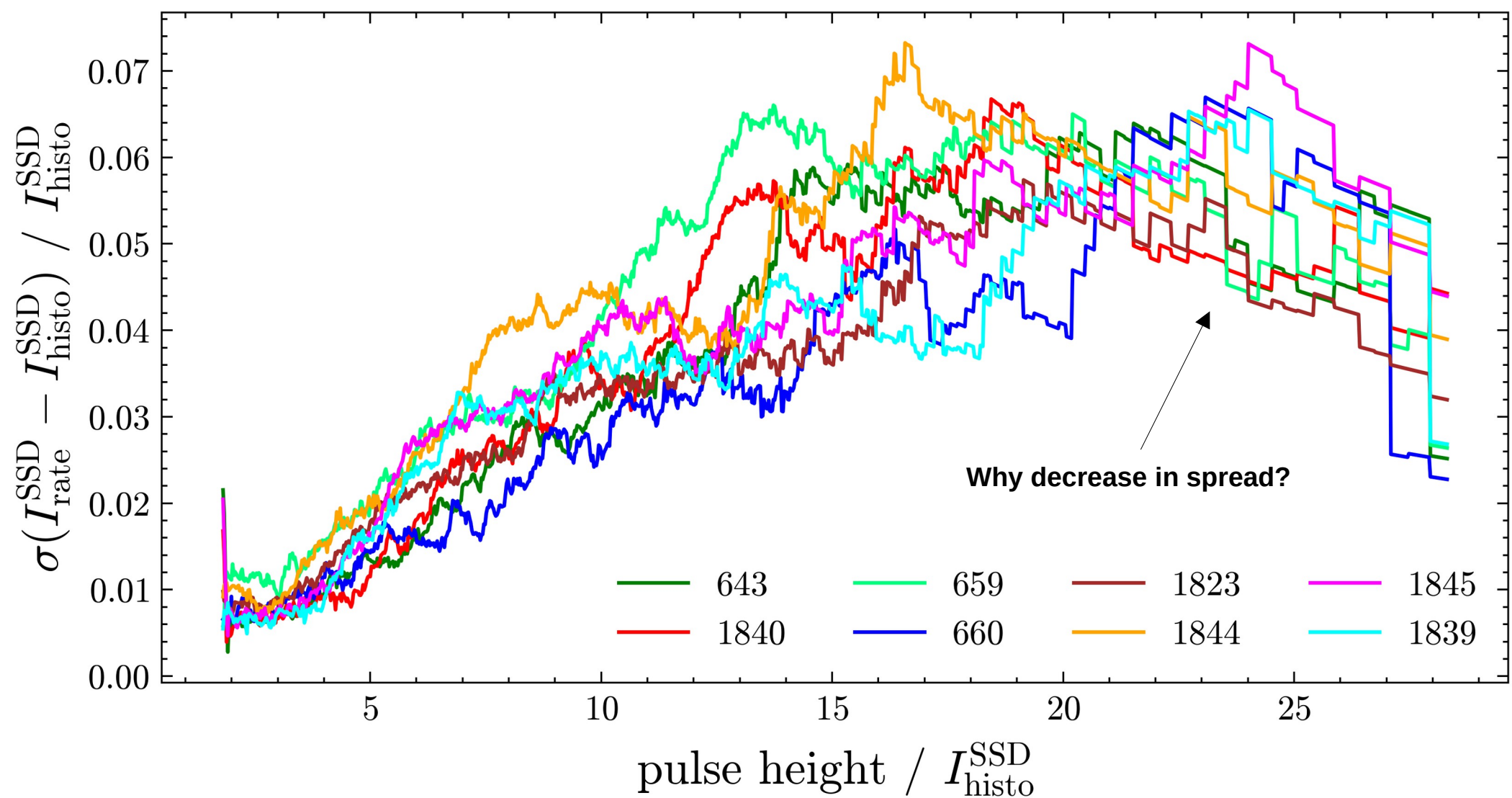
- (Background) trigger rate

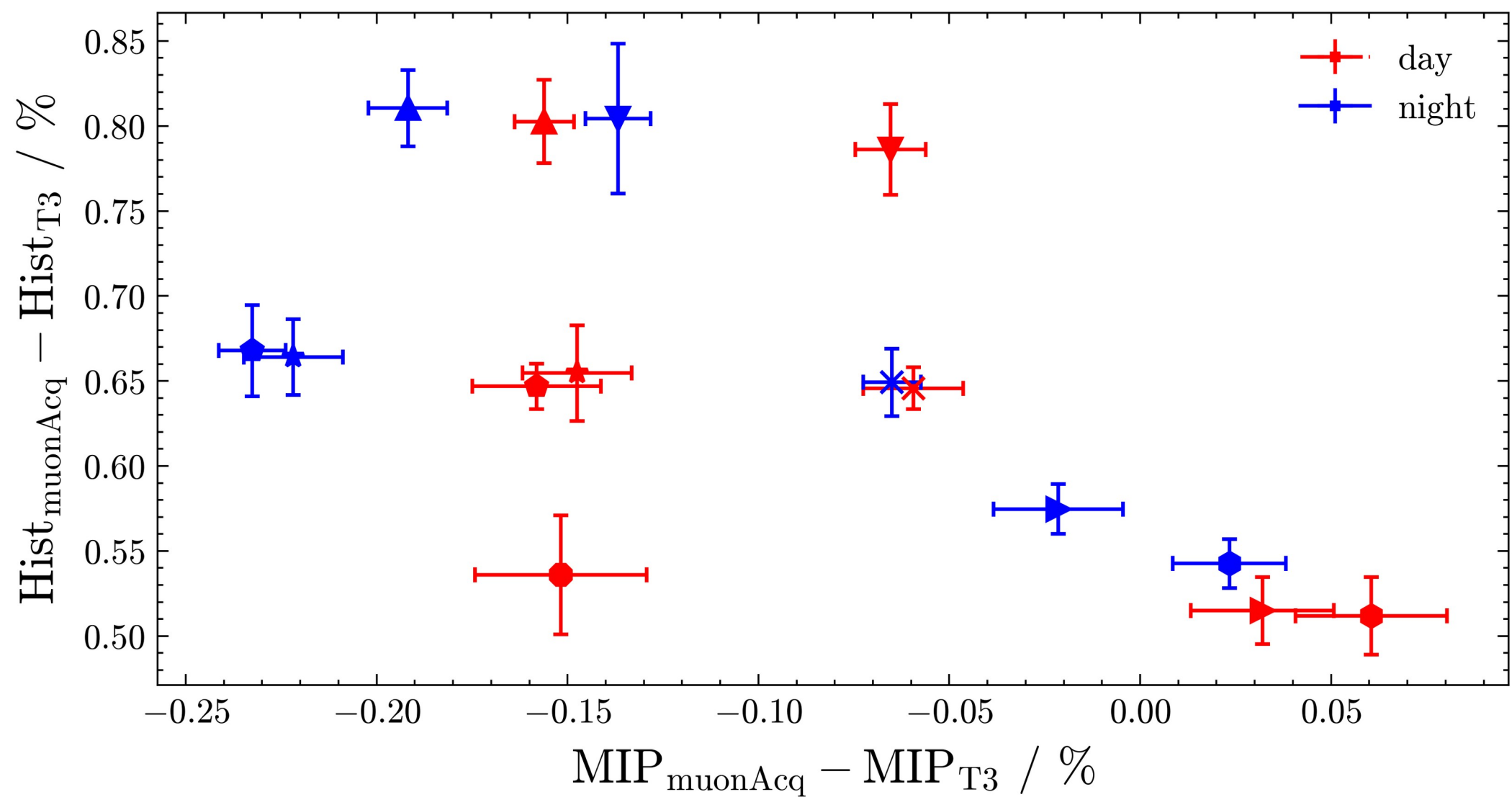


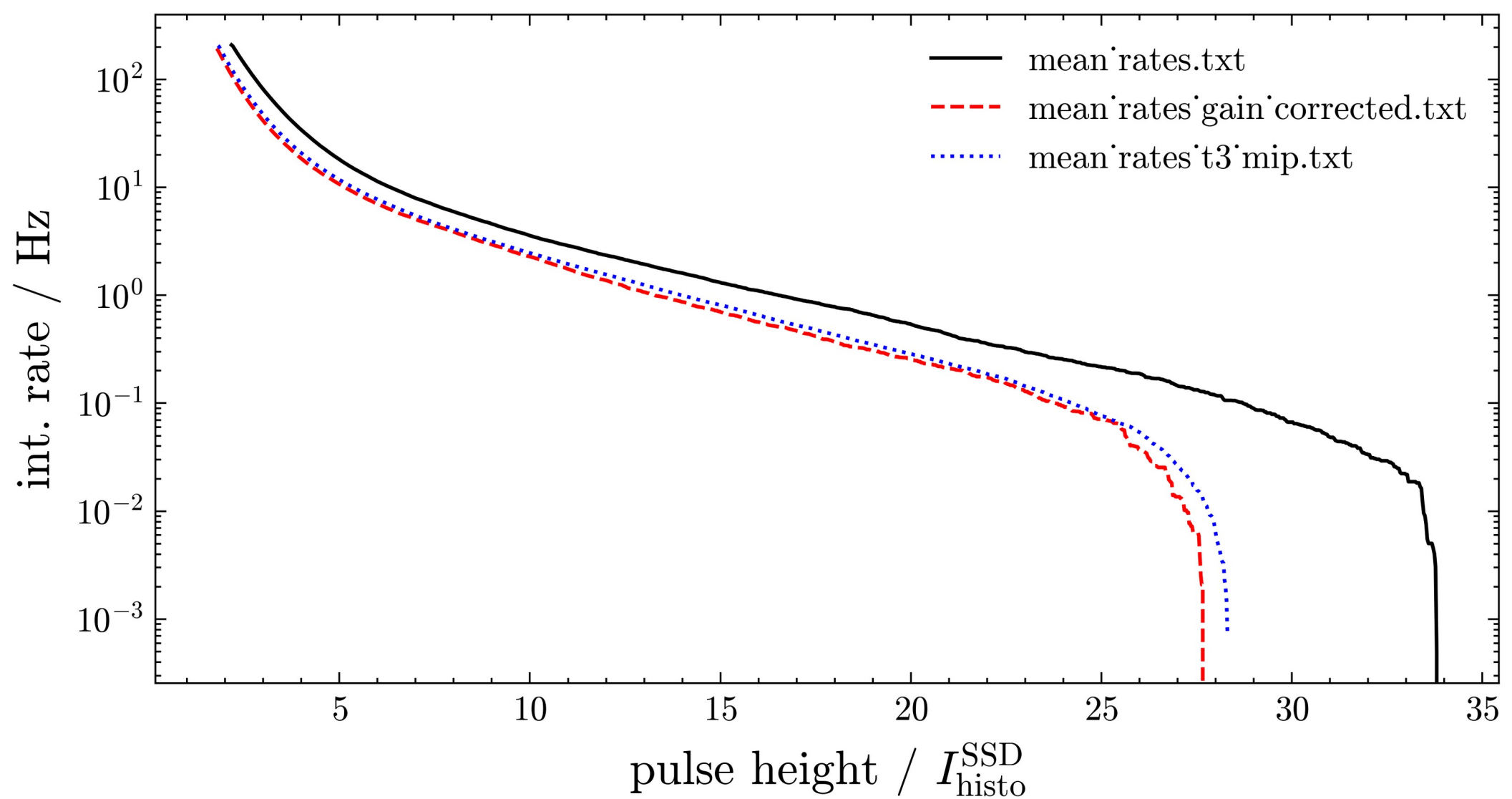
- T2/T3 trigger efficiency
 - Simulations upcoming
 - First step in implementing new SSD triggers in Offline
 - needed to narrow down trigger settings of SSD-ToT

Backup









WCD ToT+ToTd rates from UUB randoms

