

Cosmic Rays of Extreme Energies

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Particle Astronomy Begins

This Decade marks the beginning of Particle Astronomy
(ie, the identification of cosmic particle accelerators):

First π^0 decay signal id'ed (Fermi W44 & IC443, Feb'13)

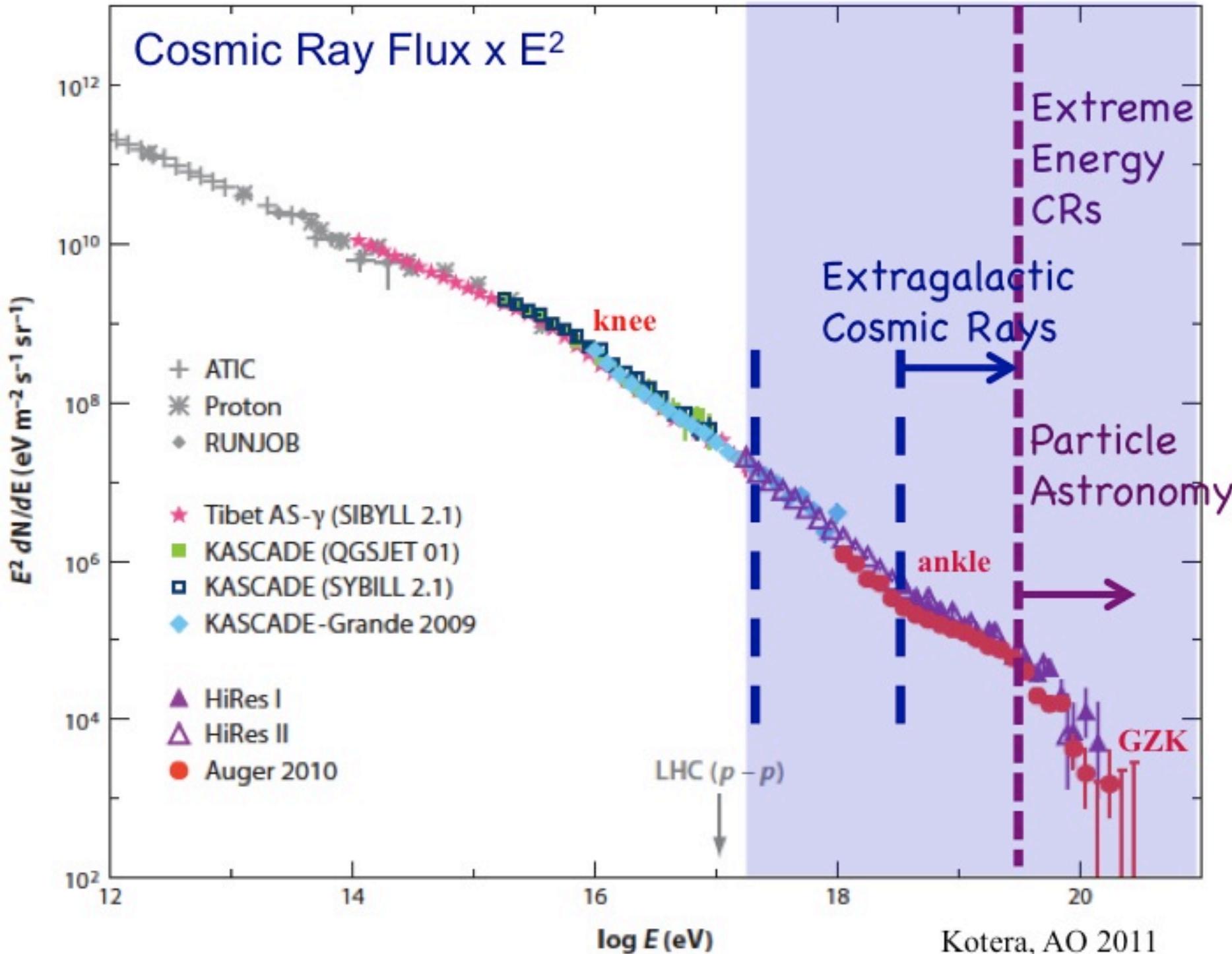
PeV neutrinos first observed (IceCube, Apr'13)

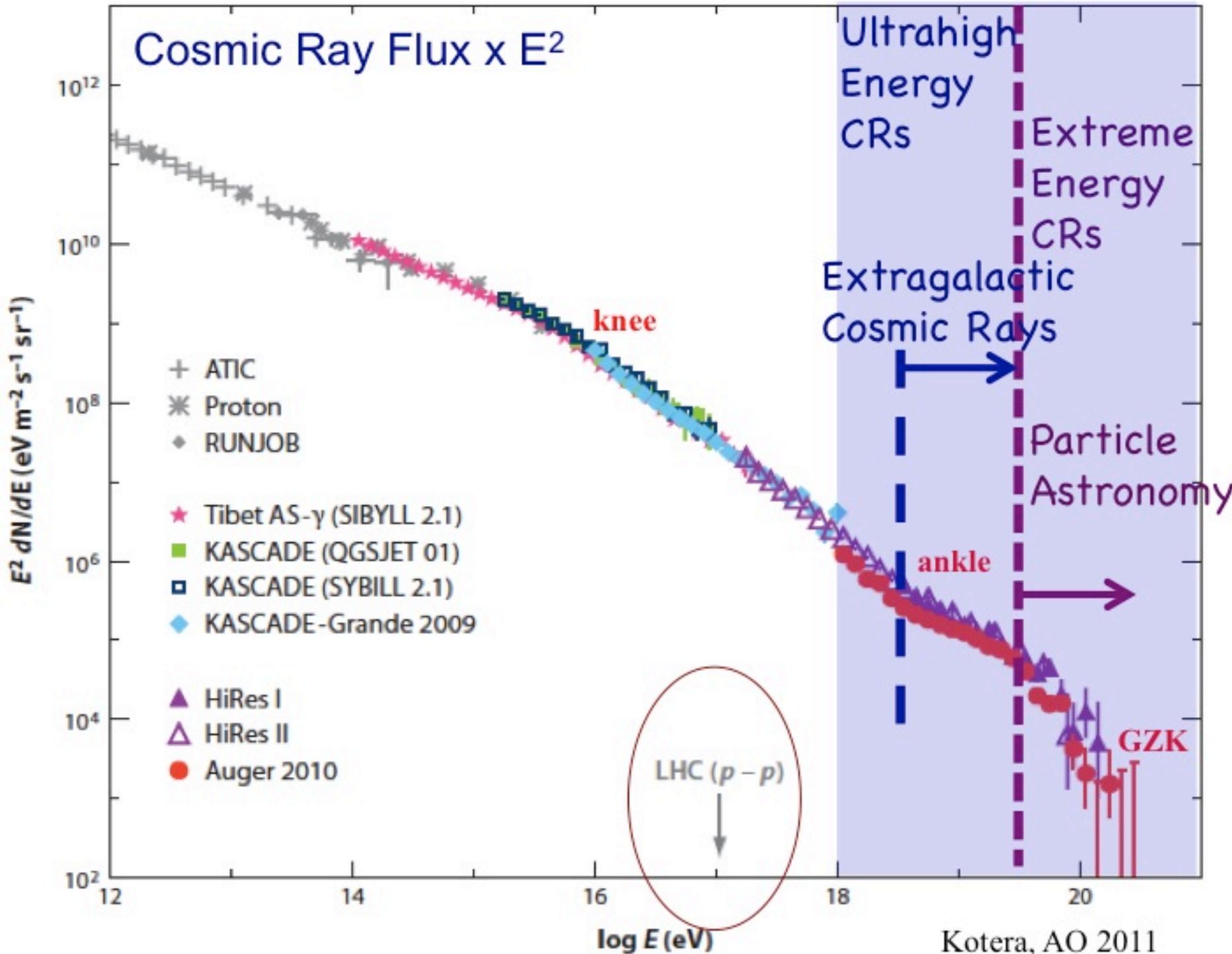
Anisotropies observed in Cosmic Ray distribution:

- Large Scale at Intermediate Energies (Milagro, Tibet, IceCube)
- Hints at Ultrahigh Energies (Pierre Auger, Telescope Array)

Cosmic Magnetic Fields allow direct pointing above \sim 10 EeV
(protons) and \gtrsim 10 EeV (nuclei w/ charge Z).

UHECRS are now known to be extragalactic above 1 EeV
(protons) & 20 EeV (iron)





Current Observatories of Ultrahigh Energy Cosmic Rays

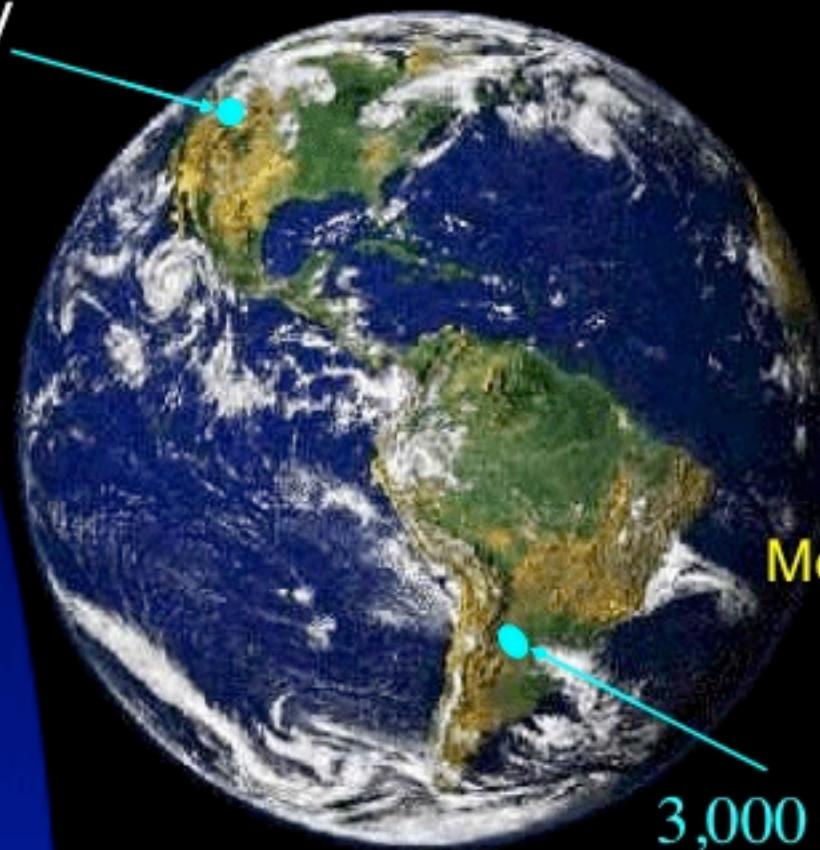
Telescope Array

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(5 country
collaboration)

700 km² array

3 fluorescence
telescopes



Pierre Auger
Observatory

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(19 country
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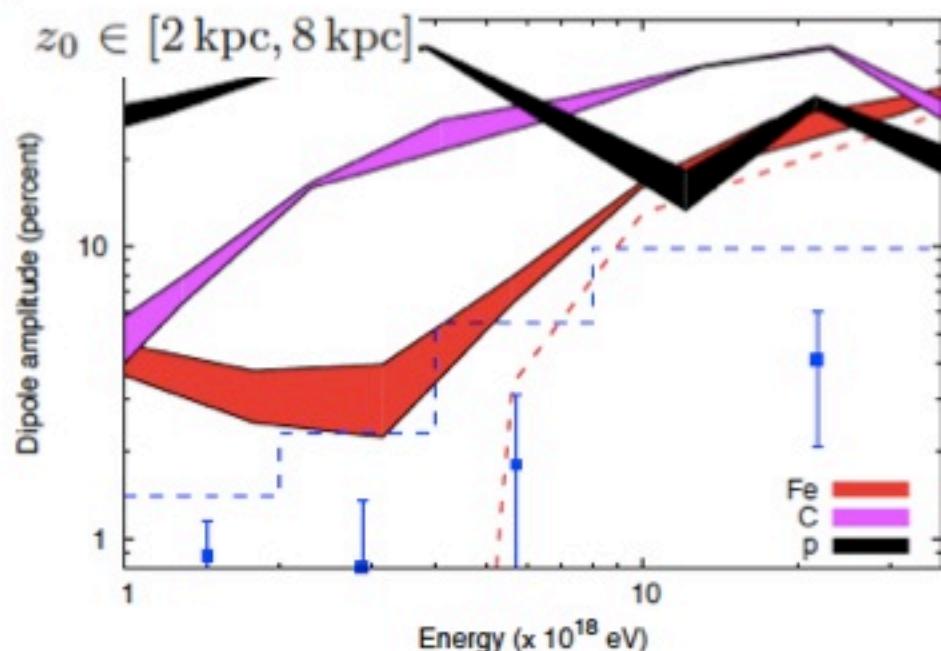
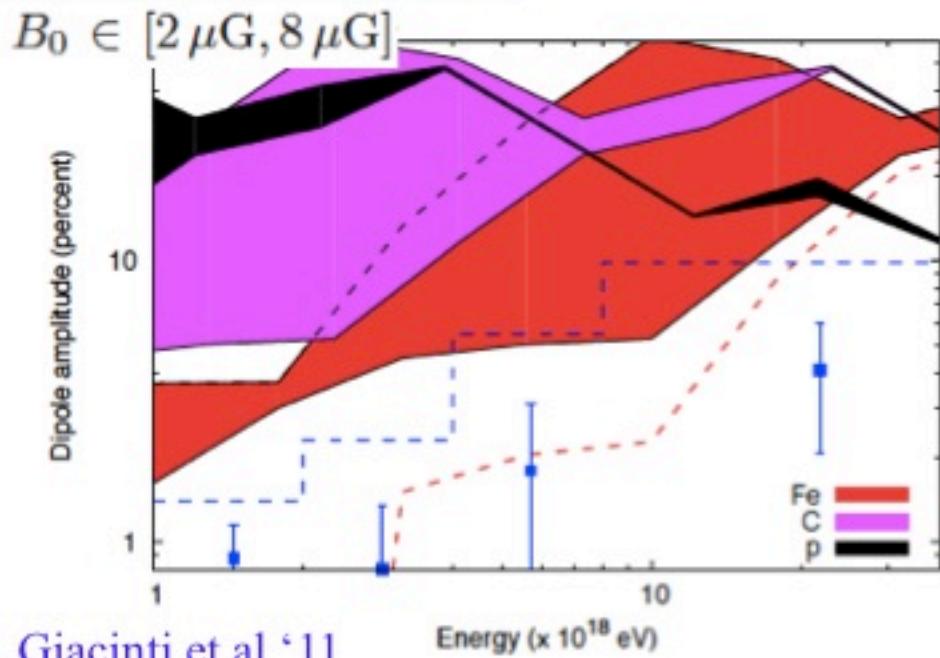


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Auger Anisotropy limits: rule out Galactic protons to CNO as dominant CR component $E > 1$ EeV and Fe above 20 EeV



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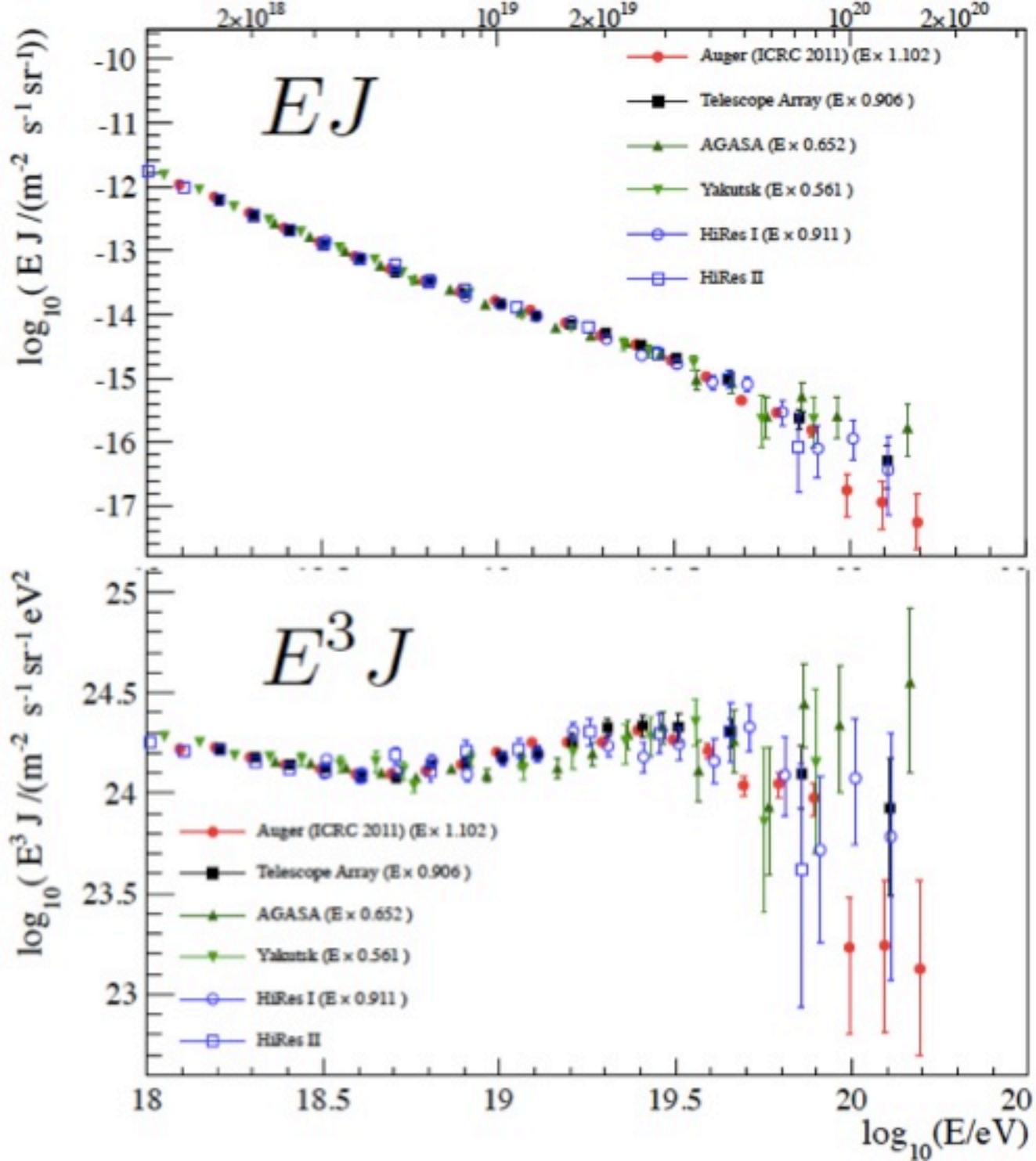
Implies a GZK* feature in the spectrum

(*Greisen-Zatsepin-Kuzmin)

UHECR 2012

CERN

Tsunesada et al.
CERN WG '12



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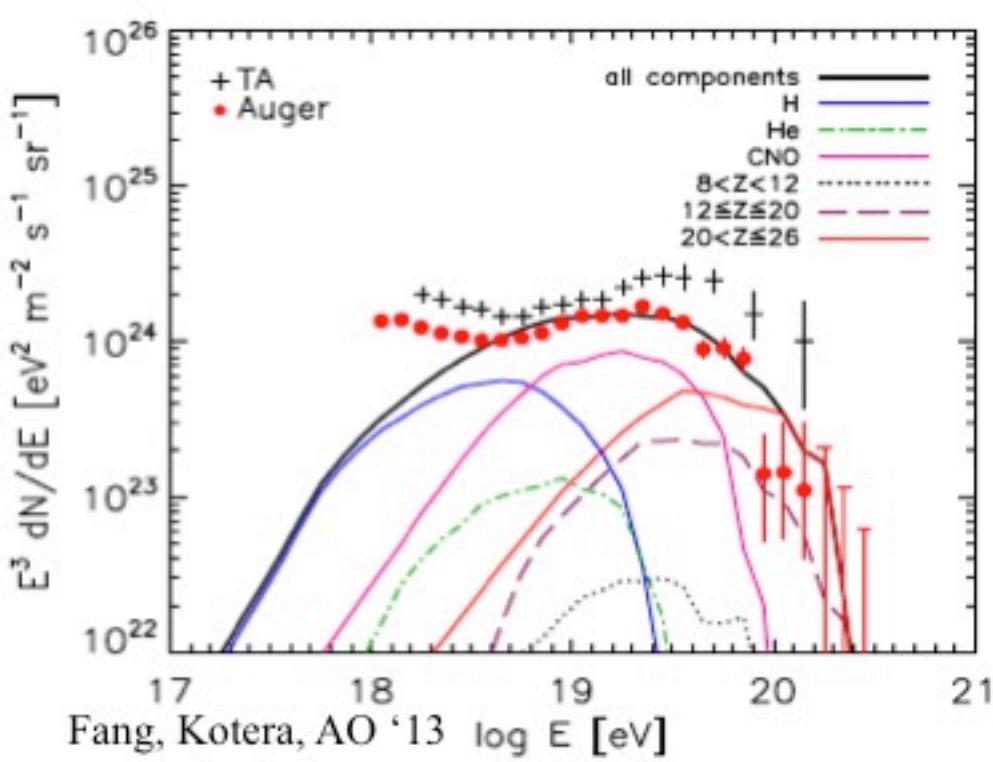
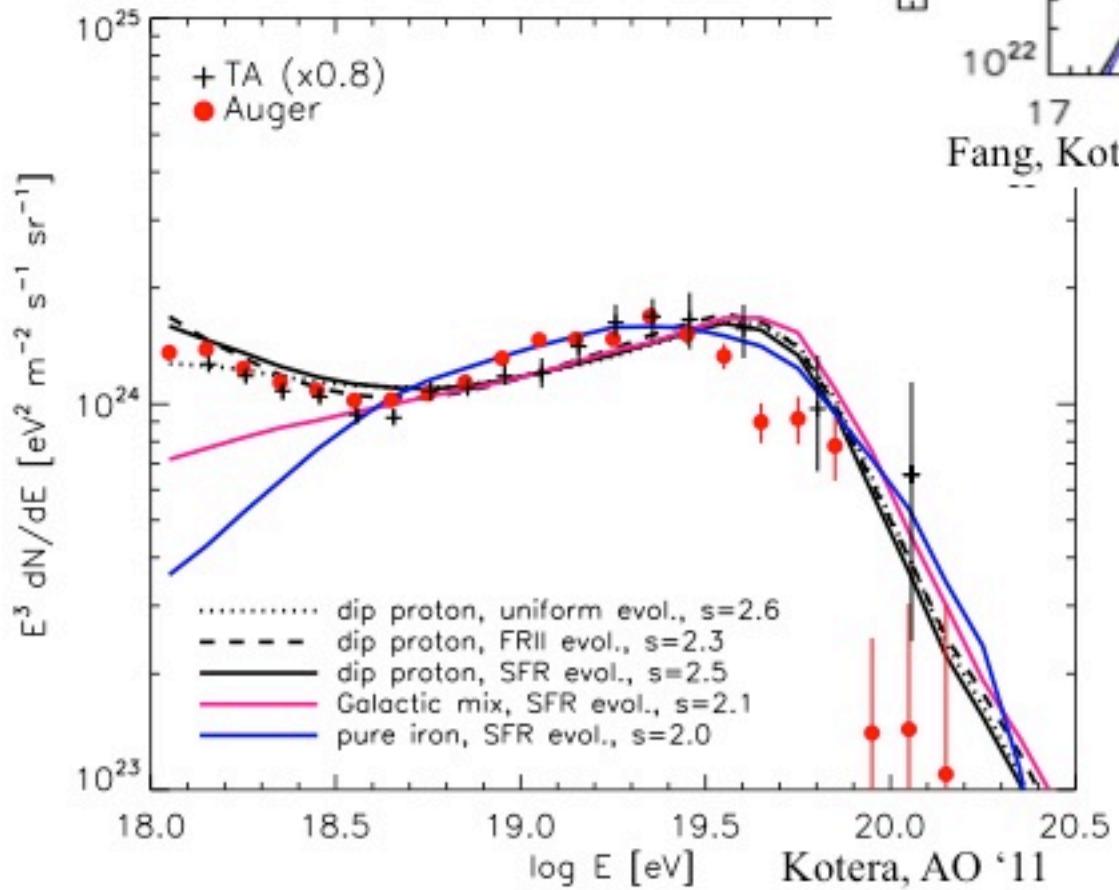
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GZK vs E_{\max}



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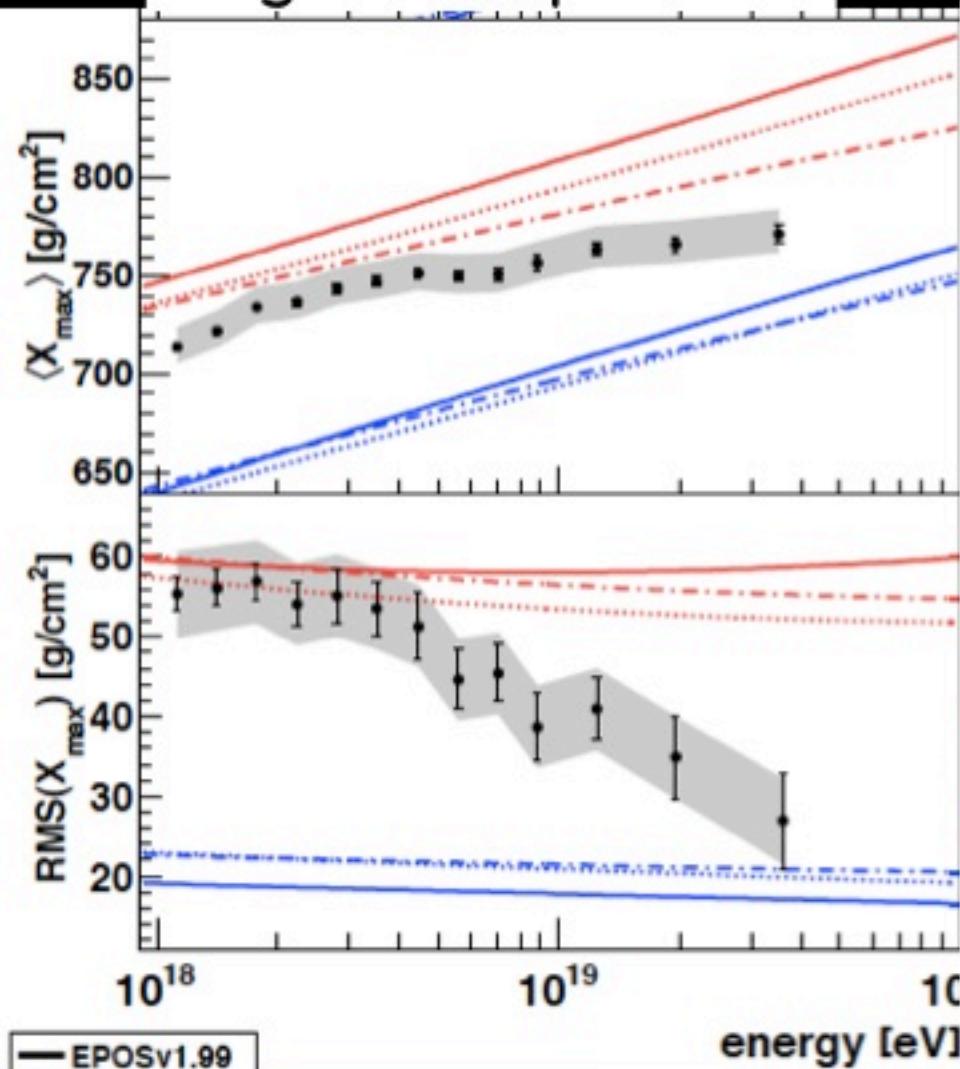
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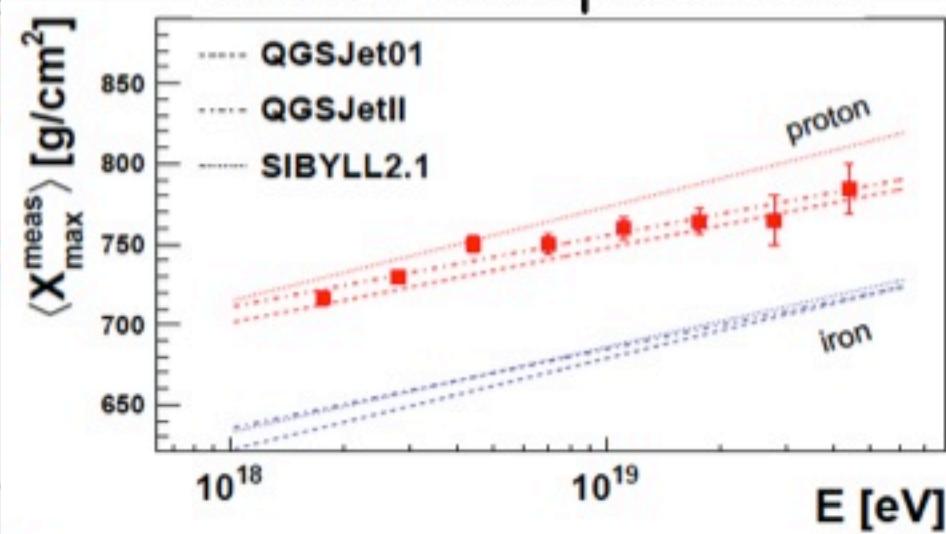
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Auger Composition

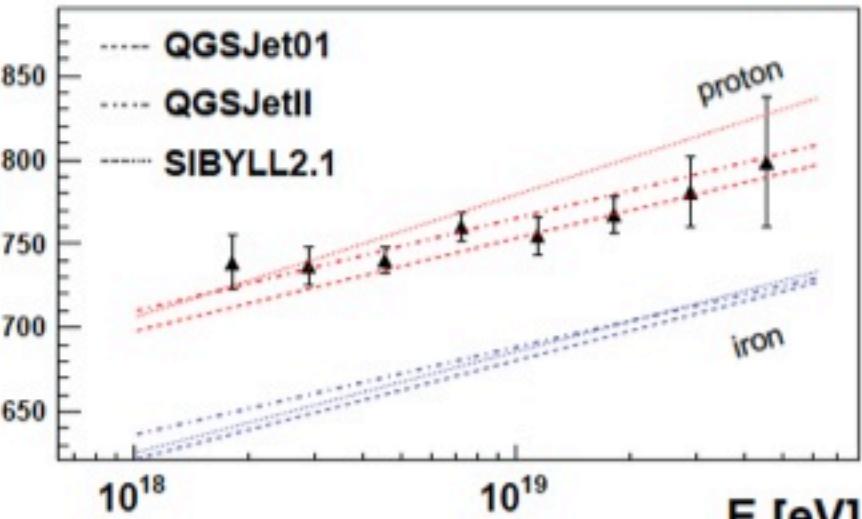


HiRes Composition



E [eV]

TA Composition

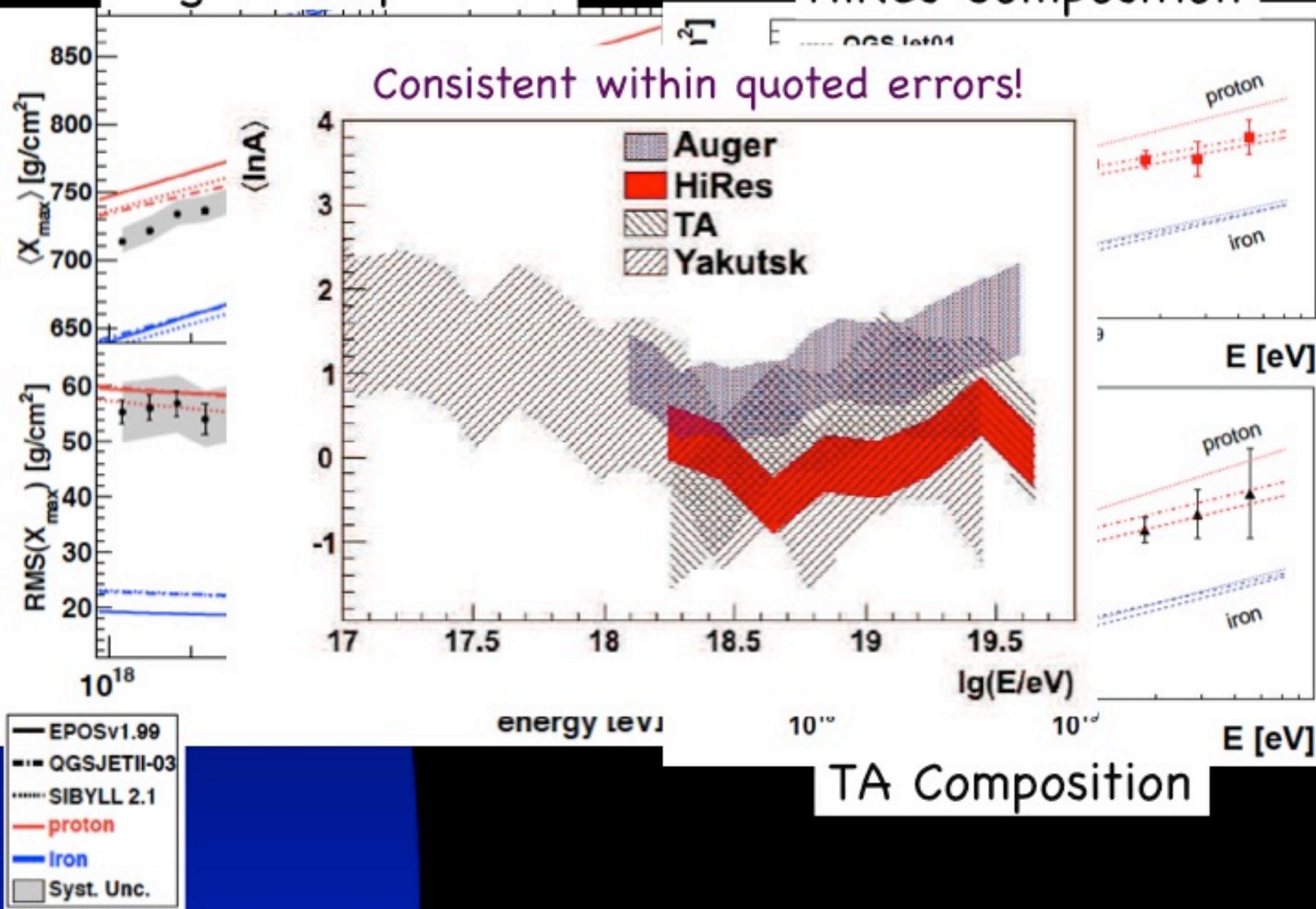


E [eV]

- EPOSv1.99
- - QGSJETII-03
- ... SIBYLL 2.1
- proton
- iron
- Syst. Unc.

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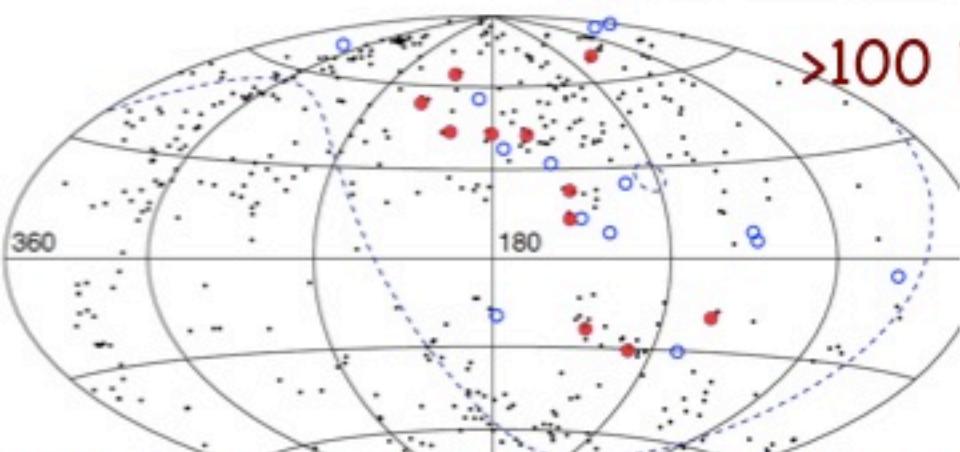
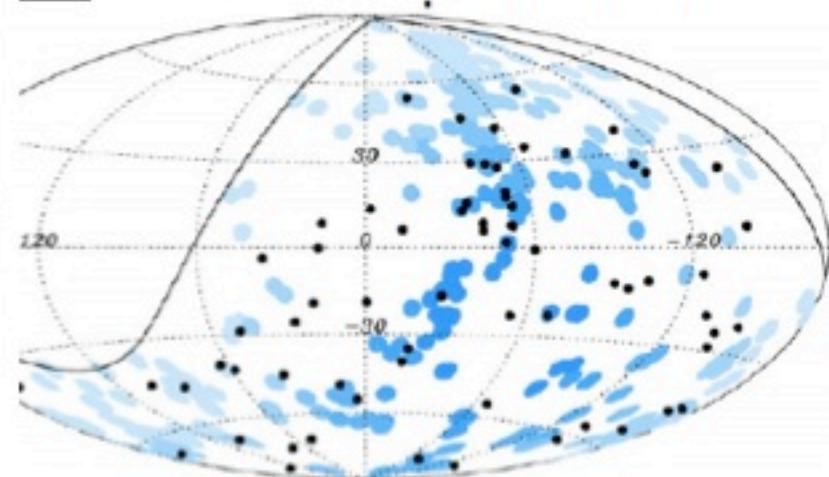
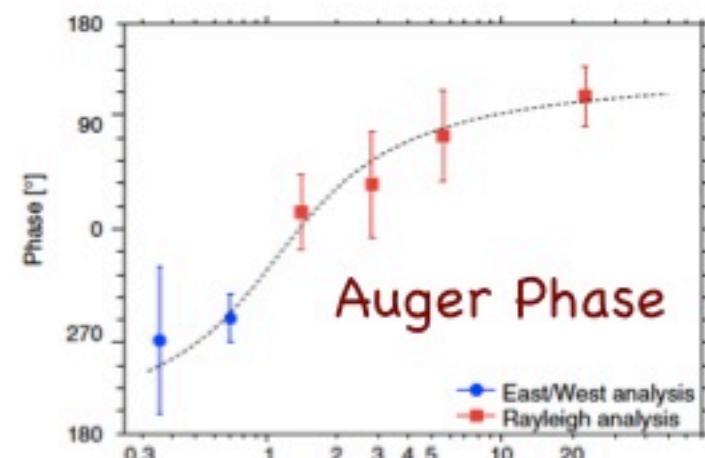
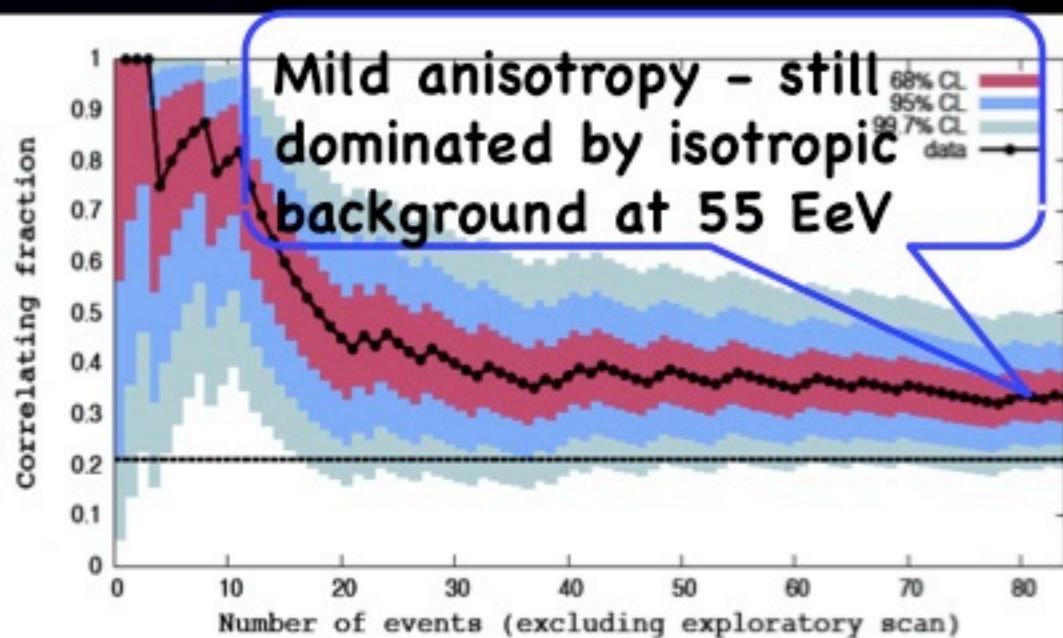
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EECR Anisotropy Hints

$E > 60 \text{ EeV}$



>100 EeV Auger/TA doublet

$$P \approx 3.7 \times 10^{-3}$$



TA 25 events above 57 EeV - consistent with LSS

How to find the Sources?

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OVER THE WHOLE SKY !!!!

How many EECRs > 60 EeV?

Before we see a source?

1,000 is a good o.o.m. estimate

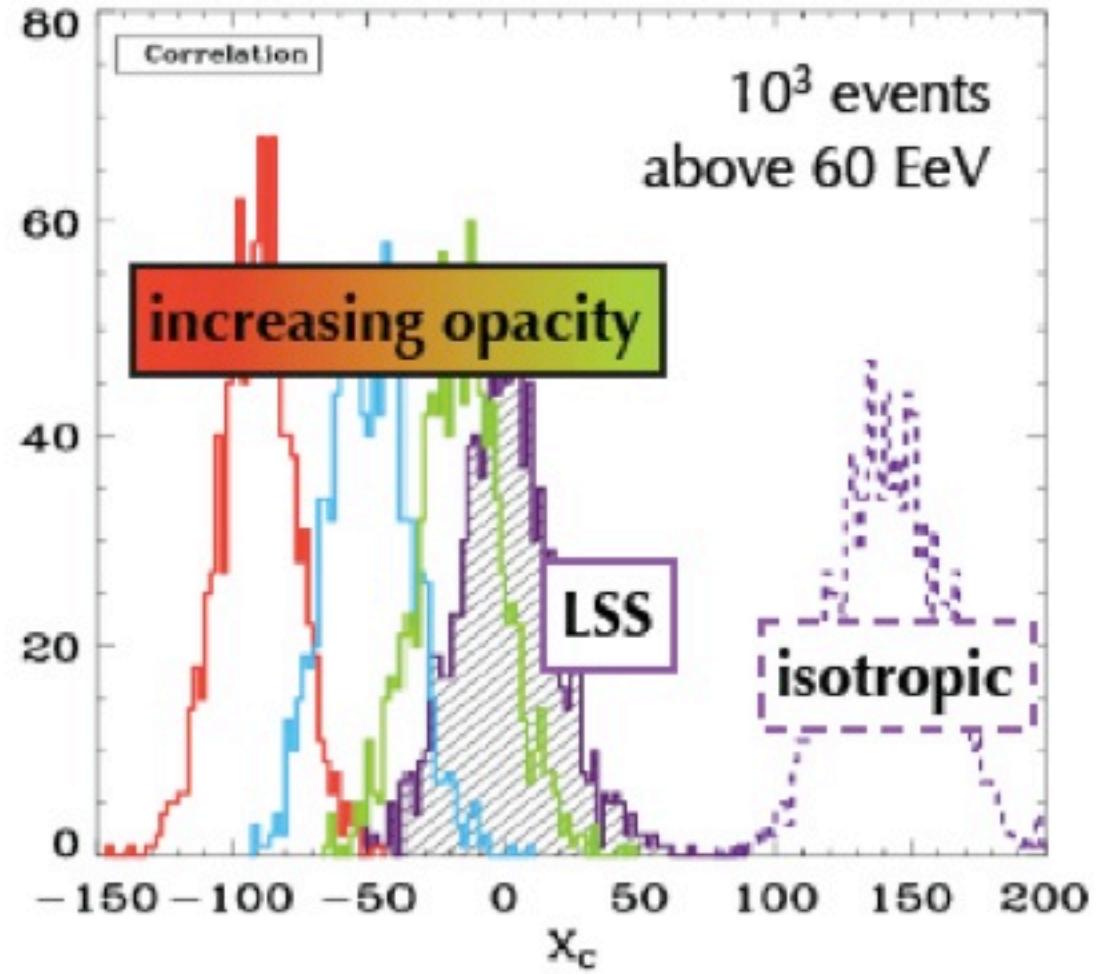
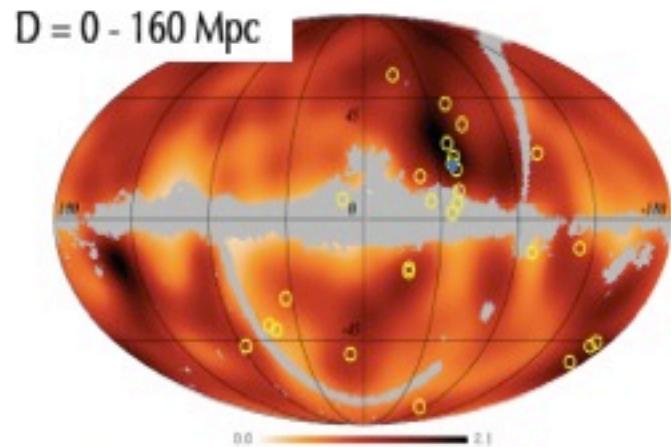
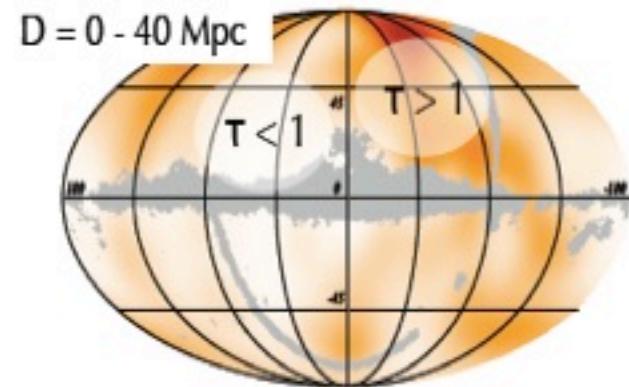
Dipole from direction of Cen A in Auger >60 EeV:
(a posteriori) right ascension harmonic analyses

Anchordoqui, Goldberg & Weiler '11

$$\alpha_d \hat{d} = \frac{3}{N} \int J(\hat{u}) \hat{u} d\Omega \quad \alpha_d = 0.25$$

5 σ discovery requires 1,000 events
(with whole sky coverage)

Population Separation: need 1,000 events above 60 EeV



Kalli, Lemoine, Kotera '10

$$X_C = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{tot}}} \frac{(N_i^{\tau} - \langle N_{i,\text{LSS}} \rangle)(\langle N_{i,\text{iso}} \rangle - \langle N_{i,\text{LSS}} \rangle)}{\langle N_{i,\text{LSS}} \rangle}$$

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Go to SPACE!
To look down on the
Atmosphere!

JEM-EUSO Science Overview



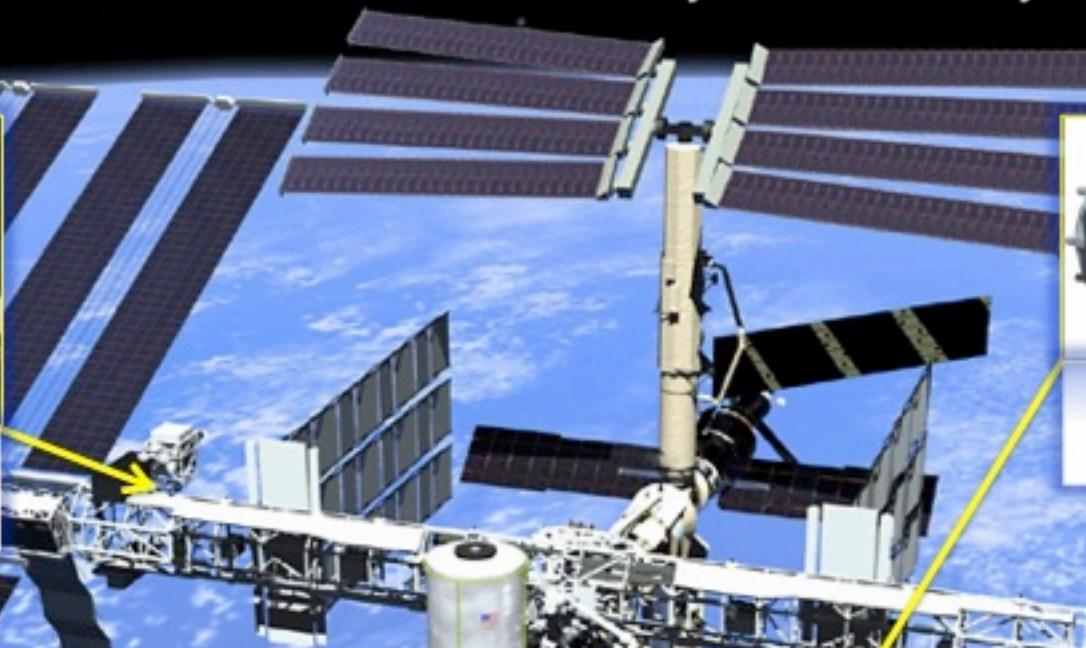
Extreme Universe Space Observatory (EUSO)
in the Japanese Experiment Module (JEM)
of the International Space Station (ISS)



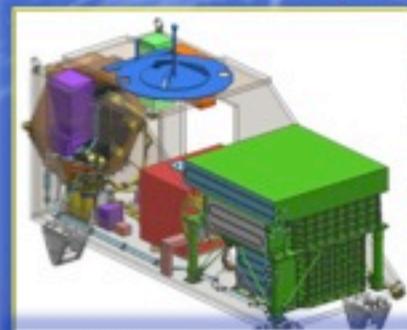
View from NASA: “Cosmic Ray Observatory on the ISS”



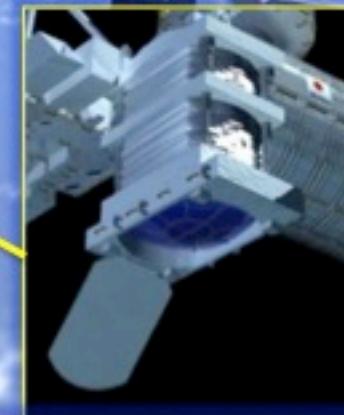
AMS Launch
May 16, 2011



ISS-CREAM
Sp-X Launch 2014

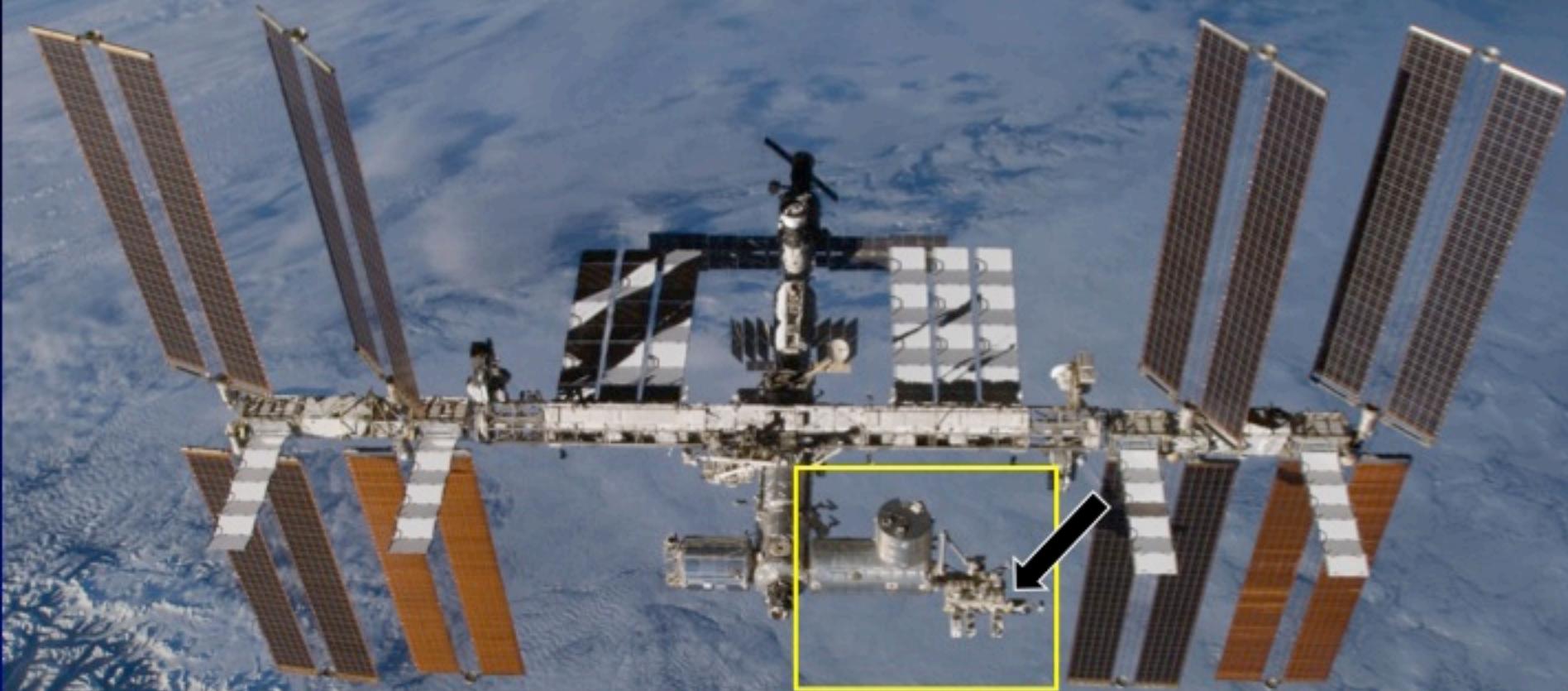


CALET on JEM
HTV Launch 2014



JEM-EUSO
Launch
Tentatively
planned for 2017

JEM-EUSO Mission



*Japanese Experiment Module
(JEM)*

きぼう, Kibo = Hope

JEM-EUSO Mission

Japan, USA, Korea, Mexico, Russia, Europe:
Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy, Poland,
Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland

13 Countries, 73 Institutions, 250 researchers
Leading institution:



PI: Piergiorgio Picozza



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EECR: Extreme Energy CRs > 60 EeV

UHECR: Ultrahigh Energy CRs > 1 EeV = 10^{18} eV

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Fluorescence from SPACE

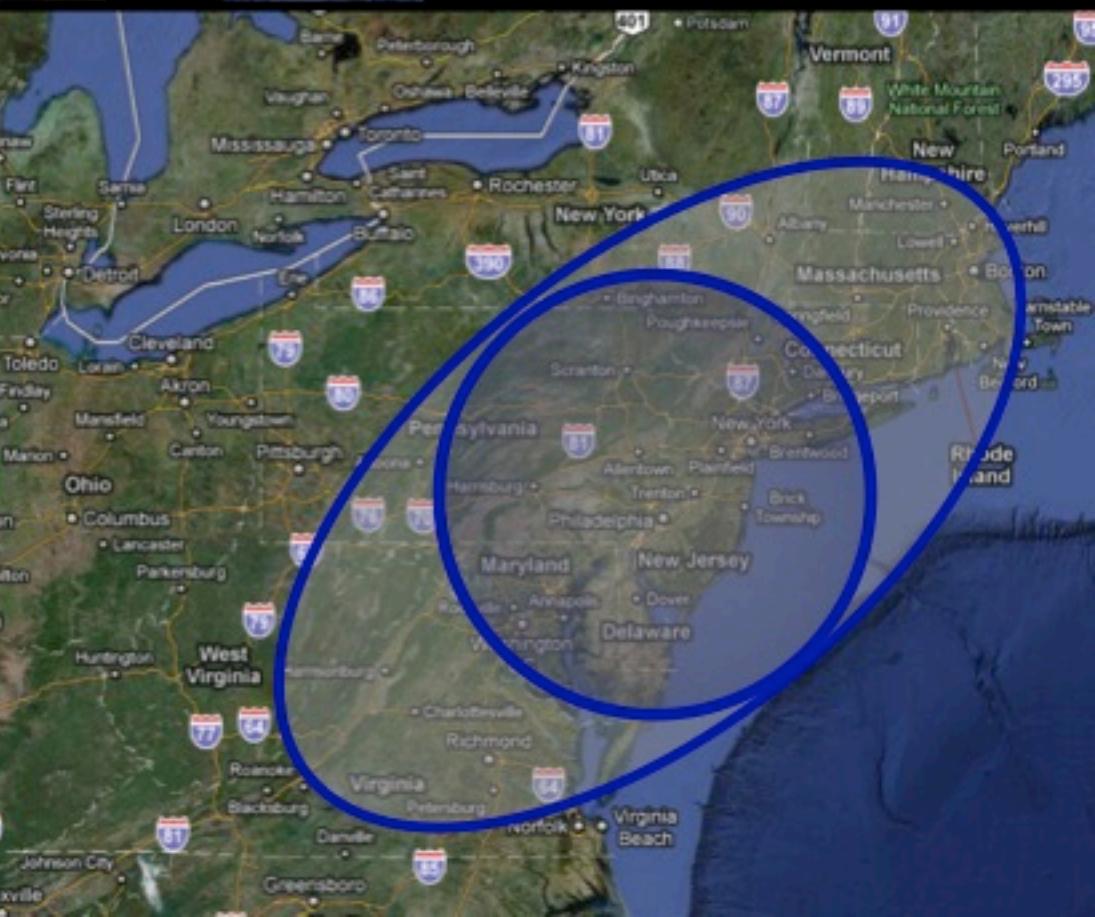
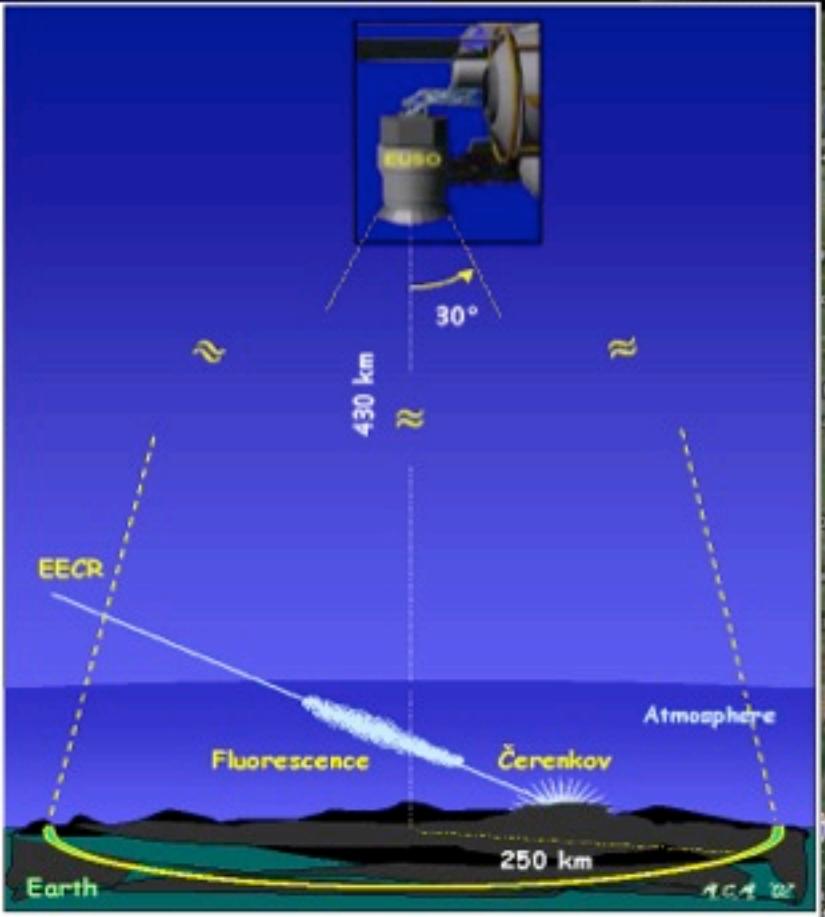
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Huge Exposure Area

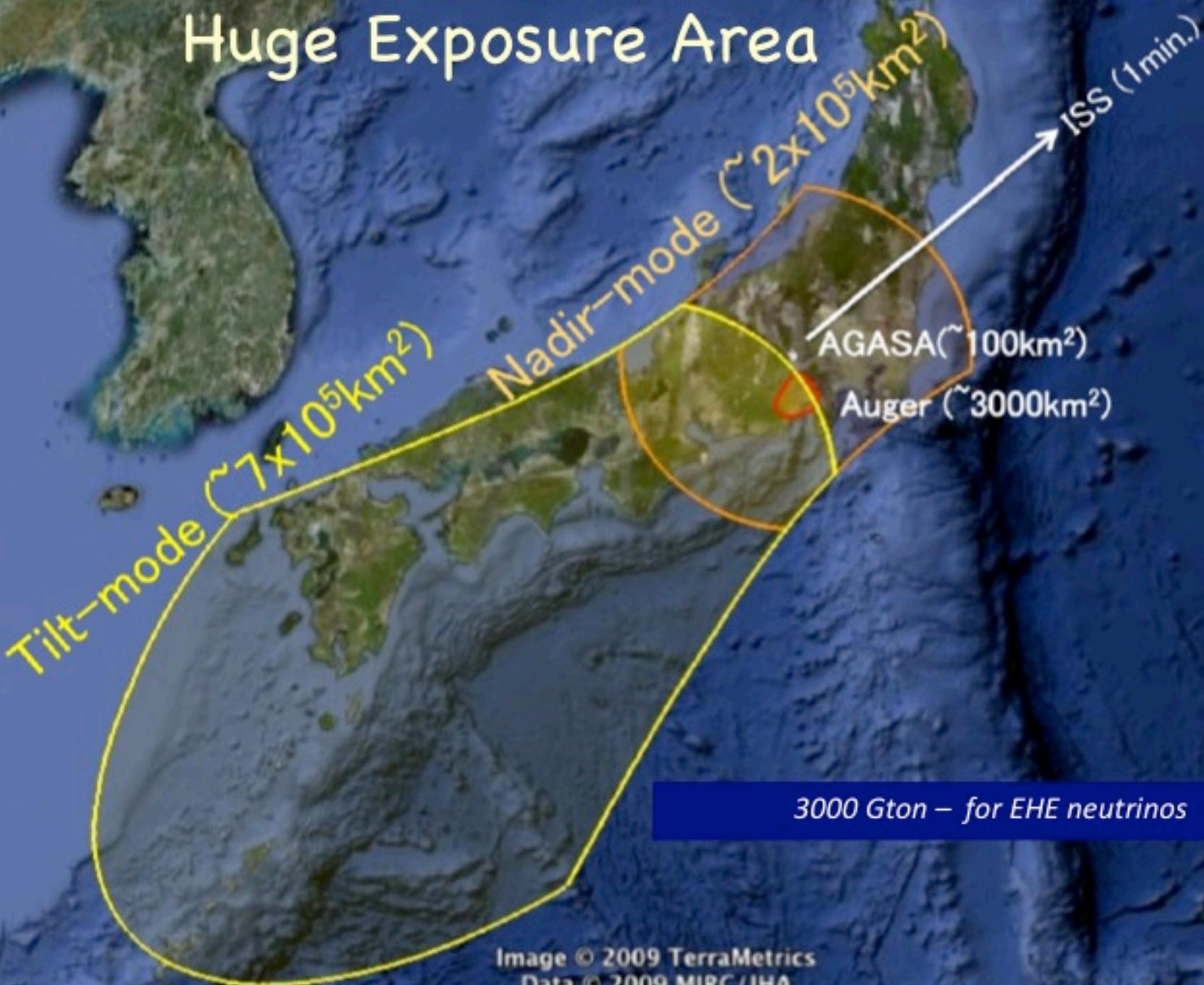


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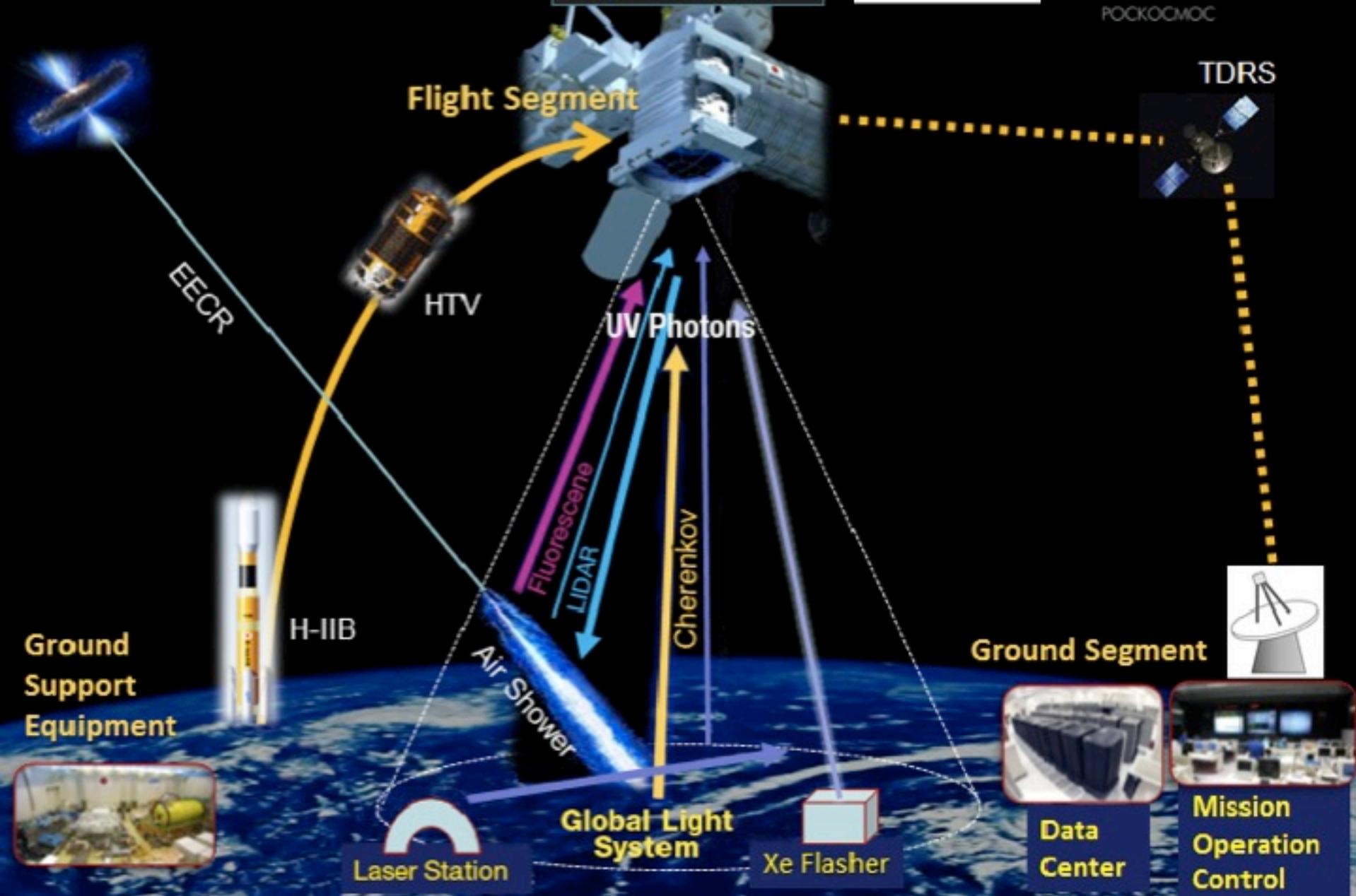
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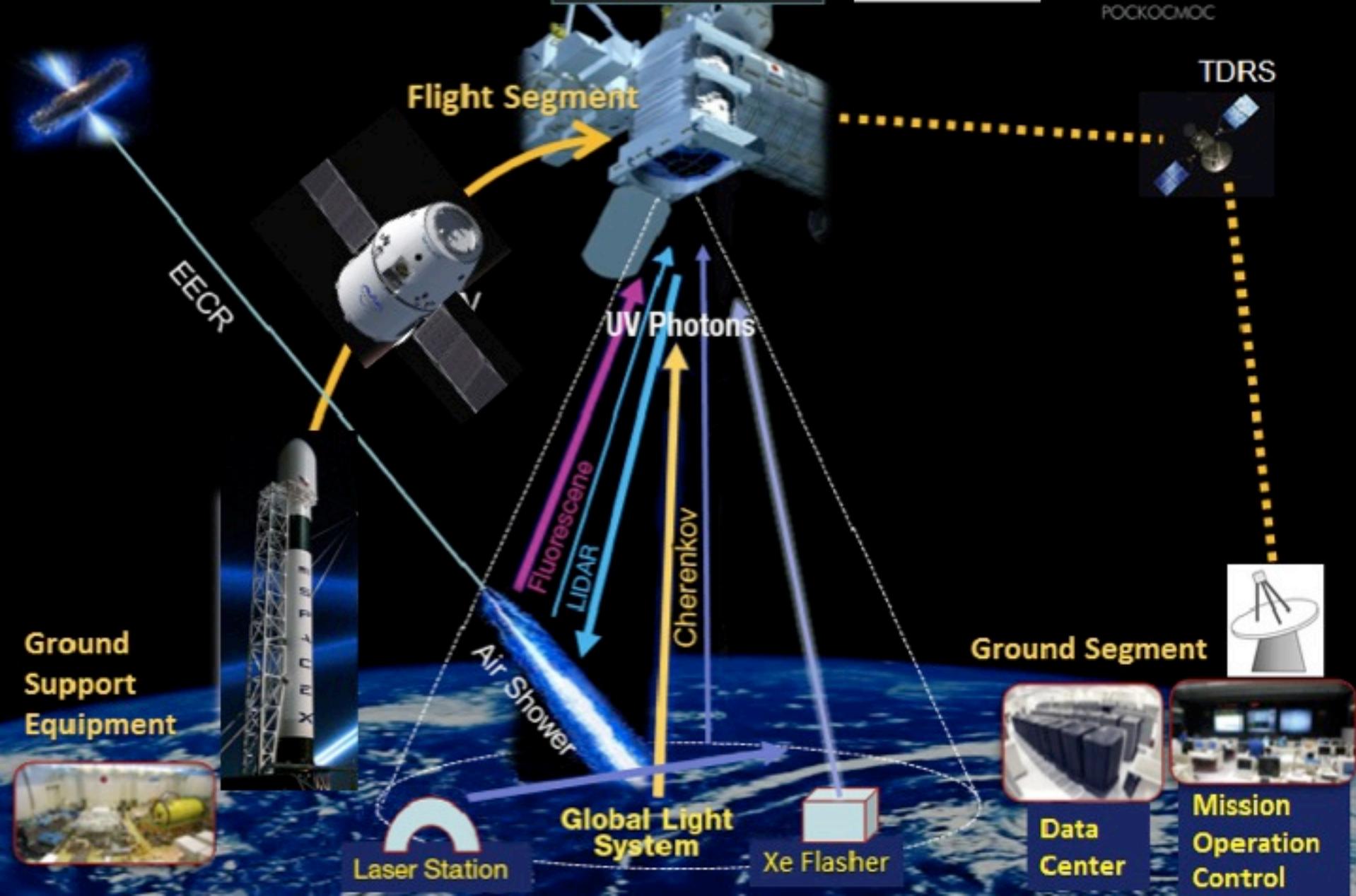
Data SIO, NOAA, NGS, NGA, GFCO

Google

JEM-EUSO Mission

Parameter	Value
Launch date	2017
Mission Lifetime	3+2++ years
Rocket	H2B (or Falcon9)
Transport Vehicle	HTV (or Dragon)
Accommodation on JEM	EF#9 (or #2)
Mass	1.3 ton
Power	926 W (op.) 352 W (non op.)
Data rate	285 kbps (+ on board storage)
Orbit	400 km
Inclination of the Orbit	51.6°
Operation Temperature	-10° to +50°

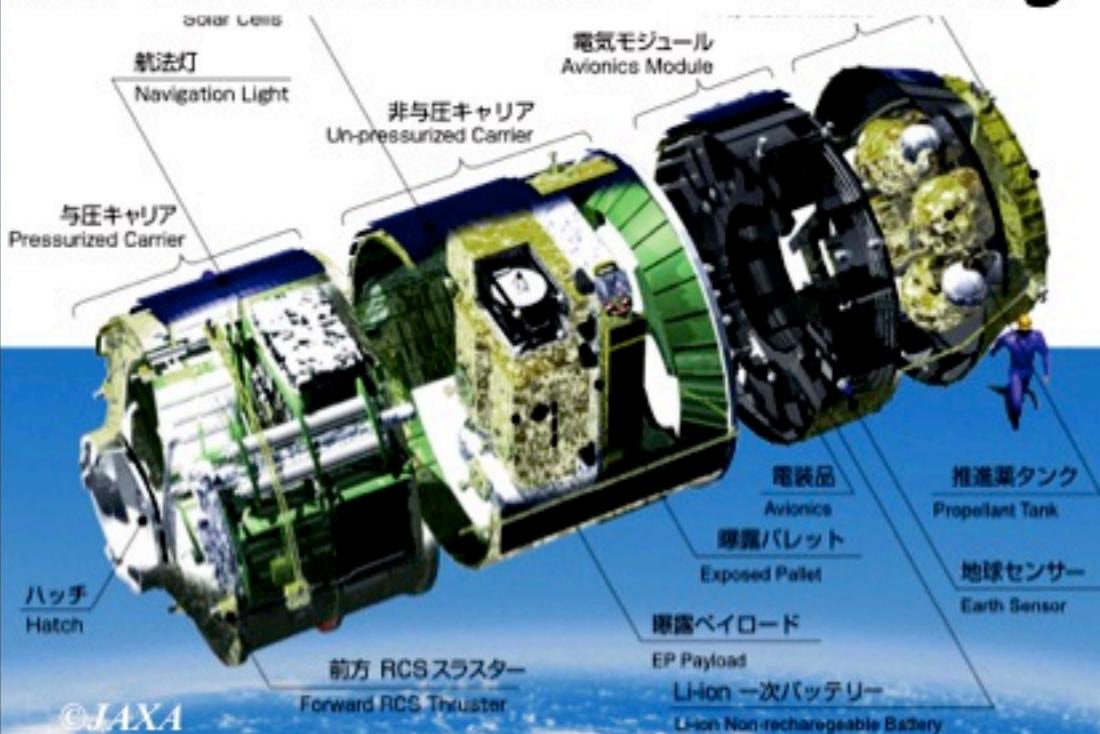




H-II Transfer Vehicle (HTV)



HTV is 4m across ~10 m long





A photograph of the International Space Station's robotic arm holding the white cylindrical SpaceX Dragon cargo ship against a backdrop of Earth's atmosphere and clouds.

SpaceX
Dragon



Full Sky Coverage with nearly uniform exposure



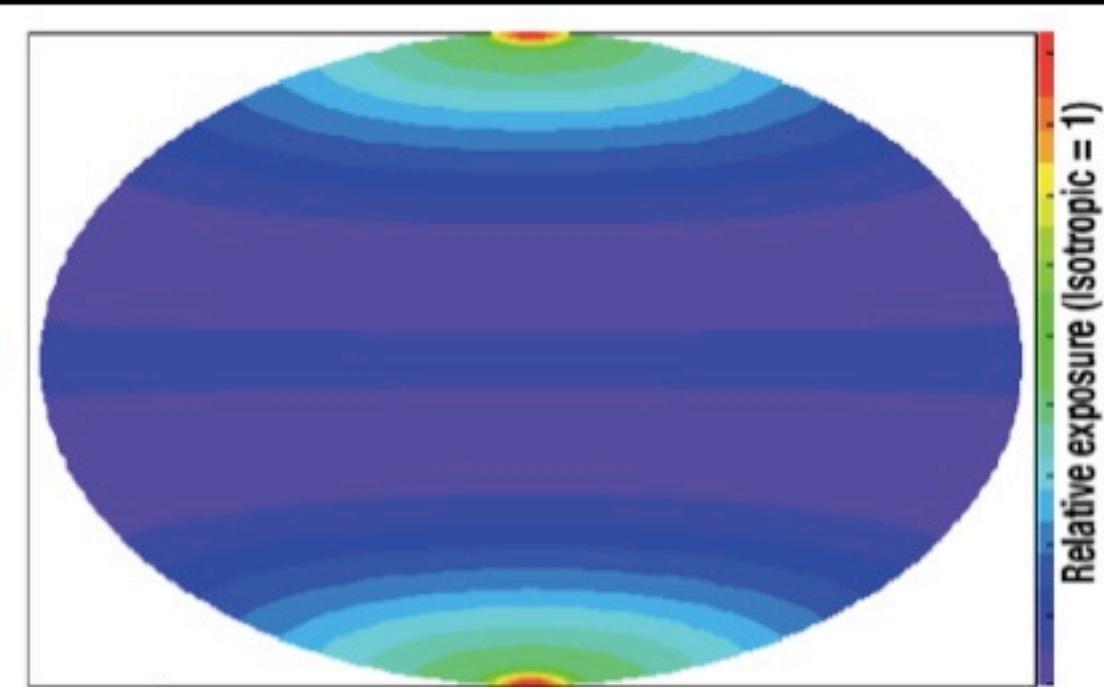
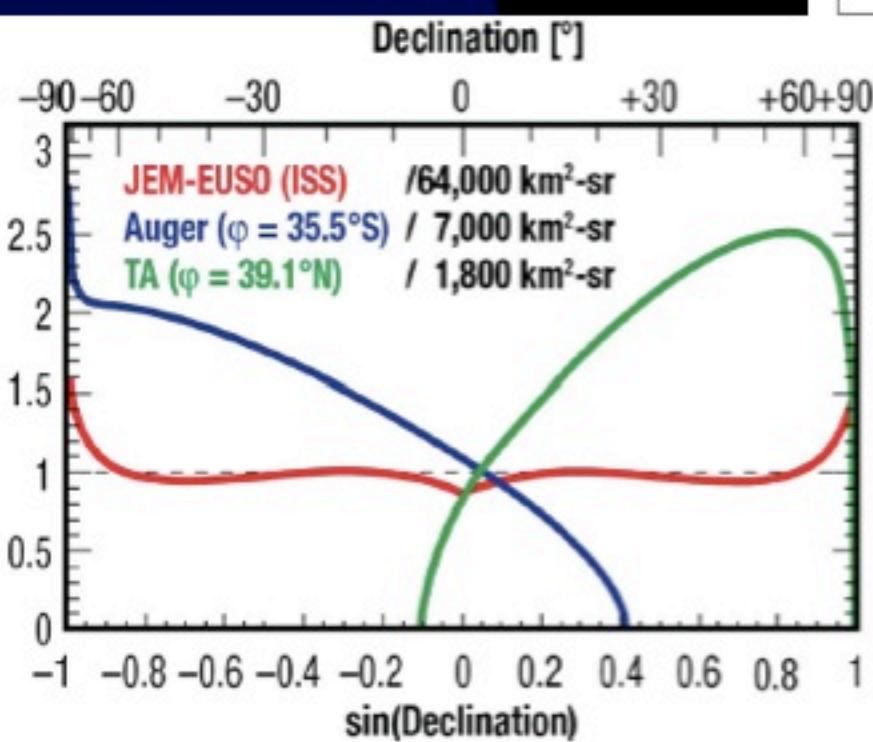
The ISS ORBIT



Inclination: 51.6°

Height: ~400km

JEM-EUSO Sky Coverage



The UV Telescope Parameters

Parameter	Value
Field of View	$\pm 30^\circ$
Monitored Area	$>1.3 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^2$
Telescope aperture	$\geq 2.5 \text{ m}$
Operational wavelength	300-400 nm
Resolution in angle	0.075°
Focal Plane Area	4.5 m^2
Pixel Size	$< 3 \text{ mm}$
Number of Pixels	$\approx 3 \times 10^5$
Pixel size on ground	$\approx 560 \text{ m}$
Time Resolution	$2.5 \mu\text{s}$
Dead Time	$< 3\%$
Photo-detector Efficiency	$\geq 20\%$

Payload

DAQ Electronics



Support Structure



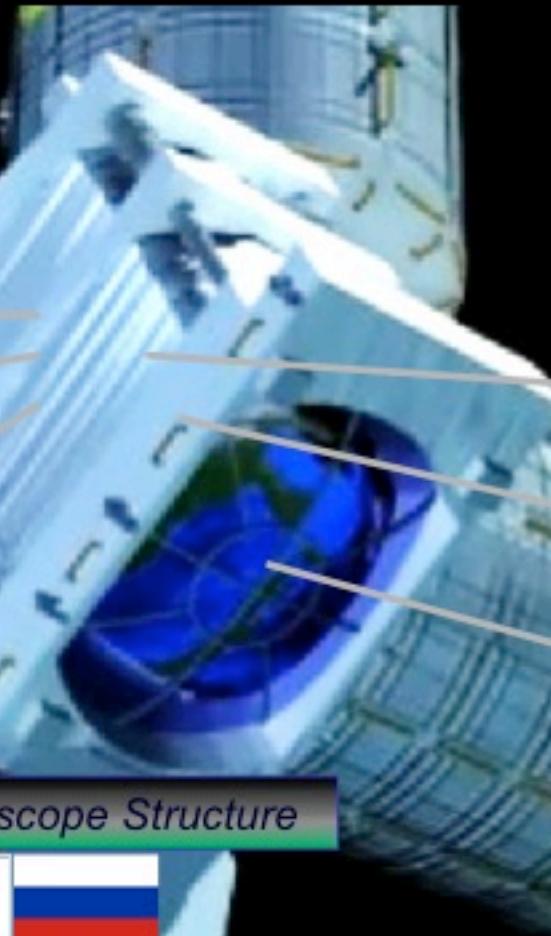
Focal Surface Detector



Housekeeping



Simulation : Worldwide



Telescope Structure



BUS System : JAXA



Atmospheric Monitoring



Optics



Rear Fresnel Lens

Precision Fresnel lens

Iris

Front Fresnel lens

On-board Calibration



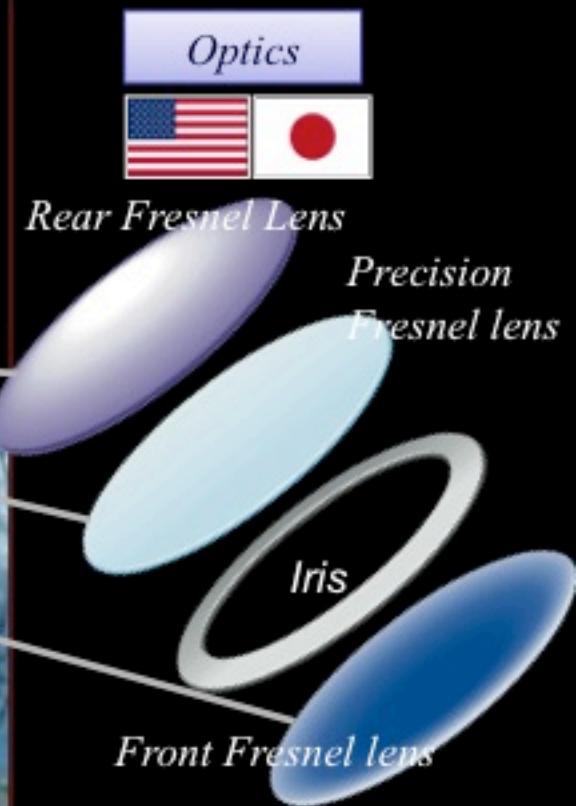
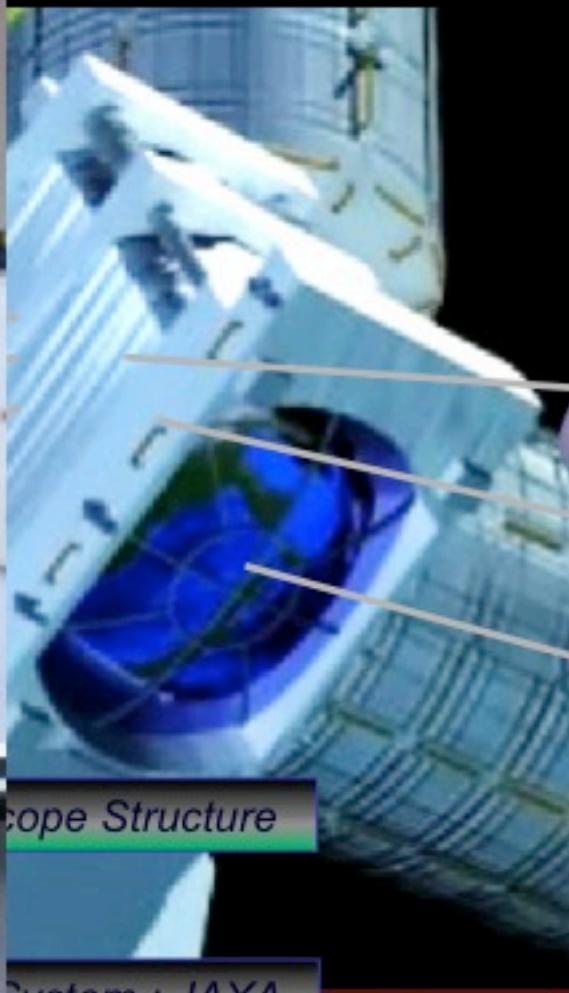
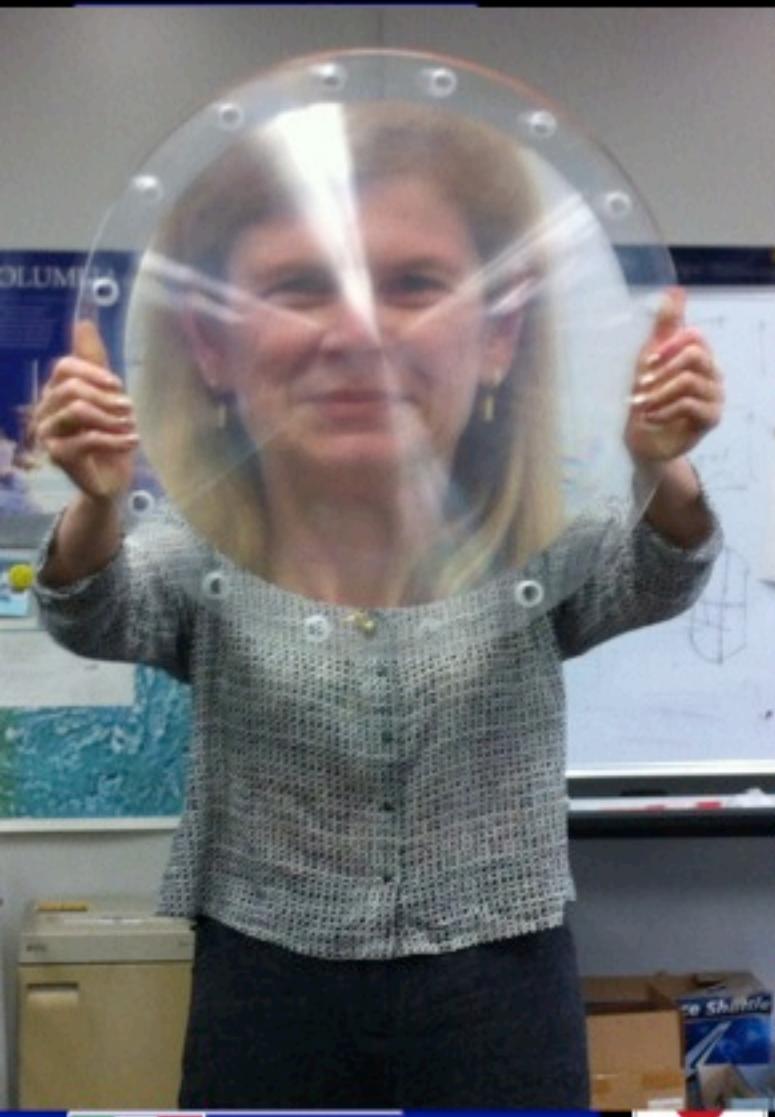
Ground Based Calibration



Ground Support Equipment



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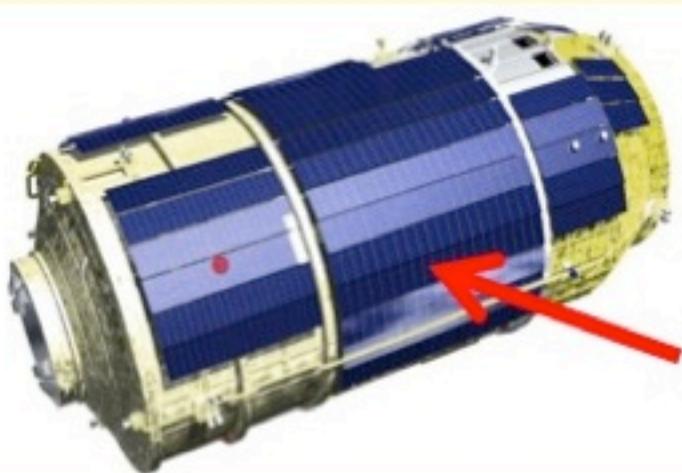


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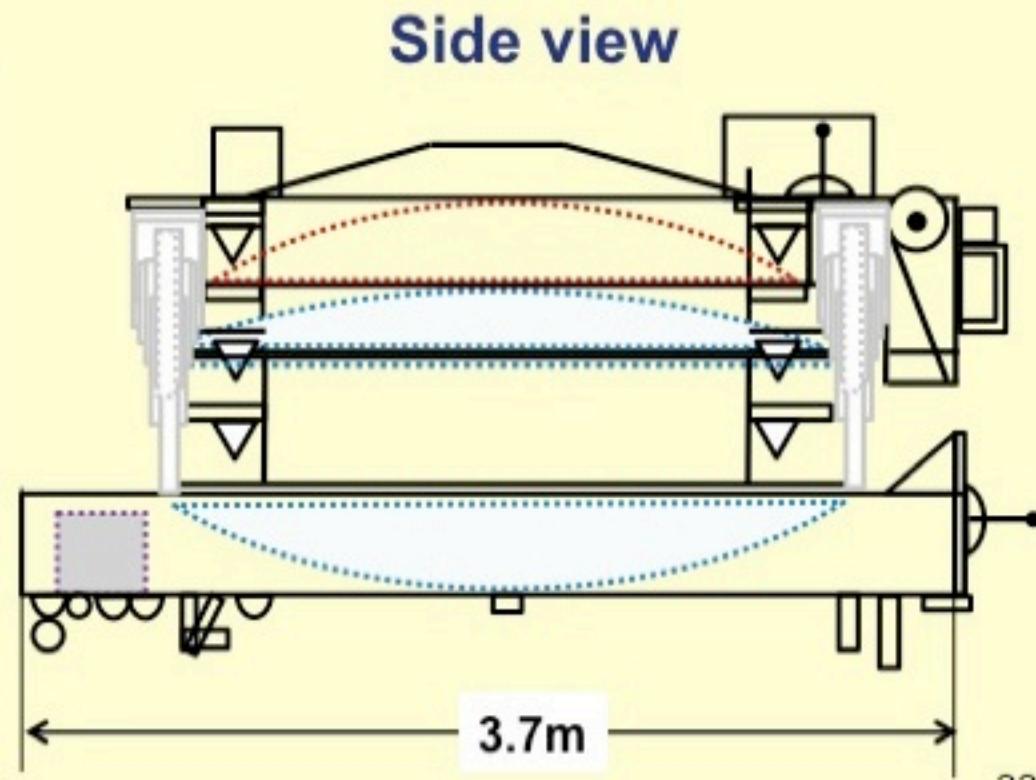
Atmospheric Monitoring
+

Science Instrument on HTV

Stowing configuration
to carry by HTV

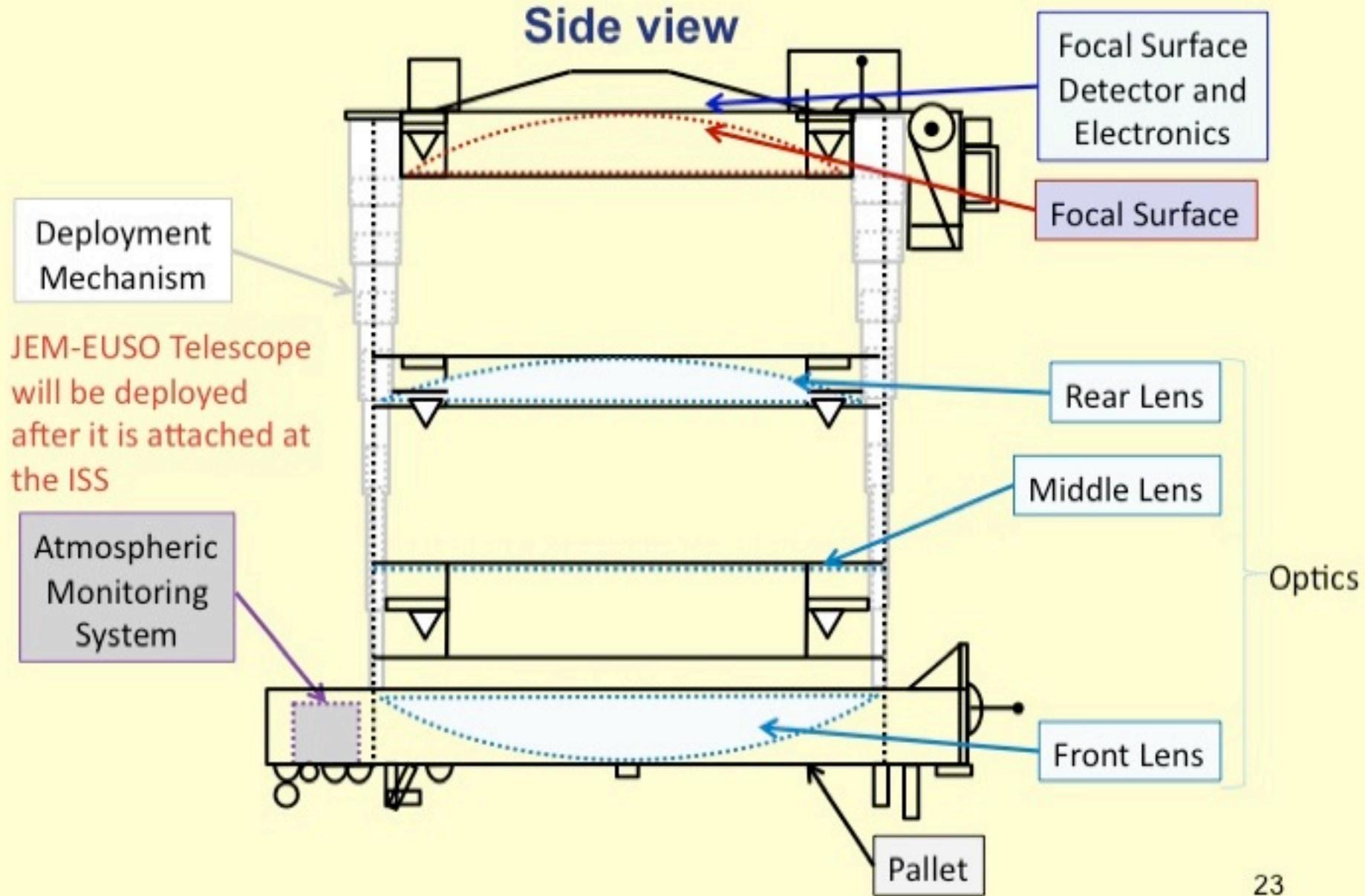


H2B Transfer
Vehicle (HTV)



Science Instrument

Side view



Science Instrument



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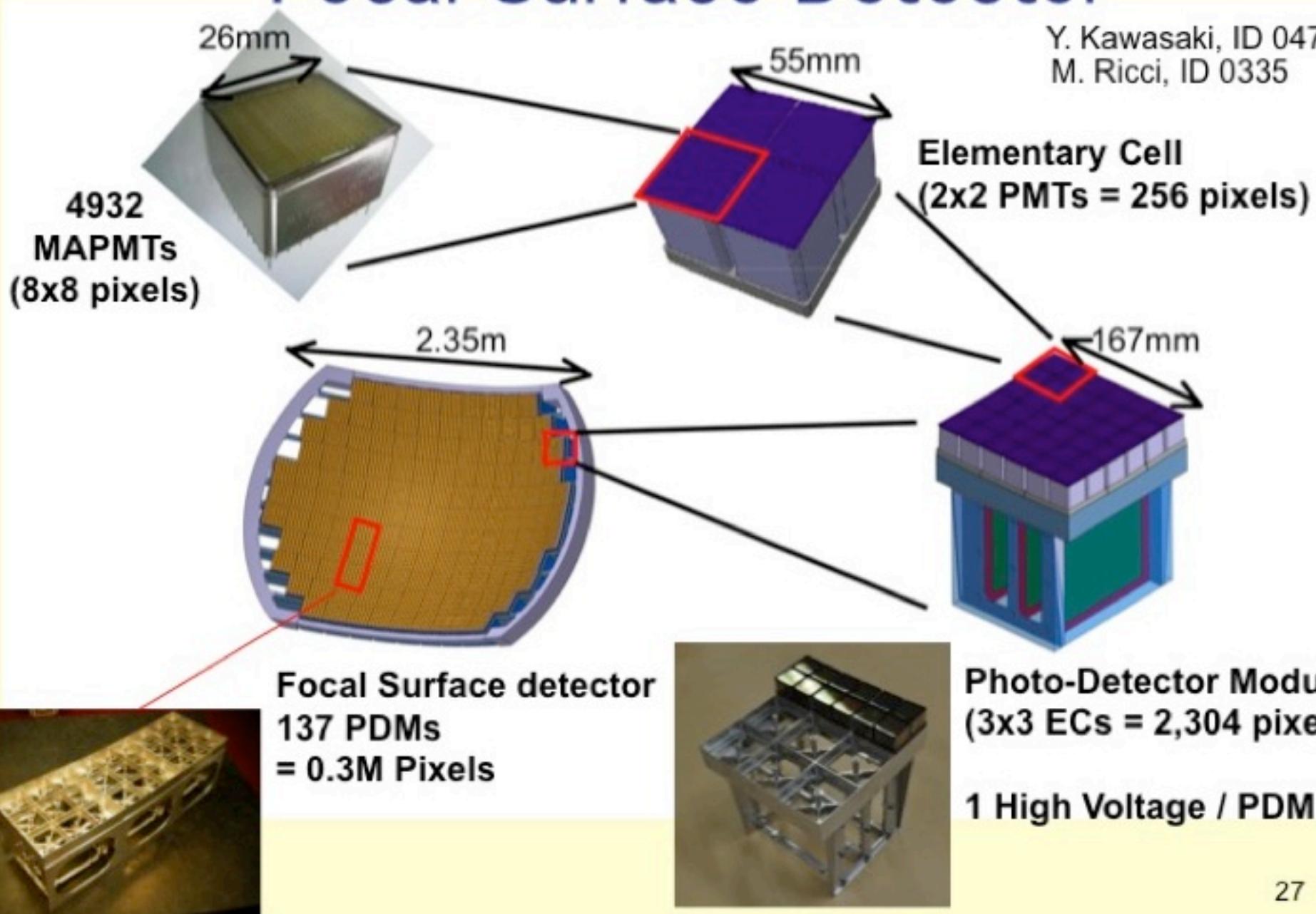


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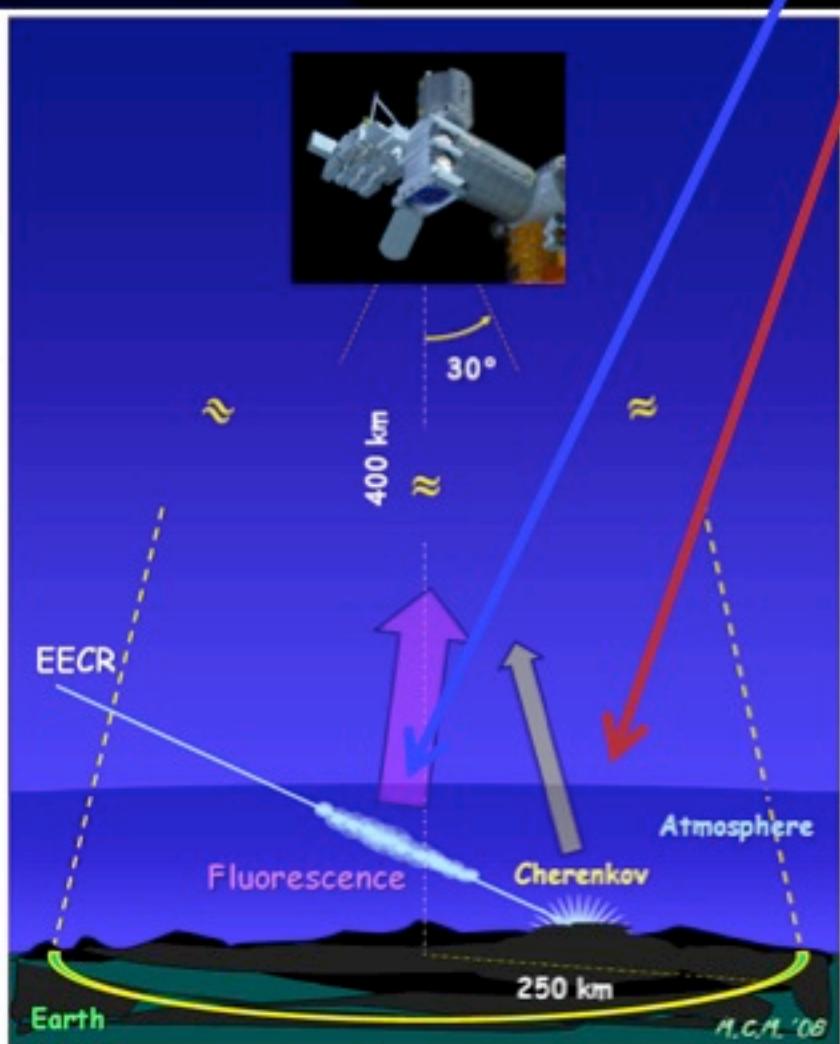
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M. Ricci, ID 0335

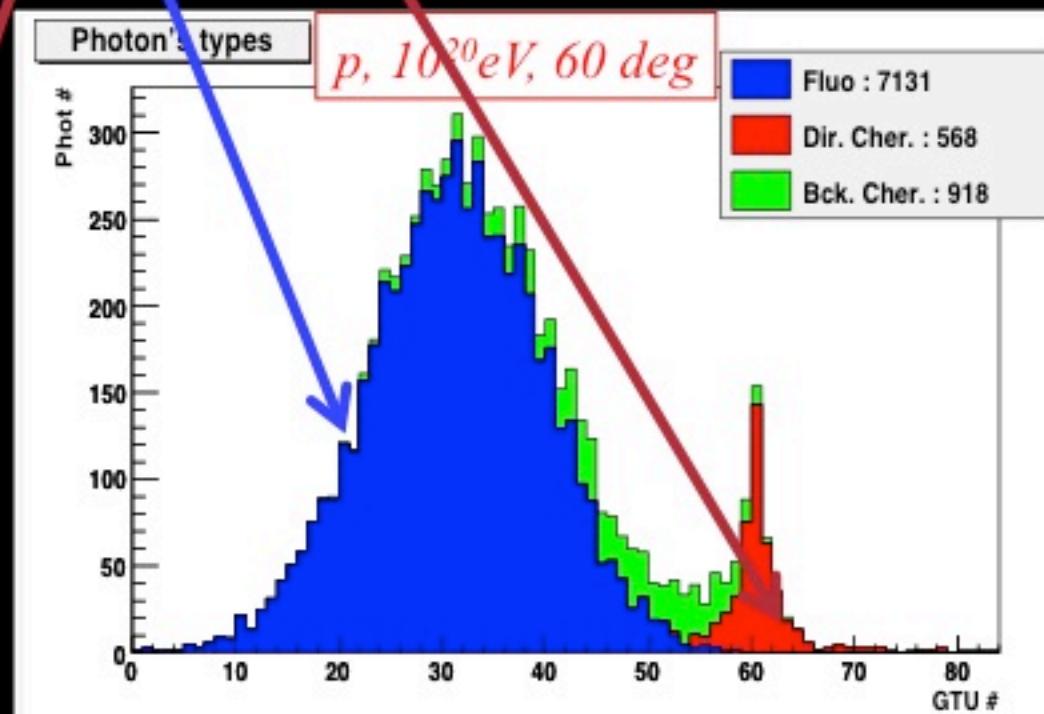


FAST SIGNAL

duration 50 - 150 μ s



- a) Fluorescence
- b) Scattered Cherenkov
- c) Direct (diffusively reflected Cherenkov)



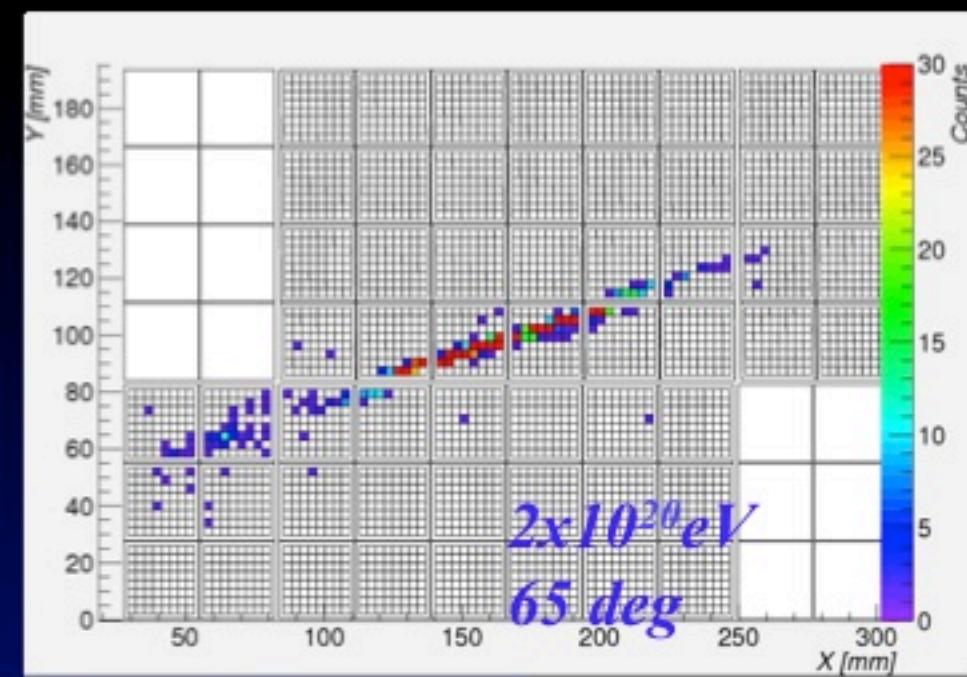
1 GTU gate time units = 2.5 μ s

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Background: 500 /m² sr ns

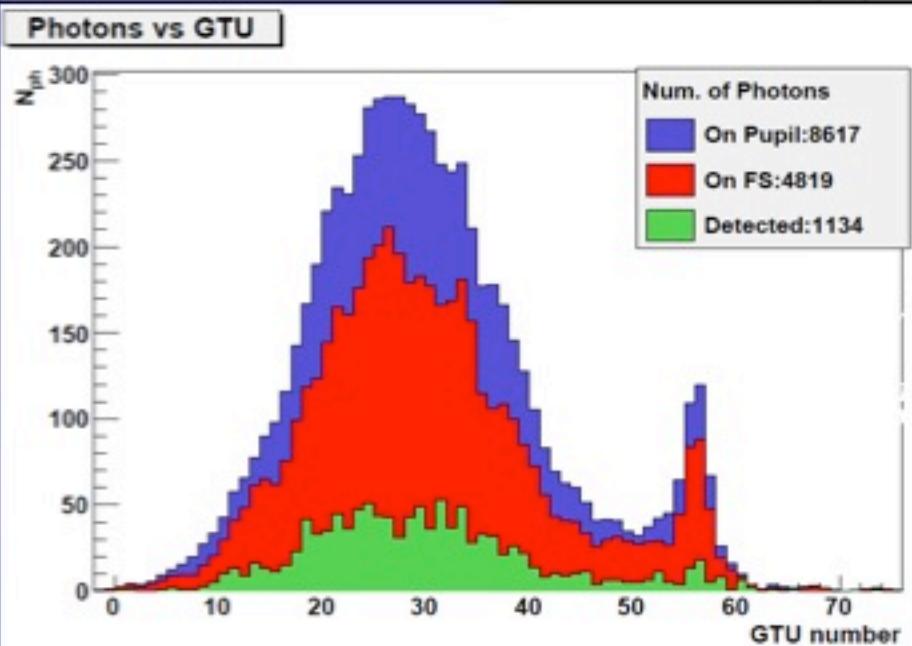
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Simulated air shower image on the focal surface detector.

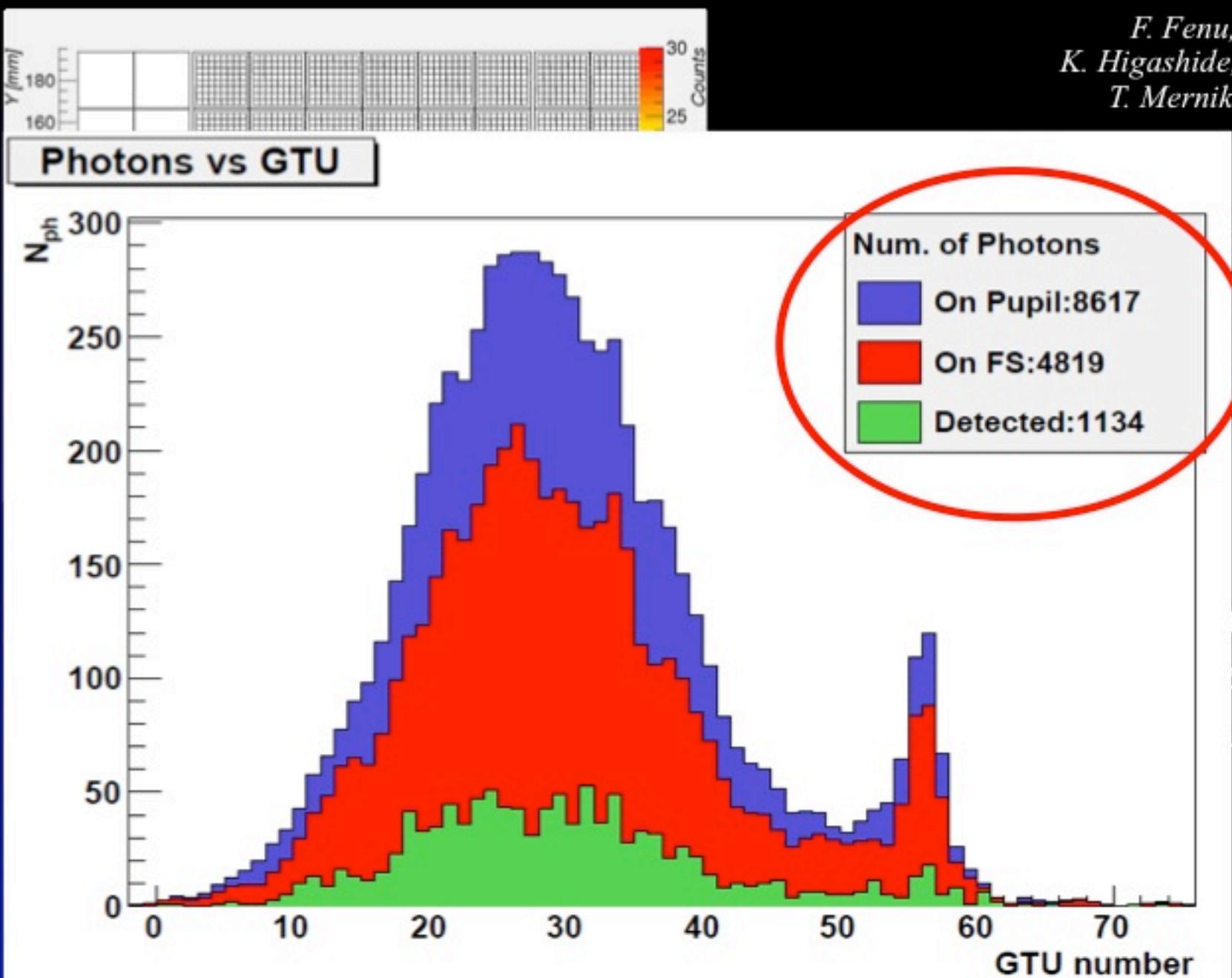
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Detected photoelectrons are recorded every Gate Time Unit (GTU) of $2.5\mu\text{s}$ continuously.

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Imaging the Extreme Universe

Solid-state cameras for Astroparticle Physics

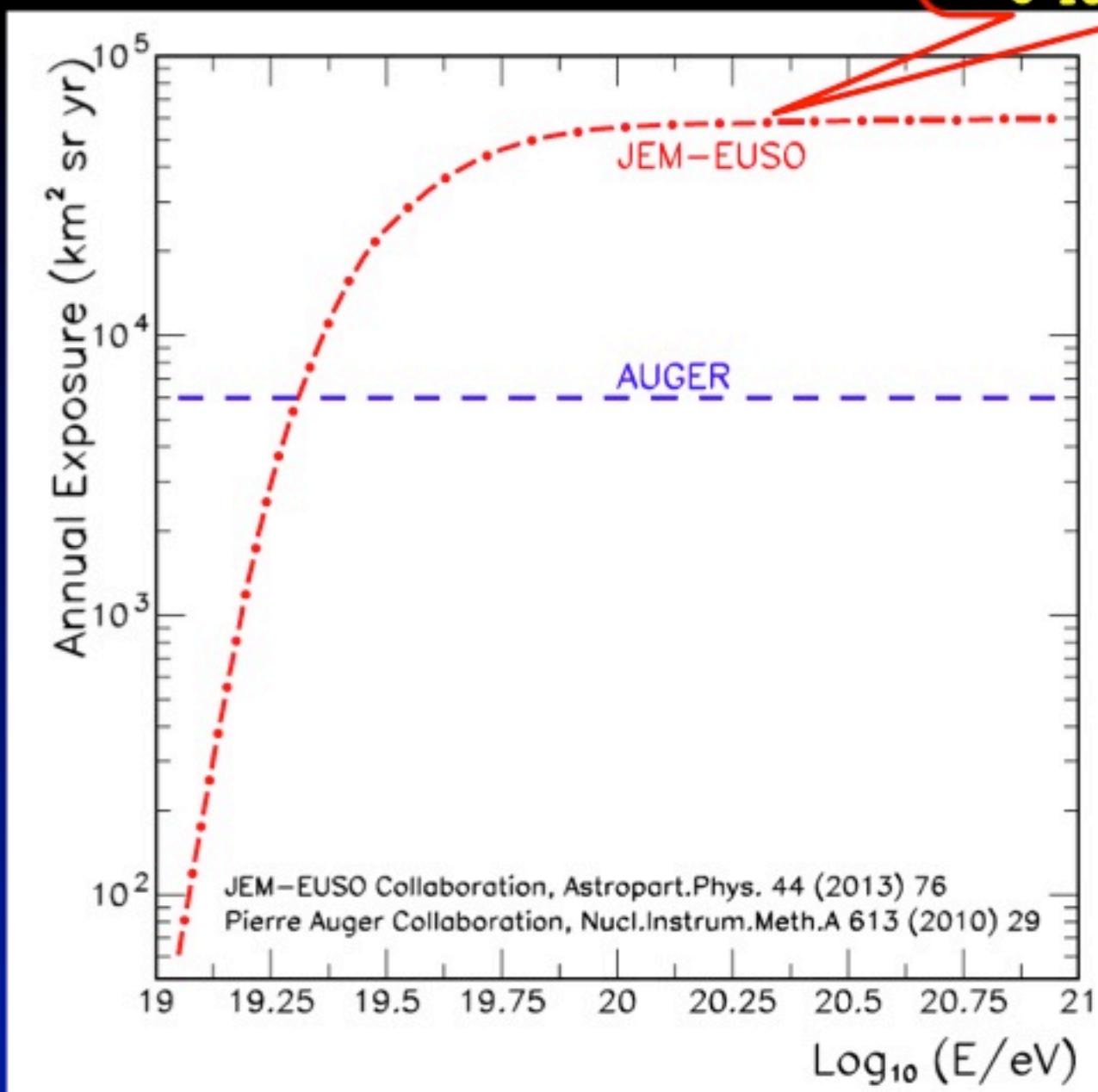


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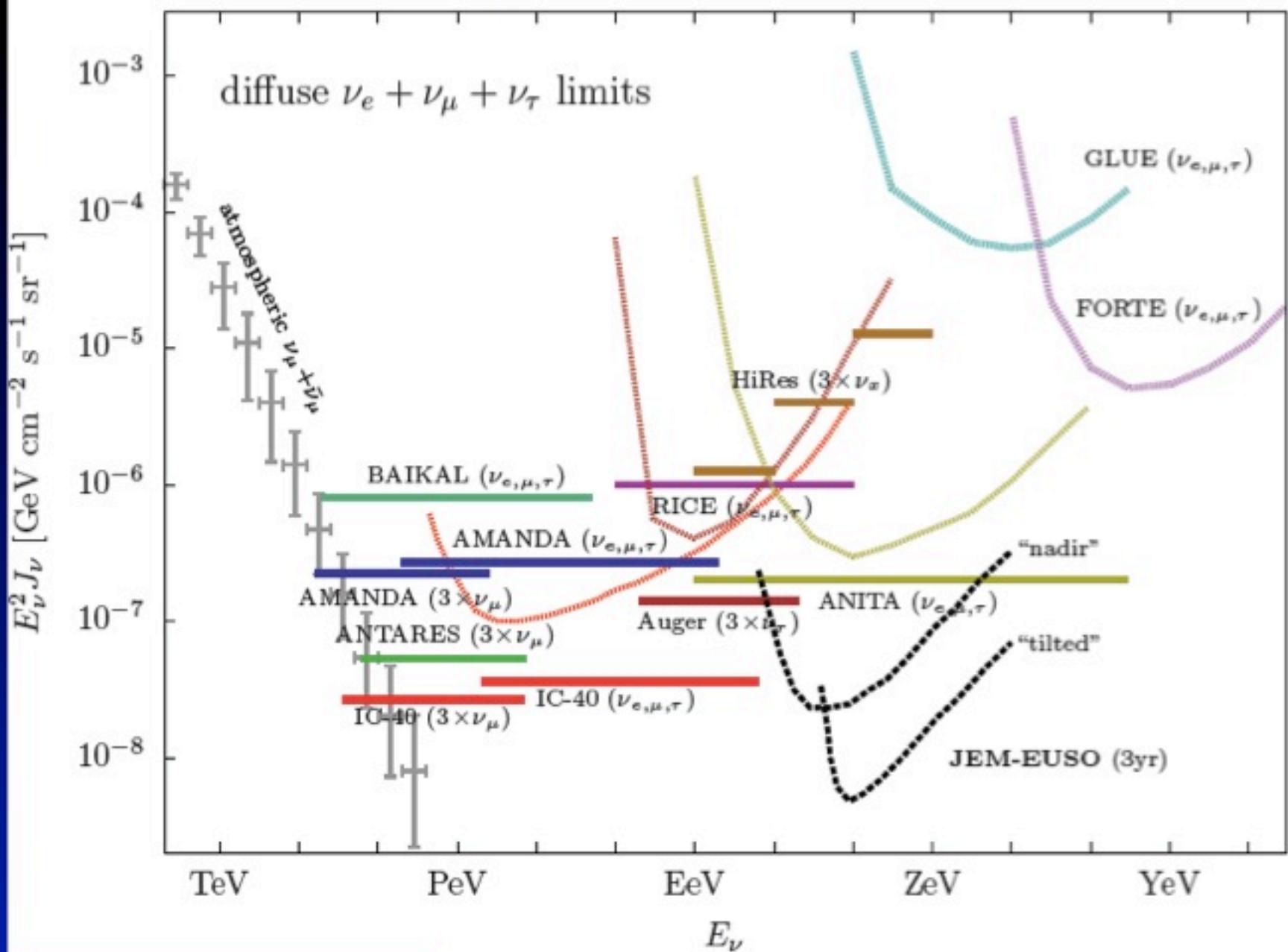


JEM-EUSO

annual exposure =
10 x Auger
 $6 \times 10^4 \text{ km}^2 \text{ sr yr}$



Serendipity: ZeV neutrinos



JEM-EUSO in USA



Institutions on NASA APRA Proposal:

University of Chicago, PI Institution

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Marshall Space Flight Center

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Colorado School of Mines

Vanderbilt University

Other US Institutions in the Collaboration

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles

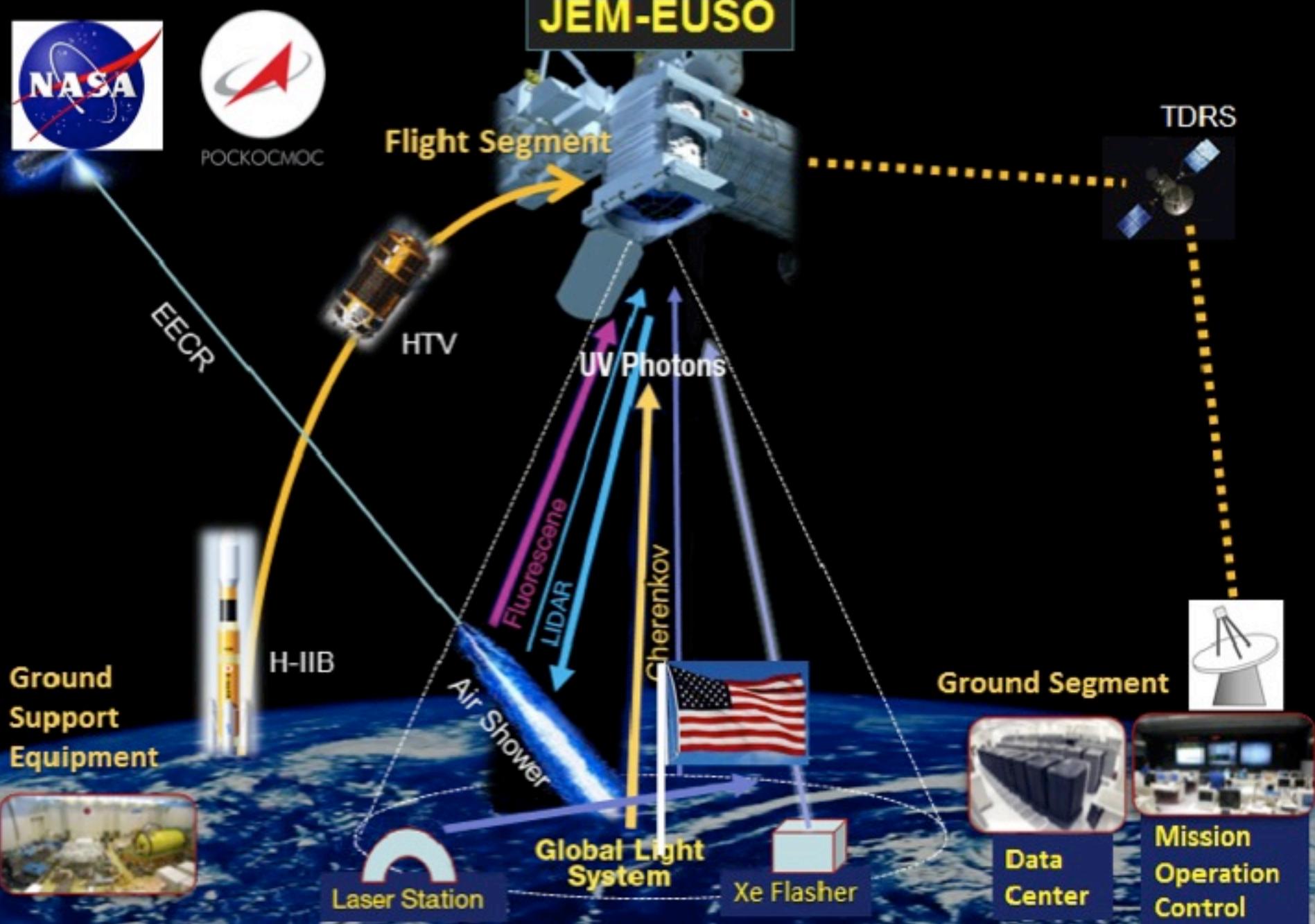
Fermilab

University of Kansas, Wichita

others interested in joining



JEM-EUSO



JEM-EUSO in USA



Global Light System



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JEM EUSO GLS Some Candidate Locations



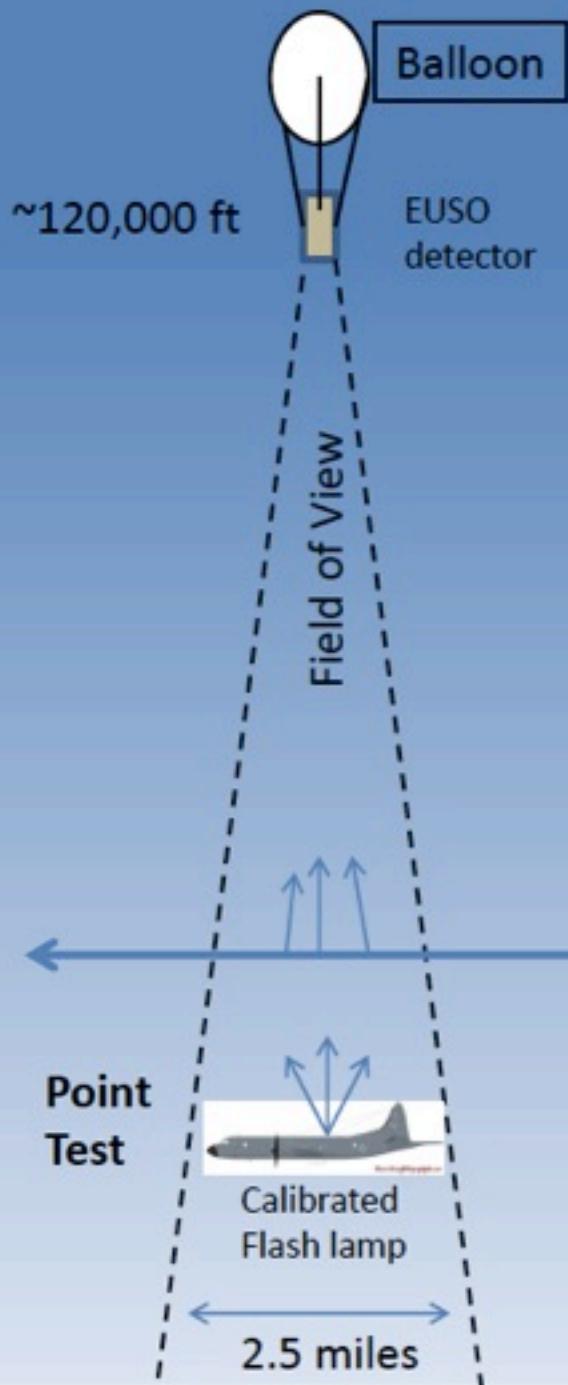
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Mt. Washington (NH, USA)	44° N	1.9 km	La Reunion (Madagascar)	21° S	1.0 km
Alma-Ata (Kazakhstan)	44° N	3.0 km	Cerro Tololo (Chile)	30° S	2.2 km
Climax (CO, USA)	39° N	3.5 km	Sutherland (South Africa)	32° S	1.8 m
Frisco Peak (UT, USA)	39° N	2.9 km	Pierre Auger (Argentina)	35° S	1.4 km
Mt Norikura (Japan)	30° N	4.3 km	South Island (New Zealand)	43° S	1.0 km
Mauna Kea (HI, USA)	20° N	>3.0 km			
HAWC Site (Mexico)	19° N	3.4 km			

EUSO Balloon - pathfinder

a pathfinder mission for JEM-EUSO
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Testing EUSO-Balloon (US NASA APRA)

Fly one aircraft equipped with
two types of calibrated pulsed UV light sources.

Point Test: Fly airplane in field of view and fire flash lamp.
Light travels directly from lamp to detector

Track Test: Fly airplane outside field of view and shoot a
UV pulsed **laser** across field of view. Light scatters out of
the beam to the detector.

(5 mJ Laser ~100 EeV Cosmic Ray)

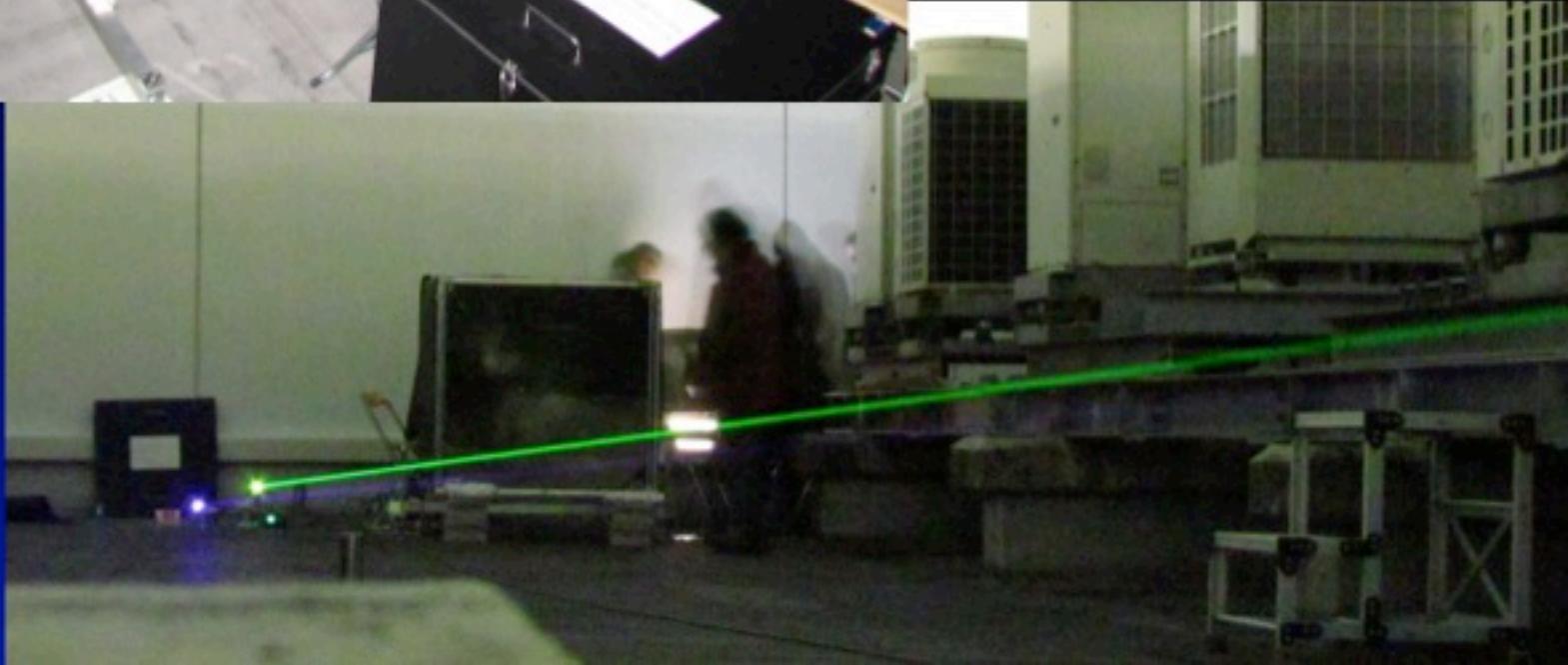
Fly aircraft at altitudes between 2,000 and 10,000 feet.



Calibrated UV laser

Track Test

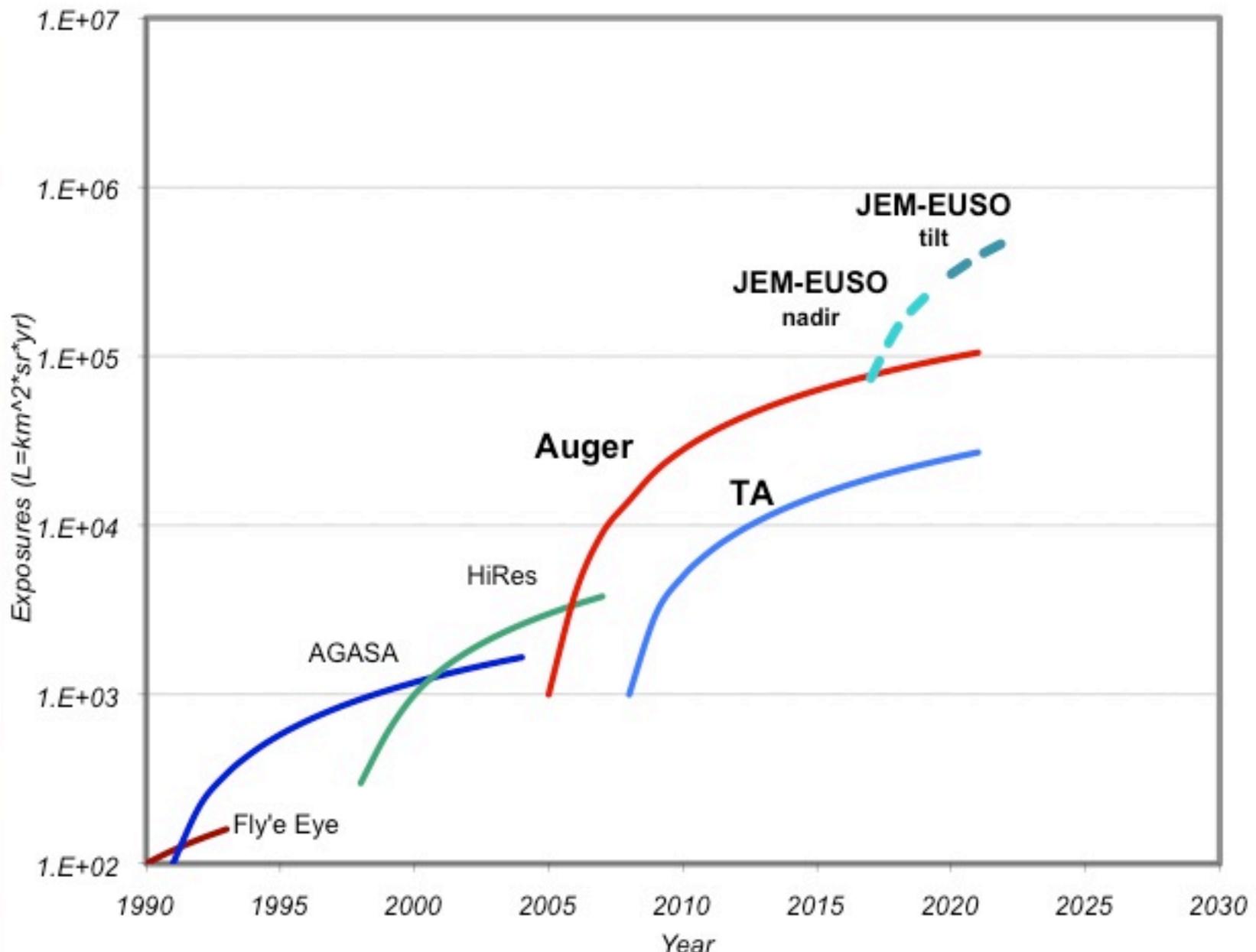
EUSO - Telescope Array



JEM-EUSO goals

- pioneer the study of EECR from Space
- increase exposure to EECR by 1 order of magnitude
- discover the nearby sources of UHECRs

Exposure History



How many UHECRs > 60 EeV?

Auger + TA ~30 events/yr

JEM-EUSO

~200 events > 60 EeV/ yr

Earth's surface $\sim 5 \cdot 10^8 \text{ km}^2$

40.0.m to go!

~ $3.4 \cdot 10^6$ events/yr

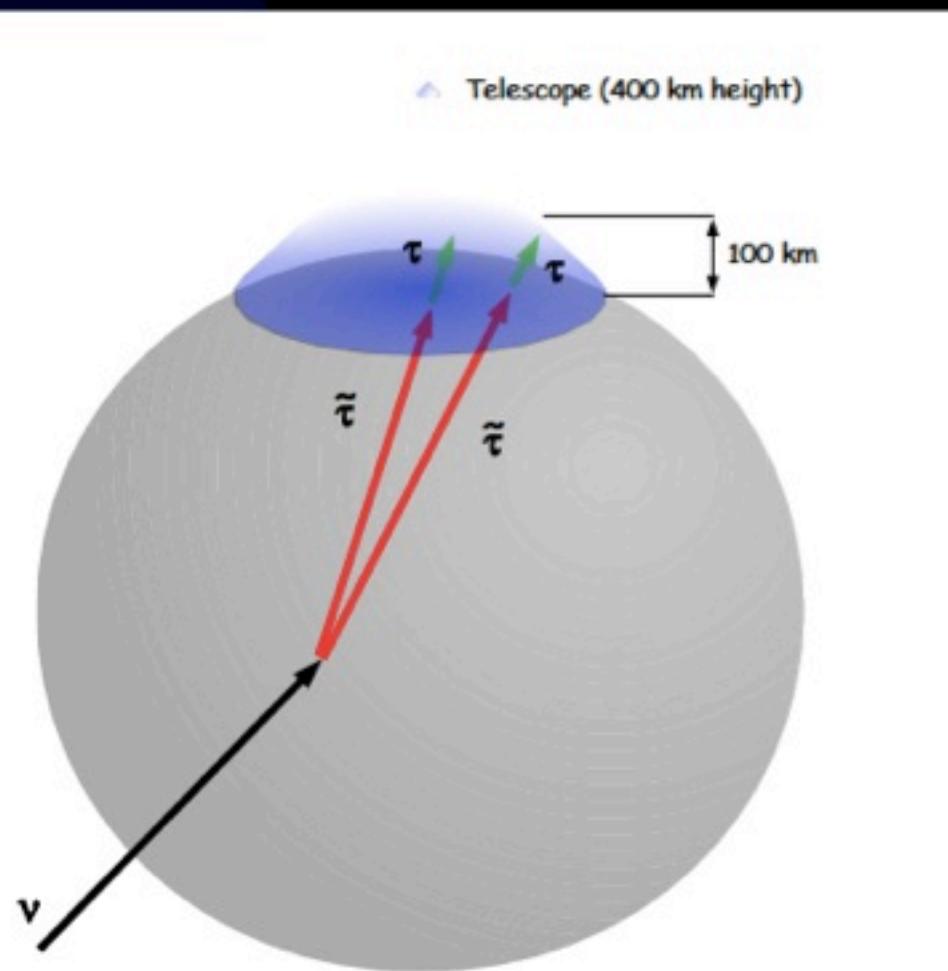


Serendipity: NLSP slepton

Gravitino is LSP (lightest supersymmetric particle)
slepton is the next to lightest (NLSP) long lived

SUSY breaking @ $5 \cdot 10^6$ GeV

signature:
coincident upwards taus





In a decade, we can
discover the first
sources of EECRs
from Space!!!



THANKS