



Extreme Universe Space Observatory

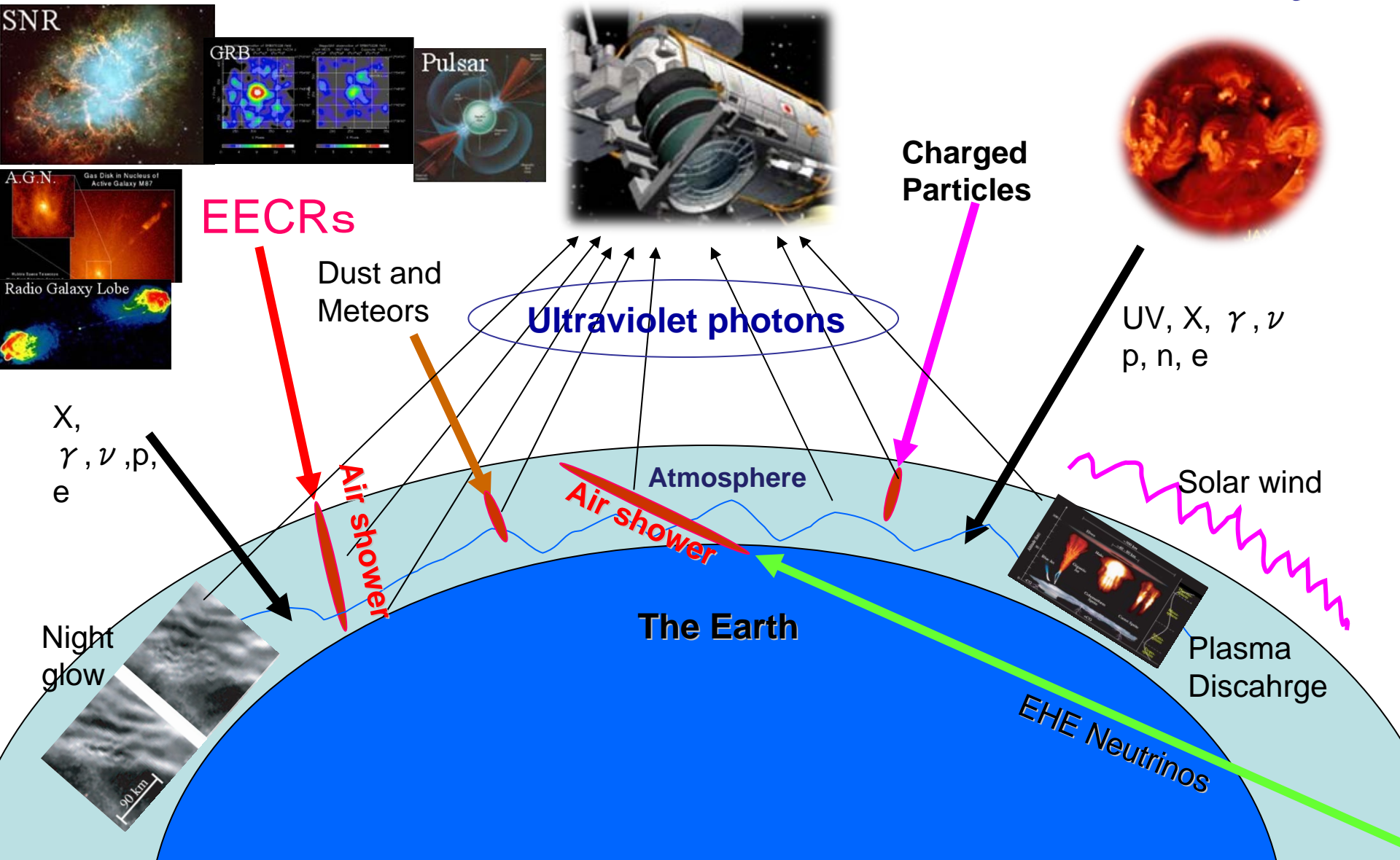
# The JEM-EUSO Mission

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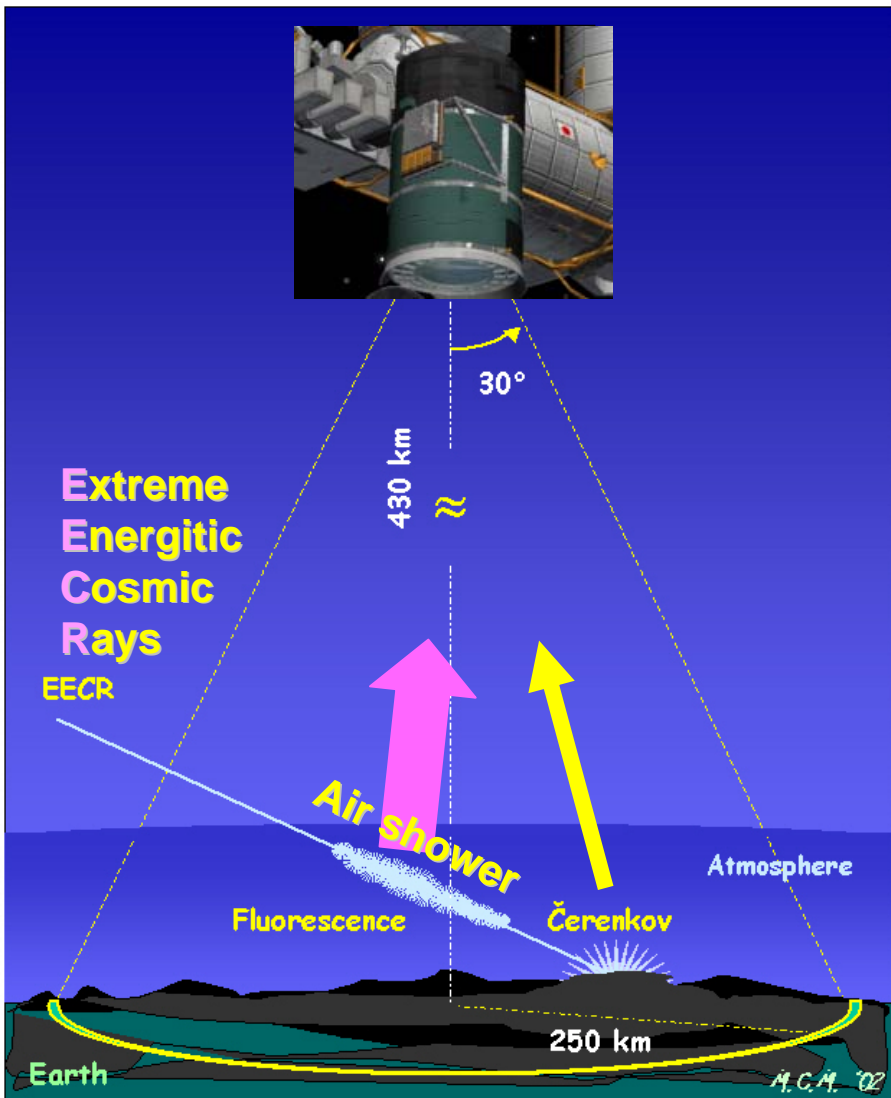
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The Symposium on the Recent Progress of UHECR Observation  
Dec. 12, 2010, Nagoya Congress Center, Nagoya

# JEM-EUSO is the Astronomical Earth Observatory



# JEM-EUSO Observational Principle



JEM-EUSO is a new type of observatory on board the International Space Station (ISS), which observes transient luminous phenomena occurring in the earth's atmosphere.

The telescope has a super wide field-of-view( $60^\circ$ ) and a large diameter(2.5m).

JEM-EUSO mission will initiate particle astronomy at  $\sim 10^{20}$ eV.

JEM-EUSO telescope observes fluorescence and Čerenkov photons generated by air showers created by extreme energetic cosmic rays



# Japanese Experiment Module “Kibo” : July 2009



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# Outline of JEM Exposure Facility

**Airlock between Pressurized Module and Exposure Facility**

**Robotic Arm**

## JEM Exposure Facility

- Number of ports: 10
- Power : 120Vdc、Max10kW
- Communication : low speed (MIL-STD-1553B)  
medium speed (Ethernet)、  
High speed : FDDI
- Coolant : controlled temperature  $20 \pm 4^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Pressurized Module**

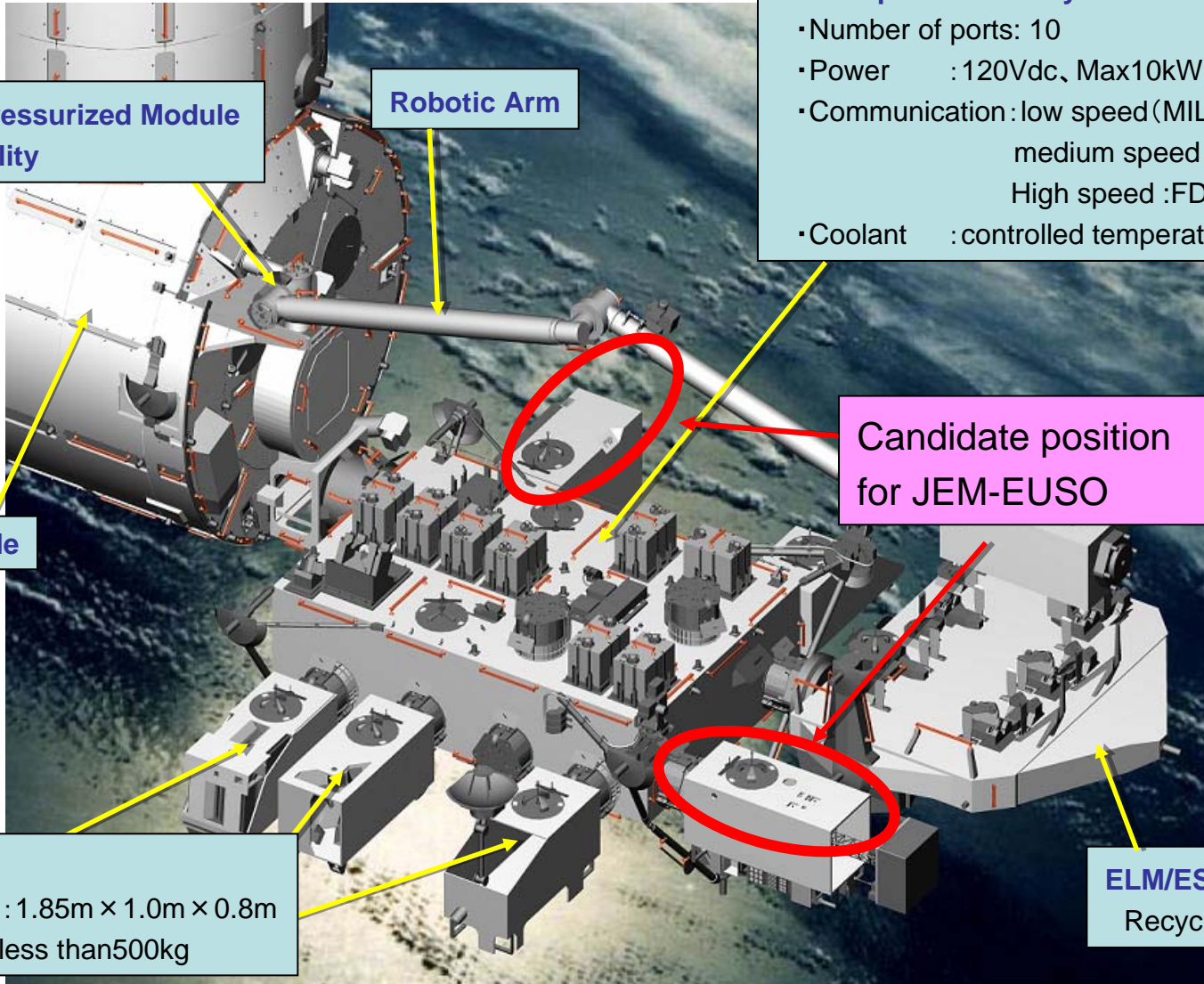
**Candidate position  
for JEM-EUSO**

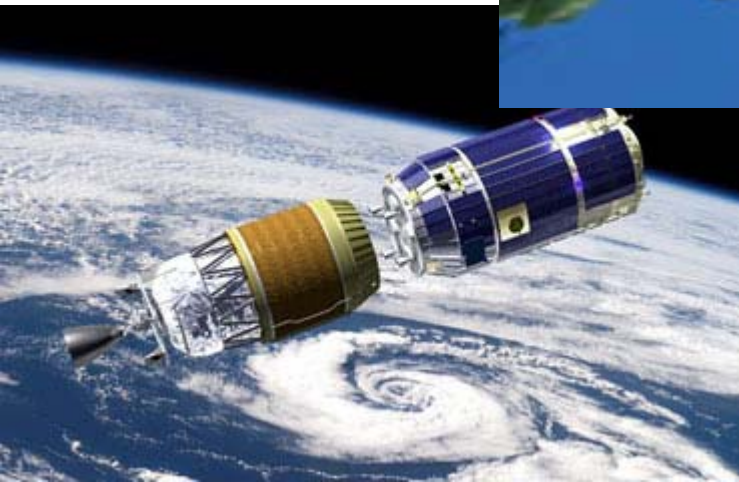
## Payload

standard envelope:  $1.85\text{m} \times 1.0\text{m} \times 0.8\text{m}$   
mass : less than 500kg

**ELM/ES**

Recycling of payload

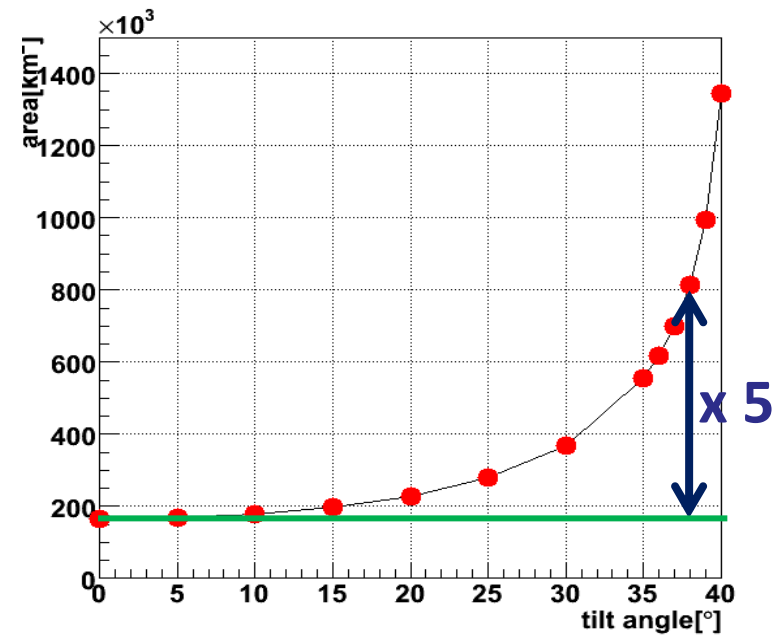
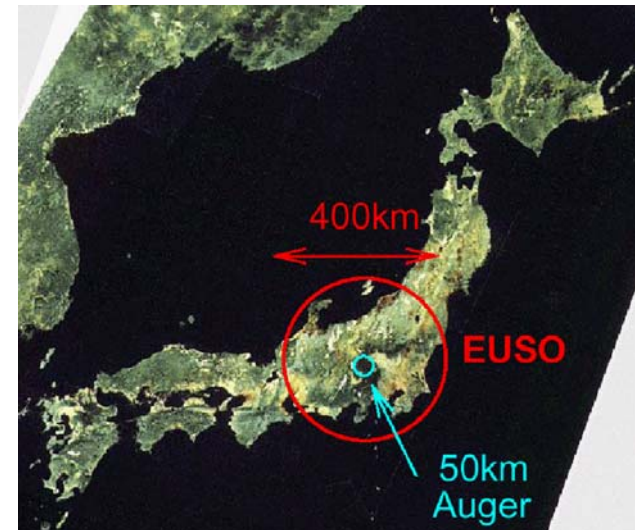
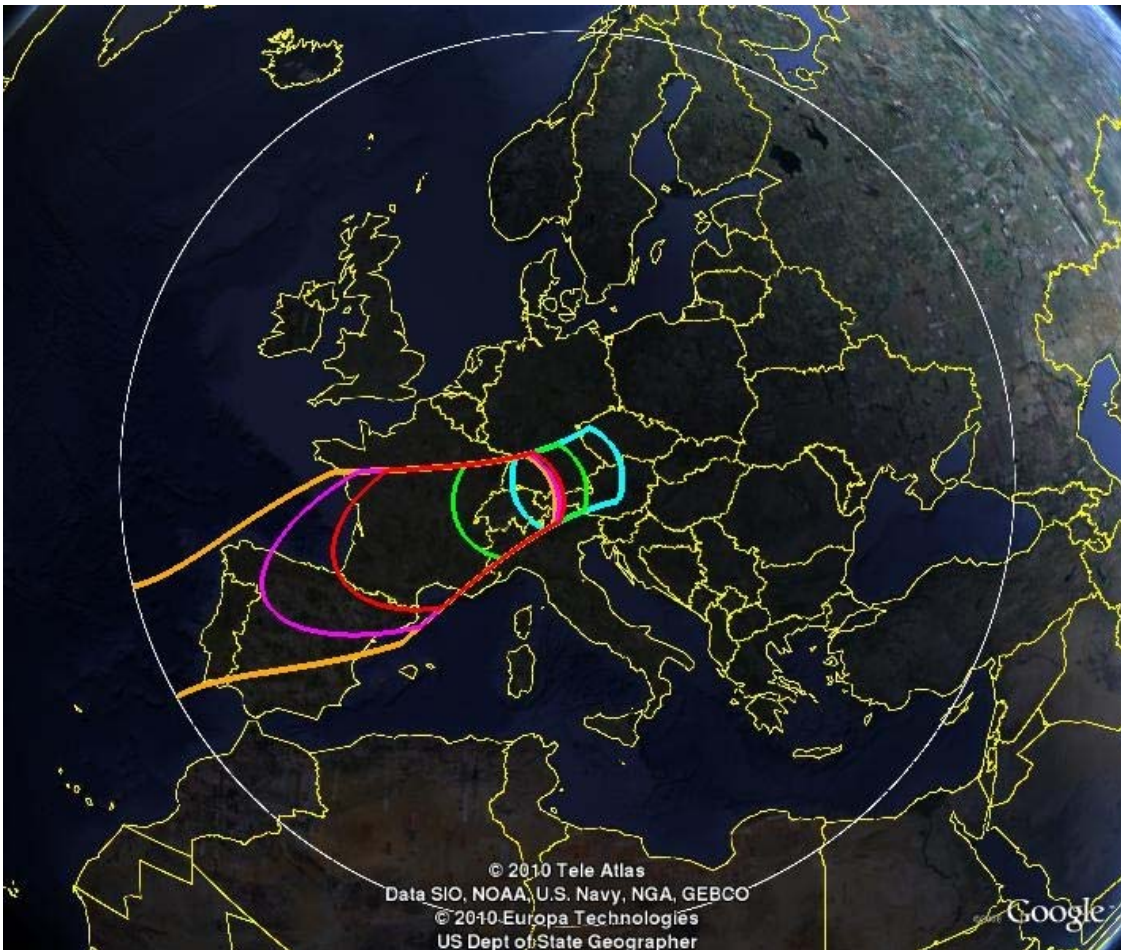




**Successful Launch of HTV**  
**September 11, 2009**



# Field of View

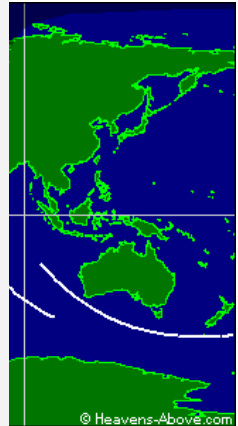
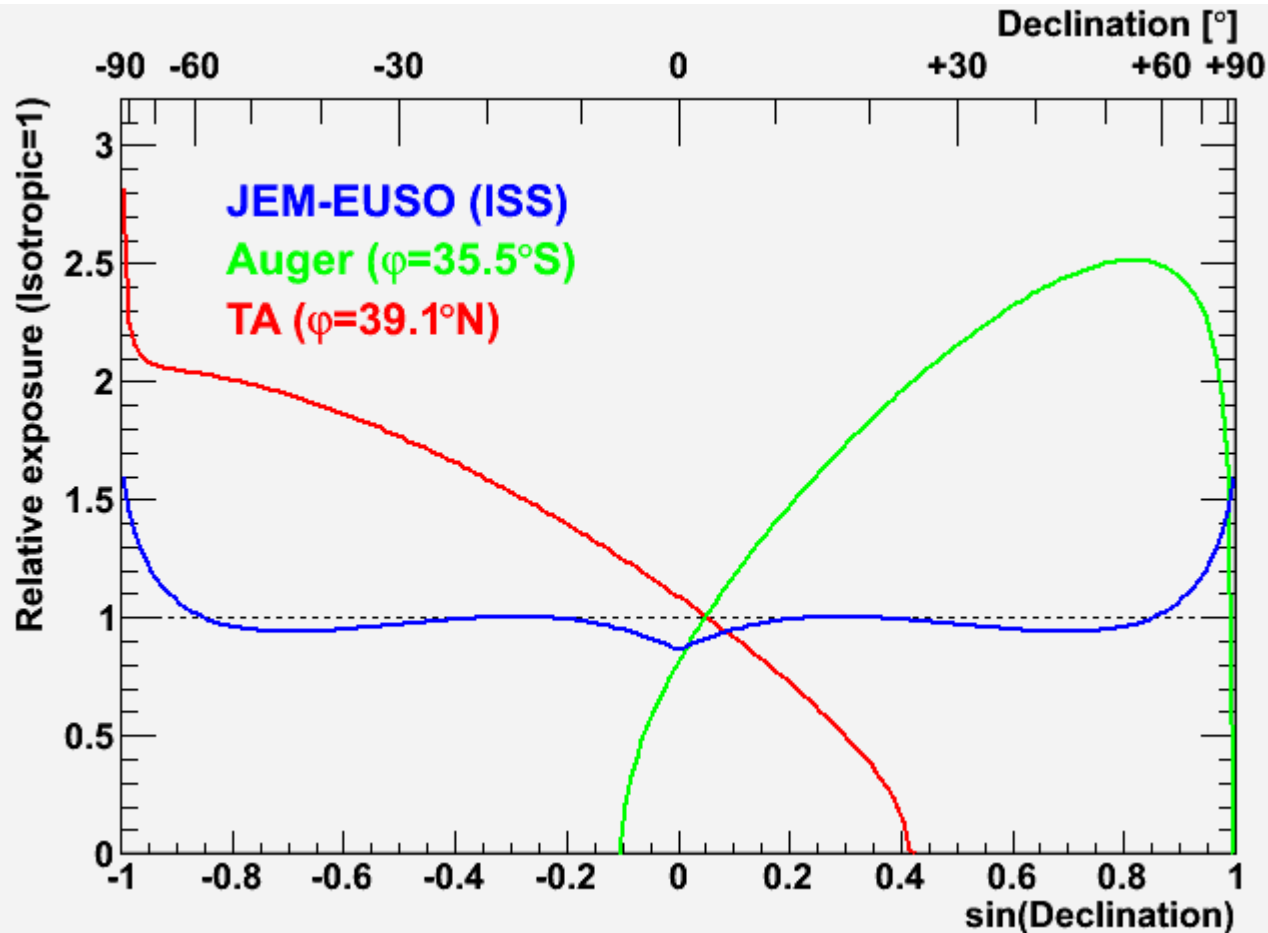
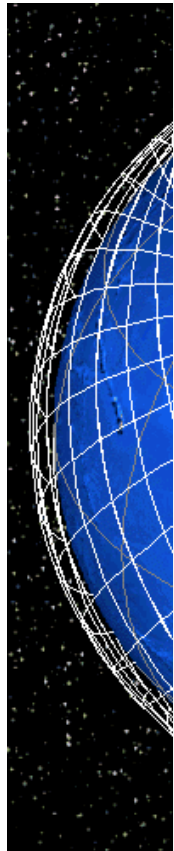




# Mission Parameters

- Time of launch: FY2016
- Operation Period: 3 years (+ 2 years)
- Launching Rocket : H2B
- Transportation to ISS: un-pressurized Carrier of H2 Transfer Vehicle (HTV)
- Site to Attach: Japanese Experiment Module/ Exposure Facility #2
- Height of the Orbit: ~400km
- Inclination of the Orbit: 51.64°
- Mass: 1983 kg
- Power: 926 W (operative),  
352 W (non-operative)
- Data Transfer Rate: 285 kpbs

# ISS Orbit



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of the ISS orbit.

## Full-Sky Coverage

Science



# Science Objectives

- **Fundamental Objective**

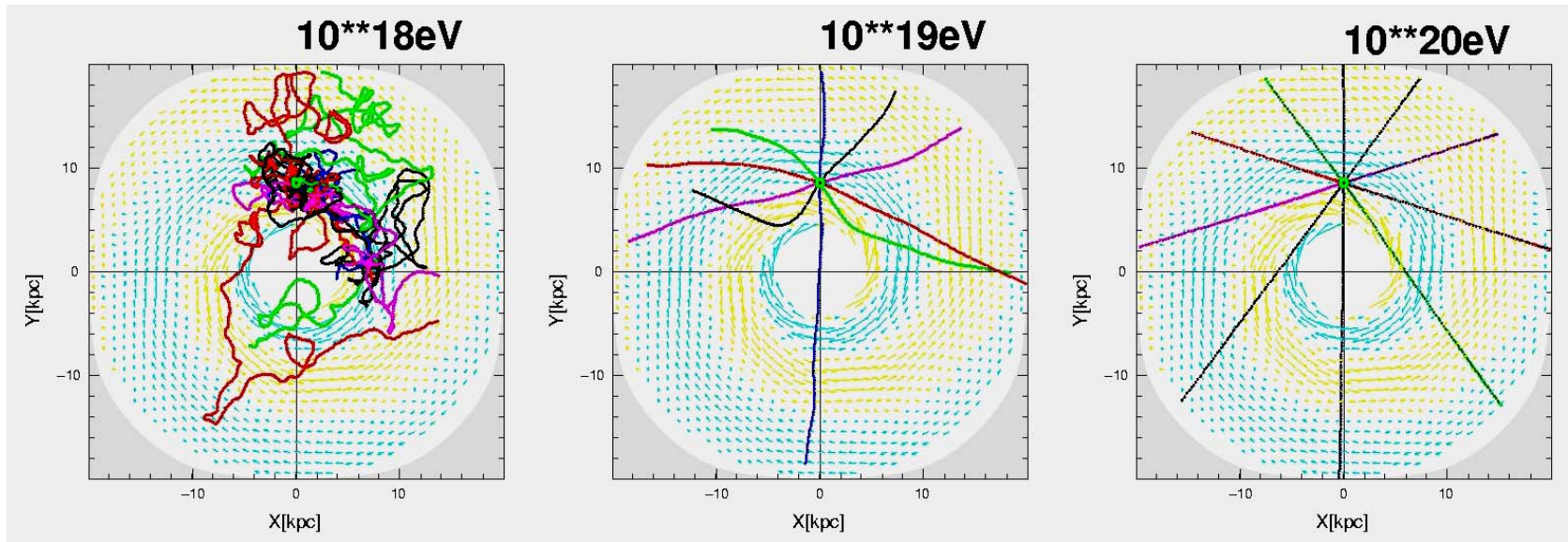
**Extreme energy astronomy by particle channel**

**Determine their origin and the acceleration mechanism**

- **Exploratory Objectives**

- Detection of extreme energy **gamma rays**
- Detection of extreme energy **neutrinos**
- Study of the **galactic magnetic field**
- Verification of the **relativity and the quantum gravity** effect in extreme energy
- Global observations of **nightglows, plasma discharges and lightning**

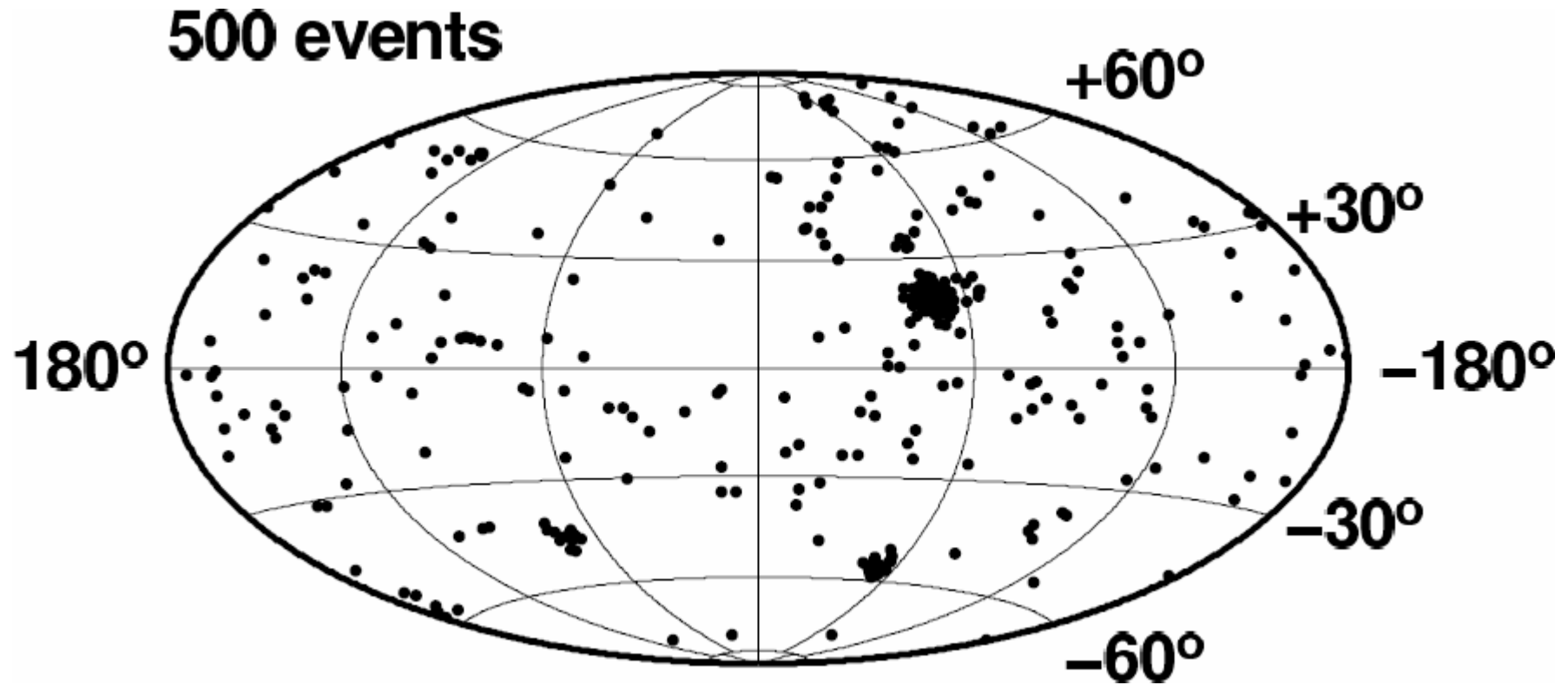
# $E > 10^{20}$ eV particles do not bent



銀河内の伝播シミュレーション

**We can specify origin of EECRs by arrival direction**

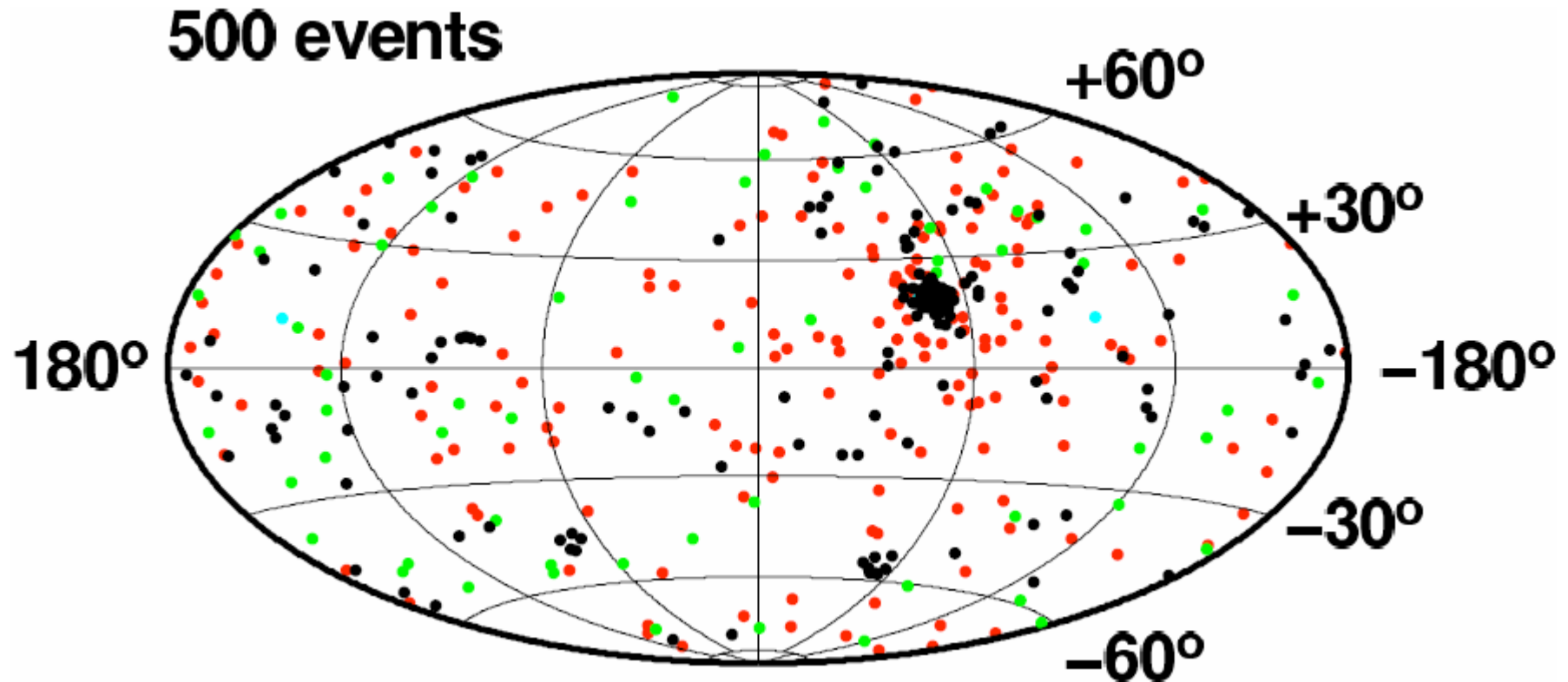
# Three years after launch: 500 events (proton)



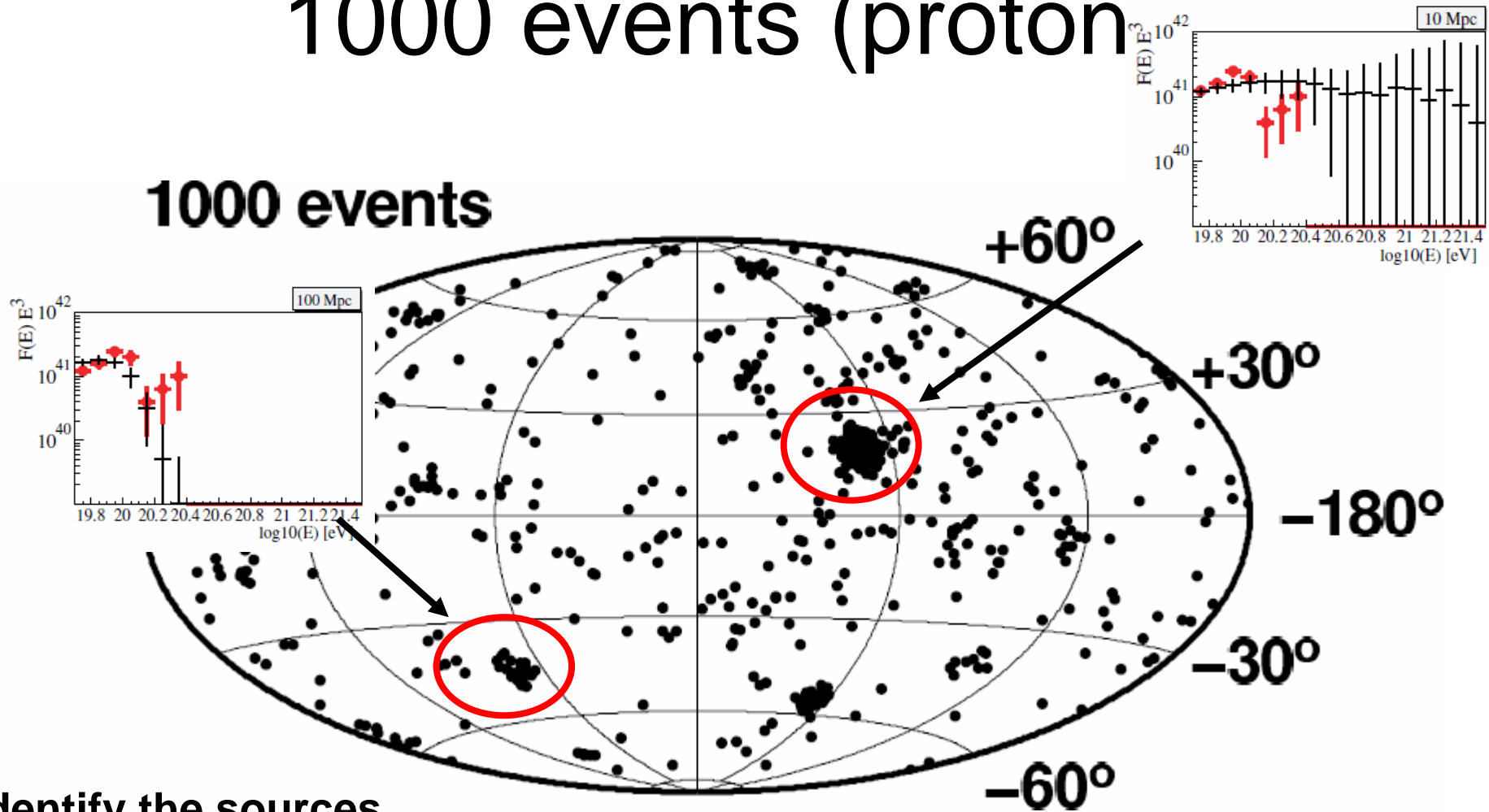


# Three years after Launch

500 events (proton : iron=1 : 1)



# Five years after launch: 1000 events (proton)



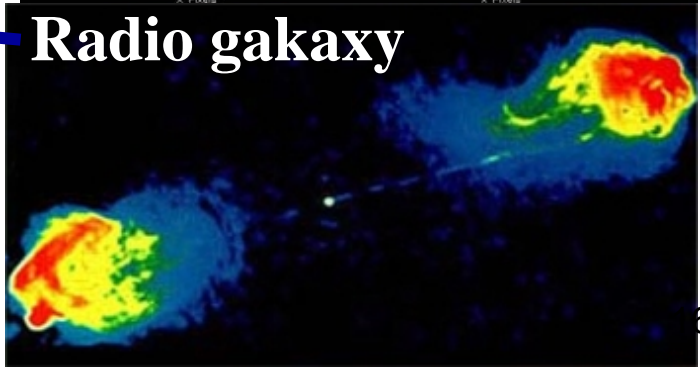
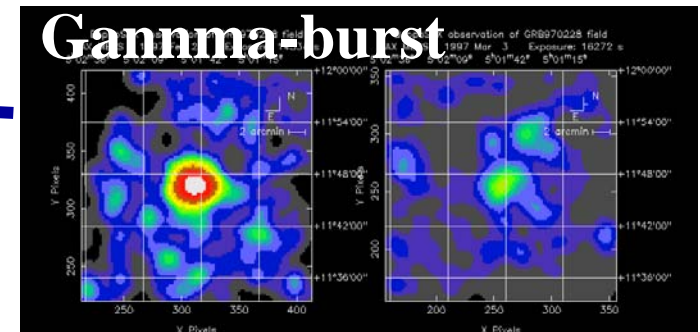
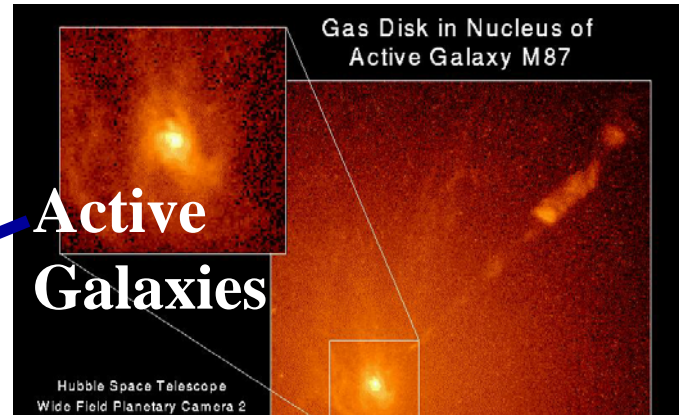
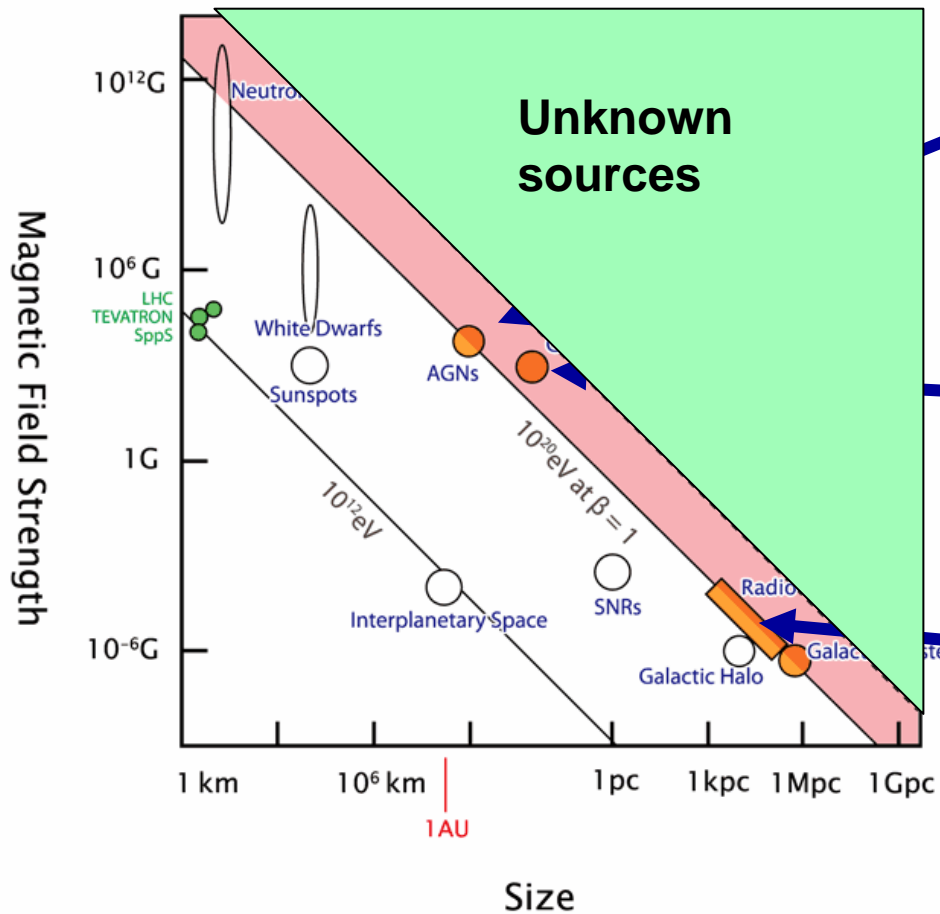
- Identify the sources
- Confirmation of GZK
- Clarify acceleration mechanism

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# Possible Sources

## Blackhole related objects

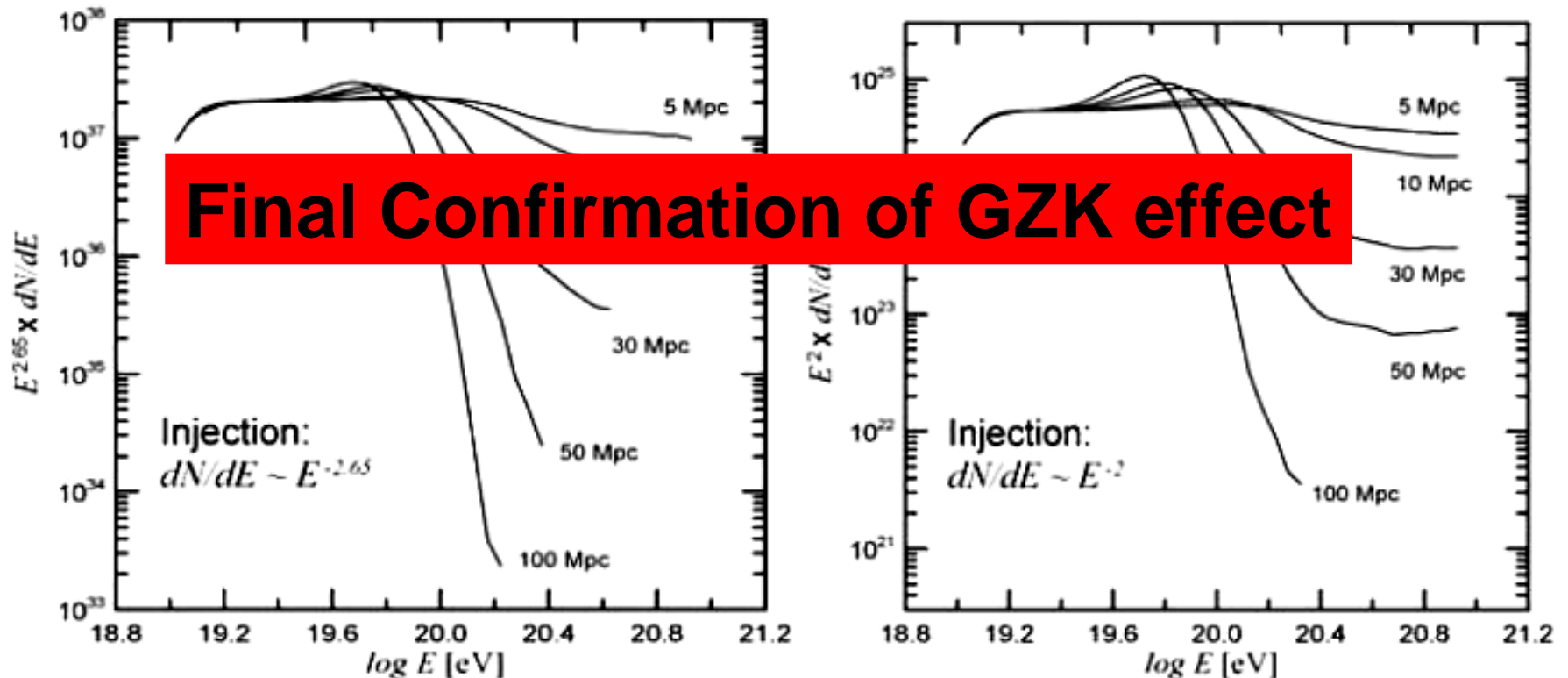
### New mechanism of acceleration



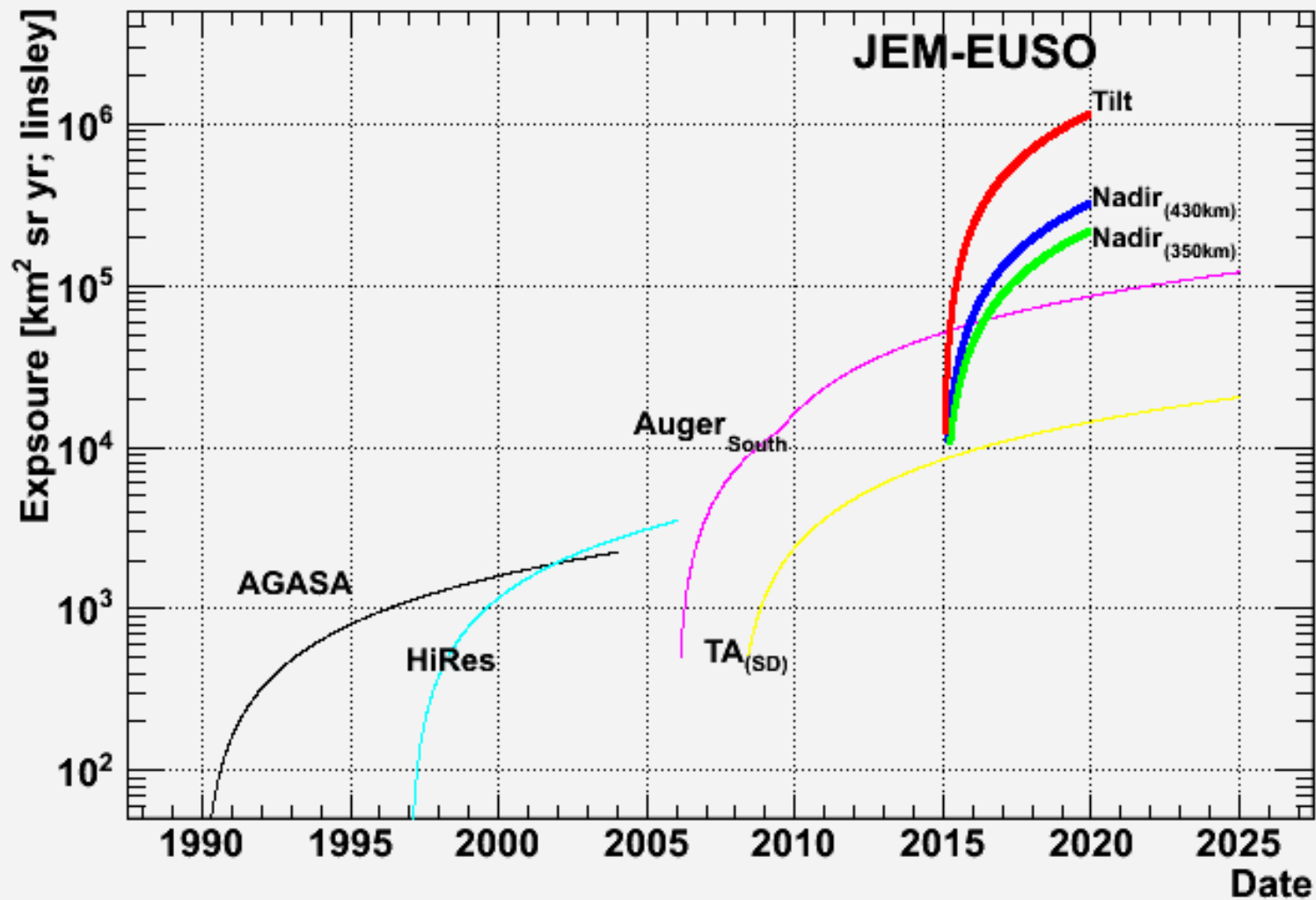


# EECR Energy Spectra for Various Source Distance

The energy spectra at around  $10^{20}$  eV differs for different source distances affected by the GZK process.



## JEM-EUSO exposure

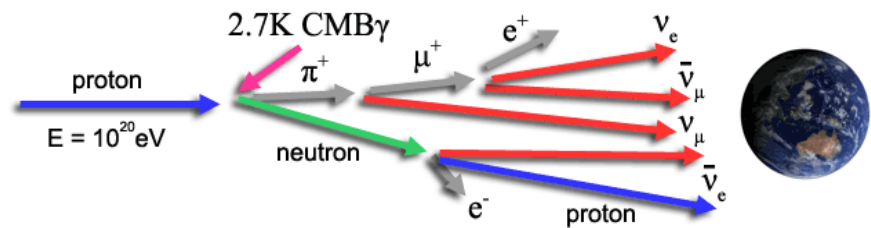


# JEM-EUSO as gamma ray & neutrino observatory

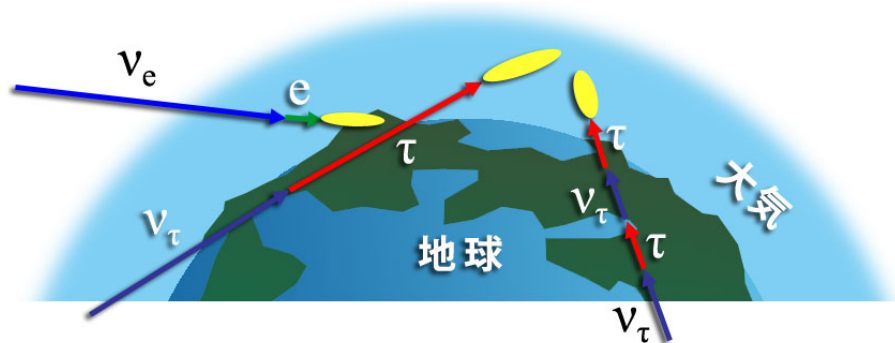
- **International Space Station-aboard EECR observatory**
  - Orbiting at ~400 km in  $\pm 51.6$  degrees latitudes
  - Flight in **varying geomagnetic field** (~0.6 gauss) around orbit
- Viewing night atmosphere in ~500 x 400 km area (nadir mode)
  - Wide FOV allows to **measure entire slowly developing showers**
  - Target volume exceeding **an order of  $10^{12}$  tons**



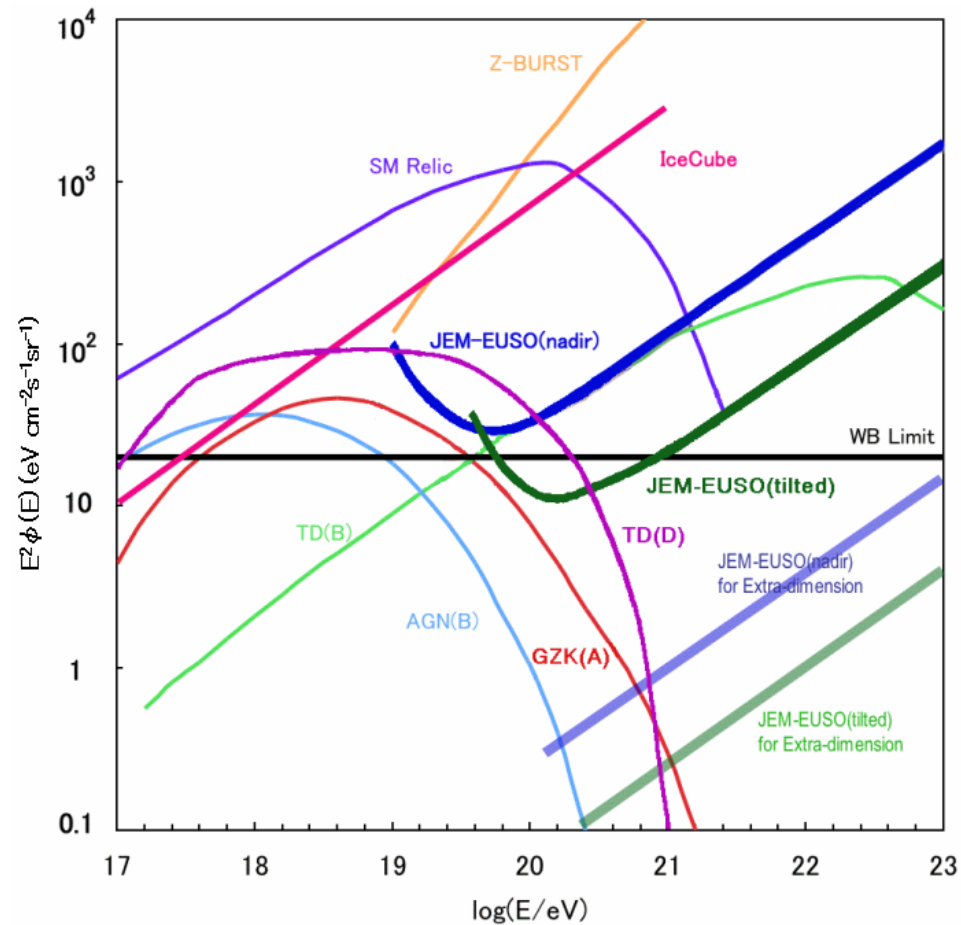
# Extreme Energetic Cosmic Neutrinos



Neutrino production by the GZK process

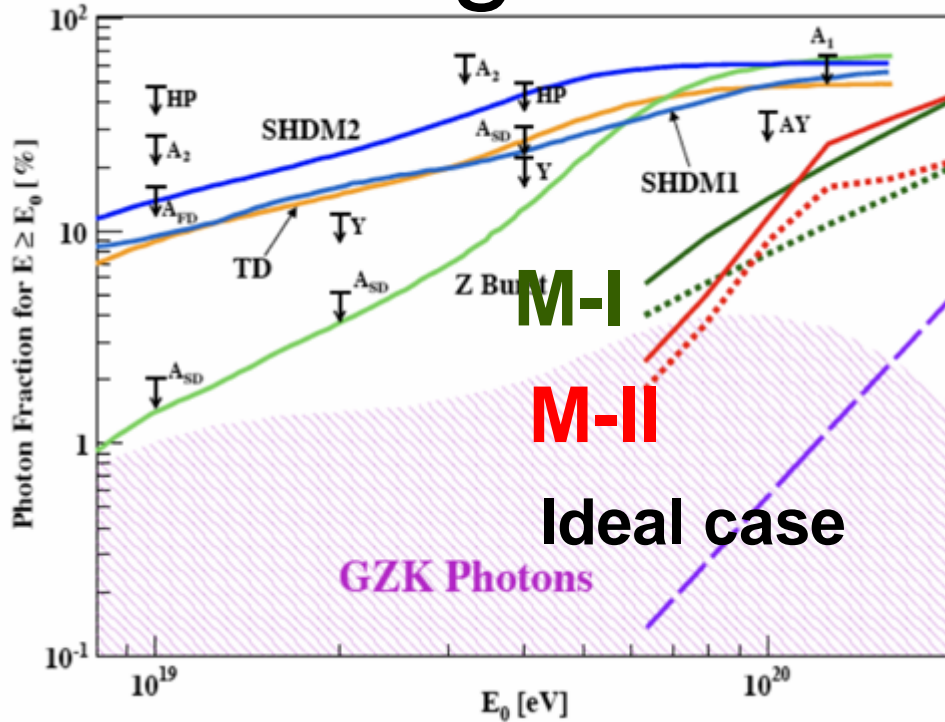


Air showers initiated by different kind of neutrinos



Neutrino fluxes for various models and detection capability of JEM-EUSO

# Expected sensitivity on gamma ray fraction

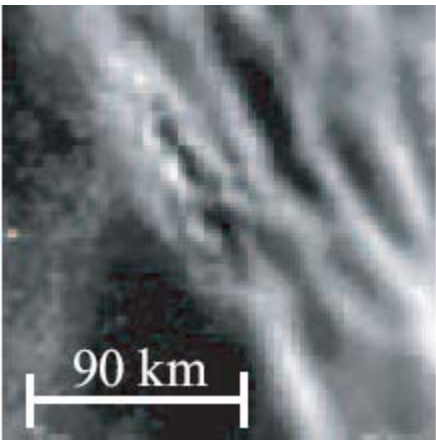


Expected limit by 5 year mission  
compared with upper limits set by  
existing experiments (95%CL)

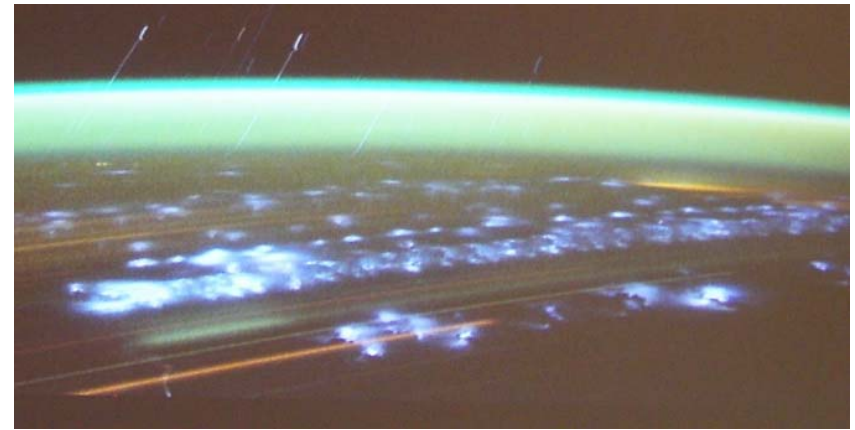
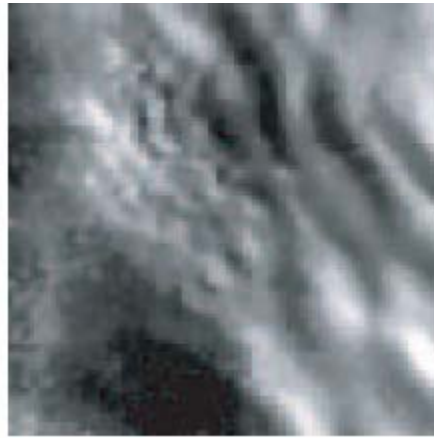
- Ideal case (only statistics):  $X_{\text{max}}$  strong discriminator for gamma ray
- More realistic estimate (assumed experimental errors in  $X_{\text{max}}$ ) using 2 different approaches to evaluate flux limit
  - New and stringent limit expected @ the highest energies ( $\sim 10^{20}$  eV)
    - Possible detection of GZK photons during the Mission



# Atmospheric Luminous Phenomena



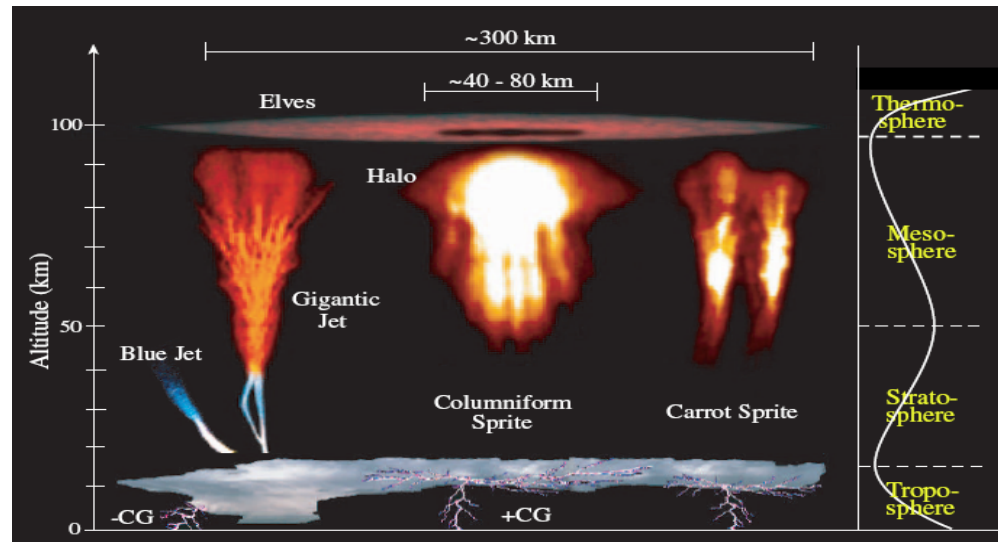
OH airglow observed from ground



Lightning picture observed from ISS



Leonid meteor swarm in 2001 taken by Hivison

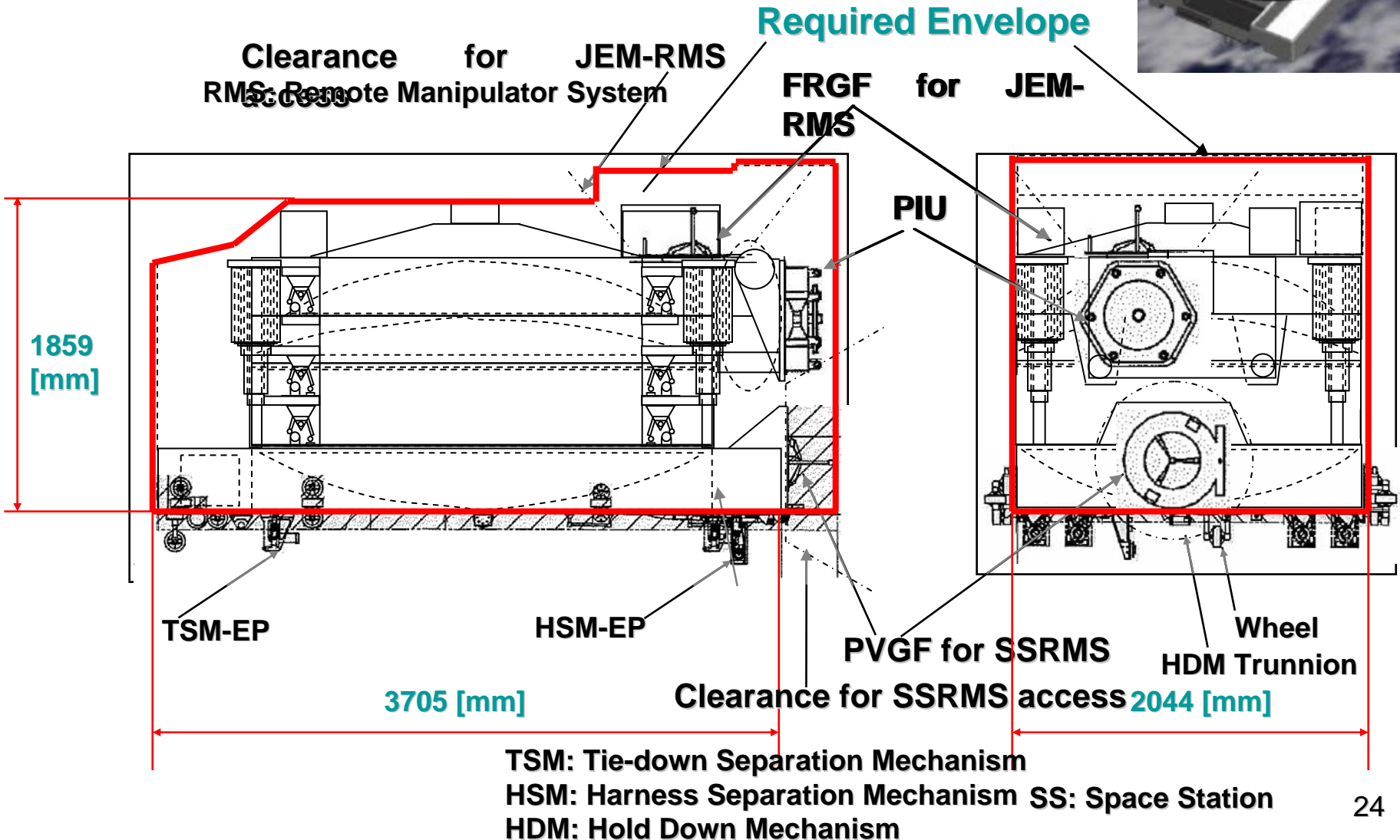
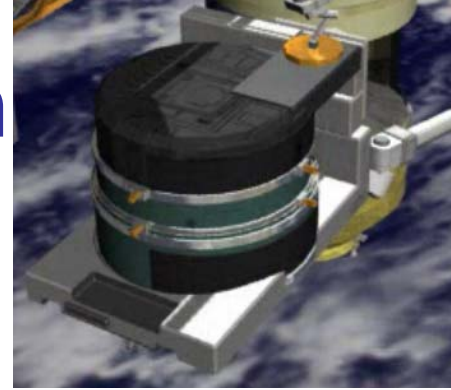


Various transient airglows

Instrument

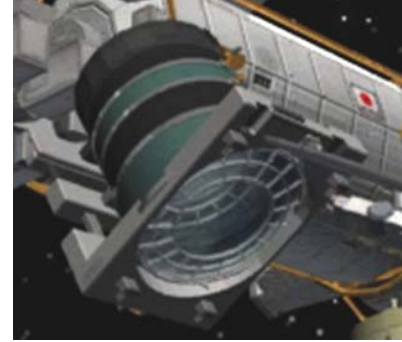
# JEM-EUSO Launch Configuration

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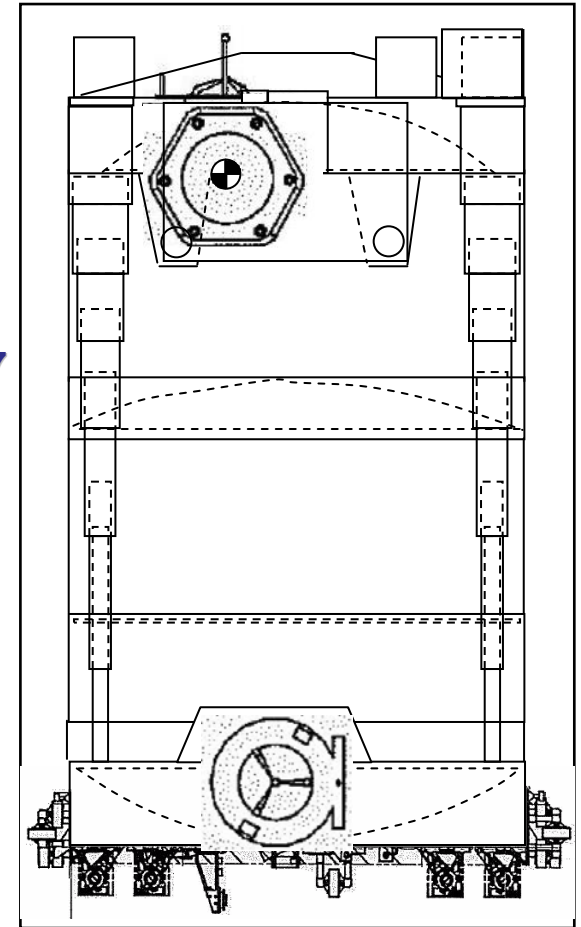
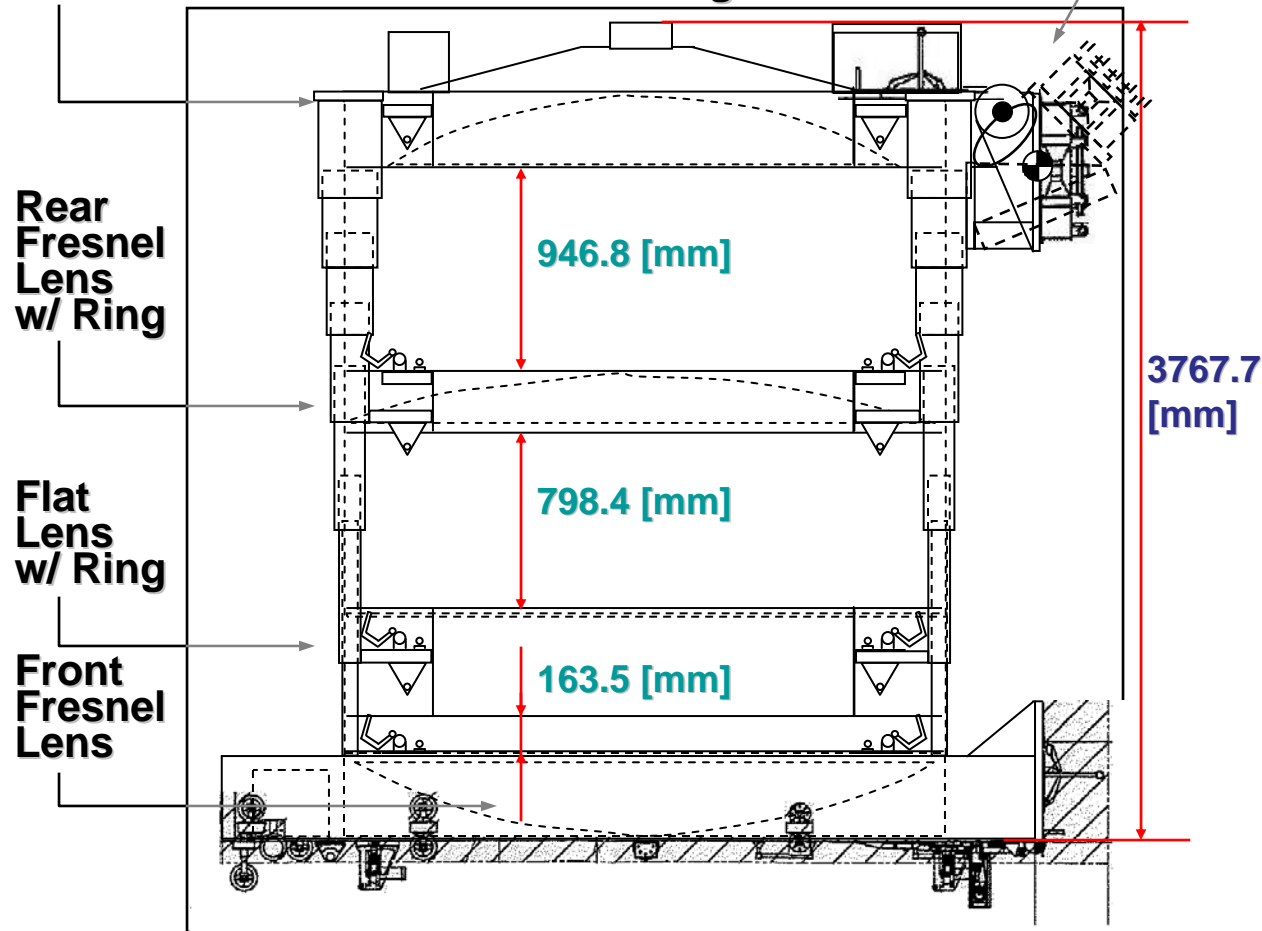


# JEM-EUSO On-orbit Configuration

JEM-EUSO telescope will be elongated on orbit.

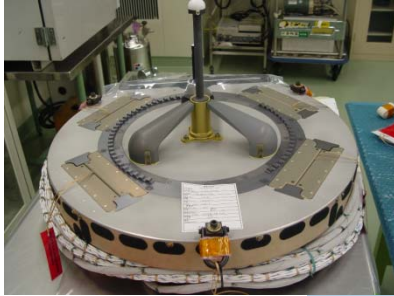


**Focal Surface and Sensors with Ring** **Tilted Position**

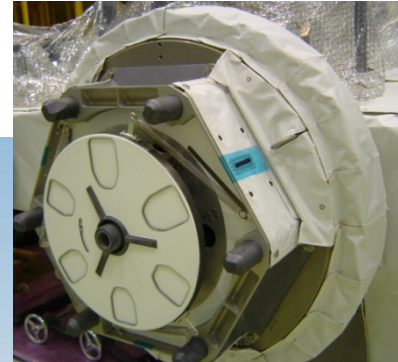


Telescope Barrel is not shown.

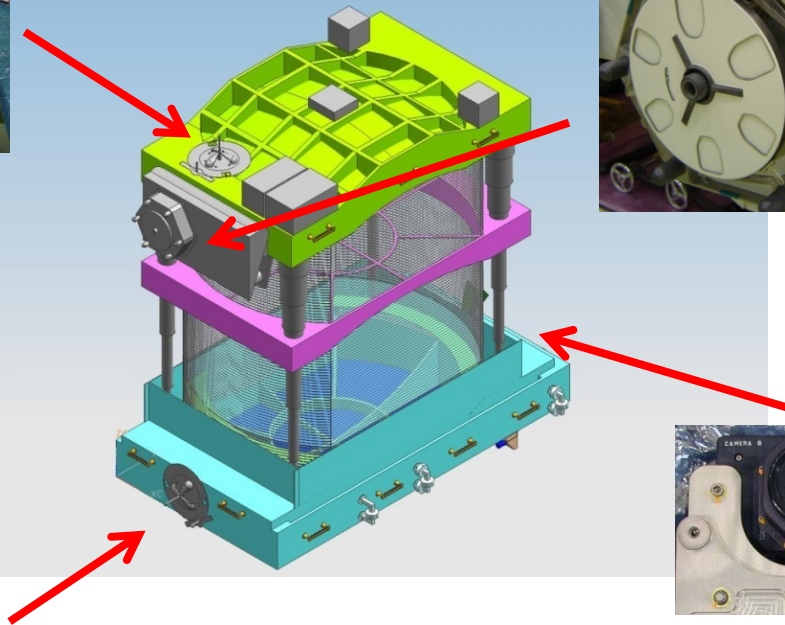
# Telescope Structure



***PVGF Overview***



***PIU Overview***



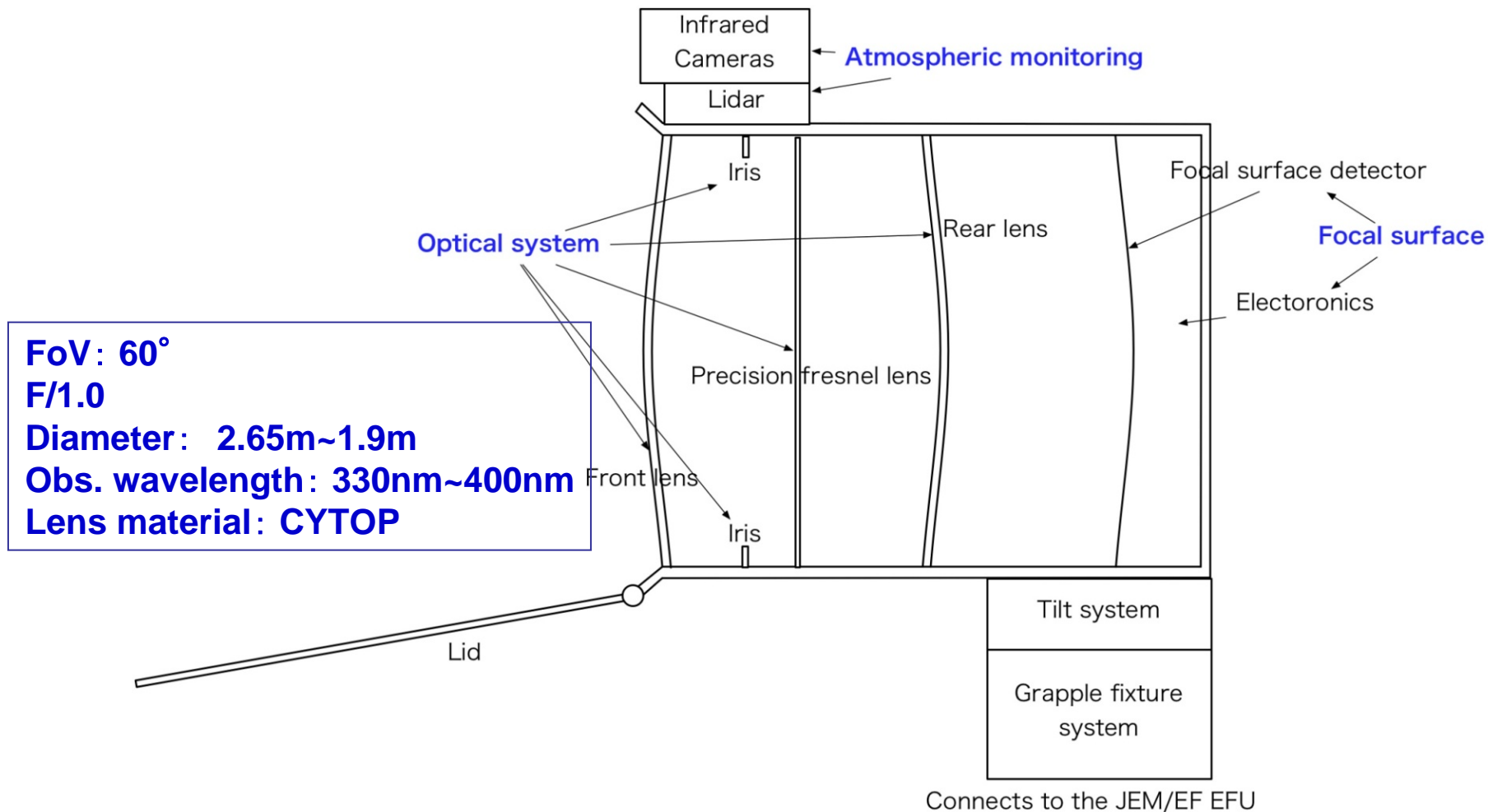
***FRGF Overview***



***HBCS Overview***



# Conceptual View of JEM-EUSO Telescope



# Two Material Candidate for lens

## PMMA000 and CYTOP

### PMMA000

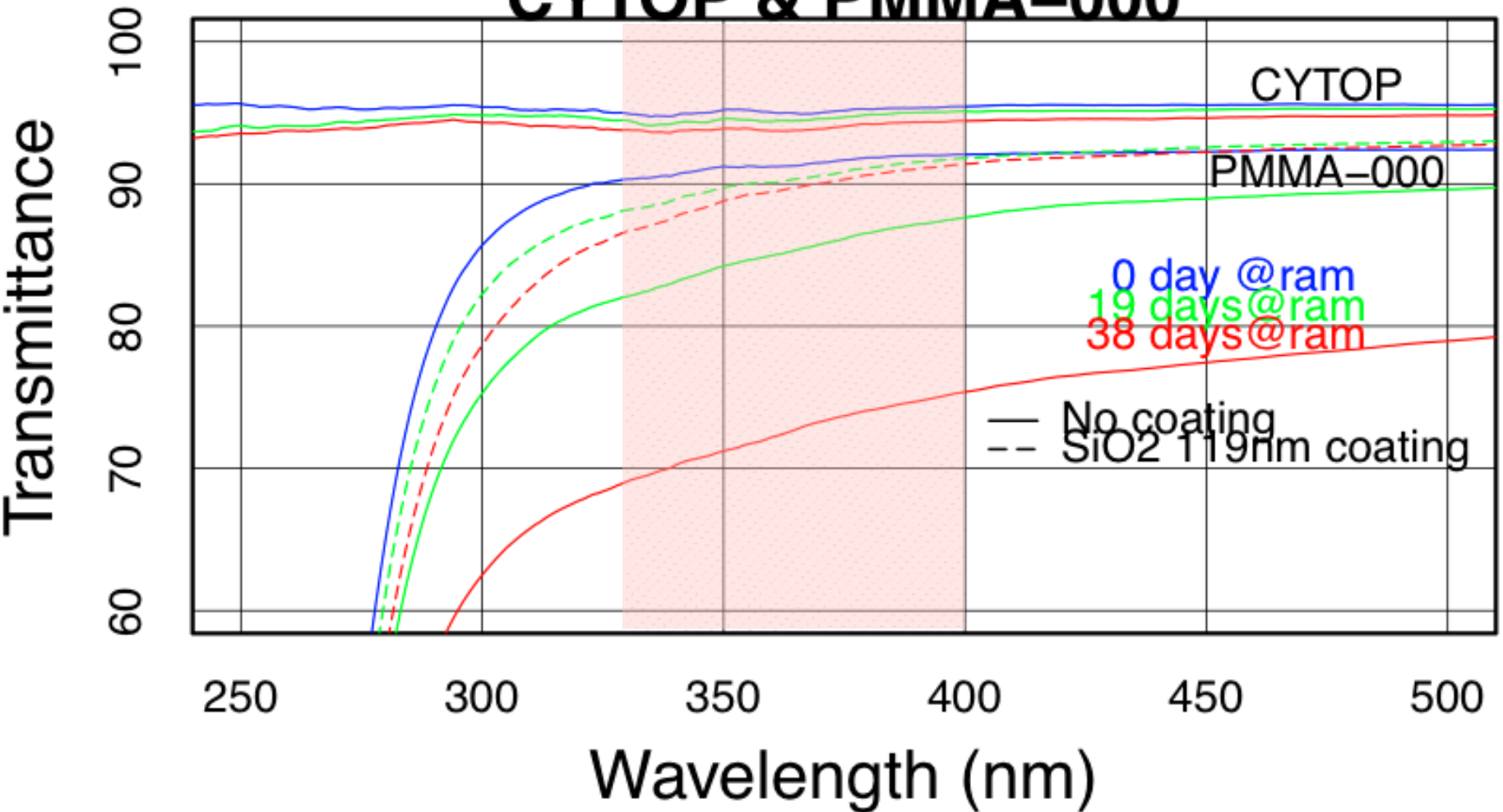
- Mitsubishi Layon
- Refraction index~1.5
- Large color aberration
- Low density: 1.2
- No tolerance against Atomic Oxygen
- Cheap
- Aquarium
- Many space experiment
  - →Baseline

### CYTOP

- Asahi Glass
- Refraction index 1.35
- Small Color aberration
- High density=2.0
- Strong tolerance against Atomic Oxygen
- Expensive
- Coating, Medical Instruent, and UV fiber
- No space experiment
  - →Advanced option

# Atomic Oxygen : vertical

## CYTOP & PMMA-000



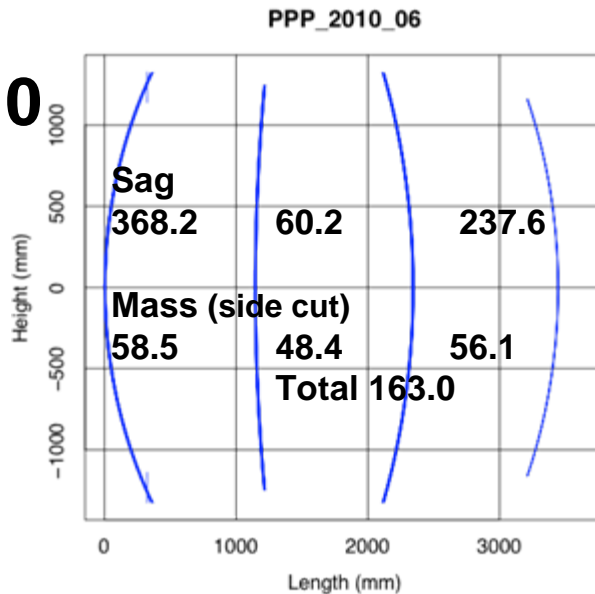
# Telescope cross section

Baseline optics

Advanced optics

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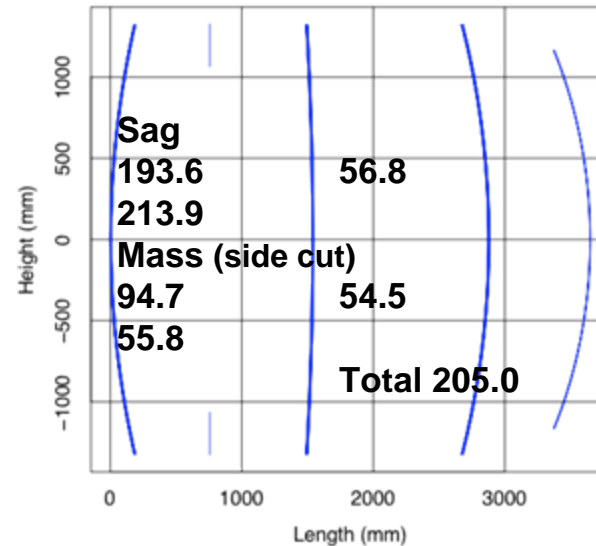
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curvature  
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Diameter 2330



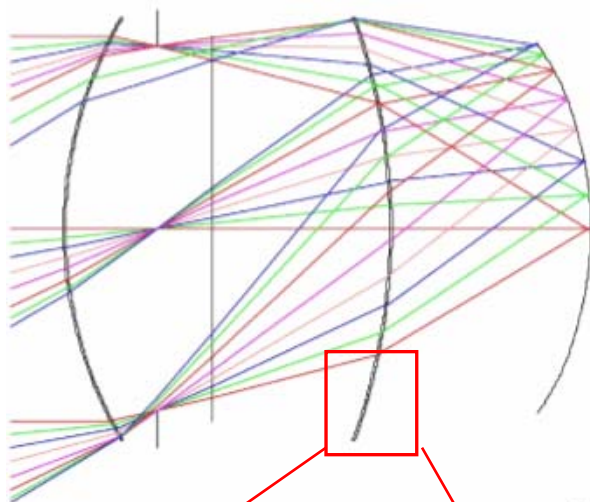
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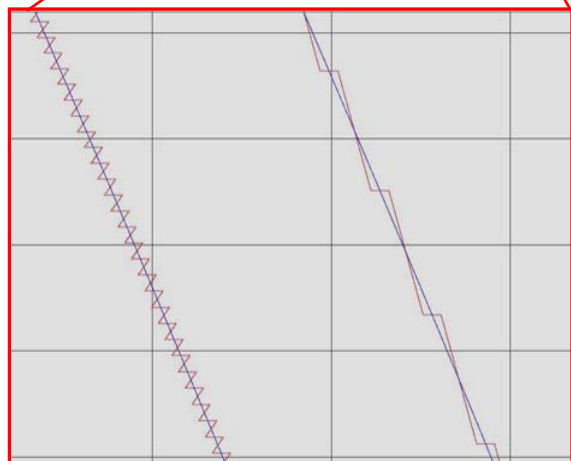
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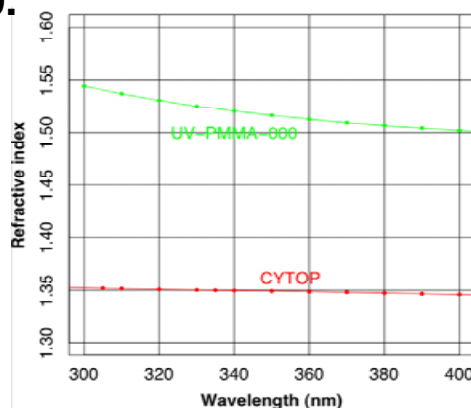
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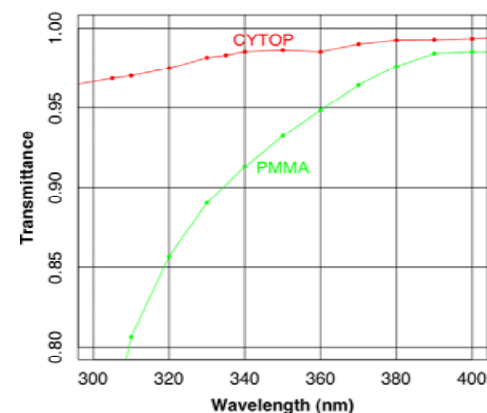
Lens diameter	2650mm
Field of view	60°
Wavelength	330nm ≤ $\lambda$ ≤ 400nm
Lens material	PMMA - 000, CYTOP

### CYTOP

Transmittance is 95% between UV and near IR. In addition, the refractive index dispersion of CYTOP is smaller than PMMA-000, therefore, CYTOP reduces the color aberration effect as compared with PMMA-000. The optical characteristics of CYTOP are superior to PMMA-000.



Refractive indexes of the two materials CYTOP and PMMA-000 in the near UV region

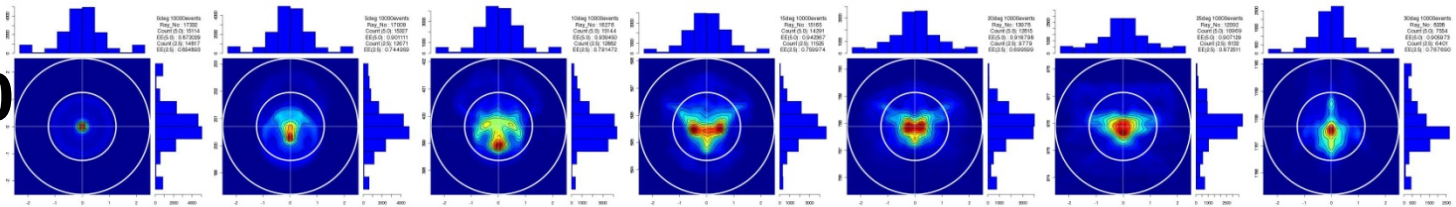


Transmittance of CYTOP and PMMA-000 (15mm thickness)

# Spot Diagram

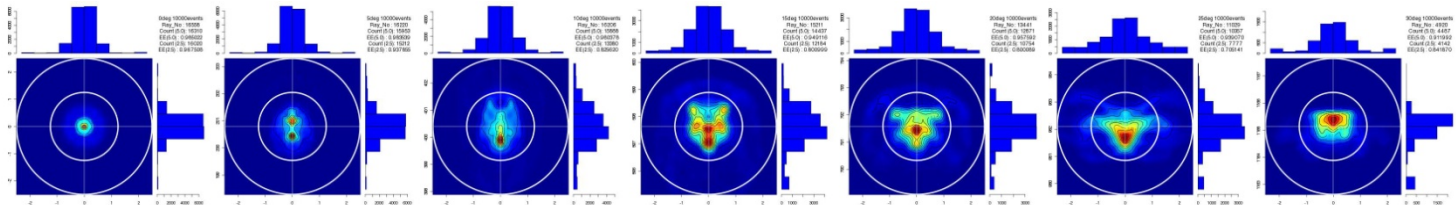
## Baseline optics

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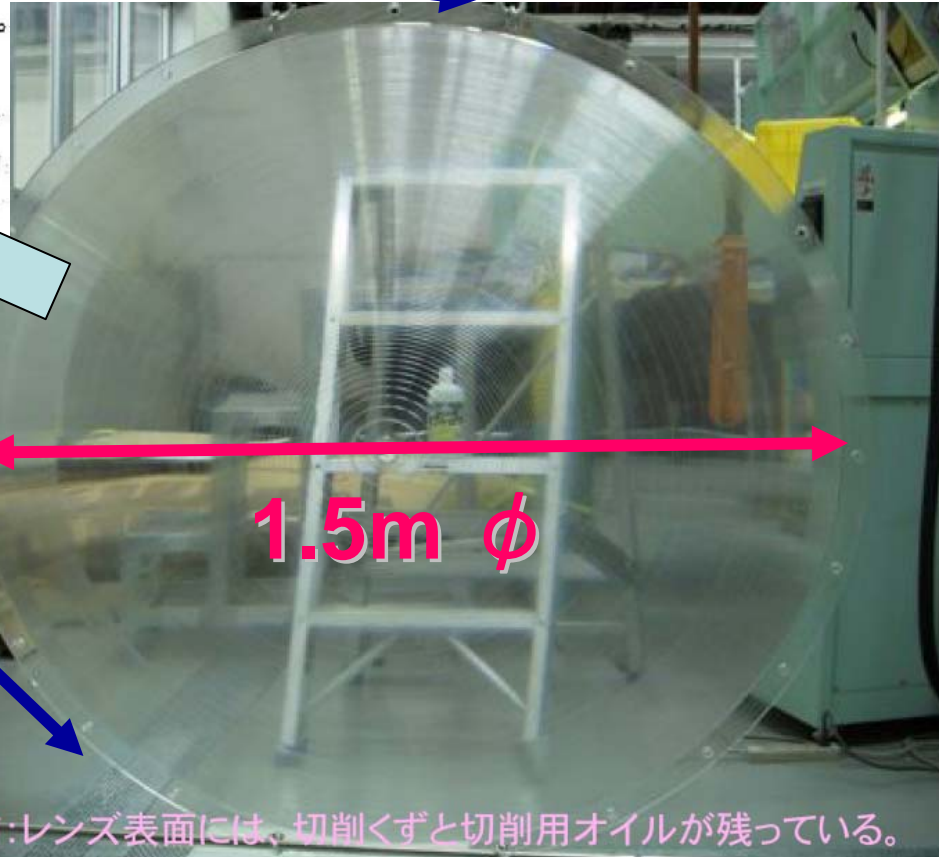
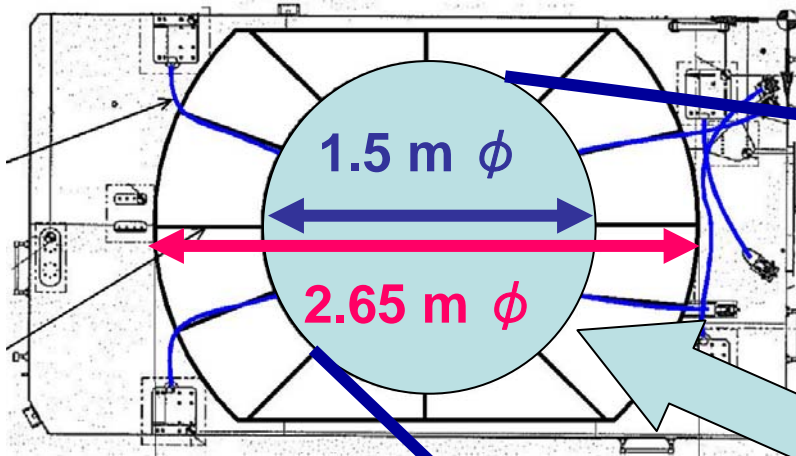
## Advanced optics

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# Optics

Manufacturing large diameter Fresnel Lens



注) 洗浄前: レンズ表面には、切削くずと切削用オイルが残っている。



We obtained a cutting machine with a 3.4m dia. turn table to make a 2.65m dia. Fresnel Lens.

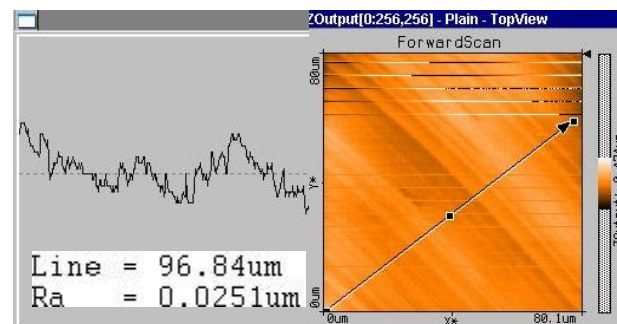


# Results of processing Convex surface (remediation)[1st lens]

Measurement results by AFM are shown below. We measured at the 3 different points, and all the measurement results in these 3 parts were almost the same. Therefore, we would like to indicate the measured data of the first lens for instance.



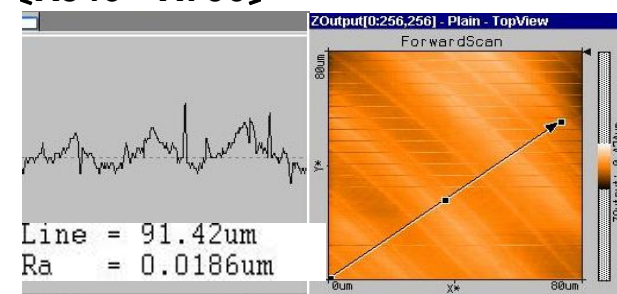
outline view



[X386~X546]



[X546~X706]

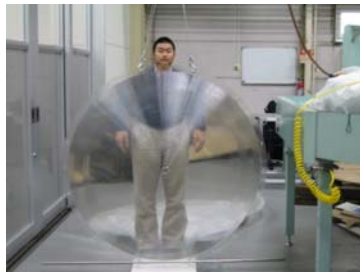
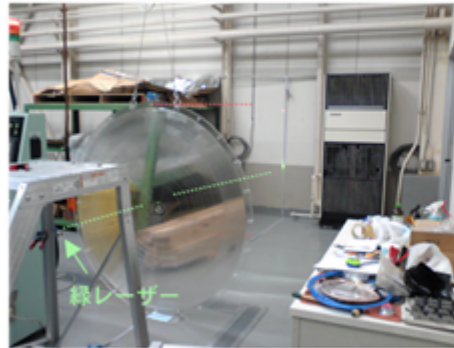
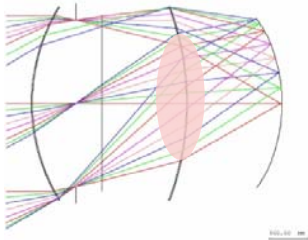


The related data with optical measurement shows that the roughness was under RMS 20nm

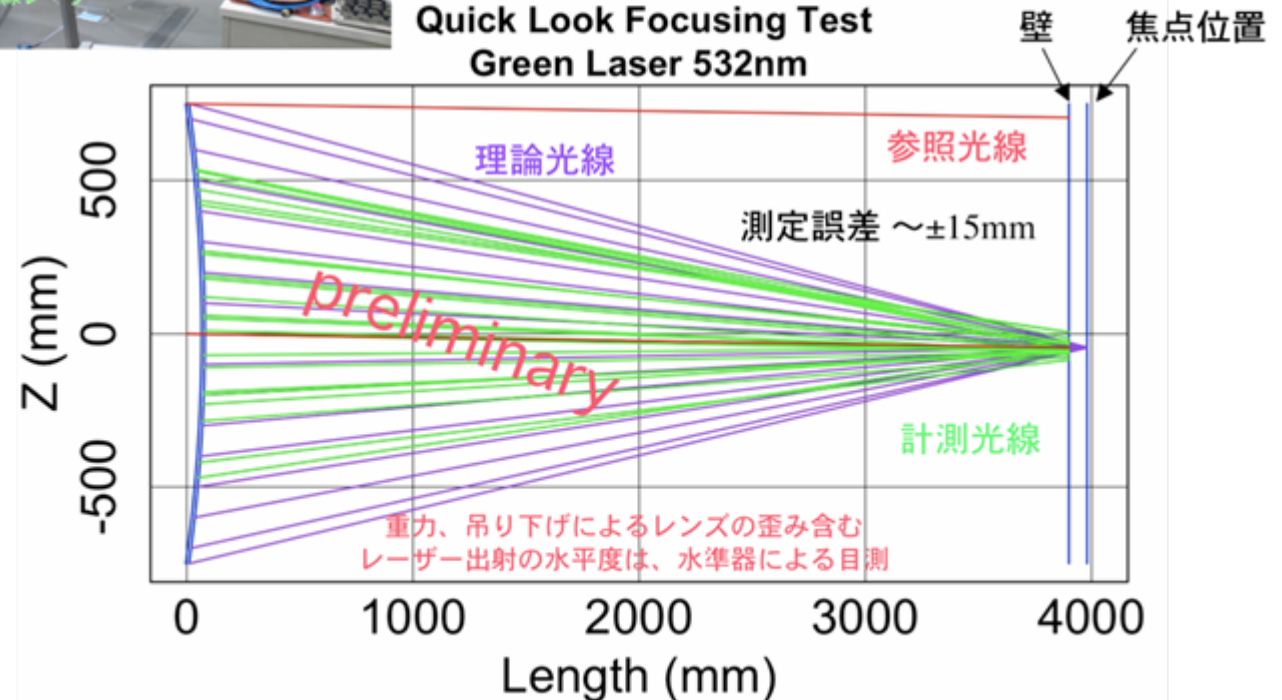


リアレンズ(第3レンズ) (2008年末完成)  
**簡易集光テスト (緑レーザー 532nm)**

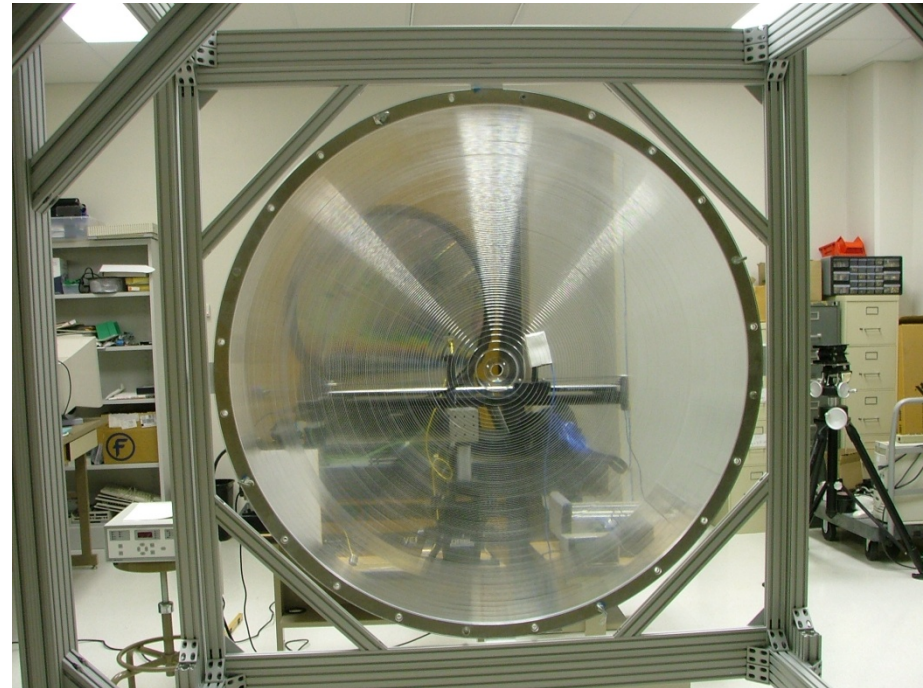
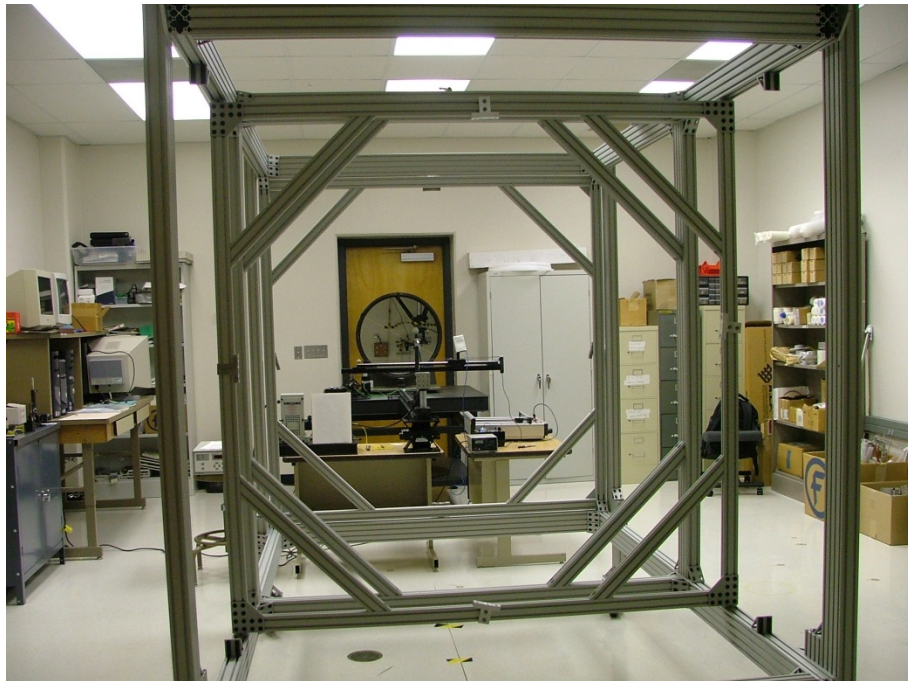
NASAでの詳細光学テストに備え簡易確認  
製作パラメタの確認 (データの符号など)



**Quick Look Focusing Test  
Green Laser 532nm**

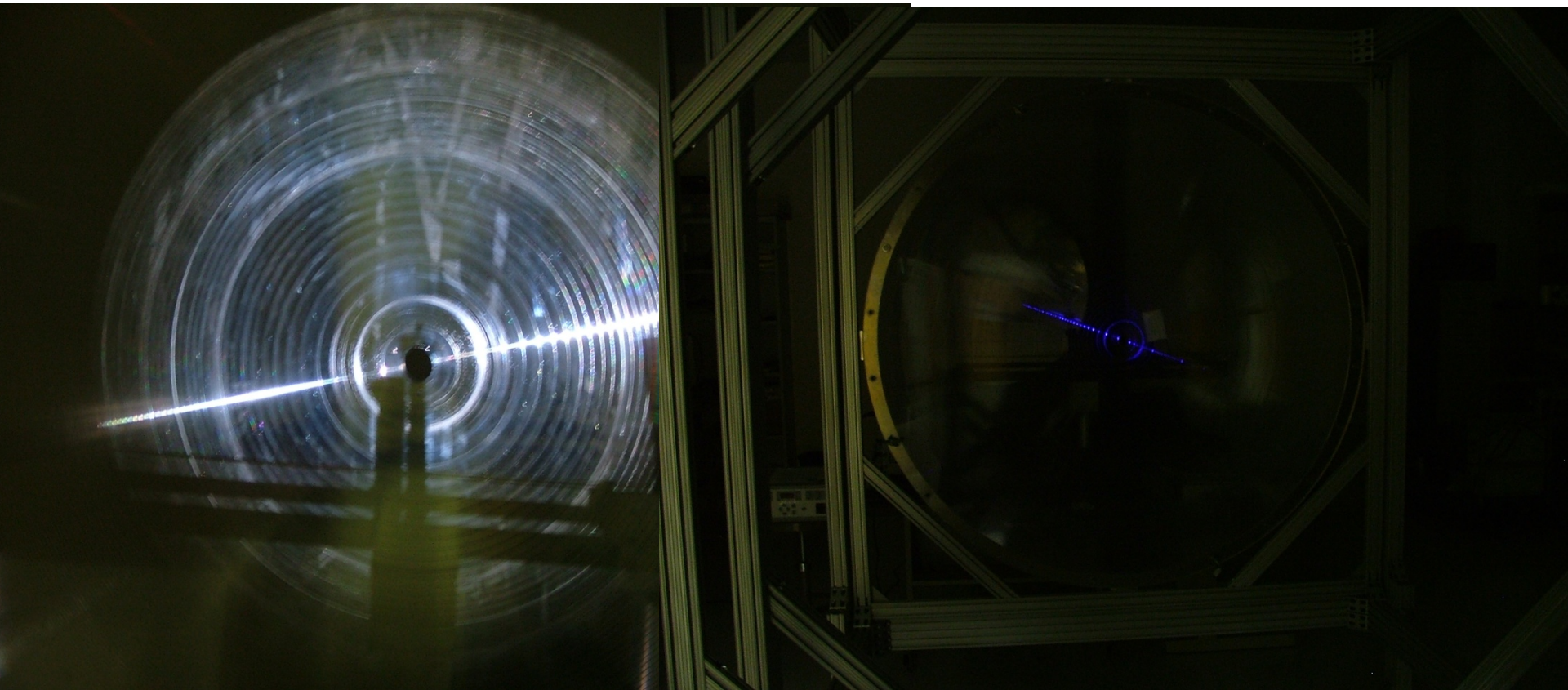


# Optical Test at UAH

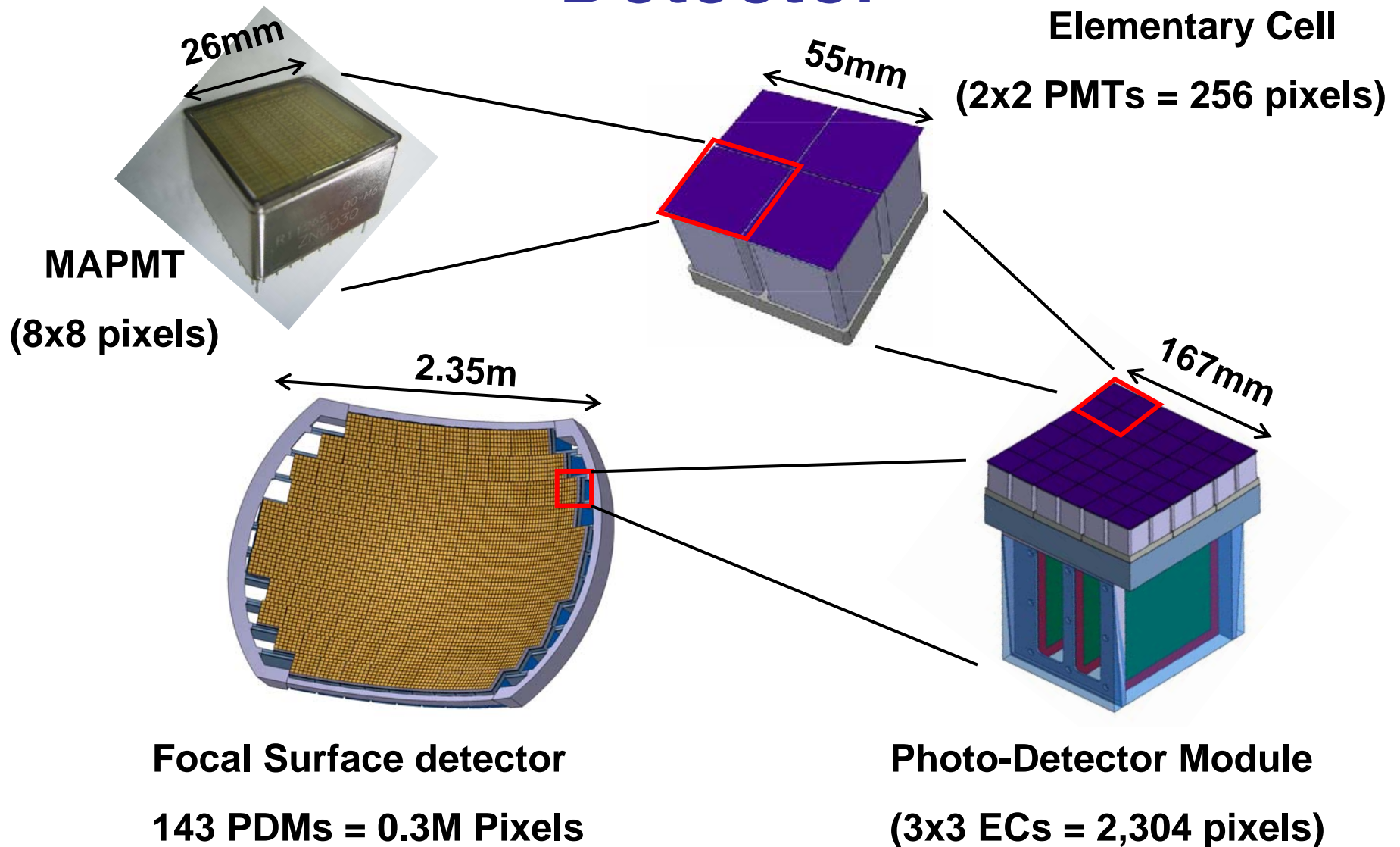




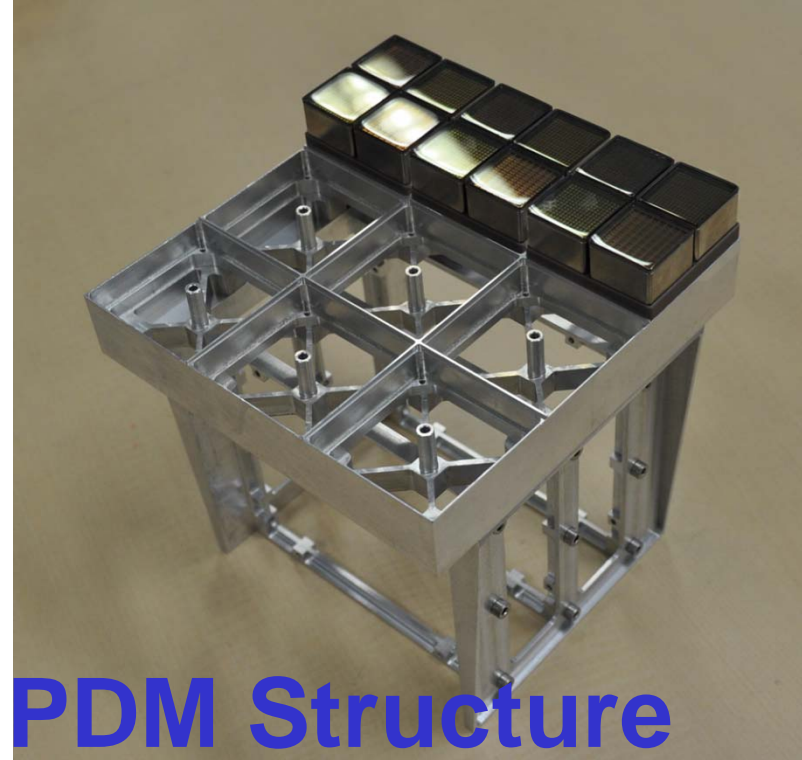
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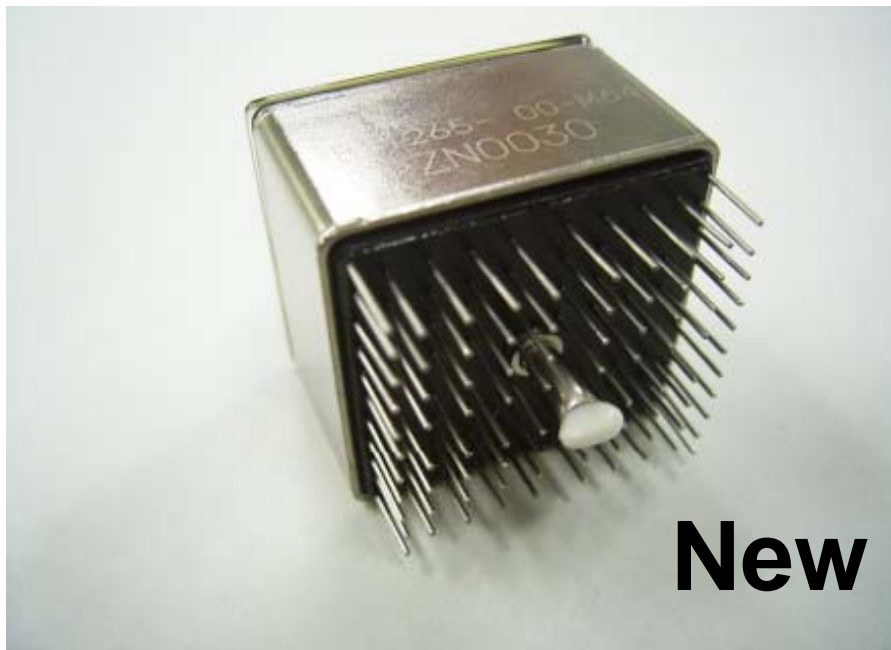
# JEM-EUSO Focal Surface Detector



# New MAPMT M64 and PDM structure



**New PDM Structure**

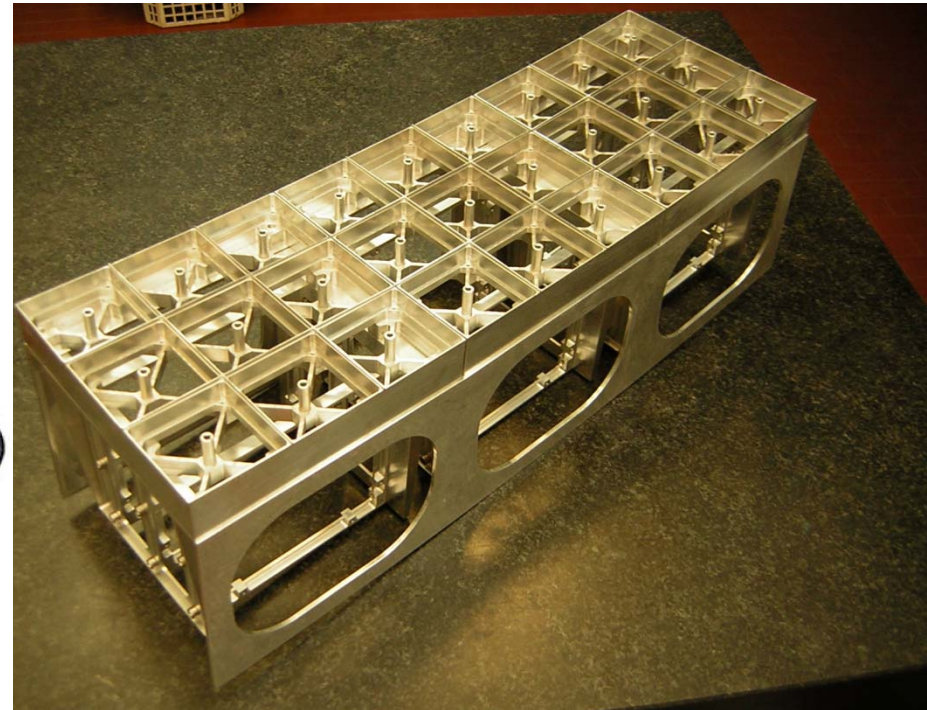
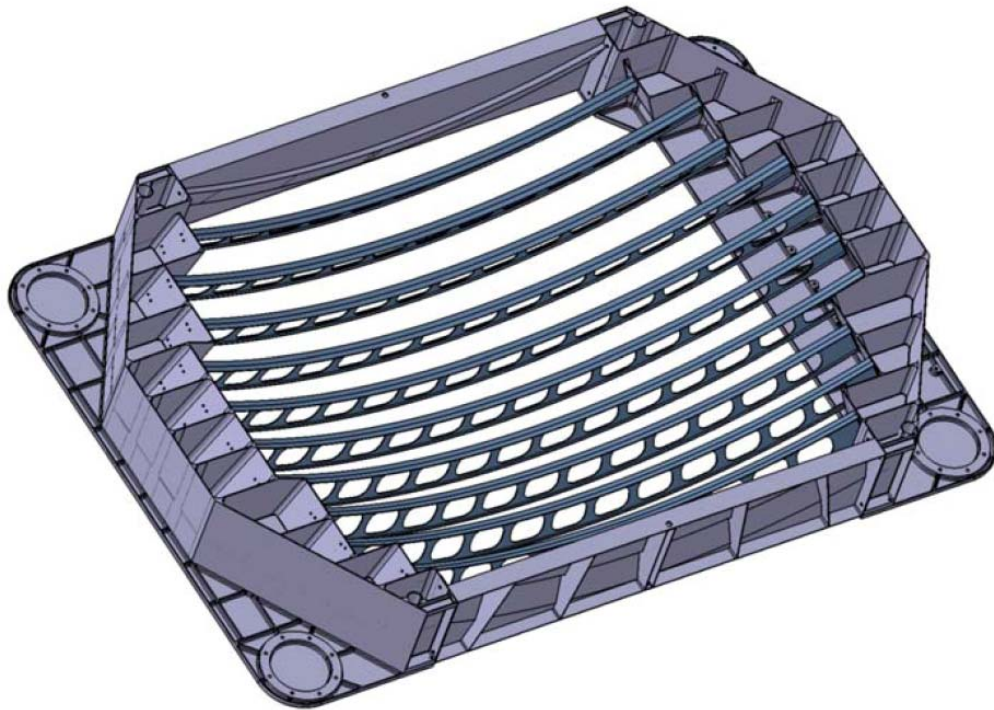


**New M64**



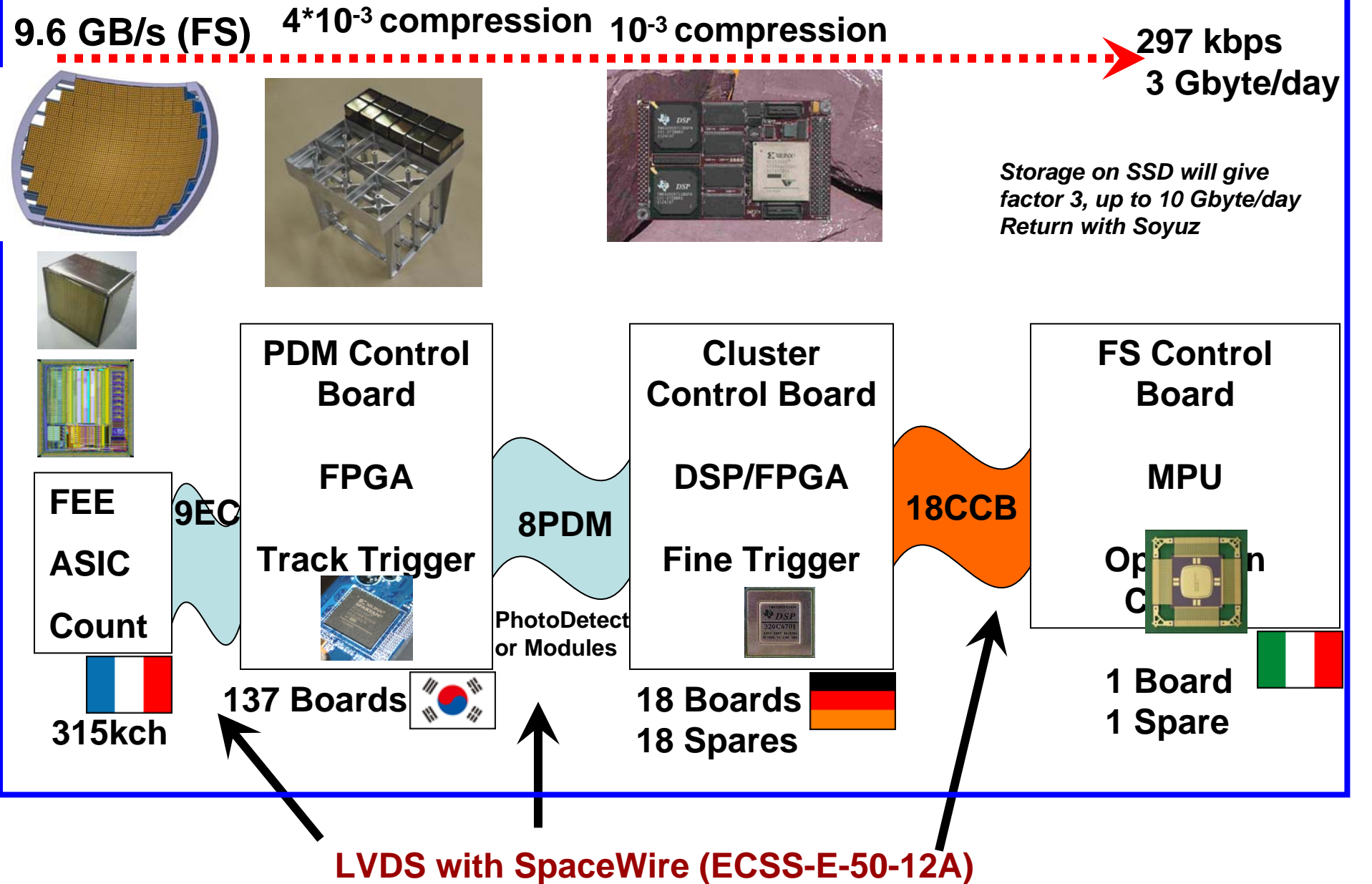


# FS Support Structure



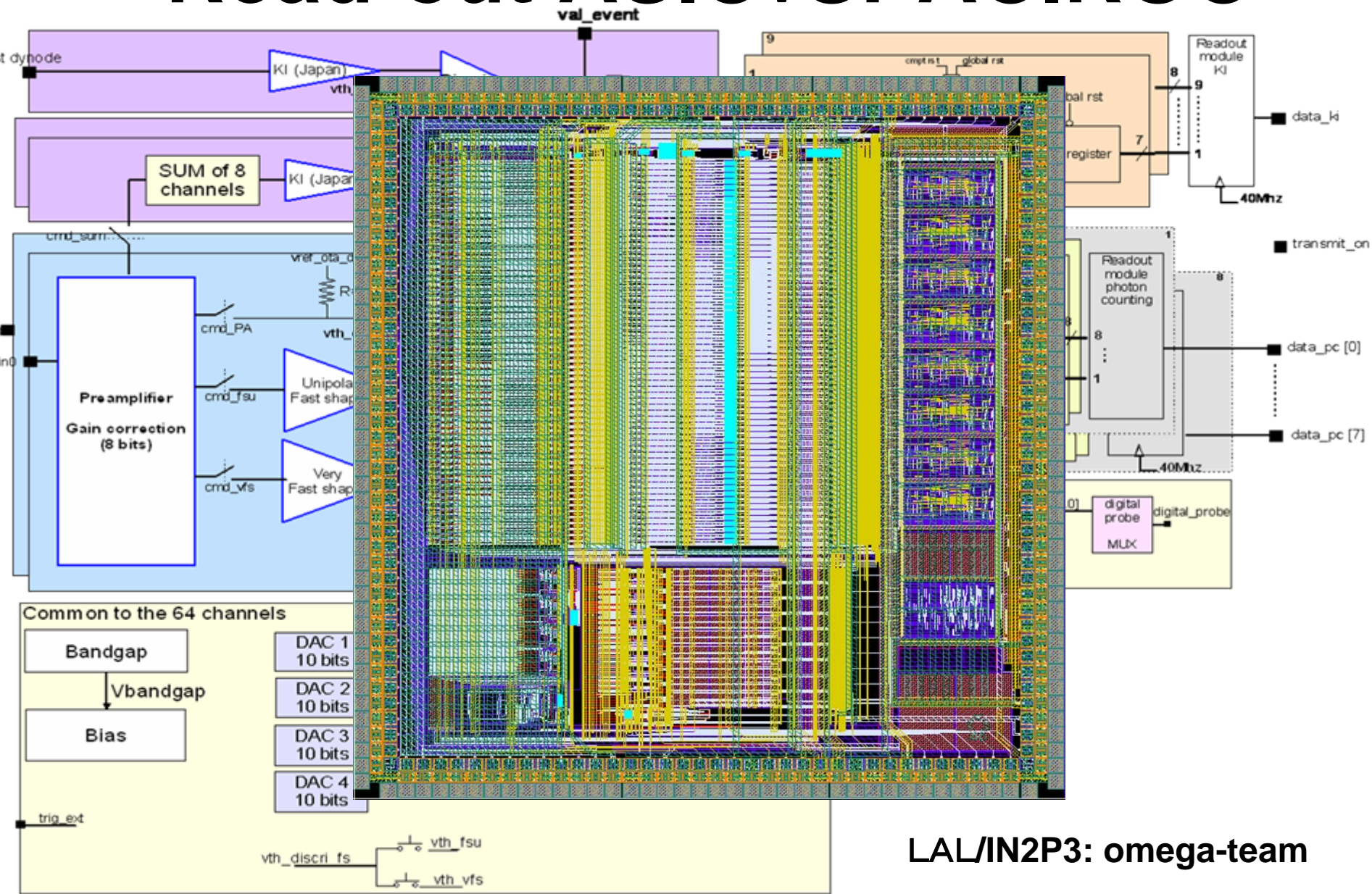
The prototype of the rib structure and 3 PDM stru

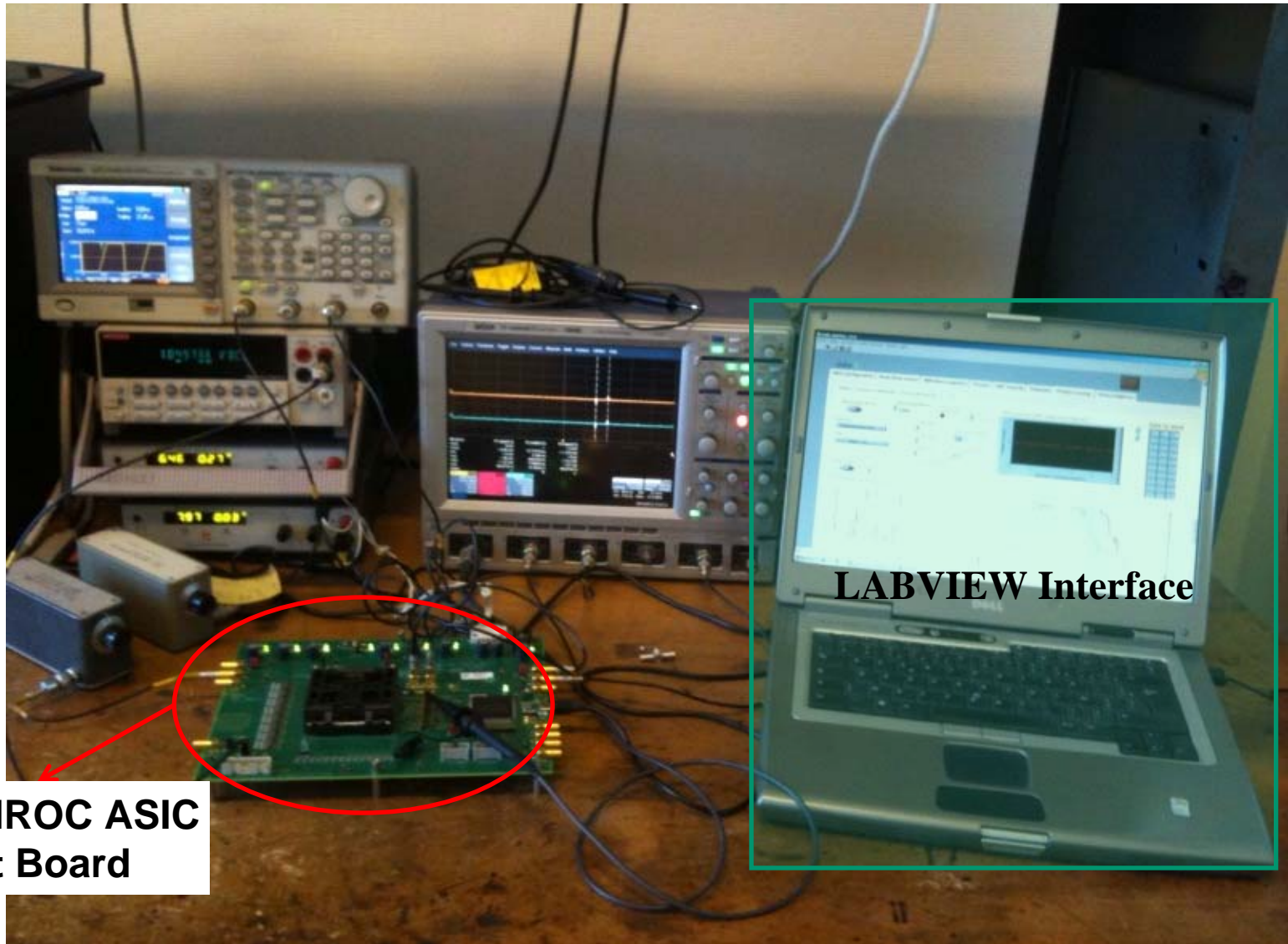
# JEM-EUSO DAQ – Data reduction block scheme





# Read-out ASIC: SPACIROC





**SPACIROC ASIC  
& Test Board**

**LABVIEW Interface**



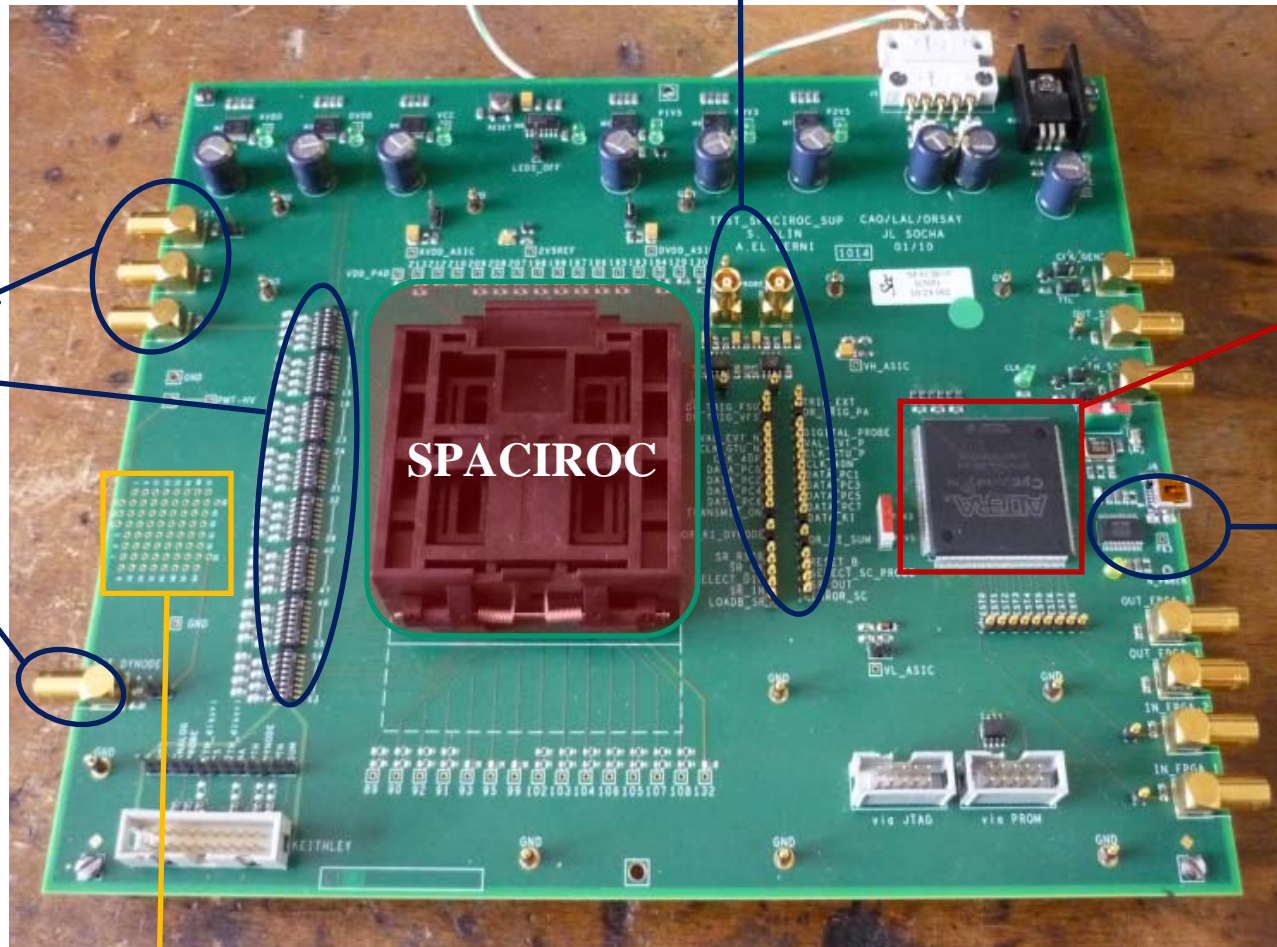
# SPACIROC Test Board

Monitoring

Charge Input  
& Switching

FPGA

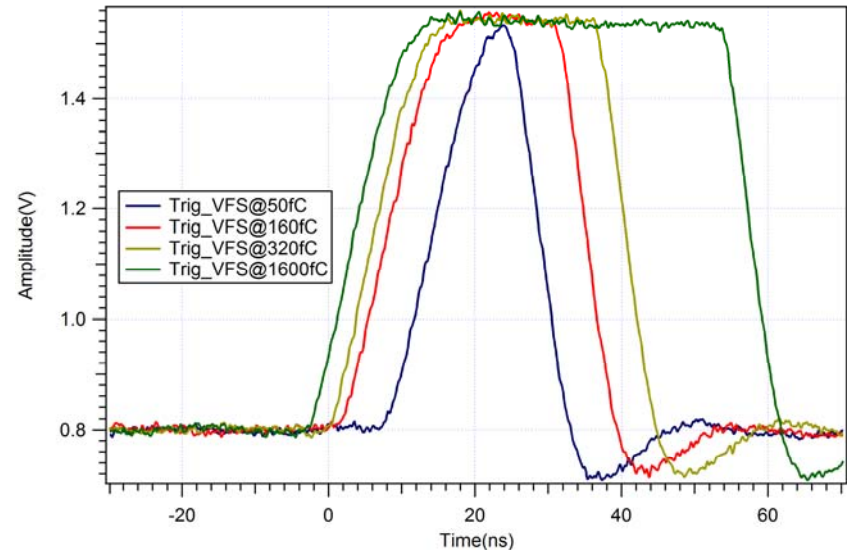
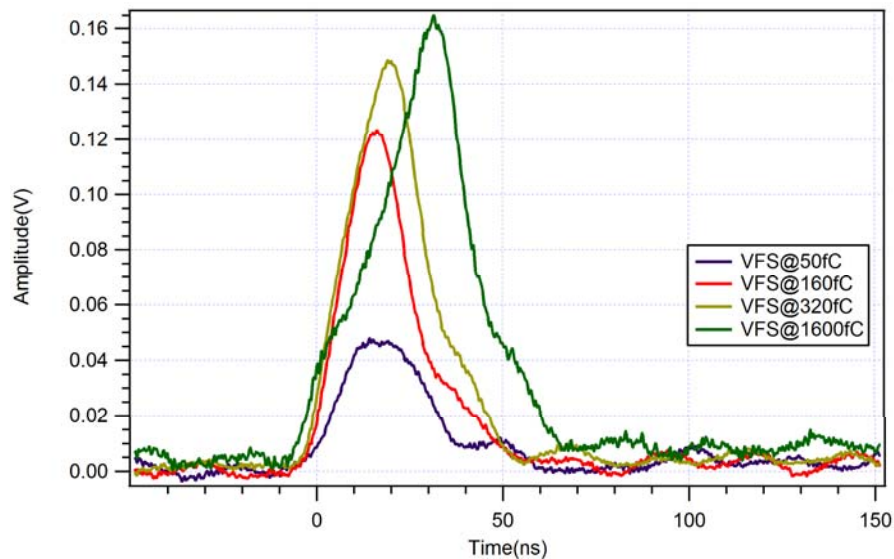
USB  
Interface



MAPMT Footprint



- VFS : Analog signal responses

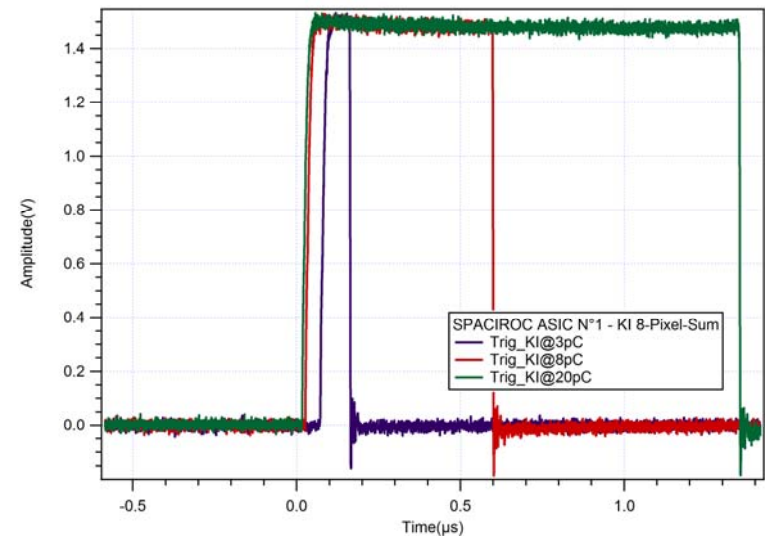
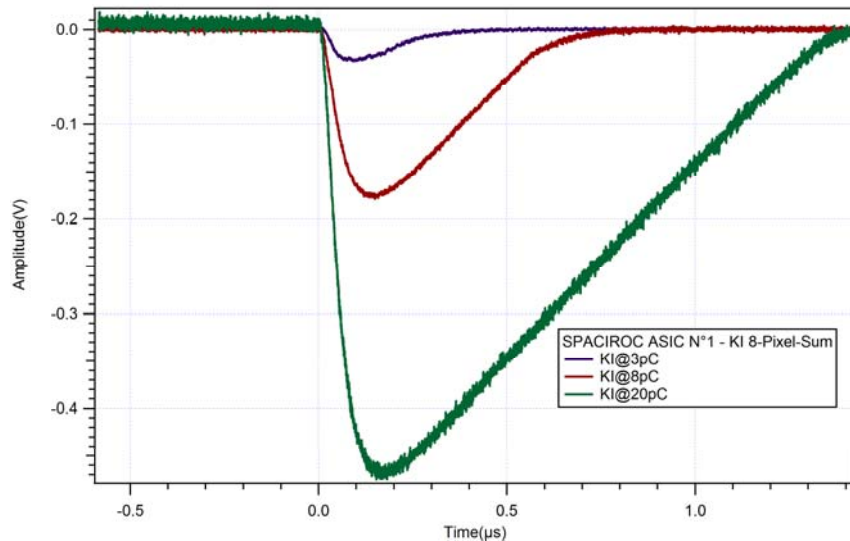


**Fixed-gain shaper. Experimental design.**

- Injected charges: 50fC, 160fC, 320fC & 1.6pC (1/3 to 10 p.e)
- Smallest trigger pulse width measured ~ 15ns (from analog signal monitoring)

# Preliminary Results

- KI : Analog signal responses



### KI early analysis.

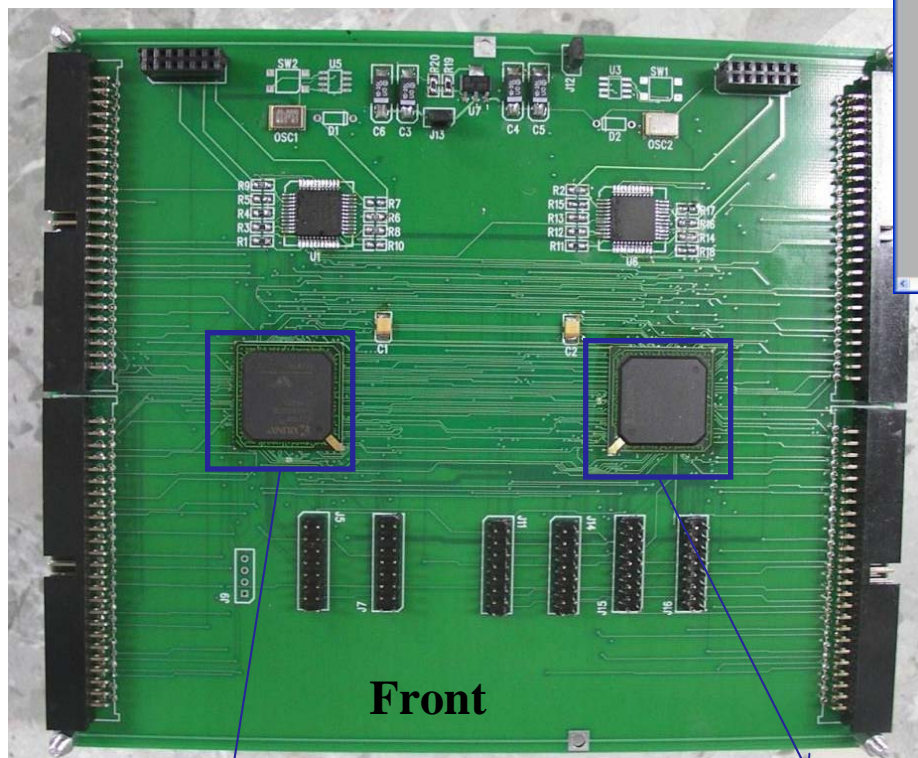
- Injected charges: 3pC, 8pC & 20pC (~ 20 to 125 p.e)
- Trigger pulse width measured starting from 73ns (from analog signal monitoring)
- KI system working correctly (pulse width adjustment, current absorber, ...)

# Preliminary Results



# Ewha DAQ board

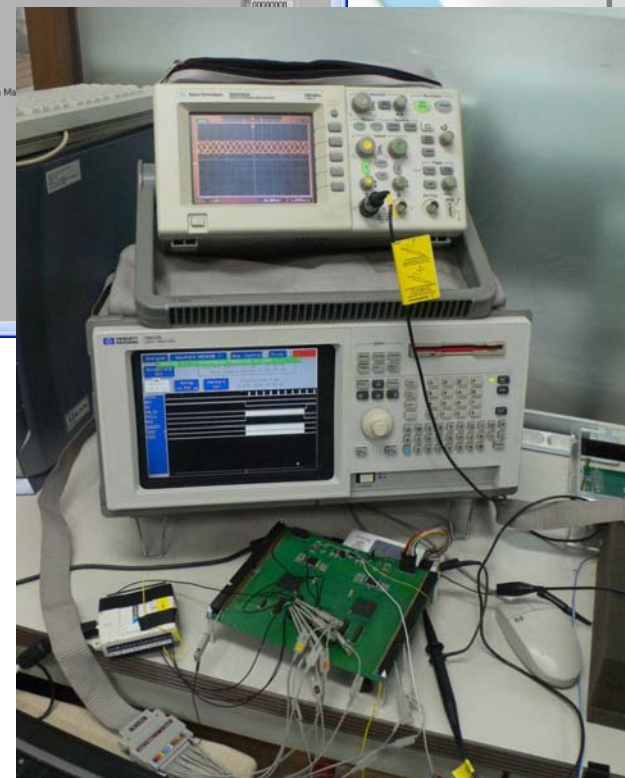
## EWHA TEST BOARD



Front

PC interface chip

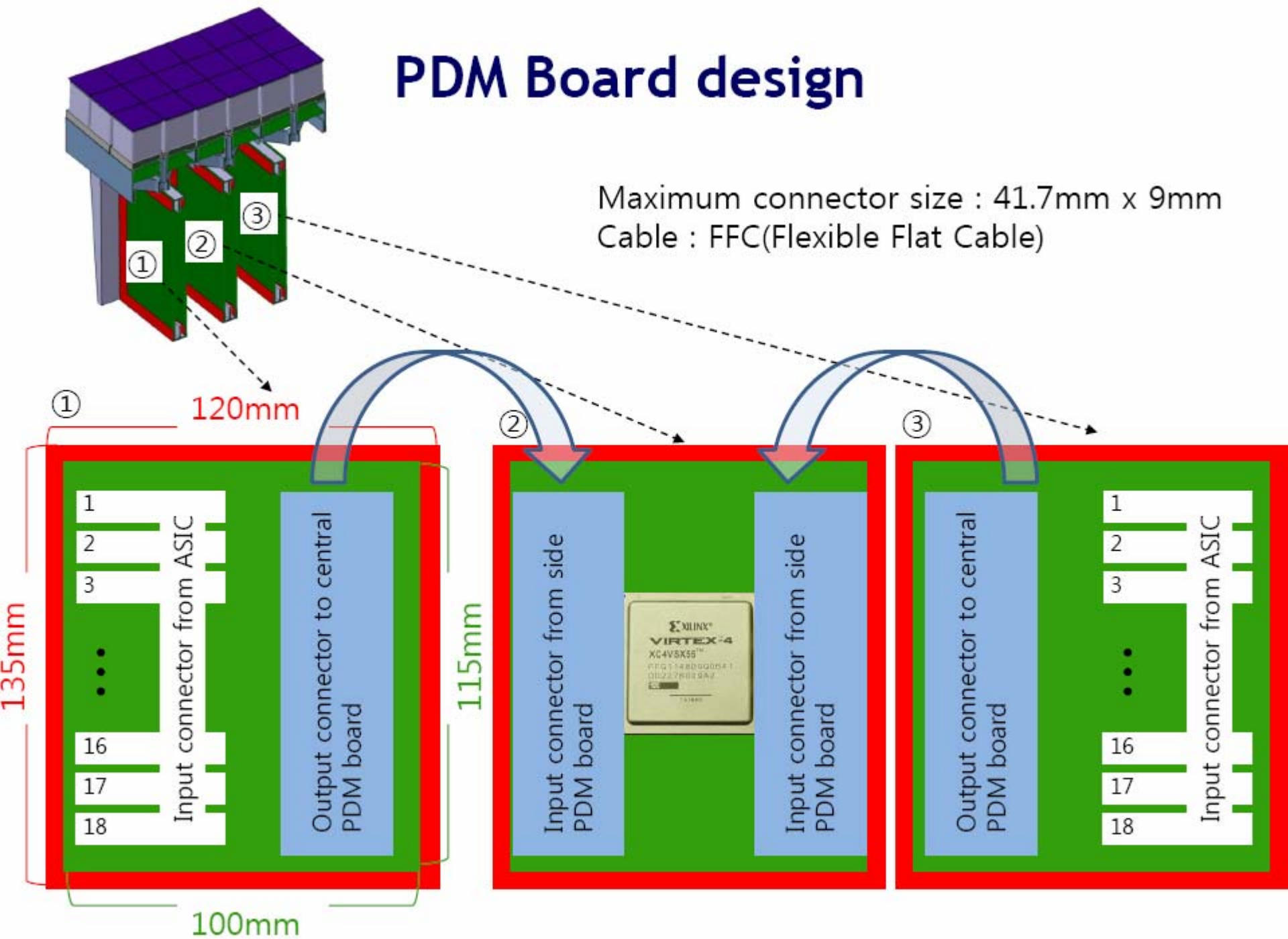
JEM EUSO trigger FPGA chip



Set up for Lab test

# PDM Board design

Maximum connector size : 41.7mm x 9mm  
Cable : FFC(Flexible Flat Cable)





# Hardware of the Cluster Control Board (CCB)

FPGA instead of DSP:

- for the current L3-Trigger
  - ⇒ no need for floating point operations
  - ⇒ only integer sums (but a lot)
  - ⇒ a lot of internal RAM
  - ⇒ dedicated for parallel processing
- interfaces:
  - ⇒ main I/O standard is LVDS
  - ⇒ main datapath (PDM→CCB):  $\approx 300$  I/Os
  - ⇒ no need for external I/O expansion
  - ⇒ no need for external LVDS drivers





# Main CPU



⇒ Processor (TSC695F-ERC32 or AT697F-LEON2)

7 daughter-boards:

- Power Supply module
- Supervisor module
- 2 housekeeping module
- 1 IDAQ module
- 1 Input/output Interface module
- 1 Memory Module
- 1553 Interface module

- Thales AleniaSpace
- Heritage of PAMELA CPU

Monitoring: Serial Digital, Bi-level, Contact Closure, Analogue, Thermistor inputs.

Housekeeping: HL14/26V Cmd, Memory Load

Primary Power: 21,35VDC unregulated.

Mass: 12Kg. Power consumption: 68W (peak)

Dimension: 280x253x251mm (LxWxH) Memory: 64 Gbit

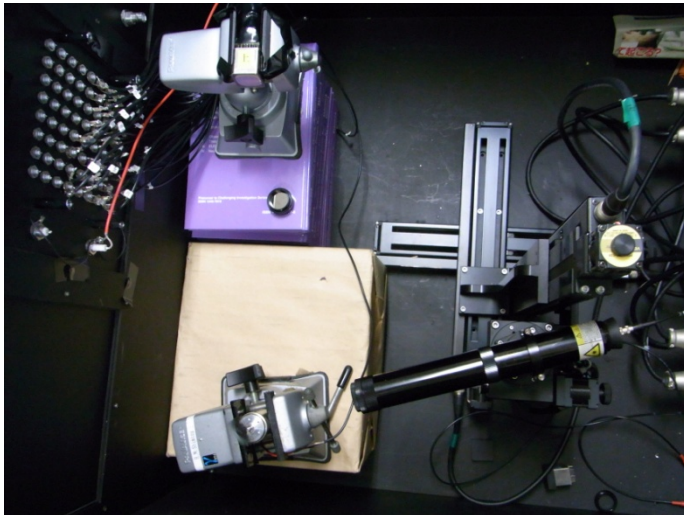
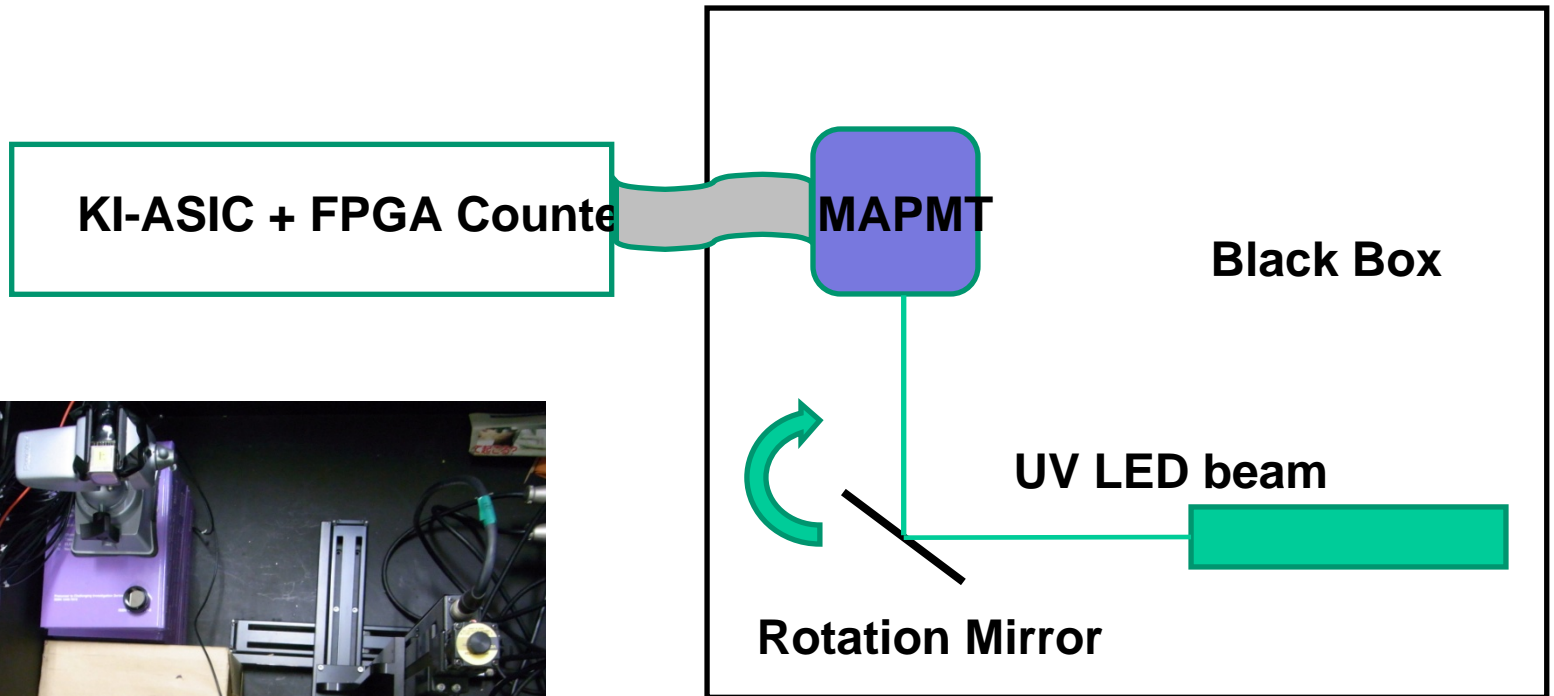
Radiation: latch-up protection with no loss of data. ECC (Error correction Circuit) against single bit and burst errors.

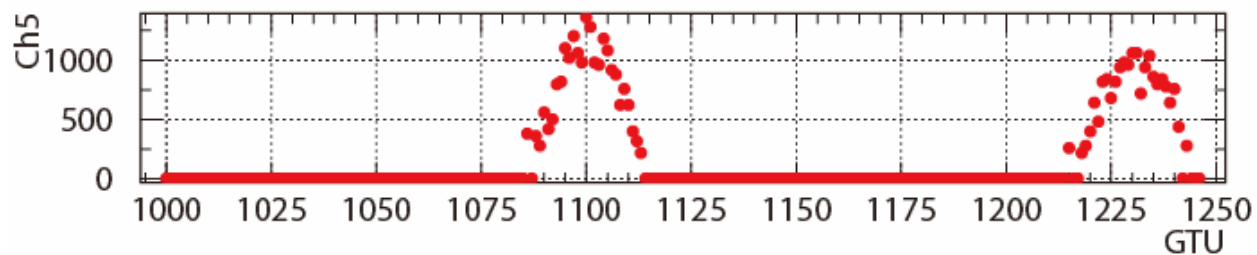
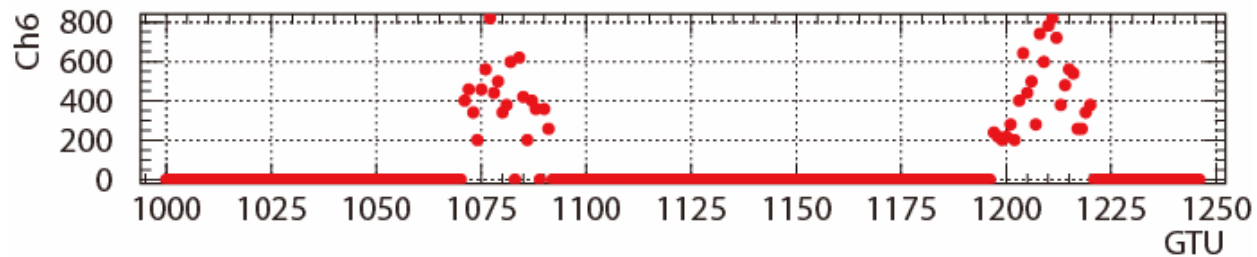
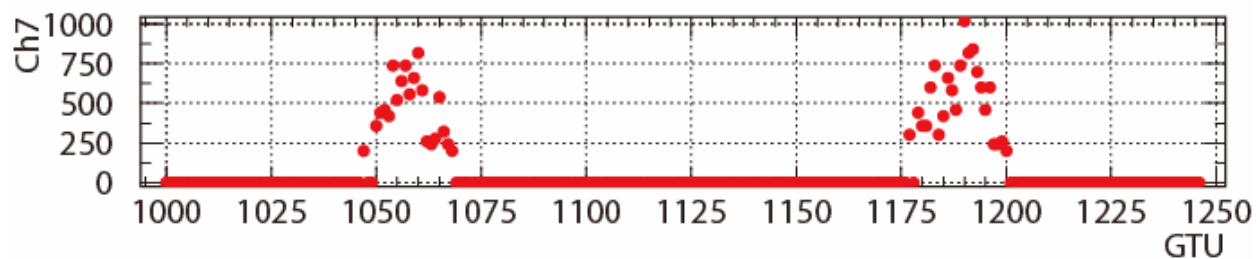
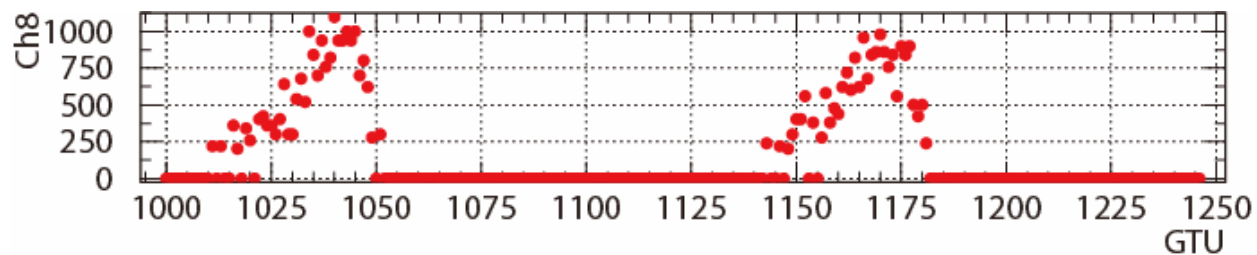
Performance along indefinite period: TID>40kRad.

Basic memory devices: 256Mbit SDRAM (Synchronous Dynamic RAM)

Memory technology: MCM, 3D packaging (10 bit – redundancy), TSOP plastic DRAMs.

# Test of PMT and AISC with the scanning UV

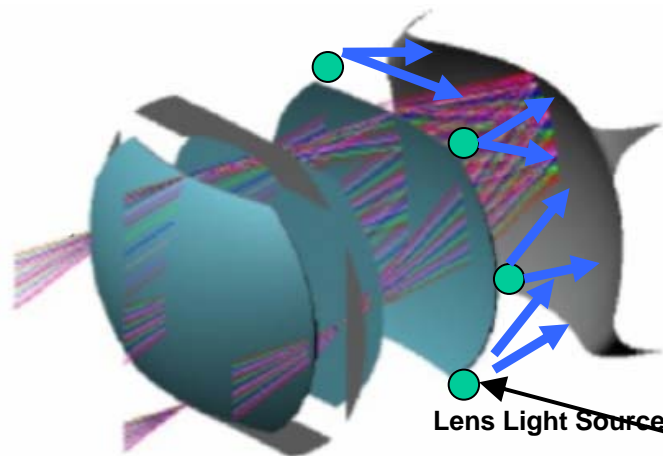




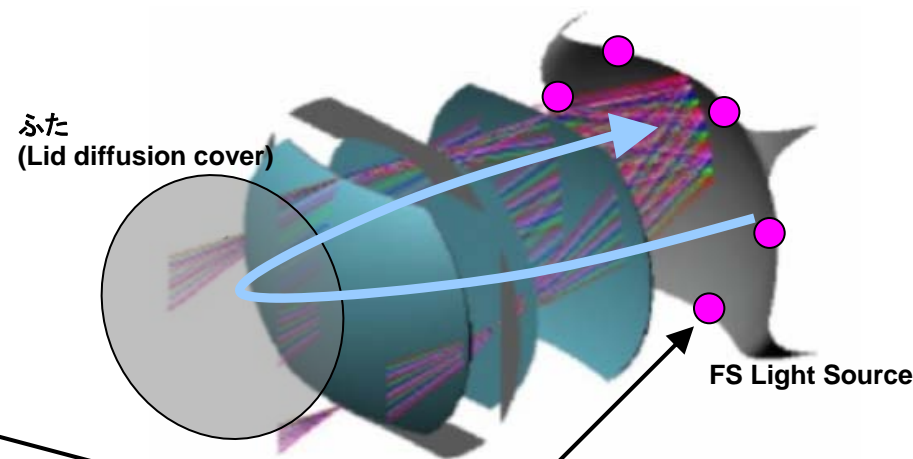
鏡の回転速度より算出される光点の移動速度83.8m/sに対して、  
19GTU/画素(84.2m/s)で光点が移動している

# Onboard calibration

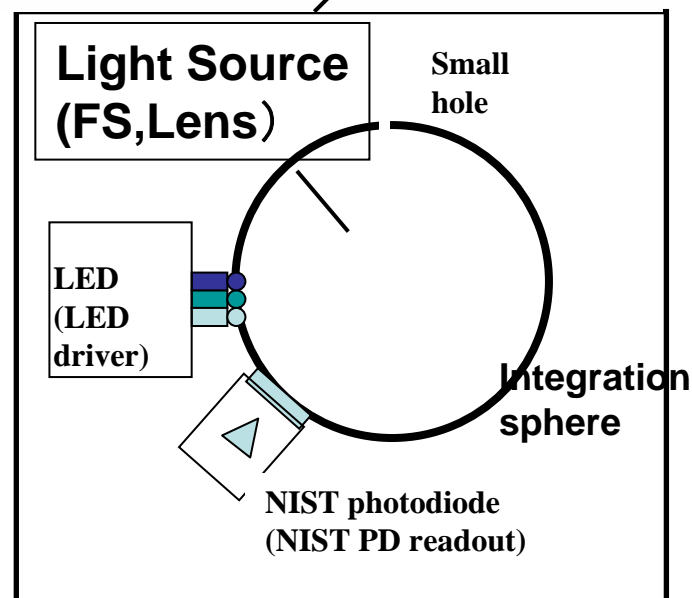
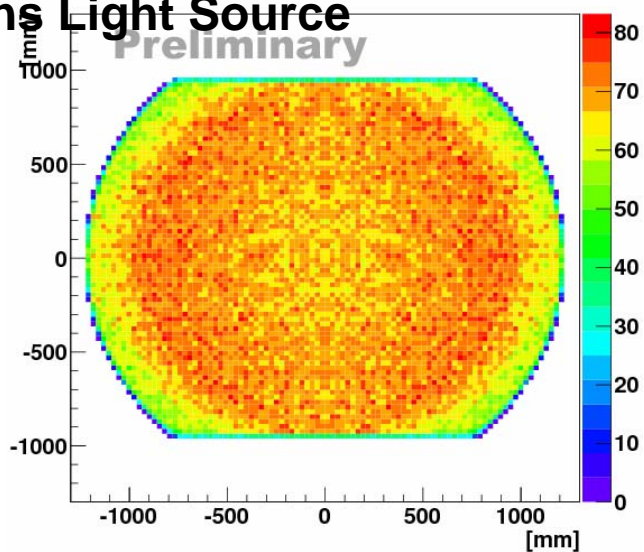
## Detector calibration



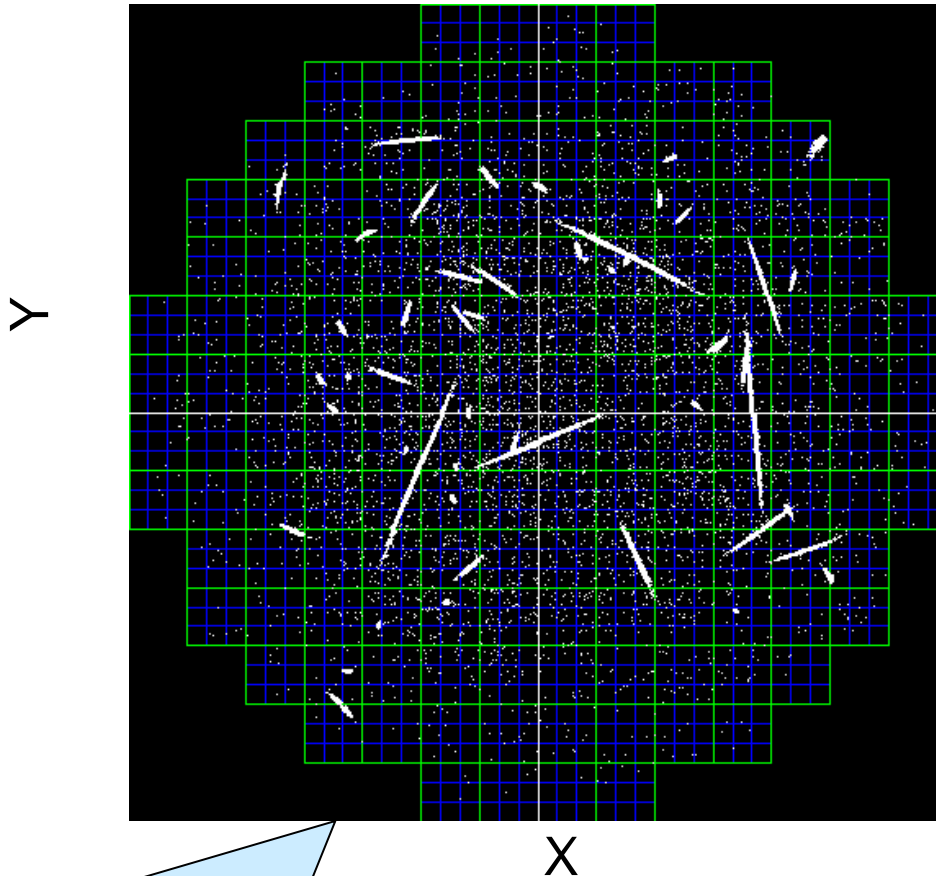
## Optics (+detector) calibration



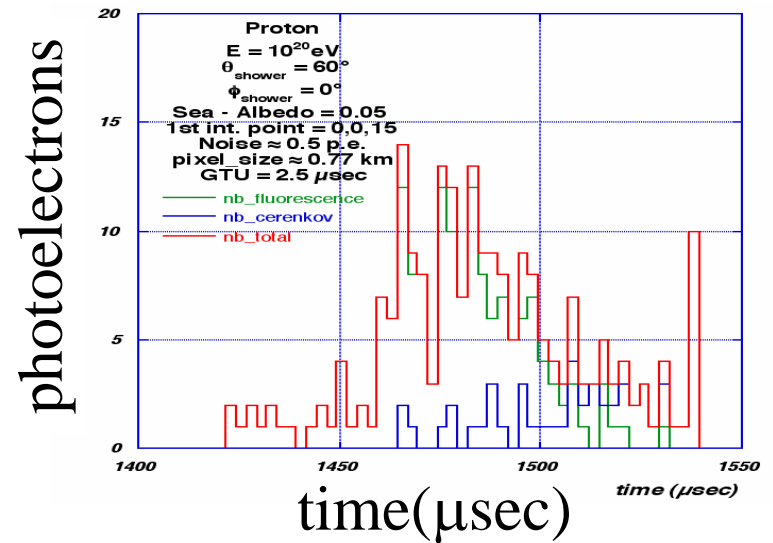
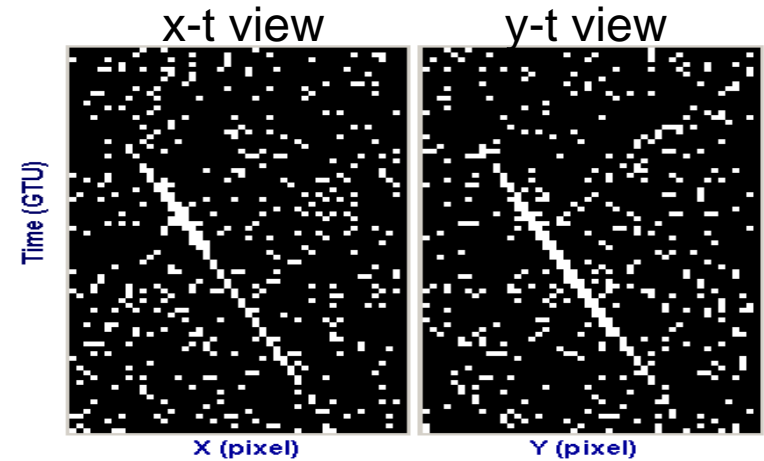
## Brightness distribution by four Lens Light Source



# Air shower Image on the Focal Surface simulation



50 events of  $10^{20}\text{eV}$  proton showers are superimposed on the EUSO focal surface with 192 k pixels.



Proton  $E=10^{20}\text{eV}$ ,  $\theta=60^\circ$   
GTU =  $2.5 \mu\text{sec}$

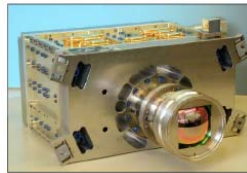


# Atmospheric Monitoring System

## Atmospheric Monitoring System

- IR Camera

Imaging observation of cloud temperature inside FOV of JEM-EUSO

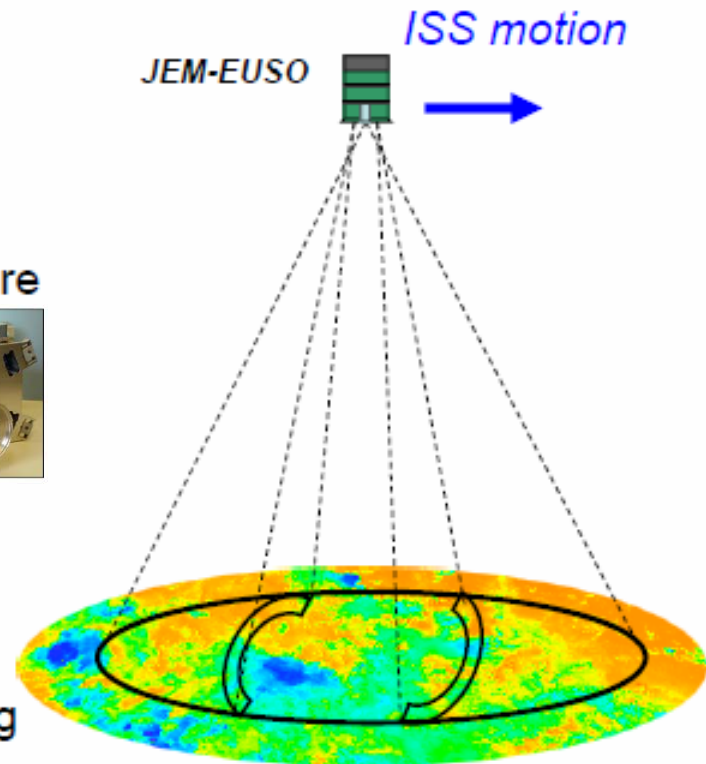


- Lidar

Ranging observation using UV laser

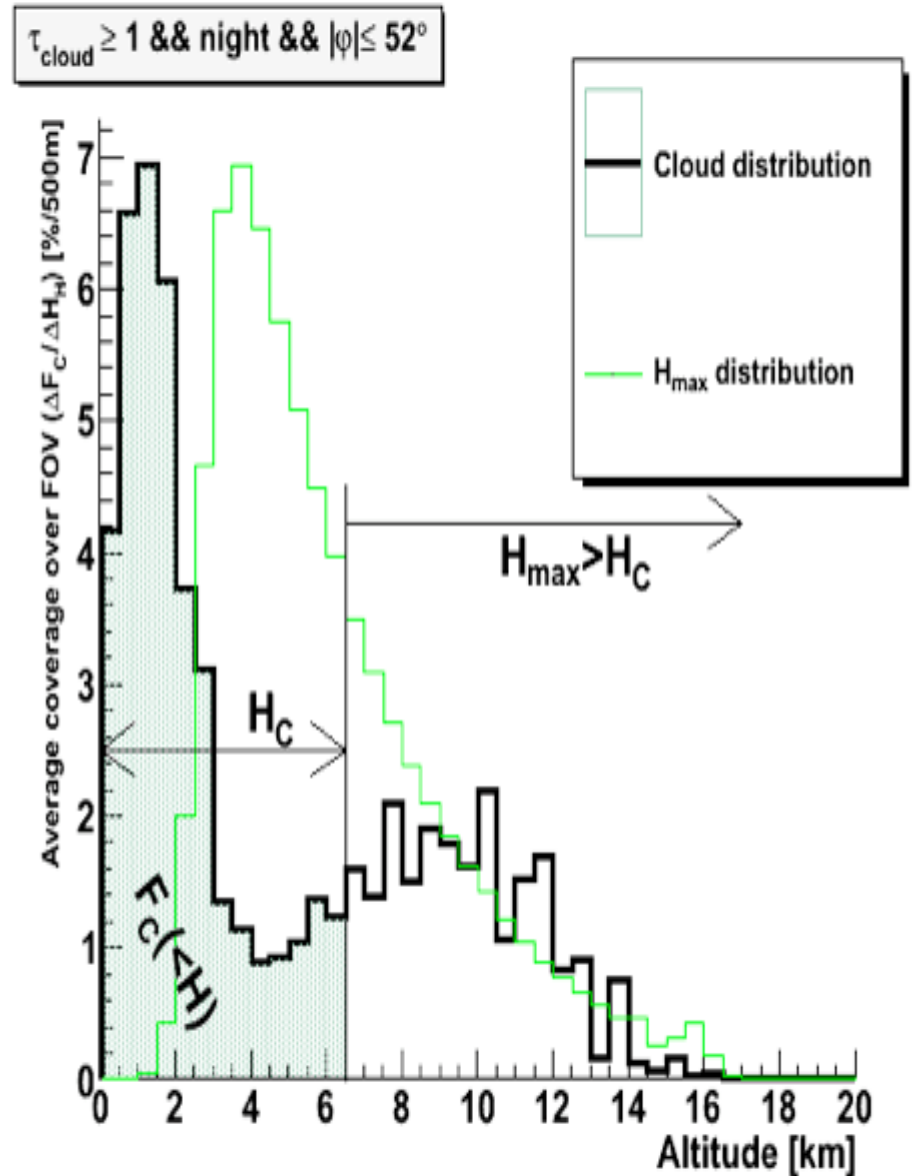
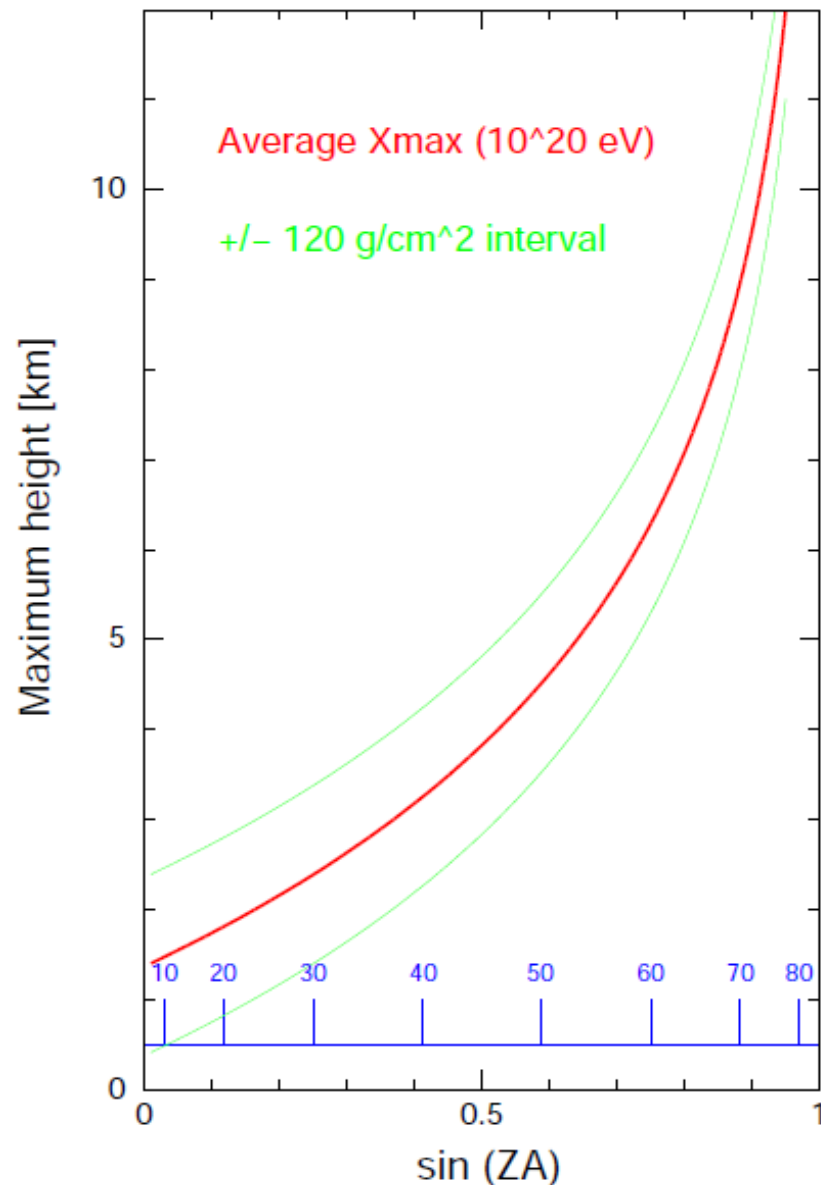
- JEM-EUSO “slow-data”

Continuous background photon counting



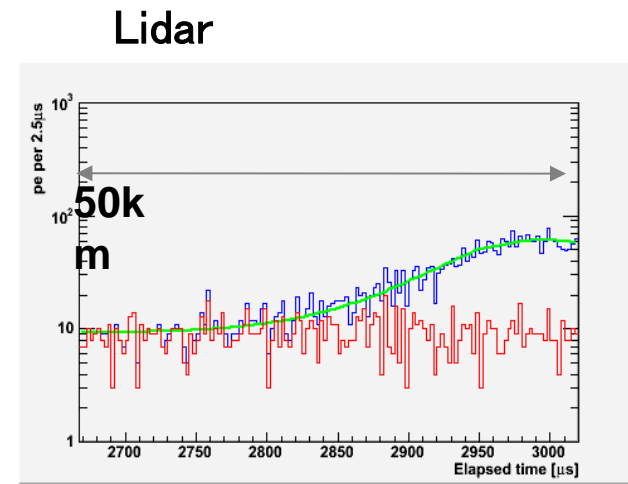
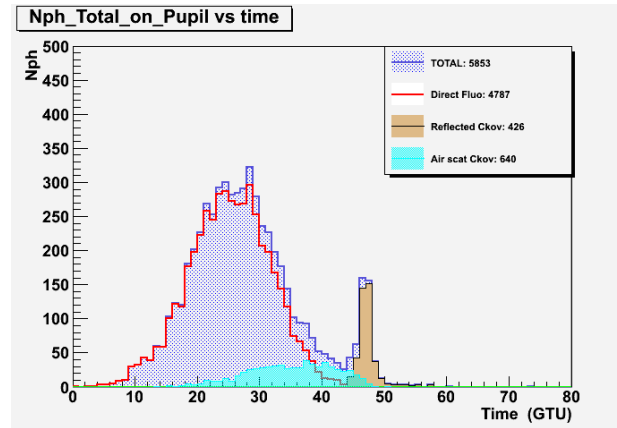
- *Cloud amount, cloud top altitude:* (IR cam., Lidar, slow-data)
- *Airglow:* (slow-data)
- *Calibration of telescope:* (Lidar)

# Cloud Height distribution vs. Hmax



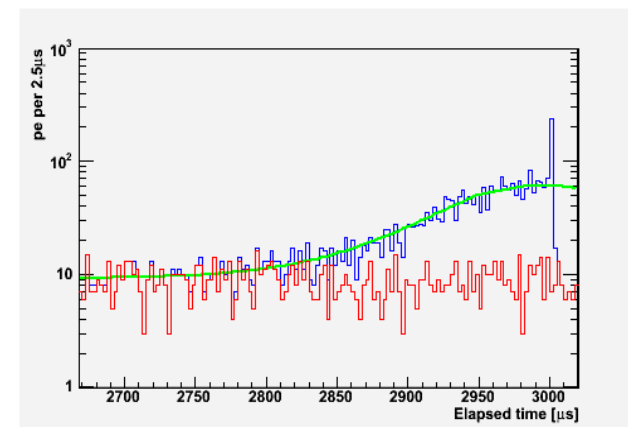
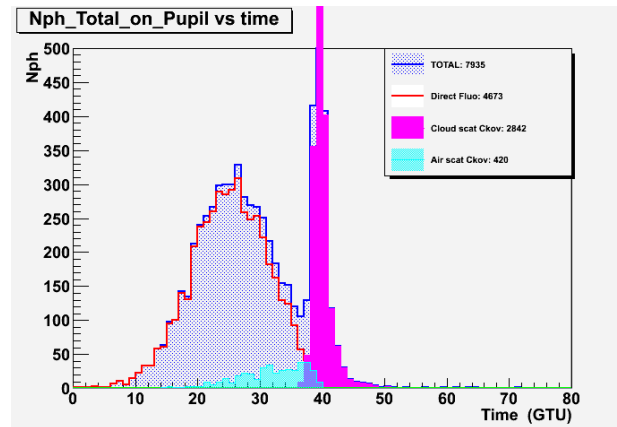
# Cloud Simulation

## No Cloud



## Low cloud

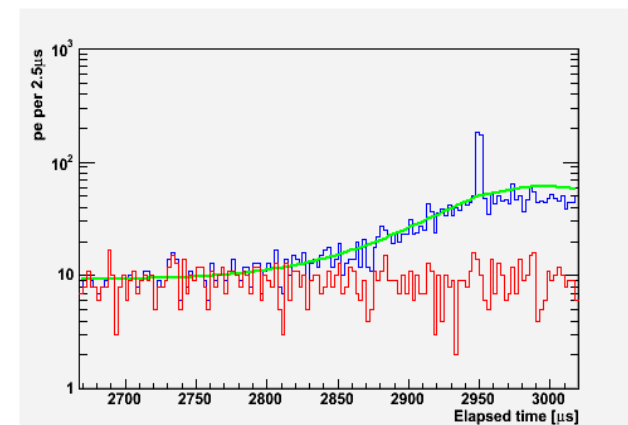
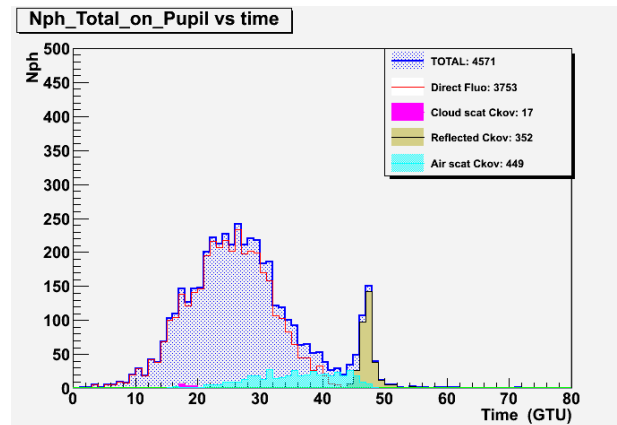
—Strong Cherenkov mark



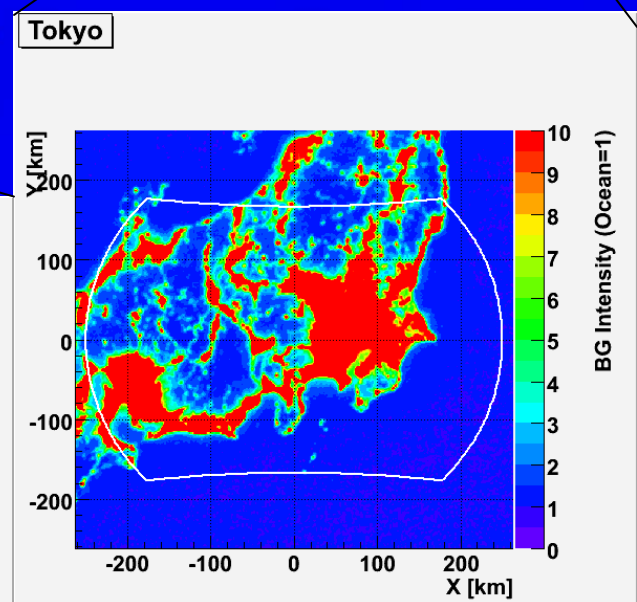
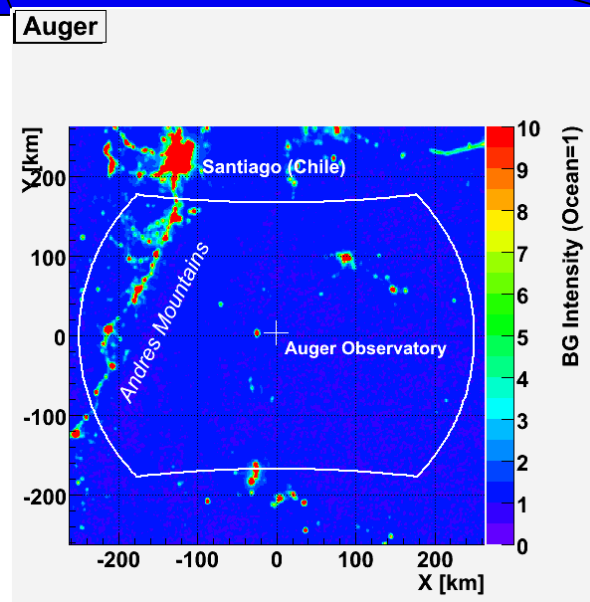
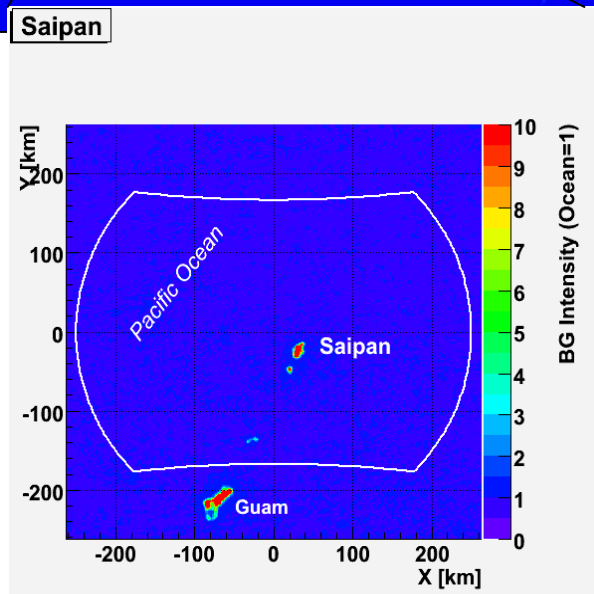
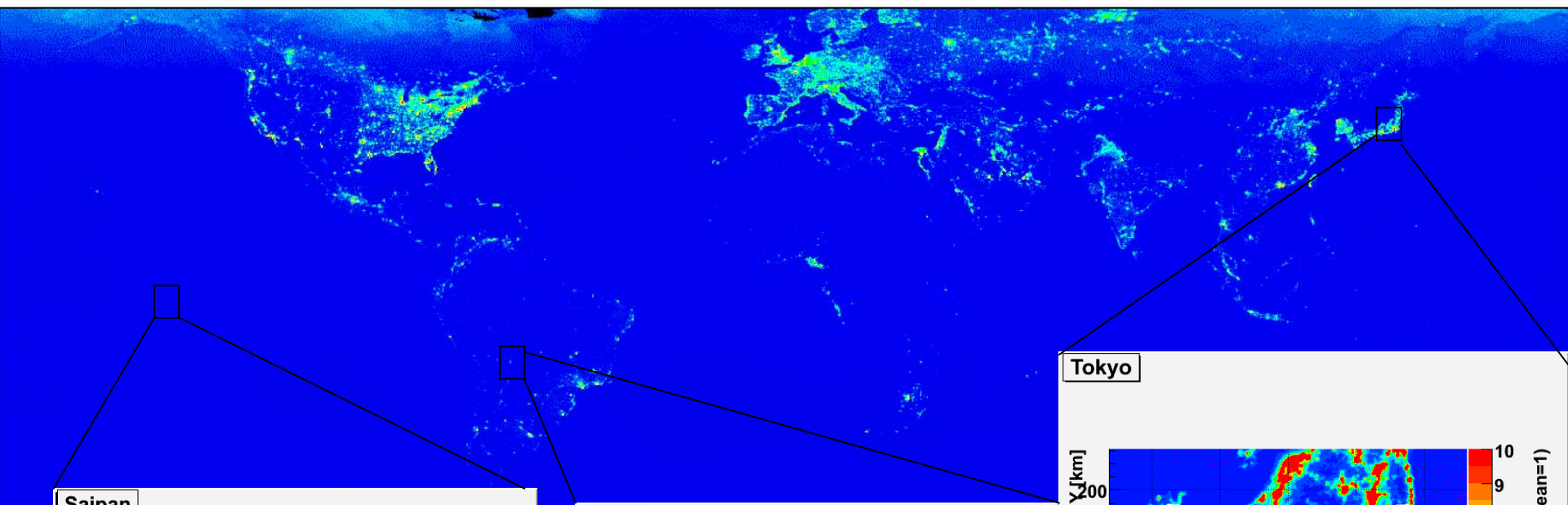
## High Thin Cloud

Arrival Direction  
Large error in Energy  
Detection by Lidar

10/10/4



# City Light





# International Collaboration

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Optics: USA + Japan



Fresnel Lens #2

Precision Fresnel lens

Iris

Fresnel lens #1

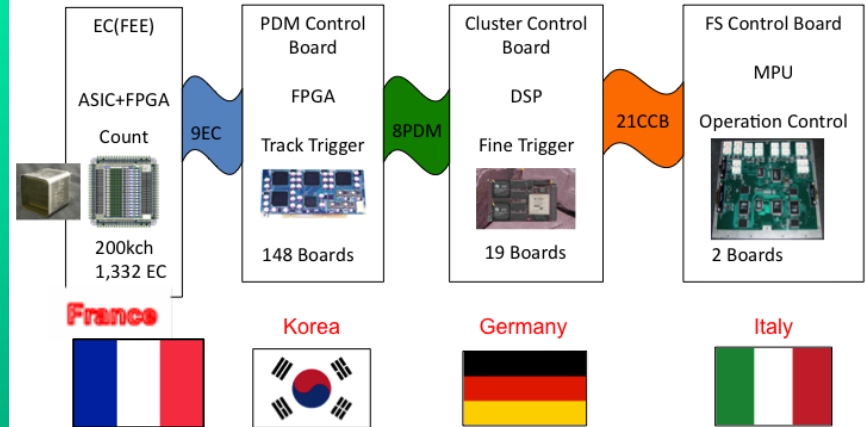
Calibration: Japan + France



Simulation: Worldwide

国際協力体制案

## JEM-EUSO Data Acquisition Core Outline



DAQ Electronics



Support Structure: Italy



Focal Surface: Italy Japan



# Members (12 countries)

Japan	70	23	Russia	7	2
US	29	6	Korea	16	8
Italy	47	12	Mexico	11	3
France	22	2			
Germany	17	7	Total	256	75
Swiss.	6	3			
Spain	14	3			
Poland	13	5			
Slovakia	4	1			

# ATT-1: Flight Hardware Role & Responsibility

JAXA

## JEM-EUSO Integration(JAXA)

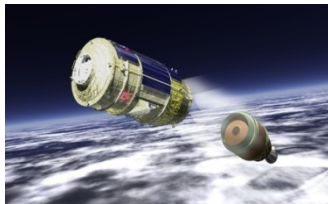
**Bus  
System  
(JAXA)**

**Science  
Instrument  
System (PI)**

*Provide  
Flight  
Hardware*



## HTV launch & EF Attachment (JAXA)



RIKEN, working with  
the JEM-EUSO collaboration

## Science Instrument Integration

(PI)

Telescope

Optics

Focal Surface

Mission  
Drive  
Processor

Atmospheric  
Monitor

Attitude and Orbit  
Determination

Mechanical Drive  
Controller

Calibration

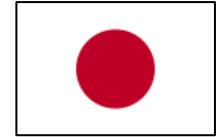
House  
Keeping



## International PIs







# Status in Japan

- Finishing three years Phase-A study
  - JAXA-RIKEN collaboration(Dec. 2009-Jul. 2010)
  - Official review by JAXA ISS project office Positive assesment until now: Technical feasibility OK
- Elongation of ISS operation to 2020 and beyond (possibly 2027)
  - Approved by Japanese government
- Forsee System Requirement Review (March 2010)
  - Technical Readiness
  - Cost assesment and
  - International Role Sharing(Upmass, Power, Downmass)

# JAXA-RIKEN agreement

- Scientific Utilization of ISS
- Framework of utilization of JEM/KIBO as National Infrastructure in Japan
- Many Science Fields
  - Bio- and Material Sciences (Pressurized)
  - Earth and Space Sciences (External facility)
    - MAXI and JEM-EUSO
  - International symposium at Wako Riken on 27-28 April
- It has been concluded and approved by Space Advisory Committee of Japanese government on May 12, 2010.

# Status in the US



- Proposal to NASA (SALMON CALL) is being prepared:
- NASA/MSFC support
  - Testing the Breadboard Optics
  - Conceptual design work on the lens frames
  - Conceptual design work on the telescoping mechanism

# Status in Europe

- *ESA* : Positive recommendations on the science potential from the
  - ESA's Fundamental Physics Roadmap Team
  - European Science Foundation (ESF)
  - The Astronomy Working Group
  - Physics Working Group



**Panel Report**

***Proposal Information***

<b>Project Number</b>	<b>AO-2009-1050</b>
<b>Project Title</b>	A European participation to JEM-EUSO: The Extreme Universe Space Observatory on-board the Japanese Experimental Module of ISS (JEM-EUSO)

**1. Overall Scientific/Technical Merit:**

This is an excellent proposal worthy of being accepted for further review.

# Recommendation of FPRAT



Science & Technology

Science Programme  
European Space Agency

- The Roadmap has been presented to the Community
- JEM-EUSO science recognized and a *very positive recommendation has been given*

Work with the Pierre Auger Observatory has shown that an instrument with a much greater aperture is required. This can come from a Mission of Opportunity (JEM-EUSO) which will take forward the astrophysical connections and also meet some fundamental physics objectives.

- The Advisory Team supports the active participation of the European community in ultra-high energy cosmic rays in the Japanese mission JEM-EUSO on the Japanese module of the ISS. This is an excellent opportunity to test the possibility of detecting such cosmic rays from space. If successful, this would open the road to an even higher statistics of cosmic rays of the highest energy.

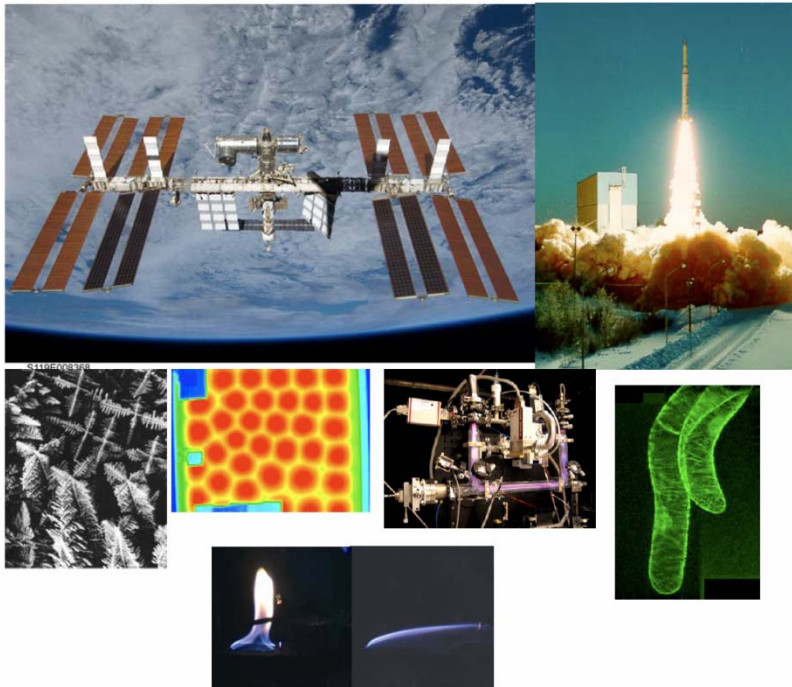
## C.2 Priorities for the space program

- Mission of opportunity: JEM-EUSO

# AO-2009-Phvs-BIOSR (ELIPS)



ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY  
for  
RESEARCH IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES  
ON SOUNDING ROCKETS AND THE ISS  
and  
RESEARCH IN LIFE SCIENCES (BIOLOGY)  
ON SOUNDING ROCKETS



- Letter of Intent submitted on the 15th June 2009
- *Full Proposal submitted on the 14th of September*
- *Main requests to ESA: resources on the ISS*

# Outcome of the ISS ESA's proposal



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**Our ref.** HSF-US/2010-041

**Noordwijk**, 1 June 2010

Dear Prof. Santangelo,

We would like to inform you that the review of the proposals submitted in response to the ESA AO-2009 for Biology on Sounding Rockets and Physical Sciences on all platforms has been completed.

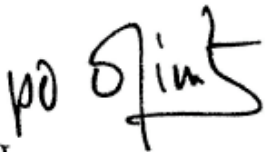


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We wish to express our appreciation to you for your interest in this research announcement. We congratulate you on the success of your proposal in this competitive forum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Fuglesang', with a stylized flourish at the end.

C. Fuglesang

Head ISS Science and Applications Division

# Conclusions

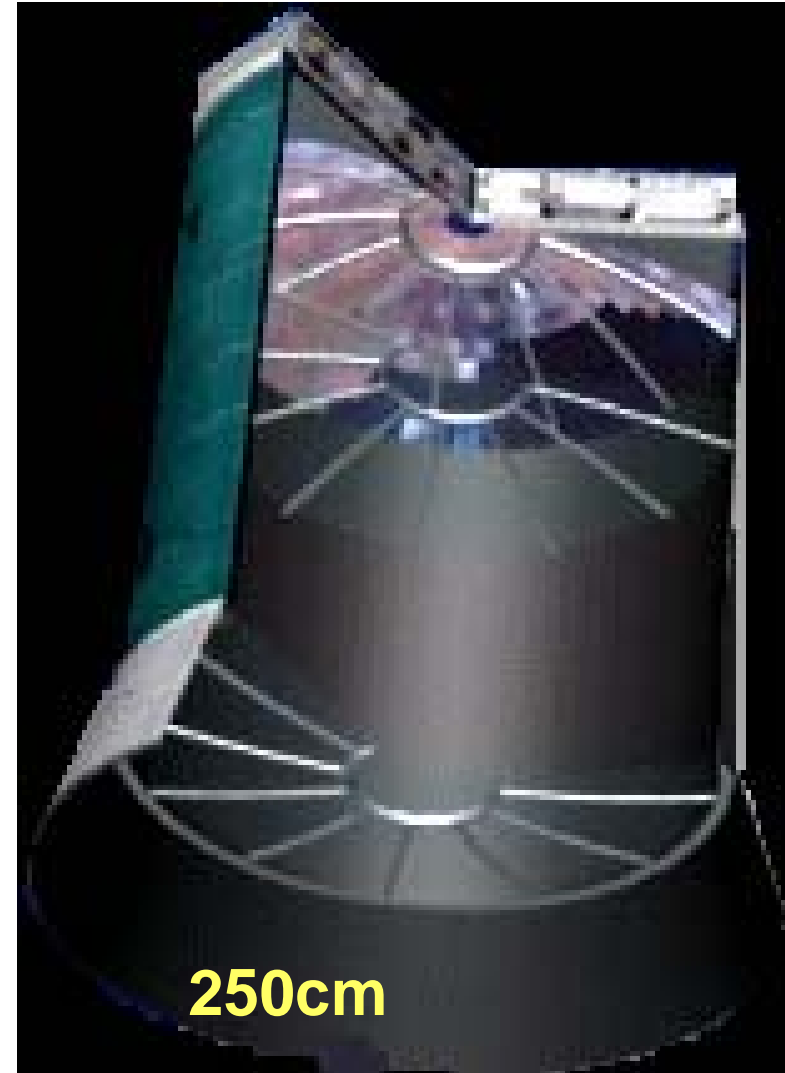
# EUSO: Ever Largest Refractive Telescope



1897



2016



# Principle of Relativity

Principle of Relativity: Galileo Galilei: There are no differences in physical laws at any velocity



Theory of Relativity: Einstein: Lorentz Invariance



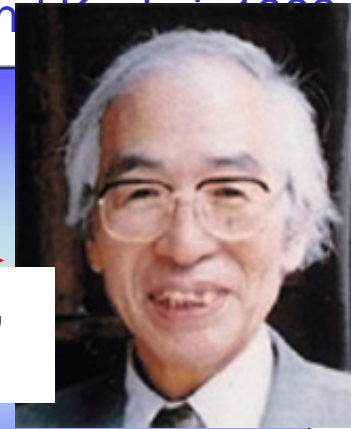
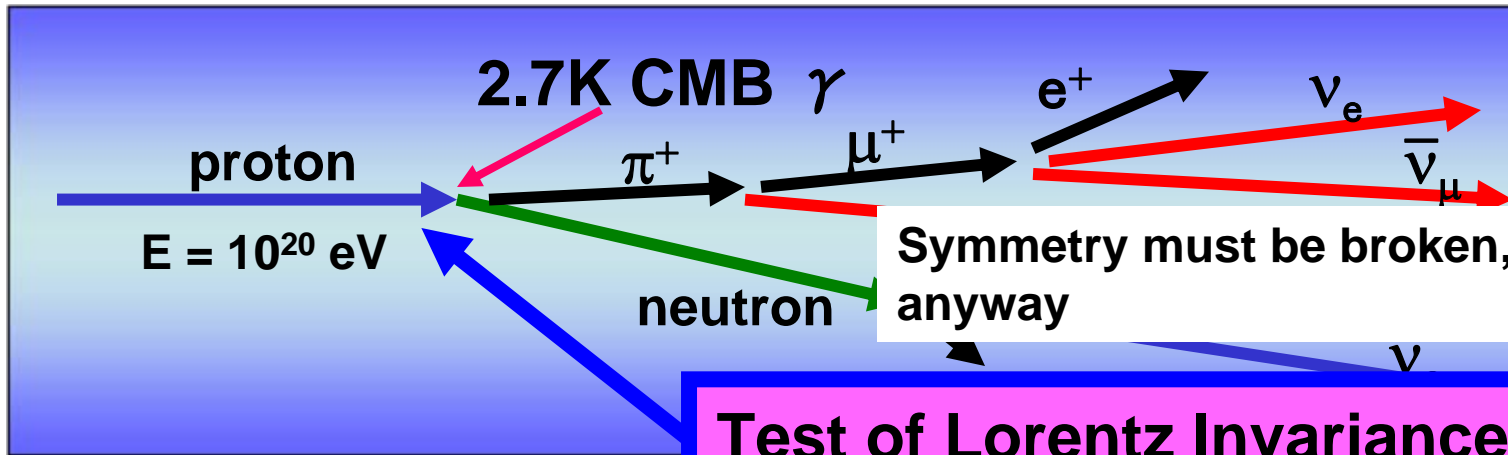
Are there really no limits?





# Greisen-Zatsepin-Kuz'min Process

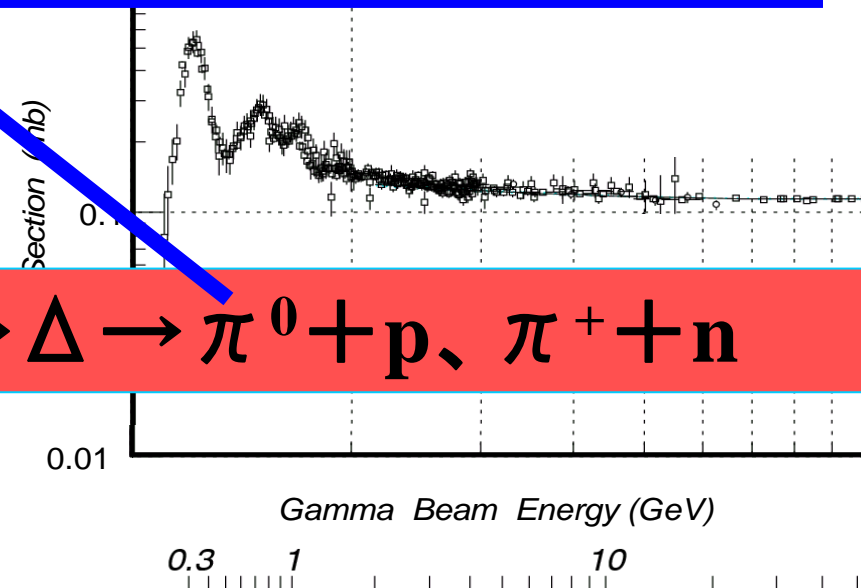
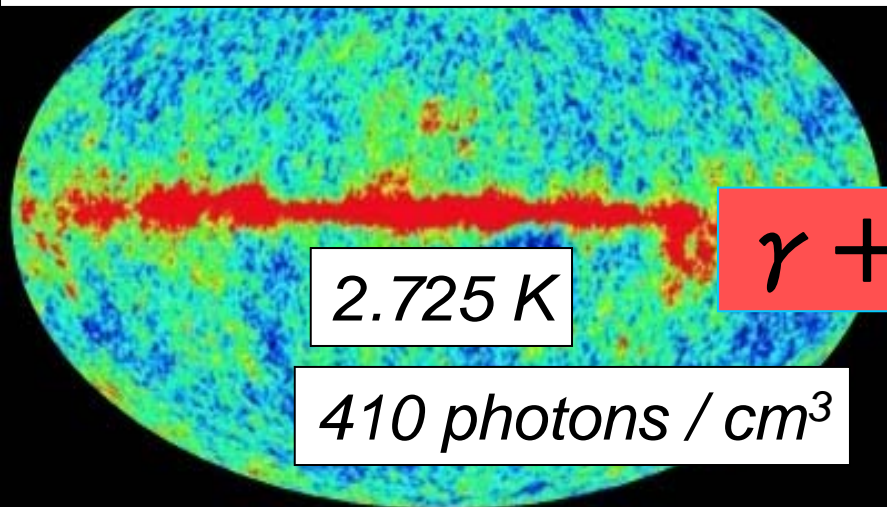
Greisen 1966; Zatsepin and Kuz'min 1966



**Test of Lorentz Invariance at  $\sim 10^{11}$**

Sato and Tati 1972

**Microwave Cosmic Background Radiation**



# Summary1 : Three Challenges

- Challenge to Astronomy through **Charged Particle**
  - Clarify **Origin** of EECR by Arrival Direction
  - Huge Accelerators in the Universe
- Challenge to the limit of the Fundamental Physics
  - **Lorentz invariance** at the highest extreme (  $\gamma \sim 10^{11}$  )
  - Detection of gamma-rays and neutrinos
- Challenge to the **Largest Refractive Telescope** on orbit
  - Super Light weight Fresnel Lenses
  - Super fast Focal Surface Detectors

# Summary 2 : International Collaboration

- US
  - NASA/MSFC Support optical test
  - Apply to SALMON
- Europe
  - Approved as an ELIPSE program
  - Three committees highly recommended
    - Astronomy WG, Fundamental Physics RT, and European Foundation
- Japan
  - Decided extension of ISS operation to 2020 and beyond
  - JAXA-Riken Agreement for ISS utilization

# Back-up