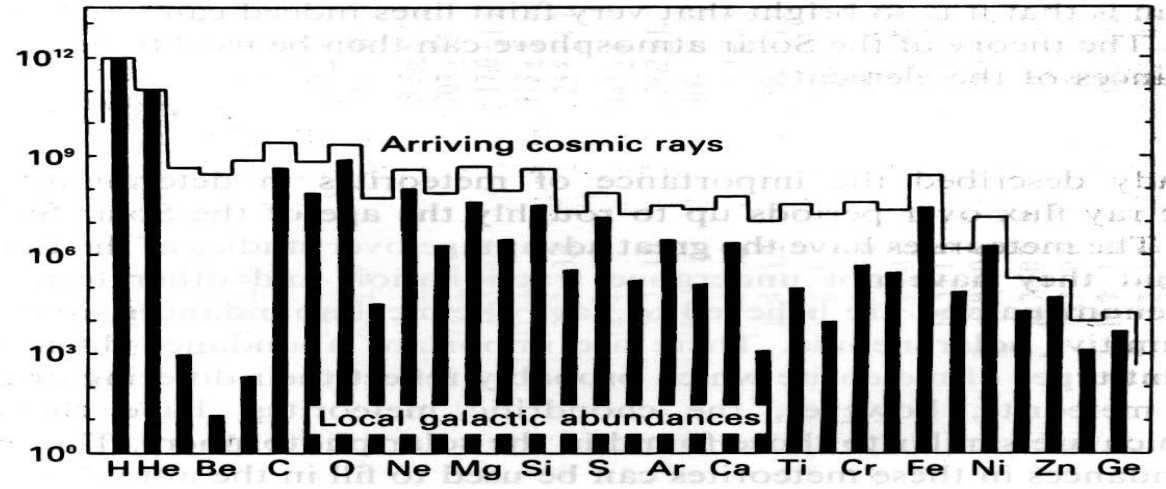
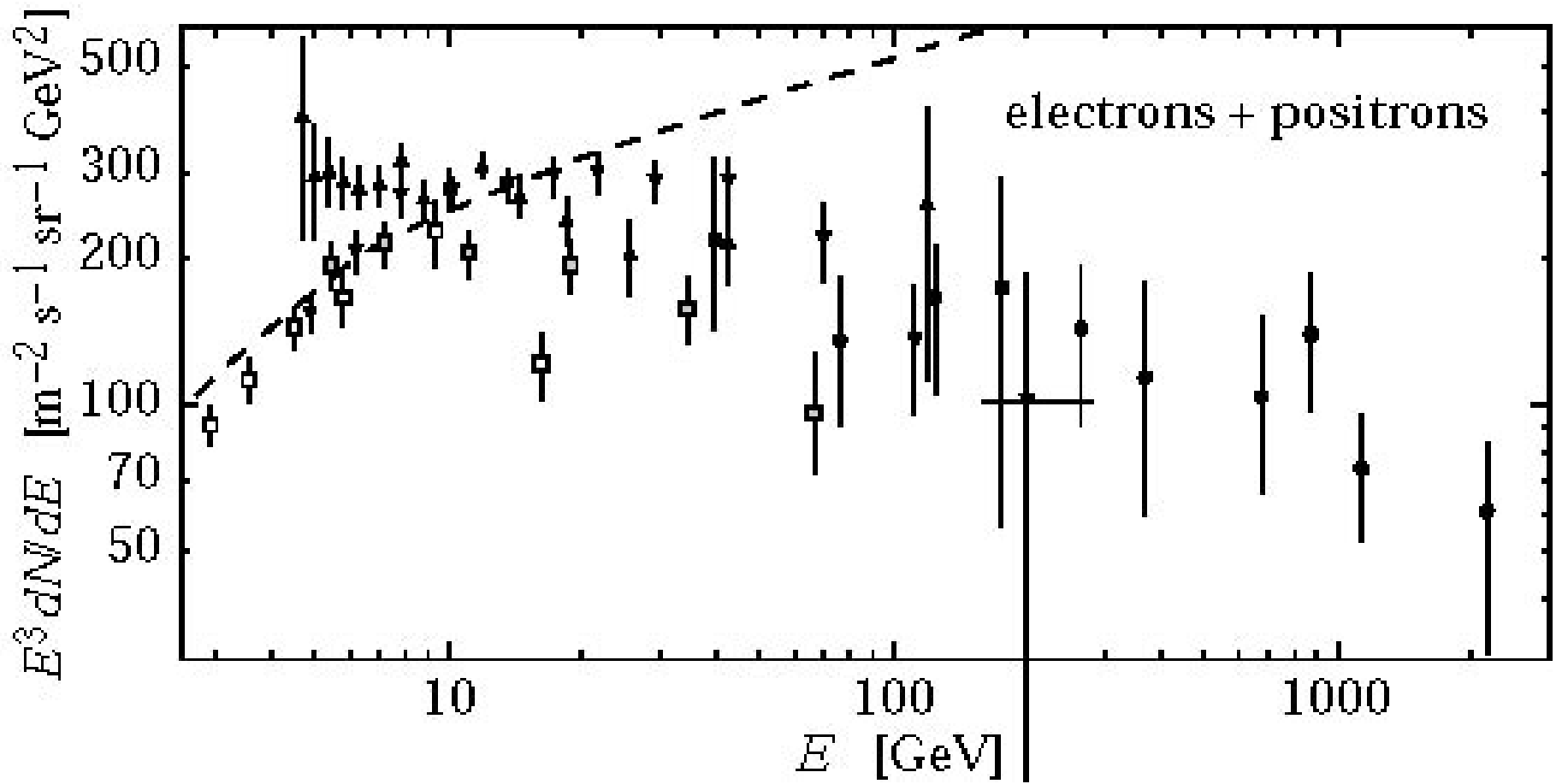
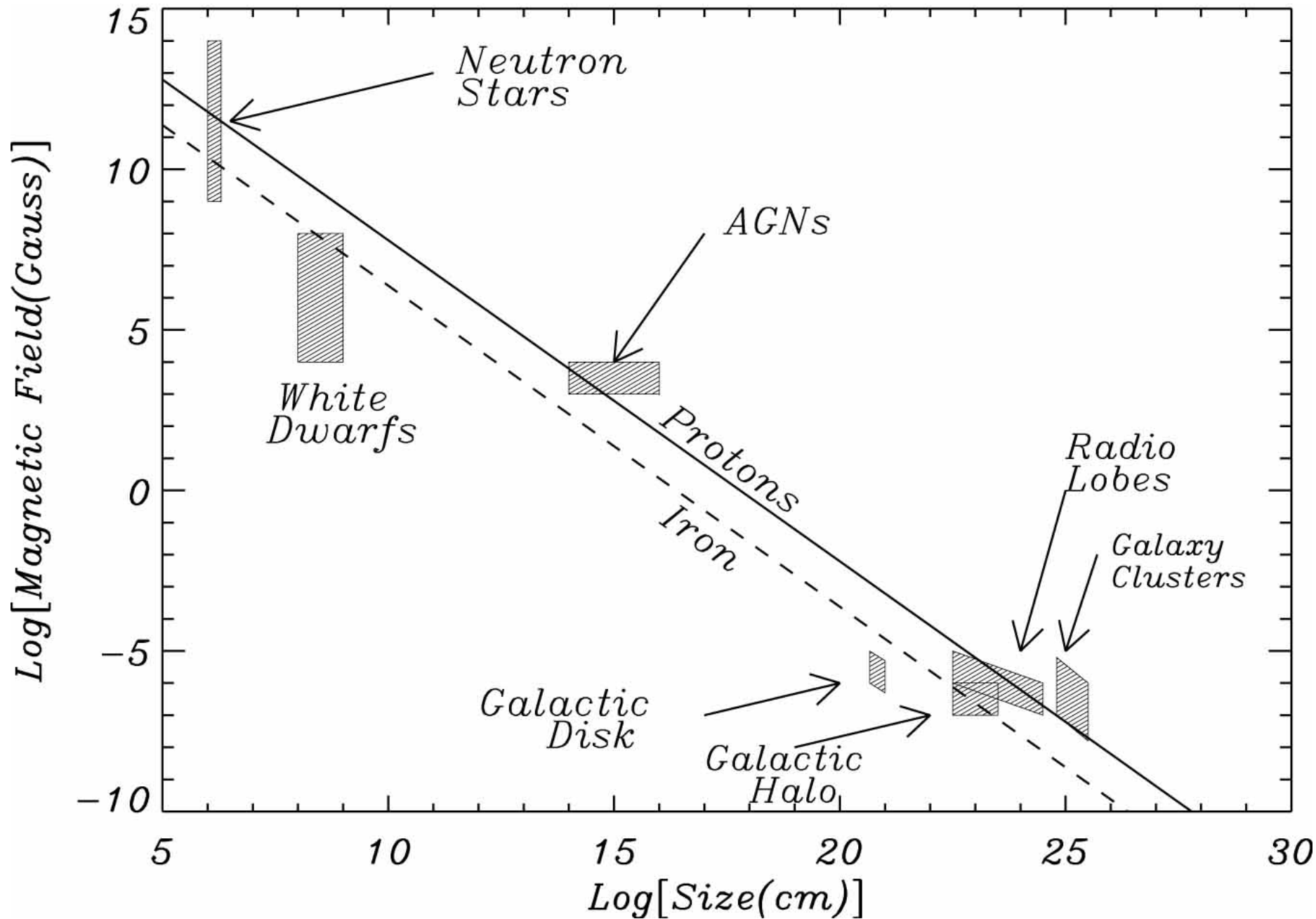


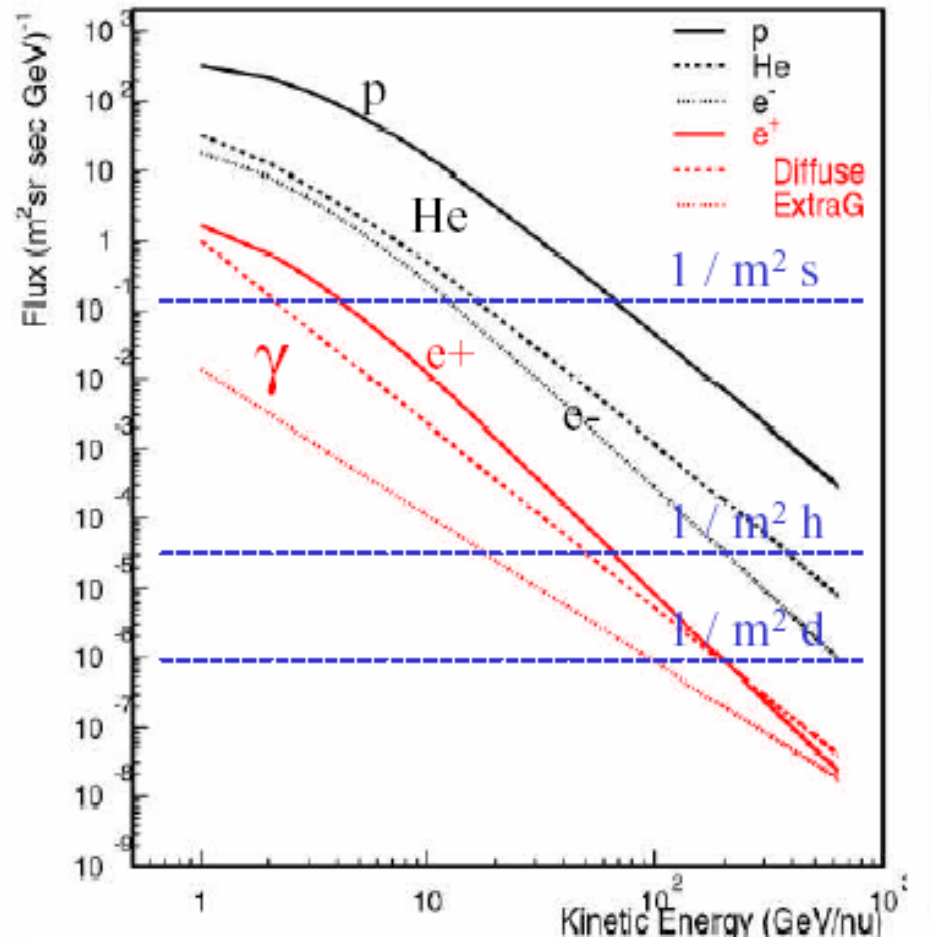
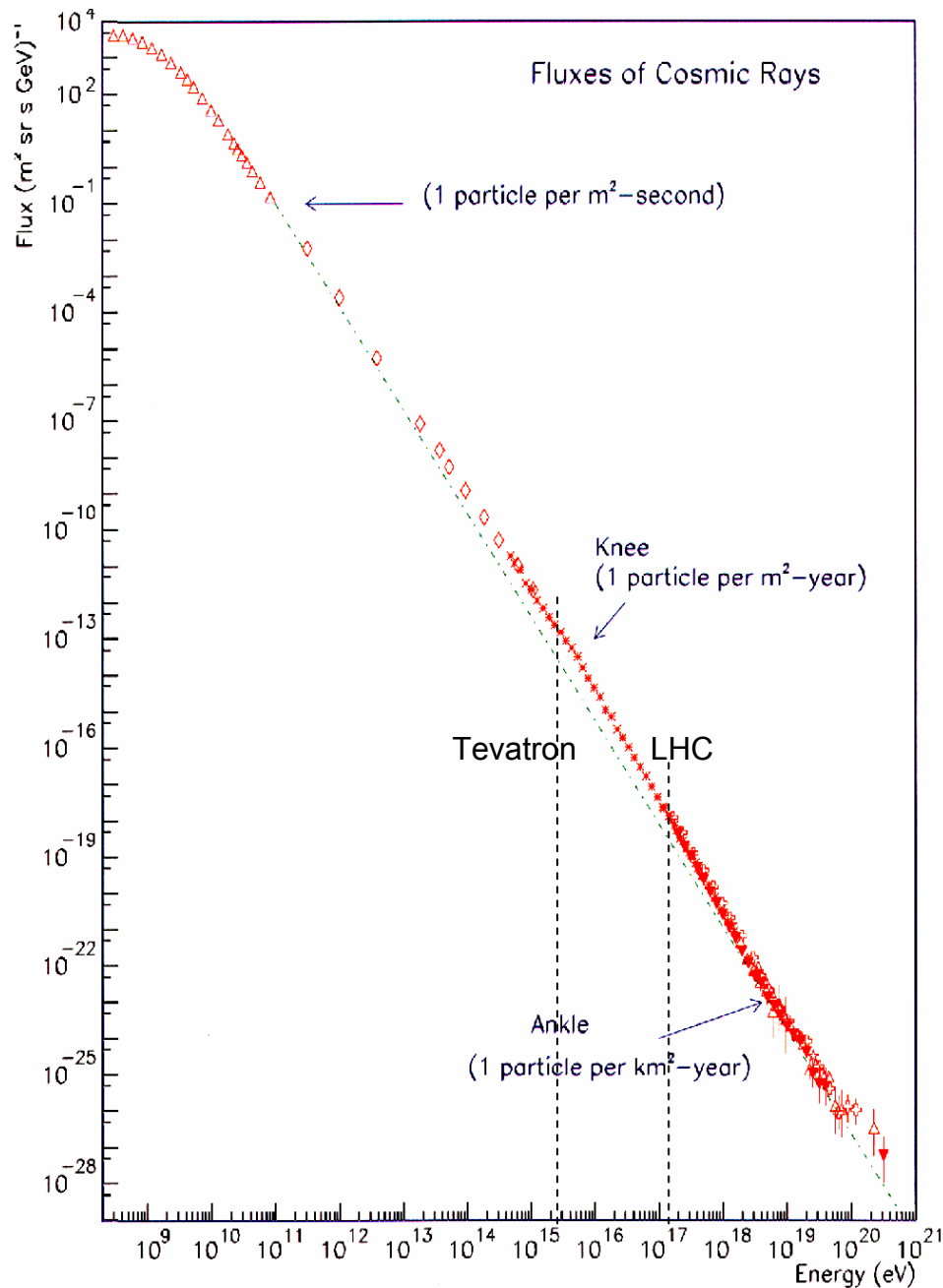
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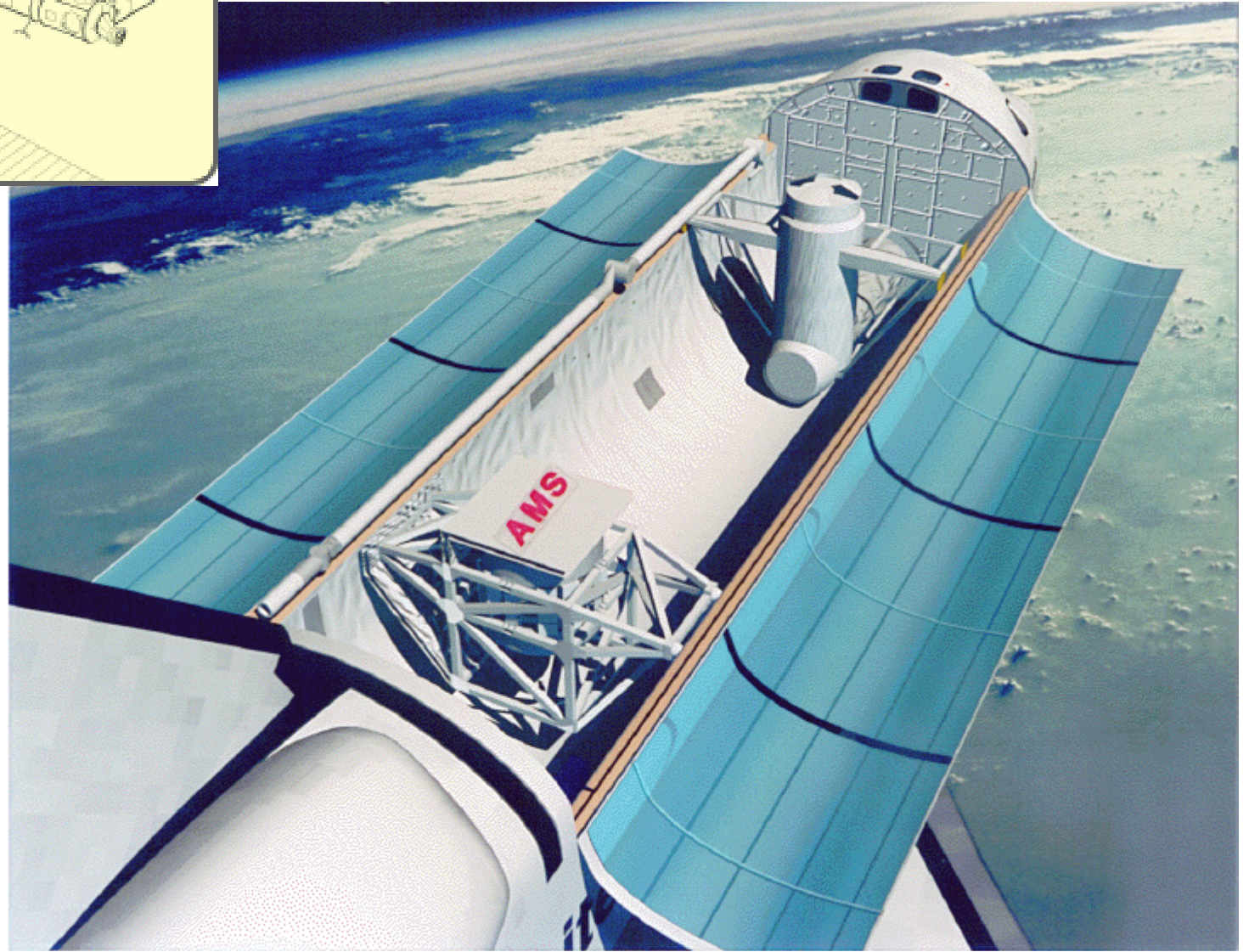
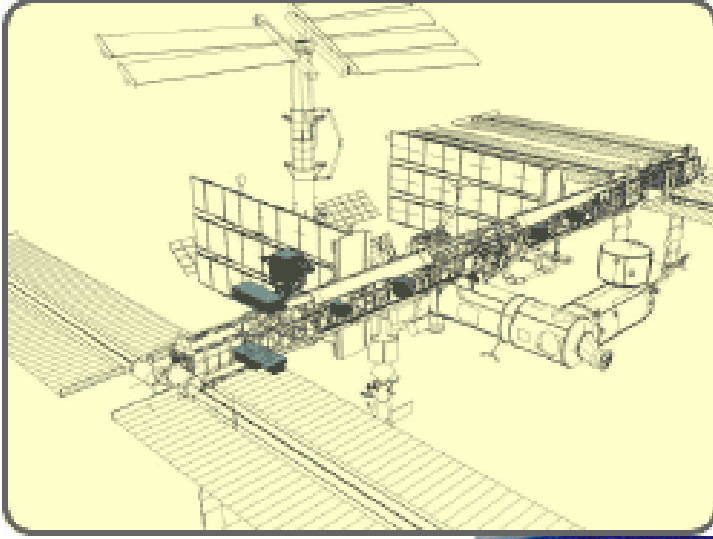




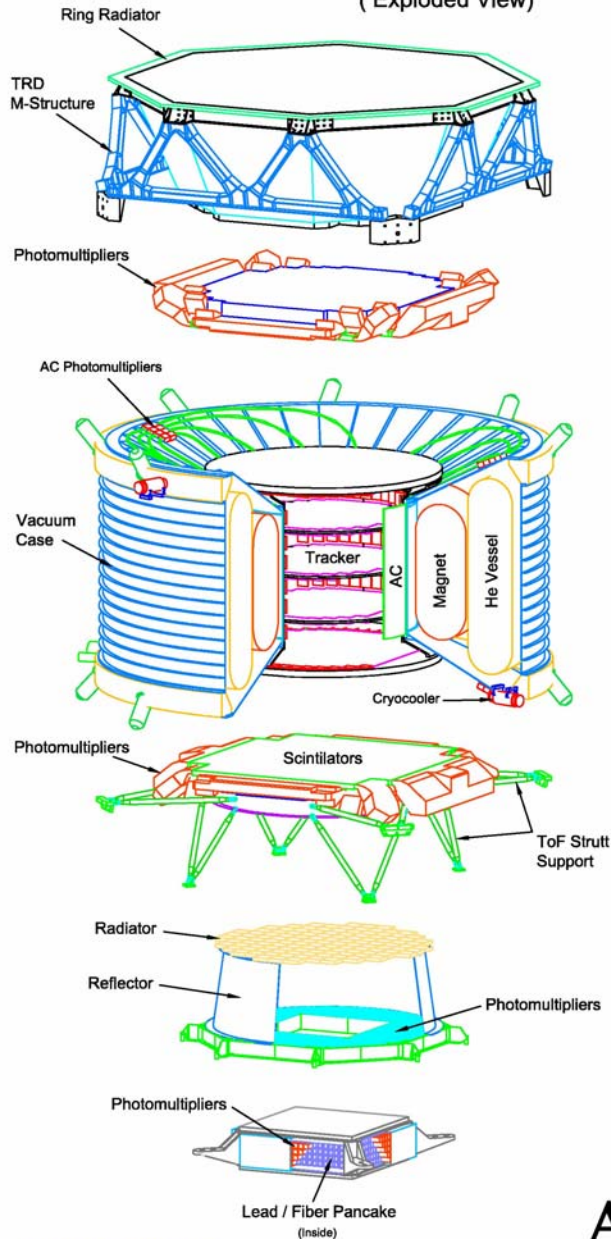


AMS

Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer



AMS 02 (Exploded View)



TRD:
Transition
Radiation
Detector

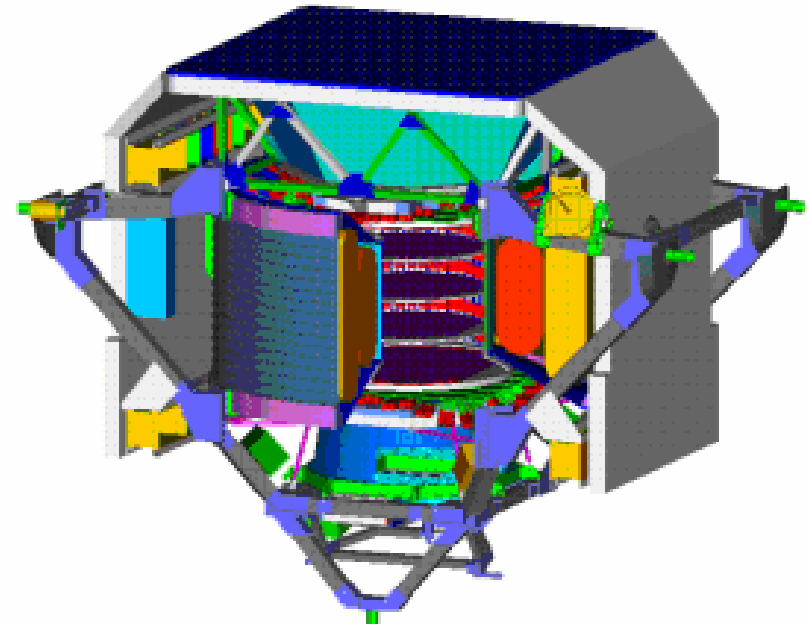
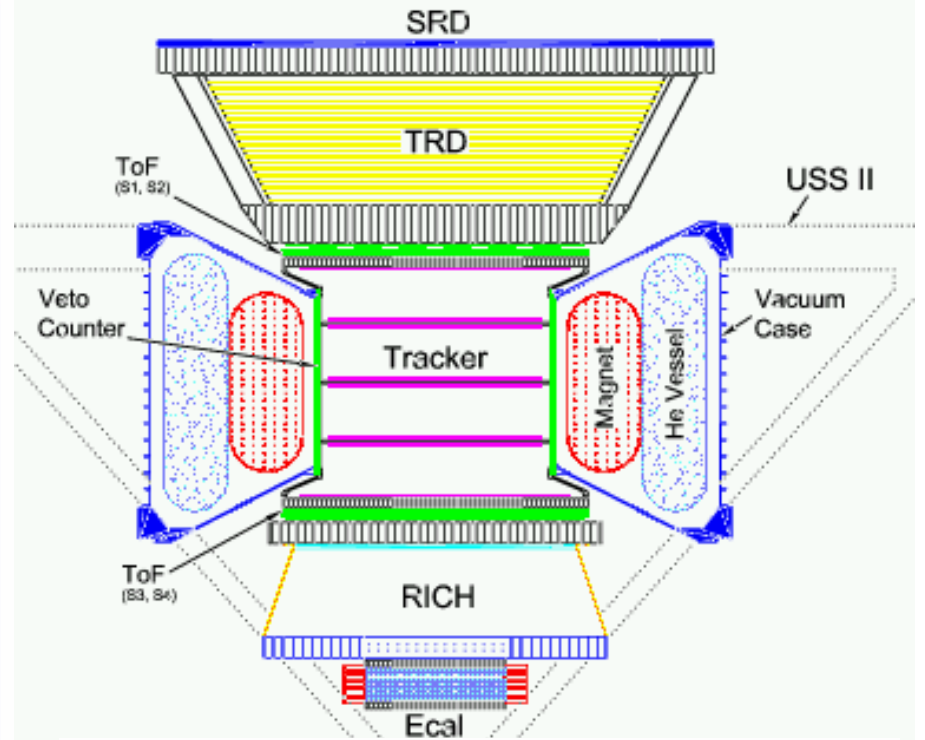
ToF: (s1,s2)
Time of Flight
Detector

TR:
Silicon Tracker
AC:
Anticoincidence
Counter
MG:
Magnet

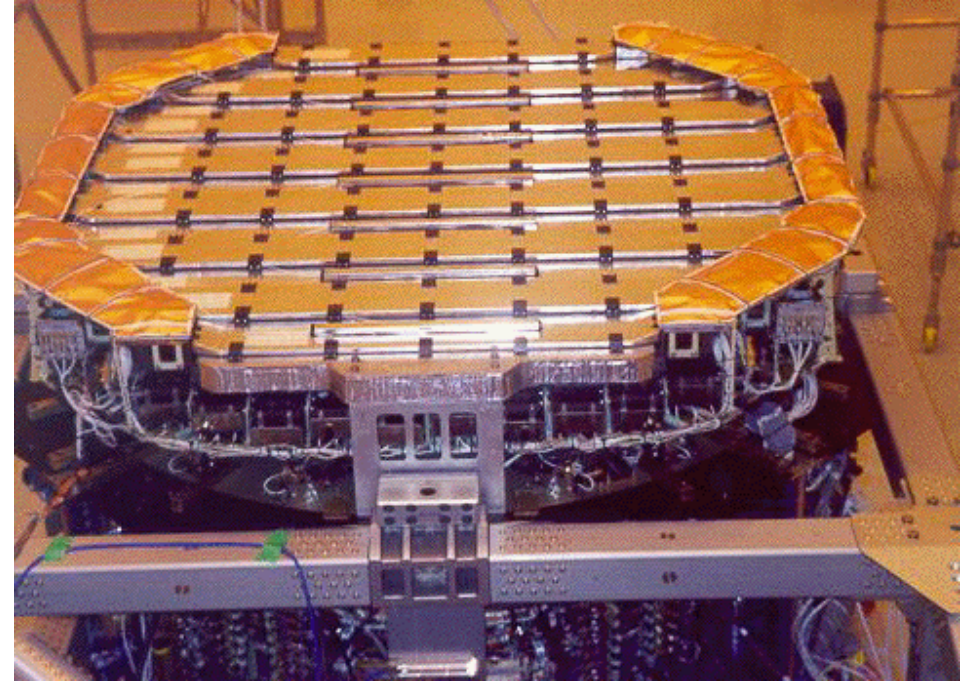
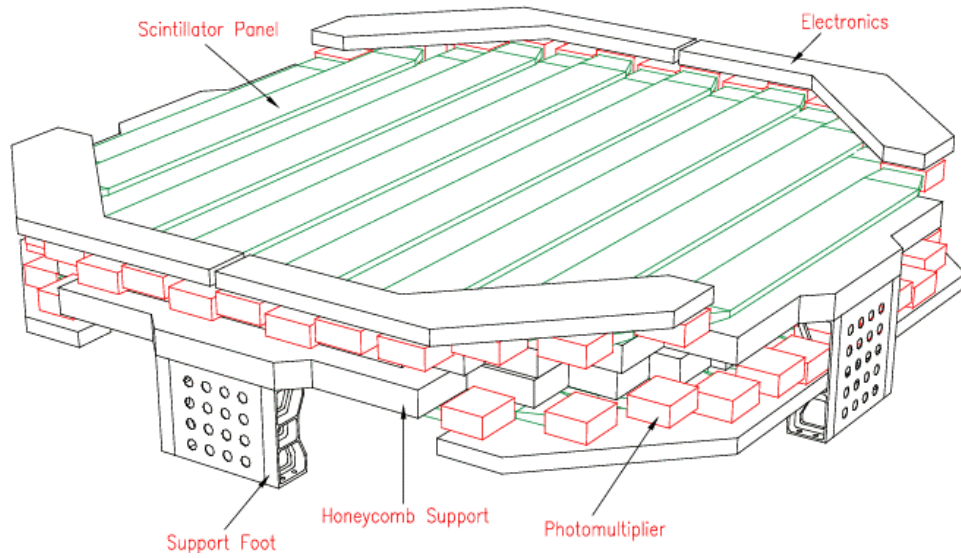
ToF: (s3,s4)
Time of Flight
Detector

RICH:
Ring image
Cherokov Counter

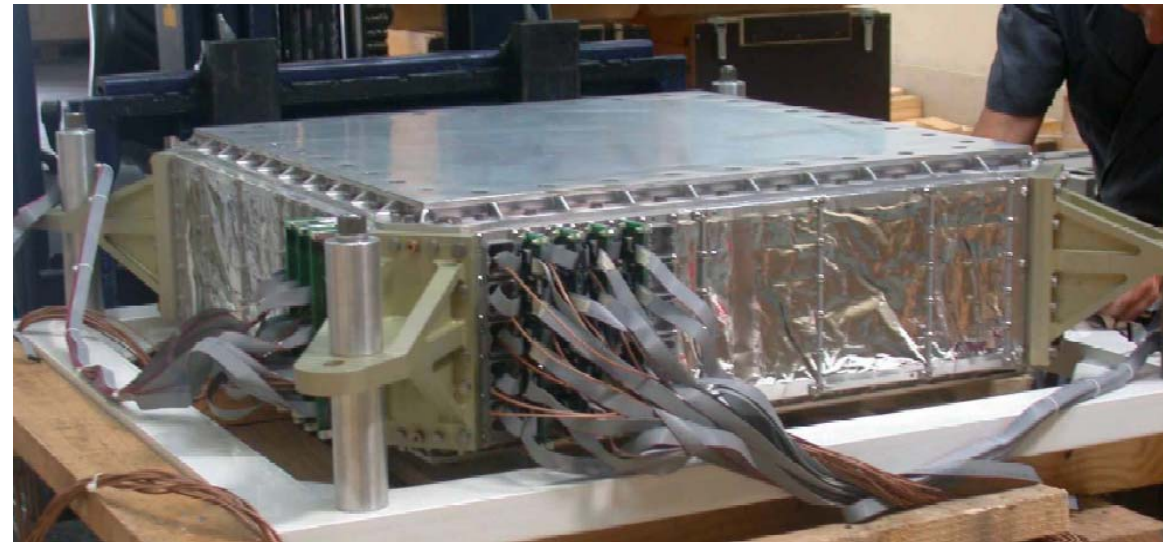
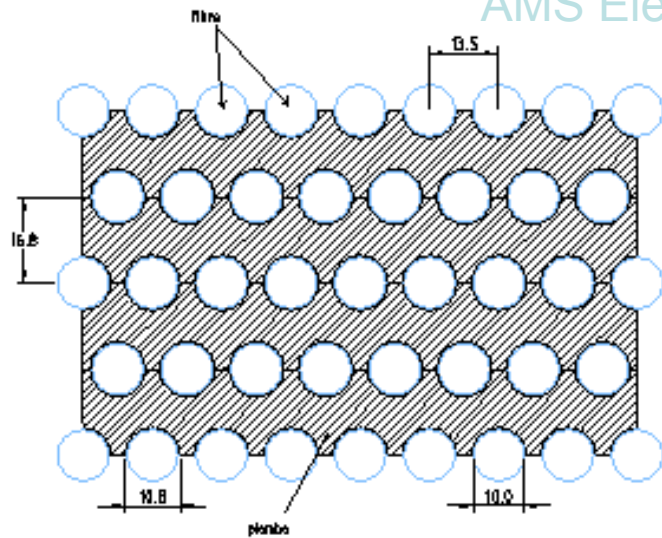
EMC:
Electromagnetic
Calorimeter



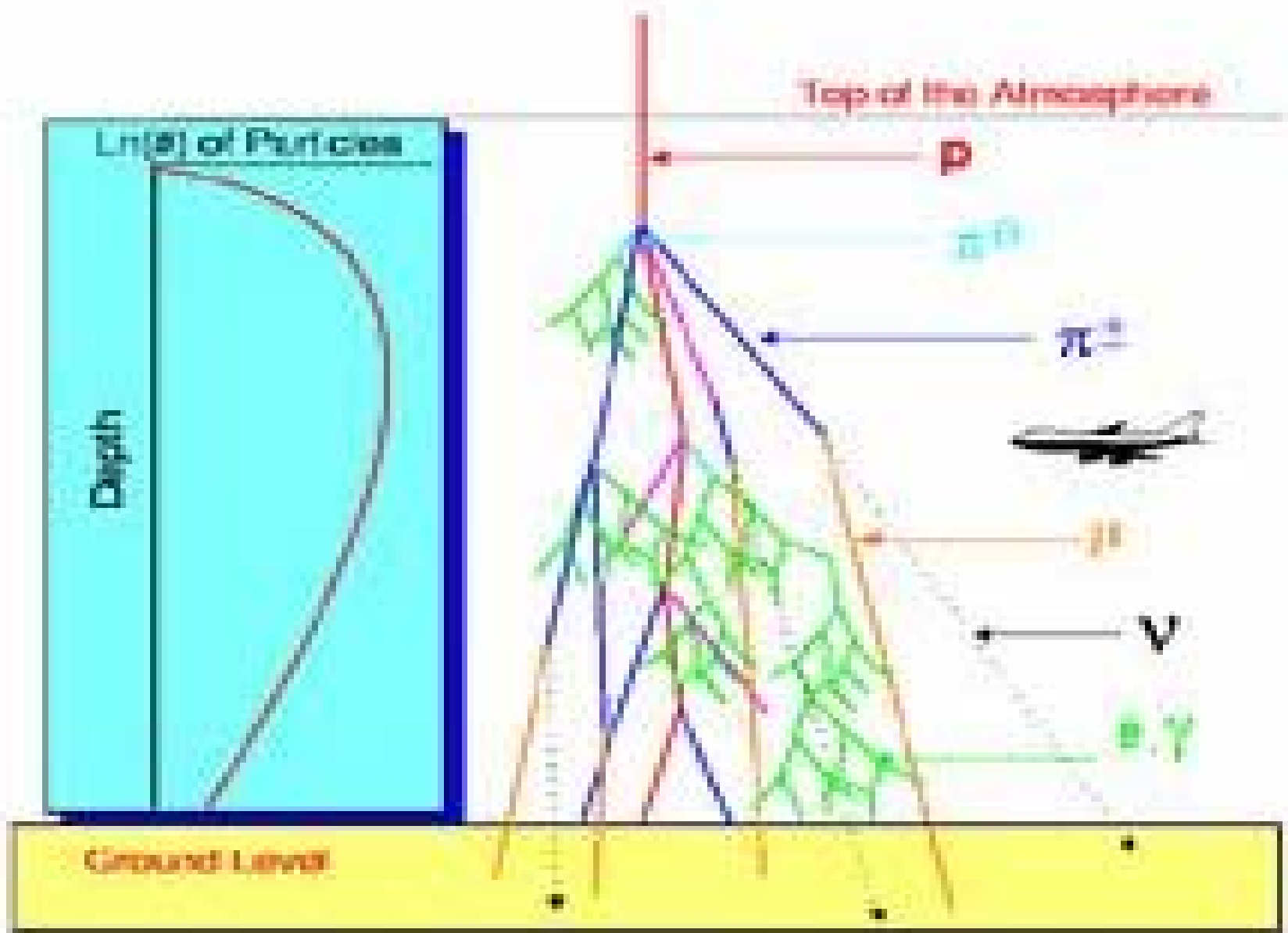
AMS Time-Of-Flight System
INFN Bologna and University of Bologna, Italy



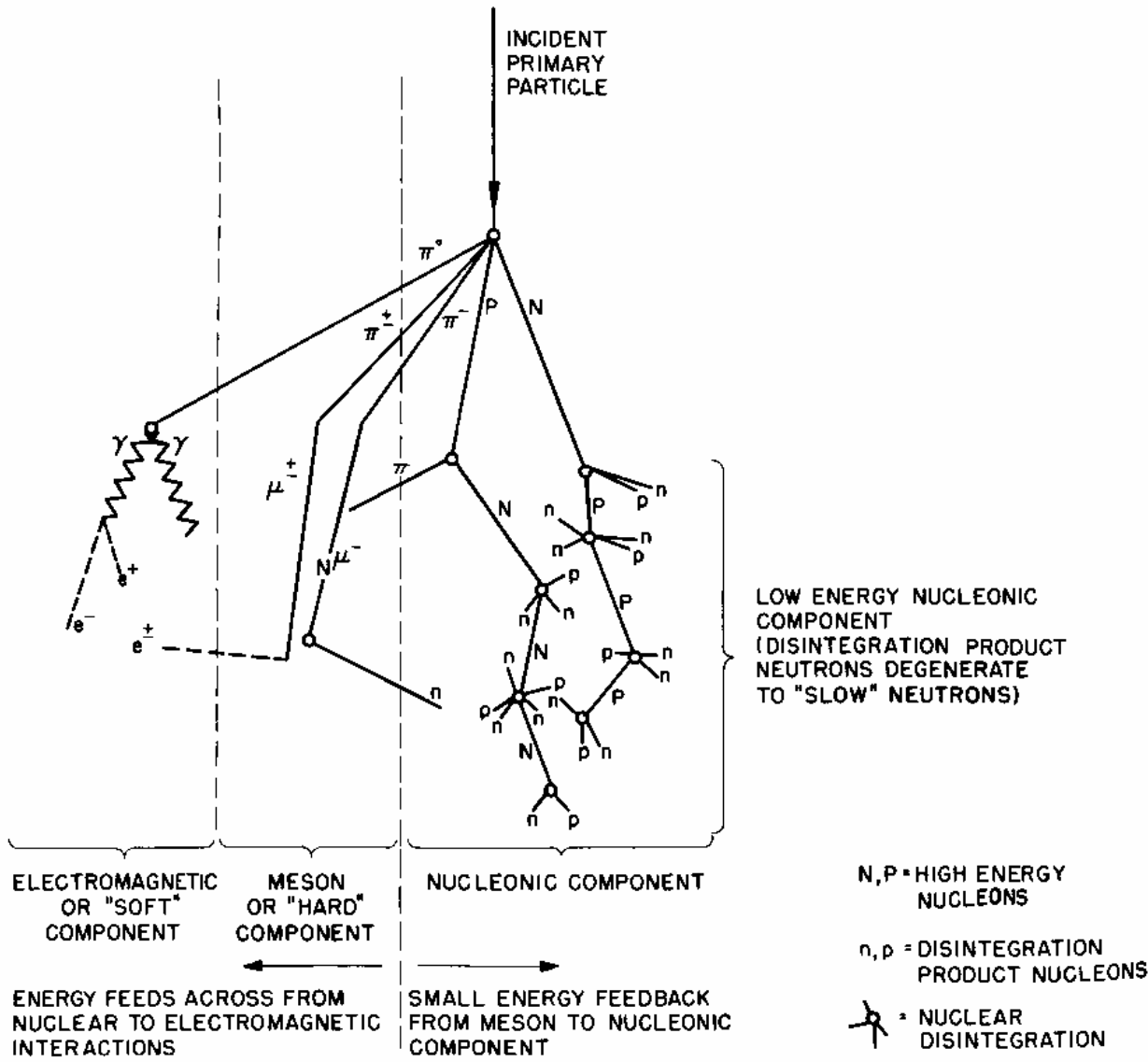
AMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter



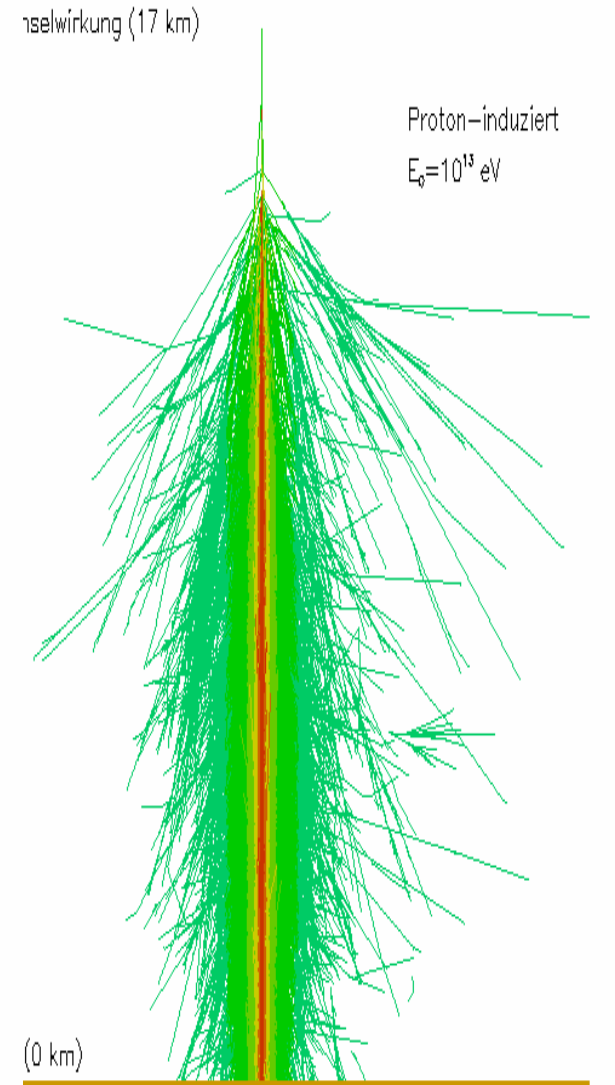
300 GeV	e^-	e^+	P	$\bar{\text{He}}$	γ	γ
TRD						
TOF	-	-	-	V	r	
Tracker						
RICH						
Calorimeter						

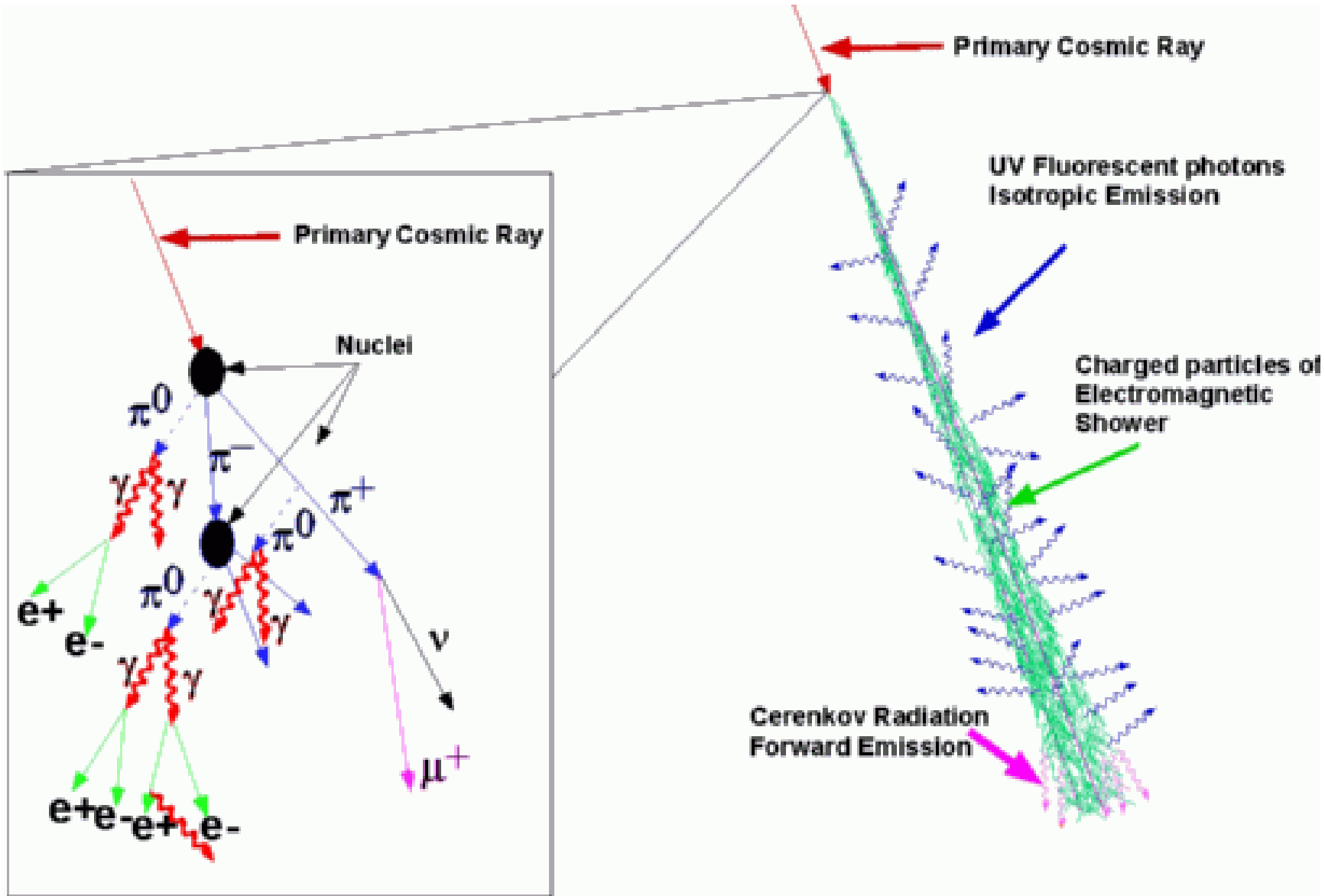


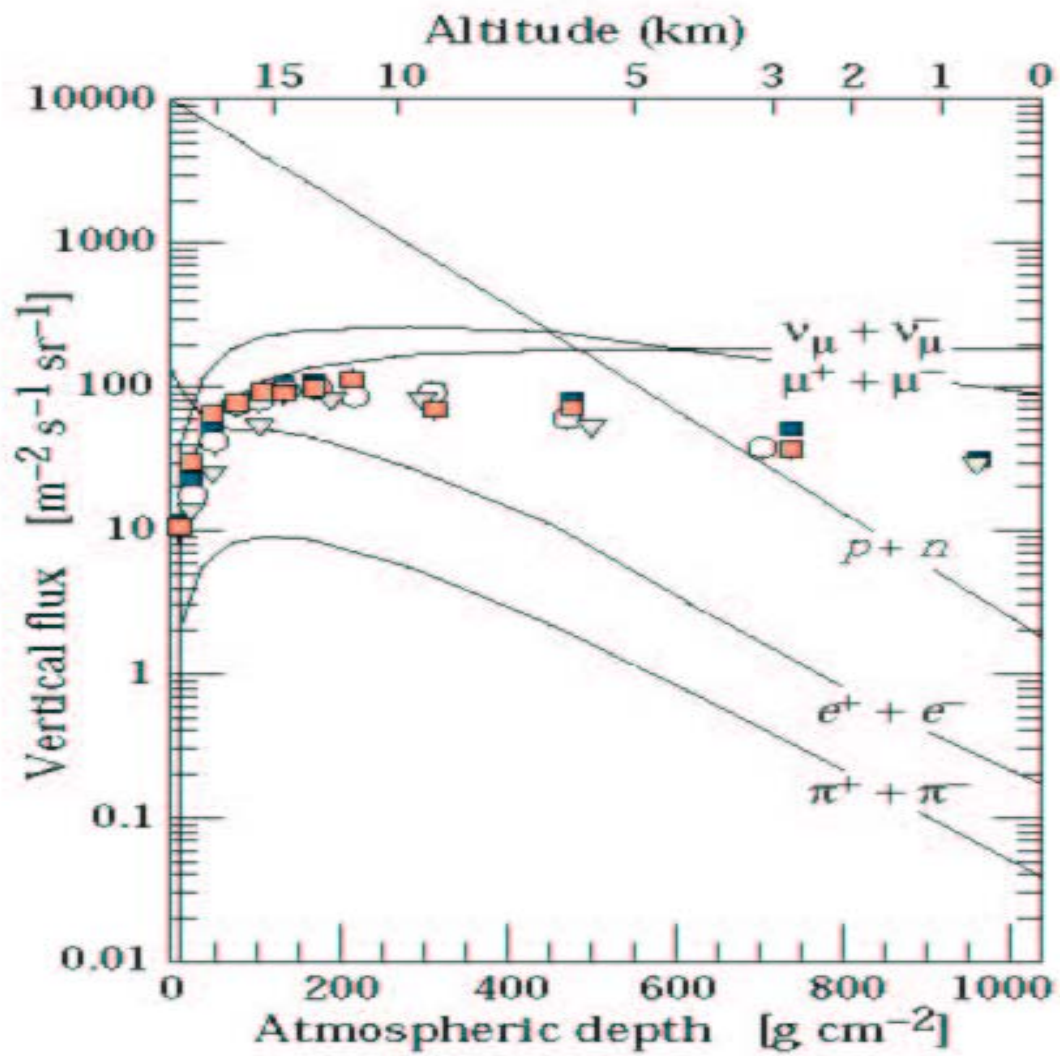
Extensive Air Showers



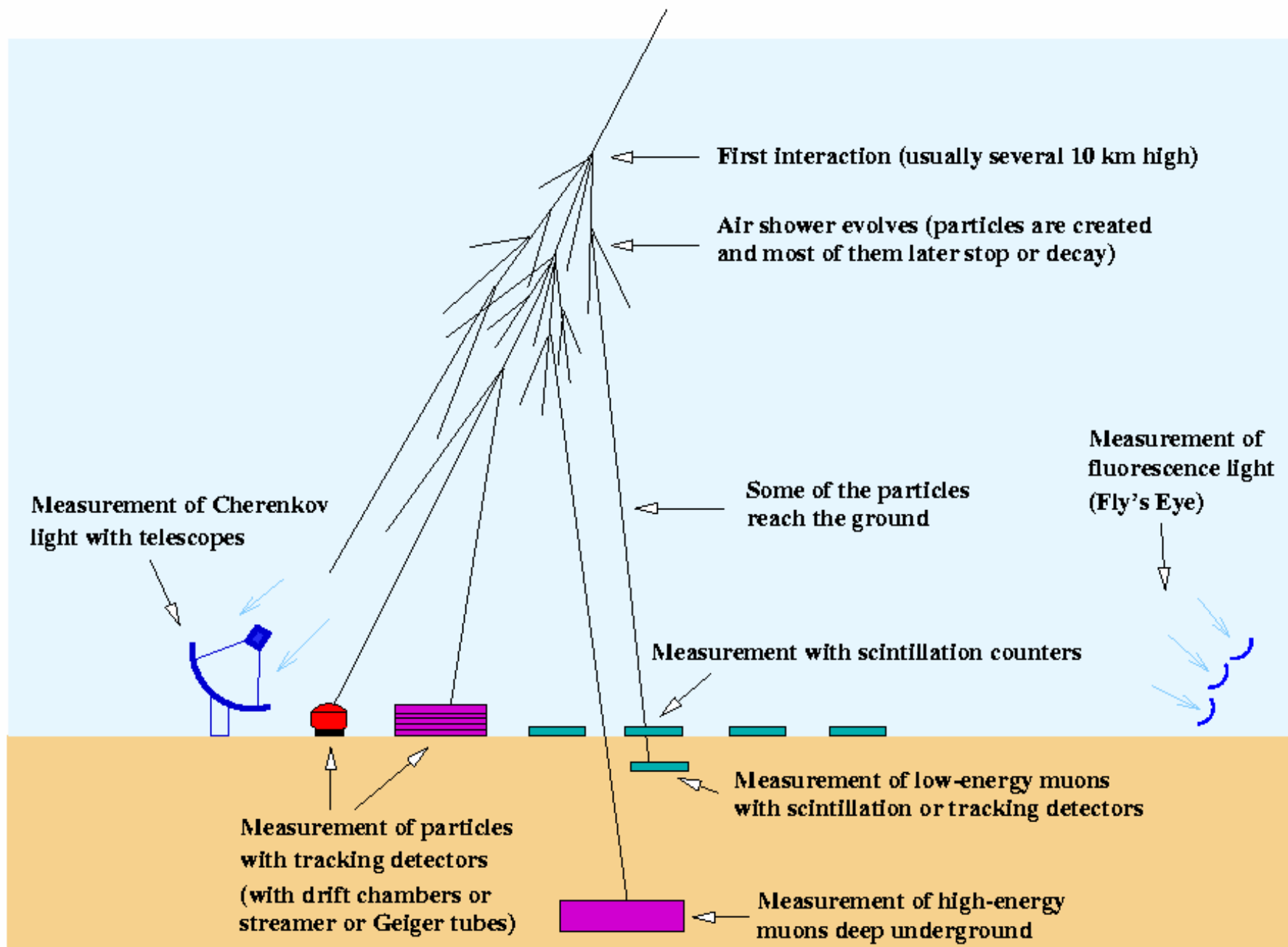
Schematic Diagram of Cosmic Ray Shower



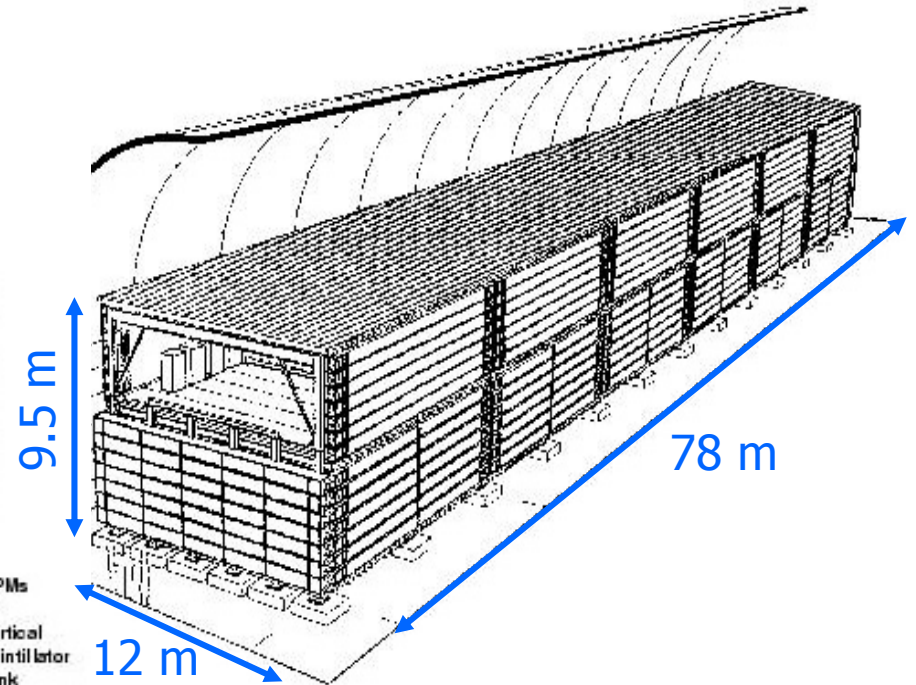
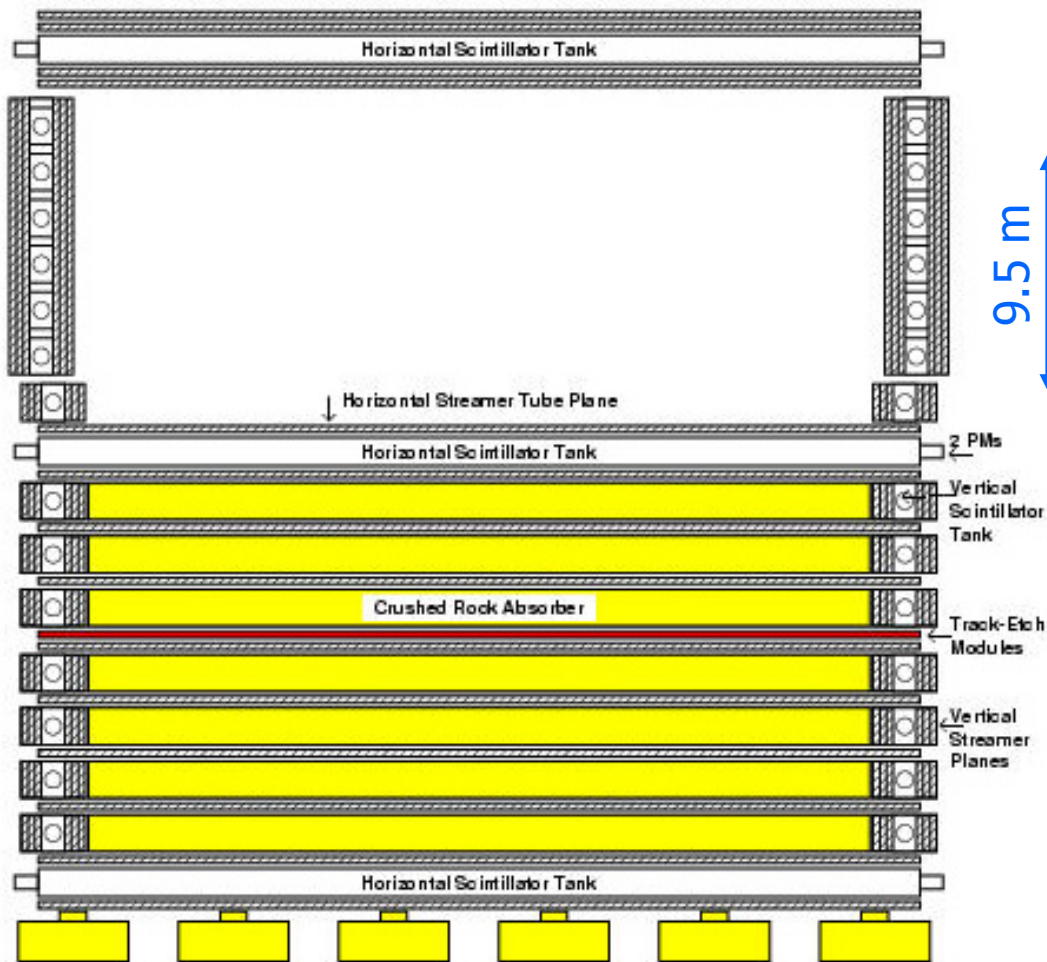




Measuring cosmic-ray and gamma-ray air showers

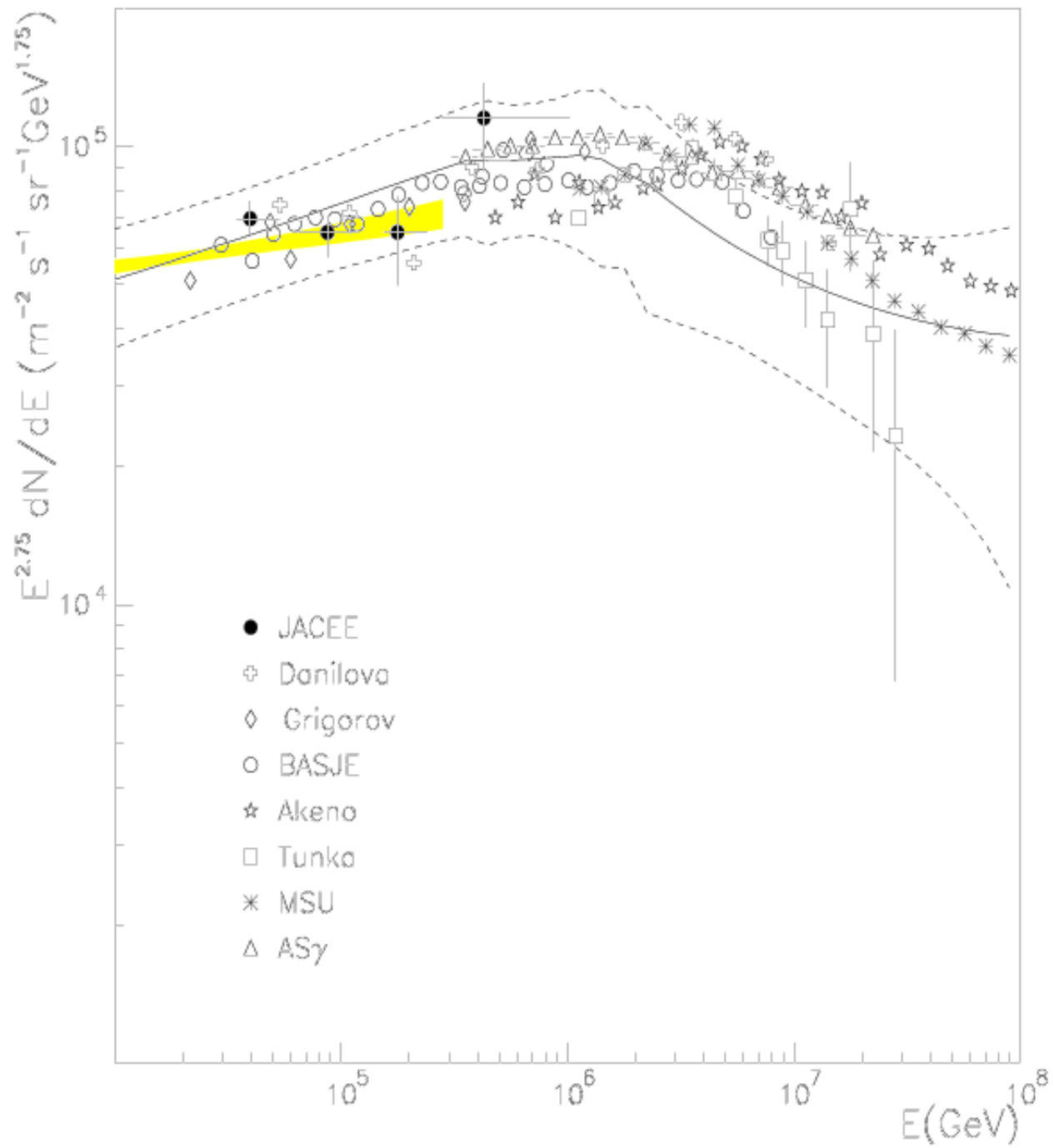


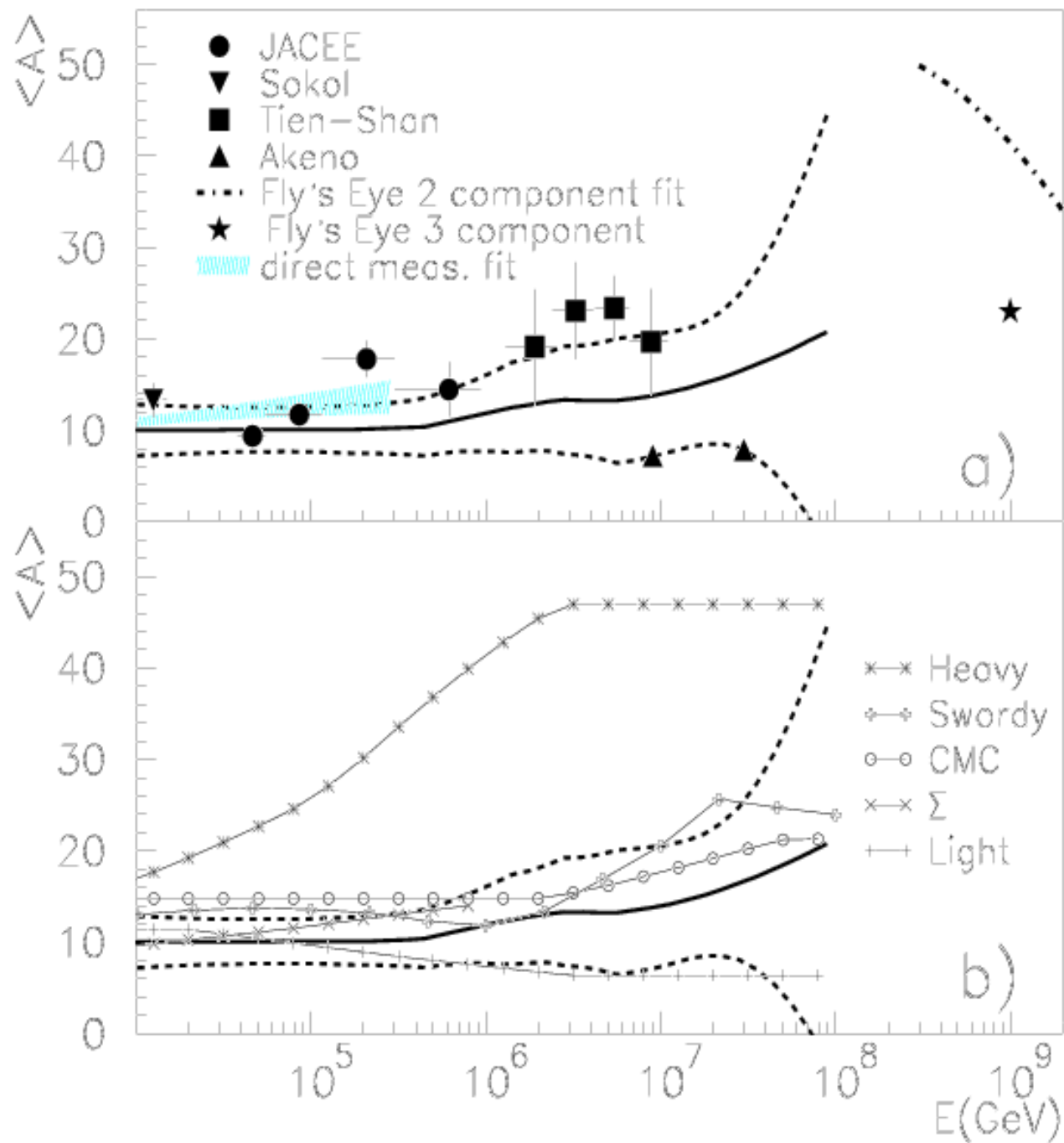
The MACRO detector



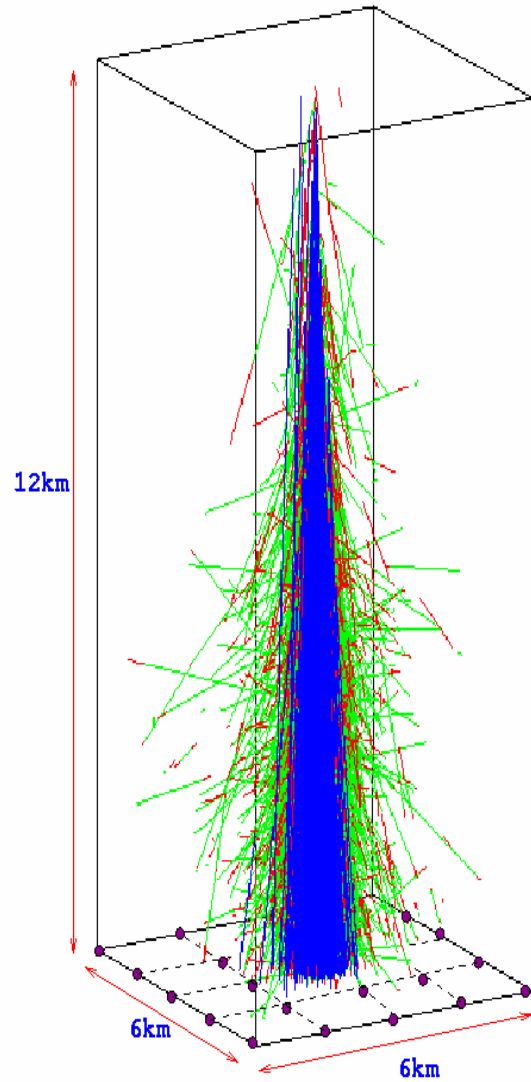
$A \sim 10000 \text{ m}^2\text{sr}$ $\langle h \rangle \sim 3800 \text{ mwe}$

- ⇒ Liquid scintillators
- ⇒ Streamer tubes
- ⇒ Nuclear track-etch





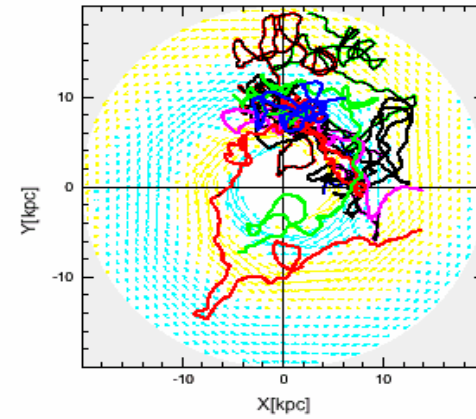
A 10 EeV Extensive Air Shower (EAS)



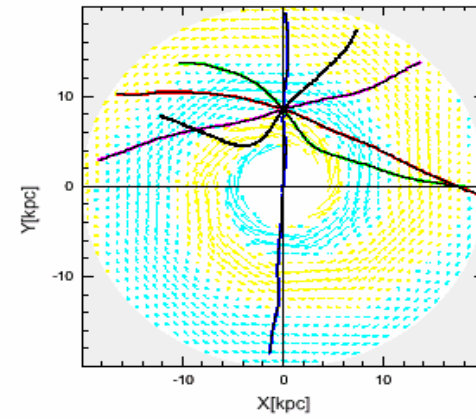
100 billion particles at sea level

photons, electrons (99%), muons (1%)

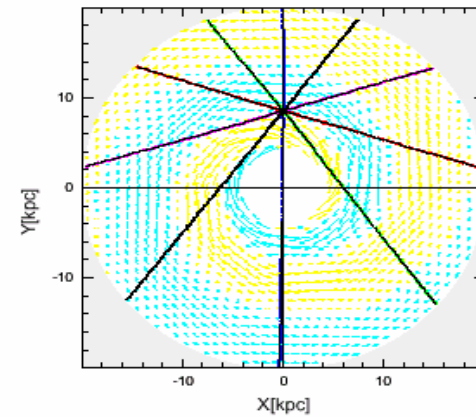
● Ground Array stations



$E=10^{18}\text{eV}$

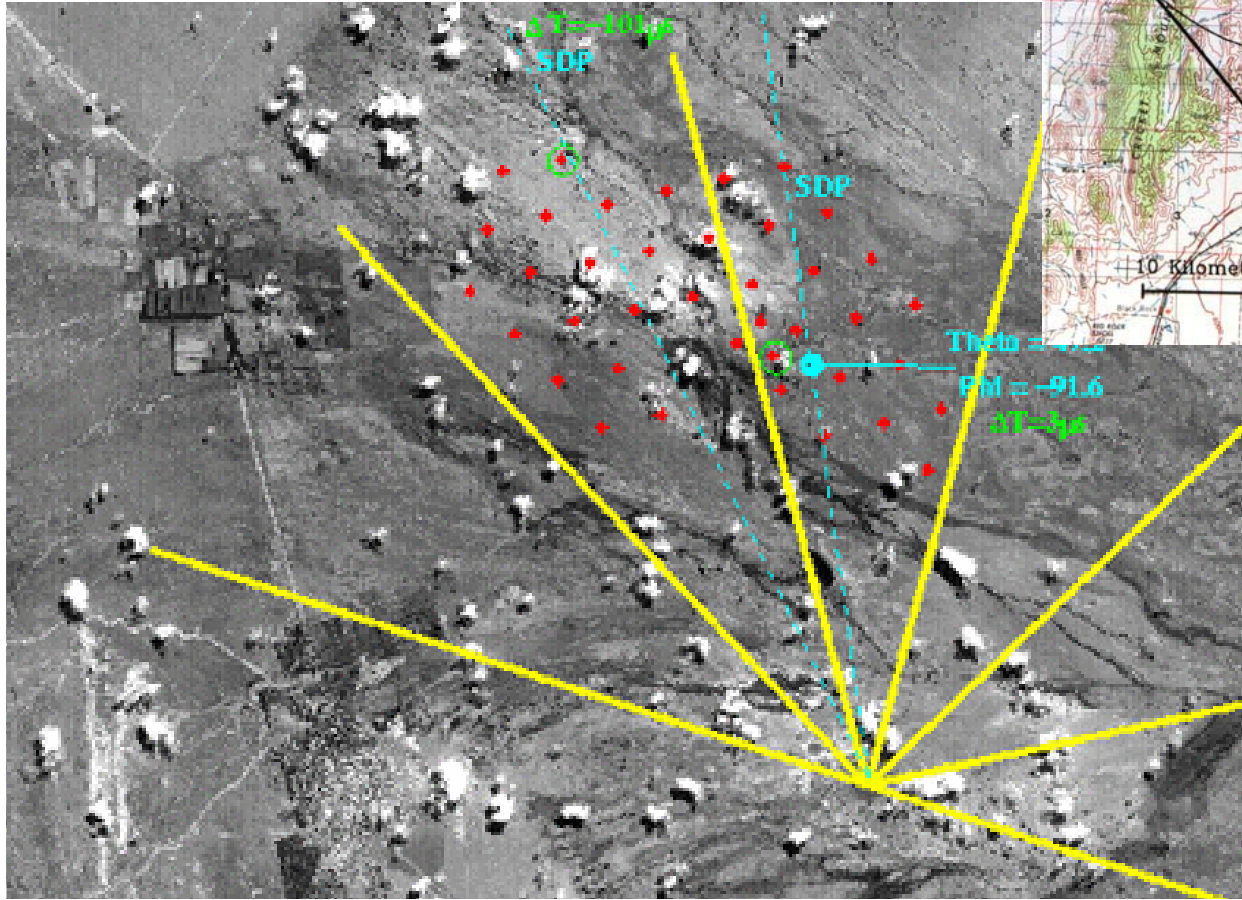
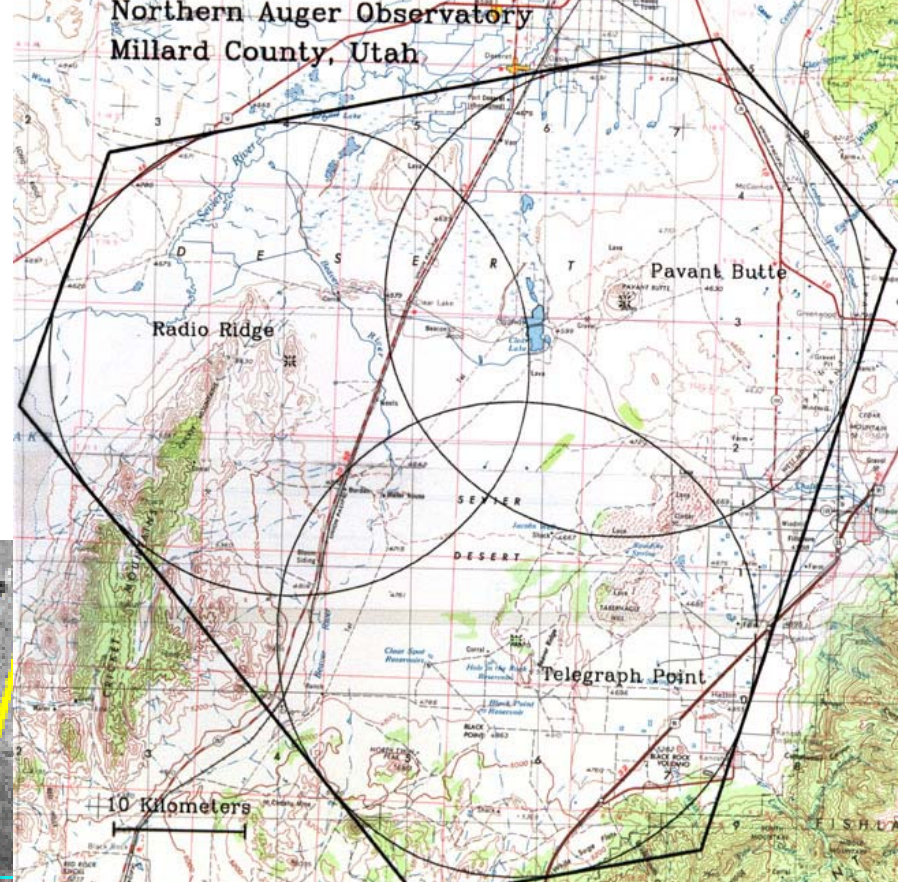


$E=10^{19}\text{eV}$

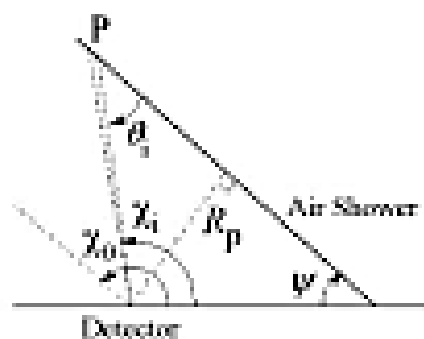
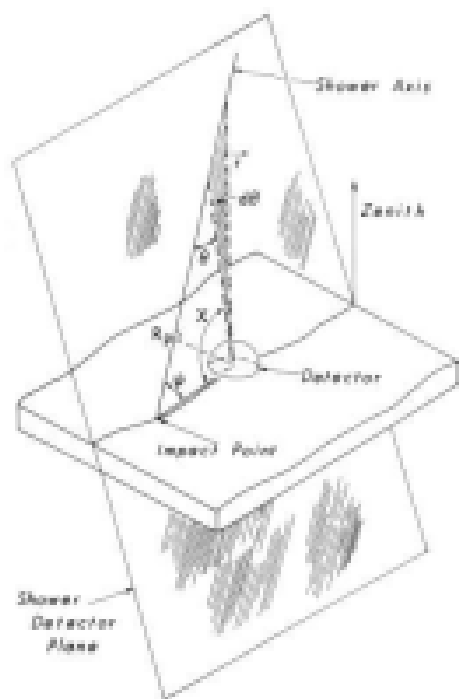
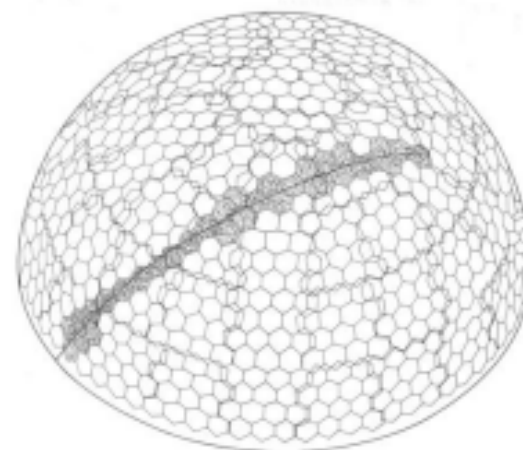
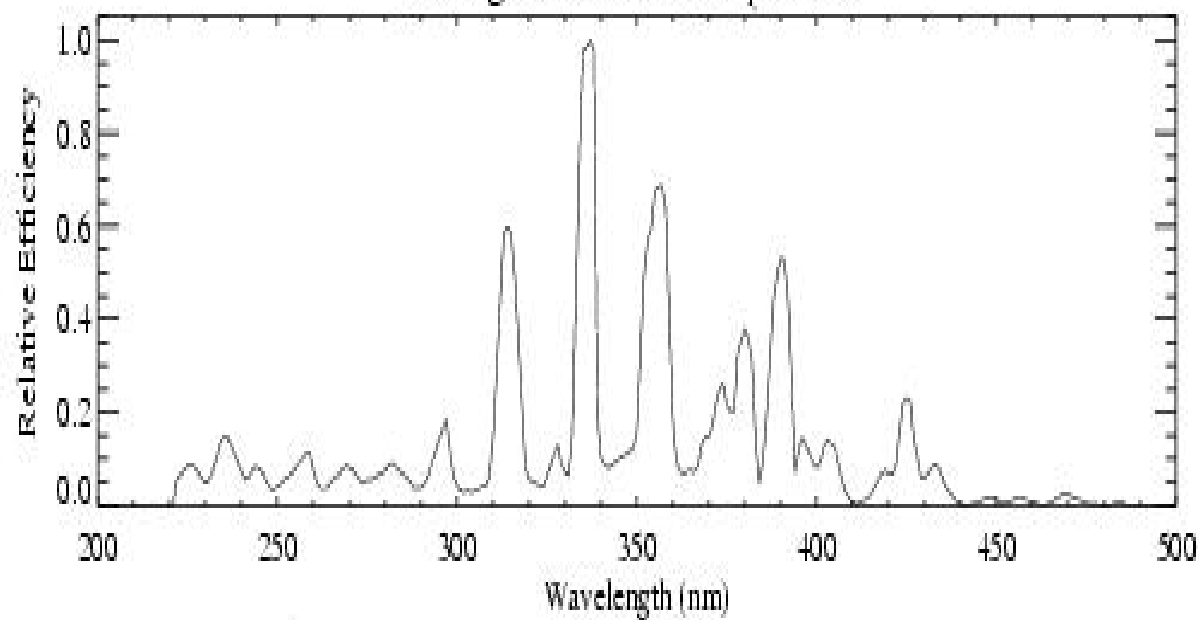


$E=10^{20}\text{eV}$

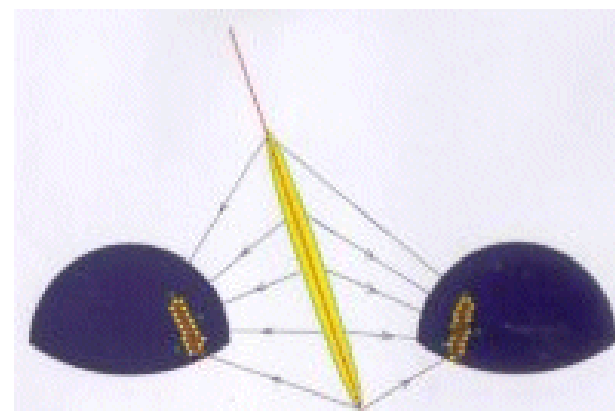
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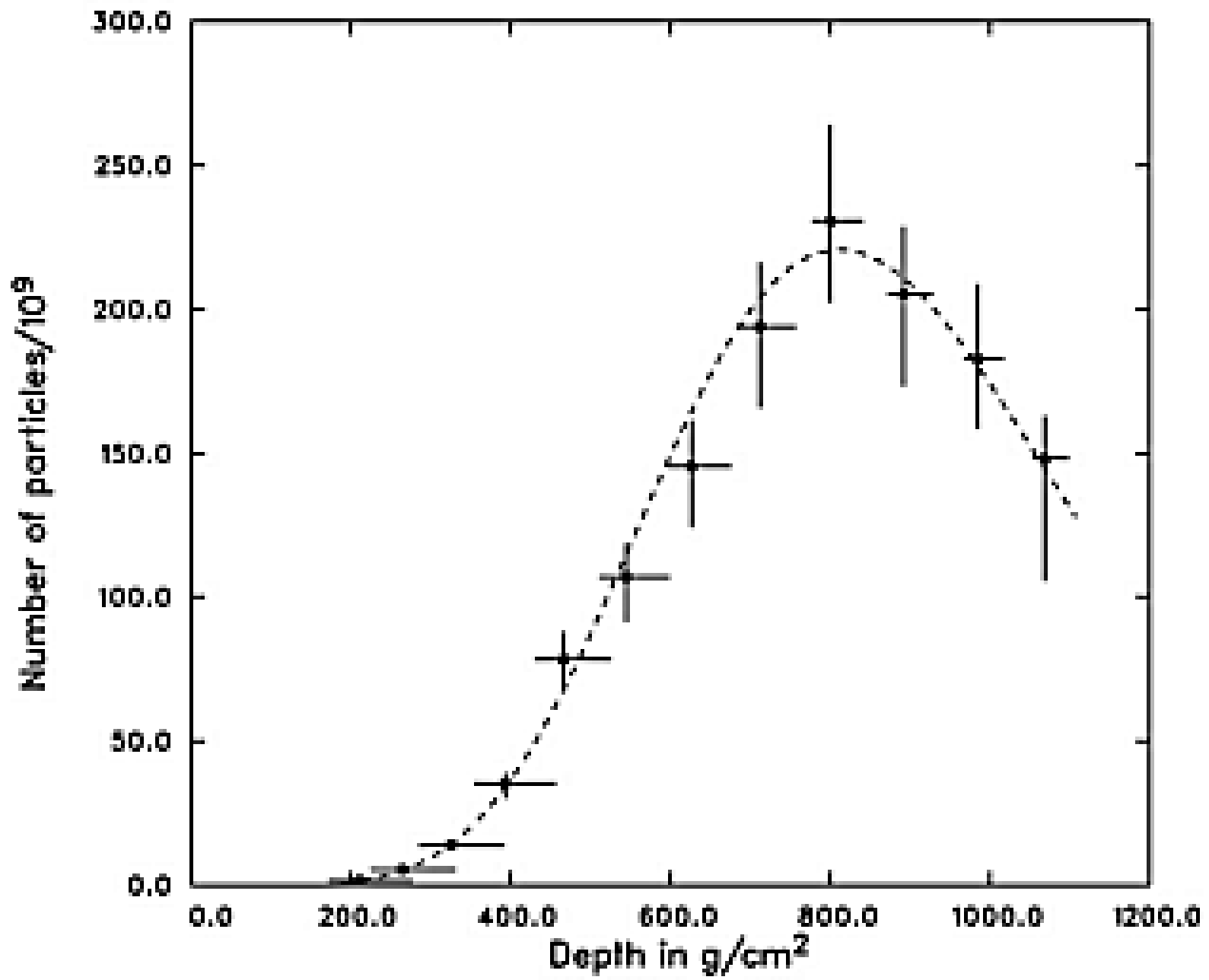


Nitrogen Fluorescence Spectrum

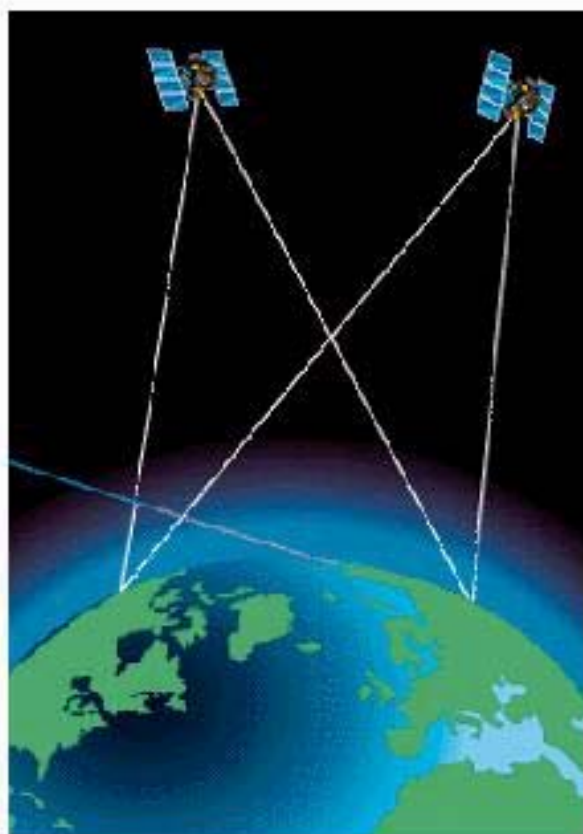


Fit: $I_1 = I_0 + (R_p/c) \tan(\chi_0/2 - \chi_1/2)$





The OWL Concept



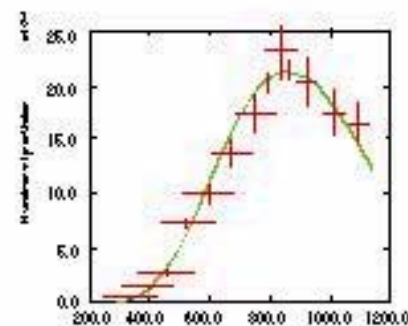
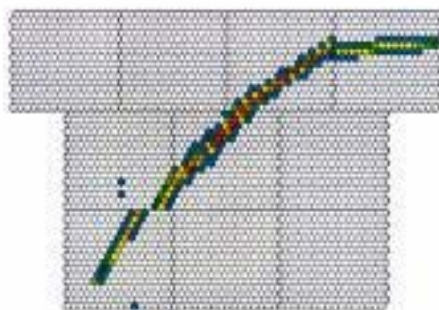
Use air fluorescence technique to image 300 → 400 nm photons in $\sim 0.1^\circ$ pixels (with 10 ns → μ s timing), from low Earth, equatorial orbit, airshowers induced by $E \gtrsim 10^{19}$ eV cosmic rays

Wide angle ($\sim 60^\circ$ full, FOV) optics at a 640 km orbit in a stereo configuration → an asymptotic, *instantaneous* aperture $\sim 3 \times 10^6$ km²-ster

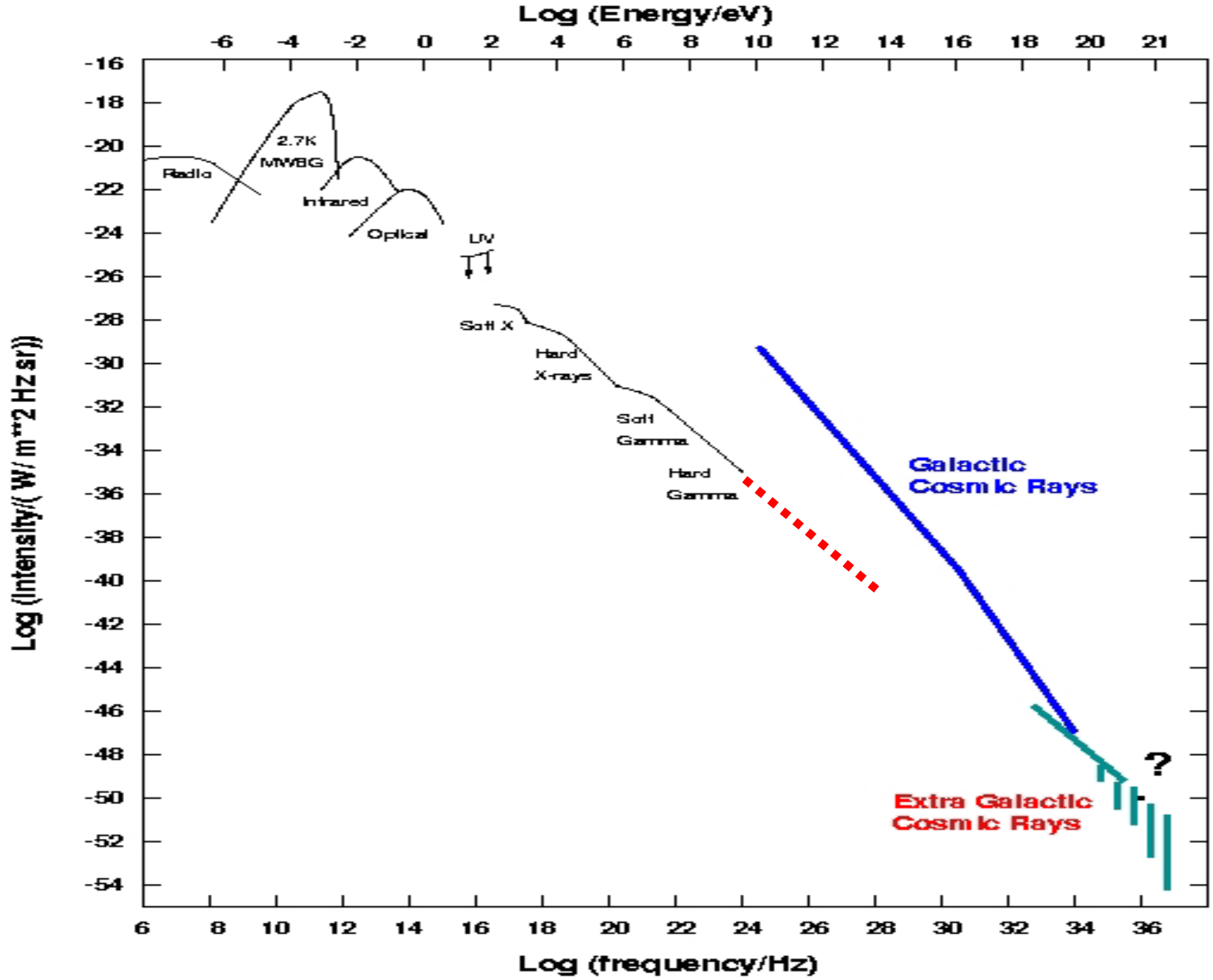
10% duty cycle → *effective* aperture $\sim 3 \times 10^5$ km²-ster

Assuming $\Phi_{CR}(E) \sim E^{-2.75}$, the asymptotic OWL stereo aperture leads to ~ 3000 events/year with $E \gtrsim 10^{20}$ eV

OWL could be a stepping stone to viewing majority of night side atmosphere

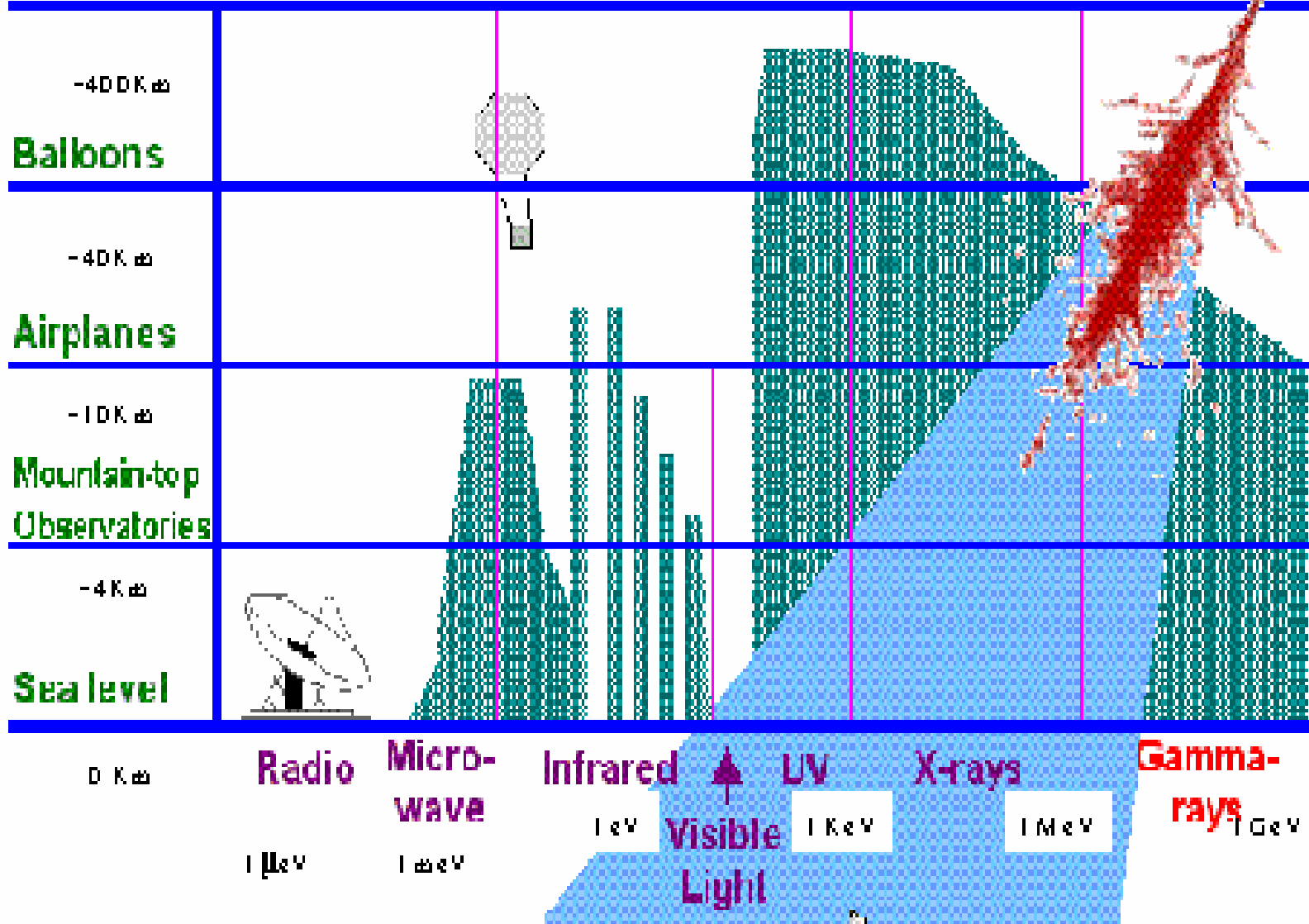
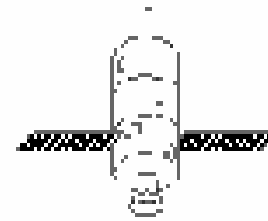


OWL



Gamma ray attenuation

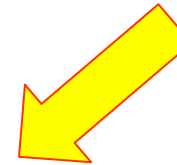
Rockets & Satellites



γ -ray production mechanisms

accelerated electrons

accelerated protons



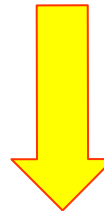
Inverse Compton
scattering

local photon fields

or

electron induced synchrotron radiation

$p \gamma \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow p \pi^0$
 $p \gamma \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow n \pi^+$
 γ from neutral π
 ν from charged π



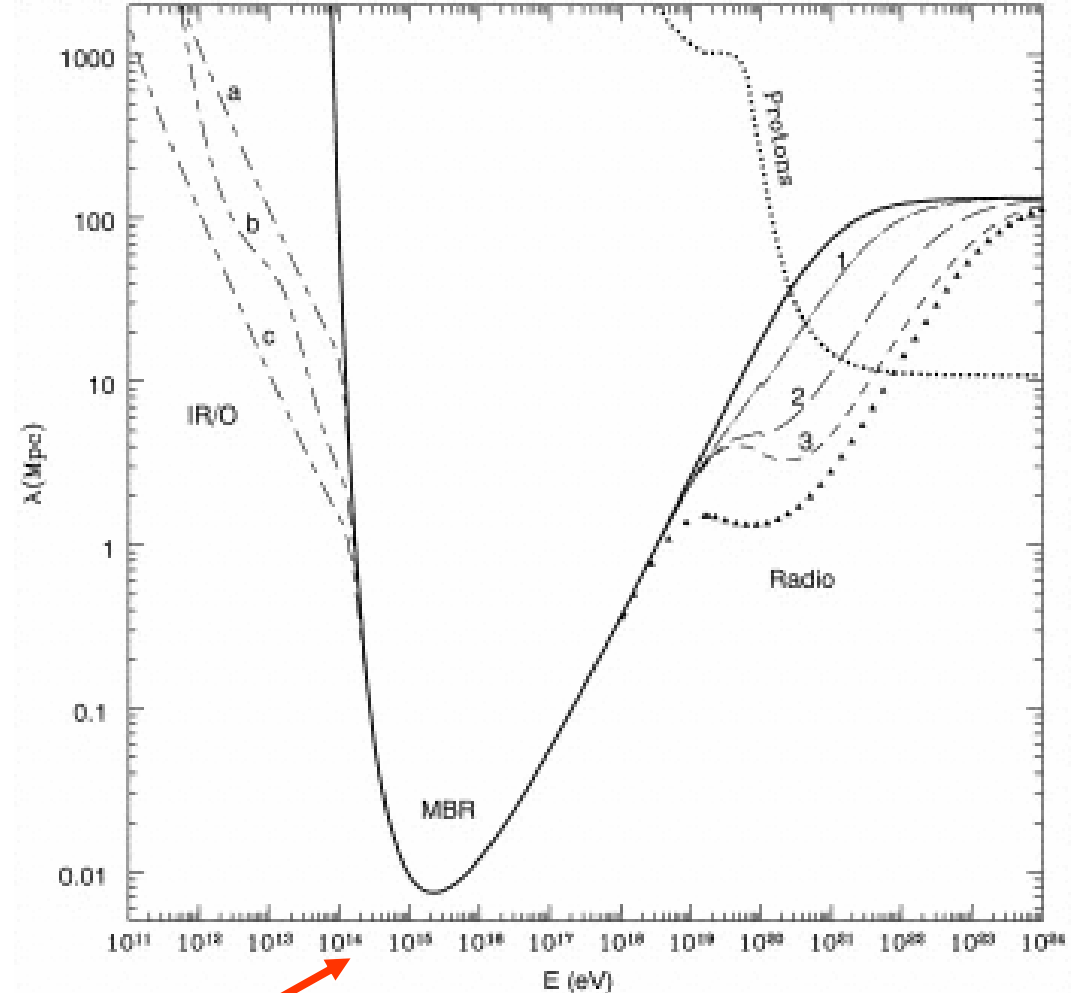
High energy γ -rays

Absorption

High energy γ -rays are absorbed via interaction with several photon fields:

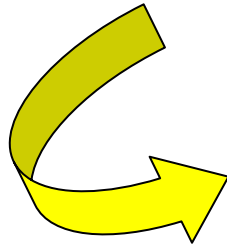
- InfraRed/Optical background
- Radio halos
- Cosmic Microwave Background

The last one put a stringent cutoff above 100 TeV



Experimental Techniques

The Earth atmosphere is opaque to high energy gamma ray.
It corresponds to about 28 radiation lengths.

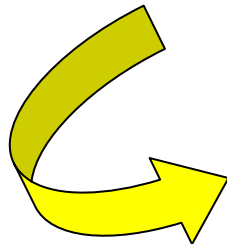


Only experiments performed above the atmosphere, on balloons or satellites, can detect the primary gamma rays

The gamma ray fluxes are very low and decreases rapidly with energy.
Example: γ -rays from Vela

$$\Phi (E_{\gamma} > 100 \text{ MeV}) \sim 10^{-5} \text{ photons/cm}^2/\text{s} \quad \text{and} \quad d\Phi/dE \sim K \cdot E^{-1.89}$$

$$A \sim 1000 \text{ cm}^2 \Rightarrow \text{few photons/day above } 10 \text{ GeV}$$

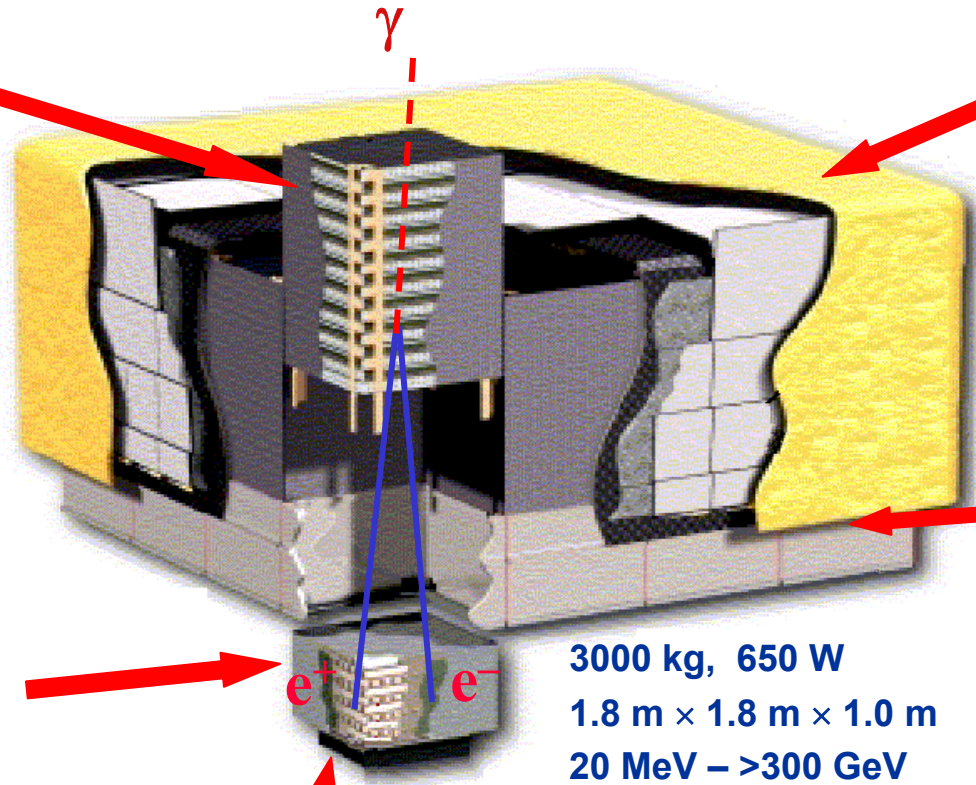


gamma ray astronomy above $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ can be done only with ground based detectors

GLAST - LAT

Si Tracker

pitch = 228 μm
8.8 10^5 channels
12 layers \times 3% X_0
+ 4 layers \times 18% X_0
+ 2 layers



ACD

Segmented
scintillator tiles
0.9997 efficiency

Grid (& Thermal
Radiators)

CsI Calorimeter

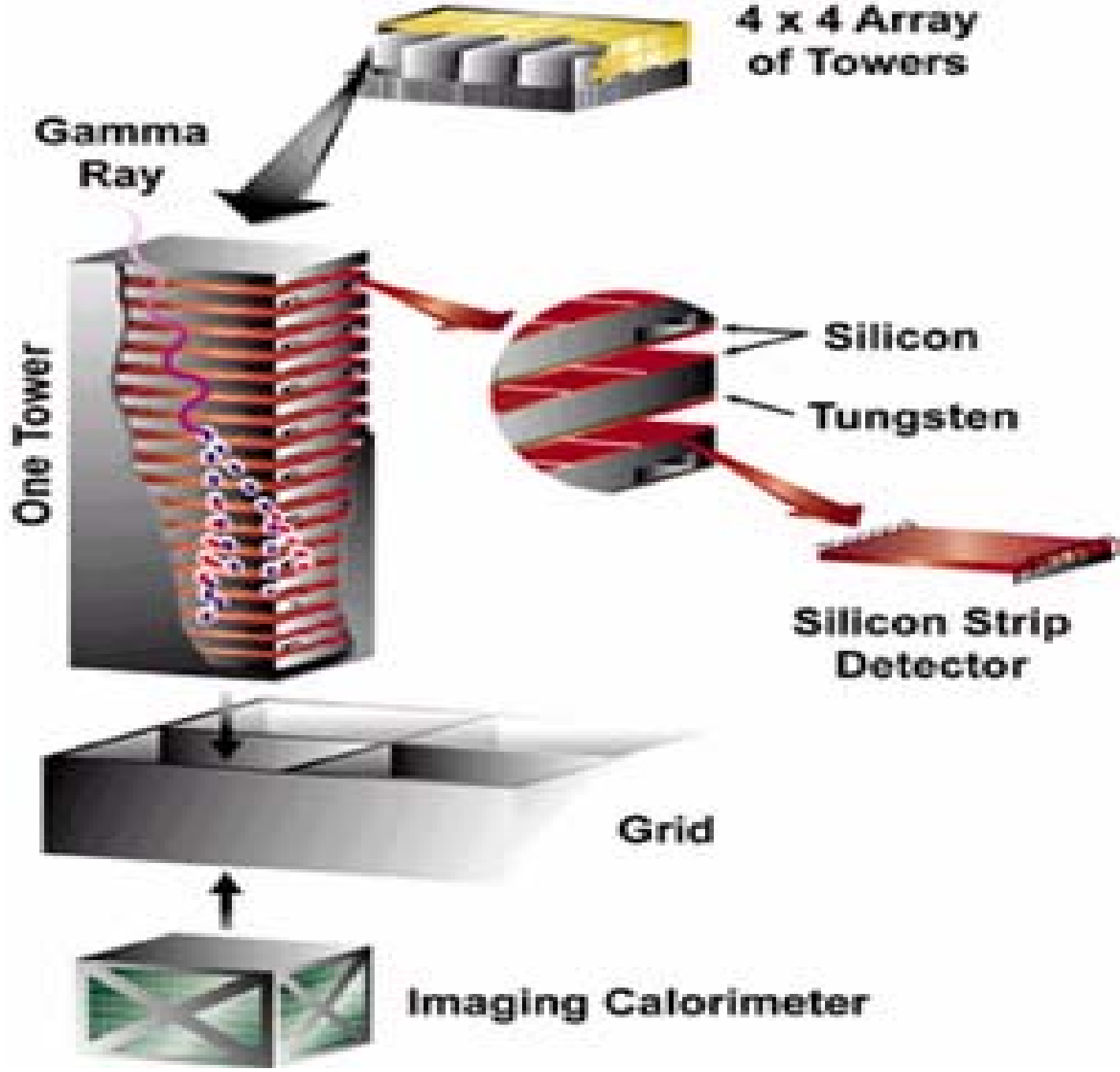
Hodoscopic array
8.4 X_0 8 \times 12 bars
2.0 \times 2.7 \times 33.6 cm

3000 kg, 650 W
1.8 m \times 1.8 m \times 1.0 m
20 MeV - $>$ 300 GeV

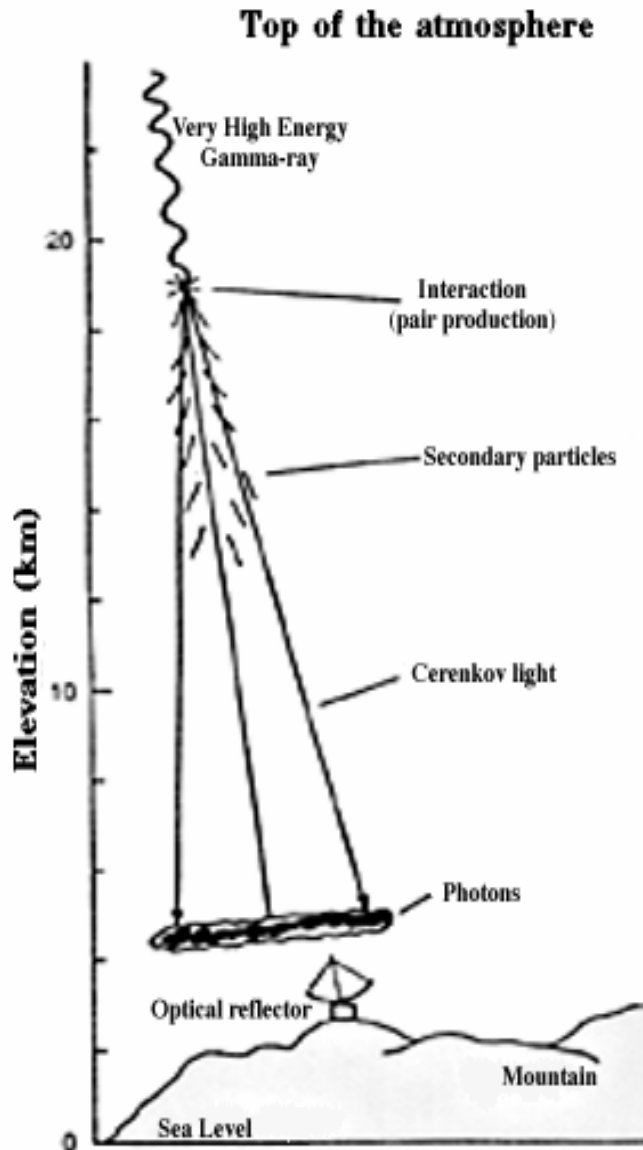
Data
acquisition

Flight Hardware & Spares

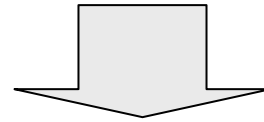
16 Tracker Flight Modules + 2 spares
16 Calorimeter Modules + 2 spares
1 Flight Anticoincidence Detector
Data Acquisition Electronics + Flight Software



IACT detectors



- Fast light pulse ($\sim 5\text{ns}$)
- Small angular size ($<1^\circ$)
- Short wavelengths with respect to night sky background



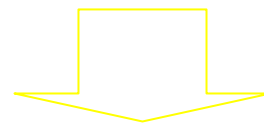
Low energy threshold

Example:

Night sky background (300-500 nm): $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{12}$ photons/m²/s/sr

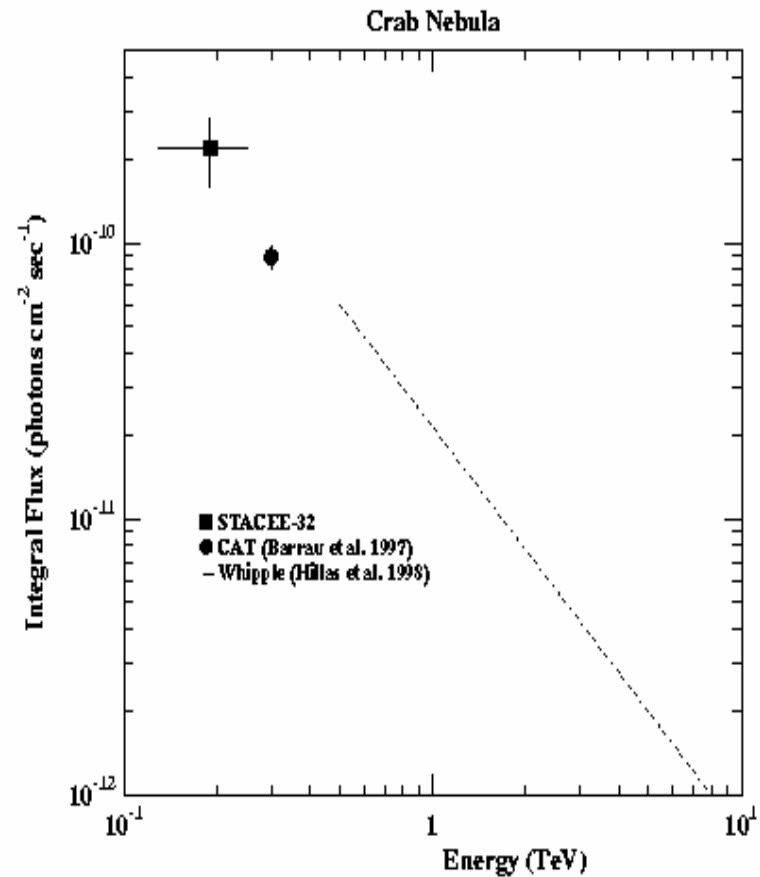
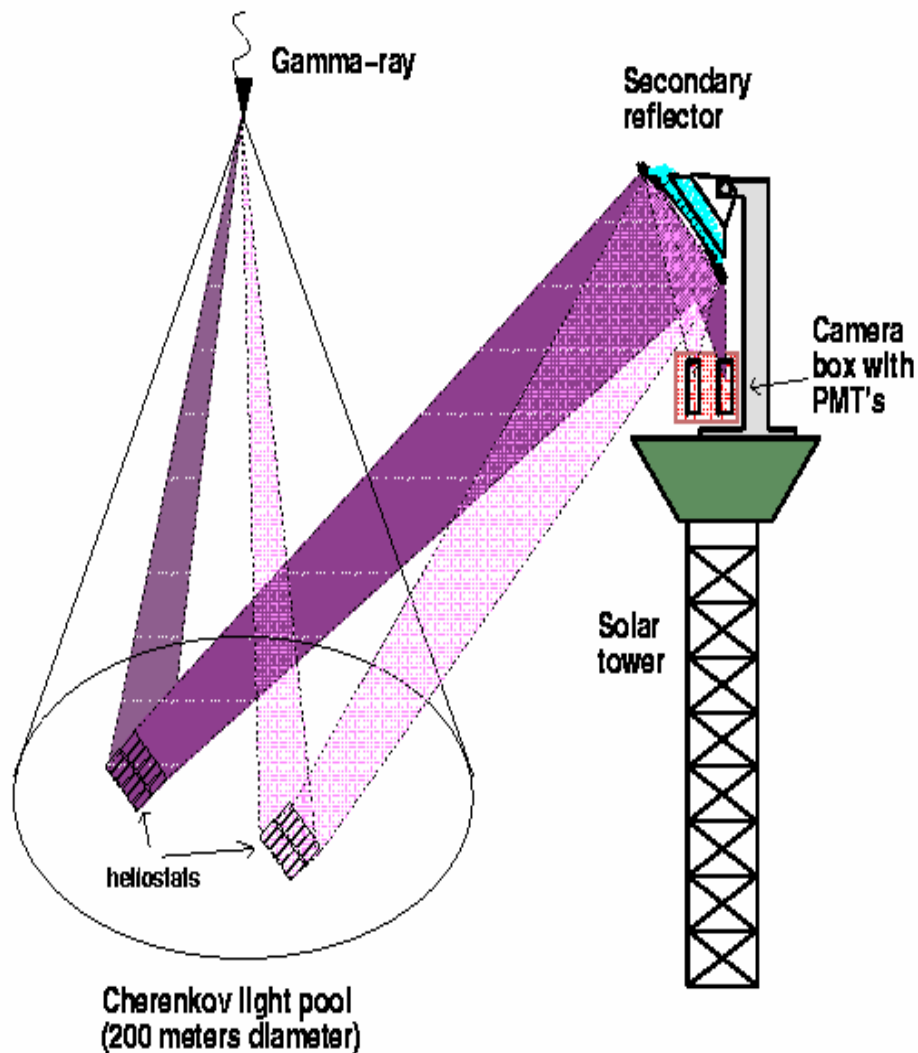
If FOV $\sim 1^\circ$ and T $\sim 10\text{ns}$ \Rightarrow background ~ 5 photons/m²

For a 1 TeV shower the signal is ~ 70 photons/m²



$E \sim 1\text{TeV}$ is a reasonable threshold for a 1m² mirror telescope

STACEE CONCEPT

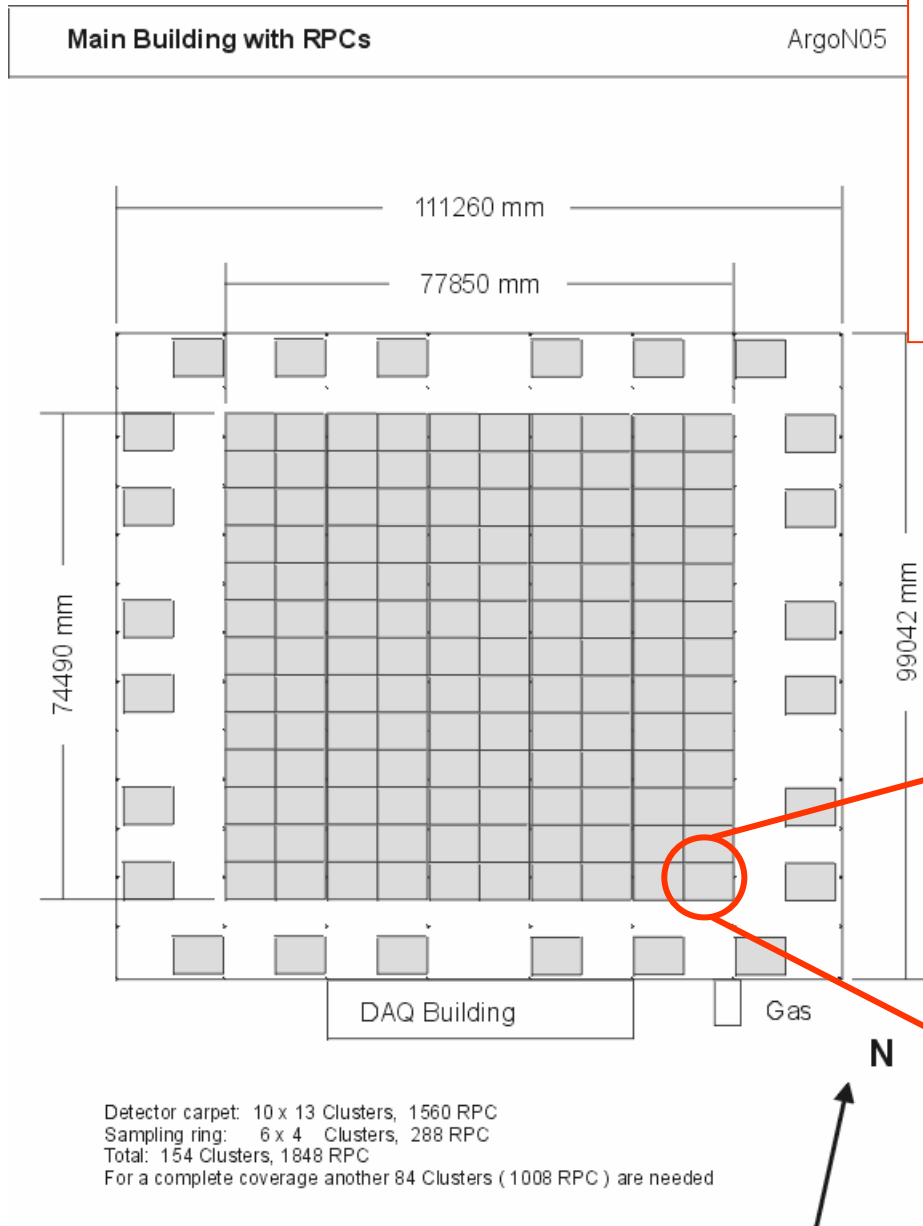


Measured Crab Integral Flux

$$E_{th} = 190 \pm 60 \text{ GeV}$$

$$I(E > E_{th}) = (2.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-10} \text{ photons cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

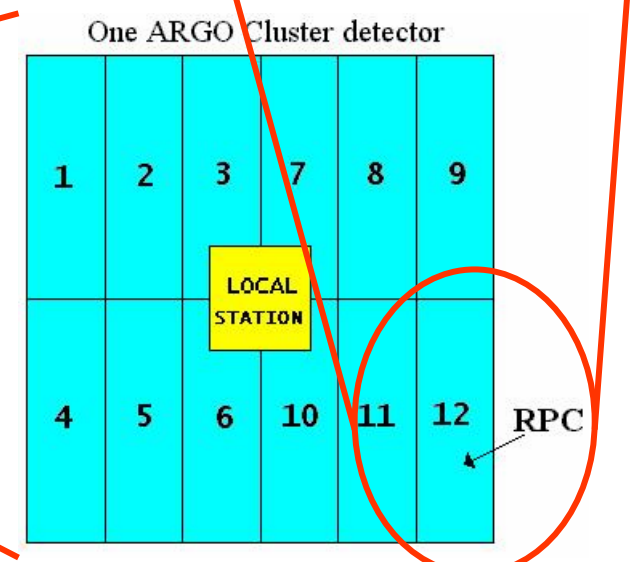
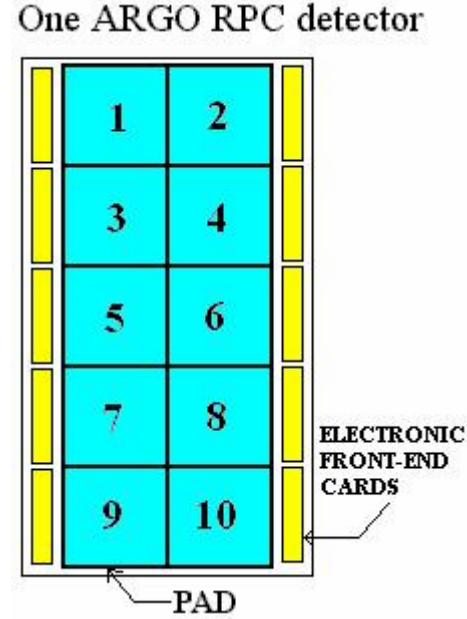
ARGO-YBJ



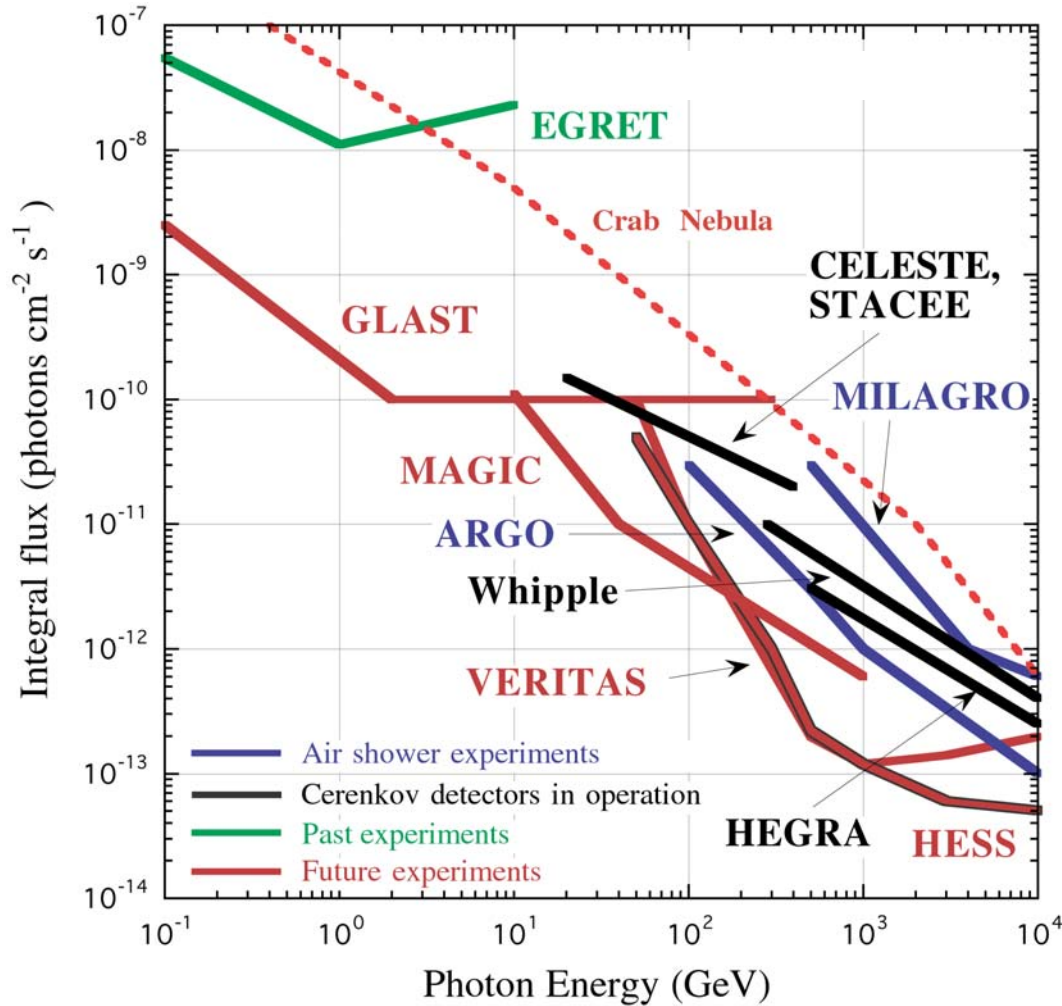
Resistive Plate Chamber carpet

Resolutions: $\sigma_t \sim 1\text{ns}$
 $\Rightarrow \sigma_\theta \sim 1^\circ$

Energy: 100GeV-10TeV



Flux sensitivities

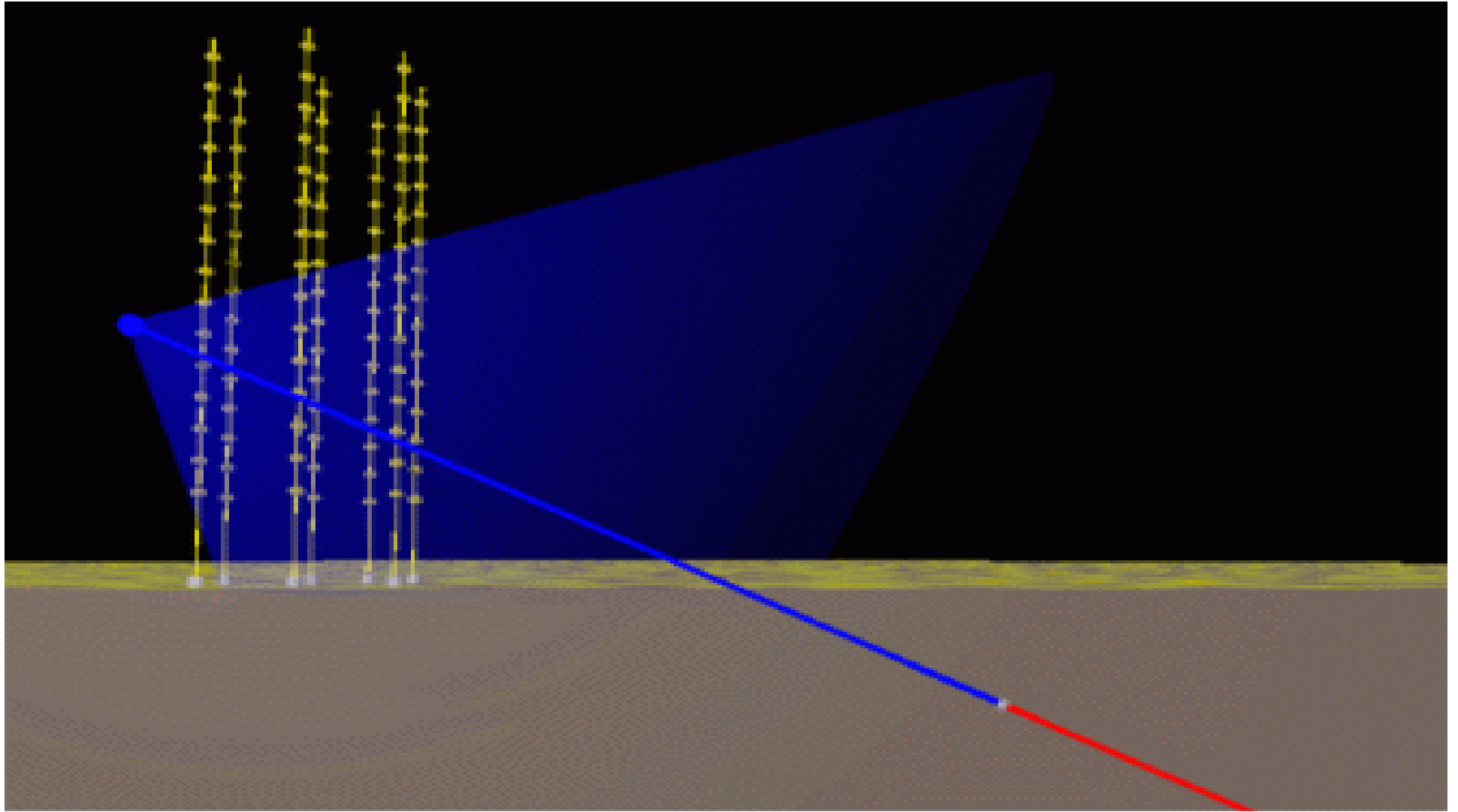


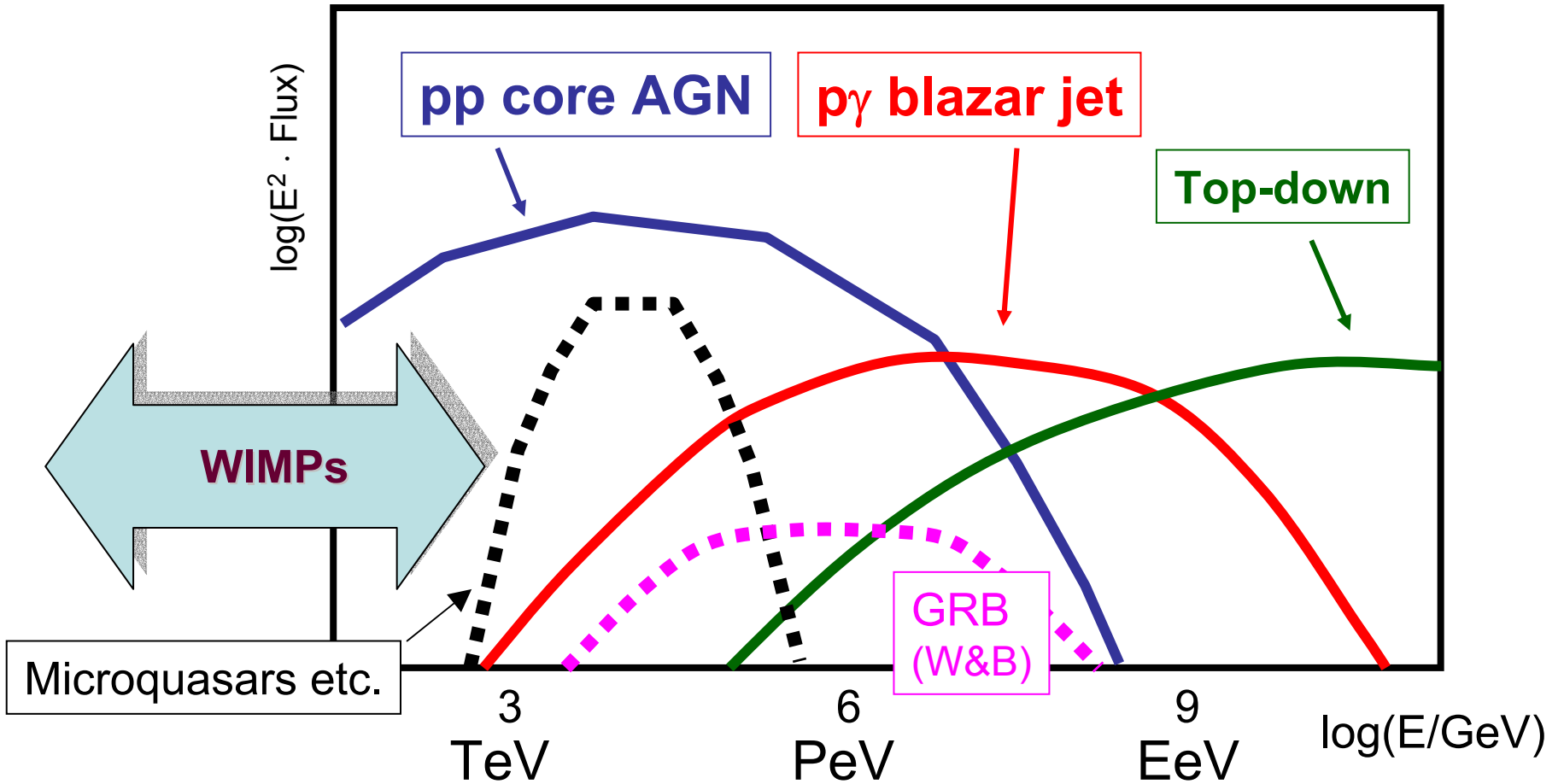
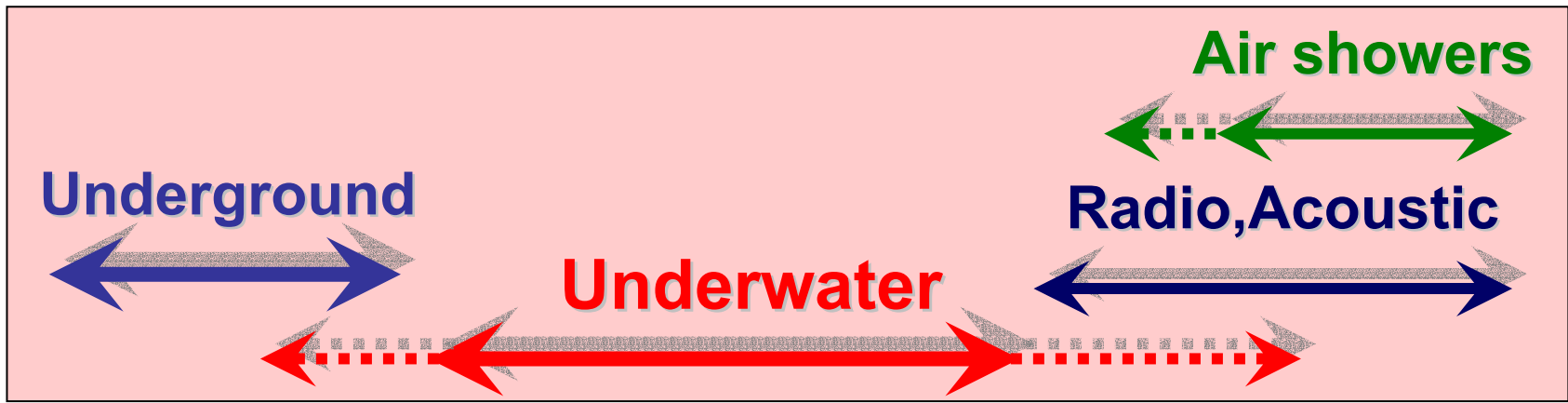
Complementary capabilities

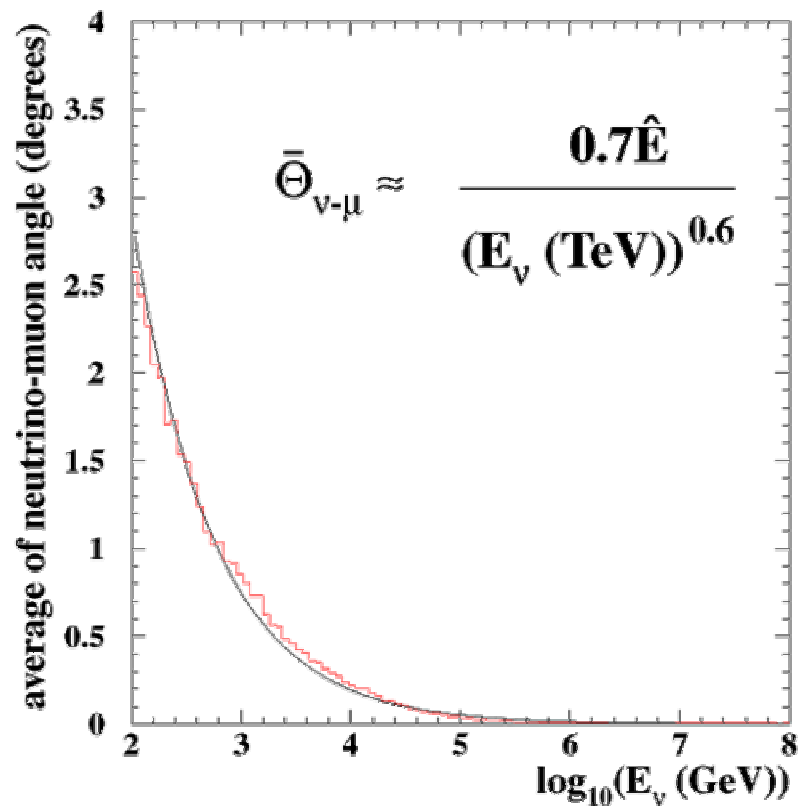
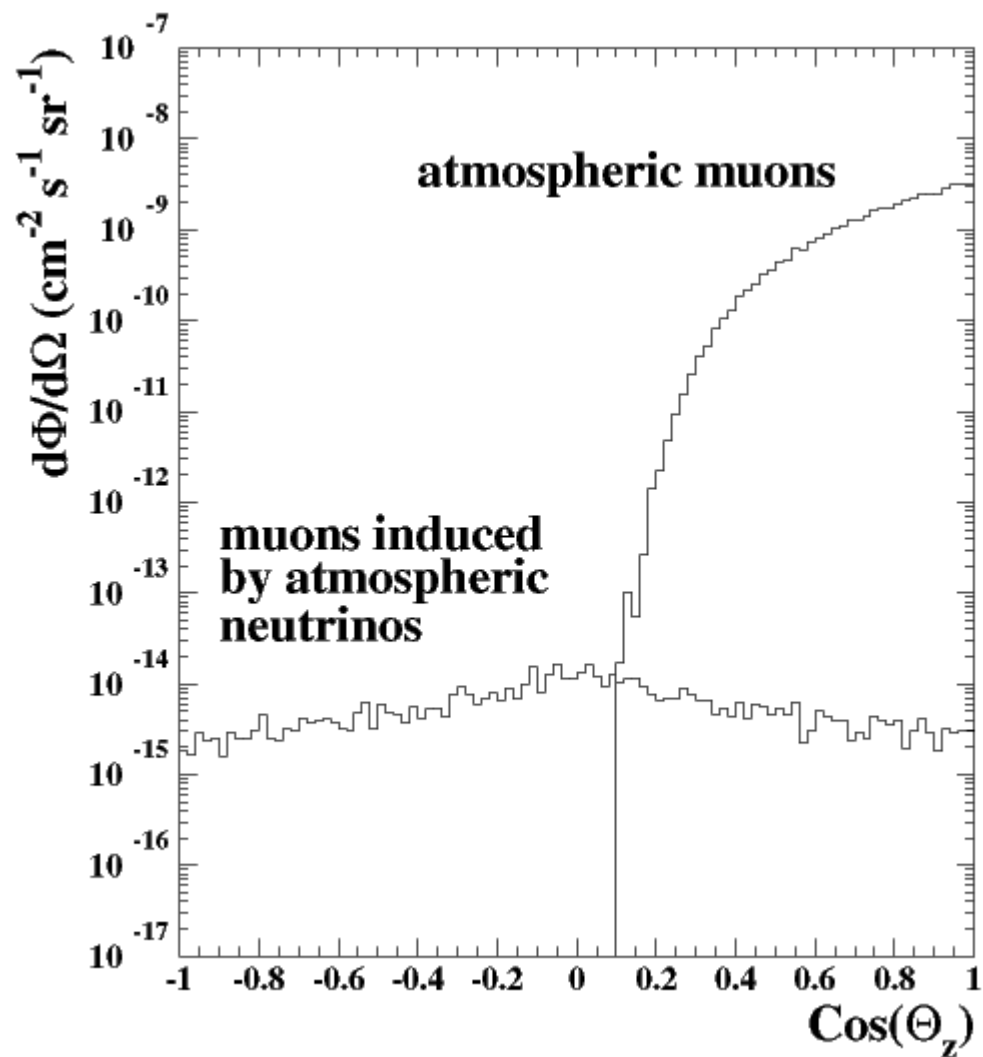
	<u>ground</u>		<u>space</u>
	<u>ACT</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>Pair</u>
angular resolution	good	good	good
duty cycle	low	high	high
area	large	large	small
field of view	small	large	large
energy resolution	good	fair	good

The next-generation ground-based and space-based experiments are well matched

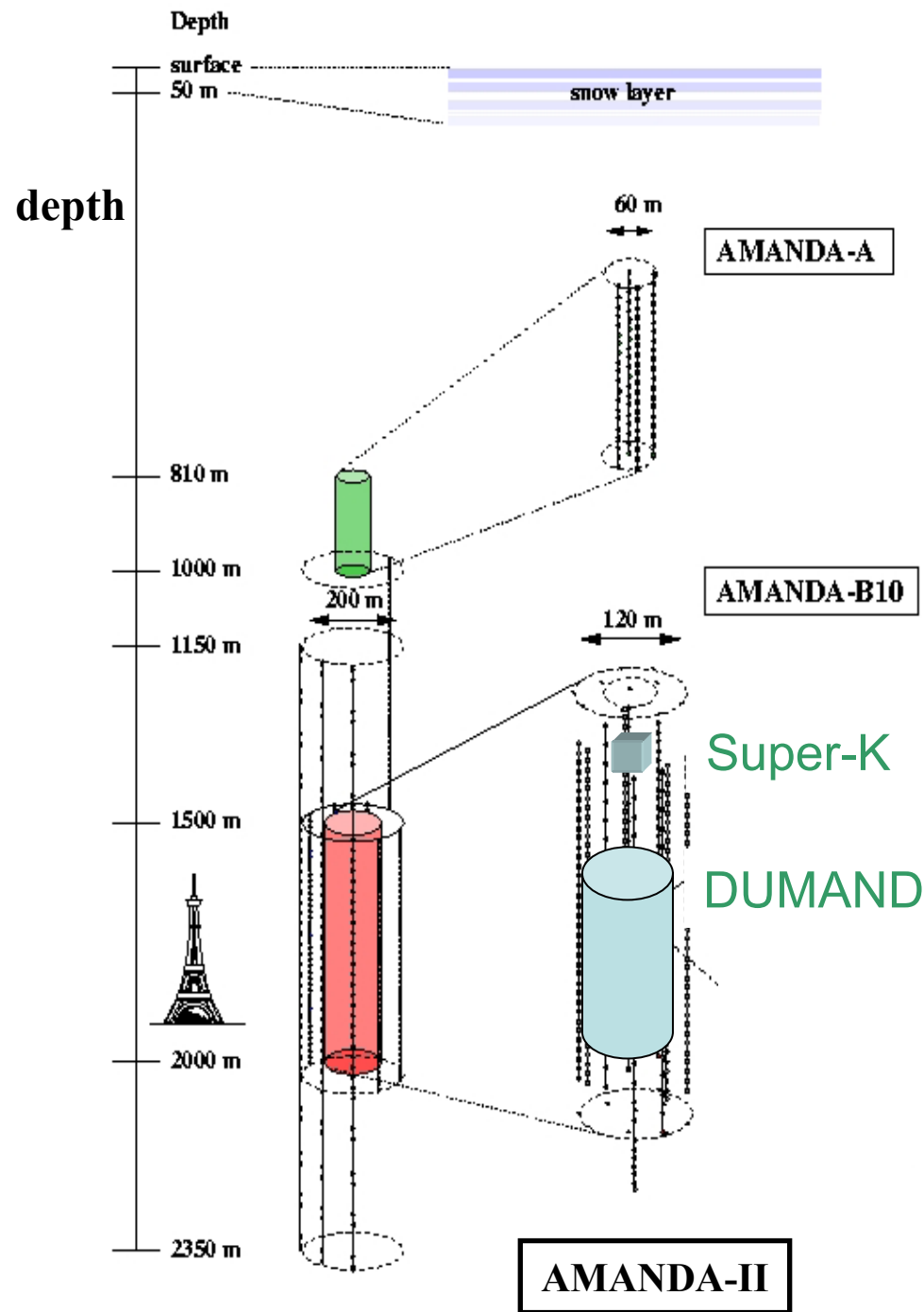
Underwater/Ice Cherenkov Telescopes







AMANDA



Amada-II:
677 PMTs
at 19 strings
(1996-2000)

Unique:

SPASE air shower arrays

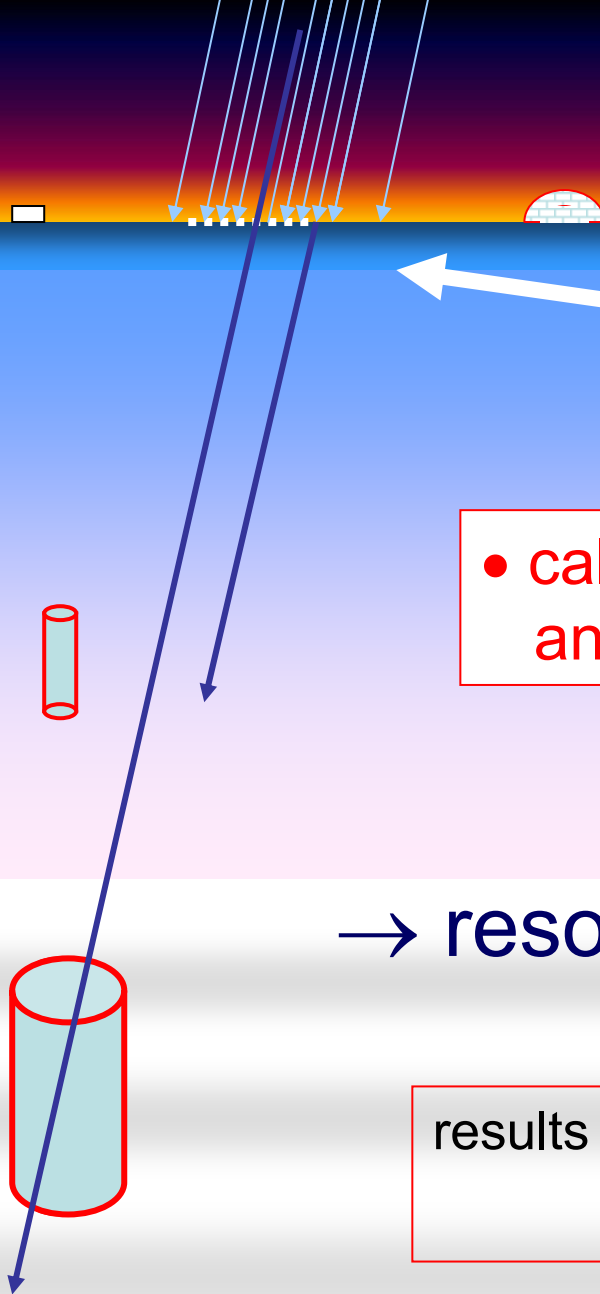
- calibration of AMANDA
angular resolution and pointing !

→ resolution Amanda-B10 ~ 3.5°

results in ~ 3° for upward moving muons
(Amanda-II: < 2°)

1 km

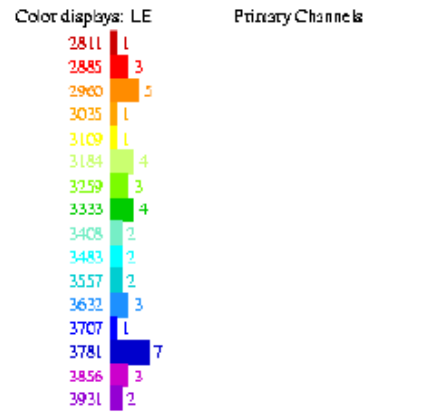
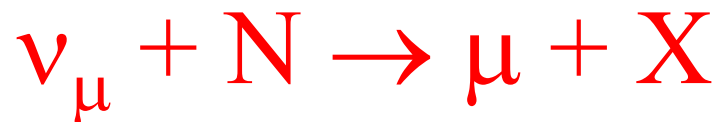
2 km



AMANDA Event Signatures: Muons

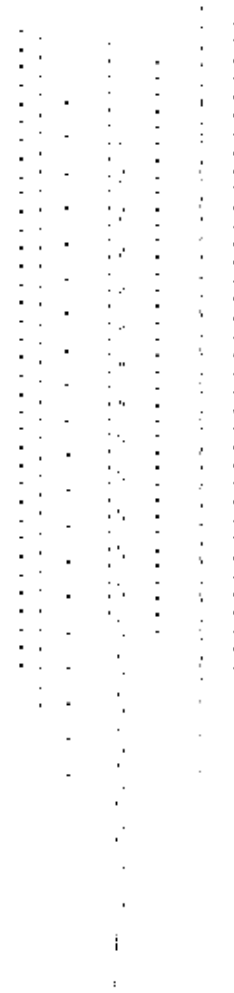
CC muon neutrino
interaction

→ **track**

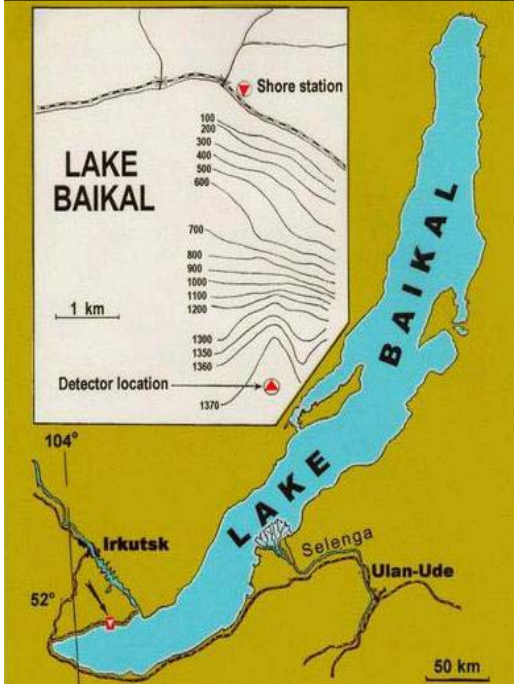


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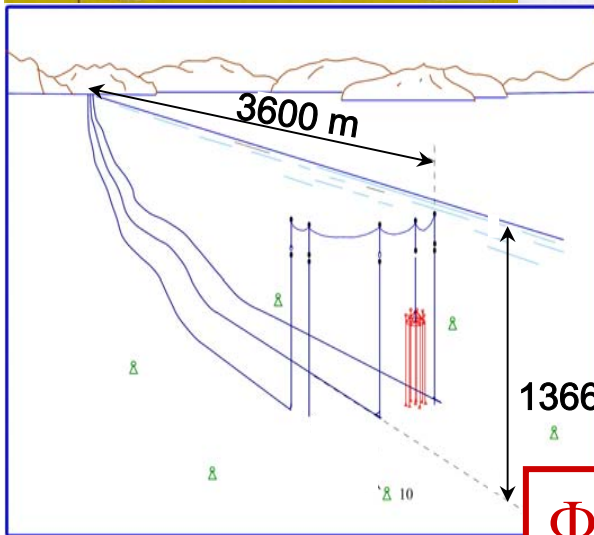
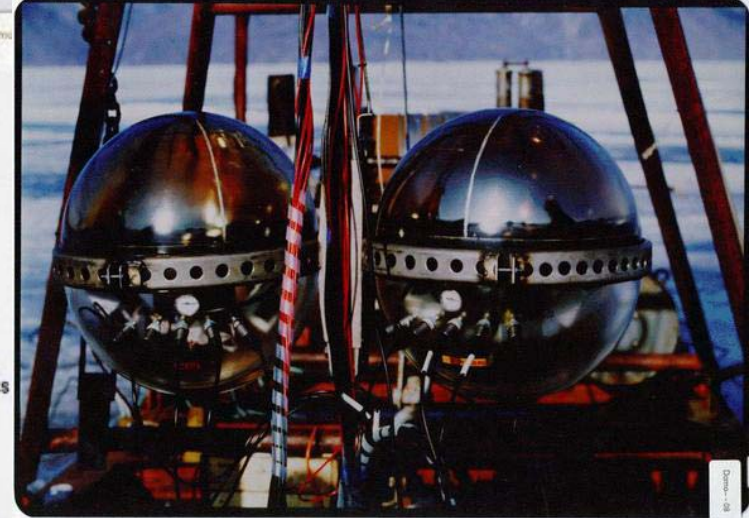
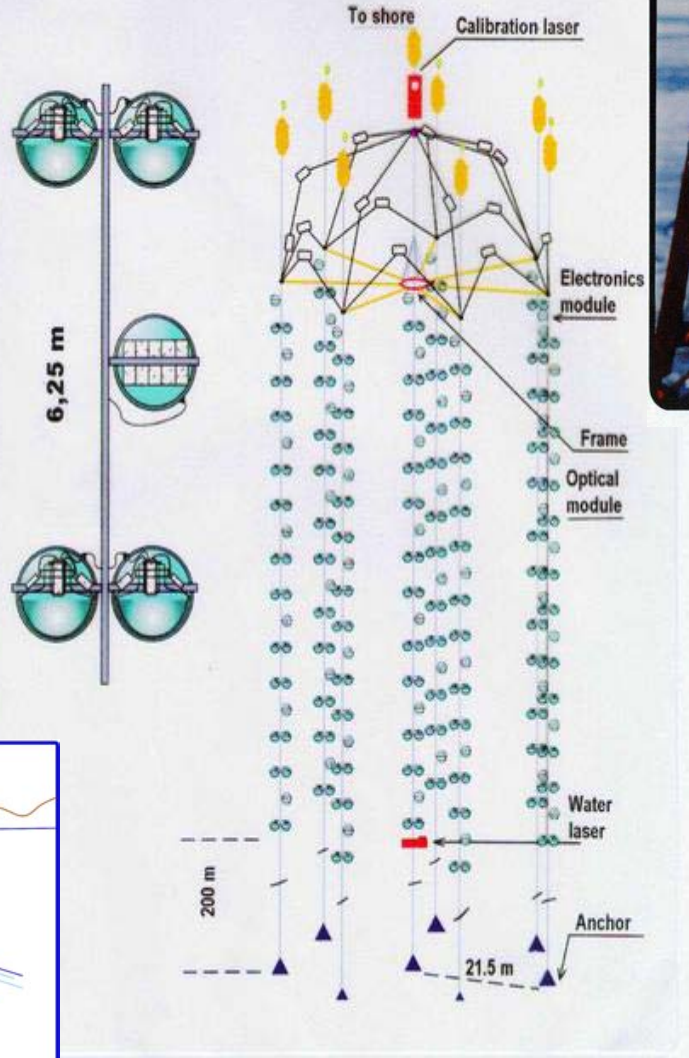
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Azimuth :	264.6°		



Baikal



NEUTRINO TELESCOPE NT-200

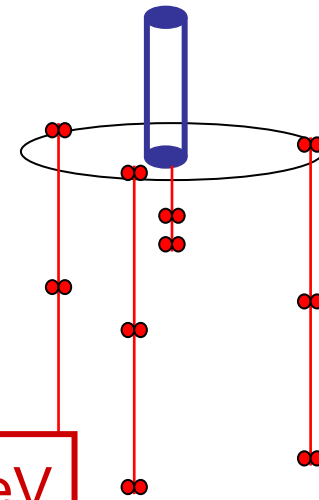


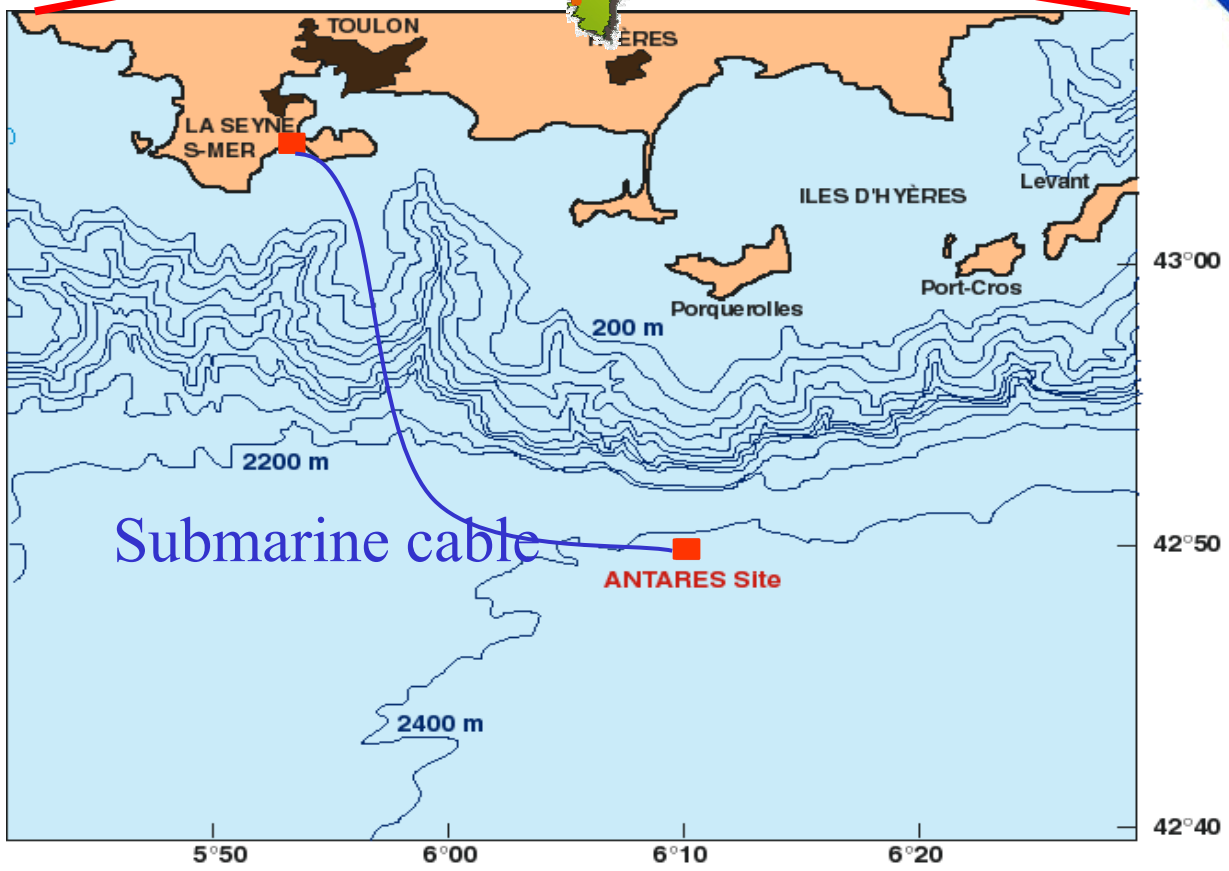
Limit on diffuse fluxes

$$\Phi \cdot E^2 < 1.9 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ GeV}$$

NT-200+

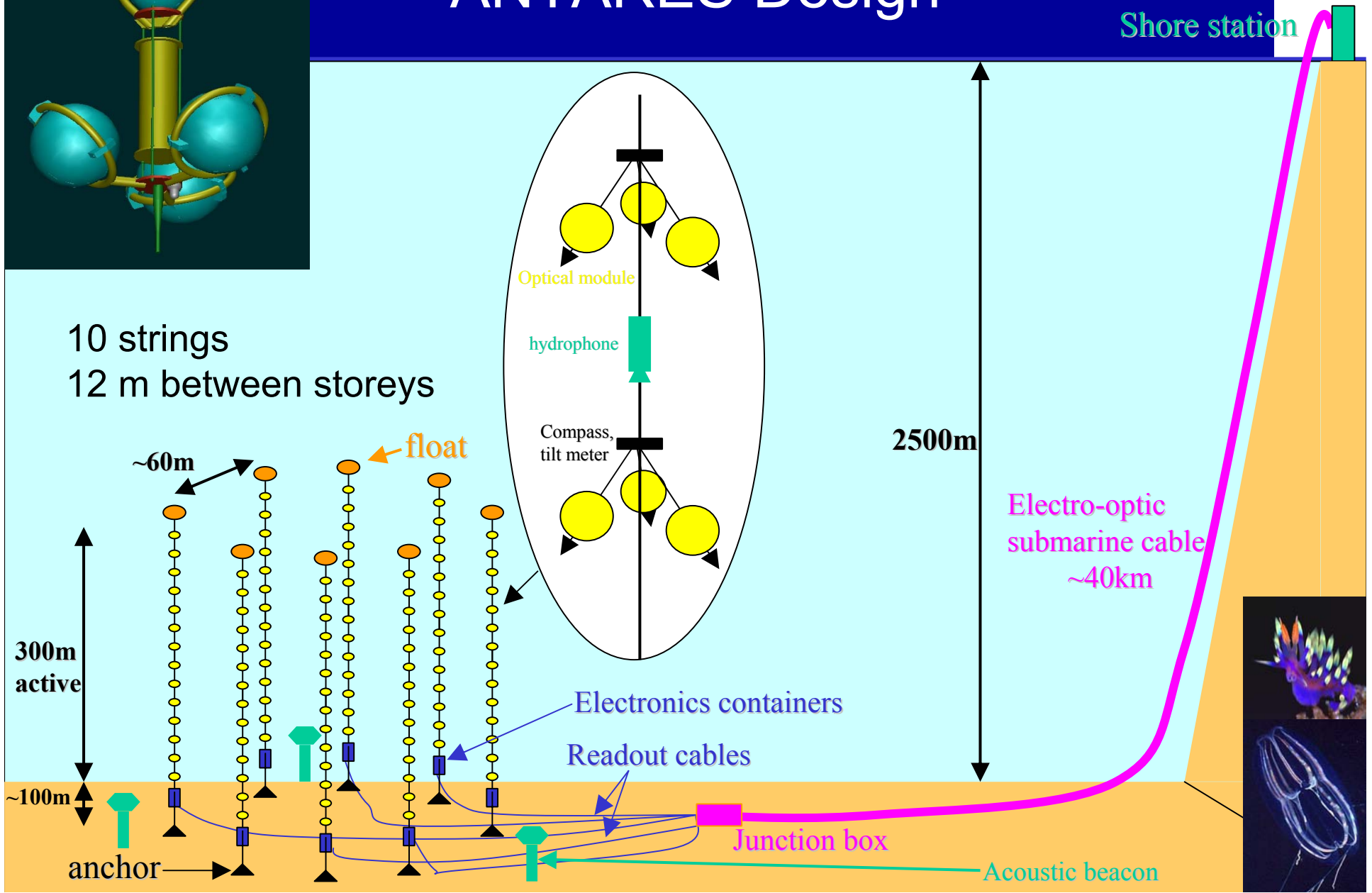
Upgrade with only 22 PMTs
→ factor 4 in sensitivity





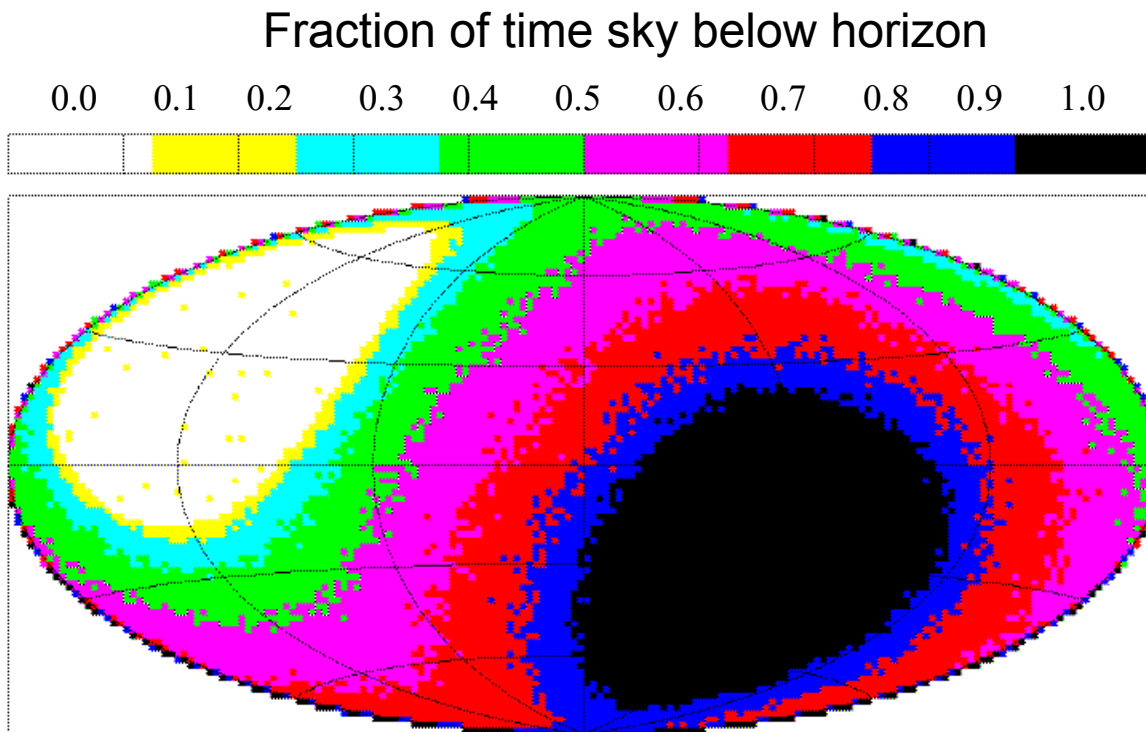
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Shore station



**Point sources:
detector South
+ detector North**

Mediterranean



South Pole

