

# Overview of the POEMMA mission and the JEM-EUSO sub-missions



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# EUSO-TA

## (2013 - )

EUSO-TA is an important our test-bench for developing the EUSO technology.

2013

EUSO-TA was installed in front of the telescope array FD at Black rock mesa.



We are very thankful to the TA group!

# EUSO-TA telescope

## EUSO-TA optics design

Two Fresnel lenses: 1 sq. m

Focal Surface detector:  
Photo Detector Module (PDM): 17\*17cm

Field of view: 11\*11 degrees  
( $\pm 5.5 \times \pm 5.5$  deg)  
Pixel 0.19 deg

Sampling rate 2.5 mus

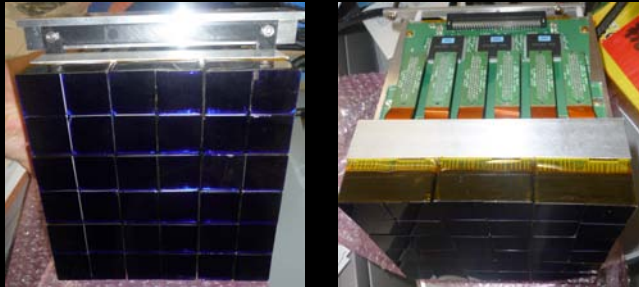
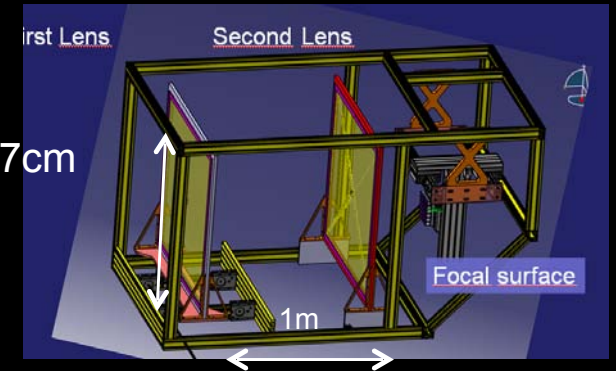
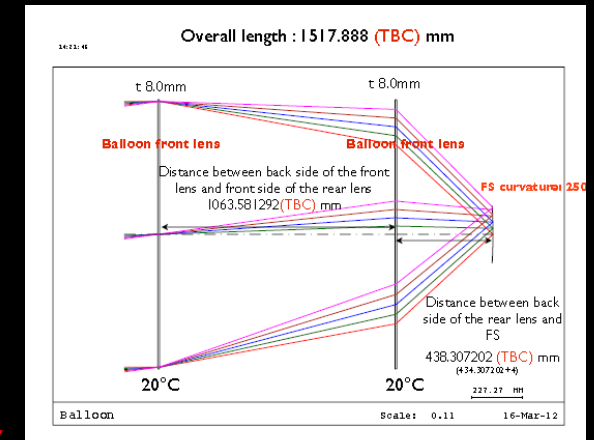
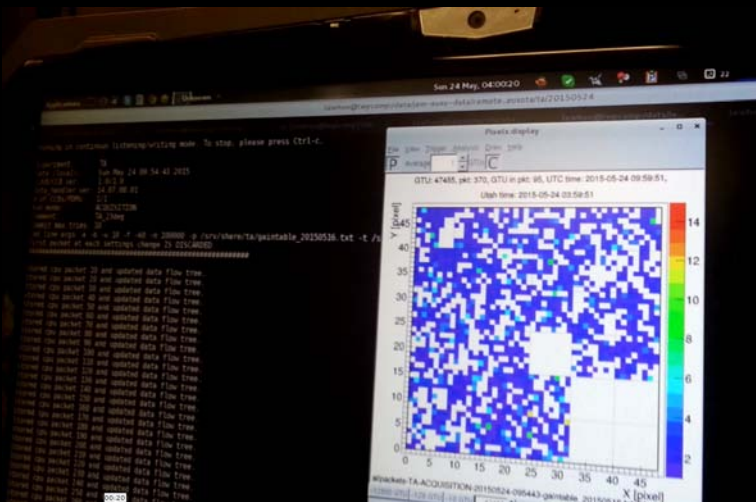


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(Seen from inside)

Control room

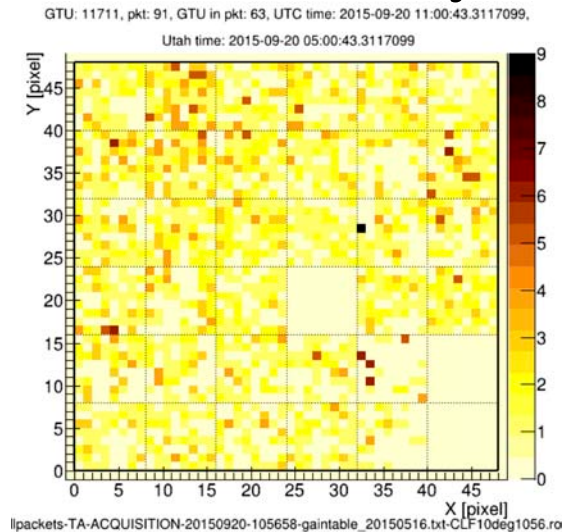
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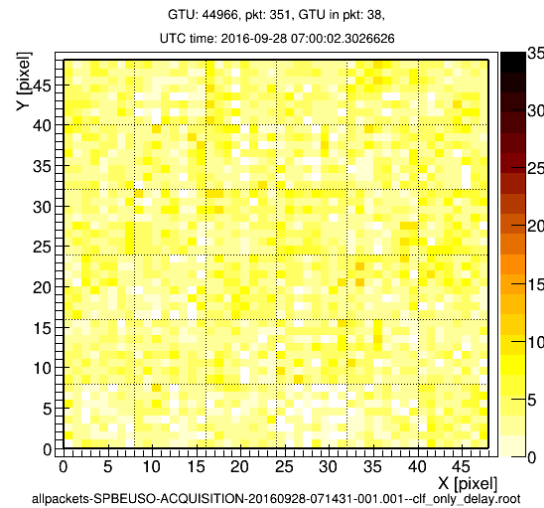
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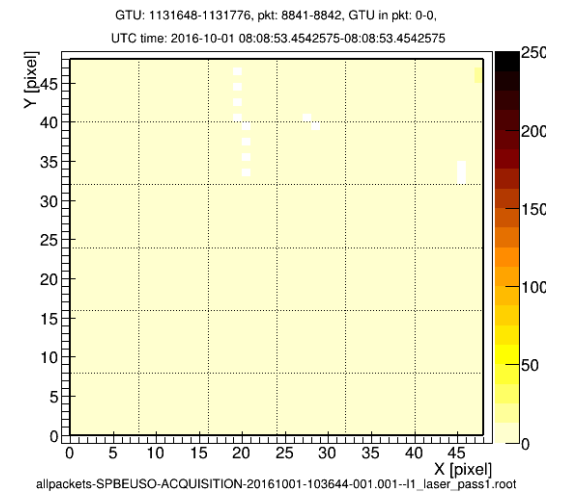
## EUSO-TA: Cosmic ray event



## EUSO-TA: Laser event



## EUSO-TA: Meteo



# Cosmic ray event, 13/5/2015

Telescope Array reconstruction

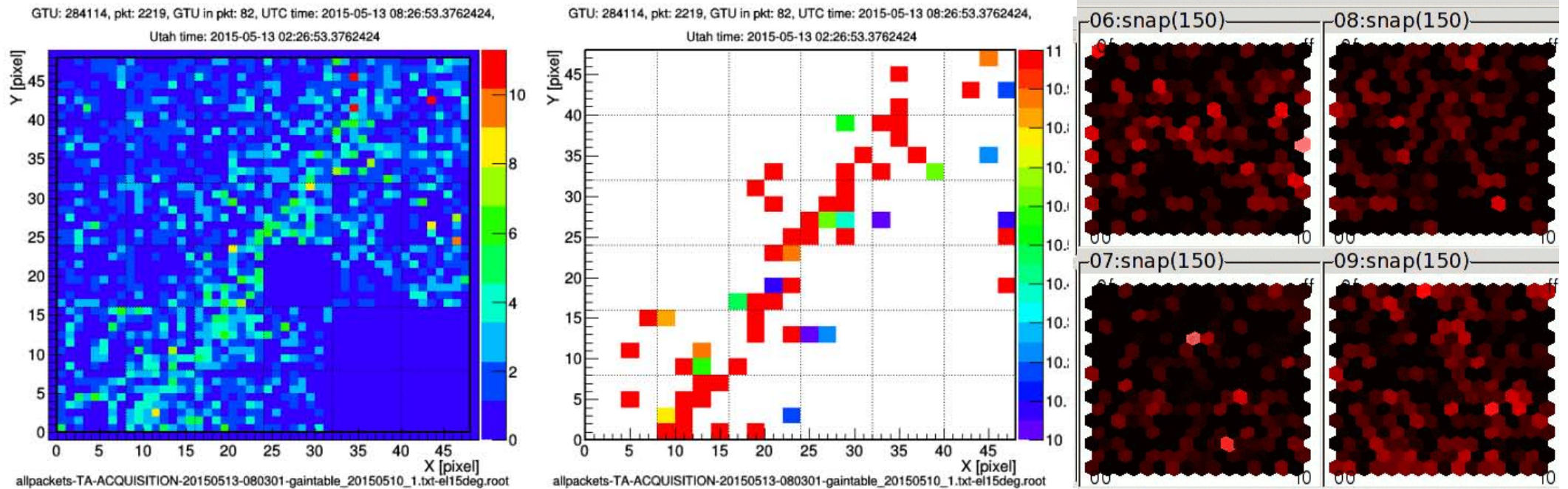
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Azimuth =  $7^\circ$  (clockwise from N)

$E = 10^{18}$  eV

$R_p = 2.5$  km

Core = (14.8 km, -10.9 km) respect CLF



EUSO, 1 frame, 2.5micros

EUSO, 2\*2

TA signal

EUSO-TA does not look at the shower maximum.

# Cosmic ray event 7/11/2015

Telescope Array reconstruction

Zenith =  $8^\circ$

Azimuth =  $82^\circ$  (Clockwise from N)

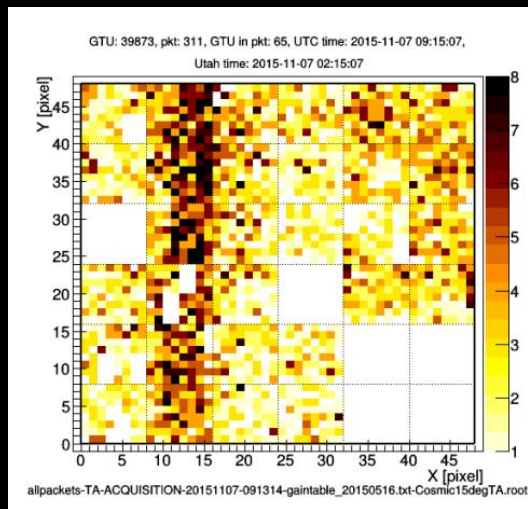
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$R_p = 2.6$  km

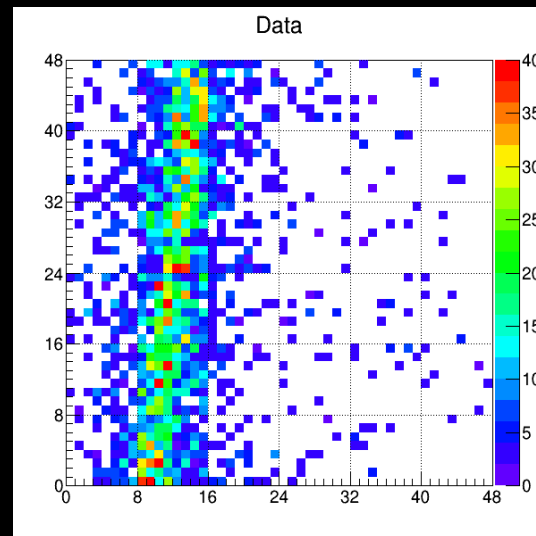
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EUSO-TA configuration

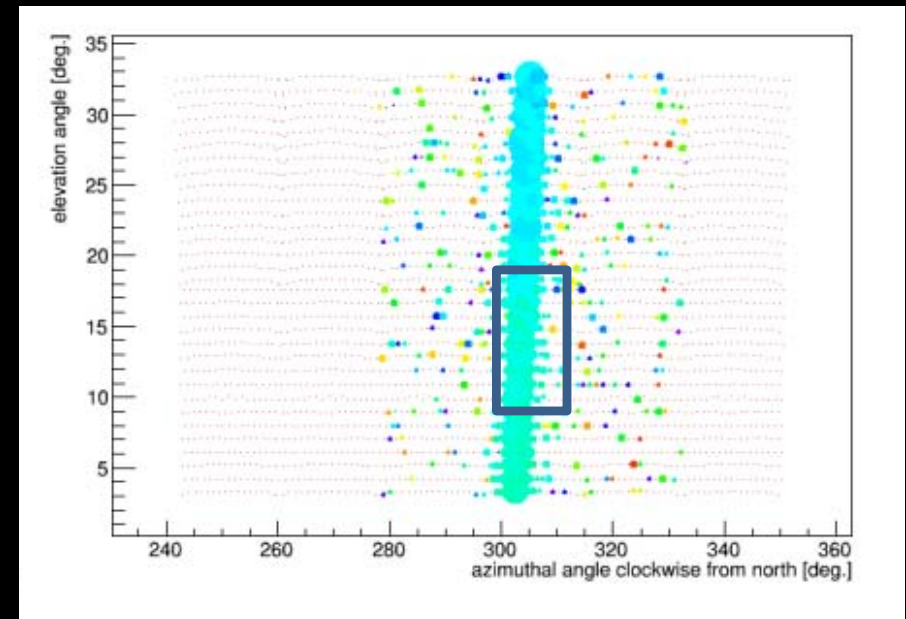
EUSO-TA elevation =  $15^\circ$



EUSO data ,  
1 frame, 2.5micros



EUSO Simulation ,  
1 frame, 2.5micros  
F. Bisconti

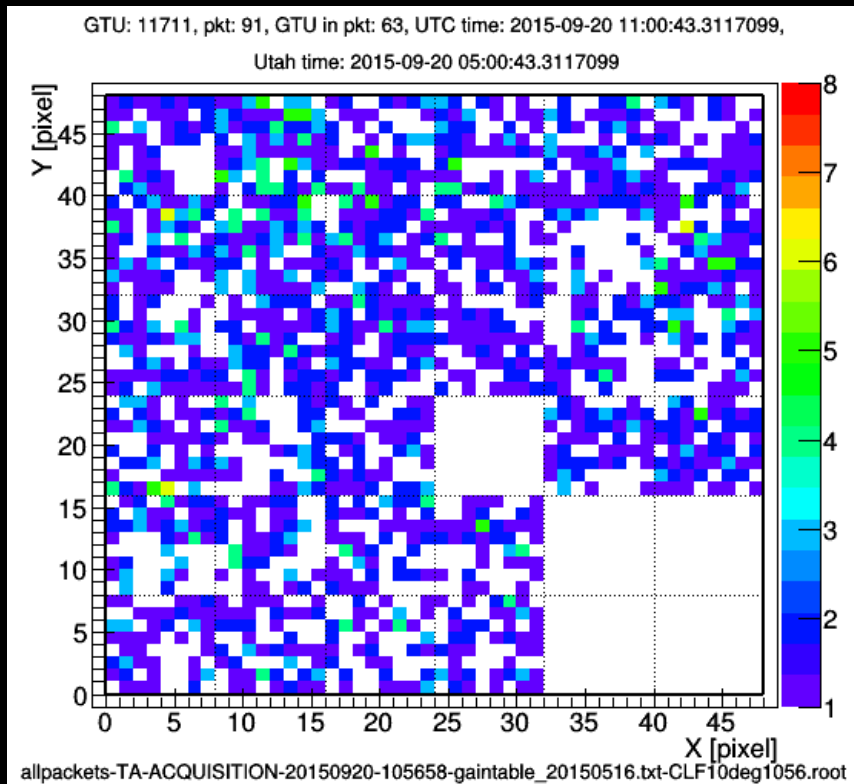


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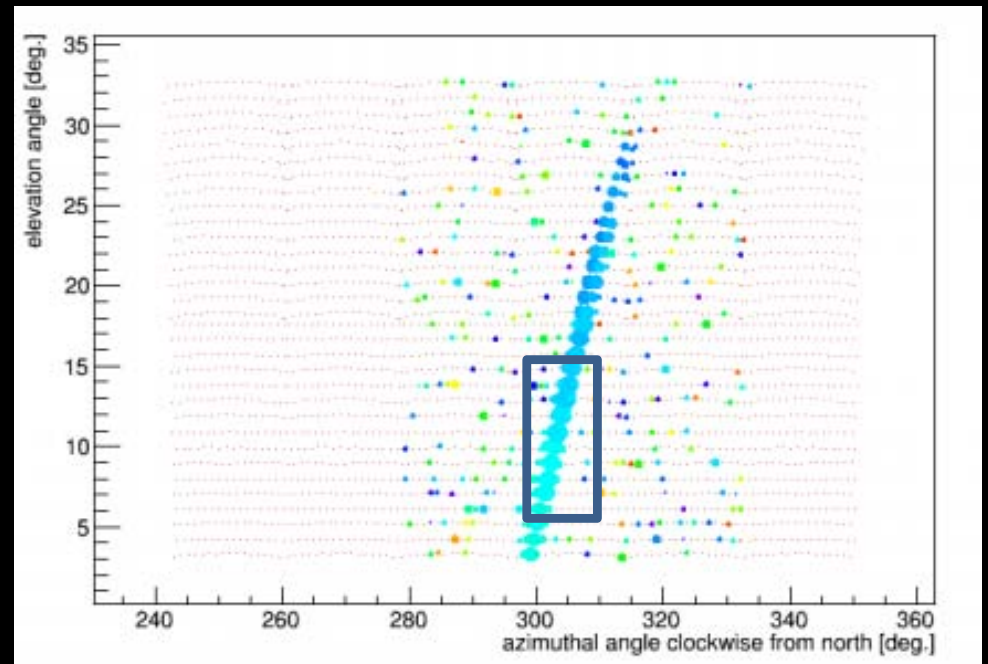
EUSO-TA does not look at the shower maximum.



20/9/2015



EUSO, 2 frames, 2.5micros



EUSO-TA does not look at the shower maximum.

# EUSO-TA results

2013 - 2017

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## EUSO-TA campaigns

So far EUSO-TA had 6 observation campaigns:

February/March 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detector installation</li> <li>• Focusing, initial calibration</li> <li>• Initial CLF and CSOM laser observations</li> </ul>
May 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmic ray observations – one UHECR detected</li> <li>• CLF and CSOM laser observations</li> <li>• Flat screen and LED calibration</li> </ul>
September 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmic ray observations – analysis ongoing</li> <li>• CLF and CSOM laser observations</li> </ul>
October 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmic ray observations – analysis ongoing</li> <li>• Internal trigger tests on the balloon PDM board – successful triggering on laser</li> <li>• CLF and CSOM laser observations</li> </ul>
November 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmic ray observations</li> <li>• CLF laser observations</li> </ul>
September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mainly fixing + some observations</li> </ul>

## Analysis of data

(May, September, October, November 2015 and October 2016)

Days with any observation 58

TAFD external trigger (may contain UHECR) 136.41 h

All good data taken with TAFD trigger 130.29 h, 95.5%

Data taken with other external trigger (21.21 h)

Detected UHECR 9

Meteors 5

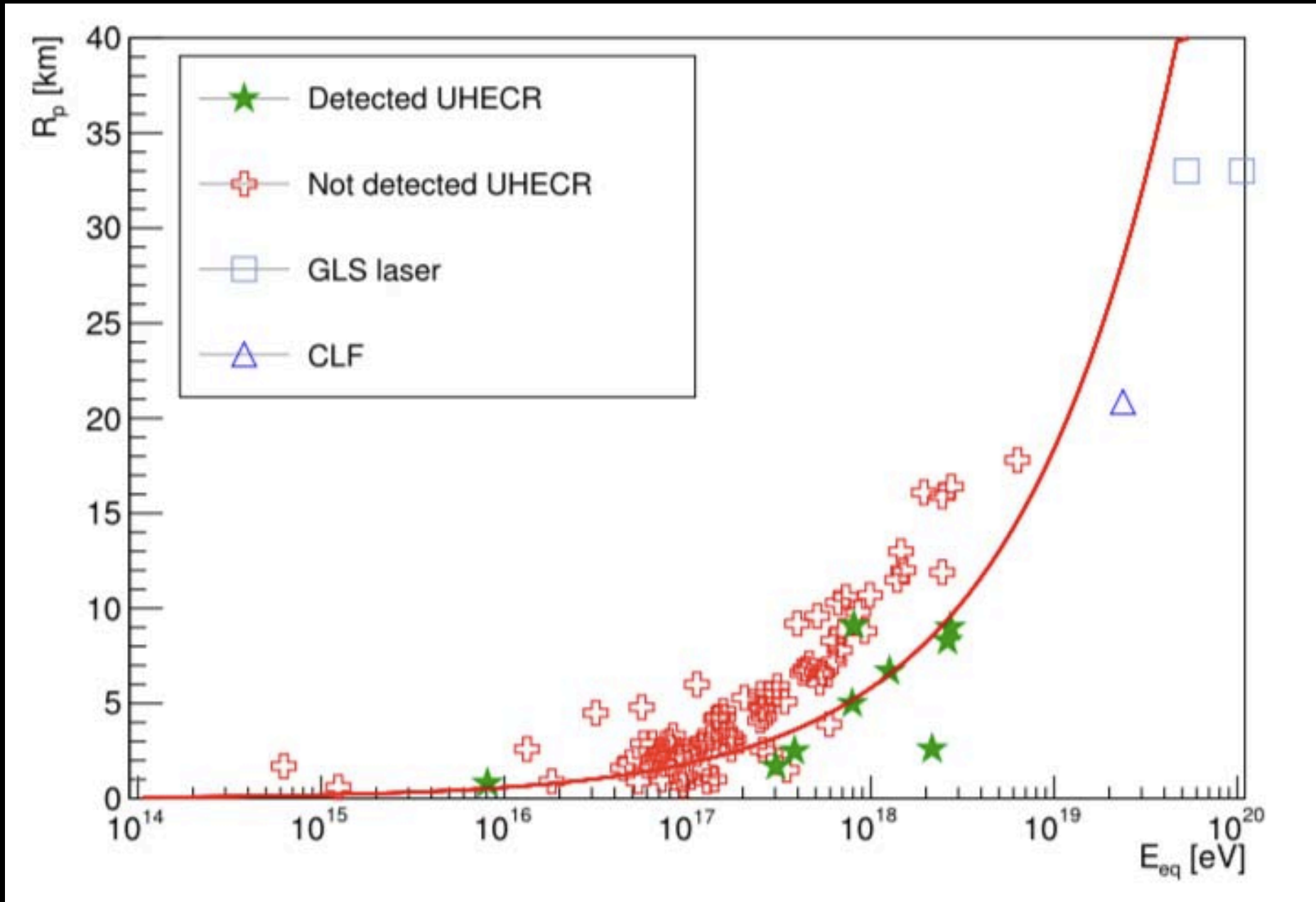
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# UHECR statistics (using TA FD triggers)



EUSO-TA PDM is improving now using SPB1 and mini-EUSO technologies, such as self-trigger algorithm and high-speed sampling, etc.

It will be installed on March 2019.



# Balloon missions

## (2014, 2017)

Two 1m x 1m Fresnel lenses optical system  
with a photo detector module

# Balloon missions

We did two experiments:

EUSO-Balloon (2014, 1 night (8 hours), French team )

EUSO-SPB (2017, 12 days flight, US team )

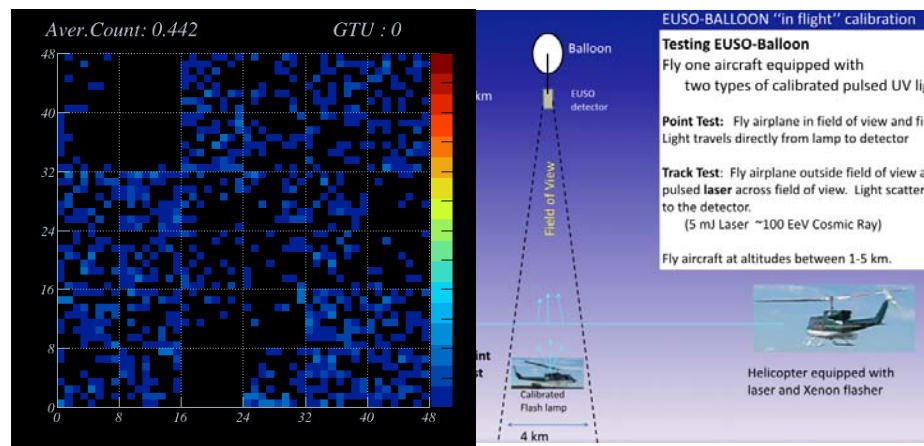
Both telescopes worked as expected.

We confirmed our remote sensing technology for future space missions.

EUSO-Balloon



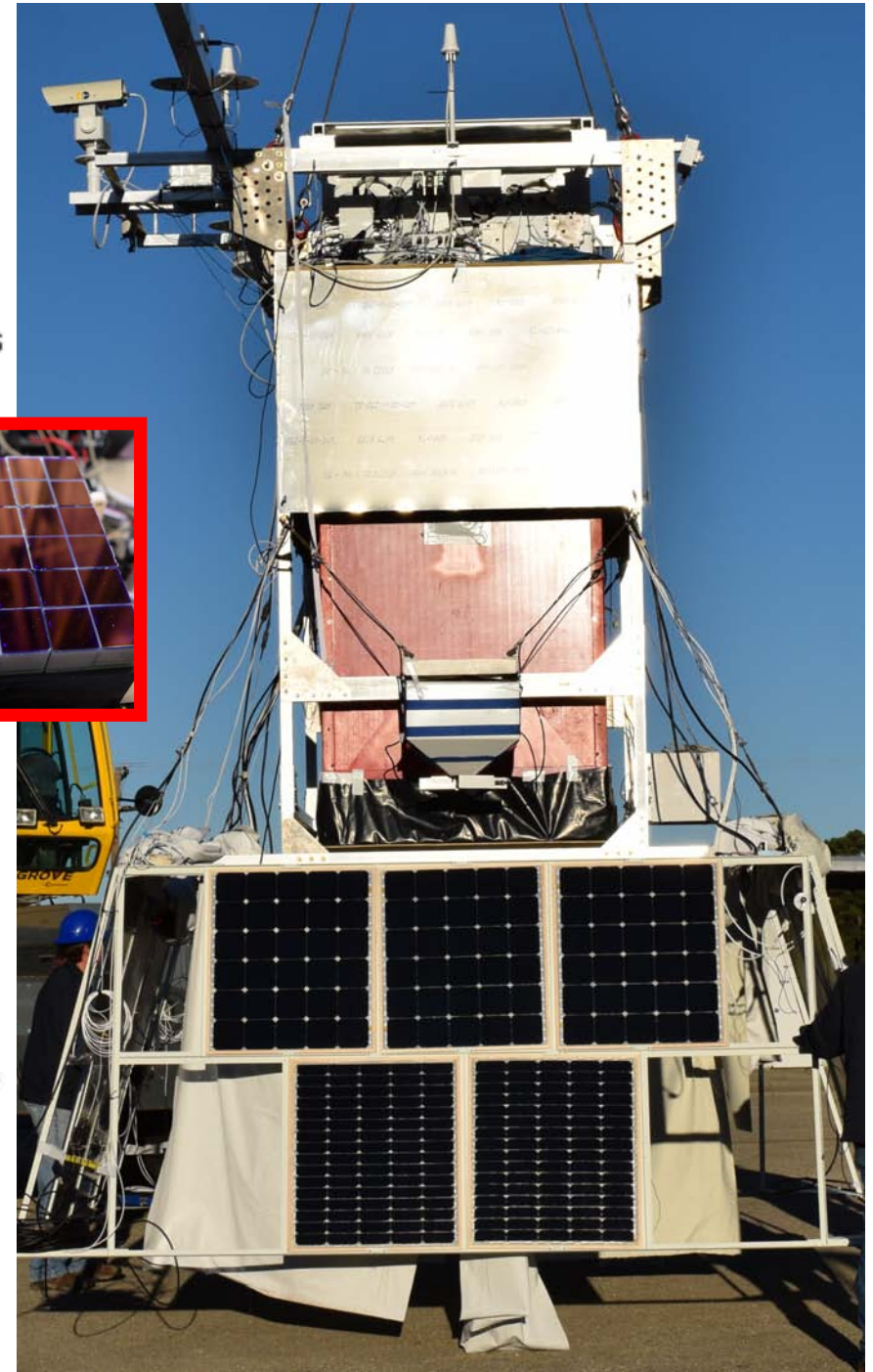
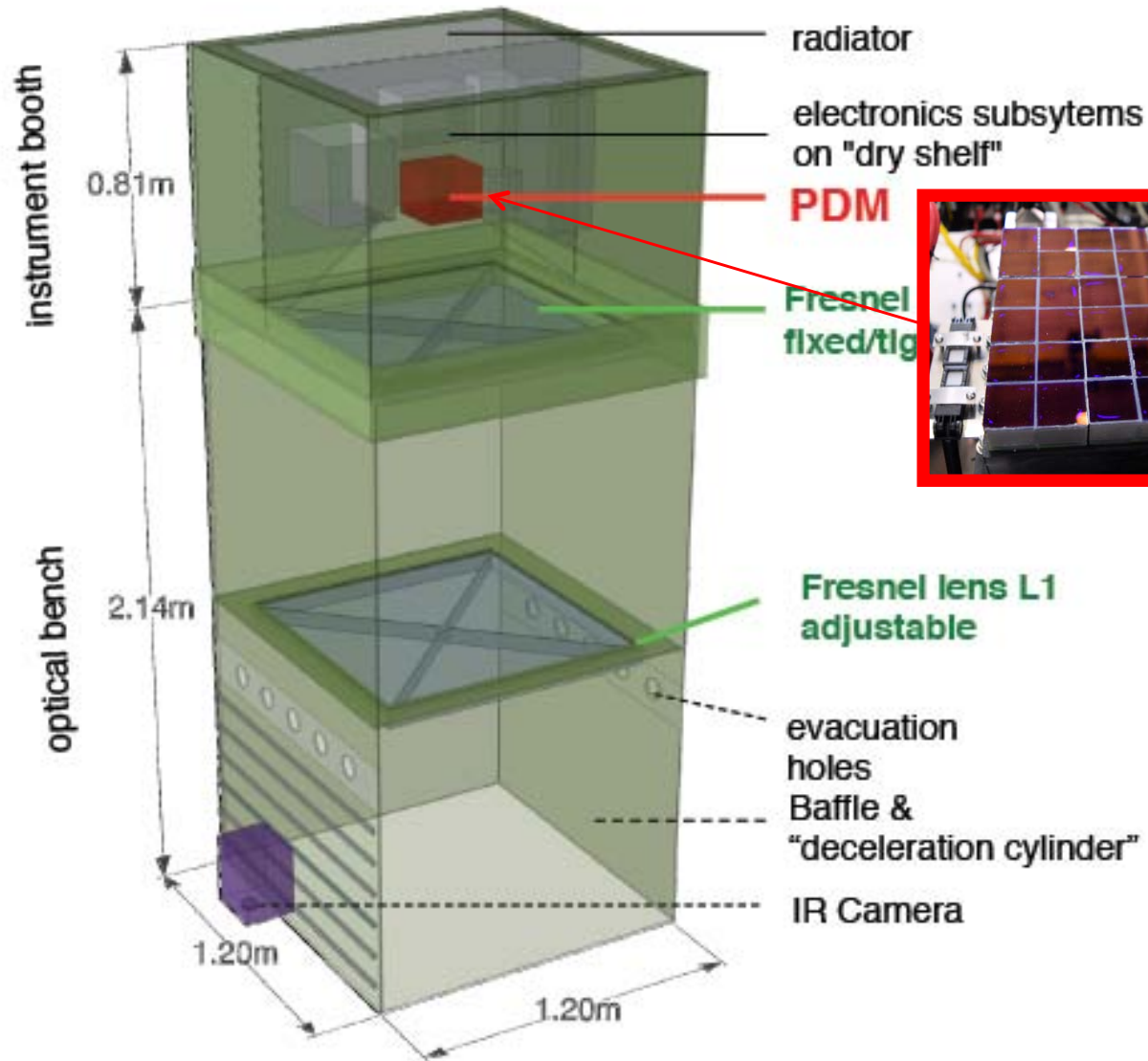
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EUSO-SPB1



# EUSO-SPB Extreme Universe Space Observatory on a Super Pressure Balloon



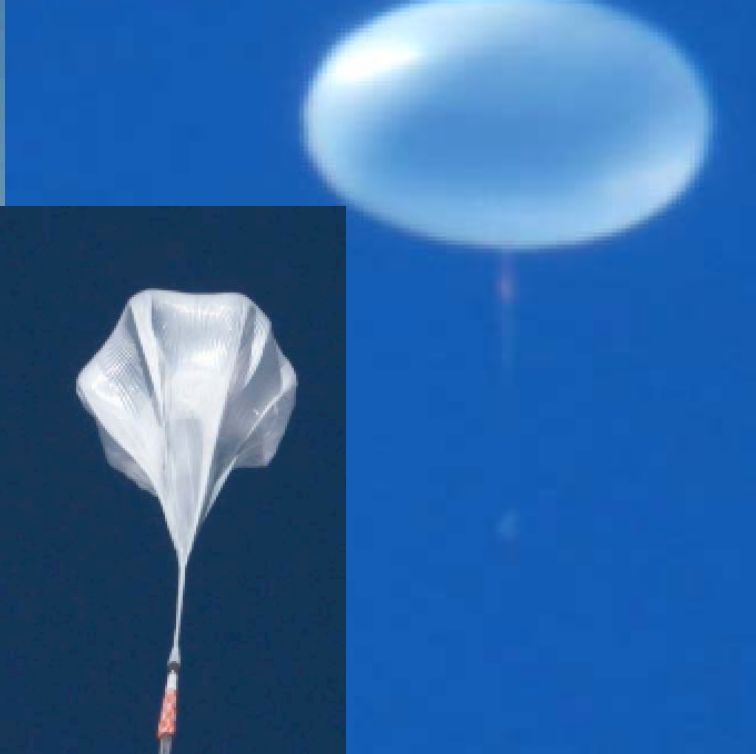
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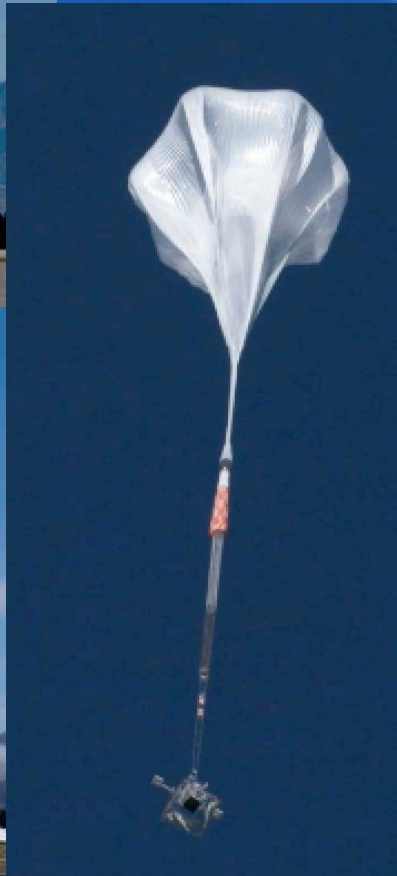






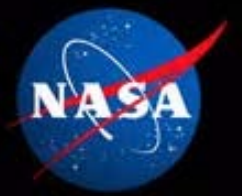


**EUSO-SPB  
LAUNCH,  
APRIL 24,  
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# WANAKA 2017 Campaign

## Super Pressure Balloon (SPB) EUSO mission



2015

NASA Engineering Flight

2016

COSI

2017

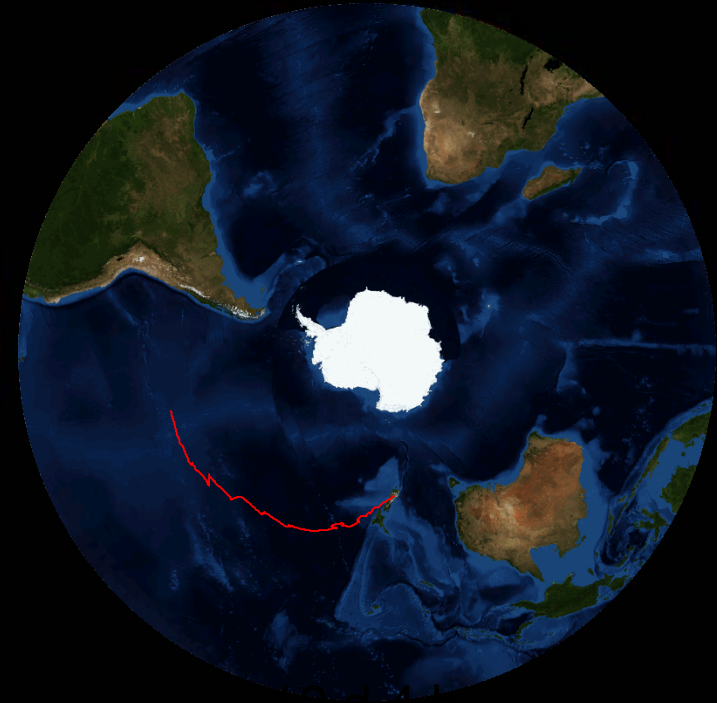
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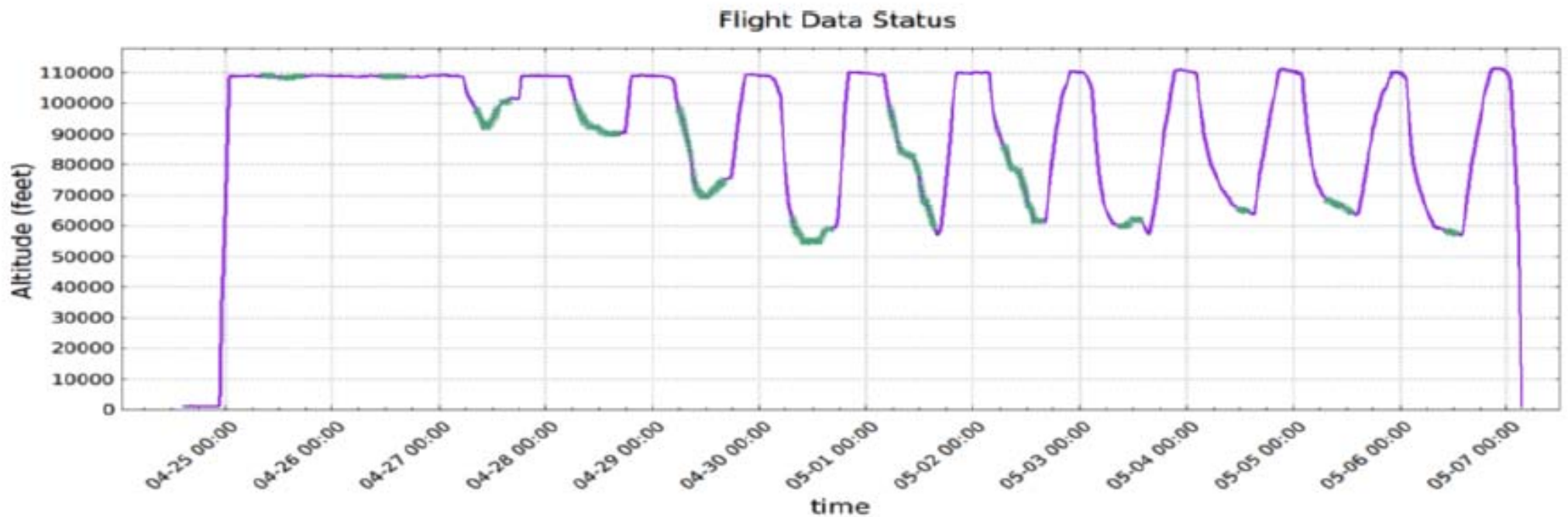
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46 d 20 h



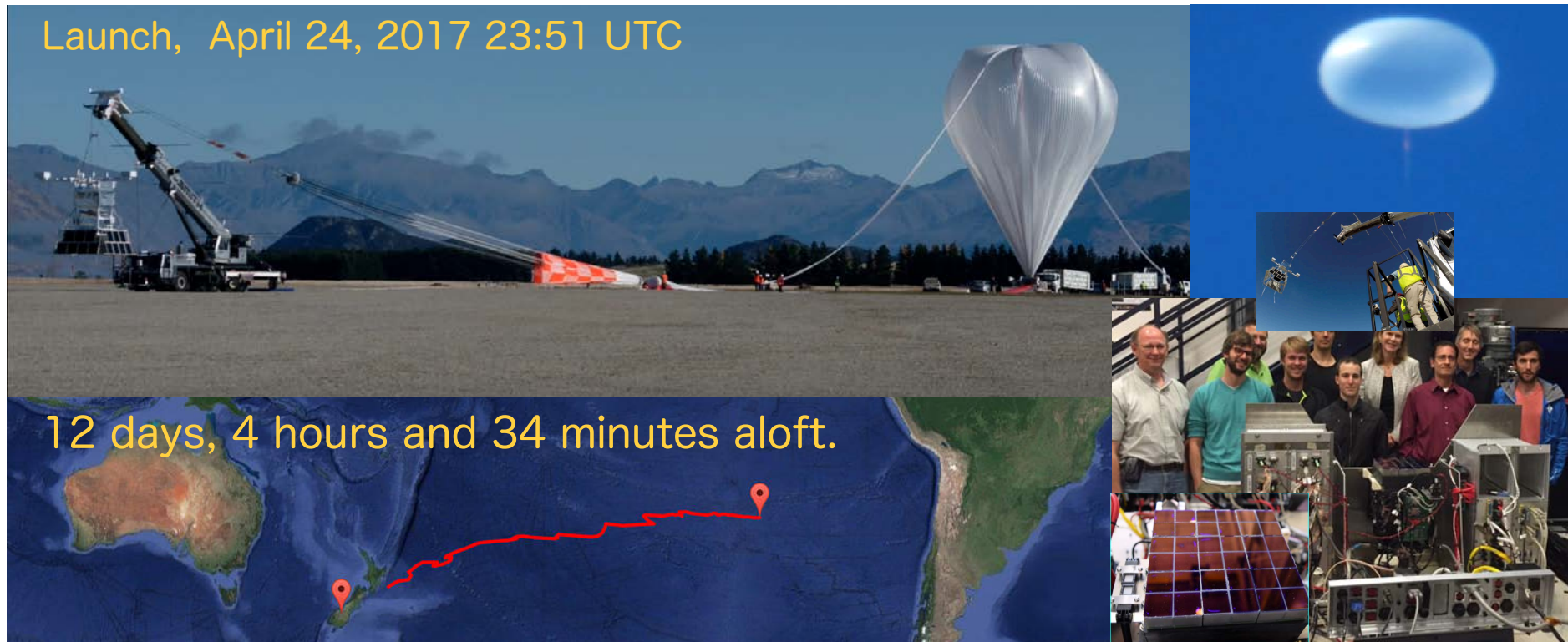
NASA completed its third mid-latitude Super Pressure Balloon (SPB) flight at 11:24 p.m. EDT, Saturday, May 6, after 12 days, 4 hours and 34 minutes aloft.



# EUSO-SPB1

## Extreme Universe Space Observatory on a Super Pressure Balloon

Launch, April 24, 2017 23:51 UTC



12 days, 4 hours and 34 minutes aloft.

- SPB1 worked as expected
- We are analyzing data now.
  - We did not find event of UHECR, so far.
  - Expected event number of 12 days is 1.6 by simulation.
    - No detection of UHECR is statistically consistent.

The cause of short flight:

NASA is thinking that

because some debris from the pyrotechnic cutters on the reefing collar had been found to penetrate the 3 mill thick reefing sleeve, it has been assumed by NASA that the balloon (which is thinner) was also penetrated and this started the tear that became a big hole by day 3 of the flight.

# Future missions

We will go to space for observing UHECPs.



# Science of the space missions

- All sky survey with the world's largest exposure
  - Find sources of UHECR.
    - Find new hotspots in the equatorial region of the sky.
      - TA and Auger are low sensitivity in this region.
  - We expected to find new UHECR sources (about ten).
    - If we observed sources, we can study acceleration mechanism by comparison with spectrum of each source.
      - Confirmation of GZK steeping (comparison with each spectrum)
      - Acceleration limit (in case of source distance is in GZK horizon)
        - Possibility of new acceleration mechanism (Japan team)
          - Bow wake field acceleration (T. Ebisuzaki and T. Tajima, 2014a and 2014b)
  - Observation of up-going  $\tau$  neutrino from space (POEMMA)
    - Pioneer space observations of astrophysical neutrinos and,
    - Discover cosmogenic neutrinos



# Mini-EUSO

Mini-EUSO is a Joint mission of Russian and Italian team with the JEM-EUSO corroboration.

Main purpose is measurement of the near UV region background from space for future space missions such as K-EUSO and POEMMA.

Mini-EUSO will be launched in 2019.

# MINI-EUSO

Multi-band, Multi-Wavelength telescope inside ISS

Ultraviolet, with Fresnel lenses

Near Infrared

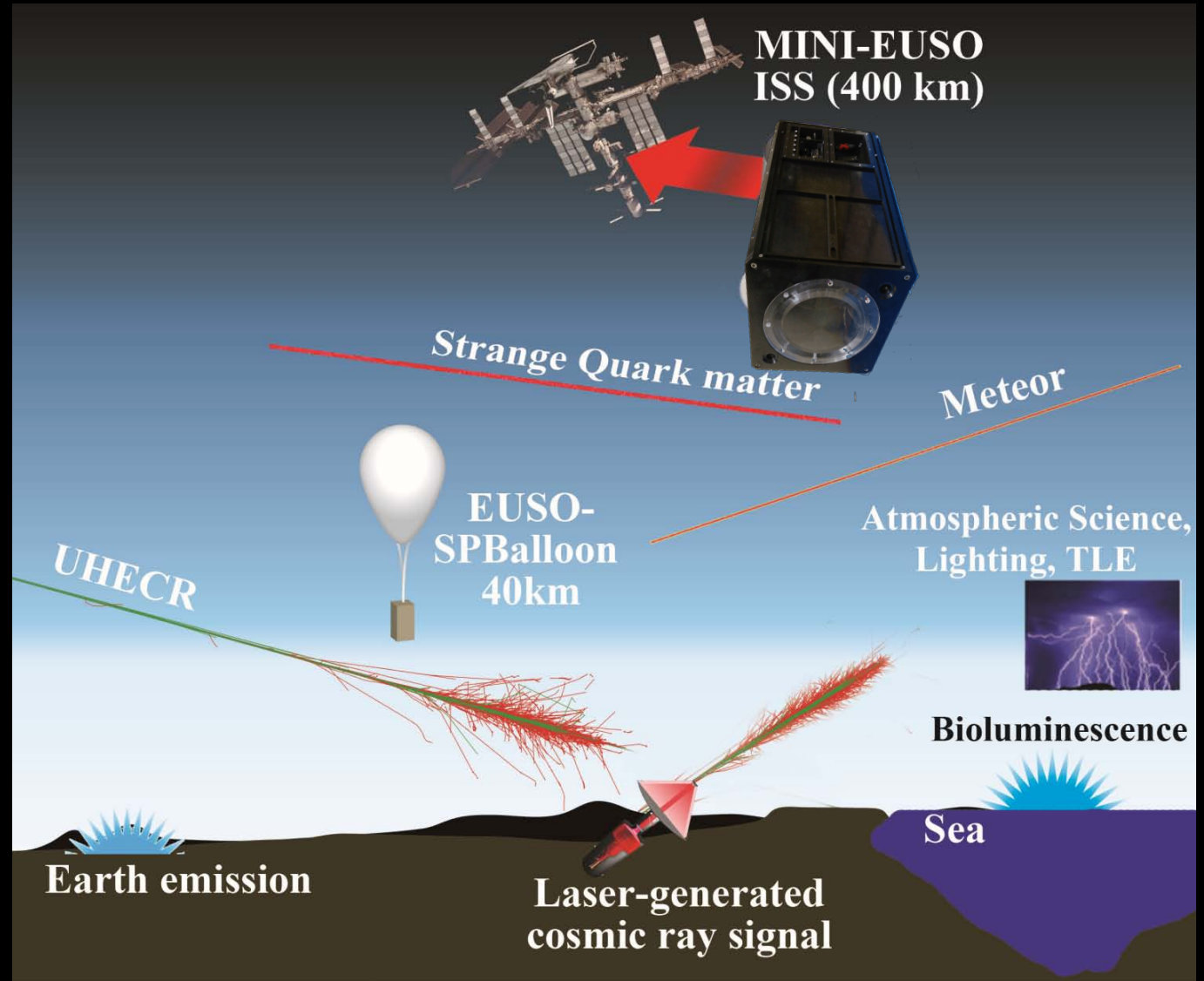
Visible

30kg, 60 W

60x37x37 cm

Night observations

From inside UV-transparent window of Zvezda

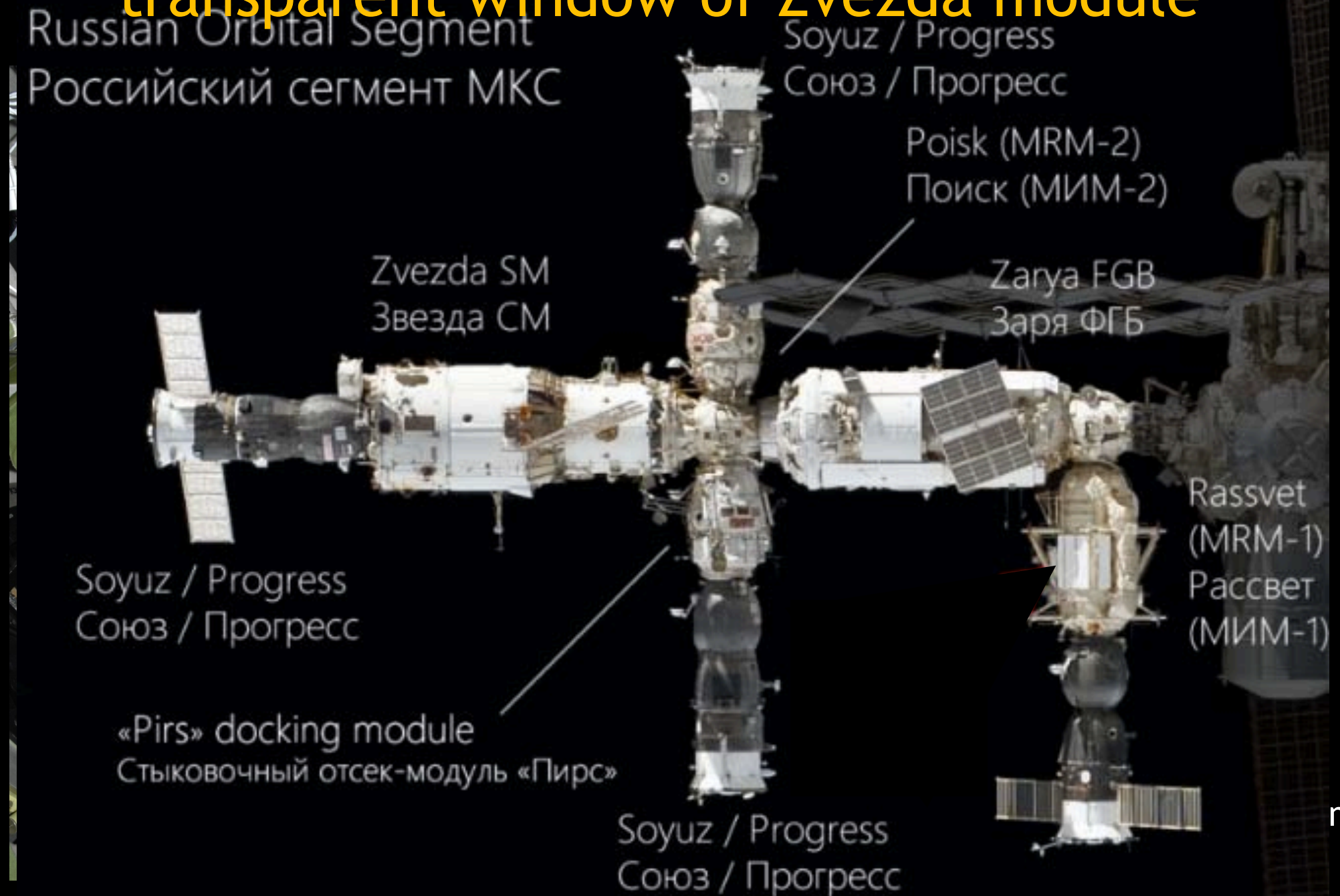


JEM-EUSO collaboration

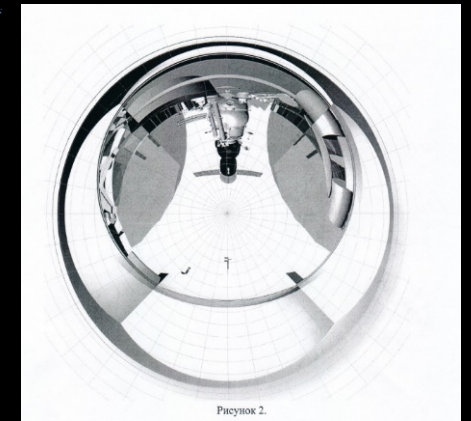
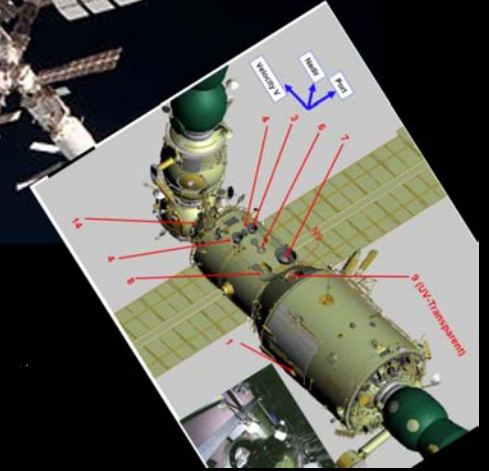
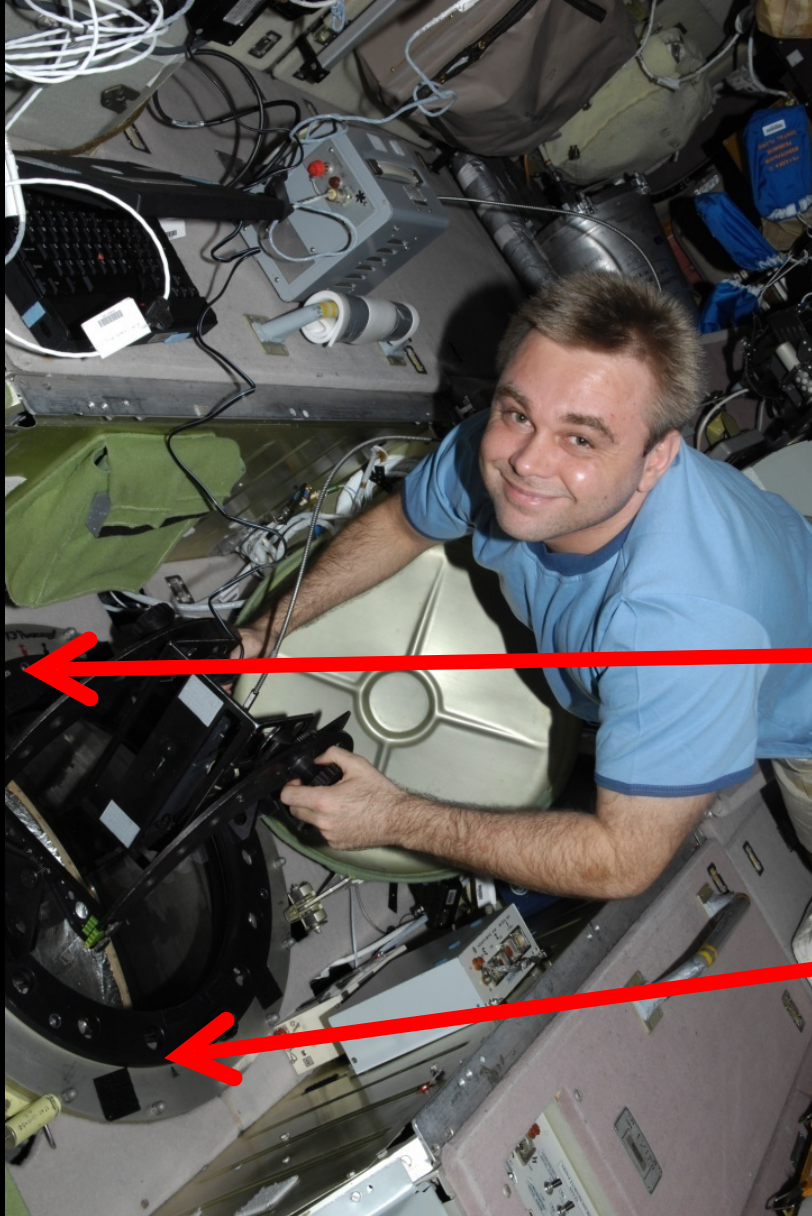
16 Countries, 93 Institutes, 351 people



# Mini-EUSO observes from inside ISS thorough UV transparent window of Zvezda module

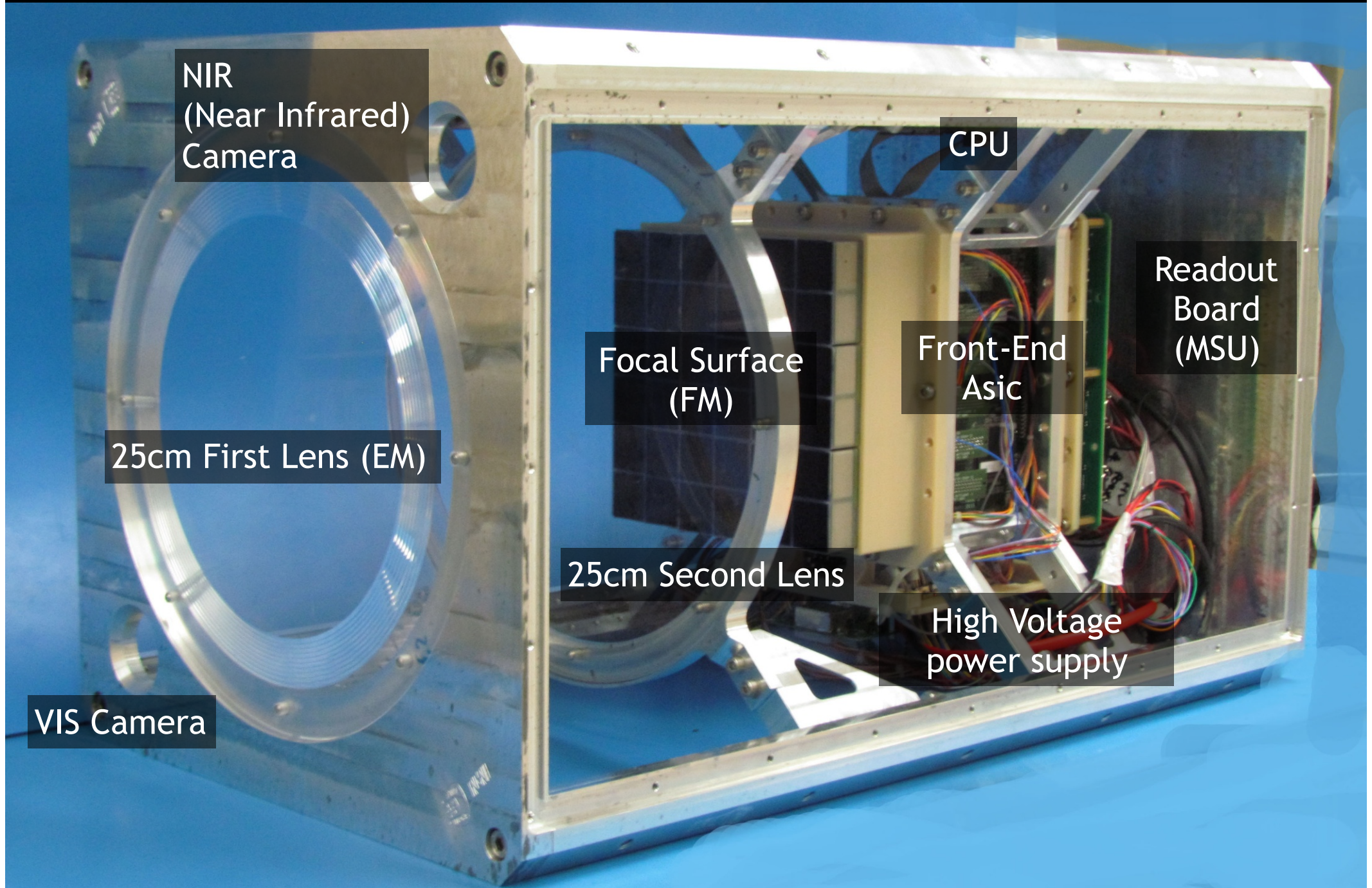


# Uv transparent window, Zvezda module



Field of view from  
window

# MINI-EUSO EM in clean room



NIR  
(Near Infrared)  
Camera

CPU

Readout  
Board  
(MSU)

Focal Surface  
(FM)

Front-End  
Asic

25cm First Lens (EM)

25cm Second Lens

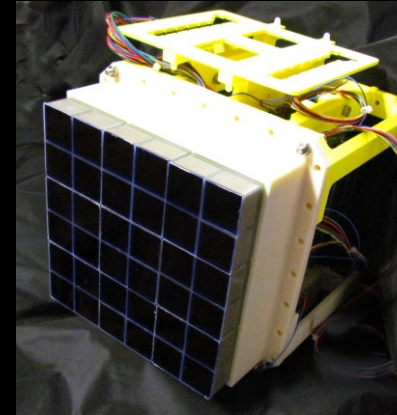
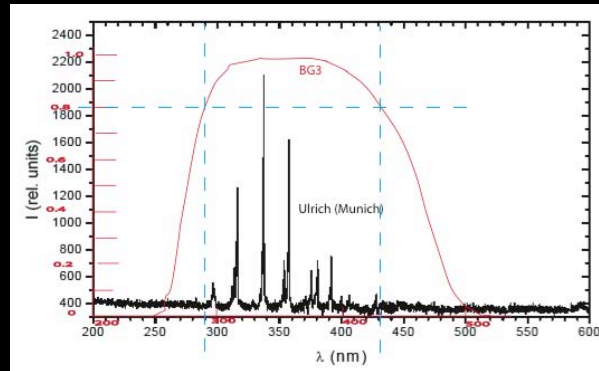
High Voltage  
power supply

VIS Camera

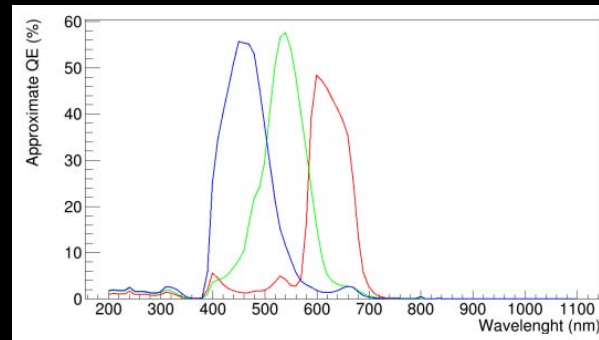
# Sensors

East Japan and Tokyo bay

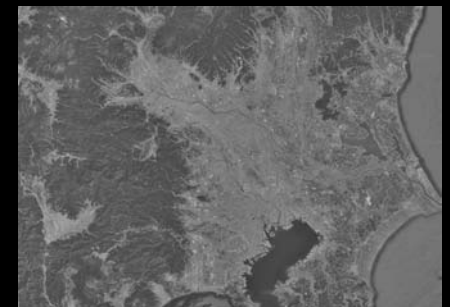
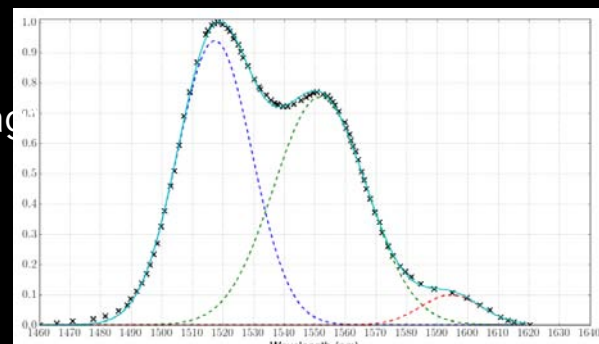
UV main camera  
 48\*48 pixels  
 40 deg 243km 5km/pix  
 2.5μs and above



RGB camera  
 1280\*960 pixels  
 33.2\*24.8 degrees  
 231\*174 km 180 m/  
 pixel  
 1s



NIR camera  
 (BW with phosphor coating)  
 1280\*960 pixels  
 33.2\*24.8 degrees  
 231\*174 km 180 m/pixel  
 4s



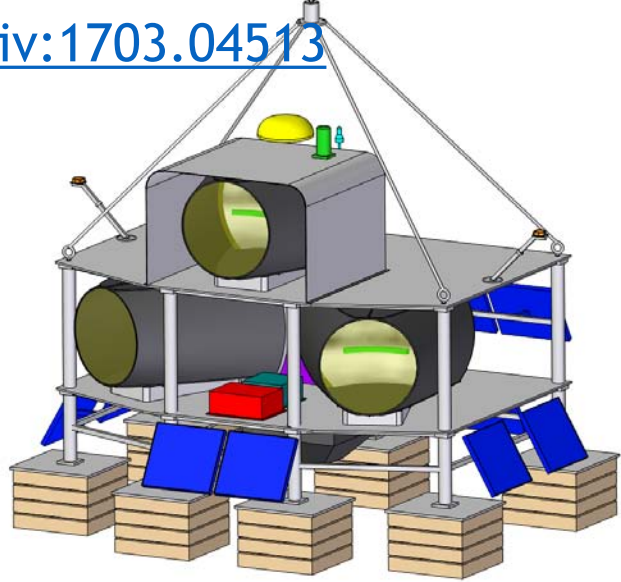


# EUSO-SPB2

EUSO-SPB2 will be launched in 2021.

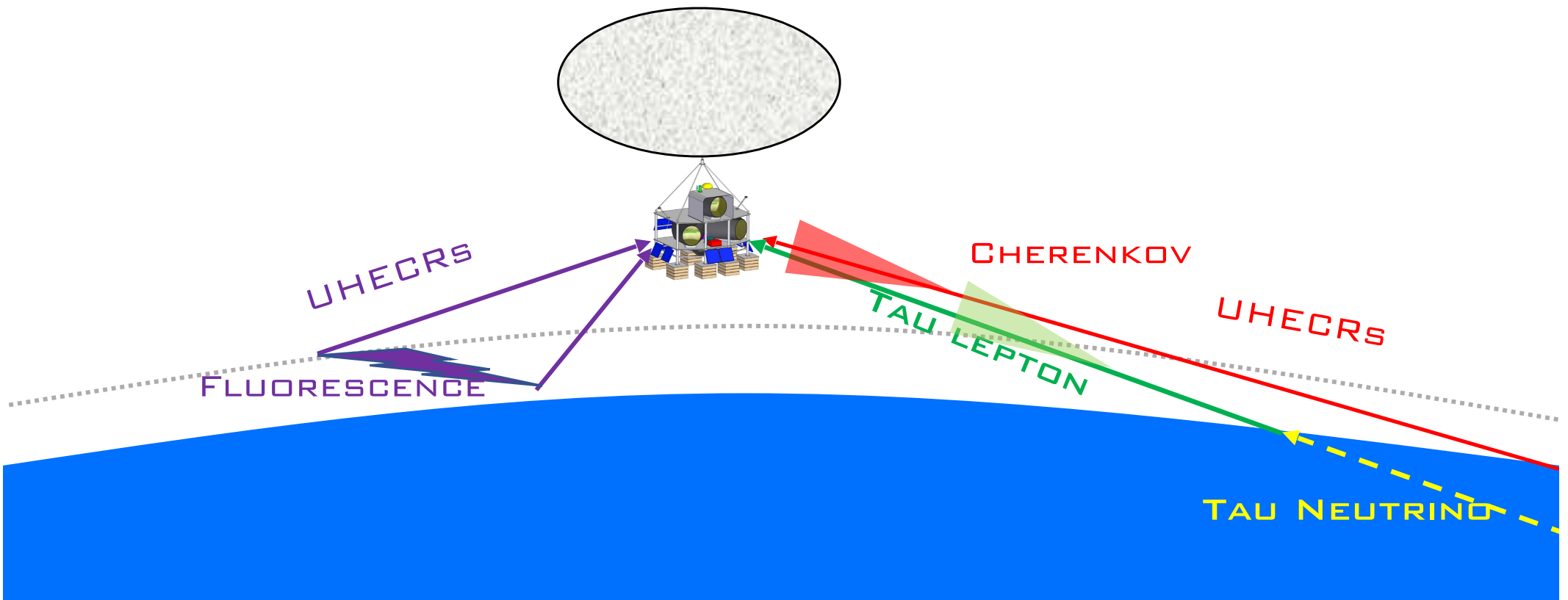
EUSO-SPB2 is a preparation experiment for the POEMMA mission.





# EUSO-SPB2

CHERENKOV EMISSION  
FROM UHECRS  
TAU NEUTRINO  
BACKGROUND  
FLUORESCENCE  
FROM UHECRS



# EUSO-SPB2

## Baseline Design

Schmidt optics

Mirror: 1.8m x 1.1m Spherical ( $R=1659.8\text{mm}$ )

Corrector lens: 1m diameter, flat+aspherical,  
UV transparent PMMA

F# : 0.86

Spot size: 3mm

Angular resolution  $0.2^\circ/\text{pixel}$

Cherenkov telescope: 1 unit, Bifocal

$45^\circ$  horizontal Full-field of view

$3.2^\circ$  Vertical Full-field of view

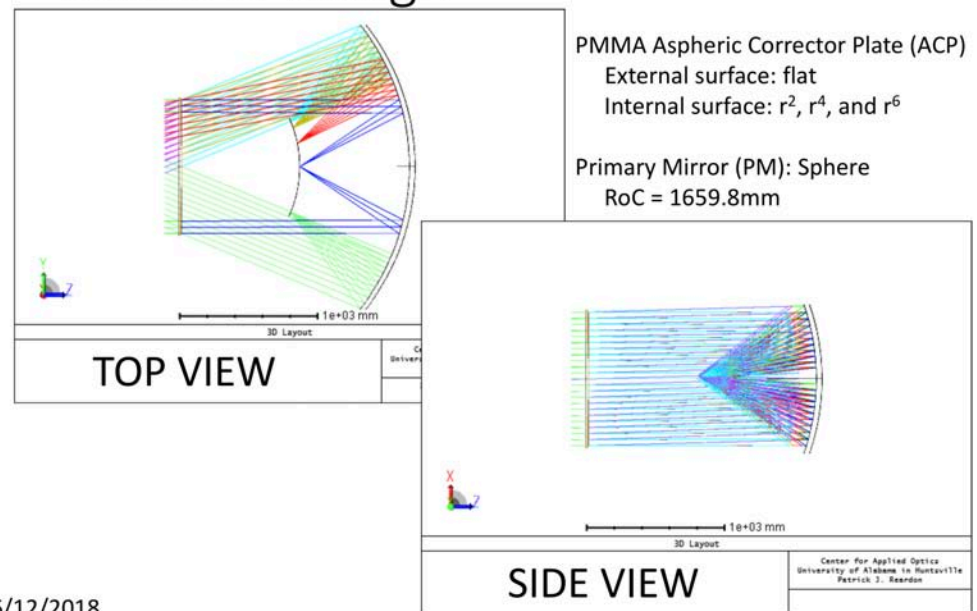
Expected event rate: 10events/day

Florescence telescope: 1 unit or 2 units

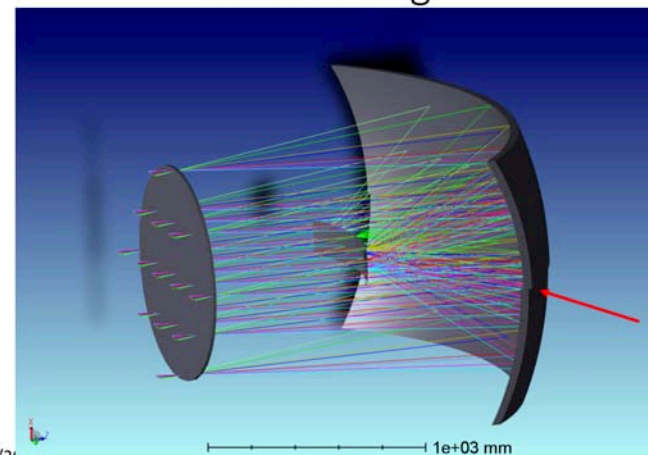
$28.8^\circ$  horizontal Full-field of view

$3.2^\circ$  Vertical Full-field of view

Expected event rate: 5events/100 days/unit



## Bifocal Design



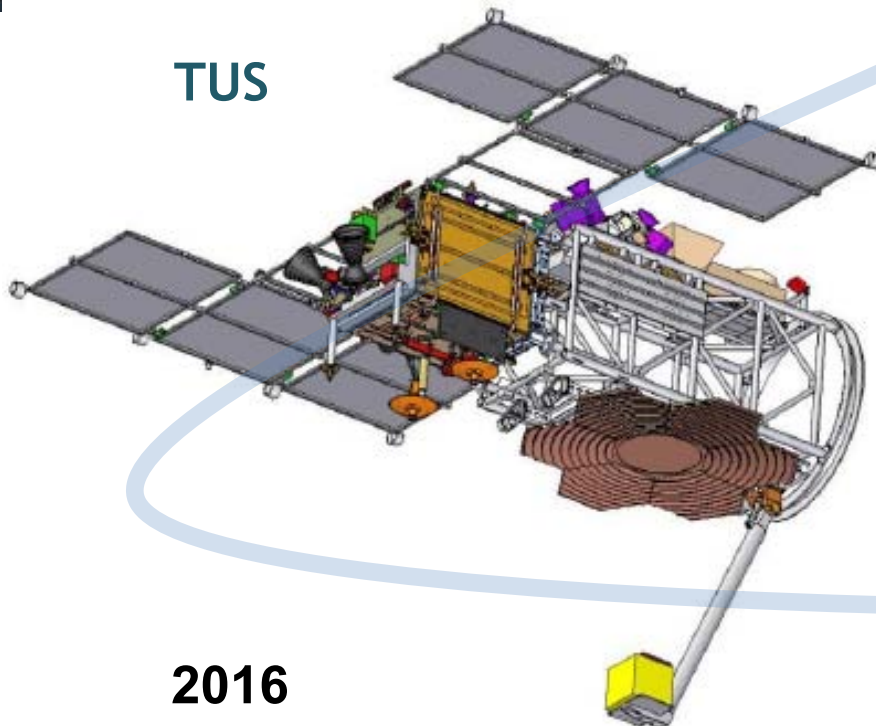
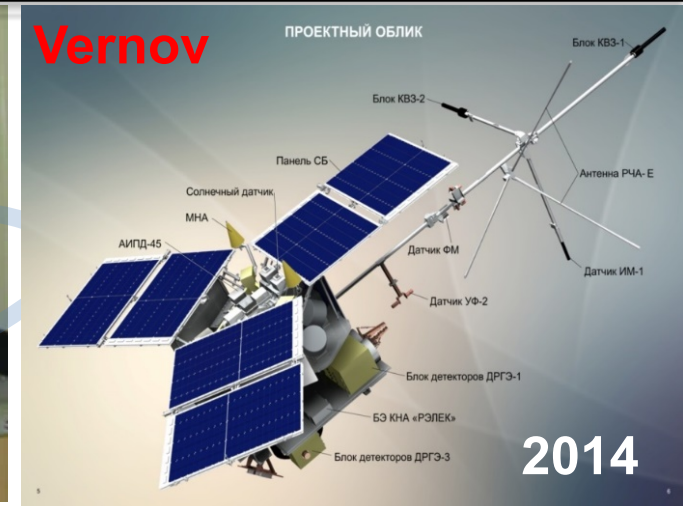
Bifocal mirror system rejects direct hit event on the focal surface.  
Mirror is divided by two. each mirror tilts with small angle.  
Each mirror makes each image on the focal surface.

# K-EUSO mission

K-EUSO is a Joint mission of Russian and Japanese team with the JEM-EUSO corroboration.

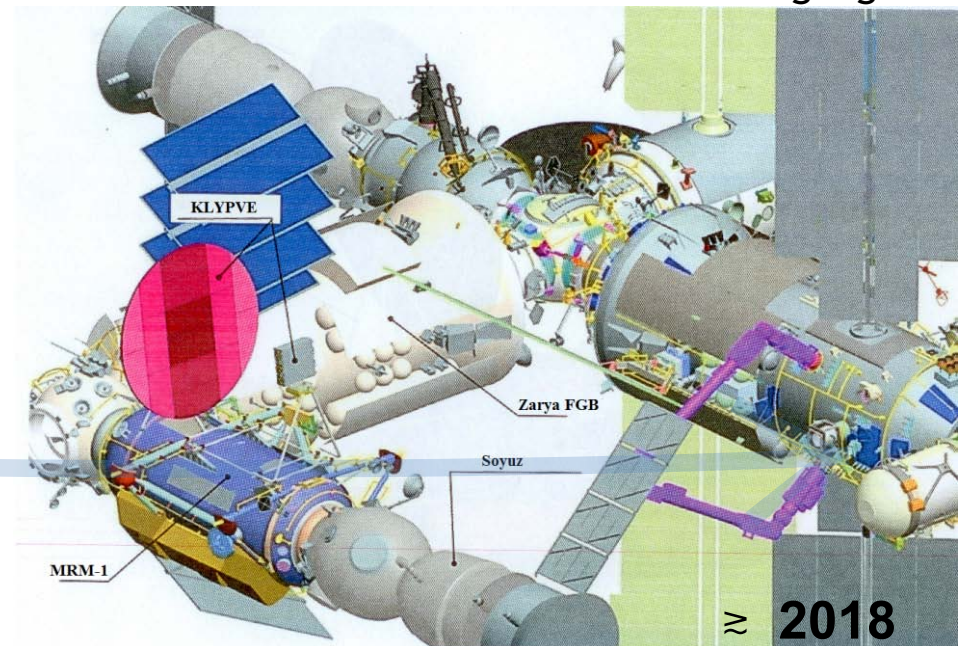
K-EUSO will be launched in 2023.  
Phase A study in Russia will be finished by May 2019.

# SINP MSU space detectors of UV events in the atmosphere development



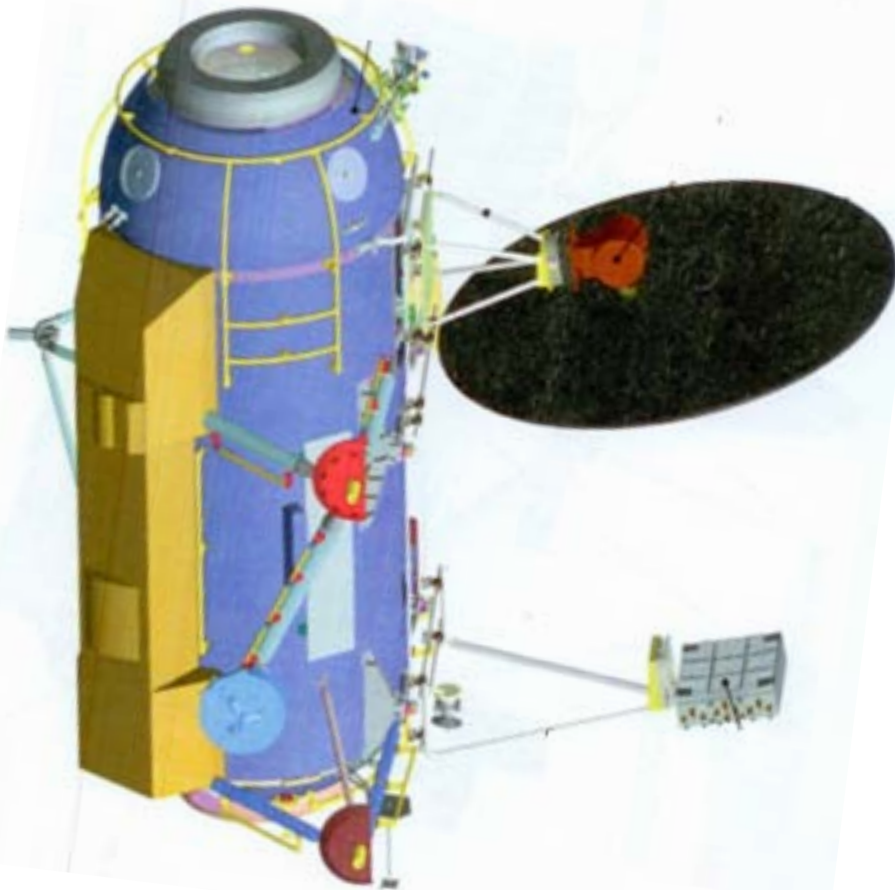
## KLYPVE

KLYPVE means 'UHECR' in Russian language.

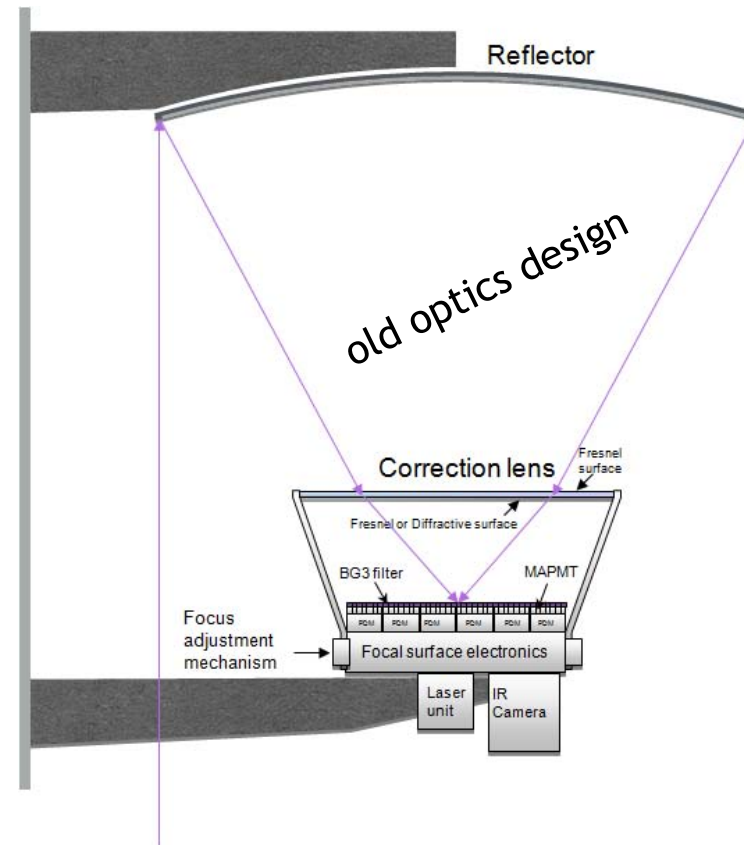


# KLYPVE -> K-EUSO

KLYPVE updates using the EUSO technology (lens, detector).  
K-EUSO is a Joint mission of Russia and Japan with the JEM-EUSO corroboration

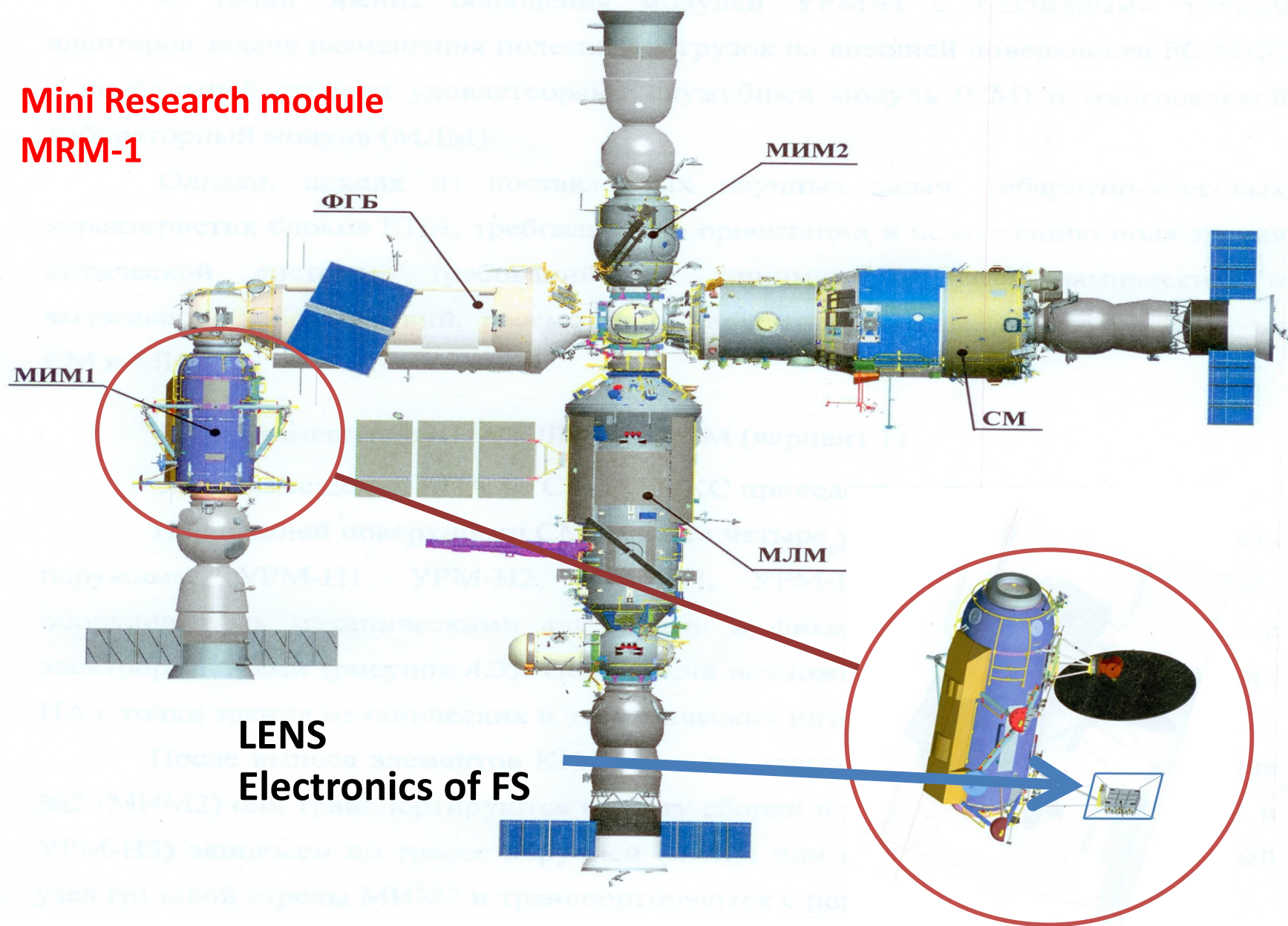


KLYPVE:  
FOV  $\pm 7^\circ$ , and  $1^\circ$  angular resolution



K-EUSO:  
Additional corrector lens & EUSO detector  
→FOV  $\pm 14^\circ$  and  $0.1^\circ$  angular resolution

**Mini Research module  
MRM-1**



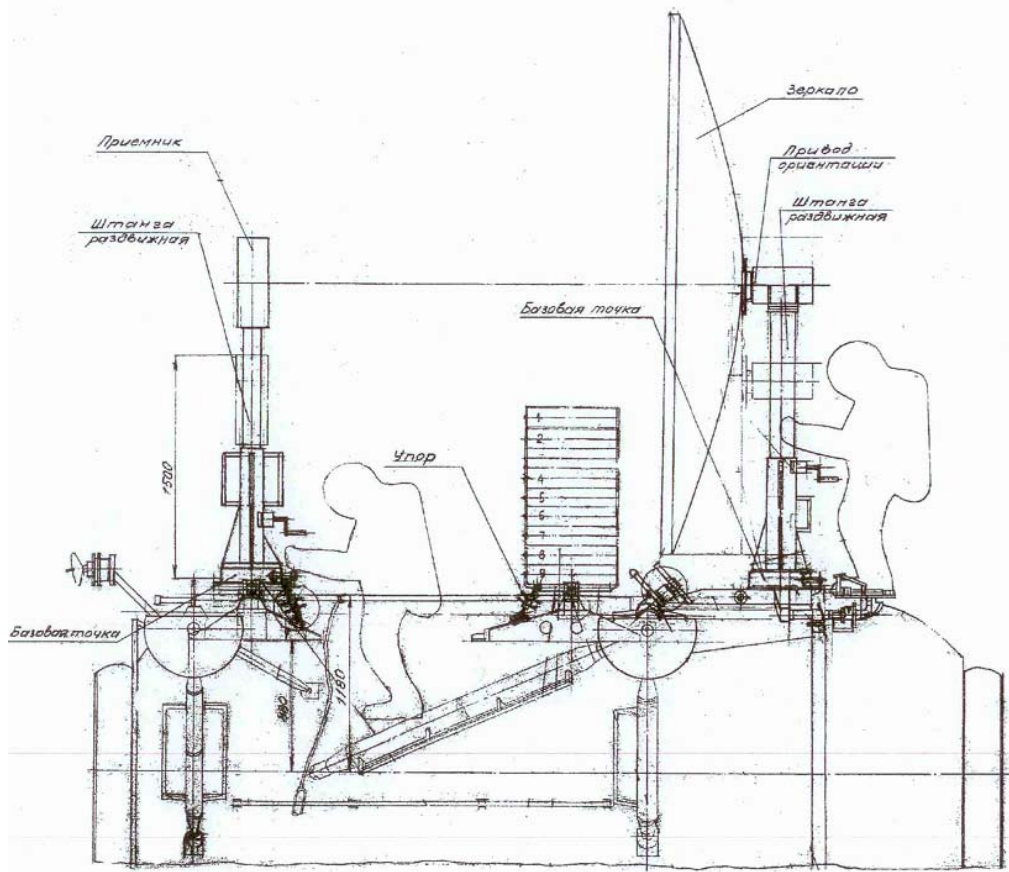
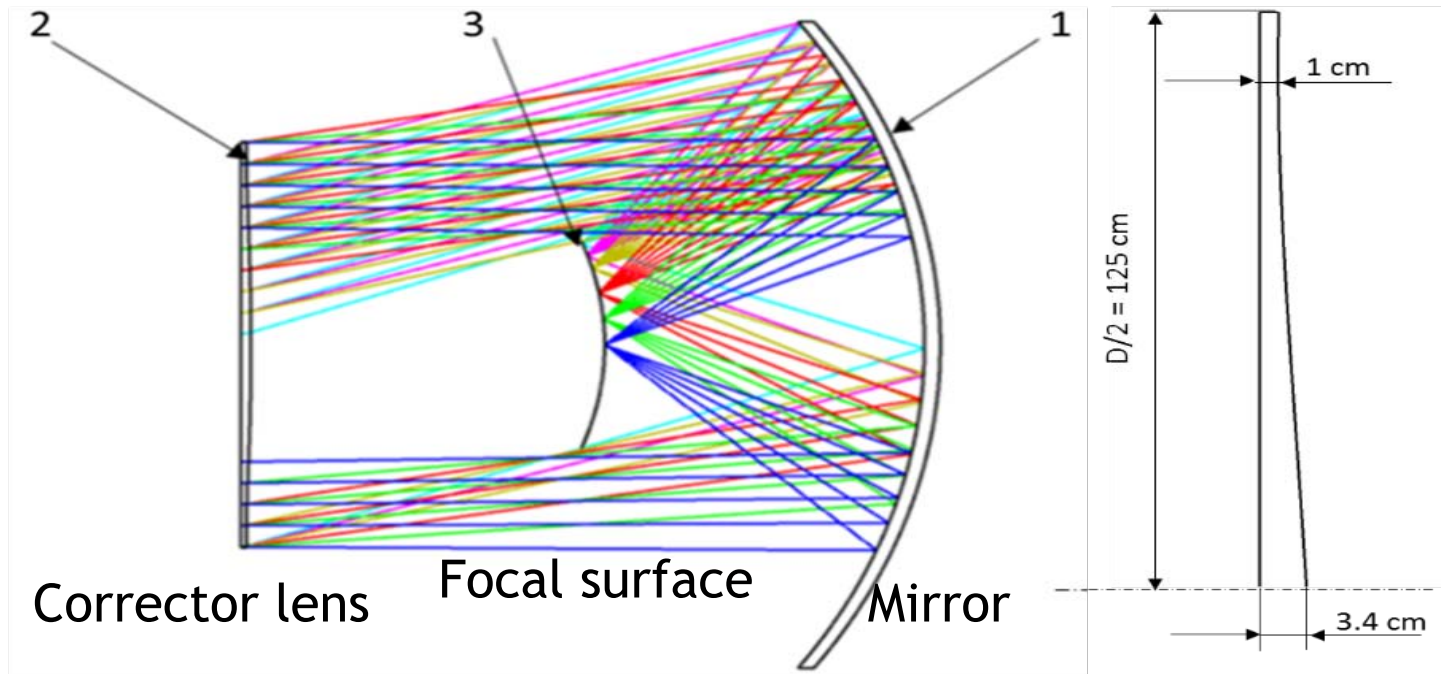


Рисунок 4.13 – Вариант размещения КНА КЛПВЭ на МИМ1

# New optics design (Schmidt optics)



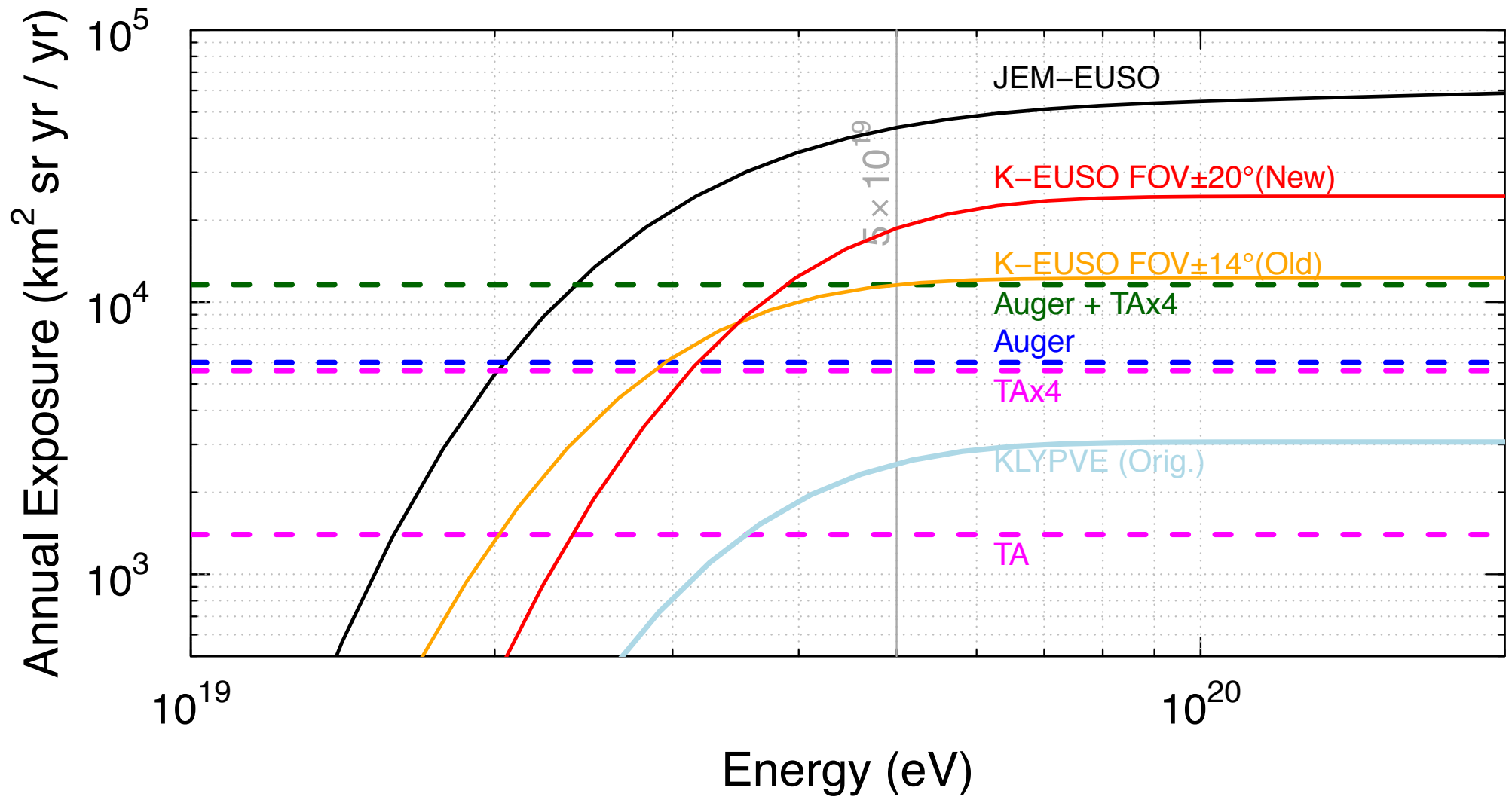
FOV  $\pm 20^\circ$

Old design: FOV  $\pm 14^\circ$

Parameter	Value, m
Entrance Pupil Diameter	2.5
Mirror diameter	4.0
Radius curvature of mirror	3.45
Radius curvature of FS	1.8
Axial length	3.43
Distance from M to FS	1.62



# Exposure comparison





# POEMMA mission

## Stereo observation



POEMMA team is working on a conceptual design for selection of the 2020 Astronomy and Astrophysics Decadal Survey.



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OWL, JEM-EUSO, AUGER, TA, VERITAS, CTA, FERMI, THEORY**



# POEMMA



BASED ON OWL 2002 STUDY, EUSO BALLOON EXPERIENCE, AND CHANT PROPOSAL

**OWL**  
2002  
DESIGN

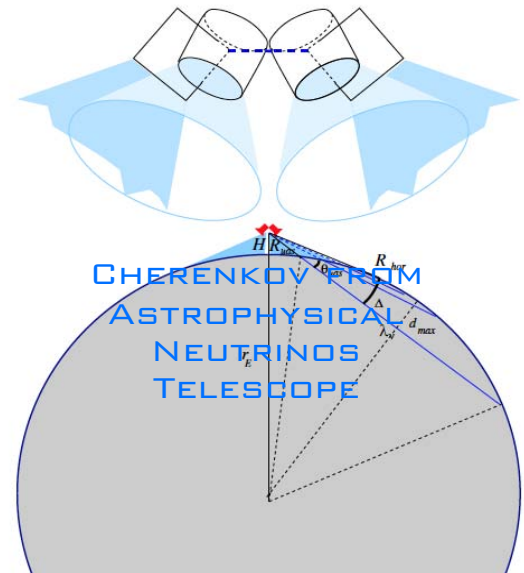
Orbiting  
wide-angle  
light-collectors

**EUSO:**  
EXTREME UNIVERSE  
SPACE OBSERVATORY

400 km  
30°  
Fluorescence  
Čerenkov  
Atmosphere  
Earth  
250 km  
A.C.A.



EUSO-SPB1

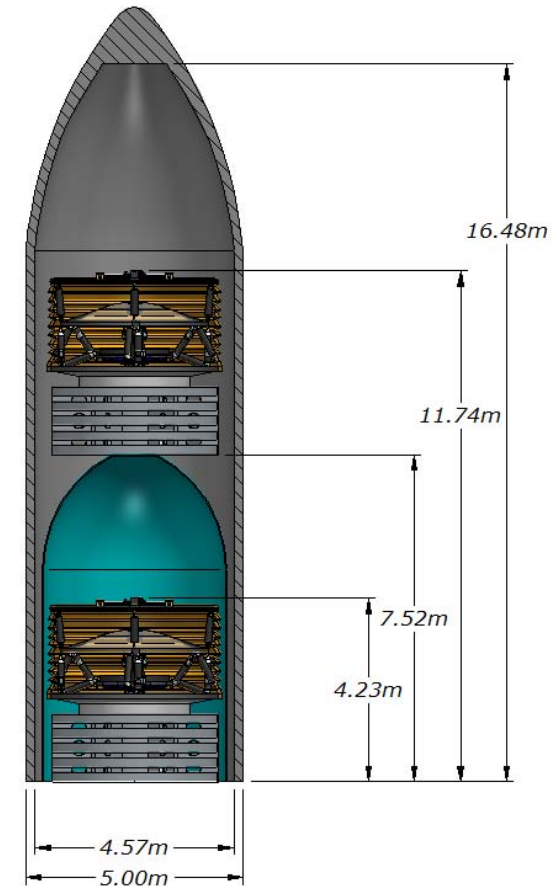


# POEMMA mission

Mission Lifetime: 3 years (5 year goal)  
Orbits: 525 km, 28.5° Inc  
Orbit Period: 95 min  
Satellite Separation: ~25 km – 1000+ km  
Satellite Position: 1 m (knowledge)  
Pointing Resolution: 0.1°  
Pointing Knowledge: 0.01°  
Slew Rate: 8 min for 90°  
Satellite Wet Mass: 3860 kg  
Power: 2030 W  
Data: 1 GB/day  
Data Storage: 7 days  
Communication: S-band (X-band if needed)  
Clock synch (timing): 10 nsec

## Operations:

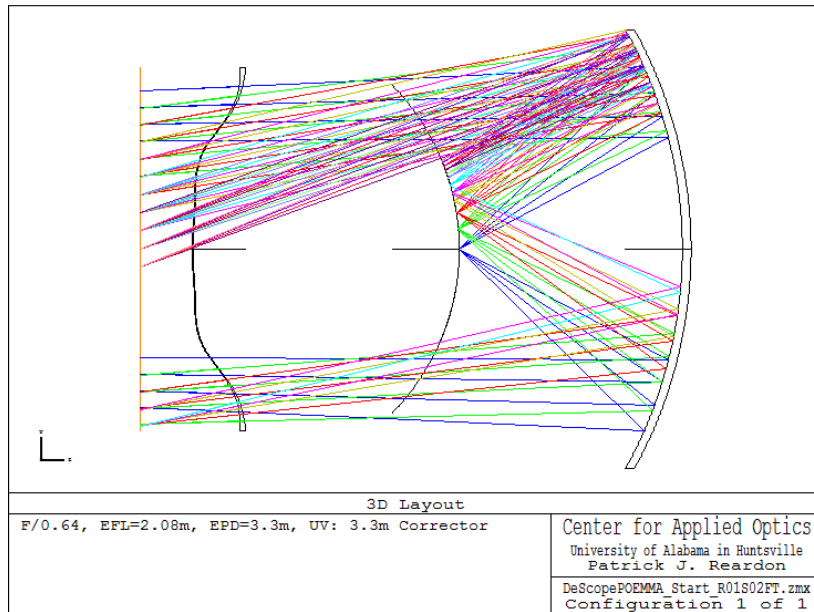
- Each satellite collects data autonomously
- Coincidences analyzed on the ground
- View the Earth at near-moonless nights, charge in day and telemeter data to ground



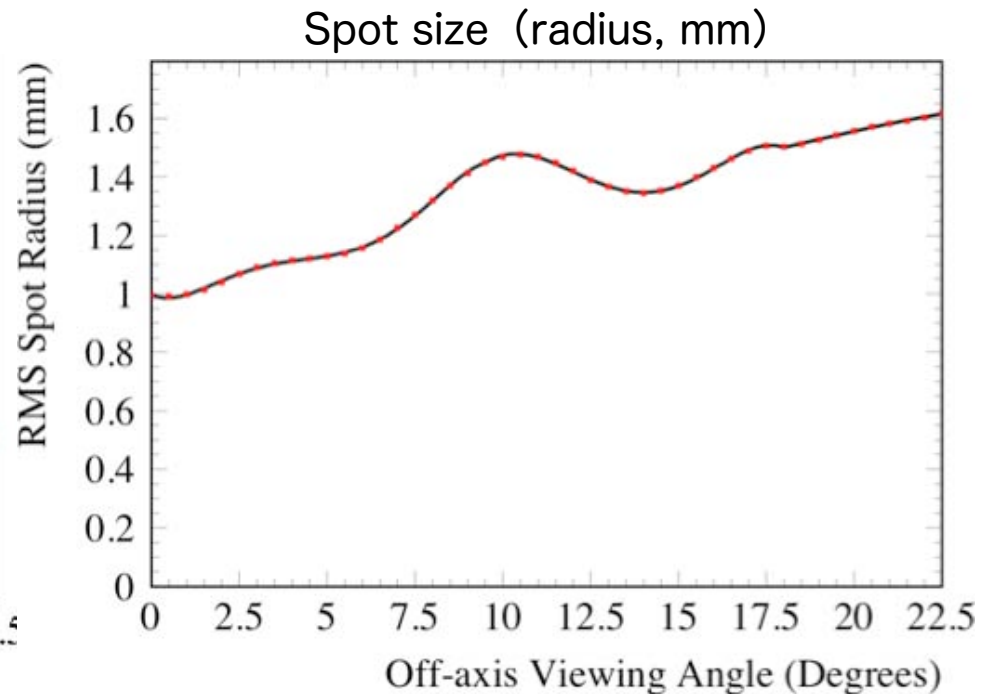
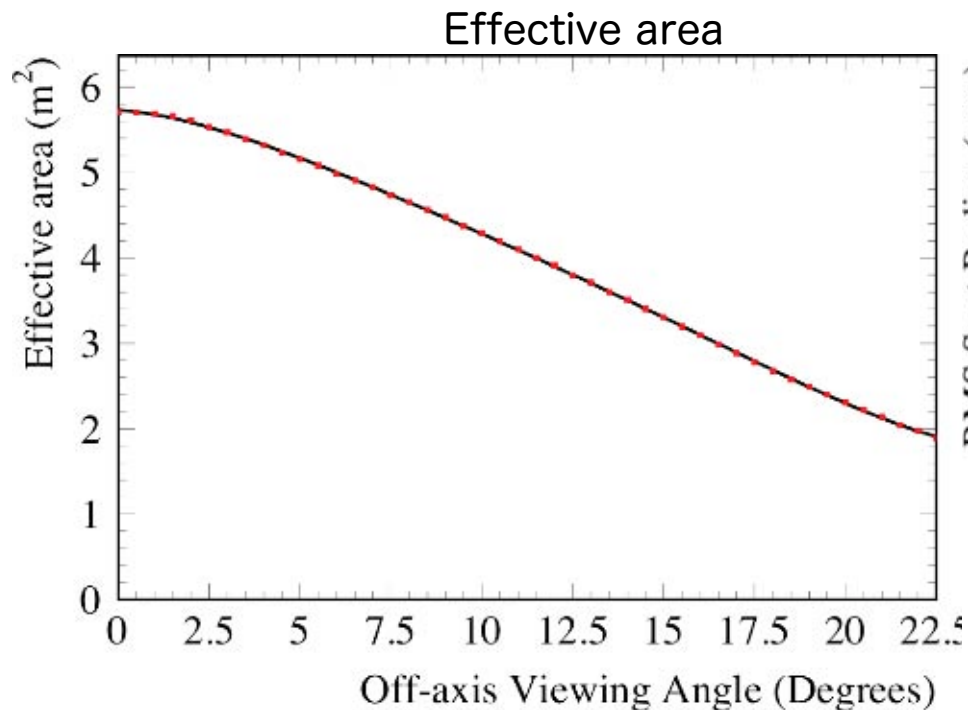
**Dual Manifest Atlas V**

John Krizmanic, UHECR2018

# POEMMA optics design



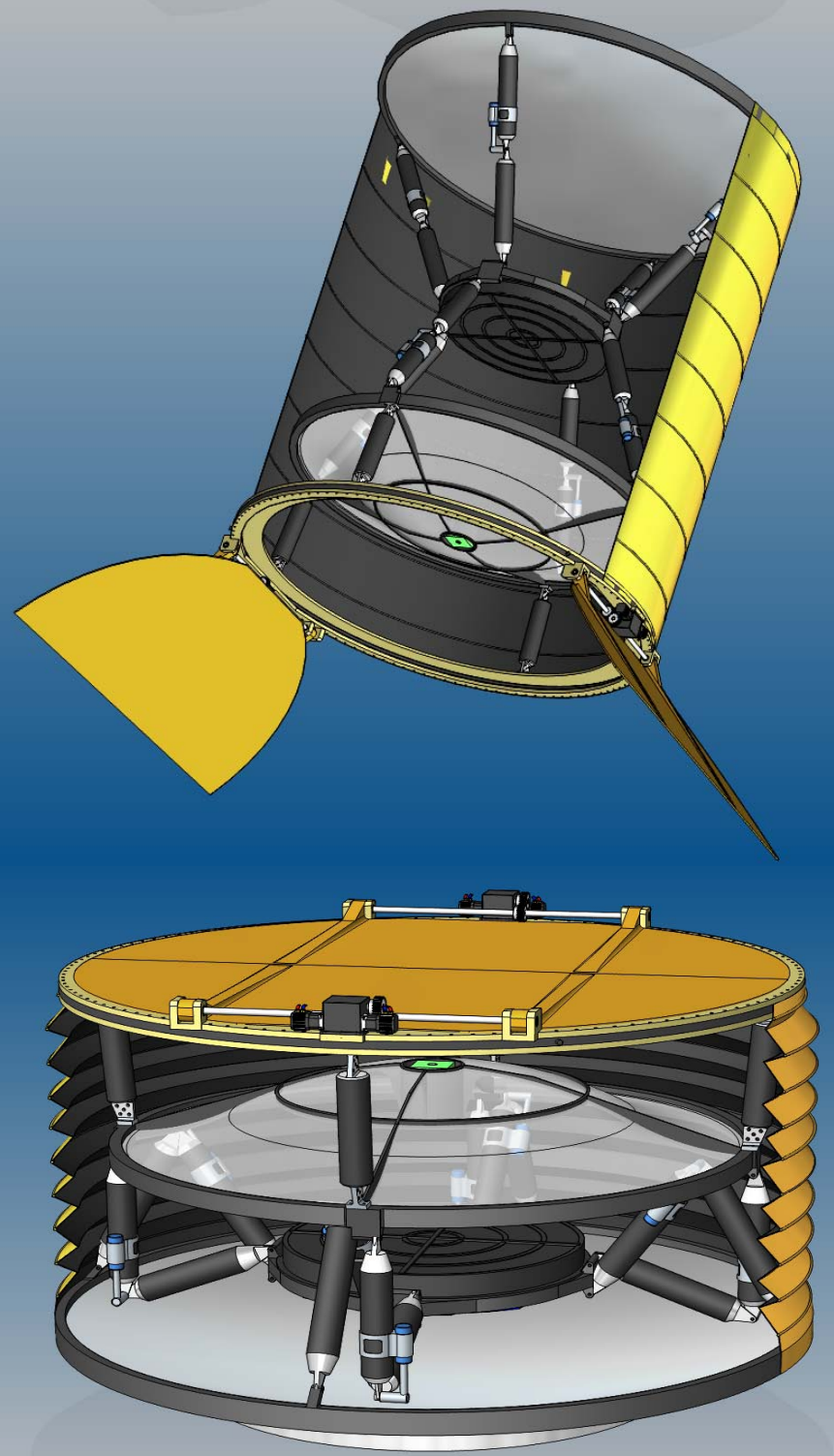
Mirror: 4.0m diameter spherical  
Corrector lens: 3.3m, aspherical, UV-PMMA  
Forcal surface: 1.6m diameter  
FOV: 45°  
F# : 0.64  
Spot size: ~3mm diameter  
Angular resolution : 1°/pixel  
Effective area : 6~2 m<sup>2</sup> (JEM-EUSO: 2 m<sup>2</sup>)  
Orbit altitude: 525 km



**FINAL DESIGN**  
**4 Legs!**



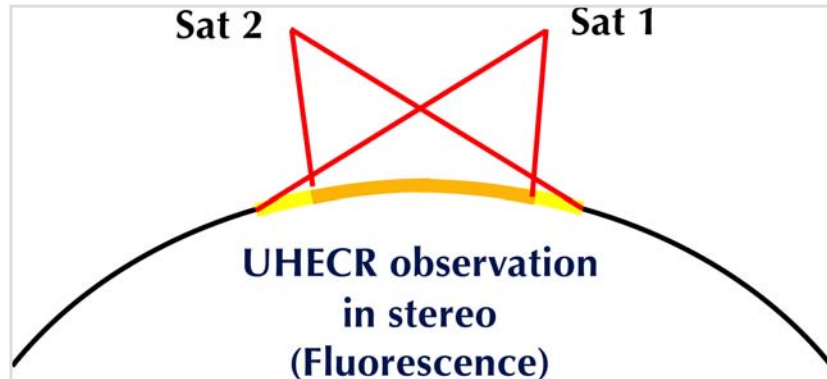
**4 meter f/0.64 Schmidt telescope**





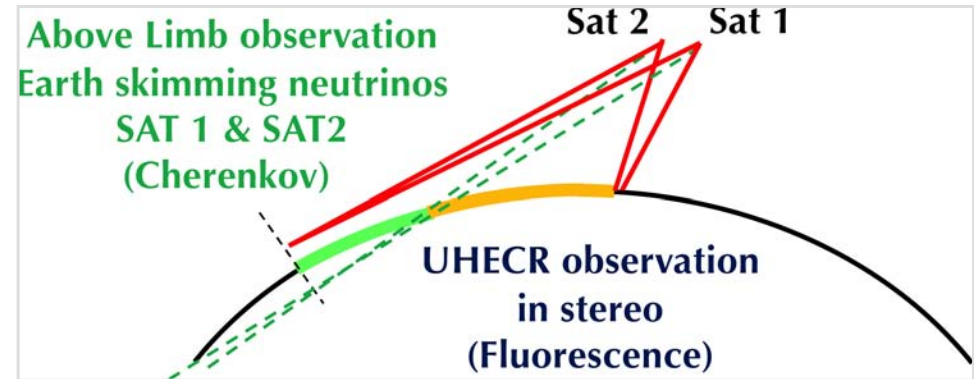
# POEMMA observation modes

Nadir mode (UHECR)

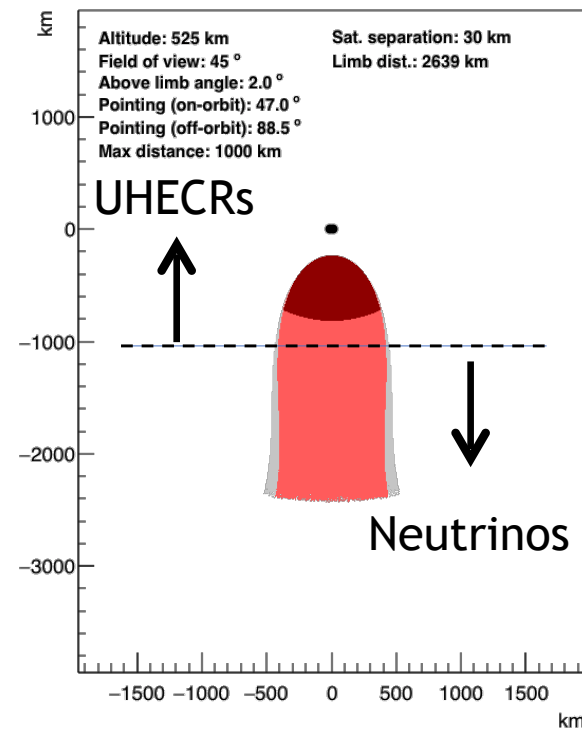
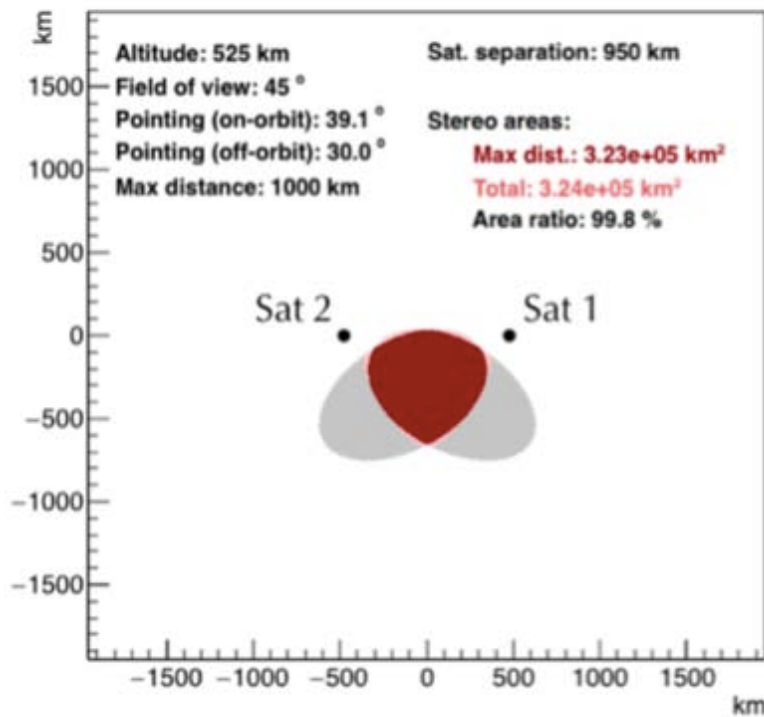


Satellite Separation ~300 km

Limb-viewing mode (UHECR + neutrino)



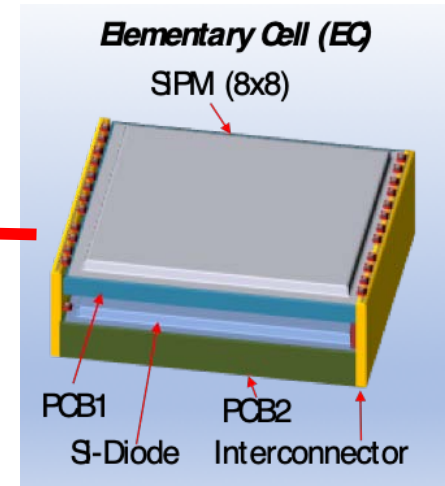
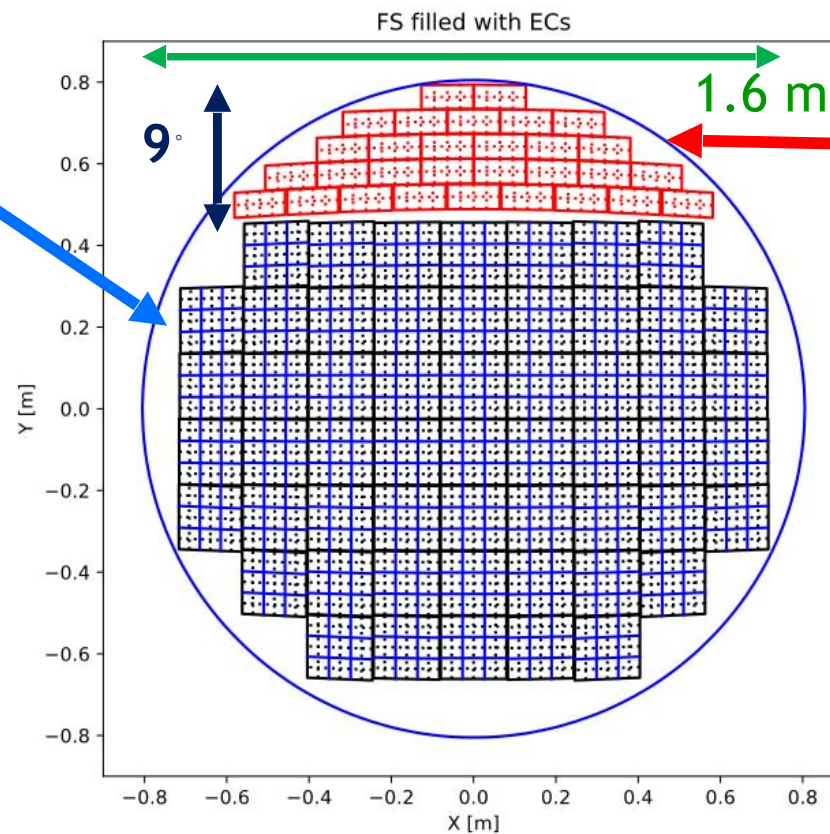
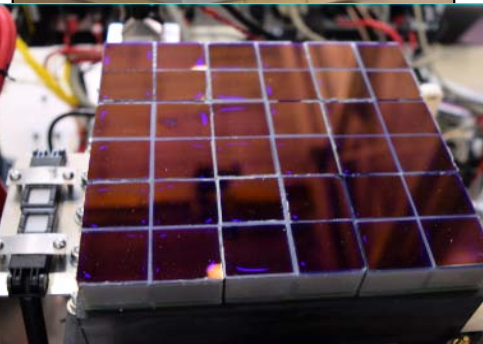
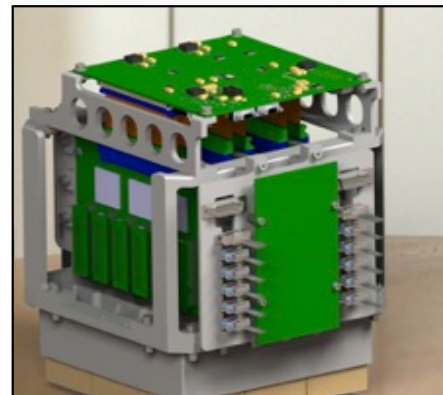
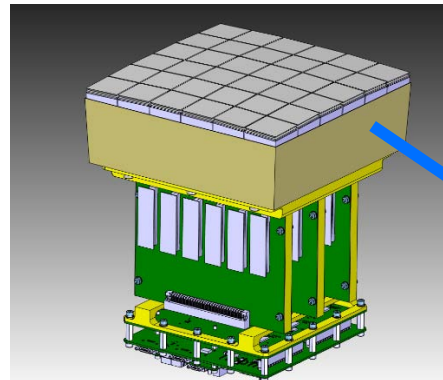
Satellite Separation ~30 km



# Hybrid focal surface detector

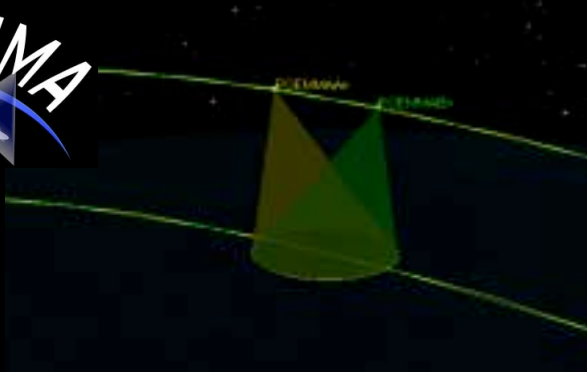
UV Fluorescence Detection using MAPMTs with UV filter: developed by JEM-EUSO: 1 usec sampling

Cherenkov Detection using SiPMs: 20 nsec sampling

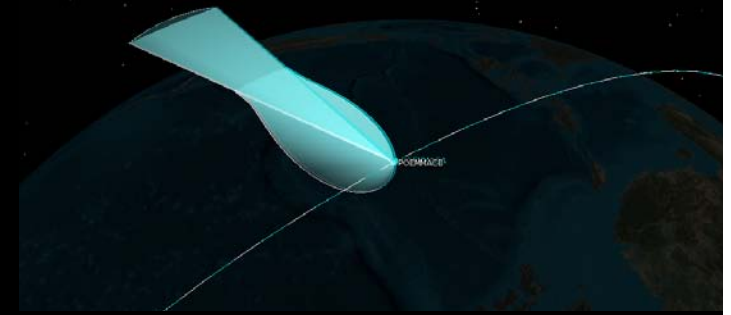


30 SiPM focal surface units  
Total 15,360 pixels  
512 pixels per FSU (64x4x2)

55 Photo Detector Modules (PDMs) = 126,720 pixels  
1 PDM = 36 MAPMTs = 2,304 pixels

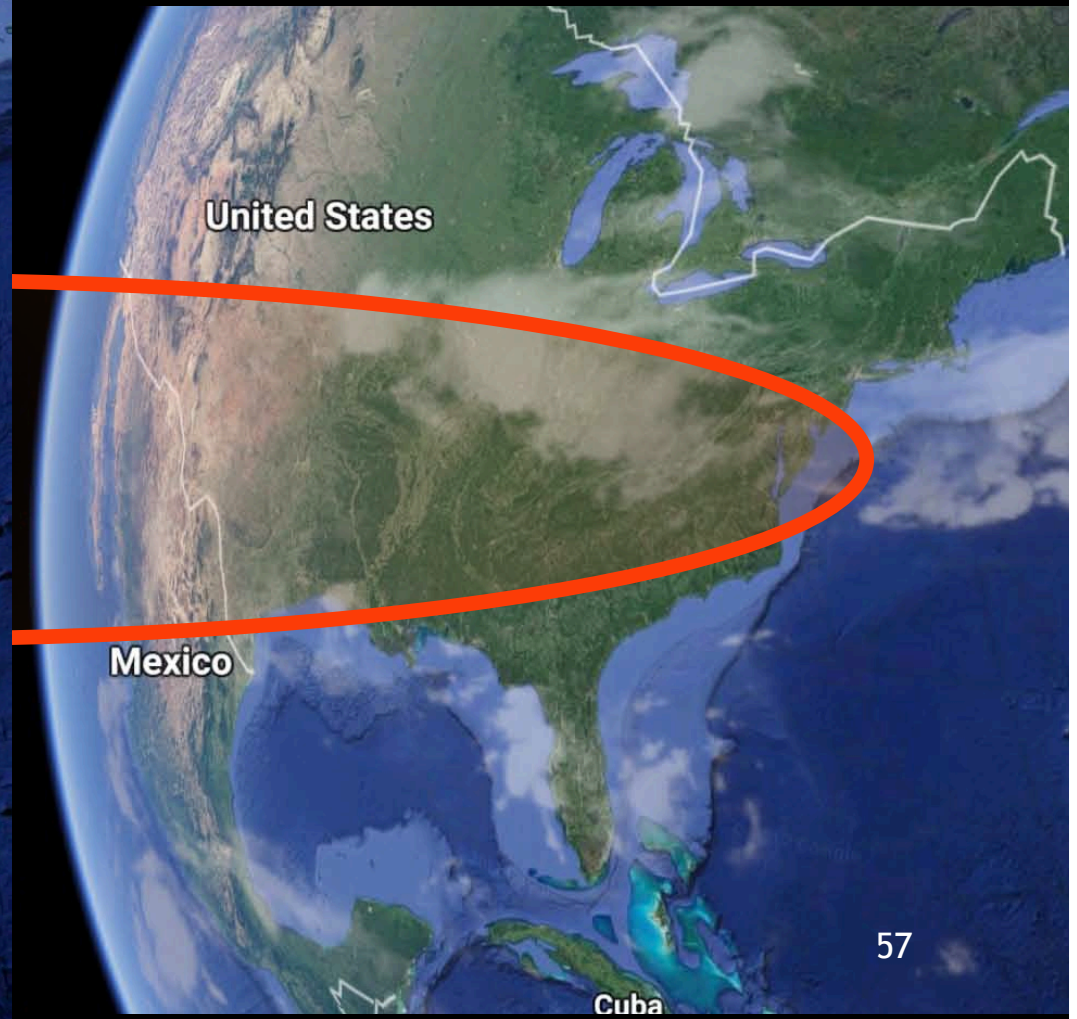
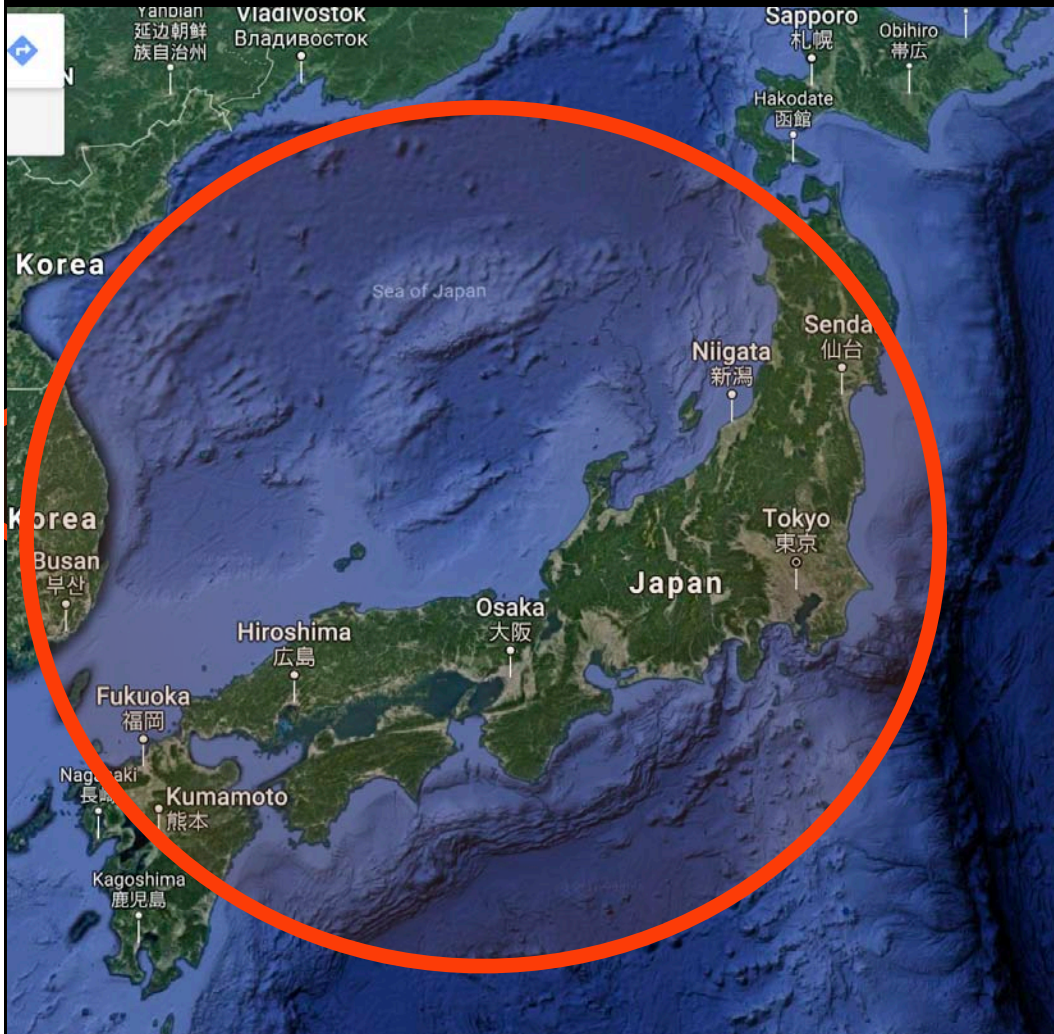


POEMMA



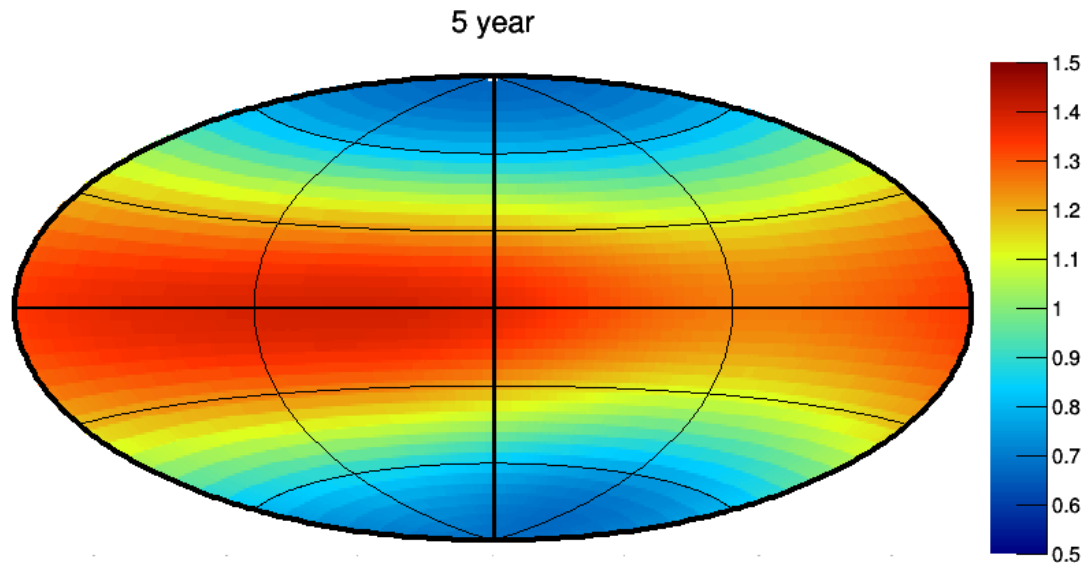
**NADIR FOR UHECR:  
RADIUS 200-400 KM**

**LIMB FOR NEUTRINOS:  
RADIUS 2.6-3.7 10<sup>3</sup> KM**



# Sky Coverage

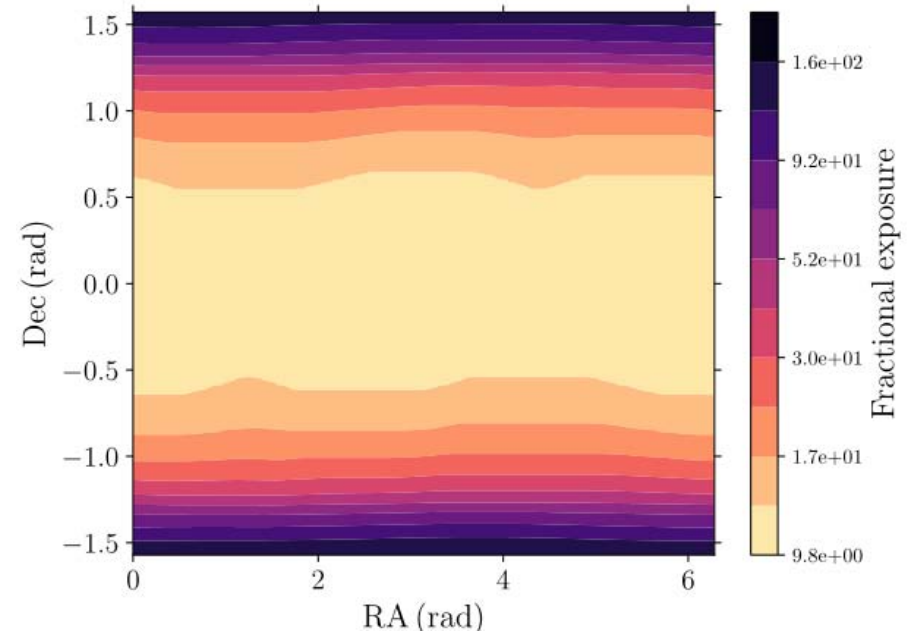
Nadir mode (UHECR)



Calcs & plots by K. Shinozaki

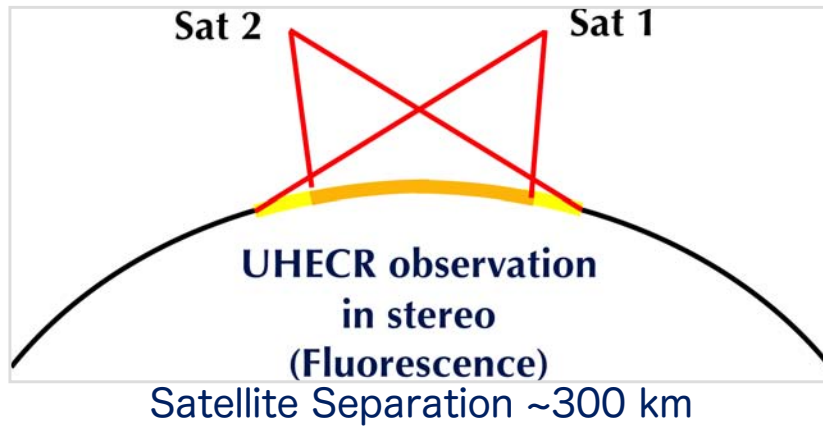
Limb-viewing mode (neutrino+UHECR)

One year with re-orientations



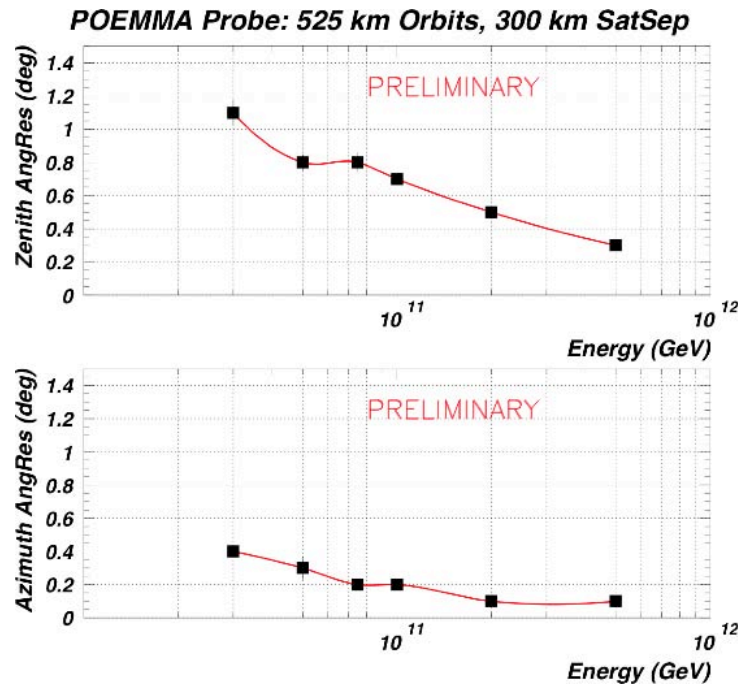
Calcs & plots by C. Guépin & F. Sarazin

# UHECR observation (Nadir)



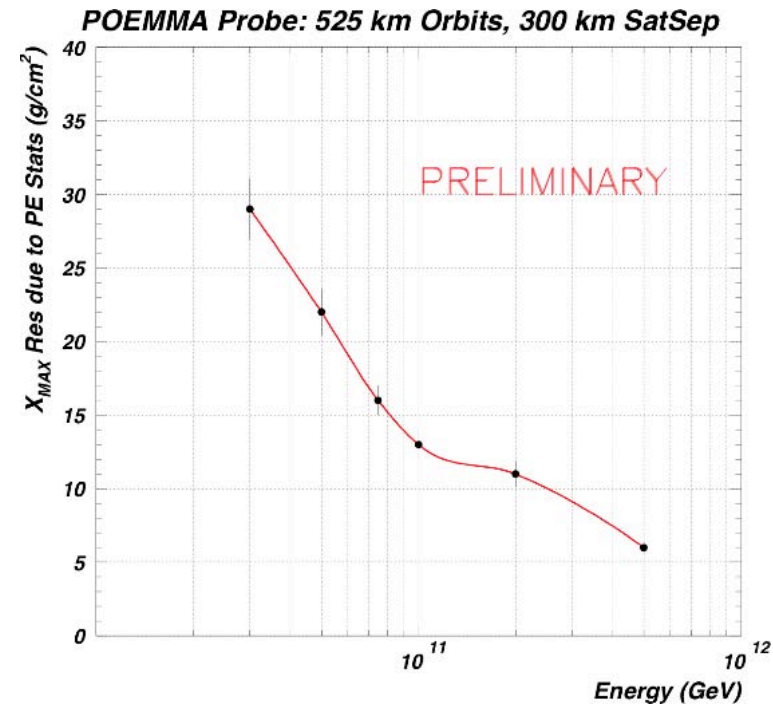
Energy resolution:  $\sim 20\%$   
JEM-EUSO requirement  $< 30\%$

## Angular resolution



JEM-EUSO requirement :  $< 2.5^\circ$

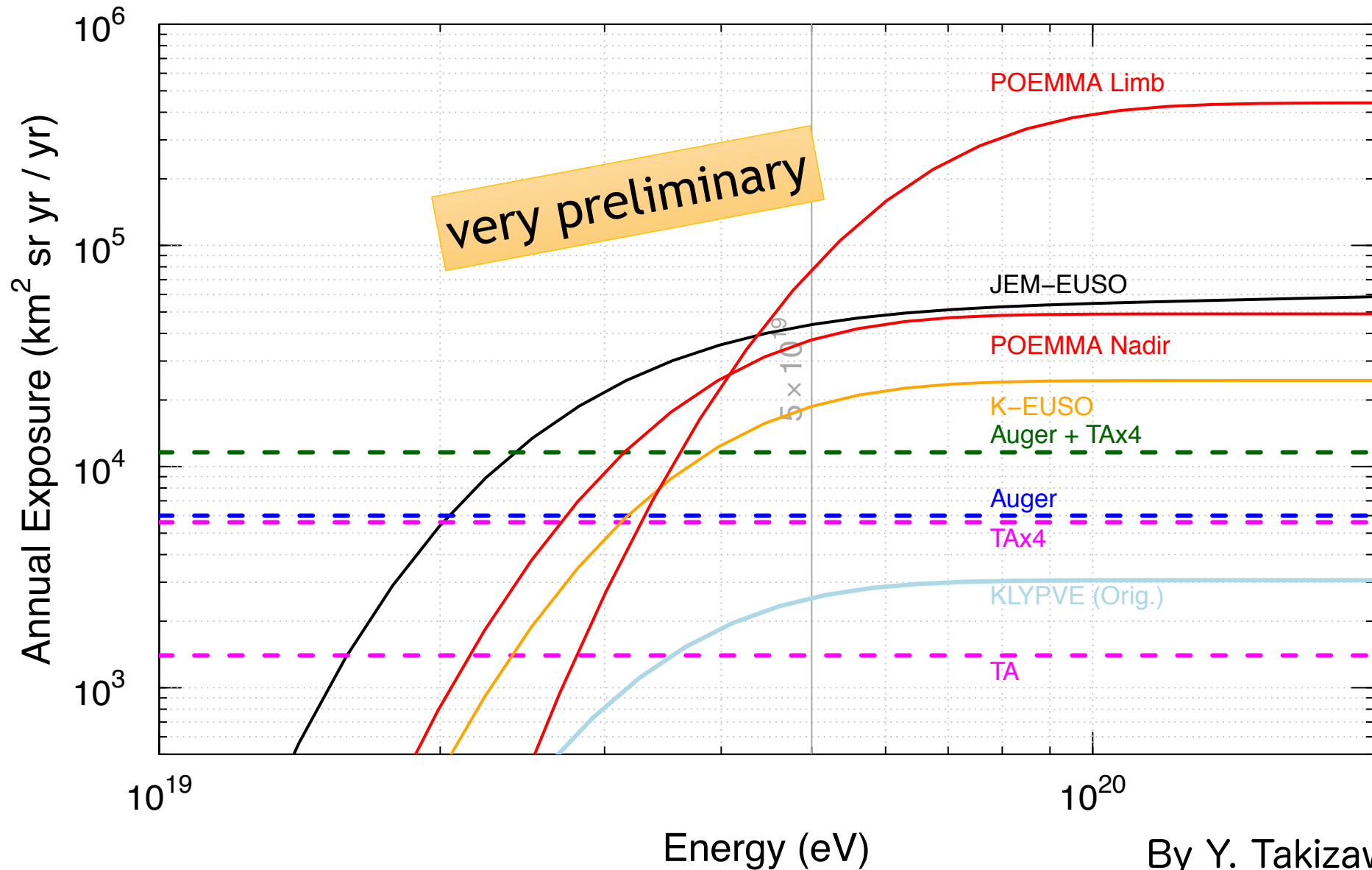
## Xmax determination error



JEM-EUSO requirement :  $< 120 g/cm^2$

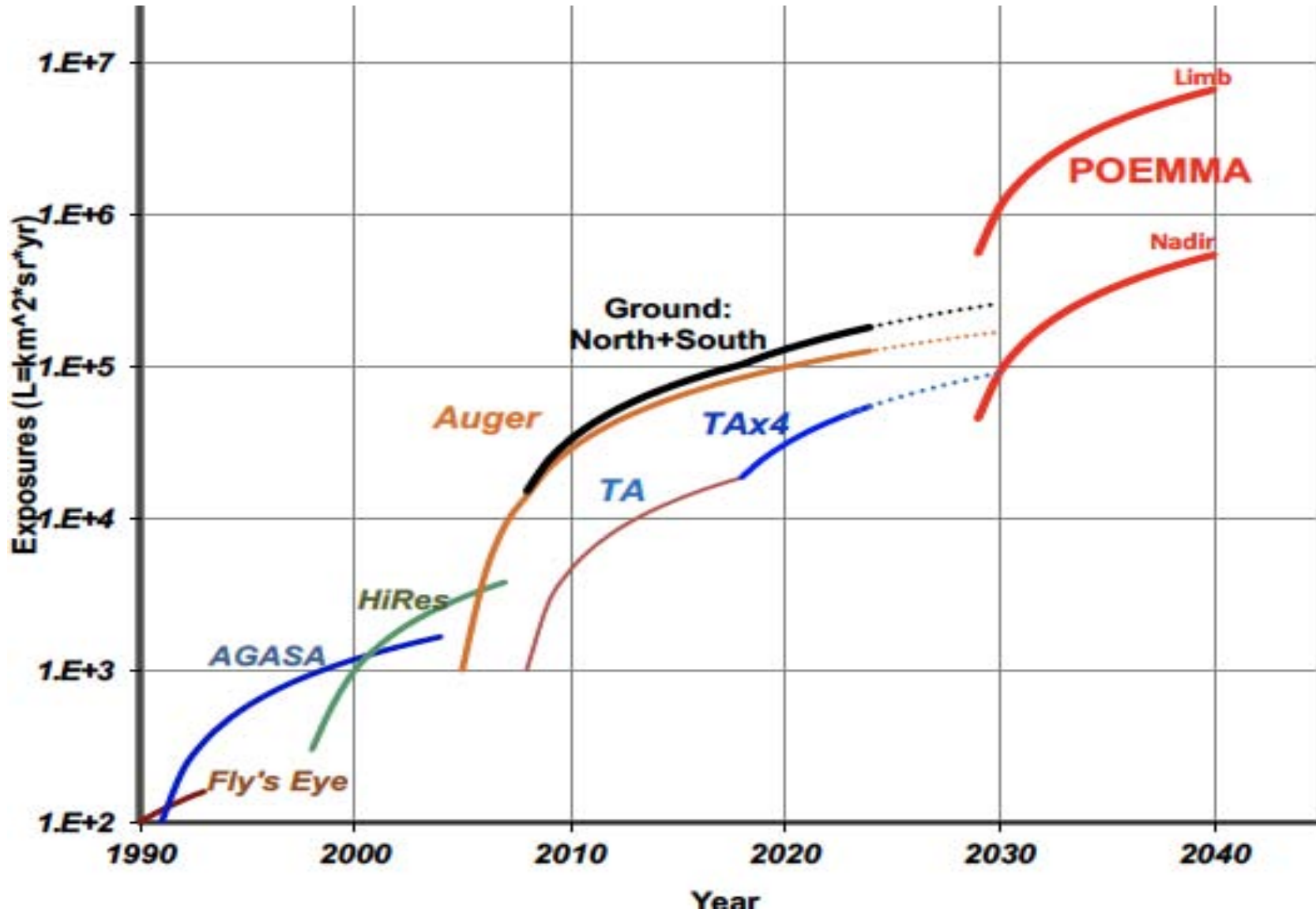
# Annual exposure comparison

## Exposure comparison



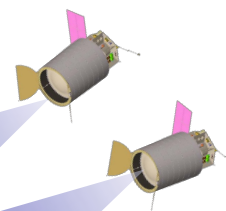
By Y. Takizawa

# Integral exposure





# POEMMA NEUTRINOS



POEMMA DESIGNED TO OBSERVE **NEUTRINOS** WITH  **$E > 10s$  PeV**  
THROUGH CHERENKOV SIGNAL OF TAU DECAYS.

$\nu_{\text{tau}}$

3 FLAVORS OF ASTROPHYSICAL AND COSMOGENIC NEUTRINOS REACH  
EARTH.

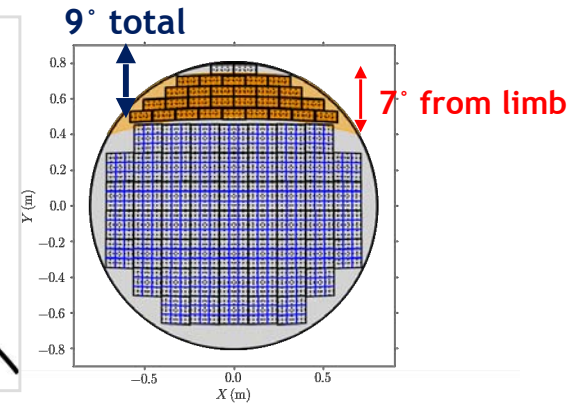
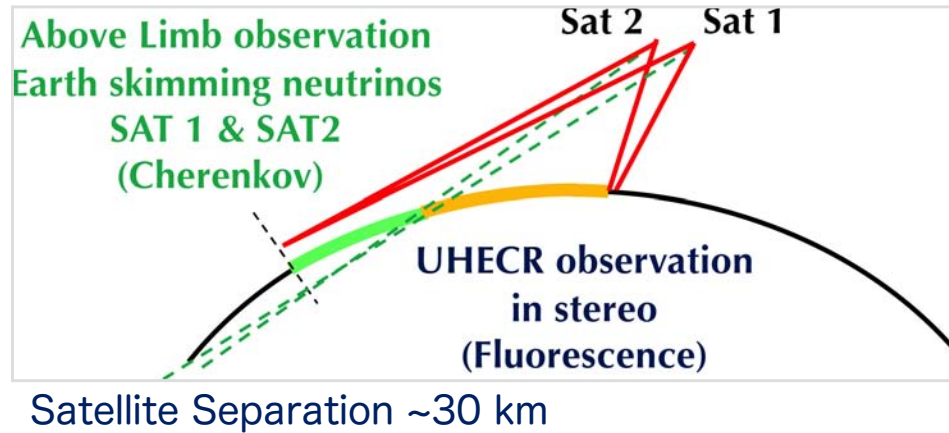
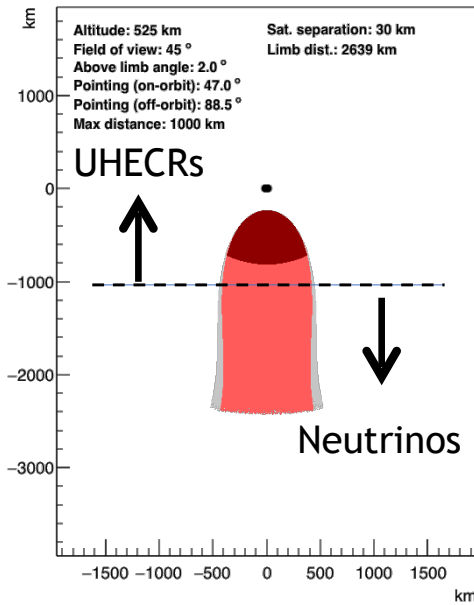
TAU NEUTRINOS GENERATE TAU LEPTONS ON THEIR WAY OUT OF THE  
EARTH'S SURFACE WHICH DECAY PRODUCING UP-GOING SHOWERS, WHICH  
POEMMA CAN DETECT.





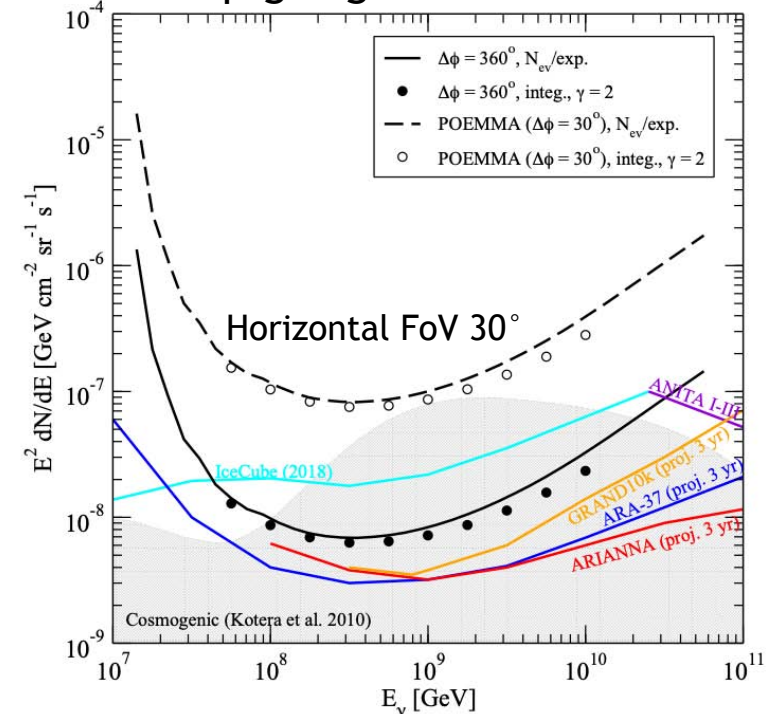
# Up-going $\tau$ neutrino observation

Limb-viewing mode (UHECR + neutrino)



- 20% duty cycle
- 10 PE threshold with time coincidence to reduce air glow background ‘false positives’
- Viewing to 7° away from Limb

POEMMA up-going tau neutrino sensitivity

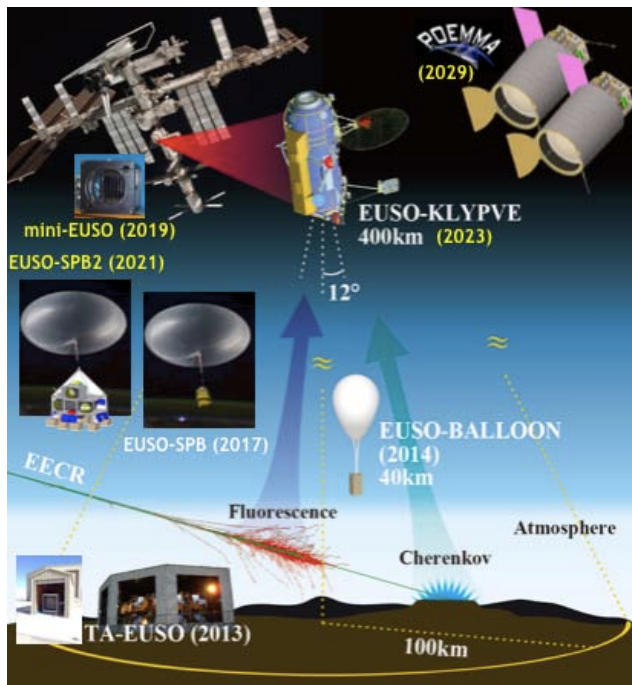


We are improving the optics design to increase detection sensitivity.

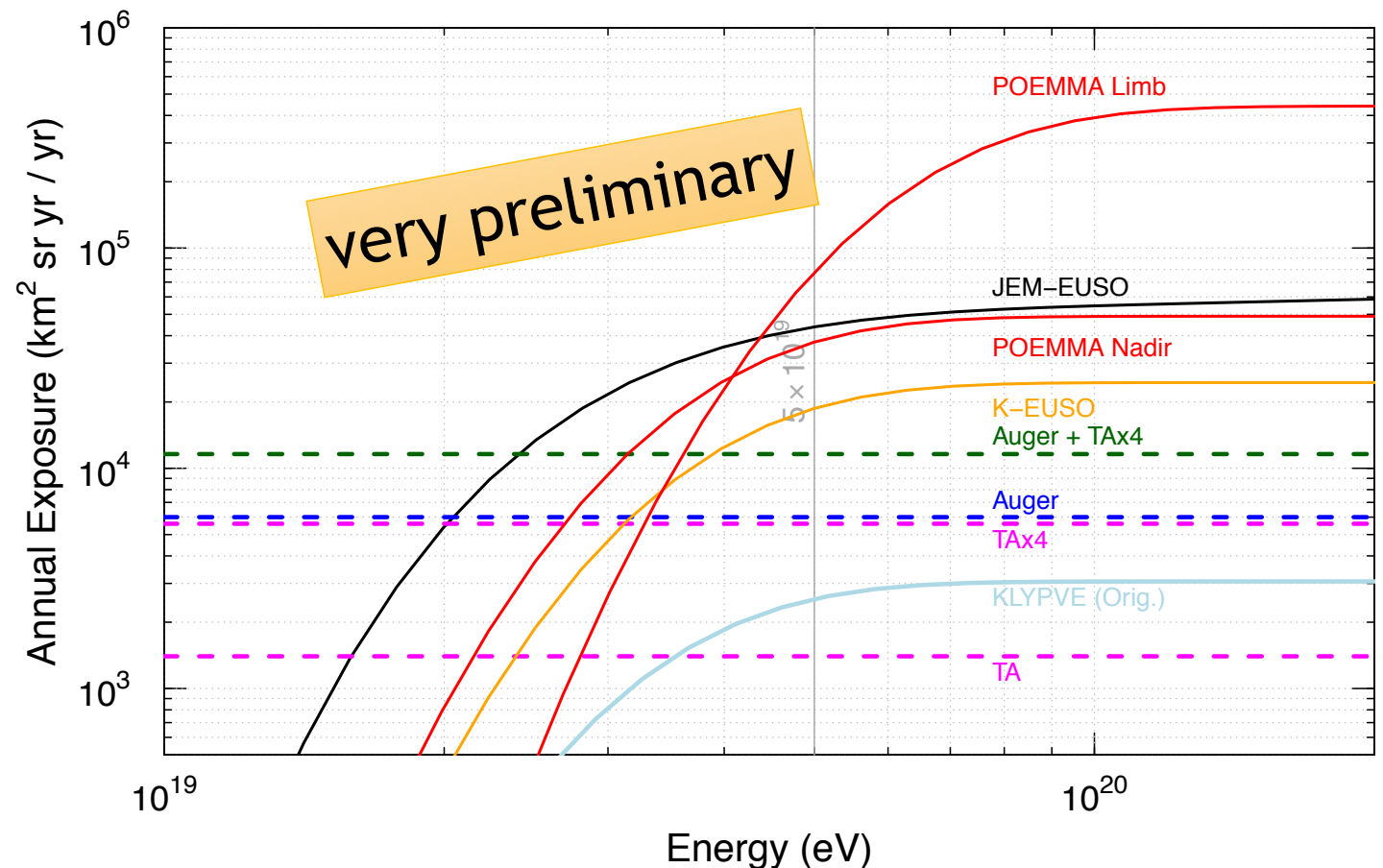
# Summary

We will start space missions from 2019.

mini-EUSO<sub>(2019)</sub>, K-EUSO<sub>(2023)</sub>, POEMMA<sub>(2029)</sub>



Exposure comparison



Thank you