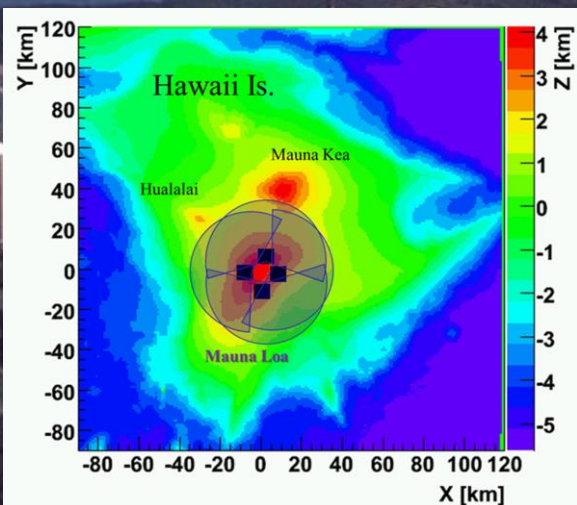
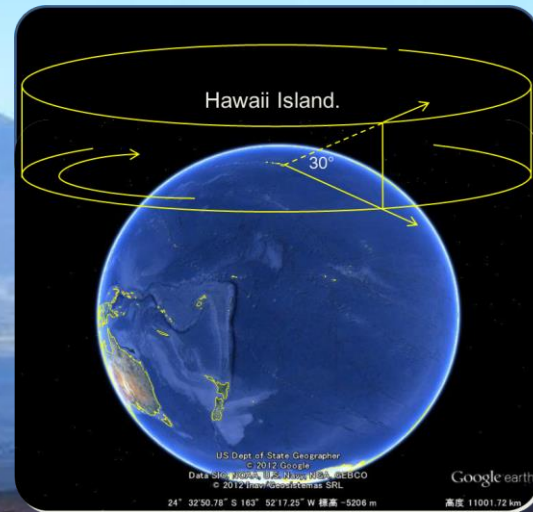
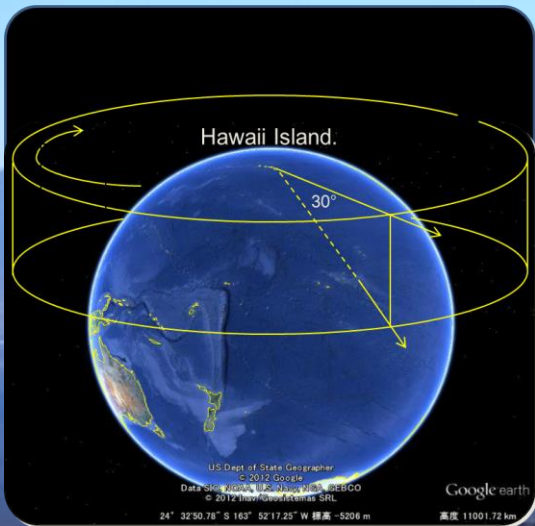


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PeV-EeV Multi-messenger Explorer

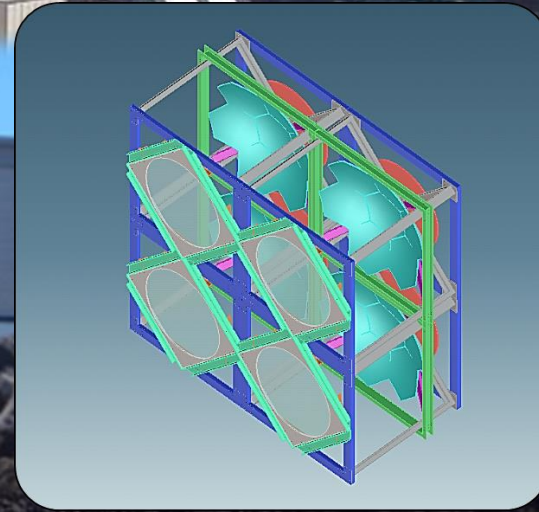
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(proto-) collaboration



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@ Mauna Loa



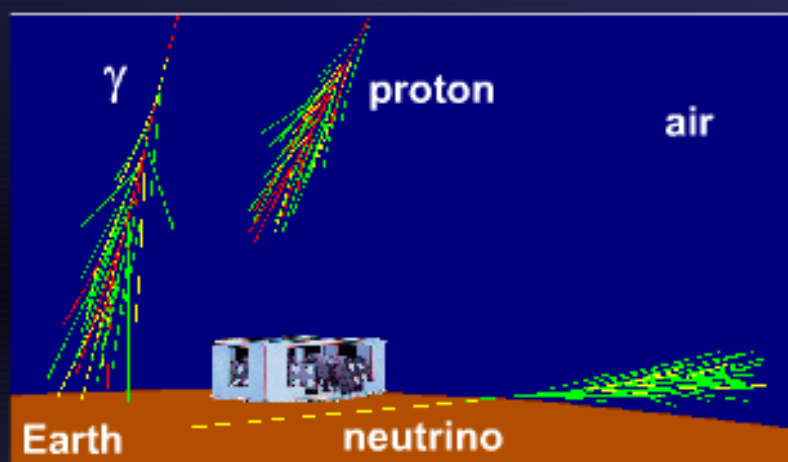
VHEPA-3 (March 20-22, 2003)



**VHE Particle Astronomy
with
All-sky Survey High Resolution Air-
shower detector
(Ashra)**

Ashra Collaboration
Makoto Sasaki

Air-shower Detection by Ashra



New Eye for Particle Universe

Key Technology:

9M-pixel CMOS sensor
covering 50deg FOV

Leading Features:

All-sky Survey
=> Discovery Potential

1arcmin directional accuracy
=> Source ID

Simultaneous Detection for
Cerenkov & Fluorescence
=> Physics ID



Ashra-1 station
12 telescopes
with 50deg FOV

protons, γ s => light emission after interaction with the air
neutrinos => light emission after interaction with and passing through the earth

VHEPA2016



NTA Baseline Design

Ashra-1 Light Collector

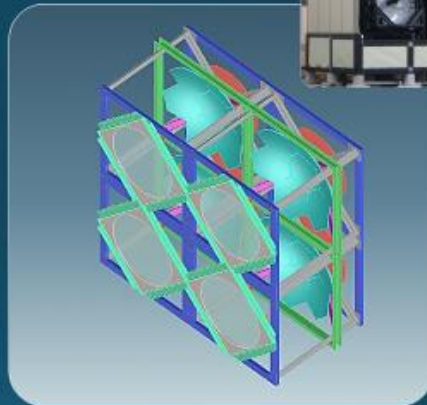


Table 1. Coordinates and FOV coverage of the Ashra NTA sites.

Site ID	Location	X [km]	Y [km]	Z [km]	FOV [sr]
Site0	Center	0.000	0.00	2.03	π
Site1	Mauna Loa	9.91	-10.47	3.29	$\pi/2$
Site2	Mauna Kea	4.12	13.82	1.70	$\pi/2$
Site3	Hualalai	-14.02	-3.35	1.54	$\pi/2$

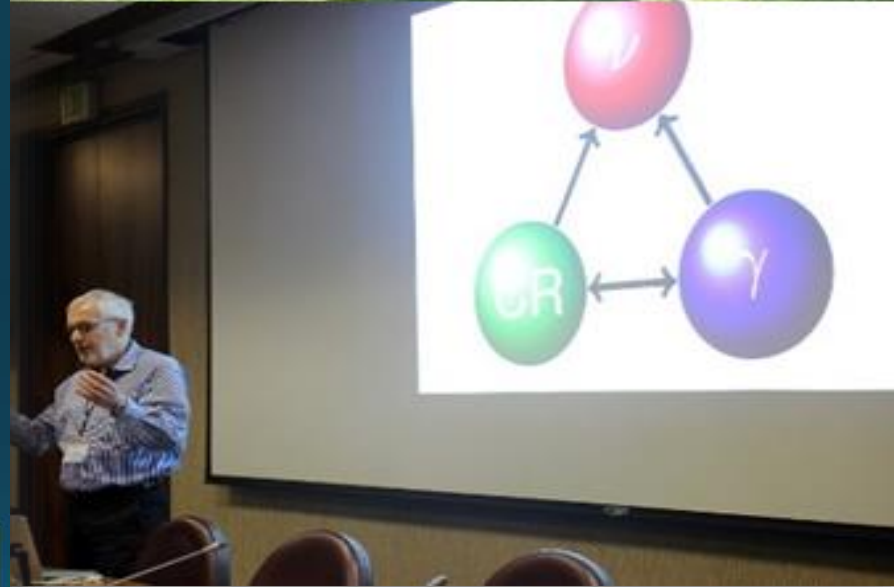
⇒ Concept:
Ashra-1 x 1.5 scaled-up
 + same **trigger & readout**

Light Collector (LC)
 Optics with $\phi 1.5\text{m}$ pupil
 FOV $28^\circ = \text{focal sphere } \phi 50\text{cm}$

Detector Unit (DU)
 4 LCs watching same FOV
 Superimposed 4 images
 ⇒ **Effective pupil = $\phi 3\text{m}$**

13 DUs per π coverage ~1000km² stereo

Need at least 30 DUs for Coverage



NTA proto-collaboration & WG formed.

Multi-messenger search for PeVatrons

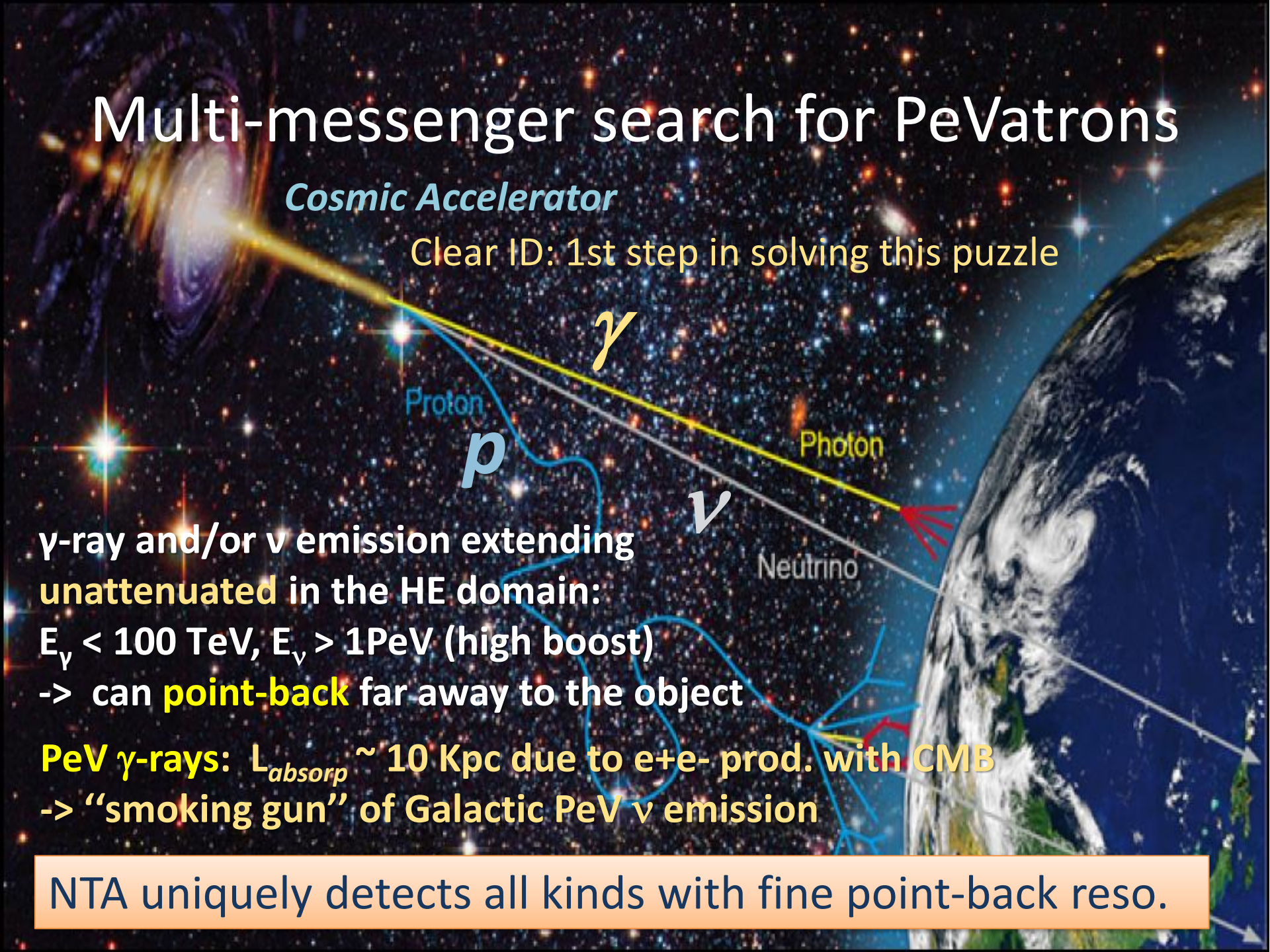
Cosmic Accelerator

Clear ID: 1st step in solving this puzzle

γ -ray and/or ν emission extending
unattenuated in the HE domain:
 $E_\gamma < 100 \text{ TeV}, E_\nu > 1 \text{ PeV}$ (high boost)
-> can **point-back** far away to the object

PeV γ -rays: $L_{\text{absorp}} \sim 10 \text{ Kpc}$ due to e^+e^- prod. with CMB
-> “smoking gun” of Galactic PeV ν emission

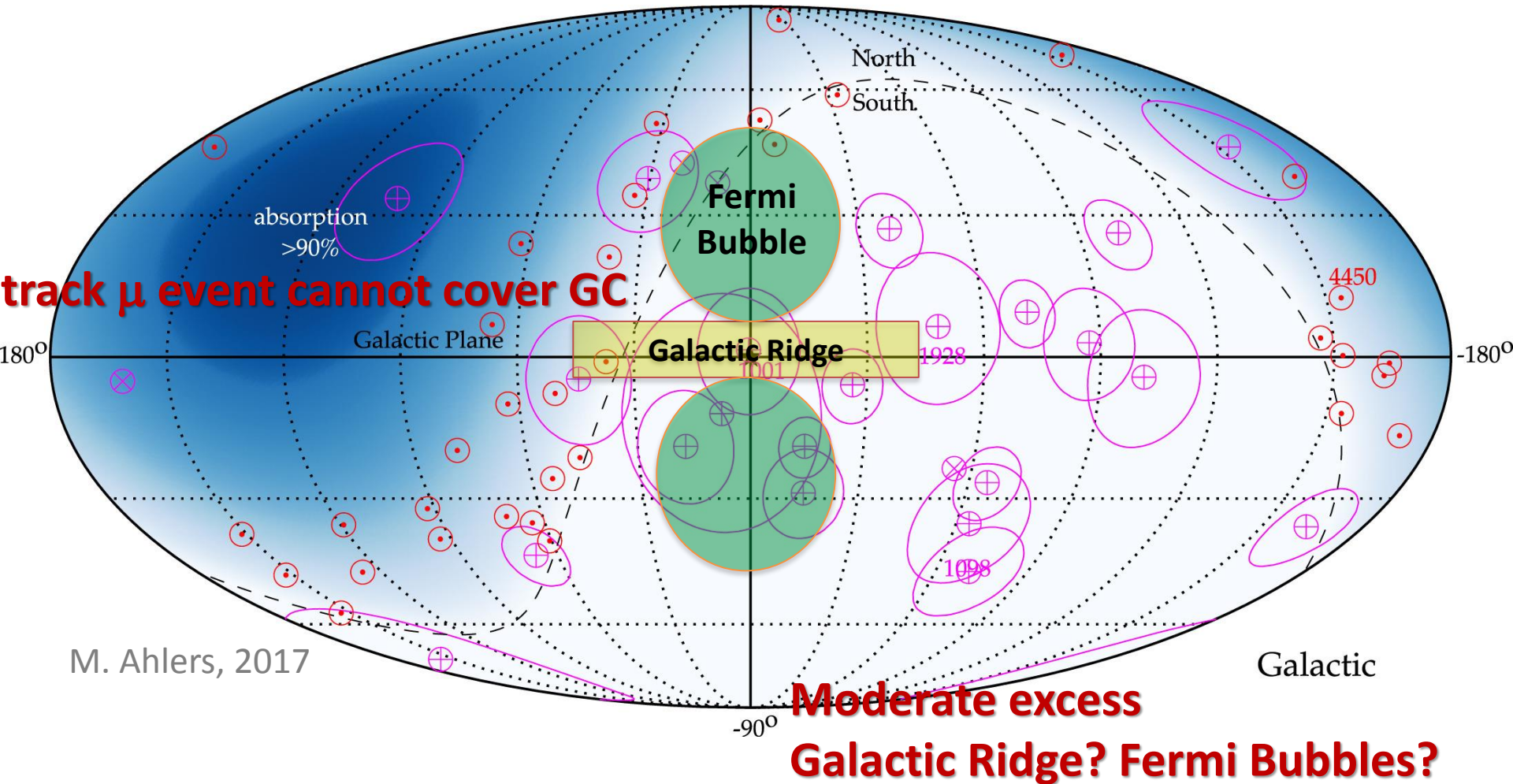
NTA uniquely detects all kinds with fine point-back reso.



The IceCube signal

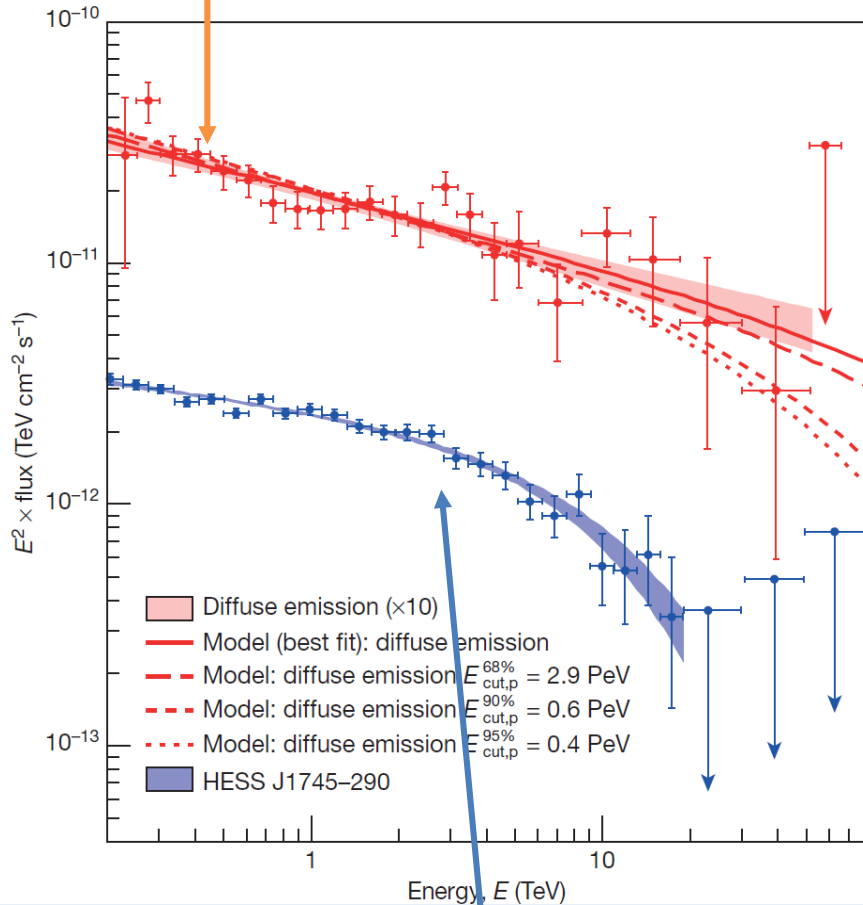
Sources not yet identified clearly without TXS0506+056 case

Arrival directions of most energetic neutrino events (HESE 6yr (magenta) & $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ 8yr (red))



PeVatron in the Galactic Center?

Diffuse emission from the GC without a perceivable cutoff



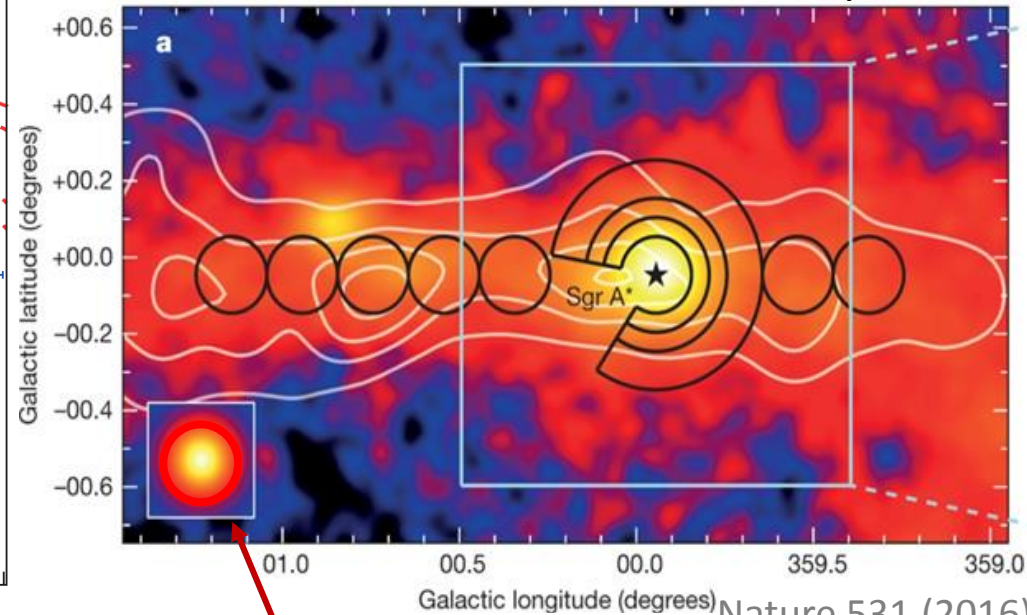
Point source emission with a 10 TeV cut-off

To clearly fix it, detector required:

- 1) γ -ray/ ν multiple observation
- 2) 0.1 deg. resolution like IACT
- 3) good sensitivity for $E_\gamma > 50 \text{ TeV}$

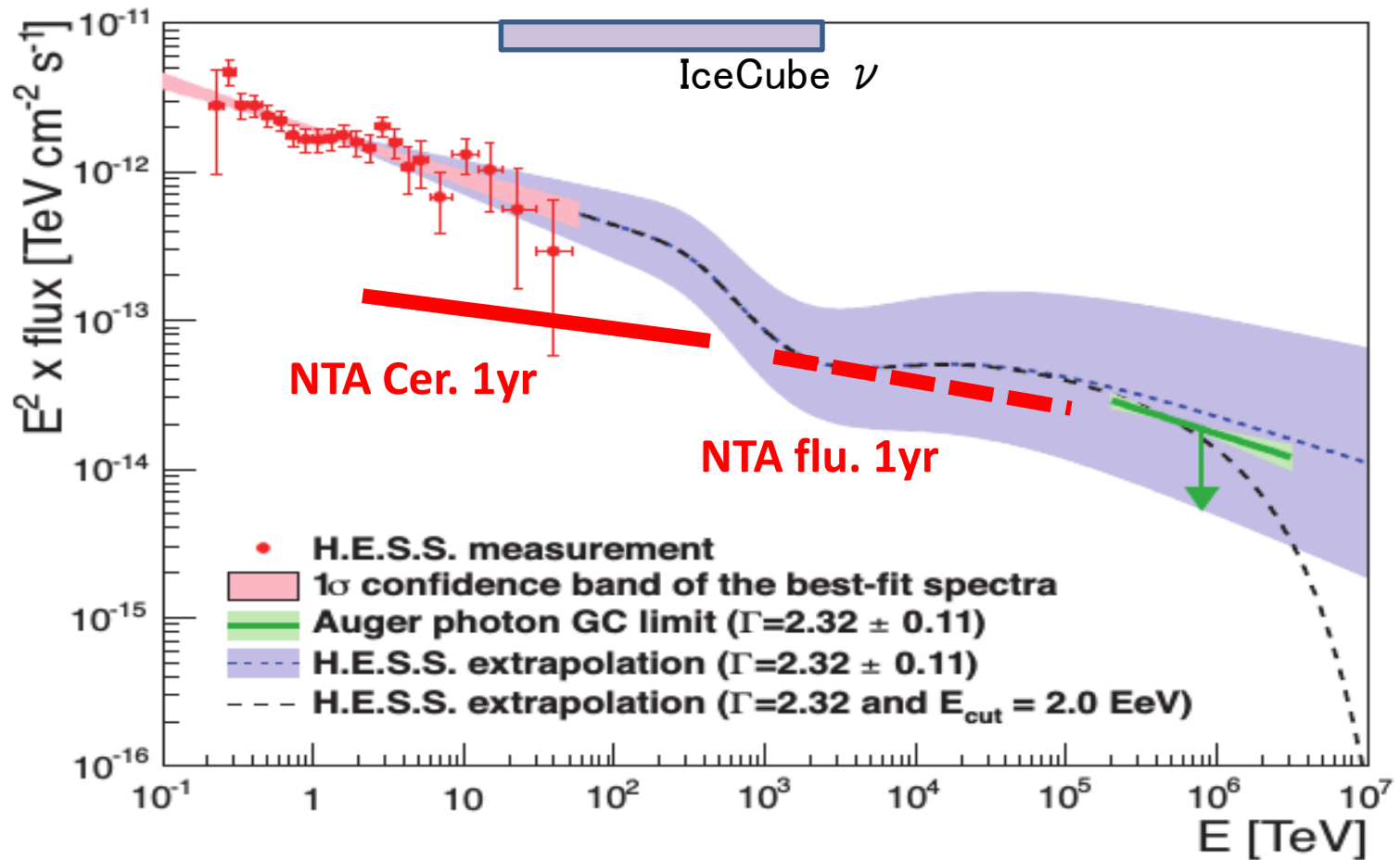
-> **NTA meets.**

HESS GC observation 227 hours / 10 years

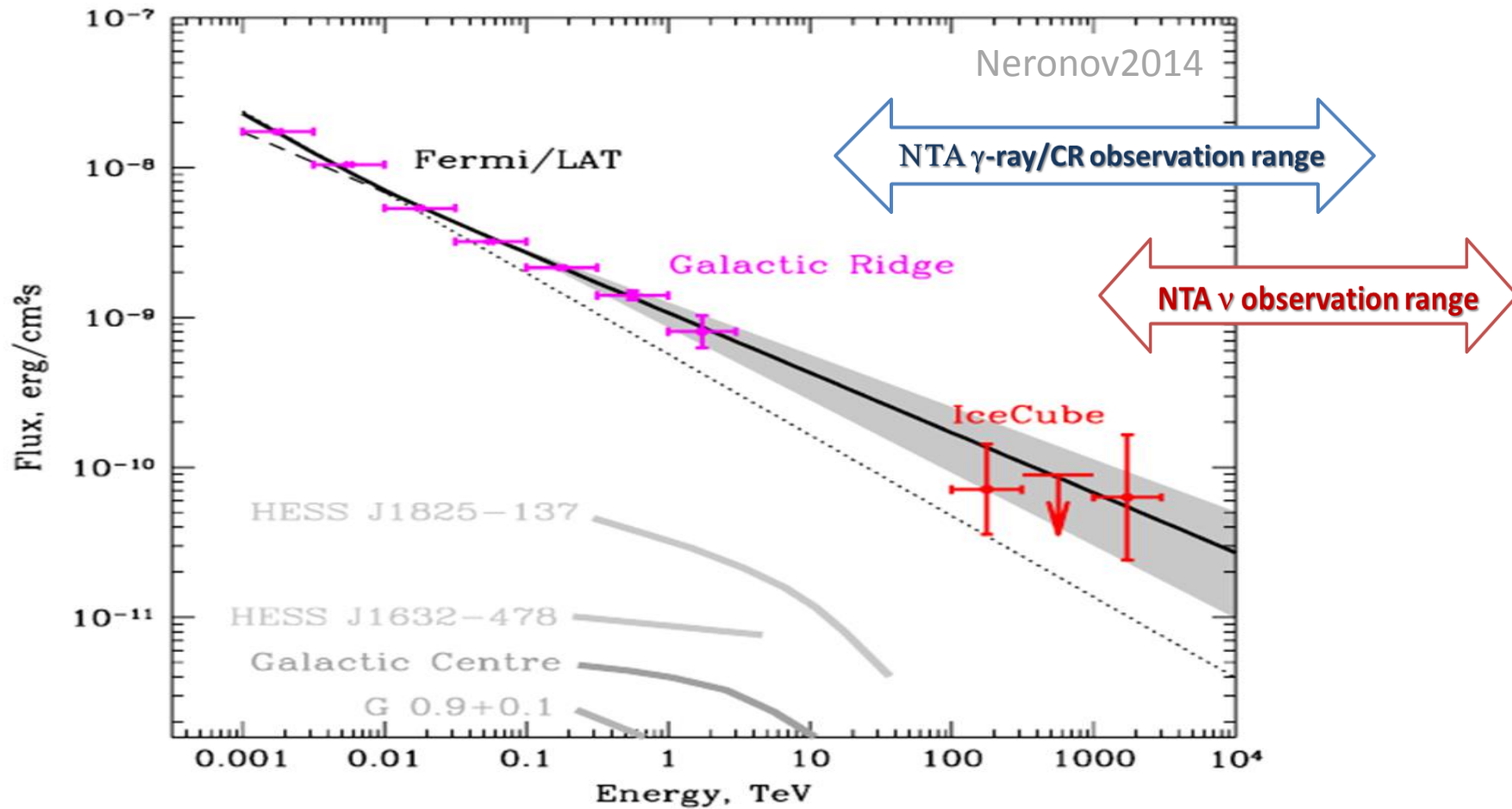


HESS PSF

NTA GC Sensitivity



Galactic Ridge diffuse PeV emitter?



ν & γ Emission at Source:

Provides Source Physics

photo-pion process:

Provides VHE Universe "Labo."

$$\begin{aligned} p\gamma &\rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow n\pi^+ & \pi^0 : \pi^+ &= 2 : 1 \\ p\gamma &\rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow p\pi^0 & n + \pi^+ &\rightarrow pe\bar{\nu}_e + e^+\nu_e\nu_\mu\bar{\nu}_\mu \\ 1\nu_\mu : 1\bar{\nu}_\mu : 1\nu_e & & (\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu) : (\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e) &= 2 : 1 \end{aligned}$$

hadro-nuclear process:

$$\begin{aligned} pp &\rightarrow \pi X & \pi^- : \pi^0 : \pi^+ &= 1 : 1 : 1 \\ 2\nu_\mu : 2\bar{\nu}_\mu : 1\nu_e : 1\bar{\nu}_e & & (\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu) : (\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e) &= 2 : 1 \end{aligned}$$

ν & γ fluxes :

$$\phi_\gamma = C \times E_\gamma^{-\alpha}$$

$$\phi_\nu = C \times (1 - r_\pi)^{\alpha-1} \times E_\nu^{-\alpha}, \text{ where } r_\pi = (m_\mu/m_\pi)^2$$

ν -oscillation:

$$\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau = 1 : 2 : 0 \rightarrow 1 : 1 : 1$$

ν & γ Emission in CR Propagation:

On-resonance: Cosmogenic or GZK process:

$$\begin{array}{ll} p\gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow n\pi^+ & \pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu \rightarrow e\nu_e\nu_\mu\nu_\mu \quad E_\nu \simeq \frac{1}{4}E_\pi \\ p\gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow p\pi^0 & \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \quad E_\gamma \simeq \frac{1}{2}E_\pi \end{array}$$

Off-resonance: EBL process:

$$\begin{array}{ll} p + \gamma_b \rightarrow p + e^+ + e^- & \\ p + \gamma_b \rightarrow n + \pi^+ & \pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu \rightarrow e\nu_e\nu_\mu\nu_\mu \quad E_\nu \simeq \frac{1}{4}E_\pi \\ p + \gamma_b \rightarrow p + \pi^0 & \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \quad E_\gamma \simeq \frac{1}{2}E_\pi \end{array}$$

Deflection angle of propagating CR protons:

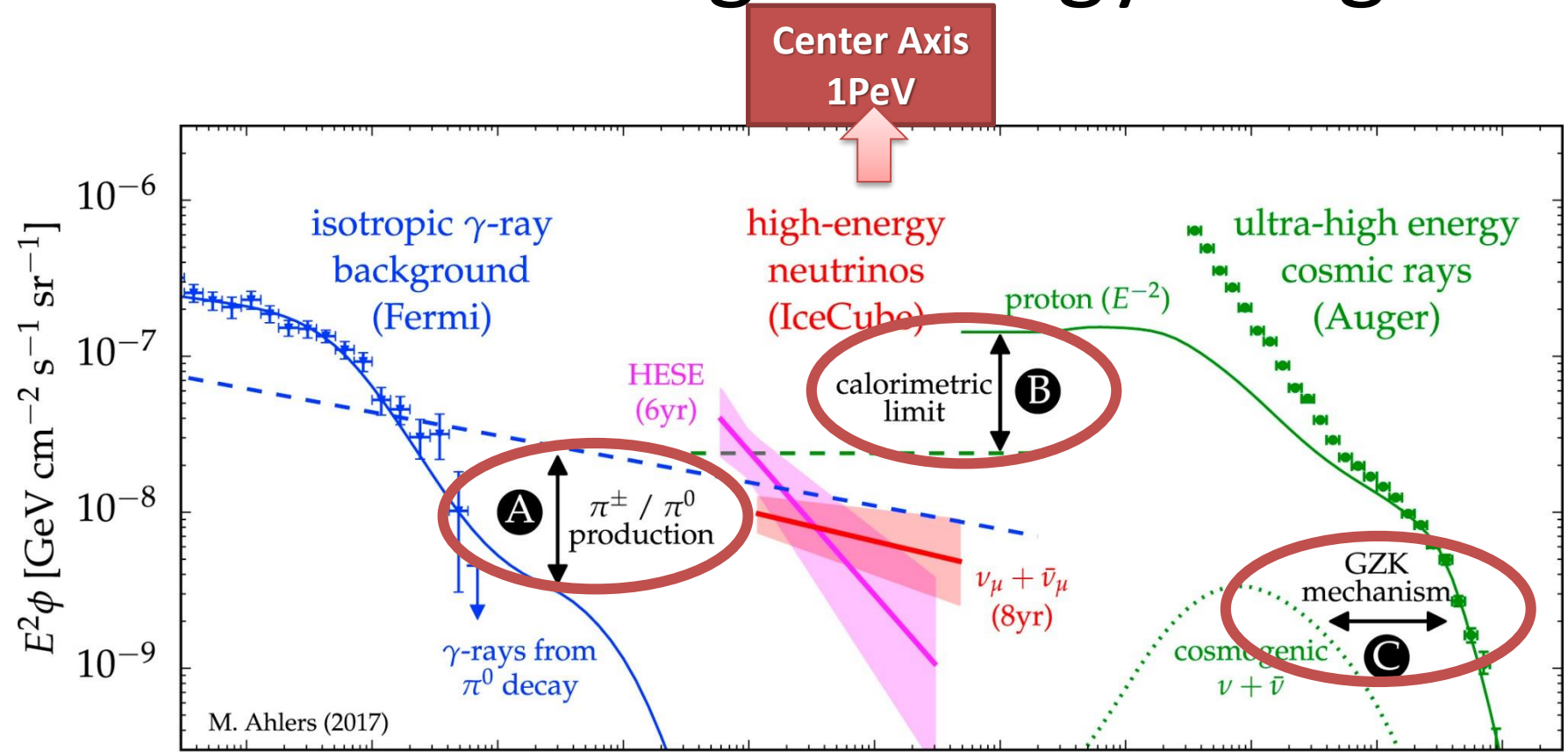
$$\Delta\theta \sim 0.1^\circ \left(\frac{B}{10^{-14}\text{G}} \right) \left(\frac{4 \times 10^7 \text{GeV}}{E} \right) \left(\frac{D}{1 \text{Gpc}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{l_c}{1 \text{Mpc}} \right)^{1/2}$$

D is the distance to the source D and l_c is the average correlation length.

Still point-like

PeV-EeV ν & γ Astronomy!

Multi-messenger energy budget



M. Ahlers (2017)

NTA γ -ray/CR observation range

NTA checks γ /CR/ ν fluxes. Unique E range coverage.

NTA ν observation range

Mauna Loa: one of the best sites for imaging astroparticle



The largest subaerial volcano in both mass and volume, Mauna Loa has historically been considered **the largest volcano on Earth**. It is an active shield volcano with relatively gentle slopes, with a volume estimated at approximately 18,000 cubic miles (**75,000 km³**). [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mauna_Loa]

↳ **2×10^{14} ton \sim 200,000 km³ Ice**

Ashra/NTA designed as ES- ν_τ Imager

Chronology:

2002: ES ν_τ AS method published

2002: ES- ν_τ Imager NTA proposed

2002: renamed into Ashra

2003: Ashra-1 funded

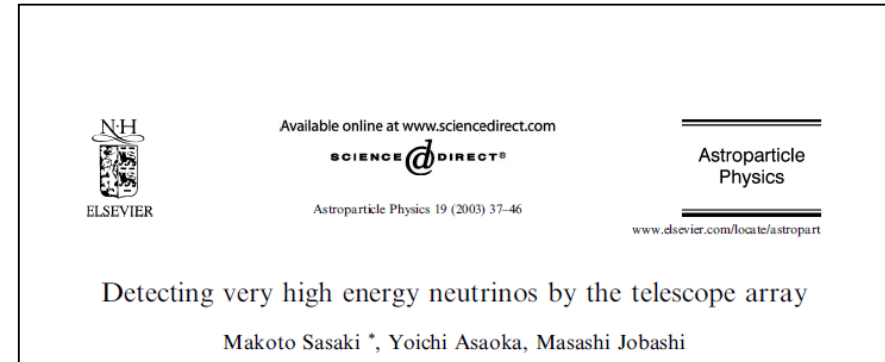
2004: 1st search for OpF on GRB

2008: 1st search for ES ν_τ on GRB

2013: NTA Lol

2014: VHEPA2014 @ Kashiwa

2016: VHEPA2016 @ Honolulu



4. Earth-skimming tau neutrinos

Very high energy neutrinos penetrate the Earth and convert to charged leptons which then travel through the Earth. This sequence is illustrated for an event with a nadir angle θ in Fig. 7. We define

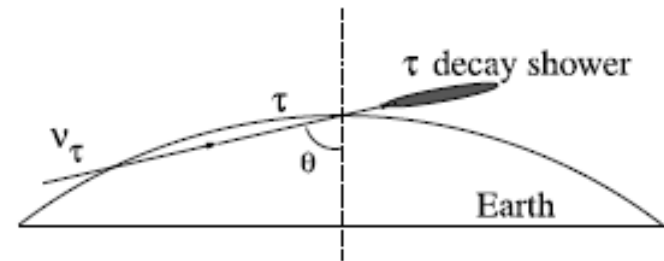
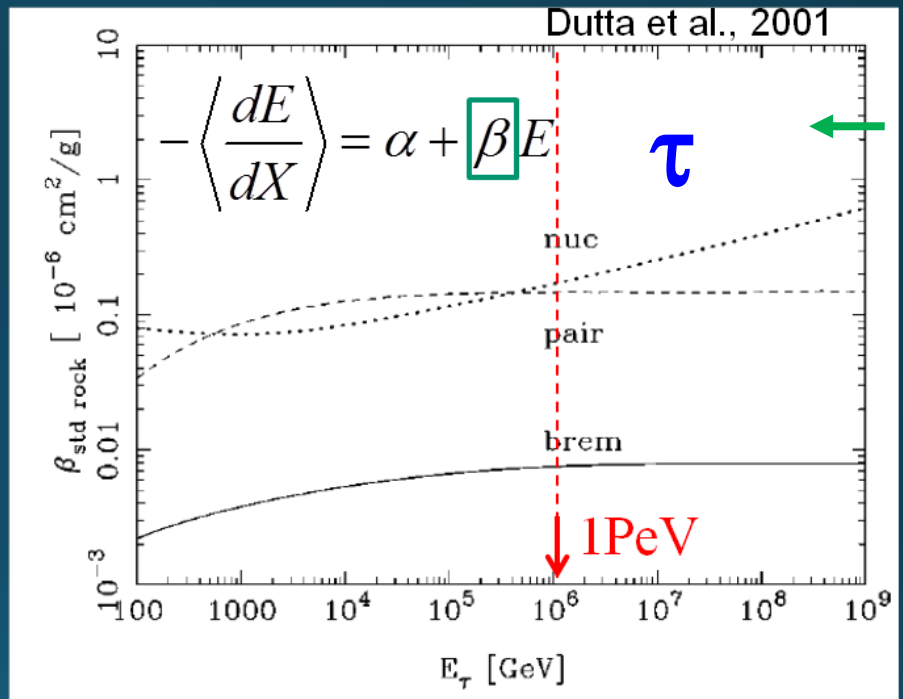
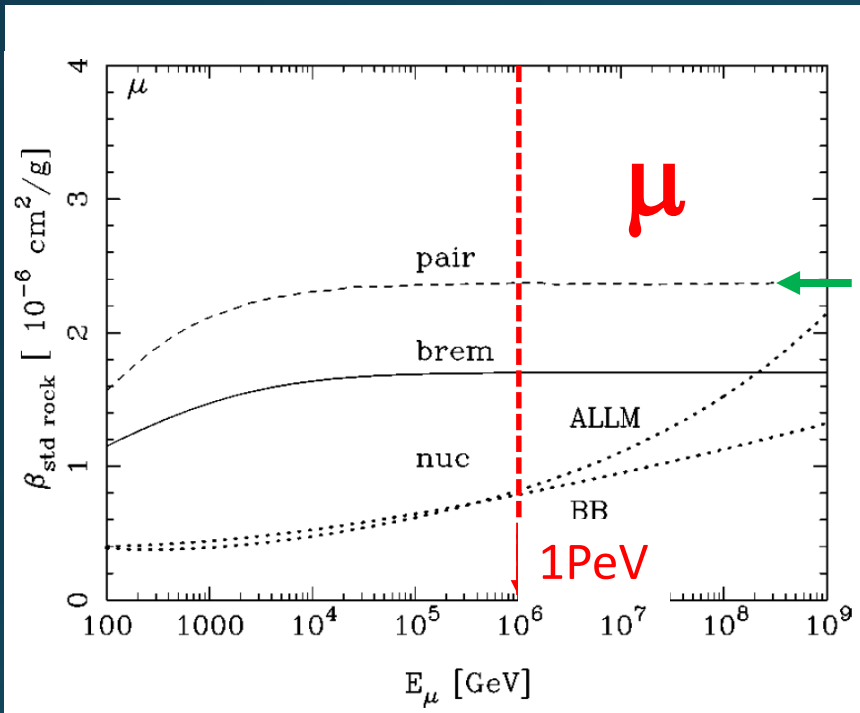


Fig. 7. A schematic picture of Earth-skimming tau neutrino events.

Tau / Mu Propagation in Rock

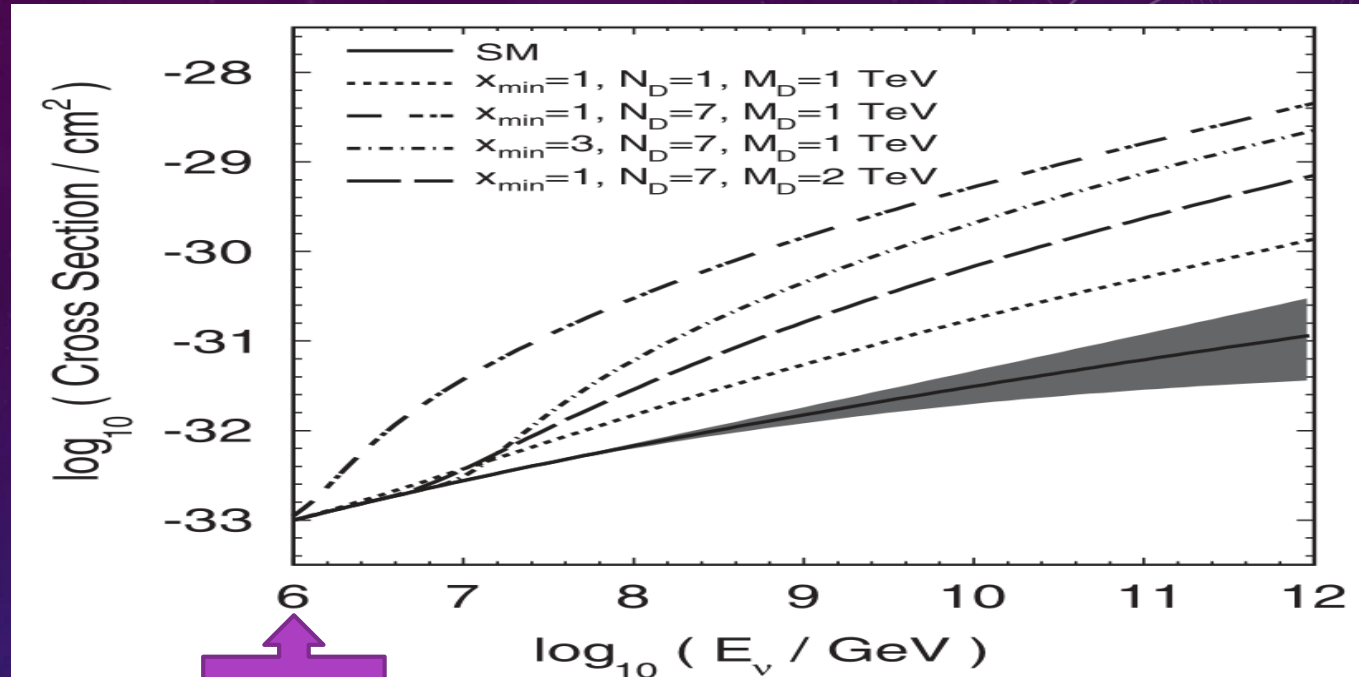


Radiation term is suppressed due to mass $M_{\tau} / M_{\mu} \sim 17$.

Photonuclear effect dominates above 1PeV.

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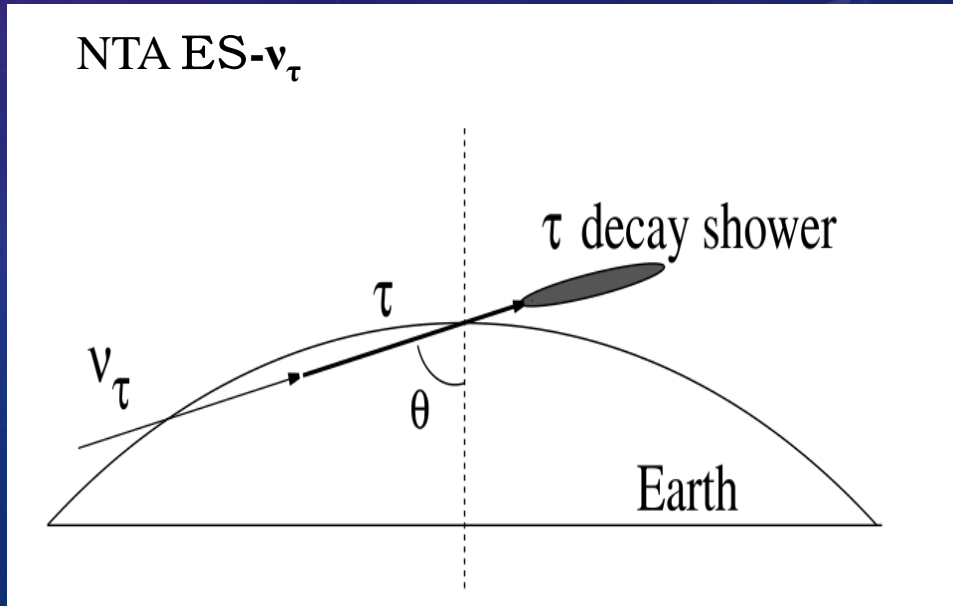
EXTRA DIMENSION SEARCH



1 PeV

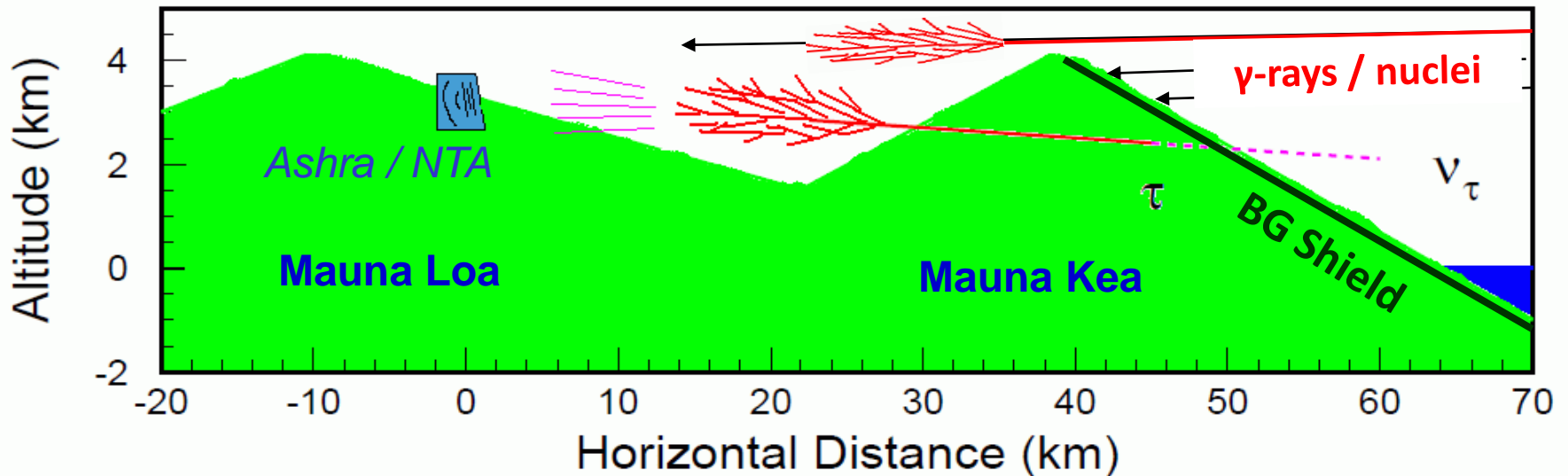
A.Connolly et al., PRD 83, 113009 (2011)

E_ν (PeV)	L_{CC}^ν (10^7g/cm^2)	$-\theta_{\text{elev}}$ (deg)
1	270	32
10	94	16
100	35	5.9
1000	14	2.3



[M.Sasaki et al., Astropart. Phys. 19 (2003) 37]

Ashra/NTA: Quasi-Horizontal AS Detector

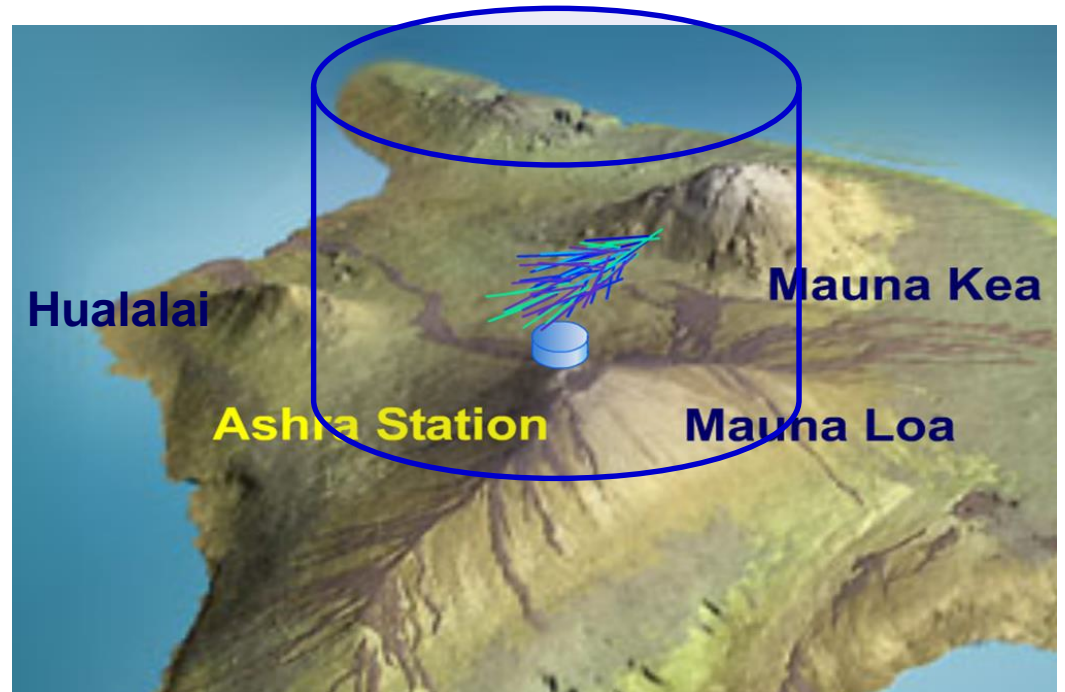
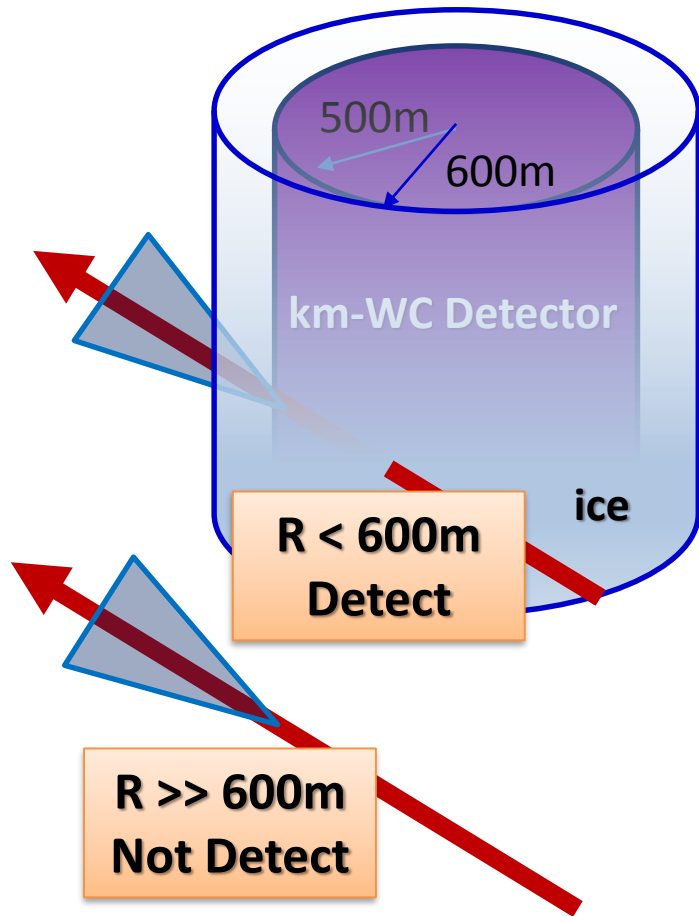


- huge ν target mass
- τ emerges since it is heavy
- separated volumes for ν target and light yield
- AS light transparent in air
- BG shielded
- > phys. BG free environment

Primary ID with arrival direction

- ⇒ ① AS from Earth or Mtn.
 - ⇒ ν_τ (π^\pm) sources
- ⇒ ② AS from Sky: γ -rays or CR
 - ⇒ PS: association
 - ⇒ diffuse: shower-shape
 - ⇒ γ -ray (π^0) sources

Advantage of using air-shower light for VHE neutrino search



**Attenuation: 20km @ UV in air
>50km @ $\lambda=500\text{nm}$**

Attenuation: 100m in ice

ES- ν_τ imagers

2003

2013

2016

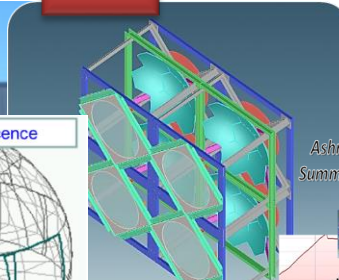
2017

2019

Ashra-1 ML-OS



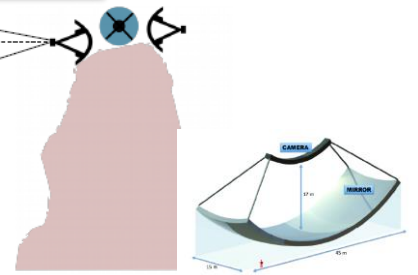
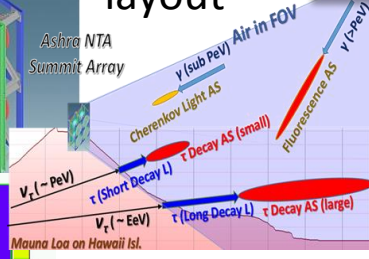
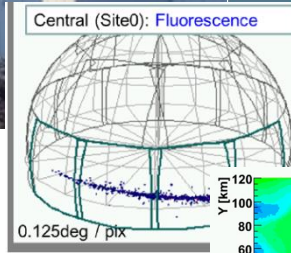
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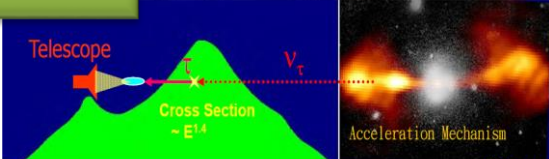
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Look-out layout

Trinity



NuTel

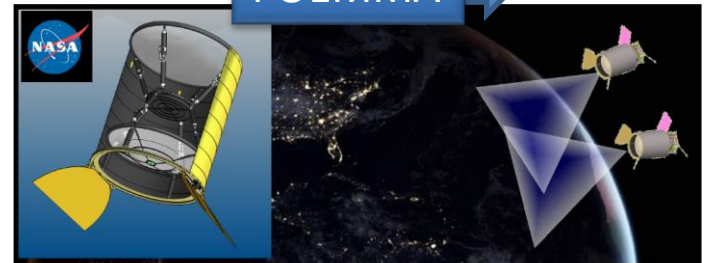


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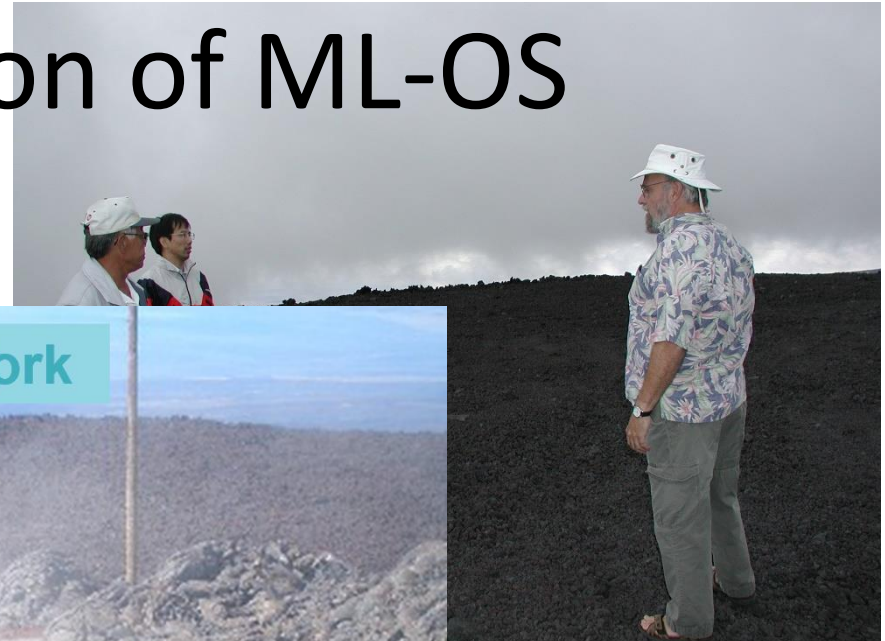
Ashra-1 Mauna Loa Obs. Site (ML-OS)

Mauna Loa view
from Mauna Kea

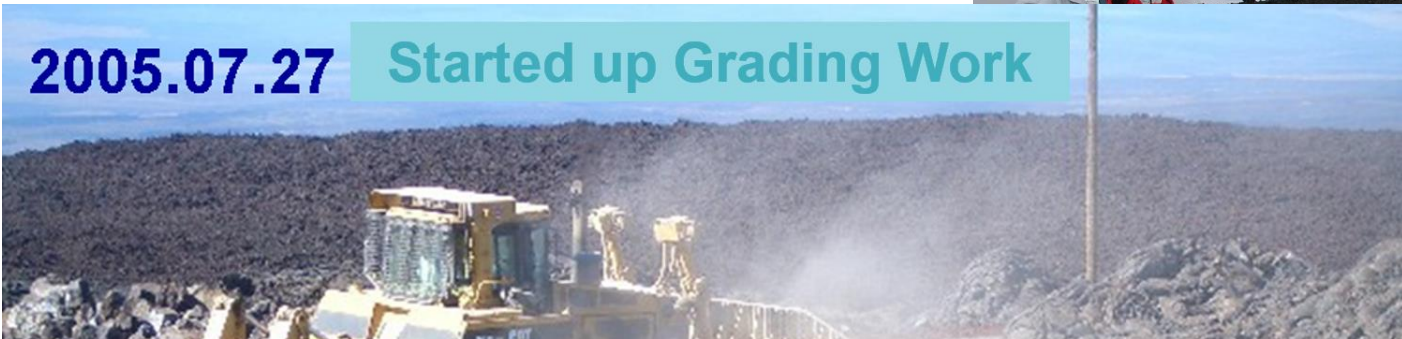


Ashra Site
Mauna Loa (3300m a.s.l.)
Mauna Loa Observatory
(Evidence of Global Warming due to CO₂)

Ashra-1 Construction of ML-OS (2005-2007)



2005.07.27 Started up Grading Work



Mauna Kea

2018 NTA site survey



Ashra @ Mauna Loa

Let's tour the Ashra-1 ML-OS!



Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO

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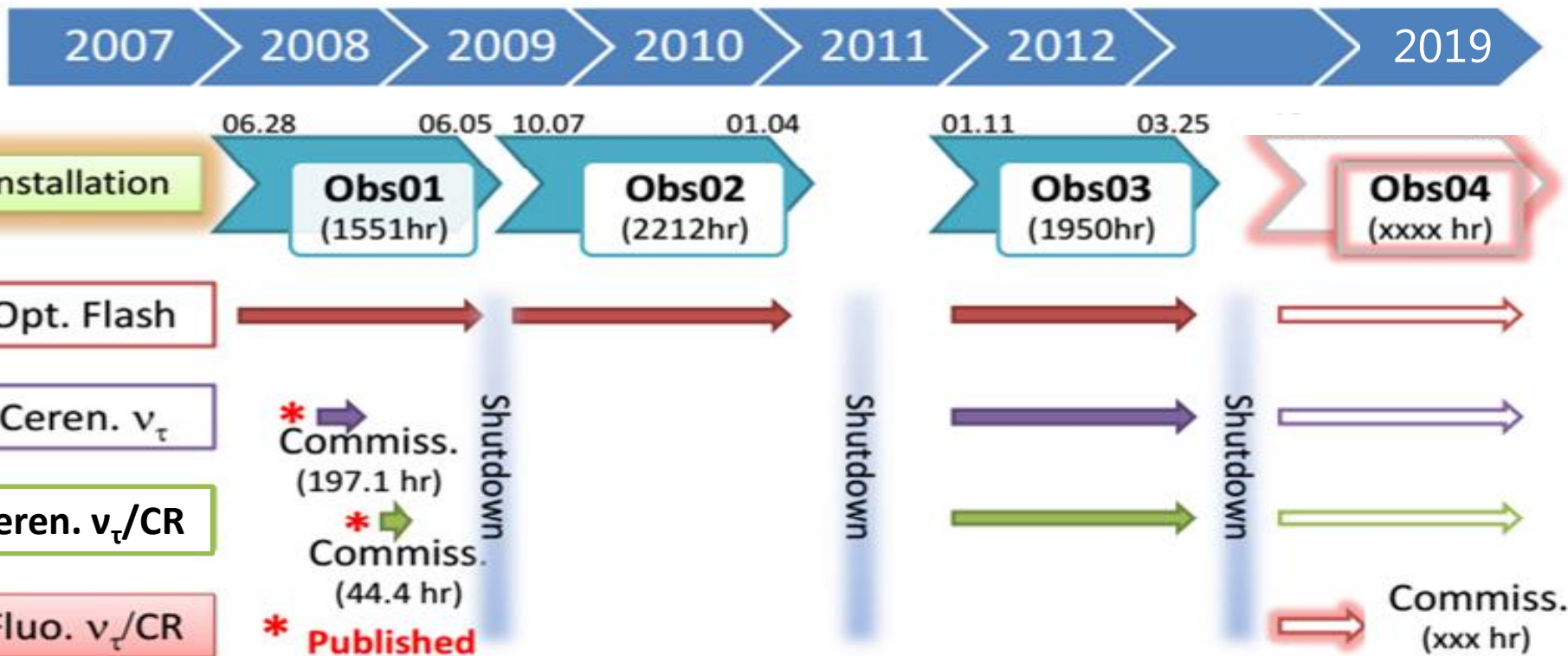
Image Landsat

Data LDEO-Columbia, NSF, NOAA

Google earth

Ashra-1 Observation Periods

2013以降、
観測資金の問題



- Total Obs. Time: 5713hr
- Ave. Duty: 19 %



5-faceted
Rain & Fog Monitor

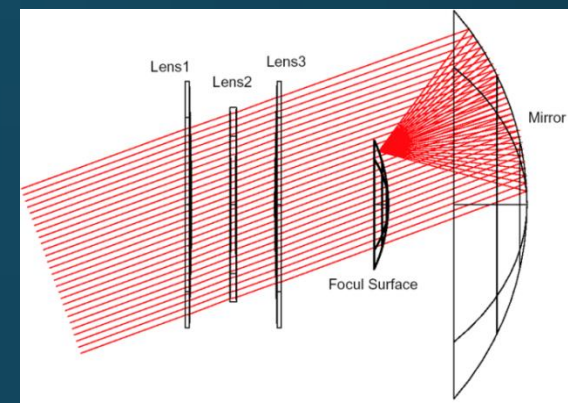
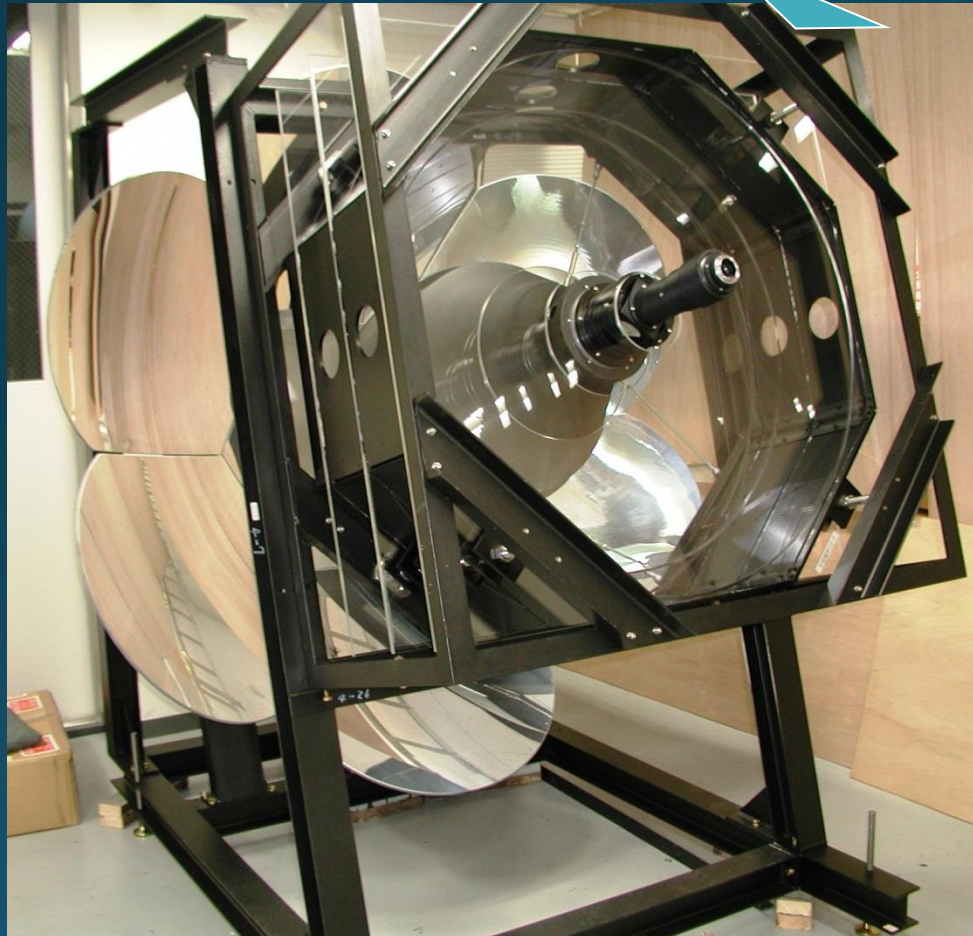
Satellite	GRB Name	$t_{inFOV} - t_0$ [sec]
Swift	GRB081203A	$-1.2 \times 10^4 - 5.6 \times 10^3$
Fermi	GRB090428	$-8.1 \times 10^3 - 5.9 \times 10^3$
Fermi	GRB090429C	$-4.1 \times 10^3 - 1.7 \times 10^3$
Swift	GRB091024	$-1.6 \times 10^3 - 3.3 \times 10^2$
Fermi	GRB100216A	$-4.0 \times 10^3 - 1.1 \times 10^4$
Swift	GRB100906A	$-1.0 \times 10^4 - 4.0 \times 10^3$
Fermi	GRB120120	$-1.4 \times 10^3 - 8.9 \times 10^3$
Fermi	GRB120129	$-1.6 \times 10^3 - 6.7 \times 10^3$
Fermi	GRB120327	$-9.9 \times 10^3 - 8.2 \times 10^1$
Swift	GRB120911	$-2.4 \times 10^4 - 6.8 \times 10^1$
Fermi	GRB121019	$-1.7 \times 10^3 - 7.3 \times 10^3$
Swift	GRB121212A	$-5.8 \times 10^3 - 2.6 \times 10^4$
Fermi	GRB130206	$-3.3 \times 10^3 - 7.5 \times 10^4$
Fermi	GRB130215	$-2.7 \times 10^3 - 4.3 \times 10^2$

- 5 Swift, 9 Fermi Triggers in FOV
- A lot of events pass FOV within 24 hrs

Ashra-1 Light Collector



Ashra @ Mauna Loa



- Optics:

- **Modified Baker-Nunn**

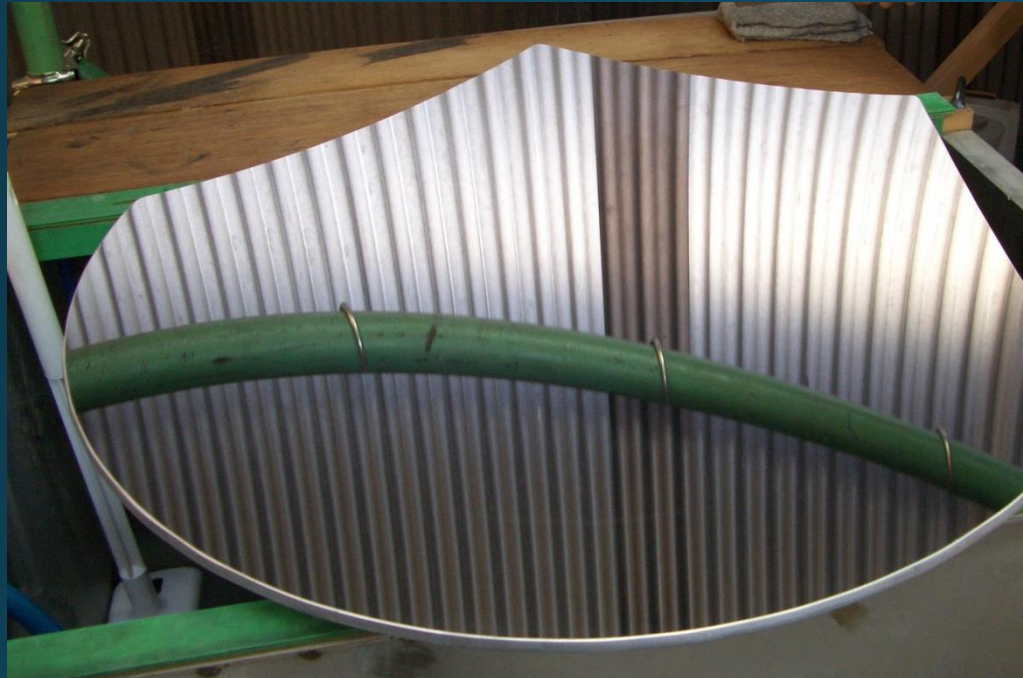
- Components:

- **Correcting lens** (1.0~1.2m ϕ) with 3 acrylic cut plates
- **Spherical mirror** (2.2m ϕ) with 7 curved glass plates on adjustable tables.
- **Photoelectric lens IT** (0.5m ϕ) on focal sphere suspended with Stewart platform mechanism
- **Mount structure** with steel channels for easy assembly

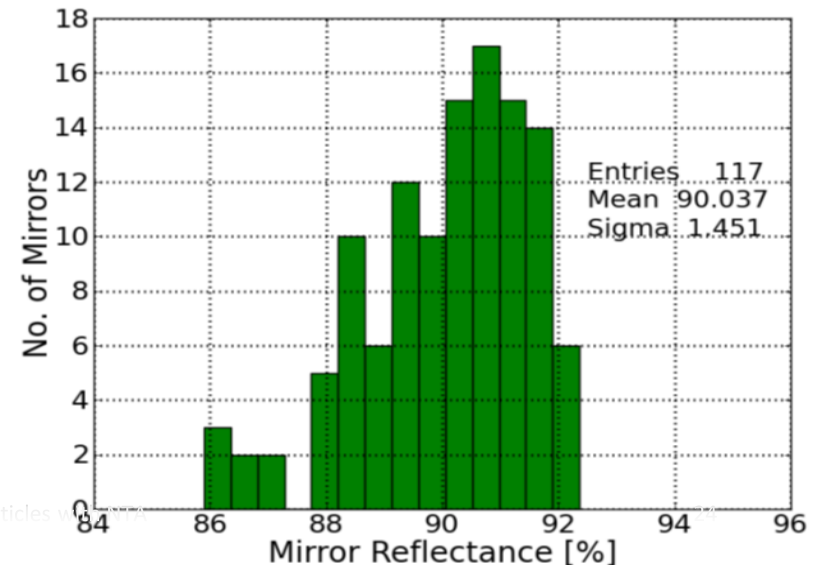
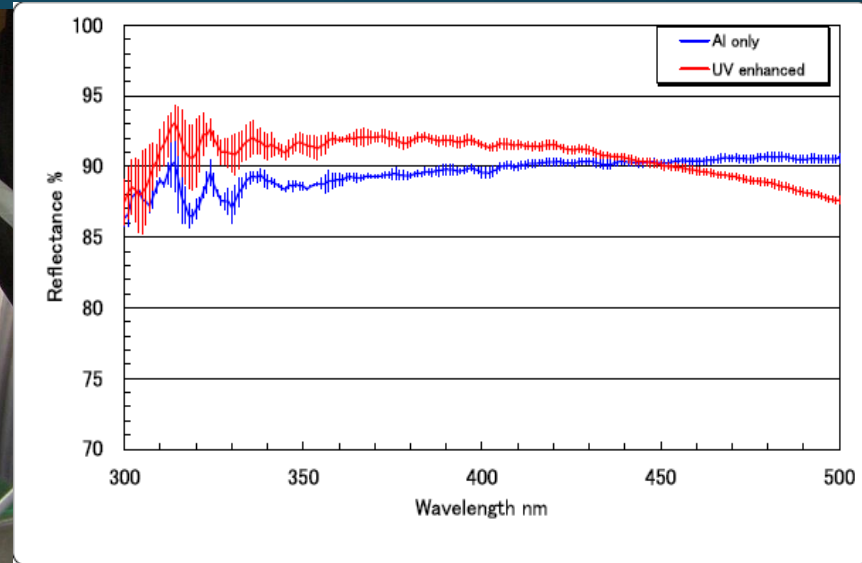
=> arcmin. resolution over 42deg FOV

=> Very cost-effective

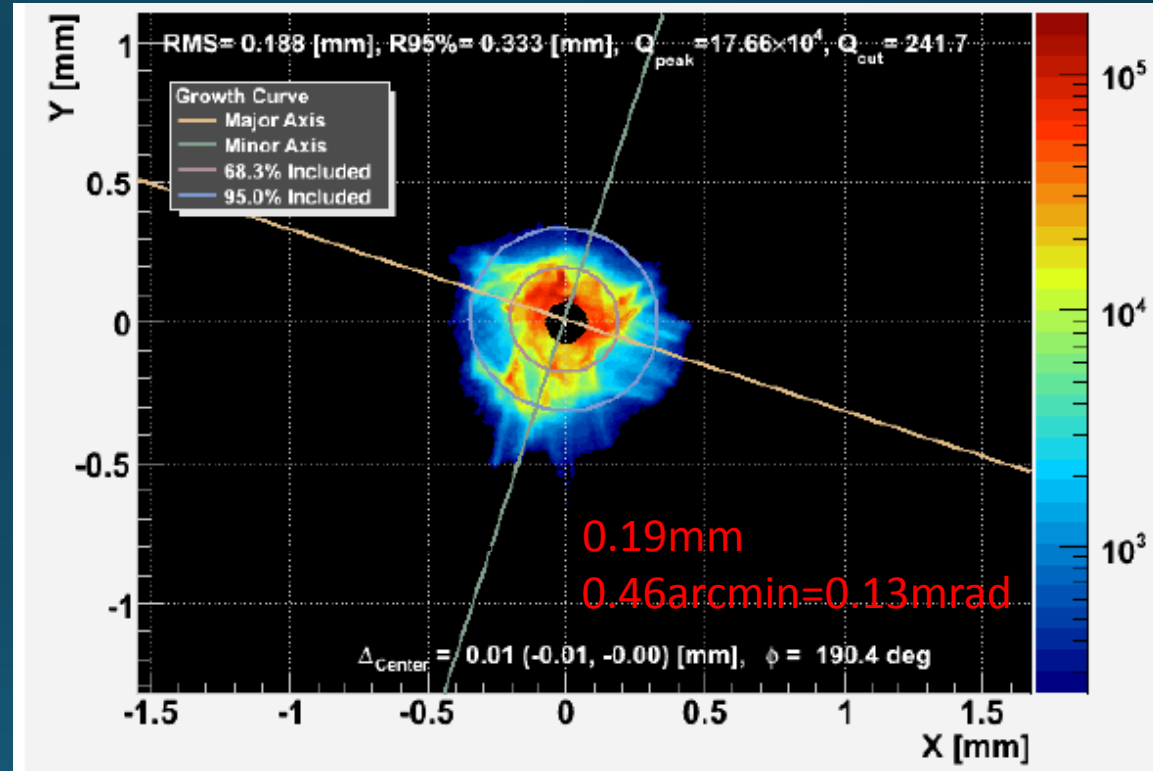
Segment Mirror



1. Float glass curved mirror:
 $\phi 850 \times t8$ Cut \Rightarrow 10 kg / seg . piece
Total 7seg / LC $\Rightarrow \phi 2.2\text{m}$ & $\sim 70\text{kg}$.
2. Evaporation of Al + Al_2O_3 coating
 \Rightarrow UV enhanced
3. On-site test just before installation:
all segments (~ 200 pieces) OK:
>85% @ 470nm \Rightarrow >88% @ <400nm

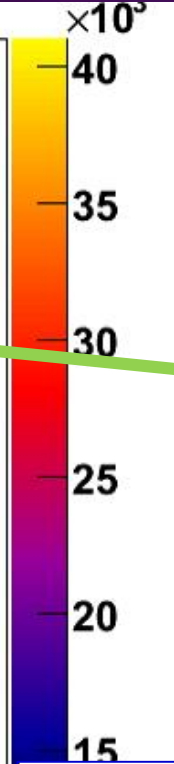
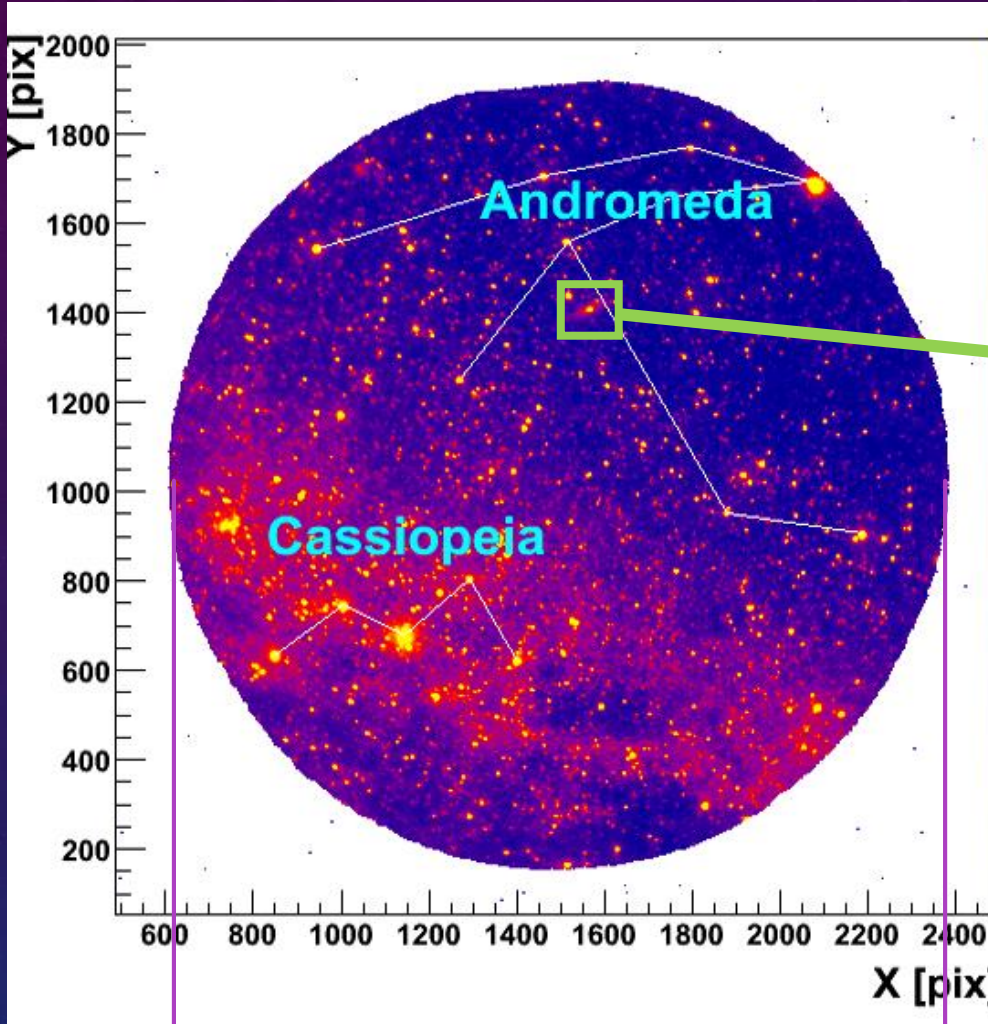


Mirror Adjustment

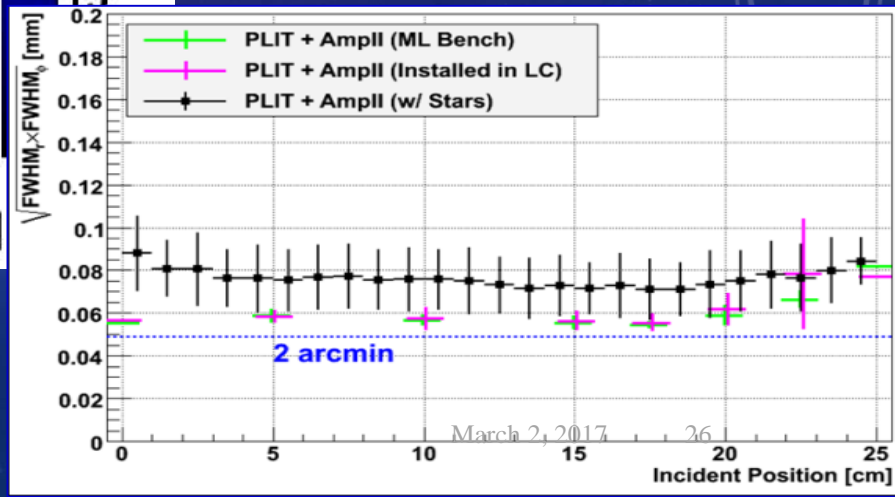
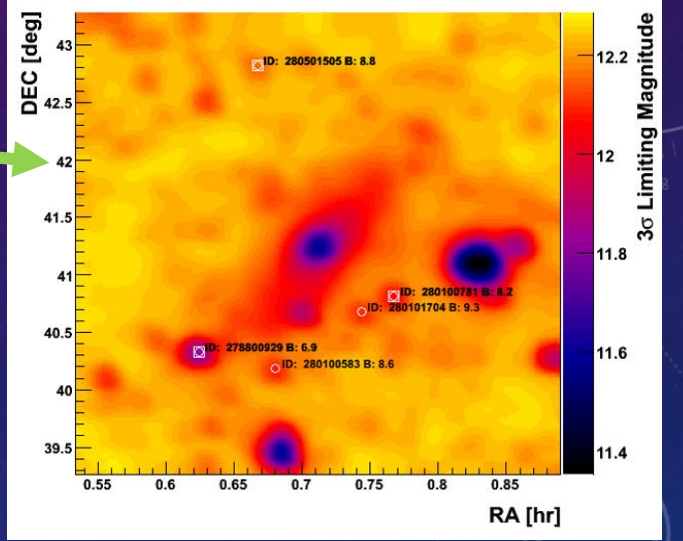
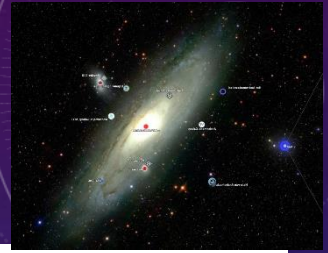


Installation of Segment Mirror on Mount @ Ashra Mauna Loa Site

- Total spot size measured after adjusting 6 segment mirrors on mount:
 - => Combined spot $\sigma = 0.19\text{mm}$
 - => corresponding to $0.46\text{arcmin} = 0.13\text{mrad}$



12Mag./1s
exposure



42deg.

Ashra-1 Pipeline Trigger & Readout

demonstrated

Same Fine Image to Multiple Triggers

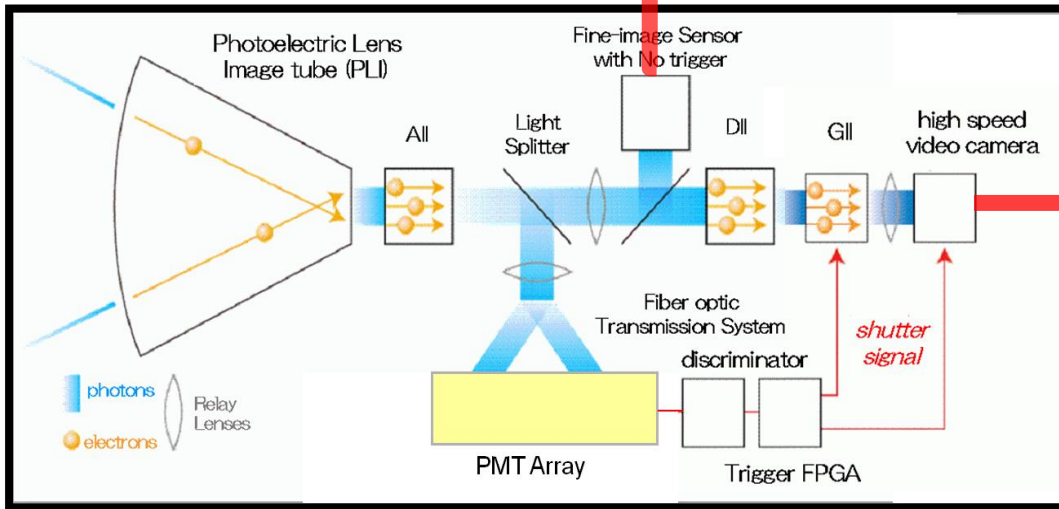
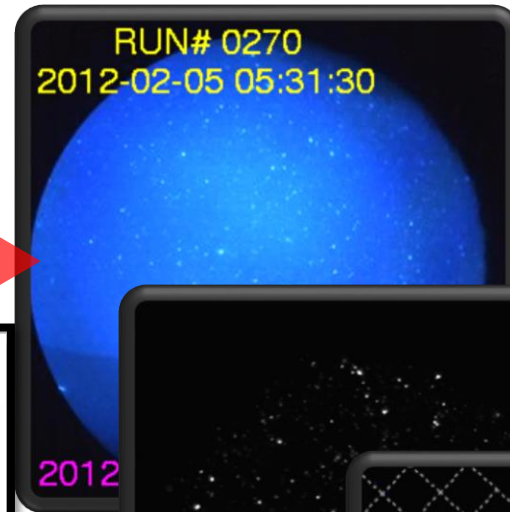


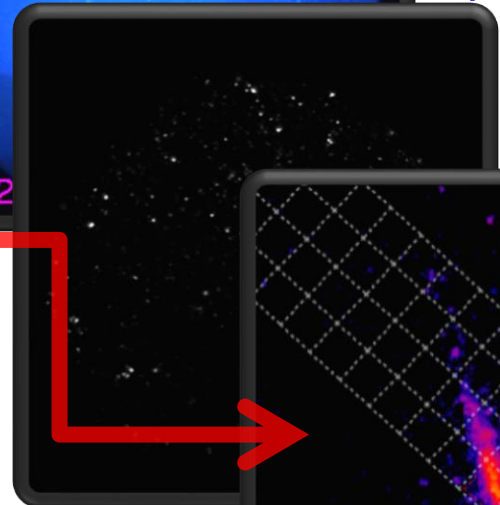
Photo-electric Image Pipeline (PIP)

Multi-Messenger Approach with One Detector System

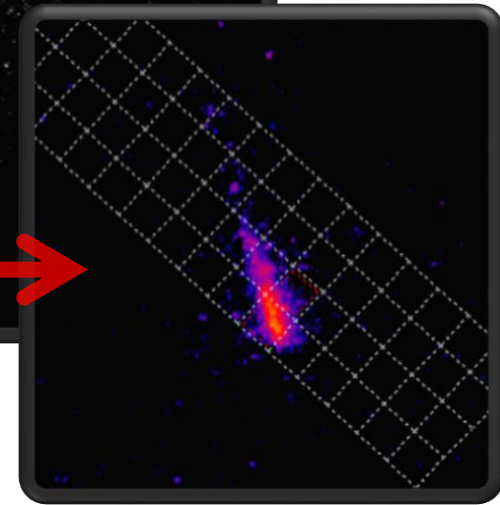
High Pixelation w/ CMOS → Fine Resolution



Optical 4s



BG 200ns

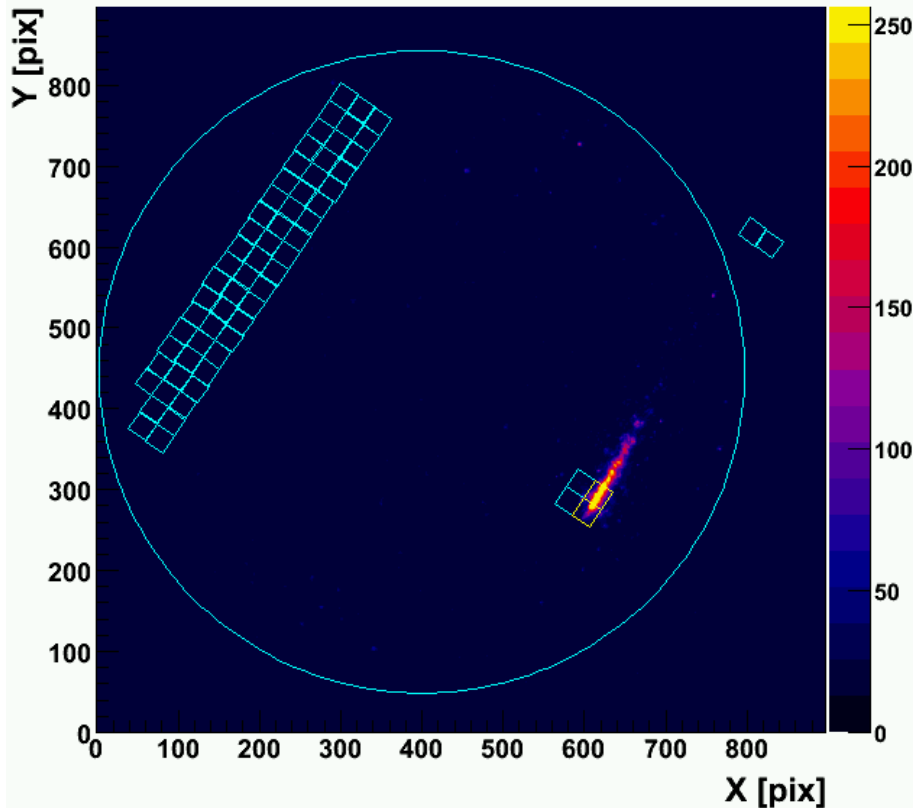


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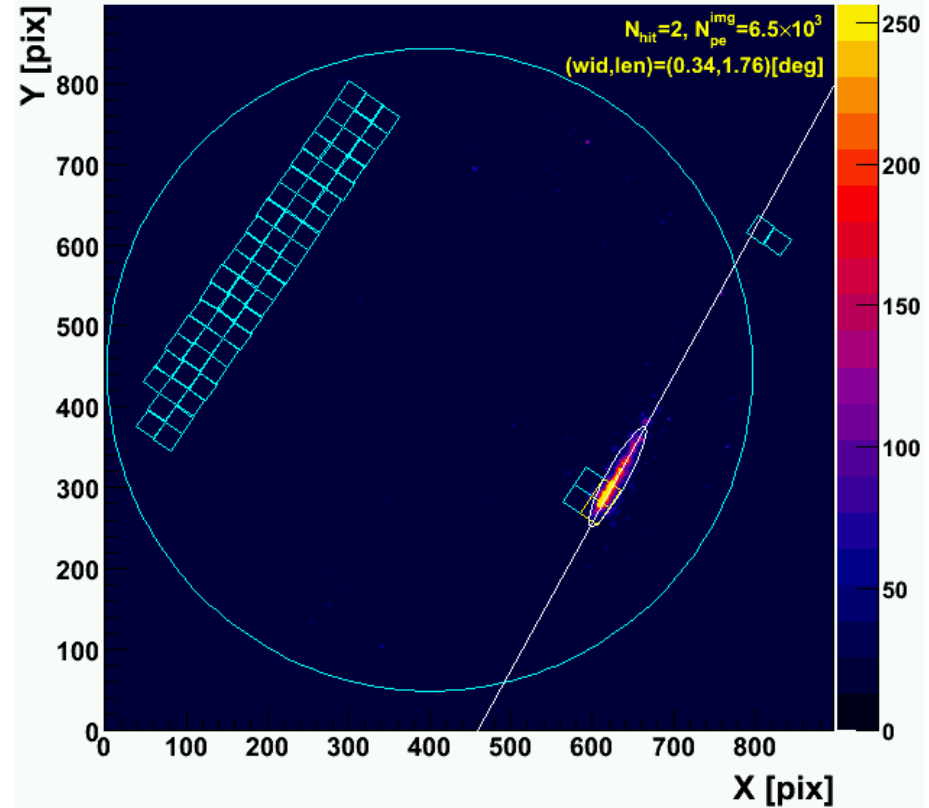
1st imaging air-shower with self-trigger

Real Shower Images

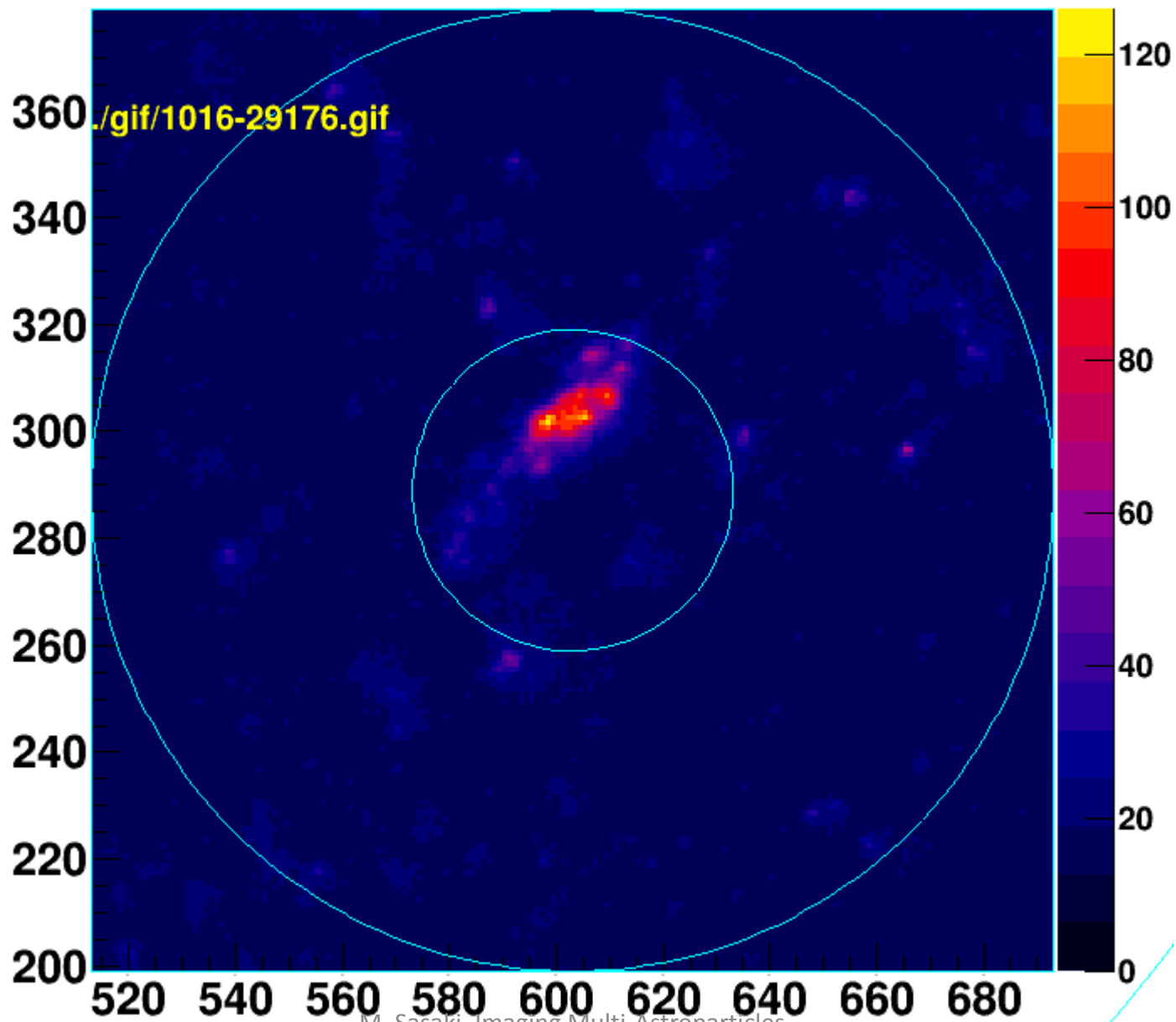
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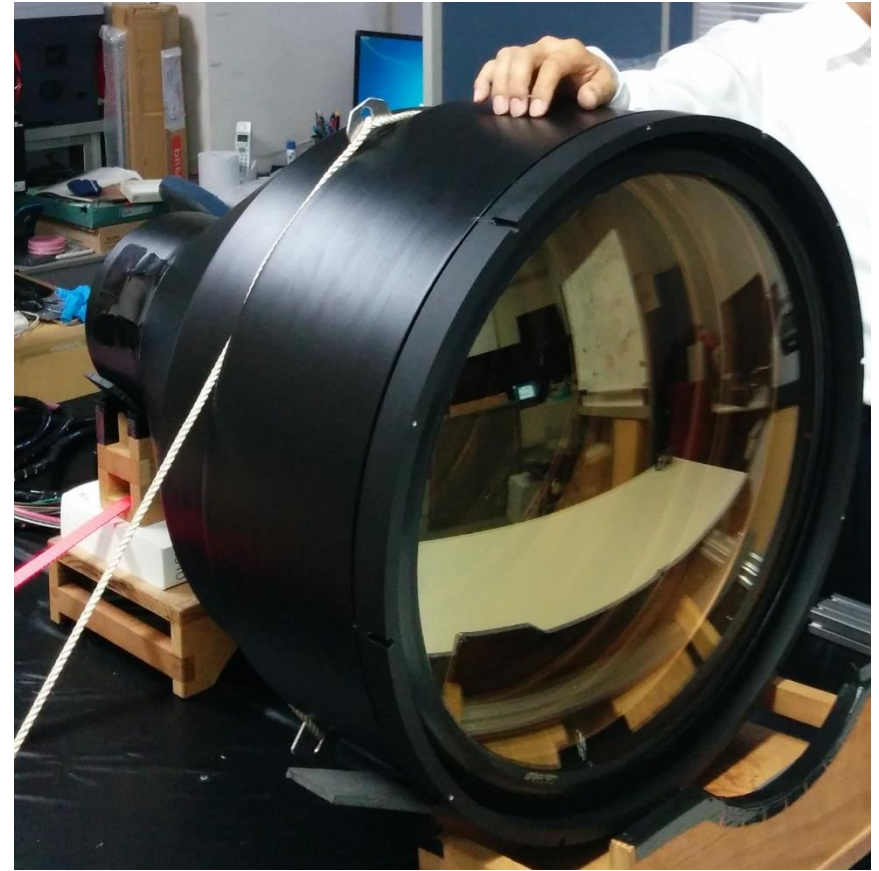
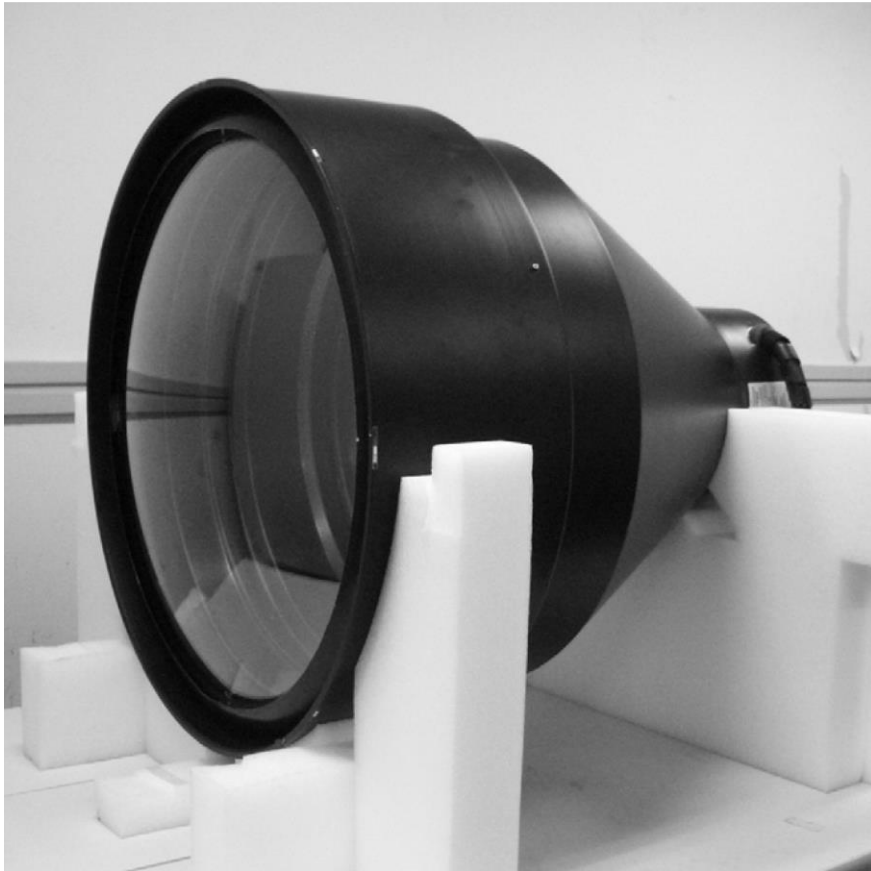
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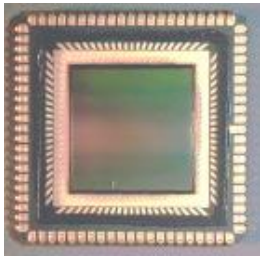
- All AS images -> Hillas image parameters, i.e. Width, Length, ...
- Same threshold and cluster cuts are applied as ν_{τ} search.



Photoelectric lens Imaging Tube PLI-2011 vs PLI-2016



Ashra-1 fine sensor with trigger (FST) under test



Ashra fine sensor

2048x2048pix makes fine image

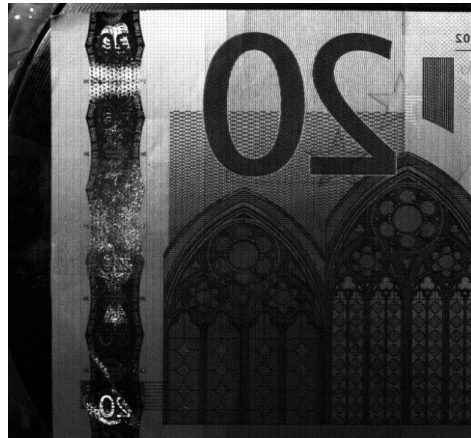
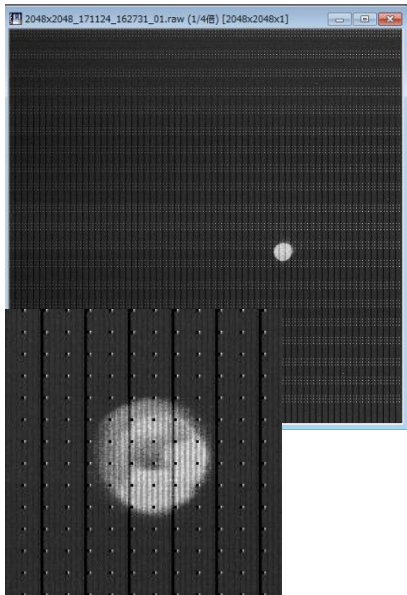
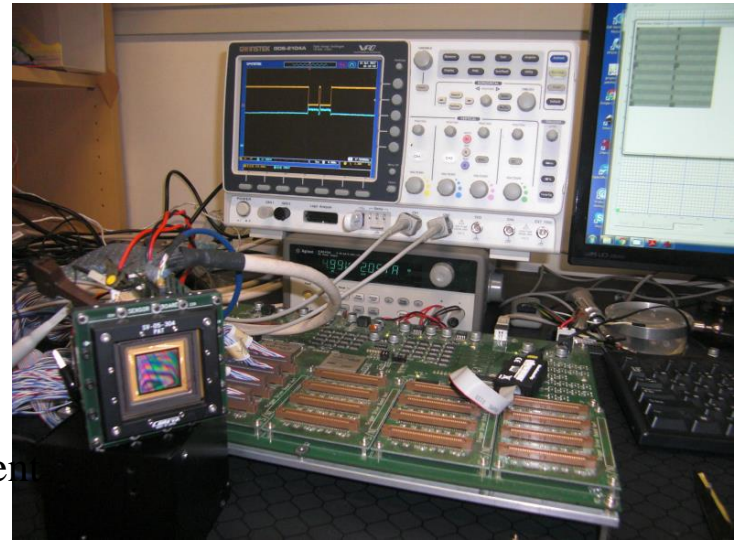
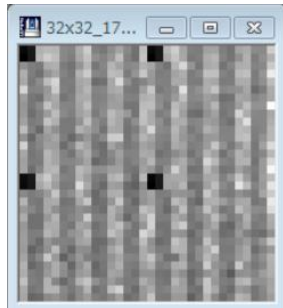


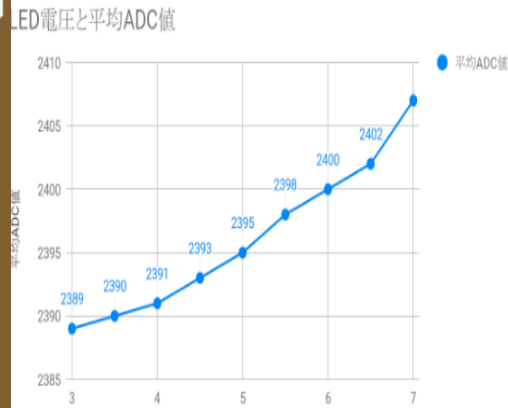
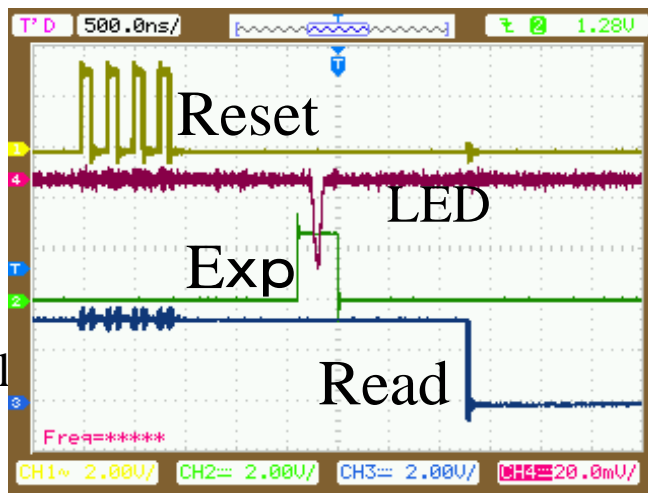
image taken with 64x64 independent macro cell exposed and readout



LED image with FST



Unit macro cell of 32x32pix

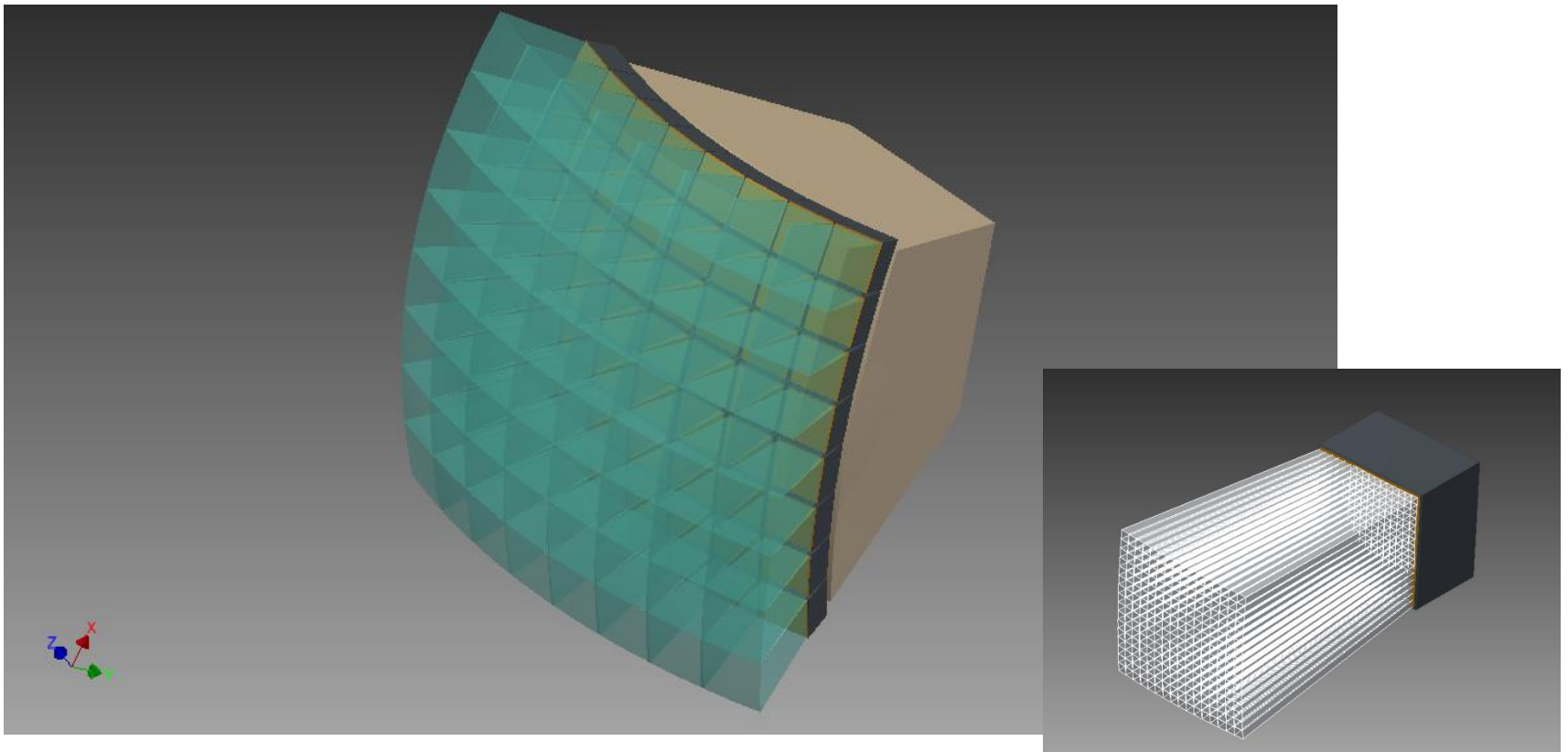


LED luminosity-ADC

**Ashra/NTA fine sensor work well
=> can image long duration far AS light.**

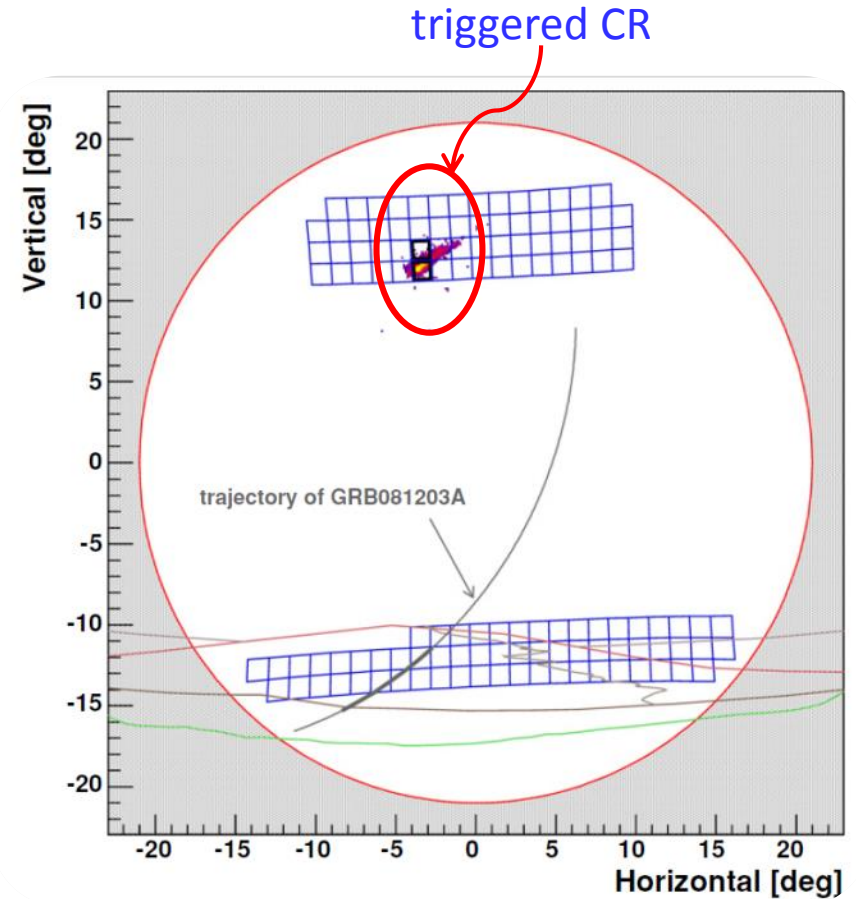
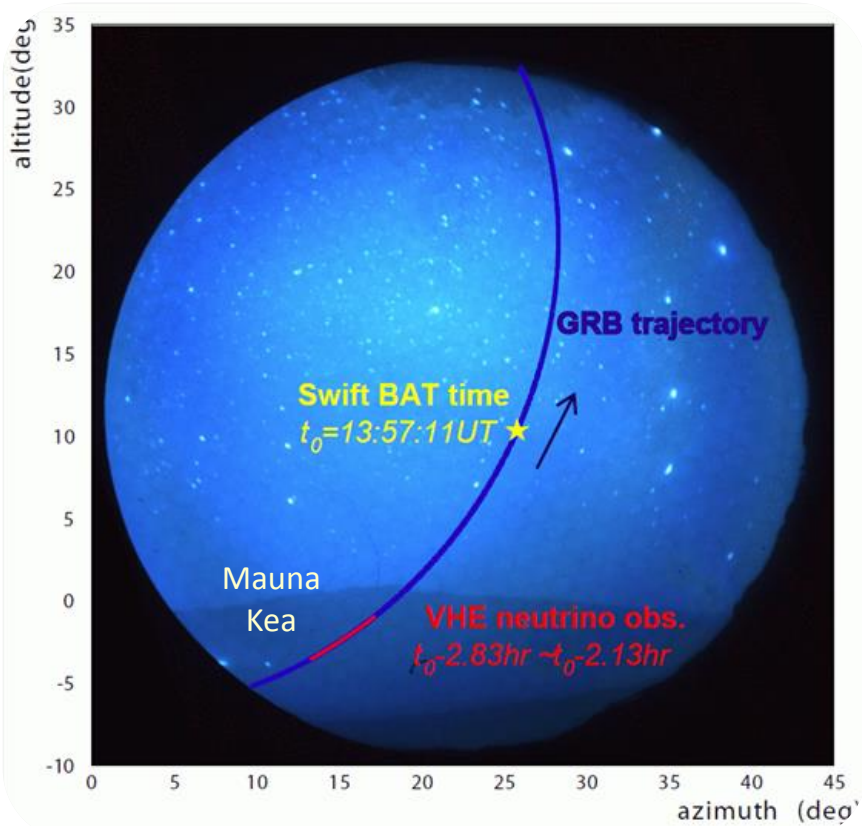
Focal plane camera backup-option

128 × 128pix SiPM array



III. Ashra-1 & 1st Search for GRB ν_τ

GRB081209A



Swift GRB Alert during Ashra-1 Commissioning

First Check for PeV-EeV Tau Neutrino from a GRB

Ashra-1: 1st Search for GRB ν_τ

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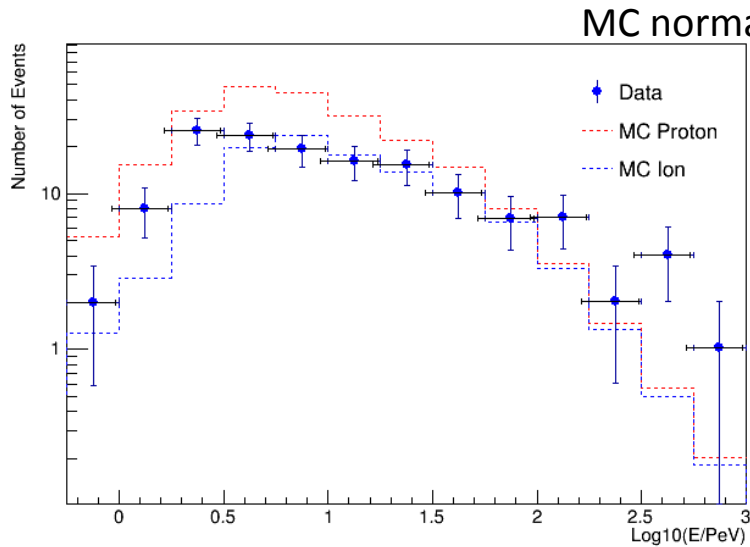
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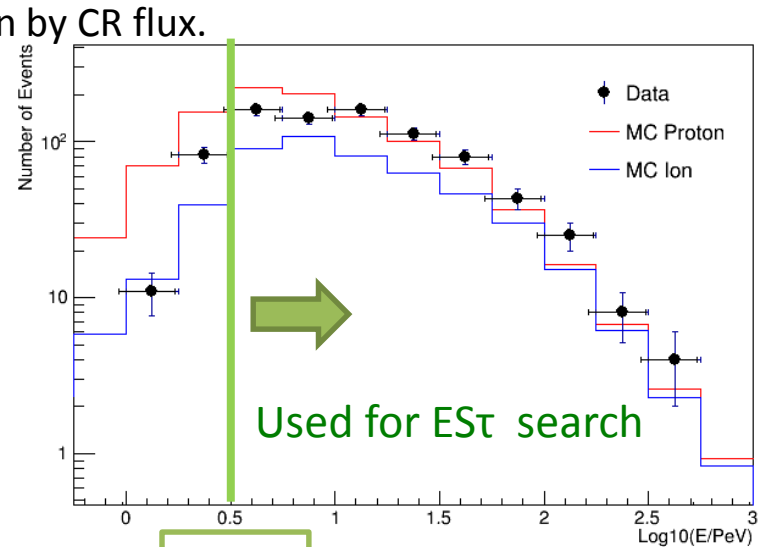
We report the first observational search for tau neutrinos (ν_τ) from gamma-ray bursts (GRBs) using one of the Ashra light collectors. The Earth-skimming ν_τ technique of imaging Cherenkov τ showers was applied as a detection method. We set stringent upper limits on the ν_τ fluence in PeV–EeV region for 3780 s (between 2.83 and 1.78 hr before) and another 3780 s (between 21.2 and 22.2 hr after) surrounding GRB081203A triggered by the *Swift* satellite. This first search for PeV–EeV ν_τ complements other experiments in energy range and methodology, and suggests the prologue of “multi-particle astronomy” with a precise determination of time and location.

Checks with CR E_{obs} Spectrum

Obs01 events



Obs03 events

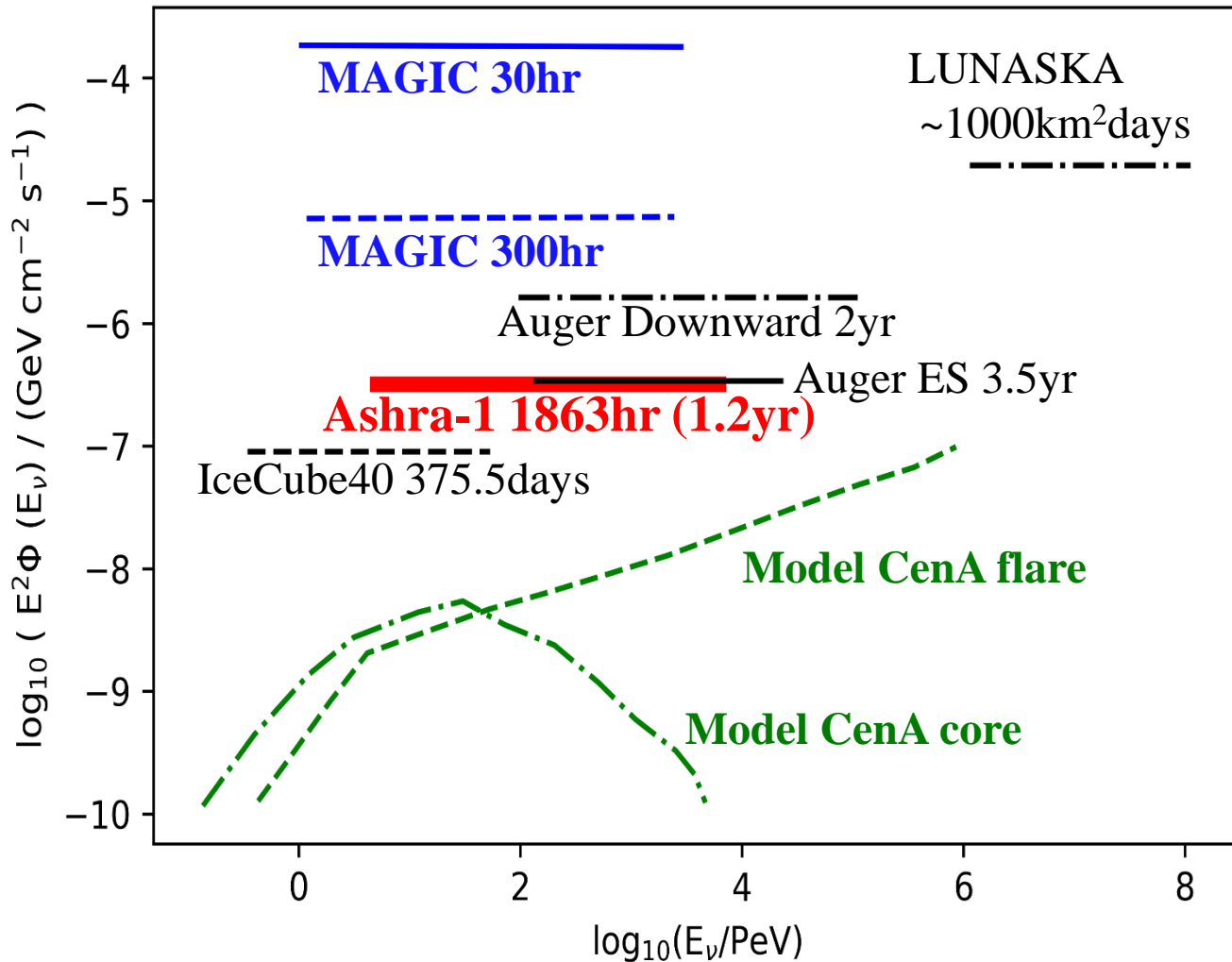


Source of Systematics	Error [%]
Trigger Threshold	19
Atomsphere & Optics	21
DAQ Effiency	6.3
Weather Condition	6.4
Sensitivity Total	30
Fine Image Gain	30

Will be negligible by using a LED flasher calibrator.

Comparison of PS Tau Neutrino Flux Limits

Ashra-1 Obs03 最高のES τ 即時感度達成



Auger (2012).
GI-Astro-Ph.HE, 1–21.

MAGIC (2018).
Astropart.Phys.102,77-88.

LUNASKA (2011).
MNRAS 410(2), 885–889.

IceCube (2011).
ApJ 732(1).

Cuoco (2008).
PRD 78(2), 1–5.

Kachelrieß (2009).
New Journal of Physics, 11.

NTA Summit Array Baseline Design

4 Stations (■) at 3000-3500m asl. on Mauna Loa

9 detector units / 1 station

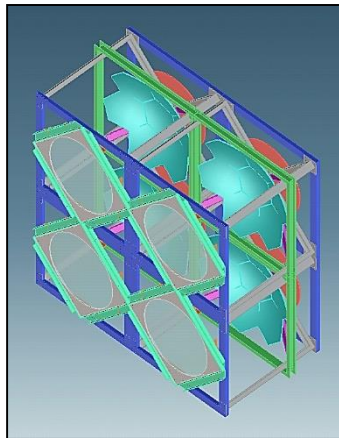
Zenith angle = 30° (65° - 95°),

Azimuth angle = 240° with 9 detector uni

→ Stereo obs. at almost all azimuth angles

Northern most station = Ashra-1 Mauna Loa Site

NTA DU



March 2, 2017

**NTA Detector Unit = Multi-Tel.
with 4 LCs**

Ashra-1 x 1.5 scaled-up
+ same **trigger & readout**

Light Collector (LC)

Optics with $\phi 1.5\text{m}$ pupil
FOV 30° = focal sphere $\phi 50\text{cm}$

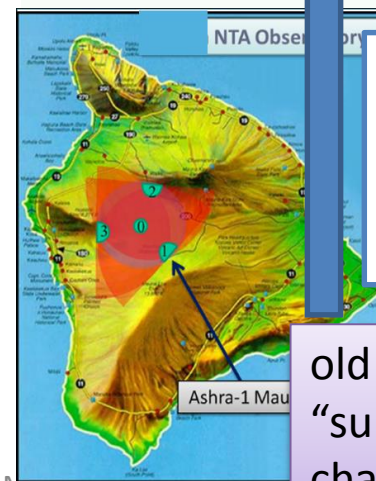
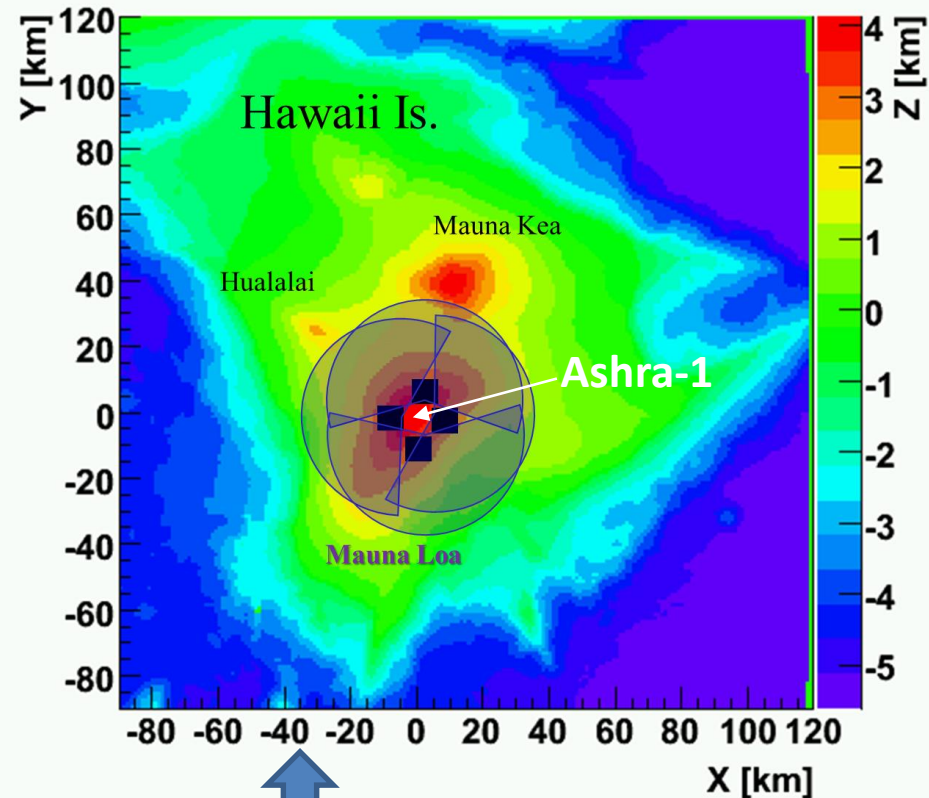
Detector Unit (DU)

4 LCs watch same FOV
Coadded 4 images

⇒ **Effective pupil = $\phi 3\text{m}$**

⇒ **Easy to reject CR- μ**

Topographic map implemented in NTA simulation



Enhance sensitivity $\sim \text{PeV}$
More air-mass can be used
Better multi-static ratio
Better environ. Condition

old layout design
"surrounded-by-mtn's"
changed in 2016.

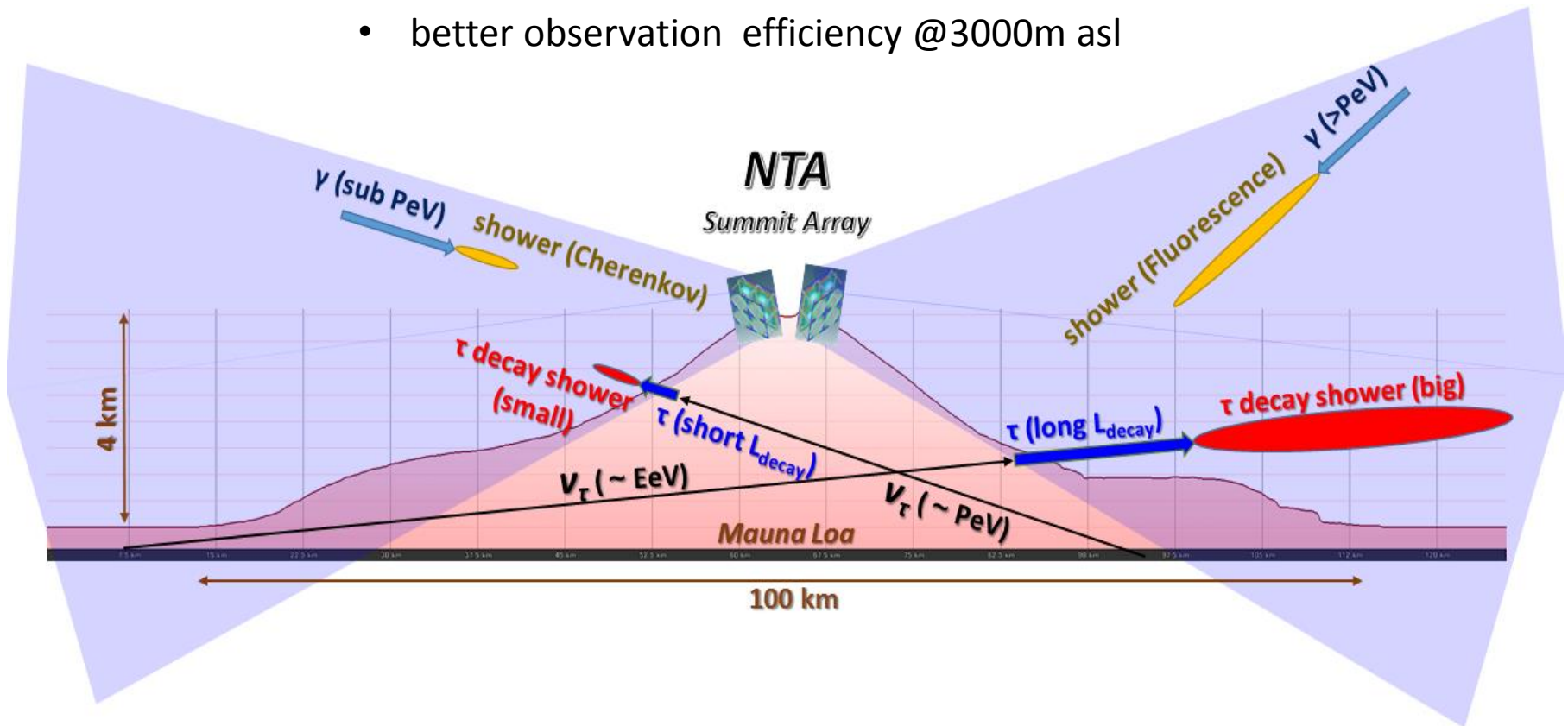
NEUTRINO TELESCOPE SITES

deep natural sites with water/ice (deep sea, lakes, glaciers)
Mountain & Air



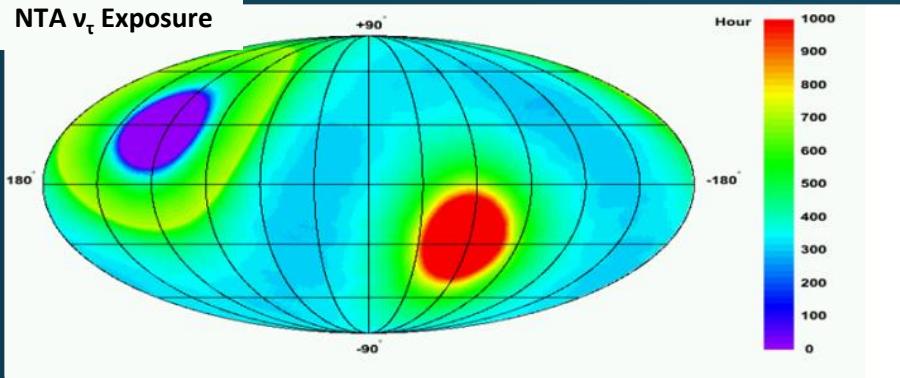
NTA summit array detection of ν / γ -ray / CR

- τ decay length: $L_\tau \sim 50\text{m} (E_\tau/\text{PeV})$
 \Rightarrow can watch nearer 1 \sim 10PeV AS max
- lower detection E threshold
- better observation efficiency @3000m asl



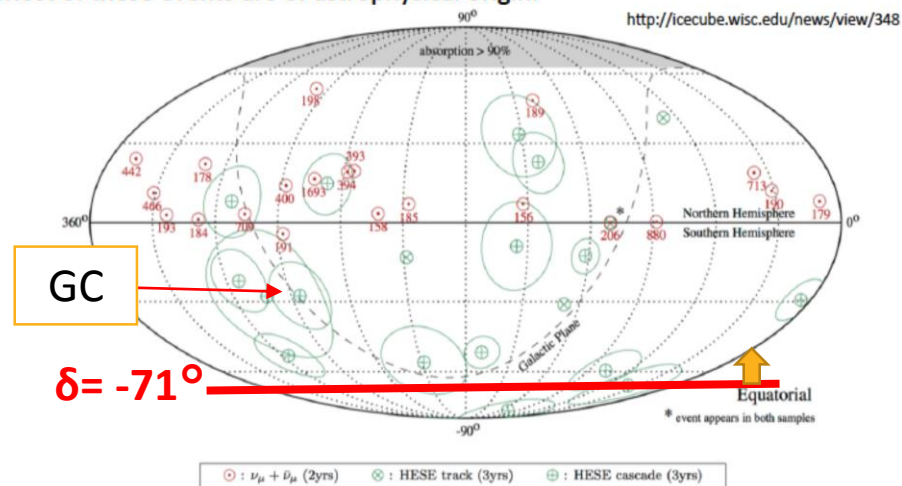
FOV and Exposure

NTA ν_τ Exposure



Only highest energy events are shown.

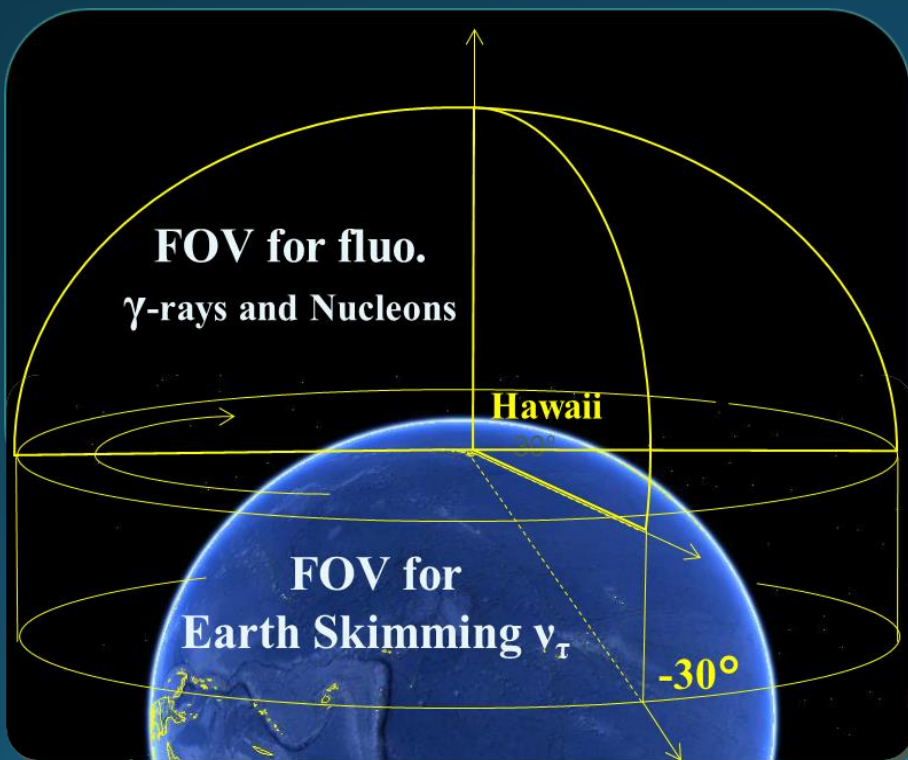
Most of these events are of astrophysical origin.



Cascade resolution 10-15° - mainly Southern hemisphere
 Muon resolution 0.5° - only Northern hemisphere

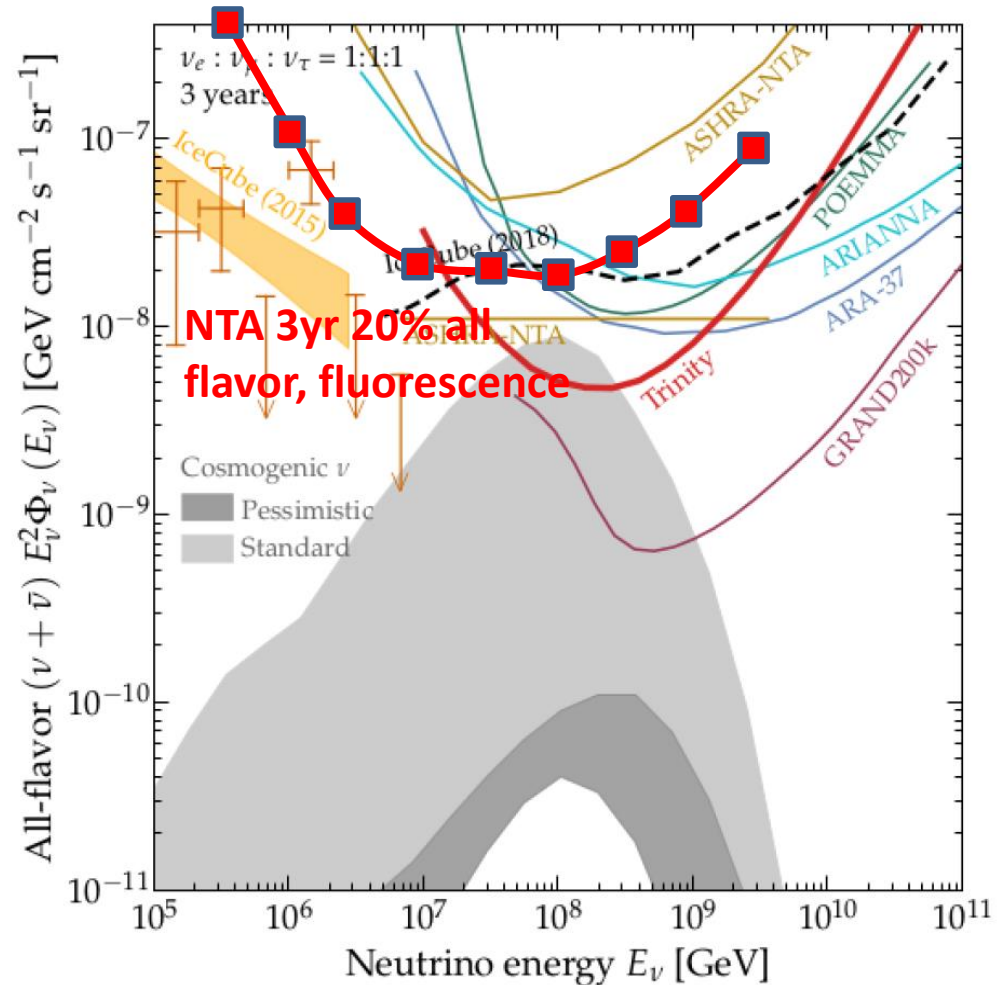
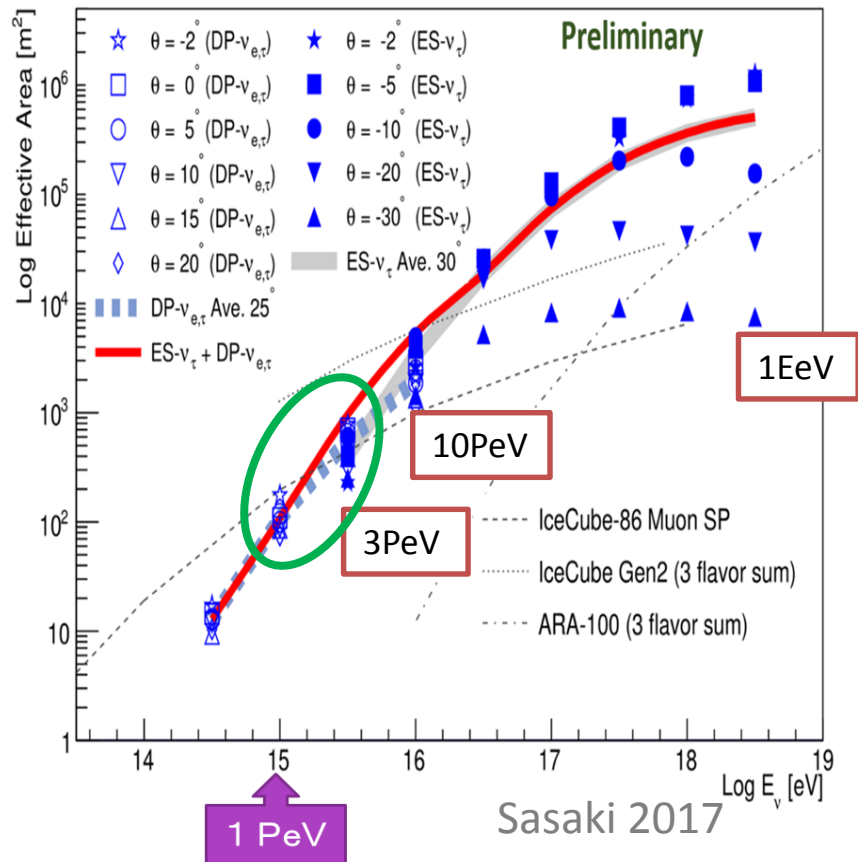
<https://icecube.wisc.edu/science/highlights>

Detector	Latitude	Zenith	Dec. min, max
KASCADE	49.0°N	< 35°	14°, 84°
EAS-TOP	42.5°N	< 35°	7°, 78°
GAMMA	40.5°N	< 30°	10°, 71°
UMC	40.2°N	< 40°	0°, 80°
CASA-MIA	40.2°N	< 60°	-20°, 90°
Tibet	30.1°N	< 50°	-20°, 80°
NTAγ	19.5°N	< 95°	-71°, 90°
HAWC	19.0°N	< 45°	-26°, 64°
GRAPES-3	11.4°N	< 25°	-14°, 36°
IceTop	90.0°S	< 30°	-90°, -60°

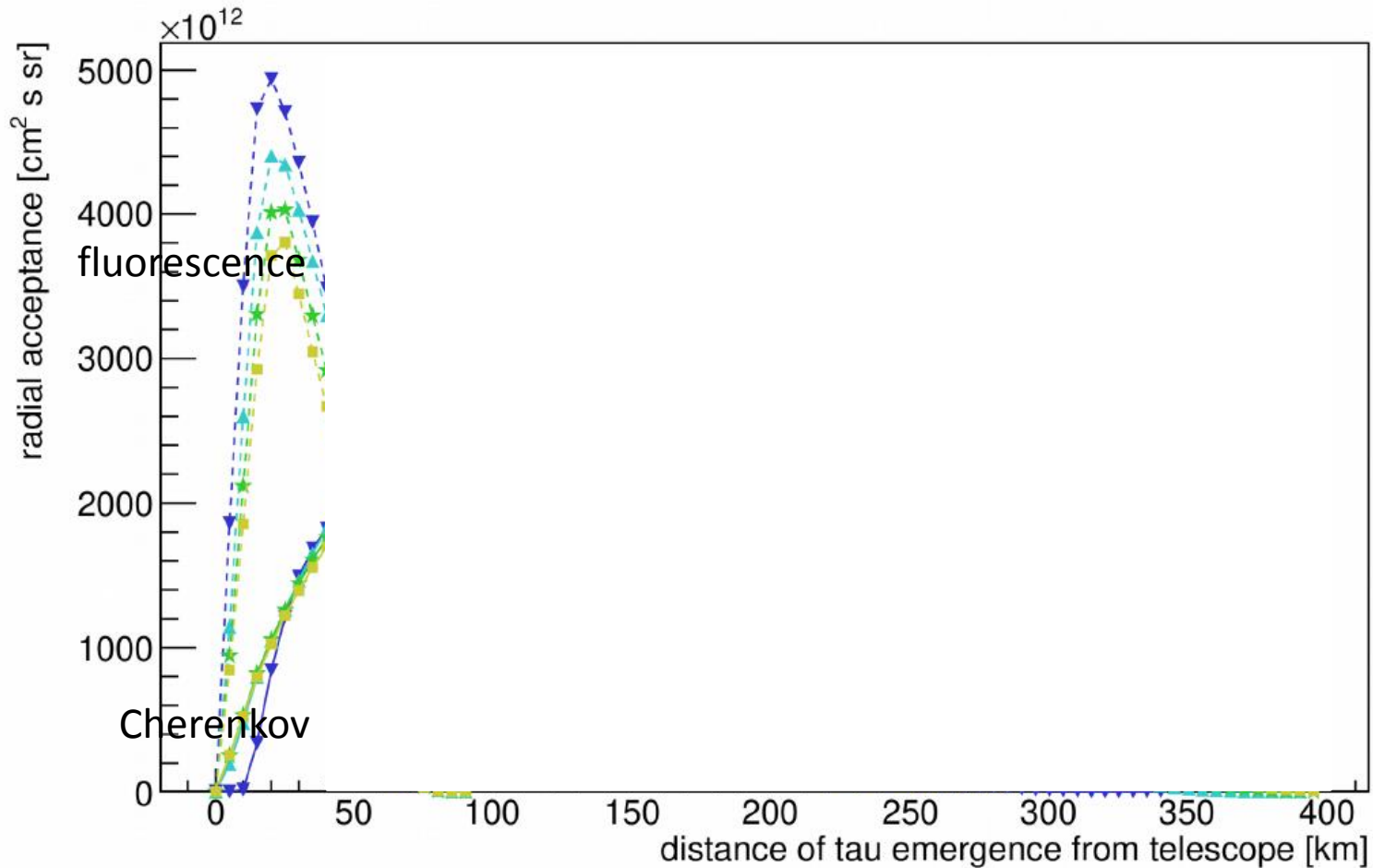
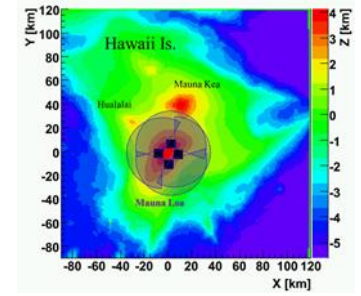


NTA diffuse ν sensitivity: only with fluorescence light

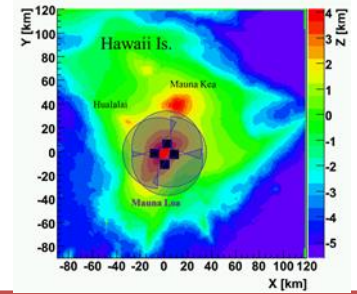
ν Effe. Area



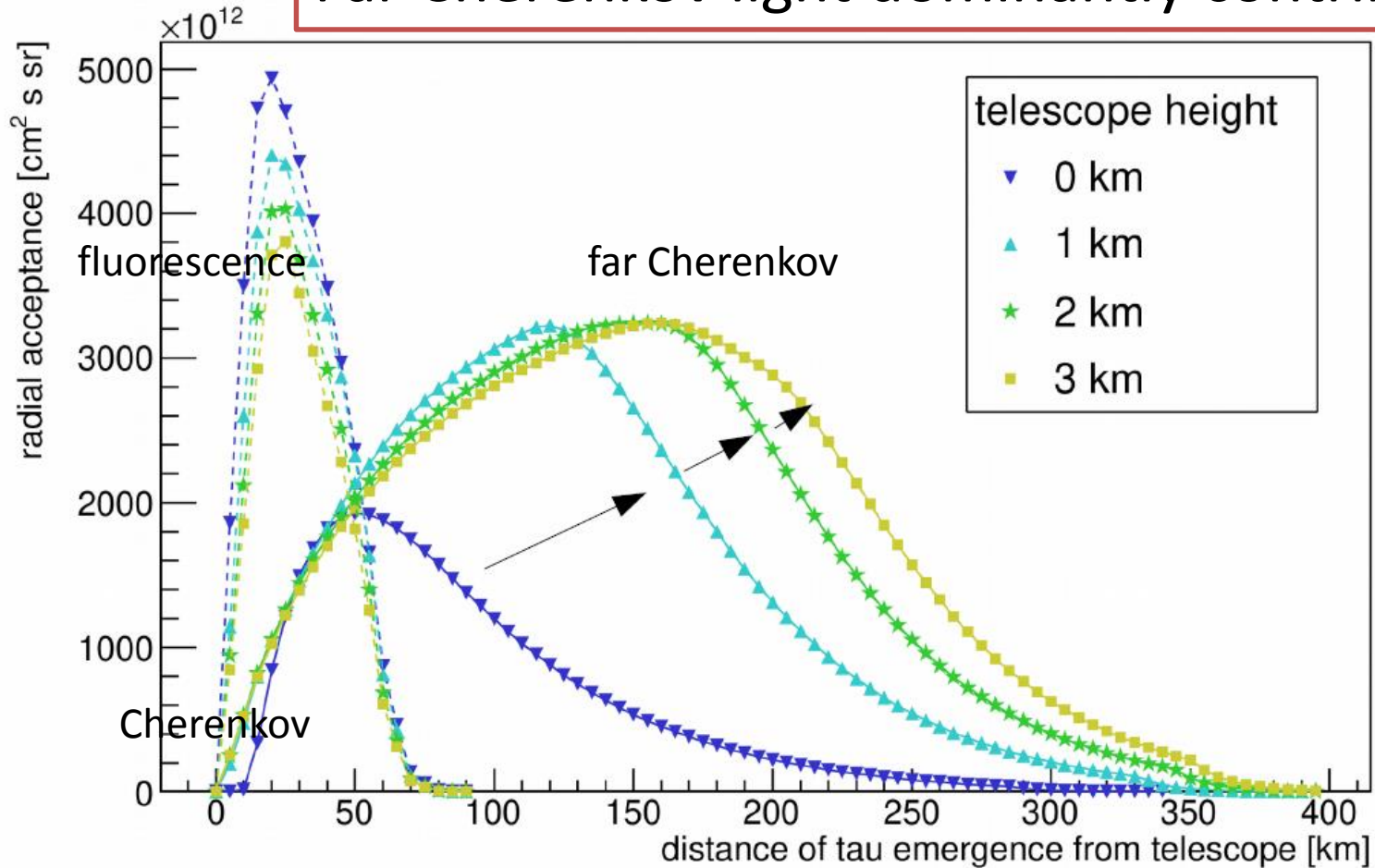
ES ν_τ Acceptance with fluorescence & Cherenkov



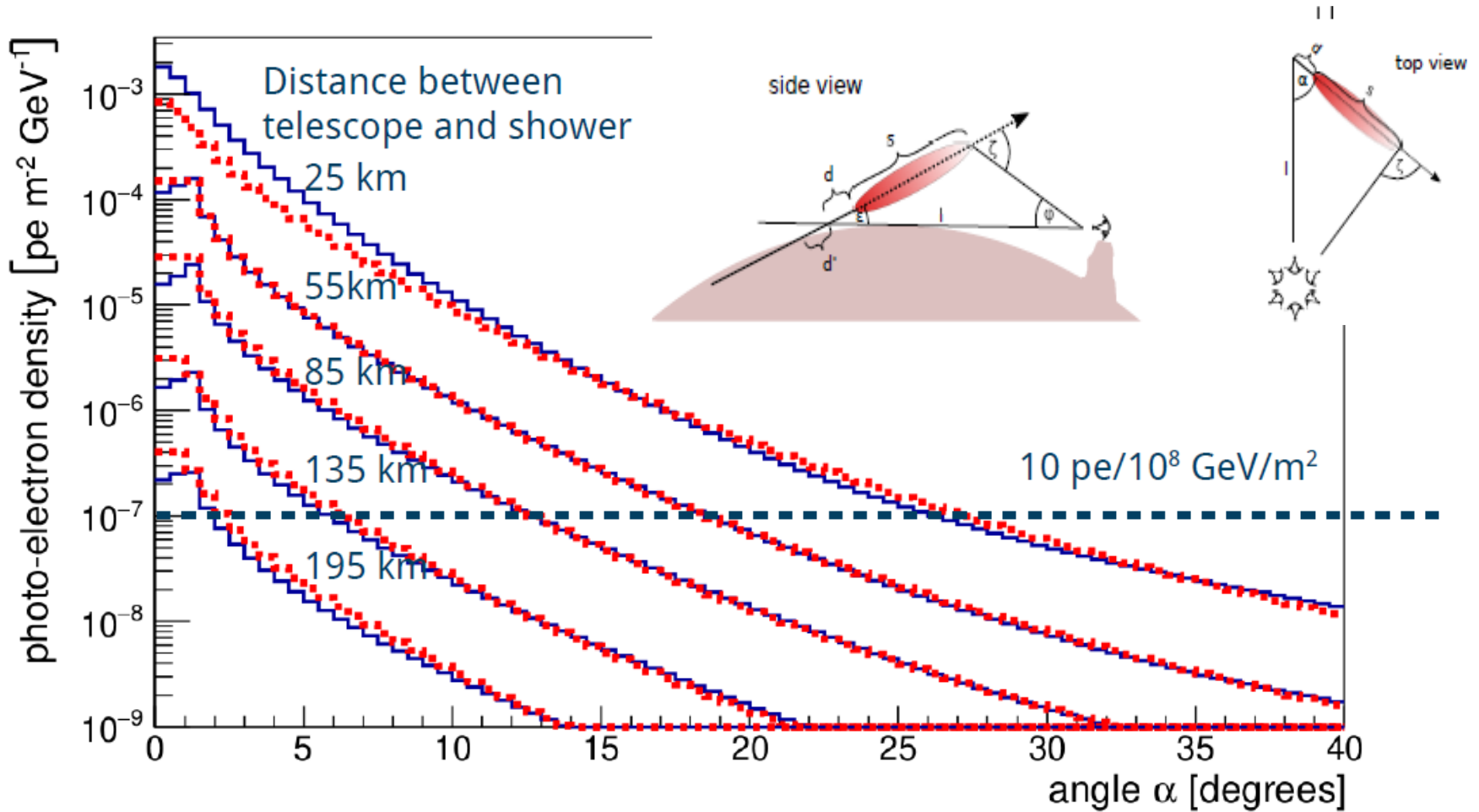
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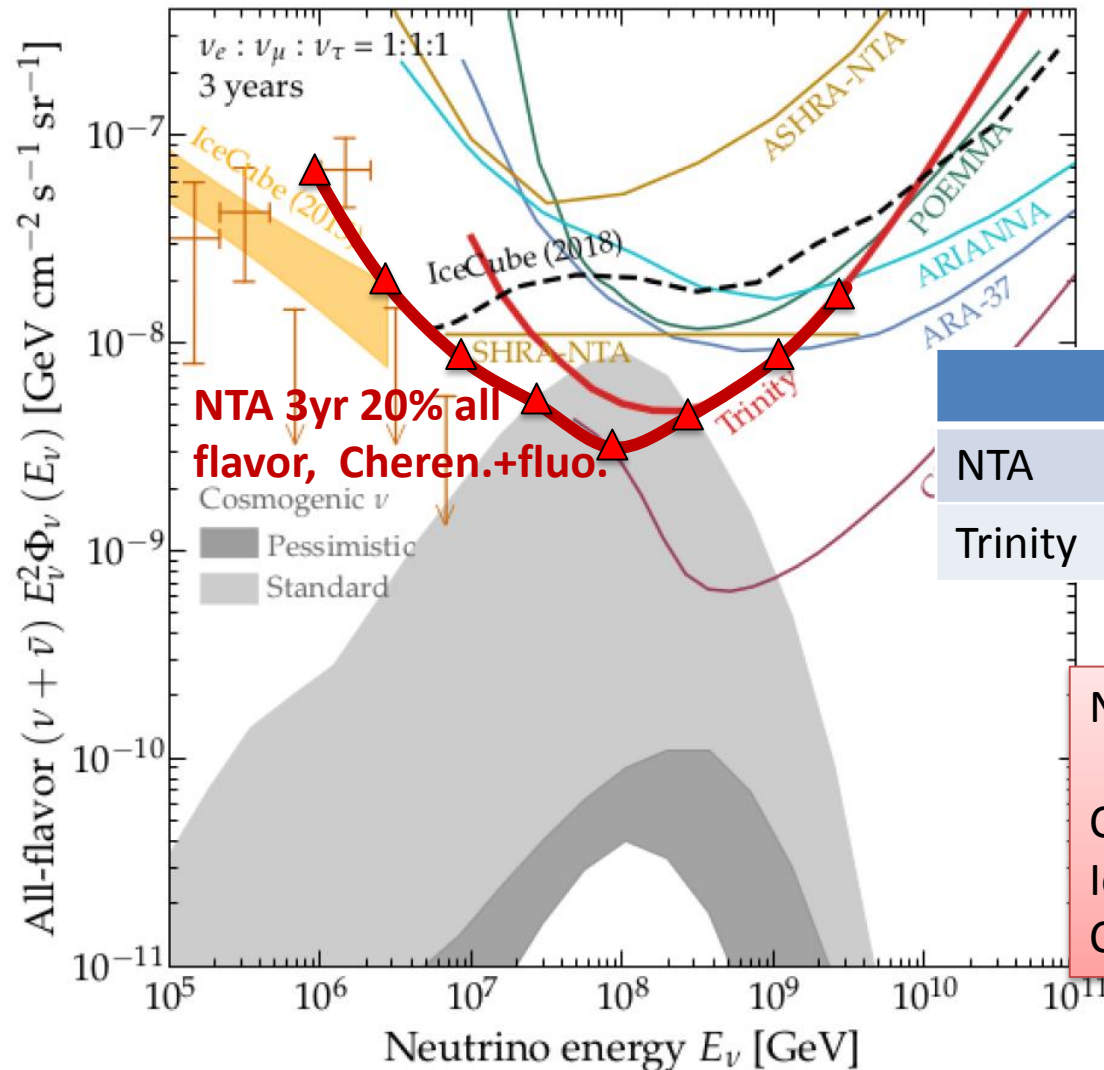
Far Cherenkov light dominantly contributes.



ES τ shower light pool



NTA diffuse ν sensitivity: with Cherenkov & fluorescence light



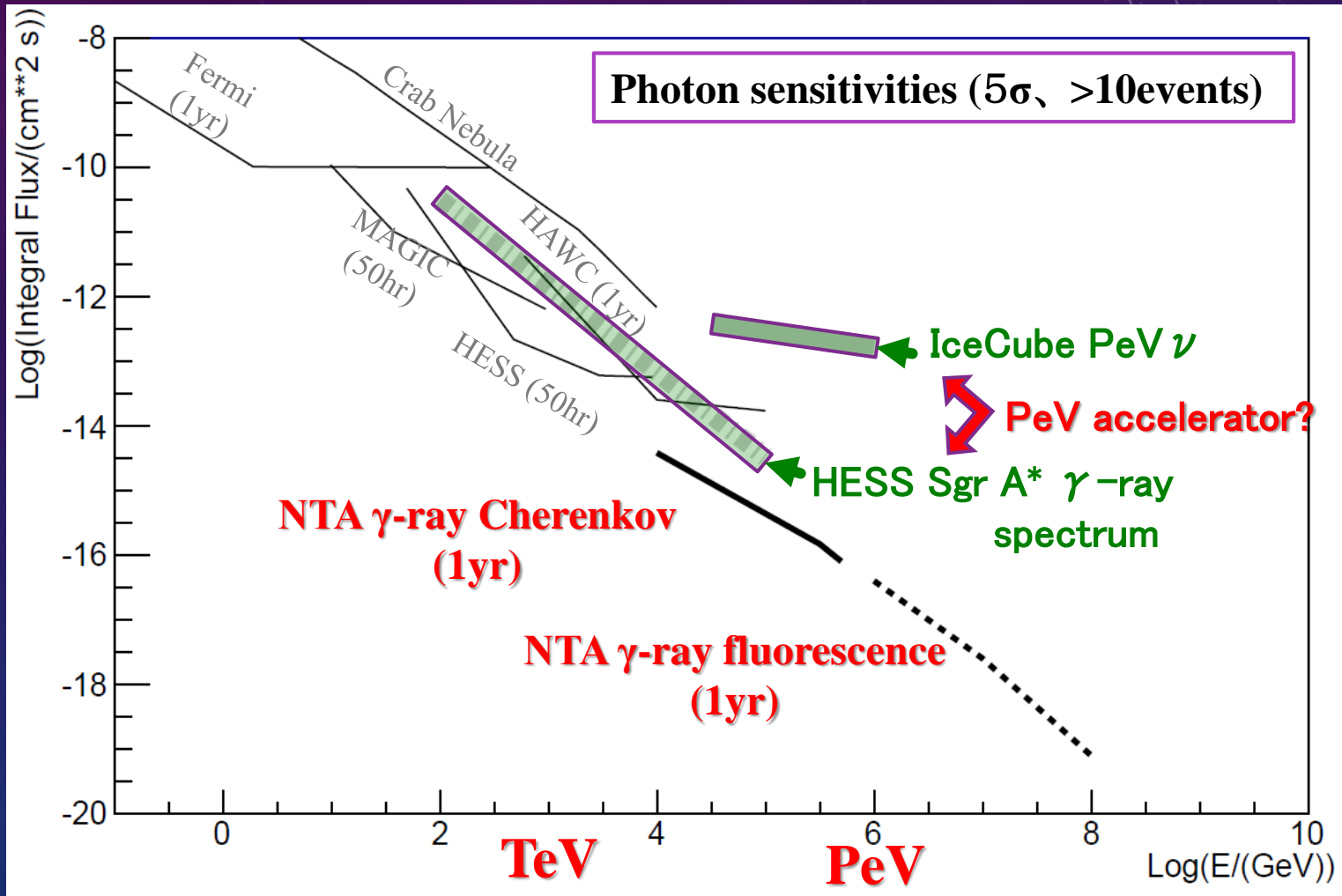
NTA can not lose to Trinity with sensitivity!

	aper.	height	Fov	Resol.
NTA	10 m ²	3 km	360° x 30°	0.125°
Trinity	10 m ²	2 km	360° x 5°	0.3°

NTA most sensitive for 1PeV-100PeV ν

Clear test:
IceCube PeV ν extension
Cosmogenic ν

Integrated γ -ray Flux Sensitivities



NTA

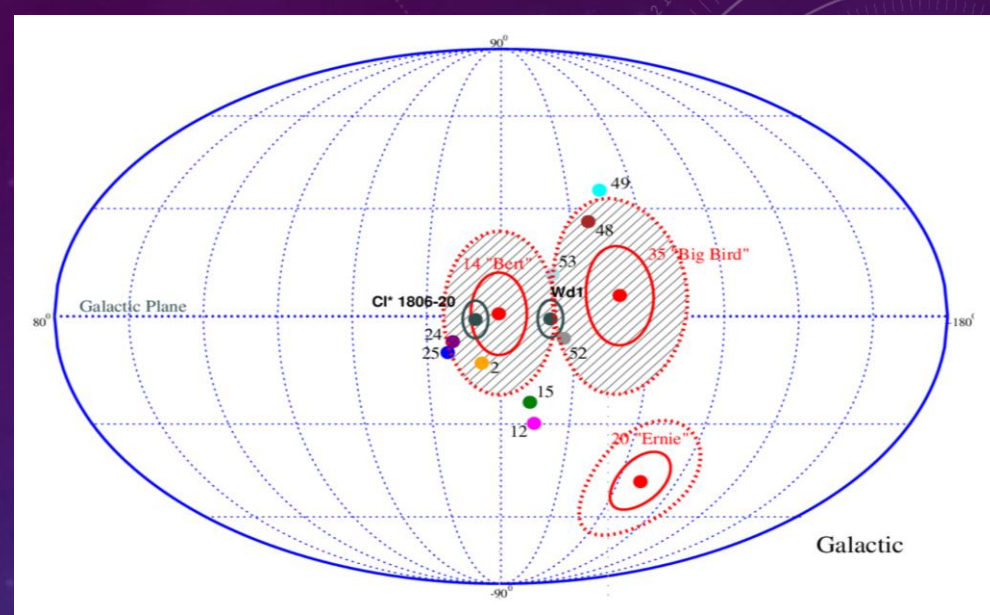
Compact Star Clusters in GP SNR γ -ray & ν Emissions

1σ , 2σ error circles from the center position of the IceCube PeV ν

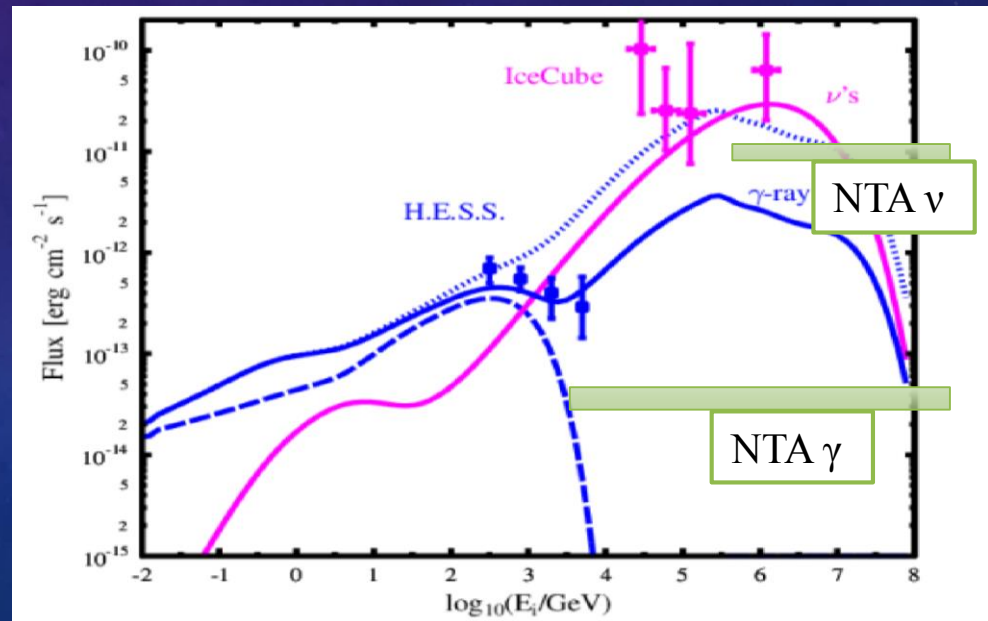
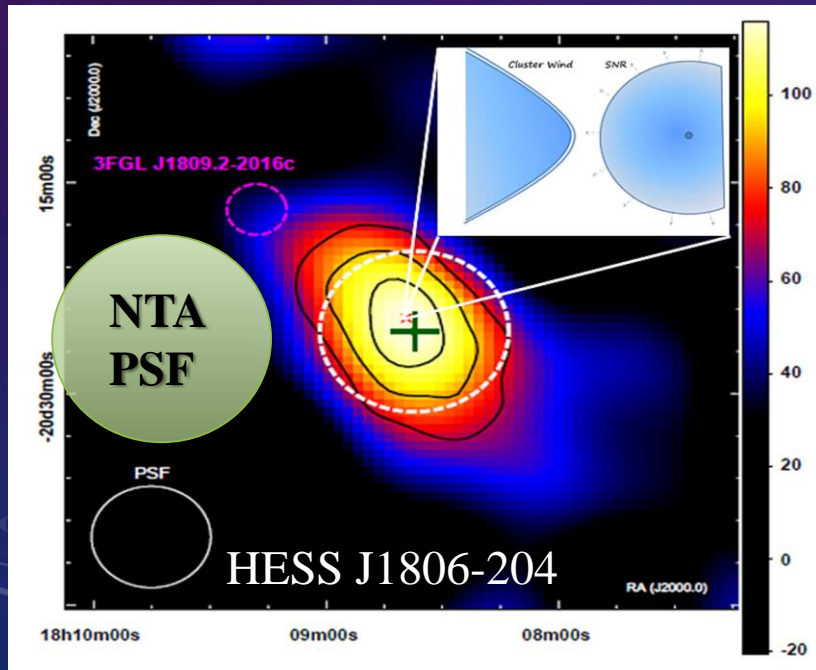
Evolving young SNR:

Westerlund 1 and HESS J1806-204

Colliding stellar flow (CSF) model



Bykov et al., AIP Conference Proceedings 1792, 020003 (2017)



Galactic Plane TeV-PeV Diffuse γ -rays Hypernova

Galactic Plane :

~1200 SNRs

~20 Hypernova

reserved accelerated protons

pp interaction with \Rightarrow

diffuse γ -ray and ν emission

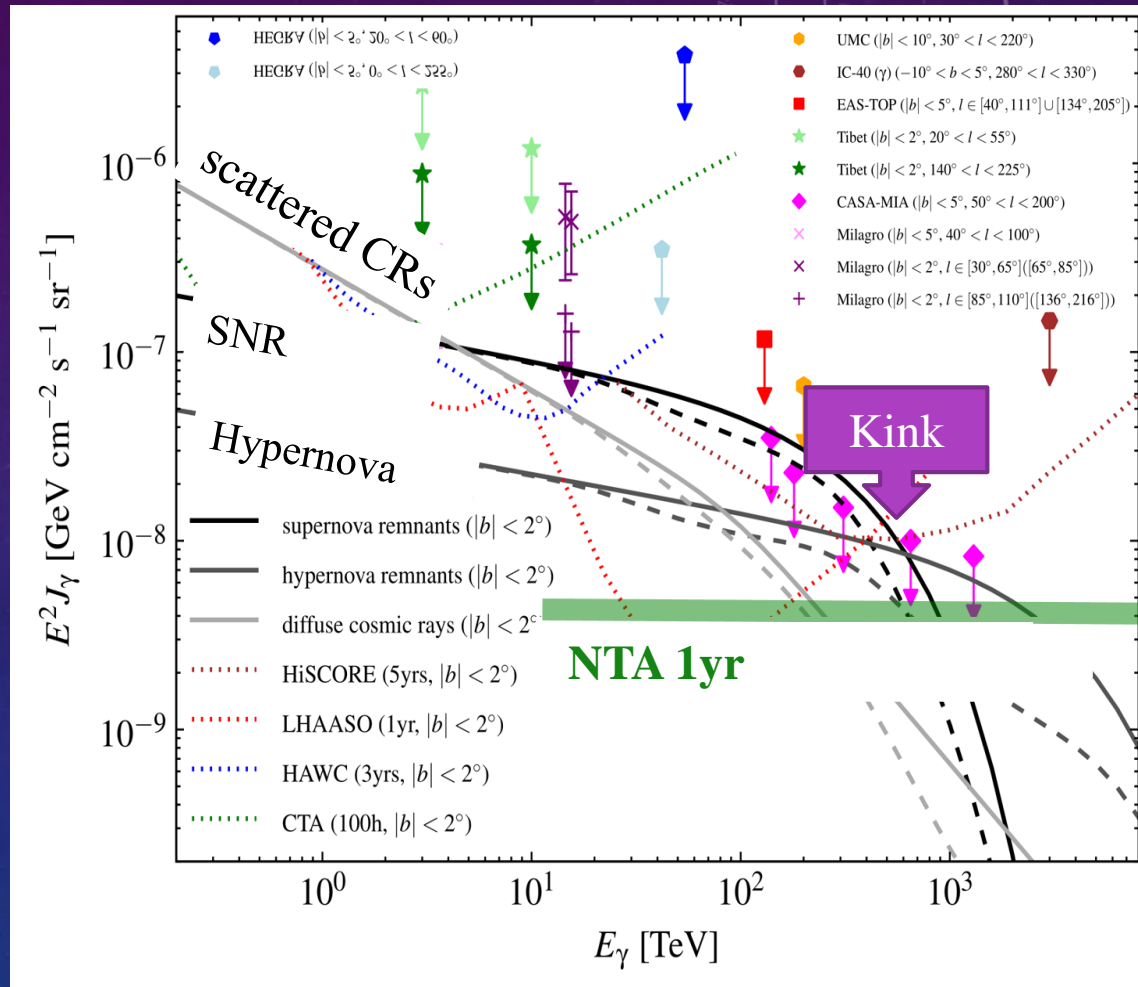
TeV-PeV γ -ray Observation :

GC ($\alpha=266.4^\circ$, $\delta=-28.9^\circ$)

GP ($|b|<2^\circ$)

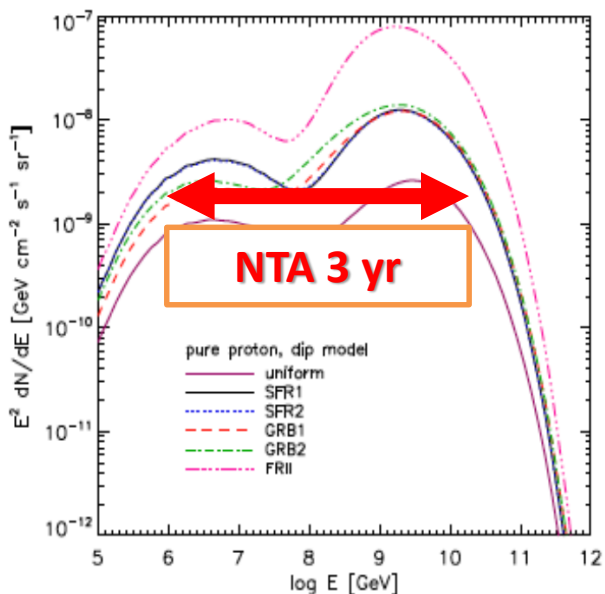
are not included in FOV efficiently

**Powerful NTA γ -ray imaging
observation with wide FOV**

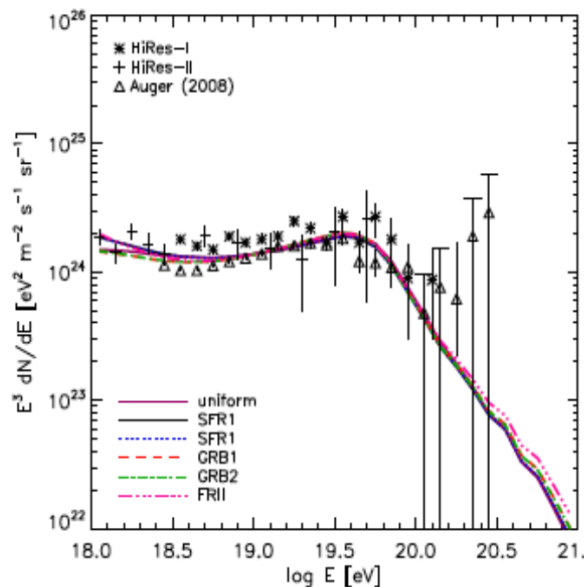


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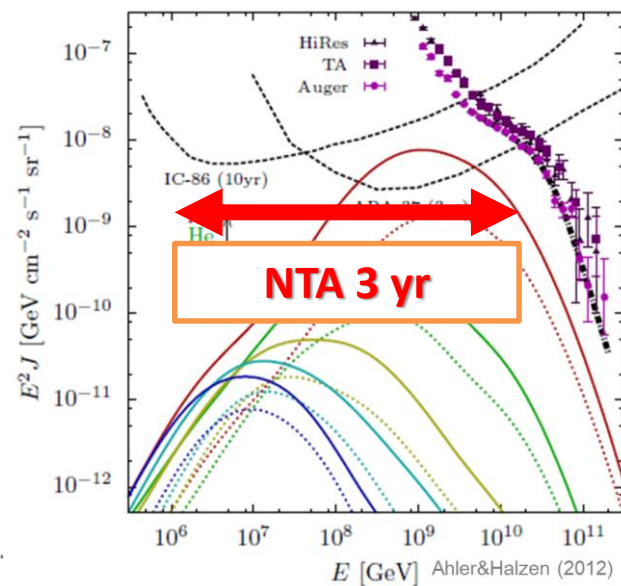
neutrinos



cosmic rays



neutrinos



Kotera, Allard & Olinto, JCAP 1010 (2010) 013.

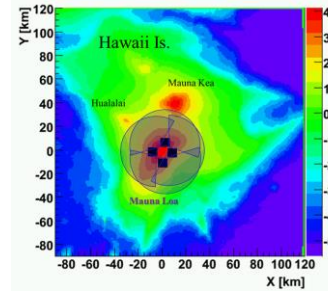
Pure proton evolution, dip model

Ahler & Halzen (2012)

Composition dependence

NTA can resolve UHECR pure-p models

Roads to NTA *Ashra-1* → NTA



NTA

request

R&D, prototype, partially construction

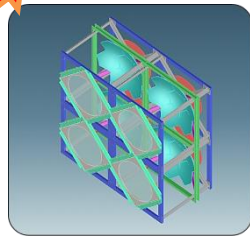
observation

国際共同観測拠点

6+4 units GC $\gamma + \nu$ monitor

6units GC γ monitor

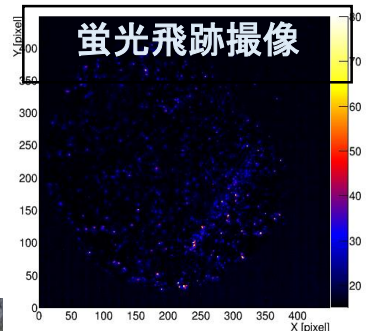
Obs.04



Ashra-1

Test obs./ Physics obs. / establish auto-operation • data flow • analysis

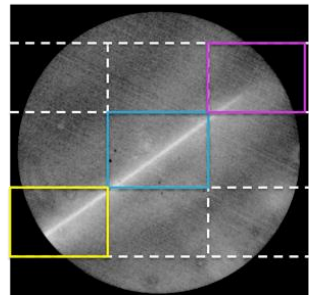
Int. demonstration site



Akeno

assembly/laser obs./ aging. long-term test

国内開発拠点

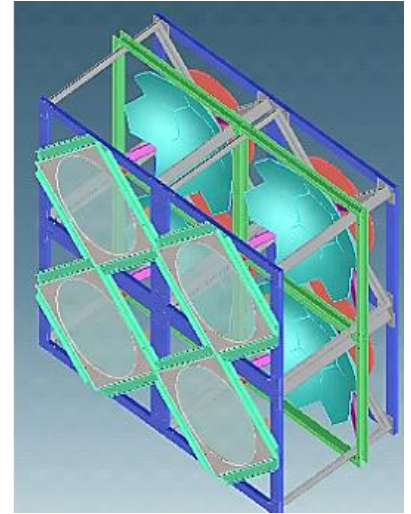


トリガー撮像を行った画像

Laboratories

element development, test

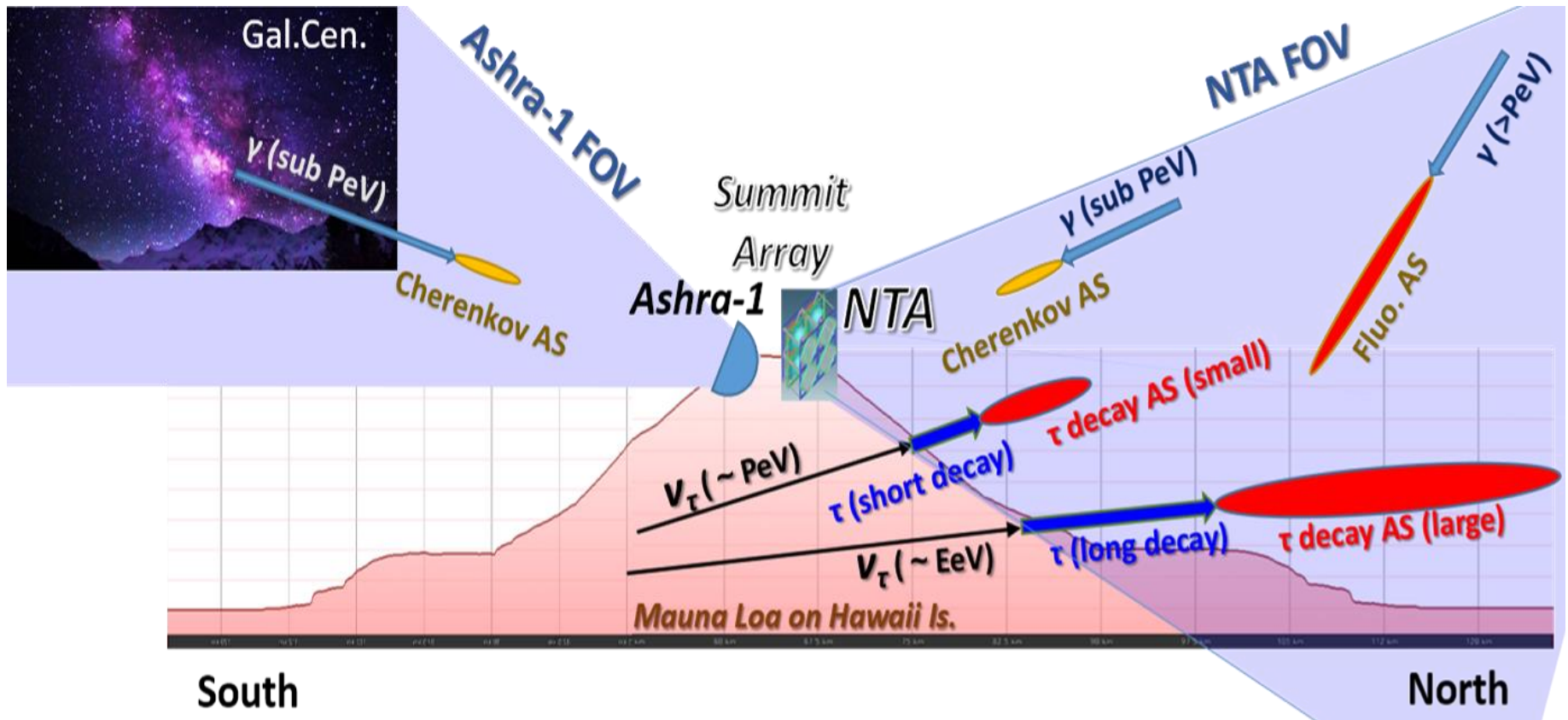
NTA detector unit proto under testing



Trigger/readout test with YAG laser pulses

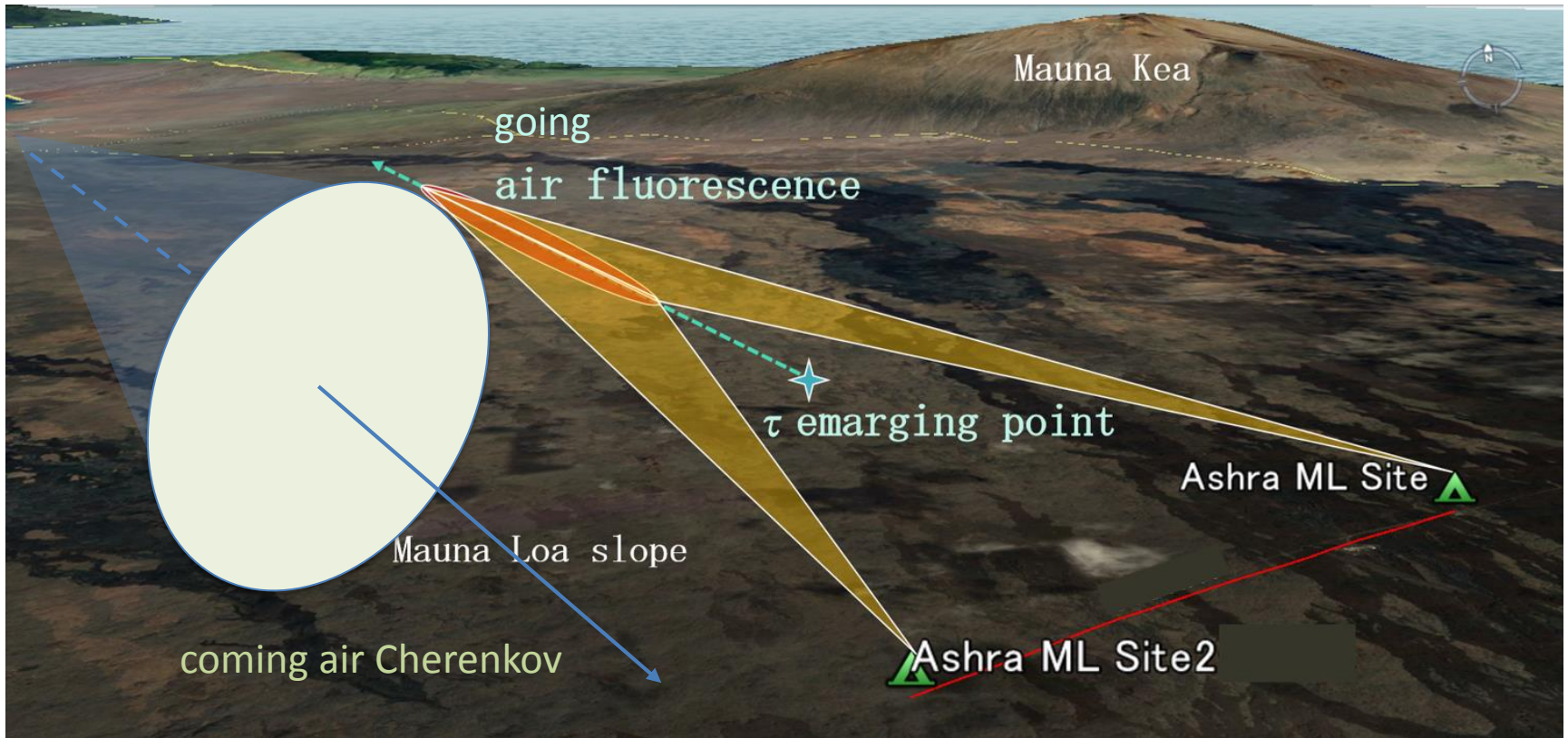


Galactic buldge survey with Ashra-1/NTA

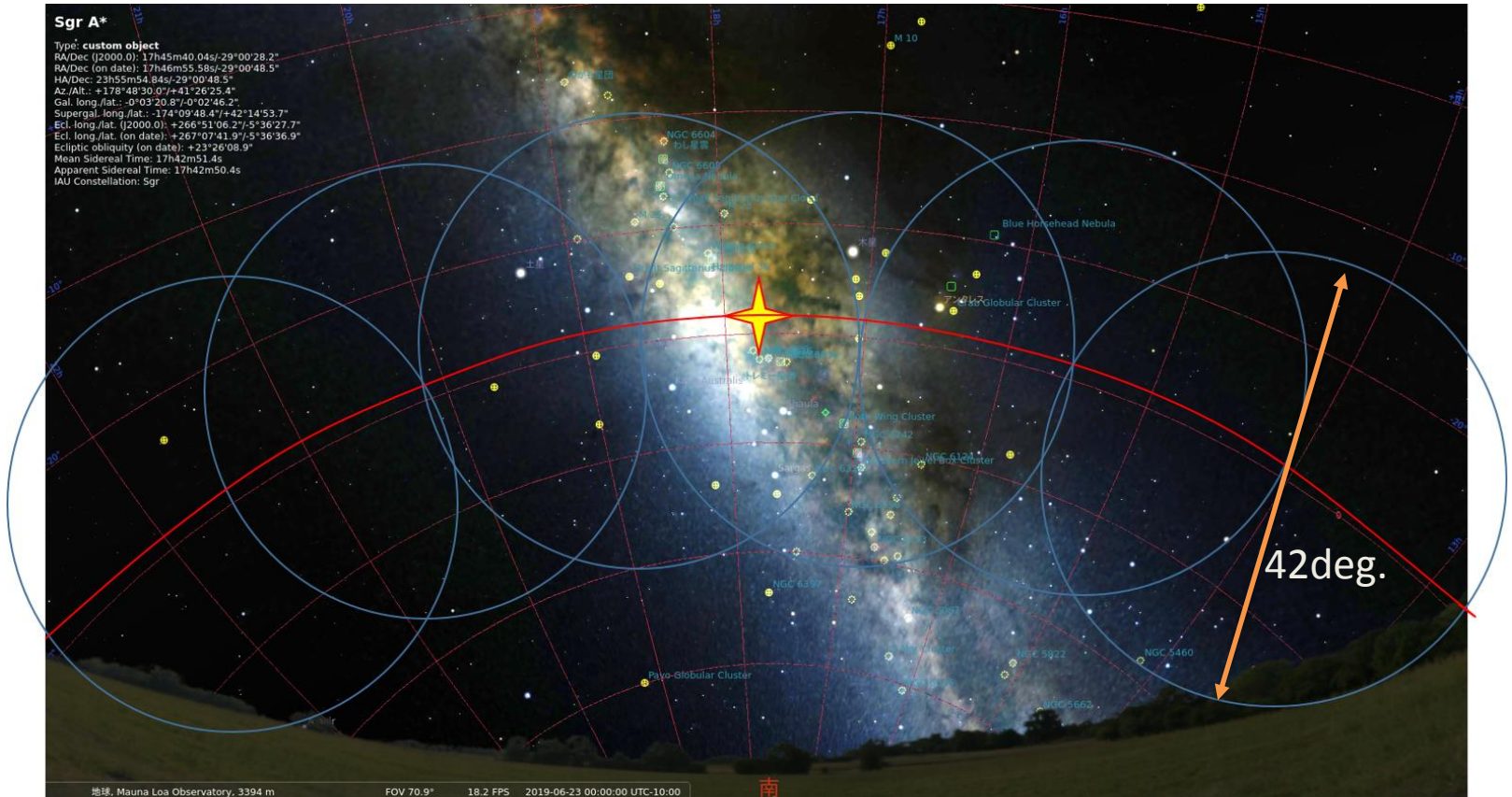


Concept of imaging observation of PeV ν 's, γ -rays, and nuclei with NTA summit array. Simultaneously 6 Ashra-1 light correctors watch γ -rays from the galactic buldge. NTA can effectively check the coincidence between ν_τ and γ -ray events.

Horizontal air light can earn the detector acceptance

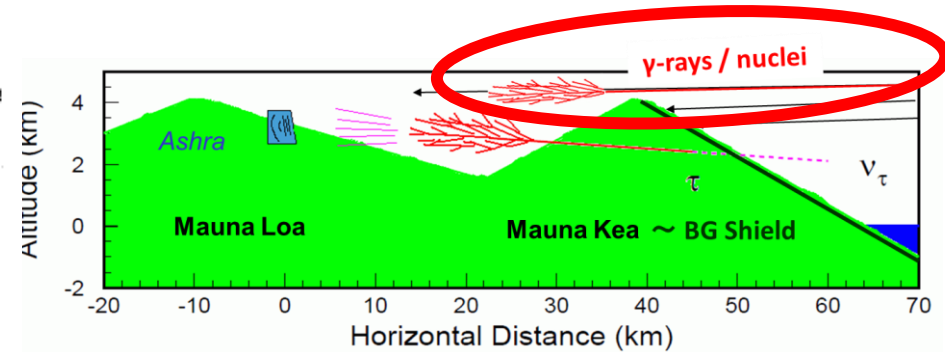
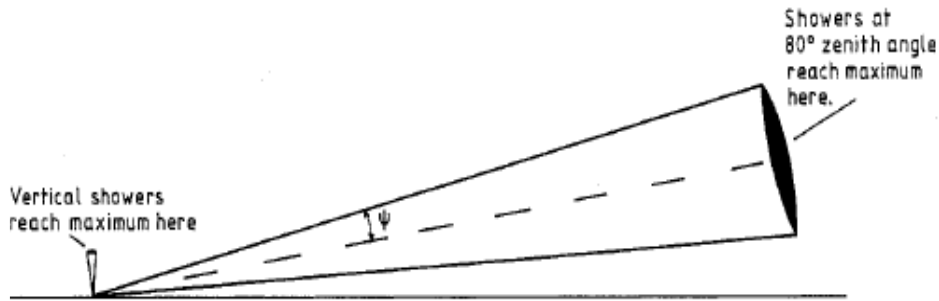


Layout of Ashra-1 FOVs

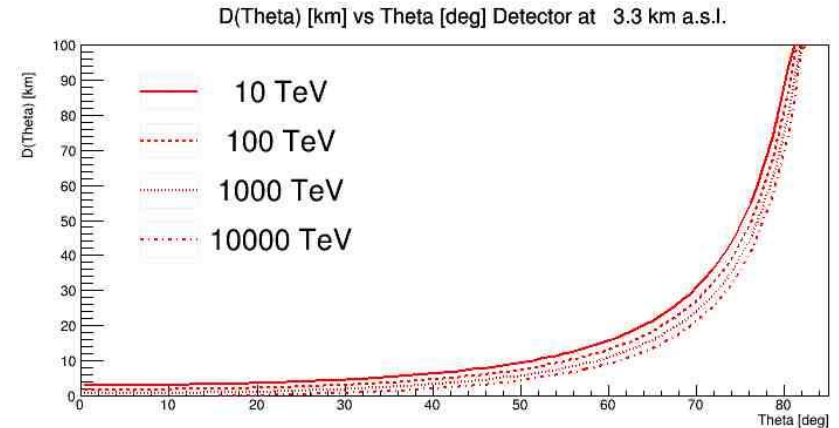
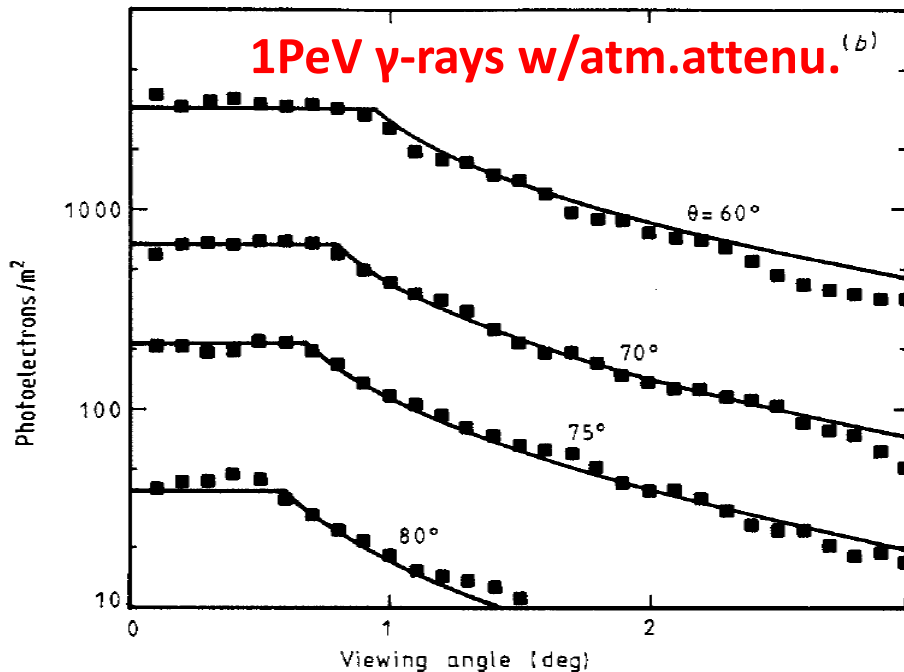


Simulated southern sky at the Ashra-1 Mauna Loa site at 0:00 on June 23, 2019. The star mark indicates the location of the galactic center (GC). The track of GC (arc) and the FOV of the rearranged Ashra-1 light collectors (circles) are also shown.

Large Zenith Angle γ -ray Detection (60 deg. < Zenith θ < 90 deg.)

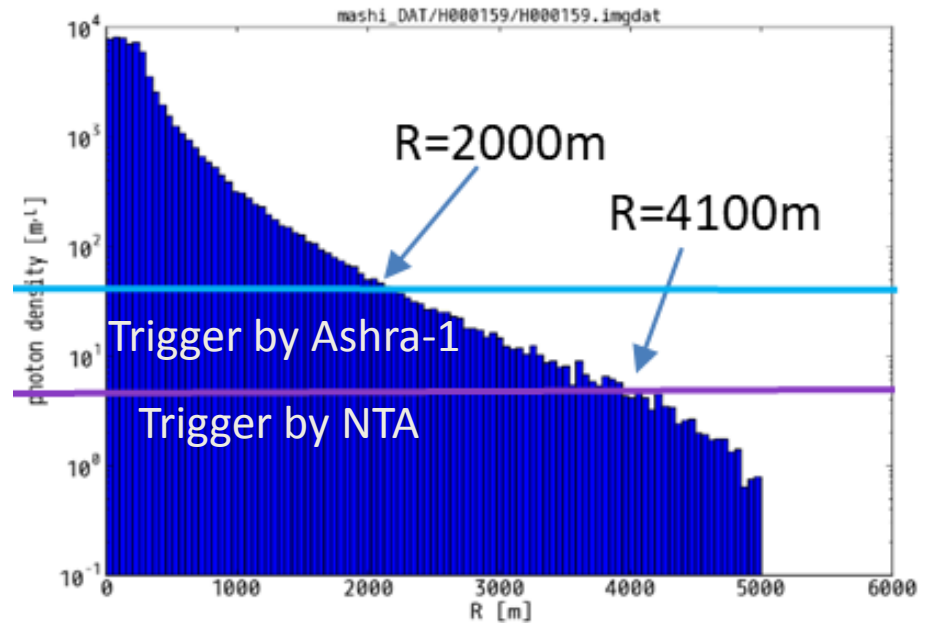
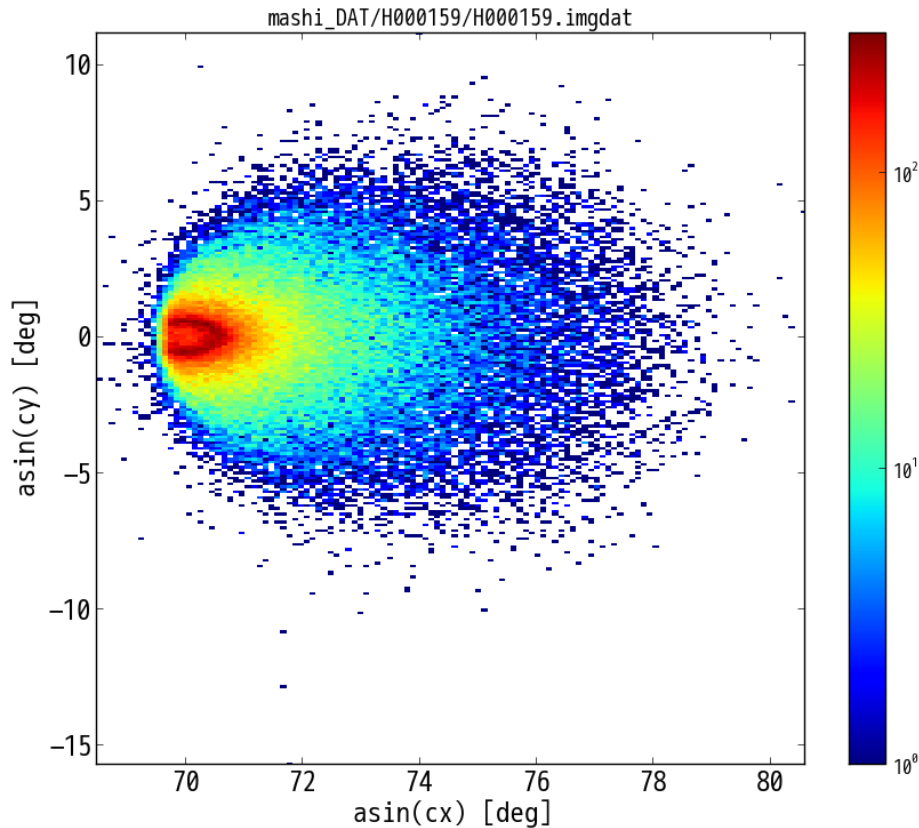


P.Sommers & J.W.Elbert, J.Phys.G: Nucl.Phys. 13 (1987) 553



Can keep sensitivity for
PeV Cerenkov γ -rays

70 deg. γ -ray shower features



NTA eff. detection area

50 km²

Ashra-1 eff. detection area

13 km²

Advantage of Ashra-1/NTA GC γ survey

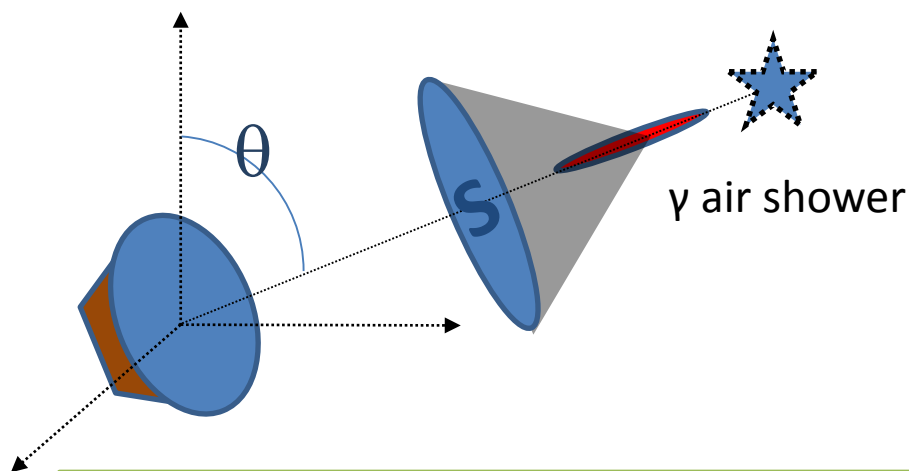
Ashra-1/NTA

Effective detection area S :

S increase as θ due to far Cherenkov

Cherenkov light: small attenuation

\Rightarrow more advantage for higher Energy



GC survey (HESS: 227hr/10yr)
 $T = 1150 \sim 1900$ hr/yr ($\theta = 48 \sim 90^\circ$)
 $S = 0.3$ km²/1unit @10 TeV ($\theta = 70^\circ$)
 12 km²/1unit @1 PeV ($\theta = 70^\circ$)

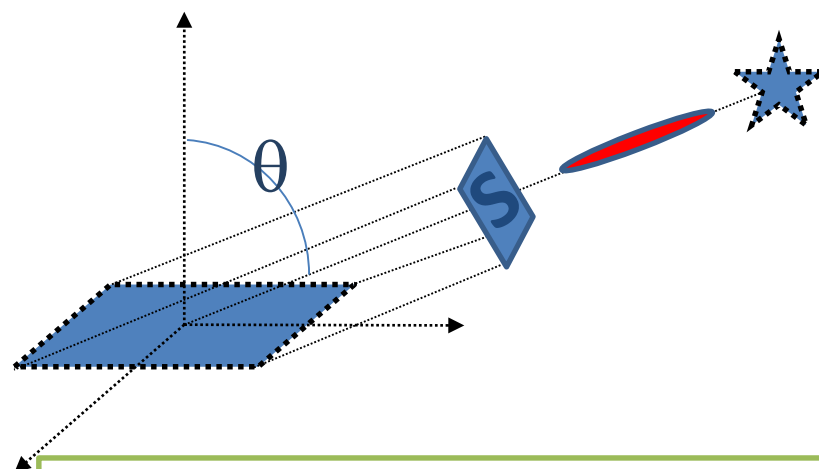
Ground 2D particle array

$$S = S_0 \cos \theta$$

Shower particle electron:
 severe attenuation

\Rightarrow Only effective $\theta < 45^\circ$

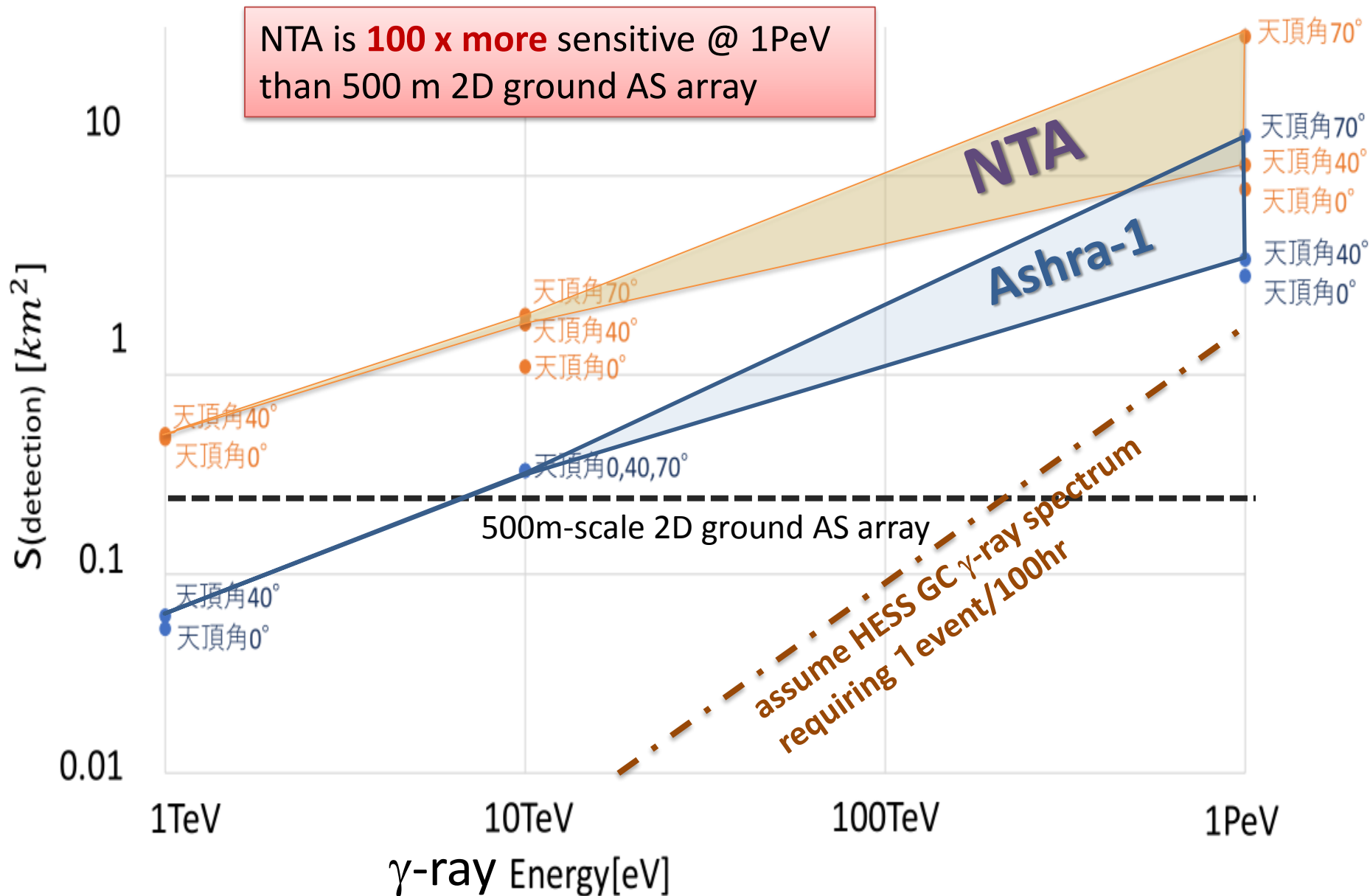
\Rightarrow Duty cycle 50%



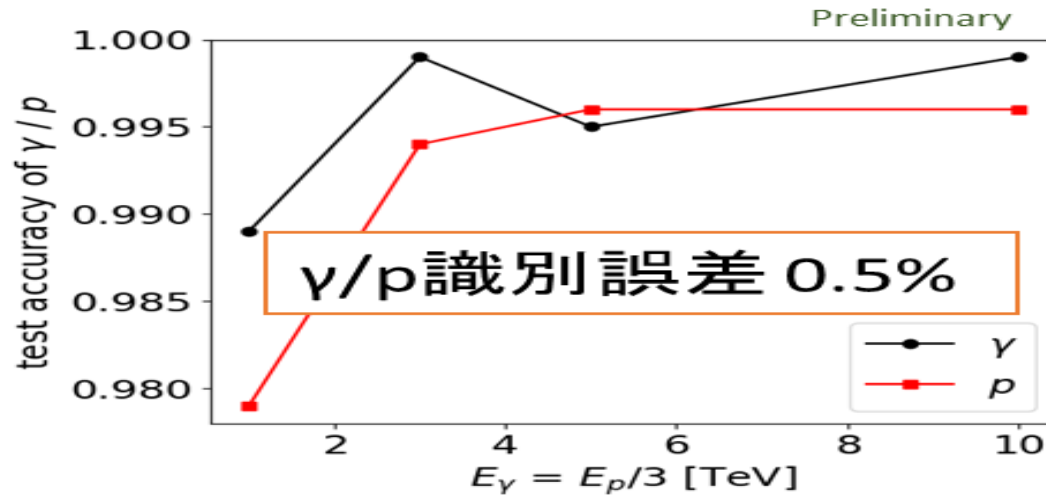
$T = 2300$ hr/yr ($\theta < 45^\circ$) @南緯16度
 $S < 0.2$ km² (500m 2D array)

GC γ -ray Effective Detection Area vs Energy

NTA is **100 x more** sensitive @ 1PeV than 500 m 2D ground AS array

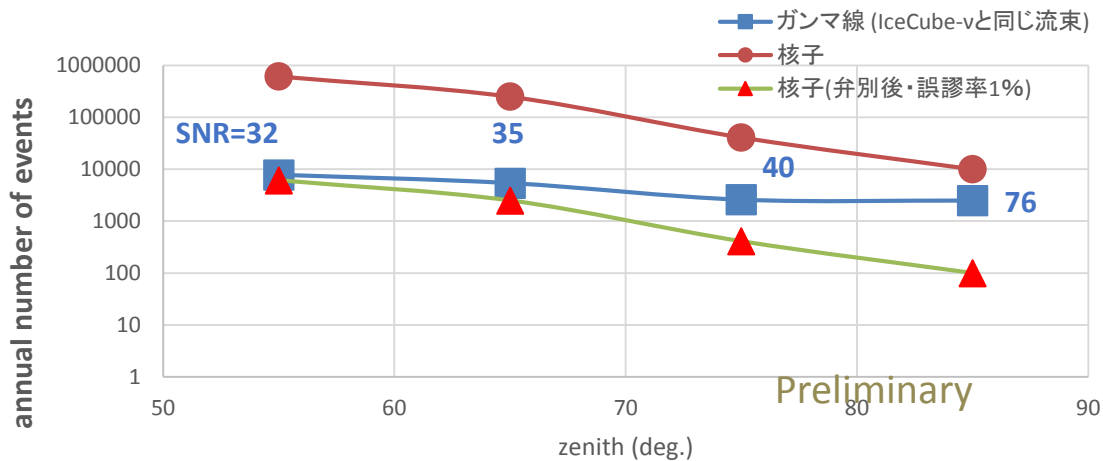


Deep Learning Separation of γ /CR



(M.Sasaki JPS2017A)

Ashra-1 Galactic ridge survey 4deg.x40 deg.region)



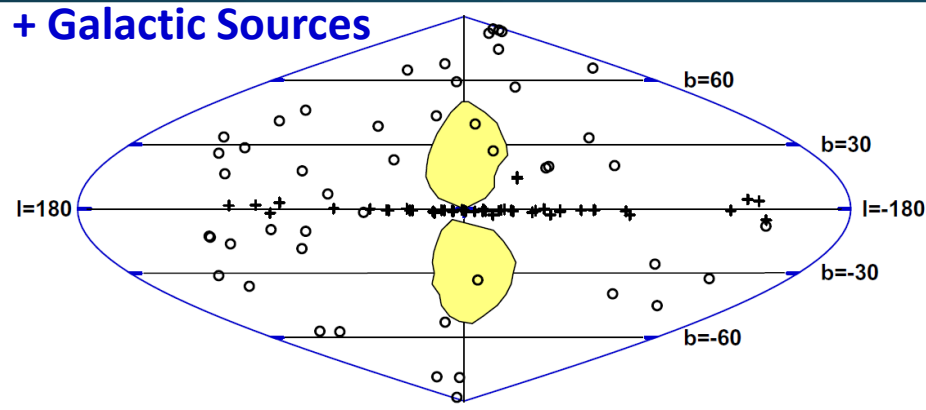
DT error rate of 0.7%

(J. R. Gonzáles, 2017, tesis.pucp.edu.pe)

Ashra/NTA can identify γ /CR from Galactic ridge 4deg.x 40deg. assuming 1% error with the DL method.

Galactic γ Source Candidates from TeVCat

+ Galactic Sources



SNRs:

RX J1713.7-3946

RX J0852.0-4622

PWNe:

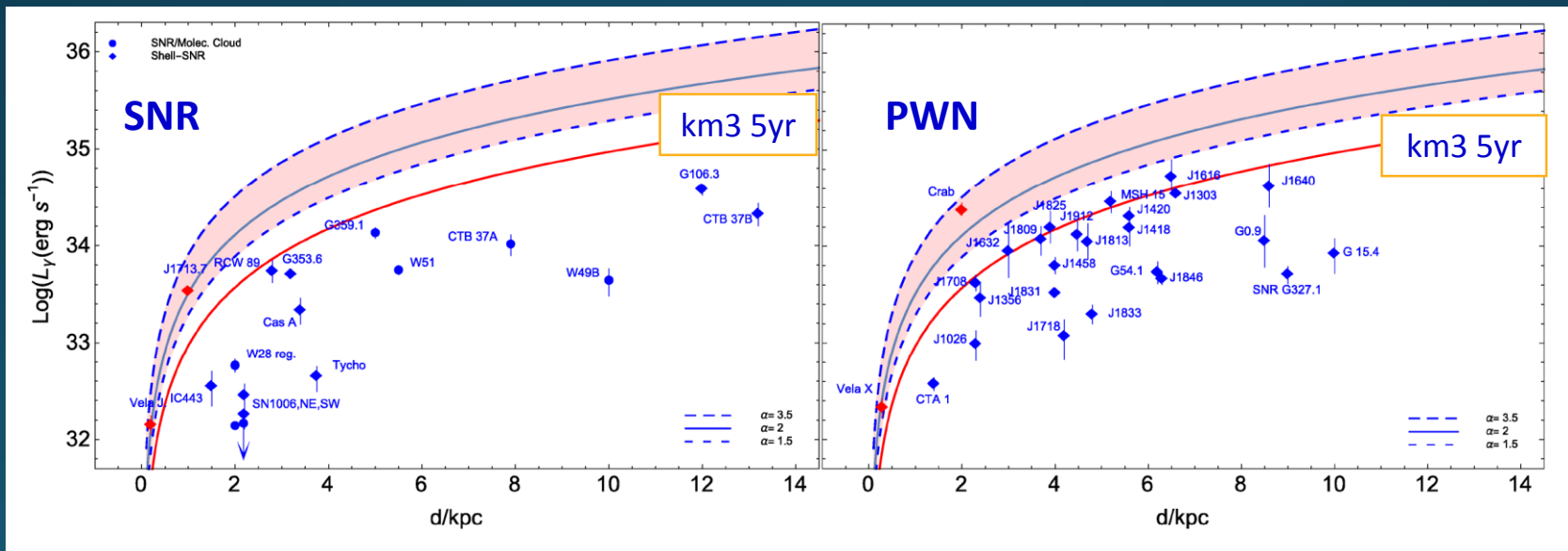
Vela-X

Binaries:

Cygnus-X3, LS 5039

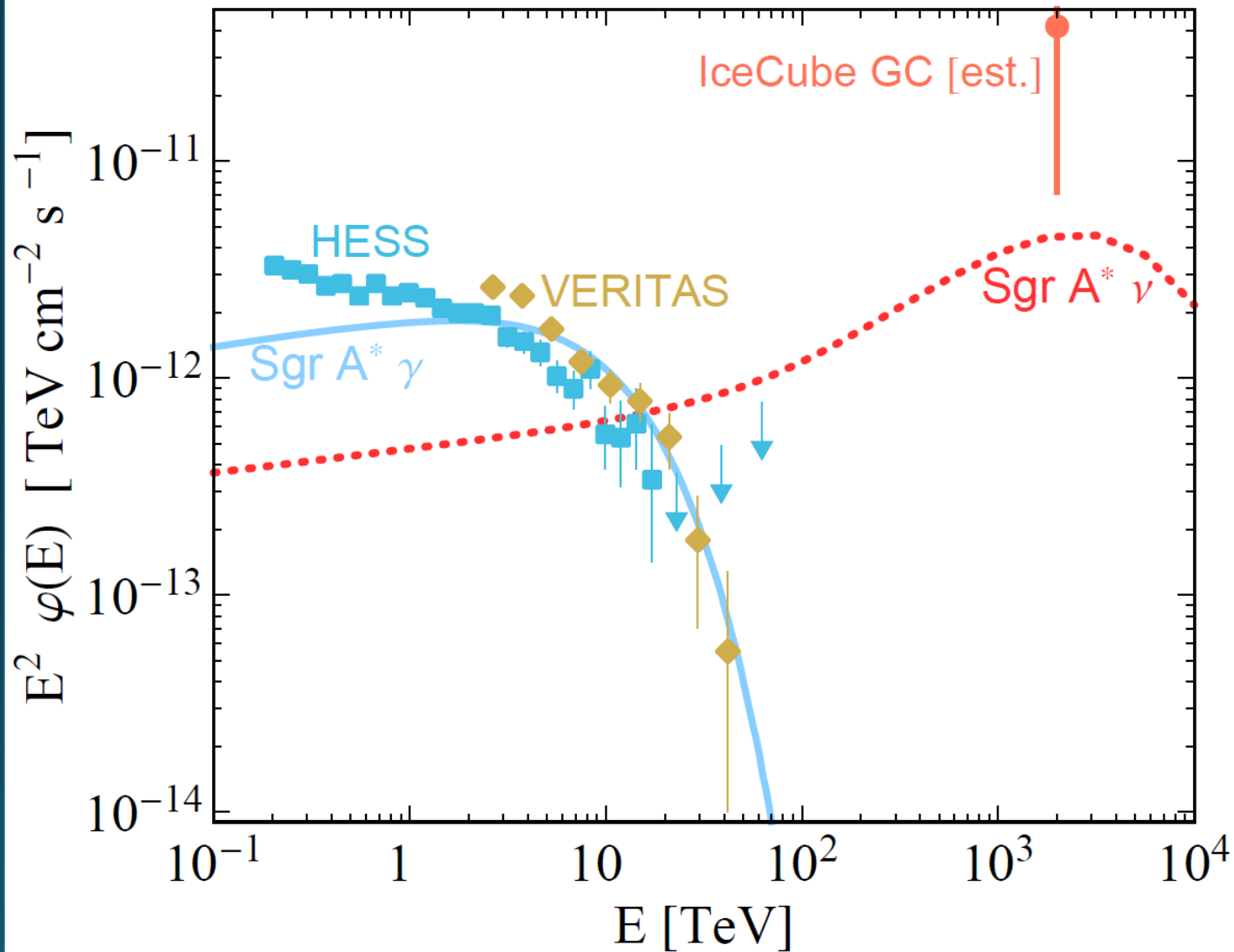
... More candidates assume hadron produced γ e.g. IC 443, W44.

T. Gaisser & T. Stanev, Astroparticle Physics, 39-40 (2012).

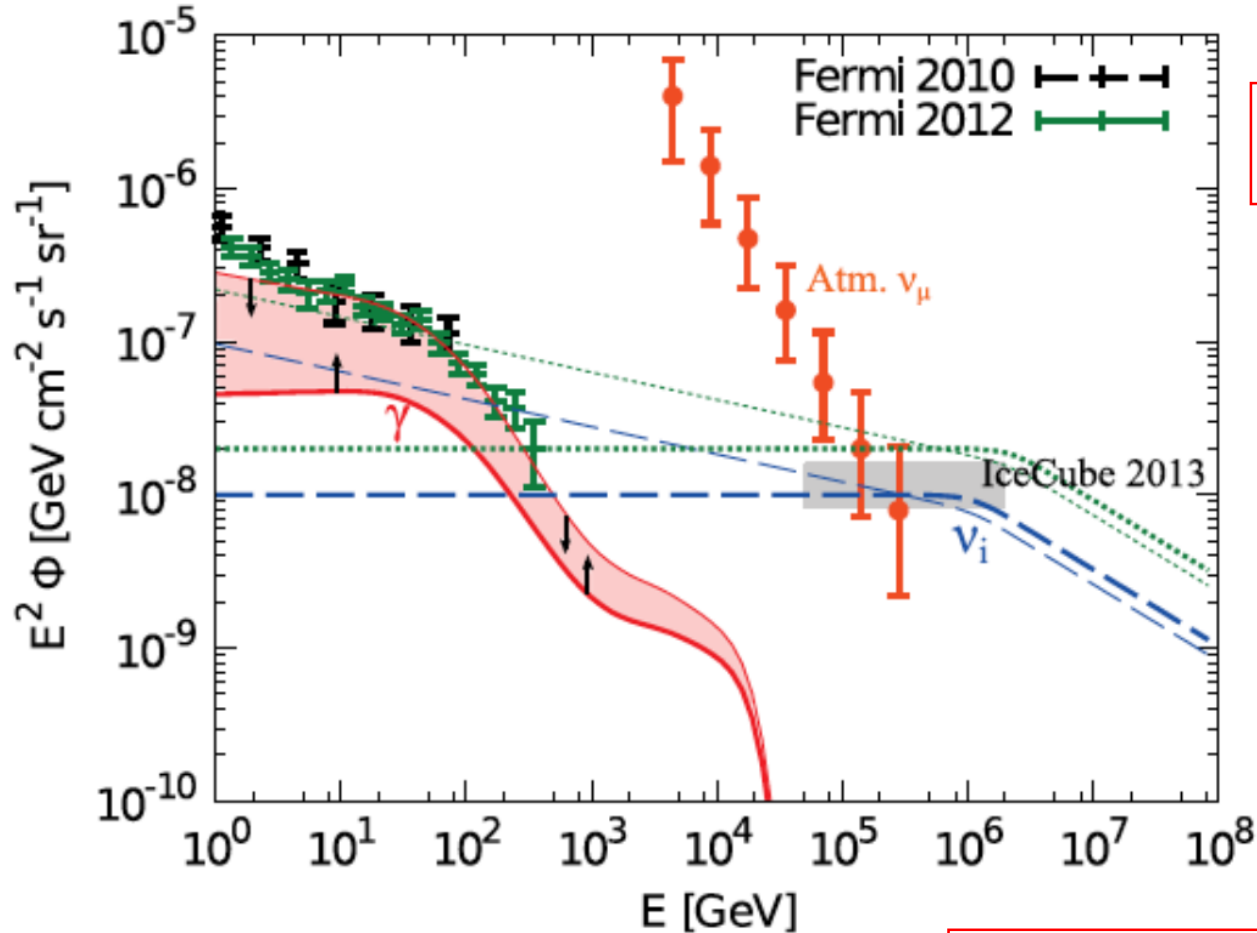


N. Sahakyan, Arxiv:1512.02333 (2015).

GC TeV γ source



Hadronuclear origin of ν s from AGN/SBG



$$\Gamma = 2.0, 2.18$$

Range shows spectral index range. Not much effect due to redshift evolution model.

Green dotted, before electromagnetic cascades:

$$E_\gamma^2 \Phi_\gamma \simeq 2(E_\nu \Phi_{\nu_i})|_{E_\nu=0.5E_\gamma}$$

Murase, Ahlers, Lacki, PRD 88 (2013) 121301

Possibility for separation of PP/P γ mechanism

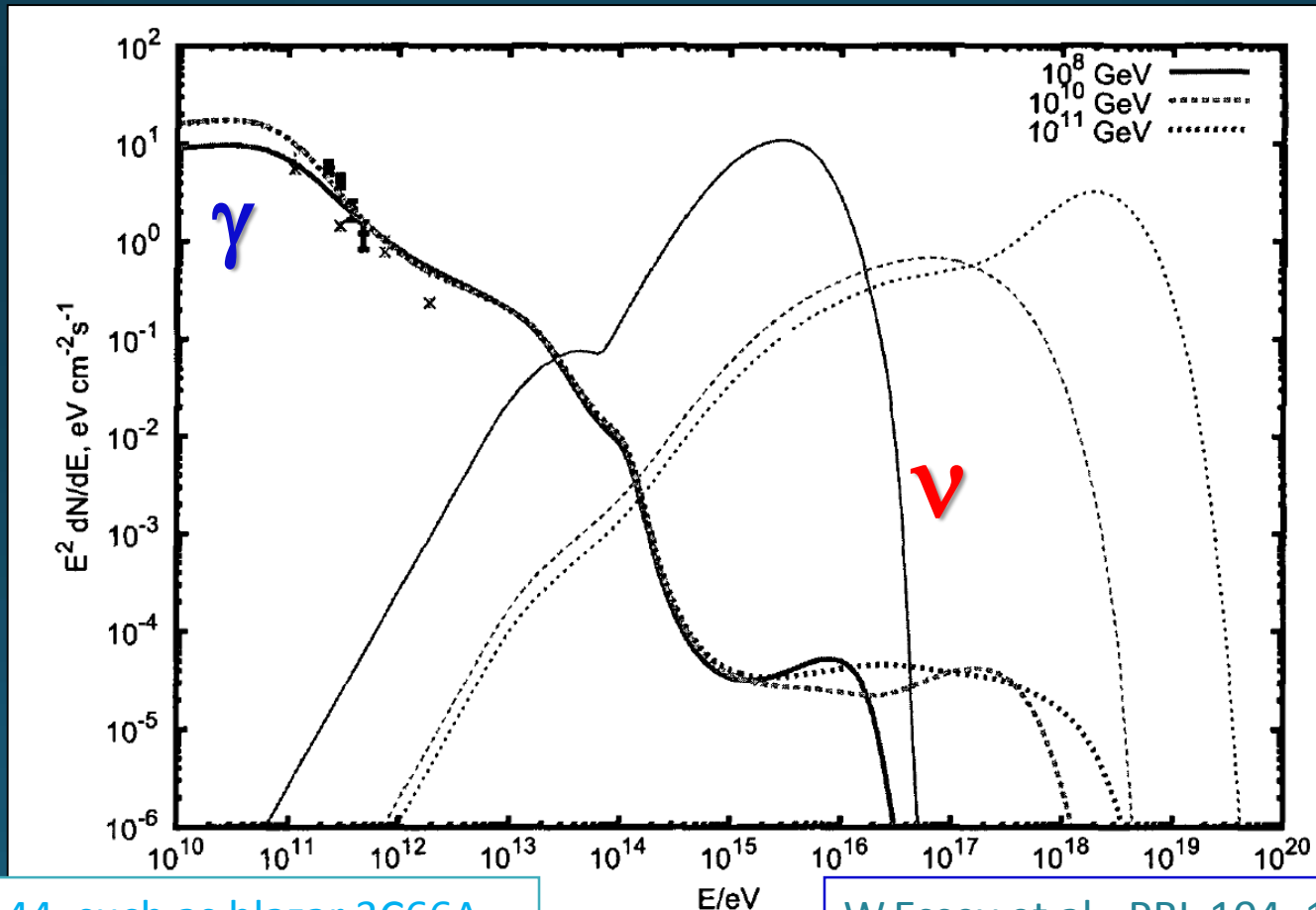
ν & γ from CRs Produced by Distant Blazars

$$p + \gamma_b \rightarrow p + e^+ + e^-$$

$$p + \gamma_b \rightarrow n + \pi^+$$

$$p + \gamma_b \rightarrow p + \pi^0$$

$$\Delta\theta \sim 0.1^\circ \left(\frac{B}{10^{-14}\text{G}} \right) \left(\frac{4 \times 10^7 \text{GeV}}{E} \right) \left(\frac{D}{1 \text{Gpc}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{l_c}{1 \text{Mpc}} \right)^{1/2}$$

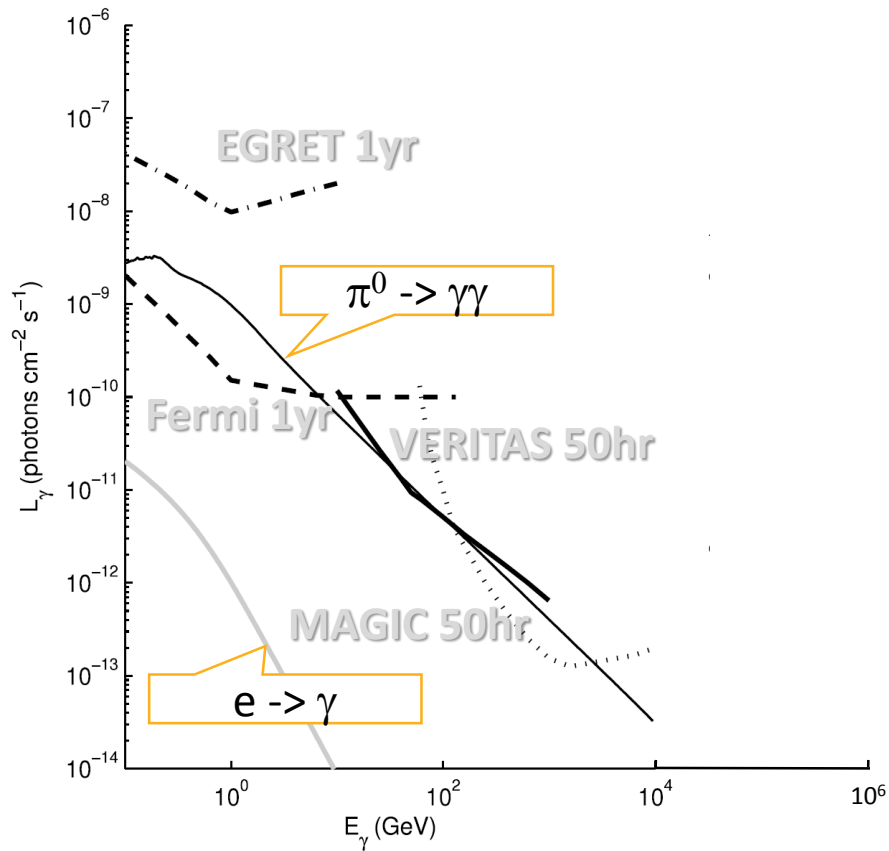


$z = 0.44$, such as blazar 3C66A

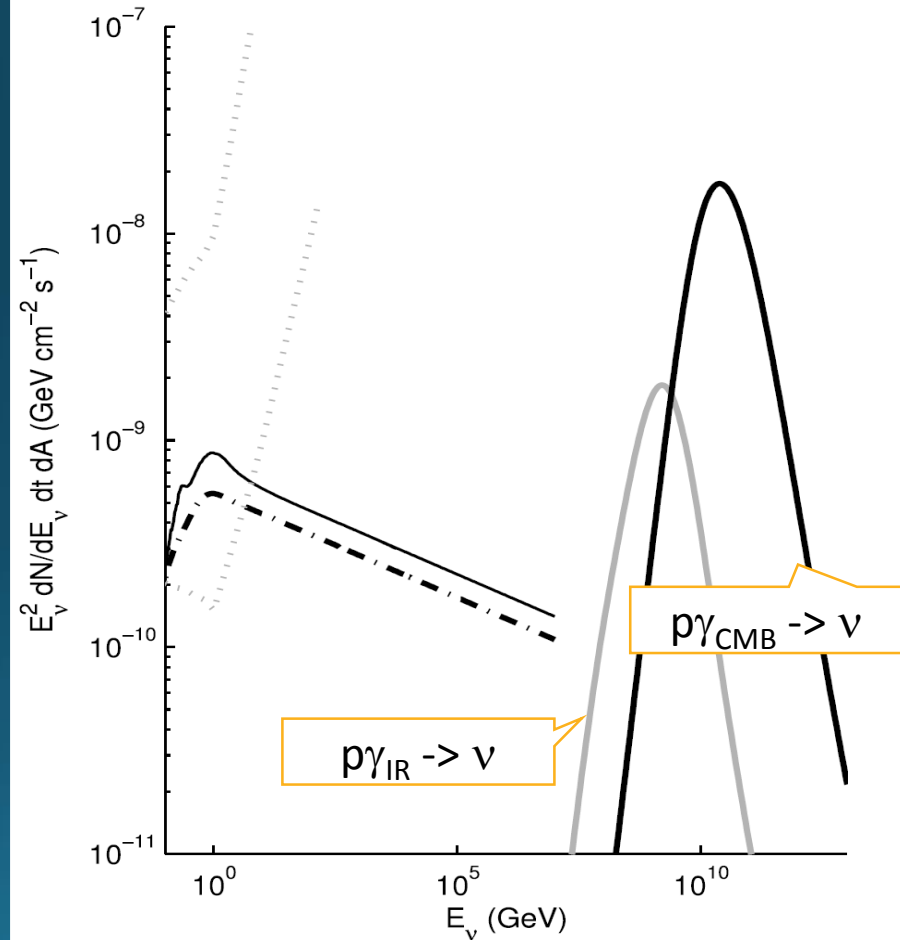
W.Essey et al., PRL 104, 141102 (2010)

ν & γ from Galaxy CLusters

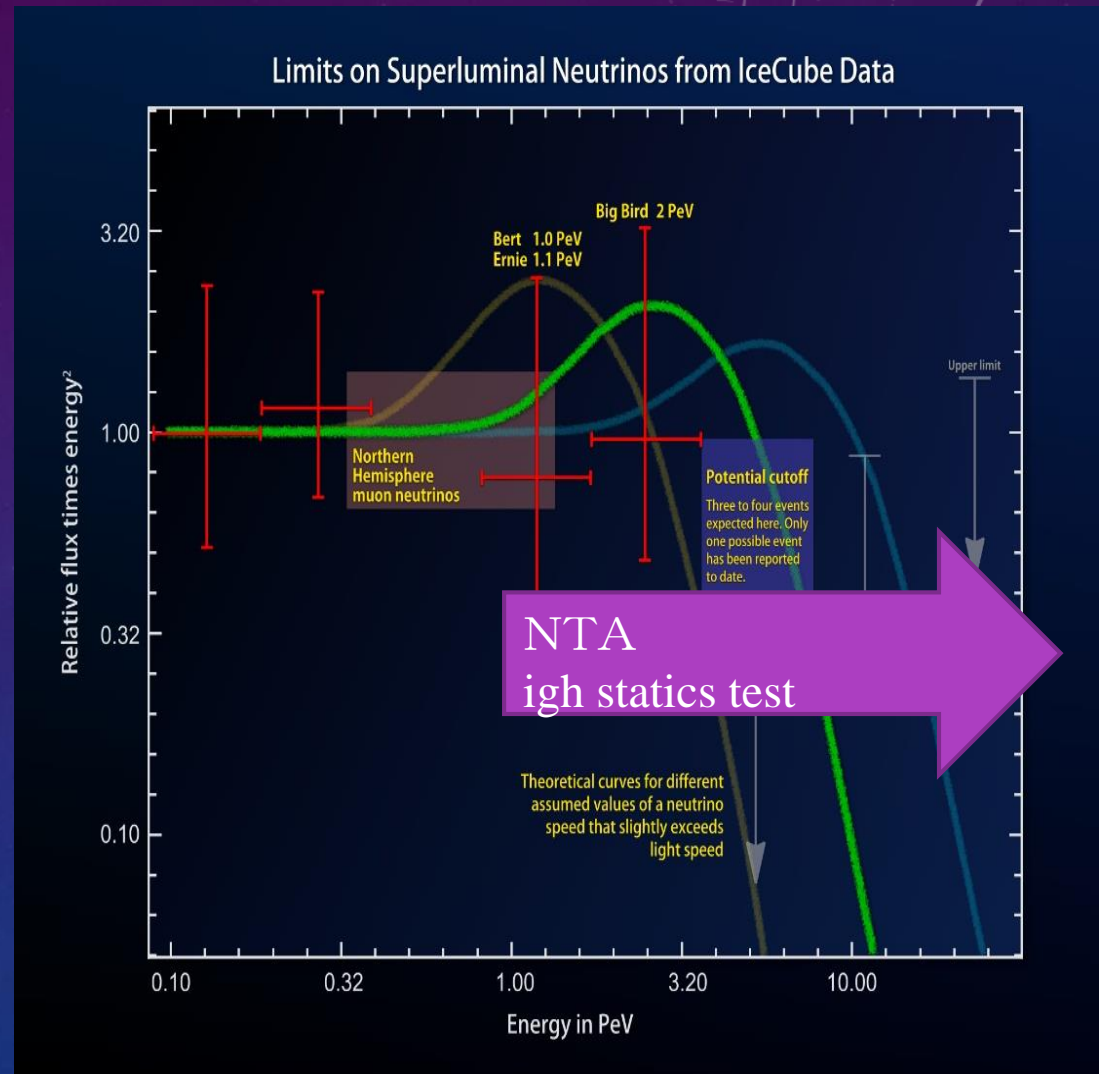
Coma CL γ



Coma CL ν



Lorentz Invariance Violation



ES- ν_τ imager Consortium?

2003

2013

2016

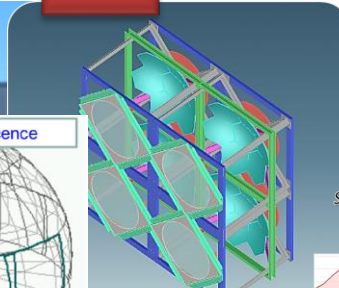
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Ashra-1 ML-OS



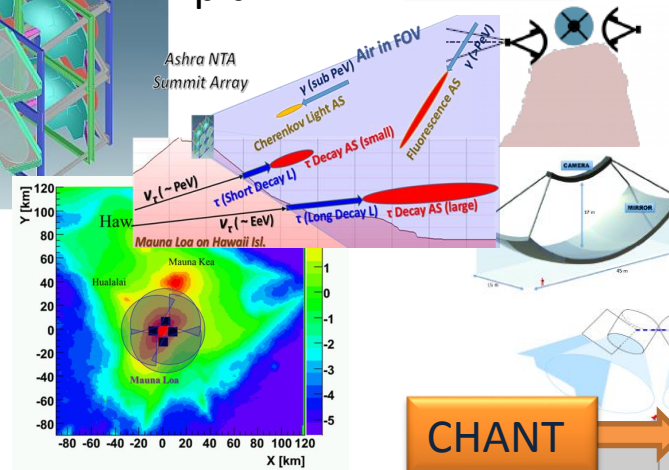
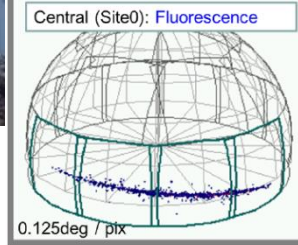
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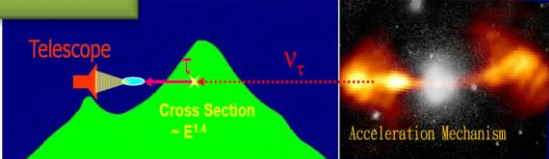
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Look-out plan

Trinity



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Summary

Neutrino Telescope Array is a fairly evolved grandchild of DUMAND and Whipple.

Advantageous sensitivity, accuracy, integrity, and real experience.

Multi-messenger explorer with wide FOV fine imager probing PeV-EeV energy domain with clear determination.

Let's step forward to global γ -ray & ν telescope array consortium .

The logo for the Neutrino Telescope Array (NTA) consists of the letters 'NTA' in a bold, blue, serif font. The letters have a slight 3D effect with a white outline and a dark blue shadow.