EUSO-TA

A pathfinder to a next generation cosmic ray observatory

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1.Introduction to EUSO-TA

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3.Summary and Future works

Motivation

Energy spectra of Cosmic ray

Cosmic Ray Spectra of Various Experiments



巨大(面積的に)科学が必要

Telescope Array Project Utah, USA ~700km²(琵琶湖ほど)



Pierre Auger Observatory Mendoza, Argentine ~3000km²(ルクセンブルクほど)



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Motivation

Observing Extensive Air Shower from Space!: *Extreme Universe Space Observatory*







Scientific Goals

- UHECRの点源決定、同一線源からのMulti-events観測によるSpectrum of individual sourceの測定
 - →観測5年間で1000個以上と期待されるUHECR event dataを用いて線源を決定
 - →線源における加速機構の情報取得



・ UHECRの全天異方性の探索

→TAやPAOはそれぞれ北と南半球に位置するため、全天観測ができない →ISSは傾斜角51.6°の軌道に乗っているため、EUSOは全天観測が可能 →TAで報告されている異方性の兆候を確認することが期待される



ほかUltra High Energy Neutrino eventの観測など

Introduction

EUSO-TA:

A pathfinder for JEM-EUSO, collaboration with TA (There are many others!!!) 目的:JEM-EUSO望遠鏡の技術実証プロトタイプ Simplified opticsとDetectorの最小単位1つをTA projectの現場に設置







Status

Feb 2015: First light!May, Sep, Oct, Nov 2015 : Continuous observationSep 2016: Most recent observation

EUSO-TA has observed...

Flat light board using UV LED for calibration Portable UV laser with various distance reaching 100km (GPS trigger) *TA's vertical UV laser (CLF) 21km away from the station (TA trigger) Cosmic ray air shower candidates (TA trigger)*

Central Laser Facility

- I. Placed at the center of Telescope Array observatory
- II. 355nm Nd:YAG pulsed laser (Pulse width <10ns)
- III. Single laser set consists of 300 shots, 10Hz
- IV. Twice in an hour, (hh:00, hh:30)







20150313-0730set energy distribution



Event view

2015年3月13日のUTC7時と7時半に取ったイベント、スケールは有意度



Quantitative comparison between two different telescopes

FADC waveform、PE countingと二つの望遠鏡のDAQ方法が異なるため、 二つの望遠鏡の定められた領域から得られた1CLFイベントごとの光電子数を比較



Event sets for comparison

Condition	# of CLF set
External trigger run with newest ASIC settings (17th May 2015 ~ 15th Nov 2015)	185
Cloud cut (Clear vertical lined signal in TA w/o bump, block)	153
EUSO-TA elevation angle cut (10 and 15 degrees only)	134
Timestamp cut (TA CLF data in <1ms coincidence with EUSO-TA data)	51
Total "CLF with TA" events	12836 evts in 51 sets

*Due to GPS problem, almost all CLF events in November didn't pass Timestamp cut

Scatter plot for PE number for each CLF event

2500 Photoelectron # (EUSO) EUSC 2000 15deg 1500 10deg 1000 500 0 5000 10000 25000 15000 20000 30000 35000 40000 45000 Photoelectron # (TA)

Linear Fit

Linear相関が見受けられる Cluster構造は大気状態によると考えられている EUSO-TA望遠鏡の仰角ごとに相関関係も異なってくる (EUSO-TA望遠鏡のPile-up saturation + Spot sizeによる) ΤА

Result (CR)

4 CR track candidates with TAFD data together with TA preliminary reconstruction results



Simulation

Simulation frameworks is under development

Telescope Array reconstruction

- Zenith = 35°
- Azimuth = 7° (clockwise from N)
- $E = 10^{18} eV$
- Rp = 2.5 km
- Core = (14.8 km, -10.9 km) respect CLF

EUSO-TA configuration

EUSO-TA elevation = 15°

Data vs simulations 13th May 2015







Simulation

Simulation frameworks is under development

Detected and not detected events



Figure by B. Francesca, KIT

Summary

- JEM-EUSO is a next generation UHECR observatory on ISS EUSO-TA is its pathfinder mission
- →JEM-EUSO detects Fluorescence from EAS using Photoelectron counting method
- →EUSO-TA is the first step to realize JEM-EUSO (Space-borne EAS observatory) (Technical realization, Cross-calibration with TAFD)
- \rightarrow UV vertical laser and air shower data could be obtained together with TAFD
- →Simulation framework is now under development

Future works

• EUSO-TA

 \rightarrow Fix broken pixels, improve optics (Φ 2.5mm spot size)

→Observe ELS with 0.2° angular resolution (Fluorescence from 40MeV electron)

→Development and establishment of analysis method

• EUSO-SPB (Flight in Apr 2017)

→Next stage pathfinder

(Realize the "looking-down" schematics, Data telemetry, Self-trigger)

• Mini-EUSO

→Space environmental test, will be attached Russian part in ISS (Measure the background level from ISS, Study transient glow events in atmosphere)

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