



Extreme Universe Space Observatory  
on Japanese Experimental Module

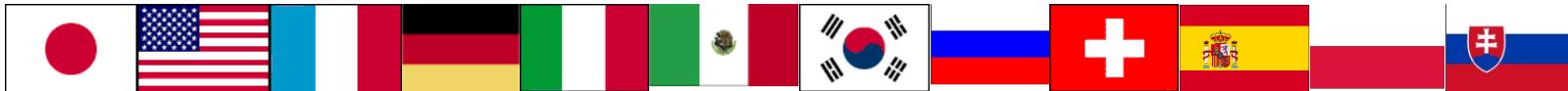
# *JEM-EUSO Mission to explore Extreme Universe*

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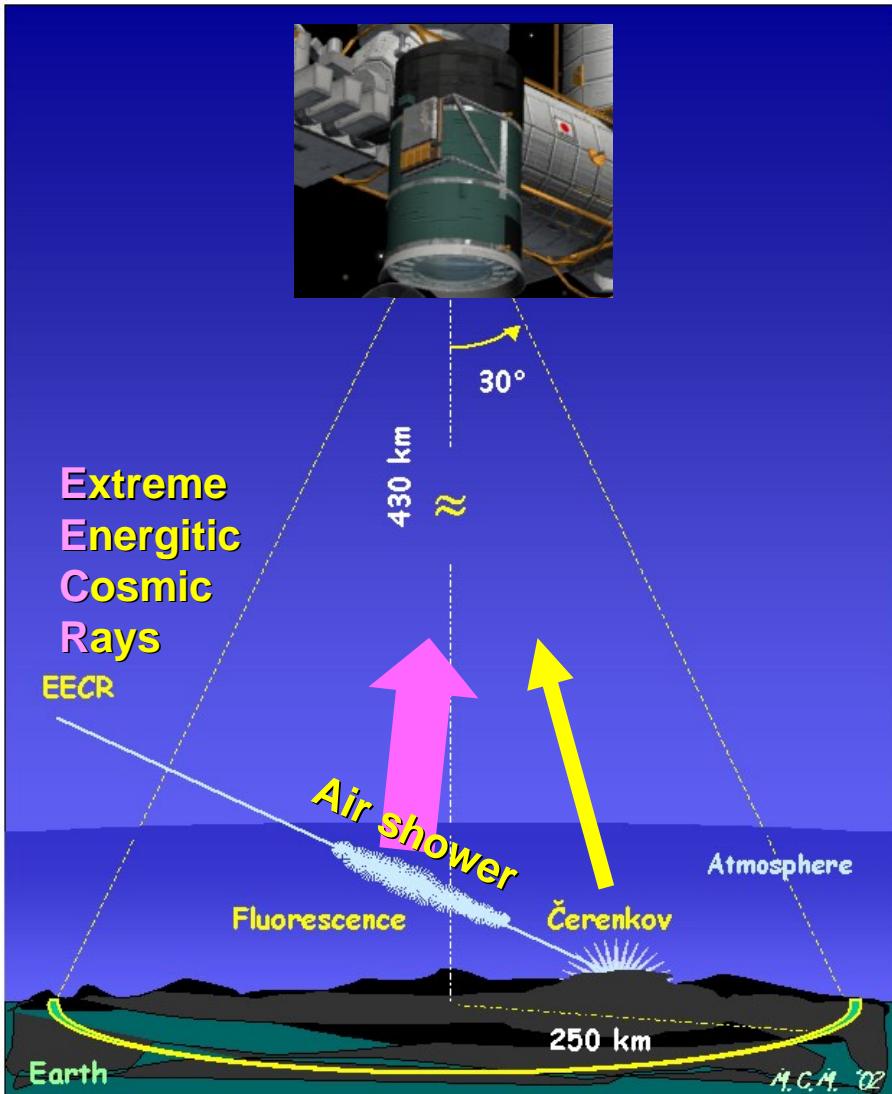


## 12 countries, 62 institutions, 170 members + New members

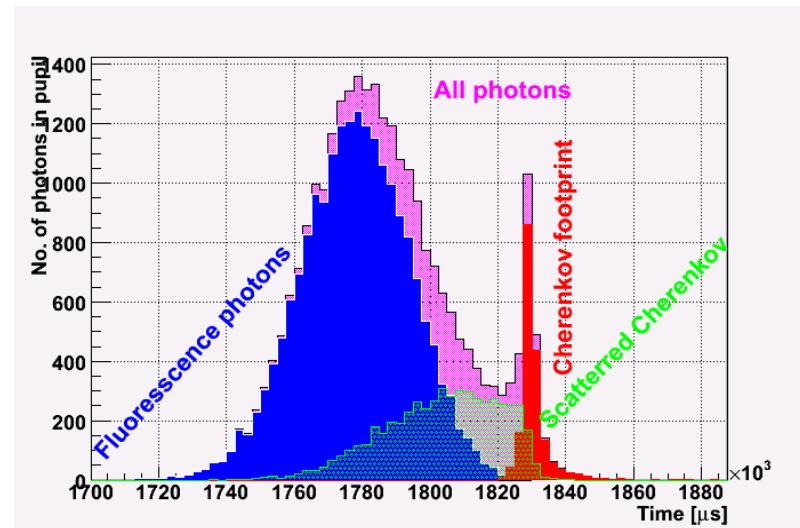
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# JEM-EUSO Observation Principle

JEM-EUSO is a new type of observatory for EECRs (extreme energy cosmic rays  $\sim 10^{20}$ eV) on board the International Space Station (ISS)



The JEM-EUSO telescope has a super wide field-of-view ( $60^\circ$ ) and a large aperture ( $\sim 2.5\text{m diameter}$ )



JEM-EUSO telescope observes fluorescence and Čerenkov photons generated by air showers

# JEM-EUSO

## an Astronomical Observatory and Earth Observatory



EECRs (p,N,g)

Meteors

Ultraviolet photons

Night glow

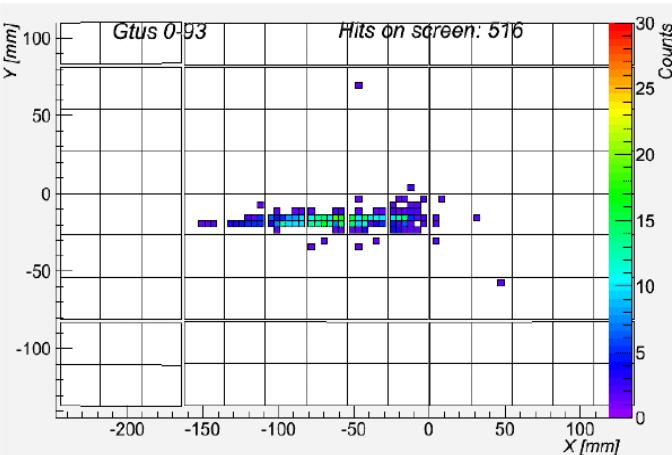
Air shower

Air shower

EHE Neutrinos

Atmosphere

Plasma Discharge



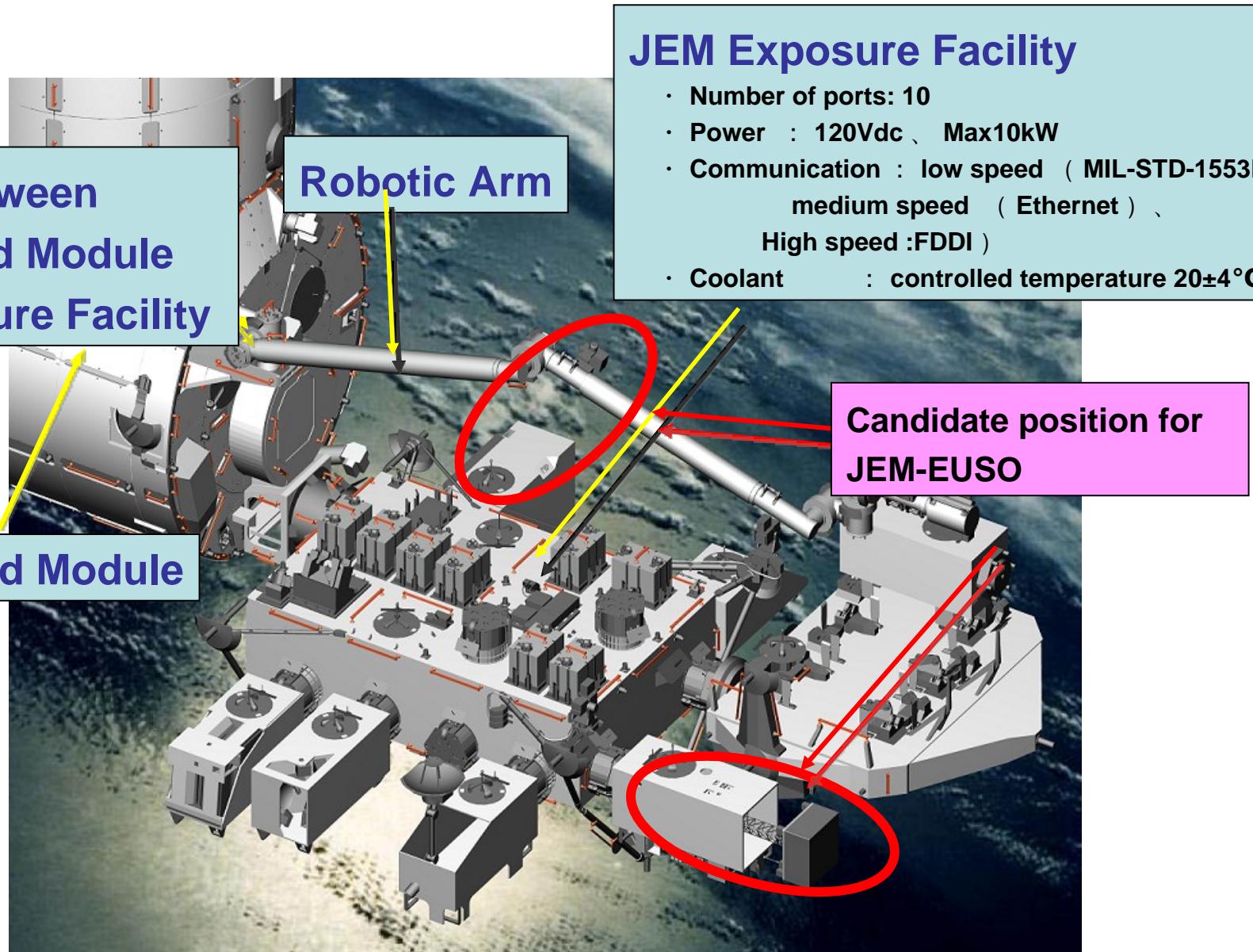
Typical shower  
image of FS

# Japanese Experiment Module “Kibo” : July 2009

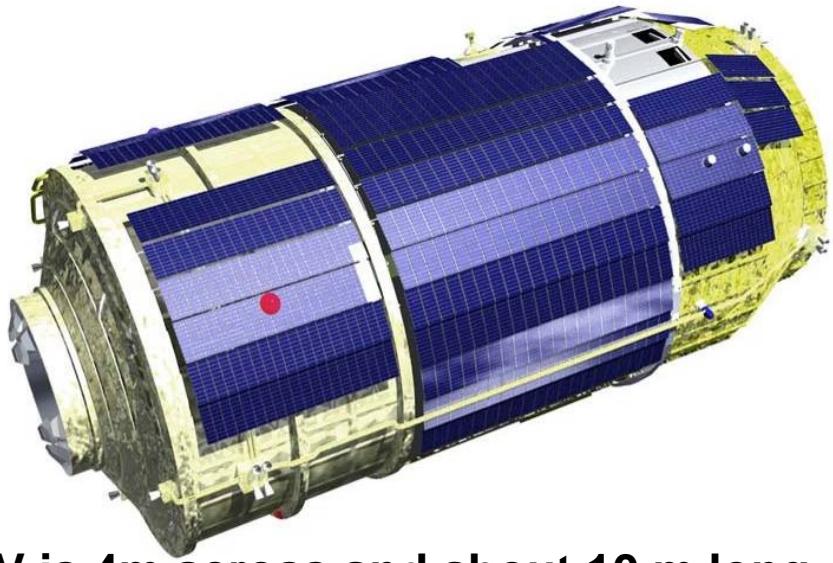


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# Outline of JEM Exposure Facility



# H-II Transfer Vehicle (HTV)



HTV is 4m across and about 10 m long

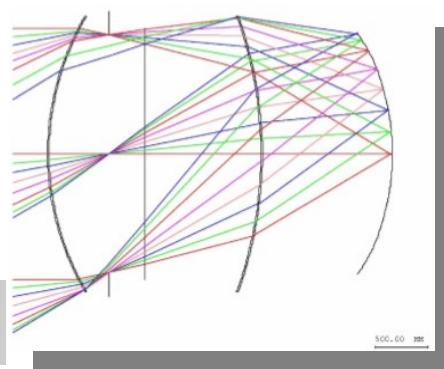


Successfully launched  
September 2009

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# International Role Sharing

Optics: |  
USA + Japan



Rear Fresnel Lens

Middle lens

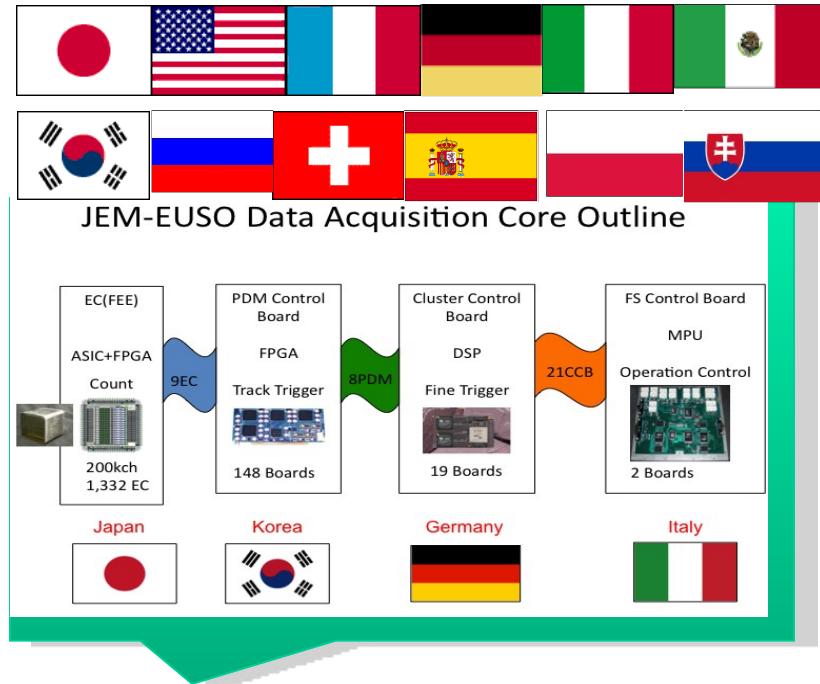
Iris

Front Fresnel  
lens

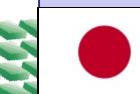
Calibration: France & Japan



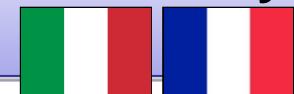
Simulation: International



DAQ Electronics



Support Structure: Italy +  
France



Focal Surface:  
Japan



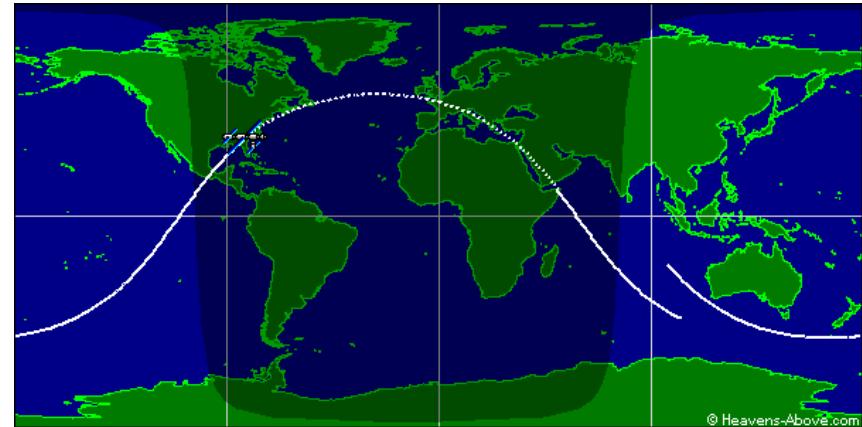
# Mission Parameters

- Date of launch: Year 2015
- Operation Period: 5 years
- Launching Rocket : H2B
- Transportation to ISS: un-pressurized Carrier of H2 Transfer Vehicle (HTV)
- Site to Attach: Japanese Experiment Module/Exposure Facility #2
- Height of the Orbit: ~400km
- Inclination of the Orbit: 51.64°
- Mass: 1983 kg
- Power: 926 W (operative),  
352 W (non-operative)
- Data Transfer Rate: 285 kpbs

# Space Station Orbit



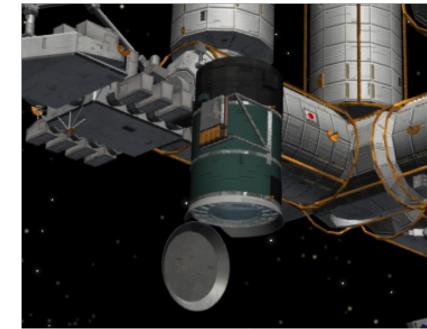
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Inclination: 51.6°  
Height: ~400km

JEM-EUSO can survey the arrival direction of EECRs from the **all direction in Celestial Sphere**

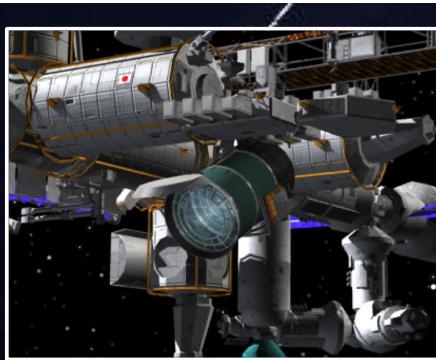
# Field of View (nadir mode)



**Nadir mode:**  
Operation with  
telescope directing  
to nadir (first period)

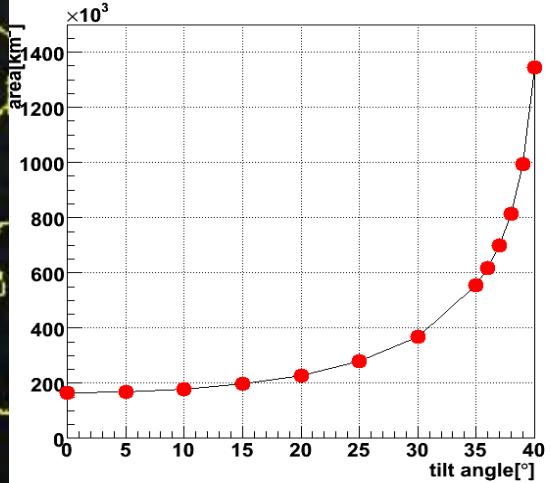
**Nadir mode covers  $\sim 2 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^2$  area (FOV:  $380 \text{ km} \times R500 \text{ km}$ )  
for 430 km altitude ( $\sim 5.5 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^2 \text{ sr}$ )**

# Tilt mode FOV



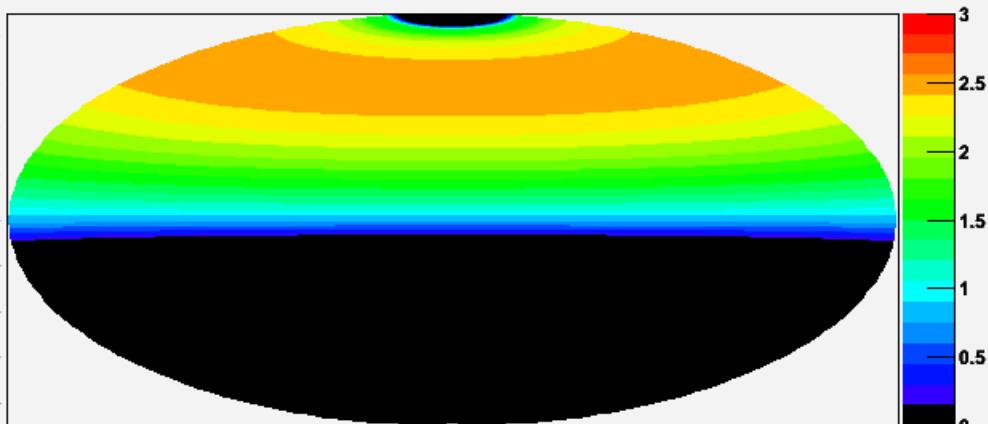
40 38 30 20 deg. tiling

Several times increase of  
instantaneous observation area

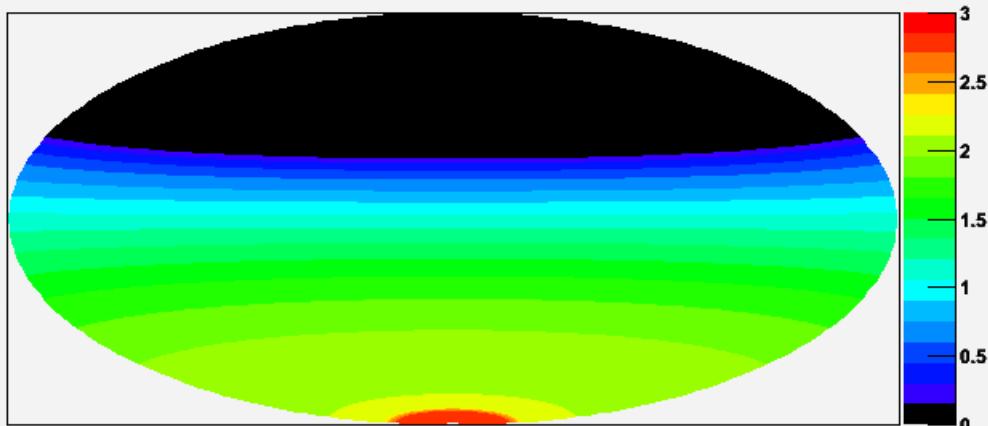


# Exposure uniformity

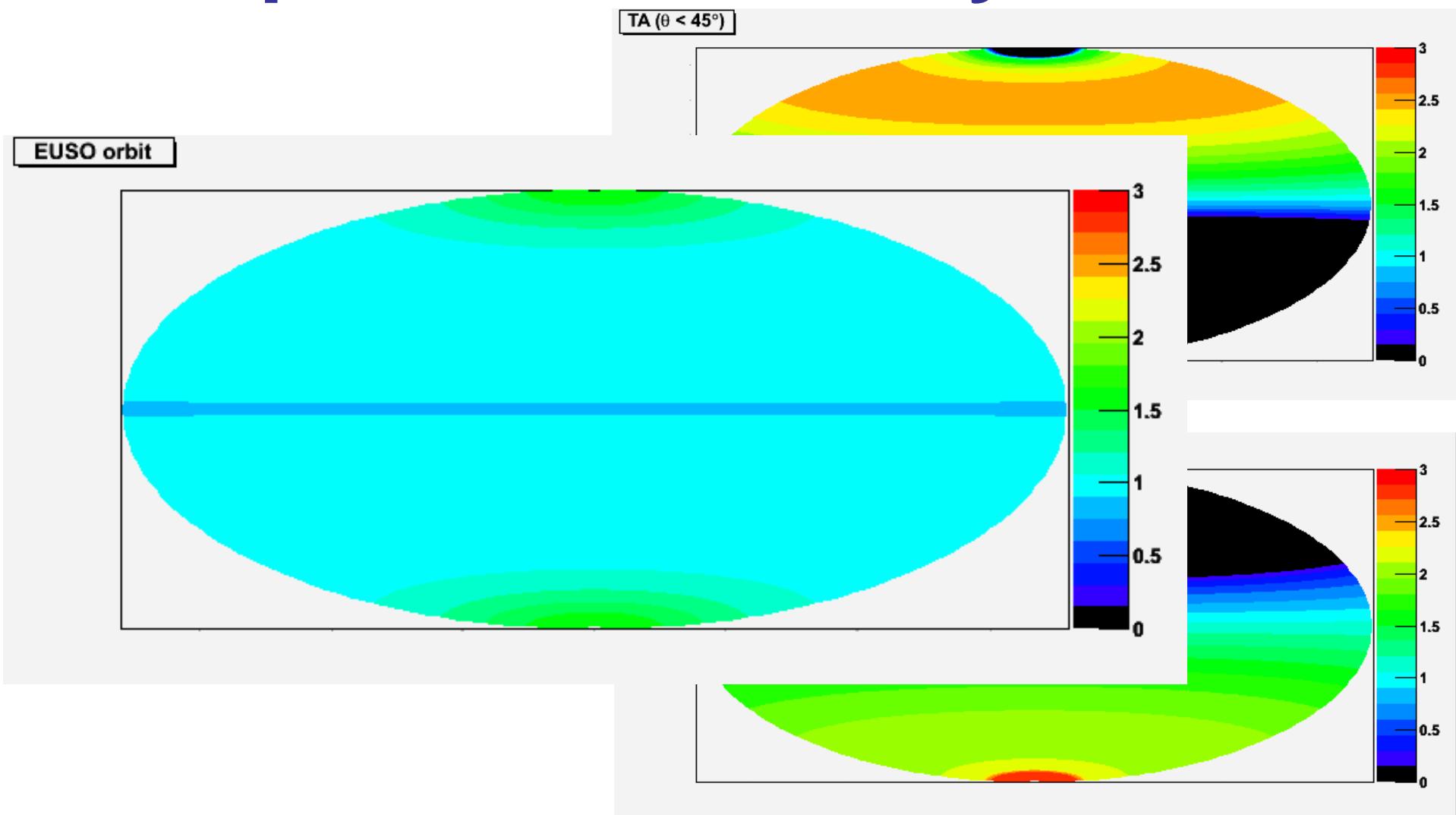
TA ( $\theta < 45^\circ$ )



Auger ( $\theta < 60^\circ$ )



# Exposure uniformity



Rather uniform full-Sky Coverage

# Science Objectives

- Fundamental Objective

**Extreme energy astronomy by particle channel**

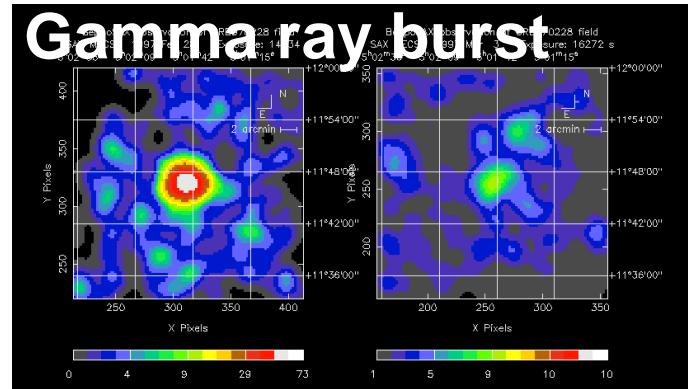
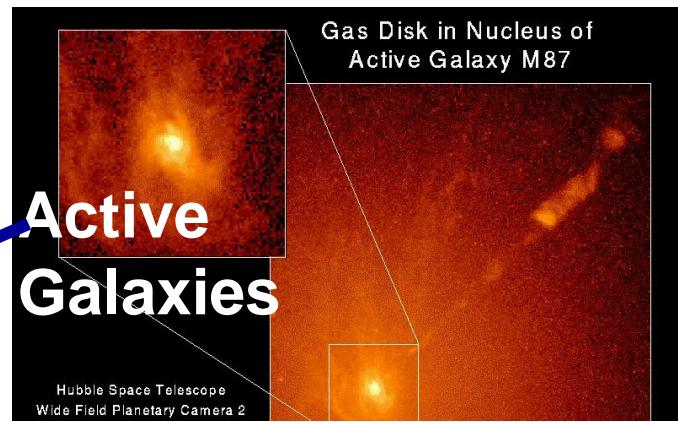
Determine their origin and the acceleration mechanism

- Exploratory Objectives

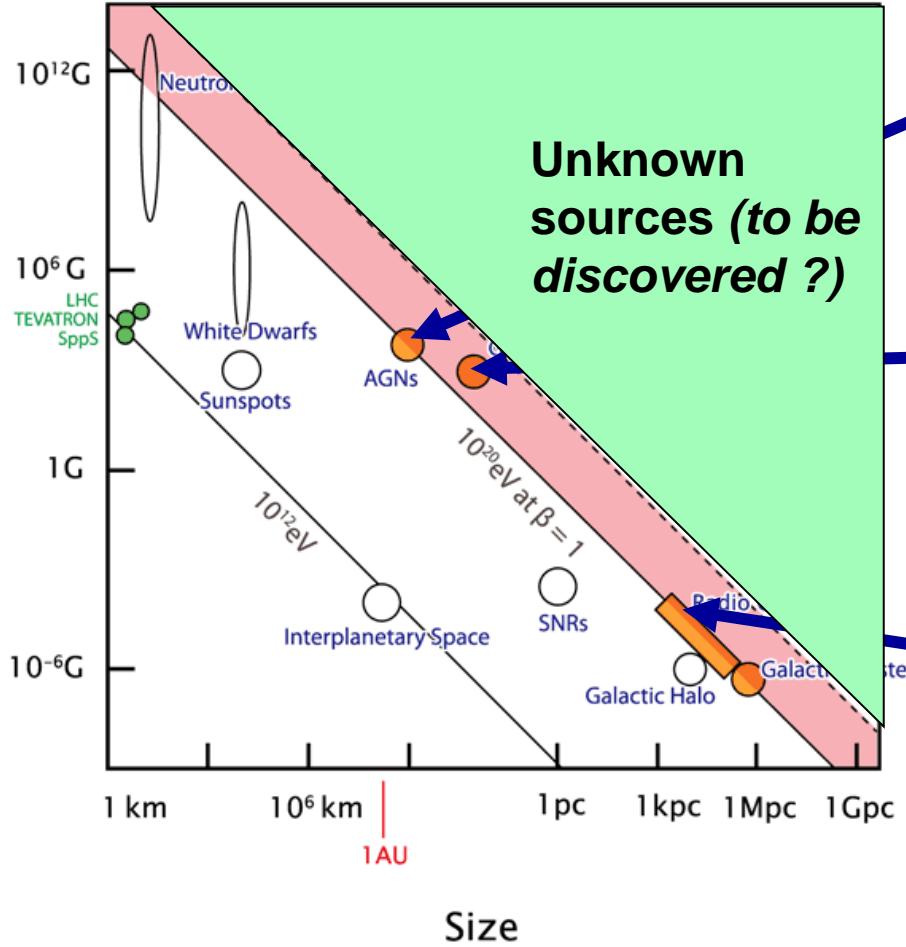
- Detection of extreme energy **gamma rays**
- Detection of extreme energy **neutrinos**
- Study of the **galactic magnetic field**
- Verification of the **relativity and the quantum gravity effect in extreme energy**
- Global observations of **nightglows, plasma discharges and lightning**

# Possible Sources

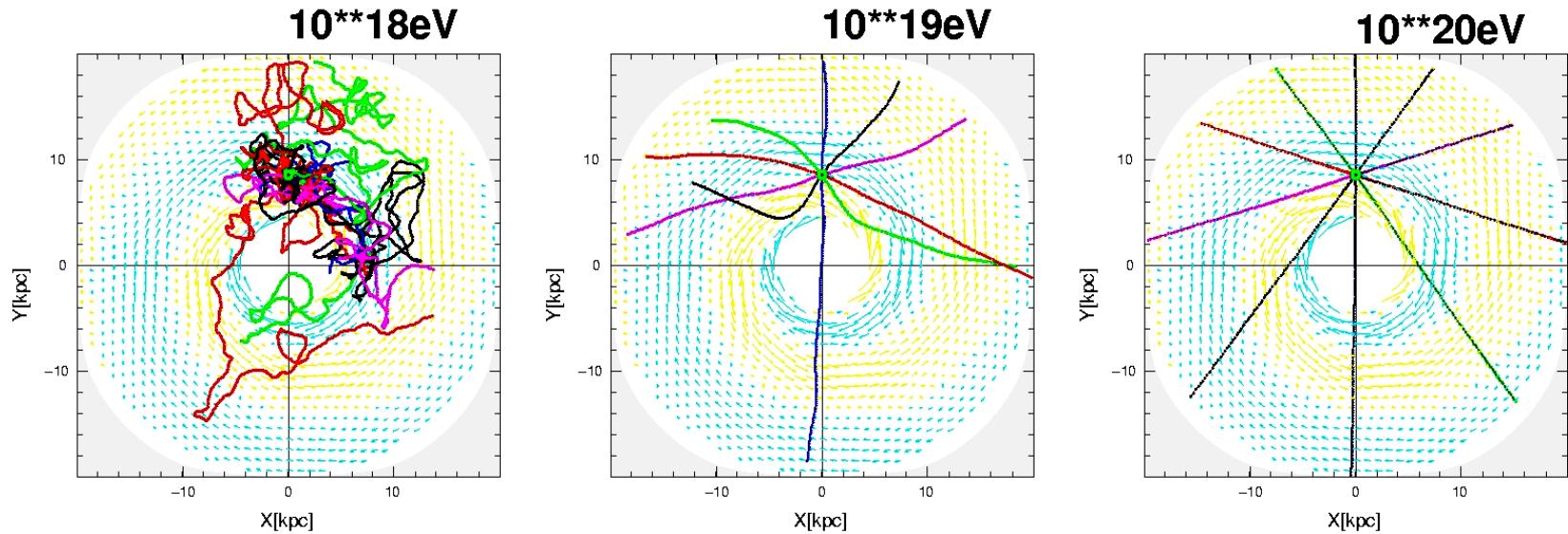
Black hole related objects



Magnetic Field Strength

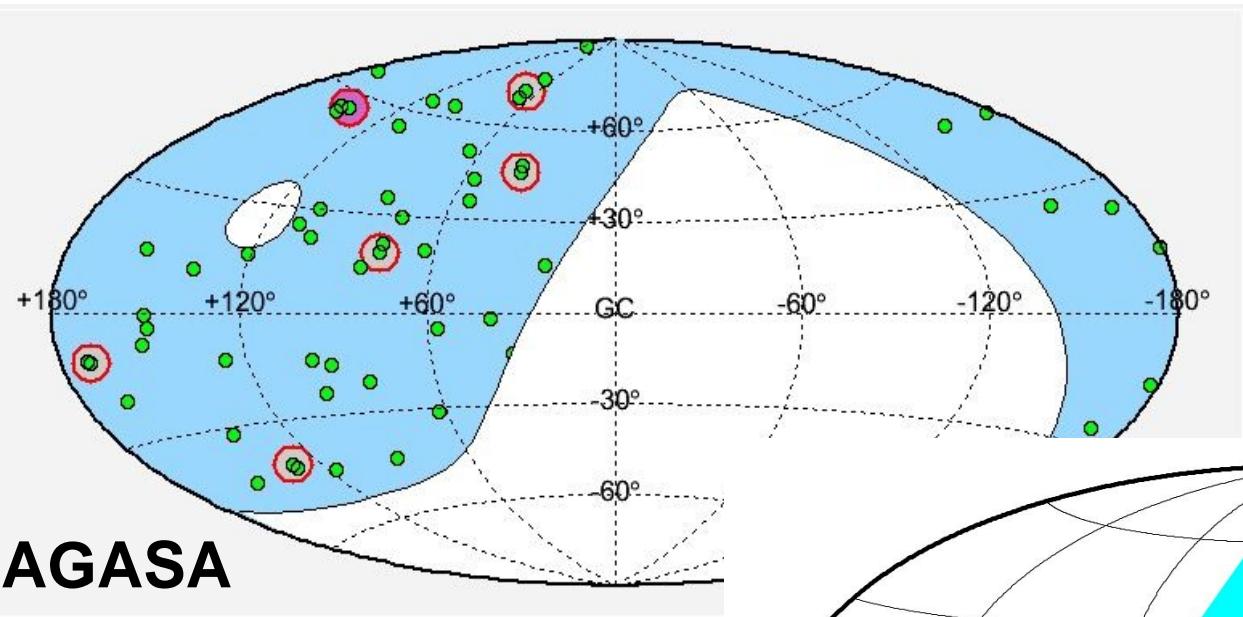


# $E > 10^{20}$ eV particles travel 'straight'



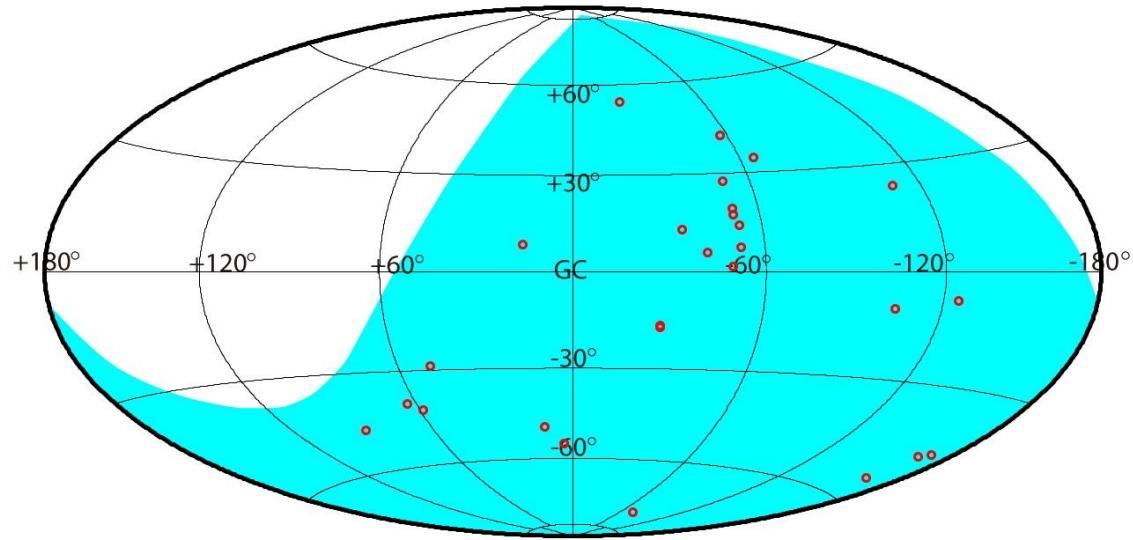
We can specify origin of EECRs  
by their arrival direction

# Arrival direction map

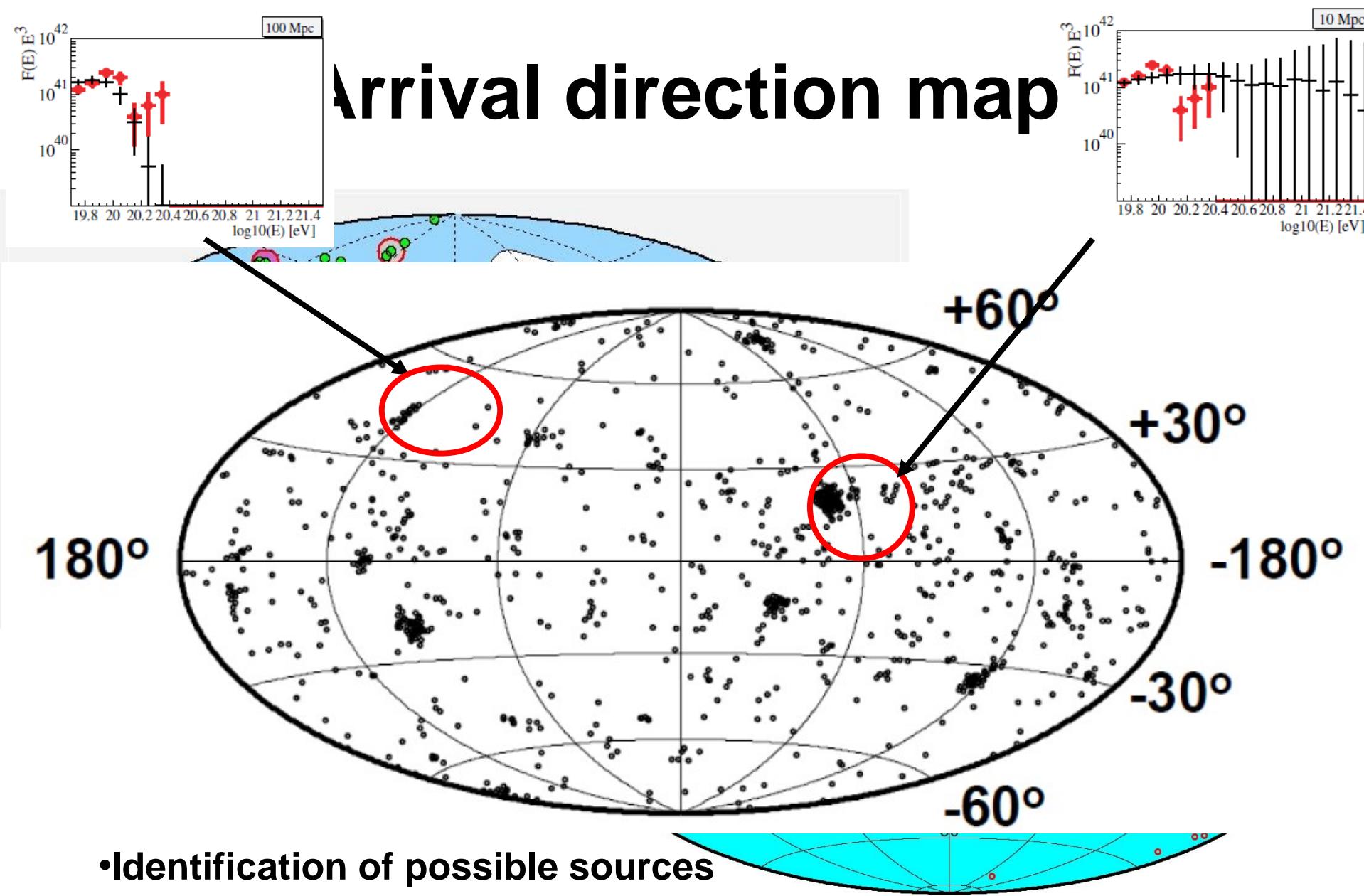


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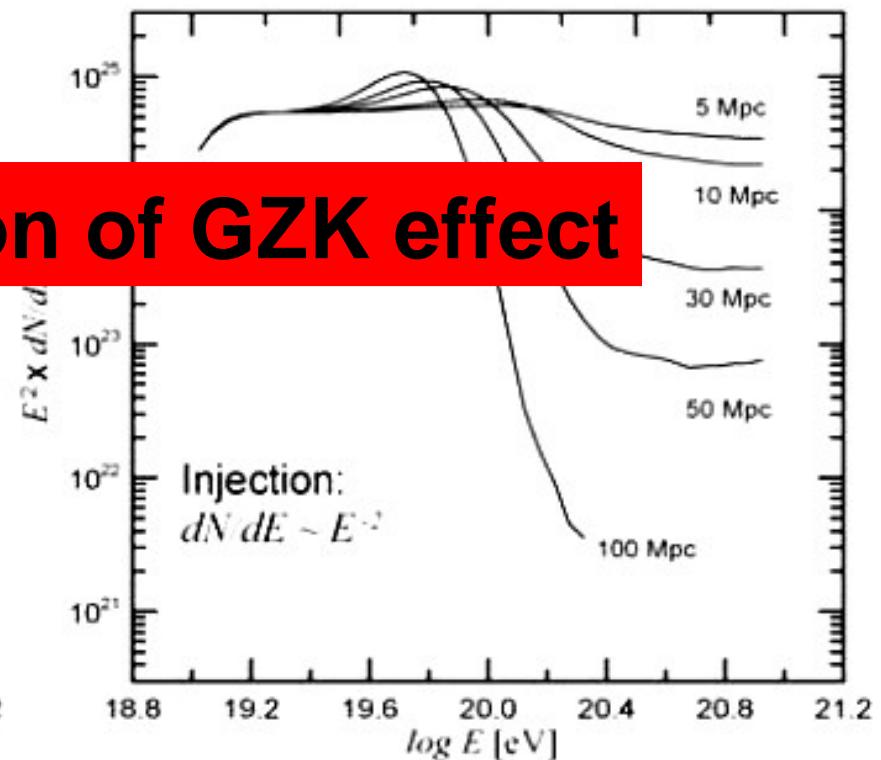
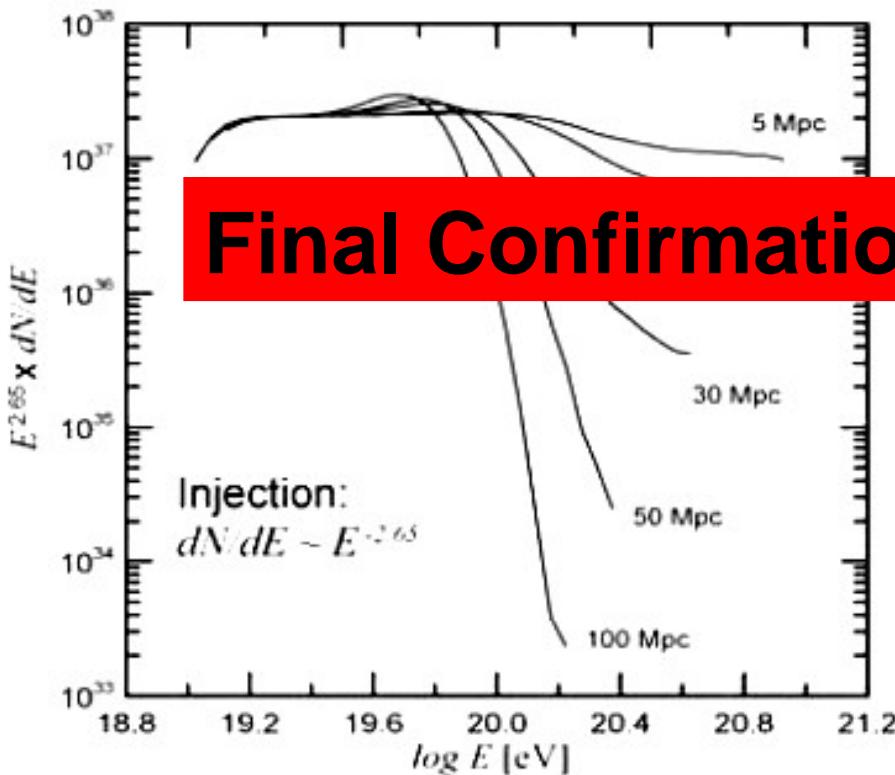
# Arrival direction map



- Identification of possible sources
- Confirmation of GZK

# EECR Energy Spectra for Various Source Distances

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

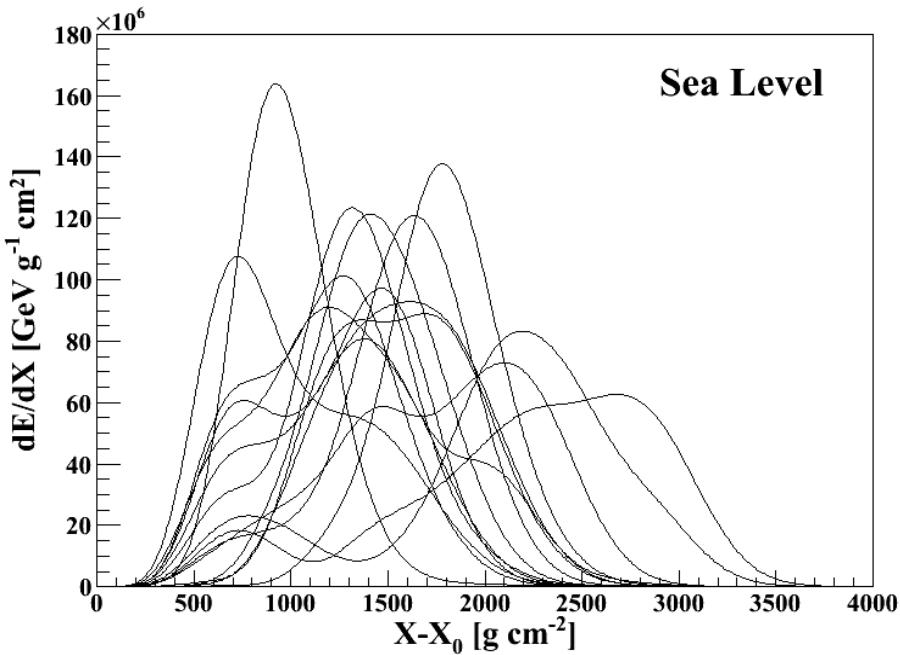


# JEM-EUSO as gamma ray & neutrino observatory

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

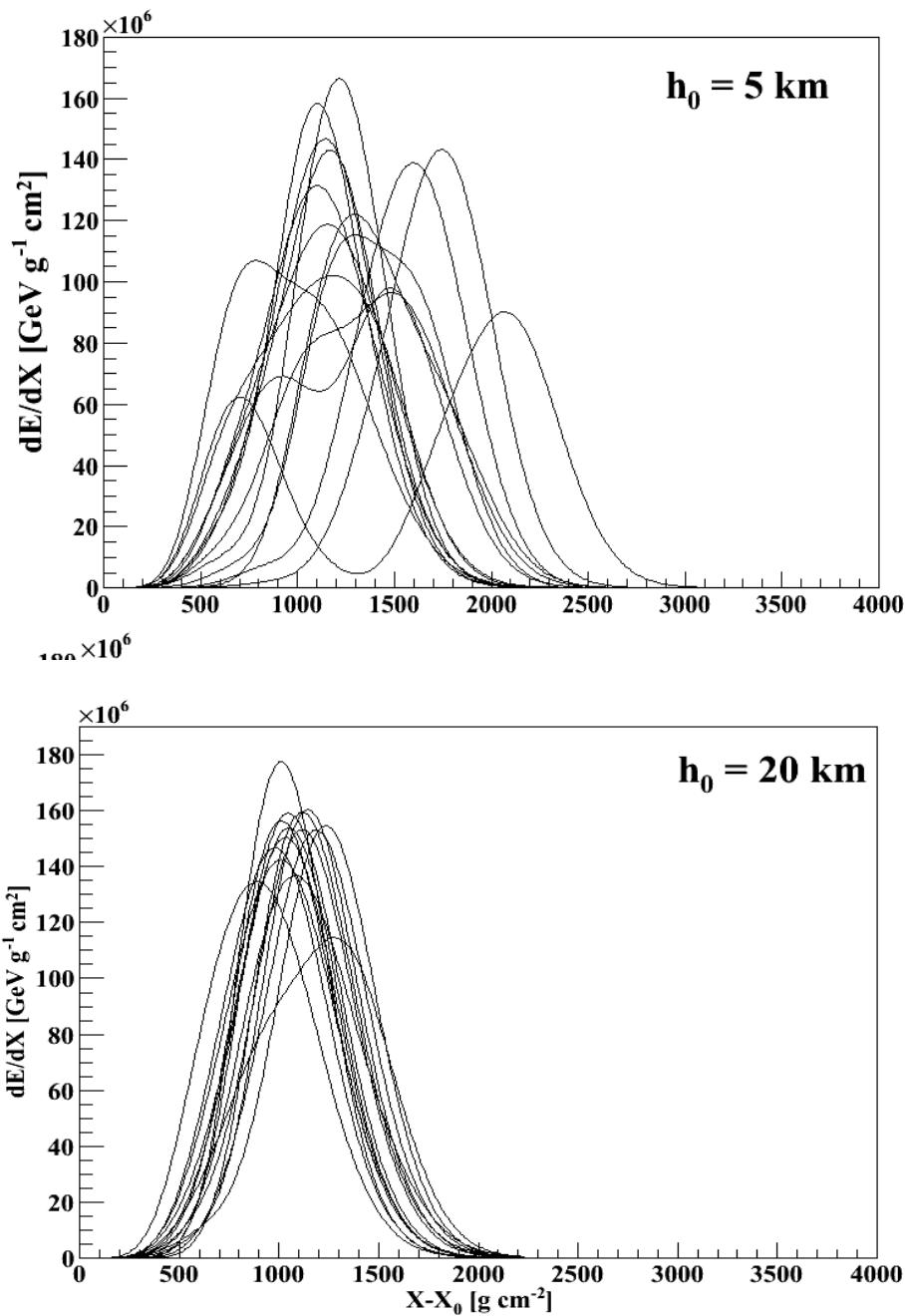


# Profiles of neutrino induced showers



Sea Level

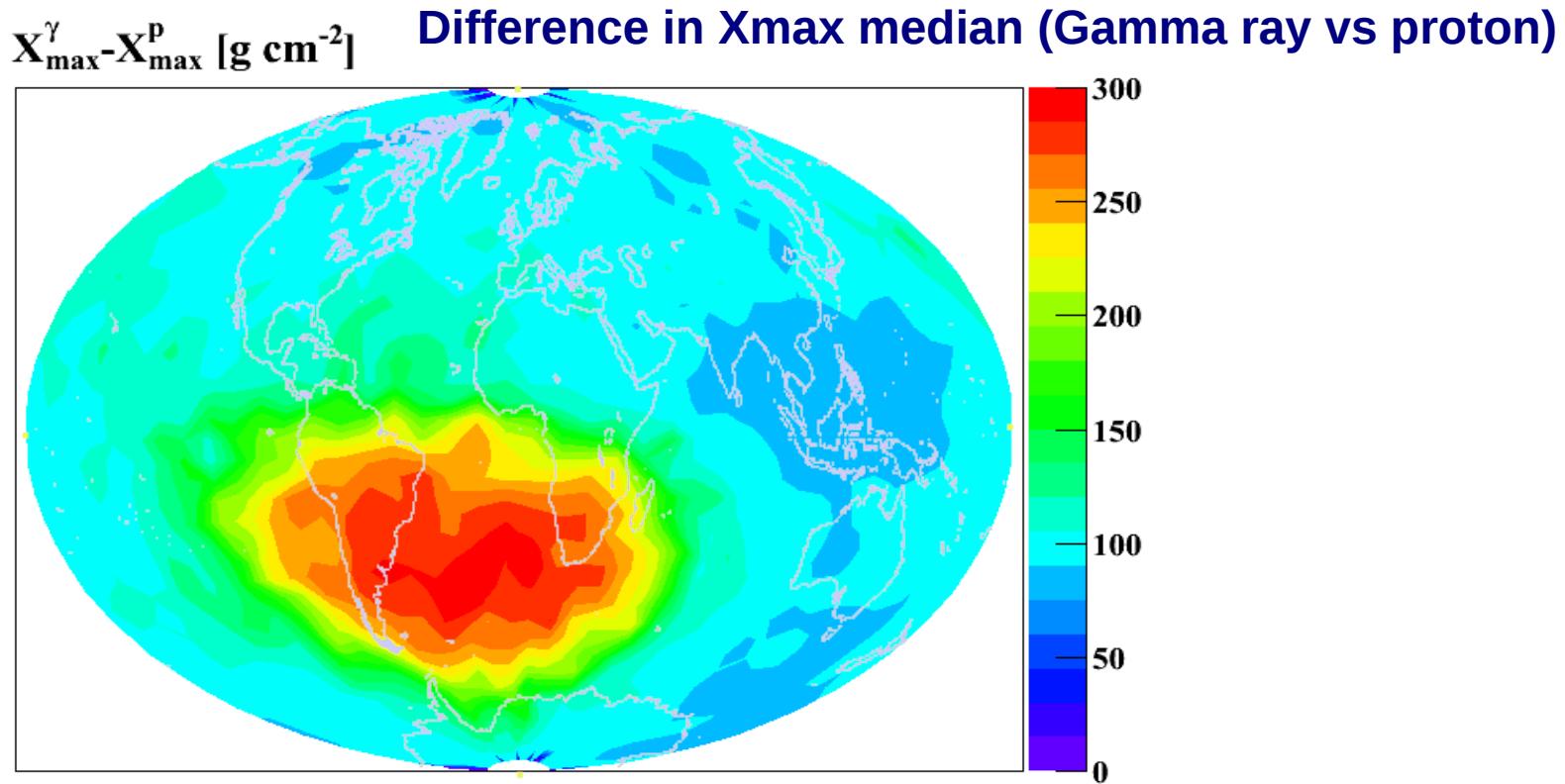
- First peak resulted from hadronic part of shower
- Second and following peaks from electromagnetic part
  - LPM effect more significant at lower altitudes



$h_0 = 5$  km

$h_0 = 20$  km

# Global map of Xmax dependence for gamma ray induced showers



- Shower development significantly slower than proton EAS depending upon local geomagnetic field & energy
- Weak geomagnetic field region (eg South Antarctic Anomaly)
  - Window to PRE-SHOWER-free gamma rays (hotspot)

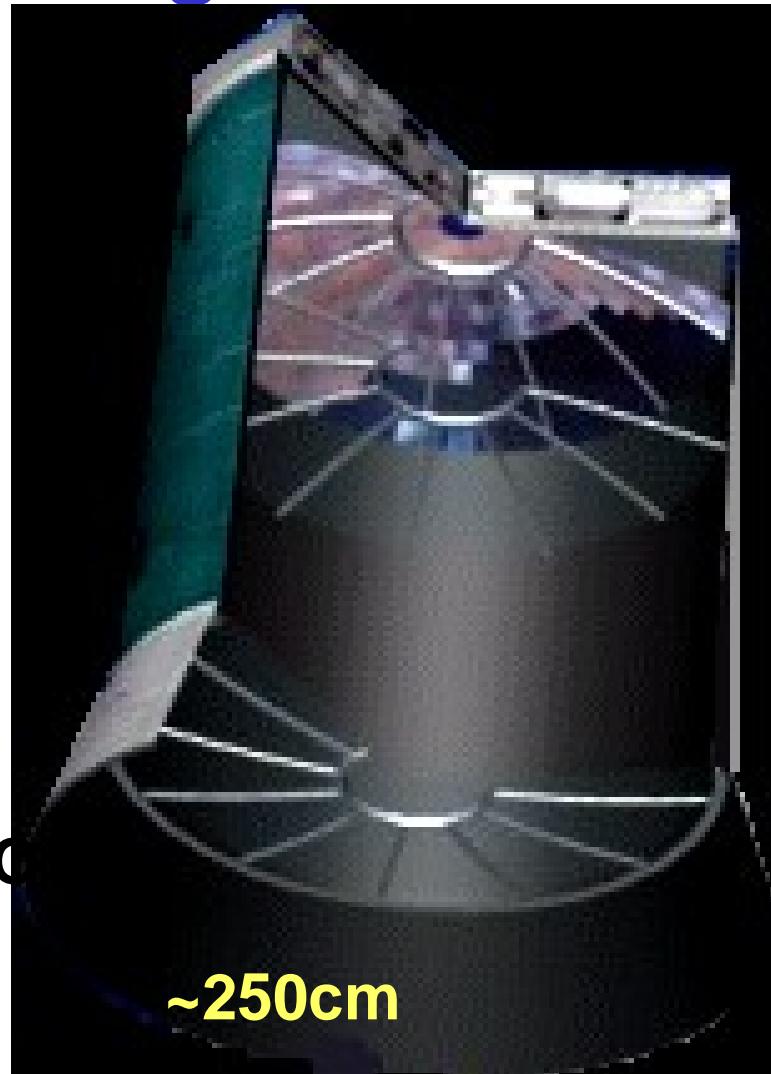
# JEM-EUSO refractive telescope largest ever



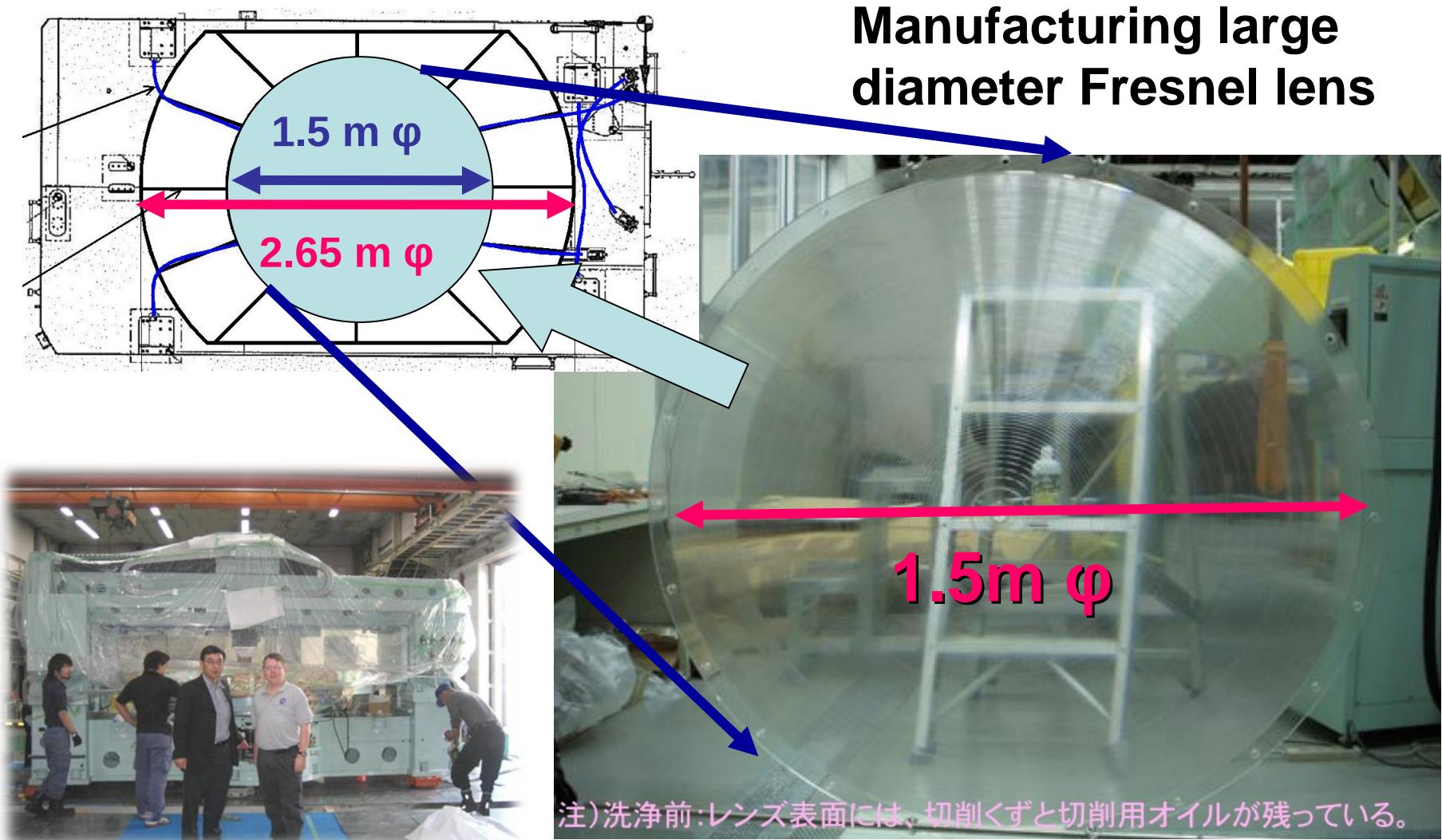
**Yerkes Observatory 1897**



JEM-EUSO  
2015



# Recent Progress in Optics



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

# Summary

## Three Challenges

- Challenge to Astronomy through **Charged Particle**
  - Identification of **Origin** of EECR by Arrival Direction
  - Determination of EECR acceleration mechanism in the Universe
- Challenge to the limit of the Fundamental Physics
  - Detection of gamma-rays and neutrinos
- Challenge to the **Largest Refractive Telescope on orbit**
  - Super Light weight Fresnel Lenses
  - Super fast Focal Surface Detectors

Completion of Japanese Experiment Module Kibo

Successful Launch of HTV

**JEM-EUSO Launch in 2015**