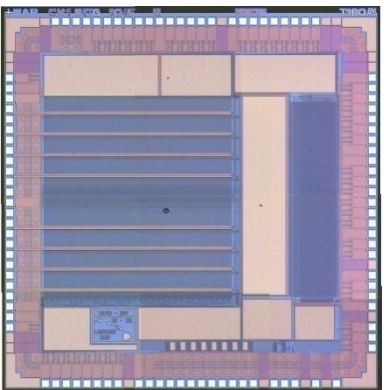
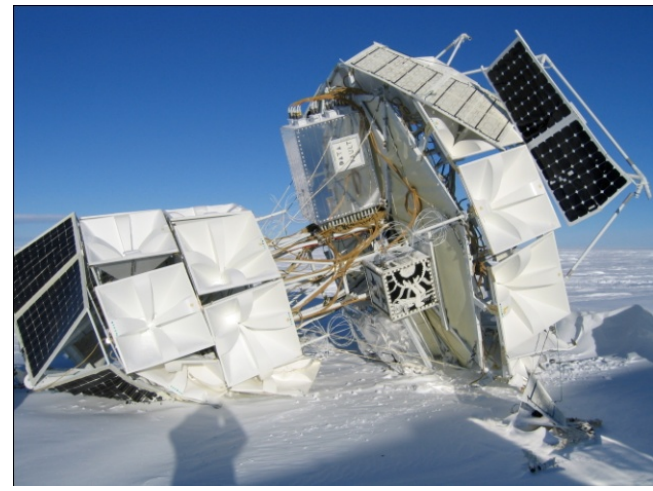


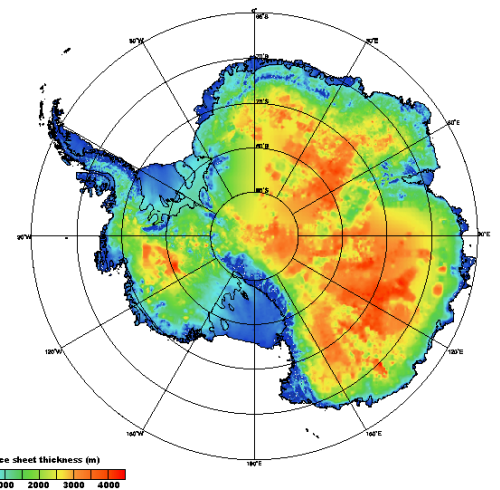
# Radio Detection of UHE neutrinos



Photo courtesy  
Eric Sturm



Gary S. Varner  
University of Hawai'i  
Service de Physique des Particules  
Saclay, 2-DEC-2013



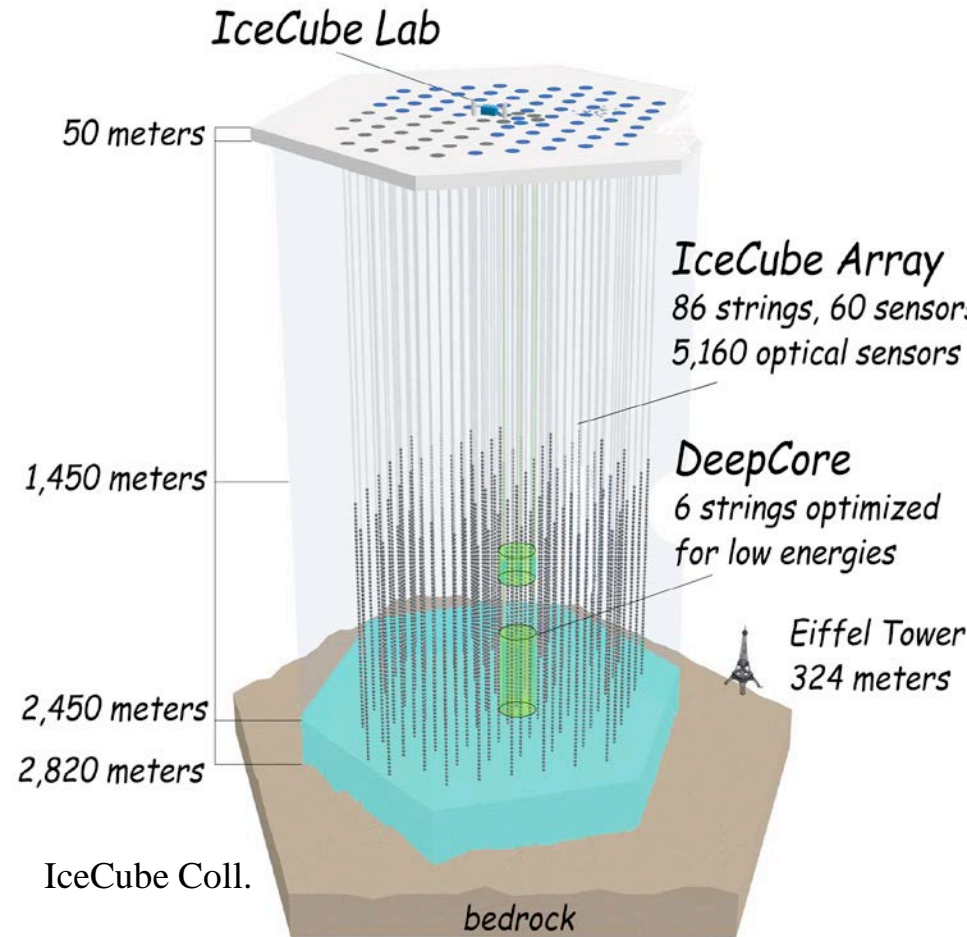
# A Search for What Ought to Be

1. A brief introduction to UHE neutrinos
2. Radio Detection of UHE neutrinos
3. ANtarctic Impulsive Transient Antenna (ANITA)
4. Flight # 2 improvements, results
5. Flight # 3, large-scale prospects



# Recent Hints from IceCube

## First cosmic neutrino events?

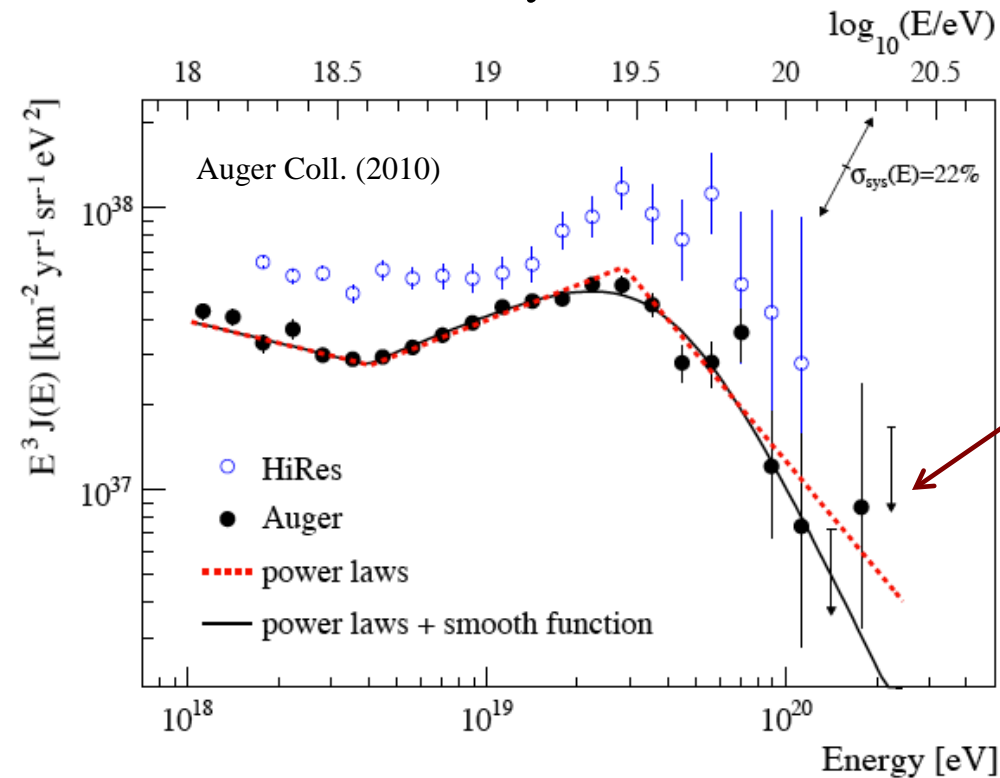


- High energy neutrino analysis
- 672.7 live days (2010-2012)
- 79 string and 86 string configurations
- Two events observed on a background (atmospheric muons and neutrinos) of 0.14
- Energy:  $(1-2) \times 10^{15}$  eV



# Neutrinos: The Ideal UHE Messenger

## UHE Cosmic Ray Flux



- Photons lost above 100 TeV (pair production on CMB & IR)
- Protons and Nuclei suffer curvature induced by B fields
- But: we know there are sources up to  $10^{20}$  eV!!

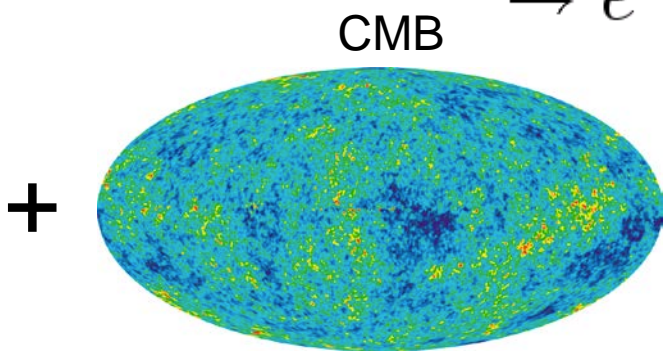
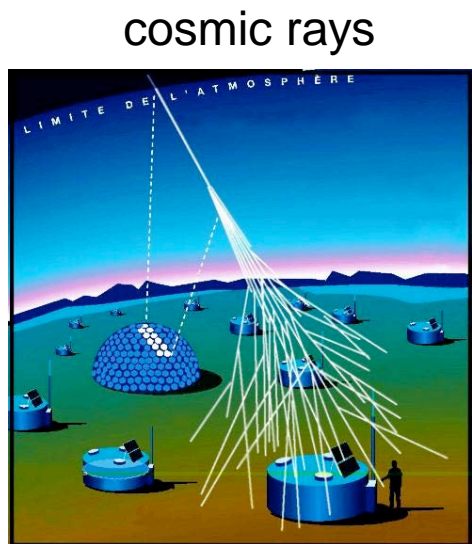
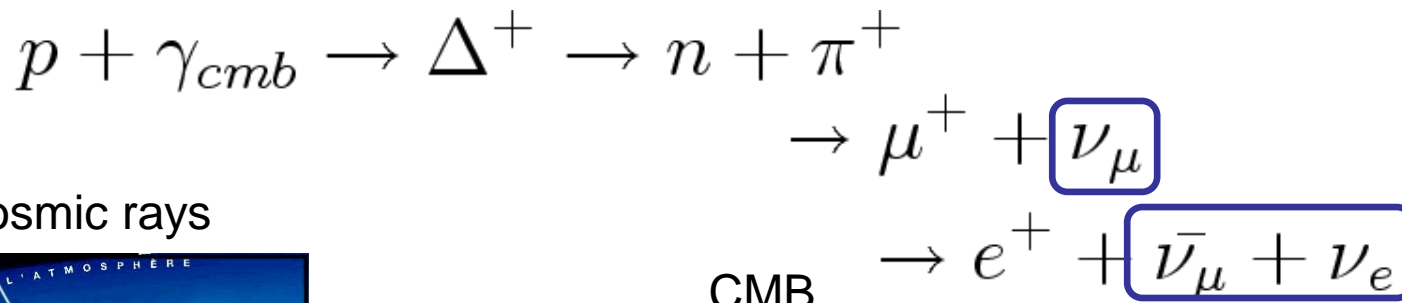
### UHE Neutrino Detectors:

- Highest energy observation of extragalactic sources
  - Very distant sources
  - Deep into opaque sources



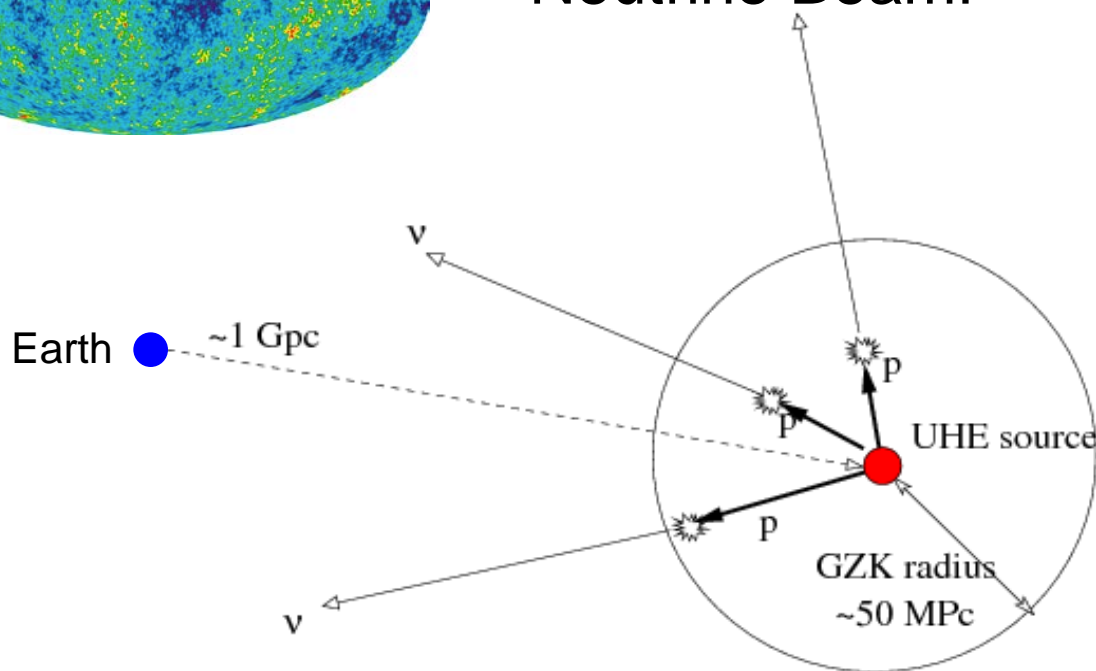
# UHE Neutrinos: The GZK Process

GZK process: Cosmic ray protons ( $E > 10^{19.5}$  eV) interact with CMB photons

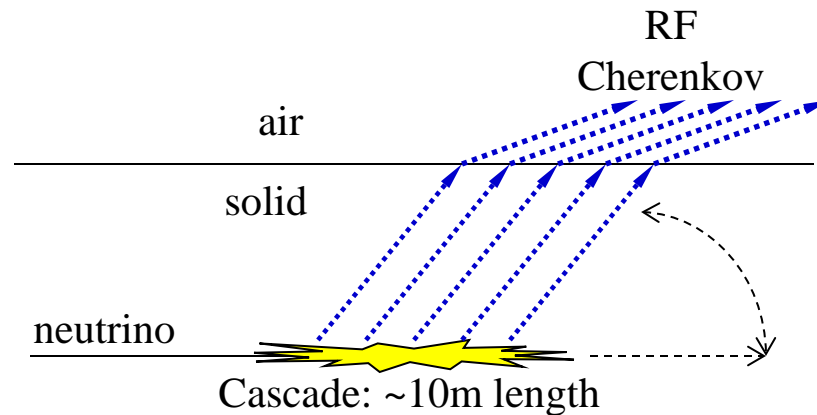
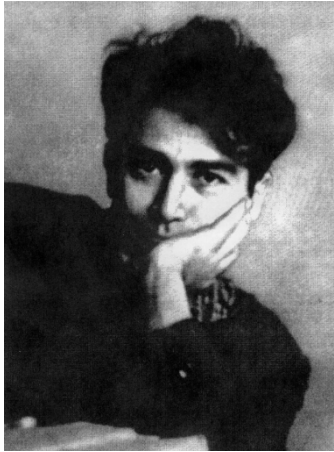


= Neutrino Beam!

Discover the origin of high energy cosmic rays through neutrinos?



# Radio Observation in dense media



1960's: Askaryan predicted that the resultant compact cascade shower (1962 JETP **14**, 144; 1965 JETP **21**, 658):

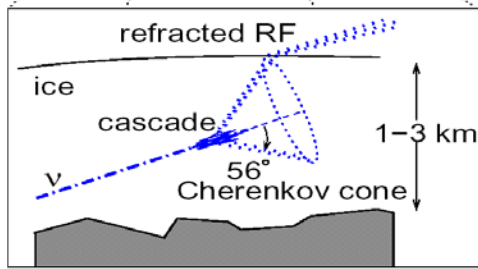
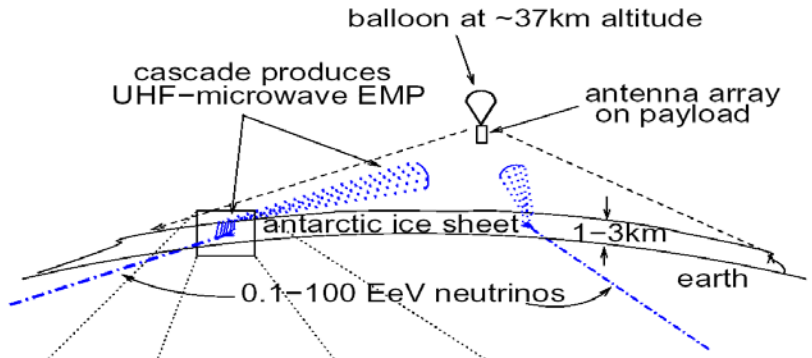
- would develop a local, relativistic net negative charge excess
- would be coherent ( $P_{\text{rf}} \sim E^2$ ) for radio frequencies
- for high energy interactions, well above thermal noise:
  - detectable at a distance (via **antennas**)
  - polarized – can tell where on the Cherenkov cone

# Design for discovery of GZK $\nu$ flux

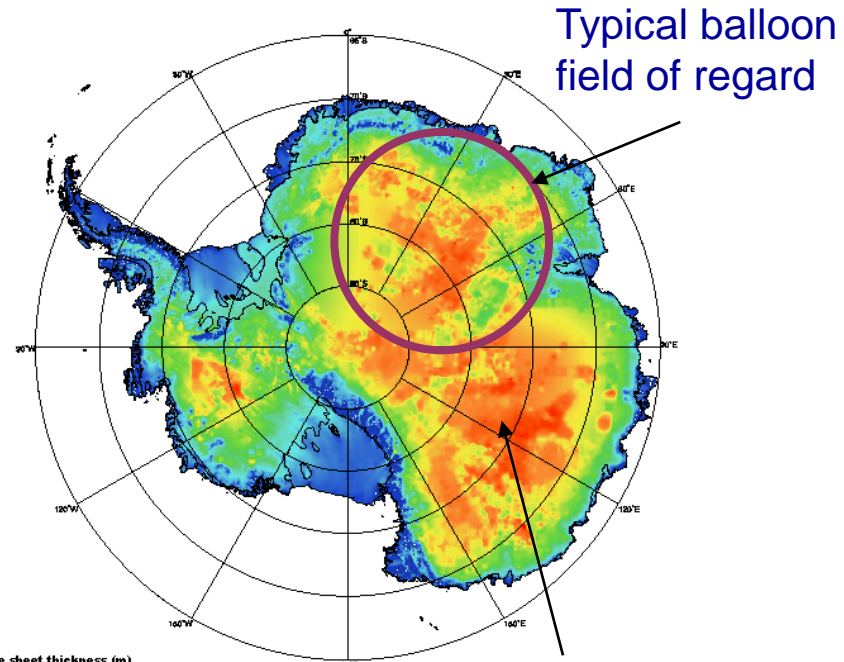
- Huge Volume of solid, RF-transparent medium:  
Antarctic Ice Sheet
- Broadband antennas, low noise amplifiers and high-speed digitizers to observe them
- A very high vantage point, but not too high nor too far away
- The end result: ANITA (balloon altitude)



# ANITA concept

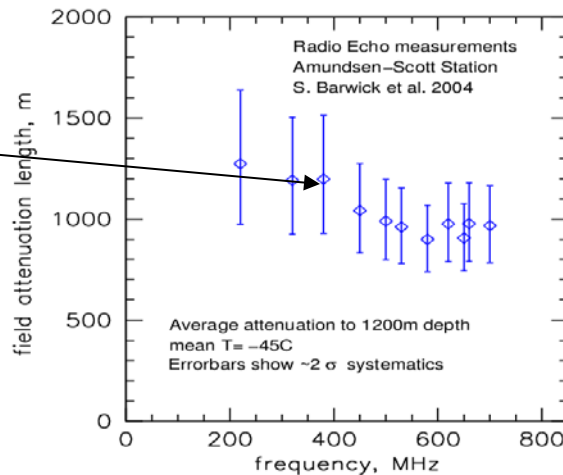


~700km to horizon  
observed area:  
~1.5 M square km



~4km deep ice!

Ice RF clarity:  
~1.2km(!)  
attenuation length



Effective “telescope” aperture:

- $\sim 250 \text{ km}^3 \text{ sr} @ 10^{18} \text{ eV}$
  - $\sim 10^4 @ \text{km}^3 \text{ sr} 10^{19} \text{ eV}$
- (compare to  $\sim 1 \text{ km}^3$  at lower E)

However, there were skeptics

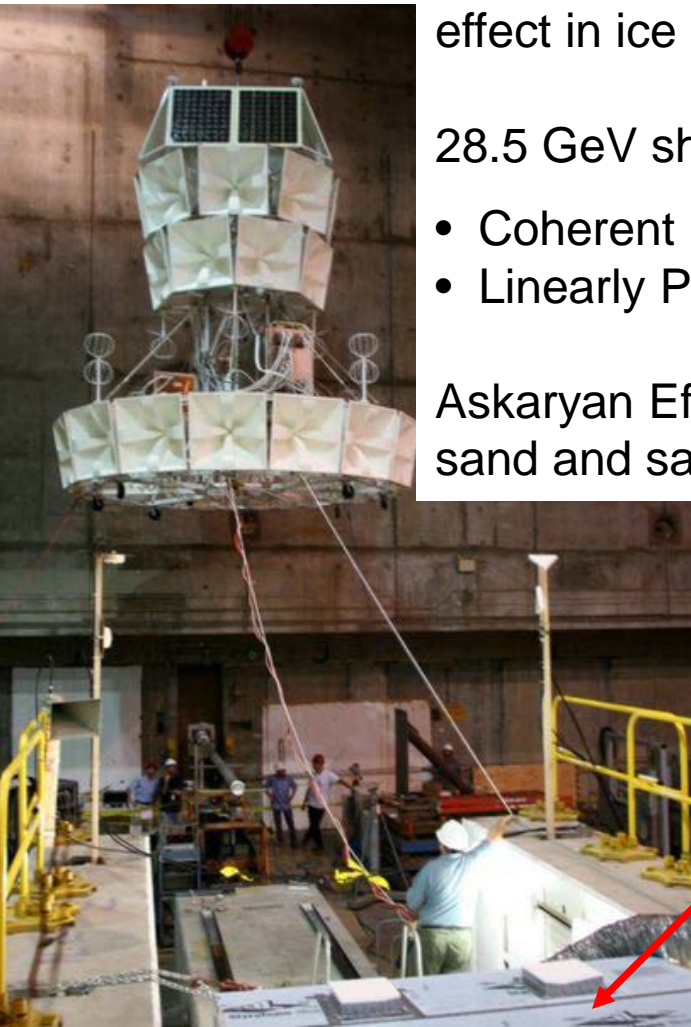
# Askaryan Effect Observed at SLAC

Beamtest at SLAC: proof of Askaryan effect in ice

28.5 GeV shower  $\times 10^9$  particles/shower

- Coherent ( $P \sim E^2$ )
- Linearly Polarized

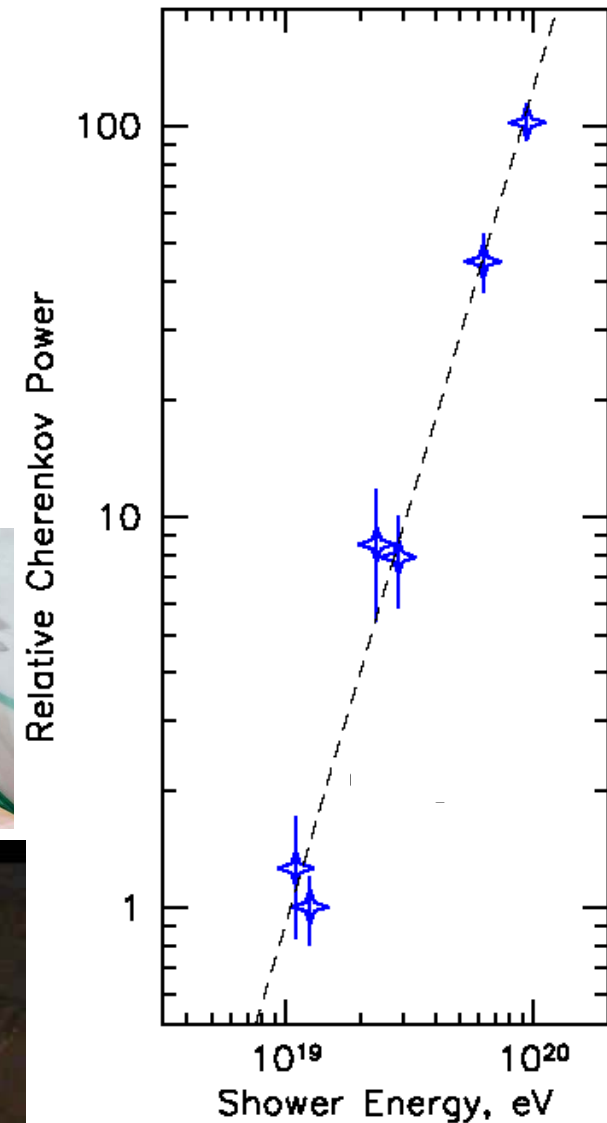
Askaryan Effect also seen in the lab in sand and salt



7.5 tons of ice



ANITA Coll., PRL (2007)



# The Faces Behind ANITA



University of California, Irvine

Ohio State University

University of Kansas

Washington University in St. Louis

University of Delaware



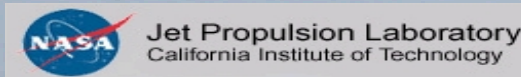
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Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

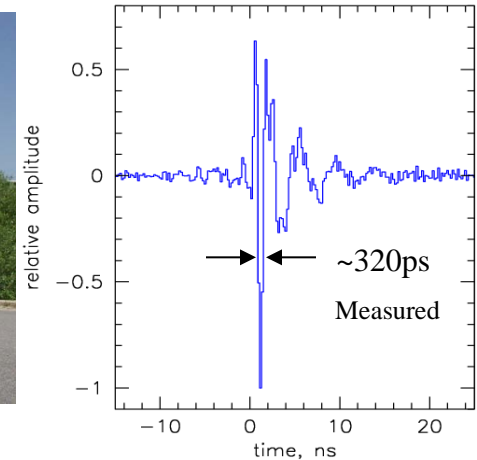
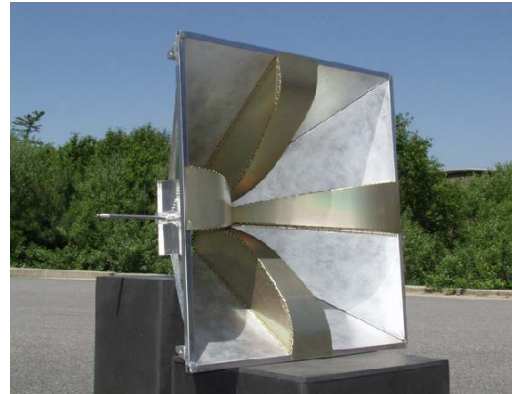
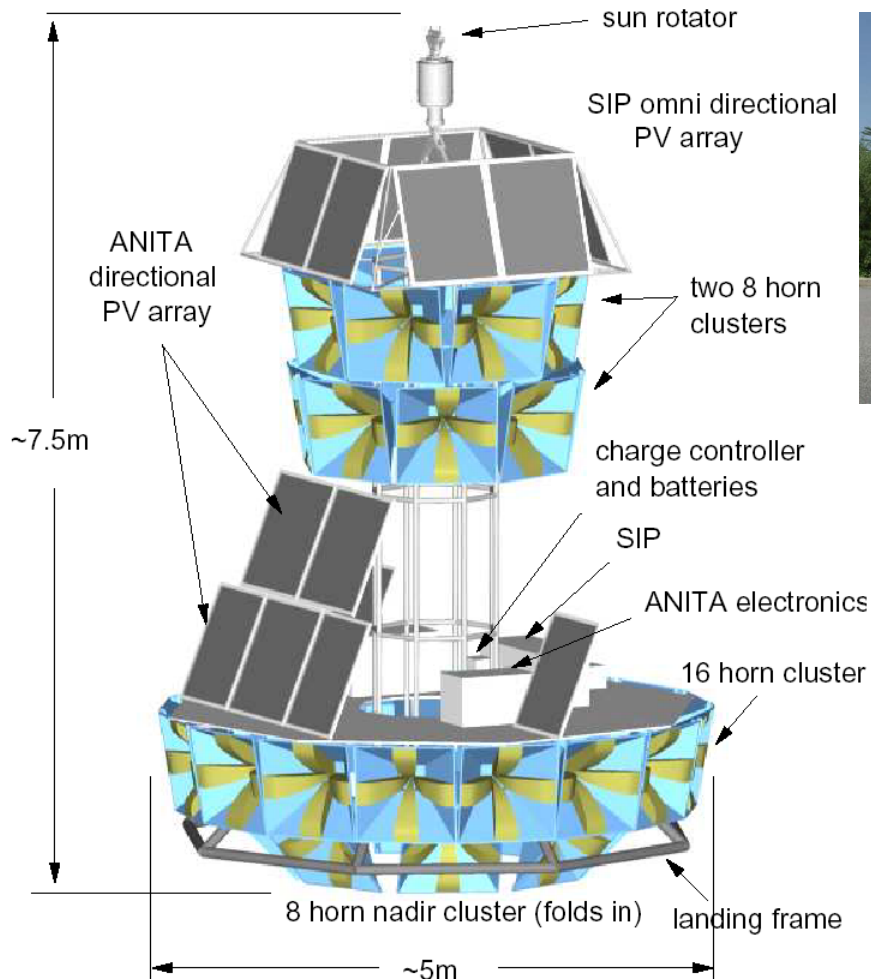


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# Flight Payload Design

## A radio “feedhorn array” for the Antarctica Continent

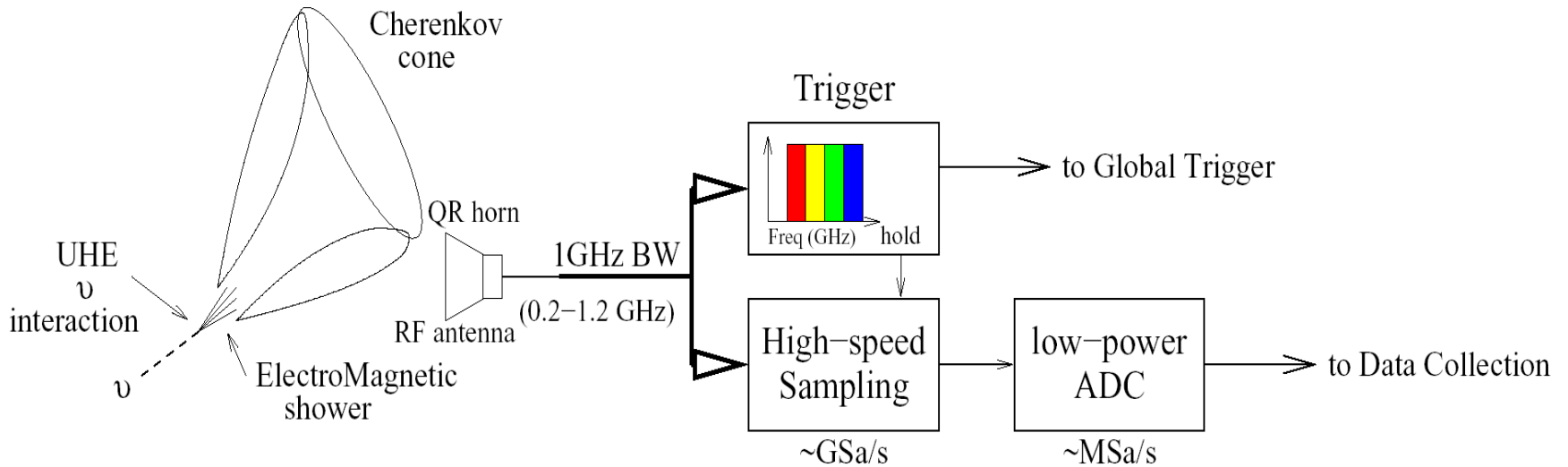


- Quad-ridged horn antennas provide superb impulse response & bandwidth (200-1200 MHz)
- Interferometry & beam gradiometry from multiple overlapped antenna measurements

# Major Hurdles

- No commercial waveform recorder solution (power/resolution)
  - $3\sigma$  thermal noise fluctuations occur at MHz rates (need  $\sim 2.3\sigma$ )
- Without being able to record or trigger efficiently, there is no experiment

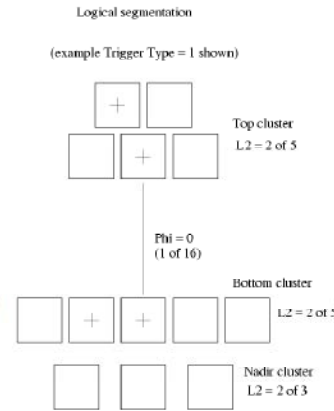
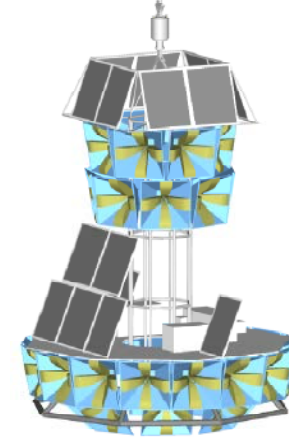
# Strategy: Divide and Conquer



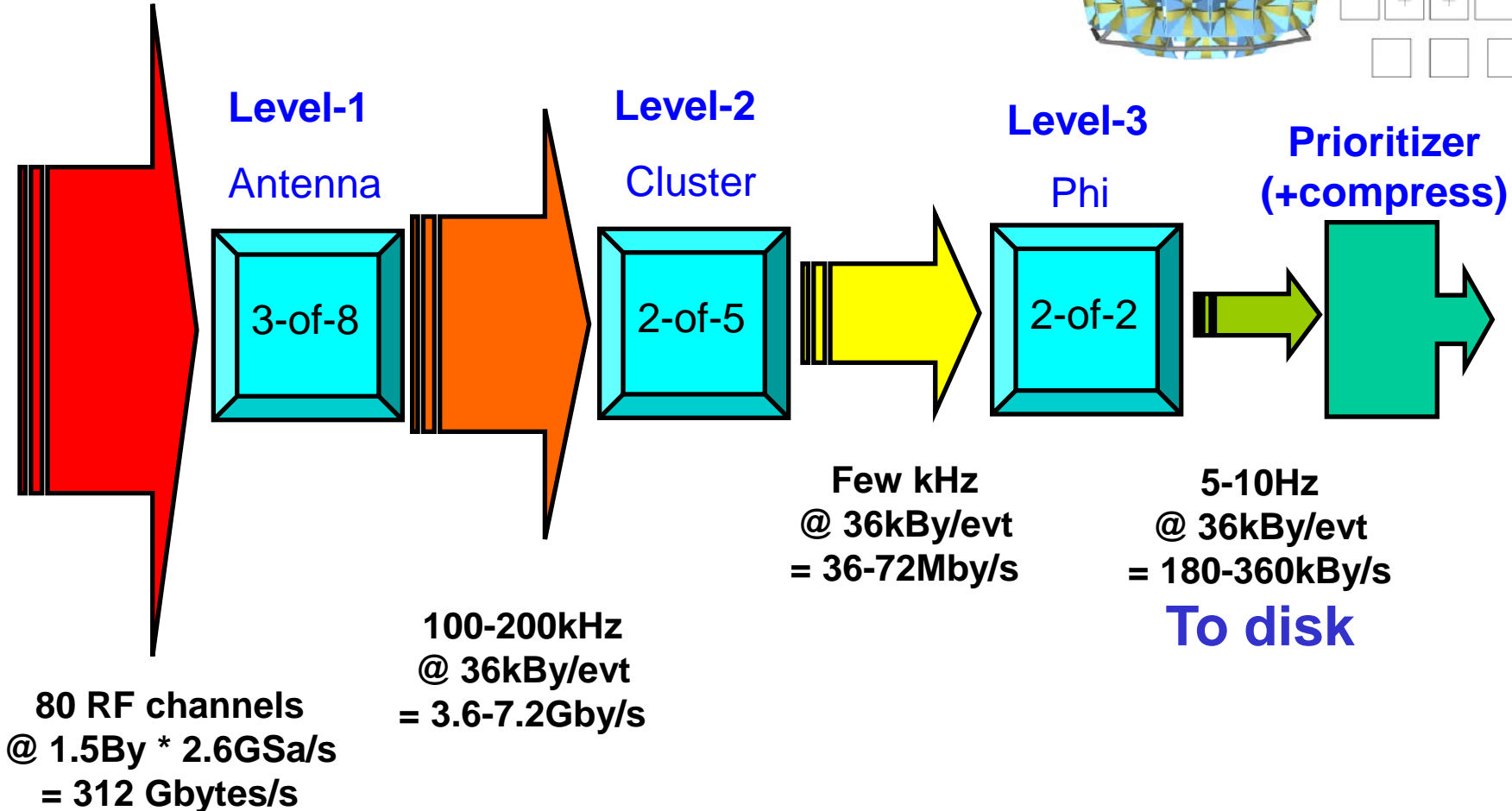
- Split signal: 1 path to trigger, 1 for digitizer
- Use multiple frequency bands for trigger
- Digitizer runs ONLY when triggered to save power



# Trigger Reduction

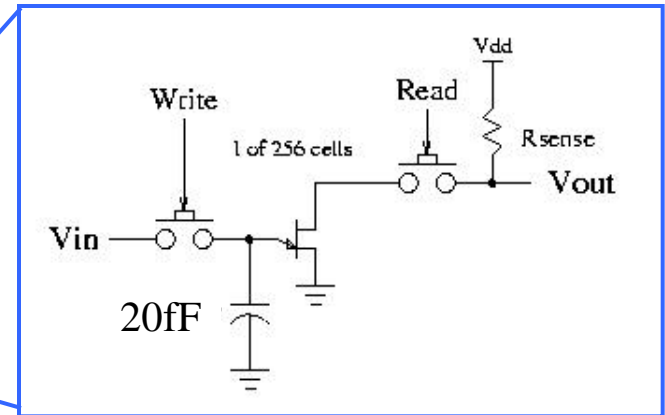
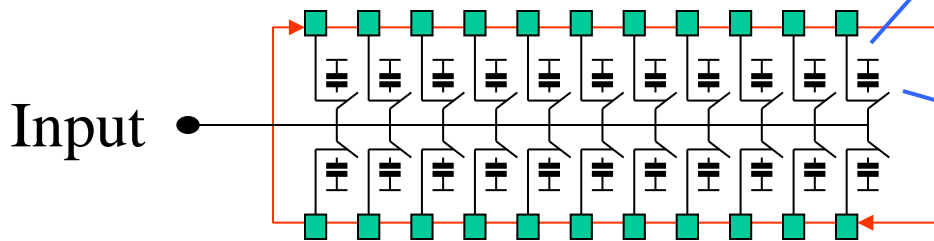


Raw Signals



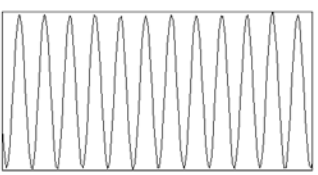
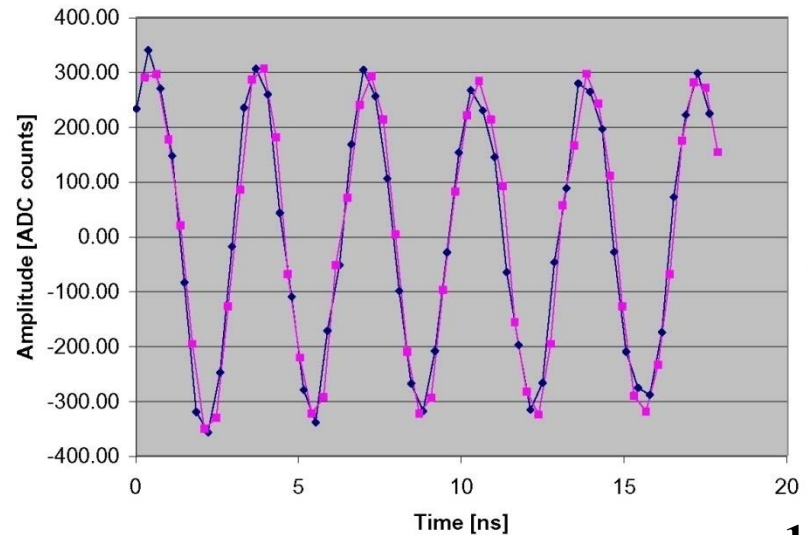
# Switched Capacitor Array Sampling

- Write pointer is ~4-6 switches closed @ once

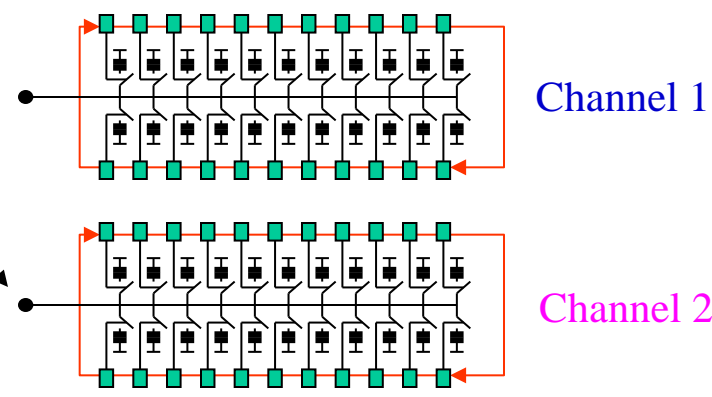


Tiny charge:  $1\text{mV} \sim 100e^-$

300MHz RF Sine [50mV amplitude]

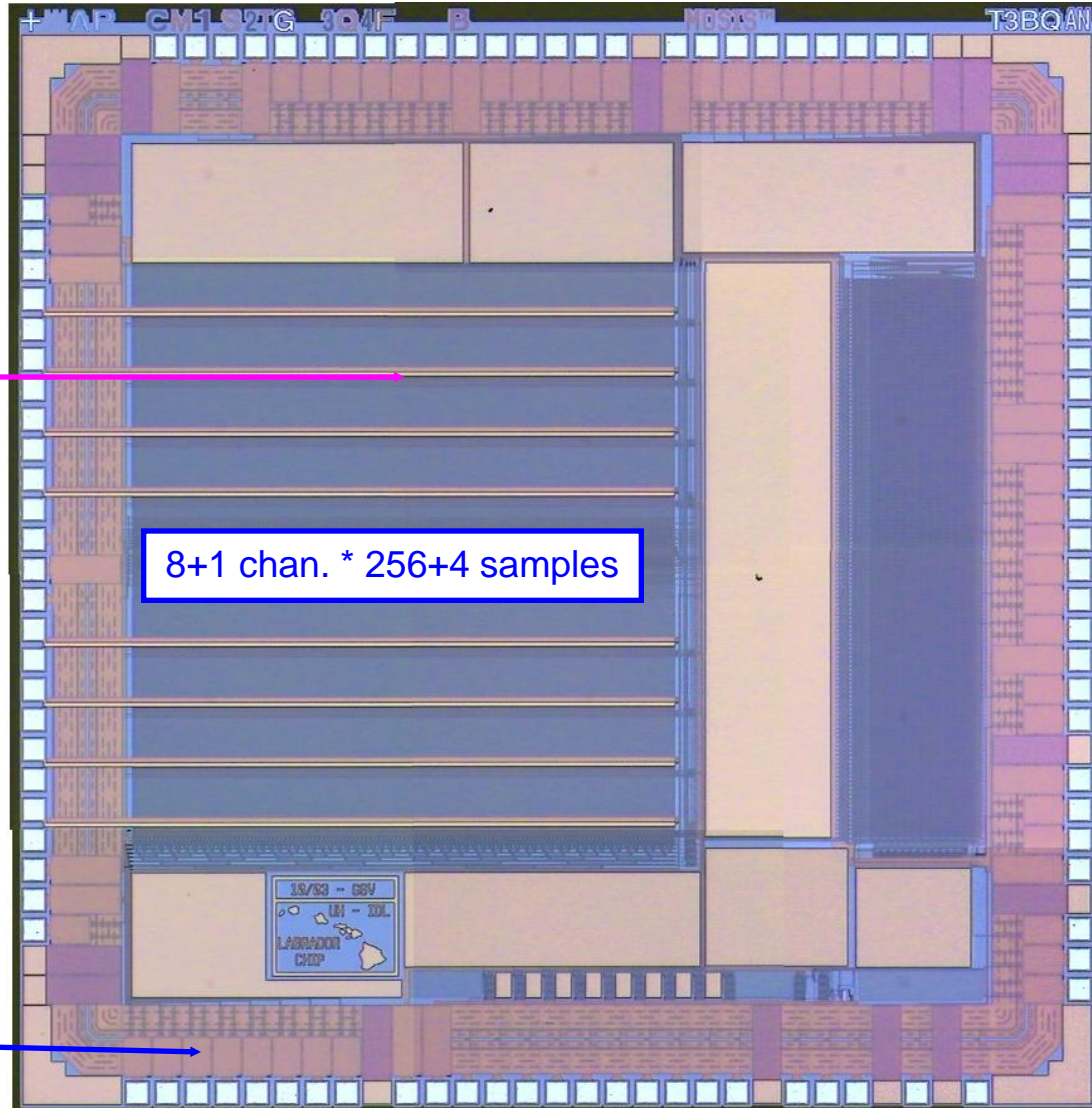


Few 100ps delay



# Large Analog Bandwidth Recorder and Digitizer with Ordered Readout [LABRADOR]

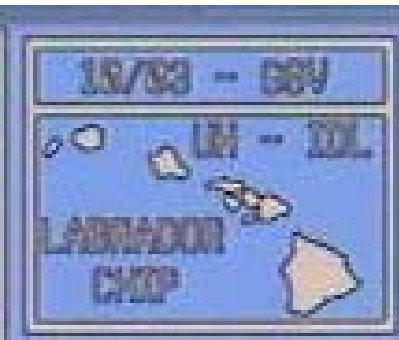
Straight Shot RF inputs



- Common STOP acquisition
- 3.2 x 2.9 mm
- Conversion in 31 $\mu$ s (all 2340 samples)
- Data transfer takes 80 $\mu$ s
- Ready for next event in <150 $\mu$ s

- Switched Capacitor Array (SCA)
- Massively parallel ADC array
- Similar to other WFS ASICs  $\rightarrow$  analog bandwidth

Random access:



NIM A583:447-460, 2007

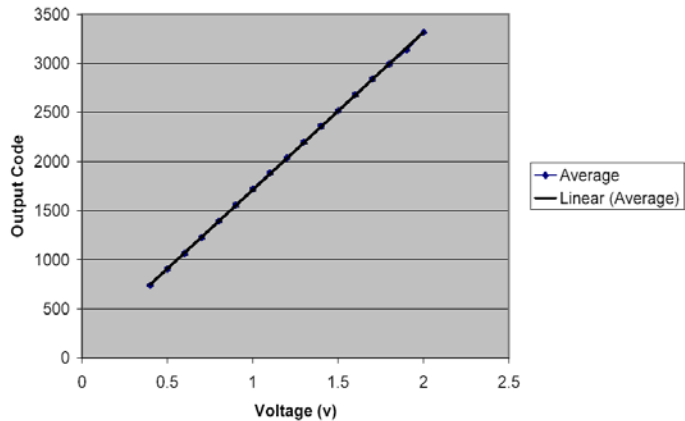


# LABRADOR performance

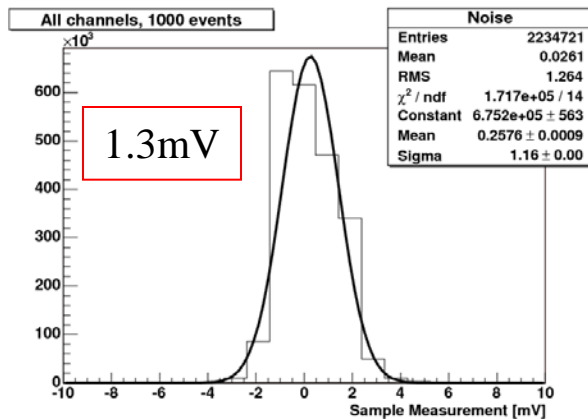
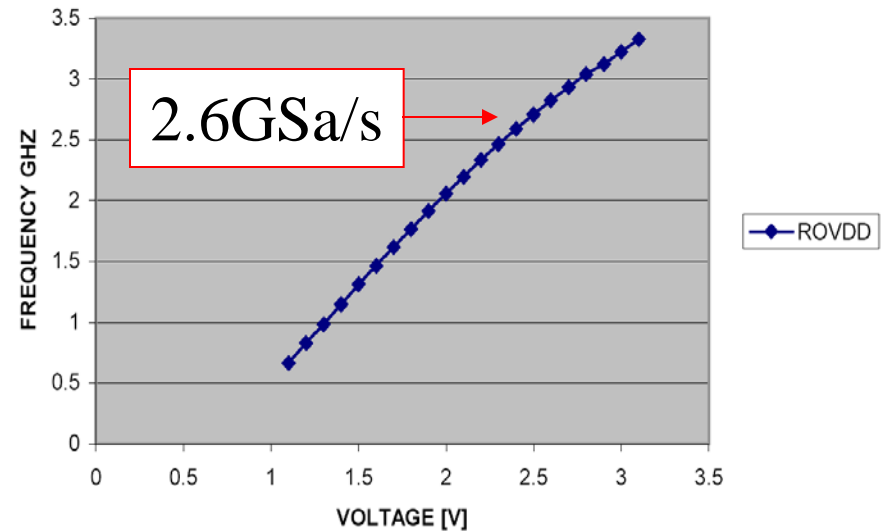
## 12-bit ADC

Labrador ADC Performance

$$y = 1606.8x + 105.26$$
$$R^2 = 0.9999$$

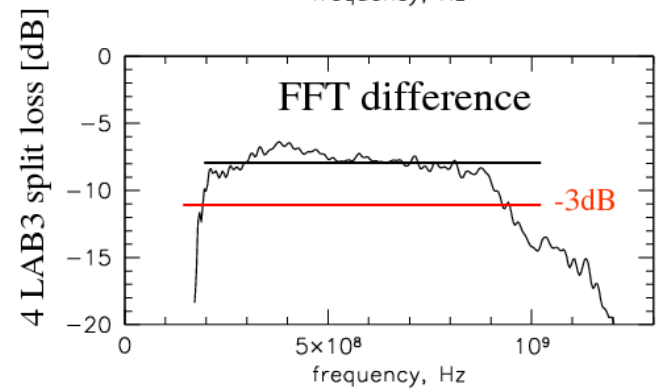
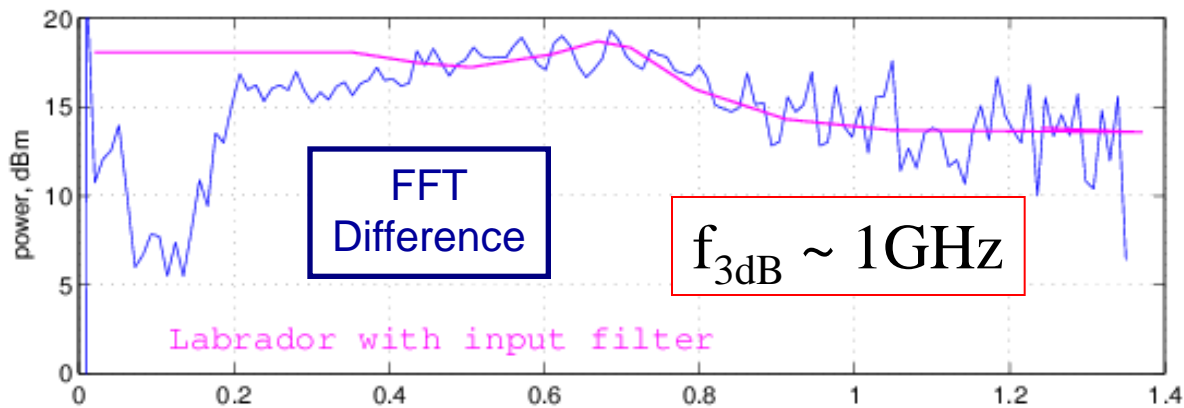
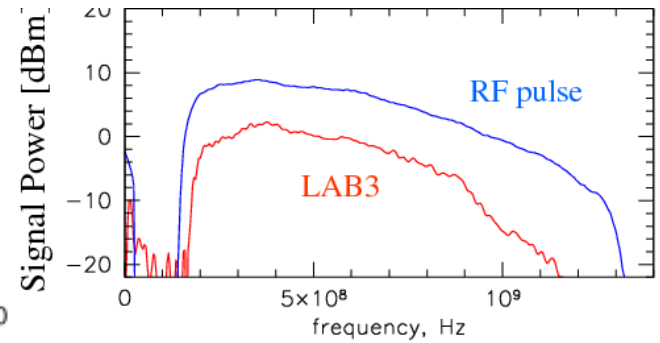
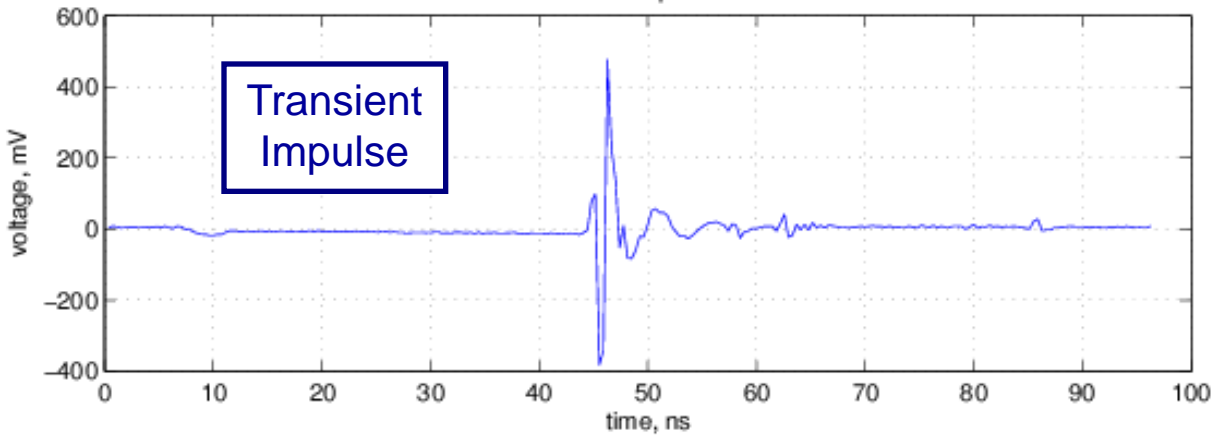


LABRADOR SAMPLING FREQUENCY (ROGND)



- 10 real bits (1.3V/1.3mV noise)
- Excellent linearity, noise
- Sampling rates up to 4 GSa/s with voltage overdrive

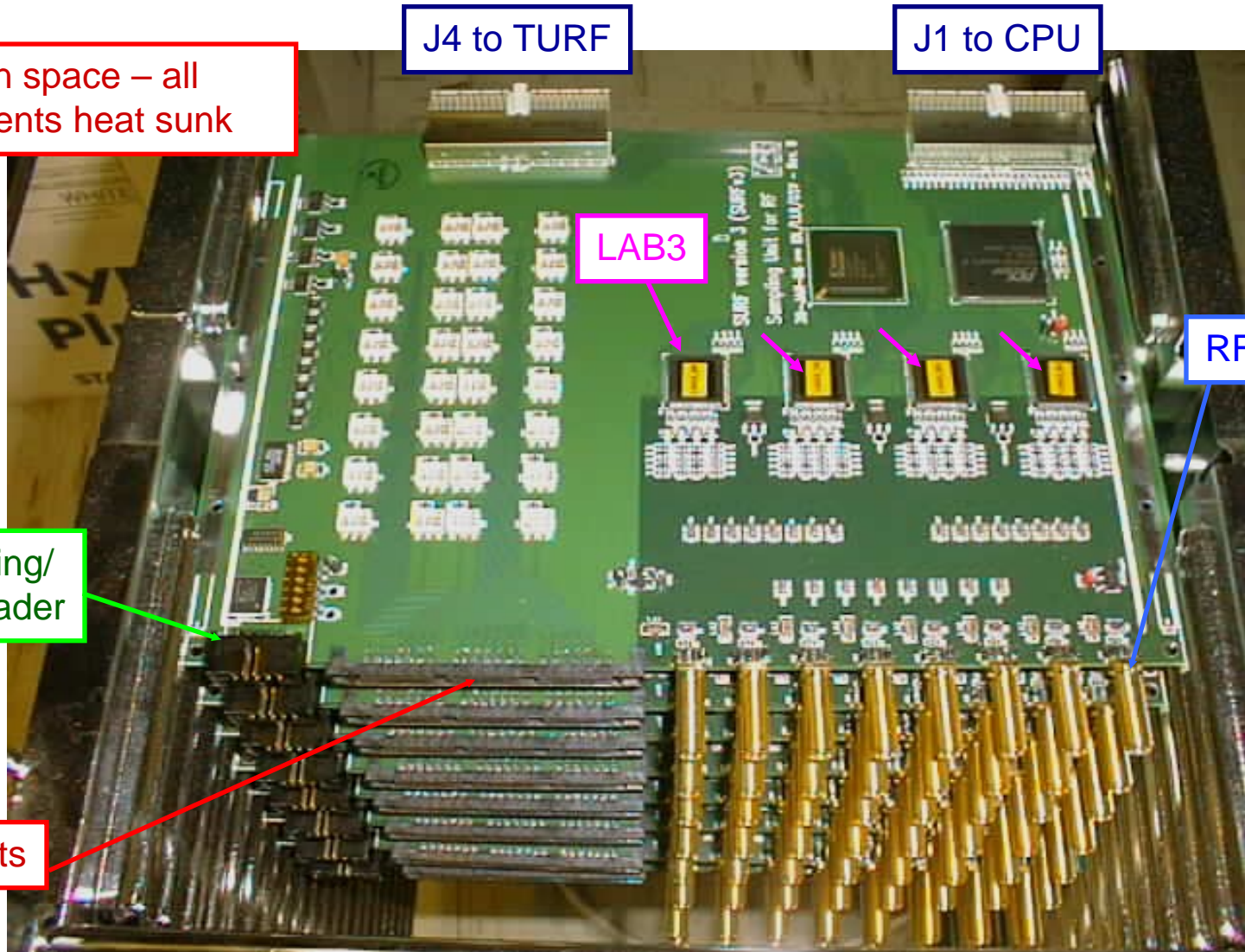
# Bandwidth Evaluation



Frequency [GHz]

# SURFv3 Board

(SURF = Sampling Unit for RF)  
(TURF = Trigger Unit for RF)



Flies in space – all components heat sunk

J4 to TURF

J1 to CPU

LAB3

RF Inputs

Programming/Monitor Header

Trigger Inputs

# ANITA-1 pieces

“instrument paper”  
arXiv:0812.1920 [astro-ph]

Differential GPS  
Antennas

Solar cells for NASA equipment

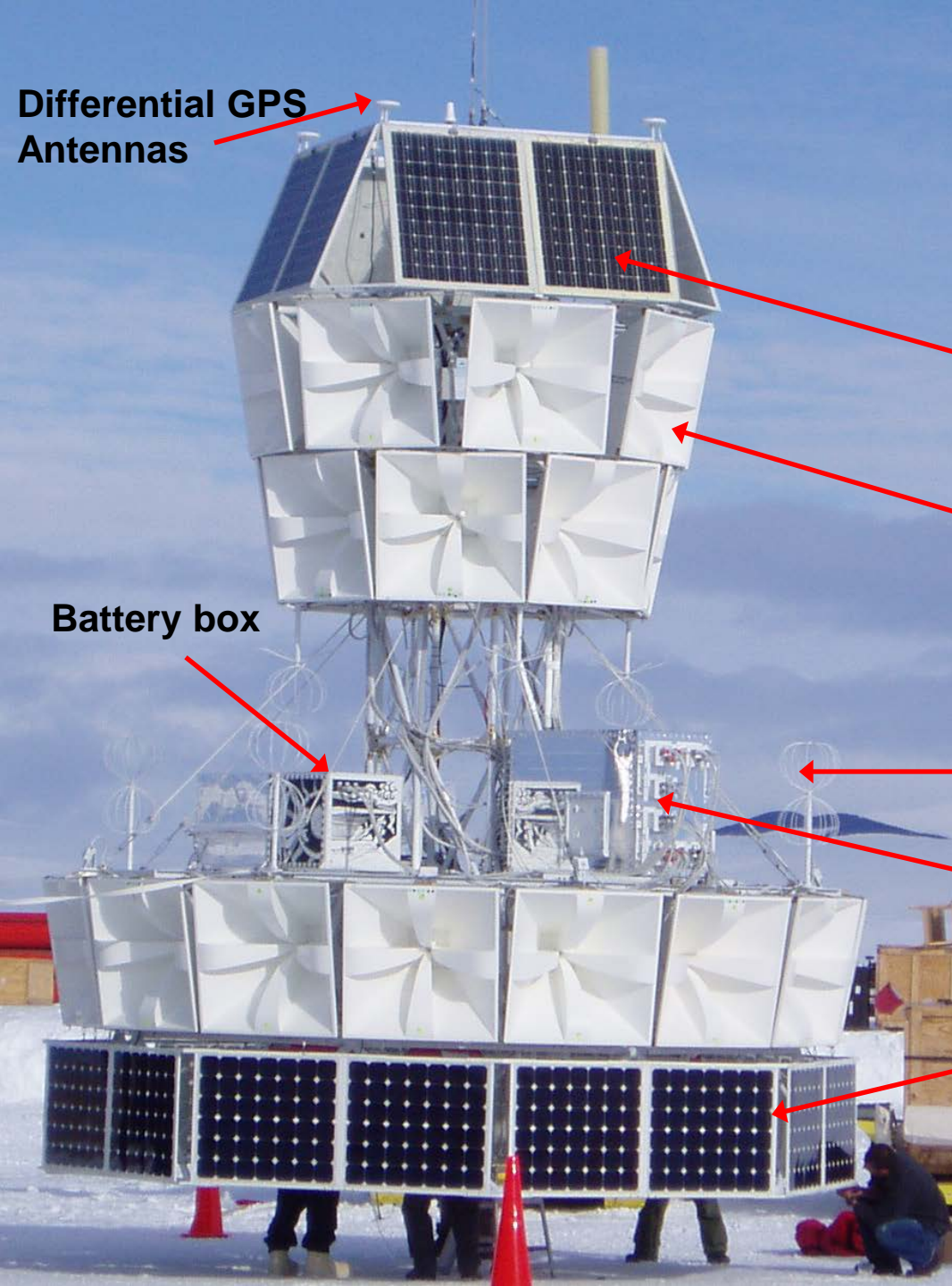
32 Quad-ridge horn antennas  
- 200 MHz to 1200 MHz  
- 10 degree downward angle

Battery box

8 low gain antennas to monitor  
payload-generated noise

ANITA electronics box

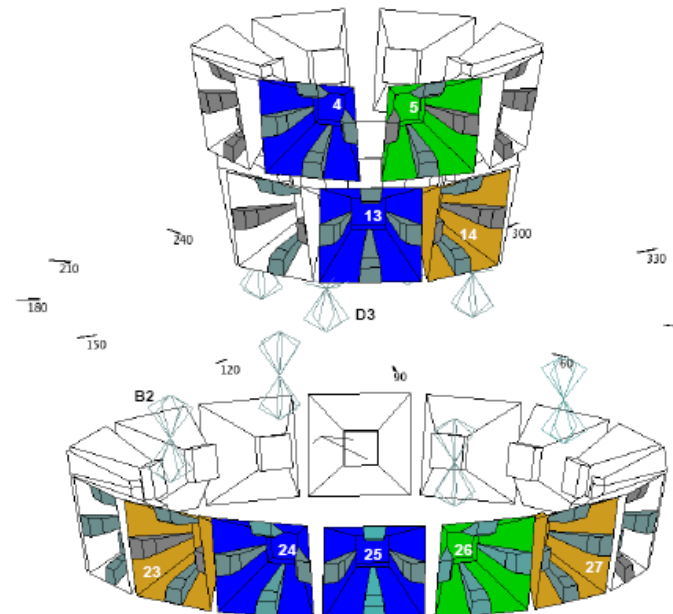
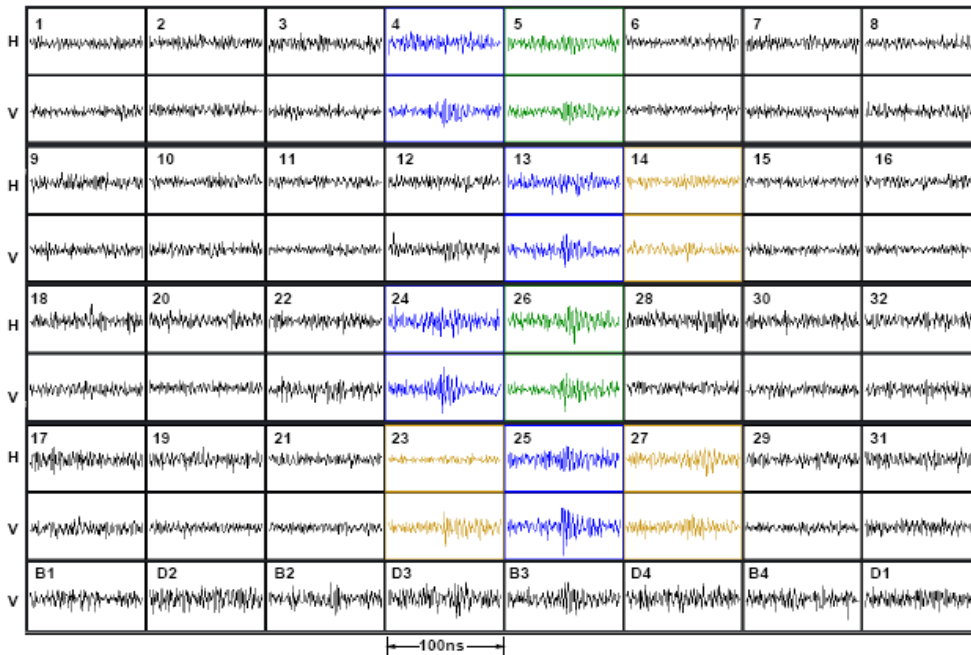
Solar panels for science mission





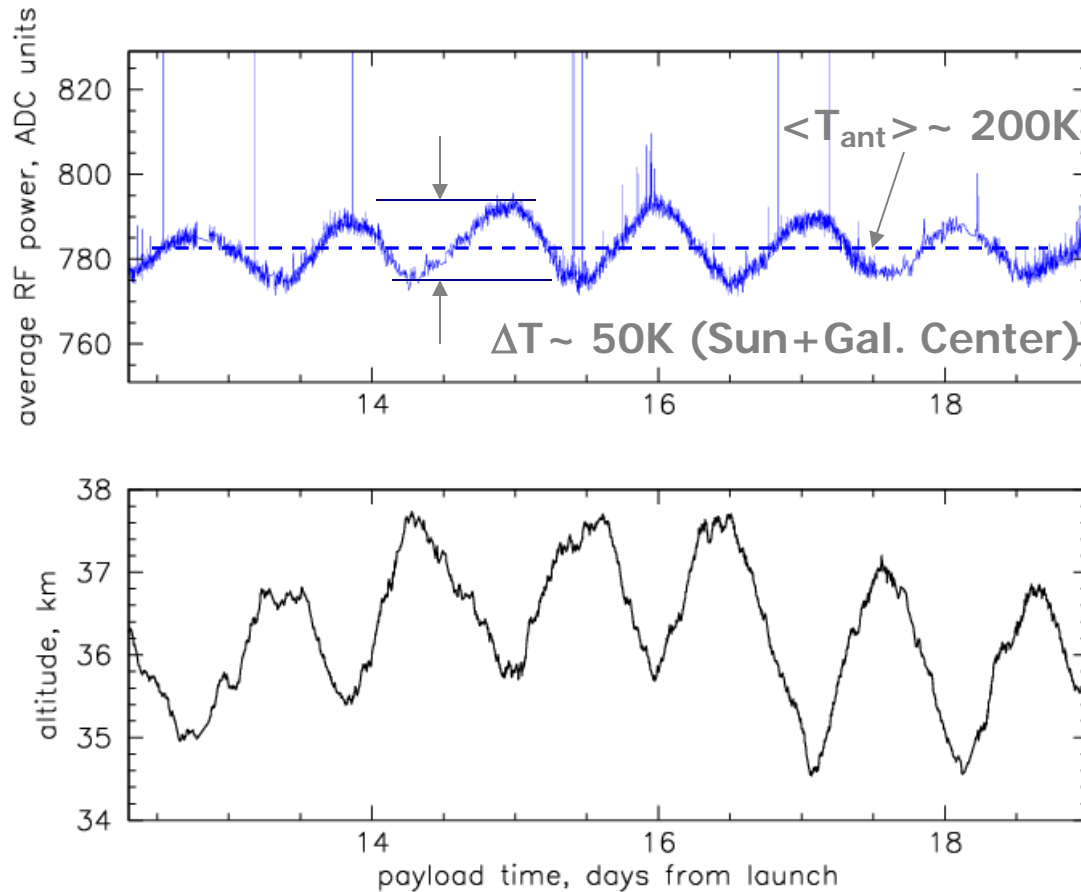
# Trigger/Readout information

- This example Event most likely West Antarctica camp noise
- Triggers:
  - Yellow, L1: impulse above thermal noise for an individual antenna;  $\sim 150$  kHz
  - Green, L2: coincidence between adjacent L1 in the same ring;  $\sim 40$  kHz
  - Blue, L3: coincidence between L2 triggers in same phi sector;  $\sim 5$  Hz





# Flight sensitivity snapshot



- T anti-correlated to altitude:
  - higher altitude at higher sun angle
  - sun+GC higher → farther off main antenna beam

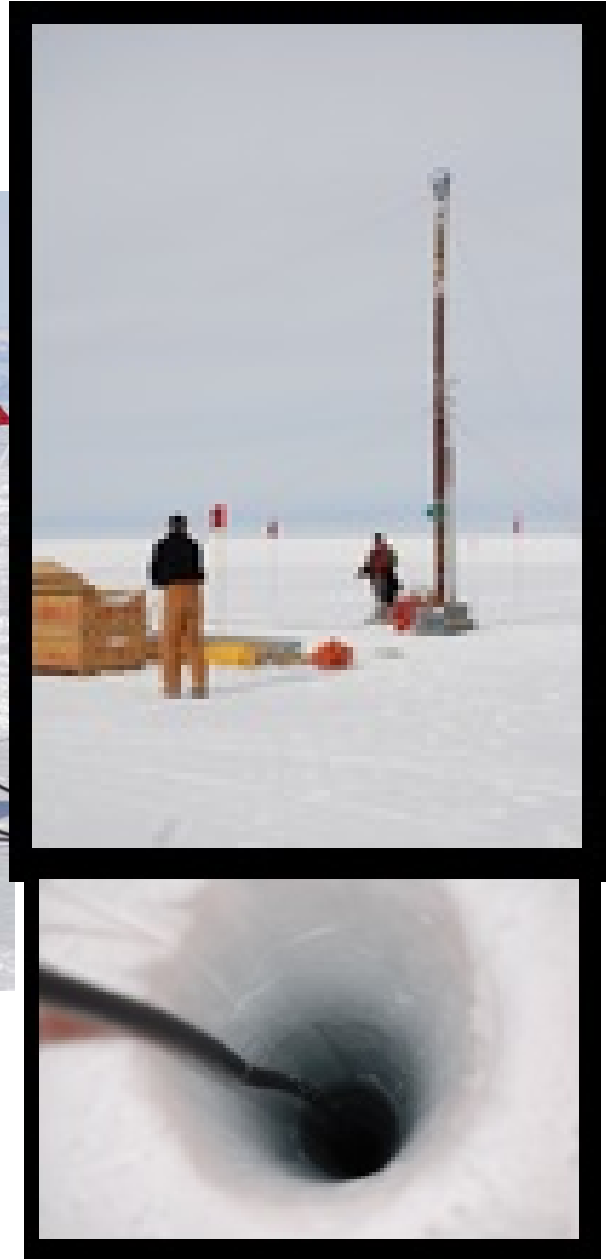
- ANITA sensitivity floor defined by thermal (kT) noise from ice + sky
- Thermal noise floor seen throughout most of flight—but punctuated by station & satellite noise
- Significant fraction (>40%) of time with pristine conditions

# Quiet, but are we sensitive?

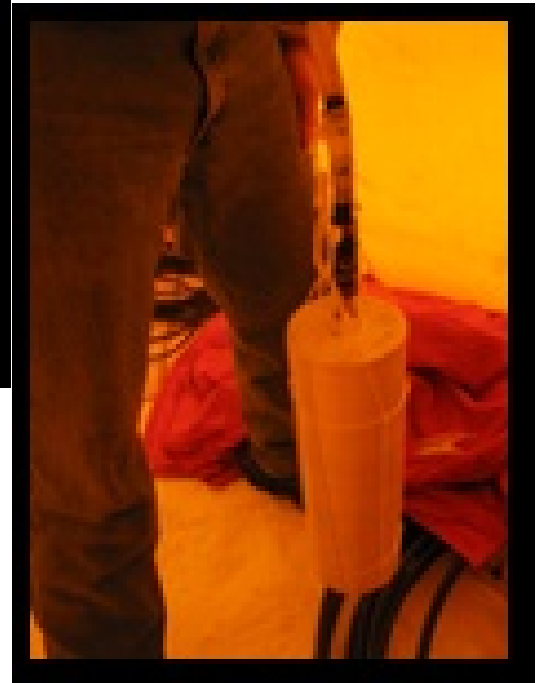
Ground pulser



- Ice 80m thick and messy

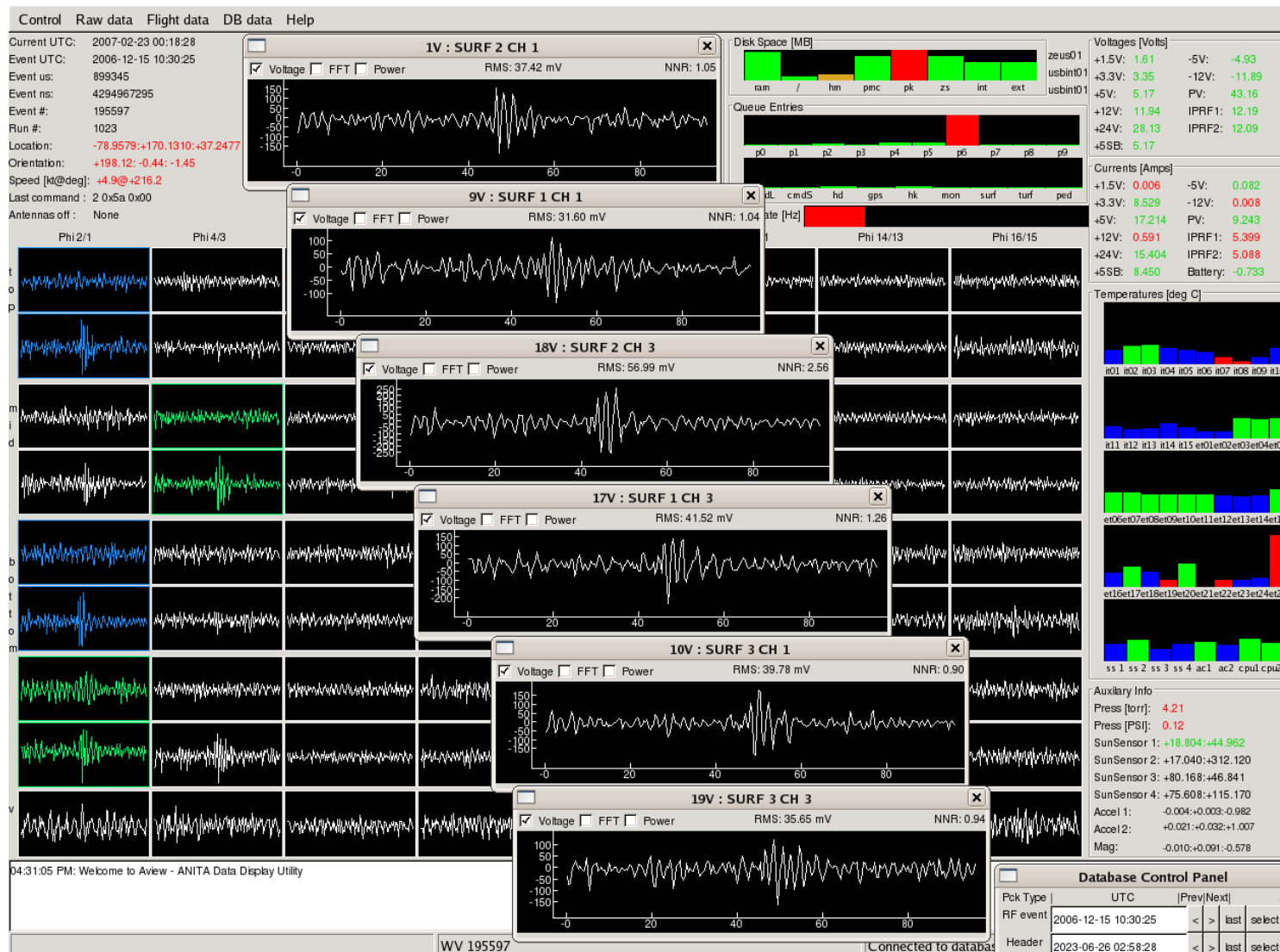


Bore hole pulser



Dipole

# Validation data: borehole pulser



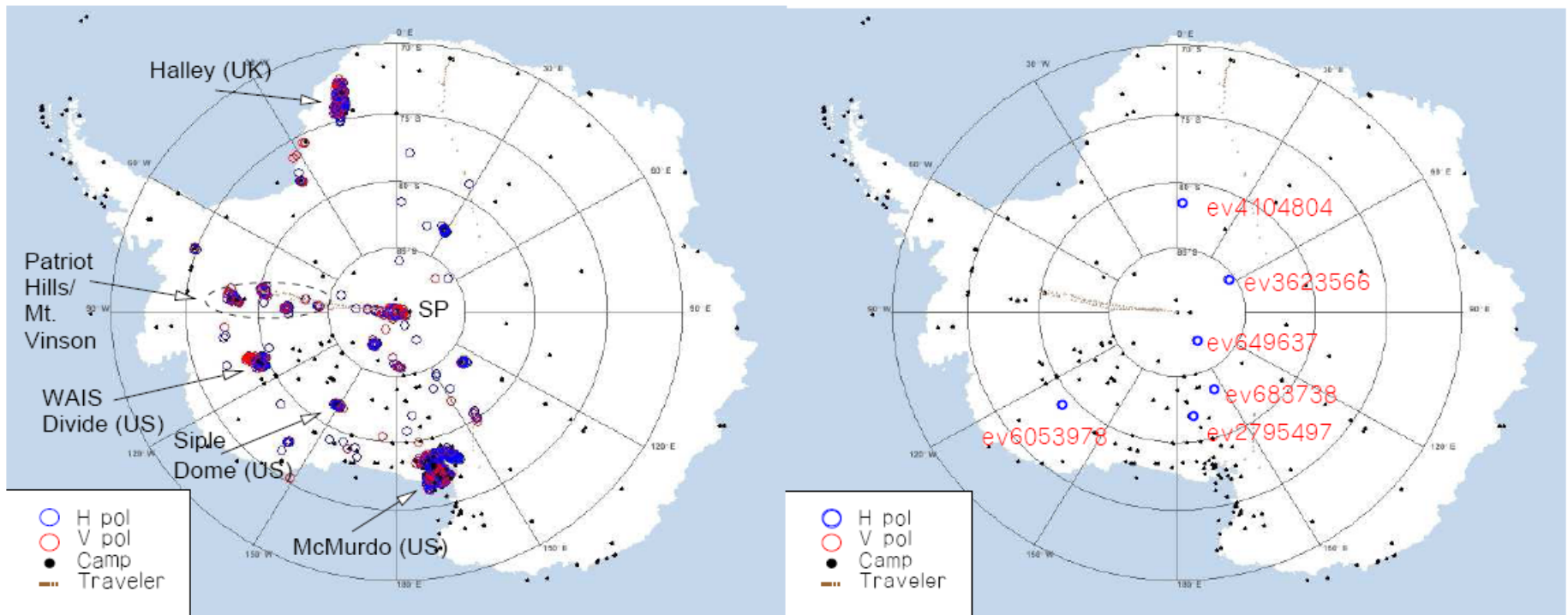
- RF Impulses from borehole antenna at Williams field

- Detected at payload out to 300-400 km, consistent with expected sensitivity

- Allows trigger & pointing calibration

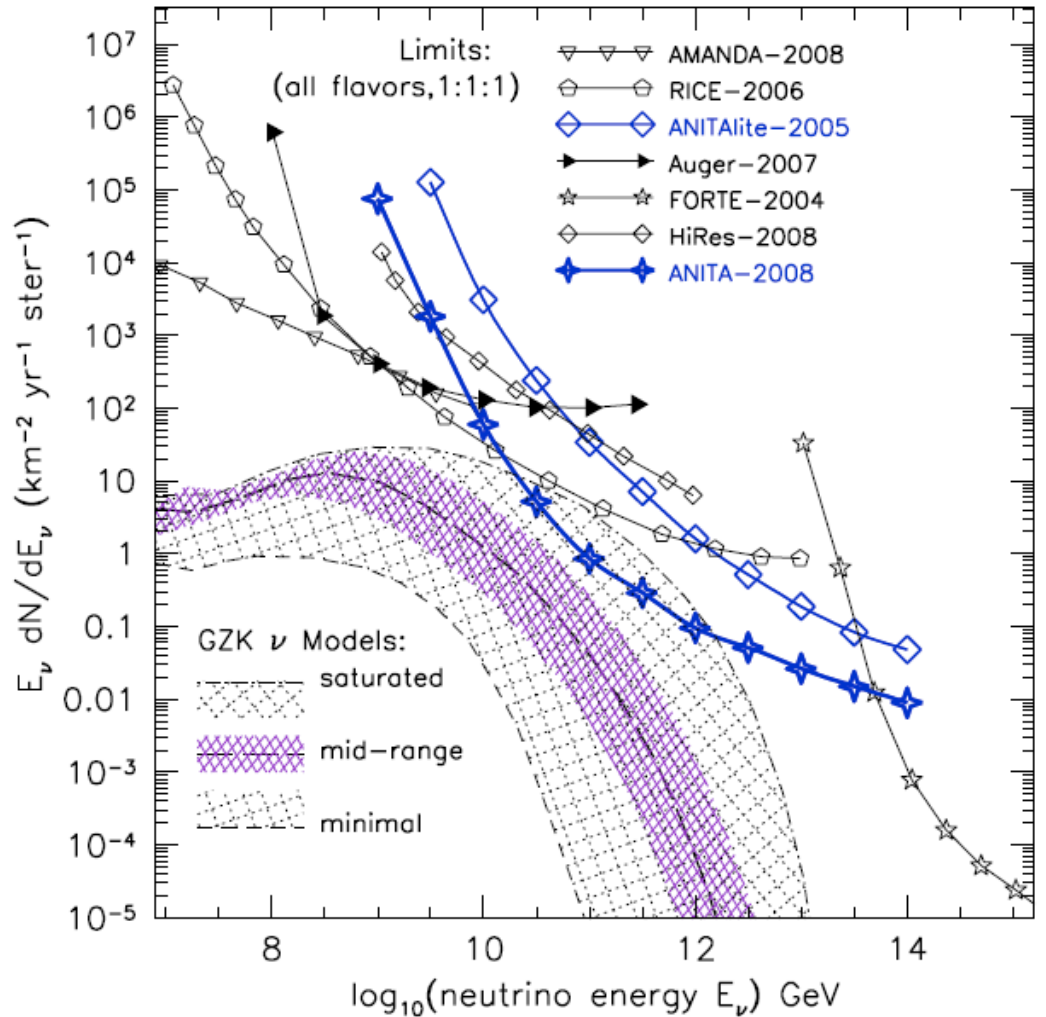
# ANITA 1 Data

- 8.2 M hardware triggers
- Cuts optimized on 10% data set (blind analysis)
  - Require upcoming plane wave, impulsive broadband, isolated from camps and other events.



# ANITA 1 Results

- 6 H-pol, 0 V-pol survive cuts
  - H-pol originate above ice sheet (not  $\nu$  candidates)
    - Fresnel transmission
    - Askaryan impulse generation
- In absence of observed  $\nu$ , a limit is set
- First result to constrain GZK  $\nu$  production models





# 99.99+% of triggers: incoherent thermal noise

Control
Raw data
Flight data
DB data
Help

Current UTC: 2007-02-23 00:22:19  
 Event UTC: 2006-12-15 10:30:26  
 Event us: 21983  
 Event ns: 4294967295  
 Event #: 195599  
 Run #: 1023  
 Location: -78.9579;+170.1310;+37.2477  
 Orientation: +198.12;-0.44;-1.45  
 Speed [kt@deg]: +4.9@+216.2  
 Last command : 2 0x5a 0x00  
 Antennas off : None

Trigger Condition

Priority: 6 -- (Jim 6)  
 Type: Trig\_RF L3Type1  
 Number: 483  
 L3 count: 227  
 Time : 0.241,996,544  
 PPS: 207  
 Deadtime: 0.000000  
 TURF monitor: 00000000  
 SURF mask: 111111111  
 Calibration: off 1 attn: 1

Disk Space [MB]

Queue Entries

Event rate [Hz]

Voltages [Volts]

+1.5V:	1.61	-5V:	-4.93
+3.3V:	3.35	-12V:	-11.89
+5V:	5.17	PV:	43.16
+12V:	11.94	IPRF1:	12.19
+24V:	28.13	IPRF2:	12.09
+5SB:	5.17		

Currents [Amps]

+1.5V:	0.006	-5V:	0.082
+3.3V:	8.529	-12V:	0.008
+5V:	17.214	PV:	9.243
+12V:	0.591	IPRF1:	5.399
+24V:	15.404	IPRF2:	5.088
+5SB:	8.450	Battery:	-0.733

Temperatures [deg C]

	Phi 2/1	Phi 4/3	Phi 6/5	Phi 8/7	Phi 10/9	Phi 12/11	Phi 14/13	Phi 16/15
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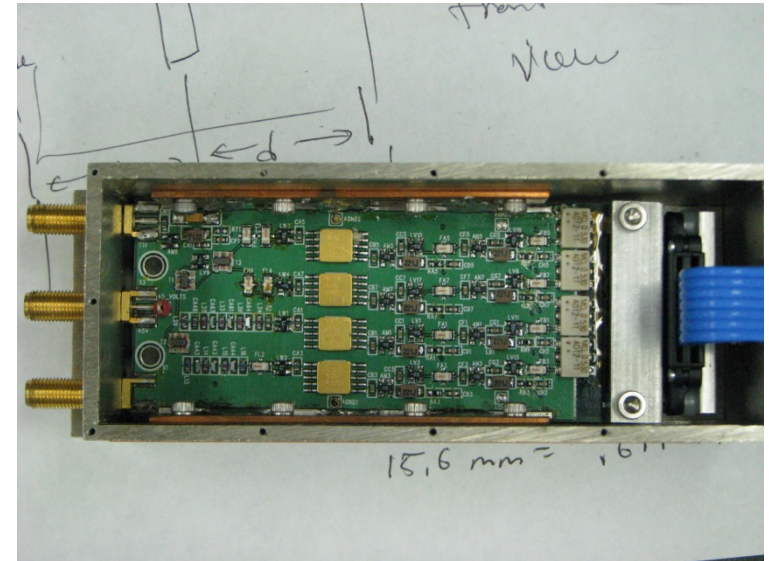
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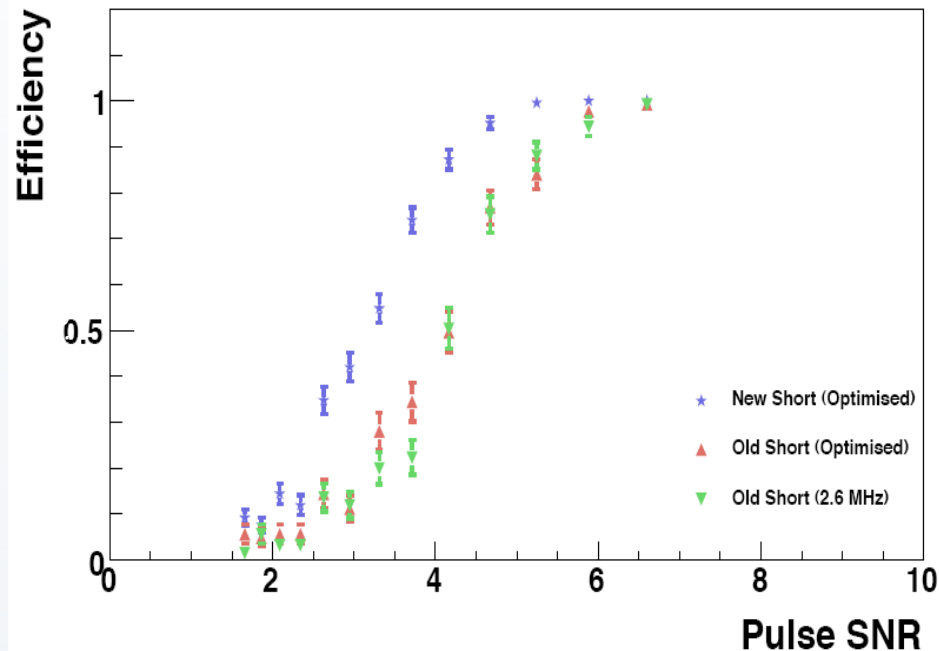
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# ANITA-2 Upgrades...

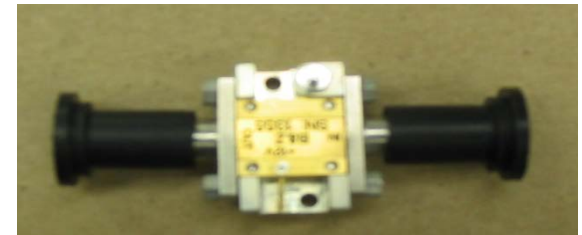
- More typical flight path
- Change L1 trigger
  - only trigger on V-pol signal,
  - 3 narrow-band channels + 1 full band
  - Move preamps to the antenna (-20K)
- New preamps (-20K)
- New front end filters (-20K)
- Faster CPU
- Redundant Differential GPS



Efficiency Comparison



New preamp

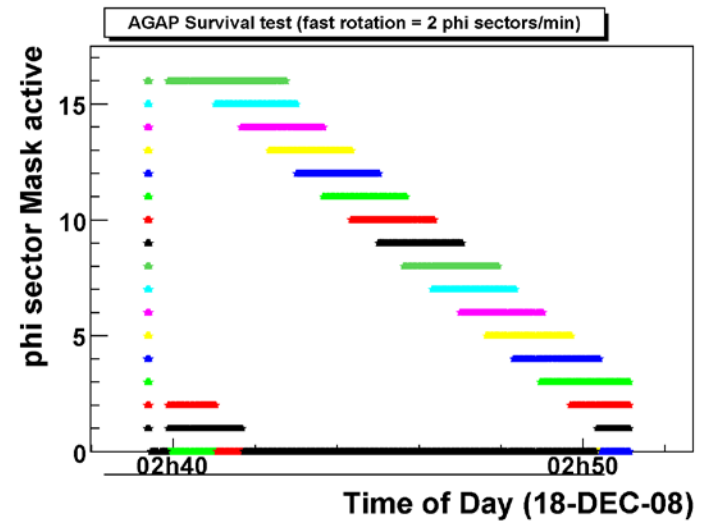


New front end filter



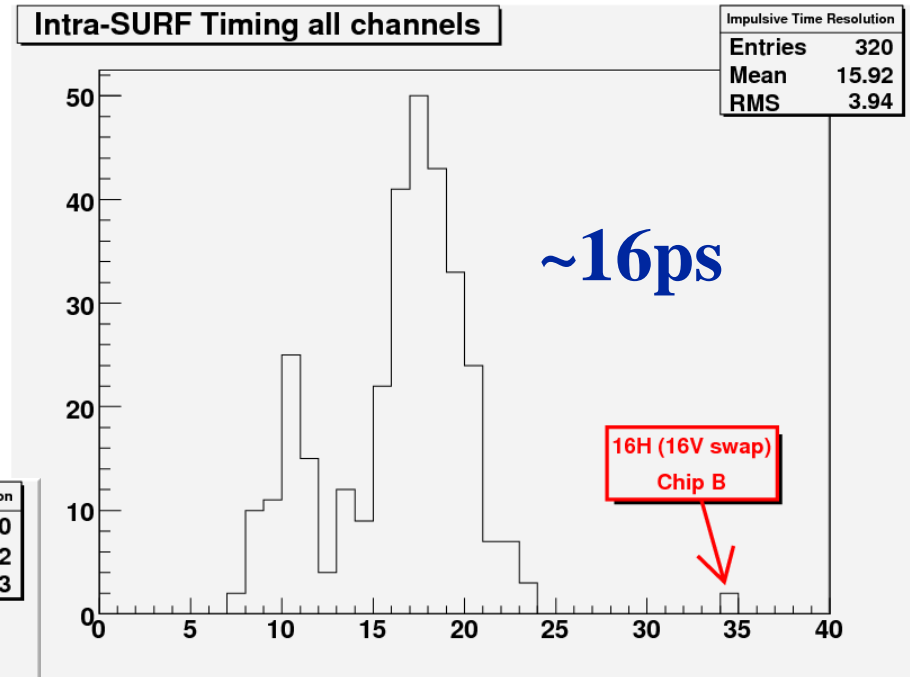
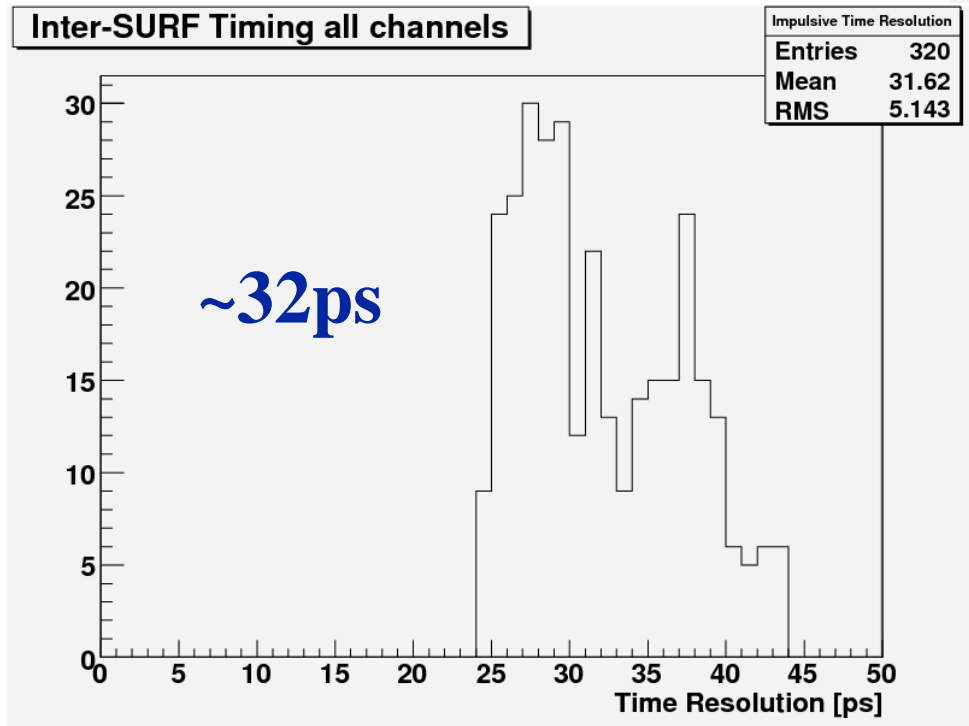
# ANITA 2 Improvements

- “Dynamic Phi-Masking”
  - Active suppression of phi-sector readout during transit over noisy areas
    - McMurdo, South Pole, etc
  - Automatically activated
- 8 “nadir” antennas
  - One antenna shared w/ 2 phi sectors
- Only trigger on V-pol
- Improve  $T_{\text{sys}}$  by 40K
  - New Low-Noise Amplifier
- Overall energy threshold improvement:
  - Factor of  $\sim 1.7$
  - ANITA gains as  $E_{\text{th}}^{-2}$ , so  $\sim$  factor of 3 event rate increase



# Improved Timing Calibration

- Faster Reference Clock
- Better thermal, timebase calibration



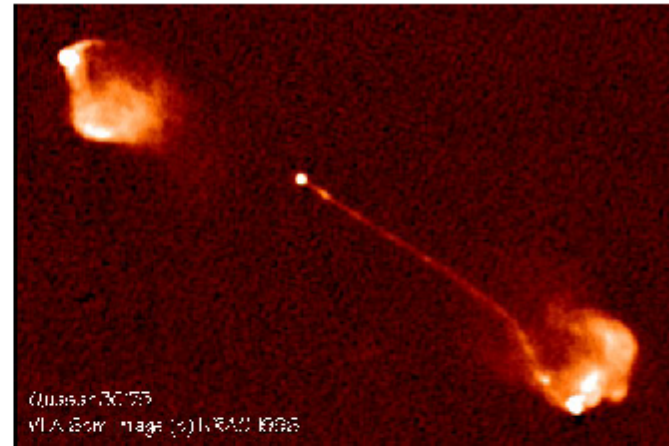
To be compared  
with 40, 60 ps  
For ANITA-I

# Pulse Phase interferometry

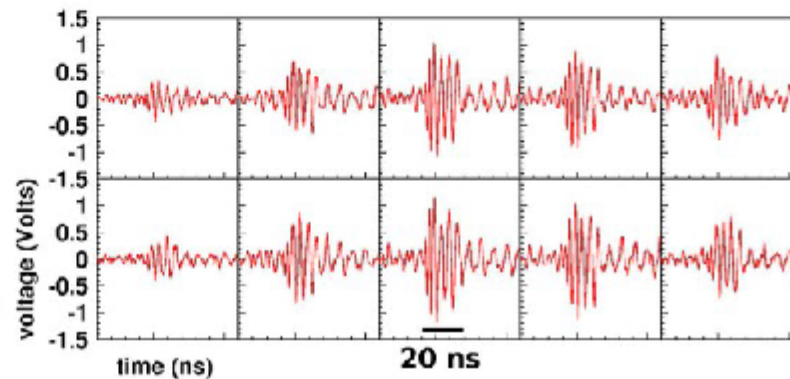
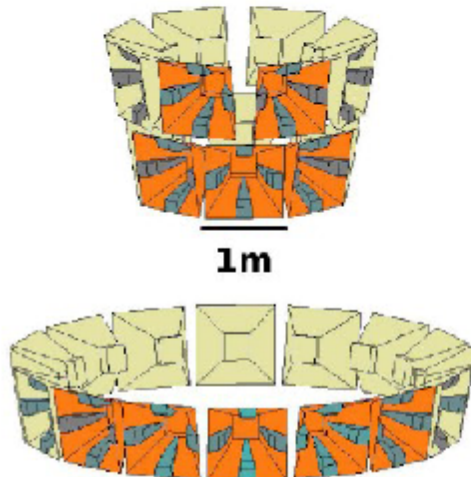
A. Romero-Wolf (Hawaii)

## Ultrawide-band Interferometry

- Interferometric technique applied by radio astronomers.
- They use single narrow band frequency.
- More interested in source imaging rather than point source direction reconstruction.

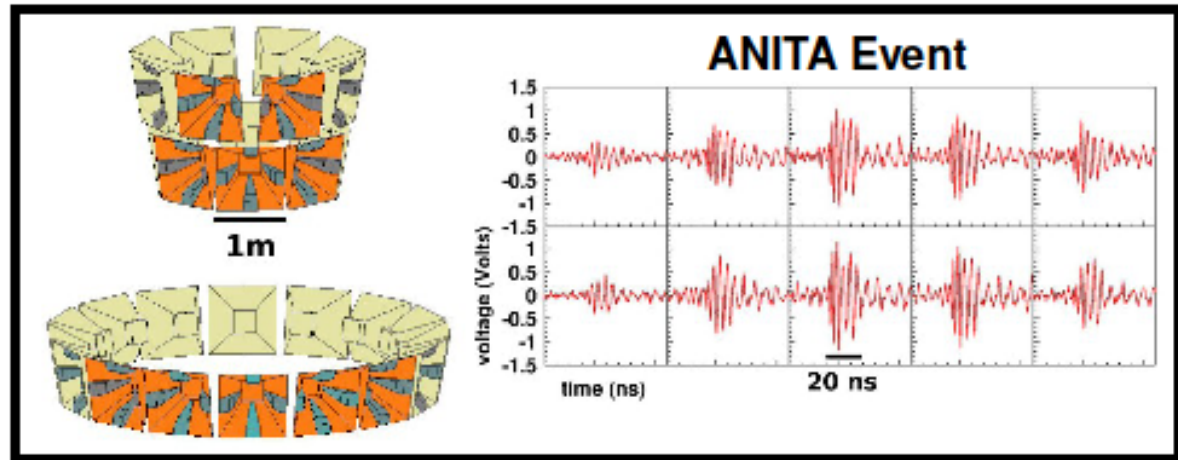


## Produce Ultrawide-band Interferometric Images with ANITA

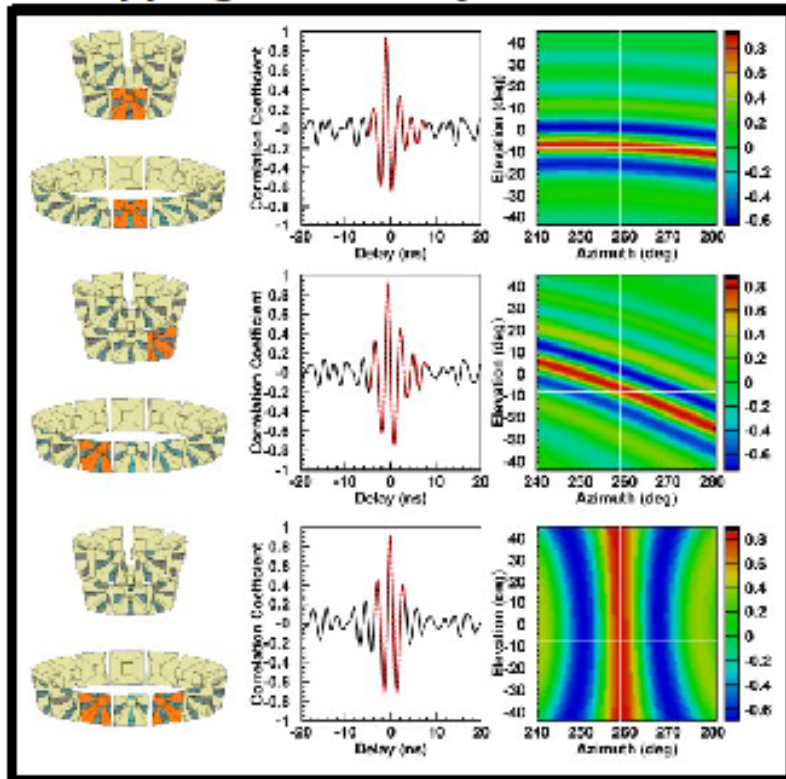




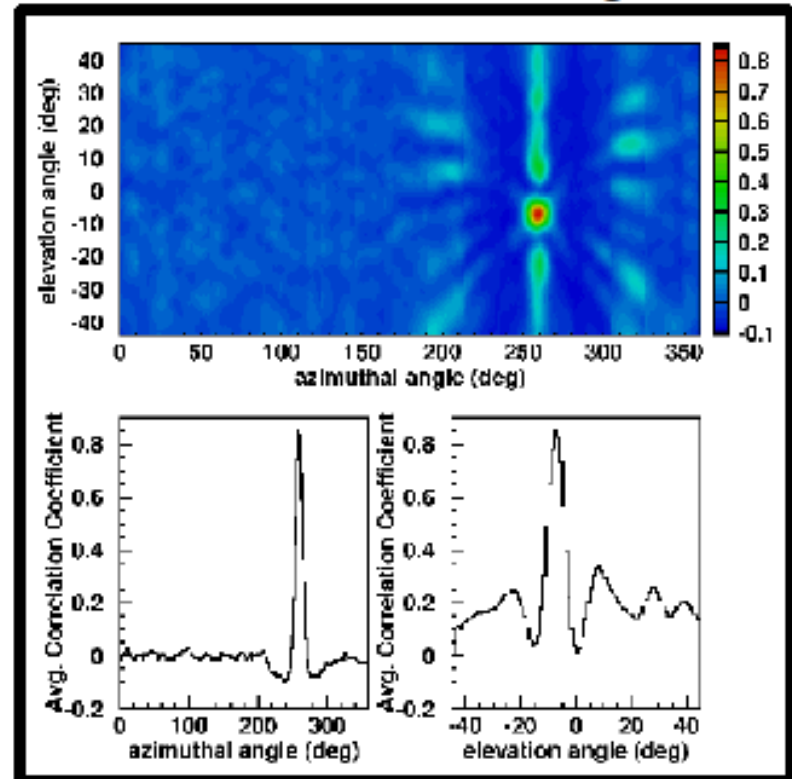
# Mapping Waveforms to Interferometric Images



## Mapping Time Delay Correlations

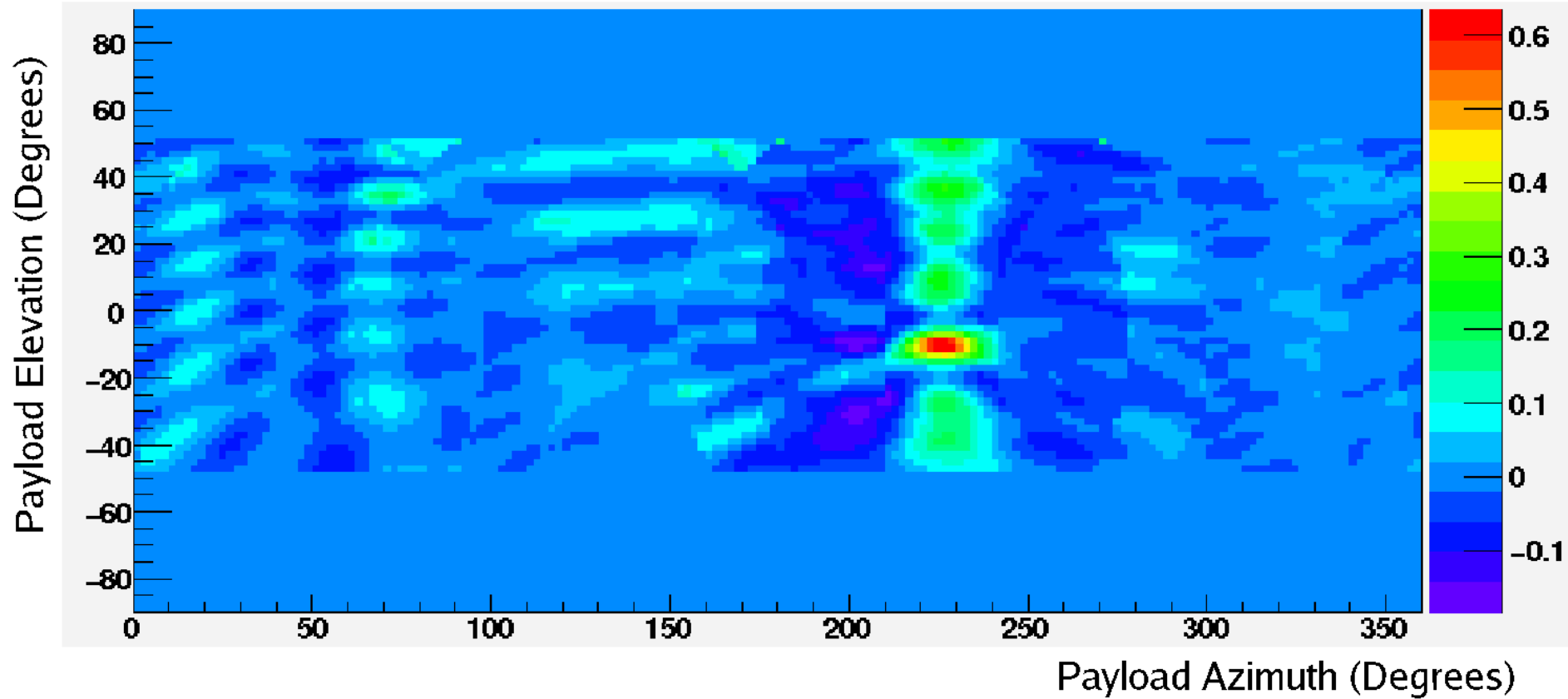


## Interferometric Image



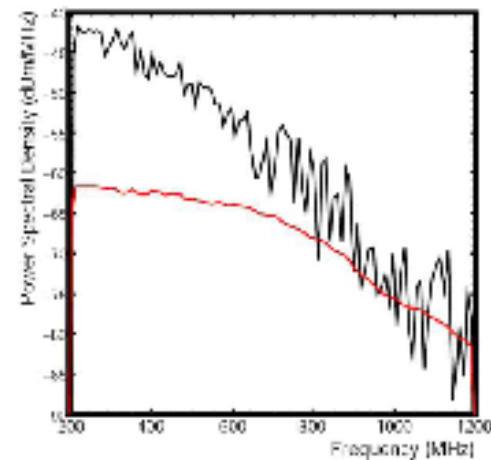
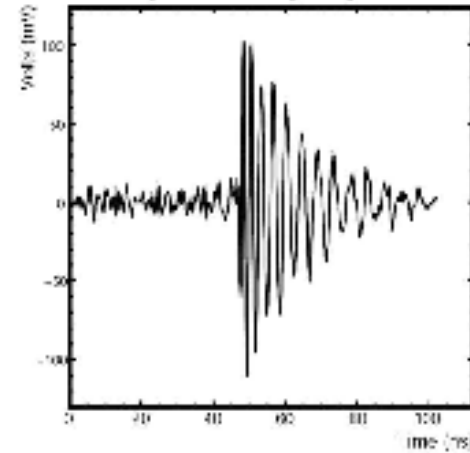
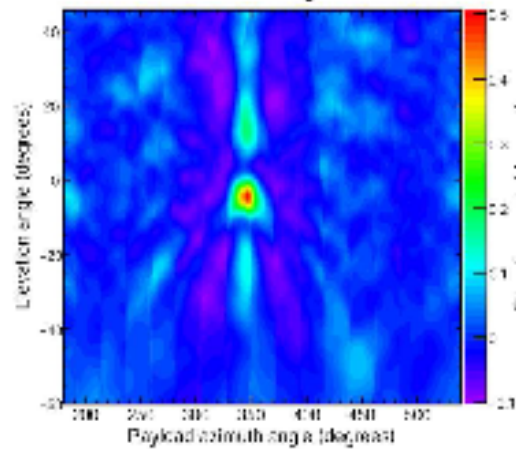
# ANITA-2

## Deep Field Pulsar Event:

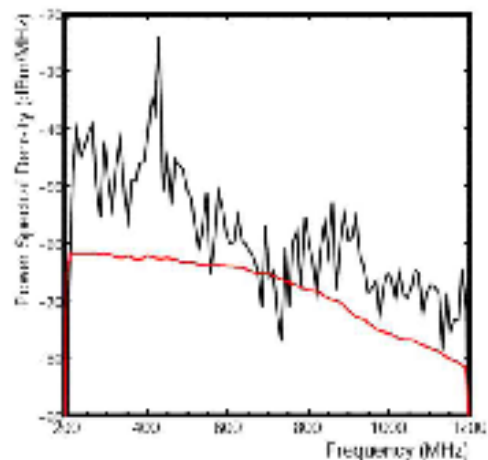
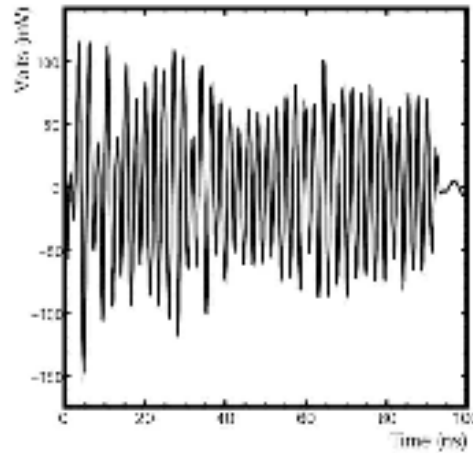
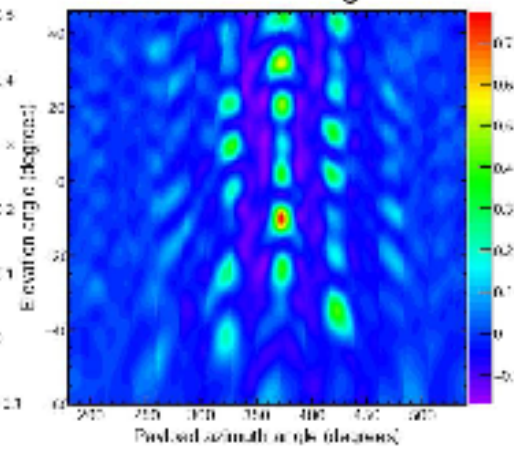


**> 200,000 calibration pulser events from deep field for ANITA –II**

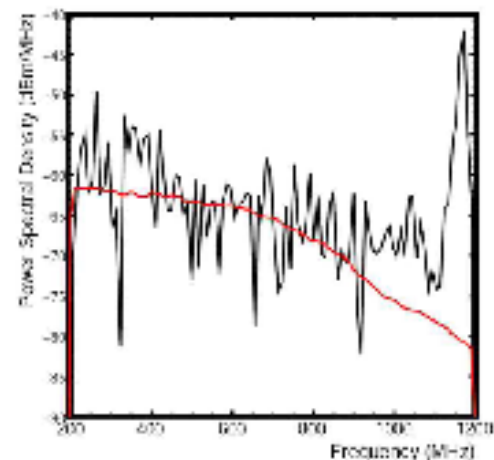
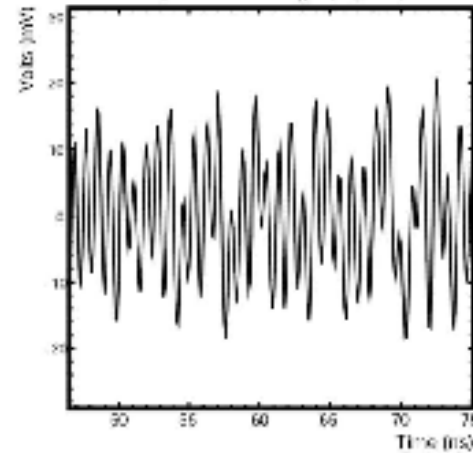
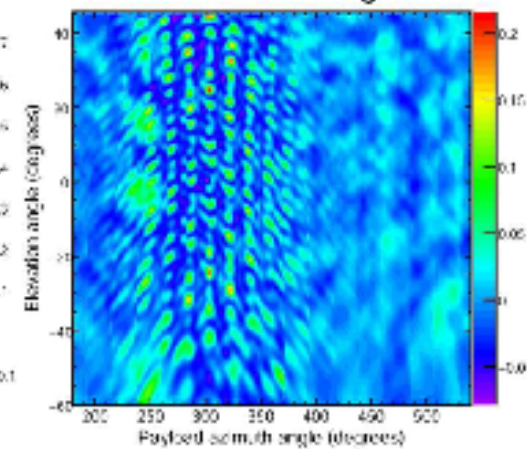
Cosmic Ray Pulse



450 MHz Signal



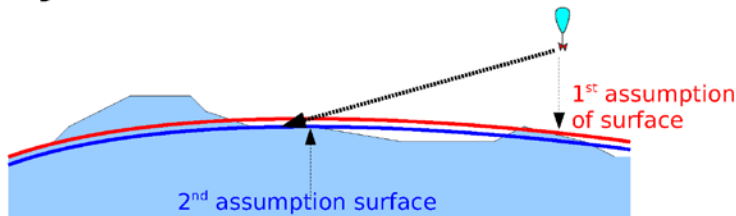
1150 MHz Signal



# After full calibration – 100's km

<30ps timing

## RF Projection onto the surface

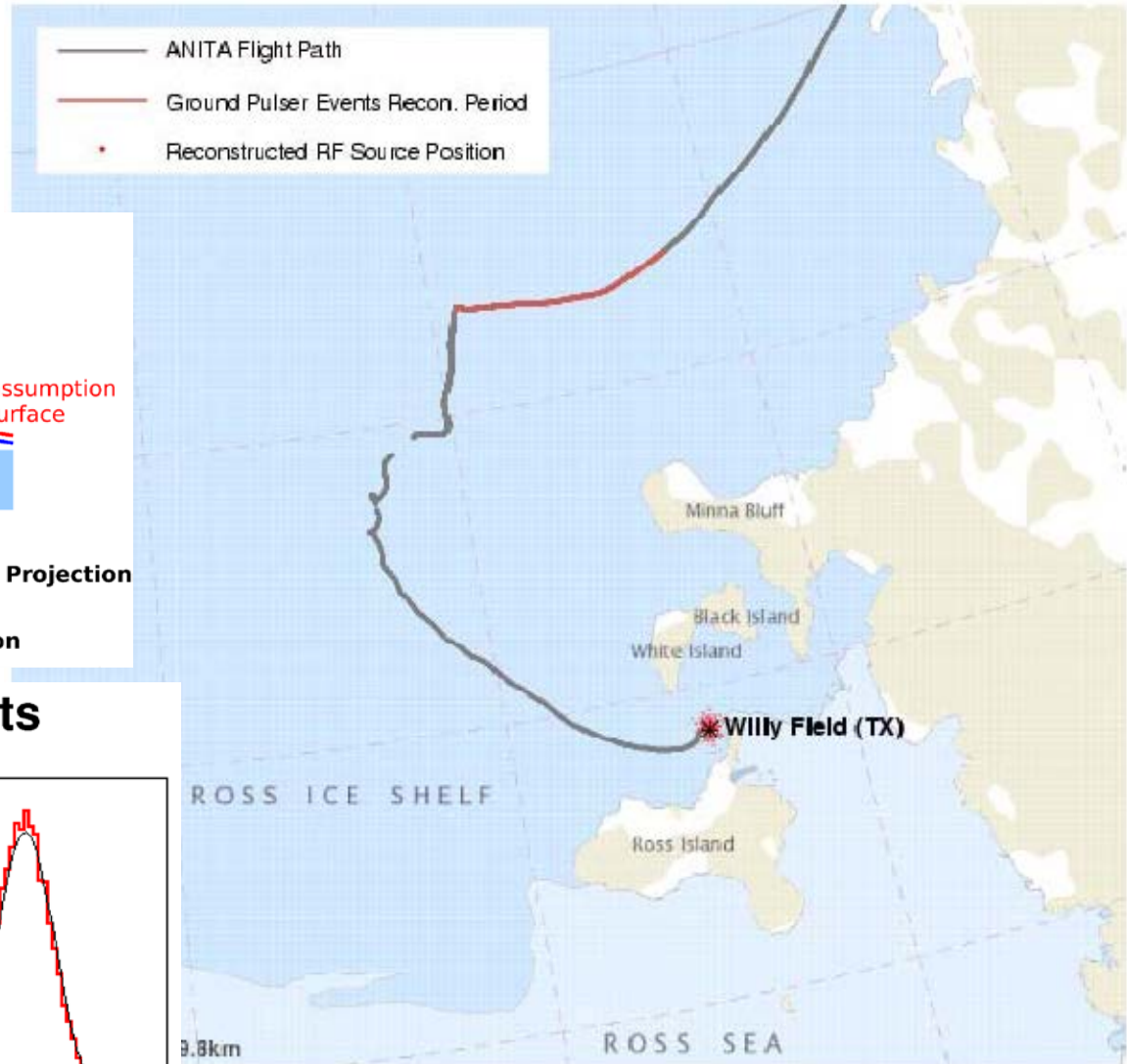
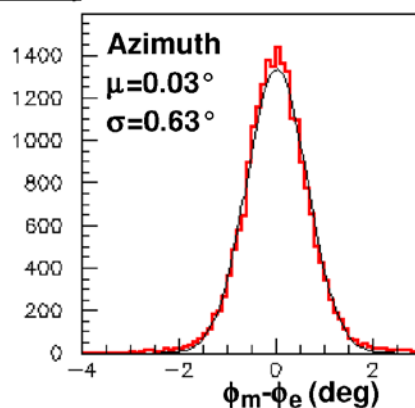
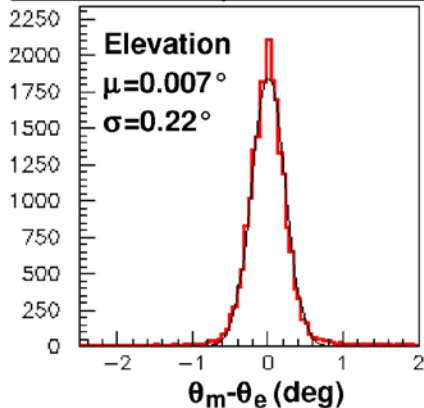


### Fast Algorithm: Line Sphere intersection

- 1<sup>st</sup>  $R_{\text{earth}} = \text{Geoid} + \text{Surface @ Ballon position} \rightarrow \text{Rough Projection}$
- 2<sup>nd</sup>  $R_{\text{earth}} = \text{Geoid} + \text{Surface @ (position from 1<sup>st</sup>)}$
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: one more iteration  $\rightarrow$  converged after 2<sup>nd</sup> iteration

## V-pol results

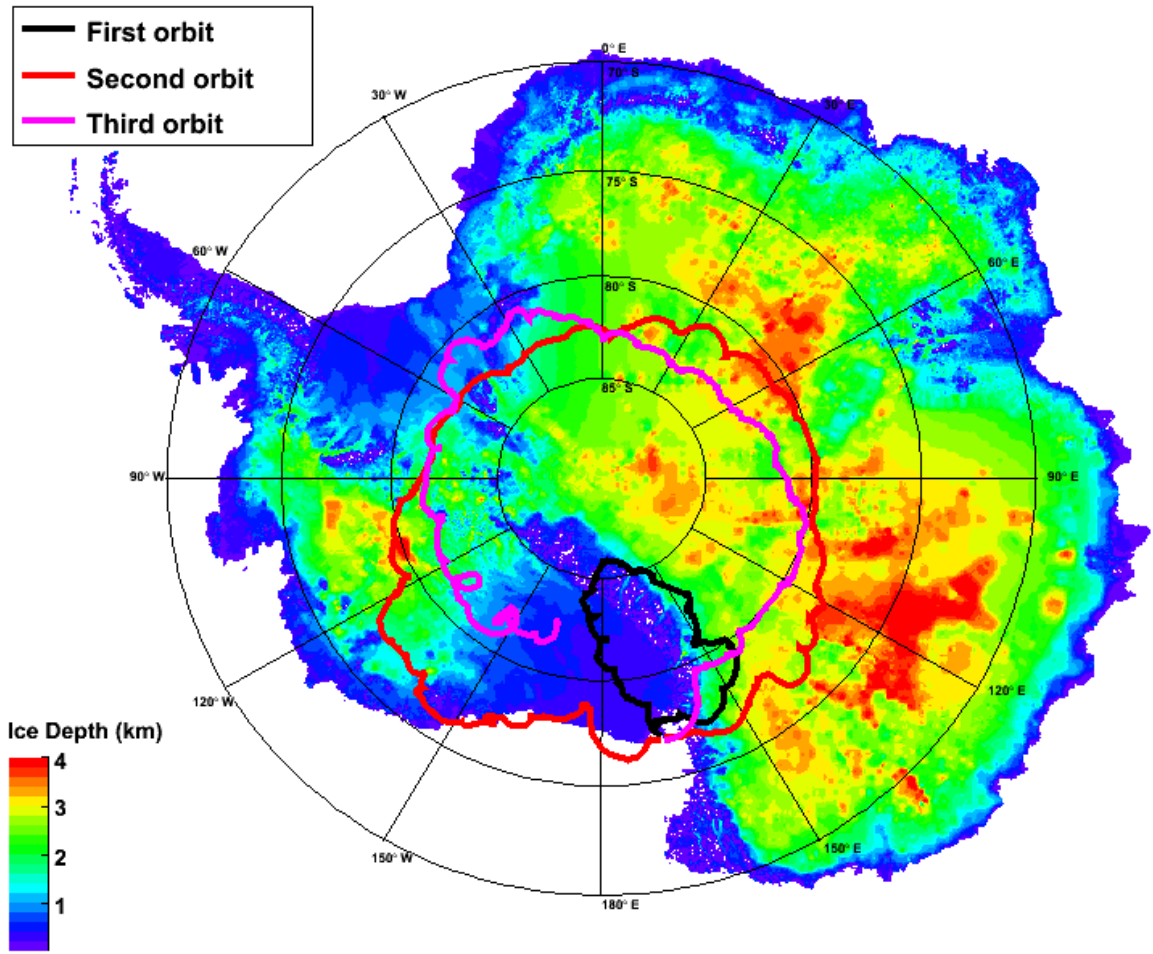
### Borehole Data (used for calibrations)





# ANITA 2 Flight Path

- 2+ Orbits
- Time aloft: 30d 14h 45m
- Compared with ANITA 1...
  - More time near E. Antarctica
  - Less time near SP
- Dynamic phi masking seemed to work as advertized...

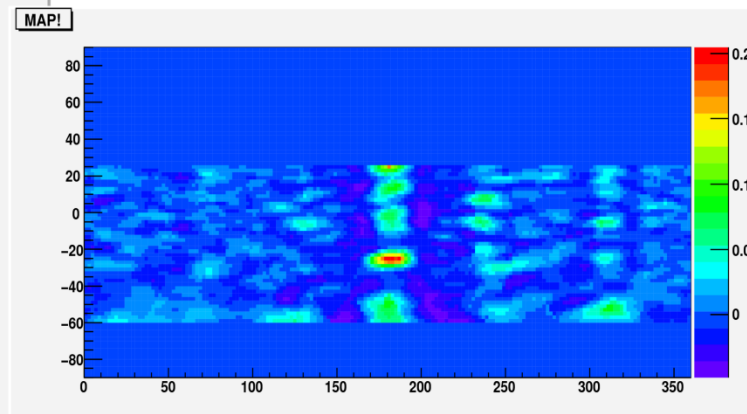
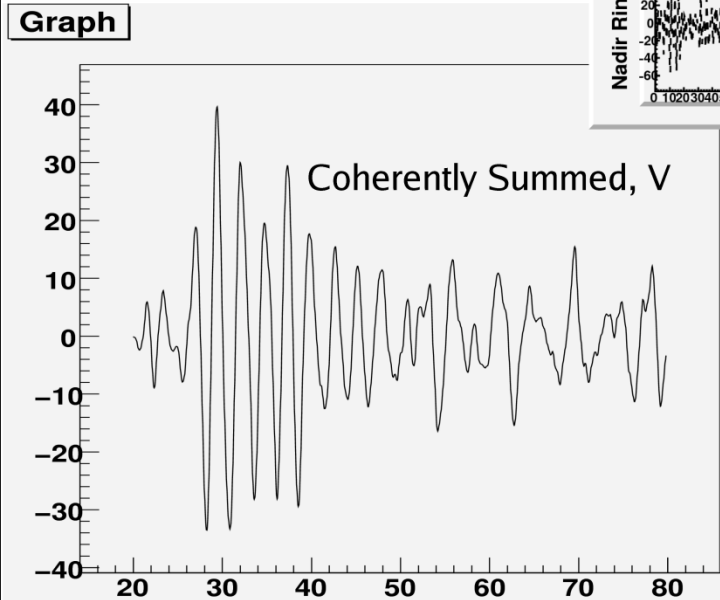
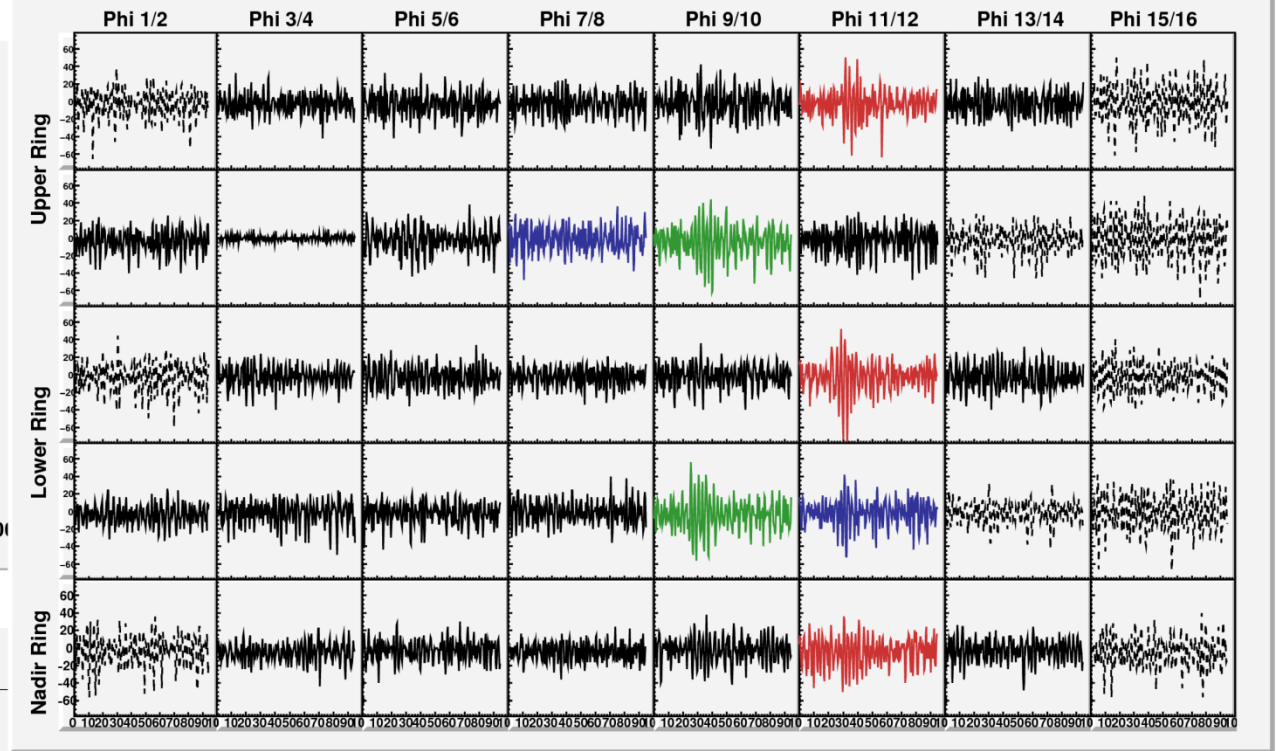
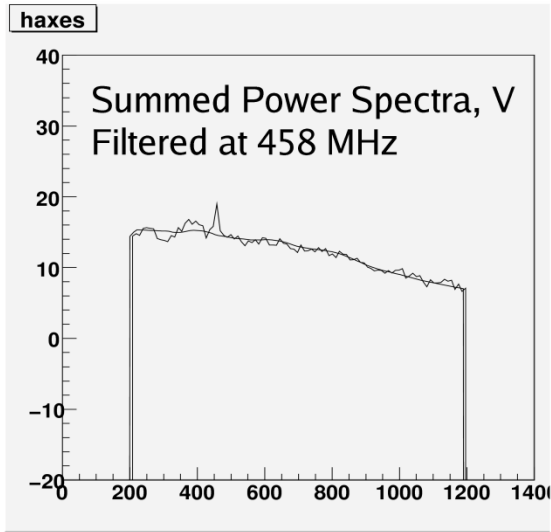


Courtesy Kim Palladino



# Event 3478716

V	SURF	Maximum	Run: 31	Time: 2008-12-23 01:11:15	Trig Num: 1016 -- Trig Type: RF	TURF This Hold: 0x8	Reset Avg	Play	Next
H	Payload	FFT	Event: 3478716	Trigger: 879.618018 ms	TURF: 1025	TURF Active Holds: 0x8	Go to Event	Rev	Prev.
V&H		Hilbert		Priority: 6 -- Queue: 6		Labrador: DDDDDDDDD	Event#	Stop	First
		Average FFT				Phi Mask: 0xe001			Last



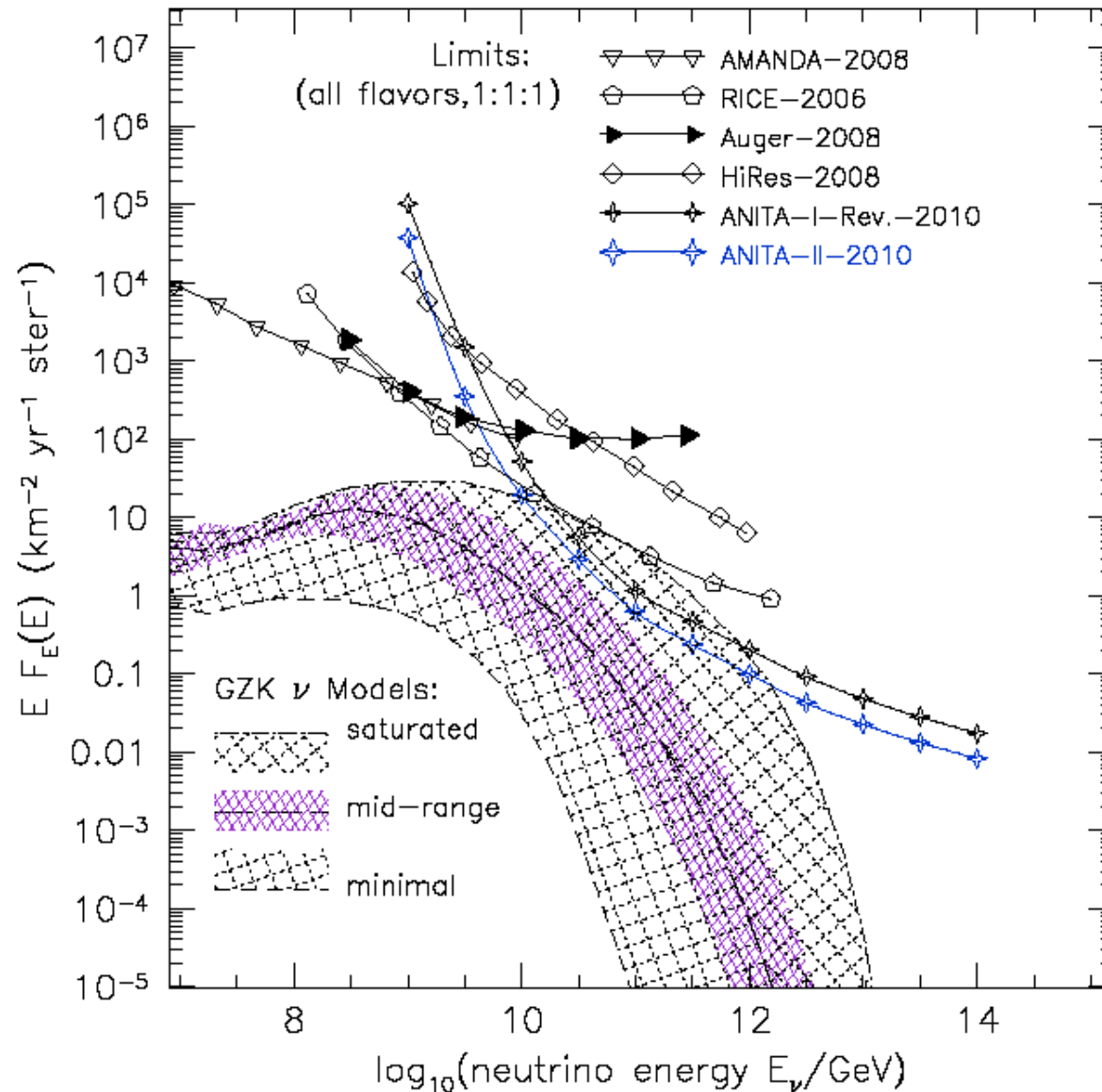
Near Transantarctic Mountains

Polarization Angle = 57.6 degrees

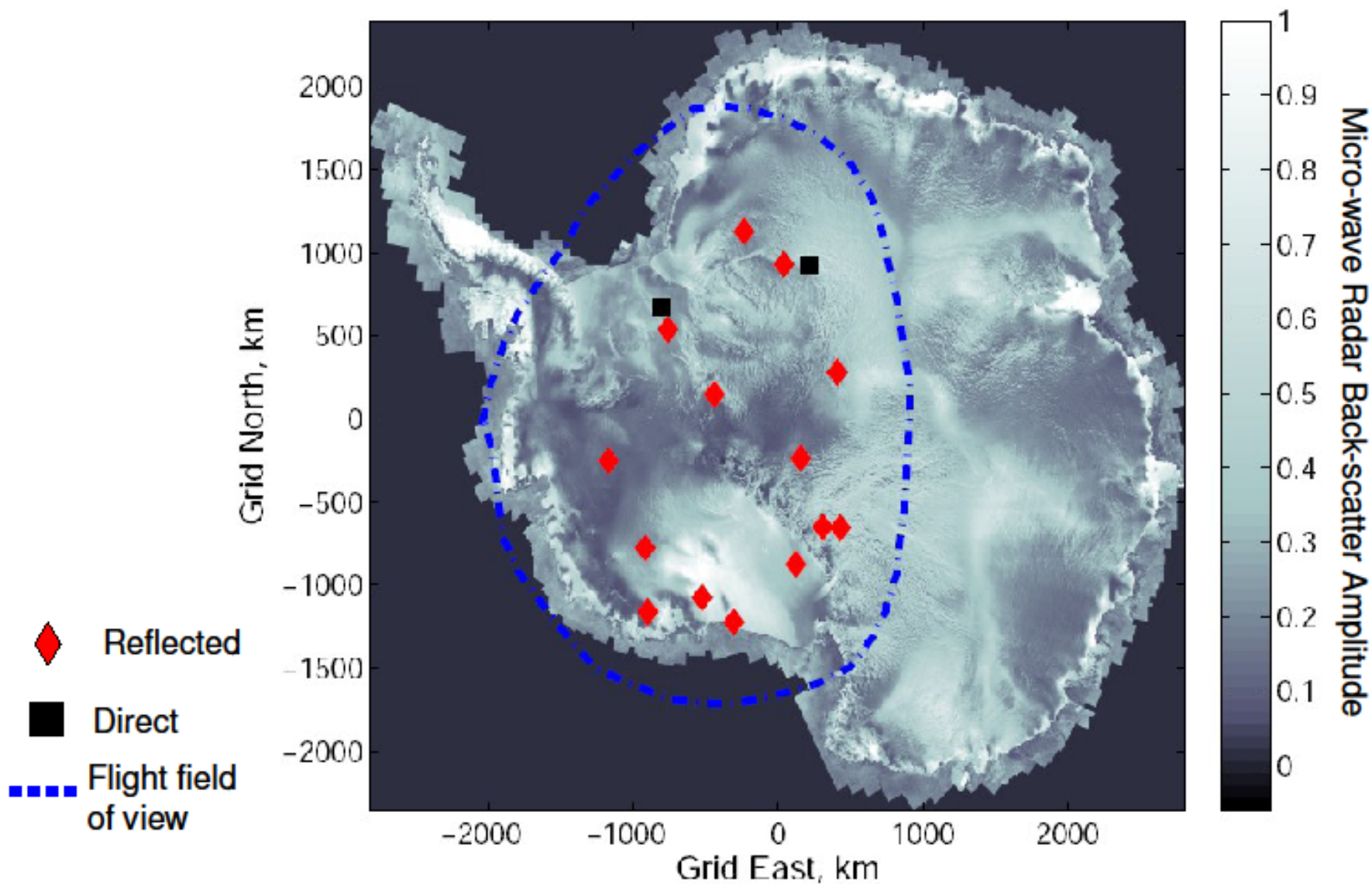
Elevation Angle = 25.2 degrees

Distance=107 km, LL=2804 from nearest event

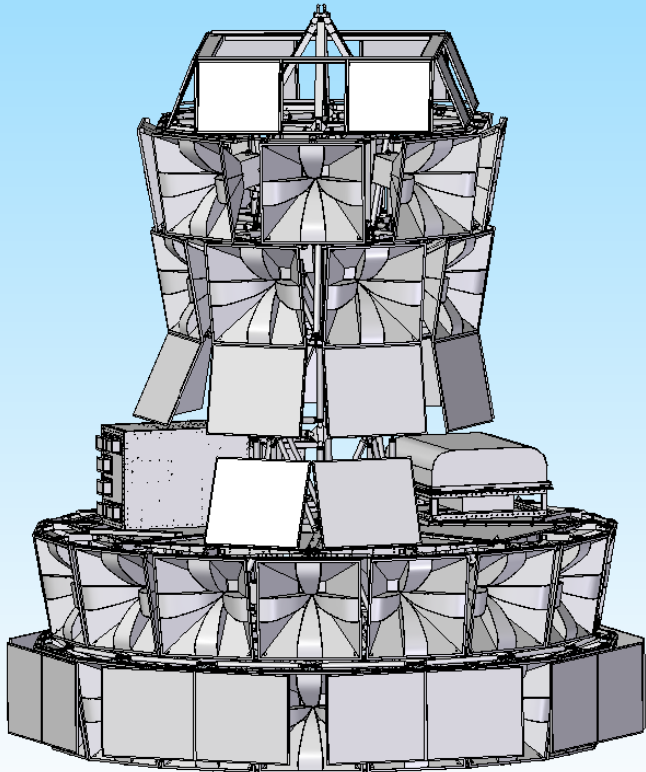
# ANITA2 Results



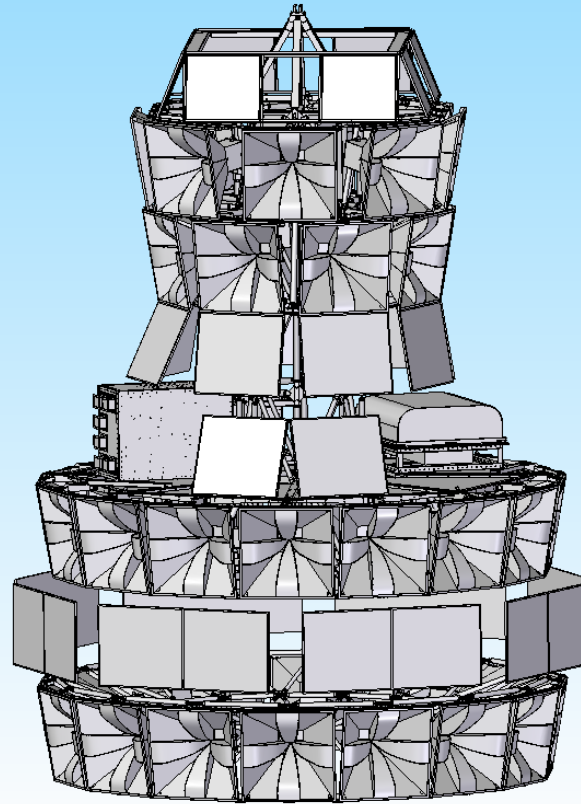
# Cosmic-Ray Candidate Event Locations



# ANITA3 Upgrades



Not deployed



Deployed

- New trigger
- Digitizer
- Reduce threshold!
- To fly Austral summer 2014

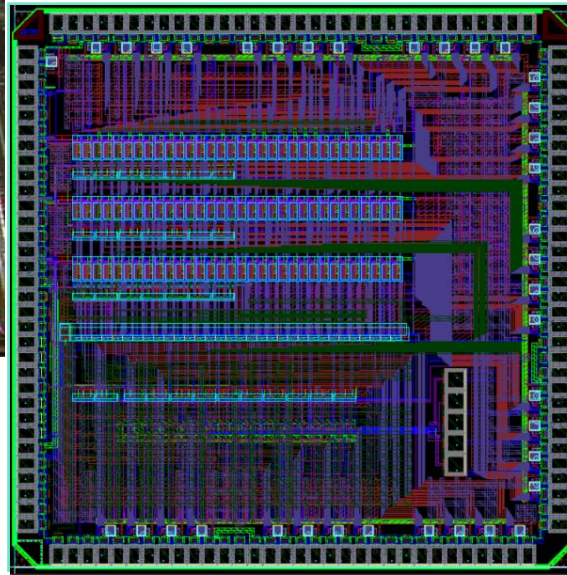
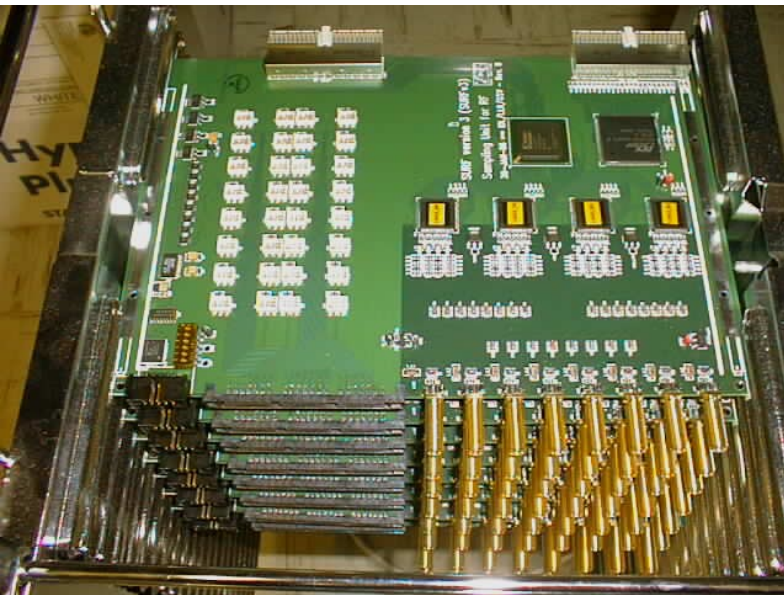


# 2x new ASICs

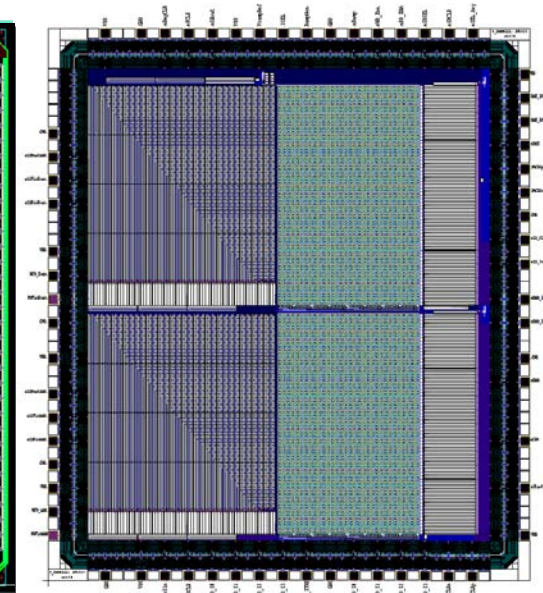
## The last hurrah

## New SURF & TURF

- Rebuild “space flight” readout instrumentation (half a decade old technology)
- **Threshold limited** – new trigger ASIC (RITC)
- New digitizer (LAB4) to go to longer waveforms
- “go for broke” – ARA/ARIANNA/GNO is successor



RITC



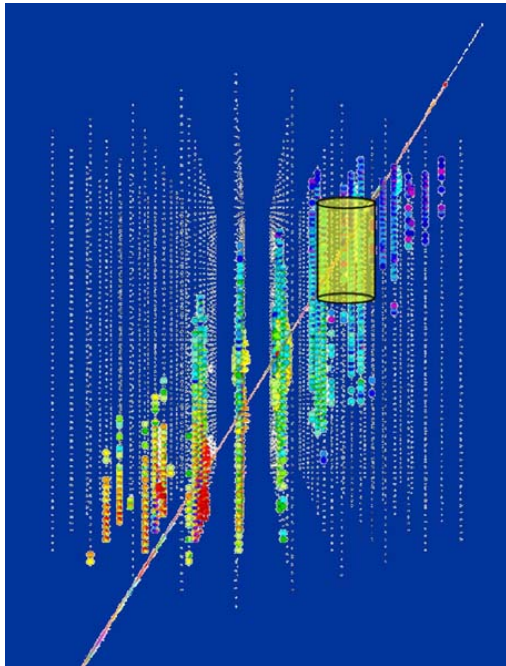
LAB4



# Where we might be in a few years...

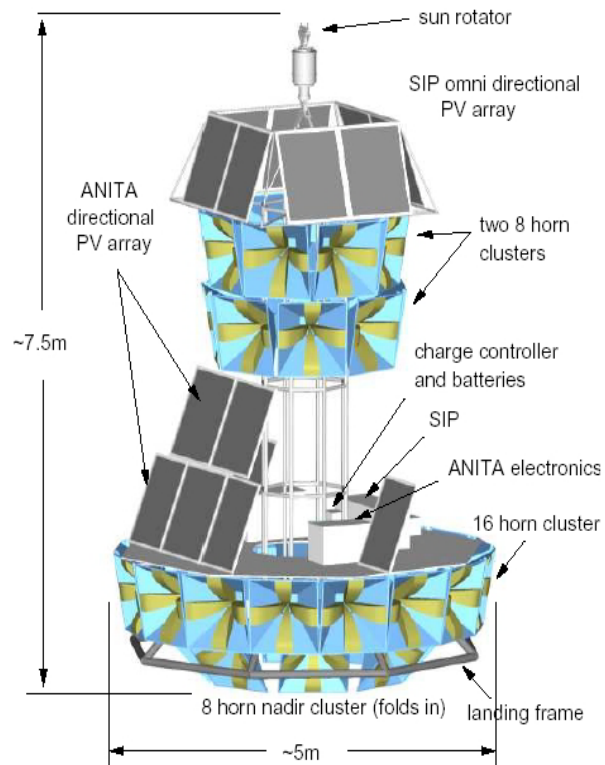
- IceCube

- Discovery of bottom-up sources
- Discovery of ~ few GZK neutrinos



- ANITA-III:

- Discovery of ~ few GZK neutrinos?  
(or limit !!)



- Auger

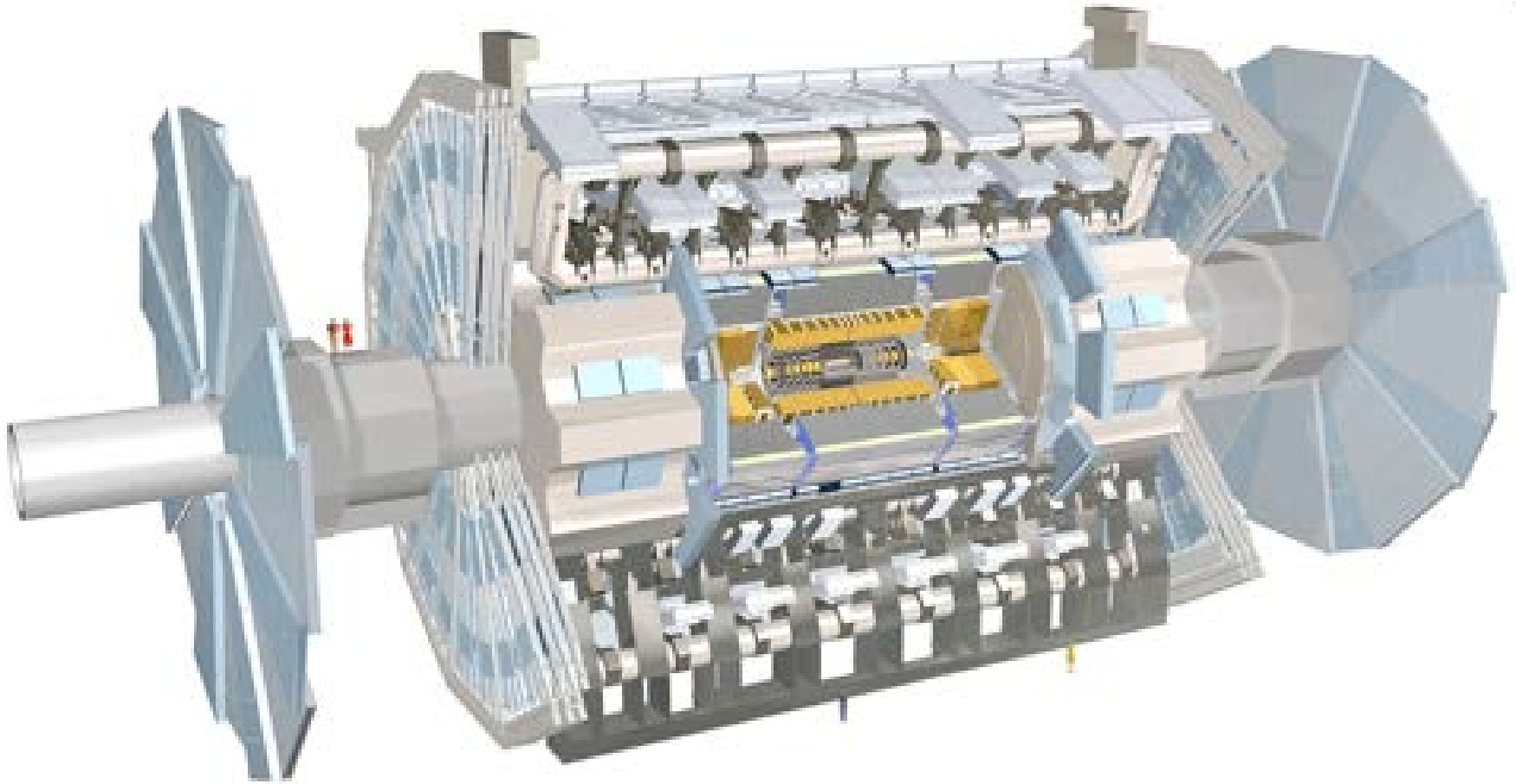
- Discovery of a few GZK neutrinos ?



# How to “go big” ?

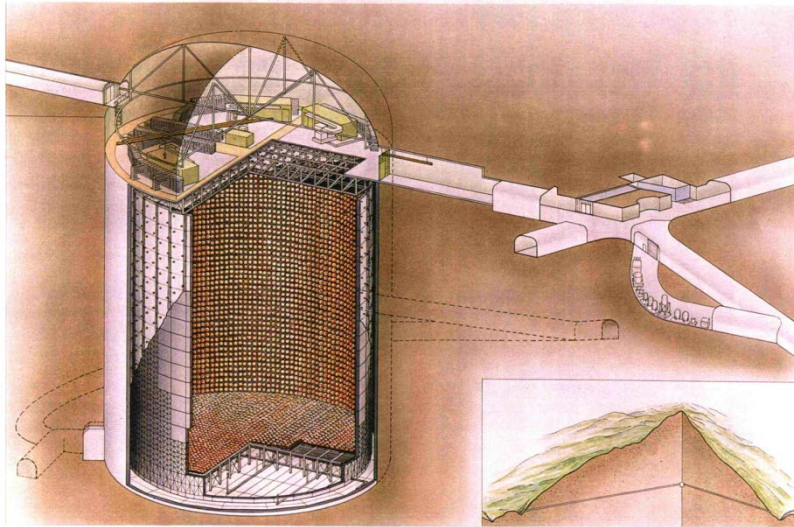
- Salt
  - Salt domes
- Ice
  - In situ (RICE → AURA → IceRay)
  - Ultra-Longer duration Balloon (EVA)
  - Overflight (satellite)
- Silica sand
  - Lunar regolith (GLUE)

# Detector Energy Scales – the tonne



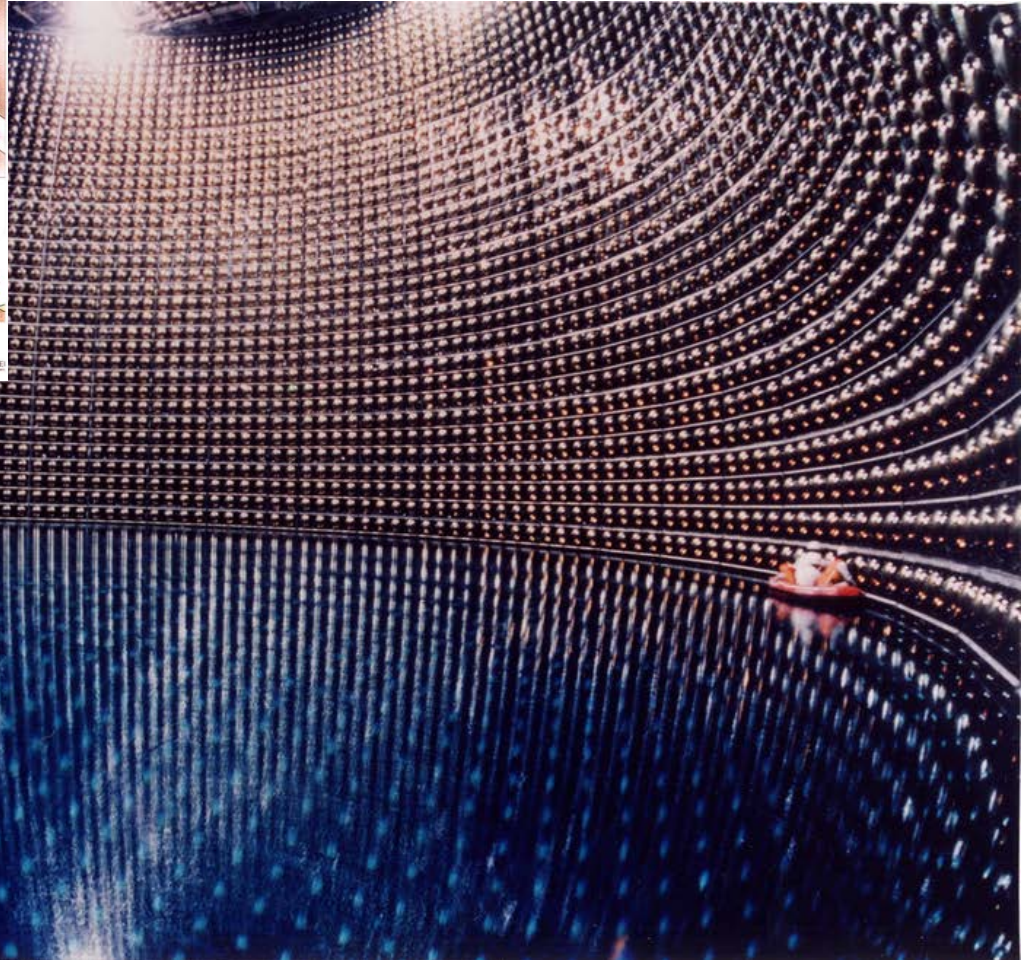


# Detector Energy Scales – the kT



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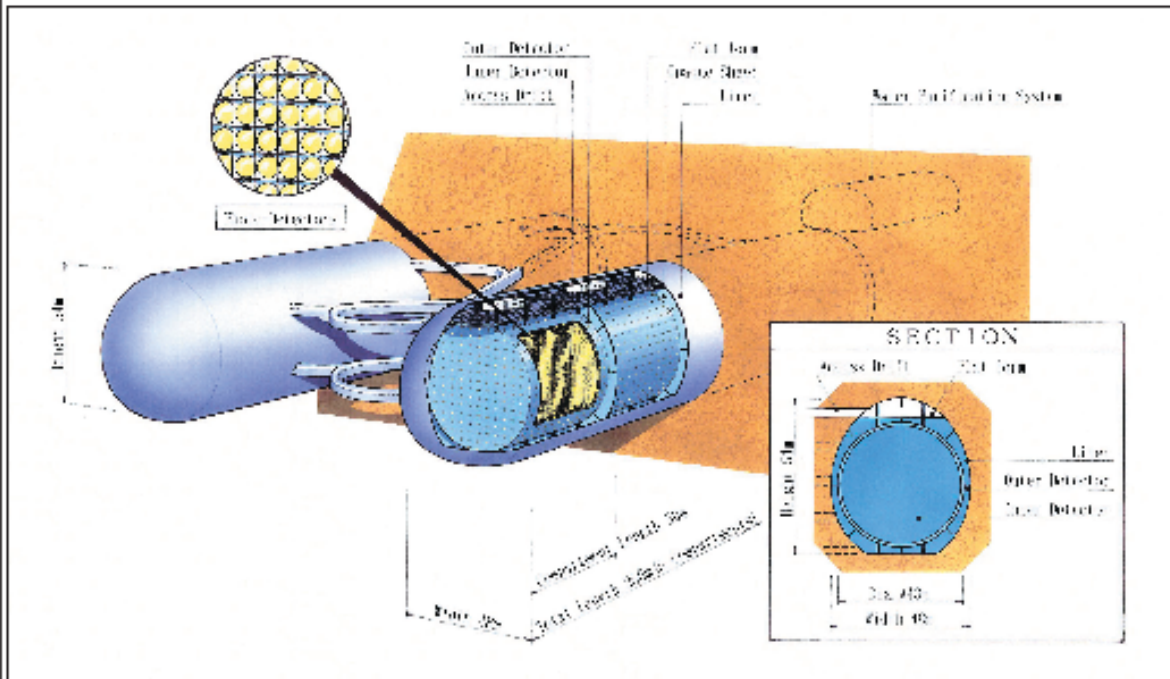
# Detector Energy Scales – the MT

MEGA-DETECTORS

## Thinking big: the next generation of detectors

The conference on the Next Generation of Nucleon Decay and Neutrino Detectors looked at the development of new, large-scale detectors. **Alain de Bellefon** reports.

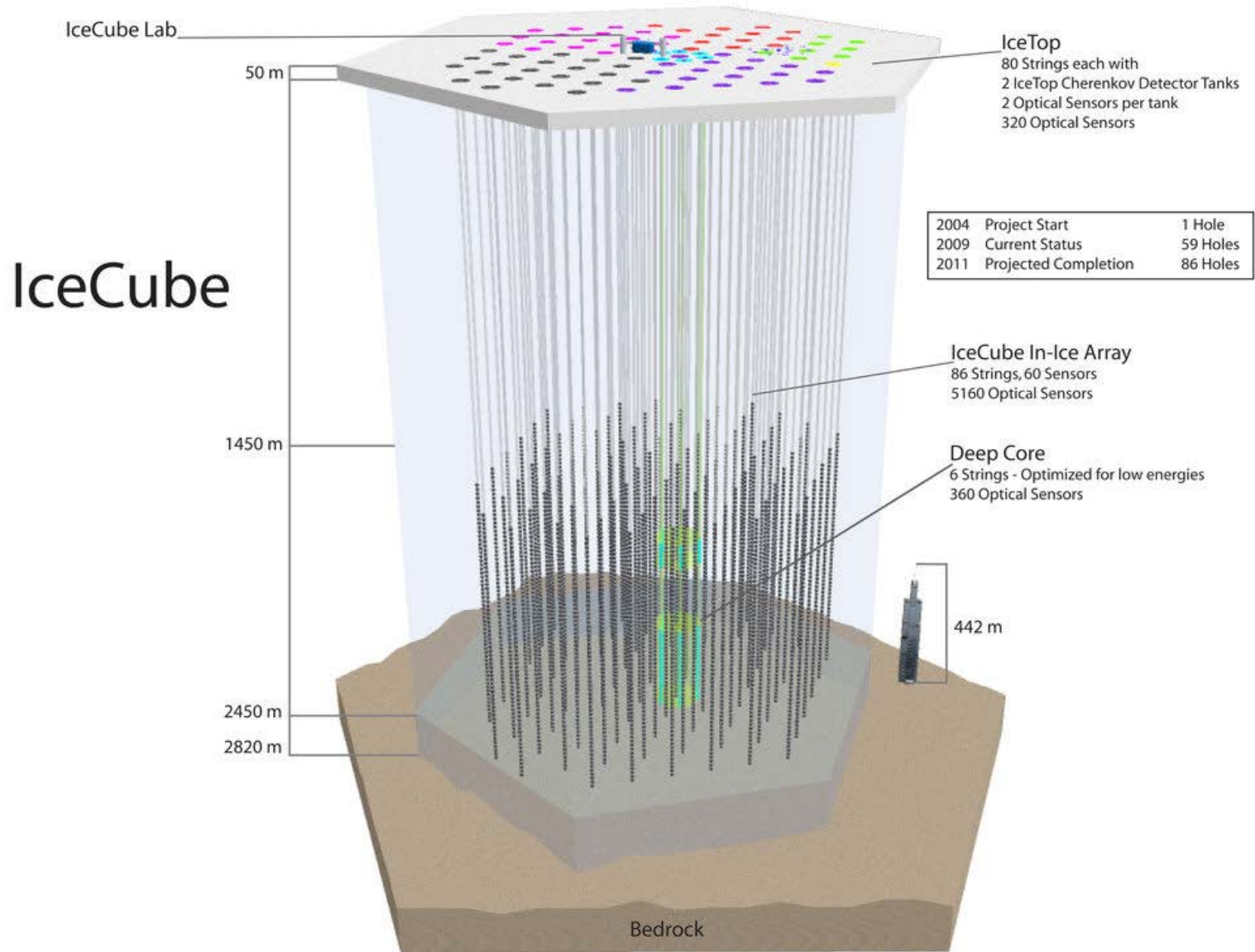
Pushing bounds  
of civil  
construction



Detailed schematic of a second-generation detector. Hyper-Kamiokande, a megatonne water Cherenkov detector, is proposed as a successor to Super-Kamiokande. It is located at Tochibora, a few kilometres from the Kamioka site.



# Detector Energy Scales – the GT



# How to “go big” ?

- Salt

- Salt domes

Volume saturates

- Ice

- In situ (RICE → AURA → IceRay)

- Ultra-Longer duration Balloon (EVA)

- Overflight (satellite)

- Silica sand

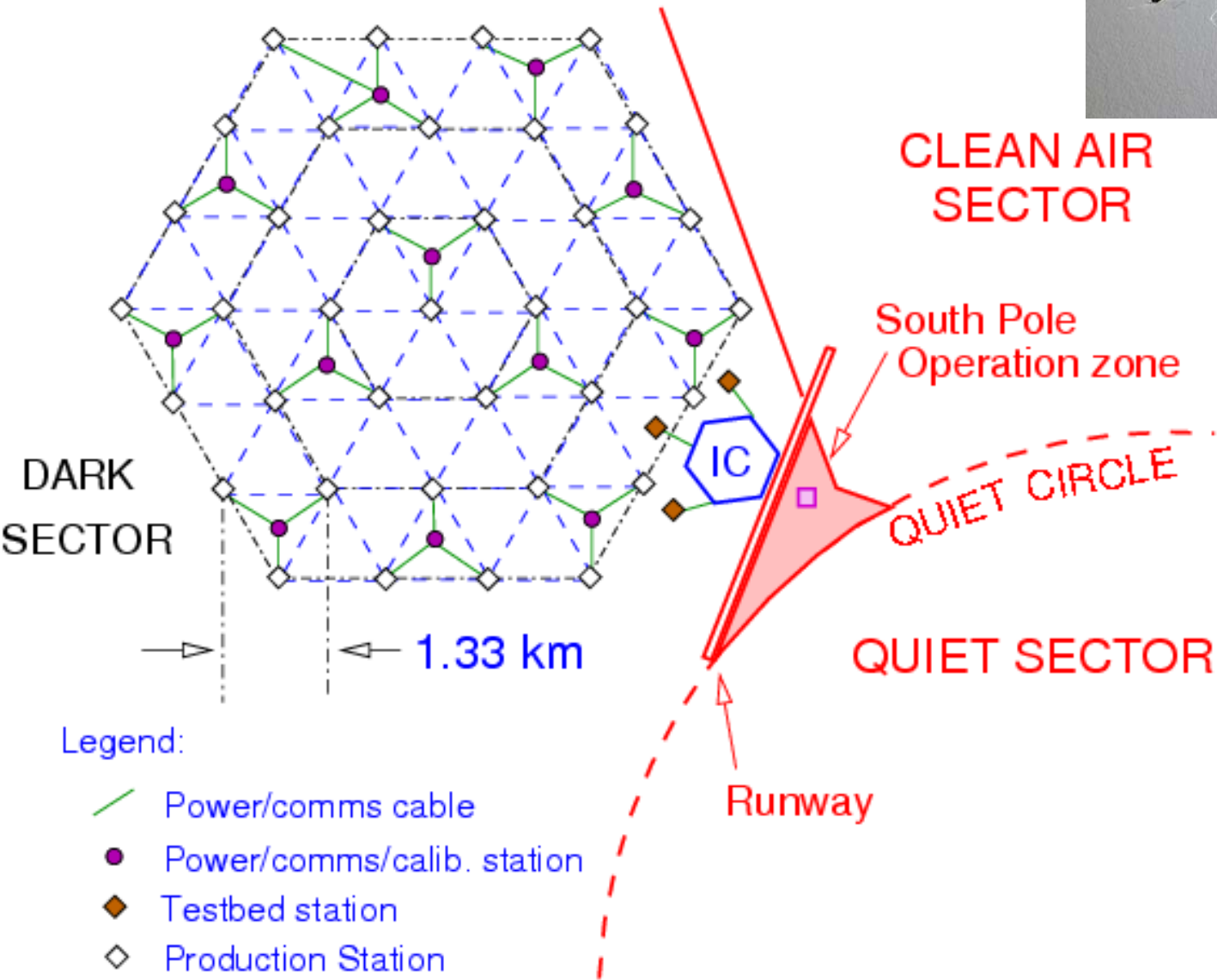
- Lunar regolith (GLUE)

High Threshold

# Askaryan Radio Array (ARA)

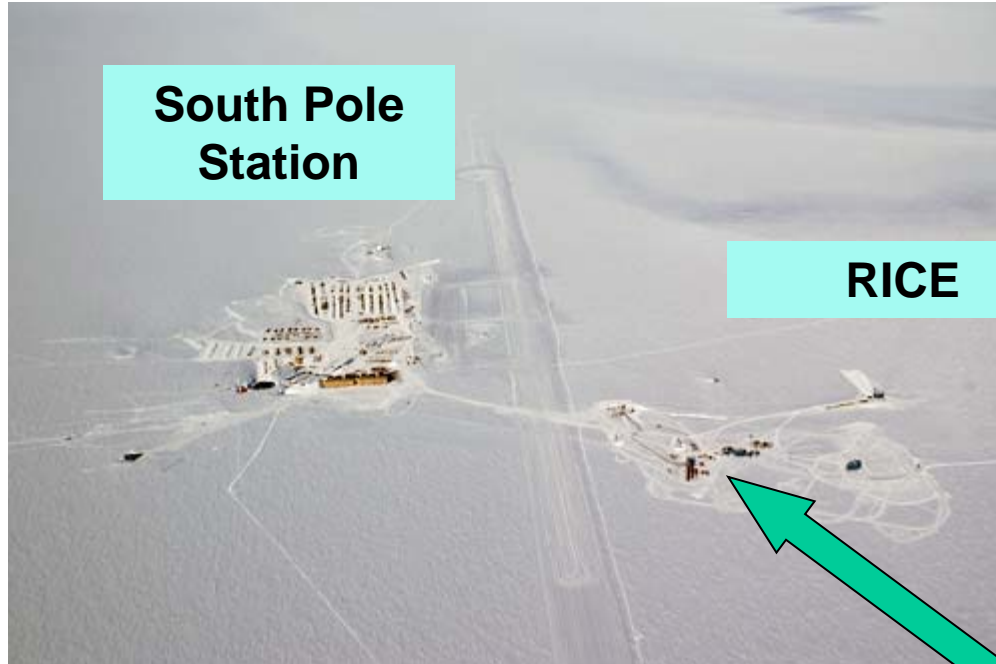


Askaryan Radio Array

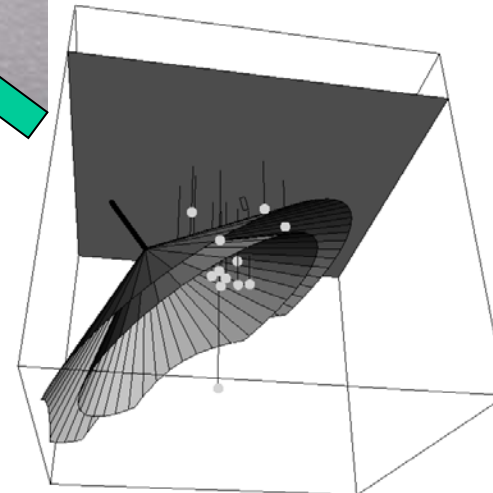
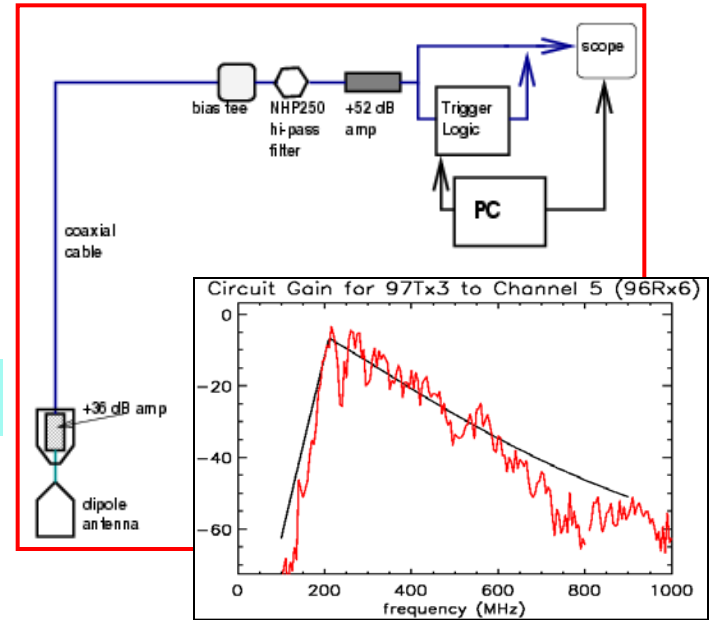


# South Pole? RICE started late '90's

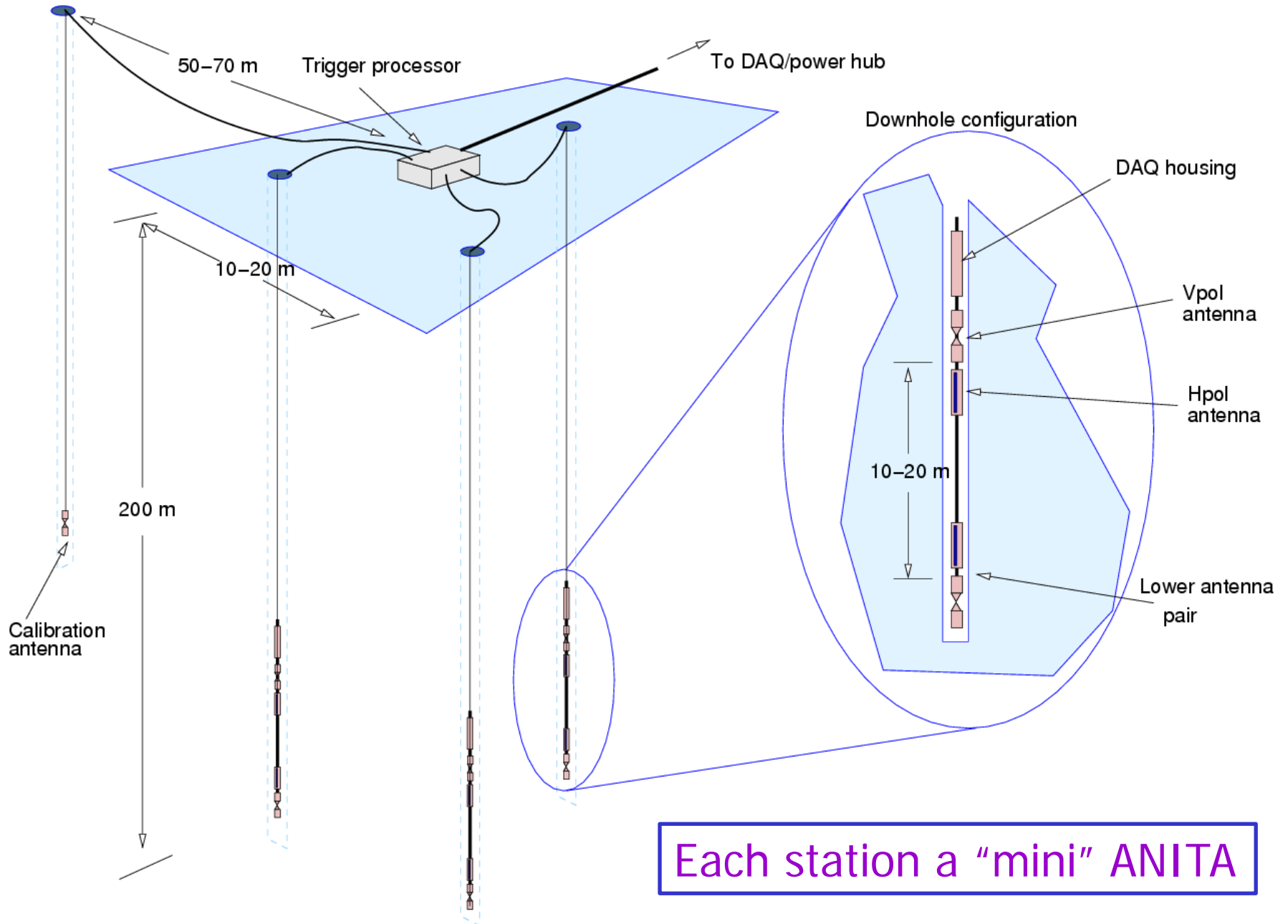
- Deployed with AMANDA
- Challenging EMI backgrounds



## RICE readout



# Cluster Station

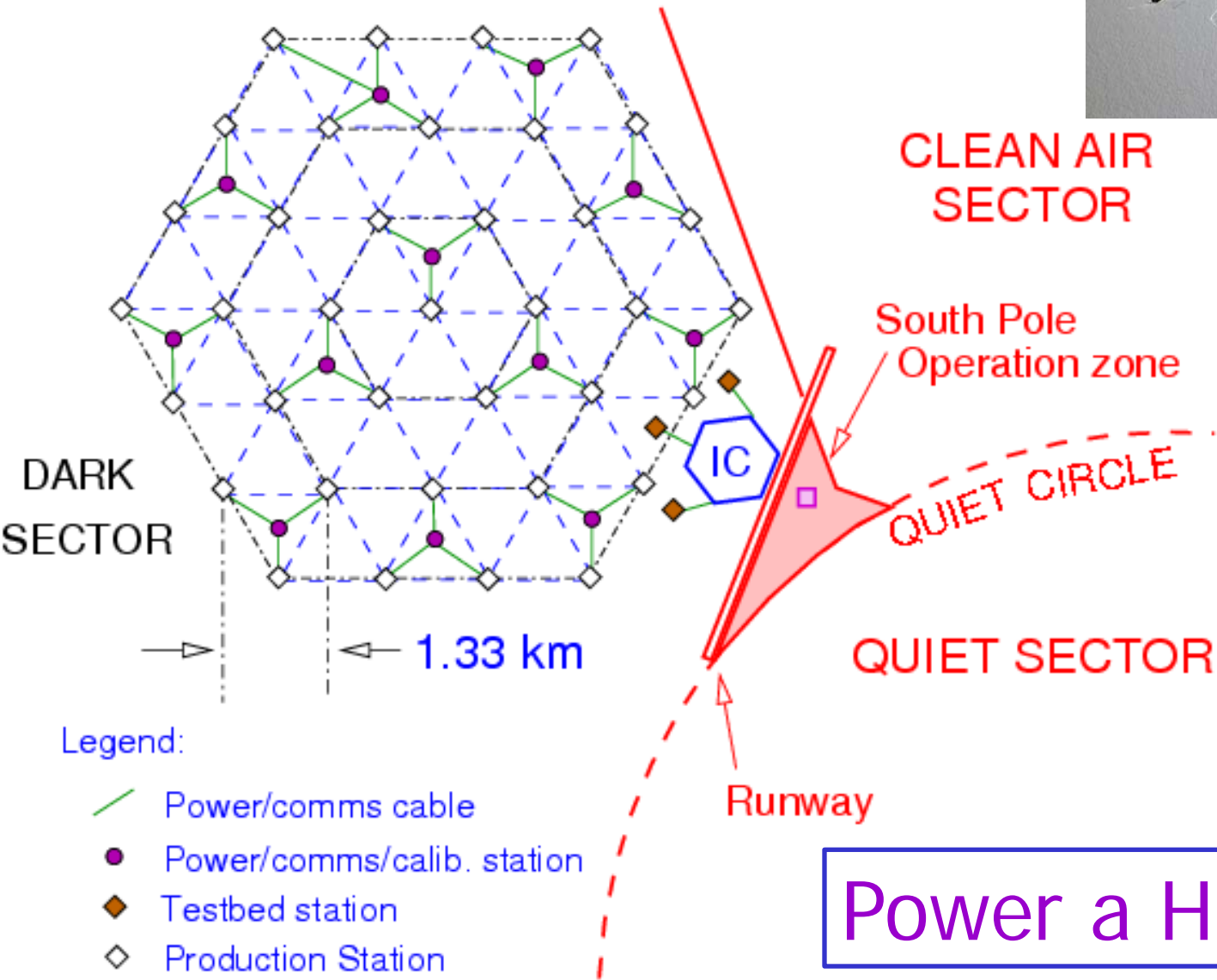




# Askaryan Radio Array (ARA)



Askaryan Radio Array

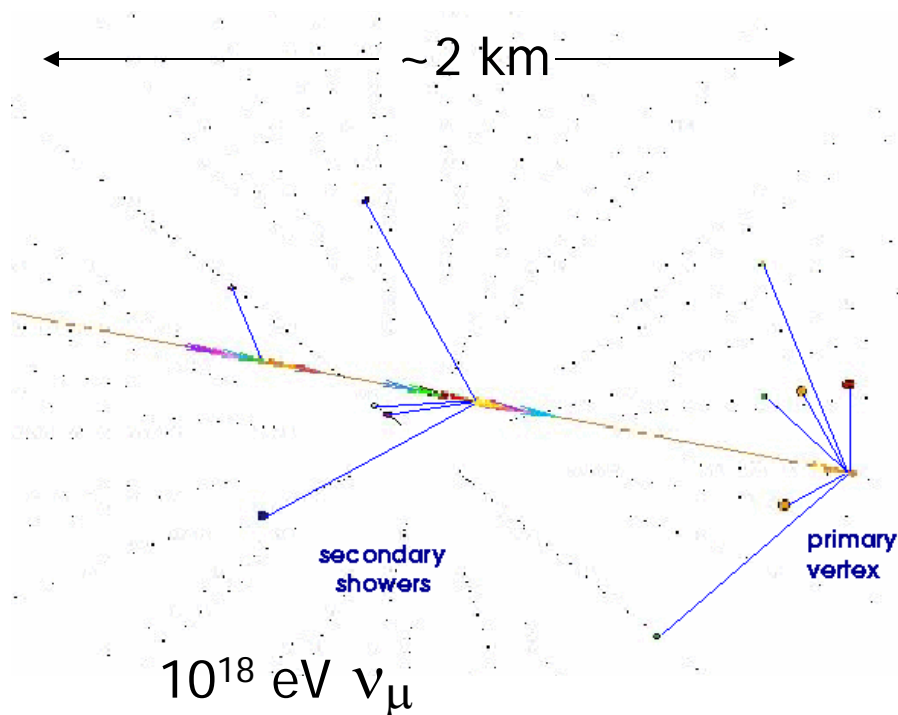


1<sup>st</sup> station  
2011-2012

2<sup>nd</sup> station  
2012-2013

Power a HUGE issue

# Neutrino Flavor/Current ID



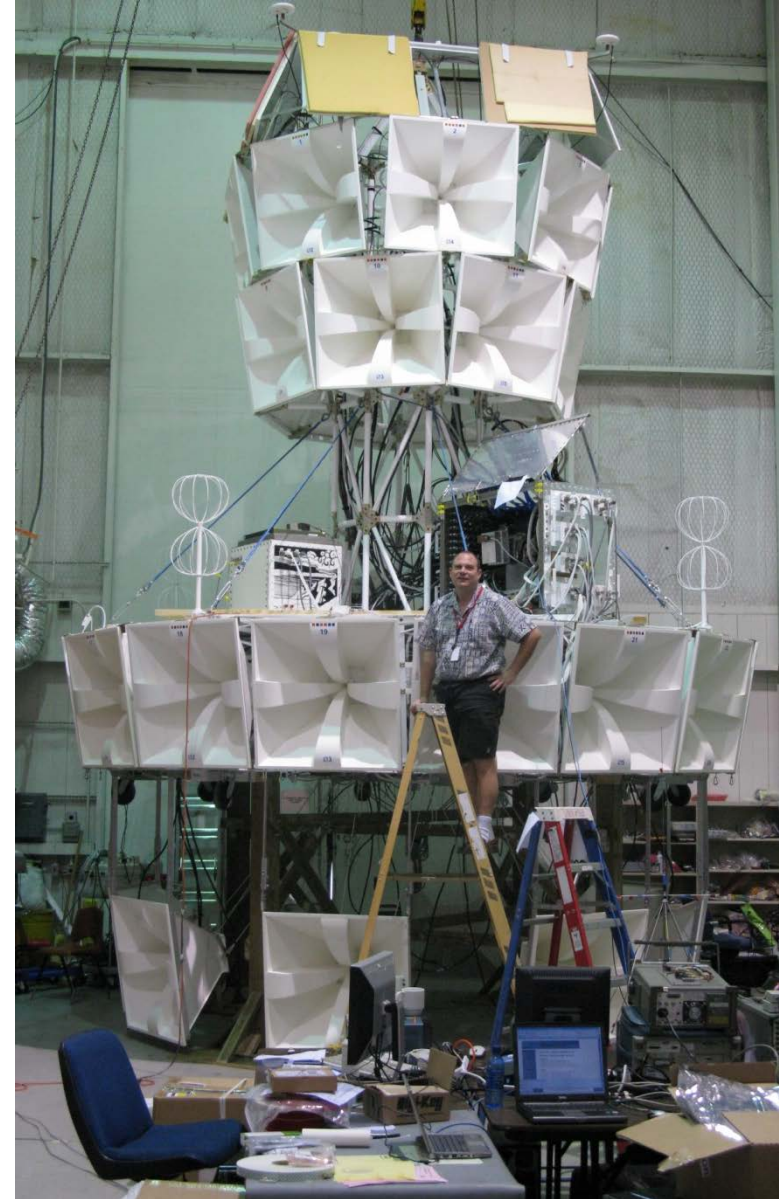
	Charged current (SM: 80%)	Neutral current (SM: 20%)
$e$	25% hadronic + 75% EM shower at primary vertex; LPM on EM shower	Single hadronic shower at vertex
$\mu$	25% hadronic at primary, 2ndary lepton showers, mainly EM	Single hadronic shower at vertex
$\tau$	25% hadronic at vertex, 2ndary lepton showers, mainly hadronic	Single hadronic shower at vertex

- Charged/neutral current & flavor ID possible on subset of SaLSA events
- At least 20% of GZK CC events will get first order flavor ID
- Detailed initial studies – looks very promising [BLAB ASIC – 64us deep version of LABRADOR makes possible [NIM A591 (2008) 534]

# Summary

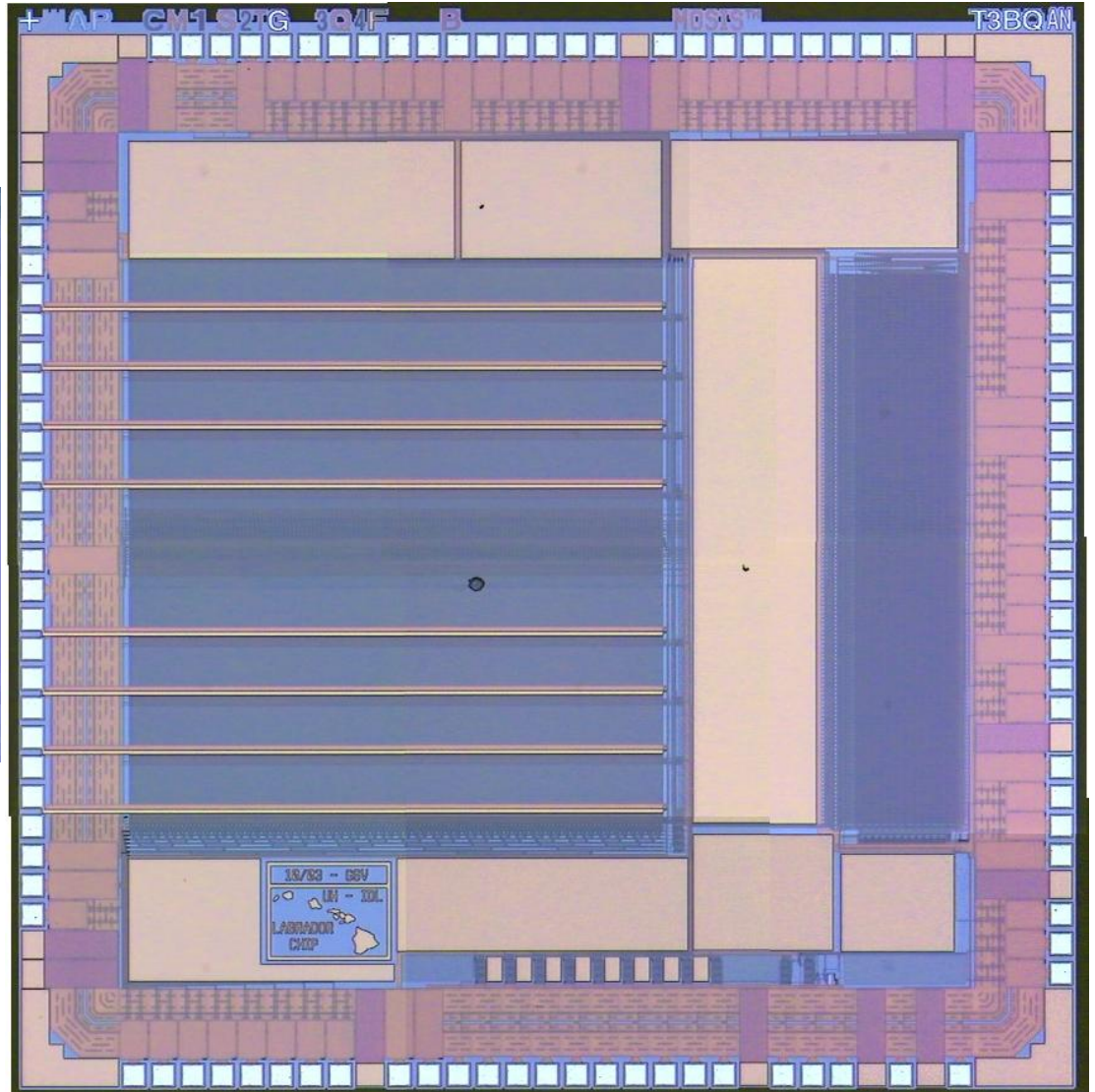
Radio Detection good bet to “discover”  
GZK neutrinos:

- **ANITA** first experiment to probe the “guaranteed” GZK flux
  - Many lessons from first flight
  - Very successful flight 2008/2009 Antarctic campaign
  - How to go larger?
- **ANITA** technology evolution → enables low-cost, extensive terrestrial arrays:
  - **ARA** first stations in operation
  - **ARIANNA** (Ross Ice Shelf)
  - **GNO** (Greenland Ice Shelf)



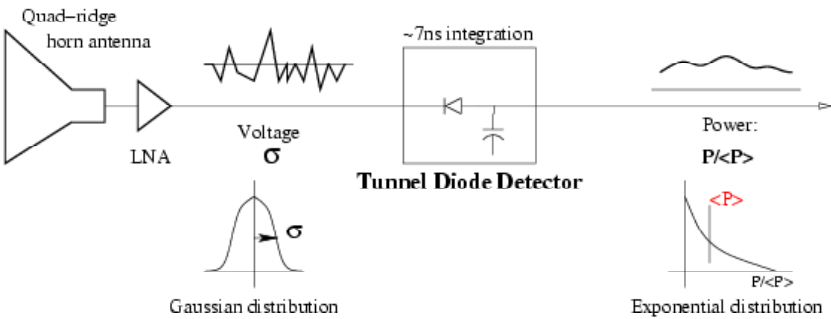
GZK nu's → the hunt continues

# Back-up slides

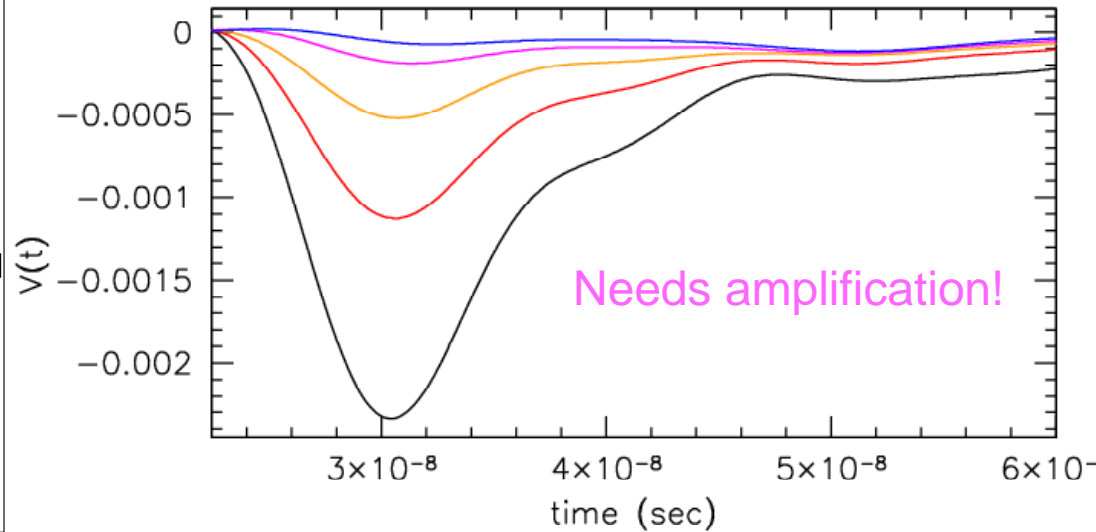
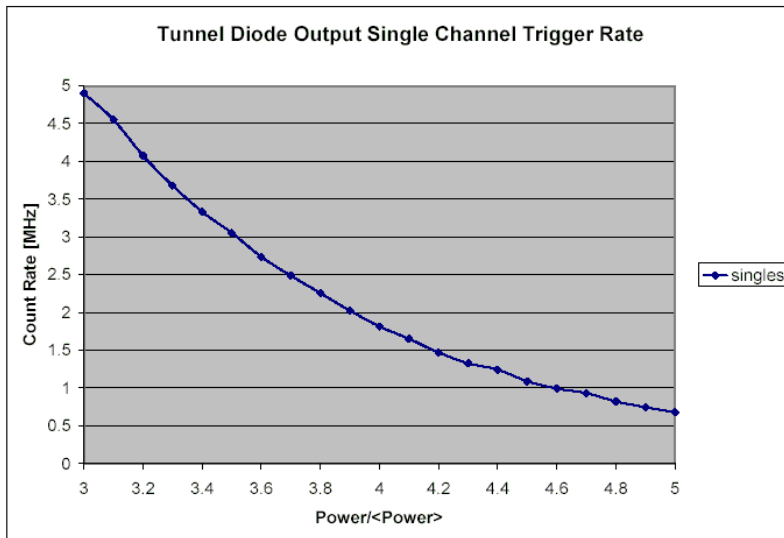
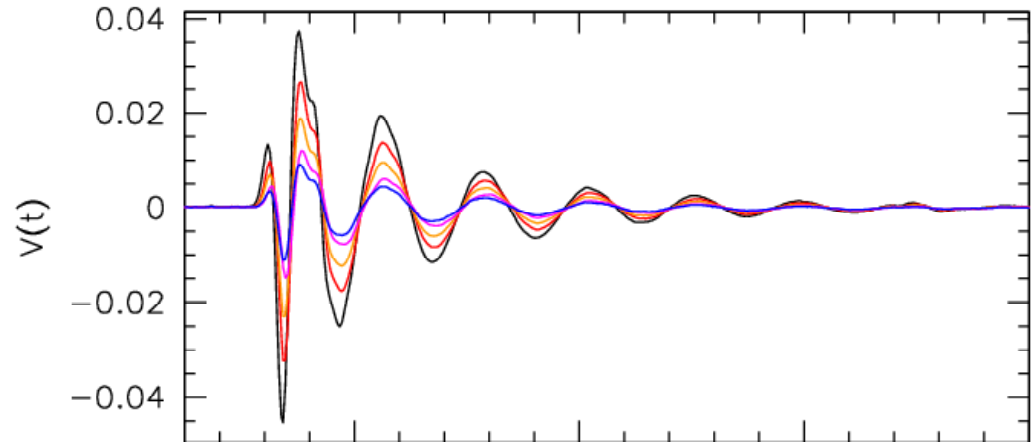




# Diode detector Response



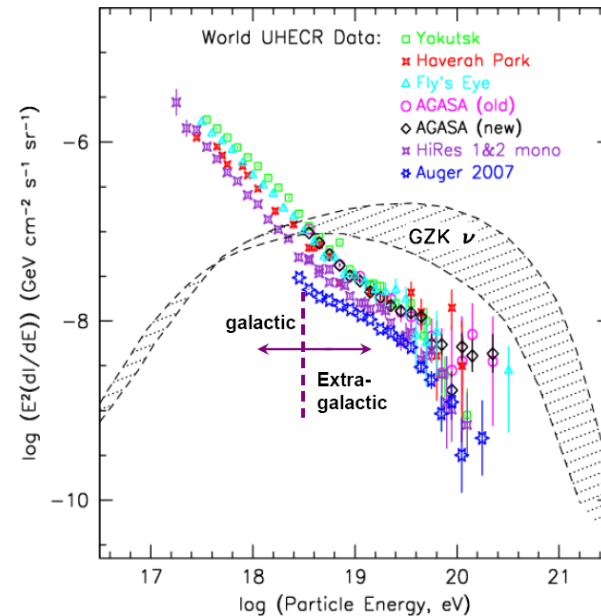
$$2.3\sigma \approx 3.9 P/\langle P \rangle$$





# Cosmogenic Neutrinos

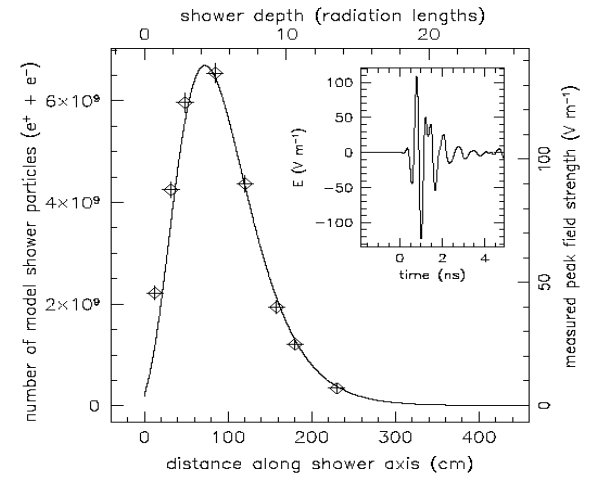
- $10^{18}$  eV neutrinos predicted by many acceleration and interaction processes at source locations
  - Observations, interaction physics suggest ultra-high energy cosmic rays will interact with the CMB to produce neutrinos
- Berezhinsky & Zatsepin, 1970, REQUIRE  $10^{18}$  eV neutrinos
  - Lack of neutrinos could mean
    - UHECRs are not hadrons (?!)
    - Lorentz invariance wrong (!!)
    - New physics...
- Expected fluxes are small
  - 1 neutrino per  $\text{km}^2$  per week!



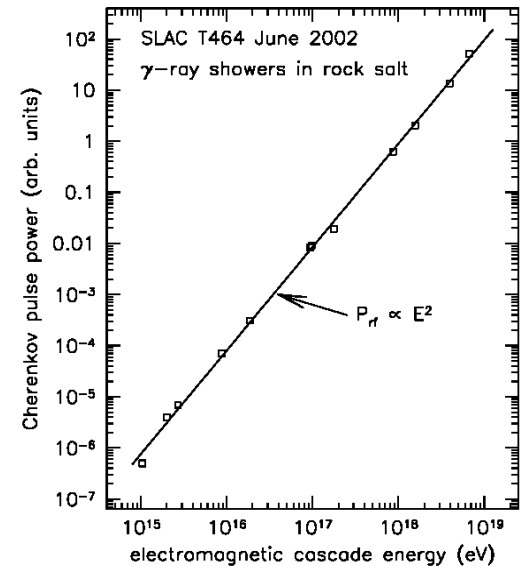
Courtesy Peter Gorham

# A great idea that took a while to catch on

- **1962: G. Askaryan predicts coherent radio Cherenkov from particle showers in solid dielectrics**
  - His applications? Ultra-high energy cosmic rays & neutrinos
- **Mid-60's: Jelley & collaborators see radio impulses from high energy cosmic ray air showers**
  - -- from geo-synchrotron emission, **NOT radio Cherenkov**
  - Renewed interest: LOPES/Codelema
- **1970-2000: Askaryan's hypothesis remained unconfirmed**
- **2000-2001: Argonne & SLAC beamtests confirm strong radio Cherenkov from showers in silica sand**
- **Salt (2004) & ice (2006) also tested, all confirmed**



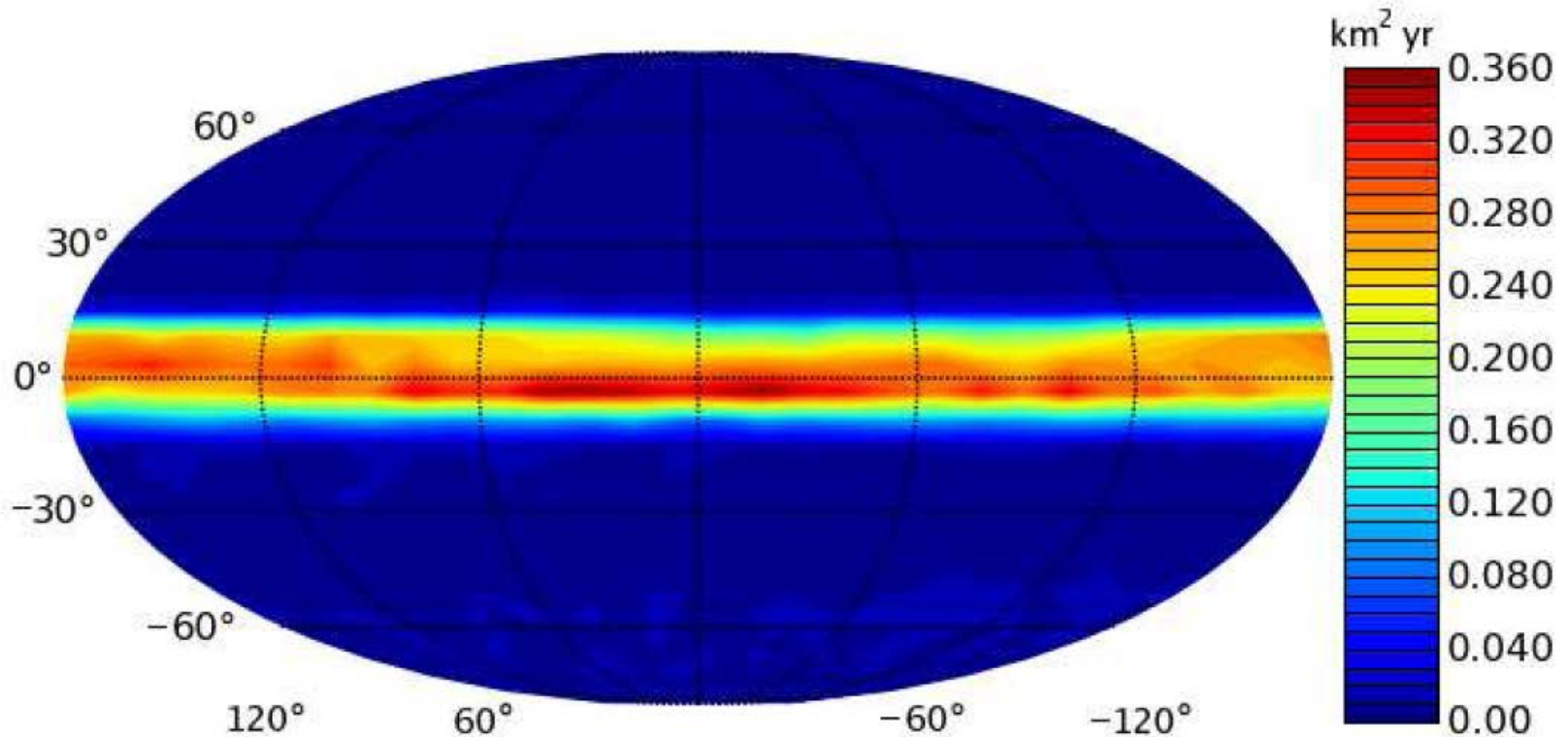
Saltzberg, et al PRL 2001



Gorham, et al PRD 2004

# ANITA 1 Sensitivity

- Effective livetime: 17.3 days
- False color map in celestial coordinates (RA, Dec)
  - For  $10^{20}$  eV neutrinos



# Validation at SLAC

~7.5 metric tons ice



Gorham et al., PRL 99, 171101 (2007)

see also:

PRE 62, 8590 (2000),

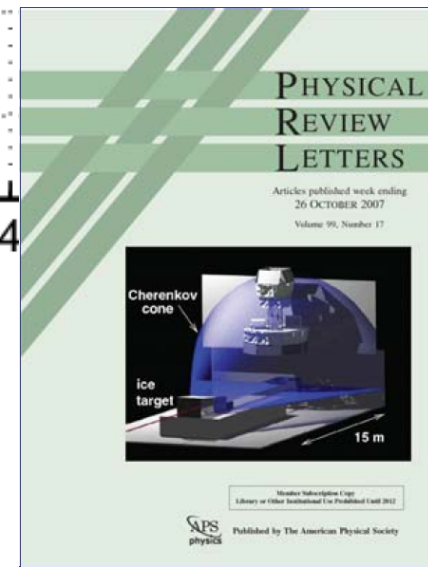
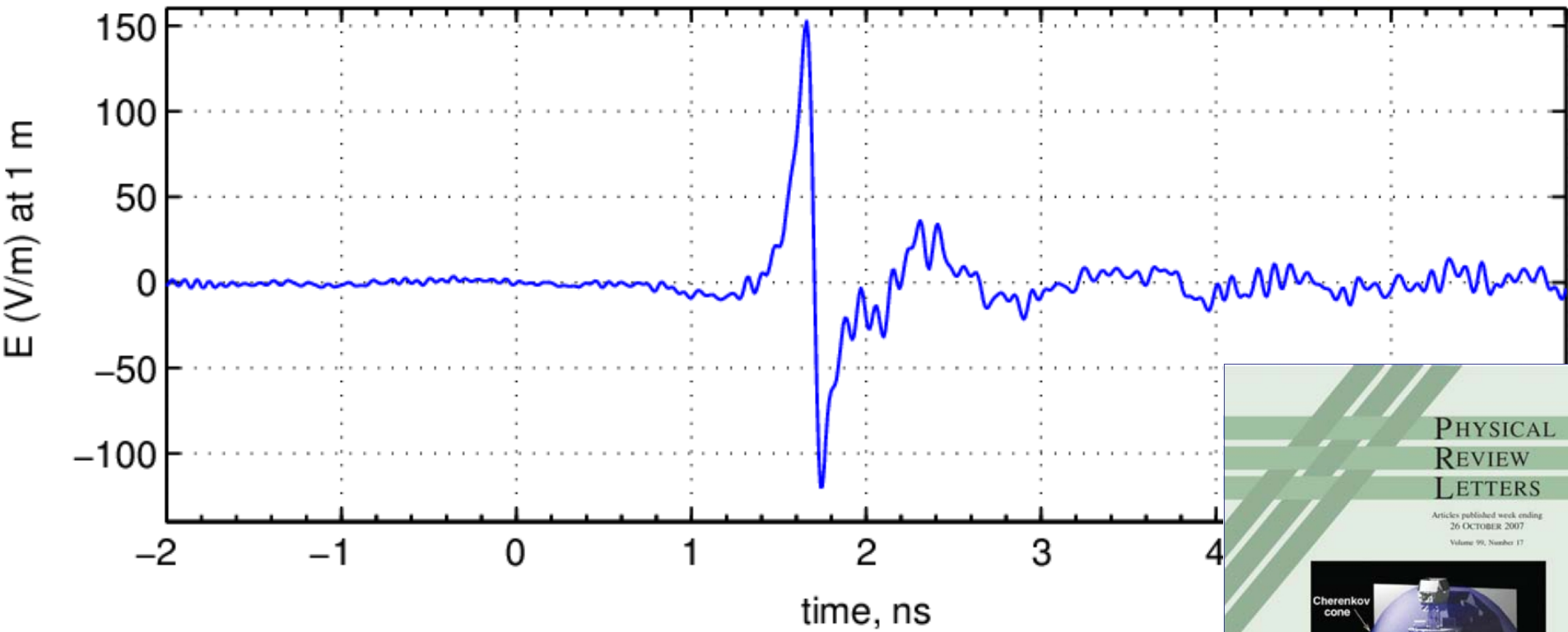
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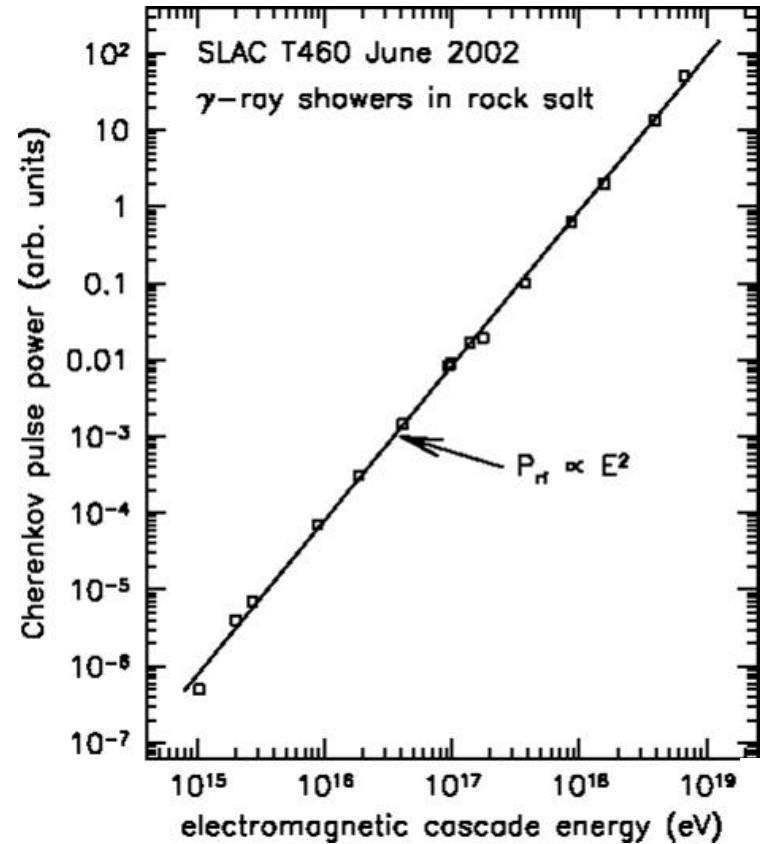
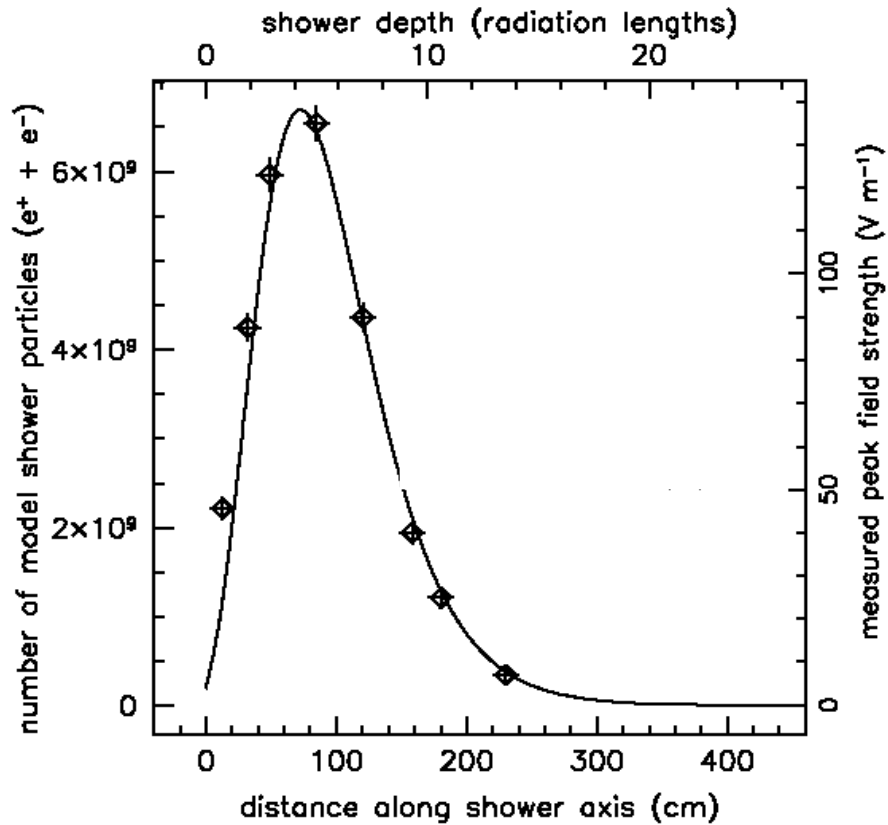


# Askaryan Effect in the Lab



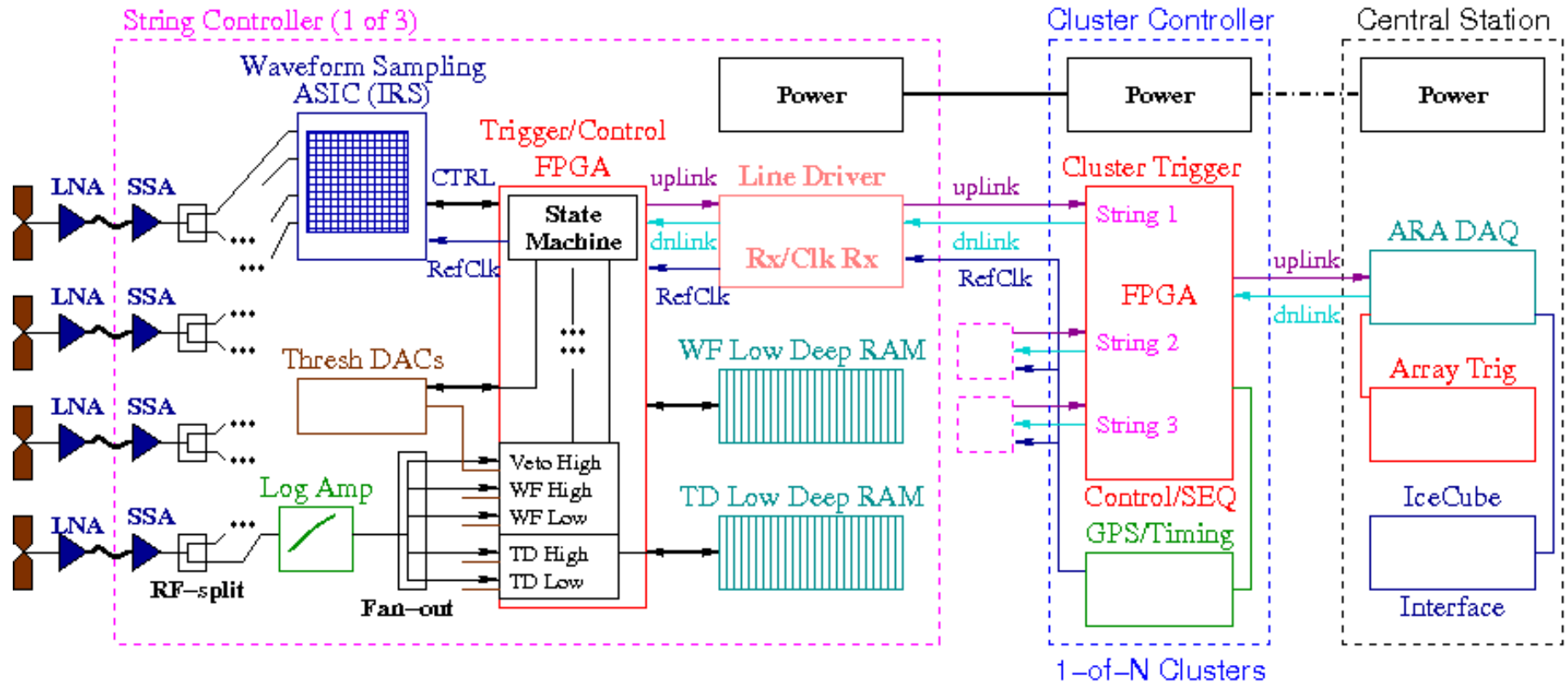


# Askaryan Effect at SLAC



- Amplitude expected
- 100% linearly polarized
- Cherenkov angle

# ARA Readout Electronics



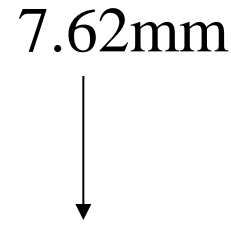
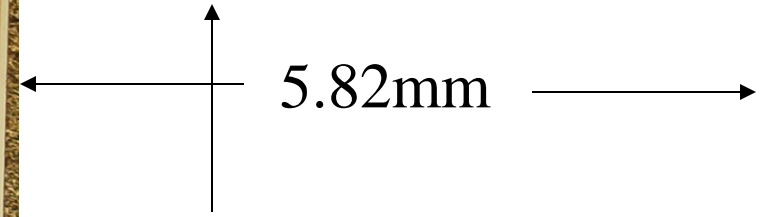
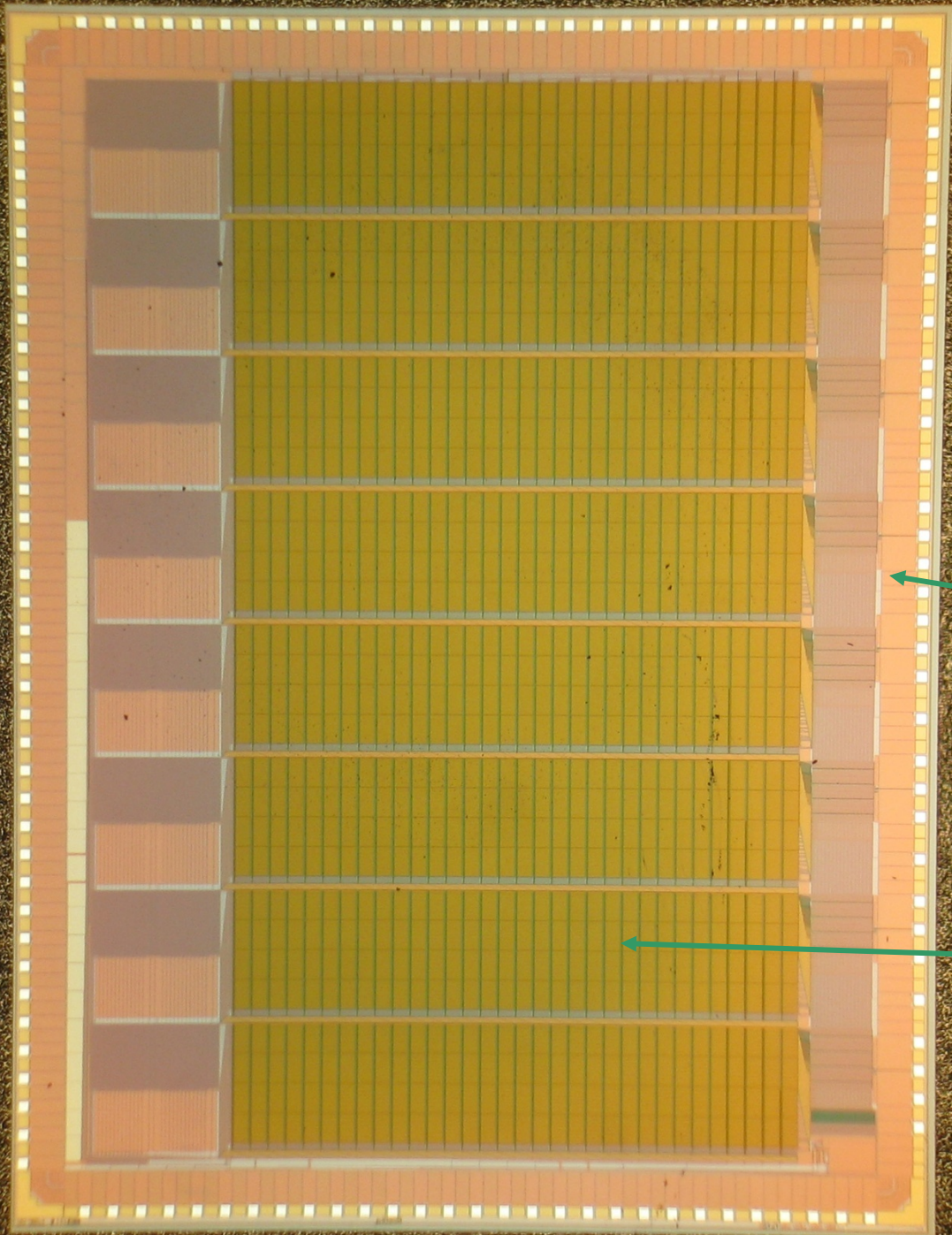
- Uplink bandwidth ( $\sim 1\text{Mbit/s}$  [wireless])
  - First (test station) this season
  - 1 detector station each of next 2 seasons after (building more)

# Ice Radio Sampler (IRS) Specifications

32768	samples/chan (16-32us trig latency)
8	channels/IRS ASIC
8	Trigger channels
~9	bits resolution (12-bits logging)
64	samples convert window (~32-64ns)
1-2	GSa/s
1	word (RAM) chan, sample readout
16	us to read all samples
100's	Hz sustained readout (multibuffer)

- **Strictly only 5 channels necessary**
  - **4x antenna, 1x reference channels**
  - **Could interleave for twice depth, or multiple reference channels**

# IRS Floorplan

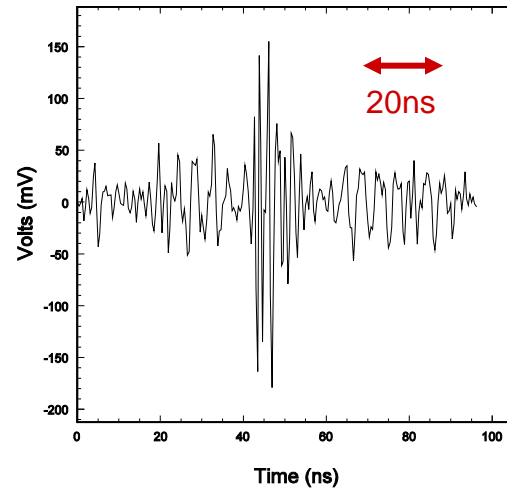


8x RF inputs  
(die upside down)

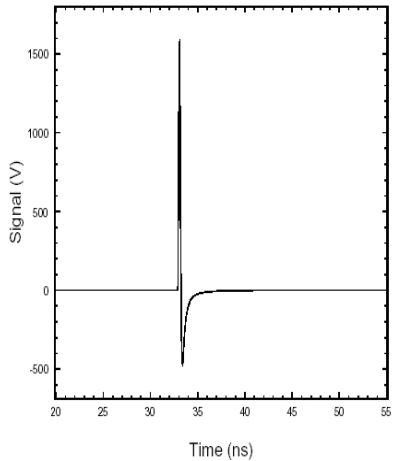
32k storage cells  
per channel  
(512 groups of 64)

# ANITA-1 Data

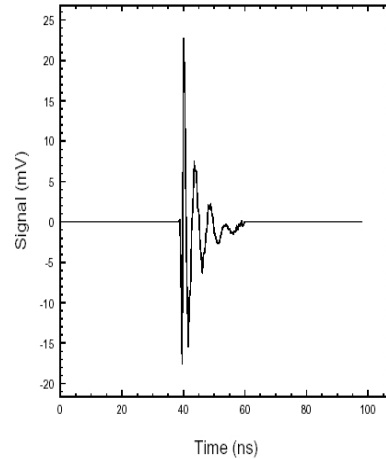
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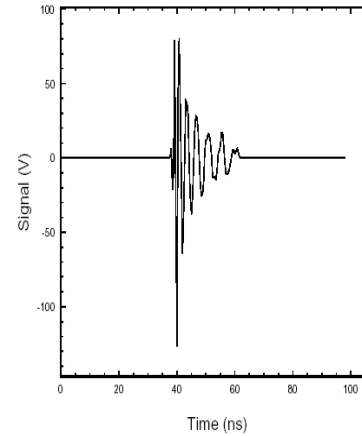
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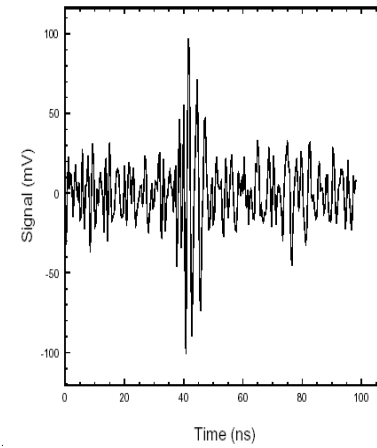
Askaryan



+antenna



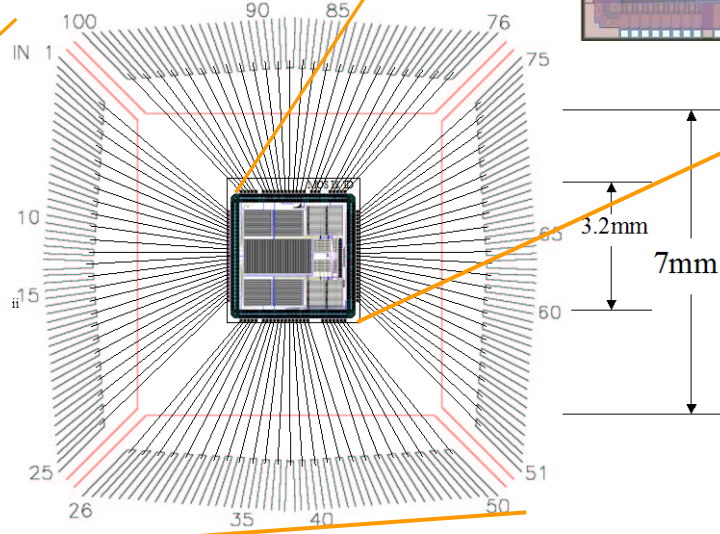
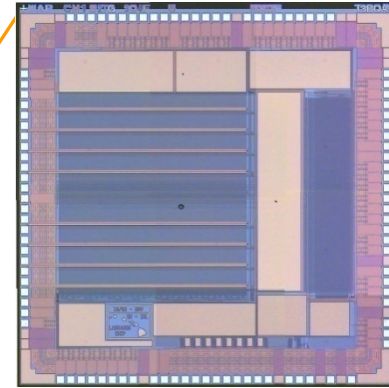
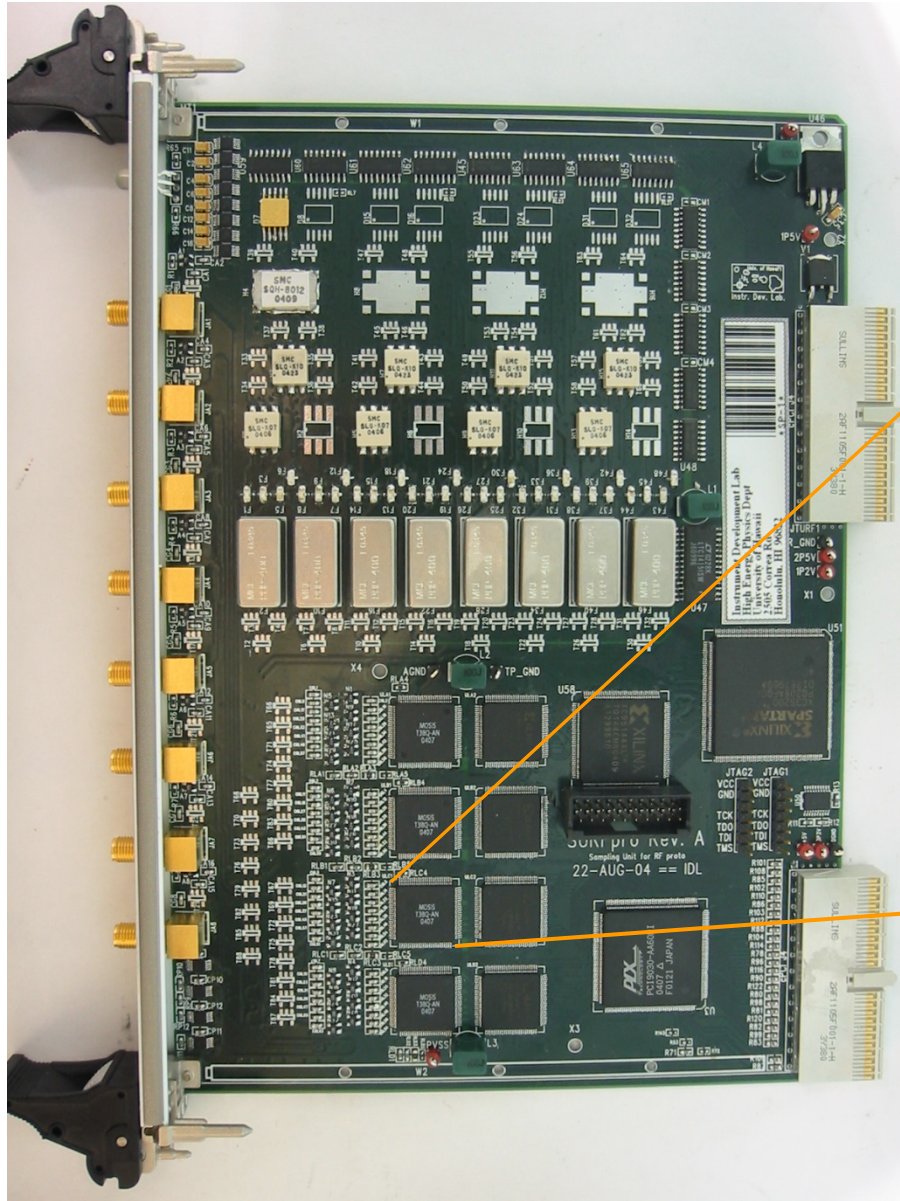
+electronics



+ thermal  
noise

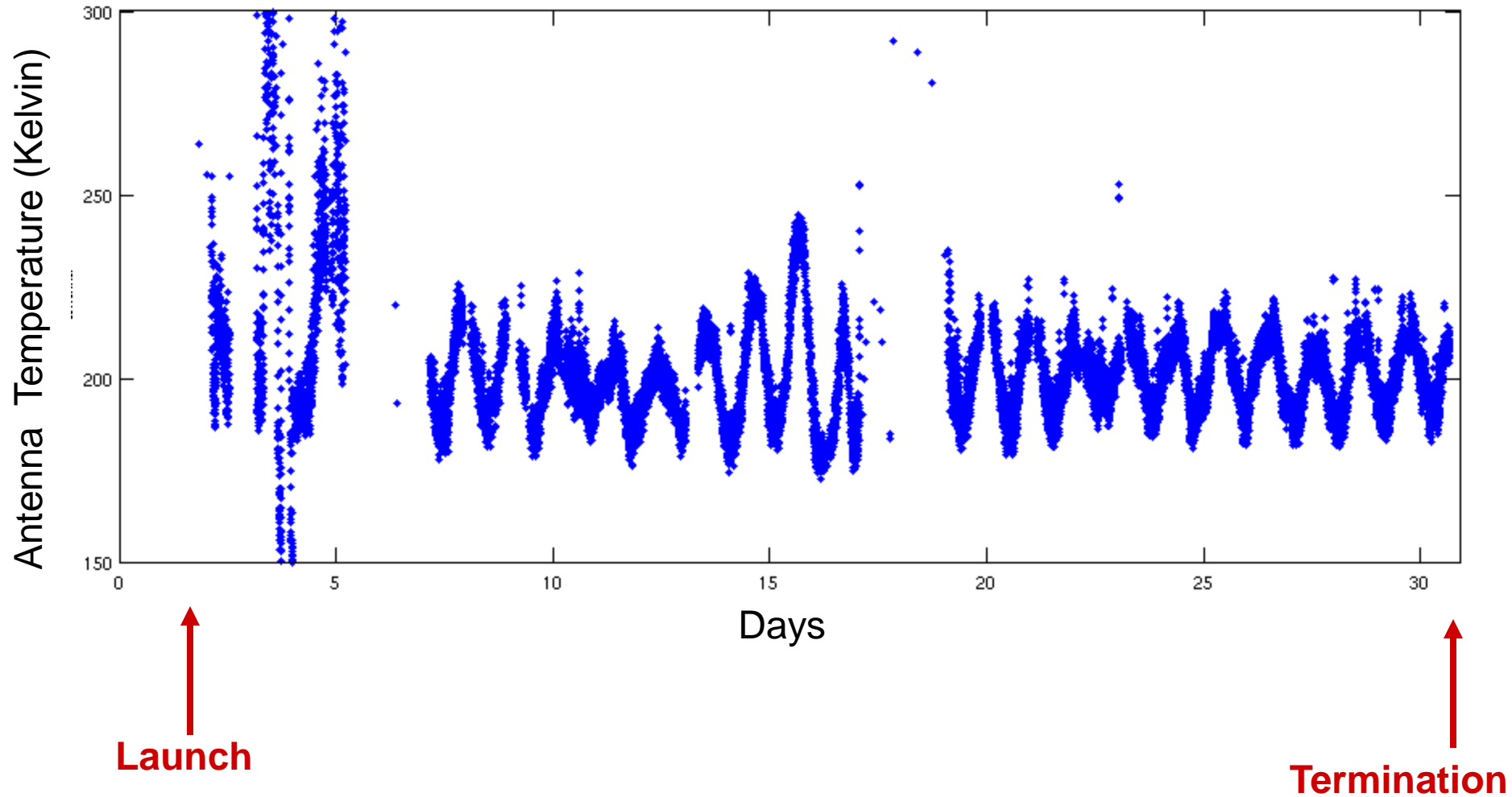


# Sampling Unit for RF (SURF) board



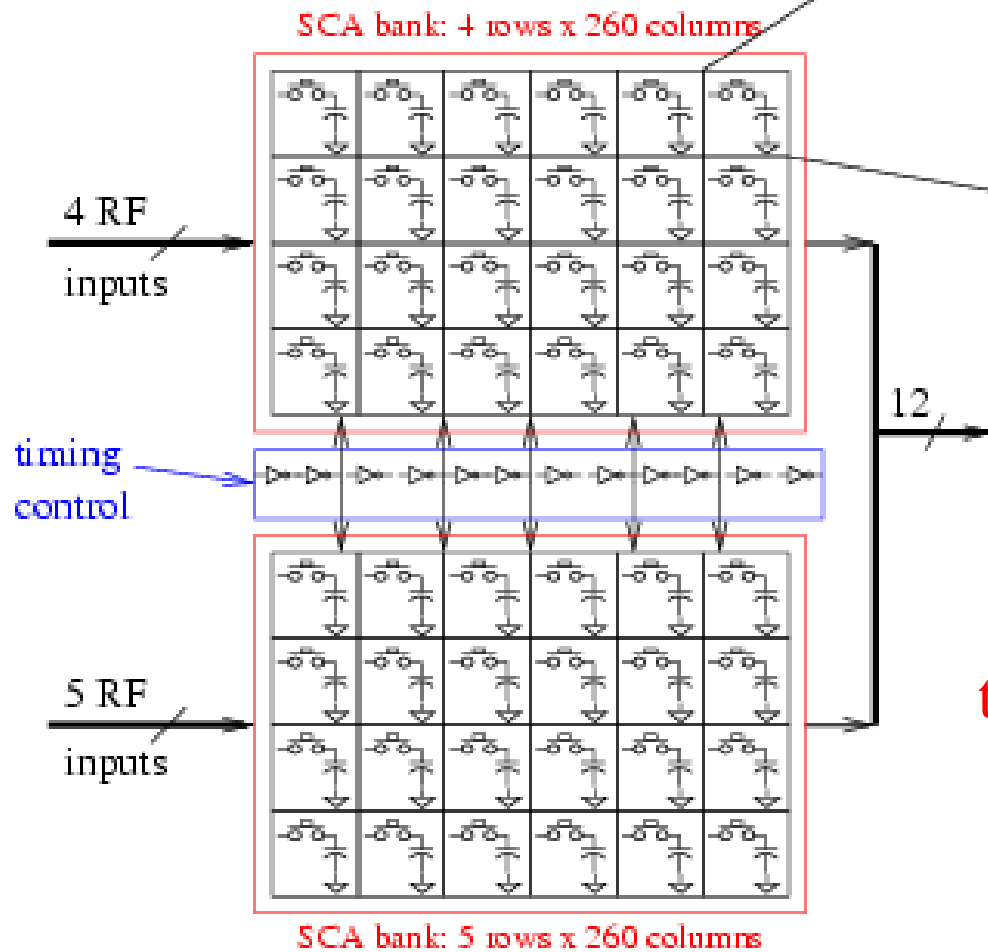
# ANITA-2 Data

Antenna Noise Temperature (includes ice temp)



9 x 260 samples = 2340 storage cells

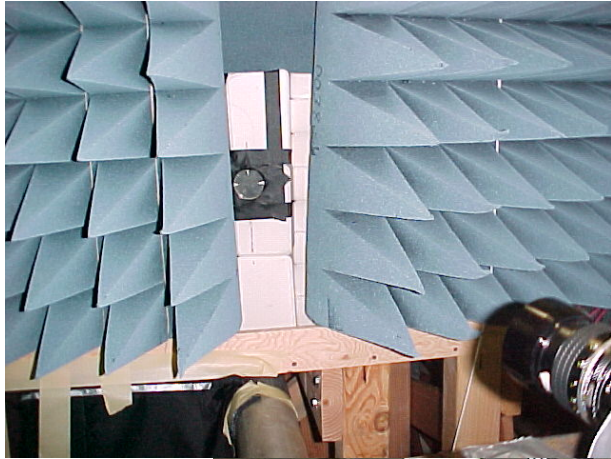
## LABRADOR(3) architecture



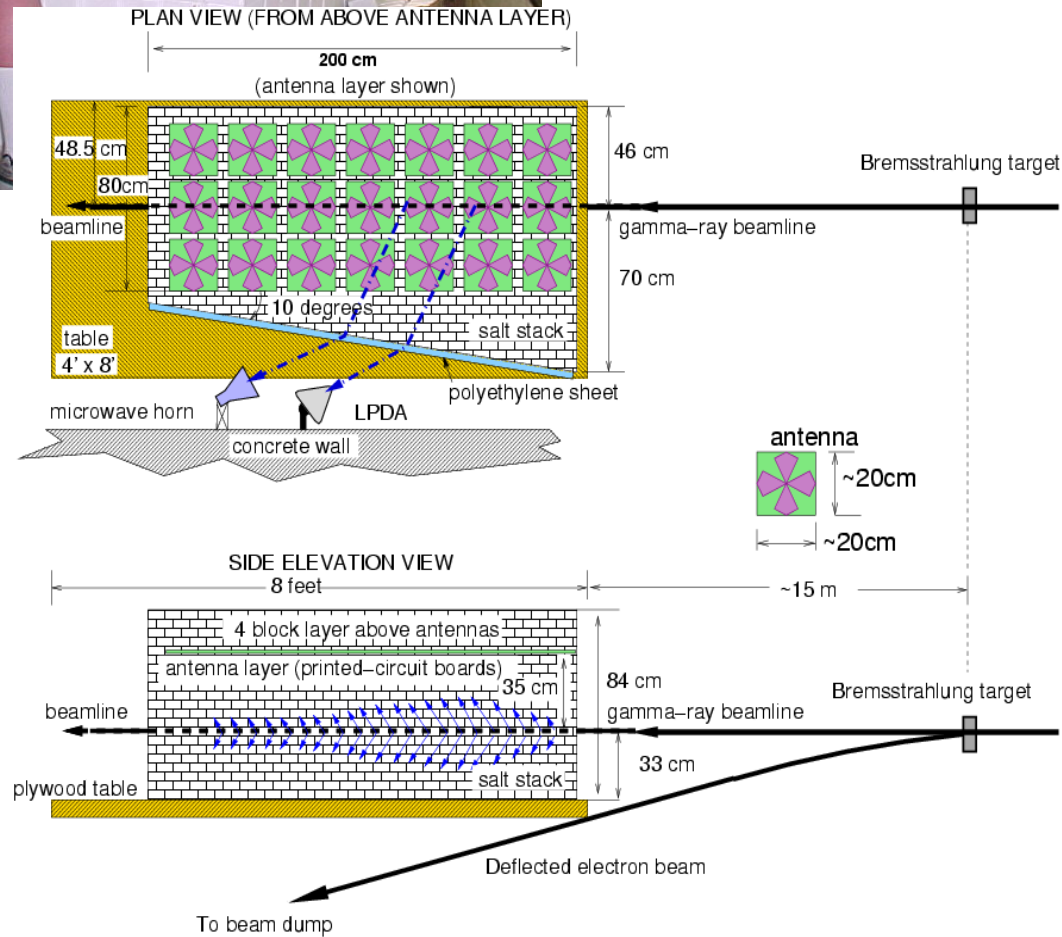
Convert all 2340 samples in parallel, transfer out on common 12-bit data bus

256 + 4 "tail" samples

# Askaryan in Salt: SLAC T460

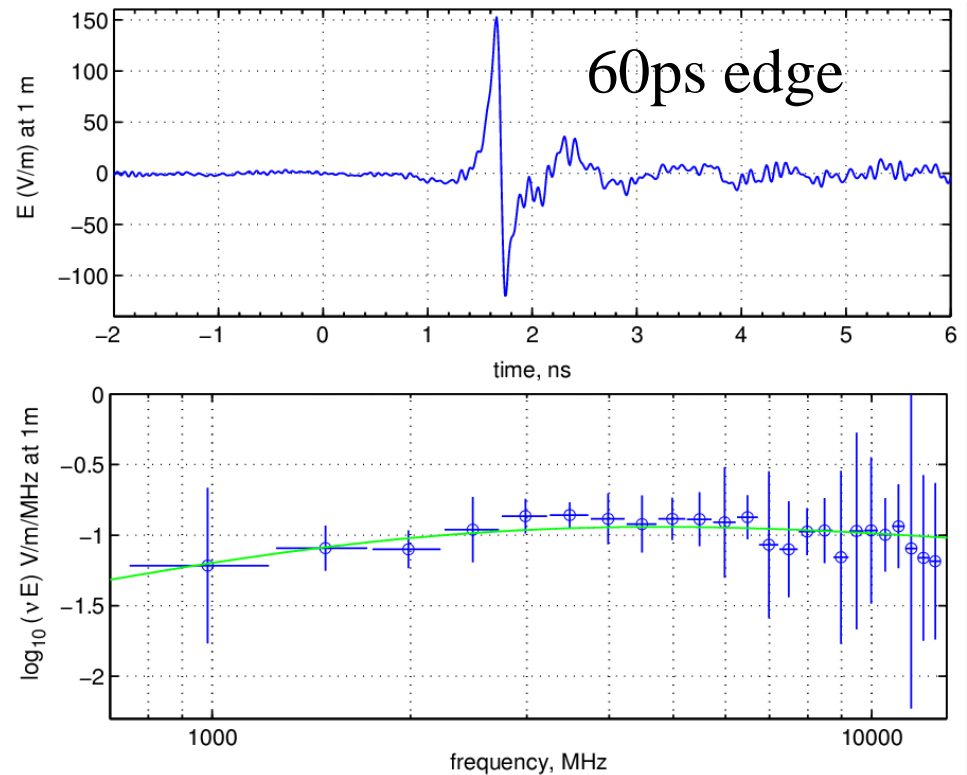
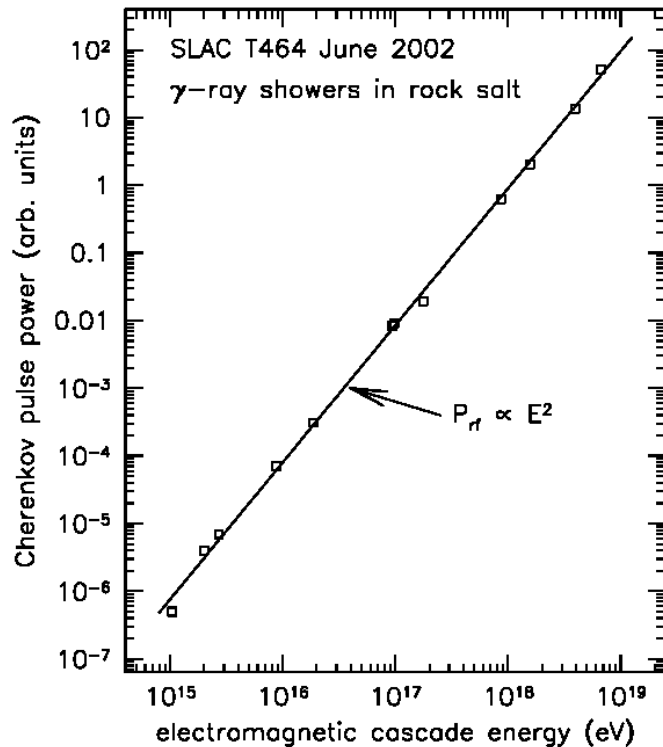


- Target: 6 tons of Morton brick salt
- Provide shower volume and embedded antenna matrix
- Antennas sample 21 grid-points along shower, dual polarization





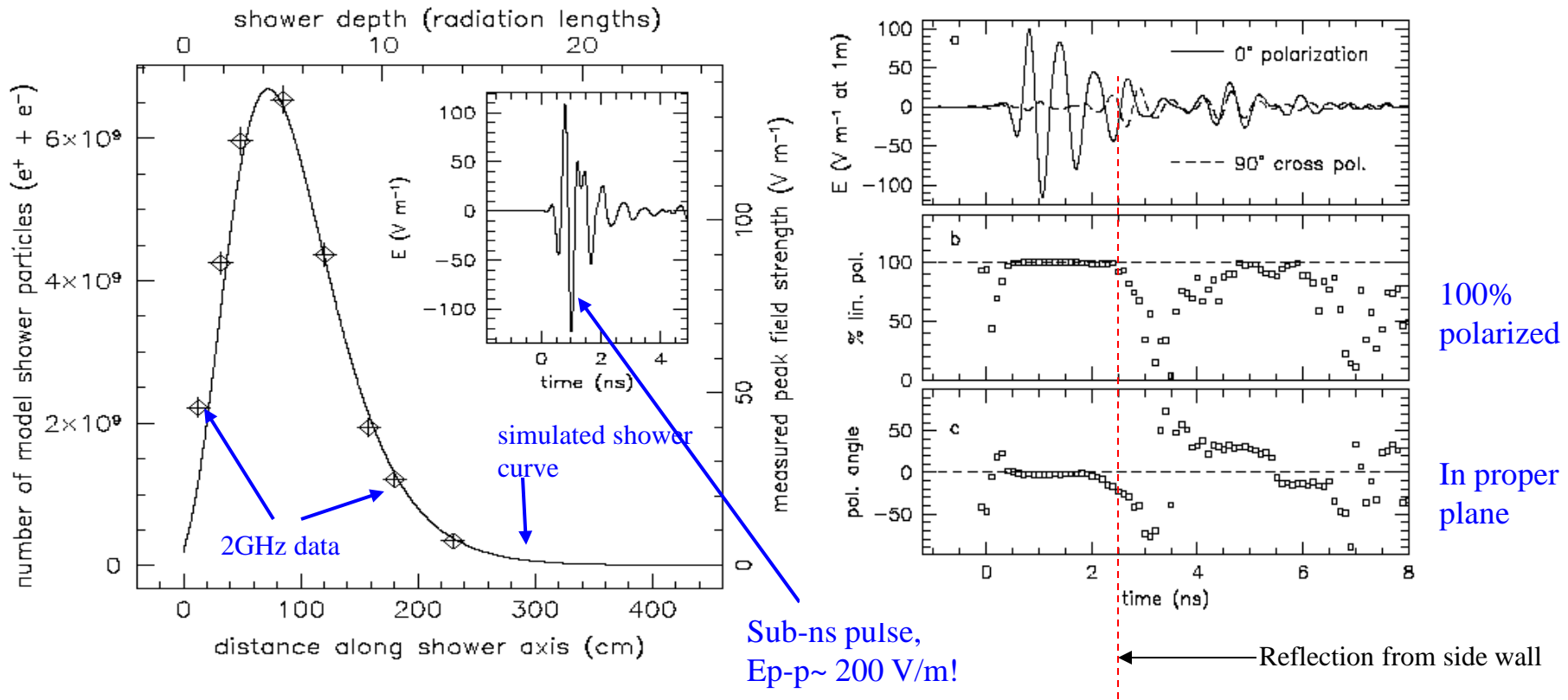
# RF Coherence vs. energy & frequency



- Much wider energy range covered than previously: 1PeV up to 10 EeV
- Coherence (quadratic rise of pulse power with shower energy) observed over 8 orders of magnitude in radio pulse power
- Differs from actual EeV showers only in leading interactions ==> radio emission almost unaffected

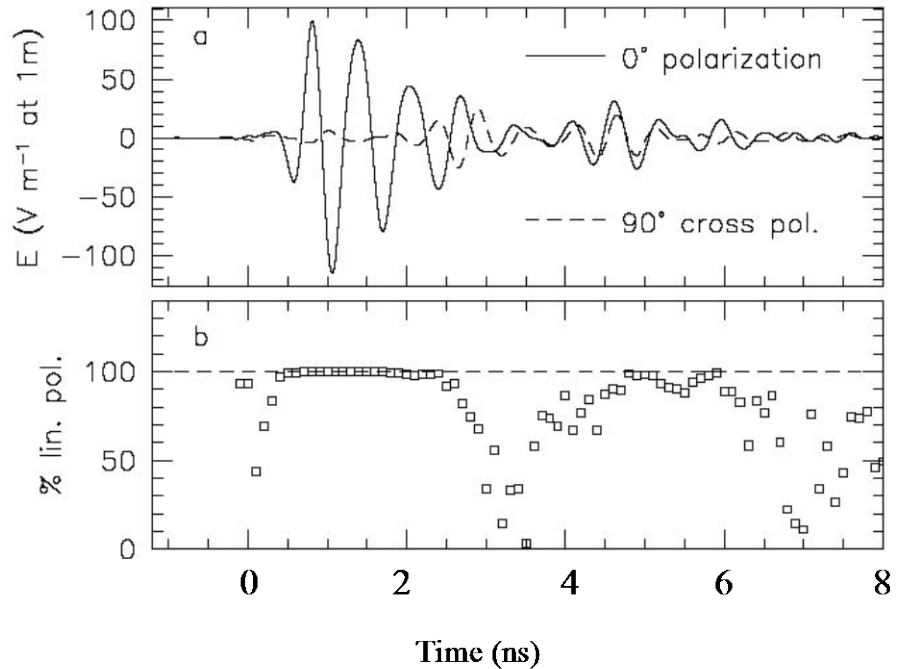
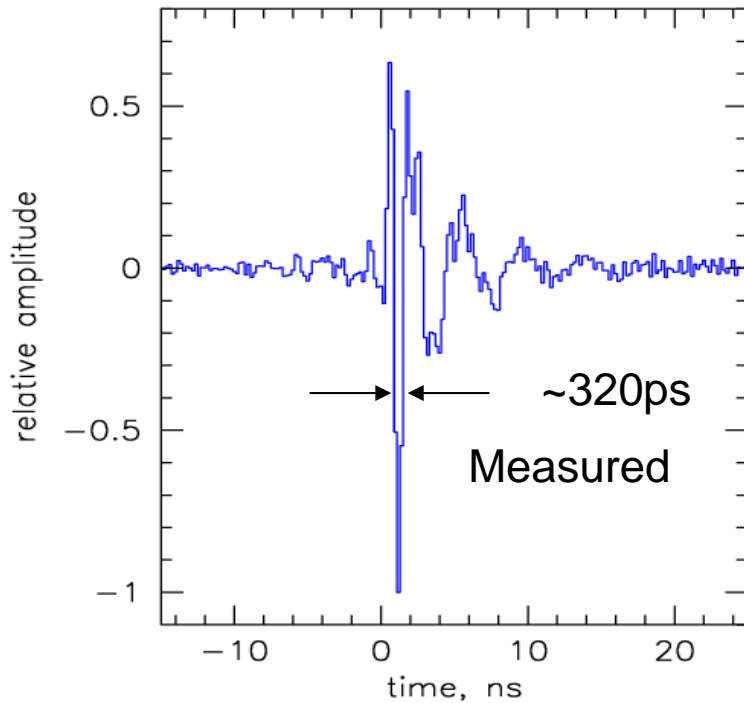


# Shower profile observed by radio ( $\sim 2\text{GHz}$ )



- Measured pulse field strengths follow shower profile very closely
- Charge excess also closely correlated to shower profile (EGS simulation)
- Polarization completely consistent with Cherenkov—can track particle source

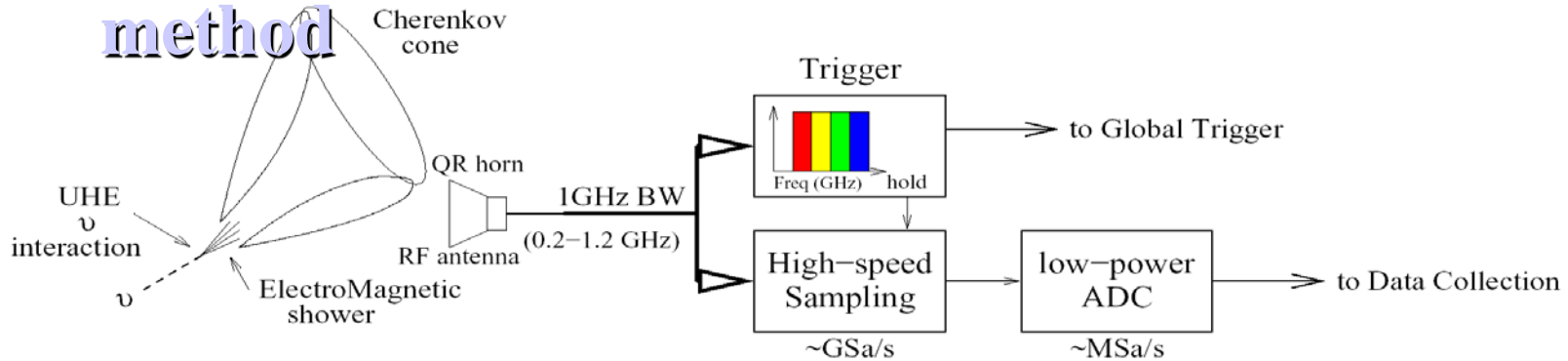
# Askaryan Signature



- Significant signal power at large frequencies
- Strong linear polarization (near 100%)

# Trigger/Digitizer Specifications

**ANITA trigger & digitizer uses a proven dual-track method**

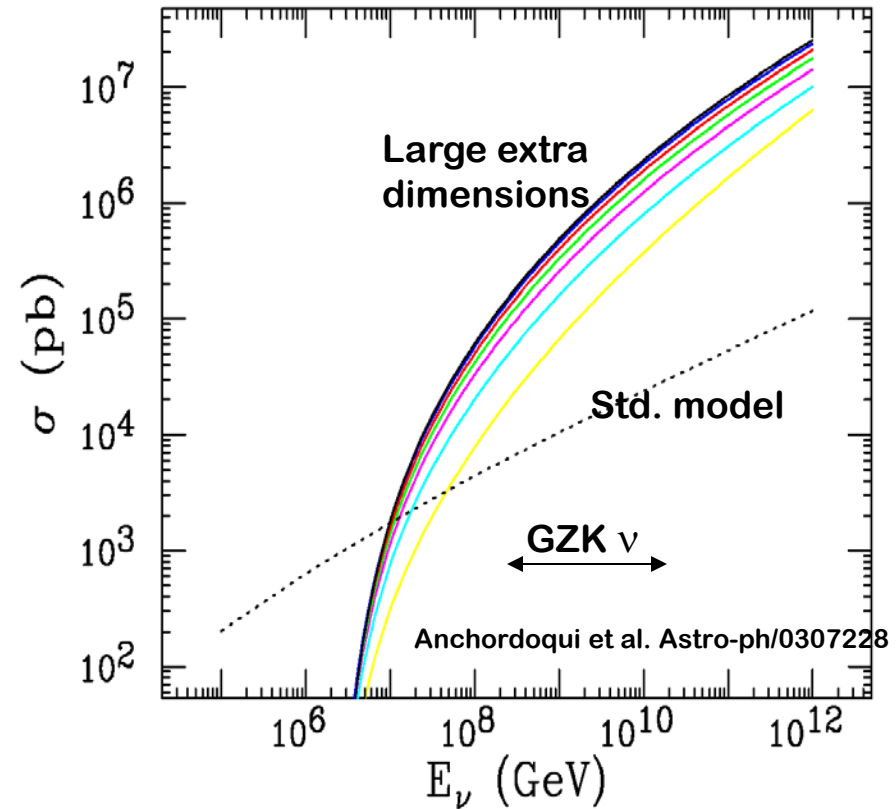


- Split signal: 1 path to trigger, 1 for digitizer
- Use multiple frequency bands for trigger
- Digitizer runs ONLY when triggered to save power

	parameter	quantity	comments
<b>Sampling</b>	# of RF channels	80	32 top; 32 bottom; 8 monitor; 8 veto
	Sampling rate	2.6 GSa/s	> Nyquist
	Sample resolution	> 9 bits	3 bits noise + dynamic range
	Samples per window	260	100ns time window
	# of Sample buffers	4	multi-hit + extended window
	Power/channel	< 1W	excluding LNA, triggering
<b>Trigger</b>	# of Trigger bands	4	0.2-0.4; 0.4-0.65; 0.65-0.88; 0.88-1.2GHz
	# of Trigger channels	8	per antenna (4bands x RCP,LCP)
	Trigger threshold	$\leq 2.3\sigma$	operation down to $\sim 300K$ thermal noise
	Accidental trigger rate	< 5Hz	at target Trigger threshold
	Level2 Trigger latency	$\sim 50ns$	to issue Hold signal

# Particle Physics: Energy Frontier

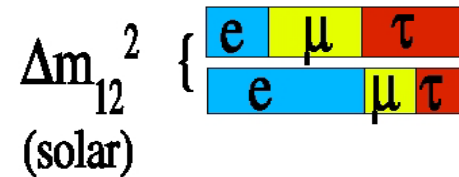
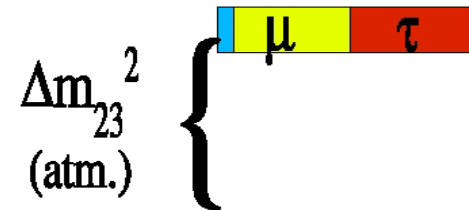
- GZK  $\nu$  spectrum is an energy-frontier beam:
  - up to 300 TeV center of momentum particle physics
  - Search for large extra dimensions and micro-black-hole production at scales beyond reach of LHC
- $\nu$  Lorentz factors of  $\gamma = 10^{18-21}$



# Particle Physics: Neutrinos

- GZK neutrinos are the “longest baseline” neutrino experiment:
  - Longest L/E (proper time) for: sterile  $\nu$  admixtures & anomalous  $\nu$  decays
    - SUN: L/E  $\sim 30$  m/eV
    - GZK: L/E  $\sim 10^9$  m/eV
- Measured flavor ratios of  $\nu_e:\nu_\mu:\nu_\tau$  can identify non-standard physics at source

“Normal” hierarchy



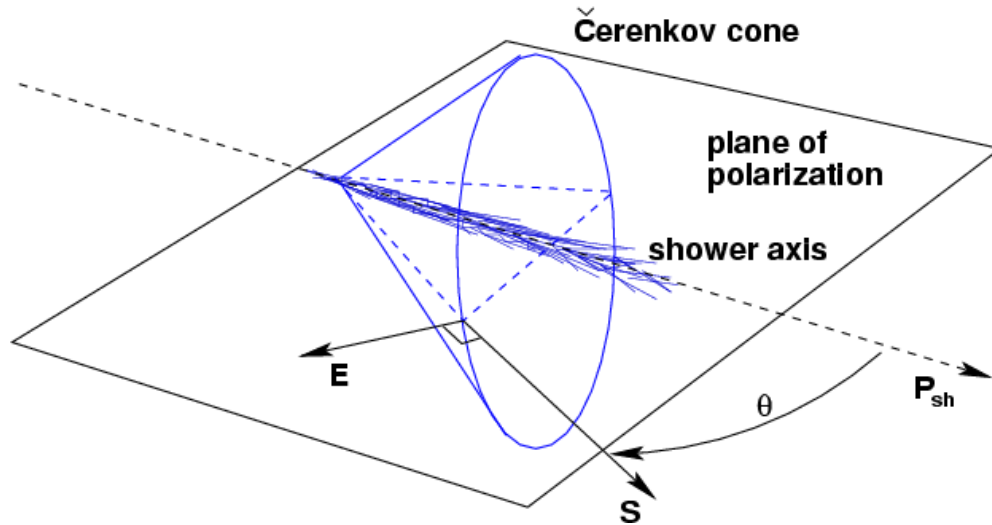
$\nu_e:\nu_\mu:\nu_\tau$

(1:1:1)! (5-6):1:1

Neutrino decay leaves a strong imprint on flavor ratios at Earth



# Cherenkov polarization tracking

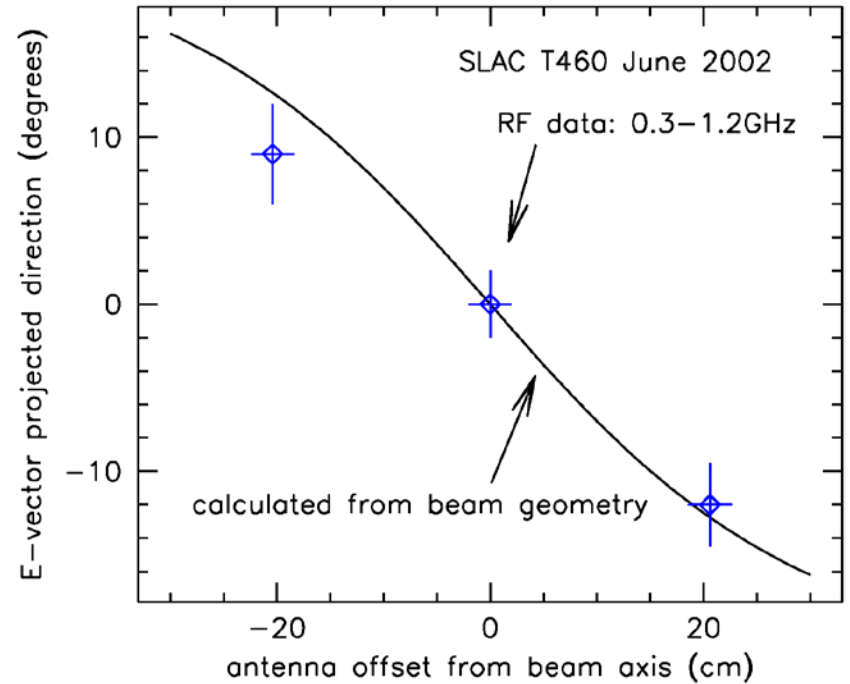
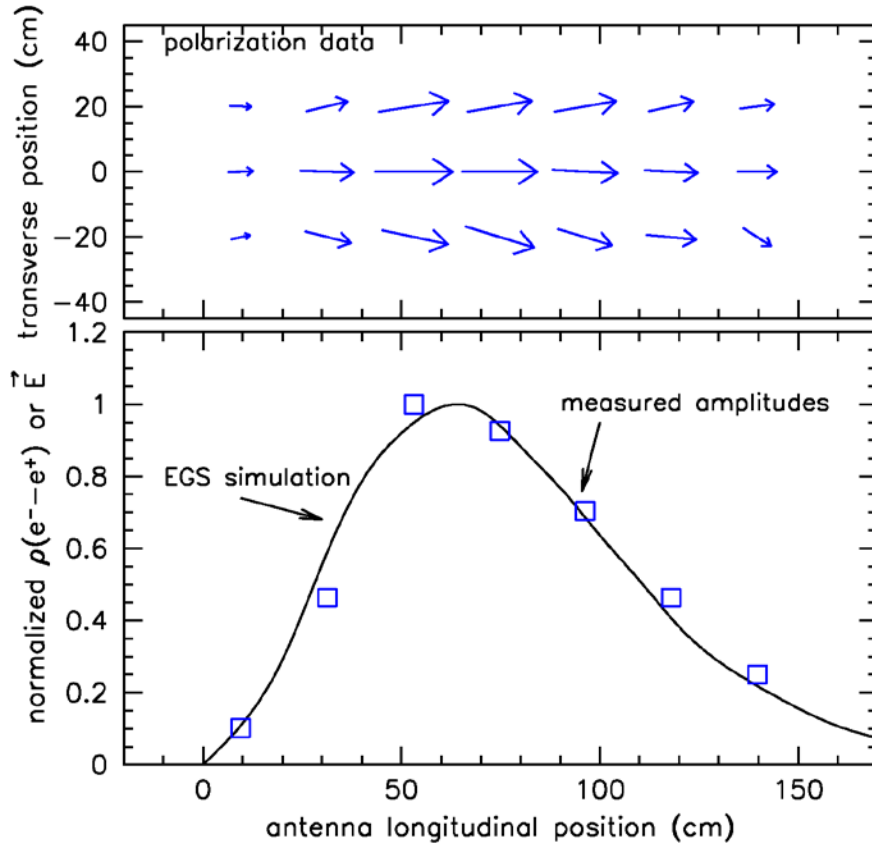


- Radio Cherenkov: polarization measurements are straightforward
- Two antennas at different parts of cone:
  - Will measure different projected plane of  $\mathbf{E}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}$
  - **Intersection of these planes defines shower track**

Cherenkov radiation predictions:

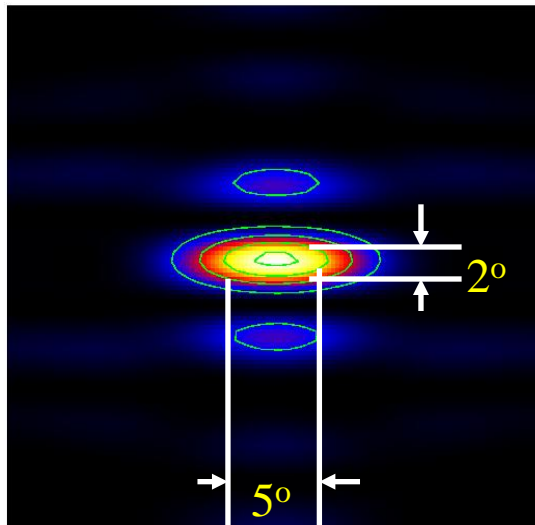
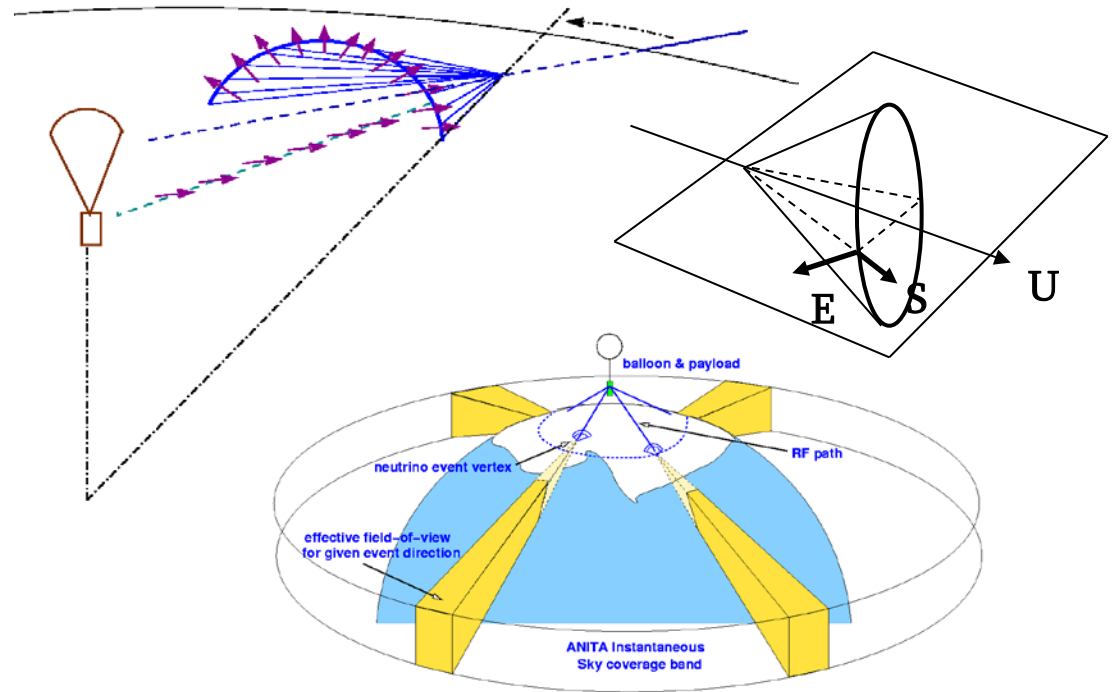
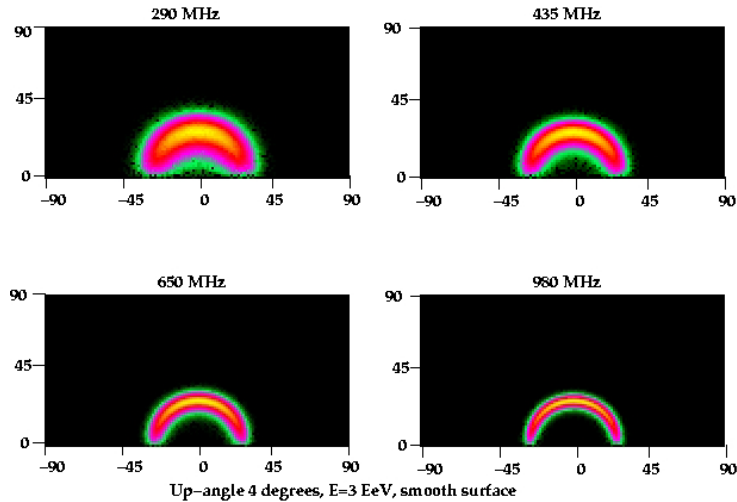
- 100% linearly polarized
- plane of polarization aligned with plane containing Poynting vector  $\mathbf{S}$  and particle/cascade velocity  $\mathbf{U}$

# Polarization tracking



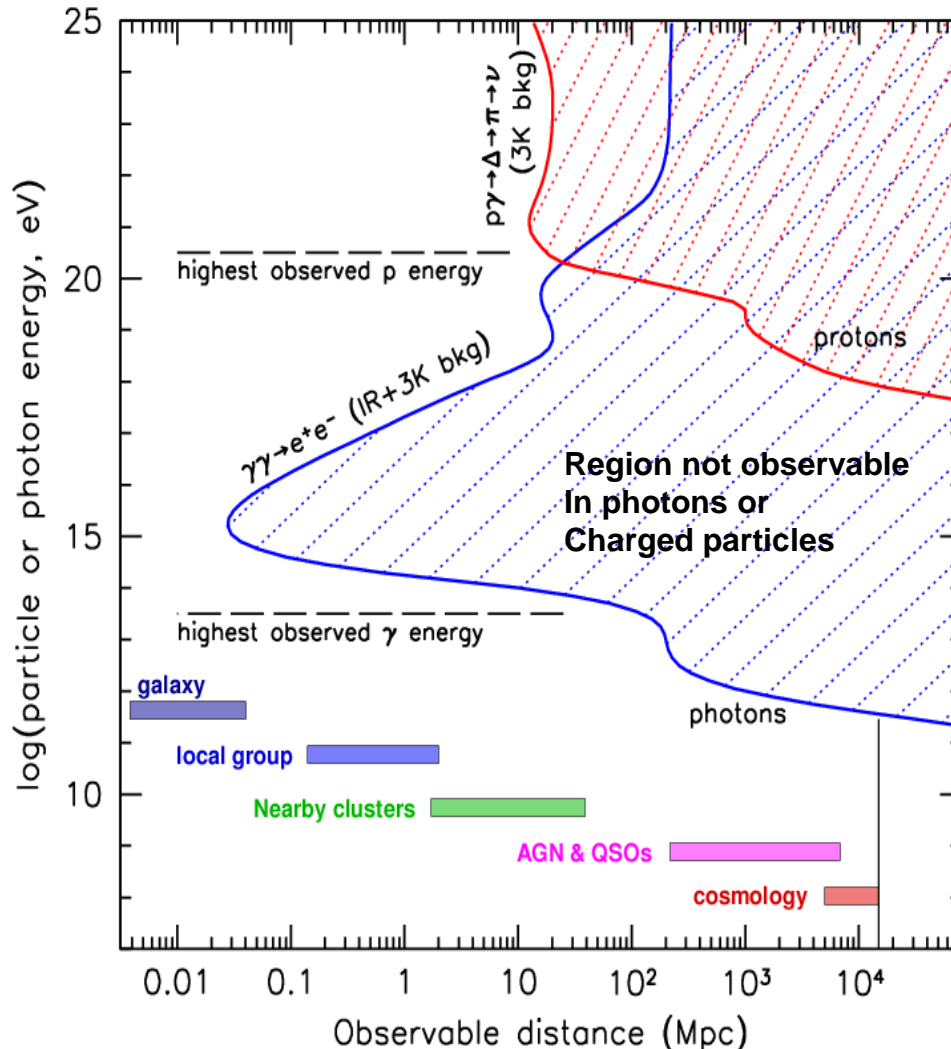
- Measured with dual-polarization embedded bowtie antenna array in salt

# ANITA as a neutrino telescope



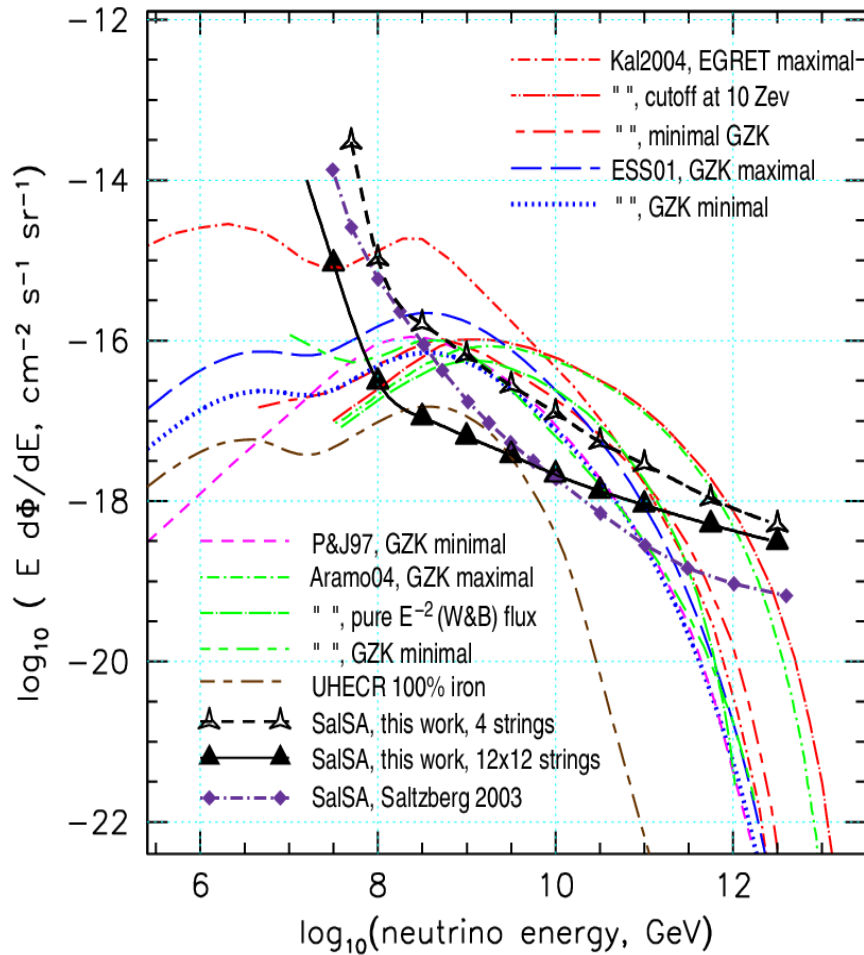
- Pulse-phase interferometer (150ps timing) gives intrinsic resolution of  $<1^\circ$  elevation by  $\sim 1^\circ$  azimuth for **arrival direction** of radio pulse
- **Neutrino direction** constrained to  $\sim <2^\circ$  in elevation by earth absorption, and by  $\sim 3-5^\circ$  in azimuth by **polarization angle**

# Neutrinos: The only known messengers at PeV energies and above



- **Photons lost above 30 TeV:** pair production on IR &  $\mu$ wave background
- **Charged particles:** scattered by B-fields or GZK process at all energies
- Sources extend to  $10^9$  TeV !
- => Study of the highest energy processes and particles throughout the universe *requires* PeV-ZeV neutrino detectors
- To **guarantee** EeV neutrino detection, **design for the GZK neutrino flux**

# GZK neutrino sensitivity details, 1 yr

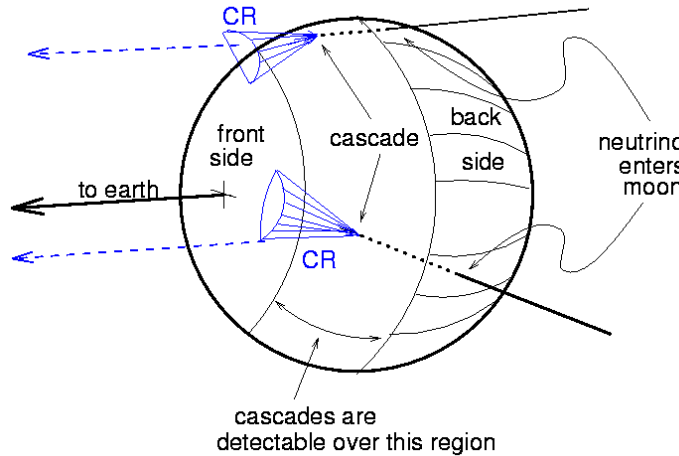


- 2 independent MC calculations:  
UCLA & UH
- UCLA: Saltzberg 2002 SPIE; also  
2005 Nobel symposium
  - Simplified 10x10 strings, 10 antenna nodes per string
  - Did not truncate dome, so high energies extended
- UH: Gorham et al. PRD 2005
  - 12x12 strings, 12 nodes with realistic trigger sims
  - **Even 4-string array sees GZK events in 1 year!**

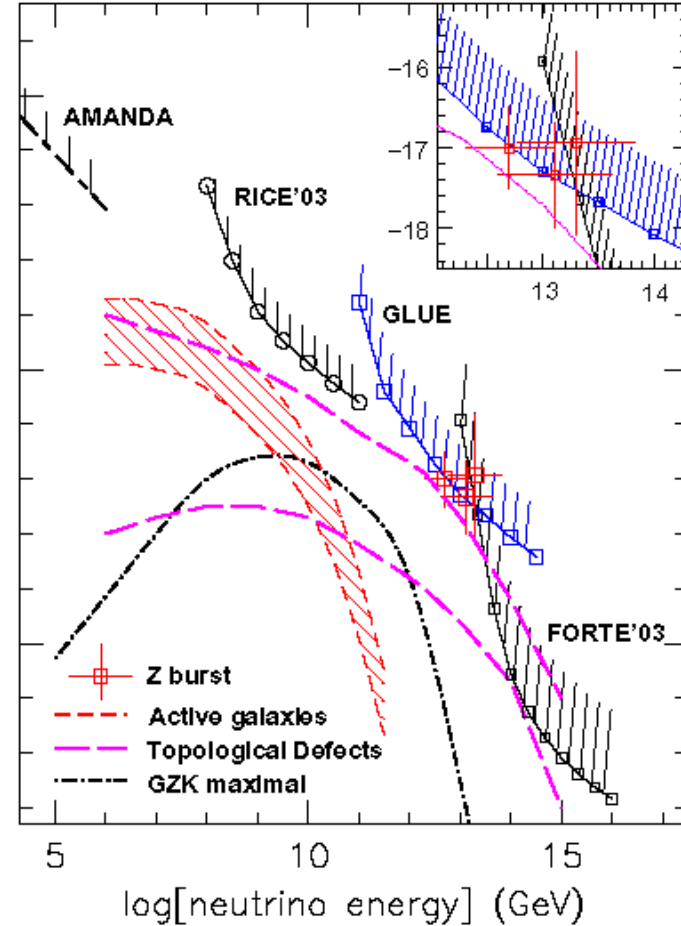
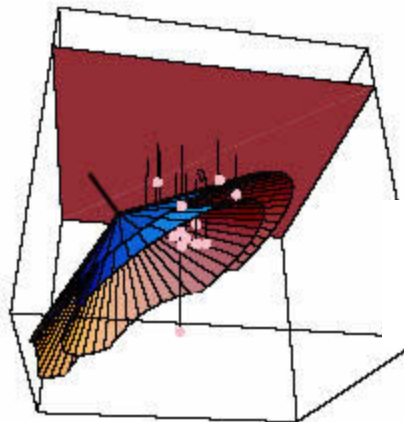
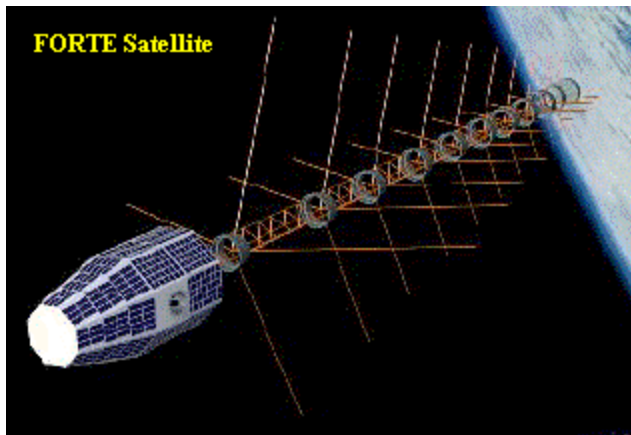


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## Greenland Ice



## Radio Ice Experiment (RICE) @ South Pole

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