



3rd Annual MT meeting

Detector Technology and Systems

High-Energy Astroparticle Physics

Detection Technologies and Future Challenges



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Astroparticle Physics

particle physics

Astrophysics

neutrino properties

dark matter

magnetic
monopoles

atmospheric
neutrinos

cosmic rays

solar neutrinos

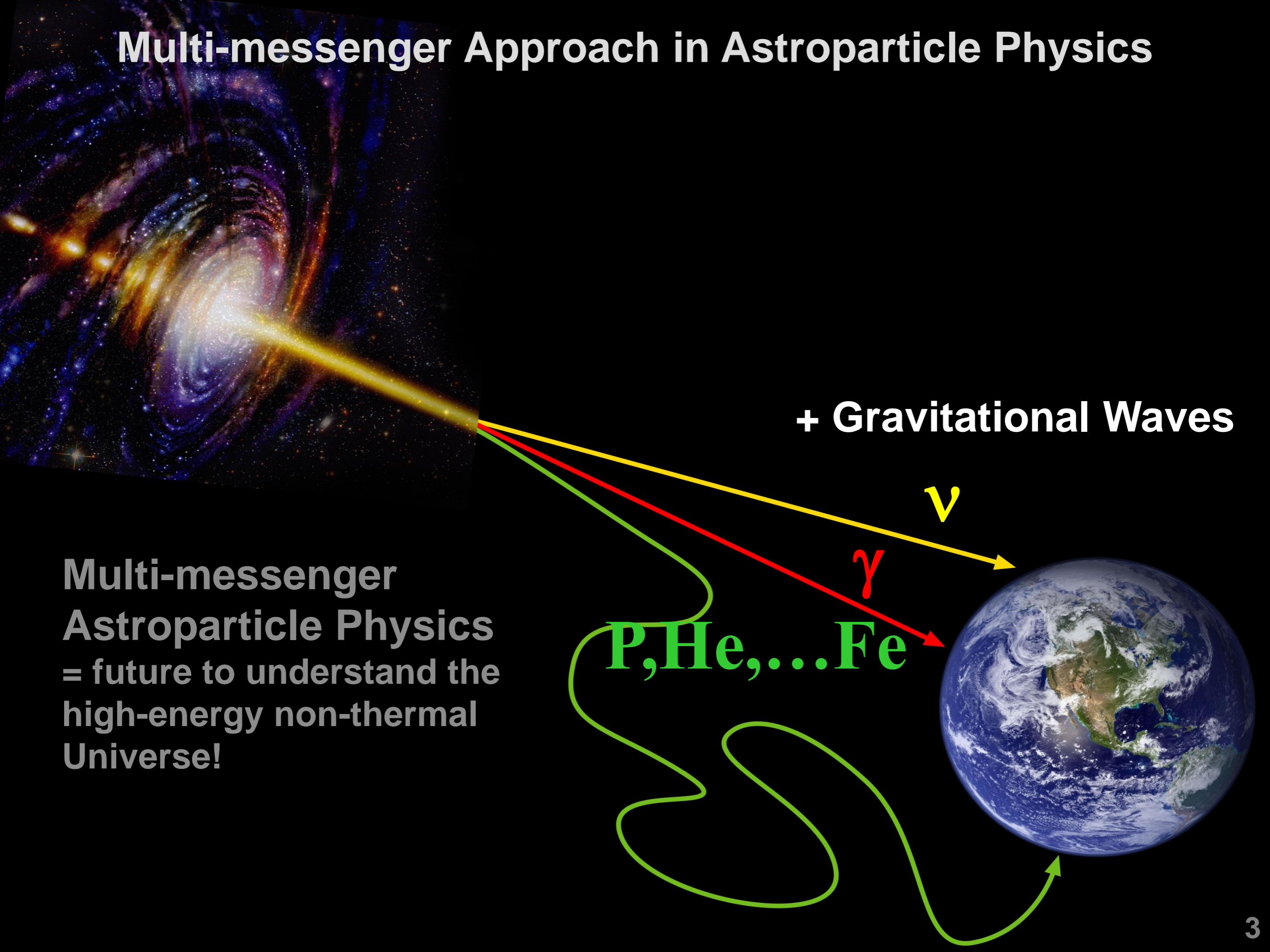
gamma
astronomy

gravitational waves

neutrino
astronomy

**High-Energy
Astroparticle Physics**

Multi-messenger Approach in Astroparticle Physics



+ Gravitational Waves

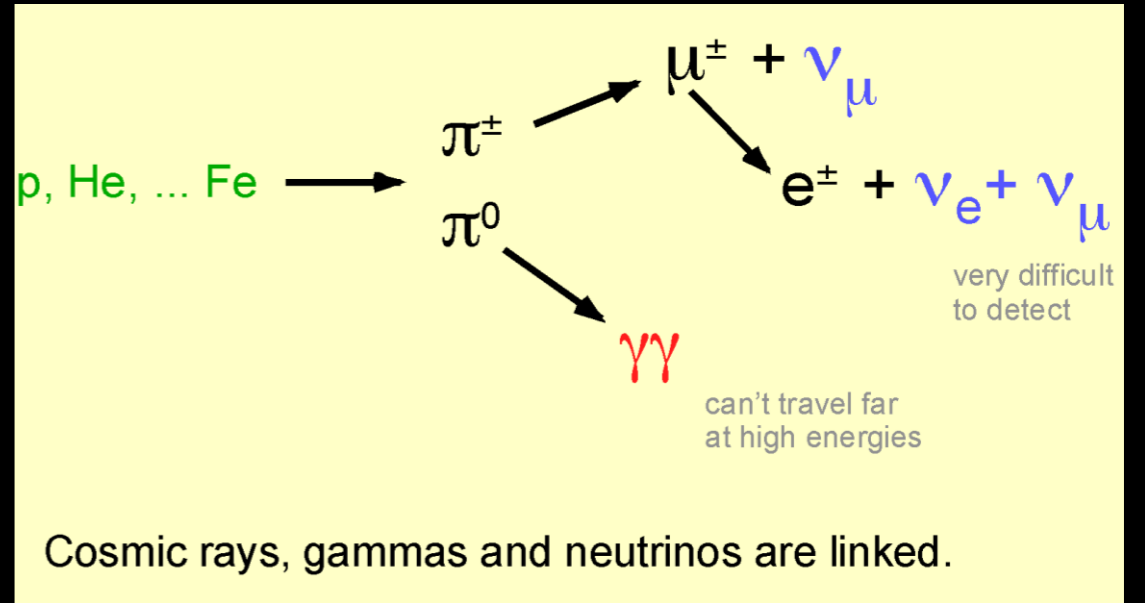
ν

γ

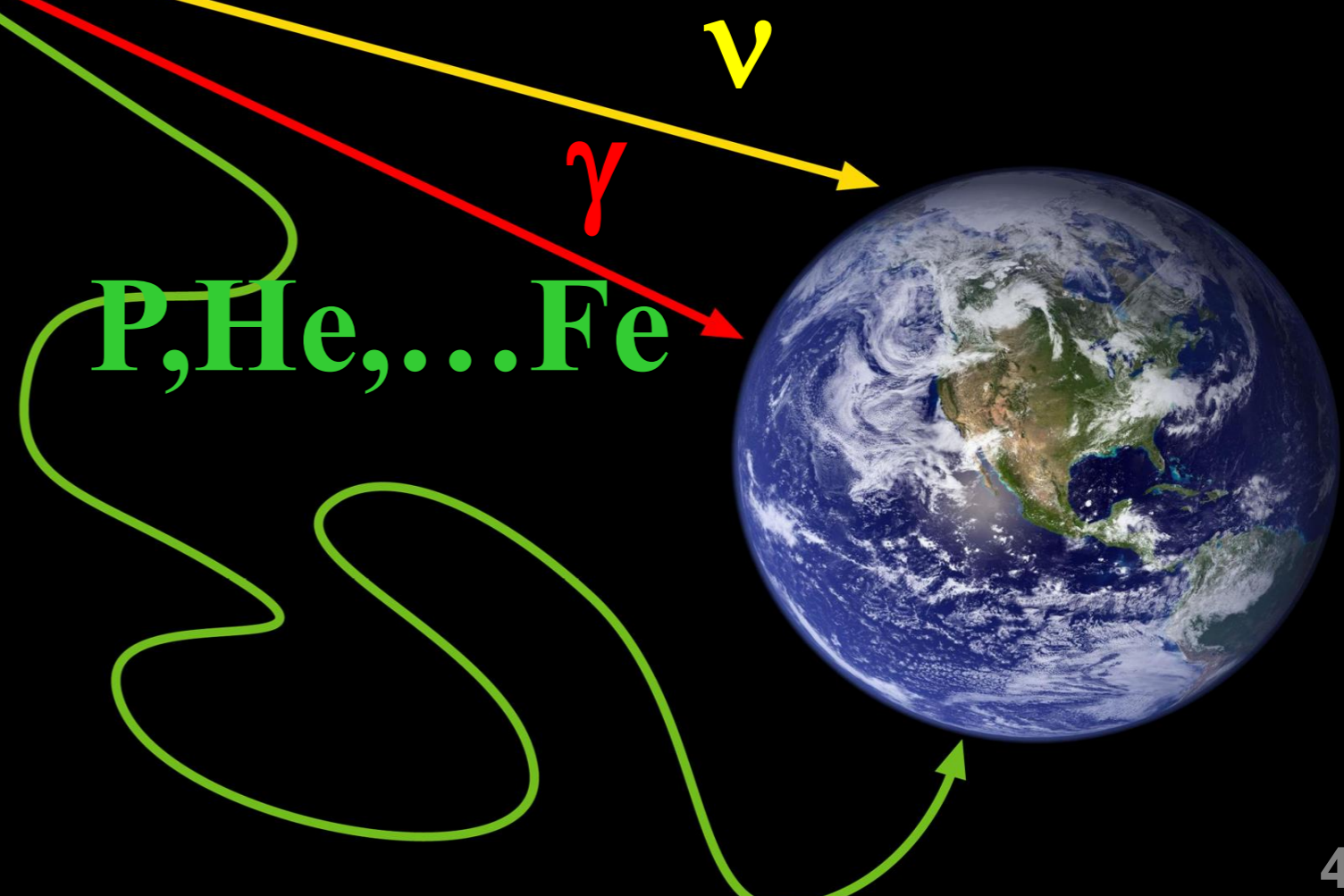
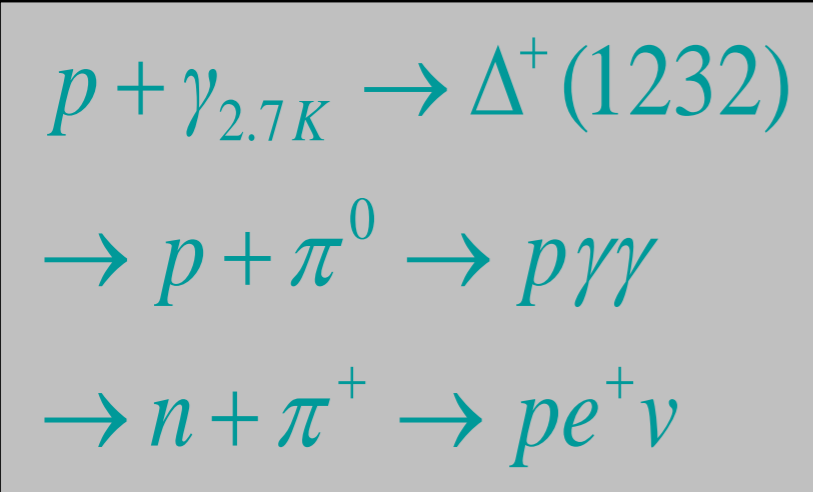
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Multi-messenger
Astroparticle Physics
= future to understand the
high-energy non-thermal
Universe!

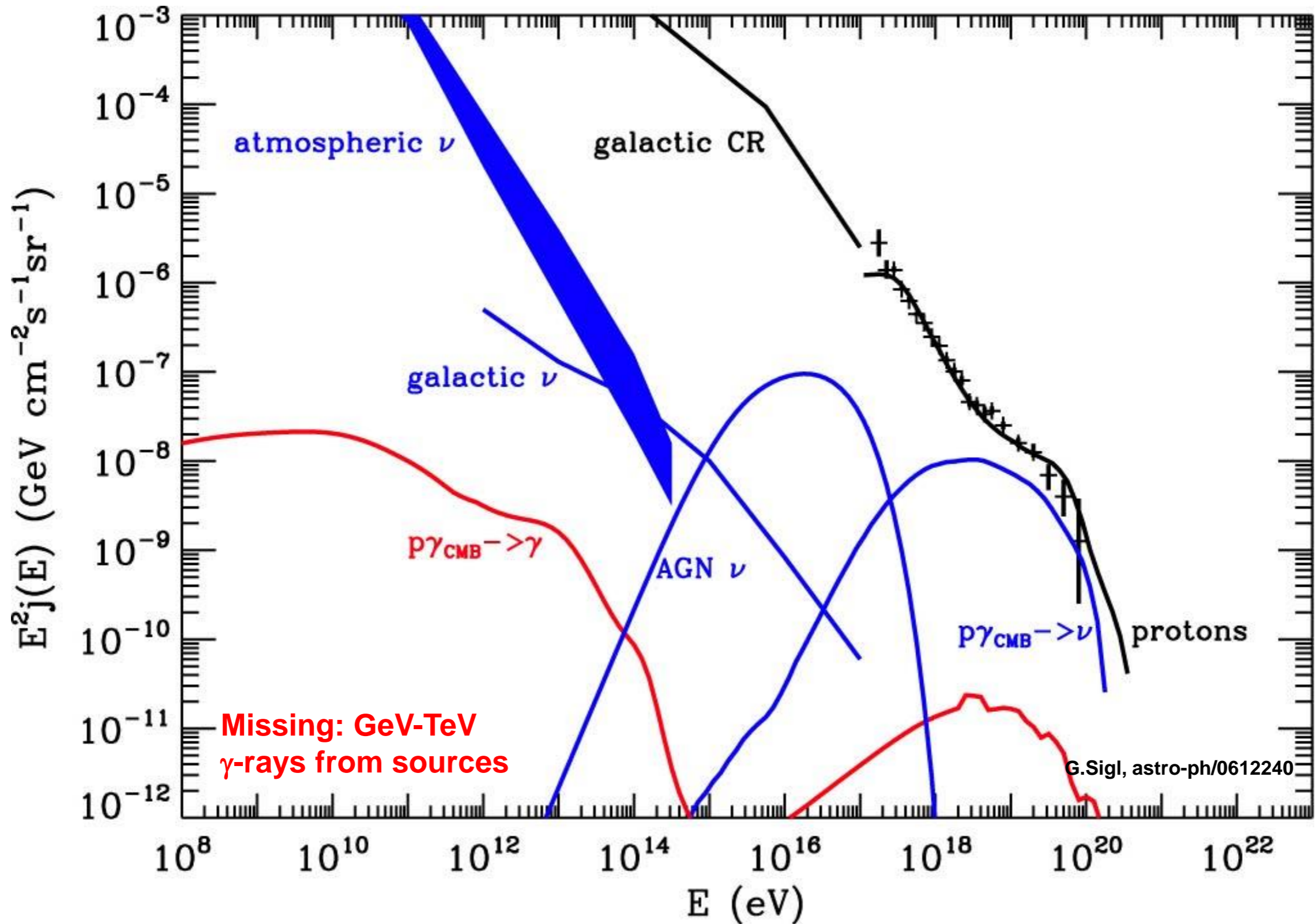
Multi-messenger Approach in Astroparticle Physics



GZK:

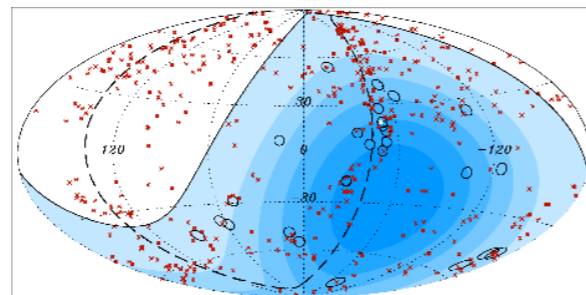
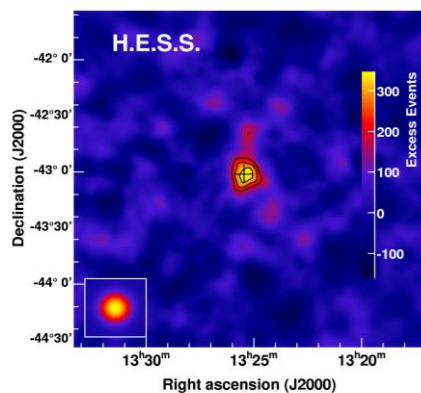
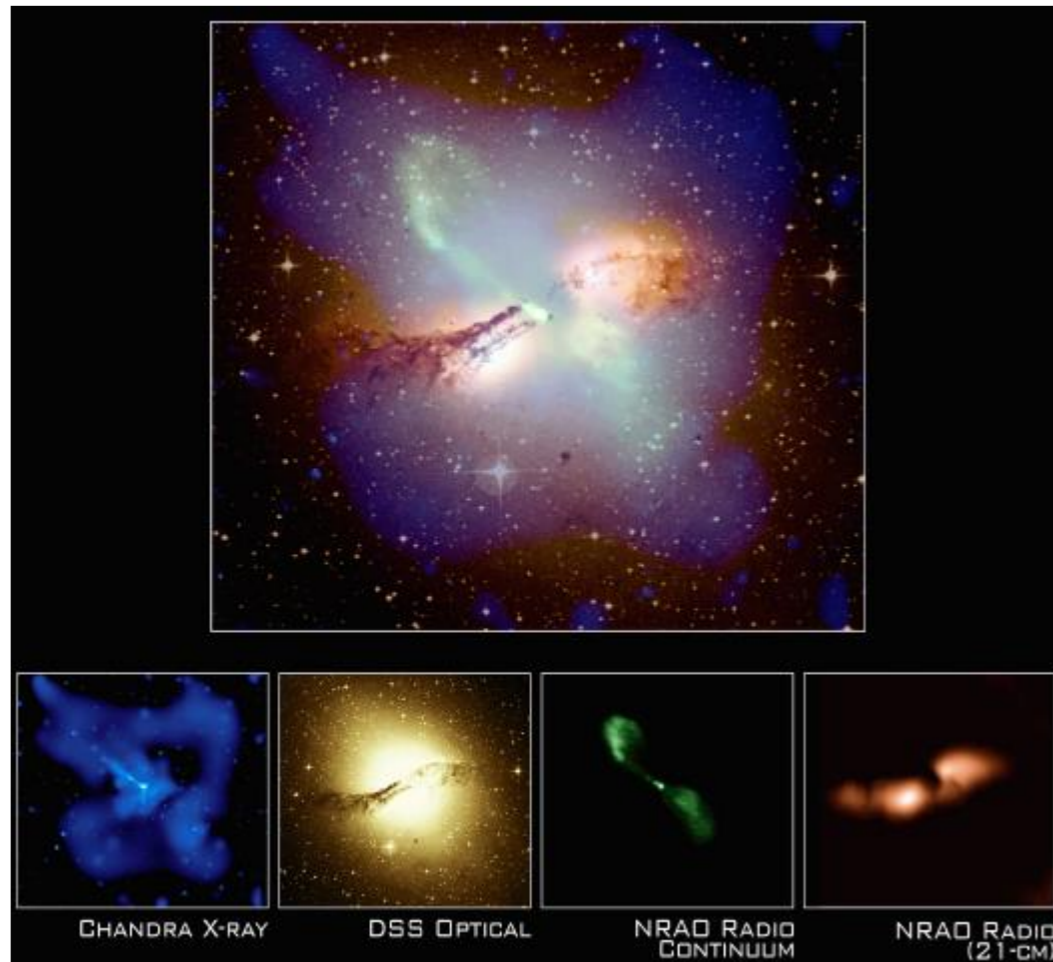


High Energy Universe: nuclei, γ 's, and ν 's



Can we do Particle Astronomy?

i.e. multi-messenger observations of individual sources?
example: Centaurus A (NGC 5128, Cen A)



- closest radio-loud ($d \sim 3.4\text{Mpc}$) AGN
- one of the best studied active galaxies
- observed at many frequencies: from radio to X-ray

• Gamma-rays

70's: Narrabri [Grindlay et al., 1975]

90's: EGRET [Sreekumar et al., 1999]

Feb. 2009: Fermi-LAT [Abdo et al., 2009]

March 2009: H.E.S.S. [Aharonian et al, 2009]

• UHECRs

2007: PAO [Abraham et al., 2007]

possible, but no agreement [Lemoine, 2008]

2014: Hotspot TA [Abassi et al.2014]

Cen A in hotspot region

• Neutrinos

no observation ... yet

➔ detailed calculations and predictions!

The High Energy Universe

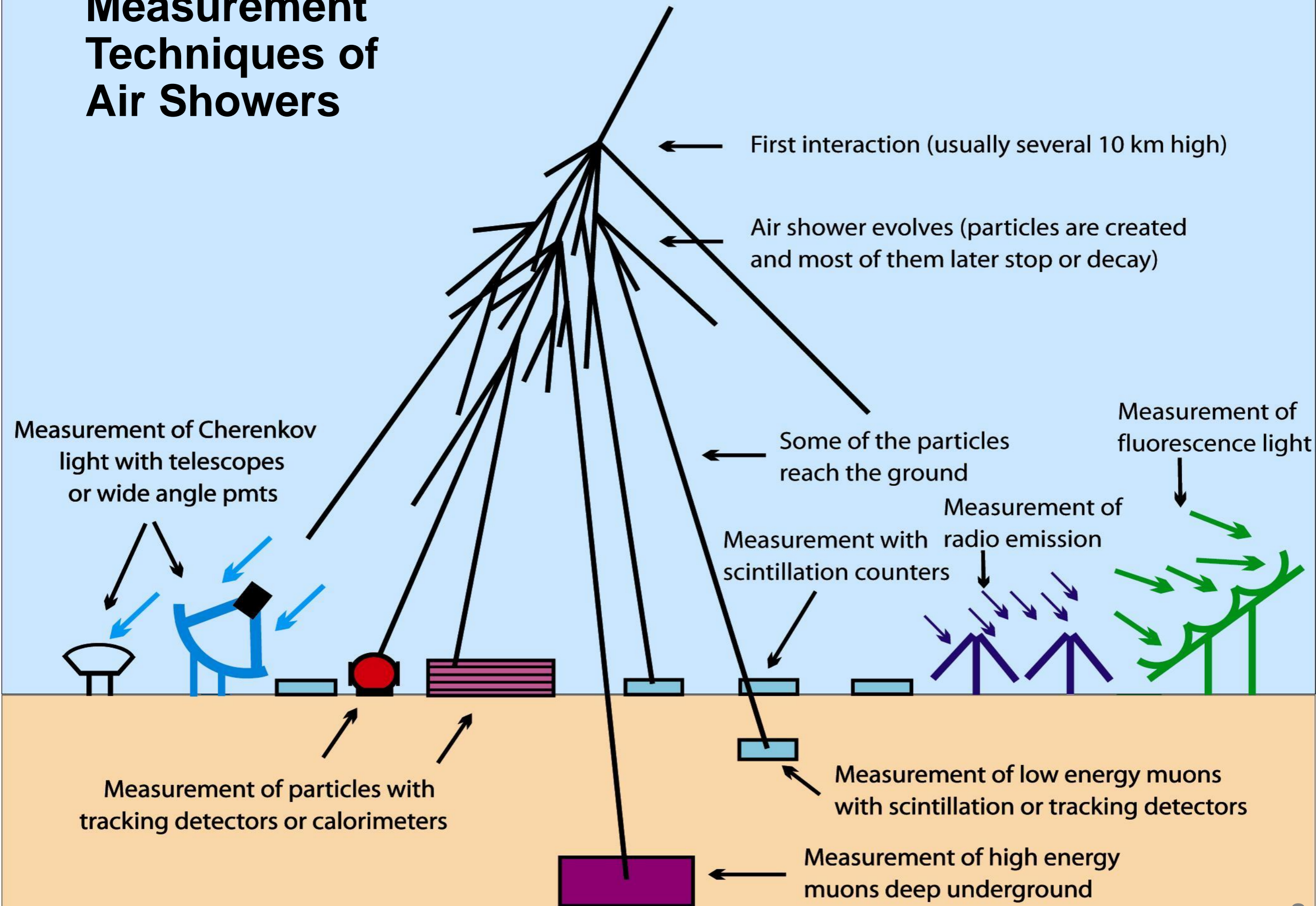
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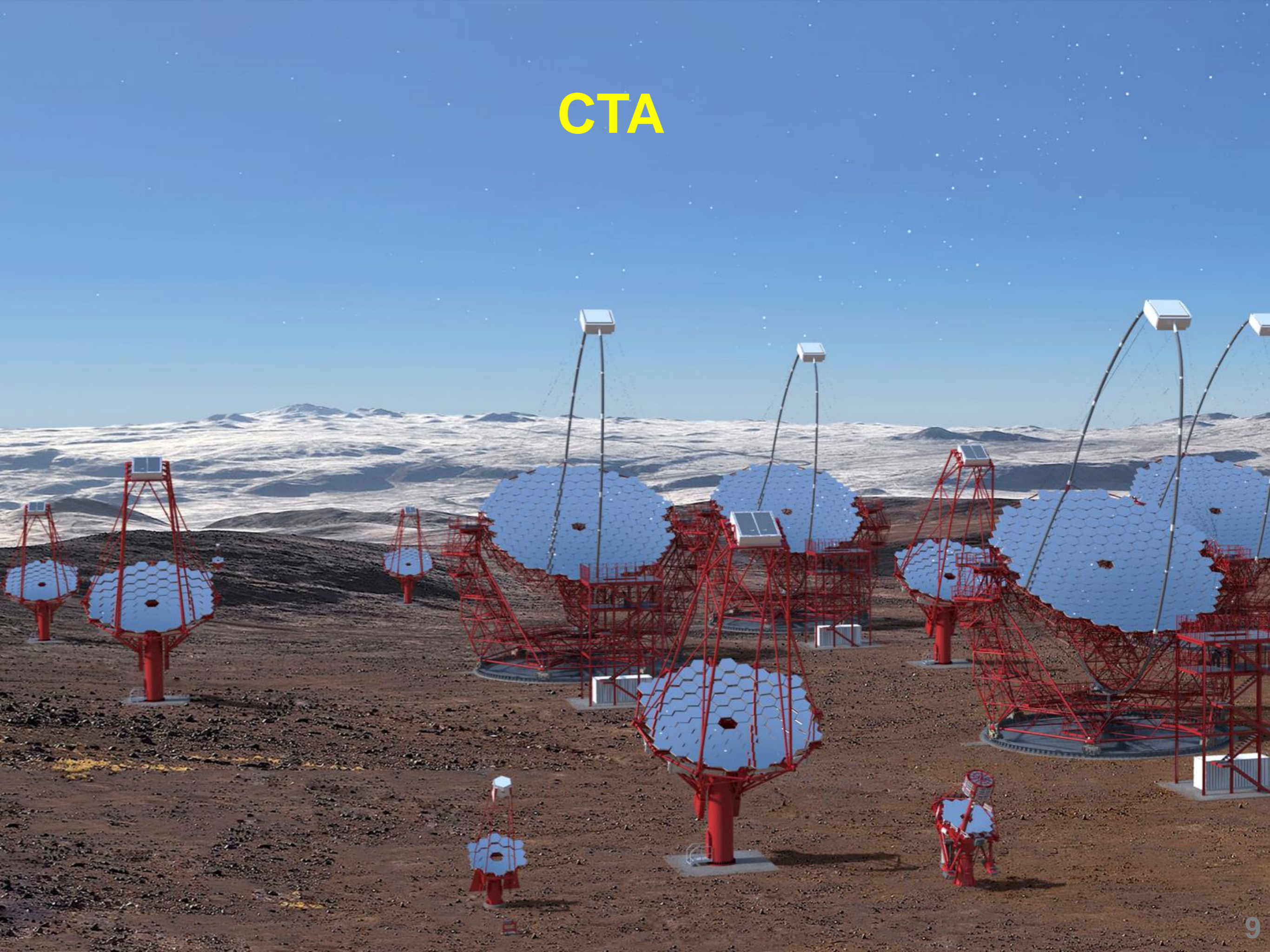
- **Gamma Rays**
H.E.S.S. / MAGIC + CTA
- **Neutrinos**
IceCube / IceCube-Gen2 + KM3NeT
- **Charged Cosmic Rays**
Pierre Auger / AugerPrime + JEM-EUSO



Measurement Techniques of Air Showers



CTA



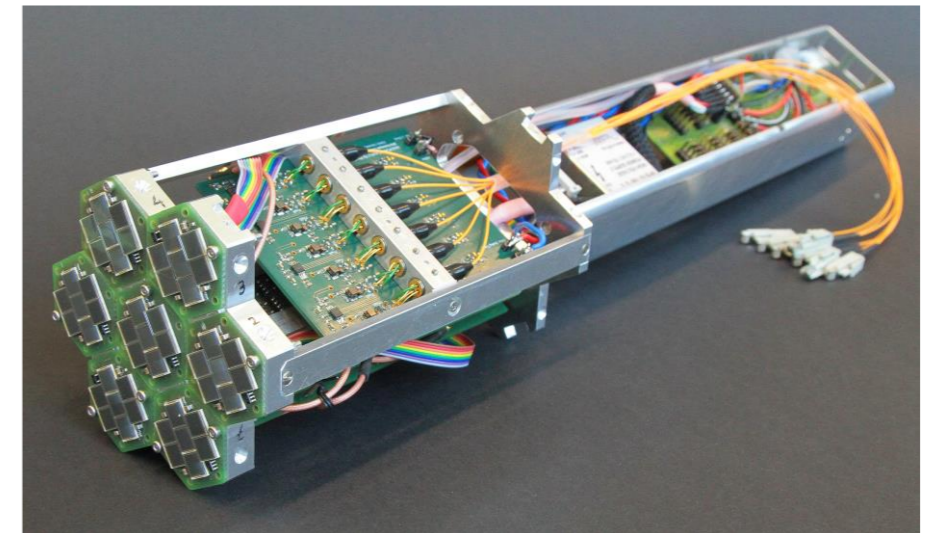
CTA: Mirrors and Cameras

- **Cameras**

- MST PMT cameras
- SST prototype with SiPM = ASTRI
- Sensors and electronics
- Data transport

- **Mirrors**

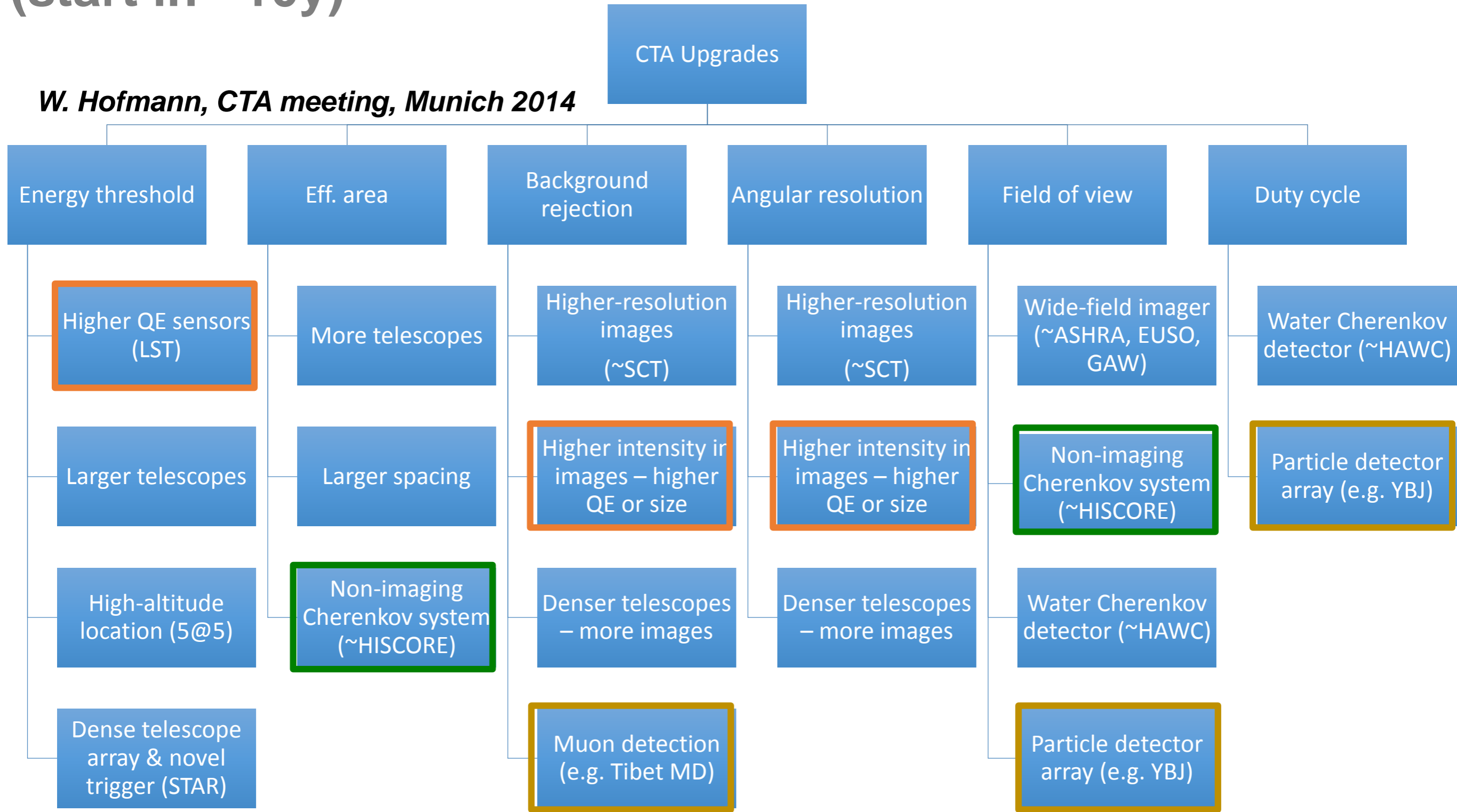
- Mass production
- construction



- SiPM are particularly fit for gamma-ray astronomy,
- Operation during Moonlight
 - ~ 30% larger duty cycle
 - No evidence of ageing
 - Lightweight and robust cameras
 - Excellent single PE sensitivity
 - High PDE at ~ 40%

An incomplete list of possible CTA upgrades (start in ~10y)

W. Hofmann, CTA meeting, Munich 2014



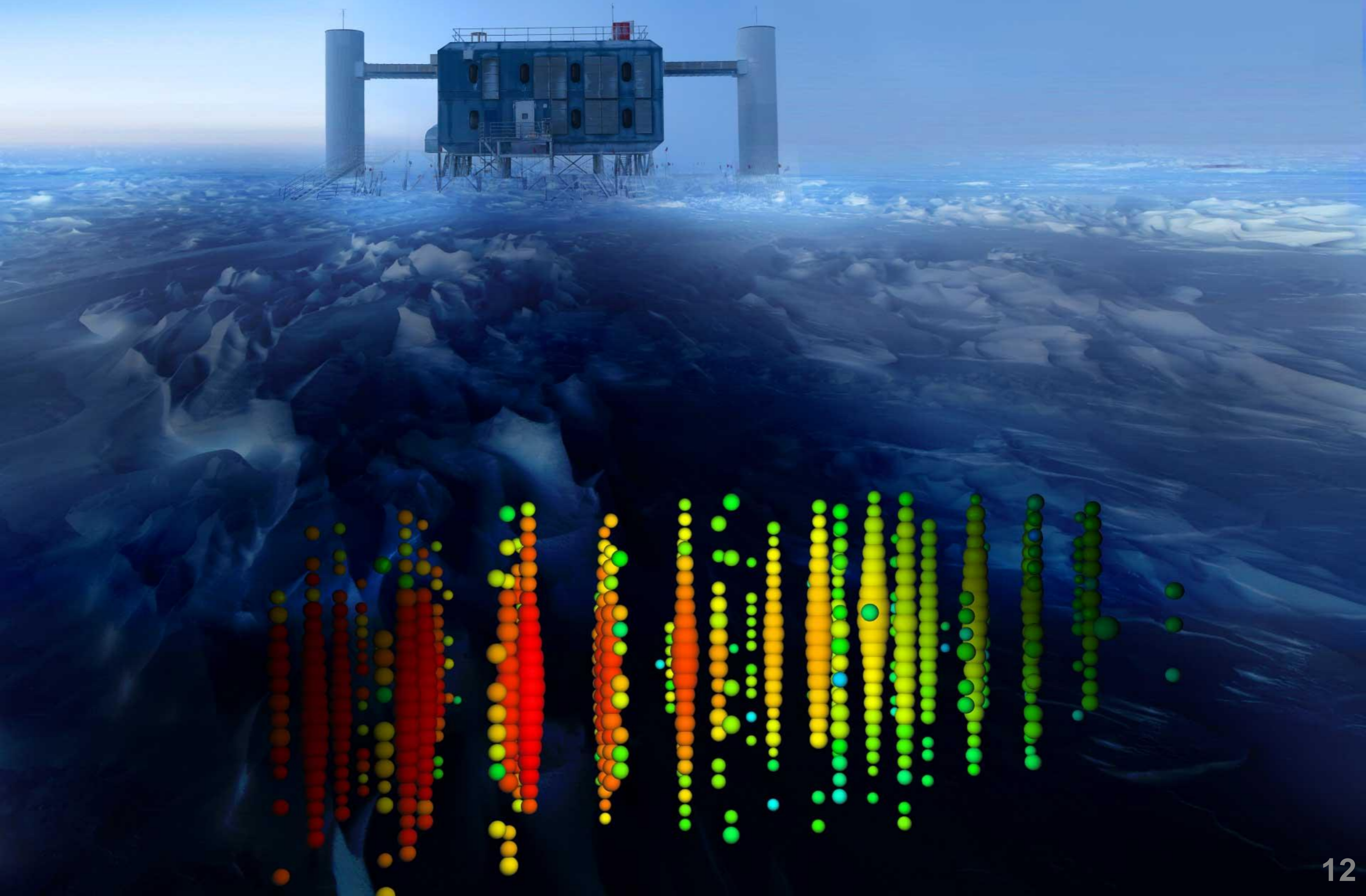
PMT developments

Non-imaging systems

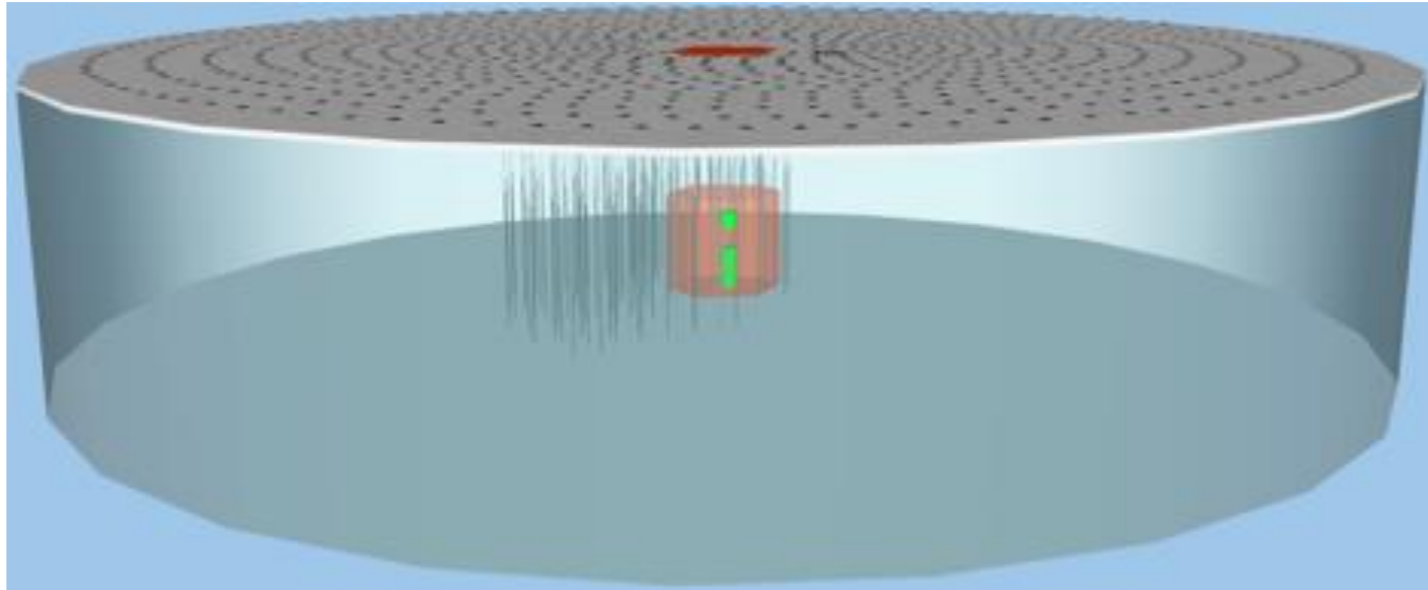
Particle detectors

← **Future MT topics?**

IceCube-Gen2

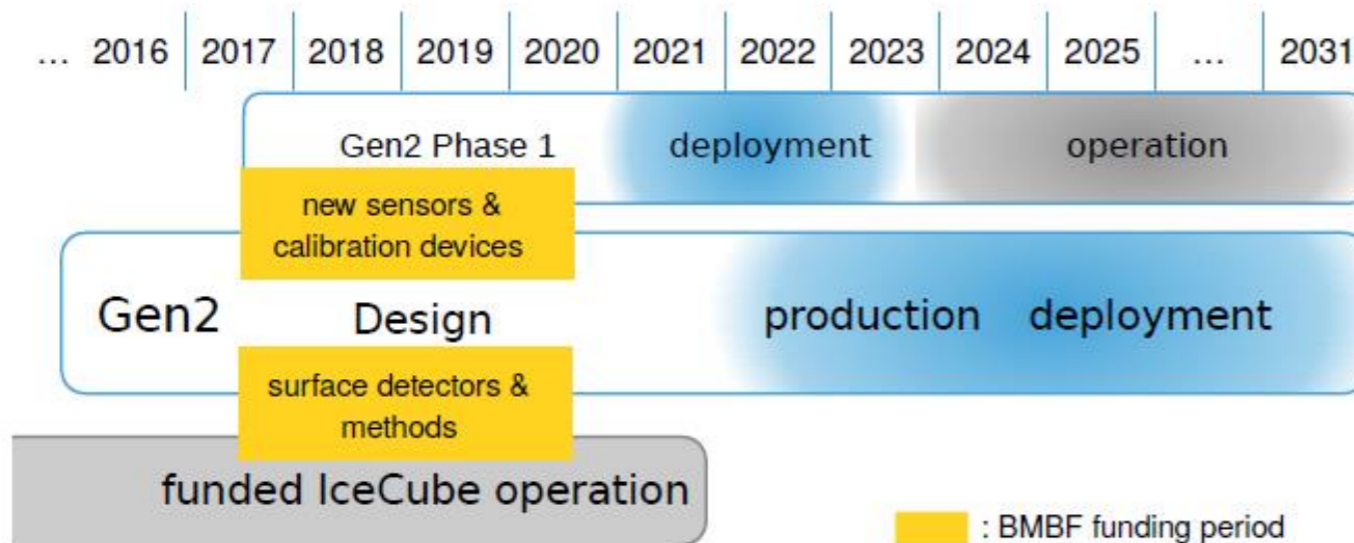


IceCube-Gen2 – surface array



Main goals:

- Search / detection of PeV photons from galactic center
- Veto for IceCube-Gen2 EAS-neutrinos
- CR composition



Combination of particle detector array with radio antennas and other technologies to optimize the array?

← Hybrid detector

Optical Modules

IceCube-Gen2 – KM3NeT – ORCA – PINGU - GVD

mDOM

PoS(ICRC2015)1147



36 cm

- directional information
 - more sensitive area / module
- (Erlangen, Münster, DESY)

D-Egg

PoS(ICRC2015)1137

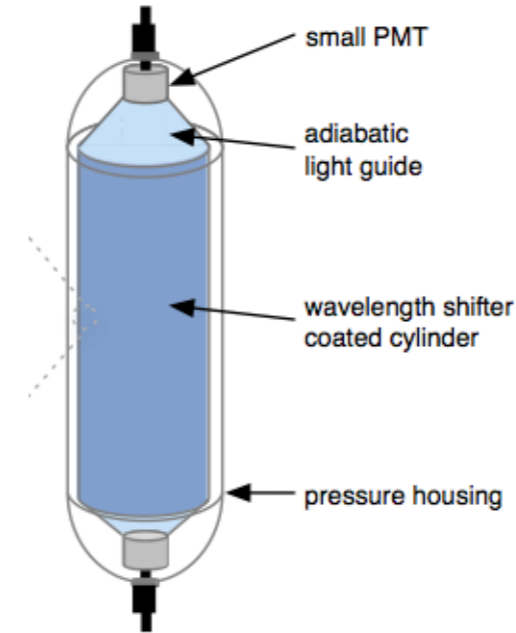


30 cm

- directional information
 - more sensitive area / module
 - smaller geometry
- (Chiba)

WOM

PoS(ICRC2015)1134



11 cm

- more sensitive area / module
 - small diameter
 - lower noise rate
- (HU Berlin, Mainz, DESY)

LOM



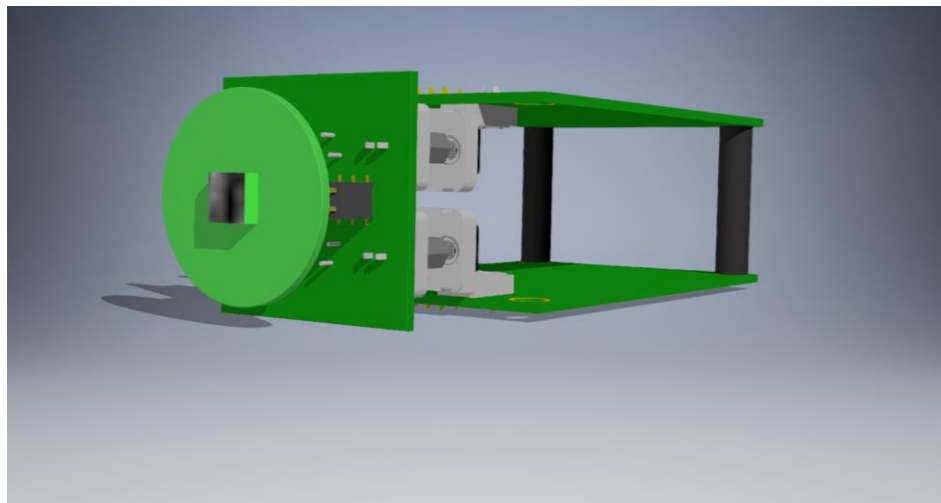
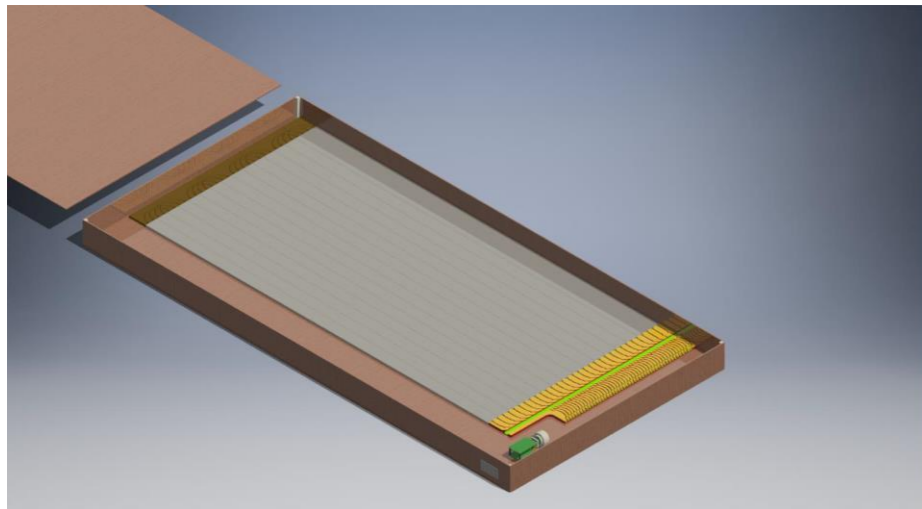
13 cm

- small diameter
 - directional info.
 - more sens. area / module
- (UW Madison)

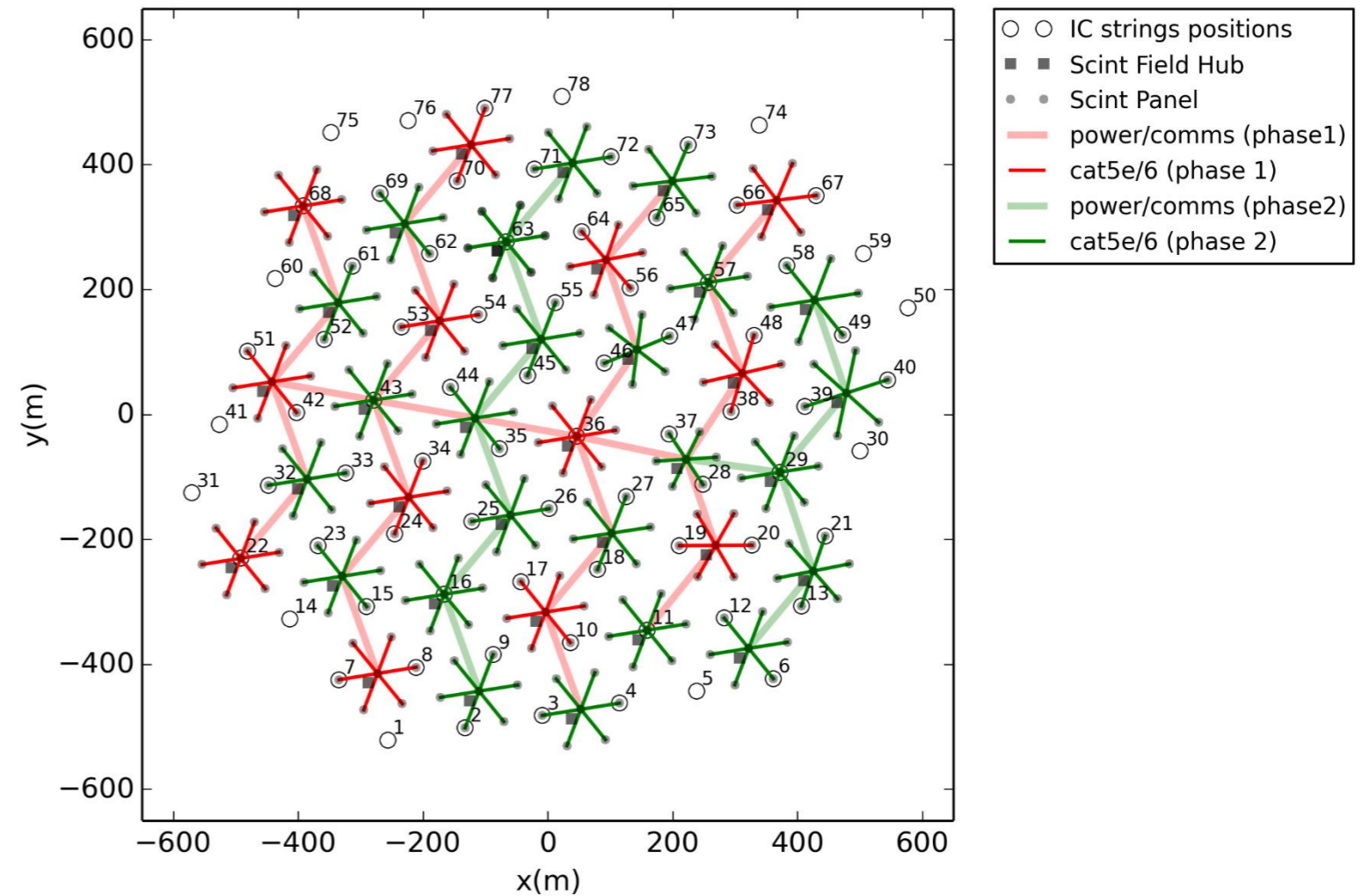
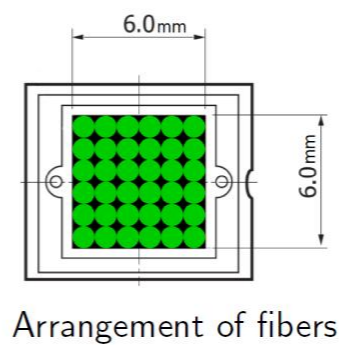
- Cost efficient instrumentation
- Robust mechanics adapted to environment

- Flexible electronics
- Easy deployment

IceScint – prototype surface array



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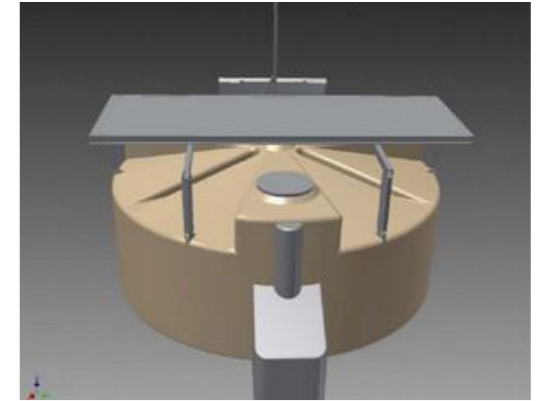


**Planned to
be built in
2017-2021**

Pierre Auger Observatory AugerPrime



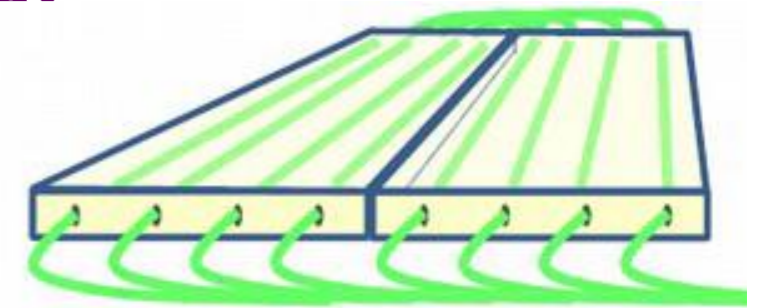
AugerPrime (the upgrade) to improve mass sensitivity above 10^{19} eV



- 1) New Electronics for Surface Detector
- 2) Enhanced Muon/Electron Detection in Surface Detector Array

Main aims of Auger Upgrade

1. Origin of flux suppression
(GZK energy loss vs. maximum injection energy)
2. Proton contribution of more than 10%
at $E > 6 \times 10^{19}$ eV, particle astronomy?
3. New particle physics beyond the reach of LHC?



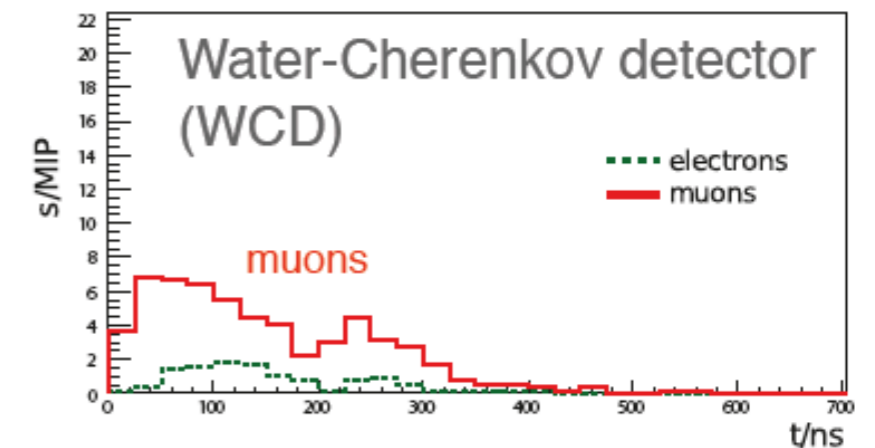
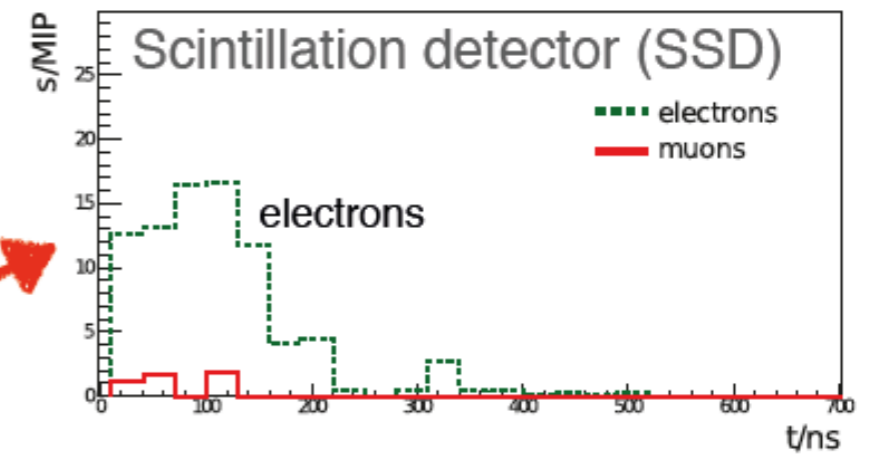
AugerPrime installation until 2018/19

Measurements until 2025

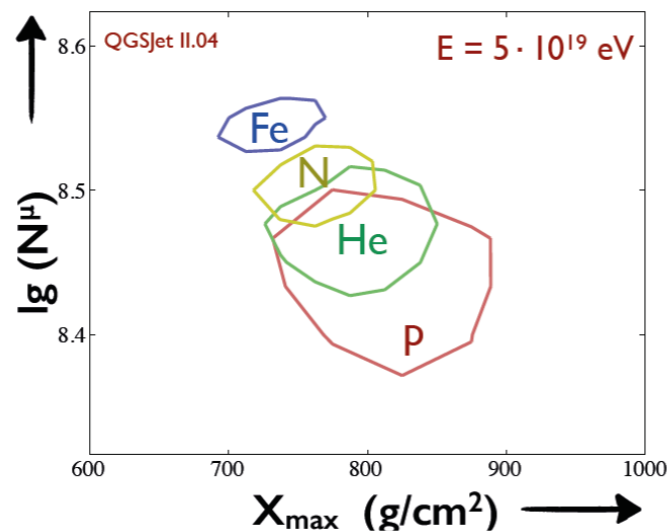
→ same event statistics as collected so far



AugerPrime Technique



Muons may even outperform X_{max} at highest energies !



$$S_{\mu, \text{WCD}} = a S_{\text{WCD}} + b S_{\text{SSD}}$$

1660 x 4m² sensitive area

Readout of scintillator modules by PMT or SiPM?

Application of the Radio Detection Technique in future Experiments

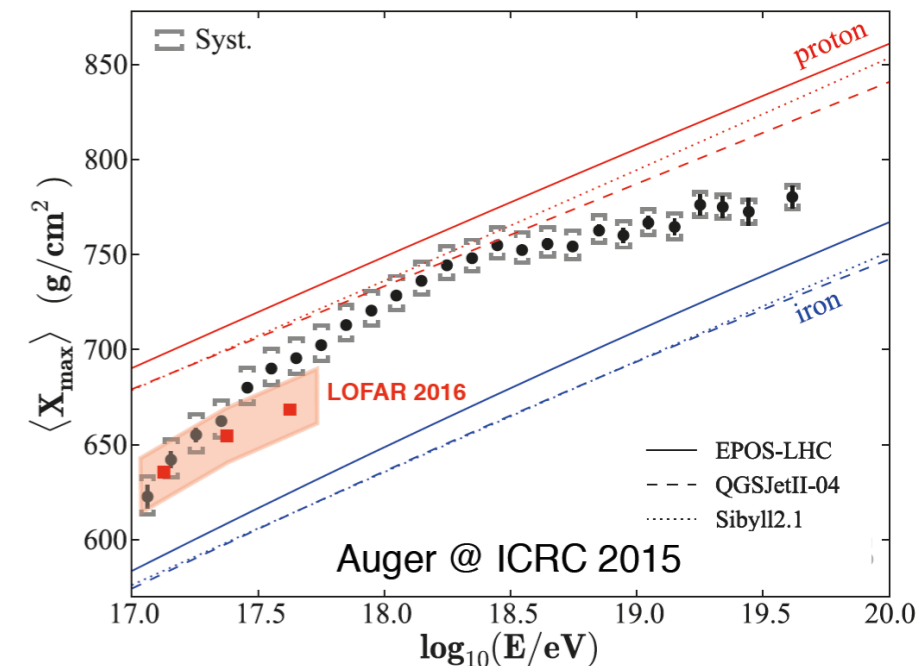
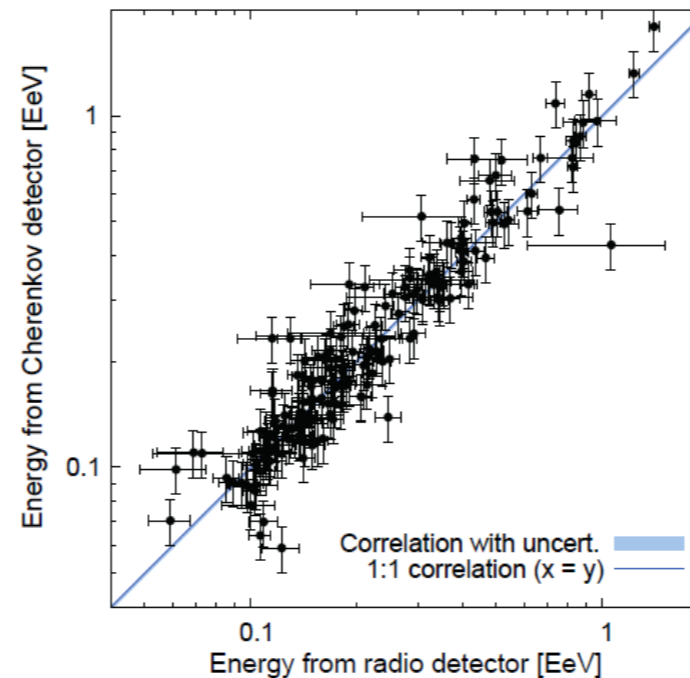
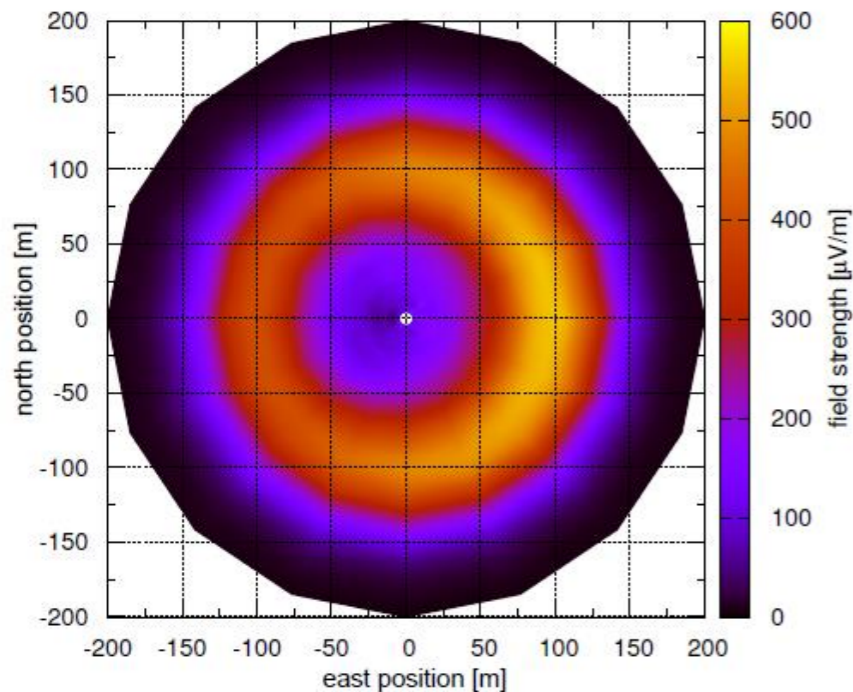
Energy, Xmax, and direction are reconstructable with sufficient accuracy

- Emission understood
- Energy (AERA/Tunka-Rex): $\sigma < 15\%$
- Xmax (LOFAR et al): $\sigma \sim 20 \text{ g/cm}^2$
- Direction : no problem $\sigma < 1^\circ$
- Horizontal air shower detection possible and promising

Tim Huege
Phys.Rept.
620 (2016) 1-52

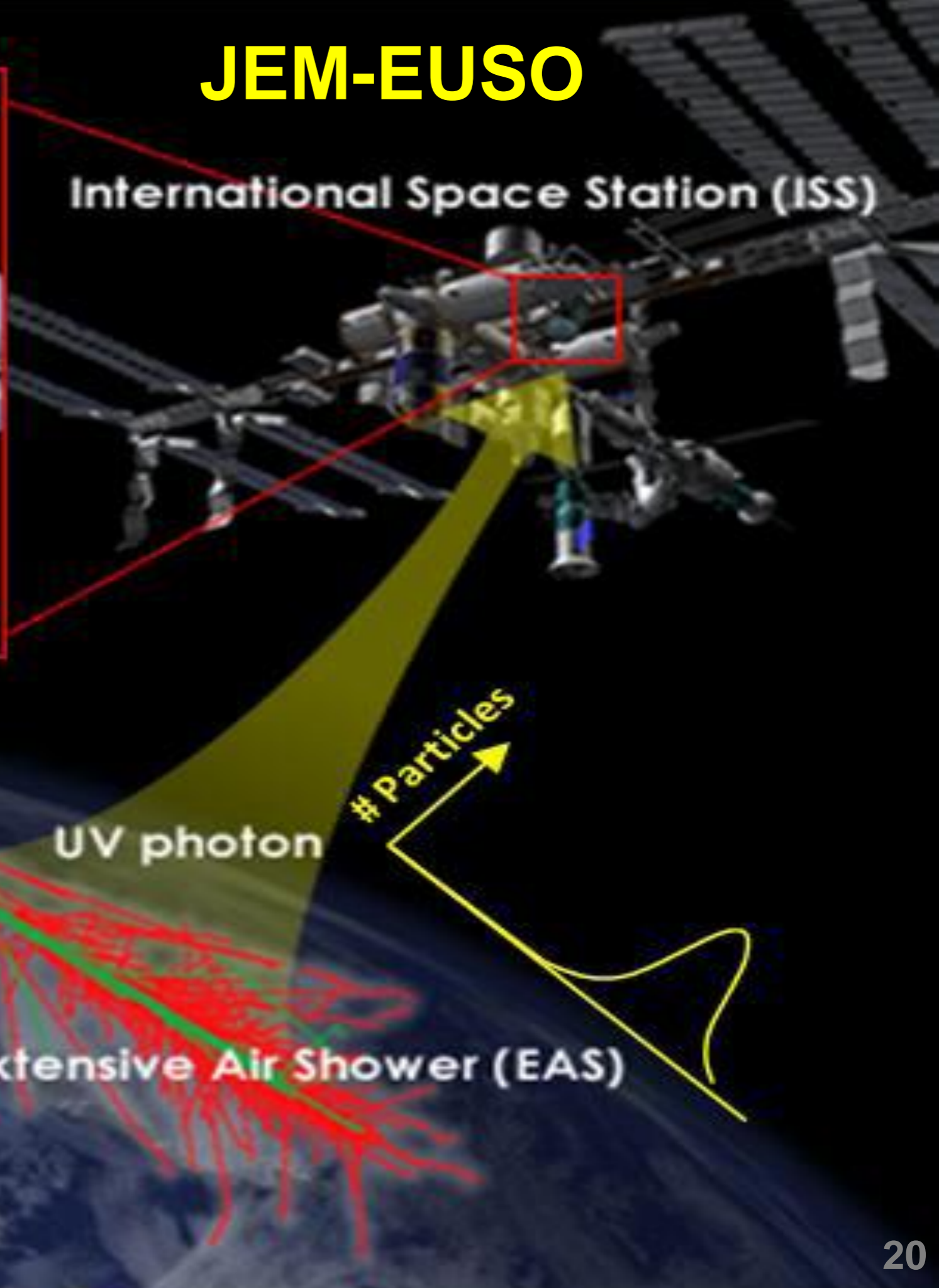
Advanced radio stations (AERA, LOPES, LOFAR, Tunka-Rex, SKA, ...) are able to considerably enhance CR reconstruction capabilities!

← ready for application needs to be optimized for science cases

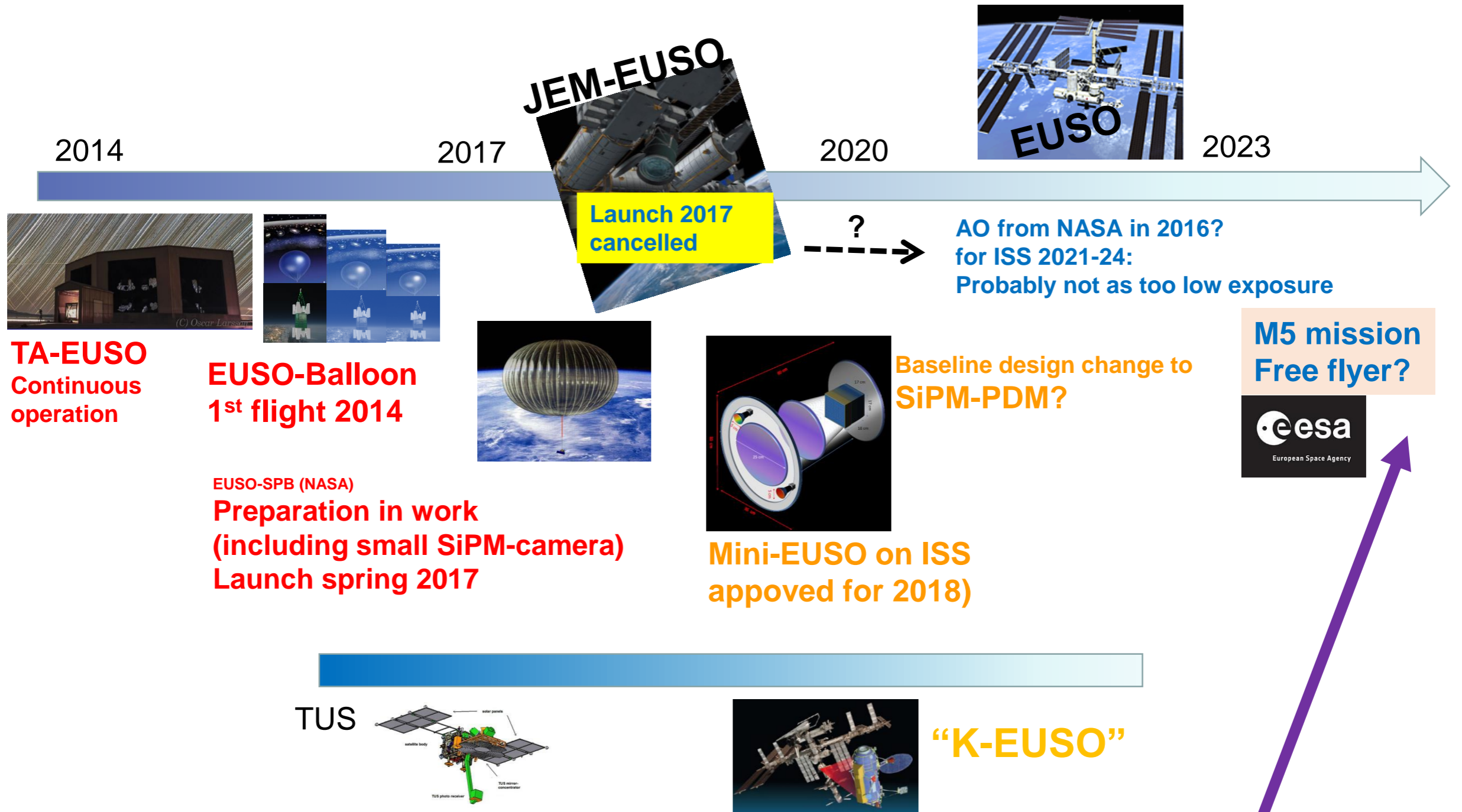


JEM-EUSO

International Space Station (ISS)



Air Shower Observations from Space

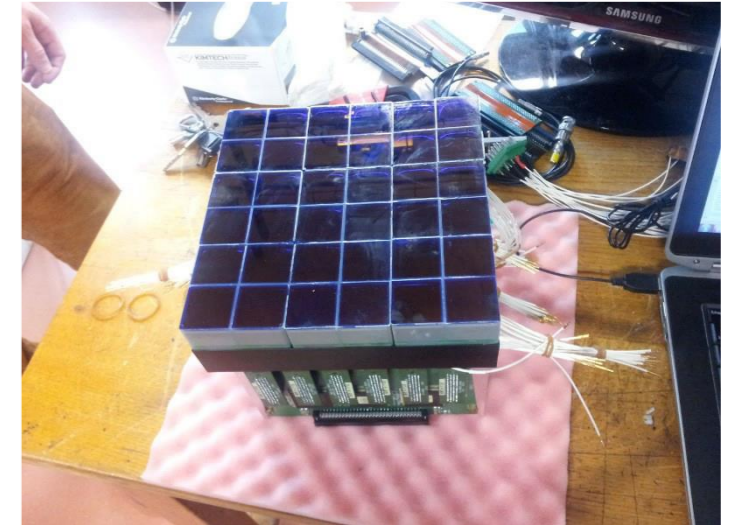
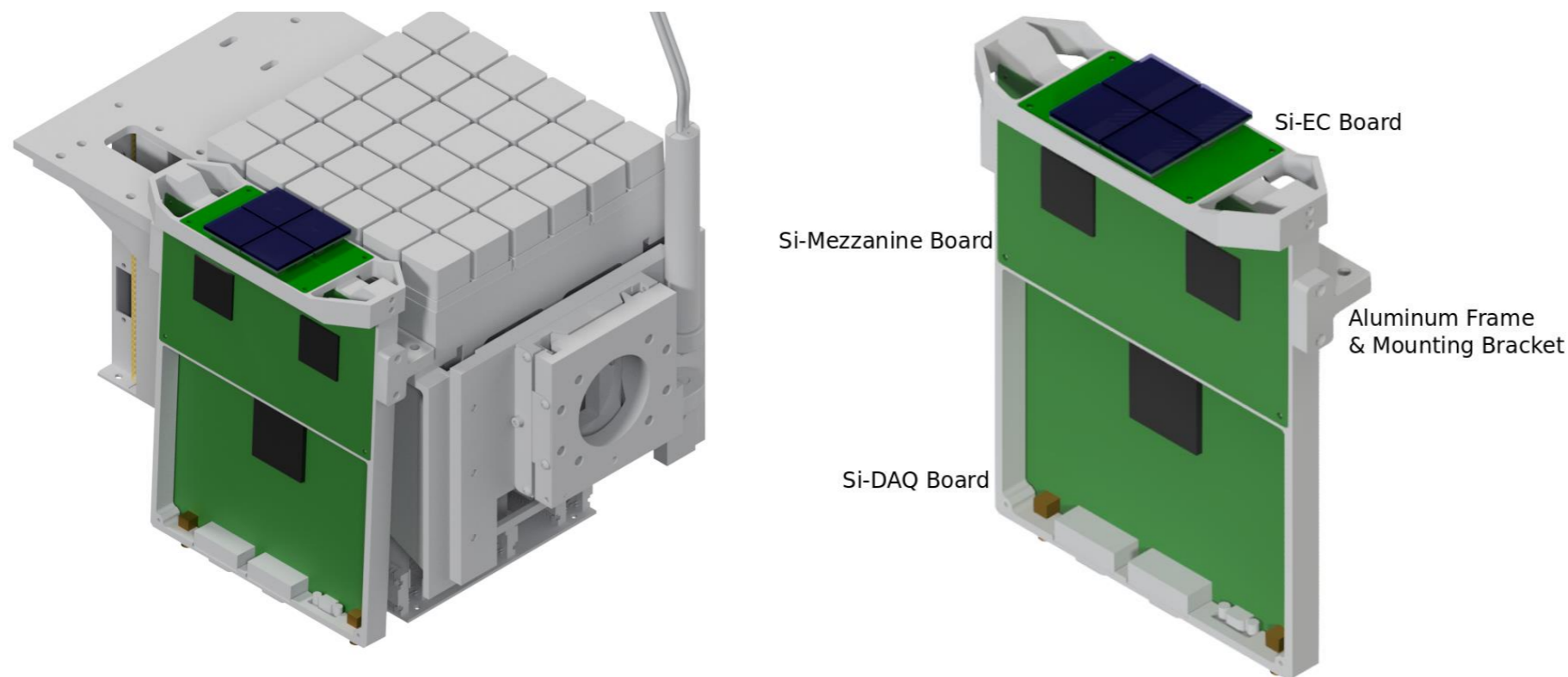


Need new baseline concept of focal surface based on SiPM!

SiPM camera for EUSO-SPB (launch spring 2017)

Goal: design of large-area camera based on SiPM for EUSO-FF

SiECA: “proof-of-principle” for a SiPM UV cosmic ray detector in (near) space



Main issues:

- **large sensitive area = high filling factor** (to avoid dead space and light cones)
- **sensitivity to fluorescence light** (UV-range 290-440 nm to cover full spectrum)
- **fast readout** (specific ASIC, digital SiPM, monolithic SiPM/ASIC readout)
- **characteristics and calibration** (single photon efficiency)
- **mechanical structure = integration** (to fit a focal surface)

Considerations for EUSO-FF

Is the technology of SiPM ready to be used for a future mission?

Focal surface requirements:

4m diameter → 12.5 m²

→ 16.000 SiPM arrays (á 64 channels) = 1,024 Million channels

**Costs: 64 channels = 1700€ → 27 M€ x 0.6 (reduction) → 16 M€
minimum is just the waver area (1€/mm²) → 12.5 M€**

Needed Development:

Monolithic SiPM+ASIC arrays (weight, cables, connectors, ...)

Integrated filter for fluorescence spectrum (weight)

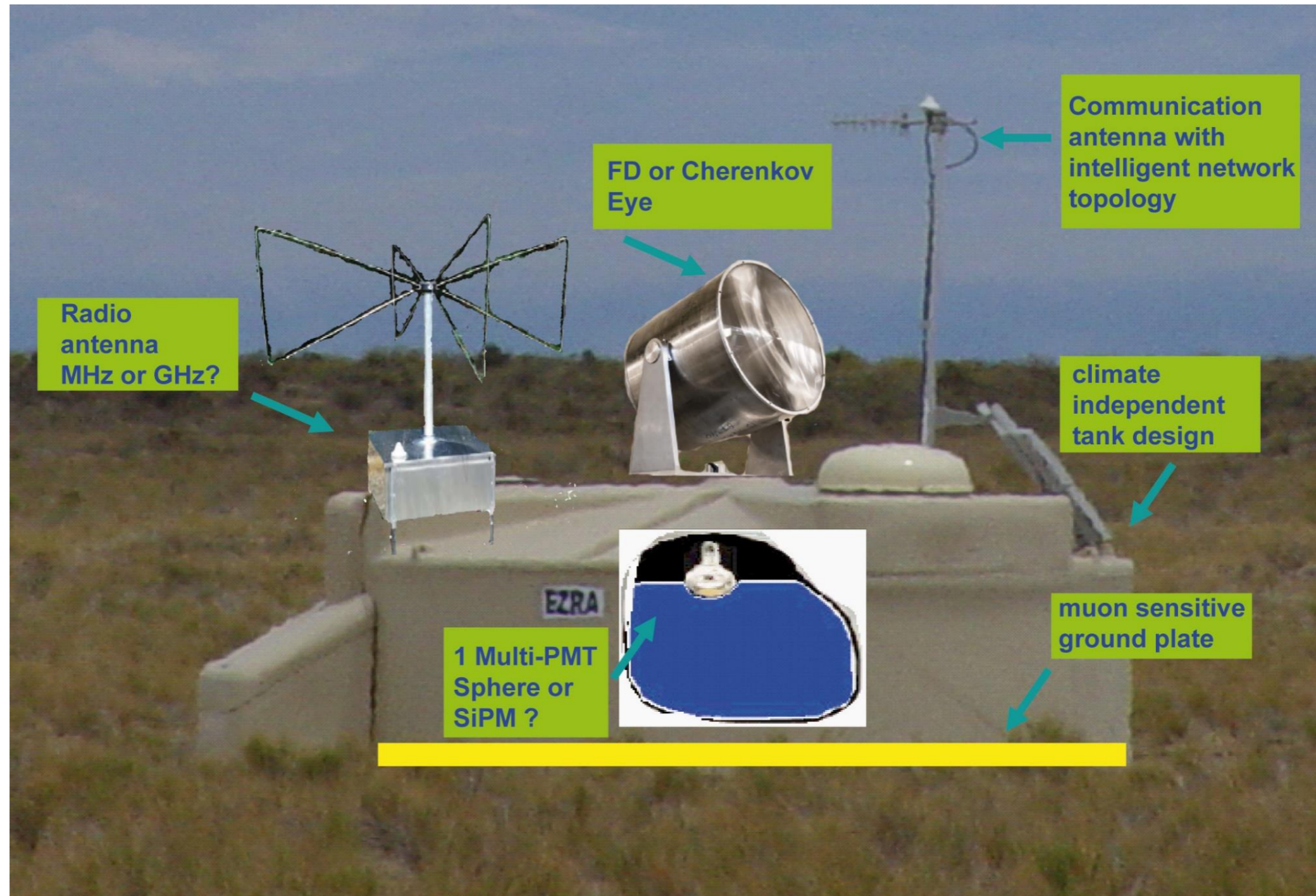
Power supply: custom made (not anymore problem....low voltage with 50-60V)

Temperature control / cooling: challenging engineering design, but possible

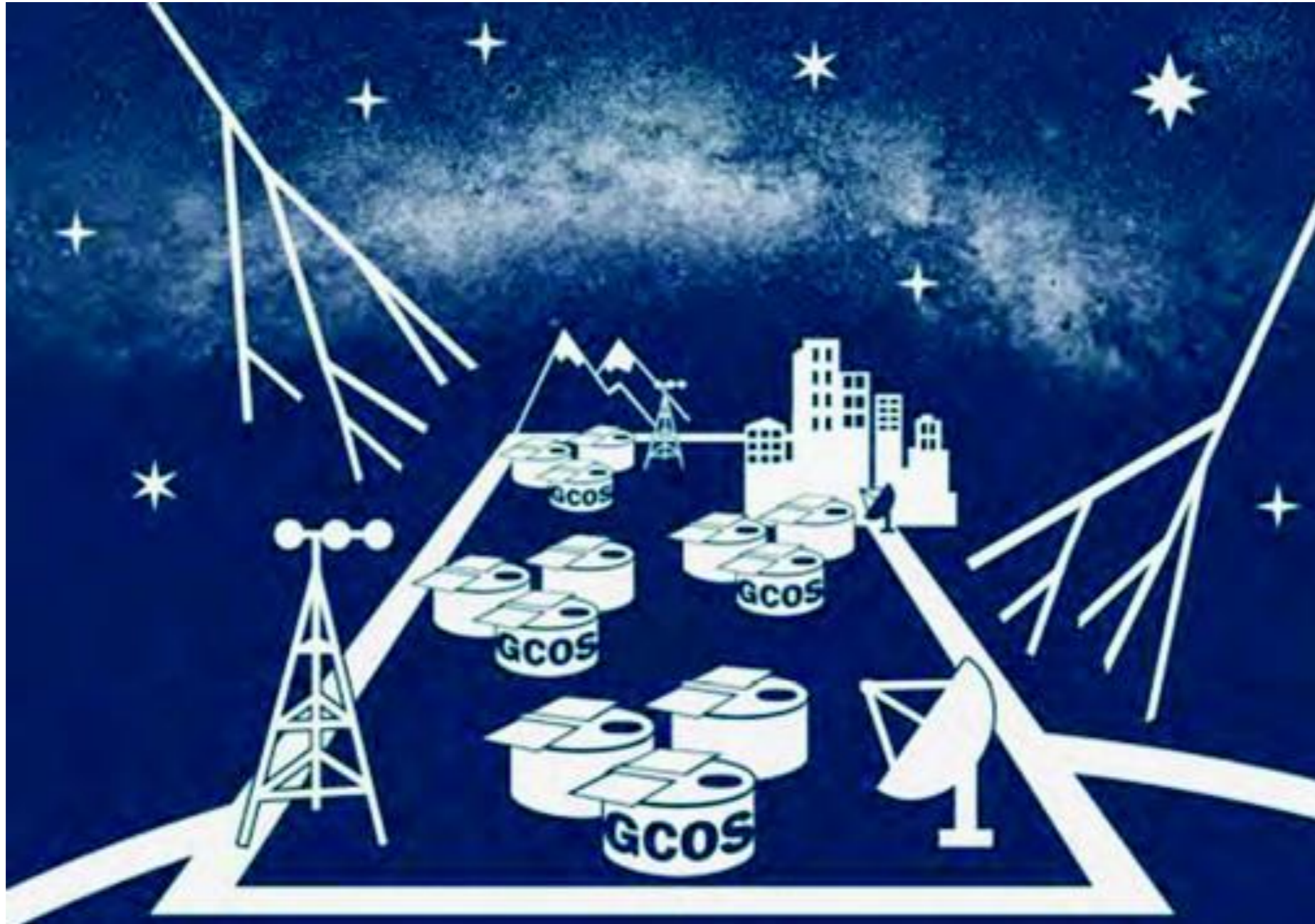
→ Million dollar business:

**filter+SiPM+ASIC (temperature control) + power
in a modular design connected to a CPU**

Future (next generation) surface detector:



GCOS = Global COSmic ray observatory



Helmholtz (D)
large
infrastructure
Roadmap

p-astronomy with sources

- Global, few sites, N+S
- ca. 90,000 km² (x30 Auger)
- Optimal detector for composition-sensitivity
- Design in 2020-25
- Operation 2025-2050
- Cost 390 M€ (120 M€ European contr.)
- Operation cost 6 M€/y

Requirements for (SiPM) Electronics

Further Development:

Monolithic SiPM+ASIC arrays

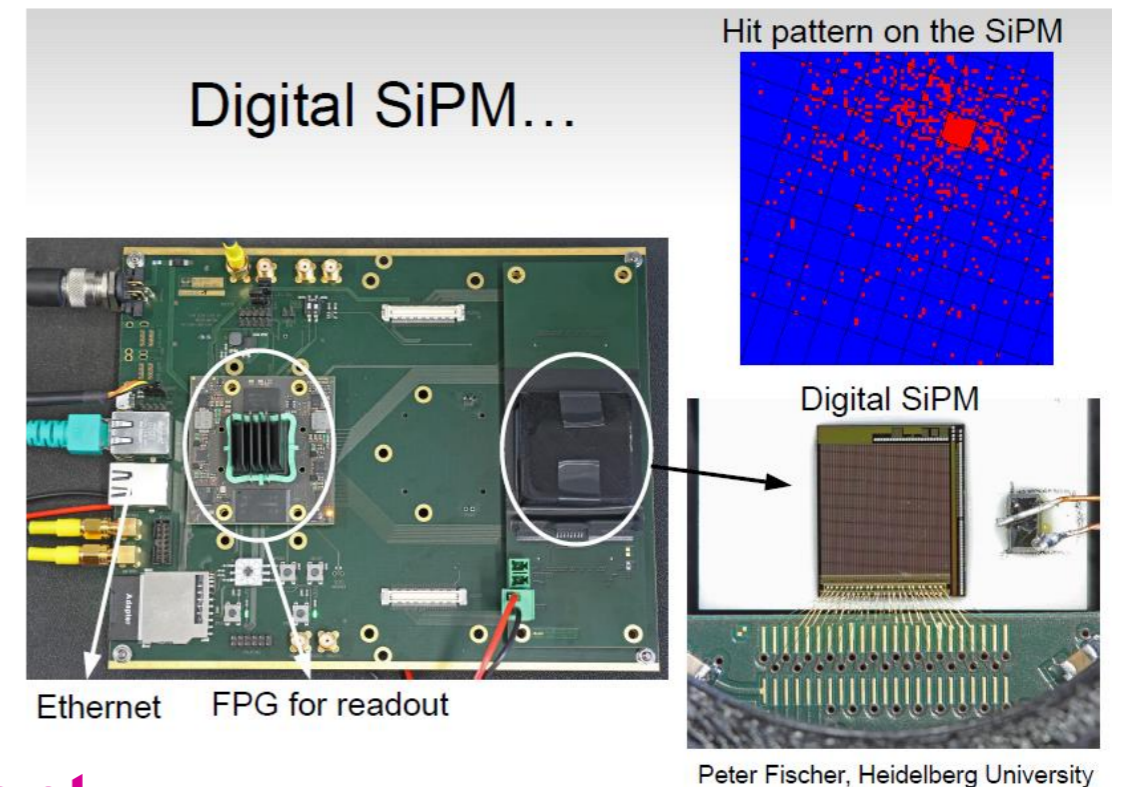
And next step:

filter+SiPM+ASIC

**(temperature control) + power
in a flexible, modular design**

connected to a CPU

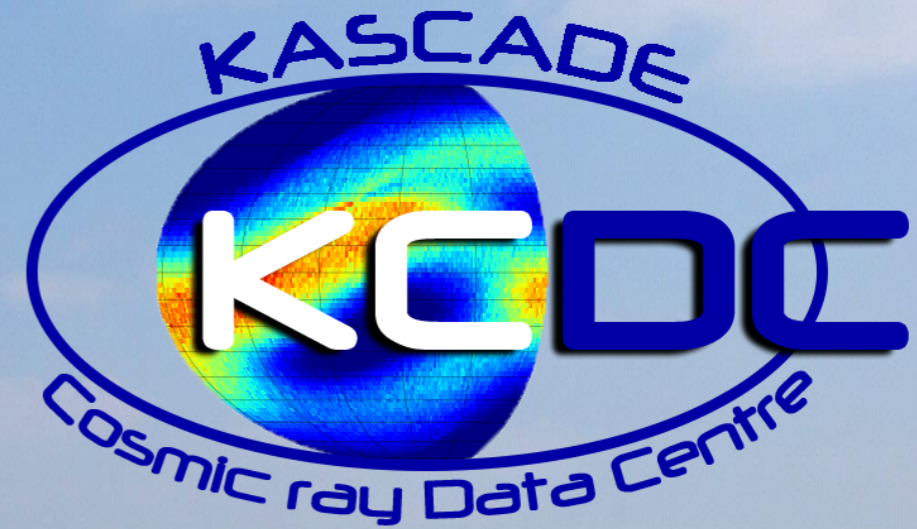
- **Cost efficient instrumentation**
- **Robust mechanics adapted to environment**
- **Easy deployment**



Requirements for ASIC Development for EUSO-like devices, e.g.:
(compared to presently available Citiroc)

- **Larger number of channel input: 64, 128, 256?**
- **5 ns timing resolution and pulse shaping**
- **Low power consumption (2mW/ch or less)**
- **Internal biasing for flat fielding/temperature control**
- **Bin length selectable from 250ns-5 μ s**
- **Internal biasing for flat fielding/temperature control**
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Big Data, data preservation, public access



<https://kcdc.ikp.kit.edu>

KCDC in a nutshell



#KCDC_KIT

- providing open access to astroparticle physics research data as required by funding agencies

• data provider

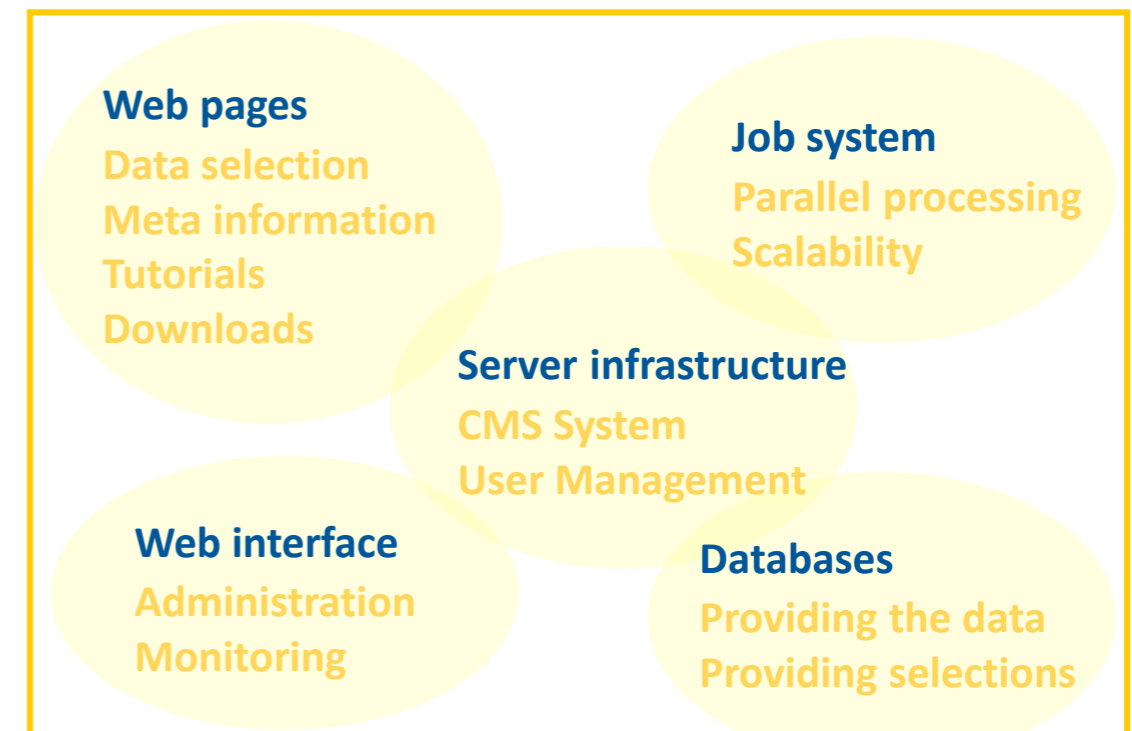
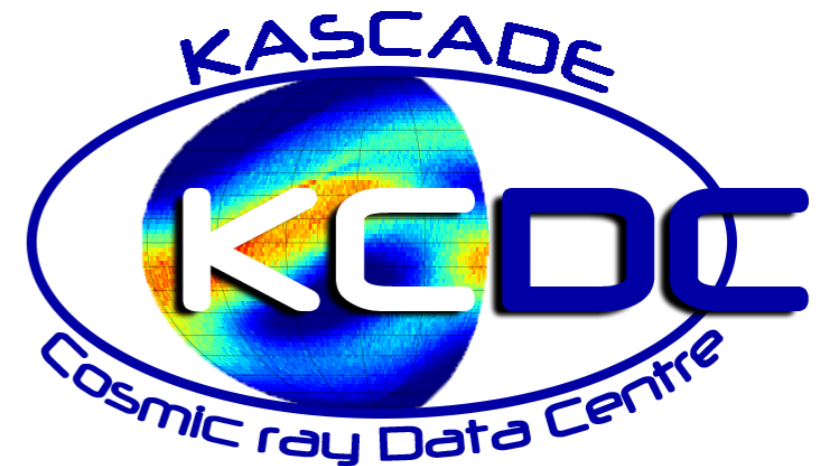
- follows the “Berlin Declaration on Open Data and Open Access”
- free, unlimited, open access to KASCADE cosmic ray data
- selection of fully calibrated quantities
- reliable data source
- guaranteed data quality

• information platform

- experiment description
- meta information for data analysis
- physics background
- use of modern web technologies
- tutorials focused on teachers and pupils

• as long-term digital data archive

- archive of software and data
- for the collaboration
- for the public



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Initiative for a (global) Data Center in Astroparticle Physics ?

- **First for High-Energy Astroparticle Physics?**
 - Larger facilities, more data, request for multi-messenger analysis?

■ Tasks

- Provide sustainable access to scientific data
- Archiving of Data and Meta-Data
- Providing analysis tools
- Development area for multi-messenger analyses (e.g. Deep Learning)

■ Elements

- Advancement, generalization of KCDC
- In direction of a virtual Observatory (like in astronomy)
- In direction of Grid and DPHEP (like in particle physics)
- „Digitale Agenda der Bundesregierung“
- OECD Principles and Guidelines for Access to Research Data from Public Funding

➔ High demand in (German and international) Community ! (?)

➔ Needs dedicated efforts and resources



Future Technological Challenges for Exploring the High-Energy Universe

A few examples:

- **Application of the radio detection technique**
- **Particle detectors for large sensitive area (scintillators)**
- **Development of Optical Modules**
- **SiPM vs. PMT**
- **Readout electronics ASICs**
 - ➔ hybrid detector modules with integrated electronics (harsh environments)
- **Computing; Data Preservation; Data transport; Data Release;**
 - ➔ infrastructure for multi-messenger astroparticle physics

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