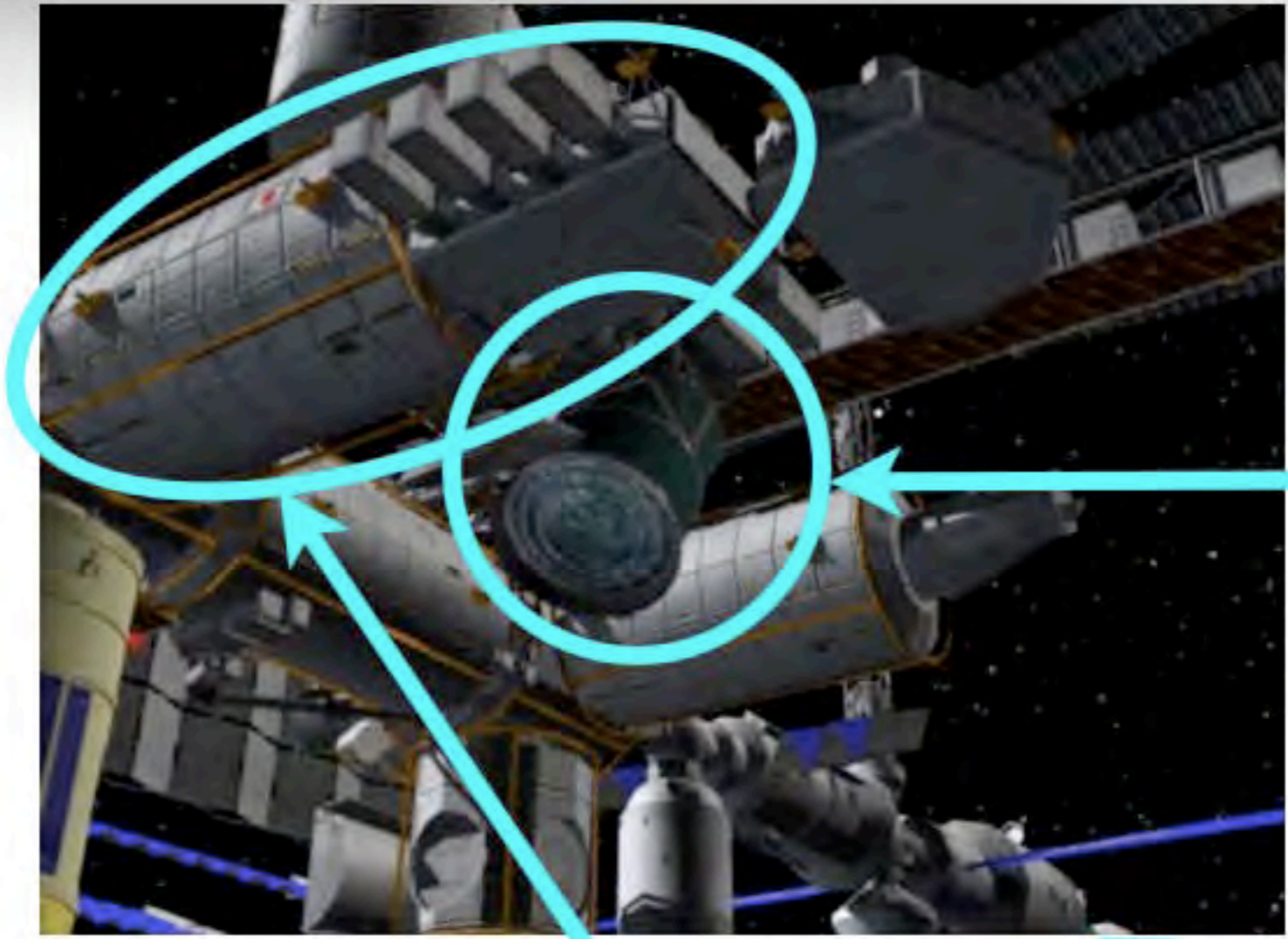


**Observation of Extremely High Energy Cosmic Radiations using a
Near-ultraviolet Telescope on the Japan Experiment Module of the
International Space Station
(JEM-EUSO Project)**

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**Extreme
Universe
Space
Observatory**

accommodated on

JEM

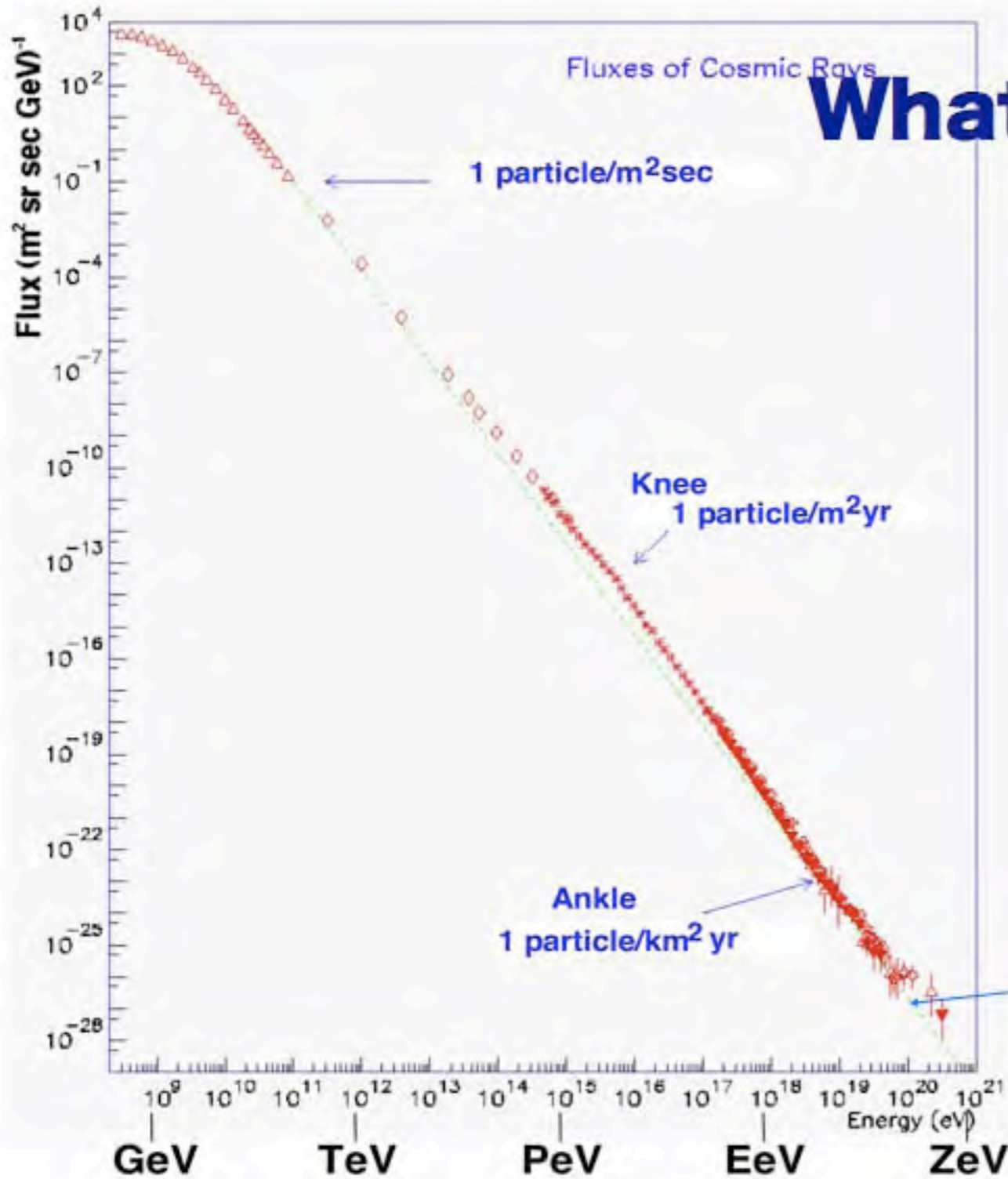
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'Highest Energy'



What is the highest energy?

Origin

Where were they born?

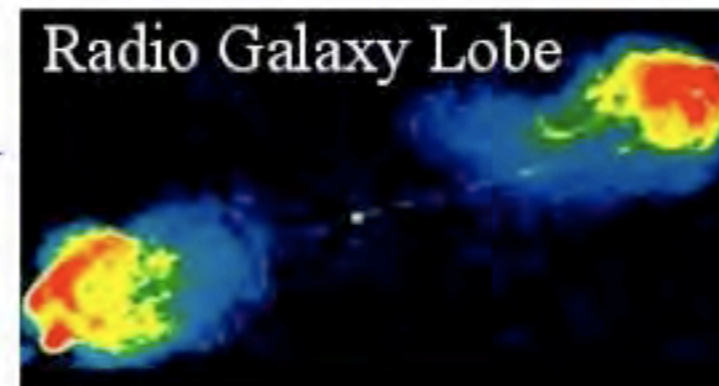
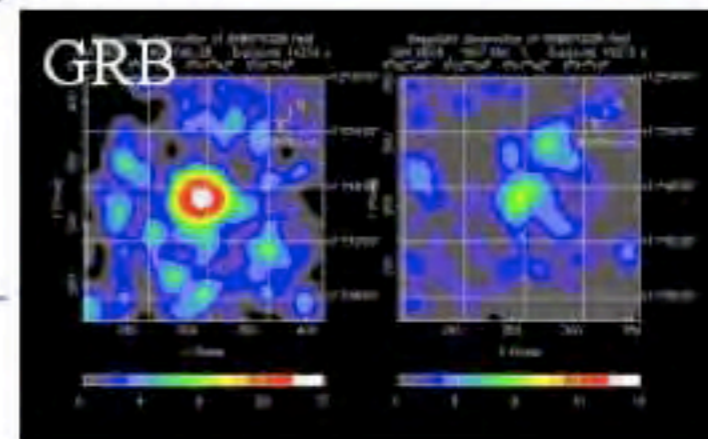
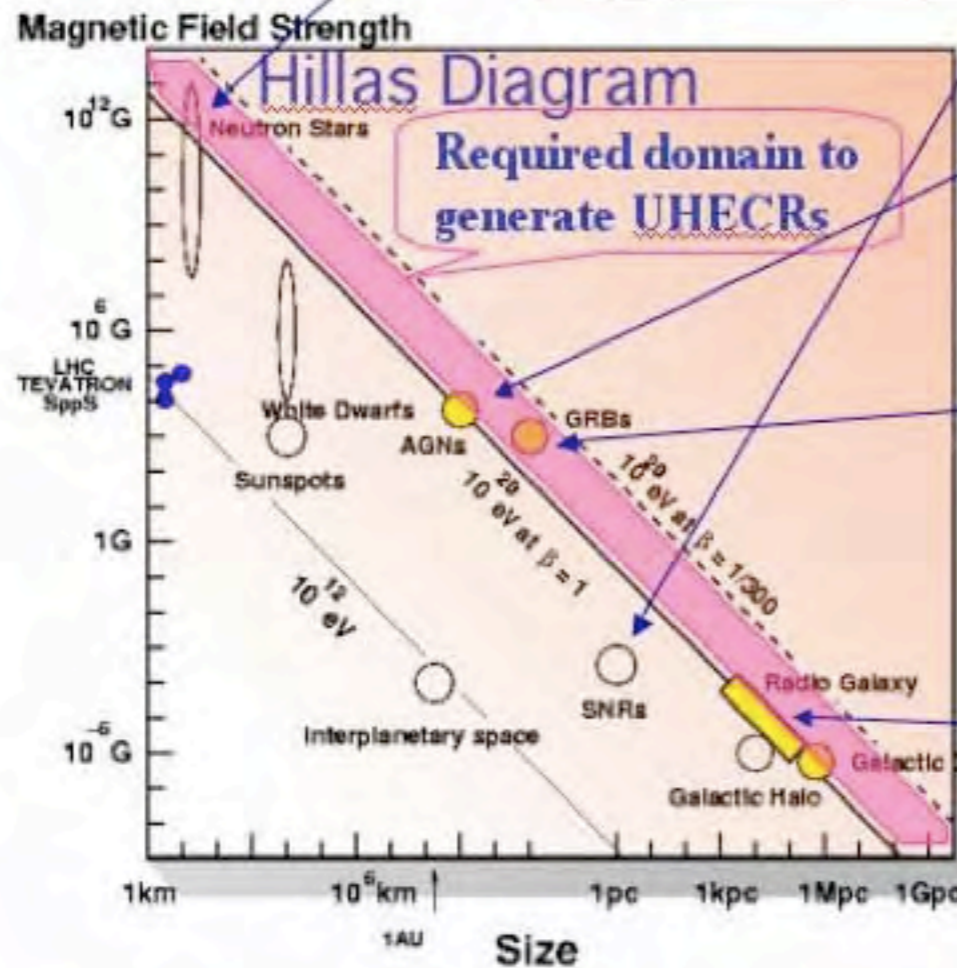
Propagation

How are they arriving to the earth?

'Origin'

Acceleration Limits: theoretically, $< 10^{20}$ eV

Astronomical objects that can deliver EECRs

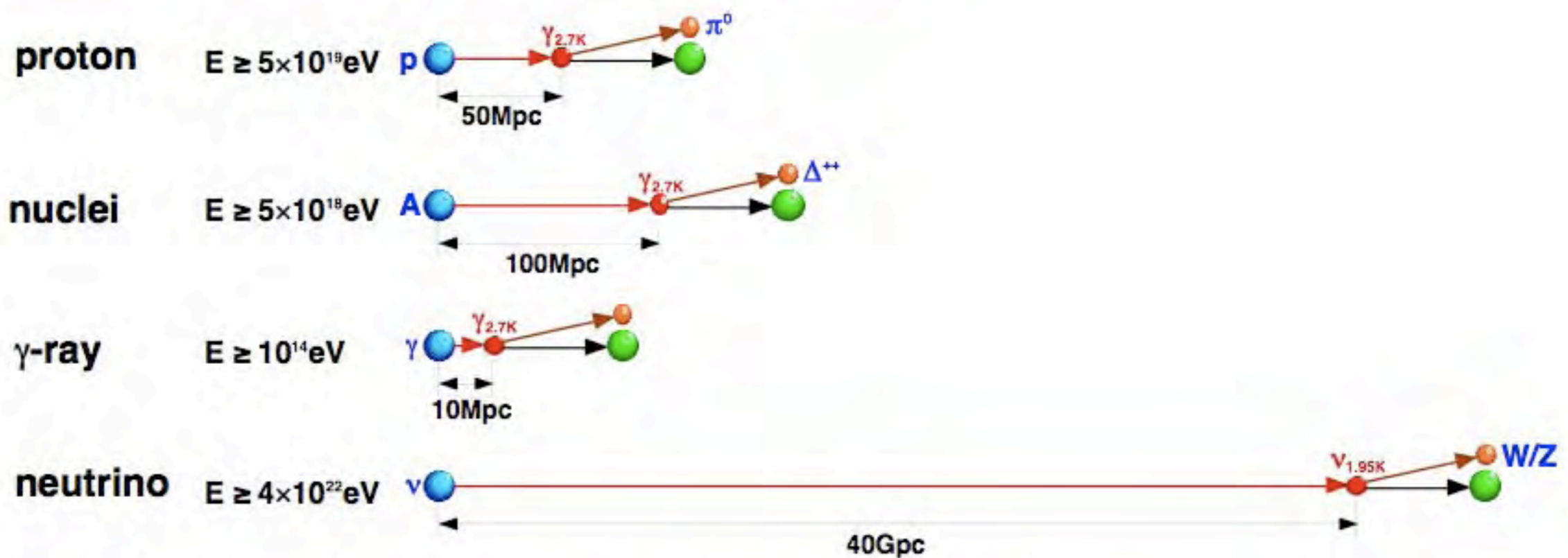


'Propagation'

Greisen-Zatsepin-Kuzmin (GZK) Process



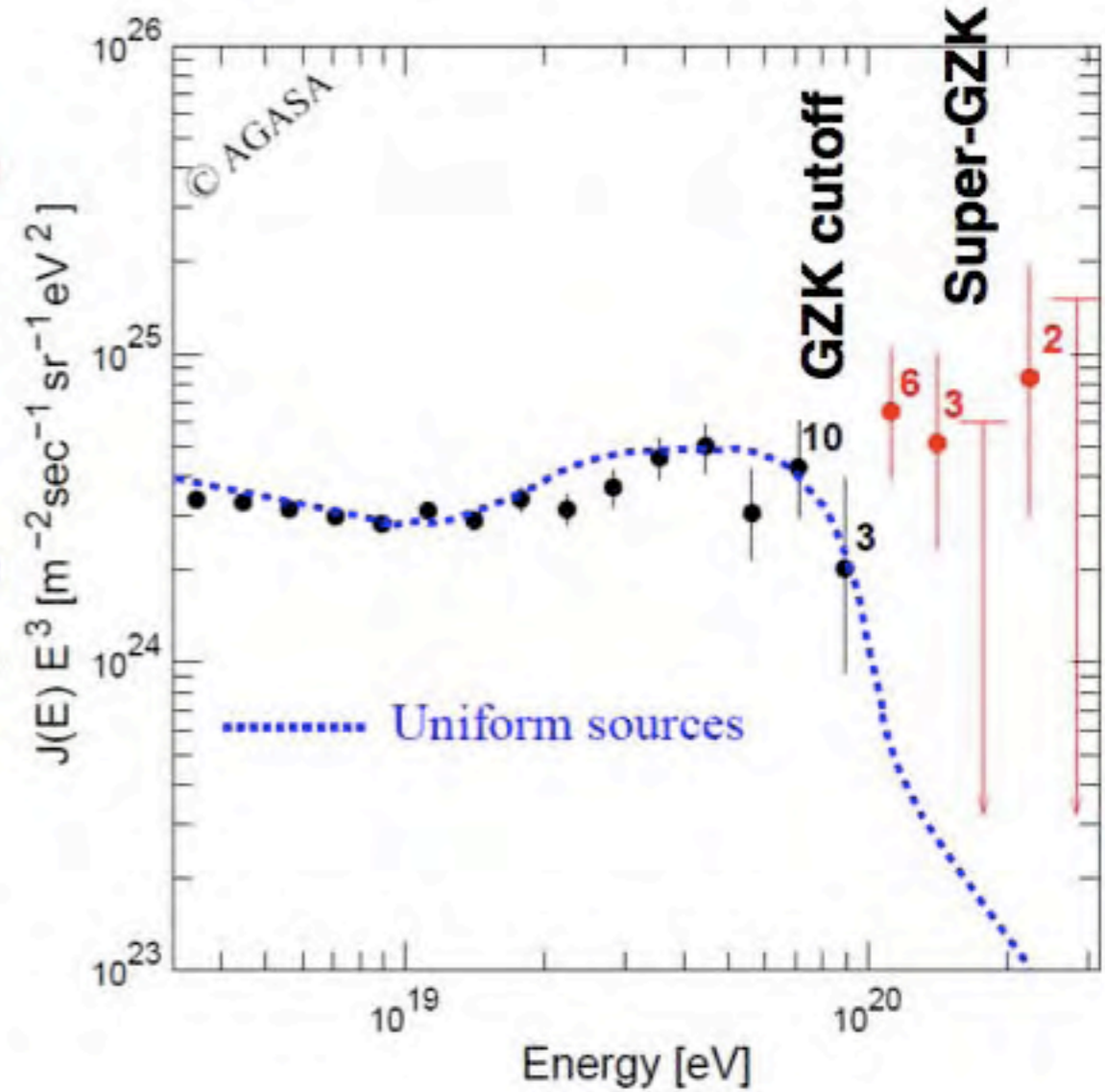
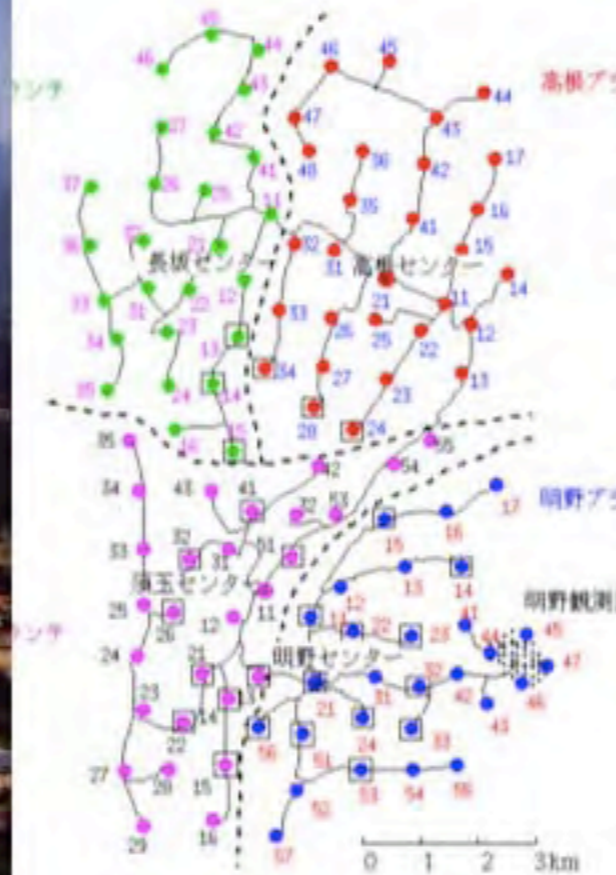
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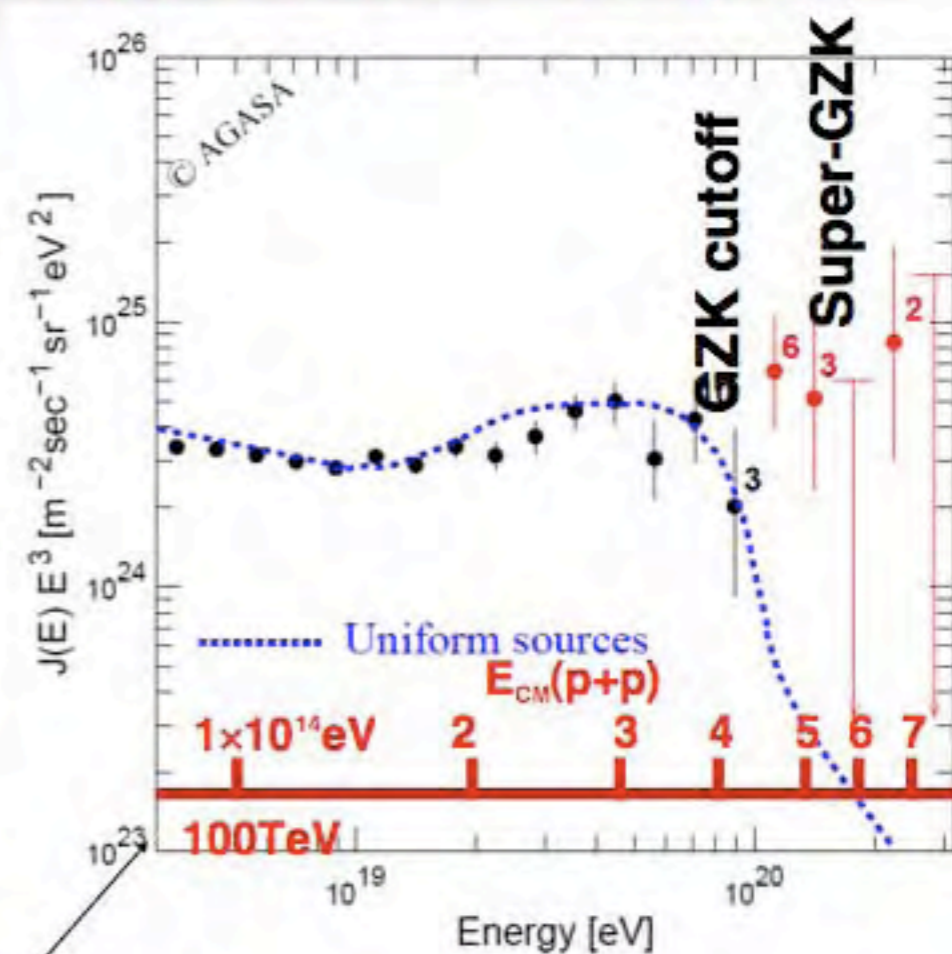
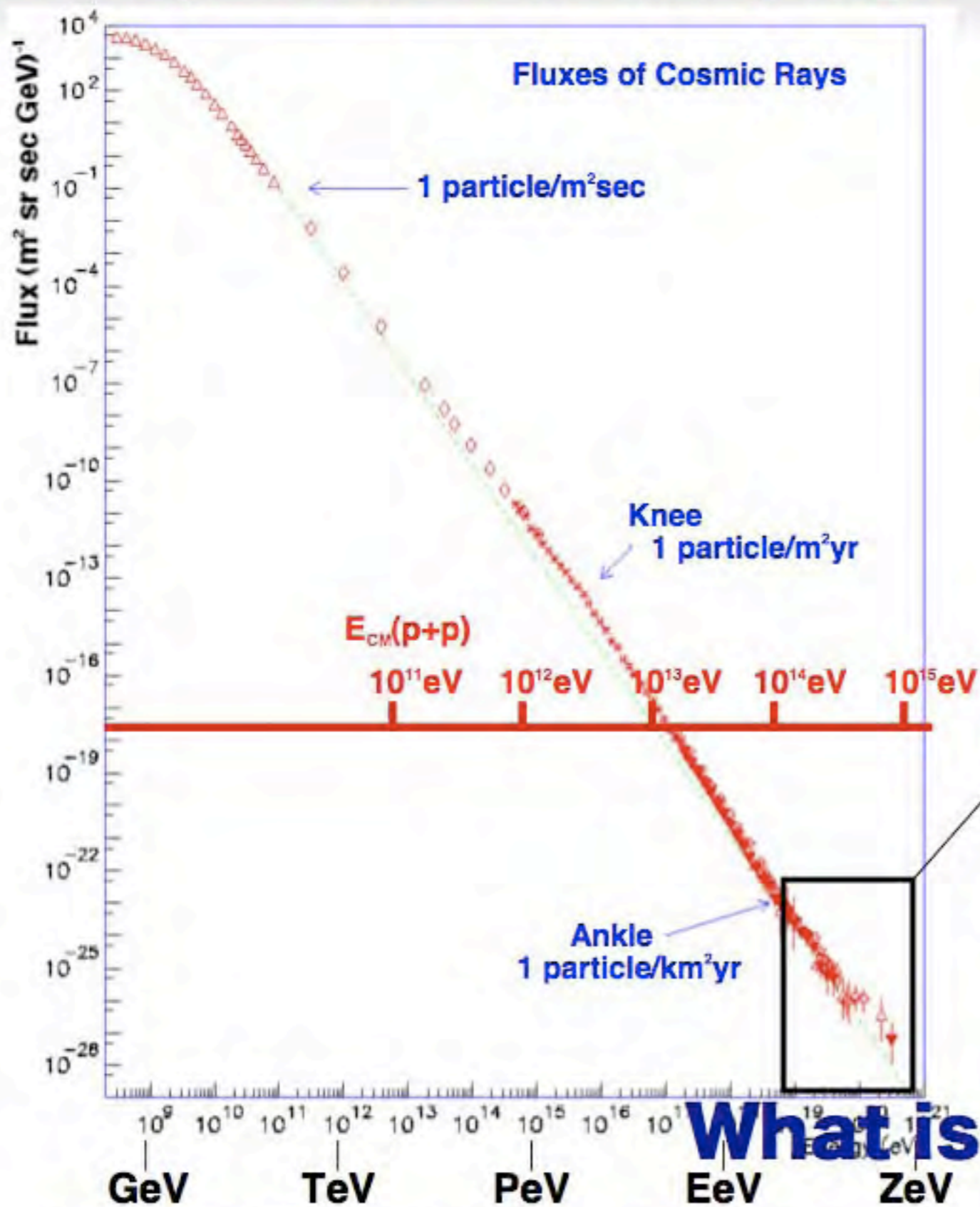
AGASA : Akeno Giant Air Shower Array

Effective Area = 100km²

$E \geq 10^{20}$ eV 11 events for 13 years



TeV Physics and Extremely High Energy Cosmic Rays



Origin

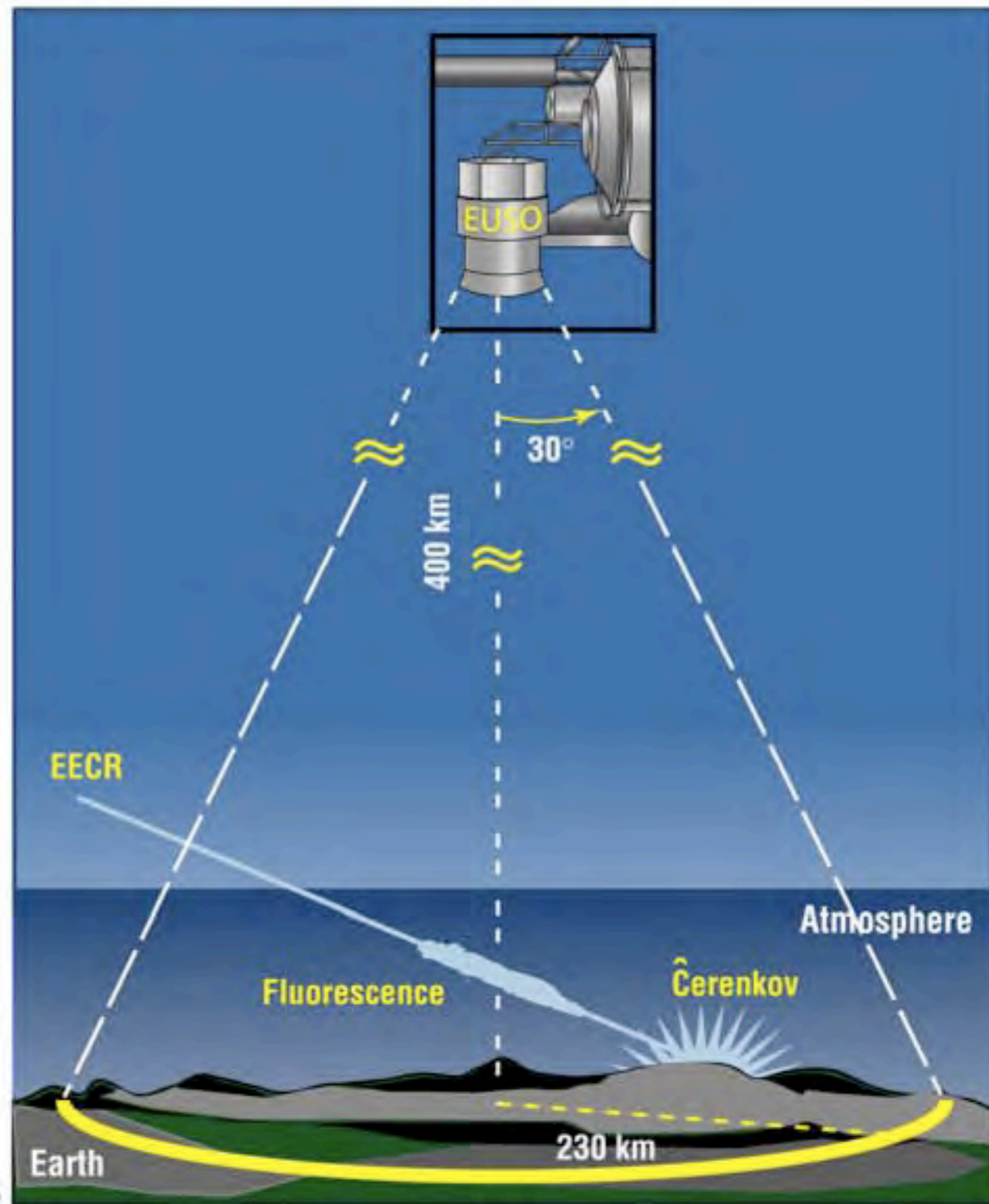
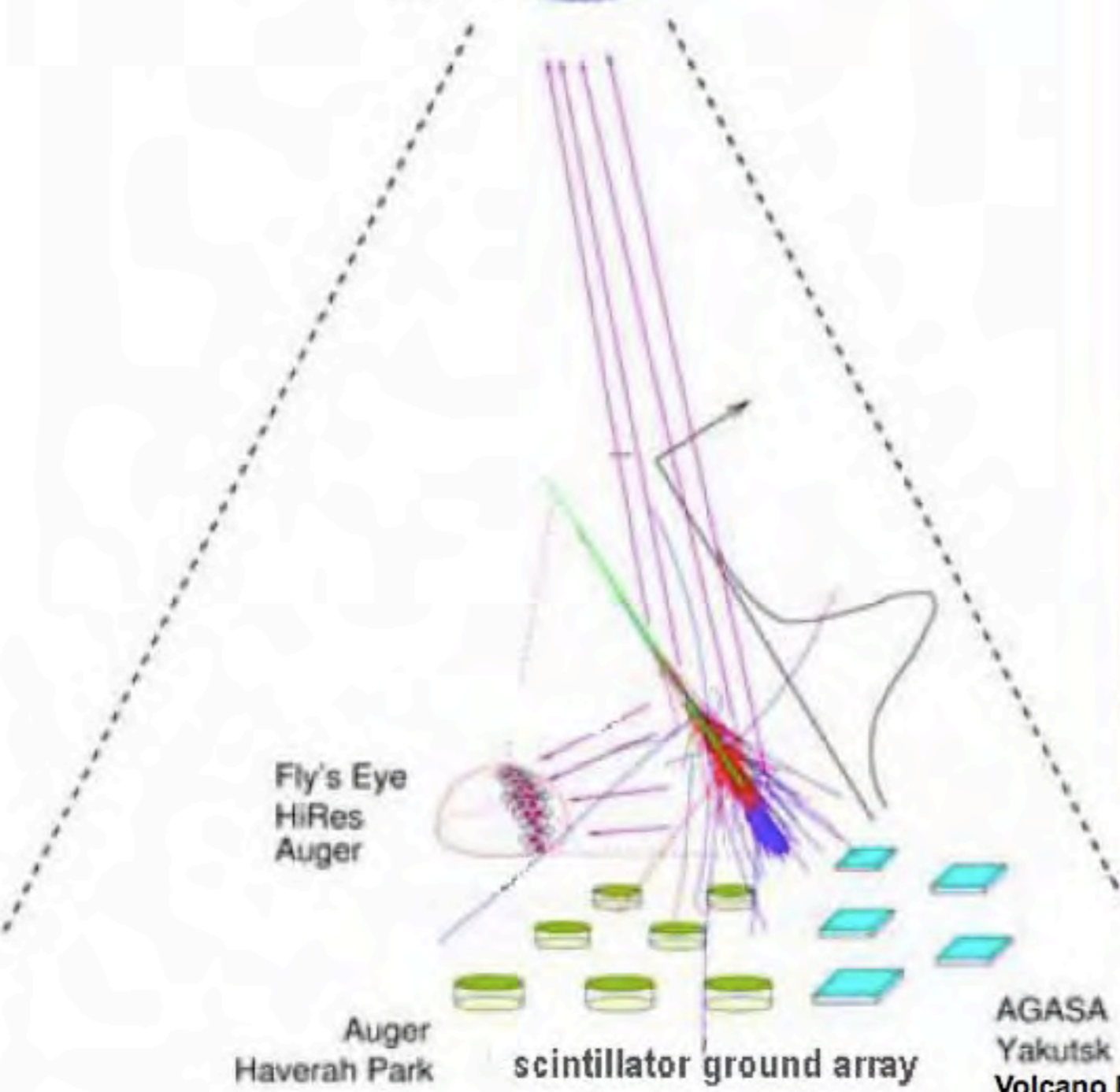
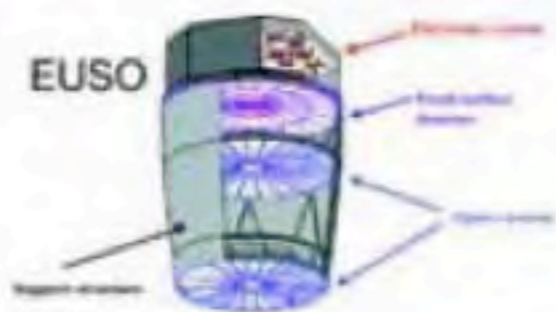
Where were they born?

Propagation

How are they arriving to the earth?

What is the highest energy?

Air Shower Observations from Space

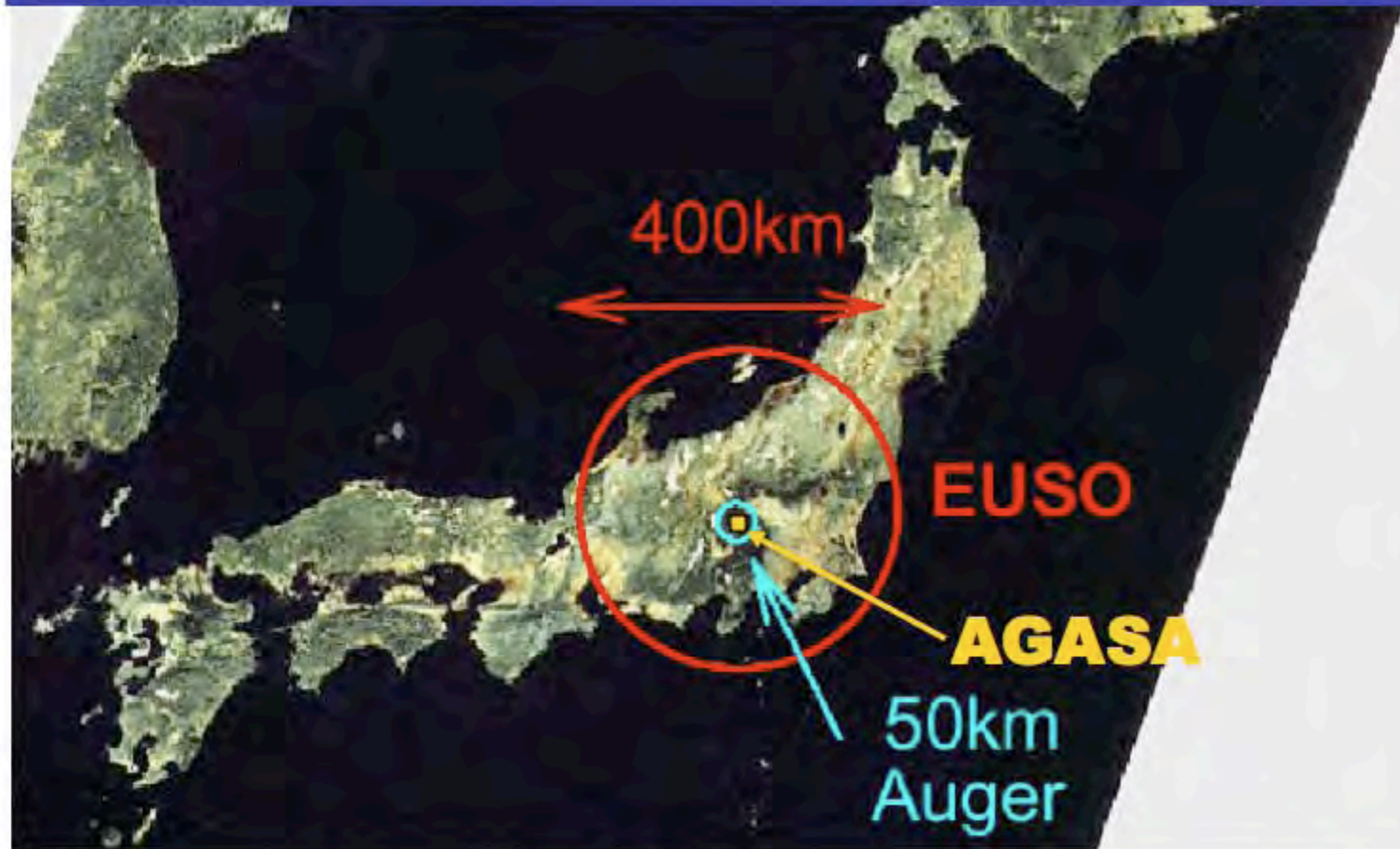


Ground-based Arrays

(1) Scintillator Array

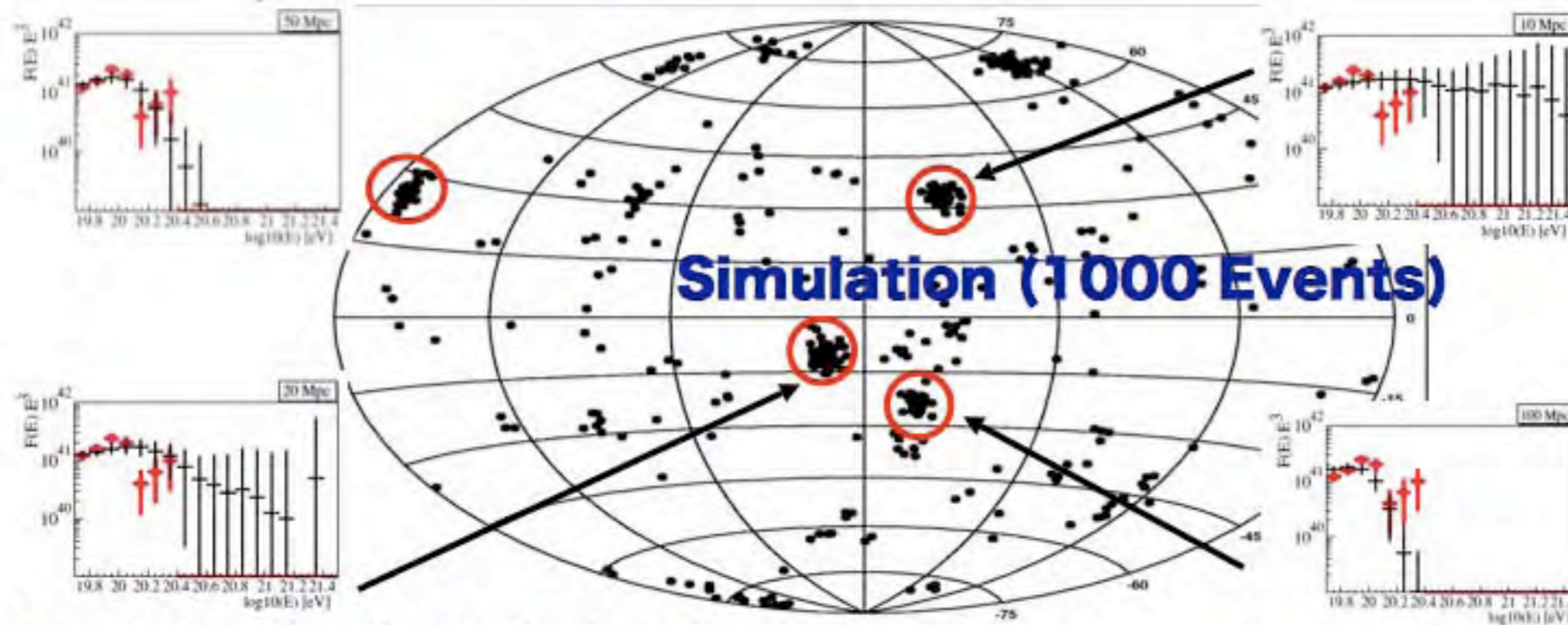
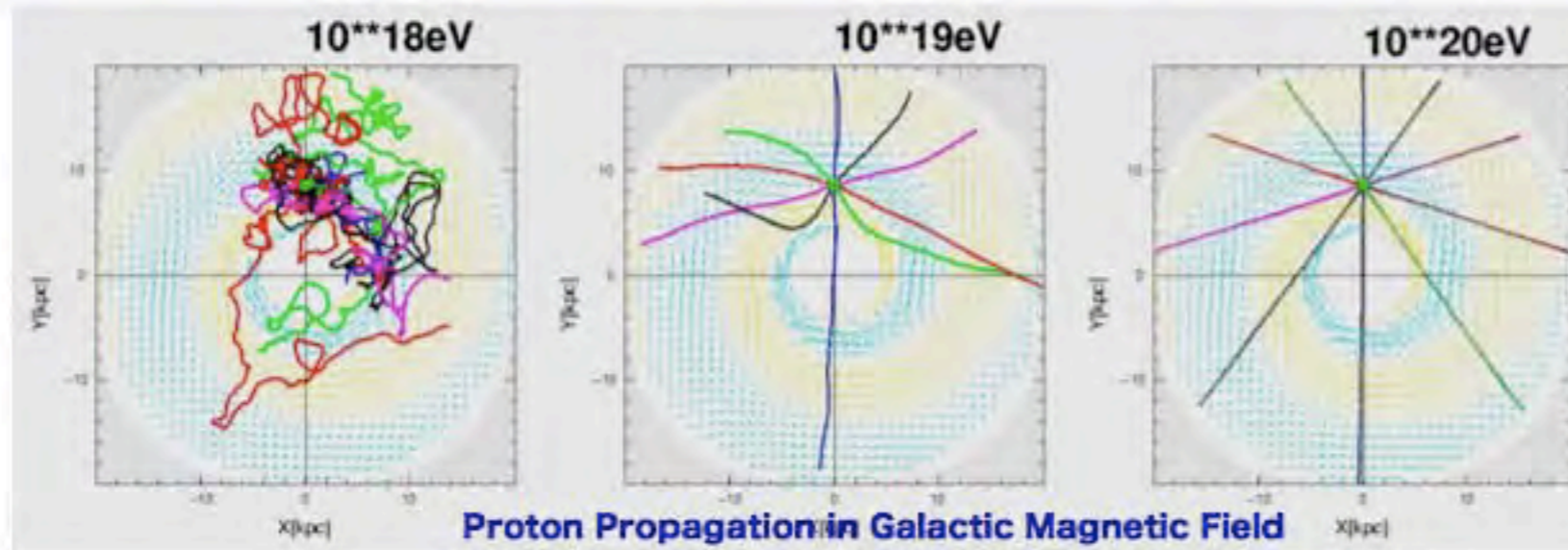
(2) Fluorescence Telescope Array

EUSO ~ 1000 x AGASA ~ 30 x Auger
EUSO (Instantaneous) ~ 5000 x AGASA
~ 150 x Auger

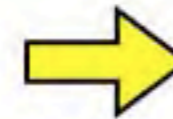


enables to determine spectrum with high statistics

10^{20}eV proton can be traced back to point its source.



If 1000 events in the whole sky
tens of cluster can be reliably discovered
spectra can be measured



**Particle
Astronomy**

'Highest Energy'

Origin

Where were they born?

Bottom-up Senario

Unknown Acceleration Mechanism?

Unknown Cosmic Ray Source?

Top-down Senario

Decay of Very Heavy Elementary Particles?

Propagation

How are they arriving to the earth?

Unknown Nearby Sources

Unknown Acceleration Mechanism?

GZK Process Missing

Neutrino?

Very Heavy Unknown Particle?

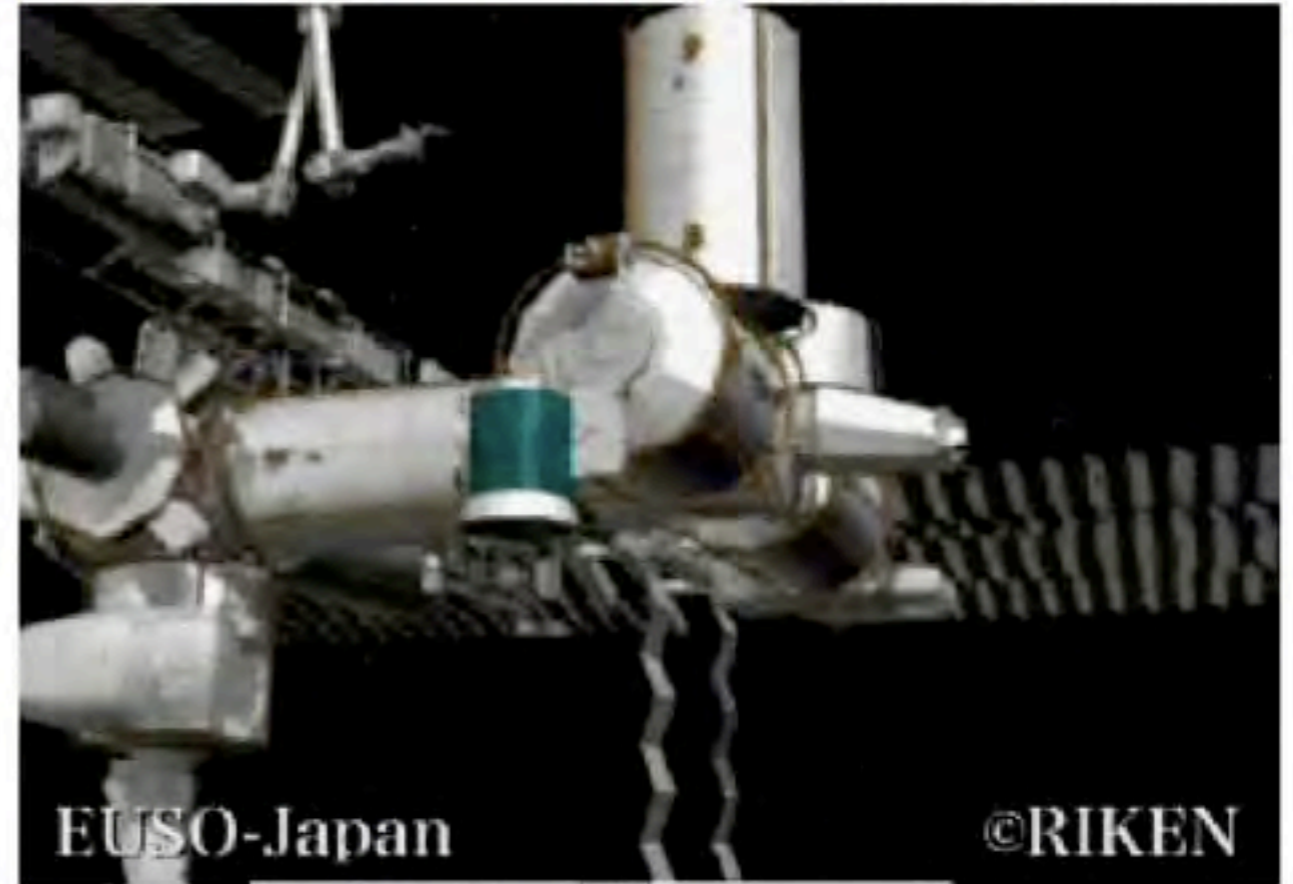
Deviation from Lorentz Invariance?

EUSO: Extreme Universe Space Observatory

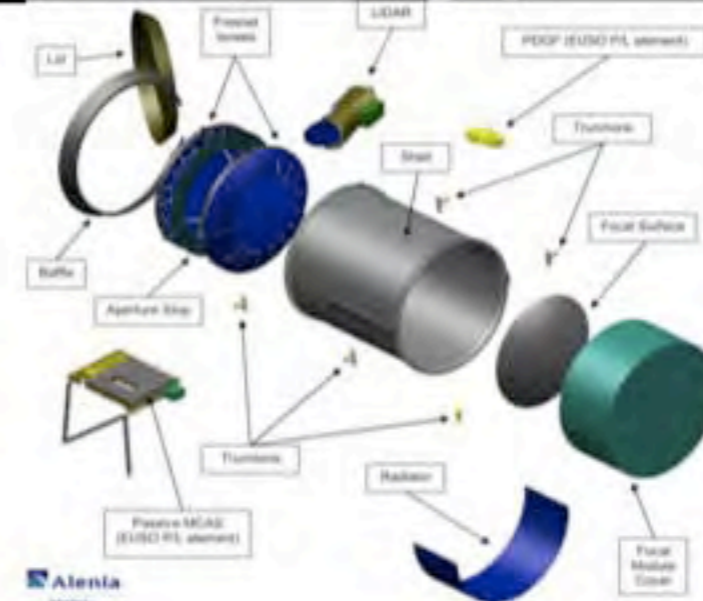
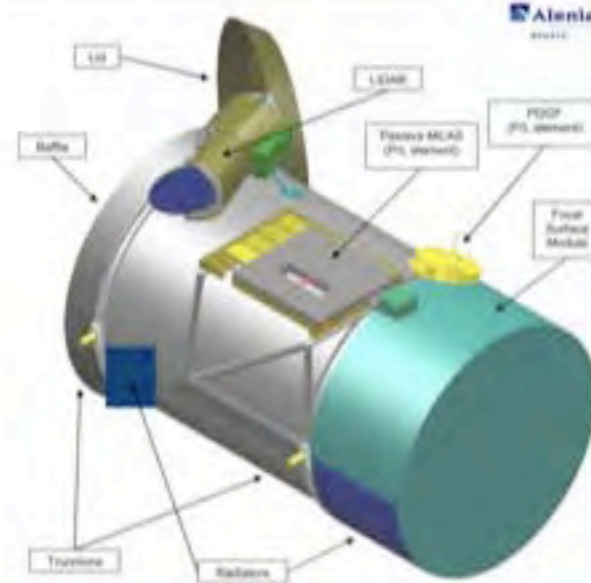
ESA phase-A completed

Deployment

time resolved imaging at single photon level



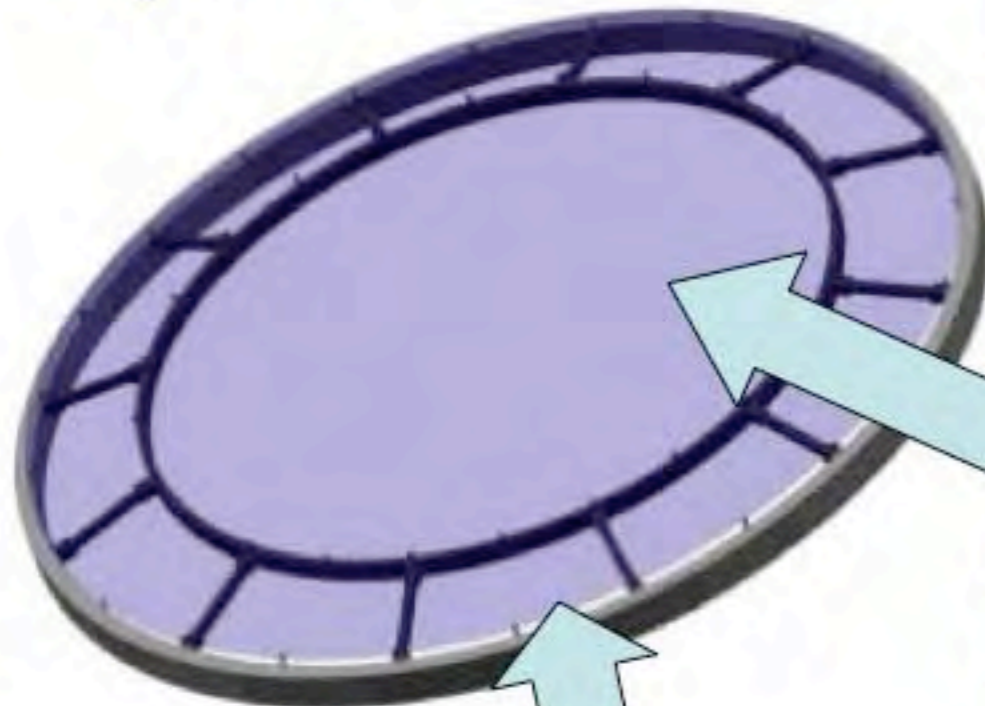
The Instrument



EUSO: Extreme Universe Space Observatory

ESA phase-A completed

Optics



2.5m



EUSO: Extreme Universe Space Observatory

ESA phase-A completed

Focal Surface

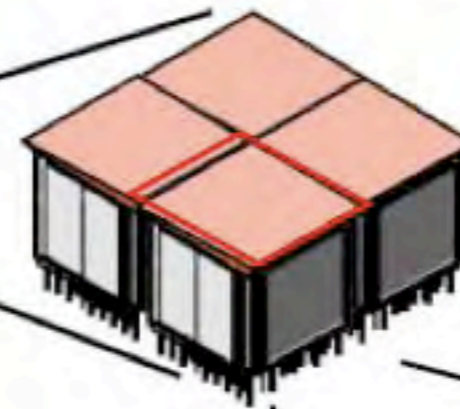
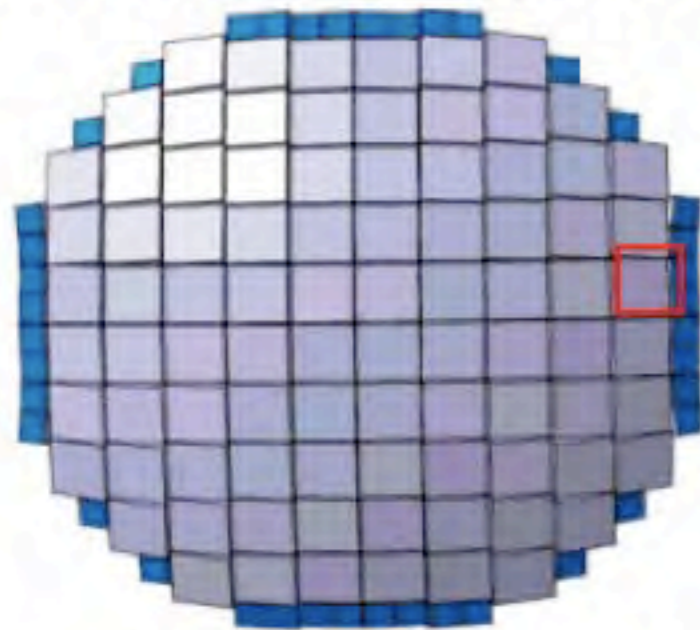
Focal Surface detector

Protection for Intense Illumination **DONE**

(164PDMs = 0.2M pixels)

Elementary Cell

(2x2 PMTs = 144 pixels)



MAPMT
(6x6 pixels)

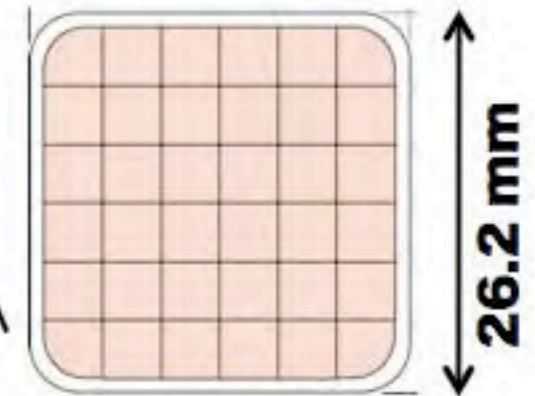


Photo-Detector Module

(3x3 ECs = 1296 pixels)

2.26 m max

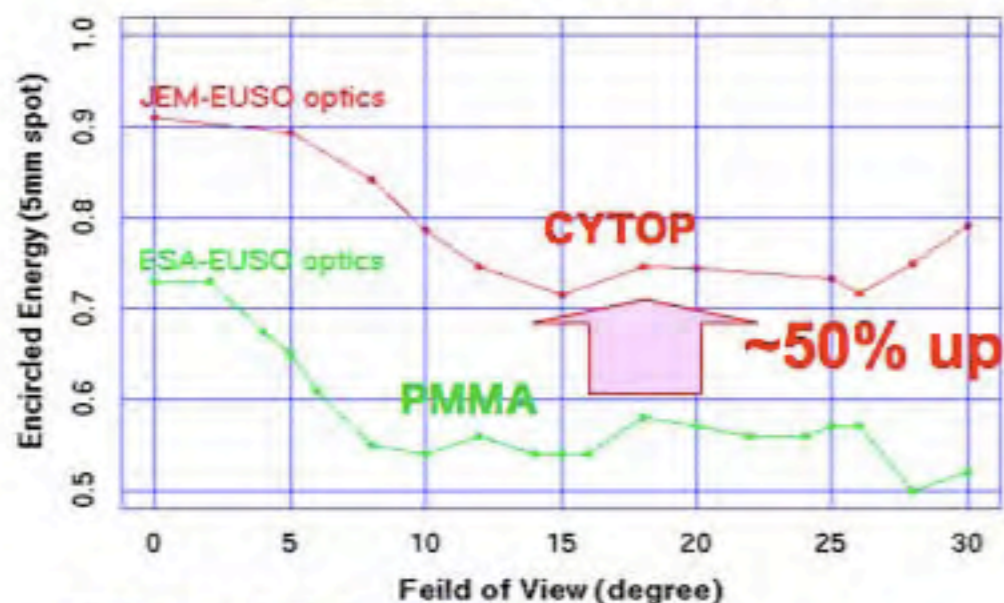
Structural Analysis, Vibration Test **DONE**
Radiation Damage Test **DONE**



EUSO → JEM-EUSO

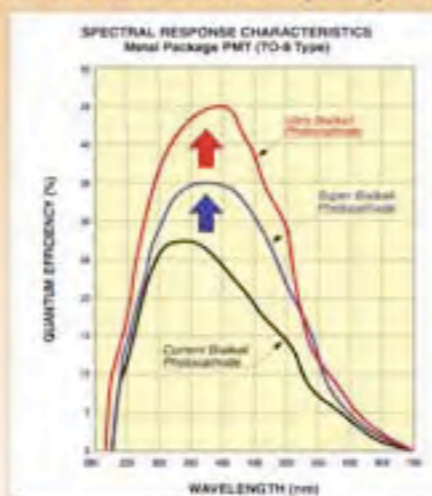
Lens Material

JEM-EUSO vs ESA-EUSO optics

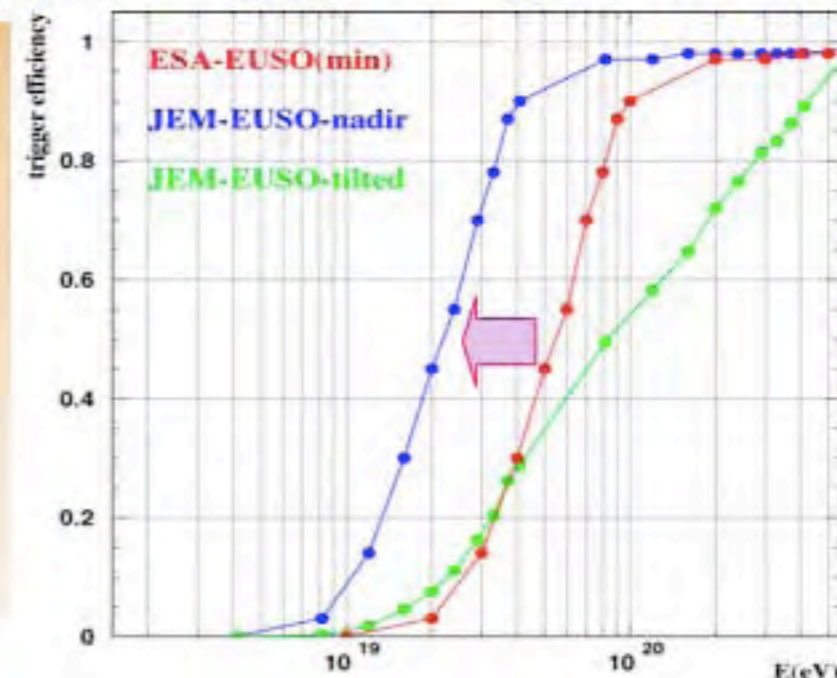


High Quantum Efficiency

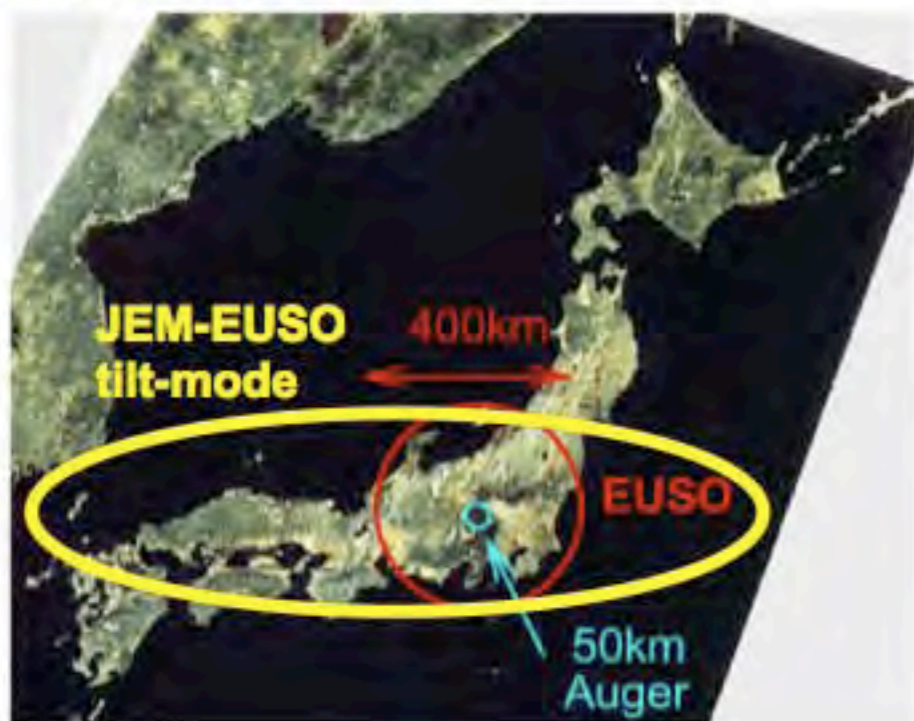
Ultra Bi-alkali Photocathode (UBA): QE 43% typ.
Super Bi-alkali Photocathode (SBA): QE 35% typ.



Trigger Algorithm



Tilted Mode



Cloud Monitor

Laser and Infra-red Camera

- to improve evaluation accuracy of exposure
- to improve reliability of detection of near-threshold airshowers

x5 exposure at $E \geq 10^{20}$ eV

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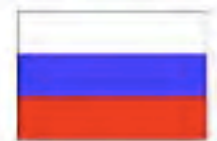
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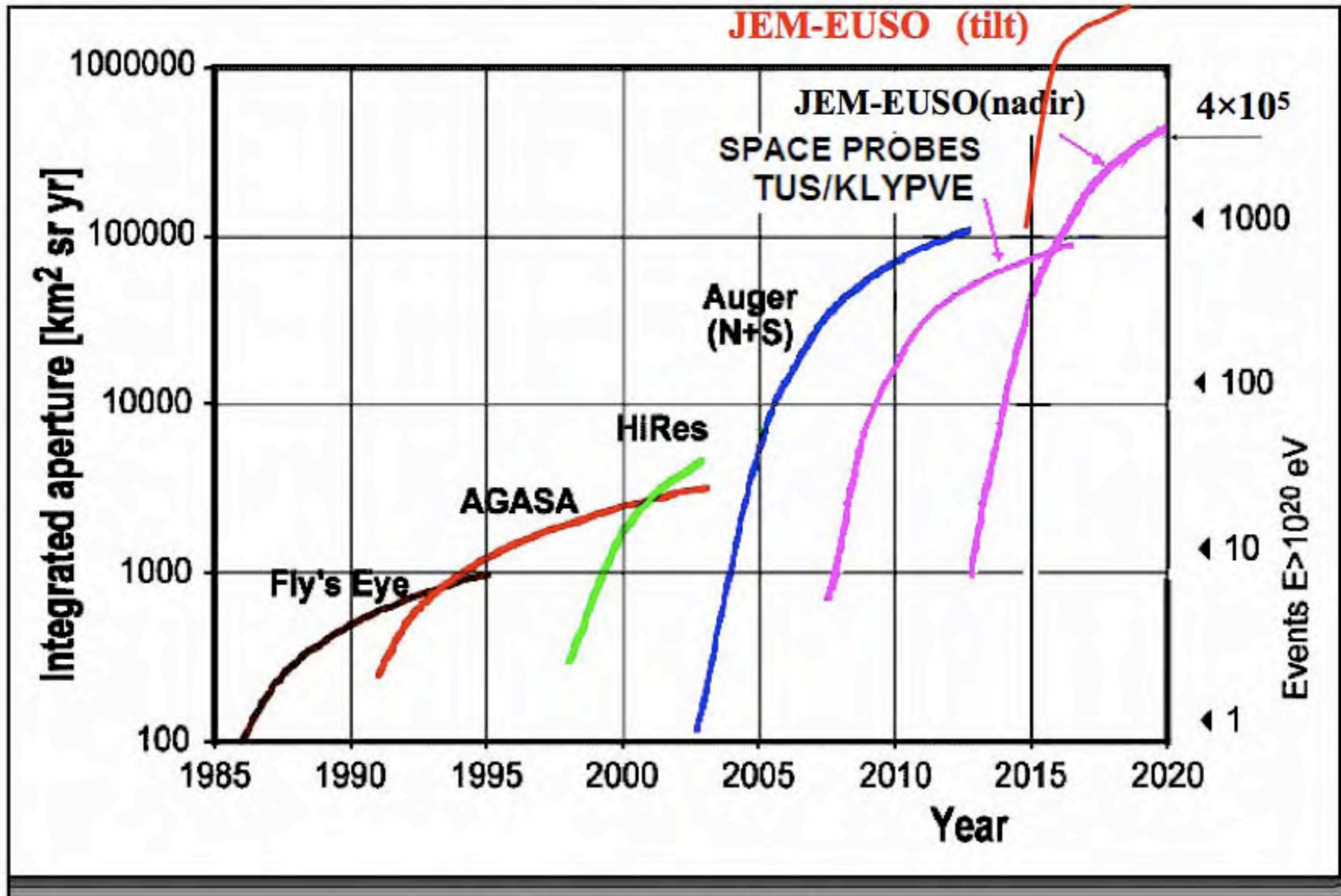
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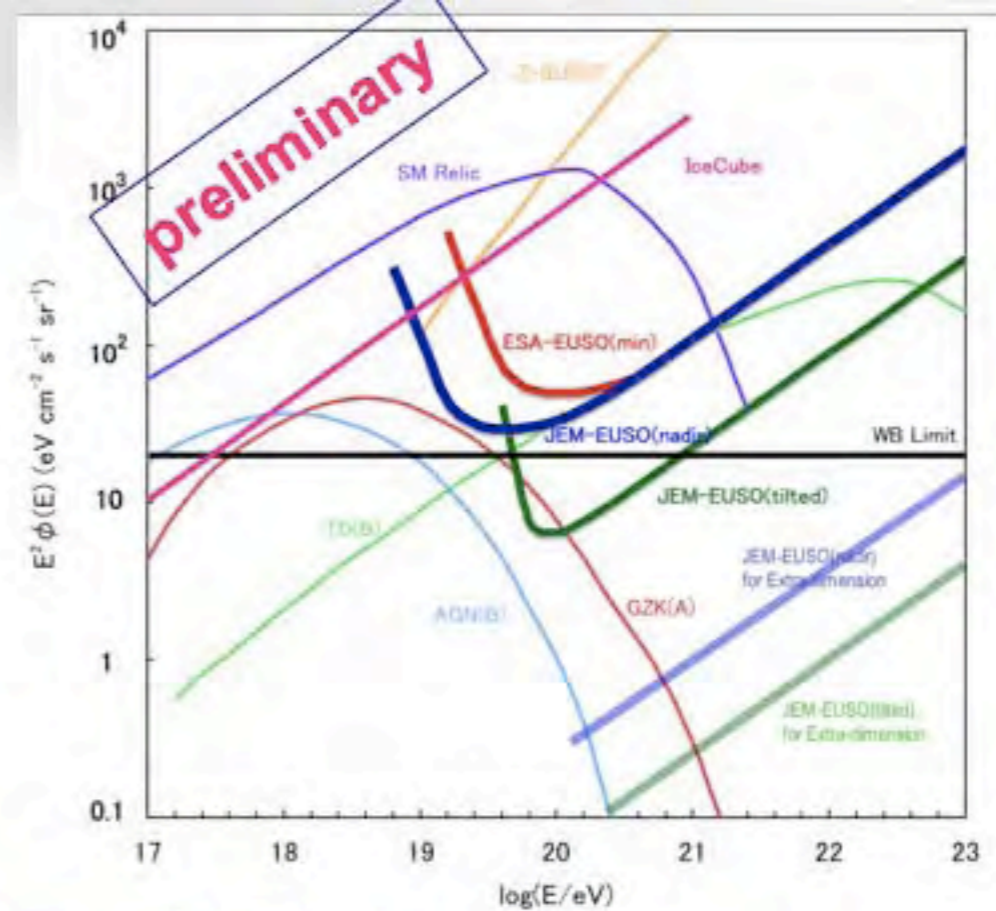
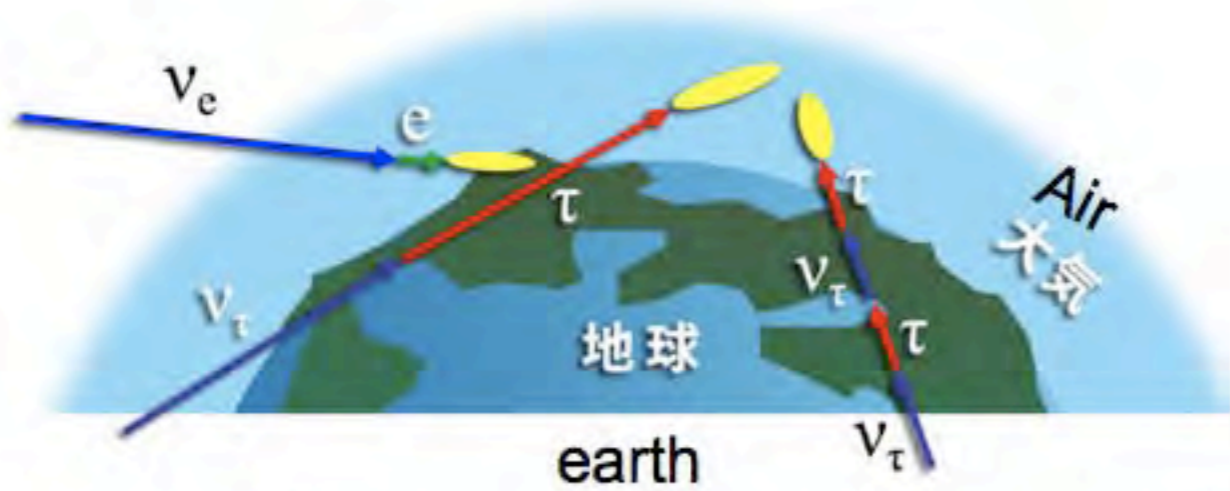
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by Boris Khrenov 2006

Neutrino Detection



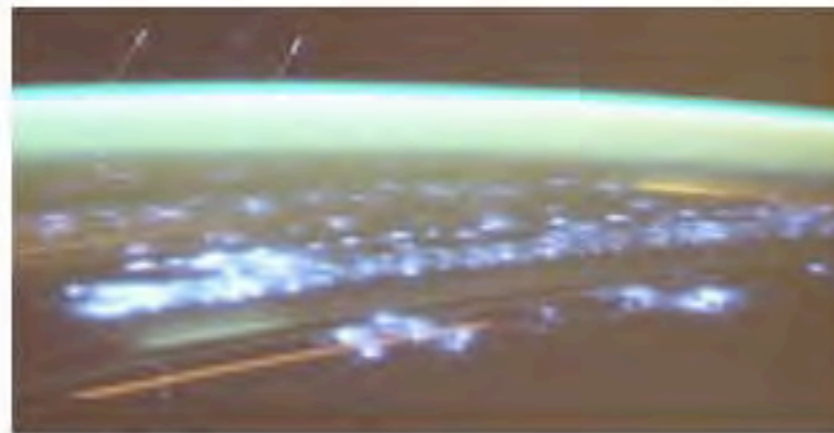
100 times more events expected if large extra-dimension

Atmospheric UV-emissive Phenomena

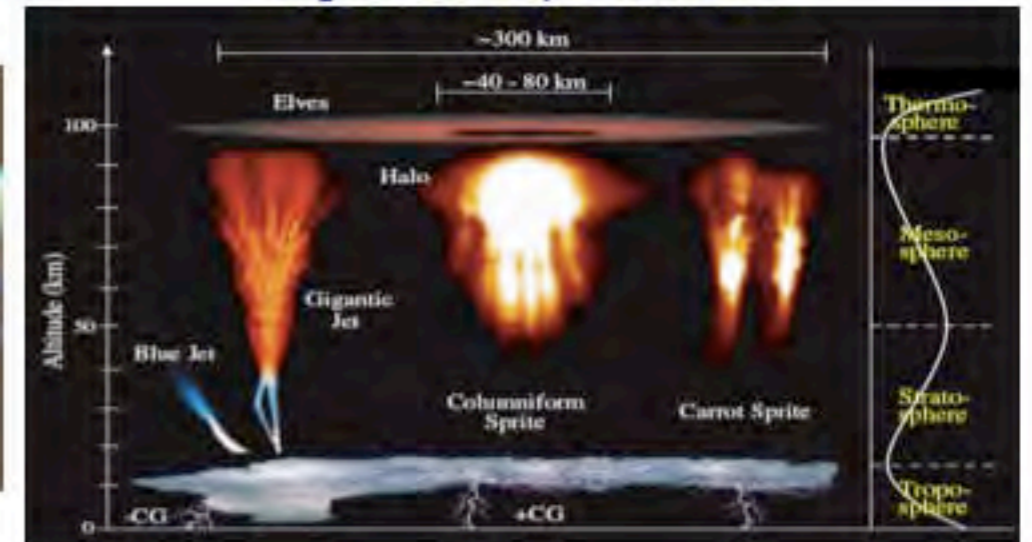
Metoroids



Lightening



Sprites, Elves



Scientific Requirements

statistics

≥ 1000 events for $E \geq 7 \times 10^{19} \text{eV}$

(minimum 500 events)

accuracy

arrival direction ≤ 2 deg

primary energy $\leq 30\%$

**X_{max} atmospheric depth
at shower maximum $\leq 120 \text{ g cm}^{-2}$**

for primary particle identification

Instrument Requirements

optics

aperture $\geq 2.5\text{m}$
field of view $\geq \pm 30\text{deg}$
spot size $\leq 5\text{mm RMS}$
efficiency $\geq 0.5@0\text{deg}$, $0.3@30\text{deg}$
filter transmission ≥ 0.9

focal surface

spherical
detection efficiency ≥ 0.12
pixel size $\leq 4.5\text{ mm}$
area $\geq 4.415\text{ m}^2$
trigger efficiency $\geq 0.95 @ E=10^{20}\text{eV } \theta=60\text{deg}$
sampling time $\leq 2.5\ \mu\text{s}$

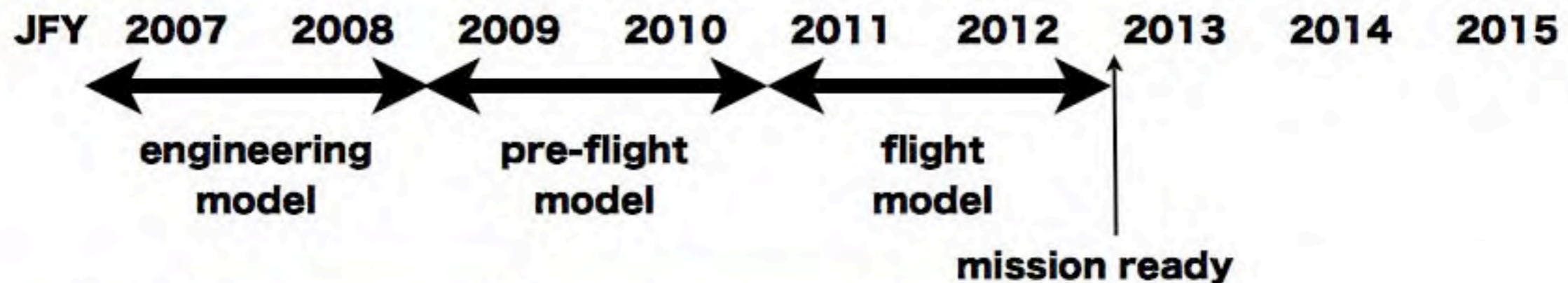
calibration

wavelength region = 330-400 nm
detection efficiency calibration accuracy ≤ 0.18

atmospheric monitor

cloud top altitude determination accuracy $\leq 500\text{ m}$ in entire field of view

Schedule



French contribution to JEM-EUSO

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Jean DOLBEAU, Maître de Conférences at College de France, Philippe
GORODETZKY, Director of Research at CNRS,
Thomas PATZAK, Professor at Paris 7 University,
Pierre SALIN, Engineer at CNRS,
François VANUCCI, Professor at Paris 7 University
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If the JEM-EUSO proposal is selected by JAXA, the French-EUSO Collaboration will seek support from French sponsors for participation in JEM-EUSO as outlined above.

French contribution to JEM-EUSO

- a) The absolute calibration of the focal surface PMTs with an accuracy of about 2%
- b) Theoretical studies of the high energy shower generations and developments.
- c) Advice on systems engineering and project management to the JEM-EUSO collaboration.
- d) A precise (better than 5%) measurement of the nitrogen fluorescence yield in air, in conditions corresponding to altitudes between 0 and 40 km.
- e) Participation in mission planning, operations and data analysis.
- f) Organisation of "Communications and Outreach" in Europe.
- g) Supply to the Japanese team the focal surface structure that was designed in 2004 for ESA-EUSO phase A.

a) The absolute calibration of the focal surface PMTs with an accuracy of about 2%

d) A precise (better than 5%) measurement of the nitrogen fluorescence yield in air, in conditions corresponding to altitudes between 0 and 40 km.

This is the continuation of a three years work at the College de France which led to the thesis of Gwenaelle Lefeuvre held in Paris, July 5, 2006:

“Mesure Précise du Rendement de la Fluorescence de l’Azote dans l’Air. Conséquences sur la Détection des Rayons Cosmiques d’Ultra Haute Energie.”

and a french patent:

N° 01067-01 "Appareillage et méthode pour déterminer très précisément l'efficacité de tout dispositif optique".

It was all based on the initial discovery that all fluorescence measurements are limited to some 15% accuracy because the photomultipliers used are known only to that precision.

PMT absolute calibration

We aim 1% accuracy

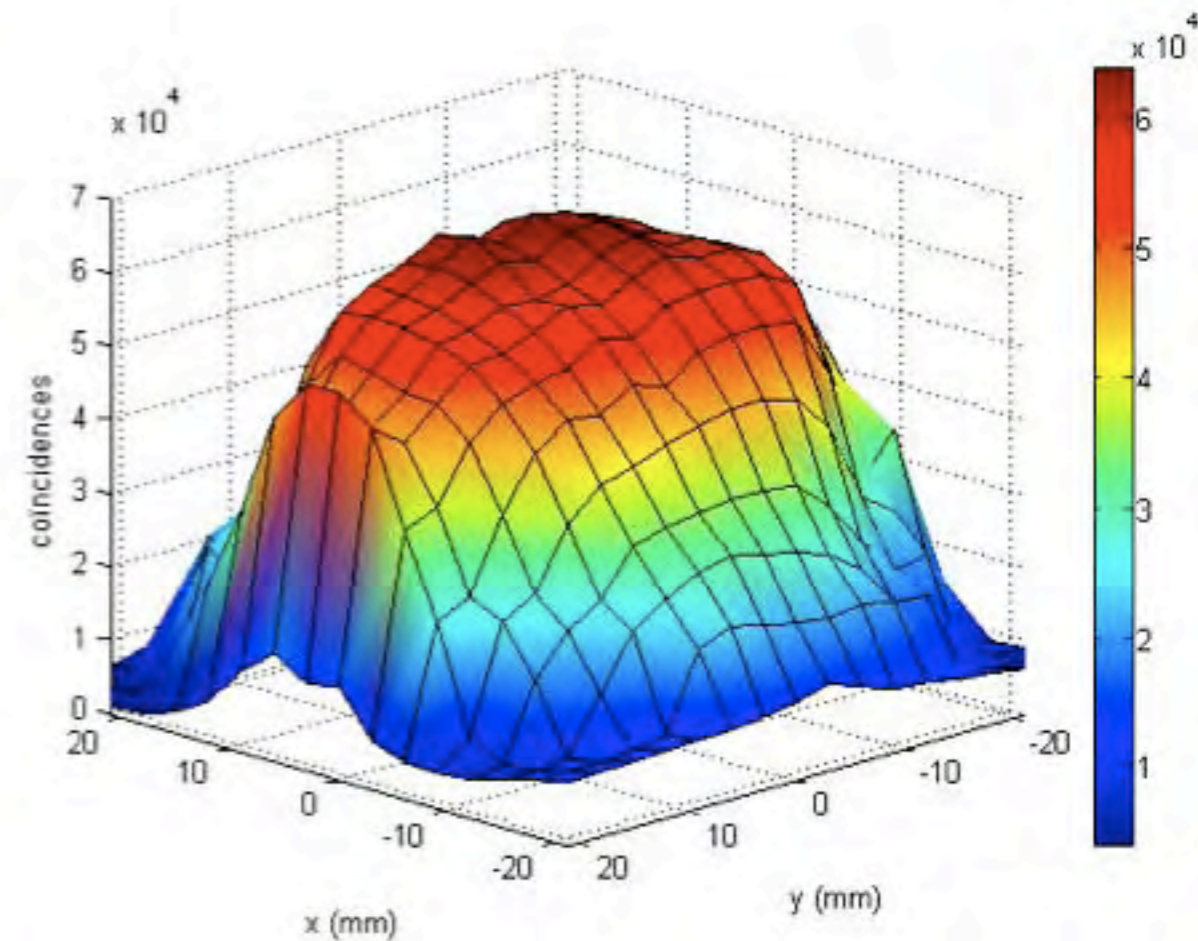
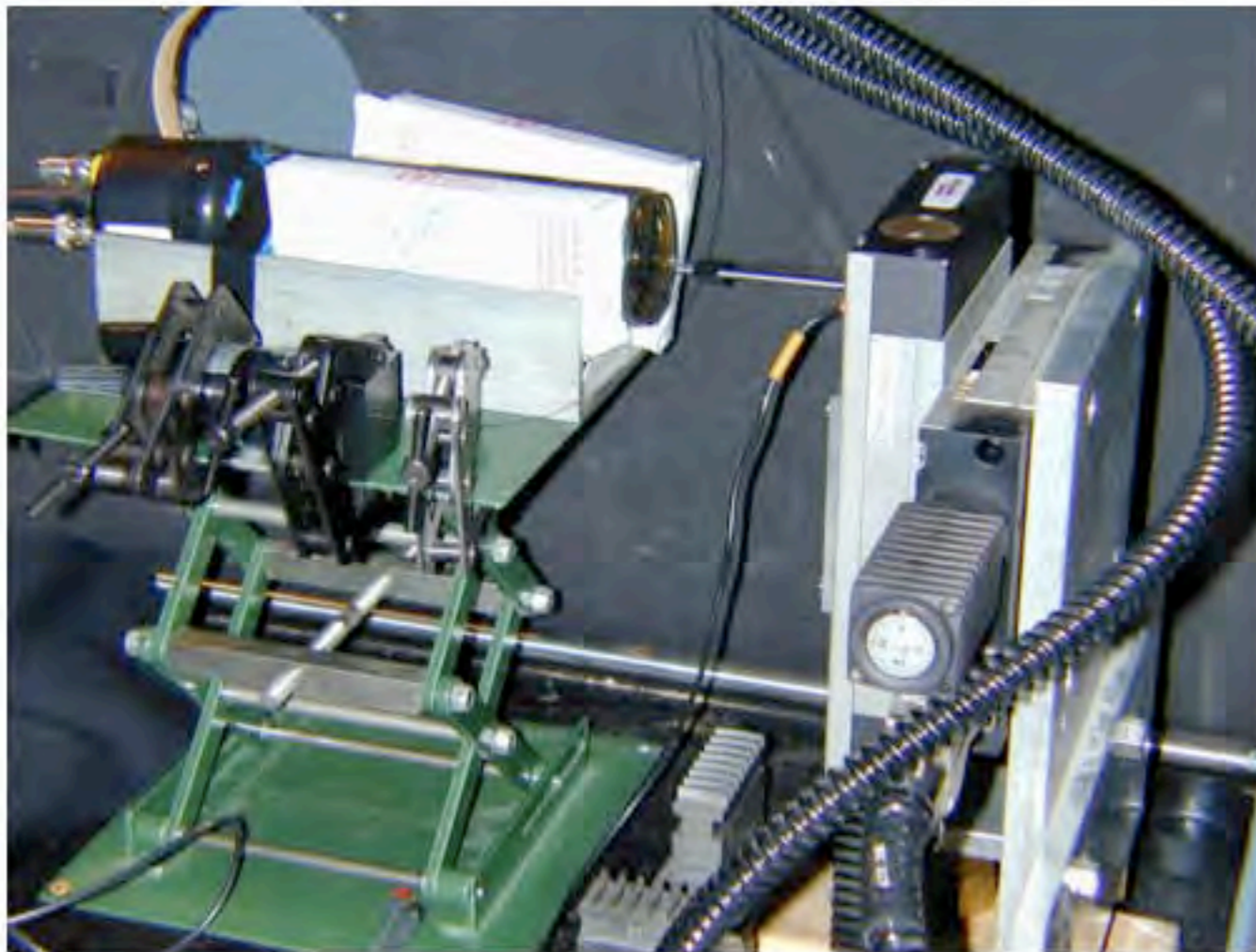
Use of a reference light source does not work: angular variations make the illuminated surface non-uniform

Use of a calibrated detector (NIST) works: basically compare one after the other the NIST and the PMT. However, time variations have to be controlled.

Two operations: a mapping of the photocathode (relative) and an absolute measurement on one point of the map.

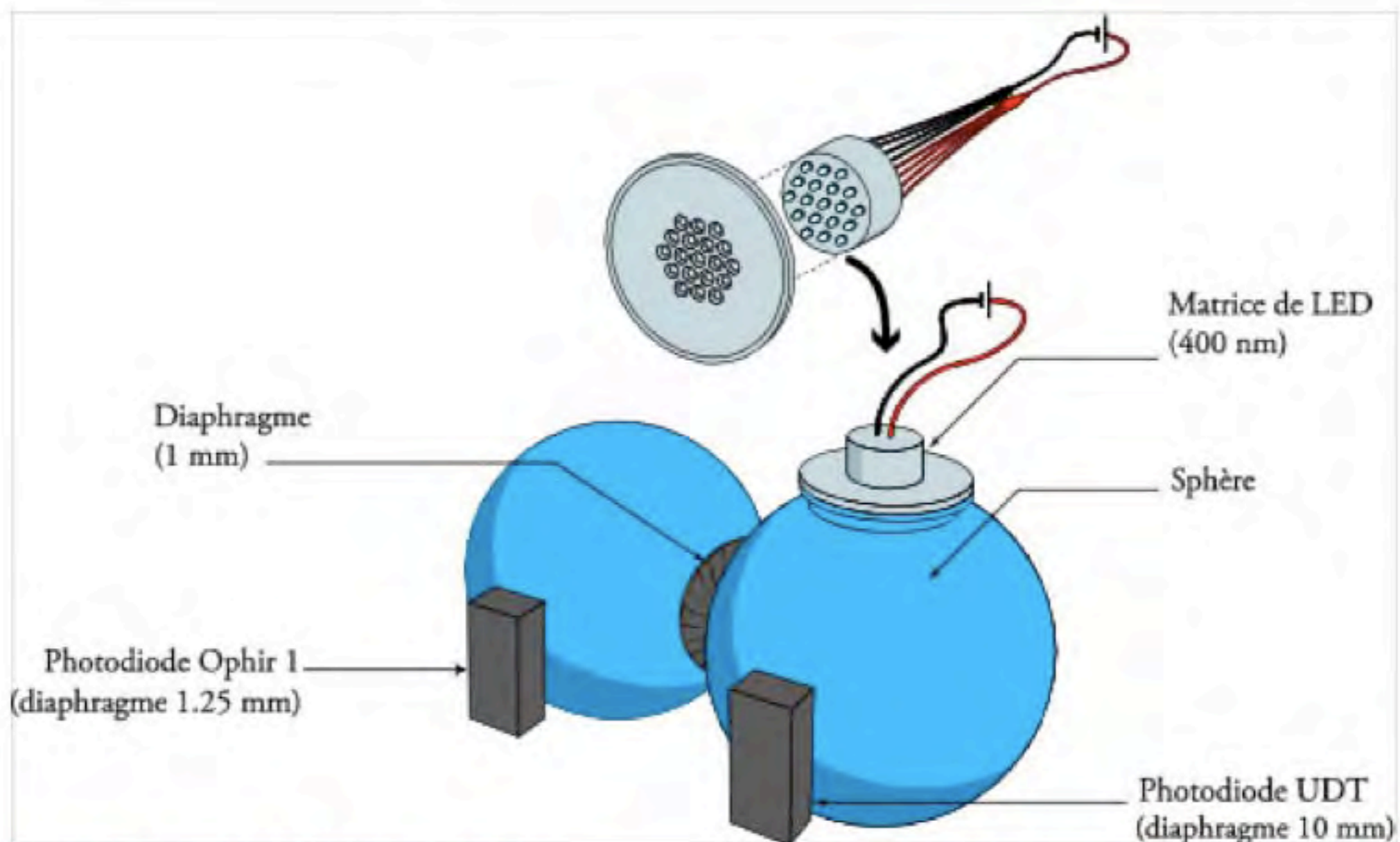
PMT mapping

Has to be done in very pure single photo electron mode

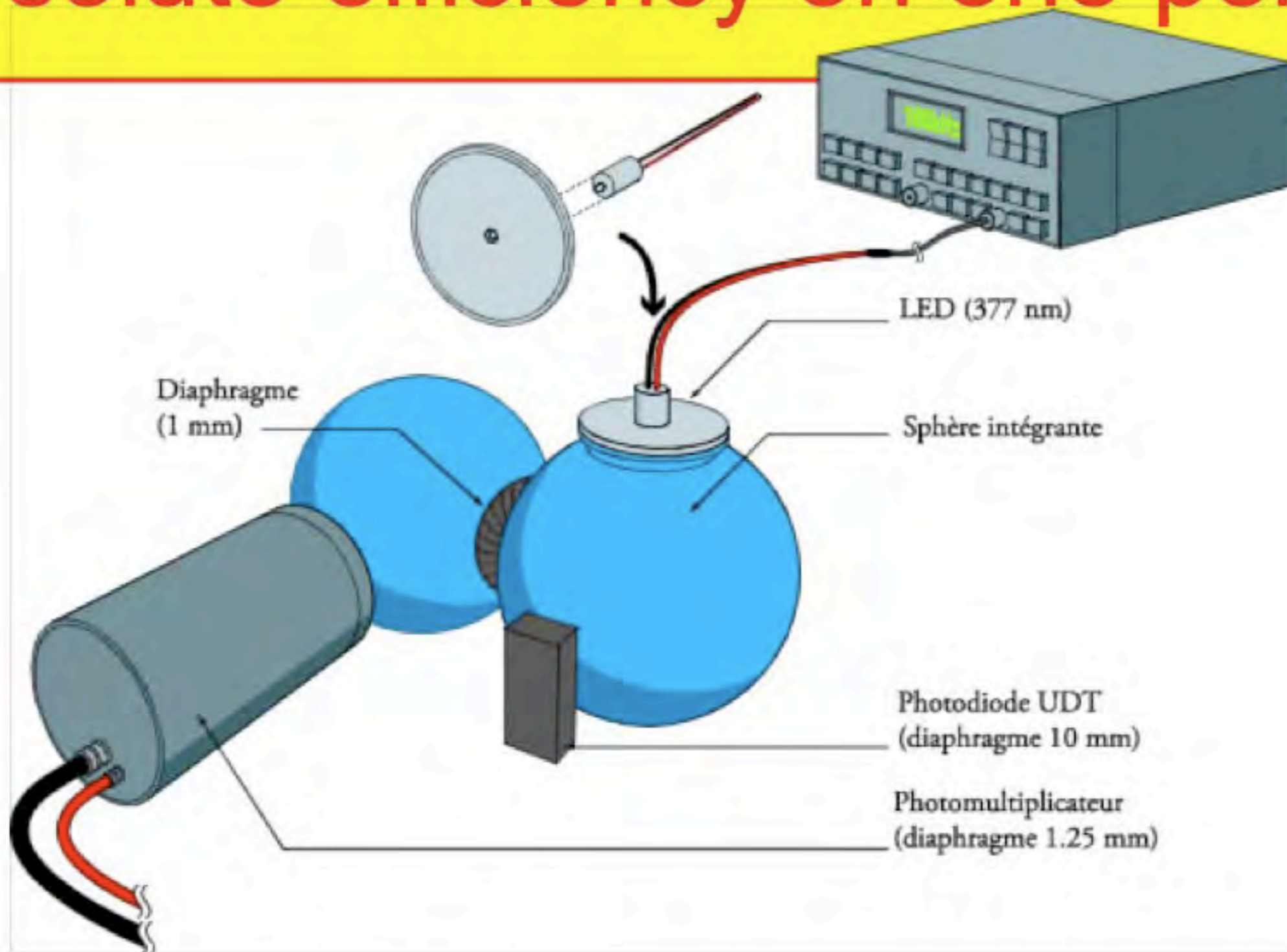


Absolute efficiency on one point

PMT has a gain 10^7 time the NIST gain
==> must reduce the light 10^7 times: use integrating spheres

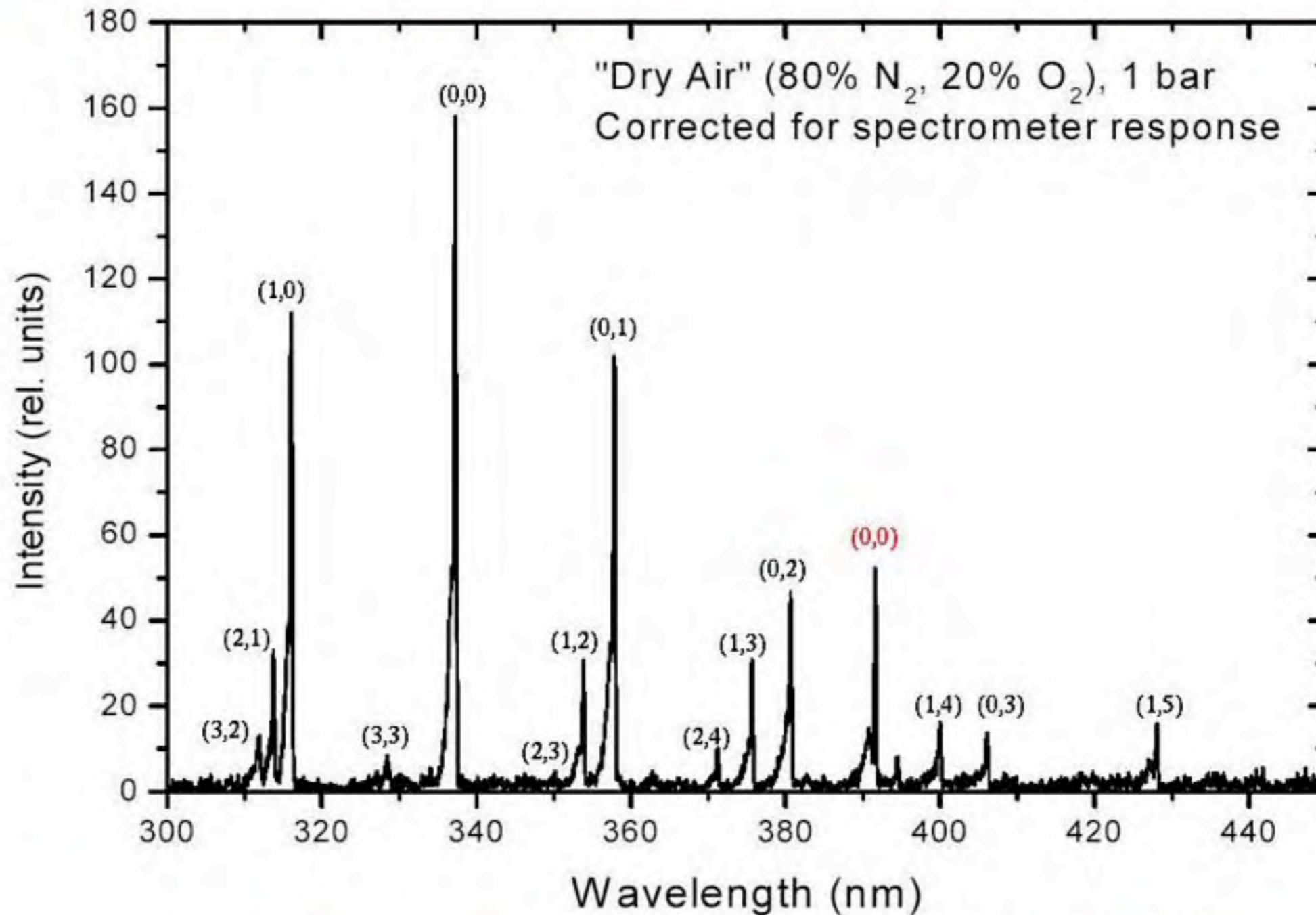


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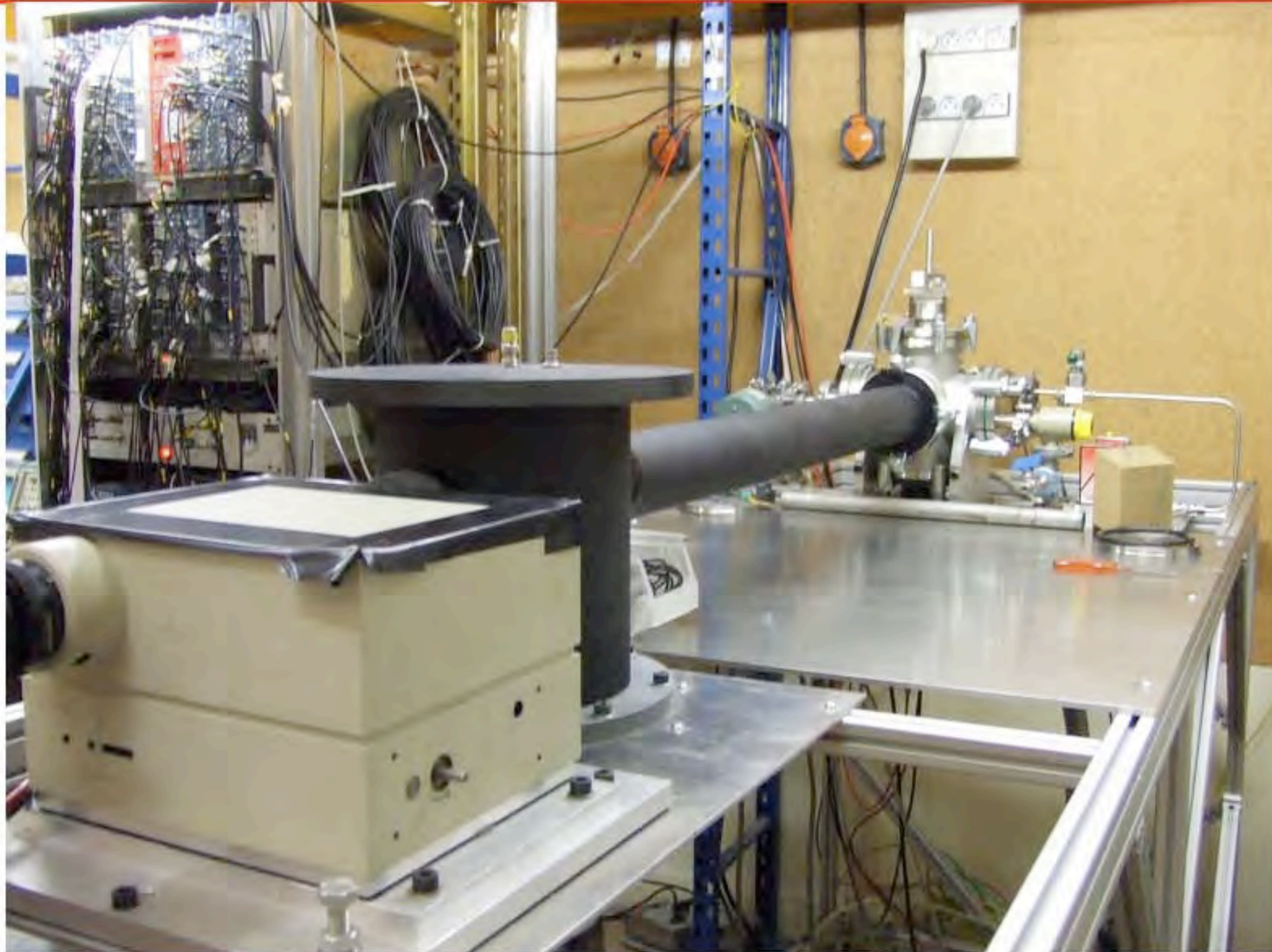
We find for a brand new XP2020Q: $(18.9 \pm 0.3)\%$ (1.7 % accuracy) at 377 nm in single pe mode (instead of some 22 % given by Photonis)

Fluo measurement

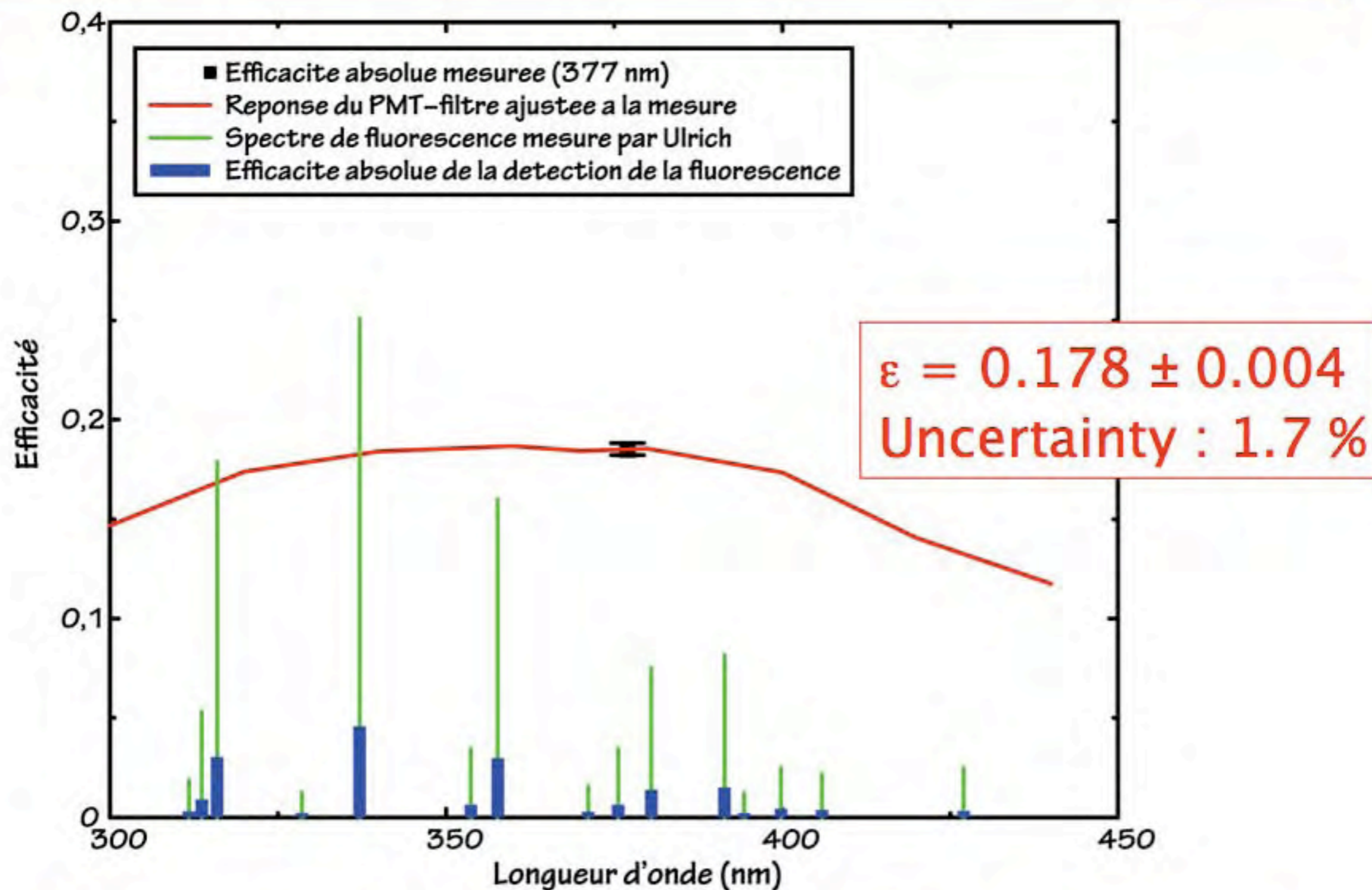


(Ulrich, Airlight workshop, 2003)

Fluo measurement



Fluo measurement



Fluo measurement

4.23 ± 0.20 photons / m (5% accuracy)

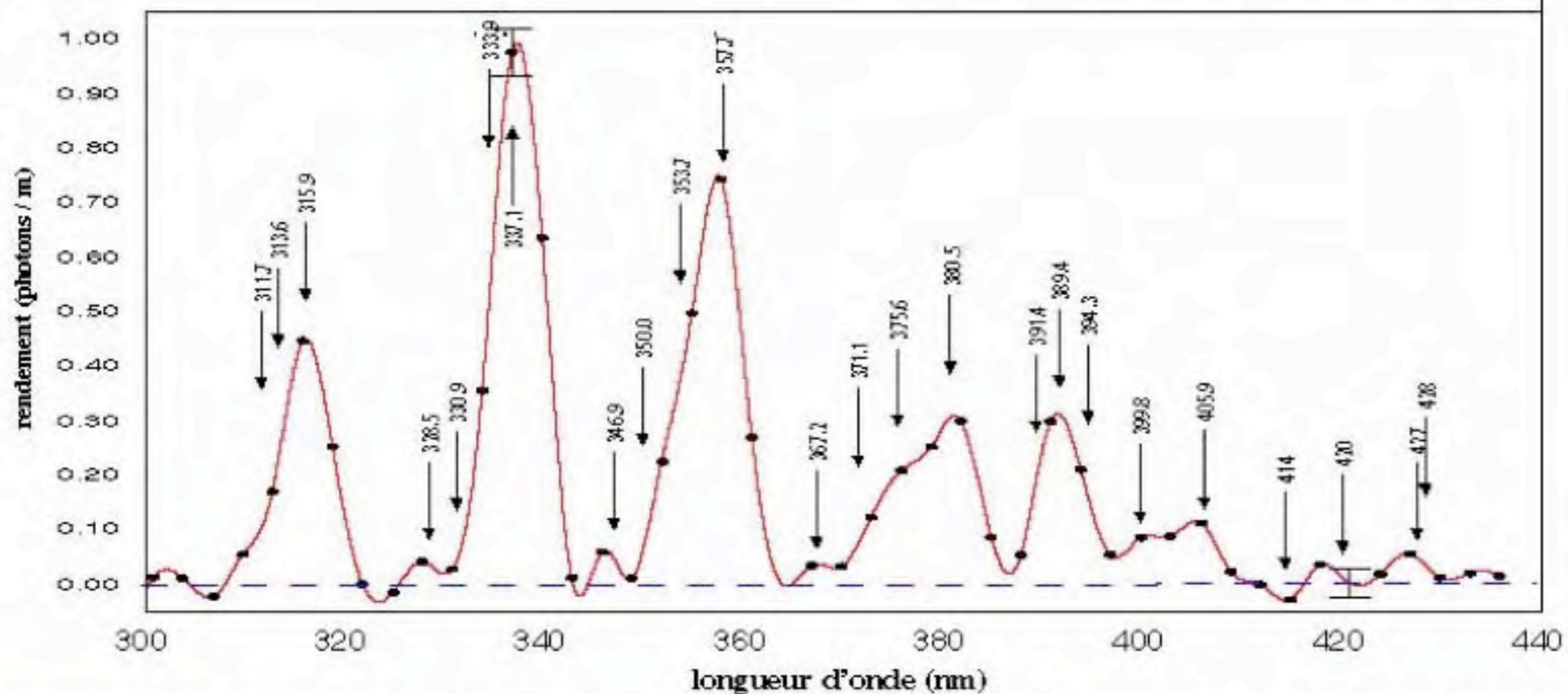
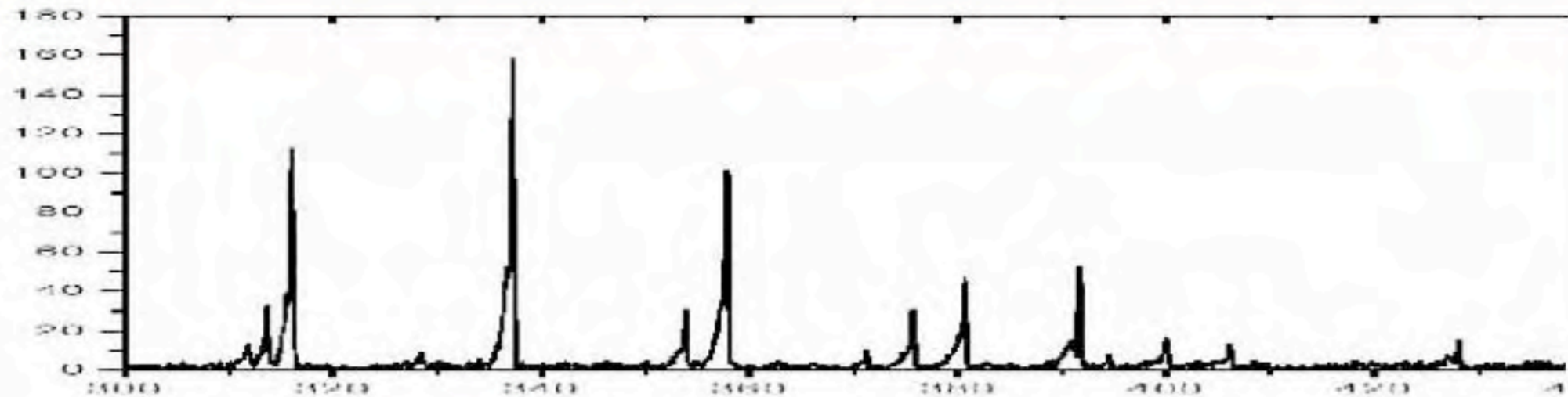
For the normalized conditions: $E_e = 0.85$ MeV
 $P, T =$ US standard

20.46 ± 0.98 ph/MeV

$N_2 / \text{Air} = 4.90 \pm 0.01$

A NIMA paper is in publication and can be read on arXiv 0704.1532

Fluo measurement



PMT efficiency, Fluo measurement next future

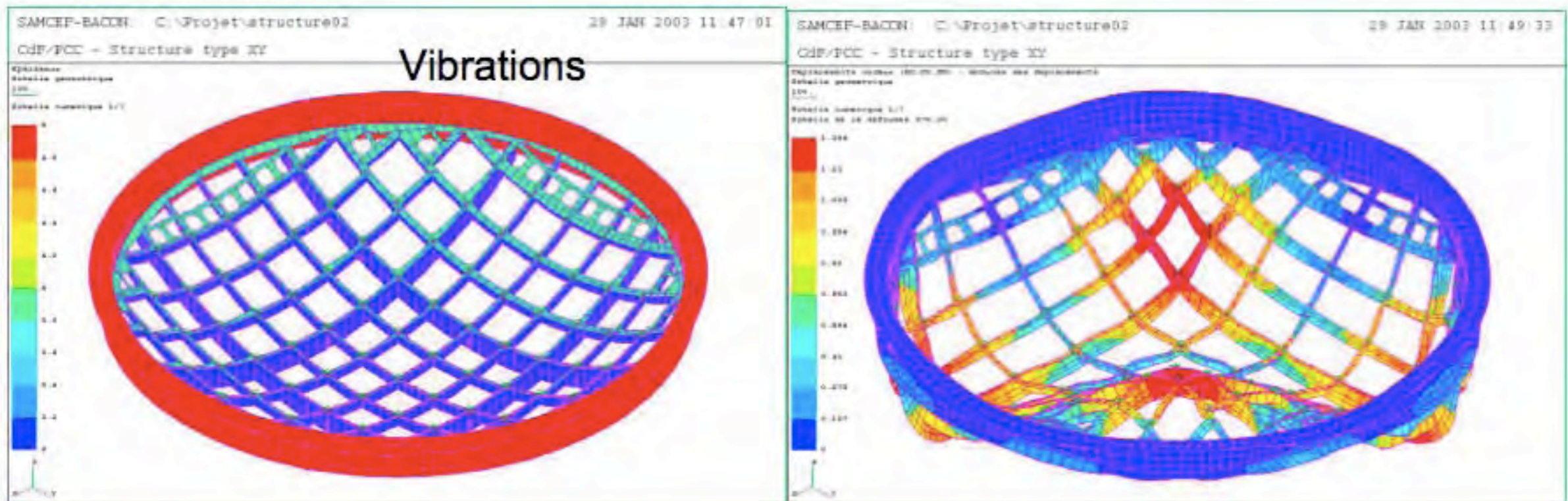
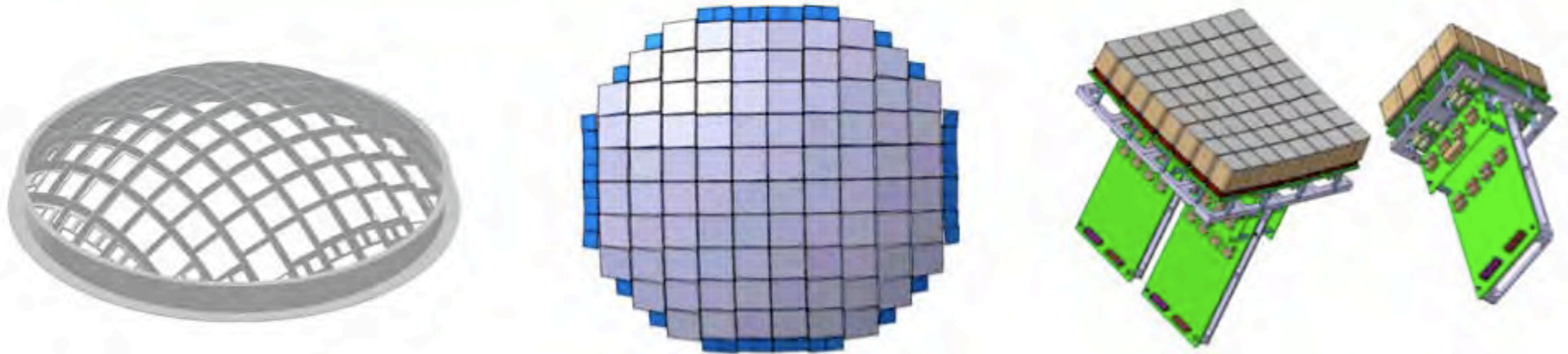
Design a system to illuminate the PMT with a narrow beam
instead of the $\cos\theta$ specific to spheres
Build mechanics to scan the focal surface

Use any wavelenght:

source = “old” spectrometer,
receptor = new spectrometer
with CCD and image intensifier

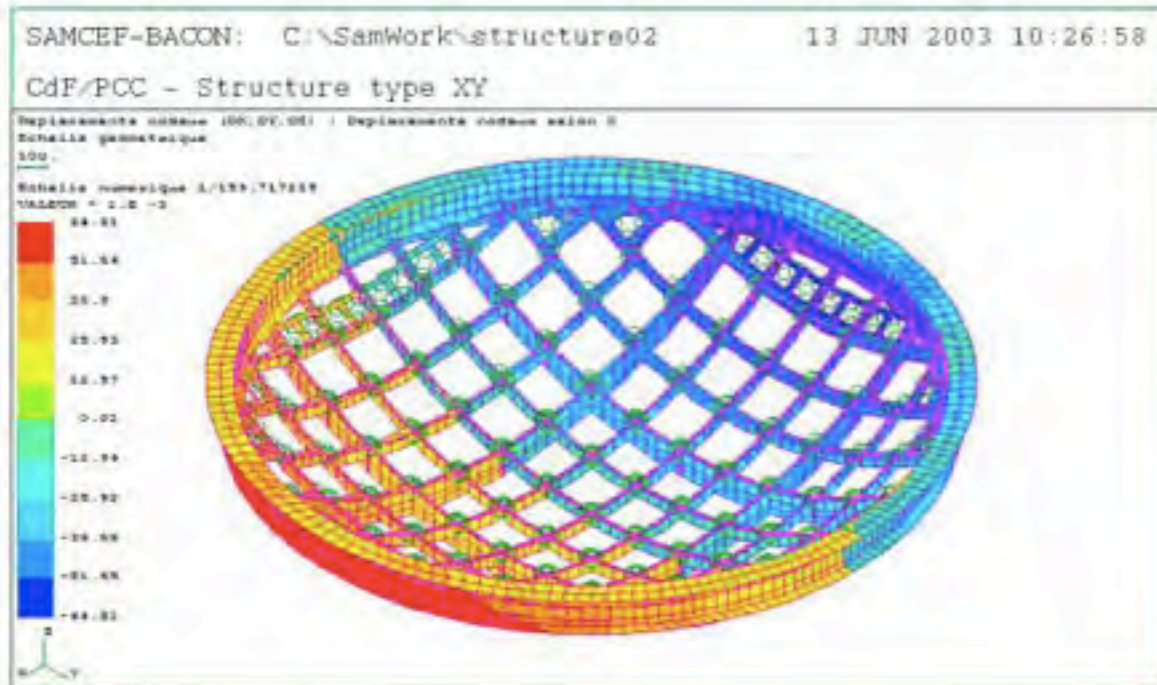
Vary pressure, temp, impurities

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Thermal



f) Organisation of "Communications and Outreach" in Europe.

Mainly François Vanucci (already there in ESA-EUSO)

1) The Education and Public Outreach Program

- information, to develop interest in the general public about science and technology, and
- education, to reach the young people within the educational system.

Society at large: a web site

Colleagues: Conferences, papers, etc.

Journalists

The general public

- A model of the experiment available for display in scientific museums.
- A display of large photographs in public areas such as airports, commercial centres, public gardens...
- A series of conferences for the public at large.
- A film tracing the progress of the EUSO experiment since its beginning.
- A book on "EUSO and the cosmic rays".

Teachers: conferences, lab visits...

Students: experiments on cosmic rays

2) Communication within the Consortium

Web site

News bulletin

3) Plans and Needs

Contacts with museums

c) Advice on systems engineering and project management to the JEM-EUSO collaboration.

It will be nearly impossible to prevent the french part of the collaboration not to do that!

e) Participation in mission planning, operations and data analysis.

Naturally!

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