

JAPAN CRC FUTURE PROJECT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

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Cosmic ray Researchers Congress

JAPAN CRC

CRC (Cosmic ray Researchers Congress)

- Since 1956
- 362 members (at April. 2012)
- Voluntary Association of 'Cosmic ray Researchers'
- In the broad sense of the 'Cosmic ray Researches', it consists of cosmic ray experiments, astro-physics, astro-particle physics, etc.
- Aim : to promote and exchanges for cosmic-ray researches

CRC FUTURE PROJECTS

We held the symposium at 2010, CRC summarized current (at late 2010) statuses and prospect for the future.

See : <http://www.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/CRC/Symposium/2010-09/future20110630.pdf>

Since CRC researches are widely related modern physics : elementary particle, astrophysics, cosmology, solar and earth environment etc., we should to remark and to tidy up our interests.

- high-energy astrophysics
- non-accelerator particle physics
- gravitational wave astronomy
- interdisciplinary researches

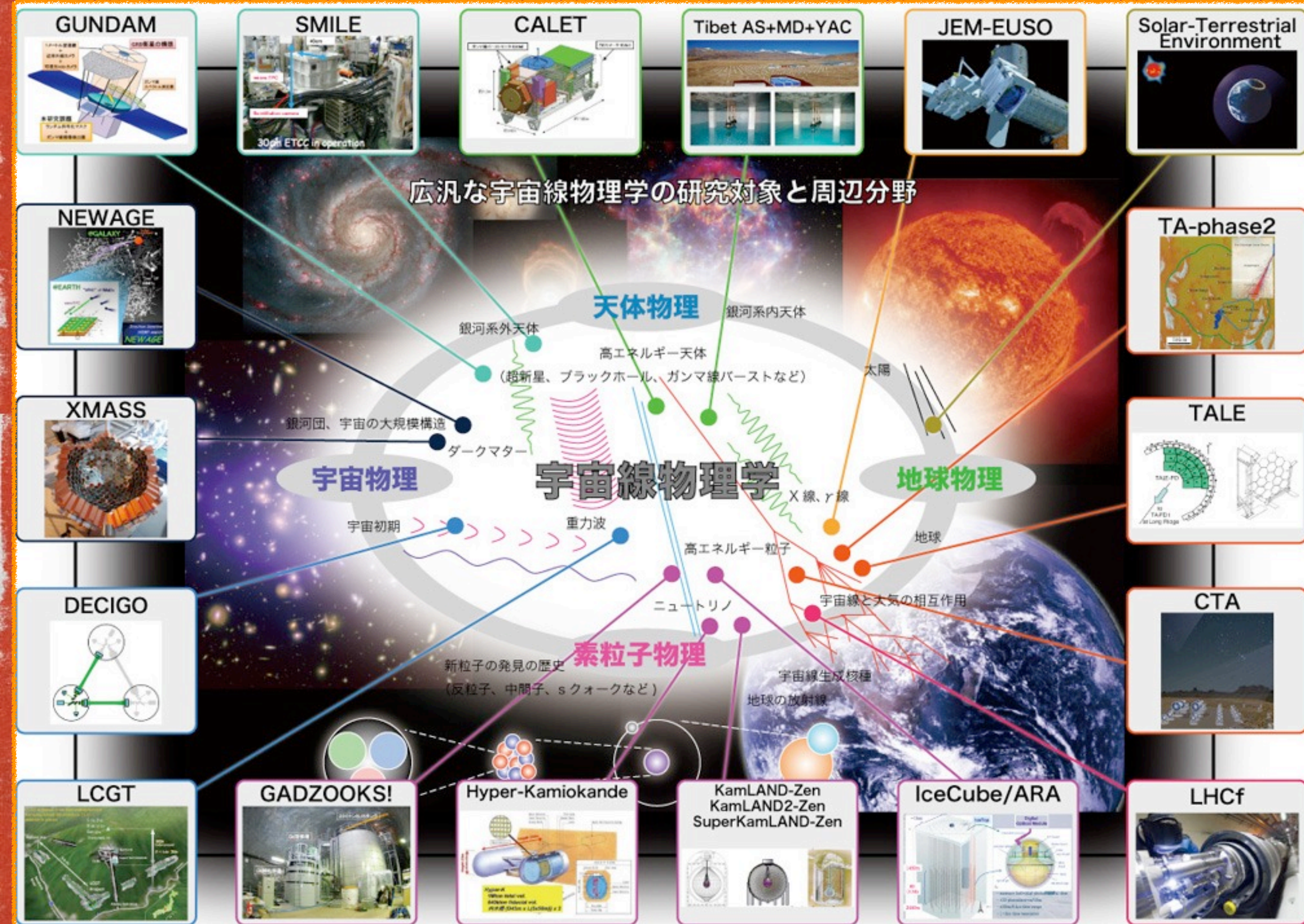
CRC シンポジウム総括 :

宇宙線分野の現状と将来計画

平成 22 年度宇宙線研究者会議実行委員会

将来計画冊子編集ワーキンググループ

平成 23 年 6 月 30 日



COMMUNITY PUSH PROJECTS...

Science Council of Japan is organization under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the field of science.

Science community as like CRC feed back from/to the council.

In establishing “Master Plan” for the large project, two CRC related projects are remarked :

- LCGT(KAGRA, Gravitational Wave Observatory)
==> Now under the construction
- **Hyper-Kamiokande**

SUBCOMMITTEE FOR FUTURE PROJECTS

A subcommittee have been organized for the promotion of next project and for a strategic studying of future plan candidates.

Subcommittee booted at June 2011
and it approved as 'standing committee' by Sep.2011.

Subcommittee consists of ;

- members from CRC executives,
- some persons who does not belong to CRC,
- some experts from CRC

Town hall meeting

CRC started to host "town hall meeting" to have a dialog interactions between society peoples to share the current statuses of future plan candidates and to form a consensus for near future.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS FOR 'FUTURE' PROJECTS

2011/7/30 **1st** town meeting with 8 future projects of medium size

2011/8/15 CRC proposed projects and open the summary report of 2010

2012/1/22 **2nd** town meeting on Gamma-ray astronomy

2012/6/30 **3rd** town meeting on Ultra-high energy cosmic ray

2012/7/22 **4th** town meeting on Non-accelerator underground experiments

At 2nd-4th town meeting, we invite not only CRC experiments but also reviewers from related researchers including theory.

<http://www.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/CRC/townmeeting/>

in this autumn : **interim report** issued by sub-committee

8 FUTURE PROJECTS OF MEDIUM SIZE

Gamma-ray astronomy

- TibetAS+MD+YAC
- CTA

Ultra-high energy cosmic ray

- Telescope Array 2
- JEM-EUSO
- IceCUBE/ARA

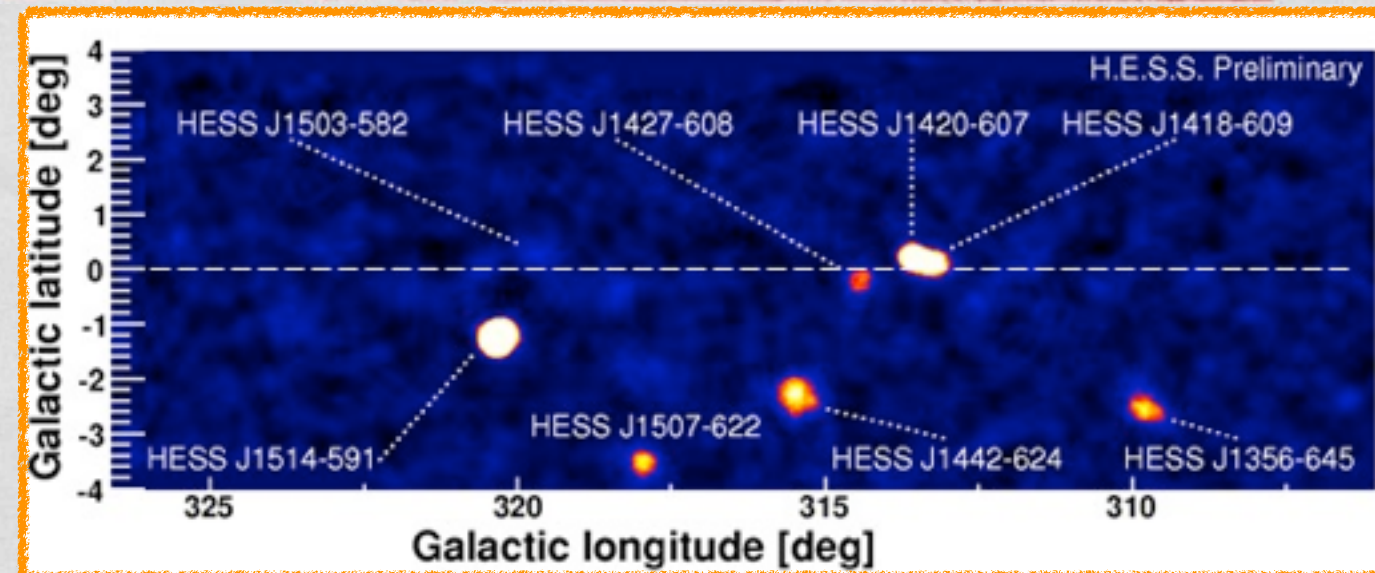
Non-accelerator underground experiments

- XMASS-1.5
- GADZOOKS!
- KamLAND2-Zen
- (Hyper-Kamiokande) <= This is NOT medium size, but we picked up at town meeting

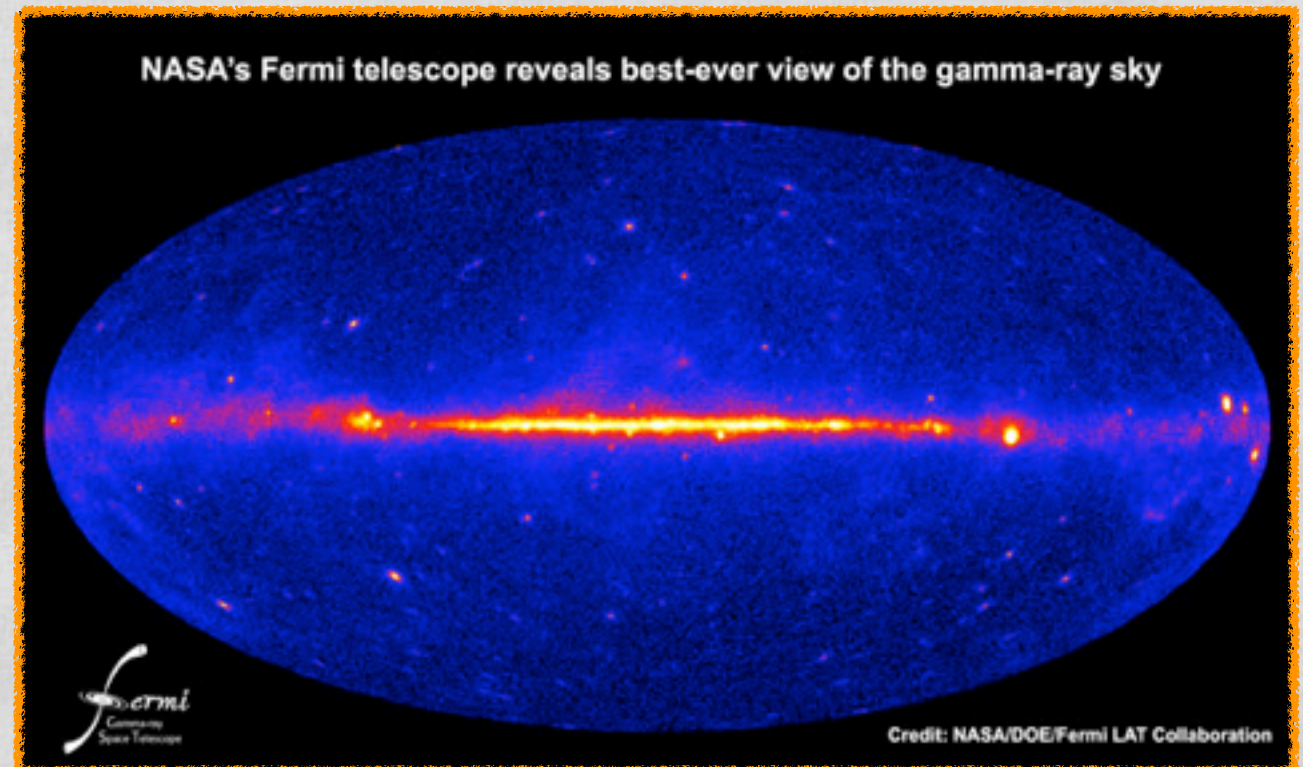
GAMMA RAY ASTRONOMY

Gamma ray astronomy had big progress by HESS, Fermi (and by development efforts of many previous detectors/researchers).

Now we would like to see much more and more!



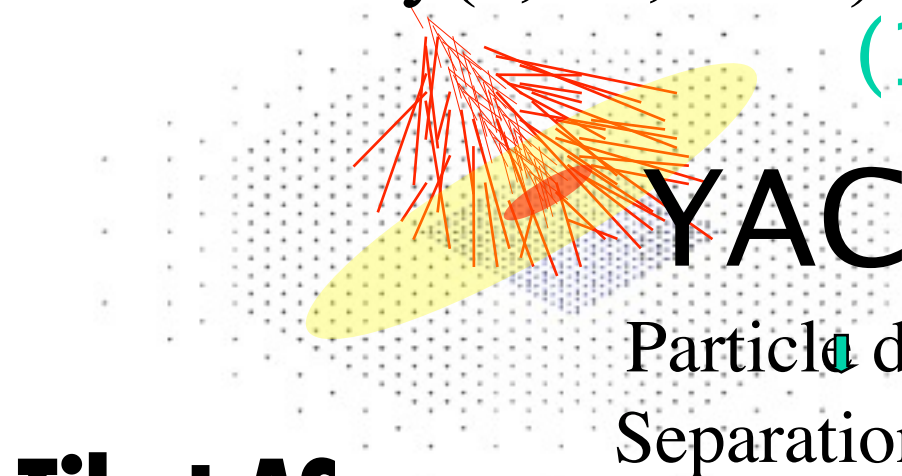
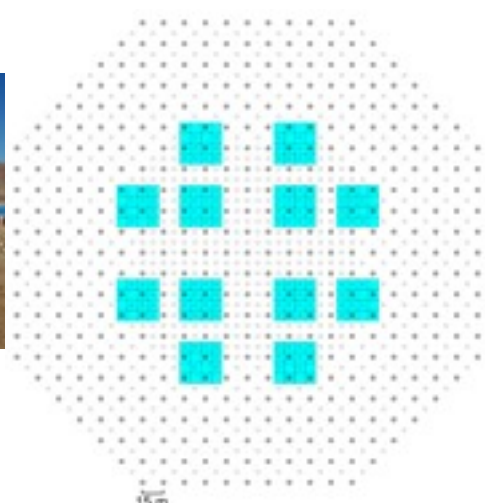
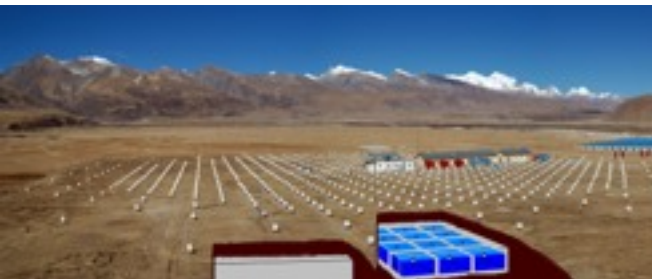
HESS: gamma ray sky



Tibet AS+MD+YAC

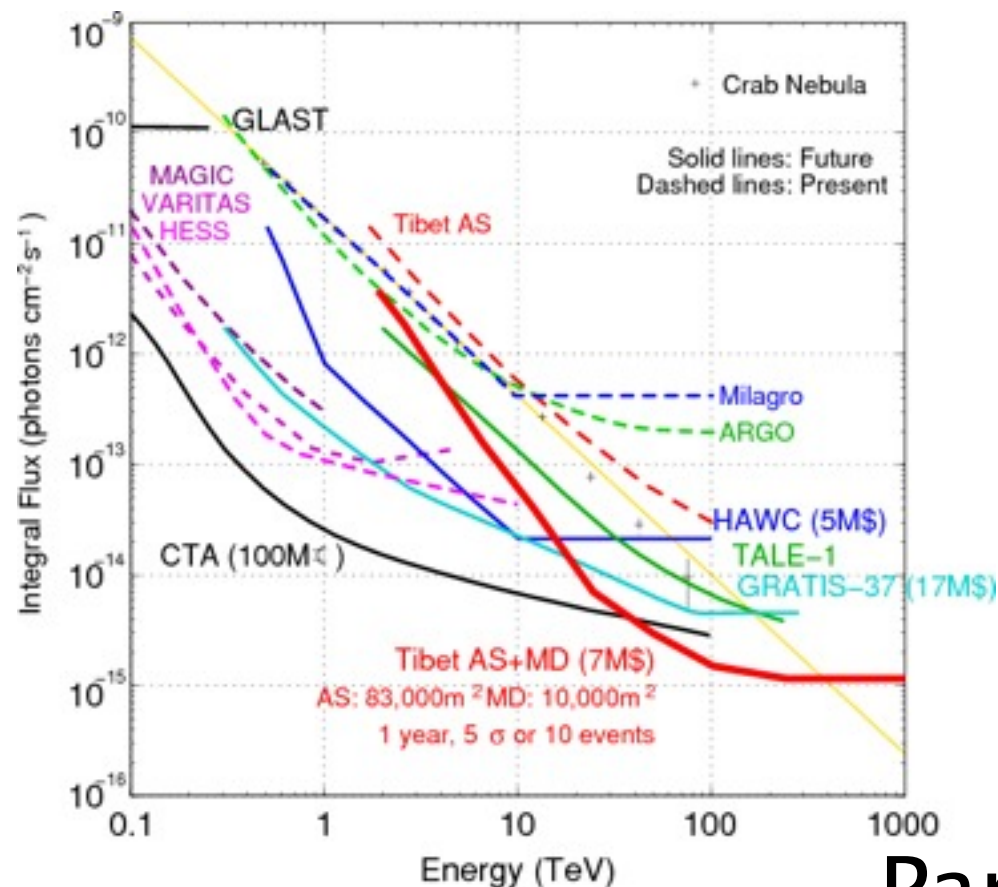
Tibet AS(~ 8.3 万 m^2)
+MD($\sim 10^4 m^2$)

100TeV γ Cosmic ray(P,He,Fe...)
Knee p, He, Fe
Tibet AS+YAC
($1\sim 5$ 千 m^2)

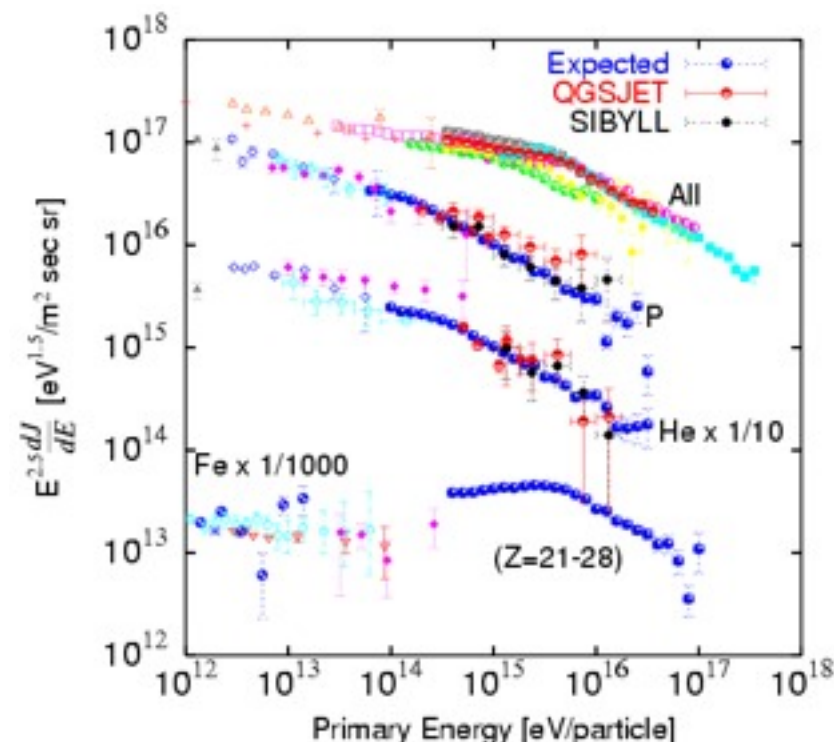


Tibet AS: Energy and direction of air shower
YAC: Particle density & spread
Separation of particles

Sensitivity of Tibet AS + MD to γ rays



YAC expected (Blue)



Part of MD&YAC under construction

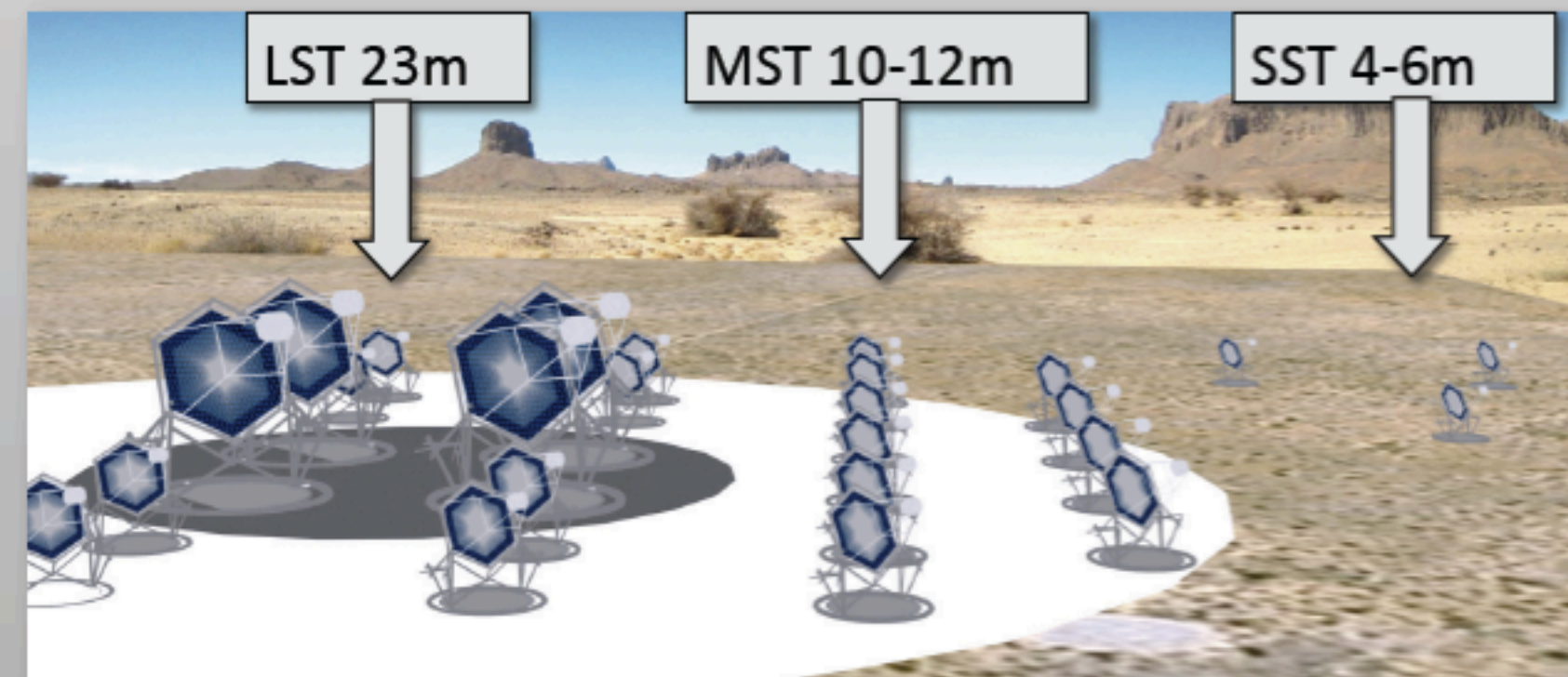
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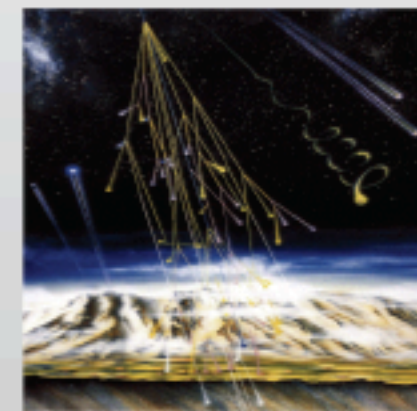
Cherenkov Telescope Array VHE Gamma Ray Astronomy

- 10 times better sensitivity than H.E.S.S. and MAGIC
- 3 times better angular resolution
- Wide Energy coverage (20GeV-100TeV)
- Access Deep Universe ($z < 3$)

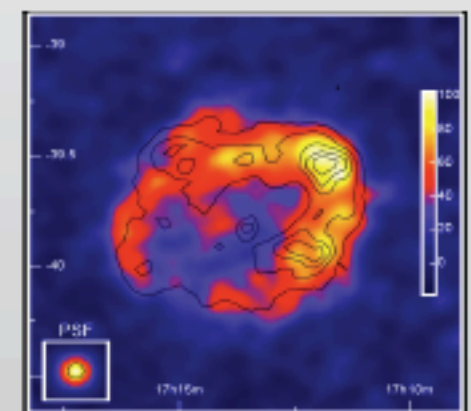
- 1000 galactic and extragalactic sources



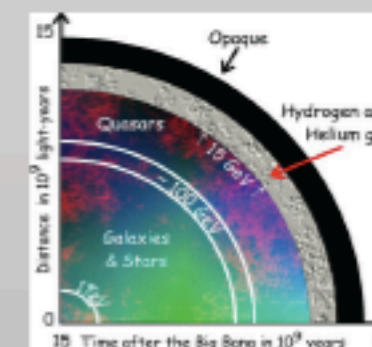
Science case



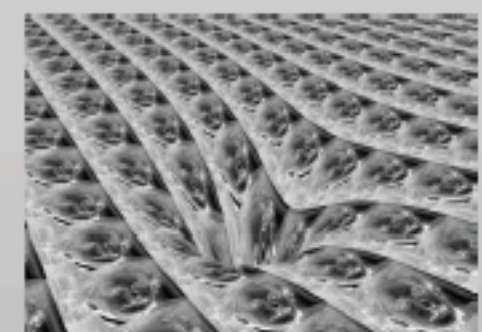
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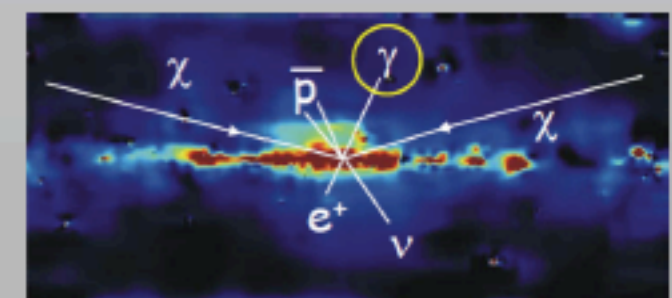
High Energy Sources



Star formation



Space and Time



Search for DM

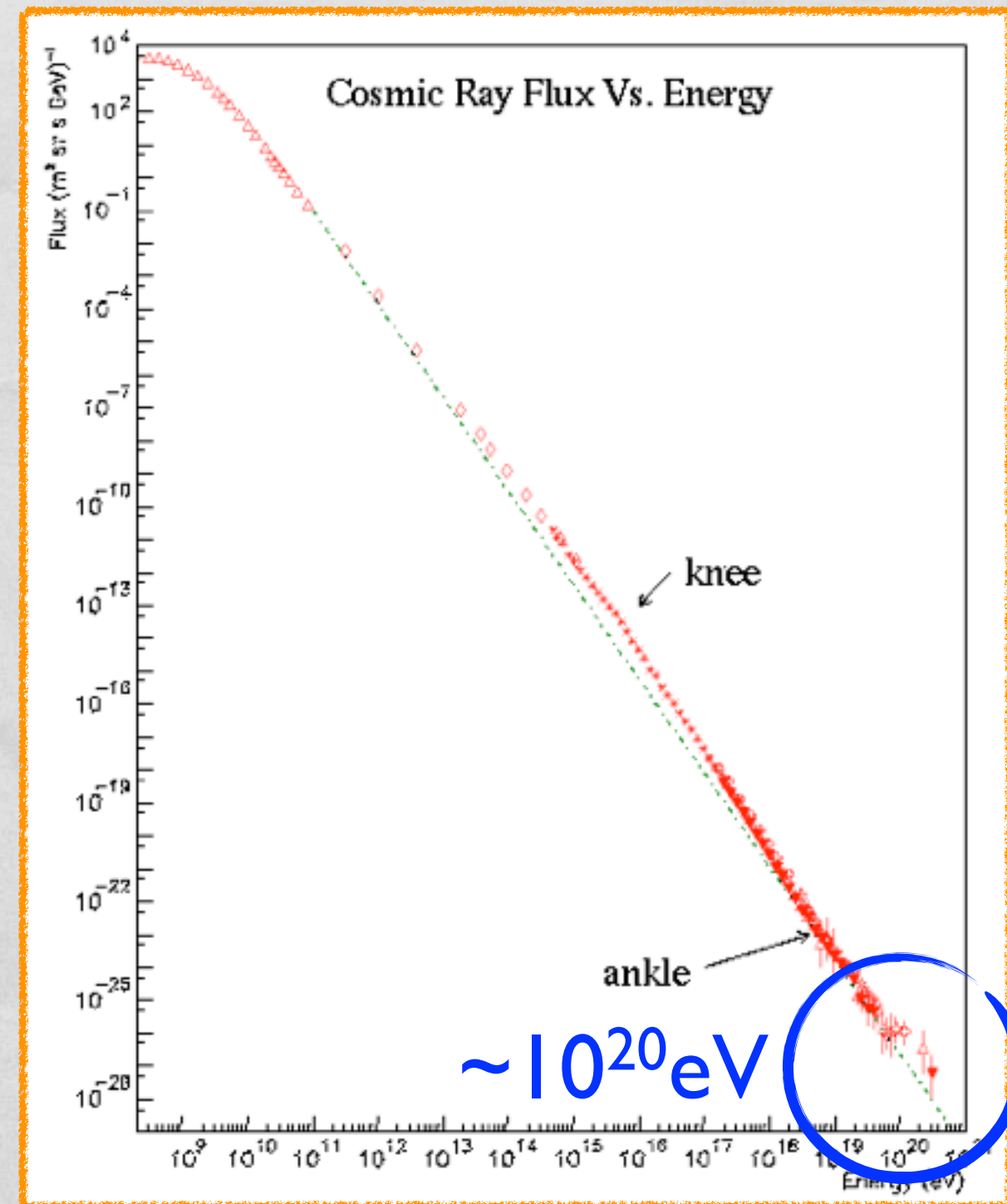
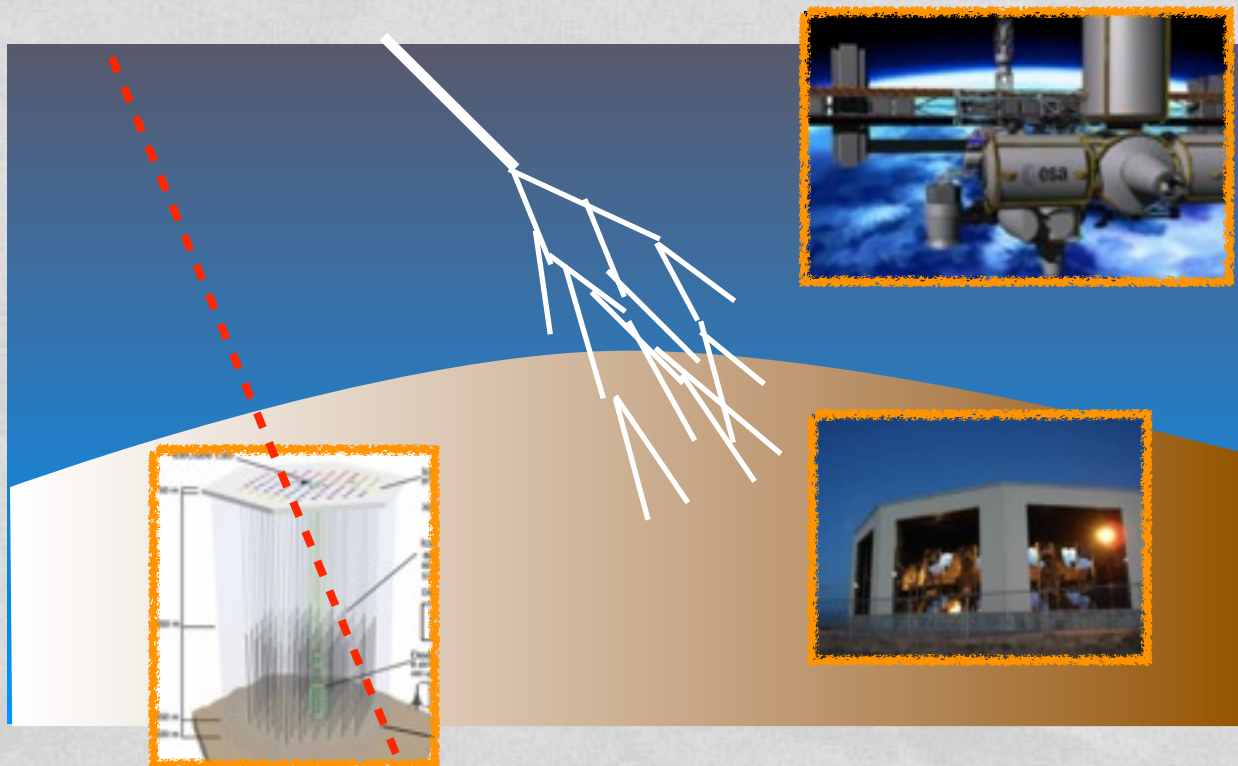
ULTRA-HIGH ENERGY COSMIC RAY

GZK mechanism

$$\gamma_{\text{CMB}} + p \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow p + \pi_0$$

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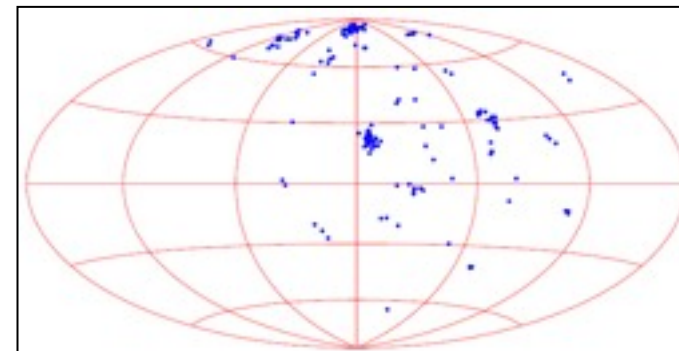
- Highest energy cosmic ray?
- GZK neutrino?



Telescope Array 2

(Huge Air Shower Ground Array)

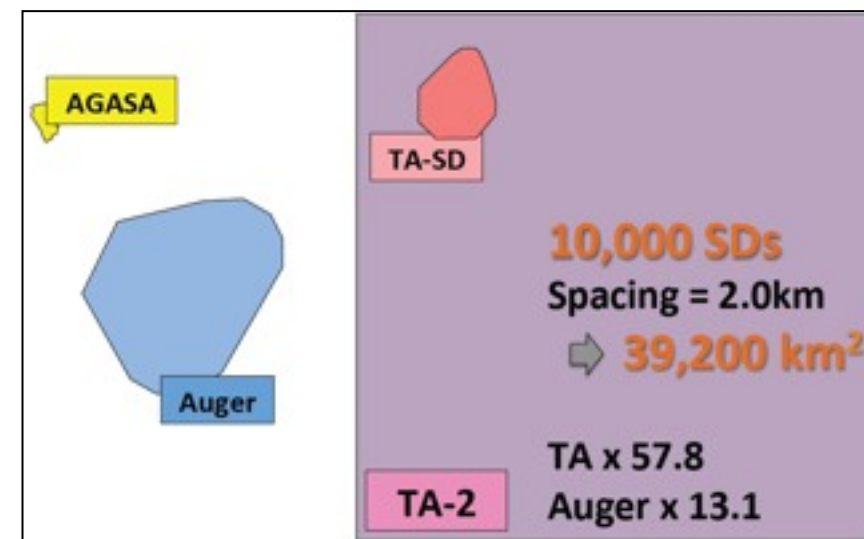
- The current **TA** result: consistent with **proton GZK model** → **charged-particle astronomy**



Expectation of the sky map of UHECRs above 10^{20} eV for $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ MC}^{-3}$ from 5-year TA2 observation

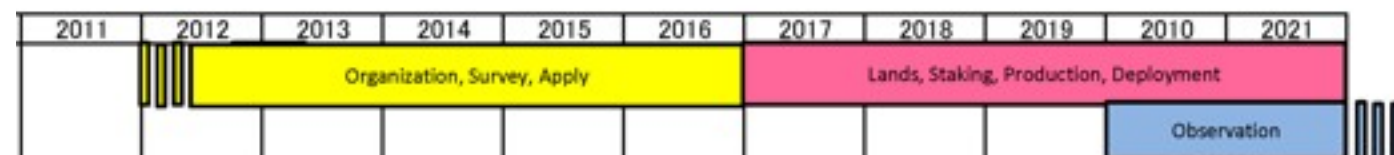
- TA2**: 10,000 SDs with 2 km spacing

- $\sim 40,000 \text{ km}^2$ ($\sim 60 \times \text{TA}$)
- SDs with possibly techniques to identify mass composition
- $\sim 100 \text{ M\$}$ ($\sim 30 \text{ M\$}$ from Japan)



- Schedule

- TA/Auger exchange (analysis/detector): JFY2012 – 2016
 - Resolve the discrepancies between TA and Auger
- TALE: JFY2013 - 2017
- TA2: production in JFY2017

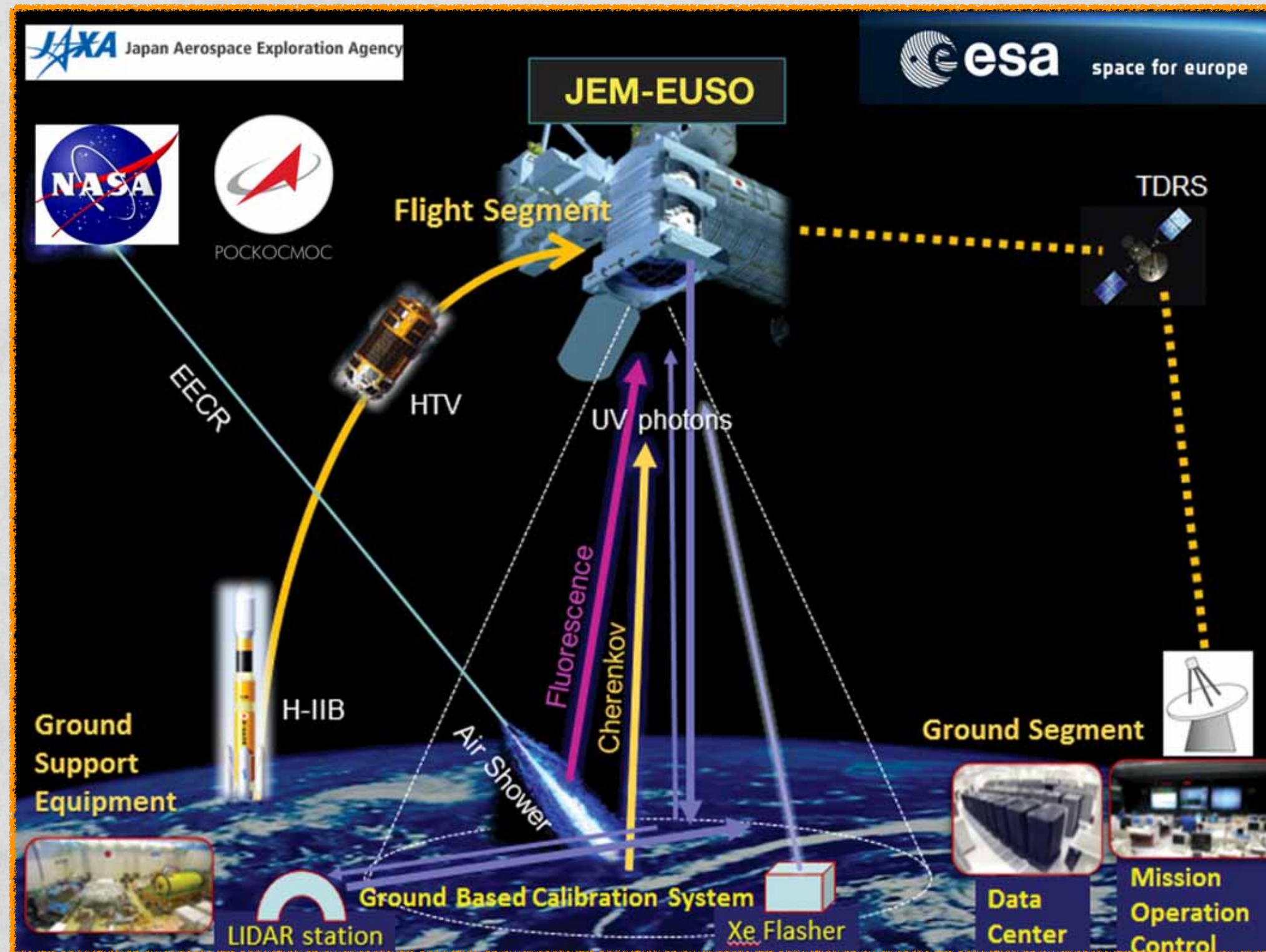


JEM-EUSO

DOING ASTRONOMY BY LOOKING DOWN TO THE EARTH

Extrem Universe
Space
Observatory
+
Japan Experiment
Module of ISS

- Huge exposure!
- International collaboration (77 institute, >250members)

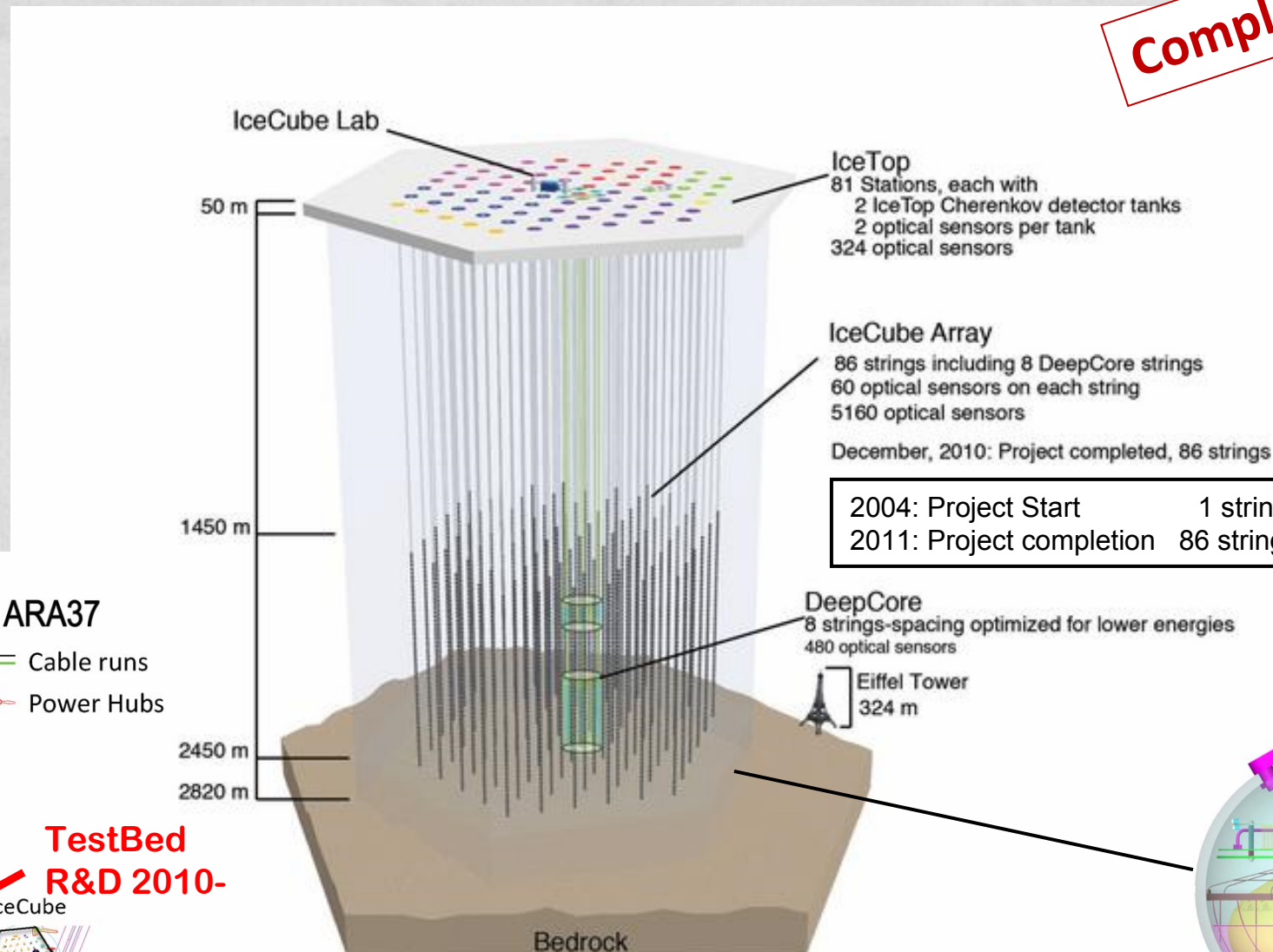


IceCube/ARA

The IceCube Neutrino Observatory

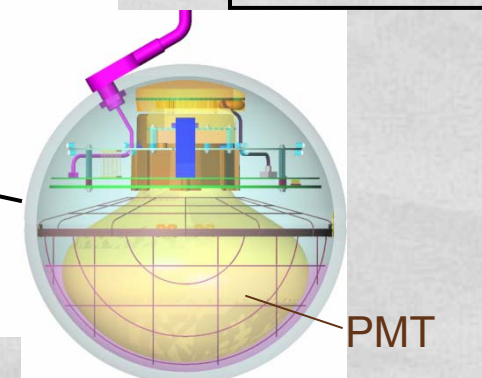
Completed: Dec 2010

IceCube
extension plan
with Askarayan
Radio Array

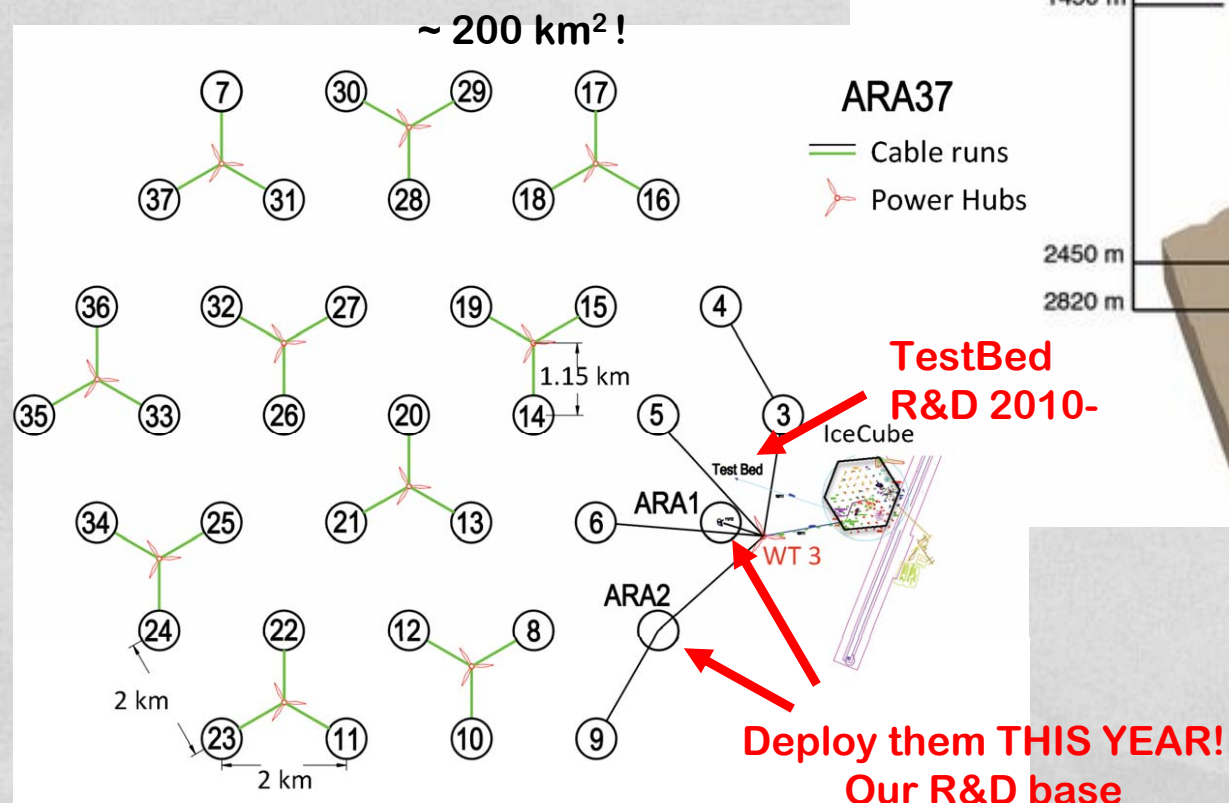


Configuration chronology

2006: IC9
2007: IC22
2008: IC40
2009: IC59
2010: IC79
2011: IC86



Digital Optical Module (DOM)



NON-ACCELERATOR UNDERGROUND EXPERIMENTS

Underground is stable, silent, shielded for low energy cosmic rays, and isolated – good environment for precise experiments.

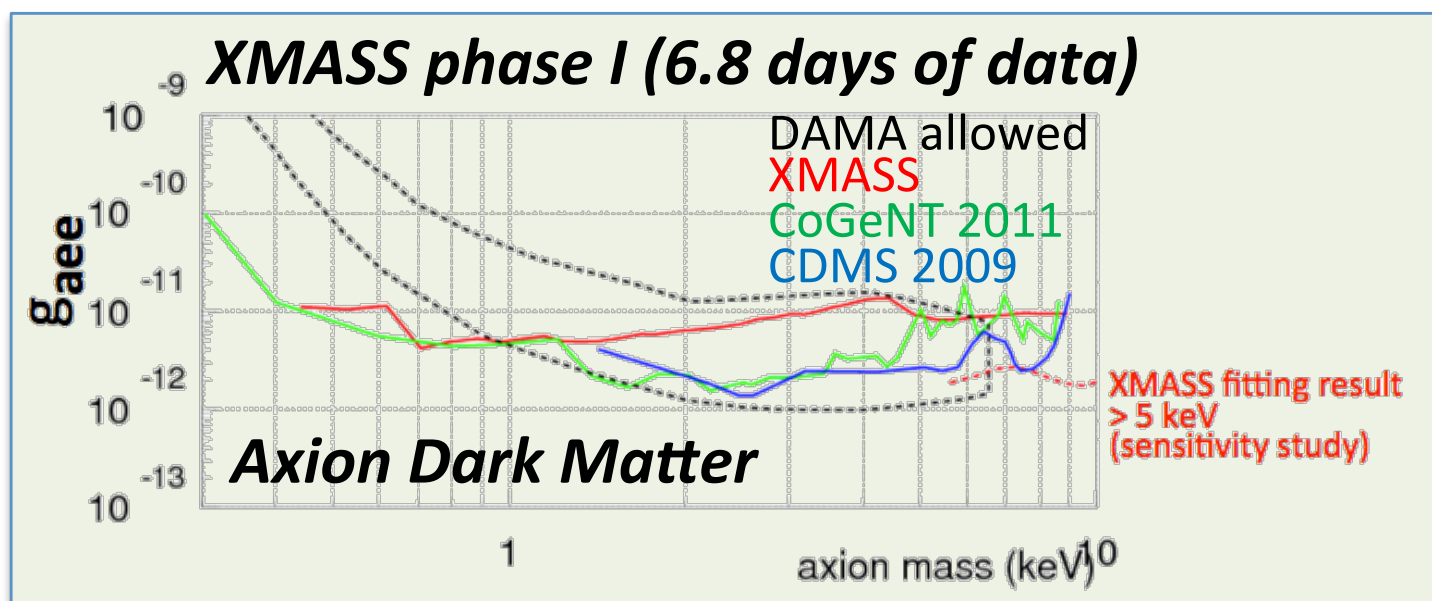
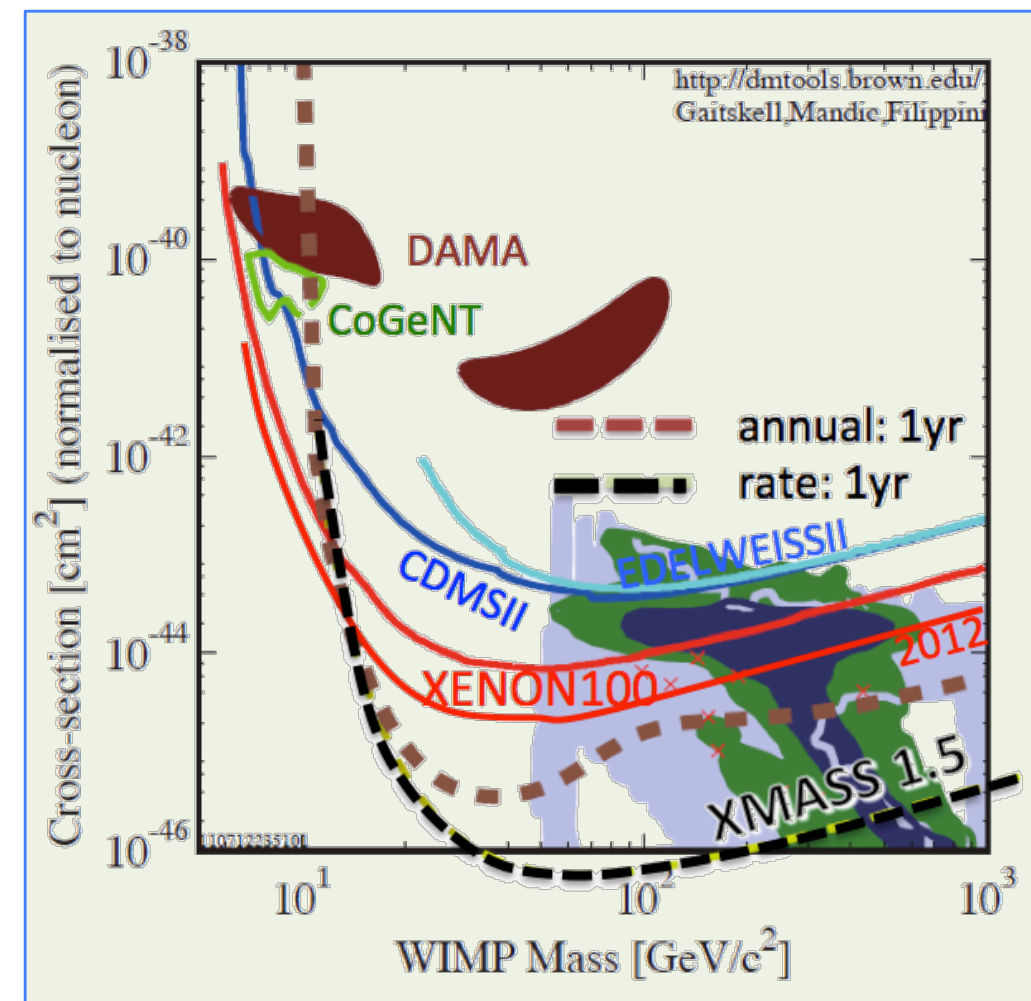
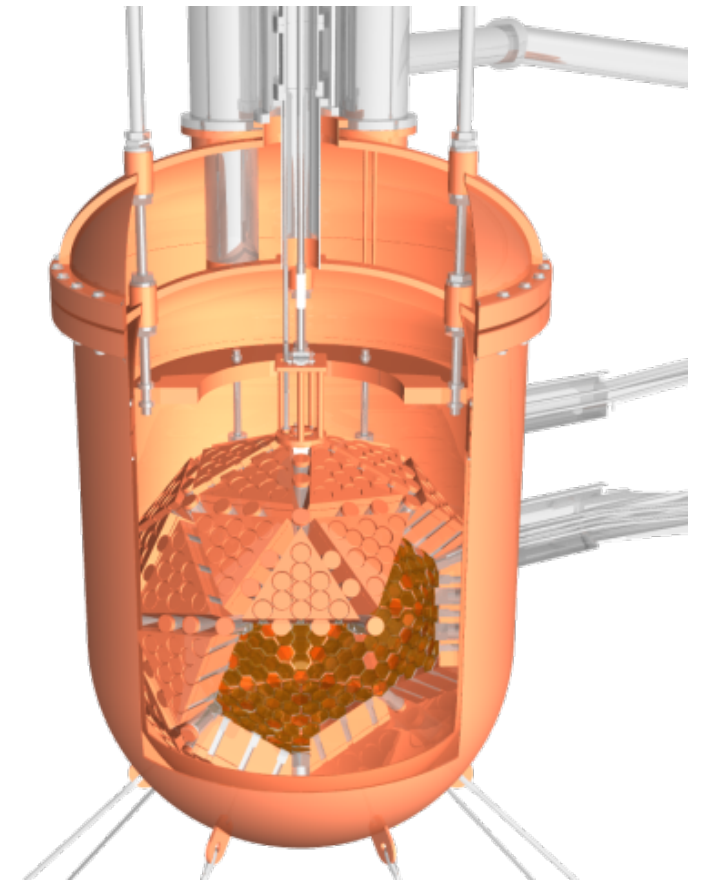
Thus, we can proceed experiments for

- Neutrino
- Double beta decay
- Dark Matter
- (Gravitational Waves)
- etc.

XMASS 1.5

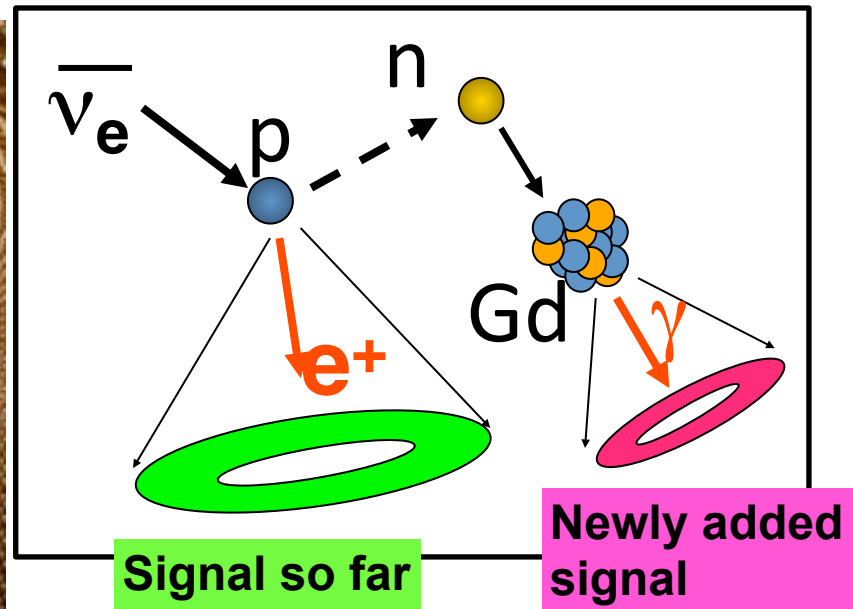
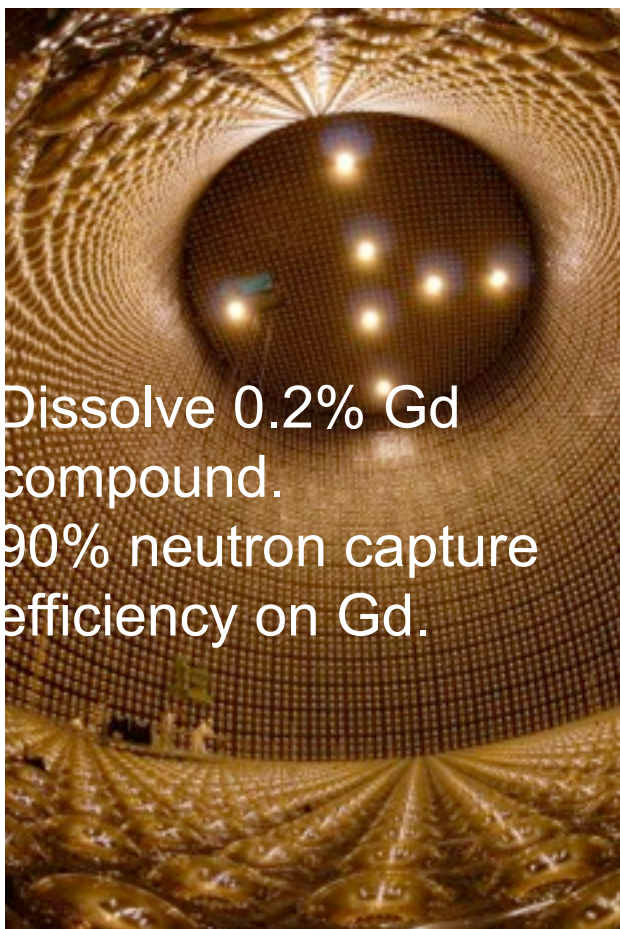
2011.08.17

- XMASS 1.5 is a total 5 ton single phase liquid Xenon detector with 1 t fiducial mass.
 - Aim to look for dark matter with a sensitivity $\sigma_{SI} < 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$ (at $m_\chi \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$)
- XMASS 1.5 also have a sensitivity to low mass dark matter around a few GeV region without fiducialization analysis.
- Since XMASS also have a sensitivity to electron/ γ events, it can make a high sensitive search for Axion Like Particles and solar axions
- We expect to start data taking in 2015.



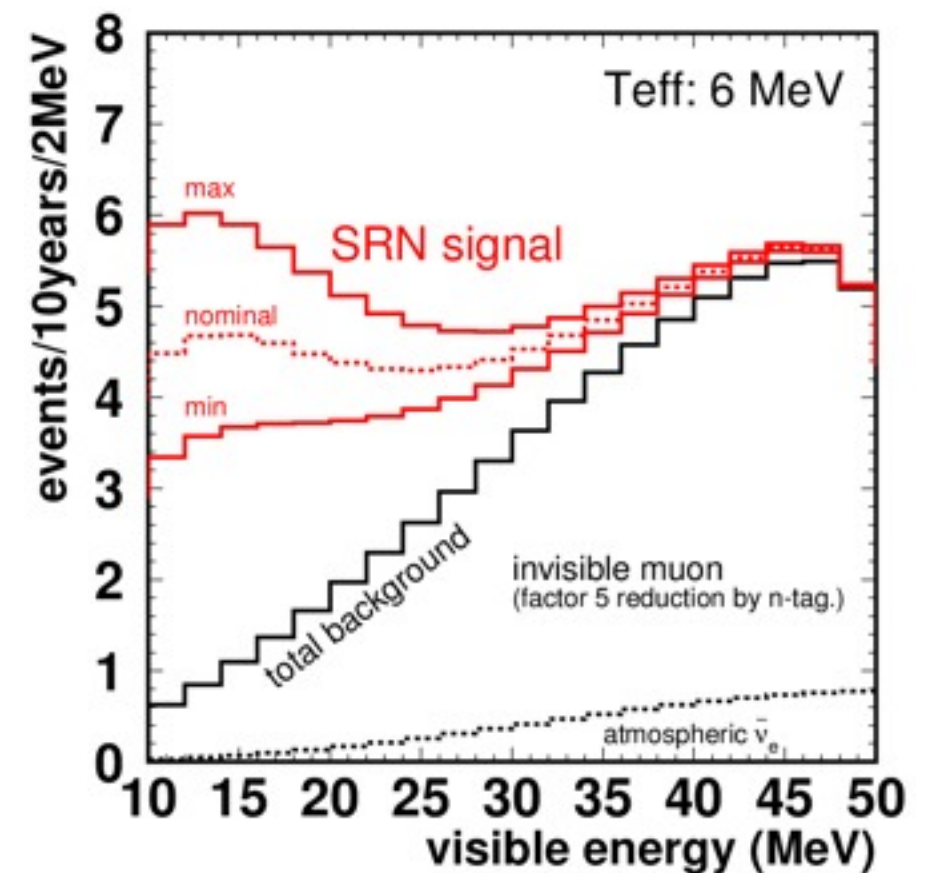
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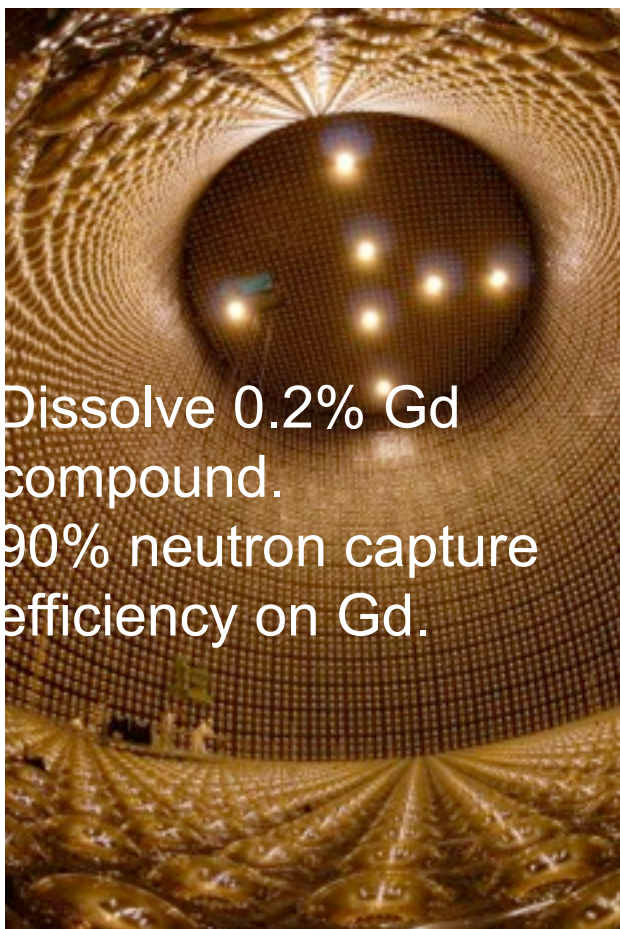
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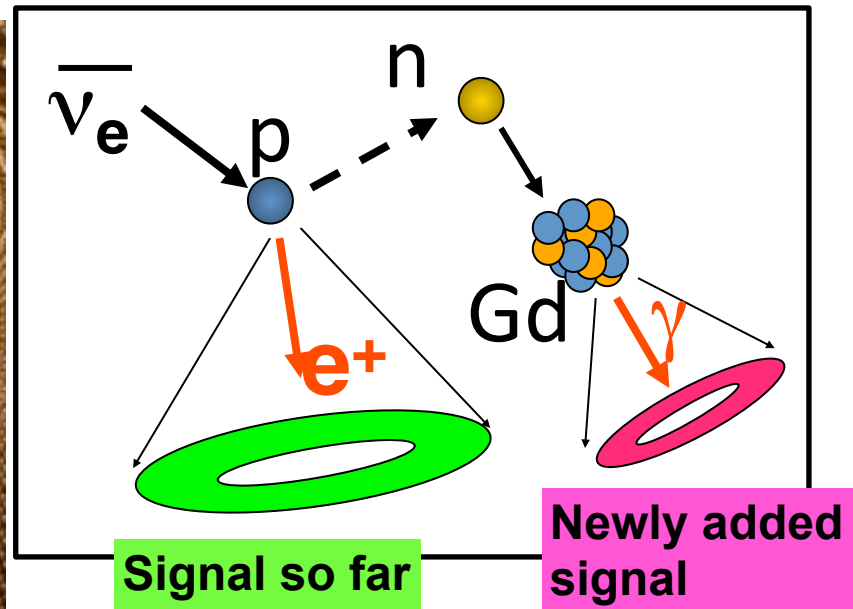
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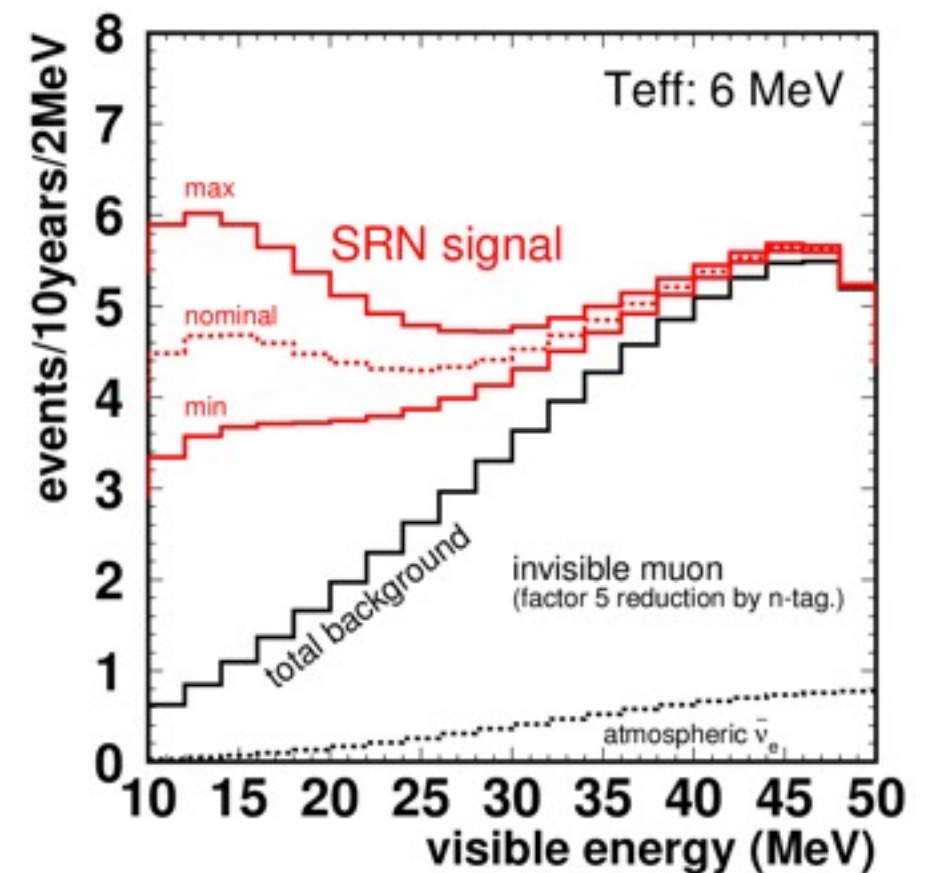


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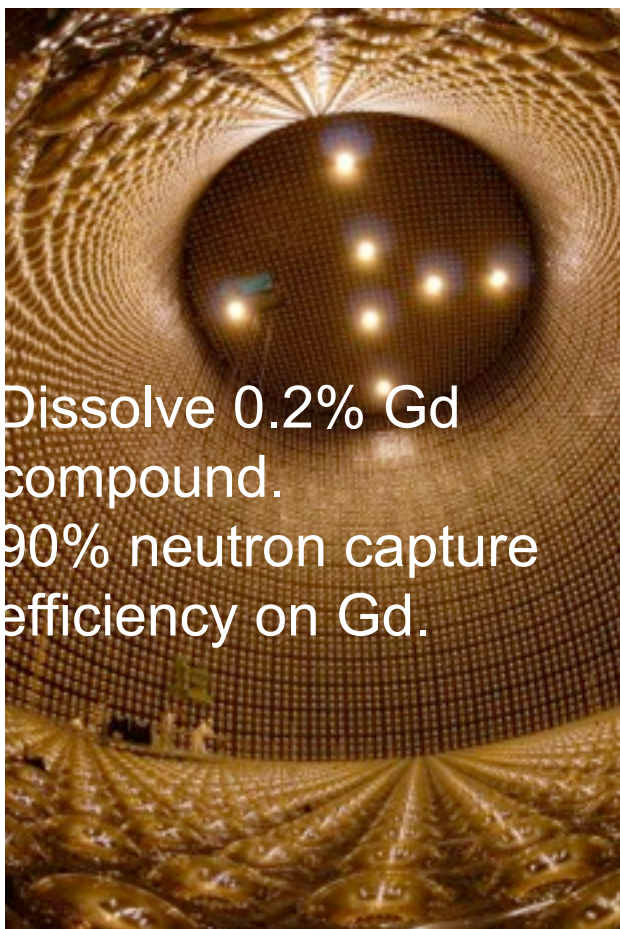


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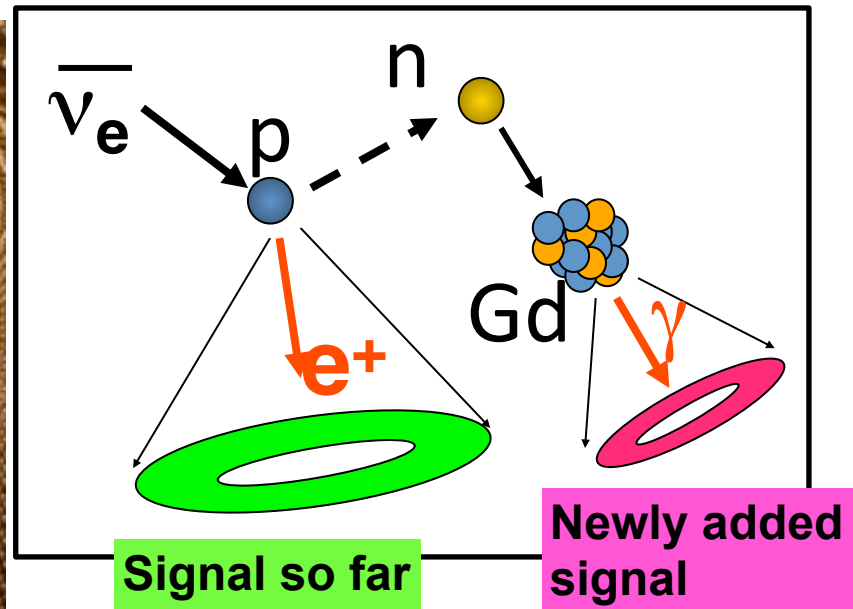
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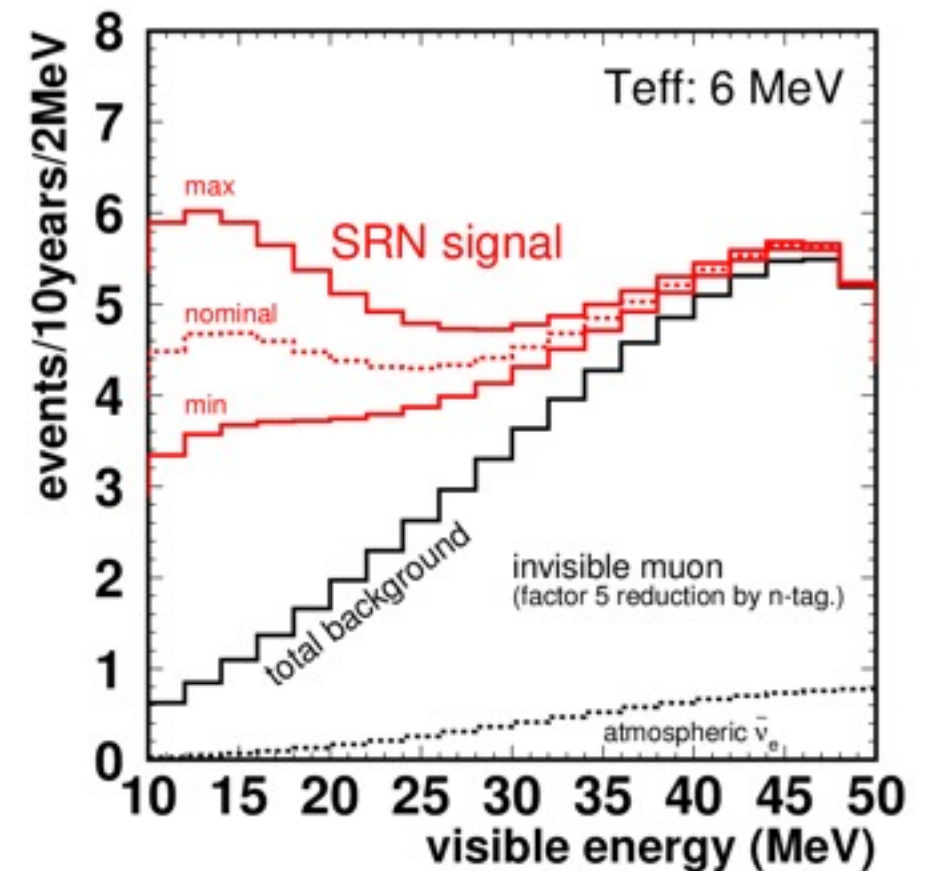


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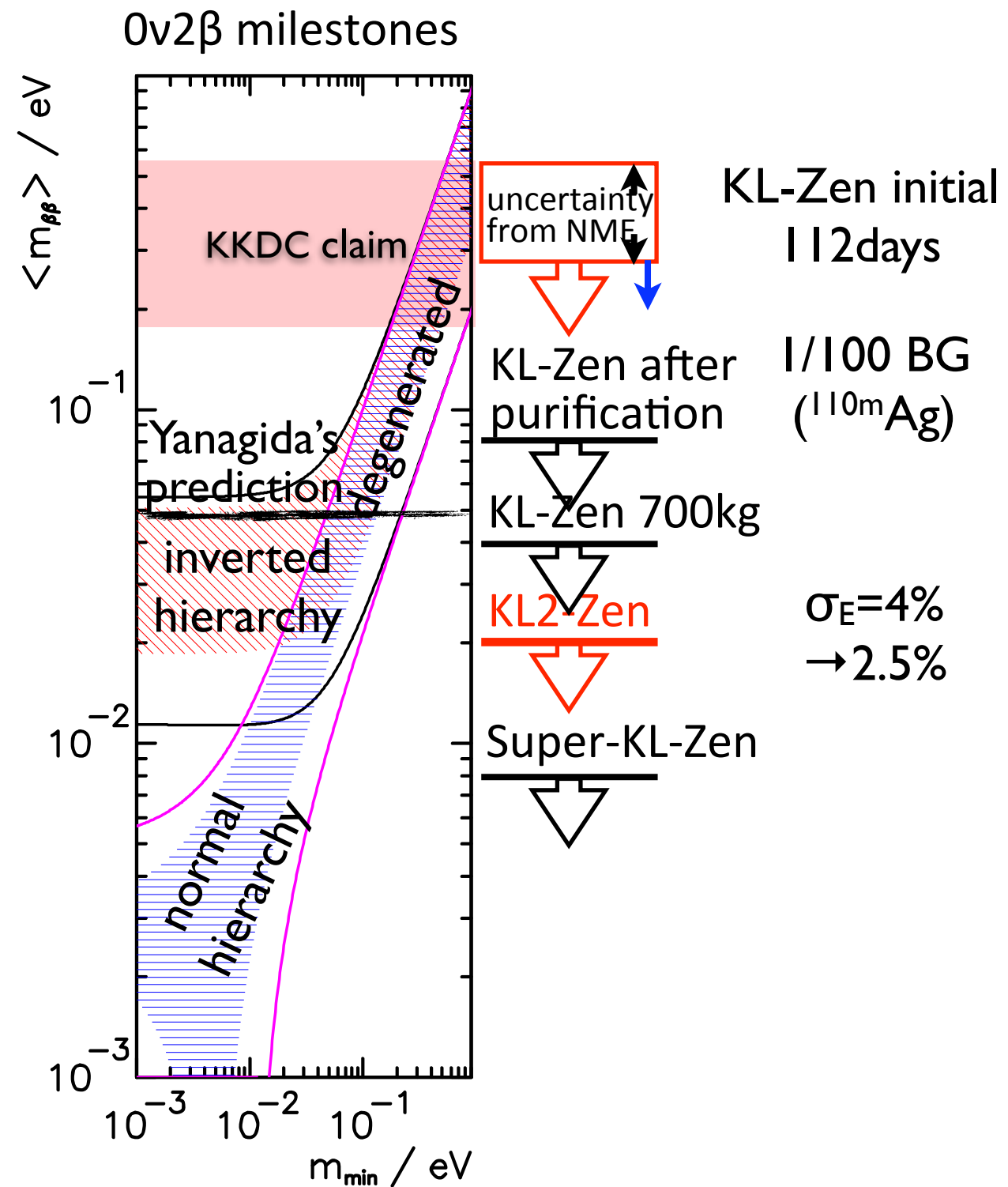
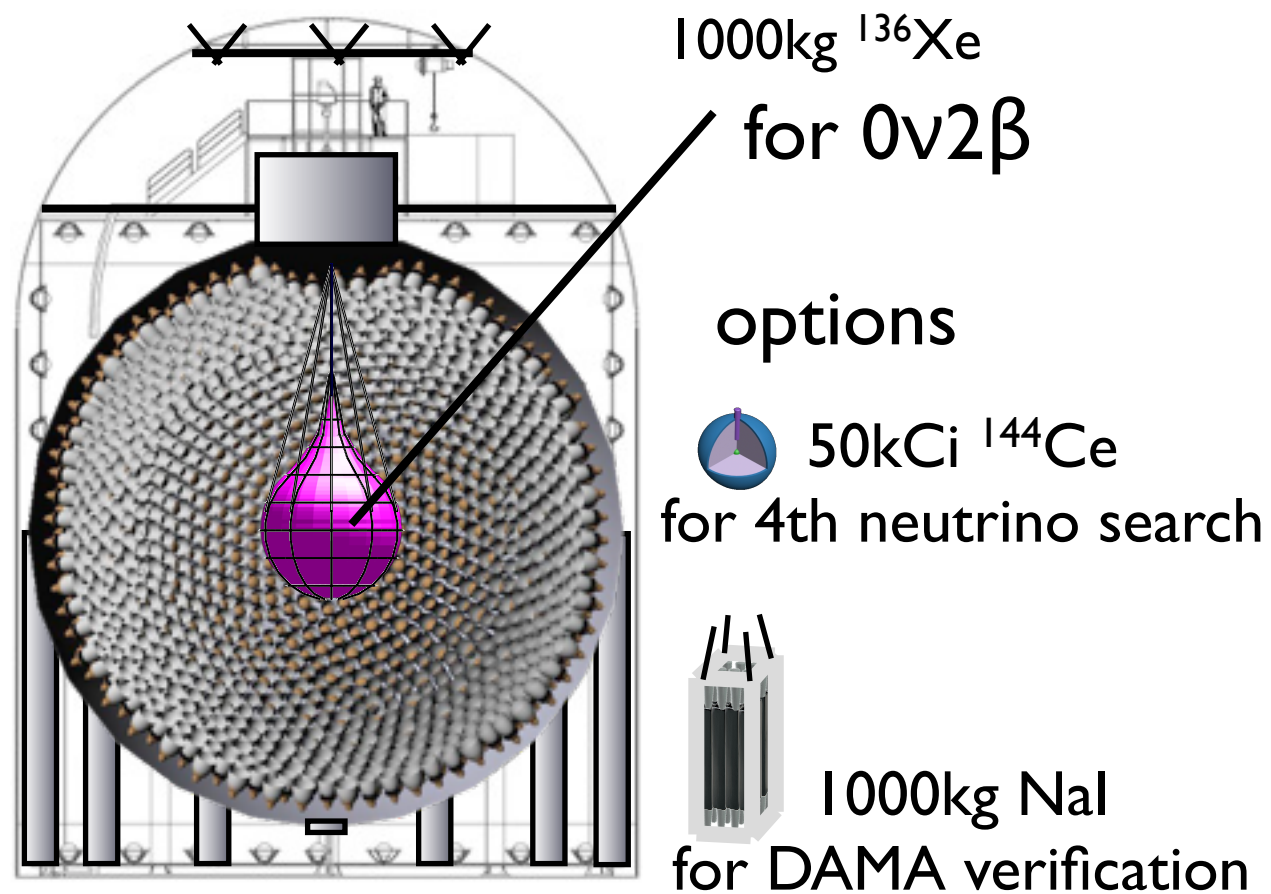
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- The shape of the SRN spectrum will allow a determination of both the total and average neutrino energy emitted in core collapse explosions.

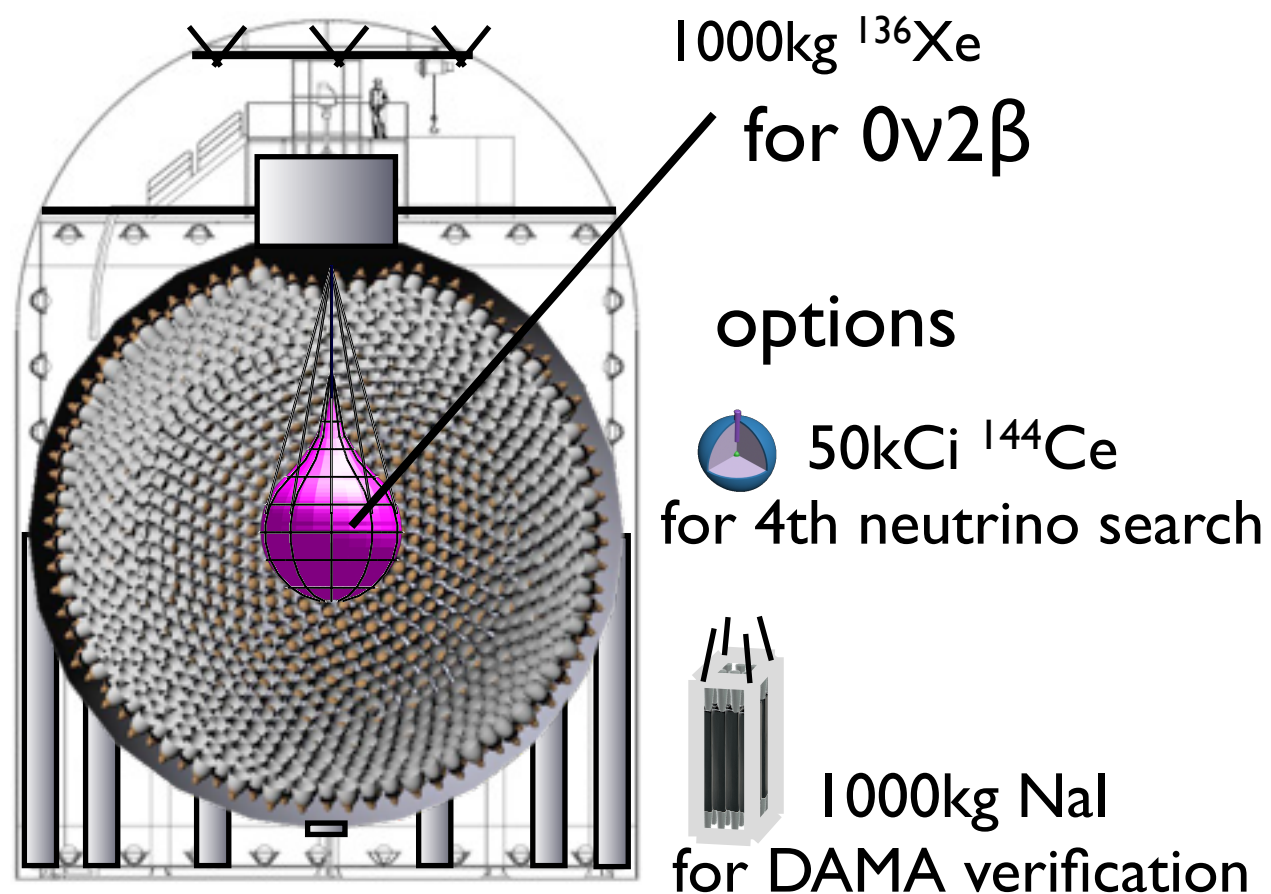
KamLAND2-Zen



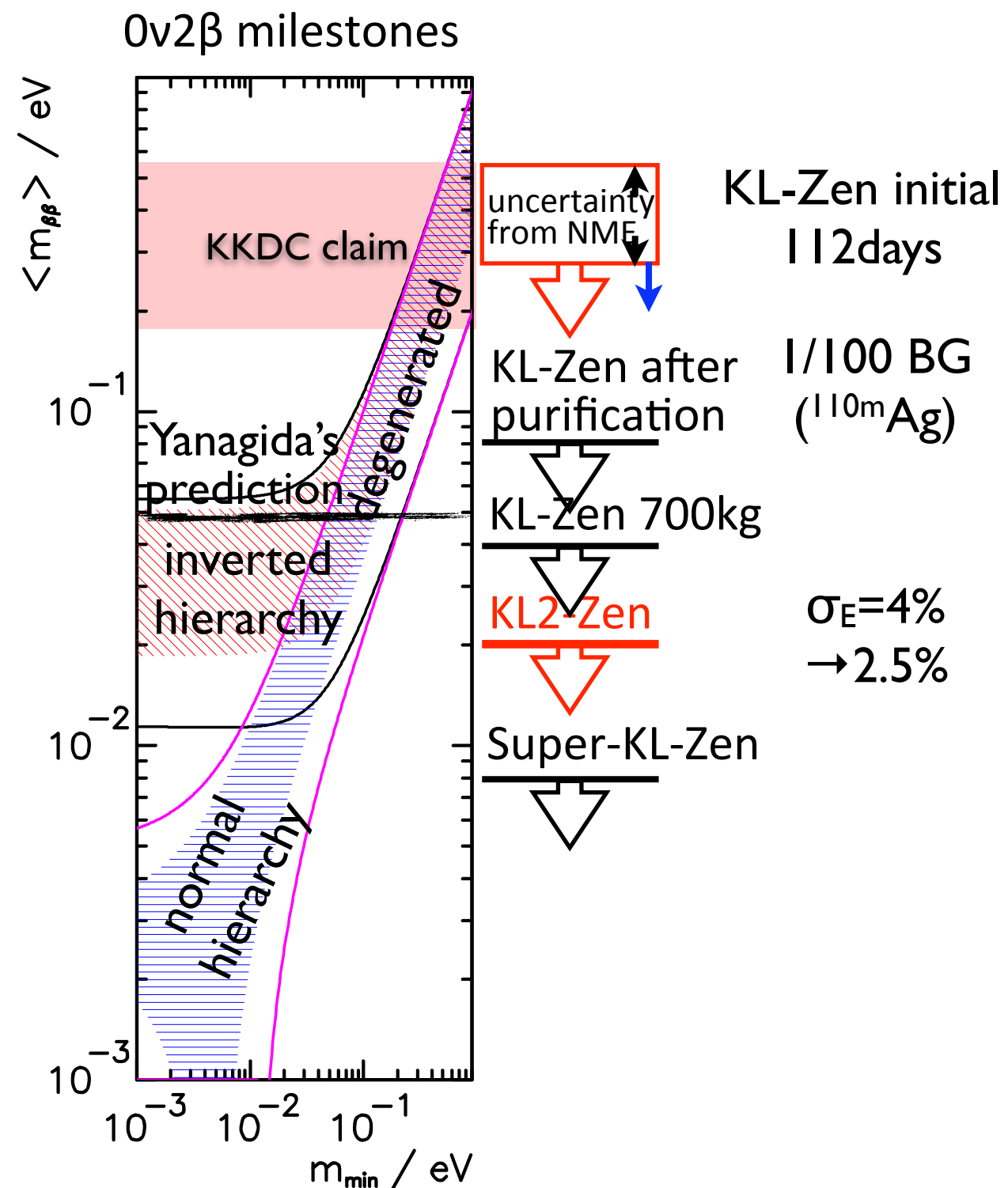
KamLAND2-Zen physics subjects

- double β : ^{136}Xe (inverted)
- multiple nuclei : CdWO_4 , CaF_2 , Nd-LS etc
- 4th gen. neutrino search : 50kCi ^{144}Ce
- DAMA verification : pure NaI
- solar CNO neutrino (ν astronomy)
- geo-neutrino (ν geophysics)
- 4th ν precision measurement : cyclotron

KamLAND2-Zen



- **running detector**
→ relatively **low cost and quick start**
- **huge and clean** (1200m^3 , U: $3.5 \times 10^{-18}\text{g/g}$, Th: 5.2×10^{-17})
→ negligible external gamma
- **Xe-LS can be purified, mini-balloon replaceable**
if necessary, with relatively low cost
→ **highly scalable** (up to several tons of Xe)
- **No escape or invisible energy from β, γ**
→ BG identification relatively easy
- **anti-neutrino observation continues**
→ geo-neutrino w/o japanese reactors



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HYPER-KAMIOKANDE

Since current CRC subcommittee focus on the 'middle scale' projects, Hyper-Kamiokande is not included this.

However, KH have been introduced previous CRC symposiums. In 2010 report, HK is also listed as future plan.

Anyhow, the society has strong interest as a 'big project' of cosmic ray.

SUMMARY

(REMARKS OF CURRENT STATUS)

CRC subcommittee for the future project :

- since at June 2011
- organize town hall meetings
- preparing interim report in this autumn 2012

ONE MORE...



Supernova is very important target for Hyper-Kamiokande.
It is also very very important for current constructing big project of CRC : **KAGRA**

- Gravitational wave detector at Kamioka
- 3km laser interferometer
- High strain sensitivity
– 10^{-24} [$1/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$]

