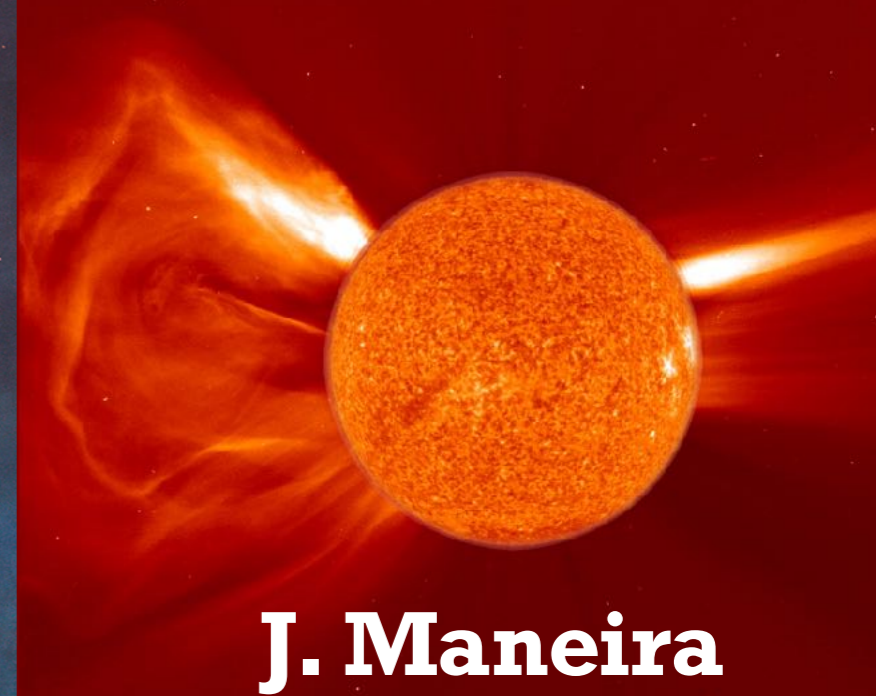


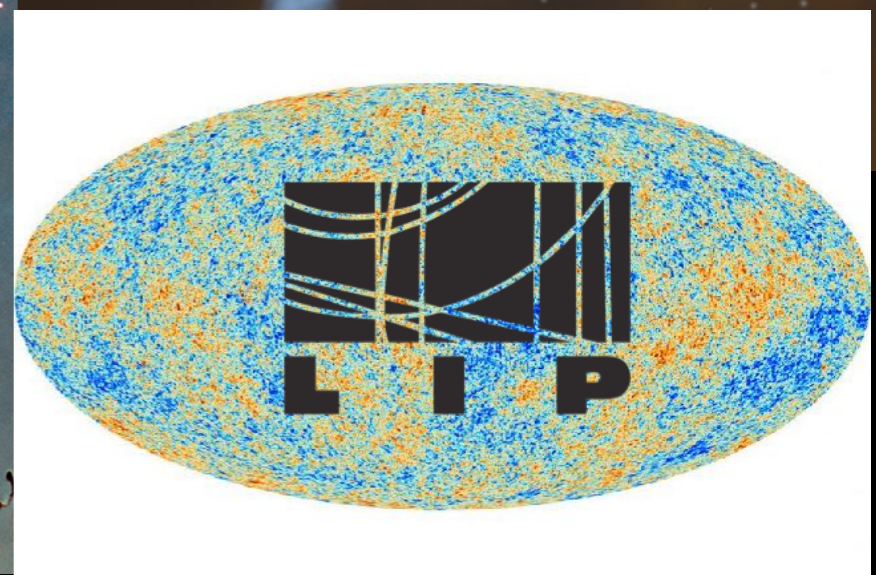
# Understanding the Universe with Neutrinos and Astroparticles



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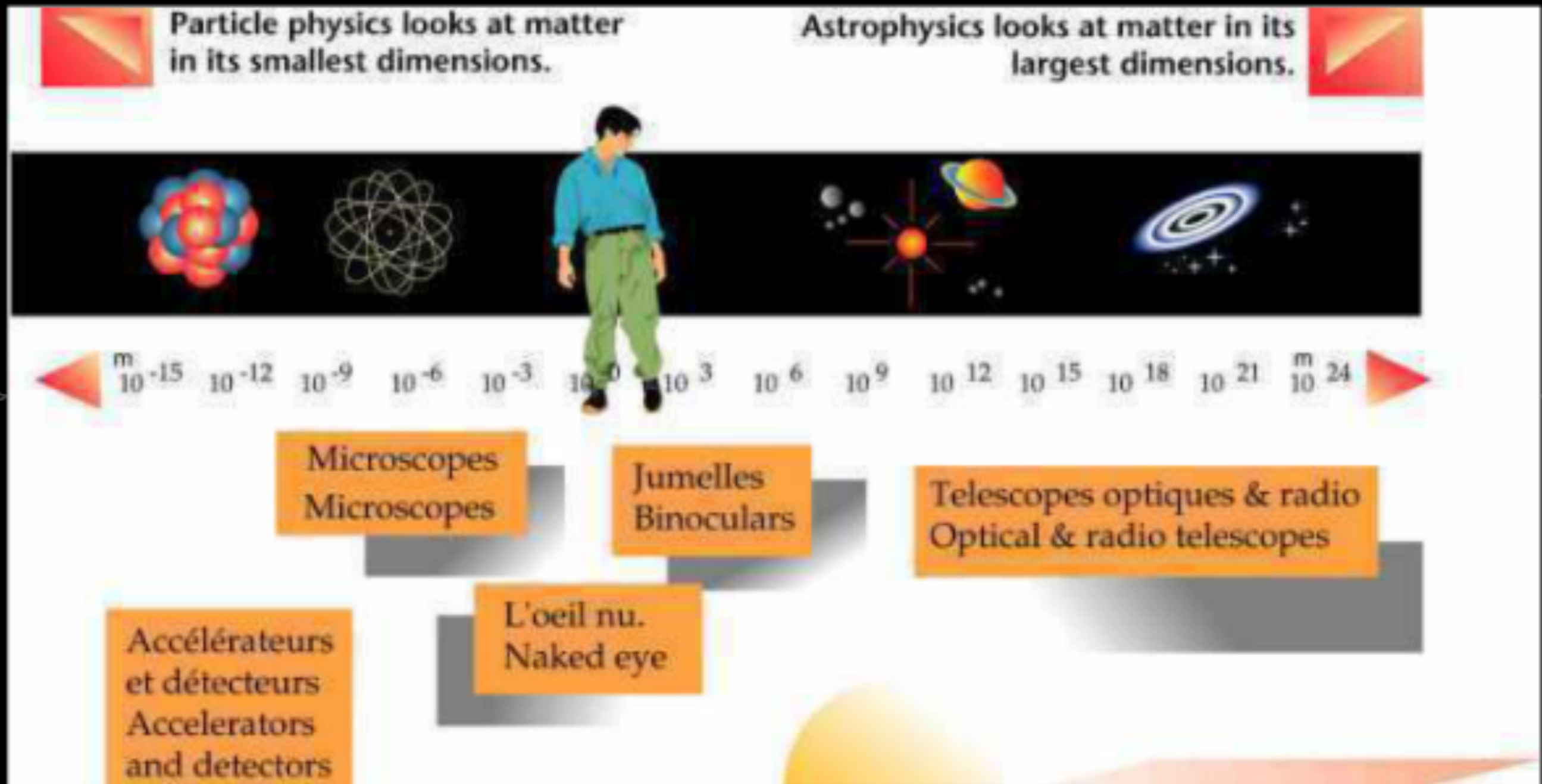
**6h Lisbon miniSchool on Particle and Astroparticle Physics**







# The two frontiers



- Need to understand the “infinitely small” to understand the “infinitely large”



**What Physics do we do?**





# Astroparticles at LIP

Particle	Expt.	Discover New Particle Physics	Particles as probes in Astrophysics or Cosmology
Charged cosmic rays	Auger AMS	Hadronic interactions at high energies Dark Matter search	Sources of HE CR Multi-messenger Astrophysics Anti-matter search Solar Physics
Photons	SWGO	Dark Matter search	Multi-messenger Astrophysics
Neutrinos	SNO+ DUNE	Oscillations and mass Majorana neutrinos CP violation and leptogenesis Nucleon decay search	Sun, Earth and Supernova Physics Matter/antimatter in early Universe

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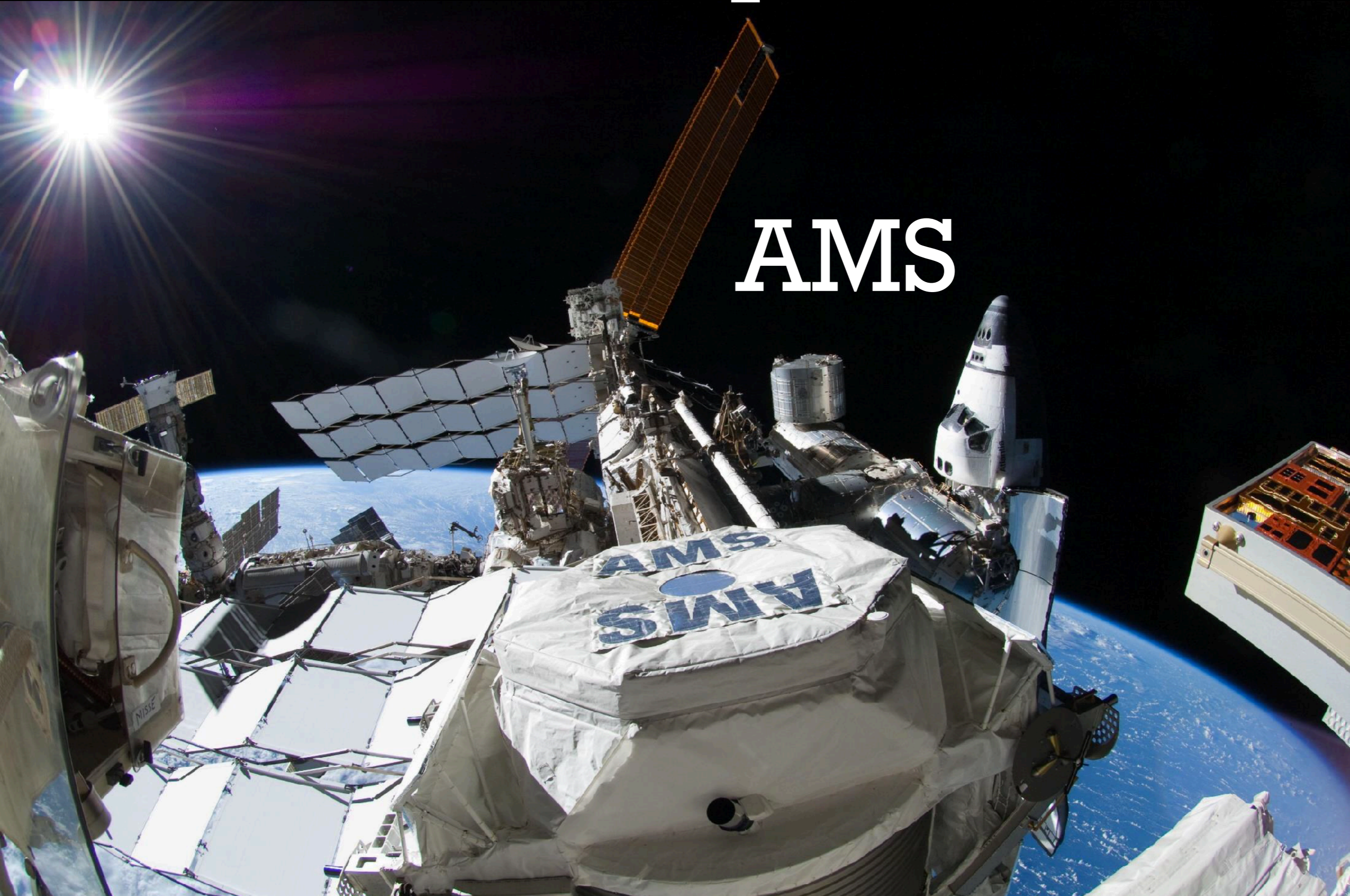


Where we do it?



# International Space Station

AMS





# Pampa Argentina

Auger





# Atacama, Chile (?)



SWGO



# Underground in Canada

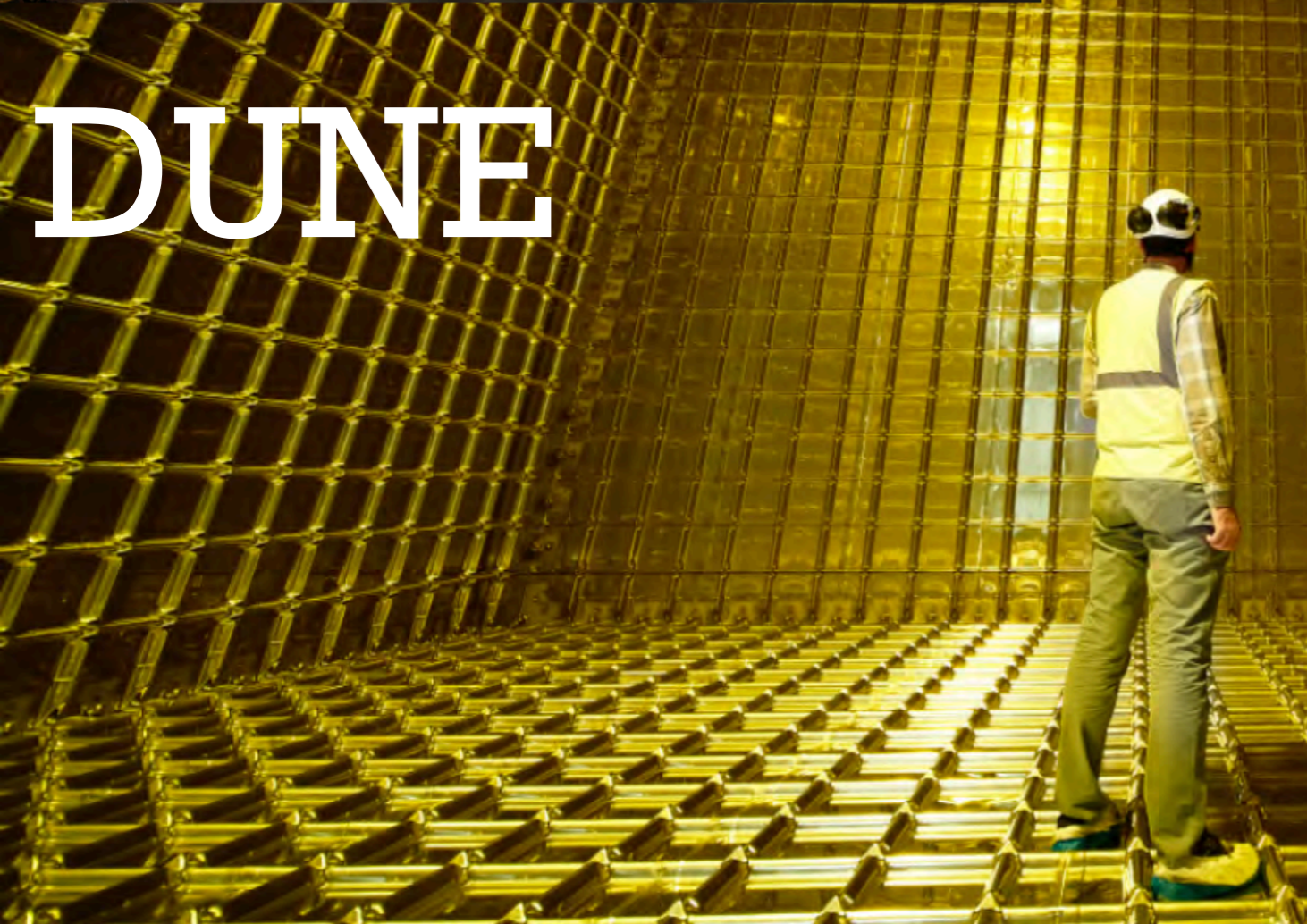
SNO+







# Fermilab to South Dakota, passing by CERN...







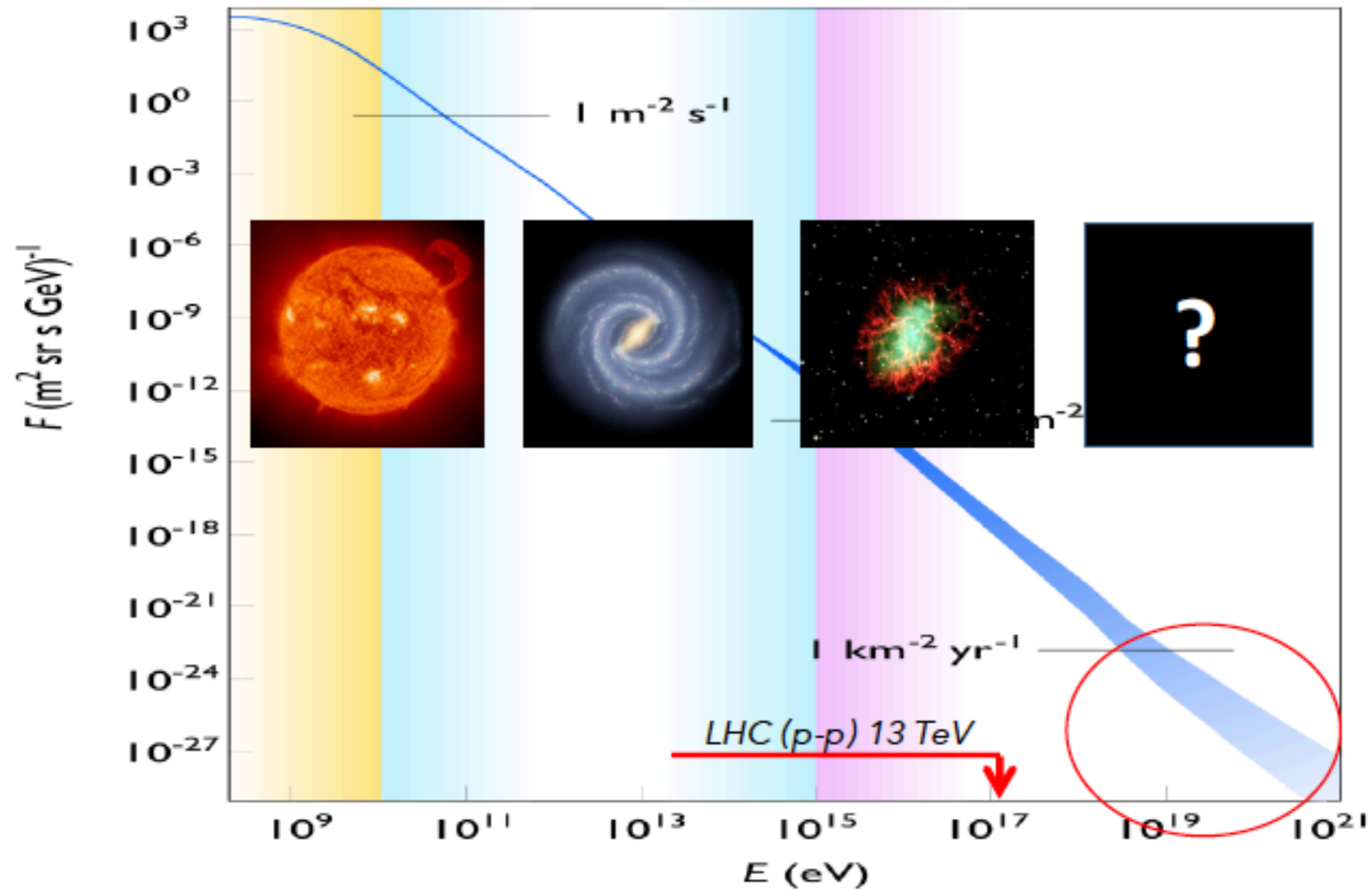
# Outline

- Introduction 1: Multi-Messenger Astronomy
  - AMS
  - Auger
  - SWGO
- Introduction 2: Neutrino Physics
  - SNO+
  - DUNE



# Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays

## *Cosmic ray energy spectrum*





Photons

Neutrinos

# Multi-Messenger Astronomy

Charged  
Cosmic Rays

Gravitational  
Waves



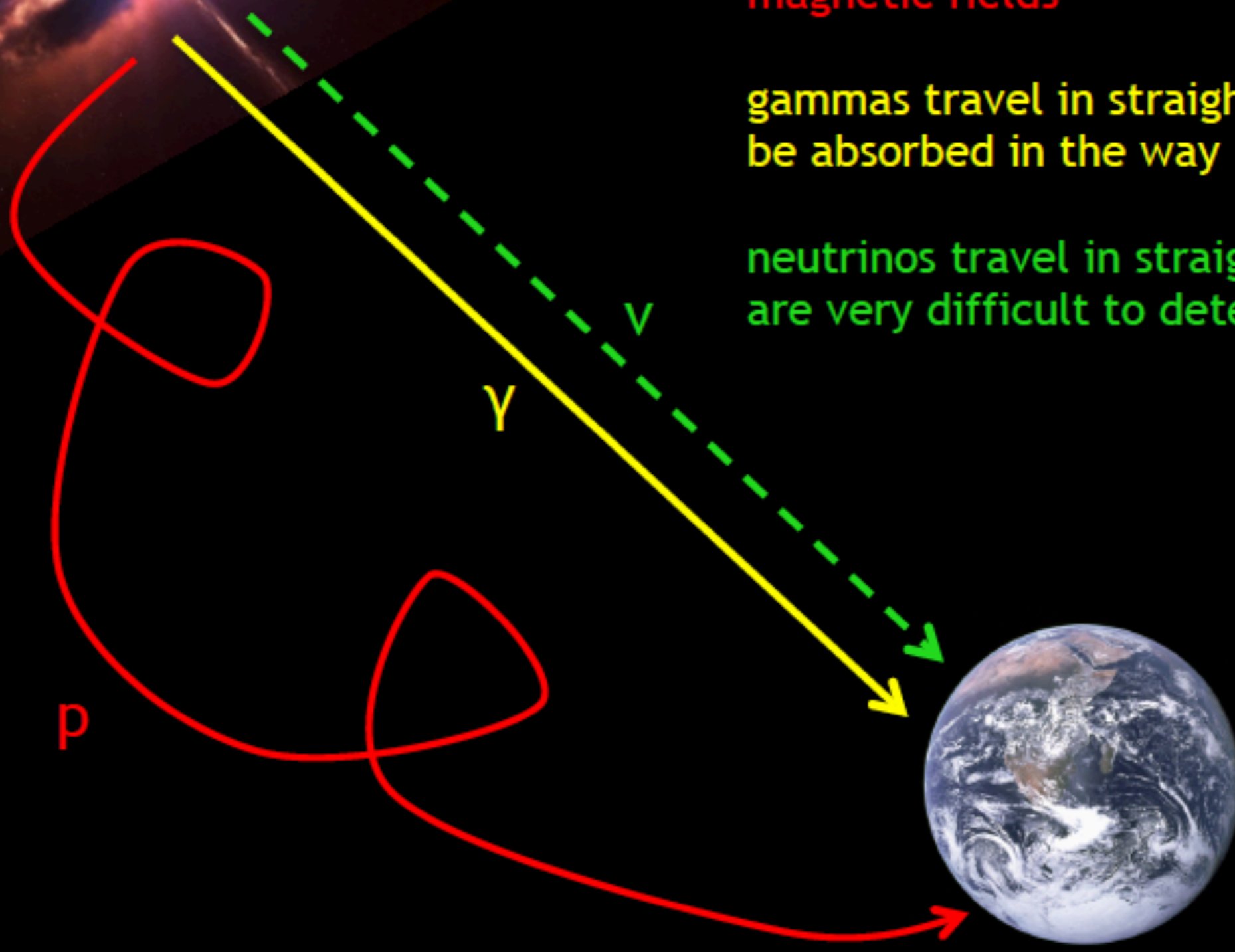


# Complementarity

protons are deflected by the galactic magnetic fields

gammas travel in straight lines but can be absorbed in the way

neutrinos travel in straight lines but are very difficult to detect



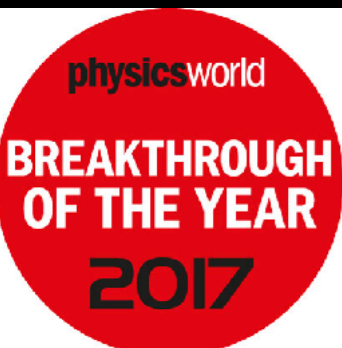
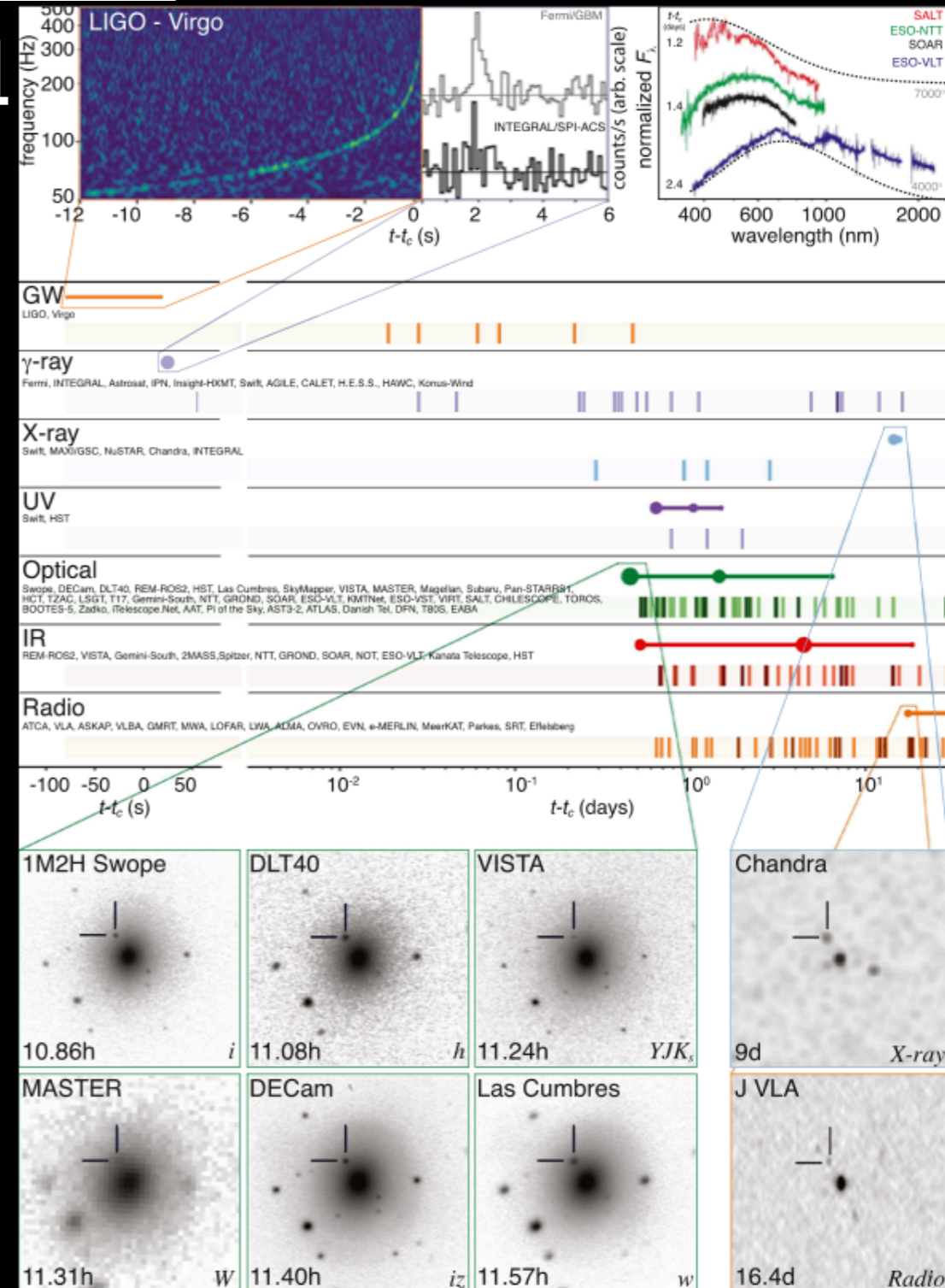




# “Multi-messenger observation of a Binary Neutron Star Merger”

THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL LETTERS, 848:L12 (59pp), 2017 October 20

- Joint observation of GW and EM signals by many collaborations
- different wavelengths, different physics
- much richer understanding of the astrophysical phenomena
- Birth of a new era!





**AMS**

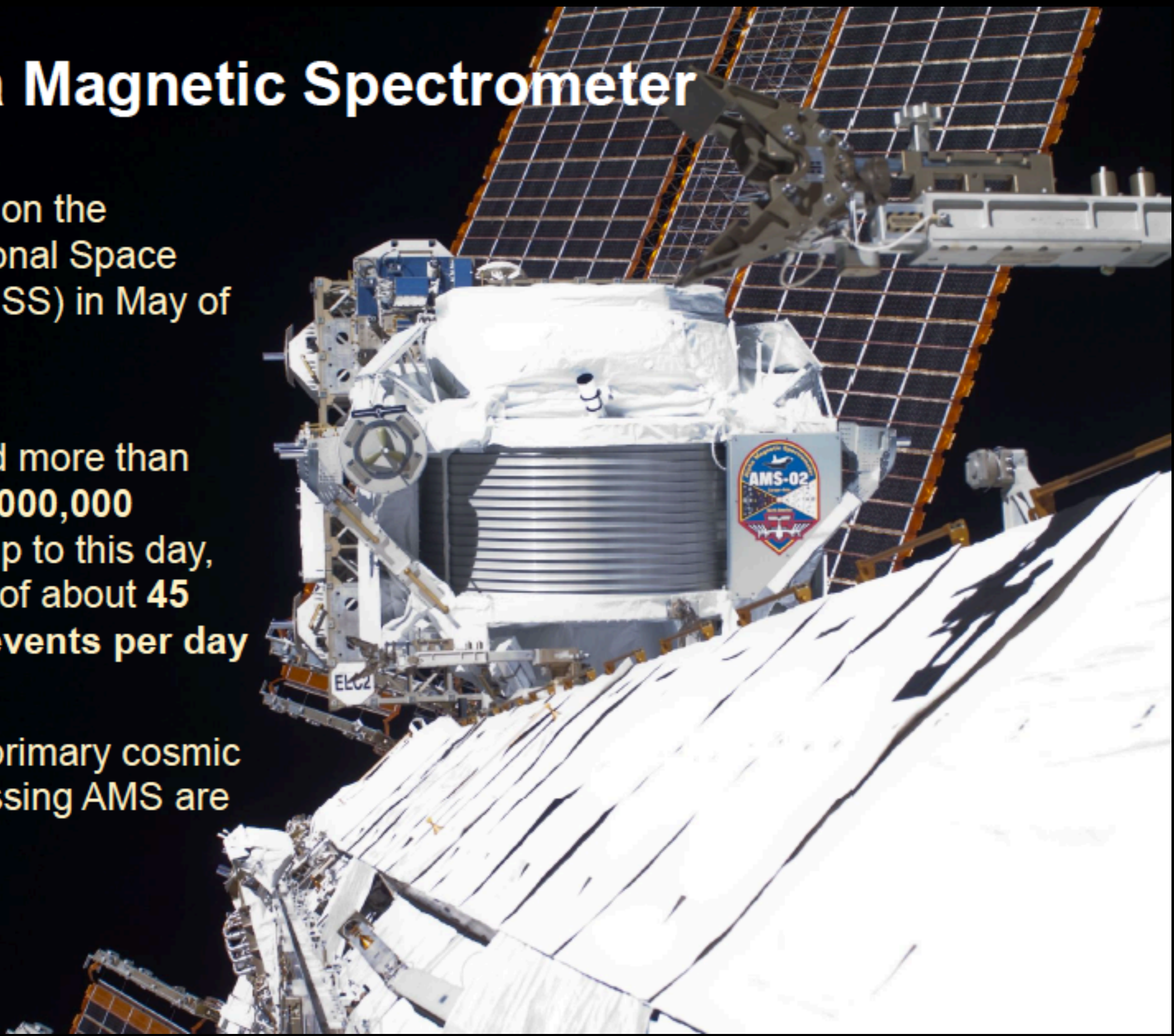


# Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer

Installed on the International Space Station (ISS) in May of 2011

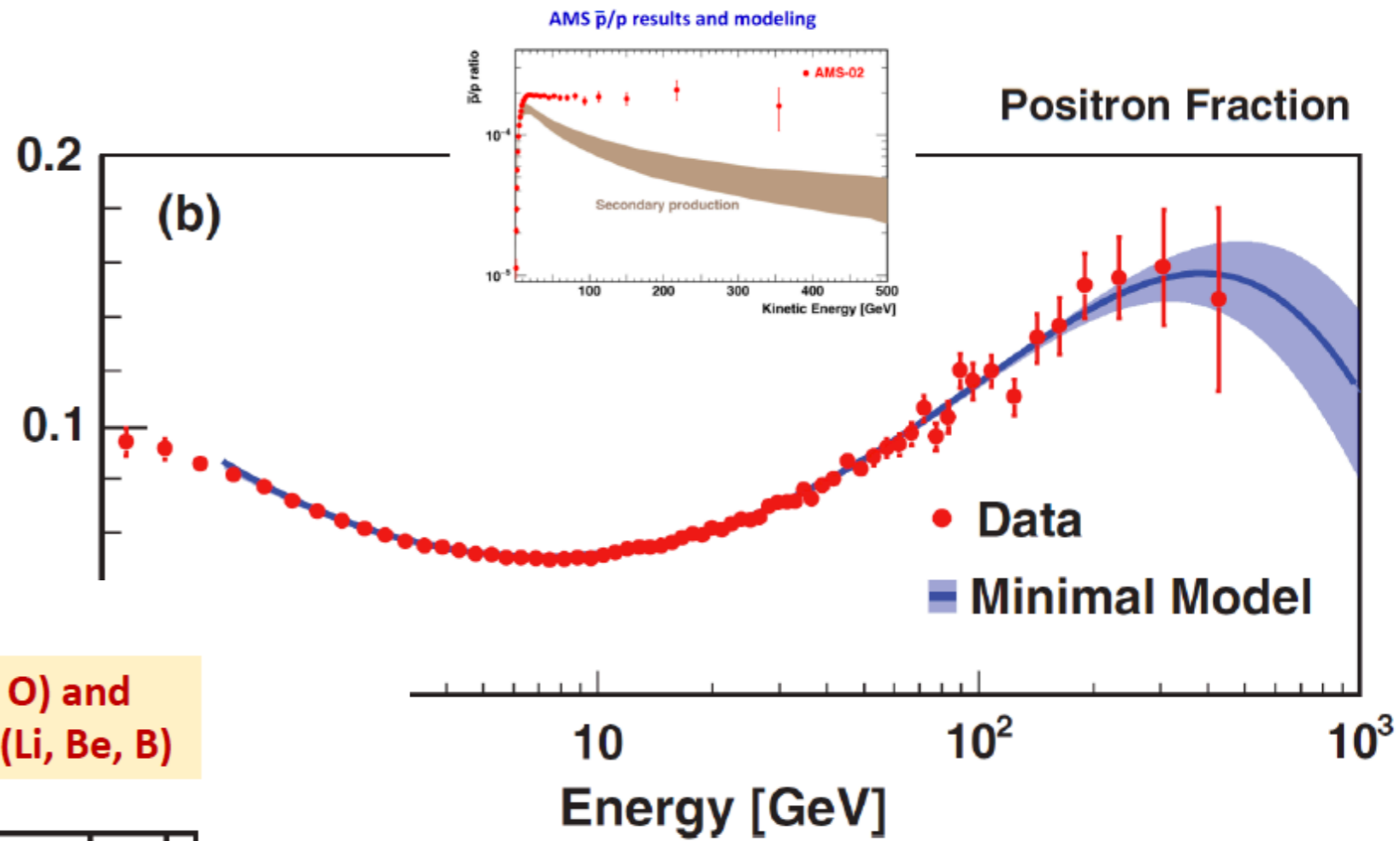
Collected more than **112,500,000,000** events up to this day, at a rate of about **45 million events per day**

Most of primary cosmic rays crossing AMS are protons



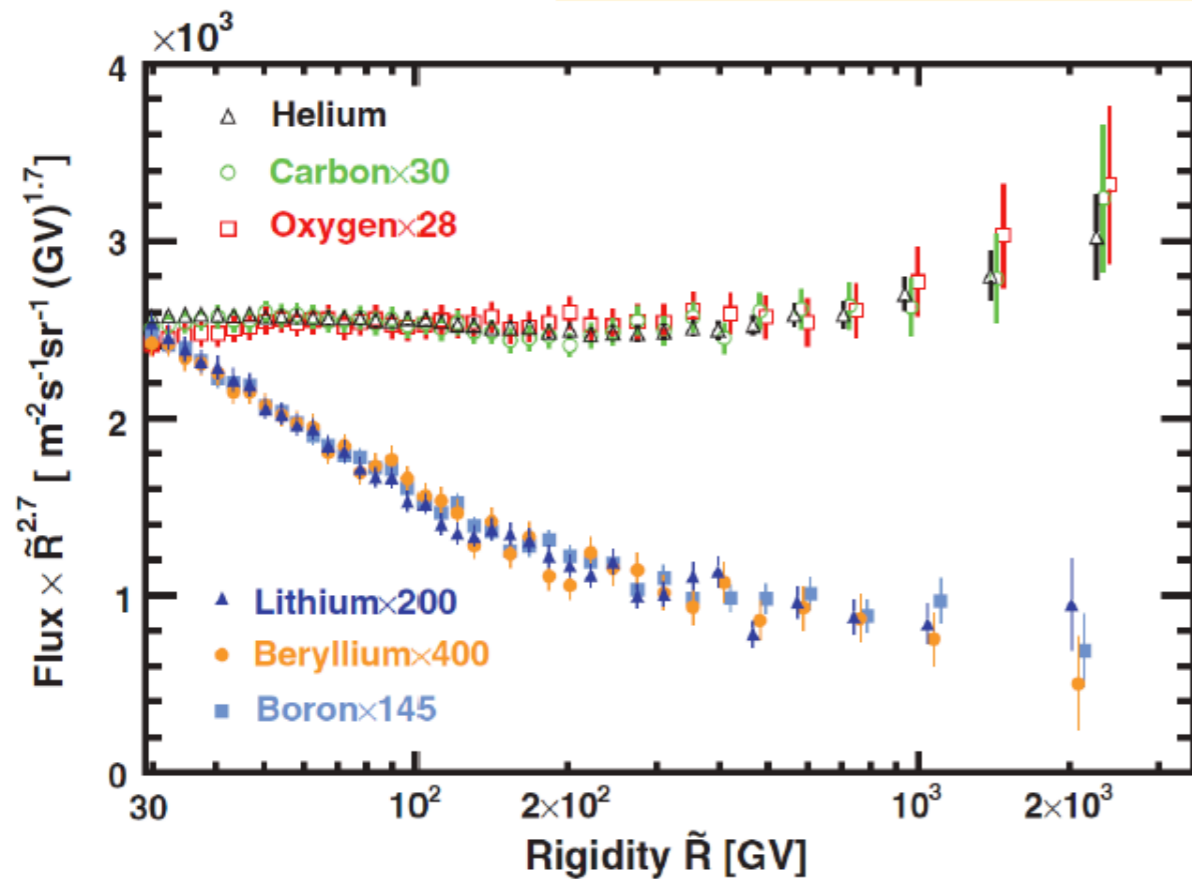


# Positrons and antiprotons



## Z>1 fluxes

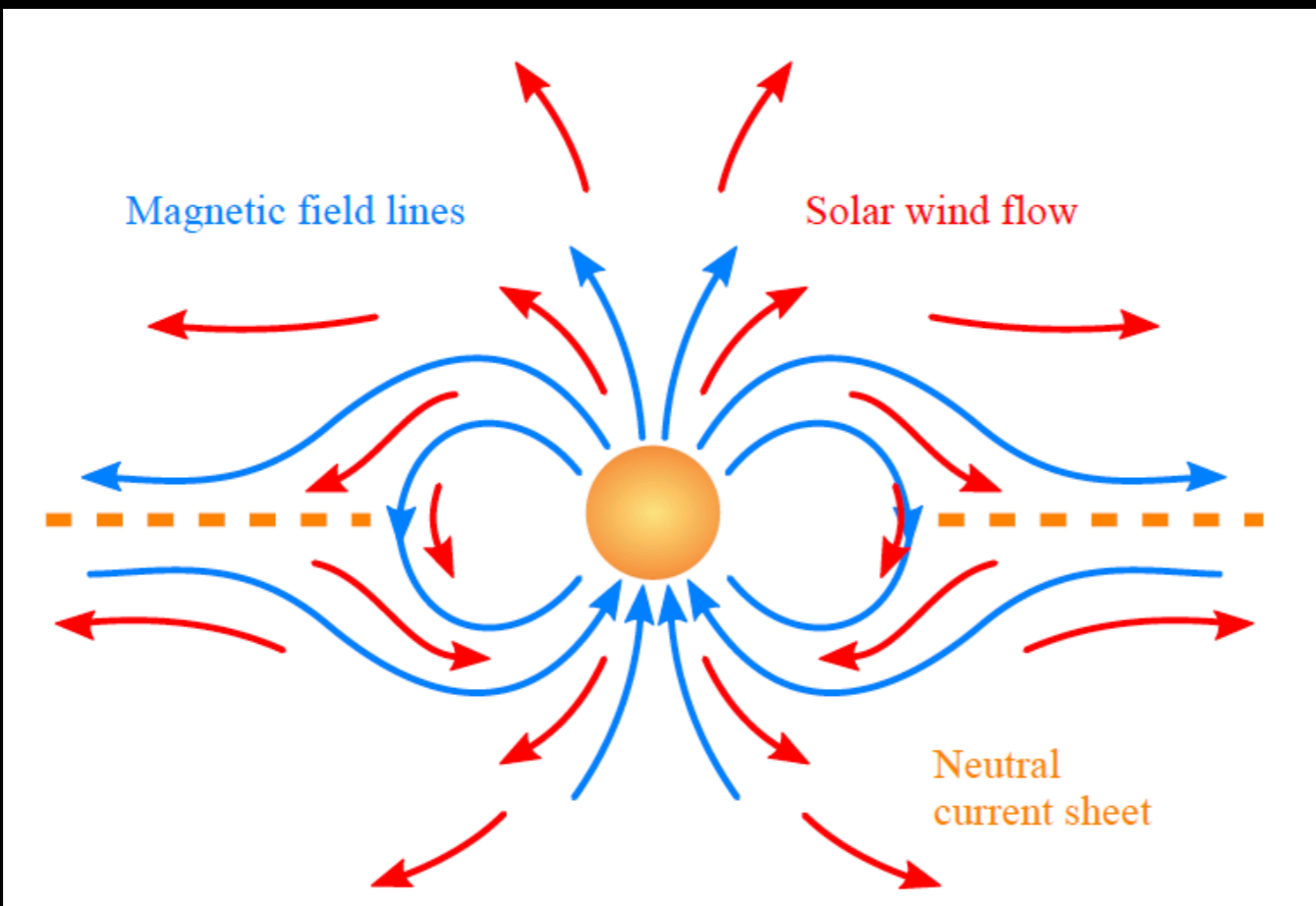
Primary (He, C, O) and secondary nuclei (Li, Be, B)



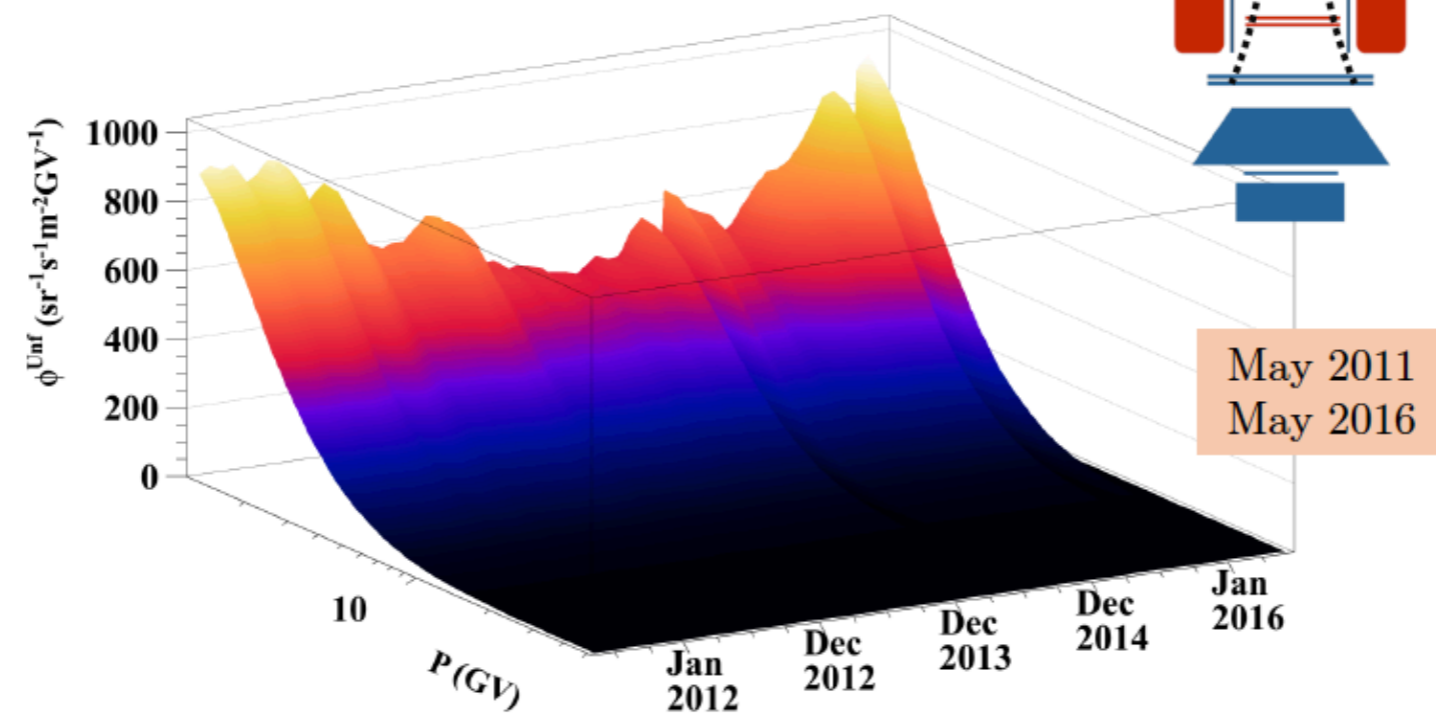




# Solar modulation

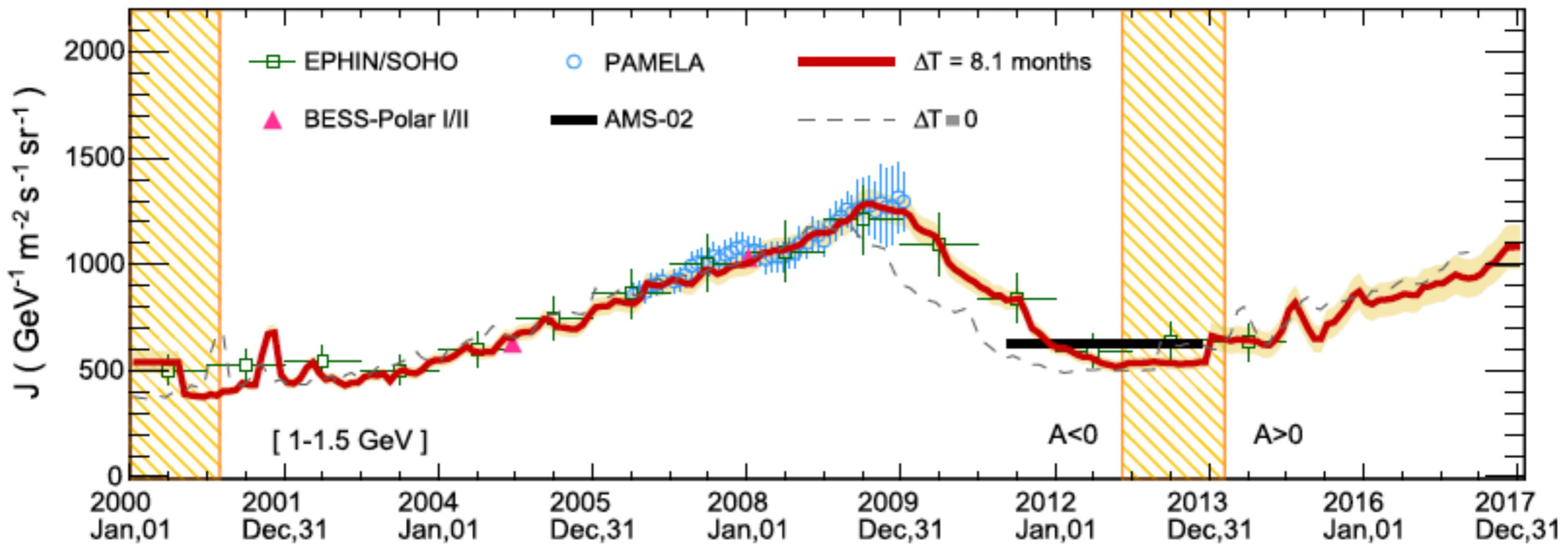
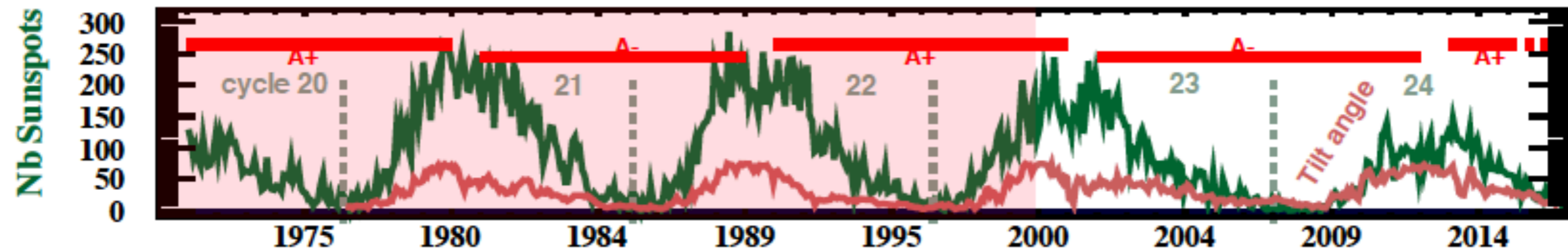


Solar modulation is prevailing up to 30 GV





# EVIDENCE OF A TIME DELAY



$$\Delta t \sim 8.1 \text{ months}$$



Auger

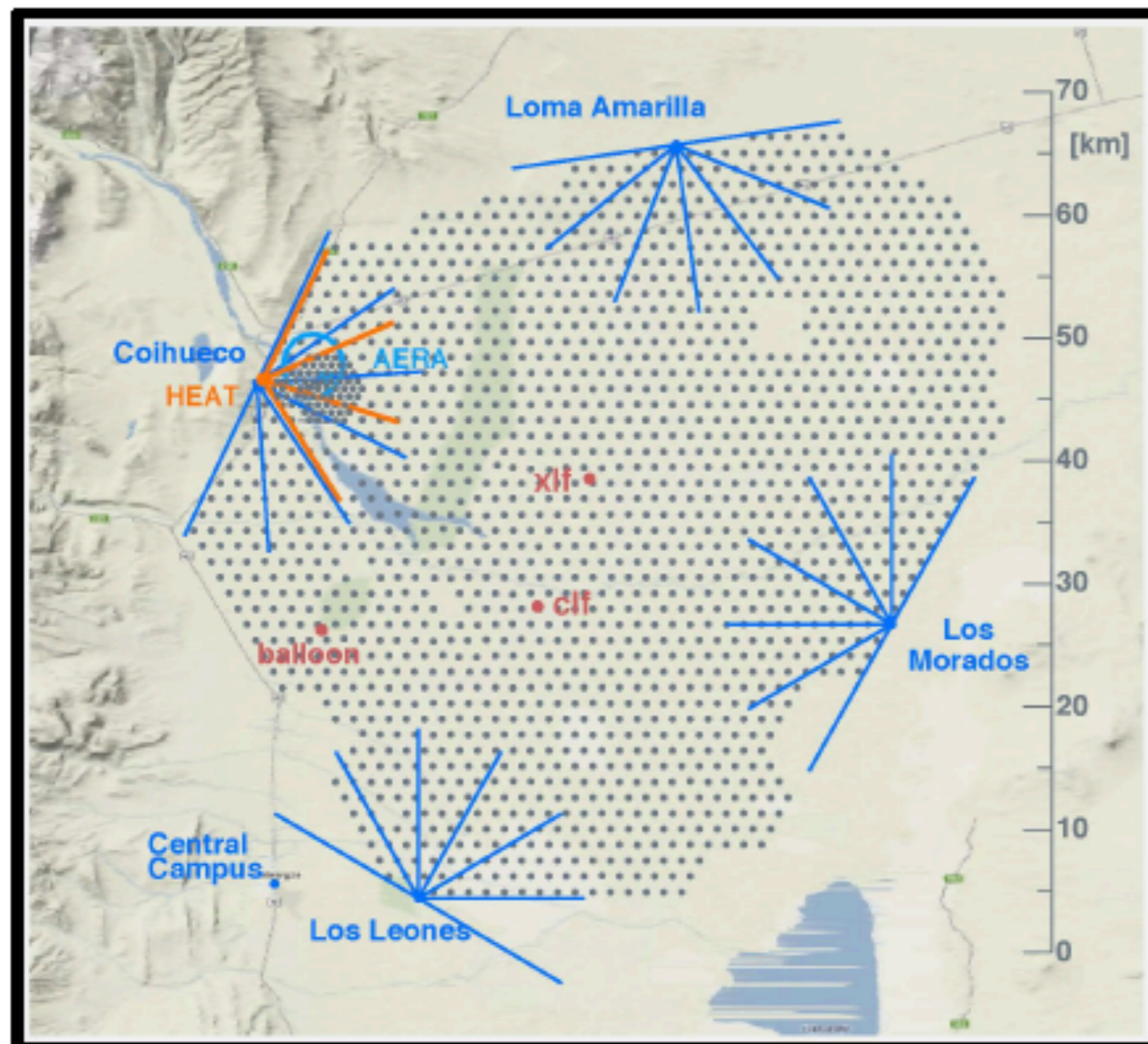


# Pierre Auger Observatory

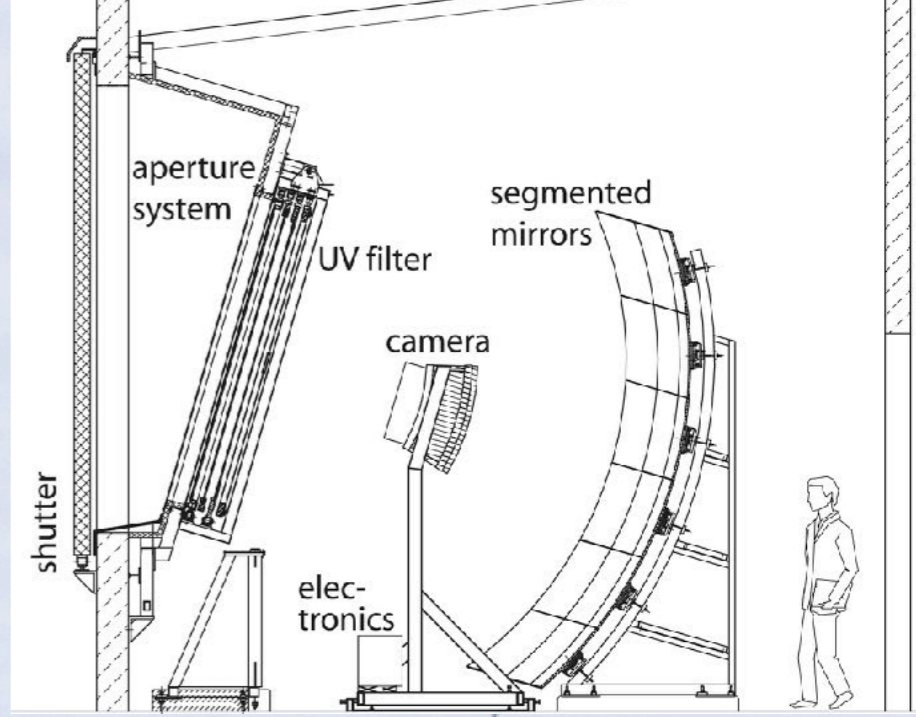
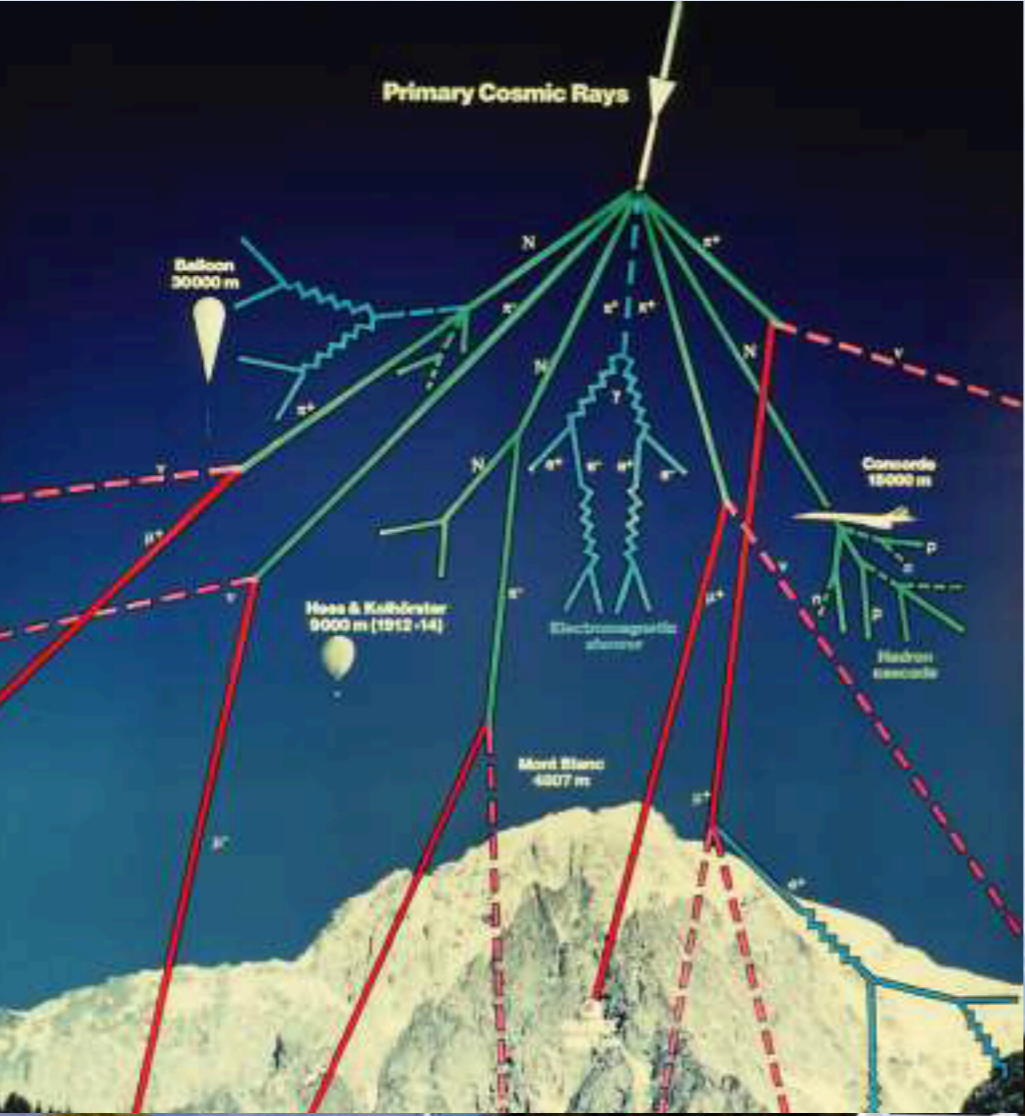
Area: 3000 km<sup>2</sup>

Located in the Pampa Amarilla, Mendoza, Argentina

Altitude: 1400 m a.s.l.





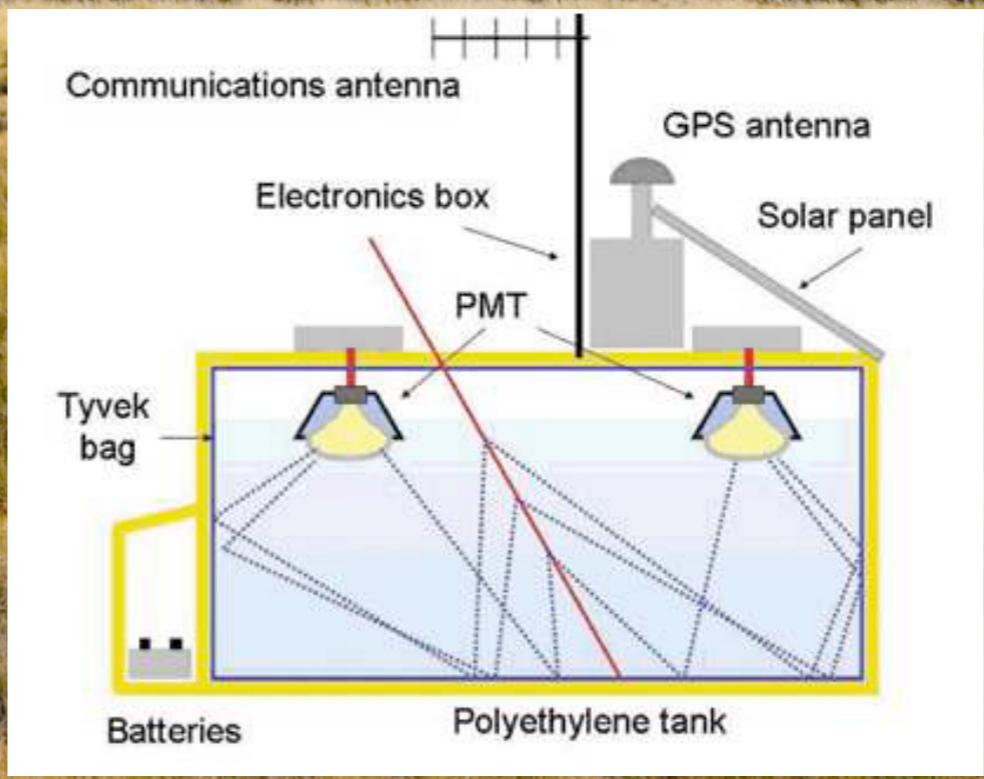


# Hybrid detector

Fluorescence detector (FD)  
for scintillation light

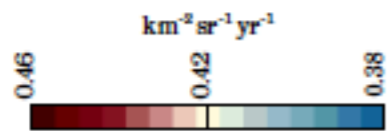


Surface detector (SD)  
for charged particles

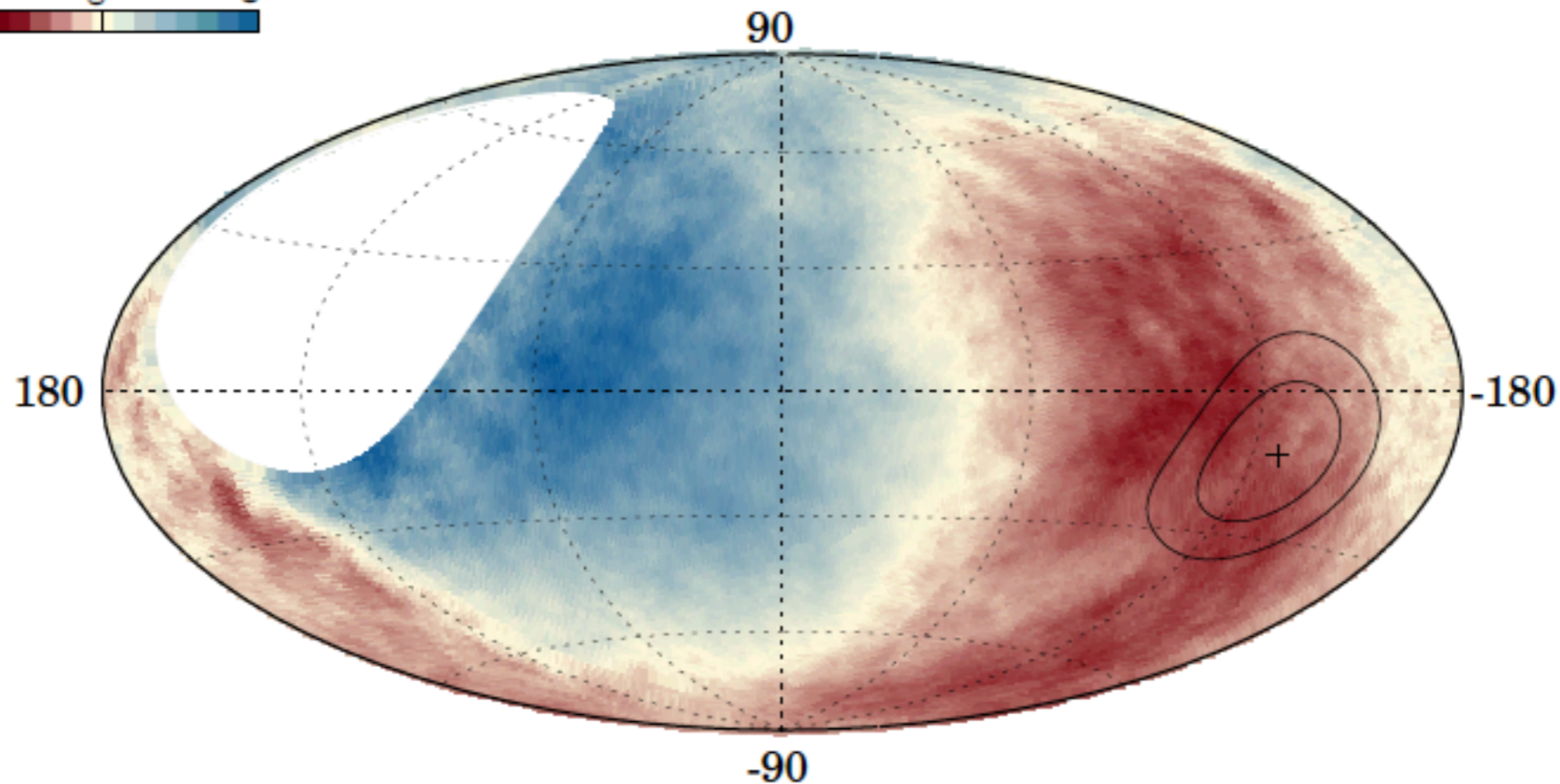




# Observation of dipolar anisotropy



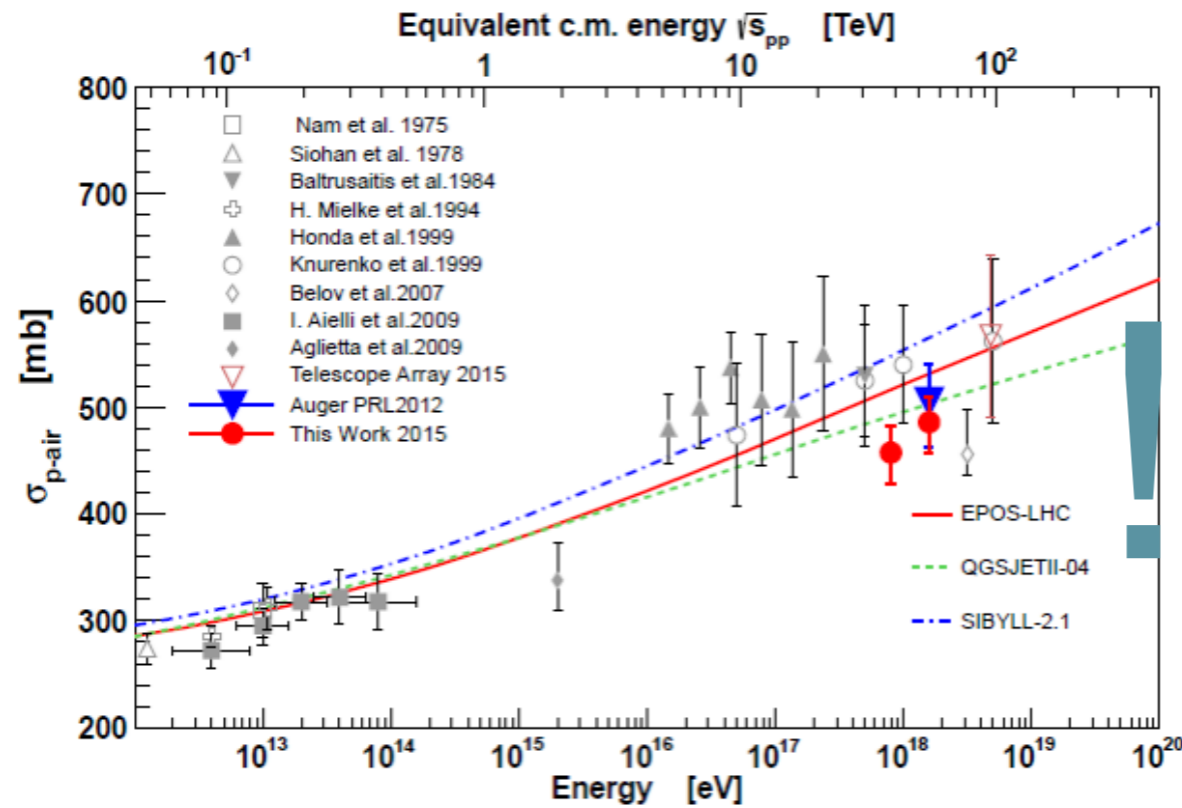
*Science* 357 (2017) no.6537, 1266-1270



- ✧ Harmonic analysis shows a dipole for energies above 8 EeV
  - ✧ Significance:  $5.2 \sigma$  (post-trial ; with penalization for energy bins exploration)
- ✧ Evidence for UHECRs origin outside the galaxy



# Measurement (!) of cross-section



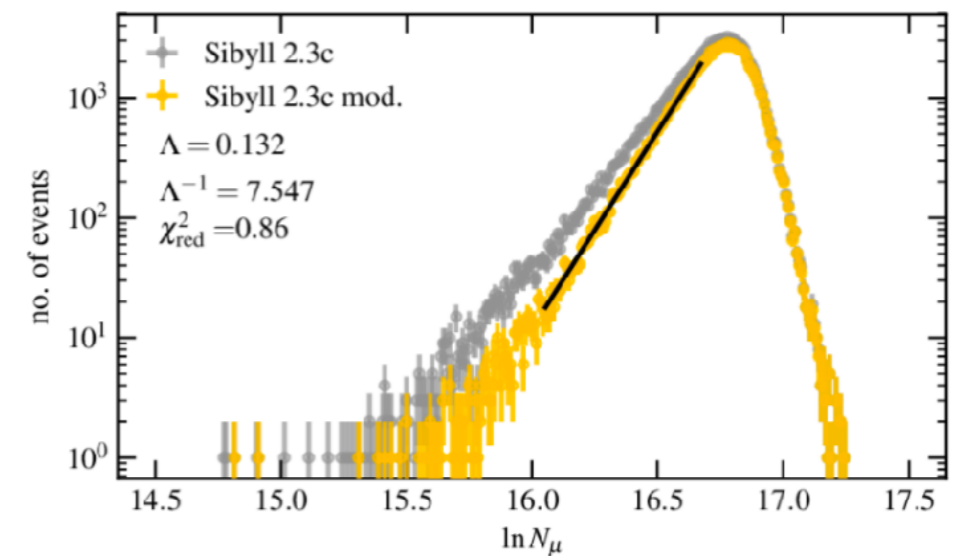
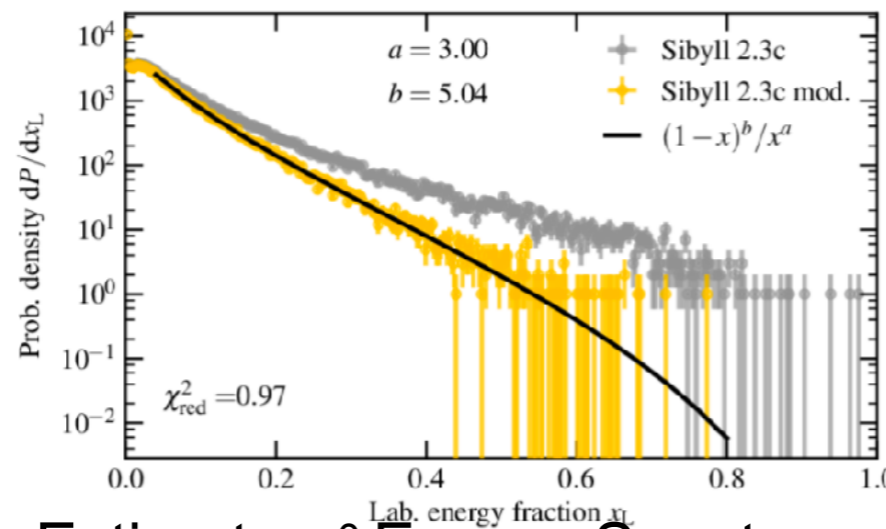
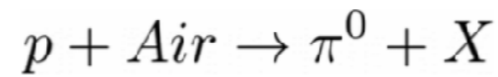
Few years ago... before LHC got it

!!  
First measurement of p-air cross-section at  $10^{18}$  eV

## $\pi^0$ energy spectrum

Just now...

The output of first interactions dictate the muon distribution!



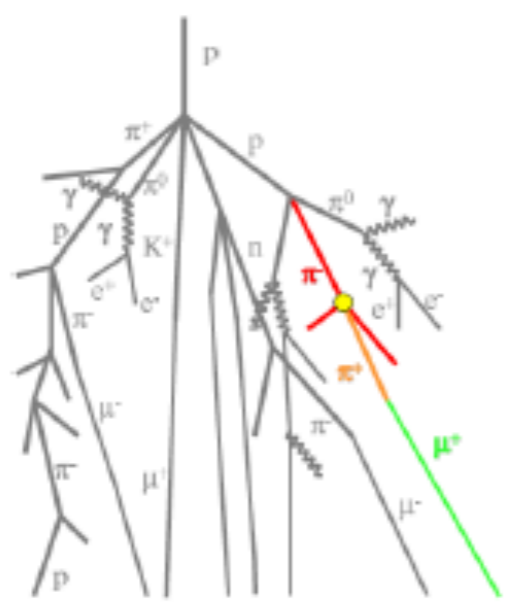
Measure the muons  $\rightarrow$  Estimate  $\pi^0$  Energy Spectrum

# Particle Physics at the highest energies



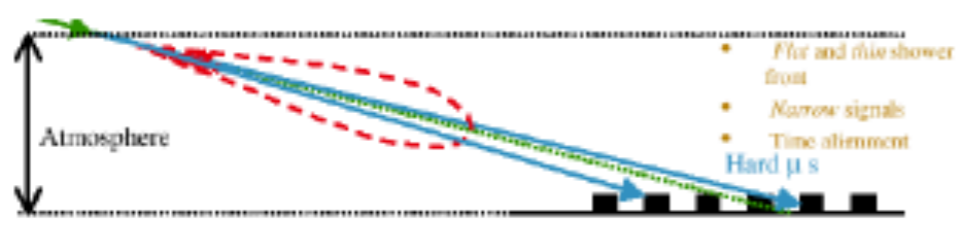
# Muon content in air showers

✦ Muons → Assess Hadronic interaction models (HIM)

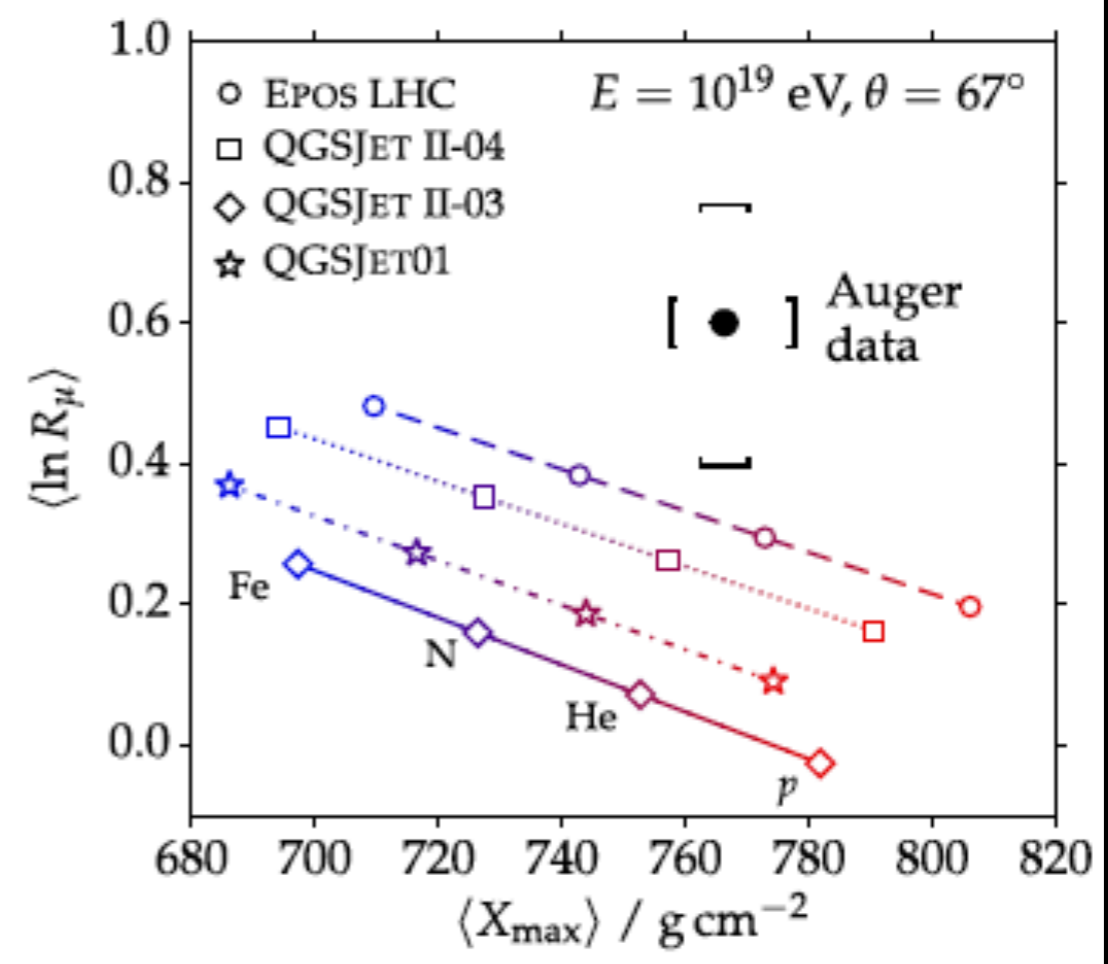


Surface Detector

✦ Inclined shower → Muons



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Fluorescence Detector

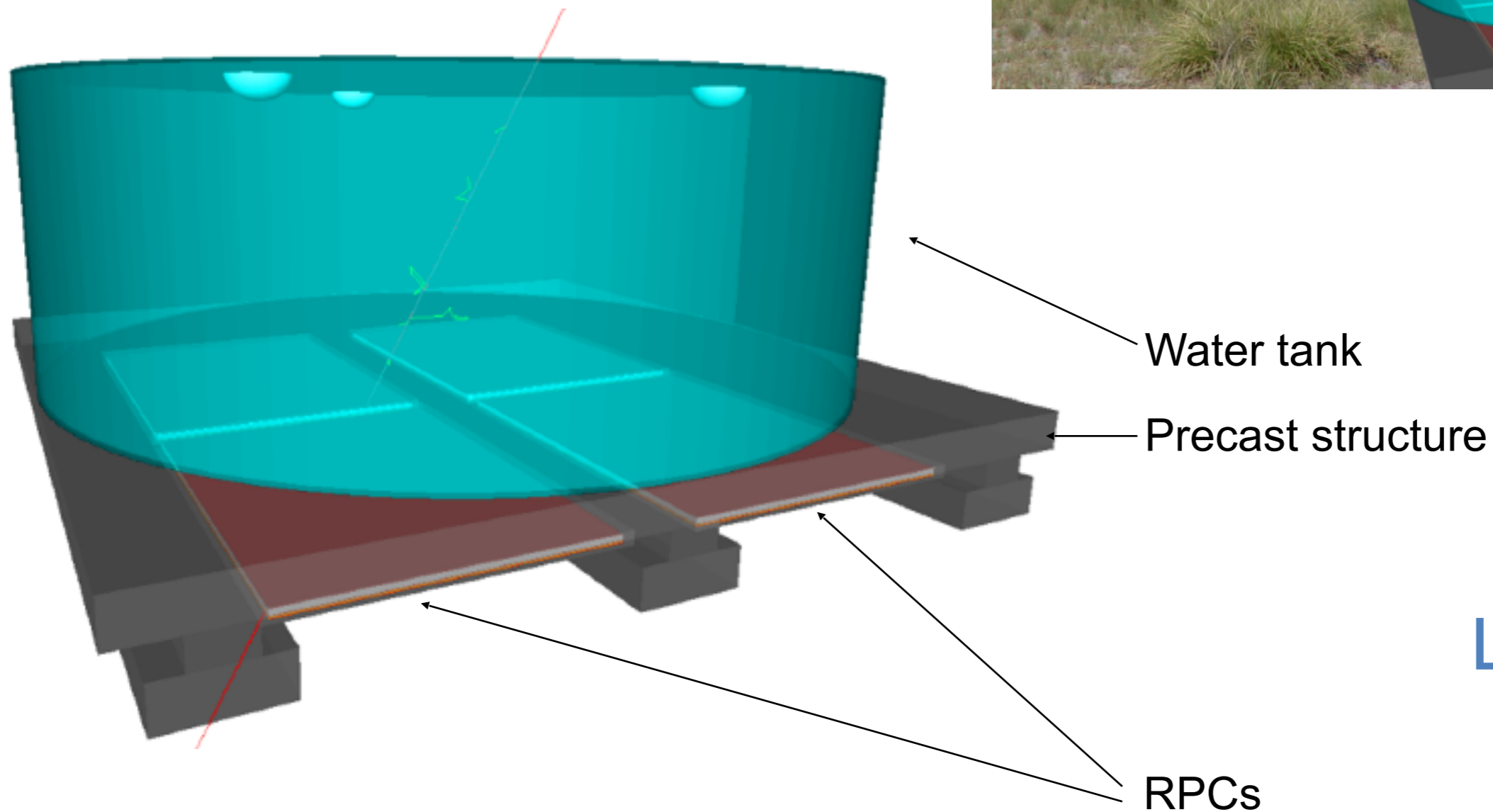
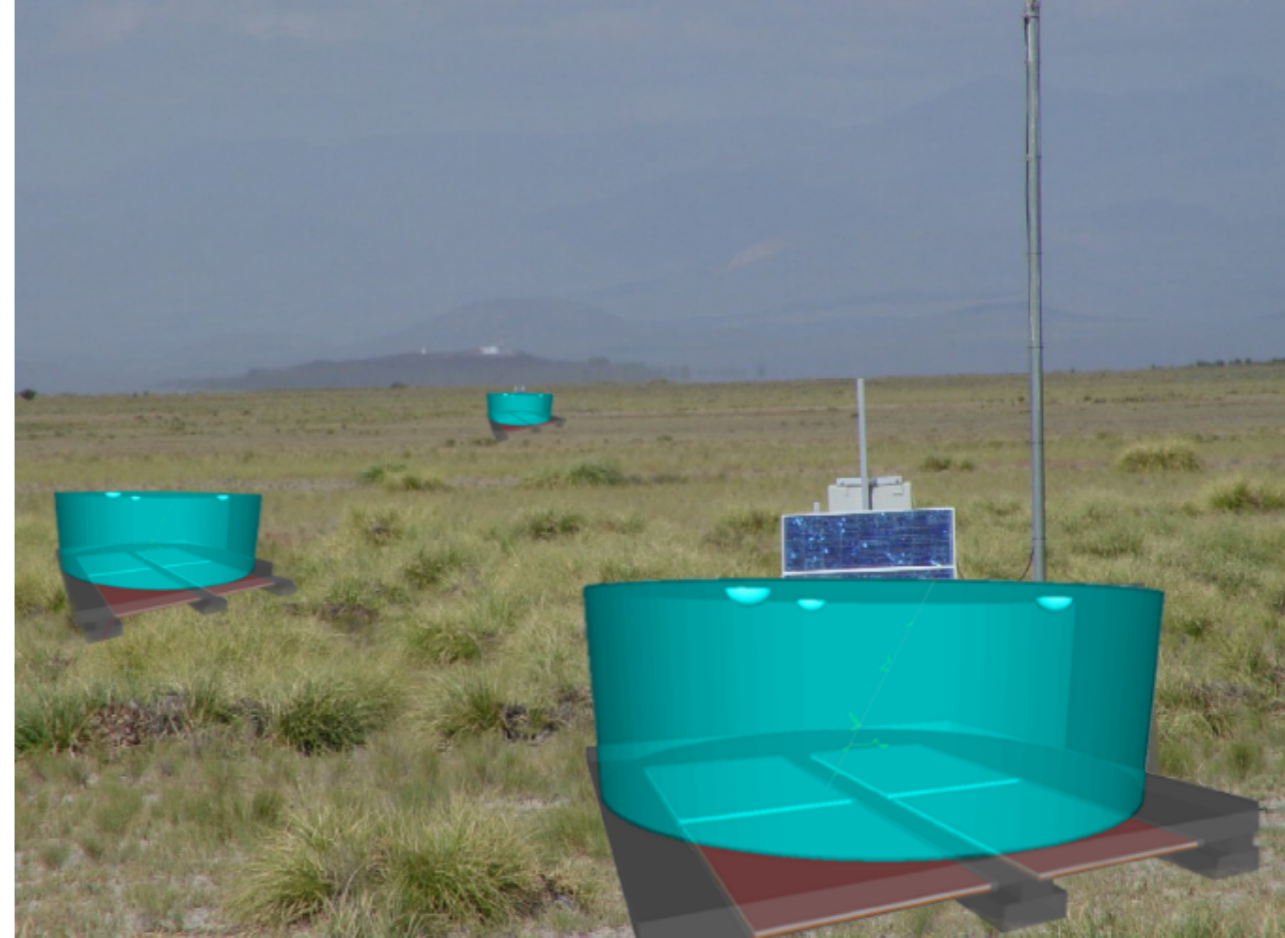
✦ Combination of the  $R_\mu$  (number of muons) with  $X_{\max}$  shows tension between data and all hadronic interaction models



# Measuring Muons : MARTA

A dedicated muon detector:  
An array of particle detector  
installed beneath the tanks.

Cost-effective.



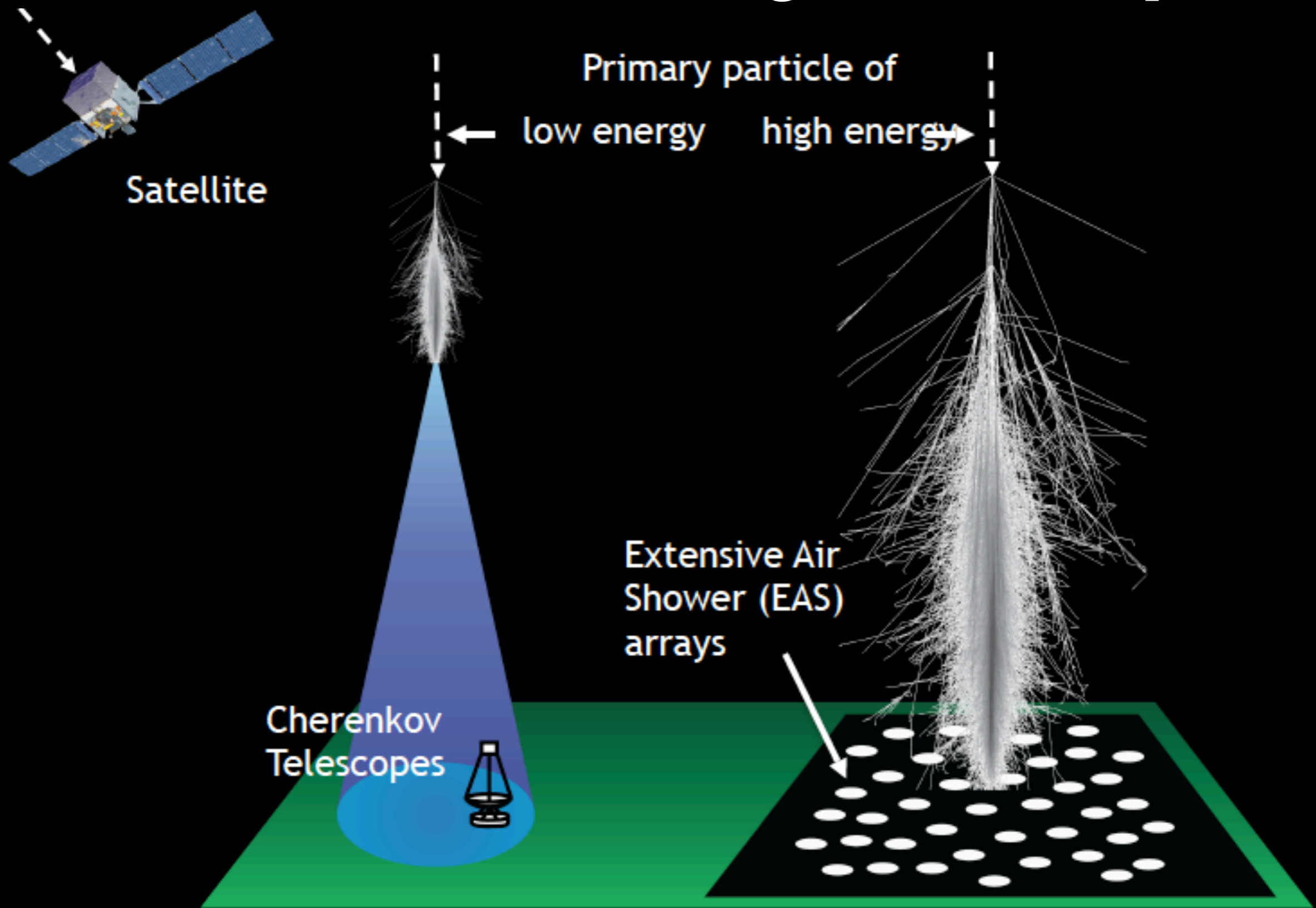
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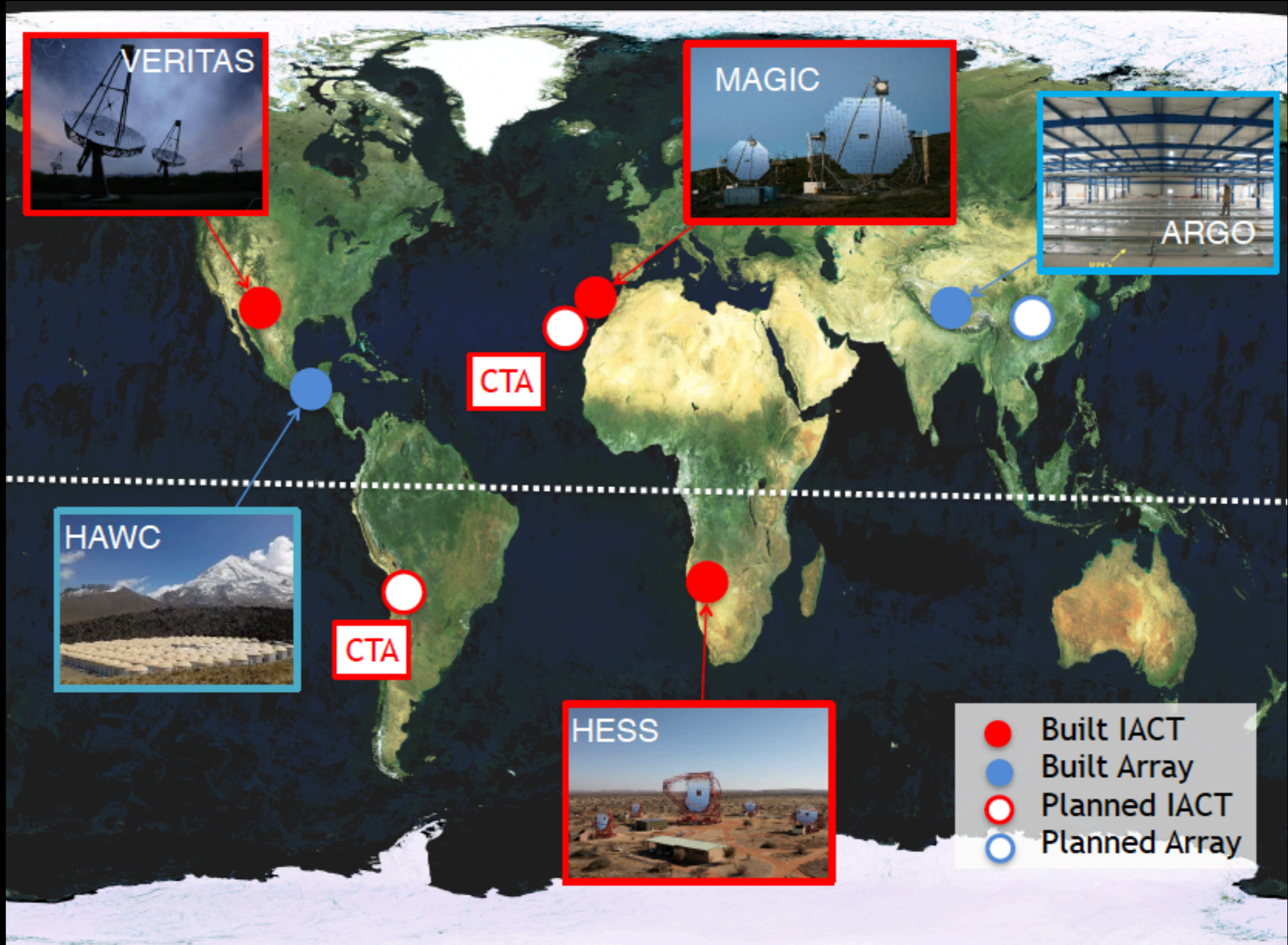


# How to detect VHE gamma rays?

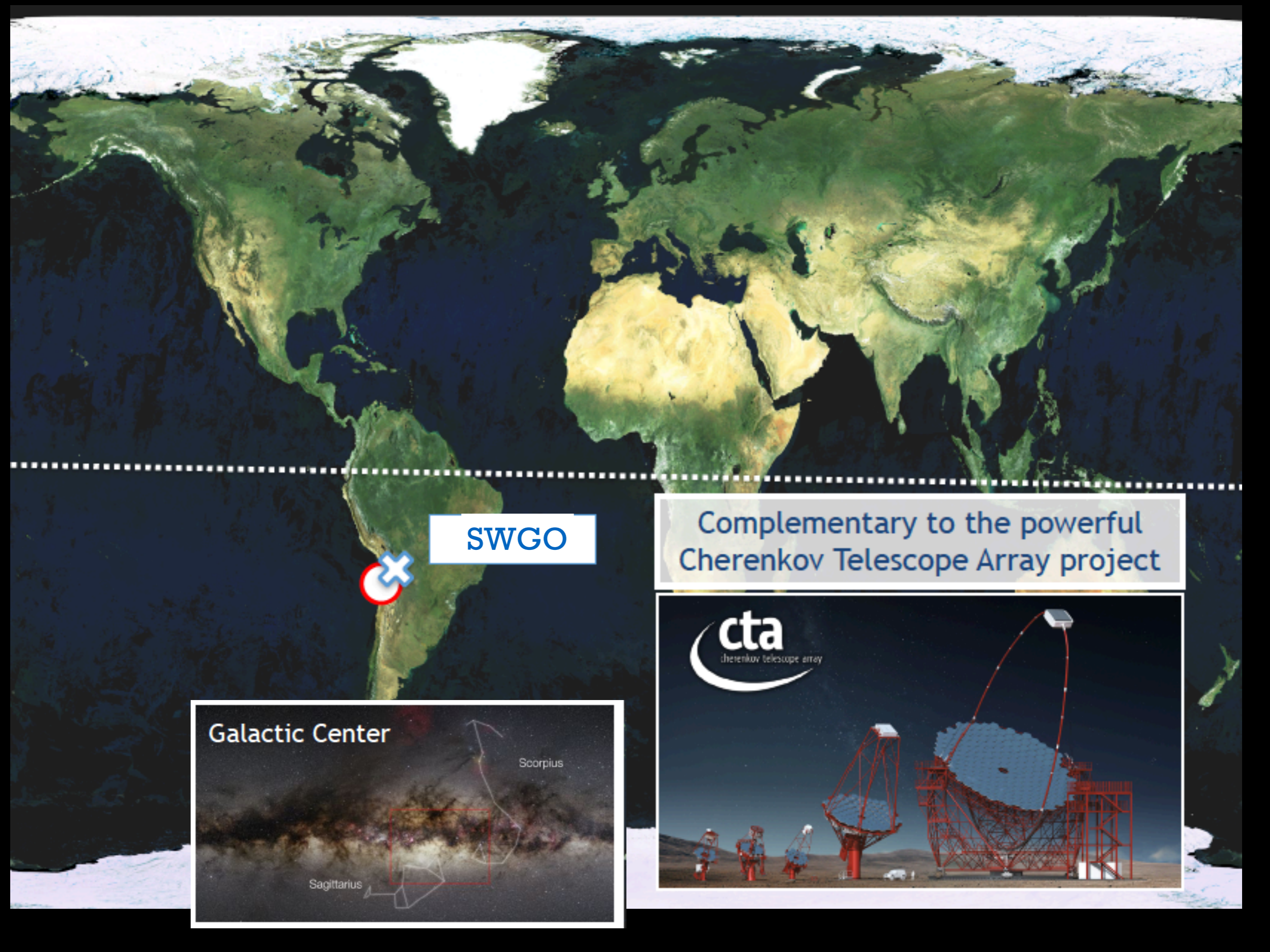


Arrays at high-altitude = large field of view + large duty cycle + low energy



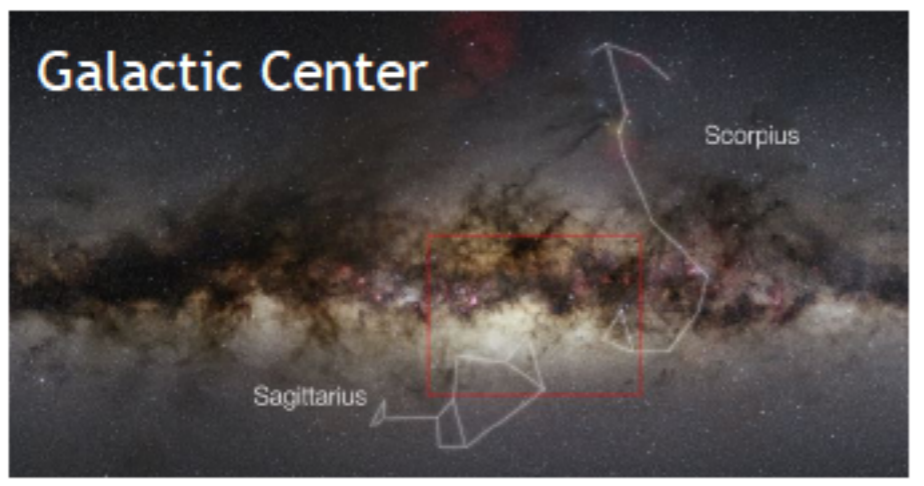






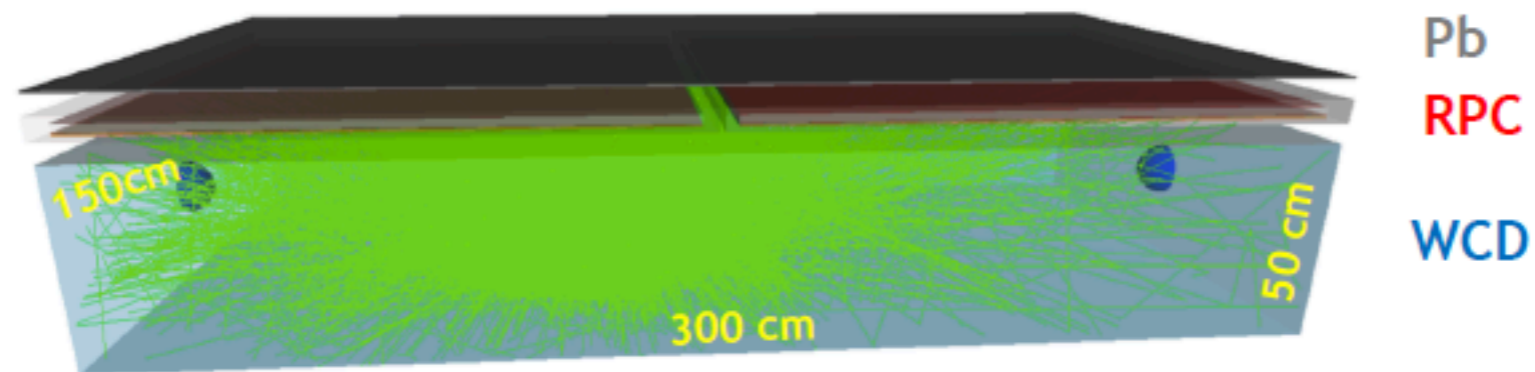
SWGO

Complementary to the powerful Cherenkov Telescope Array project





# The concept: a hybrid detector



RPCs : time and spatial resolution  
WCDs: e.m. energy, g/h discrimination  
and trigger



# SWGO @ ALMA site

## Southern Wide-field Gamma Observatory

- ❖ Joint Brazil / Italy / Portugal initiative
- ❖ Interest from Czech group
- ❖ Possible site:
  - ❖ Atacama Large Millimeter Array site
  - ❖ Chajnantor plateau
  - ❖ **5200 meters** altitude in north Chile
  - ❖ Good position to survey the Galactic Center

SWGO

array

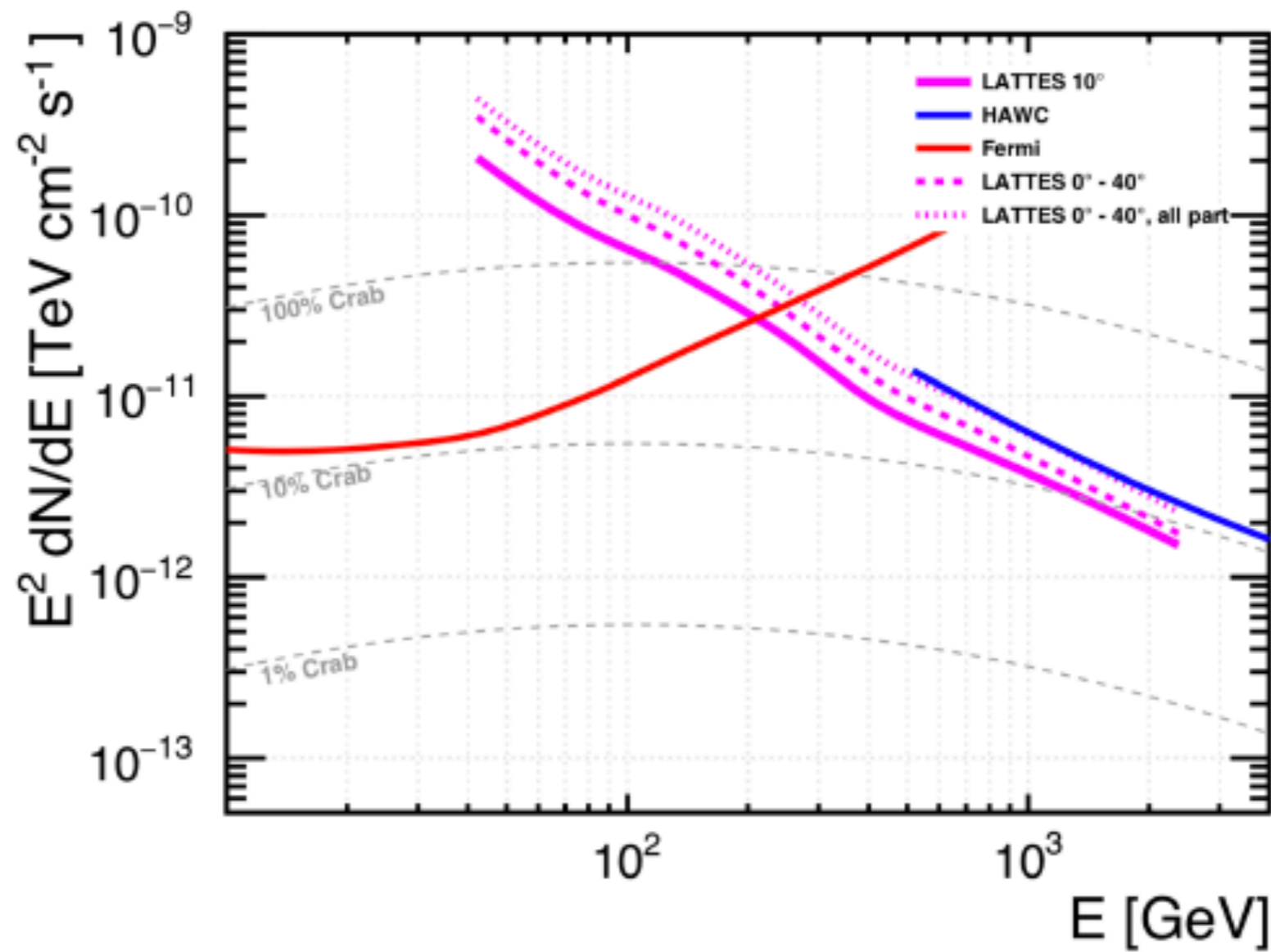
20000 m<sup>2</sup>





# SWGGO sensitivity

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SWGGO

concept **can cover the energy gap** between satellite borne and ground base experiments

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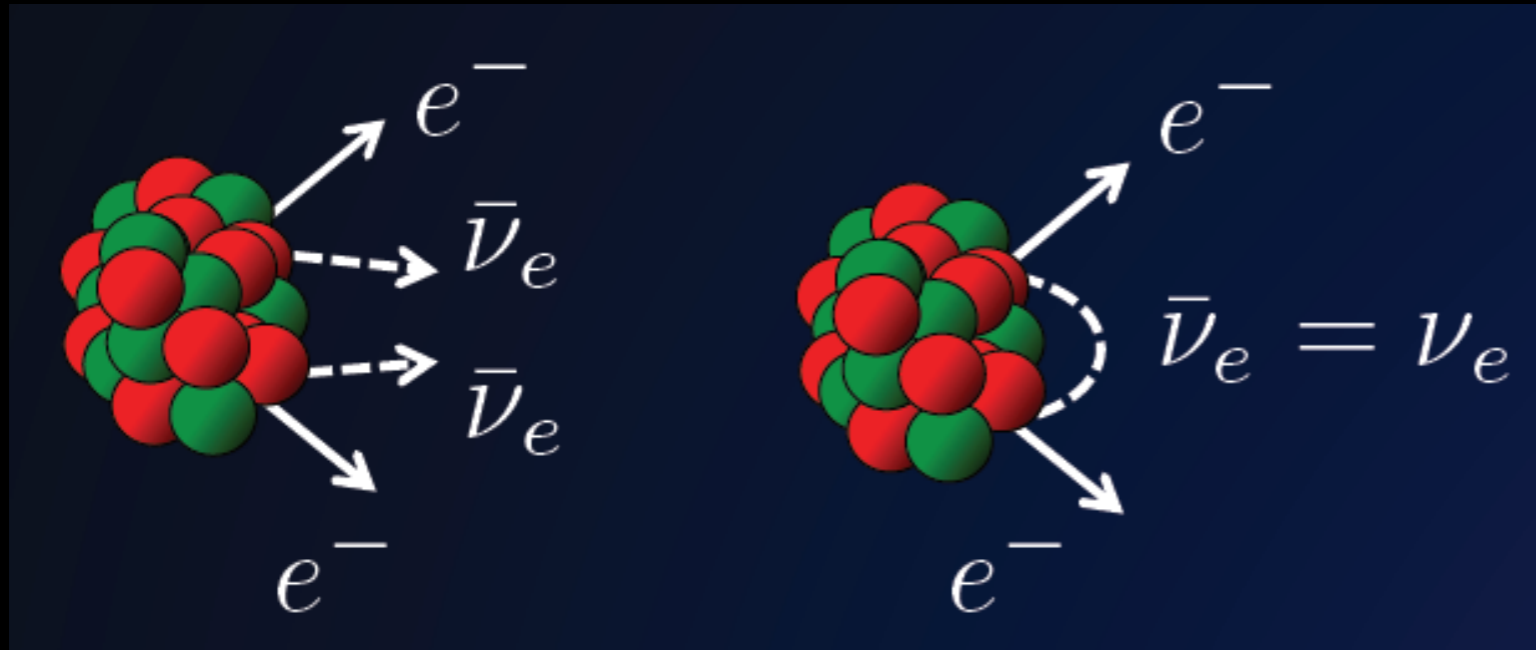


**SINO+**





# Neutrino-less double beta decay



- Only happens if neutrinos are of Majorana type
- Half-life depends on the neutrino mass

$$\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}_\nu|^2 \left| \frac{m_{ee}^\nu}{m_e} \right|^2$$

$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$   $G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}_\nu|^2$   $\left| \frac{m_{ee}^\nu}{m_e} \right|^2$

Half-life Nuclear Physics terms Particle Physics term  
Effective Majorana mass  
Depends on masses  $m_1, m_2, m_3$   
also on neutrino mixing parameters

$$m_{ee}^\nu = m_1 c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + m_2 s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{2i\alpha_2} + m_3 s_{13}^2 e^{2i(\alpha_3 + \delta)}$$

# LIP SNO+ detector

780 tons of **liquid scintillator**

loaded with **double-beta decay isotope (Te130)**

contained in an **acrylic vessel (AV)**  
12 m diameter

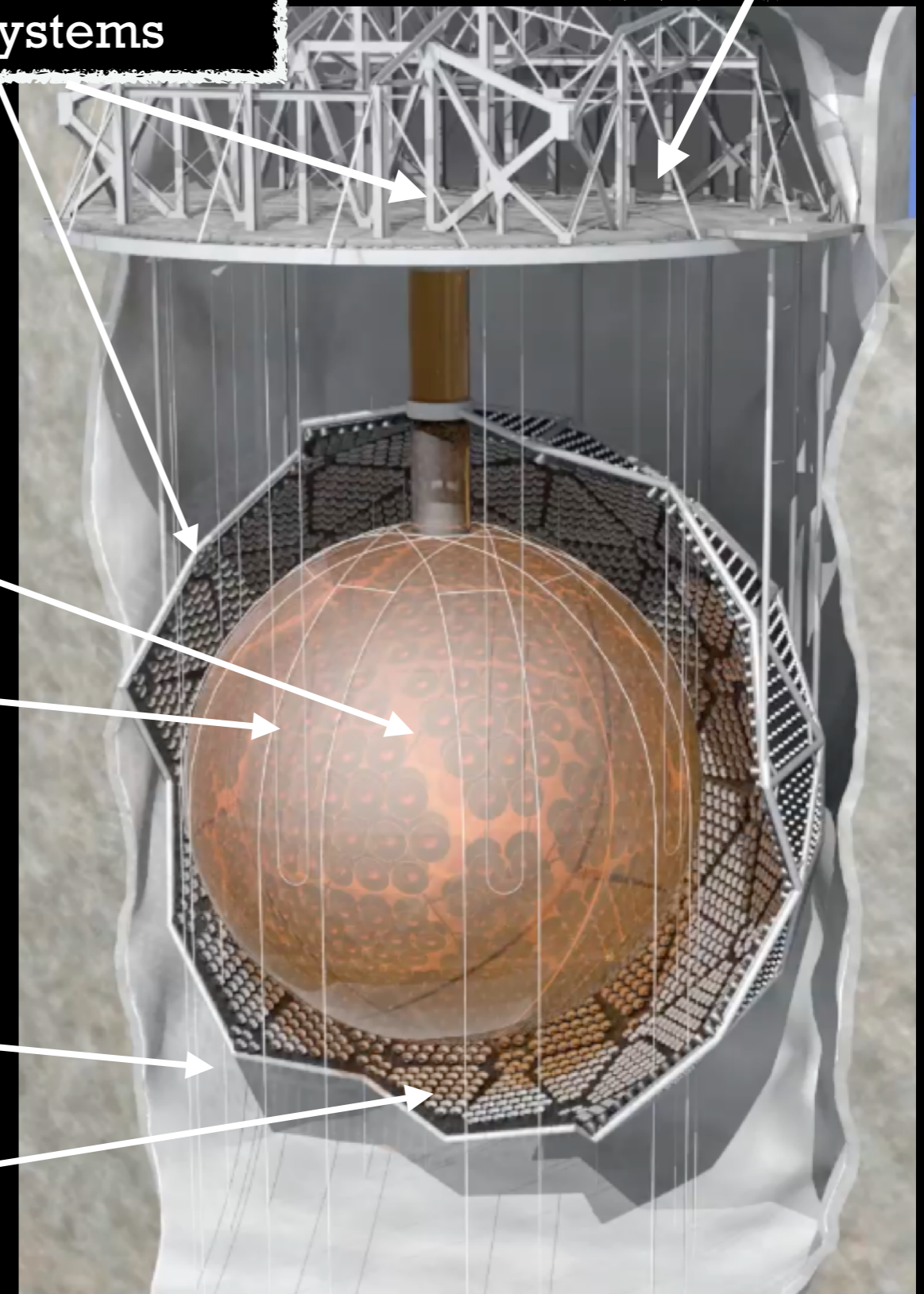
held-down by **new rope system**

shielded by 7 kt ultra-pure water

viewed by ~ **9300 PMT's (8")**  
mounted on 17 m diam. structure

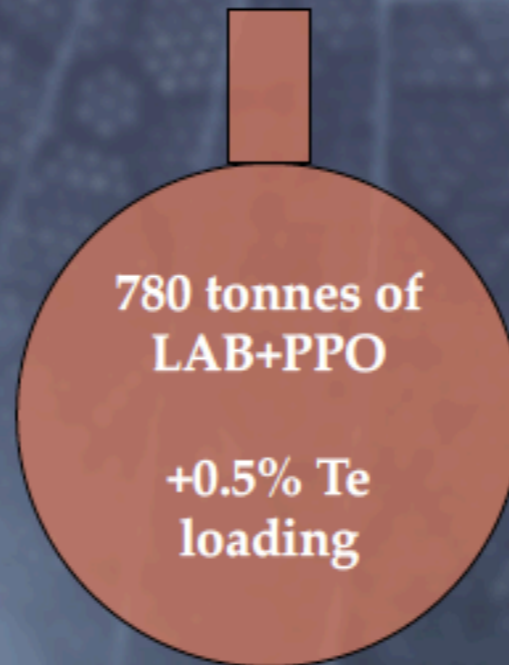
**new** calibration systems

**new DAQ and readout cards**





# SNO+ Timeline

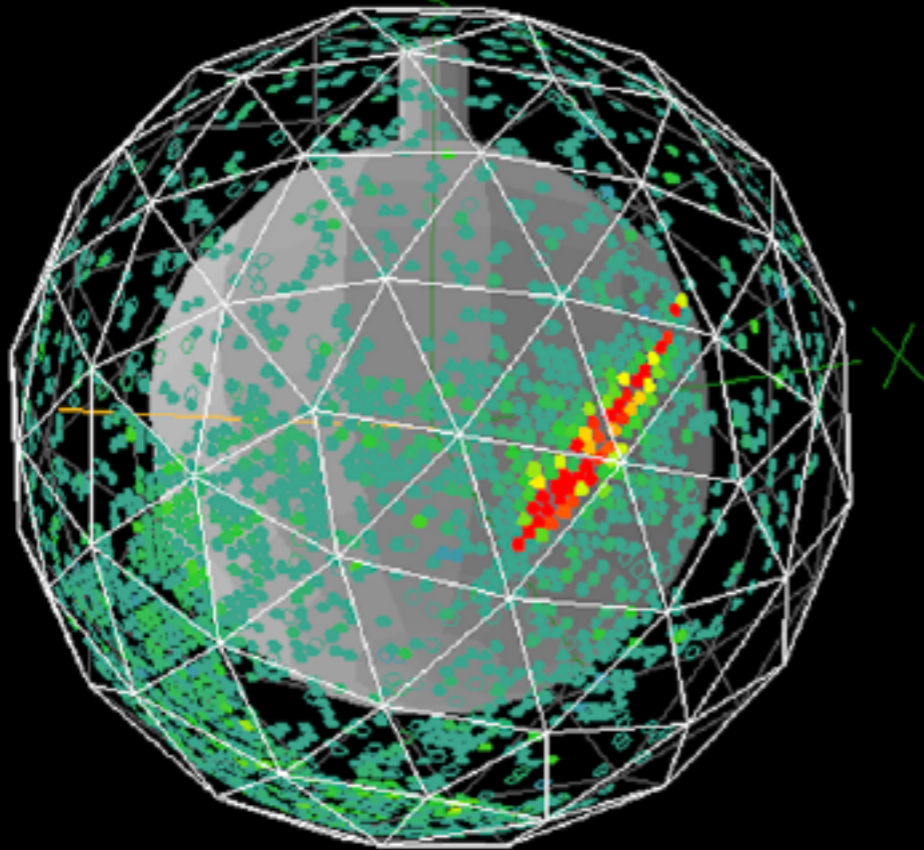
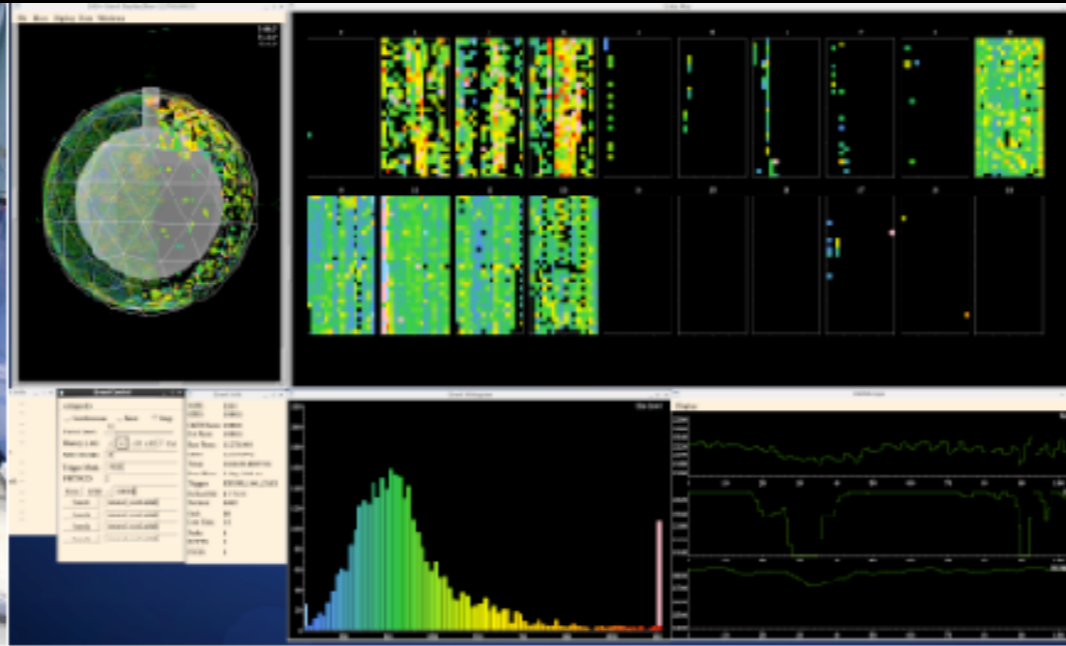


**$0\nu\beta\beta$  Searches**

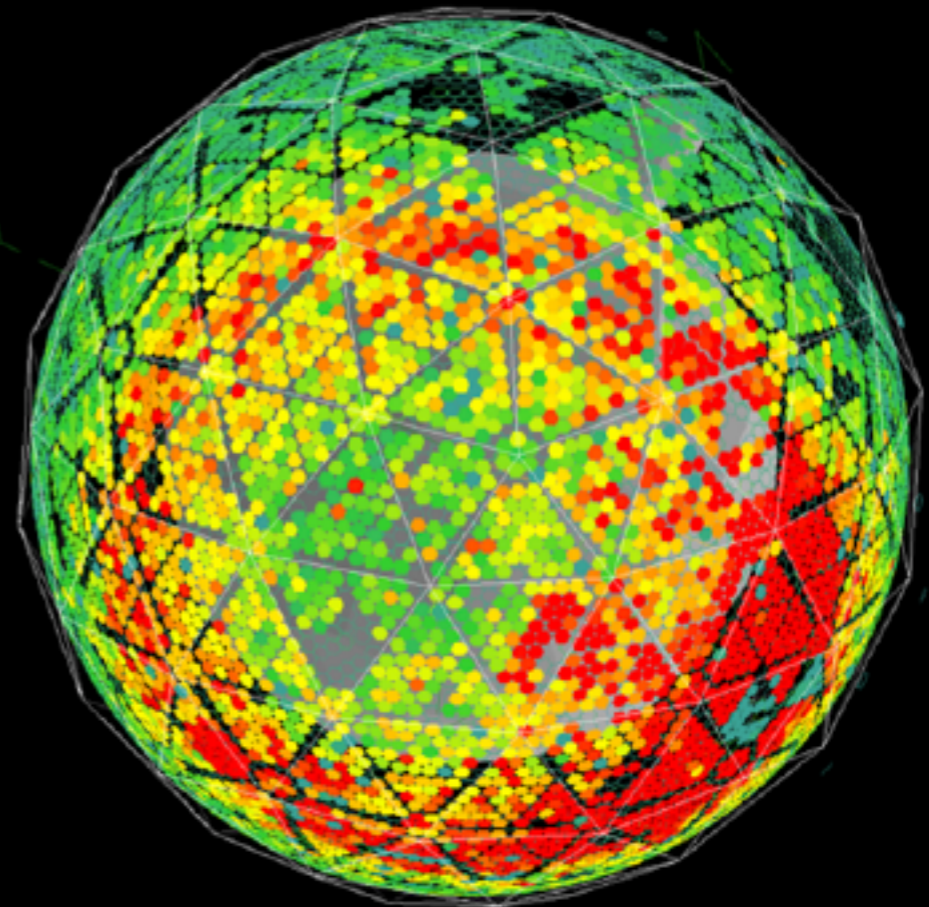




# UG @ SNO LAB



Muon candidate grazing the detector

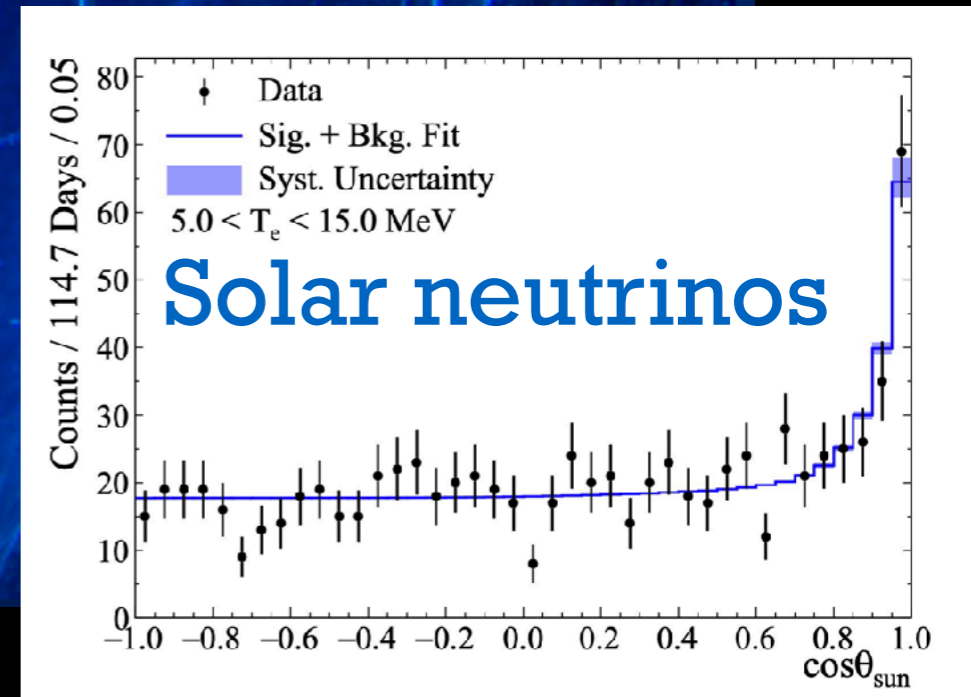
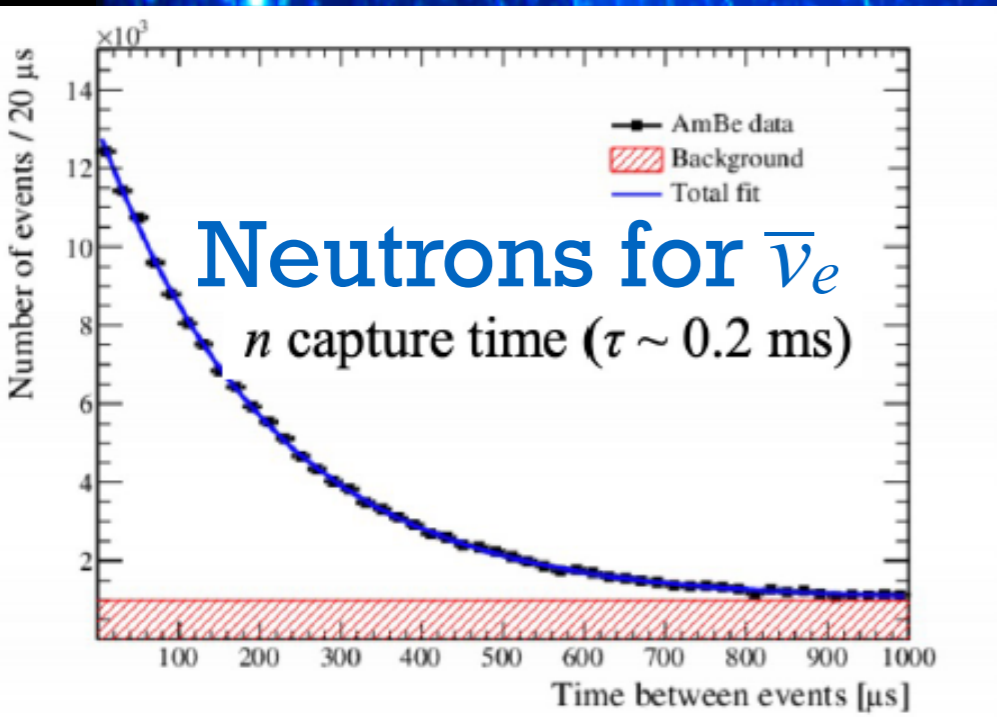
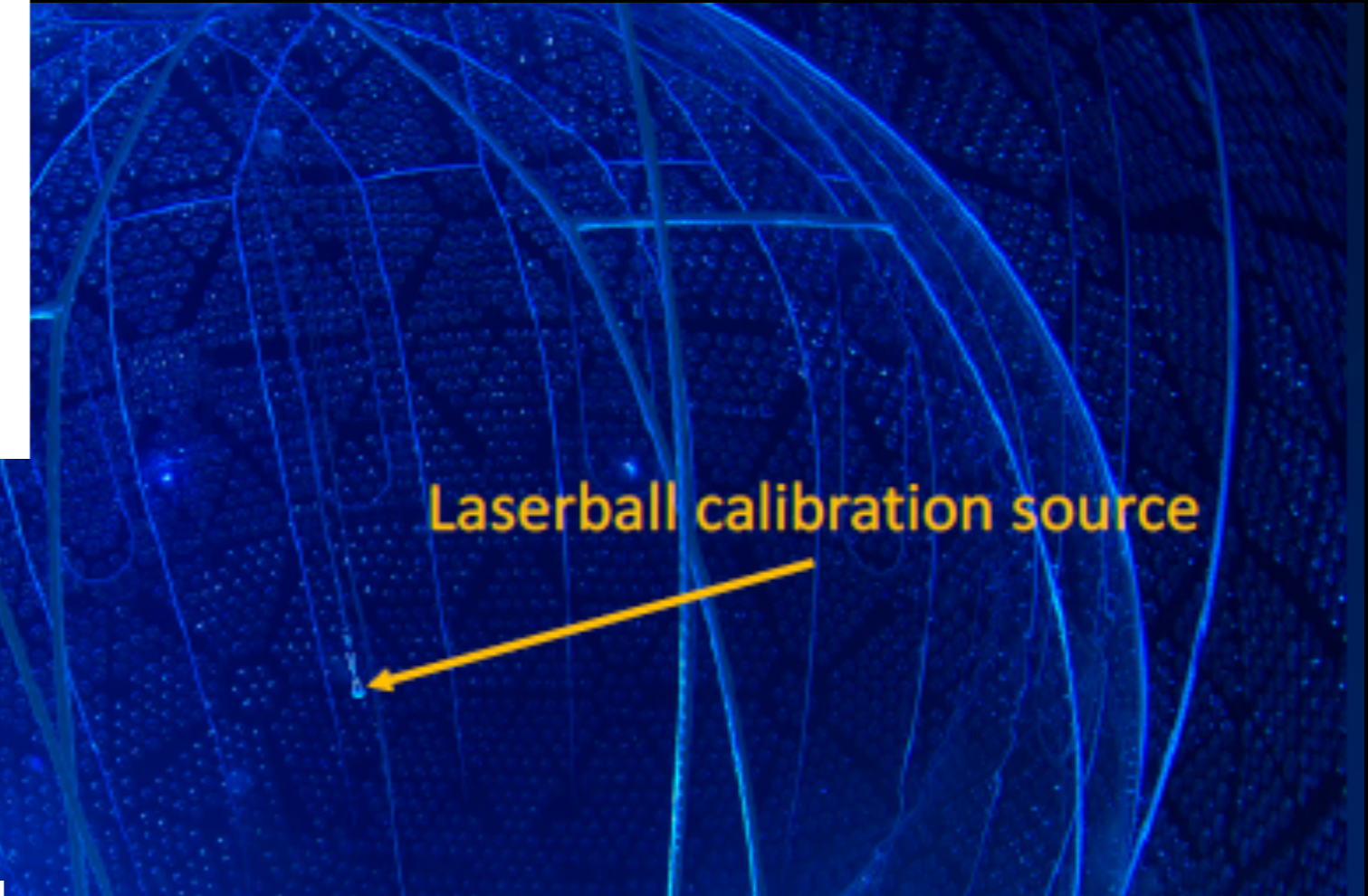
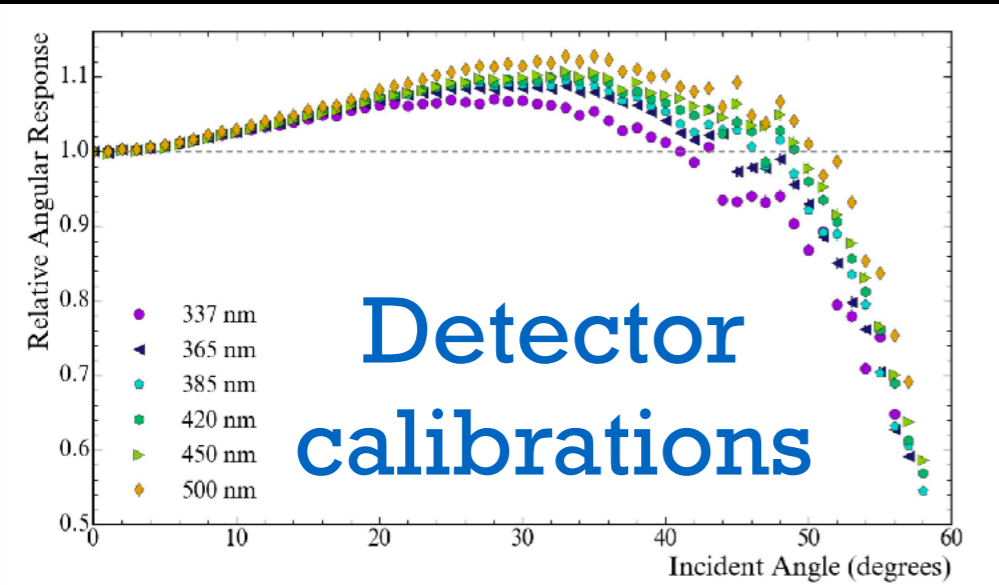


Another muon candidate





# We have data!

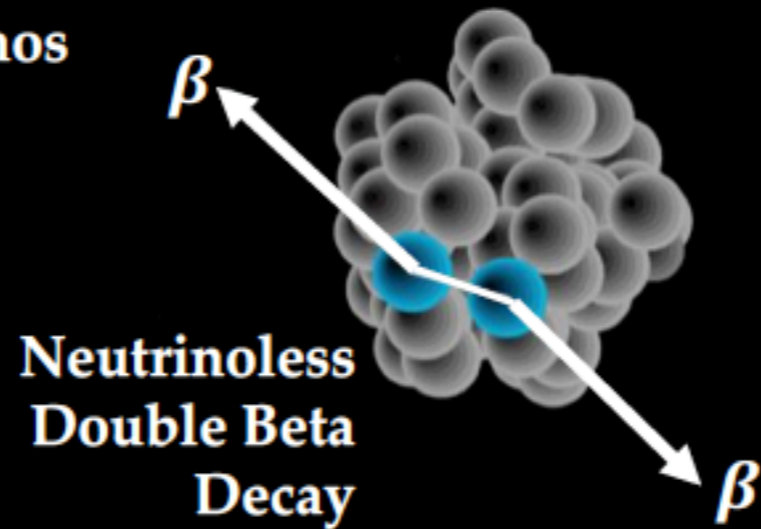
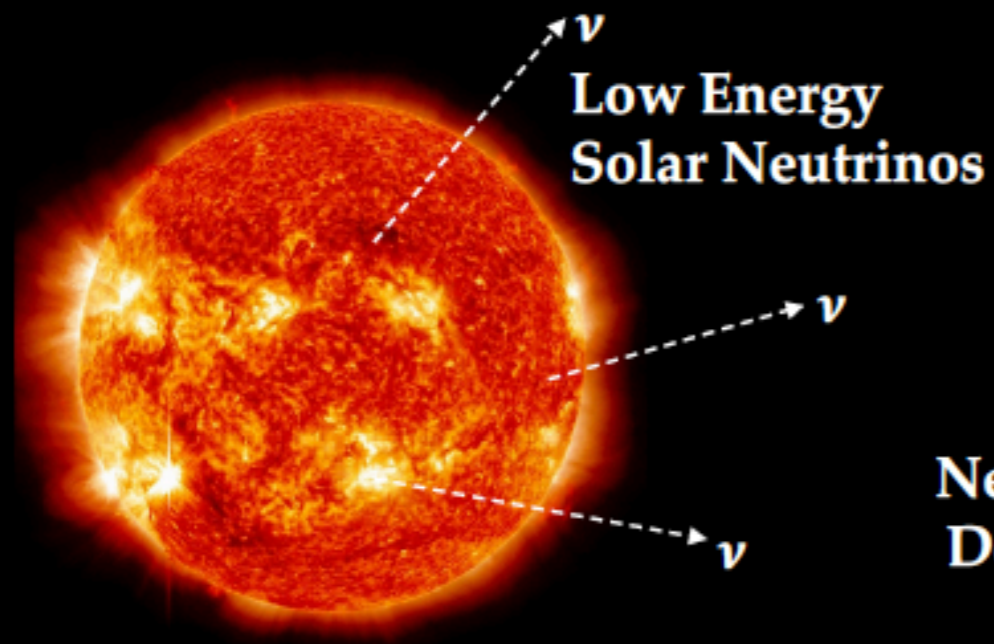




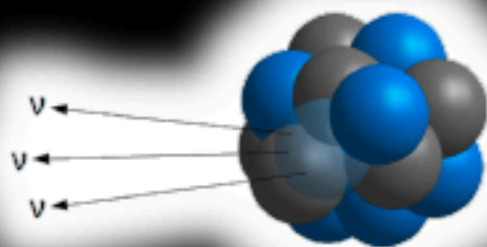


# SNO+

## Physics Programme



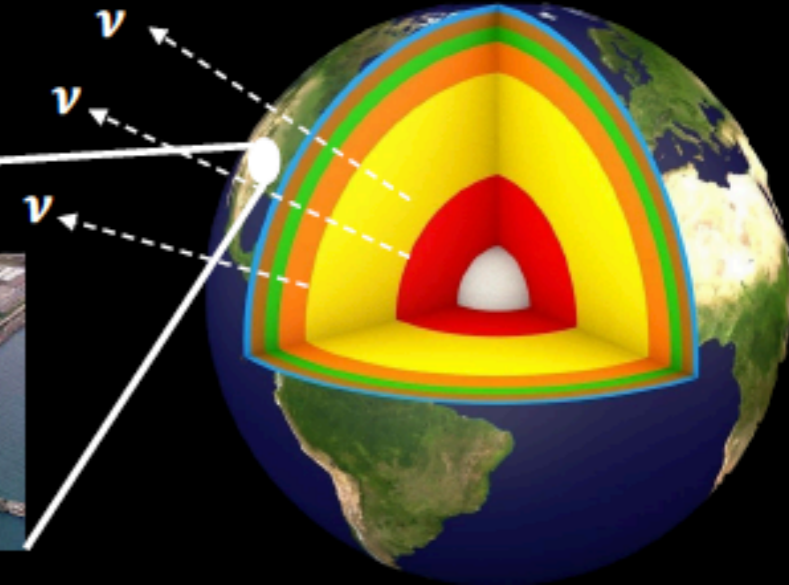
Supernova Neutrinos



Reactor Anti-Neutrinos



Geo-neutrinos





**DUNE**

# Long-baseline oscillations

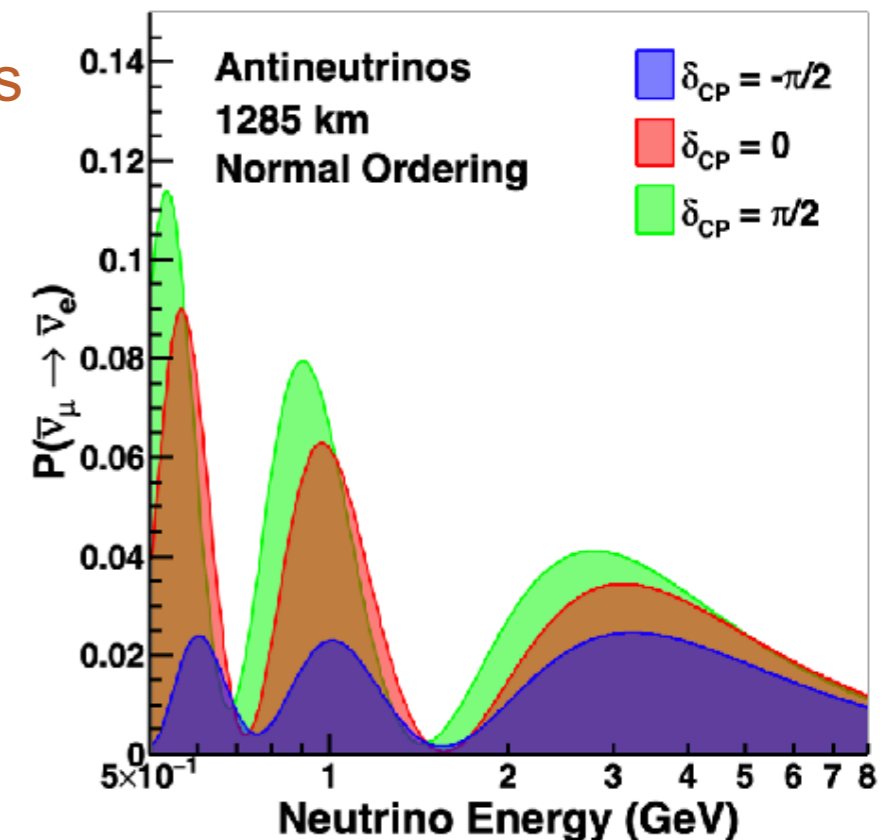
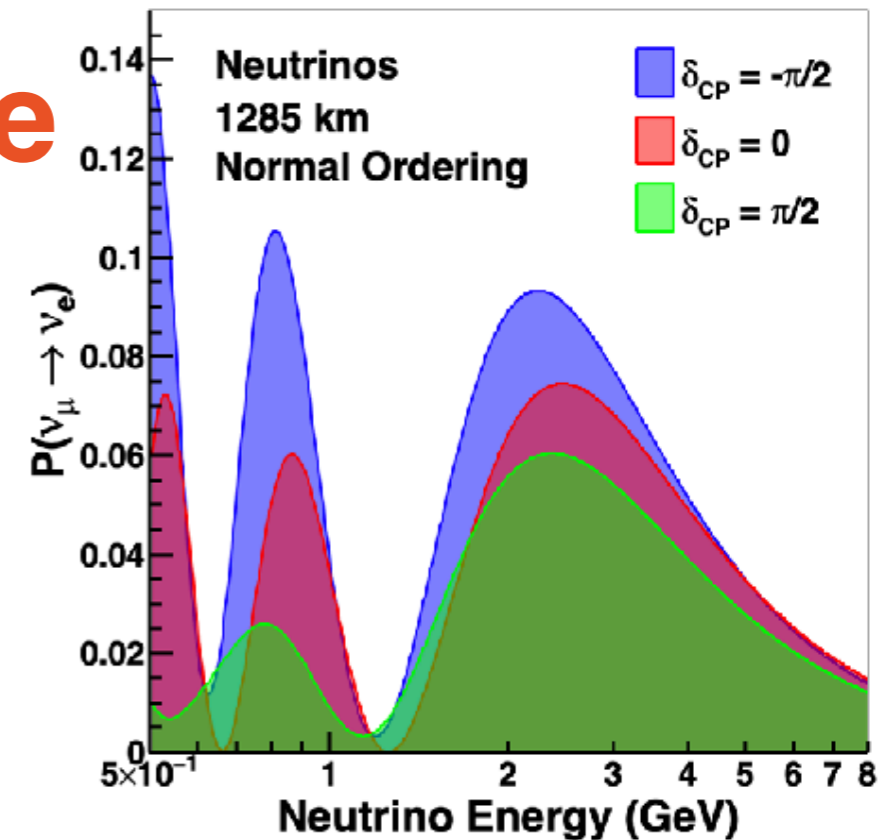
## Electron neutrino appearance

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) &\simeq \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \\
 &\frac{\sin^2(\Delta_{31} - aL)}{(\Delta_{31} - aL)^2} \Delta_{31}^2 \\
 &+ \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \\
 &\times \frac{\sin(\Delta_{31} - aL)}{(\Delta_{31} - aL)} \Delta_{31} \\
 &\times \frac{\sin aL}{aL} \Delta_{21} \cos(\Delta_{31} \pm \delta_{CP}) \\
 &+ \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \frac{\sin^2(aL)}{(aL)^2} \Delta_{21}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$a = \pm \frac{G_F N_e}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 + Neutrinos  
 - Antineutrinos  
 CP violation

Matter Effects

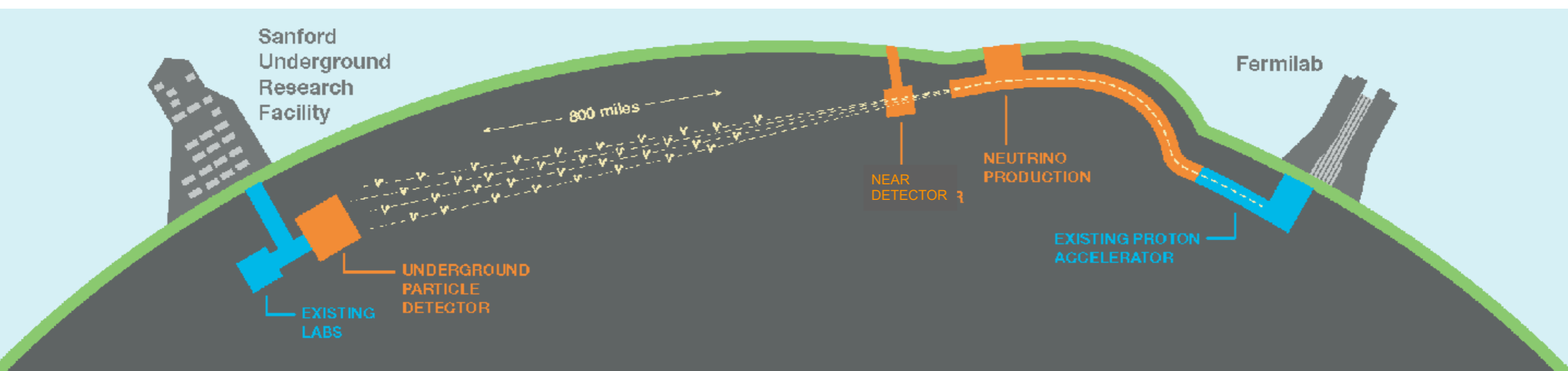
$$\Delta_{ij} = 1.267 \Delta m_{ij}^2 L / E_\nu$$





# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment

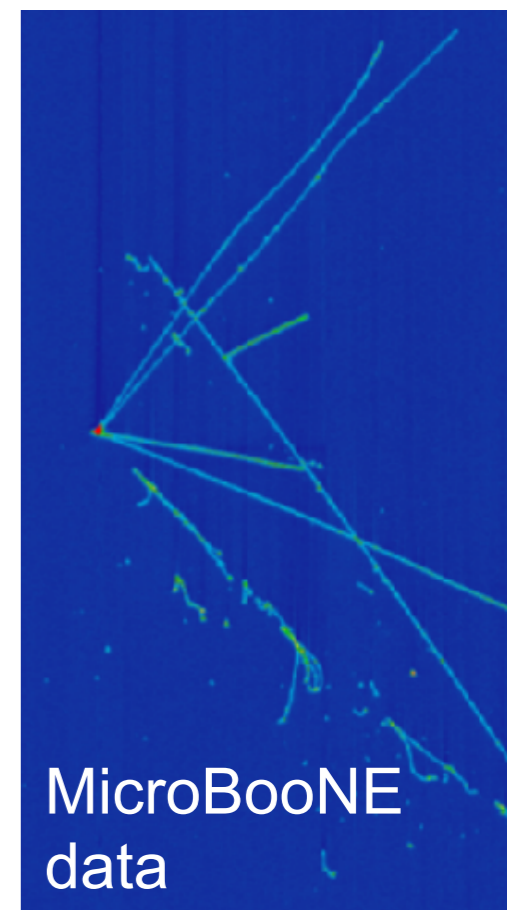
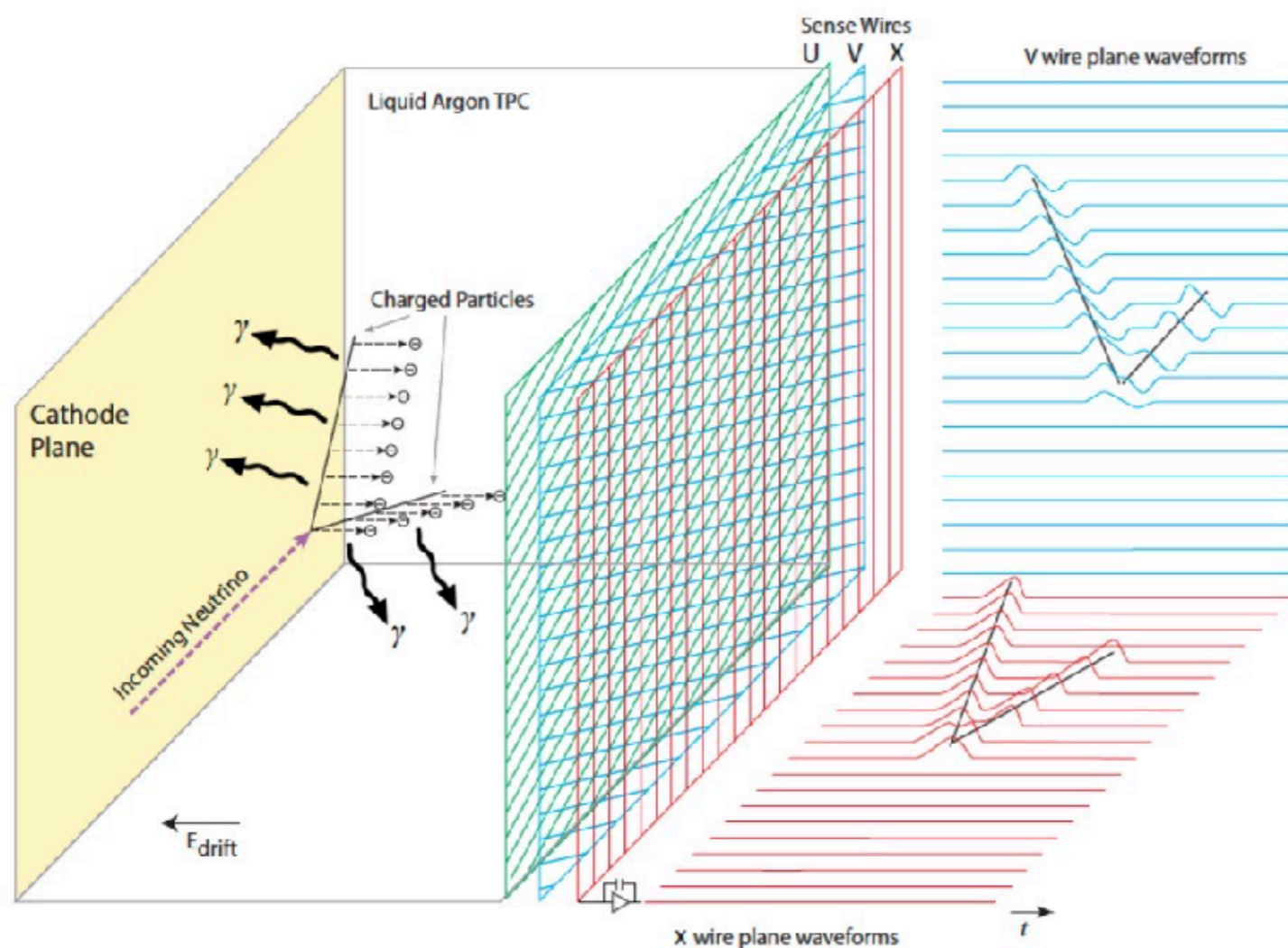
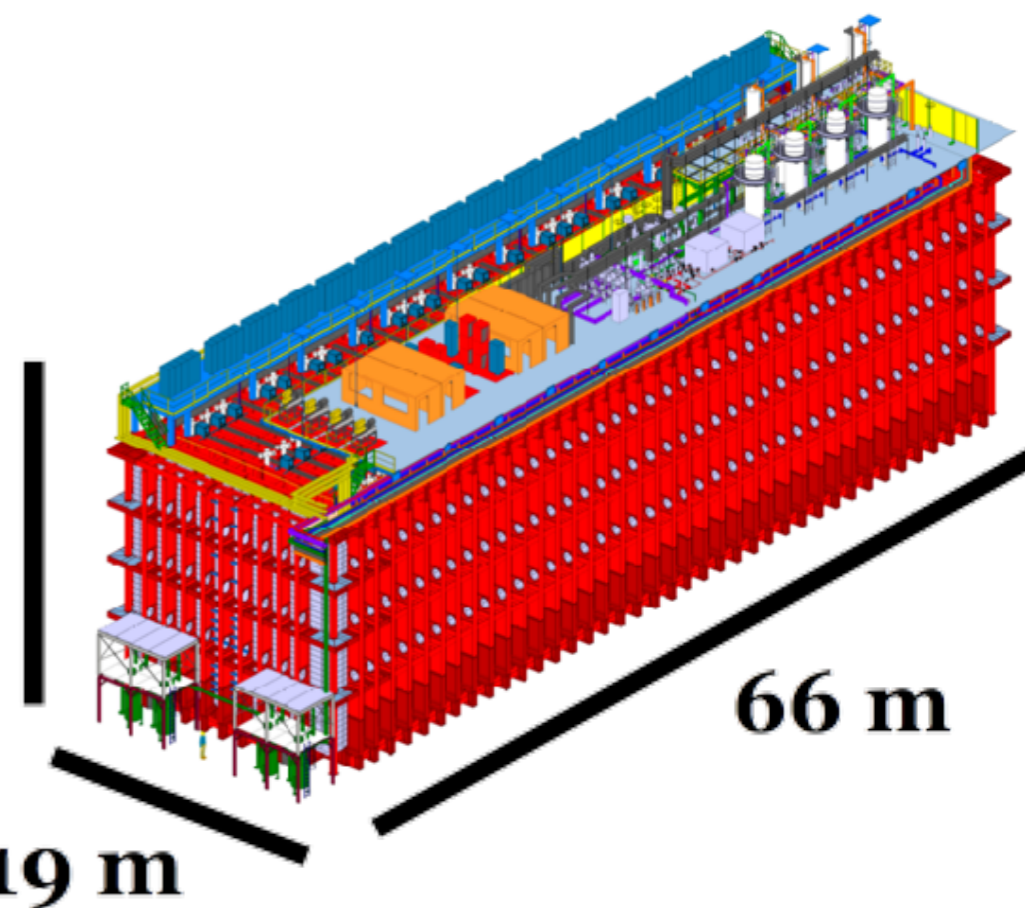
- DUNE in a nutshell
  - Fermilab makes intense neutrino and antineutrino beams
  - Near Detector characterizes beam and cross-sections
  - Beams reach Sanford lab, 1285 km away, 1.5 km underground
  - 70 kt Far Detector, divided in 4 modules
- Physics goals
  - Measure  $\nu_e / \bar{\nu}_e$  appearance and  $\nu_\mu / \bar{\nu}_\mu$  disappearance
  - Measure mass ordering, CP violation and neutrino mixing parameters in a single experiment
  - Large, deep underground detector is sensitive to rare and low-energy physics (Supernova bursts, nucleon decay and more)



# DUNE Far Detector

- Four detector modules, 17 kt each
- Modules #1, #2, and #3: Liquid Time Projection Chamber
  - Precision tracking and calorimetry
- Ongoing R&D for #4 Module of Opportunity

Argon  
**18 m**





# ProtoDUNE(s) at CERN



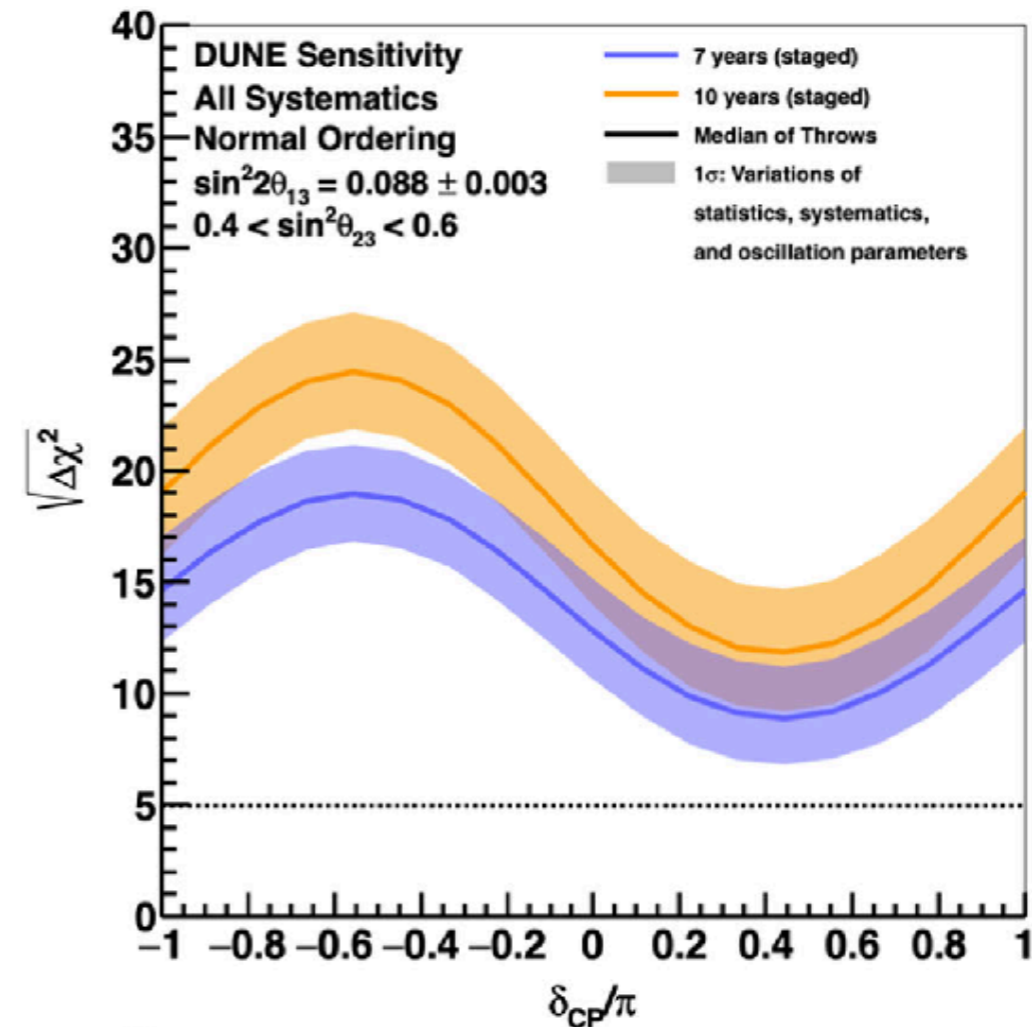
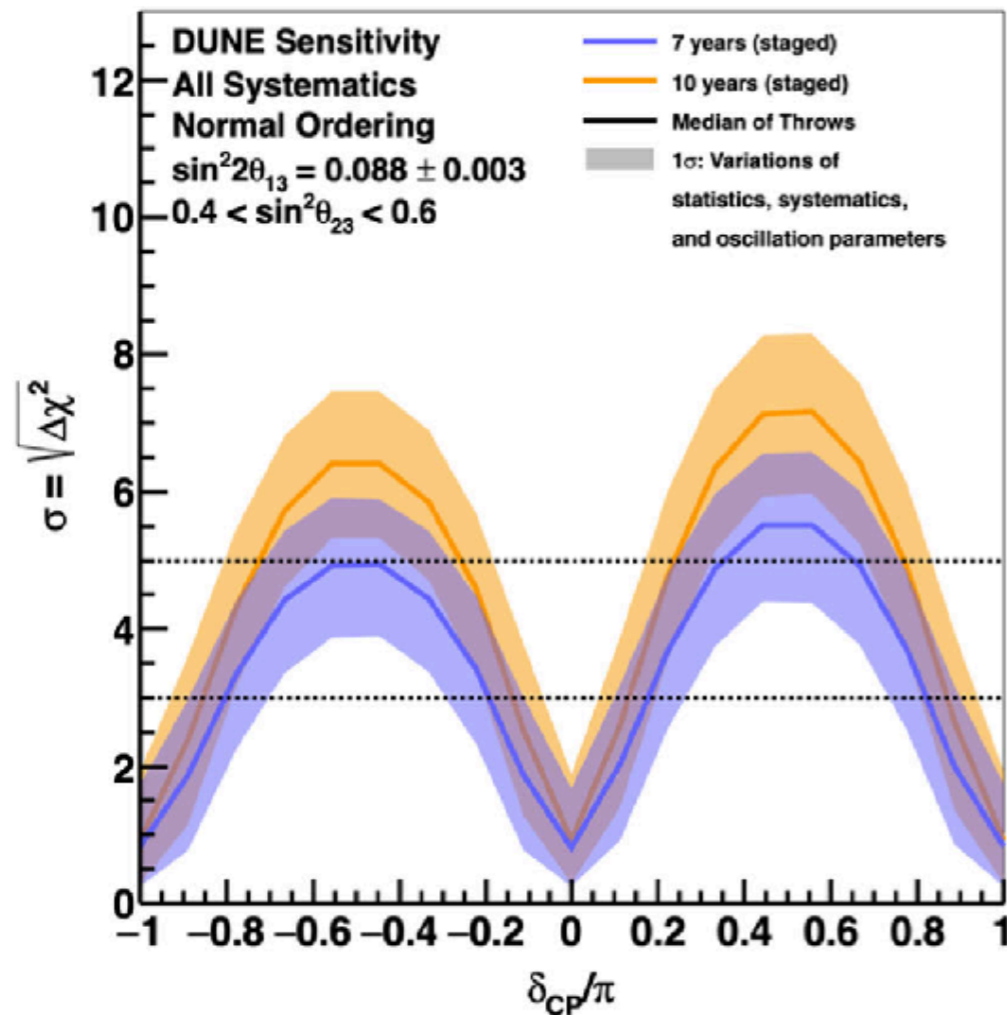
- Two  $\sim 1$  kt prototypes 6x6x6 m
  - Design validation at (component) full scale
- Single-phase (HD) 2018-20
  - Charged particle beam + cosmics
  - Event reconstruction, full analysis
  - Neutron calibration, Xe doping, HV tests
  - Phase-II starting 2022
- Dual-phase 2019-20
  - Develop CRP technology, very HV
  - Evolved into SP-Vertical Drift



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# CP violation and Mass Ordering



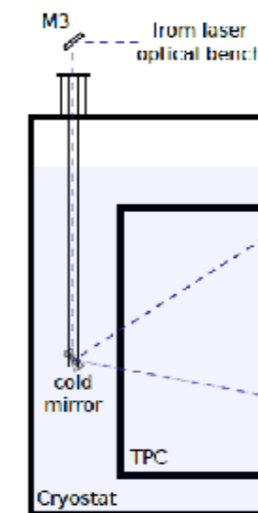
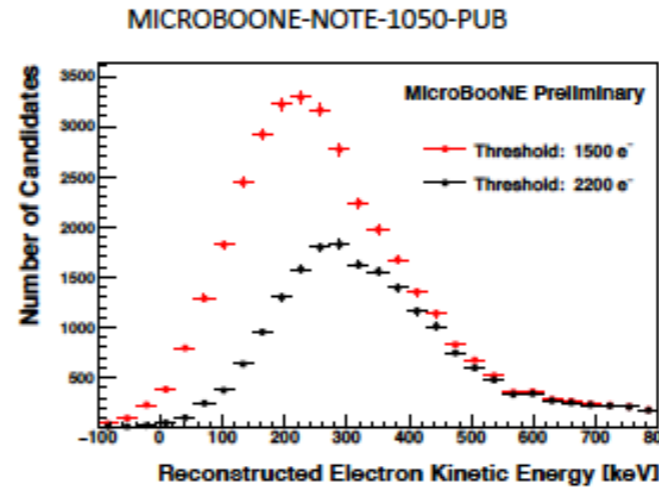
- **CP violation** discovery in wide range of  $\delta_{CP}$  over 7-10 yrs
- Definitive determination of **mass ordering** for all parameters

Due to long baseline and wideband beam, CPV and MO degeneracies are broken and DUNE can determine both these effects in the same experiment.

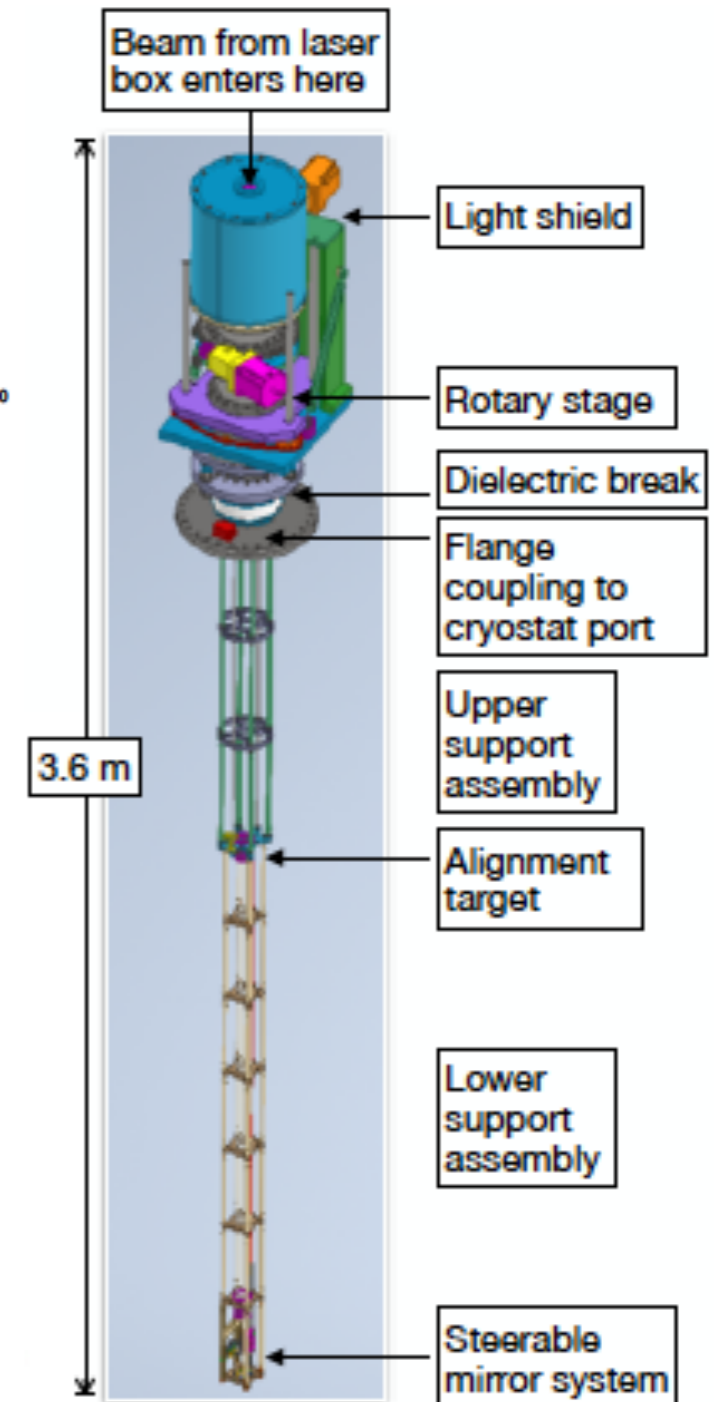


# Calibration and Monitoring

- Use of “natural” sources
  - Cosmic ray muons
  - Beam-induced muons
  - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  radioactivity
- Cryogenic instrumentation
  - Array of temperature sensors constraining Computational Fluid Dynamics simulations
  - Purity monitors (i.e., miniature TPCs) measure electron lifetime.
- Dedicated calibration hardware
  - Intense laser beams steered into active volume. Ionization tracks to monitor detector performance
  - External neutron source for low energy response
  - Possibly deployed sources



DD neutron generator





# Outlook

- Neutrino and astroparticle experiments have a very wide range of:
  - Energy ranges and techniques
    - Scintillator/low energy, Liquid Argon
    - Trackers/spectrometers/calorimeters (in space!!)
    - RPC, water Cherenkov tanks
  - Particle Physics discovery potential
    - hadronic interactions, dark matter, leptogenesis
    - neutrino oscillations, mass, Majorana
  - Capabilities for Astrophysics
    - Multi-messenger studies of sources and propagation
    - Sun, Earth, Supernova