

# NuTel History

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表五-1. 計畫預期進度表(總計畫及分

My worry since early 2001 ...

1. 本表作為進度控制及檢討之依據。

2. 工作項目：請視計畫性質及需要自行訂定。預定進度以季為單位並以 Bar Chart 標示。

CosPA-2 Items		序號																備註
		第一年 2000 (88年7月)				第二年 2001 (89年7月)				第三年 2002 (90年7月)				第四年 2003 (91年7月)				
		第一季	第二季	第三季	第四季	第一季	第二季	第三季	第四季	第一季	第二季	第三季	第四季	第一季	第二季	第三季	第四季	
SVD2	參與 SVD1.1 系統組裝測試	■																
	<del>■■■■ 設計及製作前端系統觸發測試</del>				■		■											
	軟性印刷電路板設計、生產、組裝、測試		■	■	■	■	■	■	■									
	建立 SVD 位置校正及表變點重建之軟體	■	■	■	■													
	設計生產測試 SVD 前端電子線路板		■	■	■	■	■	■	■									
BPC	<del>■■■■ 前端矽微條探測器之設計製作組裝測試</del>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■									
	JLC BPC 物理功用性評估	■	■	■	■													
	BPC 材料選擇及其配合系統評估				■	■	■	■										
	設計製作 BPC 之前端電子線路及後端讀出系統						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
	BPC 原型製作，打靶測試，及提出技術設計報告											■	■	■	■	■		
CDM	BPC 觸發系統及監測系統研發														■	■		
	尋找 CDM 之物理研析	■	■	■	■													
	架設 CsI 探測器之地點選取	■	■	■	■													
	低噪訊前端電子電路研發	■	■	■	■	■	■											
	CsI 原型探測器之設計、組裝測試	■	■	■	■	■	■											
	完成 CDM 之可行性評估							■	■									

Finished

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Closed

# Change Approved 5/2002 MOE Mid-Course Review

表五-1

1. 本表作...
2. 工作項目：請視計畫性質...

分項計畫名稱		序號												備註				
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VHE Neutrino Telescope

Closed

SVD2

NuTel

BPC

CDM

# I. Backdrop:

## CosPA-2 Project Evolution

Mid-course Review: **Particle** → **Particle Astrophysics**

Recall **Big Picture** of **CosPA-2 Objectives**:

1. **To Gain** Strength in **Mainstream HEP**
  - Belle SVD2: **Flex/TTM** ← **On Track & Winding Down**
  - JLC: Build **BPC Prototype** ← **Too Early** ↔ [CMS Instead]
2. **To Venture** into Genuine **Particle Astrophysics**
  - Feasibility Study: **CDM R&D** ← **Successful but Closed**

- ▷ Original Focus for 4/2002 – 3/2004: **BPC Prototype** for JLC  
— No Longer Plausible because of Delayed JLC Schedule —
- ▷ Not Plausible to Switch to or Continue on **CDM Search** w/ CsI Crystals  
— Because { KIMS Would Dominate [in Site, \$, and Manpower]  
Improbability of Success [Against CDMS, DAMA, CRESST ...]

*Soul Searching* since before Summer 2001 .....

1. **Mainstream HEP**: Strength Attained! ✓
  - ▷ Taiwan-Belle Well Established 2001; Further Strengthened by **CosPA-2**
  - ▷ Course Well Set: Belle ⇒ CMS (2007-) [⇒ JLC (2010?-)]
2. **Genuine Particle Astrophysics** ~~~~ **Time to Enter**  
Use CosPA-2 to Move Into PA! **But How?**

# What I learned 8/2001

## ► Vannucci Visit to NTU

- Earth Center Opaque for  $E > 10^{14}$  eV  $\nu$  !?
- Mountain-Valley  $\nu_\tau$  Detection Concept

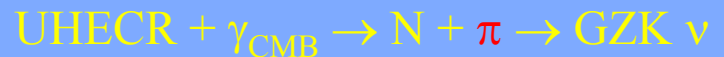
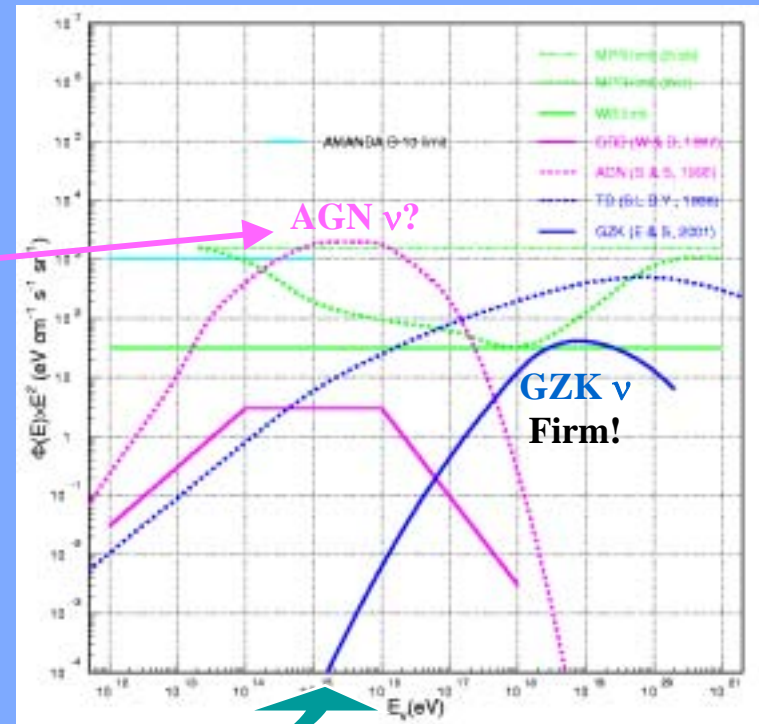
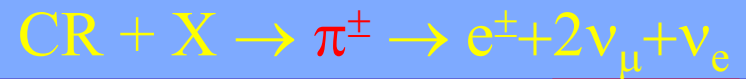
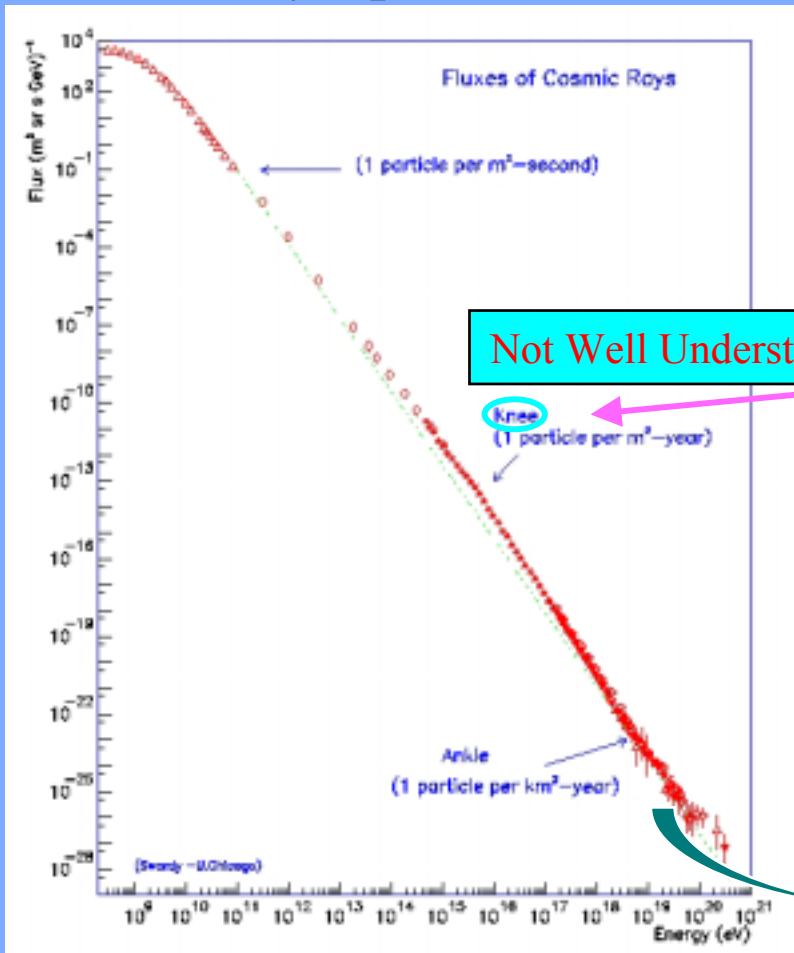
I asked whether he already had funding ...  
after - checking literature (e.g. Fargion)  
- passing thru PIs

I hired Alfred Huang in Fall (start simulations)  
(had to convince him ...)

Hawaii Site also came out from Vannucci visit ...

# Cosmic/Astro Neutrinos

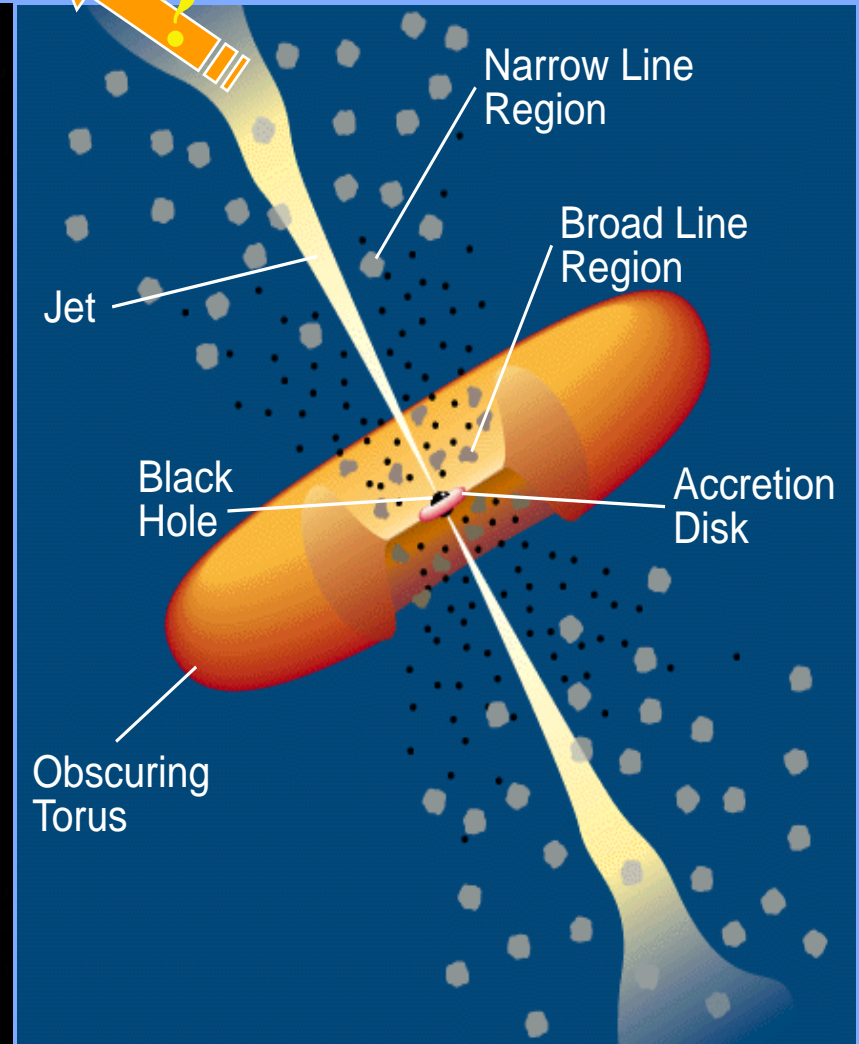
## Cosmic Ray Spectrum



Protons?

# AGN Jets, CRs and

$$v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\tau}$$



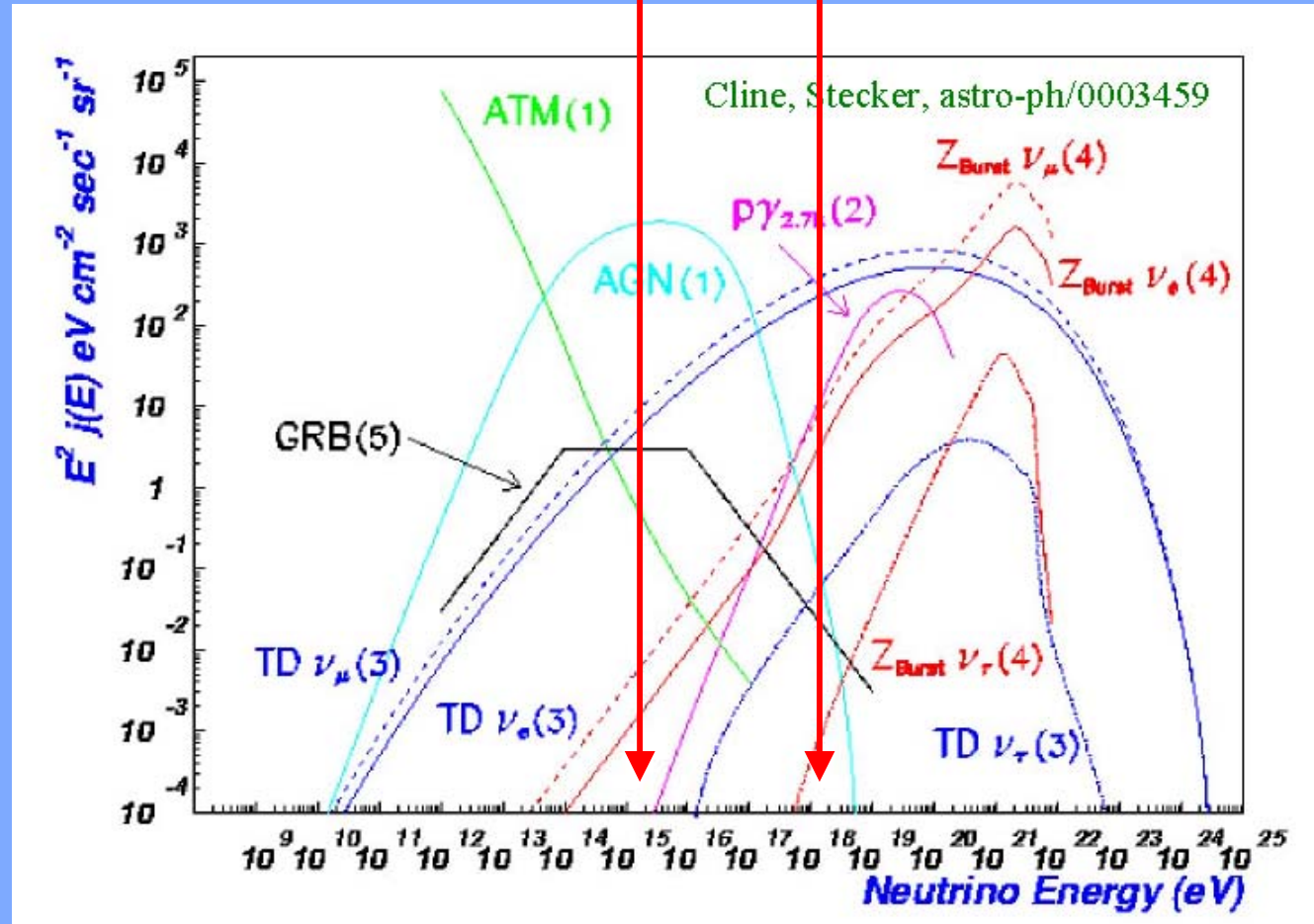


# Window of Opportunity

Conventional  $\nu$  Detector

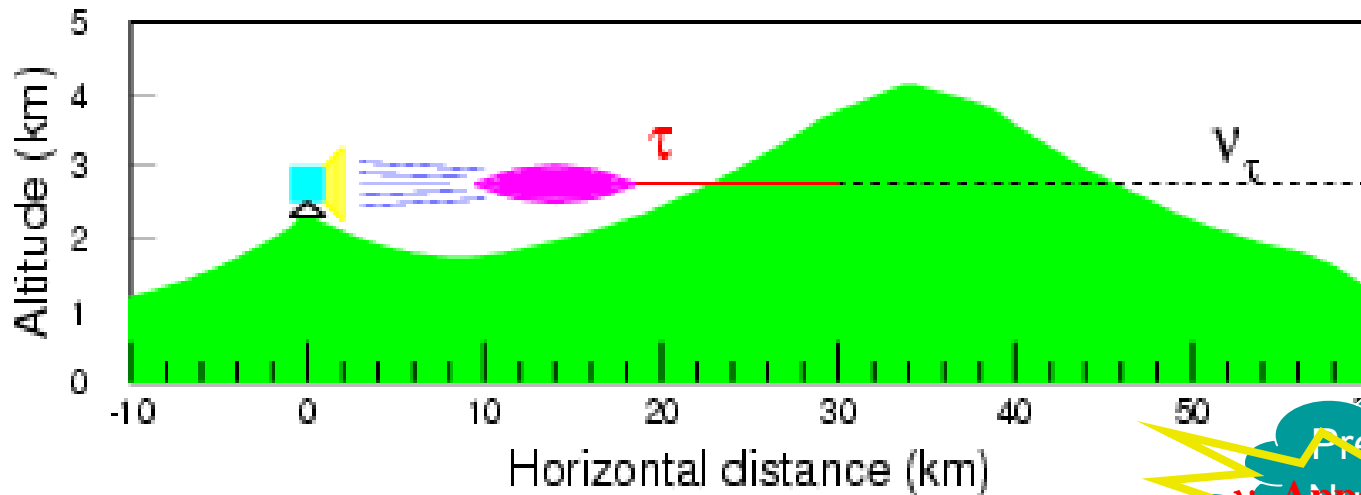
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UHECR  $\nu$  Detector





# Alternative, or Niche: Mountain/Valley $\nu$ -Tel



H.E. Cosmic  $\nu$  Interact in Mountain via  $\nu + X \rightarrow \tau + X'$   
 $\Rightarrow \tau$  Exits and Decays in Valley  $\Rightarrow$  Generate Air Shower  
 $\Rightarrow$  (Fast Electronics) Telescope  $\leftarrow$  Pick Out Cherenkov Flash  
 [Similar to  $\gamma$  Ray Imaging Cherenkov Telescope]

N.B.  $e$  — Shower in Mountain

$\mu$  — Pass thru Valley with Little Interaction

# Hawaii Big Island as Site: happened as *gotcha*



- Courtesy visit to CosPA-1 (Fred Lo)
  - Stood in front of Hawaii map
  - *Snap*: Big Mountains w/ 40 km sep.
  - Hawaii is known good Astro Site
- Mt. Hualalai: M. Alfred Huang
  - Good view of Mauna Loa
  - Situated at dryer west side
  - Mauna Loa provide long base line
    - ~ 90 km wide and 4 km high

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# International Workshops — Towards Collaboration

## VHE Neutrino Telescope Workshop

## Very High Energy Neutrino Telescope Workshop

Palermo O. Catalano ◀

Hawaii J. Learned ◀

### International Organizing Committee

Osvaldo Catalano (Palermo, Italy)  
Pain Chen (SLAC, USA)  
Giancarlo Cusumano (Palermo, Italy)  
Masaki Fukushima (ICRR, Japan)  
Francis Halzen (Wisconsin, USA)  
Pauchy W.Y. Hoang (NTU, Taiwan)  
John G. Learned (Hawaii, USA)  
Kwok-Yung Lo (ASIAA, Taiwan)  
Luziane Moscoso (Gatley, France)  
Pierre Sokoloff (Utah, USA)  
Francois Vannucci (Paris, France)  
Alan A. Watson (Leeds, UK)

### Local Organizing Committee

Kingman Cheung (NCTS)  
Wei-Shu Hou (Chair, NTU)  
Ming-Chuan Huang (Scientific Secretary, NTU)  
Guay-Lih Lin (Co-chair, NCTU)  
Koji Ueno (NTU)

Sponsored by CasPA Project, National Taiwan University  
and co-sponsored by the National Center for Theoretical Science.

<http://hep1.phys.ntu.edu.tw/VHENTW/>

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Workshop



# Hualalai Site Visit

Mauna Kea



Mauna Loa



Top of Mt. Hualalai  
(altitude 2.5km)

Jeep trail



Panoramic view  
on Hualalai



# pre-Prototype Telescope

- Purpose:
  - Proof of Concept
  - Measure Background
- Telescope
  - Commercial Fresnel Lens  
(NTK-F300, f30cm, size=30cm,  
pitch=0.5mm, PMMA UV),
  - UV Filter (BG3)
  - Hamamatsu 4x4 (H6568) MAPMT
  - Readout Electronics: Preamp, Receiver,  
Trigger, ADC and DAQ



Built within a few months

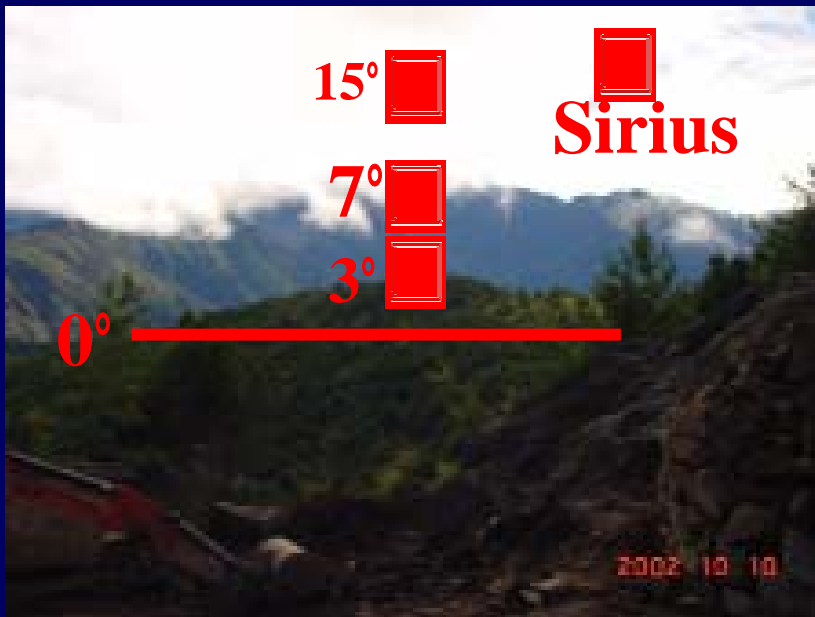
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# Field Test at Lulin Observatory (2900m)

10/10/2002

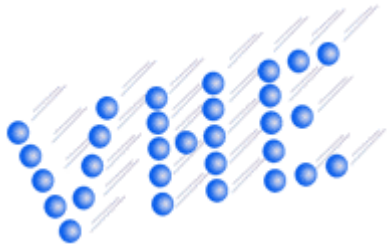
3 elevation angles:  $3^\circ$ ,  $7^\circ$ ,  $15^\circ$   
2 conditions: w/o BG3 filter



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(Jade Mt.)  
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The **Third**  
Very High Energy  
Neutrino Telescope  
Workshop



**Palermo (Sicily)**  
**9-10 January 2003**

**International Organizing Committee (IOC)**

Francois Vannucci (Paris, France)

**Guey-Lin Lin** (Taipei, Taiwan)

**Minghuey A. Huang** (Taipei, Taiwan)

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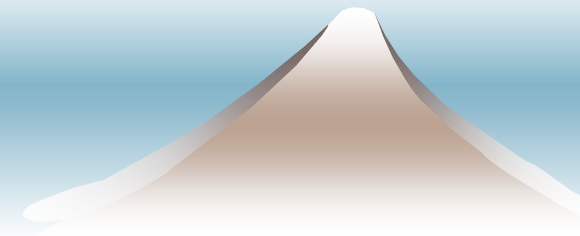
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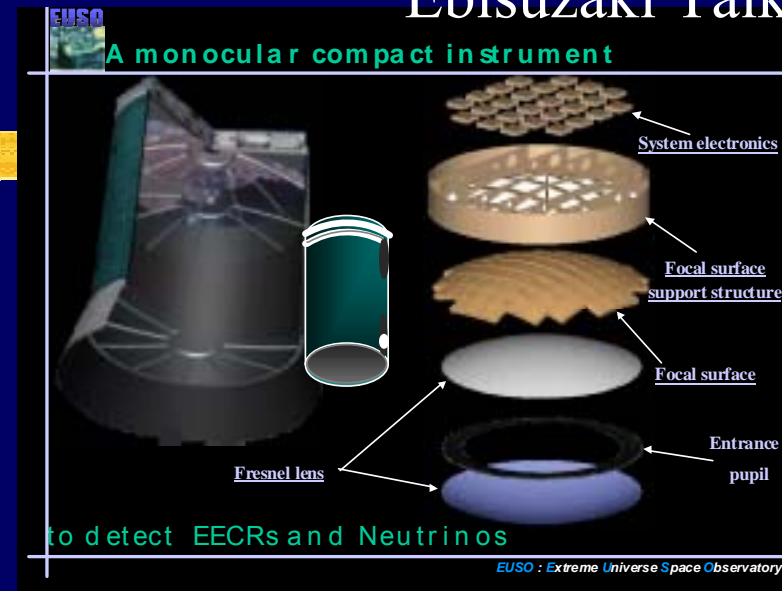
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**Teresa MINEO**



# Optical System

- MAPMT (8×8) Array in Focal Plane
- Technical Difficulty:
  - Odd Shape FOV  $12^\circ \times 120^\circ$   
Difficult to Cover by Single Mirror/Lens
  - F Value!
- Options:
  - EUSO : 60° Fresnel Lens  
[40 cm Prototype]
  - ASHRA: 50° Modified Baker-Nunn  
Full Prototype Under  
Constructuon



# NuTel Collaboration

- **Italy:** IASF, CNR, Palermo
  - *N. La Barbera, O. Catalano, G. Cusumano, T. Mineo, B. Sacco*
- **France:** Paris, France
  - *F. Vannucci, S. Bouaissi*
- **USA:** Hawaii
  - *J.G. Learned*
- **Japan:** ICRR
  - *M. Sasaki [Fall 2003]*
- **Taiwan:**
  - **NCTS/CosPA3**
  - *G.L. Lin, H. Athar, ...*

## NTUHEP/CosPA2

**PIs:** *W.S. Hou & Y.B. Hsiung*

### **Hardware Team:**

<i>K. Ueno</i>	(Faculty)
<i>Y.K. Chi</i>	(Electronics)
<i>Y.S. Velikzhanin</i>	(Electronics)
<i>M.W.C. Lin</i>	(Technician)

### **Simulation Team:**

<i>M.Z. Wang</i>	(Faculty)
<i>P. Yeh</i>	(Faculty)
<i>H.C. Huang</i>	(Postdoc)
<i>C.C. Hsu</i>	(Ph.D. student)

## NLHU

*M.A. Huang* (Faculty)

Formed in Spring 2002



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- 2/2003 NuTel chosen as project name [vs. TauWatch]
- 3/2003 Agree on Wide FOV
- 7/2003 Three Posters at ICRC2003
- 9/2003 File NuTel/ASHRA plan as CosPA-2 Continuation
- 11/2003 Agreement on ASHRA Telescope Optics



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# Conclusion and Outlook

- Optimal Range for Detecting  $\nu_\tau$   
by Conversion in Mountain/Earth is  $10^{15}$  to  $10^{18}$  eV
  - Conversion Efficiency High
  - Energy Resolution Reasonable
- **Niche** btwn Conventional  $\nu$  Detectors [IceCube...]  
and UHECR  $\nu$  Detectors [Auger...]  
→ **Uniqueness** makes Project Attractive!

See Evt: Pin Down **AGN Mech.** & Test  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  Appearance  
**Astro** **Particle**

*Great Chance to Initiate First Experiment*

**CosPA-2** Direction for Next Two+ Years

2002

# Physics Nobel



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## Raymond Davis Jr

Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, and



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## Masatoshi Koshiha 小柴昌俊

International Center for Elementary Particle Physics, University of Tokyo, Japan



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*“for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, in particular for the detection of cosmic neutrinos”*

and the other half

## Riccardo Giacconi

Assessment of Universities Inc., Washington DC, USA

*“for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, which have led to the discovery of cosmic X-ray sources”*



photo NASA/CXC/SAO

Quest for Genuine Cosmic and VHE Neutrinos ...