

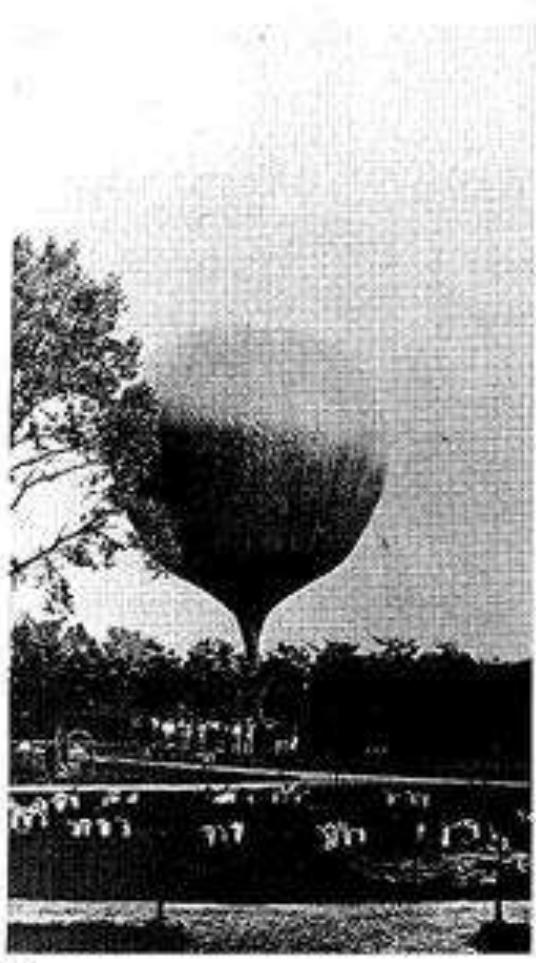
ガンマ線・宇宙線物理

副題:Tibet AS γ 実験により
宇宙線の起源・加速機構・伝播
の解明に挑む

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Discovery of cosmic rays by Victor HESS (in 1912) getting on a balloon



(a)

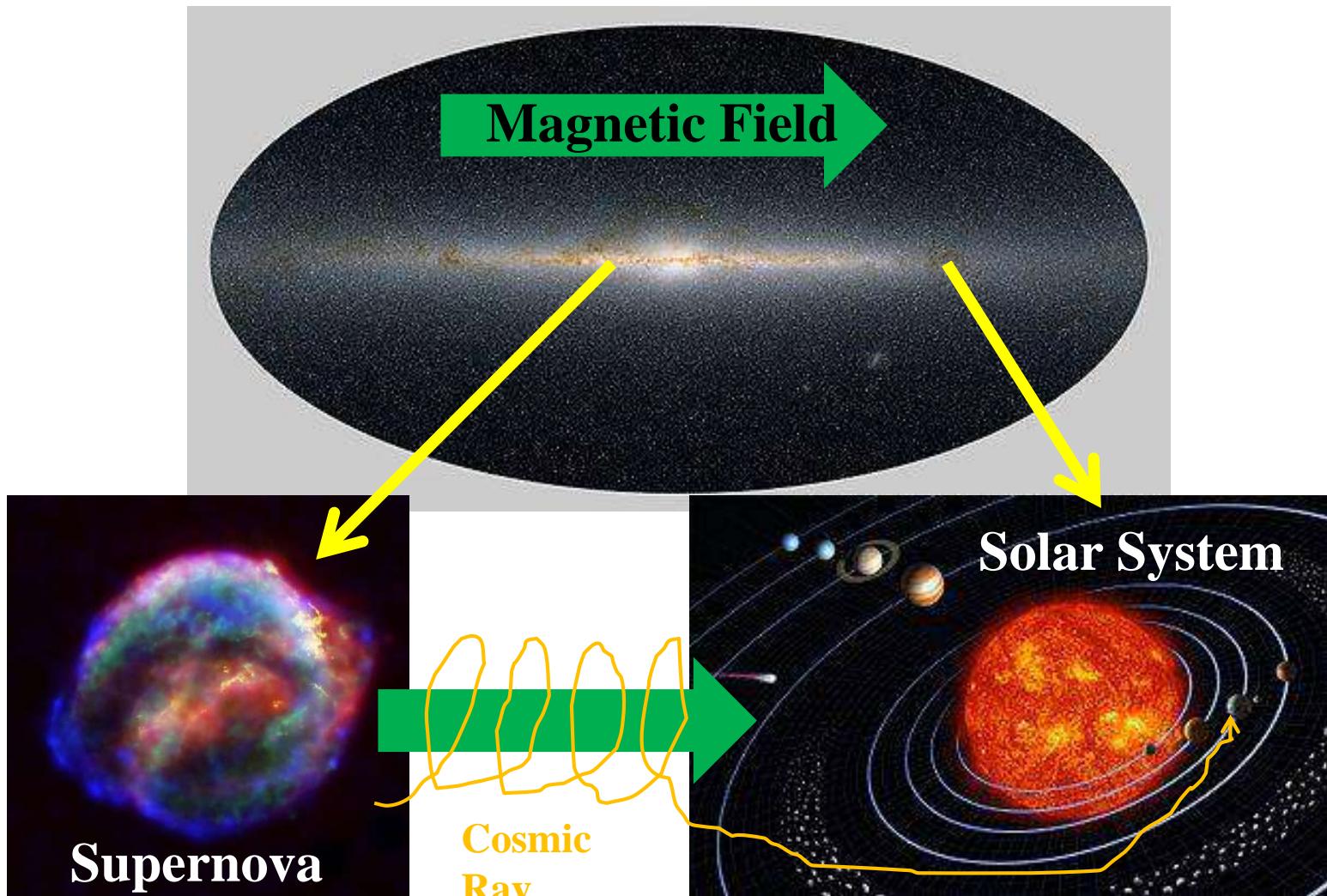


(b)

Cosmic rays: Particles from outer space (H, He, C, N, O,...Fe nuclei)

Our Galaxy

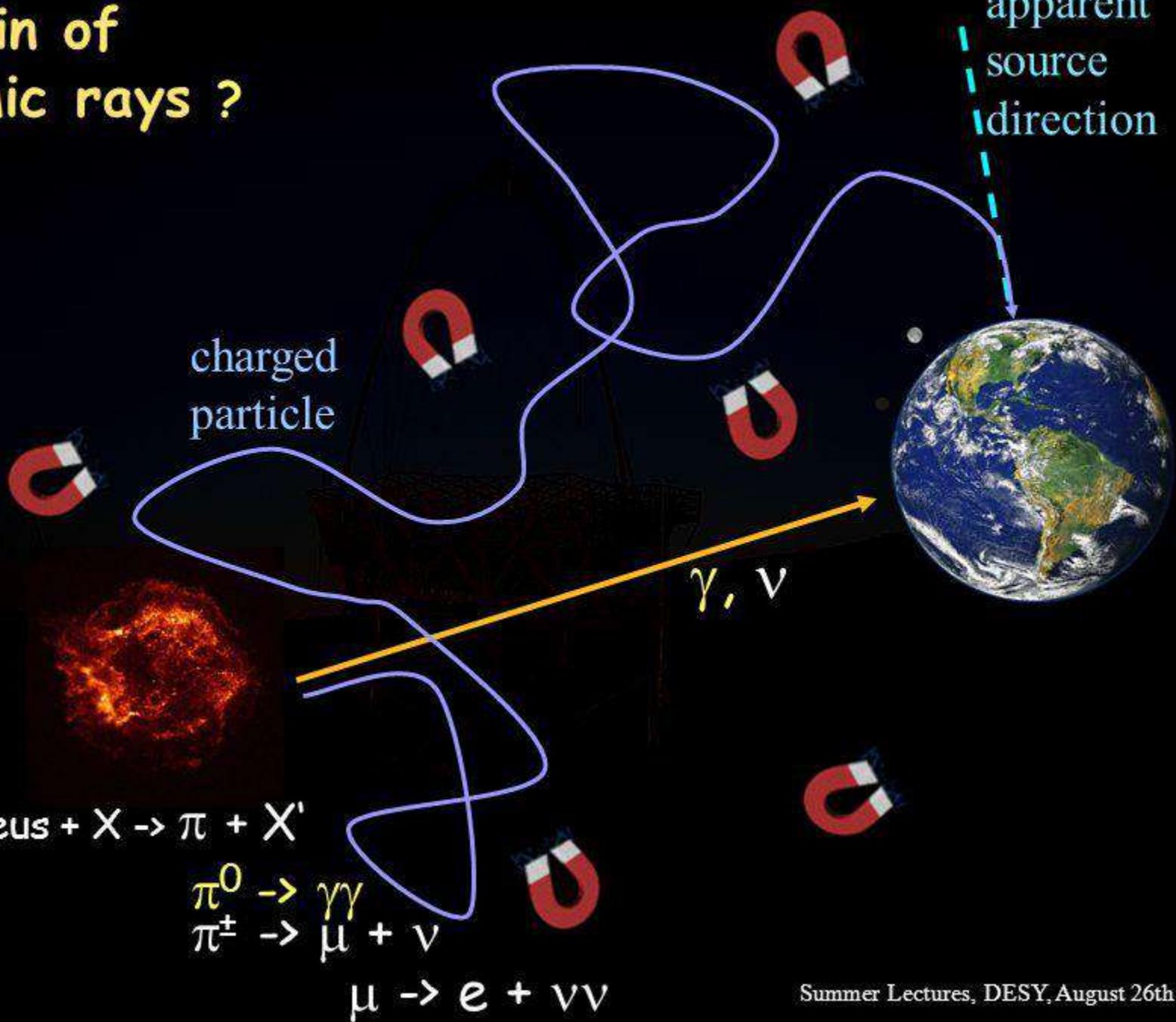
100,000 light year



Origin of
Comic Rays !?

0.001
light year

Origin of cosmic rays ?



チベット空気シャワー観測装置の研究目的

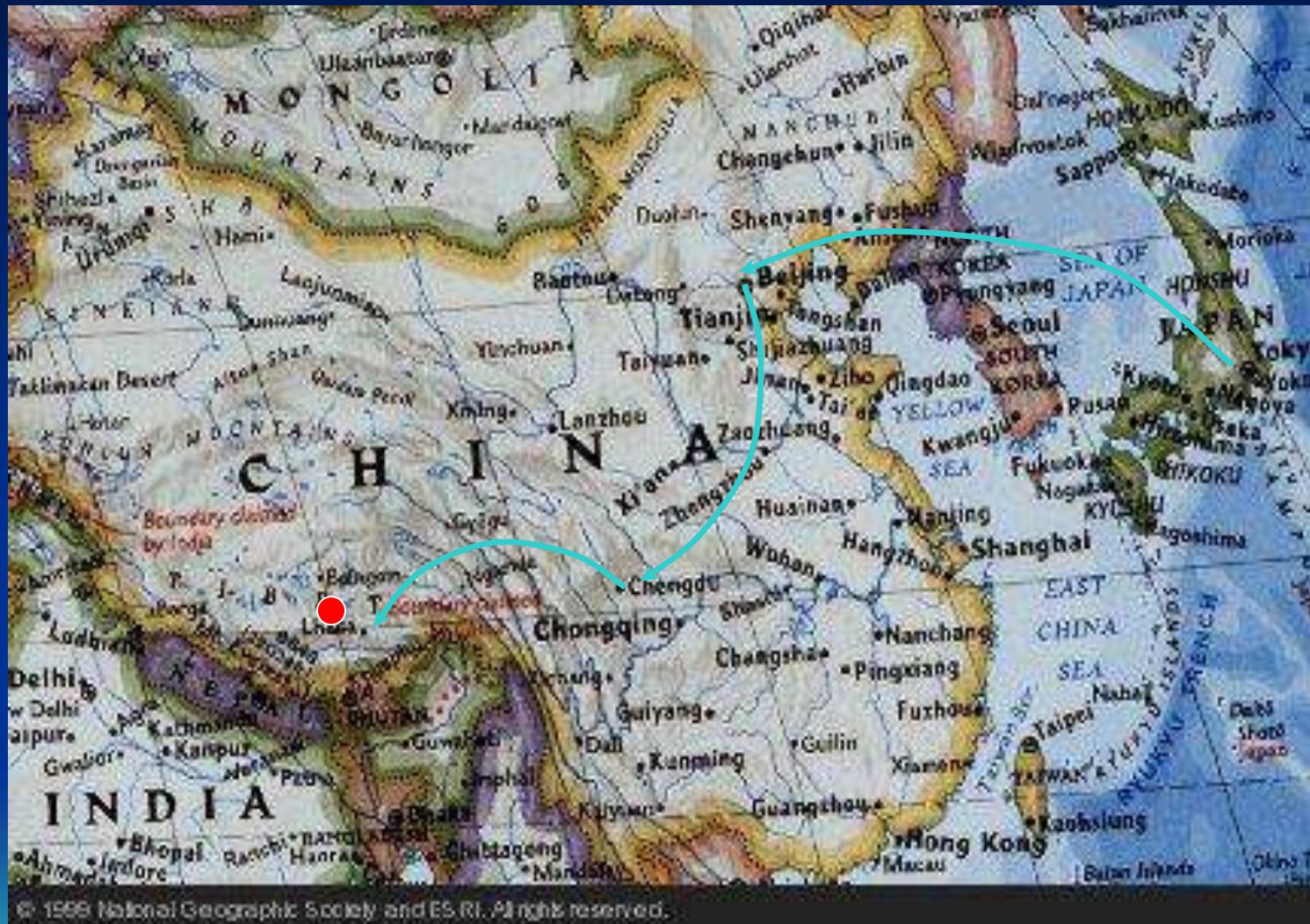
大気チェレンコフ望遠鏡と相補的な
広視野(約2sr)連続観測高エネルギー宇宙線望遠鏡

3~100TeVの高エネルギーガンマ線放射天体の
探索、 10^{14} ~ 10^{17} の一次宇宙線の観測から、
宇宙線の起源、加速機構、伝播の研究を行う。

太陽活動期における“太陽の影”
(太陽による宇宙線の遮蔽効果)を観測し、
太陽近傍および惑星間磁場の大局部的構造を知る。



Our site : Tibet



Yangbajing , Tibet, China

90° 53'E, 30° 11'N, 4,300 m a.s.l. (606g/cm²)

Why in Tibet?

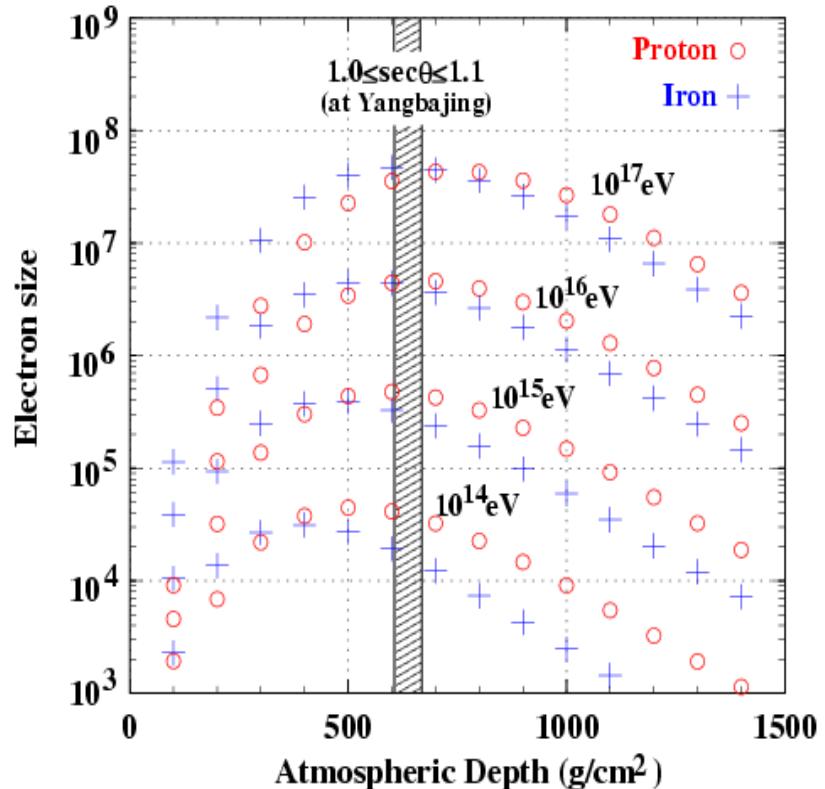
1. 1–100TeV領域宇宙 γ 線

→大気中で減衰

→Sea Level に到達しない。

2. Knee領域宇宙線

→エネルギー決定精度の
原子核依存性が少ない。



The Tibet AS γ Collaboration



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Yangbajing,
Tibet, China

4300 m a.s.l. = 606 g/cm²

その他 地図 航空写真 地形

チベット空気シャワー 観測装置

有効面積 37,000 m²

検出器数 789台

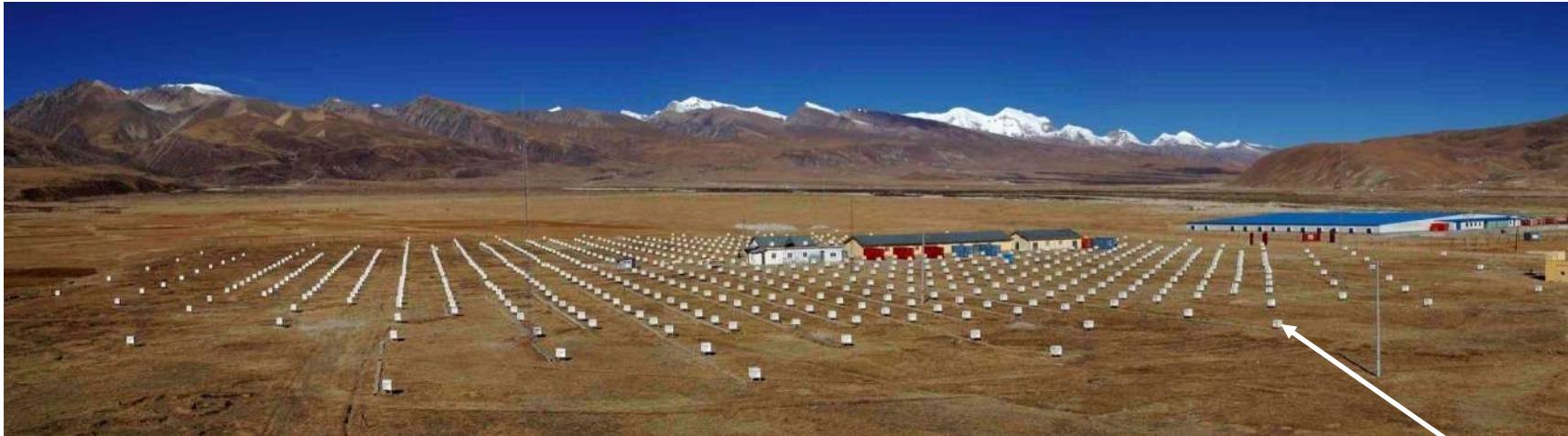
観測エネルギー 10^{12} eV 以上

角度分解能 0.9度

観測頻度 每秒1,700個



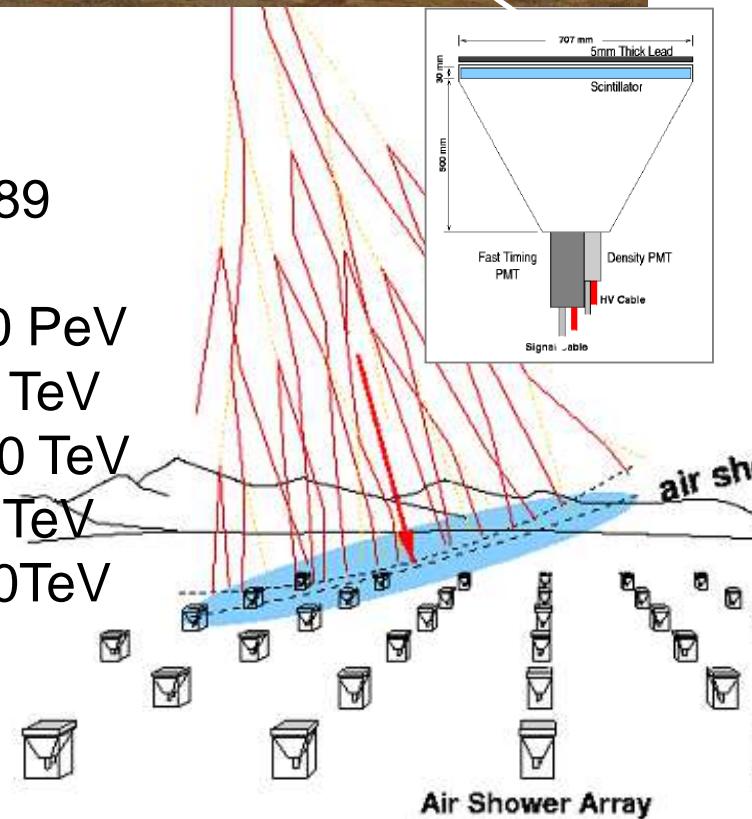
Tibet-III Air Shower (AS) Array



4,300 m a.s.l. (606 g/cm²)

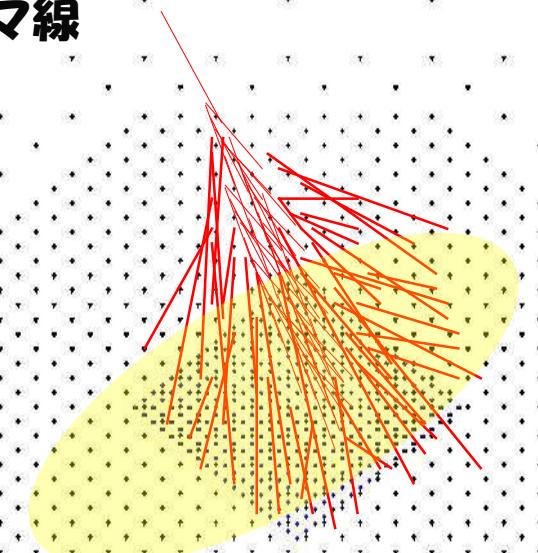
- Number of Scinti. Det.
- Effective Area for AS
- Energy region
- Angular Resolution
(Gamma rays)
- Energy Resolution
(Gamma rays)
- F.O.V.

0.5 m² x 789
~37,000 m²
~3TeV - 100 PeV
~0.4° @ 10 TeV
~0.2° @ 100 TeV
~50% @ 10 TeV
~25% @ 100TeV
~2 sr

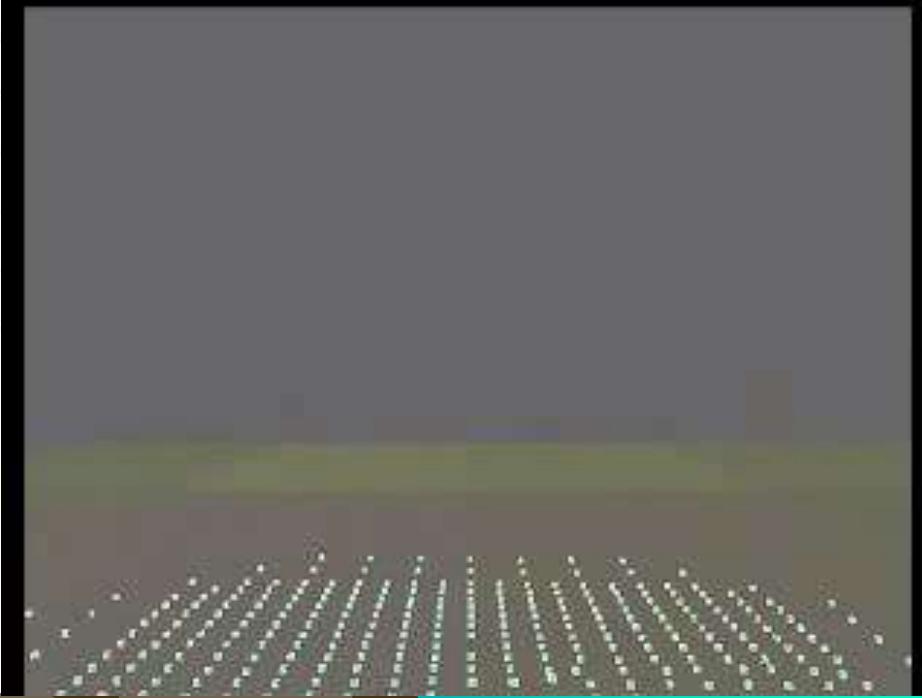


空気シャワー

高エネルギー原子核宇宙線（陽子等）や
宇宙ガンマ線



空気シャワー（電子・
陽電子・ガンマ線
ミューオン）

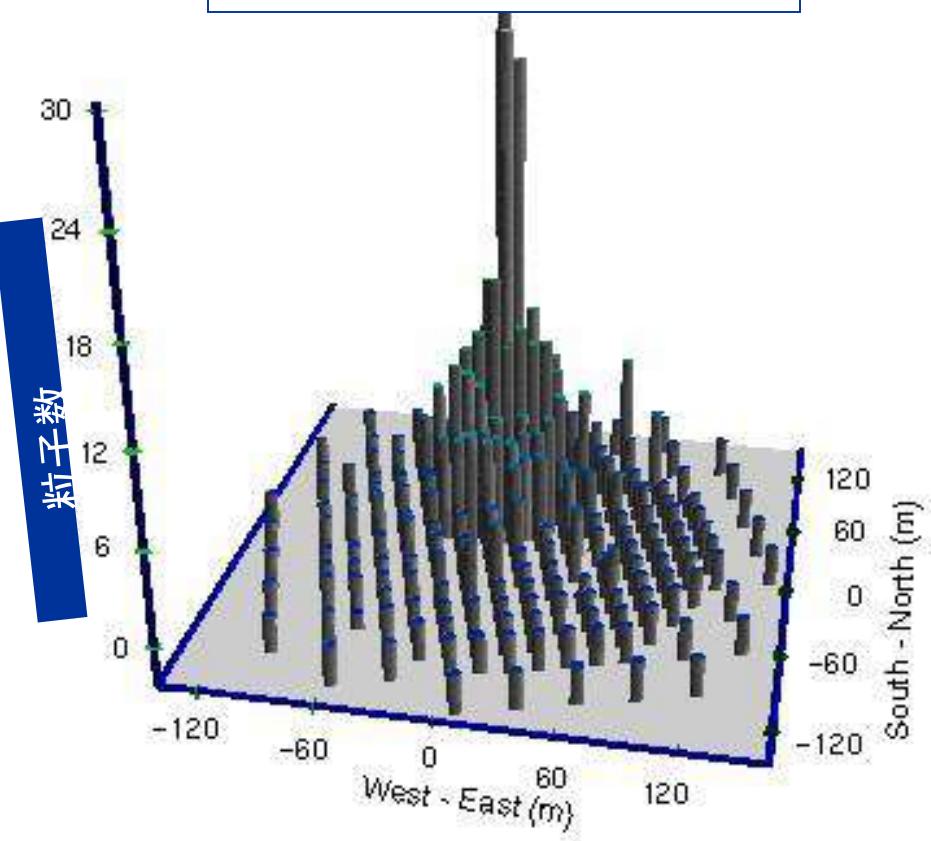


Air Shower Detection

2nd particle density



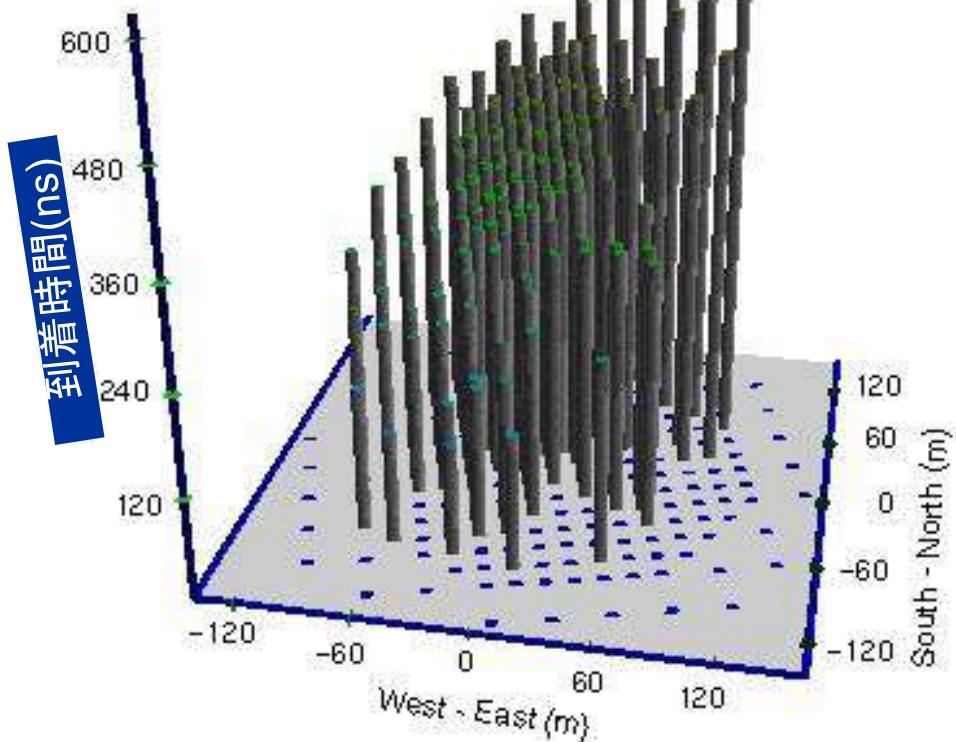
Cosmic ray energy



2nd particle timing



Cosmic ray direction

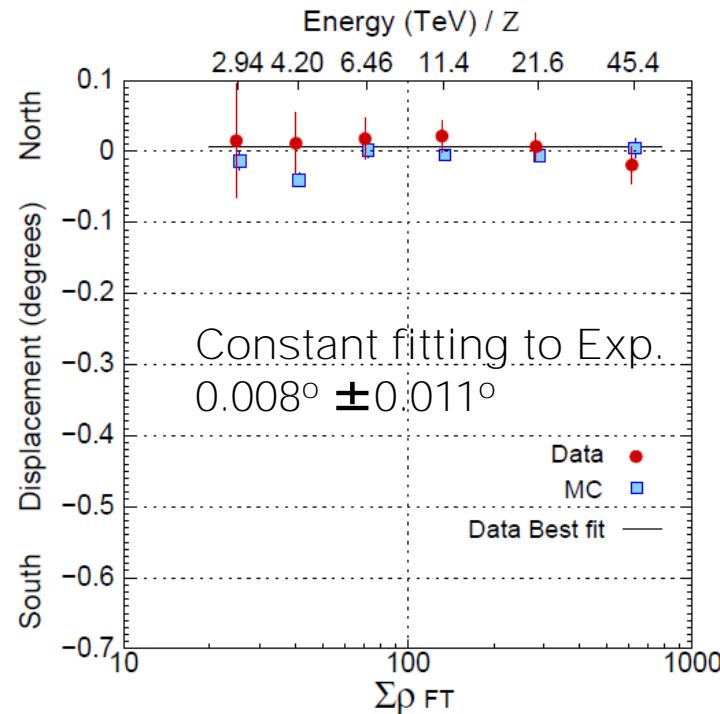


Air shower rate triggered by Tibet III ~1700Hz

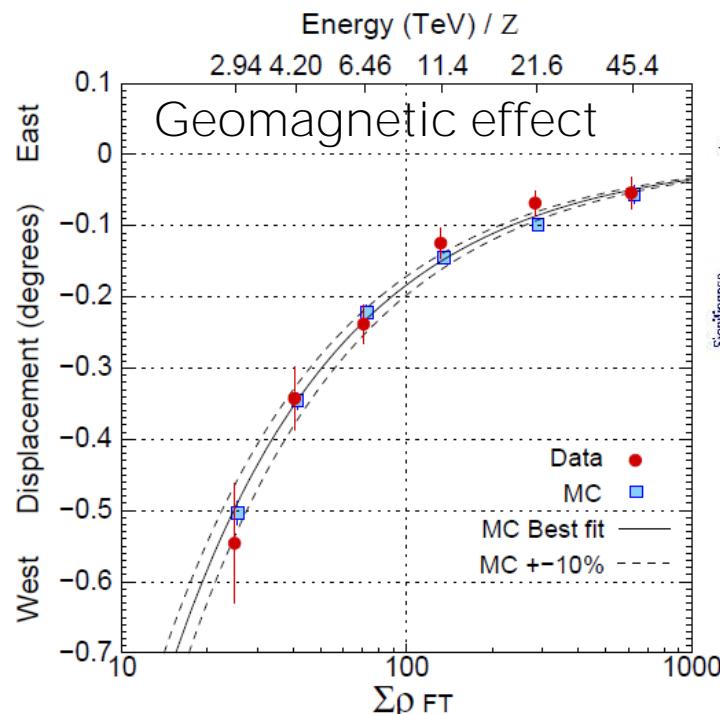
Performance by Moon's Shadow

The Astrophysical Journal,
692, 61–72(2009)

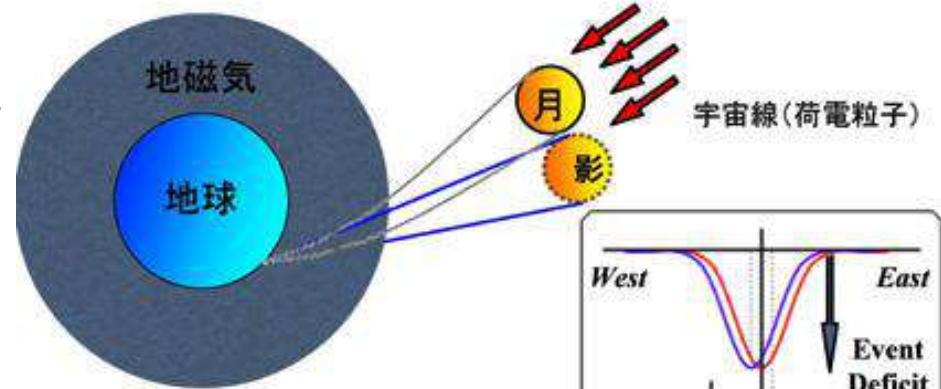
- Absolute Energy Scale
- Angular Resolution
- Pointing Accuracy



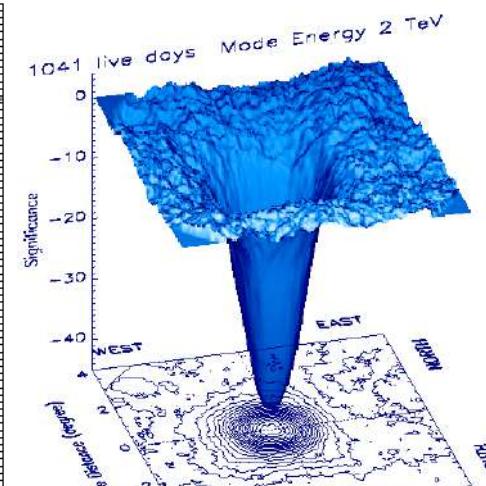
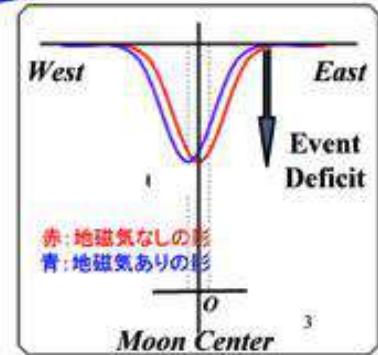
Pointing Error
 $< 0.011^\circ$



Absolute Energy Scale Error $< 12\%$
 $+4.5\% (\pm 8.6\text{stat.} \pm 6.7\text{syst.})\%$

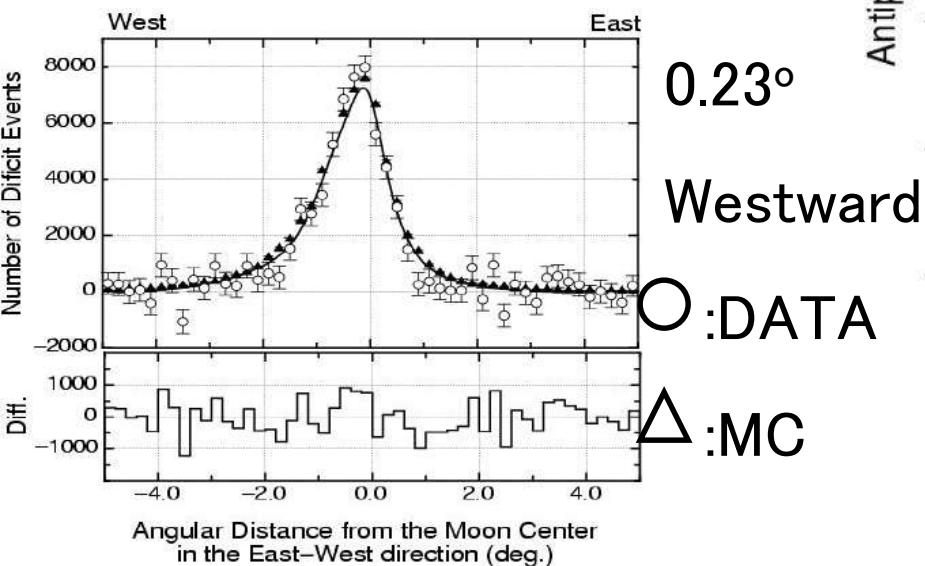
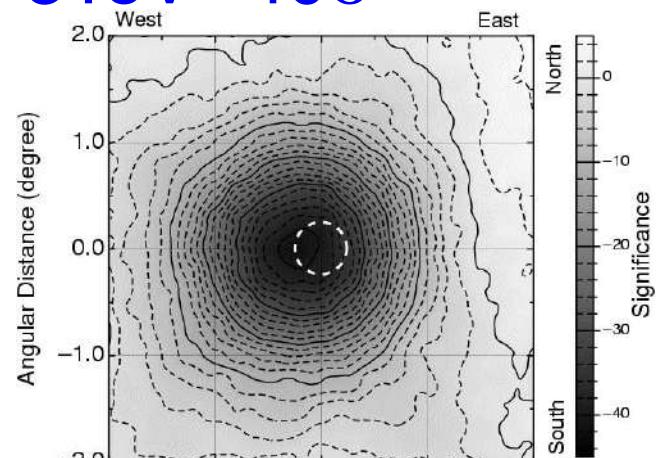


地磁気による影のずれ
 $\sim 0.25^\circ$ West @ mode 3TeV

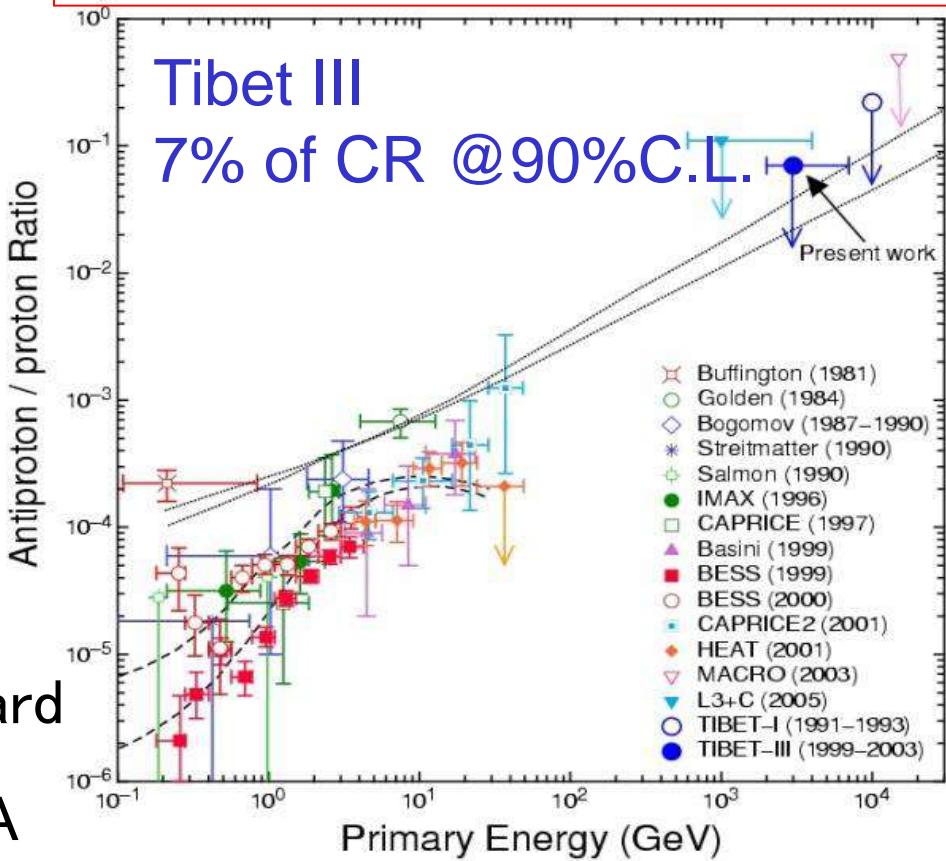


Search for TeV anti-protons by the Moon's shadow

3TeV 40 σ



Amenomori et al.
Astroparticle Physics, 28, (2007) 137-142



Dashed line: leaky box

M.Simon et al. ApJ 499 (1998) 250.

Dotted line: extragalactic anti-matter model

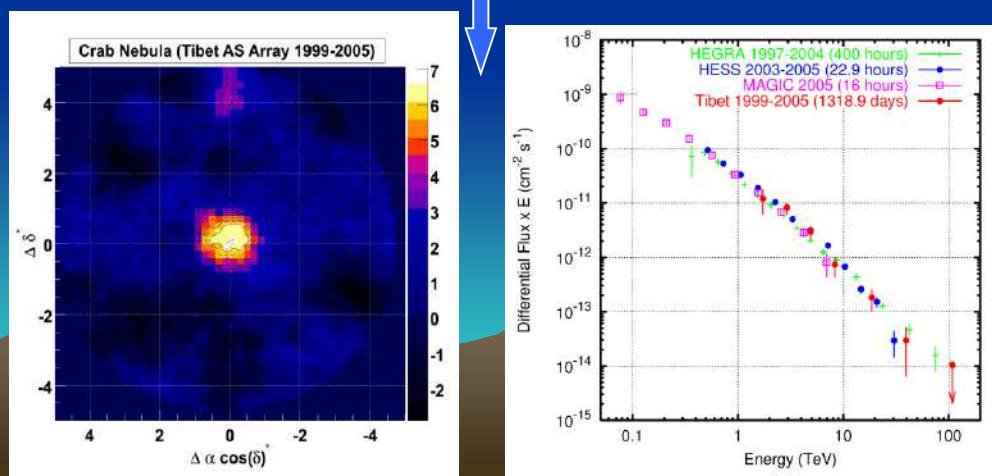
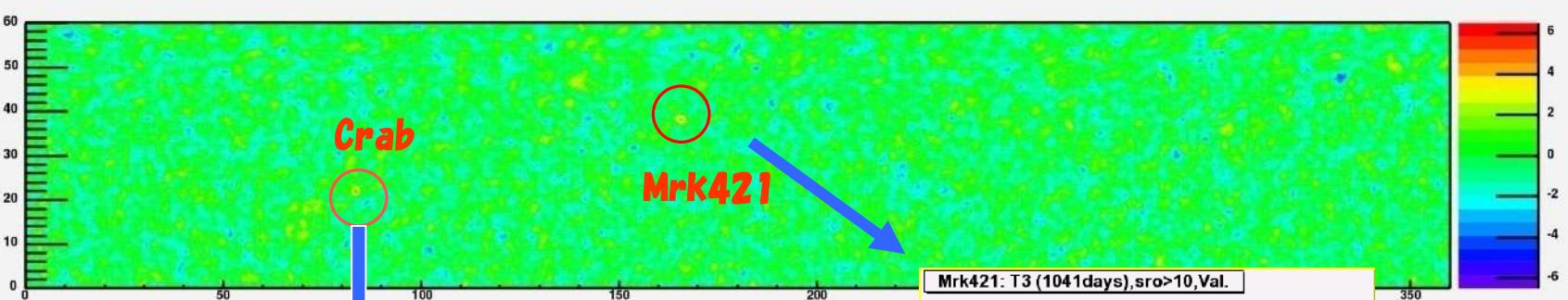
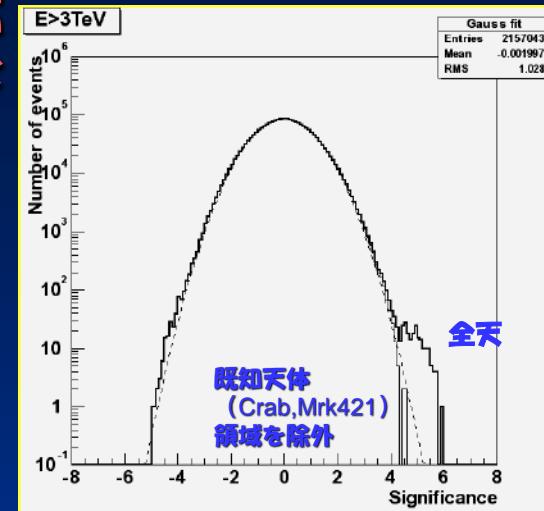
S.A. Stephan et al. Space Sci. Rev. 46 (1987) 31.

ガンマ線放射天体の探索

チベットで観測された点源

- ★ 超新星残骸 かに星雲からの定常ガンマ線
- ★ 活動的銀河核 Mrk421, Mrk501からのフレアガンマ線

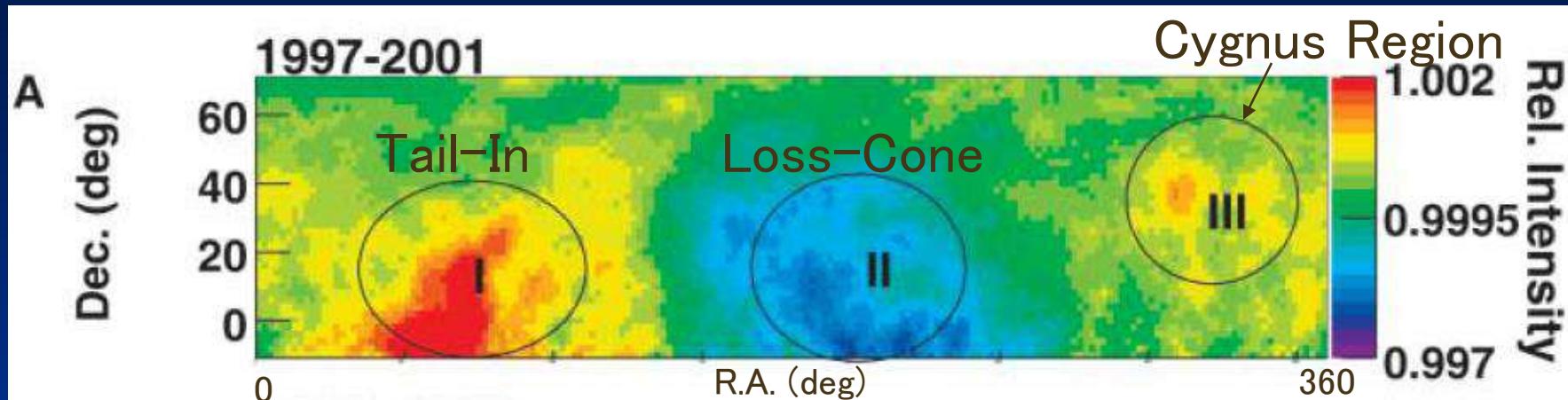
1999—2003年 全北天探索



Cosmic Ray Anisotropy at multi-TeV energies (宇宙線)の伝播

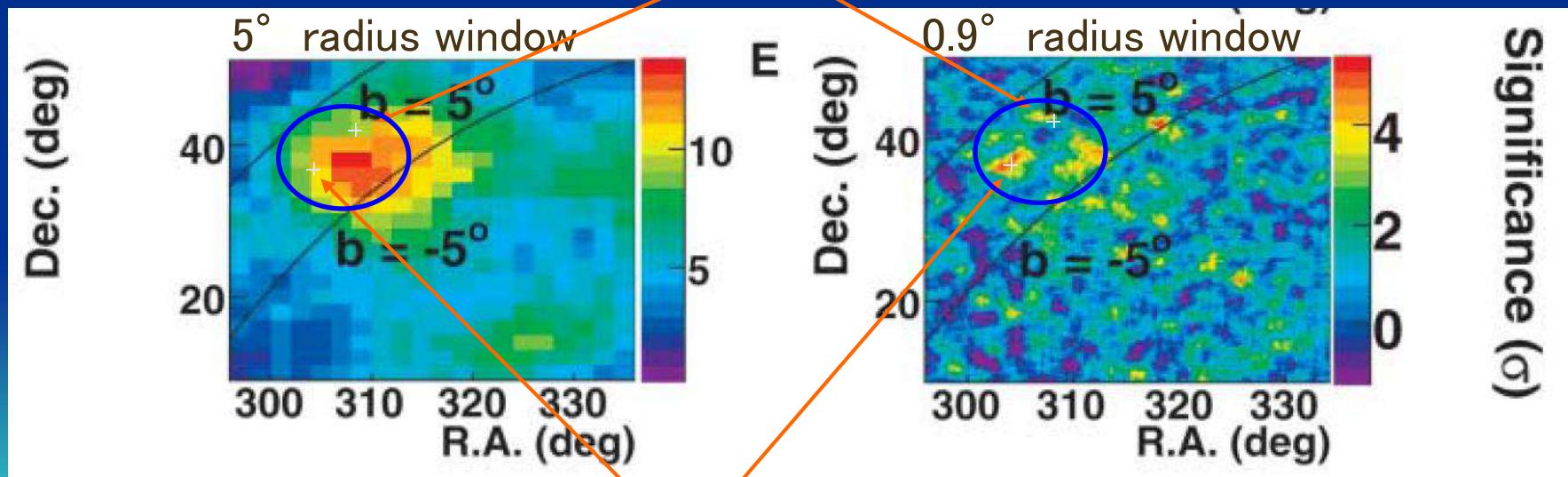
2D Large-scale Anisotropy Map

Amenomori et al, Science, 314, 439 (2006)



Cygnus Region

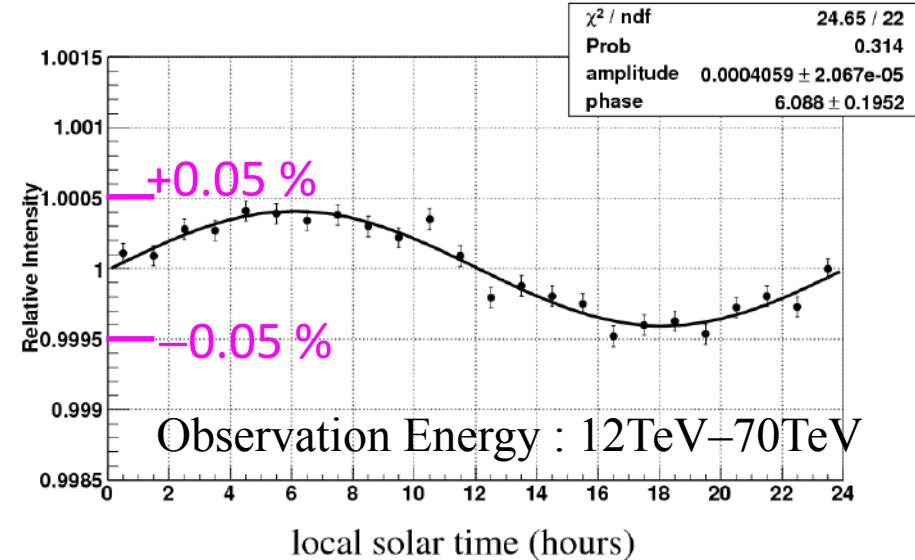
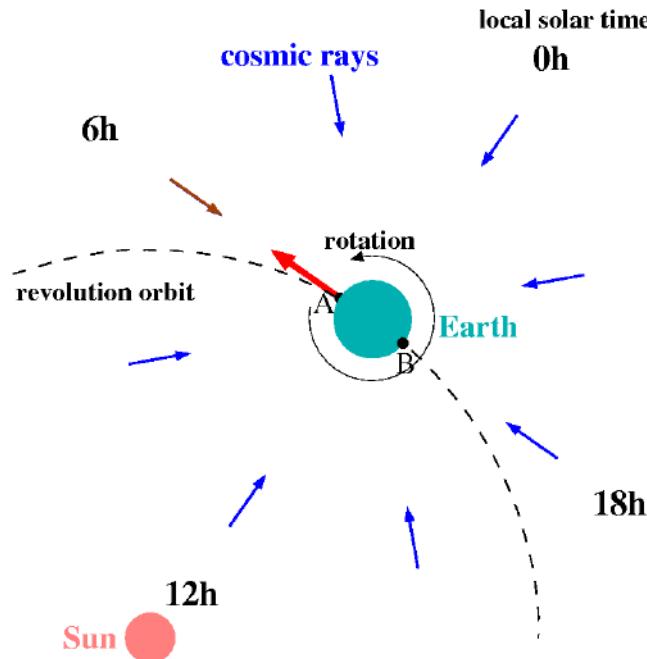
① MGRO J2033+42



② MGRO J2019+37

Compton-Getting Anisotropy at Solar Time Frame

Amenomori et al., ApJL, 672 (2008) L53



Expected Amplitude $3.86 \times 10^{-2} \%$

Phase 6 [hr]

Data Amplitude $(4.06 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-2} \%$

Phase 6.1 ± 0.2 [hr]

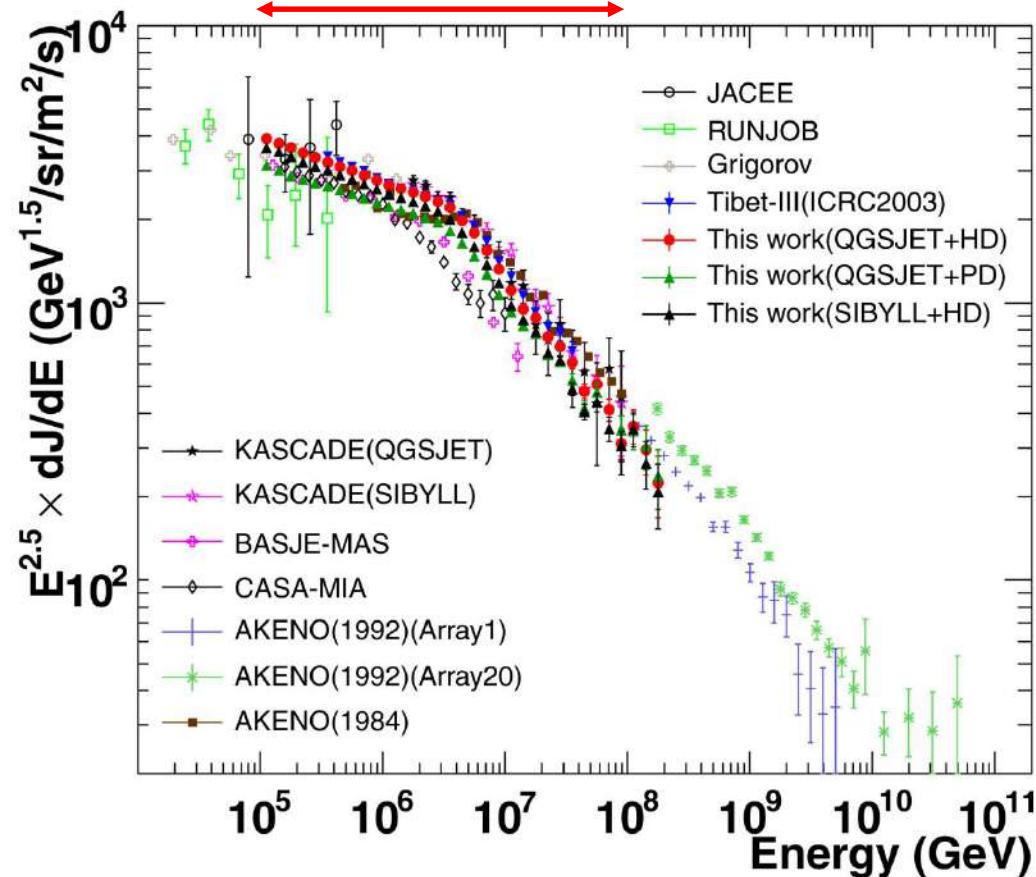
→ CG detected at 19.6σ consistent with expected

- Reliability and calibration for sidereal anisotropy ($\sim 0.01\%$)
- Only Tibet AS γ experiment showing a clear sinusoidal curve

All Particle Energy Spectrum in the Knee region

$10^{14}\text{eV} \sim 10^{17}\text{eV}$ (3 orders)

Amenomori *et al.*,
ApJ, 678, 1165 (2008)

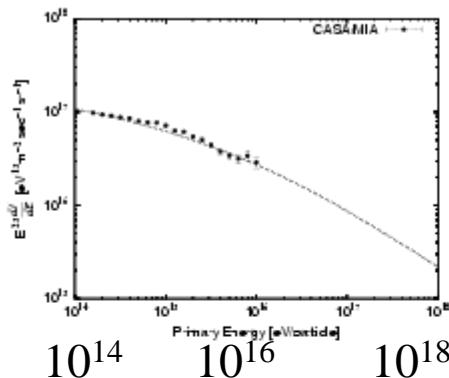


Model	Index of spectrum	Energy range (eV)
QGSJET +HD	-2.67 ± 0.01	$< 10^{15} \text{ eV}$
	-3.10 ± 0.01	$> 4 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$
QGSJET +PD	-2.65 ± 0.01	$< 10^{15} \text{ eV}$
	-3.08 ± 0.01	$> 4 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$
SIBYLL +HD	-2.67 ± 0.01	$< 10^{15} \text{ eV}$
	-3.12 ± 0.01	$> 4 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$

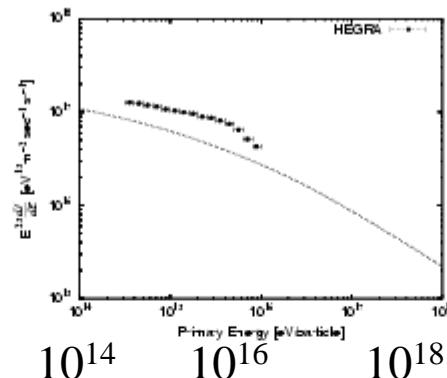
All particle spectrum around the knee

(Slide from M.Shibata, Y.N.U.)

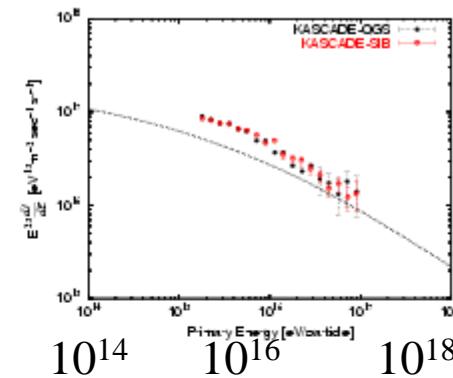
CASA/MIA



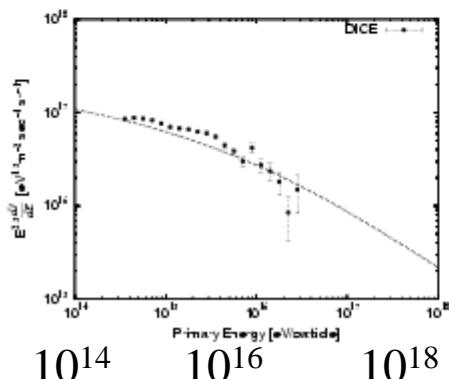
HEGRA



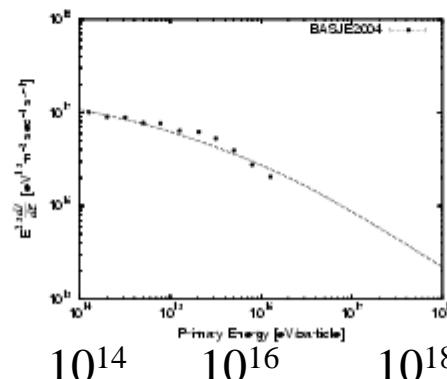
KASCADE



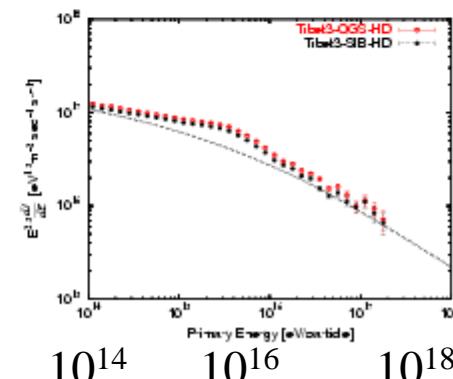
DICE



BASJE



TIBET



Extra component

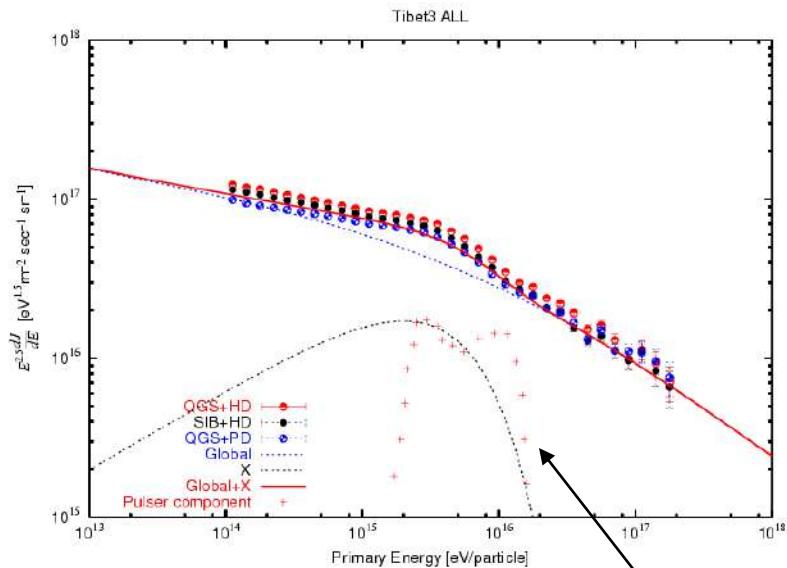
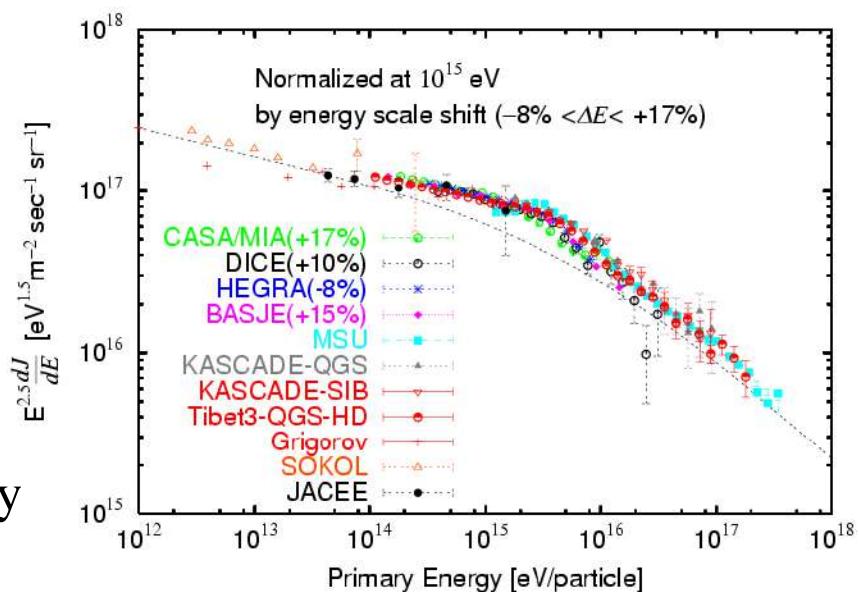
All data agree if we apply energy scale correction within 20% by normalizing to direct observations.

Extra component can be approximated by

$$E^{-2} \exp\left[-\frac{E}{4\text{PeV}}\right],$$

suggesting **nearby source(s)**.

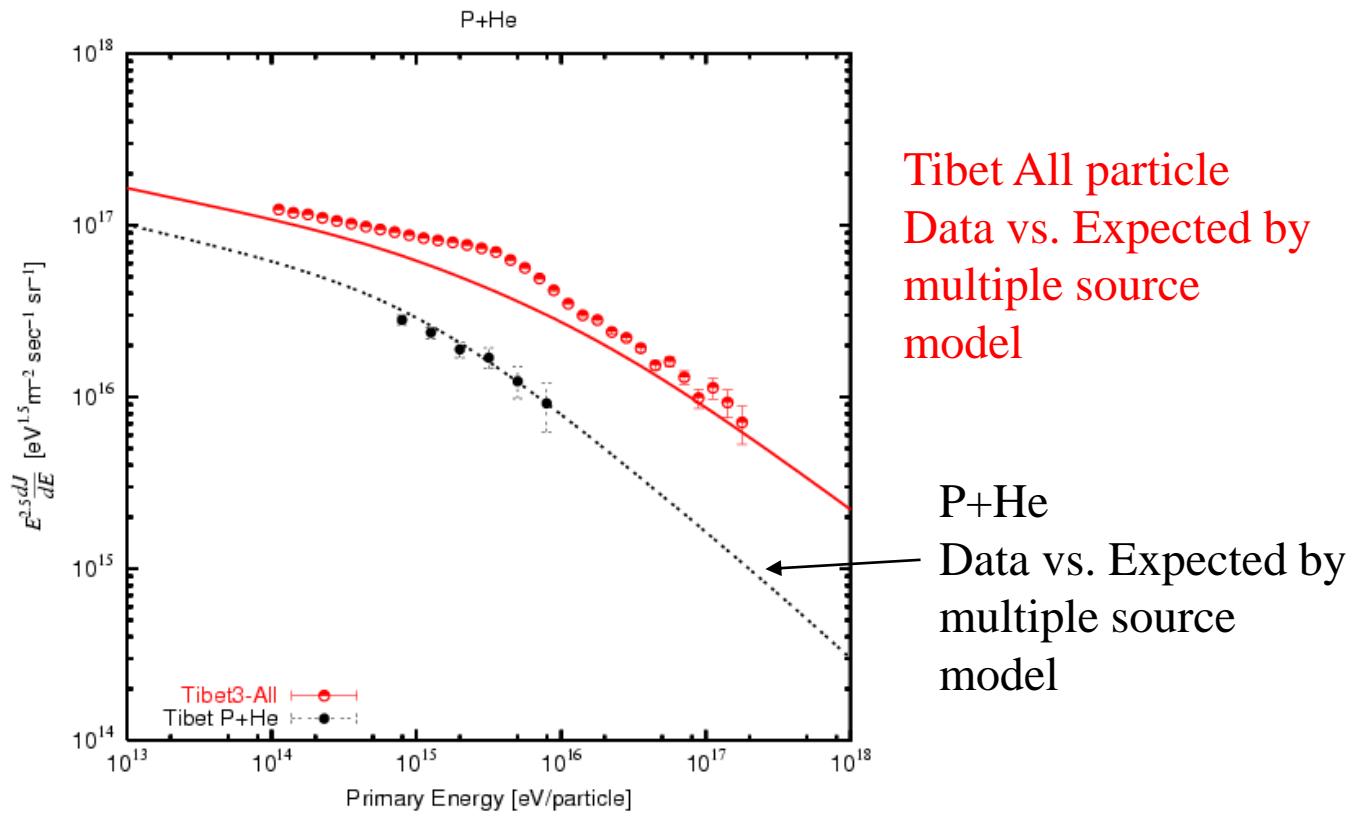
Since P and He component do not show the excess at the knee, the extra component should be attributed to heavy element such as Fe.



(Slide from M.Shibata, Y.N.U.)

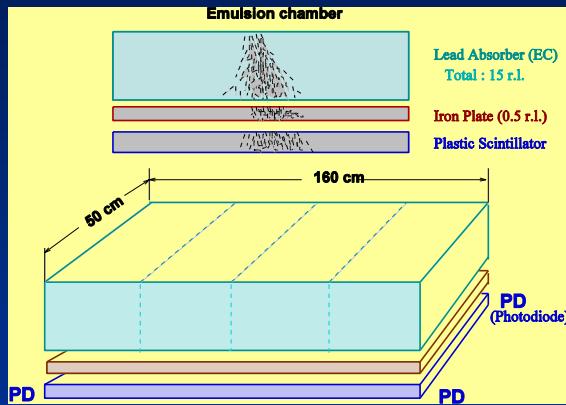
(W.Bednarek and R.J.Protheroe ,2002,APh)

Tibet P +He spectrum does not show excess at the knee



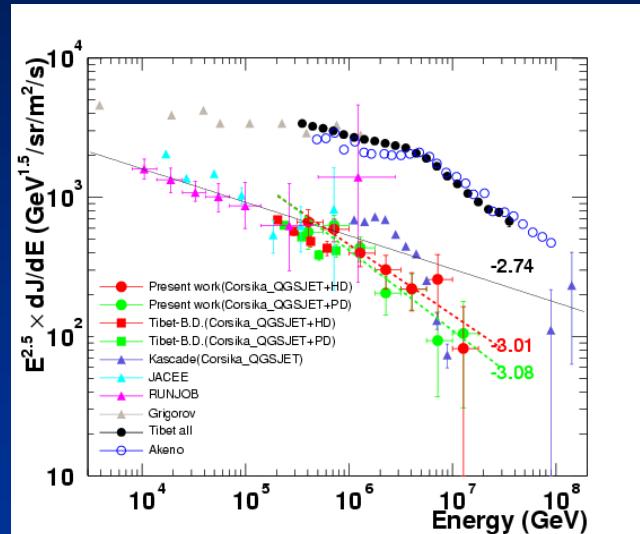
一次宇宙線陽子・He成分の観測

Knee領域の陽子スペクトル

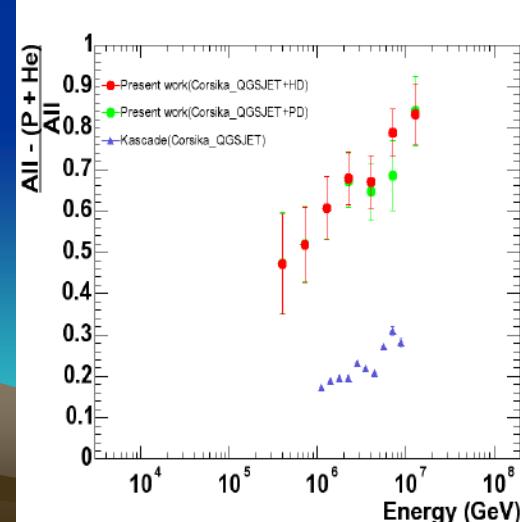
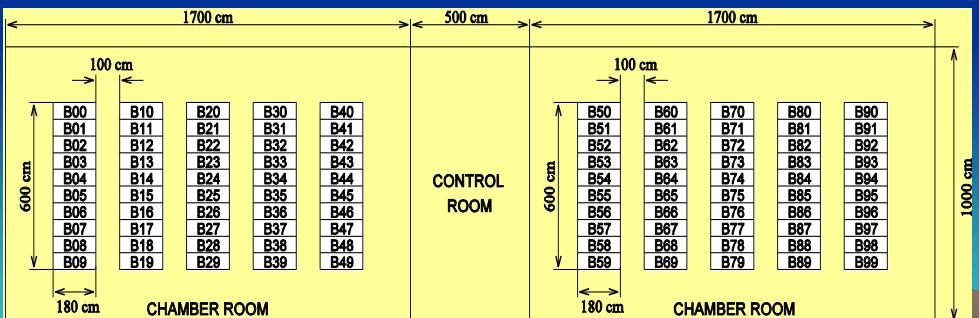
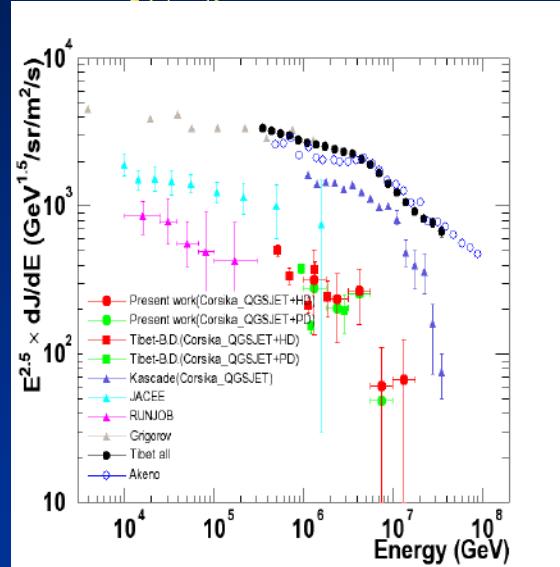


Burst検出器：100台

検出器総面積：80 m²



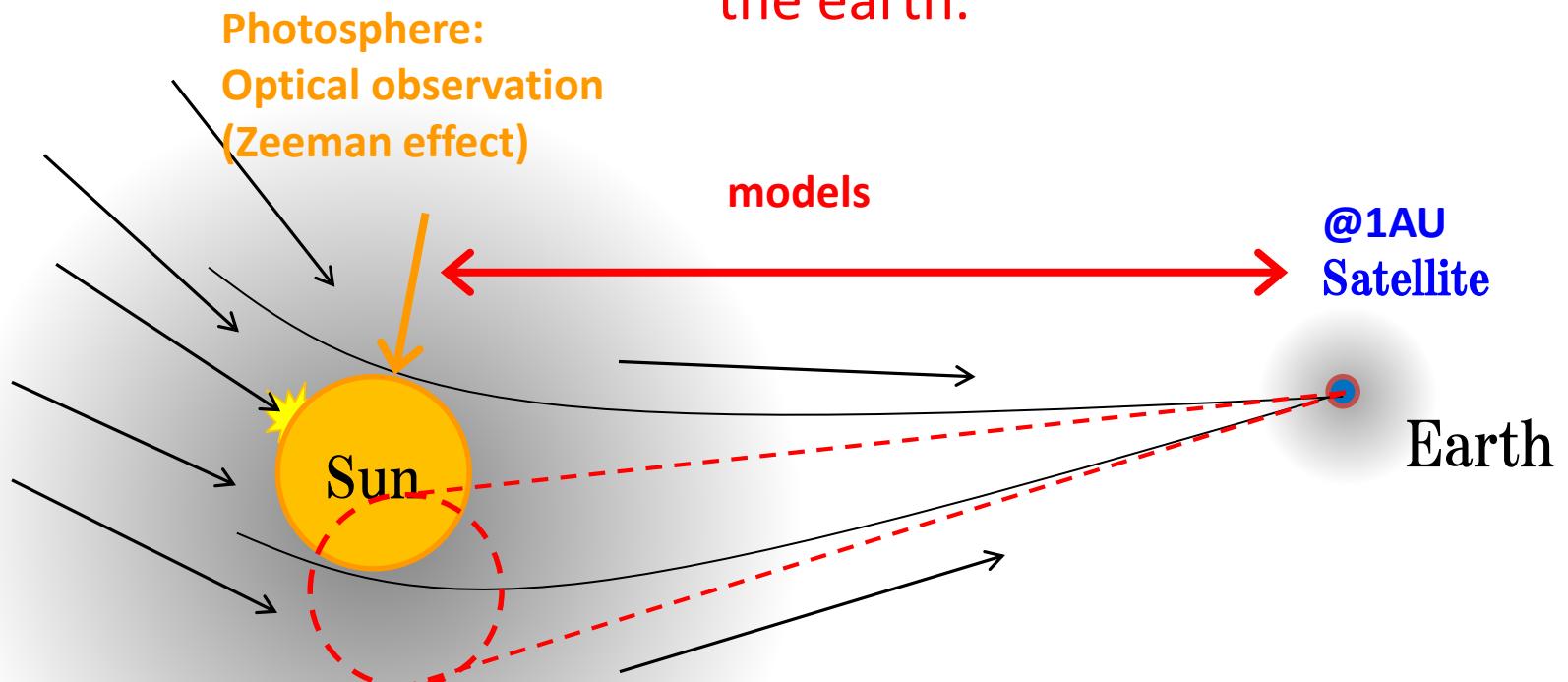
Knee領域のHeスペクトル



エネルギーが
高いと
重粒子の割合
が増加

Sun Shadow

Sun blocks VHE cosmic rays,
and cast the cosmic-ray shadow on
the earth.



TeV proton \rightarrow Charged particle
Larmor radius
 $\sim 7.4 \text{ AU}$ ($B=30 \mu\text{G}$ near the earth)
 $\sim 0.16 R_\odot$ ($B=300 \text{ mG}$ near the sun)
 \rightarrow Probe of the solar MFs !

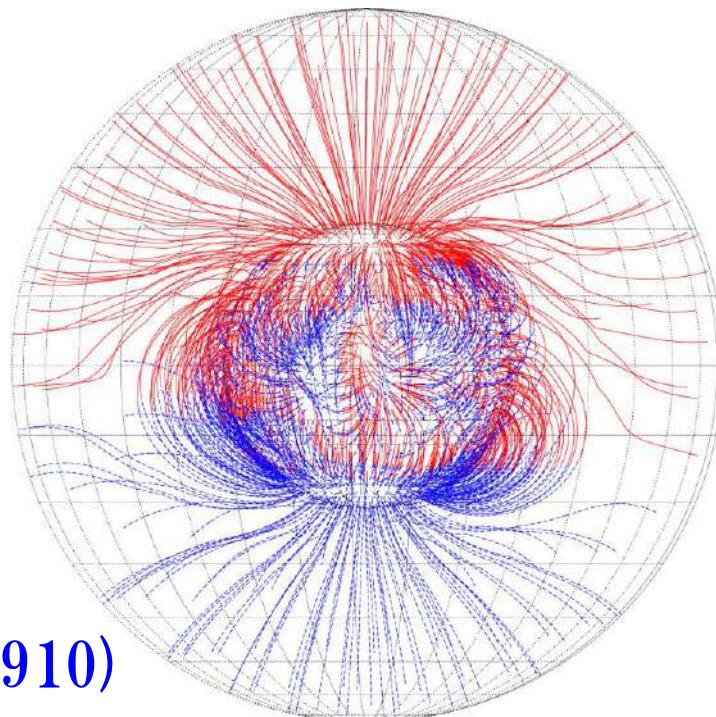
Magnetic Fields between Sun and Earth

Corona -> Source Surface model *Zhao & Hoeksema, JGR (1995)*
(CSSS well reproduces the Tibet-II sun shadows)

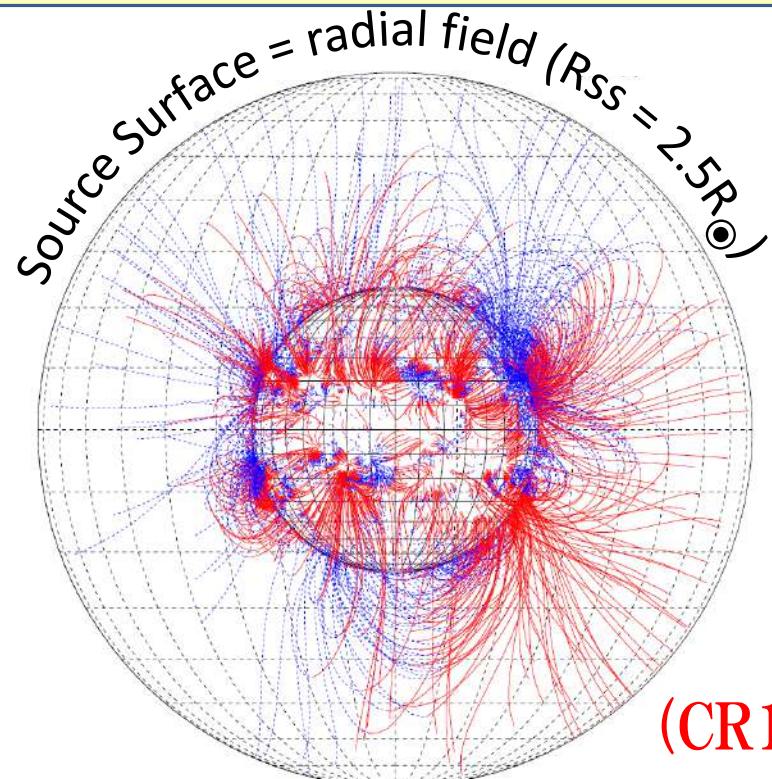
Derived from the magnetogram measured by
Kitt Peak (KPVT / SOLIS) in each C.R.

IMF -> Parker spiral model with latitude dependence
of the solar wind velocity taken into account.

Geomag. -> Dipole model



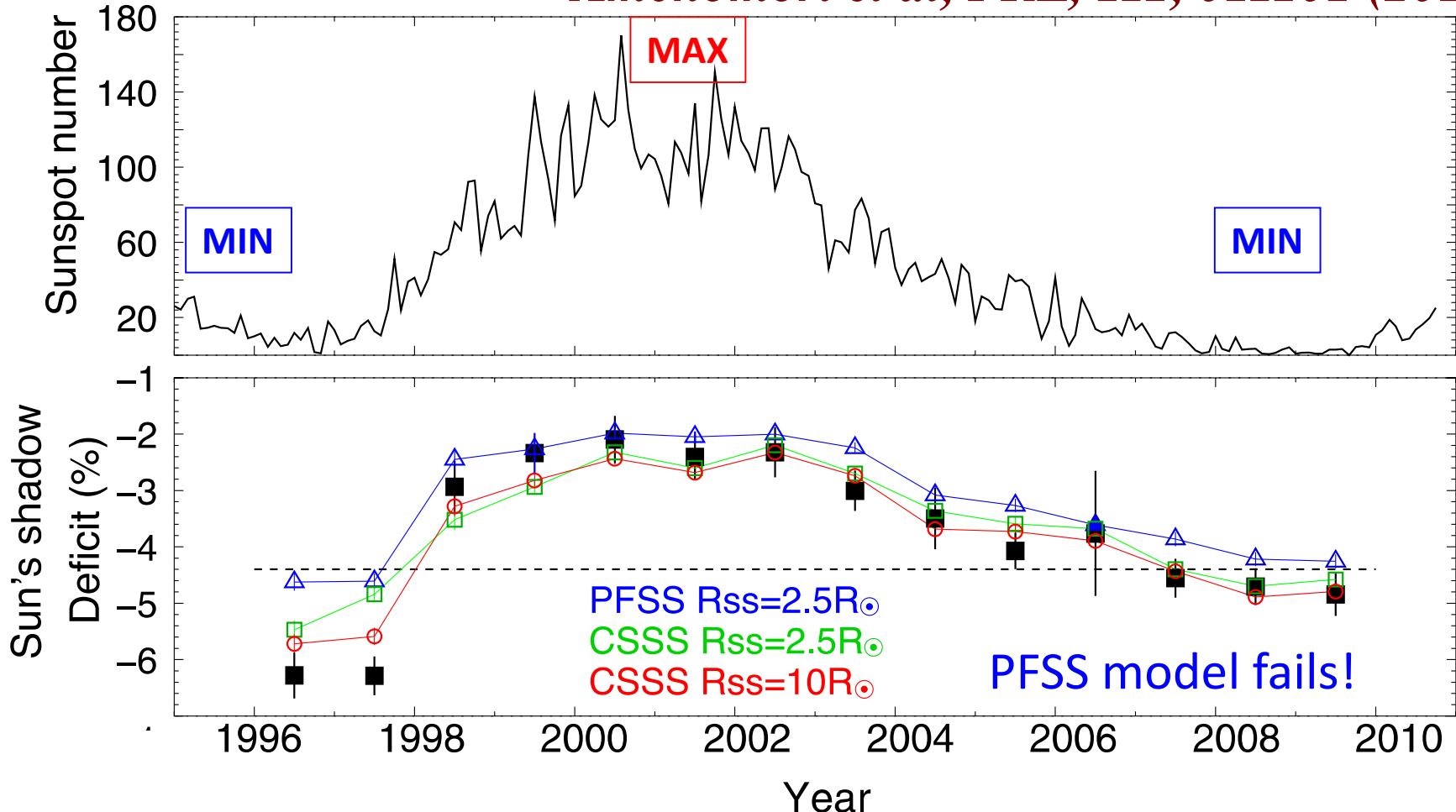
1996
(CR1910)



2001
(CR₂₄1978)

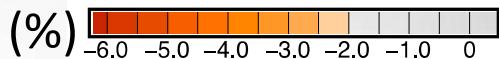
Past Results (Tibet-II >10TeV)

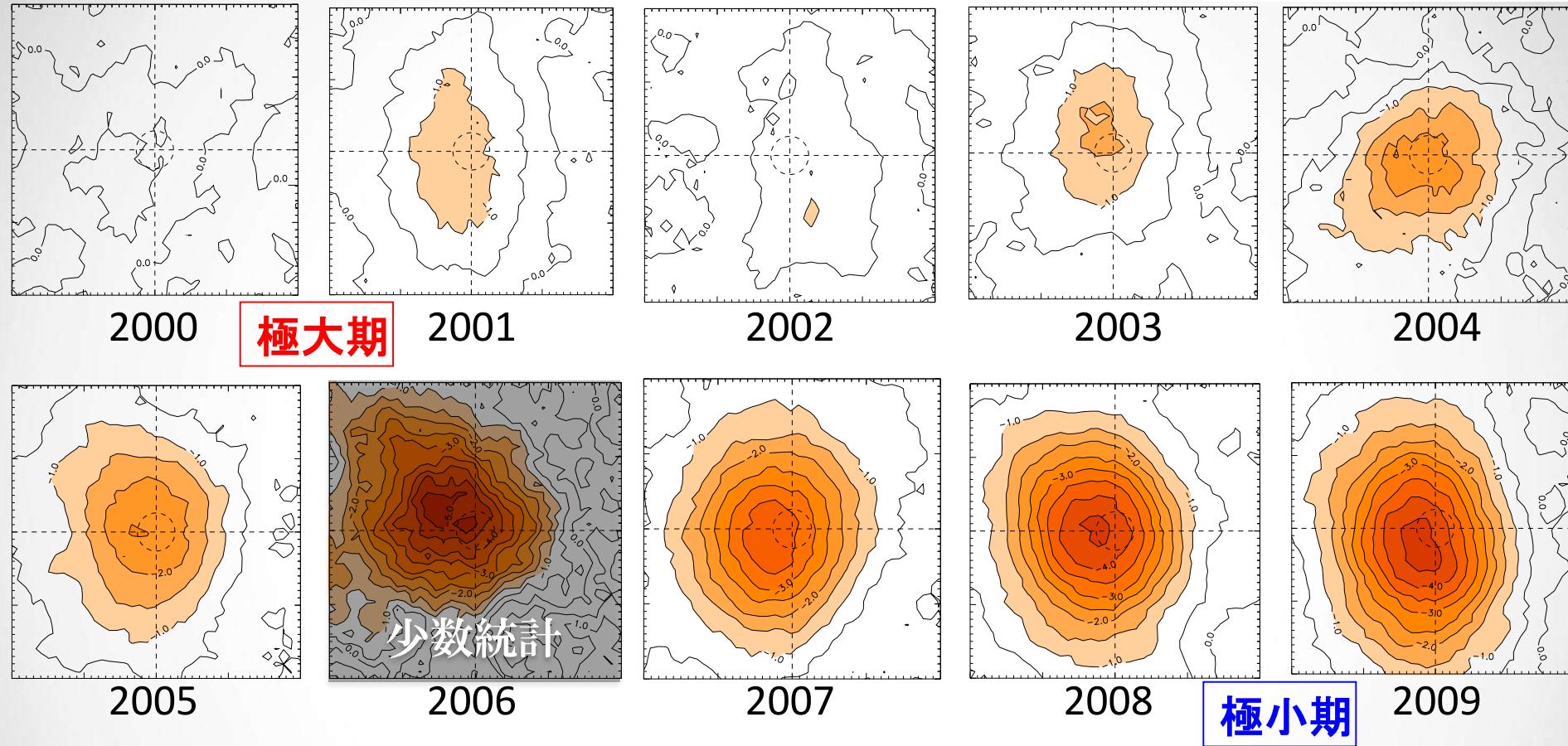
Amenomori et al, PRL, 111, 011101 (2013)



- ✓ Discovery of a clear anti-correlation of the deficits with SN
- ✓ Comparison b/w coronal MF models (PFSS/CSSS)

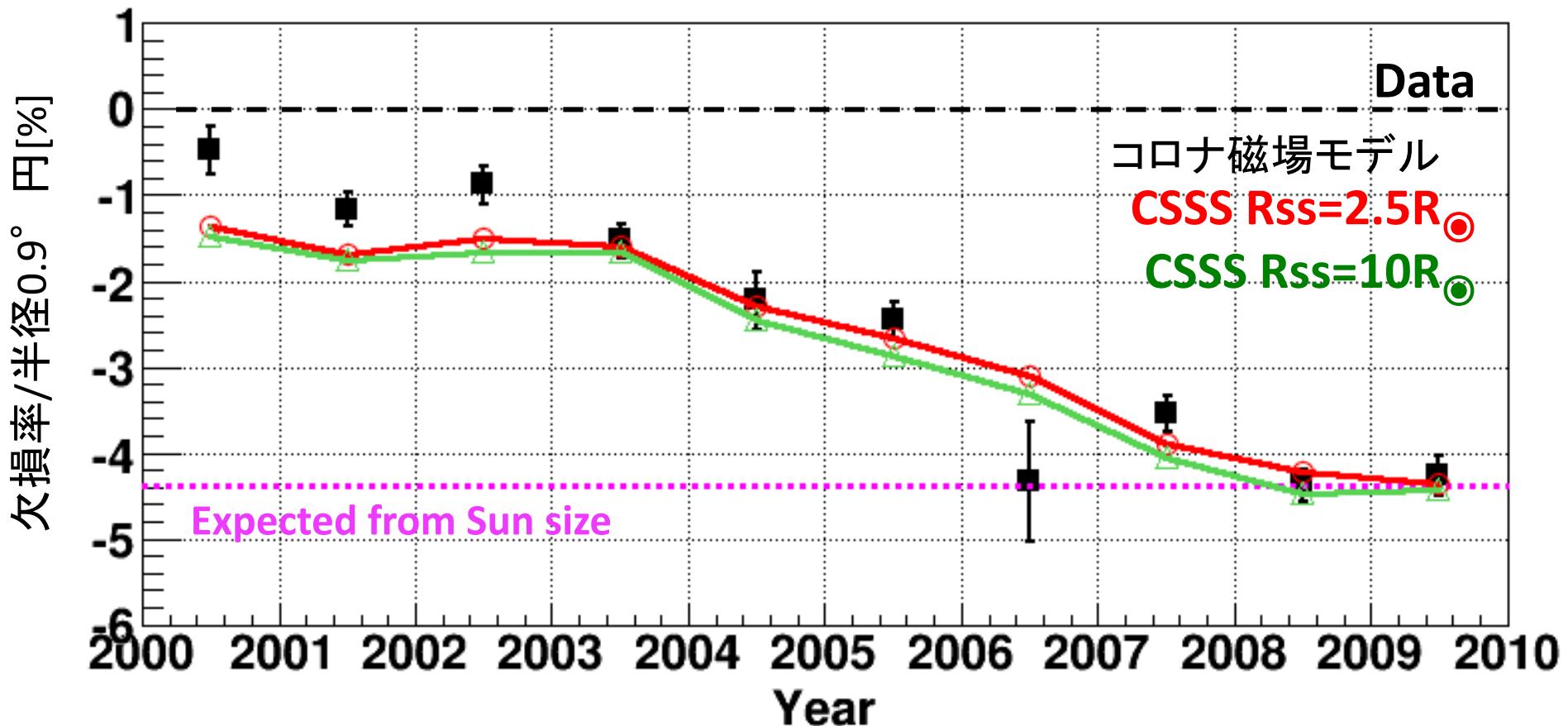
太陽の影の観測 > 3 TeV

(%) 



- ✓ Tibet-III (>3TeV) 2000年-2009年(10年間)
- ✓ 太陽方向を中心とした $4^\circ \times 4^\circ$ の欠損率マップ
(欠損率 = 欠損量 / バックグラウンド [%])
- 太陽活動と反相関 : 極大期は浅く、極小期は深い

影の深さの変化 全期間 - 3 TeV



$$\chi^2 / \text{dof} = 32.1 / 10 (3.4\sigma)$$

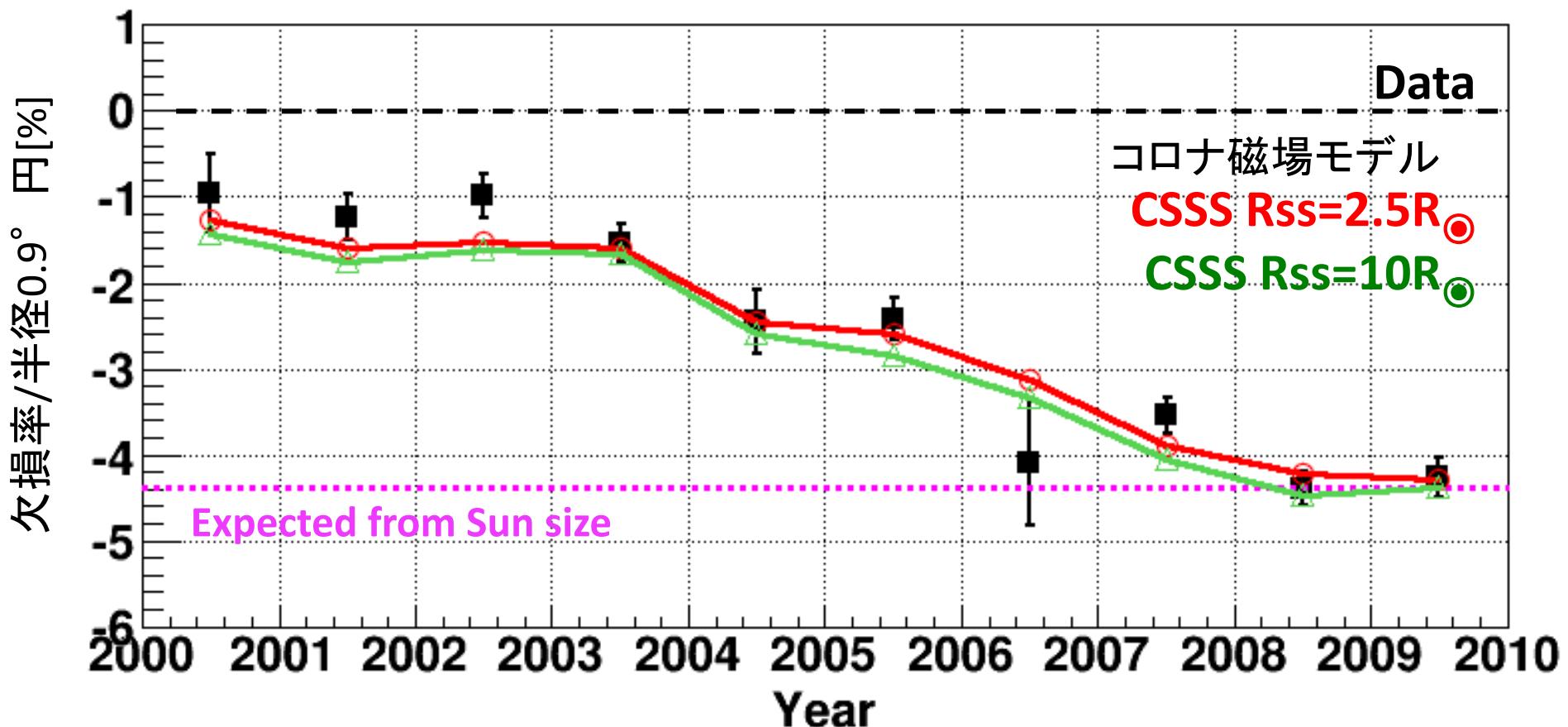
$$\chi^2 / \text{dof} = 46.9 / 10 (4.8\sigma)$$

※統計誤差のみ

CSSSは極大期を再現しない？

CMEの影響を調査

影の深さの変化 CME発生期間を除く



Paper in preparation

$$\chi^2 / \text{dof} = 12.2 / 10 (0.6\sigma)$$

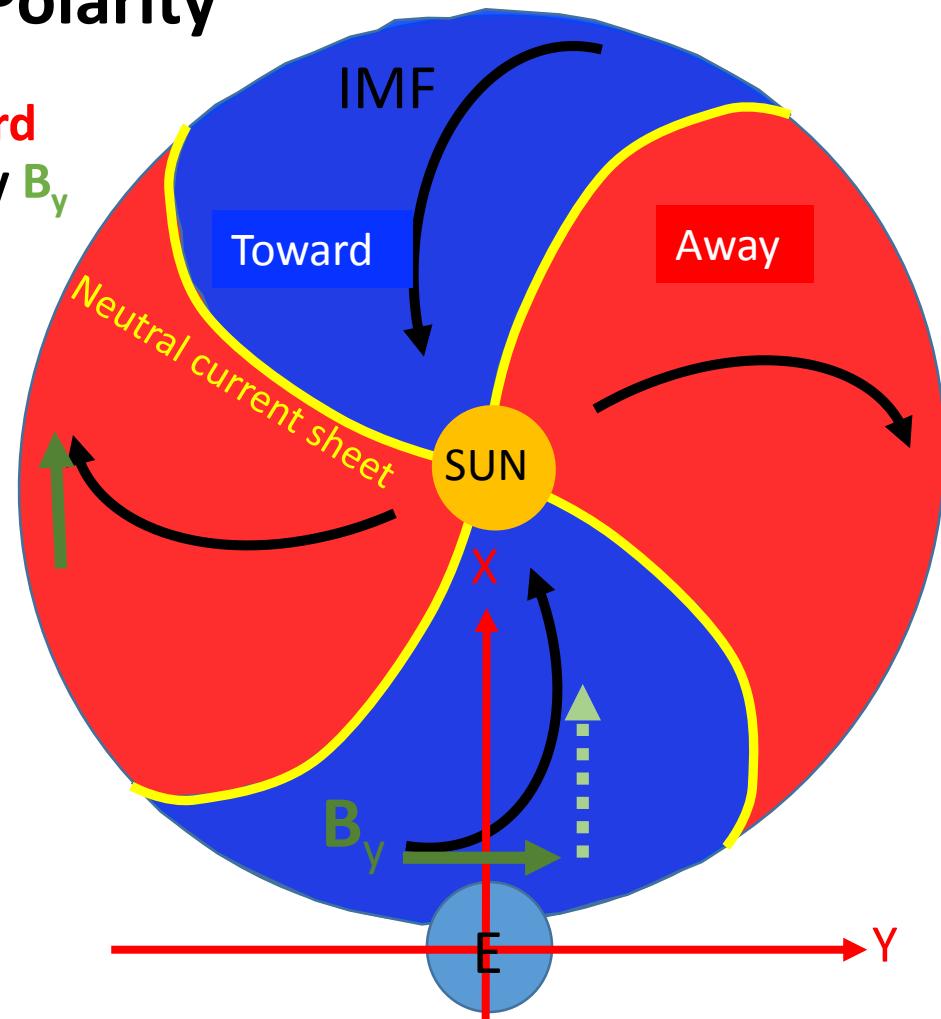
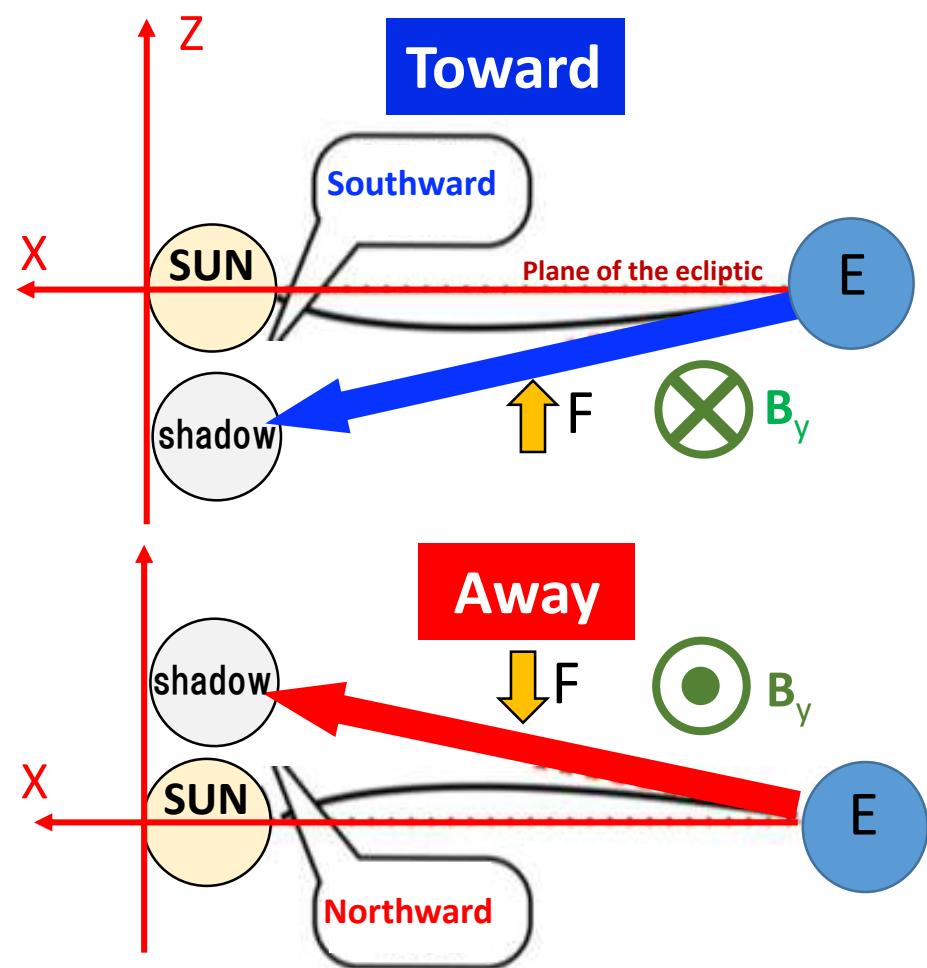
$$\chi^2 / \text{dof} = 21.3 / 10 (2.0\sigma)$$

※統計誤差のみ

活動期で影が深くなる
CSSSは再現
→ 磁場モデルにはCME等の
短期変動は考慮されない

Sun's Shadow and IMF Sector Polarity

- The Sun's shadow is deflected **northward** (**southward**) in **Away** (**Toward**) sector by B_y



Assignment of the sector polarity with B_x & B_y observed two days later

$B_x < 0 \text{ & } B_y > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Away}$

$B_x > 0 \text{ & } B_y < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Toward}$

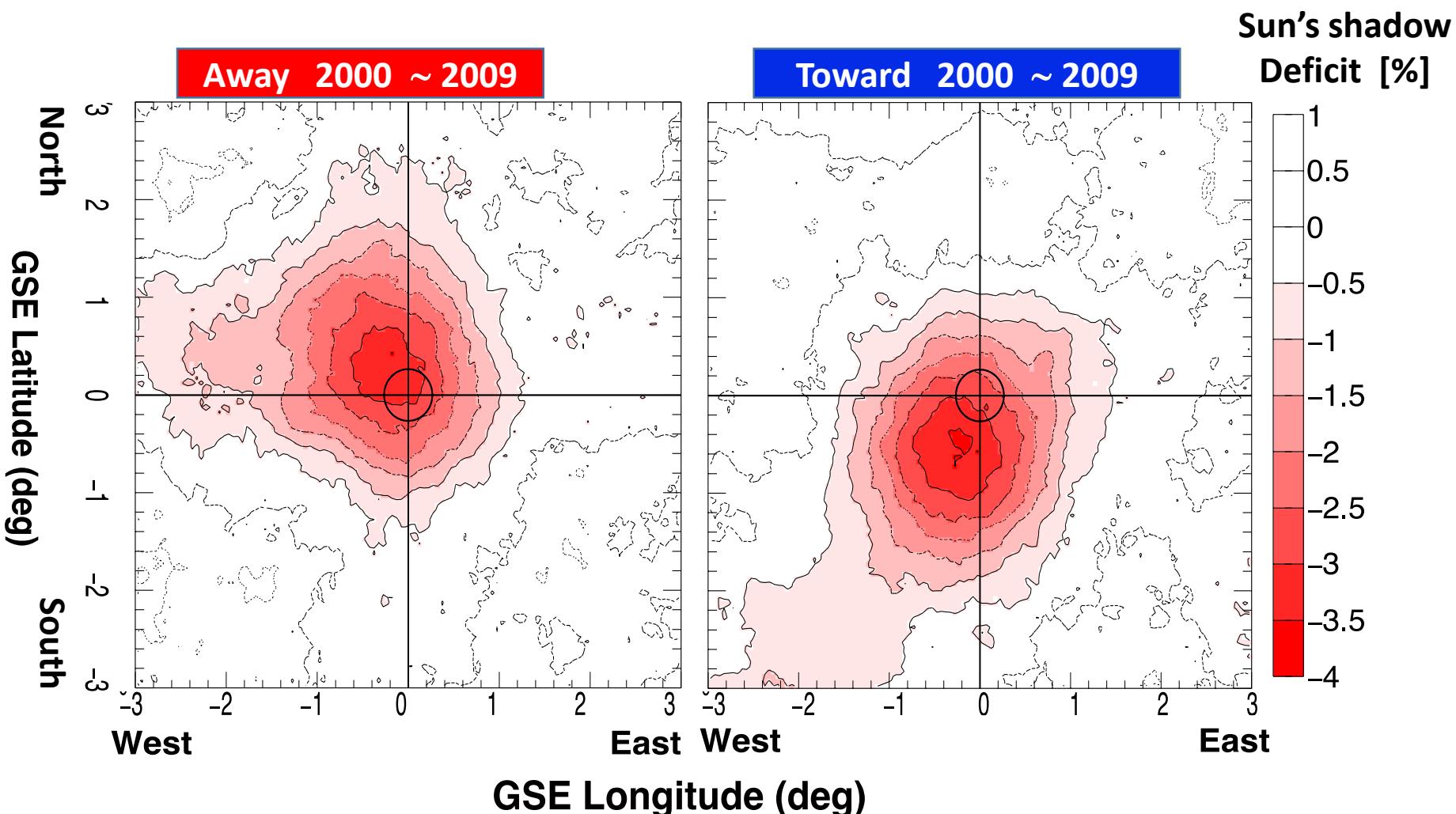
Data Selection (Tibet-III)

1. Between 2000 and 2009 (only summer)
2. Zenith angle < 40°
3. Divide AS events into 7 energy bins according to the shower size : $\Sigma\rho_{FT}$

7 energy bins		IMF sector polarity	
$\Sigma\rho_{FT}$	Rigidity[TV]	Away	Toward
		number of events	
17.8~31.6	4.4	2.7×10^6	3.2×10^6
31.6~56.2	5.9	8.8×10^5	1.0×10^6
56.2~100	8.2	2.1×10^5	2.4×10^5
100~215	13.1	4.2×10^4	5.0×10^4
215~464	24.0	6.1×10^3	7.2×10^3
464~1000	43.7	7.0×10^2	8.5×10^2
1000~	115	9.2×10^1	1.1×10^2

Observed Sun's shadow @13TV

- The center of Sun's shadow clearly deviates from the center of the Sun.
- North-South(N-S) displacement in **Away(Toward)** sector is **Northward (Southward)**.



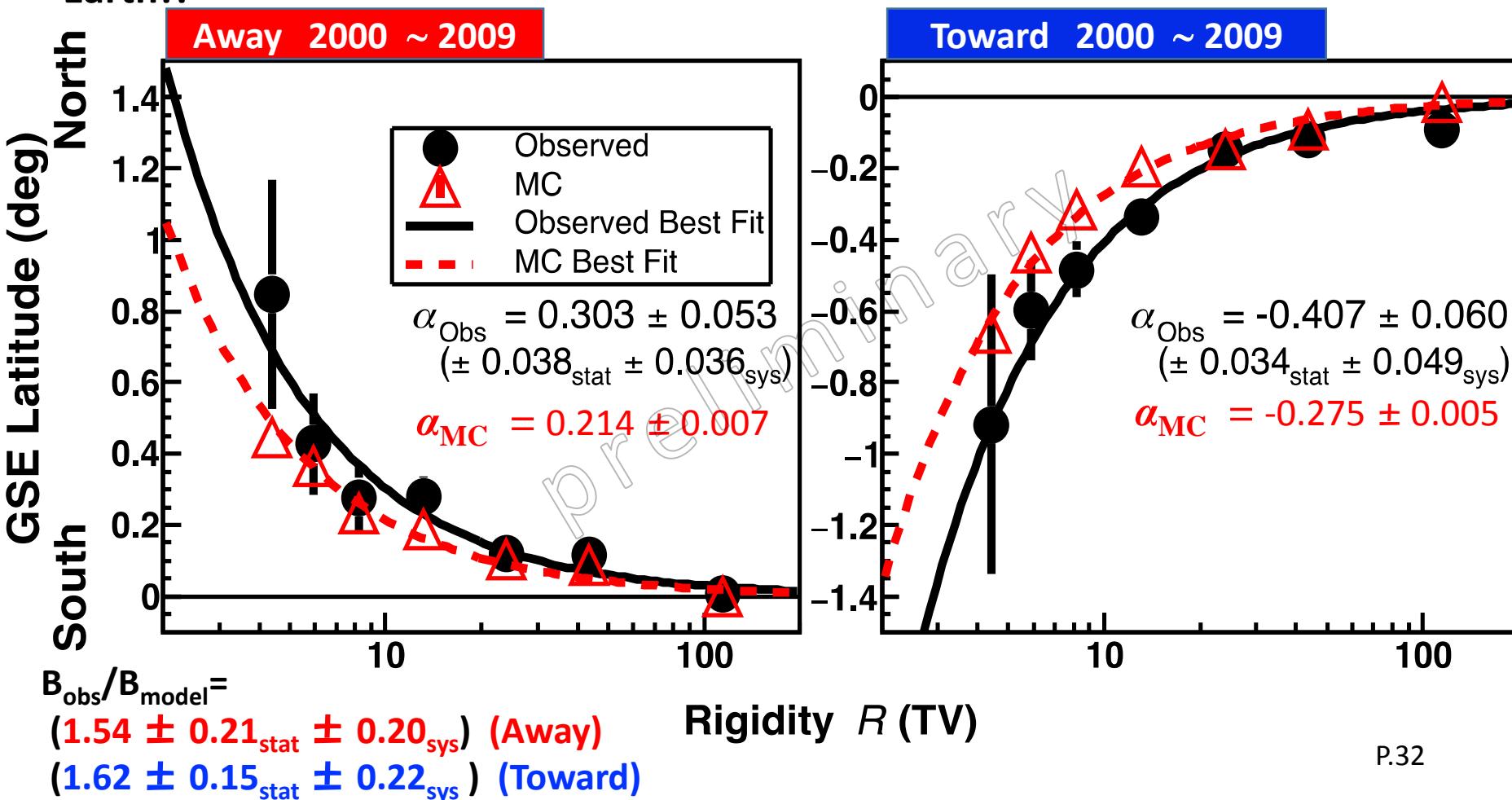
- Westward displacement is mainly due to the deflection in the geomagnetic field, as observed in the Moon's shadow.

Tibet-III : North – South Displacement of the Sun's Shadow

- Rigidity (E/Ze) Dependence of N-S displacement, fitted by $f(R) = \alpha/(R/10[TV])$, fitting parameter: α denoting displacement angle at 10TV

- Our MC simulation underestimates α in both sectors!

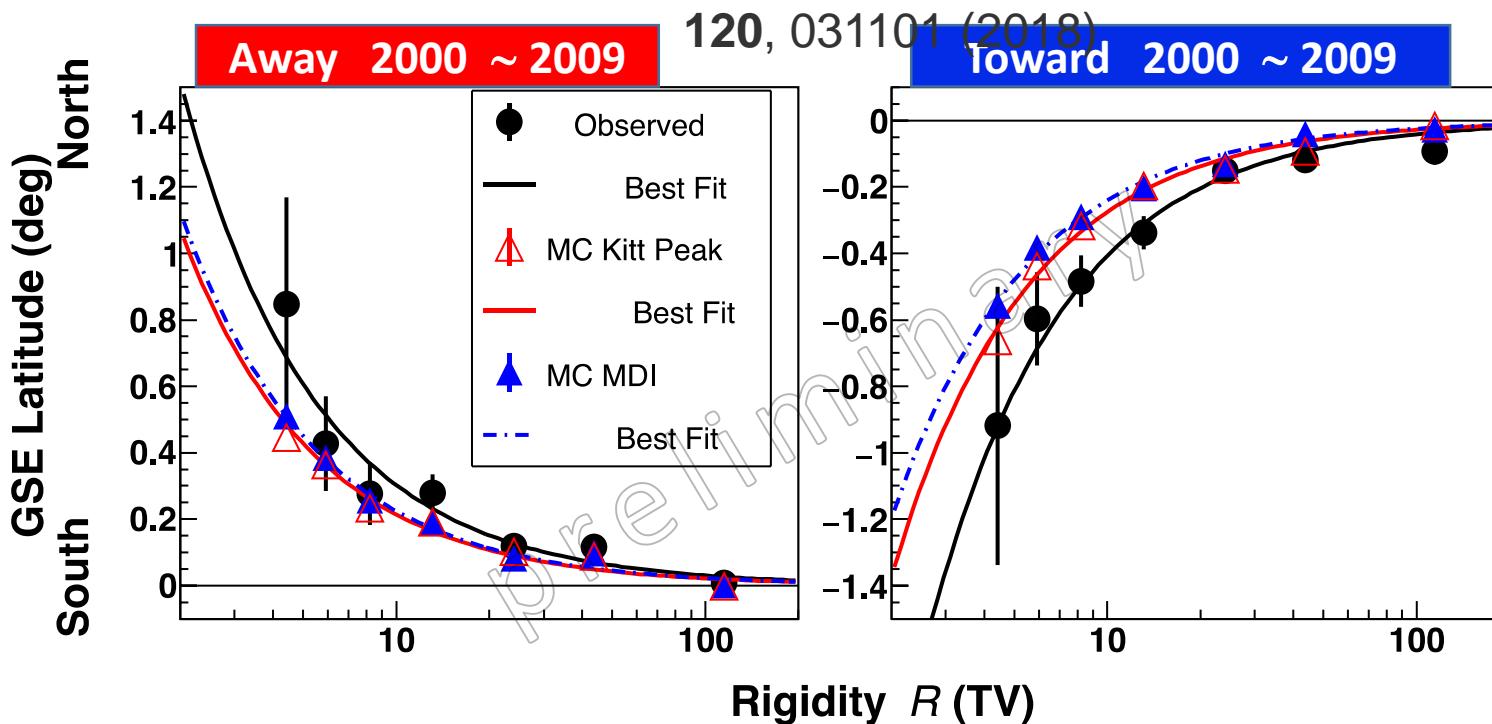
⇒ the solar magnetic field model underestimates IMF strength between Sun and Earth!?



Discussions

M. Amenomori et al., PRL 120, 031101 (2018)

- The solar magnetic field model underestimates N-S displacement observed by Tibet-III, by underestimating the IMF strength
- Possible sources of this underestimation
 - ◆ underestimation of photospheric magnetic field ?
; photospheric field strength observed by MDI is 1.80 ± 0.20 times larger than Kitt peak used in our simulations (Riley et. al. 2014)
=> But, the underestimation of α is not improved in simulations even with MDI
 - ◆ refinement of the coronal magnetic field model needed? <= more likely



これまでわかった事:

1. Several bright TeV γ point sources !
Possible diffuse γ signal from Cygnus region?!
2. P, He, all-particle E-spectrum (Galactic cosmic rays accelerated to the knee region)
エネルギーと共に重粒子の割合が増加

これからするべき事:観測装置の感度向上

1. 100 TeV (10 – 1000 TeV) region γ astronomy
Where do galactic cosmic rays under knee come from? (Tibet-III + MD) -> PeVatron(宇宙線の起源)
2. Chemical composition (p ?, Fe?) (Tibet-III + YAC)
p & Fe knee—>if Z(原子番号)倍—>SNR加速

□ Next Plans(南北両天での広視野連続観測)

1. 北半球 (チベットでon-going)

Tibet AS + MD + YAC EXPERIMENT

Gamma ray: Tibet Muon Detector (**MD**)

Cosmic Rays: Tibet Yangbajing Air shower Core
detector (**YAC-II**)

2. 南半球(ボリビアで計画中)

ALPACA PROJECT

Tibet AS + MD: 100 TeV γ -ray astronomy

Let's see 100 TeV-region (10-1000TeV)
gamma rays by

Tibet-III (AS) + a large underground
muon detector array (MD)

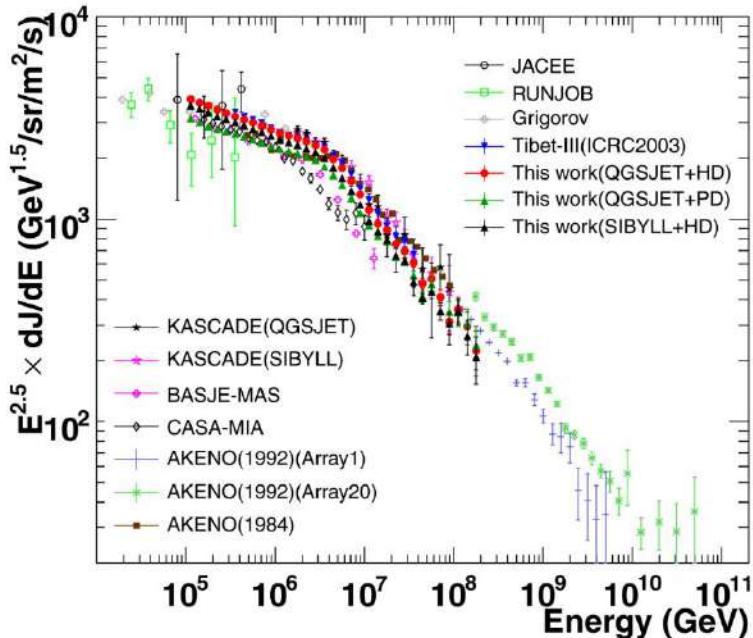
100 TeV以上の ガンマ線を観測できれば世界初

>Origin of cosmic rays and acceleration

mechanism and limit at SNRs.

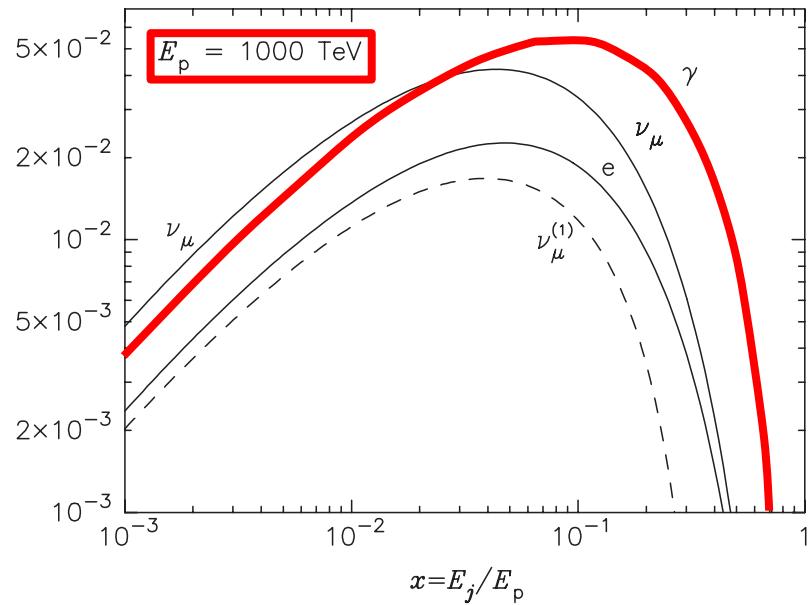
>Diffuse gamma rays

Origin of Cosmic Rays at the Knee



$$x^2 F_j(x, E_p)$$

Kelner et al., PRD 74, 034018 (2006)



宇宙線スペクトル

- ✓ SNRなどでの(斜め)衝撃波加速により宇宙線を100~数1000TeV程度まで加速可能
- ✓ Knee~4 PeVまでは銀河系内起源?

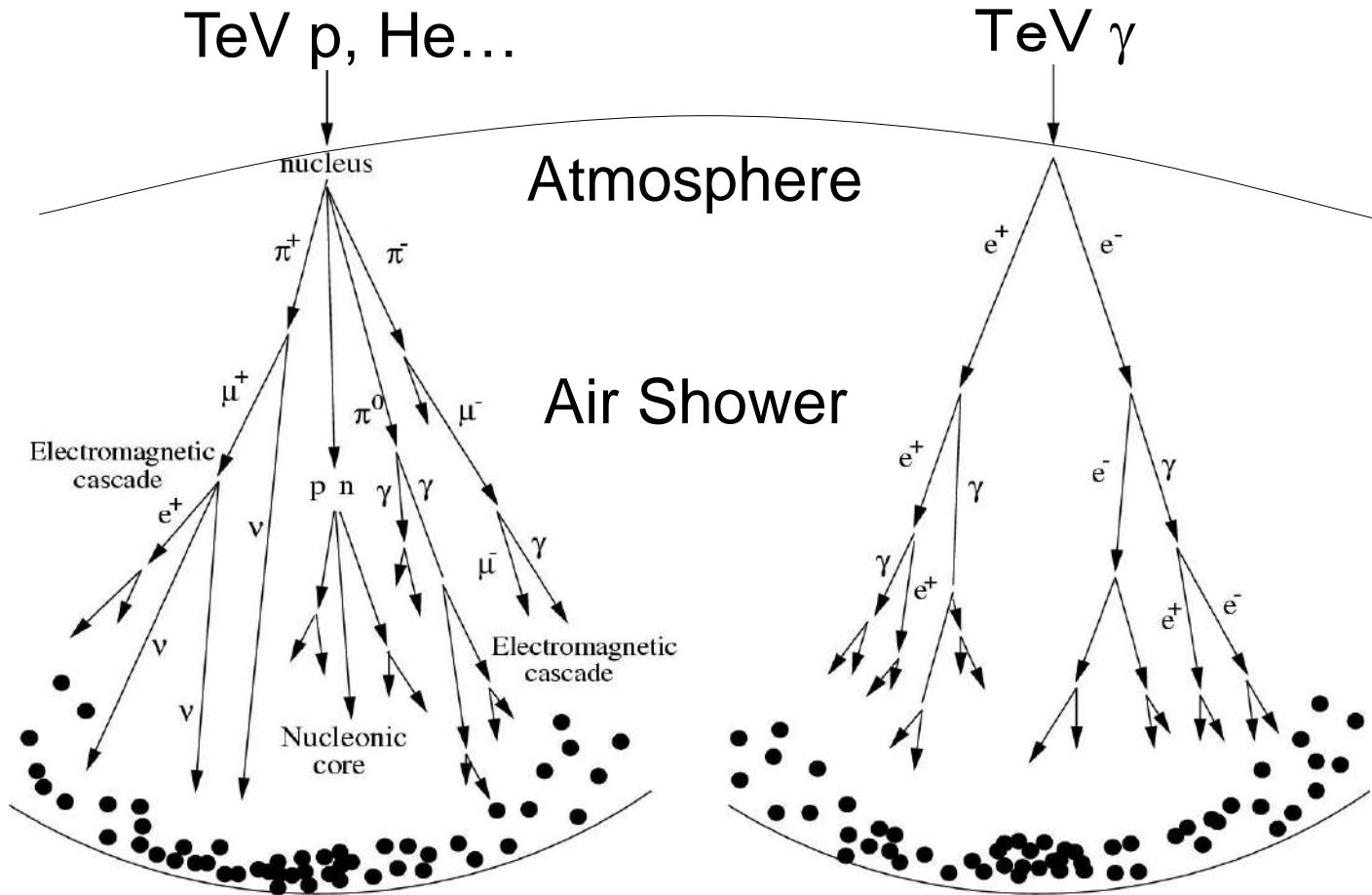
PeV宇宙線を加速している天体 = **PeVatron**

CMBによる吸収で銀河系内または超近傍天体

ガンマ線スペクトル

- ✓ 宇宙線 + 星間物質 $\rightarrow \pi^0 + \dots \rightarrow 2\gamma$
- ✓ 陽子の最大エネルギーの一桁下のガンマ線・ニュートリノが生成

p/ γ discrimination by muons

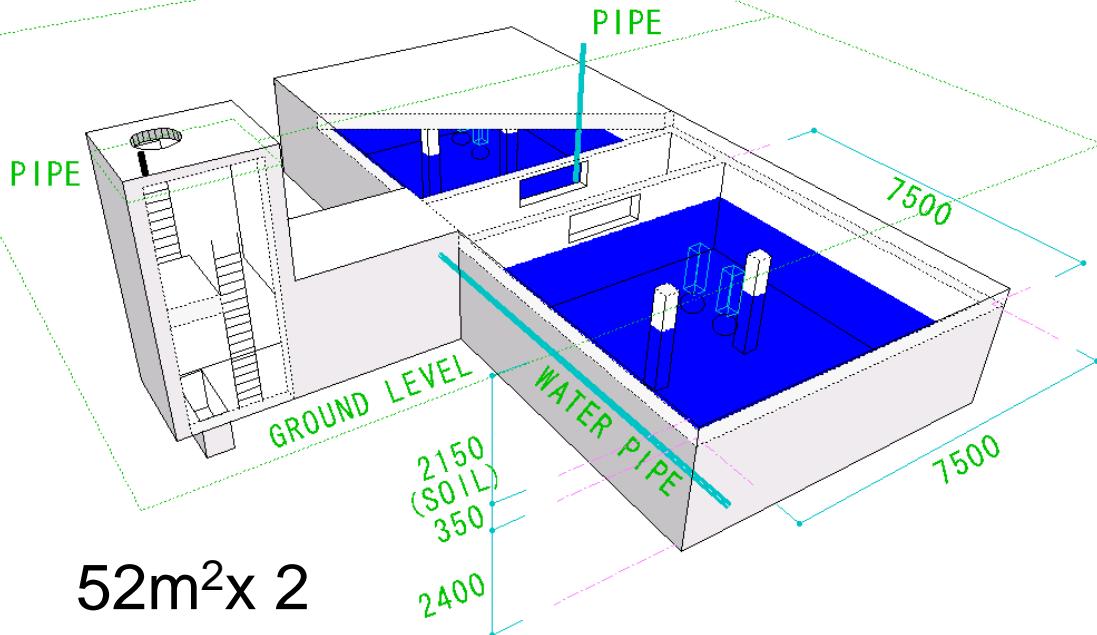


Number of muons (<100 m from core, 4300m a.s.l.)

100TeV Proton
~50

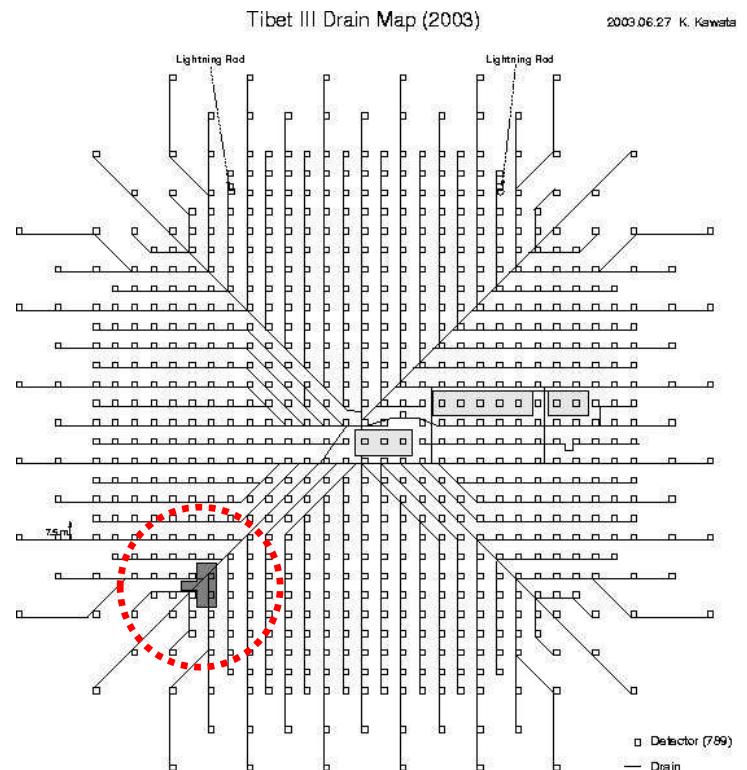
100TeV Gamma
~1

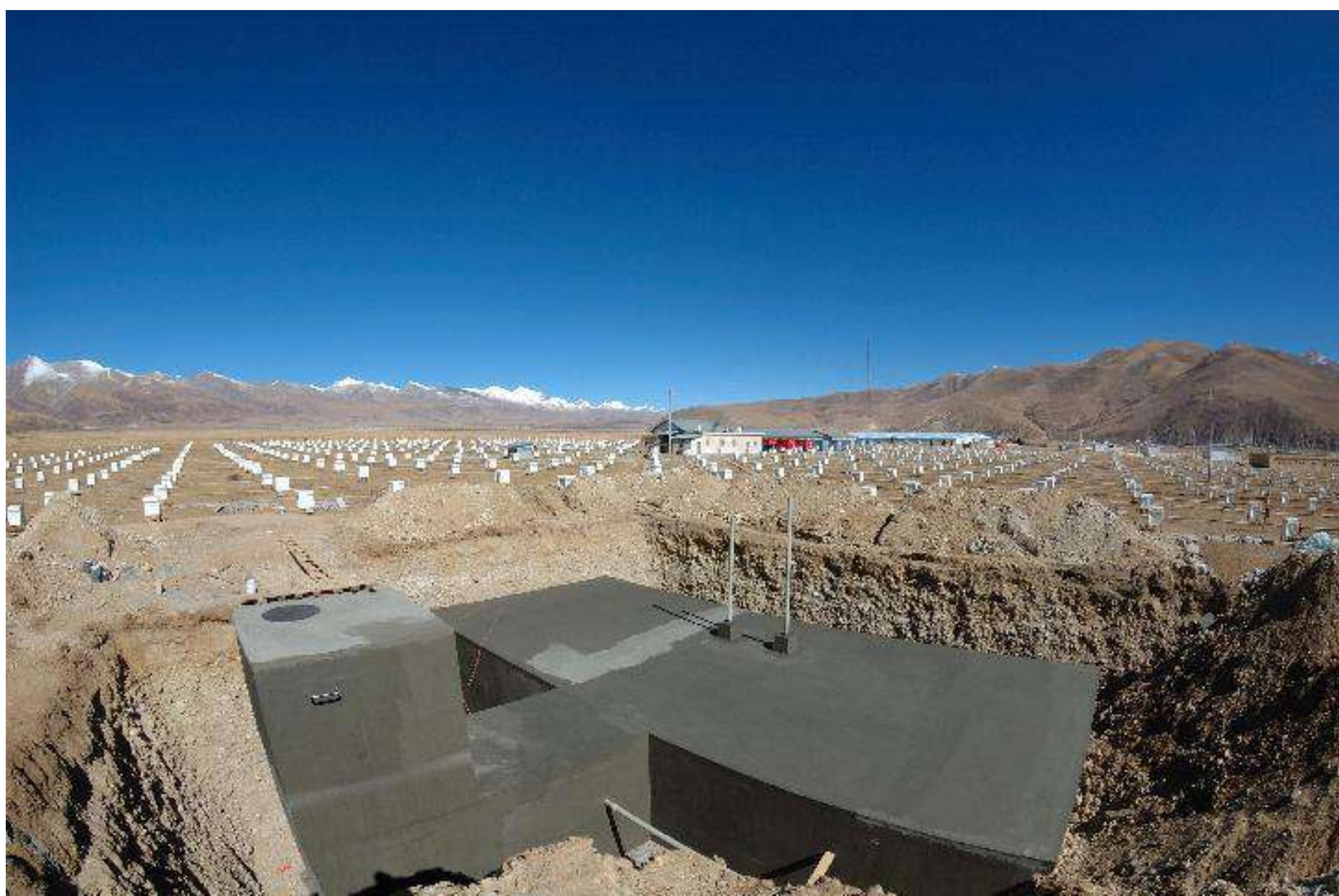
Prototype Muon Detector in Tibet



Construction from
Sep. 2007
Data taking from
Dec. 2007

- Construction feasibility in Tibet ?
- MC simulation OK?
- γ observation above multi 100 TeV





16 November, 2007

Prototype Muon Detector



Prototype Muon Detector after backfilling

Inside of the Prototype MD

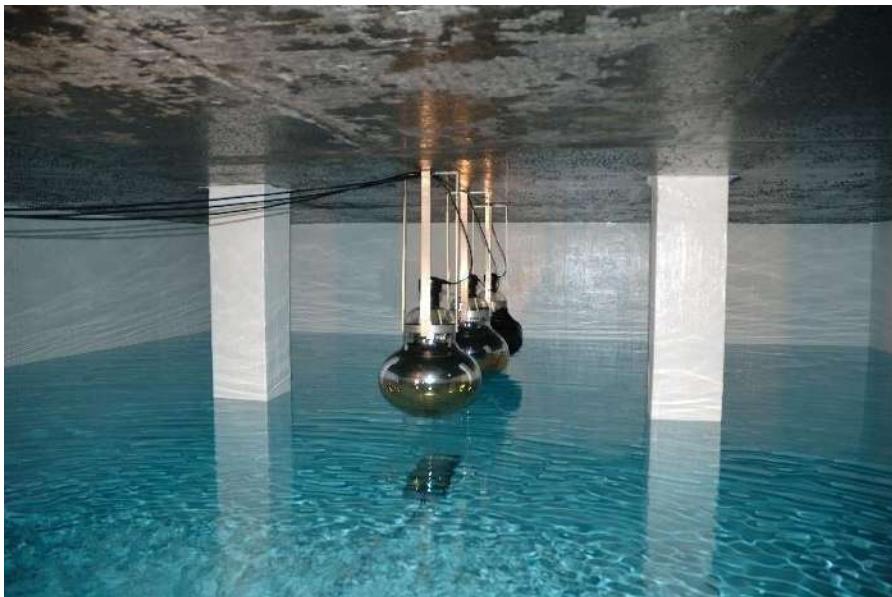
Clear underground water
from a nearby well

20"φ PMT x 3:
(Normal gain x 2, 1/100 gain x 1 for test)

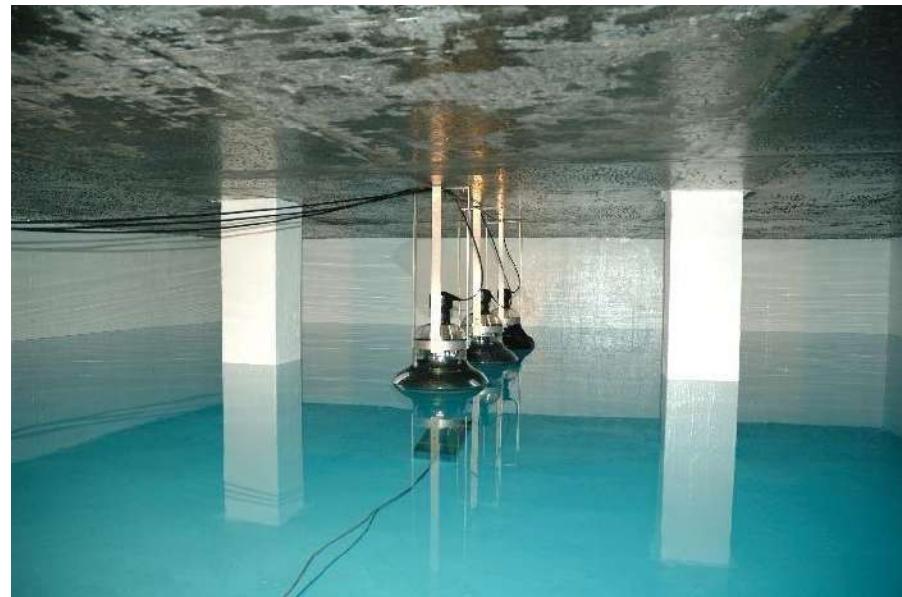
Water depth : 1.5 m



White paint



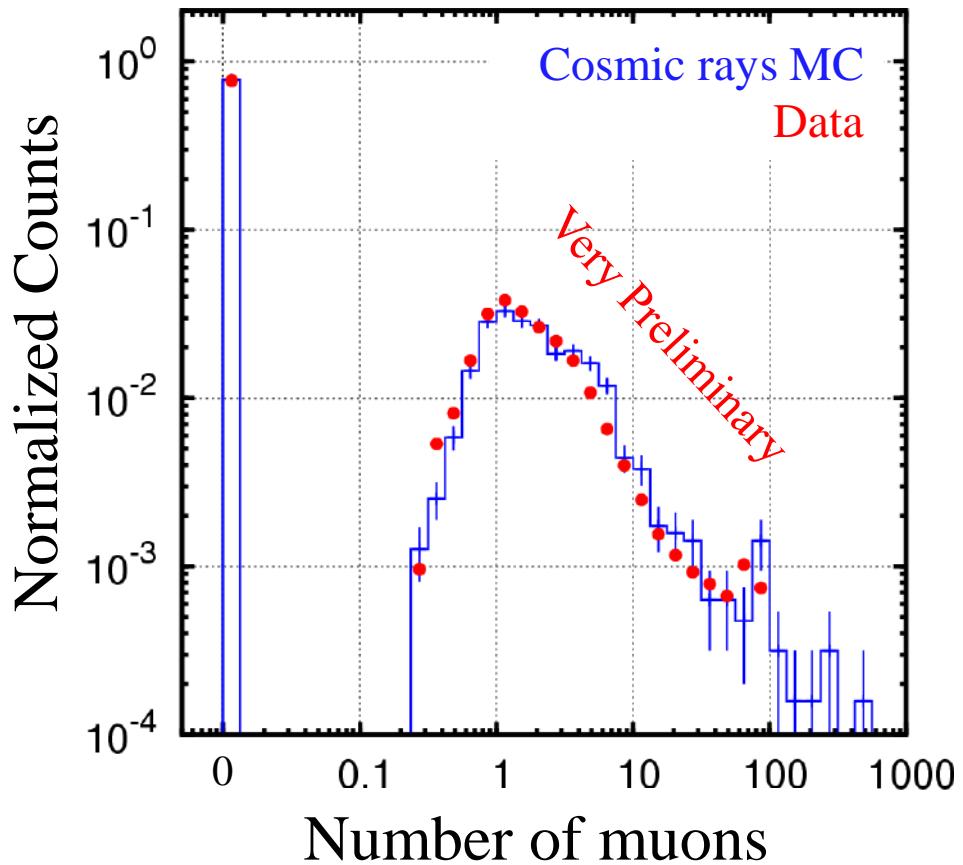
Pouring very clear well-water



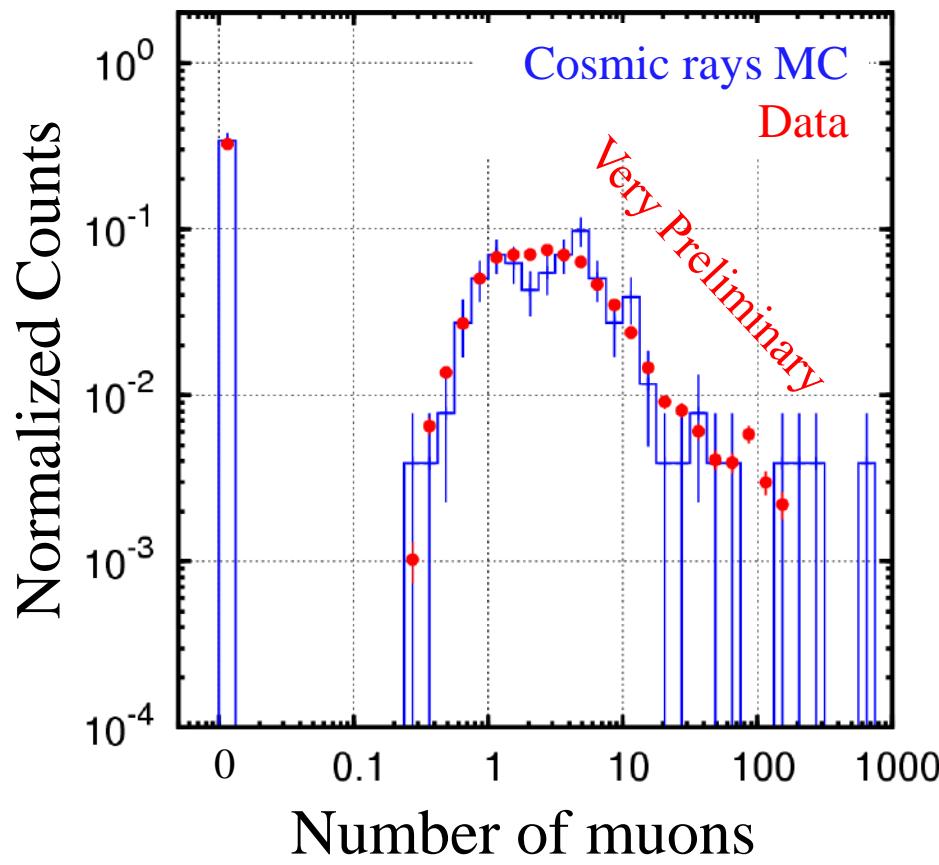
Filled up water 1.5 m in depth

Number of muons

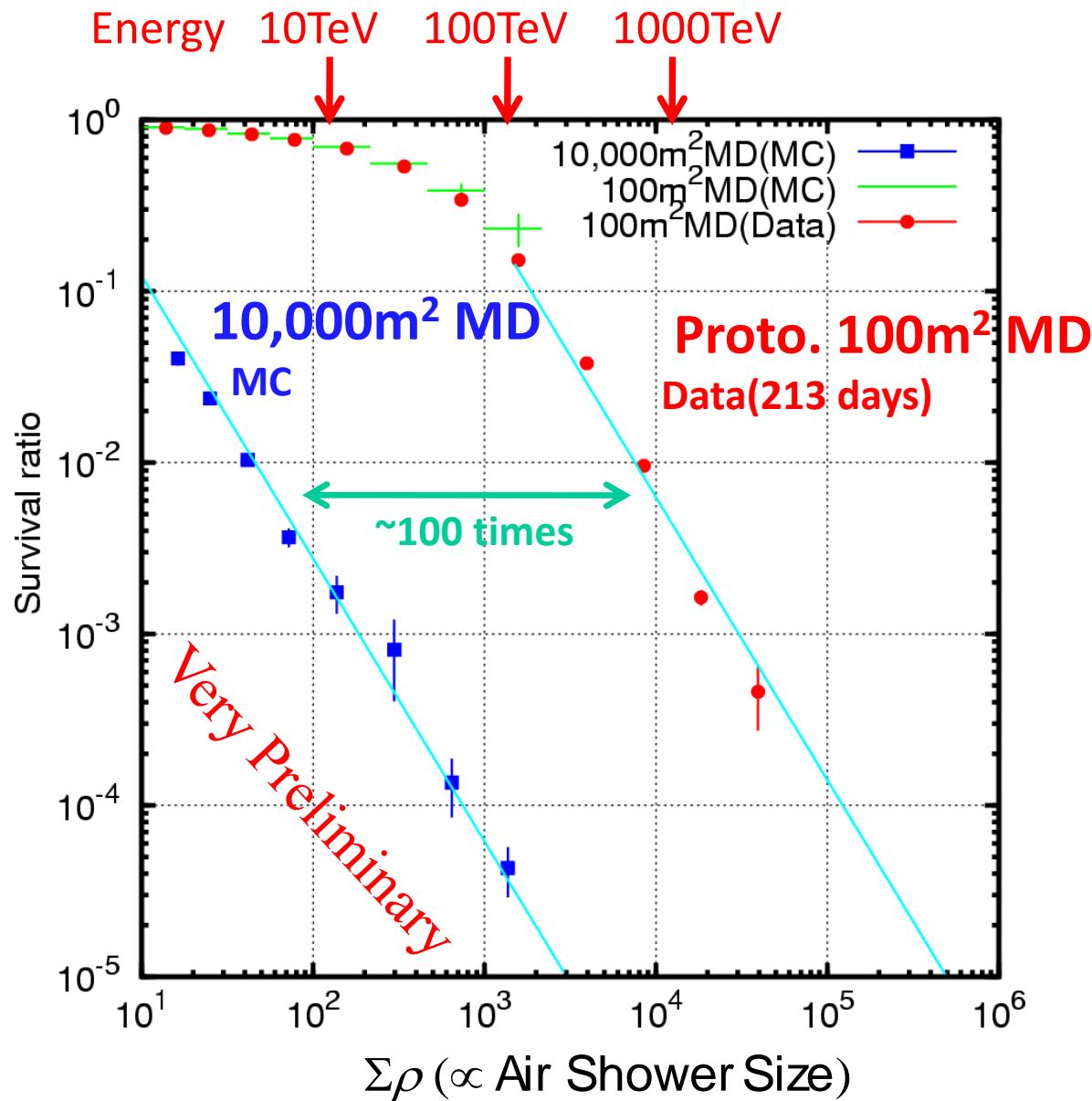
~10 TeV Air Showers



~100 TeV Air Showers



Cosmic Ray (Nucleus) Survival Ratio

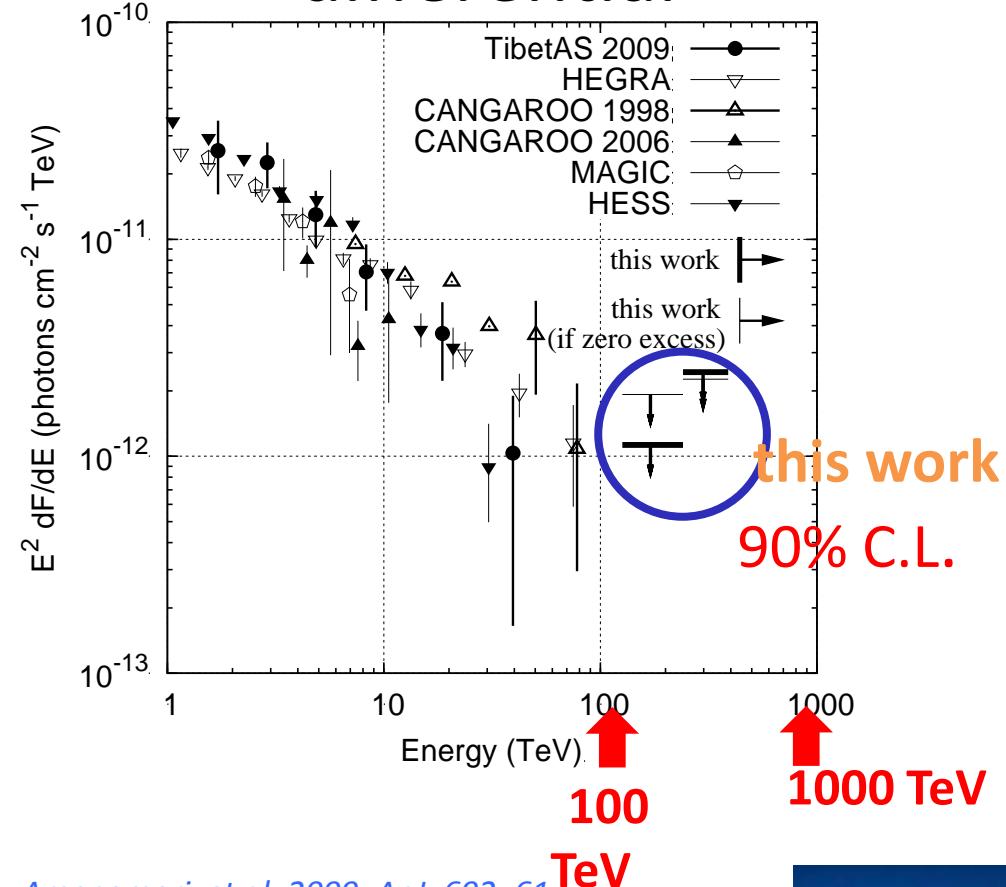


Upper limits on the Crab Nebula flux > 100 TeV

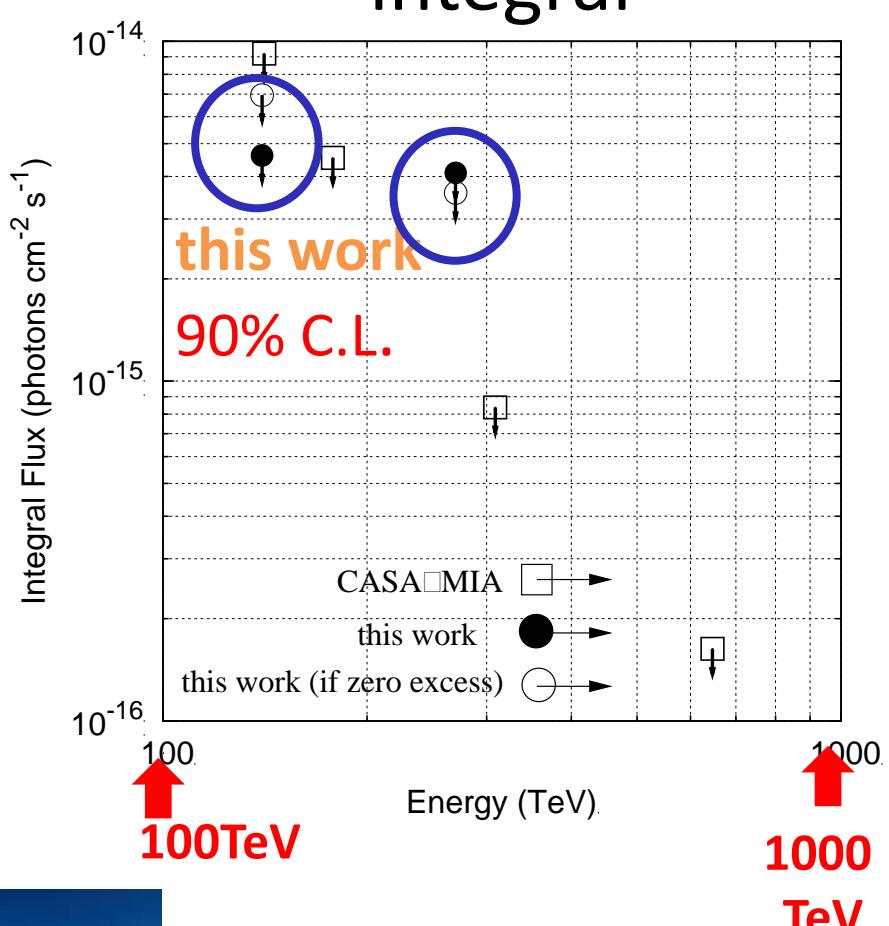
(100m² Proto-type MD)

Amenomori M. et al., 2015, ApJ, 813, 98

differential



integral



Amenomori et al. 2009, ApJ, 692, 61

Aharonian et al. 2004, ApJ, 614, 897

Tanimori et al. 1998, ApJ, 492, L33

Enomoto et al. 2006, ApJ, 638, 397

Albert et al. 2008, ApJ, 674, 1037

Aharonian et al. 2006, A&A, 457, 899

Borione et al. 1997, ApJ, 481, 313

チベット水チェレンコフミューオン観測装置 (Tibet MD)

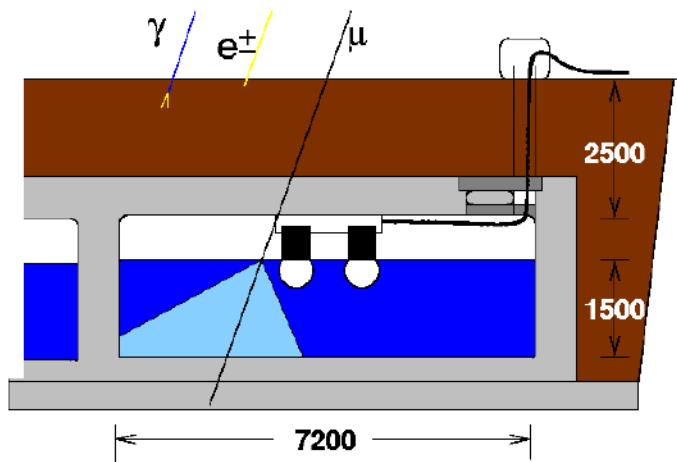
地下 2.5m (物質厚 $\sim 515\text{g/cm}^2 \sim 19X_0$)

7.2m \times 7.2m \times 水深1.5m 水槽 192台

20"ΦPMT 2本 (HAMAMATSU R3600)

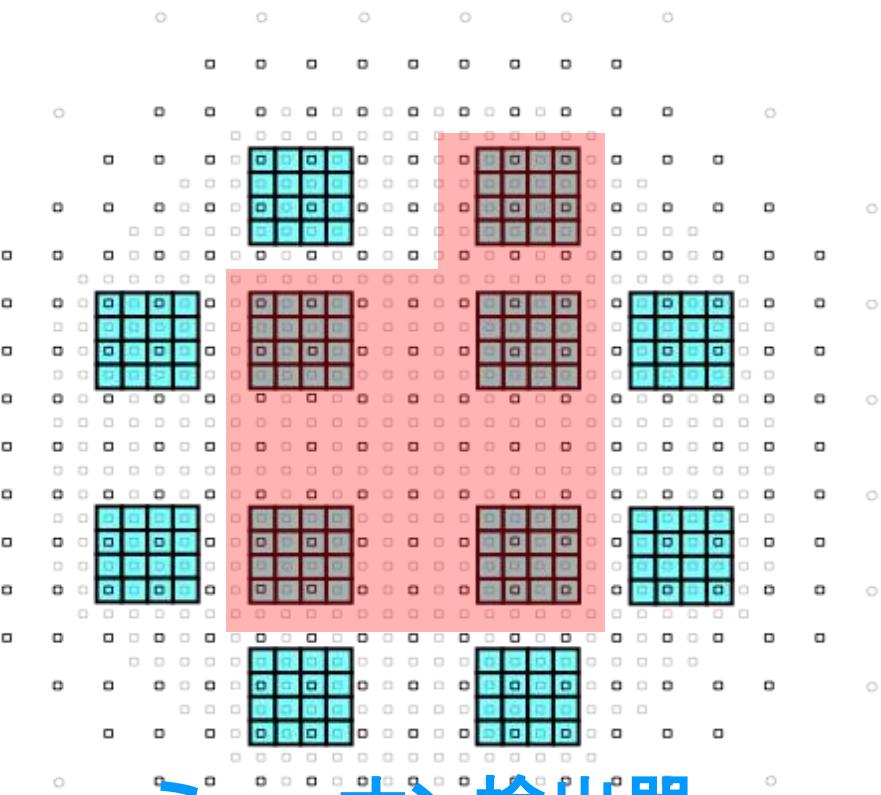
水槽材質:コンクリート

白色反射材



Tibet III Air Shower Array (2007)

36,900 m²
2006.05.18 Ver.0.9



ミューオン検出器
 $\sim 4,200\text{m}^2$

→空気シャワー中のミューオン数を測定し、ガンマ線／核子選別

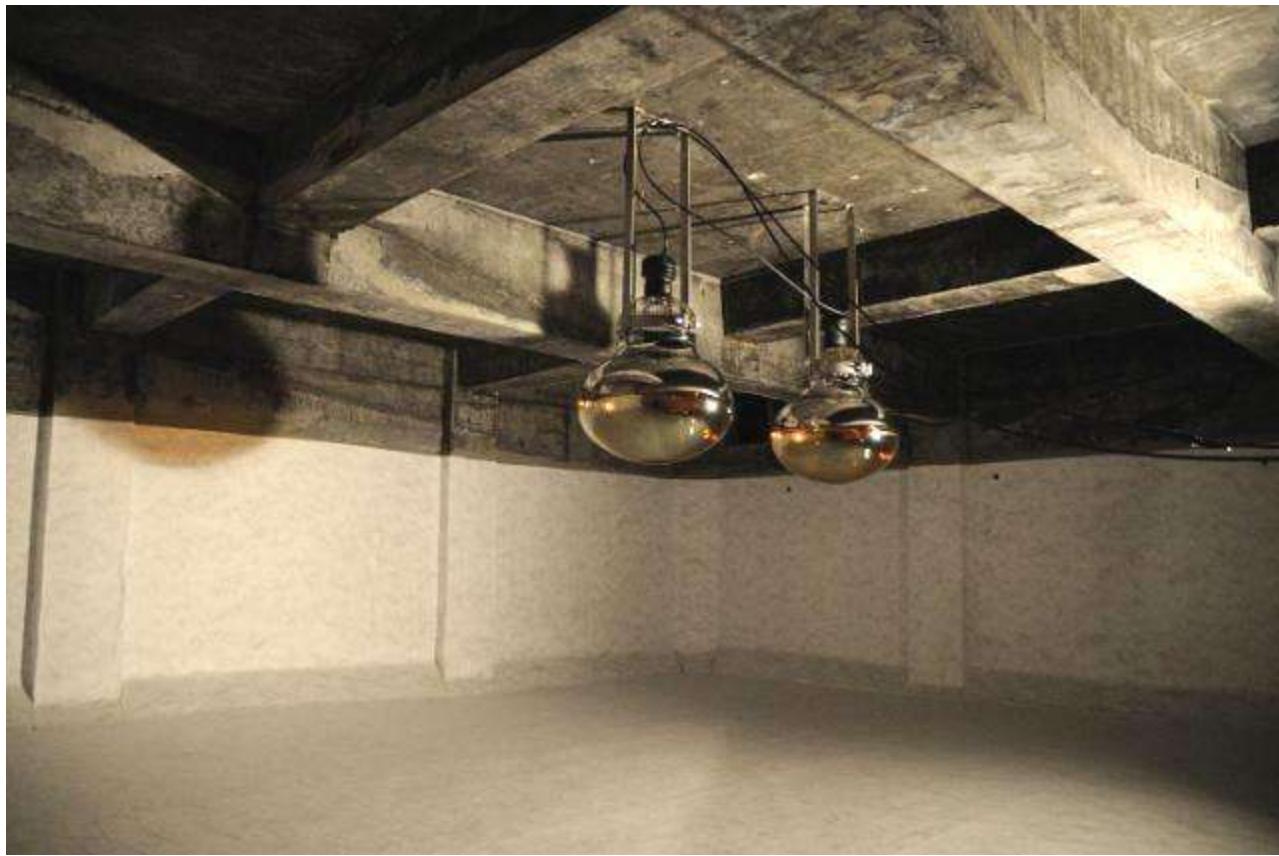
原子核起源空気シャワーを99.9%以上除去 ($>\sim 100\text{TeV}$)



MD construction scene



Installing a 20 inch PMT in a MD cell.



Tyvek sheet walls and two 20 inch PMTs

2013/10/10



Image © 2014 CNES / Astrium

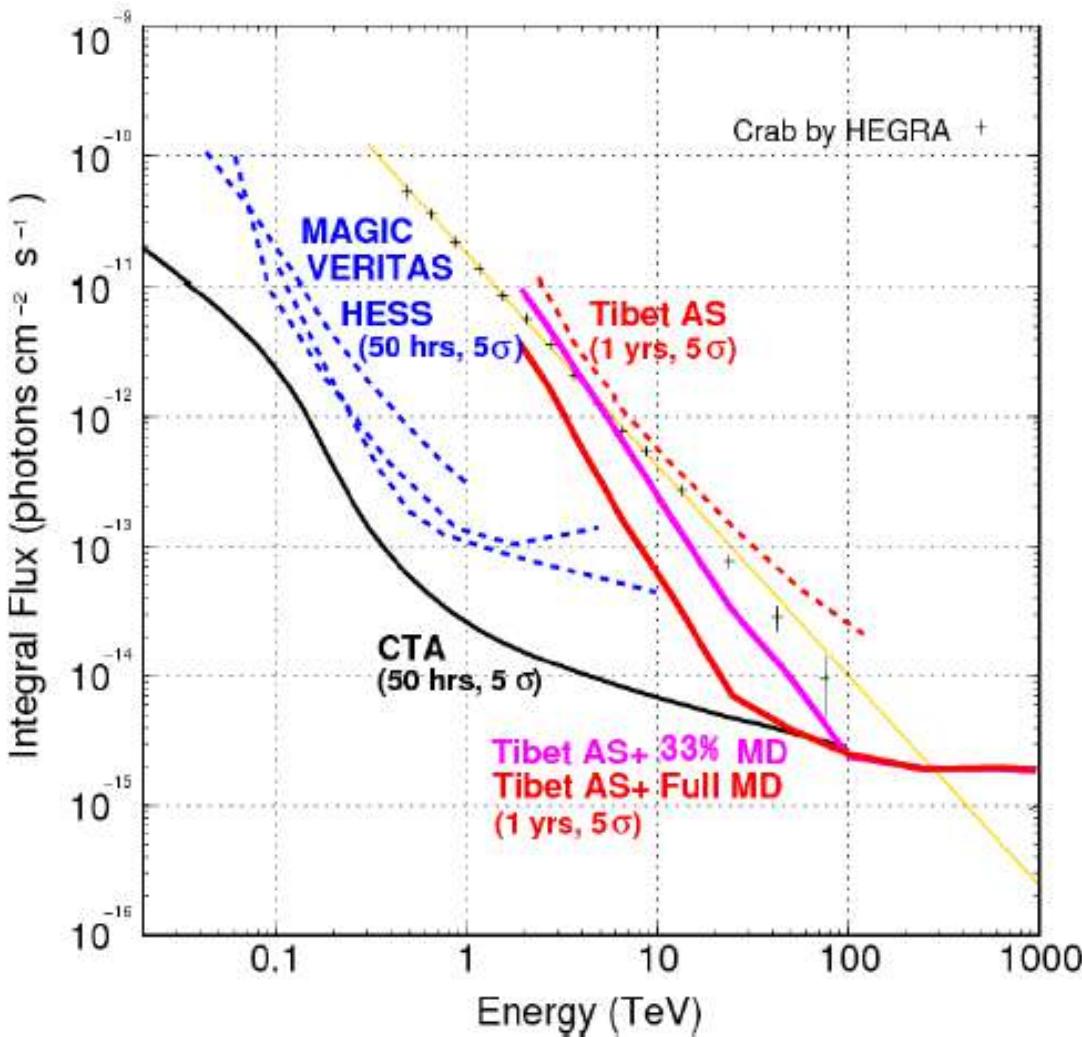
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4,200m²
地下施設



Image © 2014 CNES / Astrium

Sensitivity to γ -ray point sources (AS 1yr/ IACT 50hrs, 5σ or 10 ev)



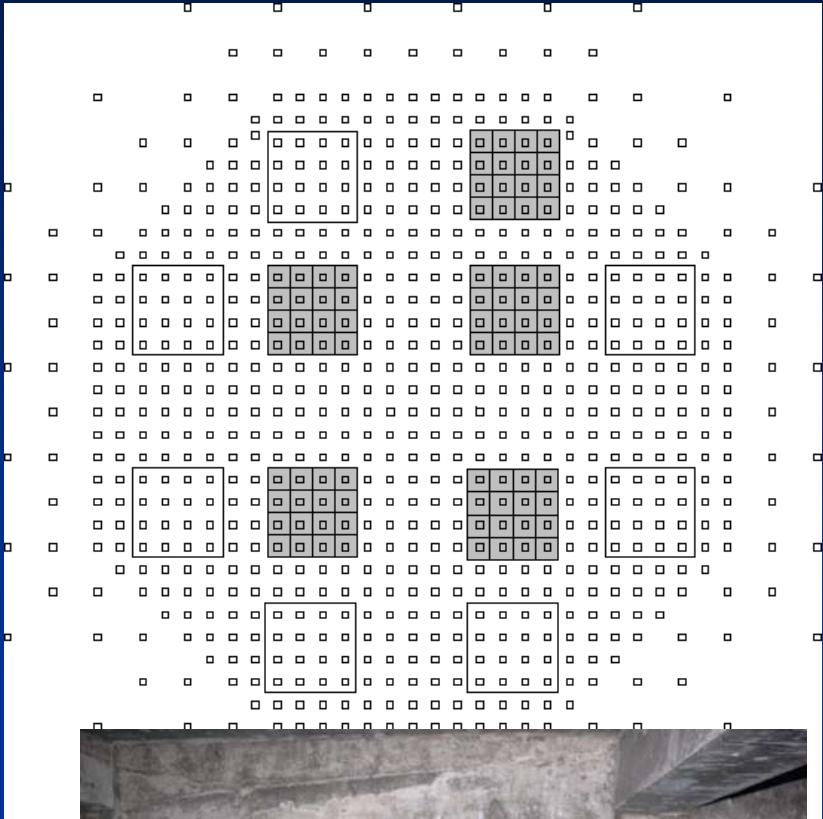
+Full MD

$X \sim 10 @ 10\text{TeV}$
 $X \sim 10 @ 100\text{TeV}$

+1/3 MD

$X 3 \sim 4 @ 10\text{TeV}$
 $X \sim 10 @ 100\text{TeV}$

MDの建設風景



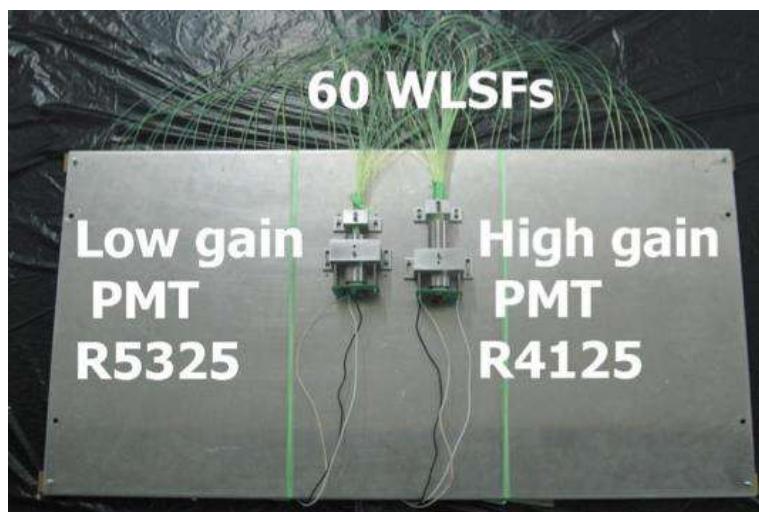
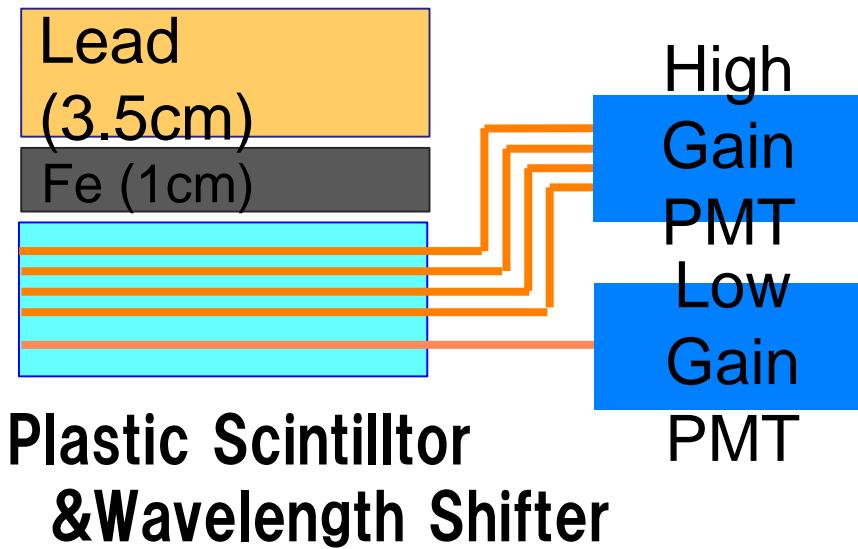
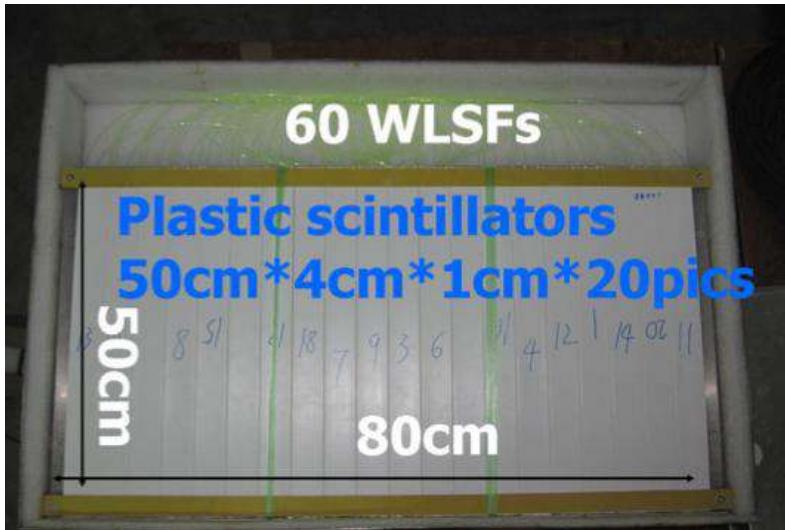
MD $\sim 4000 \text{ m}^2$
2014年度稼働開始
PeVatronを探せ！

YAC計画 (Yangbajing Airshower Core detectors)
Towards Chemical composition and energy spectrum
measurement in the Knee Energy Region



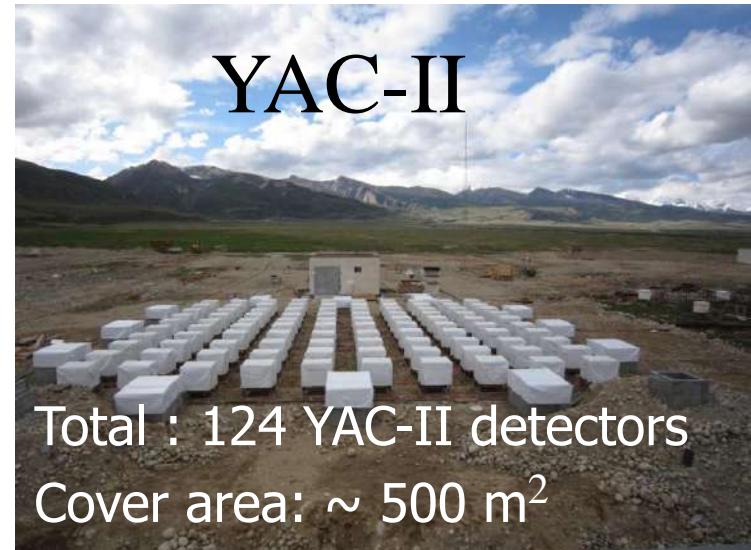
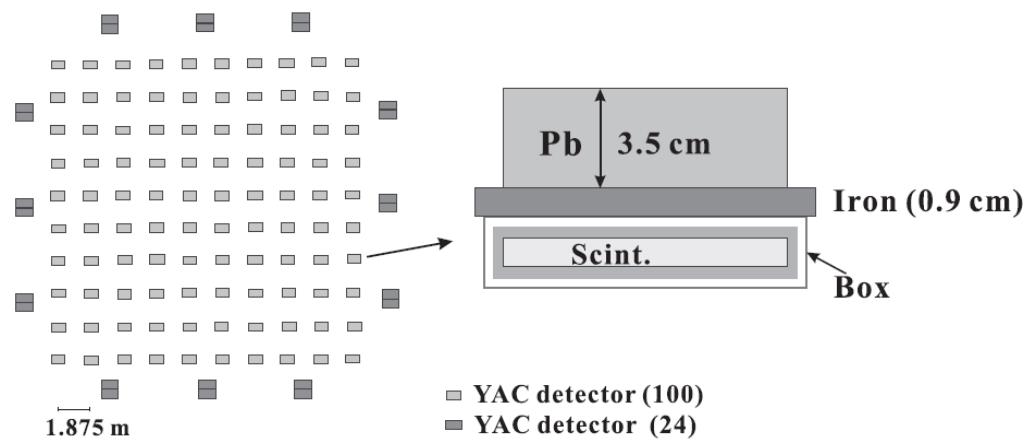
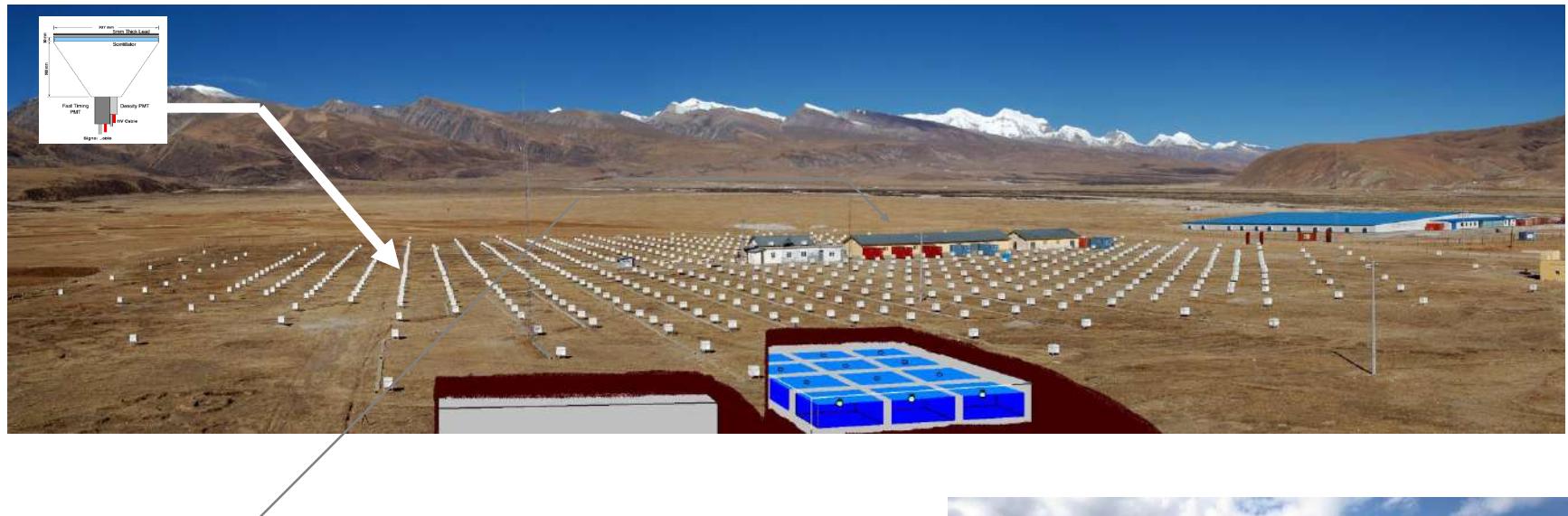
Yak

YAC-II (Yangbajing Air-shower Core) detectors for chemical composition study in Knee region

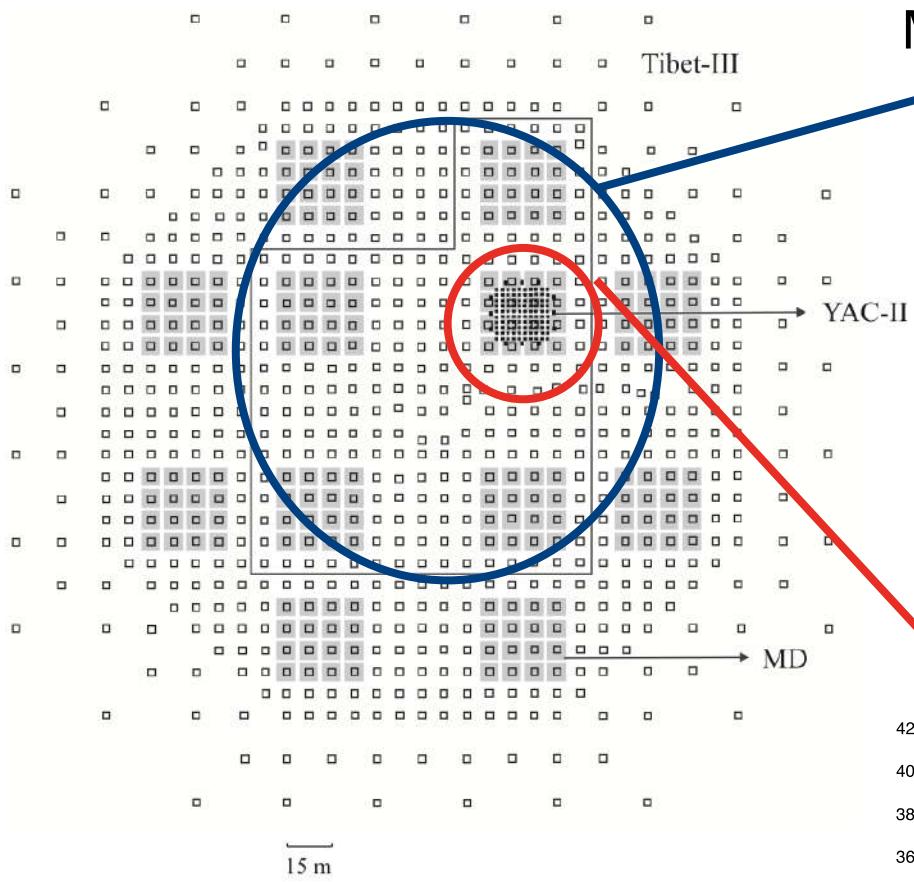


2PMTs cover $1\sim 10^6$ particles

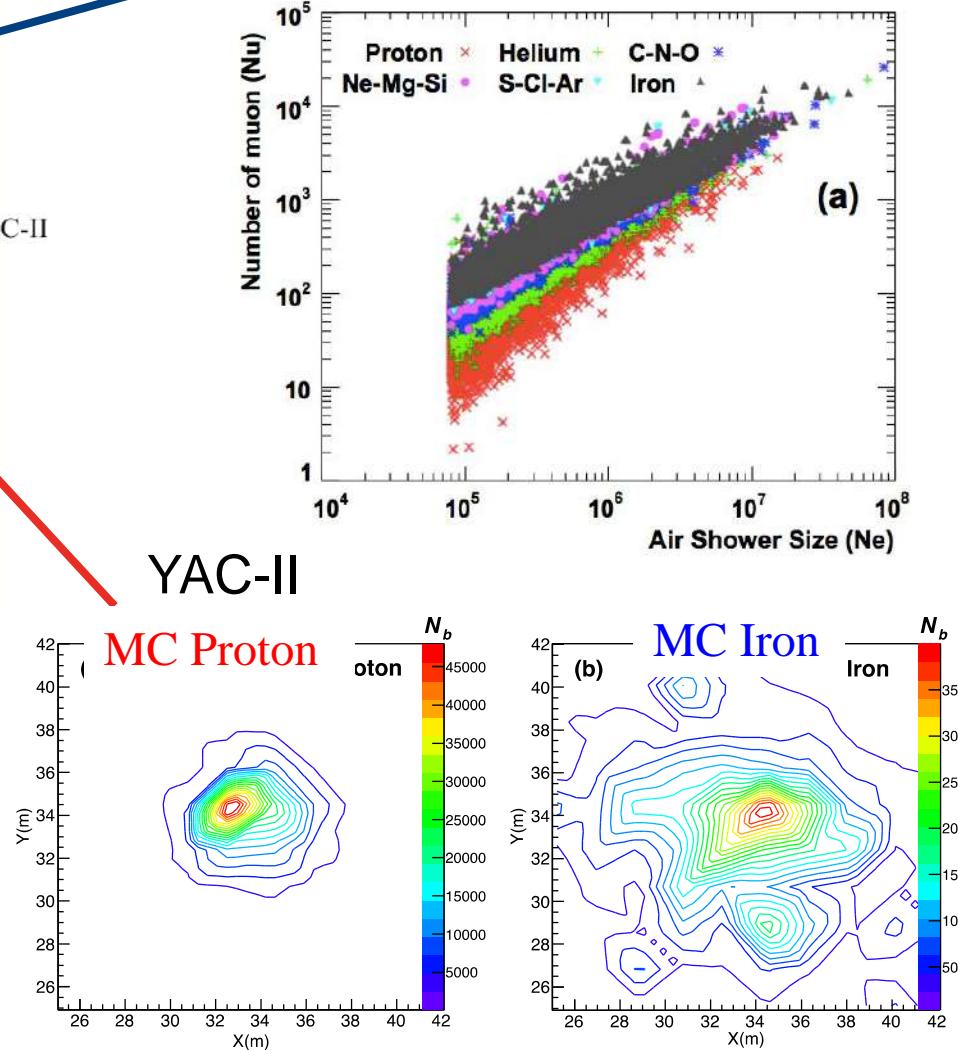
YAC-II started in 2014, accumulating data



Tibet-III + YAC-II + MD (MC) for Knee Study

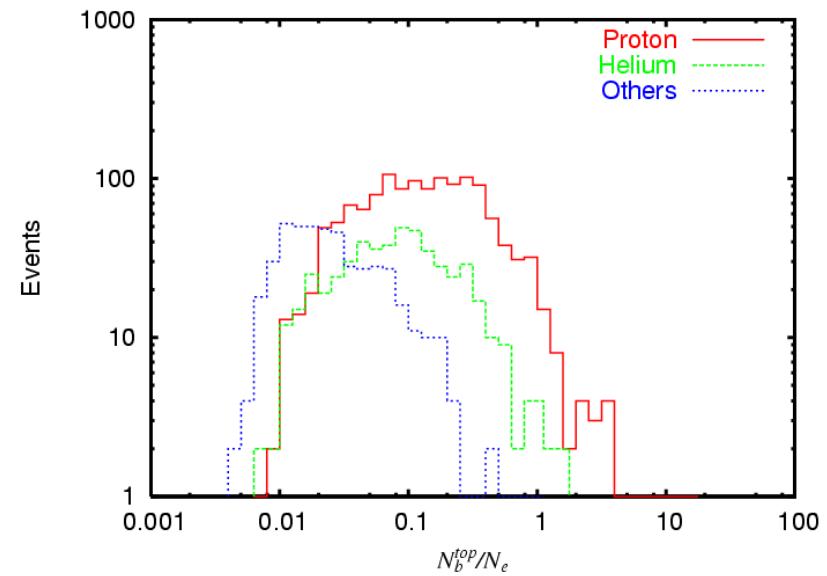
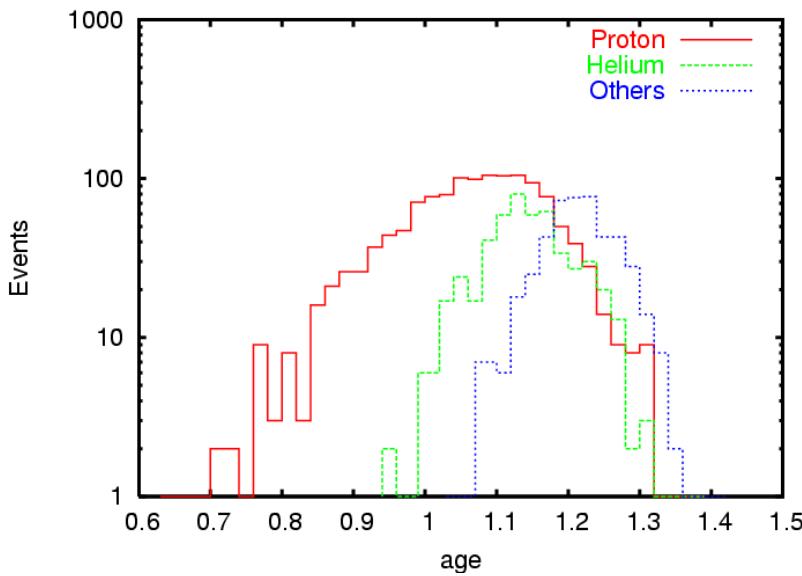
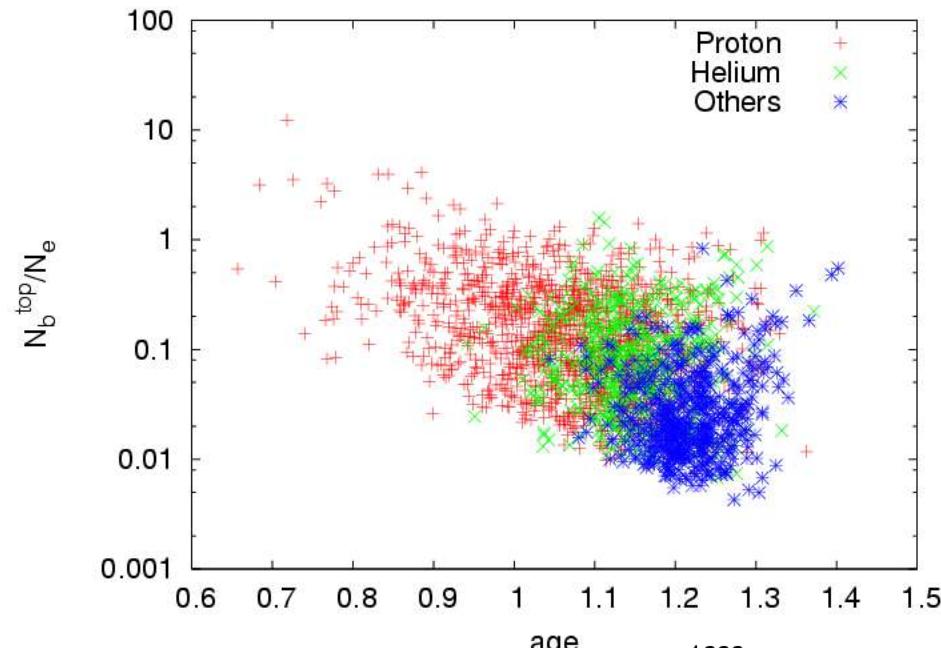


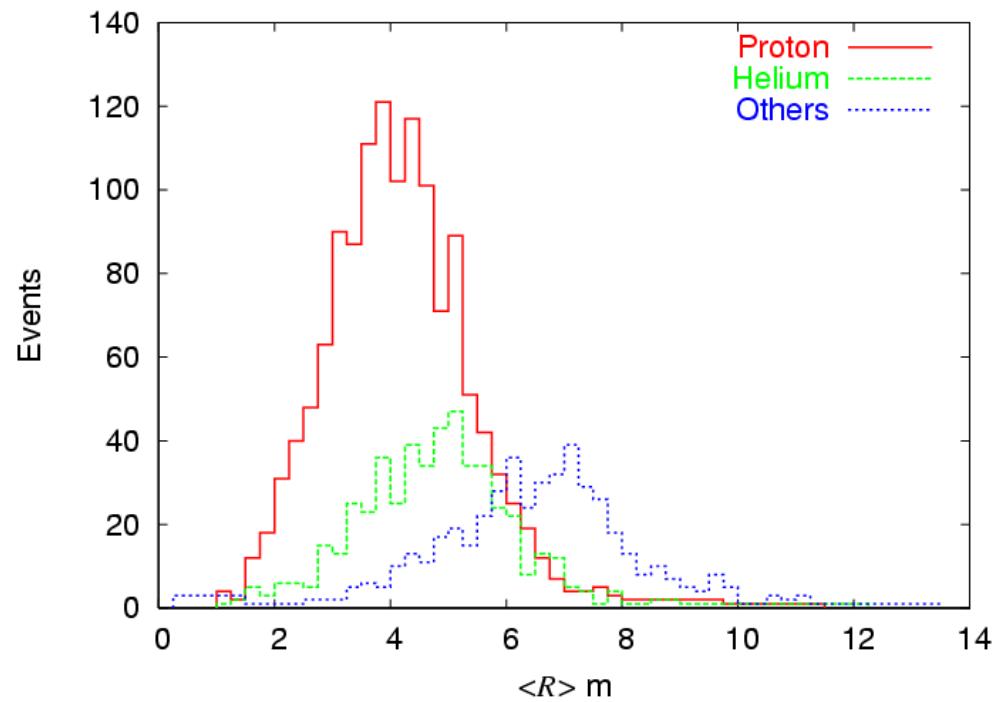
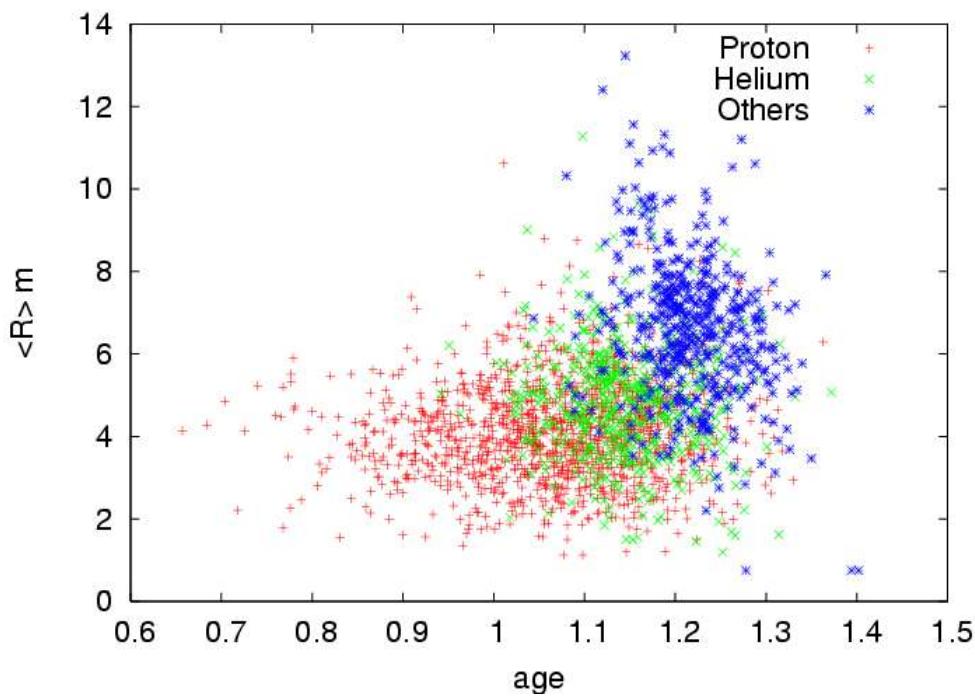
Muon Detector MC Ne- $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ Plot



J.Huang et al,Astropart.Phys. 66
(2015) 18-30

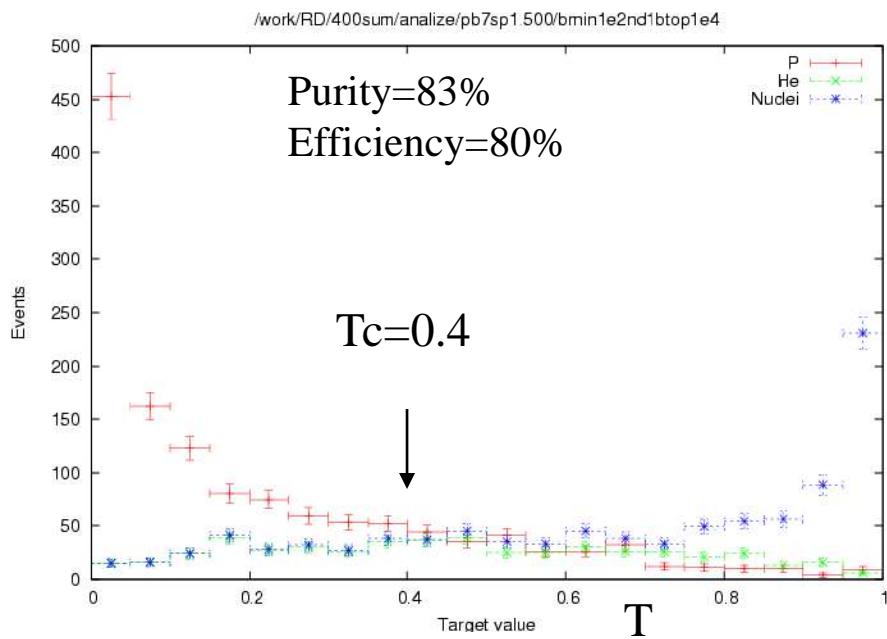
Features of YAC-II observables





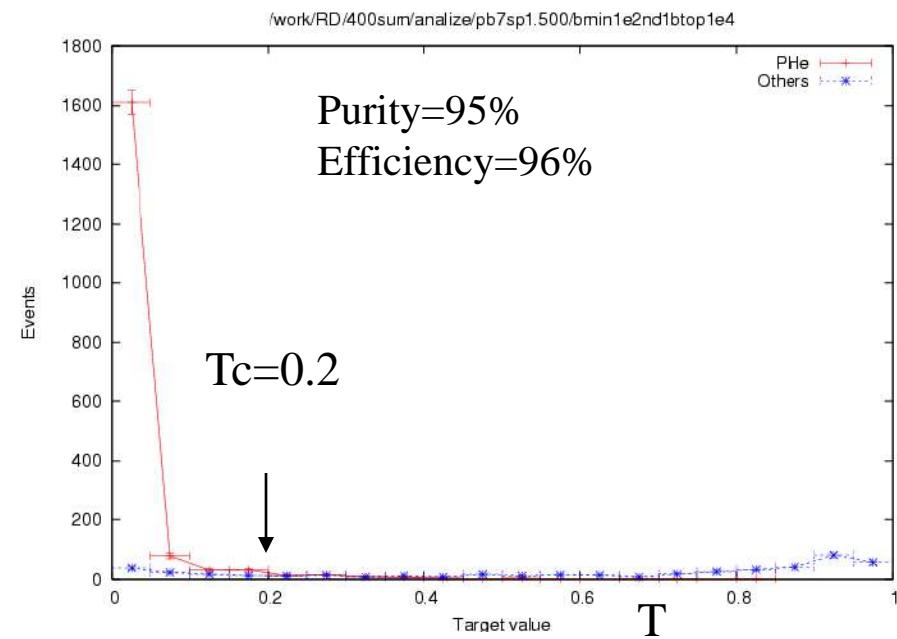
ANN output

Proton separation



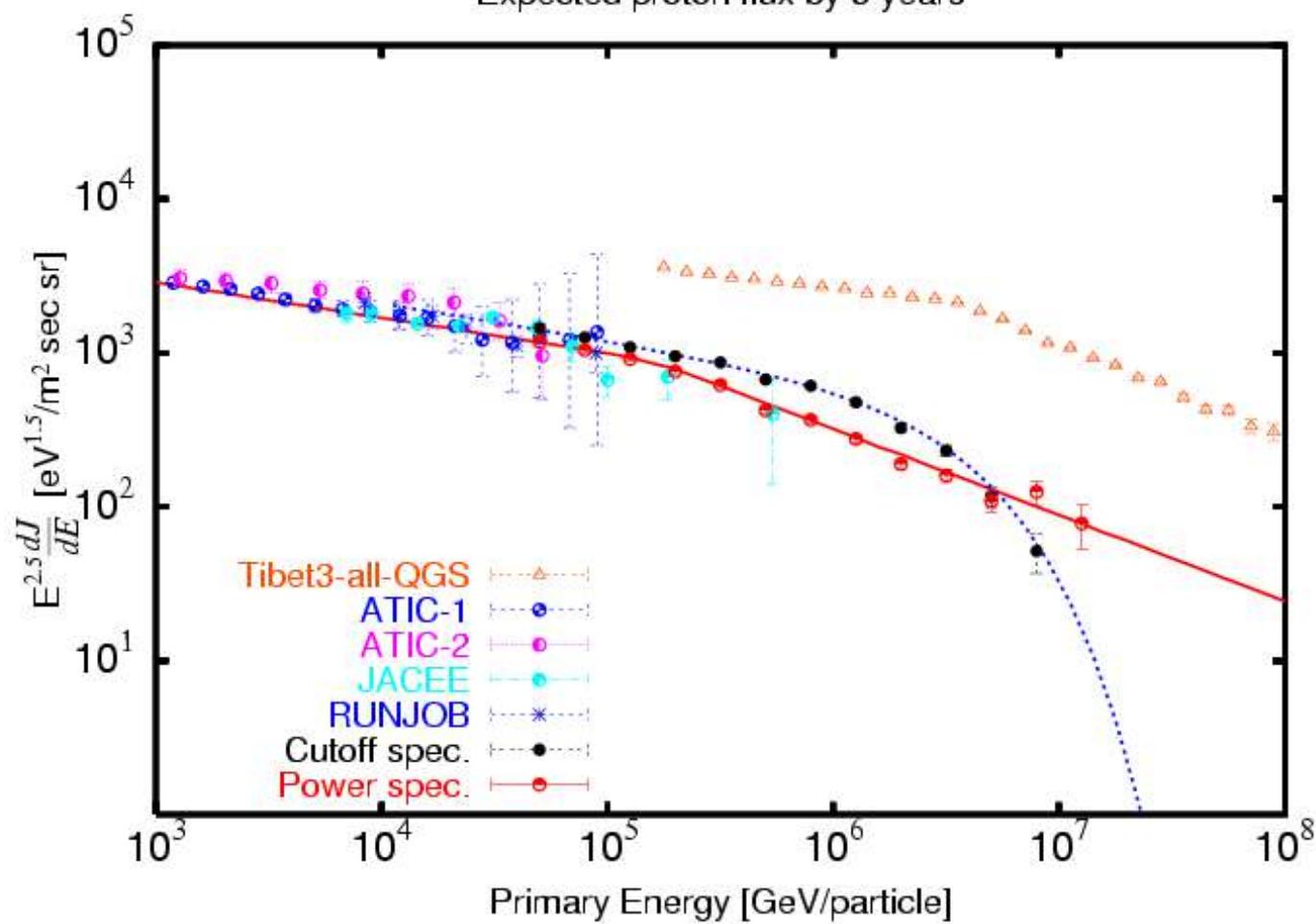
Contamination is exclusively by helium nuclei.
The fraction of helium events missidentified as protons is about 40% of helium events by $T_c=0.4$.

P+He separation



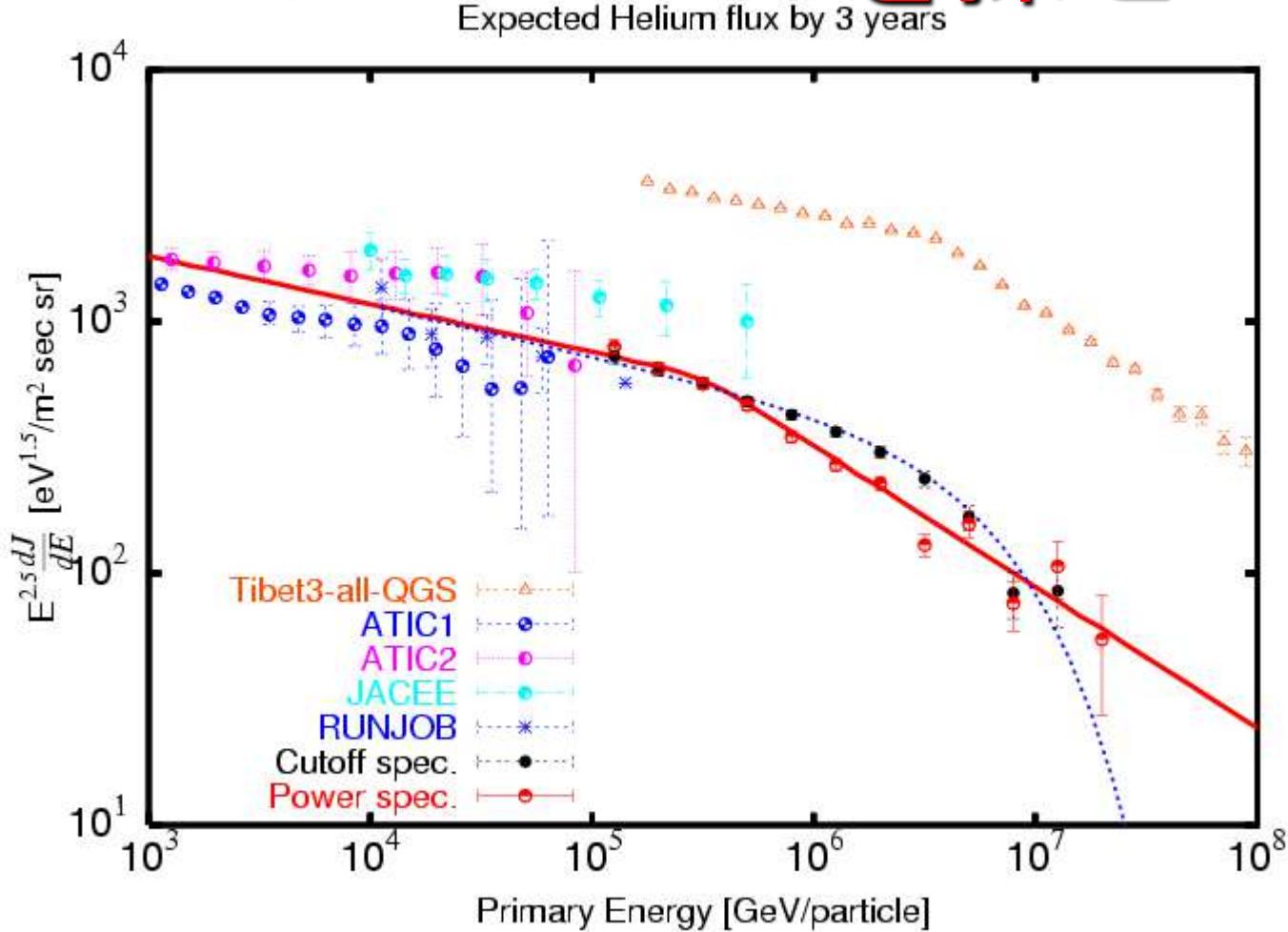
20% of heavier nuclei than helium contaminates to P+He region.

Expected proton spectrum (YAC-II) Proton kneeを探せ



Expected He Spectrum (YAC-II)

Helium kneeを探せ



The ALPACA Experiment 計画

Andes

Large area

PArticle detector for

Cosmic ray physics and

Astronomy

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some BASJE +
some GRAPES-3 +
some Tibet AS γ

Bolivia: Universidad Mayor De San Andres

ALPACA Site

Mt. Chacaltaya, Bolivia

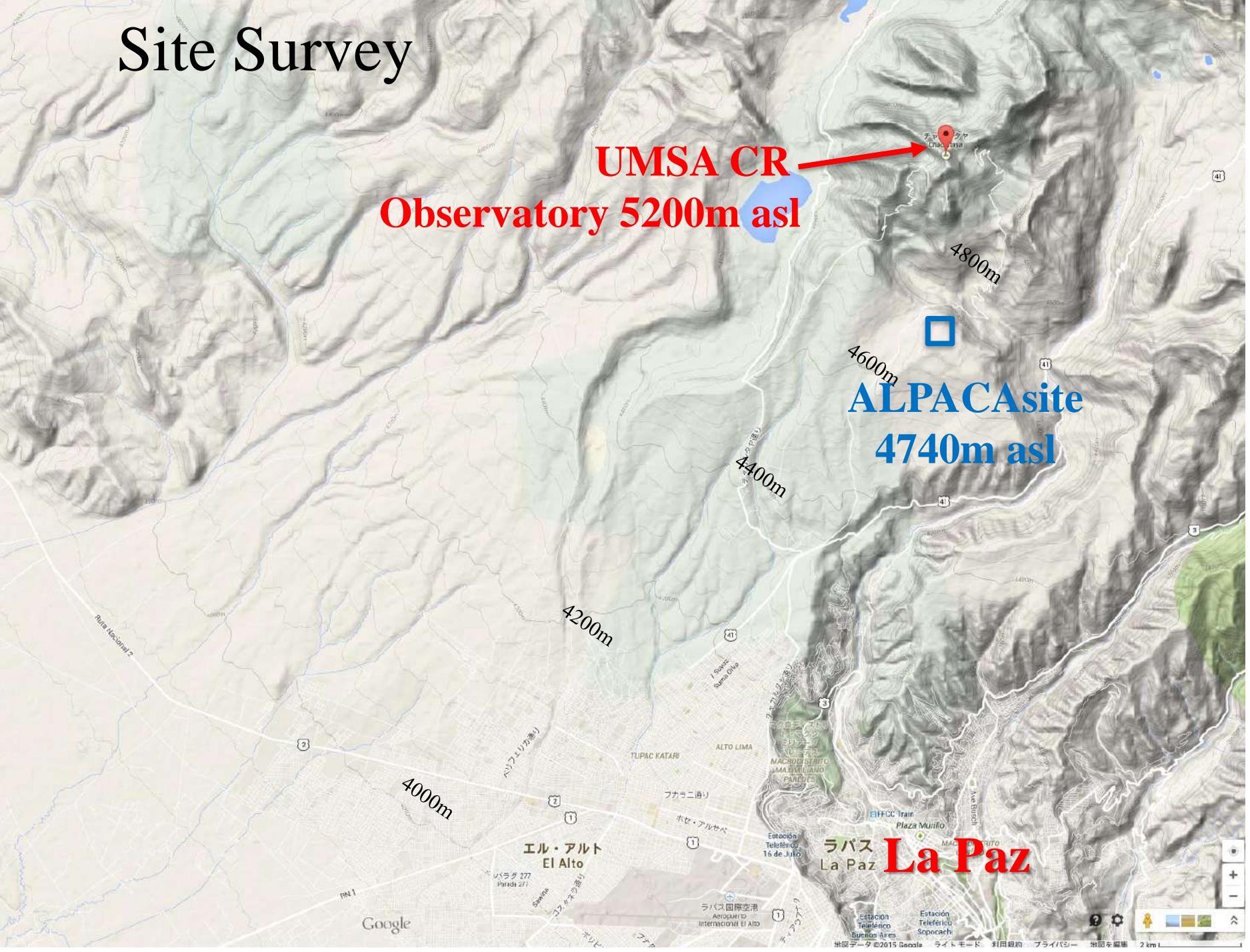


Site Survey

UMSA CR
Observatory 5200m asl

ALPACAsite
4740m asl

La Paz



UMSACosmic Ray Laboratory



- ✓ Mt Chacaltaya(5,200m asl)
- ✓ CR Lab at the highest altitude
- ✓ Discovery of pion
C. F. Powell in 1947 (1950 Nobel Prize)



Main purpose of ALPACA

- 100 TeV γ -ray astronomy in South
- Locating origin of comic rays

by detecting cosmic 100 TeV gamma rays
from cosmic ray accelerator in our galaxy:

PeVatrons!

Why in Bolivia

- Flat land at high altitude: (> 4000m)
Cosmic rays absorbed in atmosphere before reaching sea level
- Galactic Center: Observable in the southern hemisphere (not in the northern hemisphere)
Most promising candidate of the origin of cosmic rays
- Long-term collaboration between Bolivia and Japan
(Good infrastructure: Electricity, water, road,...)
Since 1962 in the field of cosmic rays, for example, BASJE

Experimental Cite : Cerro Estuqueria
(500m x 500m flat within ~+- 1 deg.)
4,740 m above sea level (16° 23' S, 68° 08' W)



Schematic view of ALPACA

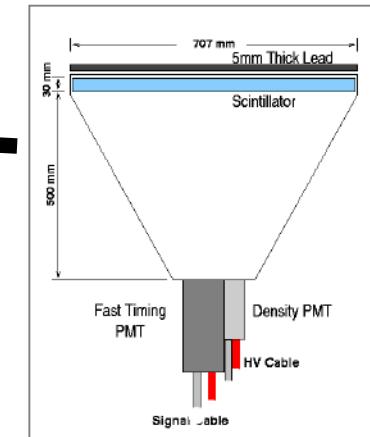
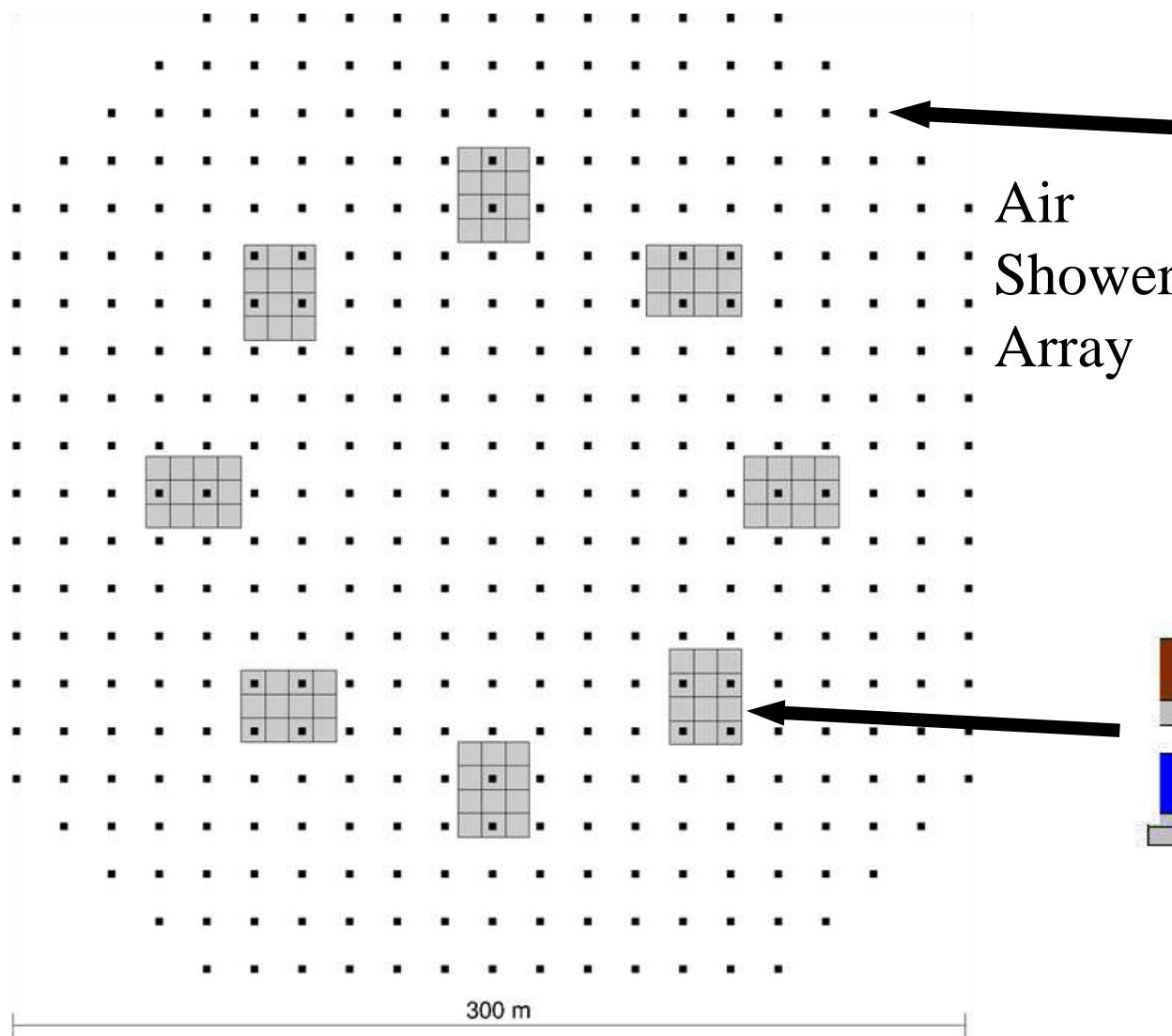


Image of 1 m^2 plastic scintillation detector

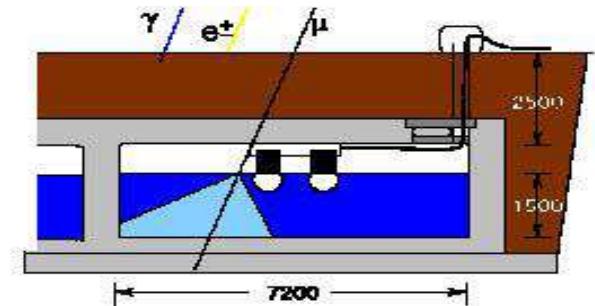
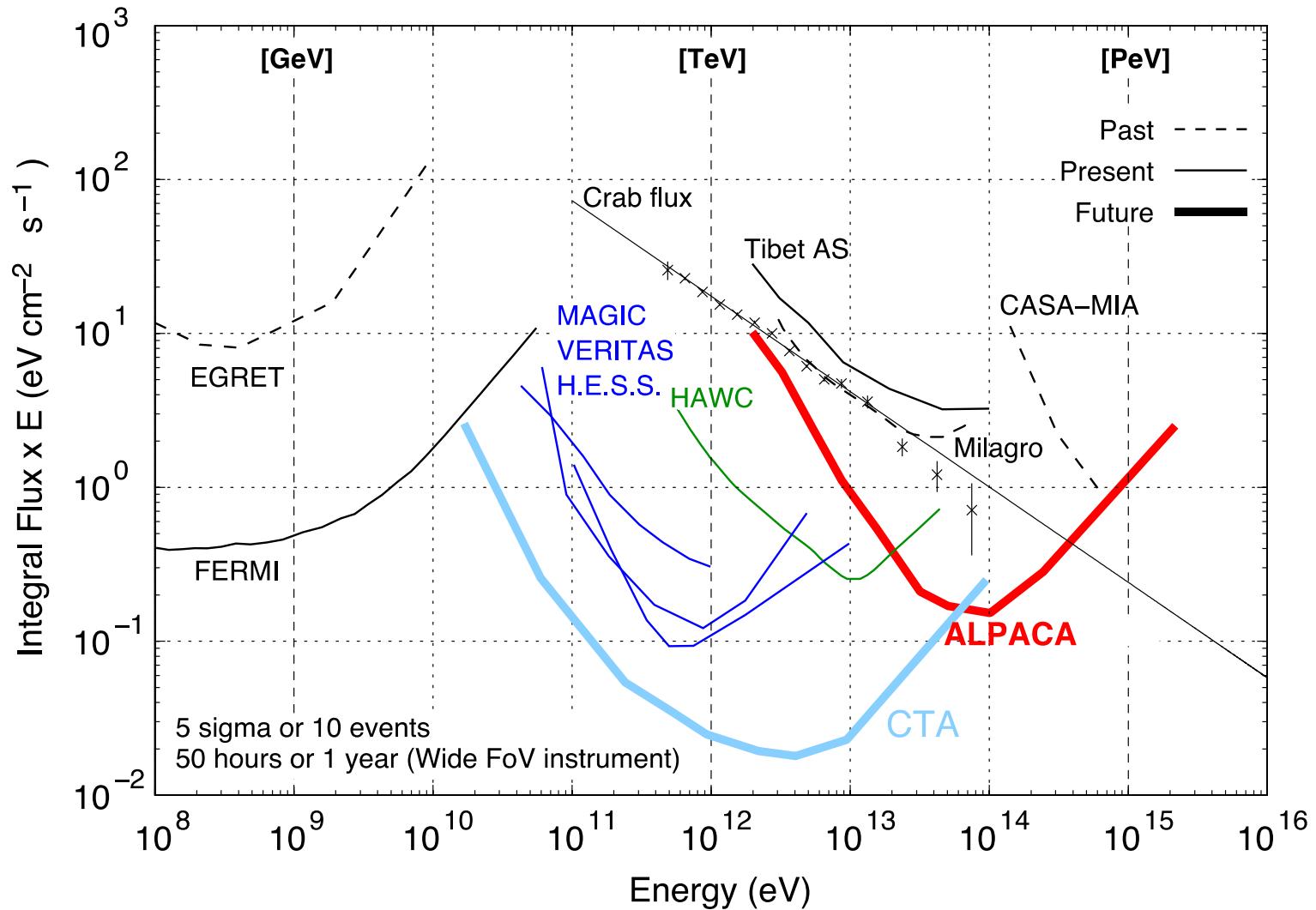


Image of unit (56 m^2) underground water Cherenkov muon detector

Sensitivity to point-like γ -ray sources

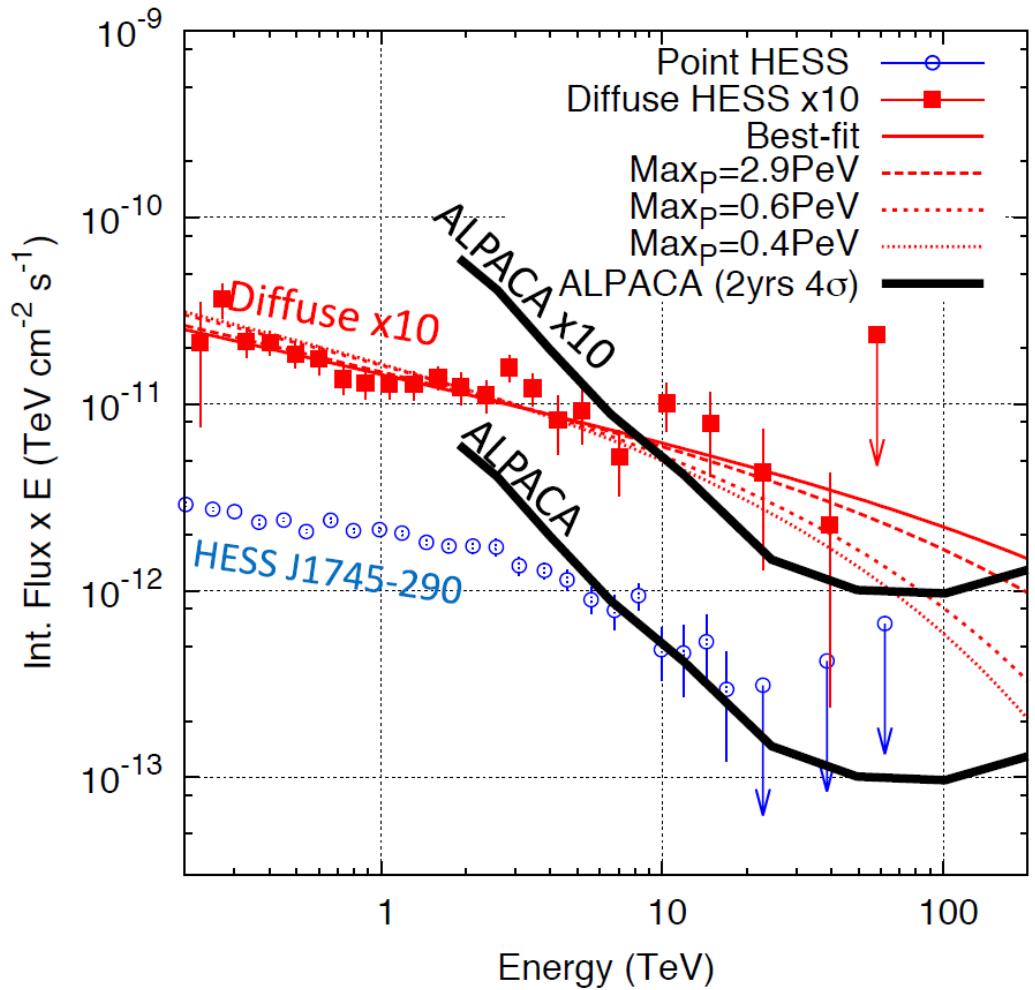


CTA Review by Kubo (JPS 2015)
M.Daniel, Proc. of 28th Texas Sympo. (2015)

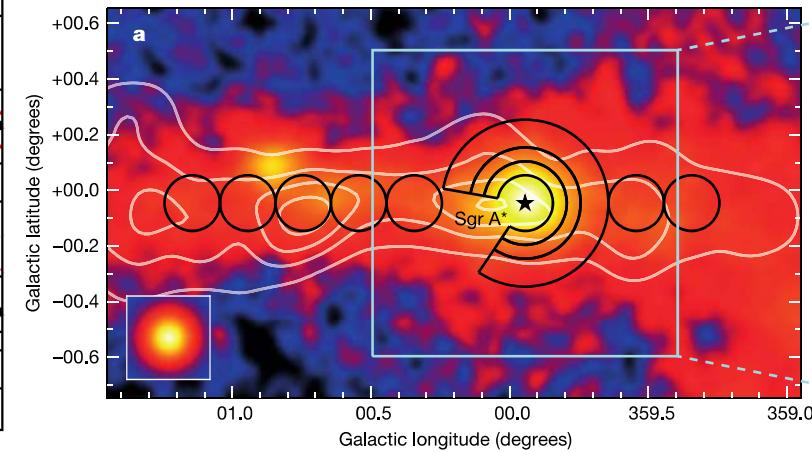
Target γ Sources

- Galactic Center
- Fermi Bubbles
- Young SNR
- Other Galactic Point-like Sources
- Nearby Extragalactic Sources

Galactic Center as PeVatron?



- ✓ Detection of diffuse component
- ✓ $> 100\text{TeV} \gamma\text{-ray expected}$
- ✓ PeVatron candidate

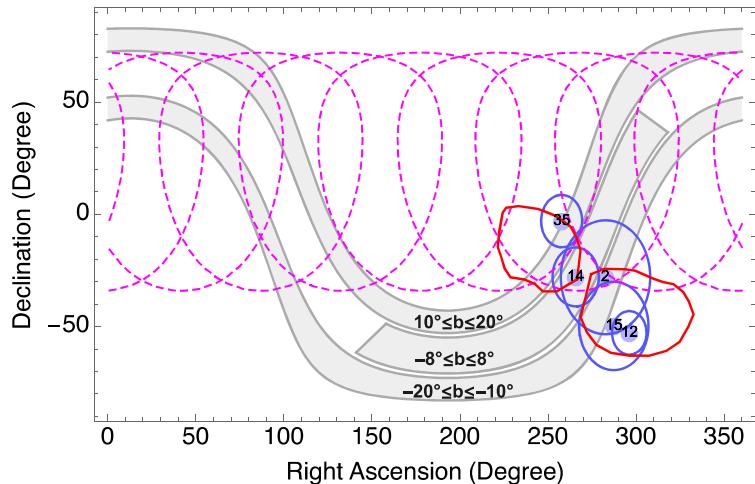
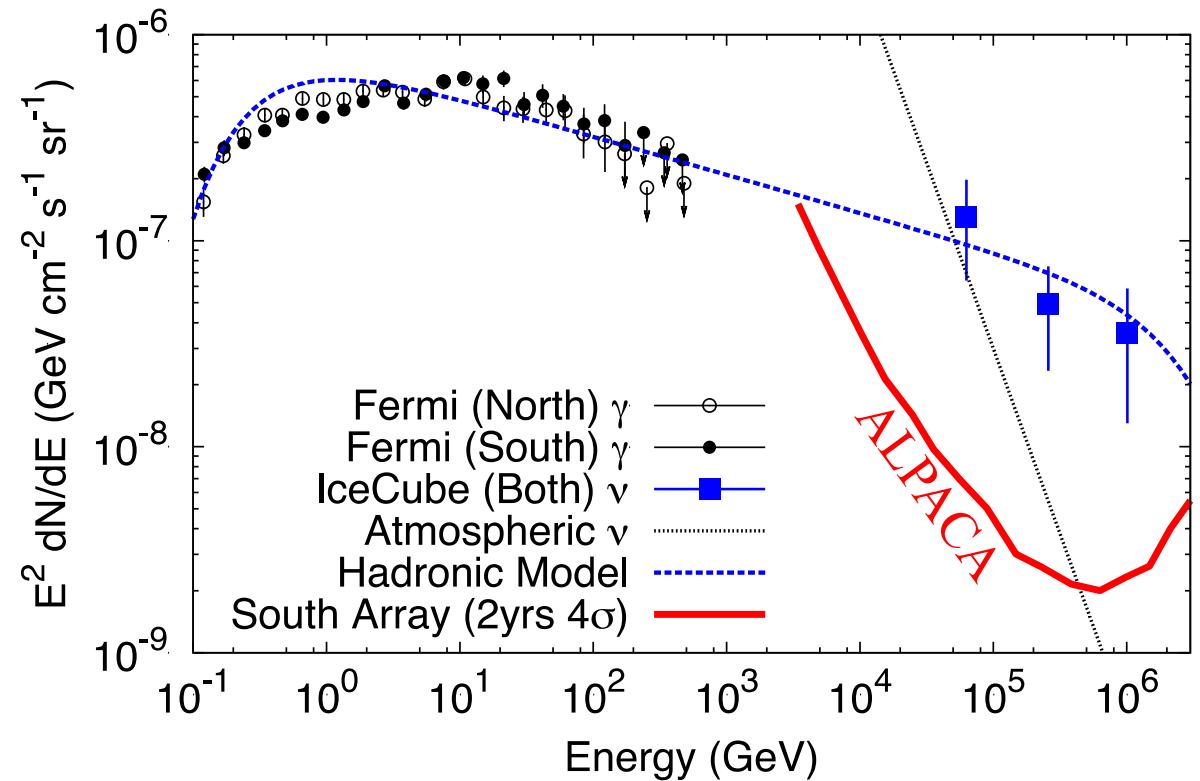


Abramowski, et al, Nature (2016)

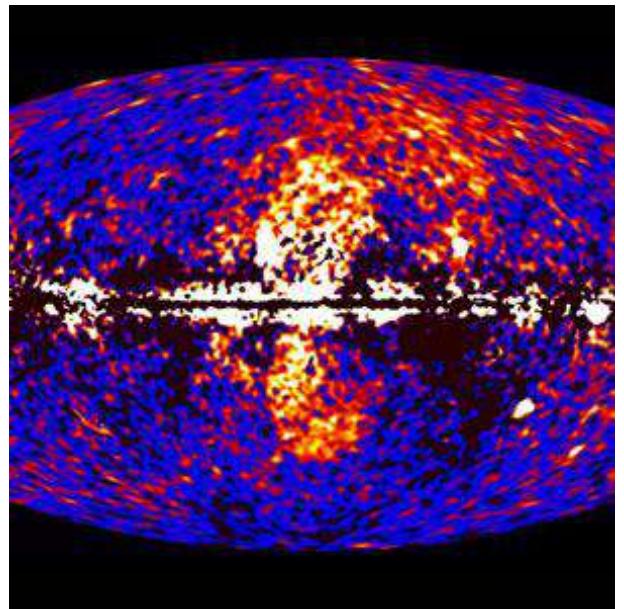
$$\delta \sim -29^\circ$$

Fermi Bubbles

- ✓ sub-PeV γ rays expected, if sub-PeV ν 's detected by IceCube are of hadronic origin.
- ✓ Fermi Bubbles: Very extended ($\sim 0.8\text{sr}$) γ -ray sources difficult for IACTs to cover them all.

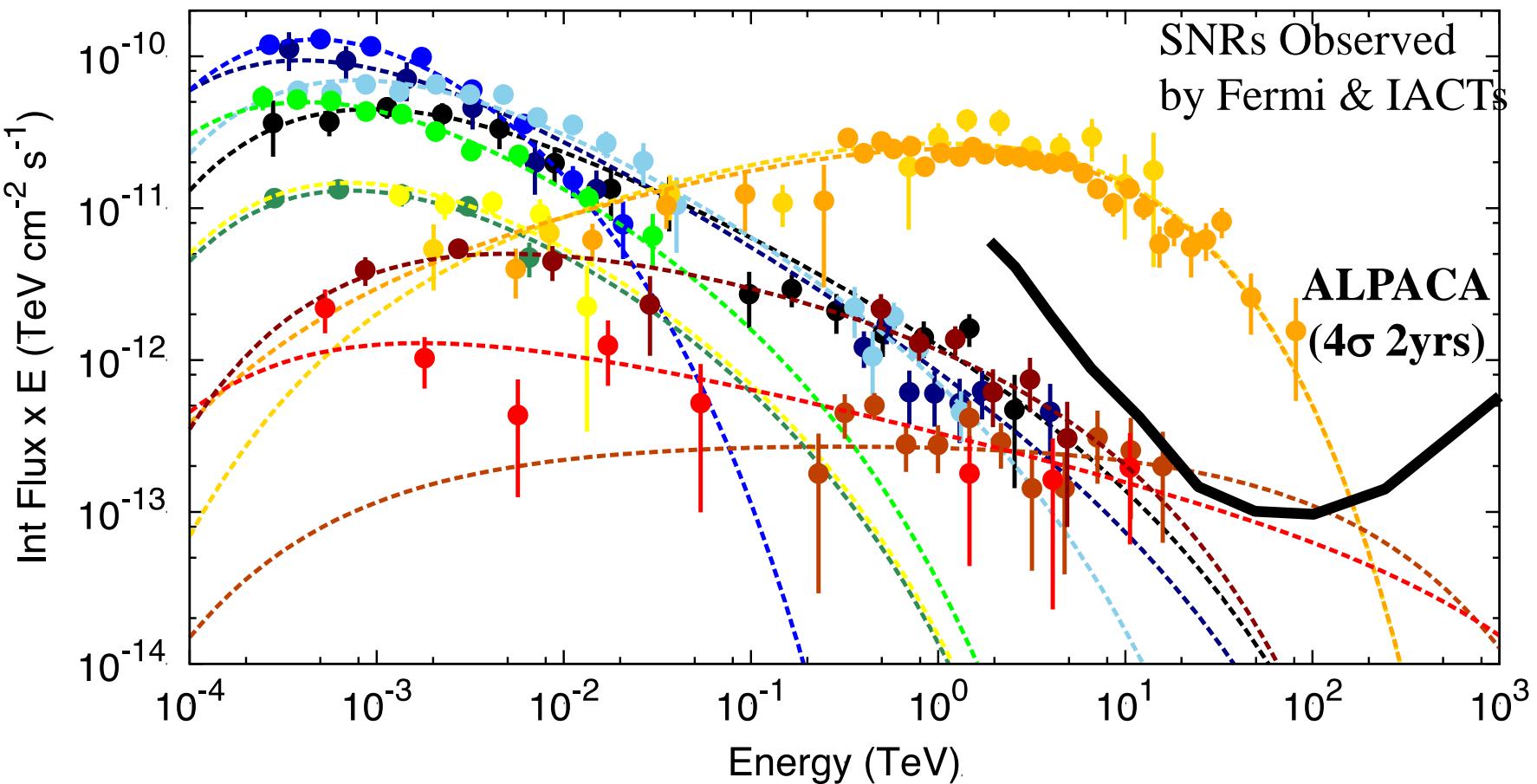


C. Lunardini, et al, PRD (2015)



Bubbles observed by Fermi-LAT

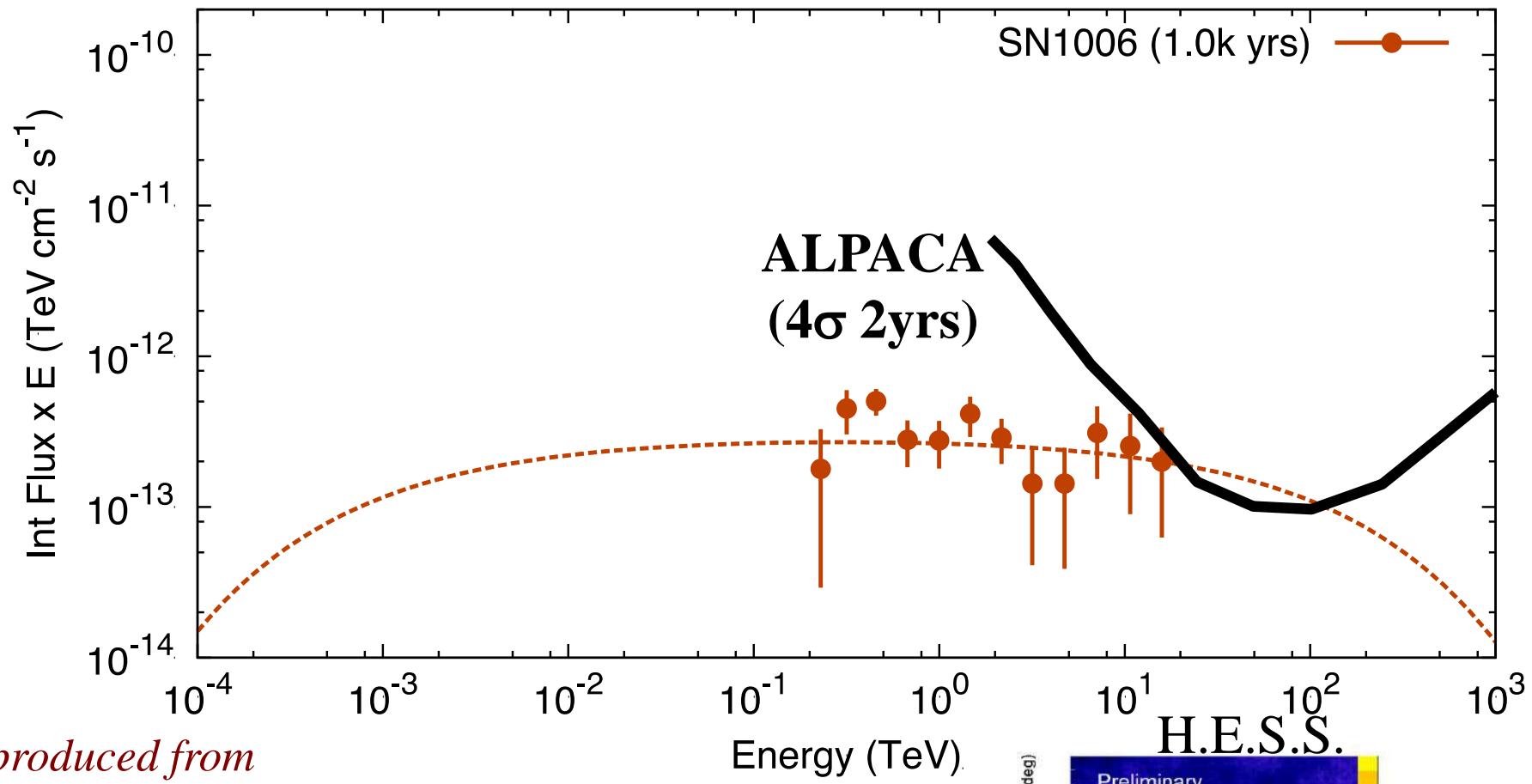
Young SNRs



*Reproduced from
slides presented by
S. Funk (TeVPA
2011)*

W51C (35k yrs)	—●—	PuppisA (3.7k yrs)	—●—
W28 (30k yrs)	—●—	RXJ0852 (2.5k yrs)	—●—
W44 (20k yrs)	—●—	RXJ1713 (2.0k yrs)	—●—
IC443 (10k yrs)	—●—	SN1006 (1.0k yrs)	—●—
Cyg Loop (5.0k yrs)	—●—	Tycho (0.4k yrs)	—●—
W49B (4.0k yrs)	—●—	CasA (0.3k yrs)	—●—

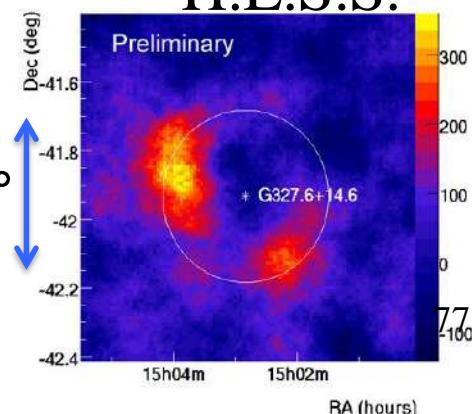
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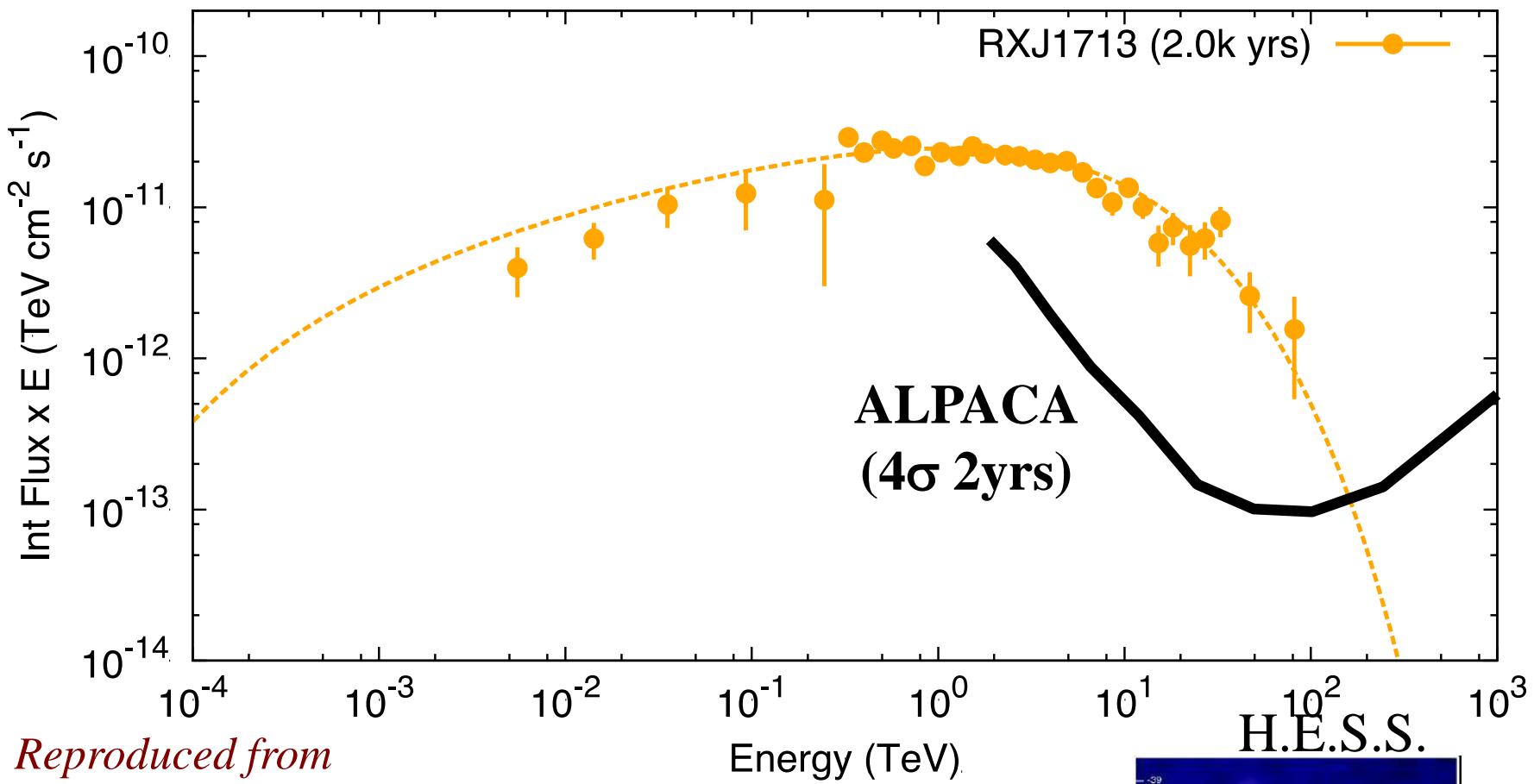
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SNRs Observed
by Fermi & IACTs

$\delta \sim -42^\circ$



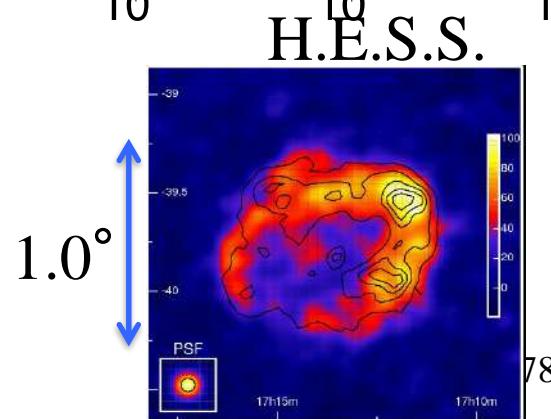
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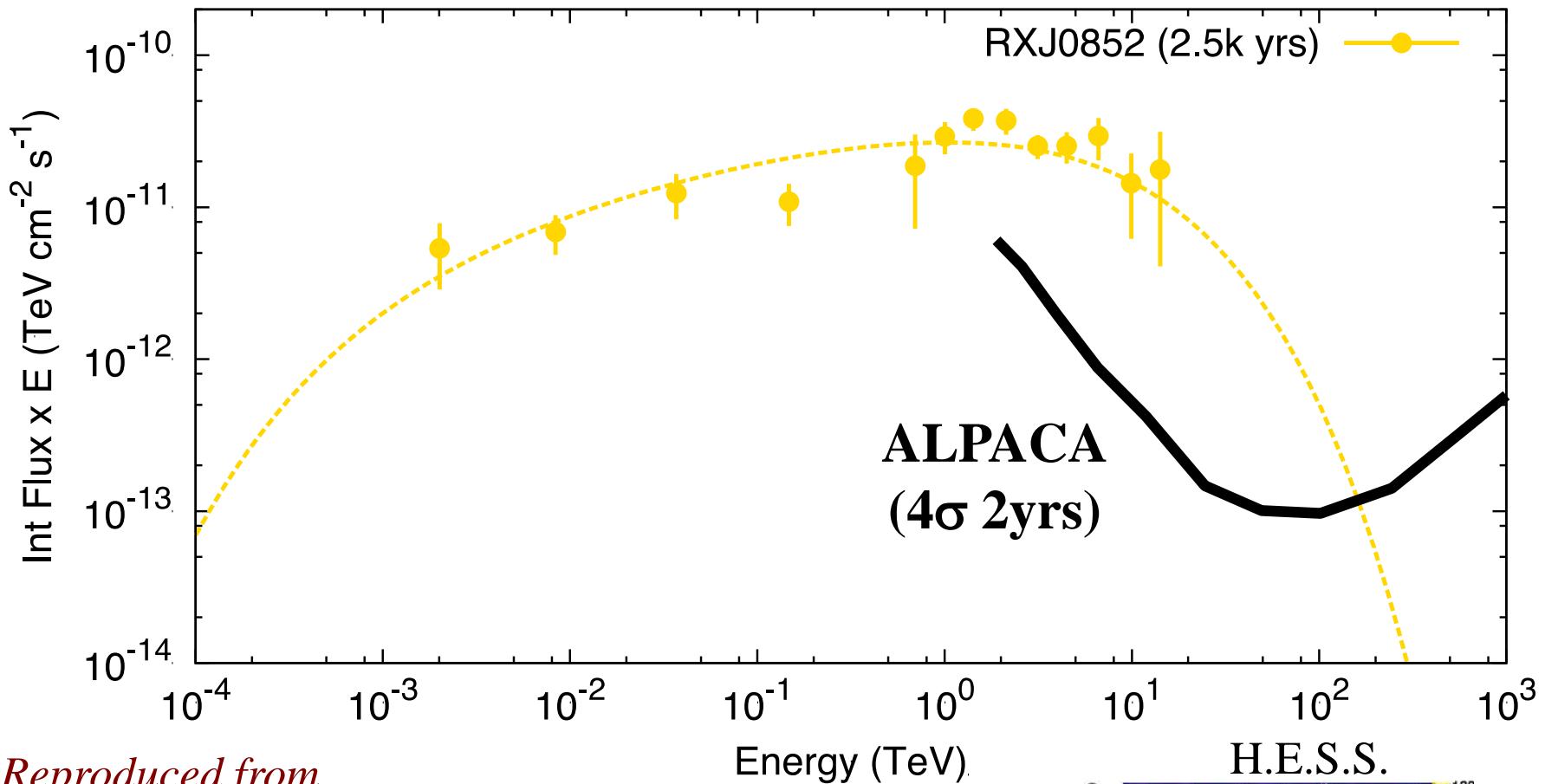
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SNRs Observed
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$\delta \sim -40^\circ$



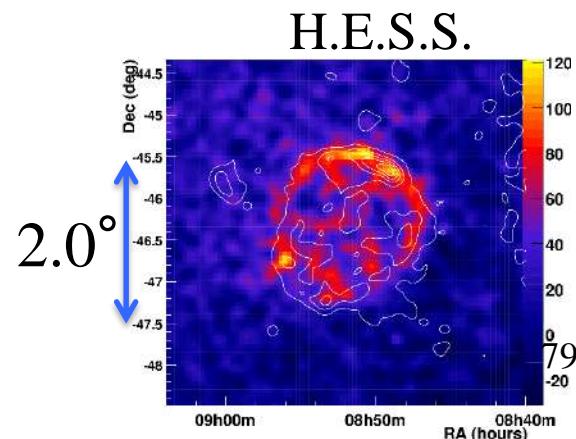
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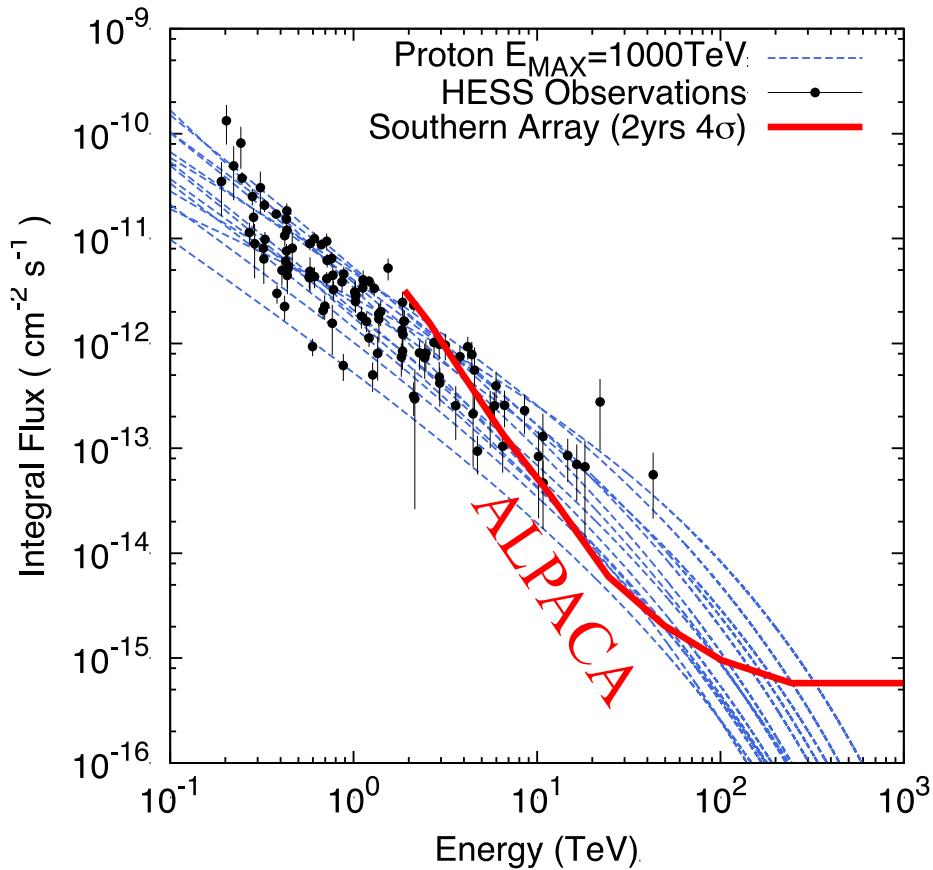
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SNRs Observed
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$\delta \sim -46^\circ$

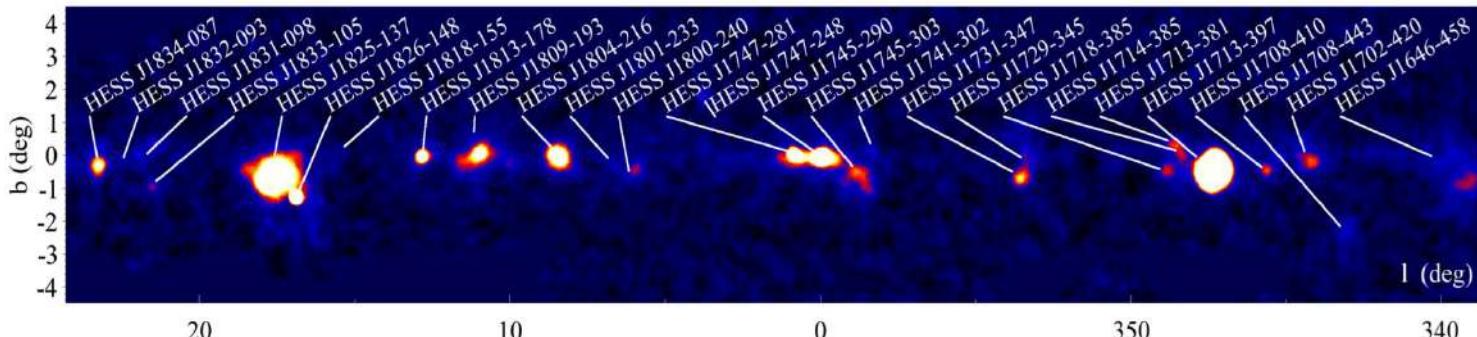


Other Galactic Sources

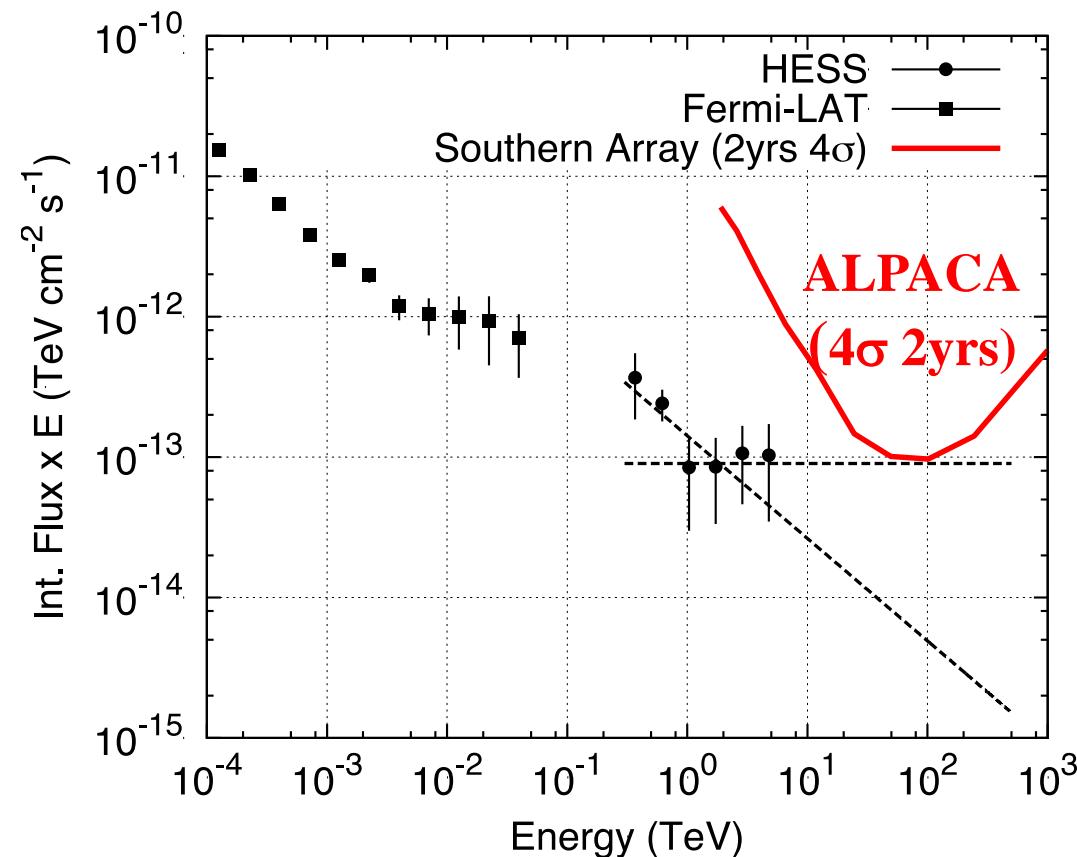


- ✓ More than dozen sources
- ✓ Many sources are dark in other wave length
→ Dark particle accelerator
- ✓ Many candidate of PWN (excess is located near pulsar)
- ✓ Diffuse γ from Galactic plane

Aharonian et al, ApJ, 636, 777 (2006)

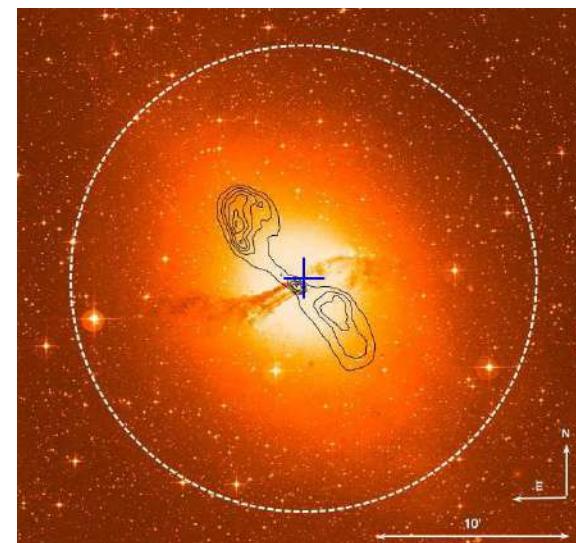


Nearby Extragalactic Source CenA



*Aharonian et al, ApJ, 695, L40 (2009)
Sahakyan, et al, ApJ, 770, L6(2013)*

- ✓ Distance: 3.8Mpc very nearby!
- ✓ Relativistic jet
- ✓ Flat spectrum above TeV region?
- ✓ No significant time variation?



$\delta \sim -43^\circ$

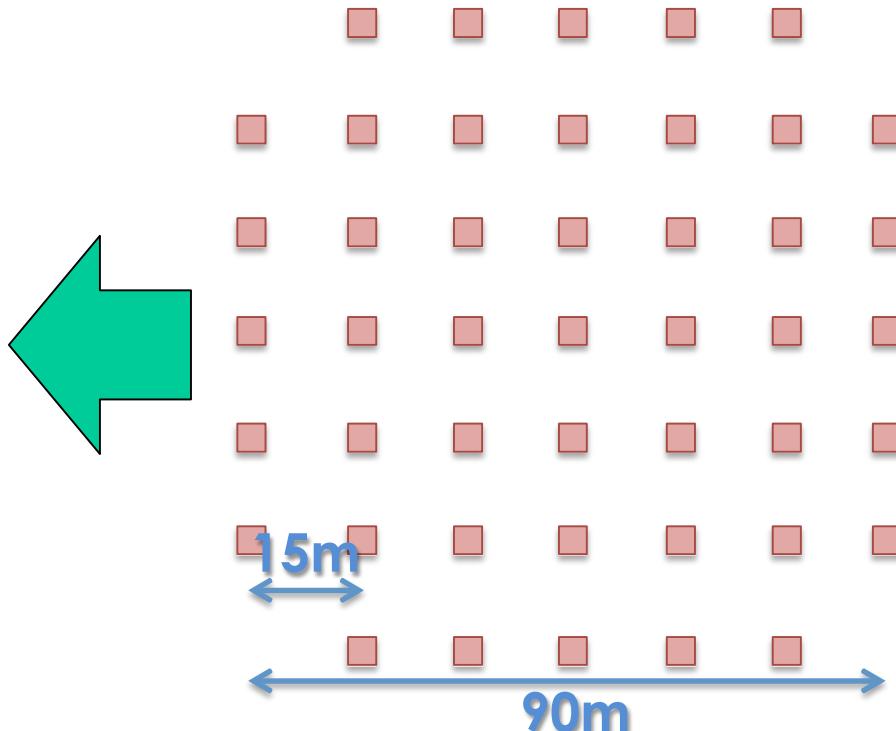
ALPAQUITA AS ARRAY

Proto-type ALPACA air shower array (~1/10 scale of ALPACA AS)
Construction: Scheduled in 2018

- 1m² x 5cm Plastic scintillators: 45 detectors with 15m spacing (area: 7,650 m²)
- 2-inch PMT H7195 (H1161 equivalent)
- Electronics: VME DAQ system + HV (CAEN A7030YP) +
Front-end T-Q (REPIC) + TDC (CAEN V1190A)



1m² Detector



Thank you for your attention!



ALPAQUITA (~1/10 AS) will be constructed in 2018

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