

*“Exploring the Universe with Multi-Messengers”*

*UTokyo-NY Event*

*Feb. 12, 2022*

*Multi-Messenger Astronomy  
and  
Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR)*

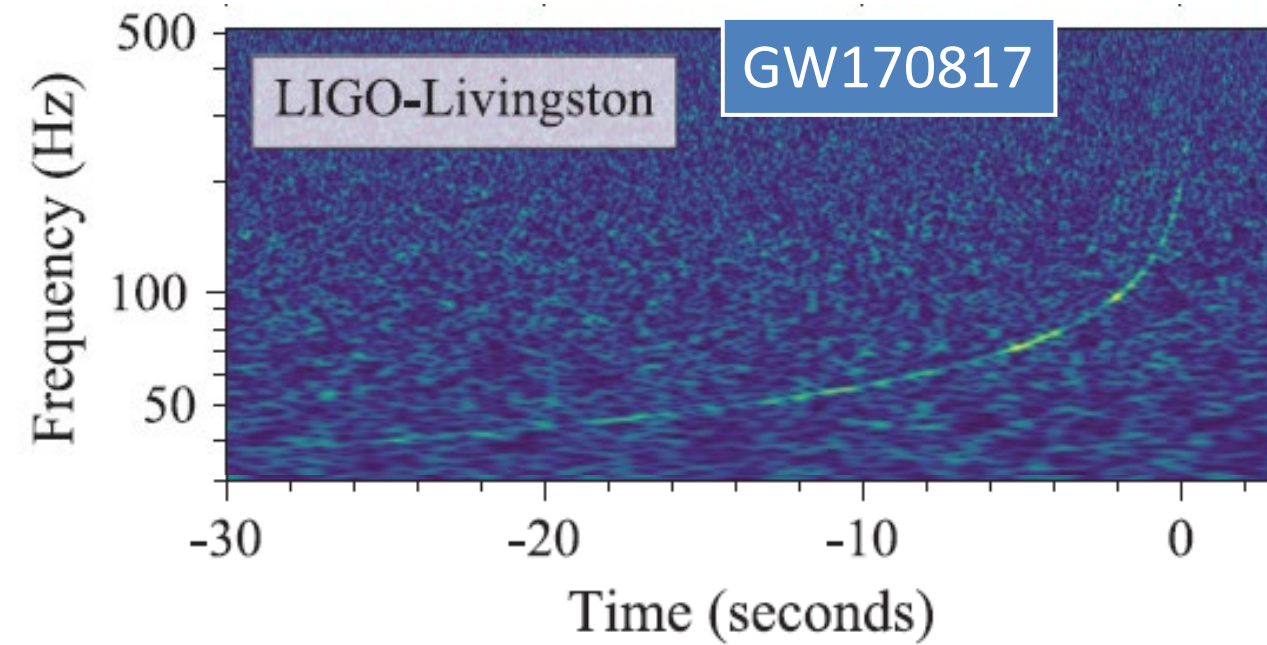
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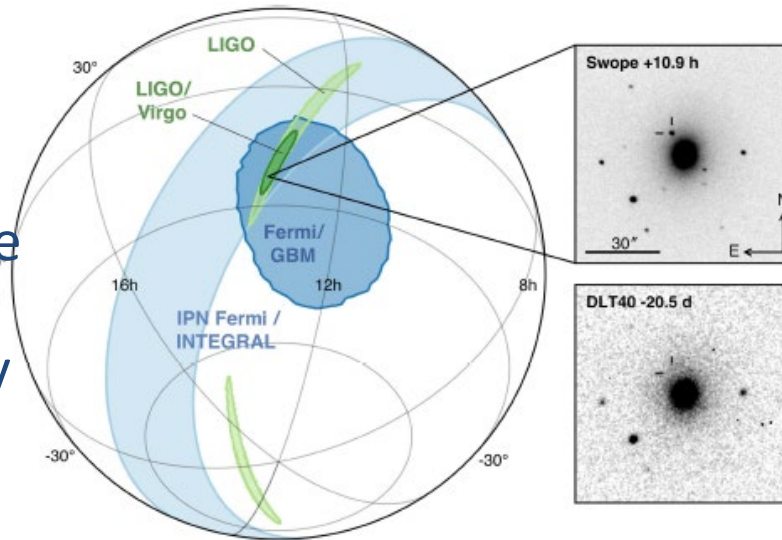
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# *Introduction*

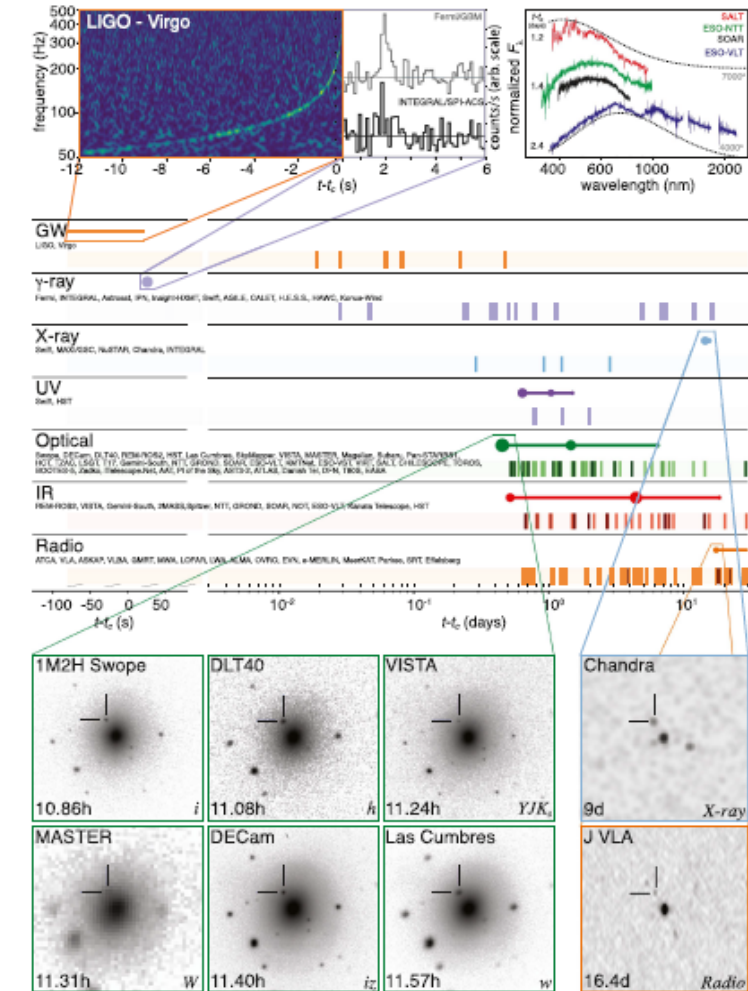
# *Introduction: Era of multi-messenger astronomy (1)*



Detection of a merger of binary neutron stars by LIGO and Virgo together with multi wave-length electromagnetic observations was one of the highlight in recent science! These observations have told us many interesting results such as the generation of heavy elements.



LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration, , PRL 119, 161101 (2017), PRL 119, 141101 (2017), ApJL, 848 L12 (2017), ....  
arXiv: 1811.1290, <https://www.ligo.caltech.edu/gallery>

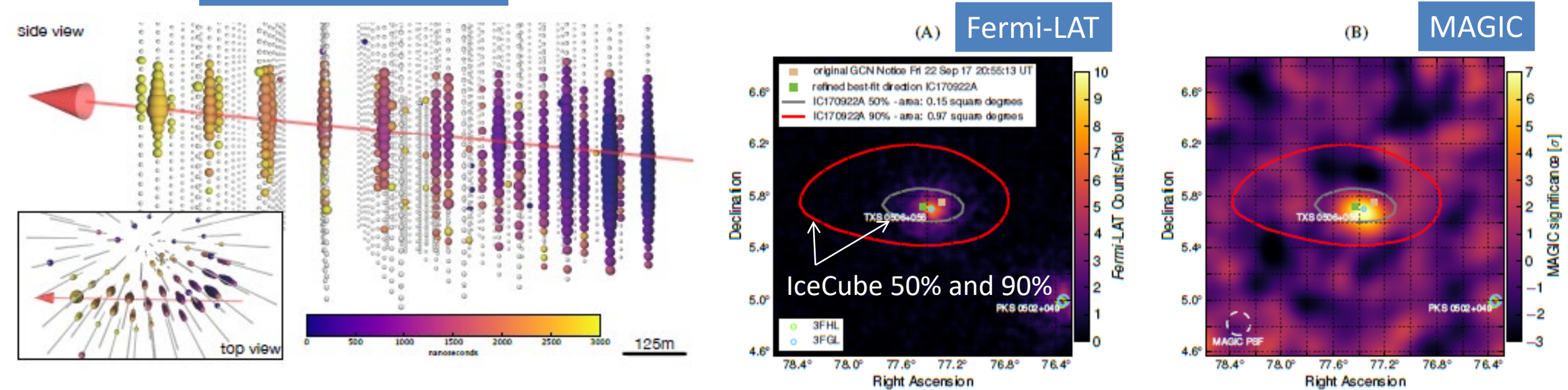




# Introduction: Era of multi-messenger astronomy (2)

## IceCube-170922A

IceCube, Fermi-LAT, MAGIC, AGILE, ASAS-SN, HAWC, H.E.S.S, INTEGRAL, Kanata, Kiso, Kapteyn, Liverpool telescope, Subaru, Swift=NuSTAR, VERITAS, and VLA/17B-403 teams, Science 361 (2018) 6398, eaat1378



Detection of very high-energy neutrinos by IceCube together with multi wave-length electromagnetic observations, and the identification of the source object (blazar) was another milestone event!

These examples indicate that we are entering the new era of multi-messenger astronomy.

We expect that many exciting discoveries are ahead of us!

➔ ICRR would like to contribute to the advancement of multi-messenger astronomy.

# Introduction: History of ICRR

1953 Cosmic Ray Observatory, Univ. of Tokyo was established.

1976 Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), Univ. of Tokyo was established (reorganized from the observatory).

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1991 Construction of **Super-K** started. (The experiment started in 1996.)

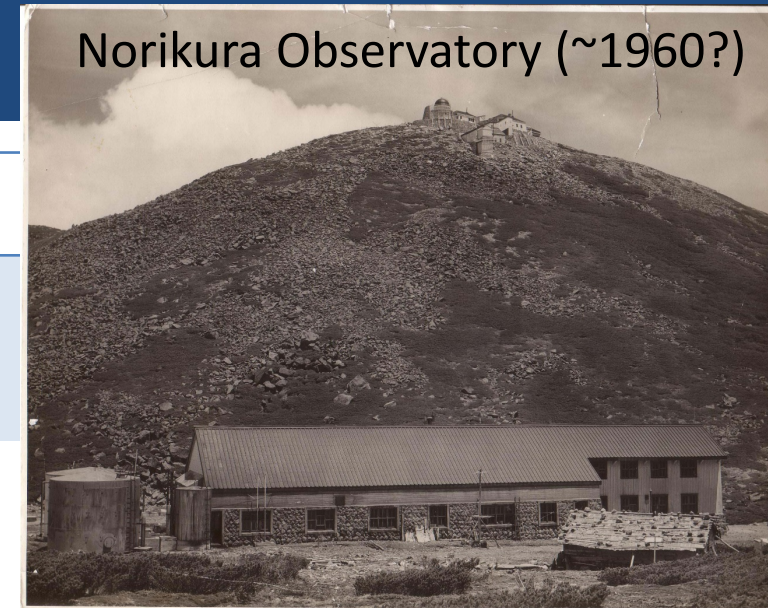
1993 Construction of the **Tibet Asy** experiment started.

2003 The construction of **Telescope Array** (for the highest energy cosmic ray studies) started in Utah. (The experiment started in 2008.)

2010 The construction of **KAGRA** (gravitational wave project) started.

2018 The first **CTA-LST** was constructed at La Palma.

2020 The construction of **Hyper-Kamiokande** started.



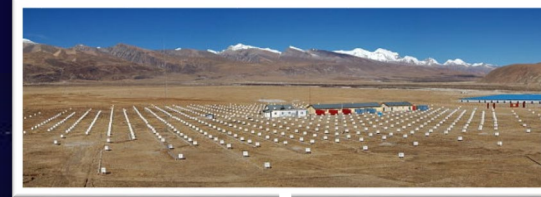


# ICRR related facilities

CTA North, MAGIC  
(La Palma)



Tibet AS $\gamma$   
(Tibet)

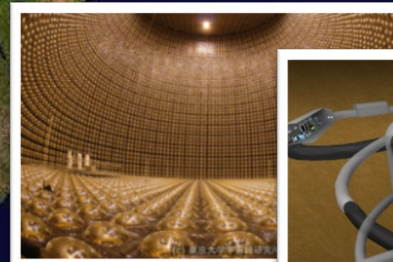


Telescope Array  
(TA, Utah)

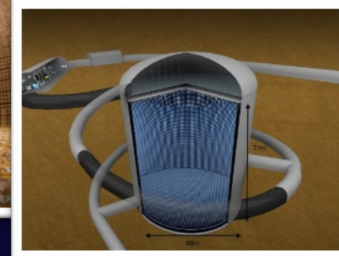
ALPACA  
(Bolivia)



Super-K  
Hyper-K



KAGRA



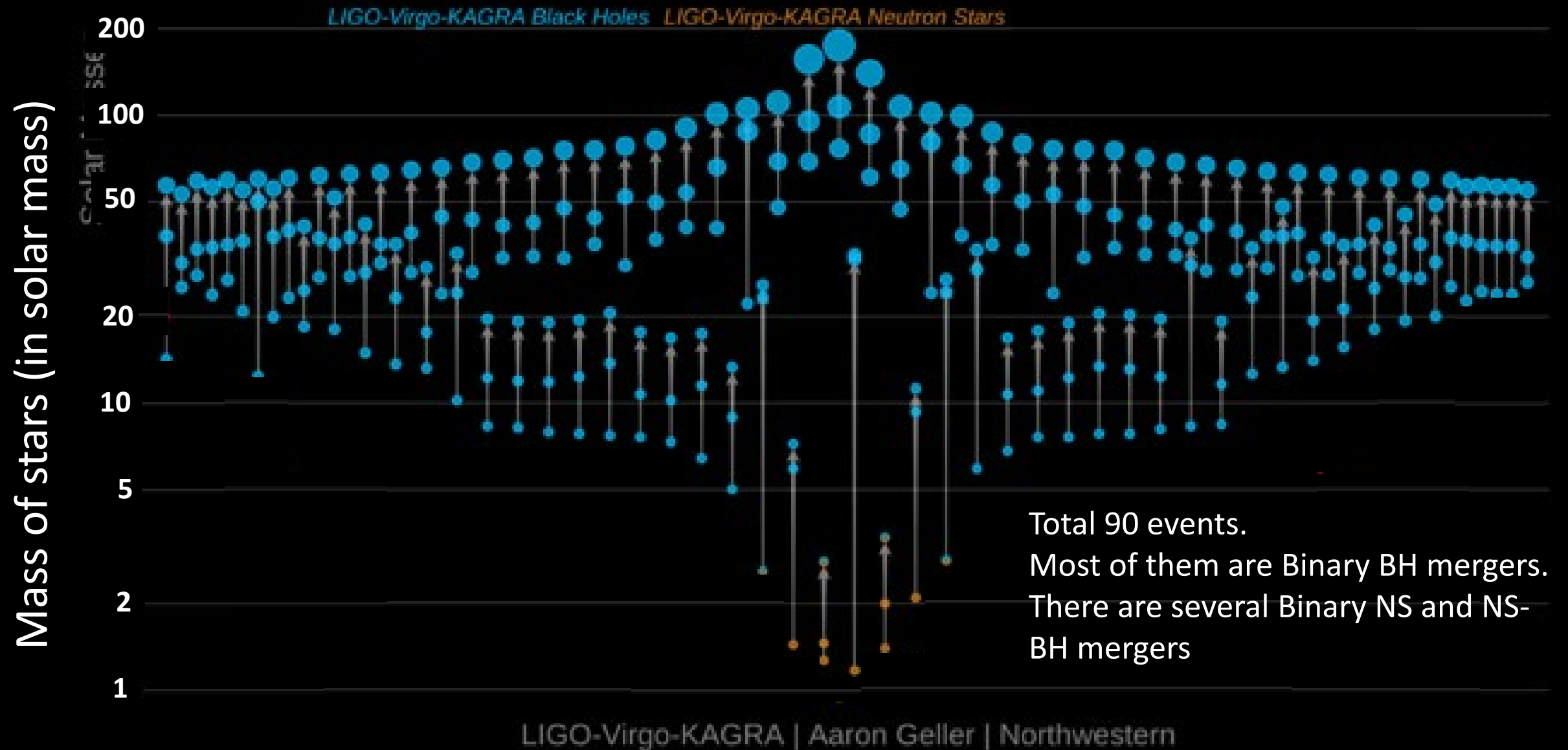
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# *Gravitational waves: KAGRA*

# Summary of LIGO-Virgo observations

Credit: LIGO-Virgo





# KAGRA

3 km

3 km

高原川

立山

佐古西地区

XMASS

Kamland

EGADS

Super Kamiokande

CLIO

**KAGRA**

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跡津坑口

KAGRA key features:

- ✓ Underground site: Smaller seismic noises
- ✓ Cryogenic mirrors: Smaller thermal noises

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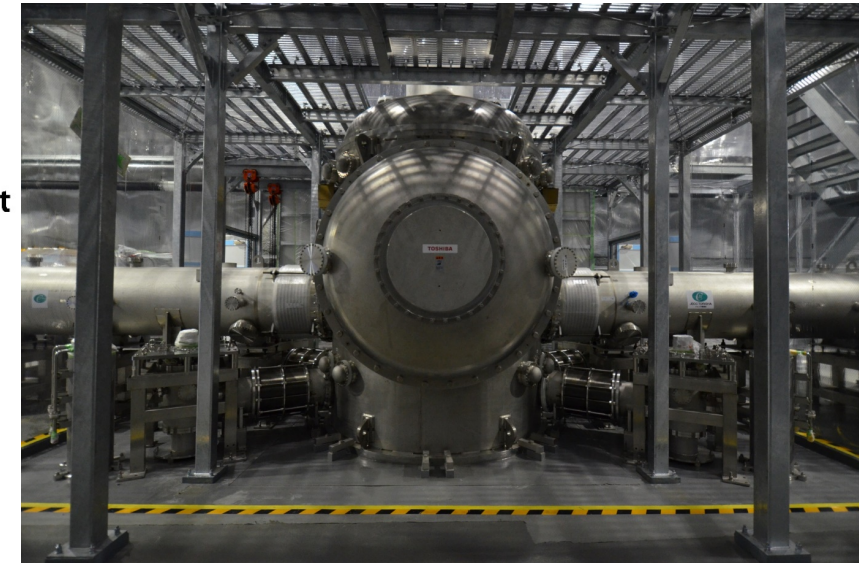
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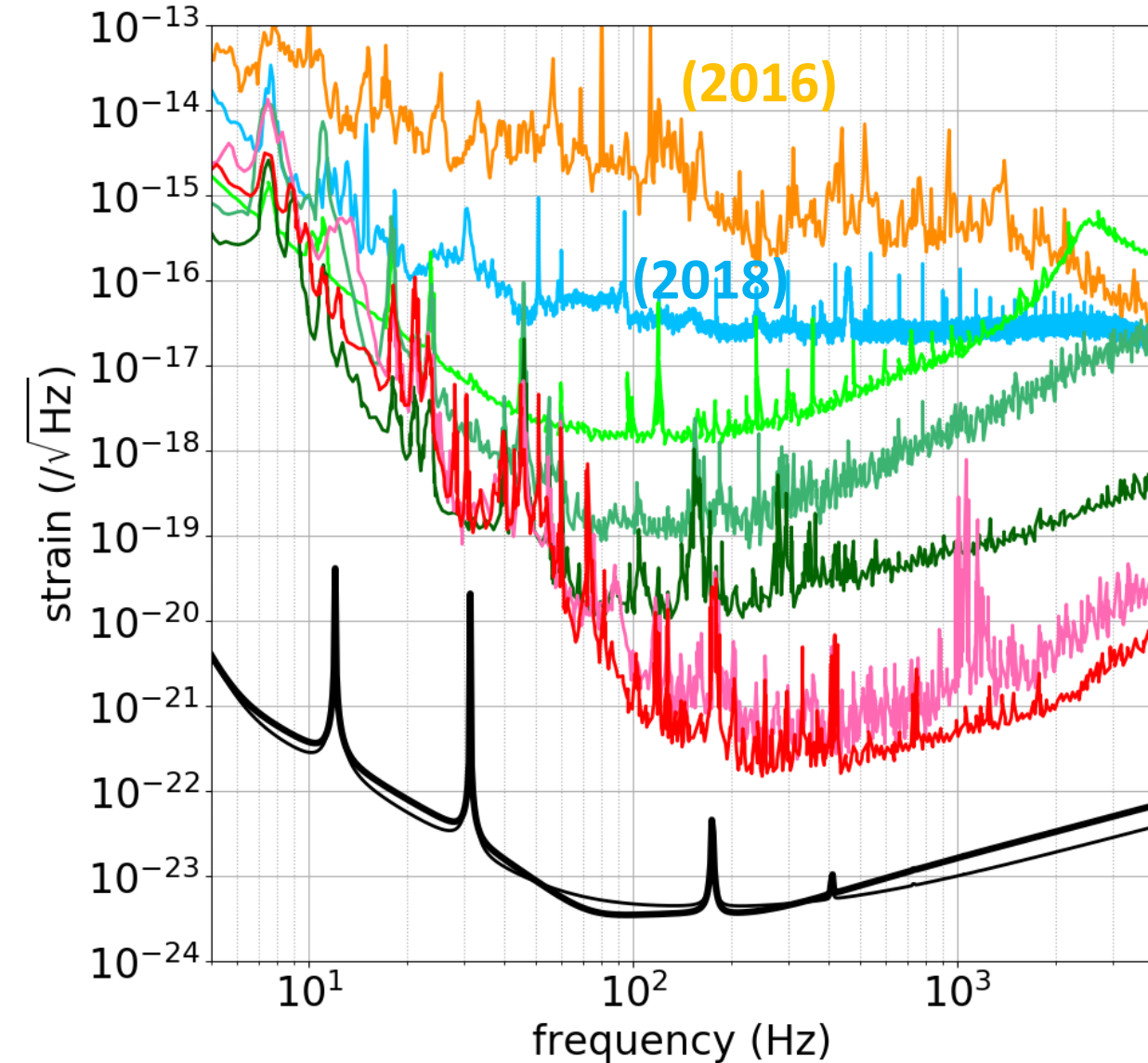
# KAGRA configuration



## Cryostat for a test mass mirror

Overall, the KAGRA optical configuration is very similar to LIGO and Virgo except for cryogenic mirrors.

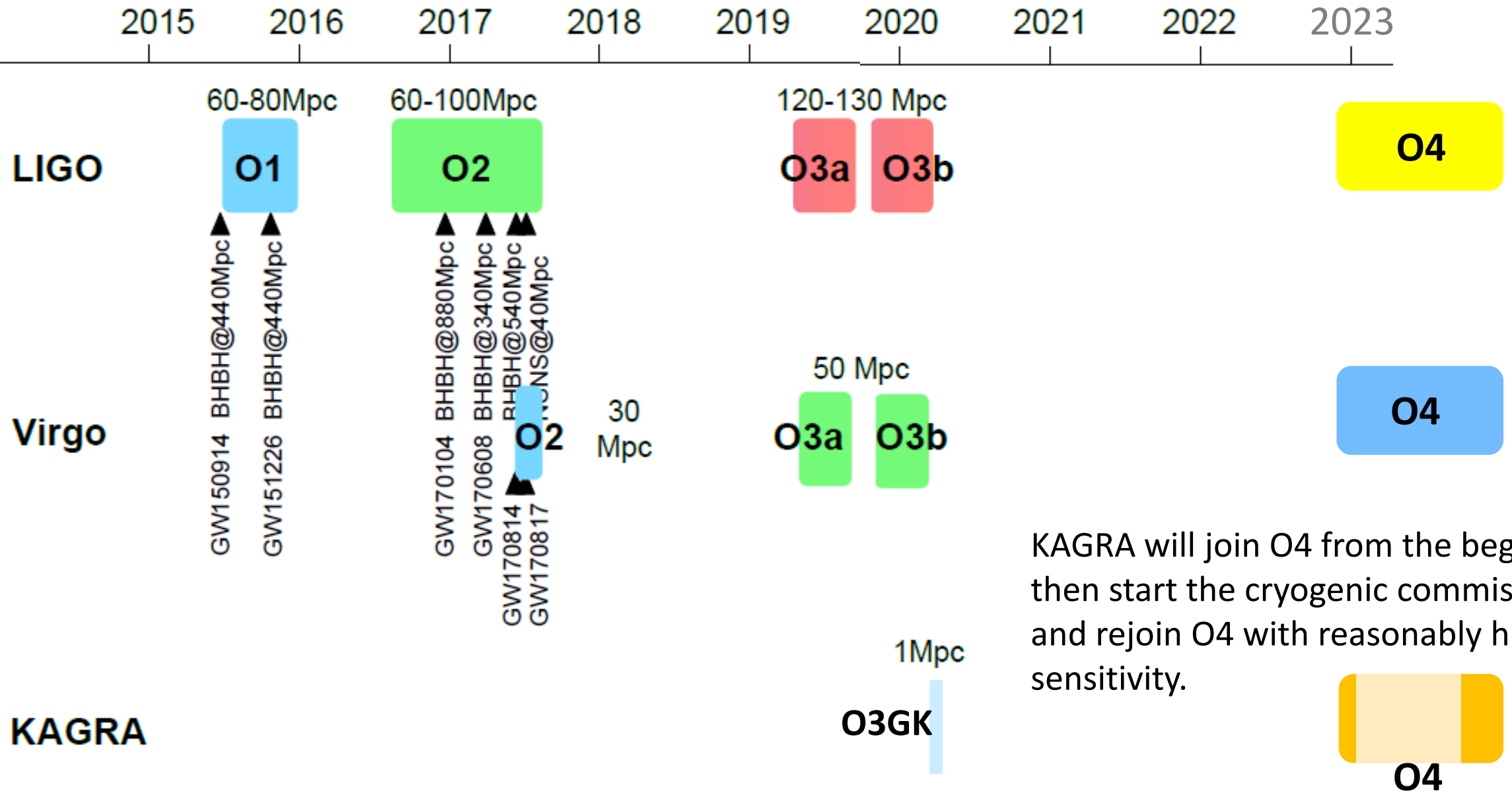
# KAGRA sensitivity history



- ✓ KAGRA has finished the installation in the spring of 2019.
- ✓ After a very intense commissioning period, KAGRA started the observation in April 2020.
- ✓ Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we stopped the operation in 2 weeks.

# Observation history and plan

Original by H. Shinkai, slightly modified

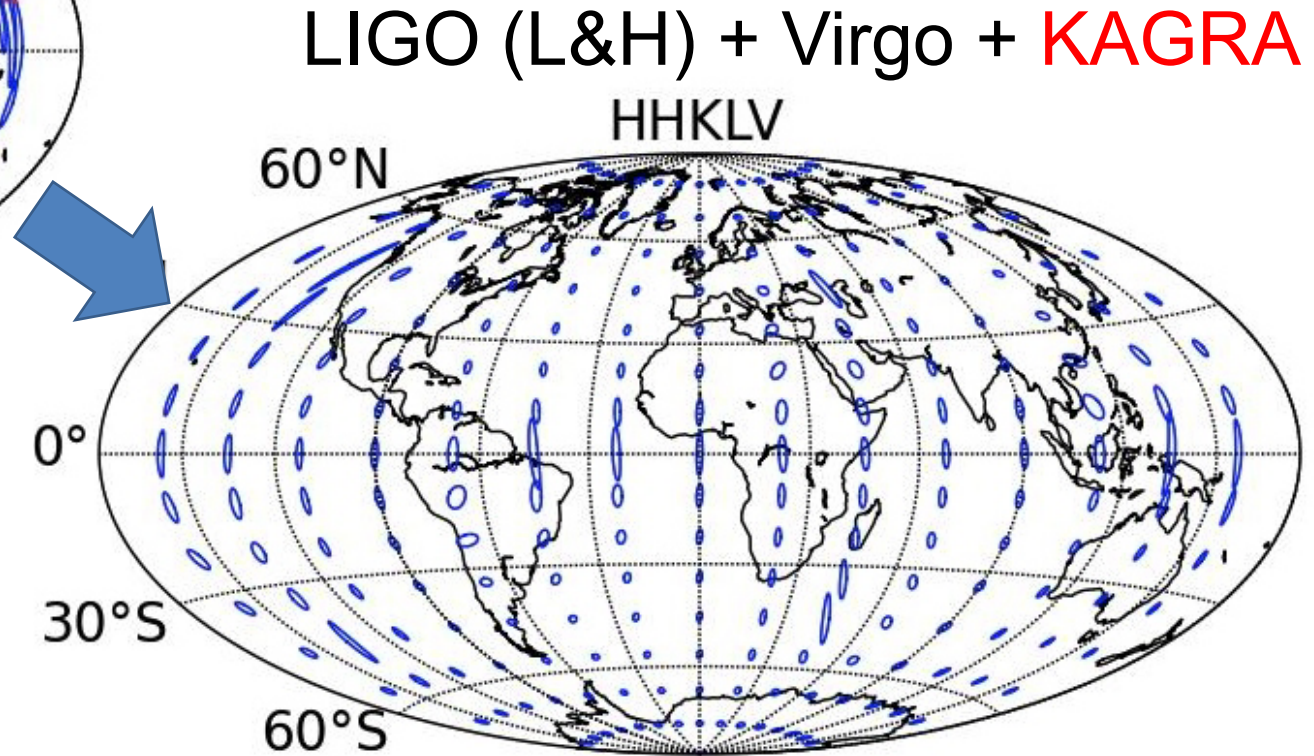
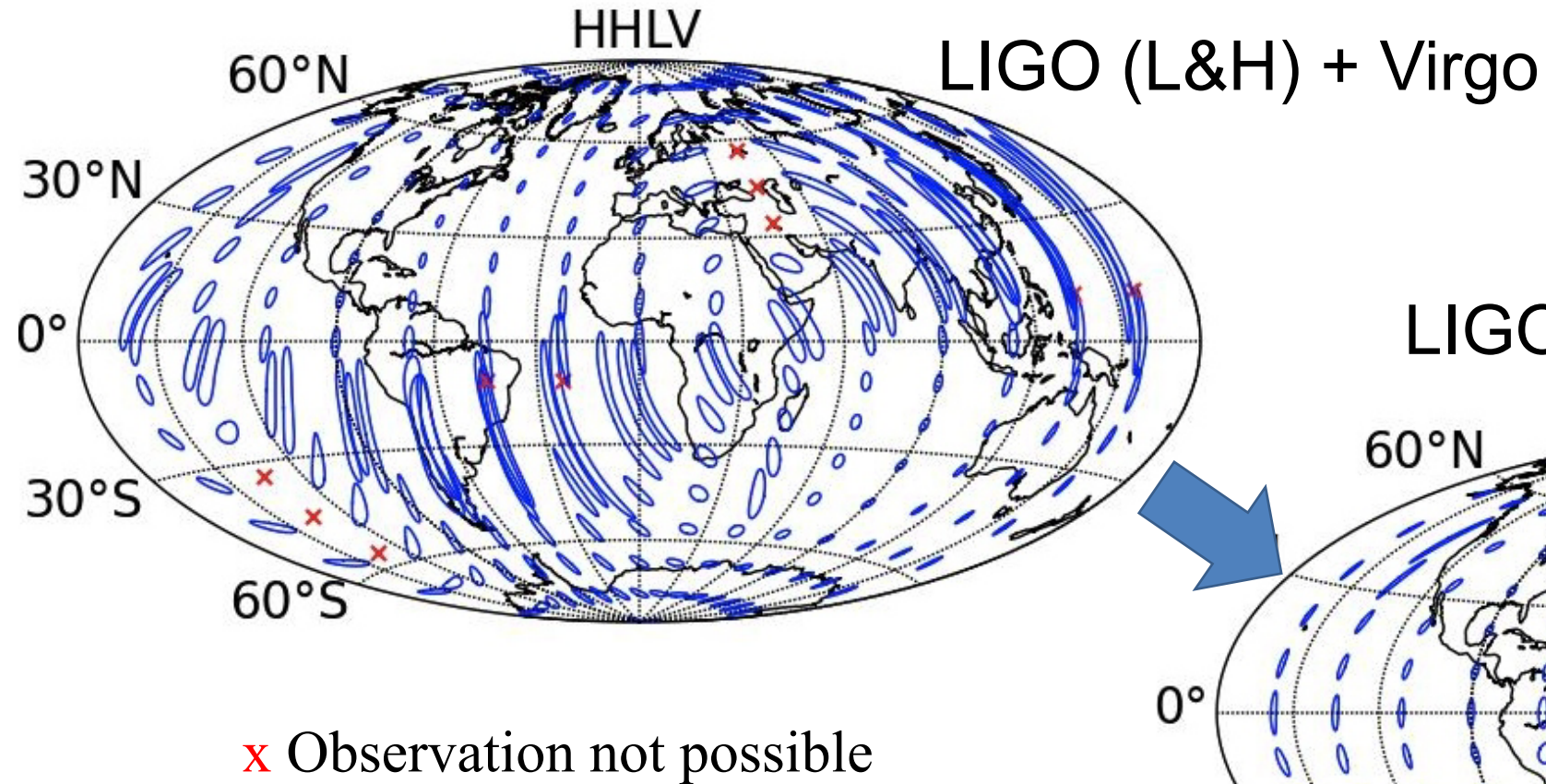


KAGRA will join O4 from the beginning, then start the cryogenic commissioning, and rejoin O4 with reasonably high sensitivity.



# Sky localization

S. Fairhurst, "Improved source localization with LIGO India", [J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 484 012007](#)

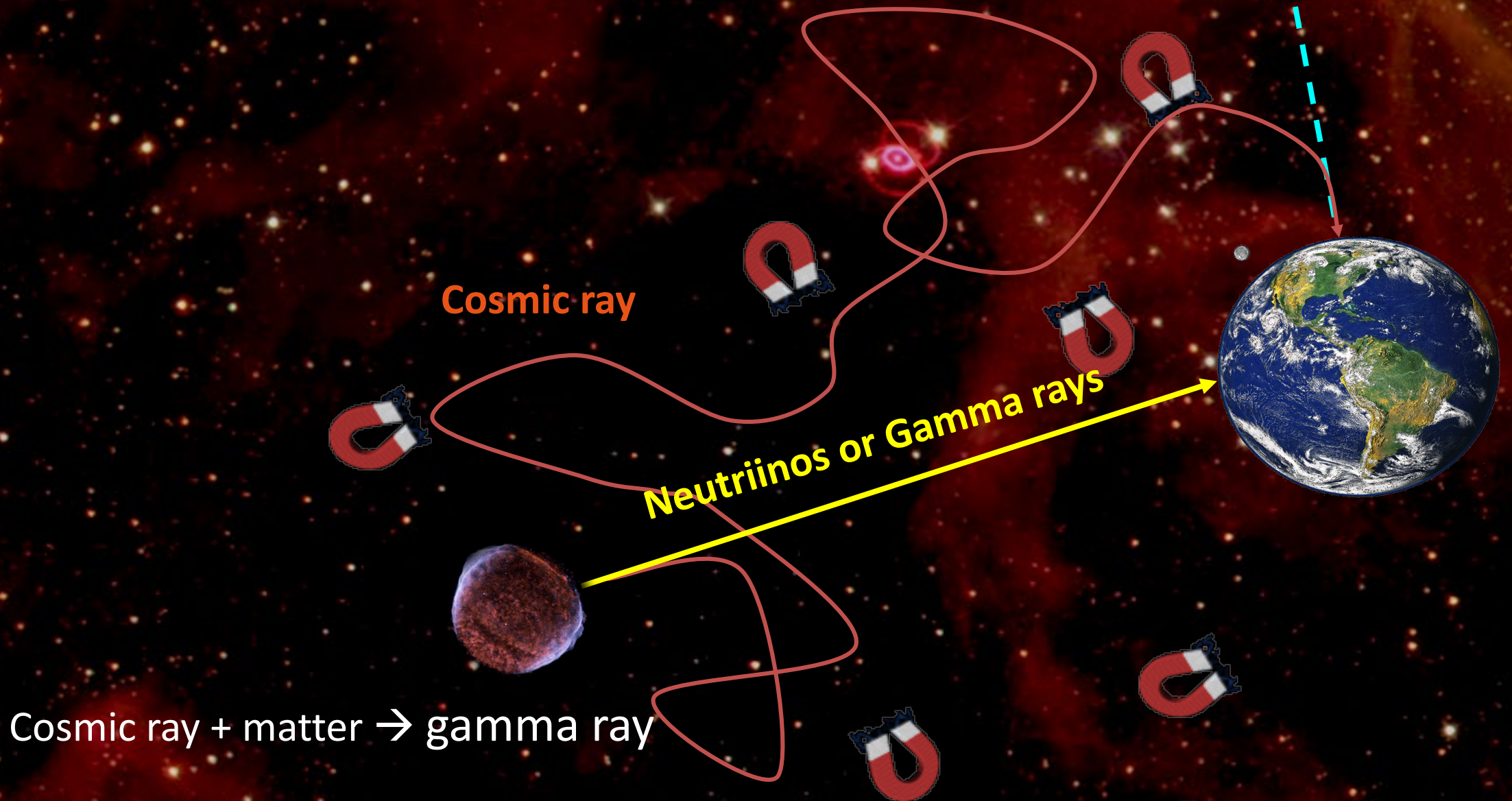


KAGRA would like to contribute to the GW and multi-messenger astronomy!

***Gamma rays: CTA***



# *How can we know the source of cosmic rays*





# *Joining MAGIC collaboration*

(La Palma, Spain)

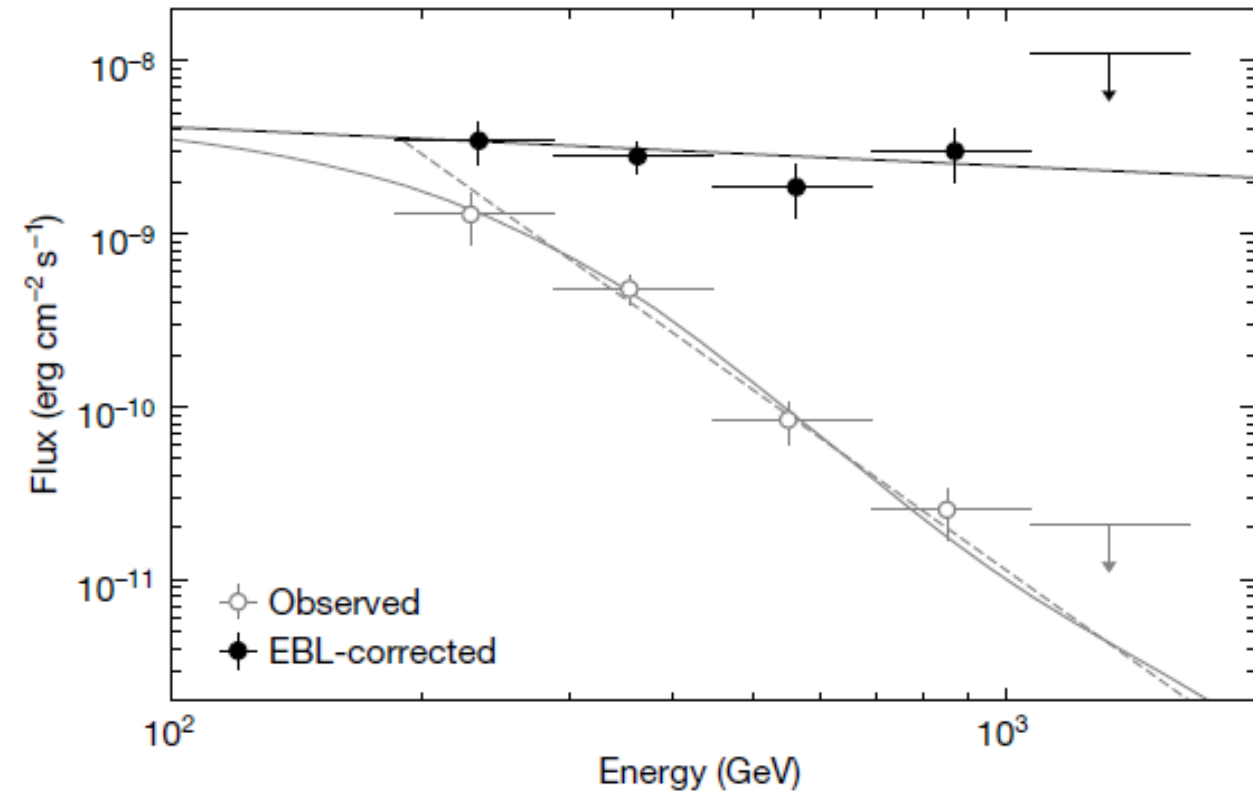
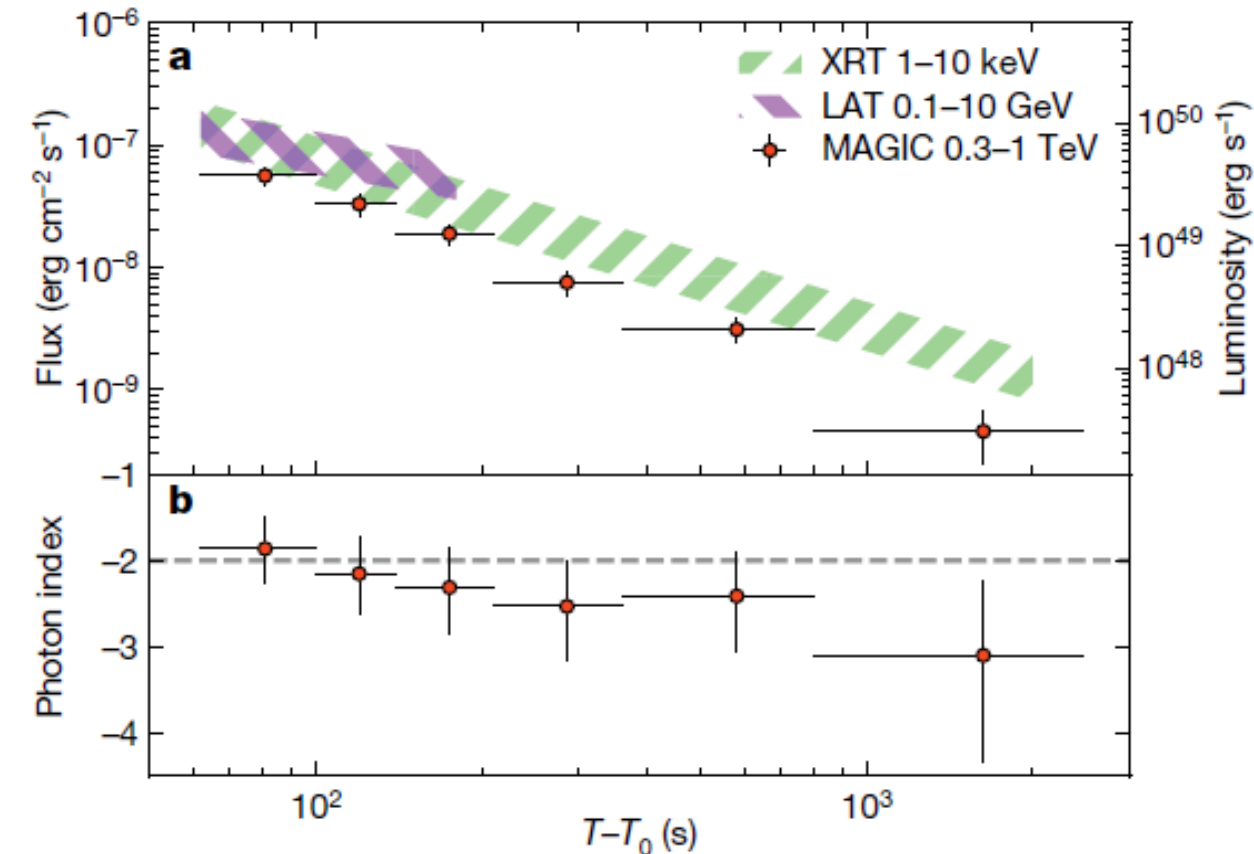


Credit : MAGIC collaboration



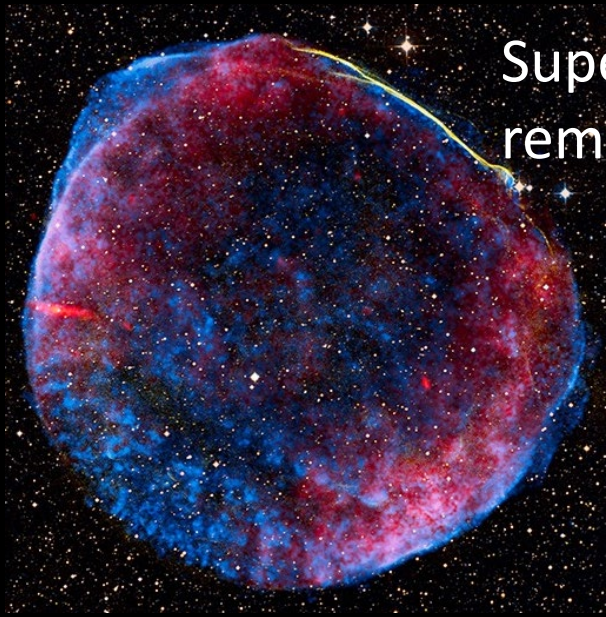
# Recent highlight: TeV emission from the $\gamma$ -ray burst GRB 190114C

MAGIC collaboration, Nature 575 (2019) 455

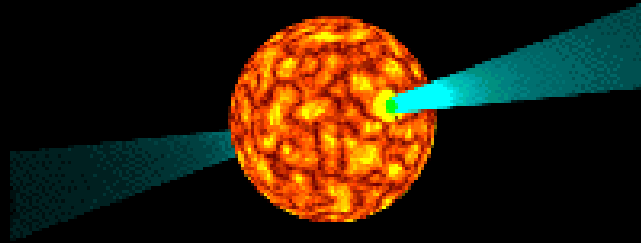


The first unambiguous detection of TeV gamma rays from GRB!

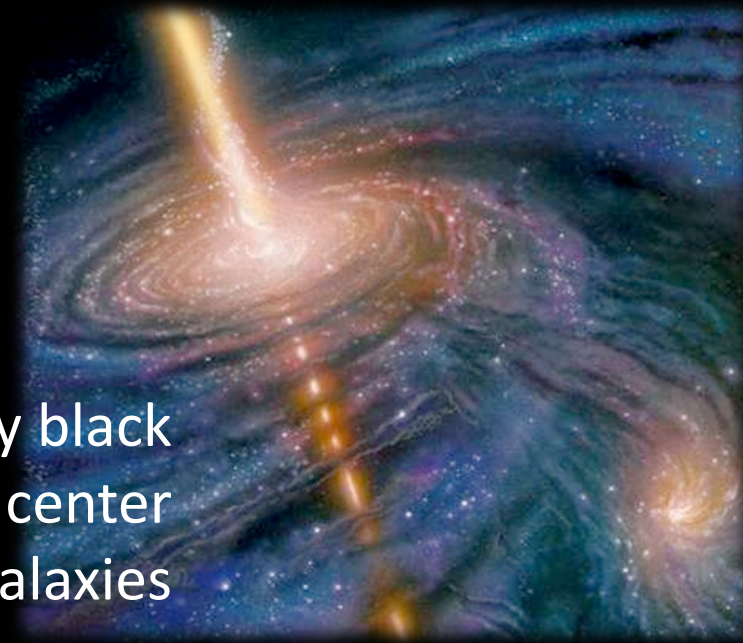
# *Astronomical objects to be studied with gamma rays*



Supernova  
remnants



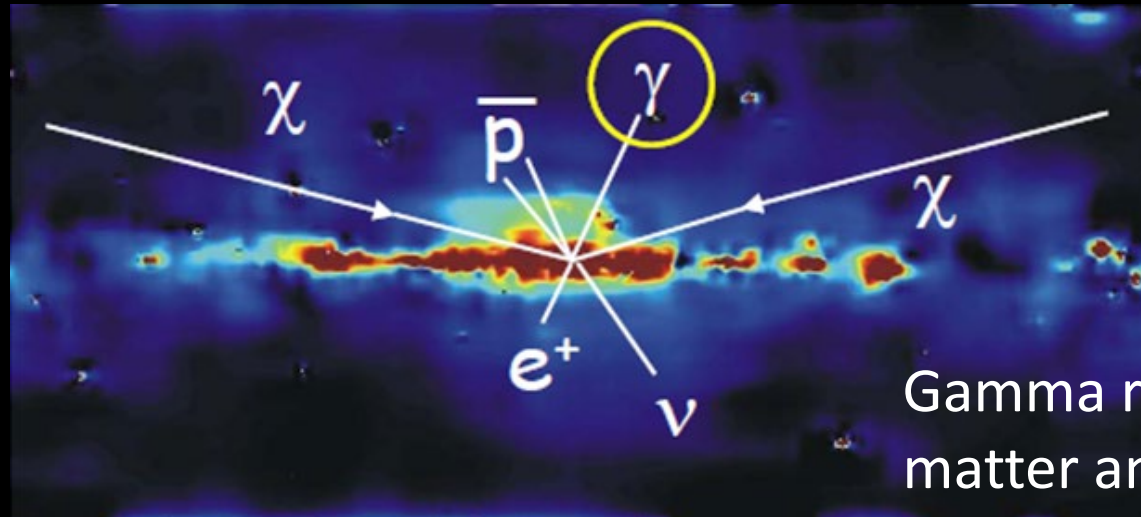
pulsars



Super heavy black  
holes at the center  
of galaxies



Gamma ray bursts

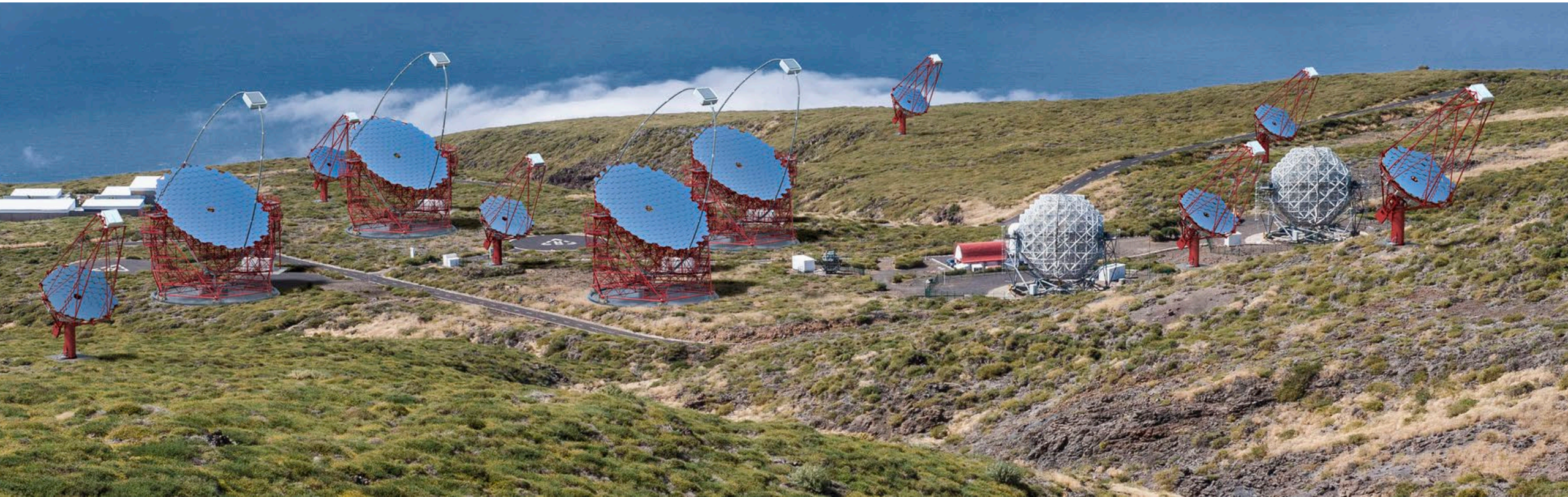


Gamma rays from dark  
matter annihilation



# *Next generation gamma ray telescope (CTA)*

Credit: CTA Consortium



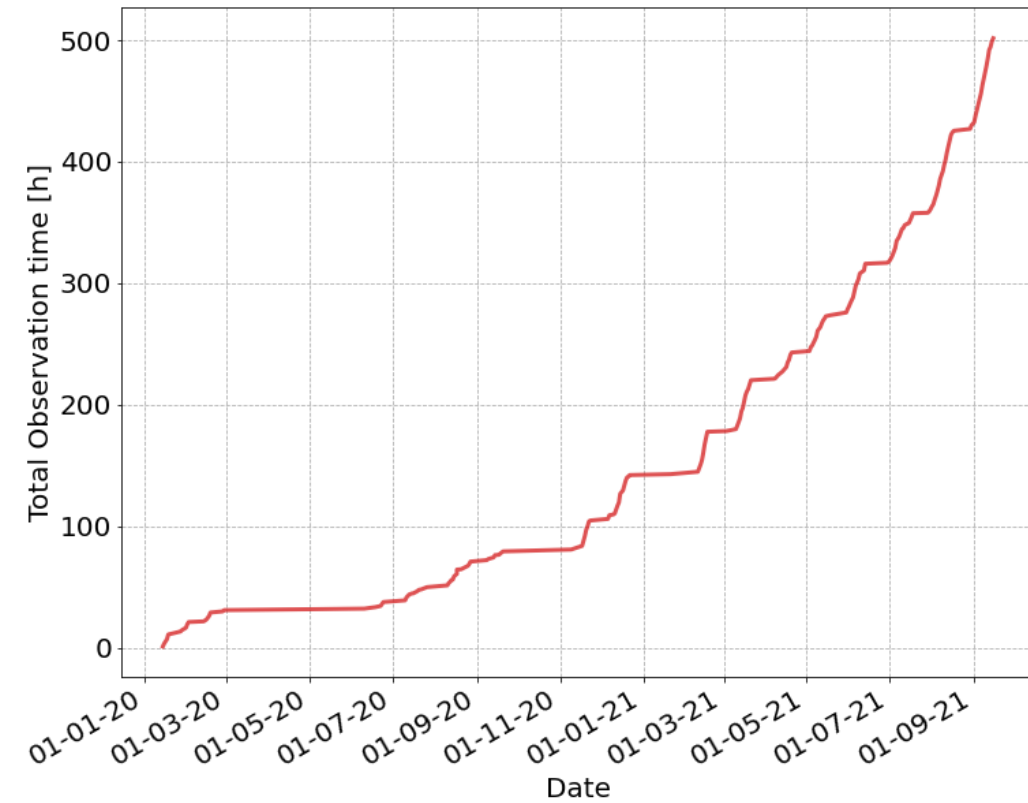
ICRR is joining CTA, in particular in the LST project in the north site.  
(The image is for the north at La Palma, Spain.)



# The first CTA-LST



Inauguration ceremony on Oct. 10, 2018



500 hours of scientific observation already!

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030						
Organization	CTAO gGmbH (Heidelberg)																
				CTAO ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortium)													
Alpha Config	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030						
LST North	<u>Comissioning and Operation of LST1</u>					<u>Operation as 4 LST Array</u>				<u>Observatory Operation</u>							
	CDR		<u>Deployment of LST2-4</u>														
MST North	Design and Finance		INFRA	Construction of 9MSTs													
CTA South	Array config, Finance and CDR		INFRA		Construction and Deplyment of 14 MSTs												
					Construction and Deployment of 37 SSTs												
Extension	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030						
LST South		Finance / CDR		Construction of 4 LSTs ???			Operation ???										

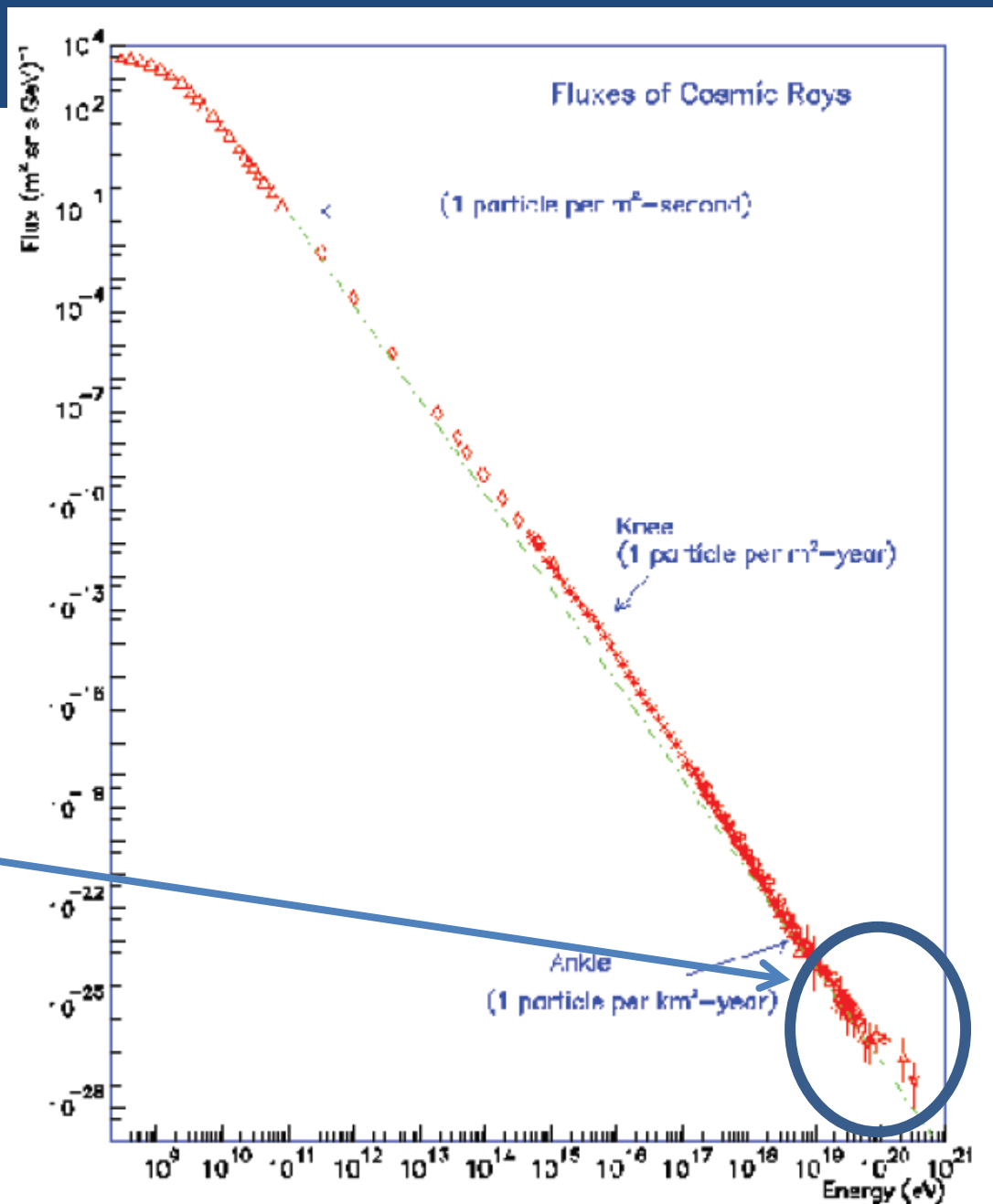
Most exciting time!  
Expecting many exciting results from CTA!



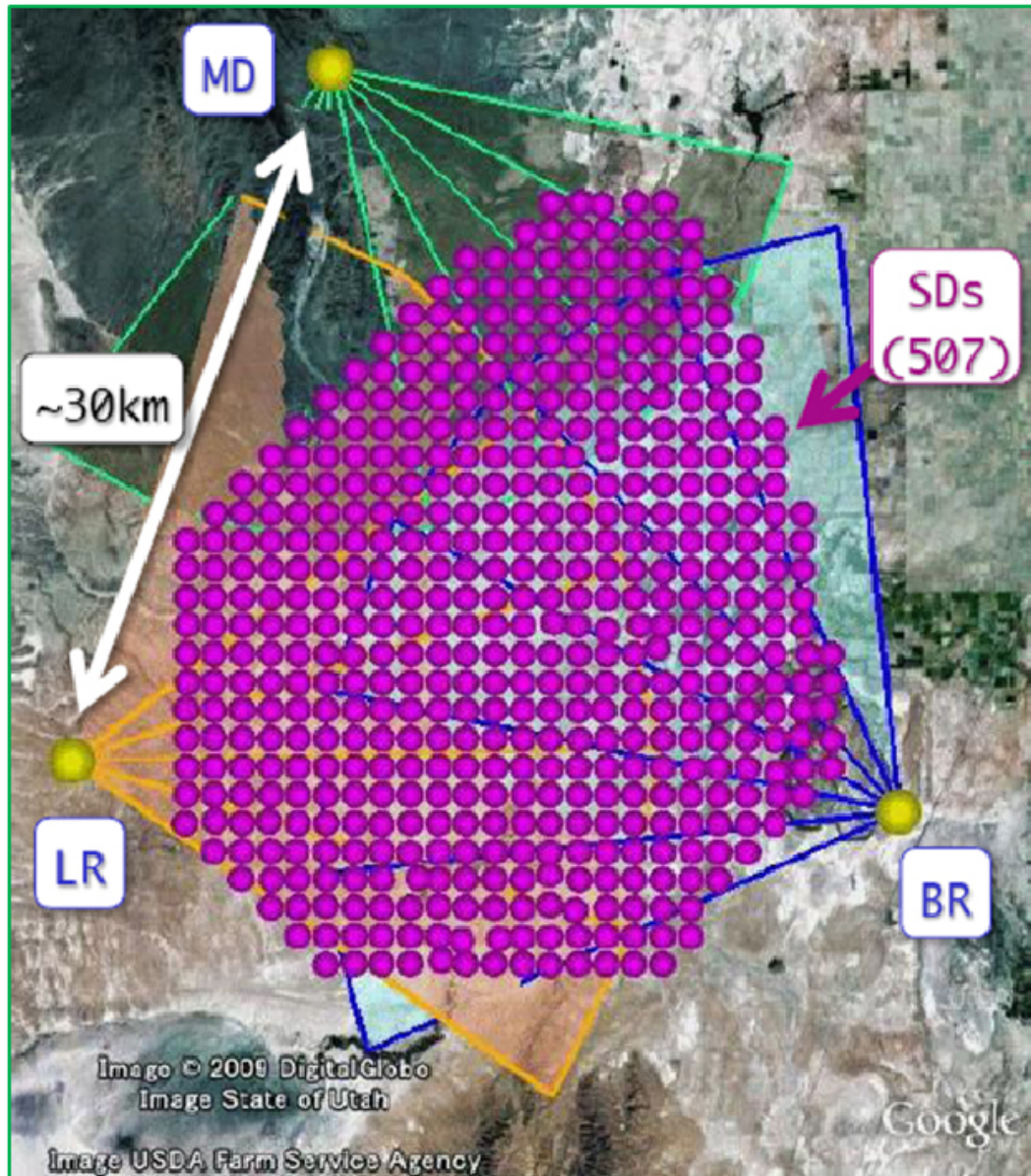
*Highest energy cosmic rays: Telescope Array (TA)*

# Cosmic ray energy spectrum

- ✓ End of cosmic ray spectrum?
- ✓ How and where these cosmic rays are accelerated?

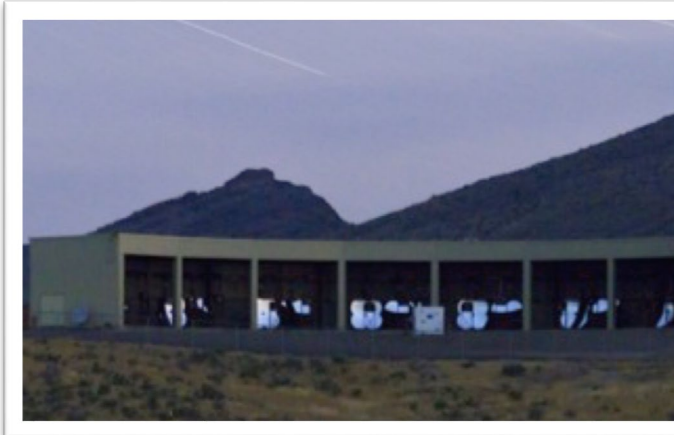


# Telescope Array (TA, @Utah, USA)



## Fluorescence Detectors(FDs)

- 3 stations



## Surface detectors(SDs)

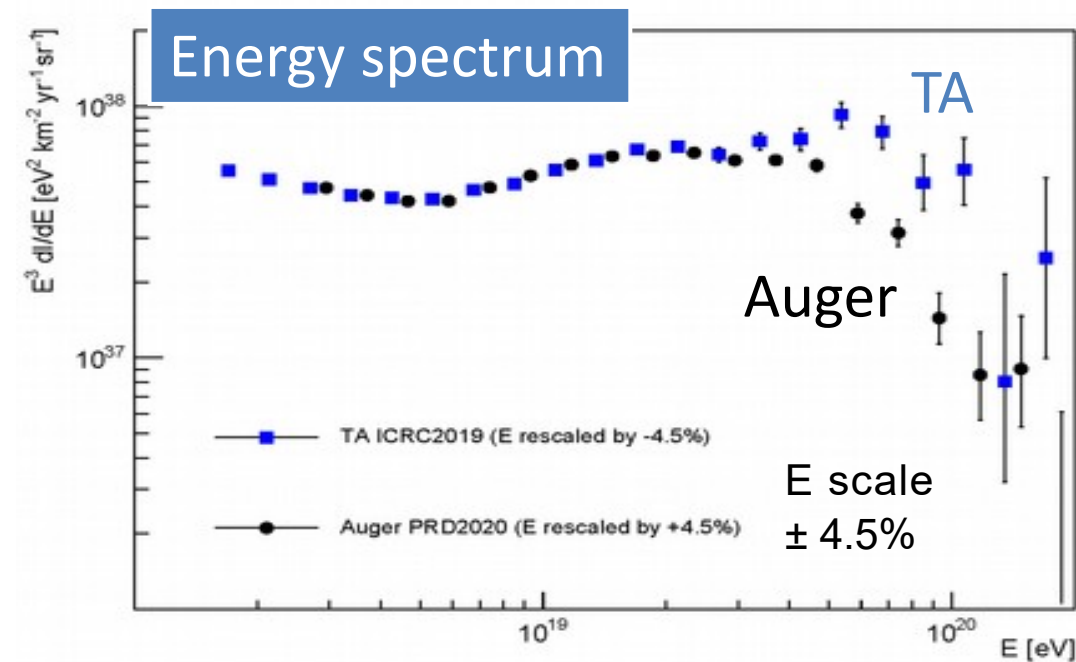
- 507 scintillation detectors ( $3\text{m}^2$ )
- 1.2km spacing
- total coverage  $\sim 700\text{km}^2$

TALE (TA Low Energy Ext.)

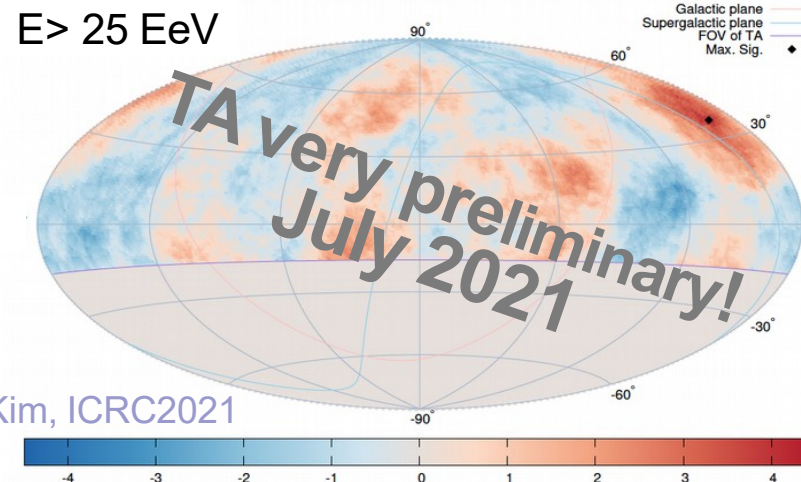
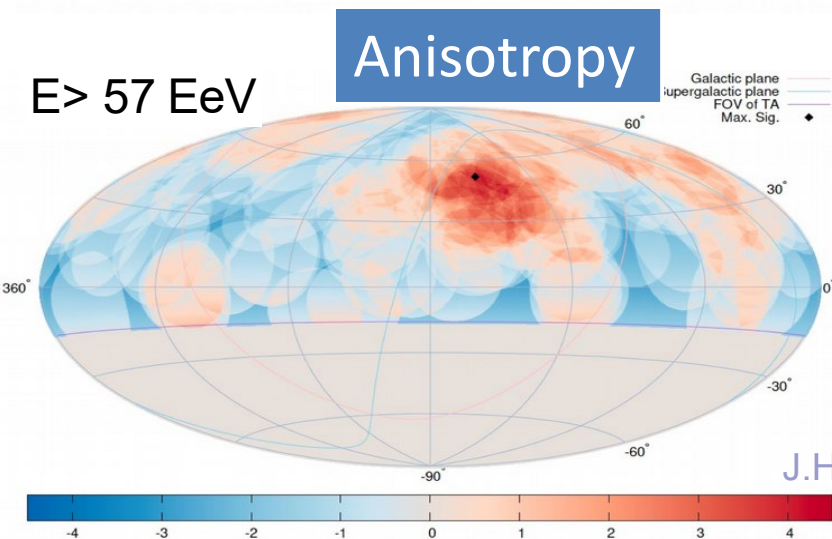
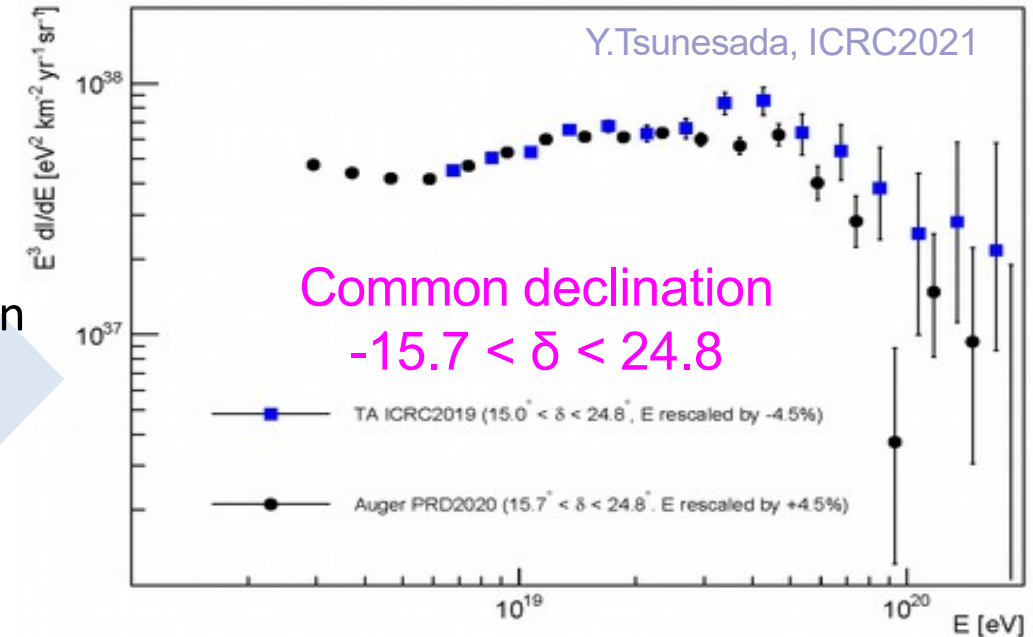




# TA highlights



Taking the common declination (Auger + TA WG)



- ✓ The data are very interesting.
- ✓ With time, we better understand the data.
- ➔ We expect exciting new results in the near future!

# TAx4

Because the hos-spot data gave some indication for the source location of the highest energy cosmic rays, TAx4 (extension of the surface coverage by x4, 3000 km<sup>2</sup>) was proposed.

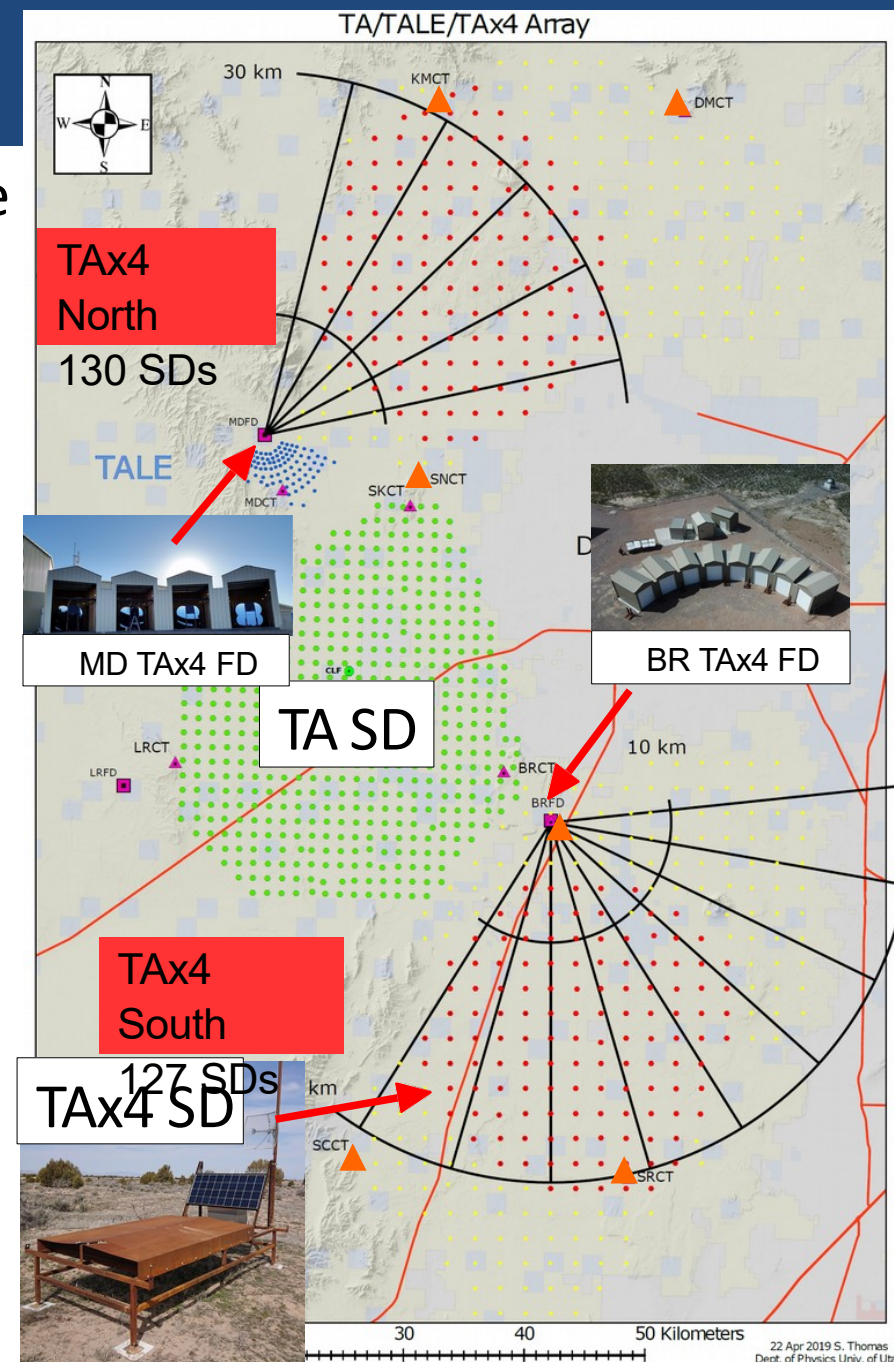
TAx4 northern FD station



TAx4 southern FD station



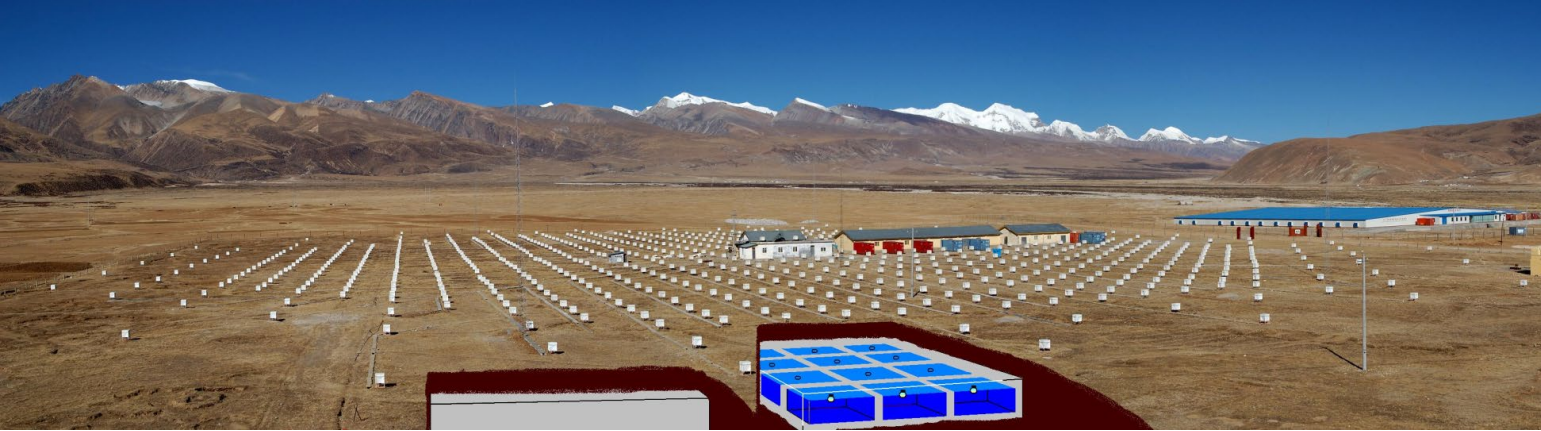
So far:  
257 SDs (out of 500 SDs)  
were installed in the site.  
+ 2 new FD stations.



# *Cosmic rays and gamma rays: Tibet AS $\gamma$ and ALPACA*



# Tibet AS $\gamma$ experiment



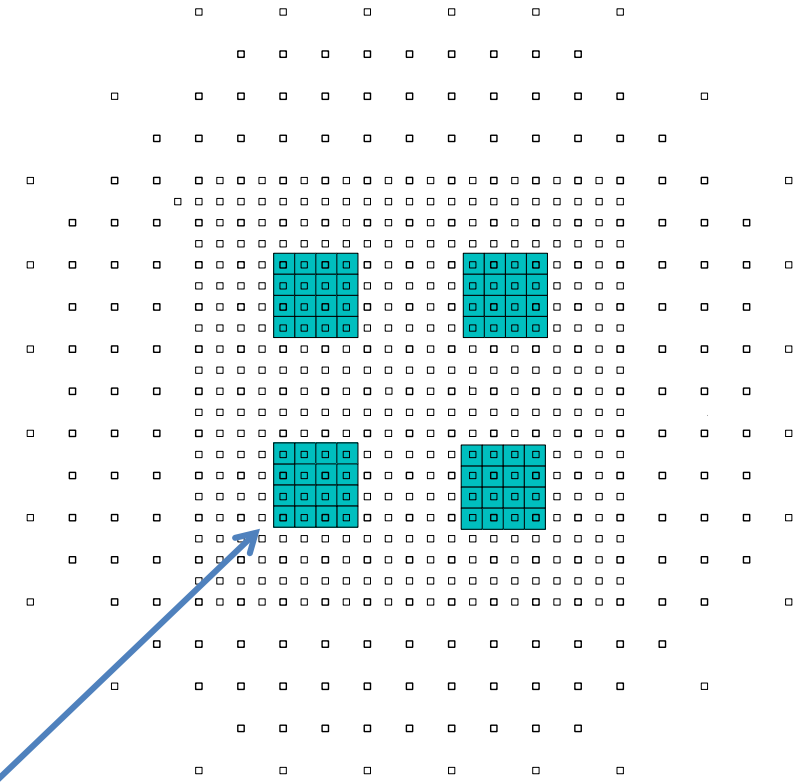
➤ Site: Tibet ( $90.522^{\circ}\text{E}$ ,  $30.102^{\circ}\text{N}$ ) 4,300 m a.s.l.

## Present Performance

- ✓ Effective area  $\sim 65,700 \text{ m}^2$
- ✓ Angular resolution  $\sim 0.5^{\circ}$  @10TeV,  $\sim 0.2^{\circ}$  @100TeV
- ✓ Energy resolution  $\sim 40\%$ @10TeV $\gamma$ ,  $\sim 20\%$ @100TeV $\gamma$

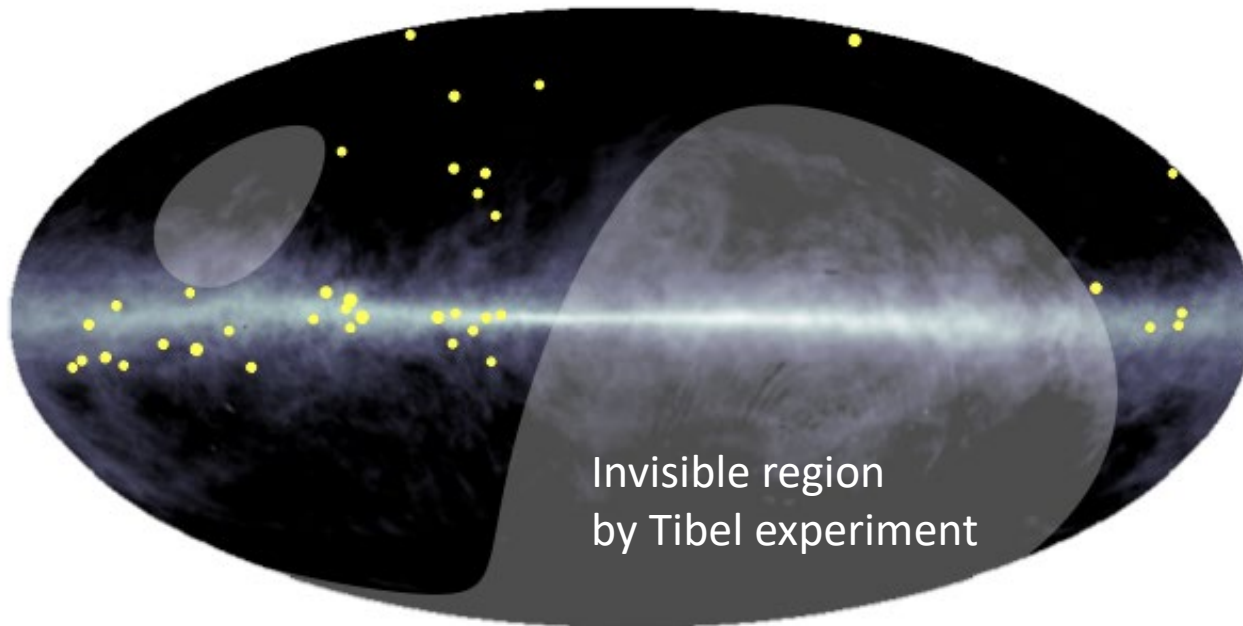
## Underground water Ch. Muon detector

- ✓ (2.4 m underground, total  $3400 \text{ m}^2$ )
- ✓  $\sim 99.9\%$  CR rejection &  $\sim 90\%$   $\gamma$  efficiency @100 TeV (depending on the cut)



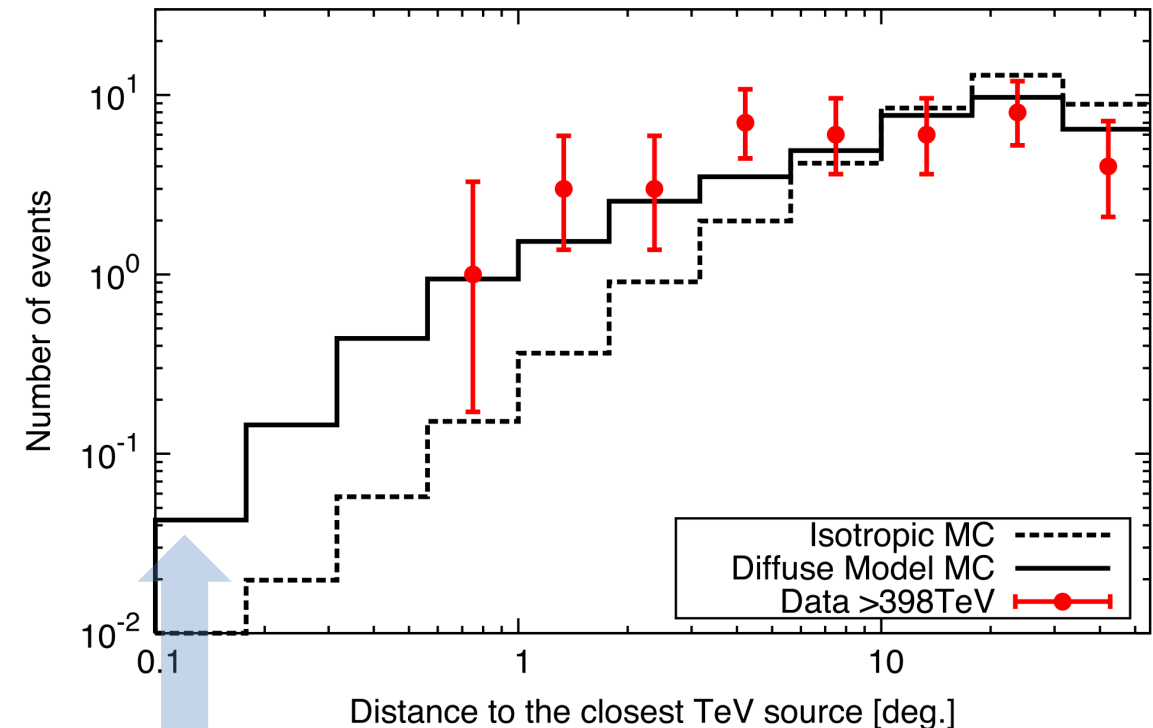
# Tibet $AS\gamma$ highlight

Distribution of gamma ray candidates after very tight muon-cut:



**398 – 1000 TeV**

M. Amenomori et al., PRL, 126, 141101 (2021)



No event around 0 → No correlation with known TeV sources

Evidence for galactic cosmic rays beyond PeV energies.

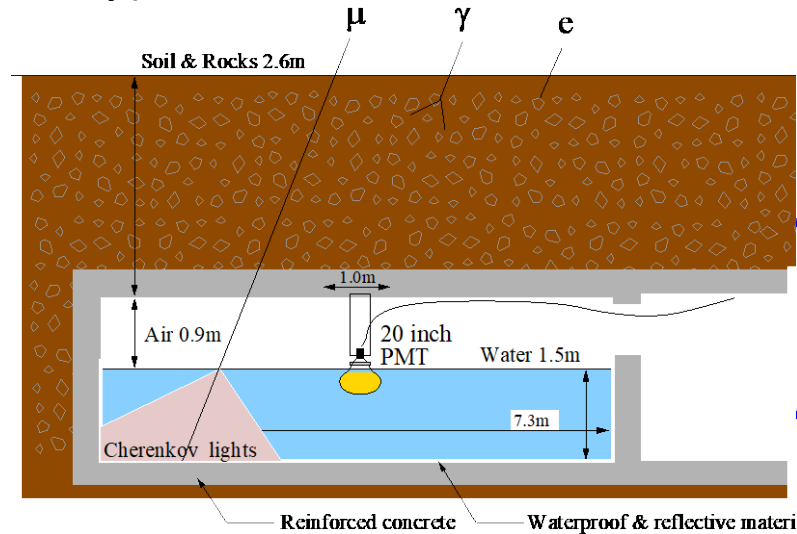
Together with the other results → Sub-PeV gamma ray astronomy

## Motivation:

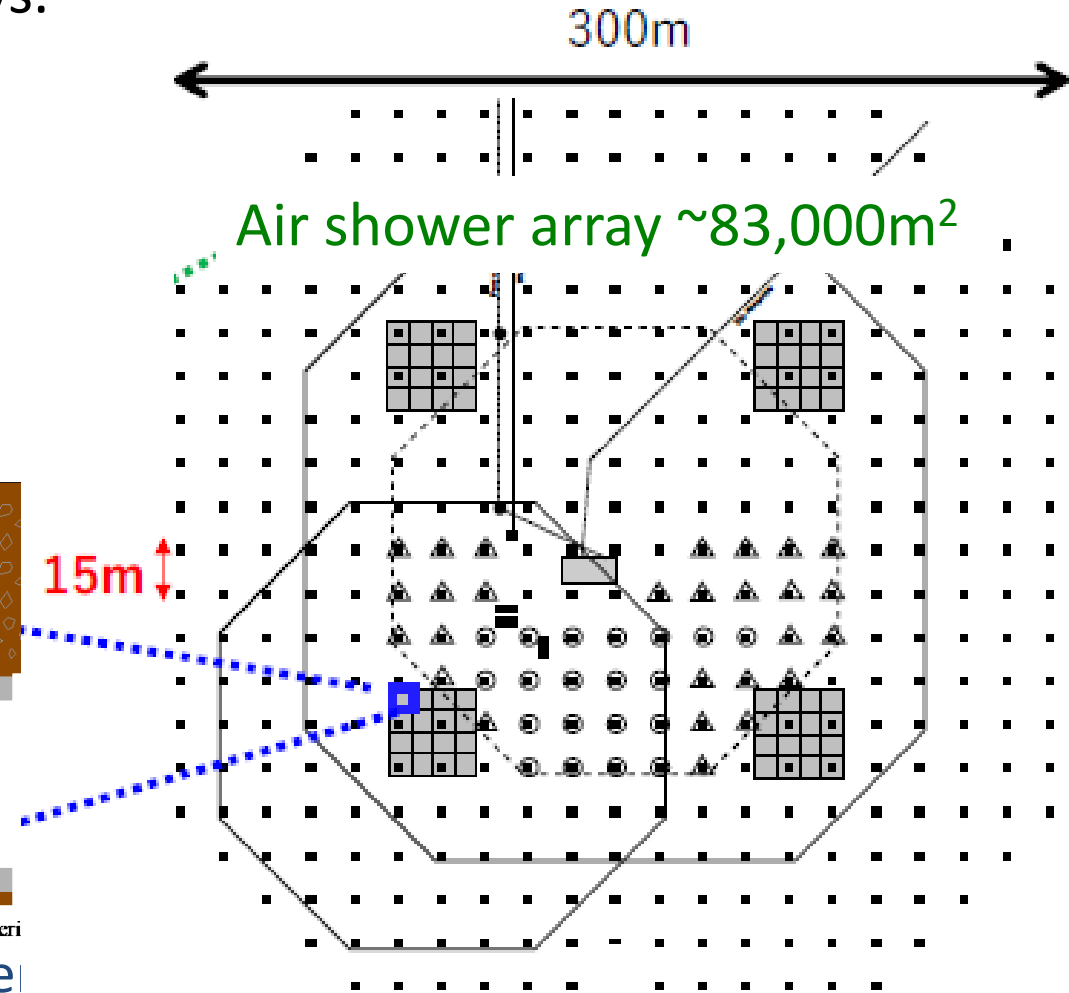
- ✓ Southern sky should be richer in 100 TeV gamma rays.
- ✓ Cosmic ray physics.

## Timeline:

- ✓ ALPAQUITA (~25% ALPACA) in 2022.
- ✓ ALPACA (half) (half density) in 2022-2023.
- ✓ ...



Underground Water-Chere  
muon detectors ~3600m<sup>2</sup>

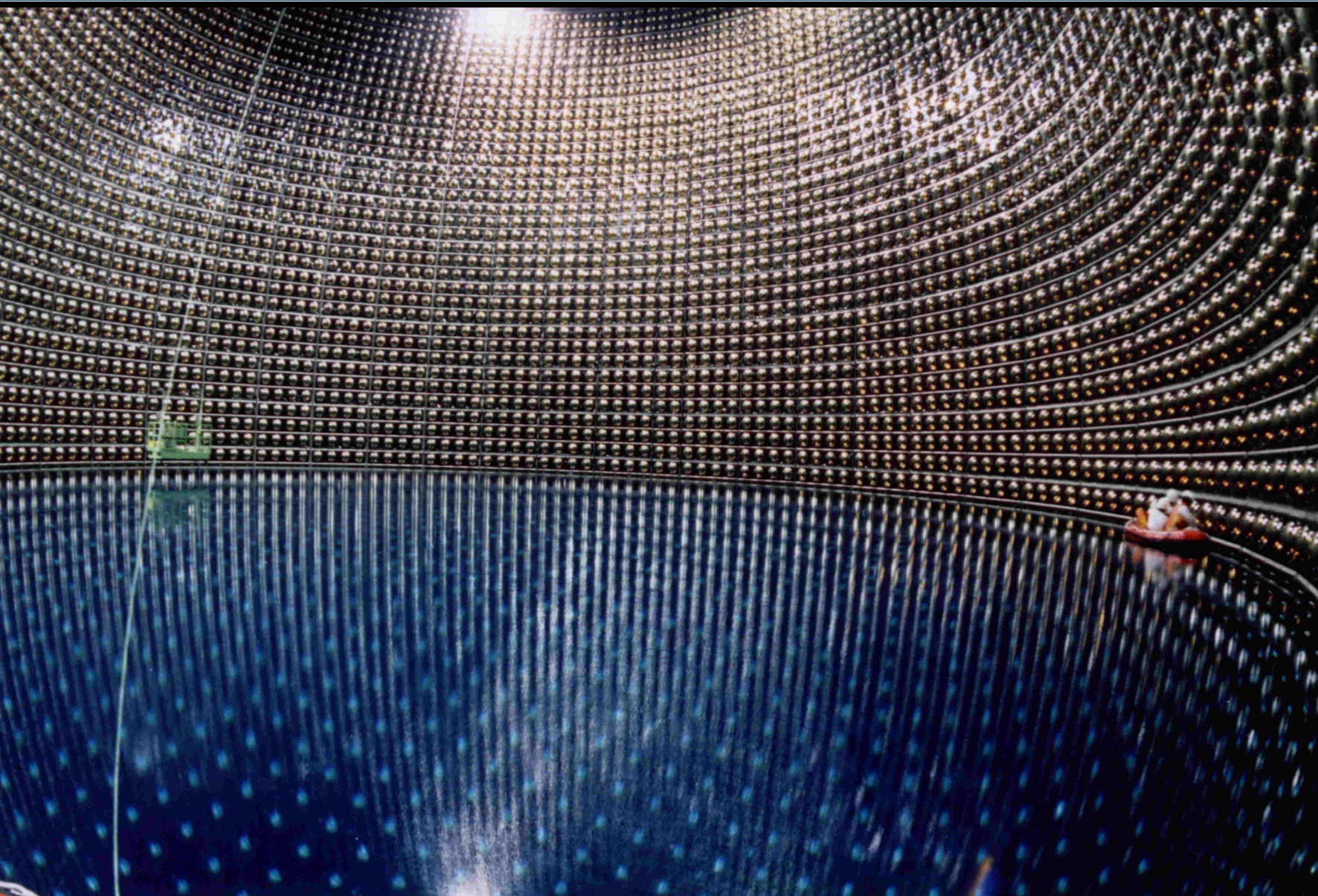




# ***Neutrinos:***

## ***Super-Kamiokande and Hyper-Kamiokande***

# Super-Kamiokande (1996~)

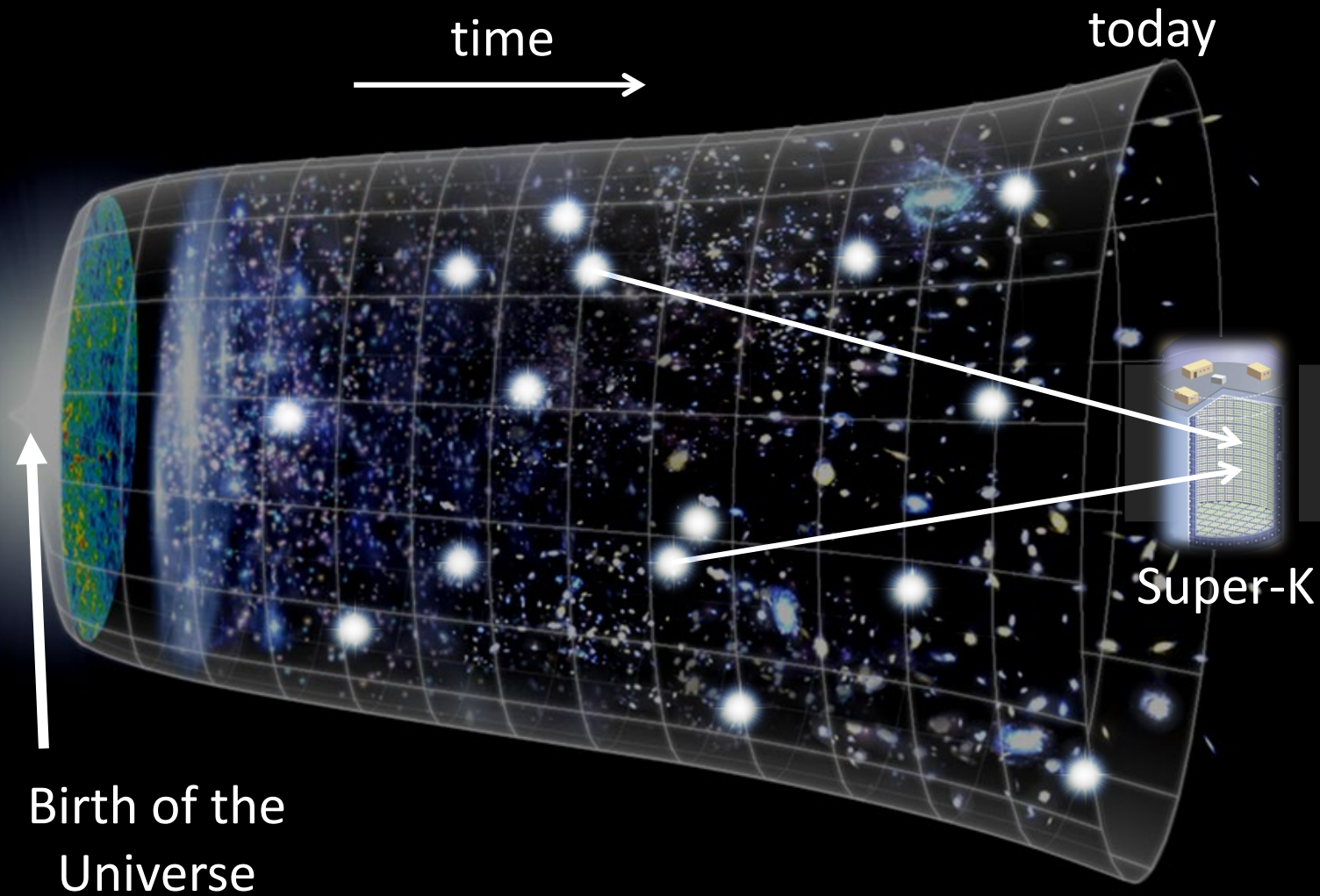


Super-K has contributed substantially to:

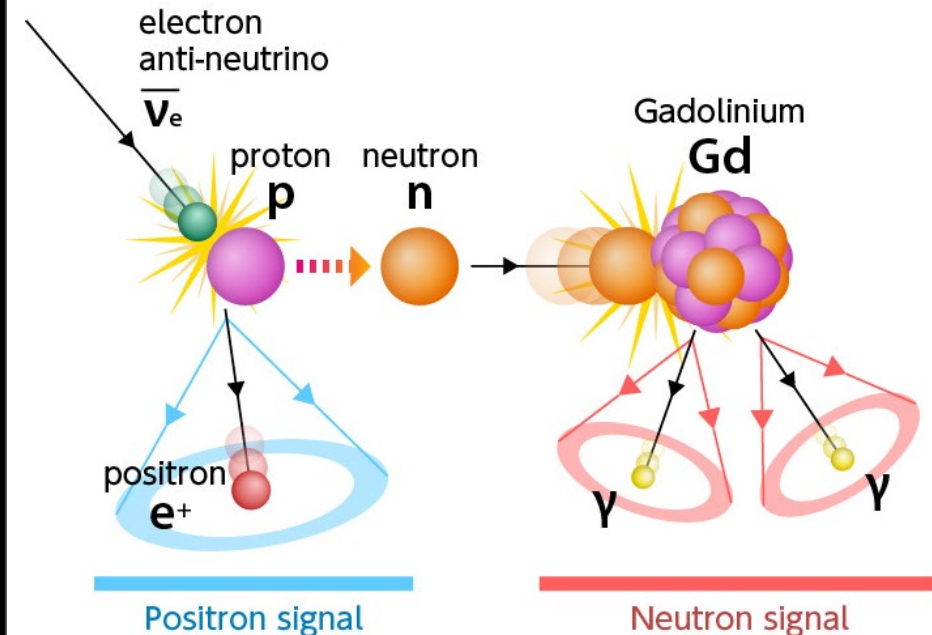
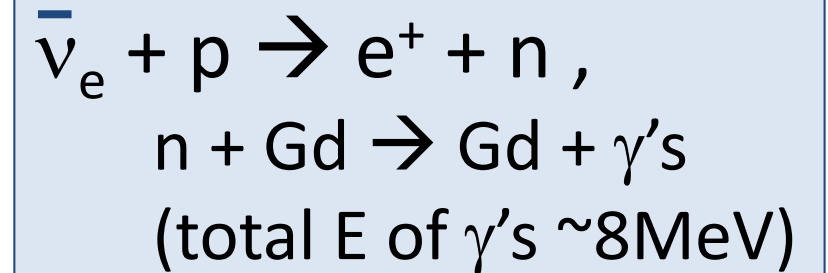
- ✓ The discovery of neutrino oscillation (atmospheric neutrinos),
- ✓ Solar neutrino oscillation,
- ✓ K2K LBL experiment, and
- ✓ T2K LBL experiment.



# Detecting Supernova relic neutrinos



Super-Kamiokande wants to observe neutrinos produced by the Supernova explosion in the past Universe!

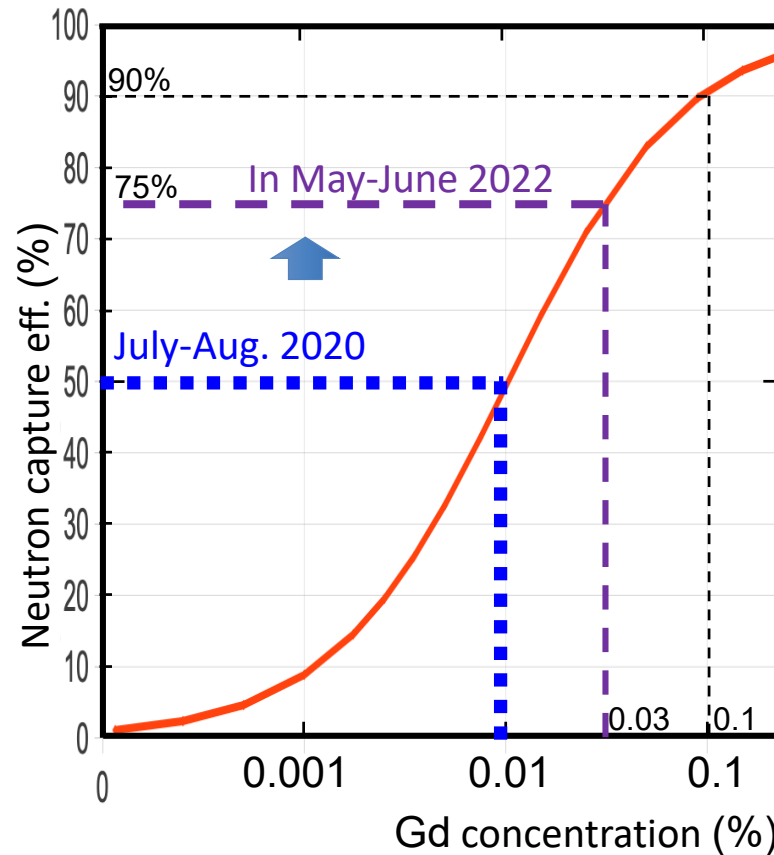


Credit: NASA/WMAP Science Team



# Status and plans

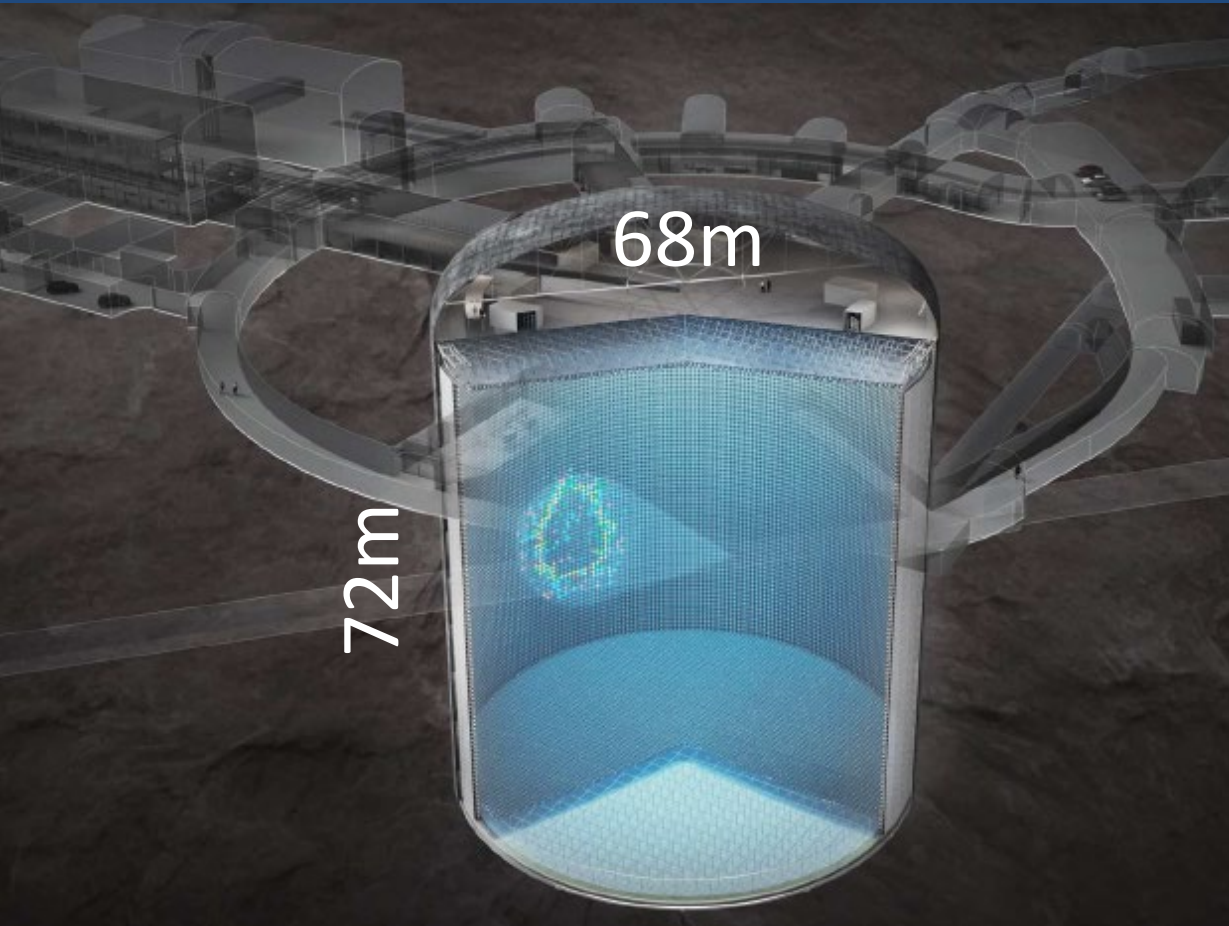
- 0.01%Gd concentration (2020)  
13 tons of ultra-pure  $\text{Gd}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was loaded.  
Neutron capture efficiency ( $\epsilon$ ):  $\sim 50\%$
- Data taking (Sep. 2020 – May 2022)  
Data taking with  $\epsilon=50\%$ . Checking water transparency, neutron capture efficiency. OK!
- Increase Gd concentration to 0.03%  
in May-June 2022.  
 $\epsilon$  will increase to 75%. 26 tons of ultra-pure  $\text{Gd}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are being produced.
- Long term observation (2022-2027)  
Expected number of SRN events is 5~13 in 5 years. (with  $\epsilon=75\%$ )



New water system to purify the Gd loaded water



# Hyper-Kamiokande



Excavation of the access tunnel to Hyper-K

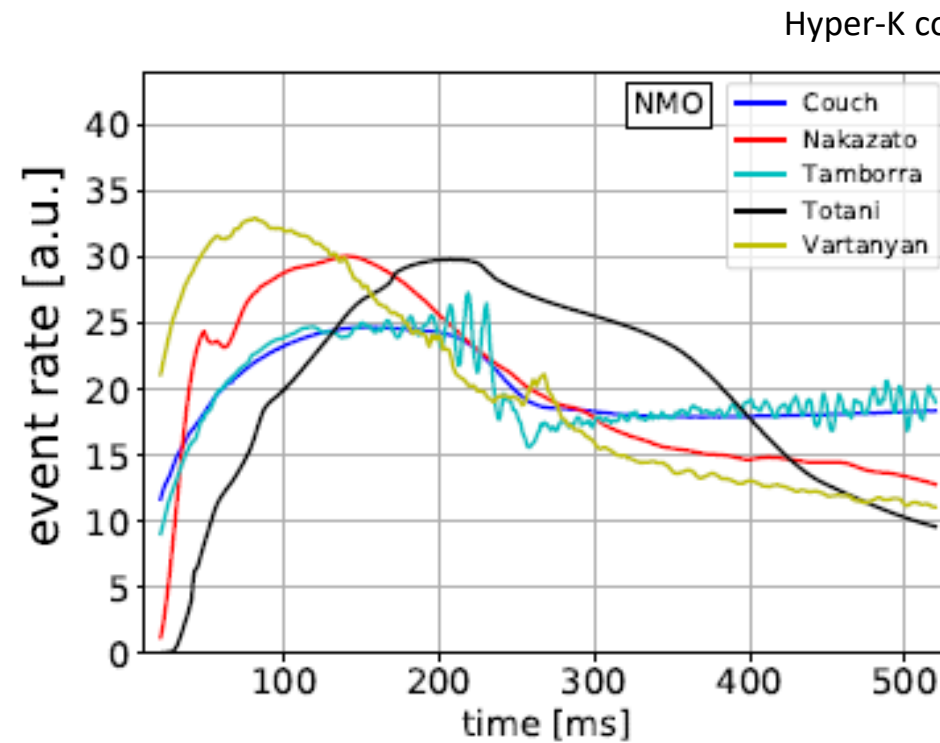
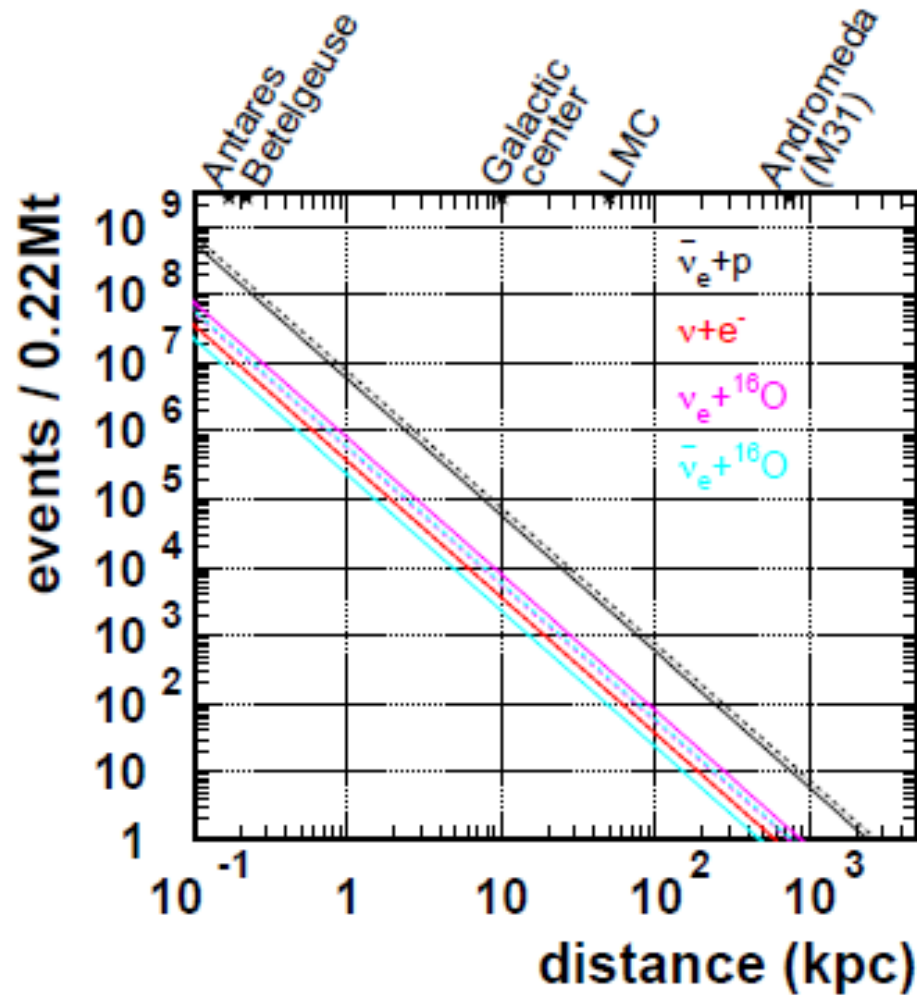
Hyper-Kamiokande collaboration  
~500 members from 20 countries



- About 8 times larger (in the fiducial mass) than Super-K. (1.3 MW J-PARC neutrino beam.)
- Many important research topics in neutrino physics and astrophysics.
- The construction started in 2020. **The experiment will start in ~2027!**



# Hyper-K and neutrino astrophysics



Hyper-K collab. *Astrophys. J.* 916 (2021) 1, 15

Hyper-K can distinguish between different explosion models.

Also multi-messenger observation with GW and electromagnetic telescopes should be very important to really understand the supernova explosion mechanism.

Thanks to its very large mass, Hyper-K will observe many neutrinos events. (If a supernova explodes at the Galactic center,  $O(10^5)$  events will be observed.)



# Summary:

*Very exciting multi-messenger astronomy is starting.  
ICRR would like to contribute to the multi-messenger astronomy.*

