

Extreme Universe Space Observatory

Search for UHE Cosmic Rays from Space - the JEM-EUSO program

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Special Issue on the JEM-EUSO Mission

- 15 papers addressing science and technology of JEM-EUSO
- The EUSO-Balloon pathfinder
- The JEM-EUSO instrument
- Ground-based tests of JEM-EUSO components at the Telescope Array site, "EUSO-TA"
- Space experiment TUS on board the Lomonosov satellite as pathfinder of JEM-EUSO
- The JEM-EUSO observation in cloudy conditions
- Calibration aspects of the JEM-EUSO mission
- JEM-EUSO: Meteor and nuclearite observations
- JEM-EUSO observational technique and exposure
- Ultra high energy photons and neutrinos with JEM-EUSO
- Science of atmospheric phenomena with JEM-EUSO
- Performances of JEM-EUSO: energy and X max reconstruction
- The atmospheric monitoring system of the JEM-EUSO instrument
- The infrared camera onboard JEM-EUSO
- Proposal of a Computing Model Using GRID Resources for the JEM-EUSO Space Mission



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> Astrophysical Instrumentation and Methods





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JEM-EUSO International collaboration

• 16 countries, 350+ researchers









- Science Evaluated positively by ESA, NASA, Roscosmoc and national agencies
- Funding for detectors and precursors ongoing in all countries





5 Pierre Auger Coll., ApJ. Lett. 853 (2018) L29

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Events: 171

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Energy log₁₀(E/eV)

19.6

19.8

20.2

20.4

Rescale Auger and TA energies



Constant rescaling factor of 5.2%

- From fitting ratio of fluxes Auger/TA into a unity in the ankle region
- Auger energies raised by 5.2%
- TA energies *lowered* by 5.2%
- Agree in the ankle region 10^{18.4} eV < E < 10^{19.4}eV after rescaling
- Difference above 10^{19,4} eV persists after locking energy scales of experiments

D. Ivanov - ICRC 2017

Combined Fit of Spectrum and Xmm Distributions







Y. Tsunesada - ICRC 2017

Power-Law Fit



Y. Tsunesada - ICRC 2017

How many UHECRs > 60 EeV?

- Auger w/ 3,000 km²
 - ~25 events > 60 EeV/ yr
- Telescope Array w/ 700 km²
 - ~5 events > 60 EeV/ yr
- Auger + TA ~ 30 everts/y
- Earth surface ~ 5 10⁸ km²
 ~3.4 10⁶ events/yr





Go to SPACE!

To look down on the

Atmosphere!

How many UHECRs > 60 EeV?

- Auger + TA ~30 events/yr
- JEM-EUSO • $\sim 200 \text{ events} > 60 \text{ EeV}_{0}$ • 10°
- Earth surface ~ $5 \, 10^8 \, \mathrm{km^2}$

~3.4 10⁶ events/yr



JEM-EUSO is

an Astronomical Earth Observatory from Space





1979, An idea* of John Linsley

John Linsley in 1979 in the Field Committee Report of NASA "Call for Projects and Ideas in High Energy Astrophysics for the 1980s"

The concept to observe, by means of Space Based devices looking at Nadir during the night, the fluorescence light produced by an EAS proceeding in the atmosphere



Y. Takahashi (1995): MASS: Maximum Energy Auger (Air Shower Satellite Italian Mission)



Fig. 3 Artist view of the MASS on orbit.





Science Instrument



Focal Surface Detector



JEM-EUSO Observation Principle



An idea of the monitored area (2)







http://www.nasa.com/

ISS Orbit



JEM-EUSO can observe the arrival direction of EECR very uniformly owing to the nature of the ISS orbit.

Peculiarities from space

- Far and almost constant distance of the shower (no proximity effect)
- Shower is contained in the FOV: observation of the entire profile
- Possibility of observing in cloudy conditions (in most cases X_{max} above the cloud-top)
- Less contamination by Cherenkov
- Efficient gamma/hadron separation using different geographical areas
- Measurement of neutrino showers at high altitude with less LPM effect

JEM-EUSO Science requirements —> Telescope & Mission requirements

Parameter	Requirement value		
Exposure at 100 EeV*	3 x 10 ⁵ km ² sr yr		
at 50 EeV*	2 ×10 ⁵ km ² sr yr	*For events which can be used for anisotropy studies **For photon and neutrino	
Angular res. at 50 EeV	≤ 5°		
at 200 EeV	≤ 2°	discriminations	
Energy res. at 50 EeV	≤30%	*** Determination of the average logarithmic mass	
at 100 EeV	≤20%		
**X _{max} res.	≤100 g/cm²		
***< X _{max} > res.	≤50 g/cm²		

Parameter	Requirement value	
Operational wavelength	300-400 nm	
Field of View	±30°	
Effective aperture	≈ 4 m²	
Pixel Field of View	≤ 0.06°	
*Pixel size on the FS	≈3mm	
Optics Throughput	>50%	
Time Resolution	2.5 µs	
Number of pixels	≈3.x10⁵	
Detection efficiency	≥30%	
Dead Time	<3%	

Parameter	Requirement value	
Orbit altitude	400 km	
Monitored Area	~10 ⁵ km ²	
Pixel size on ground	< 600 m	
Mission Lifetime	≥5 yr	
Launcher	HTV/Dragon	
Orbit Inclination	51.6°	
Duty cycle	≈20%	

Technical challenges of the observation from space compared to UHECR detectors from ground

- » Low power consumption (<1kW for JEM-EUSO 3x10⁵ pixels)
- » Low mass (~1-2 tons for JEM-EUSO)
- » Low telemetry (300 kbit/s for JEM-EUSO on ISS)
- » Radiation hard instrumentation
- » Space-qualified instrumentation (need to increase TRL)

UV optical filter

opt. Filter (MUG-6)

Auger f



AUGER

FS of 1 mirror Auger 440 pixels (~5cm/pix) ~100x100 cm²





FS of EUSO-SPB 2304 pixels (3mm) 17x17 cm²

Comparing Auger FD and JEM-EUSO telescope

	Auger (1 FD site)	EUSO-SPB	JEM-EUSO
mirror size	6 x 11 m ²	1 m ² lens	4m ²
FoV	6 x (30 x 30) deg ²	11 x 11 deg ²	4 x 4 deg ² /PDM
Ang. resolution	1.5 deg/pixel	0.2 deg/pixel	0.075 deg/pixel
Pixel size	5x5 cm ²	1 pixel 3x3 mm ²	3x3 mm ² /pixel
Camera size	6 x 440 pixels	2304 pixel	2304 pixel/PDM
EAS distance	40 km	30 km	400 km
light intensity (@40km=1)	1	1.8	0.01
time resolution	100 ns	2.5 μs	2.5 μs
signal acquisition	charge integration	photon counting	photon counting

A significant difference in the detectors, a technological challenge...

Scientific challenges:

- » Energy threshold below GZK cutoff (a factor of 2 higher energies means very few statistics and no inter calibration with ground experiments!).
- » Light conditions continuously varying (ISS speed 7.5 km/s —> night/day change every 45 minutes).
- » Atmospheric conditions (clear sky, clouds, lightning, cities and anthropic light) continuously changing.
- » We need to test the capability of the instrument to adapt its working conditions to the different situations.
- » We need to record and recognise the different atmospheric and anthropic conditions.





Annual Exposure nadir mode



• Aurorae ineff.: ~1%

Aperture & Exposure for tilt modes and background levels



 ξ = 30°: exposure ~1.8 higher than nadir mode at E > 5x10²⁰eV

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CLF and laser tests





Laser direction reconstruction



- · 34km away from the detector
- Energy: 23mJ
- Sweep in azimuth with 2 different zenith angle (130°/140°)





- GLS at 34km
- Telescope tilt 10°
- GLS zenith 90° (vertical)
- 2Hz
- Various energy settings
 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20mJ
- 500 shots were fired (50 each setting)

EAS event view

3 software triggered EAS events with TA reconstruction



TA-ACOLIS/TICN-20151107-091314-oa

X [mm]

20150513-08:26:50.356 LogE = 17.99Rp = 2.5 km

20150920-10:59:19.309 LogE = 18.63Rp = 6.7 km

20151107-09:15:06.732 LogE = 18.37 Rp = 2.65 km

E_{equivalent} – Distance along tel. axis



Total of 9 events detected in coincidence with TA



2. EUSO Balloon flights

1st flight, Aug 2014 Timmins (CA)

Flight Performance flight: 18900 s @ float data: 256,000 events equivalent to 80 s integrated time

Payload built by JEM-EUSO collaboration CNES (French Space Agency) mission
optical bench

radiator electronics (DP) on "dry shelf" PDM Fresnel lens L3 fixed/tight Fresnel lens L1 adjustable evacuation holes Baffle & "deceleration cylinder" IR Camera 37

the balloon track and helicopter path





Very good matching with satellite images

Hotspot (X1): Mining ground

Recognition of hotspots not detected by DMSP satellite



Average pixel count rate during flight



Implications for UHECR observation







- T = time
- T = time
- T_o = measurement time

Variations in exposure due to light variation can be calculated directly from the data

K. Shinozaki et al.: ID 074

EUSO-SPB Airglow - Starlight models:

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I_0 = 300 - 320 photons m<sup>-2</sup> sr<sup>-1</sup> ns<sup>-1</sup>
300 - 500 nm band
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 $I_0 = 260 - 170$ photons m⁻² sr⁻¹ ns⁻¹ 300 - 400 nm band

a factor ~ 2 increase with clouds

estimation of uncertainties in progress

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BaBy balloon (1998):
I_0 = 400 - 450 photons m<sup>-2</sup> sr<sup>-1</sup> ns<sup>-1</sup> - (300 - 500) nm band
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BaBy balloon (2002): $I_0 = 310$ photons m⁻² sr⁻¹ ns⁻¹ - (300 - 400) nm band

NIGHTGLOW balloon (2000): $I_0 = 300$ photons m⁻² sr⁻¹ ns⁻¹ - (300 - 400) nm band

Xe flasher and Laser events from NASA helicopter







1261] [CRI054] Calibrating and Testing EUSO-SPB in Flight using a Laser and LEDs on an Aircraft

TRACK RECONSTRUCTION



EUSO-SPB1 flight, March 2017 Wanaka, New Zealand

NASA Mission. 2nd Payload built by JEM-EUSO collaboration New lenses, Focal Surface, Improved Electronics

In principle up to 100 days flight!!!

Objective: First UV UHECR shower observation from above







EUSO-SPB1 flew as a mission of opportunity on 3rd NASA super pressure balloon test flight April 25- May 6th 2017

12 day flight, early termination

Preflight Ground tests of flight instrument in the desert lasers, LEDs, aircraft, stars, meteorite

40 hours flight data - dark, moon down (28 hours downloaded)

Analysis of flight data is ongoing

Tests in September 2016 Black rock mesa, Utah

TA FD

FAST

EUSO-SPB (balloon)

Photo by Malek Mustafa

EUSO-TA (ground)

CLF Laser event with SPB



Trigger Threshold Measurement with Laser



Equivalent Energy Trigger Threshold $\sim 3x10^{18}$ eV for EAS as viewed looking down from balloon height.



E_{equivalent} – Distance along tel. axis



Launched on 25 April 2017



NASA Super Pressure Balloon

2015: 32 d 5 h

2016: 46 d 20 h

2017: 12 d 4 h





NASA Engineering Flight



EUSO

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UV Camera: Light Source on Ground







4/25/17 Top Right : A point light on the ground source as seen in the UV camera provides an insitu demonstration that the detector in flight was able to focus a point source. Lower Left: The location of the balloon when the ground source was recorded. Lower Right: The IR camera image from this time shows no cloud below. The shoreline of Lake Ellesmere is₃ clearly visible.

Internal L1 trigger logic tested



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Low Energy Direct CR passing through camera

A confirmation that the trigger logic recognises track signals

Background Variations in single photon counting camera also reveal clouds

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25-04-2017 WRF Model





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Cross shows the current balloon position

AHI (Advanced Himawari Imager) Geostationary 25-04-2017 12:00 UTC





Expected Number of Events during this short flight:





FLUORESCENCE

EUSO-SPB2

CHERENKOV EMISSION FROM UHECRS TAU NEUTRINO BACKGROUND FLUORESCENCE FROM UHECRS

Funded by NASA under development

CHERENKOV

TAULEPTON

TAU NEUTRIND

UHECRs

Bifocal Design



Challenges/Opportunities: Space qualified SiPMs, ultra-fast ASICs, corrector lens development, bifocal mirror SPB stability



Cherenkov Telescopes FoV 5° X 45° bi-focal mirror FoV 5° X 45° normal mirror Focal Surface 7cm x 70cm signal duration: 10 - 50 ns

Fluorescence Telescope FoV 15° X 45° normal mirror Corrector Plate: 1m² Image resolution: ~ few mm Pixel size: ~3mm square signal duration: 1 - 20 μs



- Launched 2016
- 60kg 65W 2m² fs
- 256 channels (13 mm pixels)
- $T_{\text{max}}, \mu s$ $T_{1/2}, \ \mu s$ md/ch A_{bg} A_{max} 13/45.71563 36 12/37.24067.5470.93813/371.541 13/21.72073.04913/14.58.6 784212/20.814 81 41 11/210.812.2922912/14.2100270.2

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See talk by P. Klimov











MINI-E USO/UV-ATMOSPHERE



Mini-EUSO





- 60W @ 27V, 30 kg
- Night observations
- Nadir observations
- Exchange of data disk 52

- 2 Fresnel lenses and one PDM
- (2304 pix, 3 mm)
- About 40% orbit
- Off if ISS changes attitude
- 52TB/week





Mini-EUSO@TurLab (Univ. Torino)





Mini-EUSO DATA: D1 : 2.5 µs resolution D2: 320 µs resolution D3: 40.96 ms resolution

Mini EUSO in Torino & INAF-OATo

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D1 lightcurve in self trigger mode. The system detects the two peaks coming from plane flashers. The same event was triggered by the L2 as well





brightest: 11Her (HIP 79101) Mag. 4.20 1 Her (HIP 77760) Mag. 4.60 6 Her (HIP 78592) Mag. 4.70





K-EUSO

- In the Russian Federal
- Space Program
- Passed the stage of preliminary design with Roscosmoc

UHEC

- Technical requirements, accomodation, operations study performed by Energia space corporation
- Evolution of KLYPVE Russian detector (reflector)
- Launch in 2023





UHECR with K-EUSO: Spectral differences

Auger and TA spectra

Need to rescale. Is it correct? Is it physics? At GZK are they different+ Composition?









See talk by A. Olinto

POEMMA: Schmidt optics PROBE OF EXTREME MULTI-MESSENGER ASTROPHYSICS UHECRS AND NEUTRINOS



PDEMMA

~ 150k pixels

HYBRID MM FOCAL SURFACE

UV FLUORESCENCE DETECTION WITH MAPMTS

CHERENKOV DETECTION WITH SIPMS



60 PHOTO DETECTOR MODULES (PDMS)= 138,240 PIXELS

1 PDM = 36 MAPMTs = 2,304 PIXELS



UHECR EXPOSURE HISTORY



Year

NEUTRINOS FROM UHECR MAY BE SEEN FIRST



GRAND Team 1708.05128 72
CONCLUSIONS

- The JEM-EUSO program is an essential element of the roadmap of the UHE Community
- Prototypes and Models of the major elements (Lenses, PDM, DP Unit) have been produced and are being tested to increase the TRLs levels.
- The First Pathfinders (EUSO-TA and EUSO-Balloon) are providing exciting technical and science-oriented data: the transition from paper work to prototyping and measurements has been done.
- The small scale missions (EUSO-SPB, Mini-EUSO and TUS) are expected to provide new scientific results.
- Large Mission concepts are actively studied: K-EUSO is expected to provide first key results from space on the interpretation of UHECR science, and then POEMMA is expected to unveil the highest energy sky ever explored.

THANK YOU