

# The JEM-EUSO International program

1. **EUSO-TA:** Ground detector installed in 2013 at Telescope Array site (Utah): currently operational.

*Future option for AUGER site*

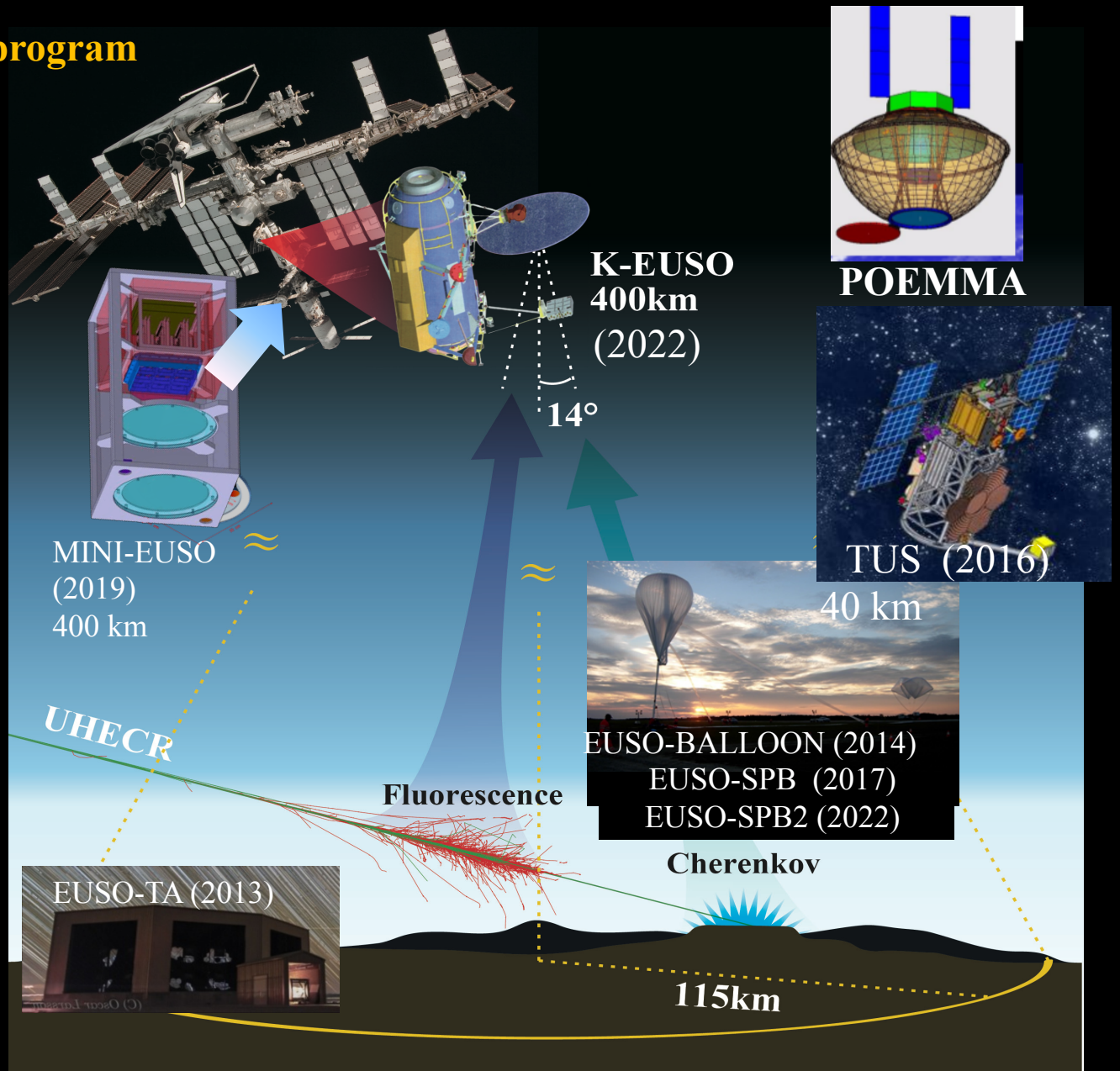
2. **EUSO-BALLOONS:** 1st balloon flight from Timmins, Canada (French Space Agency) Aug 2014; NASA Ultra long duration flight: SPB April 2017; **NASA SPB-2 planned for 2022**

3. **TUS (Tracking Ultraviolet Setup)** Russia (launched 2016 on Lomonosov satellite)

4. **MINI-EUSO (2019):** Precursor on International Space Station. Approved by Italian and Russian Space agencies  
*Launch: 22 August 2019*

5. **K-EUSO (2022):** on ISS Approved by Russian Space Agency – Phase A+

6. **POEMMA (2025+):** NASA twin free-Flyer: UHECR and cosmogenic neutrinos  
**Probe Of Extreme Multi-Messenger Astrophysics**  
Selected as a NASA Study Phase – Proposal/CDR submitted



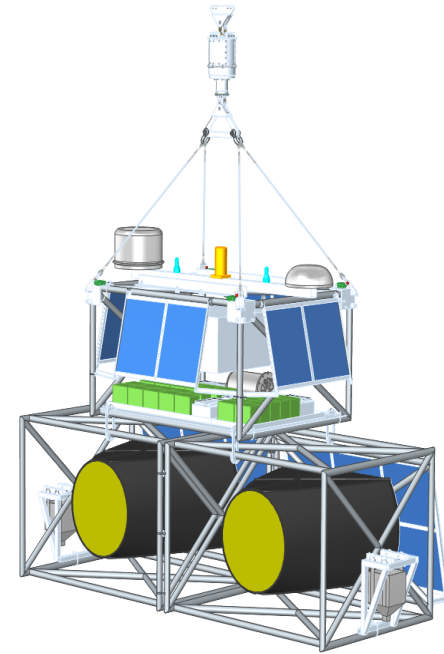
JEM-EUSO collaboration

16 Countries, 93 Institutes, 351 people





**Proposta di partecipazione italiana  
alla missione NASA SPB2  
Super Pressure Balloon-2**



## **Il contesto scientifico e la strategia (USA-NASA)**

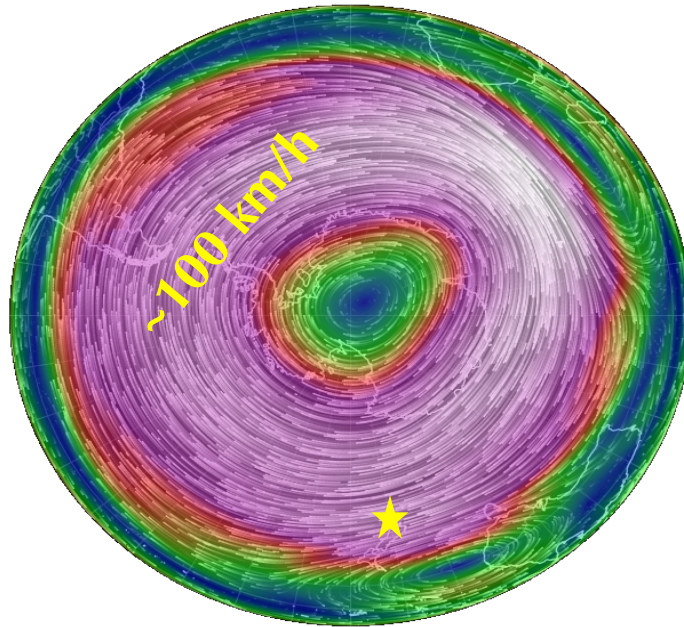
**1. Obiettivo finale: realizzare una missione spaziale congiunta per lo studio dei neutrini cosmogenici e degli UHECR – EECR ( $E > 10^{19}$ - $10^{20}$  eV)**

**(→ Progetto POEMMA/NASA Decadal survey)**

**2. Con un volo di pallone di lunga durata (SPB) di seconda generazione e a breve termine, verificare gli obiettivi scientifici e collaudare e validare le opzioni tecnologiche e strumentali.**

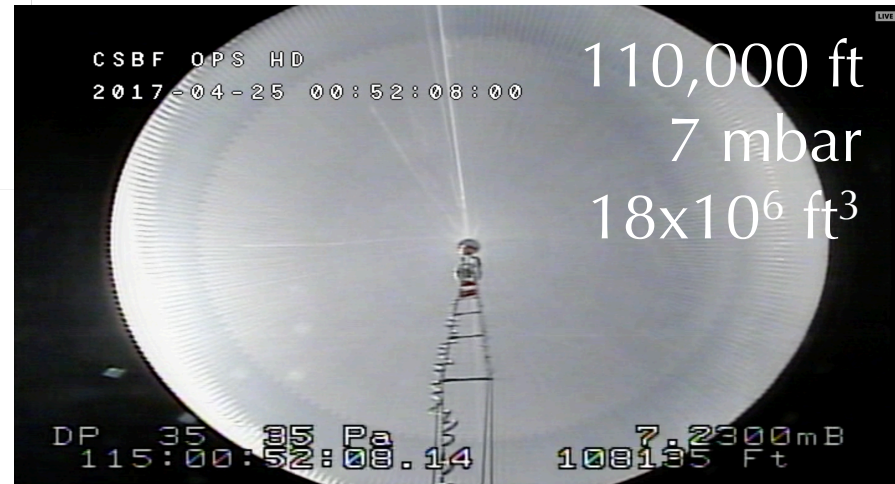
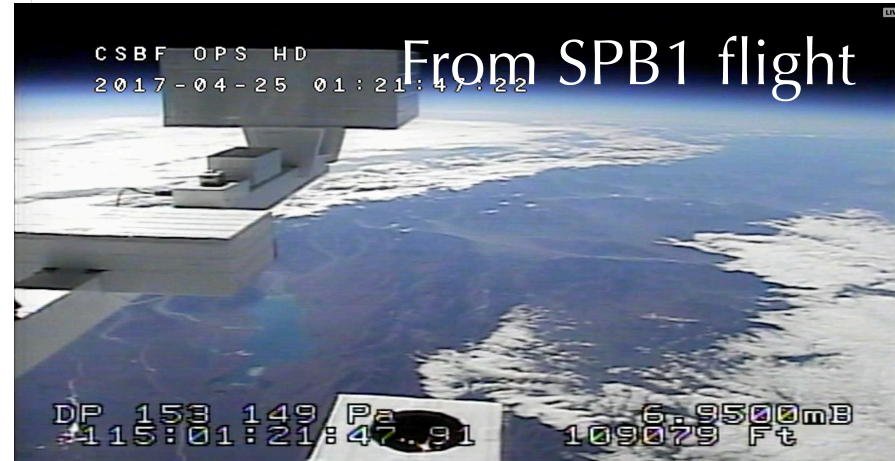
# NASA's long duration balloon program from New Zealand

Goal: fly a "Ton of science" with a target flight duration of 100 days



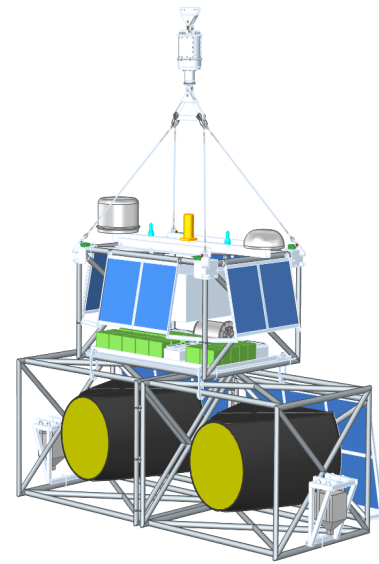
Stable wind pattern around South Pole (March – July)

3 flights since 2015 (including SPB1/2017)

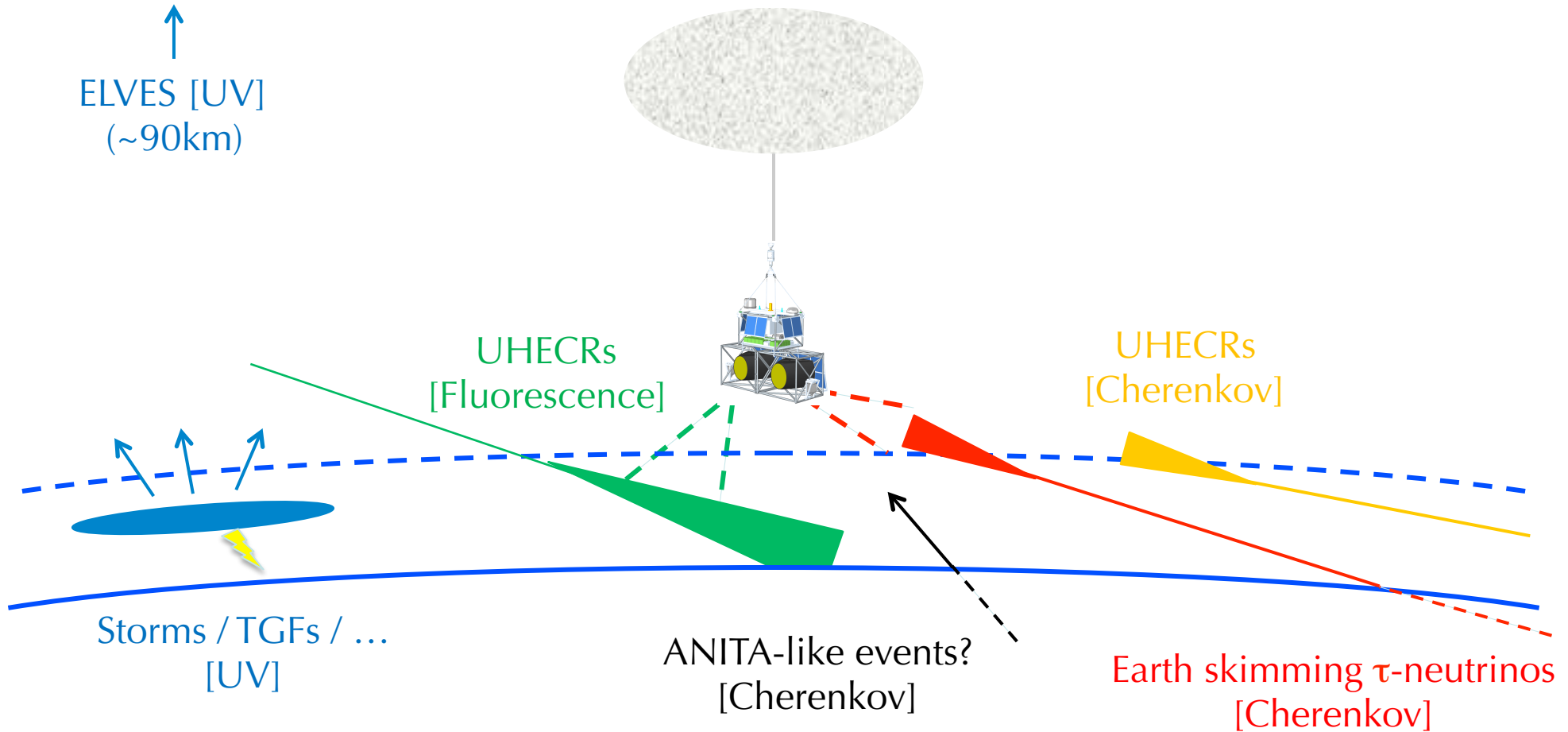


## Science Goals of SPB2

- Detect Cherenkov from UHECRs from near space
- Detect Fluorescence emission from UHECRs from near space
- Measure the background for up-going  $\tau$  decays from cosmogenic neutrinos
- Observe Fluorescence from High Altitude Horizontal Air showers (HAHAs)



## SPB2 objectives



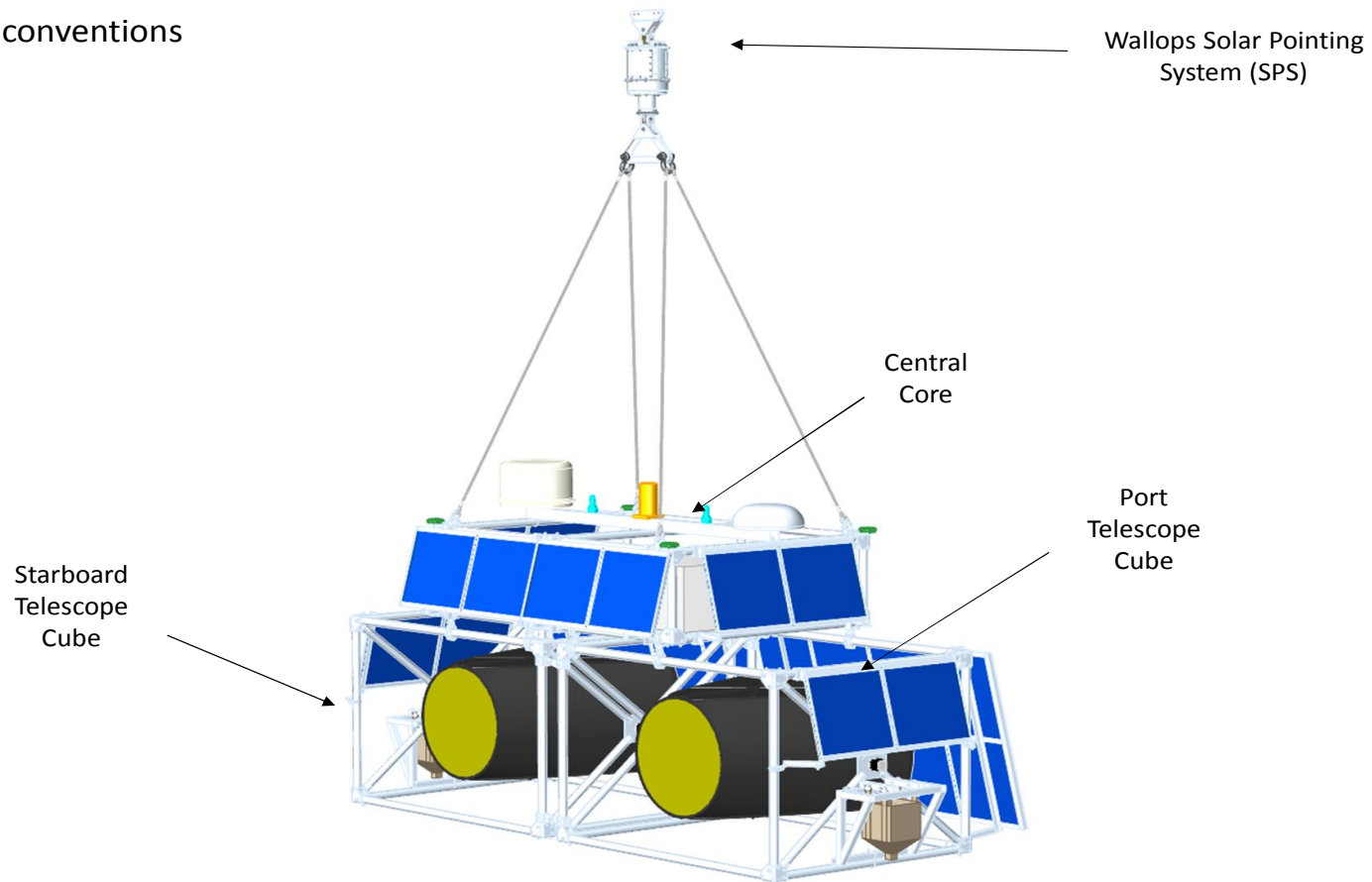
### Two planned telescopes:

- One Fluorescence [MAPMT-based]
- One Cherenkov [SiPM-based]

fluorescence event timescale: up to 10's  $\mu$ s  
Cherenkov event timescale:  $\sim$ 10ns

# SPB2 Two Telescope Horizontal Mount

Naming conventions



Nov 27, 2018

# Proposta alla Commissione II di Apertura di nuova sigla SPB2

## Il Gruppo Italiano proponente

Torino Univ. e INFN (M. Bertaina)

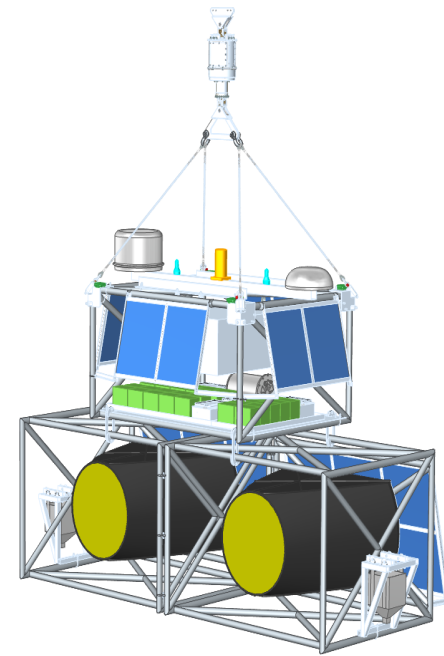
Roma Tor Vergata Univ. e INFN (M. Casolino)

INFN Laboratori Nazionali Frascati (M. Ricci, Resp. Naz.)

Napoli Univ. e INFN (G. Osteria)

Bari Univ. e INFN (F. Cafagna)

Catania Univ. e INFN + gruppo assoc. INAF Palermo (R. Caruso)



## La Collaborazione Internazionale

USA e NASA (MSFC)

Francia

Giappone

Polonia

Russia

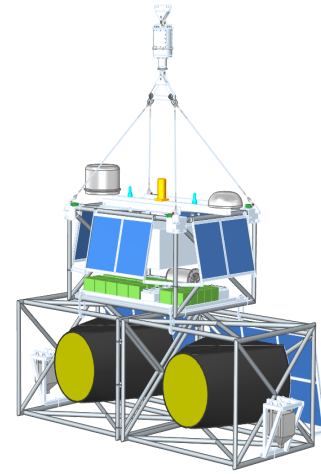
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Slovacchia



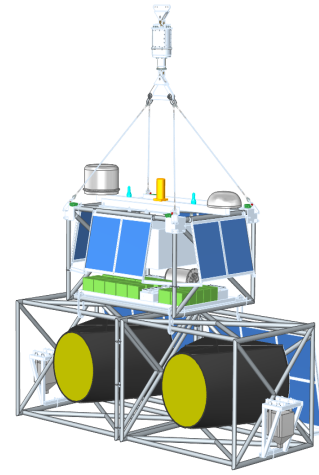
## Ruolo e Responsabilità del gruppo italiano in SPB2

- Progetto Architettura di sistema per entrambi i telescopi
  - Data Processor/CPU
  - Housekeeping
  - Sistema di basse tensioni
  - Clock-board/Sincronizzazione
  - Telemetria
  - Interfacce tra i sottosistemi
- Trigger di vari livelli
- Simulazioni, Test di laboratorio (TurLab)
- Software di volo e del DAQ
- Possibile centro controllo e raccolta dati (ASI-SSDC)



## SPB2

### Possibili Sinergie – Spin-off tecnologico



ASI – Thales Alenia Space

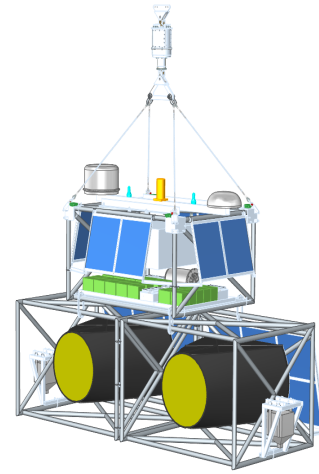
FBK Trento - Test e qualifica SiPM per lo spazio in condizioni reali e operative. Possibilità di inserire (come per Mini-EUSO) un layer di SiPM nel piano focale del Telescopio Cherenkov con chip (ASIC) dedicato.

Laboratori elettronica nelle Sezioni INFN e Dipartimenti (Torino, Napoli, Catania)

→ Innalzamento del Technological Readiness Level (TRL) dei rivelatori (qualifica spaziale)

# SPB2

## Tempistica – Milestones



2020 - Costruzione dei due telescopi (assemblaggio e test)

2021 - Integrazione (Prima metà)/Consegna a NASA Payload Integrato

2021 - Ottobre-Novembre: Mission Ready

2022 - Lancio a Primavera (Marzo-Aprile) dalla Nuova Zelanda (Wanaka):  
durata nominale almeno 30 giorni (da 60 a 100 gg. in condizioni ideali)

## SPB2

### Costi – Impegno finanziario per l'INFN

- Circa 3-400 kEuro ripartiti tre anni (2020-22)
- Supporto e contributo ASI da definire (contratti esterni → Thales Alenia)
- Costi complessivi missione per USA-NASA ~ 20 M\$ (inclusi overhead)

## Gruppo LNF:

M. Ricci (Resp. Naz. e locale)

F. Ronga

2 ricercatori + 1 Prof. Ass. dell'Università UniNettuno Roma (Associazioni in corso)  
(Meccanica, Elettronica, Simulazioni e Analisi)

## TOT 2.2 FTE

### Attività 2020:

- telemetria e controlli
- simulazioni e software di volo
- interfacce Data Processor (in collaborazione con il gruppo di Napoli)
- algoritmi di trigger (in collaborazione con il gruppo di Torino)
- supporto alle fasi di test e integrazione del Payload

Richieste finanziarie per il 2020 in corso di preparazione, da concordare con le altre sedi

Nessuna richiesta specifica ai Servizi LNF

**La strategia di lungo corso (fine anni '20)**

**Progetto POEMMA/NASA Decadal survey**



Astro2020 Science White Paper

# Astrophysics Uniquely Enabled by Observations of High-Energy Cosmic Neutrinos

Thematic Area: Multi-Messenger Astronomy and Astrophysics

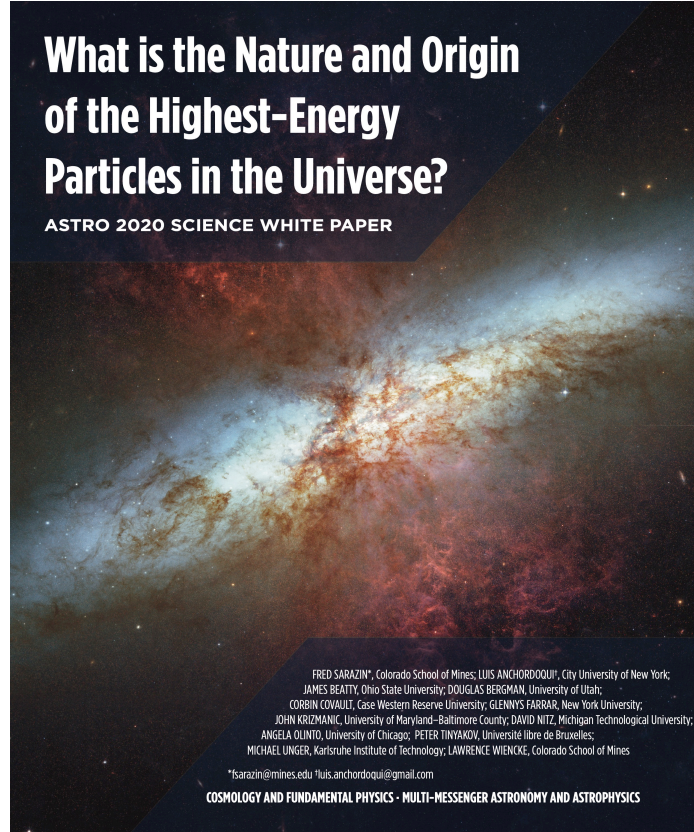
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# What is the Nature and Origin of the Highest-Energy Particles in the Universe?

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COSMOLOGY AND FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS - MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS

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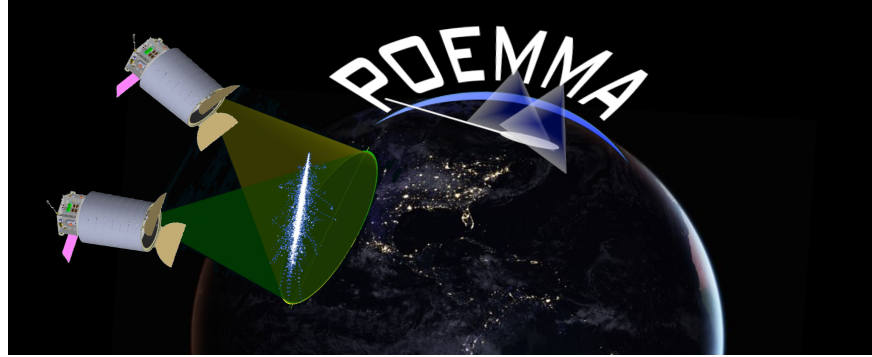
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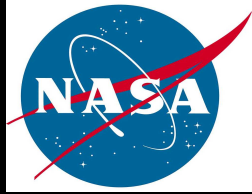
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# NASA Probe Studies for 2020 Decadal Survey



- NASA funding 10 Probe Class (below 1B\$) Mission (18 mos) Studies in Preparation for the 2020 Decadal Survey
- PI responsible for the final report (due NLT Dec 2018)
- NASA will submit these studies to the Decadal Survey
- Decadal Survey Committee will have the option to prioritize any of these mission concepts, or recommend a competed line of Probes (similar to Explorers)
- Selection based on Science Merit (cost, schedule)

PI	Affiliation	Short title	Design Lab/Prog Office
Camp, J.	NASA's GSFC	Transient Astrophysics Probe	IDC/PCOS-COR
Cooray, A.	Univ. California, Irvine	Cosmic Dawn Intensity Mapper	TeamX/ExEP
Danchi, W.	GSFC	Cosmic Evolution through UV spectroscopy	IDC/PCOS-COR
Glenn, J.	Univ. of Colorado	Galaxy Evolution Probe	TeamX/ExEP
Hanany, S.	Univ. of Minnesota	Inflation Probe Mission Concept Study	TeamX/ExEP
Mushotzky, R.	Univ. of Maryland	High Spatial Resolution X-ray Probe	IDC/PCOS-COR
Olinto, A.	Univ. of Chicago	Multi-Messenger Astrophysics	IDC/PCOS-COR
Plavchan, P.	Missouri State Univ.	Precise Radial Velocity Observatory	No design lab funded/HQ grant
Ray, P.	Naval Research Lab	X-ray Timing and Spectroscopy	IDC/PCOS-COR
Seager, S.	MIT	Starshade Rendezvous	TeamX/ExEP

POEMMA

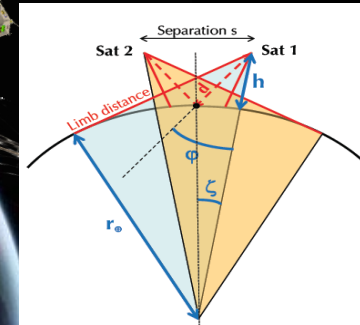
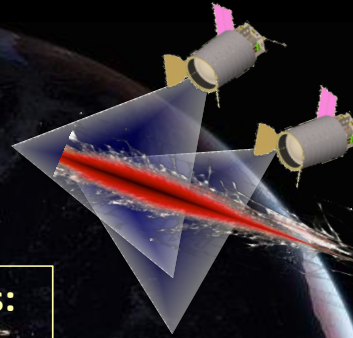


# POEMMA UHECRs



## Stereo observation of the air fluorescence signal of EASs:

- Achieve significant increase in exposure via space-based observations (x10 arrays; x100 fluorescence) with full-sky coverage
- Achieve good angular and energy resolution
- Achieve sufficient  $X_{MAX}$  resolution to perform UHECR composition measurements





# POEMMA Neutrinos

POEMMA designed to observe **neutrinos** with  $E > 10\text{s PeV}$  through Cherenkov signal of tau decays.

$\nu_{\text{tau}}$   
3 flavors of Astrophysical and Cosmogenic neutrinos reach Earth. Tau neutrinos generate tau leptons on their way out of the Earth's surface which decay producing up-going showers, which POEMMA can detect.



# POEMMA INSTRUMENT



Two 4 meter F/0.64 Schmidt telescopes: 45 deg FoV

Hybrid focal surface (MAPMTs and SiPM)

3 mm linear pixel size: 0.084 deg pixel FoV

Instrument Mass: 1,547 kg

Primary Mirror: 4 meter diameter

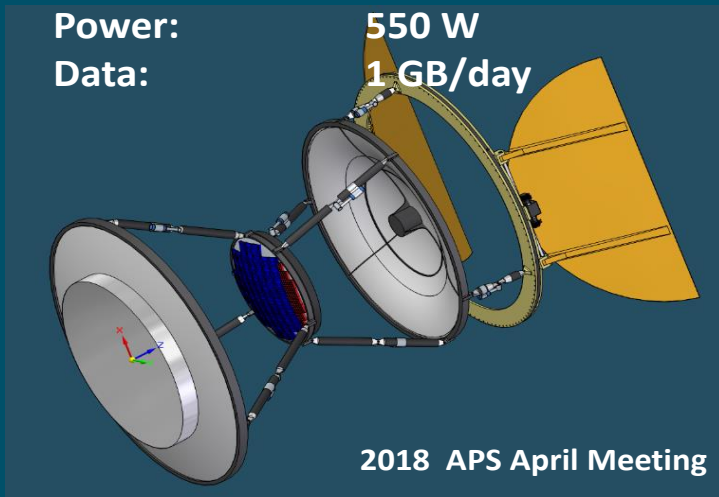
Corrector Lens: 3.3 meter diameter

Focal Surface: 1.6 meter diameter

Optical Area<sub>EFF</sub>: ~6 to 2 m<sup>2</sup>

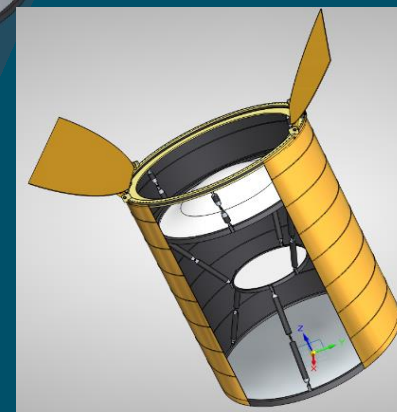
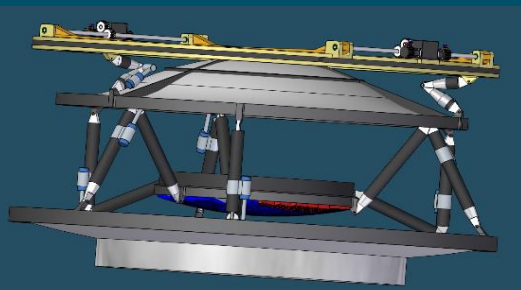
Power: 550 W

Data: 1 GB/day



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Stowed Configuration Launch



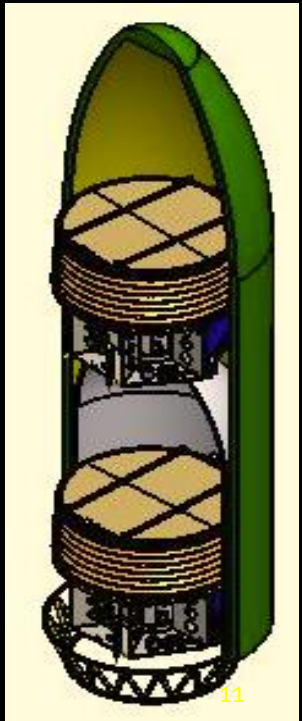
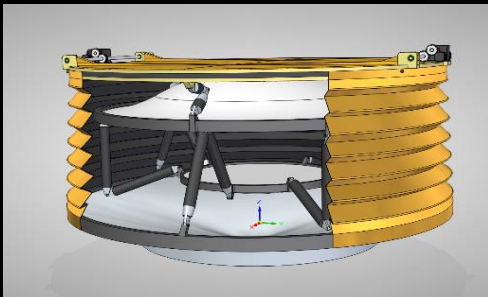
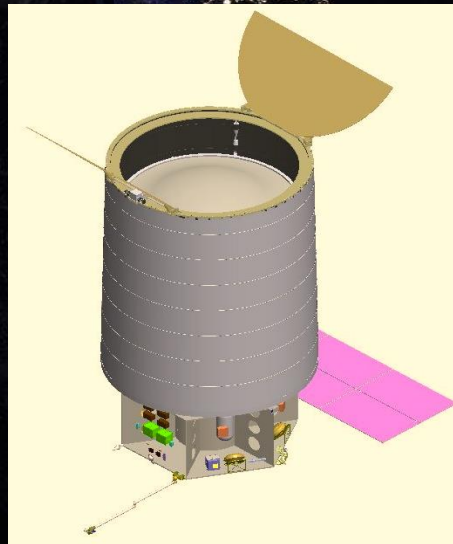
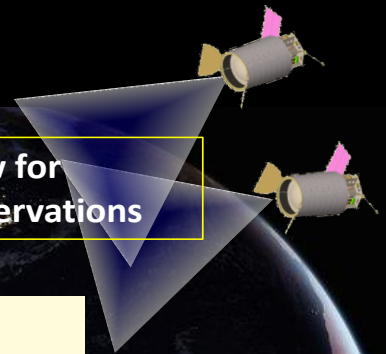


# POEMMA MISSION



Class B Mission  
 3-year Prime Mission,  
 5-year Mission Goal  
 LEO 525 km, 28.5° inclination  
 ~1500 km to 25 km separation  
 Controlled re-entry/decommission  
 Phase A start 10/2023  
 (NASA HQ guidance)  
 Launch 11/2029  
 (MDL forecast)

Spacecraft have ability to slew for transient event follow-up observations



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Dual Manifest  
 ATLAS V LPF