



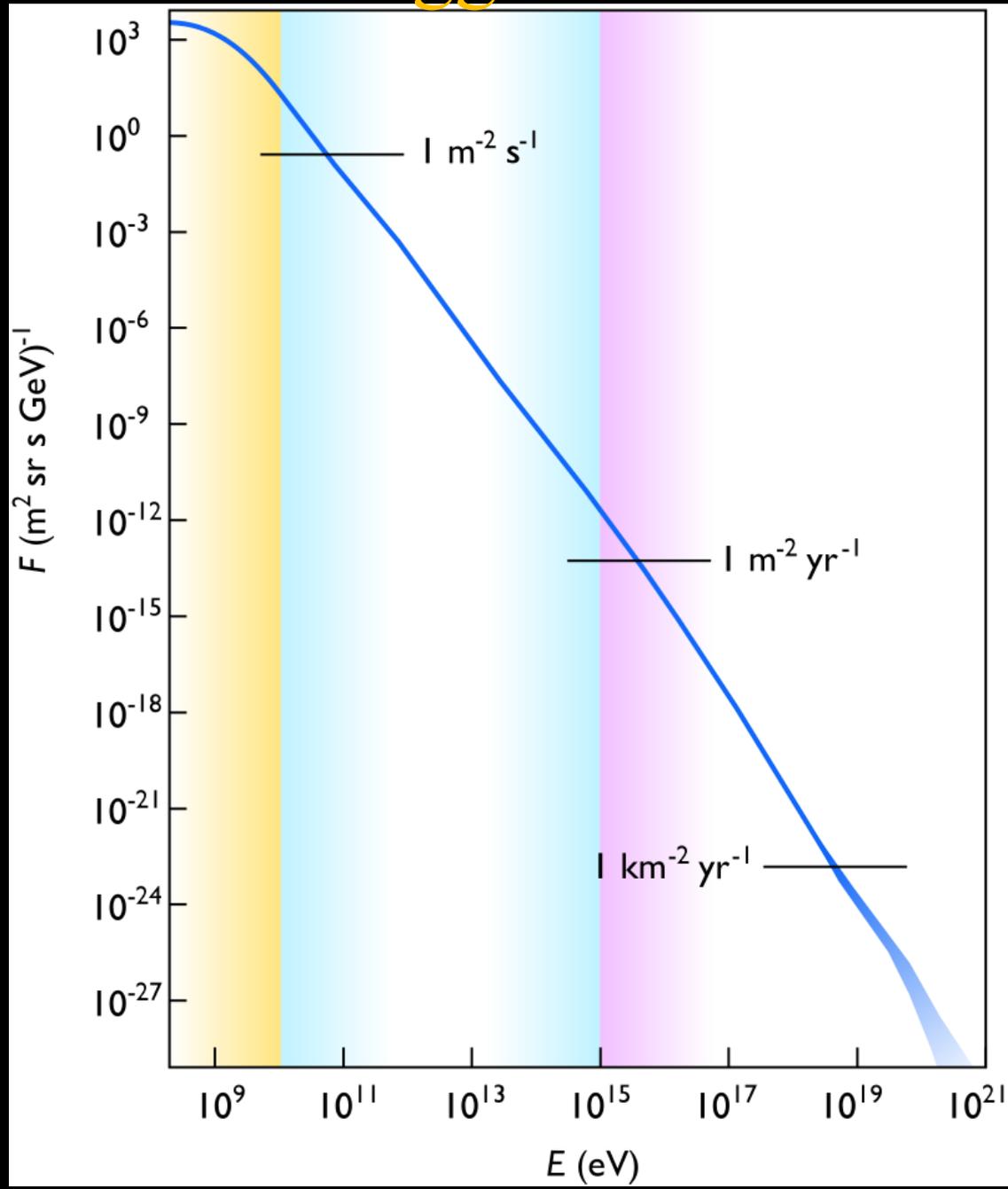
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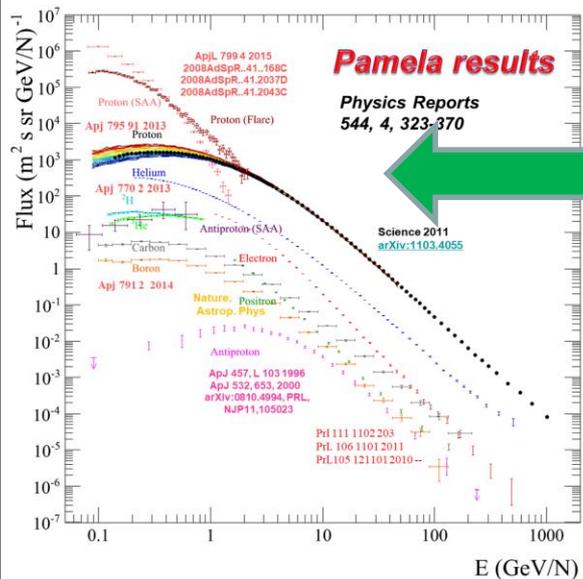
# Raggi cosmici di altissima energia e dosimetria a bordo delle Stazioni Spaziali Internazionale e MIR M. Casolino (INFN Sezione Roma Tor Vergata)

*M. Casolino*  
*L. Marcelli*

**11-05-2022**

# Spettro dei Raggi cosmici carichi

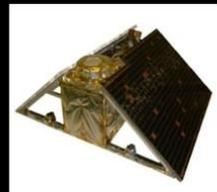




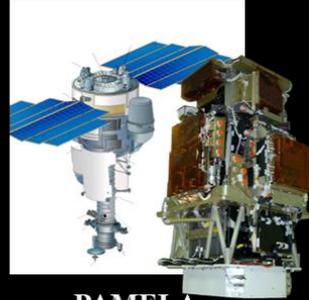
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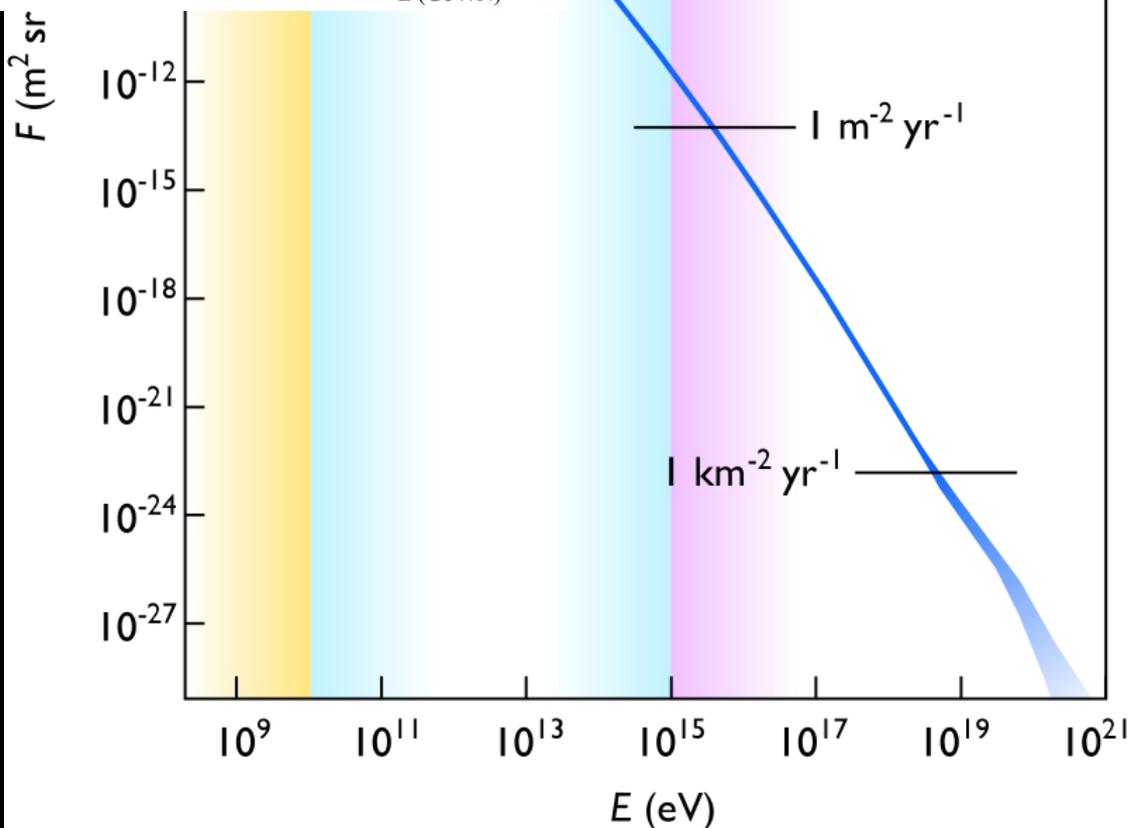
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(1998-2000)

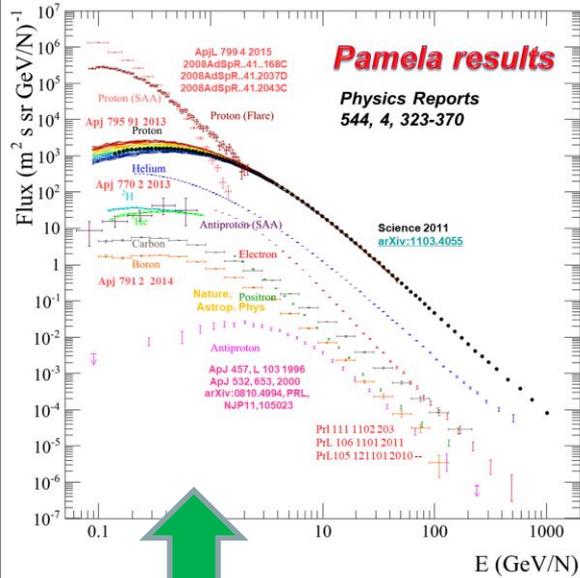


**NINA-2 Satellite**  
(2000-2002)

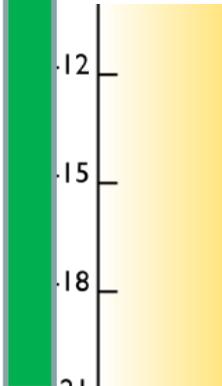


**PAMELA**  
(500 kg, 2006-2016)





$F (\text{m}^2 \text{sr})$



$\text{s}^{-1}$



**MINI-EUSO EUSO-Balloon  
 SPB1-2 SPB2**



$1 \text{ km}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

$10^{15} \quad 10^{17} \quad 10^{19} \quad 10^{21}$

(eV)

**Mir Space Station**



SilEye 1 (1995-1997)

SilEye 2 (1998-2000)

**International Space Station**

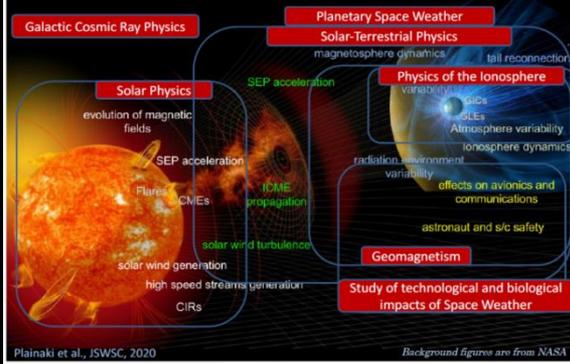


Alteino (2002-2010)

Lazio (2005-2006)

Altea (2006-2016)  
 Altea-Lidal (2020-)

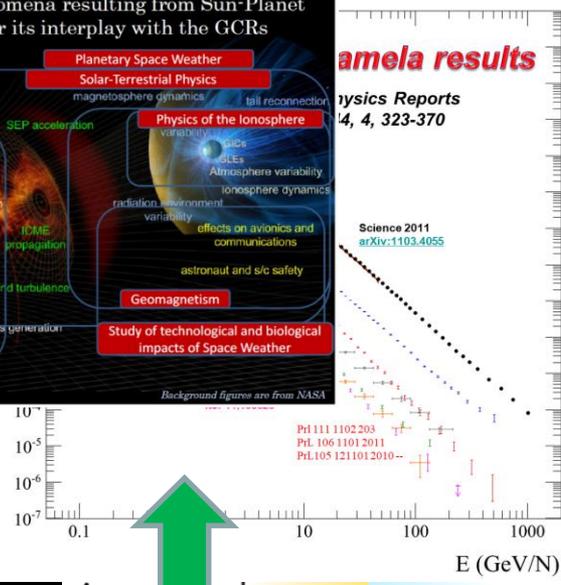
Space Weather phenomena resulting from Sun-Planet connection and/or its interplay with the GCRs



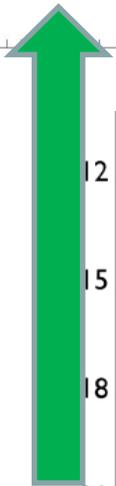
**Amela results**

Physics Reports  
4, 4, 323-370

Science 2011  
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$F (m^2 sr)$



$s^{-1}$



**MINI-EUSO EUSO-Balloon  
SPB1-2 SPB2**

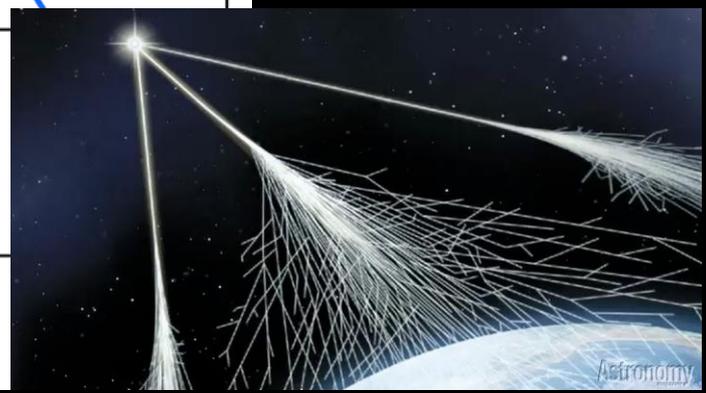


$1 km^{-2} yr^{-1}$

**Mir Space Station**



**International Space Station**



$10^{15}$   $10^{17}$

(eV)

# Mir Space Station

1986 – 2001

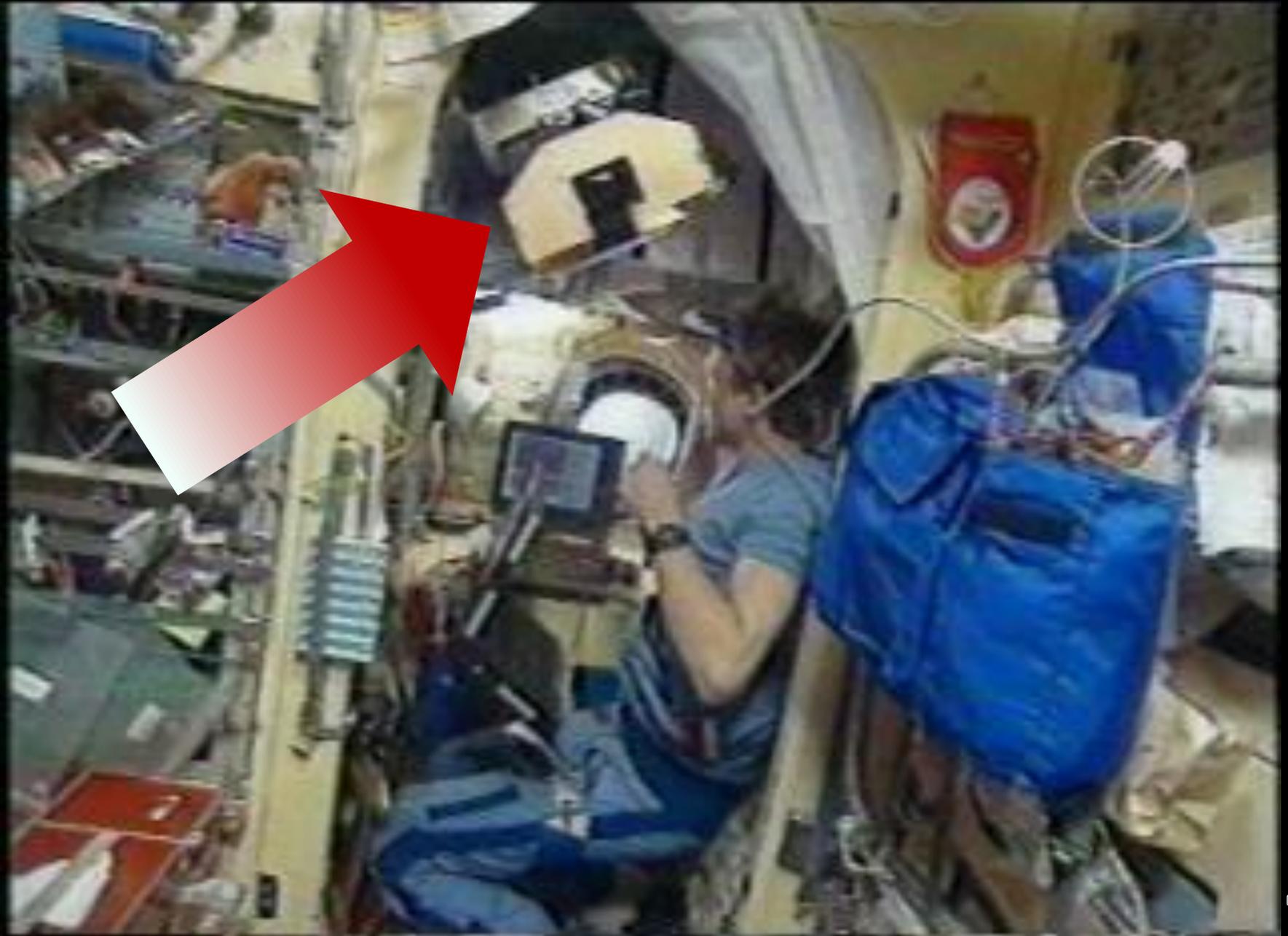
Mass - 129,7 T

Volume - 350 m<sup>3</sup>



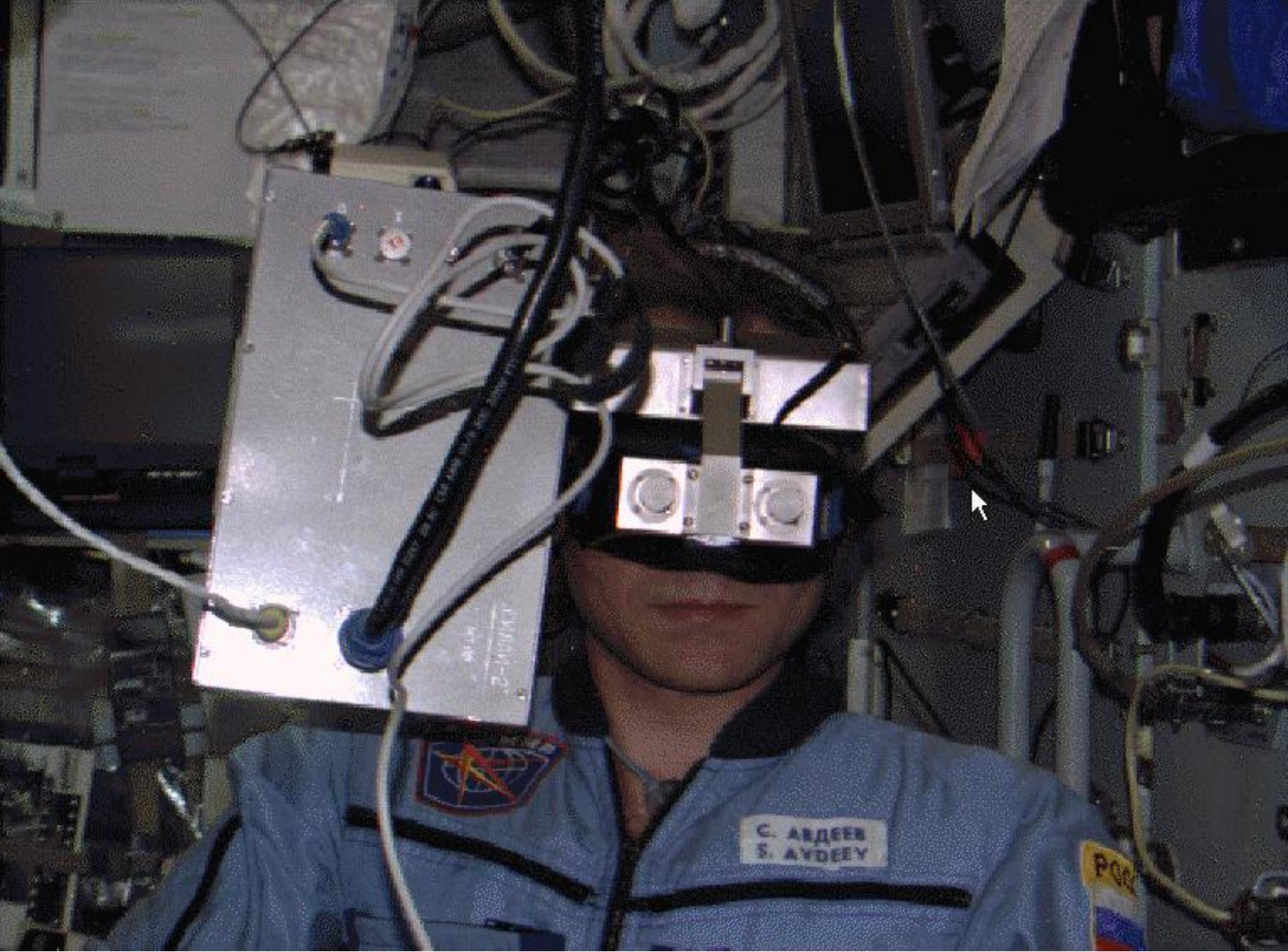
Cosmonaut Sergej Avdeev wearing the SilEye-1 helmet and detector on board Space Station MIR (1995)





# SiEye-2 (1997-2000)



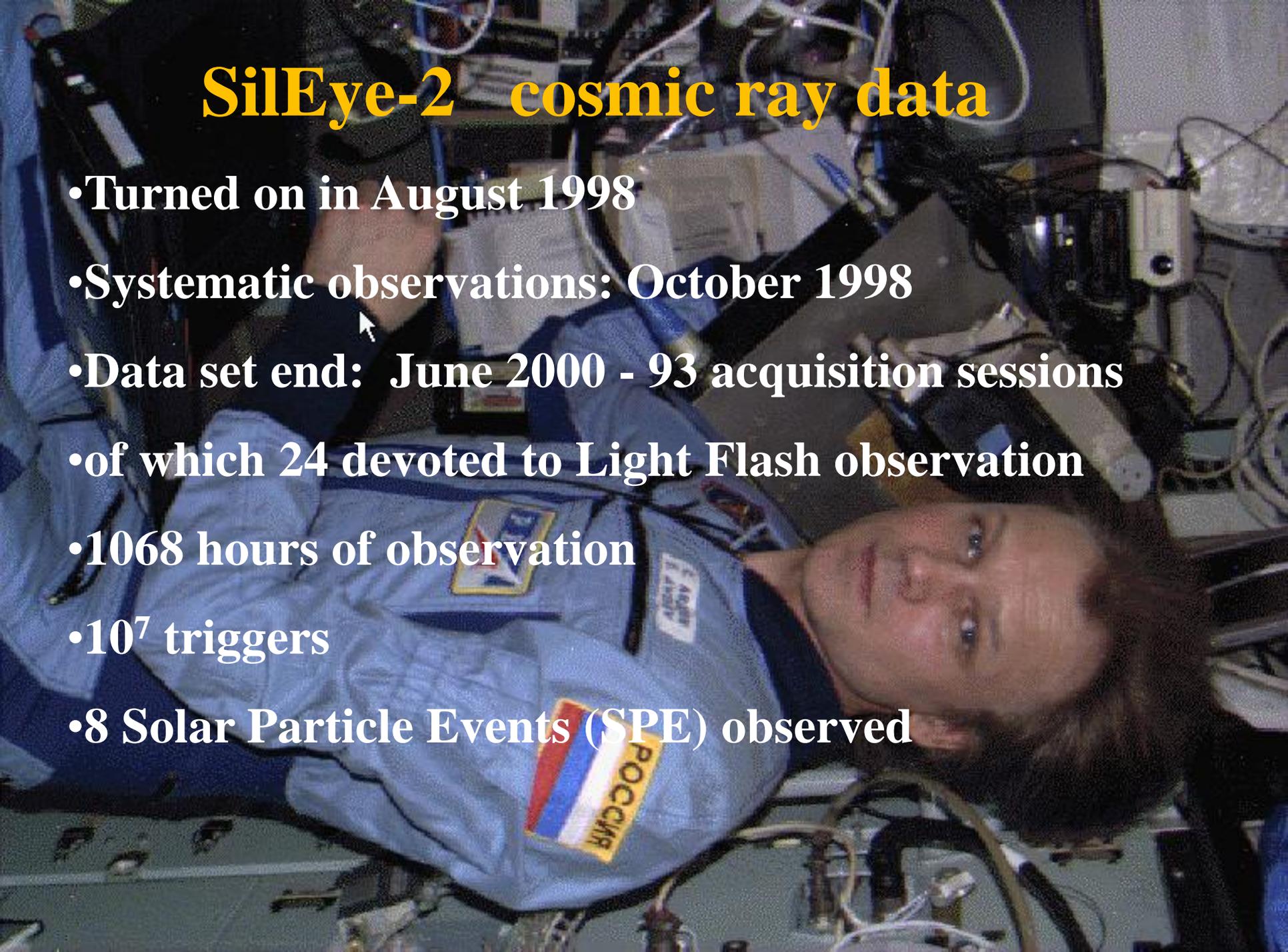


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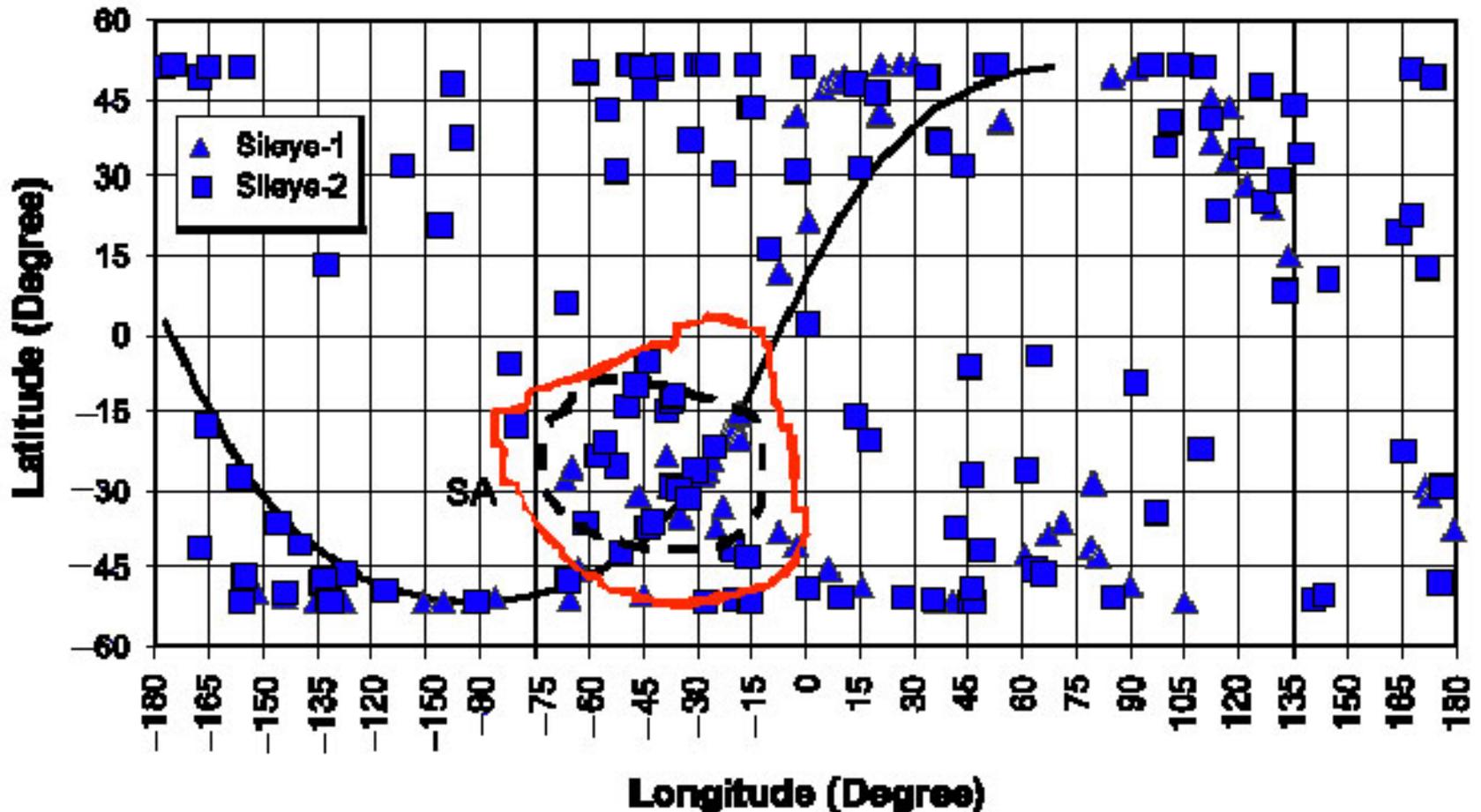


# SilEye-2 cosmic ray data

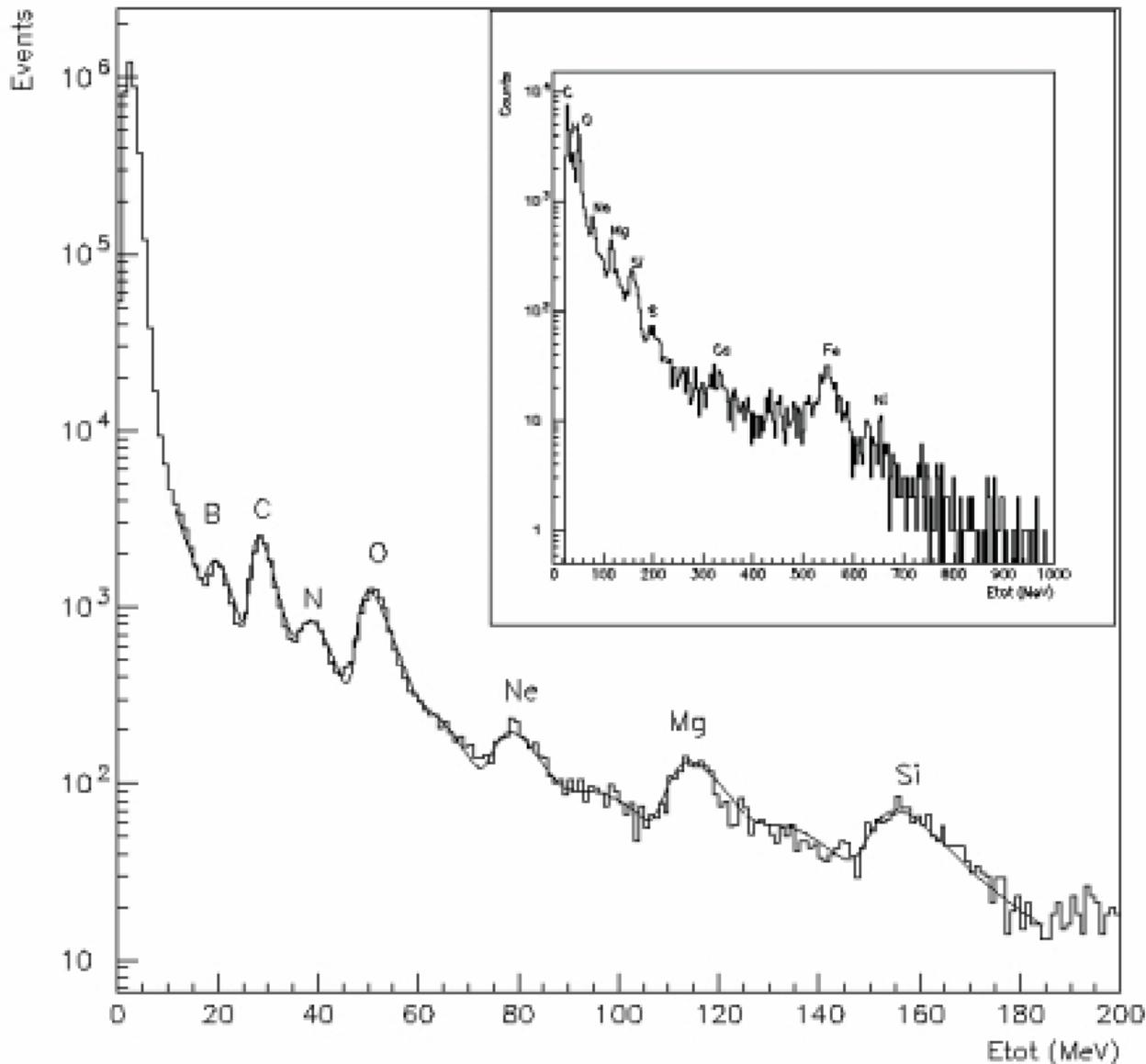
- Turned on in August 1998
- Systematic observations: October 1998
- Data set end: June 2000 - 93 acquisition sessions
- of which 24 devoted to Light Flash observation
- 1068 hours of observation
- $10^7$  triggers
- 8 Solar Particle Events (SPE) observed



# Sileye-1 & -2 on MIR: Two causes of Light Flashes



# Nuclear Identification Capabilities



*Journal of Physics G: Nuclear and Particle Determining the characteristics of cosmic-radiation nuclei in the Sileye experiment on board the Mir orbital station. Instruments And Experimental Techniques, 44(5):623{625, SEP-OCT 2001. ISSN 0020-4412. doi: 10.1023/A:1012389322155*

*The Sileye Alcriss experiment on board the International Space Station. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A, 572:235{236, March 2007. doi:10.1016/j.nima.2006.10.311.*

*Detector response and calibration of the cosmic-ray detector of the Sileye-3/Alteino experiment. Advances in Space Research, 37:1691{1696, 2006. doi:10.1016/j.asr.2005.03.136.*

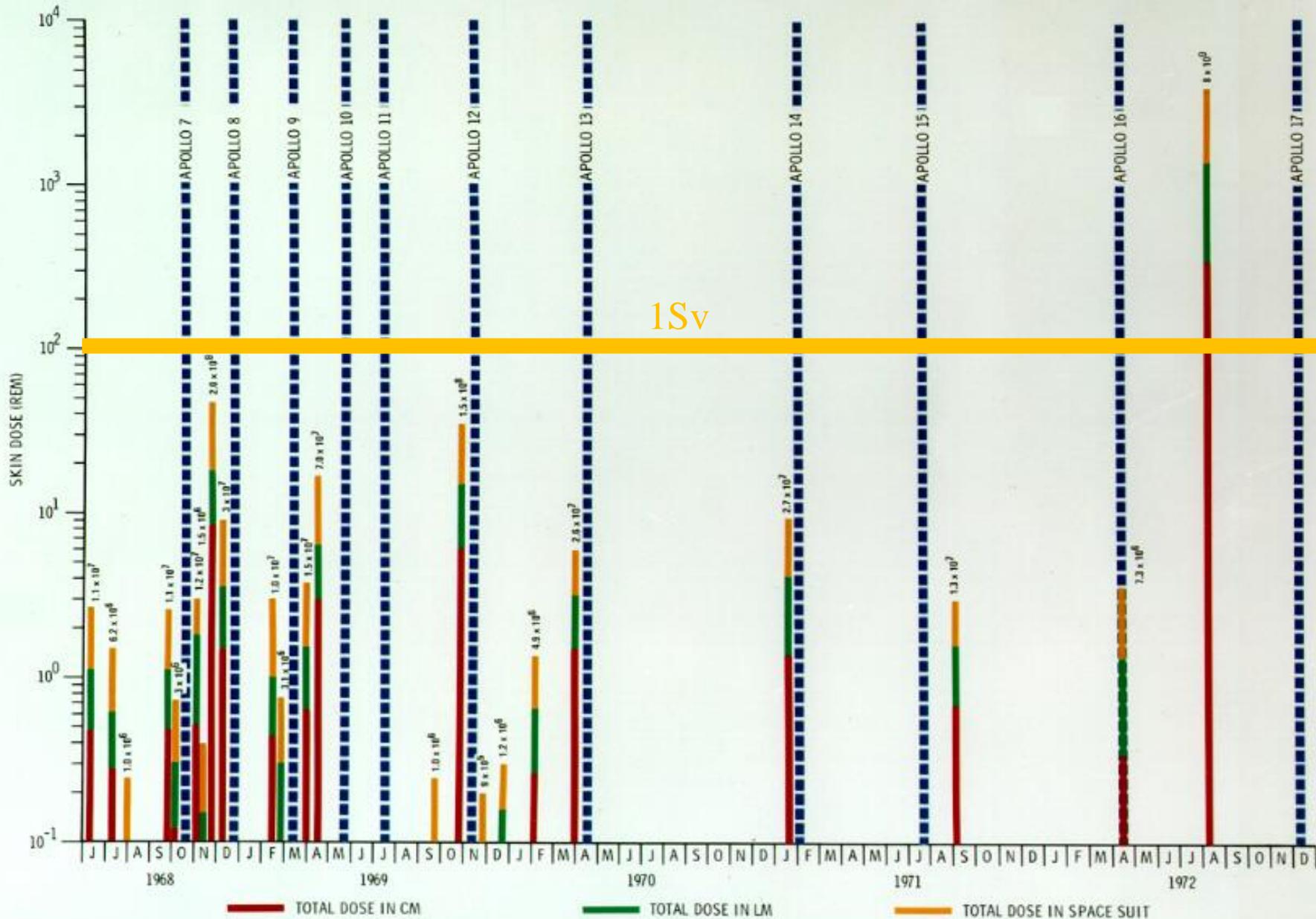
*[184] Casolino, M., et al. Relative nuclear abundances inside ISS with Sileye-3/Alteino experiment. Advances in Space Research, 37:1685{1690, 2006. doi:10.1016/j.asr.2006.02.050.*

*Study of the radiation environment on MIR space station with SILEYE-2 experiment. Advances in Space Research, 31:135{140, 2003. doi:10.1016/S0273-1177(02)00880-3.*

*In-flight performance of SilEye-2 experiment and cosmic ray abundances inside the Mir space station. Journal of Physics G Nuclear Physics, 27:2051{2064, October 2001. doi:10.1088/0954-3899/27/10/307.*

*Study of Cosmic Rays and Light Flashes on Board Space Station MIR: The Sileye Experiment. Advances*

# PARTICLE EVENT OCCURRENCE VERSUS CALCULATED EVENT DOSE



# International Space Station

1998 –

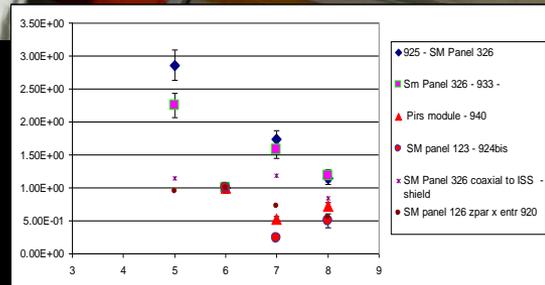
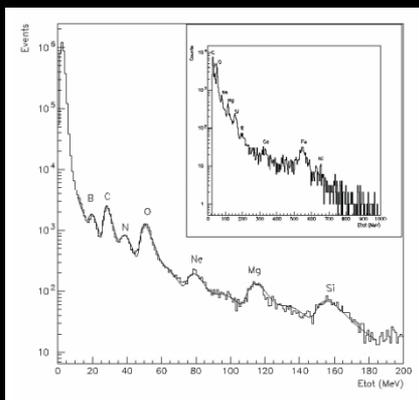
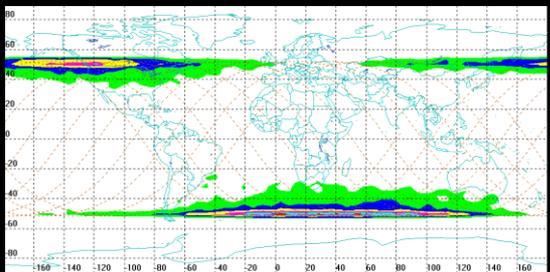
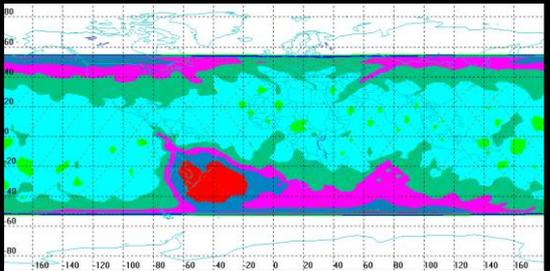
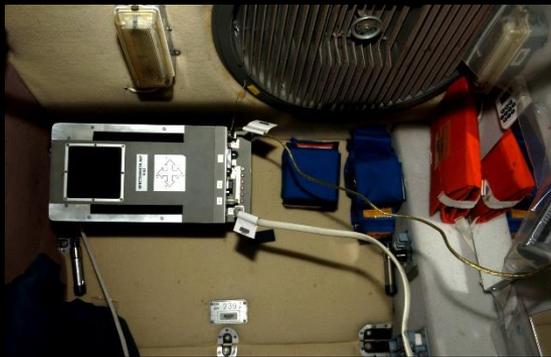
Mass - 445 T

Volume - 916 m<sup>3</sup>



# Sileye-3 Flight Model integration, Tor Vergata University. December 2001

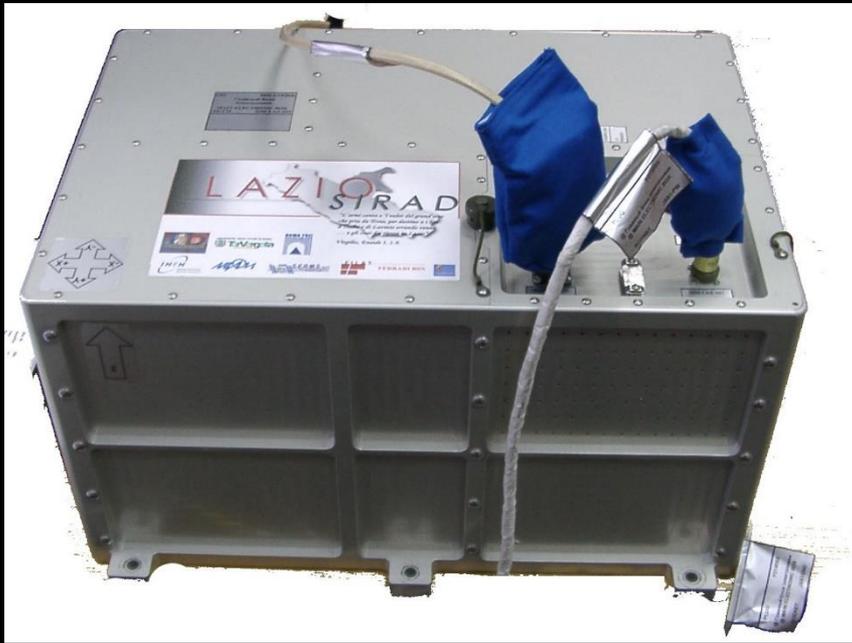




# Christer Fuglesang, STS-116 Dec, 2006



# Lazio – Sirad & Pamela, 2004



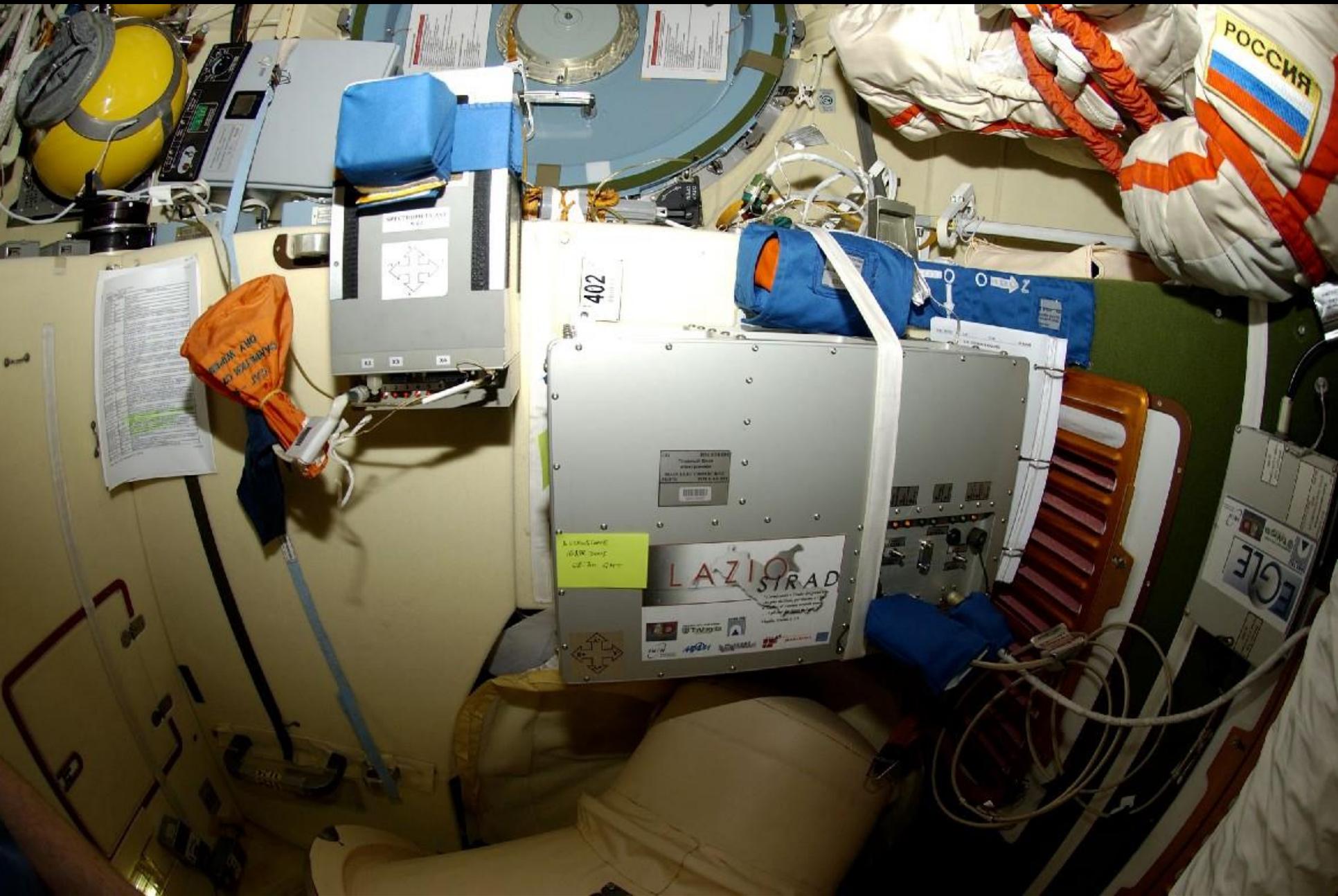


To ISS

To Soyuz

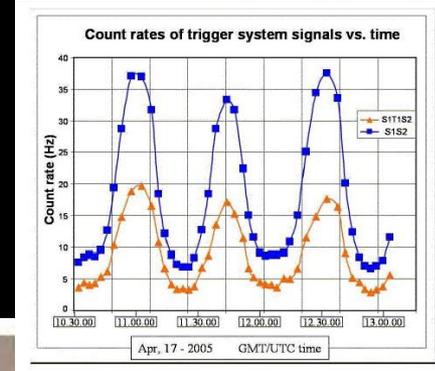
Sileye-3 & Lazio detectors inside PIRS module of ISS

# LAZIO and Sileye-3Alteino detectors on ISS (2005)



# Lazio-Silicon Photomultipliers:

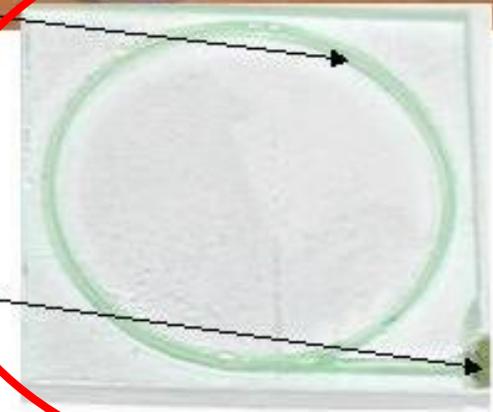
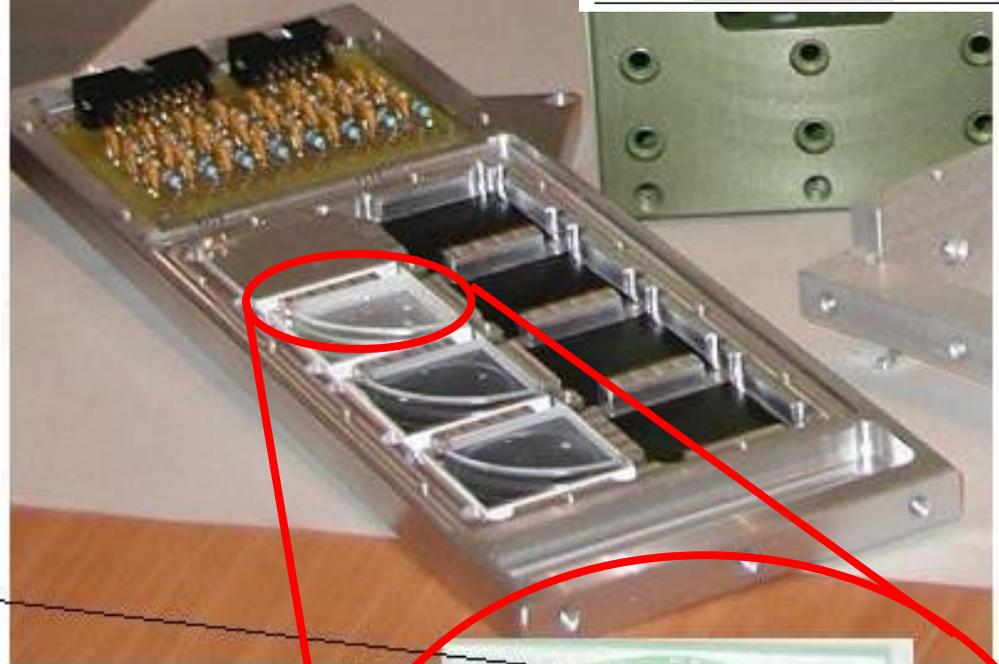
16 detectors with plastic tiles placed in two layers of the detector  
(original Dolgoshein-Mephi SiPM)



Tile:  
Plastic scintillator  
3x3x0.5 cm<sup>3</sup>

Shifter

SiPM



# LANFOS

*(Large Area Non-destructive Food Sampler)*

食品の非破壊放射能検査を可能とする  
低コスト検出器の開発

*Development of a low cost radiation detector for non-destructive assessment of food contamination*

JST funding - 2012-2014

Patent JP,2014-039414 for  
*“realization of a radiation detector to measure cesium in food”*

SiPM development for space-borne and ground detectors: From Lazio-Sirad and Mini-EUSO to Lanfos.

Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A, 986:164649, January 2021.  
doi:10.1016/j.nima.2020.164649.

The simulation of the lanfos-h food radiation contamination detector using geant4 package. Computer Physics Communications, 187(0):49 { 54, 2015. ISSN 0010-4655.  
doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2014.10.010.

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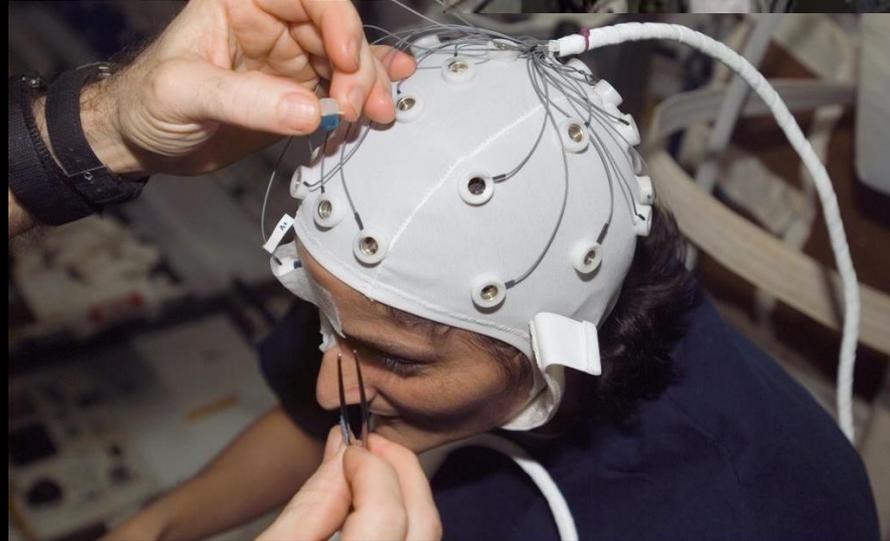
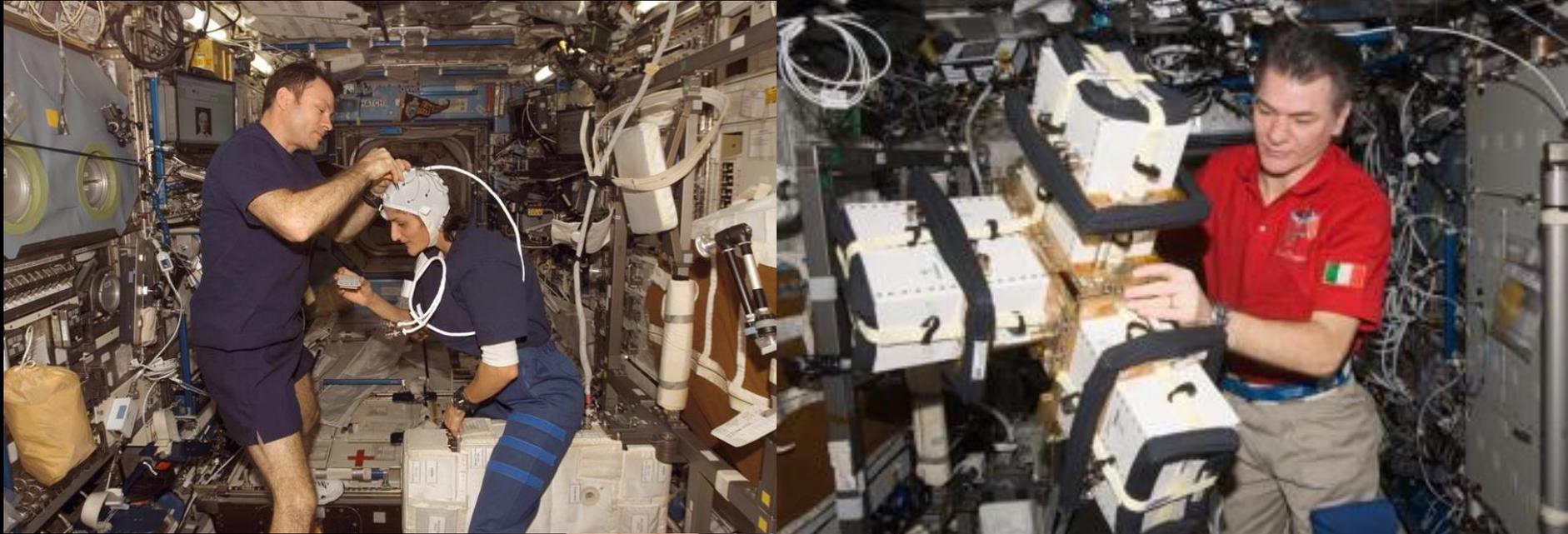


Minamisoma, Fukushima Region

2014-11-01



# ALTEA 2006-2012 + Lidal 2019-



**Sunita Williams, Mike Lopez-Alegria, P. Nespoli**

# Mini-EUSO/UV-Atmosfera

JEM-EUSO collaboration

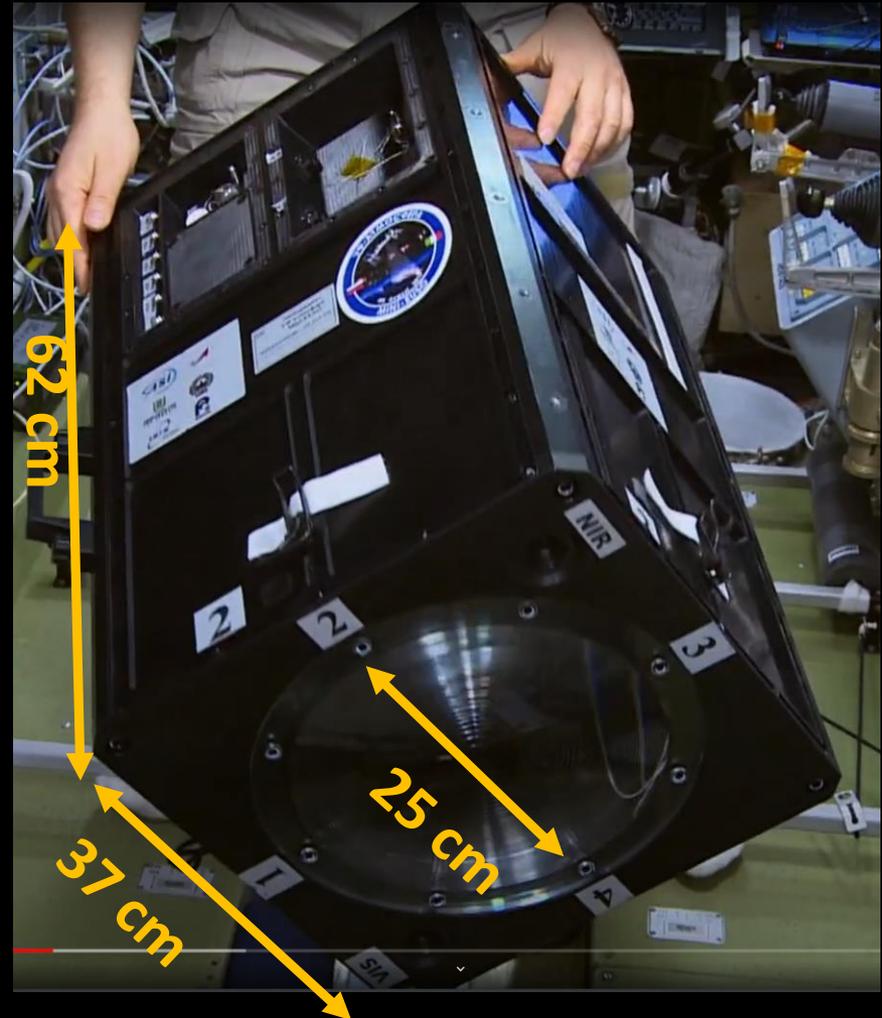
16 Countries, 93 Institutes, 351 people



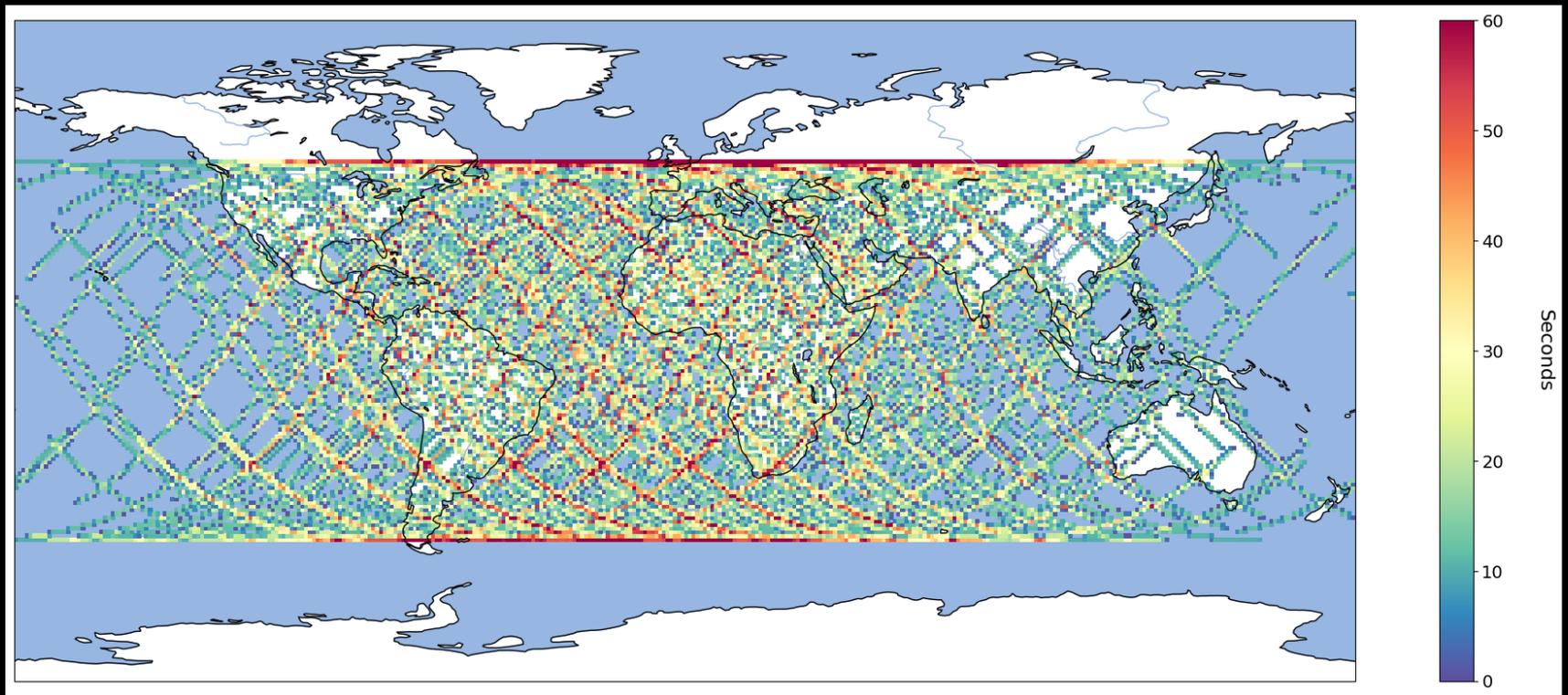
*Mini-EUSO: A high resolution detector for the study of terrestrial and cosmic UV emission from the International Space Station. ASR 62(10):2954{2965, Nov 2018.*

*Capel, F., et al. Mini-EUSO data acquisition and control software. JATIS, 5(4), OCT 2019. ISSN 2329-4124. doi:10.1117/1.JATIS.5.4.044009.*

*The integration and testing of the Mini-EUSO multi-level trigger system, ASR62 Issue: 10 Pages: 2966-2976, 2018*



# Mini-EUSO Earth Mapping



# Bandwidth vs throughput



GOOD PENS:



CORSAIR 3.1 – new model

BAD PENS:



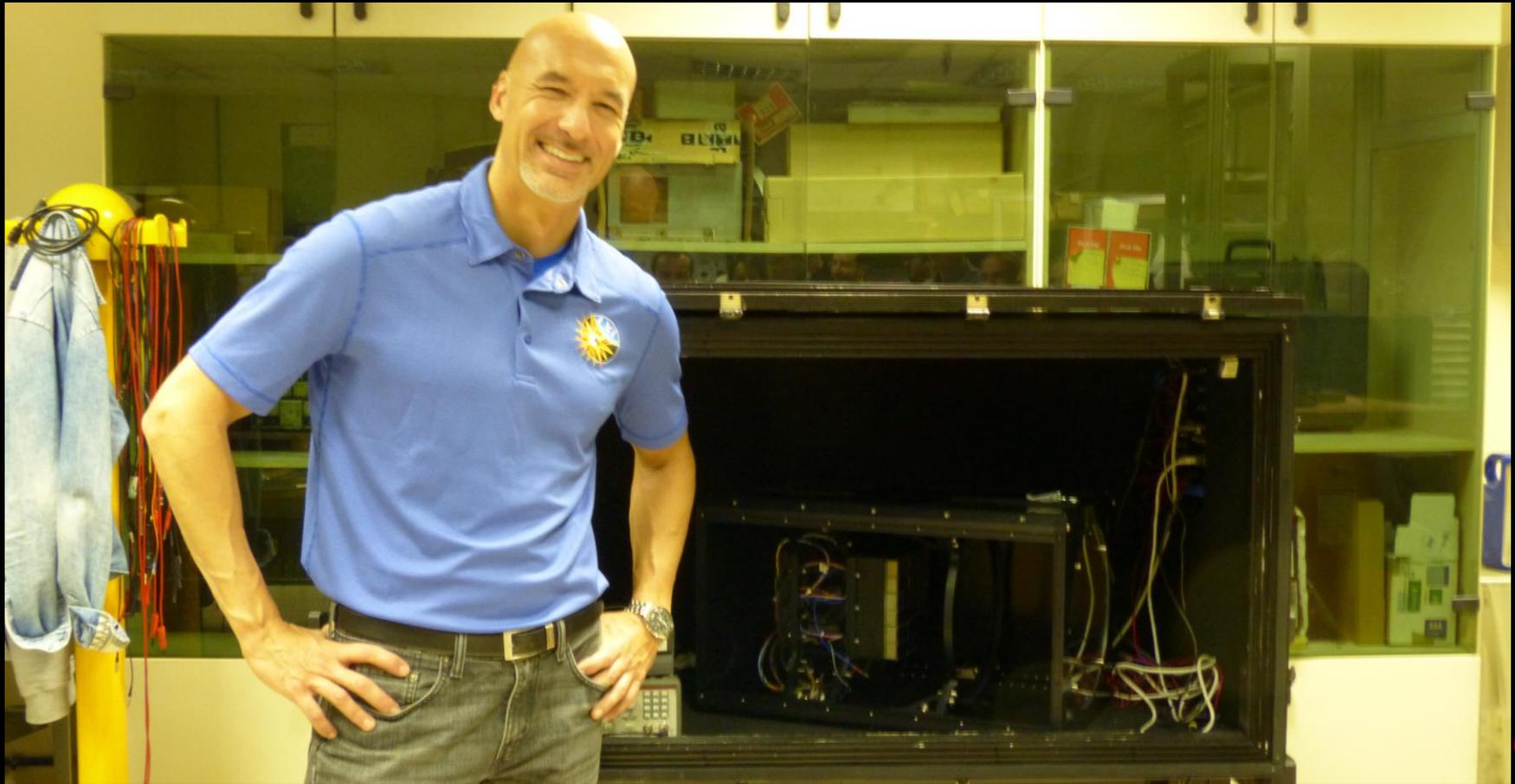
CORSAIR 3.0



KINGSTON 3.0



# Clean Rooms



# LNf Mechanics Shop

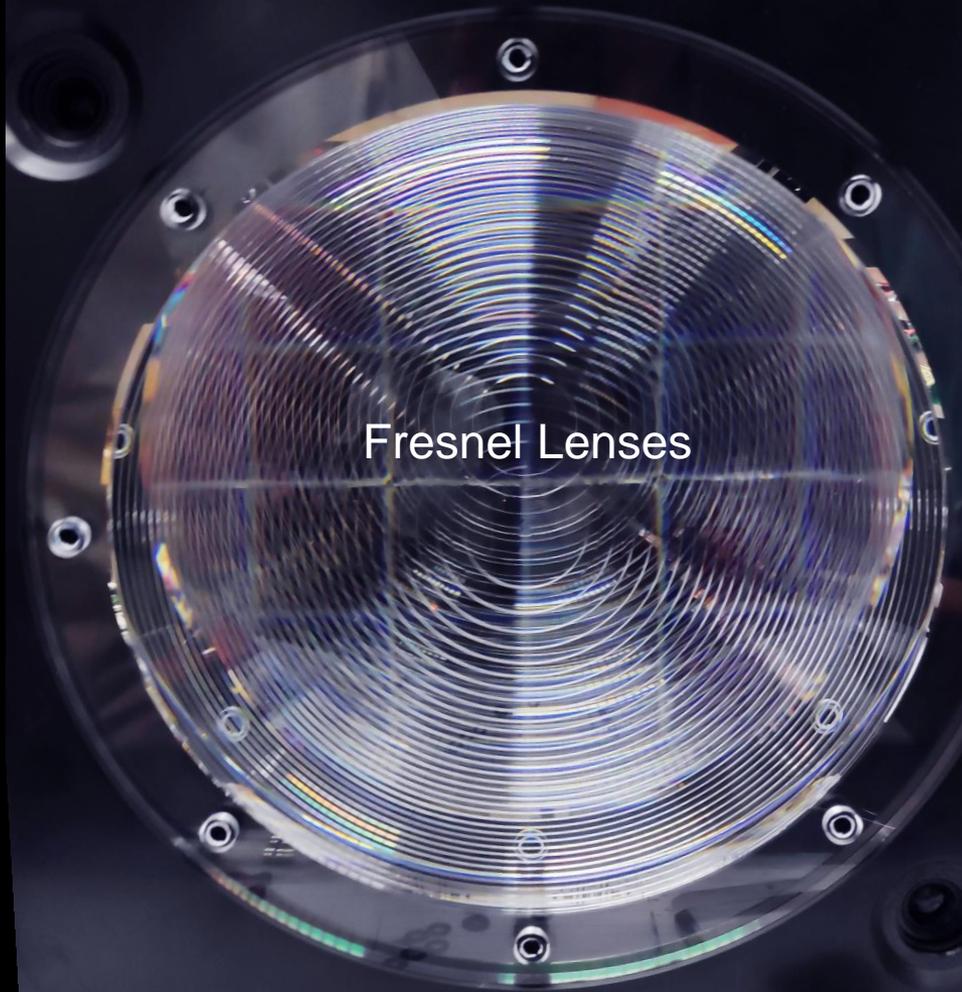
## Clean Room Labs, Tov



# Fresnel Lenses

VISIBLE CAMERA

1



Fresnel Lenses

NIR CAMERA

3



MINI-EUSO  
Multiwavelength Imaging New Instrument  
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# Acceptance tests in Baikonur and integration with Soyuz MS-14



**Building 254, assembly of Soyuz/Progress**

## Roll-out of Soyuz MS-14, 19/8/2019



## Launch, 2/8/2019



## First docking, 24/8/2019 unsuccessful

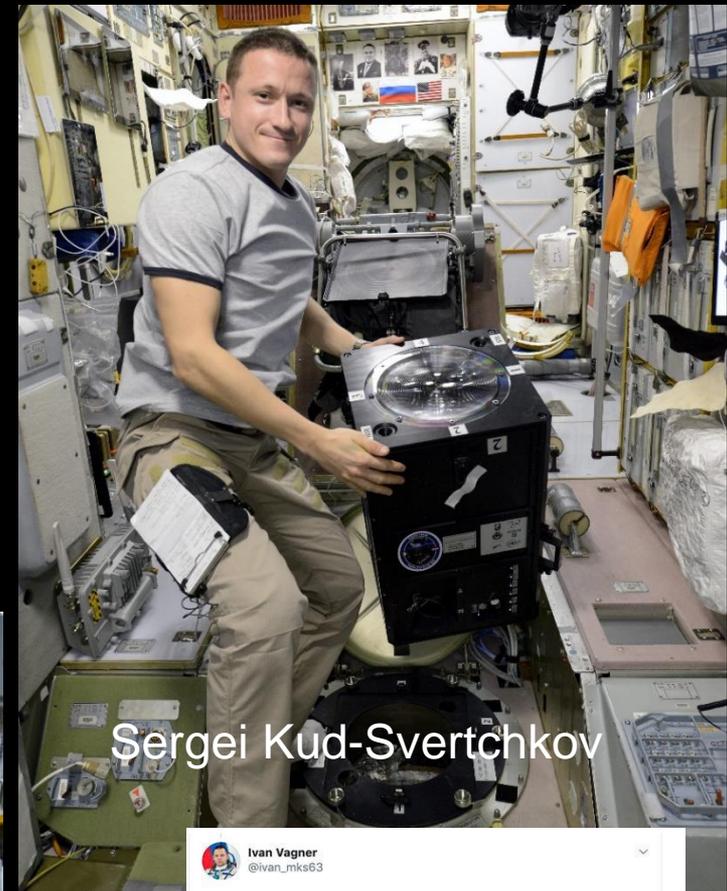


## Relocation of MS-13 from Zvezda to Poisk

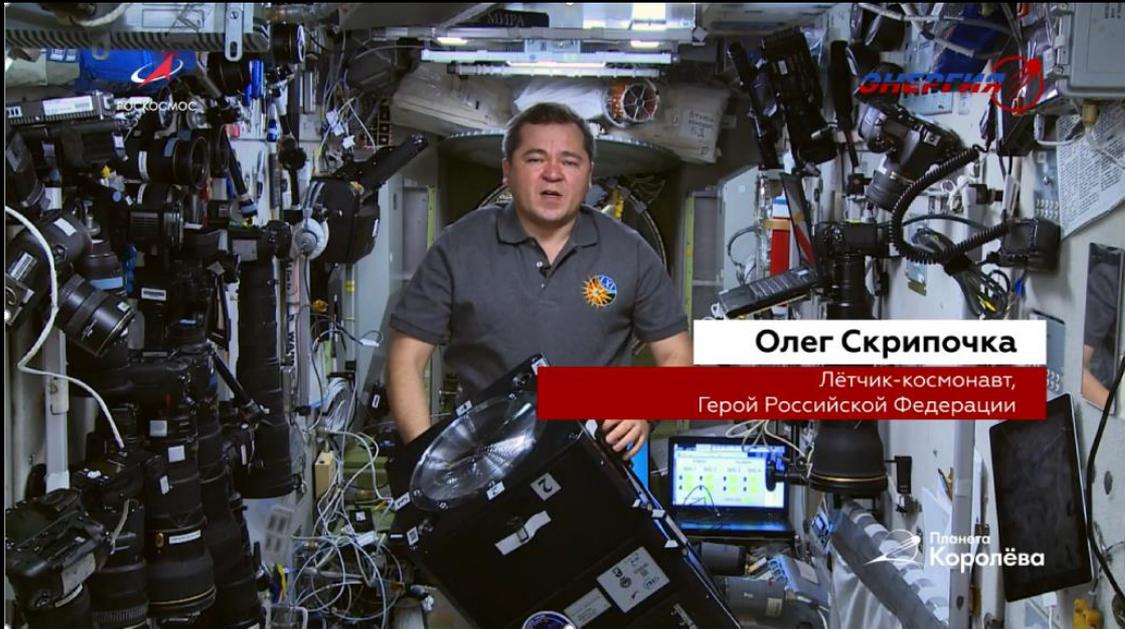


## Second docking, 27/8/2019 successful





Sergei Kud-Svertchkov



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wh21-hhOUQU&t=29s>

[youtube.com/watch?v=IXedBGVHc4o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXedBGVHc4o)



Ivan Vagner  
@ivan\_mks63

Using the wide-angle UV emission detector, we conducted an [#experiment](#) 'UV Atmosphere'. It is aimed to get the atmosphere nocturnal glowing in the close UV wavelength.

This new experiment has its advantages: detector high light ratio and high time resolution (microseconds).

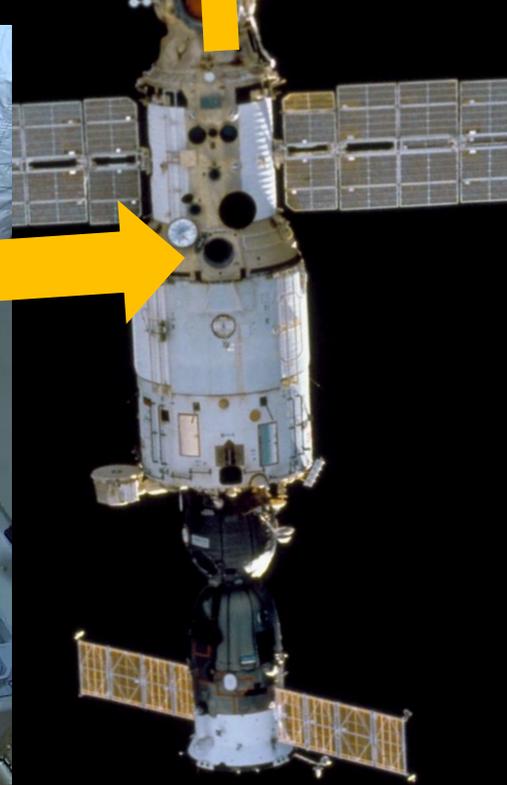
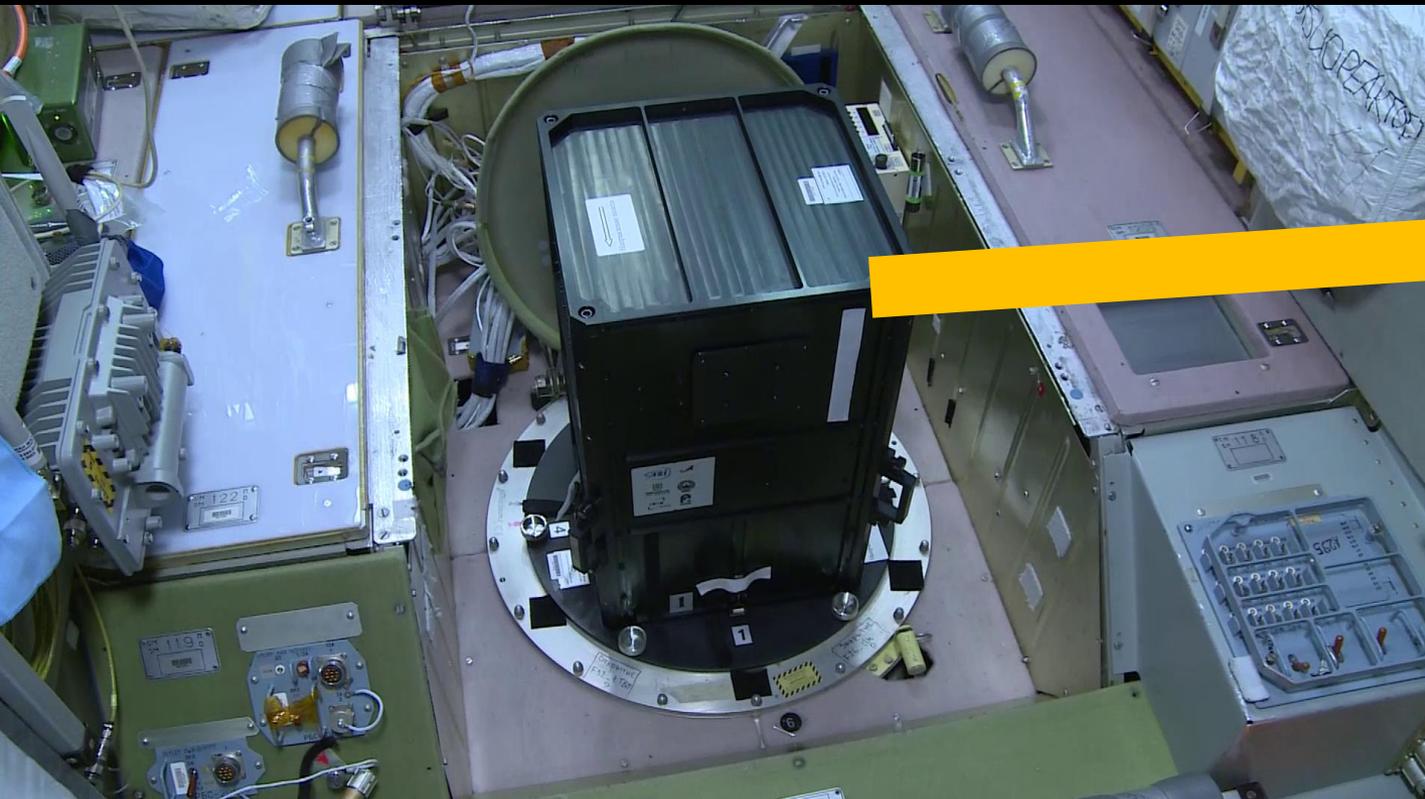
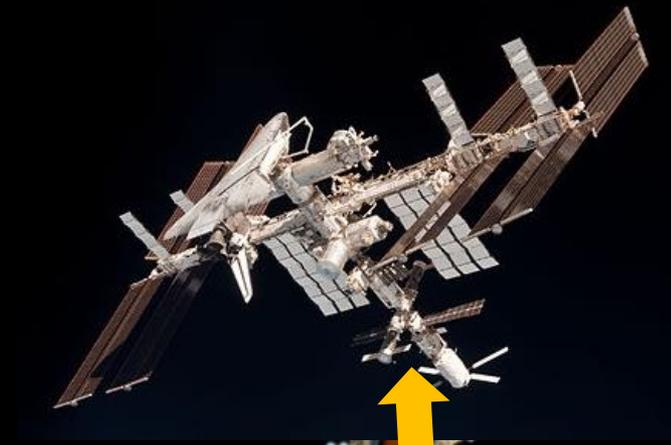


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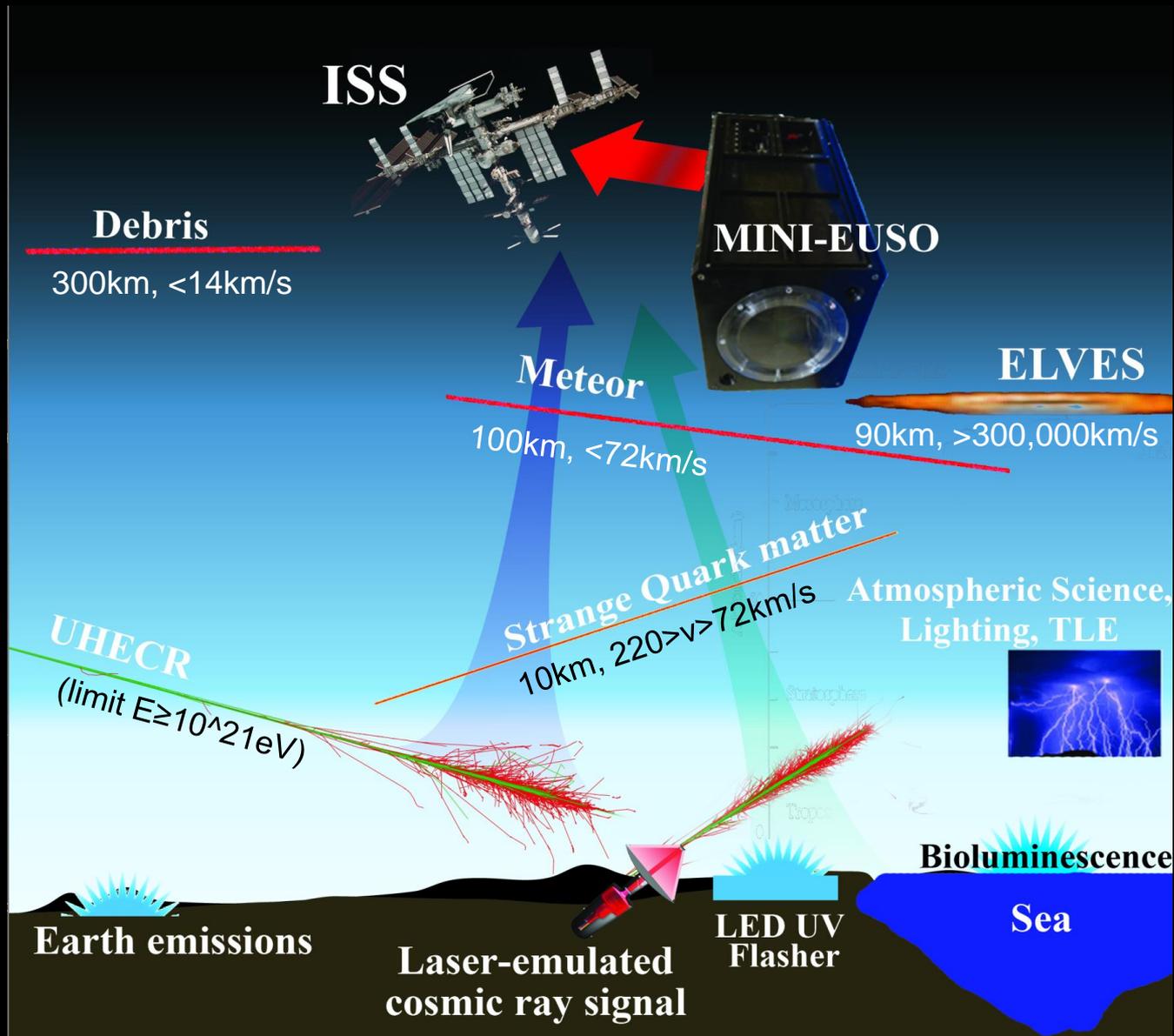


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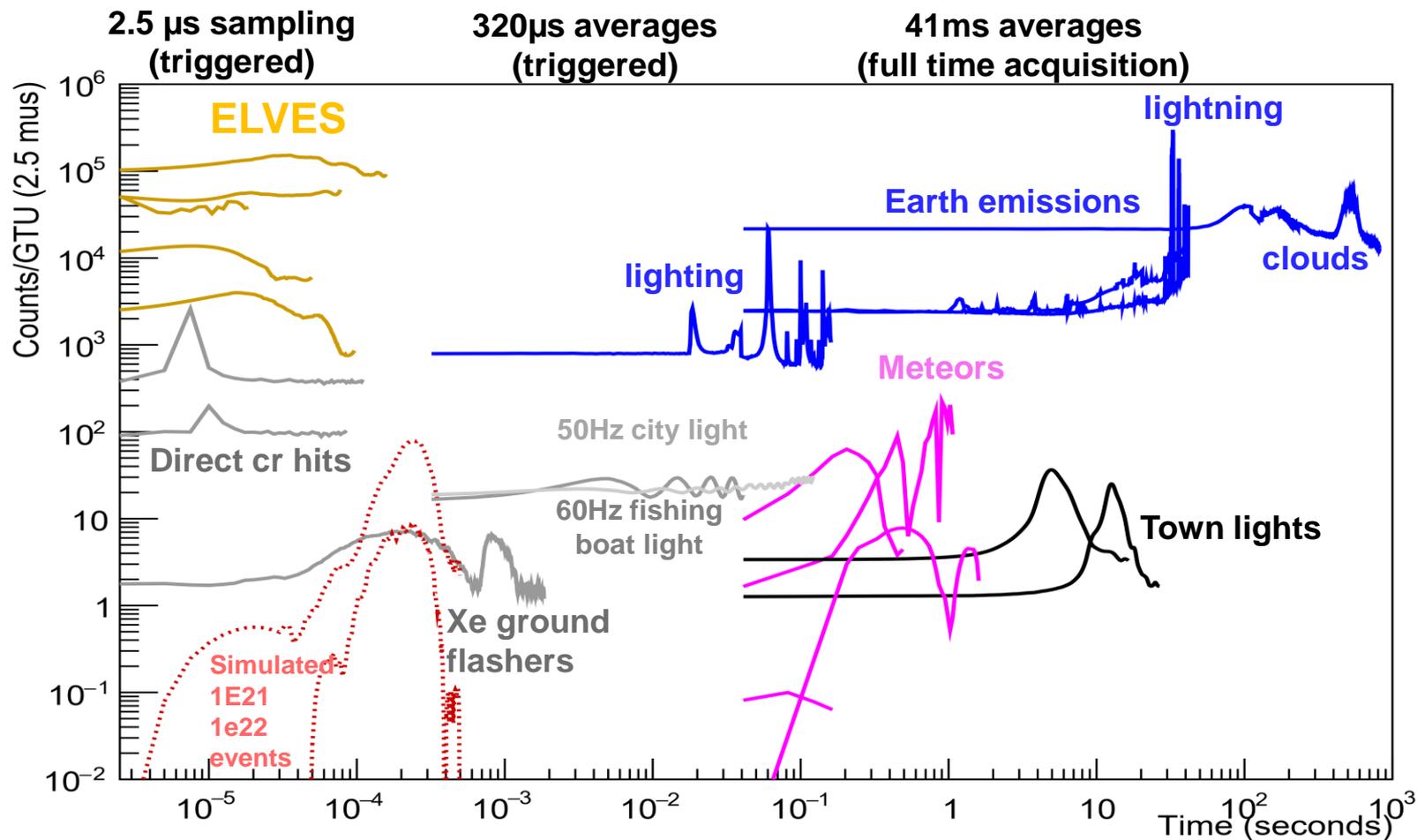
# Uv transparent window, Zvezda module, International Space Station



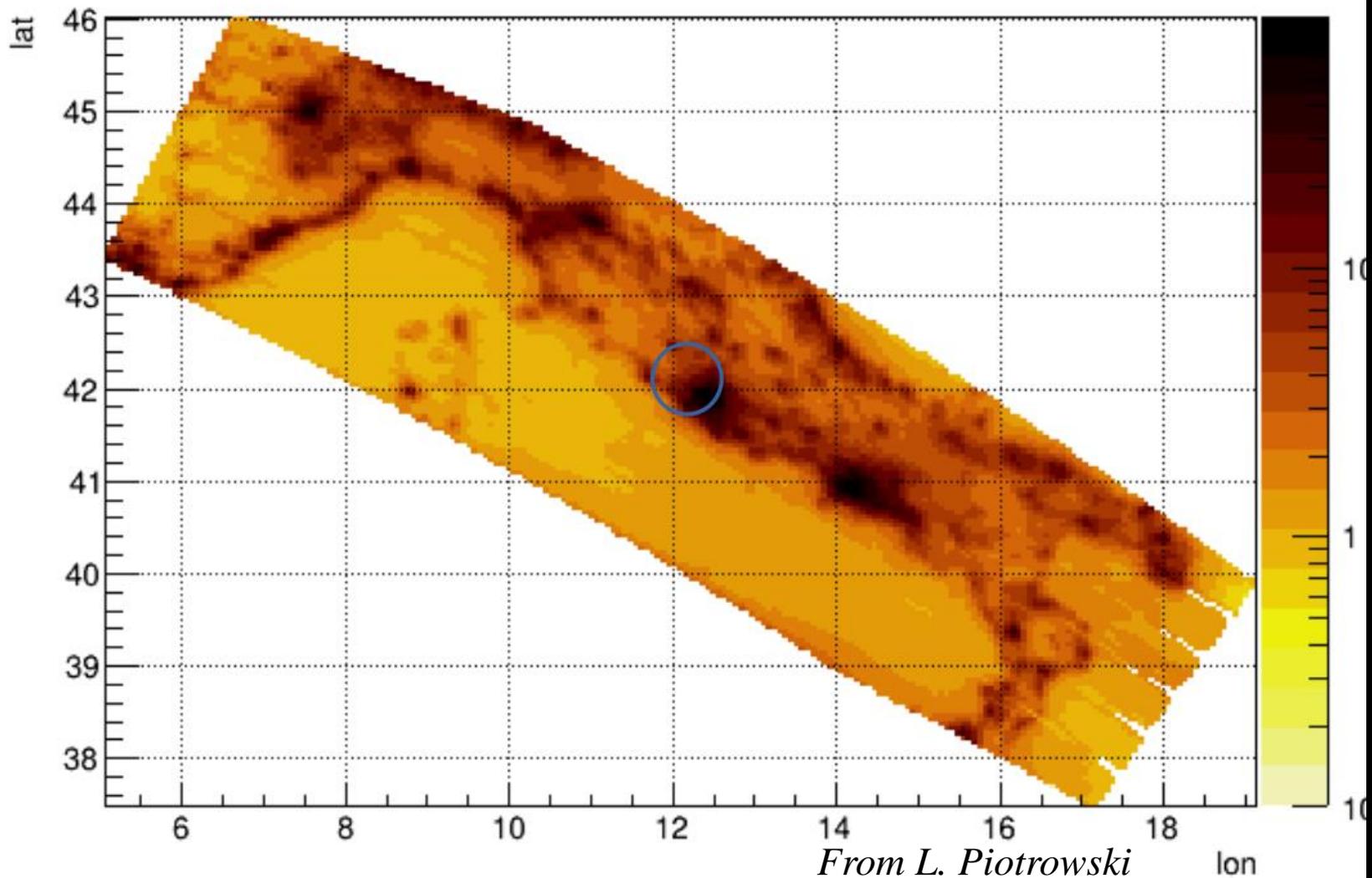
# Science Objectives



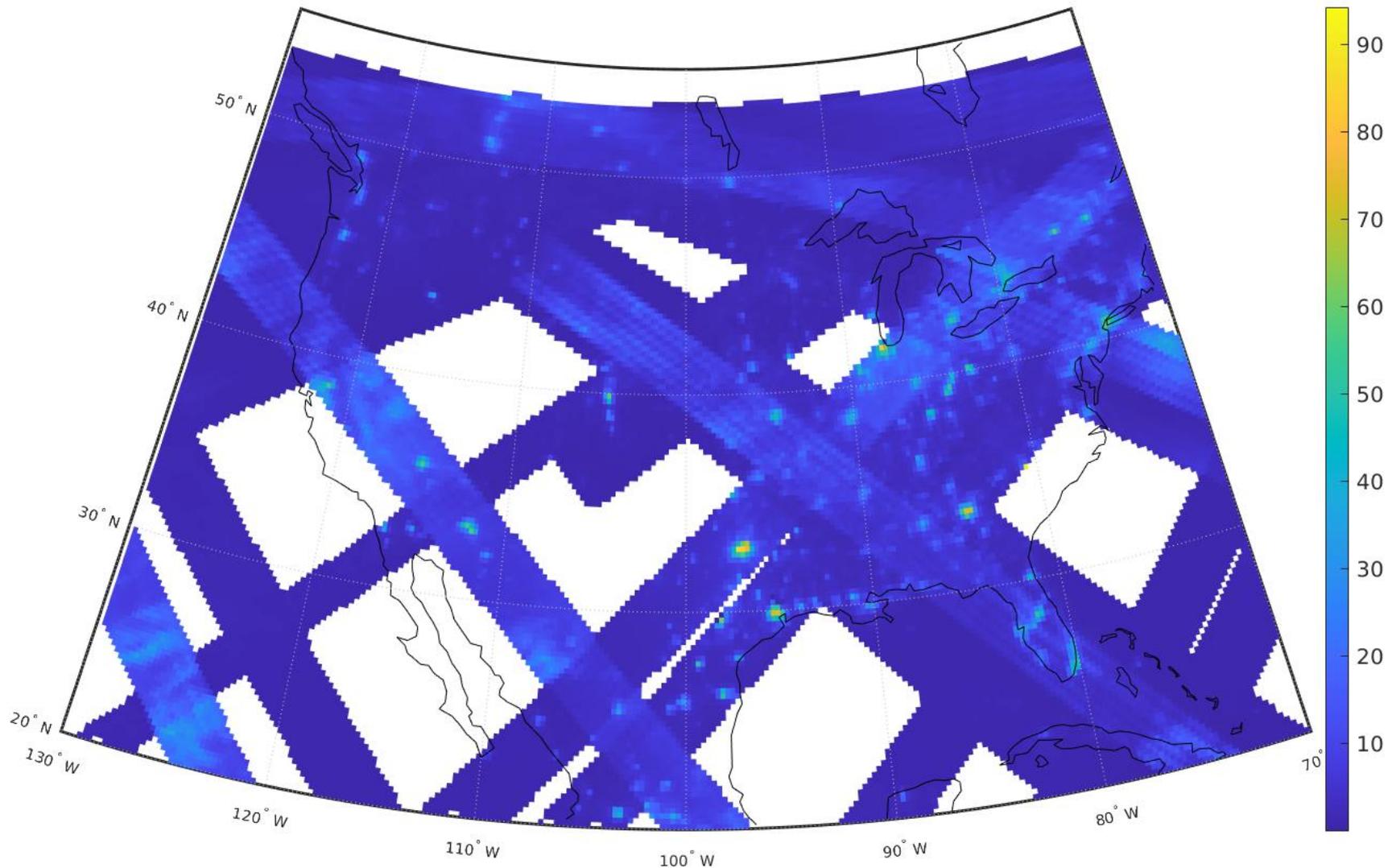
# Time profile of various events



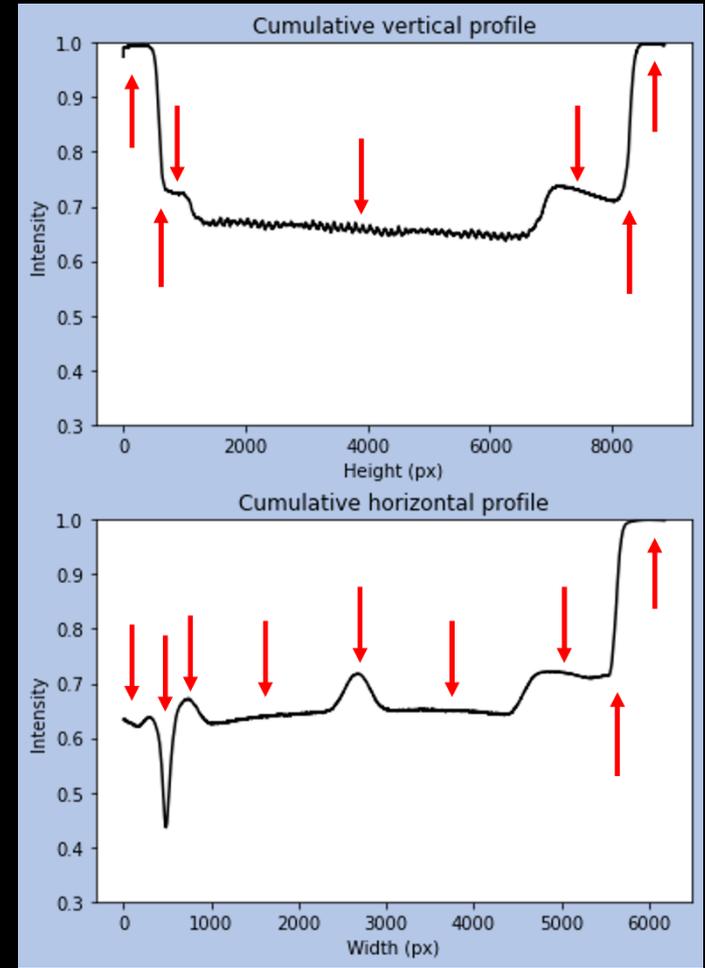
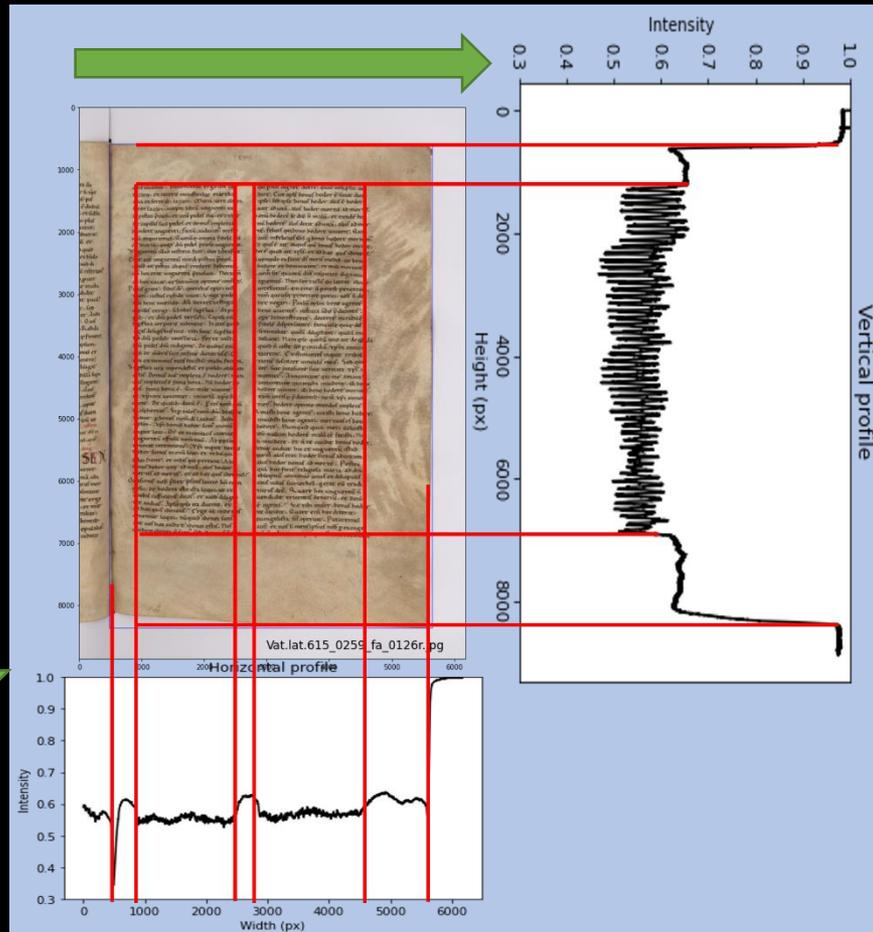
# Italy, 15-9-2019



# Northern America



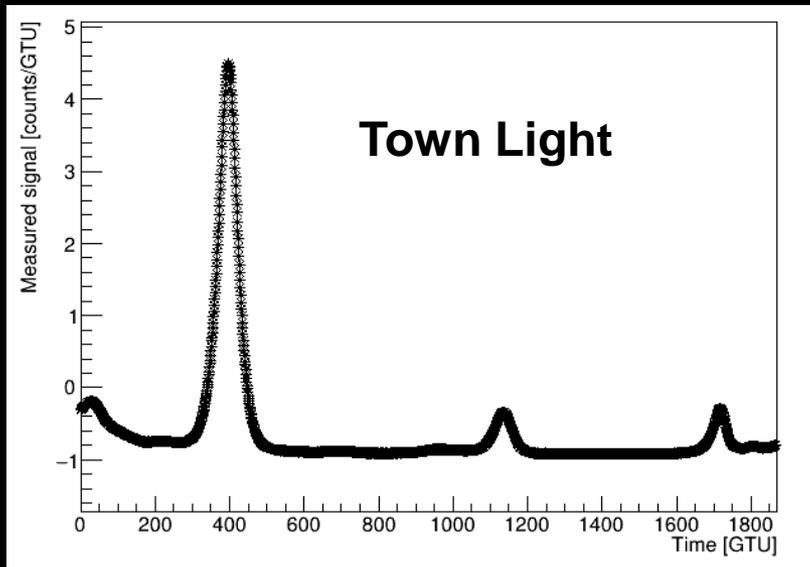
# Feature extraction in ancient manuscripts of the Vatican Apostolic Library



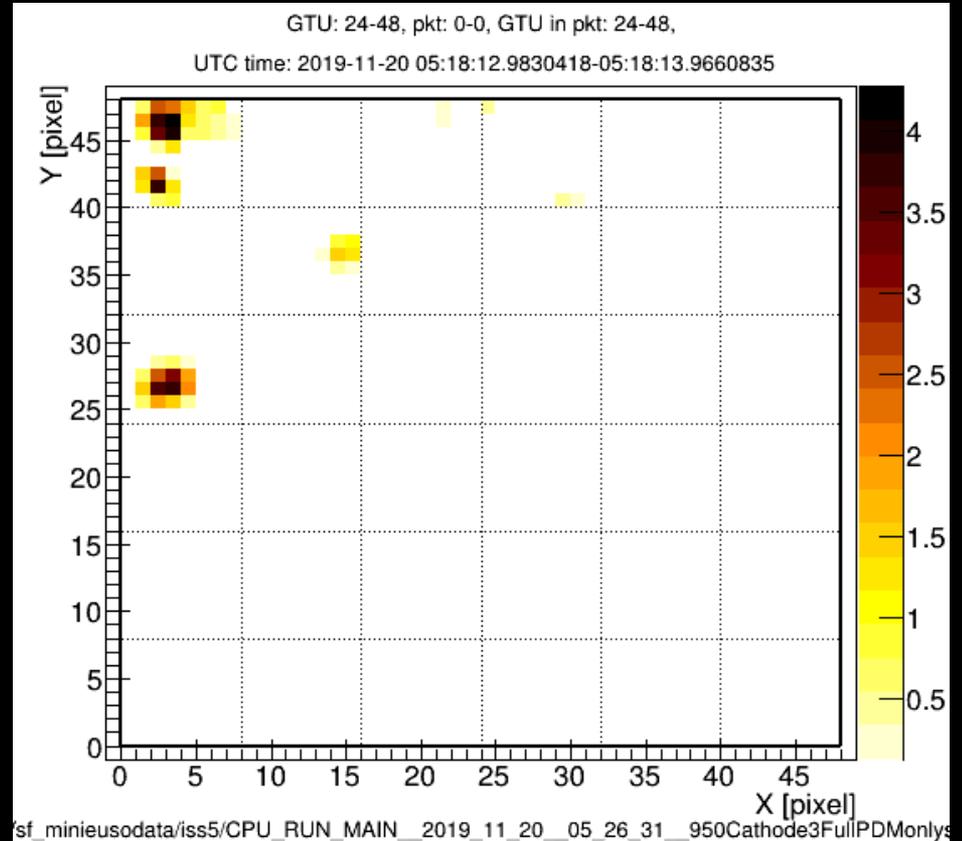
# Ground emissions (between Vancouver and Calgary)

41ms continuous sampling

Pixel size 6.1km  
ISS speed 7km/s  
Yaw of 4 degrees



41ms samples

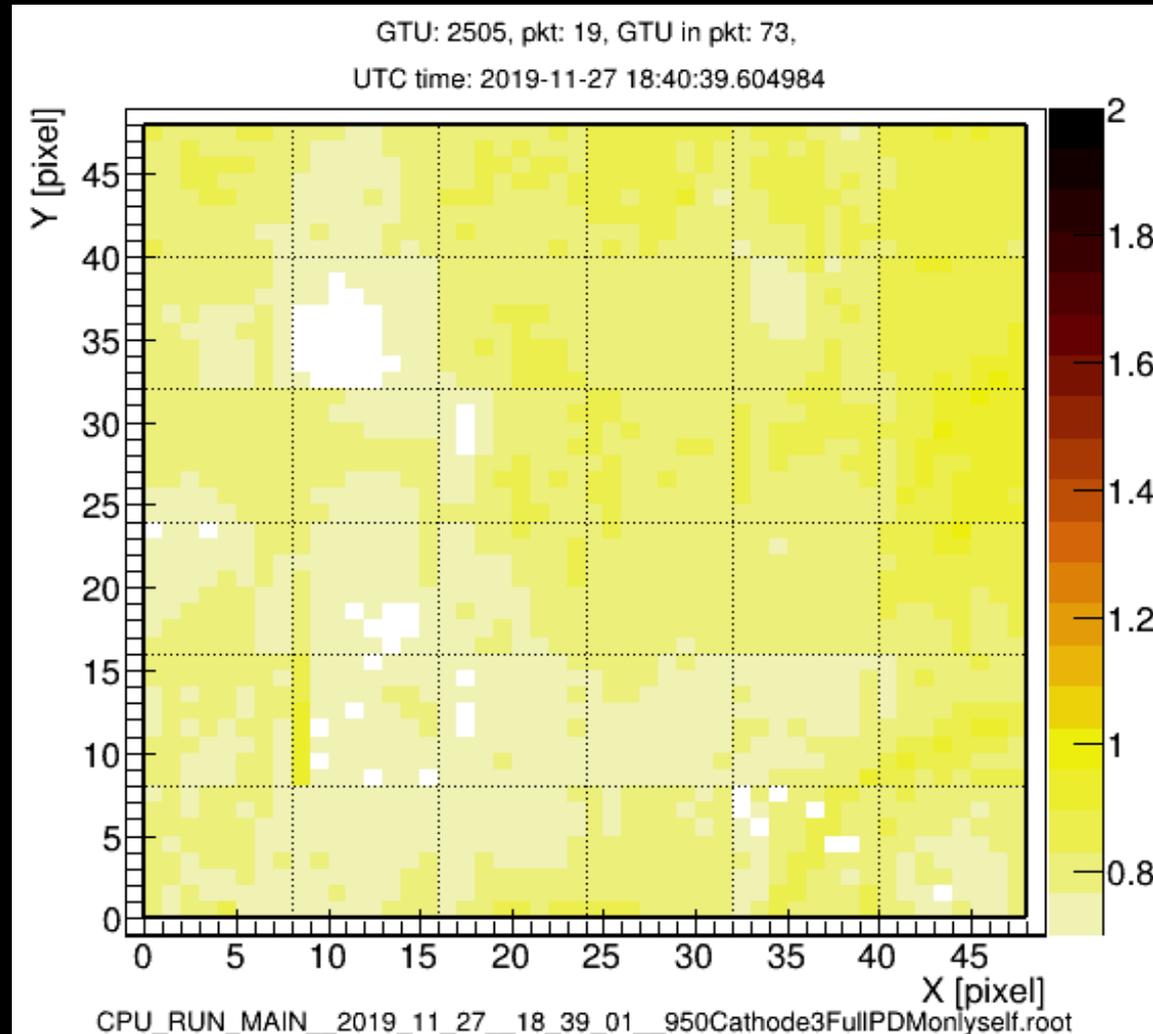


1s 25D3 frames average

# Meteor observations with Mini-EUSO

1200 meteors detected so far

Maximum speed 72 km/s

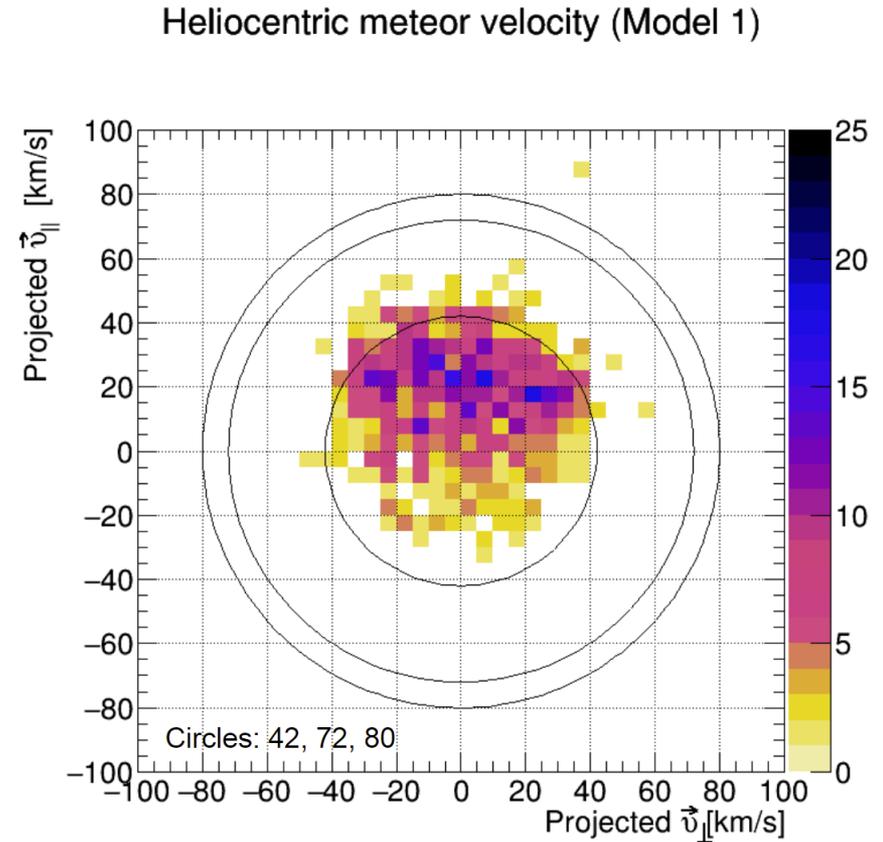
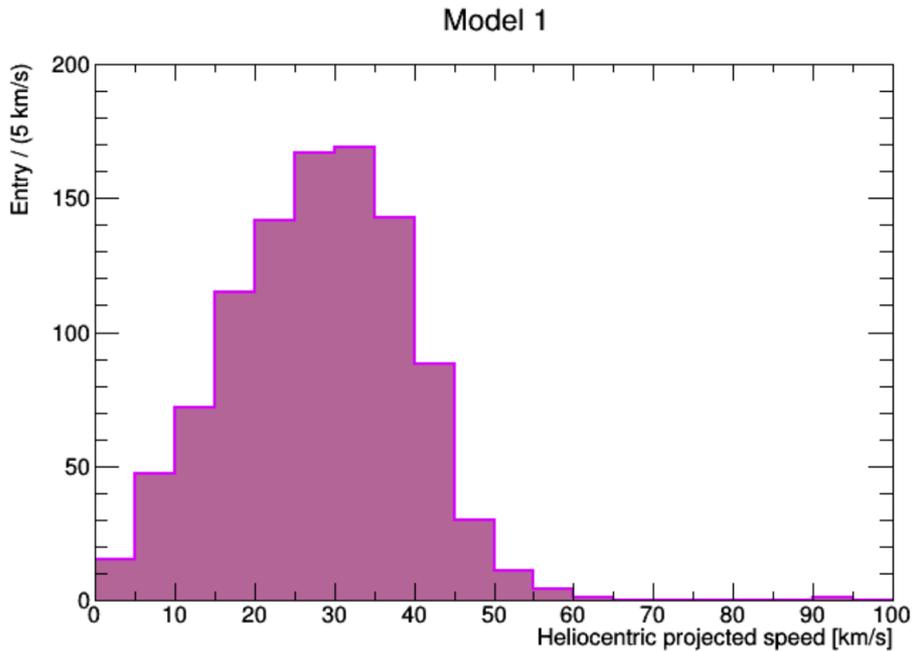


*Meteor studies in the framework of the JEM-EUSO program. PLANETARY AND SPACE SCIENCE, 143(SI):245{255, SEP 1 2017.*

*JEM-EUSO: Meteor and nuclearite observations. Experimental Astronomy, 40:253{279, November 2015.*

# Interstellar Meteor Candidate

## Projected heliocentric (apprenent + Model 1)

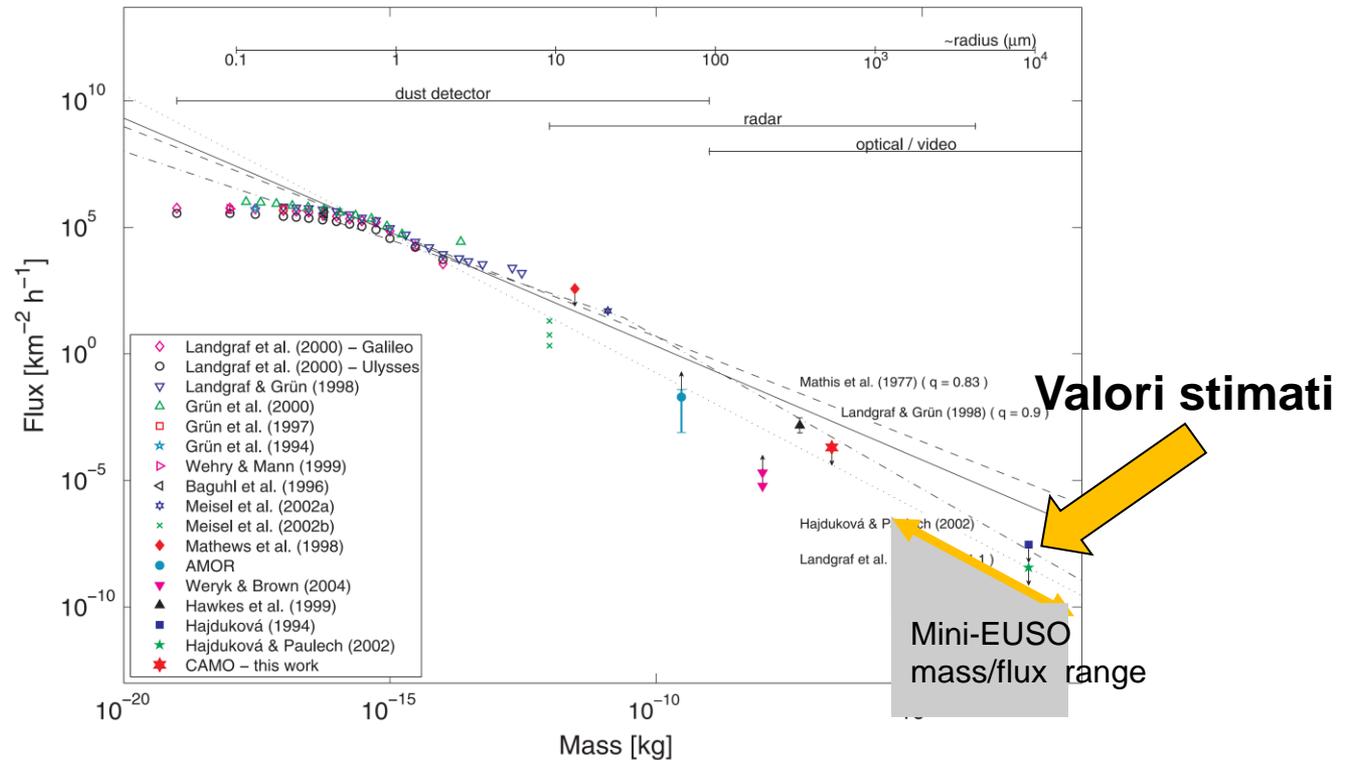


*From Shinozaki*

# Interstellar meteoroid flux

THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL, 745:161 (6pp), 2012 February 1

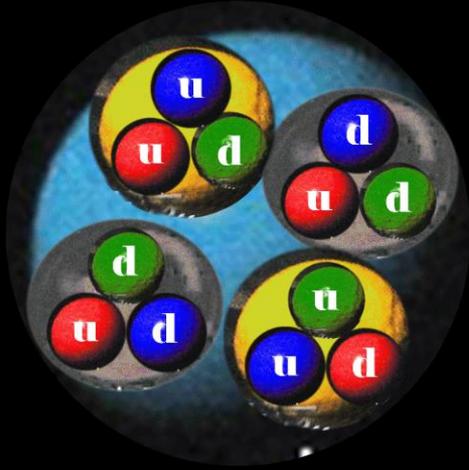
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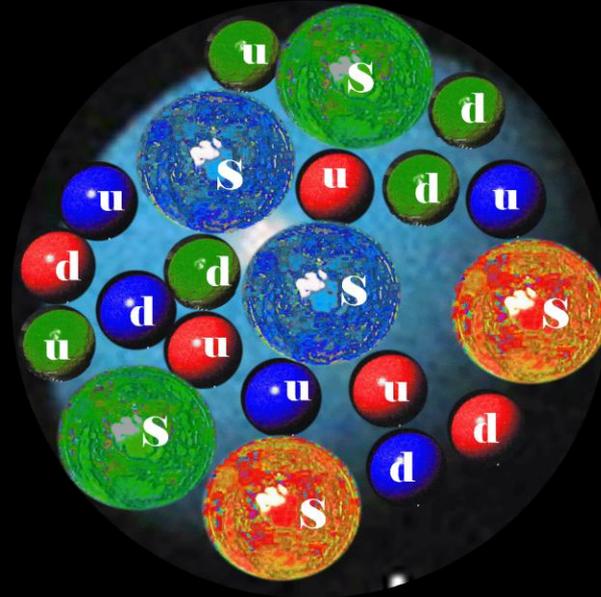
**Figure 1.** Interstellar meteoroid flux estimates from various studies. The large star represents our result. Arrows indicate upper and lower limits. The data points from Meisel et al. (2002b) are for Geminga supernova particles assuming different models and fits. The AMOR data include the results from Baggaley et al. (1993), as well as the interpretation of those data from Taylor et al. (1996) and Baggaley (2000). The points from Weryk & Brown (2004) are for  $v_h > 2\sigma$  and  $v_h > 3\sigma$ , respectively, above the hyperbolic limit. The ranges at the top of the figure give the approximate sensitivity for different detectors. For comparison, the lines with different styles represent the mass distribution from several models and power-law fits. The slope from Mathis et al. (1977) is identical with the collisional cascade model (Dohnanyi 1969; Tanaka et al. 1996; Wyatt et al. 2007).

(A color version of this figure is available in the online journal.)

# Strange Quark matter



$Z=2$   $A=4$  (He)  
 $Z/A=0.5$



$Z=2$   $A=7$   
 $Z/A=0.286$

u,d,s quark matter  
might be stable

Not limited in A

$A=100, 1000, \dots$

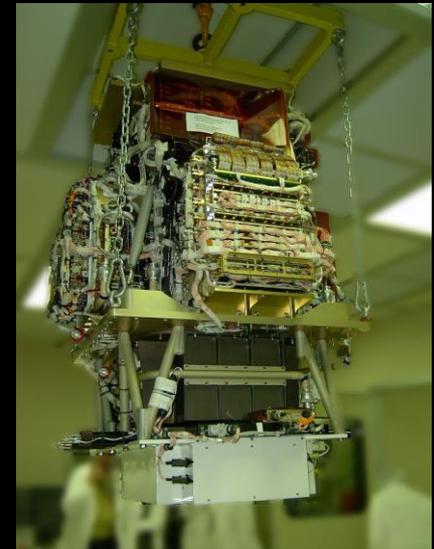
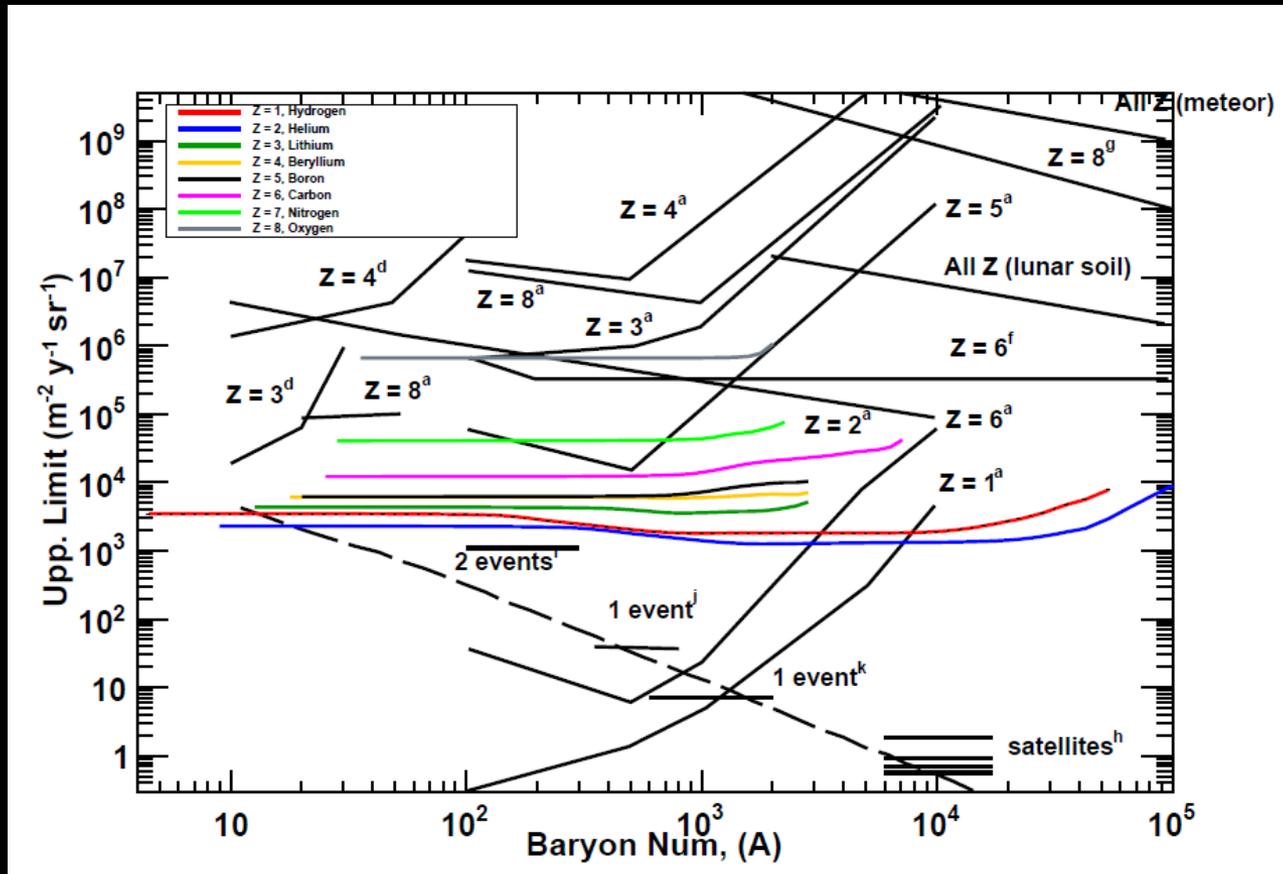
Z is almost zero due to  
cancellation of quark  
charge

Could account for Dark  
Matter

Also candidate of  
UHECR

No Exotic Physics needed

# SQM Upper limits in Pamela



predicted:  
 ■■■■■ Phys. Rev. D 71, 014026 (2005)

relic searches:  
 a) Phys. Rev. D 41, 2074 (1990)  
 b) PRL 92, 022501 (2004)  
 d) PRL 43, 429 (1979)  
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heavy ion bombarding experiments:  
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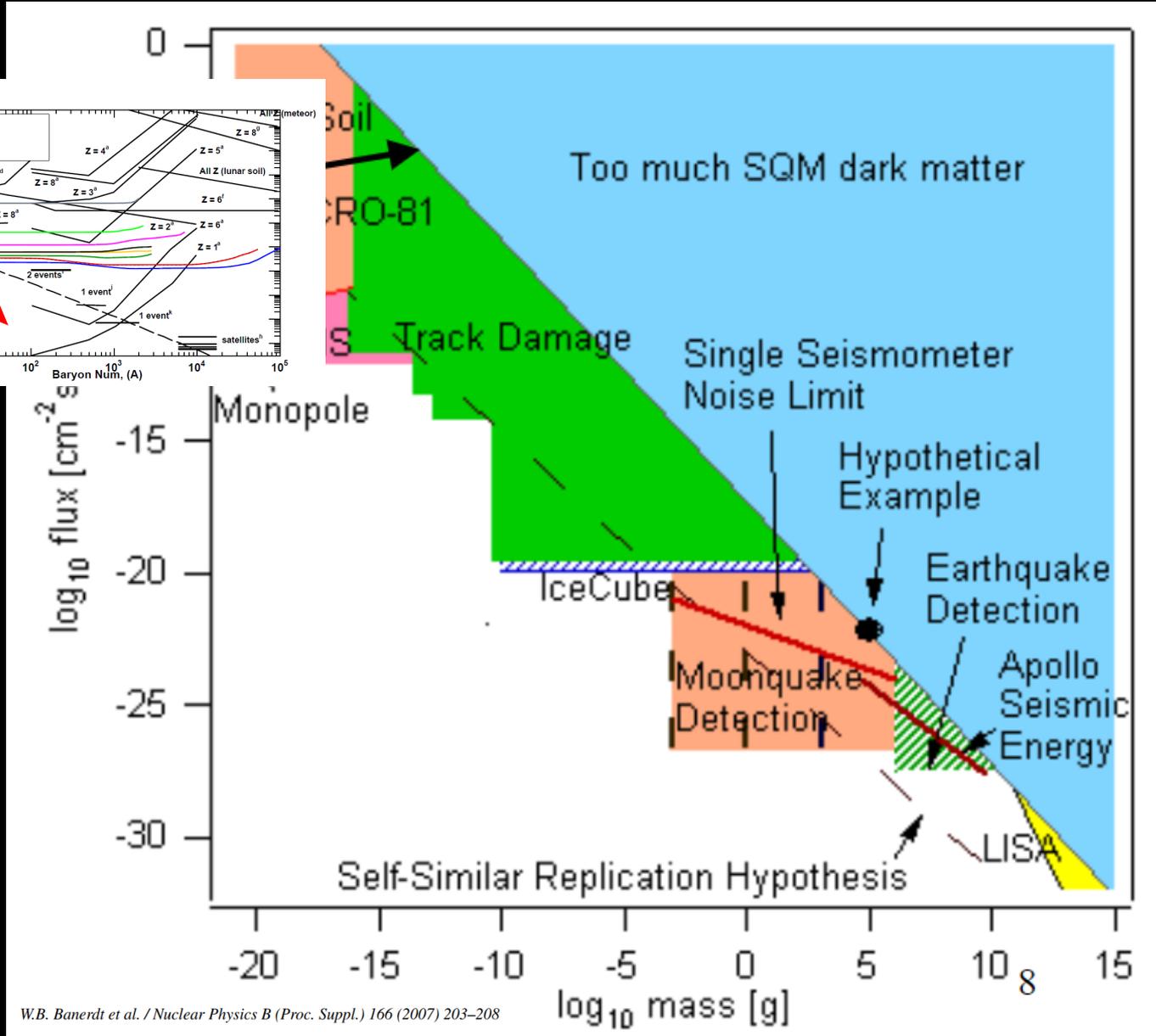
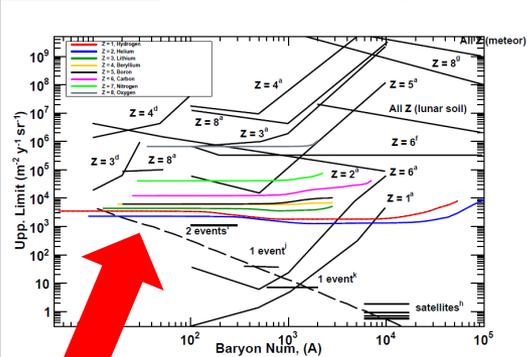
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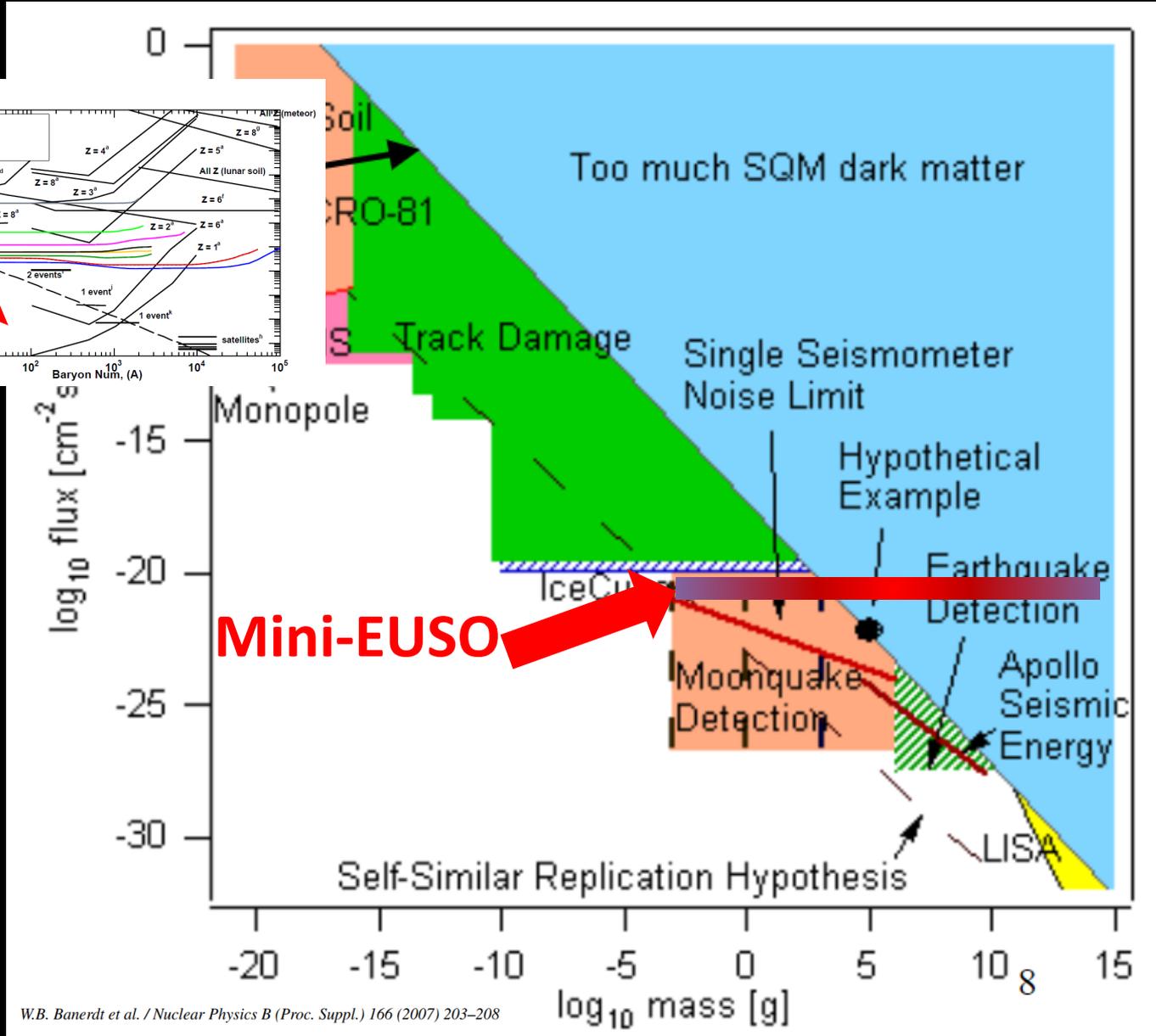
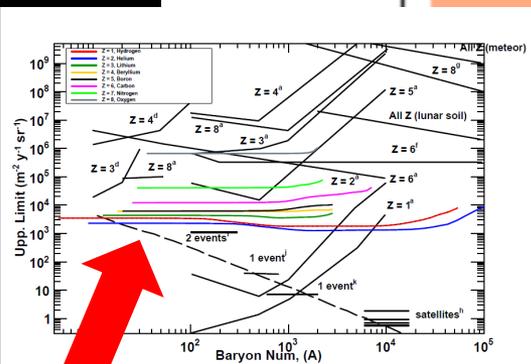
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# Search for Strange quark matter

10000 meteors detected so far

Maximum speed 72 km/s

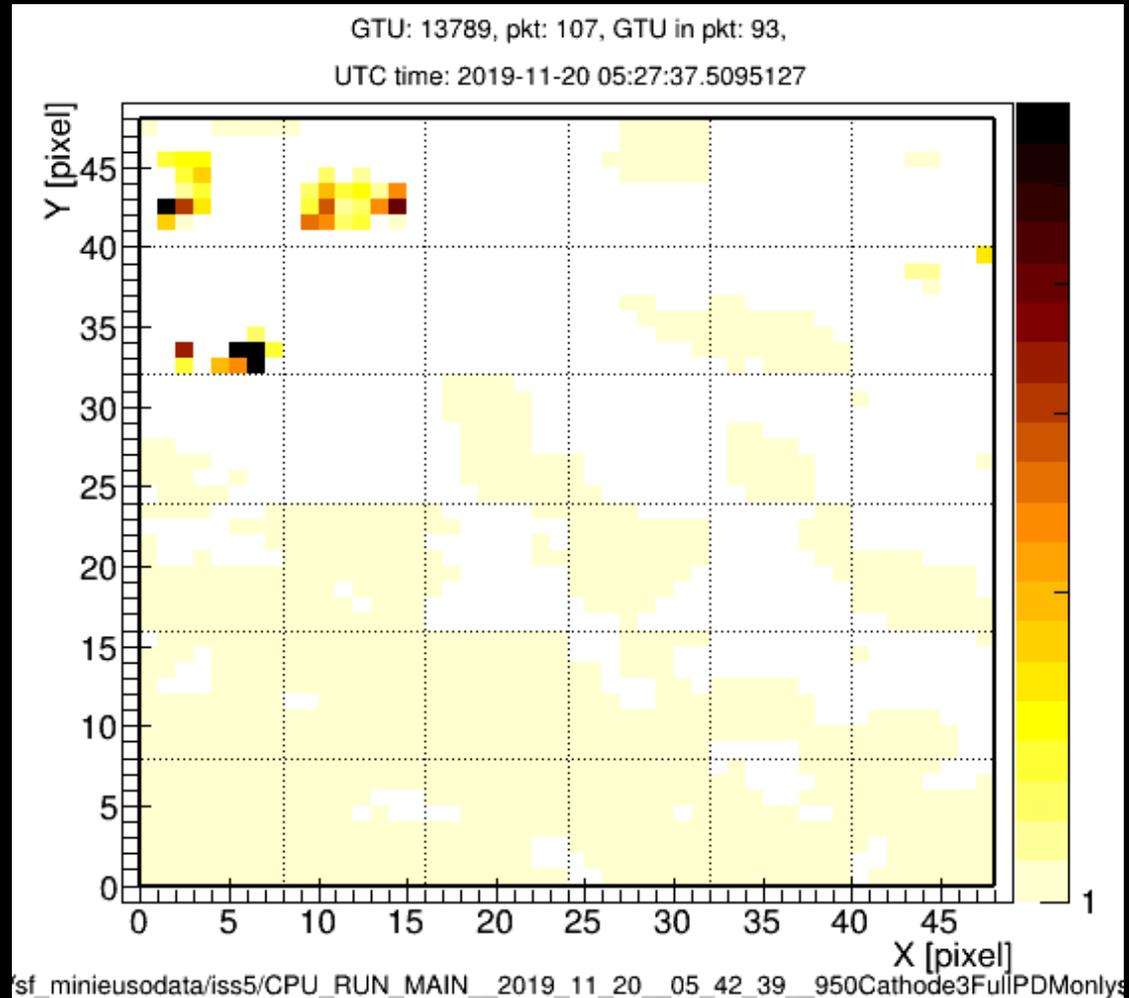
Interstellar meteors:

$220\text{km/s} > V > 72\text{ km/s}$

Relevance for solar system formation, Kuiper belt.

SQM:  $220\text{km/s} > V > 72\text{km/s}$

Long continuous track

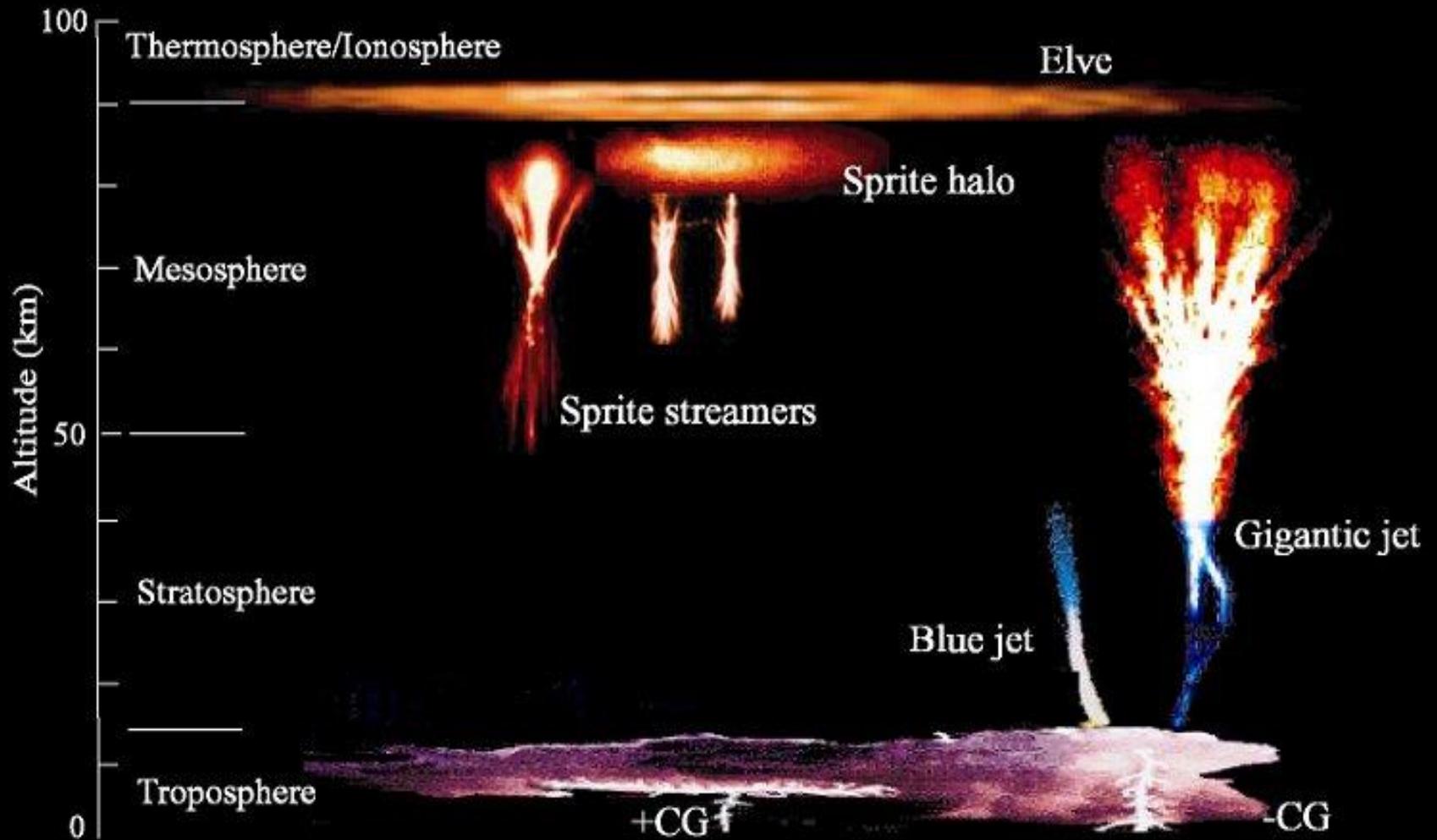


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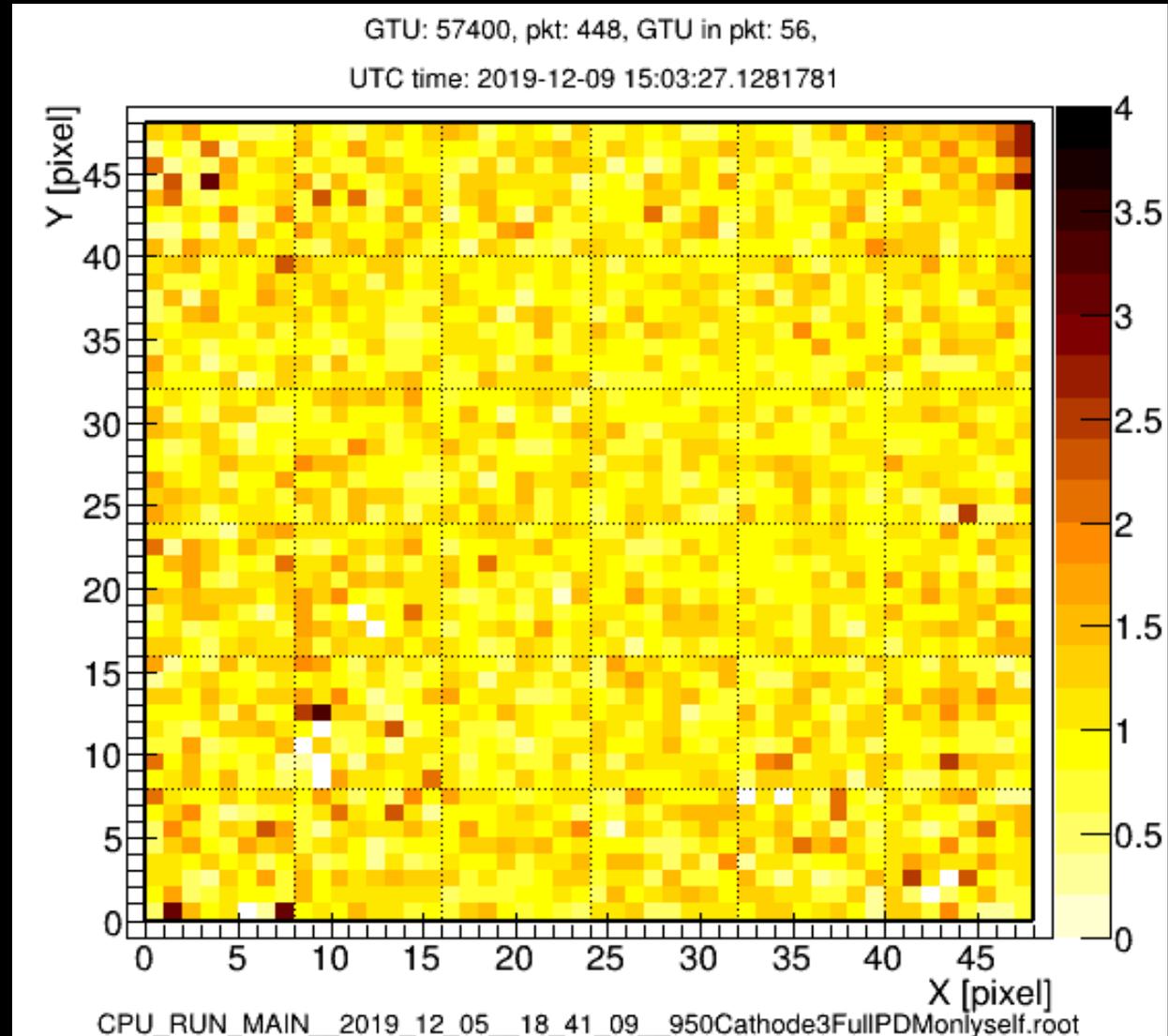
2.5 $\mu$ s  
sampling  
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Superluminal rings  
100km+ radius

Upper atmospheric  
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Transient Gamma Flash  
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About 400 $\mu$ s  
Overall duration



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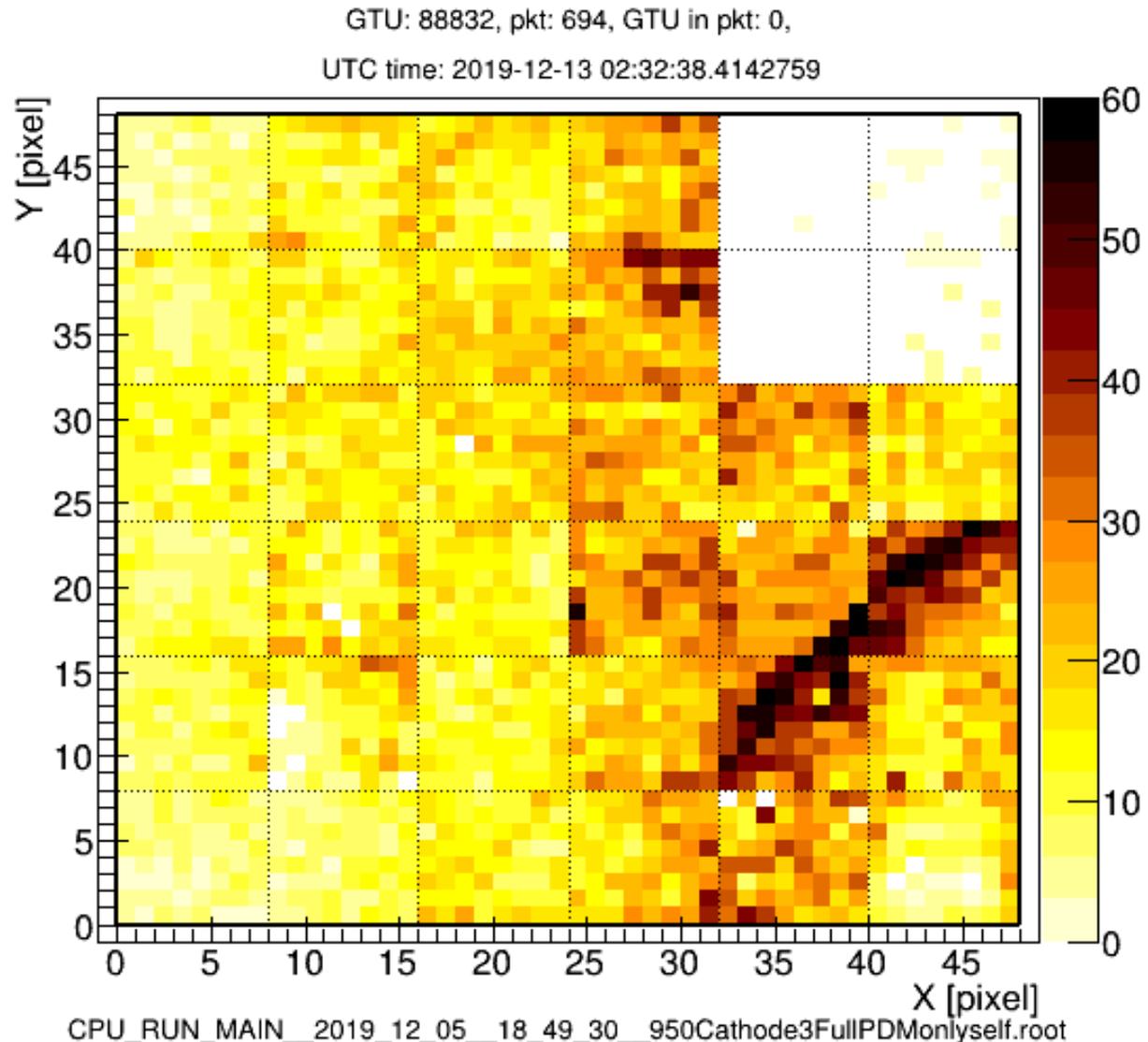
971. Observation of Transient Luminous Events with the Mini-EUSO telescope on board the ISS  
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# EUSO-SPB, April 2017

## Wanaka, New Zealand

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



ICRC presentation

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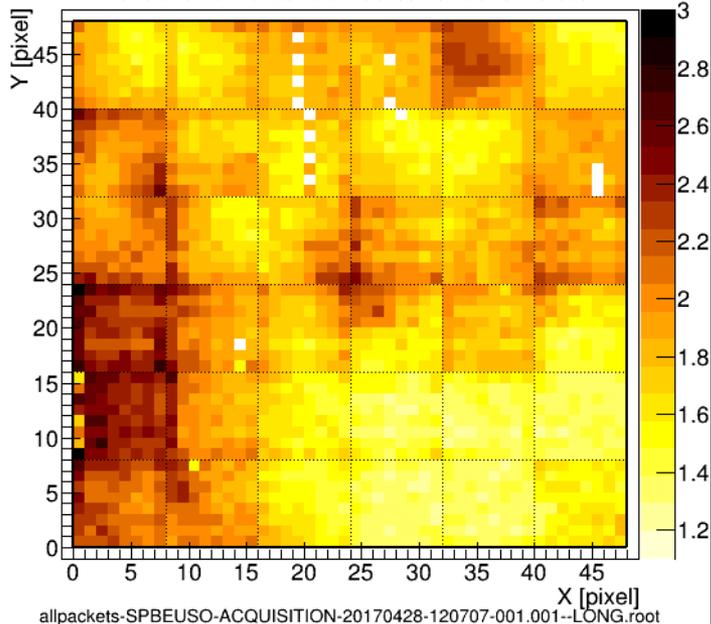
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# EUSO-SPB1 flight



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[Launch April 25<sup>th</sup> 2017](#)  
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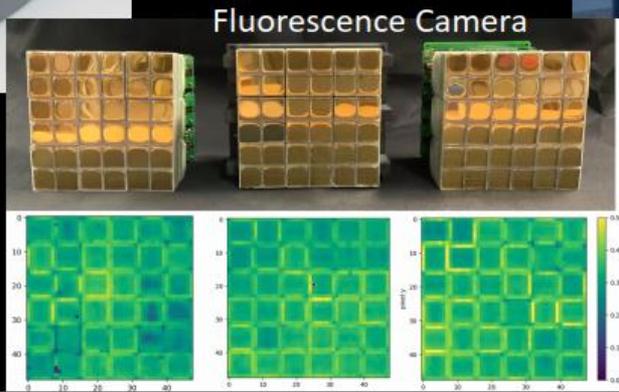
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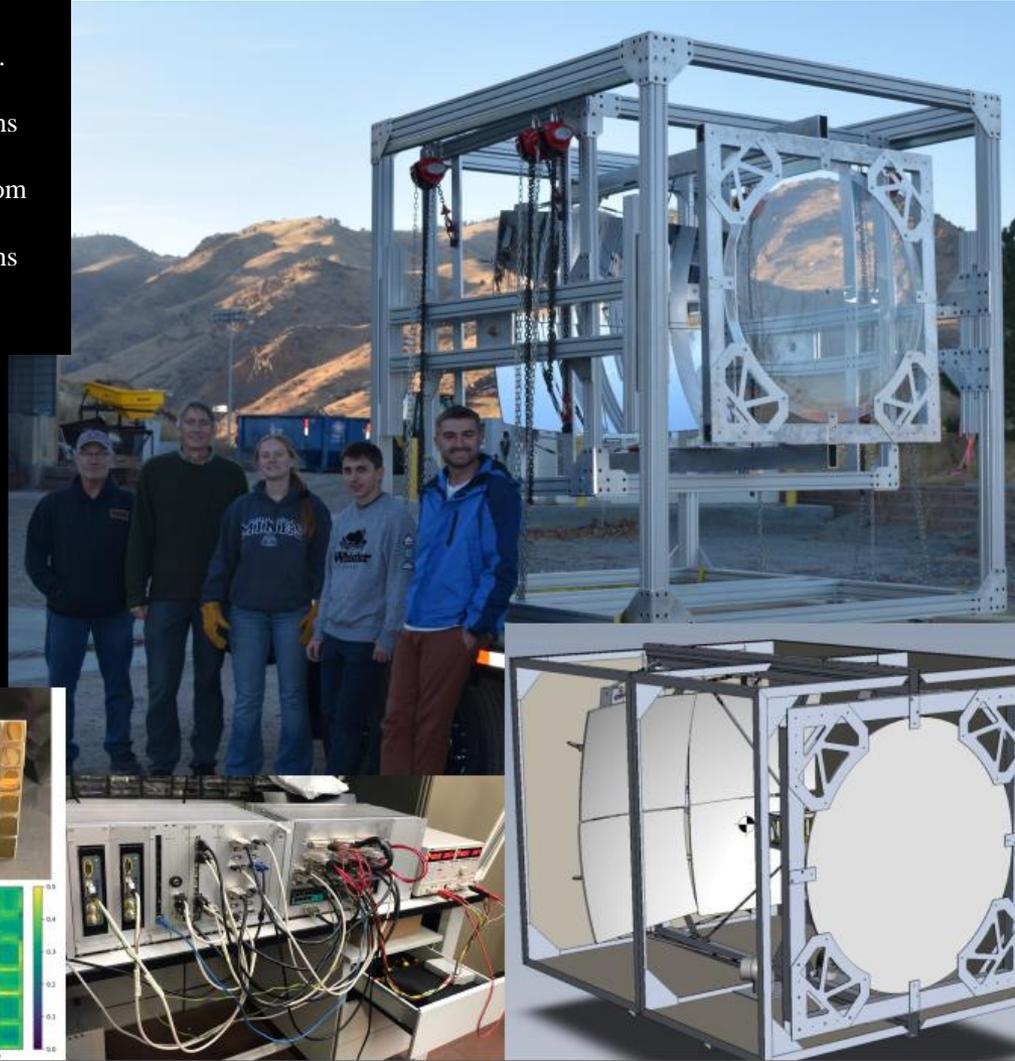
Cherenkov Camera



UCIRC 2



Fluorescence Camera





Godspeed, JEM-EUSO Program!

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