



Pierre Auger Observatory  
studying the universe's highest energy particles

# *Status dell'esperimento Auger*

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# Summary

- Introduzione
- Produttività Scientifica
- **Il programma di upgrade**
- Finanziamenti Esterni

# *Il progetto Pierre Auger: range di operatività*

**Studio della radiazione cosmica  
di altissima energia  
( $10^{17}$ - $10^{21}$ ) eV**

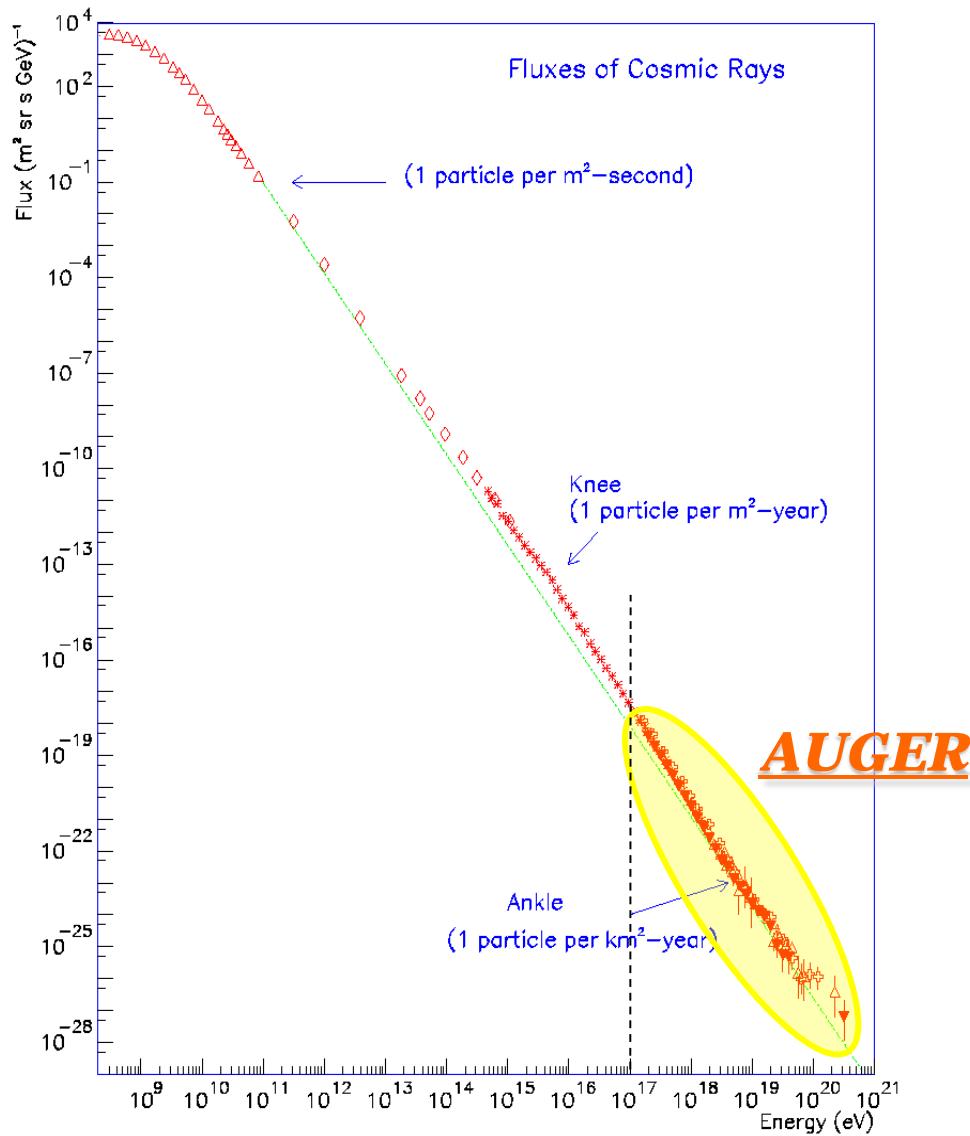
**Flusso ad  $E > 10^{19.5}$  eV molto basso**

**1 particella/(km<sup>2</sup> sr secolo)**



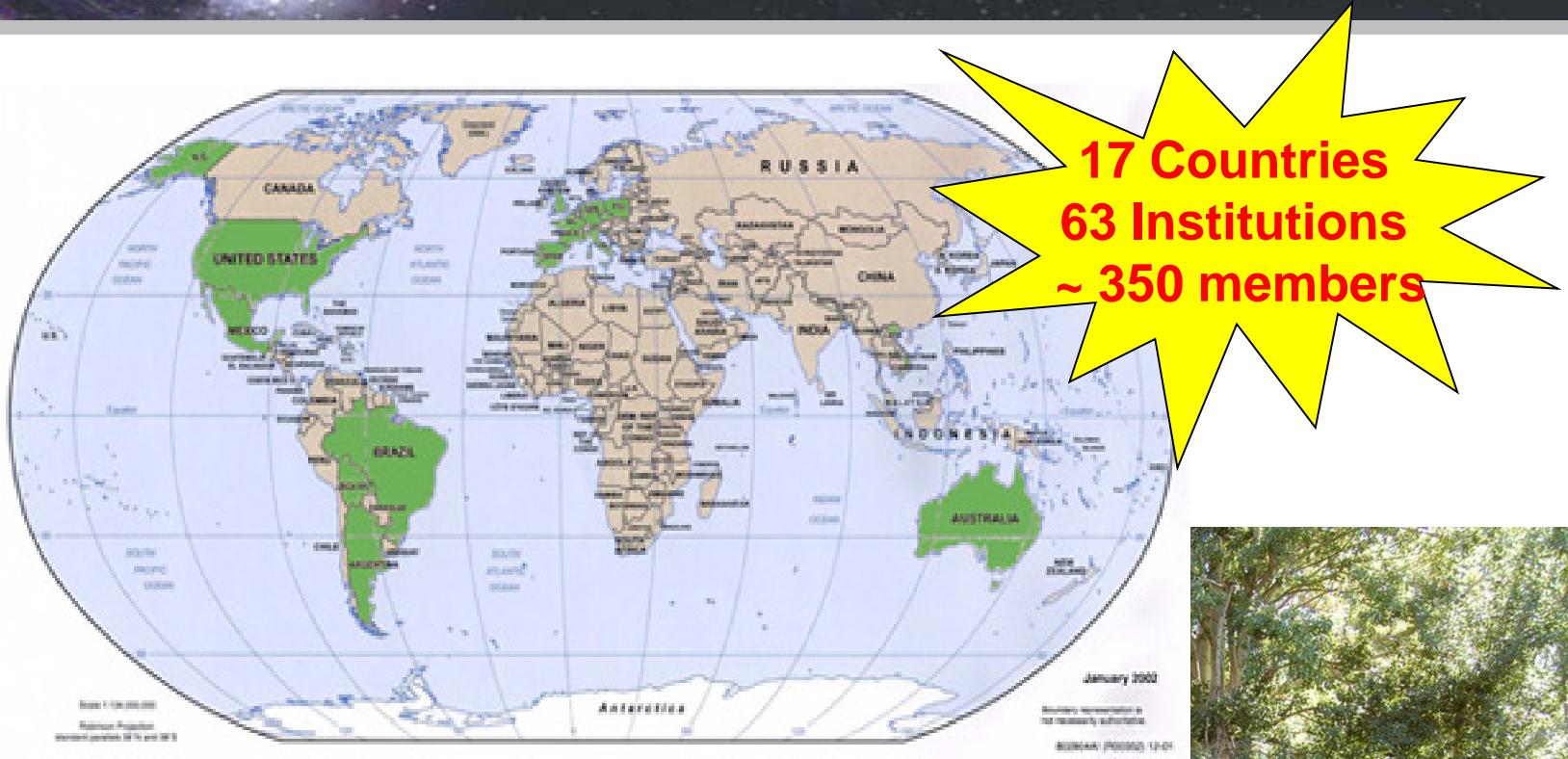
**Apparato di grandi dimensioni:  
3000 km<sup>2</sup> (Auger)**

***30 eventi/anno***



# *La collaborazione Pierre Auger*

Argentina  
Australia  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Czech Rep.  
France  
Germany  
Italy  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
Poland  
Portugal  
Slovenia  
Spain  
UK  
USA  
Vietnam



# The Hybrid Concept

## Hybrid Detector:

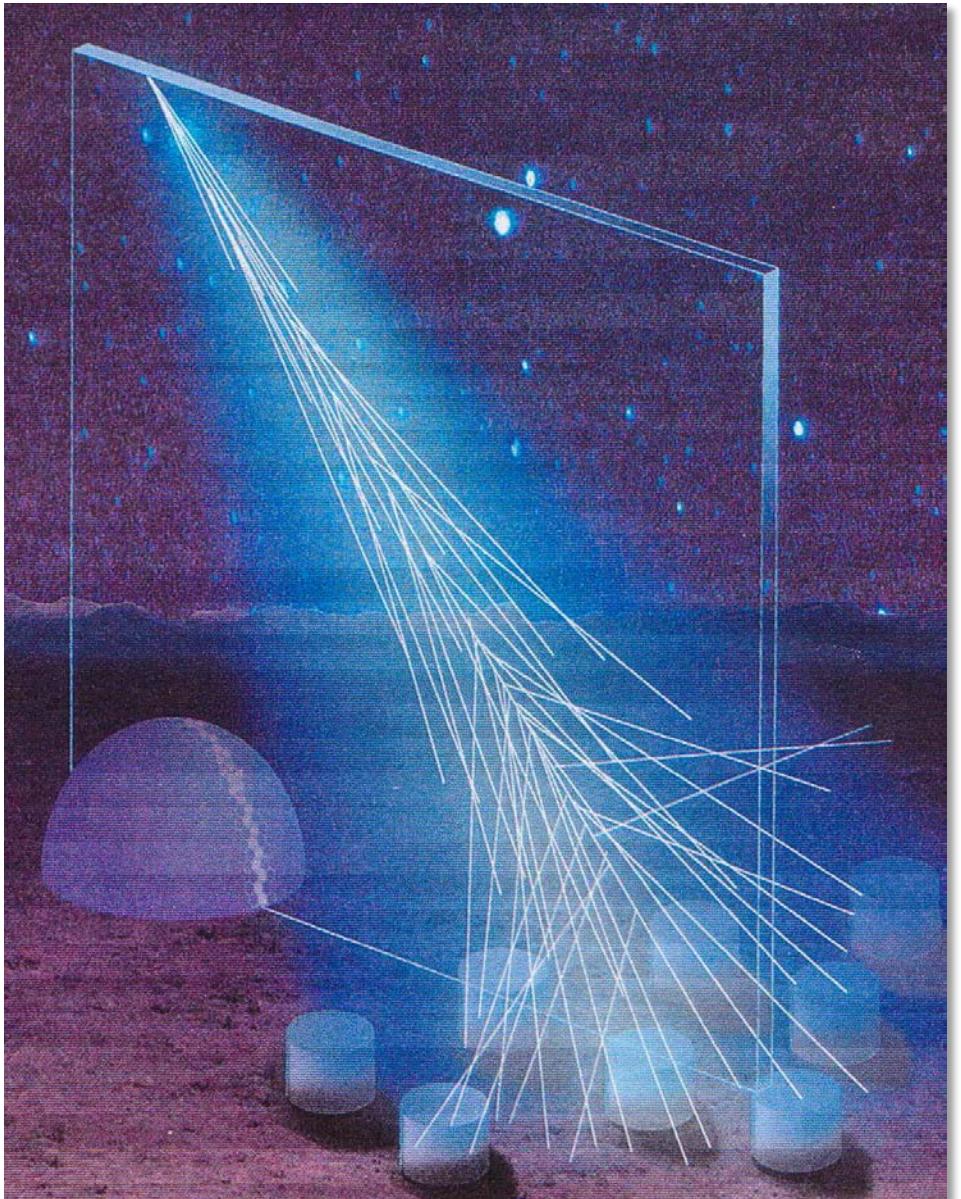
**Array of 1660 water Cherenkov detectors**

**covering 3000 km<sup>2</sup>**  
**duty cycle: 100%**

**Fluorescence telescopes**

**27 FDs (30°x30° each)**  
**duty cycle: 14%**

**Better geometric reconstruction,  
cross-calibration, control of  
systematic.**



# The Pierre Auger Observatory

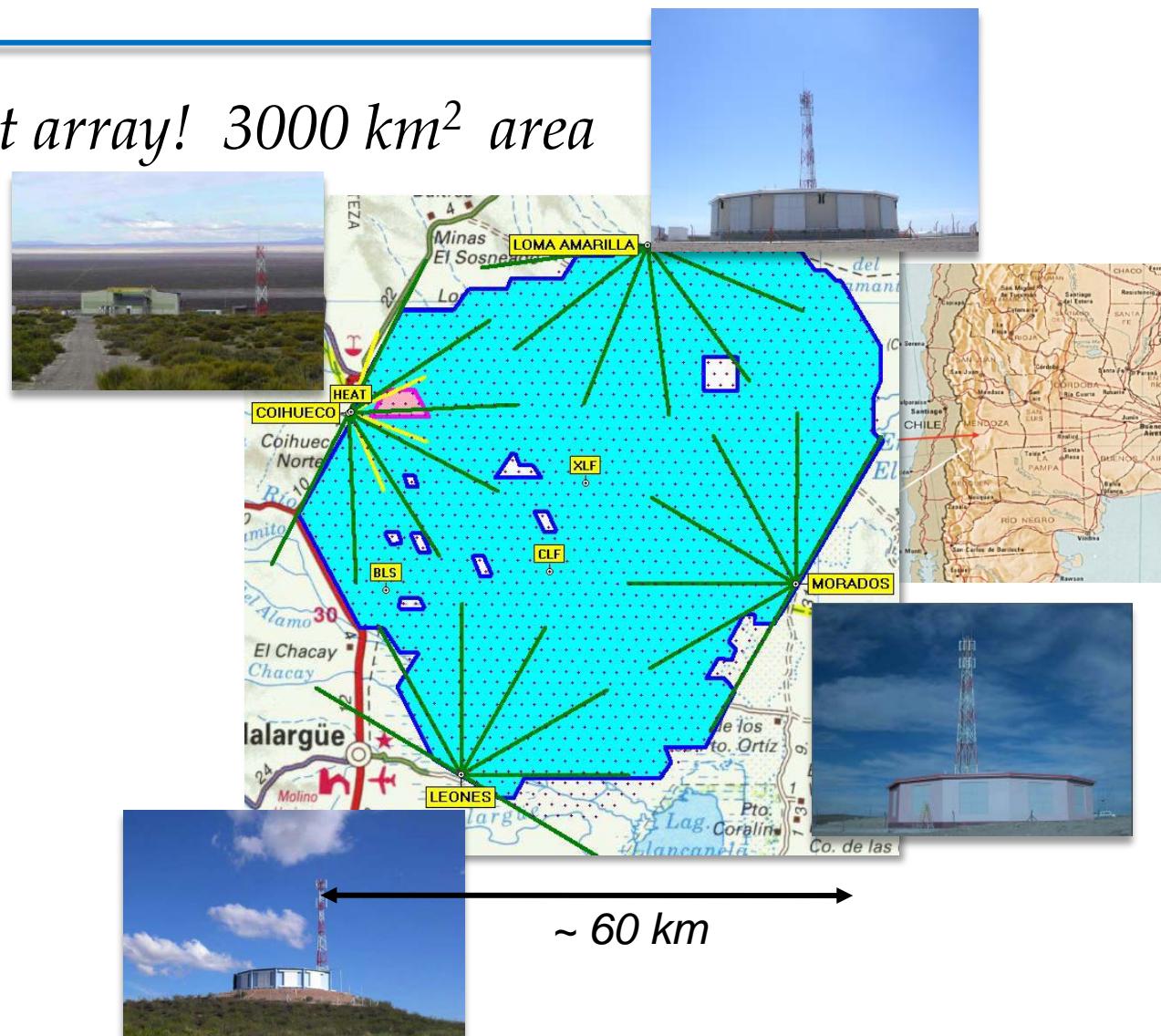
World largest array! 3000 km<sup>2</sup> area

1660 tanks  
installed!

27 FD  
Telescopes  
(4 positions)!

Completed in  
2008 !

Taking data  
since 2004



$\approx 3000$  evts/yr with  $E > 10^{19}$  eV



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# Auger papers

24

**41 published (2 after November)**

**3 submitted (+1 ready to be)**

**20 in preparation**

18

12

6

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**2012 has been a good year**

**Let's go on like this in 2013 too**

2004

2005

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

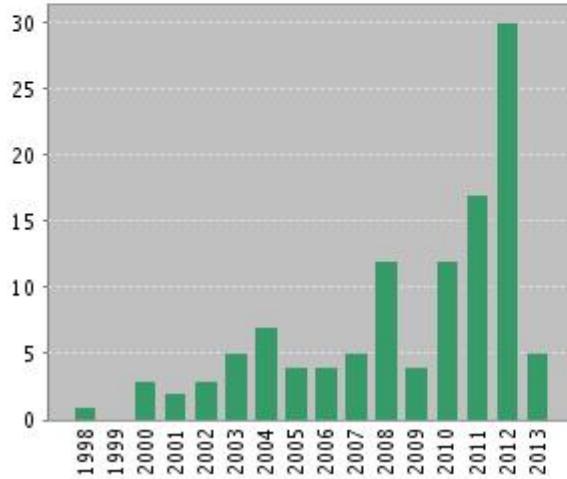
2013

## Citation Report Group Author=(auger)

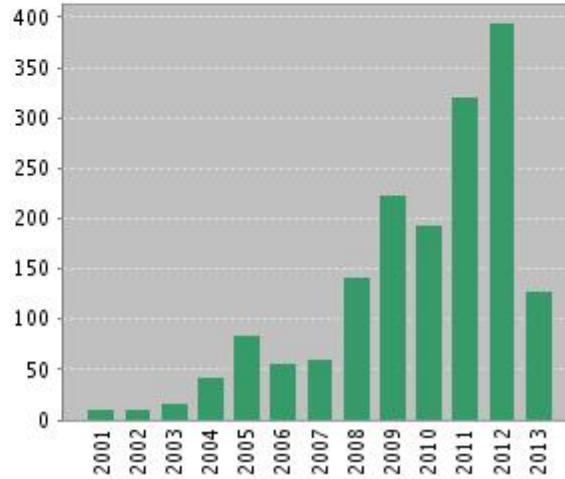
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Presentazioni a Conferenze Int. 2013 (fatte o scheduled) 97

Speakers Italiani 17

Speakers Lecce 4



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# Roadmap Upgrade

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## 2) *Finance Board has appointed a SAC*

1. Francis Halzen (chair)
2. Christian Spiering
3. Tom Gaisser
4. Roberto Battiston
5. Christophe de la Taille
6. Henry Sobel
7. Felix Mirabel

... will be at ICRC in Rio  
and a first (informal) meeting  
should be arranged

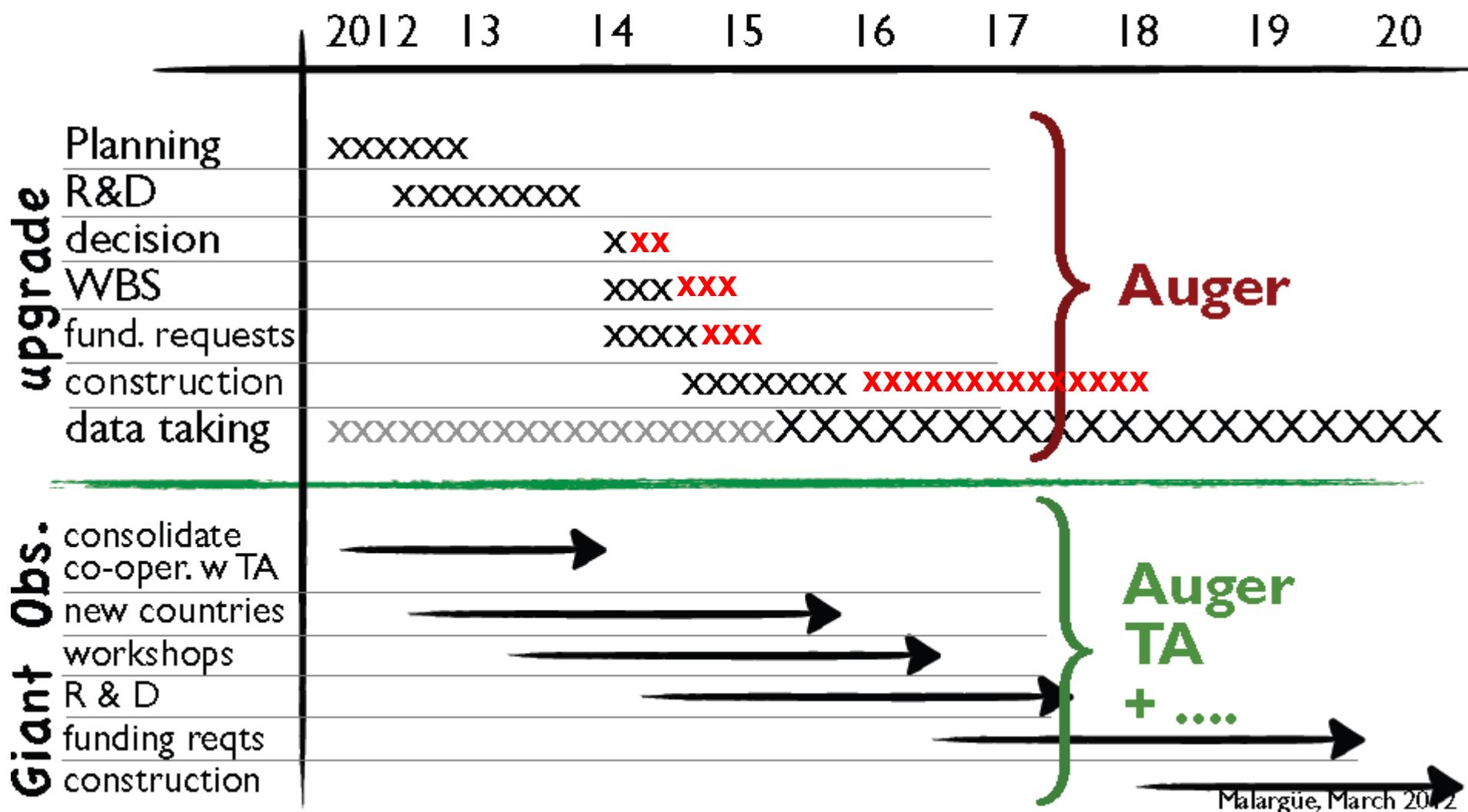
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## **Suggested Roadmap to be agreed with FB and SAC**

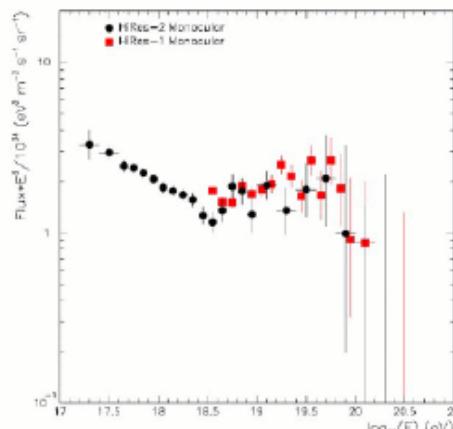
1. Informal Meeting with SAC at ICRC in July, 2.-9., 2013
2. Submission of proposal by September 23, 2013
3. Face to Face meeting with SAC in Malargüe,  
November 7.-8., 2013
4. Finance Board will meet in Malargüe,  
November 9.-10., 2013
5. Chair of SAC could stay in Malargüe for his report

# A Possible Global Scheme



# Alcuni risultati

## High Resolution Fly's Eye (HiRes)

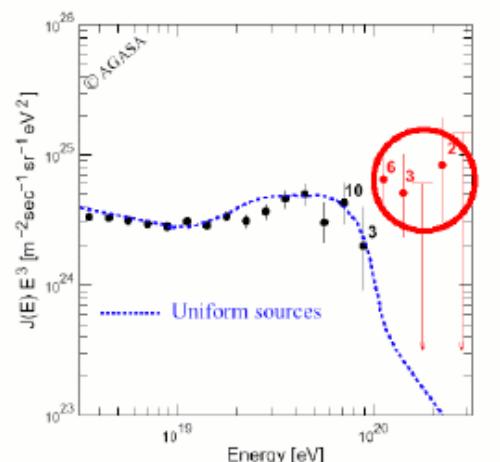


Consistent w/ GZK cutoff

energy from atmospheric calorimeter - a challenge

problem: partly statistics, probably also energy measurement systematics

## AGASA



No GZK cutoff?

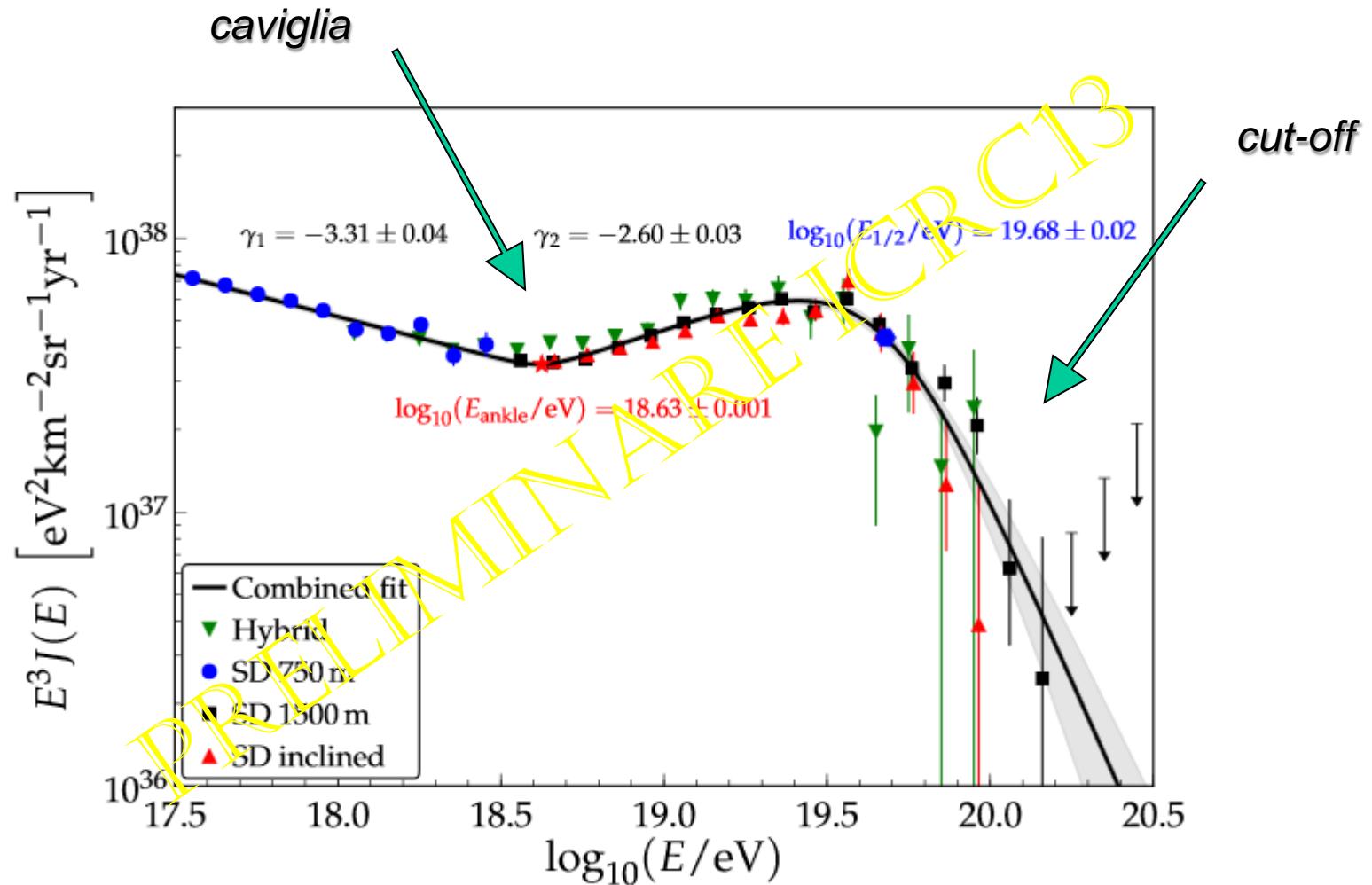
energy from shower simulations - how to check?

Uno dei principali problemi aperti che ha spinto alla realizzazione di AUGER e' legato all'analisi della parte piu' energetica delo spettro dei raggi cosmici.

Quarant'anni fa' Greisen Zatsepin e Kuzmin conclusero che a causa della Cosmic Microwave Background l'universo e' opaco per particelle cariche di energia superiore a  $10^{20}$  eV.

Ma i due esperimenti in grado di esplorare la regione di energia interessata precedenti ad AUGER davano risultati discordanti

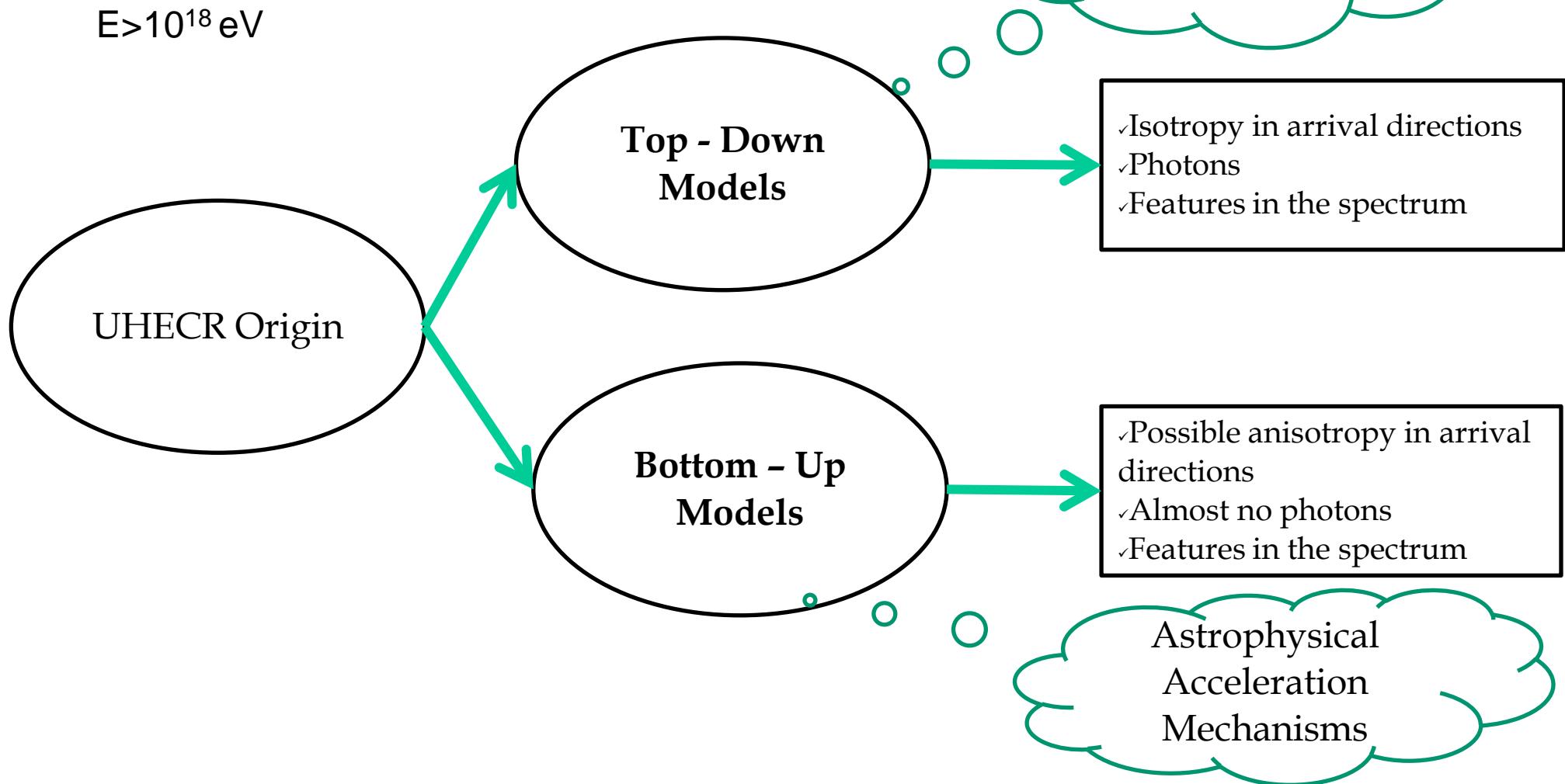
La parte più energetica dello Spettro dei Raggi Cosmici così come è misurata dall'Osservatorio Pierre Auger



Universalmente accettato che esiste un *cut-off* nel flusso dei Raggi Cosmici.  
 Universalmente accettato che esiste una *caviglia*.

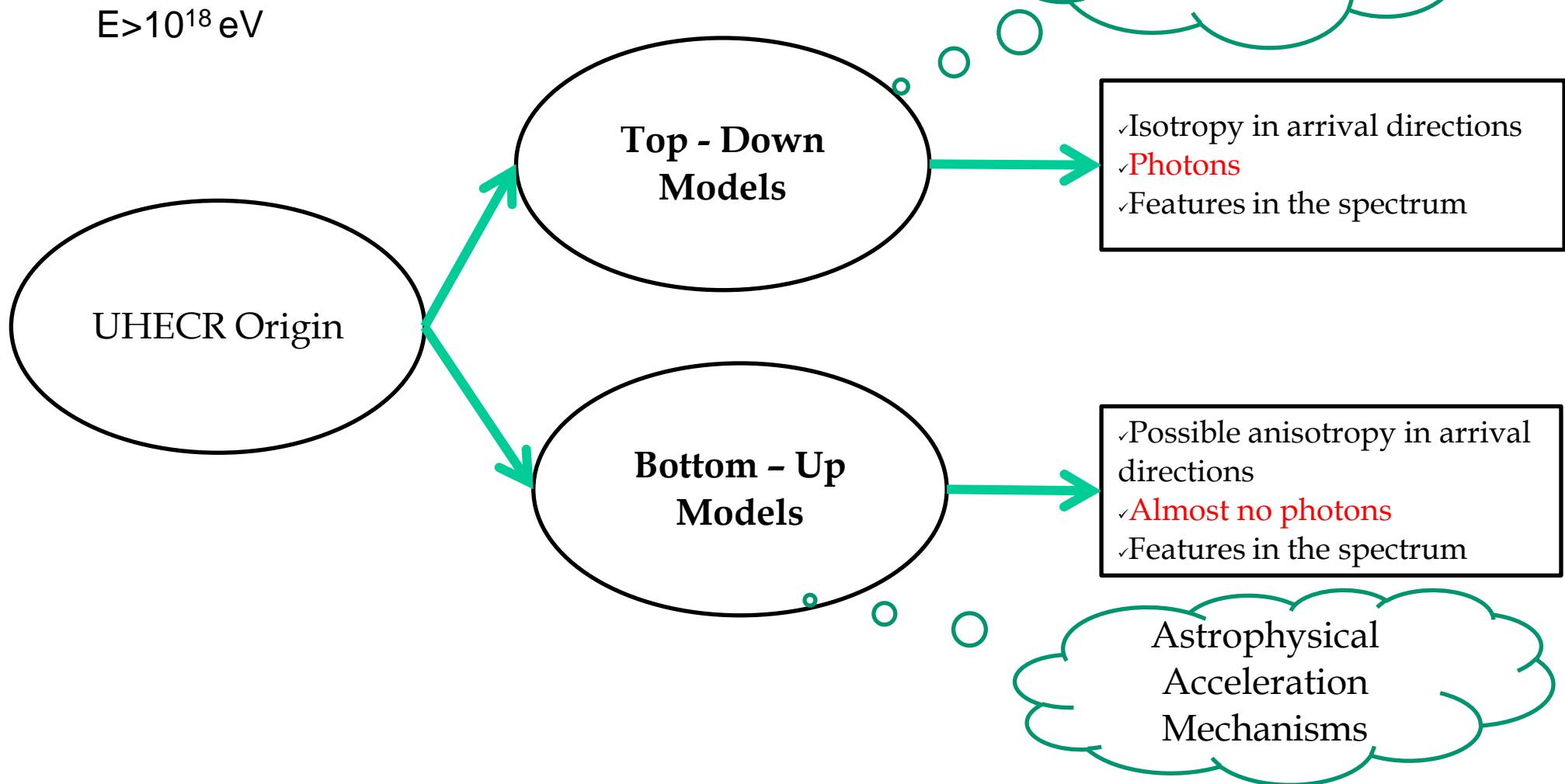
# The UHECR Physics

Try to solve the UHECR puzzle



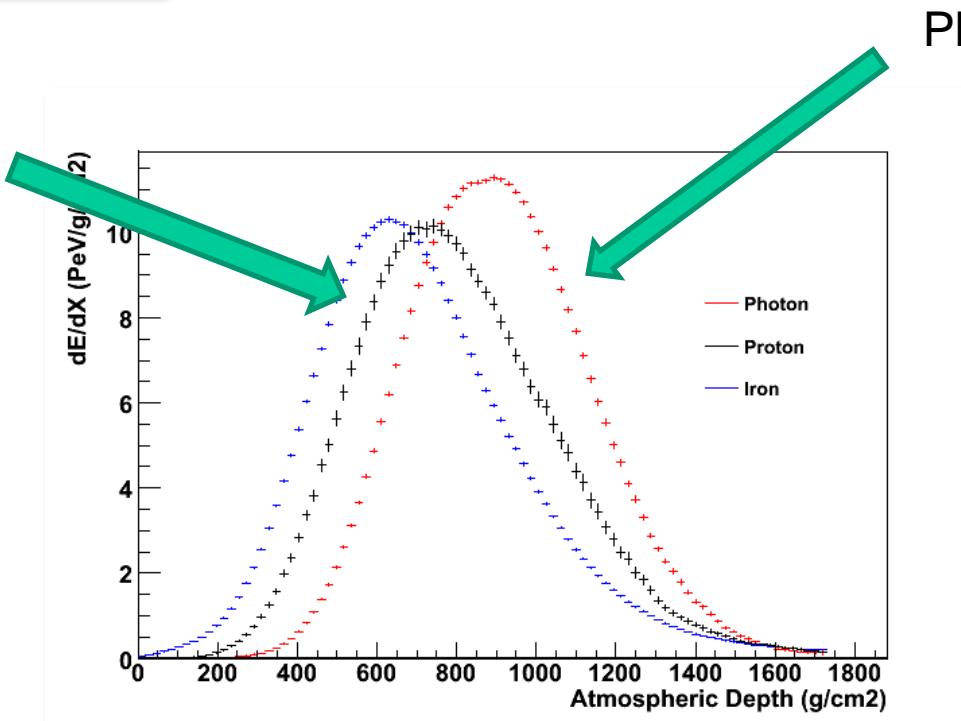
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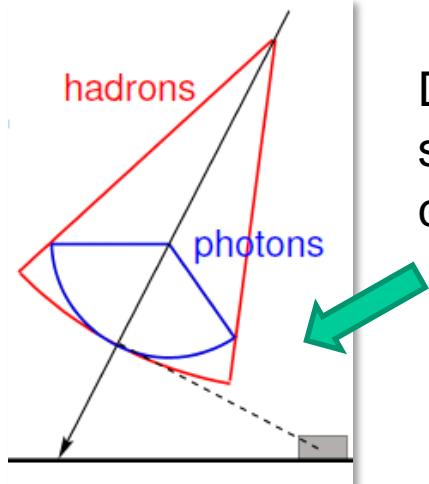
# Photons

hadrons



Photons

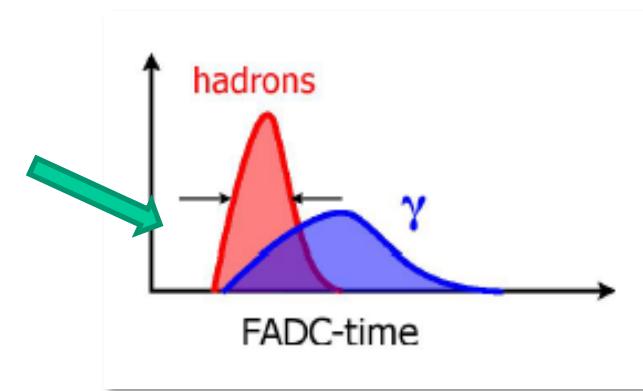
FD photons search based on  $X_{\max}$  distribution



Deeper showers larger curvature

SD photons search based on signal structure

Slower signal, longer risetime



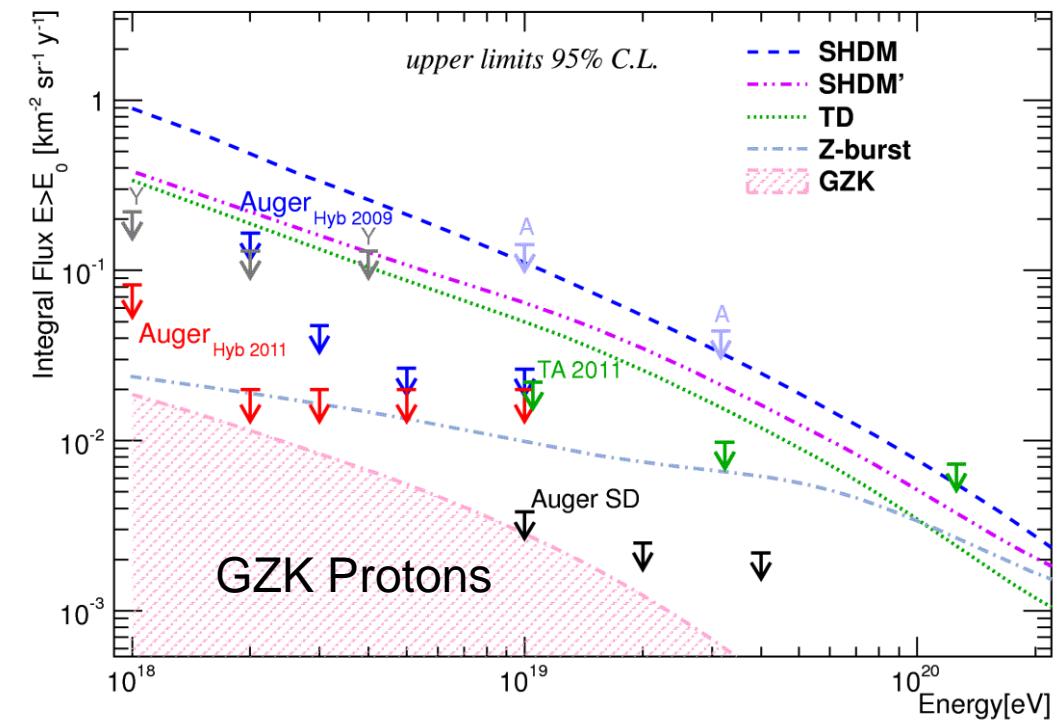
# Photons

## Exotic Mechanisms

- ✓ Decay of topological defects
- ✓ Relic monopoles
- ✓ Etc.

## New Physics

- ✓ Supersymmetric particles
- ✓ Strongly interacting neutrinos
- ✓ Decay of massive new long lived particles
- ✓ Etc.

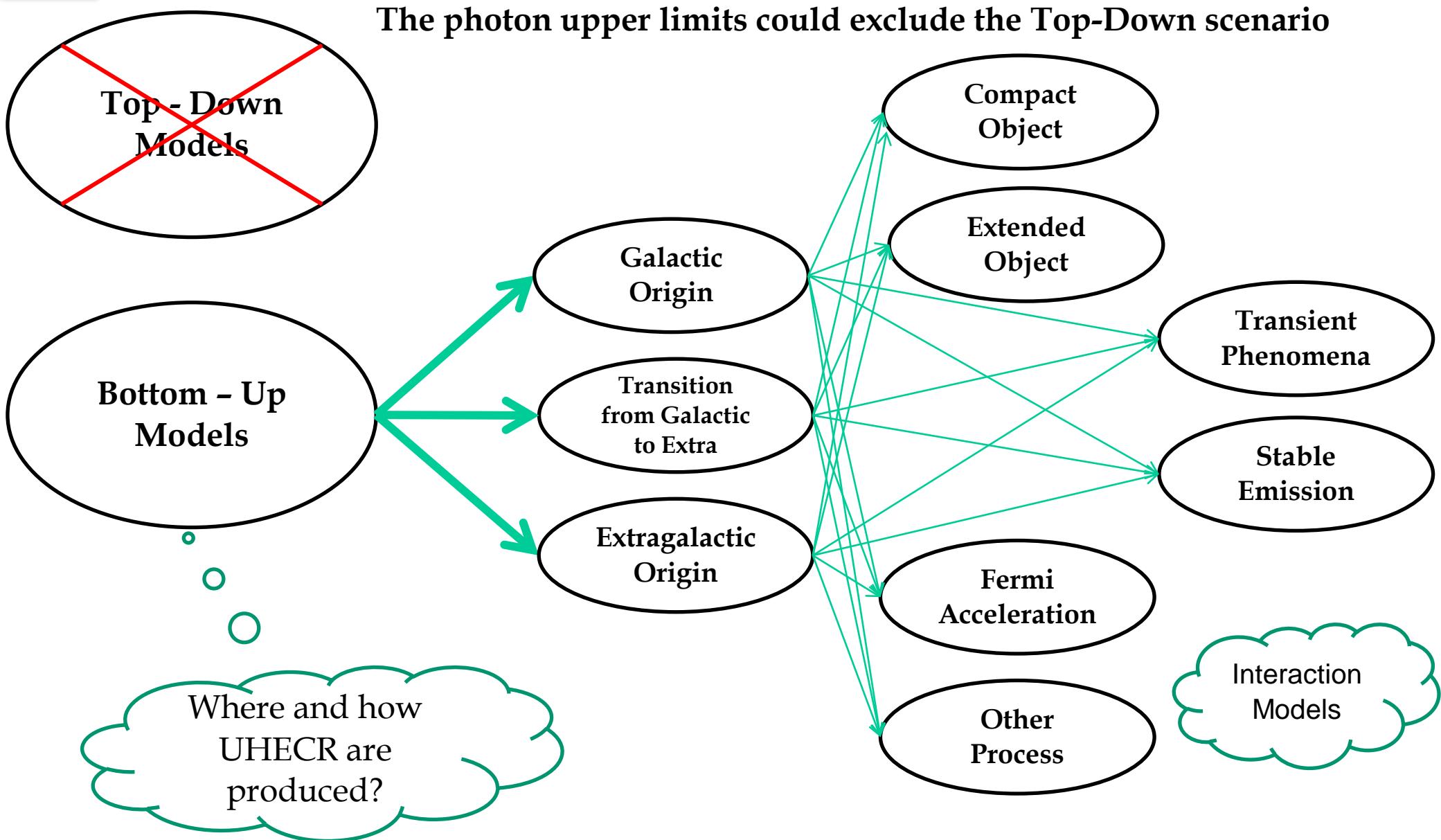


GZK region within reach in the next years

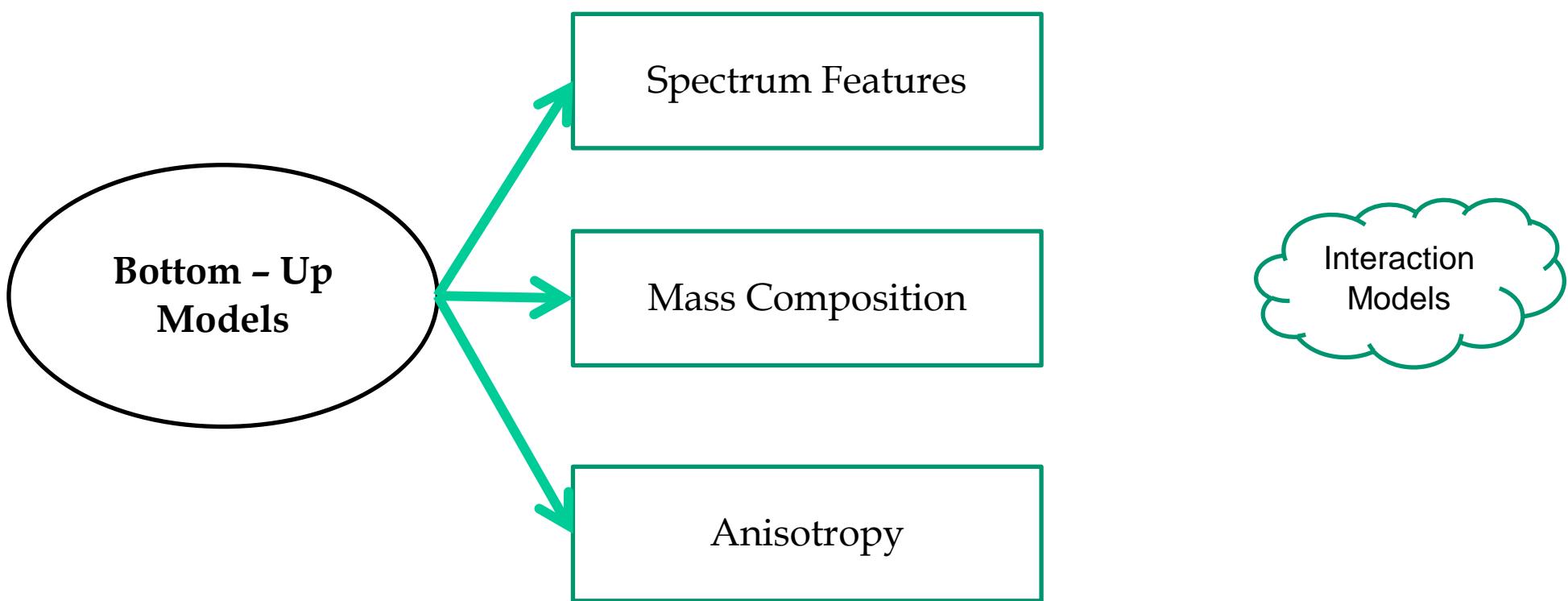
Top-down models severely constrained

Favor astrophysical origin of UHECR

# Photons: implications

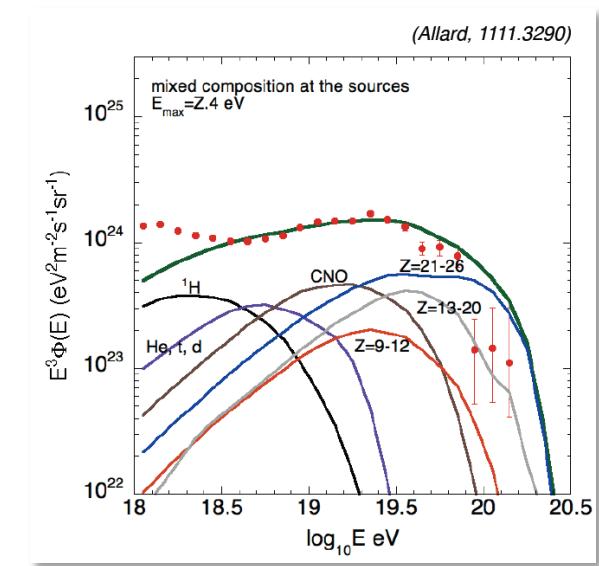
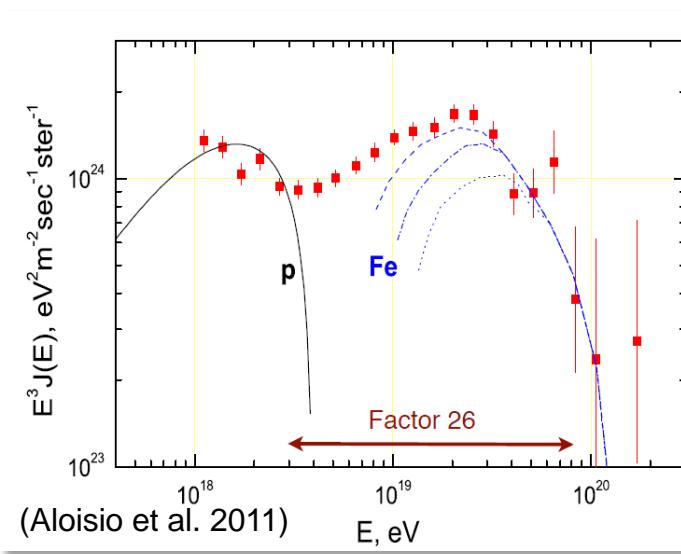
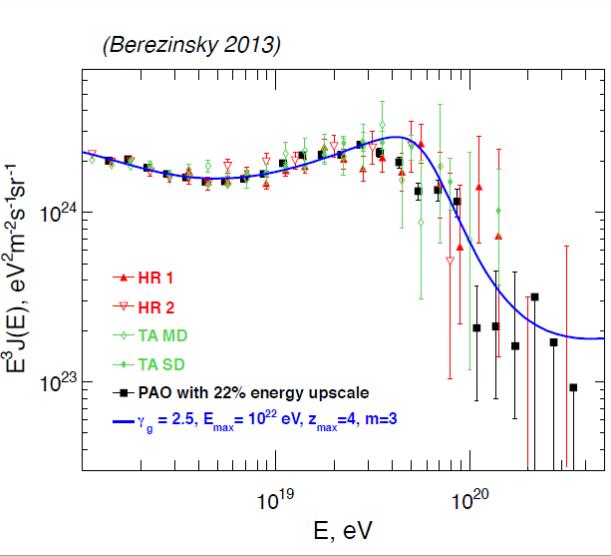


# The UHECR puzzle



# Spectrum: implications

Suppression established ( $E > 4 \cdot 10^{19}$  eV)  
 Ankle observed at about  $4 \cdot 10^{18}$  eV



- ✓ UHECR are Protons
- ✓ GZK effect produce the cut off
- ✓ Natural explanation for the ankle

- ✓ UHECR Rigidity dependent composition of Extragalactic origin
- ✓ GZK effect not needed
- ✓ Transition from galactic to extragalactic at lower energy (2nd knee)

Do not resolve between different scenario.  
 Also the galactic origin is not excluded.

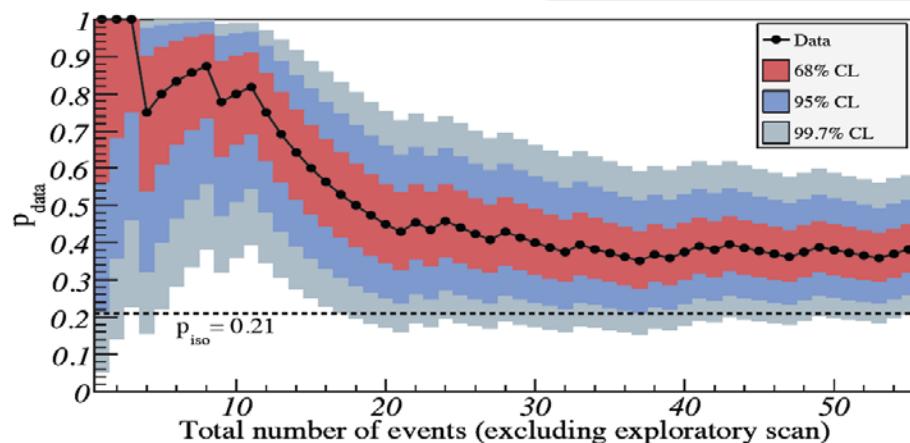
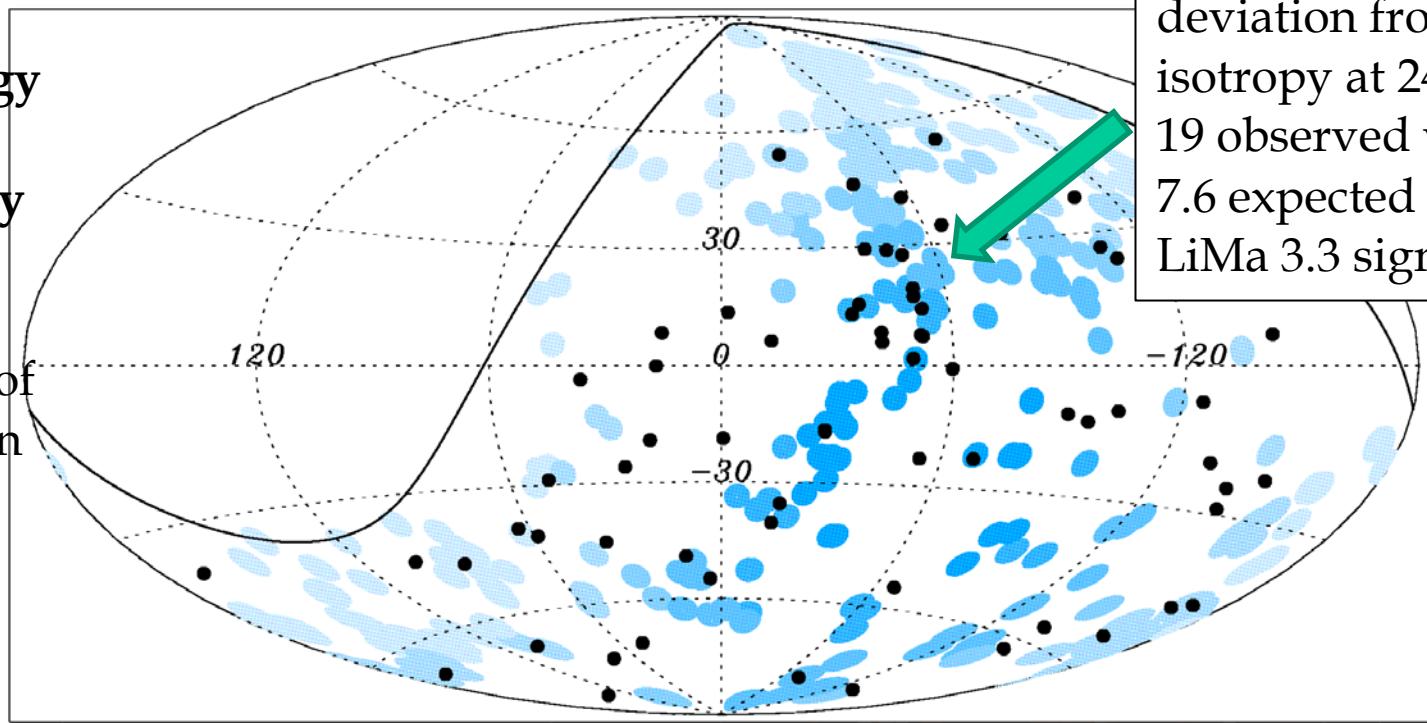
- ✓ UHECR Mixed composition at the sources (Extragalactic origin)
- ✓ GZK effect but for Heavy Elements
- ✓ Ankle due to transition between Galactic and Extragalactic spectrum.

# Anisotropy

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The 69 events with Energy  
> 55 EeV detected by the  
Pierre Auger Observatory

Blue circles of radius  $3.1^\circ$   
centered at the positions of  
the 318 AGNs < 75 Mpc in  
the VCV catalog.

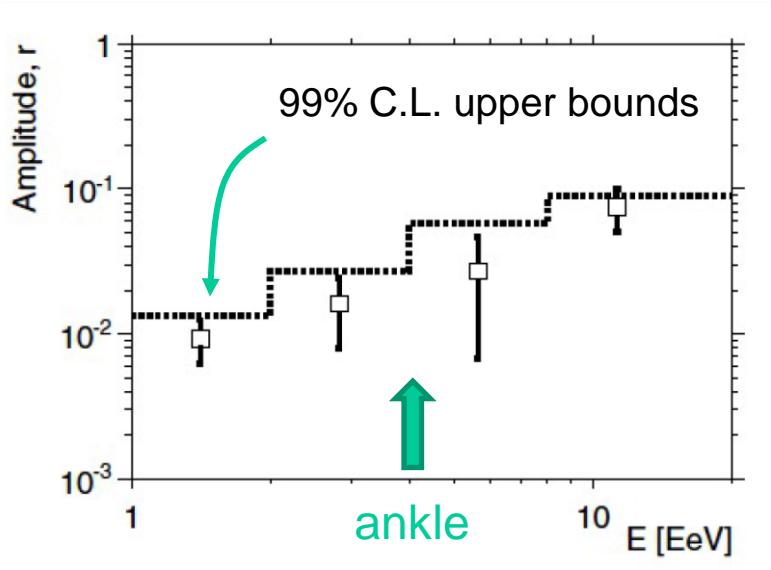


The exposure weighted fraction of the sky covered by the blue circles is 21%.

Chance probability for a isotropic source distribution < 1%

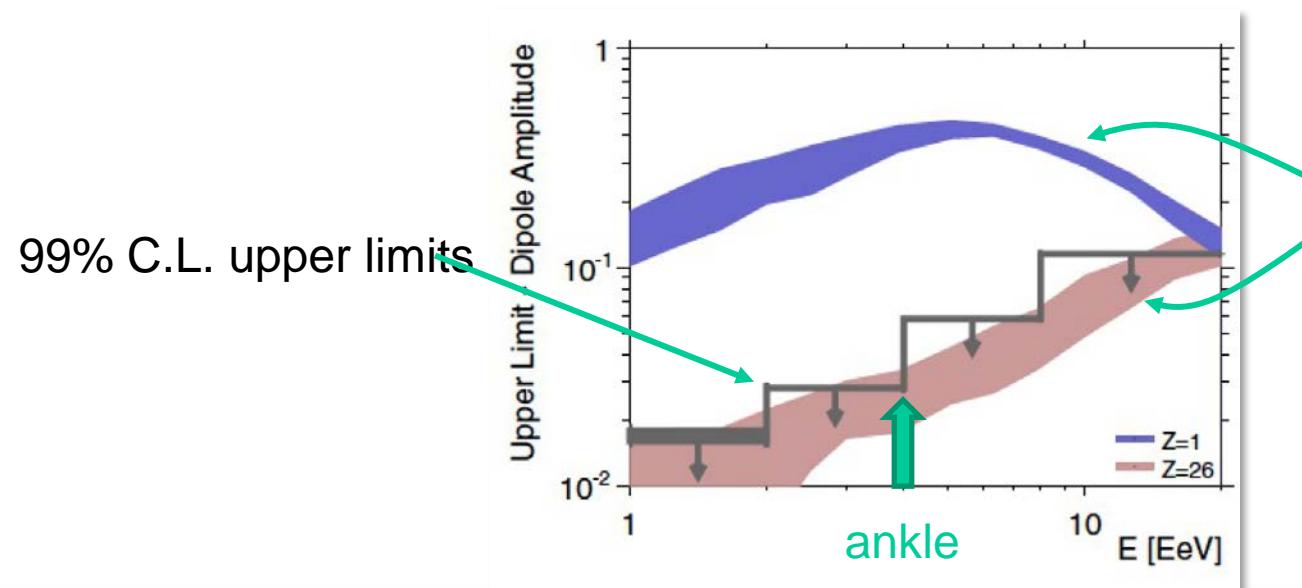
TA results can not exclude this conclusions

# Anisotropy



Above 1 EeV anisotropies could be imprinted in the distribution of arrival directions as the result of the escape of UHECRs from the Galaxy up to the ankle energy.

If UHECRs have already a predominant extragalactic origin their angular distribution is expected to be isotropic to a high level.



Model prediction for an uniform distribution of sources in the galaxy and different compositions

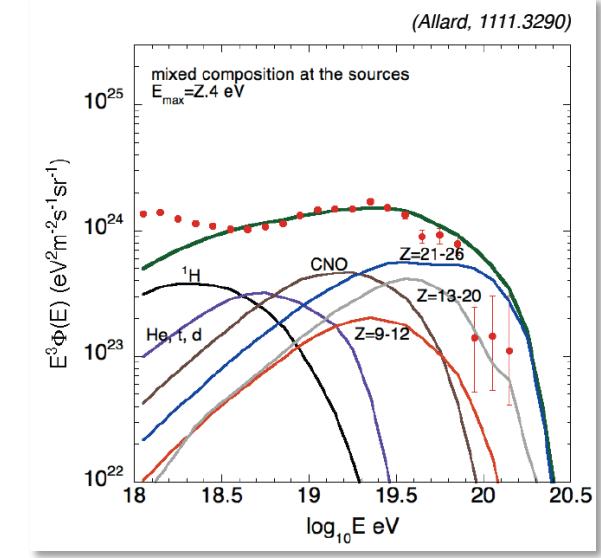
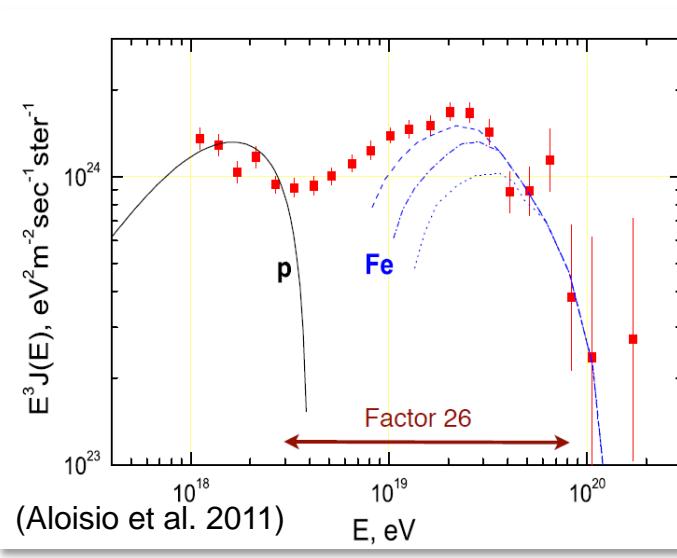
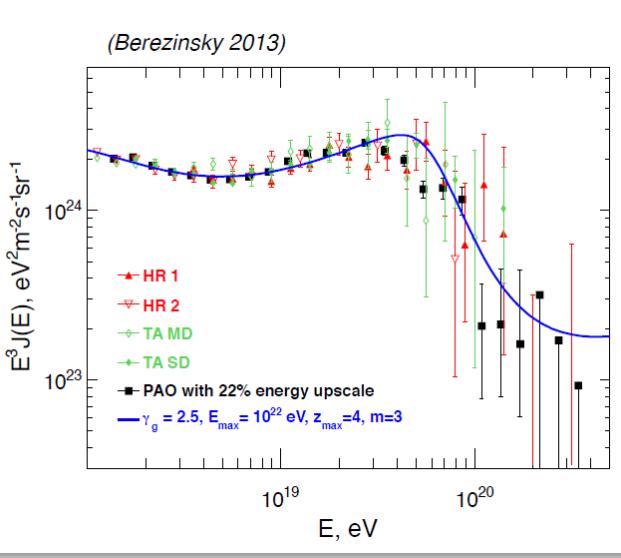
# Anisotropy: implications

The degree of correlation with VCV catalog is stable (about 33%)

Definitive conclusions must await additional data

No neutron sources (constraint on galactic origin)

Lower energy events, if protons, has to be extragalactic



- ✓ Explain the missing anisotropy below the ankle.
- ✓ Require a stronger correlation with the extragalactic mass distribution.

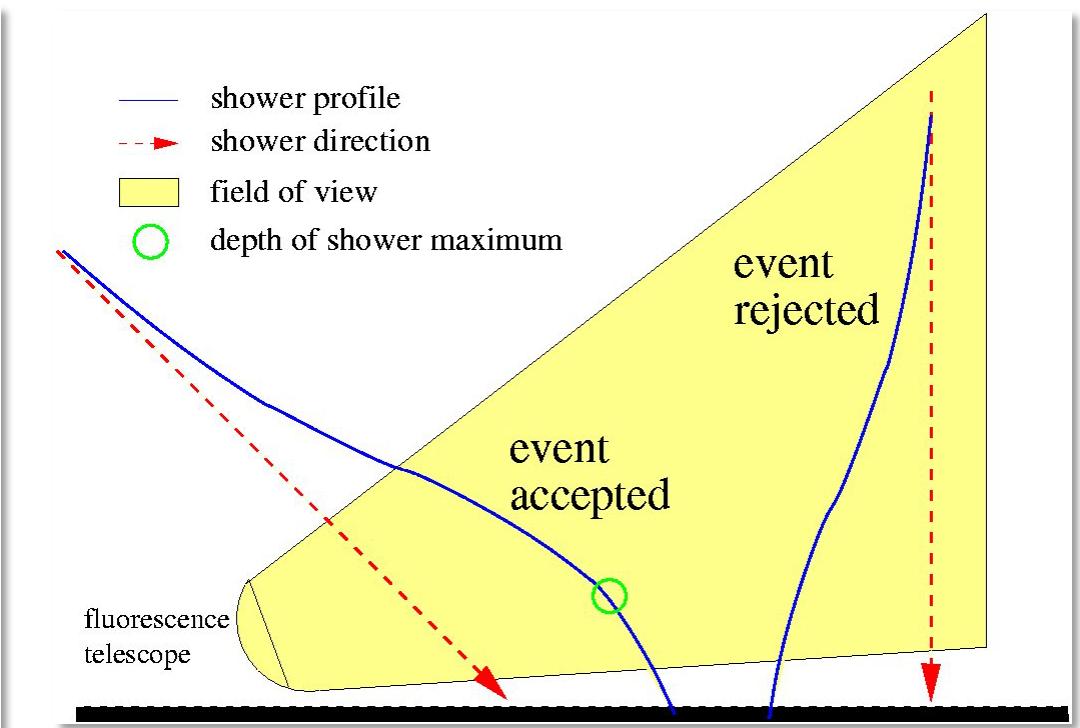
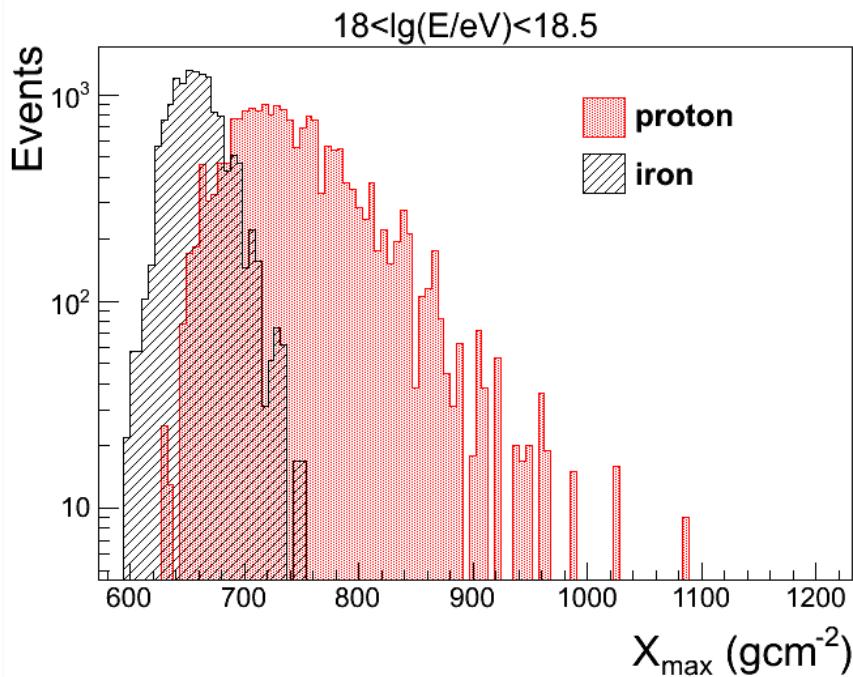
- ✓ Not totally explain the still present correlation with the distribution of the mass near our galaxy.
- ✓ Not in contradiction with the results of the other detectors.

- ✓ Better explanation of the anisotropy at higher energy.
- ✓ Require a heavy galactic component at the ankle.

# Mass Composition

The main instrument of analysis is the Fluorescence Detector, but also the Surface Array can be used.

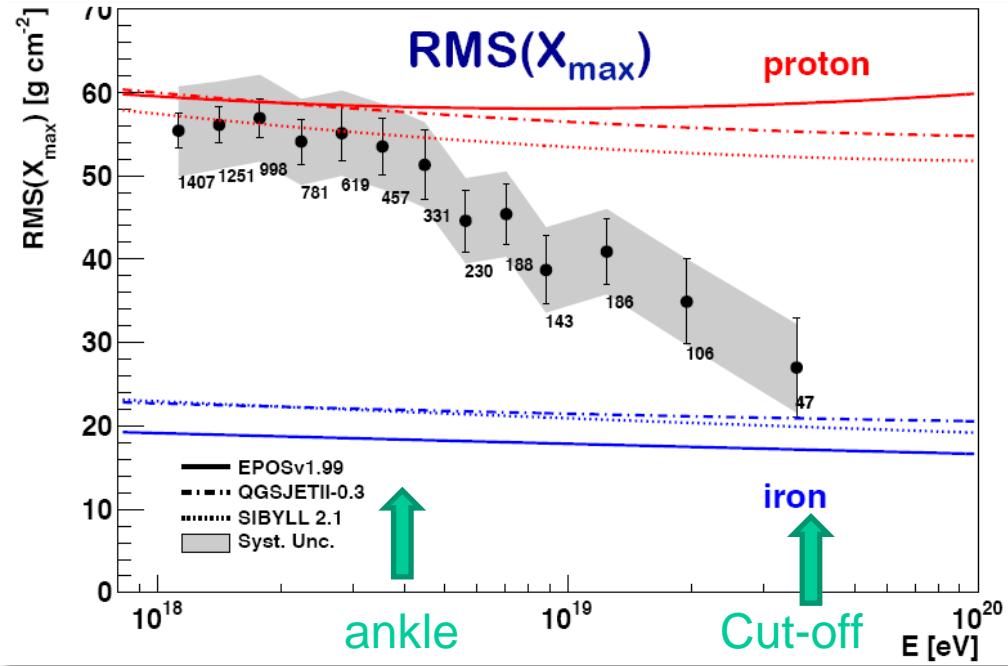
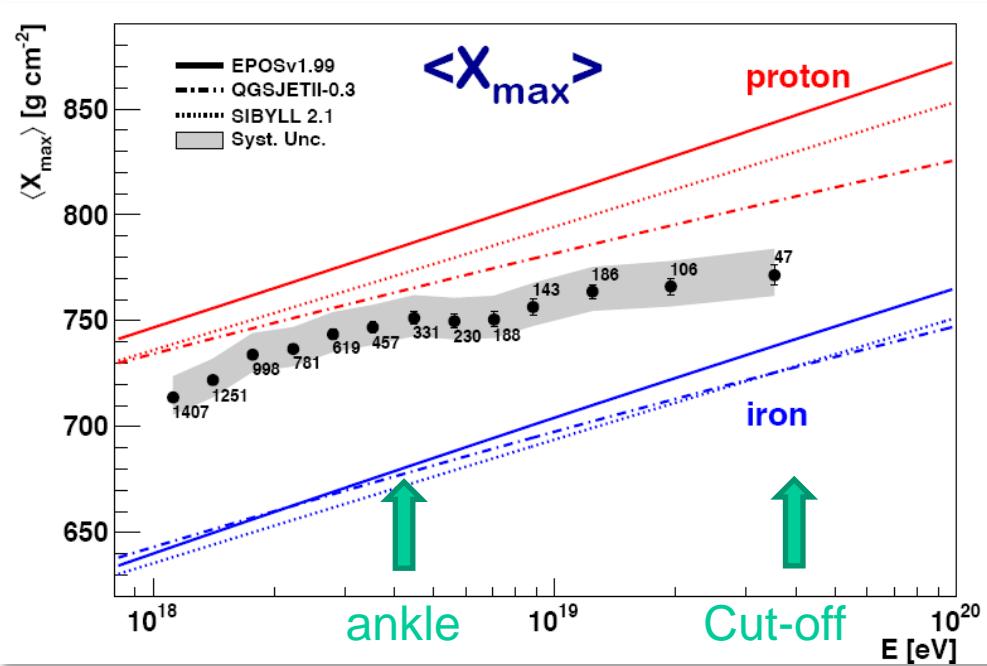
See D. Boncioli next talk



$\langle X_{\max} \rangle$  and its RMS sensitive to mass composition  
Key observables for composition studies

Filed of View and Anti-Bias cut used to obtain detector independent results

# Mass Composition



Syst uncertainty  $< 13 \text{ g cm}^{-2}$   
 $X_{\max}$  resolution  $\sim 20 \text{ g cm}^{-2}$

$\langle X_{\max} \rangle$  became lower with energy

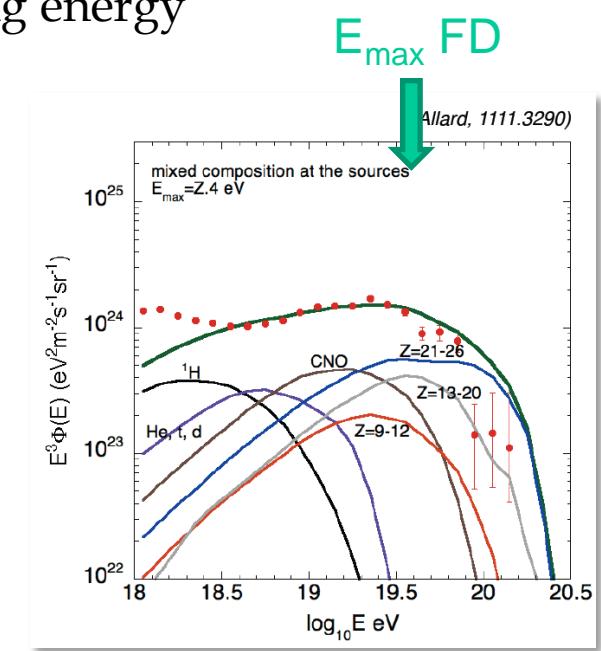
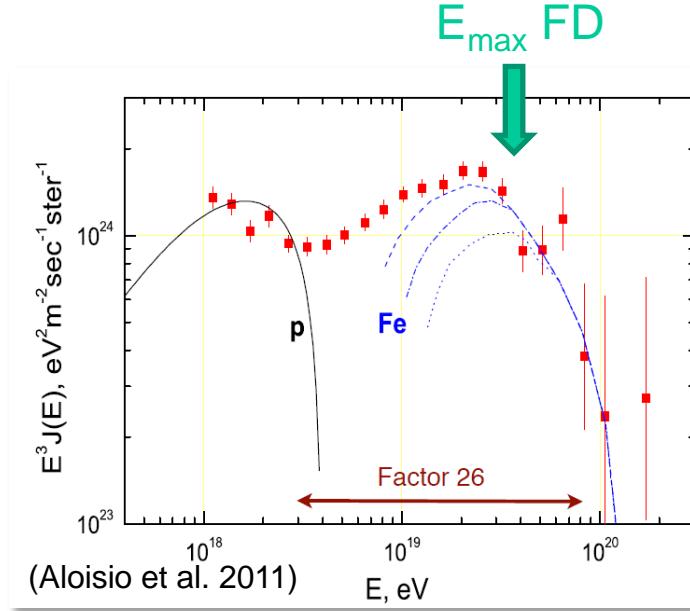
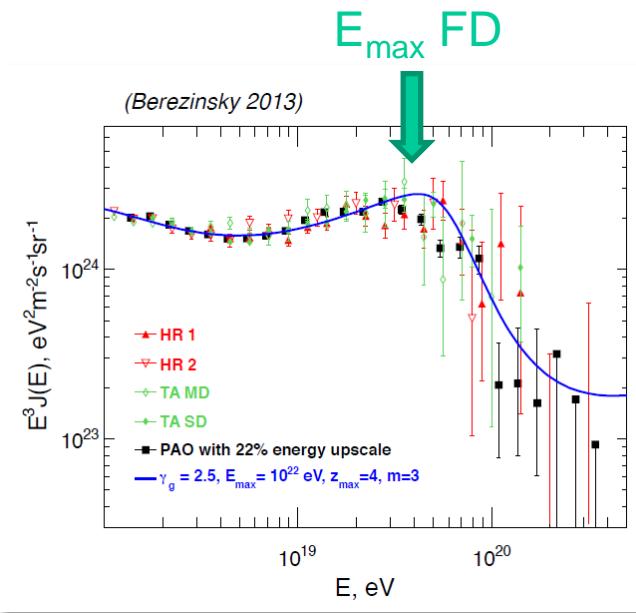
$X_{\max}$  distributions become narrower with energy

Increase of the mean mass with the energy? Inadequate interaction models?

# Mass Composition: implications

AUGER results:

Light dominated at low energies, heavier with increasing energy

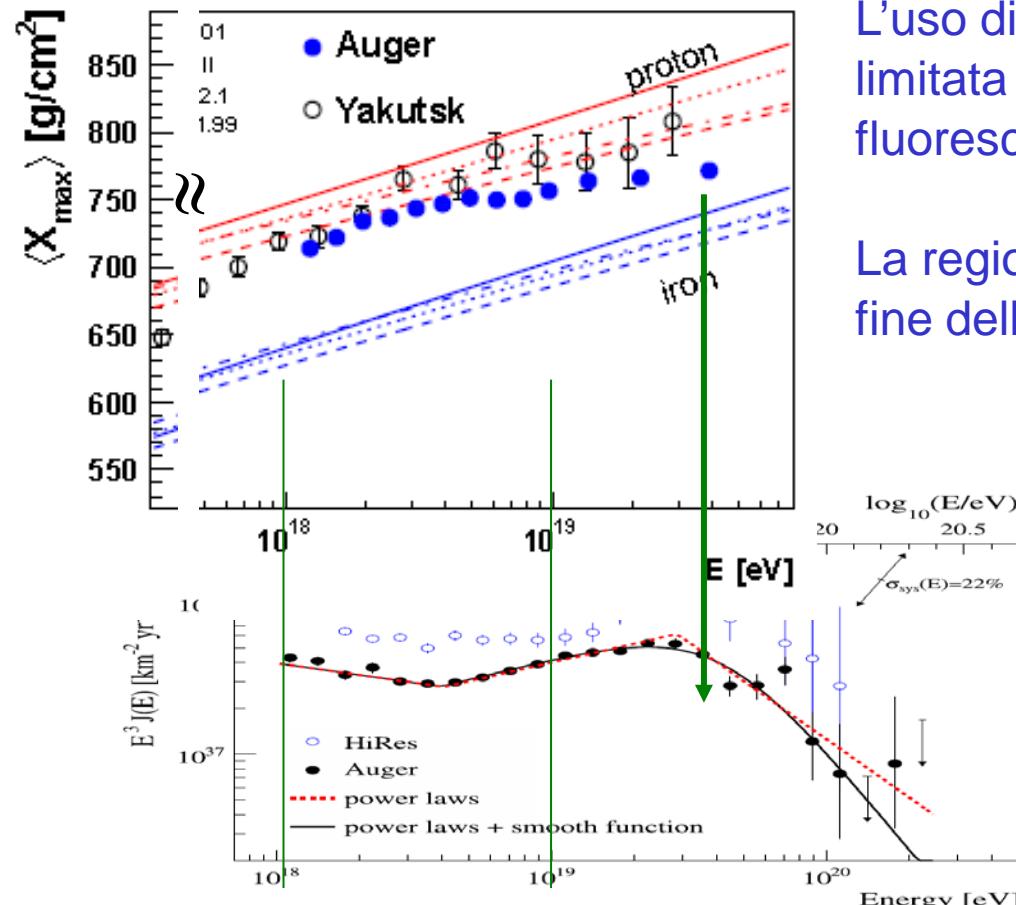


- ✓ AUGER Excluded? Still possible if new physics is responsible of the change in the  $\langle X_{\max} \rangle$  and  $\text{RMS}(X_{\max})$  distributions.

- ✓ Not in contradiction with Auger Mass Composition Data.

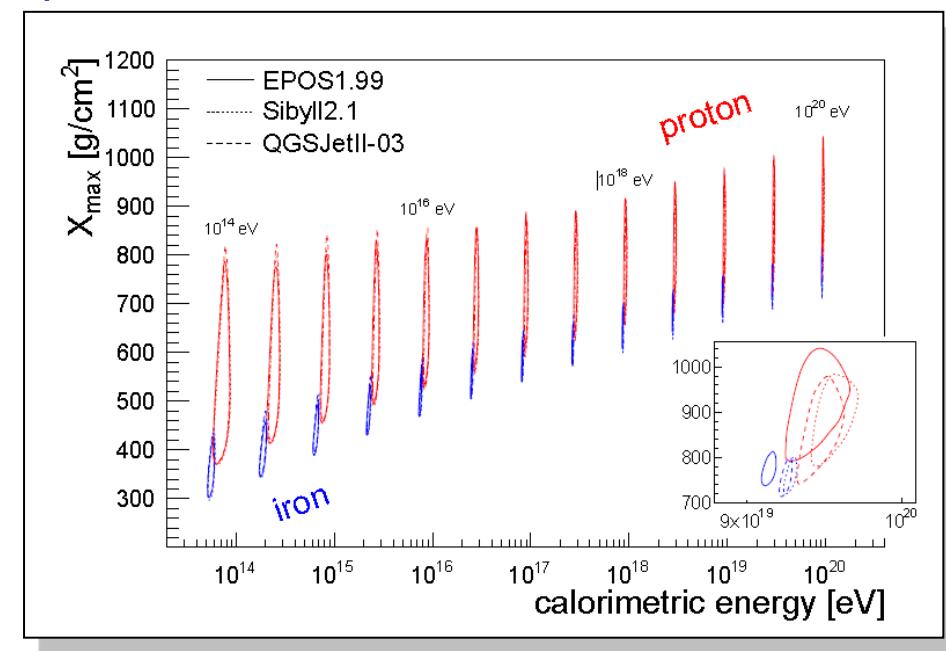
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# Determinazione della Composizione



L'uso di  $X_{\max}$  per la discriminazione di massa è limitata dal Duty Cicle del rivelatore di fluorescenza (12-15%).

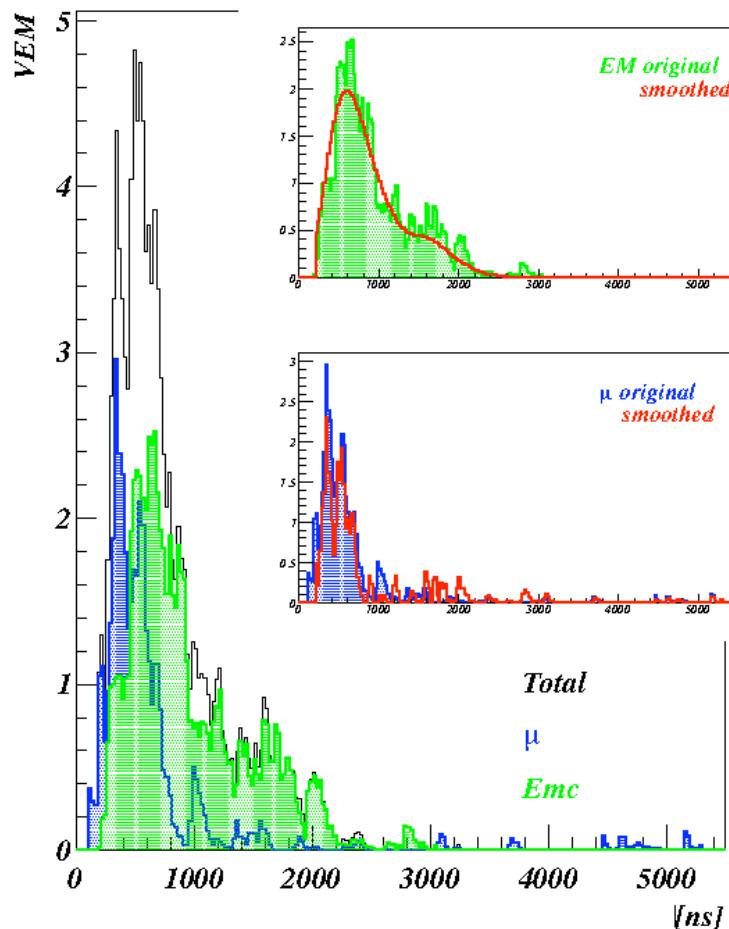
La regione interessante si estende sino alla fine dello spettro.



Il parametro  $X_{\max}$  da solo "soffre" a causa delle significative fluttuazioni dovute prevalentemente alla fluttuazione del punto di prima interazione del primario che rendono più incerto lo studio della composizione sulla base del singolo evento.

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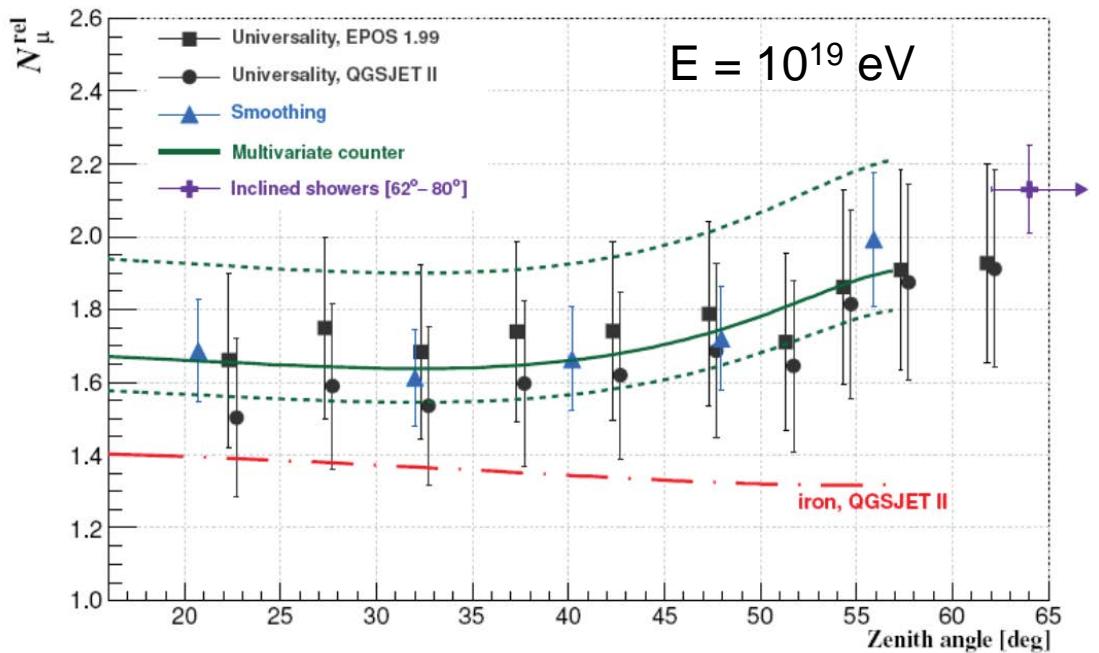
Cosa è in grado di fare AUGER SD



Gli attuali algoritmi di separazione della componente elettromagnetica dalla componente muonica negli sciami si basano sull'analisi della struttura del segnale nelle tank.

Sono state sviluppate differenti tecniche da gruppi indipendenti con risultati simili.

# The muons puzzle



$$N_\mu^{\text{rel}} = \frac{N_\mu^{\text{Data}}}{N_\mu^{\text{QGSJET}_{\text{proton}}}}$$

The determination of the muons signal in Auger detector is indirect. Current results show a disagreement between the data and the Monte Carlo predictions.

Inadequate interaction models? New Physics?

**Measure Muon shower content by four methods**

✓ Smoothing

Smoothing filter over traces

$$S_\mu = S_{\text{tot}} - S_{\text{em}}$$

✓ Multivariate muon counter

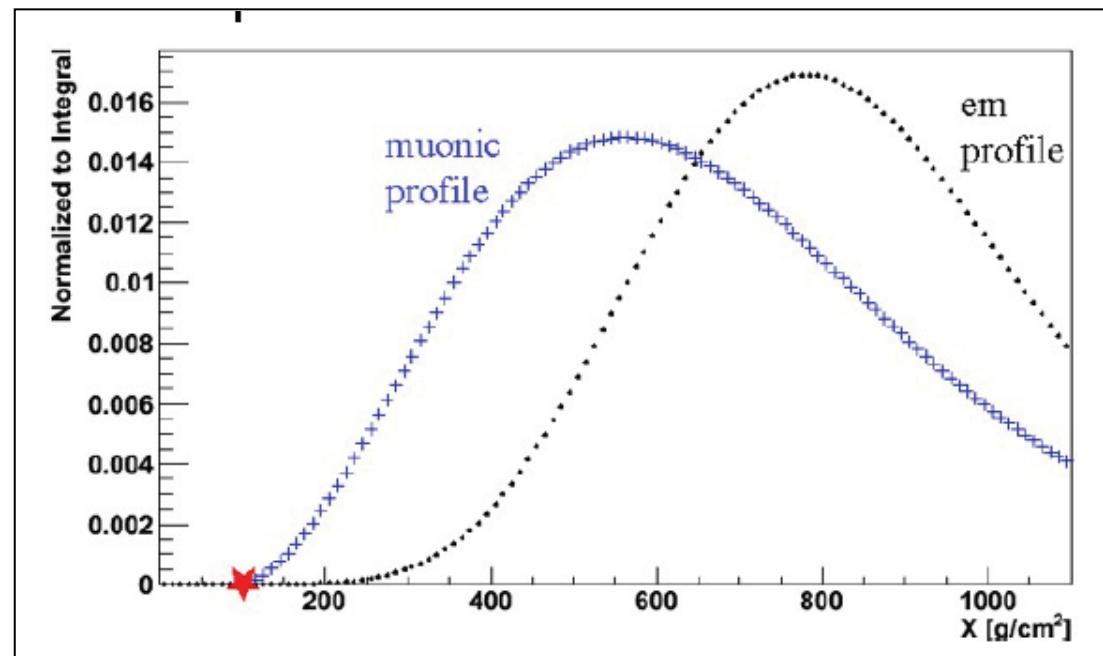
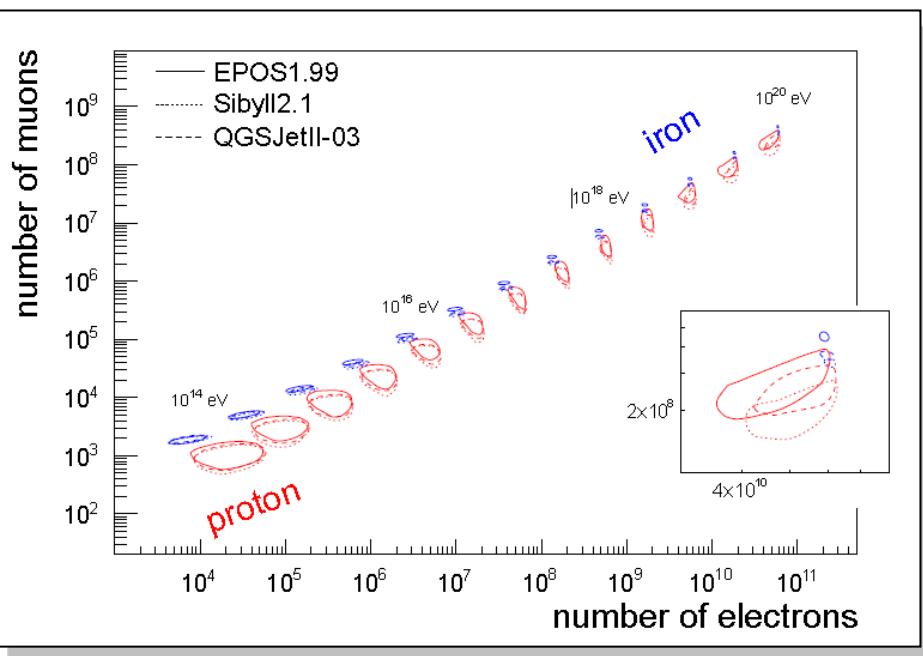
Neural Network prediction of  $N_\mu$  at each tank

✓ Inclined showers

Shower size  $N_{19} \propto N_\mu$

✓ Shower Universality

# Determinazione della Composizione



**La determinazione del contenuto di muoni in uno sciame può migliorare la capacità di identificare la massa del primario sulla base del singolo evento.** Ma può anche:

- 1) Identificare il punto di prima interazione (sezione d'urto)
- 2) Migliorare la capacità di identificare sciami da neutrino e da fotone
- 3) Studiare i processi di interazione

# UHECR: What next?

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AUGER and ground based detectors

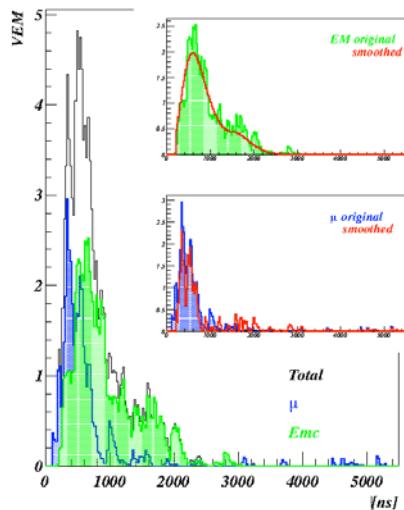
**Goal: identify the primary cosmic ray nature at the highest energy**  
→ investigate the interaction properties more deeply

Upgrade: Muons identification with SD detectors

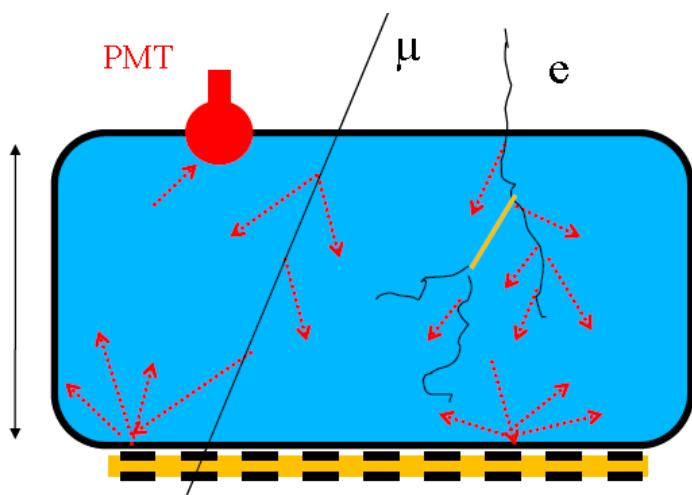
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**Goal: identify sources and/or help in anisotropy analysis**

# The AUGER upgrade Proposal

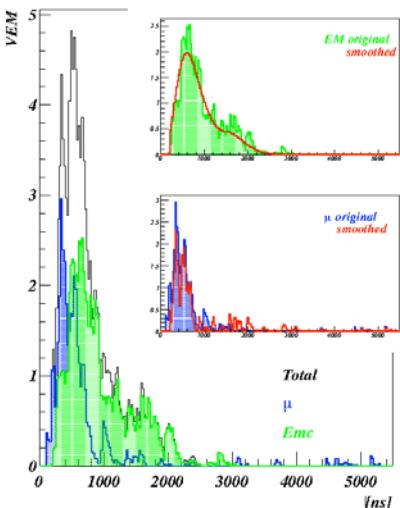


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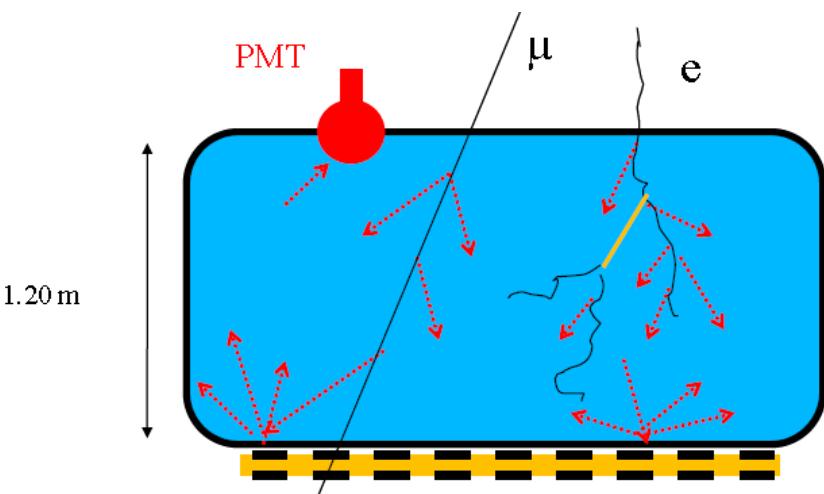


Modificare il rivelatore o aggiungerne un altro per separare la componente muonica da quella elettromagnetica.

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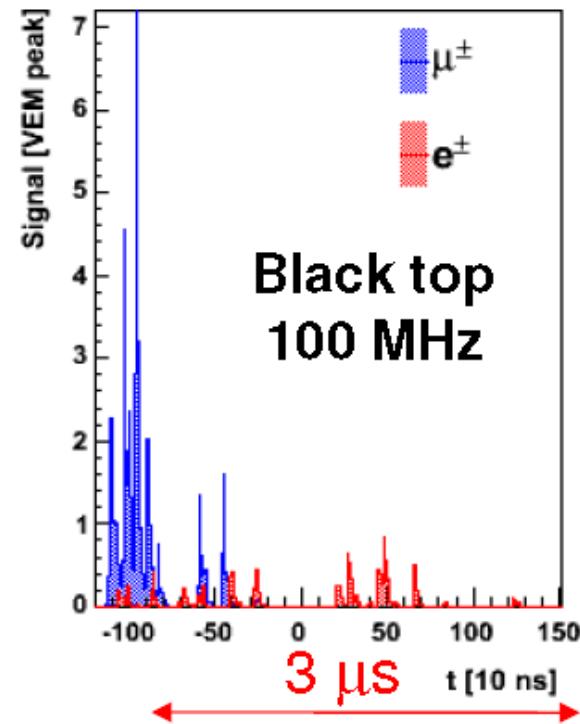
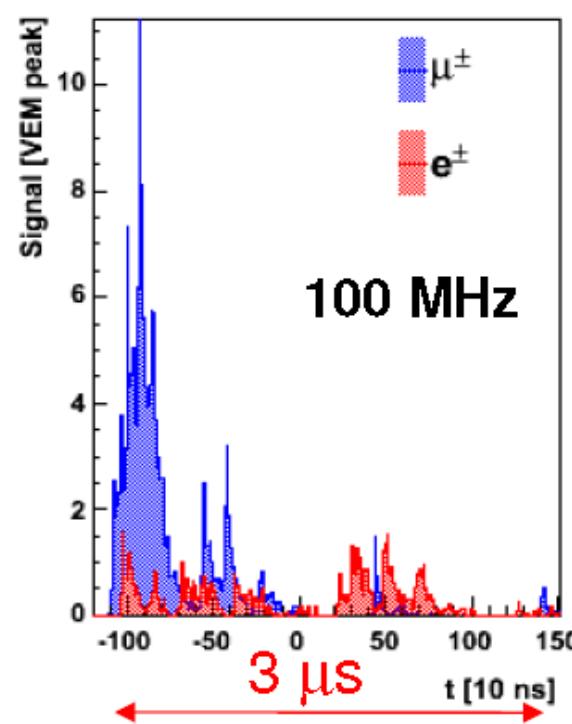
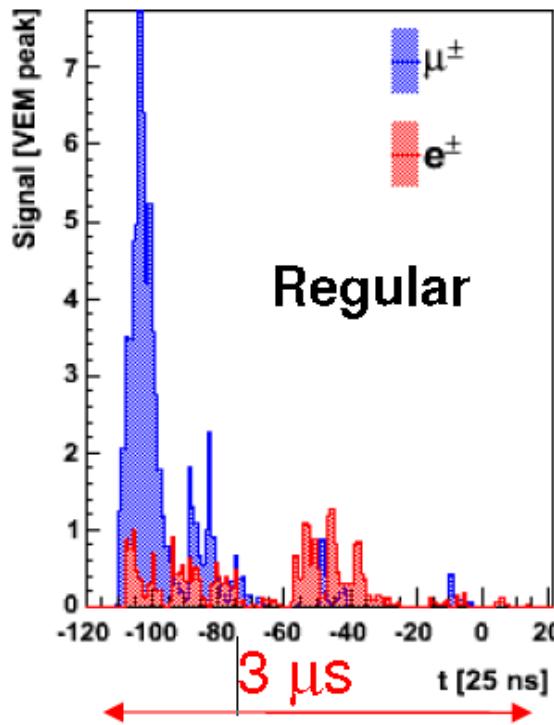
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# Determinazione della Composizione

Come migliorare

45°, 12 EeV, 900 m from axis

L. Perrone

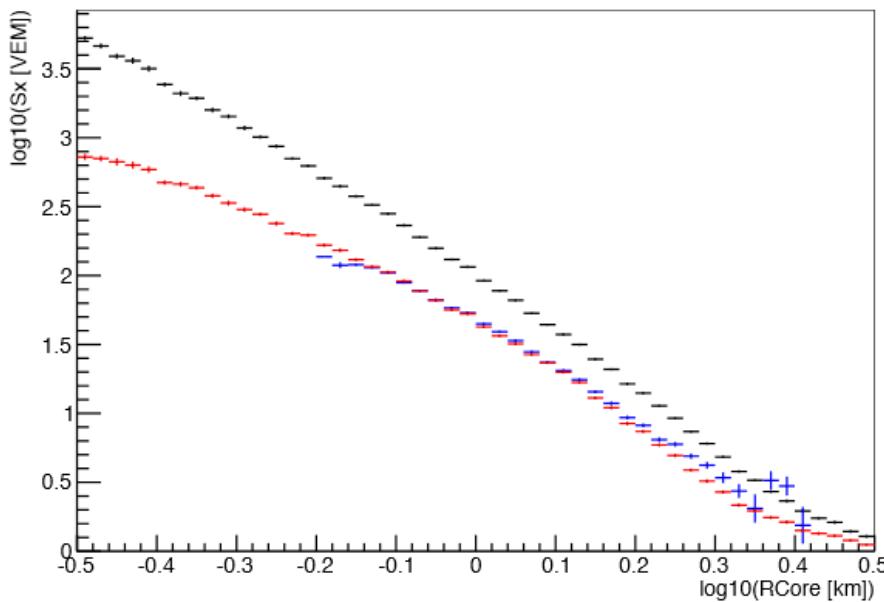


L'aumento della frequenza di campionamento migliora la capacità di identificare strutture nel segnale.

La riduzione della riflettività della parete superiore mette in evidenza il segnale dovuto alla componente muonica.

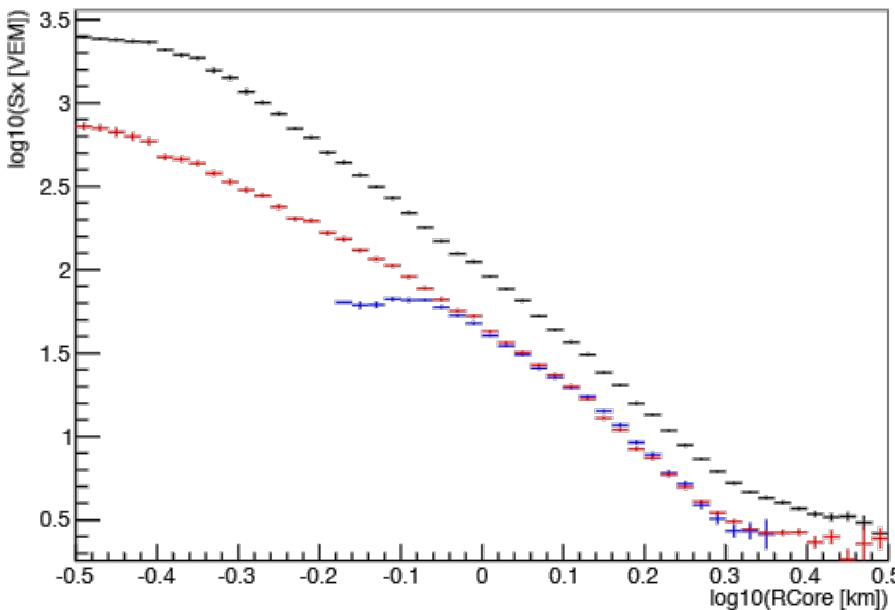
# Determinazione della Composizione

Come migliorare



Zenith =  $23^\circ$   
Energy = 1019.5 eV  
Primary = proton  
Red  $S_\mu^{\text{simu}}$   
Blue  $S_\mu^{\text{rec}}$   
Black  $S_{\text{tot}}$

120 MHz FADC



40 MHz FADC

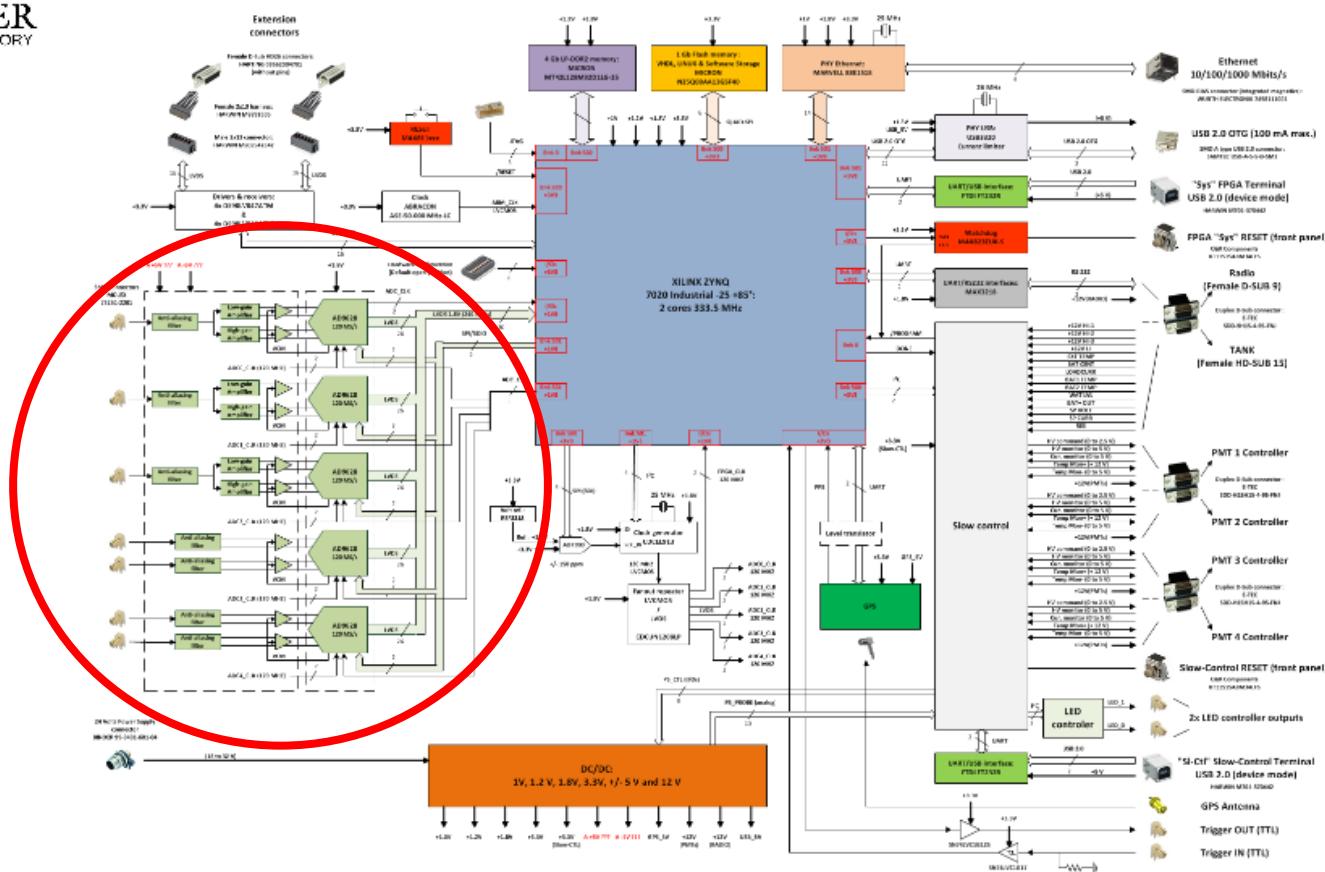
Dave Nitz – Lisbon Jun 13

# Faster electronics and extended dynamic range

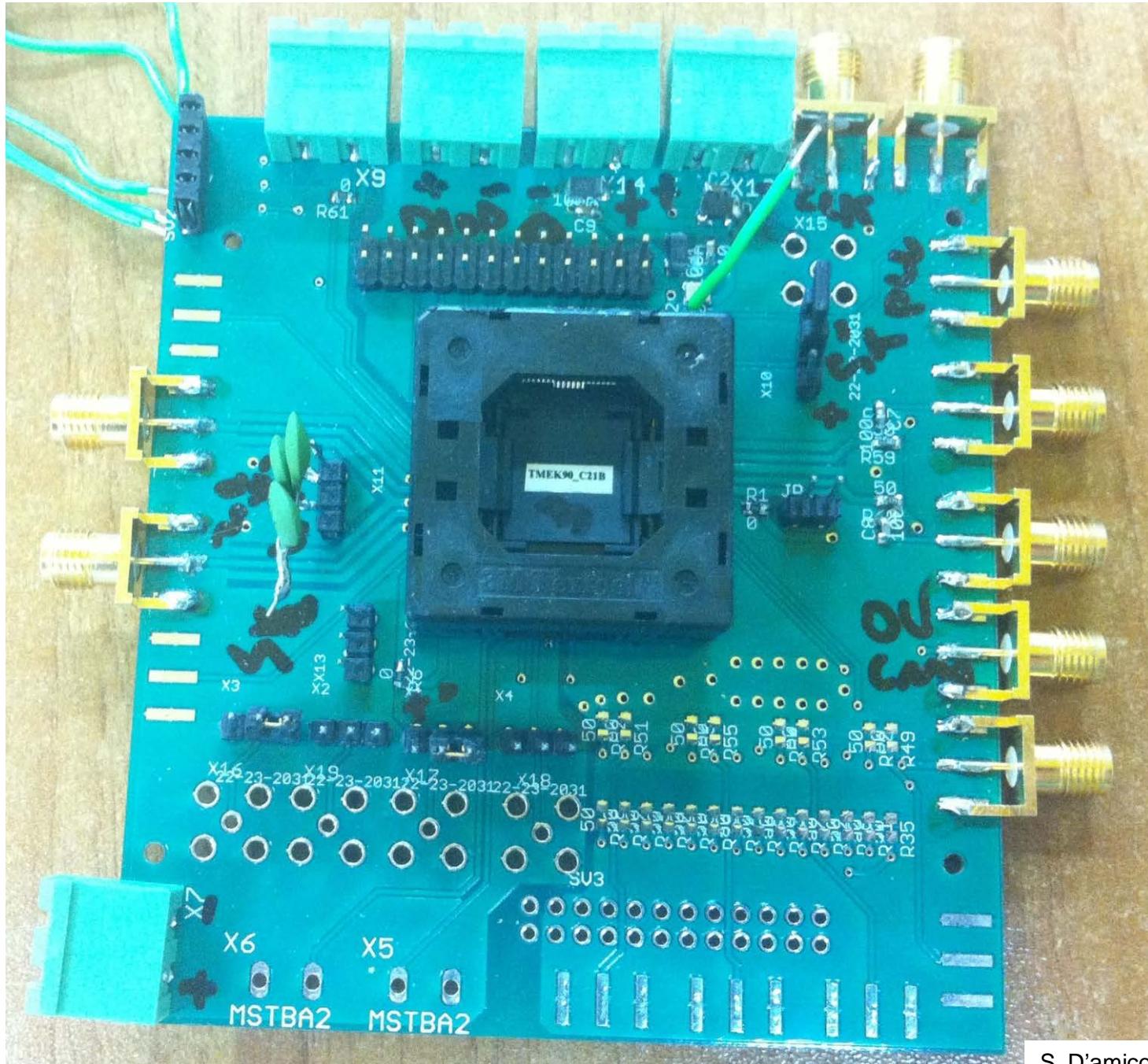


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## UUB Block Diagram

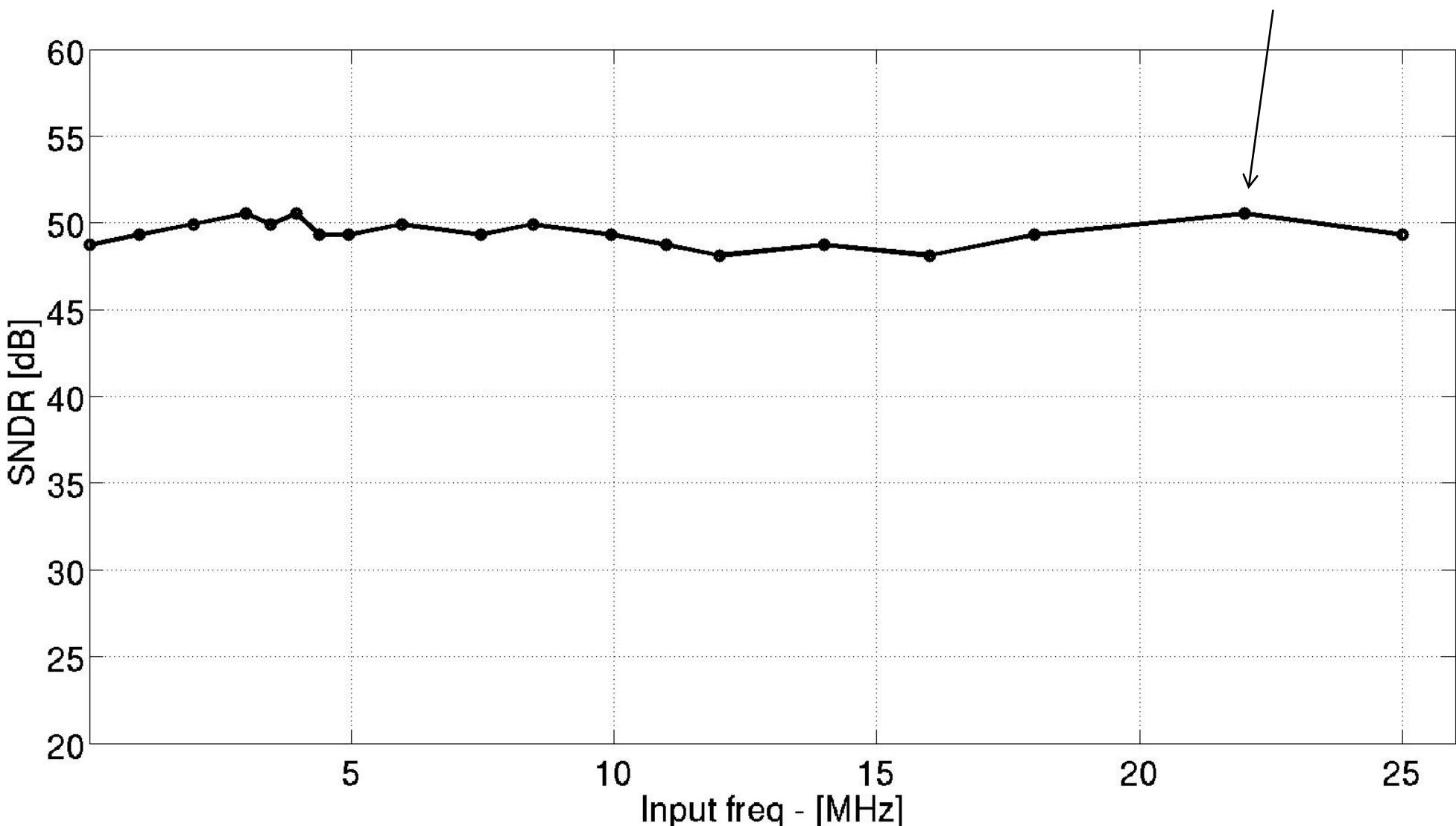


# Chip measurement setup: details



# SNDR vs Input Frequency

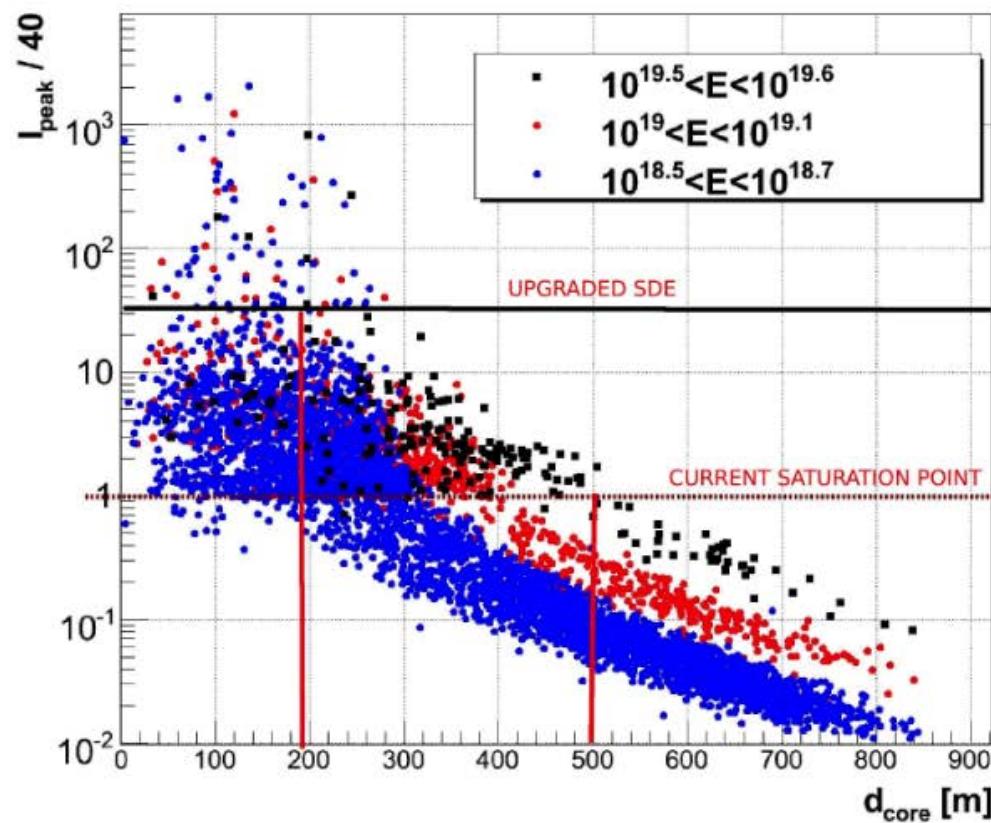
Peak SNDR = 50.5dB



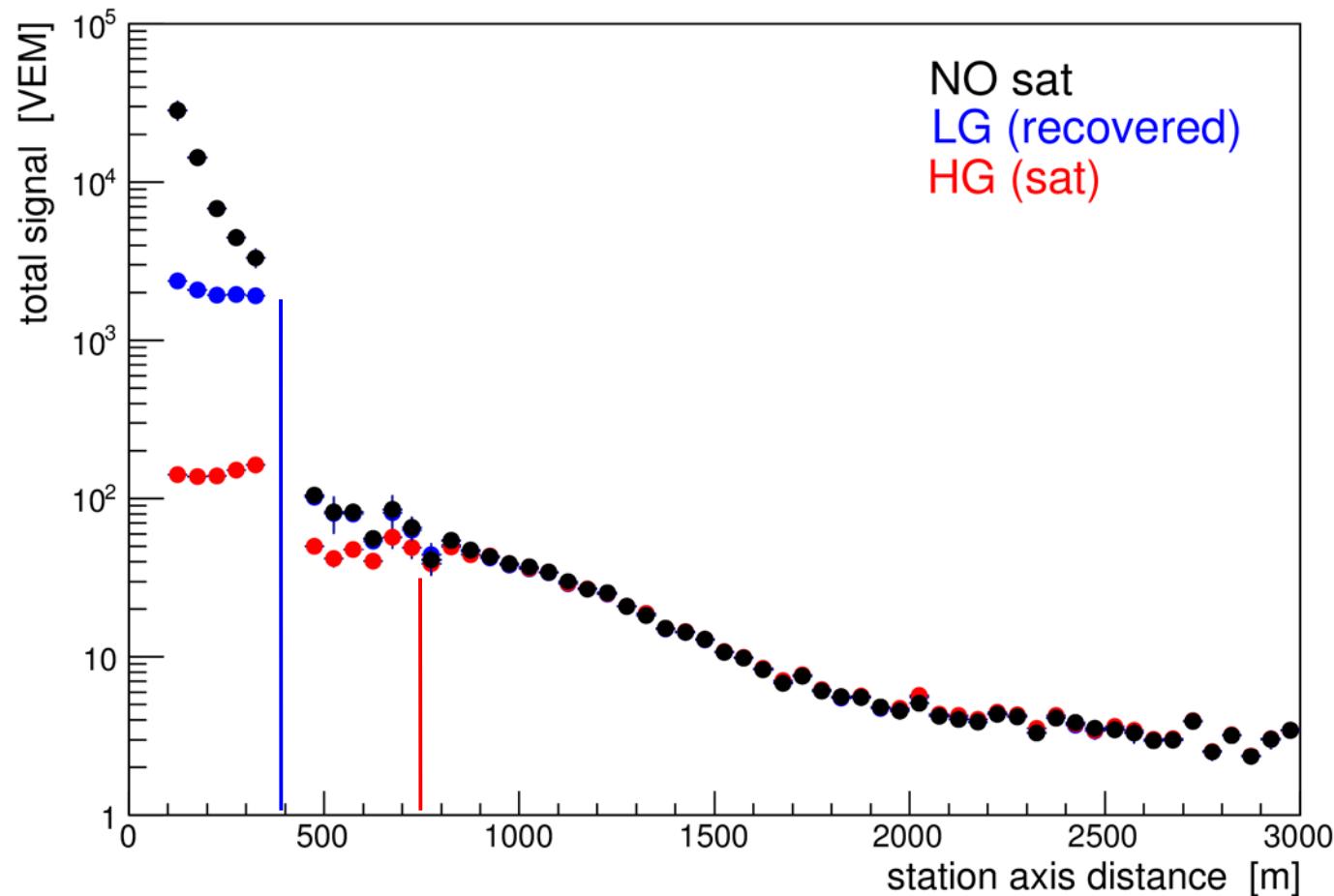
# Faster electronics and extended dynamic range



## Saturation & Dynamic Range



# Total signal as a function of distance

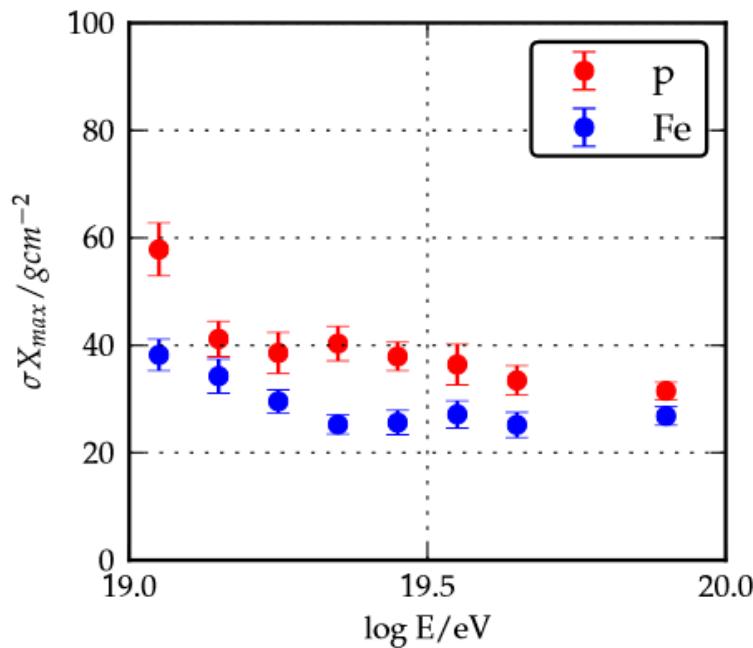


Factor 10 in signal moving from 300 to 100 meters  
from axis

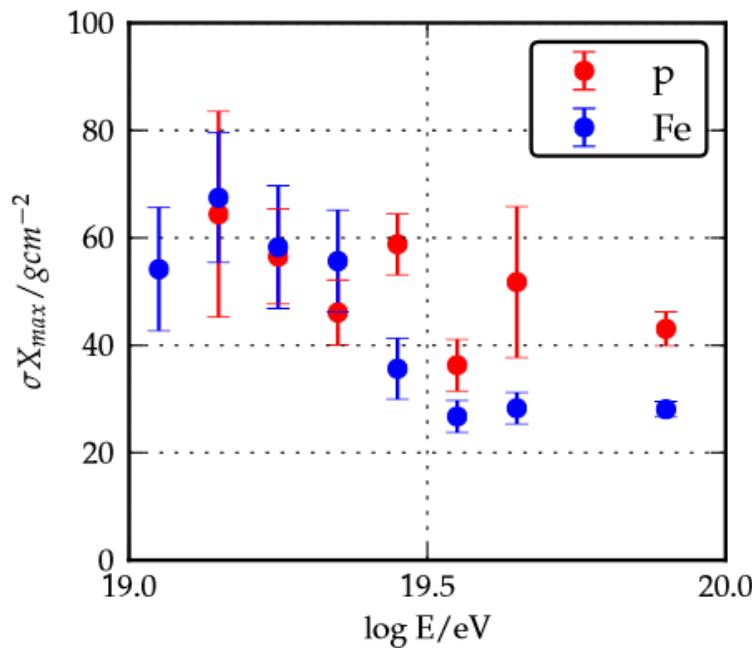
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## Universality: $X_{max}$ Resolution



Without saturated stations



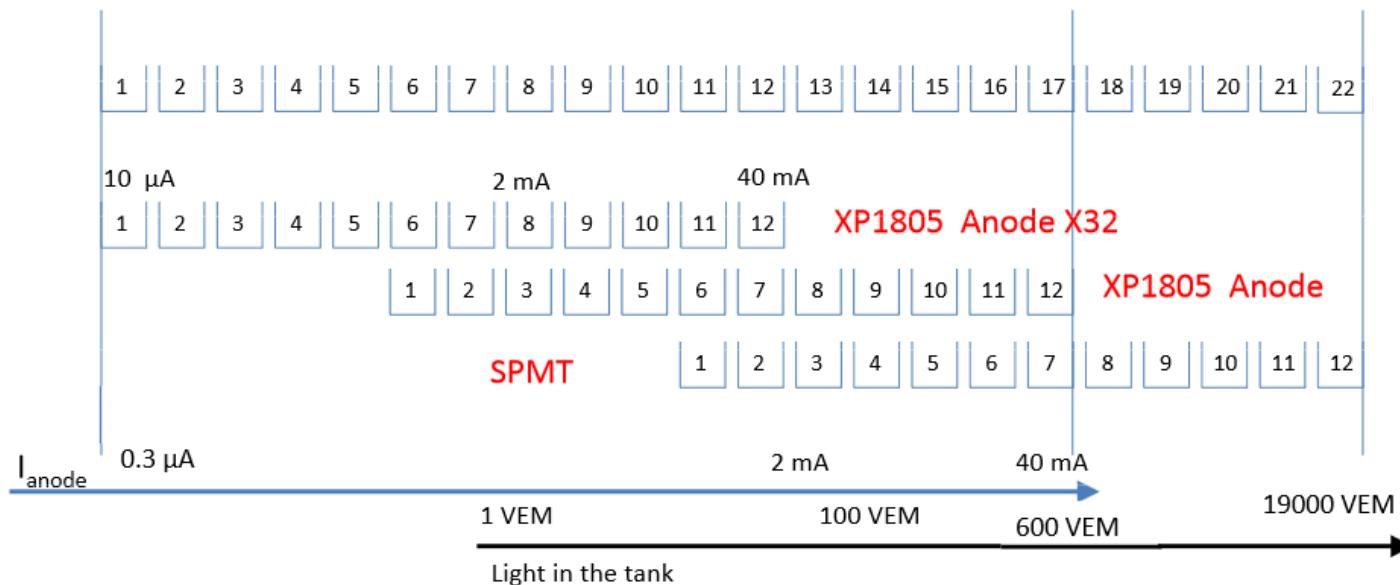
With saturated stations

- $\approx 30\%$  improvement in  $X_{max}$  resolution in universality analysis from increased dynamic range

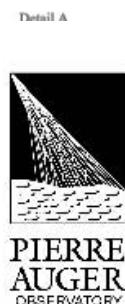
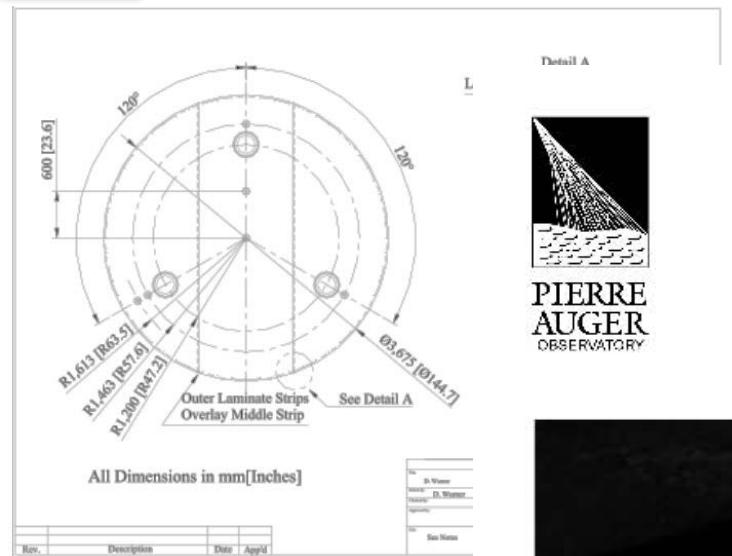
# Faster electronics and extended dynamic range



Gain Scheme including Small PMT



# Faster electronics and extended dynamic range



## Small PMT test @ Malargue



- Hamamatsu R9065  
28mm diameter  
2% non linearity up to 80mA

- installed in the spare LED window (Didi Tank)

- photocatode area ratio

$$\frac{S^{XP1805}}{S^{R6095}} \sim 75$$

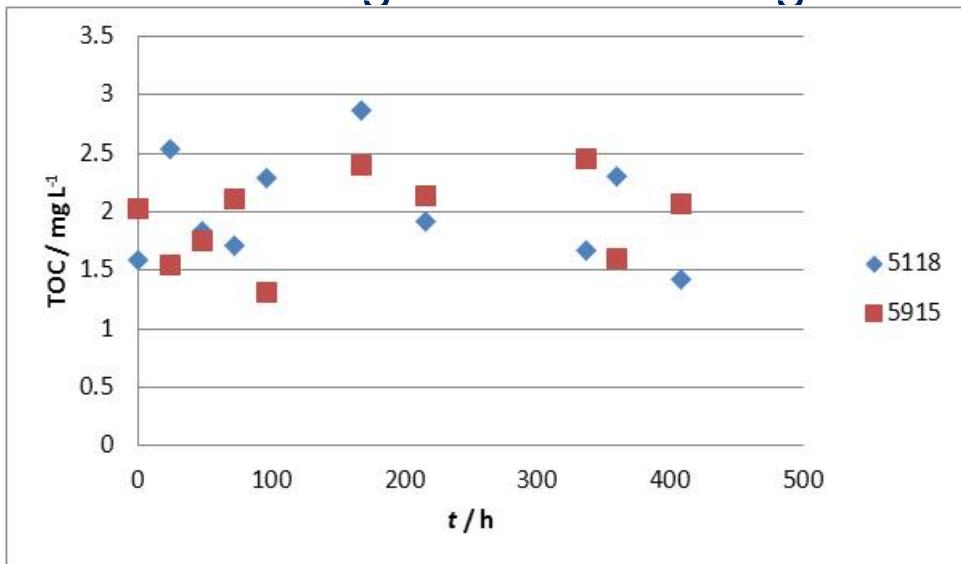
- High voltage from a separate module

- acquired by UB in place of dynode of PMT 3

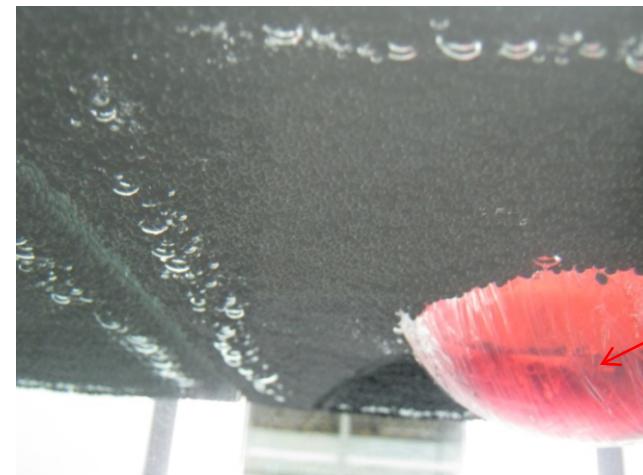
# Auger Tank Black-Top

Test effettuati con sferette di Polipropilene (JSP-ARPRO)

- Test su diversi campioni ( $\neq$  densità,  $\neq$  dimensione)
- Test di stabilità elettrostatica **LECCE**
- Test chimici
- Test di aging
- Test congelamento/scongelamento **LECCE**

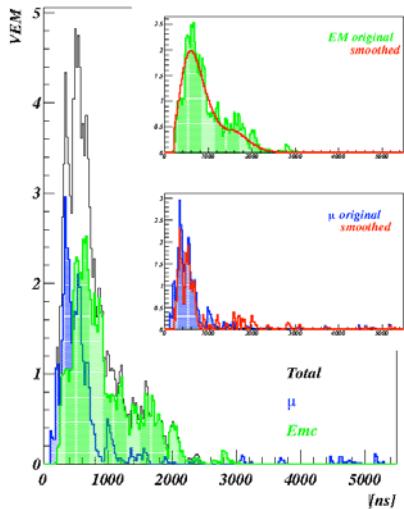


Aging test @ 80 oC per 2 campioni con densità diverse

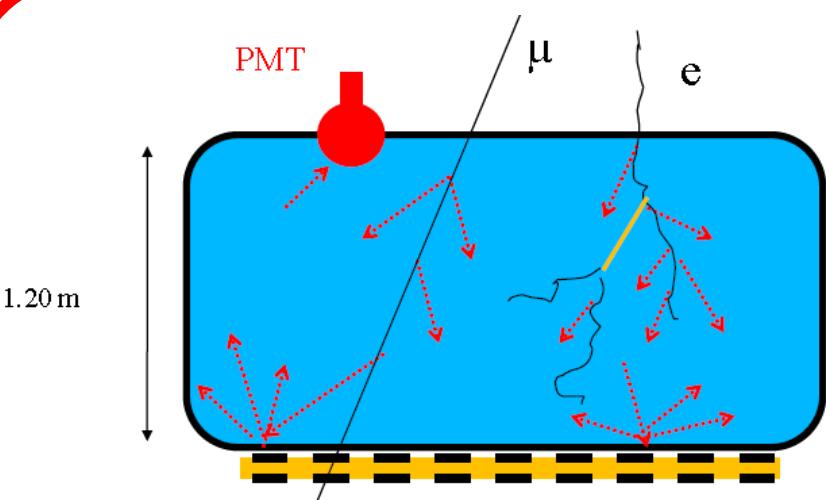


Emulazione  
punto di  
calore

# The AUGER upgrade Proposal



Migliorare quello che si è già sviluppato.



Modificare il rivelatore o aggiungerne un altro per separare la componente muonica da quella elettromagnetica.

# New detectors

## MARTA Muon Auger RPC for the Tank Array Design Report

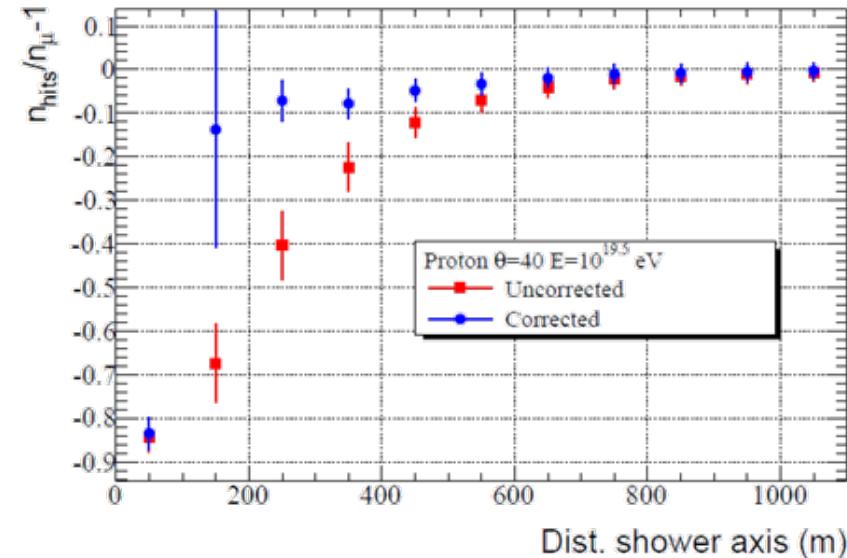
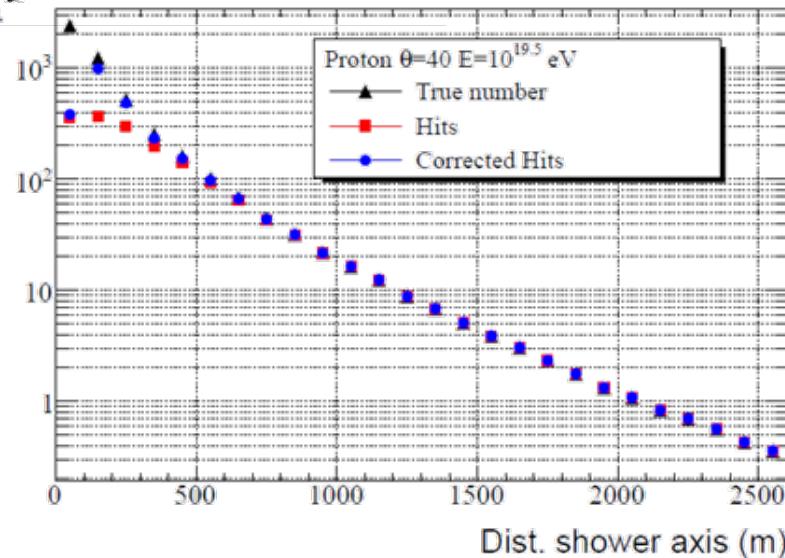
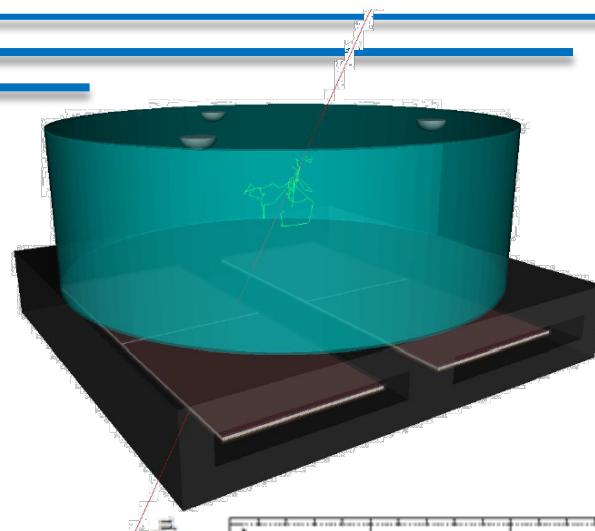


Figure 6: Left: Average true, uncorrected and corrected number of muons as a function of the distance to the shower axis for the MARTA baseline configuration (256 pads of  $15 \times 20$  cm $^2$ ), for a  $10^{19.5}$  eV proton at  $40^\circ$ . Right: The corresponding bias and RMS (given by the error bars).

# New detectors

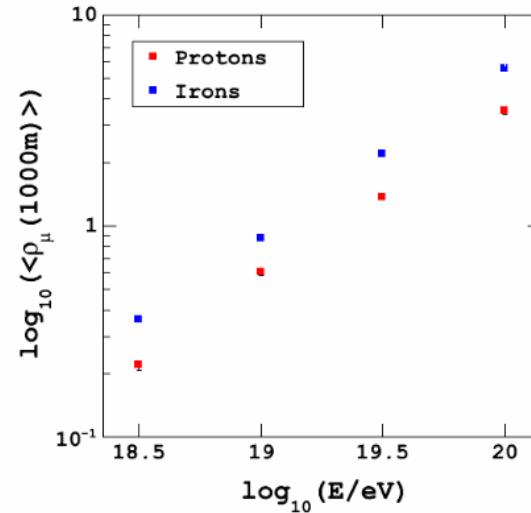


**AMIGA GRANDE**

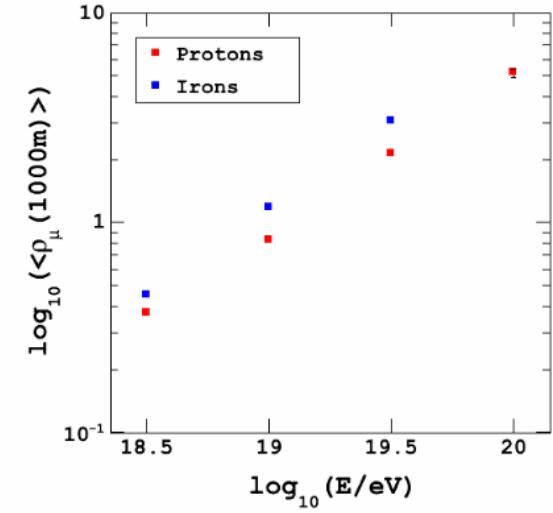
□ COMPOSITION SENSITIVITY,  $\langle \rho_\mu \rangle$  vs  $E$  for  $p$  and  $Fe$

AMIGA-Grande  
1.5 km // 10 m<sup>2</sup>

$\theta = 0$



$\theta = 37$



The MD array with spacing of 1.5 km provides an observable,  $\rho_\mu(1000)$  which, as shown here, is sensitive to composition.

# New detectors

## PROPOSAL FOR A SEGMENTED WATER CHERENKOV ARRAY

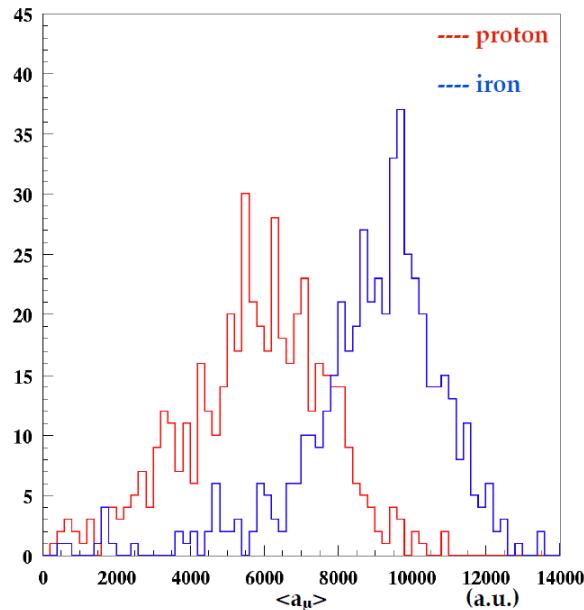
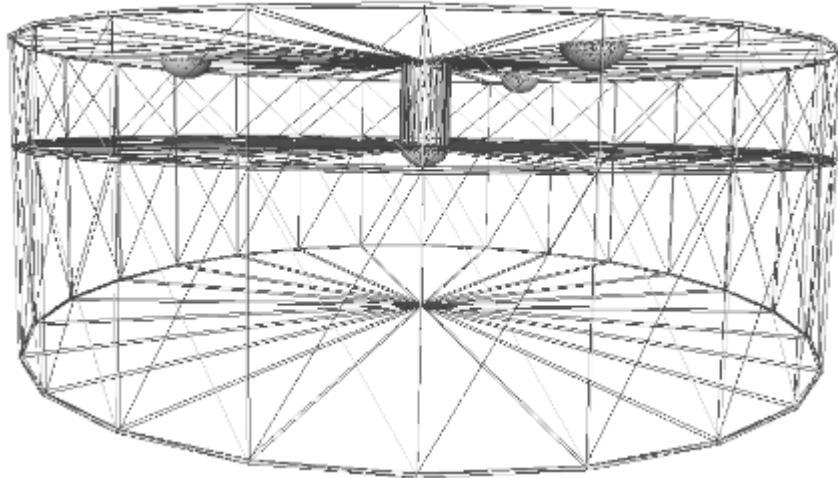
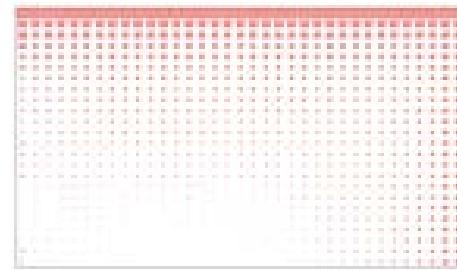
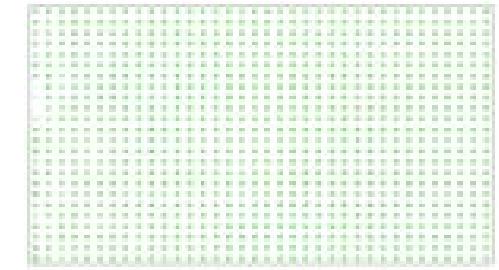


Figure 4: Reconstructed muon size (arbitrary units) for proton (red curve) and iron (blue curve). The resolution is about 30 and 15% respectively.

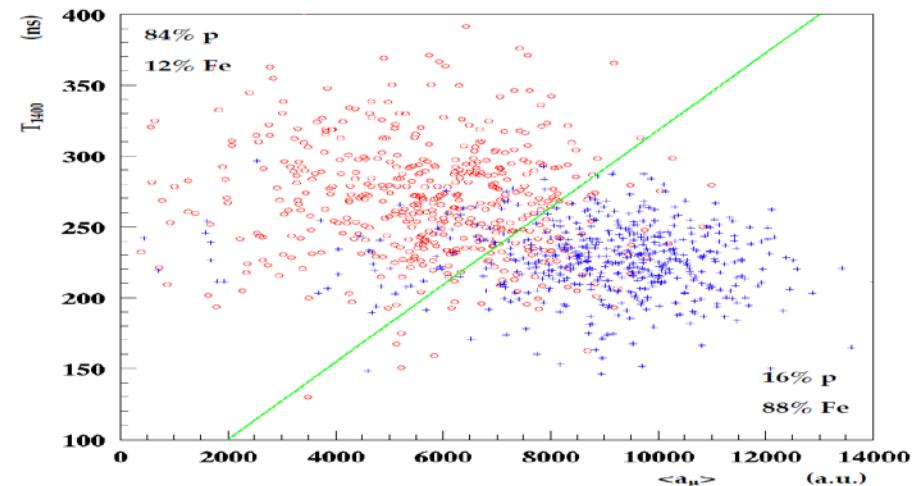


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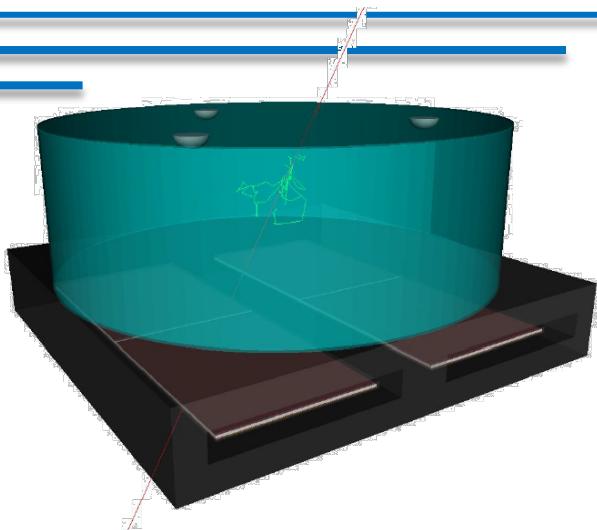


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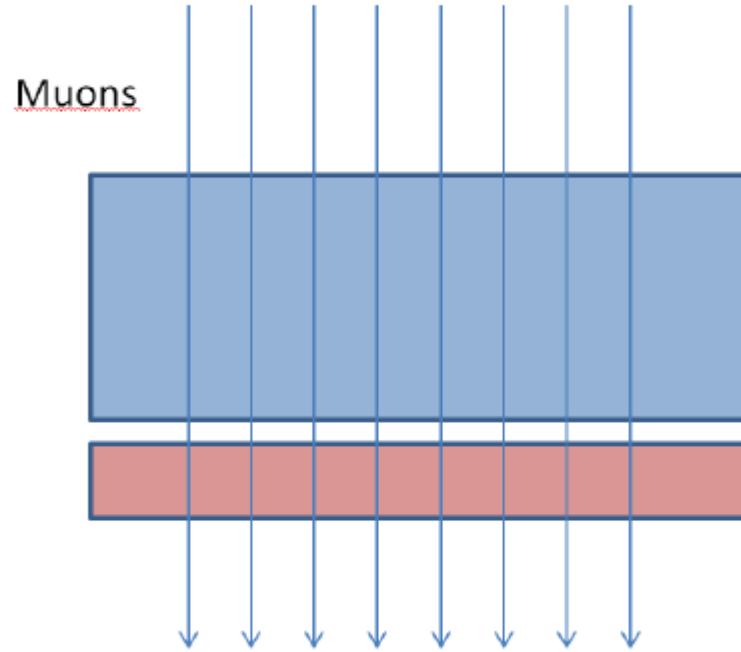
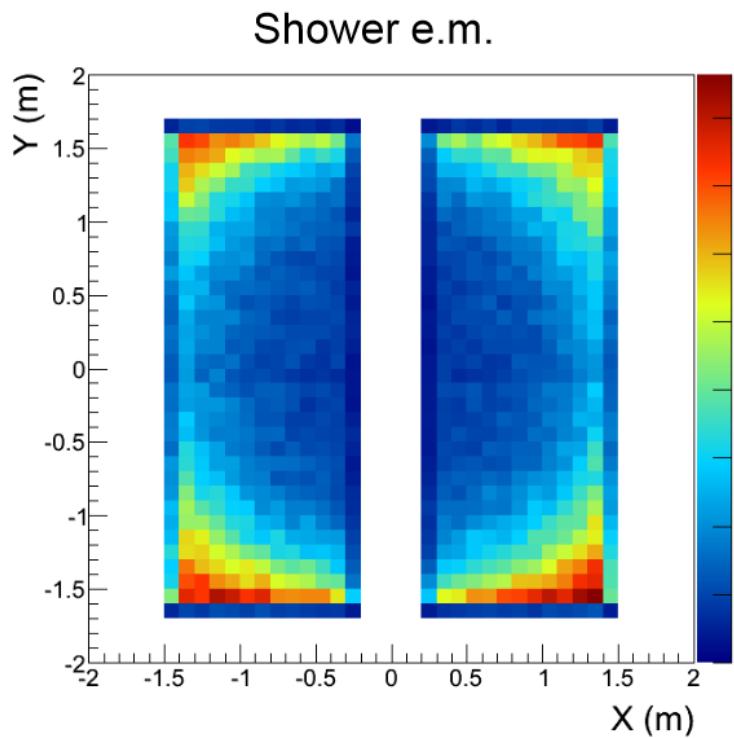
$$\begin{pmatrix} S_{top} \\ S_{bot} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 1-a & 1-b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_{em} \\ S_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$



# New detectors



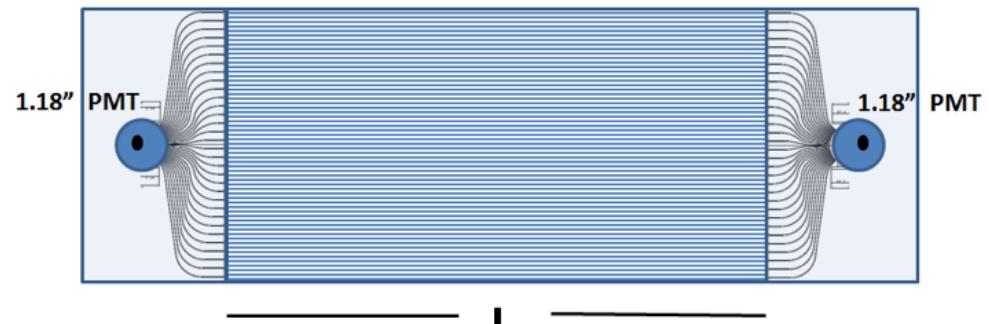
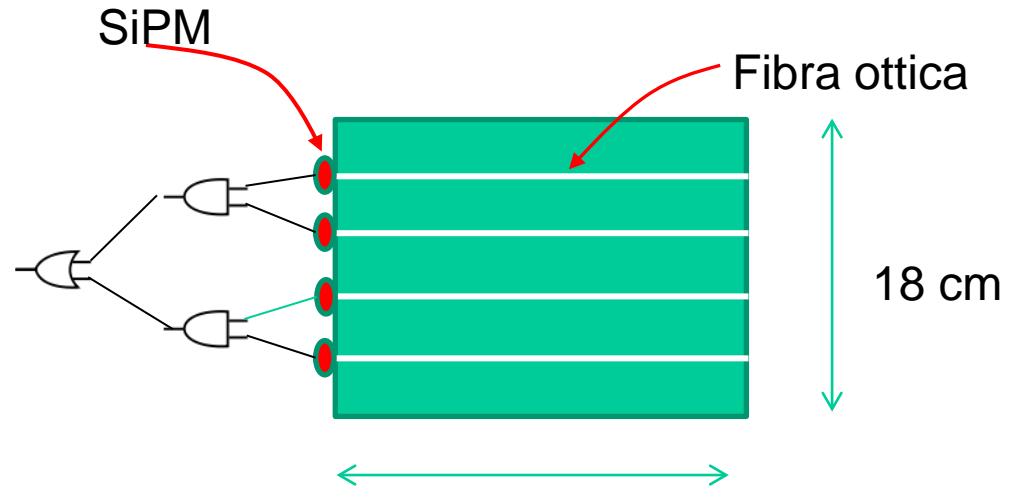
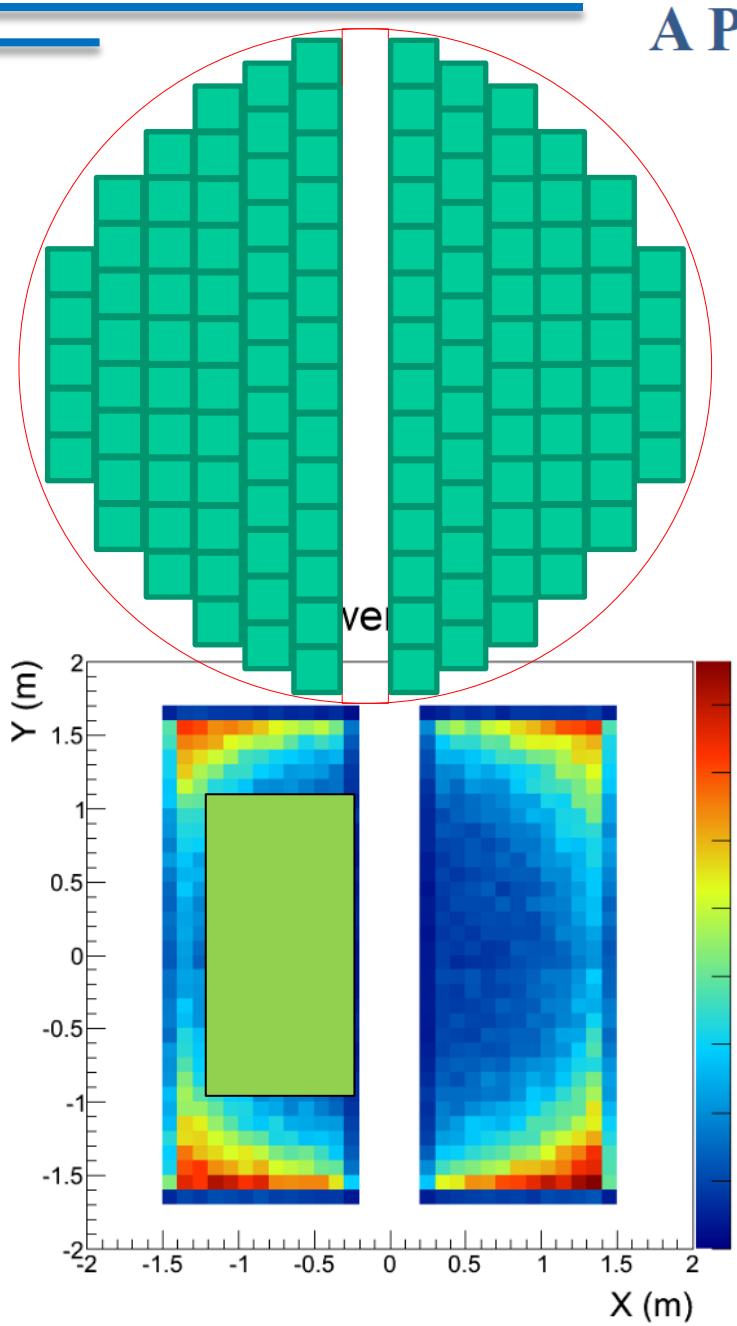
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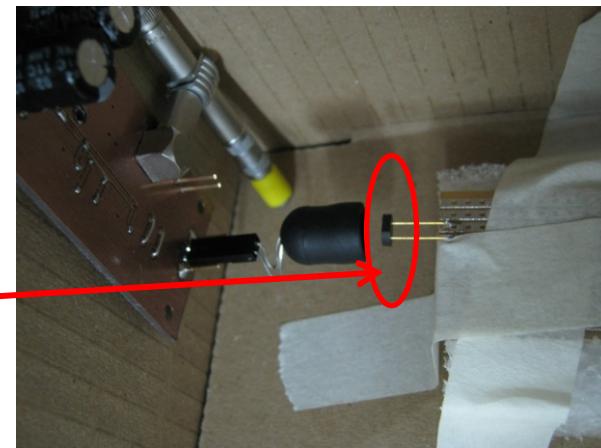
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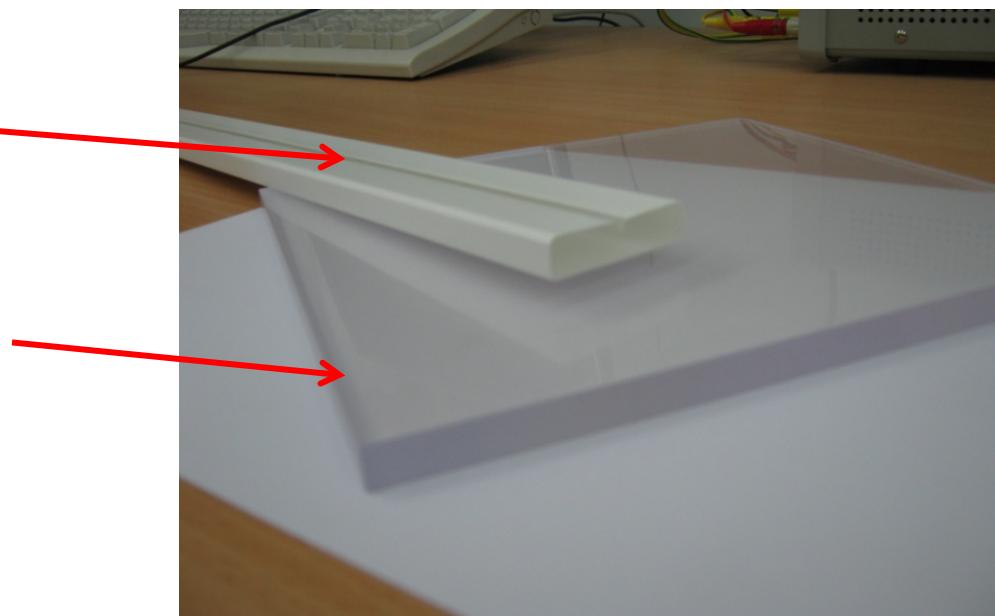


# R&D: SiPM/Scintillatori

- SiPM:
  - 2 Hamamatsu
  - 2 Trieste



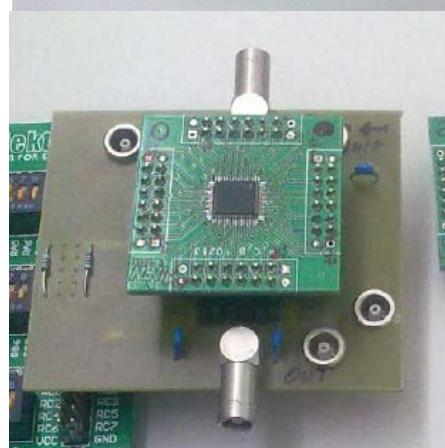
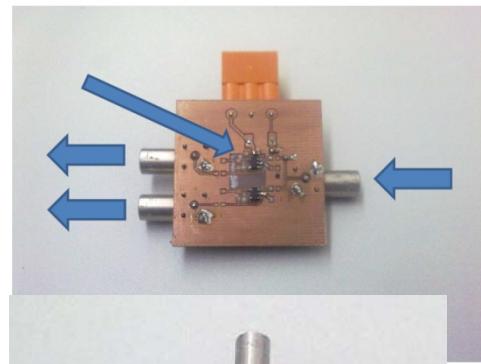
- Scintillatori
  - FNAL-NICADD  
(estruso)
  - Epic-Crystal (Cast)  
(China)



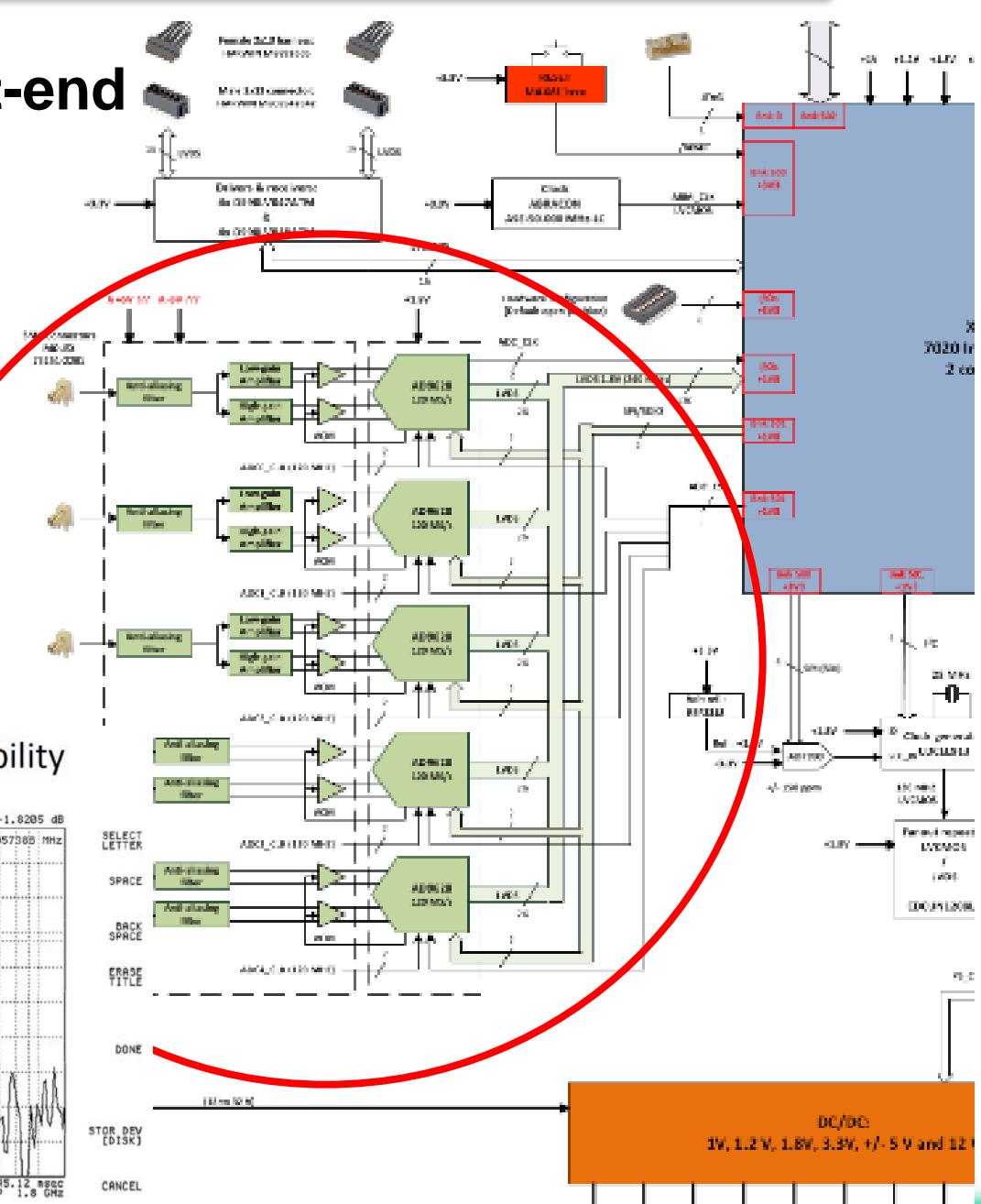
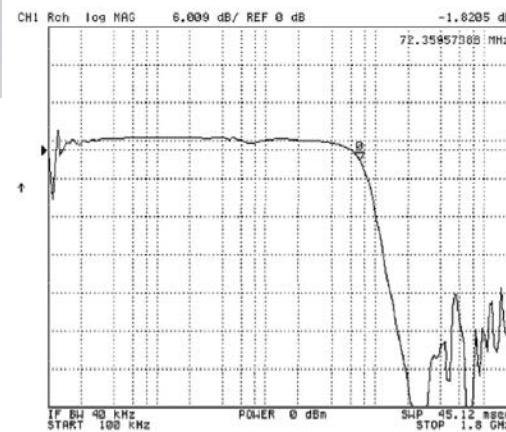
# Attività 2014 Lecce: Nuova Elettronica

# Sviluppo prototipo front-end

## The LMH6629 as splitter

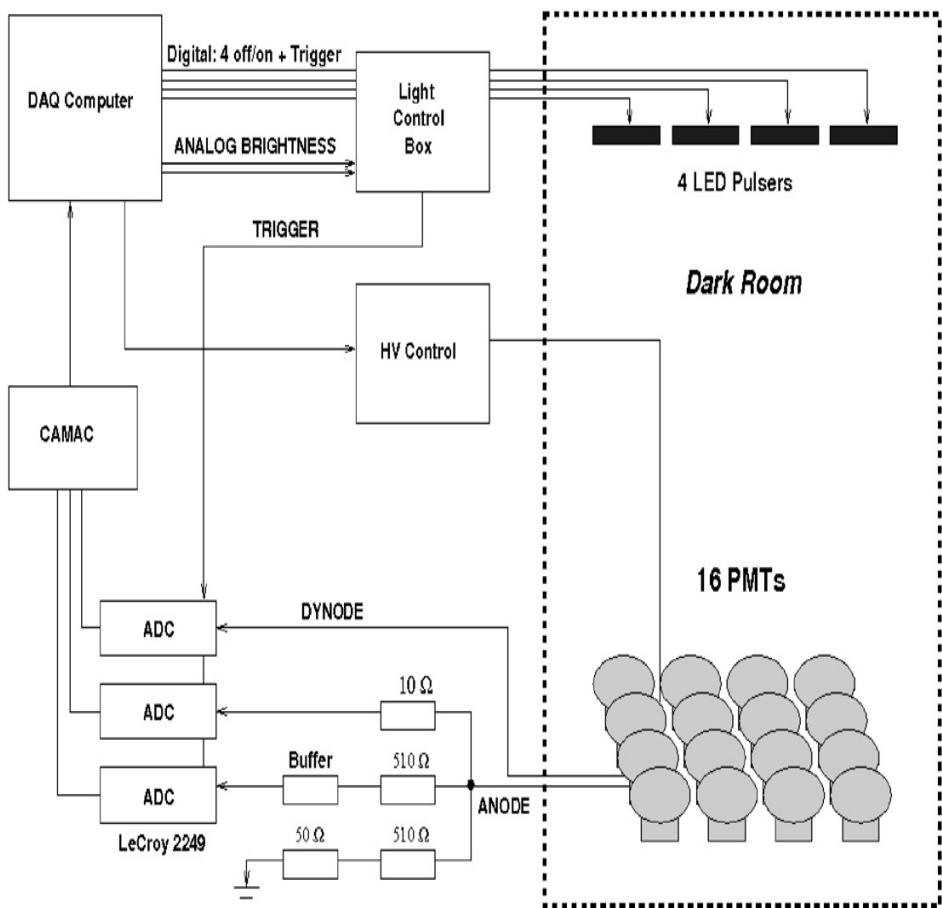


## Performance: Stability



# Attività 2014 Lecce: Nuova Elettronica

Modifica e potenziamento stazione SDECO a Malargue

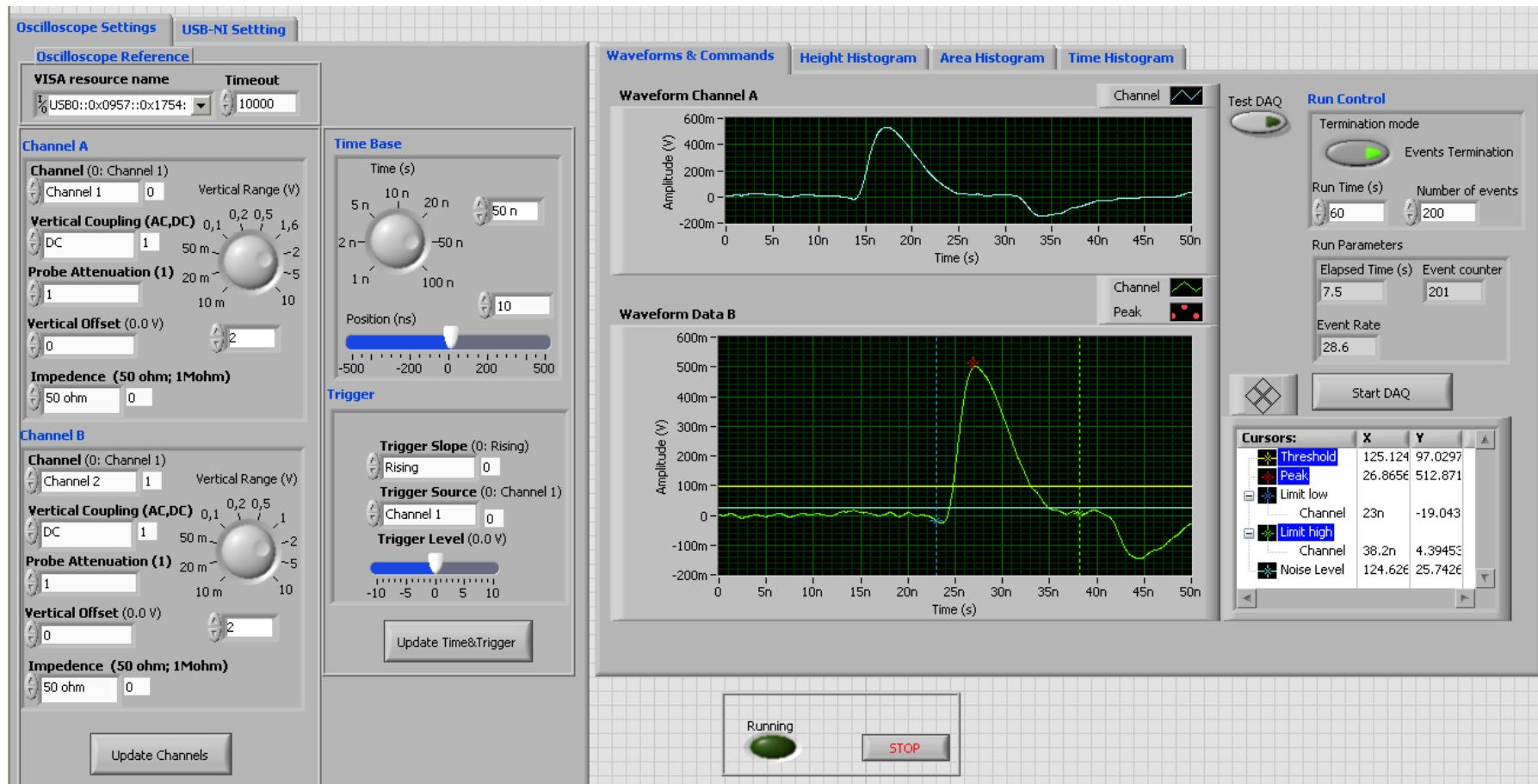


- Test 16 PMTs
  - Single PE
  - Dark current
  - After pulses
  - Linearity
  - Saturation
- AUGER PMTs maintenance
  - New proposal
- PMT test: saturation recovery
  - Super Led linearity curves
  - Effect on SD reconstruction
- New PMT test and characterization

# Attività 2014 Lecce: Nuova Elettronica

Sviluppo di sistema di acquisizione e test PMT in LabView2012 per :

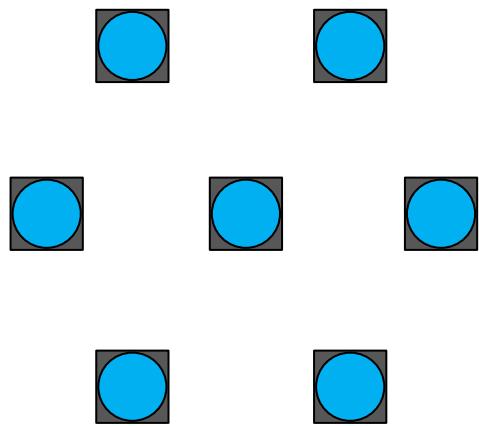
- Stazione test Laboratorio ASTROPARTICELLE
- Possibile estensione SDECO (Argentina)



# Attività 2014 Lecce: New detectors

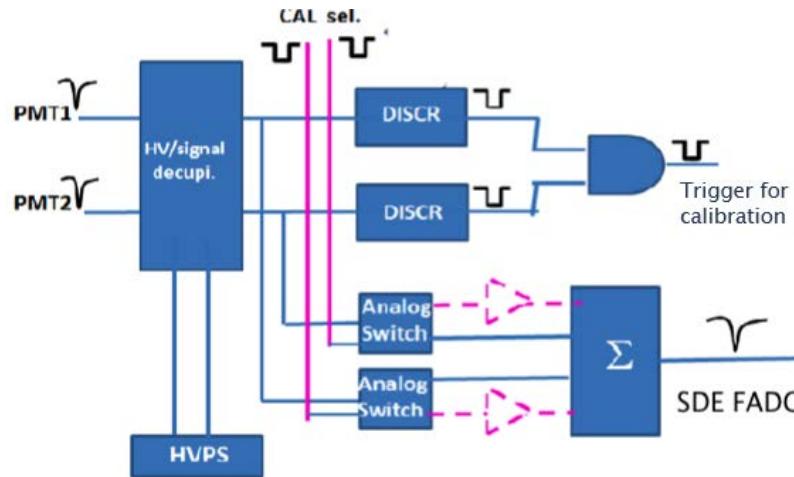
Realizzazione di due moduli da installare sotto una tank entro la fine dell'anno.

Realizzazione di una engineering array di 7 tanks entro la fine del prossimo anno **se la soluzione verrà scelta dalla collaborazione.**



## Contributo Lecce

- 1) R&D soluzione segmentata con SiPM (coll. MI e NA)
- 2) Meccanica per inserimento ed estrazione moduli da sotto le tanks. (resp. LE)
- 3) Collaborazione in sviluppo elettronica (resp. NA)



- 4) Si potrebbero costruire 3-4 stazioni a Lecce

# Attività 2014 Lecce: Servizi

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## **Per upgrade SDE (elettronica e SDECO)**

Lab. Elettronica	6 mesi uomo
Off. Meccanica Prog. e Costr.	2 mesi uomo

## **Per rivelatore a scintillazione (se scelto)**

Lab. Elettronica	3 mesi uomo
Off. Meccanica Progettazione	3 mesi uomo
Off. Meccanica costruzione	3 mesi uomo

## **Per rivelatore a scintillazione (se mezzi moduli a Lecce)**

Off. Meccanica Progettazione	3 mesi uomo
Off. Meccanica costruzione	12 mesi uomo
Spazio in capannone per tavolo	6x4 m <sup>2</sup>
Spazio in capannone per stoccaggio	~ 20 m <sup>2</sup>

# LECCE Activity

## Analisi, Detector Performance e attività di supporto

- Esposizione ibrida (spettro standard) **L. Perrone V. Scherini**
- Detector performance per FD **L. Perrone**
- Saturazioni **I. De Mitri**
- Worker Node on Demand **G. Cataldi**

## Maintenance & R&D correlati

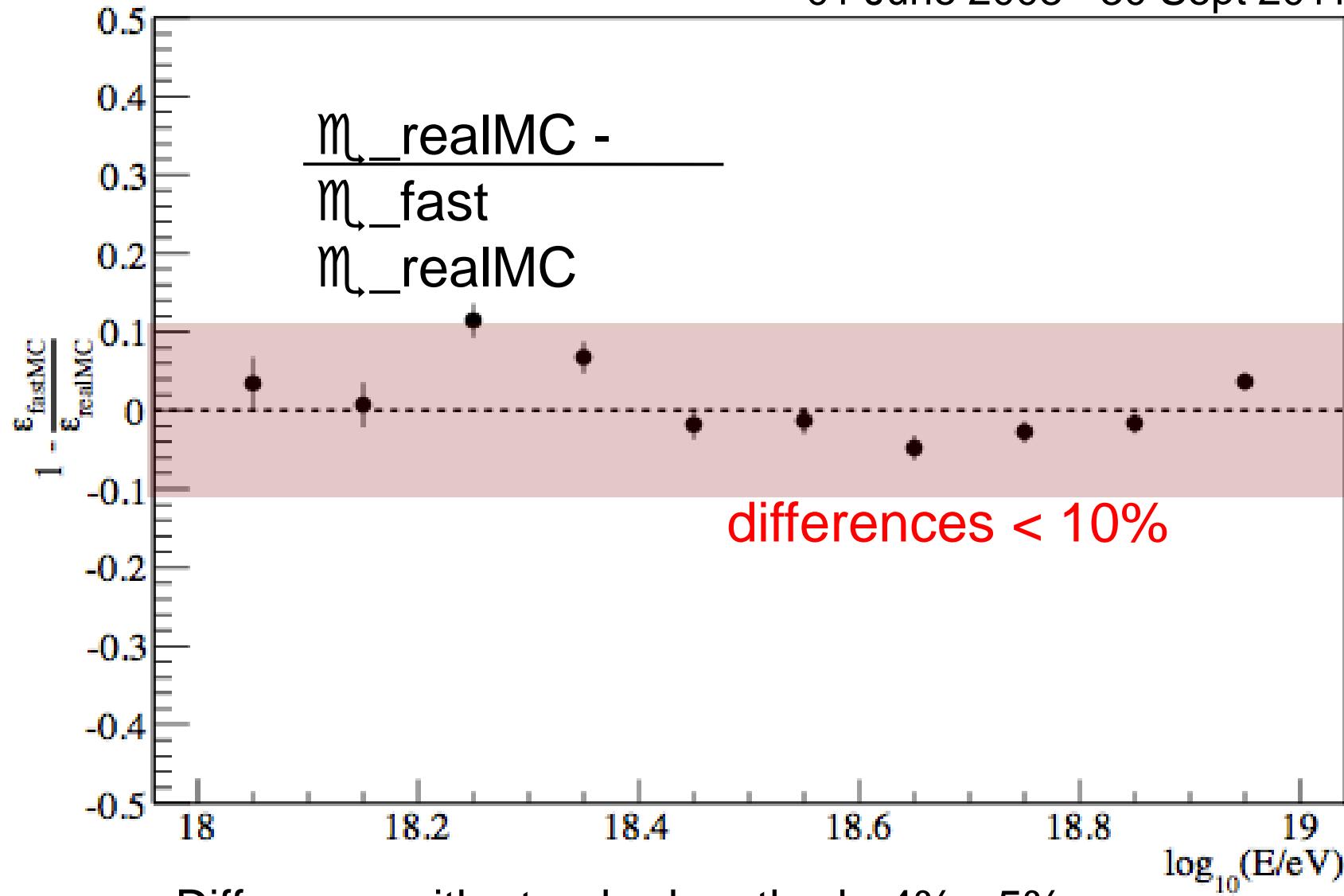
- Simulazioni upgrade **L. Perrone, V. Scherini**
- Status SDECO **G. Marsella, M. Nestola**
- Maintenance PMT sul Campo **R. Coluccia G. Cataldi L. Perrone**
- Test PMT **G. Cataldi R. Coluccia I. De Mitri**
- Sviluppo ADC **S. D'Amico G. Cocciole, A. Donno**
- Sviluppo elettronica **P. Creti, R. Assiro, A. Corvaglia, G. Marsella, M. Nestola,**
- CNAF-AUGER Ref. Person **G. Cataldi**
- AMY **P. Creti G. Cataldi R. Coluccia**
- NIRFE supporto esterno

# A fast method for deriving the hybrid exposure

L. Perrone, F. Salamida, V. Scherini

# Fast VS standard method

01 June 2008 - 30 Sept 2011



Difference with standard method ~4% - 5%  
few points have a difference ~ 10%

# Conclusions

we have developed a new method for deriving the hybrid exposure

faster: months → weeks

the first reliability tests are very promising

difference w.r.t the standard method within systematic unc.

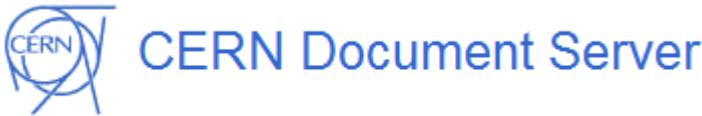
- the method can easily provide the hybrid exposure calculation in desired time slices (as the on-line SD exposure)
- flexible tool for realistic estimate of the exposure of a detector upgraded design



# Summary

- Introduzione
- Produttività Scientifica
- Il programma di upgrade
- Highlight delle attività a Lecce
- Finanziamenti Esterni

# Fondi esterni: Status EPLANET



## EPLANET: the Europe-Latin America alliance for physics research and education

Twenty-nine partner institutions participate in EPLANET – the EU-funded project aimed at strengthening the links between the physics communities in Europe and Latin America. The project will help the Latin-American scientific community to reach and consolidate the critical scientific mass, and profit from the educational, technological and industrial impact of high-energy physics.

Auger inserito nel progetto. (WP9)  
Referente Nazionale G. Matthiae  
Referente Locale D. Martello

### Situazione Contabile Esperimenti

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Risorse in corso di trasferimento  
Durata del finanziamento 4 anni (2011-2014)

# Fondi esterni: Status CUIA

## Consorzio Internuniversitario Italiano per l'Argentina

### Cos'è il CUIA



Il CUIA (Consorzio Interuniversitario Italiano per l'Argentina) promosso dall'Università di Camerino, sulla base di un accordo di rete con il [Consejo Interuniversitario Nacional dell'Argentina](#) e fortemente sostenuto dalla Direzione Generale per l'Università del MIUR, nasce nel 2004 tra 14 Università Italiane (successivamente esteso molte altre).

Titolo del progetto: **Studio delle anisotropie dei raggi cosmici per gruppo di massa con l'Osservatorio Pierre Auger**



Camerino, lì 10 febbraio 2012

Caro Prof. Martello,

è con vivo piacere che Le comuniciamo, nella sua qualità di responsabile scientifico dell'università proponente, l'avverata approvazione da parte del CUIA del cofinanziamento di € 12000 al progetto di ricerca dal titolo "Studio delle anisotropie dei raggi cosmici per gruppo di massa con l'Osservatorio Pierre Auger" da Lei presentato in collaborazione con altre Università italiane ed argentine.

### Istituzioni Partecipanti

P.I. D. Martello Università del Salento  
F. Guarino Università di Napoli  
A. Chiavassa Università di Torino  
D. Harari Centro Atómico Bariloche (CNEA)  
I. Allekotte Centro Atómico Bariloche (ITeDA)

Fondi già assegnati e in fase di utilizzo.  
Finanziamento avuto attraverso l'Università

# Fondi esterni: Status MAE

Ministero Affari Esteri

# Farnesina

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

PROGETTI DI GRANDE  
RILEVANZA

Progetti di grande rilevanza previsti nei Programmi Esecutivi di Collaborazione Scientifica e  
Tecnologica

## Progetti di ricerca scientifica e tecnologica bilaterale di "Grande Rilevanza" co-finanziati per l'anno 2011 dal Ministero degli Affari Esteri

ARGENTINA	Sensori complementari di radiazione ionizzante basati su film di diamante e recettori biologici fotosintetici per la sicurezza dell'uomo e dell'ambiente	CNR  Istituto di Cristallografia	GIARDI  Maria Teresa
ARGENTINA	Costruzione di un sistema congiunto di risk assessment Italia-Argentina per il controllo del rischio di incidente da corpo estraneo nei bambini	Università di Padova  Dipartimento di Medicina ambientale e Sanità Pubblica	GREGORI  DARIO
ARGENTINA	Caratterizzazione durante e post-irraggiamento di dispositivi microelettronici per applicazioni avioniche o spaziali	CNR  Istituto per la microelettronica e microsistemi (IMM)	LIBERTINO  Sebania
ARGENTINA	Studio dei raggi cosmici di alta energia con l'Osservatorio Auger	Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN)  Sezione INFN di Roma Tor Vergata	MATTHIAE  Giorgio
ARGENTINA	SPAC EBOND - Sviluppo di una procedura teorico-sperimentale per la messa a punto di giunzioni incollate per impiego aerospaziale	Università di Bologna  DIEM, Dipartimento di Ingegneria delle Costruzioni Meccaniche, Nucleari Aeronautiche e di Metallurgia	MINAK  Giangiacomo
ARGENTINA	Il ruolo delle emoglobine nella rimozione delle specie reattive dell'ossigeno e dell'azoto	Università di Parma  Dip. di Fisica	VIAPPIANI  Cristiano

2012: un annualità per un assegno di ricerca assegnata a Lecce attraverso INFN.

# Fondi esterni: Status CosMic

- CosMic -  
rivelazione dei raggi cosmici nelle microonde

P.I. Lorenzo Perrone

**CosMic**

## 1 Settori Scientifico Disciplinari Interessati

PE Physical Sciences and Engineering

- PE9 Universe sciences: astro-physics/chemistry/biology; solar system; stellar, galactic and extragalactic astronomy, planetary systems, cosmology; space science, instrumentation
- PE9\_10 High energy and particles astronomy: X-rays, cosmic rays, gamma rays, neutrinos
- PE9\_17 Instrumentation: telescopes, detectors and techniques
- PE2 Fundamental constituents of matter: particle, nuclear, plasma, atomic, molecular, gas, and optical physics
- PE2\_2 Particle physics

**Finanziato su fondi 5X1000  
dell'Università del Salento**

**Derivato dal FIRB  
presentato nel 2010**

## 2 Responsabile del progetto

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R. Coluccia, G. Marsella, M. Panareo, L. Perrone

**Dipartimento di Fisica MILANO**  
V. Scherini

**INFN LECCE**  
G. Cataldi, P. Creti

**Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Innovazione LECCE**  
L. Corchia, F. Congedo, R. De Paolis

# Fondi esterni: Status Prin

## 1 - Titolo del Progetto di Ricerca

Ha superato la Selezione a Catania ed è stato inviato al Ministero.

### Testo italiano

Raggi cosmici di altissima energia: oltre i presenti limiti delle tecniche di rivelazione

### Testo inglese

Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays: beyond the present limits of the detection techniques

## 6 - Coordinatore Scientifico

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(Cognome)

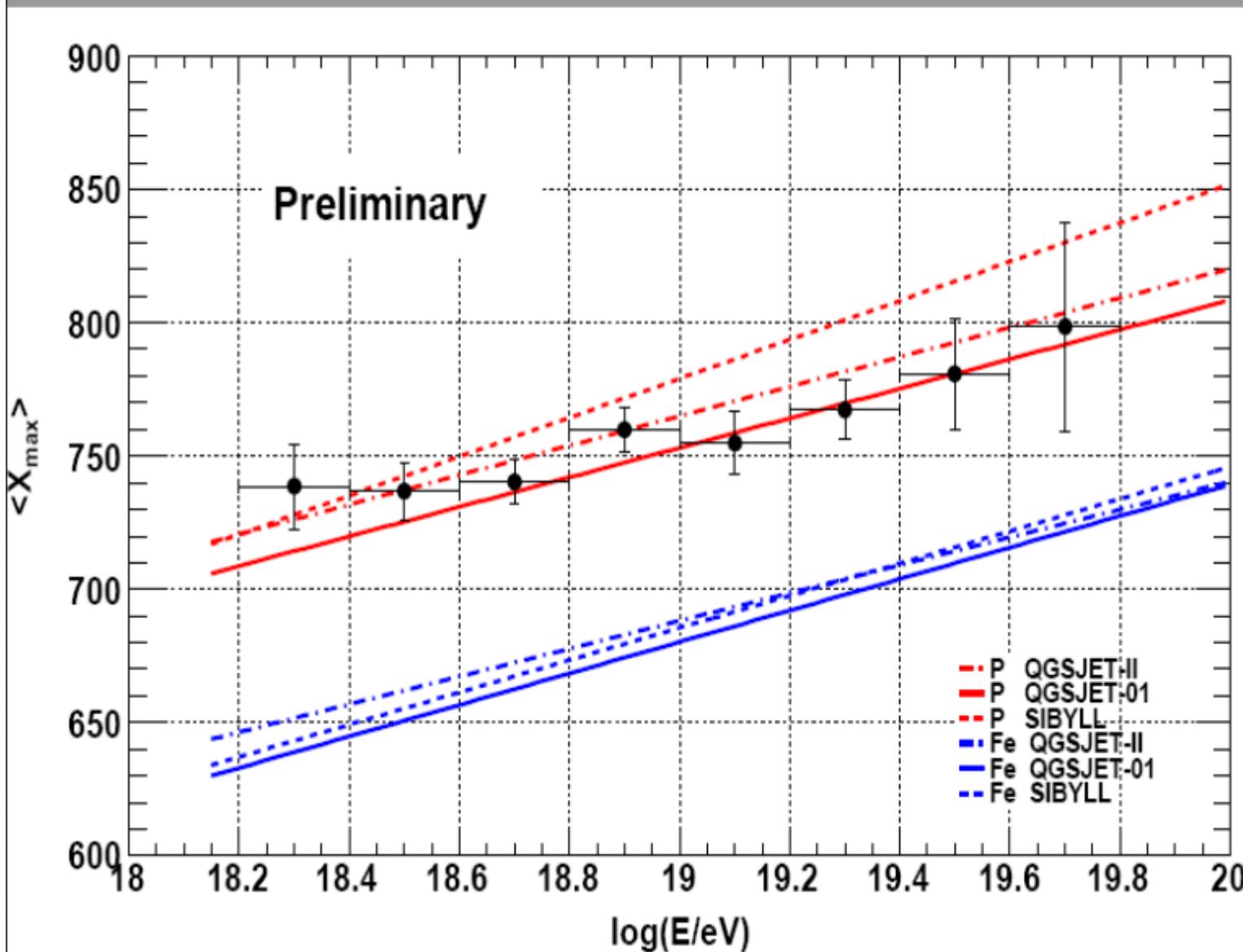
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# Mean $X_{\max}$ as a function of energy



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