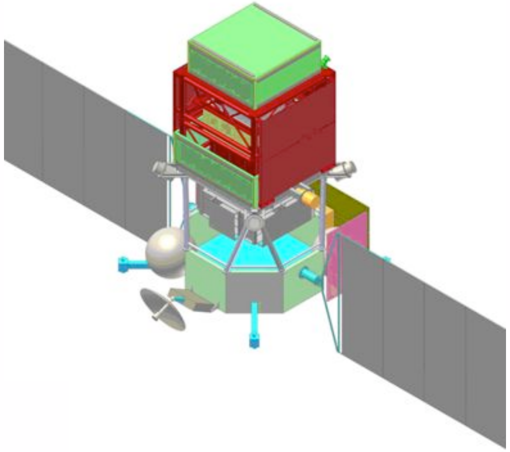


The GAMMA-400 mission

Valter Bonvicini

INFN Trieste, Italy

On behalf of the GAMMA-400 Collaboration

VULCANO Workshop, 18-24 May 2014

Outline

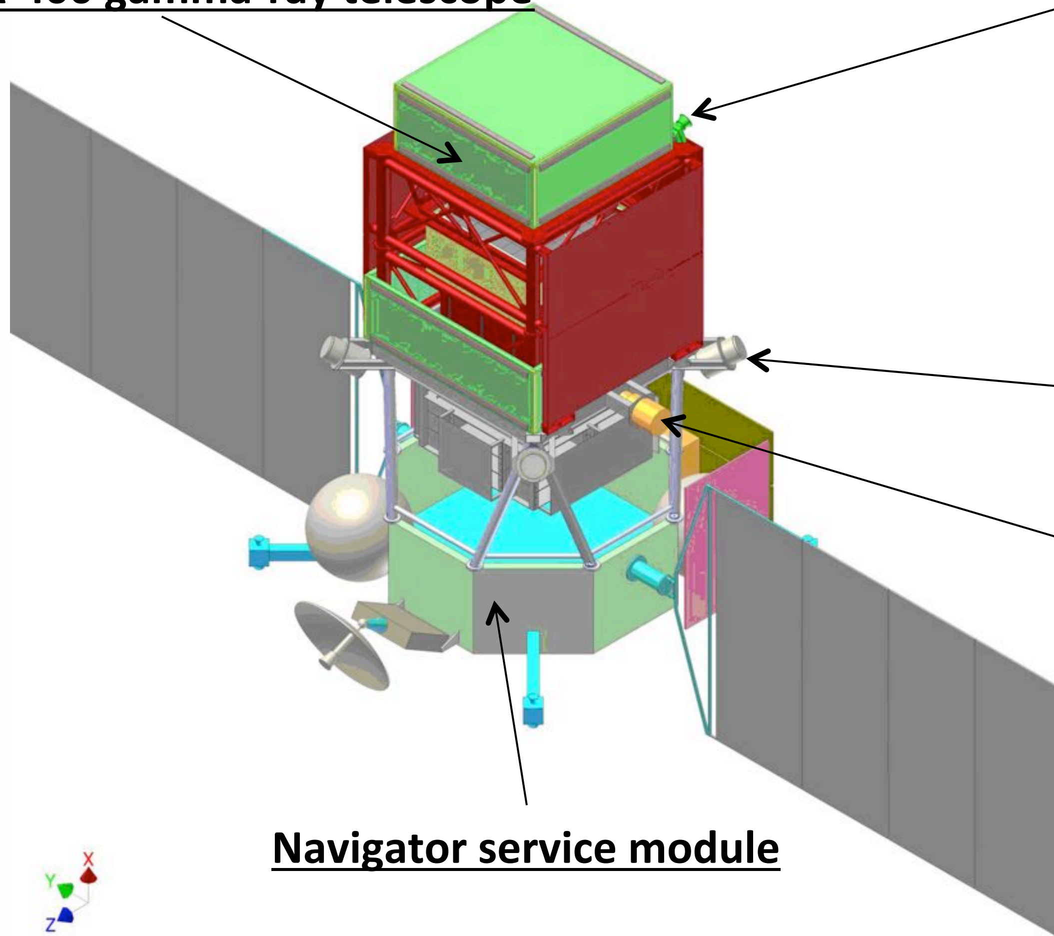
- Origin and evolution of the project
- The apparatus
  - The converter/tracker
  - The calorimeter
- Physics with GAMMA-400
  - Photons
  - Electrons
  - Nuclei
- Conclusions

The GAMMA-400 project

- Mission is approved by ROSCOSMOS (launch currently scheduled by 2020)
- GAMMA-400:
  - Scientific payload mass: 4100 kg
  - Power budget: 2000 W
  - Telemetry downlink capability: 100 GB/day
  - Lifetime: > 7 years
  - Orbit (initial parameters): apogee 300000 km, perigee 500 km, orb. period 7 days, inclination 51.8 °
  - GAMMA-400 will be installed onboard the platform "Navigator" manufactured by Lavochkin

GAMMA-400 SCIENTIFIC COMPLEX ON THE NAVIGATOR SERVICE MODULE

<u>GAMMA-400 gamma-ray telescope</u>



<u>Star sensors (2) with</u>
accuracy of ≈5"
(Space Research Institute)

<u>Gamma-ray burst monitor “Konus-FG” (6)</u>
(Ioffe Physical Technical Institute, St. Petersburg)

4 direction detectors on telescopic booms

2 spectrometric detectors

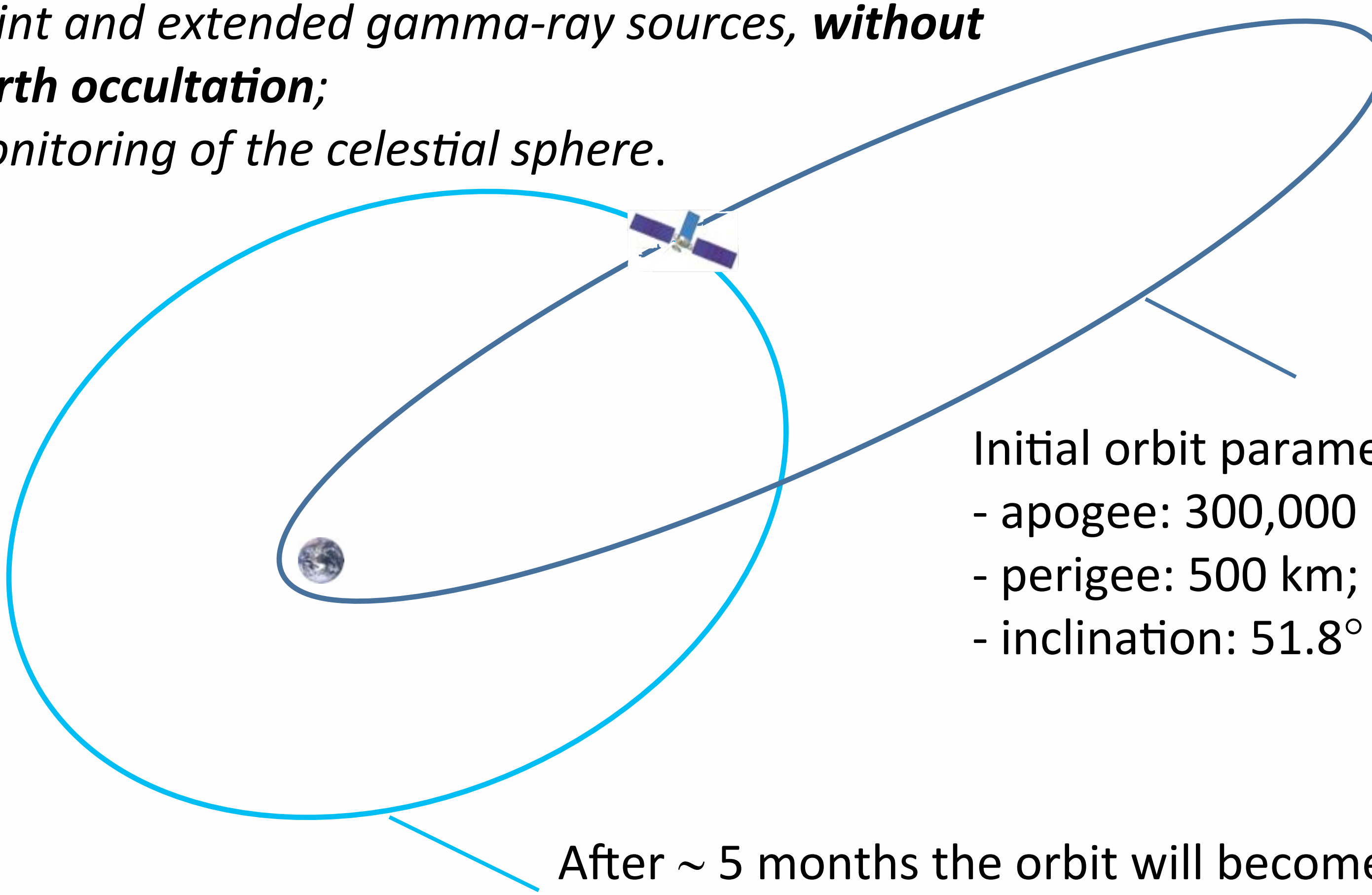
<u>Magnetometer (2)</u>
(Ukraine, Lviv)
on telescopic boom

<u>Navigator service module</u>

ORBIT EVOLUTION AND OBSERVATION MODES

Observation modes:

- *continuous long-duration (~ 100 days) observation of specific regions of celestial sphere, including point and extended gamma-ray sources, **without Earth occultation**;*
- *monitoring of the celestial sphere*.



Initial orbit parameters:
- apogee: 300,000 km:
- perigee: 500 km;
- inclination: 51.8°

After ~ 5 months the orbit will become more circular with a radius of ~200,000 km.

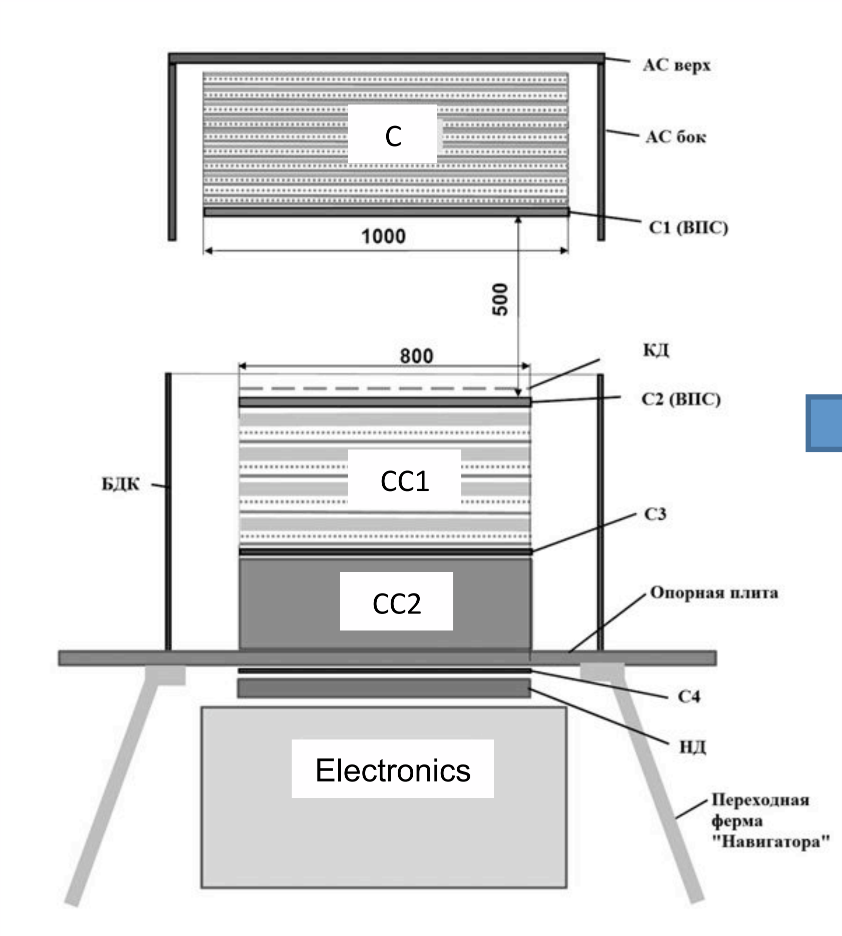
GAMMA-400

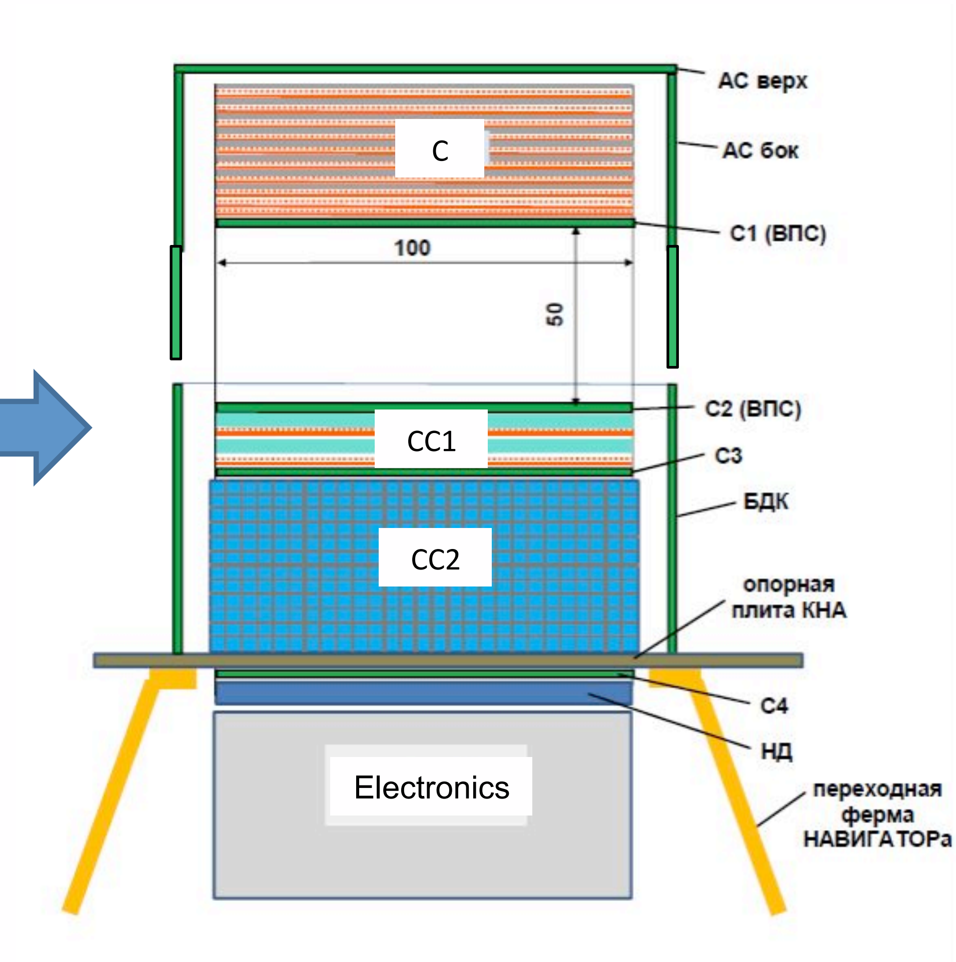
- Original Russian design focused on:
  - High Energy Gamma-rays (~ 10 GeV – 3 TeV)
  - High energy electrons (e^+ and e^-) up to TeV
- Scientific objectives (from Russian proposal):
  - "To study the nature and features of weakly interacting massive particles, from which the Dark Matter consists"
  - "To study the nature and features of variable gamma-ray activity of astrophysical objects, from stars to galactic clusters"
  - "To study the mechanisms of generation, acceleration, propagation and interaction of cosmic rays in galactic and intergalactic spaces"

Improvements in the GAMMA-400 design and performance

- During the last years, the collaboration between Italian and Russian groups has resulted in a new version of the apparatus. Guideline:
  - to develop a jointly defined **dual instrument** that, taking into account the currently available financial resources, optimizes the scientific performance and improves them with respect to the original version: this new version **has been agreed upon by both (Russian and Italian) sides during a collaboration meeting held in Moscow in February 2013.**

GAMMA-400 evolution

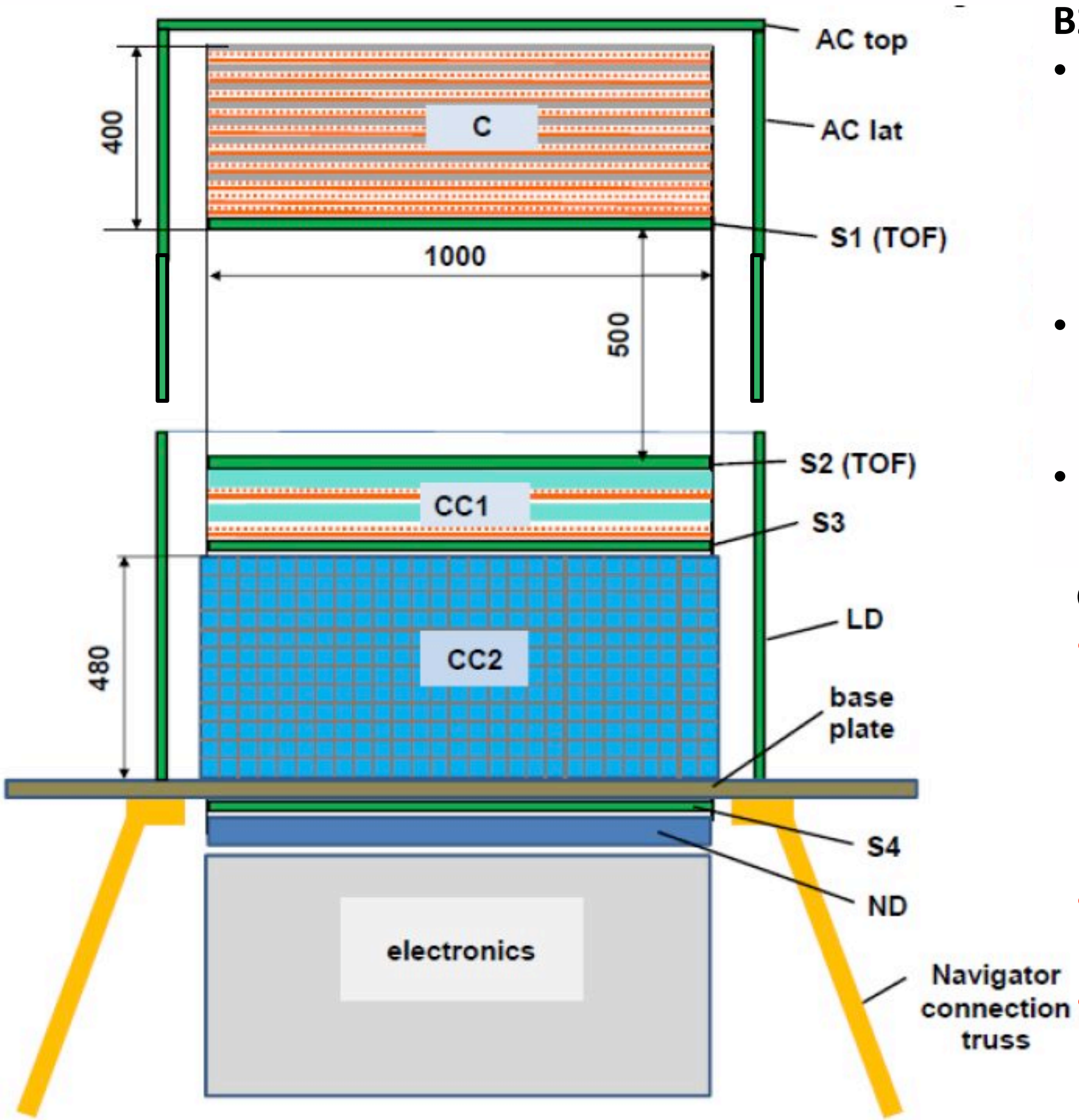




Original Russian proposal (2011)

Jointly agreed Russian-Italian proposal (2013)

The GAMMA-400 apparatus



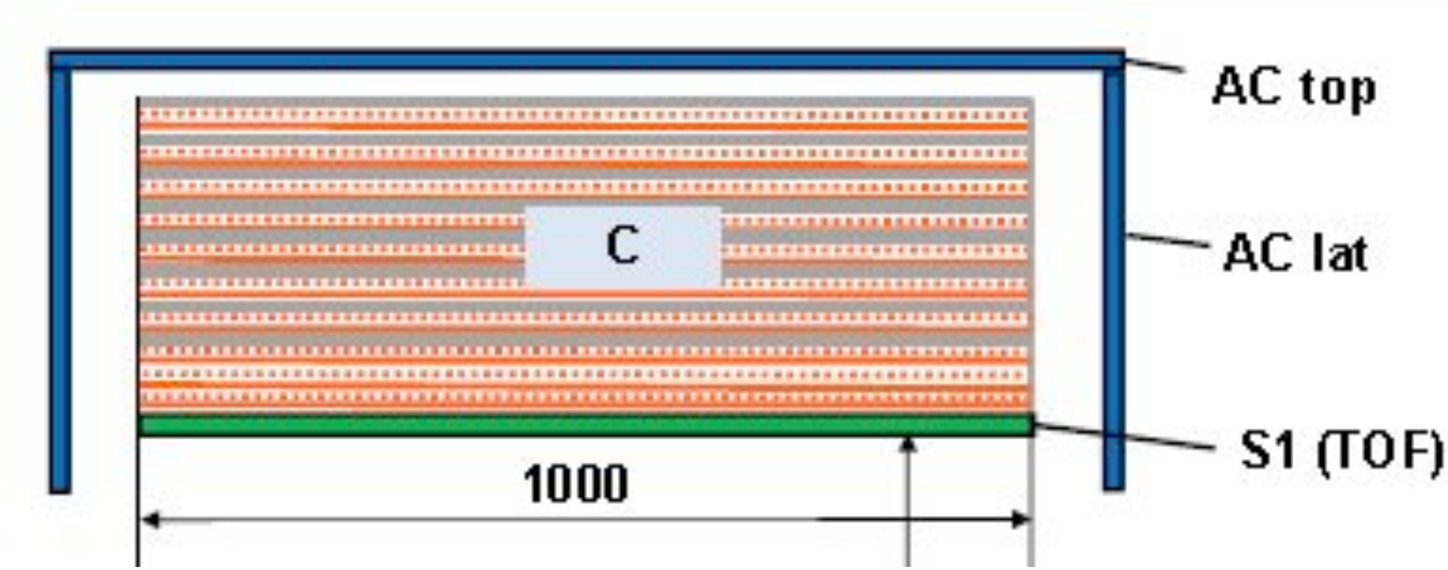
B2 over B1 improvements:

- Introduction of a highly segmented homogeneous calorimeter with CsI cubes $\Rightarrow$ improved energy resolution, extended GF with lateral particle impingement, nuclei capability
- Increase of the planar dimensions of the calorimeter (from 80 cm x 80 cm to 100 cm x 100 cm) $\Rightarrow$ larger A_{eff}
- Si strip detector pitch of the 2 CC1 layers decreased from 0.5 mm to 0.08 mm

GAMMA-400 characteristics:

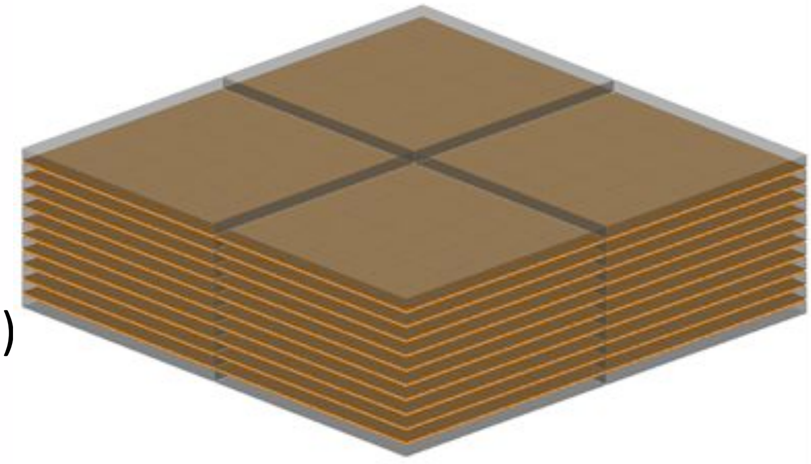
- **a dual instrument** for **photons** (100 MeV $\div$ 1 TeV) and **cosmic rays** (electrons ~ 10 TeV and high energy cosmic-ray nuclei, p and He spectra at the "knee" (10^{14} – 10^{15} eV);
- **State of the art Si-W converter/tracker with analogue read-out;**
- **3-D, deep, homogeneous calorimeter with excellent resolution and large acceptance.**

Converter/Tracker



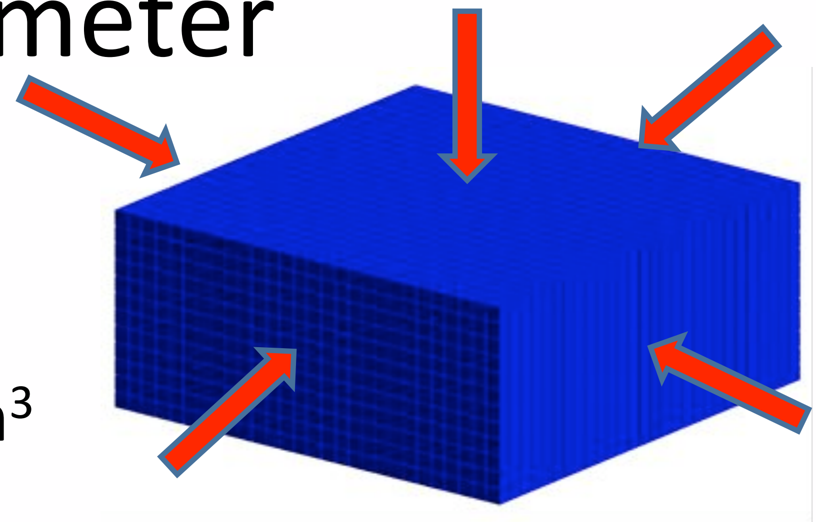
- 10 x-y layers (20 views):
  - 8 layers W $0.08X_0$ + 8 planes Si (x,y)
  - 2 layers of Si (x,y), no W

Converter/Tracker

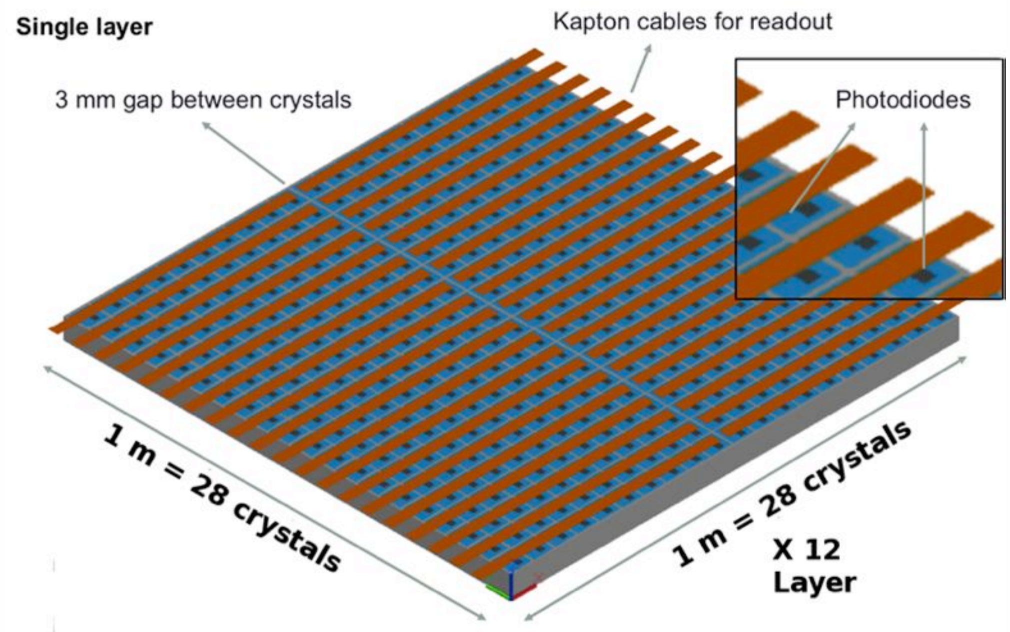


- Homogeneous Si-W Tracker
- 4 towers (~ 50 cm x 50 cm each);
- 8 W/Si-x/Si-y planes + 2 Si-x/Si-y planes (no W)
- Thickness of each plane 0.1 X_0
- Each sensor ~ 9.7 cm x 9.7 cm from 6” wafers;
- Sensors arranged in ladders (5 detectors/ladder), 1 ladder ~ 50 cm;
- Implant pitch 80 μm (fine segmentation)
- Read-out pitch 240 μm (capacitive charge division, one strip every 3 is read-out), 384 read-out strips/ladder;
- 2000 silicon detectors;
- 153600 readout channels, 2400 front-end ASICs (64 channels/ASIC)
- Power consumption (FE only): ~ 80 W

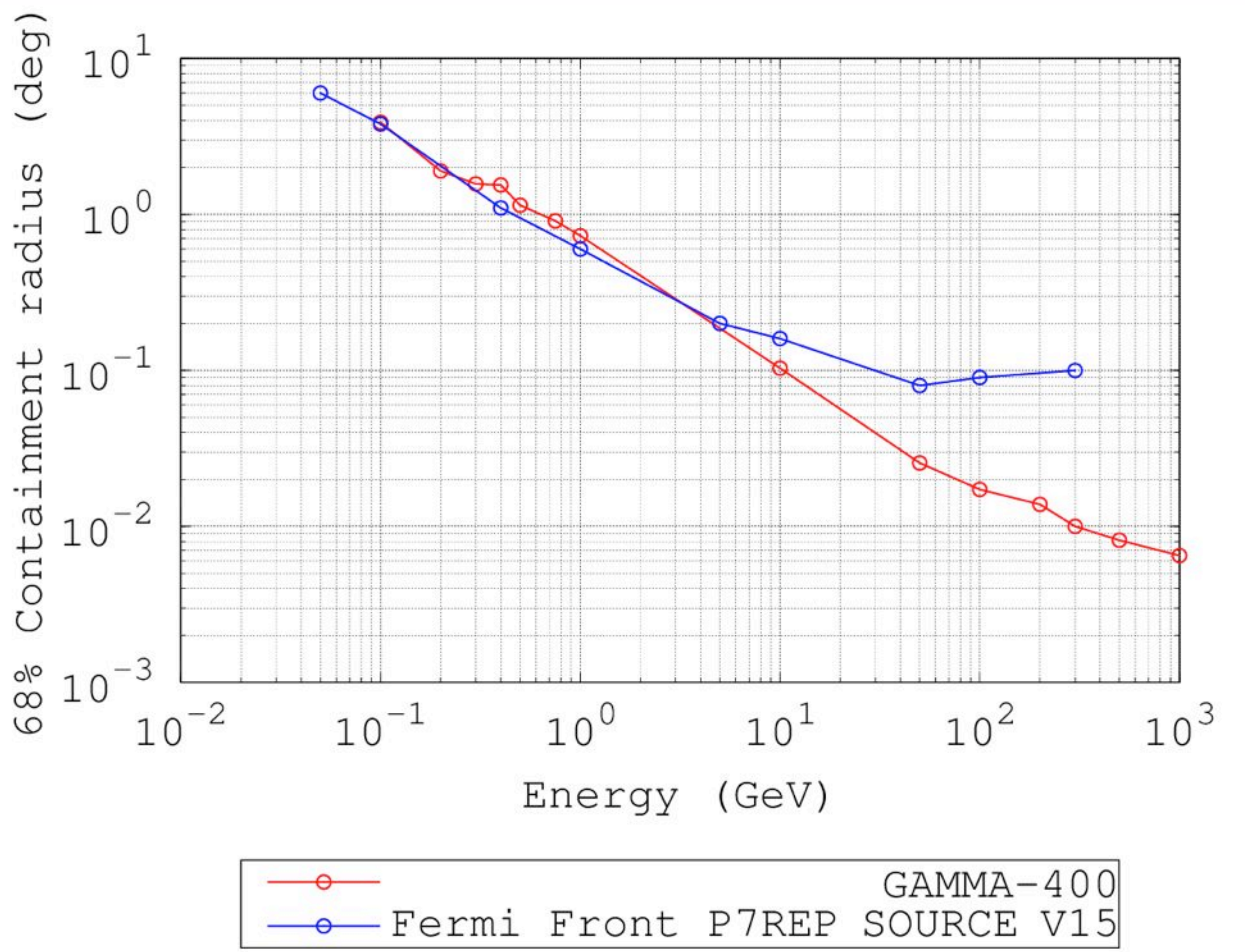
CC2 Calorimeter



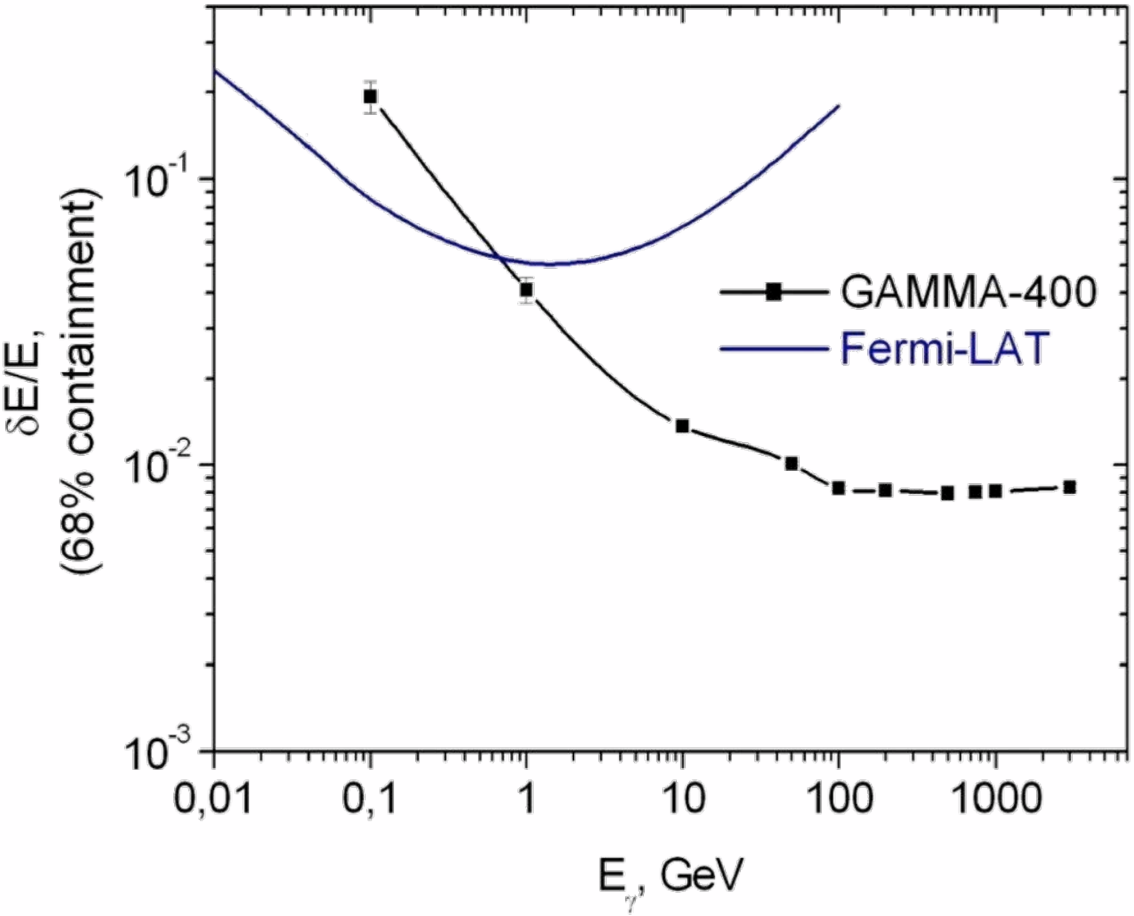
- 28 x 28 x 12 CsI(Tl) cubes
- L_{cubes} = 3.6 cm
- CC2 dimensions: 1 x 1 x 0.47 m^3
- X_0: 54.6 x 54.6 x 23.4
- λ_I: 2.5 x 2.5 x 1.1
- Mass = 1980 kg
- Planar GF: 9.5 m^2sr
- $GF_{eff,\ el.}^{0.1\text{-}1\ TeV} \sim 3.4\ m^2sr$
- $GF_{eff,\ prot.}^{1\ TeV} \sim 3.9\ m^2sr$



Angular resolution

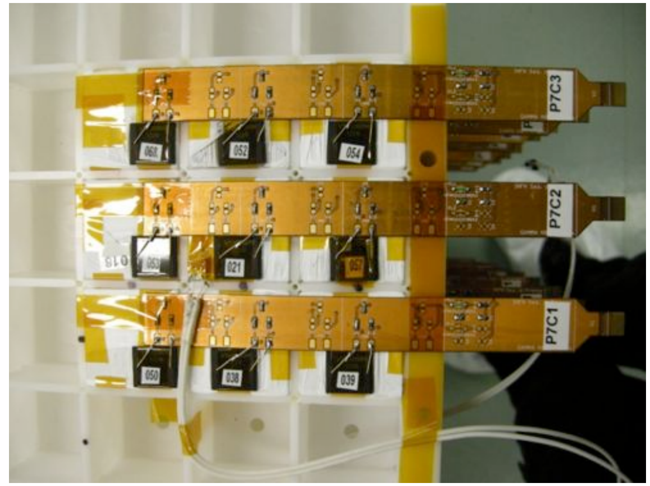


Energy resolution for γ



Calorimeter prototype

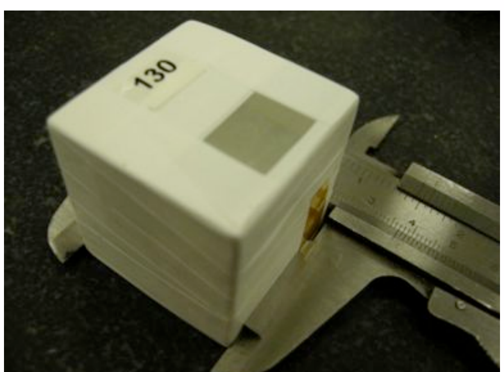
- 14 Layers
- 9 crystals in each layer (crystals 3.6 x 3.6 x 3.6 cm^3)
- 126 Crystals in total
- 126 Photodiodes
- 50.4 cm of CsI(Tl)
- 27 X_0, 1.44 λ_I
- Photodiodes read-out by 9 CASIS1.2A 16-channel ASICs)

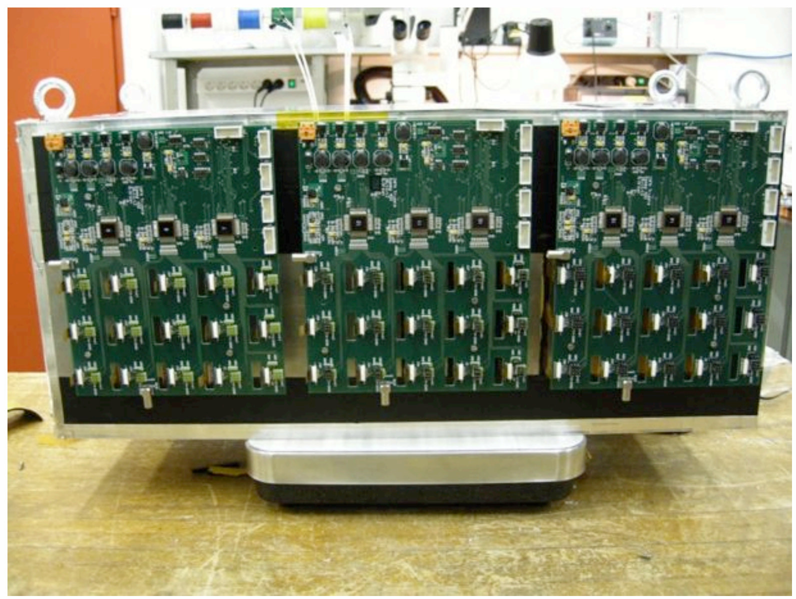


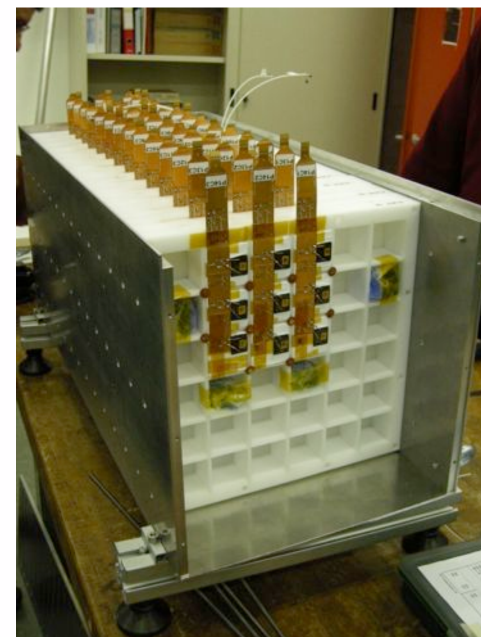
Mechanics:
INFN Pisa

Front-end electronics:
INFN Trieste

Crystals, photodiodes, DAQ, assembly:
INFN Florence



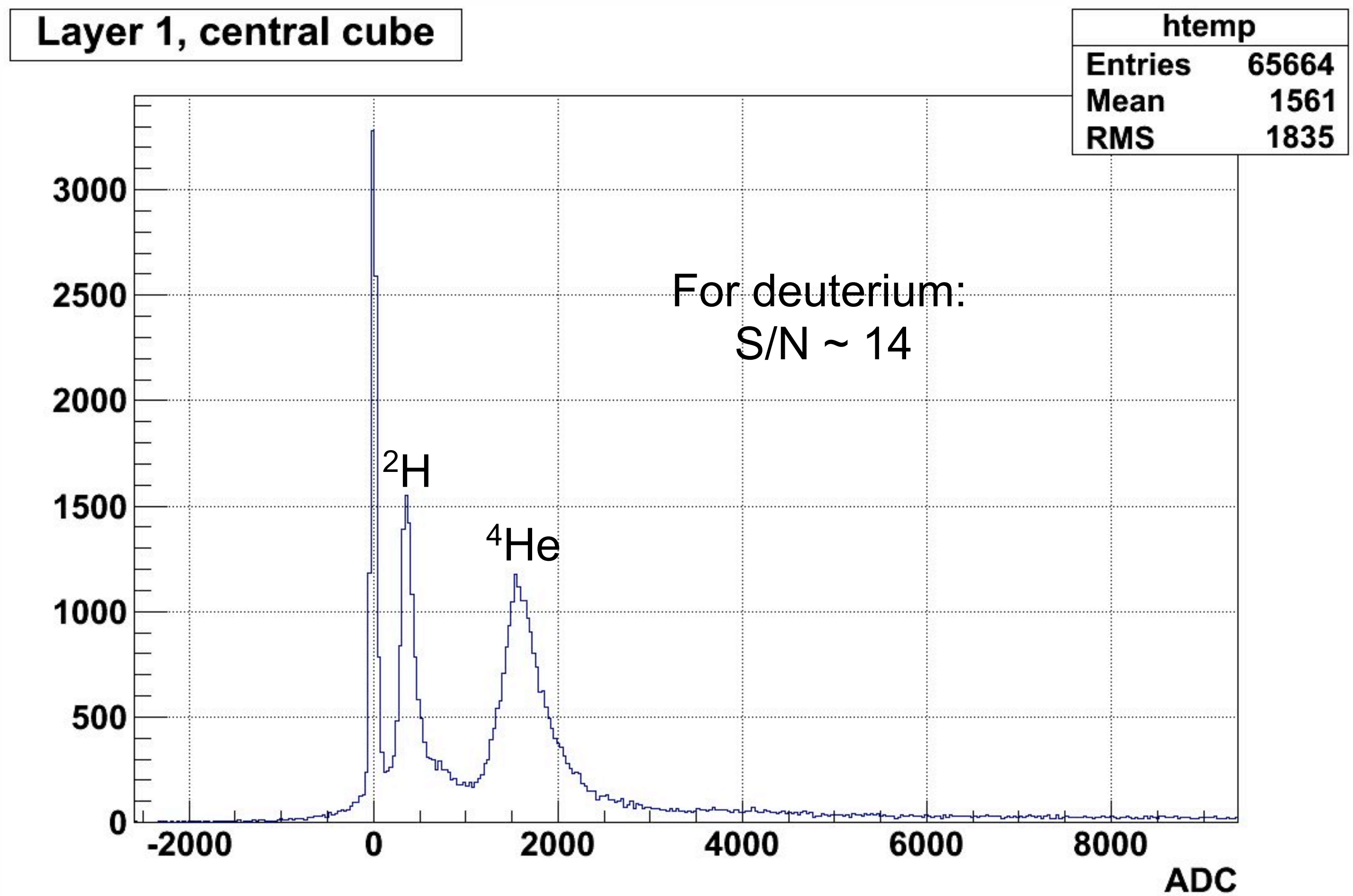




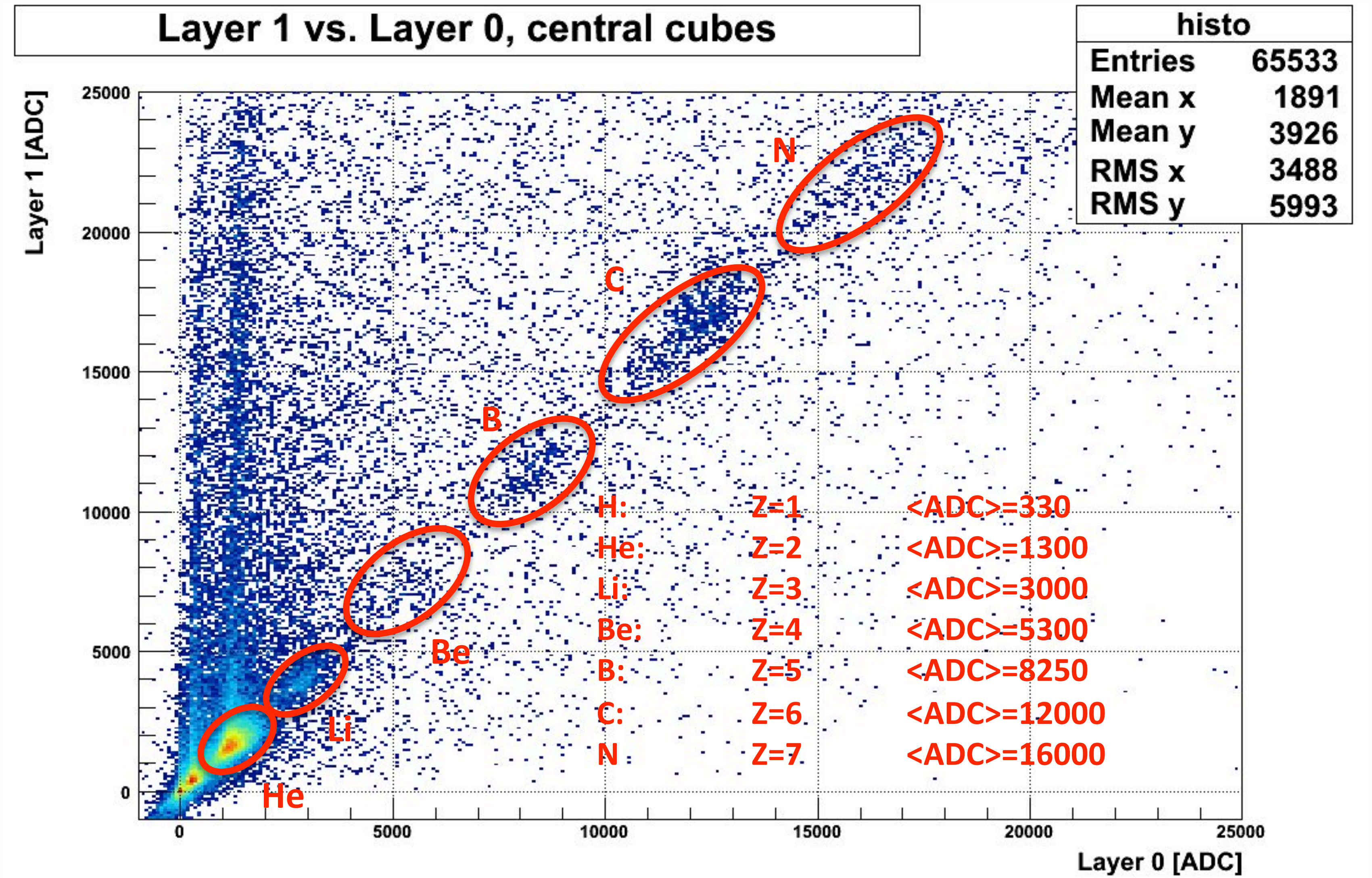
Prototype test beam results - 1

CERN SPS H8 Ion Beam: Z/A = 1/2, 12.8 GV/c and 30 GV/c (February 2013)

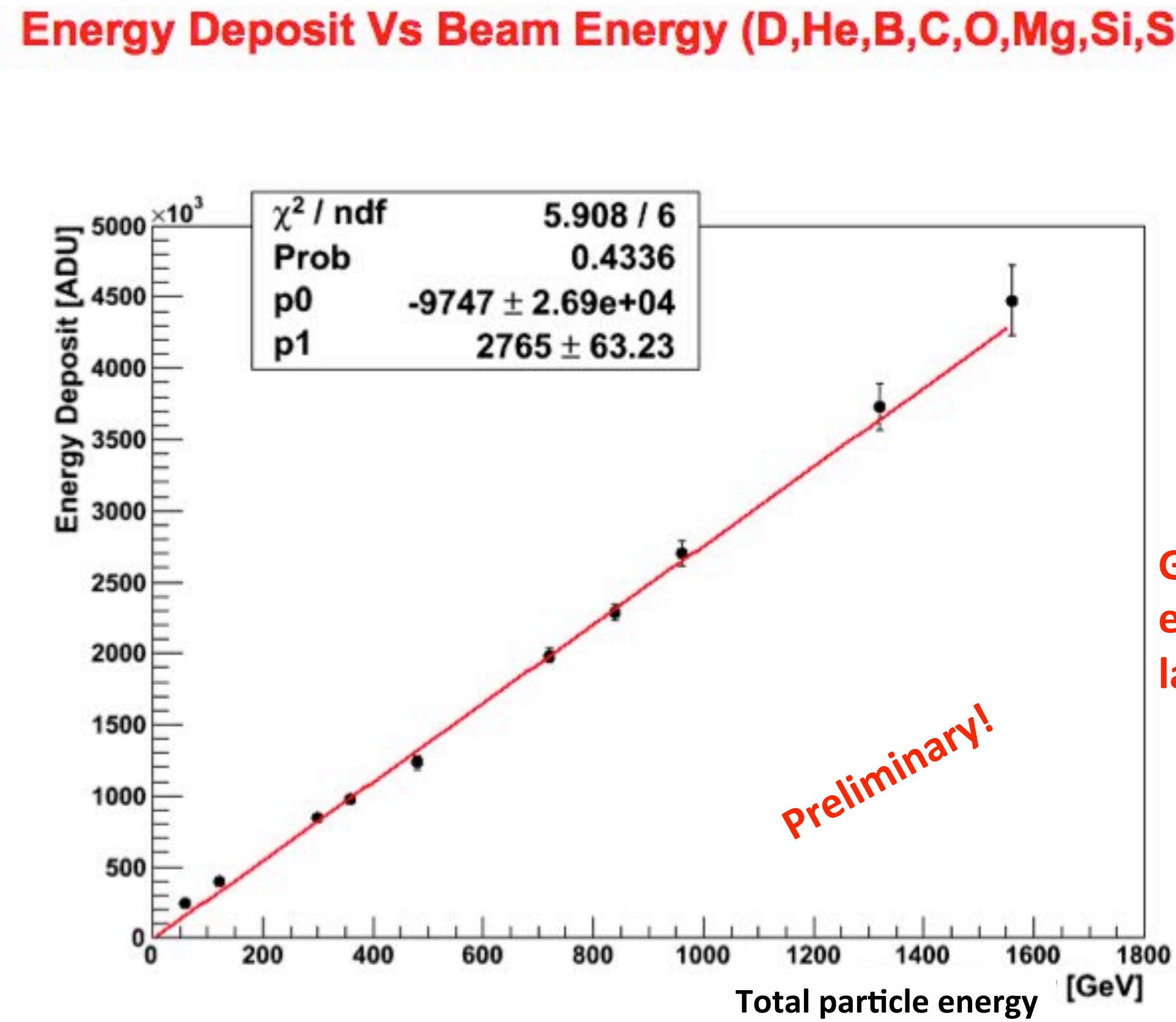
Notice: charge information from a precise silicon Z-measuring system located in front of the prototype



Prototype test beam results - 2



Prototype test beam results - 3



Good linearity even with the large area PD!

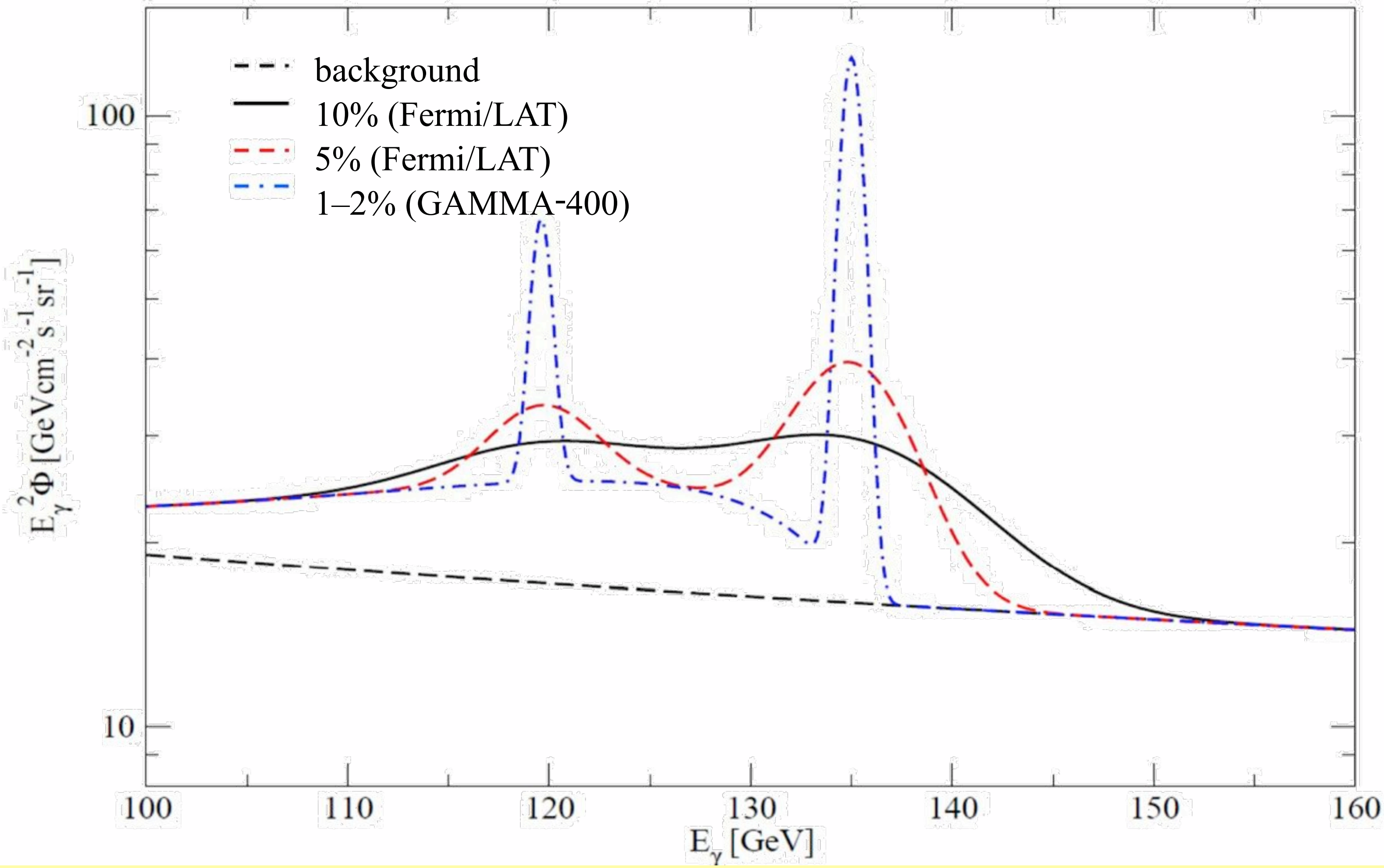
Physics with GAMMA-400

- GAMMA-400 is focused on the detection of the three main component of cosmic radiation:
  - **γ-rays from 100 MeV up to TeV energies**, to be studied with substantial improvements concerning the angular resolution at high energies and the continuous exposure to sources without Earth occultation
  - **electrons/positrons up to ~ 10 TeV**, to be measured with much improved sensitivity compared with current space, balloon-borne, and ground measurements
  - **cosmic-ray nuclei up to the "knee",** whose spectrum and composition is to be studied with unprecedented detail up to ~ few PeV/nucleon

Photons

- Detection of possible Dark Matter signal
  - Gamma-ray lines
  - Satellites
  - Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies
  - Galactic Center
- Measurement of the high-energy γ-ray spectrum
  - SNR
  - Pulsars and PWN
  - Massive star clusters
  - AGN
  - GRB

Increasing the energy resolution



The γ-ray differential energy results for a 135 GeV right-handed neutrino dark matter candidate.

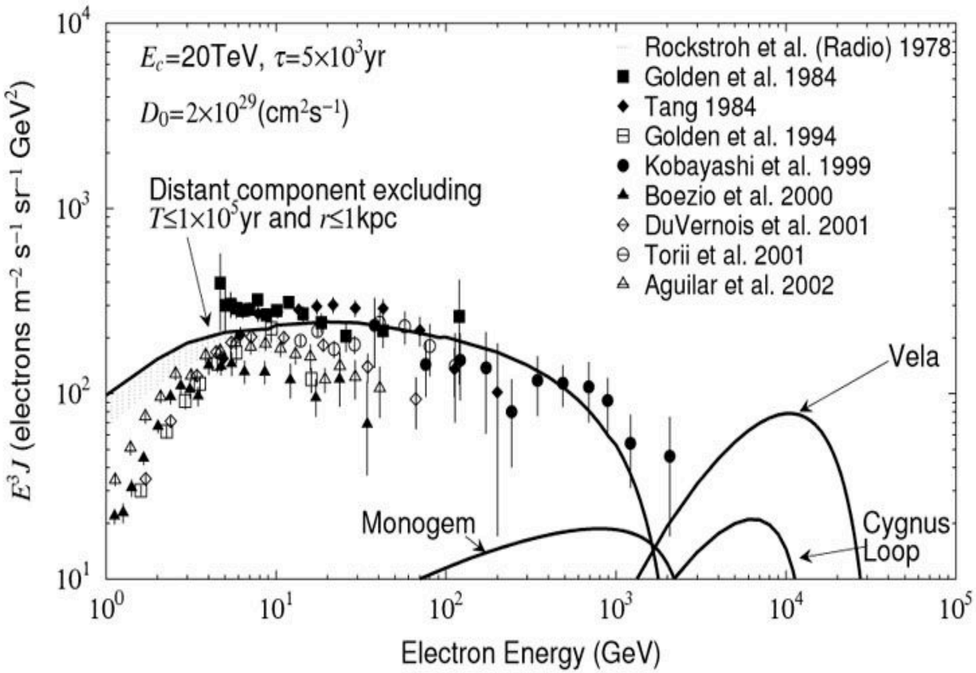
L. Bergström, Phys. Rev. D 86 (2012) 103514, arXiv:1208.6082

Electrons can tell us about local GCR sources

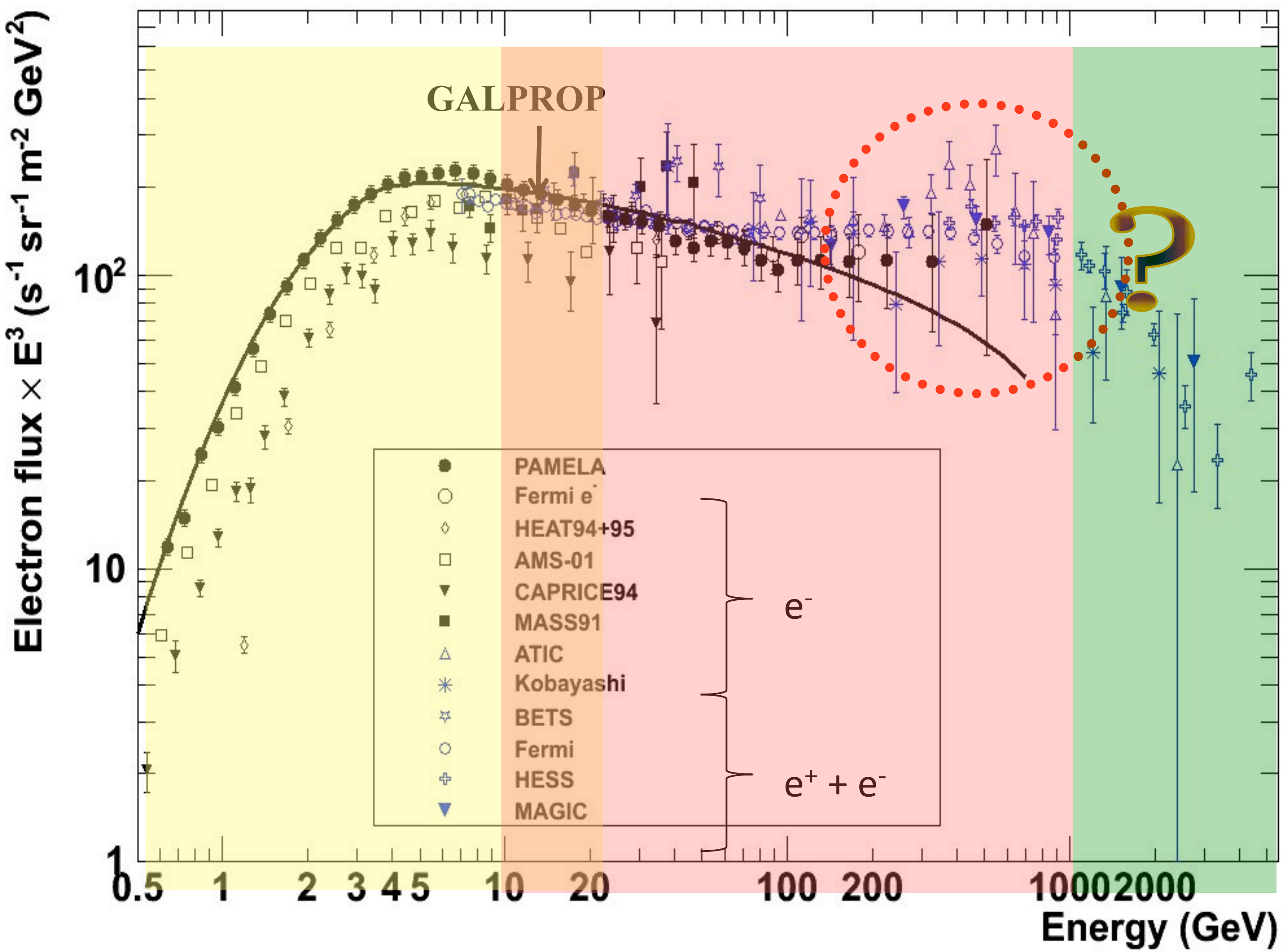
- High energy electrons have a high energy loss rate ∝ E^2
  - Lifetime of ~10^5 years for > 1 TeV electrons
- Transport of GCR through interstellar space is a diffusive process
  - Implies that source of high energy electrons are < 1 kpc away

Only a handful of SNR meet the lifetime & distance criteria
Kobayashi et al., ApJ 601 (2004) 340-351: calculations show structure in electron spectrum at high energy

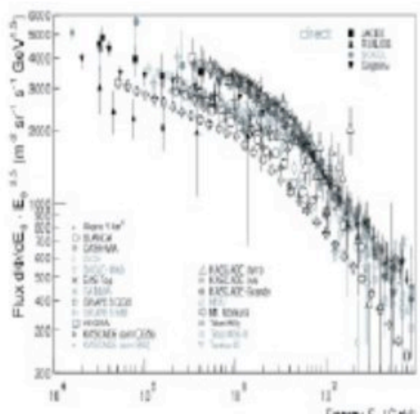
J. P. Wefel, TevPA 2011, Stockholm (2011)



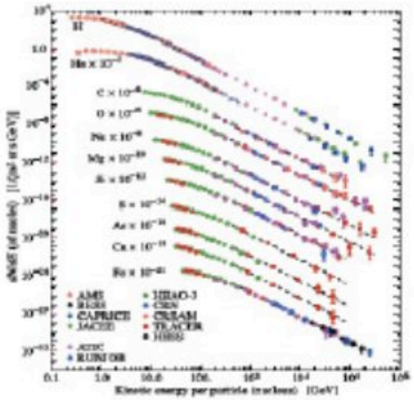
Electron Spectrum



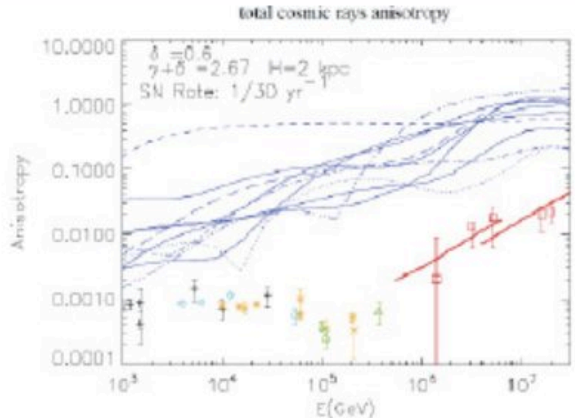
Nuclei



Energy spectrum shape



Composition



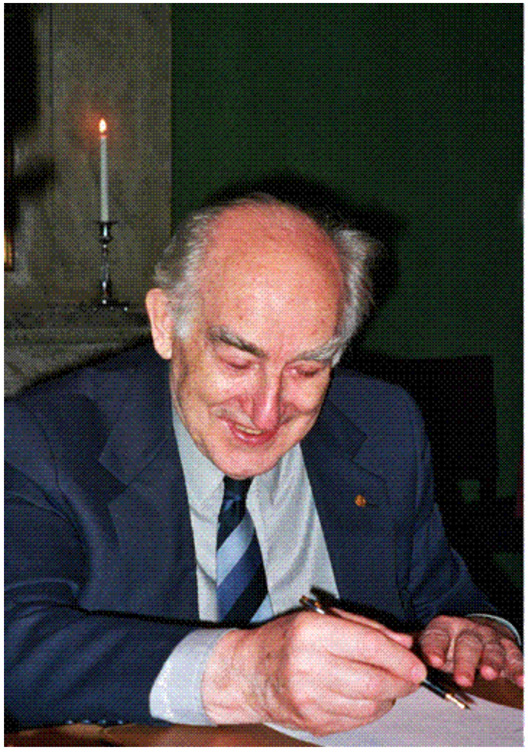
Anisotropy

- Study the acceleration mechanism (or mechanisms)
- Study the limit of the acceleration phenomena
- Understand the kind of sources in the Galaxy
- Answer the question: is there the same mechanism (or source) for different nuclei?
- Study the distribution of the sources
- Study the propagation process in the Galaxy

Conclusions

- The GAMMA-400 mission represents a unique opportunity to perform simultaneous measurements of photons, electrons and nuclei with unprecedented accuracy.
- GAMMA-400 will provide in-depth investigations on some of the most challenging physics items, such as:
  - DM search in γ and high-energy electron spectra
  - CR origin, production and acceleration to the highest energies
  - Flux and elemental composition of nuclei at the knee
- Synergy with ground-based Cerenkov arrays (CTA) and other wavelength instruments.

Spare slides



Vitaly Ginzburg (1916-2009)

Lidiya Kurnosova (1918-2006)

"At the end of the last century, Nobel laureate academician Vitaly Ginzburg (LPI) and professor Lidiya Kurnosova (LPI) proposed the GAMMA-400 project in Russia to search for indirect signals of dark matter particles by studying the gamma-ray sky. Within the framework of this project, which has become international, the precision gamma-ray telescope GAMMA-400 has been designed".

A. Galper, Workshop on the Future of Dark Matter Astroparticle Physics 2013, Trieste, Italy

Cooperation in the design and production of scientific equipment

Russian scientific organizations	Foreign scientific organizations
LPI RAS – Leading Institute	INFN (Italy) – Converter/Tracker and Calorimeter
NRNU MEPhI – TOF and A/C detectors	INAF (Italy) – Converter/Tracker
NIIEM — design, temperature control system	Taras Schevchenko National University (Ukraine) — Ukrainian main collaborator
NIISI RAS — electronics	CrAO (Ukraine) — ground-based observatio
Ioffe Institute — Konus-FG burst monitor	IKI (Ukraine) — magnetometer
IKI — star sensor	ISM (Ukraine) — scintillators
IHEP — calorimeters, scintillators	KTH (Sweden) — anticoincidence
TsNIIMASH — space qualification	

γ-ray lines in diffuse radiation : Perspectives for GAMMA-400

Back-on-envelope estimate:

Sensitivity to the γ-ray line (flux) in the diffuse radiation can be expressed in simplified form as: $I_\gamma = \frac{n_\sigma}{0.68}\sqrt{\frac{2F_{bck}\eta E_\gamma}{GT}}$

where n is a number of σ , F_{bck} is a (diffuse) background, $\eta E\gamma$ is an energy bin width, which depends on η (energy resolution), G is a geometric factor, T is an observation time

Comparison of Fermi LAT and GAMMA-400 sensitivity:

- $\eta E\gamma$ for GAMMA-400 is 10X less than that for Fermi LAT at E>100 GeV,
- G for GAMMA-400 is ~ 0.5 of that for Fermi LAT,
- the sensitivity for GAMMA-400 for the same observation time is expected to be ~ 2 better than for Fermi LAT.

Alexander Moiseev Cosmic Frontier Workshop, SLAC, March 6-8 2013

γ-ray line from source : Perspectives for GAMMA-400

Assumption: the line is a δ-function in energy spectrrum

Confidence estimate: Confidence of the line detection can be taken similarly to the confidence in detection of point source (probability for the background to fluctuate to create a "feature")

$$C = \frac{N_{sig}}{\sqrt{N_{bkg}}}$$

where N_{sig} is a number of events from the "line" (source), and N_{bkg} is a number of background (diffuse) events

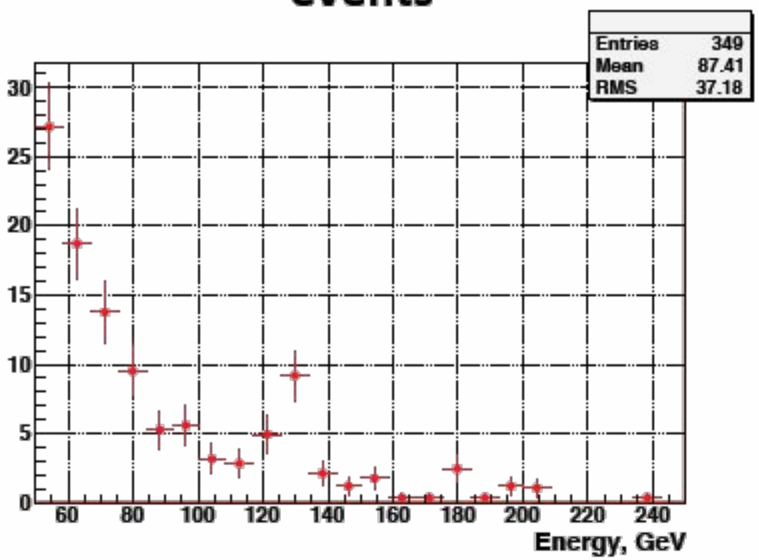
With 10X better PSF for Gamma-400:

- N_{bkg} can be 100X less,
- detection confidence C will be ~5X larger, assuming twice less events from the "line" N_{sig} detected (due to smaller A_{eff})
- **All this works only for the point source!**

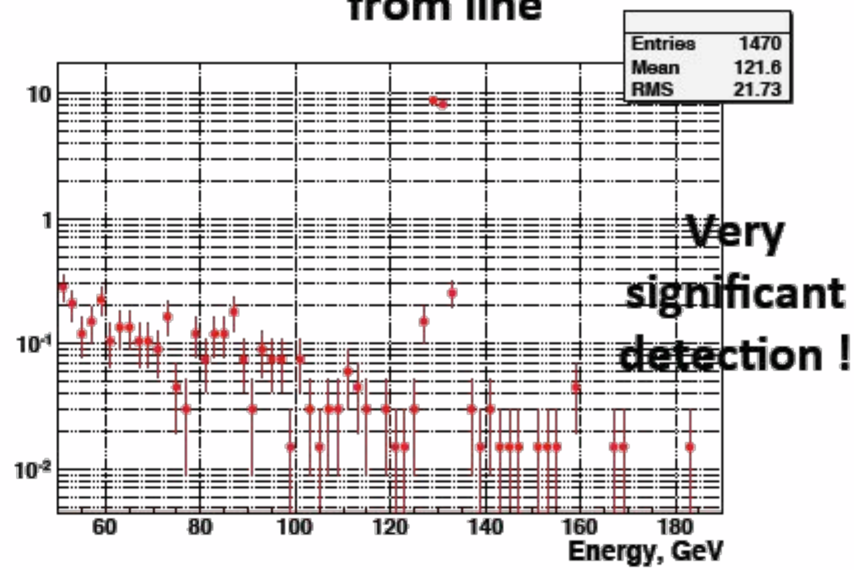
Alexander Moiseev Cosmic Frontier Workshop, SLAC, March 6-8 2013

Increasing the energy resolution

LAT-like instrument, 300 events

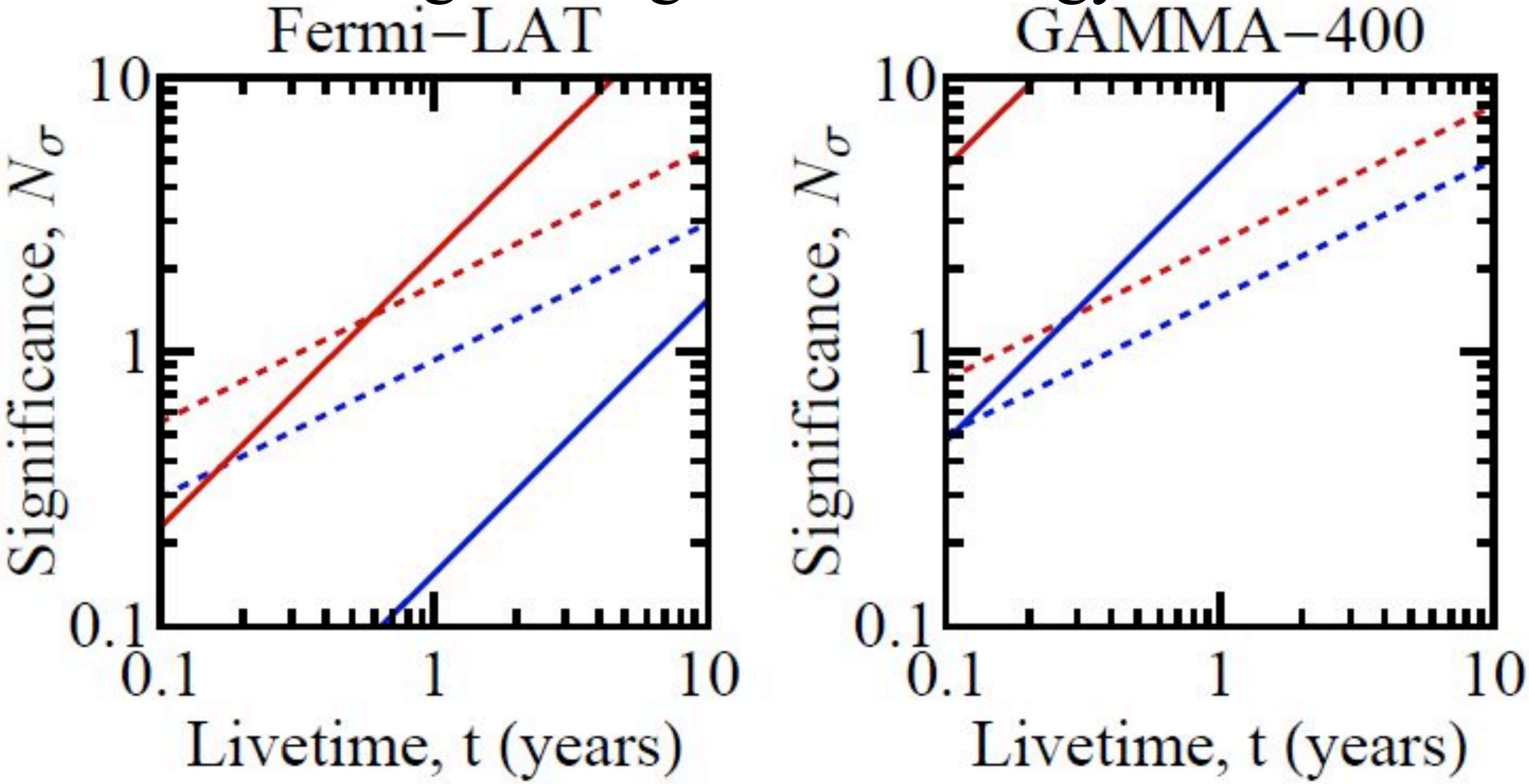


Gamma-400, 10X better dE/E, 10X better PSF (100X less background), same # of events from line



Alexander Moiseev Aspen 2013 Closing in on Dark Matter

Increasing the angular and energy resolution



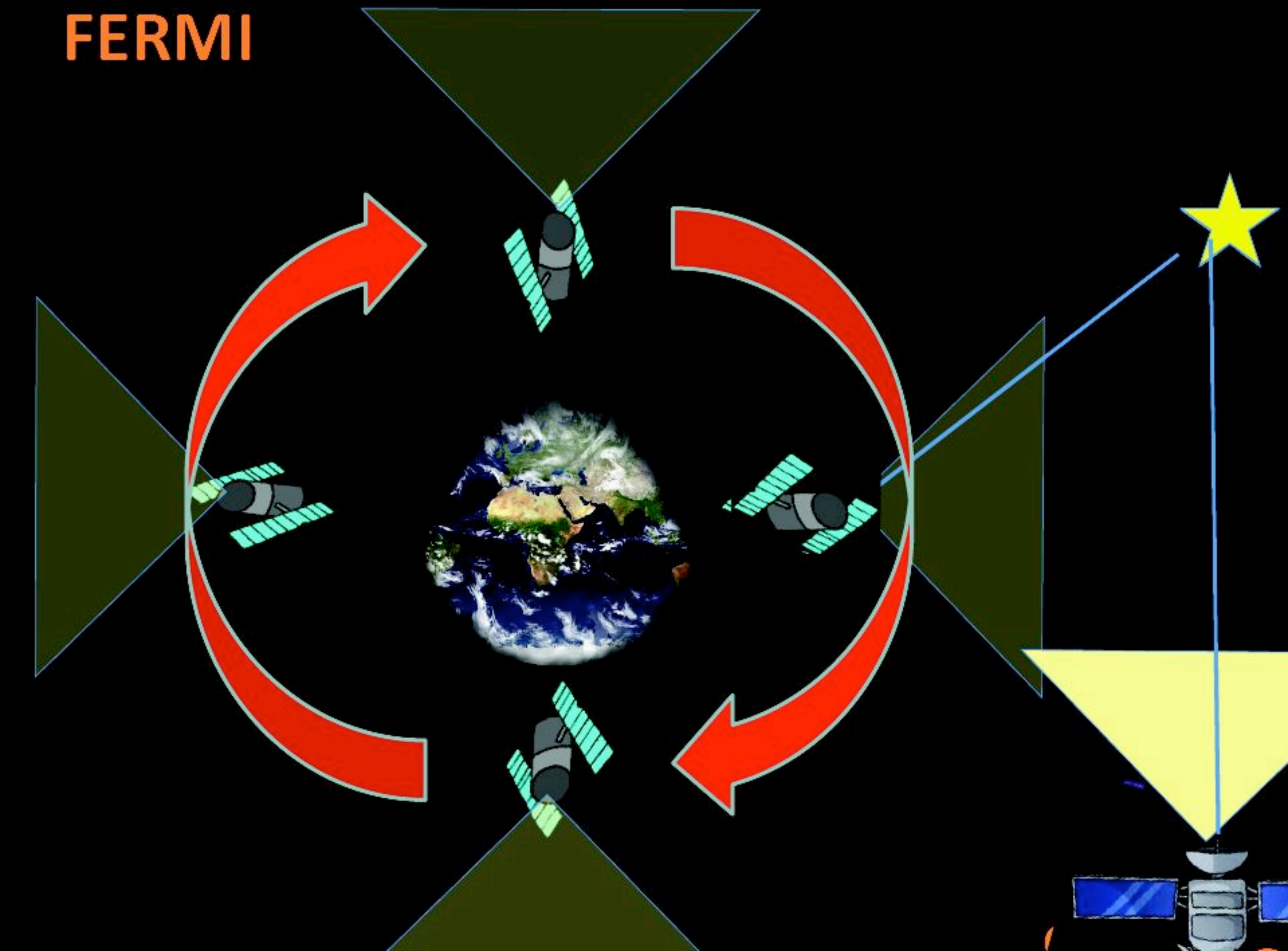
The expected significance of 135 GeV line in the flux spectrum (dashed lines) or the fluctuation angular power spectrum (solid lines) analysis of the diffuse γ-ray background with the Fermi-LAT or GAMMA-400 experiments.

S. S. Campbell and J.F. Beacom (2013) arXiv:1312.3945

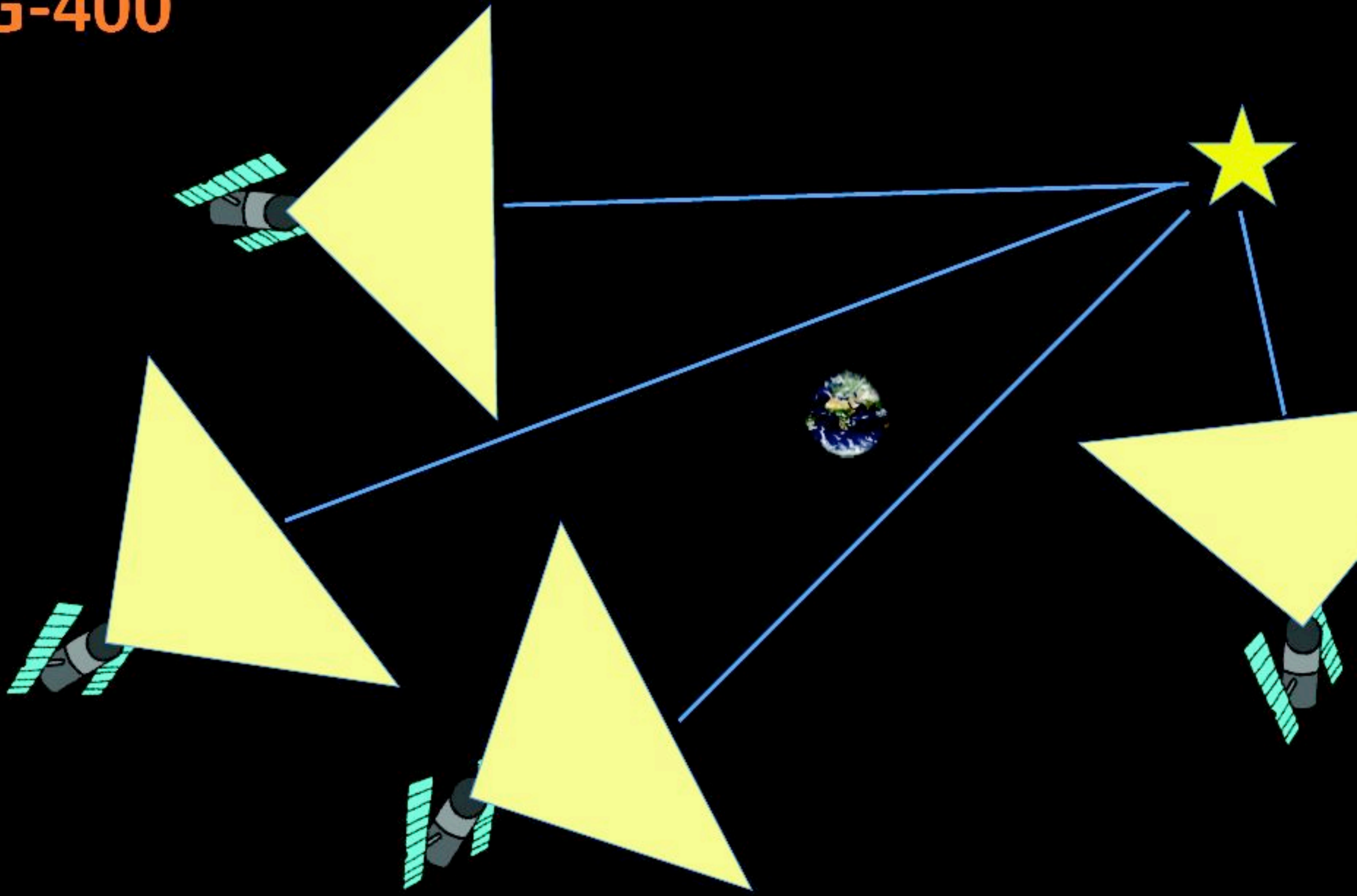
Galactic Center

- Expected to be the strongest source of γ-rays from DM annihilation. "EGRET GeV excess" has been in the center of DM discussion for years, until it was closed by Fermi LAT results
- Intense background from unresolved sources remains the main problem, assuming that the part of background created by CR interactions with the matter, is much better known and can be accounted for
- Potential perspectives for GAMMA-400: having >10 times better angular resolution at high energy, faint sources in dense GC area can be localized and their radiation can be removed as a background, and better model of diffuse radiation can be built. Concern: smaller effective area can make this analysis more difficult and not efficient

FERMI

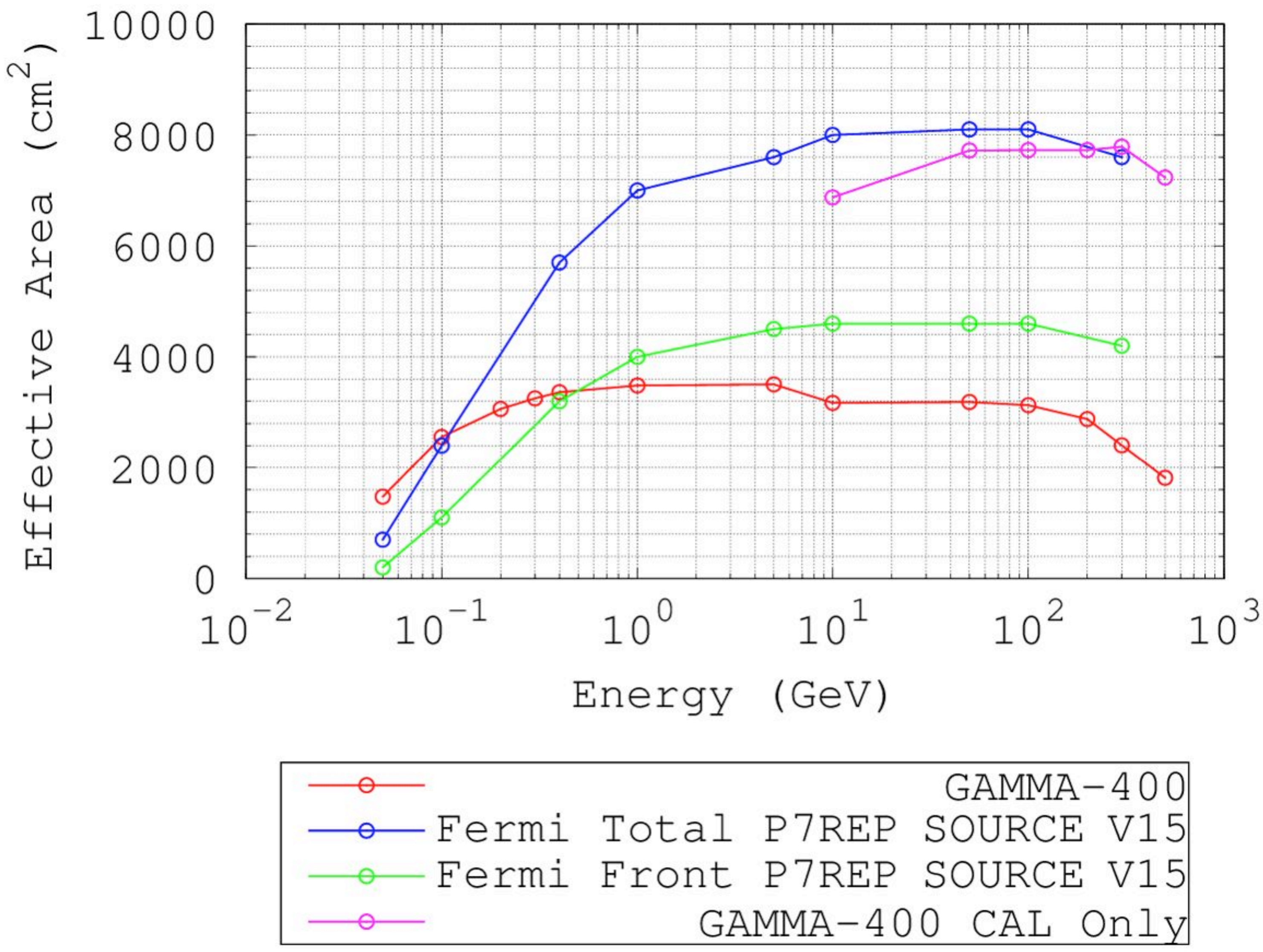


G-400



Comparison of the main parameters for GAMMA-400 and Fermi-LAT

	Fermi-LAT	GAMMA-400
Orbit	circular, 565 km	1. Elliptical, 500-300,000 km 2.Semi-circular, 200,000 km
Energy range	20 MeV - 300 GeV	100 MeV – 3 TeV
Effective area ($E_\gamma > 1$ GeV)	~ 8000 cm^2 (Fermi total) ~ 4300 cm^2 (Fermi front)	~ 3800 cm^2
Coordinate detectors	Digital Si strips (pitch 0.23 mm)	Analog Si strips (pitch 0.08 mm)
Angular resolution ($E_\gamma \geq 100$ GeV)	~ 0.1°	~ 0.01°
Calorimeter - thickness	CsI ~ $8.5X_0$	CsI(Tl)+Si strips ~ $25X_0$
Energy resolution ($E_\gamma \geq 100$ GeV)	~ 10%	~ 1%
Proton rejection coefficient	~ 10^4	~ 10^5
Mass	2800 kg	4100 kg
Downlink capability	15 GB/day	100 GB/day



Effective Area (cm^2)
10000
8000
6000
4000
2000
0
10^{-2}
10^{-1}
10^{0}
10^{1}
10^{2}
10^{3}
Energy (GeV)
GAMMA-400
Fermi Total P7REP SOURCE V15
Fermi Front P7REP SOURCE V15
GAMMA-400 CAL Only

COMPARISON OF BASIC PARAMETERS OF OPERATED, EXISTING, AND PLANNED SPACE-BASED AND GROUND-BASED INSTRUMENTS

	SPACE-BASED INSTRUMENTS					GROUND-BASED GAMMA-RAY FACILITIES			
	EGRET	**AGILE**	**Fermi-LAT**	**CALET**	**GAMMA-400**	**H.E.S.S.-II**	**MAGIC**	**VERITAS**	**CTA**
Operation period	1991-2000	2007-	2008-	2014	2019	2012-	2009-	2007-	2018
Energy range, GeV	0.03-30	0.03-50	0.02-300	10-10000	**0.1-10000**	> 30	> 50	> 100	> 20
Angular resolution (E_γ > 100 GeV)	0.2° (E_γ~0.5 GeV)	0.1° (E_γ~1 GeV)	0.1°	0.1°	**~0.01°**	0.07°	0.07° (E_γ = 300 GeV)	0.1°	0.1° (E_γ = 100 GeV) 0.03° (E_γ = 10 TeV)
Energy resolution (E_γ > 100 GeV)	15% (E_γ~0.5 GeV)	50% (E_γ~1 GeV)	10%	2%	**~1%**	15%	20% (E_γ = 100 GeV) 15% (E_γ = 1 TeV)	15%	20% (E_γ = 100 GeV) 5% (E_γ = 10 TeV)

A. Galper, Workshop on the Future of Dark Matter Astroparticle Physics 2013, Trieste, Italy

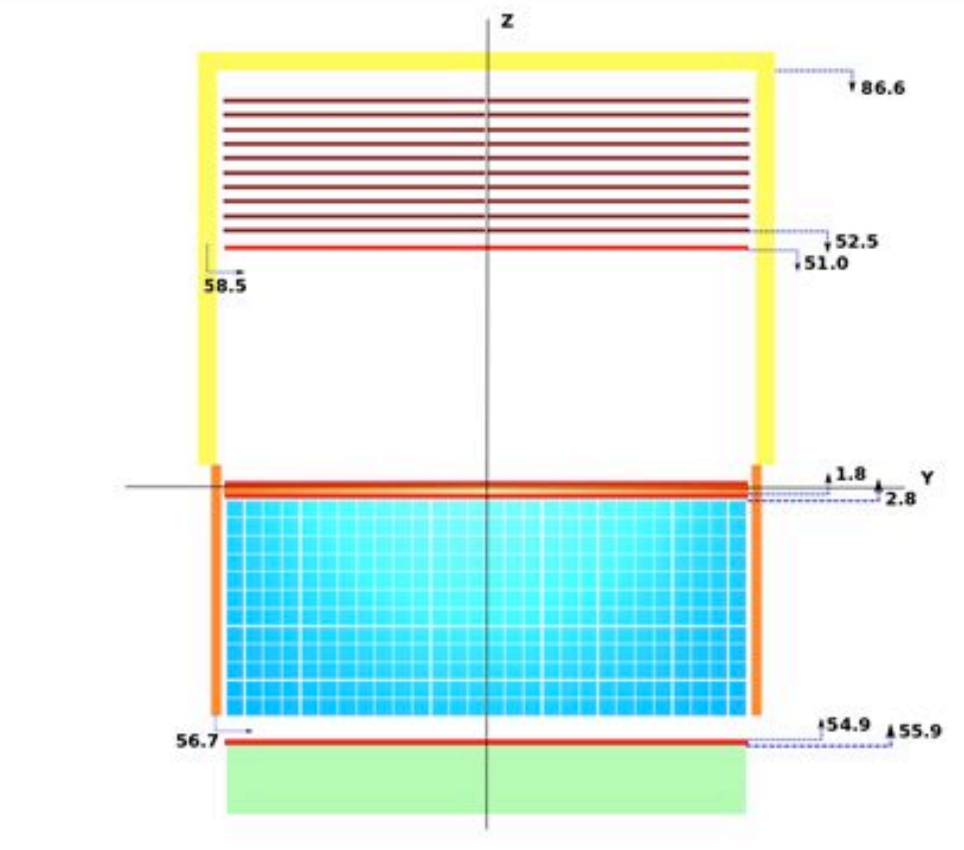
Using the data from the TeV Gamma-Ray Source Catalogue (from the ground-based facilities), we can calculate expected number of gammas, which GAMMA-400 will detect during 100 days of observation (the GAMMA-400 effective area is 5000 cm^2).

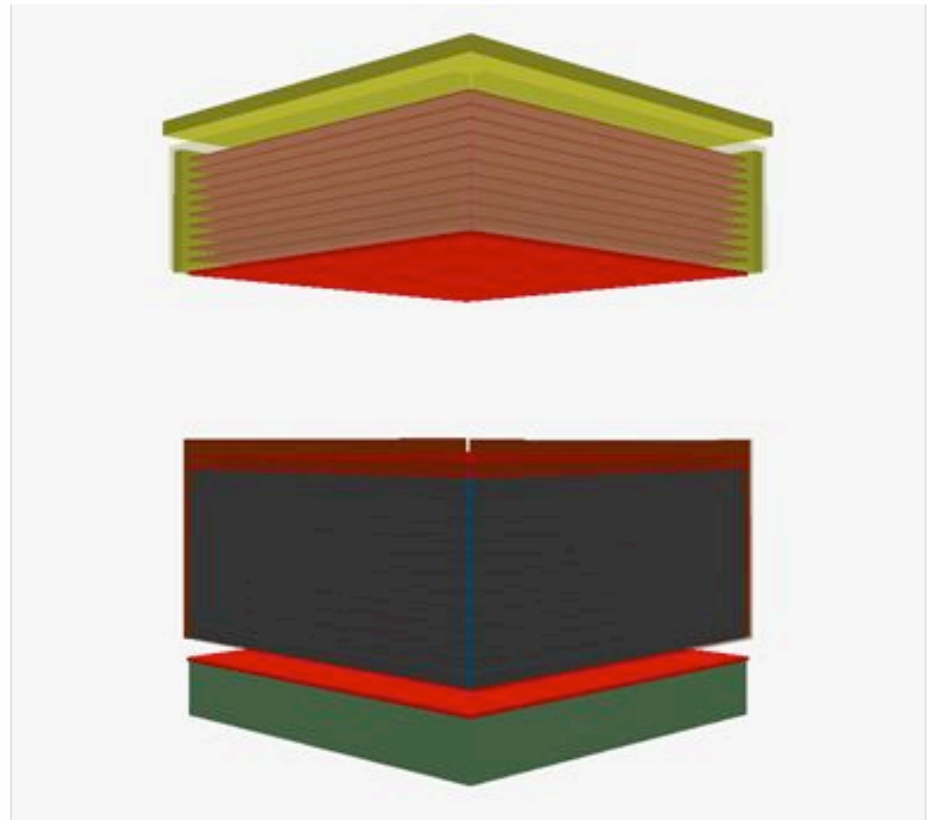
Name	**Facility**	**Spectr. index**	**Integr. flux F(> 100 GeV), 10^{-9} $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$**	**Expected gammas N(> 100 GeV) per 100 days**
1ES 1011+496	MAGIC	4.0	67.7	2921
1ES 1218+304	MAGIC	3.0	4.09	177
1ES 1959+650	MAGIC	2.78	5.805	251
1ES 2344+514	MAGIC	3.3	1.67	72
3C 279	MAGIC	4.11	219.0	9458
BL Lac	MAGIC	3.64	3.18	138
Crab	H.E.S.S., MAGIC	2.48	11.7	504
MAGIC J0616+225	MAGIC, VERITAS	3.1	0.605	26
Mkn 180	MAGIC	3.25	3.60	155
Mkn 421	H.E.S.S., MAGIC	3.2	6.05	261
Mkn 501	MAGIC	2.28	10.7	463
PG 1553+113	H.E.S.S., MAGIC	4.01	204.0	8833
PKS 2155-304	H.E.S.S., MAGIC	3.53	69.0	2983
RX J0852.0-4622	H.E.S.S.	2.2	0.331	14
RX J1713.7-3946	H.E.S.S.	2.84	0.618	27
W Com	VERITAS	3.8	4.570	198

GAMMA-400

- Mission approved by ROSCOSMOS (launch currently scheduled by 2019)
- GAMMA-400 will be installed onboard the platform “Navigator” manufactured by Lavochkin
  - Scientific payload mass 4100 kg (rocket changed from Zenith to Proton-M)
  - Power budget 2000 W
  - Telemetry downlink capability 100 GB/day
  - Lifetime ~ 10 yrs

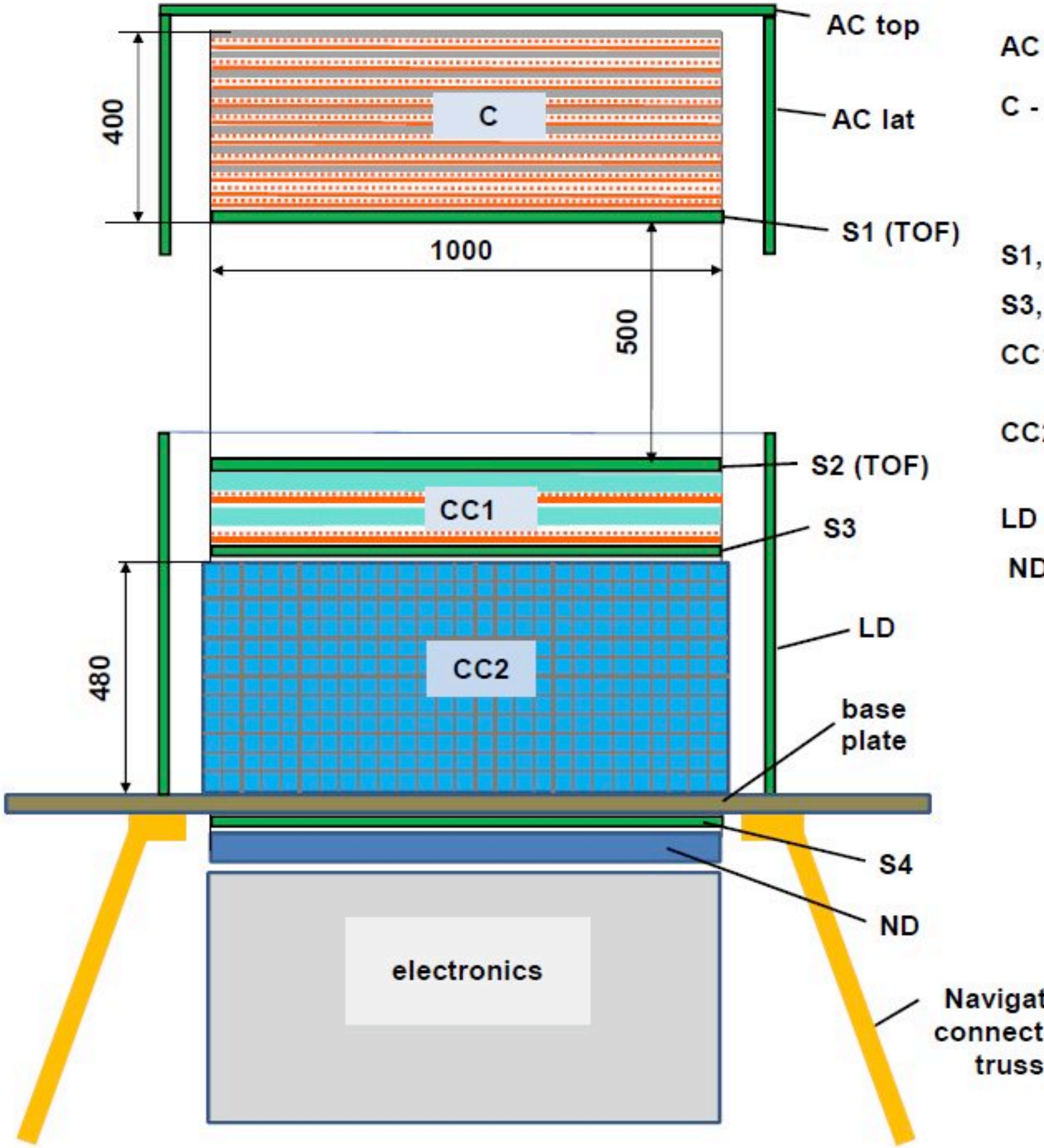
The GAMMA-400 apparatus





Schematic views of the GAMMA-400 apparatus

The new B2 baseline



AC - anticoincidence detectors (AC top , AC lat)

C - Converter-Tracker - total 1 Xo
8 layers W 0.1 Xo +Si (x,y) (pitch 0.1mm)
2 Si(x,y) no W

S1, S2 - TOF detectors

S3, S4 calorimeter scintillator detectors

CC1 - imaging calorimeter (2Xo)
2 layers: CsI(Tl) 1Xo + Si(x,y) (pitch 0.1 mm)

CC2 - electromagnetic calorimeter
CsI(Tl) 23 Xo 3.6x3.6x3.6 cm^3 - 28x28x12=9408 crystals

LD - 4 lateral calorimeter detectors

ND - neutron detector

B2 over B1 improvements:

- Introduction of the highly segmented homogeneous calorimeter with CsI cubes ⇒ improved energy resolution, extended GF with lateral particle impingement, nuclei capability
- Increase of the planar dimensions of the calorimeter (from 80 cm x 80 cm to 100 cm x 100 cm) ⇒ larger A_{eff}
- Si strip detector pitch of the 2 CC1 layers decreased from 0.5 mm to 0.1 mm

B2: Converter/Tracker

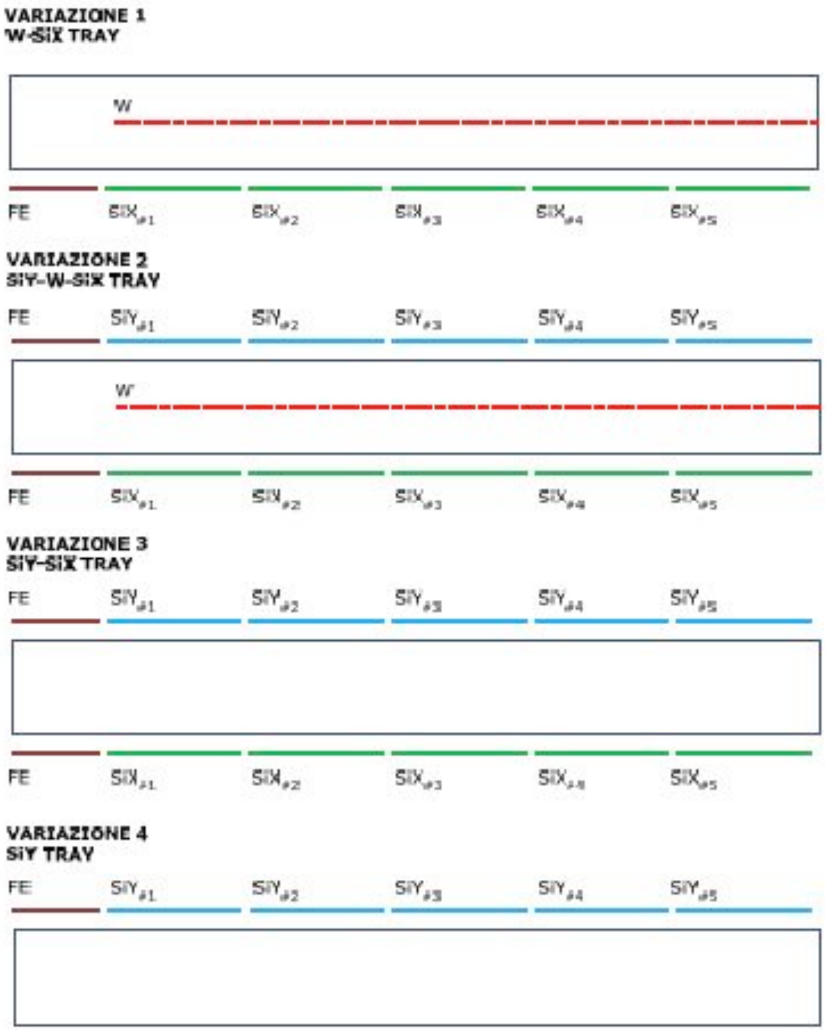


Figura 1 – Tray Type

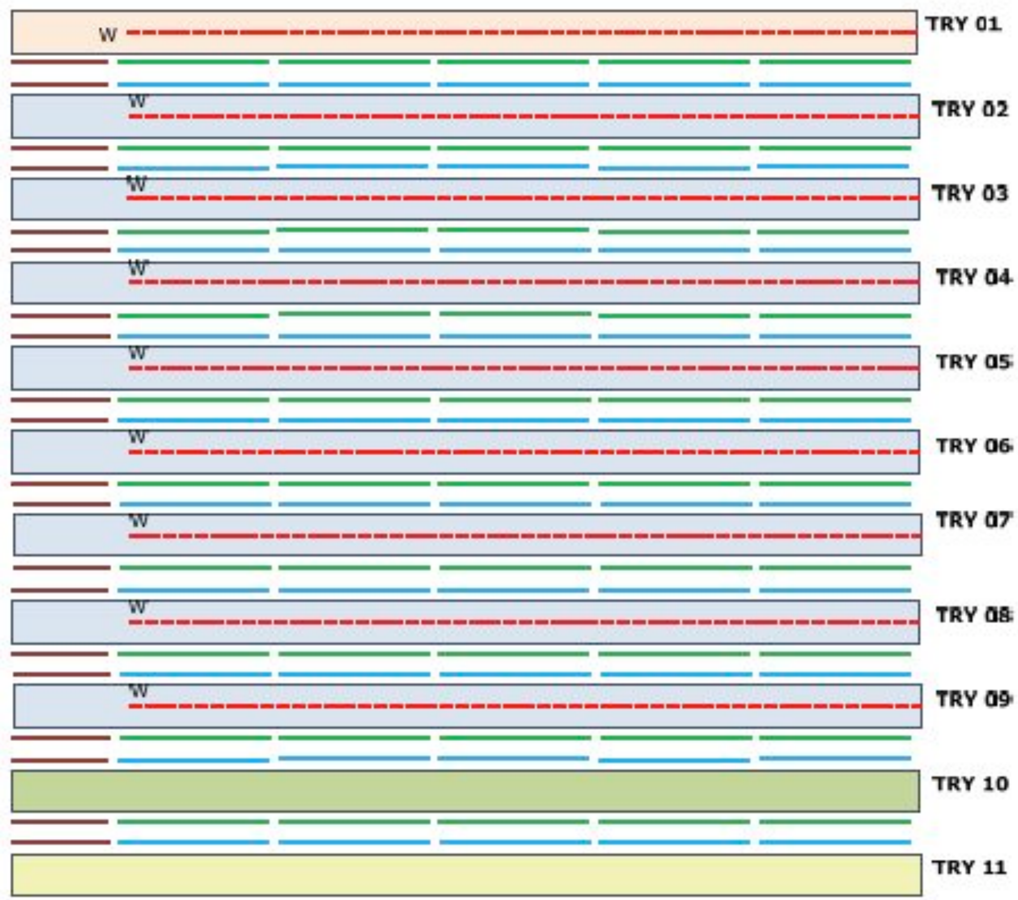
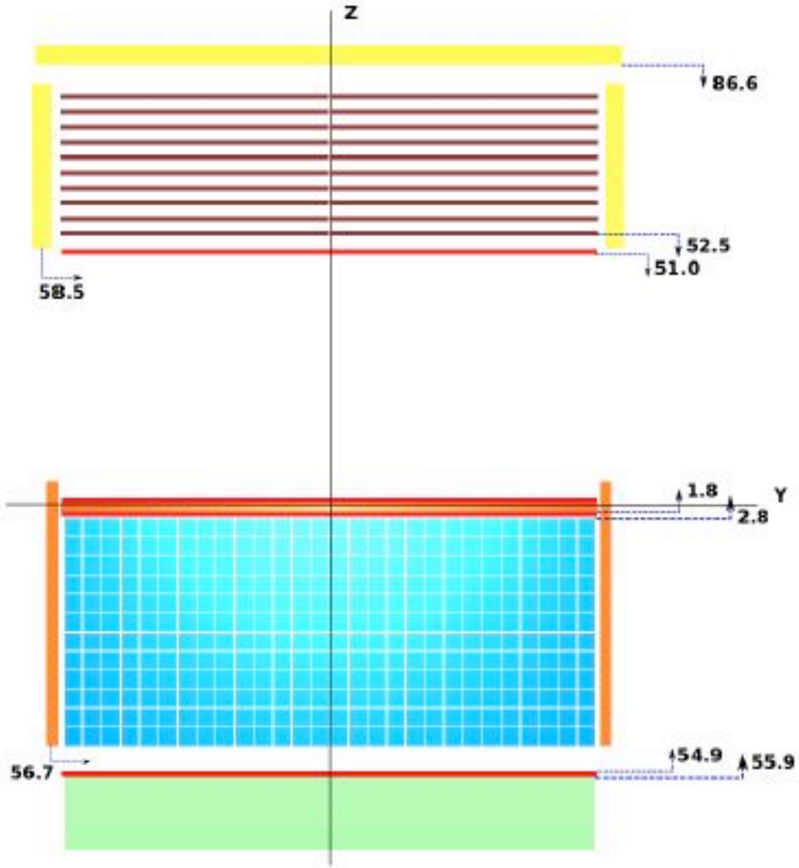


Figura 2 – Tower Assembly

B2: Calorimeter

GAMMA-400: Calorimeter

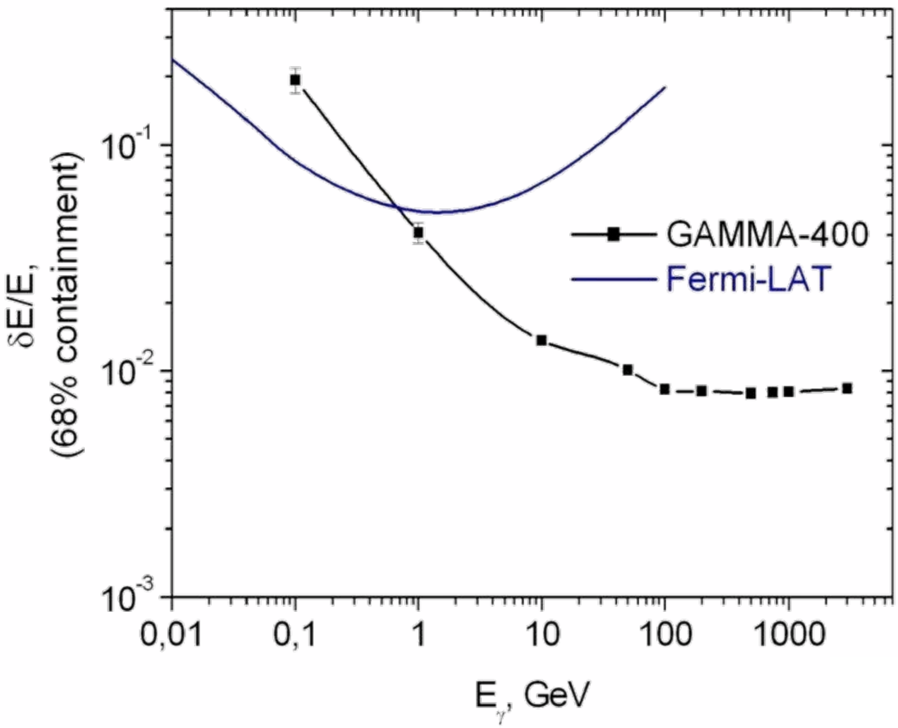


Calorimeter CC1 (Si-CsI(Tl))

N layers	2
Si pitch	0.1 mm
Size	1x1x0.04 m^3
X_0	2
λ_I	0.1

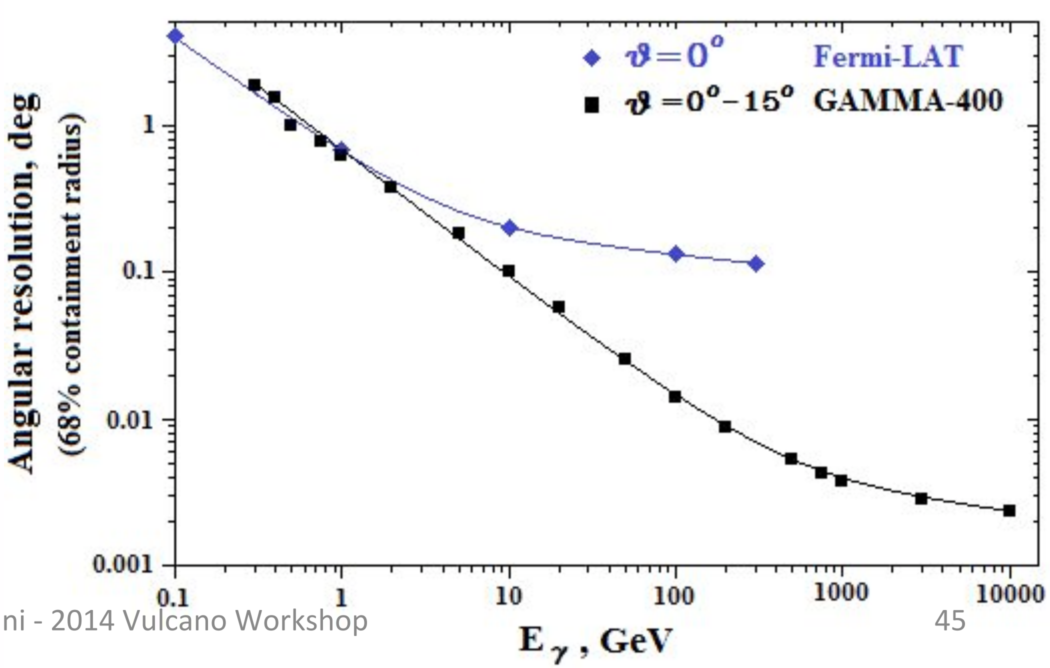
Calorimeter CC2 (CsI(Tl))

NxNxN	28x28x12
L	3.6 cm
Size	1x1x0.47 m^3
X_0	54.6x54.6x23.4
λ_I	2.5x2.5x1.1
Mass	1683 kg



Energy resolution vs. energy for normal incidence for Fermi-LAT P7 V6 and GAMMA-400

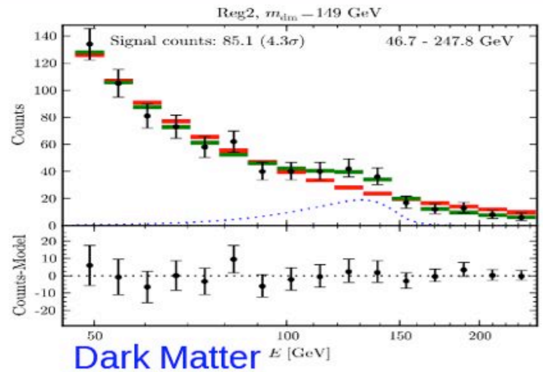
Angular resolution vs. energy for Fermi-LAT P7 V6 (for normal incidence) and GAMMA-400 (for θ=0°-15°)



A. Galper, Workshop on the Future of Dark Matter Astroparticle Physics 2013, Trieste, Italy

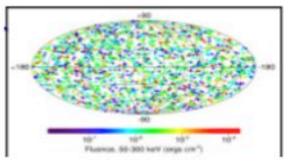
Physics with GAMMA-400

Galactic/ Extragalactic gamma-ray sources

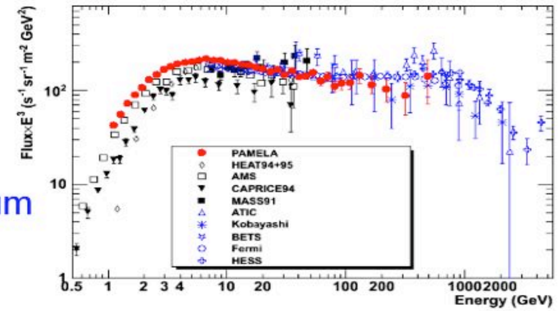


Dark Matter

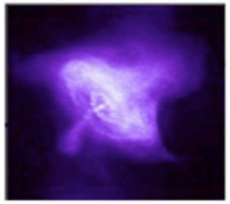
CR propagation



GRBs

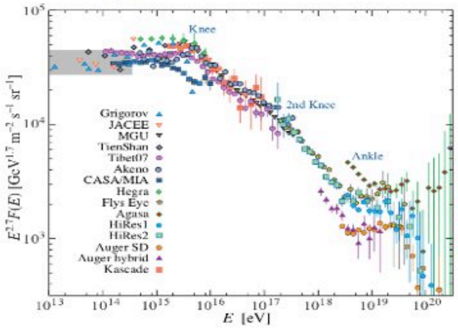


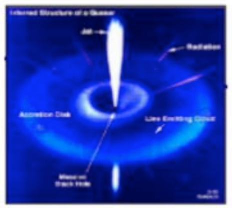
Electron spectrum



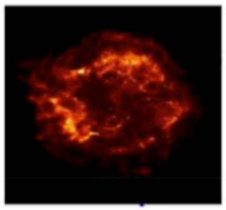
Pulsars

Knee origin





AGNs



SNRs

CR origin and acceleration mechanisms