

# **EUSO-TA** prototype telescope

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#### **JEM-EUSO** experiment

- Designed for the International Space Station
- First instrument able to observe an area ~10<sup>5</sup> km<sup>2</sup>
- Full-sky observation

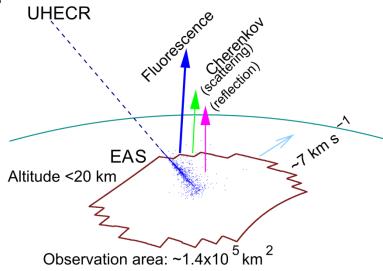
### Scientific objectives

- Detection of UV photons of fluorescence and Cherenkov light from extensive air showers
- A high statistics measurement of the trans-GZK spectrum
- Identification of sources and source regions

#### **JEM-EUSO** prototypes

- **EUSO-Balloon** 30 km altitude, first flight from Timmins, Canada in August 2014
- **EUSO-TA** Telescope Array site, Utah (USA) First campaigns in March and May 2015











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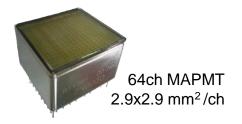
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#### **EUSO-TA** objective

Validation of the JEM-EUSO prototype

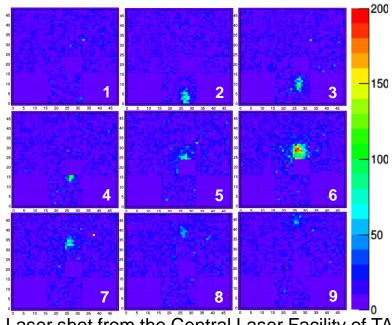
- Calibration with Central Laser Facility and Electron Light Source
- Cross-calibration with TA fluorescence detectors through comparison of noise and signal
- Observation of extensive air showers triggered by TA

#### **Sensors for the Photon Detection Module**





Current sensor MAPMT or new generation SiPM?



Laser shot from the Central Laser Facility of TA. One image/GTU (2.5 μs)

