

# **The Tunka Radio Extension Radio Detection of Air Showers in Siberia**

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## Take home message

- Cross-calibration of air-Cherenkov and radio measurements of the same air showers
- Both have similar energy precision: ~ 15%
- 24/7 operation possible due to trigger by new scintillator extension Tunka-Grande







Radio emission of air showers mainly caused by deflection of e<sup>-</sup> and e<sup>+</sup> in geomagnetic field.

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### **First results**

- Sky map of events of first season (2012/2013):
- North-South asymmetry due to dominant geomagnetic effect
- In contrast to air-Cherenkov method, radio more efficient for inclined events

(m/Vµ)





### **Technical data**

- Trigger and DAQ:
- Effective freq. band:
- Antenna type:
- Alignment:
- Array size:
- Approx. cost:
- Event rate:
- by PMTs and scintillators 35-76 MHz SALLA (2 channels) 45° and 135° (like LOFAR) 44 antennas on approx. 3 km<sup>2</sup> ~ 400 € per antenna
- approx. one event per hour



Radio amplitude at 100 distance from shower axis, normalized for geomagnetic effect vs. air-shower energy obtained from Tunka-133 air-Cherenkov mea-

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### **Blind strategy for cross-calibration**

- Develop methods for reconstruction of Tunka-Rex radio measurements by cross-calibration to the Tunka-133 air-Cherenkov data of 2012/13
- Test of the precision for energy and composition by comparison with yet blind Tunka-133 data of 2013/14
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