

Trends, Needs and Dreams in Astro-Physics

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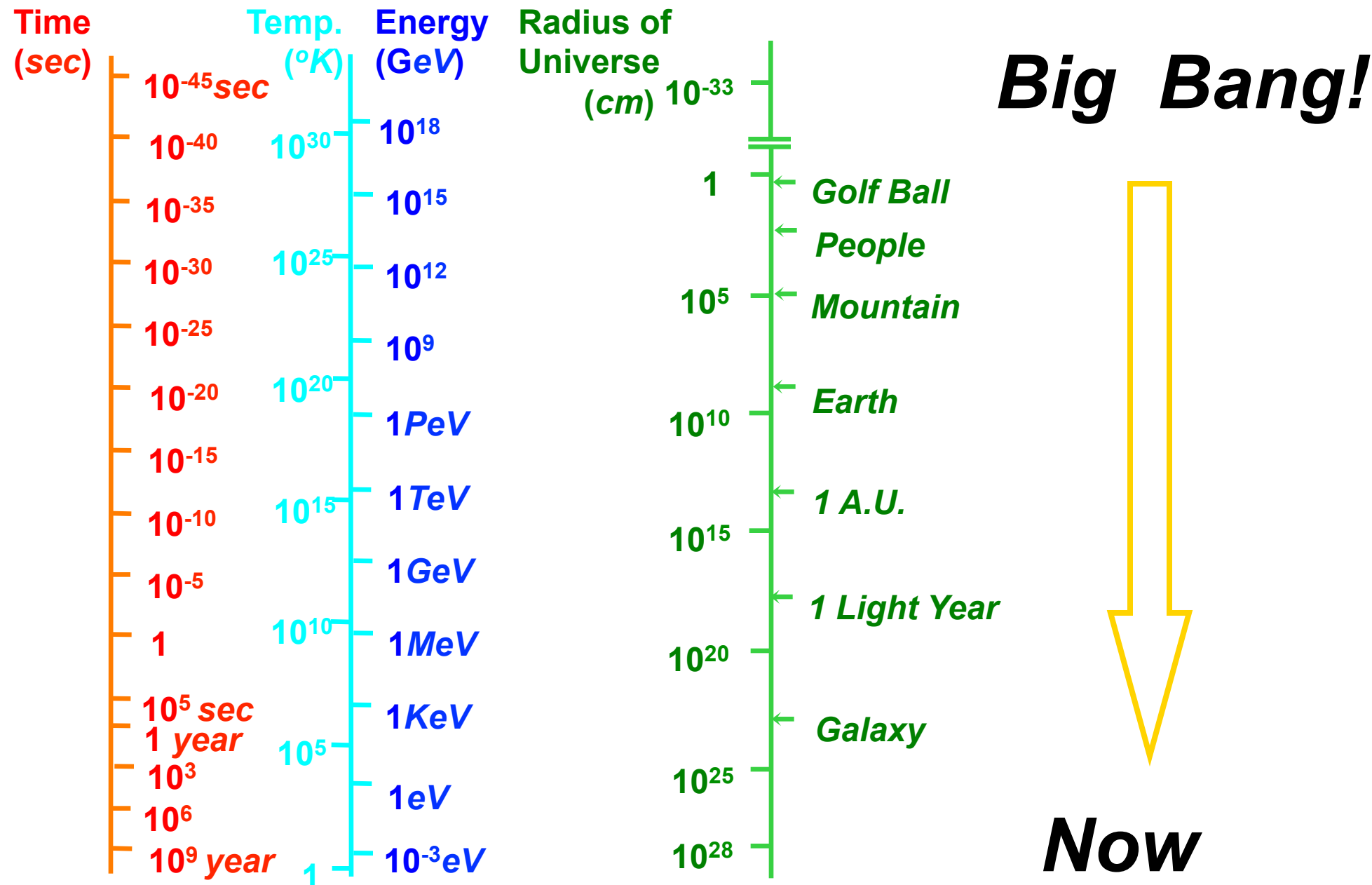
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Hubble Deep Field

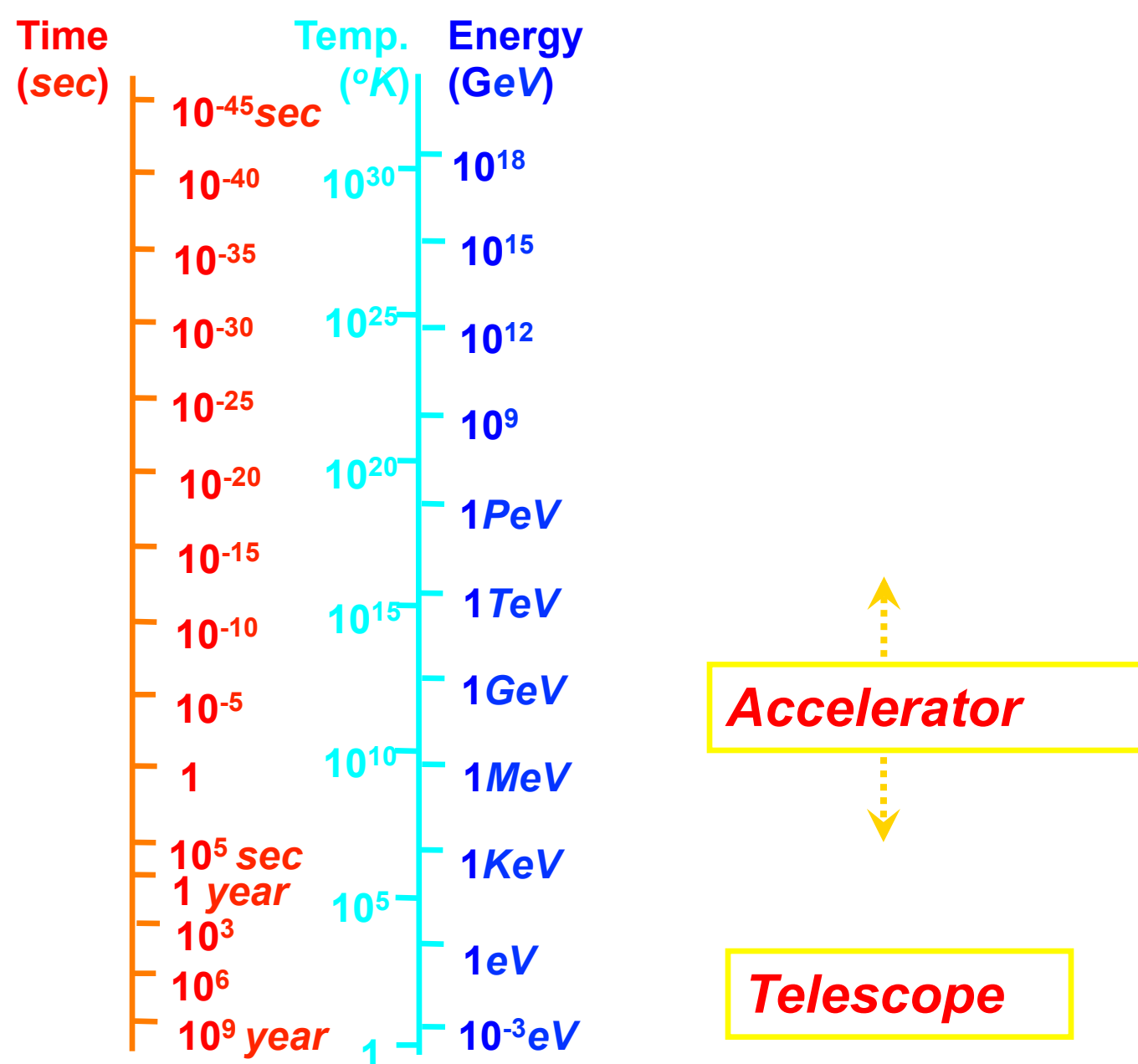
The image is a composite of many individual observations of a single patch of sky, creating a dense field of galaxies. The galaxies are of various shapes and sizes, including spirals, ellipticals, and irregular forms. They are scattered across the dark background, with some appearing as bright, distinct objects and others as faint, distant points of light. The colors range from bright yellow and white to deep reds and blues, representing different stages of galaxy evolution and redshifts.

~100 Billion Galaxies
Red shift up to 10

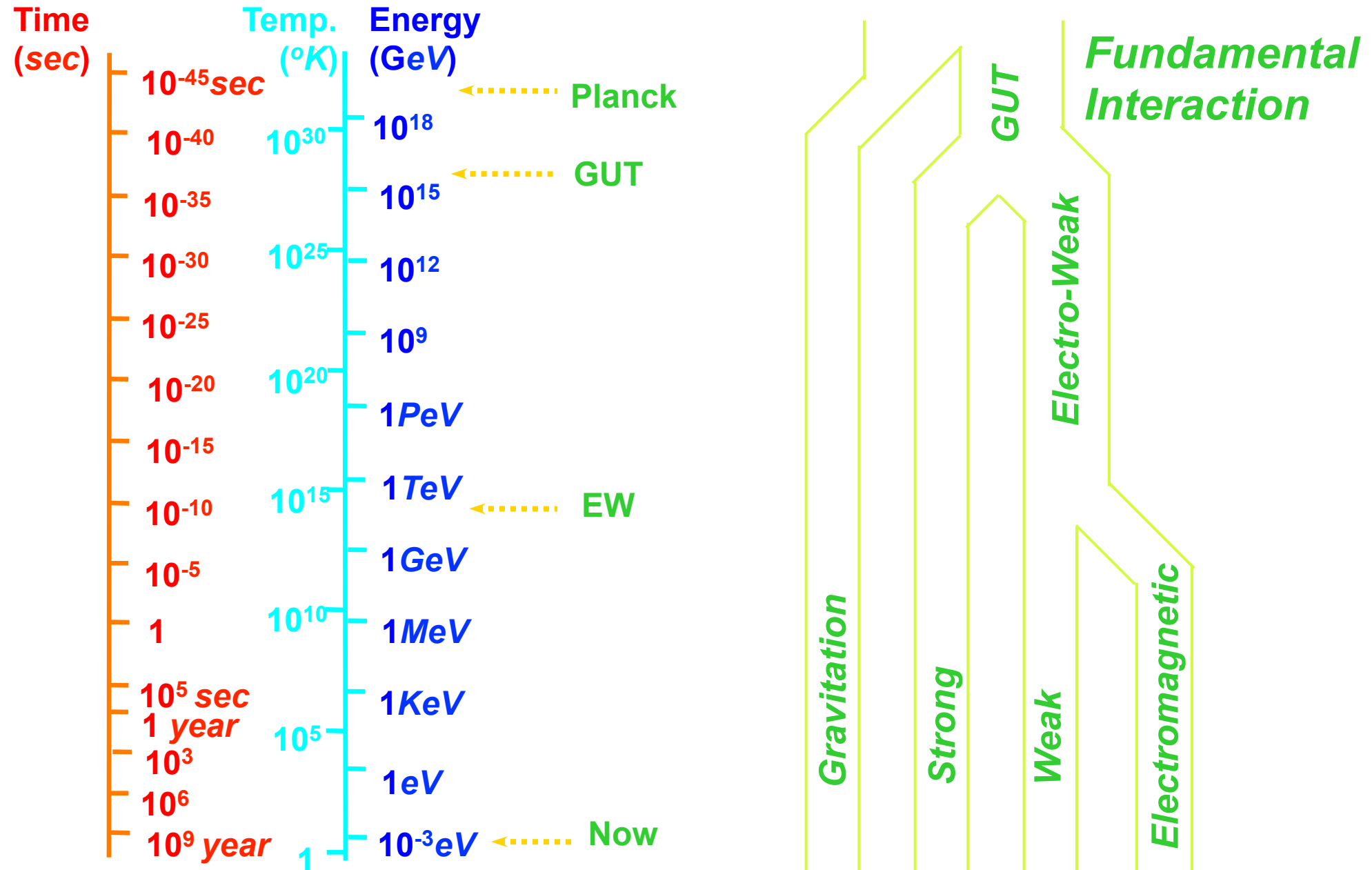
Evolution of the Early Universe



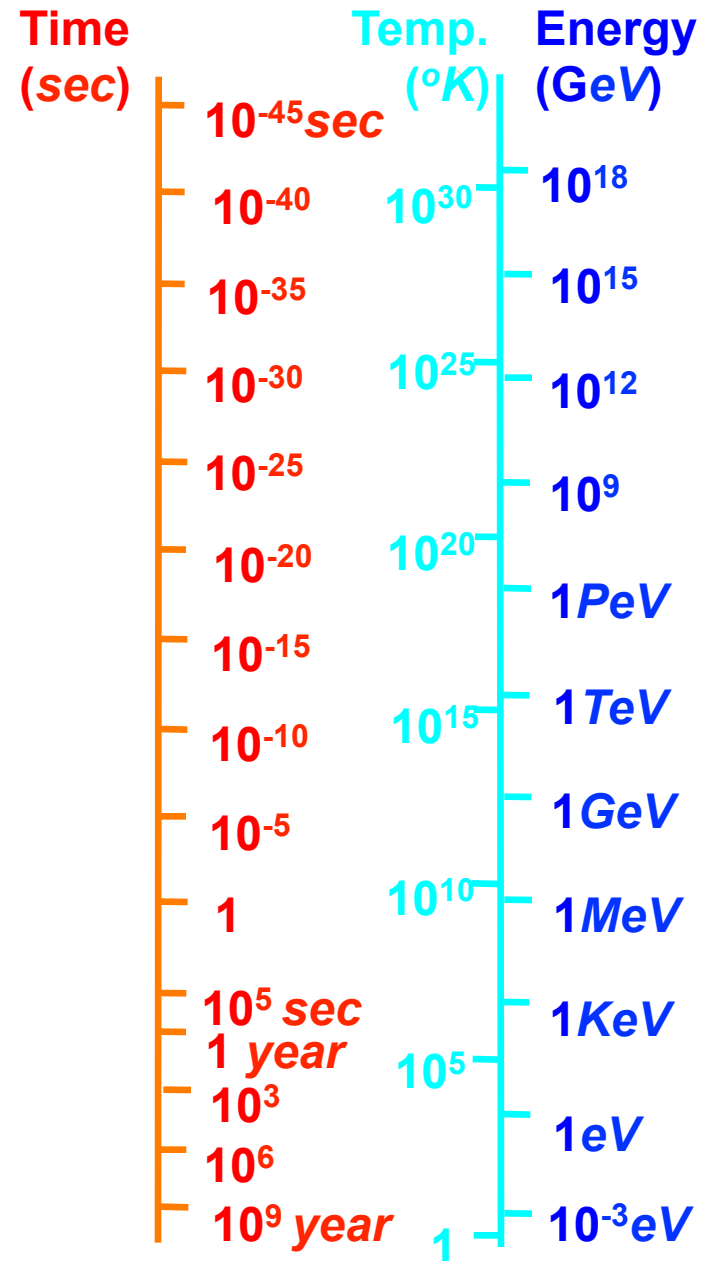
Tools to explore the Early Universe



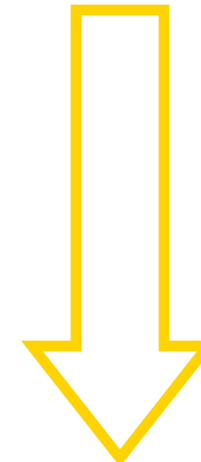
Unification of Fundamental Forces



Symmetry Breaking



Simple

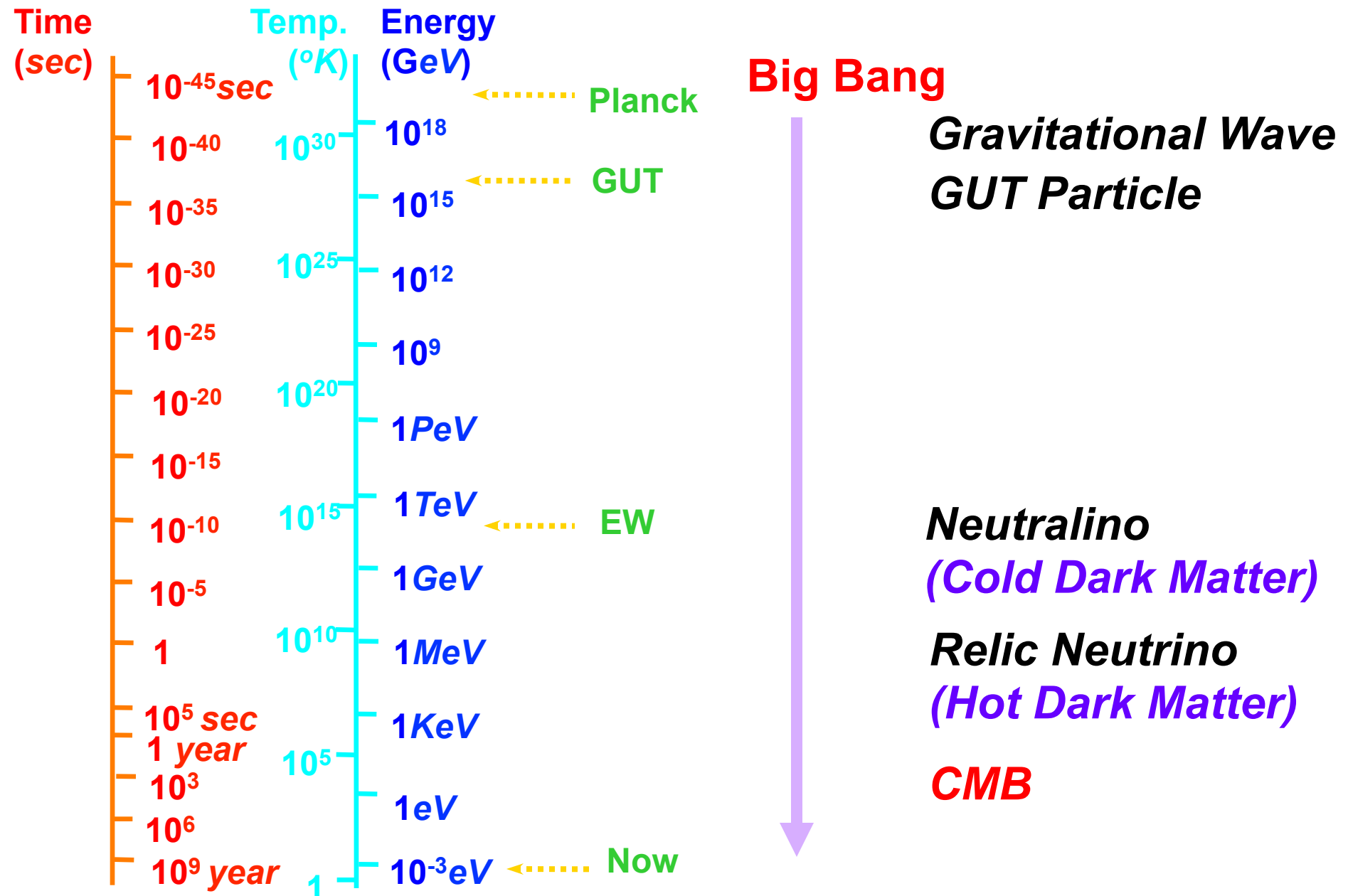


*Symmetry
Break Down*

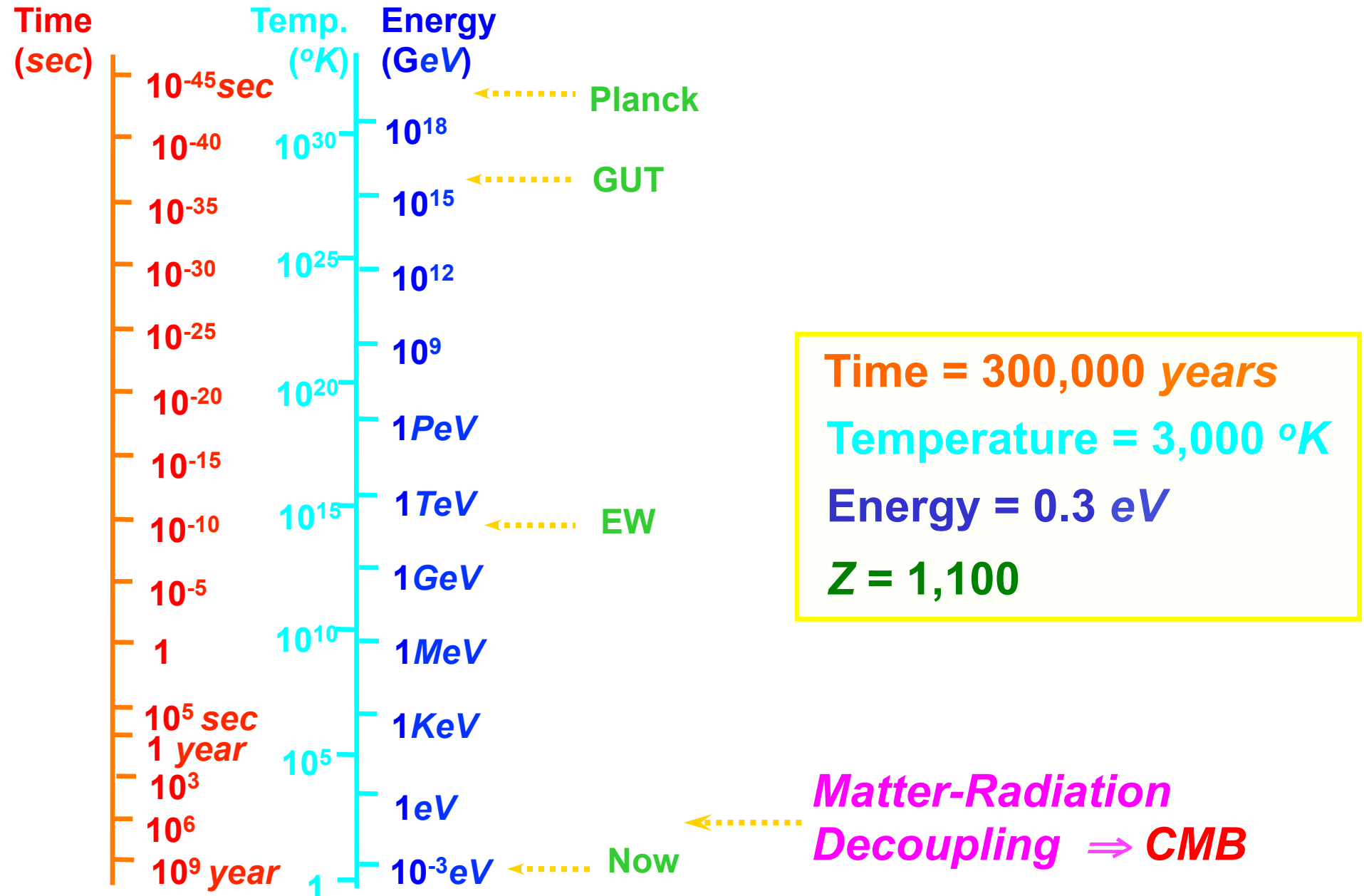
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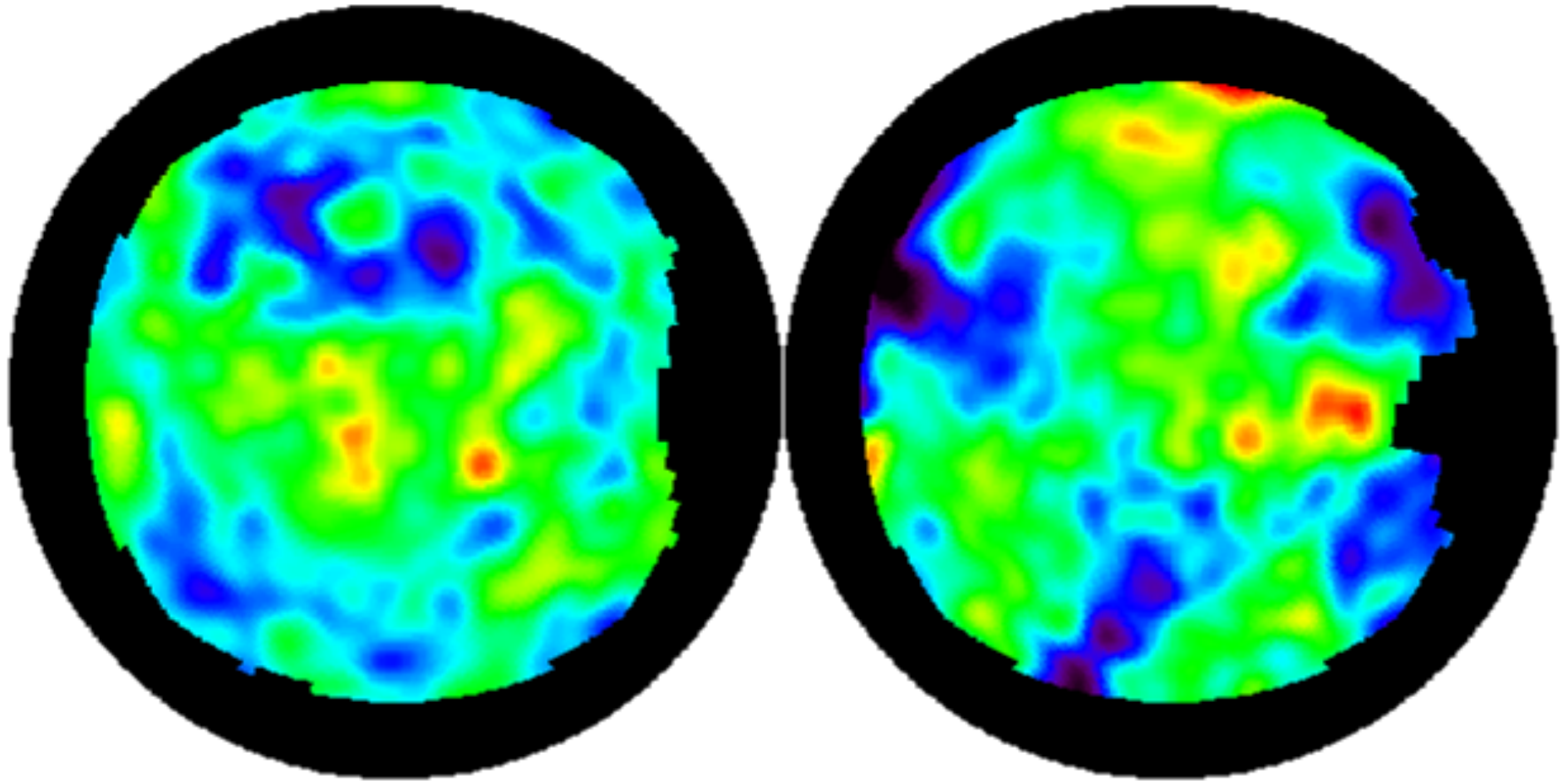
Relics from the Earliest Universe



CMB : Matter-Radiation Decoupling



CMB Anisotropy by COBE DMR

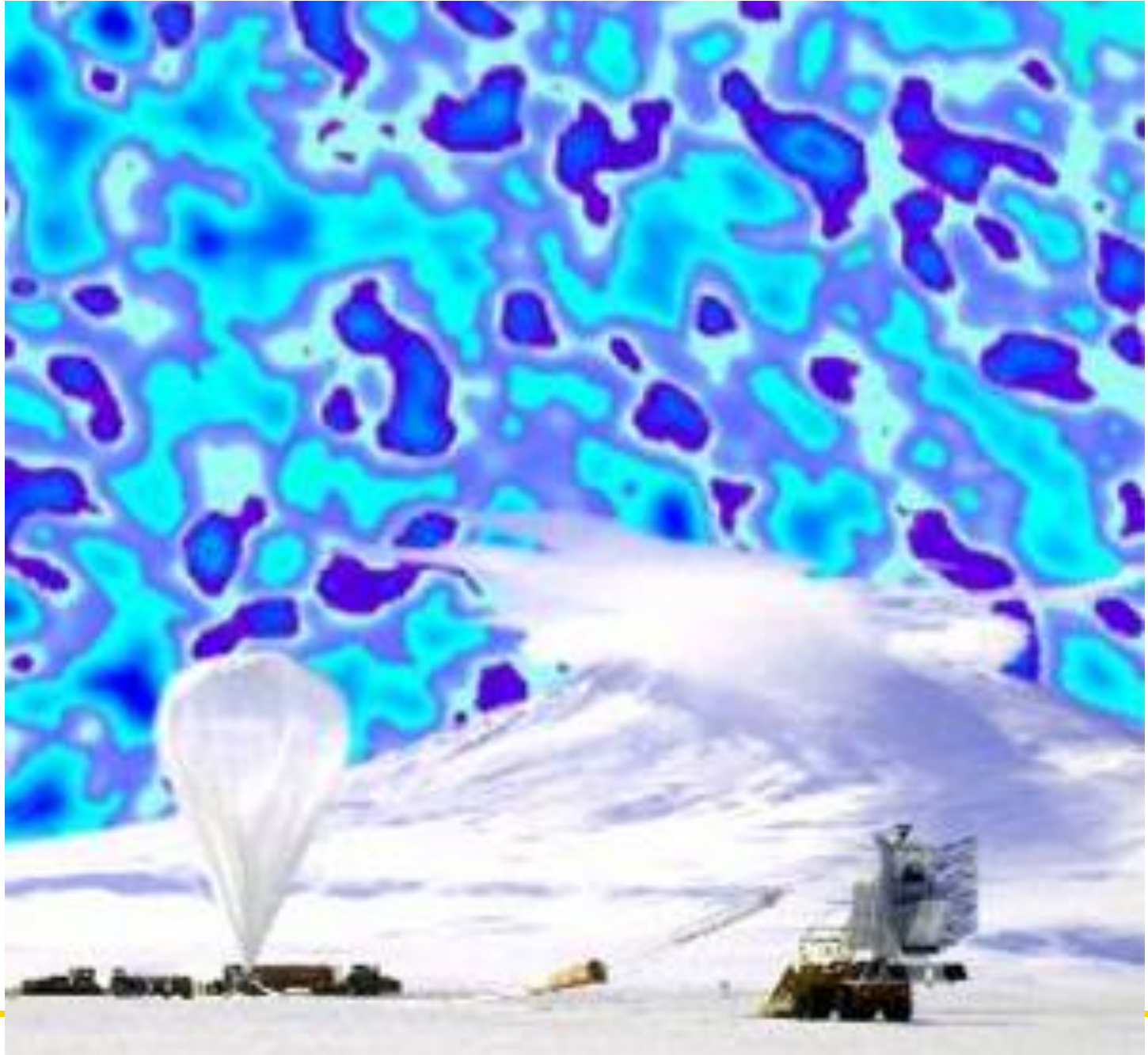


North Galactic Hemisphere

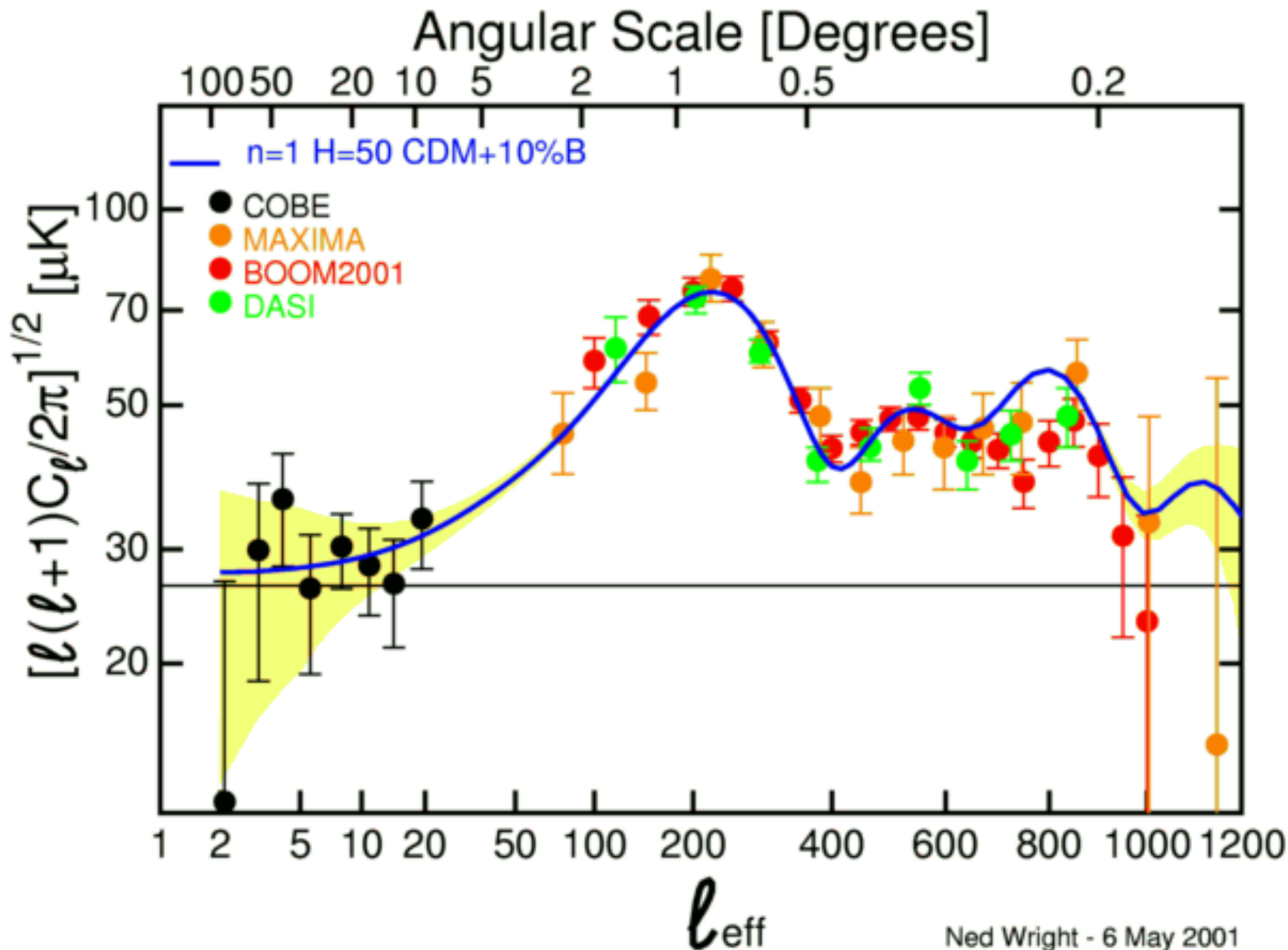
South Galactic Hemisphere

-100 μK  +100 μK

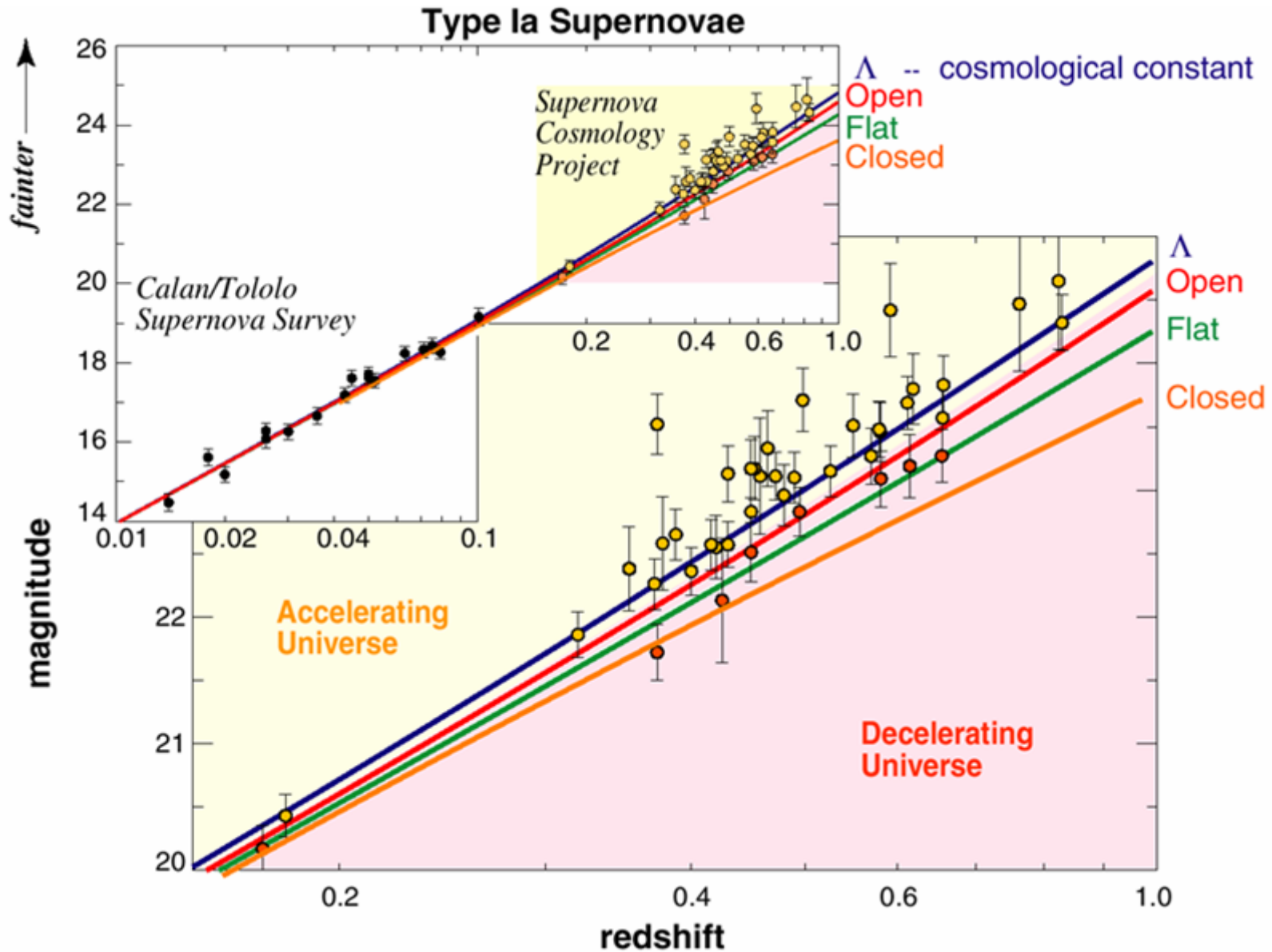
CMB Anisotropy by Boomerang



Recent Results of CMB Anisotropy



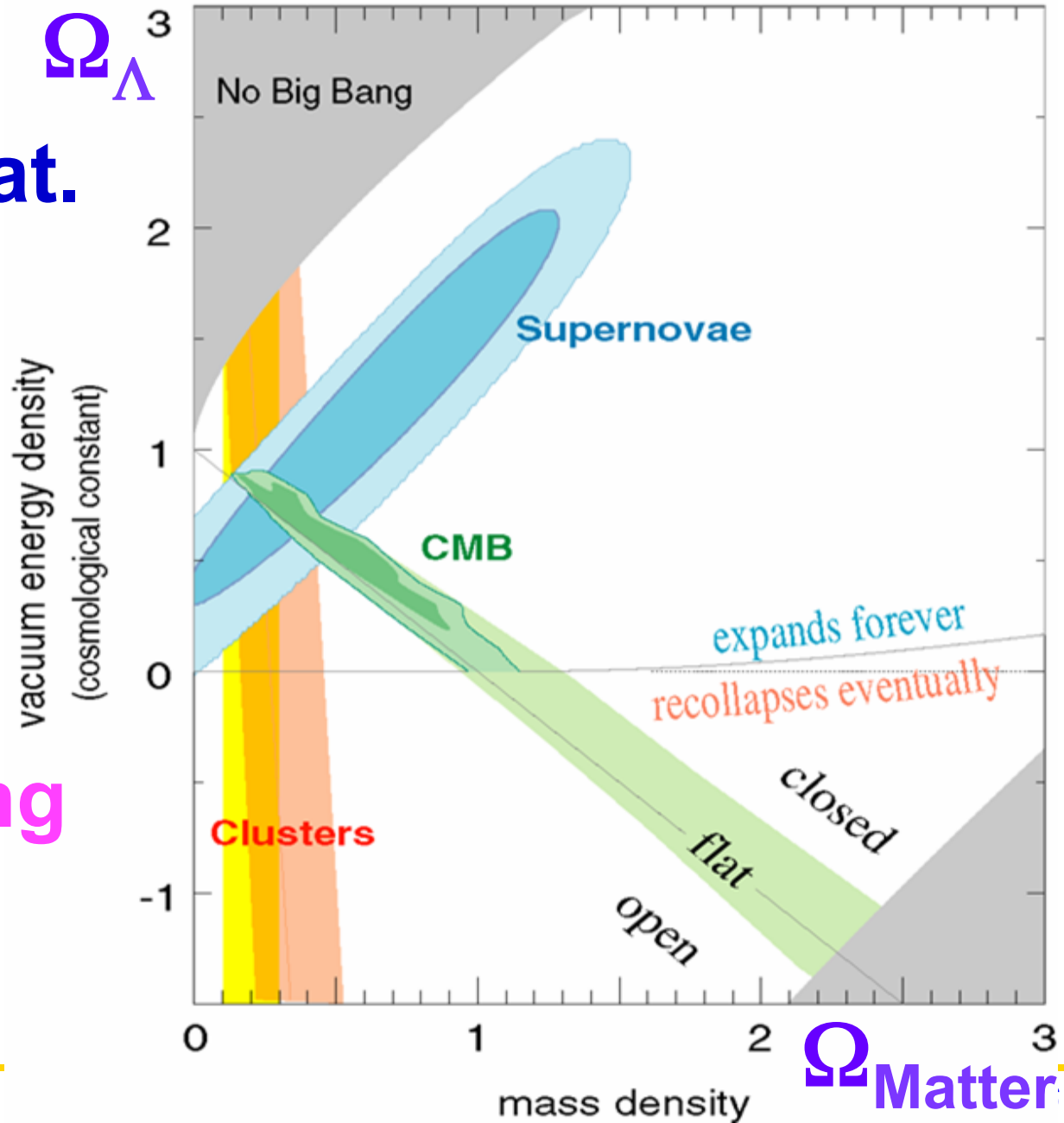
The Accelerating Universe



Density of Our Universe

➤ **Universe is Flat.**
⇒ **Inflation**

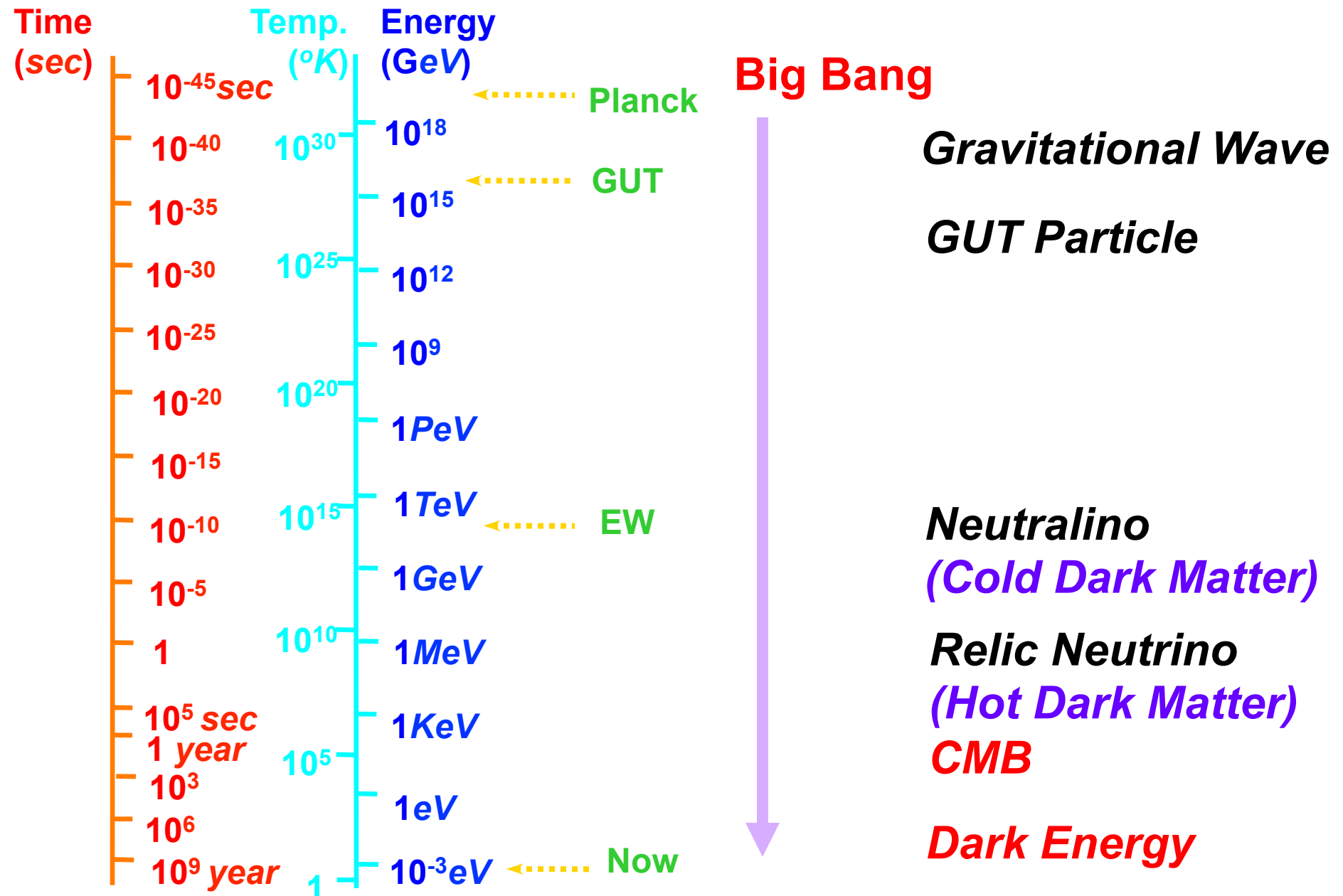
➤ **70% is Dark Energy.**
⇒ **Accelerating**



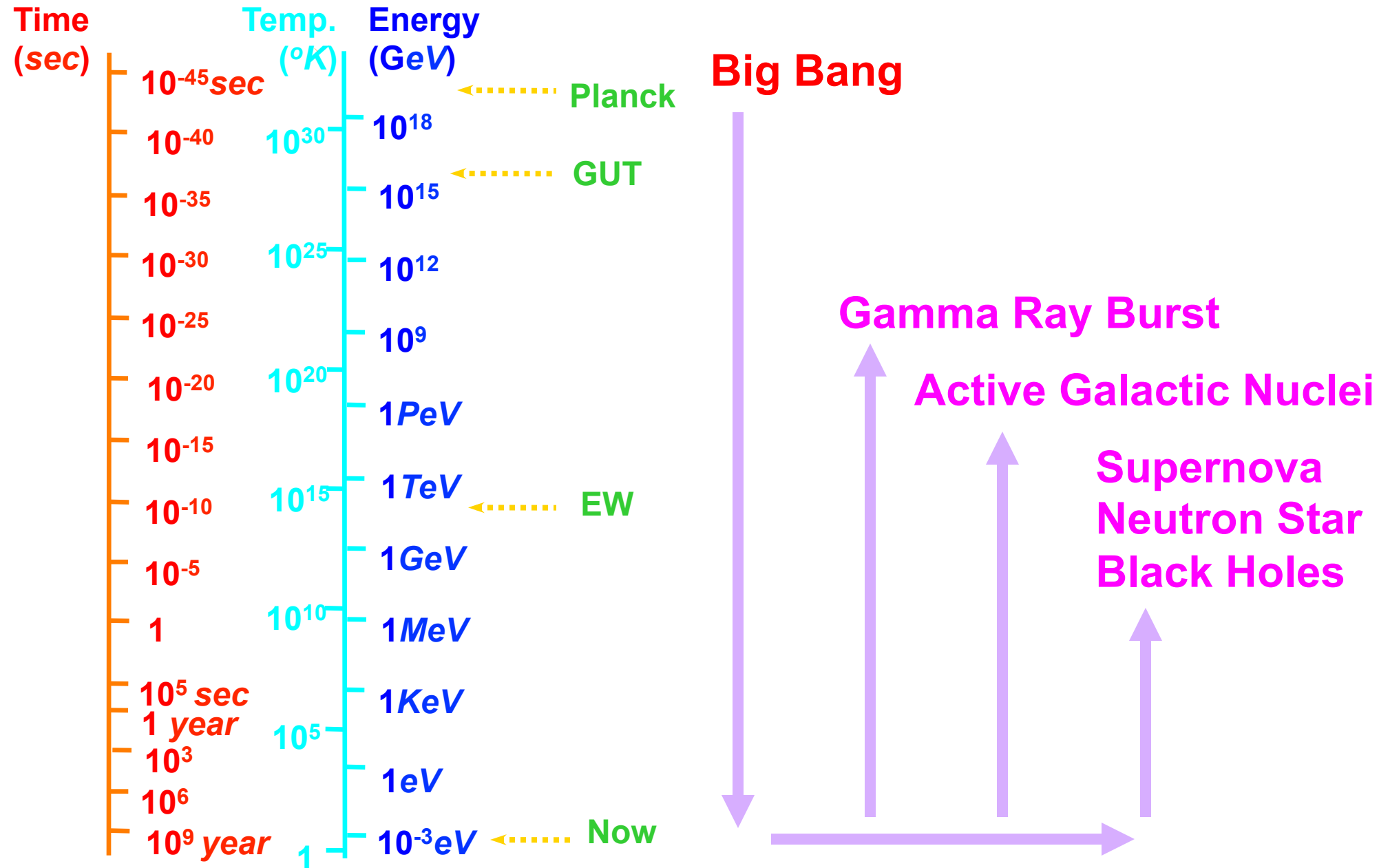
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The Extreme Universe



Messengers from the Universe

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- Visible, ~~Infrared, UV~~
- ~~X-rays, Gamma-rays~~
- ~~Micro-wave, Radio~~

➤ Charged Particles

- Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays
- Anti-particles

➤ Neutrinos

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➤ ~~Dark Matter~~

➤ ~~Gravitons~~

***not covered
in this talk***

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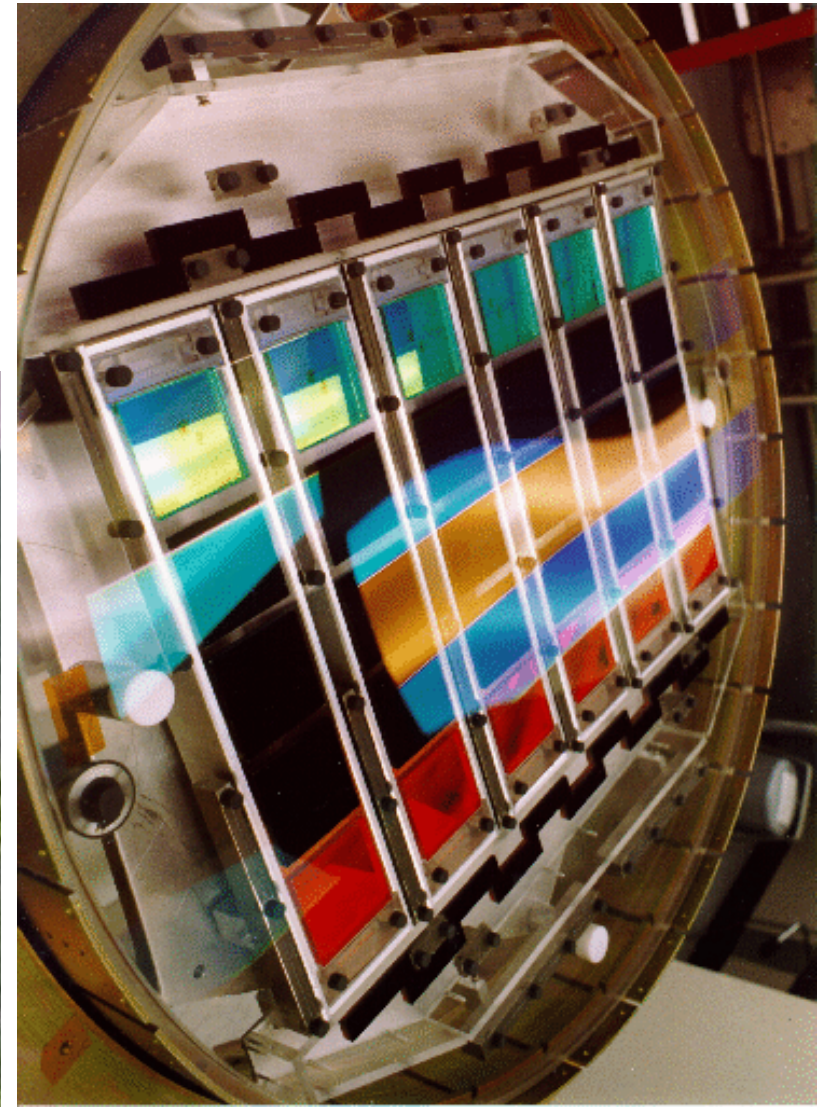
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SDSS (Sloan Digital Sky Survey)

- 2.5m Diameter
- $3^\circ \times 3^\circ$ FOV
- f/2.25
- 30 x 4Mega-pixel CCD



Focal Plane

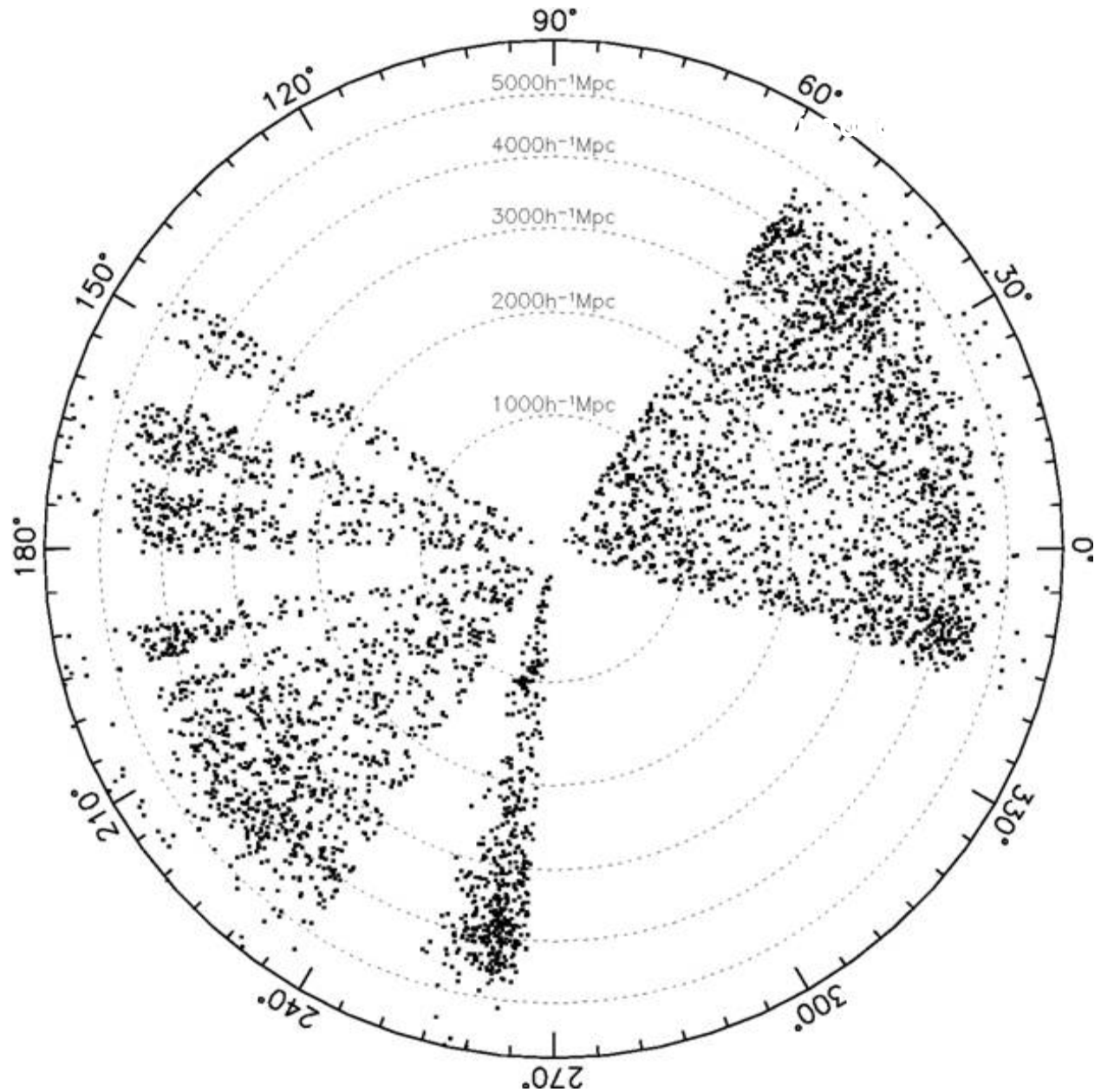
SDSS Early Data Release

Goal:

500 sq. degree
of the sky.

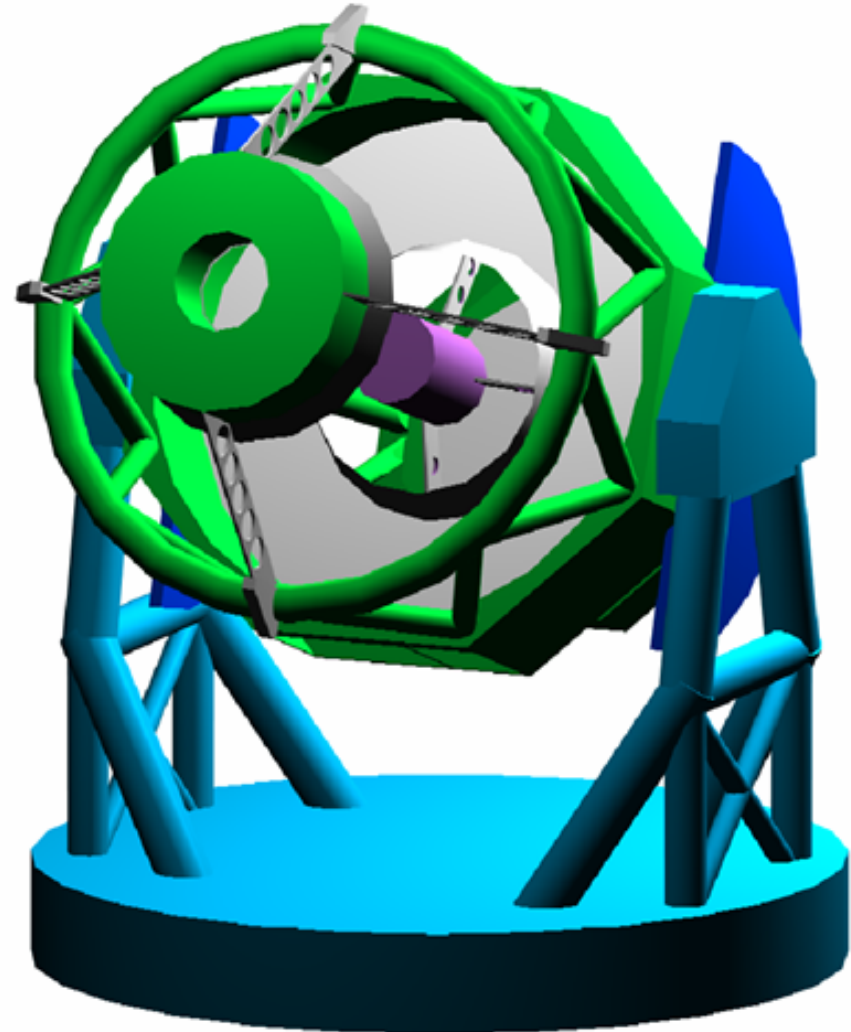
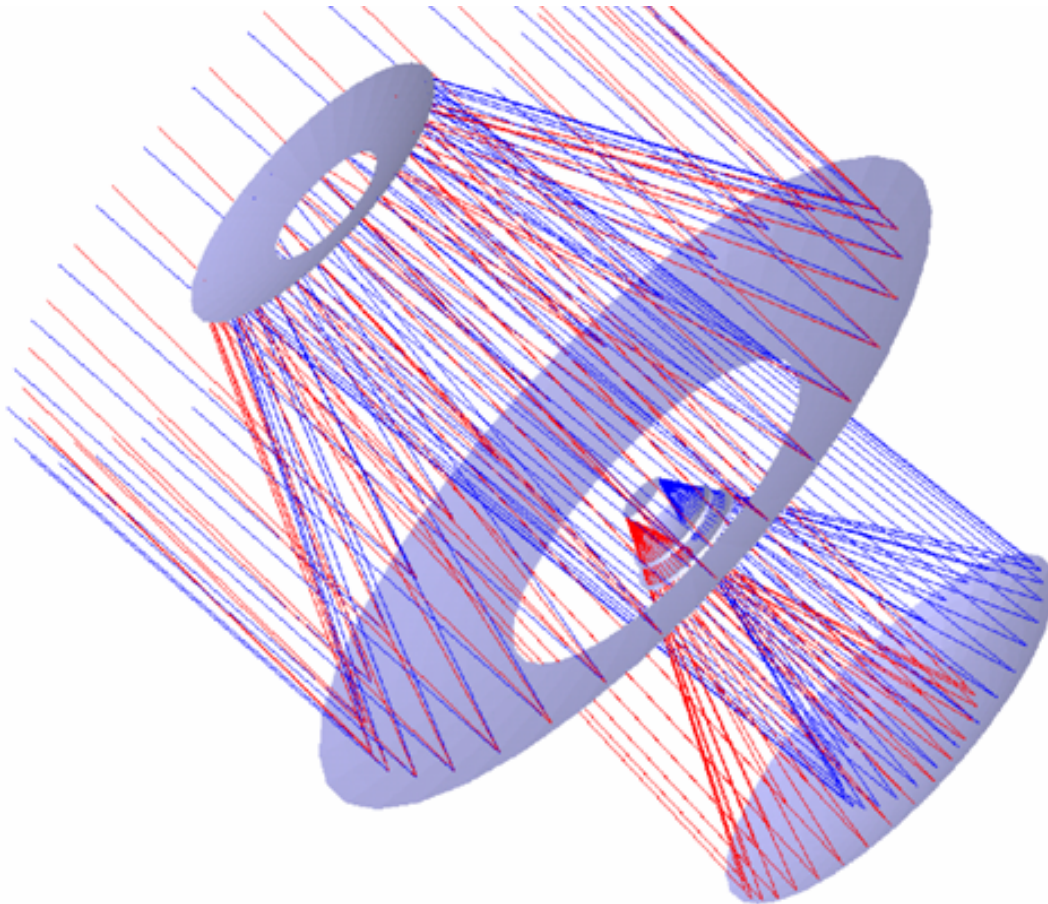
14 million
objects.

Spectra for
50,000 galaxies
5,000 quasars.



LSST (Large-aperture Synoptic Survey Telescope)

- 8m Diameter
- $3^\circ \times 3^\circ$ FOV
- f/1.2, 50cm Focal plane
- 1.4Giga-pixel CCD



NGST (Next Generation Space Telescope)

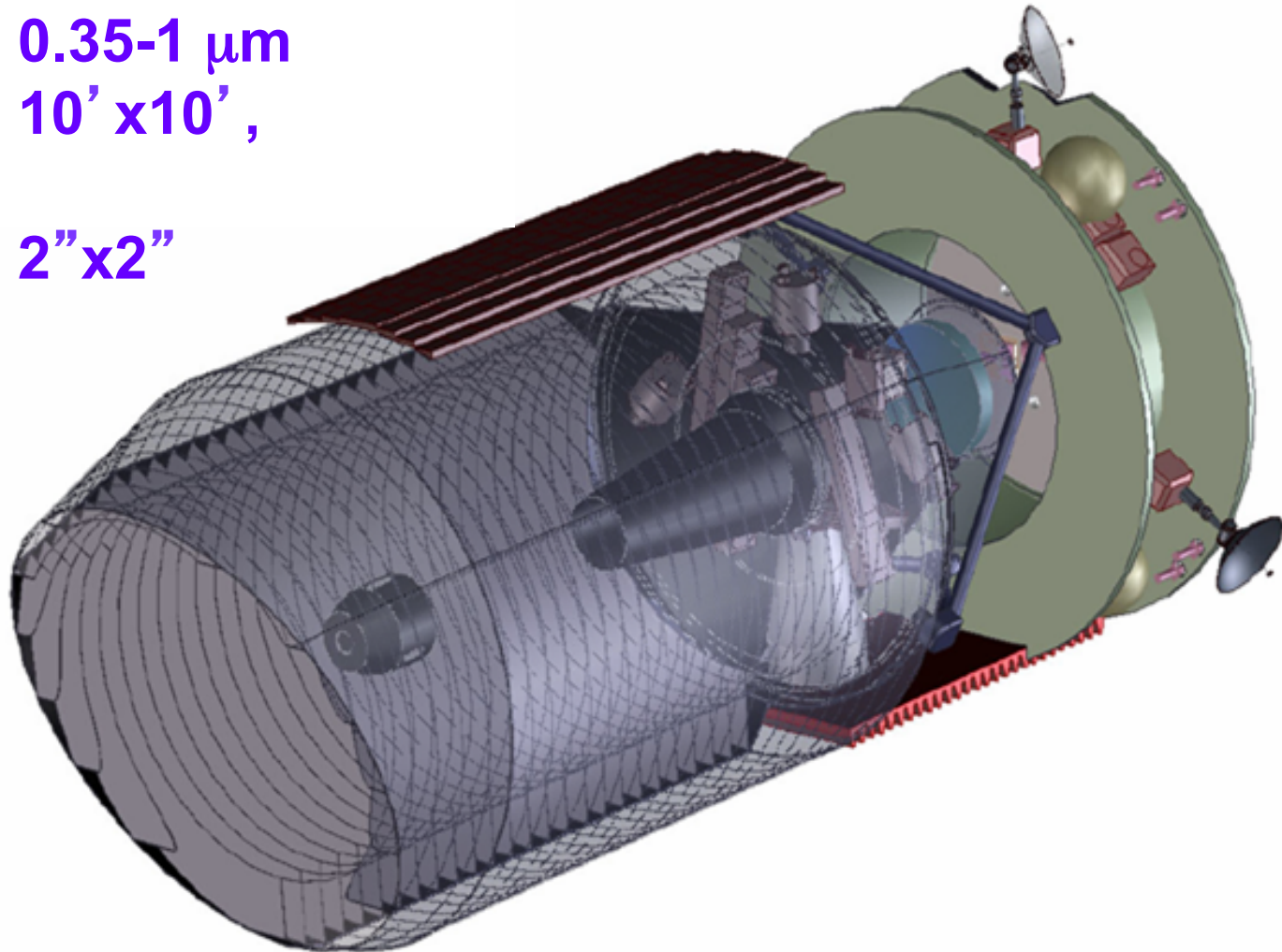


- Mirror Diameter: ~6.5 m
- FOV: 4' x 4'
- Wavelength: 0.6-28 μm
- Orbit: L2 point
- Payload mass: ~3000 kg
- Mission duration: 5-10 years

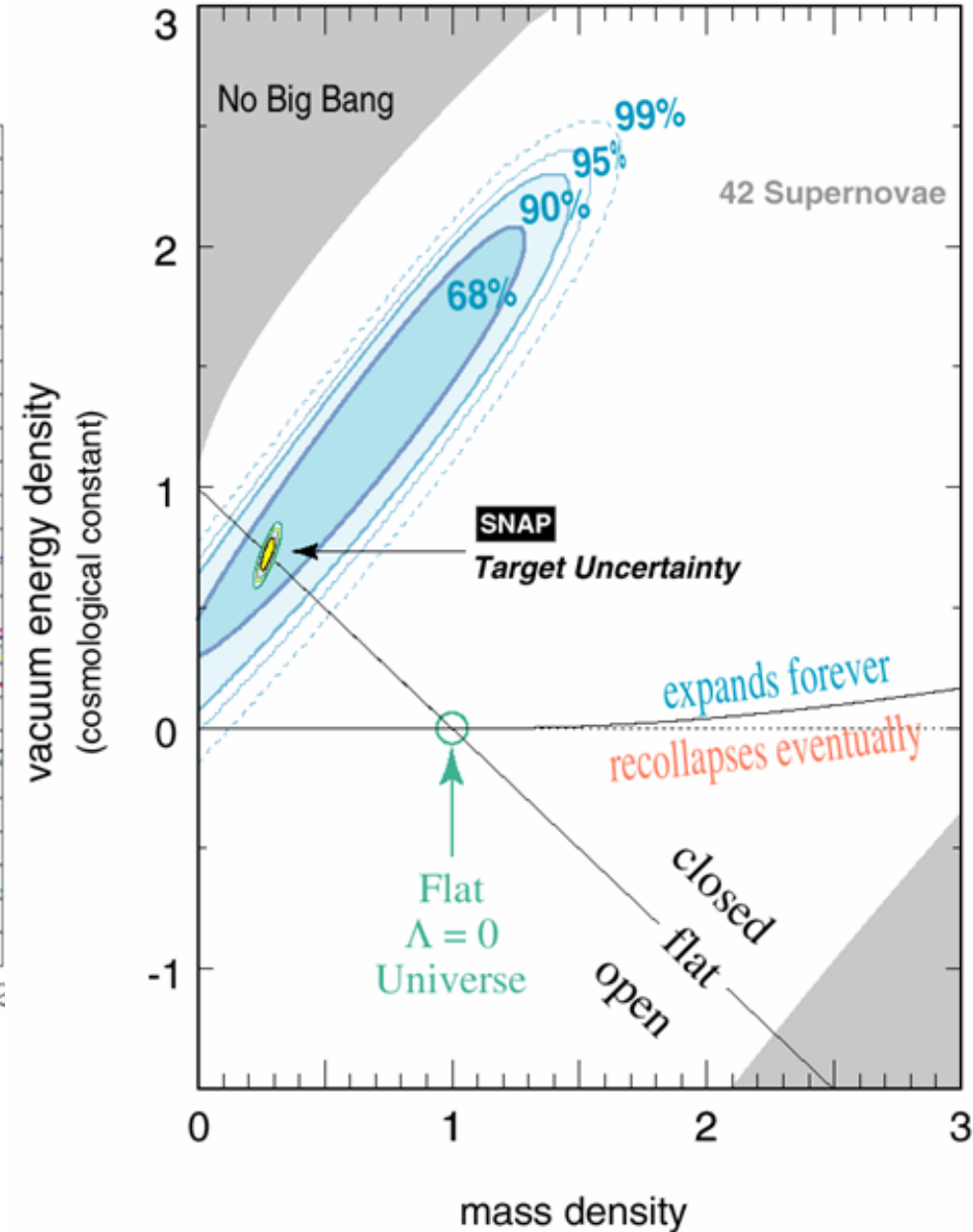
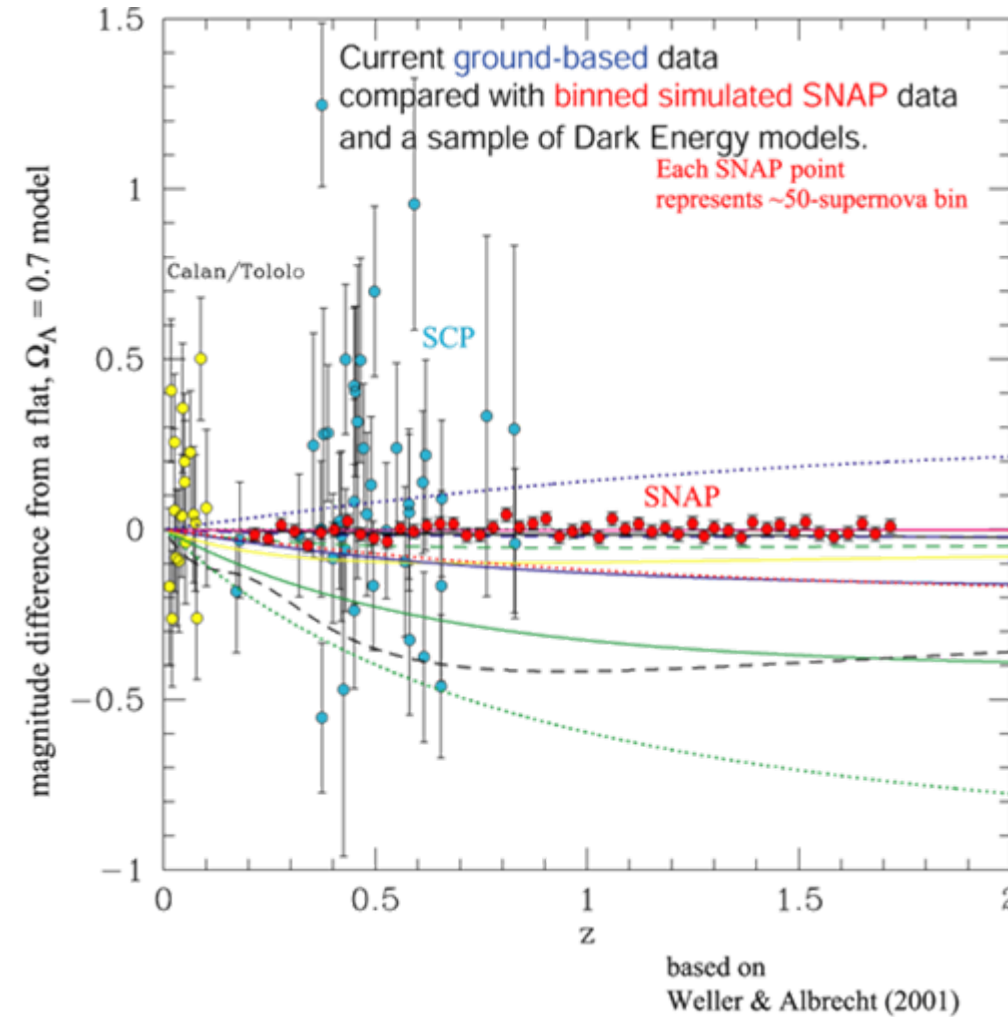
GSFC Design

SNAP (SuperNova Acceleration Probe)

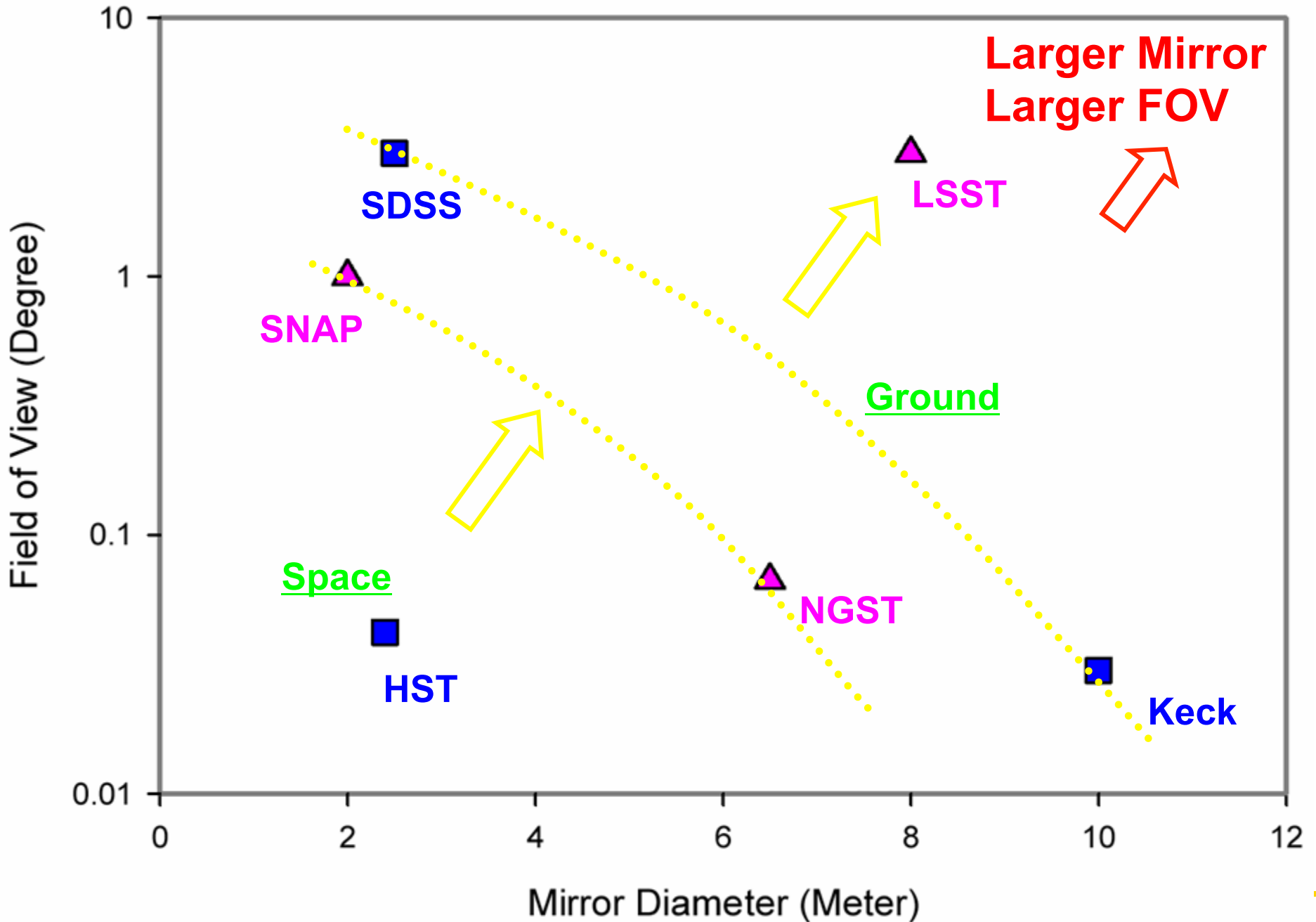
- Mirror Diameter: 2 m
- FOV: $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$
- Wavelength: $0.35\text{-}1 \mu\text{m}$
- IR Photometry: $10' \times 10'$,
HgCdTd
- IR Spectroscopy: $2'' \times 2''$



SNAP – Dark Energy Sensitivity

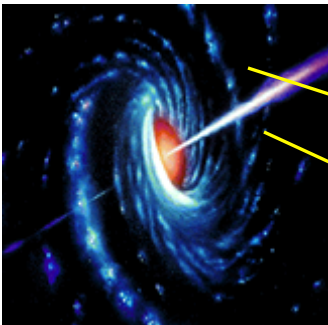


Deep Sky Survey by Telescopes

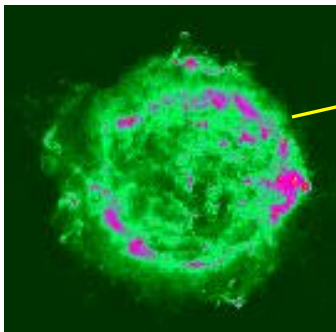


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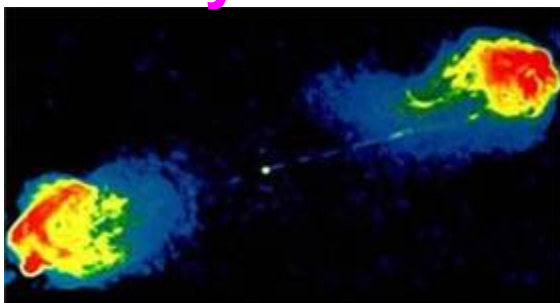
AGN



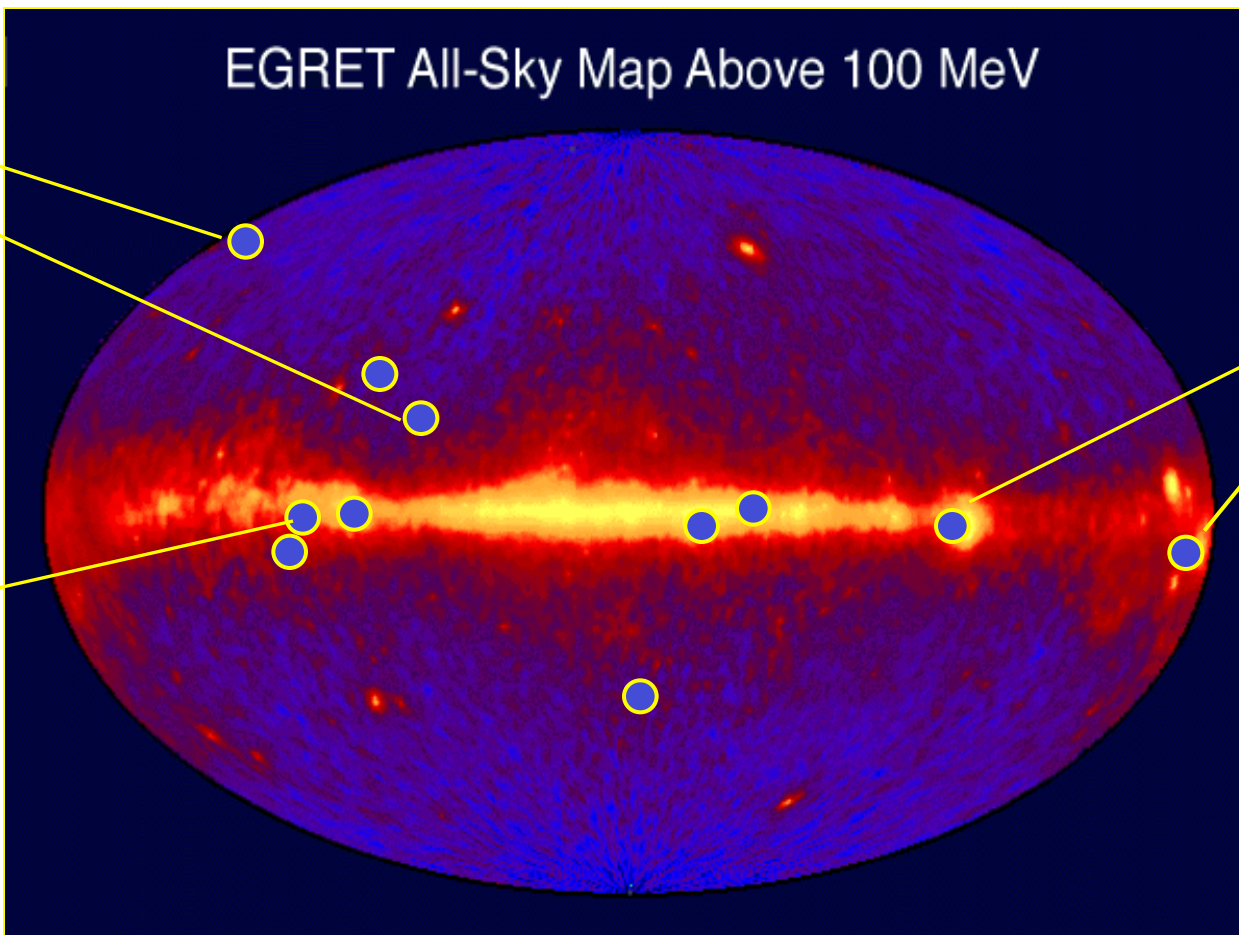
SNR



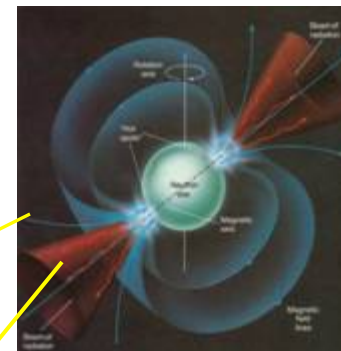
Radio
Galaxy



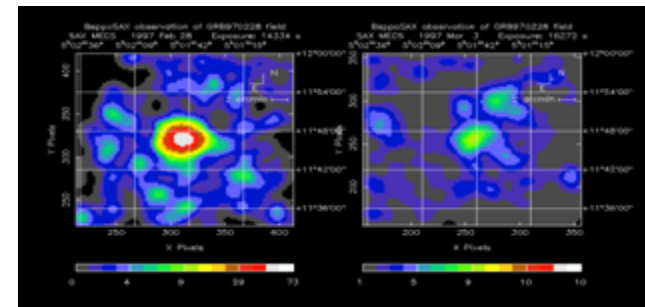
EGRET All-Sky Map Above 100 MeV



Pulsar

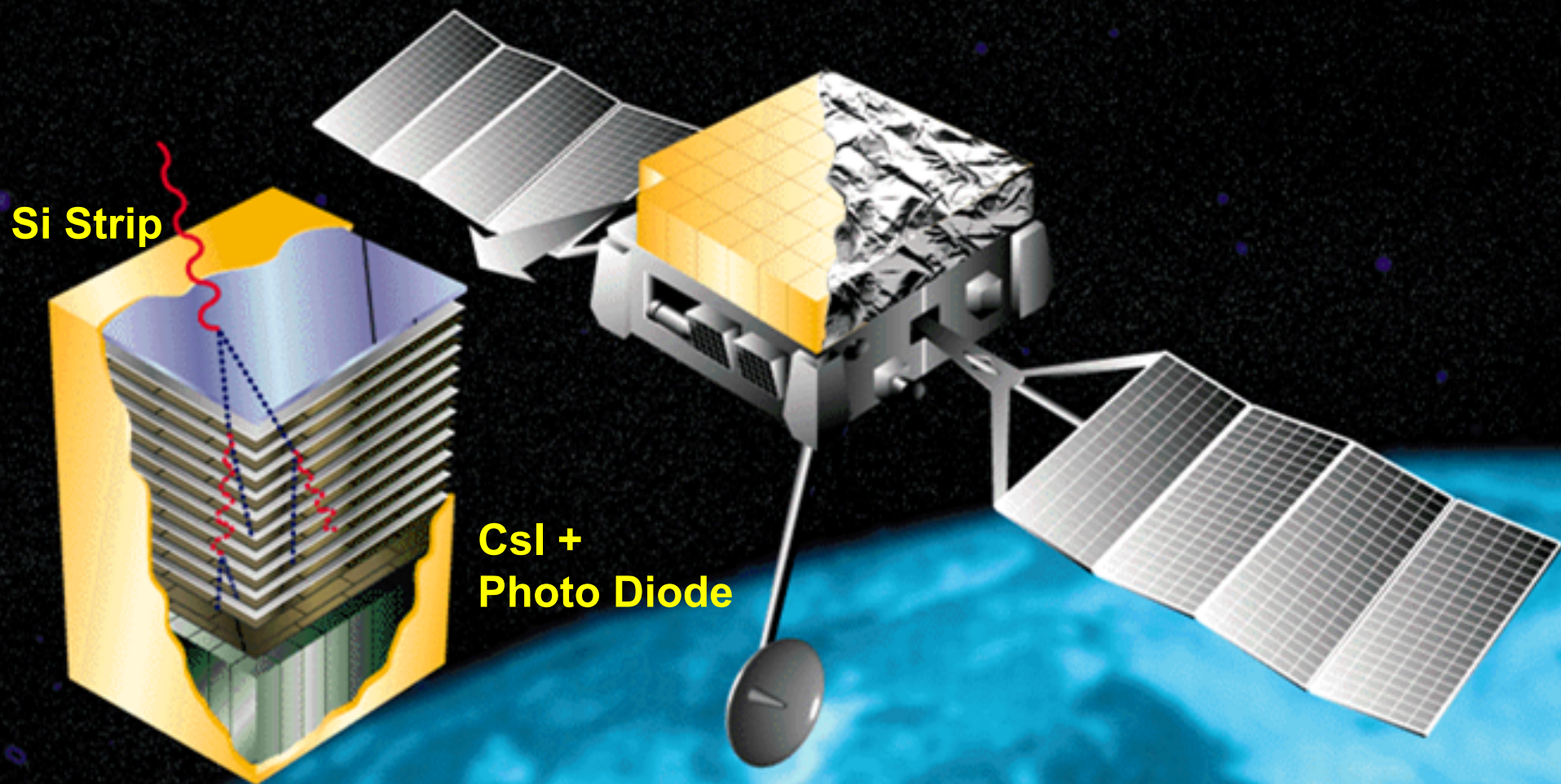


GRB



GLAST - Gamma Ray Sky Survey

GAMMA-RAY LARGE AREA SPACE TELESCOPE




Exploded View:
One of Forty-nine Towers

- 10 Layers of 0.5 rad Length Converter (pb)
- 12 Layers of XY Silicon Strips
- Gamma Rays
- Positrons/Electrons

Gamma ray Telescopes

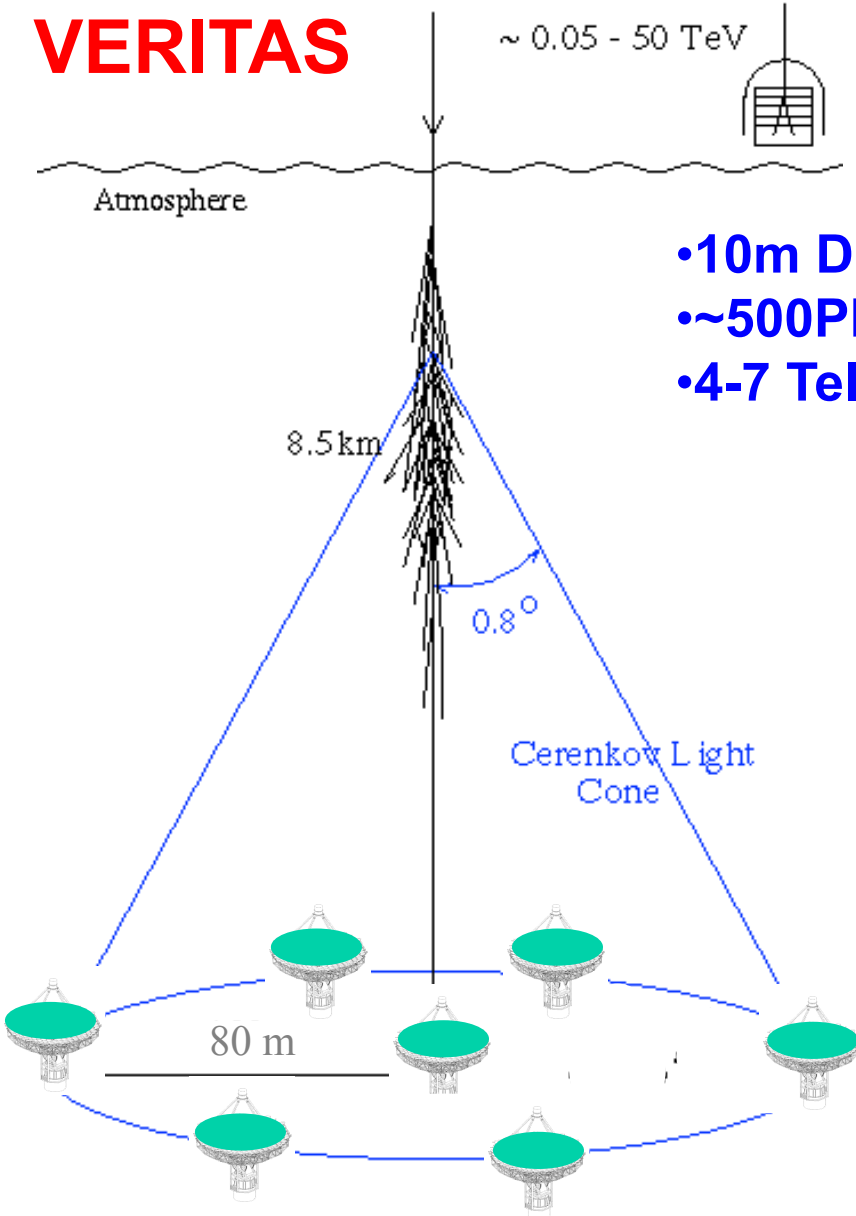
VERITAS

$\sim 0.05 - 50 \text{ TeV}$



HESS

- 10m Diameter
- ~500PMT/Camera
- 4-7 Telescopes



MAGIC under Construction

- 17m mirror
- 3.6° FOV
- 600 PMTs
- Upgrade to GaAsP HAPD



γ -ray Wide-FOV Telescope

- >3m diameter
- >30° FOV
- Mega pixel



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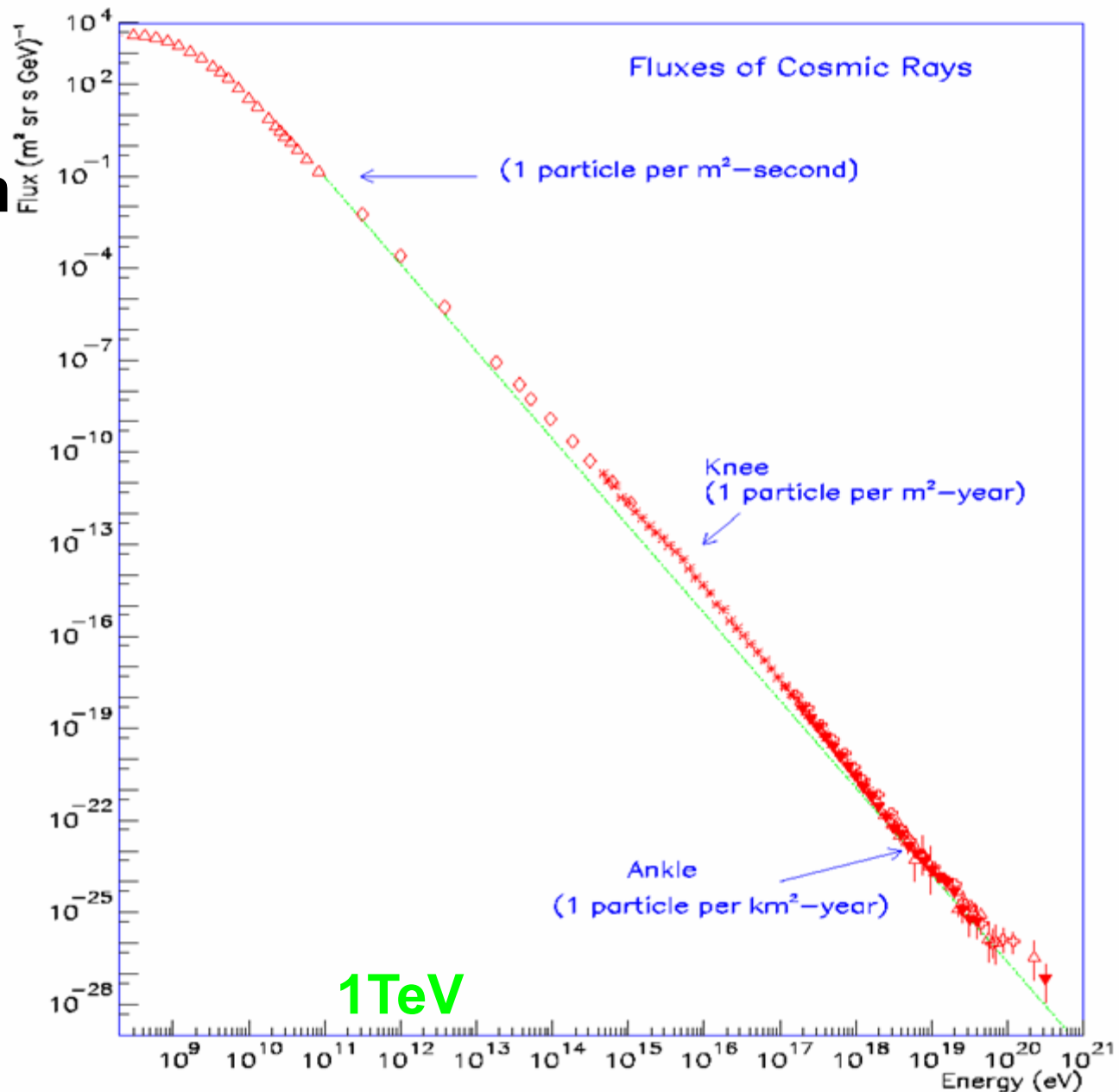
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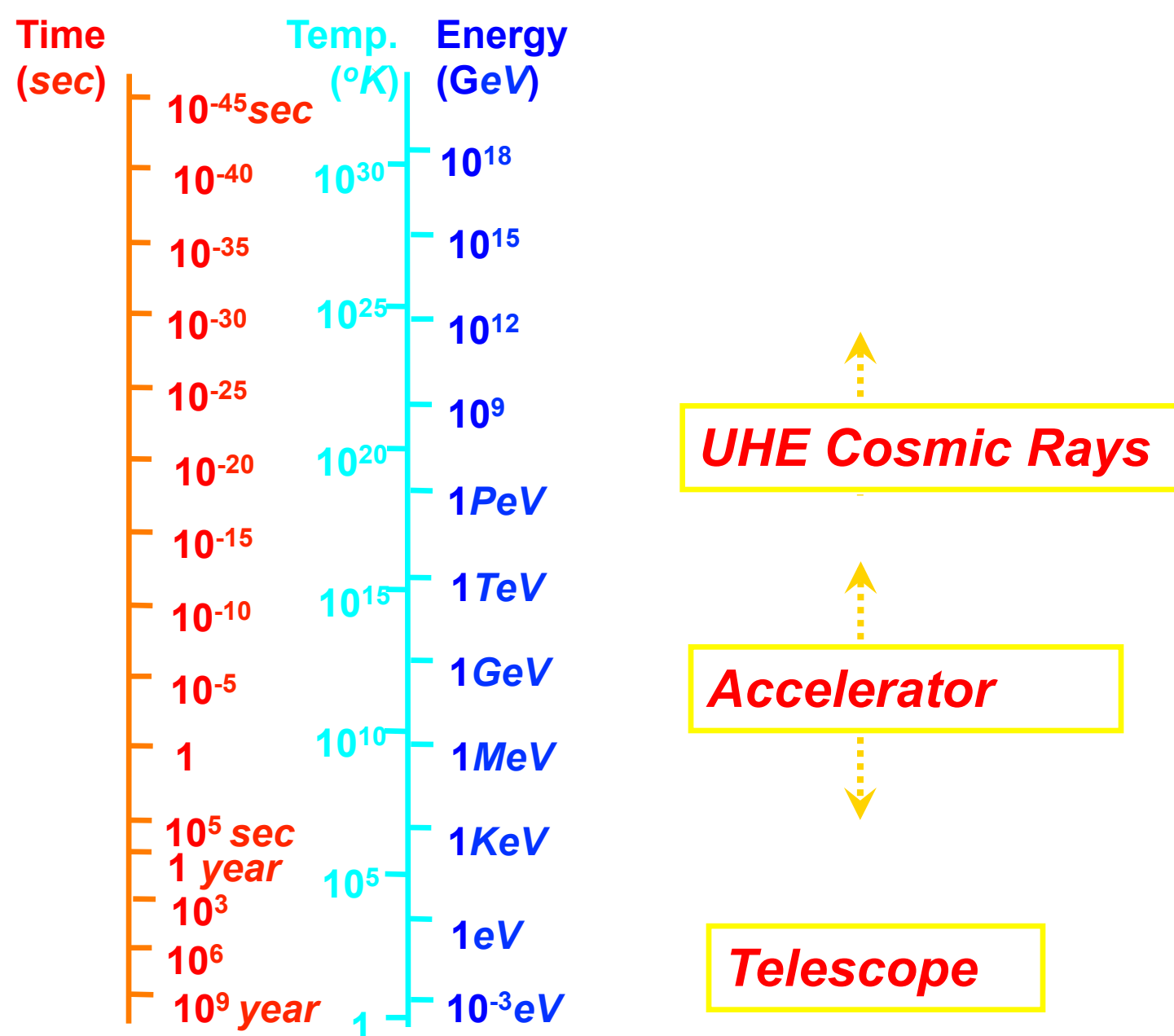
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Energy Spectrum of Cosmic Rays

- Energy Spectrum $\sim E^{-3}$
- The spectrum extends beyond 10^{20}eV
- Beyond 10^{20}eV , Flux is only one particle per km^2 -century



Tools to explore the Early Universe



Why is 10^{20} eV so special?

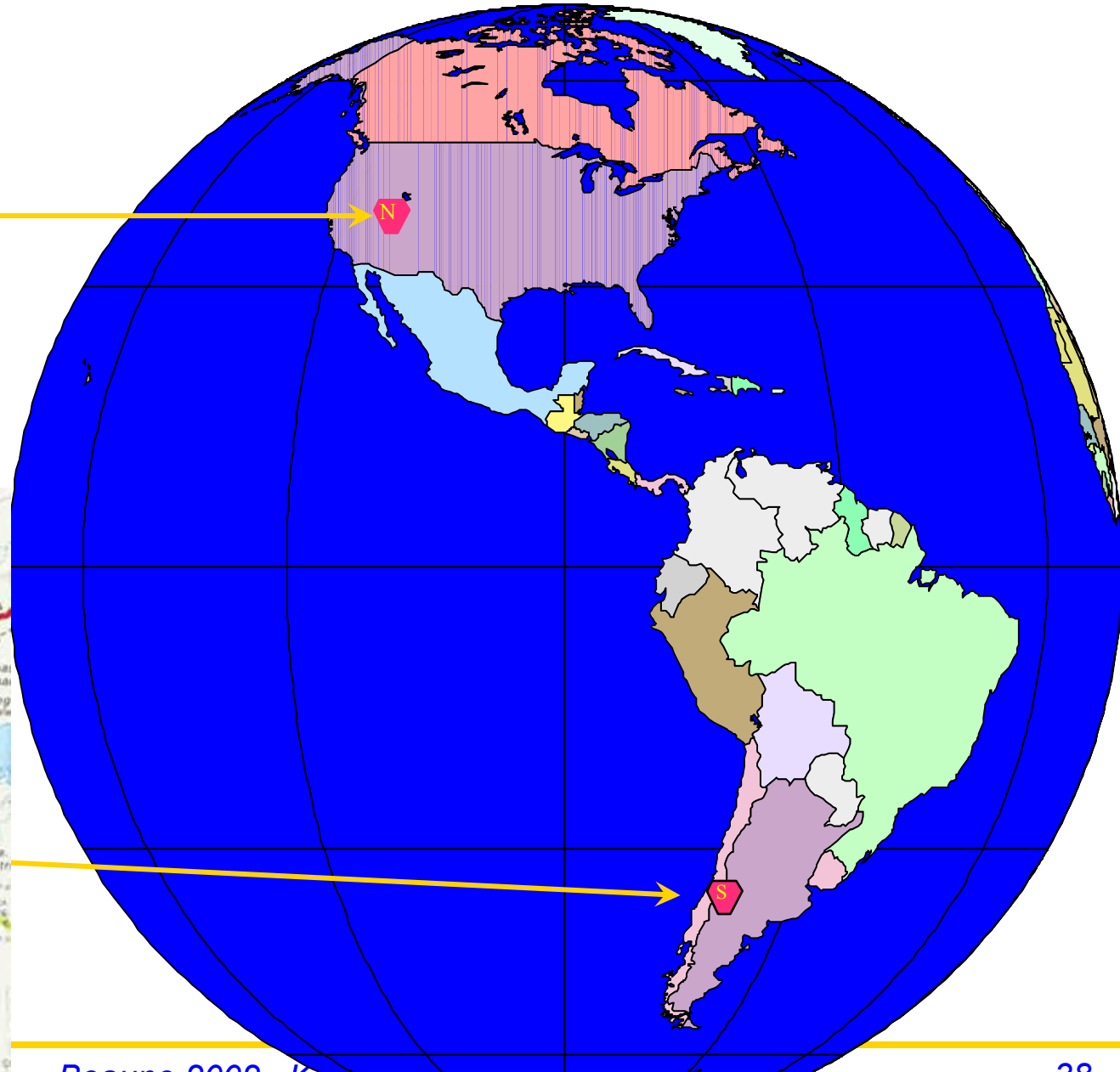
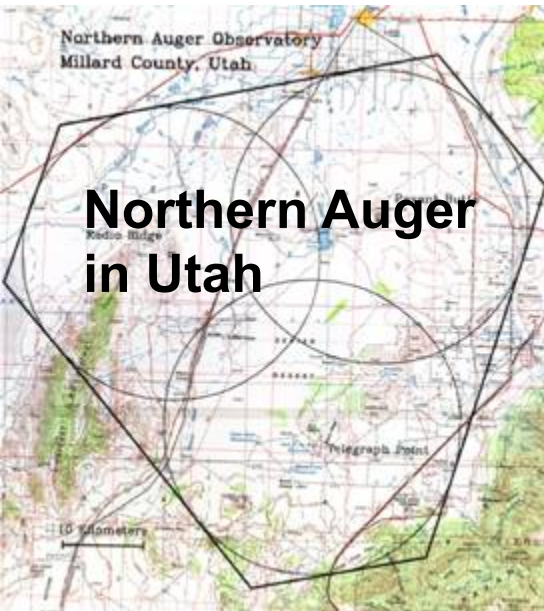
- Nearly impossible to accelerate beyond 10^{20} eV by nature.

→ Top-down

Mechanism?

- Protons can travel straight at $E > 10^{20}$ eV.
→ Charged-Particle Astronomy
- Protons can not travel beyond ~ 50 Mpc at $E > 5 \times 10^{19}$ eV due to interaction with CMB.

Pierre-Auger Observatory



Surface Detector and the Andes

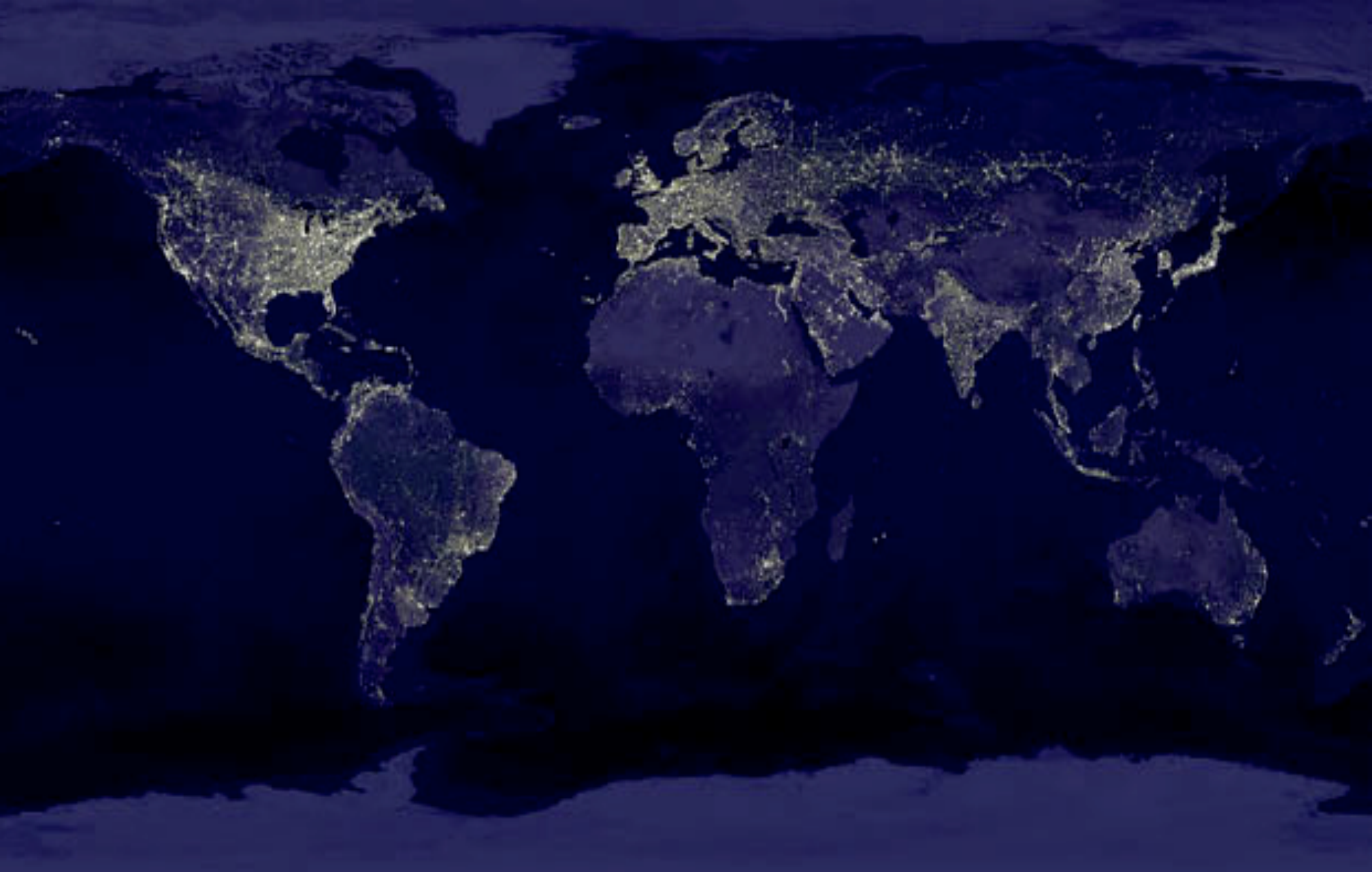


1,600 Water Tanks x 3 PMTs = 4,800 of 9" PMTs

EUSO on International Space Station



Night Sky



EUSO vs. Pierre-Auger



EUSO Detector

- 2.5m Diameter
- 60° FOV
- f/1.25

Electronic system

Focal surface detector

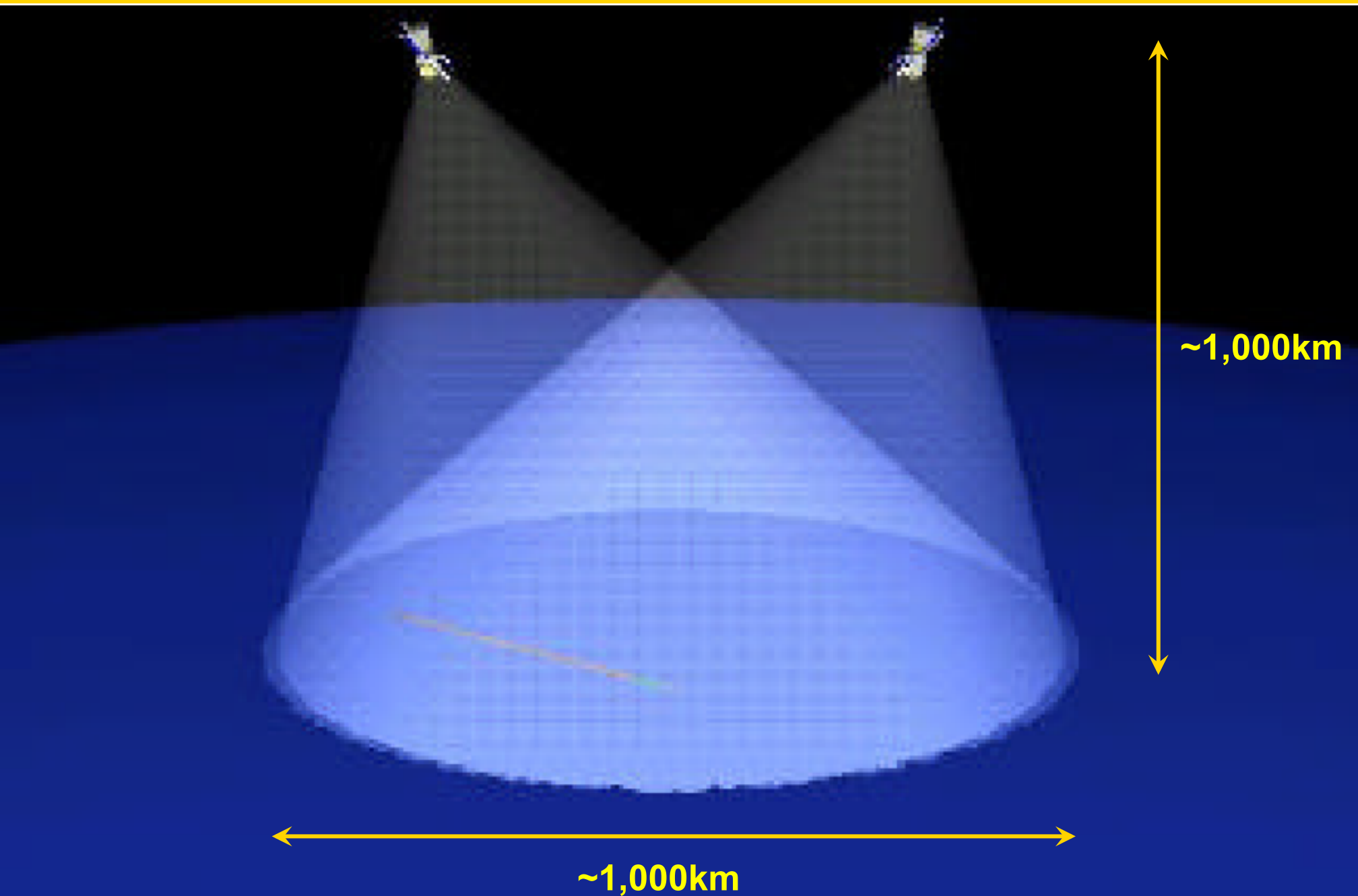
Hamamatsu
R7600-M16/64
250k Pixel

Optics system

Support structure

735.29 MM
Scale: 0.03 DJL 06-Jan-00
f/1.25, 7mm pixel, 2.8m EPD, Dmax < 3.75

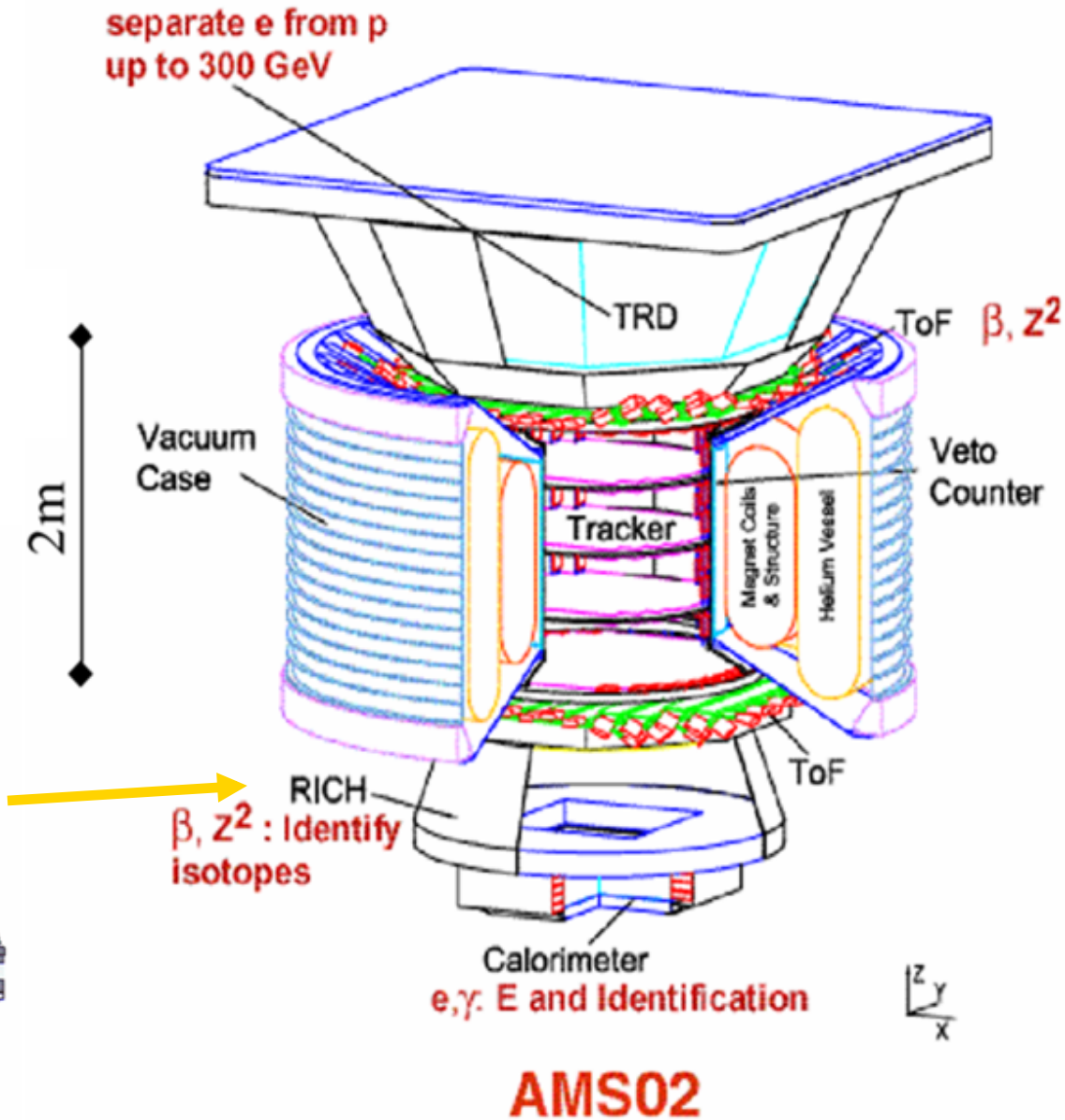
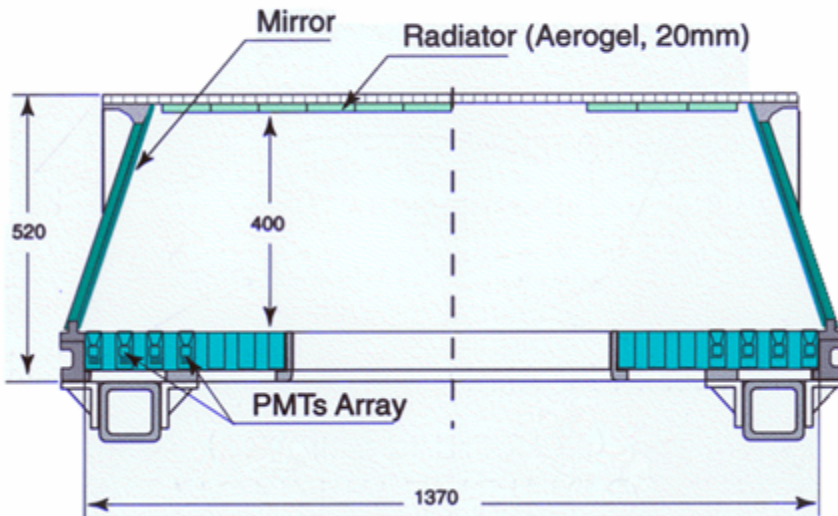
OWL Stereo View from Space



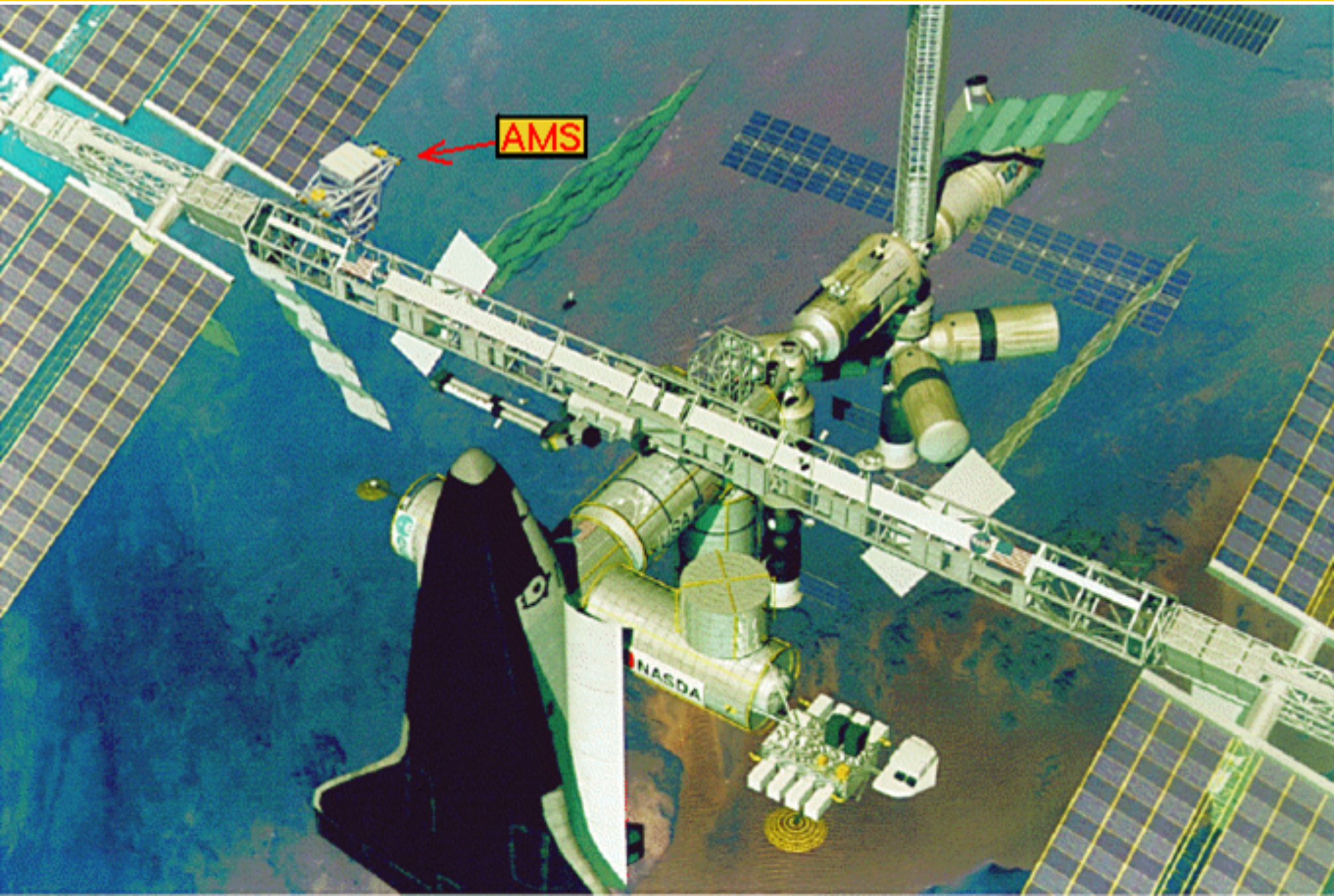
AMS - Anti-Matter Search

- RICH uses Multi-anode PMT
- Hamamatsu R7600-M16
- 14k Pixel

Measuring V ($V < C$) to the accuracy of 0.1%,
to identify He^3 , He^4 , ...



AMS on International Space Station



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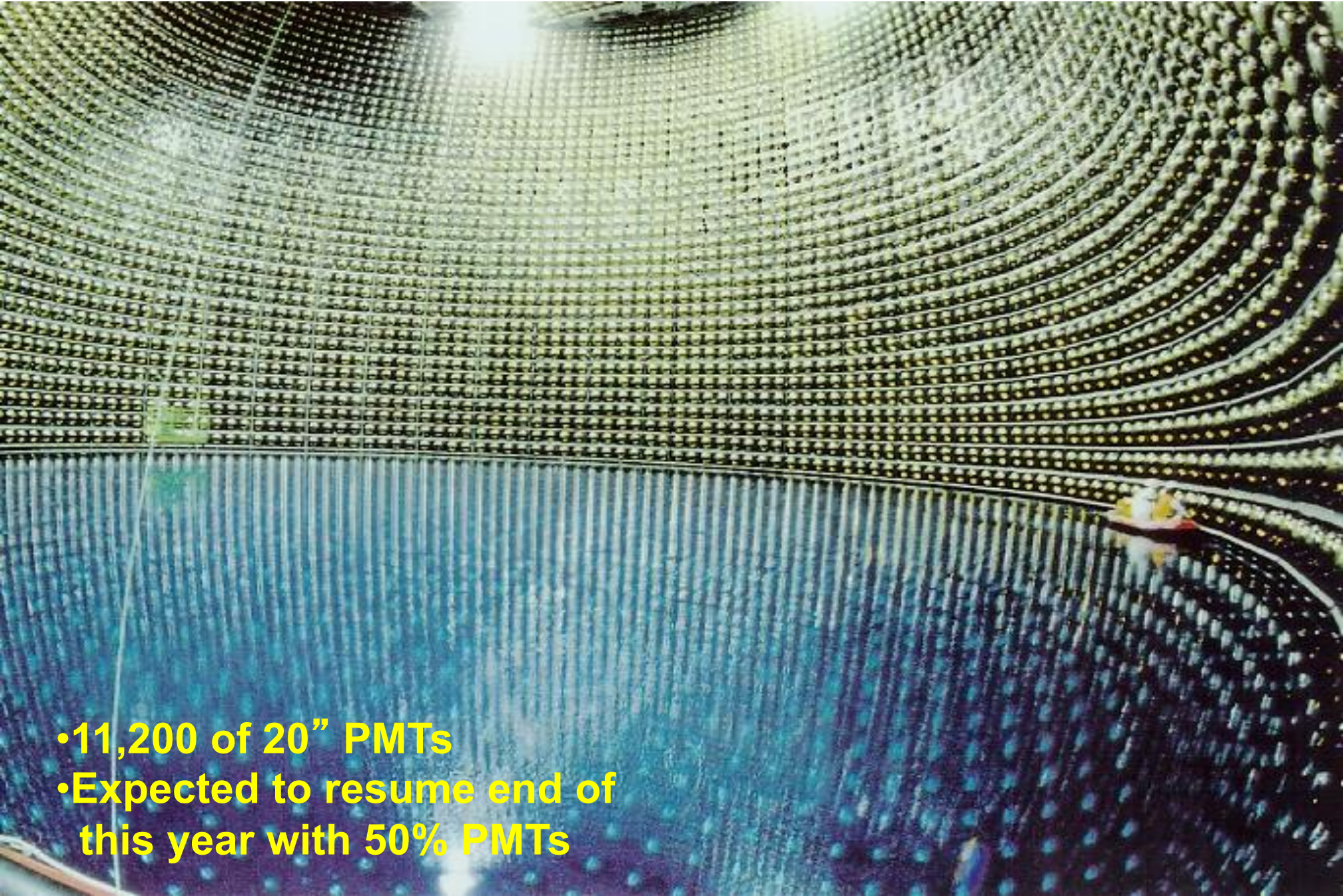
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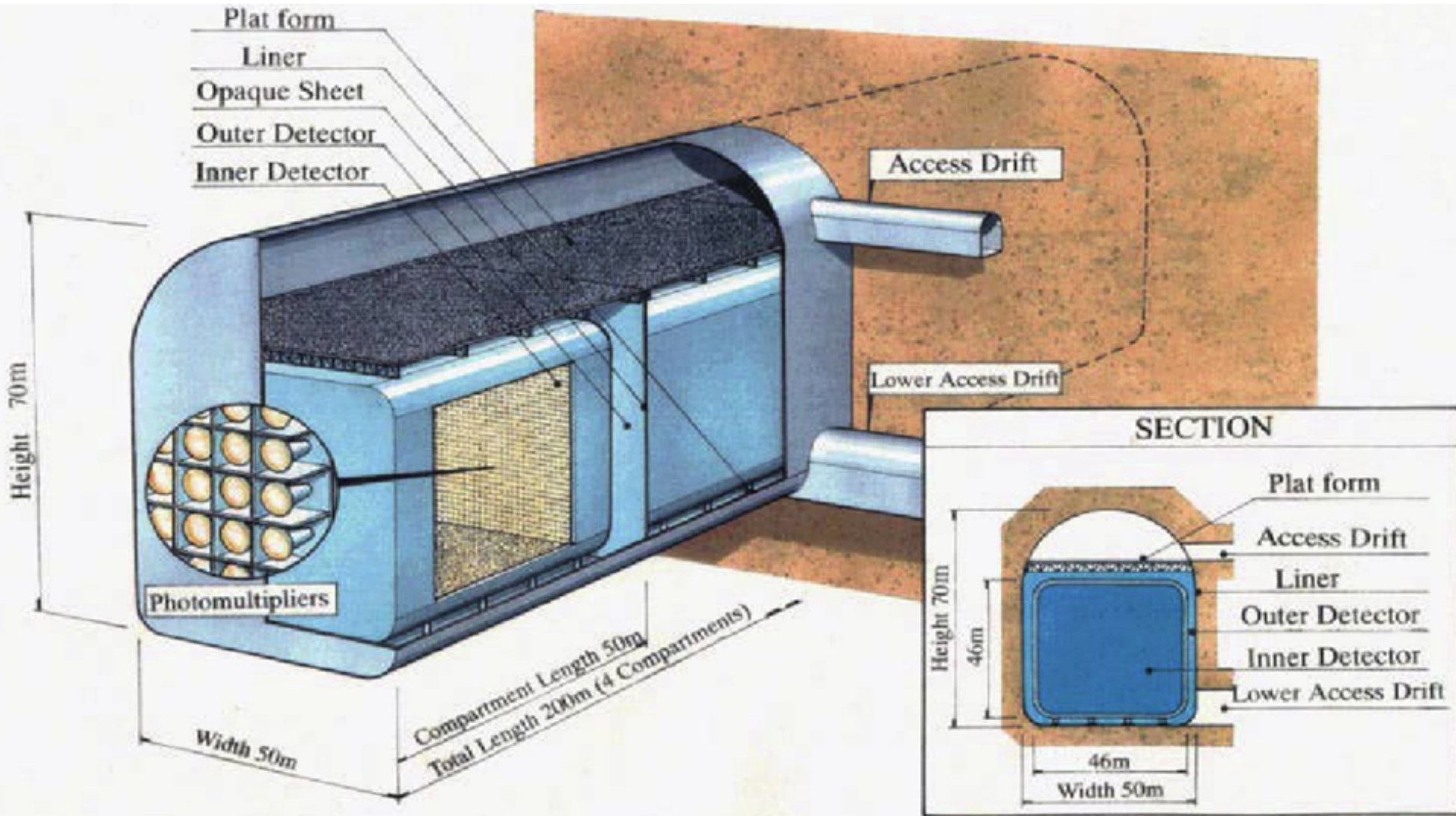
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Super-Kamiokande



- 11,200 of 20" PMTs
- Expected to resume end of this year with 50% PMTs

Future: Hyper-K/UNO



~200k of 20" PMTs

(STRAIGHT TYPE)

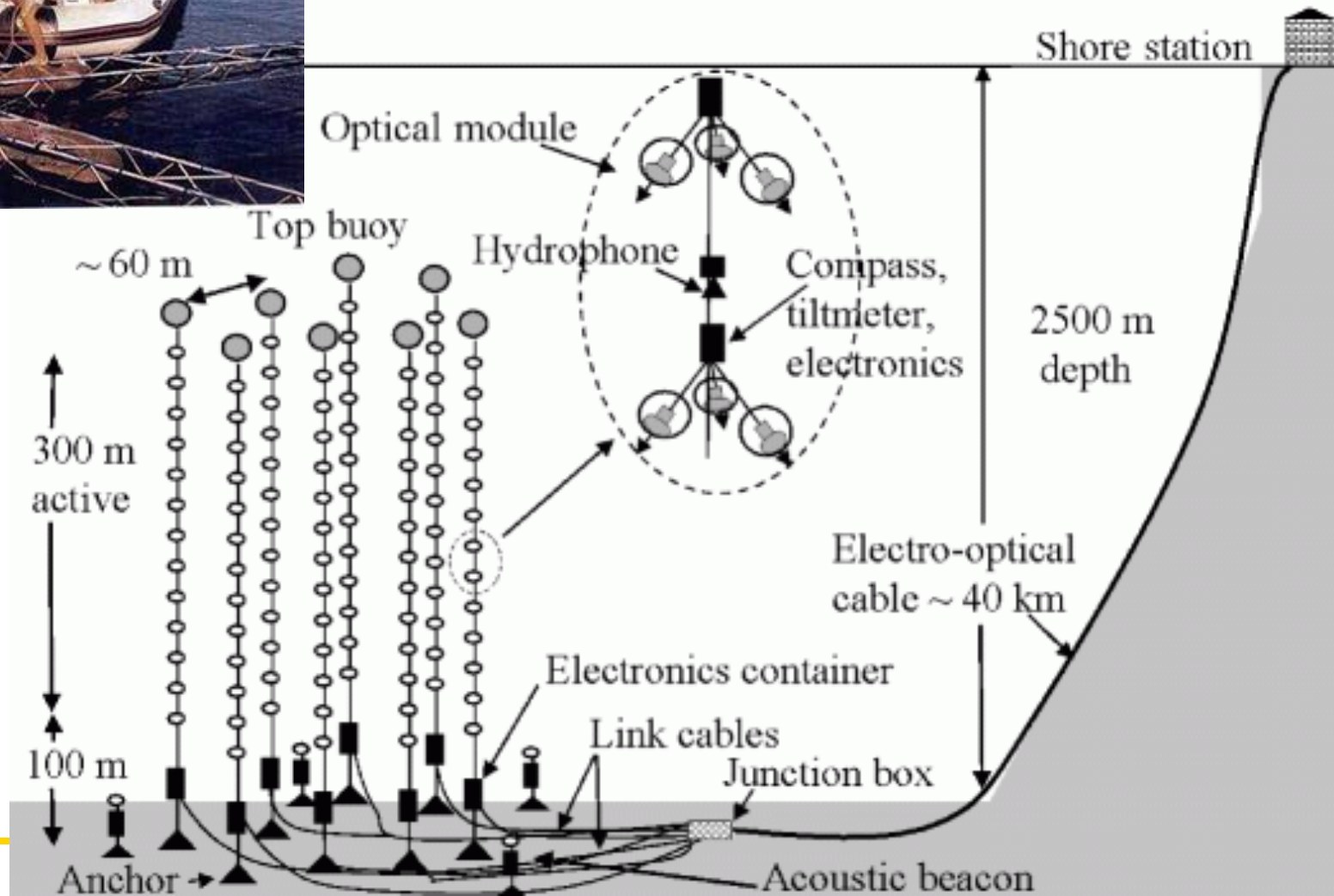
1 Mton fiducial volume: Total Length 800m (16 Compartments)

NESTOR and ANTARES

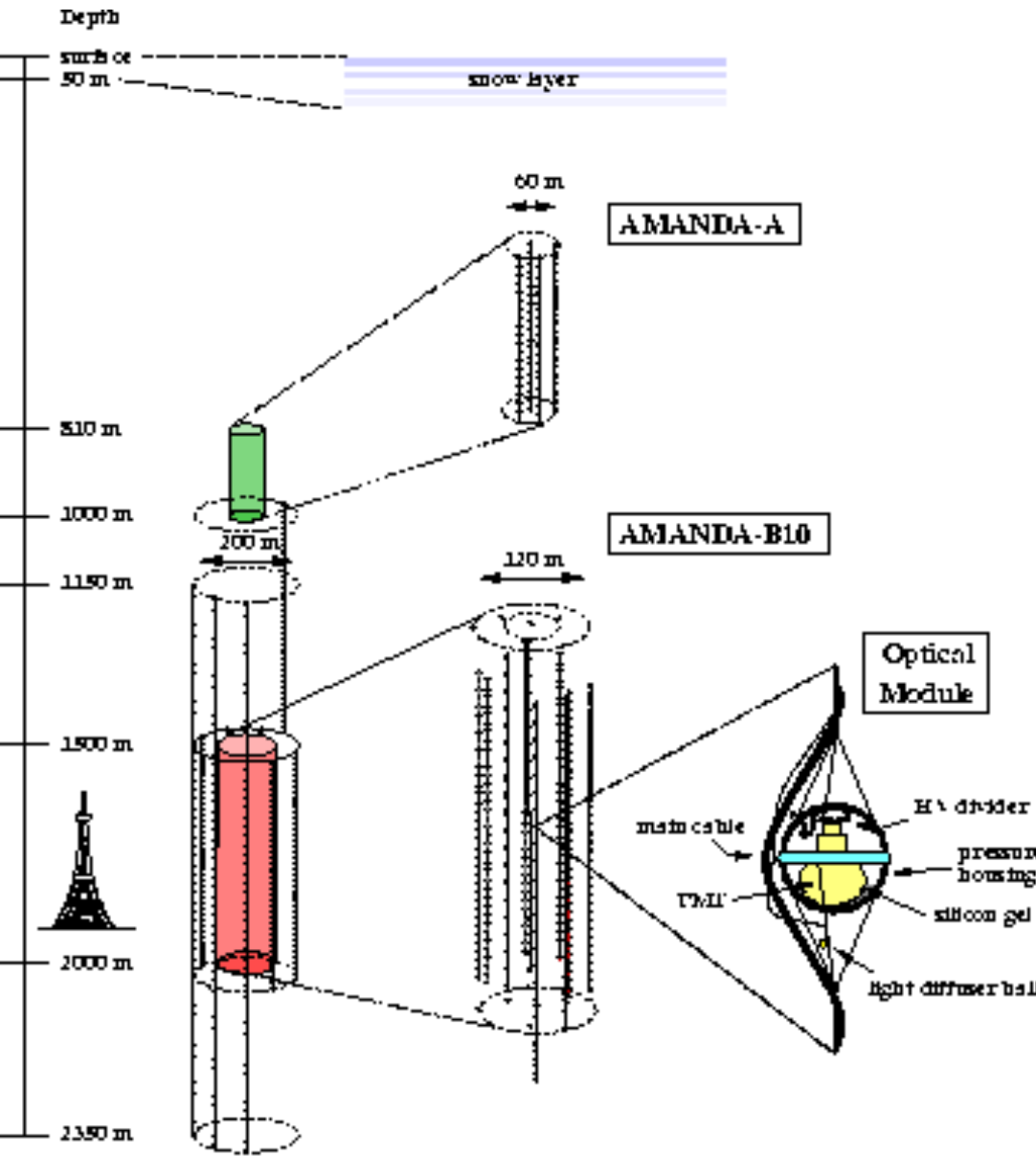


NESTOR

ANTARES



AMANDA



AMANDA as of 2000
Eiffel Tower as comparison
(true scaling)

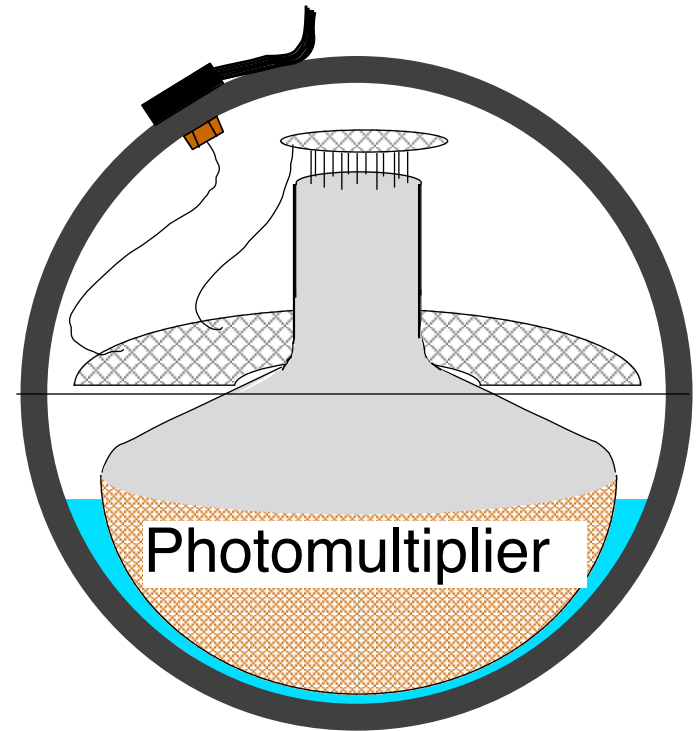
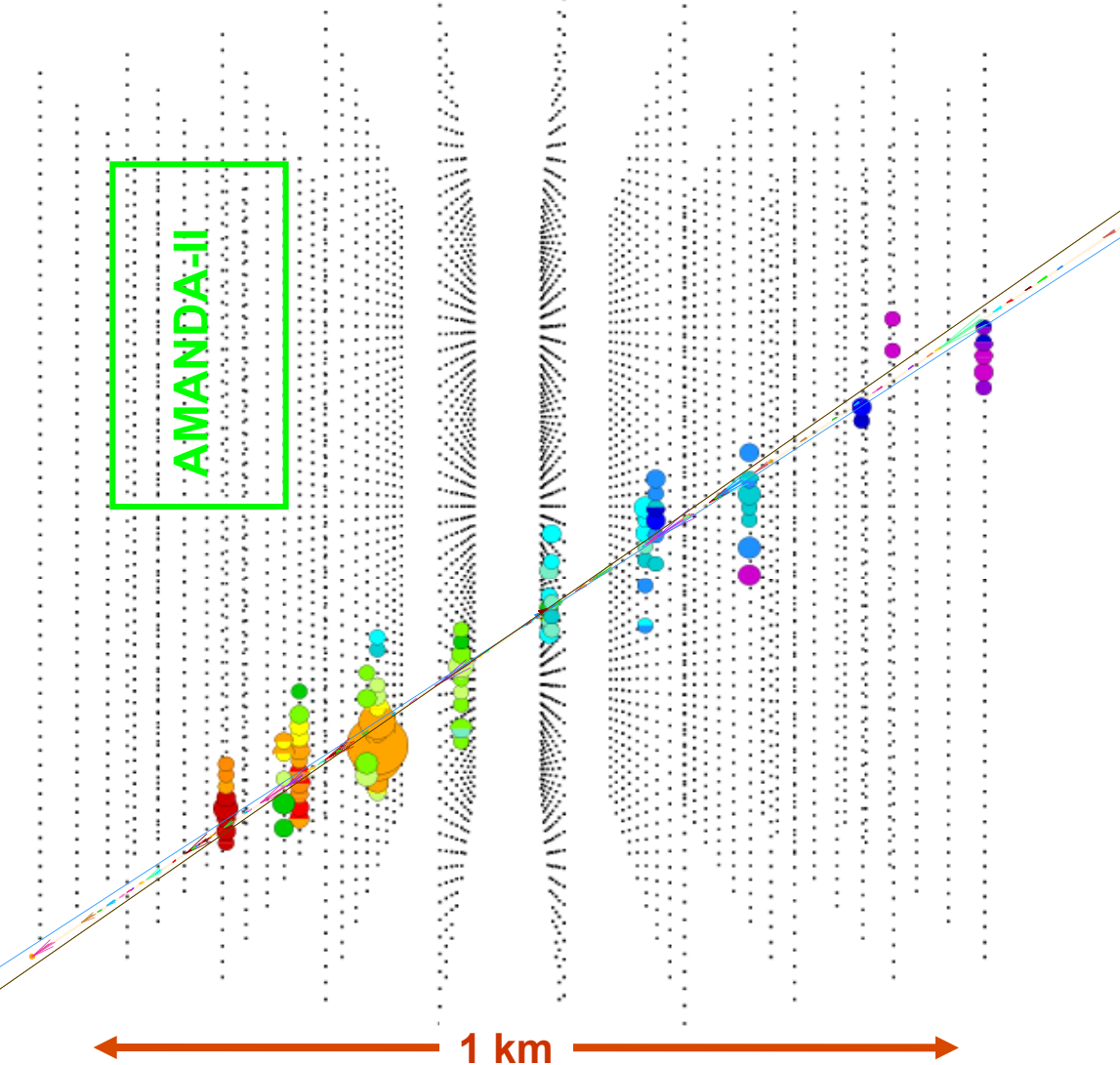
zoomed in on
AMANDA-A (top)
AMANDA-B10 (bottom)

zoomed in on one
optical module (OM)



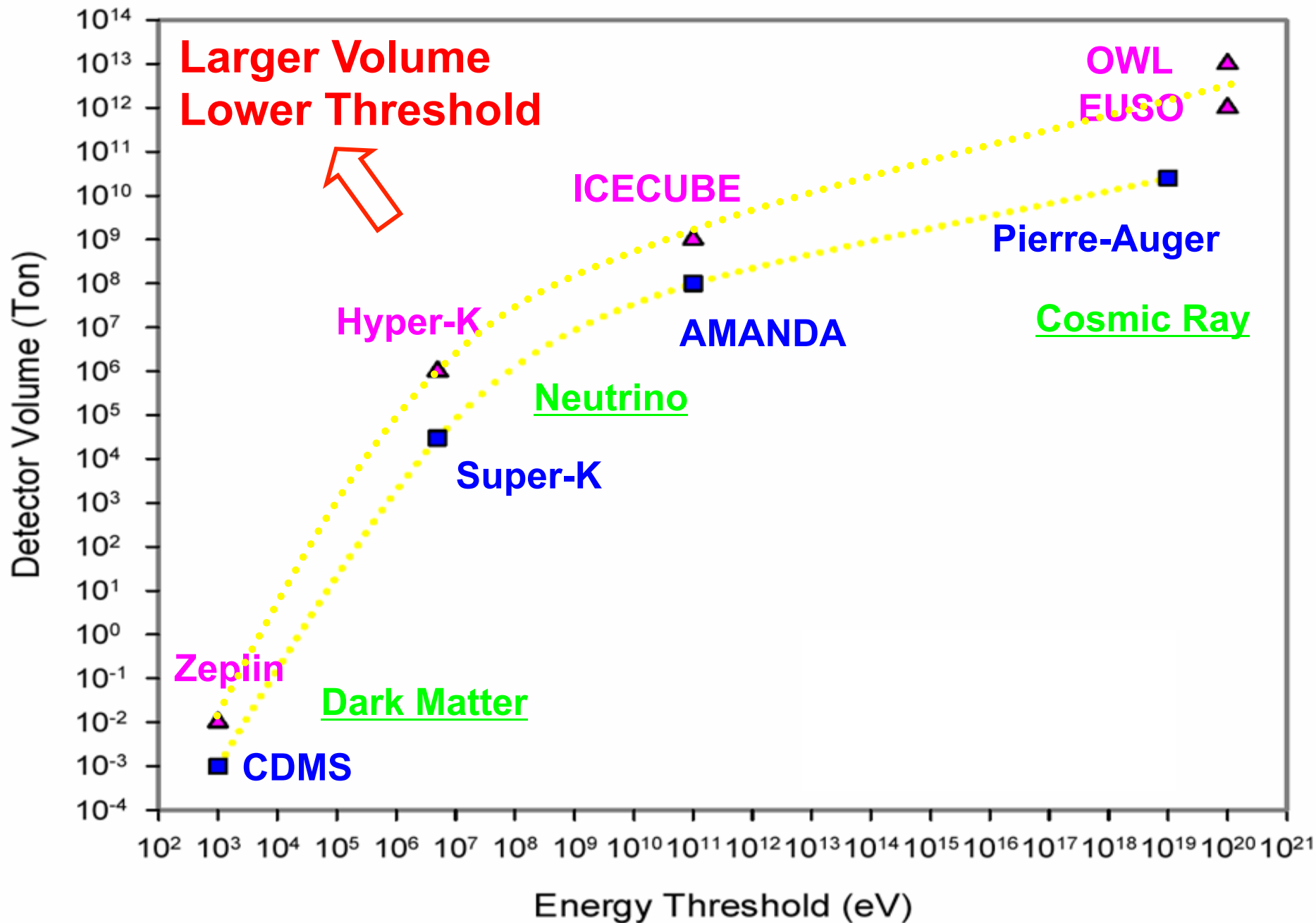
ICECUBE

10 TeV Muon Event



60 PMTs/string x 80
strings
= 4,800PMTs

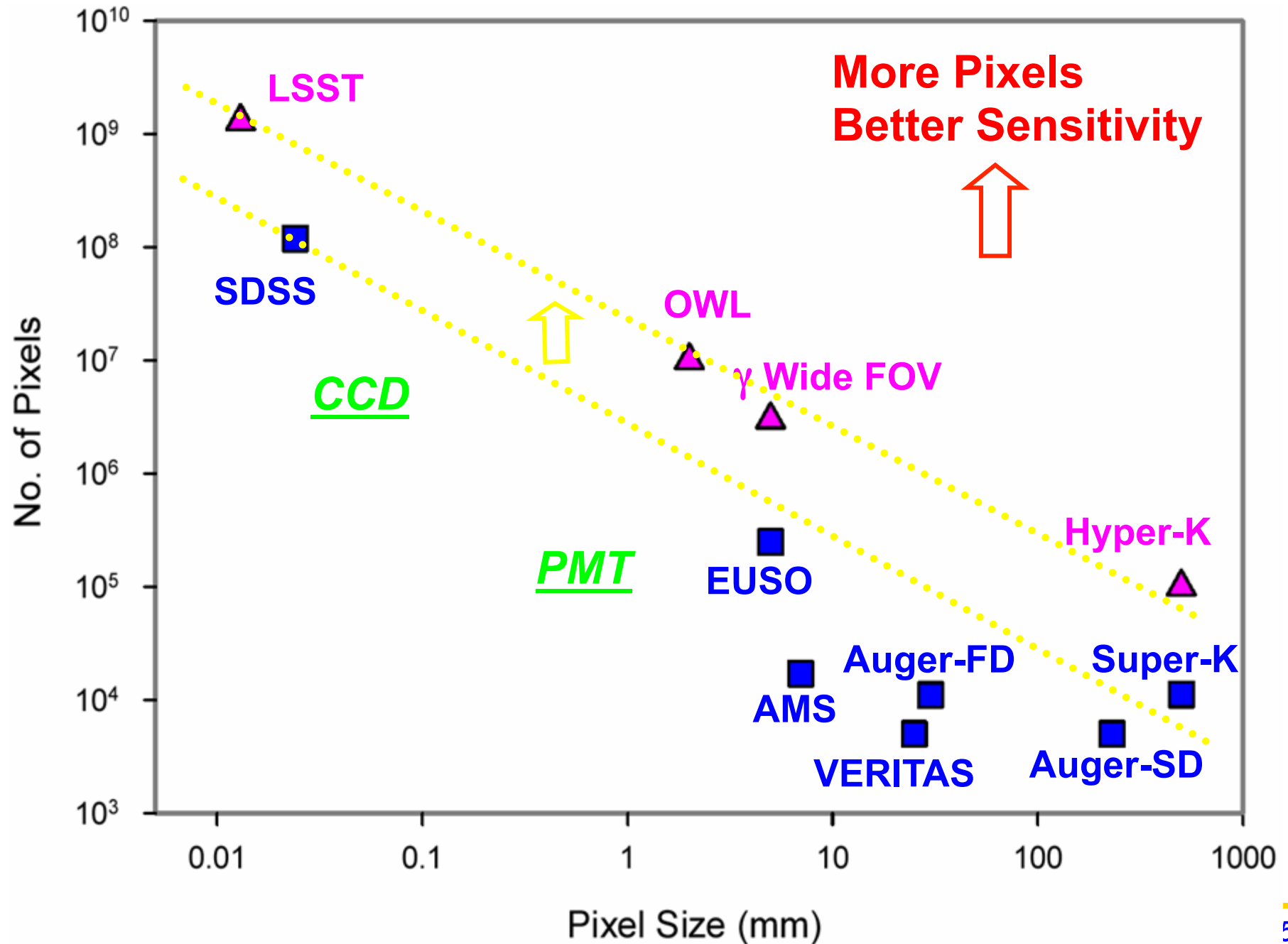
Detection of Cosmic Radiation



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Photon Detector



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New Detectors on Horizon

➤ Vacuum

- Multi-Pixel HPD
- Flat Panel PMT
- Silicon MCP
- **New Photo Cathode**

DEP

Hamamatsu, Burle
Nano-science

➤ Solid State

- Silicon PMT
- STJ
- TES

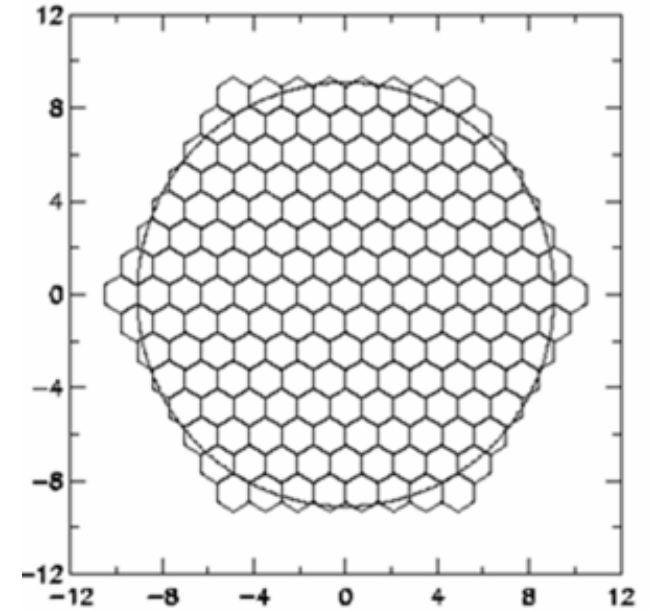
Russia

ESTEC

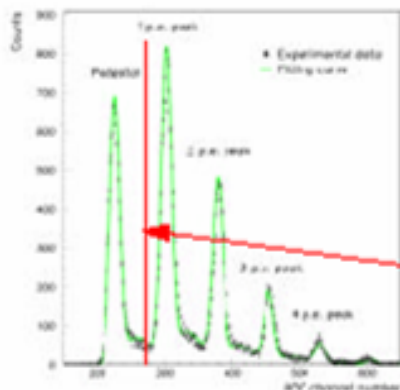
Stanford

DEP Hybrid Photodiode (HPD)

- Baseline design for LHC-b RICH
- 8cm diameter
- 61 Pixel, (5mm view)

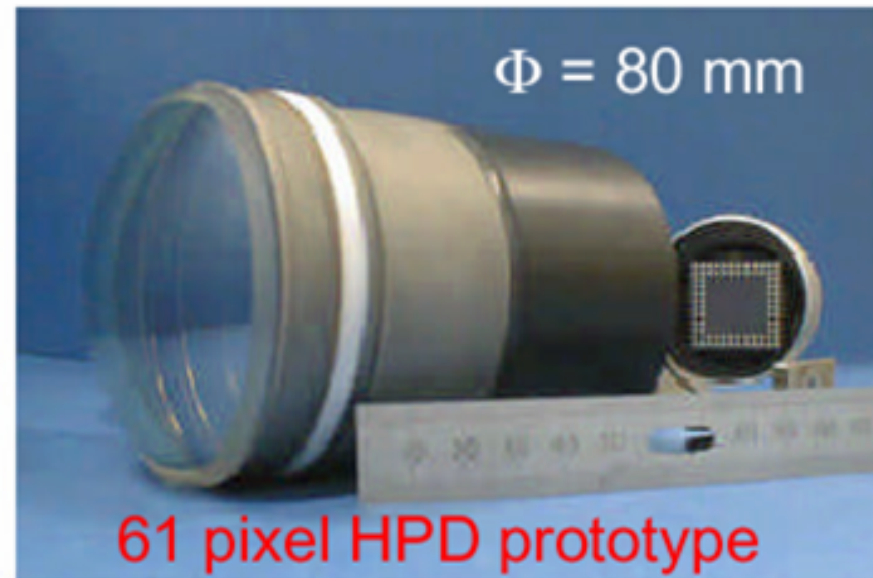


baseline: Hybrid Photo Diodes (HPD)



single pixel:
spectrum of
Cherenkov light

binary readout



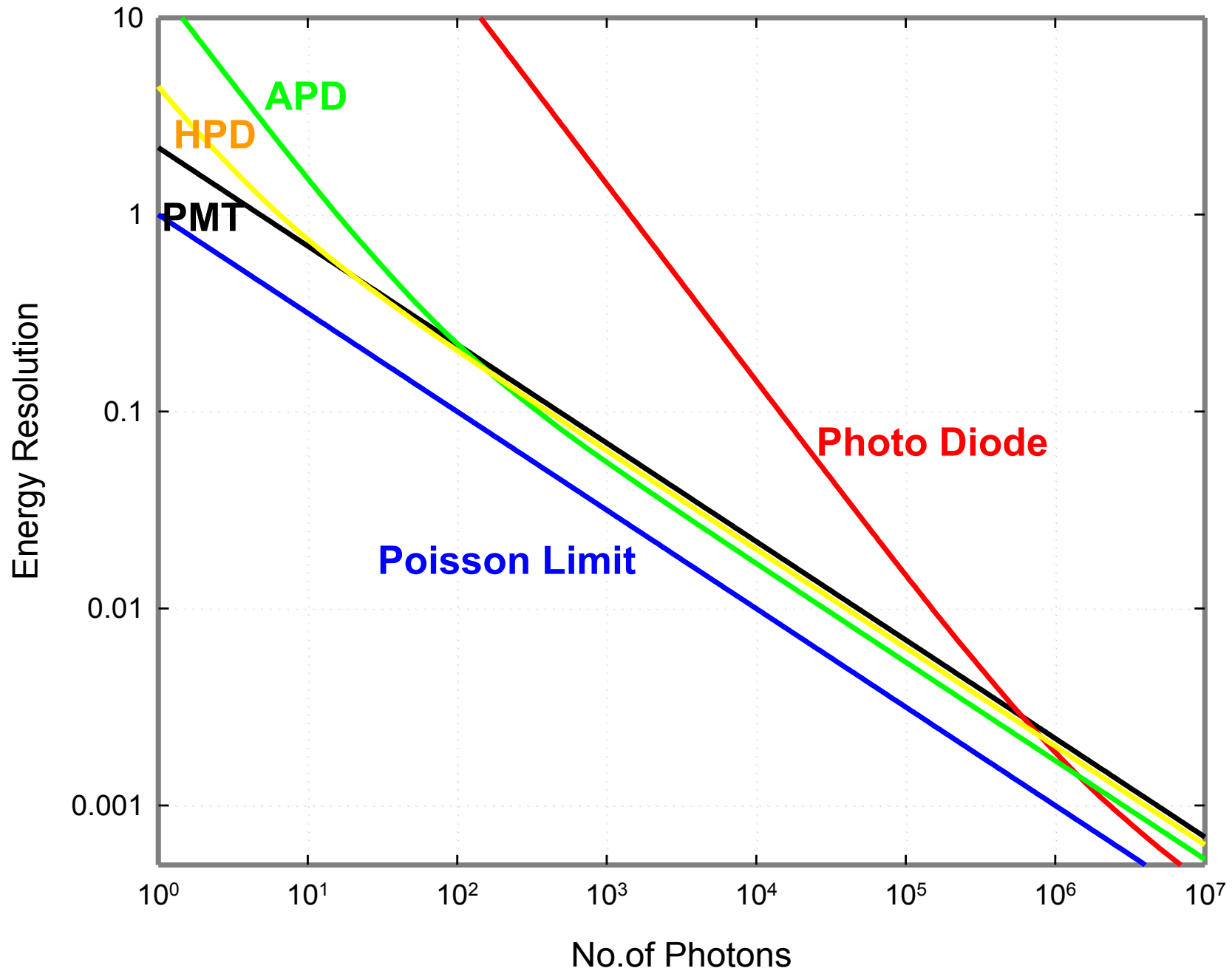
61 pixel HPD prototype

Energy Resolution

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{\sqrt{ENF \cdot QE \cdot C_{ol} (N_{\gamma} + N_{BG}) + (ENC/G)^2}}{QE \cdot C_{ol} \cdot N_{\gamma}}$$
$$\approx \sqrt{\frac{ENF}{QE \cdot C_{ol} \cdot N_{\gamma}}}$$

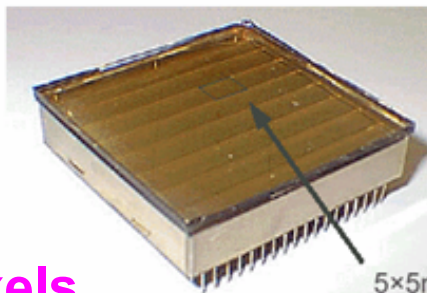
- **QE** as high as possible. (> 30%)
- **C_{ol}** as close as 100% (> 0.9)
- **ENF** as close as 1.0 (< 1.2)
- **G** >> **ENC** (~1000e⁻) (>> 10⁴)
- **N_{BG}** << **N_γ** (<< 1)

Energy Resolution

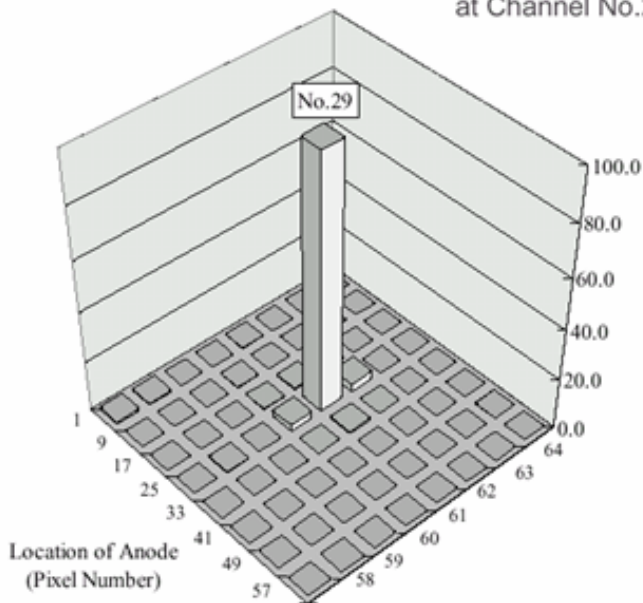


Hamamatsu Flat Panel PMT

64 Pixels



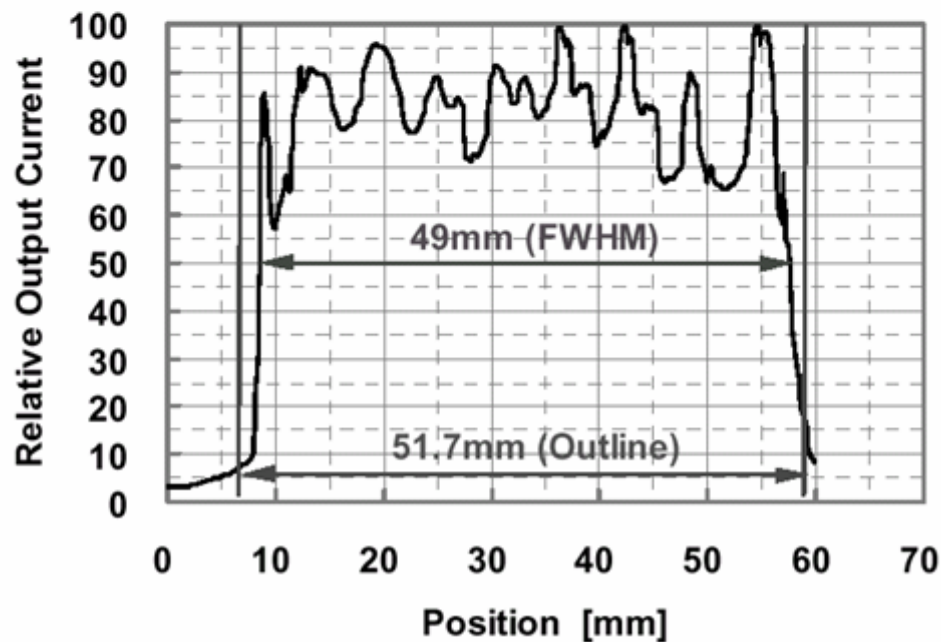
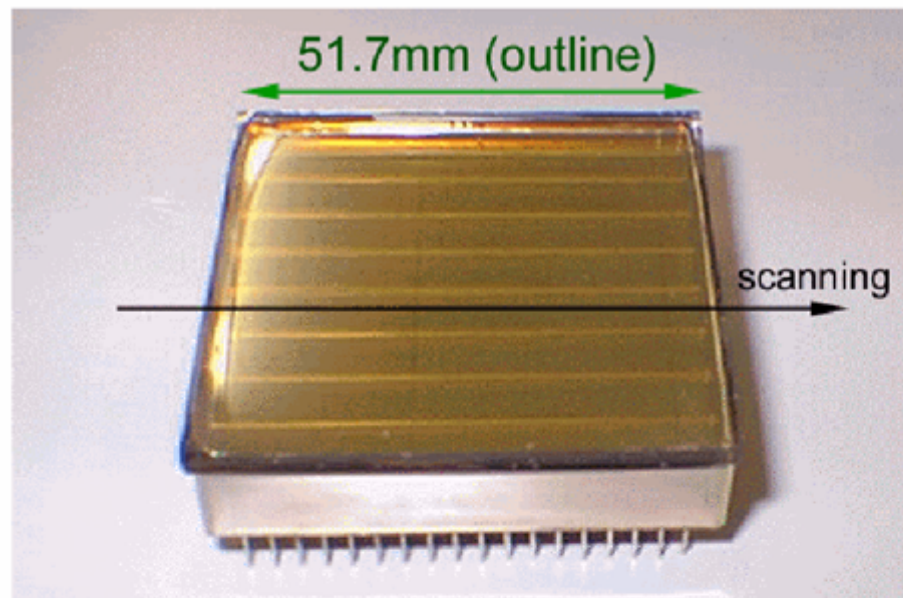
5x5mm Mask
at Channel No.29



Light Source : W Lamp
Wavelength : 400nm
(5x5 mm Mask is used.)
Applied Voltage : 1000V

No.20 0.0	No.21 0.5	No.22 0.0
No.28 2.5	No.29 100	No.30 3.4
No.36 0.0	No.37 0.7	No.38 0.1

(unit: %)



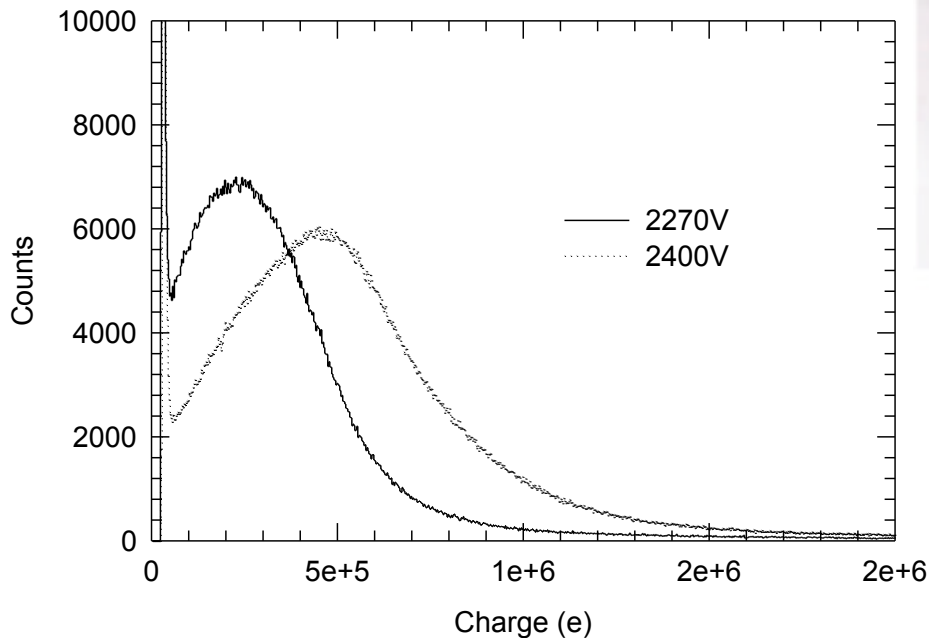
Burle Flat PMT

- 2 inch Square
- Ceramic Case
- Dual MCP-PMT
- 4 anodes, uniformity < 2:1
- Maximum Gain $\sim 1 \times 10^6$



The BURLE 85001 Low Profile PMT is significantly shorter than a conventional glass envelope PMT

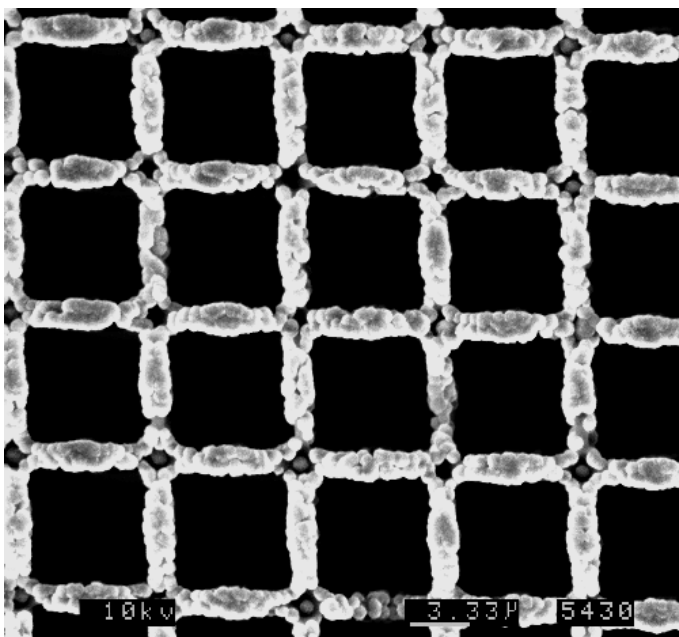
85001 Single Electron Spectrum



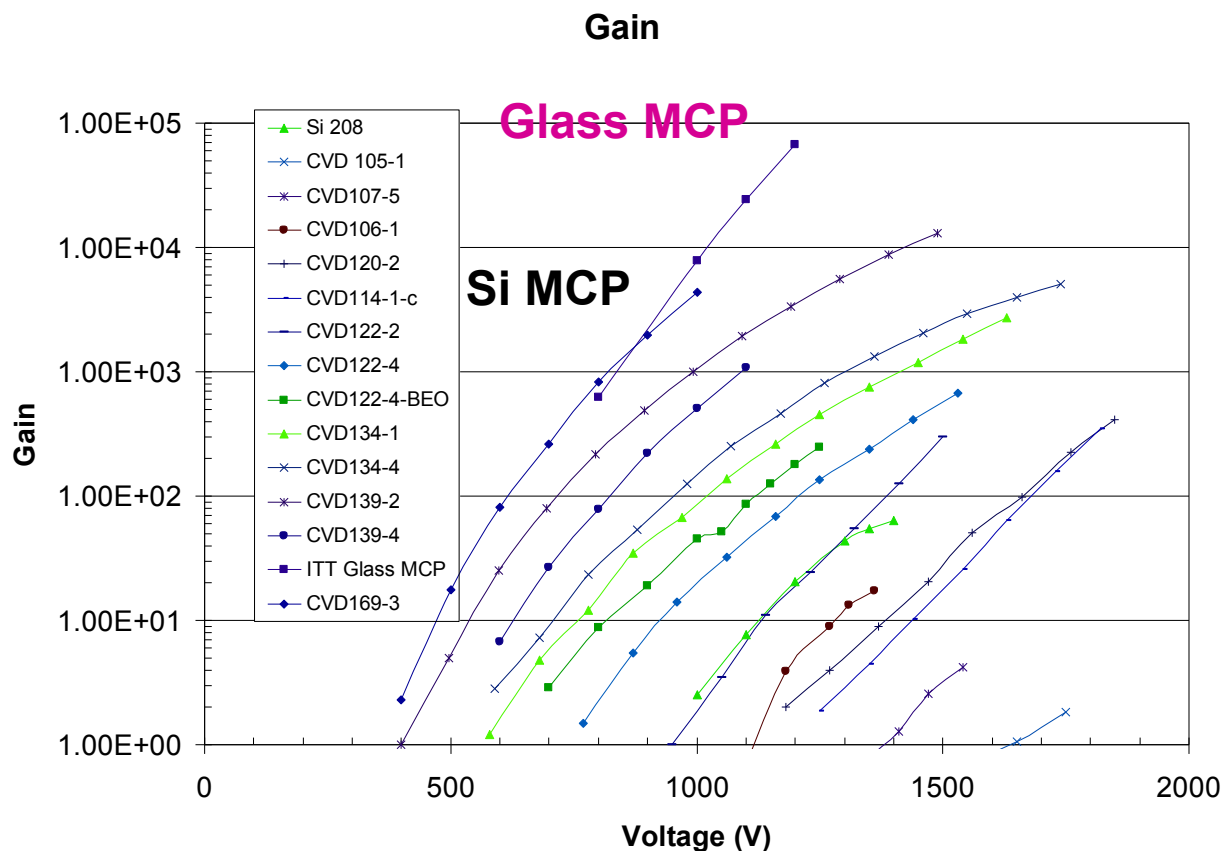
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Silicon MCP

- ~7 μm pores
- >75% open area
- Diamond coated



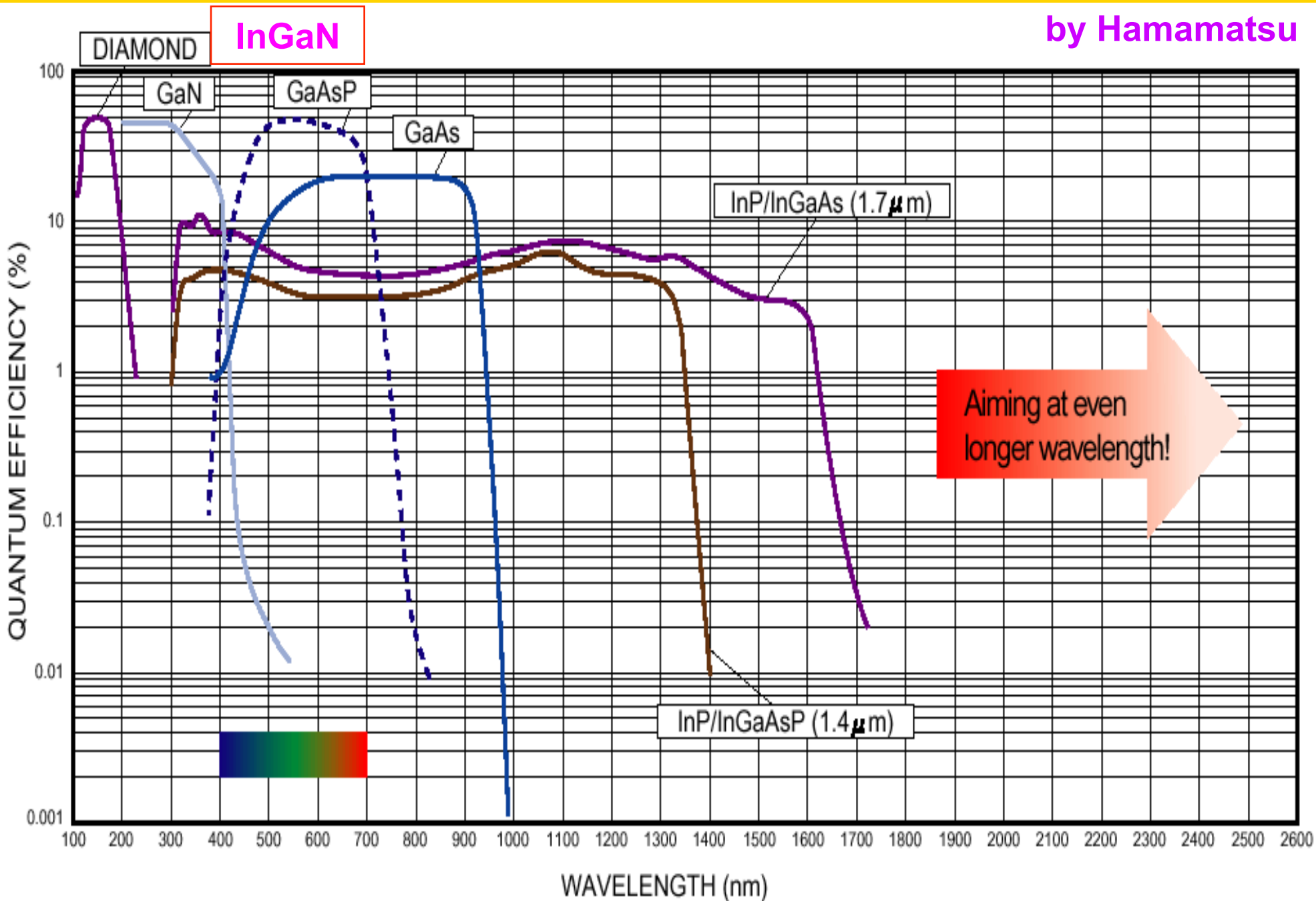
Gain > 1,000



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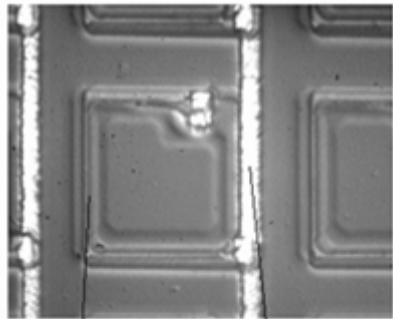
Semiconductor Photo-cathode

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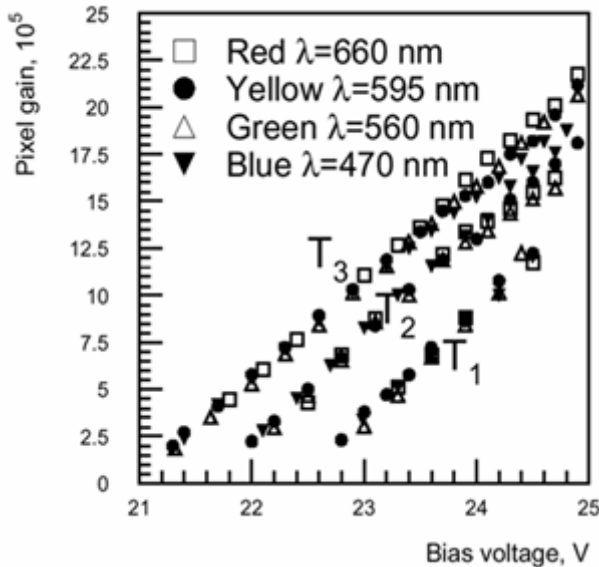
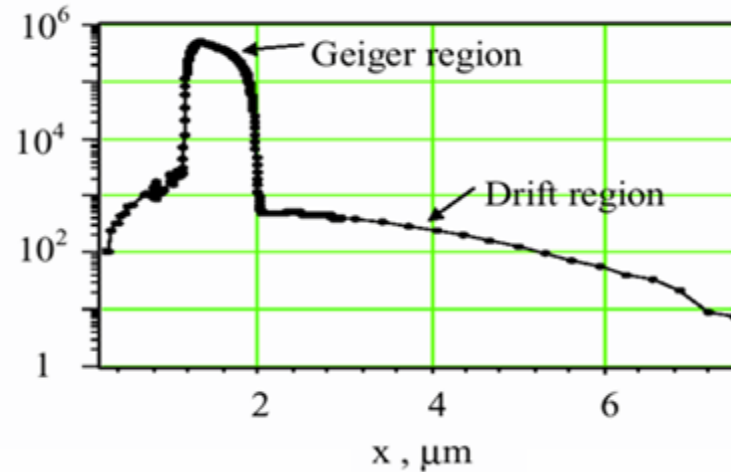
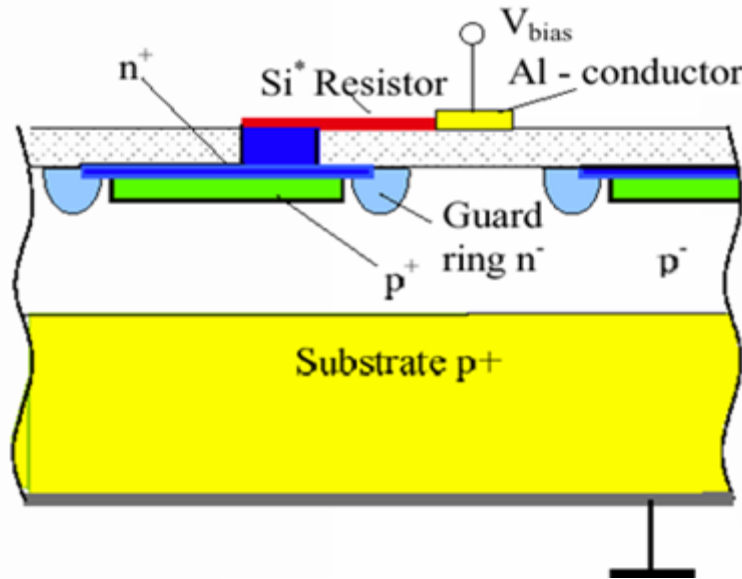


Silicon Photomultiplier

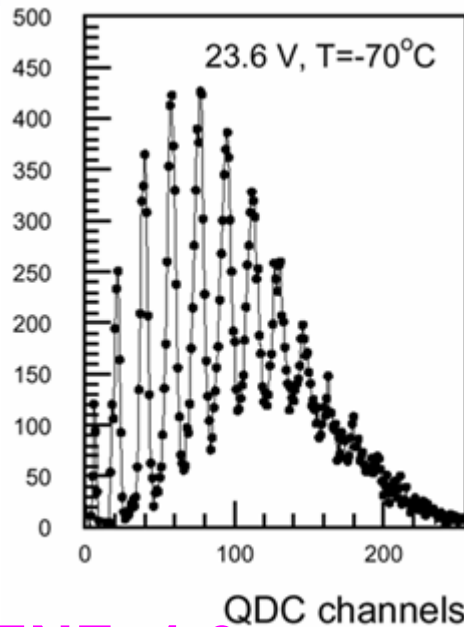
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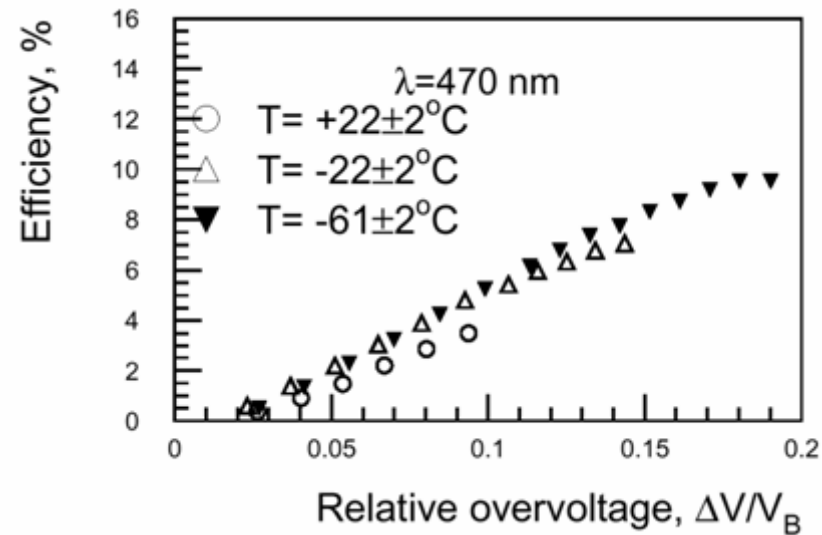
Si⁺ Resistor Al - conductor



Gain~10⁶



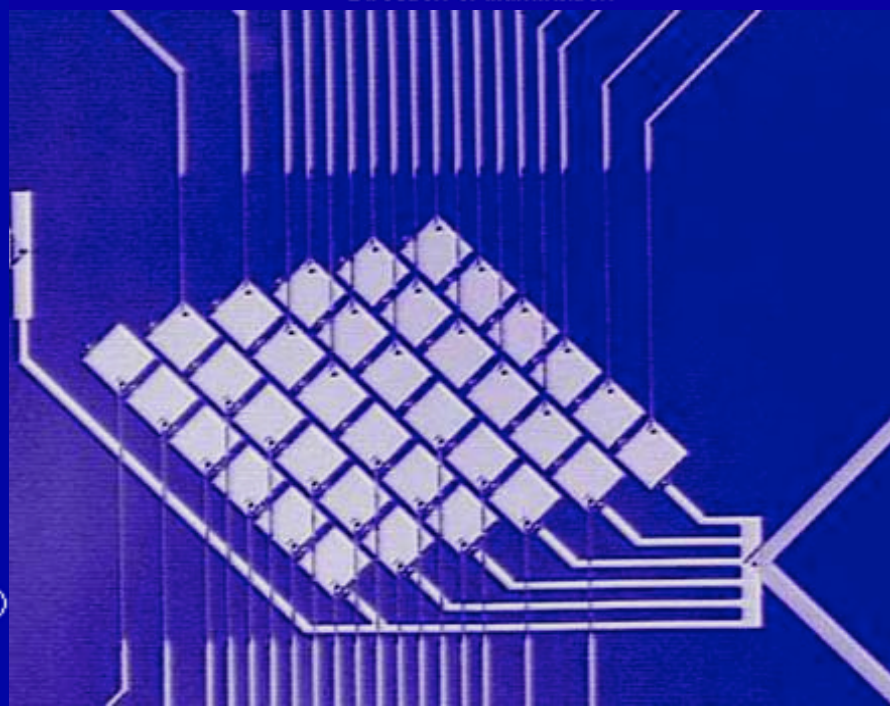
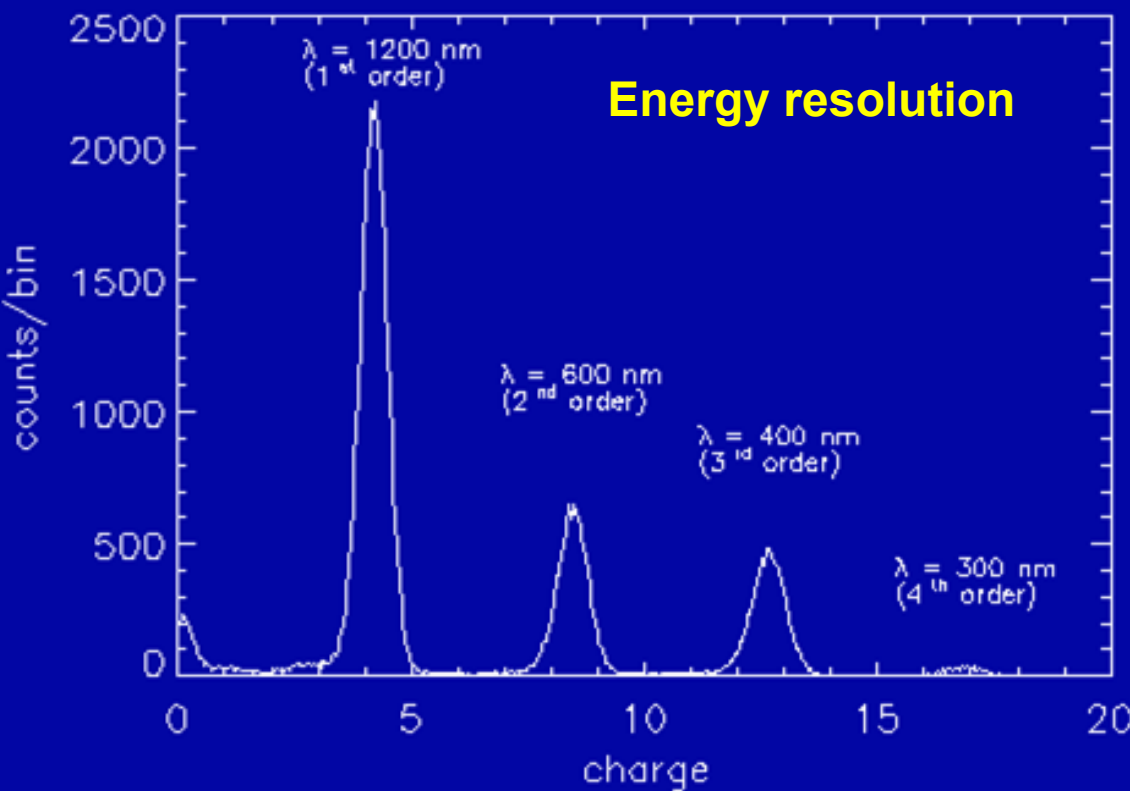
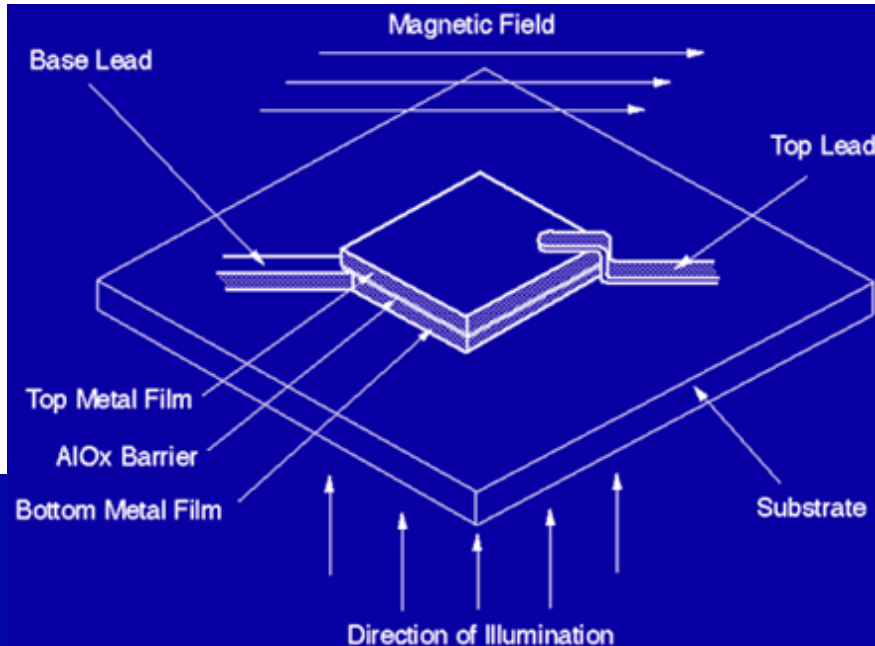
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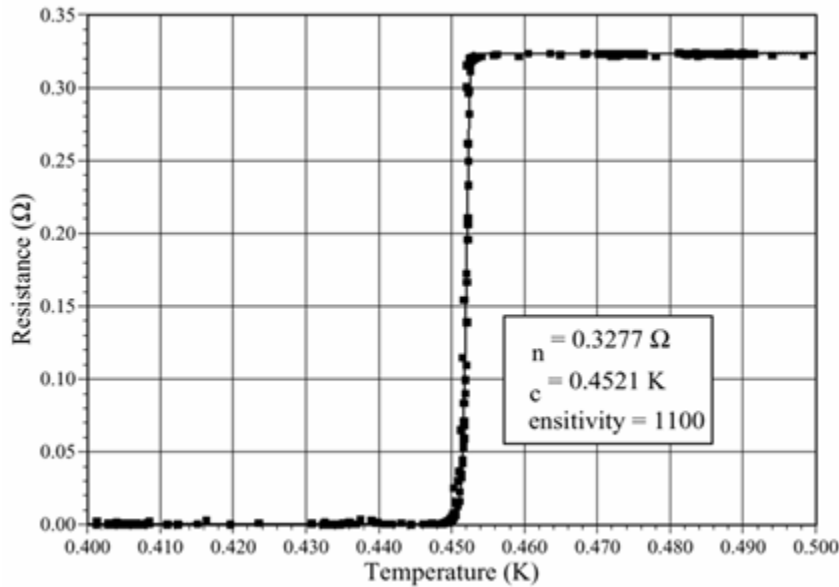
DQE~10%

Superconducting Tunneling Junctions (STJ)

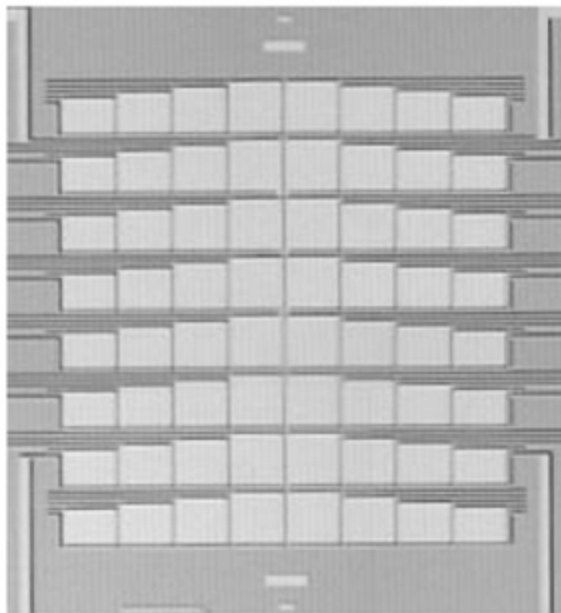
- Developed by **ESTEC, ESA**
- Detect Photon by Photon:
 - Energy **< 0.1 eV**
 - Time **< 1 nsec**
 - Position **< 10 μm**



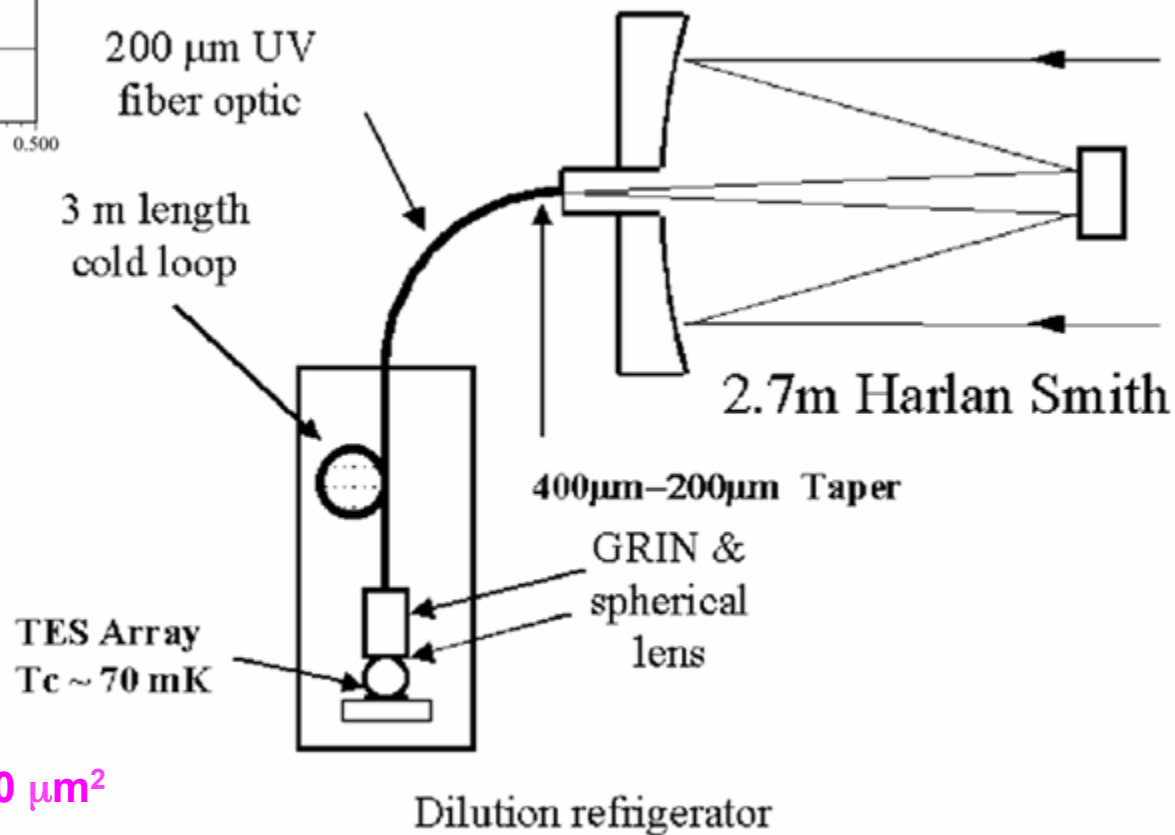
Transition Edge Sensor (TES)



The Astrophysical Journal, 563:
221E228, 2001 December 10
R. Romani, et al.

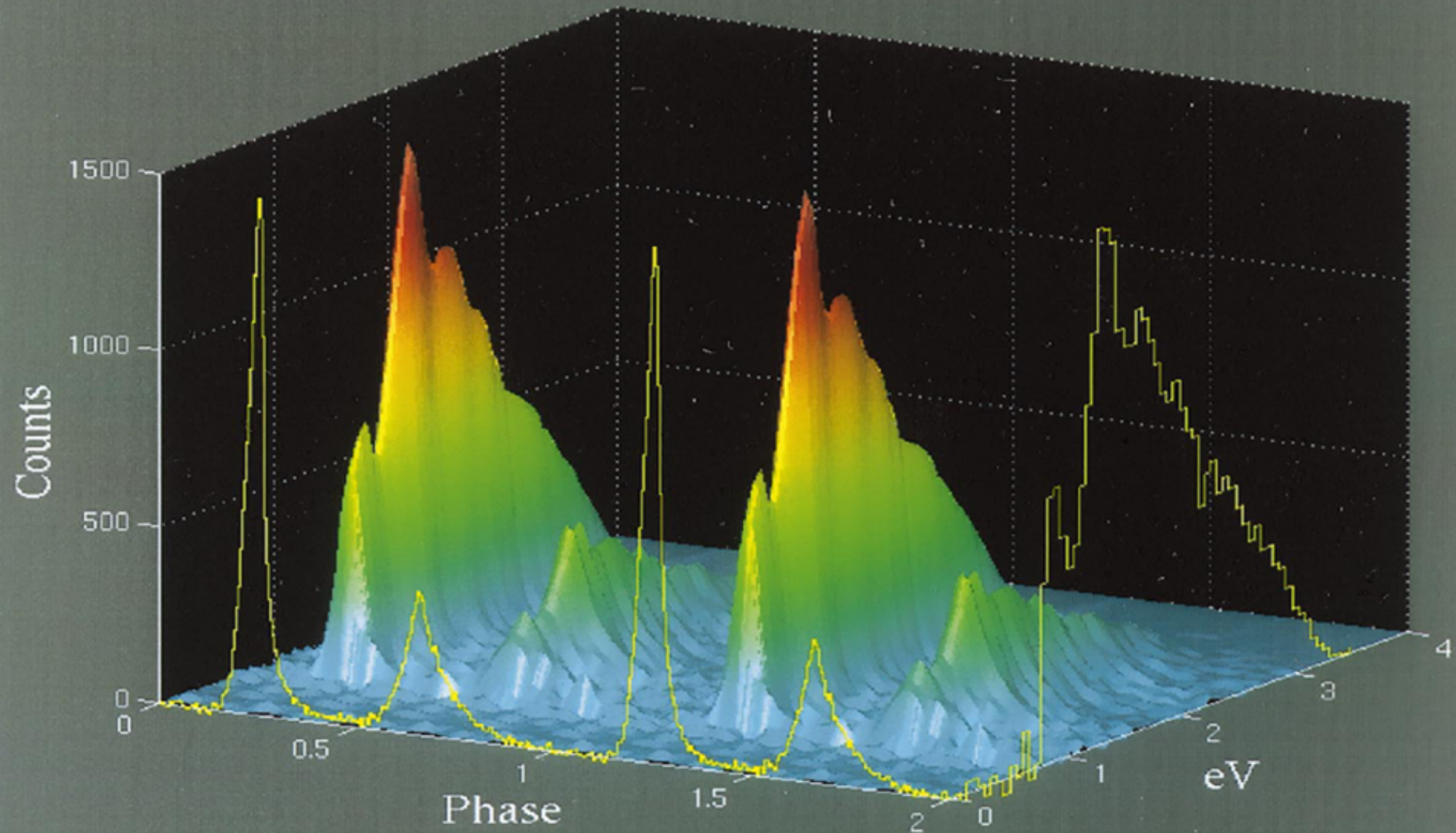


20 x 20 μm^2



Crab Pulsar observed by TES

Background Subtracted Crab Pulsar



Mega-Pixel TES/STJ

➤ Detect Photon by Photon:

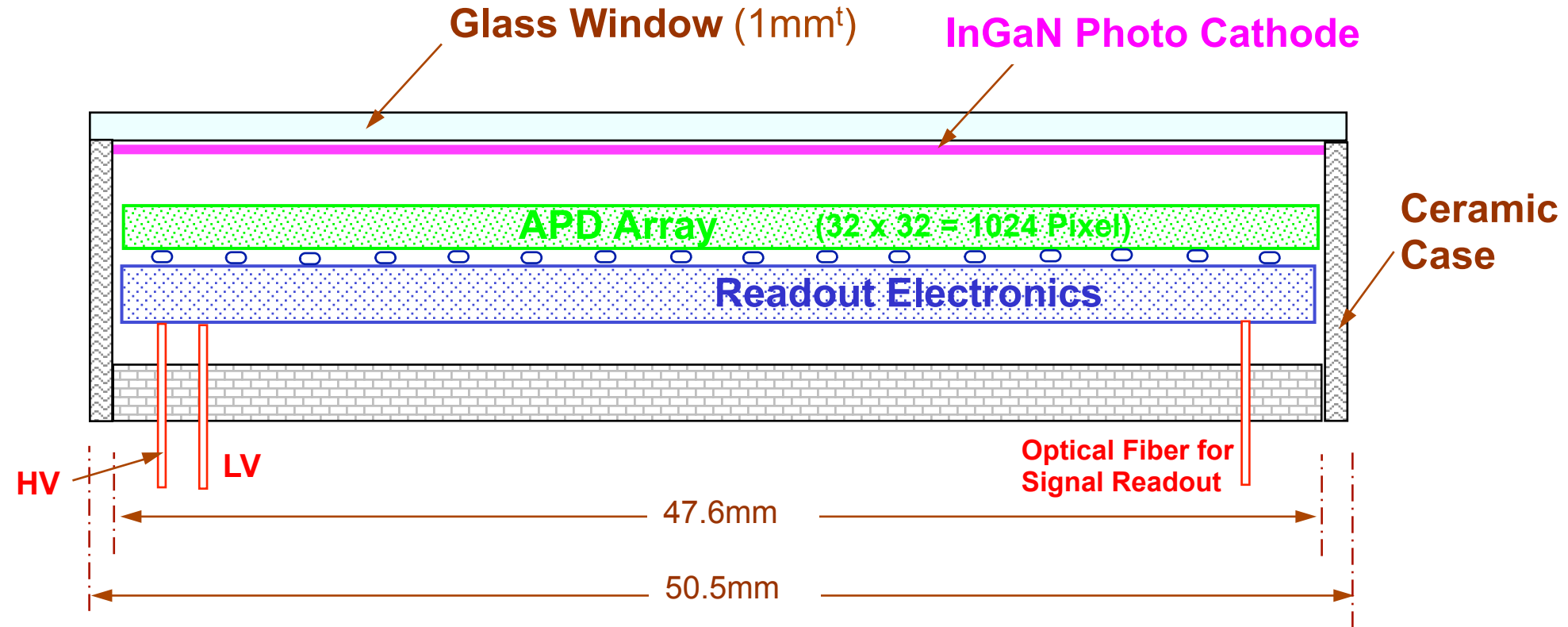
- Energy < 0.1 eV
- Time < 1 nsec
- Position < 10 μm

➤ Ultimate Photon Detector!

Dream Team for Astro-Physics

- **CCD:** **~10 μ m** **1G pixels**
- **STJ:** **~20 μ m** **1M pixels**
- **HAPD:** **~1mm** **1K pixels**

Multi-pixel Hybrid APD



- **1.4mm Pixel Size, 1.5mm Pitch**
- **32 x 32 = 1,024 Pixels**
- **QE ~ 50% at 350 ~ 400nm**
- **Gain ~10⁵**

Katsushi's Dream Telescope

➤ Ground & Space-based 2π observatory:

- 20m diameter mirror
- 30° FOV, f/0.8
- 0.1arcsec pixel size
- 1Tera pixels
- Photon counting
- 1nsec time resolution
- 0.01eV energy resolution

Concluding Remarks

- **Where did we come from?
Where are we going?**
- **The answer is still hidden in
the dark side of the Universe
which only more advanced
photo-detectors can see.**
- **Time is now to develop
dream detectors!**

Can “your photo-detector” see the dark side of this picture?

