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# Plan of talk

- 1. Why UHECRs (10<sup>20</sup> eV)?
- 2. K-EUSO and beyond
- 3. Precatory activities
  - TA-EUSO (ground)
  - EUSO balloon (stratosphere h~40 km)
  - Mini-EUSO (ISS h~400 km)

## Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays

- The highest energy particles ever observed
   10<sup>20</sup> eV = 16 J
- What are they?
  - behave as protons and (possibly) heavier nuclei
- Where do they come from?
  - Origin UNKNOWN!
  - The most powerful cosmic accelerators
  - Models range from the formation of compact objects to accretion onto supermassive black-holes and the large-scale structures of the Universe

### Hillas plot: Theoretical upper limit < 10<sup>20</sup> eV









#### Radio Galaxy Lobe

# Why UHECRs?

- Particle Astronomy
  - Can discover sources by arrival directions
  - Lower energy CRs do not come directly



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- Center of mass energy >> artificial accelerator
   Super-LHC energy interactions (300 TeV CM)
- Verification of Lorentz Invariance



## Why we need space ?



- Ground based detectors are already too huge!
- Need to go space to get statistics large enough

### **JEM-EUSO**

### Extreme Energy Space Observatory onboard Japanese Experiment Module





Science Data Center

Ground calibration facility Xe Flasher



### Large effective area



### Klypve-EUSO





### Location on ISS



### Deployment module: MRM-1

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Рисунок 4.13 – Вариант размещения КНА КЛПВЭ на МИМ1

### Focal surface: 52\*MINI-EUSO Same size also for Schmidt

PDM 60 @ 100keuro each 6MEuro

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Entrance aperture

### **K-EUSO and Schmidt exposure**

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### Uniform response over both hemispheres

Some (5%) disuniformity due to clouds, continents and moon phase

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### K-EUSO Lens EM being manufactured, Japan

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### **Science of K-EUSO**

KLYPVE detector goes from technological demonstrator to instrument capable of:

1. Study of UHECR fux from space with uniform response

- 2. Are the North and South fluxes different or not?
- 4. Anysotropy, Hotspot

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# Unique physics of UHECR of Klypve: 1. N-S spectral difference

Auger and TA spectra

Need to rescale. Is it correct? Is it physics? At GZK are they different+ Composition?

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### **Science of K-EUSO**

### Anysotropy, Hotspots

#### Earth observations

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# Unique physics of UHECR of Klypve: 1. N-S spectral difference

# After three years (with Schmidt)

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N\_events E>5.7e19 eV 700

Used Auger and TA spectra 2015 in each hemisphere

# Unique physics of UHECR of Klypve: 2. anisotropy and hotspots

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# Unique physics of UHECR of Klypve: 3. No dipole component?

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## Klypve and beyound

- Next step: JEM-EUSO class mission
  - Charged particle Astronomy:
    - Several independent sources
      - Comparisons among them: M82/M87/background
  - HE neutrinos  $\sim$ (10<sup>20</sup> eV)
- Super EUSOs

Geo-schinchronus orbit above pacific ocean

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Y. Takahashi 1999

mmin

Great observatory made & deployed from the renewed ISS heading for its own orbit

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### Leading ZeV neutrino sensitivity

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### **Preparatory** activities

- TA EUSO (1m square)
- EUSO balloon (1m square)
  - 2014 flight by CNES
  - 2017 SPB flight by NASA (coming soon)
- Mini-EUSO (25 cm Φ)
  - Russian module at ISS
  - Launch in 2017

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### EUSO-TA

#### 2013: Installation, building, lenses

2014: for Auger/Fast tests

#### 2015:

#### February/March

- Detector installation
- •Focusing, initial calibration
- •Initial CLF and CSOM laser observations

#### May

- •Cosmic ray observations one UHECR detected
- •CLF and CSOM laser observations
- •Flat screen and LED calibration

#### September

Cosmic ray observations – analysis ongoing
CLF and CSOM laser observations

#### October

- •Cosmic ray observations analysis ongoing
- •Internal trigger tests on the balloon PDM board successful triggering laser
- •CLF and CSOM laser observations

#### November

- Cosmic ray observations
- •CLF laser observations

2016: refurbishment of focal surface, joint tests with super pressure balloon

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# Stars Imaging

May be used for calibration Hypparcos catalogue

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### Colorado school of mines movable laser

Total of 17 nights Distances of 24, 34, 40, 60, 100 km Power 0.5mJ up to 90mJ Several inclination

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./../allpackets-TA-ACC

### Cosmic ray event, 13/5/2015

Telescope Array reconstruction Zenith = 35° Azimuth = 7° (clockwise from N) E = 10^18 eV Rp = 2.5 km Core = (14.8 km, -10.9 km) respec

![](_page_39_Figure_2.jpeg)

EUSO, 1 frame, 2.5micros

EUSO, 2\*2

TA signal

## 2. EUSO-Balloon flights

### 1<sup>st</sup> flight, Aug 2014 Timmins (CA)

Payload built by JEM-EUSO collaboration CNES (French Space Agency) mission

### **Timmins Balloon payload**

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# Xe flasher and Laser events from NASA helicopter

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### EUSO-Balloon 2nd flight, March 2017 Wanaka, New Zealand

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NASA Mission. 2nd Payload built by JEM-EUSO collaboration New lenses, Focal Surface, Improved Electronics More than 30 days Goal: First UV UHECR shower observation from above Total Flight Time 32 days, 5 hours, 51 minutes

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### EUSO-SPB Extreme Universe Space Observatory on a Super Pressure Balloon

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# 3. MINI-EUSO

- Approved & financed by Italian Space Agency
- Approved & financed by Russian Space Agency
- Inside the ISS
- 2 Fresnel lenses and one PDM
- 60W @ 27V
- 30kg not incl SSD

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# Conclusions

- EUSO: space observatory looking down
  - UHECR (~10<sup>20</sup> eV) observation
    - Beyond Fermi, LHC, and Lorentz
  - Super Wide Optics with Large Fresnel Lens
    - Debris detection and deorbit from space
    - Earth Observation
- Precatory activities are going on
  - TA-EUSO (TA site Utah: 2013-2017)
  - EUSO balloon
    - 2014 Flight
    - 2917 flight: First science mission with NASA SPB program
  - Mini-EUSO (ISS Russian module 2017)

# backup

### GZK effect implies Fewer Sources at higher Energies easier to identify

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# Unique physics of UHECR of Klypve: 1. N-S spectral difference

After 1 year We can answer question on the difference of the two hemispheres

With Schmidt 6months

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N\_events E>5.7e19 eV 120 Used Auger and TA spectra 2015 in each hemisphere

# Lens Frame

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## Allocation within Progress

 Segmentation in 120\*70 \*70 blocks

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- K-EUSO is a crucial detector for UHECR physics
- Crucial step to larger missions
- Only from space we can answer anisotropy questions.
- Conjuction with ground arrays
- Just 2 Auger equivalent is needed, more is better
- Technology and cost is the leading part

### Landing and recovery

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### Super Pressure Ballon Integration in Colorado

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New structure, solar panels, telemetry

#### New 1sp m lens system

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#### New focal surface and electroncis

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# Conclusions

Roadmap to space Detector development 2017 Long term missions

K-Euso is a concrete mission of opportunity fraction of the cost of JEM-EUSO

In one year Address several fundamental physics issues, N/S spectra, hotspot.

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