JEM-EUSO Mission

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Current Observatories of Ultrahigh Energy Cosmic Rays

Telescope Array Utah, USA (5 country collaboration) 700 km² array 3 fluorescence telescopes

Pierre Auger Observatory Mendoza, Argentina (19 country collaboration) 3,000 km² array 4 fluorescence telescopes

The Pierre Auger Observatory

Argentina Australia Brasil **Bolivia*** Croatia Czech Rep. France Germany Italy Mexico **Netherlands** Poland Portugal Romania* Slovenia Spain UK USA Vietnam* *Associate Countries

~ 500 Scientists, 19 Countries

3,000 km² water cherenkov

- detectors array
 - 4 fluorescence Telescopes

Malargue, Argentina

Telescope Array





3 FD stations overlooking an array of

507 scintillator surface detectors (SD)

complete and operational as of ~1/2008.





Where do UHECRs come from?

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UHECR Anisotropy Hints >60 EeV

Statistically limited evidence for Comic Ray Anisotropy above 5.7×10^{19} eV in the North and South



How many EECRs > 60 EeV?

Auger w/ 3,000 km² \sim 20 events > 60 EeV/ yr Telescope Array w/ 700 km² \sim 5 events > 60 EeV/ yr Auger + TA < 30 events/yr 30+ years to reach 1,000 Earth - surface ~ 5 10⁸ km²

 $\sim 3.4 \ 10^6 \text{ events/yr}$

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Go to SPACE! To look down on the Atmosphere!

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Extreme Universe Space Observatory (EUSO in the Japanese Experiment Module (JEM) of the International Space Station (ISS)



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Japan, USA, Korea, Mexico, Russia, Algeria Europe: Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden 15 Countries, 300 researchers Leading institution: RIKEN

PI: Piergiorgio Picozza



View from NASA: "Cosmic Ray Observatory on the ISS"



AMS Launch May 16, 2011





ISS-CREAM

Sp-X Launch 2014

JEM-EUSO goals



pioneer the study of EECR from Space
increase exposure to EECR by 1 order of magnitude
discover the nearby sources of UHECRs



JEM-EUSO Mission

Parameter	Value			
Launch date	2018			
Mission Lifetime	3+2 years			
Rocket	H2B or Falcon9			
Transport Vehicle	HTV or Dragon			
Accommodation on JEM	EF#9			
Mass	~1200 kg			
Power	926 W (op.) 352 W (non op.)			
Data rate	285 kbps (+ on board storage)			
Orbit	~400 km			
Inclination of the Orbit	51.6°			
Operation Temperature	-10° to +50°			

Full Sky Coverage with nearly uniform exposure



The ISS ORBIT



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SpaceX Dragon





UV Telescope Parameters



Parameter	Value		
Field of View	±30°		
Monitored Area	>1.3×10 ⁵ km ²		
Telescope aperture	≥2.5 m		
Operational wavelength	300-400 nm		
Resolution in angle	0.075°		
Focal Plane Area	4.5 m ²		
Pixel Size	<3 mm		
Number of Pixels	≈3×10 ⁵		
Pixel size on ground	≈560 m		
Time Resolution	2.5 μs		
Dead Time	<3%		
Photo-detector Efficiency	≥20%		

Payload





Support Structure





Housekeeping

Simulation : Worldwide

Telescope Structure



BUS System : JAXA

Atmospheric Monitoring

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Optics Rear Fresnel Lens

> Precision Fresnel lens

Front Fresnel lens

Iris

On-board Calibration

Ground Based Calibration

Ground Support Equipment



Payload



Rear Fresnel Lens

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Telescope Scale



Focal Surface Detector



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FAST SIGNAL

duration 50 -150 µs

a) Fluorescence **Scattered Cherenkov**



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GTU #

c) Nirect (diffusively reflected Cherenkov



Shower Simulation



Simulated air shower image on the focal surface detector.

Detected photoelectrons are recorded every Gate Time Unit (GTU) of 2.5µs continuously.

JEM-EUSO in USA Global Light System







Location	Latitude	Elevation	Location	Latitude	Elevation
Jungfraujoch (Switzerland)	47°N	3.9 km	Chacaltaya (Bolivia)	16° S	5.3 km
Mt. Washington (NH, USA)	44° N	1.9 km	La Reunion (Madagascar)	21° S	1.0 km
Alma-Ata (Kazakhstan)	44° N	3.0 km	Cerro Tololo (Chile)	30° S	2.2 km
Climax (CO, USA)	39° N	3.5 km	Sutherland (South Africa)	32° S	1.8 m
Frisco Peak (UT, USA)	39° N	2.9 km	Pierre Auger (Argentina)	35° S	1.4 km
Mt Norikura (Japan)	30° N	4.3 km	South Island (New Zealand)	43° S	1.0 km
Mauna Kea (HI, USA)	20° N	>3.0 km			
HAWC Site (Mexico)	19° N	3.4 km			

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Order of magnitue increase in Exposure



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ZeV neutrino sensitivity



Strangelet Limits





Atmospheric Luminous Phenomena





Lightning picture observed from ISS OH airglow observed from ground





Leonid meteor swarm in 2001 taken by Hivison camera

Various transient airglows₄₇



EUSO PATHFINDERS

EUSO-Balloon (First flight Fall 2014) EUSO-TA (commissioning Spring 2014) Mini-EUSO (2015-16)



EUSO Balloon - pathfinder



Scheduled for flight Fall 2014

PI: P. von Ballmoos

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Laser and IR Camera



Testing EUSO-Balloon (US NASA APRA)

Fly one aircraft equipped with



two types of calibrated pulsed UV light sources.

Point Test: Fly airplane in field of view and fire **flash lamp**. Light travels directly from lamp to detector

Track Test: Fly airplane outside field of view and shoot a UV pulsed laser across field of view. Light scatters out of the beam to the detector. (5 mJ Laser ~100 EeV Cosmic Ray)

Fly aircraft at altitudes between 2,000 and 10,000 feet.



Calibrated UV laser Track Test

EUSO - Telescope Array







Mini EUSO



Figure 1 MINI-EUSO block scheme: Optical system with two Fresnel Lenses (25 cm diameter) focalizes UV light on a focal surface of 1 PDM, 36 multi-anode PMTS, total 2304 pixel



Russian window



American window



Focal Surface R&D

Imaging the Extreme Universe Solid-state cameras for Astroparticle Physics

May 9-10, 2013 - CHICAGO, USA

Imaging the Extreme Universe: Solid-state cameras for Astroparticle Physics



In the next decade, we can find the Sources of UHECRs from Space!!!







Showers in ~1 PDM



Next Generation GZK Neutrino Detectors

