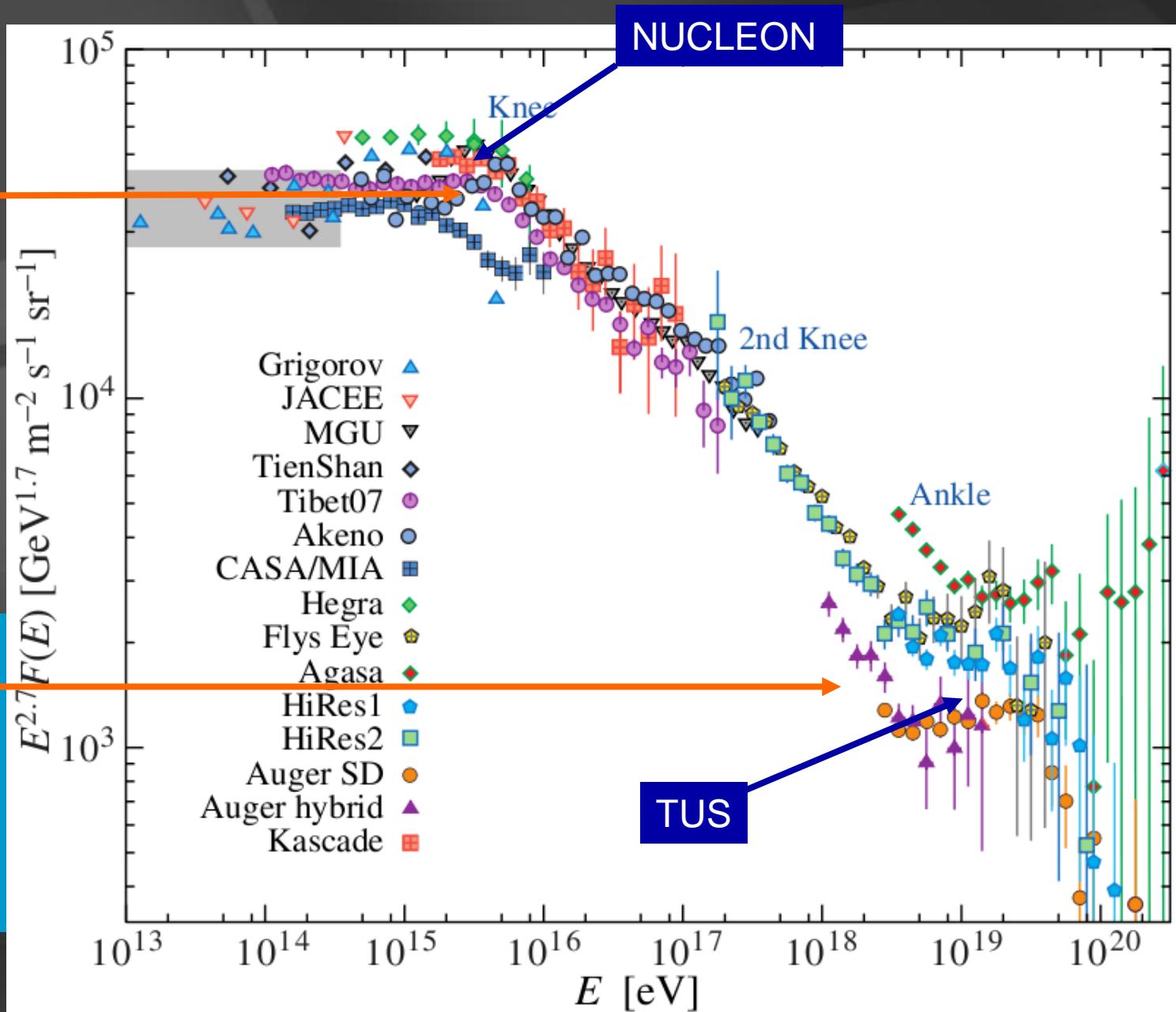


JINR activity  
in the **NUCLEON** and **TUS/KLYPVE**  
space experiments

Galactic:  
supernova  
remnants?

extragalactic:  
gamma ray  
bursts?



# NUCLEON experiment

**$10^{11} < E < 4 \cdot 10^{14}$  эВ**

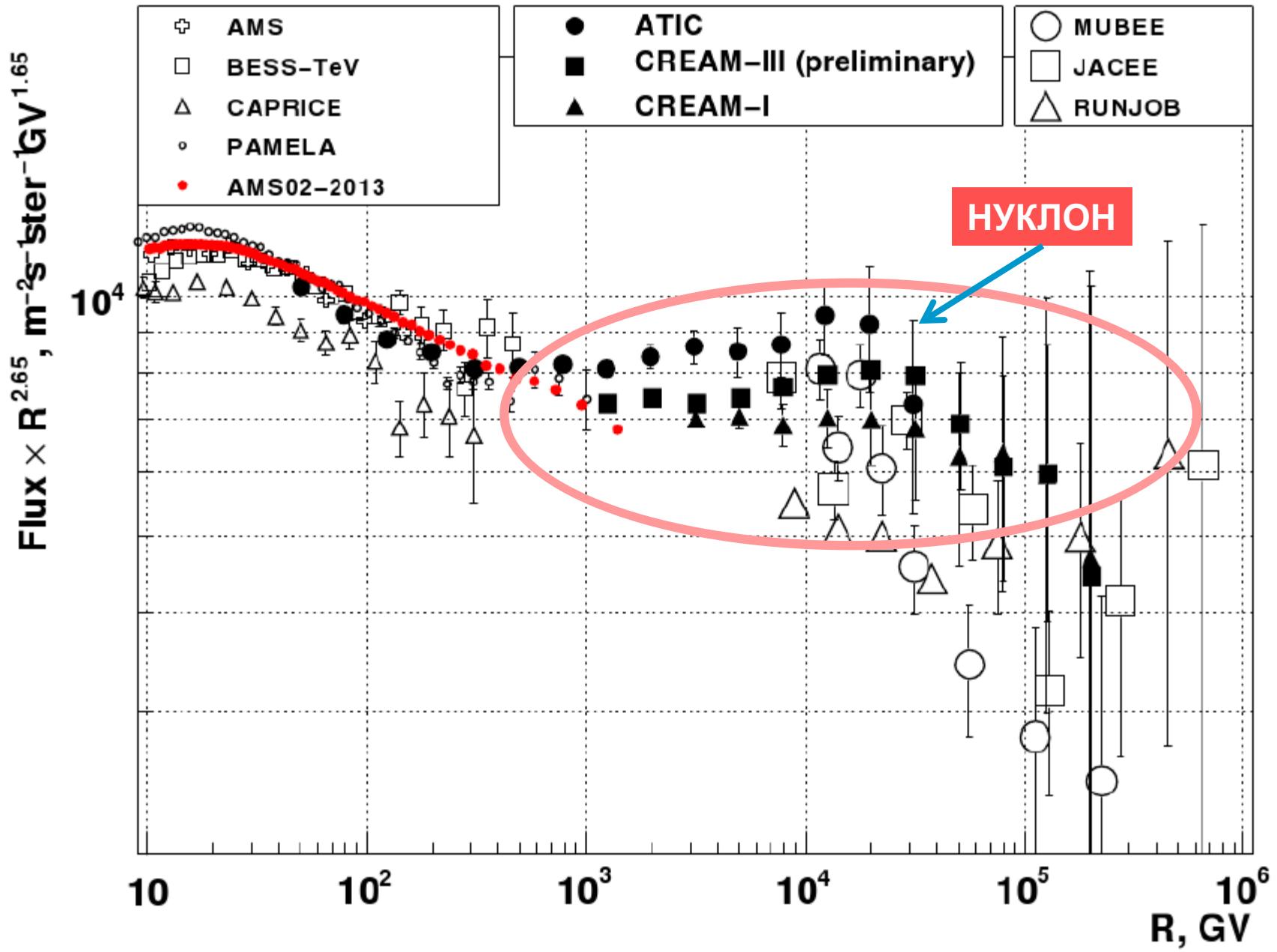
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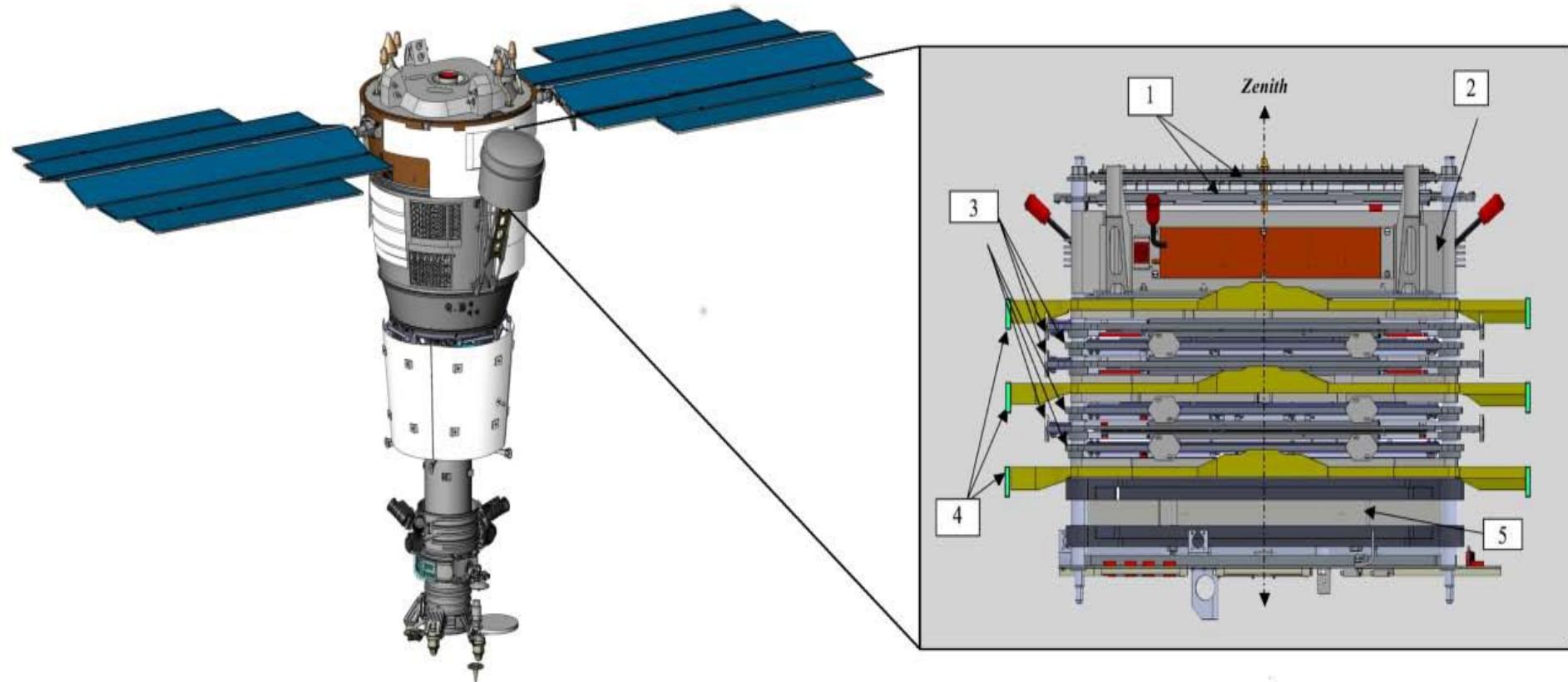
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НИИ Материаловедения, Zelenograd

JINR, Dubna

Frunze Arsenal Design Bureau, St.-Petersburg



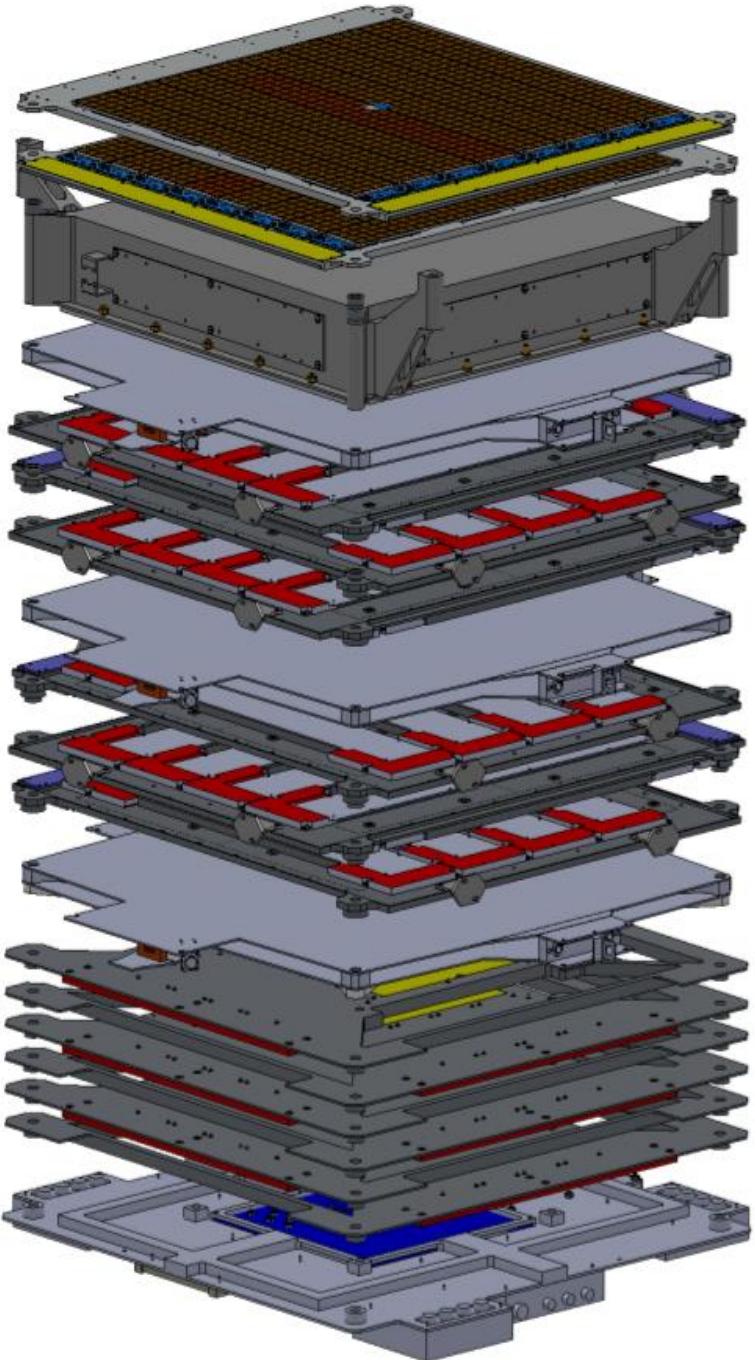


### Main NUCLEON parameters:

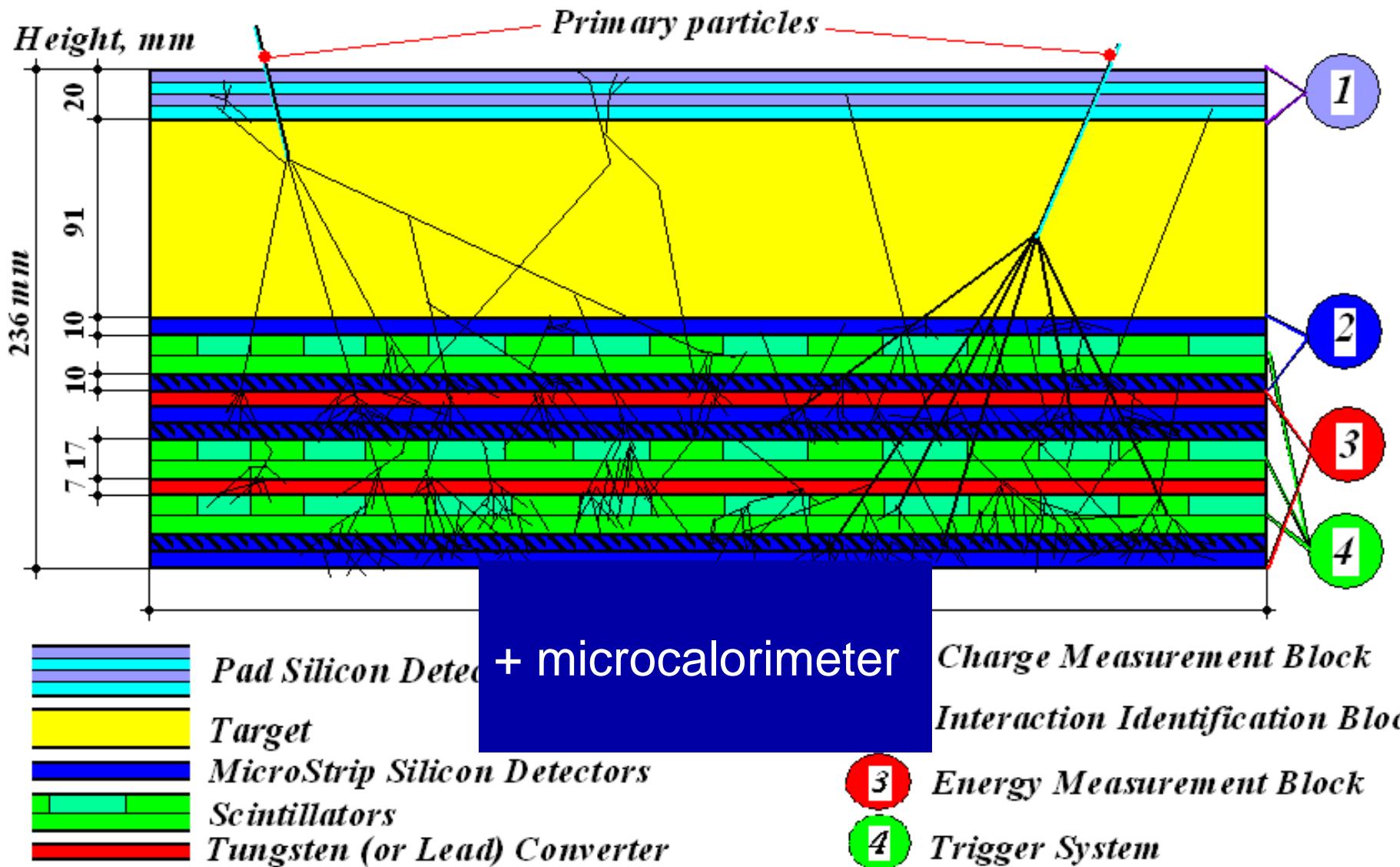
- **Total weight  $\sim 350$  kg  
(for detector  $\sim 250$  kg);**
- **Power consumption  $\sim 150$  W  
(for detectors  $\sim 120$  W);**
- **Telemetry  $\sim 270$  MB/day;**
- **Data taking period  $\geq 5$  years.**

- 1 – Charge measurement system
- 2 – Carbon target
- 3 – Scintillator fast trigger system
- 4 – Energy measurement system
- 5 – calorimeter
- 6 – Auxiliary electronics

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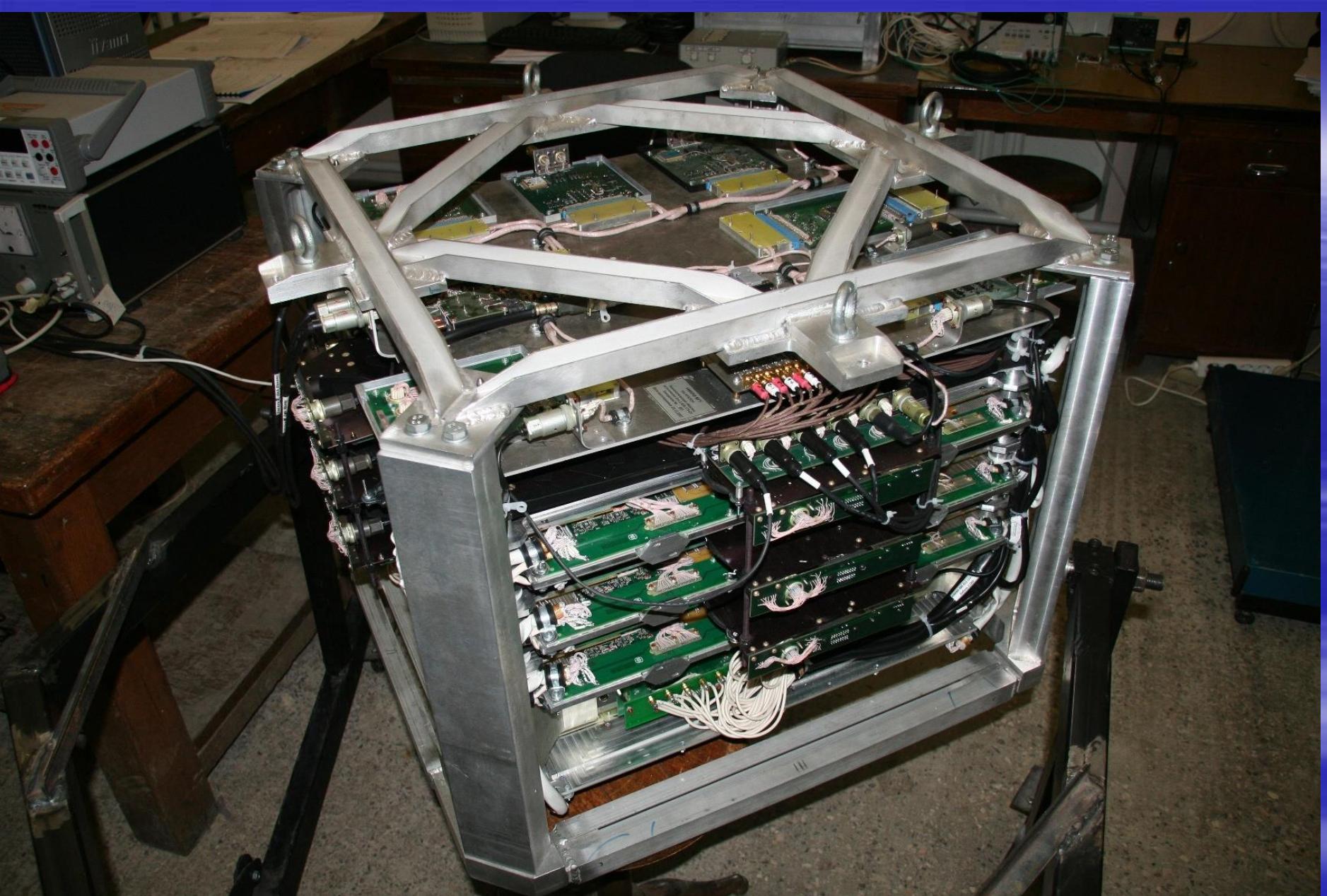


# NUCLEON detector



**Комплект изготовленных в  
ОИЯИ триггерных плоскостей  
детектора НУКЛОН**





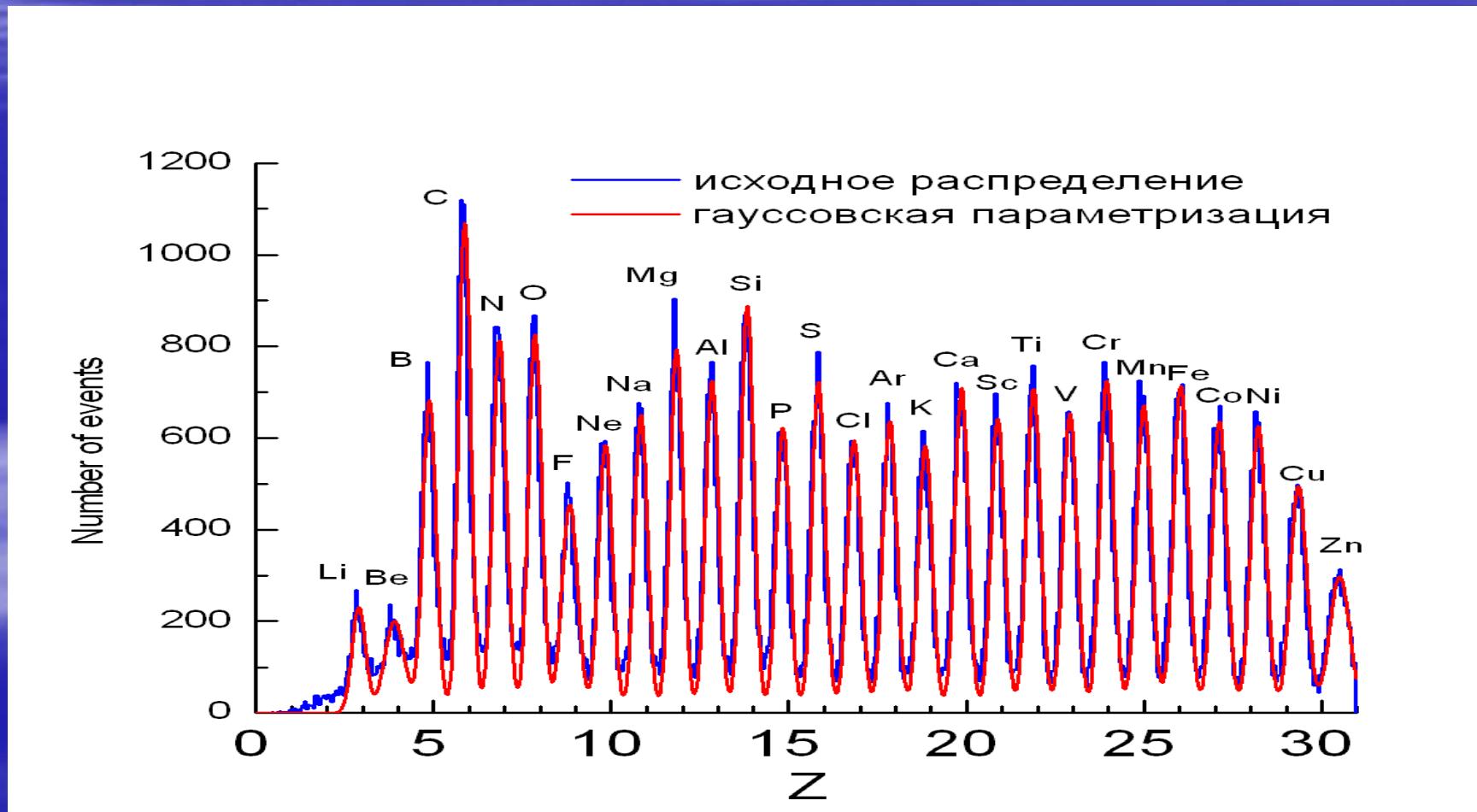
Детектор НУКЛОН перед тестом на SPS в ЦЕРН

# Измерения заряда КЛ

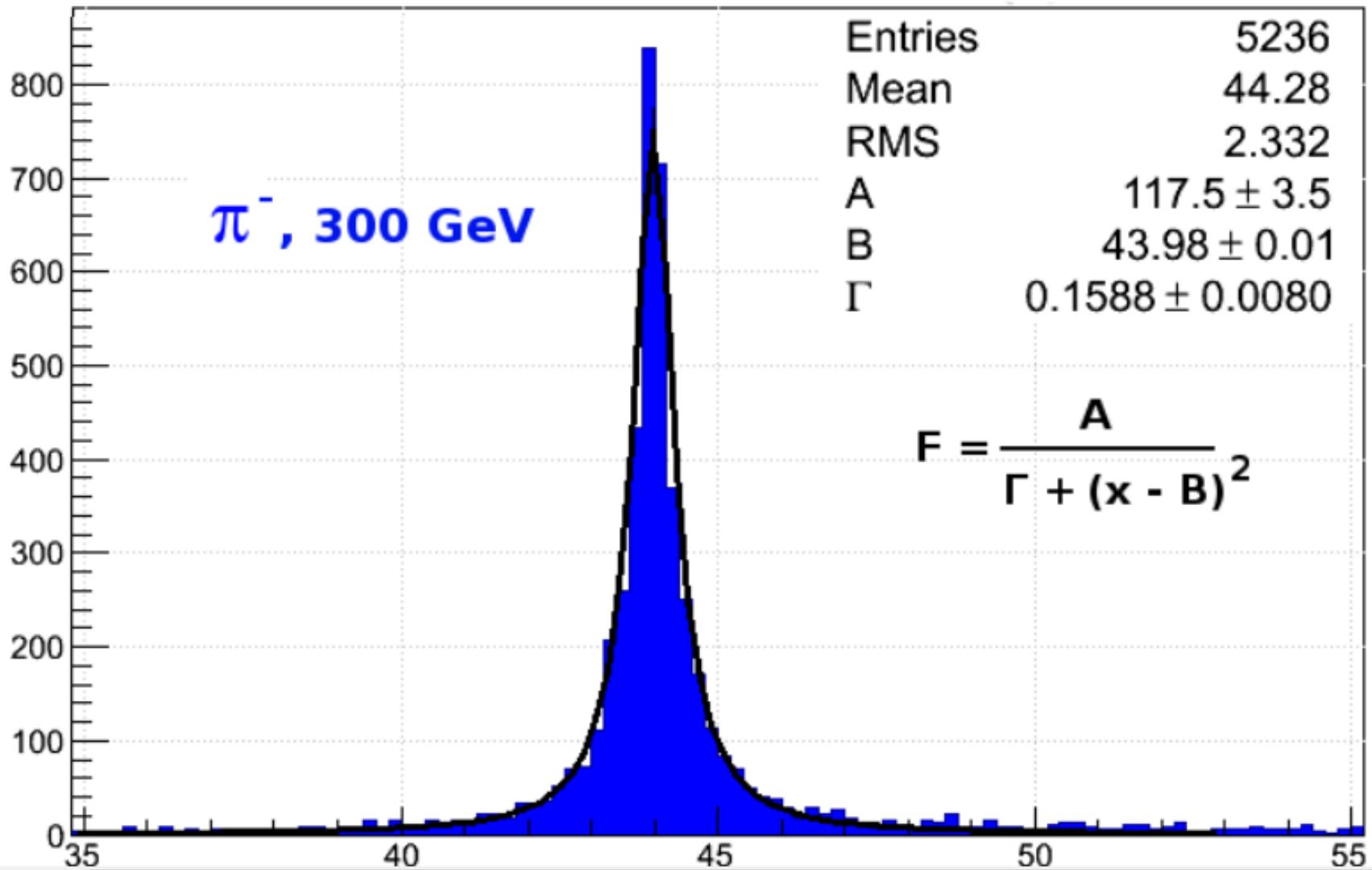
Система измерения заряда представлена 4096 кремниевыми падами размером 1.5x1.5 см (по 1024 в одном слое). Динамический диапазон ~1000 mip. Перекрытие в каждом слое ~98%, для 4 слоев ~100%.

Зарядовое разрешение составляет ~0.2 зарядовые единицы

Распределения получены в ходе ускорительного эксперимента.



Угловое разрешение ~2<sup>o</sup>

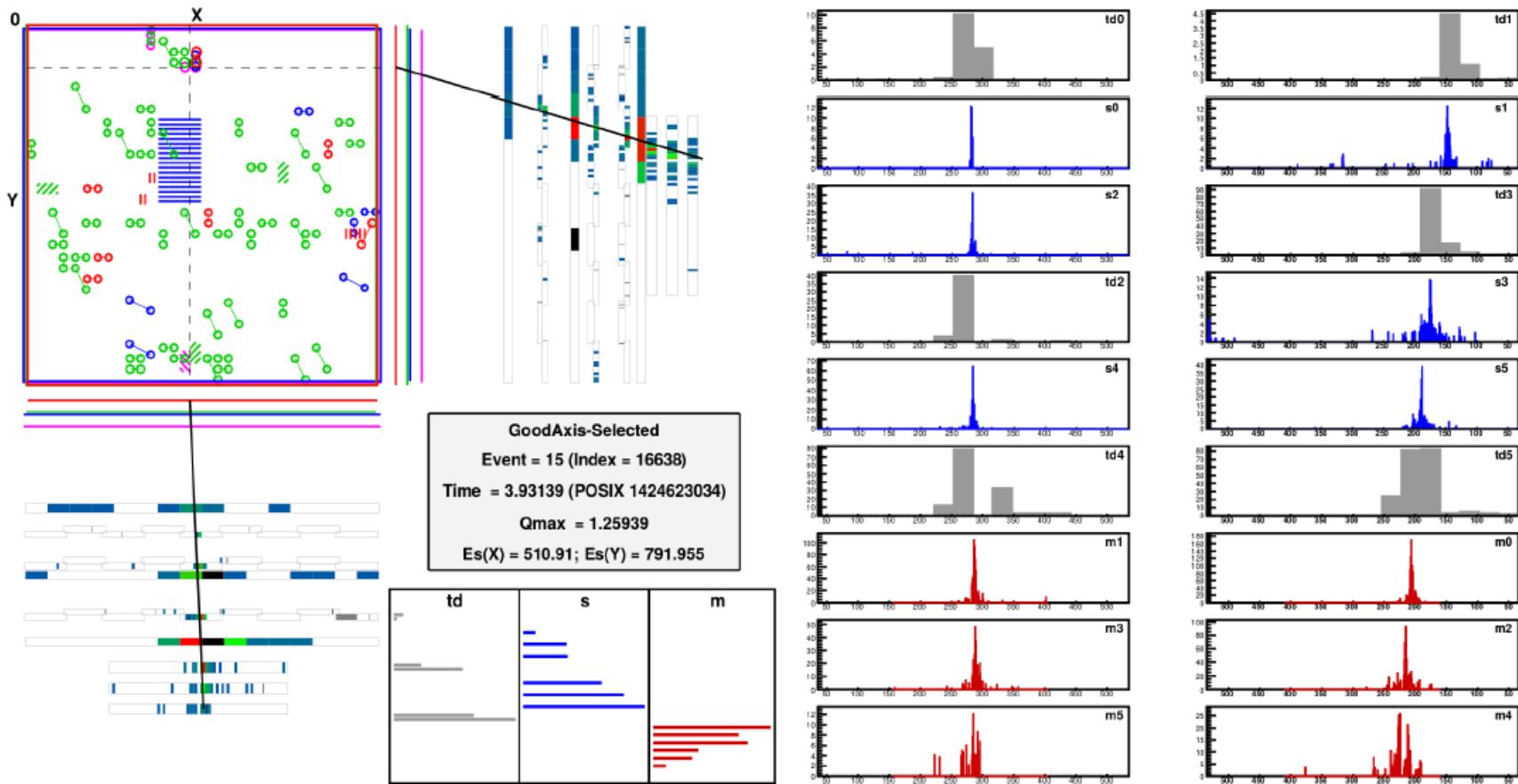


NUCLEON detector angular resolution at the SPS tests measurement

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Байконур, 26 декабря 2014 г., 23:55**

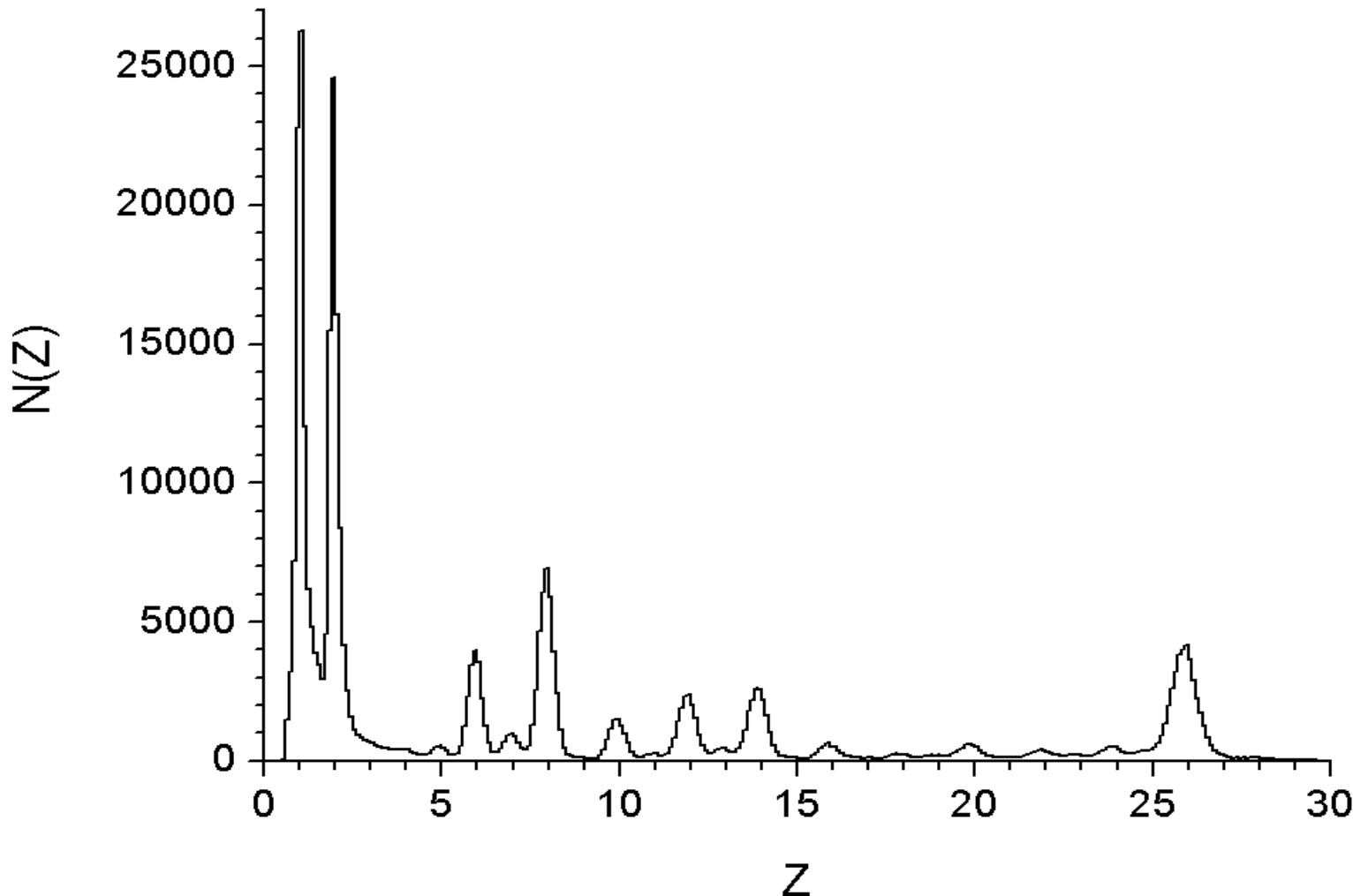


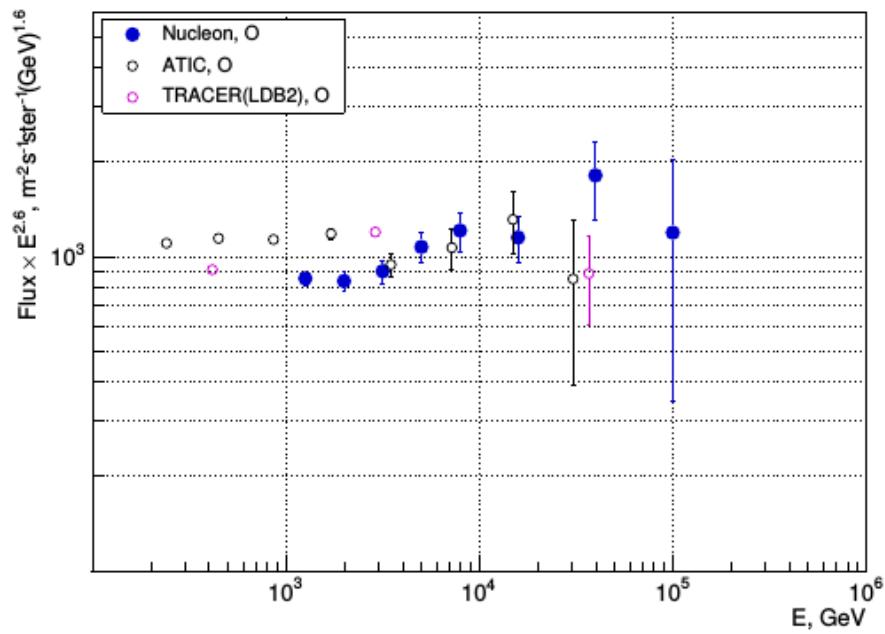
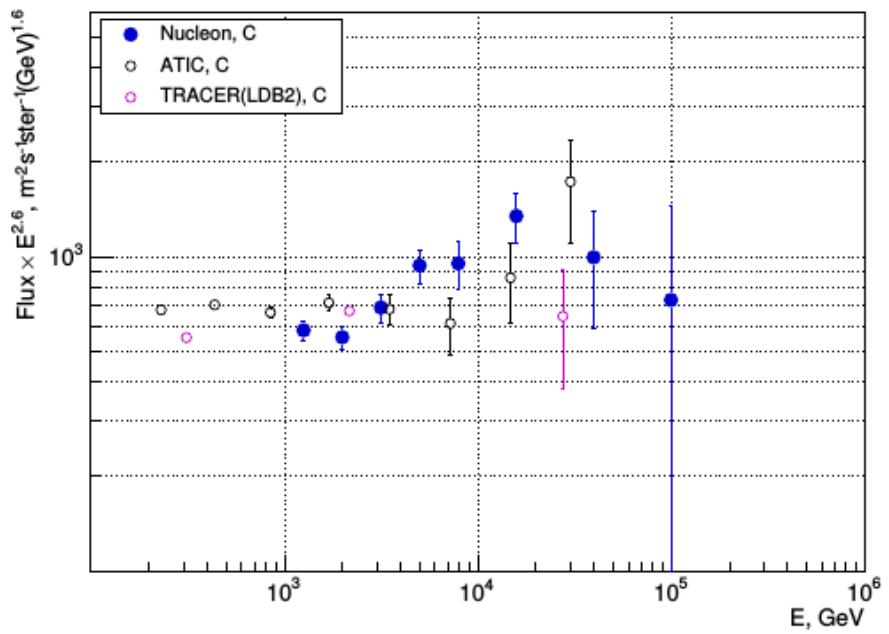
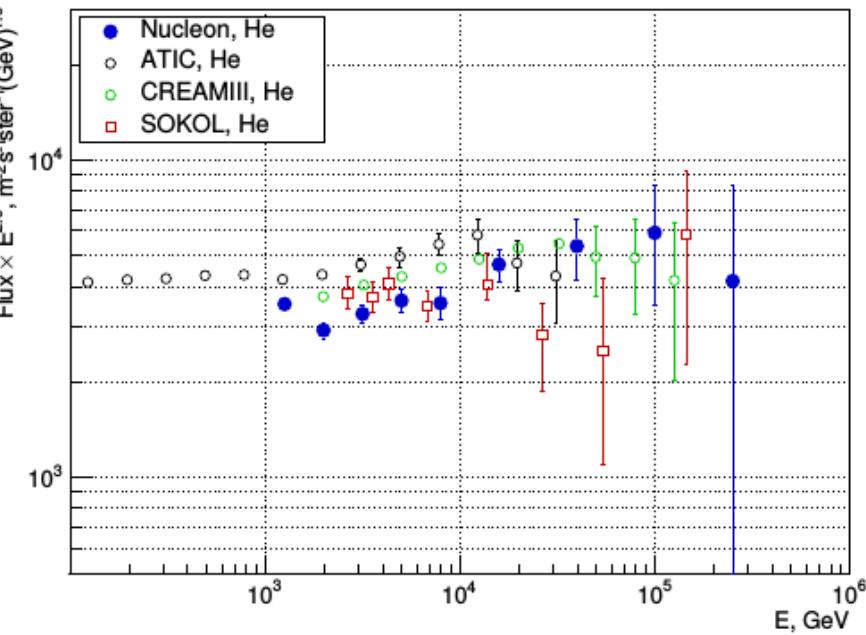
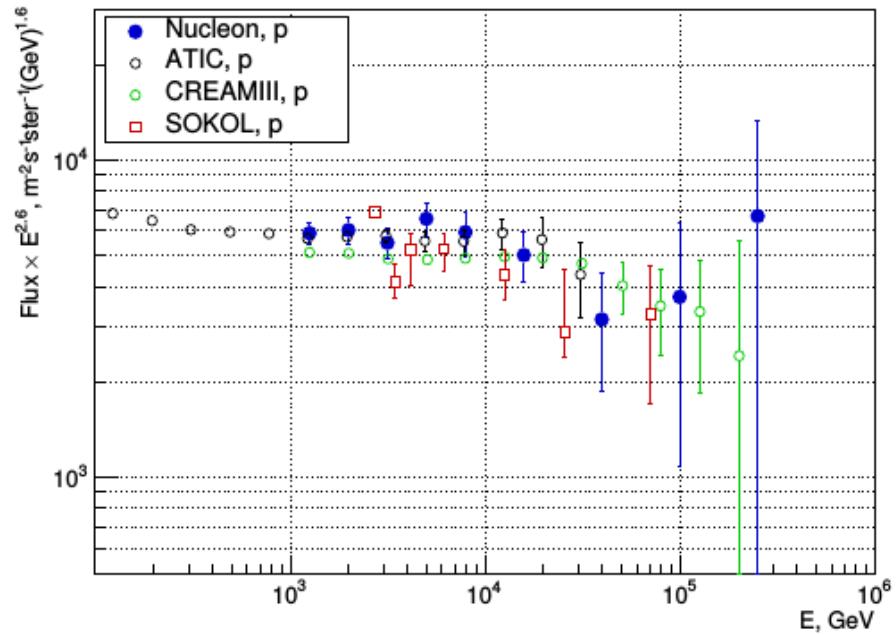
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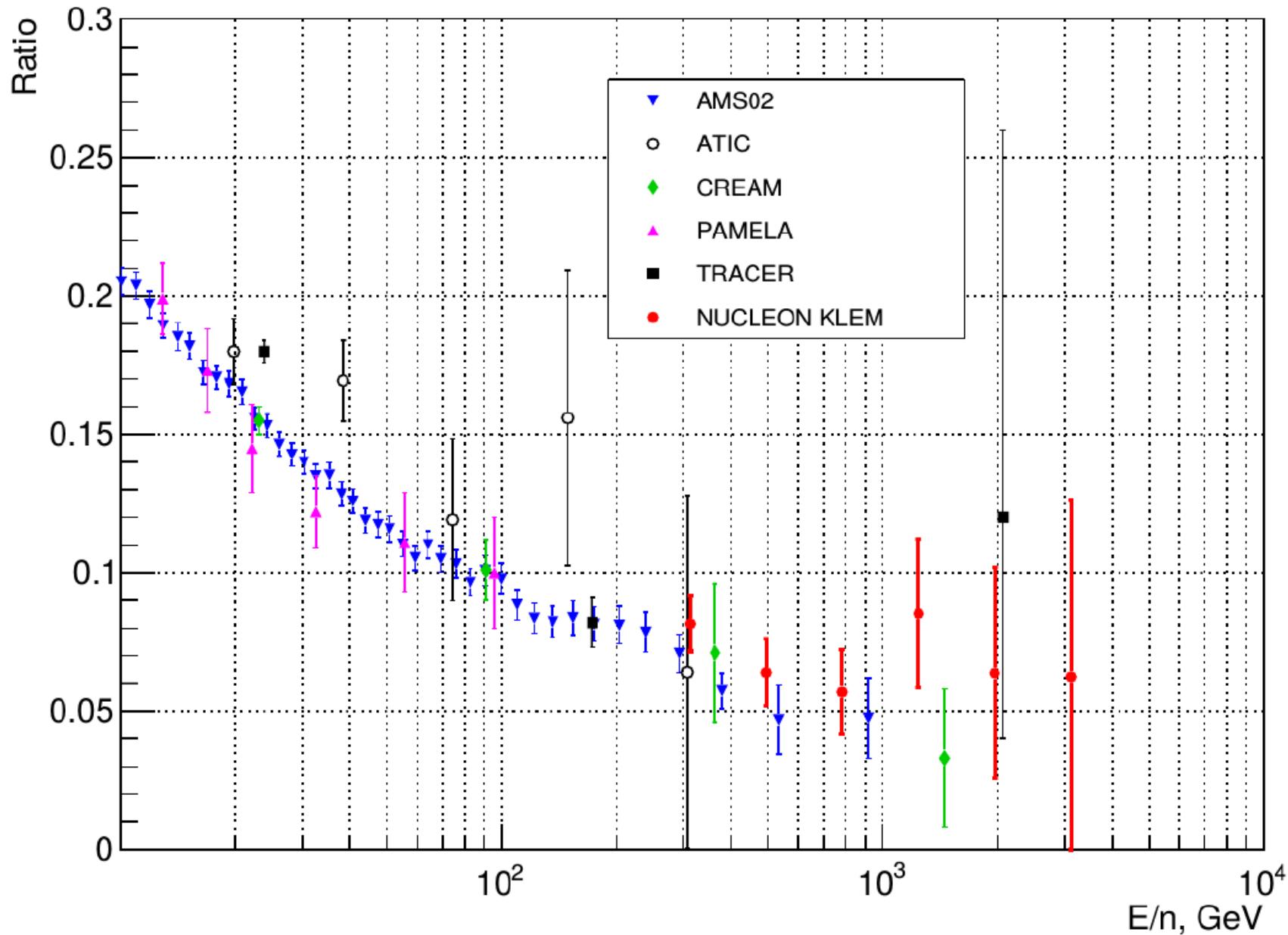
Все ядра (май 2015 – февраль 2016).

Погрешность определения заряда 0.15-0.30





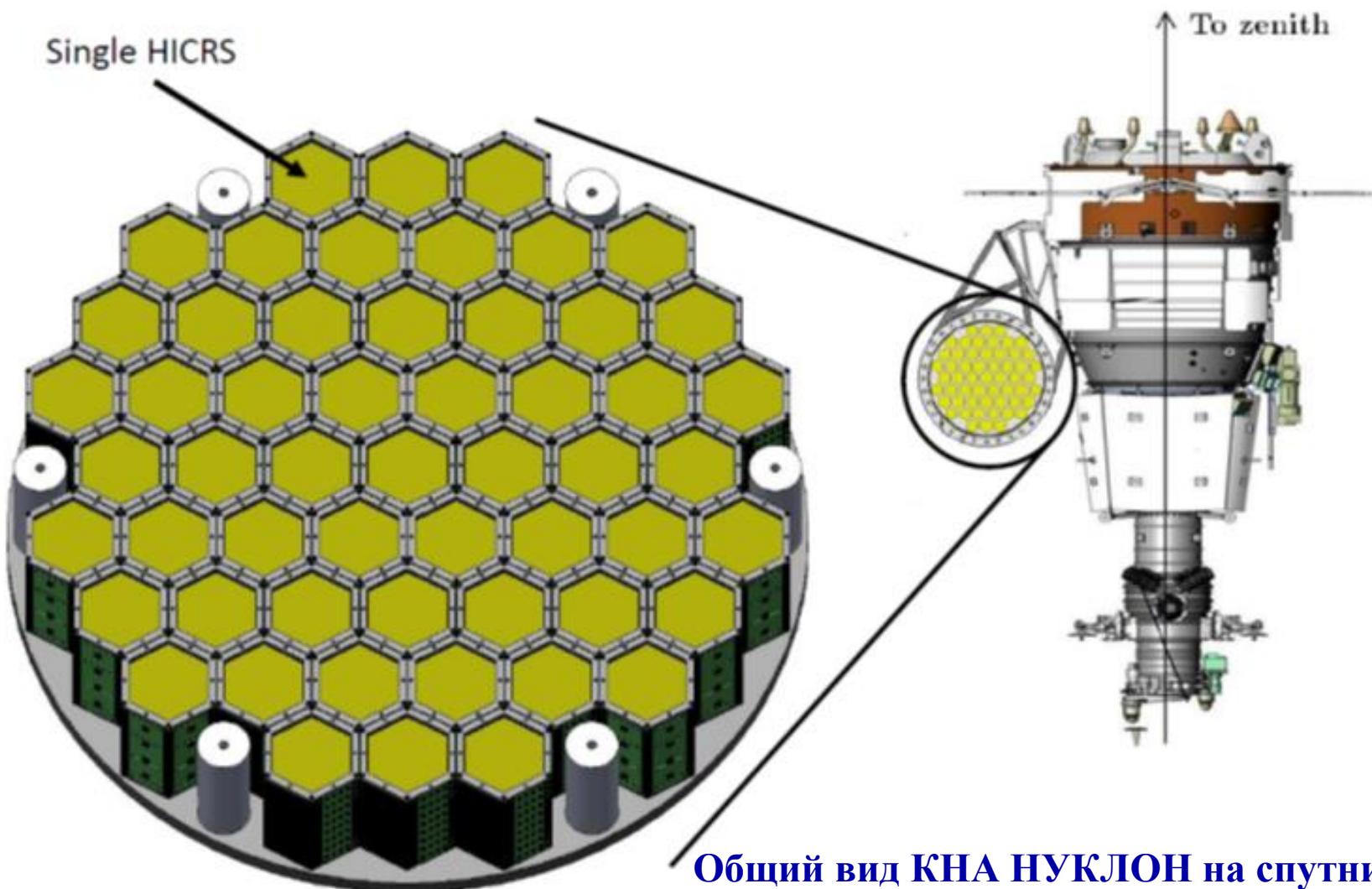
# B to C ratio



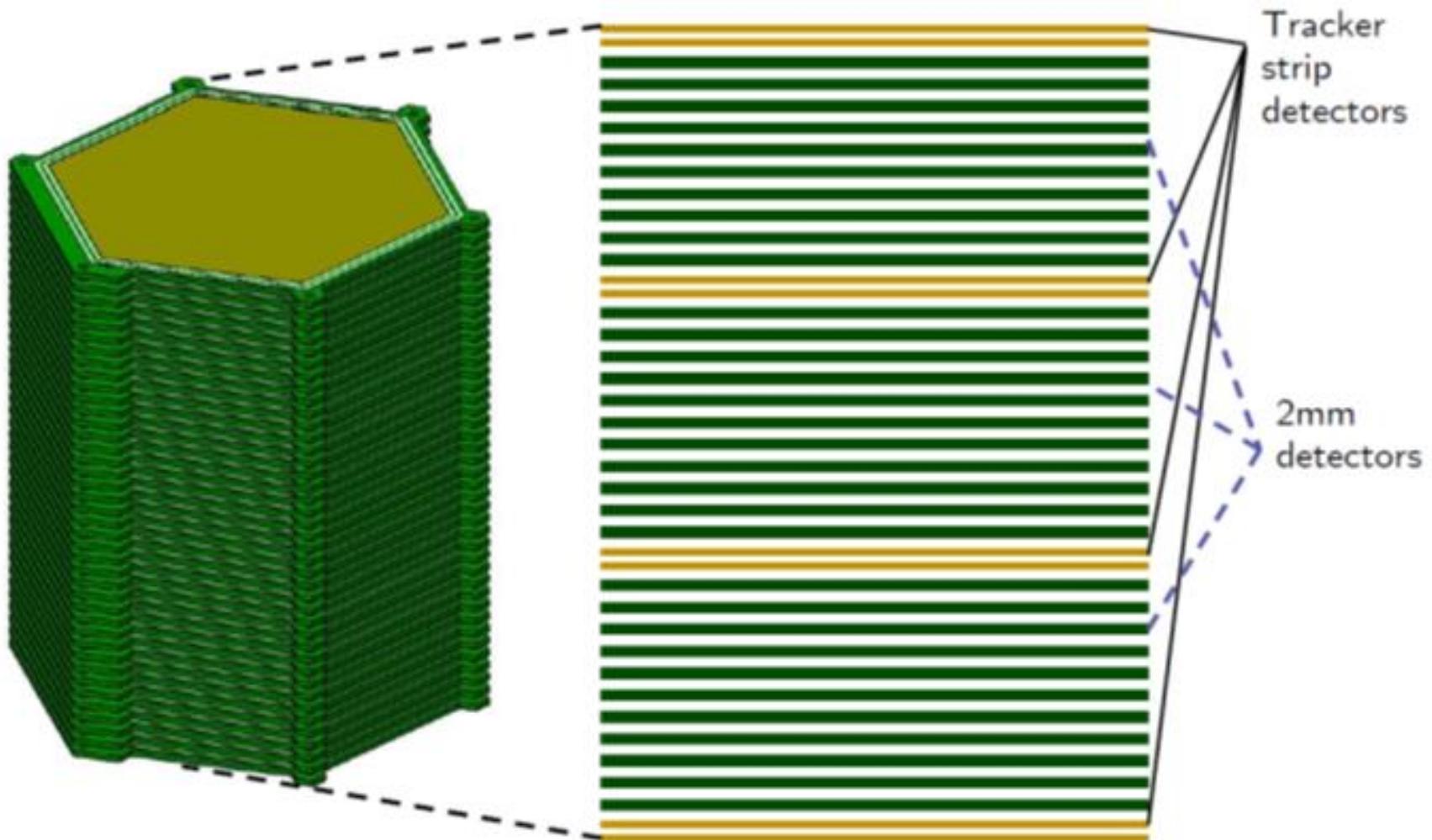
# Next steps

- NUCLEON-2 mission for CR **isotopes** measurements in law energy region (200-300 MeV/n) ~ 2021
- ОЛВЭ-HERO – CR spectra measurement in the energy region  $10^{14}$ - $10^{16}$  eV for all Z
- ~2025

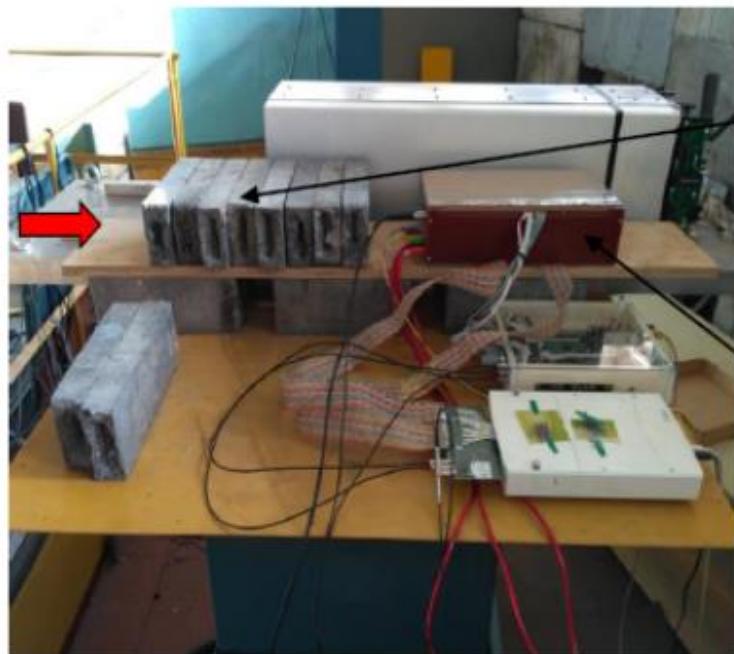
## Supposed NUCLEON-2 construction and arrangement



## HICRS construction



Общий вид модуля КНА НУКЛОН-2



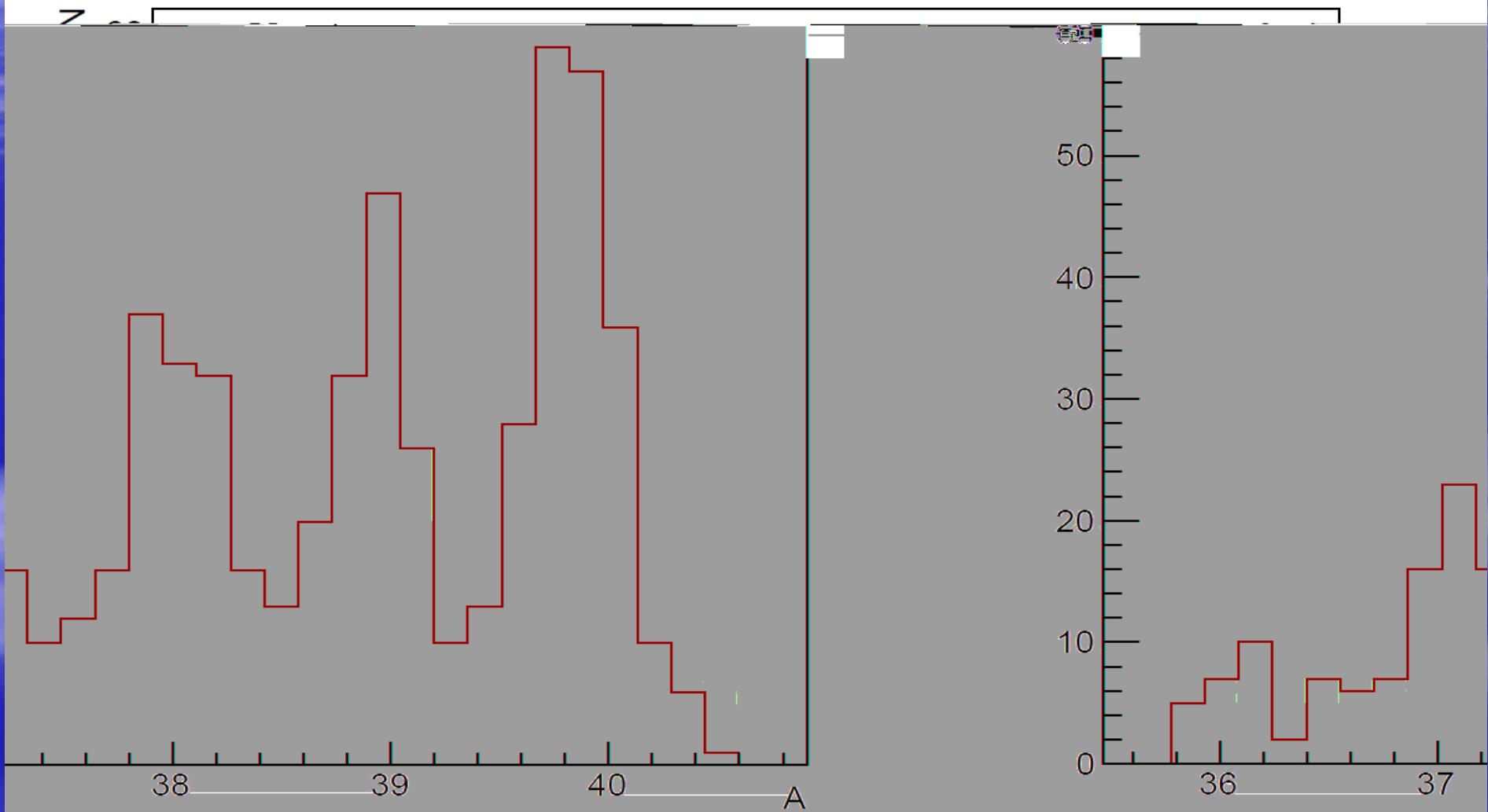
Свинцовые блоки  
поглотителя

Детекторный блок  
прототипа спектрометра

**NUCLEON-2 prototype beam test at NUCLOTRON**  
**It was C beam in 2016 at НИС-ГИБС**  
**and Ar beam in 2017 at BM@N**

# Argon isotopes distribution measurement in the NUCLOTRON beam test

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**A "breakthrough" experiment is needed, which will turn high-energy astroparticle physics into an exact science!**

That is

**HERO**

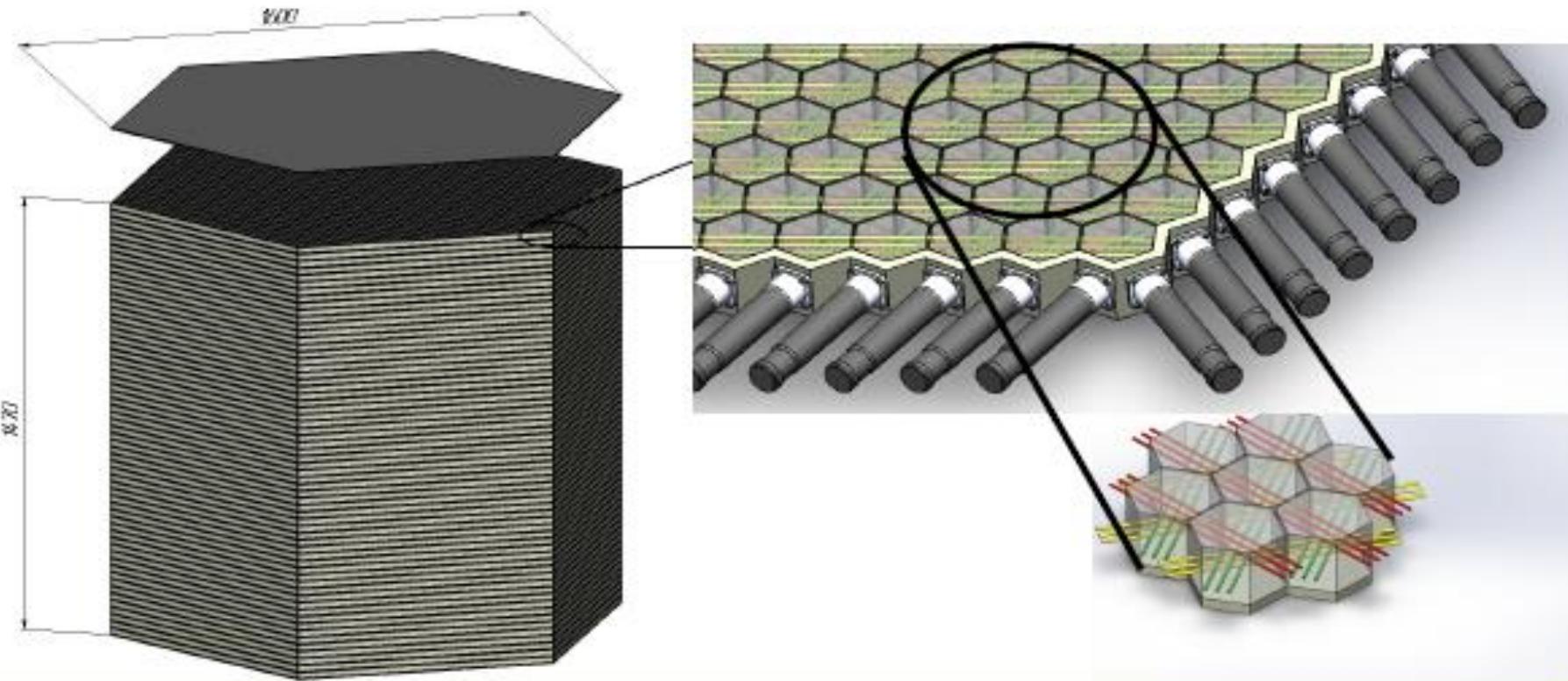
**“High Energy Rays  
Observatory”**

supported by the Russian Academy of Sciences and included in the Russian Federal Space Program

**Main Requirements:**

- Effective exposure factor  $>120 \text{ m}^2 \text{ sr year}$
- Energy resolution
  - for Protons at  $10^{15}\text{-}10^{16} \text{ eV}$   $< 30\%$   
at  $10^{12}\text{-}10^{15} \text{ eV}$   $< 20\%$
  - for Nuclei at  $10^{12}\text{-}10^{16} \text{ eV}$   $< 15\text{-}20\%$
  - for Leptons at  $3\text{*}10^{11}\text{-}10^{13} \text{ eV}$   $< 1\%$
- Charge resolution  $< 0.2 \text{ ch. u.}$  for all Nuclei  
in full energy range

## Preliminary Design of HERO Ionization Calorimeter



- Geometrical dimensions of IC: Diameter of outer circle 1600 mm, height 1470 mm, Weight ~ 10 tons
- IR consists of 62 identical layers. Each layer is a hexagonal plane, 23.5 mm thick, with a polystyrene scintillator ( $\rho \sim 1.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ,  $h=20 \text{ mm}$ ) and a tungsten-copper-nickel alloy absorber ( $\rho \sim 16/5 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ,  $h=3.5 \text{ mm}$ )
- Number of registration channels 6696.

# ОЛВЭ-HERO prototype tests

- SPS at CERN
- 2016 – Pb beam (150 Gev/n, A/Z = 2.2- 2.5 )
- 2017 - Xe beam 13 Gev/nucl, rigidity A/Z =2.1,
- ~5000 part/sec
- moderation of evaporated neutrons  
14 Mev → 0.1 eV for 2.7 usec and reaction  
 $n + {}^{10}B \rightarrow {}^7Li + \alpha + 2.78 \text{ MeV}$
- Delayed neutron yield measurements in borotized scintillator

# Conclusion - NUCLEON

- The **NUCLEON mission** is in orbit for operation since December of **2014** for **5 years of data taking**
- A few millions of CR events were taken and analysed
- Next step is the **NUCLEON-2 experiment on the RESURS sattelite** at 2021-2022
- NUCLEON-2 prototypes were tested at SPS CERN and NUCLOTRON JINR
- ОЛВЭ-HERO space experiment ~2025 г.  
Design and beam tests of prototypes at SPS CERN



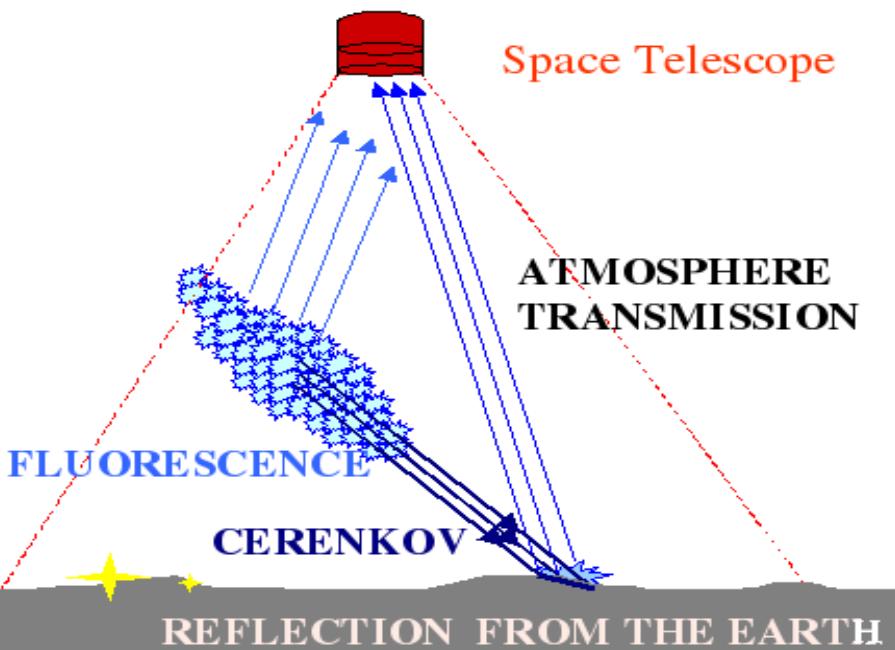
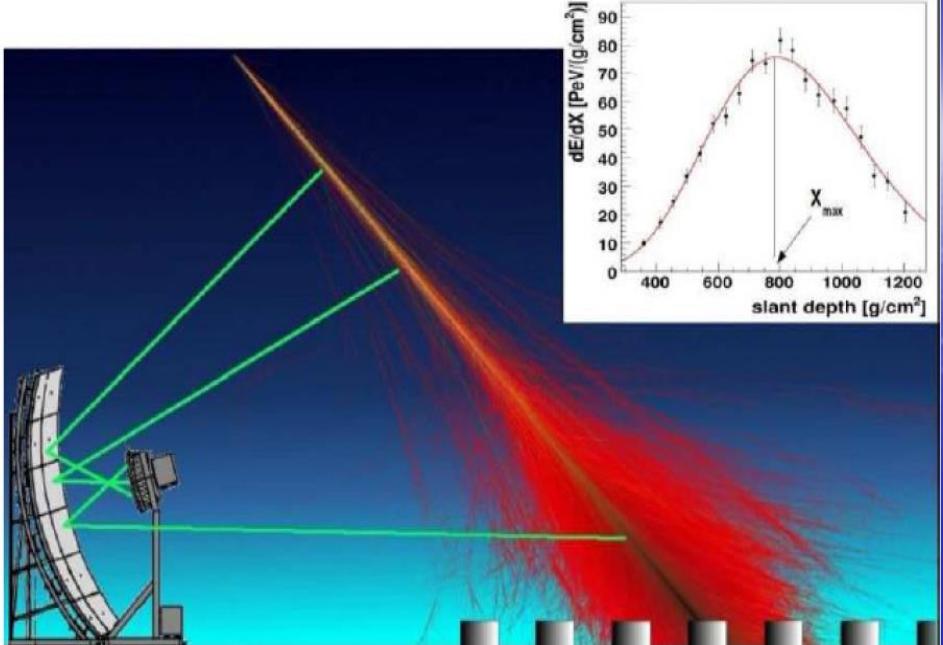
# Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays

## TUS experiment status

(  $E > 4 \times 10^{19}$  эВ )

- *Skobeltsyn Institute of Nuclear Physics, MSU, Moscow, Russia*
- *Joint Institute for Nuclear Research*
- *Space Regatta Consortium, Korolev, Moscow region, Russia*
- *Physics Department, Ewha Woman University, Seoul, Korea*
- *University of Puebla, Puebla, Puebla, Mexico*
- *University of Michoacan, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico*
- *INFN Torino, Italy*

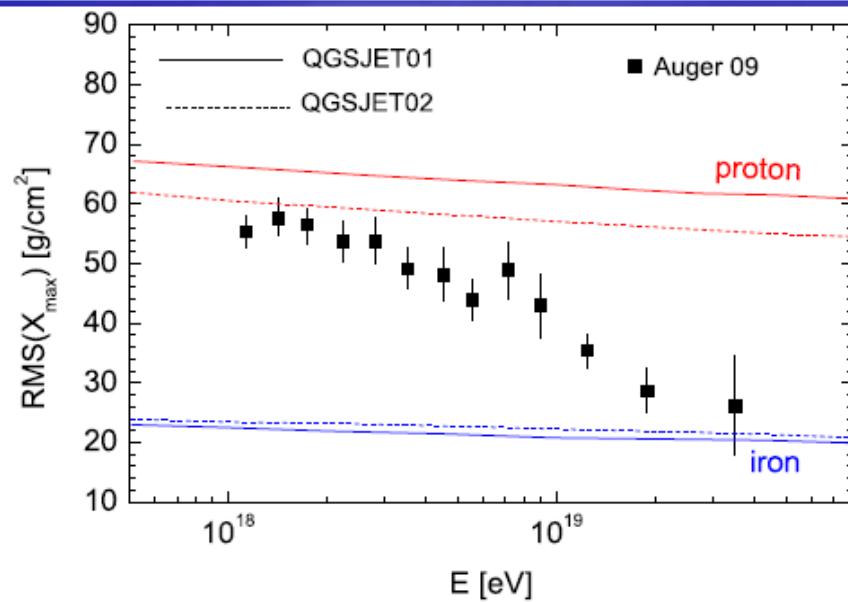
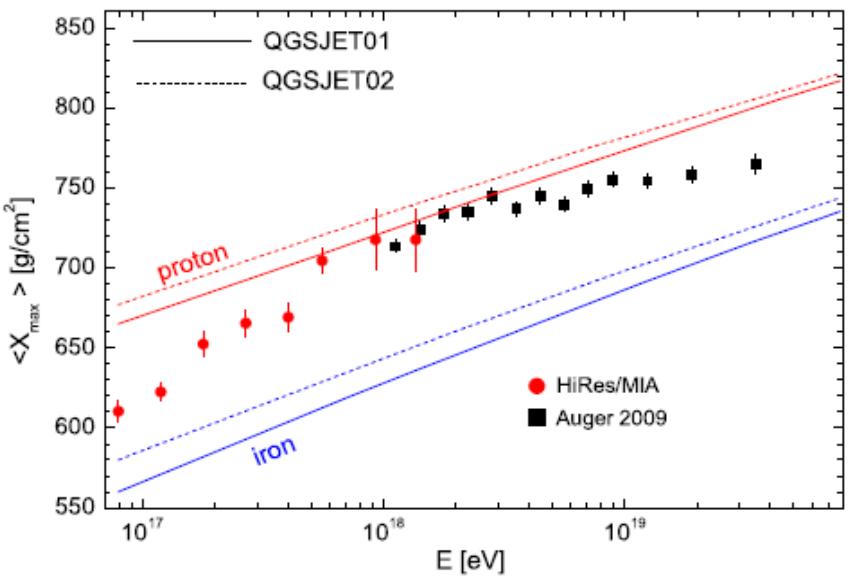
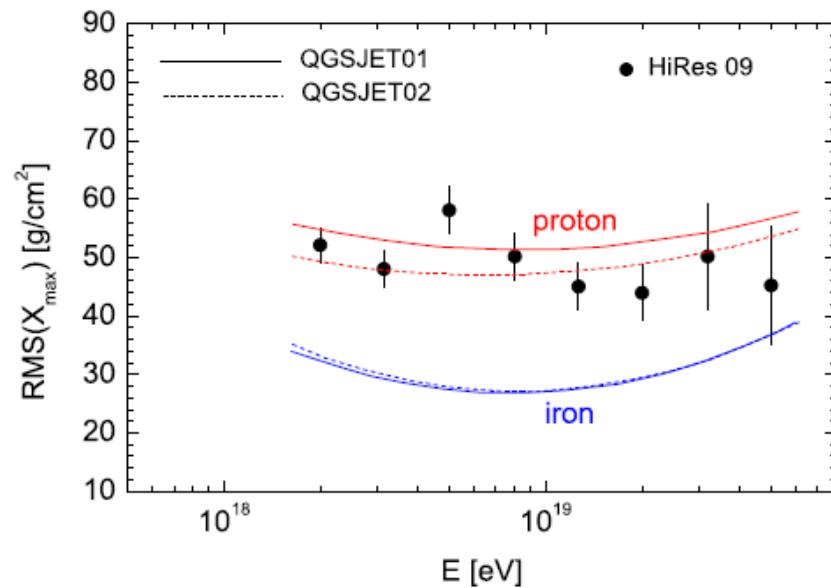
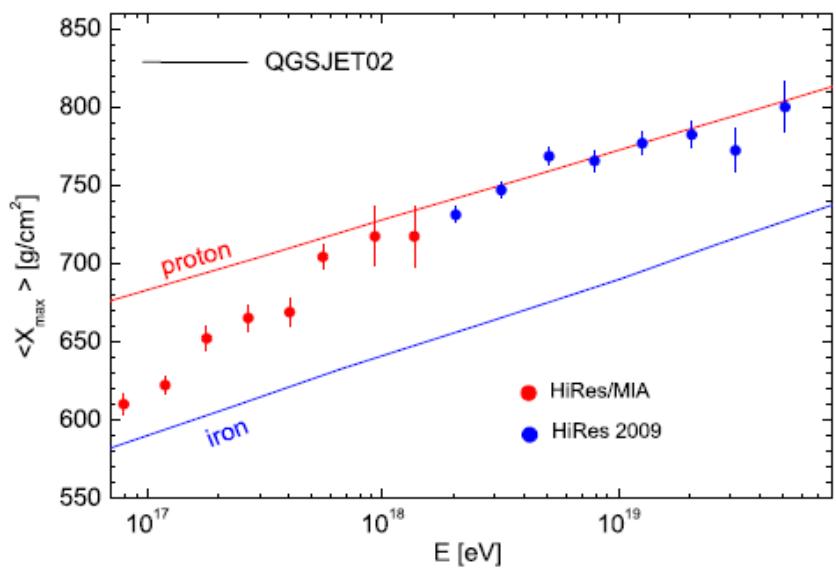
The Fluorescence detector measures the longitudinal shower profiles



The fluorescence EAS radiation may be measured by the ground or space detectors to get the longitudinal shower profile and obtain the UHECR parameters: energy, arrival direction and nature (proton or nuclear). A Cerenkov radiation reflected from the Earth surface or clouds may be measured from space also.

Atmospheric conditions are much more stable in upper layers of the atmosphere that is important to reduce systematic uncertainty of the UHECR energy measurement.

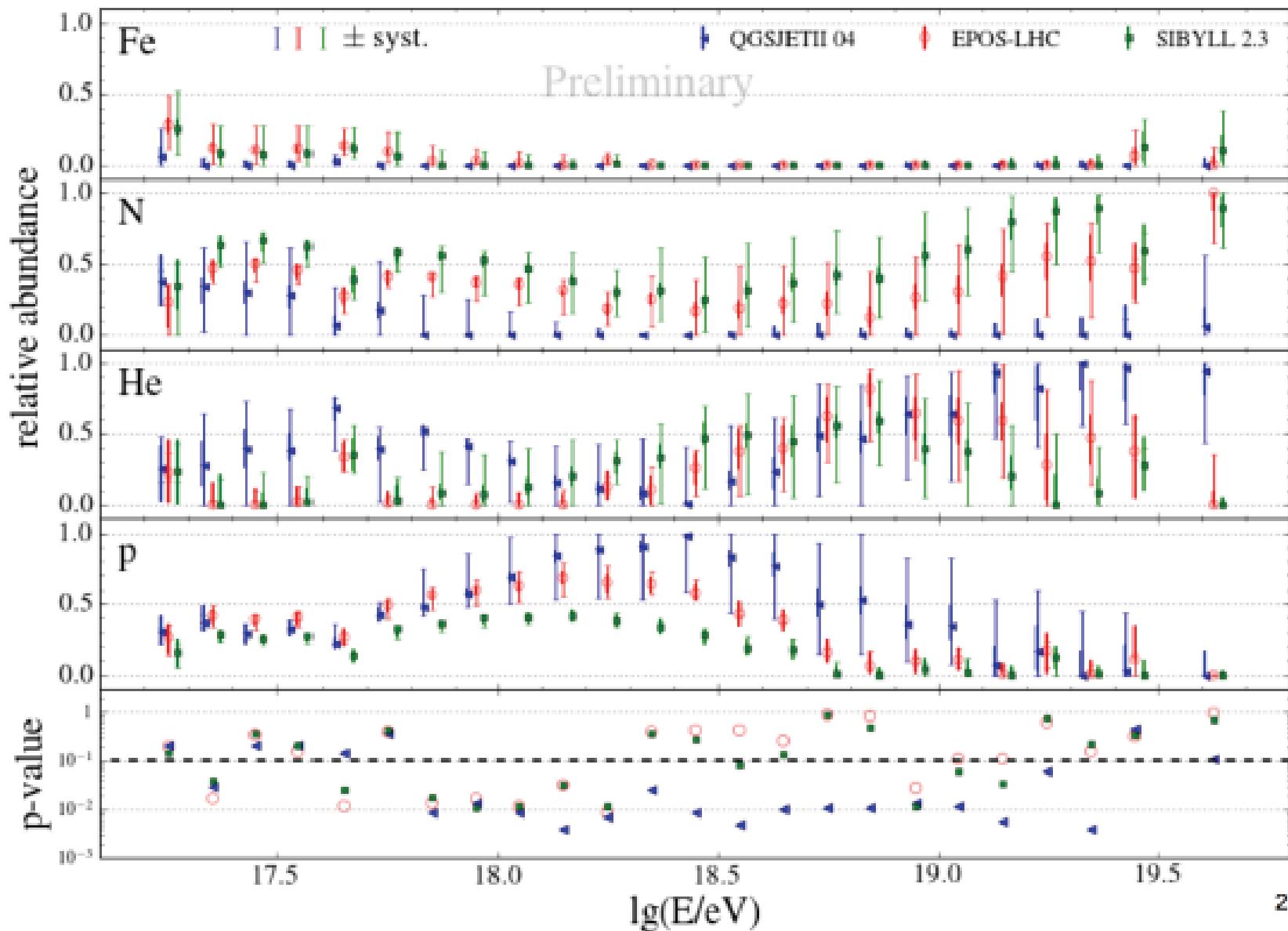
# CRISIS 2009: MASS COMPOSITION



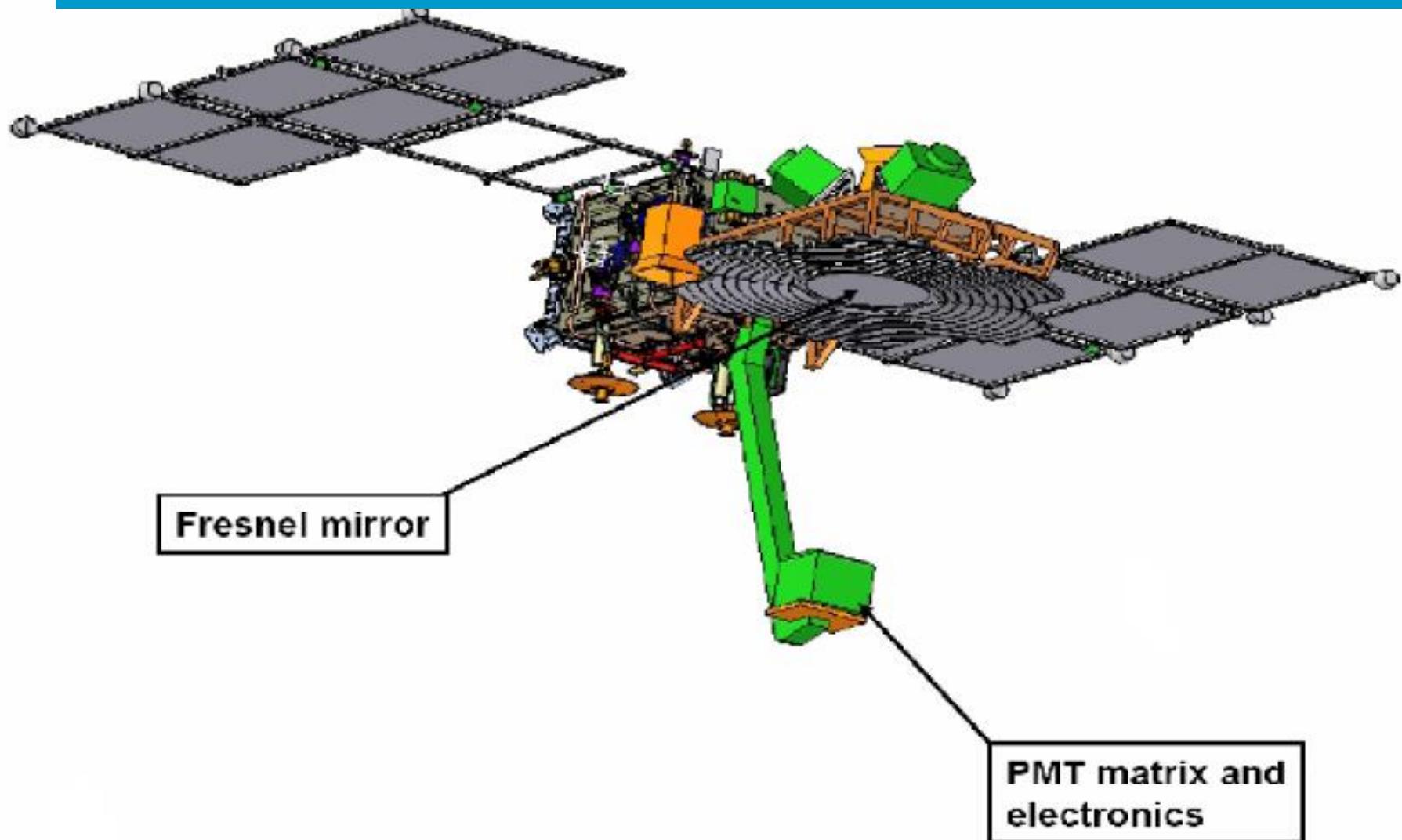
2017

# Composition fractions

(obtained from fits to the  $X_{\max}$  distributions)



# The TUS detector at the “Mikhail Lomonosov” KA МВЛ-300 satellite



# TUS photo-detector

Photo detector consists of 256 photo multipliers (of size  $1.5 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}^2$ ) with the time resolution  $0.8 \mu\text{s}$  and the spatial resolution  $5 \times 5 \text{ km}$  (for the orbit height of 500 km).

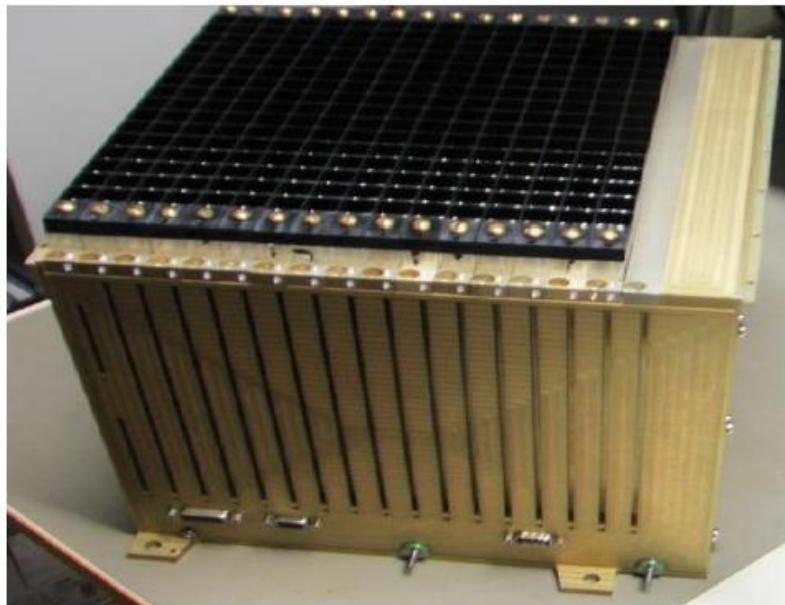
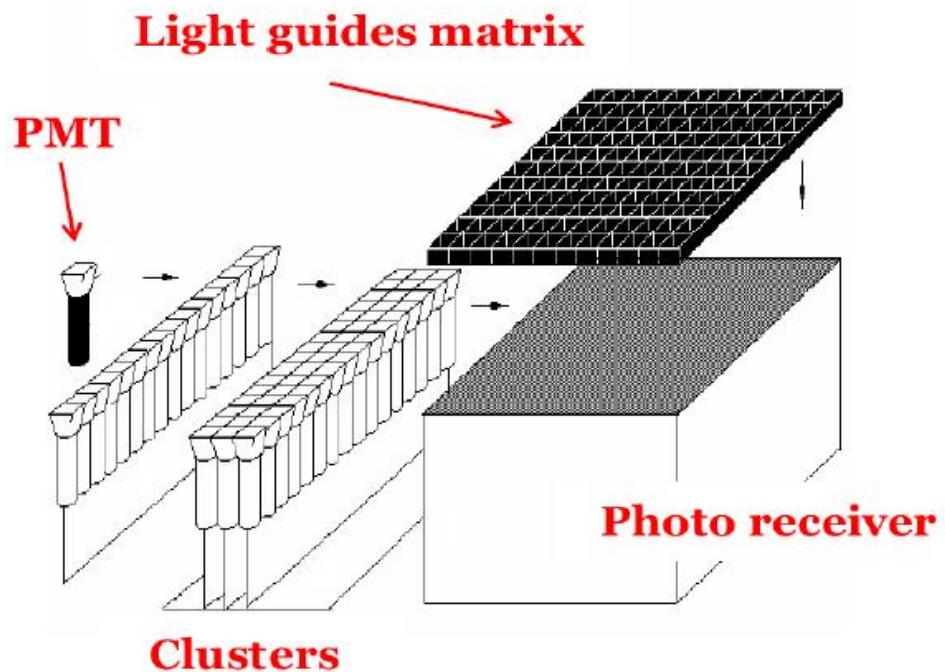


Photo receiver



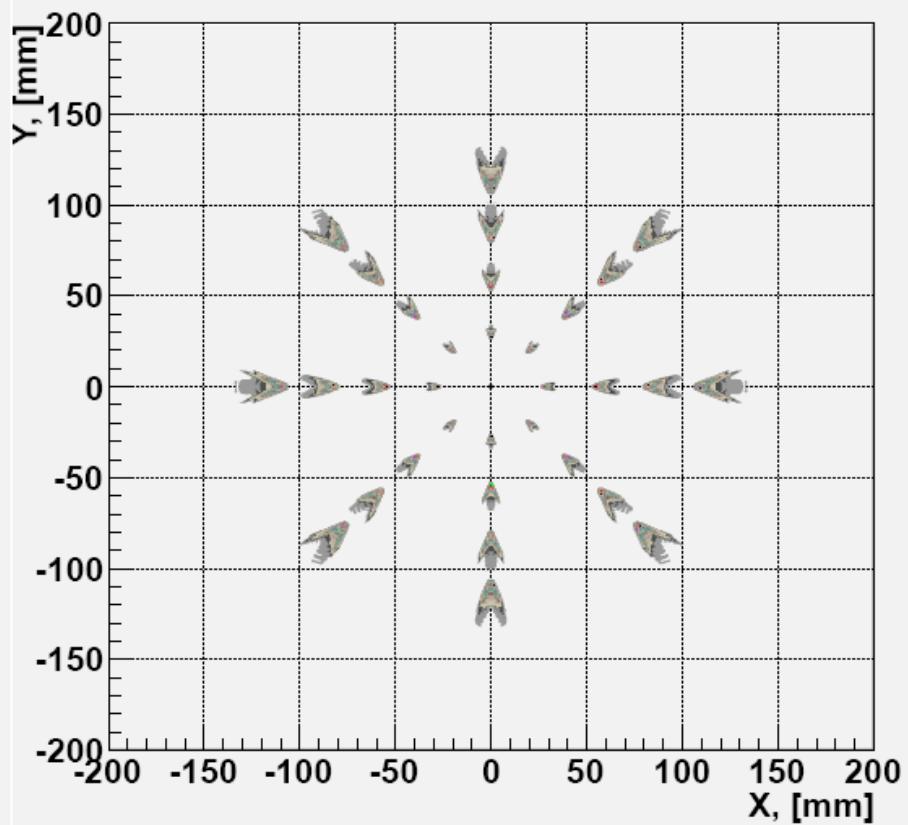
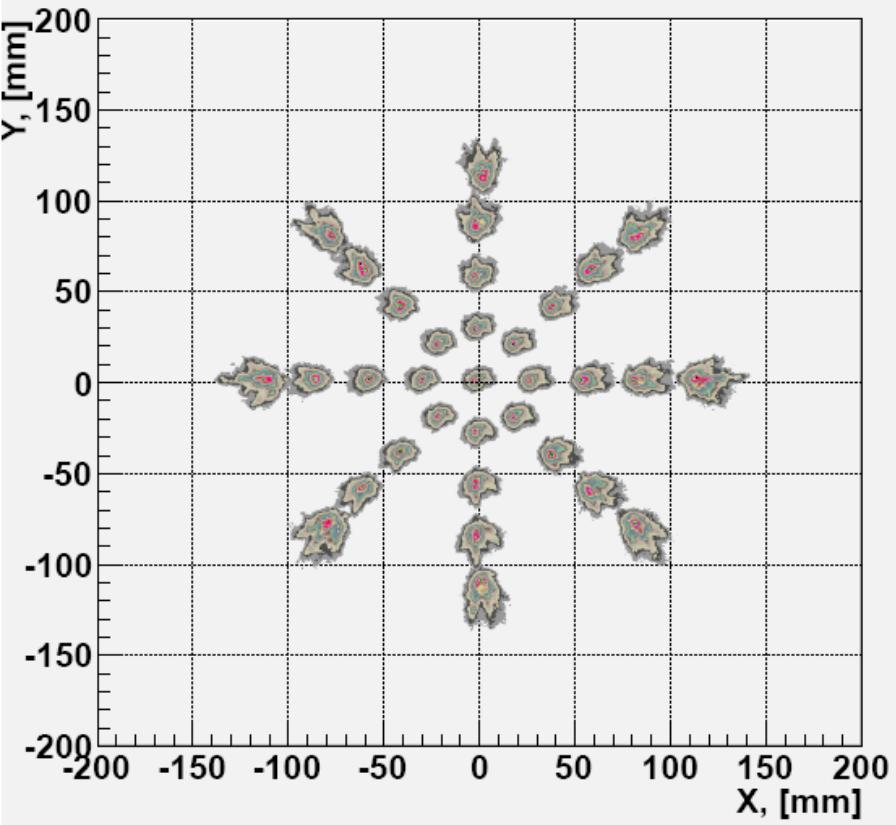
PMT's cluster

JINR responsibility: Fresnel  
mirror production, tests and  
optical parameter measurements

2010



The technological Fresnel mirror.



Left: The PSF angular dependence of the **TUS** Fresnel mirror  
Right: The PSF angular dependence of the **ideal** Fresnel mirror.

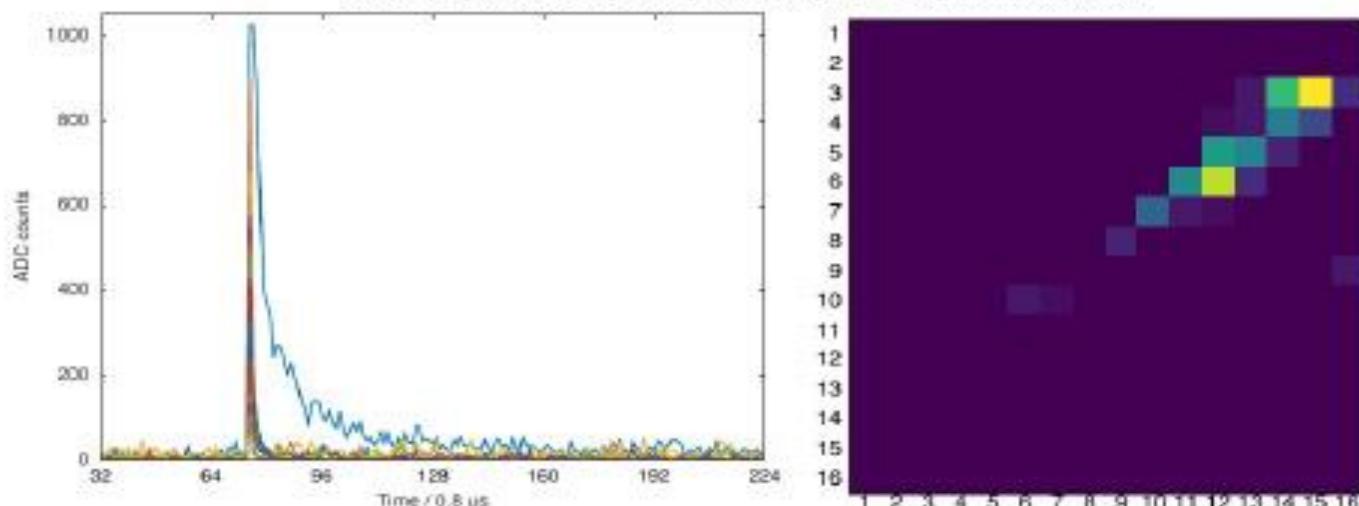


Detector TUS at “Mikhail Lomonosov” satellite during tests at 2013

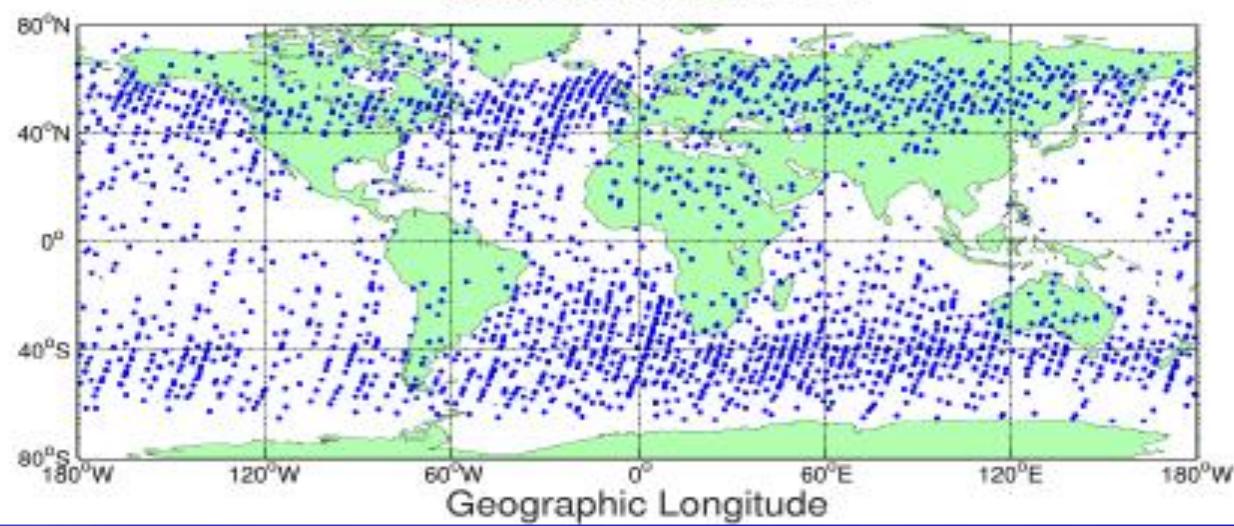


**Launch of the “Lomonosov” satellite on April 28, 2016**

# Instant track-like flashes

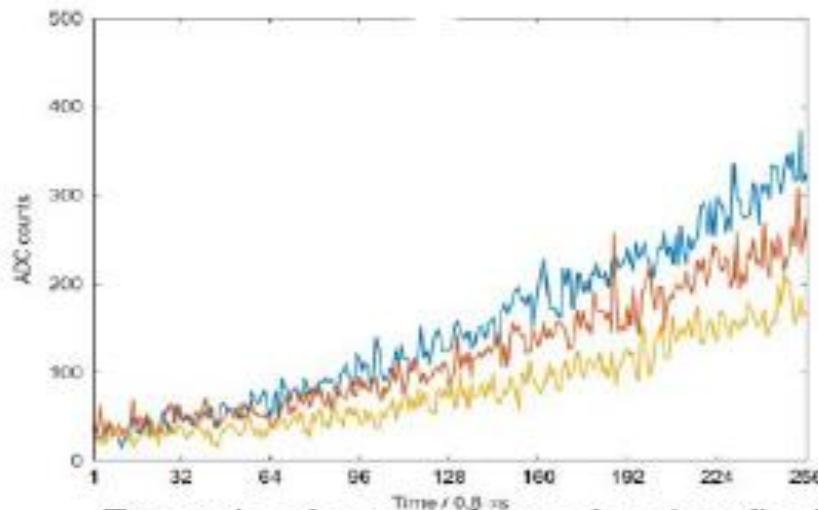


Left: waveforms of ten PMTs that demonstrated the highest amplitudes. Colors denote different pixels. Right: snapshot of the focal plane at the moment of maximum amplitudes.

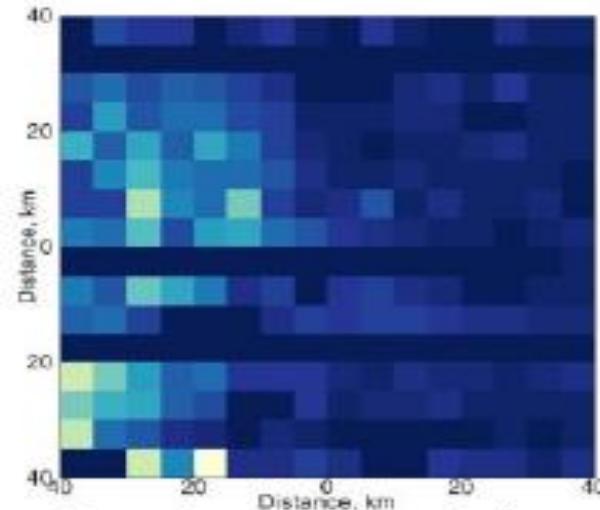


# Thunderstorm activity

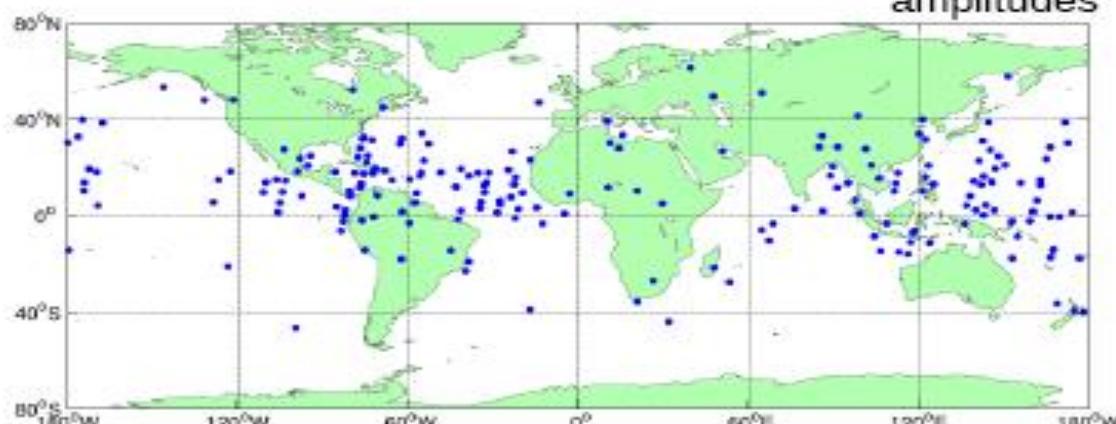
## Slow-Flashes



Example of a waveform of a slow flash



Snapshot of the focal plane at the moment of maximum amplitudes

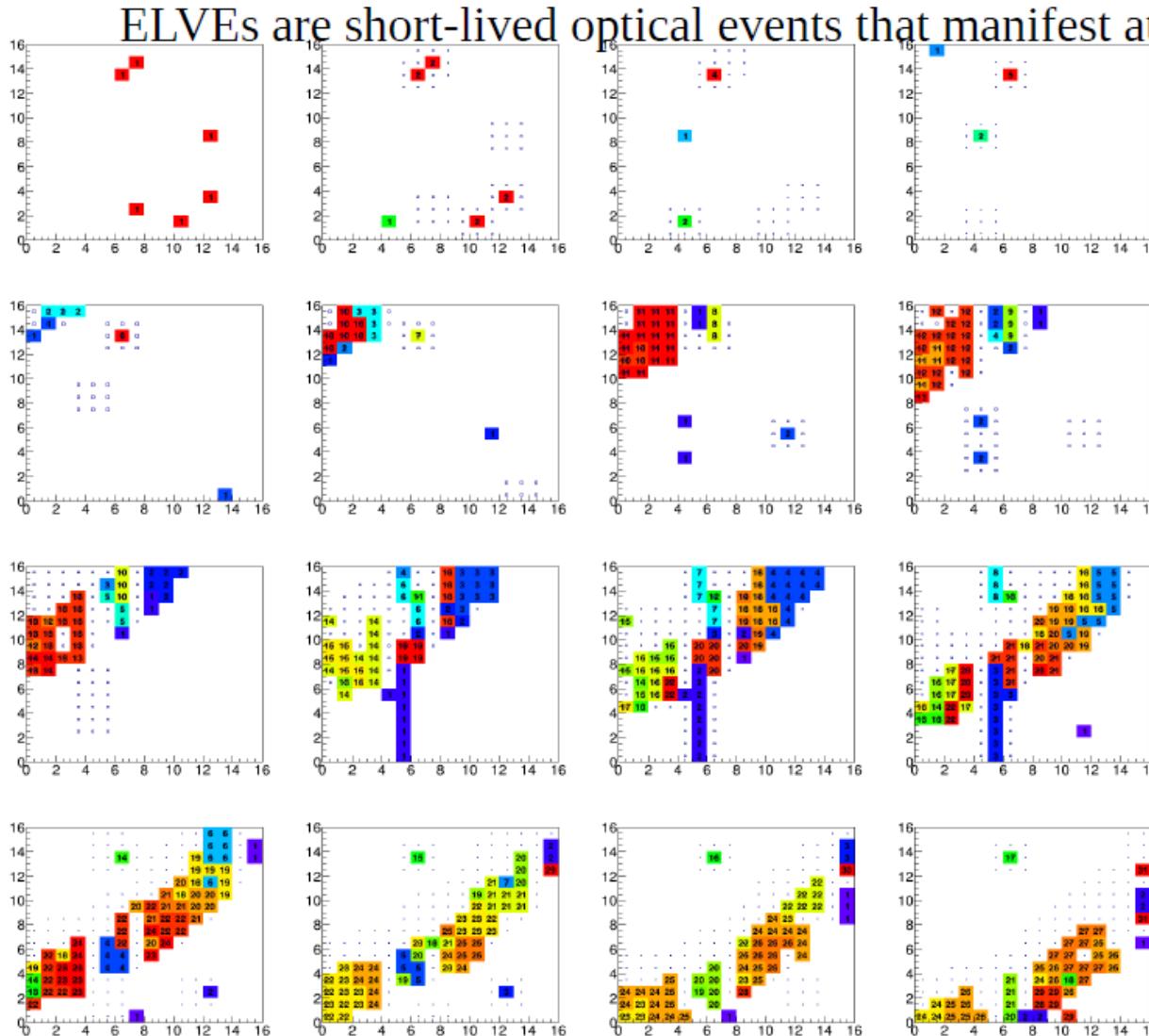


Geographic distribution of 207 slow flashes.

EAS reconstruction program for TUS

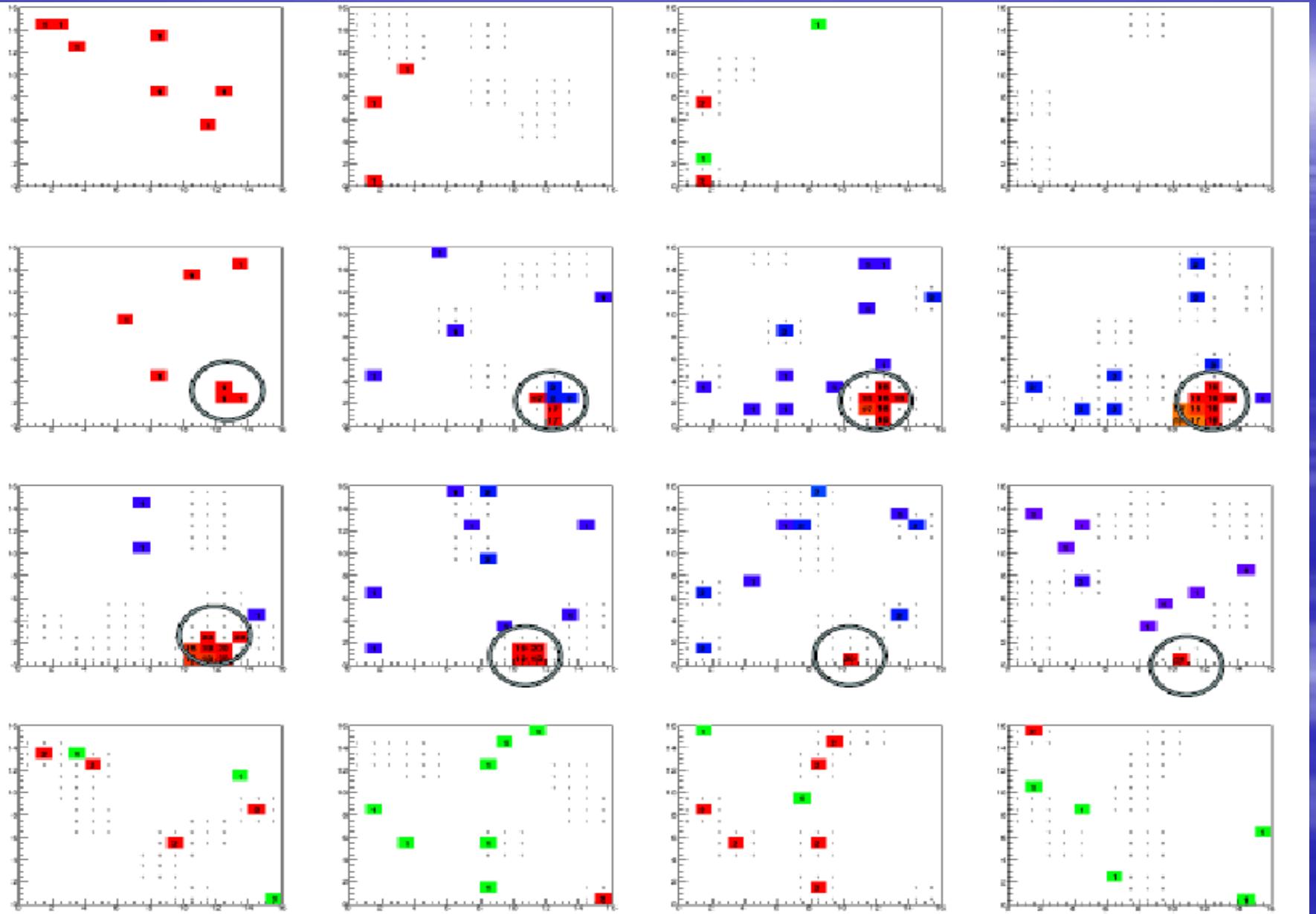
# ELVE

## (Emission of Light and Very-low frequency perturbation from an Electromagnetic pulse sources)



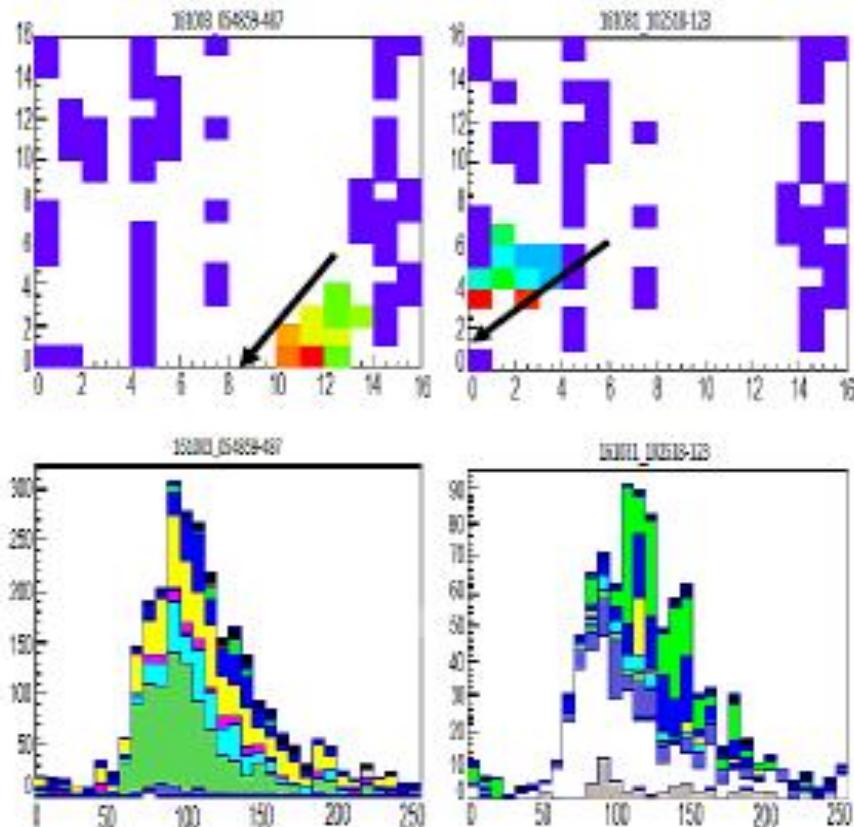
ELVEs are short-lived optical events that manifest at the lower edge of the ionosphere (altitudes of 80–90 km) as bright rings expanding at the speed of light up to a maximum radius of  $\sim$  300 km. The life time of an elve is  $\sim$  1 ms.

The event-map plots of the sequential frames of  $16 \times 0.8 \mu\text{s}$  steps.



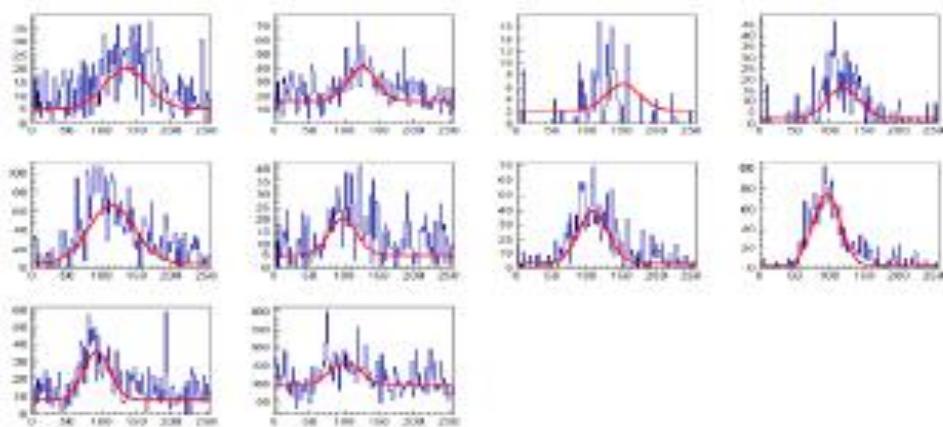
The event-map plots of the sequential frames of 12.8  $\mu$ s steps.

# EAS candidates

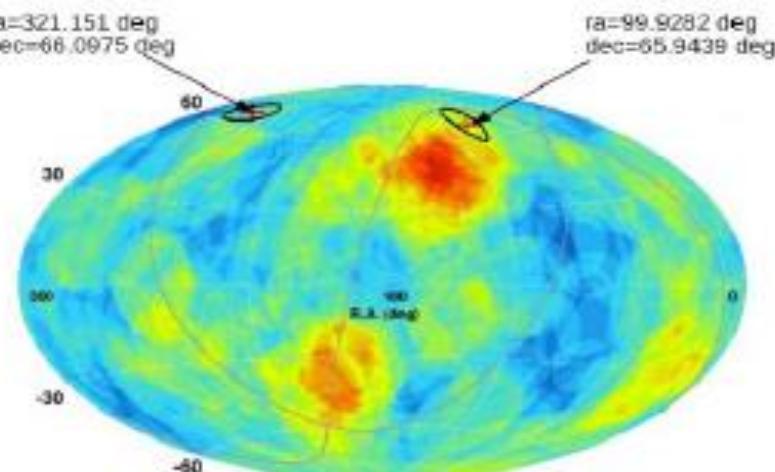


The EAS candidates. Upper plots – image of event with hit pixels and not-working (blue) ones.

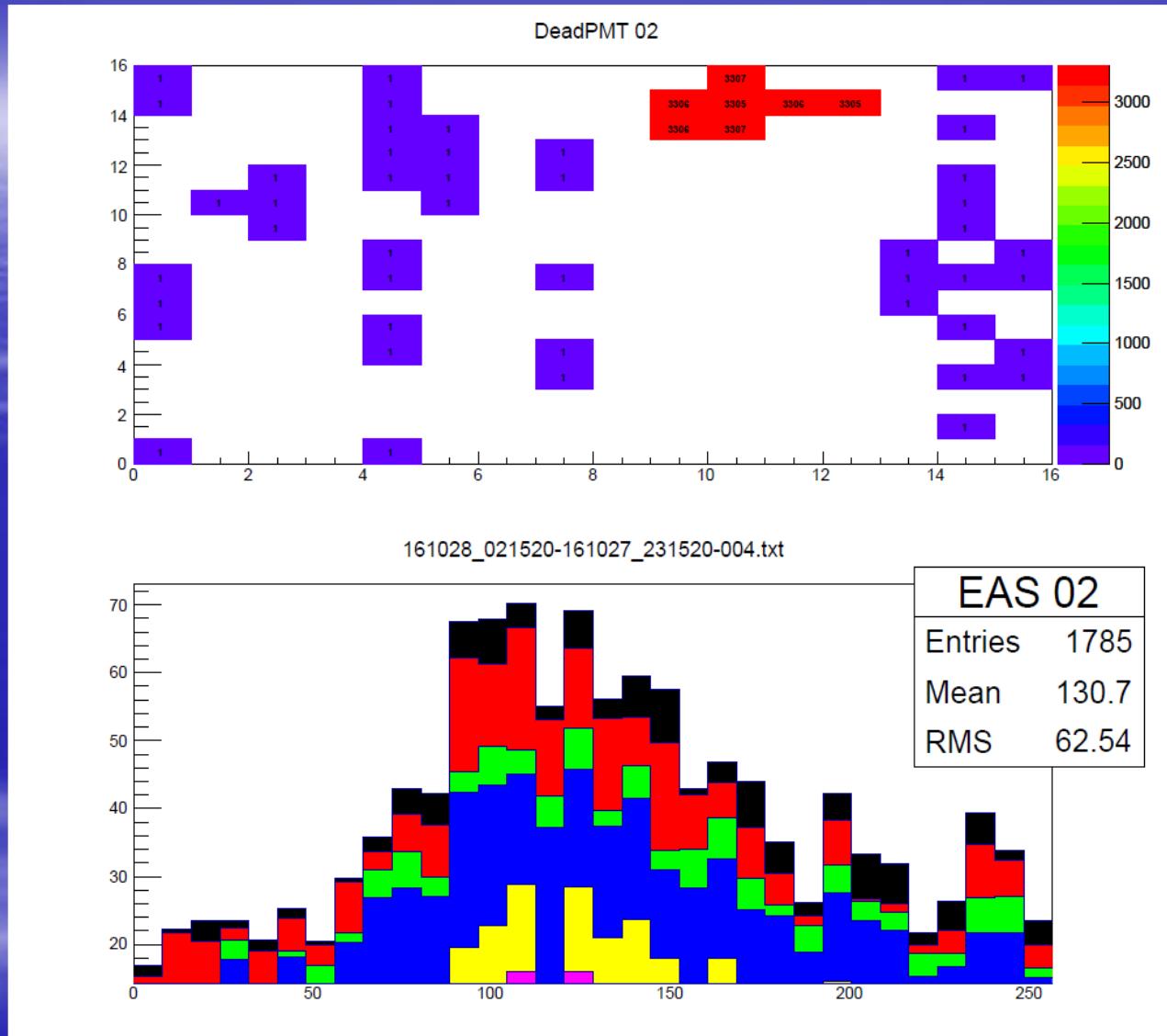
Bottom plots – the amplitude variation of time for selected hit pixels.



Time distributions of the EAS signals in the hit PMT pixels of the EAS candidate event №487.



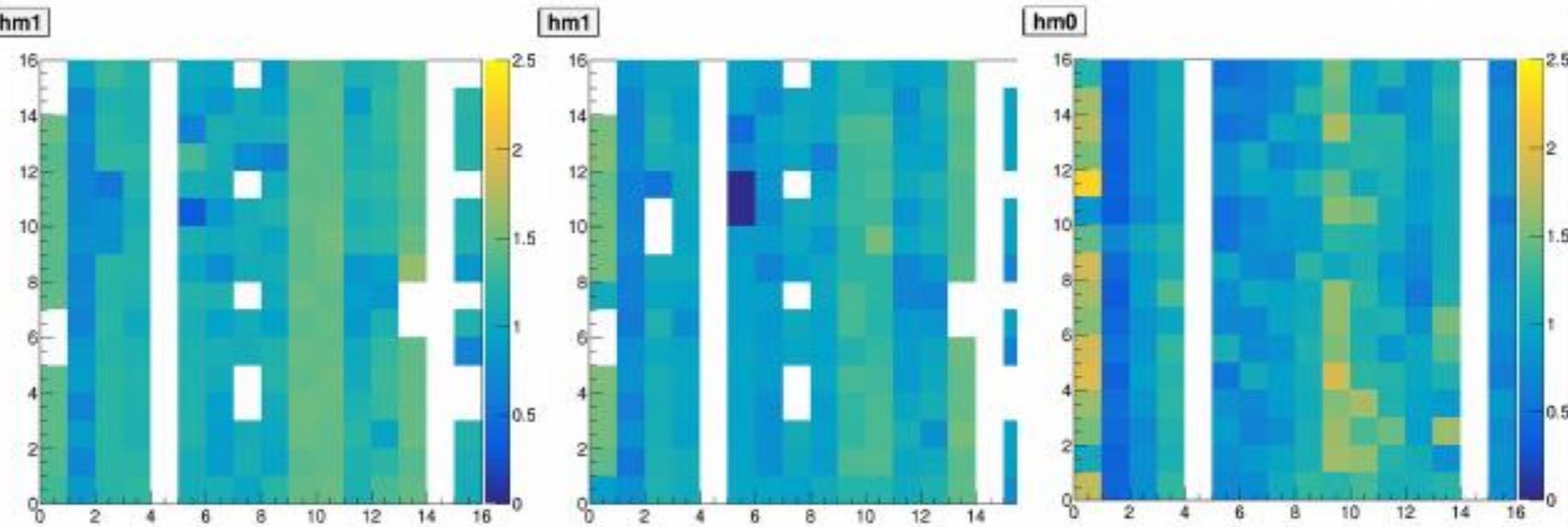
Location of the EAS candidates in the equatorial coordinate system on top of the Auger+TA data



An example of the time profile for the pseudo EAS event



**Distribution of the pseudo EAS events.**

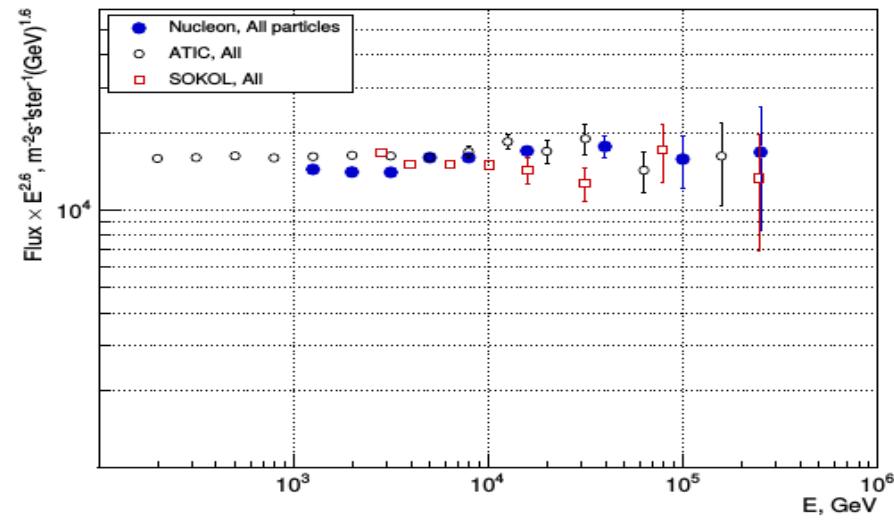
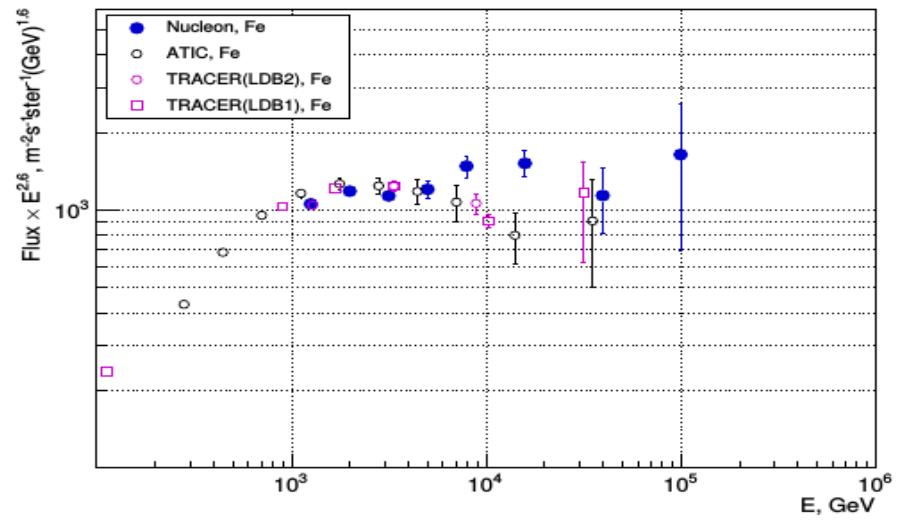
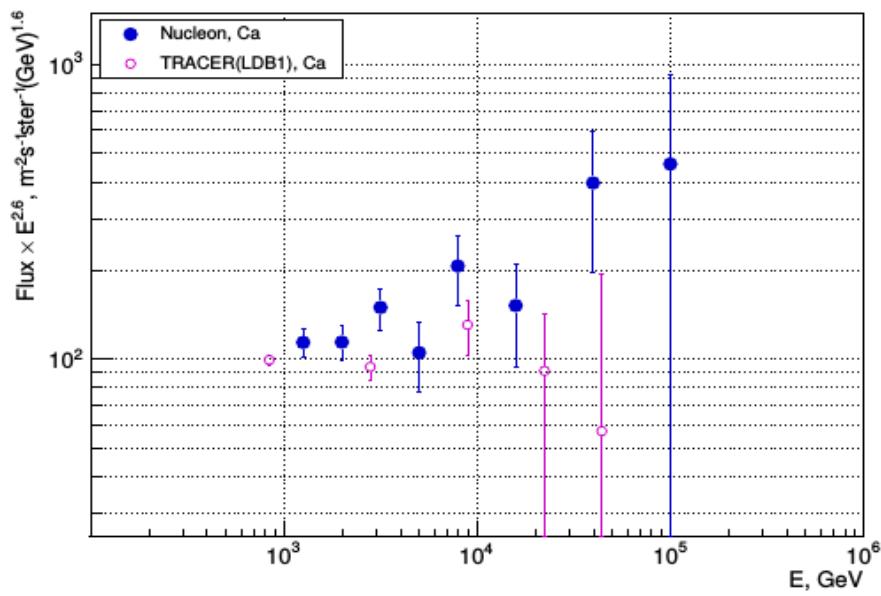
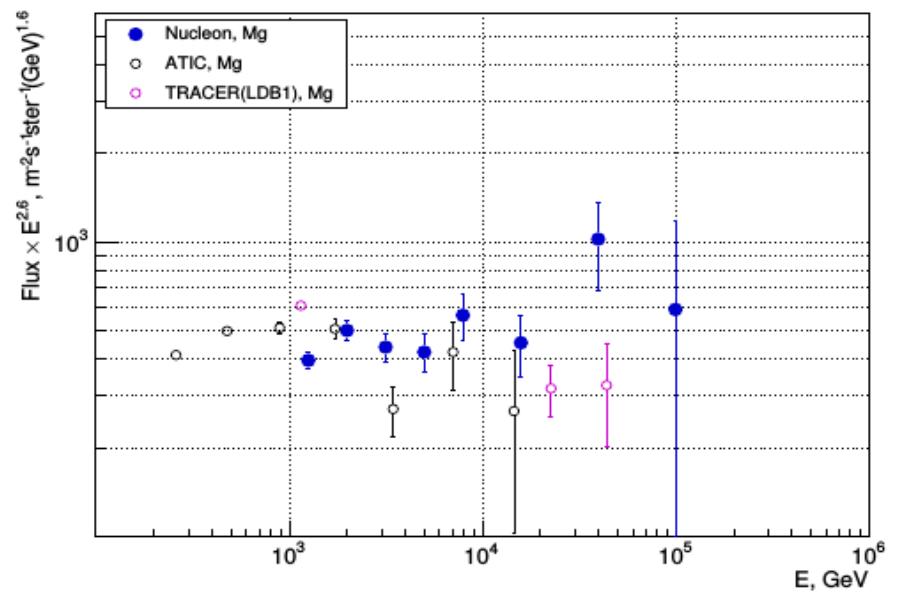


Calibration of PMTs and comparison to pre-flight measurements.  
Relative PMT gain calibration was done by analyzing background events and is presented here for 2 statistically independent subsets of data (left and center). Pre-flight measurements (right) are shown with 2 PMT modules that later stopped working turned off for comparison.

# Conclusion - TUS

- The **TUS mission** is in orbit for operation since April of **2016** at the dedicated “Mikhail Lomonosov” satellite for **3 years of data taking**
- A few EAS of UHECR **candidates were found and analysed**
- **TUS is the pilot experiment** to confirm a possibility UHECR study from space.
- Next step is **KLYPVE/K-EUSO experiment on ISS** at ~2022

- **Thank you**



$$p + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow N + \text{pions}, \quad E > 4 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ eV} - \text{GZK cutoff}$$

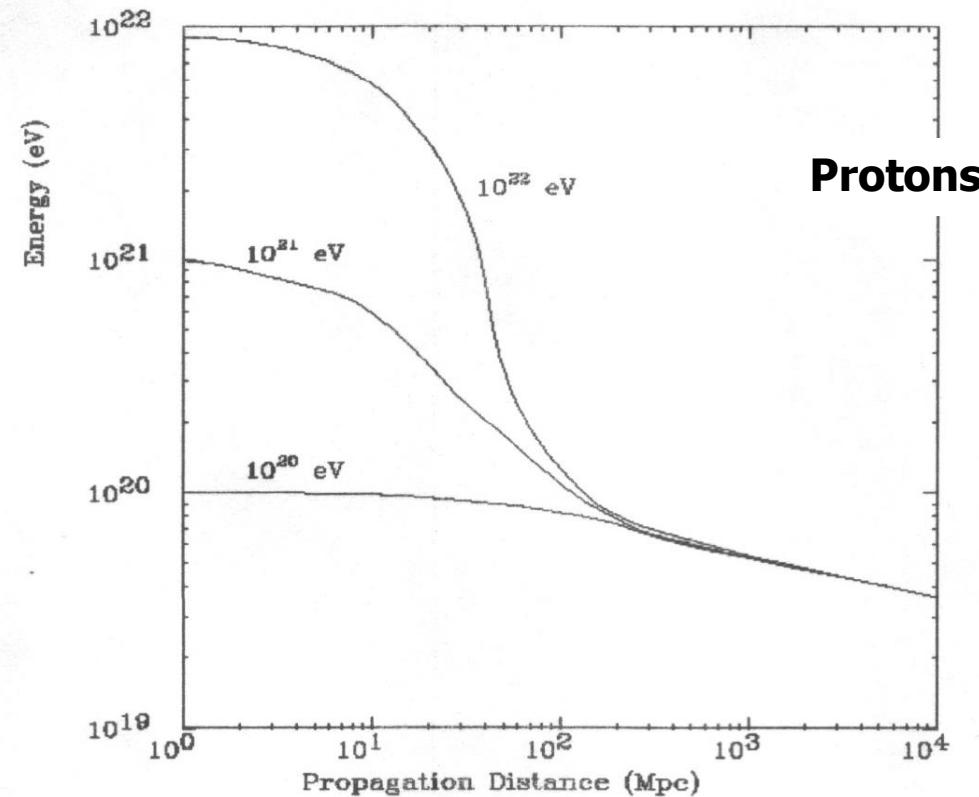
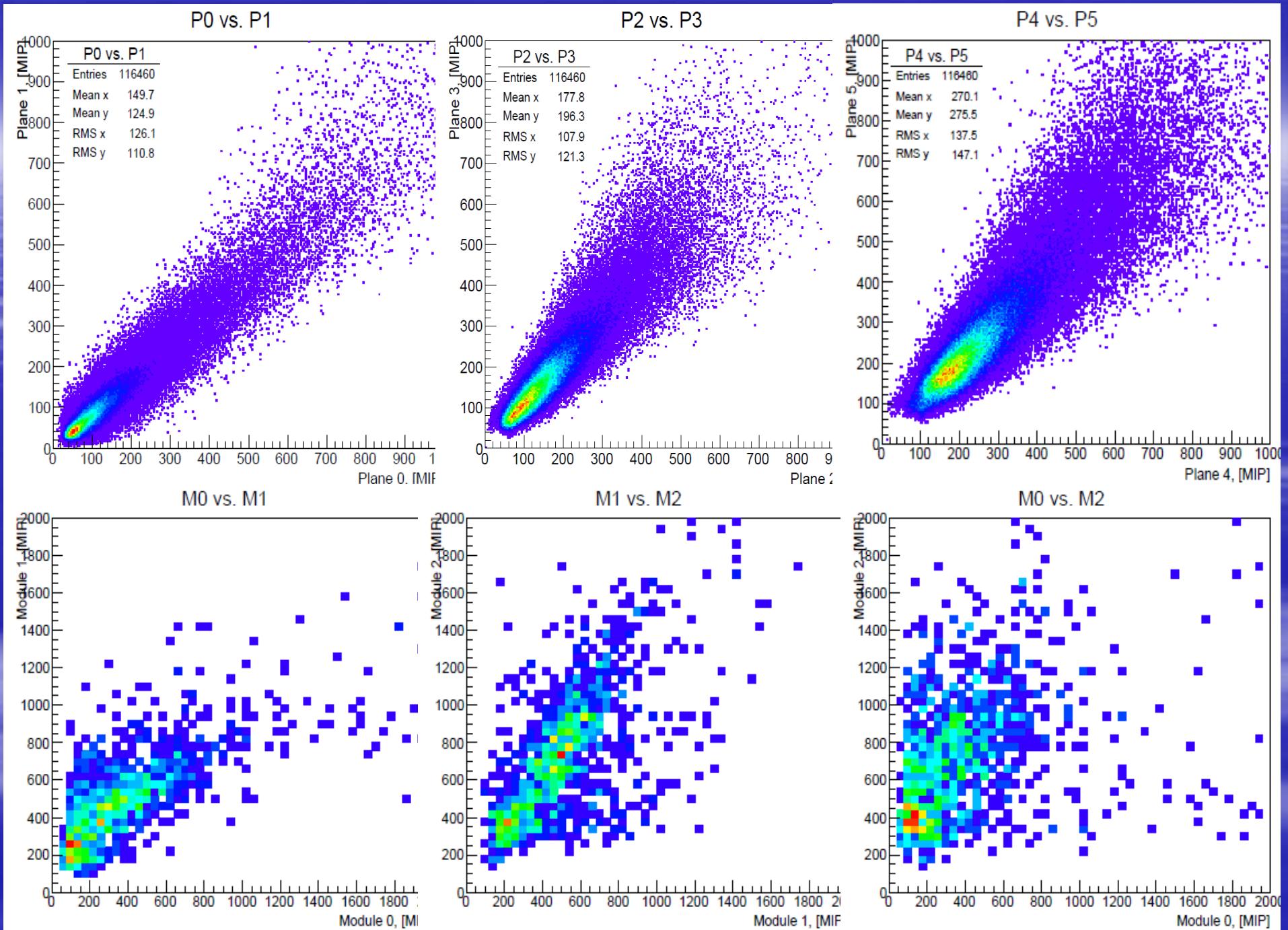


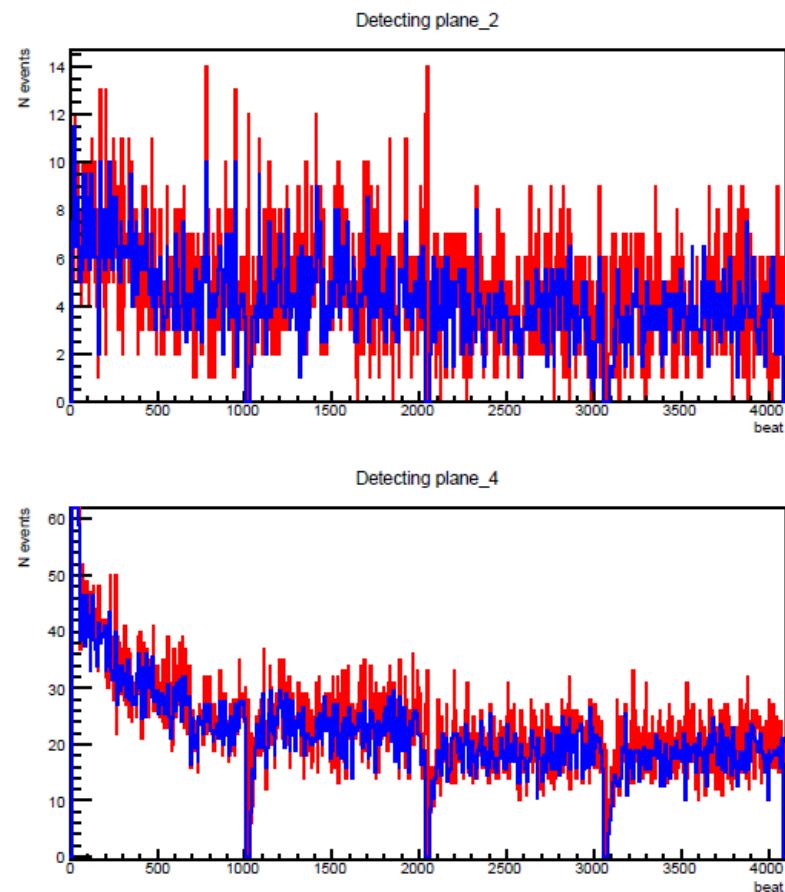
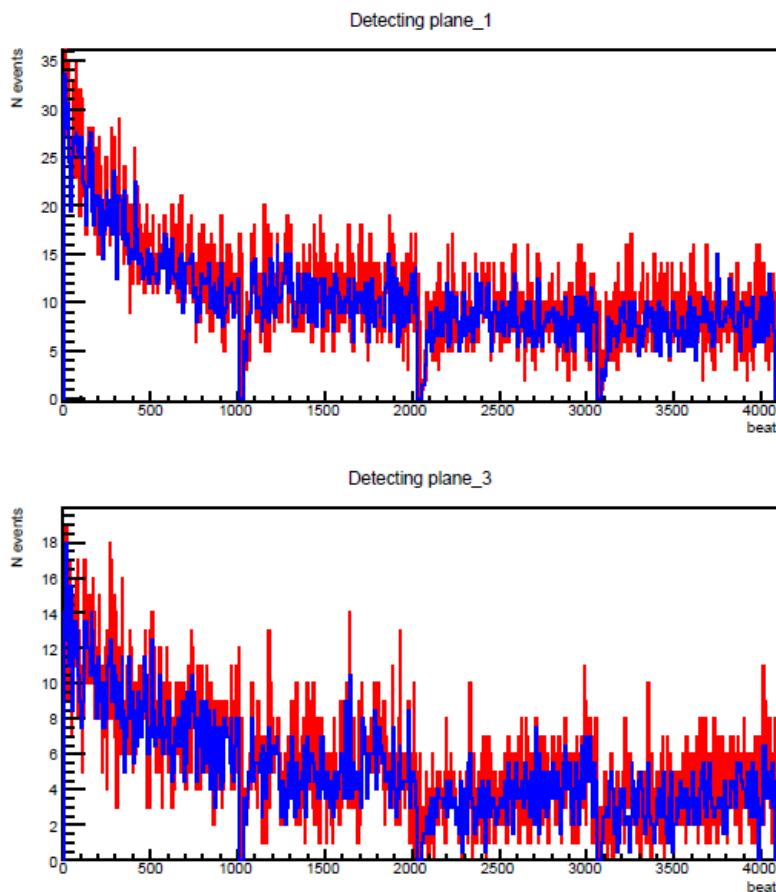
Рис. 9. Эффект Грейзена-Зацепина-Кузьмина (GZK-cutoff)

# Backup slides

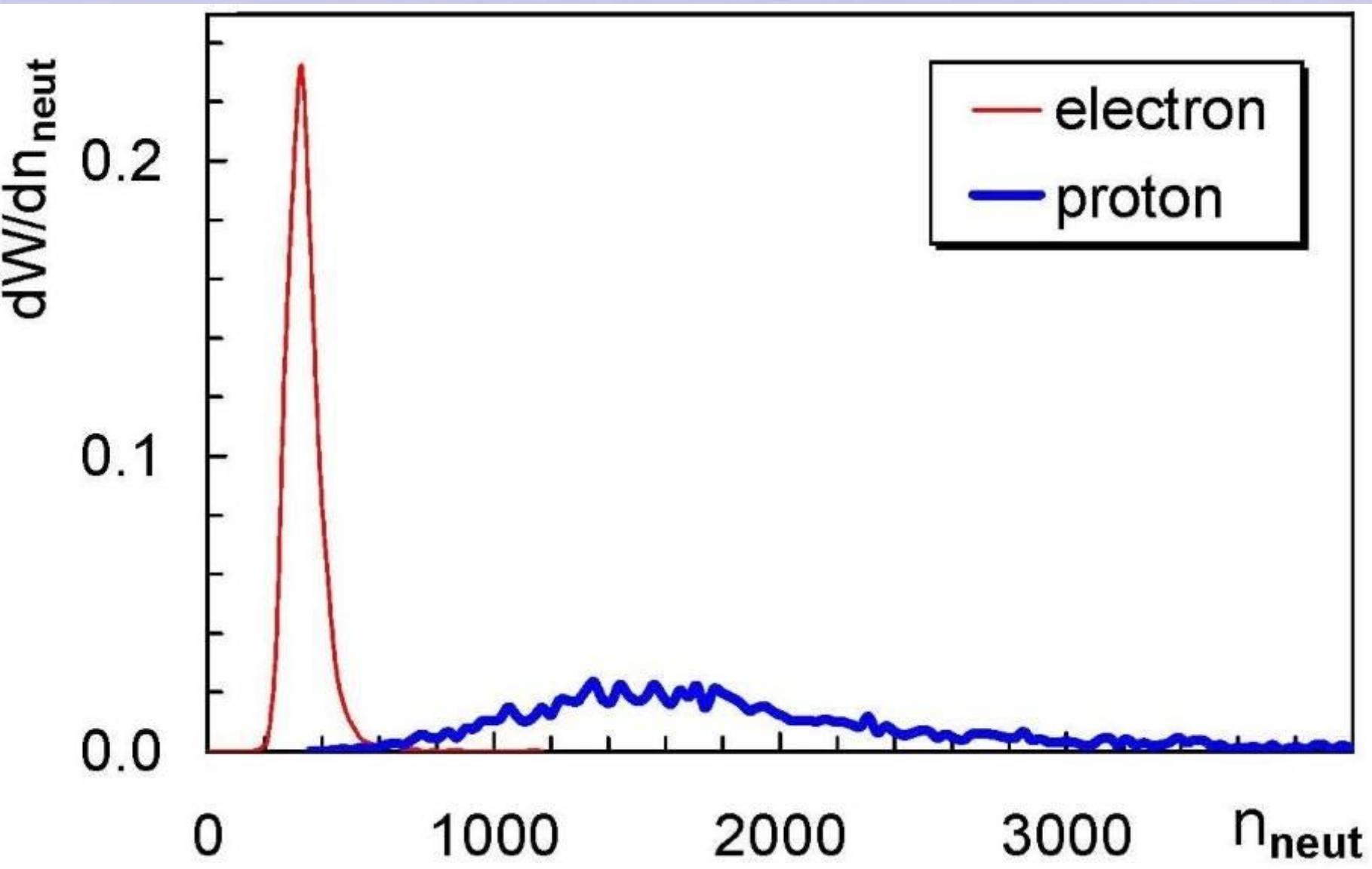


# Delayed neutron yield:

Xe beam 13 Gev/nucl, rigidity A/Z =2.1  
 $\Delta T = 0 - 12$  usec



# 2018-2019 tests: measurement of the neutron yield with initial electron and proton beams



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# **HERO**

## **“High Energy Rays Observatory”**

### **current status**

**D. Karmanov, A. Panov, D. Podorozhny,  
L. Tkachev, A. Turundaevskiy**

**Dmitry Podorozhny 08.06.2018**



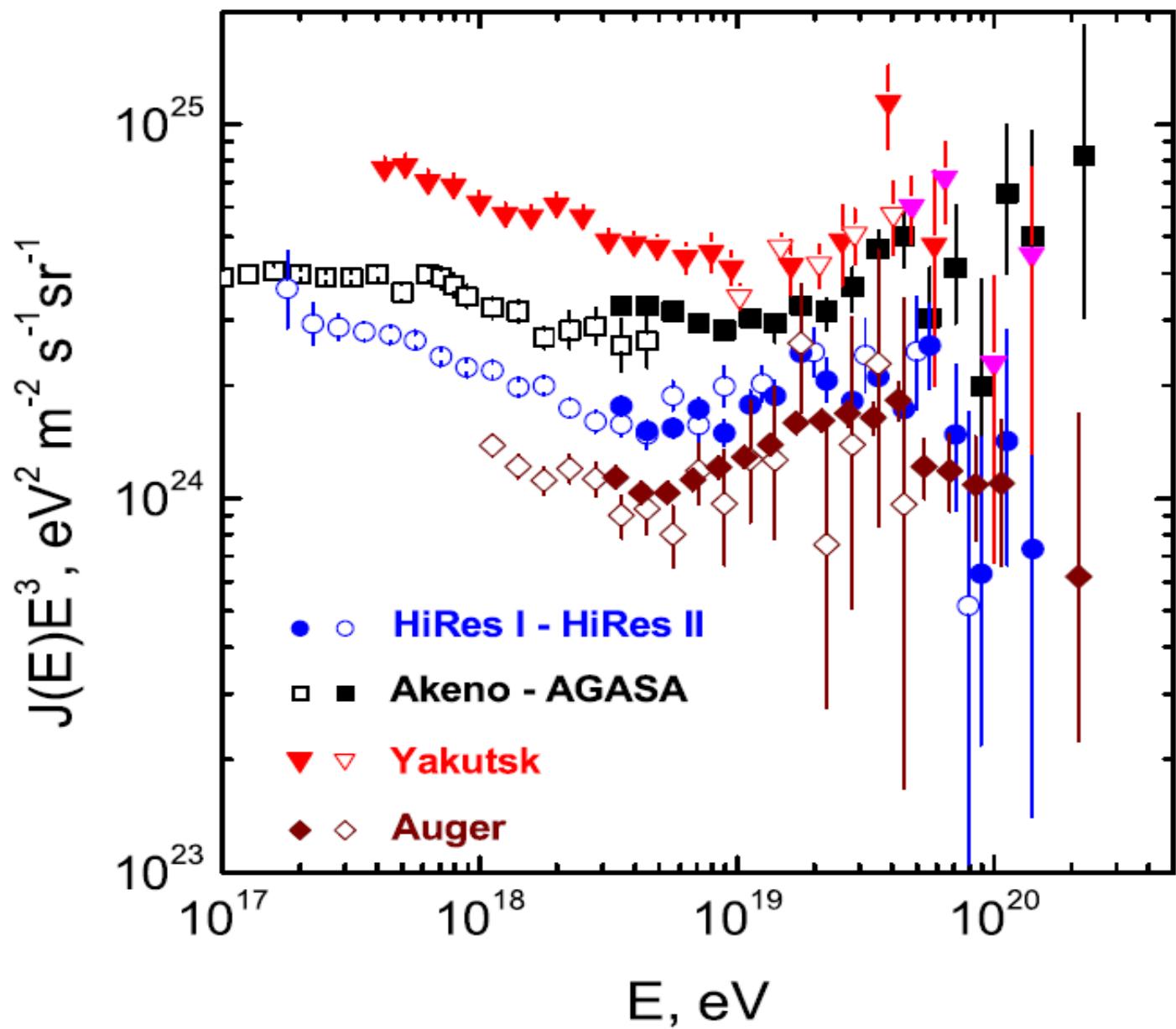
**Total mass of OLHE device: 12.5 tons**

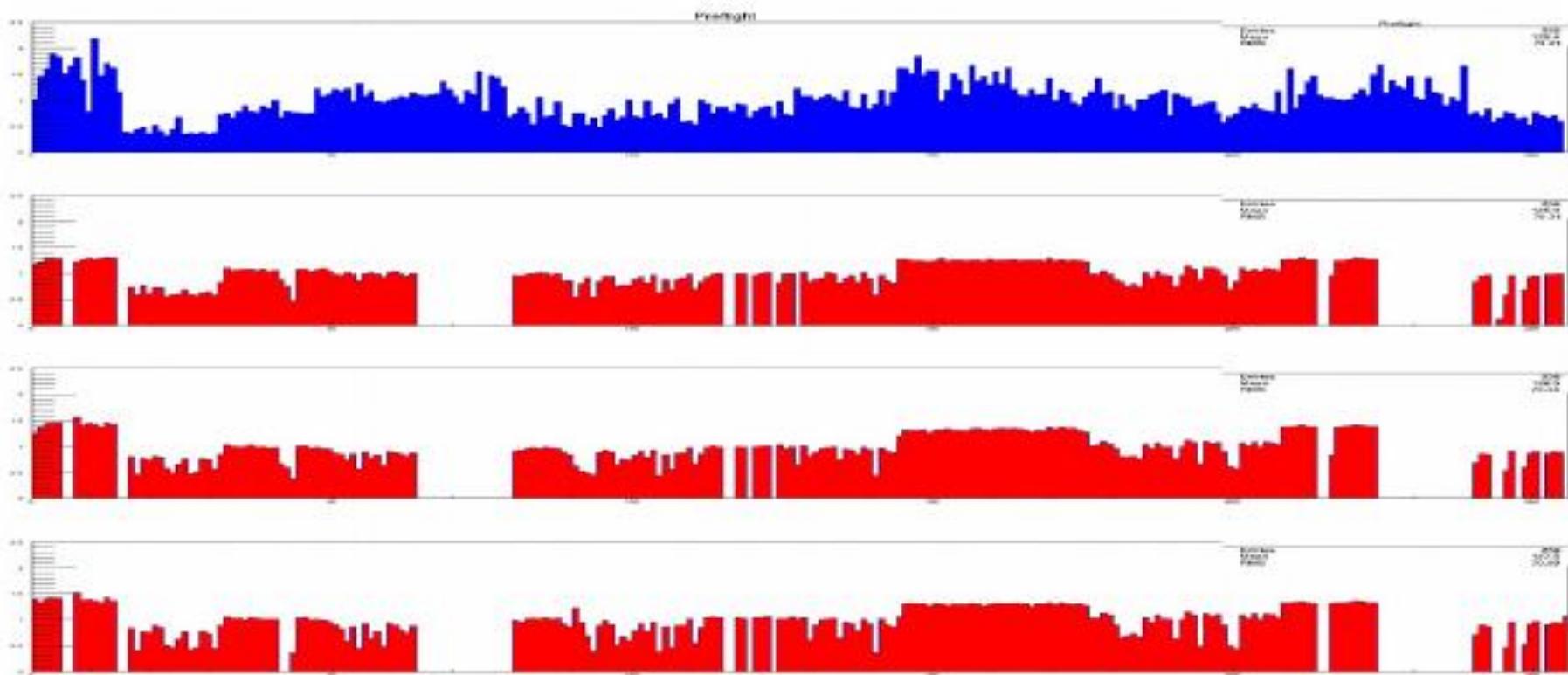
**Power consumption: no more than 5000 W**

**Daily telemetry: ~ 100 GB;**

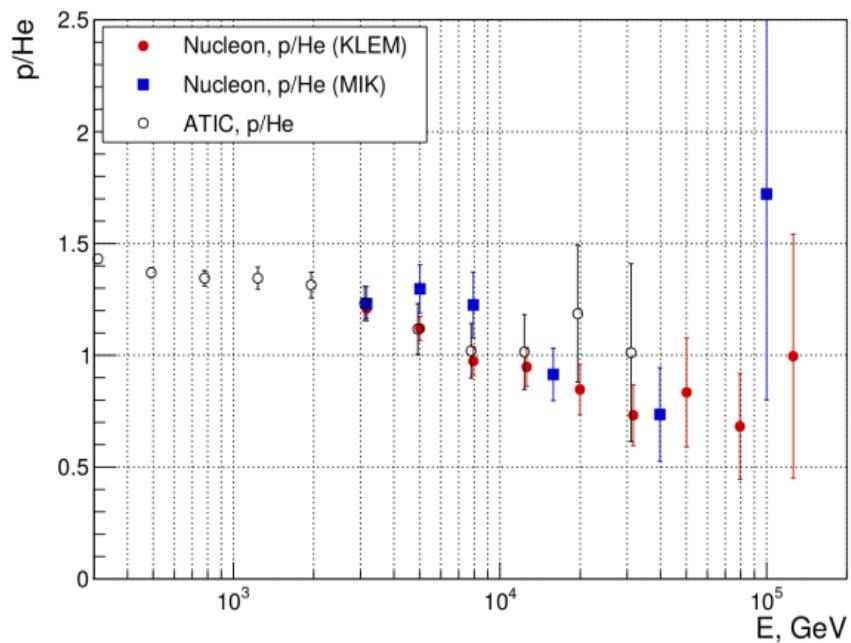
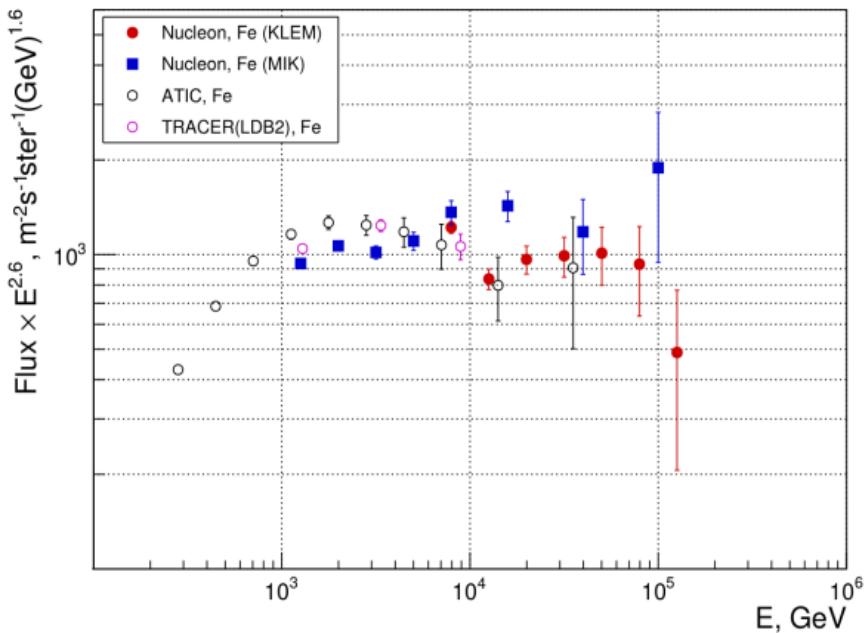
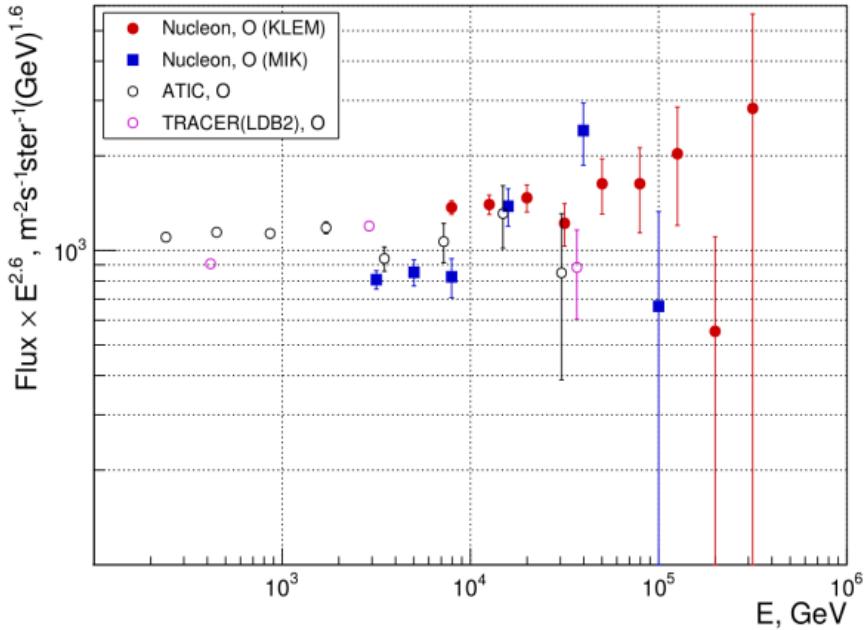
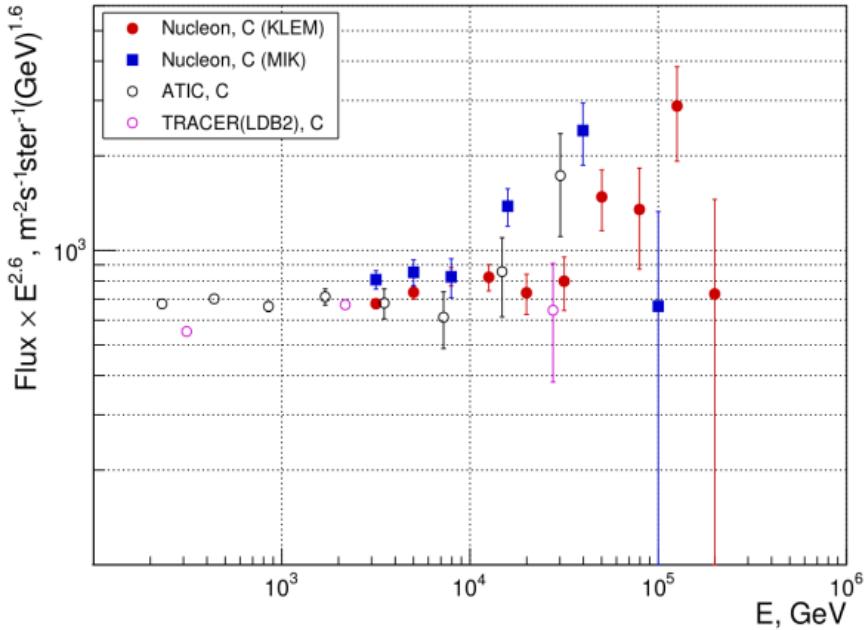
**Exposure time ≥7 years**

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2005

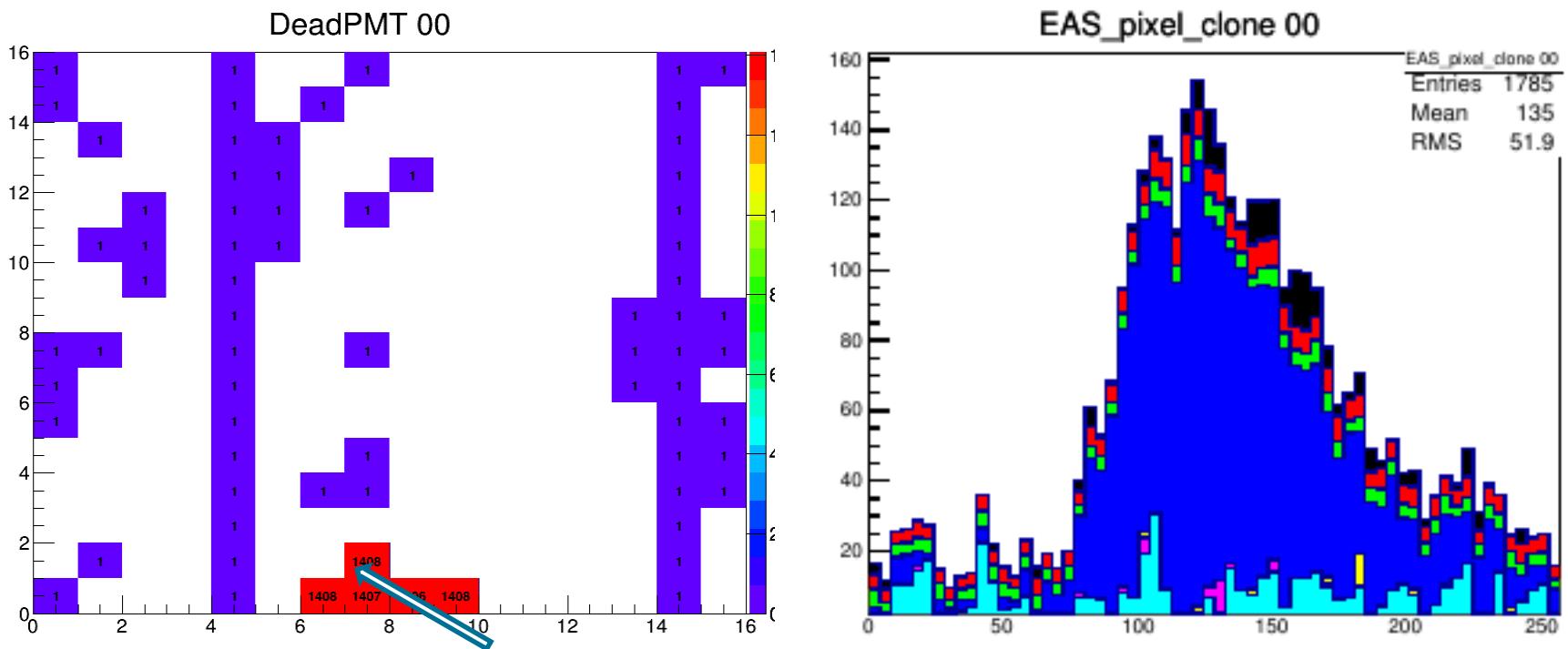




Relative PMT gain coefficients for all 256 channels according to pre-flight measurements (top) and reconstructed from background data for first 3 half-years of operation

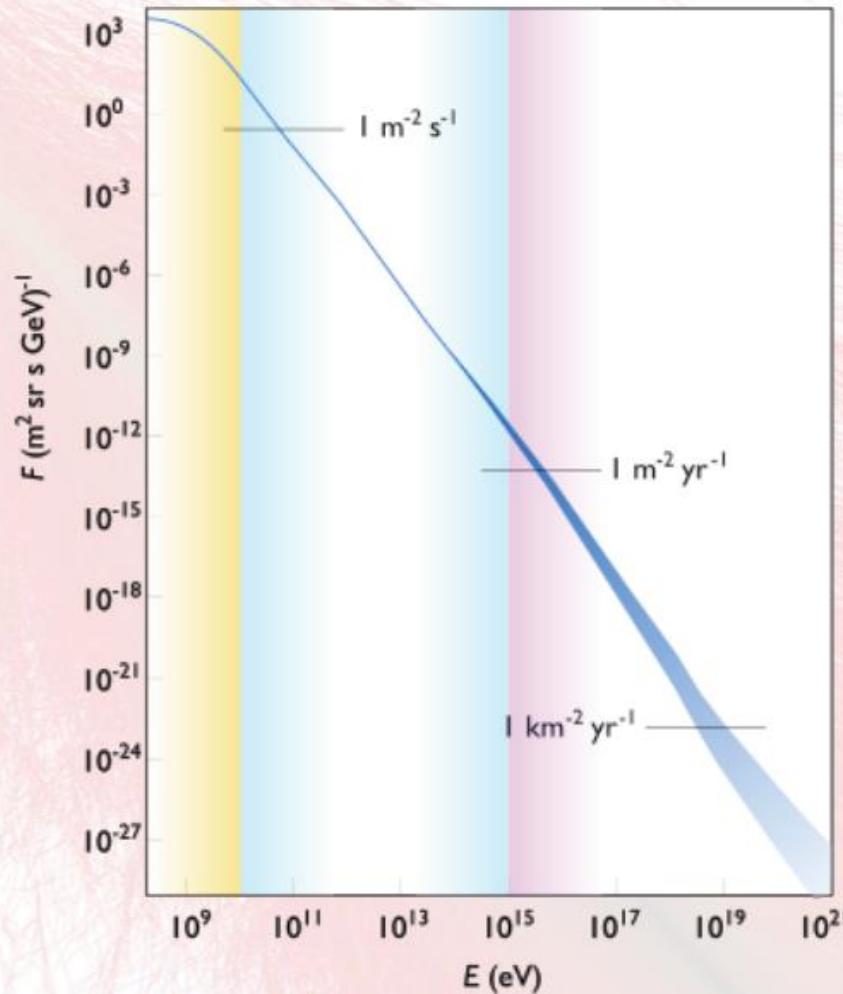


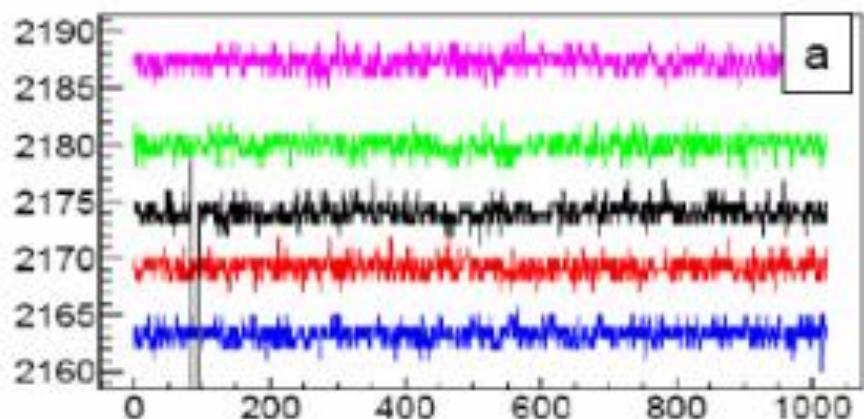
# New EAS candidate



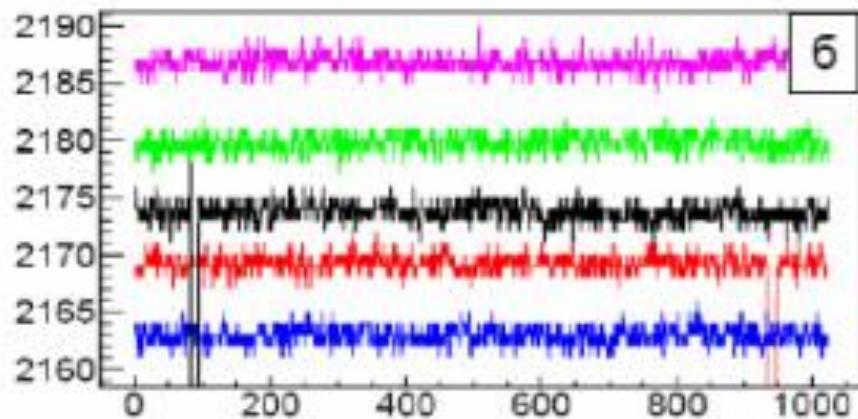
# Galactic CR

- The total energy density of CR particles is about  $1 \text{ eV/cm}^{-3}$ .
- About 1% of energy from SN required to sustain CR abundance.
- At 1 TeV,  $B \sim 1 \mu\text{G}$ , Gyro-Radius  $\sim 200 \text{ AU}, 0.001 \text{ pc} \rightarrow$  Highly isotropic

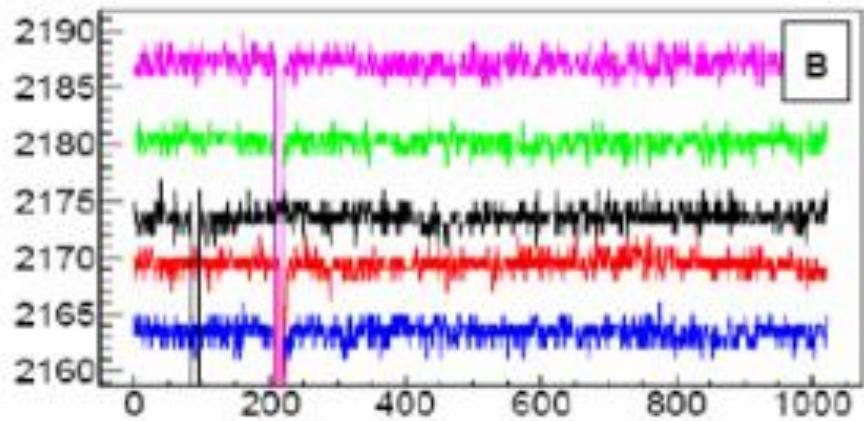




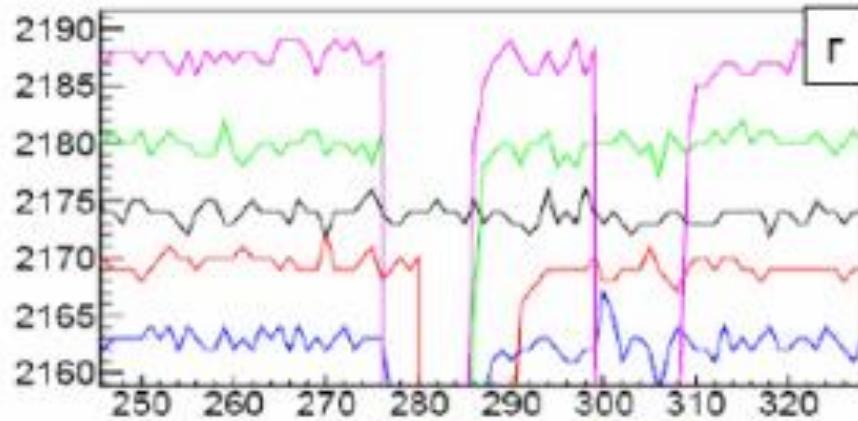
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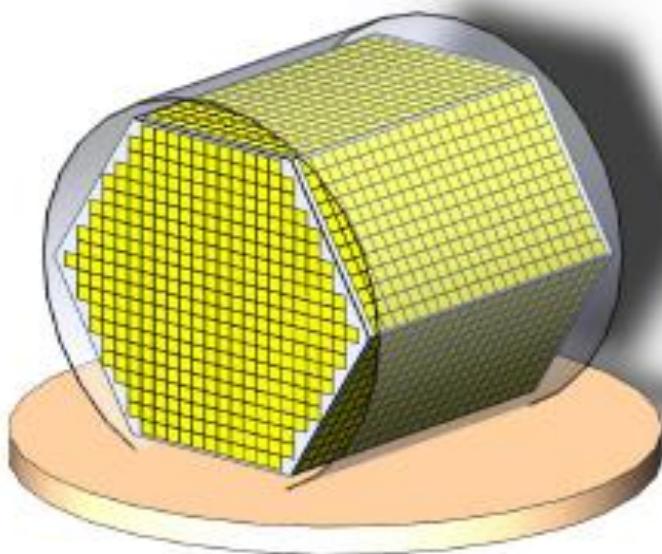
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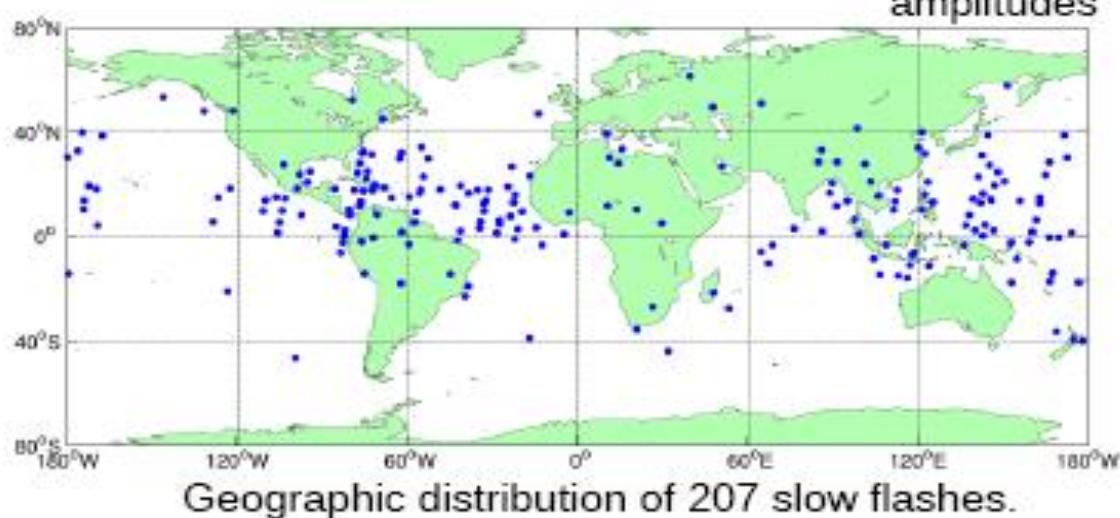
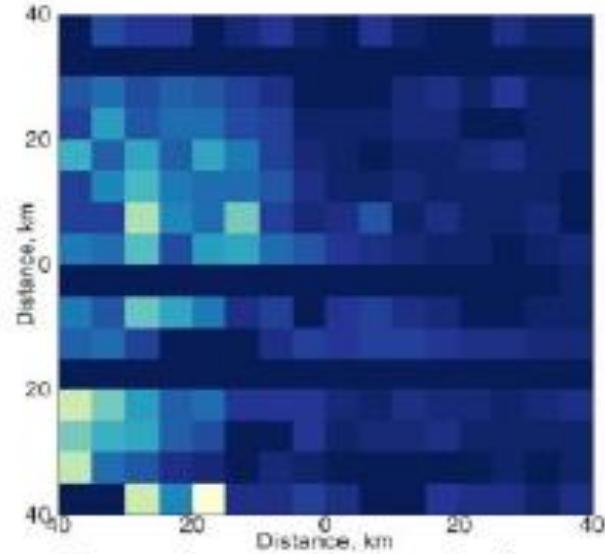
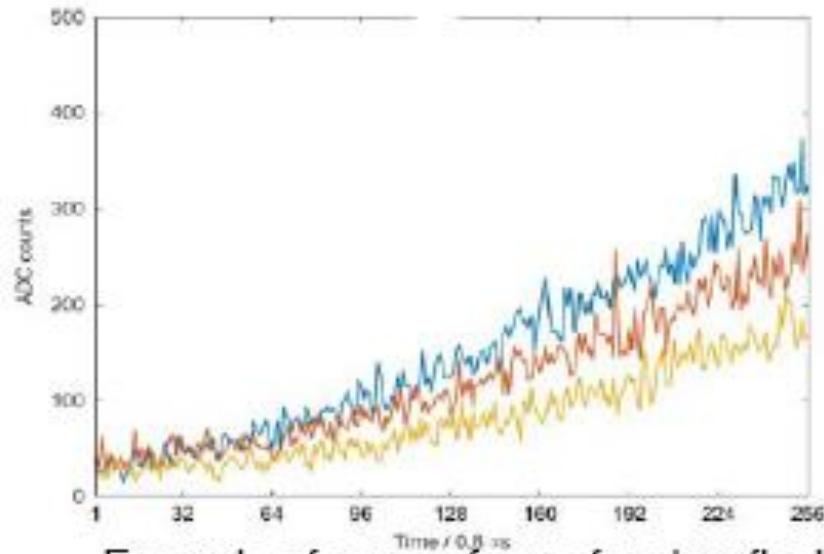
Временные зависимости амплитуд с шагом 4 наносекунды во временном окне длительностью 1024 шагов = 4 мкс

## Charge Measuring System



- IC is surrounded on all sides by four-layer Silicon Matrixes. Each matrix consists of several independent leaders comprising from 3 to 16 detectors with dimensions of  $100 \times 100 \times 0.5 \text{ mm}^3$ . Each detector is divided into 100 independent pads. In total, HERO includes  $\sim 8000$  detectors ( $\sim 8000 \times 100$  independent channels)

# Slow-Flashes



## EAS - like events

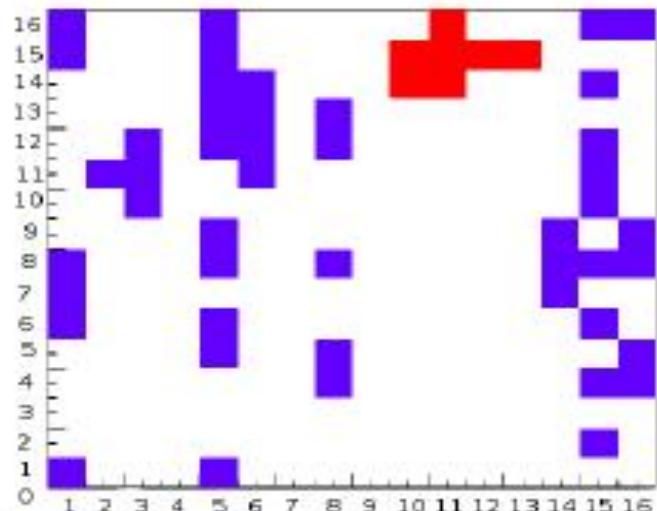
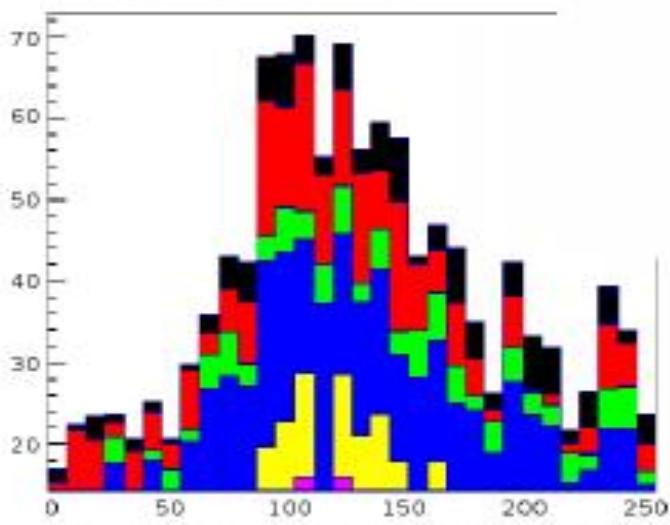
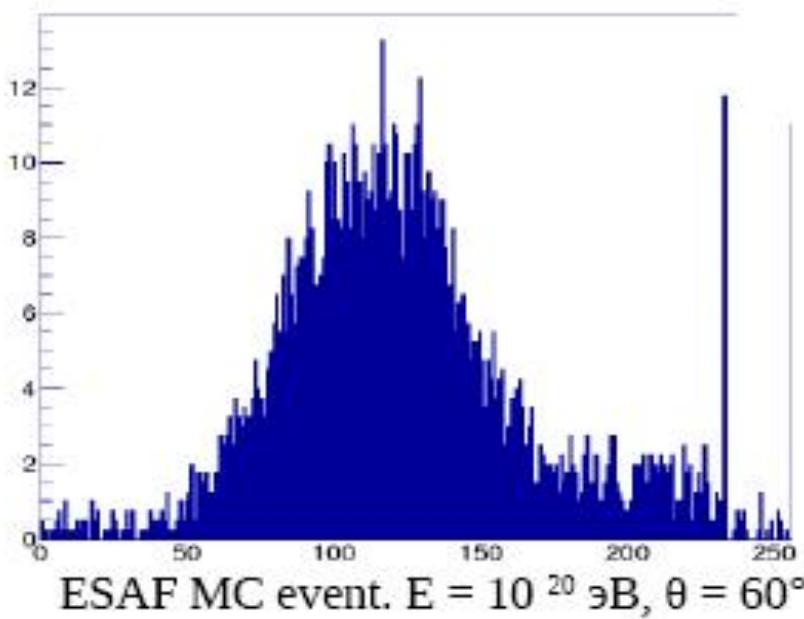


Image of event with hit pixels(red) and not-working (blue) ones on photodecetor matrix

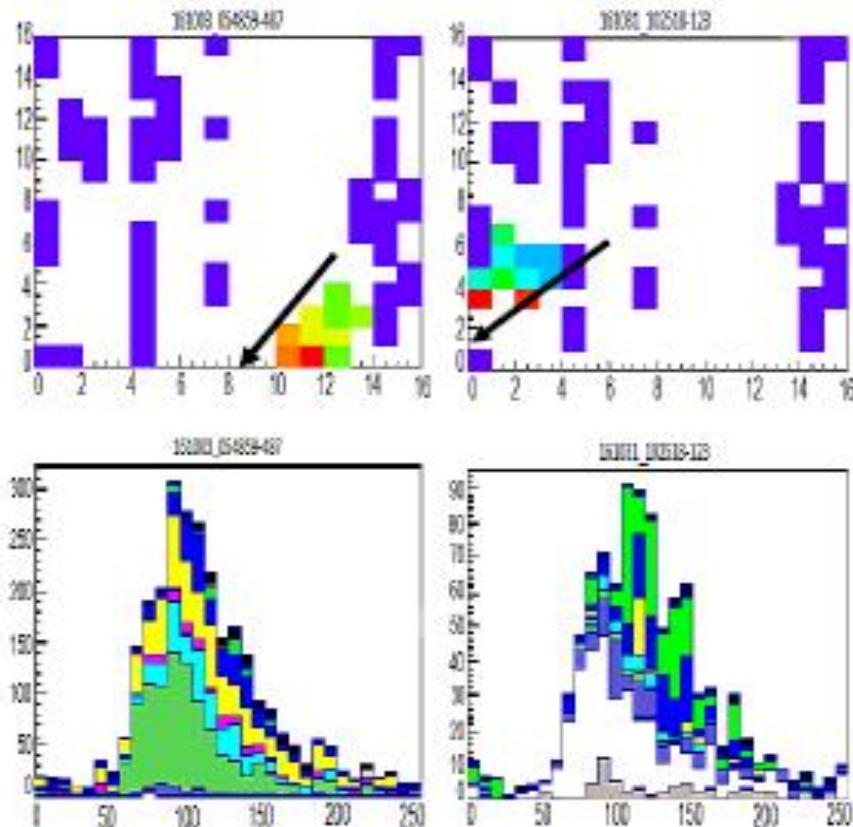


Example of EAS-like event



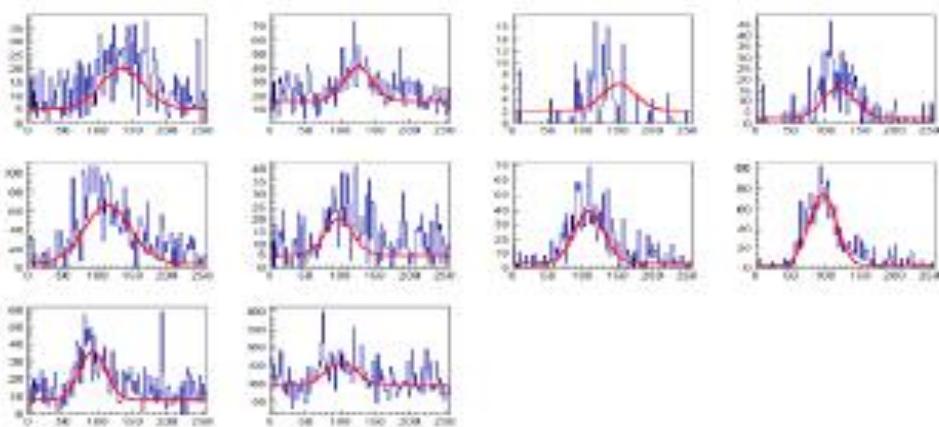
Geographic distribution of EAS-like events.

# EAS candidates

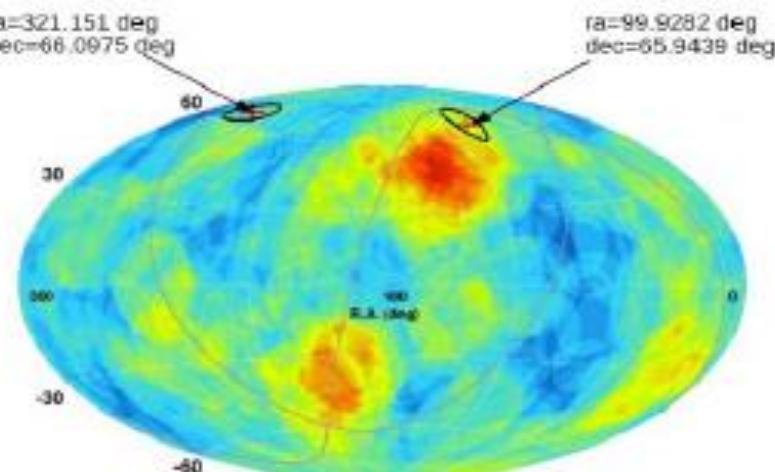


The EAS candidates. Upper plots – image of event with hit pixels and not-working (blue) ones.

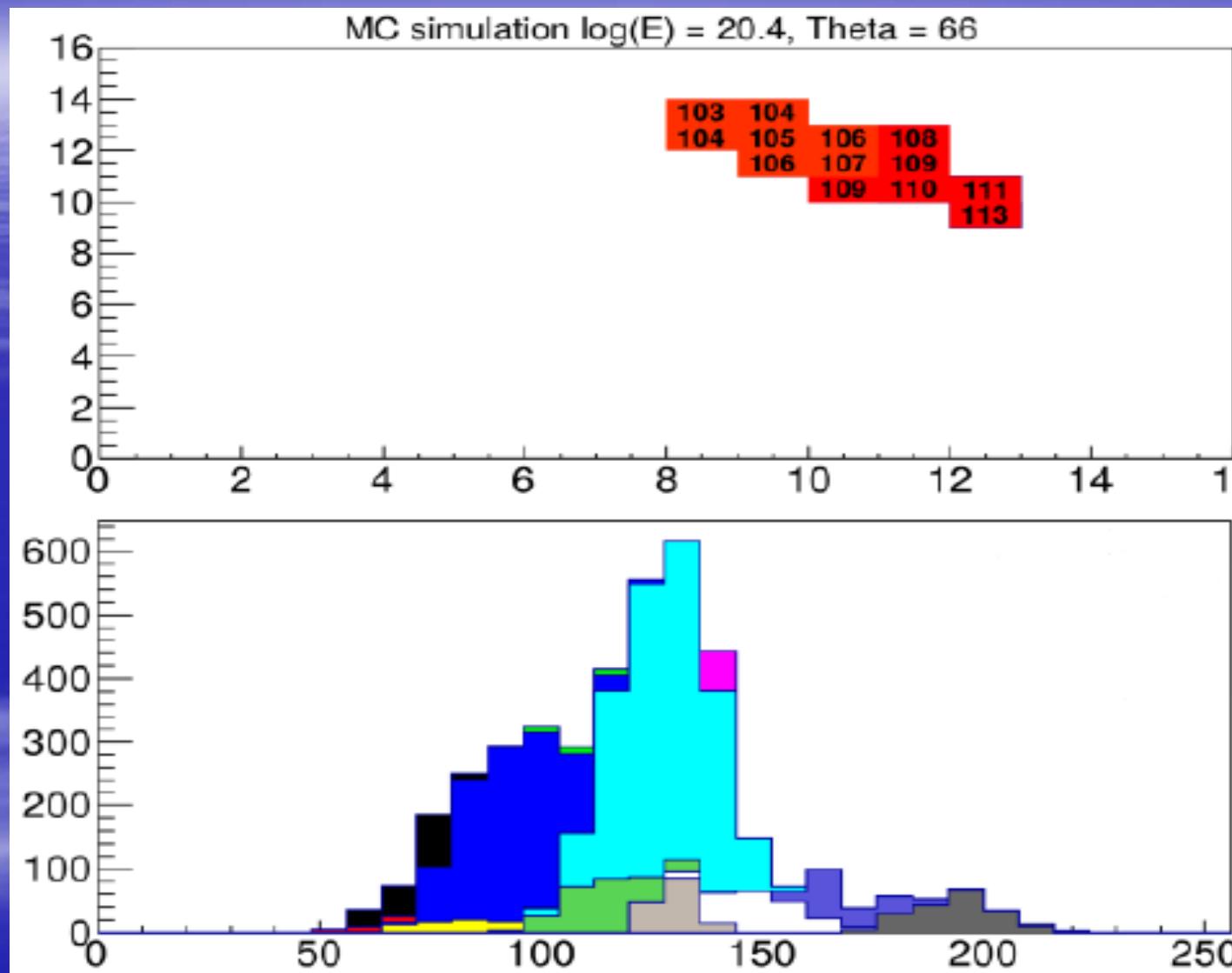
Bottom plots – the amplitude variation of time for selected hit pixels.



Time distributions of the EAS signals in the hit PMT pixels of the EAS candidate event №487.

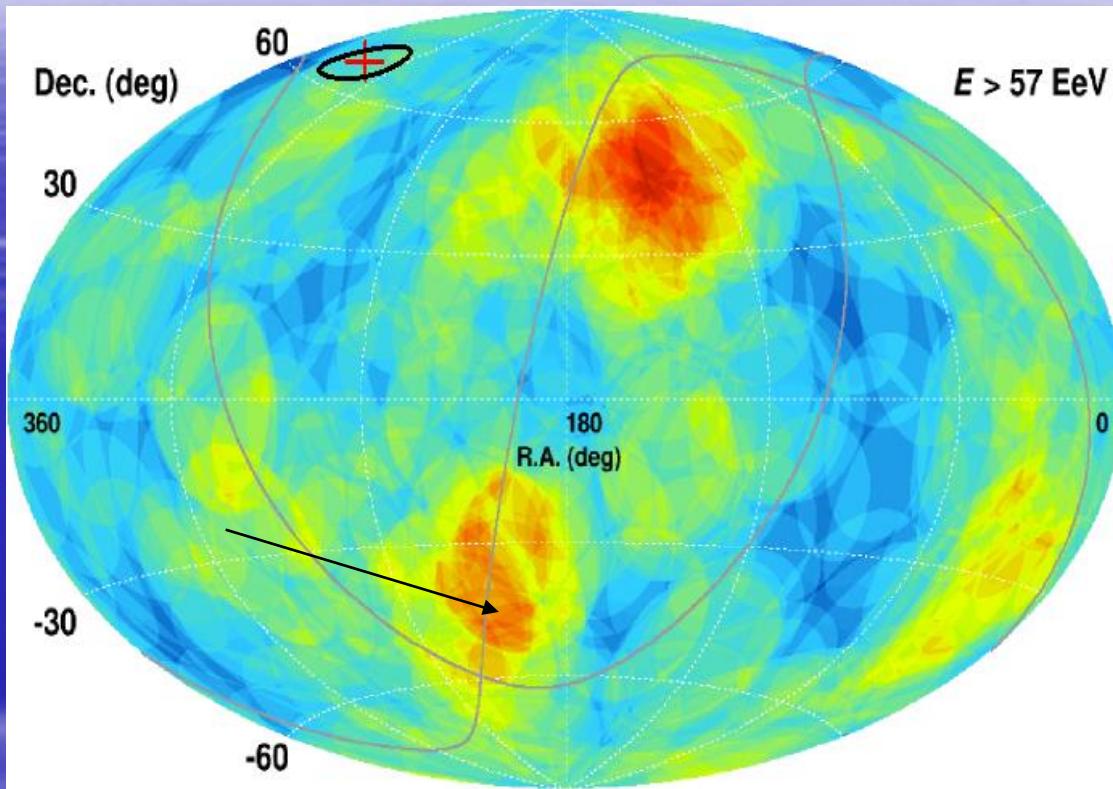


Location of the EAS candidates in the equatorial coordinate system on top of the Auger+TA data

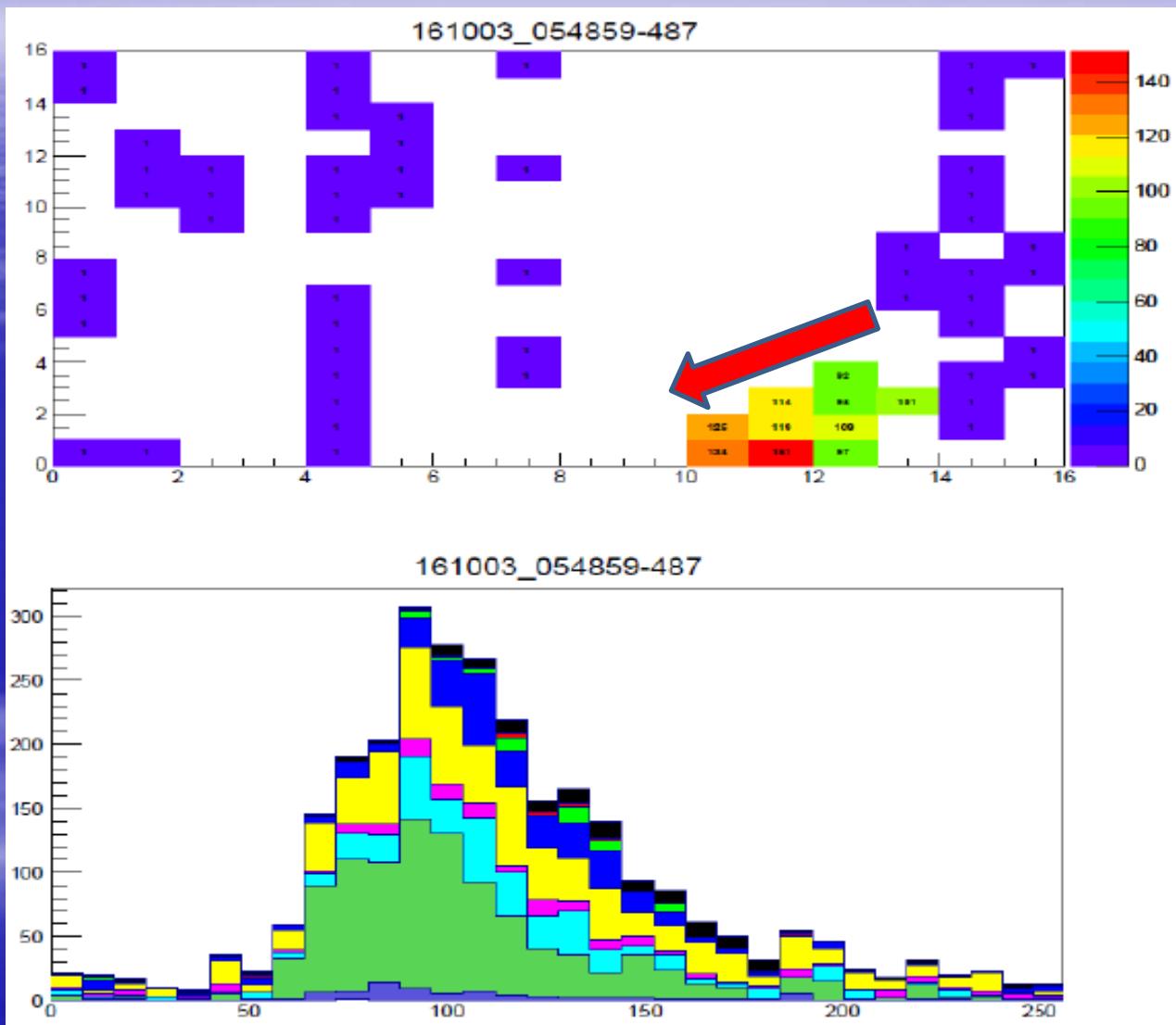


Simulated EAS event image .The hit pixel amplitudes time dependence distribution

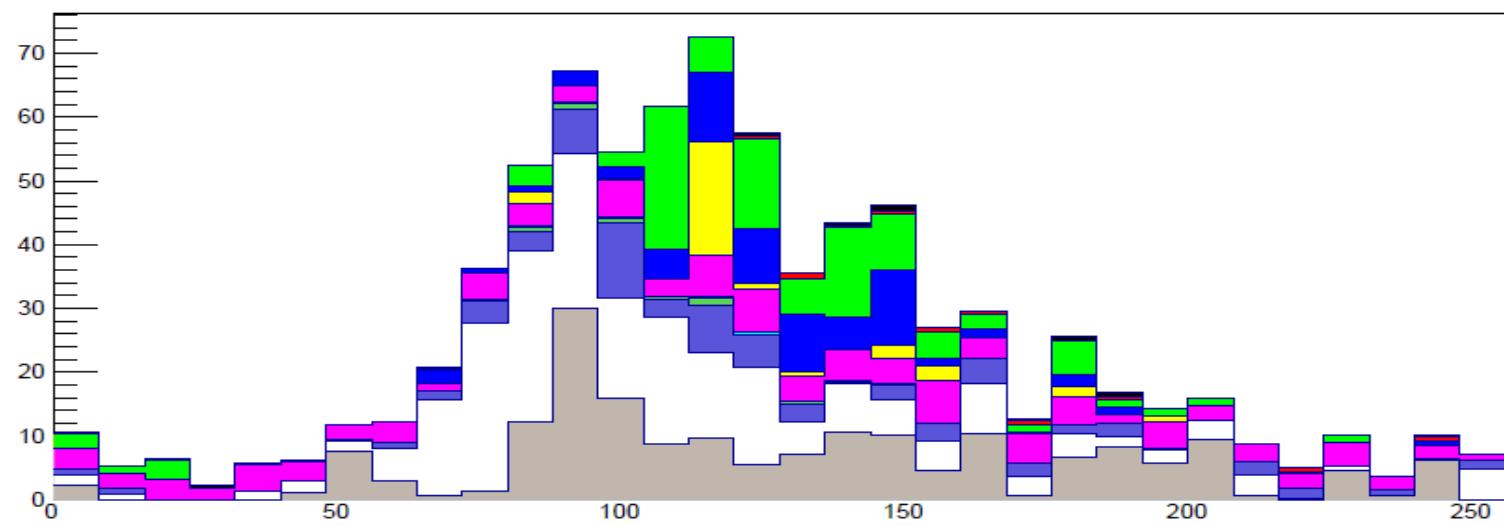
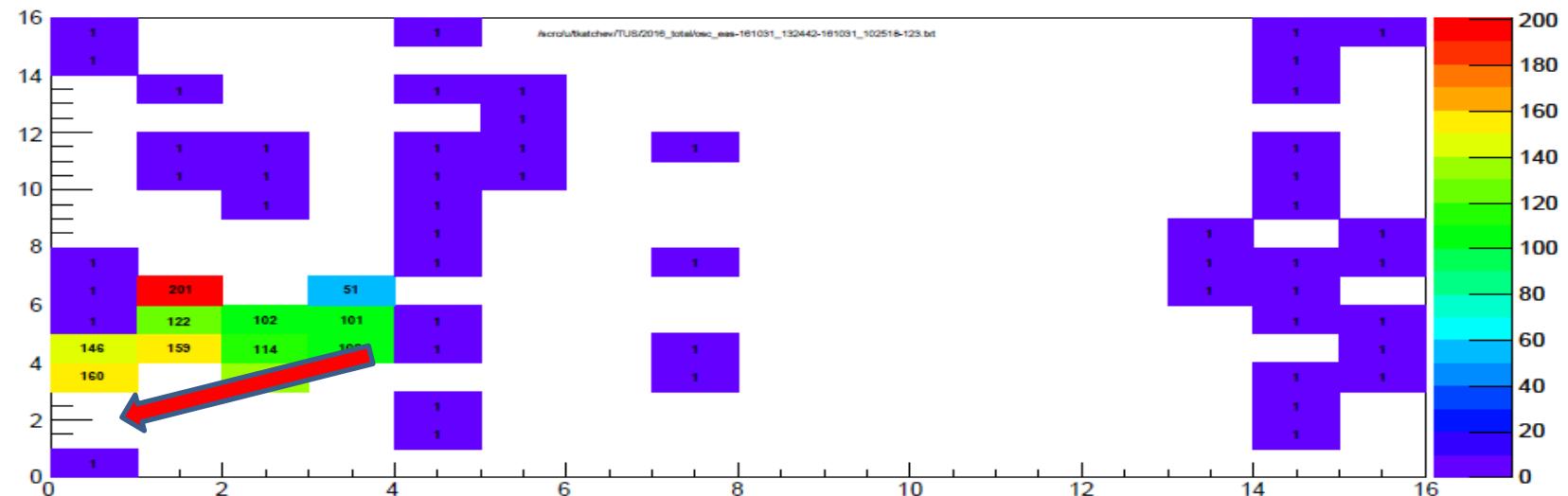
EAS event candidate detected on 03.10.2016  
with reconstructed arrival direction:  
Right Ascension 321°, Declination 66°.

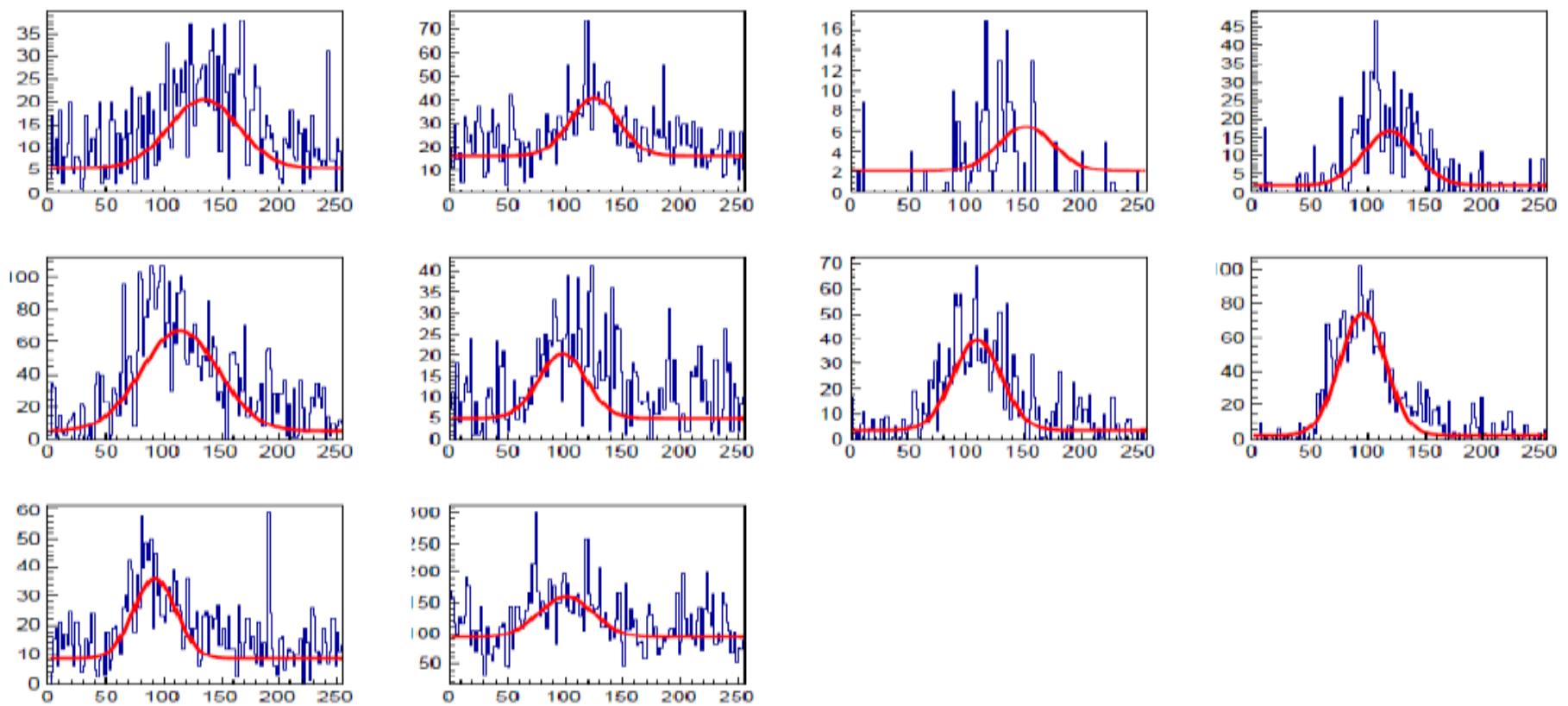


Location of the EAS candidate in the equatorial coordinate system on top of the Auger+ TA data



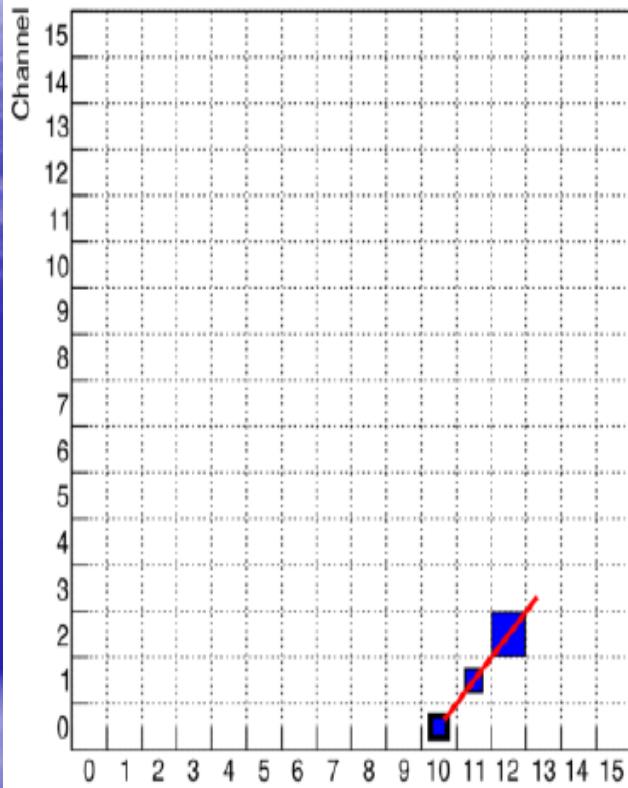
**The EAS candidate with hit pixels. Upper plot – image of event with hit pixels and dead (blue) ones. Bottom plot – the amplitude variation of time for selected hit pixels (stack histogram).**



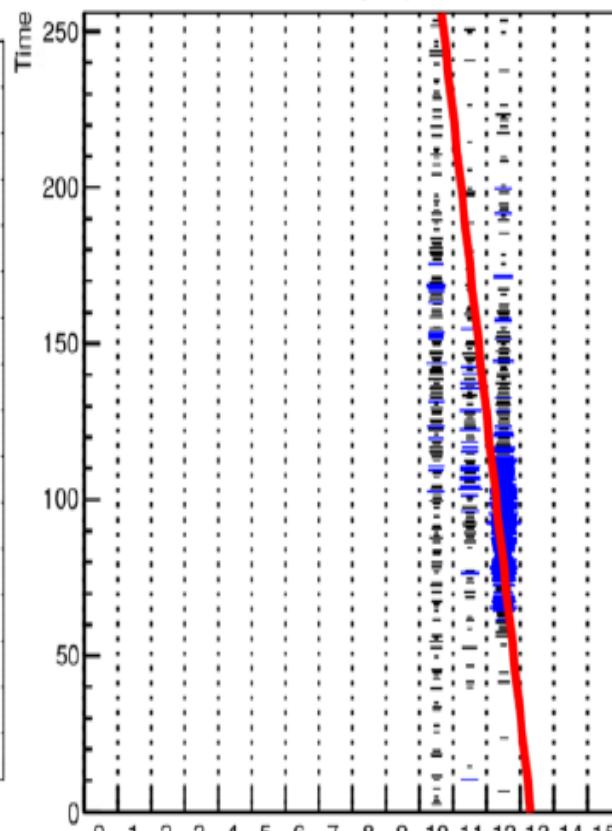


Time distributions of the EAS signals in the hit PMTpixels of the EAS candidate event.

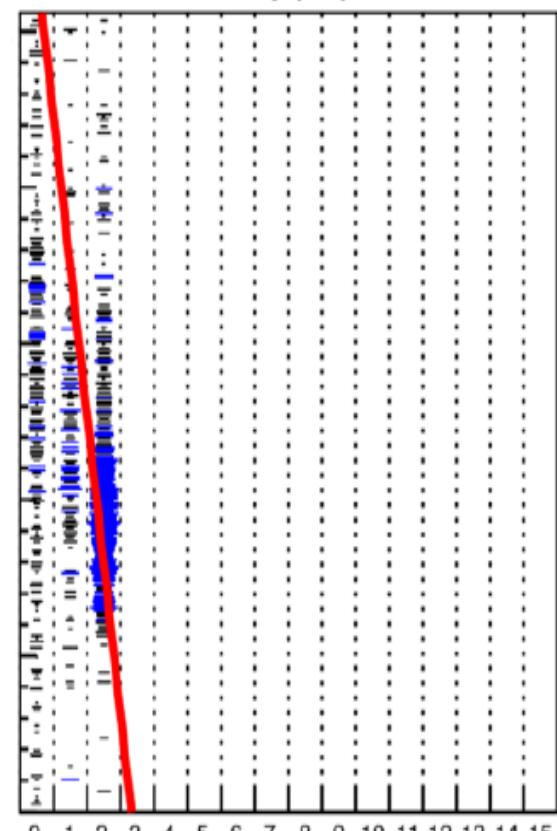
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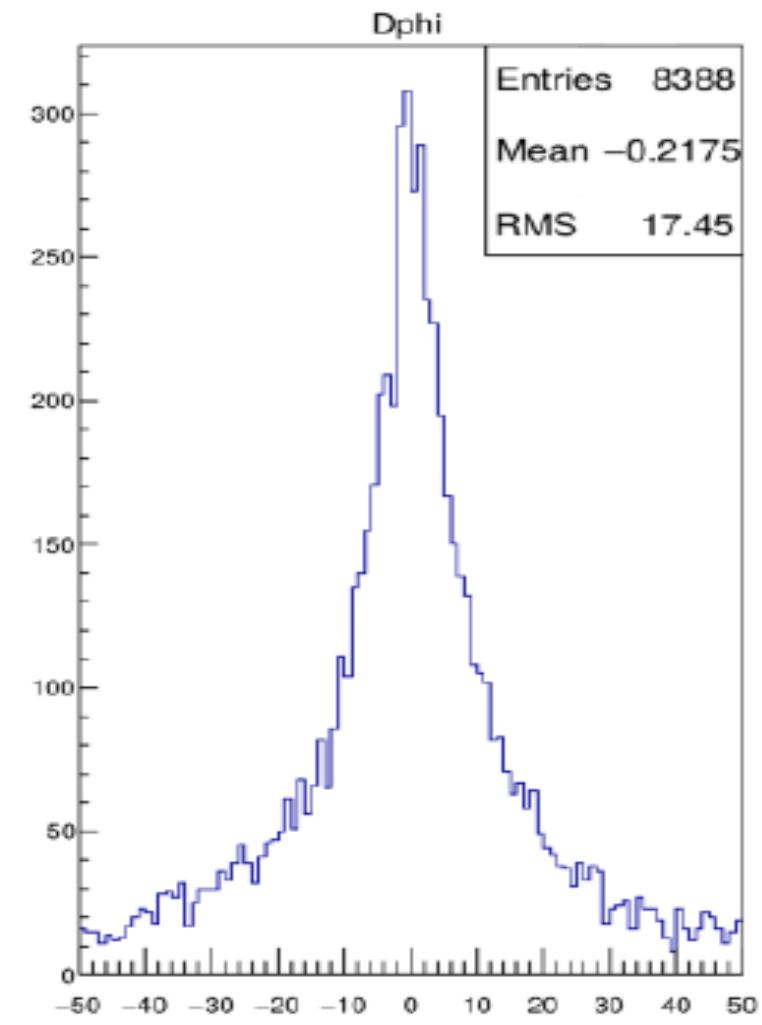
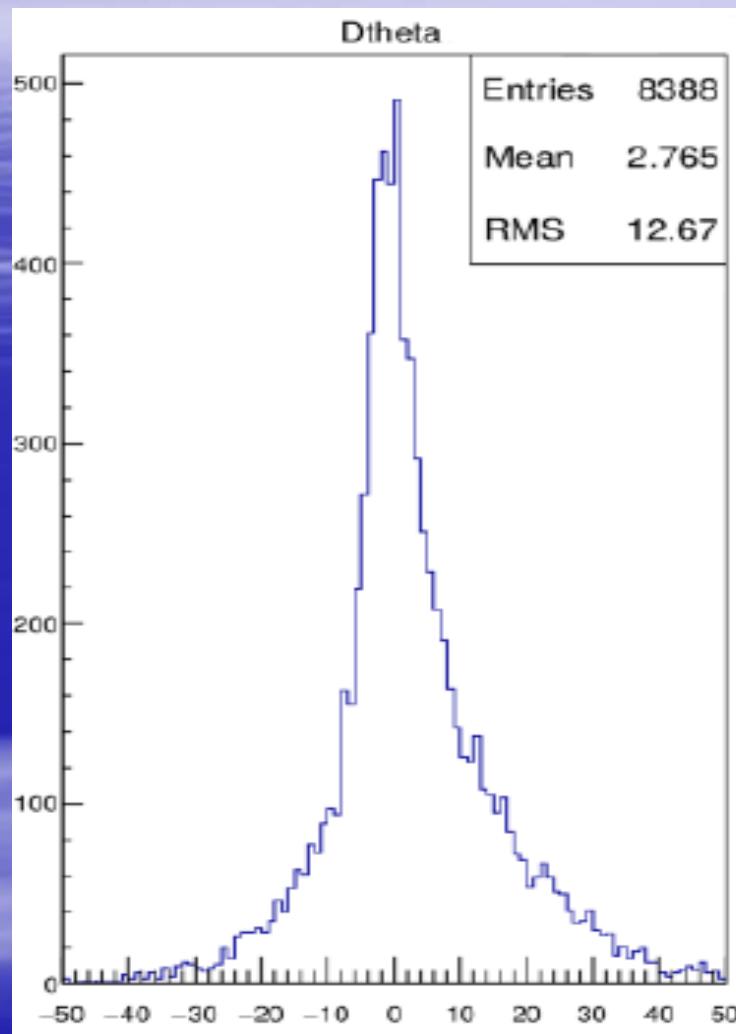
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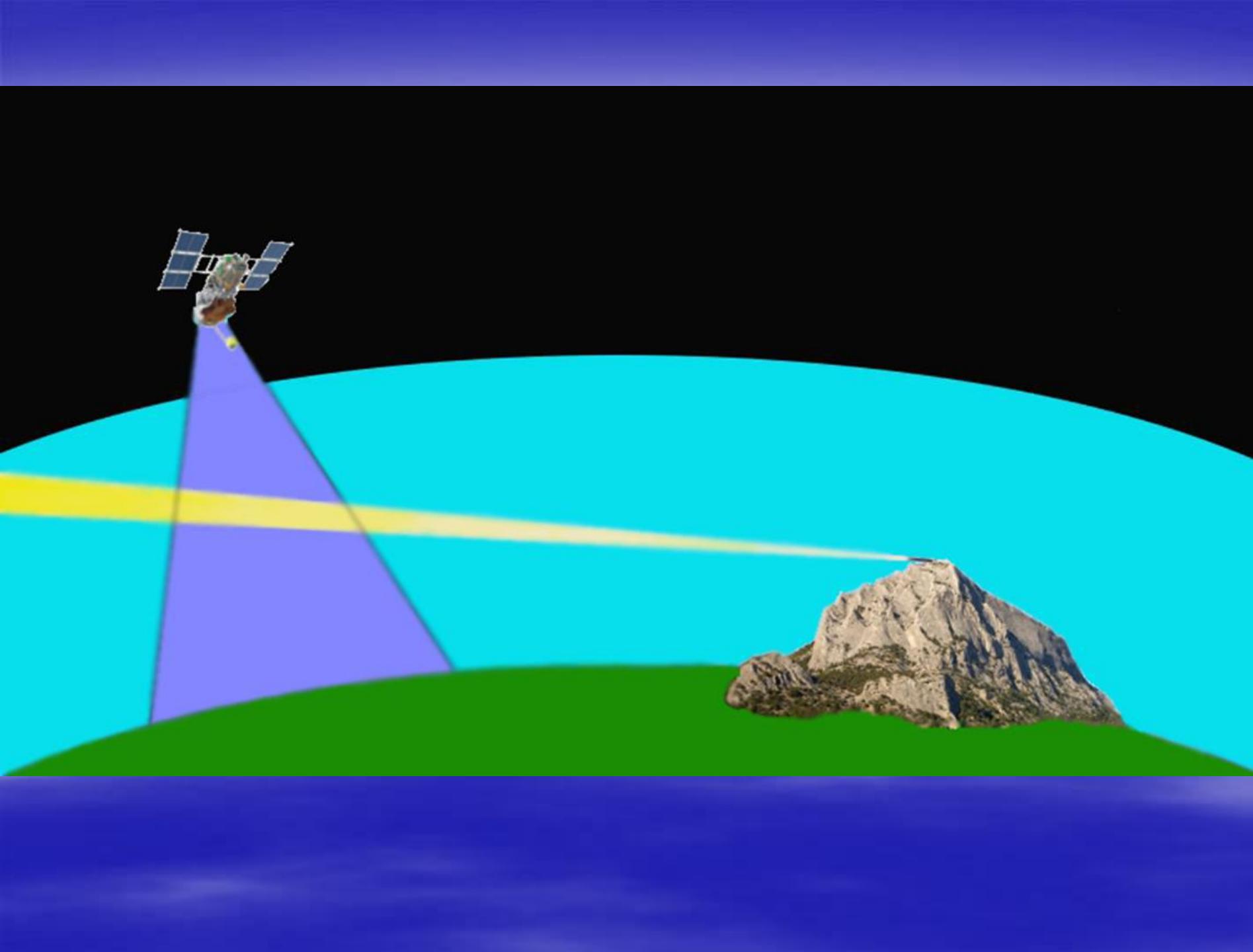
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Linear 3D fit of the central hit pixels for EAS event



The difference measurement between simulated and reconstructed zenith  $\theta$  and azimuthal  $\phi$  angles.





## Simeiz-1873

Частота следования импульсов (Гц).....1-5  
Длина волны излучения (нм).....532  
Энергия излучения (мДж.) .....100  
Стабильность энергии излучения (%).....85  
Длительность импульса излучения (пс.)....150  
Расходимость излучения (рад.) ..... $2 \cdot 10^{-5}$   
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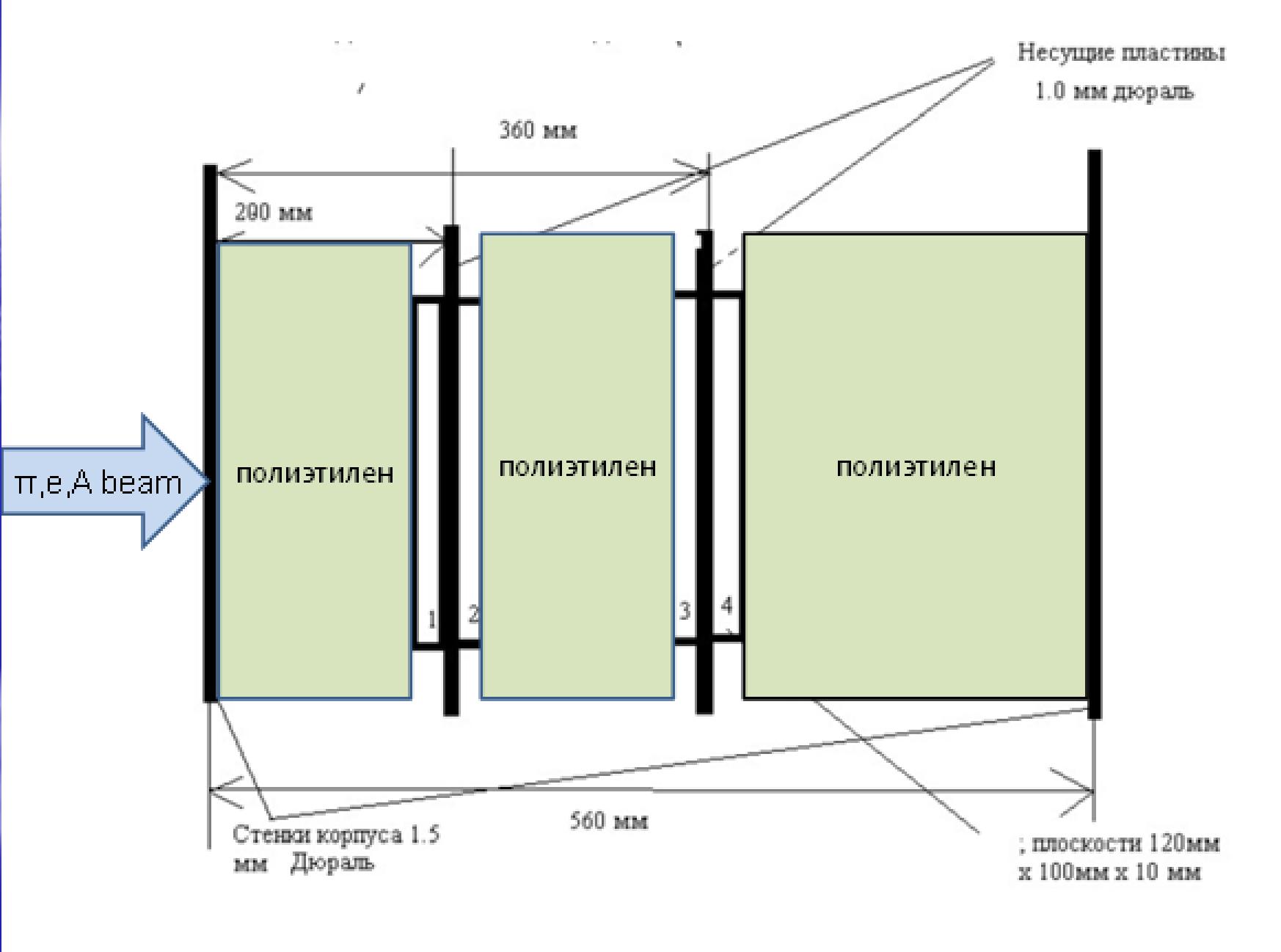


# Тесты прототипа

- Тесты проводились на SPS в ЦЕРН на пучках ядер свинца Pb (150 GeV/n, A/Z = 2.2-2.5 ) в 2016 г. и ядер ксенона Xe с энергией 13 GeV/nucl и жесткостью, соответствующей A/Z =2.1 в 2017 г. с интенсивностью ~5000 part/sec
- Использовалась реакция замедленных нейтронов



в борированном сцинтилляторе



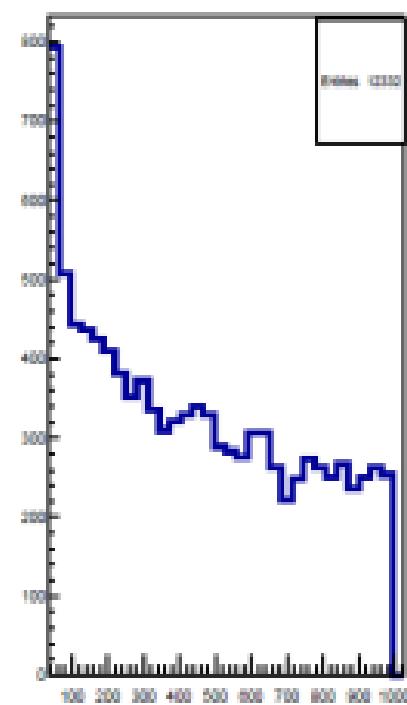
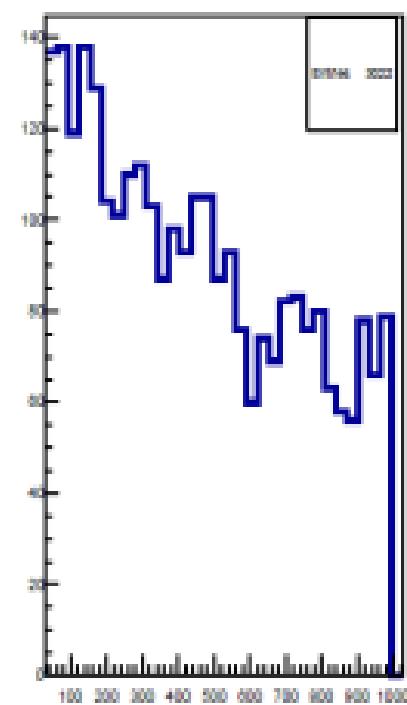
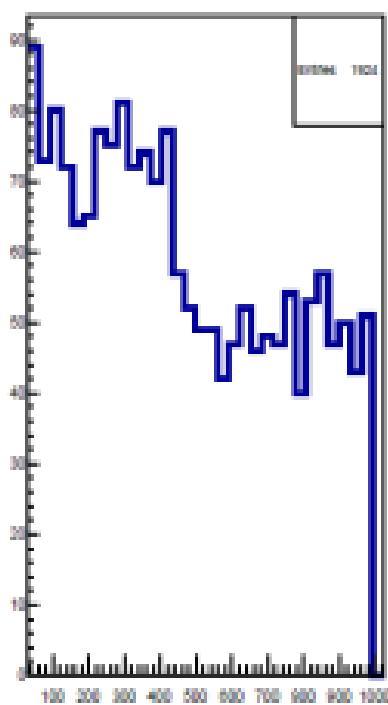
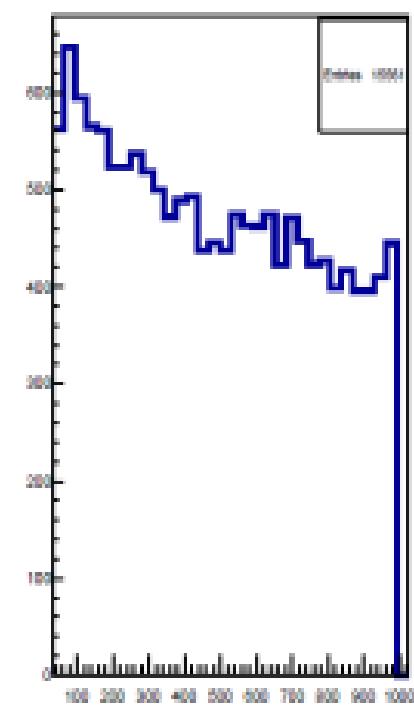
Свинцовая мишень перед детектором

HimesP1

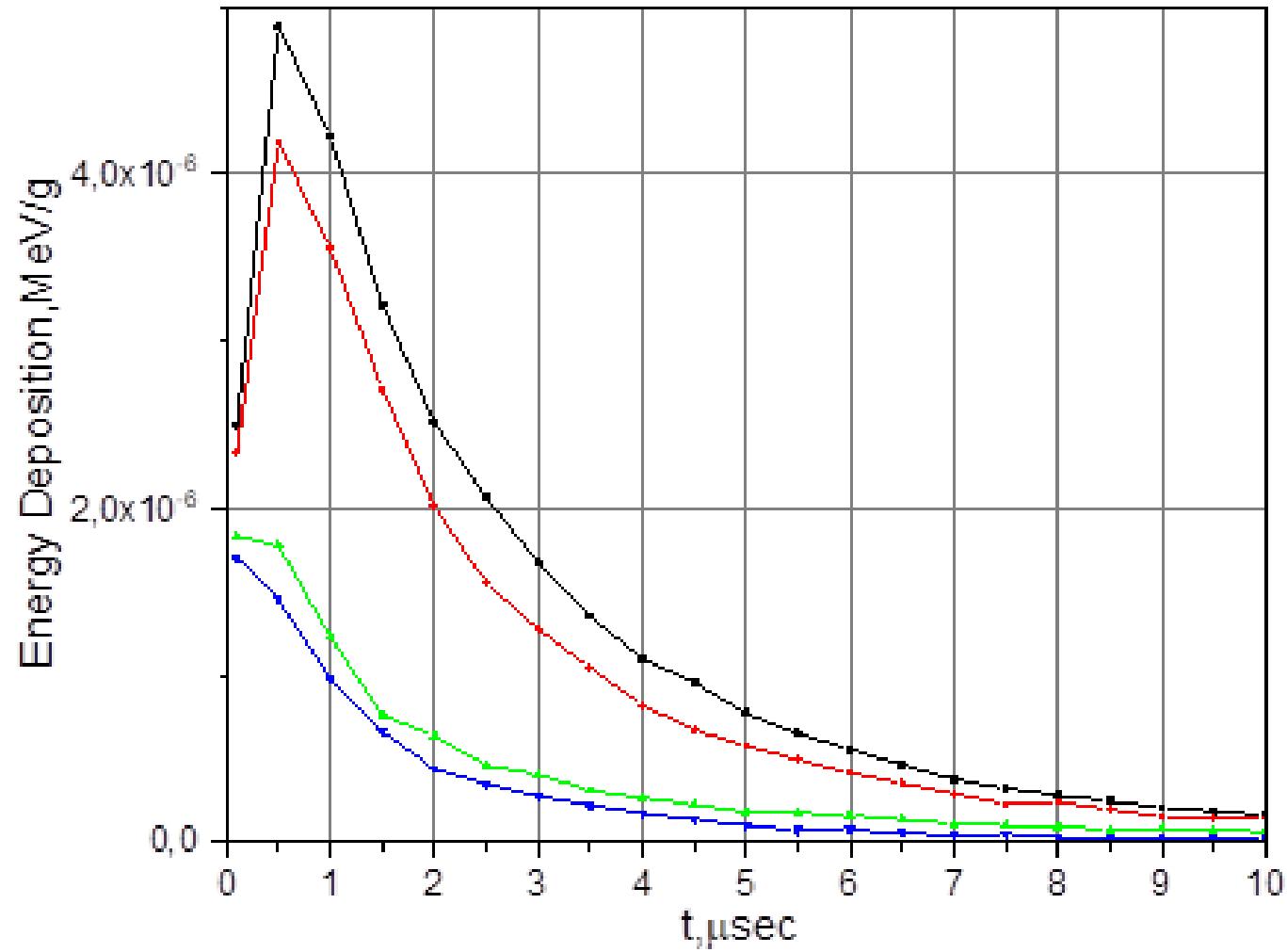
HimesP2

HimesP3

HimesP4



Trigger 1@2@3@4 Xe,  $\Delta T = 0$ , dec14-14\_12\_46.dat Signals passed through  
discriminators Threshold 30 mV. Add 24 mm Pb on front of box. Add Polyetilene



Зависимость величины нейтронного сигнала от времени задержки

**UHECR propagation through the space  
– free path is  $\sim 50$  Mpc due to interaction with CMB  
photons:**

## Protons



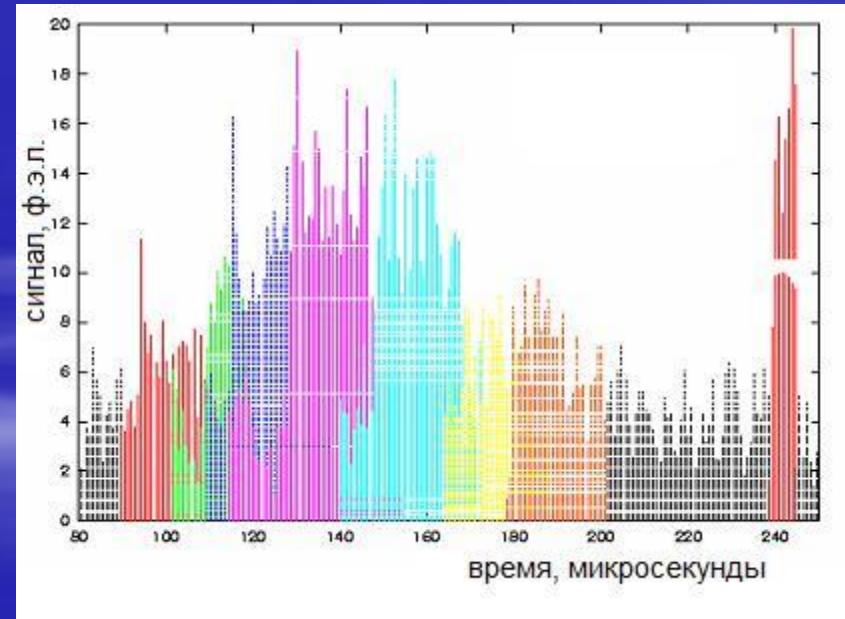
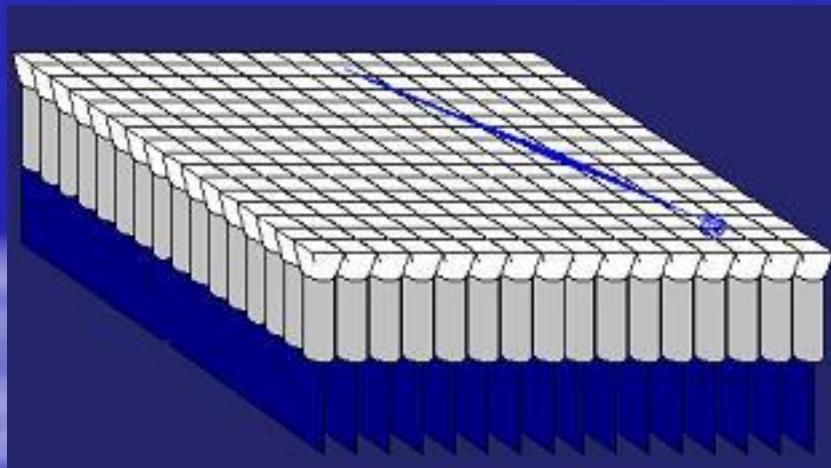
## Nuclei



**No GZK neutrinos at  $E \sim 10^{20}$  eV primary nuclei**

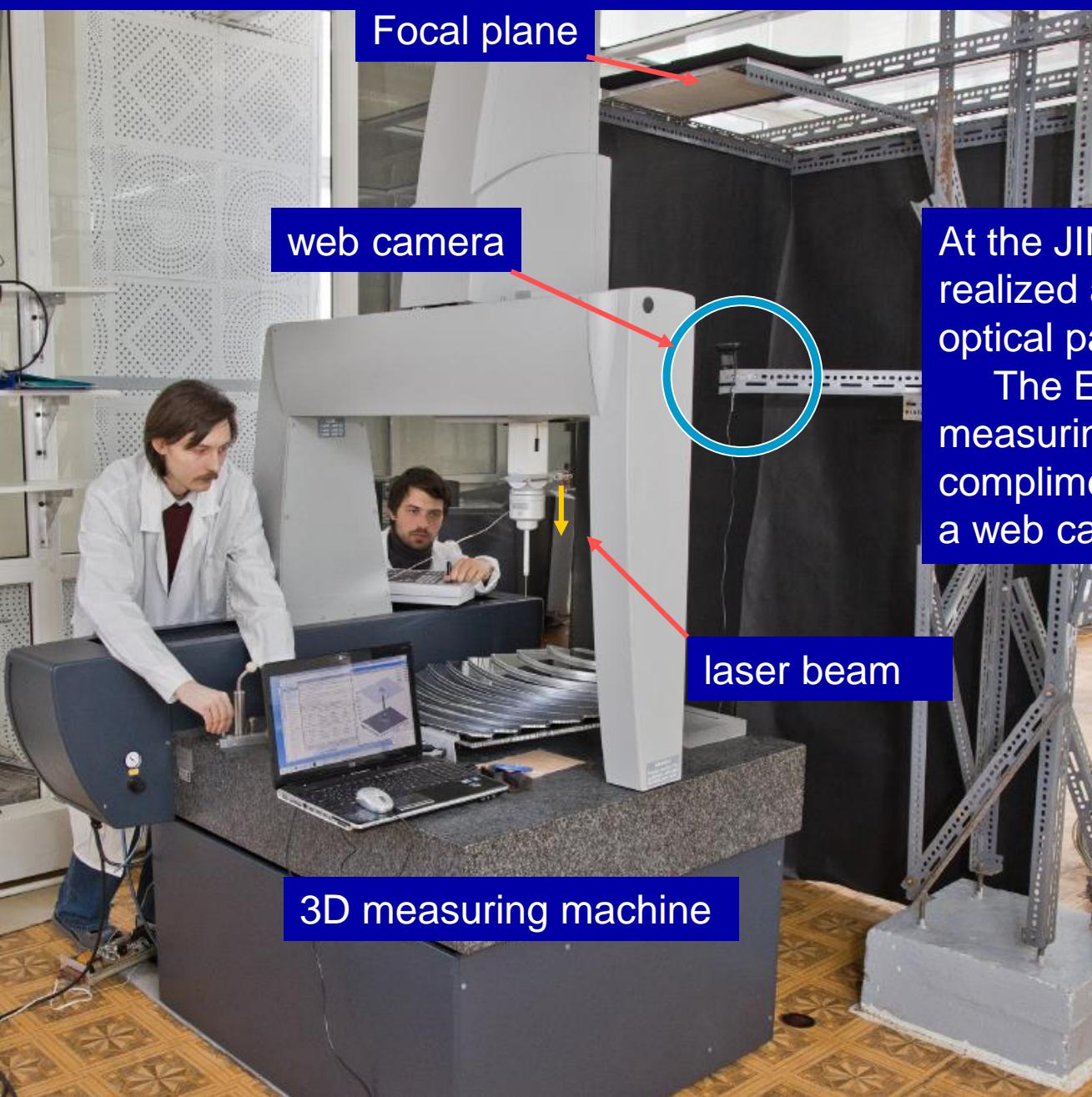
Движение диска частиц ШАЛ в атмосфере измеряется как временной профиль сигнала в ячейках детектора.

Точность определения энергии и направления первичной частицы определяется качеством фокусирования зеркала, размером ячейки фотоприемника и точностью определения амплитуды и времени сигнала в ячейках. Для энергий  $E > 2 \cdot 10^{19}$  эВ и зенитных углов более  $60^\circ$  погрешность определения энергии составит не более 20%, а направления- не более  $2^\circ$



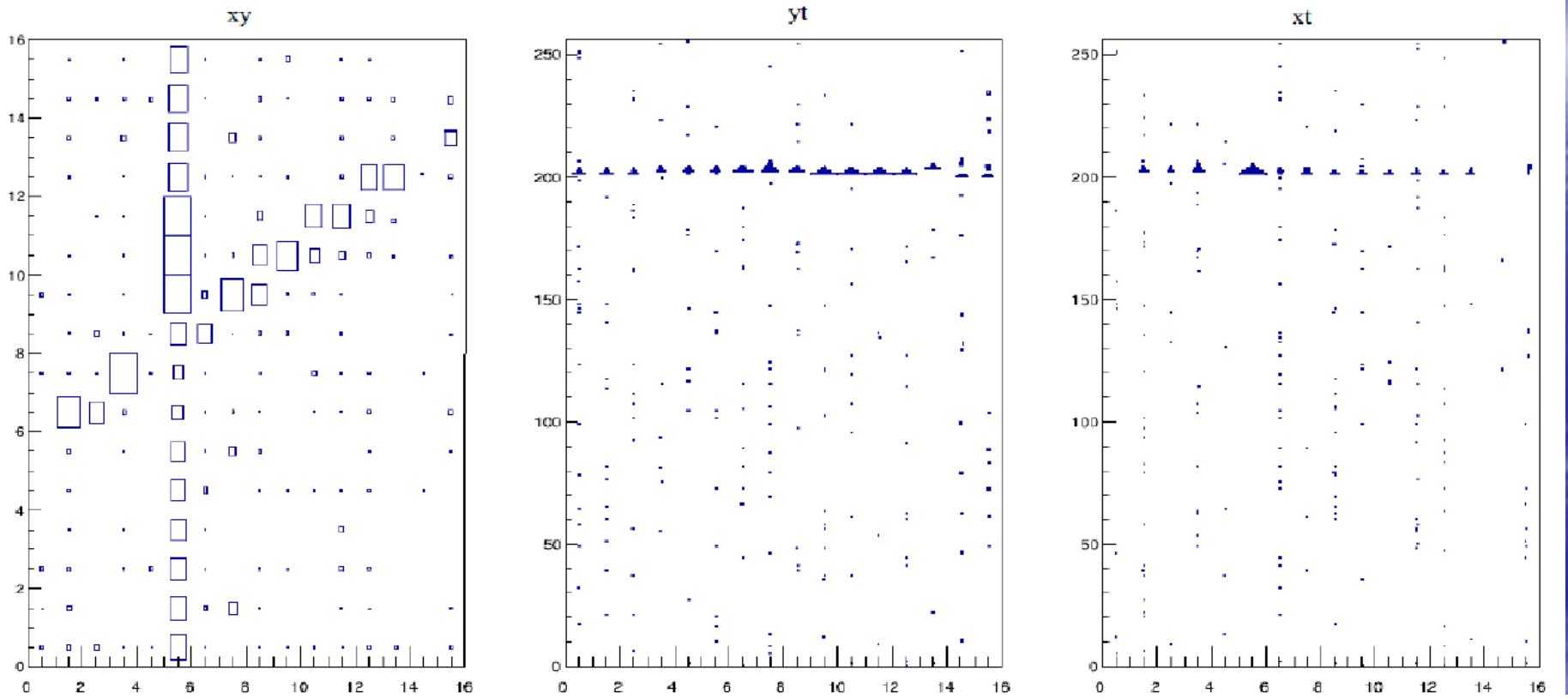
# Optical parameter measurements of the flight Fresnel mirror modules.

2011



At the JINR was proposed and realized a procedure to measure optical parameters.

The Eclipse 700/1000 coordinate measuring machine from Carl Zeiss, complimented by a laser head and a web camera, were used.



**An example of the CR track event in the UV filter.  
The xy-, yt-, xt-projections of the 3-dimentional raw data  
PMT amplitudes are given.**

